

Before going to all phases.

Make sure to see the file location of bomb.c was opened it in the terminal, then it can be easy to access the terminal while we diffusing an each phases of bomb.

Now Let's Start the Diffusion of All Bombs.

Phase 1:

Step -1 Open the terminal and type gdb bomb.

Step -2 Then you will enter to the (gdb)___.

Step -3 Now, Type "b phase_1" or "break phase_1". By typing this "b phase_1" or "break phase_1" it access your phase_1 breakpoints.

Step -4 Now in the next (gdb) type run. Then you can see the text as:

"Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with

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0x0000000000400e91 <+4>:      mov    $0x4023d0,%esi
=> 0x0000000000400e96 <+9>:      call   0x40133e <strings_not_equal>
0x0000000000400e9b <+14>:     test   %eax,%eax
0x0000000000400e9d <+16>:     je     0x400ea4 <phase_1+23>
0x0000000000400e9f <+18>:     call   0x40143d <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400ea4 <+23>:     add    $0x8,%rsp
0x0000000000400ea8 <+27>:     ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) i r
rax                0x6037a0                6305696
rbx                0x7fffffffef068      140737488347240
rcx                0xe                  14
rdx                0x6037a0                6305696
rsi                0x4023d0                4203472
rdi                0x6037a0                6305696
rbp                0x1                   0x1
rsp                0x7fffffffdf40        0x7fffffffdf40
r8                 0x6046bf                6309567
r9                 0x0                   0
r10                0x3                   3
r11                0x7ffff7c33a60        140737350154848
r12                0x0                   0
r13                0x7fffffffef078      140737488347256
r14                0x0                   0
r15                0x7ffff7ffd020        140737354125344
rip                0x400e96                0x400e96 <phase_1+9>
eflags             0x10202                [ IF RF ]
cs                 0x33                  51
ss                 0x2b                  43
ds                 0x0                   0
es                 0x0                   0
fs                 0x0                   0
gs                 0x0                   0
(gdb) █
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which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!"

Step -5 Type a random string or any integers to check the right one. Then you will get a "breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400exx in phase_1()

(gdb)___"

Step -6 Now in gdb type disas

Step -7 By clicking disas it opens all the phase_1 registers.

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(gdb) disas
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rsi                0x4023d0                4203472
rdi                0x6037a0                6305696
rbp                0x1                   0x1
rsp                0x7fffffffdf40        0x7fffffffdf40
r8                 0x6046bf                6309567
r9                 0x0                   0
r10                0x3                   3
r11                0x7ffff7c33a60        140737350154848
r12                0x0                   0
r13                0x7fffffffef078      140737488347256
r14                0x0                   0
r15                0x7ffff7ffd020        140737354125344
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eflags             0x10202                [ IF RF ]
cs                 0x33                  51
ss                 0x2b                  43
ds                 0x0                   0
es                 0x0                   0
fs                 0x0                   0
gs                 0x0                   0
(gdb) x/s 0x4023d0
0x4023d0:      "I am just a renegade hockey mom."
(gdb) █
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Step -8 %esi stores \$0x4023d0. To check that we will type "x/s \$0x4023d0.

Then it shows and reads the string. ("I am just a renegade hockey mom.")

Phase 1 reads in a string and explodes unless the string matches the predetermined password string.

So that is the phase_1 output and the phase_1 is diffused.

Now type Quit in gdb and Check the next bomb..

Phase_2:

Step -1 Open the terminal and type gdb bomb.

Step -2 Then you will enter to the (gdb)___.

Step -3 Now, Type "b phase_2" or "break phase_2". By typing this "b phase_2" or "break phase_2" it access your phase_2 breakpoints.

Step -4 Now in the next (gdb) type run. Then you can see the text as:

"Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!"

Step -5 Type a random string or any integers to check the right one. Then you will get a "breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400ea9 in phase_2()

(gdb)___"

Step -6 Now in gdb type disas

Step -7 By clicking disas it opens all the phase_2 registers.

