CA BOMB LAB REPORT

This lab involves bombs which are diffused by giving correct input which we are deriving studying the assembly code written regarding bomb functioning that has been assembled from the given source file using gdb and accessing different memory slots

USAGE: Linux environment and gdb debugger working basics

PROCESS OF DIFFUSION

- > DOWNLOAD UR DEDICATED BOMB ZIPPED FILE, UNZIP AND EXTRACT THEM IN A FOLDER AND OPEN THE BOMB FOLDER IN TERMINAL.
 - FIF PERMISSION IS DENIED TO EXECUTE THE BOMB, TYPE <a href="mailto:chmod x+u bomb<file name">chmod x+u bomb<file name TO GIVE EXECUTABLE PERMISSIONS TO RUN THE FILE.
 - ➤ ENTER THE GDB MODE BY TYPING gdb bomb<file name> IN TERMINAL
 - Firstly open the source code provided and analyse that there are 6 functions for 6phases respectively phase_1,phase_2....

PHASE 1

- .Enter the gdb mode and set break point at phase_1<shortcut~b phase_1>
- .Run the command 'run' to execute the program bomb.exe<shortcut~r>
- .Give a random input and enter to stop at the break point, currently accessing memory adress while running tthe program is displayed
- .To dissasemble the code enter disas
- .To move manually to next step enter ni
- .To access information regarding registers at that point enter 'i r'
- .To continue running the program until next break point enter c
- since the input is wrong bomb blows up
- .We see many instruction calls like mov, sub, call and test commands our input in register %rsp is compared with string in adress 0x402490 which is moved to sub reg %esi

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GNU gdb (Ubuntu 11.1-0ubuntu2) 11.1
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For help, type "help".

Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...

(gdb) b phase_1

Breakpoint 1 at 0x400e8d

(gdb) run
Breakpoint 1 at 0x400e80 (gdb) run

(gdb) run

Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/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! greetings this is aditya chakravarthy
Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400e8d in phase_1 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function pha
                                                                               sub
mov
call
test
je
call
                                                                                                            $0x8,%rsp
$0x402490,%esi
                                                            <+0>:
<+4>:
                                                             <+14>:
<+16>:
<+18>:
                                                                                                          %eax,%eax
                                                                                                                                  ax
| <phase_1+23>
/ <explode_bomb>
                                                                                        add
                                                                                                            $0x8.%rsp
 End of assembler dump.
 (gdb) ni
                         0000400e91 in phase_1 ()
 (gdb) ni
                         0000400e96 in phase_1 ()
 (gdb) ni
                         0000400e9b in phase_1 ()
(gdb) ni
                          000400e9d in phase_1 ()
 (gdb) ni
                         0000400e9f in phase_1 ()
(gdb) ni
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ACCESSING MEMORY LOCATION

The bomb has blown up.

[Inferior 1 (process 5325) exited with code 010]

(gdb)

BOOM!!!

.x/s 0x402490 <to access string in that location>

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Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400e8d in phase_1 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_1:
=> 0x00000000000400e8d <+0>:
                                        $0x8,%rsp
                               sub
  0x00000000000400e91 <+4>:
                                        $0x402490, %esi
                                 MOV
   0x00000000000400e96 <+9>:
                                call
                                        0x4013f8 <strings not equal>
   0x0000000000400e9b <+14>:
                                        %eax,%eax
                                test
   0x00000000000400e9d <+16>:
                                je
                                        0x400ea4 <phase_1+23>
   0x0000000000400e9f <+18>:
                                call
   0x0000000000400ea4 <+23>:
                                 add
                                        $0x8,%rsp
   0x0000000000400ea8 <+27>:
                                 ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/d $0x402490
Value can't be converted to integer.
(gdb) x/s $0x402490
Value can't be converted to integer.
(gdb) x/s 0x402490
                 "All your base are belong to us."
(gdb)
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.So the correct input string is "All your base are belong to us"

run the program again entering r and give the correct input this time to diffuse the bomb.

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(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-00
1/bomb81/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!
All your base are belong to us.

Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400e8d in phase_1 ()
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
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.Enter the dedicated string as first line in a separate solution text file(Solutions.txt) in the same bomb folder and save it

PHASE 2

- .Delete the break point at phase_1 using clear phase_1
- .Set break point at phase_2(using shortcut as mentioned in phase_1)
- .Run the program r Solutions.txt where first line is given as input to first phase and give some random input for the second phase, click enter to stop at break point phase_2
- .Here on for every phase, we use disas to study the assembly code and make observations and identify which memory location while getting processed has call to function explode bomb where the bomb gets exploded

