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## CYBV 471 Telnet Final



The screenshot shows a Telnet client window titled 'student@student-linux: ~/Desktop/Telnet'. The client is connected to a server at 54.39.129.129 on port 23. The server output displays a green ASCII art logo for 'freechess.org' and a welcome message: '\*\*\*\*\* Welcome to the Free Internet Chess Server at freechess.org \*\*\*\*\*'. Below the welcome message, it provides the website URL 'http://www.freechess.org', the head admin 'mattuc', the complaints email 'complaints@freechess.org', the server location 'freechess.org', and the server version '1.25.20'. It also prompts the user to login, with instructions for guest or unique ID usage.

```
student@student-linux:~/Desktop/Telnet$ nasm -f elf T1.asm
student@student-linux:~/Desktop/Telnet$ ld -m elf_i386 T1.o -o T1
student@student-linux:~/Desktop/Telnet$ ./T1 54.39.129.129 23

      .text
      .global _start
_start:
    ; Telnet written in 32-bit x86 assembly, using Linux system calls only
    ; Vanya A. Sergeev - vsergeev at gmail - 01/12/2009
    ;
    ; Assemble and link with
    ; nasm -f elf telnet.asm -o telnet.o
    ; ld -s telnet.o -o telnet
    ;
    ; Tested on i686 Linux, kernel version 2.6.27
    ;
    ; Usage: ./telnet <IP address> <port>
    ; Note: host name resolution is not implemented. This version only takes IP
    ; addresses.
    ;
    ; Star Wars Telnet Demo
    ; towel.blinkenlights.nl -> 94.142.241.111
    ; Run:
    ; $ ./telnet 94.142.241.111 23

    .....
    .....
    .....

section .data
    msgInvalidArguments: db 'Invalid IP address or port supplied!',10,0
    msgInvalidArgumentsLen: equ $-msgInvalidArguments

    msgErrorSocket: db 'Error creating socket!',10,0
    msgErrorSocketLen: equ $-msgErrorSocket

    msgErrorConnect: db 'Error connecting to server!',10,0
    msgErrorConnectLen: equ $-msgErrorConnect

    msgErrorSelect: db 'Error with select()',10,0
    msgErrorSelectLen: equ $-msgErrorSelect

    msgUsage: db 'Usage: ./telnet <IP address> <port>',10,0
    msgUsageLen: equ $-msgUsage

    ; Arguments for socket(): socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, IPPROTO_TCP);
    socketArgs: dd 2,1,6
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section .bss
; Socket file descriptor returned by socket()
sockfd:                 resd    1

; Storage for the 4 IP octets
ipOctets                resb    4

; Storage for the connection port represented in one 16-bit word
ipPort                  resw    1

; Arguments for connect():
; connect(sockfd, serverSockaddr, serversockaddrLen);
connectArgs             resd    3

; The read file descriptor array for select()
masterReadFdArray       resb   128
checkReadFdArray        resb   128
readFdArrayLen          equ 128

; sockaddr_in structure that needs to be filled in for the
; connect() system call.
; struct sockaddr_in {
;     short          sin_family;
;     ;             unsigned short sin_port;
;     ;             struct in_addr sin_addr;
;     ;             char          sin_zero[8];
; };
serverSockaddr          resb   (2+2+4+8)
serverSockaddrLen       equ 16

; Read buffer for reading from stdin and the socket
readBuffer              resb   1024
readBufferLen           resd    1
readBufferMaxLen        equ 1024

```

Reserving memory space and initializing variables  
in data



```
section .text
    global _start

_start:
    ; Pop argc
    pop eax ;pop eax from the stack
```

Start the program and validate the input

```
; Check if we have the correct
number of arguments (2), for
the
; program name and IP
address.
cmp eax, 3
je parse_program_arguments
```

If there are correct  
number of  
arguments...

