

CS6265: Information Security Lab

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- A special course: supervised, hands-on laboratory
- Designed for seniors and above
- Prerequisite: OS, system programming, architecture
- Background: low-level programming (e.g., C)

Course Goal: Capture-the-flag



Topics

- Reverse engineering
- Binary exploitation
- Binary analysis
- Memory forensic
- etc.

Schedule: <https://tc.gtisc.gatech.edu/cs6265/2016/cal.html>

Weekly Structure

- Fri: Cover single topic (e.g., stack overflow)
- Wed: Optional recitation at 5-6pm
- Thr: Solve 10 challenge binaries (i.e., problem set)
 - Submit: flag, writeup/exploit of each challenge

Course Grading

- 100% Lab (if you didn't turn in a single lab, you will get F)
- No midterm and final exams
- 40%: A , 30-40%: B , 30-20%: C and below
- But, grading in each group: undergraduates, Masters and PhDs
- See [Game Rules](#)

Scoring Each Lab (Game Rules)

- Approximately **10 challenges**
- 20 pt (flag) x 1.0 (write-up/exploit) = 20 pt (each challenge)
- So, 200 pt (20 pt x 10 challenges) in each lab
- **Bonus** : two fastest solvers get 10 and 5 bonus pt
- **Late policy** : 50% of the original points (an extra week)

Misconduct Policy

- Cheating vs. collaboration
- Refer [GT's Academic Misconduct Policy](#)
- **Never ever** use/copy other students' code/write-up
- Please write down names of your collaborators

In-class Meeting

- 30 min : discuss last week's challenges (be prepared, two fastest solvers)
- 30 min : cover this week's topic
- 30-60 min : in-class tutorial (so bring a laptop!)
- 30-60 min : TA-ing

NOTE . recitation on Wed at 5-6pm (Klaus 1447)

Administrivia

- TA: Insu Yun, Wen Xu, Ren Ding, Yeongjin Jang
- Contact: 6265-staff@cc.gatech.edu
- Website: <https://tc.gtisc.gatech.edu/cs6265/2016/index.html>
- Scoreboard: <https://tc.gtisc.gatech.edu/cs6265/2016/submit/handin.py>
- Join [Piazza](#)
 - Be active: **bonus** points on two participants

Note on Flag

- Random looking bytes, but be careful. It is designed to include tons of information unique to you, so we can easily check plagiarism

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$ cat /proc/flag
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CB25682B33EF8BF23545A767562A1D5AA33C88EEACC1AE562D950CB9F1E5725D  
864725DB51460902ECBD52BA4CBED86A10F3A98A35F6FB71871019702A0E9199  
5BC59332C390A3C27D0EC2CE85BC13E956A6027E3171352F90467A8C12346D9A  
2A26EE914B3078ED031FDB14BB6224C3D743D79A733FB49EB4E9C1F383CF810E  
F6841EE935FE2DA2C57DB4804B6823884B36AE62B08848486918C120E4C2AA94  
E1D3F8A6E9E2251AC39E5F37971FB07DFF839E0BC1C4E6C1D4A24E0948F8751B  
25BFFE854CD84A8D8E28814398FF192CD9AD37150D83DA872E944DF1552F97DD
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Next Two Weeks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug 22 First day of class (No class)	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26 LEC 1: Warm-up: x86, Tools TUT 1: GDB Assigned: Lab 01: Bomb Lab1 <i>ADD/DROP DATE</i>
Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1 DUE: Lab 01	Sep 2 LEC 2: Warm-up: x86_64, Shellcode, Tools TUT 2: PEDAS, Shellcode Assigned: Lab 02: Bomb Lab2 / Shellcode
Sep 5 Labor day	Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8 DUE: Lab 02	Sep 9 Assigned: Lab 03: Stack Overflow

Today's Topics

- This week: Bomblab !
- Quick introduction to GDB
- In-class tutorial
 - Walk over x86 asm and tools
 - Be familiarized with GDB and x86 (32-bit)
 - Let's crack crackme0x00 ~ crackme0x06

Note on Bomblab

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$ ./bomb
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Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have N? phases with which to blow yourself up. See you alive!

(hint: security question)

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Note on Explosion

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DEMO: GDB Summary

- run/continue
- break/tbreak/rbreak/delete
- stepi/nexti/advance/finish
- info reg/proc/break
- backtrace/examine
- python, gdbinit
- etc.

In-class Tutorial

- Step 1: Setup environment
 - <https://tc.gtisc.gatech.edu/cs6265/2016/rules.html>
- Step 2: Tutorial (in VM)

```
$ git clone tc.gtisc.gatech.edu:seclab-pub cs6265
$ cd cs6265/lab01
$ cat README
$ cd tut
$ cat README
```

References

- [GDB tutorial](#)
- [x86 instructions](#)
- [x86 architecture](#)