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Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400ea9 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_2:
=> 0x0000000000400ea9 <+0>:      push    %rbp
    0x0000000000400eaa <+1>:      push    %rbx
    0x0000000000400eab <+2>:      sub     $0x28,%rsp
    0x0000000000400eaf <+6>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x0000000000400eb8 <+15>:     mov     %rax,0x18(%rsp)
    0x0000000000400ebd <+20>:     xor     %eax,%eax
    0x0000000000400ebf <+22>:     mov     %rsp,%rsi
    0x0000000000400ec2 <+25>:     call    0x40145f <read_six_numbers>
    0x0000000000400ec7 <+30>:     cmpl    $0x1,(%rsp)
    0x0000000000400ecb <+34>:     je      0x400ed2 <phase_2+41>
    0x0000000000400ecd <+36>:     call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
    0x0000000000400ed2 <+41>:     mov     %rsp,%rbx
    0x0000000000400ed5 <+44>:     lea     0x14(%rsp),%rbp
    0x0000000000400eda <+49>:     mov     (%rbx),%eax
    0x0000000000400edc <+51>:     add     %eax,%eax
    0x0000000000400ede <+53>:     cmp     %eax,0x4(%rbx)
    0x0000000000400ee1 <+56>:     je      0x400ee8 <phase_2+63>
    0x0000000000400ee3 <+58>:     call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
    0x0000000000400ee8 <+63>:     add     $0x4,%rbx
    0x0000000000400eec <+67>:     cmp     %rbp,%rbx
    0x0000000000400eef <+70>:     jne     0x400eda <phase_2+49>
    0x0000000000400ef1 <+72>:     mov     0x18(%rsp),%rax
    0x0000000000400ef6 <+77>:     xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x0000000000400eff <+86>:     je      0x400f06 <phase_2+93>
    0x0000000000400f01 <+88>:     call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
    0x0000000000400f06 <+93>:     add     $0x28,%rsp
    0x0000000000400f0a <+97>:     pop     %rbx
    0x0000000000400f0b <+98>:     pop     %rbp
    0x0000000000400f0c <+99>:     ret
End of assembler dump.
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Phase 2 reads in six numbers and it makes a each loop to be continued and executed by checking the given inputs. If the input is wrong then the function call explode_bomb.

Due to that it goes to the sequence as: 2^n
i.e $2^0 = 1$ if $n=0$
i.e $2^1 = 2$ if $n=1$
i.e $2^2 = 4$ if $n=2$
i.e $2^3 = 8$ if $n=3$ and so on.
So that is the phase_2 output and the phase_2 is diffused.
Now type Quit in gdb and Check the next bomb..

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Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) b phase_3
Breakpoint 1 at 0x400f0d
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/jaswanth/Desktop/bomb55/bomb

This GDB supports auto-downloading debuginfo from the following URLs:
https://debuginfod.ubuntu.com
Enable debuginfod for this session? (y or [n]) y
Debuginfod has been enabled.
To make this setting permanent, add 'set debuginfod enabled on' to .gdbinit.
[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!
I am just a renegade hockey mom.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 4 8 16 32
That's number 2. Keep going!
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Phase 3 :

Step -1 Open the terminal and type gdb bomb.
Step -2 Then you will enter to the (gdb)_.
Step -3 Now, Type "b phase_3" or "break phase_3". By typing this "b phase_3" or "break phase_3" it access your phase_3 breakpoints.
Step -4 Now in the next (gdb) type run. Then you can see the text as:
"Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!"
Step -5 Type a random string or any integers to check the right one. Then you will get a "breakpoint 1,
0x000000000400exx in phase_3()
(gdb)____"
Step -6 Now in gdb type disas
Step -7 By clicking disas it opens all the phase_3 registers.


