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Week 5

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Day 17 - [Reverse Engineering] ReverseELFneering

Tool used: kali Linux, Firefox

Solution/Walkthrough:

Q1.

Initial Data Type	Suffix	Size (bytes)
Byte	b	1
Word	w	2
Double Word	l	4
Quad	q	8
Single Precision	s	4
Double Precision	l	8

The answer can be found and taken from THM.

Q2.

This will open the binary in debugging mode. Once the binary is open, one of the first things to do is ask r2 to analyze the program, and this can be done by typing in: `aa`

The command aa can be used to analyse the programs in radare2.

Q3.

A **breakpoint** specifies where the program should stop executing. This is useful as it allows us to look at the state of the program at that particular point. So let's set a breakpoint using the command `db` in this case, it would be `db 0x00400b55` To ensure the breakpoint is set, we run the `pdf @main` command again and see a little **b** next to the instruction we want to stop at.

By using the db command, we can set a breakpoint in radare2..

Q4.

Running `dc` will execute the program until we hit the breakpoint. Once we hit the breakpoint and print out the main function, the rip which is the current instruction shows where execution has stopped. From the notes above, we know that the **mov** instruction is used to transfer values. This statement is

As stated in THM, dc can be used to execute the program until we hit the breakpoint.

Q5,Q6,Q7.

Q5. mov=move. Therefore, local _ch is 1.

Q6. imul= multiplications. local_ch is 1 and being moved to eax; eax =1.1 multiple by 6=6.

Q7. eax is 6. When eax is moved to local_4h, it became 6 too.