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# Lab 02

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## 1 Fuzzing Tool

Our fuzzing tool supply the two required modes OVERFLOW and FORMATSTRING.

We also supplied vuln.c: A simple C application that is vulnerable against both modes.

The following output was created by our tool for the two modes.

#### 1. FORMATSTRING

```
[mschroetter@surface lab02]$ ./tool.out vuln.out FORMATSTRING
Overflow detected of vuln.out, with the input:
%4P%%%5 %016lx %016lx %016lx %016lx %016lx %016lx %5
```

Figure 1: Brutefoce

For formatstring detection our tool creates an ether 32 bit or 64 bit random strings including characters that are not printable. We do it to get a better address coverage for the case that stack-protection is turned off. The printf filling string is also chosen depending on bit architecture. Currently our tool only allows formatstring detection on 32 bit and 64 bit architectures.

### 2. OVERFLOW

Figure 2: Overflow

The Overflow detection works by doubling the length of input each cycle. If the program exits with an error code out tool suspects that the tool is checking input length. For that reason the tool than increases the size by one from the last working input. We also test alway test different random strings to bypass other input checks.