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Dump of assembler code for function phase_3:
=> 0x0000000000400f0d <+0>:      sub     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000400f11 <+4>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000400f1a <+13>:     mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x0000000000400f1f <+18>:     xor     %eax,%eax
0x0000000000400f21 <+20>:     lea     0x4(%rsp),%rcx
0x0000000000400f26 <+25>:     mov     %rsp,%rdx
0x0000000000400f29 <+28>:     mov     $0x4025af,%esi
0x0000000000400f2e <+33>:     call   0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x0000000000400f33 <+38>:     cmp     $0x1,%eax
0x0000000000400f36 <+41>:     jg      0x400f3d <phase_3+48>
0x0000000000400f38 <+43>:     call   0x40143d <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400f3d <+48>:     cmpl    $0x7,(%rsp)
0x0000000000400f41 <+52>:     ja      0x400f7e <phase_3+113>
0x0000000000400f43 <+54>:     mov     (%rsp),%eax
0x0000000000400f46 <+57>:     jmp     *0x402420(,%rax,8)
0x0000000000400f4d <+64>:     mov     $0xdb,%eax
0x0000000000400f52 <+69>:     jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f54 <+71>:     mov     $0x152,%eax
0x0000000000400f59 <+76>:     jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f5b <+78>:     mov     $0x143,%eax
0x0000000000400f60 <+83>:     jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f62 <+85>:     mov     $0xc4,%eax
0x0000000000400f67 <+90>:     jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f69 <+92>:     mov     $0x37e,%eax
0x0000000000400f6e <+97>:     jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f70 <+99>:     mov     $0x3e1,%eax
0x0000000000400f75 <+104>:    jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f77 <+106>:    mov     $0x2ca,%eax
0x0000000000400f7c <+111>:    jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f7e <+113>:    call   0x40143d <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400f83 <+118>:    mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f88 <+123>:    jmp     0x400f8f <phase_3+130>
0x0000000000400f8a <+125>:    mov     $0x6c,%eax
0x0000000000400f8f <+130>:    cmp     0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x0000000000400f93 <+134>:    je      0x400f9a <phase_3+141>
0x0000000000400f95 <+136>:    call   0x40143d <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400f9a <+141>:    mov     0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x0000000000400f9f <+146>:    xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000400fa8 <+155>:    je      0x400faf <phase_3+162>
0x0000000000400faa <+157>:    call   0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x0000000000400faf <+162>:    add     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000400fb3 <+166>:    ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb)

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Step -8: We will see directly in call function, it tells that is “scanf”. So for that we need to check the before address what it is stored for that we will check it in “mov \$0x4025af, %esi”. The given mov instruction tells that esi is storing “\$0x4025af”.

Step -9: so we will check that “\$0x4025af” what it is stored. For that we will type in gdb as__

“x/s \$0x4025af” and then press enter.

So it shows that it stores “%d %d”.

That means it stores two integers.

By checking the first integer of which is used to determine the password by use of a switch statement. The bomb explodes if the value of the second number does not match this password .

So that is the phase_3 output and the phase_3 is diffused.

Now type Quit in gdb and Check the next bomb..

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Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) b phase_4
Breakpoint 1 at 0x400fef
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/jaswanth/Desktop/bomb55/bomb

This GDB supports auto-downloading debuginfo from the following URLs:
https://debuginfod.ubuntu.com
Enable debuginfod for this session? (y or [n]) y
Debuginfod has been enabled.
To make this setting permanent, add 'set debuginfod enabled on' to .gdbinit.
[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!
I am just a renegade hockey mom.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 4 8 16 32
That's number 2. Keep going!
7 714
Halfway there!

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Phase 4 :

Step -1 Open the terminal and type gdb bomb.

Step -2 Then you will enter to the (gdb)___.

Step -3 Now, Type "b phase_4" or "break phase_4". By typing this "b phase_4" or "break phase_4" it access your phase_4 breakpoints.

