

From text book chapter 3.1 - 3.12 except 3.11

Phase - 1

Dump of assembler code for function bombphase_1:

```

=> 0x00000000040151a <+0>: sub $0x8,%rsp
0x00000000040151e <+4>: cmpb $0x4d,(%rdi)
0x000000000401521 <+7>: jne 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x000000000401523 <+9>: cmpb $0x3f,0x2(%rdi)
0x000000000401527 <+13>: jne 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x000000000401529 <+15>: cmpb $0x6a,0x4(%rdi)
0x00000000040152d <+19>: jne 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x00000000040152f <+21>: cmpb $0x79,0x3(%rdi)
0x000000000401533 <+25>: jne 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x000000000401535 <+27>: cmpb $0x23,0x1(%rdi)
0x000000000401539 <+31>: je 0x401572 <bombphase_1+88>
0x00000000040153b <+33>: cmp %sil,0xf(%rdi)
0x00000000040153f <+37>: jne 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x000000000401541 <+39>: cmp %cl,0x17(%rdi)
0x000000000401544 <+42>: jne 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x000000000401546 <+44>: movzbl 0x14(%rdi),%edx
0x00000000040154a <+48>: movzbl 0x24(%rdi),%eax
0x00000000040154e <+52>: cmp %al,%dl
0x000000000401550 <+54>: je 0x401564 <bombphase_1+74>
0x000000000401552 <+56>: movsbl %dl,%ecx
0x000000000401555 <+59>: movsbl %al,%eax
0x000000000401558 <+62>: lea 0xe(%rax),%edx
0x00000000040155b <+65>: mov $0x1,%eax
0x00000000040155d <+67>: cmp %edx,%ecx
0x000000000401562 <+72>: je 0x401577 <bombphase_1+93>
0x000000000401564 <+74>: callq 0x401e7f <detonate_bomb_now>
0x000000000401569 <+79>: mov $0xfffffffff3450d4,%rax
0x000000000401570 <+86>: jmp 0x401577 <bombphase_1+93>
0x000000000401572 <+88>: mov $0x0,%eax
0x000000000401577 <+93>: add $0x8,%rsp
0x00000000040157b <+97>: retq

```

End of assembler dump.

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Dump of assembler code for function bombphase_2:

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0x00000000040163a <+0>: push %rbx
0x00000000040163b <+1>: sub $0x10,%rsp
0x00000000040163f <+5>: mov %rdi,%rbx
0x000000000401642 <+8>: movabs $0x656d6f6d72656874,%rax
0x00000000040164c <+18>: mov %rax,(%rsp)
0x000000000401650 <+22>: movl $0x726574,0x8(%rsp)
0x000000000401658 <+30>: mov $0xb,%edx
0x00000000040165d <+35>: mov %rsp,%rsi
0x000000000401660 <+38>: callq 0x4015c0 <my_strncmp>
0x000000000401665 <+43>: test %eax,%eax
0x000000000401667 <+45>: jne 0x401687 <bombphase_2+77>
0x000000000401669 <+47>: mov $0x0,%eax
0x00000000040166e <+52>: cmpb $0x0,0xb(%rbx)
0x000000000401672 <+56>: je 0x401693 <bombphase_2+89>
0x000000000401674 <+58>: mov %rbx,%rdi
0x000000000401677 <+61>: callq 0x40161c <my_strlen>
0x00000000040167c <+66>: cmp $0x1a,%eax
0x00000000040167f <+69>: sete %al
0x000000000401682 <+72>: movzbl %al,%eax
0x000000000401685 <+75>: jmp 0x401693 <bombphase_2+89>
0x000000000401687 <+77>: callq 0x401e7f <detonate_bomb_now>
0x00000000040168c <+82>: mov $0xfffffffff3450d4,%rax
0x000000000401693 <+89>: add $0x10,%rsp
0x000000000401697 <+93>: pop %rbx
0x000000000401698 <+94>: retq

```

End of assembler dump.

Here's a "brief explanation" of the assembly instructions used in "bombphase_1" with easy-to-understand descriptions and examples:

1. "sub (Subtract)"

- "Description": This instruction subtracts a value from a register, typically used to adjust the stack pointer ("%rsp") to allocate space on the stack.
- "Example":


```
sub $0x8,%rsp
```
- "What it does": Subtracts 8 from "%rsp", creating space on the stack (like reserving a spot for temporary data).

2. "cmpb" and "cmp" (Compare)

- "Description": Compares two values. It doesn't store the result, but sets flags (like equal, greater, or less) for a conditional jump that follows.
- "Example":


