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Note: 1. Attempt all Questions in a sequence. 2. Start each question (but not each part of a question) on a new page.  
3. Attempt 5 out of 7 questions. 4. All questions carry equal marks.

**Q1.** Stack buffer overflow bugs are caused when a program writes more data to a buffer located on the stack than what is actually allocated for that buffer. Study the following C code and draw program stack in foo() with various inputs:

- before data is copied
- "hello" is provided as command line argument
- AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA\x0A\xAF\xD8\x77 is provided as command line argument.

```
#include <string.h>
void foo (char *bar)
{
    char c[12];
    strcpy(c, bar);

    int main (int argc, char **argv)
    {
        foo(argv[1]);
    }
}
```

iv) What does \x0A\xAF\xD8\x77 indicates? What happens when EIP is filled with this address?

v) Study the following Ollydbg output and explain calls to strcpy and MessageBoxA functions.

00401290	89E5	MOV EBP, ESP	
00401291	81EC F0000000	SUB ESP, 0F8	
00401292	83E4 F0	AND ESP, FFFFFFF0	
00401293	B8 00000000	MOV EAX, 0	
00401294	83C0 0F	ADD EAX, 0F	
00401295	83C0 0F	ADD EAX, 0F	
00401296	C1E8 04	SHR EAX, 4	
00401297	C1E8 04	SHL EAX, 4	
00401298	8985 24FFFFFF	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-DC], EAX	
00401299	8B85 24FFFFFF	MOV EAX, DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-DC]	
0040129A	E8 92040000	CALL bufftest.00401750	
0040129B	E8 2D040000	CALL bufftest.004013F0	
0040129C	C74424 04 0020	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4], bufftest.004020	ASCII 41, "AAAAAAAAAAAA"
0040129D	8D85 28FFFFFF	LEA EAX, DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-08]	
0040129E	890424	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP], EAX	
0040129F	EB 67050000	JMP .msvcrt.strcpy	strcpy
004012A0	C74424 0C 0020	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+C], 0	
004012A1	C74424 08 0020	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+8], bufftest.004030	ASCII "Hsingh"
004012A2	C74424 04 0720	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4], bufftest.004030	ASCII "You are Hacked"
004012A3	C70424 00000000	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP], 0	
004012A4	EB A3050000	JMP .USER32.MessageBoxA	MessageBoxA
004012A5	83EC 10	SUB ESP, 10	
004012A6	C9	LEAVE	
00401301	C3	RET	

**Q2.** Study following data captured by Wireshark and answer:

387	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	ARP	Who has 192.168.240.130? Tell 192.168.240.130
388	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	ARP	192.168.240.130 is at 00:0c:29:56:40:00
389	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	41577 > smtp [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0
390	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	41577 > smtp [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
391	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	41577 > smtp [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
392	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	41577 > smtp [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
393	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	smtp > 41577 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
394	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	58812 > 24 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0
395	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	24 > 58812 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
396	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	35656 > telnet [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0
397	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	telnet > 35656 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
398	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	37527 > ssh [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0
399	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	ssh > 37527 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
400	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	59592 > ftp [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0
401	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	ftp > 59592 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
402	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	59592 > ftp [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0
403	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	59592 > ftp [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
404	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	ftp > 59592 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
405	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	46960 > ftp-data [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0
406	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	ftp-data > 46960 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
407	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	FTP	Response: 220 Microsoft FTP Service
408	192.168.240.130	192.168.240.130	TCP	59592 > ftp [RST] Seq=2 Win=0 Len=0

- Explain role being performed by hosts 192.168.240.137 & 192.168.240.130
- What is being performed within frame range (389-408), elaborate line by line?
- Significance of 387-388 frames.

**Q4.**

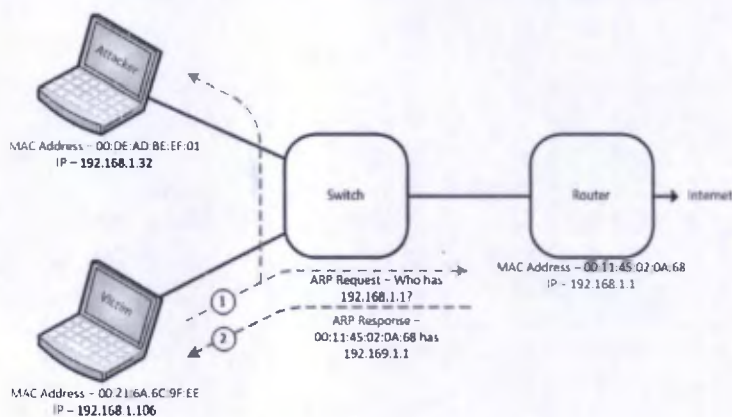
- We run "nc -l 7070" on Machine 1 (IP address is 10.0.2.6), and we then type following command on Machine 2. Describe what is going to happen?

