

GDB and PWNDBG Cheat Sheet

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Disassembling	
Disassemble a function	disassemble vuln
Disassemble at address	disassemble 0x400566

Running	
Run until termination or breakpoint	r
Run and pause at main()	start
Run and provide arguments	r arg1 arg2
If binary prompts for input once through stdin, pass input via file	r < in.txt
If binary prompts for input more than once through stdin	r < <(echo " input1"; echo "input2")

Stepping	
Continue execution	С
Execute next instruction and step over a function	ni
Execute instruction and step into a function	si

Breakpoints	
Set breakpoint at function	bp vuln
Set breakpoint at address	bp 0x4005b5
Set breakpoint at function + offset	bp vuln+47
List breakpoints	bl
Delete all breakpoints	d br
Disable breakpoint 2	bd 2
Enable breakpoint 2	be 2

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Examining data	
Exmaine two 8-byte values at RBP in hex	x/2gx \$rbp
Examine 10 instructions at main+25	x/10i *main+25
Examine 4-bytes of RAX in hex	x/wx \$rax
Print R10 in decimal	p/d \$r10
Print sum of 0x500 and 0x39 in decimal	p/d 0x500 + 0x39
Print the address of vuln()	p vuln
Using the v or n command follo	wed by the

Using the \boldsymbol{x} or \boldsymbol{p} command followed by the size of the data to examine, and format letters

Sizes include byte, word, halfword, and giant.

Format letters include octal, hex, decimal, instruction, char, and string.

Modifying data	
Set the RAX register to 5	set \$rax = 5
Set the value pointed to by	set *0x7fffff-
an address to 5	ffe280 = 5
Set the value pointed to by	set *(\$rax-8)
RAX-8 to 5	= 5

Print out state of the	program
context	

Get address of saved return pointer	
Return address of current stack	x/gx
frame	\$rbp+8
Discovered return addresses on the stack	retaddr

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Search for a string in memory		
Look for "Hell	o" search Hello	
Get distance	between addresses	
Using p	p/d 0x7ffffffe278 - 0x7ffffffffe220	
Using	distance 0x7ffffffe220 0x7fff-	
distance	ffffe278	
Note that using distance reverses the		
operands.		
Print hexdump		
hexdump \$rbp		

View the stack	stack
View 30 rows of the stack	stack 30

Print virtual memory map pages
vmmap

Check security settings	
checksec	

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