

# BOMB LAB\_1 (DOCUMENTATION)

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FREQUENTLY USED GDB COMMANDS:

- gdb bomb
- break explode bomb
- break<location>
- run<args>
- disas
- until \*<address>
- print \$<register>
- kill
- delete

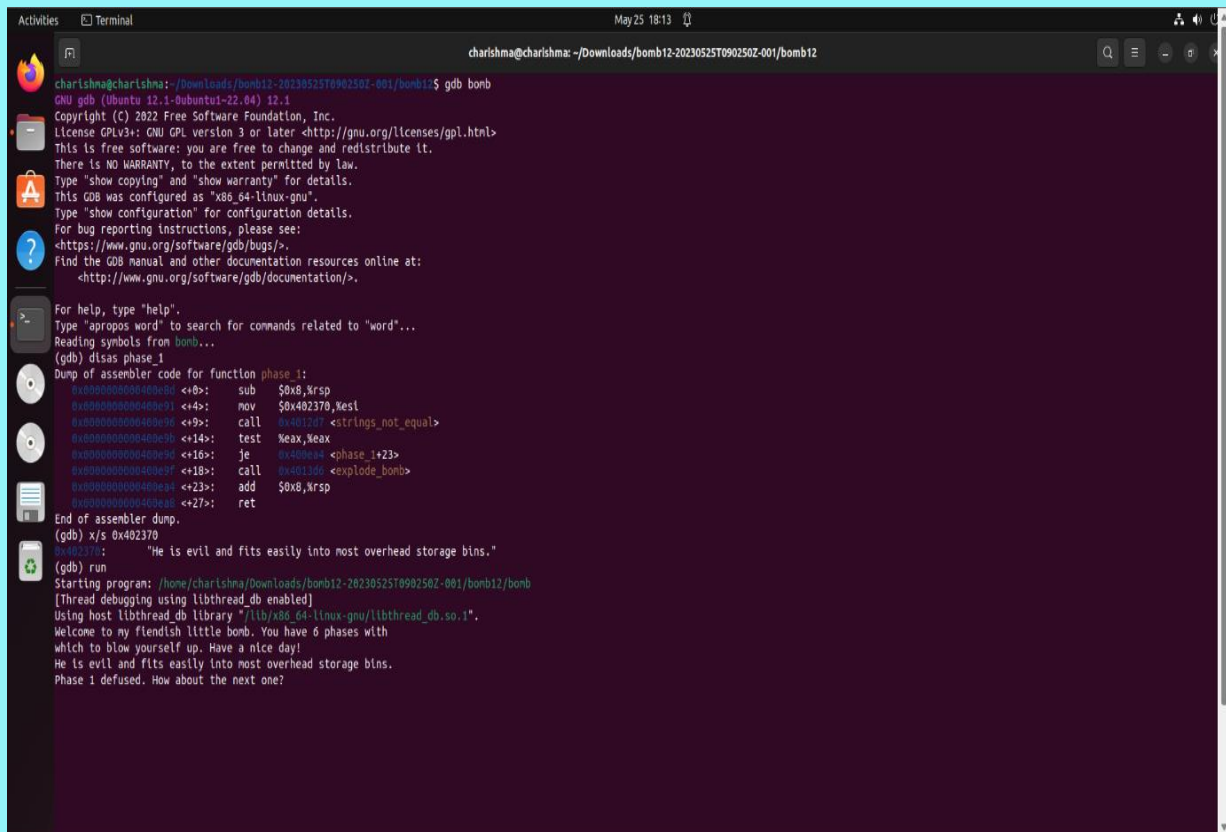
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## *PHASE 1*

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- ❖ Use command “gdb bomb” to start debugger in the terminal.

- ❖ Now use the command “disas phase\_1” to get the dump of assembler code for for function phase\_1.
- ❖ We can observe that something is being moved into %esi.
- ❖ We need to examine what is inside 0x402370, so we use x/s to examine the string inside the address.



```
charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12$ gdb bomb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-0ubuntu1-22.04) 12.1
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) disas phase_1
Dump of assembler code for function phase_1:
0x0000000000401000: <+0>: sub    $0x8,%rsp
0x0000000000401001: <+4>: mov    $0x402370,%esi
0x0000000000401002: <+8>: call   0x401007 <strings_not_equal>
0x0000000000401003: <+14>: test   %eax,%eax
0x0000000000401004: <+16>: je     0x401004 <phase_1+23>
0x0000000000401005: <+18>: call   0x401006 <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000401006: <+23>: add    $0x8,%rsp
0x0000000000401007: <+27>: ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/s 0x402370
0x402370: "He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins."
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
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- ❖ Hence, we got the solution of Phase\_1 (i.e, “ He is an evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.”

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## PHASE 2

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- ❖ Start the gdb debugger and add break point at phase\_2.
- ❖ Then add break point at phase\_2 using “break” command.
- ❖ Now run the program and enter the solution of previous phase.
- ❖ Now enter dummy input for phase\_2.

```

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For help, type 'help'.
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to 'word'...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) disas phase_2
Dump of assembler code for function phase_2:
0x0000000040040027<+0>: push   %rbp
0x0000000040040028<+1>: push   %rbx
0x0000000040040029<+2>: sub    $0x28,%rsp
0x000000004004002a<+3>: mov    %fs:0x28,%rax
0x000000004004002b<+4>: mov    %rax,0x18(%rsp)
0x000000004004002c<+5>: xor    %eax,%eax
0x000000004004002d<+6>: mov    %rsp,%rsi
0x000000004004002e<+7>: call   0x4013fa<read_six_numbers>
0x000000004004002f<+8>: cmpl   $0x0,%rsp
0x0000000040040030<+9>: jne     0x400ed4<phase_2+43>
0x0000000040040031<+10>: cmpl   $0x1,0x4(%rsp)
0x0000000040040032<+11>: je      0x400ed0<phase_2+48>
0x0000000040040033<+12>: call   0x4013de<explode_bomb>
0x0000000040040034<+13>: mov    %rsp,%rbx
0x0000000040040035<+14>: lea    0x10(%rsp),%rbp
0x0000000040040036<+15>: mov    0x4(%rbx),%eax
0x0000000040040037<+16>: add    (%rbx),%eax
0x0000000040040038<+17>: cmp    %eax,0x8(%rbx)
0x0000000040040039<+18>: je      0x400ef0<phase_2+71>
0x000000004004003a<+19>: call   0x4013de<explode_bomb>
0x000000004004003b<+20>: add    $0x4,%rbx
0x000000004004003c<+21>: cmp    %rbp,%rbx
0x000000004004003d<+22>: jne     0x400ee1<phase_2+56>
0x000000004004003e<+23>: mov    0x18(%rsp),%rax
0x000000004004003f<+24>: xor    %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000040040040<+25>: je      0x400ef0<phase_2+71>
0x0000000040040041<+26>: call   0x400900<__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x0000000040040042<+27>: add    $0x28,%rsp
0x0000000040040043<+28>: pop    %rbx
0x0000000040040044<+29>: pop    %rbp
0x0000000040040045<+30>: ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb)

