

Exploit development

crackLogin

firstCrack

1. Program to crack

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>

void main(int argc, char* argv[]){
    if(argc==2){
        int a=strcmp("shami",argv[1]);
        if(a==0){
            printf("Accesss granted!\n");
        }else{
            printf("Wrong PIN\n");
        }
    }else{
        fprintf(stderr,"Usage <PIN>\n");
    }
}
```

2. Compiling and running (Without command line argument)

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# gcc -g -o log log.c
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log
Usage <PIN>
```

3. Running with wrong PIN

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log wrong-PIN
Wrong PIN
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log aaaa
Wrong PIN
```

4. Opening in debugger

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# gdb log
```

5. Set Intel ASM

```
(gdb) set disassembly-flavor intel
```

6. Disas main

```
(gdb) disas main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
0x0000000000001155 <+0>: push rbp
0x0000000000001156 <+1>: mov rbp, rsp
0x0000000000001159 <+4>: subleq rsp, 0x20
0x000000000000115d <+8>: mov DWORD PTR [rbp-0x14], edi
0x0000000000001160 <+11>: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x20], rsi
0x0000000000001164 <+15>: cmp DWORD PTR [rbp-0x14], 0x2
0x0000000000001168 <+19>: jne 0x11a9 <main+84>
0x000000000000116a <+21>: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x20]
0x000000000000116e <+25>: add rax, 0x8
0x0000000000001172 <+29>: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rax]
0x0000000000001175 <+32>: mov rsi, rax
0x0000000000001178 <+35>: lea rdi, [rip+0xe85] # 0x2004
0x000000000000117f <+42>: call 0x1040 <strcmp@plt>
0x0000000000001184 <+47>: mov DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4], eax
0x0000000000001187 <+50>: cmp DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4], 0x0
0x000000000000118b <+54>: jne 0x119b <main+70>
0x000000000000118d <+56>: lea rdi, [rip+0xe76] # 0x200a
0x0000000000001194 <+63>: call 0x1030 <puts@plt>
0x0000000000001199 <+68>: jmp 0x11c9 <main+116>
0x000000000000119b <+70>: lea rdi, [rip+0xe79] # 0x201b
0x00000000000011a2 <+77>: call 0x1030 <puts@plt>
0x00000000000011a7 <+82>: jmp 0x11c9 <main+116>
0x00000000000011a9 <+84>: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rip+0x2e90] # 0x4040 <stderr@GLIBC_2.2.5>
0x00000000000011b0 <+91>: mov rcx, rax
0x00000000000011b3 <+94>: mov edx, 0xc
0x00000000000011b8 <+99>: mov esi, 0x1
0x00000000000011bd <+104>: lea rdi, [rip+0xe61] # 0x2025
0x00000000000011c4 <+111>: call 0x1050 <fwrite@plt>
0x00000000000011c9 <+116>: nop
0x00000000000011ca <+117>: leave
0x00000000000011cb <+118>: ret
End of assembler dump.
```

7. Analyse the main disassembly

- Find all (cmp) and (jump) instructions
- analyse the flow of program using the jump(jne in this case) functions
- then find all the calls and draw an rough program flow
- see that at main<+42> there is strcmp function> (This might be used for comparing the passwords!)

8. Set break points before the jumps or compare

1) in this caes we will put it on main<+47>

```
(gdb) break *main+47
```

2) Breakpoint 2 at 0x55555555184: file log.c, line 6.

9. run the program using wrong pin

```
(gdb) r sss
Starting program: /root/liveoverflow/log sss
```

10. At breakpoint info the registers

```

(gdb) r sss
Starting program: /root/liveoverflow/log sss
Breakpoint 2, 0x000055555555184 in main (argc=2, argv=0x7fffffff268) at log.c:6
6
int a=strcmp("shami",argv[1]);
(gdb) info registers
rax      0xffffffff54294967285
rbx      0x0 0
rcx      0xffffeffe4294901758
rdx      0x73 115
rsi      0x7fffffff572140737488348530
rdi      0x55555555600493824992239620
rbp      0x7fffffff1800x7fffffff180
rsp      0x7fffffff1600x7fffffff160
r8       0x7ffff7fabd80140737353792896
r9       0x7ffff7fabd80140737353792896
r10      0xffffffff479-2951
r11      0x7ffff7f466b014073735377456
r12      0x5555555507093824992235632
r13      0x7fffffff260140737488347744
r14      0x0 0
r15      0x0 0
rip      0x555555551840x55555555184 <main+47>
eflags   0x287 [ CF PF SF IF ]
cs       0x33 51
ss       0x2b 43
ds       0x0 0
es       0x0 0
fs       0x0 0
gs       0x0 0

