CSE 410/518: Software Security

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First Half of This Class

- 1. Background
 - a. System call
 - b. Environment
 - c. Tools
 - d. ELF

System Calls

Background Knowledge:

What is System Call?

When a process needs to invoke a kernel service, it invokes a procedure call in the operating system interface using special instructions (not a **call** instruction in x86). Such a procedure is called a system call.

The system call enters the kernel; the kernel performs the service and returns. Thus a process alternates between executing in user space and kernel space.

System calls are generally not invoked directly by a program, but rather via wrapper functions in glibc (or perhaps some other library).

Popular System Call

On Unix, Unix-like and other POSIX-compliant operating systems, popular system calls are open, read, write, close, wait, exec, fork, exit, and kill.

Many modern operating systems have hundreds of system calls. For example, Linux and OpenBSD each have over 300 different calls, FreeBSD has over 500, Windows 7 has close to 700.

Glibc interfaces

Often, but not always, the name of the wrapper function is the same as the name of the system call that it invokes.

For example, glibc contains a function chdir() which invokes the underlying "chdir" system call.

Tools: strace & Itrace

```
ctf@misc firstflag 64:/$ strace ./misc firstflag 64
execve("./misc firstflag 64", ["./misc firstflag 64"], 0x7fffffffe680 /* 17 vars */) = 0
access("/etc/suid-debug", F OK
                                = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
arch prctl(0x3001 /* ARCH ??? */, 0x7ffffffffe5a0) = -1 EINVAL (Invalid argument)
fcntl(0, F GETFD)
fcntl(1, F GETFD)
fcntl(2, F GETFD)
access("/etc/suid-debug", F OK)
                                = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R OK)
                                = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT FDCWD, "/etc/ld.so.cache", 0 RDONLY|0 CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, {st mode=S IFREG|0644, st size=47355, ...}) = 0
close(3)
openat(AT FDCWD, "/lib/x86 64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", 0 RDONLY|0 CLOEXEC) = 3
pread64(3, "\4\0\0\0\20\0\0\5\0\0\0GNU\0\2\0\0\300\4\0\0\0\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0", 32, 848) = 32
pread64(3, "\4\0\0\0\24\0\0\0\3\0\0\0GNU\0\t\233\222%\274\260\320\31\331\336\10\204\276X>\263"..., 68, 880) = 68
fstat(3, {st mode=S IFREG|0755, st size=2029224, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 8Ī92, PRŌT READ|PROT WRĪTE, MAP PRIVATE|MAP ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7ffff7fbd000
mmap(NULL, 2036952, PROT READ, MAP PRIVATE MAP DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7ffff7dcb000
mprotect(0x7fffff7df0000, 1847296, PROT NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7ffff7df0000, 1540096, PROT READ|PROT EXEC, MAP PRIVATE|MAP FIXED|MAP DENYWRITE, 3, 0x25000) = 0x7ffff7df0000
mman(0x7ffff7f68000, 303104, PROT READ, MAP PRIVATE|MAP FIXED|MAP DENYWRITE, 3, 0x19d000) = 0x7ffff7f68000
mmap(0x7ffff7fb3000, 24576, PROT READ|PROT WRITE, MAP PRIVATE|MAP FIXED|MAP DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1e7000) = 0x7ffff7fb3000
mmap(0x7ffff7fb9000, 13528, PROT READ PROT WRITE, MAP PRIVATE MAP FIXED MAP ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7ffff7fb9000
close(3)
arch prctl(ARCH SET FS, 0x7ffff7fbe540) = 0
mprotect(0x7ffff7fb3000, 12288, PROT READ) = 0
mprotect(0x5555555557000, 4096, PROT READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7fffff7ffc000, 4096, PROT READ) = 0
munmap(0x7fffff7fbf000.47355)
fstat(1, {st mode=S IFCHR|0620, st rdev=makedev(0x88, 0), ...}) = 0
                                = 0 \times 55555559000
brk(0x5555557a000)
                                = 0x55555557a000
write(1, "Congratulations on getting your "..., 45Congratulations on getting your first flag!!
openat(AT FDCWD, "/flag", O RDONLY)
                                = -1 EACCES (Permission denied)
write(1, "Error: Cannot open the flag file"..., 36Error: Cannot open the flag file!!!
exit group(0)
```

misc/firstflag main.c int main(int argc, char *argv[]) printf("Congratulations on getting your first flag!!\n"); print_flag(); flag.h int print_flag() FILE *fp = NULL; char buff[MAX_FLAG_SIZE] = {0}; fp = fopen("/flag", "r"); if (fp == NULL) printf("Error: Cannot open the flag file!!!\n"); return 1; fread(buff, MAX FLAG SIZE - 2, 1, fp); printf("The flag is: %s\n", buff); fclose(fp); return 0;

On x86/x86-64, most system calls rely on the software interrupt.

A software interrupt is caused either by an exceptional condition in the processor itself, or a special instruction (the **int 0x80** instruction or **syscall** instruction).

For example: a divide-by-zero exception will be thrown if the processor's arithmetic logic unit is commanded to divide a number by zero as this instruction is in error and impossible.

Making a System Call in x86 Assembly (INT 0x80)

x86 (32-bit)

Compiled from Linux 4.14.0 headers.

NR	syscall name	references	%eax	arg0 (%ebx)	arg1 (%ecx)	arg2 (%edx)	arg3 (%esi)	arg4 (%edi)	arg5 (%ebp)
0	restart_syscall	man/ cs/	0x00	-	-	100	-	9 - 0	-
1	exit	man/ cs/	0x01	int error_code	-	s-	4 - 5	j	-
2	fork	man/ cs/	0x02	÷	5	-	-	-	-
3	read	man/ cs/	0x03	unsigned int fd	char *buf	size_t count	100	CE1	2
4	write	man/ cs/	0x04	unsigned int fd	const char *buf	size_t count	-	-	-
5	open	man/ cs/	0x05	const char *filename	int flags	umode_t mode	-	-	-
6	close	man/ cs/	0x06	unsigned int fd	-	-	-	-	-
7	waitpid	man/ cs/	0x07	pid_t pid	int *stat_addr	int options		(*)	-
8	creat	man/ cs/	0x08	const char *pathname	umode_t mode			-	-
9	link	man/ cs/	0x09	const char *oldname	const char *newname	-	1.50	100	-
10	unlink	man/ cs/	0x0a	const char *pathname	=		E.T.	l=e	es .
11	execve	man/ cs/	0x0b	const char *filename	const char *const *argv	const char *const *envp	-	-	-
12	chdir	man/ cs/	0x0c	const char *filename	±1		621	526	=
13	time	man/ cs/	0x0d	time_t *tloc	=	N=	14		2
14	mknod	man/ cs/	0x0e	const char *filename	umode_t mode	unsigned dev	-	~	-
15	chmod	man/ cs/	0x0f	const char *filename	umode_t mode		-	5=8	2
10	lahaum	man! cal	0.10	annat ahar	a +a.v	and t areas			

https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromiumos/docs/+/master/constants/syscalls.md#x86-32_bit

