

Low level attacks

Shellcode (part 2)

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Why?

- The stack also contains environment variables
- Check it on `addresses.c`
- Run with and without `gdb`
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- If you need some environment variable, add it inline
eg. `$ env -i SHELL="/bin/sh" ./a.out`

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Pythonic solution

```
import struct  
struct.pack("<I", address)
```

```
malvi@pandora:~$ python -c 'import struct; print(struct.pack("<I", 0x41424344))'  
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- One of them is `peda`
- Execute `source <path to peda.py>` in `gdb`
- Try on `victim.c`

Download `peda` from github

<https://github.com/longld/peda>

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- Keep a history of all the commands typed (search with `ctrl-r`)

```
set history save on
```

```
set history filename ~/.gdb_history
```

```
set history size 32768
```

```
set history expansion on
```

- Use `pattern create` to create a long pattern

```
gdb-peda$ pattern create 1024
'AAA%AAsAABAA$AAnAACAA-AA(ADAA;AA)AEEAAaAA0AFAbAA1AAGAAcAA2AAHAAdAA3AAIAeAA4AAJAAfAA5AAKAA
gAA6AALAAhAA7AAMAAiAABANAAjAA9AA0AAkAAPAALAAQAAMAAARAoAA5AaPAAATAAQAAUAARAAVAAtAAWAAuAXXAAvAAy
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- Use `pattern offset` to compute the offset

```
gdb-peda$ pattern offset 0x73413973
1933654387 found at offset: 524
```

- Use `pattern search` to find the address of the pattern

```
gdb-peda$ pattern search
Registers contain pattern buffer:
EIP+0 found at offset: 524
EBP+0 found at offset: 520
Registers point to pattern buffer:
[EDX] --> offset 1018 - size ~6
[ESP] --> offset 528 - size ~203
[E CX] --> offset 1018 - size ~6
Pattern buffer found at:
0xffffcc10 : offset 0 - size 1024 ($sp + -0x210 [-132 dwords])
0xffffd0b6 : offset 0 - size 1024 ($sp + 0x296 [165 dwords])
References to pattern buffer found at:
0xffffcbf0 : 0xffffcc10 ($sp + -0x230 [-140 dwords])
0xffffcc00 : 0xffffcc10 ($sp + -0x220 [-136 dwords])
0xffffcc04 : 0xffffd0b6 ($sp + -0x21c [-135 dwords])
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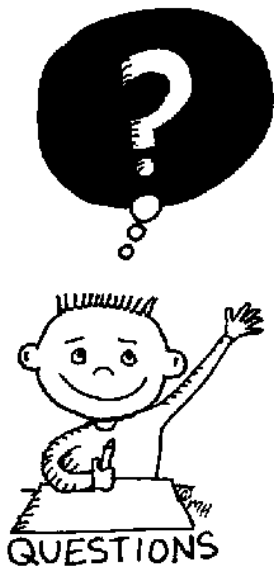
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## When you cannot start the process

- You have to try several addresses
- Again, a script may help you!





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