

HackNight

Reverse Engineering

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What is Reverse Engineering

- A process or method in which one deduces:
- How a product is made
- What is the purpose of the product
- Why it is made

Reverse Engineering Computer Softwares

- Software is made from source code
- Source codes are in (hopefully) simple English or an understandable language
- Softwares are...

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  ✓ int main(){
3      printf("Hello World\n");
4      return 0;
5  }

```

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.text:0000000000001149	; int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
.text:0000000000001149	public main
.text:0000000000001149	main proc near
.text:0000000000001149	; DATA XREF: _start+21fo
.text:0000000000001149	; __unwind {
.text:0000000000001149 F3 0F 1E FA	endbr64
.text:000000000000114D 55	push rbp
.text:000000000000114E 48 89 E5	mov rbp, rsp
.text:0000000000001151 48 8D 3D AC 0E 00 00	lea rdi, s
.text:0000000000001158 E8 F3 FE FF FF	call _puts
.text:0000000000001158	
.text:000000000000115D B8 00 00 00 00	mov eax, 0
.text:0000000000001162 5D	pop rbp
.text:0000000000001163 C3	retn
.text:0000000000001163	; } // starts at 1149
.text:0000000000001163	main endp



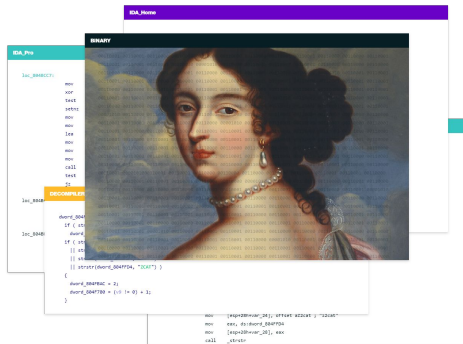
How do we make it simpler?

With These Tools



Binary Ninja

A.K.A. Binja, free trial available, commercial license pricey but very powerful. Disassembly contains all of low, Medium, and High level IL



IDA

Charges an immense amount of money for a license, commonly cracked. OG disassembler with a wide variety of plugins

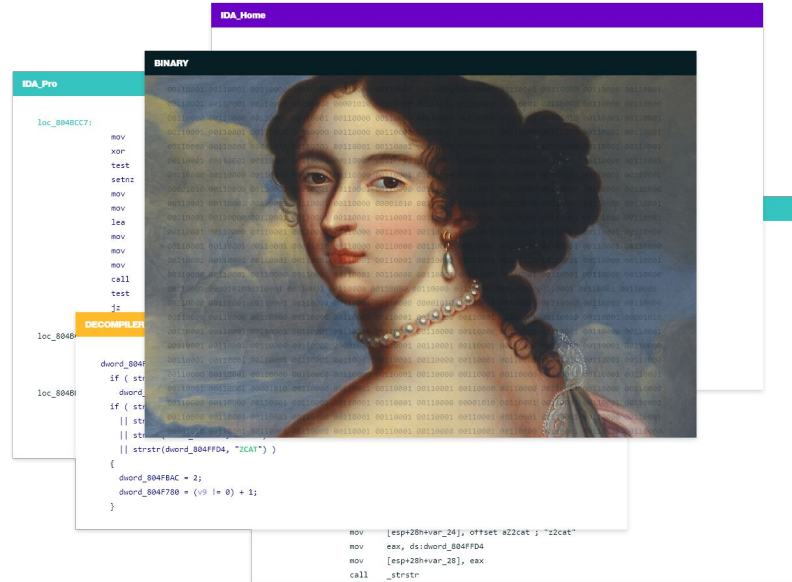


Ghidra

Completely free disassembler made by NSA, plugins are continuously being made by the community. (Though it runs on JVM)



<https://cloudinary.ninja/>



<https://hex-rays.com/ida-pro/>



<https://ghidra-sre.org/>

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <string.h>

int main()
{
    setbuf(stdin, NULL);
    setbuf(stdout, NULL);

    char buf1[0x7];
    char buf2[0x7];

    int data = open("/dev/urandom", O_RDONLY);
    read(data, buf2, sizeof buf2);

    printf("input: ");

    gets(buf1);

    if(!strcmp(buf1, buf2)){
        system("/bin/sh");
    }
    else{
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

Find The Vul

**Smash
Your
Brain**

**What's
the
payload**

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**What's the
length of
shortest
payload?**

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**What's
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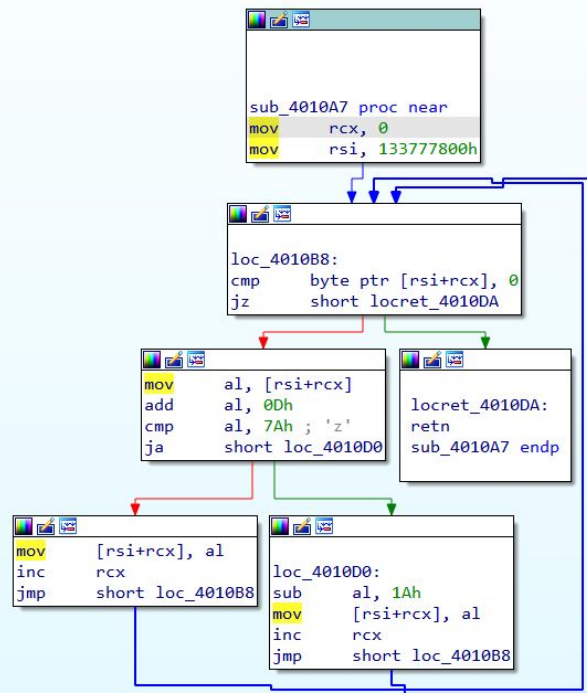
**What's
the
shortest
but not
stable
payload**

Asm Code Rev

Would you like to read the source code or binary?

Practice challenge - tor

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17XLgWqx3f0d_JLLYhRLiIRCGaY2oHlt4/view?usp=sharing



Q&A

What can we do with Reversing & Pwning?

- Pwn your homework programs
- Hack the Routers
- Hack the Vehicles (<https://keenlab.tencent.com/en/>)
- Hack the Satellite (<https://hackasat.com/>)