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$ /bin/cat < /dev/tcp/10.0.2.6/7070 >&0
```

- Please describe how you would do the following: run the /bin/cat program on Machine 1; the program takes its input from Machine 2 and print out its output to Machine 3.

**Q3.** Study the given topology and show

- Application, Transport, Network and Data Link layer Protocol Data Units (PDUs) when Victim machine is surfing web and has opened web page www.thapar.edu mapped to (14.139.100.100).
- Show output generated by netstat -an command in this context.
- Initial ARP cache entries of Victim Machine & Router.
- ARP entries of Victim Machine & Router after attacker successfully performed ARP Man in the Middle (MITM)



**Q5.**

- What are the benefits of stateful firewalls that support connection-based firewall rules? Please use examples to illustrate the benefit.
- The UDP and ICMP protocols are not connection-based protocols, how do firewalls know whether a UDP or ICMP packet is part of an existing "connection"?
- Add a rule in iptables to accept packets from a trusted network 192.168.10.0/2
- A machine has an IP address 10.0.20.5. On this machine, you need to block incoming connections to its ports 22, 23, 80, and 443. What will you do?

- iii) Write a Bash function definition that tries to exploit the Shellshock vulnerability.
- iv) Instead of putting an extra shell command after a function definition, we put it at the beginning (see the following example). We then run Bash, which is vulnerable to the Shellshock attack. Will the shell command echo world be executed?

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$ export foo='echo world; () { echo hello;}'
$ bash
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- v) For the Shellshock vulnerability to be exploitable, two conditions need to be satisfied, What are these two conditions?

- v) A TCP server is running on a remote machine called sirius using "nc -lv 9090". This machine is on a planet outside the Solar system. An alien named Alice living on the Earth wants to communicate with the TCP server on sirius, but unfortunately, Earth has a firewall that prevents all computers on the Earth from accessing any machine outside the Solar system. Alice does have a computer on Mars, which does not have such a restrict firewall rule. Alice's computer on Mars is called mars, and her account name is called alien. (1) Please describe how Alice can use an SSH tunnel to bypass Earth's firewall, so she can talk to sirius. (2) Without the firewall, if Alice wants to communicate with the TCP server on sirius, she can use the "nc sirius 9090" command. Now, with the SSH tunnel and the Firewall, what command should Alive run to access the server?

Q6.

- i) What are the main differences between SSH tunnel and VPN tunnel?
- ii) To log into TIET network, Bob needs to use a TLS-based VPN. After he has established a VPN tunnel between his machine and TIET network (128.230.0.0/16), he checks the routing table on his computer. Here is what routing table shows:

Network Destination	Netmask	Gateway	Interface
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.13
127.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	On-link	127.0.0.1
127.0.0.1	255.255.255.255	On-link	127.0.0.1
128.230.0.0	255.255.0.0	128.230.153.48	128.230.153.80
128.230.153.12	255.255.255.255	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.13
128.230.153.80	255.255.255.255	On-link	128.230.153.80
192.168.0.0	255.255.255.0	On-link	192.168.0.13
192.168.0.13	255.255.255.255	On-link	192.168.0.13
192.168.0.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	192.168.0.13

From the above routing information, please answer the following questions (you need to explain your answer).

- (a) What is the IP address of the TUN interface on Bob's machine?
- (b) What is the IP address of TIET's VPN server?
- (c) What is the computer's real IP address, i.e., the IP address assigned to the machine's physical network interface card?
- (d) Assume that Bob is behind a firewall that blocks him from accessing a web site (assume that the IP address of the web site is 8.8.8.8). Please describe how Bob can use TIET's VPN to bypass the firewall. If changes need to be made to this routing table, please show exactly what changes Bob needs to make?
- iii) When we use VPN to reach Facebook, which is blocked by our firewall, we route our Facebook-bound packets towards the TUN interface to reach the VPN server via the tunnel. The VPN server will route our packets towards Facebook (via the Internet). When Facebook sends reply to us, will the packet be sent directly to us (i.e., without going through the tunnel), or to the VPN server (and then go through the tunnel)? Please explain why.

Q7.

- i) When browsing a web site, we see the following message. What does it mean that the certificate is not issued by a trusted CA? What is considered as a trusted CA?

There is a problem with this website's security certificate.

The security certificate presented by this website was not issued by a trusted certificate authority.

- ii) A bank recently changed its website name from www.bank32.com to www.bank48.com so users have to use this new name to access the bank's online services. To cut the cost, the bank wants to use the same certificate, instead of getting a new one. Would that be possible and why?
- iii) An attacker has created a self-signed certificate, and he somehow gets a victim to add this certificate to the trusted certificate list of the victim's browser. What could be the damage?
- iv) Are HTTPS and HTTP two different protocols? What are their differences and what do they have in common?
- v) The following is an X.509 certificate.

Certificate:

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Data:
  Version: 3 (0x2)
  Serial Number:
    3d:0e:98:b2:bf:af:fa:9e:99:91:05:64:69:6e:11:2a
  Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
  Issuer: C=US, O=Symantec Corporation,
    OU=Symantec Trust Network,
    CN=Symantec Class 3 EV SSL CA - G3
  Validity
    Not Before: Aug 14 00:00:00 2017 GMT
    Not After : Sep 13 23:59:59 2018 GMT
  Subject: ... C=US/postalCode=22230, ST=Virginia,
    L=Arlington/street=4201 Wilson Blvd,
    O=National Science Foundation, OU=DIS,
    CN=www.nsf.gov
  Subject Public Key Info:
    Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
    Public-Key: (2048 bit)
    Modulus:
      00:ca:fb:26:78:06:25:b1:9e:67:1d:69:0b:10:06:
      cf:25:b6:7d:de:8e:56:80:e1:1c:38:52:62:43:fd:
      ...
    Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
  Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
    4b:0d:62:11:b4:dc:78:09:12:c1:1b:24:ff:98:43:58:1c:54:
    0a:34:be:8f:3f:12:8f:17:4a:fe:5b:26:13:1a:5f:a7:87:ad:
    ...
    ba:2c:10:c7:bc:8b:2c:15:6e:0c:d2:d0:8b:74:52:c8:ed:05:
    0b:9b:62:41
```

- (a) Who issues the certificate?
- (b) Who is the owner of the certificate?
- (c) Who generated the signature on this certificate, and how can this signature be verified?
- (d) The public key contained in this certificate is based on the RSA algorithm. Using the RSA algorithm, to encrypt a message M, we calculate  $M^e \text{ mod } n$ . What is the value of e and n in this public key, if the number is too large, you only need to write first four bytes.