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```
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) break explode_bomb
Breakpoint 1 at 0x401306
(gdb) break phase_2
Breakpoint 2 at 0x400be9
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
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Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 2 3 4 5

Breakpoint 2, 0x00000000400be9 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_2:
=> 0x00000000400be9: <+0>: push %rbp
0x00000000400bea: <+1>: push %rbx
0x00000000400beb: <+2>: sub $0x20,%rsp
0x00000000400bec: <+6>: mov %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000400bed: <+15>: mov %rax,0x18(%rsp)
0x00000000400bee: <+20>: xor %eax,%eax
0x00000000400bef: <+22>: mov %rsp,%rsi
0x00000000400ec0: <+25>: call 0x4013f8 <read_six_numbers>
0x00000000400ec7: <+30>: cmpl $0x0,(%rsp)
0x00000000400ecb: <+34>: jne 0x400ed4 <phase_2+43>
0x00000000400ecd: <+36>: cmpl $0x1,0x4(%rsp)
0x00000000400ed2: <+41>: je 0x400ed9 <phase_2+48>
0x00000000400ed4: <+43>: call 0x401306 <explode_bomb>
```

- ❖ The program will break at phase\_2.
- ❖ Now use the command “disas phase\_2” to get the dump of assembler code for for function phase\_2.
- ❖ When we Disassemble Function Phase\_2, we get this.We can see that it is calling another function read\_six\_numbers.

```
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) break explode_bomb
Breakpoint 1 at 0x40130d
(gdb) break phase_2
Breakpoint 2 at 0x400ea9
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 2 3 4 5

Breakpoint 2, 0x00000000400ea9 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_2:
=> 0x00000000400ea9 <+0>:  push   %rbp
0x00000000400eaa <+1>:  push   %rbx
0x00000000400eab <+2>:  sub    $0x28,%rsp
0x00000000400eaf <+6>:  mov    %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000400eb8 <+15>: mov    %rax,0x18(%rsp)
0x00000000400ebd <+20>: xor    %eax,%eax
0x00000000400ebf <+22>: mov    %rsp,%rsi
0x00000000400ec2 <+25>: call   0x4013fb <read_six_numbers>
0x00000000400ec7 <+30>: cmpl   $0x0,(%rsp)
0x00000000400ecb <+34>: jne    0x400ed4 <phase_2+43>
0x00000000400ecd <+36>: cmpl   $0x1,0x4(%rsp)
0x00000000400ed2 <+41>: je     0x400ed9 <phase_2+48>
0x00000000400ed4 <+43>: call   0x4013de <explode_bomb>
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0x00000000400ef4 <+75>:  cmp    %rbp,%rbx
0x00000000400ef7 <+78>:  jne    0x400ee1 <phase_2+56>
0x00000000400ef9 <+80>:  mov    0x18(%rsp),%rax
0x00000000400efe <+85>:  xor    %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000400f07 <+94>:  je     0x400fb6 <phase_2+101>
0x00000000400f09 <+96>:  call   0x400b06 <_stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x00000000400f0e <+101>: add    $0x28,%rsp
0x00000000400f12 <+105>: pop    %rbx
0x00000000400f13 <+106>: pop    %rbp
0x00000000400f14 <+107>: ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb) until *0x00000000400ee6
0x00000000400ee6 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$7 = 1
(gdb) until *0x00000000400ee6
0x00000000400ee6 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$8 = 2
(gdb) until *0x00000000400ee6
0x00000000400ee6 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$9 = 3
(gdb) until *0x00000000400ee6
0x00000000400ee6 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$10 = 5
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
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Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 2 3 5