Yes, Parse the arguments given by user  
(prog. Name and IP address)

If there's an  
incorrect  
number of  
arguments...

```
; Otherwise, print the usage and quit.
push msgUsage    ;message to correct the user on how to run the program
push msgUsageLen ;length of proper usage message
call cWriteString ;call special function for writting string
add esp, 8        ;remove top 8 bytes from the stack pointer
call cExit        ;call function to end the program
```

NO, End the program with error message if  
number of arguments is incorrec based on  
user input

```

parse_program_arguments:
    ; Set the direction flag to increment, so edi/esi are
    INCREMENTED
    ; with their respective load/store instructions.
    cld    ;clear direction flag

    ; Pop the program name string
    pop eax    ;pop eax from the stack

```

Reading the user input and converting string to decimals

```

; cStrIP_to_Octets
; Parses an ASCII IP address string, e.g. "127.0.0.1", and stores the
; numerical representation of the 4 octets in the ipOctets variable.
; arguments: pointer to the IP address string
; returns: 0 on success, -1 on failure
;
cStrIP_to_Octets:
    push ebp    ;push ebp onto the stack
    mov ebp, esp    ; move the stack pointer into the base pointer

    ; Allocate space for a temporary 3 digit substring variable of the IP
    ; address, used to parse the IP address.
    sub esp, 4    ;subtract 4 bytes from stack pointer

    ; Point esi to the beginning of the string
    mov esi, [ebp+8]    ;move the address of base pointer + 8 into esi

    ; Reset our counter, we'll use this to iterate through the
    ; 3 digits of each octet.
    mov ecx, 0    ;move 0 into ecx

    ; Reset our octet counter, this is to keep track of the 4
    ; octets we need to fill.
    mov edx, 0    ;move zero into edx

    ; Point edi to the beginning of the temporary
    ; IP octet substring
    mov edi, ebp    ;move base pointer into edi
    sub edi, 4    ;subtract 4 from edi

string_ip_parse_loop:
    ; Read the next character from the IP string
    lodsb    ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL
    ; Increment our counter
    inc ecx    ;increment ecx counter

```

Start of the cStrIP\_to\_Octets function which is called from here, next page details error checking based on this function and how program handles it

```

string_ip_parse_loop:
    ; Read the next character from the IP string
    lodsb    ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL
    ; Increment our counter
    inc ecx ;increment ecx counter

    ; If we encounter a dot, process this octet
    cmp al, '.' ; compare al to '.'
    je octet_complete    ;jump if equal to octet_complete
    ; If we encounter a null character, process this
    ; octet.
    cmp al, 0 ;compare al to 0
    je null_byte_encountered    ;jump if equal to null_byte_encountered
    ; If we're already on our third digit,
    ; process this octet.
    cmp ecx, 4 ;compare ecx to 4
    jge octet_complete ;if ecx is greater than 4 jump to octet_complete

    ; Otherwise, copy the character to our
    ; temporary octet string.
    stosb    ;Store AL at address ES:EDI

    jmp string_ip_parse_loop ;jump to string_ip_parse_loop

null_byte_encountered:
    ; Check to see if we are on the last octet yet
    ; (current octet would be equal to 3)
    cmp edx, 3 ;compare edx to 3
    ; If so, everything is working normally
    je octet_complete    ;jump if equal to octet_complete
    ; Otherwise, this is a malformed IP address,
    ; and we will return -1 for failure
    mov eax, -1 ;move -1 into eax
    jmp malformed_ip_address_exit    ;jump to malformed_ip_address_exit

octet_complete:
    ; Null terminate our temporary octet variable.
    mov al, 0 ;move 0 into al
    stosb    ;Store AL at address ES:EDI

    ; Save our position in the IP address string
    push esi    ;push esi onto the stack
    ; Save our octet counter
    push edx    ;push edx onto the stack

