

CSED211 Lab 04.

Buffer overflow lab.

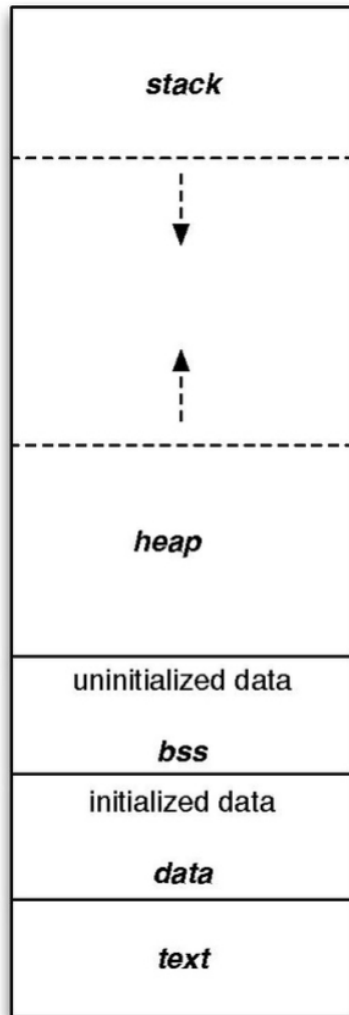
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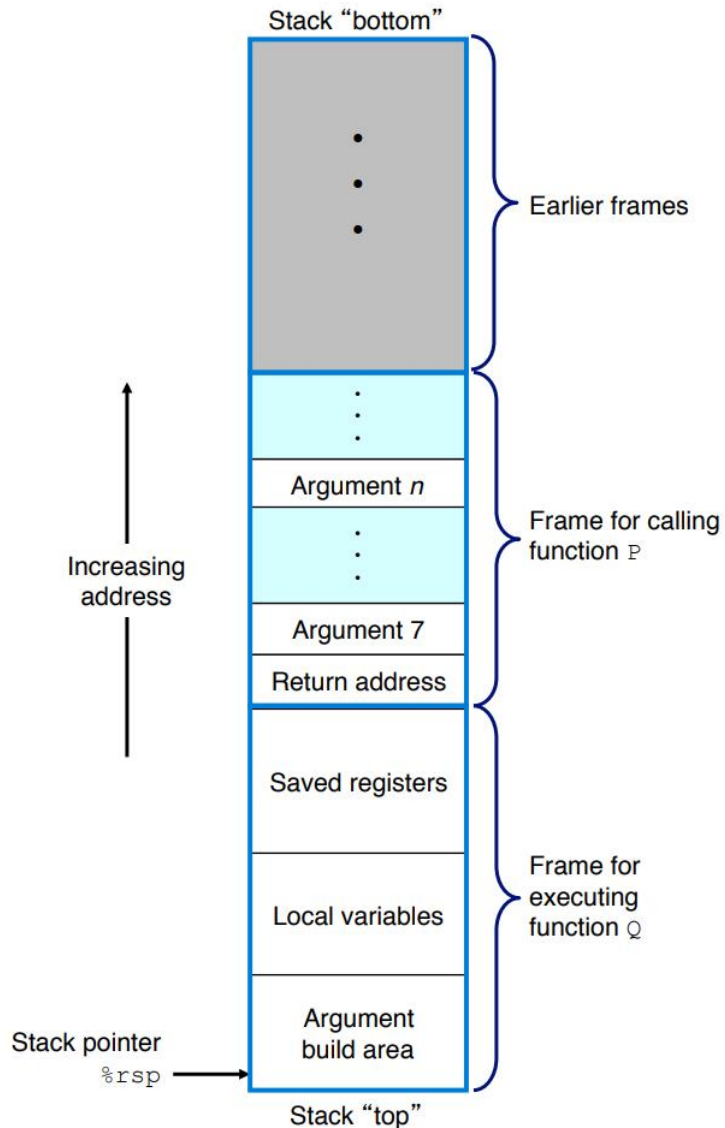
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Program memory layout



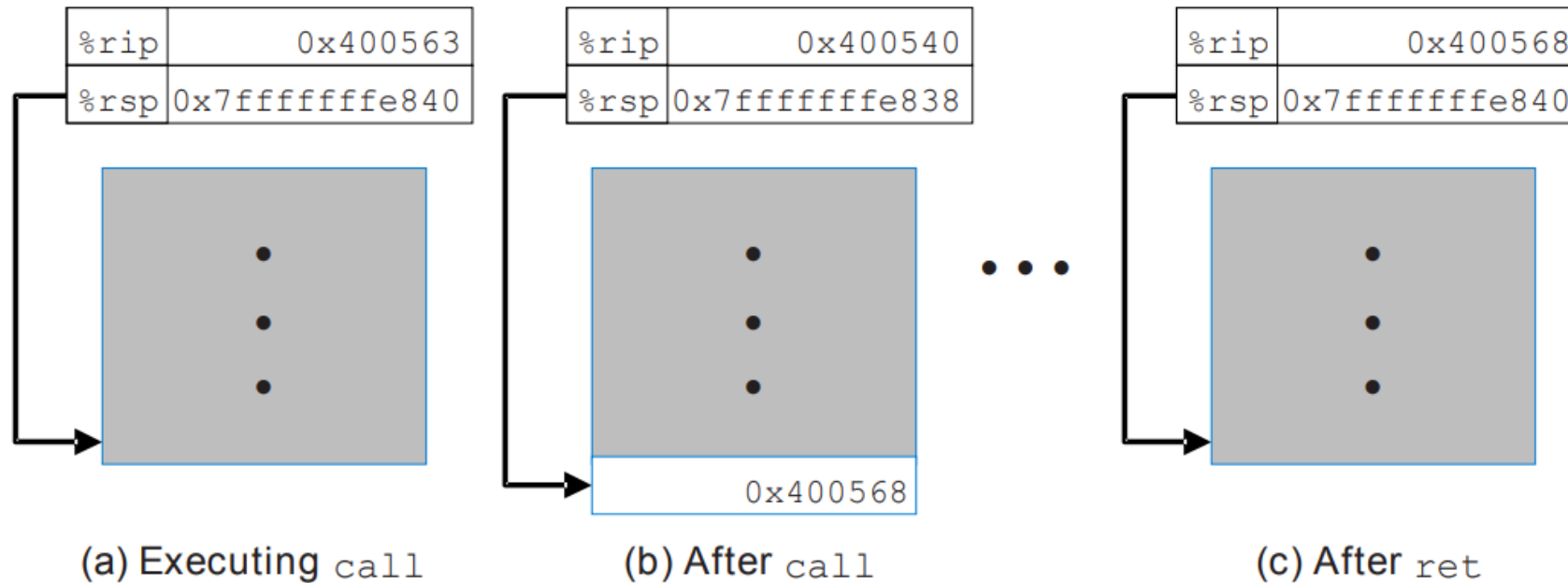
- Each program has its own address space
- Program memory layout consists of
 - Stack
 - Heap
 - Uninitialized data
 - Initialized data
 - Code

Stack discipline



- Stack grows downwards
- Stack stores
 - Local variable
 - Function arguments
 - Return address
 - Register value

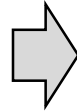
Call and Return



- Procedure call saves the next instruction address of the current instruction, and return restores the saved instruction address