```

11. For the strcmp function, if the strings are equal output is 0 i.e, Zero flag is set (all 0's in eax register)

12. This can be done by

```

(gdb) set $eax=0
(gdb) info registers
rax                0x0
rbx                0x0
rcx                0xffffeffe 4294901758
rdx                0x73 115
rsi                0x7fffffff572 140737488348530
rdi                0x555555556004 93824992239620
rbp                0x7fffffff180 0x7fffffff180
rsp                0x7fffffff160 0x7fffffff160
r8                 0x7ffff7fabd80 140737353792896
r9                 0x7ffff7fabd80 140737353792896
r10                0xffffffff479 -2951
r11                0x7ffff7f466b0 140737353377456
r12                0x55555555070 93824992235632
r13                0x7ffff7ffe260 140737488347744
r14                0x0 0
r15                0x0 0
rip                0x55555555184 0x55555555184 <main+47>
eflags             0x287 [ CF PF SF IF ]
cs                 0x33 51
ss                 0x2b 43
ds                 0x0 0
es                 0x0 0
fs                 0x0 0
gs                 0x0 0

```

- You can see that eax (rax) registers are set to 0
- Hence we explicitly set the zero flag
- Now continuing...

13. Continue

```

(gdb) c
Continuing.
Accesss granted!
[Inferior 1 (process 913) exited with code 021]
(gdb) 

```

14. Yay!! We see that access is granted!!

15. This is our first simple crack!

otherMethods

1. Hexdump

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# hexdump -C log
```

```
*
00002000 01 00 02 00 73 68 61 6d 69 00 41 63 63 65 73 73 |...shami.Access|
00002010 73 20 67 72 61 6e 74 65 64 21 00 57 72 6f 6e 67 |s granted!.Wrong|
00002020 20 50 49 4e 00 55 73 61 67 65 20 3c 50 49 4e 3e | PIN.Usage <PIN>|
00002030 0a 00 00 00 01 1b 03 3b 38 00 00 00 06 00 00 00 |.....;8.....|
00002040 ec ef ff ff 84 00 00 00 2c f0 ff ff ac 00 00 00 |.....,.....|
```

- Here we see that using hexdump, the strcmp string “shami” is printed
- By an educated guess we know that this could be key for program, lets try...

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log shami
Accessss granted!
```

- YES!!

2. Opening executable using the text editors

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# cat log
```

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# vim log
```

- In this both editors after inspecting, we can see the passwd string!!

```
H00t0L00L00D00A00H00H90u0H0[JA\A]A^A 00H0H00shamiAccessss granted!Wrong PINUsage <PIN>
800000,0000<000T!00000000000000,zRx
```

3. Using strings utility (Strings→ prints all the printable character sequences from executable on screen)

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# strings log
```

```
shami
Accessss granted!
Wrong PIN
Usage <PIN>
```

- Here is out password!

4. Using objdump!

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# objdump -d log
```

-d for detail

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# objdump -x log
```

-x for head

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# objdump -x log | less
```



```

CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
15 .rodata          00000032 0000000000000200 0000000000000200 00002000 2**2
                   CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
16 .eh_frame_hdr   0000003c 00000000000002034 00000000000002034 00002034 2**2

```

- ◇ .rodata stores the strings
- ◇ So setting break point before strcmp function and examining the registers, we can get passwd

```

0x000000000000117f <+42>: callq 0x1040 <strcmp@plt>
0x0000000000001184 <+47>: mov  %eax,-0x4(%rbp)
0x0000000000001187 <+50>: cmpl $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
0x000000000000118b <+54>: jne 0x119b <main+70>
0x000000000000118d <+56>: lea 0xe76(%rip),%rdi # 0x200a
0x0000000000001194 <+63>: callq 0x1030 <puts@plt>
0x0000000000001199 <+68>: jmp 0x11c9 <main+116>
0x000000000000119b <+70>: lea 0xe79(%rip),%rdi # 0x201b
0x00000000000011a2 <+77>: callq 0x1030 <puts@plt>
0x00000000000011a7 <+82>: jmp 0x11c9 <main+116>
0x00000000000011a9 <+84>: mov 0x2e90(%rip),%rax # 0x4040 <stderr@GLIBC_
0x00000000000011b0 <+91>: mov %rax,%rcx
0x00000000000011b3 <+94>: mov $0xc,%edx
0x00000000000011b8 <+99>: mov $0x1,%esi
0x00000000000011bd <+104>: lea 0xe61(%rip),%rdi # 0x2025
0x00000000000011c4 <+111>: callq 0x1050 <fwrite@plt>
0x00000000000011c9 <+116>: nop
0x00000000000011ca <+117>: leaveq
0x00000000000011cb <+118>: retq

```

End of assembler dump.

(gdb) break *main+42

- ◇ Breakpoint 1 at 0x117f: file log.c, line 6.

