

# Unit 4 - Week 3

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## Assignment 3

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2020-02-19, 23:59 IST.**

1) If I have to change the state of ASLR in a Linux system, then which file should I look into 1 point

- /etc/pwd/  
 /proc/sys/random\_address  
 /proc/sys/kernel/random  
 /proc/sys/kernel/randomize\_va\_space

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*/proc/sys/kernel/randomize\_va\_space*

2) 2. Match the following: 1 point

Info about different states of ASLR

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| I. 0   | i. Default                                   |
| II. 1  | ii. Disable                                  |
| III. 2 | iii. Data Segment location is not randomized |

- I-i,II-ii,III-iii  
 I-iii,II-ii,III-i  
 I-ii,II-iii,III-i  
 I-iii,II-i,III-ii

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*I-ii,II-iii,III-i*

3) Which of the following is true? 1 point

- Load Time Relocatable code has a very fast load time  
 Code segment sharing is not an issue with Load Time Relocatable code  
 Writable code segment makes a program more secure  
 None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*None of the above*

4) GOT table implementations increases the Load-time considerably, while LTR reduces runtime 1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*False*

5) Load Time Relocation of Global Data mandatorily requires a PLT as the number of functions in a library are significantly less than the number of Global Variables. 1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*False*

6) Read the following Solution and identify what problem it solves 1 point

Solution : Lazy binding using PLT Problems.

- Faster run time access  
 Load time relocation of global Data  
 Not all functions have to be loaded to run a program, so, saves space and time  
 To prevent ASLR from run-time attacks

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Not all functions have to be loaded to run a program, so, saves space and time*

7) The heartbleed attack could have been avoided if this condition was met 1 point

- Data Length = Payload Length  
 Data Length <= Payload Length  
 Data length >= Payload length  
 None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Data length >= Payload length*

8) I have a system with W^X, Canaries and ASLR implemented, what attack should I use to glean information: 1 point

- Buffer overflow  
 ROP  
 Return-to-libc  
 Buffer Overreads

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Buffer Overreads*

9) GOT corruption and Return-to-PLT are attacks that can successfully bypass ASLR 1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*True*

10) Go through the following code snippet : 0 points

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv){

    char b[]= "access_granted";
    char a[]= "User_";
    char passcode[]="User_0access_granted";
    int len= atoi(argv[1]);

    int i=0;
    while(i<len){

        if(a[i]==passcode[i]){
            i++;
            continue;
        } else {
            printf("Doesn't match");
            return 0;
        }

    }

    printf("Passcode matched");

}
```

Compile : gcc test2.c -o a.out  
Execute it as ./a.out <length> e.g. ./a.out 5

Find the minimum value of length so that "Doesn't match" will be printed

- 5  
 10  
 13  
 15  
 22

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*22*