Example: simple scanf program

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int bof(void){
4     char buffer[16];
5
6     scanf ("%s", buffer);
7     return 0;
8 }
9
10 int main(void){
11     bof();
12     return 0;
13 }
```



0000000000400582 <main>:

400582:	55	push	%rbp
400583:	48 89 e5	mov	%rsp,%rbp
400586:	e8 d2 ff ff ff	callq	40055d <bof>
40058b:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov	\$0x0,%eax
400590:	5d	pop	%rbp
400591:	c3	retq	

000000000040055d <bof>:

40055d:	55	push	%rbp
40055e:	48 89 e5	mov	%rsp,%rbp
400561:	48 83 ec 10	sub	\$0x10,%rsp
400565:	48 8d 45 f0	lea	-0x10(%rbp),%rax
400569:	48 89 c6	mov	%rax,%rsi
40056c:	bf 24 06 40 00	mov	\$0x400624,%edi
400571:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov	\$0x0,%eax
400576:	e8 e5 fe ff ff	callq	400460 <__isoc99_scanf@plt>
40057b:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov	\$0x0,%eax
400580:	c9	leaveq	
400581:	c3	retq	

Memory layout example

- Before bof call

```
000000000400582 <main>:
 400582: 55                push    %rbp
 400583: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
 400586: e8 d2 ff ff ff    callq   40055d <bof>
 40058b: b8 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%eax
 400590: 5d                pop     %rbp
 400591: c3                retq
```

```
rbp      0x7fffffffef570
rsp      0x7fffffffef570
```

```
(gdb) x/8xg $rsp-48
```

```
0x7fffffffef540: 0x00007fffffffef570      0x0000000000000000
0x7fffffffef550: 0x0000000000004005a0     0x000000000000400470
0x7fffffffef560: 0x00007fffffffef650      0x0000000000000000
0x7fffffffef570: 0x0000000000000000      0x00007ffff7a32f45
```

...	e578	0x00...f45
rbp → rsp →	e570	0x00...00
	e568	
	e560	
	e558	
	e550	
	e548	
	e540	

Memory layout example (cont.)

- After bof call

```
00000000040055d <bof>:
40055d: 55                push    %rbp
40055e: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
400561: 48 83 ec 10       sub     $0x10,%rsp
400565: 48 8d 45 f0       lea     -0x10(%rbp),%rax
400569: 48 89 c6          mov     %rax,%rsi
40056c: bf 24 06 40 00    mov     $0x400624,%edi
400571: b8 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%eax
400576: e8 e5 fe ff ff    callq  400460 <__isoc99_
```

```
rbp      0x7fffffffef570
rsp      0x7fffffffef568
```

```
(gdb) x/8xg $rsp-40
0x7fffffffef540: 0x00007fffffffef570      0x0000000000000000
0x7fffffffef550: 0x0000000000004005a0     0x000000000000400470
0x7fffffffef560: 0x00007fffffffef650      0x00000000000040058b
0x7fffffffef570: 0x0000000000000000      0x00007ffff7a32f45
```

...	e578	0x00...f45
rbp →	...e570	0x00...00
rsp →	...e568	0x00..40058b
	...e560	
	...e558	
	...e550	
	...e548	
	...e540	

Memory layout example (cont.)

- Before scanf

```
00000000040055d <bof>:
 40055d: 55                push    %rbp
 40055e: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
 400561: 48 83 ec 10       sub     $0x10,%rsp
 400565: 48 8d 45 f0       lea     -0x10(%rbp),%rax
 400569: 48 89 c6          mov     %rax,%rsi
 40056c: bf 24 06 40 00    mov     $0x400624,%edi
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```

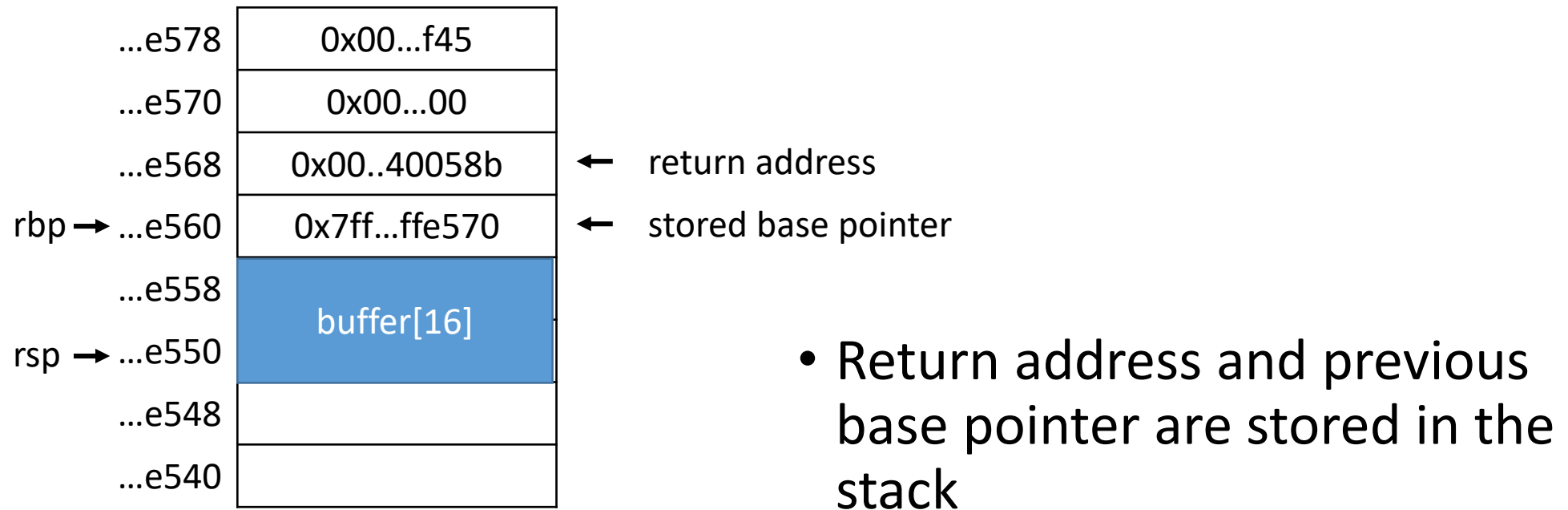
```
rbp      0x7fffffffefe560
rsp      0x7fffffffefe550
```

```
(gdb) x/8xg $rsp-16
```

```
0x7fffffffefe540: 0x00007fffffffefe570      0x0000000000000000
0x7fffffffefe550: 0x0000000000004005a0      0x000000000000400470
0x7fffffffefe560: 0x00007fffffffefe570      0x00000000000040058b
0x7fffffffefe570: 0x0000000000000000      0x000007ffff7a32f45
```

...e578	0x00...f45
...e570	0x00...00
...e568	0x00..40058b
rbp → ...e560	0x7ff...ffe570
...e558	buffer[16]
rsp → ...e550	
...e548	
...e540	

Memory layout example (cont.)



Memory layout example (cont.)