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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from \mathsf{bomb}\ldots
(gdb) b phase_2
Breakpoint 1 at
(gdb) r Solutions.txt
Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/bomb Solutions.txt
[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!
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 3 4 5 6
Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400ea9 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase
         0000000400ea9 <+0>:
                                push
                                       %rbp
   0x00000000000400eaa <+1>:
                                push
                                       %гЬх
                              sub
   0x00000000000400eab <+2>:
                                       $0x28,%rsp
   0x00000000000400eaf <+6>:
                                       %fs:0x28,%rax
                                mov
   0x00000000000400eb8 <+15>:
                                       %rax,0x18(%rsp)
   0x00000000000400ebd <+20>:
                                       %eax,%eax
                                хог
   0x0000000000400ebf <+22>:
                                mov
                                       %rsp,%rsi
                                call
   0x00000000000400ec2 <+25>:
                                                <read_six_numbers>
   0x0000000000400ec7 <+30>:
                                cmpl
                                      $0x0,(%rsp)
   0x0000000000400ecb <+34>:
                                jns
                                       0x400ed2 <phase_2+41>
                                       0x4014f7 <explode_bomb>
   0x00000000000400ecd <+36>:
                                call
   0x00000000000400ed2 <+41>:
                                       %rsp,%rbp
                                MOV
   0x0000000000400ed5 <+44>:
                                       $0x1,%ebx
                                mov
   0x00000000000400eda <+49>:
                                       %ebx,%eax
   0x00000000000400edc <+51>:
                                add
                                       0x0(%rbp),%eax
   0x0000000000400edf <+54>:
                                cmp
                                       %eax,0x4(%rbp)
   0x00000000000400ee2 <+57>:
                                je
                                       0x400ee9 <phase_2+64>
   0x00000000000400ee4 <+59>:
                                       0x4014f7 <explode_bomb>
                                call
   0x0000000000400ee9 <+64>:
                                add
                                      $0x1,%ebx
   0x0000000000400eec <+67>:
                                       $0x4,%rbp
                                add
   0x0000000000400ef0 <+71>:
                                CMP
                                       $0x6,%ebx
   0x00000000000400ef3 <+74>:
                                              da <phase 2+49>
                                jne
 -Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--c
      000000000400ef5 <+76>:
                                mov
                                       0x18(%rsp),%rax
   0x00000000000400efa <+81>:
                                       %fs:0x28,%rax
                                XOL
   0x0000000000400f03 <+90>:
                                       0x400f0a <phase_2+97>
   0x00000000000400f05 <+92>:
                                call
   0x0000000000400f0a <+97>:
                                add
                                       $0x28,%rsp
   0x0000000000400f0e <+101>:
                                       %гЬх
                                DOD
   0x0000000000400f0f <+102>:
                                pop
                                       %rbp
        0000000400f10 <+103>:
End of assembler dump.
(gdb)
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observations are <read six numbers> are scanning six integers where cmp command says its comparing two operands

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- .A loop is running as per assembly code where control jumps from <+74> to <+49> where cmp command executed again
- .That states until all 6 digits compared, loop is being run
- .J instruction is jump instruction based on condition
- .jne is jump if not equal to, je is jump to if equal to
- .so understanding the assembly code, where the input digit is compared to original digit in key, we can access the registers using ir to see the original digit which was accumulated for getting compared
- .similar idea is followed in all phases here on

.so whenever a bomb function when je is not executed at cmp of digits <+54> is called, before it returns that is BOOM!!!, access the registers to find correct the digit. Repeat the same by entering ni and running the program via loop and checking reg at time of bomb function call

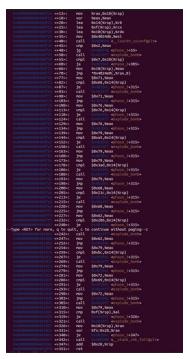
SO THE CORRECT INPUT TURNS TO BE 0 1 3 6 10 15

where ee4 is adress containing bomb call

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(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/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!
All your base are belong to us.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 3 6 10 15
That's number 2. Keep going!
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PHASE 3

.Here prev break point is cleared and now b phase_3 and run updated Solutions.txt with 2nd phase original key as second line



.Disas the code and observe

.Where the scan fn gets the slot to take input is moved in prev instruction, so we type x/s 0x4024d6 to know input type as %d %c %d so 3 inputs (integer character integer)

.This codE clearly states a switch statement based on first input and comparision (je) on further inputs.
.Similar to phase 2 give a random input(6) which checks case 6 and corresponding inputs are to checked from registers at time of bomb call

.SO OUTPUT WILL BE 6 y 188 where y is ascii code of 121 which we got from code and register information

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Ignor of phase 3
Breakpoint 1 at 0+400ff1
(gdb) r Solutions.txt
Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/bomb Solutions.txt
[Thread debugging using lithinread_db enabled]
Using host lithinread_db lithinray "/lib/x86_64-linx-gnu/lithinread_db.so.1".
Welcome to ny fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
That's number 2. Keep going!
6 y 188
Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000000000011 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Halfway there!
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.Add the corresponding input to solutions.txt and save

PHASE 4

.disas the code and the input is 2 integers as type is %d %d

.cmp function for 2 iintegers test at<+38> is passed.

