**CSE 410/518 Software Security**

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Homework – 4**

**Reading. Read the following materials.**

[ ] Reading Task 1: Read “Smashing The Stack For Fun And Profit” at <https://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs161/fa08/papers/stack_smashing.pdf>

[[ ] Reading Task 2:](http://css.csail.mit.edu/6.858/2019/readings/setuid.pdf) The Ghost of Exploits Past: A Deep Dive into the Morris Worm.

[https://blog.rapid7.com/2019/01/02/the-ghost-of-exploits-past-a-deep-dive-into-the-morris-worm/](http://css.csail.mit.edu/6.858/2019/readings/setuid.pdf)

[ ] Reading Task 3: Read the post and answers at <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/17775186/buffer-overflow-works-in-gdb-but-not-without-it>

**Hands-on Tasks. Do the following tasks on your computer or the provided virtual machine.**

[7 points] Task 1: Capture the flag of overflowret4 32-bit using two approaches. Replicate what the instructor did in class using (1) *non-shell* shellcode and (2) *shell* shellcode. Take screenshots. Explain why the exploits work.

[7 points] Task 2: Capture the flag of overflowret4 64-bit using two approaches. Replicate what the instructor did in class using (1) *non-shell* shellcode and (2) *shell* shellcode. Take screenshots of your hack. Explain why the exploit works.

[13 points] Task 3: Finish the challenge behemoth1 on the overthewire server. You will need to modify the 32-bit non-shell shellcode presented in the slides. Please include your shellcode here. Take screenshots of your hack. What is the password for behemoth2?

[9 points] Task 4: Use buffer overflow to crack crackme4 32bit. You are suppose to return to function “void printsecret()” and let it print out the secret. Briefly describe how you crack this program. What is the secret? Take screenshots.

[9 points] Task 5: Use buffer overflow to crack crackme4 64bit. You are suppose to return to function “void printsecret()” and let it print out the secret. Briefly describe how you crack this program. What is the secret? Take screenshots.

[Bonus 10 points] Task 6: Use buffer overflow to crack crackme4h 32bit. You are suppose to return to function “void printsecret()” and let it print out the secret. Briefly describe how you crack this program. What is the secret? Take screenshots.