- After scanf (input: 012345670123456)

```

48 83 ec 10      sub    $0x10,%rsp
48 8d 45 f0      lea     -0x10(%rbp),%rax
48 89 c6         mov     %rax,%rsi
bf 24 06 40 00   mov     $0x400624,%edi
b8 00 00 00 00   mov     $0x0,%eax
e8 e5 fe ff ff   callq   400460 <__isoc99_scanf@plt>
b8 00 00 00 00   mov     $0x0,%eax
c9             leaveq  %rax,%rbp
c3             retq

```

```

rbp      0x7fffffff560
rsp      0x7fffffff550
(gdb) x/8xg $rsp-16
0x7fffffff540: 0x00007fffffff560
0x7fffffff550: 0x3736353433323130
0x7fffffff560: 0x00007fffffff570
0x7fffffff570: 0x0000000000000000

```

Decimal	Hex	Char
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48	30	0
49	31	1
50	32	2
51	33	3
52	34	4
53	35	5
54	36	6
55	37	7
56	38	8
57	39	9

...	e578	0x00...f45
...	e570	0x00...00
...	e568	0x00..40058b
rbp →	e560	0x7ff...ffe570
...	e558	0123456\0
rsp →	e550	01234567
...	e548	
...	e540	

Memory layout example (cont.)

- After return instruction

```
(gdb) n
main () at hello_bof.c:12
12      return 0;
(gdb) disas main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
   0x0000000000400582 <+0>:      push    %rbp
   0x0000000000400583 <+1>:      mov     %rsp,%rbp
   0x0000000000400586 <+4>:      callq   0x40055d <bof>
=> 0x000000000040058b <+9>:      mov     $0x0,%eax
   0x0000000000400590 <+14>:     pop     %rbp
   0x0000000000400591 <+15>:     retq
End of assembler dump.
```

...e578	0x00...f45
...e570	0x00...00
...e568	0x00..40058b
...e560	0x7ff...ffe570
...e558	
...e550	
...e548	
...e540	

What happens when input exceeds buffer size?

- e.g., 012345670123456701234567\0

24 bytes! (+ 1 byte for null)



Memory layout example with long input

- After scanf (input: 01234567012345670123456701234567)

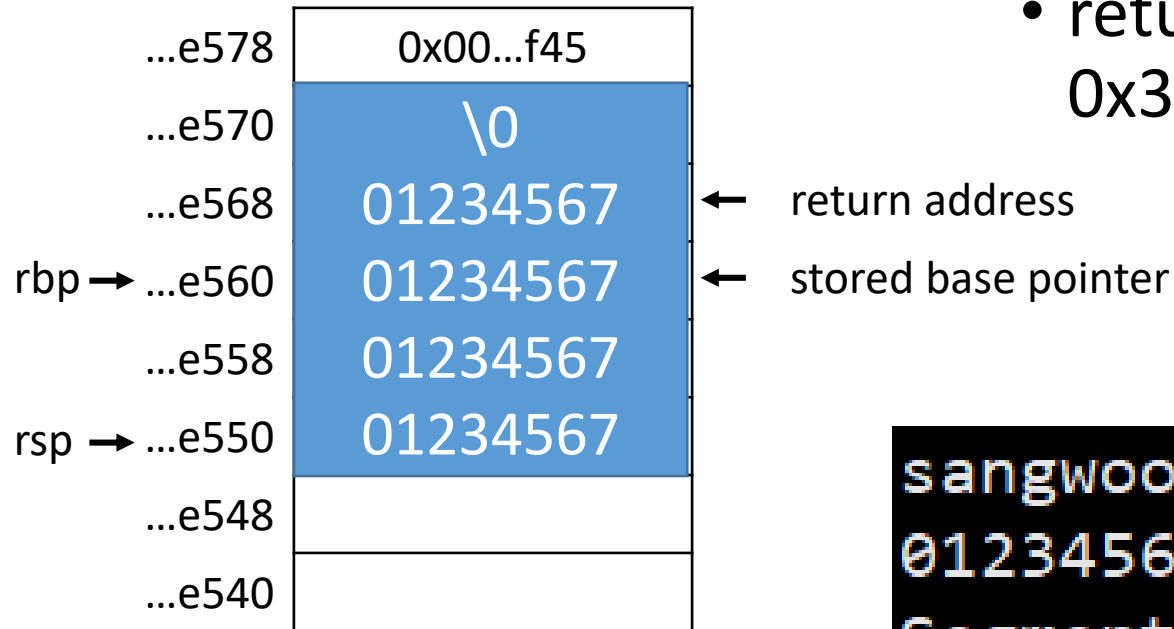
```
48 83 ec 10      sub    $0x10,%rsp
48 8d 45 f0      lea     -0x10(%rbp),%rax
48 89 c6         mov     %rax,%rsi
bf 24 06 40 00   mov     $0x400624,%edi
b8 00 00 00 00   mov     $0x0,%eax
e8 e5 fe ff ff   callq   400460 <__isoc99_scanf@plt>
b8 00 00 00 00   mov     $0x0,%eax
c9              leaveq  %rax,%rbp
c3              retq
```

```
rbp      0x7fffffffef560
rsp      0x7fffffffef550
```

```
(gdb) x/8xg $rsp-16
0x7fffffffef540: 0x00007fffffffef560      0x00000000000040057b
0x7fffffffef550: 0x3736353433323130      0x3736353433323130
0x7fffffffef560: 0x3736353433323130      0x3736353433323130
0x7fffffffef570: 0x0000000000000000      0x00007ffff7a32f45
```

...e578	0x00...f45
...e570	\0
...e568	01234567
rbp → ...e560	01234567
...e558	01234567
rsp → ...e550	01234567
...e548	
...e540	