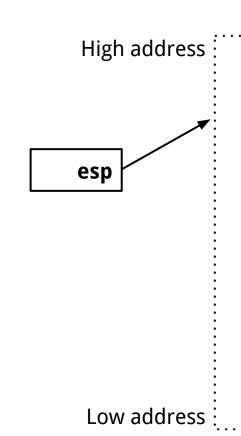
xor eax,eax push eax 0x68732f2f push 0x6e69622f push ebx,esp mov push eax push ebx mov ecx,esp mov al,0xb 08x0 int

```
Dec Hx Oct Char
                                      Dec Hx Oct Html Chr
                                                          Dec Hx Oct Html Chr Dec Hx Oct Html Chr
                                                            64 40 100 @ 0
 0 0 000 NUL (null)
                                      32 20 040   Space
                                                                               96 60 140 6#96;
                                      33 21 041 6#33; !
                                                            65 41 101 A A
    1 001 SOH (start of heading)
                                                                               97 61 141 6#97; @
                                      34 22 042 6#34; "
                                                            66 42 102 B B
                                                                               98 62 142 6#98; b
    2 002 STX (start of text)
    3 003 ETX (end of text)
                                      35 23 043 6#35; #
                                                            67 43 103 C C
                                                                               99 63 143 4#99; 0
    4 004 EOT (end of transmission)
                                      36 24 044 6#36; $
                                                            68 44 104 D D
                                                                              100 64 144 d d
                                                                              101 65 145 6#101; 6
 5 5 005 ENQ (enquiry)
                                      37 25 045 6#37; %
                                                            69 45 105 E E
                                      38 26 046 4#38; 4
                                                            70 46 106 @#70; F
                                                                              102 66 146 @#102; f
    6 006 ACK (acknowledge)
    7 007 BEL (bell)
                                      39 27 047 6#39; 1
                                                            71 47 107 @#71; G
                                                                             103 67 147 @#103; g
                                                            72 48 110 @#72; H
                                                                              104 68 150 6#104; h
    8 010 BS
              (backspace)
                                      40 28 050 6#40;
                                                            73 49 111 6#73; I
                                                                             105 69 151 6#105; 1
    9 011 TAB (horizontal tab)
                                      41 29 051 6#41; )
   A 012 LF
              (NL line feed, new line)
                                      42 2A 052 6#42; *
                                                            74 4A 112 6#74; J
                                                                             106 6A 152 @#106; j
                                      43 2B 053 6#43; +
                                                            75 4B 113 6#75; K
                                                                              107 6B 153 k k
11 B 013 VT
              (vertical tab)
   C 014 FF
              (NP form feed, new page)
                                      44 2C 054 ,
                                                            76 4C 114 6#76; L
                                                                             108 6C 154 6#108; 1
13 D 015 CR
                                      45 2D 055 6#45; -
                                                            77 4D 115 @#77; M
                                                                              109 6D 155 m m
              (carriage return)
14 E 016 SO
              (shift out)
                                      46 2E 056 . .
                                                            78 4E 116 @#78; N
                                                                             110 6E 156 n n
15 F 017 SI
             (shift in)
                                      47 2F 057 @#47; /
                                                                             111 6F 157 @#111; 0
                                                            79 4F 117 6#79: 0
                                      48 30 060 6#48; 0
                                                            80 50 120 6#80; P
                                                                             112 70 160 @#112; p
16 10 020 DLE (data link escape)
                                      49 31 061 6#49; 1
                                                            81 51 121 6#81; 0
17 11 021 DC1 (device control 1)
                                                                             113 71 161 4#113; 9
                                      50 32 062 6#50; 2
                                                            82 52 122 @#82; R
                                                                             114 72 162 @#114; r
18 12 022 DC2 (device control 2)
19 13 023 DC3 (device control 3)
                                      51 33 063 4#51; 3
                                                            83 53 123 6#83; $
                                                                             115 73 163 4#115; 8
                                                            84 54 124 6#84; T
                                                                             116 74 164 @#116; t
20 14 024 DC4 (device control 4)
                                      52 34 064 6#52; 4
                                      53 35 065 4#53; 5
                                                            85 55 125 U U
                                                                             117 75 165 6#117; u
21 15 025 NAK (negative acknowledge)
                                                                             118 76 166 4#118; 7
22 16 026 SYN (synchronous idle)
                                      54 36 066 6#54; 6
                                                            86 56 126 V V
23 17 027 ETB (end of trans. block)
                                      55 37 067 6#55; 7
                                                            87 57 127 6#87; W
                                                                             119 77 167 w W
24 18 030 CAN (cancel)
                                      56 38 070 6#56; 8
                                                            88 58 130 6#88; X
                                                                             120 78 170 x X
                                                                              121 79 171 @#121; 7
25 19 031 EM
             (end of medium)
                                      57 39 071 6#57; 9
                                                            89 59 131 Y Y
26 1A 032 SUB (substitute)
                                      58 3A 072 : :
                                                            90 5A 132 Z Z
                                                                              122 7A 172 z Z
27 1B 033 ESC (escape)
                                      59 3B 073 4#59; ;
                                                            91 5B 133 6#91; [
                                                                             123 7B 173 6#123;
28 1C 034 FS
              (file separator)
                                      60 3C 074 < <
                                                            92 5C 134 @#92; \
                                                                             124 7C 174 @#124;
                                                            93 5D 135 6#93; ]
                                                                             125 7D 175 } }
29 1D 035 GS
              (group separator)
                                      61 3D 075 = =
                                                                             126 7E 176 ~ ~
                                      62 3E 076 > >
                                                            94 5E 136 @#94; ^
30 1E 036 RS
              (record separator)
31 1F 037 US
              (unit separator)
                                      63 3F 077 ? ?
                                                            95 5F 137 @#95;
                                                                           127 7F 177  DEL
```

Source: www.LookupTables.com

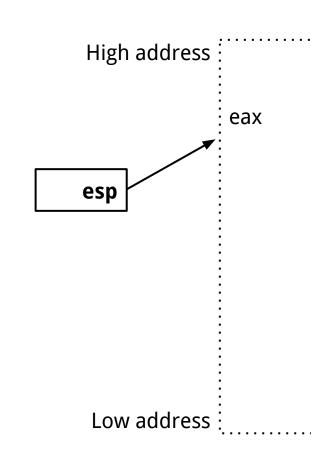
stack

eax,eax xor push eax 0x68732f2f push 0x6e69622f push ebx,esp mov push eax push ebx mov ecx,esp al,0xb mov int 0x80



