

MP1

<checkpoint 1>



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Outline

- GDB

- Stack frame + x86 assembly

- Endianness

- Shellcode

GDB?

- Debugger
 - Stop/pause programs
 - Examine memory / registers
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- Find bugs!
 - Context of MP: find vulnerabilities

GDB Tutorial - Important Commands

- Disassemble: *disas function_name*
- Set breakpoints: *b function_name, b *0xbffefbee0*
- Examine: *x \$eax, x/s \$esp, x/wx 0xdeadbeef, x/2wx 0x5adface5*
- Look at register values: *info reg*
- Run: *r*
- Continue: *c*
- Step(one instruction): *si*
- Show current instruction: *display/i \$pc*

Exercise

```
#include <stdio.h>

void output(int candy)
{
    printf("%x\n",candy);
}

void main()
{
    your_asm_fn();
}
```

```
.global your_asm_fn
.section .text

your_asm_fn:

push    %ebp
mov     %esp,%ebp

push    $0xffffffff

call    output

leave
ret
```

```
(gdb) b output
Breakpoint 1 at 0x8048ee6
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/ubuntu/Desktop/cp1_discussion_programs/demo

Breakpoint 1, 0x8048ee6 in output ()
(gdb) disas output
Dump of assembler code for function output:
   0x8048ee0 <+0>:    push    %ebp
   0x8048ee1 <+1>:    mov     %esp,%ebp
   0x8048ee3 <+3>:    sub     $0x18,%esp
=> 0x8048ee6 <+6>:    mov     $0x80c5848,%eax
   0x8048eeb <+11>:   mov     0x8(%ebp),%edx
   0x8048eee <+14>:   mov     %edx,0x4(%esp)
   0x8048ef2 <+18>:   mov     %eax,(%esp)
   0x8048ef5 <+21>:   call    0x8049990 <printf>
   0x8048efa <+26>:   leave
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End of assembler dump.
(gdb) █
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(gdb) x 0x80c5848
0x80c5848:      0x000a7825
(gdb) x/s 0x80c5848
0x80c5848:      "%x\n"
(gdb) █
```

example.c

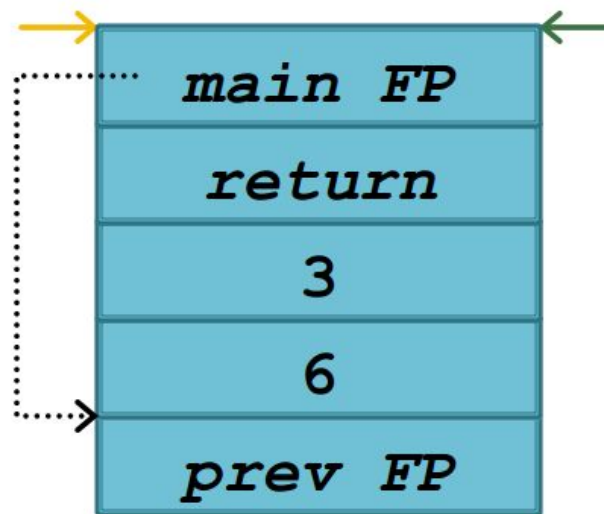
```
void foo(int a, int b) {  
    char buf1[10];  
}
```

```
void main() {  
    foo(3,6);  
}
```


example.s (x86)

foo:

```
    pushl    %ebp  
    movl     %esp, %ebp  
    subl     $16, %esp  
    leave  
    ret
```



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(gdb) x 0x80c5848
```

```
0x80c5848:      0x000a7825
```

```
(gdb) x/s 0x80c5848
```

```
0x80c5848:      "%x\n"
```

```
(gdb) █
```

```
.global your_asm_fn
.section .text
```

```
your_asm_fn:
```

```
push    %ebp
mov     %esp,%ebp
```

```
push    $0xffffffff
```

```
call    output
```

```
leave
ret
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(gdb) x 0x80c5848