Return address is corrupted



- return instruction will jump to 0x3736353433323130!

```
sangwooji@hpc:~/test$ ./hello
01234567012345670123456701234567
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

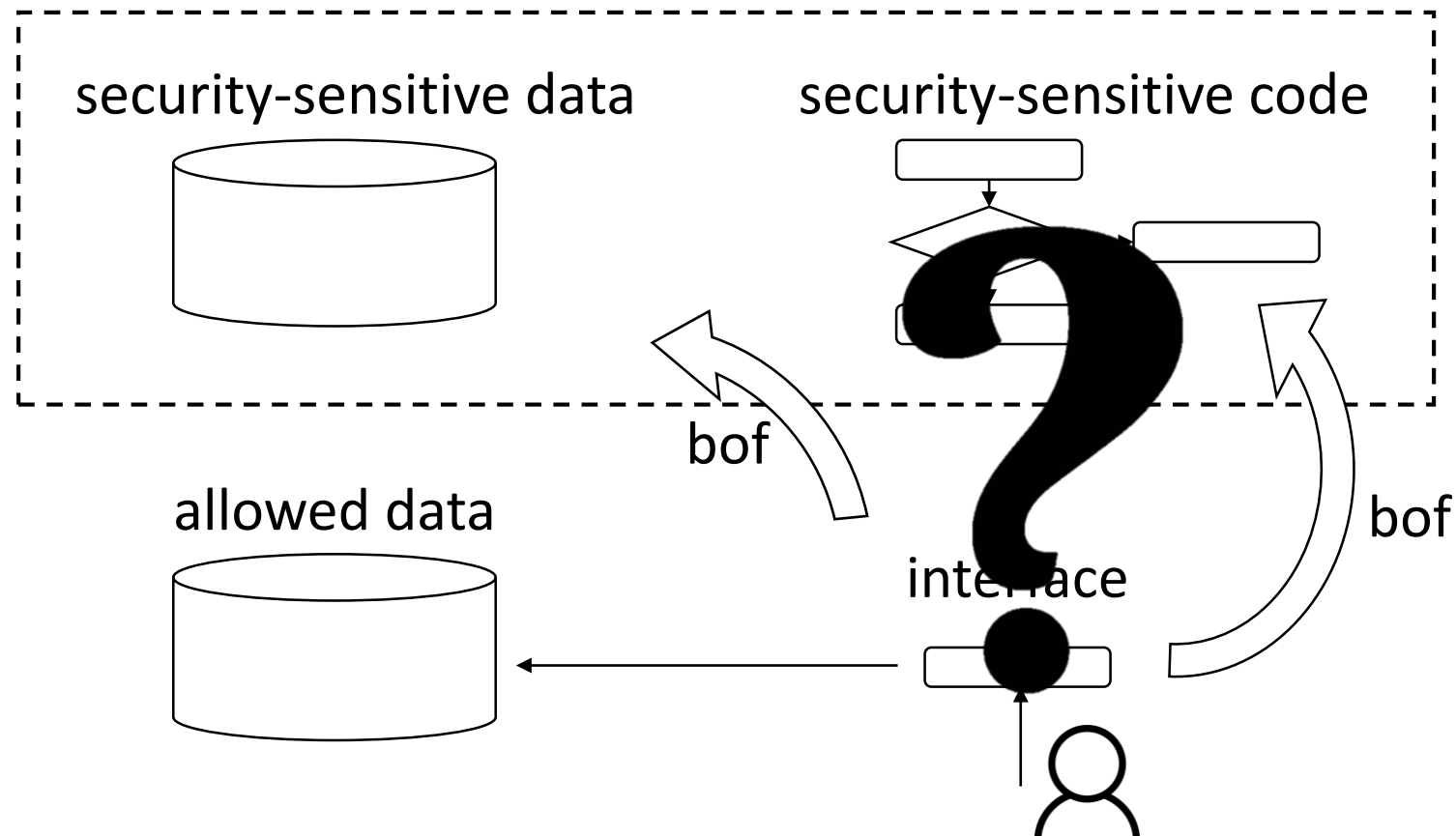
Why this becomes severe problem?

- User can tweak control flow (execution path) of a program.



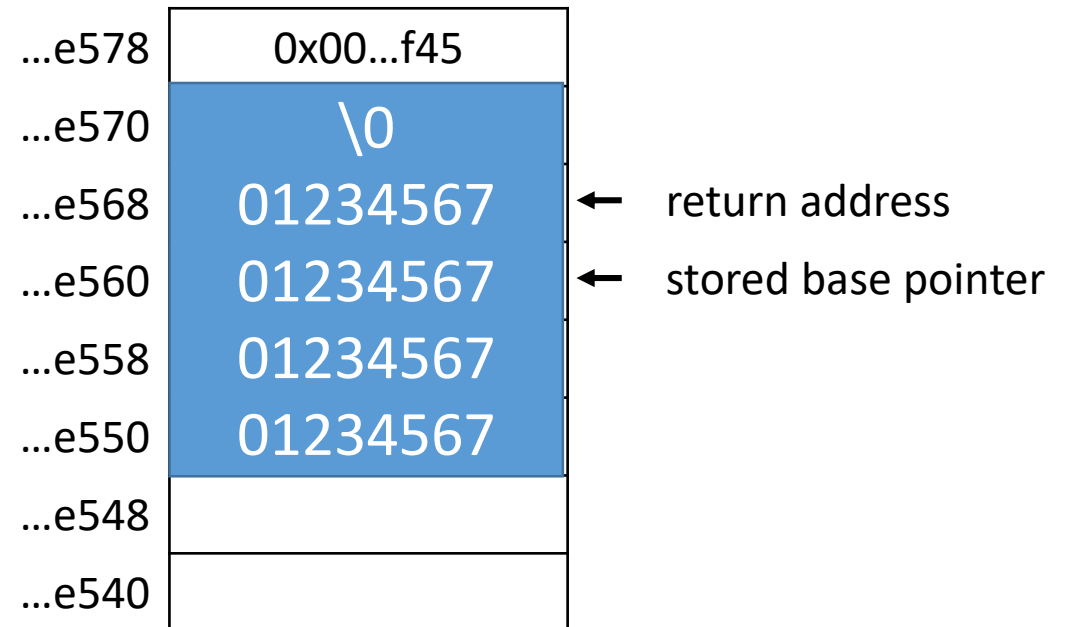
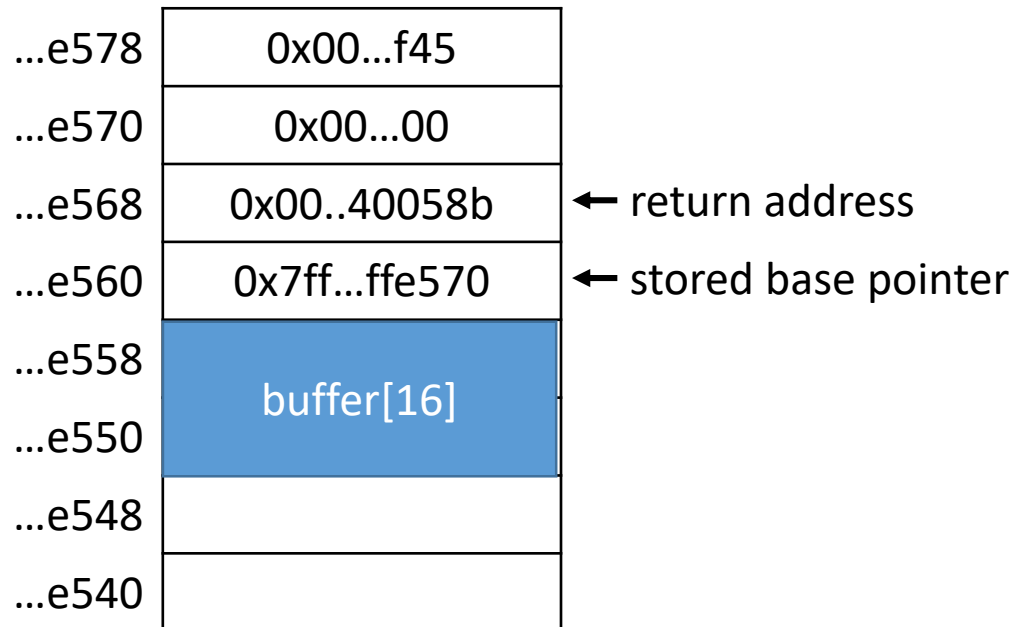
Interface as a security mechanism

- Interface does not allow a user to access security-sensitive part



What we learn last week

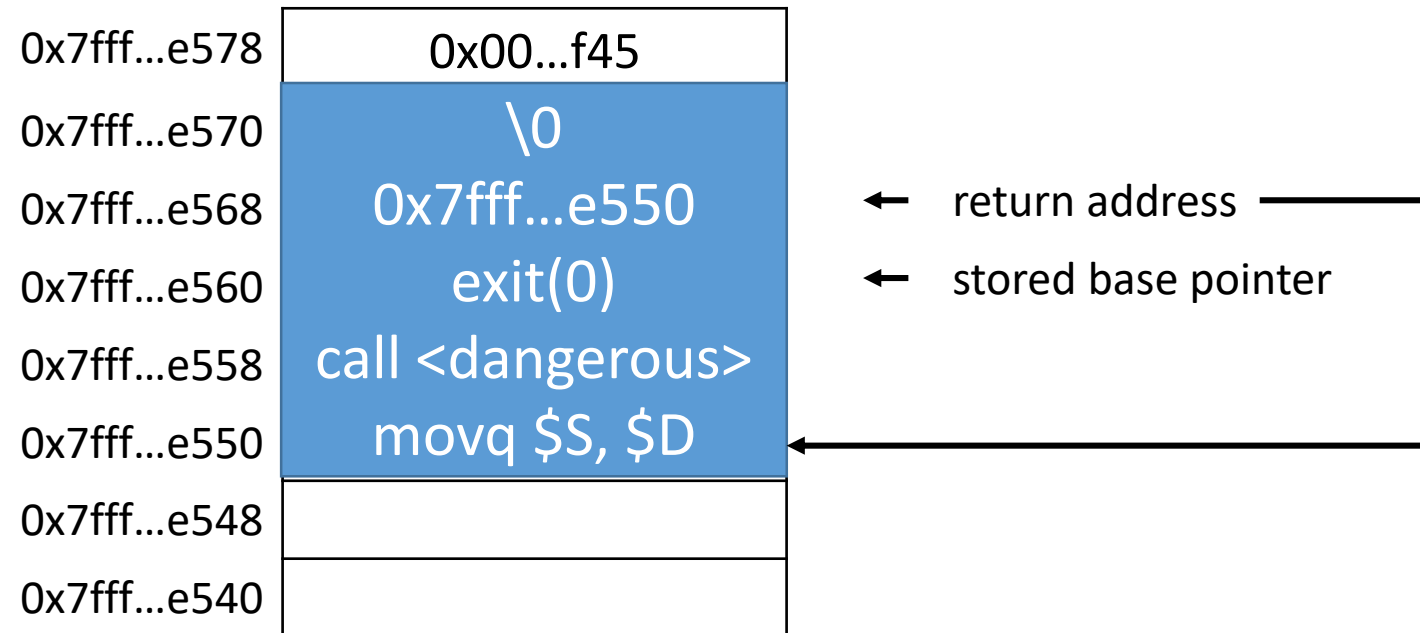
- Stacks can be corrupted by a user input