Breakpoint 2, 0x00000000400ea9 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) kill
Kill the program being debugged? (y or n) y
[Inferior 1 (process 3448) killed]
(gdb) delete 2
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
```

- ❖ We have to give break points at appropriate places such as `cmp command,0x0400ee6`. Then we check the contents of `%eax` and `%rbx` as it is being compared and the result decides whether or not the bomb get exploded.
- ❖ So, we check values of registers at this point and verify the value of `%eax` and `(%rbx + 0x8)` is same or not. (`%eax` holds the return value)
- ❖ Then we check for the next required number (next iteration). Similarly, we get check the all iterations of the string and get the required number string.
- ❖ The required string input is "0 1 1 2 3 5".

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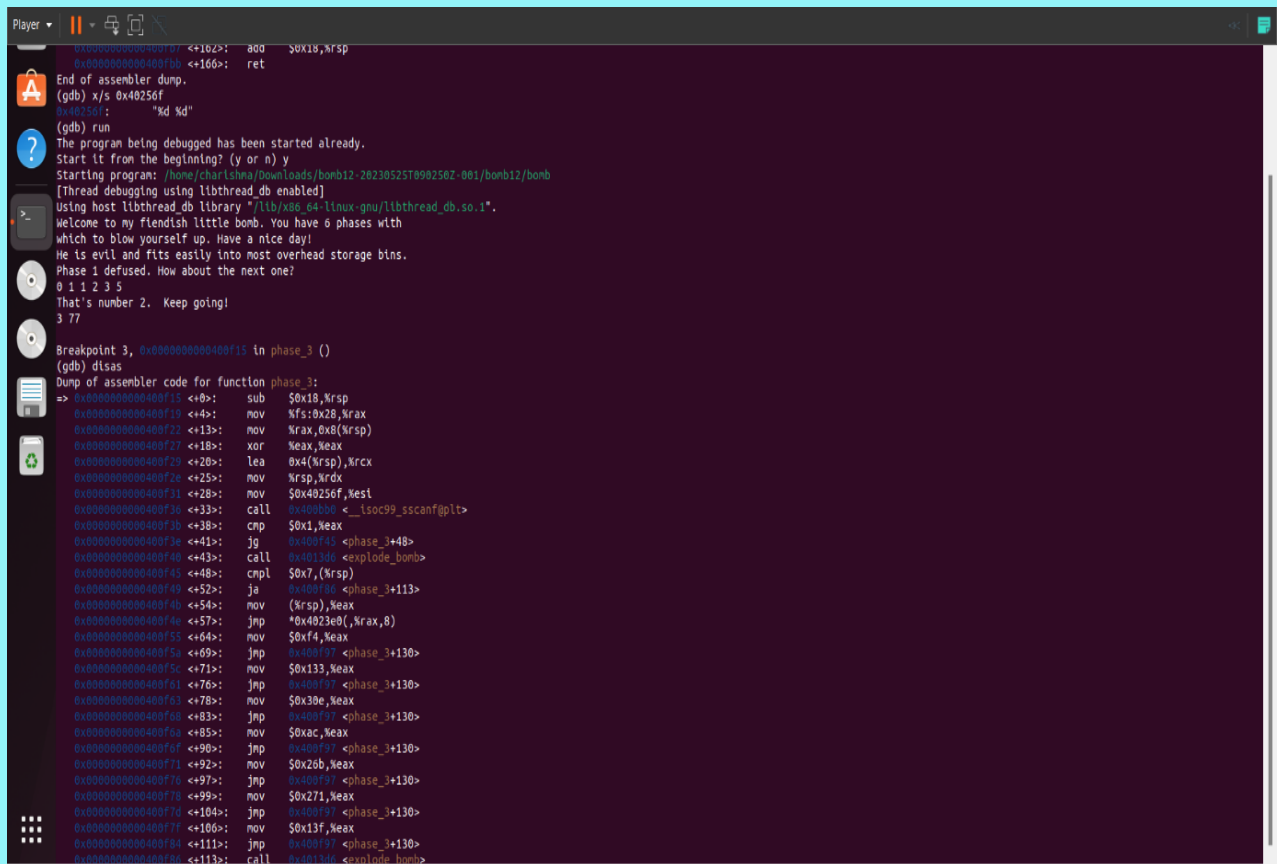
### *PHASE\_3*

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- ❖ When we disassemble function `phase_3`, we get this. We observe that something is moved into `%esi`.

```
Player
breakpoint 1, 0x40256f in explode_bomb()
(gdb) break phase_3
Breakpoint 3 at 0x40256f
(gdb) break explode_bomb
Note: breakpoint 1 also set at pc 0x401306
Breakpoint 4 at 0x401306
(gdb) disas phase_3
Dump of assembler code for function phase_3:
0x0000000040256f: sub $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000402570: mov %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000402571: mov %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x00000000402572: xor %eax,%eax
0x00000000402573: lea 0x4(%rsp),%rcx
0x00000000402574: mov %rsp,%rdx
0x00000000402575: mov $0x40256f,%esi
0x00000000402576: call 0x401306 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x00000000402577: cmp $0x1,%eax
0x00000000402578: jg 0x40257c <phase_3+48>
0x00000000402579: call 0x401306 <explode_bomb>
0x0000000040257a: cmpl $0x7,(%rsp)
0x0000000040257b: jg 0x40257c <phase_3+113>
0x0000000040257c: mov (%rsp),%eax
0x0000000040257d: mov *0x40256f(%rax,0)
0x0000000040257e: jmp $0xf4,%eax
0x0000000040257f: mov %eax,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402580: jmp $0x133,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402581: mov %eax,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402582: jmp $0x30e,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402583: mov %eax,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402584: jmp $0xac,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402585: mov %eax,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402586: jmp $0x26b,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402587: mov %eax,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402588: jmp $0x271,%eax <phase_3+130>
0x00000000402589: jmp 0x40257c <phase_3+130>
0x0000000040258a: mov $0x13f,%eax
0x0000000040258b: jmp 0x40257c <phase_3+130>
0x0000000040258c: call 0x401306 <explode_bomb>
0x0000000040258d: mov $0xb,%eax
0x0000000040258e: jmp 0x40257c <phase_3+130>
0x0000000040258f: mov $0x3de,%eax
0x00000000402590: cmp 0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x00000000402591: je 0x40257c <phase_3+141>
0x00000000402592: call 0x401306 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000402593: mov 0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x00000000402594: xor %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000402595: je 0x40257c <phase_3+162>
0x00000000402596: call 0x40256f <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x00000000402597: add $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000402598: ret
End of assembler dump.
(nth) x/5 0x40256f
```

- ❖ We need to examine what is inside the address 0x40256f,so we examine string inside address.We get to know that it requires a string of 2 integers.
- ❖ So we give random inputs to begin.Here, we pass the first explode bomb call as our input string size is correct.