Step -4 Now in the next (gdb) type run. Then you can see the text as:

"Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!"

Step -5 Type a random string or any integers to check the right one. Then you will get a "breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400exx in phase_4()

(gdb)____"

Step -6 Now in gdb type disas

Step -7 By clicking disas it opens all the phase_4 registers.

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Dump of assembler code for function phase_4:
=> 0x0000000000400fef <+0>:      sub    $0x18,%rsp
    0x0000000000400ff3 <+4>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x0000000000400ffc <+13>:     mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
    0x0000000000401001 <+18>:     xor     %eax,%eax
    0x0000000000401003 <+20>:     mov     %rsp,%rcx
    0x0000000000401006 <+23>:     lea     0x4(%rsp),%rdx
    0x000000000040100b <+28>:     mov     $0x4025af,%esi
    0x0000000000401010 <+33>:     call    0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
    0x0000000000401015 <+38>:     cmp     $0x2,%eax
    0x0000000000401018 <+41>:     jne     0x401025 <phase_4+54>
    0x000000000040101a <+43>:     mov     (%rsp),%eax
    0x000000000040101d <+46>:     sub     $0x2,%eax
    0x0000000000401020 <+49>:     cmp     $0x2,%eax
    0x0000000000401023 <+52>:     jbe     0x40102a <phase_4+59>
    0x0000000000401025 <+54>:     call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
    0x000000000040102a <+59>:     mov     (%rsp),%esi
    0x000000000040102d <+62>:     mov     $0x9,%edi
    0x0000000000401032 <+67>:     call    0x400fb4 <func4>
    0x0000000000401037 <+72>:     cmp     0x4(%rsp),%eax
    0x000000000040103b <+76>:     je      0x401042 <phase_4+83>
    0x000000000040103d <+78>:     call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
    0x0000000000401042 <+83>:     mov     0x8(%rsp),%rax
    0x0000000000401047 <+88>:     xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x0000000000401050 <+97>:     je      0x401057 <phase_4+104>
    0x0000000000401052 <+99>:     call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
    0x0000000000401057 <+104>:    add     $0x18,%rsp
    0x000000000040105b <+108>:    ret

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End of assembler dump.
(gdb)

Step -8: We will see directly in call function, it tells that is “scanf”. So for that we need to check the before address what it is stored for that we will check it in “mov \$0x4025af, %esi”. The given mov instruction tells that esi is storing “\$0x4025af”.

Step -9: so we will check that “\$0x4025af” what it is stored. For that we will type in gdb as “x/s \$0x4025af” and then press enter.

So it shows that it stores “%d %d”.

That means it stores two integers.(picture is in the below)


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0x000000000040100b <+28>:    mov     $0x4025af,%esi
=> 0x0000000000401010 <+33>:    call    0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x0000000000401015 <+38>:    cmp     $0x2,%eax
0x0000000000401018 <+41>:    jne     0x401025 <phase_4+54>
0x000000000040101a <+43>:    mov     (%rsp),%eax
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0x000000000040102d <+62>:    mov     $0x9,%edi
0x0000000000401032 <+67>:    call    0x400fb4 <func4>
0x0000000000401037 <+72>:    cmp     0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x000000000040103b <+76>:    je      0x401042 <phase_4+83>
0x000000000040103d <+78>:    call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000401042 <+83>:    mov     0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x0000000000401047 <+88>:    xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000401050 <+97>:    je      0x401057 <phase_4+104>
0x0000000000401052 <+99>:    call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x0000000000401057 <+104>:   add     $0x18,%rsp
0x000000000040105b <+108>:   ret

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End of assembler dump.

