



Radare2

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What is Radare2?

- Advanced commandline hexadecimal editor, disassembler and debugger

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RADARE2(1) BSD General Commands Manual RADARE2(1)
NAME
  radare2 - Advanced commandline hexadecimal editor, disassembler and debugger
SYNOPSIS
  radare2 [-a arch] [-b bits] [-B baddr] [-c cmd] [-e k=v] [-i file] [-I prefile] [-k kernel] [-m addr] [-p project] [-P patch] [-r rarun2]
          [-R rr2rule] [-s addr] [-OAdDwntLquvVxX] [--|=|file]
DESCRIPTION
  radare2 is a commandline hexadecimal editor.
```

Dependencies

- radare2 can be built without any special dependency, just use make and get a working toolchain (gcc, clang, tcc, ..)
- Optionally you can use libewf for loading EnCase disk image.
- To build the bindings you need latest valabind, g++ and swig2



Testing Setup

- Kali Linux 2018.1

```
➤# cat /etc/*rel*  
DISTRIB_ID=Kali  
DISTRIB_RELEASE=kali-rolling  
DISTRIB_CODENAME=kali-rolling  
DISTRIB_DESCRIPTION="Kali GNU/Linux Rolling"  
PRETTY_NAME="Kali GNU/Linux Rolling"  
NAME="Kali GNU/Linux"  
ID=kali  
VERSION="2018.1"  
VERSION_ID="2018.1"  
ID_LIKE=debian  
ANSI_COLOR="1;31"  
HOME_URL="http://www.kali.org/"  
SUPPORT_URL="http://forums.kali.org/"  
BUG_REPORT_URL="http://bugs.kali.org/"
```

Installing Radare2

- Using apt

```
➤# apt-cache search radare2
libradare2-2.3 - libraries from the radare2 suite
libradare2-common - arch independent files from the radare2 suite
libradare2-dev - devel files from the radare2 suite
radare2 - free and advanced command line hexadecimal editor
➤#
➤#
➤#
➤#
➤#
➤# apt-get install radare2
```

Installing Radare2

- From GitHub

The easiest way to install radare2 from git is by running the following command:

```
$ sys/install.sh
```

If you want to install radare2 in the home directory without using root privileges and sudo, simply run:

```
$ sys/user.sh
```

Using Radare2

- Solving fauxware (<https://github.com/angr/angr-doc/blob/master/examples/fauxware/fauxware.c>)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

char *sneaky = "D00NEAKY";

int authenticate(char *username, char *password)
{
    char stored_pw[8];
    stored_pw[0] = 0;
    int pwFile;

    // evil back d00r
    if (strcmp(password, sneaky) == 0) return 1;

    pwFile = open(username, O_RDONLY);
    read(pwFile, stored_pw, 8);

    if (strcmp(password, stored_pw) == 0) return 1;
    return 0;
}

int accepted()
{
    printf("Welcome to the admin console, trusted user!\n");
}

int rejected()
{
    printf("Go away!");
    exit(1);
}

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    char username[9];
    char password[8];
    int authed;

    username[8] = 0;
    password[8] = 0;

    printf("Username: \n");
    read(0, username, 8);
    read(0, &authed, 1);
    printf("Password: \n");
    read(0, password, 8);
    read(0, &authed, 1);

    authed = authenticate(username, password);
    if (authed) accepted();
    else rejected();
}
```


Using Radare2

- Run the program >>> Password Challenge! Apparently, its just a simple program that tests a password entered by the user

```
~# ./fauxware
Username:
User
Password:
Password
Go away! ~#
```

Using Radare2

- Starting Radare2 with analyze and debug options

```
➤ # r2 -Ad fauxware
Process with PID 1272 started...
= attach 1272 1272
bin.baddr 0x557e51699000
Using 0x557e51699000
asm.bits 64
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
[x] Analyze len bytes of instructions for references (aar)
[x] Analyze function calls (aac)
[x] Use -AA or aaaa to perform additional experimental analysis.
[x] Constructing a function name for fcn.* and sym.func.* functions (aan)
= attach 1272 1272
1272
[0x7fc40cfe6ea0]>
```

