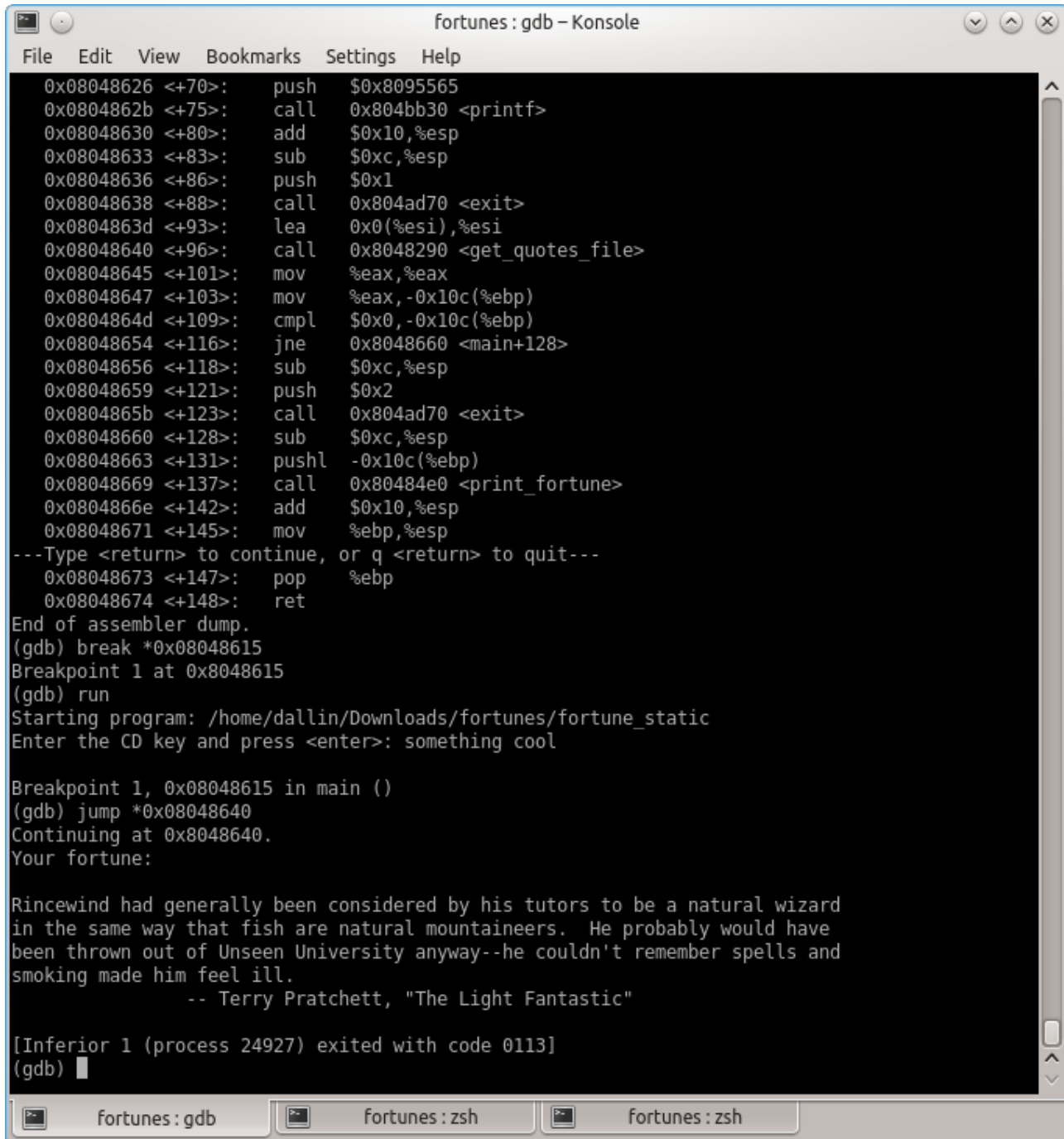


Project 11 (Extracting Secrets)

1) How did you use the debugger to bypass the password mechanism? What variables were modified? Please include a screenshot of the debugger in the report.

In GDB I set a break point at 0x08048615 (check_cdkey). Instead of letting the check_cdkey code execute, I jumped straight to 0x08048640 (get_quotes_file). I did not modify any variables in the debugger.