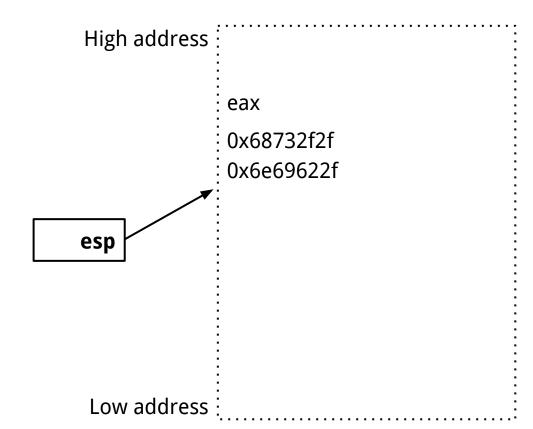
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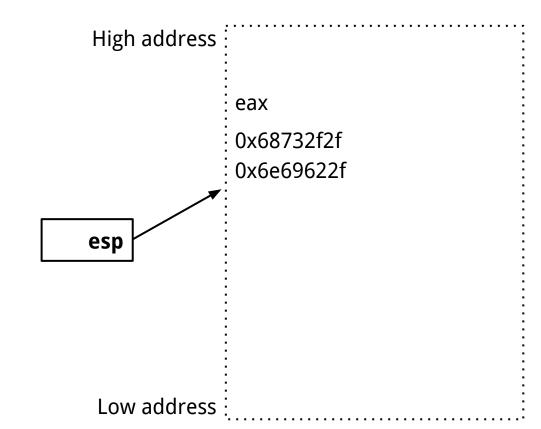
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EXECVE(2)
                                   Linux Programmer's Manual
NAME
       execve - execute program
SYNOPSIS
       #include <unistd.h>
       int execve(const char *filename, char *const argv[],
                   char *const envp[]);
       /bin/sh, 0x0
                              0x00000000
                                              Address of /bin/sh, 0x00000000
           EBX
                                  EDX
                                                         ECX
```

execve("/bin/sh", address of string "/bin/sh", 0)

Making a System Call in x86_64 (64-bit) Assembly

x86_64 (64-bit)

Compiled from Linux 4.14.0 headers.

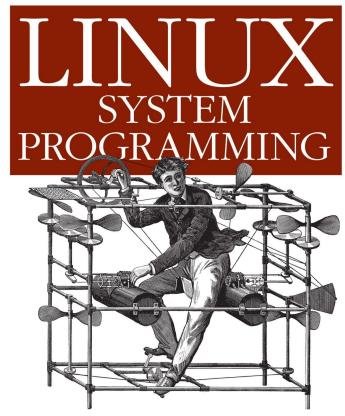
NR	syscall name	references	%rax	arg0 (%rdi)	arg1 (%rsi)	arg2 (%rdx)	arg3 (%r10)	arg4 (%r8)	arg5 (%r9)
0	read	man/ cs/	0x00	unsigned int fd	char *buf	size_t count	-		
1	write	man/ cs/	0x01	unsigned int fd	const char *buf	size_t count	-	i.e.	-
2	open	man/ cs/	0x02	const char *filename	int flags	umode_t mode	5	ii.	ā
3	close	man/ cs/	0x03	unsigned int fd		₹.	-	17.	-
4	stat	man/ cs/	0x04	const char *filename	struct old_kernel_stat *statbuf	B	S	8	-
5	fstat	man/ cs/	0x05	unsigned int fd	struct old_kernel_stat *statbuf	-	-	1.00	-
6	Istat	man/ cs/	0x06	const char *filename	struct old_kernel_stat *statbuf	E	8	(8)	*
7	poll	man/ cs/	0x07	struct pollfd *ufds	unsigned int nfds	int timeout	-		-
8	lseek	man/ cs/	0x08	unsigned int fd	off_t offset	unsigned int whence	-	1.5	
9	mmap	man/ cs/	0x09	?	?	?	?	?	?
10	mprotect	man/ cs/	0x0a	unsigned long start	size_t len	unsigned long prot	-	is.	
11	munmap	man/ cs/	0x0b	unsigned long addr	size_t len		-		
12	brk	man/ cs/	0x0c	unsigned long brk		-	-	(e)	-
13	rt_sigaction	man/ cs/	0x0d	int	const struct sigaction *	struct sigaction *	size_t		-

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NR	syscall name	references	%rax	arg0 (%rdi)	arg1 (%rsi)	arg2 (%rdx)	arg3 (%r10)	arg4 (%r8)	arg5 (%r9)
59	execve	man/ cs/	0x3b	const char *filename	const char *const *argv	const char *const *envp	(4)	-	æ

push rax xor rdx, rdx xor rsi, rsi mov rbx, '/bin//sh' push rbx push rsp pop rdi mov al, 59 syscall



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Background Knowledge:

Environment and Shell Variables

Environment and Shell Variables

Environment and Shell variables are a set of dynamic **named values**, stored within the system that are used by applications launched in shells.

KEY=value KEY="Some other value" KEY=value1:value2

The names of the variables are case-sensitive (UPPER CASE). Multiple values must be separated by the colon: character. There is no space around the equals = symbol.

Environment and Shell Variables

Environment variables are variables that are available system-wide and are inherited by all spawned child processes and shells.

Shell variables are variables that apply only to the current shell instance. Each shell such as zsh and bash, has its own set of internal shell variables.

Common Environment Variables

- USER The current logged in user.
- HOME The home directory of the current user.
- EDITOR The default file editor to be used. This is the editor that will be used when you type edit in your terminal.
- SHELL The path of the current user's shell, such as bash or zsh.
- LOGNAME The name of the current user.
- PATH A list of directories to be searched when executing commands.
- LANG The current locales settings.
- TERM The current terminal emulation.
- MAIL Location of where the current user's mail is stored.

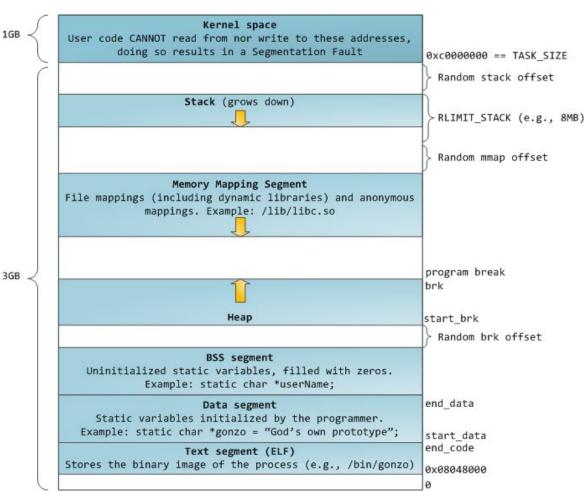
Commands

env – The command allows you to run another program in a custom environment without modifying the current one. When used without an argument it will print a list of the current environment variables. printenv – The command prints all or the specified environment variables.

set – The command sets or unsets shell variables. When used without an argument it will print a list of all variables including environment and shell variables, and shell functions.

unset – The command deletes shell and environment variables.export – The command sets environment variables

The environment variables live towards the top of the stack, together with command line arguments.

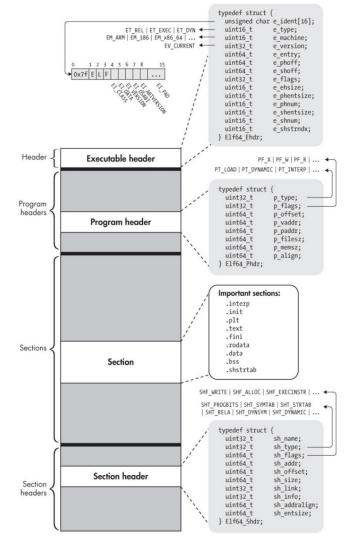


Executable and Linkable Format (ELF)

ELF Files

The **Executable** and **Linkable Format** (**ELF**) is a common standard file format for *executable files*, *object code*, *shared libraries*, and *core dumps*. Filename extension *none*, *.axf*, *.bin*, *.elf*, *.o*, *.prx*, *.puff*, *.ko*, *.mod and .so*

Contains the program and its data. Describes how the program should be loaded (program/segment headers). Contains metadata describing program components (section headers).



- Executable (a.out), object files (.o), shared libraries (.a), even core dumps.
- Four types of components: an executable header, a series of (optional) program headers, a number of sections, and a series of (optional) section headers, one per section.

Executable Header

```
typedef struct {
                               /* Magic number and other info
  unsigned char e_ident[16];
                                                                  */0x7F ELF ..
 uint16 t
                               /* Object file type Executable, obj, dynamic lib
              e type;
 uint16 t
               e machine;
                               /* Architecture x86-64. Arm
                               /* Object file version
 uint32 t e version;
                               /* Entry point virtual address
 uint64 t
              e entry:
              e phoff;
                               /* Program header table file offset */
 uint64 t
 uint64 t
              e shoff;
                               /* Section header table file offset */
              e flags;
                               /* Processor-specific flags
 uint32 t
 uint16 t
              e ehsize;
                               /* ELF header size in bytes
 uint16 t
               e phentsize;
                               /* Program header table entry size
                               /* Program header table entry count */
 uint16 t
               e phnum;
               e shentsize;
                               /* Section header table entry size */
 uint16 t
 uint16 t
               e shnum;
                               /* Section header table entry count */
               e shstrndx;
                               /* Section header string table index*/
  uint16 t
} Elf64 Ehdr;
```

```
→ add readelf -h /bin/ls
ELF Header:
 Magic:
         7f 45 4c 46 02 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Class:
  Data:
  Version:
  OS/ABI:
  ABI Version:
  Type:
  Machine:
  Version:
```

Entry point address:

Size of this header:

Flags:

Start of section headers:

Size of program headers:

Number of program headers:

Number of section headers:

Size of section headers:

Start of program headers:

Section header string table index: 29

ELF64

0x1

0x0

13

30

0x67d0

64 (bytes)

56 (bytes)

64 (bytes)

1 (current)

UNIX - System V

2's complement, little endian

Advanced Micro Devices X86-64

DYN (Shared object file)

140224 (bytes into file)

64 (bytes into file)

Sections

The code and data in an ELF binary are logically divided into contiguous non-overlapping chunks called sections. The structure of each section varies depending on the contents.

The division into sections is intended to provide a convenient organization for use by the *linker*.

Section Header Format

```
typedef struct {
  uint32 t sh name;
                              /* Section name (string tbl index)
  uint32 t sh type;
                               /* Section type
                                                                         */
                              /* Section flags
  uint64 t sh flags;
                                                                         *
  uint64 t sh addr;
                               /* Section virtual addr at execution
  uint64 t sh offset;
                              /* Section file offset
  uint64 t sh size:
                              /* Section size in bytes
                                                                         *
  uint32 t sh link;
                              /* Link to another section
                                                                         *
  uint32 t sh info;
                              /* Additional section information
                                                                             SHF_WRITE | SHF_ALLOC | SHF_EXECINSTR | ...
  uint64 t sh addralign;
                              /* Section alignment
                                                                              SHT PROGBITS | SHT_SYMTAB | SHT_STRTAB
                              /* Entry size if section holds table */
  uint64_t sh_entsize;
                                                                              SHT RELA | SHT DYNSYM | SHT DYNAMIC | ...
} Elf64 Shdr;
                                                                                  typedef struct {
                                                                                   uint32 t
                                                                                              sh name:
                                                                                   uint32 t
                                                                                              sh type:
                                                                                   uint64 t
                                                                                              sh flags;
                                                                                              sh addr;
                                                                                   uint64 t
                                                                                   uint64 t
```

Each section is described by its section header.