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(gdb) █

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```

```
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ret
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Exercise - ???

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}

void main()
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}
```

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.section .text

your_asm_fn:

    push    %ebp
    mov     %esp,%ebp

    push    $0xffffffff
    pop     %eax

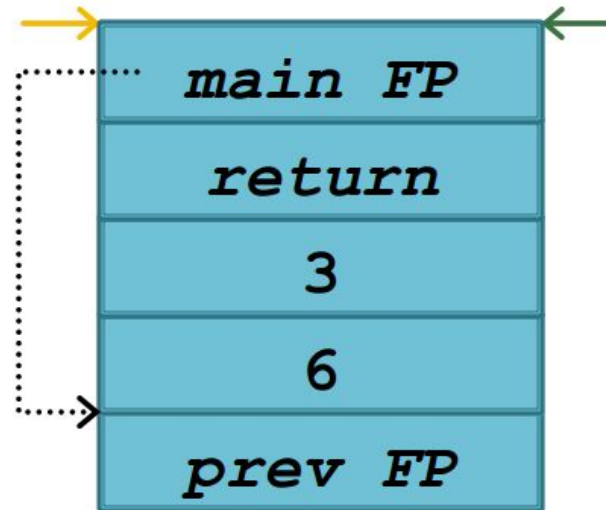
    call    output

    leave
    ret
```

example.s (x86)

foo:

```
    pushl    %ebp
    movl     %esp, %ebp
    subl     $16, %esp
    leave
    ret
```



```

(gdb) disas your_asm_fn
Dump of assembler code for function your_asm_fn:
    0x08048f0c <+0>:    push    %ebp
    0x08048f0d <+1>:    mov     %esp,%ebp
    0x08048f0f <+3>:    push    $0xffffffff
    0x08048f11 <+5>:    pop     %eax
    0x08048f12 <+6>:    call   0x8048ee0 <output>
    0x08048f17 <+11>:   leave
    0x08048f18 <+12>:   ret
    0x08048f19 <+13>:   nop
    0x08048f1a <+14>:   nop
    0x08048f1b <+15>:   nop
    0x08048f1c <+16>:   nop
    0x08048f1d <+17>:   nop
    0x08048f1e <+18>:   nop
    0x08048f1f <+19>:   nop
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) b *0x8048f12
Breakpoint 1 at 0x8048f12
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/ubuntu/Desktop/cp1_discussion_programs/demo

Breakpoint 1, 0x08048f12 in your_asm_fn ()
(gdb) █

```

```

Breakpoint 1, 0x08048f12 in your_asm_fn ()
(gdb) info reg
eax                0xffffffff          -1
ecx                0x1                1
edx                0xbffff3b4         -1073744972
ebx                0x0                0
esp                0xbffff318         0xbffff318
ebp                0xbffff318         0xbffff318
esi                0x0                0
edi                0x8049630          134518320
eip                0x8048f12          0x8048f12 <your_asm_fn+6>
eflags             0x200282 [ SF IF ID ]
cs                 0x73              115
ss                 0x7b              123
ds                 0x7b              123
es                 0x7b              123
fs                 0x0                0
gs                 0x33              51
(gdb) x $ebp
0xbffff318:      0xbffff328
(gdb) c
Continuing.
bffff328
[Inferior 1 (process 5304) exited with code 011]
(gdb) █

```



```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void output(int candy)
```

```
{  
    printf("%x\n",candy);  
}
```

```
void main()
```

```
{  
    your_asm_fn();  
}
```

```
.global your_asm_fn
```

```
.section .text
```

```
your_asm_fn:
```

```
push    %ebp
```

```
mov     %esp,%ebp
```

```
push    $0xffffffff
```

```
push    $0xa7825
```

```
call    printf
```

```
leave
```

```
ret
```



```
#include <stdio.h>

void output(int candy)
{
    printf("%x\n",candy);
}

void main()
{
    your_asm_fn();
}
```

```
.global your_asm_fn
.section .text

your_asm_fn:

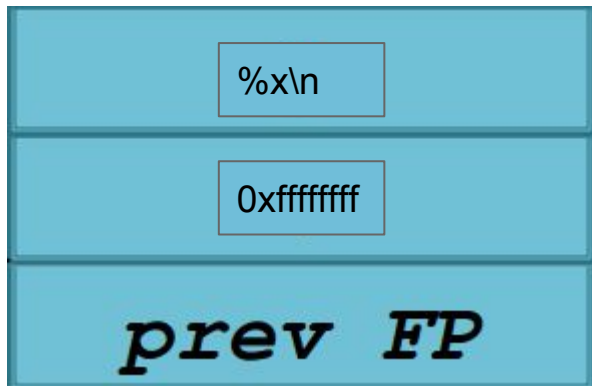
push    %ebp
mov     %esp,%ebp

push    $0xffffffff
push    $0xa7825

call    printf

leave
ret
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cp1_discussion_programs$ ./demo
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```



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void main()
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}
```

```
.global your_asm_fn
.section .text

your_asm_fn:

push    %ebp
mov     %esp,%ebp

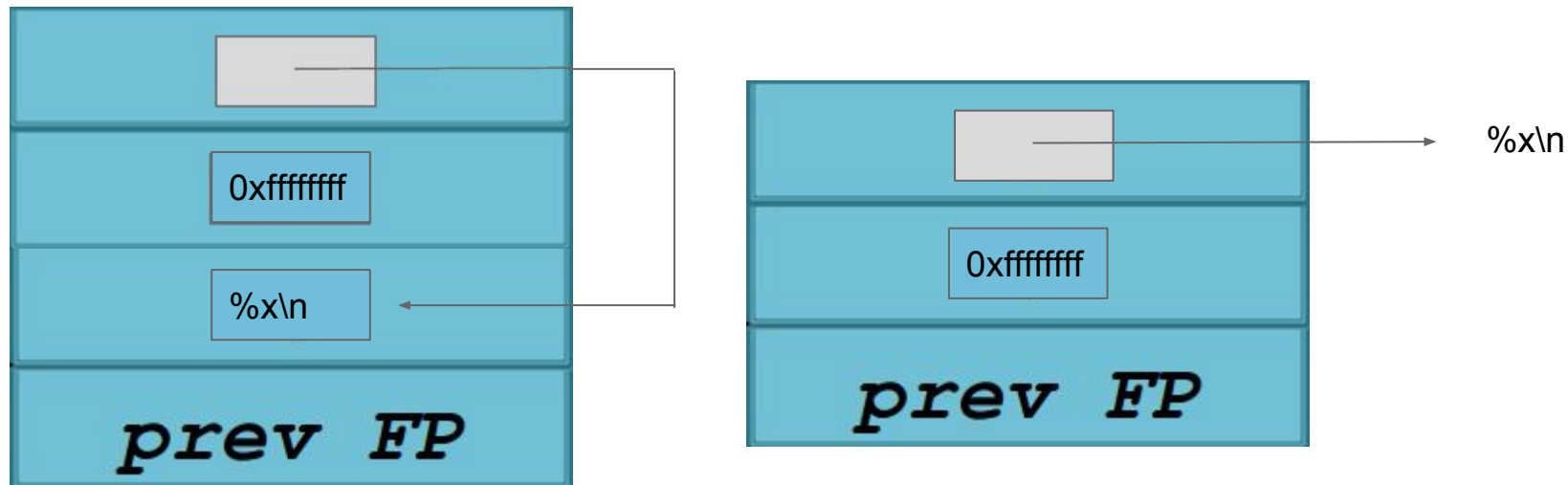
push    $0xa7825
mov     %esp,%eax

push    $0xffffffff
push    %eax

call    printf

leave
ret
```





```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cp1_discussion_programs$ ./demo
ffffffff
```

Wait...

0xa7825 == %x\n ?????

0x0a == \n

0x78 == x

0x25 == %

Endianness

Byte order for x86 is little endian

Read from top of stack to bottom

(low memory to high memory)

Whatever gets read first is little -> small -> least significant byte

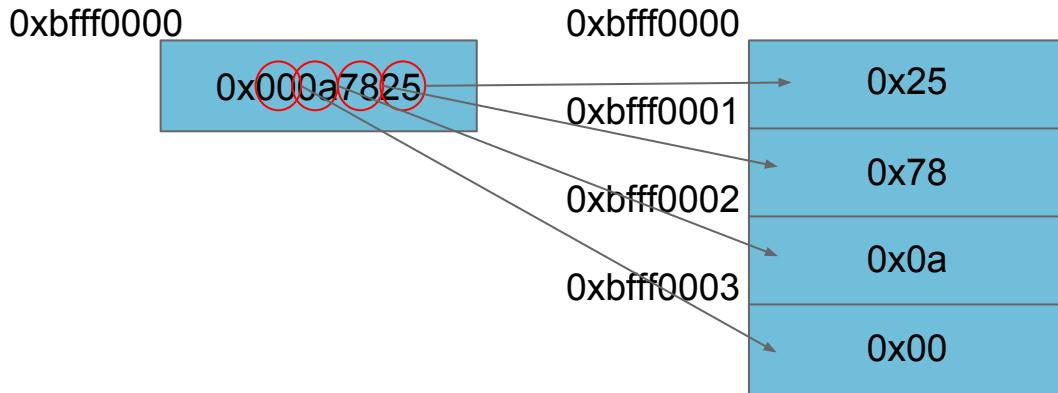
push \$0xa7825 = push \$0x000a7825

0x25 == %

0x78 == x

0x0a == \n

0xa7825 == %x\n



1.1.5 Introduction to Linux function calls (4 points)

Your goal for this practice is to invoke a system call through `int 0x80` to open up a shell.

Tips:

1. Use the system call `sys_execve` with the correct arguments.
2. The function signature of `sys_execve` in C:

```
int execve(const char *filename, char *const argv[], char *const envp[]);