```
0x00000000400f07: <+162>: add    $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000400f0b: <+166>: ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/s 0x40250f
0x40250f:      "kd %d"
(gdb) run

The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/charishna/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
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Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 77

Breakpoint 3, 0x00000000400f15 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_3:
=> 0x00000000400f15 <+0>:  sub    $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000400f19 <+4>:  mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000400f22 <+13>:  mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x00000000400f27 <+18>:  xor     %eax,%eax
0x00000000400f29 <+20>:  lea     0x4(%rsp),%rcx
0x00000000400f2e <+25>:  mov     %rsp,%rdx
0x00000000400f31 <+28>:  mov     $0x40250f,%esi
0x00000000400f36 <+33>:  call    0x400b00 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x00000000400f3b <+38>:  cmp     $0x1,%eax
0x00000000400f3e <+41>:  jg      0x400f43 <phase_3+48>
0x00000000400f40 <+43>:  call    0x4013d0 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000400f45 <+48>:  cnp     $0x7,0(%rsp)
0x00000000400f49 <+52>:  ja      0x400f80 <phase_3+113>
0x00000000400f4b <+54>:  mov     (%rsp),%eax
0x00000000400f4e <+57>:  jnp     *0x4023e0(,%rax,8)
0x00000000400f55 <+64>:  mov     $0xf4,%eax
0x00000000400f5a <+69>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f5c <+71>:  mov     $0x133,%eax
0x00000000400f61 <+76>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f63 <+78>:  mov     $0x30e,%eax
0x00000000400f68 <+83>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f6a <+85>:  mov     $0xac,%eax
0x00000000400f6f <+90>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f71 <+92>:  mov     $0x20b,%eax
0x00000000400f76 <+97>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f78 <+99>:  mov     $0x271,%eax
0x00000000400f7d <+104>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f7f <+106>:  mov     $0x13f,%eax
0x00000000400f84 <+111>:  jnp     0x400f97 <phase_3+130>
0x00000000400f89 <+116>:  call    0x4013d0 <explode_bomb>
```

- ❖ Then we stop at our next breakpoint (0x400f97). Here, we need to check the contents of %eax and %(rsp + 0x4) as it decides whether or not the bomb gets exploded.
- ❖ Here, we get to know the correct value of our 2<sup>nd</sup> input. Similarly if give 1<sup>st</sup> input to know their corresponding 2<sup>nd</sup> input.
- ❖ The required string input can be many but as mine I gave input as “3 782”.



```
Player
0x00000000400f92 <+12>: mov $0x0e,%eax
0x00000000400f97 <+13>: cmp 0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x00000000400f9b <+14>: je 0x400fa1 <phase_3+141>
0x00000000400f9d <+15>: call 0x4013d6 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000400fa2 <+16>: mov 0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x00000000400fa7 <+17>: xor %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000400fab <+18>: je 0x400fb7 <phase_3+162>
0x00000000400fb2 <+19>: call 0x400b0c <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x00000000400fb7 <+20>: add $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000400fb9 <+21>: ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb) ni
0x00000000400f19 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) until *0x00000000400f97
0x00000000400f97 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$1: = 782
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/charishna/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
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Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782

Breakpoint 3, 0x00000000400f15 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) kill
Kill the program being debugged? (y or n) y
[Inferior 1 (process 3607) killed]
(gdb) delete
Delete all breakpoints? (y or n) y
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/charishna/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
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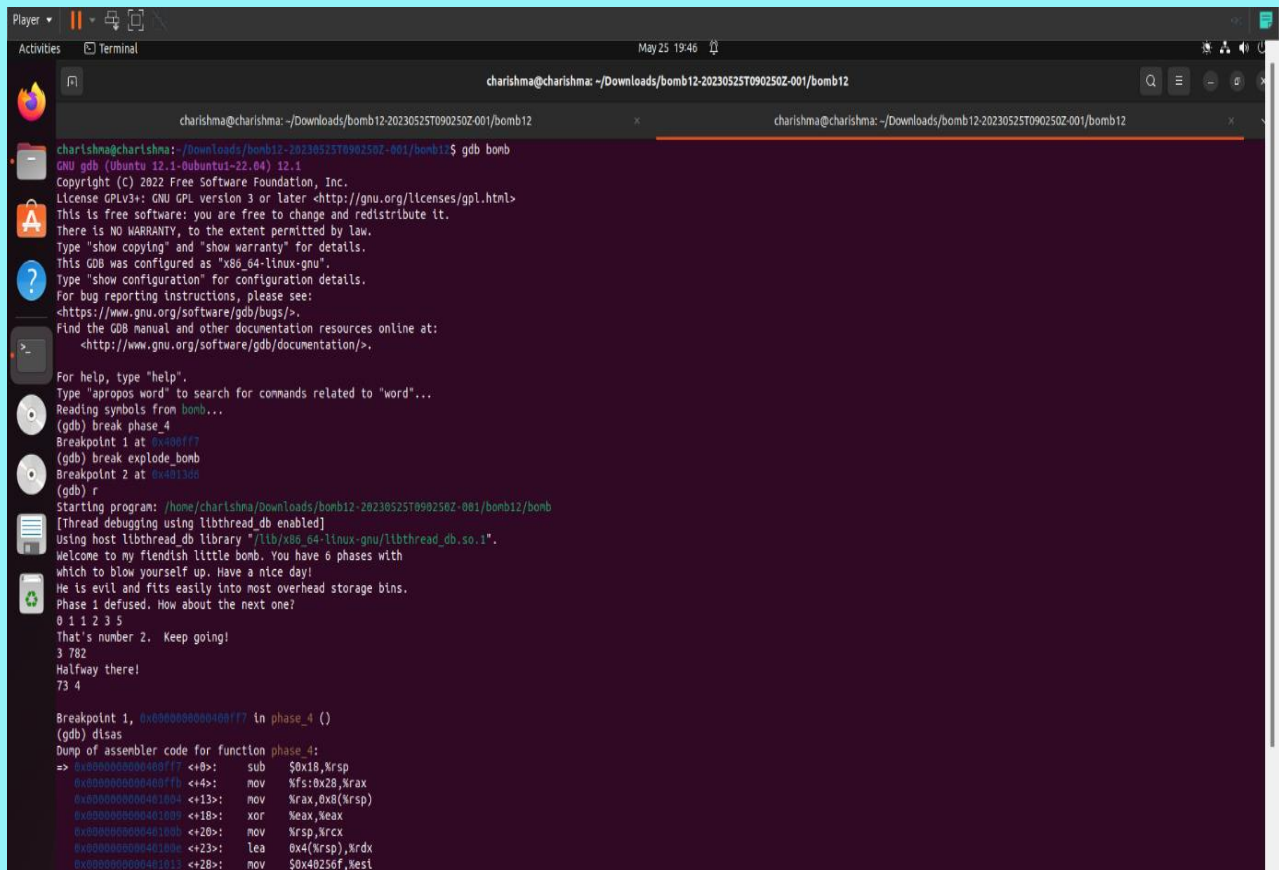
0 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
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## PHASE\_4

