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2 CMP
3 JNZ
4 MOV
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6 MOV
7 LEA

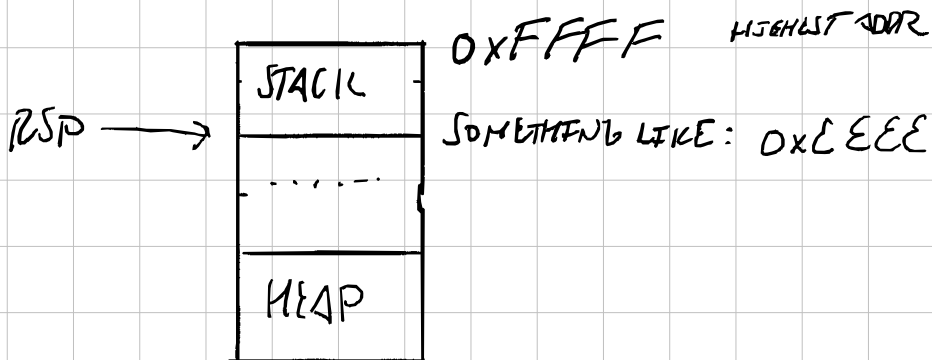
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RSP, 0x8
EDI, 0x2
LAB_001011cf
RSI, qword ptr [RSI+0x8]
EAX, 0x70
ECX, 0x0
RDI, [s_password1-00102037]

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1. RSP REGISTER IS THE STACK POINTER. IT POINTS TO THE TOP OF STACK.



SUB RSP, 0x8 will decrement RSP by 8 BYTES. IN THE DIAGRAM, WE WOULD SEE RSP THEN BE MOVED DOWN CLOSER TOWARDS THE HEAP. THE STACK GROWS DOWNWARD. SO, WE HAVE 8 BYTES AVAILABLE ON STACK FOR SOMETHING.

2. `CMP EDI, 0x2`

Here, we compare the EDI register with the hex #2.

This will set some flags for us to use.

3. `JNZ LAB_001011cf`

JNZ is short for jump if not zero. It is equivalent to JNE (jump if not equal). So, if the arguments in 2. are equal, the program will not jump. If they are not equal, we will jump to `LAB_001011cf`

LOOKING AT  
Now,

LAB\_001011cf

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1 L E A
2 C A L L
3 M O V
4 J M P
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RDI, [s\_Need\_exactly\_one\_argument\_00102004]  
<EXTERNAL>::PUTS  
EAX, 0xffffffff  
LAB\_001011ca

1 Here we load the address of a  
value into RDI, RDI is a  
register for storing the  
first argument to a function

2 we then call this function  
↳ fmake  
↳ takes a pointer to a string  
↳ that argument is the thing  
we just put in RDI  
↳ returns an int  
↳ EAX holds the return value  
CALL also pushes addy of  
next instruction on stack

3. THIS MOVES THE VALUE  
0xFFFFFFFF INTO EAX

↳ WHY EVEN THOUGH WE JUST  
GOT SOMETHING RETURNED  
VIA THAT REGISTER? a's ~~help~~

↳ I don't know. ✓  
↳ That Hex is -1, presumably  
to be returned

4. WE JMP TO  
LAB\_001011C0

1 ADD                      RSP, 0x0  
2 RET

1. we allocated 8 Bytes on stack earlier, we now need to CLEAN UP.

RSP now HAS RETURN ADDRESS:  
which is the return Address

That was placed on the stack  
by the OS when the program  
started

2. NOW WE POP VALUE FROM TOS  
WHICH IS RETURN ADDRESS. THAT  
IS THEN MADE RIP: our  
instruction pointer.

↳ THAT VALUE IN EAX IS  
RETAINED, AND somehow  
RETURNED.

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PICK UP FROM 3, THE JUMP IF NOT EQUAL. SO, WHAT IF THEY'RE EQUAL?

Line 4: WE MOVE A VALUE INTO RSI.  
 RSI IS FOR THE 2nd ARGUMENT.  
 • qword is quad word  
   ↳ 64 bit  
 MOVES A QUADWORD STARTING @  
 RSI + 0x8 TO RSI.  
 → THIS LINE ESSENTIALLY WE MOVE  
 THE USER'S ARGUMENT INTO RSI.  
 → +0x8 BECAUSE argv SIZED  
   ↳ argv[1] IS WHAT WE WANT.

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Line 5:

moving decimal value of 112  
into EAX Reg... okay!

Line 6:

moving decimal value of 0  
into ECX Reg...

Line 7:

loads effective address of  
"password1" into RDI...  
↳ no! That's not the  
pass!



8	MOVZX	EDX, byte ptr [RSI + RCX * 0x1]
9	TEST	DL, DL
10	JZ	LAB_001011ac
11	MOVSB	EAX, AL
12	SUB	EAX, 0x1
13	MOVSB	EDX, DL
14	CMP	EAX, EDX
15	JNZ	LAB_001011ea

## 8: EDX REG CONTAINS

MOVZX is Move w Zero-extend

RSI is 2nd Arg: our user's argument

RSX is 4th Arg, we don't have!

