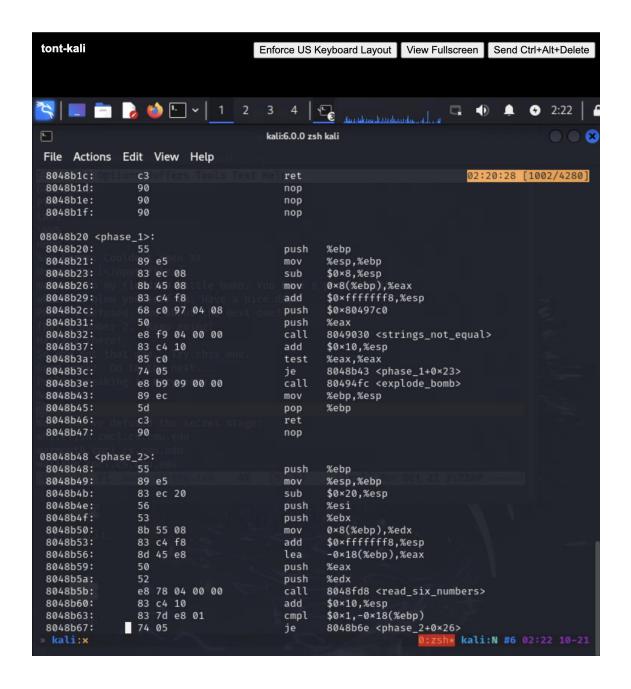
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Lab 1 GDB Bomb!!!

## Phase 1

Looking at Phase\_1, there is a "call <String\_not\_equal>

I believe the first phase could be testing for a string that compare if they match together, where the address at 0x80497c0 will be the one got compare from eax (user input).



Then, I print out all the strings that might have in the first phase

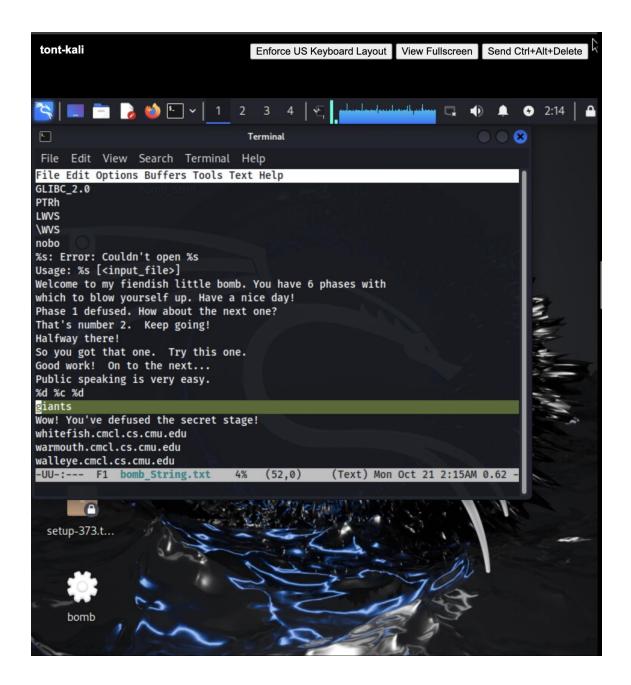
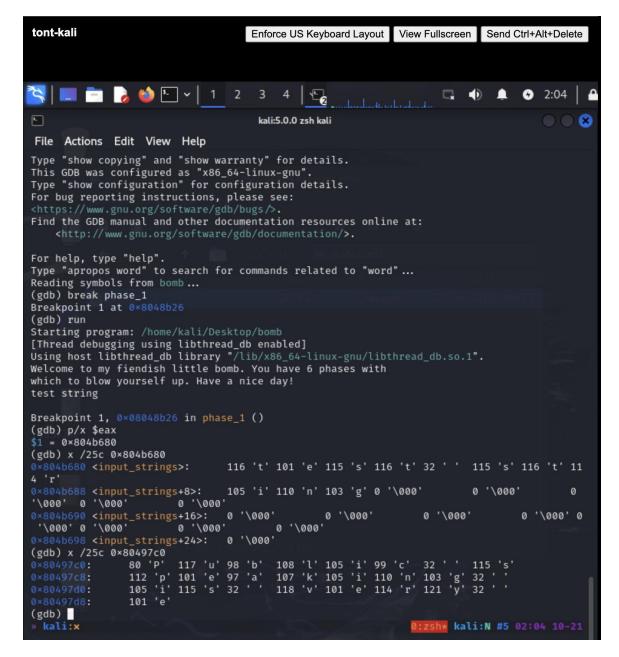