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- ❖ When we disassemble function phase\_4, we get this. We can observe that something is being moved into %esi. We need to examine what's inside 0x40256f, so we examine string inside the address.
- ❖ We get to know that it requires a string of 2 integers. So, we give random inputs to begin.



```
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charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12$ gdb bomb
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Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) break phase_4
Breakpoint 1 at 0x40130f
(gdb) break explode_bomb
Breakpoint 2 at 0x40130e
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
73 4

Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000040130f in phase_4 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_4:
=> 0x0000000040130f: <+0>: sub $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000401310: <+4>: mov %fs:0x28,%rax
0x00000000401311: <+13>: mov %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x00000000401312: <+18>: xor %eax,%eax
0x00000000401313: <+20>: mov %rsp,%rcx
0x00000000401314: <+23>: lea 0x4(%rsp),%rdx
0x00000000401315: <+28>: mov $0x40256f,%esi
```

- ❖ Here, we passed one `explode_bomb` call, so our input string is correct. Then according to the assembly code, we can see that after subtracting 2 from our second input it is checking if it is greater than 2 or not.
- ❖ This implies that our 2<sup>nd</sup> input can only be 2, 3, 4.
- ❖ We set our breakpoint at `cmp` command (0x40103f) to check the contents of registers as they are deciding whether bomb gets exploded or not.

```
Player ▾ May 25 19:46
Activities Terminal charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12
charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12
charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12

That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
73 4

Breakpoint 1, 0x000000000400ff7 in phase_4 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_4:
=> 0x000000000400ff7: <+0>: sub $0x18,%rsp
0x000000000400ffb: <+4>: mov %fs:0x28,%rax
0x000000000401004: <+13>: mov %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x000000000401009: <+18>: xor %eax,%eax
0x00000000040100b: <+20>: mov %rsp,%rcx
0x00000000040100e: <+23>: lea 0x4(%rsp),%rdx
0x000000000401013: <+28>: mov $0x40250f,%esi
0x000000000401018: <+33>: call 0x400b00 <_Isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x00000000040101d: <+38>: cmp $0x2,%eax
0x000000000401020: <+41>: jne 0x40102d <phase_4+54>
0x000000000401022: <+43>: mov (%rsp),%eax
0x000000000401025: <+46>: sub $0x2,%eax
0x000000000401028: <+49>: cmp $0x2,%eax
0x00000000040102b: <+52>: jbe 0x401032 <phase_4+59>
0x00000000040102d: <+54>: call 0x401306 <explode_bomb>
0x000000000401032: <+59>: mov (%rsp),%esi
0x000000000401035: <+62>: mov $0x5,%edi
0x00000000040103a: <+67>: call 0x400fbc <func4>
0x00000000040103f: <+72>: cmp 0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x000000000401043: <+76>: je 0x40104a <phase_4+83>
0x000000000401045: <+78>: call 0x401306 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000040104a: <+83>: mov 0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x00000000040104f: <+88>: xor %fs:0x28,%rax
0x000000000401058: <+97>: je 0x40105f <phase_4+104>
0x00000000040105a: <+99>: call 0x400b00 <_stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x00000000040105f: <+104>: add $0x18,%rsp
0x000000000401063: <+108>: ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb) until *0x00000000040103f
0x00000000040103f in phase_4 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$1 = 48
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
```

- ❖ Here, we get to know the 1<sup>st</sup> input corresponding to value 2. Similarly, we can find corresponding inputs for other 2 numbers.
- ❖ The string I got is “48 4”.

```
Player
0x000000000040103f <+72>: cmp    0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x0000000000401041 <+76>: je     0x40104a <phase_4+83>
0x0000000000401043 <+78>: call   0x4011d6 <explode_bomb>
0x000000000040104a <+83>: mov    0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x000000000040104f <+88>: xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000401058 <+97>: je     0x40105f <phase_4+104>
0x000000000040105a <+99>: call   0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x000000000040105f <+104>: add     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000401063 <+108>: ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb) until *0x000000000040103f
0x000000000040103f in phase_4 ()
(gdb) print $eax
$1 = 48
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4

Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400ff7 in phase_4 ()
(gdb) kill
Kill the program being debugged? (y or n) y
[Inferior 1 (process 3645) killed]
(gdb) delete
Delete all breakpoints? (y or n) y
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
```

