

Training 2 - Buffer Overflow

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For this training we will use an online lab.

<http://overthewire.org/wargames> is an online lab providing wargames. Narnia is a wargame based on binary exploitation. The game is divided in 10 levels. You start at level 0 with the user narnia0. To lvlup you need to find credentials to the next level user, in this case le password for user narnia1. The password to access next level is stored into a file `/etc/narnia_pass/narnia<lvl+1>`.

A/ First steps. Feel the memory

Your goal is to read `/etc/narnia_pass/narnia1` and get the password for narnia1 user.

You will need to use a buffer overflow on a variable to modify another one value's to `0xdeadbeef` .

1. Open a terminal and access to `narnia.labs.overthewire.org` through ssh with user `narnia0` and password `narnia0`.
2. Go to `/narnia/` and open the `narnia0.c` file.
What are the variables allocated in the stack ?
3. Execute `narnia0` binary. What is the output ?
Execute `narnia0` again with the string `'BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB'` as input. What is the variable `"val"` new value ? What is the ASCII code for `'B'`.
4. Modify your input string to set the value `0xdeadbeef` in the `"var"` variable.
5. When `"var"` is correctly set, you get a shell with `narnia1` user rights and you can `cat /etc/narnia_pass/narnia1` to get the password.

B/ Second step.

Use your new credential to login as `narnia1`. And you are ready to start the next level with the binary `/narnia/narnia1` exploitation. clue: Use shellcode from <http://shell-storm.org/shellcode/>