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COMPUTER SECURITY - LAB 1: Identification and Authentication
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In this solution, when a account is blocked all the system is blocked and has
to wait to try again the login
Pros: Easy to implement and doesn't take many resources to block the system
Cons: When a account is blocked, the system is all blocked (instead of block
only one account).
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdio_ext.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <pwd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <crypt.h>
#include "pwent.h"
#define TRUE 1
#define LENGTH 16
#define BLOCK FOREVER -1
#define LAST ATTEMPS -4
void sighandler() {
       //sighandler to ignore keyboard interruptions
       }
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
       mypwent *passwddata;
       char important[LENGTH] = "***IMPORTANT***";
       int veri;
       char user[LENGTH];
       char user_check[LENGTH];
       char prompt[] = "password: ";
char *user_pass;
char *crypt_pass;
       char salt[2];
       sighandler();
       while (TRUE) {
              /* check what important variable contains - part of buffer
overflow test*/
               printf("Value of variable 'important' before input of login name: %
s\n",
                             important);
               //empty strings
              strcpy(user, "");
strcpy(user_check, "");
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printf("login: ");
                /*with the function fgets, we prevent buffer overflows of the
string user
                this functions only stores the last LENGTH-1 charecters read from
stdin
                (keyboard) in the string*/
                if (fgets(user, LENGTH, stdin) == NULL)
                        exit(0);
                sscanf(user, "%s", user_check);
                /*check to see if important variable is intact after input of
login name*/
                printf("Value of variable 'important' after input of login name: %
*.*s\n",
                                LENGTH - 1, LENGTH - 1, important);
                //verify if the user exist and in case afirmative returns the data
                passwddata = mygetpwnam(user check);
                if (passwddata == NULL) {
                        //username doesn't exist
                        printf("Login Incorrect - Username does not exist \n");
                }else{
                        //passwddata != NULL -> username exists
                        if (passwddata->pwfailed == BLOCK FOREVER){
                                //account is blocked forever
                                printf("Your account is blocked forever. \n");
                        }else{
                                if (passwddata->pwfailed == LAST_ATTEMPS){
                                        printf("Your account probabily was been
compromised. You have 3 more attempts until it blocks\n" );
                                /*wait for the user writes the password
                                text is not "echoed" on the terminal*/
                                user_pass = getpass(prompt);
                                /*encrypt user_pass - salt is a two-character
string chosen
                                from the set [a-zA-Z0-9./]. This string is used
to perturb the
                                algorithm in one of 4096 different ways.*/
                                /*we use strncpy only to copy 2 charecters are
copied and prevent
                                buffer overflows*/
                                strncpy(salt, passwddata->passwd_salt, 2);
                                crypt_pass = crypt(user_pass, salt);
                                if (!strcmp(crypt pass, passwddata->passwd)) {
                                         //print the failed attempts
                                        if (passwddata->pwfailed < BLOCK_FOREVER){</pre>
                                                 //you fail the first 5 tries
                                                 printf("Number of failed attempts=
%d\n",(passwddata->pwfailed+10));
                                        }else{
                                                 printf("Number of failed attempts
= %d\n", passwddata->pwfailed);
                                        }
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passwddata->pwage = passwddata->pwage + 1;
                                         if((passwddata->pwage > 10)||(passwddata-
>pwfailed < BLOCK FOREVER)){
                                                 printf("ALERT - You have to change
the password\n");
                                                 printf("Entry the new password:
\n");
                                                 user_pass = getpass(prompt); //new
password
                                                 strncpy(salt, passwddata-
>passwd_salt, 2);
                                                 crypt_pass = crypt(user_pass,
salt); //encryption
                                                 passwddata->passwd = crypt_pass;
                                                 passwddata->pwage = 1;
                                         }
                                         passwddata -> pwfailed = 0;
                                         veri = mysetpwent(user_check, passwddata);
                                         if (veri == -1){
                                                 printf("Error in Myserpwent");
                                                 exit(0);
                                         }
                                            check UID, see setuid(2) */
                                         if(setuid(passwddata->uid) != 0 ){
                                                 perror("Error on UID: ");
                                         }else{
                                                 //if the password is correct
                                                 printf(" Welcome to your system! :)
\n");
                                                 /* start a shell, use execve(2) */
                                                 char *newargv[] = {NULL};
                                                 newargv[0] = "/bin/sh";
                                                 newargv[1] = NULL;
                                                 if( execve("/bin/sh", newargv,
NULL) == -1)\{
                                                         perror("Error on execve:
");
                                                 }
                                 }else{
                                         //if the password is incorrect
                                         //increment the number of failed attemps
                                         passwddata->pwfailed = passwddata-
>pwfailed + 1;
                                         if (passwddata->pwfailed <= BLOCK_FOREVER){</pre>
                                                 if(passwddata->pwfailed ==
BLOCK_FOREVER) {
                                                         //account is blocked
                                                         printf("Your account is
blocked forever. \n");
                                                         passwddata->pwfailed =
BLOCK_FOREVER;
                                                 }else{
                                                         //you have 3 more chances
to write the correct password
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printf("Password Incorrect
- Last attemps \n");
                                                 veri = mysetpwent(user_check,
passwddata);
                                                 if (veri == -1){
                                                         printf("Error in
Myserpwent");
                                                         exit(0);
                                                 }
                                         } else if( (passwddata->pwfailed) < 5 &&</pre>
(passwddata->pwfailed) > 0){
                                                 //password incorrect (first 5
attemps)
                                                 printf("Password Incorrect - try
again - you have %d more chances\n",
                                                                  (5-passwddata-
>pwfailed));
                                                 veri = mysetpwent(user_check,
passwddata);
                                                 if (veri == -1){
                                                         printf("Error in
Myserpwent");
                                                         exit(0);
                                                 }
                                         }else if((passwddata->pwfailed) >= 5){
                                                 /*you wrote the wrong password too
many times
                                                 now the account is temporarily
blocked
                                                 the user has to wait*/
                                                 printf("You enter the wrong
password to many times\n");
                                                 printf("You have to wait: System
Blocked\n");
                                                 /*system is blocked - for the
demonstration we only blocked the
                                                 system during 20 seconds (in order
to don't have to wait a lot of
                                                 time) but in real systems, the
system should be blocked during more
                                                 time, for example, 5 or 10
minutes*/
                                                 sleep(20);
                                                 passwddata->pwfailed =
LAST ATTEMPS;
                                                 veri = mysetpwent(user_check,
passwddata);
                                                 if (veri == -1){
                                                         printf("Error in
Myserpwent");
                                                         exit(0);
                                                 }
                                         }
                                 }
                        }
                }
        }
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\begin{array}{c} \text{return 0;} \\ \end{array} \}
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