```

Process the digit and check for completion of octet or incorrect IP address

```

    ; Save our position in the IP address string
    push esi    ;push esi onto the stack
    ; Save our octet counter
    push edx    ;push edx onto the stack

    ; Send off our temporary octet string to our cStrtol
    ; function to turn it into a number.
    mov eax, ebp    ;move base pointer into eax
    sub eax, 4 ;subtract 4 from eax
    push eax    ;push eax onto the stack
    call cStrtol    ;call cStrtol routine
    add esp, 4 ;remove 4 bytes from stack pointer

    ; Check if we had any errors converting the string,
    ; if so, go straight to exit (eax will hold error through)
    cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero
    jl malformed_ip_address_exit    ;if less than jump to malformed_ip_address_exit

    ; Restore our octet counter
    pop edx ;pop edx from stack

    ; Copy the octet data to the current IP octet
    ; in our IP octet array.
    mov edi, ipOctets    ;move ipOctets variable into edi
    add edi, edx    ;add edx to edi
    ; cStrtol saved the number in eax, so we should
    ; be fine writing al to [edi].
    stosb    ;Store AL at address ES:EDI

    ; Increment our octet counter.
    inc edx ;add 1 to edx

    ; Restore our position in the IP address string
    pop esi ;pop esi from the stack
    ; Reset the position on the temporary octet string
    mov edi, ebp    ;move base pointer into edi
    sub edi, 4 ;subtract 4 from edi
    ; Continue to processing the next octet
    mov ecx, 0 ;move 0 into ecx

    cmp edx, 4 ;compare edx to 4
    jl string_ip_parse_loop ;if less than jump to string_ip_parse_loop

    ; Return 0 for success
    mov eax, 0 ;move 0 into eax

malformed_ip_address_exit:
    mov esp, ebp    ;move base pointer into stack pointer
    pop ebp ;pop base pointer
    ret ;return

```

Parsing the next octet from the IP address string and then next is to check for completion or errors

Going back to main () for IP address validation

```
add esp, 4 ;remove top 4 bytes from the stack pointer  
; Check for errors  
cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero  
jl invalid_program_arguments  
;if less than, jump to "invalid_program_arguments"
```

Here checking to see if there are errors in IP address, if so proceed with...

YES, Error check if  
eax is greater than  
zero (jump to  
opening network  
socket)

NO, Error check to  
see if eax is NOT  
greater than zero  
(print error and

```
; Next on the stack is the port  
; Convert the port string to a 16-bit word.  
call cStrtol  
;call function to convert port string to work  
add esp, 4  
;remove top 4 bytes from the extended stack pointer  
mov [ipPort], eax  
;move the contents of eax into the address of the ipPort variable  
; Check for errors  
cmp eax, 0  
;compare eax to zero  
jge network_open_socket  
;if eax is greater than zero jump to network_open_socket (no error)
```

```
; Otherwise, print error for invalid  
arguments and quit.  
invalid_program_arguments:  
;fall into  
invalid_program_arguments if eax is not  
greater than zero  
push msgInvalidArguments  
;push the invalid arguments message  
on the stack  
push msgInvalidArgumentsLen  
;push the message length  
call cWriteString  
;call the function to write the  
string  
add esp, 8  
;remove top 8 bytes from stack  
pointer  
call cExit
```



`network_open_socket:`

`;;; Open a socket and store it in sockfd ;;;`

`; Syscall socketcall(1, ...); for socket();`

`mov eax, 102 ;move 102 to eax`

`mov ebx, 1 ;move 1 to ebx`

`mov ecx, socketArgs ;mov socketArgs variable into ecx`

`int 0x80 ;call the kernel`

`; Copy our socket file descriptor to our variable sockfd`

`mov [sockfd], eax ;mov the socket file descriptor from eax into the sockfd variable`

Open network socket and store in sockfd if...

`cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax  
to zero`

`jge network_connect`

`;if eax is greater  
than zero`

`;jump to  
network_connect lable`

YES, eax is greater  
than zero (call to  
connect to the  
network)

NO, eax is less than  
or equal to zero  
(print error and quit)

Checks if socket () is returned as a valid socket  
file descriptor

Setup to connect to network...