Figure out the only way I can test which string is the answer, i use gdb as a testing tool.

To see if \$eax is actually storing user input, I use "test string" as input.

I then use p/x \$eax as a way to find the memory address where it stored and check to see if the "test string" stored here.

Figure out that I was right, I tested the actual strings that got compared with \$eax, which is 0x080497c0.



The string appeared to be "public speaking is ve"

I then move back to figure 1 and see the string "Public speaking is very easy."

First phase defuses with the strings "Public speaking is very easy."

```
(kali@kali:pts/10)
                                                                             (Mon,Oct21)
 -(8:02:36:%)— ./bomb
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
Public speakings is very easy.
BOOM!!!
The bomb has blown up.
 -(kali@kali:pts/10)-
 -(8:02:36:%)- ./bomb
                                                                             (Mon,Oct21)
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
Public speaking is very easy.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
                                                               0:zsh* kali:N #6 02:38 10-21
```

## Phase 2

Notice in the first phase, there is a call stack "explode bomb", which makes me figure out that anything happening before the "explode bomb" could be a clue.

<read\_six\_numbers>, which mean the phase 2 defuse bomb could be related to number

```
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./bomb...
(gdb) break phase_2
Breakpoint 1 at 0×8048b50
(gdb)
```

I break the phase 2 as the same way with phase 1 and use the same method as phase 1 to see where numbers got stored at.

```
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word" ...
Reading symbols from ./bomb ...
(gdb) break phase_2
Breakpoint 1 at 0×8048b50
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/kali/Desktop/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!
Public speaking is very easy.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
12345
Breakpoint 1, 0×08048b50 in phase_2 ()
(gdb)
 kali:x
```

Notice there is a imul, which is to multiply current number with next index. And since 1 has to be accepted or the bomb will explode.

```
Breakpoint 1, 0×08048b50 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) dises
Undefined command: "dises". Try "help".
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_2:
   0×08048b48 <+0>:
                         push
   0×08048b49 <+1>:
   0×08048b4b <+3>:
   0×08048b4e <+6>:
                         push
   0×08048b4f <+7>:
                                 0×8(%ebp),%edx
⇒ 0×08048b50 <+8>:
                         mov
                                 $0×fffffff8, %es
   0×08048b53 <+11>:
                         add
                                 -0×18(%ebp),3
   0×08048b56 <+14>:
                         lea
   0×08048b59 <+17>:
   0×08048b5a <+18>:
                         push
   0×08048b5b <+19>:
                                 0×8048fd8 <read_six_numbers>
                         call
   0×08048b60 <+24>:
                         add
                                 $0×10,
                                 $0×1,-0×18(%ebp)
   0×08048b63 <+27>:
                         cmpl
                                 0×8048b6e <phase_2+38>
   0×08048b67 <+31>:
   0×08048b69 <+33>:
                         call
                                 0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
   0×08048b6e <+38>:
                         mov
                                 $0×1,%ebx
-0×18(%ebp),%esi
0×1(%ebx),%eax
-0×4(%esi,%ebx,4),
   0×08048b73 <+43>:
                         lea
   0×08048b76 <+46>:
                         lea
   0×08048b79 <+49>:
                         imul
                                     , (
                                               bx,4)
   0×08048b7e <+54>:
                                 0×8048b88 <phase_2+64>
   0×08048b81 <+57>:
                          jе
   0×08048b83 <+59>:
                         call
                                 0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
   0×08048b88 <+64>:
                                 $0×5,%ebx
   0×08048b89 <+65>:
                                 0×8048b76 <phase_2+46>
   0×08048b8c <+68>:
                          jle
                                 -0×28(%ebp),
   0×08048b8e <+70>:
   0×08048b91 <+73>:
                         pop
   0×08048b92 <+74>:
                         pop
   0×08048b93 <+75>:
                         mov
   0×08048b95 <+77>:
                         pop
   0×08048b96 <+78>:
                         ret
End of assembler dump.
```