Code injection and defenses

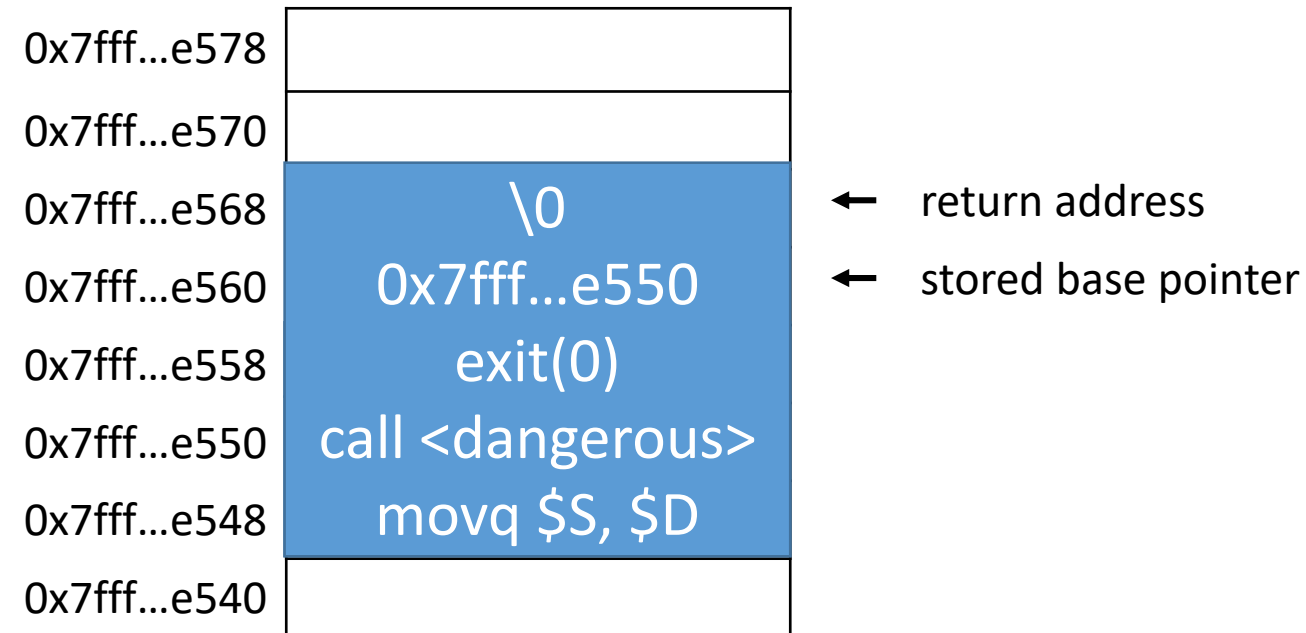
Code injection attack

- Insert an arbitrary instruction sequence into the stack and return to the injected code.



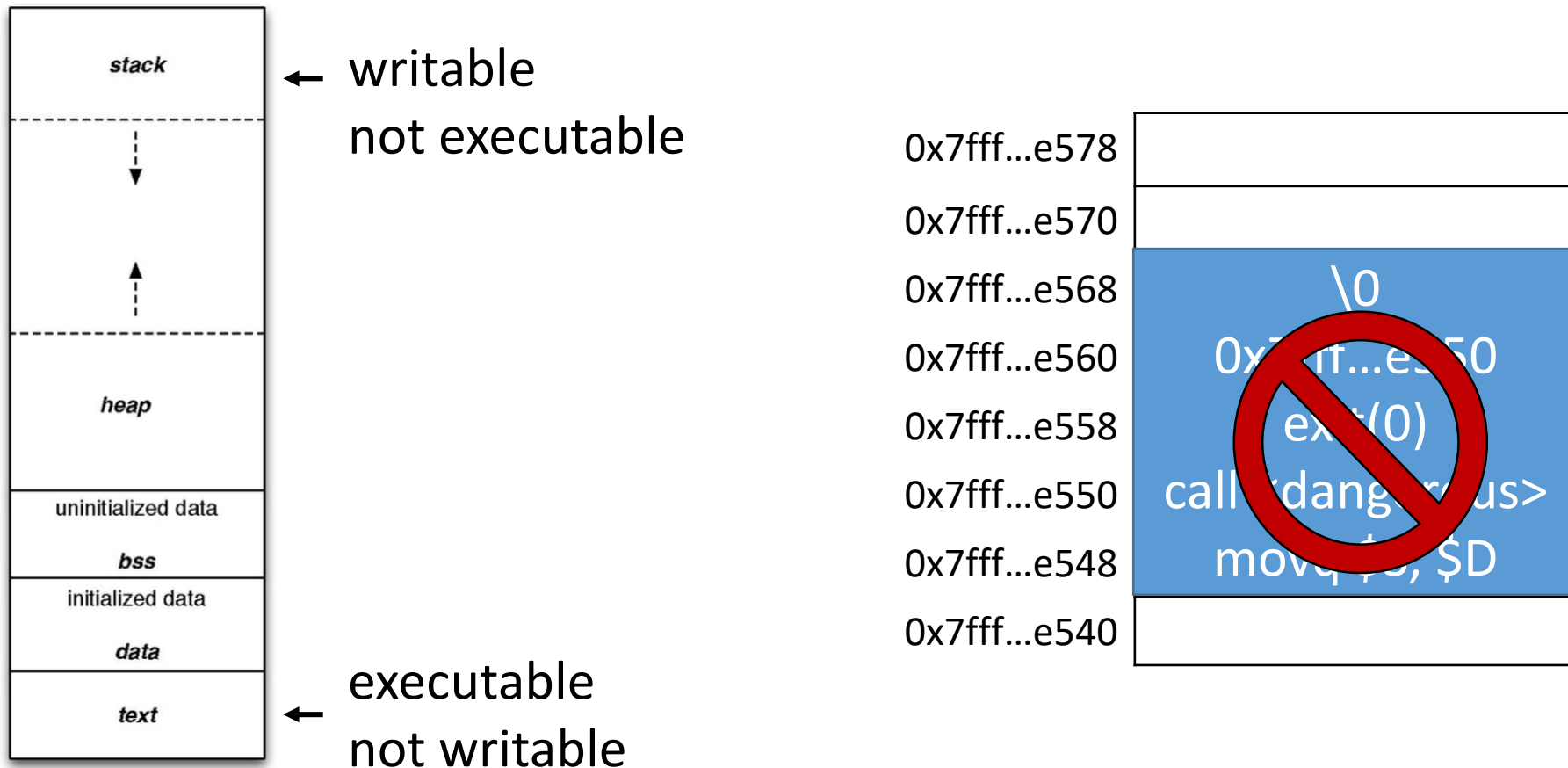
Defenses: stack canary

- Detect buffer overflow attack by observing value of the stack canary



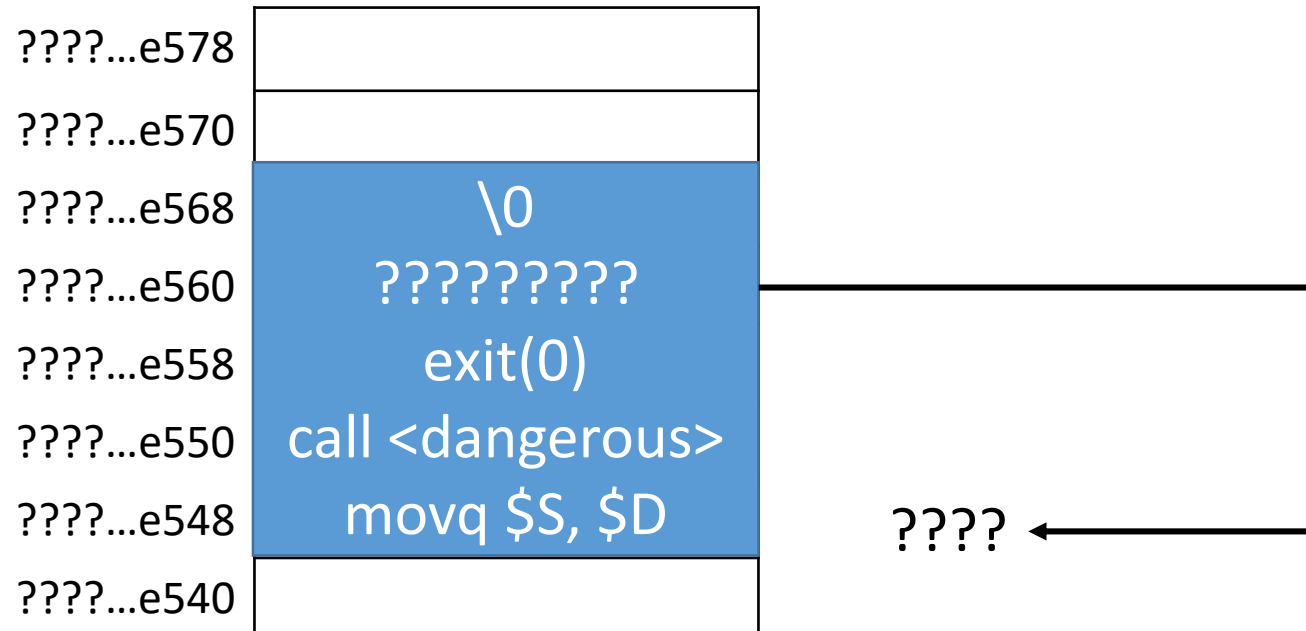
Defenses: write XOR execute

- Injected instructions are not executable anymore



Defenses: address space layout randomization

- Randomize address of the stack
- Cannot jump to the address where we inject the instructions



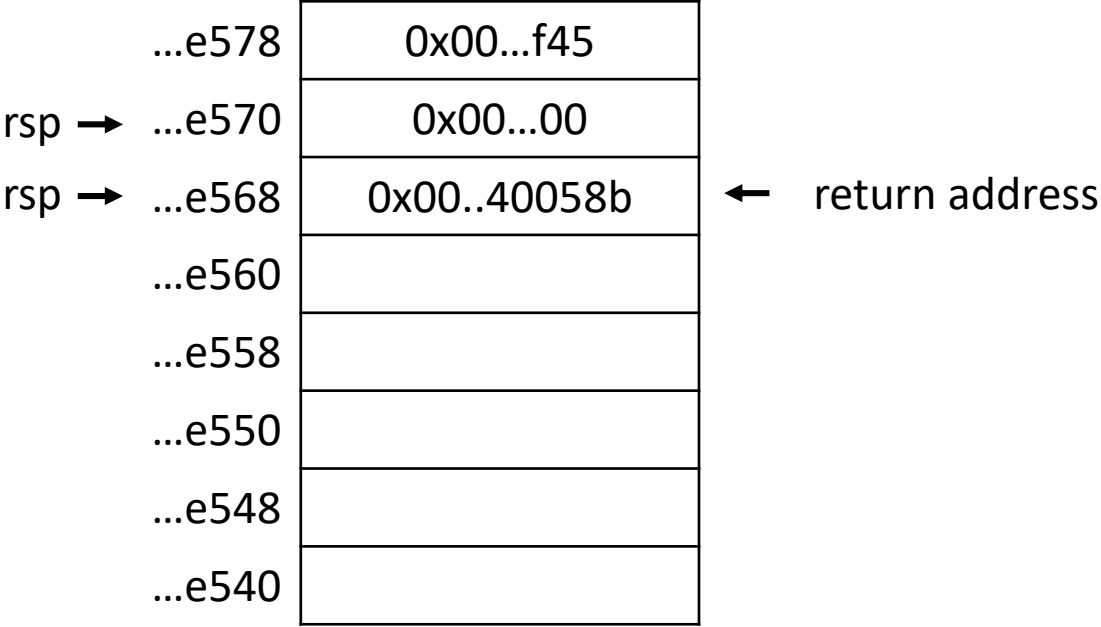
Return oriented programming (ROP)

Recall the RET instruction

- When executing a near return, **the processor pops the return instruction pointer (offset) from the top of the stack into the EIP register** and begins program execution at the new instruction pointer. The CS register is unchanged.
- When executing a far return, **the processor pops the return instruction pointer from the top of the stack into the EIP register**, then pops the segment selector from the top of the stack into the CS register. The processor then begins program execution in the new code segment at the new instruction pointer.

Recall the RET instruction