`network_connect:`

`;;; Setup the argument to connect() and call connect() ;;;`

`; Fill in the sockaddr_in structure with the  
; network family, port, and IP address information,  
; along with the zeros in the zero field.`

`mov edi, serverSockaddr ;move server socket address into edi`

`; Store the network family, AF_INET = 2`

`mov al, 2 ;move 2 into a lower`

`stosb ;Store AL at address ES eDI`

`mov al, 0 ;mov zero into a lower`

`stosb ;store AL at address ES DI`

`; Store the port, in network byte order (big endian).`

`; High byte first`

`mov ax, [ipPort] ;move ipPort variable into ax`

`; Truncate the lower byte`

`shr ax, 8 ;shift right ax by 8 bits`

`stosb ;store AL at address ES DI`

`; Low byte second`

`mov ax, [ipPort] ;move ipPort variable value into ax`

`stosb ;store byte from al into di`

`; Otherwise, print error creating socket and quit.`

`push msgErrorSocket ;push message error socket on to the stack`

`push msgErrorSocketLen ;push message length`

`call cWriteString ;call function to write the string`

`add esp, 8 ;remove top 8 bytes from the stack`

`call cExit ;call function to end the program`

Error message and QUIT program

```

; Store the 4 octets of the IP address, reading from the
; ipOctets 4-byte array and copying to the respective
; locations in the serverSockaddr structure.
mov esi, ipOctets ;move the ipOctets variable value into esi
; movsb * 4 = movsd
movsd ;Move Scalar Double-Precision Floating-Point Value

; Zero out the remaining 8 bytes of the structure
mov al, 0 ;move zero into a lower
mov ecx, 8 ;move 8 into ecx
rep stosb ;repeat string operation unto remaining bytes are zeroed out

; Setup the array that will hold the arguments for connect
; we are passing through the socketcall() system call.
mov edi, connectArgs ;move connectArgs variable value into edi
; sockfd
mov eax, [sockfd] ;move the address of sockfd into eax
stosd ;store eax register at edi
; Pointer to serverSockaddr structure
mov eax, serverSockaddr ;move serverSockaddr variable into eax
stosd ;store eax register in edi
; serverSockaddrLen
mov eax, serverSockaddrLen ;move serverSockaddrLen variable into eax
stosd ;store eax register in edi

; Syscall socketcall(3, ...); for connect();
mov eax, 102 ;move 102 into eax
mov ebx, 3 ;move 3 into ebx
mov ecx, connectArgs ;move connectArgs variable contents into ecx
int 0x80 ;call kernel

```

YES, eax is greater than zero (network setup file descriptor...)

```

; Check if connect() returned a success
cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero
jge
network_setup_file_descriptors
;if eax is greater than zero
jump to
network_setup_file_descriptors

```

NO, eax is less than or equal to zero (print error and QUIT)

Check to see if connect() returns a success...

Socket connection error and QUIT

```

; Check if connect() returned a success
cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero
jge network_setup_file_descriptors
;if eax is greater than zero jump to network_setup_file_descriptors

```

Start of network\_setup\_file\_descriptors...

```

; Otherwise, print error creating socket and quit.
push msgErrorConnect ;push connection error message
push msgErrorConnectLen ;push message length
call cWriteString ;call function to write string to stdout
add esp, 8 ;remove top 8 bytes from stack pointer
jmp network_premature_exit ;jump to network_premature_exit

```

```

network_premature_exit:
network_close_socket:
; Syscall close(sockfd);
mov eax, 6 ;move 6 into eax
mov ebx, [sockfd] ;move sockfd into ebx
int 0x80 ;call the kernel

call cExit ;call function to end the program

; cExit
; Exits program with the exit() syscall.
; arguments: none
; returns: nothing
;
cExit:
; Syscall exit(0);
mov eax, 1 ;move 1 into eax
mov ebx, 0 ;move 0 into ebx
int 0x80 ;call kernel
ret ;return