(gdb) i r

rax	0x0	0
rbx	0x7fffffffef068	140737488347240
rcx	0x7fffffffdf30	140737488346928
rdx	0x7fffffffdf34	140737488346932
rsi	0x4025af	4203951
rdi	0x603890	6305936
rbp	0x1	0x1
rsp	0x7fffffffdf30	0x7fffffffdf30
r8	0x6046b5	6309557
r9	0x0	0
r10	0x7ffff7d9cac0	140737351633600
r11	0x246	582
r12	0x0	0
r13	0x7fffffffef078	140737488347256
r14	0x0	0
r15	0x7ffff7ffd020	140737354125344
rip	0x401010	0x401010 <phase_4+33>
eflags	0x10246	[PF ZF IF RF]
cs	0x33	51
ss	0x2b	43
ds	0x0	0
es	0x0	0
fs	0x0	0
gs	0x0	0

(gdb) x/d 0x4025af

0x4025af: 622879781

(gdb) x/s 0x4025af

0x4025af: "%d %d"

(gdb)

In Phase 4 it reads in one number and runs a recursive calculation function, with the number of recursions equalling the input number.

The recursive function, func4, starts with a value of one and as the stack collapses each function collapse. The bomb explodes if the number calculated by this function does not equal 352.

So that is the phase_4 output and the phase_4 is diffused.

Now type Quit in gdb and Check the next bomb..

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Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) b phase_5
Breakpoint 1 at 0x40105c
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/jaswanth/Desktop/bomb55/bomb

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Enable debuginfod for this session? (y or [n]) y
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To make this setting permanent, add 'set debuginfod enabled on' to .gdbinit.
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
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which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
I am just a renegade hockey mom.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 4 8 16 32
That's number 2. Keep going!
7 714
Halfway there!
352 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
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Phase 5 :

Step -1 Open the terminal and type gdb bomb.

Step -2 Then you will enter to the (gdb)___.

Step -3 Now, Type "b phase_5" or "break phase_5". By typing this "b phase_5" or "break phase_5" it access your phase_5 breakpoints.

Step -4 Now in the next (gdb) type run. Then you can see the text as:

"Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!"

Step -5 Type a random string or any integers to check the right one. Then you will get a "breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400exx in phase_5()

(gdb)___"

Step -6 Now in gdb type disas

Step -7 By clicking disas it opens all the phase_5 registers.


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Breakpoint 3, 0x000000000040105c in phase_5 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_5:
=> 0x000000000040105c <+0>:      sub     $0x18,%rsp
    0x0000000000401060 <+4>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x0000000000401069 <+13>:     mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
    0x000000000040106e <+18>:     xor     %eax,%eax
    0x0000000000401070 <+20>:     lea     0x4(%rsp),%rcx
    0x0000000000401075 <+25>:     mov     %rsp,%rdx
    0x0000000000401078 <+28>:     mov     $0x4025af,%esi
    0x000000000040107d <+33>:     call    0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
    0x0000000000401082 <+38>:     cmp     $0x1,%eax
    0x0000000000401085 <+41>:     jg      0x40108c <phase_5+48>
    0x0000000000401087 <+43>:     call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
    0x000000000040108c <+48>:     mov     (%rsp),%eax
    0x000000000040108f <+51>:     and     $0xf,%eax
    0x0000000000401092 <+54>:     mov     %eax,(%rsp)
    0x0000000000401095 <+57>:     cmp     $0xf,%eax
    0x0000000000401098 <+60>:     je      0x4010c9 <phase_5+109>
    0x000000000040109a <+62>:     mov     $0x0,%ecx
    0x000000000040109f <+67>:     mov     $0x0,%edx
    0x00000000004010a4 <+72>:     add     $0x1,%edx
    0x00000000004010a7 <+75>:     cltq
    0x00000000004010a9 <+77>:     mov     0x402460(,%rax,4),%eax
    0x00000000004010b0 <+84>:     add     %eax,%ecx
    0x00000000004010b2 <+86>:     cmp     $0xf,%eax
    0x00000000004010b5 <+89>:     jne     0x4010a4 <phase_5+72>
    0x00000000004010b7 <+91>:     movl    $0xf,(%rsp)
    0x00000000004010be <+98>:     cmp     $0xf,%edx
    0x00000000004010c1 <+101>:    jne     0x4010c9 <phase_5+109>
    0x00000000004010c3 <+103>:    cmp     0x4(%rsp),%ecx
    0x00000000004010c7 <+107>:    je      0x4010ce <phase_5+114>
    0x00000000004010c9 <+109>:    call    0x40143d <explode_bomb>
    0x00000000004010ce <+114>:    mov     0x8(%rsp),%rax
    0x00000000004010d3 <+119>:    xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x00000000004010dc <+128>:    je      0x4010e3 <phase_5+135>
    0x00000000004010de <+130>:    call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
    0x00000000004010e3 <+135>:    add     $0x18,%rsp
    0x00000000004010e7 <+139>:    ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb)

```

Step -8: We will see directly in call function, it tells that is “scanf”. So for that we need to check the before address what it is stored for that we will check it in “mov \$0x4025af, %esi”. The given mov instruction tells that esi is storing “\$0x4025af”.

Step -9: so we will check that “\$0x4025af” what it is stored. For that we will type in gdb as “x/s \$0x4025af” and then press enter.

So it shows that it stores “%d %d”.

We can tell that Phase 5 reads in two numbers, the first of which is used as a starting point within a sequence of numbers. The bomb explodes if the number of steps to get to the number 15 in the sequence does not equal 15, or if the second input number does not equal the sum of the numbers stepped along to reach 15 (including 15).