```
cmpb $0x4d,(%rdi)
```
- "What it does": Compares the first byte of the input ("%rdi") with the value '0x4d' (ASCII "M").

3. "jne" and "je" (Jump if Not Equal / Jump if Equal)

- "Description": These are conditional jumps based on the results of a comparison ("cmp" or "cmpb").
- "Example":


```
je 0x401572
```
- "What it does": Compares the first byte of the input to '0x4d'. If they are not equal, it jumps to the address '0x401572' (bomb detonation).

4. "movzbl" and "mov" (Move)

- "Description": Moves data from one place (a register or memory location) to another.
- "Example":


```
movzbl 0x14(%rdi),%edx
```
- "What it does": Moves the 21st byte from the input (located at '0x14(%rdi)') into "%edx" and fills the rest with zeros. In the second line, it simply copies the value in "%eax" to "%ebx".

5. "lea" (Load Effective Address)

- "Description": This instruction calculates an address or a value and loads it into a register. It's often used for arithmetic operations.
- "Example":


```
lea 0xe(%rax),%edx
```
- "What it does": Adds '0xe' (14 in decimal) to the value in "%rax" (the 37th character) and stores the result in "%edx".

6. "callq" (Call)

- "Description": Calls a function. This saves the current instruction pointer (so it can return later) and jumps to the function's address.
- "Example":


```
callq 0x401e7f
```
- "What it does": Calls the function "detonate_bomb_now" (which detonates the bomb).

7. "retq" (Return)

- "Description": Returns from a function to the point where it was called.
- "Example":


```
retq
```
- "What it does": Returns from the current function, signaling success (bomb defused).

Summary:

- "cmp / cmpb": Compares two values.
- "sub": Reserves stack space by subtracting from "%rsp".
- "jne / je": Conditional jumps based on the comparison result.
- "mov / movzbl": Moves data between registers or memory.
- "lea": Used for address calculations and arithmetic.
- "callq": Calls a function.
- "retq": Returns from a function.

Linux procedure call conventions

Parameters: %rdi, %rsi, %rdx, %rcx, %r8, %r9.

Additional parameters are passed on the stack.

Return value: %rax

Caller-save registers:

Parameters and %rax, %r10, %r11

Callee-save registers: %rbx, %rbp, %r12, %r13, %r14, %r15

Special: %rsp

1. "push (Push)"

- "Description": Pushes a value onto the stack. This instruction is used to save the current value of a register so it can be restored later.
- "Example":


```
push %rbx
```
- "What it does": Saves the current value of "%rbx" onto the stack. This is typically done at the start of a function to preserve the caller's value of "%rbx".

2. "movabs" (Move Absolute)

- "Description": Moves an absolute value (usually an immediate constant that doesn't fit into 32 bits) into a register. This is used when you need to load a 64-bit value into a register.
- "Example":


```
movabs $0x656d6f6d72656874,%rax
```
- "What it does": Loads the 64-bit constant value '0x656d6f6d72656874' (which represents the ASCII for part of the string "thermometer") into the "%rax" register.

3. "movl" (Move Long)

- "Description": Moves a 32-bit value (long) from one location to another. It operates on 4-byte (32-bit) data.
- "Example":


```
movl $0x726574,0x8(%rsp)
```
- "What it does": Moves the 32-bit value '0x726574' (the ASCII for "ret", completing the "thermometer" string) into the stack memory at an offset of 8 bytes from the top of the stack ("%rsp").

4. "test" (Test)

- "Description": Performs a bitwise AND between two values and sets CPU flags based on the result, but it doesn't store the result. It's typically used to check for zero or non-zero values.
- "Example":


```
test %eax,%eax
```
- "What it does": ANDs the value in "%eax" with itself to check if it is zero. This sets flags that are used by subsequent conditional instructions like "je" or "jne".

5. "sete" (Set if Equal)

- "Description": Sets the value of a register or memory location to 1 if the zero flag (ZF) is set (meaning the previous comparison was equal), or 0 otherwise.
- "Example":


```
sete %al
```
- "What it does": Sets the "%al" register to 1 if the previous comparison indicated equality, otherwise it sets it to 0.

6. "movzbl" (Move Zero-Extend Byte to Long)

- "Description": Moves a byte from memory or a register to a register and zero-extends it, filling the remaining bits with zeroes.
- "Example":


```
movzbl %al,%eax
```
- "What it does": Moves the byte value in "%al" (lower 8 bits of "%rax") to the 32-bit "%eax" register and zero-extends the remaining bits (filling them with zeroes).

7. "add" (Add)

- "Description": Adds a value to a register or memory location and stores the result in the destination.