```
readelf -S a.out
```

uint64_t sh_offset;
uint64_t sh_size;
uint32_t sh_link;
uint32_t sh_info;
uint64_t sh_addralign;
uint64_t sh_entsize;
} Elf64_Shdr;

sh_flags

SHF_WRITE: the section is writable at runtime.

SHF_ALLOC: the contents of the section are / to be loaded into virtual memory when executing the binary.

SHF_EXECINSTR: the section contains executable instructions.

```
SHF_WRITE | SHF_ALLOC | SHF_EXECINSTR | ...
SHT_PROGBITS | SHT_SYMTAB | SHT_STRTAB | SHT_RELA | SHT_DYNSYM | SHT_DYNAMIC | ...
      typedef struct {
         uint32 t
                          sh name;
         uint32 t
                          sh type;
         uint64 t
                          sh flags;
         uint64 t
                          sh addr;
         uint64 t
                          sh offset;
                          sh size;
         uint64 t
         uint32 t
                          sh link;
         uint32 t
                          sh info;
                          sh addralign;
         uint64 t
                          sh entsize:
         uint64 t
        Elf64 Shdr;
```

```
add readelf -S add
There are 31 section headers, starting at offset 0x385c:
Section Headers:
  [Nr] Name
                                         Addr
                                                   Off
                                                          Size
                                                                ES Flg Lk Inf Al
                         Type
  [0]
                         NULL
                                          00000000 000000 000000 00
  [ 1] .interp
                         PROGBITS
                                          000001b4 0001b4 000013 00
                                                                         0
                                                                             0
                                                                               1
   2] .note.gnu.build-i NOTE
                                          000001c8 0001c8 000024 00
                                                                         0
                                                                             0
                                                                               4
   3] .note.gnu.propert NOTE
                                          000001ec 0001ec 00001c 00
                                                                         0
                                                                             0
   4] .note.ABI-tag
                                          00000208 000208 000020 00
                                                                         0
                                                                             0
                         NOTE
   5] .gnu.hash
                         GNU_HASH
                                          00000228 000228 000020 04
                                                                      A 6
                                                                             0
   6] .dynsym
                         DYNSYM
                                          00000248 000248 0000a0 10
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       .dynstr
                         STRTAB
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  [ 9] .gnu.version r
                         VERNEED
                                          000003b8 0003b8 000040 00
  [10] .rel.dyn
                         REL
                                          000003f8 0003f8 000040 08
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  [11] .rel.plt
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                         REL
                                          00000438 000438 000020 08
  [12] .init
                         PROGBITS
                                          00001000 001000 000024 00
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  [13] .plt
                         PROGBITS
                                          00001030 001030 000050 04
                                                                     AX
                                                                         0
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                                          00001080 001080 000010 10
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  [14] .plt.got
                         PROGBITS
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  [15] .plt.sec
                         PROGBITS
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                                          000010d0 0010d0 000259 00
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  [17] .fini
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                                          00003ed8 002ed8 0000f8 08
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  [24] .got
                                          00003fd0 002fd0 000030 04
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  [25] .data
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                                          00004008 003008 000004 00
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  [27] .comment
                         PROGBITS
                                          00000000 003008 00002a 01
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  [28] .symtab
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                                          00000000 003034 000490 10
                                                                            47 4
  [29] .strtab
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                                          00000000 0034c4 00027d 00
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  [30] .shstrtab
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Key to Flags:
  W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings), I (info),
  L (link order), O (extra OS processing required), G (group), T (TLS),
  C (compressed), x (unknown), o (OS specific), E (exclude),
  p (processor specific)
```

readelf -S a.out

Sections

.init: executable code that performs initialization tasks and needs to run before any other code in the binary is executed.

.fini: code that runs after the main program completes.

.text: where the main code of the program resides.

Sections

.rodata section, which stands for "read-only data," is dedicated to storing constant values. Because it stores constant values, .rodata is not writable.

The default values of initialized variables are stored in the .data section, which is marked as writable since the values of variables may change at runtime.

the .bss section reserves space for uninitialized variables. The name historically stands for "block started by symbol," referring to the reserving of blocks of memory for (symbolic) variables.

Lazy Binding (.plt, .got, .got.plt Sections)

Binding at Load Time: When a binary is loaded into a process for execution, the dynamic linker resolves references to functions located in shared libraries. The addresses of shared functions were not known at compile time.

In reality - Lazy Binding: many of the relocations are typically not done right away when the binary is loaded but are deferred until the first reference to the unresolved location is actually made.

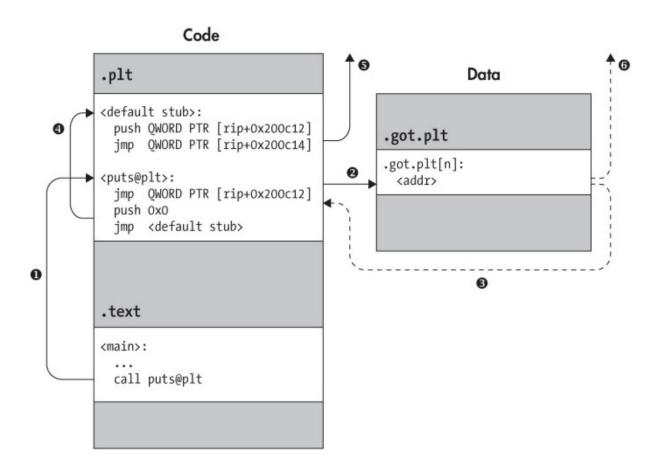
Lazy Binding (.plt, .got, .got.plt Sections)

Lazy binding in Linux ELF binaries is implemented with the help of two special sections, called the Procedure Linkage Table (.plt) and the Global Offset Table (.got).

.plt is a code section that contains executable code. The PLT consists entirely of stubs of a well-defined format, dedicated to directing calls from the .text section to the appropriate library location.

.got.plt is a data section.

Dynamically Resolving a Library Function Using the PLT



Example: Debug misc\lazyb

```
(< libc_start_main+245>:
 AX: 0x5655701e ("Second call to printf.")
 SI: 0xf7f99000 --> 0x1ead6c
 SP: 0xffffc61c ("\fbUv\036pUV\344\306\377\354\306\377\377\345aUVP\306\377\377")
 0x56556060 <__cxa_finalize@plt>: endbr32
 0x5655606a <_cxa_finalize@plt+10>: nop WORD PTR [eax+eax*1+0x0]
 0x56556080 <__libc_start_main@plt>: endbr32
 0x56556084 <__libc_start_main@plt+4>: jmp DWORD PTR [ebx+0x10]
0000| 0xffffc61c ("\fbuv\036puv\344\306\377\377\354\306\377\377\345auvP\306\377\377")
0008| 0xffffc624 --> 0xffffc6e4 --> 0xffffc893 ("/home/ziming/Dropbox/myTeaching/Software Security UB 2021 Fall/code/lazybinding/lazyb")
     0xffffc628 --> 0xffffc6ec --> 0xffffc8e9 ("COLORTERM=truecolor")
 AX: 0x5655701e ("Second call to printf.")
 I: 0xf7f99000 --> 0x1ead6c
 SP: 0xffffc61c ("\fbuv\036puv\344\306\377\377\354\306\377\345auvP\306\377\377")
  0x56556064 < cxa finalize@plt+4>: jmp DMORD PTR [ebx-0x10
 0x5655606a <__cxa_finalize@plt+10>: nop WORD PTR [eax+eax*1+0x0]
0x56556080 < libc start main@plt>: endbr32
 0x56556084 < libc start main@plt+4>: jmp DWORD PTR [ebx+0x10]
 0x5655608a < _libc_start_main@plt+10>: nop WORD PTR [eax+eax*1+0x0]
     0xf7e1fcd5 <__GI__IO_puts+5>: mov ebp,esp
     0xf7e1fcd7 <__GI__IO_puts+7>: push edi
0000| 0xffffc61c ("\fbuv\036puv\344\306\377\377\354\306\377\377\377\345aUVP\306\377\377\377")
     0xffffc624 --> 0xffffc6e4 --> 0xffffc893 ("/home/ziming/Dropbox/myTeaching/Software Security UB 2021 Fall/code/lazybinding/lazyb")
    0xffffc628 --> 0xffffc6ec --> 0xffffc8e9 ("COLORTERM=truecolor")
0xffffc62c --> 0x565561e5 (<main+24>: add _ebx.0x2e1b)
```

GDB Cheatsheet:

https://darkdust.net/files/GDB%20 Cheat%20Sheet.pdf

Section View (Section Header) vs. Segment View (Program Header)

The program header table provides a segment view of the binary, as opposed to the section view provided by the section header table.

The section view of an ELF binary is meant for static linking purposes.

The segment view is used by the operating system and dynamic linker when loading an ELF into a process for execution to locate the relevant code and data and decide what to load into virtual memory.

Segments are simply a bunch of sections bundled together.

Program Header Format