```

Premature exit+close socket (QUIT)



```

network_setup_file_descriptors:
    ;;; Clear the read fd array, add stdin and the socket fd to the
    ;;; array. ;;;

    ; Point edi to the beginning of the read file descriptor array
    mov edi, masterReadFdArray ;move start of masterReadFdArray into edi

    ; Zero out all 128 bytes of the read file descriptor array
    mov al, 0 ;move zero into al
    mov ecx, readFdArrayLen ;move readFdArrayLen into ecx
    rep stosb ;repeat string operation until bytes are zeroed out

    ; Add stdin, file descriptor 0, to the read file descriptor array
    mov edi, masterReadFdArray ;mov masterReadFdArray into edi
    mov al, 1 ;move 1 into al
    stosb ;store al address at edi

    ; Reset edi to the beginning of the read file descriptor array
    mov edi, masterReadFdArray ;move beginning of masterReadFdArray into edi
    ; Copy the value of the socket file descriptor to eax
    mov eax, [sockfd] ;copy sockfd variable into eax

    ; Divide eax by 8, so we can find the offset from the beginning of
    ; the file descriptor array, so we can set the necessary bit for
    ; the socket file descriptor in the read file descriptor array.
    shr eax, 3 ;shift right eax by 3 bits
    ; Increment the pointer by the offset
    add edi, eax ;add eax to edi

    ; Make another copy of the socket file descriptor in ecx
    mov ecx, [sockfd] ;copy sockfd into ecx
    ; Isolate the bit offset
    and cl, 0x7 ;perform bitwise and with 0x7 on cl
    ; Left shift a 1 to make a bit mask at that bit offset
    mov al, 1 ;move 1 into al
    shl al, cl ;shift left al by value in cl
    ; Bitwise OR the bit high at correct bit position in the array
    or [edi], al ;bitwise or of edi address by value in a

```

Starting bulk of network\_setup\_file\_descriptors

```

network_read_write_loop:
    ; Copy over the master read file descriptor array to the
    ; checking read file descriptor array, which we will pass
    ; to select and check which file descriptors are set/unset.
    mov edi, checkReadFdArray ;move checkReadFdArray start to edi
    mov esi, masterReadFdArray ;move masterReadFdArray start to esi
    mov ecx, readFdArrayLen ;move readFdArrayLen to ecx
    rep movsb ;repeat move bytes at address DS:(E)SI to address ES:(E)DI

    ; Syscall select(sockfd+1, readFdArray, 0, 0, 0);
    ; nfds, the first argument of select, is the highest
    ; file descriptor + 1, in our case it would be sockfd+1,
    ; since stdin is always file descriptor 0.
    mov eax, 142 ;move 142 into eax
    mov ebx, [sockfd] ;move address of sockfd variable into ebx
    inc ebx ;increment ebx one byte
    mov ecx, checkReadFdArray
    ;move checkReadFdArray into ecx
    mov edx, 0 ;move zero into edx
    mov esi, 0 ;move zero into esi
    mov edi, 0 ;move 0 into edi
    int 0x80 ;call kernel

```

Start of network\_read\_write\_loop: ...continued

```
; Check the return value of select for errors
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```
cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero
```

```
jg check_read_file_descriptors ; if eax greater than zero jump to check_read_file_descriptors
```

Checking the return value of sys\_select 142  
for errors...

YES, eax is greater than zero  
move to  
(check\_read\_file\_descriptors)

NO, eax is less than or  
equal to zero (Print error  
calling and QUIT)

Check\_read\_file\_descriptor and  
check\_stdin\_file\_descriptor...proceed.

```
check_read_file_descriptors:
check_stdin_file_descriptor:
    ;;; Check if the stdin file descriptor is set ;;;

    ; Read the first byte (where the first bit, stdin, will be
    ; located) of the updated file descriptor array
    mov esi, checkReadFdArray ;move checkReadFdArray into esi
    lodsb ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL
    ; Mask the first bit in the array
    and al, 0x01 ;and value at al with 0x01
    ; Check if it is set
    cmp al, 0x01 ;compare al to 0x01
    jne check_socket_file_descriptor ;jump if not equal to check_socket_file_descriptor
    ; Otherwise, it is set, and we need to read the data into a
    ; buffer, and then write it to the socket
    call cReadStdin ;call function to read from standard input
    call cWriteSocket ;call function to write socket
```

