

Format String Vulnerability

Code:

```
buff="\xe0\x85\x04\x08%x%x%x%s";  
printf(buff);
```

- The stack when printf is called:
- Because the format string starts with hex number 0x080485e0, this number is first printed
- Then three %x prints the temp vals
- At last %s prints the string at address 0x080485f0