```
typedef struct {
  uint32 t p type; /* Segment type
 uint32 t p flags; /* Segment flags
 uint64 t p offset; /* Segment file offset
                                                 *
 uint64 t p vaddr: /* Segment virtual address
                                                 */
 uint64 t p paddr; /* Segment physical address
                                                 */
 uint64 t p filesz; /* Segment size in file
                                                 *
 uint64 t p memsz; /* Segment size in memory
                                                 */
  uint64 t p align; /* Segment alignment
                                                 *
} Elf64 Phdr;
```

Each section is described by its section header.

```
readelf -l a.out
```

```
PF_X | PF_W | PF_R | ... ◆
PT_LOAD | PT_DYNAMIC | PT_INTERP | ... 	
 typedef struct {
   uint32 t
                   p type;
   uint32 t
                   p flags;
   uint64 t
                   p offset:
   uint64 t
                   p vaddr;
   uint64 t
                  p paddr;
   uint64 t
                   p filesz;
   uint64 t
                  p memsz;
   uint64 t
                   p align;
 } Elf64 Phdr;
```

```
Elf file type is DYN (Shared object file)
Entry point 0x1160
There are 12 program headers, starting at offset 52
Program Headers:
                         VirtAddr
                                    PhysAddr
                                                FileSiz MemSiz Flq Aliqn
 Type
                 Offset
 PHDR
                0x000034 0x00000034 0x00000034 0x00180 0x00180 R
                                                                    0x4
 INTERP
                0x0001b4 0x000001b4 0x000001b4 0x00013 0x00013 R
                                                                    0x1
     [Requesting program interpreter: /lib/ld-linux.so.2]
                0x000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00458 0x00458 R
 LOAD
                                                                    0x1000
 LOAD
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                0x002000 0x00002000 0x00002000 0x001c8 0x001c8 R
 LOAD
                                                                    0x1000
 LOAD
                0x002ed0 0x00003ed0 0x00003ed0 0x00138 0x0013c RW
                                                                    0x1000
 DYNAMIC
                0x002ed8 0x00003ed8 0x00003ed8 0x000f8 0x000f8 RW
                                                                    0x4
 NOTE
                0x0001c8 0x000001c8 0x000001c8 0x00060 0x00060 R
                                                                    0x4
                0x0001ec 0x000001ec 0x000001ec 0x0001c 0x0001c R
 GNU PROPERTY
                                                                    0x4
 GNU EH FRAME
                0x002028 0x00002028 0x00002028 0x00054 0x00054 R
                                                                    0x4
 GNU STACK
                0x000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000 0x00000 RW
                                                                    0x10
 GNU RELRO
                0x002ed0 0x00003ed0 0x00003ed0 0x00130 0x00130 R
                                                                    0x1
Section to Segment mapping:
 Segment Sections...
  00
  01
         .interp
  02
          interp .note.gnu.build-id .note.gnu.property .note.ABI-tag .gnu.hash .dynsym .dynstr .gnu.version .gnu.version r .rel.dyn .rel.plt
  03
          .init .plt .plt.got .plt.sec .text .fini
  04
          .rodata .eh frame hdr .eh frame
  05
          .init array .fini array .dynamic .got .data .bss
         .dynamic
  06
  07
          .note.gnu.build-id .note.gnu.property .note.ABI-tag
  08
         .note.gnu.property
  09
          .eh frame hdr
  10
         .init array .fini array .dynamic .got
  11
  add
01 0:zsh*
```

→ add readelf -l add

Manual Binary Analysis Tools

Background Knowledge:

Tools for this class

file readelf strings nm objdump **GDB** [optional] IDA Pro [optional] ghidra [optional] Binary Ninja

GDB Cheat Sheet

```
Start gdb using:
gdb <binary>
Pass initial commands for gdb through a file
gdb <binary> -x <initfile>
To start running the program
r <argv>
Use python2 output as stdin in GDB:
r <<< \$(python2 -c "print '\x12\x34'*5")
Set breakpoint at address:
b *0x80000000
b main
Disassemble 10 instructions from an address:
x/10i 0x80000000
```

GDB Cheat Sheet

To put breakpoints (stop execution on a certain line)

- b <function name>
- b *<instruction address>
- b <filename:line number>
- b e number>

To show breakpoints info b

To remove breakpoints clear <function name> clear *<instruction address> clear <filename:line number> clear clear clear clear > clear

GDB Cheat Sheet

Use "examine" or "x" command

x/32xw <memory location> to see memory contents at memory location, showing 32 hexadecimal words x/5s <memory location> to show 5 strings (null terminated) at a particular memory location x/10i <memory location> to show 10 instructions at particular memory location

See registers info reg

Step an instruction si

Shell Cheat Sheet

Run a program and use another program's output as a parameter program \$(python2 -c "print '\x12\x34'*5")

10 Mins Break

This Class

- 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

Stack-based Buffer Overflow

Objectives

- 1. Understand how stack works in Linux x86/64
- 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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BugTraq, r00t, and Underground.Org bring you

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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 (misc/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 I i = 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", &l_u);
 func(10);
```

Tools: readelf; nm

Global and Local Variables (misc/globallocalv 32bit)

```
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
```

Global and Local Variables (misc/globallocalv 64bit)

```
→ globallocalv ./main64
g_i is at 0x55c30d676020
g_u is at 0x55c30d676050
l_i in main() is at 0x7ffcd74866dc
l_u in main() is at 0x7ffcd74866d8
l_i in func() is at 0x7ffcd74866ac
l_u in func() is at 0x7ffcd74866a8
p in func() is at 0x7ffcd748669c
```

C/C++ Function in x86/64

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

- Code [.text]
- Parameters [mainly stack (32bit); registers + stack (64bit)]
- Return value [eax, rax]
- Global variables [.bss, .data]
- Local variables [stack; registers]
- Temporary variables [stack; registers]
- Return address [stack]
- Function frame pointer [ebp, rbp]
- Previous function Frame pointer [stack]

Stack

Stack is essentially scratch memory for functions

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

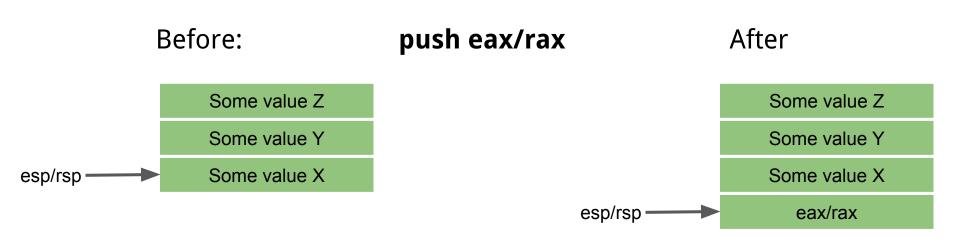
Starts at high memory addresses, and grows down