$RSI + (RCX * 0x1)$

$= ? + (0 * 1)$

$= ? + 0$

$= ?$

? = THE VALUE TO BE COPIED

→ we read it as a single byte and extend to dword (32 bits)

ex: 0x3A BECOMES: 0x0000003A

- So RSI is 64 bits, which is user's input

- FIRST BYTE OF THAT IS TAKEN AND EXTENDED TO 32 bits: 24 bits added

8	MOVZX	EDX, byte ptr [ESI + RCX * 0x1]
9	TEST	DL, DL
10	JZ	LAB_001011ac
11	MOVSB	EAX, AL
12	SUB	EAX, 0x1
13	MOVSB	EDX, DL
14	CMP	EAX, EDX
15	JNZ	LAB_001011e2

9: THIS WILL SET FLAGS

DL IS THE lower 8b7s of  
EDX. WE CHECK IF zero or  
neg + set flags

↳ THIS DOES AND operation

10: JZ, Jump if equal / 0.

↳ so if flag set by 9 for being  
zero, we will jump

Assuming the And is == 0 we go  
TO LAB\_001011ac

# TAILED JUMP

1	MOV	RDX, RSI
2	LQA	RSI, '[s_Yes - %s - is correct! - 00102041]
3	MOV	EDI, 0x2
4	MOV	EAX, 0x0
5	CALL	<EXTERNAL>: printf - check
6	MOV	EAX, 0x0

1: RDX gets RSI's value  
user's argument

2: LOADS EFFECTIVE ADDRESS OF THAT FUN  
s\_Yes - %s - ... . NOT YET CALLED

3: EDI == 0x2  
decimal 2

4: EAX == 0x0  
decimal 0

5: CALL FUN, SAFE TO ASSUME RSI  
GETS PRINTED

6: EAX == 0 again?  
↳ That'll be our RETURN  
VALUE

7. ADD  
8. RET

RSP, 0x8

7: From 5, when called, it pushes return ADDRESS ONTO STACK and to do that it had to decrement RSP by 0x8, to undo we increment RSP BY 0x8

8: Exit with EAX being EAX  
CSOLN

So we want user's input that when AND'ed it'll be zero.

Try "" & empty

works!

LET'S KEEP GOING. JZ IS NOT TAKEN

1 MOV SX

2 SUB

3 MOV SX

4 CMD

5 JNZ

EAX, AL

EAX, 0x1

EDX, DL

EAX, EDX

LAB-001011ed

1: MOV SX IS MOVE w SIGN EXTEND  
VAL OF AL IS SIGN-EXTENDED  
AND PUT IN EAX

01110000 → 000001110000

EAX HAS 0x7D  
AL IS LOWER BYTE OF THAT REG.  
0x7D<sub>16</sub> or 125<sub>10</sub>

2: WE SUBTRACT 1 FROM EAX...  
MMM. 112 → 111  
Probably ASCII.

3: Like 1, But sign extending sub-reg  
DL (8-bits) to EDX (32-bits)

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2 SUB  
3 MOV SX  
4 CMP  
5 JNZ

EAX, AL  
EAX, 0x1  
EDX, DL  
EAX, EDX  
LAB-001011ed

4: compare EAX to EDX  
EAX =  $111_{10}$   
EDX = one byte from EDX's lowest  
sub-reg, DL  
↳ This is one letter from  
the user argument

WE COMPARE  $111_{10}$  to  $?_{10}$

? = user argument  
first char

5: When comparing it it does not == 0  
we take jump.

IT APPEARS IT WANTS USER'S FIRST CHAR  
TO MATCH WITH THAT ASCII VALUE

THAT JUMP, LAB\_001011ed,  
IS AN EXIT COND. I'M GONNA IGNORE  
THAT JNZ. WE DO NOT TAKE JUMP.

1	ADD				RCX, 0x1
2	MOV	ZX			EAX, byte ptr [RDI + RCX * 1]
3	TEST				AL, AL
4	JNZ				LAB_001011Bb

1: INCREMENTING RCX BY 1  
→ RCX IS NOW 1

2:  $RDI + RCX * 1$   
 $RDI + RCX$   
GETS NEXT BYTE in "password"  
↳ The0

3: TEST IF ITS ZERO

4: IF ITS NOT ZERO, THEN CALL  
THIS FUN AGAIN

EAX IS ONE OF THOSE  
CHARACTERS IN "password1"

RCX IS Incrementer, probably in  
C This would be 'i'

EDX IS #S ONE OF THOSE  
CHARACTERS IN user's argument

IF IT DOES NOT JUMP, we've  
reached the end and do not  
call fun again.

we Then Move to LAB\_001011ac

password1  
0 ' r r v n g C