## luse:

1

1 \* 2 = 2

2 \* 3 = 6

6 \* 4 = 24

24 \* 5 = 120

120 \* 6 = 720

```
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
Public speaking is very easy.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 6 24 120 720
That's number 2. Keep going!
by Tan Ton
```

## Phase 3

```
8048b98:
                    55
89 e5
                                                              %esp,%ebp
$0×14,%esp
8048b99:
8048b9b:
                    83 ec 14
8048b9e:
                                                              %ebx
                                                    push
                                                              0×8(%ebp),%edx
$0×ffffffff4,%esp
                    8b 55 08
8048b9f:
                                                    mov
                    83 c4 f4
8048ba2:
                                                    add
8048ba5:
                    8d 45 fc
                                                               -0×4(%ebp),%eax
8048ba8:
                                                             %eax
                    8d 45 fb
                                                              -0×5(%ebp),%eax
8048ba9:
                                                    lea
8048bac:
                                                    push
8048bad:
                                                              -0×c(%ebp),%eax
                    50
                                                              %eax
8048bb0:
                                                    push
                    68 de 97 04 08
                                                              $0×80497de
8048bb1:
                                                    push
8048bb6:
                                                    push
                                                              %edx
8048bb7:
                                                              8048860 <sscanf@plt>
                    83 c4 20
83 f8 02
                                                              $0×20,%esp
$0×2,%eax
8048bbc:
                                                    add
                                                    cmp
                    7f 05
e8 33 09 00 00
83 7d f4 07
8048bc2:
                                                              8048bc9 <phase_3+0×31>
                                                    call
                                                              80494fc <explode_bomb>
$0×7,-0×c(%ebp)
8048bc4:
8048bc9:
                                                    cmpl
                    0f 87 b5 00 00 00
8b 45 f4
ff 24 85 e8 97 04 08
                                                              8048c88 <phase_3+0×f0>
-0×c(%ebp),%eax
*0×80497e8(,%eax,4)
8048bcd:
8048bd3:
8048bd6:
                                                    jmp
8048bdd:
                    8d 76 00
                                                     lea
                                                              0×0(%esi),%esi
                    8048be0:
                                                              $0×71,%bl
                                                              $0×309,-0×4(%ebp)
8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
8048be2:
                                                    cmpl
8048be9:
                                                    call
8048bef:
                                                              80494fc <explode_bomb>
                                                              8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
0×0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi
                                                    jmp
lea
8048bf4:
8048bf9:
8048c00:
                    b3 62
                                                              $0×62,%bl
                    81 7d fc d6 00 00 00
0f 84 80 00 00 00
                                                              $0×d6,-0×4(%ebp)
8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
80494fc <explode_bomb>
8048c02:
                                                    cmpl
8048c09:
                                                    je
call
                    e8 e8 08 00 00
8048c0f:
                                                             8048c14:
                                                    jmp
                    b3 62
81 7d fc f3 02 00 00
8048c16:
                                                    mov
8048c18:
                                                    cmpl
8048c1f:
                    e8 d6 08 00 00
8048c21:
8048c26:
                    eb 67
                                                    jmp
                    b3 6b
                                                              $0×6b,%bl
8048c28:
                                                    mov
                                                             $0×fb,-0×4(%ebp)
8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
80494fc <explode_bomb>
8048c2a:
                    81 7d fc fb 00 00 00
8048c31:
                    74 5c
                                                    je
call
8048c33:
                    e8 c4 08 00 00
                    eb 55
8048c38:
                                                              8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
                                                    jmp
                    8d b6 00 00 00 00
                                                              0×0(%esi),%esi
$0×6f,%bl
8048c3a:
                                                    lea
8048c40:
                    b3 6f
                                                    mov
                                                             $0×67,%01

$0×a0,-0×4(%ebp)

8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>

80494fc <explode_bomb>

8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
                    81 7d fc a0 00 00 00
                                                    cmpl
8048c49:
                    e8 ac 08 00 00
                                                    call
8048c4b:
                    eb 3d
8048c50:
                                                    jmp
8048c52:
                                                              $0×74,%bl
                    81 7d fc ca 01 00 00
74 32
                                                             $0×1ca,-0×4(%ebp)

8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>

80494fc <explode_bomb>

8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>

$0x30c_-0×4(%eb-)
8048c54:
                                                    cmpl
8048c5b:
                                                    je
call
8048c5d:
                        9a 08 00 00
8048c62:
8048c64:
                    b3 76
                                                    mov
                                                              $0×30c,-0×4(%ebp)
8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
                    81 7d fc 0c 03 00 00
8048c66:
                                                    cmpl
8048c6d:
                    e8 88 08 00 00
                                                              80494fc <explode_bomb>
8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
8048c6f:
                                                    call
                    eb 19
8048c74:
                                                    jmp
8048c76:
                                                              $0×62,%bl
                                                              $0×20c,-0×4(%ebp)
8048c8f <phase_3+0×f7>
8048c78:
                    81 7d fc 0c 02 00 00
                                                    cmpl
                 74 0e
8048c7f:
```

