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Assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2020-02-12, 23:59 IST.**
 As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

- The Executable loader format (ELF Format) which describes a structure in which executable need to be stored, is itself stored in hard-disk. **1 point**
 True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 False
- Your project manager asks you to ensure that a particular source code is free from buffer overflow vulnerabilities. Which of the following would you need to look out for. **1 point**
 scanf in the code
 strcpy in the code
 For loops that manipulate arrays
 All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 All of the above
- Which of the following gdb command is used to find memory address? **1 point**
 x
 y
 z
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 x
- Match the following **1 point**

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| 1. Instructions | a. Heap section |
| 2. Global and Static Data | b. Stack section |
| 3. Function call invocation | c. Data section |
| 4. Dynamic allocation | d. Text section |

 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
 1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
- Programmer X has found that the source code has a buffer overflow vulnerability caused by **strcpy** instruction. He then used **strncpy** in-place of strcpy to prevent buffer overflow vulnerabilities. Which of the following is True? **1 point**
 Buffer overflow vulnerabilities caused due to strcpy is avoided by bounds check
 This will not make any changes in the source code
 Buffer overflow attack will not occur in this source code
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 Buffer overflow vulnerabilities caused due to strcpy is avoided by bounds check
- Which of the following tools cannot be used to read the different ELF format information? **1 point**
 objdump
 readelf
 file
 Text editor

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 Text editor
- GNU Debugger can be used to find the reason for segmentation faults, memory leakage etc. **1 point**
 True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 True
- Which of the following flaw will help an attacker to get access into a system? **1 point**
 Design flaws
 Hardware Flaws
 Bug in Operating system
 All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 All of the above
- The command "breakpoint main" will add a new breakpoint in main of the given program **1 point**
 True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 False
- Malicious code segments can be pushed into ----- during execution and can result in ----- attack **1 point**
 Stack, control flow
 Queue, heap exploit
 Memory, buffer overrun
 Code, heap exploit

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 Stack, control flow
- The gdb command "frame" is used for which of the following? **1 point**
 To change the stack frames
 To change the base pointer
 To determine the frame pointer
 Invalid instruction

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 To change the stack frames
- Application developed in languages like C++ cannot have buffer overflows. **1 point**
 True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 False
- The "step" command in GDB is used to **1 point**
 executes the current line of the given program
 stops at the next statement to be executed
 executes the current line of the given program & stops at the next statement to be executed
 All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 executes the current line of the given program & stops at the next statement to be executed
- For a successful buffer overflow attack, an attacker should able to do **1 point**
 Overwrite the return address
 Should able to inject the source code
 Able to determine the location of the code
 All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 All of the above
- For which of the following, the ELF format is not a common standard file format? **1 point**
 File format
 Text Editor format
 Object codes
 Object dumps

No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0
 Accepted Answers:
 Text Editor format