```
(gdb) disas bof
Dump of assembler code for function bof:
0x000000000040055d <+0>:      push    %rbp
0x000000000040055e <+1>:      mov     %rsp,%rbp
0x0000000000400561 <+4>:      sub     $0x10,%rsp
0x0000000000400565 <+8>:      lea     -0x10(%rbp),%rax
0x0000000000400569 <+12>:     mov     %rax,%rsi
0x000000000040056c <+15>:     mov     $0x400624,%edi
0x0000000000400571 <+20>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400576 <+25>:     callq   0x400460 <__isoc99_...
0x000000000040057b <+30>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400580 <+35>:     leaveq  0(%rax,%rsi)
=> 0x0000000000400581 <+36>:     retq
(gdb) disas main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
0x0000000000400582 <+0>:      push    %rbp
0x0000000000400583 <+1>:      mov     %rsp,%rbp
0x0000000000400586 <+4>:      callq   0x40055d <bof>
0x000000000040058b <+9>:      mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400590 <+14>:     pop     %rbp
0x0000000000400591 <+15>:     retq
```

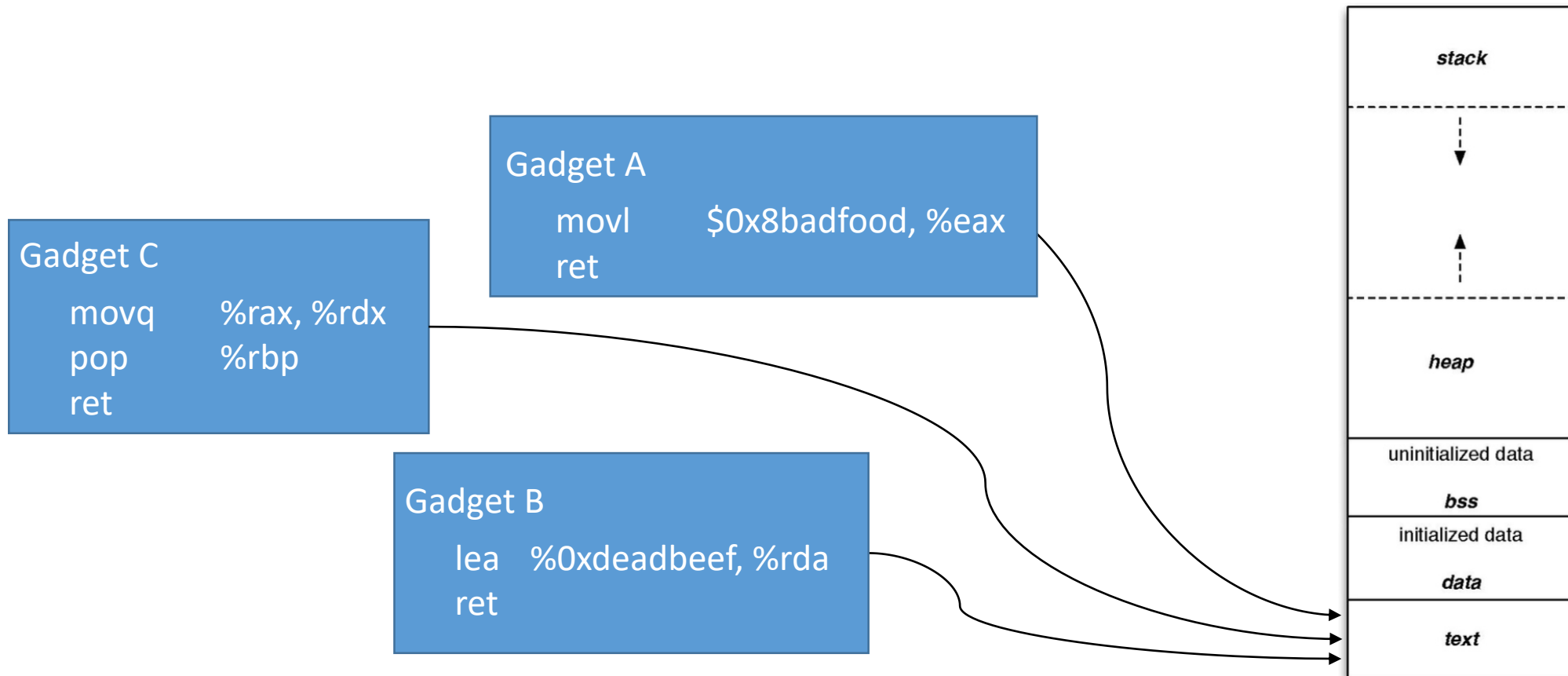