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## PHASE\_5

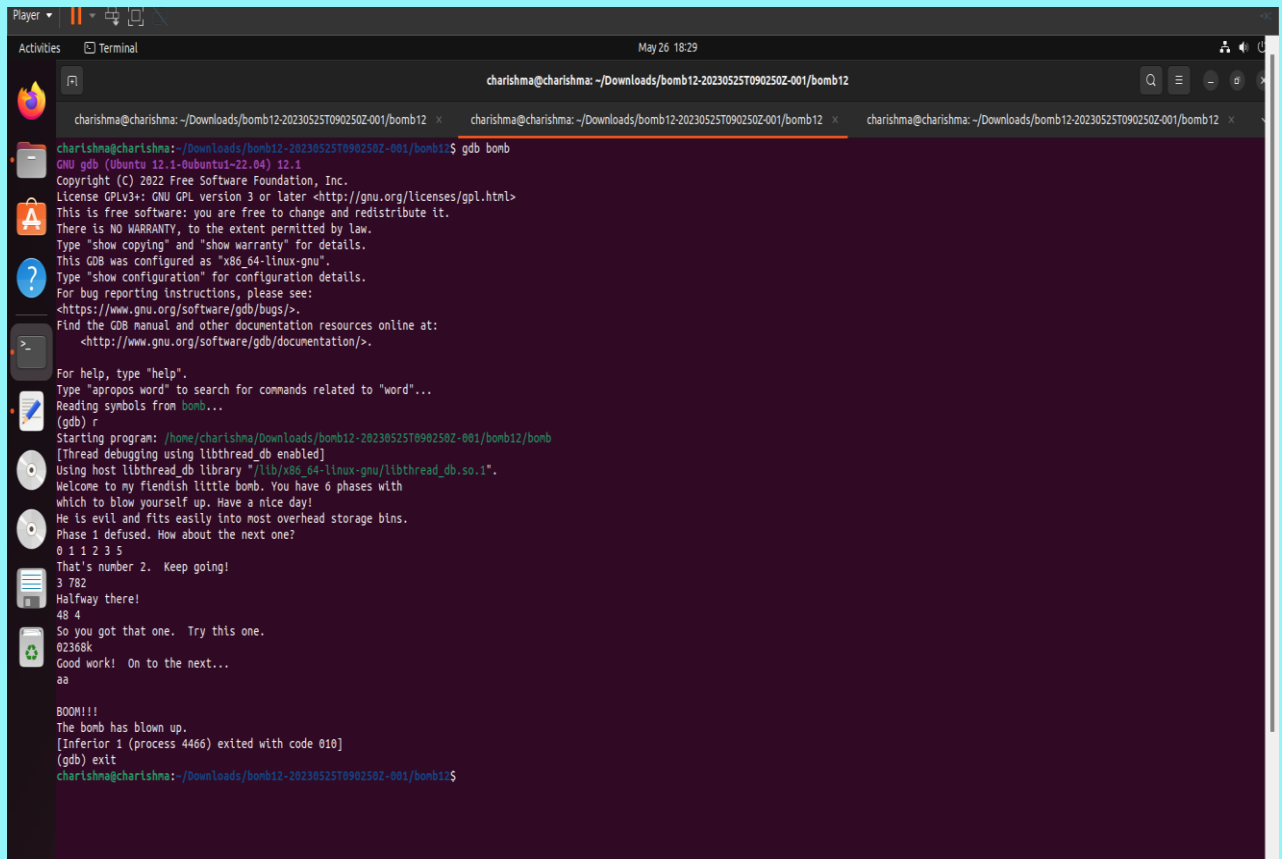
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- ❖ When we disassemble function phase\_5, we get the following result.
- ❖ We see that array present in the register %ecx. Now, we give the indices for the values present in the array starting from '0'.
- ❖ Now, when we check the %ecx in cmp statement convert 1b into decimal we get to know that the sum of values of indices should be equal to 27.

- ❖ So, now we need six inputs from the array such that their sum is equal to 27 and later should take their indices as input in reverse order.

```
Player
Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000401064 in phase_5 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_5:
=> 0x0000000000401064 <<8>: push %rbx
0x0000000000401065 <<1>: mov %rdi,%rbx
0x0000000000401068 <<4>: call 0x4012b9 <string_length>
0x000000000040106d <<9>: cmp $0x5,%eax
0x0000000000401070 <<12>: je 0x401077 <phase_5+19>
0x0000000000401072 <<14>: call 0x4013d6 <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000401077 <<19>: mov %rbx,%rax
0x000000000040107a <<22>: lea 0x0(%rbx),%rdi
0x000000000040107e <<26>: mov $0x0,%ecx
0x0000000000401083 <<31>: movzbl (%rax),%edx
0x0000000000401086 <<34>: and $0xf,%edx
0x0000000000401089 <<37>: add 0x402420(,%rdx,4),%ecx
0x0000000000401098 <<44>: add $0x1,%rax
0x0000000000401094 <<48>: cmp %rdi,%rax
0x0000000000401097 <<51>: jne 0x401083 <phase_5+31>
0x0000000000401099 <<53>: cmp $0x1b,%ecx
0x000000000040109c <<56>: je 0x4010a3 <phase_5+63>
0x000000000040109e <<58>: call 0x4013d6 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000004010a3 <<63>: pop %rbx
0x00000000004010a4 <<64>: ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/16d 0x402420
0x402420 <array,359>: 2 10 6 1
0x402430 <array,359+16>: 12 16 9 3
0x402440 <array,359+32>: 4 7 14 5
0x402450 <array,359+48>: 11 8 15 13
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/charishna/downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
12389

Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000401064 in phase_5 ()
(gdb) kill
Kill the program being debugged? (y or n) y
[Inferior 1 (process 4361) killed]
(gdb) delete
```



```
charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12$ gdb bomb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-0ubuntu1-22.04) 12.1
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This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
02368k
Good work! On to the next...
aa

BOOM!!!
The bomb has blown up.
[Inferior 1 (process 4466) exited with code 010]
(gdb) exit
charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12$
```

❖ Hence I got solution of Phase\_5 as 02368k.

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## PHASE\_6

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- ❖ When we disassemble Phase\_6 function, we get the following result.
- ❖ Since it is a linked list we check the addresses of next node and values of them by using x/3x command.
- ❖ We do it similarly until we get 6 values and allocate indices to them. Now, have to arrange them in ascending order and give them respective indices.