```
(gdb) x/100d 0x402460
0x402460 <array.3597>: 10      0      0      0      2      0      0      0      0
0x402468 <array.3597+8>: 14      0      0      0      0      7      0      0      0
0x402470 <array.3597+16>: 8       0      0      0      0      12     0      0      0
0x402478 <array.3597+24>: 15      0      0      0      0      11     0      0      0
0x402480 <array.3597+32>: 0       0      0      0      0      4       0      0      0
0x402488 <array.3597+40>: 1       0      0      0      0      13     0      0      0
0x402490 <array.3597+48>: 3       0      0      0      0      9       0      0      0
0x402498 <array.3597+56>: 6       0      0      0      0      5       0      0      0
0x4024a0: 83      111     32      121     111     117     32      116
0x4024a8: 104     105     110     107     32      121     111     117
0x4024b0: 32      99      97      110     32      115     116     111
0x4024b8: 112     32      116     104     101     32      98      111
0x4024c0: 109     98      32      119
(gdb) x/2d 0x402460
0x402460 <array.3597>: 10      0
```

As we can see from the above picture for “0x402460” we check the each steps to get the number 15. and if it the number doesn’t call in the sequence then the bomb explodes.

From the above picture, it tells that looping continues 14 times (without including 15) as :

15<-6<-14<-2<-1<-10<-0<-8 <-4<-9<-13<-11<-7<-3<-12<-5

from the above numbers we can tell the looping was continued from 5 to 15 i.e 14 times to check the number.

So by checking like this my first number is 5 and after checking the loop correctly then it goes to another instruction and in another instruction it stores as 115.

So that is the phase_5 output and the phase_5 is diffused.

Now type Quit in gdb and Check the next bomb..

```
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) b phase_6
Breakpoint 1 at 0x4010e8
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/jaswanth/Desktop/bomb55/bomb

This GDB supports auto-downloading debuginfo from the following URLs:
https://debuginfod.ubuntu.com
Enable debuginfod for this session? (y or [n]) y
Debuginfod has been enabled.
To make this setting permanent, add 'set debuginfod enabled on' to .gdbinit.
[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!
I am just a renegade hockey mom.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 4 8 16 32
That's number 2. Keep going!
7 714
Halfway there!
352 4
So you got that one. Try this one.
5 115
Good work! On to the next...
```