```
(gdb) x/xg $rsp
0x7fffffff568: 0x000000000040058b
```

```
rsp      0x7fffffff570  0x7fffffff570
rip      0x40058b 0x40058b <main+9>
```

ROP attack: gadget

- A small code (code snippet) which ends with RET instruction



ROP attack: ordinary return

```
(gdb) disas main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
0x000000000400582 <+0>:      push    %rbp
0x000000000400583 <+1>:      mov     %rsp,%rbp
0x000000000400586 <+4>:      callq  0x40055d <bof>
rip → 0x00000000040058b <+9>:      mov     $0x0,%eax
0x000000000400590 <+14>:     pop     %rbp
0x000000000400591 <+15>:     retq
```

0x7fff...e578
rsp → 0x7fff...e570
rsp → 0x7fff...e568
0x7fff...e560
0x7fff...e558
0x7fff...e550
0x7fff...e548
0x7fff...e540

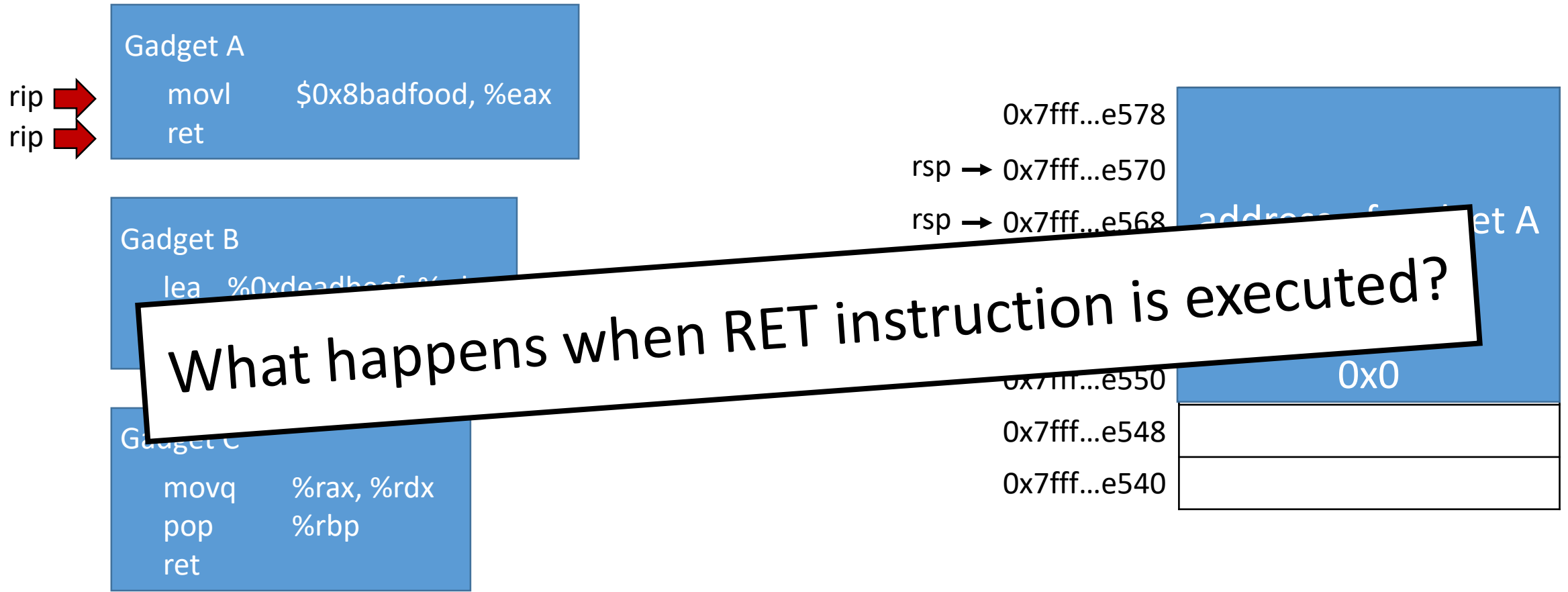
0x40058b

0x0

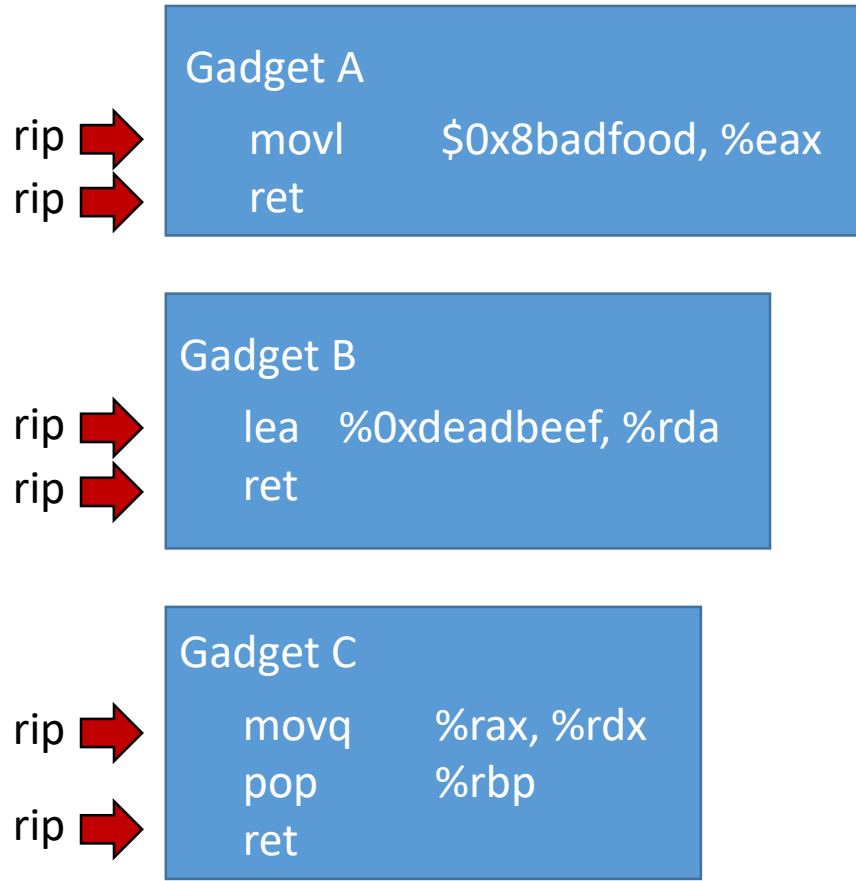
0x0

0x0

ROP attack: return to a gadget



ROP attack: gadget chaining



rsp → 0x7fff...e578	address of gadget C
rsp → 0x7fff...e570	address of gadget B
rsp → 0x7fff...e568	address of gadget A
0x7fff...e560	0x0
0x7fff...e558	0x0
0x7fff...e550	0x0
0x7fff...e548	
0x7fff...e540	

ROP attack: gadget chaining (cont.)

- We can construct arbitrary instruction sequences with gadgets

Gadget A

do something first
ret

Gadget B

do something second
ret

Gadget C

do something third
ret

ROP can bypass two defenses

- Write XOR Execute
 - Code region (where gadgets exist) is still executable
- Address space layout randomization (ASLR)
 - Not require jump into the stack

Fundamental defense

- Use safe functions

```
scanf ("%15s", buf);
```

```
fgets (buf, 15, stream);
```

Today's buffer overflow

- Execute a desired instruction sequence



Assignment: code injection and ROP

- Three code injection problems
- Two ROP problems
- Due ~10/16 23:59
- **PLEASE READ THE DOCUMENT BEFORE YOU START THE ASSIGNMENT**

Phase	Program	Level	Method	Function	Points	Submit
1	CTARGET	1	CI	touch1	10	sol1.hex
2	CTARGET	2	CI	touch2	25	sol2.hex
3	CTARGET	3	CI	touch3	25	sol3.hex
4	RTARGET	2	ROP	touch2	35	sol4.hex
5	RTARGET	3	ROP	touch3	5	sol5.hex

Practice

- Download hello_bof.tar and tar -xvf hello_bof.tar
- Determine the buffer size
- Jump to 0xdeadbeef00000000 using hex2raw

```
(gdb) x/8xg $rsp
0x7fffffffef490: 0x0000000000000000      0x0000000000000000
0x7fffffffef4a0: 0x0000000000000000      0xdeadbeef00000000
```

- Useful commands

```
[sangwooji@programming2 target1]$ cat sample.hex | ./hex2raw
1234abcd
[sangwooji@programming2 target1]$ cat sample.hex | ./hex2raw > sample.raw
[sangwooji@programming2 target1]$ cat sample.raw
1234abcd
(gdb) r < ./sample.raw
```

All you need is in README.pdf

Some Advice:

- All the information you need to devise your exploit string for this level can be determined by examining a disassembled version of the program.
- The idea is to position a `ret` instruction at the end of the code for `getbuf` will transfer control to it.
- Be careful about byte order.
- You might want to use `getbuf` to ensure it is doing the right thing.
- The placement of `buf` within the constant `BUFFER_SIZE` can be determined by examining the disassembled code to determine the offset.
- You will want to position a byte representation of the address of your injected code in such a way that `ret` instruction at the end of the code for `getbuf` will transfer control to it.
- Recall that the first argument to a function is passed in register `%rdi`.
- Your injected code should set the register to your cookie, and then use a `ret` instruction to transfer control to the first instruction in `touch2`.
- Do not attempt to use `jmp` or `call` instructions in your exploit code. The encodings of destination addresses for these instructions are difficult to formulate. Use `ret` instructions for all transfers of control, even when you are not returning from a call.
- See the discussion in Appendix B on how to use tools to generate the byte-level representations of instruction sequences.

All you need is in README.pdf (cont.)

If you generate a hex-formatted exploit string in the file `exploit.txt`, you can apply the raw string to CTARGET or RTARGET in several different ways:

1. You can set up a series of pipes to pass the string through HEX2RAW.

```
unix> cat exploit.txt | ./hex2raw | ./ctarget -q
```

2. You can store the raw string in a file and use I/O redirection:

```
unix> ./hex2raw < exploit.txt > exploit-raw.txt
unix> ./ctarget -q < exploit-raw.txt
```

This approach can also be used when running from within GDB:

```
unix> gdb ctarget
(gdb) run -q < exploit-raw.txt
```

3. You can store the raw string in a file and provide the file name as a command-line argument:

```
unix> ./hex2raw < exploit.txt > exploit-raw.txt
unix> ./ctarget -q -i exploit-raw.txt
```

This approach also can be used when running from within GDB.

Q&A

- Do not perform CI, ROP, or just buffer overflow in other situation.
- Attacks are only allowed to *ctarget* and *rtarget*.