bomb.exe analysis

using ida64

Setup

- Password: "infected"
- Command-line program
- Must enter 3 passwords
- Wrong password ⇒ it "explodes"
- Final key is derived from input
- No bypassing

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Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22598.1]
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C:\Users\simon>cd Desktop
C:\Users\simon\Desktop>bomb.exe
enter password1
458
step1 defused
enter password2
step2 defused
enter password3
46
Bomb defused... Key is: 0x7d
C:\Users\simon\Desktop>
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First defuse step

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame fuzzy-sp
; int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
public _main
_main proc near
var_18= dword ptr -18h
                                                                                                        Define variables
var_11= byte ptr -11h
var_10= dword ptr -10h
var_C= dword ptr -0Ch
var_4= dword ptr -4
argc= dword ptr 8
argv= dword ptr 0Ch
envp= dword ptr 10h
; __unwind {
       ecx, [esp+4]
       esp, 0FFFFFF6h
       dword ptr [ecx-4]
push
                                                                                                                      "Stuff"
push
       ebp
mov
       ebp, esp
push
       ecx
sub
       esp, 24h
call
       dword ptr [esp+4], offset aEnterPassword1; "enter password1"
mov
       dword ptr [esp], offset __imp___ZSt4cout ; std::cout
mov
       __ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; std::operator<<<std::char_traits<char>>(std::basic_ost
call
       dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIT_T0_ES6_ ; std::endl<char,std::char_tr
mov
                                                                                           Print prompt to std::cout
mov
       ecx, eax
       __ZNSolsEPFRSoS_E; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream & (*)(std::ostream &))
call
sub
       esp, 4
lea
       eax, [ebp+var_10]
       [esp], eax
mov
       ecx, offset __imp___ZSt3cin ; std::cin
                                                                                               Read int from std::cin
                    ; std::istream::operator>>(int &)
call
        ZNSirsERi
       esp, 4
       eax, [ebp+var_10]
                                                                                   Compare 0x1CA (458) with input
       eax, 1CAh
cmp
       loc_401645
jnz
                                                                                                       Jump if not equal
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Failure

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loc 401645:
                                                 dword ptr [esp+4], offset aBombExploded; "bomb exploded"
mov
                                     dword ptr [esp], offset __imp___ZSt4cout ; std::cout
mov
                                       __ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; Sometimes and states are stated as a state of the state of the states are also as a state of the state
 call
                                               dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13
mov
                                       ecx, eax
mov
                                               __ZNSolsEPFRSoS_E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream &
call
                                                 esp, 4
sub
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Second defuse step

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        dword ptr [esp+4], offset aStep1Defused; "step1 defused"
mov
        dword ptr [esp], offset __imp___ZSt4cout ; std::cout
mov
                                                                              Print message to std::cout
       ___ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; std::ope
call
        dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_c
mov
        ecx, eax
mov
       __ZNSolsEPFRSoS_E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream & (*)(std
call
        esp, 4
sub
        dword ptr [esp+4], offset aEnterPassword2; "enter password2"
mov
        dword ptr [esp], offset __imp___ZSt4cout ; std::cout
mov
       __ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; std::ope
call
        dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_c
                                                                               Print prompt to std::cout
mov
        ecx, eax
mov
       __ZNSolsEPFRSoS_E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream & (*)(std
call
        esp, 4
sub
        eax, [ebp+var_11]
lea
        [esp+4], eax
mov
                                                                                 Read char from std::cin
        dword ptr [esp], offset __imp__ZSt3cin ; std::cin
mov
       __ZStrsIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_istreamIT_T0_ES6_RS3_ ; std:
call
        eax, [ebp+var_11]
movzx
                                                                             Compare 0x71 ('q') to input
        al, 71h; 'q'
cmp
jnz
        loc_40161E
                                                                                       Jump if not equal
```

Third defuse step

```
dword ptr [esp+4], offset aStep2Defused; "step2 defused"
mov
       dword ptr [esp], offset __imp__ ZSt4cout ; std::cout
mov
       __ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; std::operator<<<std: Print message to std::cout
call
       dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIT_T0_
mov
       ecx, eax
mov
call
       __ZNSolsEPFRSoS_E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream & (*)(std::ostream &)
sub
       esp, 4
       dword ptr [esp+4], offset aEnterPassword3; "enter password3"
mov
       dword ptr [esp], offset imp ZSt4cout; std::cout
mov
       __ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; std::operator<<<std:
call
       dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIT_T0_ Print prompt to std::cout
mov
       ecx, eax
mov
       __ZNSolsEPFRSoS_E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream & (*)(std::ostream &)
call
sub
       esp, 4
       eax, [ebp+var_18]
lea
       [esp], eax
mov
                                                                                          Read int from std::cin
       ecx, offset __imp___ZSt3cin ; std::cin
mov
       ZNSirsERi ; std::istream::operator>>(int &)
call
sub
       esp, 4
        [ebp+var_C], 0Dh ; move 13 into var_c
mov
        [ebp+var_C], 0Ah; add 10 to var c
                                                                                         "Construct" 46 in var C
add
        [ebp+var_C], 1 ; shift left once, i.e. multiply by 2
shl
        eax, [ebp+var_18]; move stdin to eax
mov
                                                                                          Compare var_c to input
        eax, [ebp+var_C]; compare with var_c
cmp
        short loc_4015F7; jump if not zer / jump if not equal
jnz
                                                                                                Jump if not equal
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Success

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[ebp+var_C], 53h
xor
        dword ptr [esp+4], offset aBombDefusedKey; "Bomb defused... Key is: "
mov
                                                                                      Print message to std::cout
        dword ptr [esp], offset __imp___ZSt4cout ; std::cout
mov
        __ZStlsISt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIcT_ES5_PKc ; std::operator<<<stc
call
        dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt8showbaseRSt8ios_base ; std::showbase(std::ios_base)
mov
        ecx, eax
mov
        ZNSolsEPFRSt8ios baseS0 E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ios base & (*)(stc
call
        esp, 4
sub
        dword ptr [esp], offset ZSt3hexRSt8ios base ; std::hex(std::ios base &)
mov
        ecx, eax
mov
call
        __ZNSolsEPFRSt8ios_baseS0_E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ios_base & (*)(stc
        esp, 4
sub
        edx, eax
mov
                                                                                        "Stuff" to construct key
        eax, [ebp+var_C]
mov
        [esp], eax
mov
        ecx, edx
mov
                    ; std::ostream::operator<<(int)</pre>
call
        ZNSolsEi
        esp, 4
sub
        dword ptr [esp], offset __ZSt4endlIcSt11char_traitsIcEERSt13basic_ostreamIT_T(
mov
        ecx, eax
mov
        ZNSolsEPFRSoS E ; std::ostream::operator<<(std::ostream & (*)(std::ostream &
call
sub
        esp, 4
        short loc_40166A
                                                                                                      Jump to end
jmp
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