

Lec09: Remote Exploit

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Note on Score/Grade

- 160 per lab x 6 labs = 960 for A
- So far, except 9, all A
- If you want to get A, there are plenty of other options:
 - NSA Codebreaking challenges
 - Solving old labs/challenges (50% penalty)
 - Piazza participation
 - Win TKCTF!

Administrivia

- In-class CTF: <https://ctf.gts3.org/> (Open to public! Dec 01)
 - Registration: http://bit.ly/tkctf_register (#2-3 persons per team)
 - Rules: <https://tc.gts3.org/cs6265/2023-fall/ctf.html>
 - Submit your team's challenge by Nov 27
- NSA Codebreaker Challenge → Due: Dec 08

Summary of Lessons so far

- Lab01/02: Reverse engineering, shellcode writing
 - Lab03: Stack overflow
 - Lab04: Stack canary, shield, shadow stack, etc to prevent stack overflow!
 - Lab05: DEP/ASLR to make it even harder to exploit (Q. fmtstr?)
 - Lab06: ROP to break even when all combined
- But all in *local* environments (i.e., local privilege escalation)

Summary of Lab06

- Powerful computation w/ ROP
 - **puzzle**: arbitrary string
 - **rop-sorting**: arbitrary computation
- ROP gadgets
 - **pop**: subtlety of CISC (an immediate operand)
 - **upto-retaddr**: pivoting stack
 - **find-gadget**: even from compiler-supplied code
- Attack vector
 - **fmtstr-relro** (under RELO), **sprintf**, **inc1**

Remote Challenges

- Use techniques learned from Lab01-Lab06
- But targeting the remote server (e.g., online services)!

In-class Tutorial

- Step1: nc
- Step2: brute force attack
- Step3: guessing attack
- Step4: crackme0x00 in a remote setting (tut02)

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$ ssh lab07@54.88.195.85  
Password: <password>
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$ cd tut07-socket  
$ cd tut07-remote
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