

Analysis of simplified word processor

Instructions below prints the 2 sentences to the console

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→ 0x40053b <main+4>      lea    rdi, [rip+0xc2]      # 0x400604
0x400542 <main+11>      call   0x400430 <puts@plt>
0x400547 <main+16>      lea    rdi, [rip+0xc4]      # 0x400612
0x40054e <main+23>      call   0x400430 <puts@plt>
```

```
gef> x/s 0x400604
0x400604:      "Start typing."
gef> x/s 0x400612
0x400612:      "Press q then Enter to stop."
```

As long as character entered isnt q, program loops

Lowercase q is 0x71

For getchar, input is stored in eax

If input for this example is A and it is not equals to q, it will loop

0x41 != 0x71

```
gef> i r $eax
eax          0x41      0x41
```

```
0x400554 <main+29>      call   0x400440 <getchar@plt>
→ 0x400559 <main+34>      cmp    eax, 0x71
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0x400559 <main+34>      cmp    eax, 0x71
→ 0x40055c <main+37>      jne    0x400554 <main+29>      TAKEN [Reason: !Z]
↳ 0x400554 <main+29>      call   0x400440 <getchar@plt>
```

```
gef> print $eflags
$1 = [ CF SF IF ]
gef>
```

What happens if input is q or 0x71

```
gef> i r $eax
eax          0x71      0x71
gef>
```

```
0x400559 <main+34>      cmp    eax, 0x71
→ 0x40055c <main+37>      jne    0x400554 <main+29>      NOT taken [Reason: !(!Z)]
```

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gef> print $eflags
$3 = [ PF ZF IF ]
```

End message

```
gef> x/s 0x40062e
0x40062e:      "\nThanks!"
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0x40055e <main+39>    lea    rdi, [rip+0xc9]      # 0x40062e
0x400565 <main+46>    call  0x400430 <puts@plt>
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