```

**not (Bitwise NOT)**
description**: Performs a bitwise NOT operation, which flips all the bits in the specified register.
means that 0's become 1's and 1's become 0's.
example**:
assembly
%rax

What it does**: Flips all the bits in the %rax register.

**and (Bitwise AND)**
description**: Performs a bitwise AND between two operands. For each bit, the result is 1 only if
both bits in the operands are 1; otherwise the result is 0.
example**:
assembly
%rax, %eax

What it does**: Performs a bitwise AND between the value in %eax and the constant 0x11e.
Effectively filters certain bits in %eax, based on the mask 0x11e.

**xor (Bitwise XOR)**
description**: Performs a bitwise XOR (exclusive OR) between two operands. For each bit, the
result is 1 if the bits in the two operands are different, and 0 if they are the same.
example**:
assembly
%rdi, %rax

What it does**: XORs the values in %rdi and %rax, storing the result in %rax.

```

- 445 is stored in %rsi (first input).
- 264 is likely stored in %rdx (second input).
- 181 is stored in %rcx (third input).
- -428 is stored in %r8 (fourth input)

```
(gdb) break *0x0000000000401599
(gdb) break *0x00000000004015a7
(gdb) break *0x00000000004015aa
```

Dump of assembler code for function bombphase_3:

End of assembler dump.

```

0x00000000000040172c <+0>: sub $0x328,%rsp
0x000000000000401733 <+7>: mov %rdi,%rsi
0x000000000000401736 <+10>: movb $0xd,0x24(%rsp)
0x00000000000040173b <+15>: movw $0x1fa7,0x26(%rsp)
0x000000000000401742 <+22>: movq $0x7b3fd988,0x30(%rsp)
0x00000000000040174b <+31>: movw $0x0,0x28(%rsp)
0x000000000000401752 <+38>: movl $0x1fd5d509,0x20(%rsp)
0x00000000000040175a <+46>: movw $0x81e,0x1c(%rsp)
0x000000000000401761 <+53>: movzwl 0x1c(%rsp),%eax
0x000000000000401766 <+58>: add $0x116,%eax
0x00000000000040176a <+62>: mov %eax,0x1c(%rsp)
0x00000000000040176f <+67>: movl $0x74656d,0x10(%rsp)
0x000000000000401777 <+75>: lea 0x10(%rsp),%rdi
0x00000000000040177c <+80>: callq 0x4014e4 <strcat>

```

$nsp =$

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$2dx = 8x^{1/3} dx^{1/3}$

Example of assembly code for function `sort`:

```

0x0000000000004014e4 <+0>: mov    %rdi,%rax
0x0000000000004014e7 <+3>: cmpb  $0x0,(%rdi)
0x0000000000004014ea <+6>: je     0x4014fa <strcat+22>
0x0000000000004014ec <+8>: mov    %rdi,%rdx

```

Handwritten annotations:

- For `mov %rdi,%rax`: $\rightarrow \text{rax} = \text{me}$
- For `cmpb $0x0, (%rdi)`: $\rightarrow \text{ndi} = 0$? not
- For `je 0x4014fa <strcat+22>`: $\rightarrow \text{ndi} = \text{'met'}$
- For `mov %rdi,%rdx`: $\rightarrow \text{rdx} = \text{'met'}$ 7 runs loop to

Dump of assembler code for function strcat:

```

0x00000000004014e4 <+0>: mov  %rdi,%rax
0x00000000004014e7 <+3>: cmpb $0x0,(%rdi)
0x00000000004014ea <+6>: je  0x4014fa <strcat+22>
0x00000000004014ec <+8>: mov  %rdi,%rdx
0x00000000004014ef <+11>: add  $0x1,%rdx
0x00000000004014f3 <+15>: cmpb $0x0,(%rdx)
0x00000000004014f6 <+18>: jne  0x4014ef <strcat+11>
0x00000000004014f8 <+20>: jmp  0x4014fd <strcat+25>
0x00000000004014fa <+22>: mov  %rdi,%rdx
0x00000000004014fd <+25>: movzbl (%rsi),%ecx
0x0000000000401500 <+28>: test %cl,%cl
0x0000000000401502 <+30>: je  0x401516 <strcat+50>
0x0000000000401504 <+32>: add  $0x1,%rdx
0x0000000000401508 <+36>: add  $0x1,%rsi
0x000000000040150c <+40>: mov  %cl,-0x1(%rdx)
0x000000000040150f <+43>: movzbl (%rsi),%ecx
0x0000000000401512 <+46>: test %cl,%cl
0x0000000000401514 <+48>: jne  0x401504 <strcat+32>
0x0000000000401516 <+50>: movb $0x0,(%rdx)
0x0000000000401519 <+53>: retq

```

End of assembler dump.

Handwritten notes:

- $rdi = 'me'$ (pointing to 0x4014e4)
- $rdi = 'met'$ (pointing to 0x4014ef)
- $ecx = \text{input}$ (pointing to 0x4014fd)
- since it has values, it would never be zero '0'.
- rdx is already = "input string + 1" (pointing to 0x4014ef)

Debugger output:

```

(gdb) x/s $rdx
0x7fffff8b0c: "duzzamand4(hu)(1325)325(037v2)247(037"
(gdb) x/s $rsi
0x7fffff8b0c: "metduzzamand4(hu)(1325)325(037v2)247(037"

```

```

0x0000000000401781 <+85>: mov  0x30(%rsp),%rdx
0x0000000000401786 <+90>: mov  $0x0,%eax
0x000000000040178b <+95>: cmp  $0x7b3fd988,%rdx
0x0000000000401792 <+102>: je  0x4017a0 <bombphase_4+116>
0x0000000000401794 <+104>: callq 0x401e7f <detonate_bomb_now>
0x0000000000401799 <+109>: mov  $0xfffffffff3450d4,%rax
0x00000000004017a0 <+116>: movzbl 0x24(%rsp),%edx
0x00000000004017a5 <+121>: cmp  $0x3b,%dl
0x00000000004017a8 <+124>: je  0x4017b6 <bombphase_4+138>
0x00000000004017aa <+126>: callq 0x401e7f <detonate_bomb_now>
0x00000000004017af <+131>: mov  $0xfffffffff3450d4,%rax
0x00000000004017b6 <+138>: movzwl 0x28(%rsp),%edx
0x00000000004017bb <+143>: test %dx,%dx
0x00000000004017be <+146>: je  0x4017cc <bombphase_4+160>
0x00000000004017c0 <+148>: callq 0x401e7f <detonate_bomb_now>
0x00000000004017c5 <+153>: mov  $0xfffffffff3450d4,%rax
0x00000000004017cc <+160>: movzwl 0x26(%rsp),%edx
0x00000000004017d1 <+165>: cmp  $0x2133,%dx
0x00000000004017d6 <+170>: je  0x4017e4 <bombphase_4+184>
0x00000000004017d8 <+172>: callq 0x401e7f <detonate_bomb_now>
0x00000000004017dd <+177>: mov  $0xfffffffff3450d4,%rax
0x00000000004017e4 <+184>: movzwl 0x1c(%rsp),%edx
0x00000000004017e9 <+189>: mov  0x20(%rsp),%ecx
0x00000000004017ed <+193>: movswl %dx,%edx
0x00000000004017f0 <+196>: shl  $0x5,%edx
0x00000000004017f3 <+199>: add  %ecx,%edx
0x00000000004017f5 <+201>: cmp  $0x4141e54c,%edx
0x00000000004017fb <+207>: sete %dl
0x00000000004017fe <+210>: movzbl %dl,%edx
0x0000000000401801 <+213>: or  %rdx,%rax

0x0000000000401804 <+216>: add  $0x328,%rsp
0x000000000040180b <+223>: retq

```

End of assembler dump.

Handwritten notes:

- $rdx = 0x7b3fd988$ (pointing to 0x40178b)
- $eax = 0$ (pointing to 0x401786)
- match \rightarrow jmp 116 (pointing to 0x401792)
- $rdx = 0x24$ (pointing to 0x4017a0)
- $rdx = 0x3b$ (pointing to 0x4017a5)
- $rdx = 0x28$ (pointing to 0x4017b6)
- $rdx = 0x26$ (pointing to 0x4017cc)
- $rdx = 0x2133$ (pointing to 0x4017d1)
- $rdx = 0x1c$ (pointing to 0x4017e4)
- $rdx = 0x20$ (pointing to 0x4017e9)
- $rdx = 0x4141e54c$ (pointing to 0x4017f5)
- $rdx = 0x328$ (pointing to 0x401804)

Debugger output:

```

Break bombphase_4
(gdb) break *0x40178b
0x0000000000401794
(gdb) break *0x4017a5
0x00000000004017aa
(gdb) break *0x4017bb
0x00000000004017c0
(gdb) break *0x4017d1
0x00000000004017d8
(gdb) break *0x4017f5

```