Phase 3 was a bit more tricky since there were no hint of what the input would be. Therefor I have to inspect the code carefully

Using the same method with step 2, I see the break point for phase 3 is at address 0x08048b9f, I then first notice the scanf in the code. And since the address of 0x80497de were push to eax, I inspect the address itself and see the require format of the phase.

```
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 6 24 120 720
That's number 2.
                 Keep going!
let me see
Breakpoint 1, 0x08048b9f in phase_3 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_3:
   0×08048b98 <+0>:
   0×08048b99 <+1>:
                       mov
  0×08048b9b <+3>:
  0×08048b9e <+6>:
                               0×8(%ebp),%edx
$0×fffffff4,%e
⇒ 0×08048b9f <+7>:
                       mov
  0×08048ba2 <+10>:
                               -0×4(%ebp),
  0×08048ba5 <+13>:
                       lea
   0×08048ba8 <+16>:
                               -0×5(%ebp), %eax
   0×08048ba9 <+17>:
   0×08048bac <+20>:
                               -0×c(%ebp),%eax
   0×08048bad <+21>:
   0×08048bb0 <+24>:
                        push
   0×08048bb1 <+25>:
   0×08048bb6 <+30>:
   0×08048bb7 <+31>:
                        call
                               0×8048860 <sscanf@plt>
   0×08048bbc <+36>:
                               $0×20
                        add
   0×08048bbf <+39>:
   0×08048bc2 <+42>:
                               0×8048bc9 <phase 3+49>
                               0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
   0×08048bc4 <+44>:
                        call
   0×08048bc9 <+49>:
                        cmpl
                               0×8048c88 <phase_3+240>
   0×08048bcd <+53>:
                               -0×c(%ebp),
   0×08048bd3 <+59>:
                        mov
                               *0×80497e8(,
   0×08048bd6 <+62>:
   0×08048bdd <+69>:
                        lea
   0×08048be0 <+72>:
                        mov
   0×08048be2 <+74>:
                        cmpl
                               0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
   0×08048be9 <+81>:
   0×08048bef <+87>:
                        call
                              0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
```