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

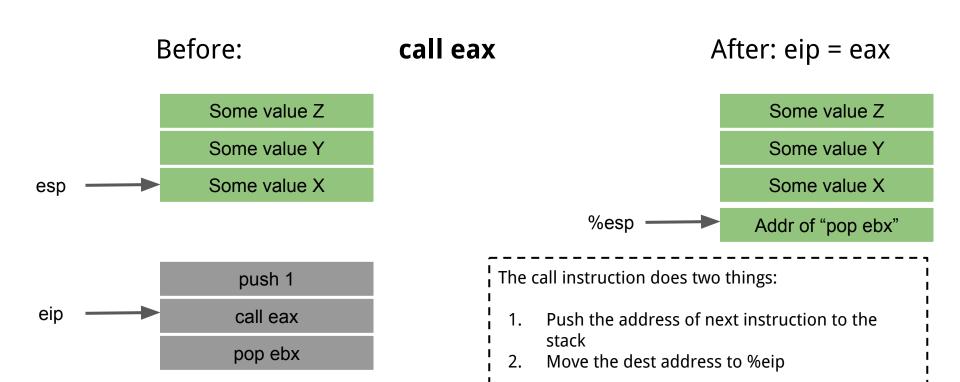
The assembly language supports this on x86

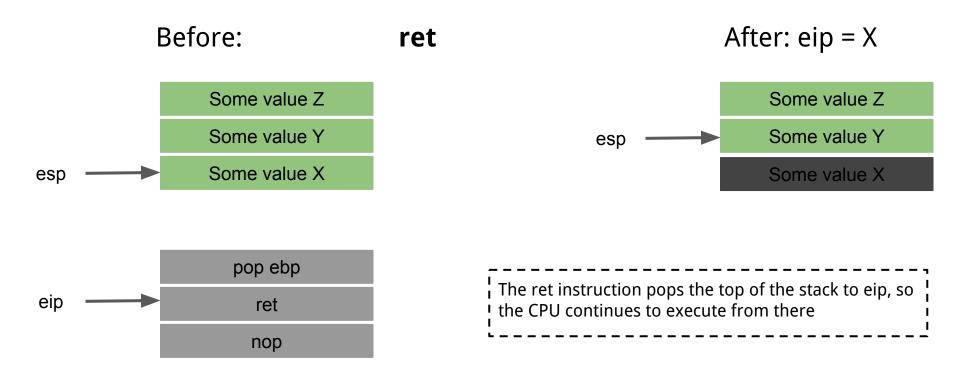
- **esp/rsp** holds the address of the top of the stack
- push eax/rax 1) decrements the stack pointer (esp/rbp) then 2) stores the value in eax/rax to the location pointed to by the stack pointer
- pop eax/rax 1) stores the value at the location pointed to by the stack pointer into eax/rax, then 2)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

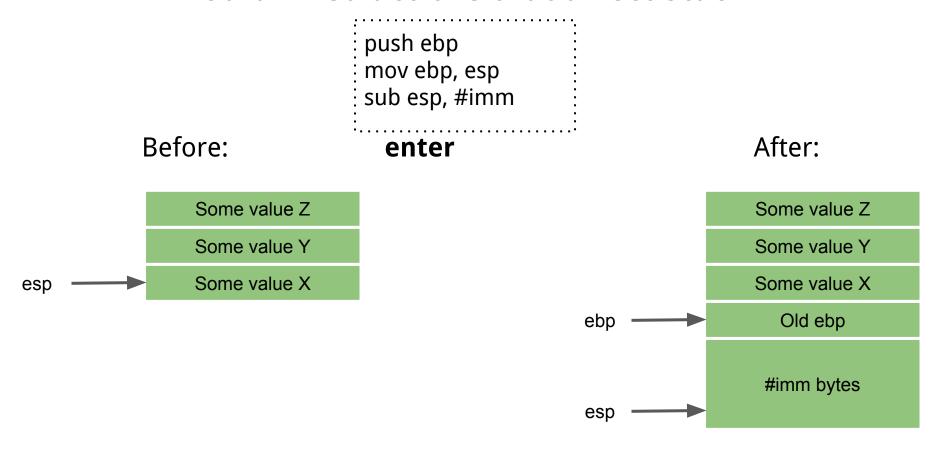
push, pop, call, ret, enter, leave











: mov esp, ebp : pop ebp

Before: leave Some value Z Some value Z Some value Y Some value Y %esp • Old ebp ebp #imm bytes esp

After: ebp = old ebp

Function Frame

Functions would like to use the stack to allocate space for their local variables. Can we use the stack pointer (esp/rsp) 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 x86/64, frame pointer is called the base pointer, and is stored in ebp/rbp

Function Frame

A function's Stack Frame

- Starts with where ebp/rbp points to
- Ends with where esp/rsp 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 (32 bit) 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 ebp, esp)
- Creates space on stack for local variables (sub esp, #imm)
- 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 ebp, esp; (change the base pointer to the stack)
sub esp, 10; (allocating a local stack space)

Callee Deallocate a stack (Function epilogue)

mov esp, ebp pop ebp

ret

Global and Local Variables (misc/globallocalv)

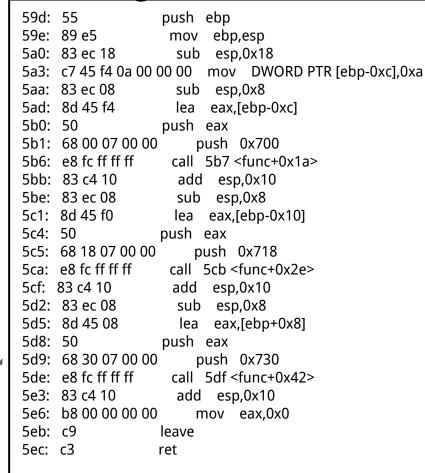
```
int func(int p)
{
  int l_i = 10;
  int l_u;

  printf("l_i in func() is at %p\n", &l_i);
  printf("l_u in func() is at %p\n", &l_u);
  printf("p in func() is at %p\n", &p);
  return 0;
}
```

Function main()

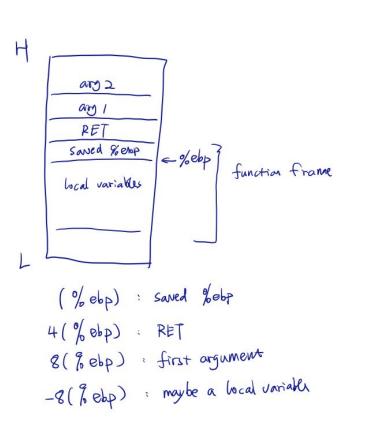
```
657: 83 ec 0c sub esp,0xc
65a: 6a 0a push 0xa
65c: e8 3c ff ff ff call 59d <func>
661: 83 c4 10 add esp,0x10
```

Function func()



Draw the stack (x86 cdecl)

x86, Cdel in a function



x86 Stack Usage (32bit)

- Negative indexing over ebp mov eax, [ebp-0x8]
 lea eax, [ebp-24]
- Positive indexing over ebp mov eax, [ebp+8] mov eax, [ebp+0xc]
- Positive indexing over esp

x86 Stack Usage (32bit)

- Accesses local variables (negative indexing over ebp)
 mov eax, [ebp-0x8] value at ebp-0x8
 lea eax, [ebp-24] address as ebp-0x24
- Stores function arguments from caller (positive indexing over ebp)
 mov eax, [ebp+8] 1st arg
 mov eax, [ebp+0xc] 2nd arg
- Positive indexing over esp
 Function arguments to callee

Stack example: misc/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: misc/fiveParameters_32

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

X86 disassembly		

globallocalv_fast_32

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.

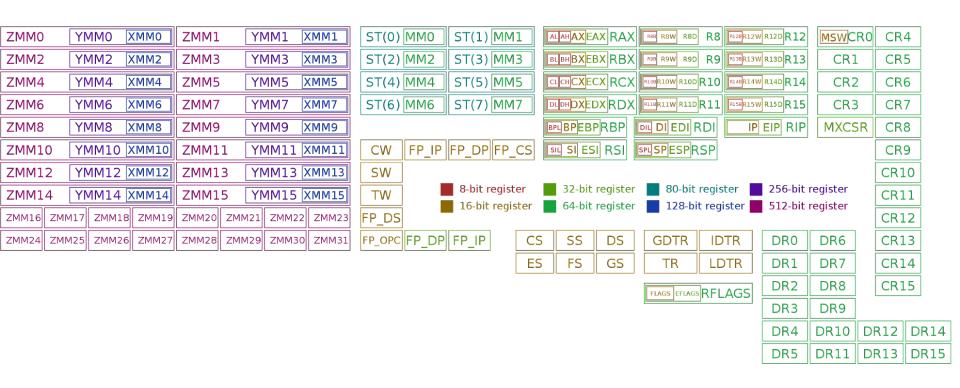
```
int __attribute__ ((fastcall)) func(int p)
```

x86-64 (64 bit) 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: misc/fiveParameters_64