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fortunes : gdb - Konsole
File Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help
0x08048626 <+70>: push $0x8095565
0x0804862b <+75>: call 0x804bb30 <printf>
0x08048630 <+80>: add $0x10,%esp
0x08048633 <+83>: sub $0xc,%esp
0x08048636 <+86>: push $0x1
0x08048638 <+88>: call 0x804ad70 <exit>
0x0804863d <+93>: lea 0x0(%esi),%esi
0x08048640 <+96>: call 0x8048290 <get_quotes_file>
0x08048645 <+101>: mov %eax,%eax
0x08048647 <+103>: mov %eax,-0x10c(%ebp)
0x0804864d <+109>: cmpl $0x0,-0x10c(%ebp)
0x08048654 <+116>: jne 0x8048660 <main+128>
0x08048656 <+118>: sub $0xc,%esp
0x08048659 <+121>: push $0x2
0x0804865b <+123>: call 0x804ad70 <exit>
0x08048660 <+128>: sub $0xc,%esp
0x08048663 <+131>: pushl -0x10c(%ebp)
0x08048669 <+137>: call 0x80484e0 <print_fortune>
0x0804866e <+142>: add $0x10,%esp
0x08048671 <+145>: mov %ebp,%esp
---Type <return> to continue, or q <return> to quit---
0x08048673 <+147>: pop %ebp
0x08048674 <+148>: ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) break *0x08048615
Breakpoint 1 at 0x8048615
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/dallin/Downloads/fortunes/fortune_static
Enter the CD key and press <enter>: something cool

Breakpoint 1, 0x08048615 in main ()
(gdb) jump *0x08048640
Continuing at 0x8048640.
Your fortune:

Rincewind had generally been considered by his tutors to be a natural wizard
in the same way that fish are natural mountaineers. He probably would have
been thrown out of Unseen University anyway--he couldn't remember spells and
smoking made him feel ill.
-- Terry Pratchett, "The Light Fantastic"

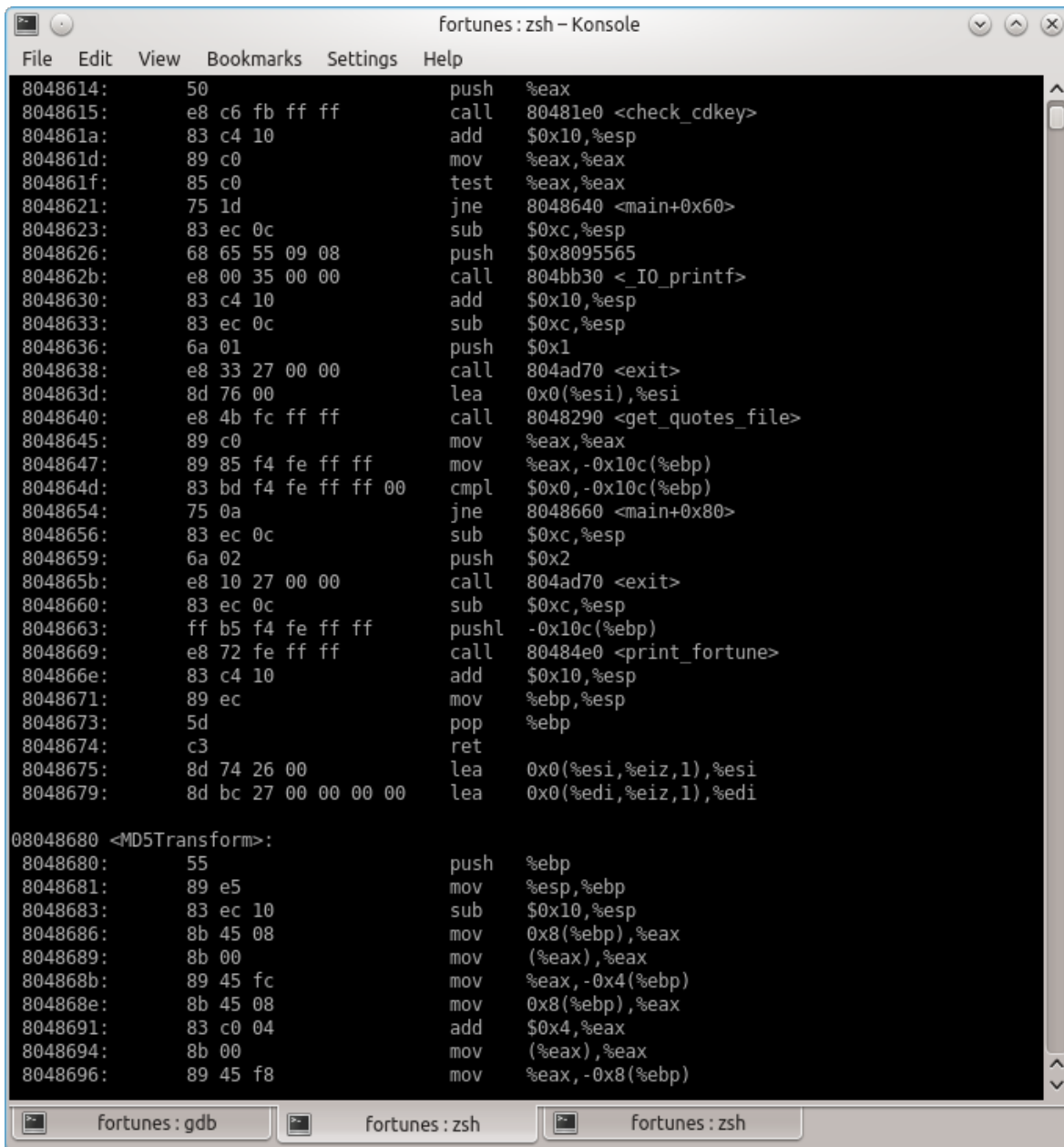
[Inferior 1 (process 24927) exited with code 0113]
(gdb) 
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Screenshot 1: GDB disassembly and bypass

