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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#define BUFSIZE 100
long increment(long in) {
return in + 1;
}
long get_random() {
return rand() % BUFSIZE;
}
int do_stuff() {
long ans = get_random();
ans = increment(ans);
int res = 0;
printf("What number would you like to guess?\n");
char guess[BUFSIZE];
fgets(guess, BUFSIZE, stdin);
long g = atol(guess);
if (!g) {
printf("That's not a valid number!\n");
} else {
if (g == ans) {
printf("Congrats! You win! Your prize is this print statement!\n\n");
res = 1;
} else {
printf("Nope!\n\n");
}
}
return res;
}
void win() {
char winner[BUFSIZE];
printf("New winner!\nName? ");
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fgets(winner, 360, stdin);
printf("Congrats %s\n\n", winner);
}
int main(int argc, char **argv){
setvbuf(stdout, NULL, _IONBF, 0);
// Set the gid to the effective gid
// this prevents /bin/sh from dropping the privileges
qid_t qid = qeteqid();
setresgid(gid, gid, gid);
int res;
printf("Welcome to my guessing game!\n\n");
while (1) {
res = do_stuff();
if (res) {
win();
}
}
return 0;
}
```

How to solve this guessing game?

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This is a pwn challenge, and the goal is to exploit the vulnerability in the code to solve the game.

Identify Vulnerability:

The vulnerability lies in the `win()` function, specifically in the `fgets(winner, 360, stdin)` line. The `fgets()` function is being used to read a string from the standard input, but the buffer size (`winner`) is declared as `BUFSIZE` (100), which is smaller than the length that `fgets()` is trying to read (360). This creates a buffer overflow vulnerability.

Exploit Vulnerability:

To exploit this vulnerability, we can craft a payload that will overflow the buffer and execute our own code. Here's an example exploit:

- 1. Compile the code and run it.
- 2. When prompted to guess a number, enter a number that will win the game (the number is incremented by 1, so entering a number that is 1 less than the random number will work).

- 3. When prompted to enter the winner's name, enter a payload that will overflow the buffer. For example, we can use a payload that will execute a shell and give us a shell prompt:
- * Payload: `A` * 100 +

`\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x50\x89\xe2\x53\x89\xe1\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x

Step-by-step instructions:

- 1. Run the program and play the game until you win.
- 2. When prompted to enter the winner's name, enter the payload above.
- 3. The payload will execute a shell, and you will be dropped into a shell prompt.
- 4. From the shell prompt, you can explore the file system and find the flag (if one exists).

Fix Vulnerability:

To fix this vulnerability, we can modify the `win()` function to use a safe input function, such as `fgets(winner, BUFSIZE, stdin)`, and also add input validation to ensure that the user input does not overflow the buffer.

Additional Instructions:

This is a classic example of a buffer overflow vulnerability, and the exploit payload is written in assembly code (x86 architecture). To learn more about buffer overflow vulnerabilities and how to write exploit payloads, I recommend checking out online tutorials and documentation on the topic.

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That does not work as it would take too long

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