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

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X86-64 disassembly
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X86-64 Stack Usage

- Access local variables (negative indexing over rbp) mov rax, [rbp-8]
 lea rax, [rbp-0x24]
- Access function arguments from caller mov rax, rdi
- Setup parameters for callee mov rdi, rax

Overwrite Local Variables

Data-only Attack

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

```
000012c4 <vulfoo>:
  12c4:
          55
                       push ebp
  12c5:
          89 e5
                        mov
                              ebp,esp
  12c7:
          83 ec 18
                         sub esp,0x18
  12ca:
          8b 45 08
                         mov eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
  12cd:
          89 45 f4
                         mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax
  12d0:
          83 ec 08
                         sub esp,0x8
  12d3:
          ff 75 0c
                         push DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]
  12d6:
          8d 45 ee
                          lea eax,[ebp-0x12]
  12d9:
          50
                        push eax
  12da:
          e8 fc ff ff ff
                         call 12db <vulfoo+0x17>
  12df:
         83 c4 10
                         add esp,0x10
  12e2:
          83 7d f4 00
                           cmp DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],0x0
  12e6:
          74 07
                        je 12ef <vulfoo+0x2b>
  12e8:
          e8 10 ff ff ff
                         call 11fd <print flag>
  12ed:
          eb 10
                              12ff <vulfoo+0x3b>
                         jmp
  12ef:
         83 ec 0c
                         sub esp,0xc
  12f2:
         68 45 20 00 00
                            push 0x2045
                        call 12f8 <vulfoo+0x34>
  12f7:
         e8 fc ff ff ff
  12fc:
         83 c4 10
                         add esp,0x10
  12ff:
         b8 00 00 00 00
                           mov eax.0x0
  1304:
          c9
                       leave
  1305:
          с3
                       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;
```