Network premature exit routine+exit and end the  
program

```
; Otherwise, print error calling select and quit
push msgErrorSelect ;push error calling select message onto stack
push msgErrorSelectLen ;push message length
call cWriteString ;call function to write to standard out
add esp, 8 ;remove 8 bytes from stack pointer
jmp network_premature_exit ; jump to network_premature_exit routine

network_premature_exit:
network_close_socket:
    ; Syscall close(sockfd);
    mov eax, 6 ;move 6 into eax
    mov ebx, [sockfd] ;move sockfd into ebx
    int 0x80 ;call the kernel

    call cExit ;call function to end the program

; ; cExit
; ; Exits program with the exit() syscall.
; ; arguments: none
; ; returns: nothing
; ;
; cExit:
; ; Syscall exit(0);
; mov eax, 1 ;mov 1 into eax
; mov ebx, 0 ;mov 0 into ebx
; int 0x80 ;call kernel
; ret ;return
```

```

; cReadStdin
; Reads from stdin into readBuffer.
; Sets readBuffLen with number of bytes read.
; arguments: none
; returns: number of bytes read on success, -1 on error, in eax
;
cReadStdin:
; Syscall read(0, readBuffer, readBufferMaxLen);
mov eax, 3 ;move 3 into eax
mov ebx, 0 ;move 0 into ebx
mov ecx, readBuffer ;move readBuffer into ecx
mov edx, readBufferMaxLen ;move readBufferMaxLen into edx
int 0x80 ;call the kernel

mov [readBufferLen], eax ;move eax into readBufferLen variable address
ret ;return

```

Jump to cReadStdin function; syscall read (0, readBuffer, readBufferMaxLen)

Jump back to main() function where call cWriteSocket is called

call cWriteSocket ;call function to write socket

```

; cWriteSocket
; Writes readBufferLen bytes of readBuff to the socket sockfd.
; arguments: none
; returns: number of bytes written on success, -1 on error, in eax
;
cWriteSocket:
; Syscall write(sockfd, readBuff, readBuffLen);
mov eax, 4 ;move 4 into eax
mov ebx, [sockfd] ;move sockfd address into ebx
mov ecx, readBuffer ;move buffer into ecx
mov edx, [readBufferLen] ;move address of buffer length into edx
int 0x80 ;call kernel
ret ;return

```

After returning to main() check if the socket file descriptor is now set and file descriptor...

```

check_socket_file_descriptor:
    ;;; Check if the socket file descriptor is set ;;;

    ; Reset esi to the beginning of the read file descriptor array
    mov esi, checkReadFdArray ;move start of checkReadFdArray into esi
    ; Copy the value of the socket file descriptor to eax
    mov edx, 0 ;move 0 into edx
    mov eax, [sockfd] ;move sockfd variable into eax

    ; Divide eax by 8, so we can find the offset from the beginning
    ; of the file descriptor array, so we can set the necessary bit
    ; for the socket file descriptor in the read file descriptor
    ; array.
    shr eax, 3 ;shift right eax by 3 bits
    ; Increment the pointer by the offset
    add esi, eax ;increment esi by value in eax

    ; Make another copy of the socket file descriptor in ecx
    mov ecx, [sockfd] ;move sockfd into ecx
    ; Isolate the bit offset
    and cl, 0x7 ;and bitwise operation on cl by 0x7
    ; Left shift a 1 to make a bit mask at that bit offset
    mov bl, 1 ;move 1 into bl
    shl bl, cl ;shift left bl by value in cl

    ; Read the byte and mask the correct bit for the socket fd
    lodsb ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL

```

Non equal values in lower  
bytes of al and bl registers  
(Loop back to select () system  
call to check for more data)

```

cmp al, bl ;compare al to bl
jne check_socket_file_descriptor_done
;if not equal jump to check_socket_file_descriptor_done

```

Ensure correct bit is first set

Equal values in lower byte of  
al and bl (go onto  
CReadSocket)

```

; Loop back to the select() system call to check for more data
check_socket_file_descriptor_done:
jmp network_read_write_loop ;jump to network_read_write_loop

```

```

; Otherwise, it is set, and we need to read the data into a
; buffer, and then write it to stdout
call cReadSocket ;call function to read socket

```

Call function to write the buffer  
to stdout

call cWriteStdout ;call  
function to write to standard out

