Attack Lab Recitation Handout

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To download the activity, enter into a Shark machine:

```
$ wget https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~213/activities/rec5.tar
$ tar xvf rec5.tar
$ cd rec5
$ gdb activity
```

Activity 1

The goal of this activity is to input a string that causes the program to call win(0x15213), and thereby win a cookie¹. Work with your group to fill in the stack diagram, and discuss:

- 1. Where is **long** before stored on the stack? What about **long** after?
- 2. How many bytes can Gets() copy before overwriting something?
- 3. If the user types "12345678\n", what will the resulting stack look like? (Fill in the stack diagram on the back.) What will the corresponding value read from %rdx be?
- 4. How can you use GDB to check if your buffer overflow worked as intended?

Activity 2

We've upped the stakes! Can you figure out how to call win(0x18213) for two cookies?

- 1. Which lines of assembly correspond to win(0x15213) and win(0x18213)?
- 2. Which value will the retq instruction read off of the stack? Can it be overwritten?

Activity 3

If you finished the other activities early, see if you can manage to call win(0x18613)!

1. Note the suspiciously named function gadget1. Does it obey calling conventions by preserving the stack pointer when it returns? What value will it place into %rdi?

¹ Actual availability of cookies is neither guaranteed or implied. However, there are always plenty of <u>stack cookies</u> available for you to choose from!

Code for solve()

```
0x4006b5 <+0>:
                 sub
                        $0x38,%rsp
                                               void solve(void) {
                        $0xb4,0x28(%rsp)
                                                 long before = 0xb4;
0x4006b9 <+4>:
                 mova
0x4006c2 <+13>:
                        $0xaf,0x8(%rsp)
                                                 char buf[16];
                movq
0x4006cb <+22>:
                 lea
                        0x10(%rsp),%rdi
                                                 long after = 0xaf;
0x4006d0 <+27>:
                 callq
                        0x40073f <Gets>
0x4006d5 <+32>:
                        0x28(%rsp),%rdx
                                                 Gets(buf);
                mov
0x4006da <+37>:
                movabs $0x3331323531,%rax
0x4006e4 <+47>:
                        %rax,%rdx
                 cmp
                                                 if (before == 0x3331323531)
0x4006e7 <+50>:
                 jne
                        0x4006f3<solve+62>
0x4006e9 <+52>:
                        $0x15213,%edi
                                                   win(0x15213);
                mov
0x4006ee <+57>:
                        0x40064d <win>
                 callq
                                                 if (after == 0x3331323831)
0x4006f3 <+62>:
                mov
                        0x8(%rsp),%rdx
0x4006f8 <+67>:
                movabs $0x3331323831,%rax
                                                   win(0x18213);
0x400702 <+77>:
                        %rax,%rdx
                cmp
                                               }
0x400705 <+80>:
                 jne
                        0x400711<solve+92>
0x400707 <+82>:
                        $0x18213,%edi
                mov
0x40070c <+87>:
                callq
                        0x40064d <win>
0x400711 <+92>:
                 add
                        $0x38,%rsp
0x400715 <+96>:
                 retq
```

Stack diagram

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Notes
0x602058	00	00	00	00	00	40	07	83	Return Address
0x602050									
0x602048									
0x602040									
0x602038									
0x602030									
0x602028									
0x602020									