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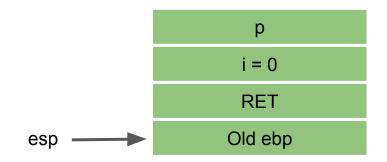
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char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src)
{
   char *save = dest;
   while(*dest++ = *src++);
   return save;
}
```

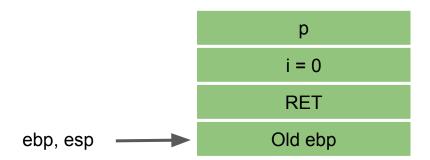
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12d0:	83 ec 08	sub esp,0x8	
12d3:	ff 75 0c	push DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]	
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	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 12db <vulfoo+0x17></vulfoo+0x17>	
12df:		add esp,0x10	
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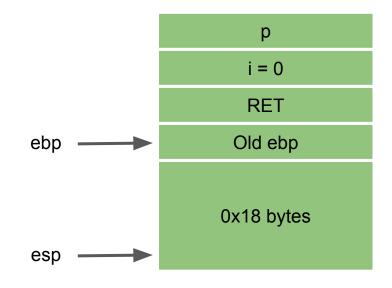
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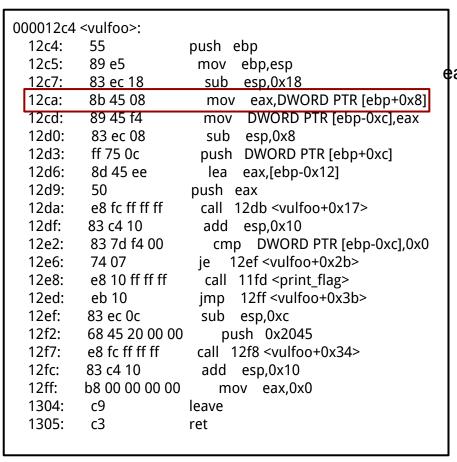


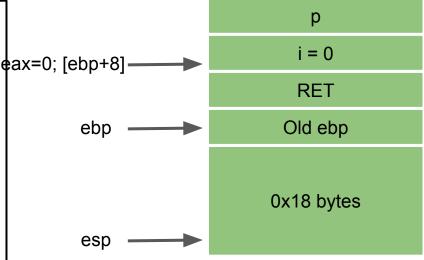
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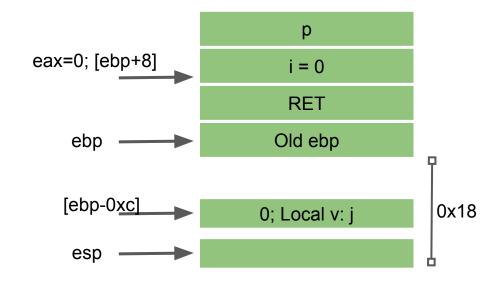
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12cd:	89 45 f4	mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax
12d0:	83 ec 08	sub esp,0x8
12d3:	ff 75 0c	push DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]
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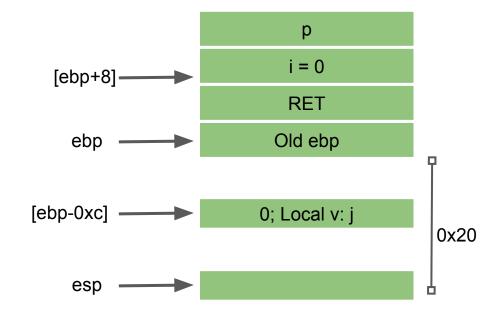




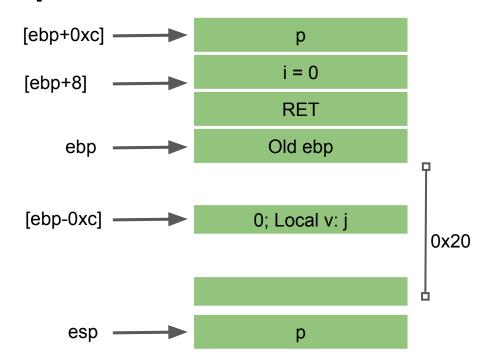
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	89 e5	mov ebp,esp
12c3:		sub esp,0x18
	8b 45 08	mov eax.DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
	89 45 f4	mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax
	83 ec 08	sub esp,0x8
	ff 75 0c	push DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]
12d6:	8d 45 ee	lea eax,[ebp-0x12]
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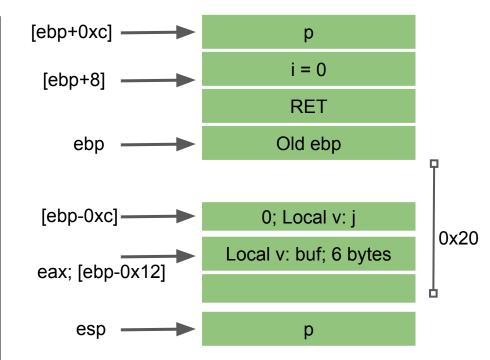
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	83 ec 18	sub esp,0x18
	8b 45 08	mov eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
	89 45 f4	mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax
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12df:	83 c4 10	add esp,0x10
12e2:	83 7d f4 00	cmp DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],0x0
12e6:	74 07	je 12ef <vulfoo+0x2b></vulfoo+0x2b>
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12fc:	83 c4 10	add esp,0x10
12ff:		mov eax,0x0
	c9	leave
	c3	ret
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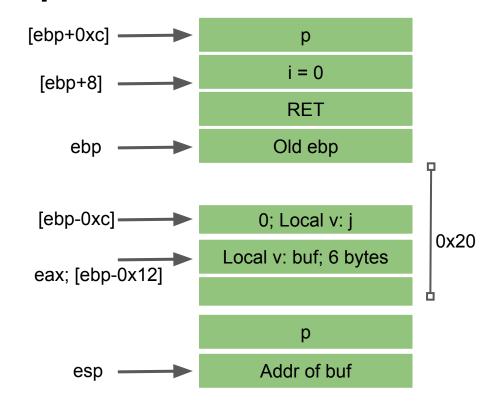
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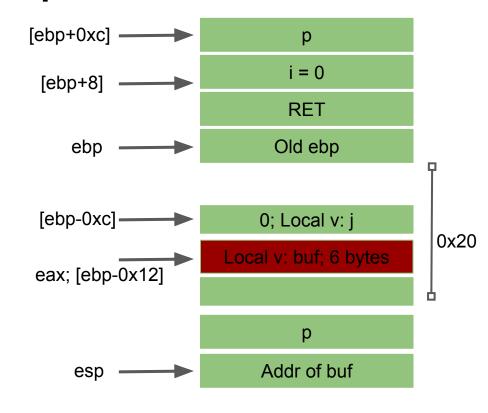
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		push ebp
	89 e5	mov ebp,esp
12c7:		sub esp,0x18
12ca:		mov eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
12cd:	89 45 f4	mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax
12d0:	83 ec 08	sub esp,0x8
<u> 12d3:</u>	ff 75 0c	<pre>push DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]</pre>
12d6:	8d 45 ee	lea eax,[ebp-0x12]
12d9:	50	push eax
12da:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 12db <vulfoo+0x17></vulfoo+0x17>
12df:	83 c4 10	add esp,0x10
12e2:	83 7d f4 00	cmp DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],0x0
12e6:	74 07	je 12ef <vulfoo+0x2b></vulfoo+0x2b>
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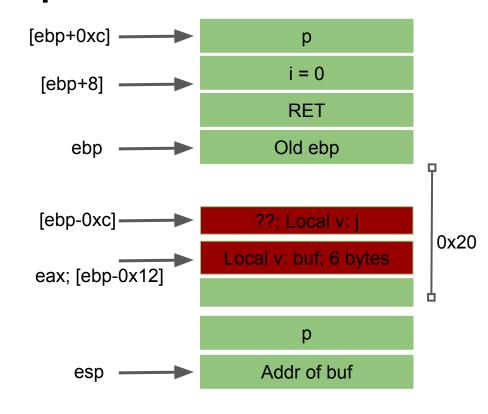
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	89 e5	mov ebp,esp
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12ca:	8b 45 08	mov eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
12cd:	89 45 f4	mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax
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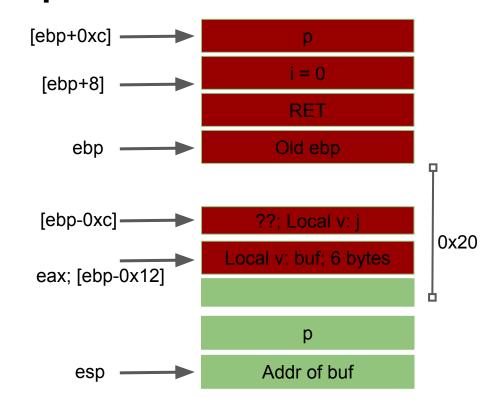
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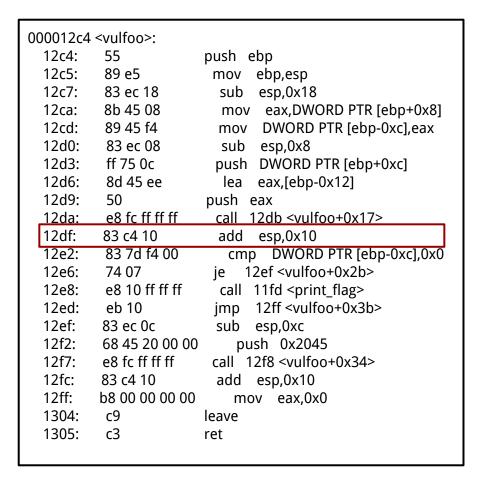


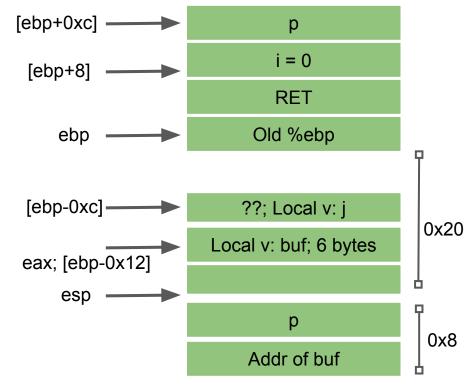
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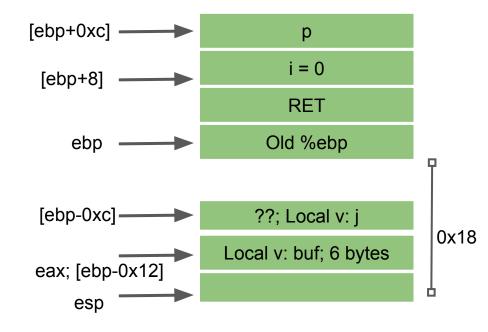
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12df:	83 c4 10	add esp,0x10
12e2:	83 7d f4 00	cmp DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],0x0
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12f2:	68 45 20 00 00	push 0x2045
12f7:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call 12f8 <vulfoo+0x34></vulfoo+0x34>
12fc:	83 c4 10	add esp,0x10
12ff:	b8 00 00 00 00	mov eax,0x0
1304:	c9	leave
1305:	c3	ret







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l	c4 <vulfoo>:</vulfoo>	
12c4	r	
l	: 89 e5 mov ebp,esp	
12c7		
12ca:	: 8b 45 08 mov eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]	
12cd	: 89 45 f4 mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],eax	
12d0	: 83 ec 08 sub esp,0x8	
12d3	: ff 75 0c push DWORD PTR [ebp+0xc]	
12d6	: 8d 45 ee lea eax,[ebp-0x12]	
12d9	: 50 push eax	
12da	: e8 fc ff ff ff call 12db <vulfoo+0x17></vulfoo+0x17>	
_12df:	: 83 c4 10 add esp,0x10	
12e2	: 83 7d f4 00 cmp DWORD PTR [ebp-0xc],0x0	
12e6	: 74 07 je 12ef <vulfoo+0x2b></vulfoo+0x2b>	
12e8	: e8 10 ff ff ff call 11fd <print_flag></print_flag>	
12ed	: eb 10 jmp 12ff <vulfoo+0x3b></vulfoo+0x3b>	
12ef:	83 ec 0c sub esp,0xc	
12f2:	68 45 20 00 00 push 0x2045	
12f7:	e8 fc ff ff ff call 12f8 <vulfoo+0x34></vulfoo+0x34>	
12fc:	83 c4 10 add esp,0x10	
12ff:	·	
1304	: c9 leave	
1305	: c3 ret	



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

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00000000000125e <vulfoo>:
  125e:
          55
                       push rbp
  125f:
         48 89 e5
                               rbp,rsp
                         mov
  1262:
          48 83 ec 20
                               rsp,0x20
                          sub
  1266:
          89 7d ec
                               DWORD PTR [rbp-0x14],edi
                          mov
          48 89 75 e0
  1269:
                           mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x20],rsi
  126d:
          8b 45 ec
                               eax, DWORD PTR [rbp-0x14]
                          mov
          89 45 fc
  1270:
                               DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4],eax
                         mov
                           mov rdx,QWORD PTR [rbp-0x20]
  1273:
          48 8b 55 e0
  1277:
          48 8d 45 f6
                               rax,[rbp-0xa]
                          lea
  127b:
          48 89 d6
                               rsi.rdx
                          mov
  127e:
          48 89 c7
                         mov rdi,rax
  1281:
          e8 aa fd ff ff
                          call 1030 <strcpy@plt>
                                DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4],0x0
  1286:
          83 7d fc 00
                          cmp
  128a:
          74 0c
                           1298 <vulfoo+0x3a>
  128c:
          b8 00 00 00 00
                            mov eax,0x0
  1291:
          e8 f3 fe ff ff
                         call 1189 <print flag>
  1296:
          eb 0c
                        ami
                              12a4 <vulfoo+0x46>
  1298:
          48 8d 3d a6 0d 00 00
                              lea rdi,[rip+0xda6]
                                                    # 2045
< IO stdin used+0x45>
  129f:
         e8 9c fd ff ff
                         call 1040 <puts@plt>
  12a4:
          b8 00 00 00 00
                            mov eax,0x0
  12a9:
          c9
                       leave
  12aa:
          c3
                       ret
```

overflowlocal2

```
int vulfoo(int i, char* p)
 int j = i;
 char buf[6];
 strcpy(buf, p);
 if (j == 0x12345678)
  print_flag();
 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 \$(python2 -c "print '\x12\x34'*5")

Shell Command

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

```
python2 -c "print 'A'*18+'\x2d\x62\x55\x56' + 'A'*4 + '\x78\x56\x34\x12'" | ./program
```