.we can enter ni to reach address <+67> and enter si to step into function 'func4' where its been recursively called .value returned from func4 function stored in reg %eax so we can access the corresponding value 6

One more observation is first input should be less than or equal to value at \$0xe(immediate value) which corresponds to 14

The second value comes to be 21 so input 6 21 to Solution.txt in 4th line and save it.

.clear break phases and set b phase_5

.Run Solution.txt to enter phase_5

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Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day! Phase 1 defused. How about the next one? That's number 2. Keep going! Halfway there! 6 21

Breakpoint 1, 0x000000000004010a4 in phase_4 () (gdb) c Continuing. So you got that one. Try this one.
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again %d %d

.the next step is for first input, finding second input is when it comes to last bomb call<+103> where comparision is done btw ecx register and input value

.so we access %rcx reg at bomb call for second value

PHASE 5

.Give random input and disassemble the code, check for input which is

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1 defused. How about the next one?
s number 2. Keep going!
ay there!
     So you got that one. Try this one.
5 21
      Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000401117 in phase_5 ()
    (gdb) nt
0x0000000000040111b in phase_5 ()
(gdb) until *Quit
(gdb) until *0x00000000000401184
                                 0xf
0x7ffffffffe028
0x73
0xf
     rbx
rcx
                                                                         140737488347176
rsi
rdi
rbp
rsp
r19
r112
r13
r15
rip
ecs
ss
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k5
k6
k7
(gdb) ▮
                                  0x15
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                                  0x2
0x7fffffffdee0
                                                                         0x7ffffffffdee0
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140737353384896
140737488347176
                                 0x400d56
0x0
0x7ffff7ffbc40
                                                                        1140737354120256
140737354120256
0x401184 <phase_5+109>
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                                  0xfffffff0
0x2040
0x0
                                                                        4294967280
8256
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.give input 5 115 into Solutions.txt and run to diffuse phase_5
.clear other breaks and set b phase_6 to enter our last phase and give some random 6 inputs since function has call <read six integers>

PHASE 6

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Reading symbols from bomb...

(gdb) b phase_6

Breakpoint 1 at 0x4011a3

(gdb) r Solutions.txt

Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEMZ/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/bomb Solutions.txt

[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!

Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?

That's number 2. Keep going!

Halfway there!

So you got that one. Try this one.

Good work! On to the next...
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.As we can see below in that code that there are three loops running and each loop has own significance. From the address present in the code, we found the datatype of the structure used in this phase is linked list .The code contains nested loops

(see next slide for assembly code)

linked list has to be sorted.

.From the assembly at the end contains loop

.So for the first time first integer will be checked where its index will be defined at some node. The second loop first fixes the input to following index then after re-ordering it passes the new linked list to the third loop and then the loop has an order in which after re-ordering all the inputs the

.Therefore its evident that in order of the nodes which %rbx stores data value of linked list nodes from 1 to 6 is the sorting order of the data arrangement itself

.Based on observation, Either the values of linked list traversed in decreasing or increasing order the sorting just is inverse of each other.

.In such way, we tested with 6 such random array inputs starting with 1,2,3,4,5,6 respectively to find node value stored in %rbx

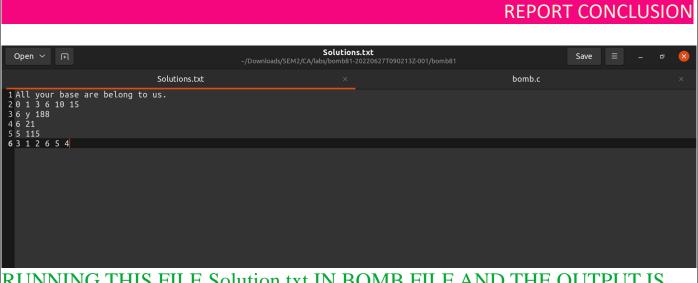
.The output is observed as 3 1 2 6 5 4(descending w.r.t nodes adresses)

.verify the input to see the bomb diffused

completely

enter this input into Solutions.txt and save the final file

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rogram being debugged has been started already.
it from the beginning? (y or n) y
ing program: /home/aditya/bowmloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/bomb Solutions.txt
abd debugging using libthread_db enabled]
host libthread_db library "//ltb/x8o_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
ne to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
1 defused. How about the next one?
number 2. Keep going!
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atulations! You've defused the bomb!
rior 1 (process 8595) exited normally]
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RUNNING THIS FILE Solution.txt IN BOMB FILE AND THE OUTPUT IS

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GNU gdb (Ubuntu 11.1-0ubuntuz) 11.1
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) r Solutions.txt
Starting program: /home/aditya/Downloads/SEM2/CA/labs/bomb81-20220627T090213Z-001/bomb81/bomb Solutions.txt
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread db library "ltb/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!
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
That's number 2. Keep going!
Halfway there!
So you got that one. Try this one.
Good work! On to the next...
Congratulations! You've defused the bomb!
[Inferior 1 (process 8736) exited normally]
(gdb) [
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the end