**CSE 410/518 Software Security**

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Homework – 3**

**Reading. Read the following materials.**

[ ] Reading Task 1: Where the top of the stack is on x86. https://eli.thegreenplace.net/2011/02/04/where-the-top-of-the-stack-is-on-x86/

[ ] Reading Task 2: Stack frame layout on x86-64 https://eli.thegreenplace.net/2011/09/06/stack-frame-layout-on-x86-64/

[ ] Reading Task 3: Using (cat $file; cat) to run a simple BOF exploit <https://security.stackexchange.com/questions/155844/using-cat-file-cat-to-run-a-simple-bof-exploit>

**Hands-on Tasks.**

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[4 points] Task 1: In a function that is using x86 **cdecl** convention (32-bit), explain what are stored at the following memory locations: (1) [ebp], (2) [ebp+4], 3) [ebp+8], 4) [ebp+0xc], 5) [ebp-8].

[4 points] Task 2: Write down the instructions for **cdecl** function prologue and epilogue. Explain what each instruction does.

[6 points] Task 3: Compare the 32-bit and 64-bit of the fiveparameters challenges. Use objdump or other tools to disassemble the binaries. Take screenshots of the instructions of “func” and the parameter passing in “main”. Explain how the argument passings are different for the 32-bit and 64-bit versions.

[7 points] Task 4: Capture the flag of overflowret1 32-bit and 64-bit. Take screenshots.

[8 points] Task 5: Capture the flag of overflowret2 32-bit. Take screenshots.

[8 points] Task 6: Capture the flag of overflowret3 32-bit. Take screenshots.

[8 points] Task 7: Finish challenge overflowretchain 32-bit and 64-bit. Take screenshots. There is no flag for this one.