(gdb) r sss

Starting program: /root/liveoverflow/log sss

- ◇ Breakpoint 1, 0x000055555555117f in main (argc=2, argv=0x7fffffff278) at log.c:6

- ◇ Info registers→

```
(gdb) info registers
rax          0x7fffffff57f          140737488348543
rbx          0x0                    0
rcx          0x7ffff7fa9718        140737353783064
rdx          0x7fffffff290         140737488347792
rsi          0x7fffffff57f          140737488348543
rdi          0x555555556004         93824992239620
rbp          0x7fffffff190         0x7fffffff190
rsp          0x7fffffff170         0x7fffffff170
r8           0x7ffff7faad80        140737353788800
r9           0x7ffff7faad80        140737353788800
r10          0x3                    3
r11          0x2                    2
r12          0x555555555070         93824992235632
r13          0x7fffffff270         140737488347760
r14          0x0                    0
r15          0x0                    0
rip          0x5555555517f          0x5555555517f <main+42>
eflags      0x212                  [ AF IF ]
cs           0x33                    51
ss           0x2b                    43
ds           0x0                    0
es           0x0                    0
fs           0x0                    0
gs           0x0                    0
```

- ◇
- ◇ Using x/s for examining the memory locations→

```
(gdb) x/s 0x73
0x73: <error: Cannot access memory at address 0x73>
(gdb) x/s 0xffffffff5
0xffffffff5: <error: Cannot access memory at address 0xffffffff5>
(gdb) x/s 0x7fffffff57f
0x7fffffff57f: "sss"
(gdb) x/s 0x55555555184
0x55555555184 <main+47>: "\211E\374\203", <incomplete sequence \374>
(gdb) x/s 0xffefffe
0xffefffe: <error: Cannot access memory at address 0xffefffe>
(gdb) ni
```

- ◇
- ◇ atleast findind the passwd on edi register's memory addr→

```
(gdb) x/s 0xffefffe
0xffefffe: <error: Cannot access memory at address 0xffefffe>
(gdb) x/s 0x555555556004
0x555555556004: "shami"
```

- ◇
- ◇ Yay we found the string!!

5. Using strace (Traces syscall in program) and ltrace (traces lib functions)

- **root@kali:~/liveoverflow# strace ./log sss**

```

write(1, "Wrong PIN\n", 10Wrong PIN
) = 10
write(1, "Accesss granted!\n", 17Accesss granted!
) = 17
exit_group(17) = ?

```

```

root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ltrace ./log sss
strcmp("shami", "sss") = -11
puts("Wrong PINWrong PIN") = ?
exit_group(17) = 10
+++ exited (status 10) +++

```

- Here you can see the strcmp function used for comparing and we have the passwd!

6. Hopper (Paid!)

7. radare2

◇open exe in radare2

◇root@kali:~/liveoverflow# r2 ./log

- use two commands "aaa" and "afl"

```

[0x00001070]> aaa
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
[x] Analyze function calls (aac)
[x] Analyze len bytes of instructions for references (aar)
[x] Constructing a function name for fcn.* and sym.func.* functions (aan)
[x] Type matching analysis for all functions (aaft)
[x] Use -AA or aaaa to perform additional experimental analysis.
[0x00001070]> afl
0x00001000 3 23 sym.init
0x00001030 1 6 sym.imp.puts
0x00001040 1 6 sym.imp.strcmp
0x00001050 1 6 sym.imp.fwrite
0x00001060 1 6 sub.__cxa_finalize@1060
0x00001070 1 43 entry0
0x000010a0 4 41 -> 34 sym.deregister_tm_clones
0x000010d0 4 57 -> 51 sym.register_tm_clones
0x00001110 5 57 -> 50 sym.__do_global_dtors_aux
0x00001150 1 5 entry.init0
0x00001155 6 119 main
0x000011d0 3 93 -> 84 sym.__libc_csu_init
0x00001230 1 1 sym.__libc_csu_fini
0x00001234 1 9 sym._fini

```

- go to main function and display the diassembly

```

[0x00001070]> s main
[0x00001155]> pdf
/ (fcn) main 119
|   main (int argc, char **argv, char **envp);
|       ; var char **s2 @ rbp-0x20
|       ; var unsigned int local_14h @ rbp-0x14
|       ; var unsigned int local_4h @ rbp-0x4
|       ; arg unsigned int argc @ rdi
|       ; arg char **argv @ rsi

```

- VV for GUI

```

[0x00001155]> VV
Rendering graph...