The required format shown at below address, which should be integer, character, integer

```
(gdb) x/s 0×80497de
0×80497de: "%d %c %d"
```

```
(gdb) x/10i $pc
       0*8048bac <phase_3+20>:
0*8048bad <phase_3+21>:
        0×8048bb0 <phase_3+24>:
       0×8048bb6 <phase_3+30>:
                                                                                     $0x20, Sesp
$0x2, Seax
0x8048bc9 <phase_3+49>
0x80494fc <explode_bomb>
       0×8048bbc <phase_3+36>:
0×8048bbf <phase_3+39>:
       0×8048bc2 <phase_3+42>:
0×8048bc4 <phase_3+44>:
(gdb) ni
0x08048bad in phase_3 ()
(gdb) x/10i $pc
       0×8048bad <phase_3+21>:

0×8048bb0 <phase_3+24>:

0×8048bb1 <phase_3+25>:
       0×8048bb6 <phase_3+30>:
0×8048bb7 <phase_3+31>:
       0×8048bbc <phase_3+36>:
0×8048bbf <phase_3+39>:
                                                                                     $0*2,%eax
0*8048bc9 <phase_3+49>
0*80494fc <explode_bomb>
$0*7,-0*c(%ebp)
       0×8048bc2 <phase_3+42>:
0×8048bc4 <phase_3+44>:
0×8048bc9 <phase_3+49>:
(gdb) ni
(gdb) x/10i $pc

⇒ 0×8048bb0 <phase_3+24>:

0×8048bb1 <phase_3+25>:
       0×8048bb6 <phase_3+30>:
0×8048bb7 <phase_3+31>:
                                                                      cmp $0*2, %eax

jg 0*8048bc9 <phase_3+49>

call 0*80494fc <explode_bomb>

cmpl $0*7, -0*c(%ebp)

ja 0*8048c88 <phase_3+240>
       0×8048bbf <phase_3+39>:
0×8048bc2 <phase_3+42>:
0×8048bc4 <phase_3+44>:
       0×8048bc9 <phase_3+49>:
0×8048bcd <phase_3+53>:
(gdb) ni
0×08048bb1 in phase_3 ()
      0×8048bb6 <phase_3+30>:
0×8048bb7 <phase_3+31>:
                                                                                 $0*20, way
$0*2,%eax
0*8048bc9 <phase_3+49>
0*80494fc <explode_bomb>
$0*7,-0*c(%ebp)
0*8048c88 <phase_3+240>
-0*c(%ebp),%eax
       0×8048bc2 <phase_3+42>:
0×8048bc4 <phase_3+44>:
       0×8048bcd <phase_3+53>:
0×8048bd3 <phase_3+59>:
 (gdb) ni
                    6 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) ni
(gdb) x/10i $pc

⇒ 0×8048bb7 <phase_3+31>:
       0×8048bbf <phase_3+39>:
0×8048bc2 <phase_3+42>:
                                                                                     %0x7,-0xc(%ebp)
%0x7,-0xc(%ebp)
%x8048c88 <phase_3+240>
-0xc(%ebp),%eax
*0x80497e8(,%eax,4)
       0×8048bc9 <phase_3+49>:
0×8048bcd <phase_3+53>:
          ×8048bd6 <phase_3+62>:
×8048bdd <phase 3+69>:
```

I then retype my answer and did a break point at phase\_3, using ni to keep looking for something suspicious, which is a jump that will jump to 0x8048c8f.