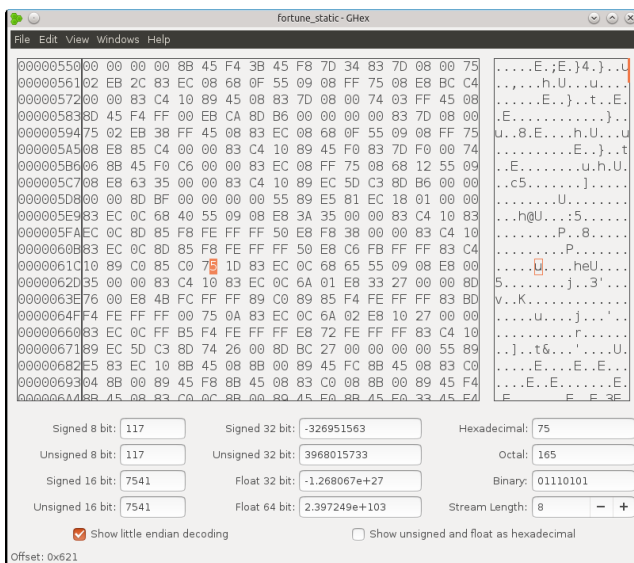
2) How did you edit the program to bypass the cdkey mechanism?
See above.

3) How did you obtain all the fortunes from the encrypted file?

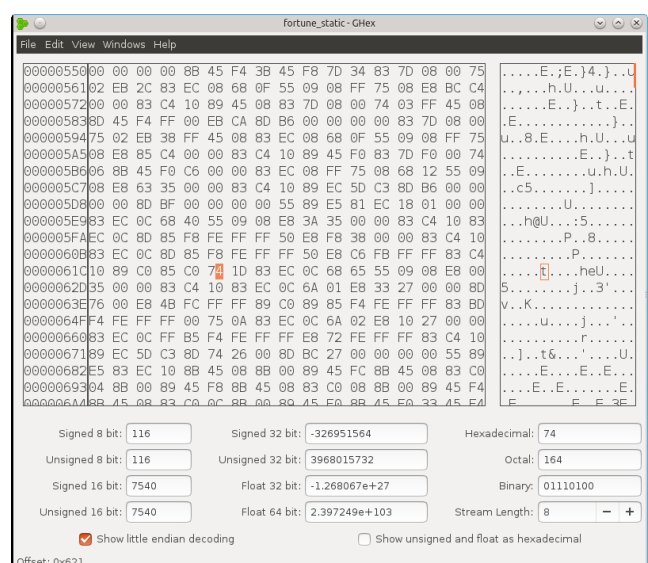
I did an objdump to see the assembly code with it's associated hex values. I then used Ghex to modify the values. I searched for the "jne" that would determine whether or not the code went to get_quotes_file and changed the value from 75 (jne) to 74 (je).



Screenshot 2: objdump (hex and assembly)



Screenshot 3: Hex (before)



Screenshot 4: Hex (after)

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fortunes : zsh - Konsole
File Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help
dallin@dallin-ThinkPad-Edge-E220s-Kubuntu ~/Downloads/fortunes
% ./fortune_static
Enter the CD key and press <enter>: anything
Your fortune:

                                Frobtech, Inc.

                                "If you've got the job,
                                we've got the frob."

dallin@dallin-ThinkPad-Edge-E220s-Kubuntu ~/Downloads/fortunes
% 
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Screenshot 5: Modified binary allowing any password