```

- using pdf we can see password in clear text

```

0x00001175 4889c6 mov rsi, rax ; const char *s2
0x00001178 488d3d850e00 lea rdi, qword str.shani ; 0x2004 ; "shani" ; const char *s1
0x0000117f e8bcfeffff call sym.imp.strcmp ; int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2)

```

- Start r2 in debug mode with "-d"

```

root@kali:~/liveoverflow# r2 -d ./log

```

- Enter all commands→

```

[0x7ffa3083d090]> aaa

```

```

[0x7ffa3083d090]> afl

```

```

[0x7ffa3083d090]> s main

```

```

[0x55d39e2aa155]> pdf

```

```

; arg char **argv @ rsi
; DATA XREF from entry0 (0x55d39e2aa08d)
0x55d39e2aa155 0x00000055 VV push rbp
0x55d39e2aa156 4889e5 mov rbp, rsp

```

- Break point at start

```

[0x55d39e2aa155]> db 0x55d39e2aa155

```

- Enter into visual mode by VV
- Go to command mode by ":"
- Enter "dc" for continuing or running the program
- using "s" we can run one instruction at a time and "Shift s" does not step into functions

secure1

1. Now we know that comparing strings is not good option
2. So we will now find new method for password i.e, we will add ascii values of the characters of password and user entered password and compare it with each other.
3. therefore passwd shami will be $\text{ascii}(s) + \text{ascii}(h) + \text{ascii}(a) + \text{ascii}(m) + \text{ascii}(i) = 530$
4. Now we will do same with the user input password and compare the code with 530

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>

void main(int argc, char* argv[]){
    if(argc==2){
        int sum=0;

        for(int i=0;i<(strlen(argv[1]));i++){
            sum += argv[1][i];
        }
        printf("Code for passwd is: %d\n",sum);
        if(sum==530) //passwd is shami so code
            printf("Access Granted!\n");
        else
            printf("Wrong PIN\n");
    }else{
        fprintf(stderr,"Usage: ./executable <PIN>\n");
    }
}
```

5.

crackingSecure1

- Now using debugger or radare2 we can analyse the binary of our program and find the compare or jump statements

```
; const char *format
0x000011d9      b800000000      mov eax, 0
0x000011de      our se e86dfeffff      can call:sym:log_printf      ; int printf(const char *format)
0x000011e3      re can 817decd20200      cmp dword [local_14h], 0x212 ; log1.c:13      if (sum==530) //psswd is
sham1 so code ==:ascii(s)+ascii(h)+ascii(a)+ascii(m)+ascii(i)=530      characters whose ASCII value is equal to uor passwd
,==< 0x000011ea      shell: 750e      overflow cat jne,0x11fa
|| 0x000011ec      ludecs: 488d3d290e00.      lea rdi, qword str.Access_Granted ; log1.c:14      printf("Access Granted!\n"); ;
0x201c : "Access Granted!" ; const char *s
```

- Here above the Access_Granted string we can find the HEX number 0x212 which is decimal 530, which is our decoded value for the passwd

1. But our secure program can be cracked easily
2. There can be many combinations of characters whose ASCII value can be equal to our passwd's ASCII value
3. Lets write an script for finding the combinations: i.e, characters whose ASCII value is equal to uor passwd

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# cat scriptLog1.c
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
static char *rand_string(size_t size)
{
    char *str = (char*)malloc(size);
    const char charset[] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
    if (size) {
        --size;
        for (size_t n = 0; n < size; n++) {
            int key = rand() % (int) (sizeof charset - 1);
            str[n] = charset[key];
        }
        str[size] = '\0';
    }
    return str;
}
```

- 4.
5. This is an random string generator in c

```

int main(){
    int sum=0;
    int j=0;
    int i=0;

    while(i<1000){
        char* str1 = rand_string(6);
        //printf("%s\n",str1);
        for(j=0;j<10;j++){
            sum += (int)str1[j];
            //printf("%d-->%d\n",j,sum);
        }
        if(sum==530){
            printf("Key code found! --> %s\n",str1);
            //break;
        }
        printf("%d\n",sum);
        i++;
        sum=0;
    }
    return 0;
}

```

- 6.
7. The driver program for it
8. Running the script

```

root@kali:~/liveoverflow# gcc -o scriptLog1 scriptLog1.c
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./scriptLog1
453
426
436
501
458
516

```

- 9.
- 10.

```

523
504
Key code found! --> yKgru
530
464
511

```

- 11.

```

464
454
Key code found! --> hppUu
530
460
521

```

```
449 otherMethods
Key code found! --> njZtl
530 }
450 crackingSecure]
6.
```

- 12.
13. So within first 1000 iterations we found nearly 4-5 keys
14. Using them instead of passwd

```
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log1
Usage: ./executable <PIN>
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log1 njZtl
Code for passwd is: 530
Access Granted!
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log1 hppUu
Code for passwd is: 530
Access Granted!
root@kali:~/liveoverflow# ./log1 yKgru
Code for passwd is: 530
Access Granted!
root@kali:~/liveoverflow#
```

- 15.
16. Yeah Access granted!