❖ So, we finally give the input(indices).

```
Player ▾ | May 26 18:32 | charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12

charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12
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That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
02368k
Good work! On to the next...
aa

Breakpoint 2, 0x000000004010a5 in phase_6 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_6:
=> 0x000000004010a5 <<0>: push    %r13
0x000000004010a7 <<2>: push    %r12
0x000000004010a9 <<4>: push    %rbp
0x000000004010ab <<5>: push    %rbx
0x000000004010ad <<6>: sub     $0x68,%rsp
0x000000004010af <<10>: mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x000000004010b0 <<19>: mov     %rax,0x58(%rsp)
0x000000004010b2 <<24>: xor     %eax,%eax
0x000000004010b4 <<26>: mov     %rsp,%rsi
0x000000004010b6 <<29>: call    0x4013f6 <read_six_numbers>
0x000000004010b8 <<34>: mov     %rsp,%r12
0x000000004010ba <<37>: mov     $0x0,%r13d
0x000000004010bc <<43>: mov     %r12,%rbp
0x000000004010be <<46>: mov     (%r12),%eax
0x000000004010c0 <<50>: sub     $0x1,%eax
0x000000004010c2 <<53>: cmp     $0x5,%eax
0x000000004010c4 <<56>: jbe     0x4010e4 <phase_6+63>
0x000000004010c6 <<58>: call    0x4013d6 <explode_bomb>
0x000000004010c8 <<63>: add     $0x1,%r13d
0x000000004010ca <<67>: cmp     $0x6,%r13d
0x000000004010cc <<71>: je      0x40112b <phase_6+134>
0x000000004010ce <<73>: mov     %r13d,%ebx
0x000000004010d0 <<76>: movslq  %ebx,%rax
0x000000004010d2 <<79>: mov     (%rsp,%rax,4),%eax
0x000000004010d4 <<82>: cmp     %eax,0x0(%rbp)
0x000000004010d6 <<85>: jne     0x401101 <phase_6+92>
0x000000004010d8 <<87>: call    0x4013d6 <explode_bomb>
0x000000004010da <<92>: add     $0x1,%ebx
0x000000004010dc <<95>: cmp     $0x5,%ebx
0x000000004010de <<98>: jle     0x4010f1 <phase_6+76>
0x000000004010e0 <<100>: add     $0x4,%r12
0x000000004010e2 <<104>: jmp     0x4010d0 <phase_6+43>
0x000000004010e4 <<106>: mov     0x8(%rdx),%rdx
```

```
Player ▾ | May 26 18:32 | charishma@charishma: ~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12

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0x000000004010e4 <<63>: add     $0x1,%r13d
0x000000004010e6 <<67>: cmp     $0x6,%r13d
0x000000004010ec <<71>: je      0x40112b <phase_6+134>
0x000000004010ee <<73>: mov     %r13d,%ebx
0x000000004010f0 <<76>: movslq  %ebx,%rax
0x000000004010f2 <<79>: mov     (%rsp,%rax,4),%eax
0x000000004010f4 <<82>: cmp     %eax,0x0(%rbp)
0x000000004010f6 <<85>: jne     0x401101 <phase_6+92>
0x000000004010f8 <<87>: call    0x4013d6 <explode_bomb>
0x000000004010fa <<92>: add     $0x1,%ebx
0x000000004010fc <<95>: cmp     $0x5,%ebx
0x000000004010fe <<98>: jle     0x4010f1 <phase_6+76>
0x00000000401100 <<100>: add     $0x4,%r12
0x00000000401102 <<104>: jmp     0x4010d0 <phase_6+43>
0x00000000401104 <<106>: mov     0x8(%rdx),%rdx
0x00000000401106 <<110>: add     $0x1,%eax
0x00000000401108 <<113>: cmp     %ecx,%eax
0x0000000040110a <<115>: jne     0x40110f <phase_6+106>
0x0000000040110c <<117>: mov     %rdx,0x20(%rsp,%rsi,2)
0x0000000040110e <<122>: add     $0x4,%rsi
0x00000000401110 <<126>: cmp     $0x18,%rsi
0x00000000401112 <<130>: jne     0x401130 <phase_6+139>
0x00000000401114 <<132>: jmp     0x401144 <phase_6+159>
0x00000000401116 <<134>: mov     $0x0,%esi
0x00000000401118 <<139>: mov     (%rsp,%rsi,1),%ecx
0x0000000040111a <<142>: mov     $0x1,%eax
0x0000000040111c <<147>: mov     $0x6032f0,%edx
0x0000000040111e <<152>: cmp     $0x1,%ecx
0x00000000401120 <<155>: jg      0x40110f <phase_6+106>
0x00000000401122 <<157>: jmp     0x40111a <phase_6+117>
0x00000000401124 <<159>: mov     0x20(%rsp),%rbx
0x00000000401126 <<164>: lea     0x20(%rsp),%rax
0x00000000401128 <<169>: lea     0x48(%rsp),%rsi
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging.--c
0x0000000040112a <<174>: mov     %rbx,%rcx
0x0000000040112c <<177>: mov     0x8(%rax),%rdx
0x0000000040112e <<181>: mov     %rdx,0x8(%rcx)
0x00000000401130 <<185>: add     $0x8,%rax
0x00000000401132 <<189>: mov     %rdx,%rcx
0x00000000401134 <<192>: cmp     %rsi,%rax
0x00000000401136 <<195>: jne     0x40113e <phase_6+177>
0x00000000401138 <<197>: movq    $0x0,0x8(%rdx)
0x0000000040113a <<205>: mov     $0x5,%ebp
0x0000000040113c <<210>: mov     0x8(%rbx),%rax
0x0000000040113e <<214>: mov     (%rax),%eax
```







