

Lec05: Stack Protections

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Administrivia

- In total, 10 labs + NSA Challenge (we already completed four!)
- Due: Lab05 is out and its due on Sept 29 at midnight
- [NSA Codebreaker Challenge](#) → New due: Dec 1

New! Course Grading (Expectation for A/B)

1. Absolute scoring/grading

2. Expectation:

- 7.5 on average → A
- 5.5 on average → B
- If it's still too high for your goal, please talk to me!

3. Survey : first/second bloods

4. NSA Challenge:

- Task1: 20, Task2: 20, Task3: 20, Task4: 60 (B), Task5: 60 (A), Task6: 20
- If you solve Task6, we will bump up your grade!

NSA Codebreaker Challenges

University	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6
Georgia Institute of Technology	43	35	33	26	9	3
Carnegie Mellon University	22	19	11	7	5	2
Dakota State University	53	37	23	17	8	0
Naval Postgraduate School	5	5	4	4	4	0
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	9	7	5	4	3	0
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	5	4	4	3	2	0
University of Tulsa	5	5	3	2	2	0
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	25	21	9	8	1	0
Purdue University	10	9	6	5	1	0
University of Maryland, College Park	5	4	3	2	1	0

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Previous

1

2

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...

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Next

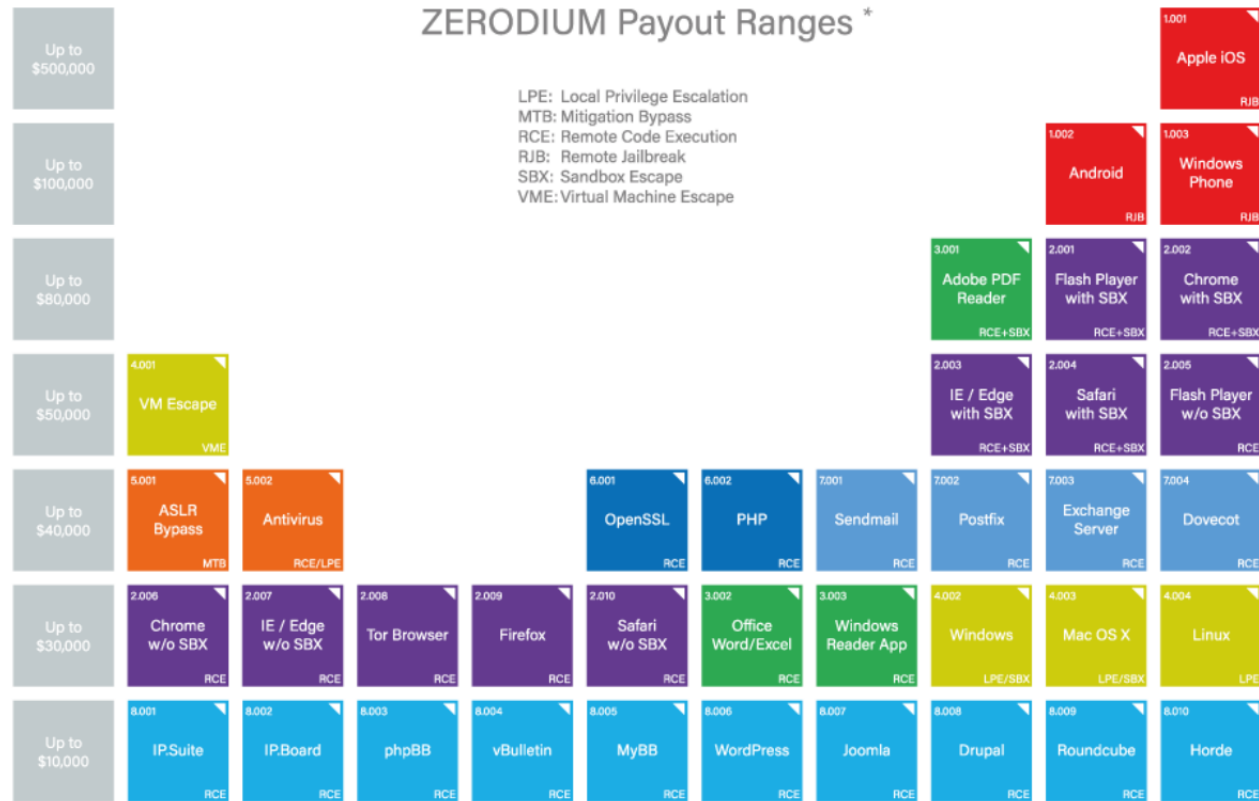
Lab03: Stack Overflow

Name	Points	Release	Deadline	Solved
simple-bof	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	25
jmp-to-stack	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	25
jmp-to-env	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	25
frobnicated	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	25
argco	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	23
lack-of-four	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	23
jmp-to-where	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	15
unusal-main	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	17
man-strncpy	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	15
upside-down	20	09-09-2016 00:00:00	09-23-2016 00:00:00	8

Discussion: Lab03

- What's the most "annoying" bug or challenge?
- What's the most "interesting" bug or challenge?
- What did you learn in general?

Discussion: Not Yet Motivated?



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Discussion: How to Prevent Stack Overflow?

