Cache Side Channel on GnuPG

Instructions to build GnuPG

- 1. Download GnuPG from https://gnupg.org/ftp/gcrypt/gnupg/qnupg-1.4.13.tar.gz
- 2. Extract it
- 3. cd path/to/gnupg
- 4. Install lib32-glibc and gcc-multilib (require to build GnuPG for 32bit Architecture)
- 5. Configure Build system for 32 bit architecture with debugging symbol as follows ./configure --build=i686-pc-linux-gnu "CFLAGS=-m32 -g" "CXXFLAGS=-m32 -g" "LDFLAGS=-m32 -g"
- 6. make

The binary will show up in path/to/gnupg/g10/gpg

Creating a Victim Private Key

- Create a directory (let say it testconf). mkdir path/to/gnupg/testconf
- 2. Change permission to 700 for testconf. chmod 700 path/to/gnupg/testconf
- 3. Set an environment variable GNUPHOME with the testconf directory. export GNUPGHOME=path/to/gnupg/testconf
- 4. Generate RSA key pair of 2048 bit path/to/gnupg/g10/gpg --gen-key

Select:

RSA and RSA 2048 bit Never expires.

Name for key: let say it TestKey

Encrypt and Decrypt a message.

- Create a Directory (let say it testfile) mkdir testfile
- Create a message file (let say hello.txt in testfile directory) echo "Hello world" > path/to/testfiles/hello.txt

- 3. Encrypt the message file using gnupg. path/to/gnupg/g10/gpg -r "TestKey" -e path/to/testfiles/hello.txt
- 4. Decrypt the message file using gnupg. path/to/gnupg/g10/gpg -d path/to/testfiles/hello.txt.gpg

Functions of interest for Cache Side Channel attack

- 1. Square (S) function located in mpih-mul.c file at line 270 (function mpih_sqr_n())
- 2. Module (r) function located in mpih-div.c file at line 329 (Loop in default case in mpihelp_divrem())
- 3. Multiply (M) function located in mpih-mul.c file at line 121 (mul_n())

To find the virtual address for Functions of Interest we can use objdump or GDB.

Using objdump:

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objdump -D -M intel path/to/gnupg/g10/gpg | less
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After getting object dump of gpg search for desired Function.

Using GDB

Run your gpg with gdb and place break points on desired function.

gdb path/to/gnupg/g10/gpg br mpih_sqr_n br mpihelp_divrem br mul_n run -d path/to/testfiles/hello.txt.gpg