Next, went straight to the jump and see that there is a cmpl with an integer that got stored at –0x4. I then check the value of 0xd6, which is the address that got compare to.

```
(gdb) x/10i $pc
⇒ 0×8048bc9 <phase_3+49>:
                                         ja 0×8048c88 <phase_3+:
mov -0×c(%ebp),%eax
jmp *0×80497e8(,%eax,4)
    0×8048bcd <phase_3+53>:
                                                    0×8048c88 <phase_3+240>
    0×8048bd3 <phase_3+59>:
    0×8048bd6 <phase_3+62>:
    0×8048bdd <phase_3+69>:
                                          lea 0×0(%esi),%esi
mov $0×71,%bl
cmpl $0×309,-0×4(%ebp)
    0×8048be0 <phase_3+72>:
    0×8048be2 <phase_3+74>:
    0×8048be9 <phase_3+81>:
                                         je 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
    0×8048bef <phase_3+87>: call 0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
    0×8048bf4 <phase_3+92>:
                                         jmp 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
(gdb) ni
0×08048bcd in phase_3 ()
(gdb) x/10i $pc
⇒ 0×8048bcd <phase_3+53>:
                                                  0×8048c88 <phase_3+240>
                                        mov -0×c(%ebp),%eax,4
jmp *0×80497e8(,%eax,4
lea 0×0(%esi),%esi
mov $0×71,%bl
cmpl $0×309,-0×4(%ebp)
   0×8048bd3 <phase_3+59>:
    0×8048bdd <phase_3+69>:
   0×8048be2 <phase_3+74>:
   je 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
                                        call 0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
jmp 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
lea 0×0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi
    0×8048bf9 <phase_3+97>:
(gdb) ni
0×08048bd3 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) ni
0×08048bd6 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) ni
0×08048c00 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) x/10i $pc
⇒ 0×8048c00 <phase_3+104>: mov $0×62,%bl
0×8048c02 <phase_3+106>: cmpl $0×66,-0×4(%ebp)
0×8048c09 <phase_3+113>: je 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
0×8048c0f <phase_3+119>: call 0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
0×8048c14 <phase_3+124>: jmp 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
0×8048c16 <phase_3+124>: mov $0×62,%bl
    0×8048c16 <phase_3+126>: mov
   0×8048c18 <phase_3+128>: cmpl $0×2f3,-0×4(%ebp)
0×8048c1f <phase_3+135>: je 0×8048c8f <phase_
0×8048c21 <phase_3+137>: call 0×80494fc <explode
                                                    0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
                                         jmp 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>
    0×8048c26 <phase_3+142>:
(gdb) i r ebp
                    0×ffffc528
                                              0×ffffc528
(gdb) x/d (0×ffffd4b8 - 0×4)
                     1635200554
(gdb) print/d 0×d6
$1 = 214
(gdb)
```

The address then shown 214. Which means the last digit could be 214.

Since I already got 1 and 214 as my integer, I only need to discover the last cmp, which could be a character that i am missing.

```
-0×5(%ebp),%bl
0×8048c99 <phase_3+257>
⇒ 0×8048c8f <phase_3+247>:
  0×8048c92 <phase_3+250>:
  0×8048c94 <phase_3+252>:
                                call
                                        0×80494fc <explode_bomb>
  0×8048c99 <phase 3+257>:
  0×8048c9c <phase_3+260>:
                                mov
  0×8048c9e <phase_3+262>:
  0×8048c9f <phase 3+263>:
                                ret
  0×8048ca0 <func4>: push
  0×8048ca1 <func4+1>: mov
  0×8048ca3 <func4+3>: sub
(gdb) i r ebp
               0×ffffc528
                                   0×ffffc528
ebp
(gdb) x/c (0×ffffd4b8 - 0×5)
               58 ':'
(gdb) i r bl
               0×62
bl
                                    98
(gdb) print/c 0×62
$2 = 98 'b'
(gdb)
```

The last compare was a character and expected a 'b'. Therefor, the answer is "1 b 214"

```
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
Public speaking is very easy.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 6 24 120 720
That's number 2. Keep going!
1 b 214
Halfway there!
tan ton
```