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- Exploitation mitigation (today's topic)
- Bug prevention

Today's Tutorial

- In-class tutorial
 - Let's understand the implementation of the stack protector.
 - Let's exploit the (insecurely) protected crackme0x00 to get a flag!

Reminder: crackme0x00

```
$ objdump -d crackme0x00
```

```
...
```

```
8048448:      8d 45 e8          lea    -0x18(%ebp),%eax
804844b:      89 44 24 04       mov    %eax,0x4(%esp)
804844f:      c7 04 24 8c 85 04 08  movl  $0x804858c,(%esp)
8048456:      e8 d5 fe ff ff   call  8048330 <scanf@plt>
```

```
...
```

```

                |<-- 0x18-->|+--- ebp
top
                v
[      [~~~~>  ]  ][fp][ra]
|<---- 0x28  ----->|
```

Reminder: Exploiting crackme0x00

```

                |<-- 0x18-->|+--- ebp
top              v
[                [~~~~> ] ][fp][ra]
|<----- 0x28 ----->|
                AAAABBBB.....GGGGHHHH

```

crackme0x00 in C

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    char buf[16];
    printf("IOLI Crackme Level 0x00\n");
    printf("Password:");

    scanf("%s", buf);

    if (!strcmp(buf, "250382"))
        printf("Password OK :)\n");
    else
        printf("Invalid Password!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

By the way, how to fix crackme0x00's bug?

```
scanf("%s", buf)  
scanf("%15s", buf);
```

DEMO: GCC's Stack Protector

- makefile
- compilation options
- diff.sh

Core Idea of Stack Protector

- Use a "canary" value as an indicator of the integrity of fp/ra

```

                |<-- 0x14 ----->|+--- ebp
                v
top            [          ][canary][fp][ra][          ]
[             [          ]          ]          . . . . ]
|<----- 0x30 ----->|
                X0X0X0 XXXX
                (corrupted?)

```

Subtle Design Choices

- Where to put the canary? (e.g., right above ra? fp? local vars?)
- Which value should I use as a canary? (e.g., secrete? random? per exec? per func?)
- How to compare the canary value? (e.g., xor? cmp?)
- What to do after you find the canary value is corrupted? (e.g., crash? report?)

Lab05: Exploiting Weakness of Canary

In-class Tutorial

- Step 1: Understanding GCC's Stack Protector
- Step 2: Let's exploit 0xdeadbeef canary!

```
$ git clone tc.gtisc.gatech.edu:seclab-pub cs6265  
or
```

```
$ git pull
```

```
$ cd cs6265/lab05
```

```
$ ./init.sh
```

```
$ cd tut
```

```
$ cat README
```

References

- [Bypassing StackShield](#)