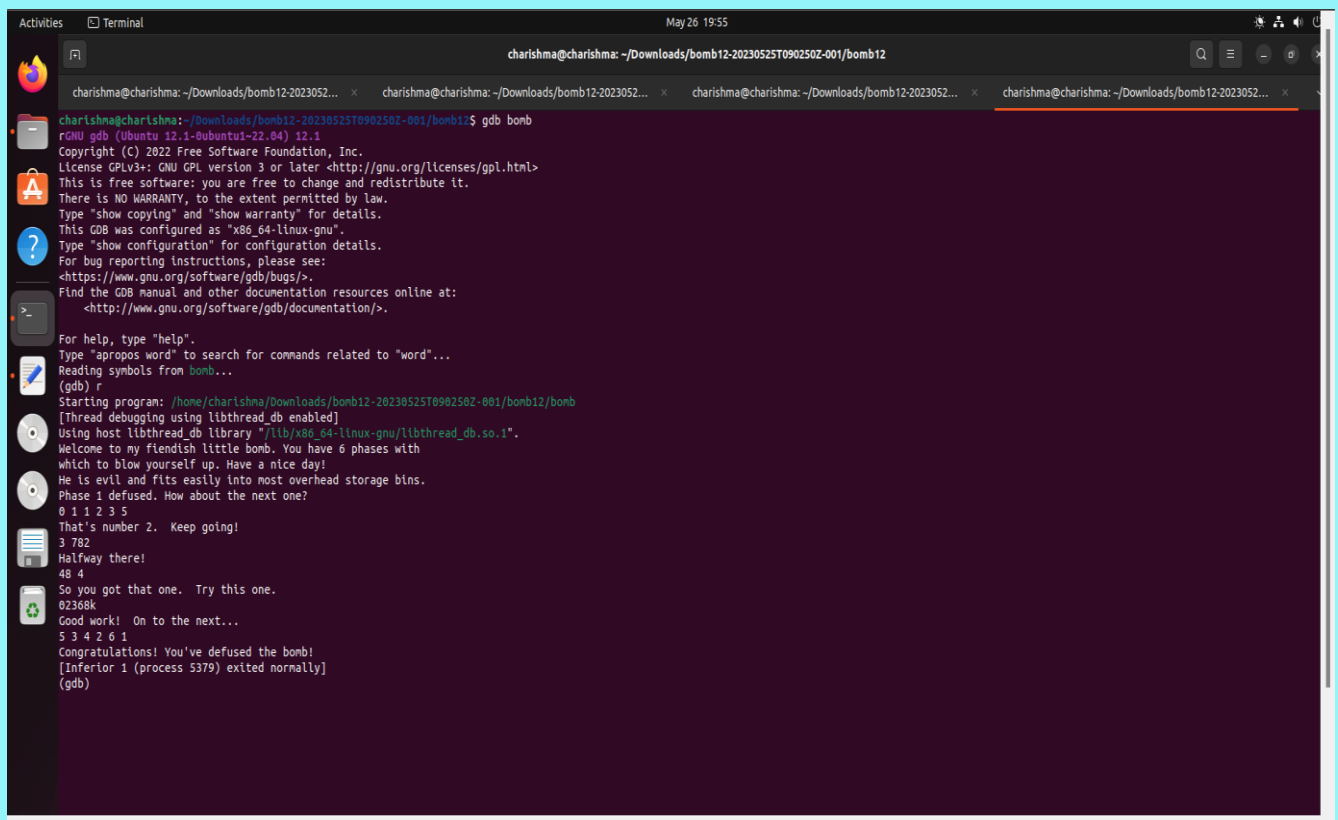
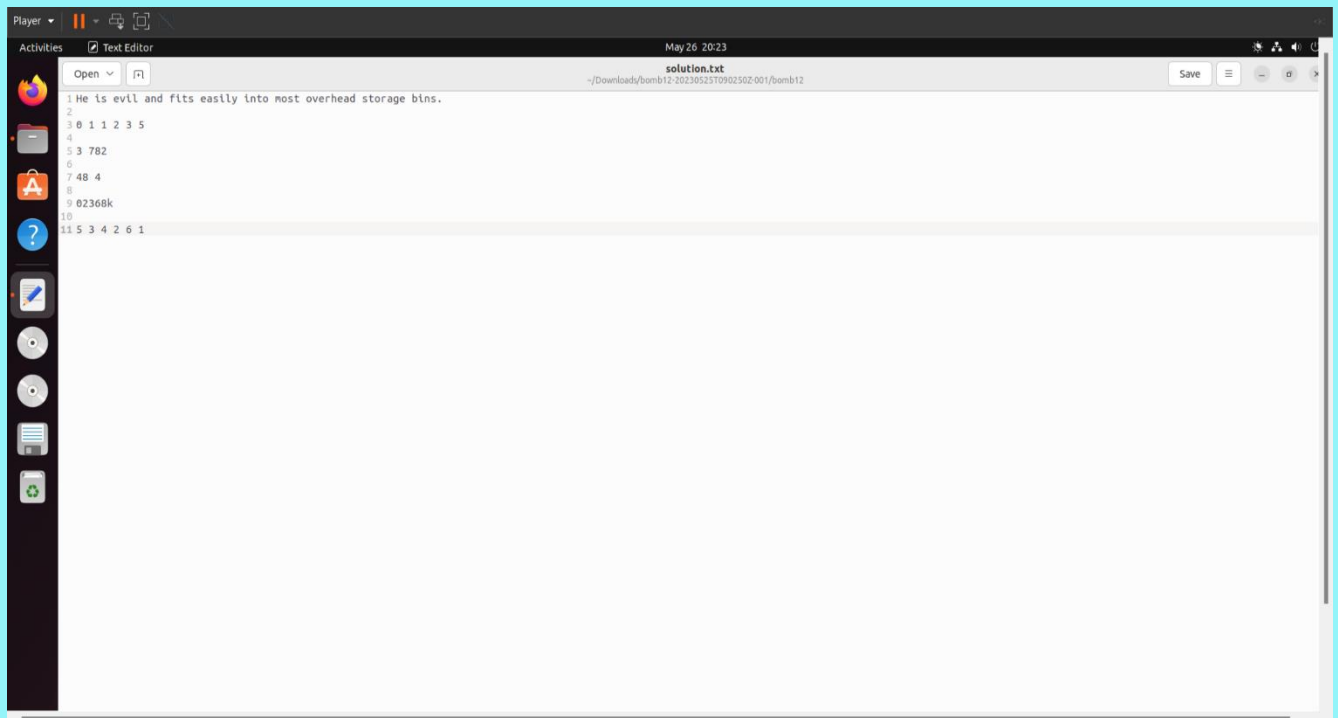
```
Player
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
02368k
Good work! On to the next...
1 6 2 4 3 5

BOOM!!!
The bomb has blown up.
[Inferior 1 (process 4499) exited with code 010]
(gdb) exit

charishma@charishma:~/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12$ gdb bomb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-0ubuntu1-22.04) 12.1
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/charishma/Downloads/bomb12-20230525T090250Z-001/bomb12/bomb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
He is evil and fits easily into most overhead storage bins.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
3 782
Halfway there!
48 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
02368k
Good work! On to the next...
5 3 4 2 6 1
... Congratulations! You've defused the bomb!
... [Inferior 1 (process 4508) exited normally]
(gdb) 
```

❖ Hence, I got my solution as 5 3 4 2 6 1.



 THANK YOU....