```
3. Instead of passing the arguments through the stack, arguments should be put into registers for system calls.
4. The system call number should be placed in register `eax`.
5. The arguments for system calls should be placed in `ebx`, `ecx`, `edx`, `esi`, `edi`, and `ebp` in order.
6. To start a shell, the first argument (filename) should be a string that contains something like `/bin/sh`.
7. Reading Linux man pages may help.
8. Some arguments may need to be terminated with a null character/pointer.

What to submit Submit your x86 assembly code in 1.1.5.S.

Shellcode TODO list

0xbffffda0: `"/bin/sh\x00"`

0xbffffda8: `"\xa0\xfd\xff\xbf\x00\x00\x00\x00"`

11(0xb)

`%eax = 13 (sys_execve)`

`%ebx = 0xbffffda0 # "/bin/sh"`

`%ecx = 0xbffffda8 # argv`

`%edx = 0x00 # NULL`

`int 0x80`

Prototype shellcode

```
mov    $0xb,%eax          #sys_execve
mov    $0xbffffba0,%ebx   #addr of some mem
lea    8(%ebx),%ecx        #ecx=ebx+122 (argv)
xorl   %edx,%edx          #edx=NULL +8
movl   $0x6e69622f, (%ebx) #"/bin"
movl   $0x68732f, 4(%ebx)  #"/sh\x00"
mov    %ebx, (%ecx)        #argv[0]="/bin/sh"
mov    %edx, 4(%ecx)       #argv[1]=NULL
int    $0x80              #sys_execve()
```

(assume 0xbffffba0 is on the stack for now
and is readable/writable)

Reading Materials:

GCC Assembly

<http://www.ibiblio.org/gferg/ldp/GCC-Inline-Assembly-HOWTO.html#s3>

<https://courses.engr.illinois.edu/ece391/references/doc-x86-asm.pdf>