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- Let's look at the functions present in the binary, main is at address 0x557e51699875

```
[0x7fc40cfe6ea0]> afl
address      size  nbbs  edges  cc  cost  min bound range  max bound  calls  locals  args  xref  frame  name
=====
0x557e51699000 40  2  1  0  17  0x557e51699000 40 0x557e51699028 1  0  0  0  0  32 sym.imp. __libc_start_main
0x557e51699618 23  3  3  2  12  0x557e51699618 23 0x557e5169962f 0  0  0  0  1  8 sym. __init
0x557e51699640 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e51699640 6  0x557e51699646 0  0  0  0  3  0 sym. __imp.puts
0x557e51699650 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e51699650 6  0x557e51699656 0  0  0  0  1  0 sym. __imp.printf
0x557e51699660 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e51699660 6  0x557e51699666 0  0  0  0  5  0 sym. __imp.read
0x557e51699670 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e51699670 6  0x557e51699676 0  0  0  0  2  0 sym. __imp.strcmp
0x557e51699680 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e51699680 6  0x557e51699686 0  0  0  0  1  0 sym. __imp.open
0x557e51699690 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e51699690 6  0x557e51699696 0  0  0  0  0  0 sym. __imp.exit
0x557e516996a0 6  1  0  1  3  0x557e516996a0 6  0x557e516996a6 0  0  0  0  1  0 sub. __cxa_finalize_248_6a0
0x557e516996b0 43  1  0  1  17  0x557e516996b0 43 0x557e516996db 1  0  0  0  0  8 entry0
0x557e516996e0 40  4  4  2  19  0x557e516996e0 50 0x557e51699712 0  0  0  0  1  8 sym. deregister_tm_clones
0x557e51699720 57  4  4  2  24  0x557e51699720 66 0x557e51699762 0  0  0  0  1  8 sym. register_tm_clones
0x557e51699770 49  4  4  1  21  0x557e51699770 49 0x557e516997a1 2  0  0  0  0  0 sym. __do_global_dtors_aux
0x557e516997b0 10  1  1  2  6  0x557e516997b0 10 0x557e516997ba 0  0  0  0  0  8 entry1.init
0x557e516997ba 137  6  7  3  54  0x557e516997ba 137 0x557e51699843 4  5  0  0  1  40 sym. authenticate
0x557e51699843 19  1  0  1  12  0x557e51699843 19 0x557e51699856 1  0  0  0  1  8 sym. accepted
0x557e51699856 31  1  0  1  12  0x557e51699856 31 0x557e51699875 1  0  0  0  1  8 sym. rejected
0x557e51699875 193  4  4  2  71  0x557e51699875 193 0x557e51699936 9  7  0  1  1  56 main
0x557e51699940 101  4  5  3  49  0x557e51699940 101 0x557e516999a5 2  0  0  0  1  56 sym. __libc_csu_init
0x557e516999b0 2  1  0  1  3  0x557e516999b0 2  0x557e516999b2 0  0  0  0  1  0 sym. __libc_csu_fini
0x557e516999b4 9  1  0  1  5  0x557e516999b4 9  0x557e516999bd 0  0  0  0  0  8 sym. __fini
0x557e51899fe0 56  1  0  1  27  0x557e51899fe0 56 0x557e51899a018 0  0  0  0  2  0 reloc. __libc_start_main_224
```

Using Radare2

- The code in the main function, “s main” (seek main)

```
[0x557e51699875]> s main
[0x557e51699875]> pdf
      ;-- main:
(fcn) main 193
main ();
      ; var int local_30h @ rbp-0x30
      ; var int local_24h @ rbp-0x24
      ; var int local_18h @ rbp-0x18
      ; var int local_12h @ rbp-0x12
      ; var int local_ah @ rbp-0xa
      ; var int local_9h @ rbp-0x9
      ; var int local_1h @ rbp-0x1
      ; DATA XREF from 0x557e516996cd (entry0)
0x557e51699875      55      push rbp
0x557e51699876      4889e5   mov rbp, rsp
0x557e51699879      4883ec30 sub rsp, 0x30 ; '0'
```

Using Radare2

- The code in the main function, “pdf @main” (print disassemble function)

```
[0x557e51699875]> pdf @main
      ;-- main:
/ (fcn) main 193
  main ();
      ; var int local_30h @ rbp-0x30
      ; var int local_24h @ rbp-0x24
      ; var int local_18h @ rbp-0x18
      ; var int local_12h @ rbp-0x12
      ; var int local_ah @ rbp-0xa
      ; var int local_9h @ rbp-0x9
      ; var int local_1h @ rbp-0x1
      ; DATA XREF from 0x557e516996cd (entry0)
0x557e51699875  55          push rbp
0x557e51699876  4889e5     mov rbp, rsp
0x557e51699879  4883ec30   sub rsp, 0x30 ; '0'
```

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- We can see the code jumps to 0x557e51699925 (sym.rejected) if eax is zero (test eax,eax)

```
0x557e5169990a  e8abfeffff  call sym.authenticate
0x557e5169990f  8945e8      mov dword [local_18h], eax
0x557e51699912  8b45e8      mov eax, dword [local_18h]
0x557e51699915  85c0       test eax, eax
,=< 0x557e51699917  740c       je 0x557e51699925
| 0x557e51699919  b800000000 mov eax, 0
| 0x557e5169991e  e820ffffff call sym.accepted
,=< 0x557e51699923  eb0a       jmp 0x557e5169992f
| \-> 0x557e51699925  b800000000 mov eax, 0
| 0x557e5169992a  e827ffffff call sym.rejected
| ; JMP XREF from 0x557e51699923 (main)
| \-> 0x557e5169992f  b800000000 mov eax, 0
```

Using Radare2

- Let's modify the program and unconditionally jump to 0x557e5169991e (sym.accepted)

```
0x557e5169990a e8abfeffff call sym.authenticate
0x557e5169990f 8945e8      mov dword [local_18h], eax
0x557e51699912 8b45e8      mov eax, dword [local_18h]
0x557e51699915 85c0       test eax, eax
,=< 0x557e51699917 740c       je 0x557e51699925
| 0x557e51699919 b800000000 mov eax, 0
| 0x557e5169991e e820ffffff call sym.accepted
==< 0x557e51699923 eb0a       jmp 0x557e5169992f
|`-> 0x557e51699925 b800000000 mov eax, 0
| 0x557e5169992a e827ffffff call sym.rejected
| ; JMP XREF from 0x557e51699923 (main)
|--> 0x557e5169992f b800000000 mov eax, 0
```

Using Radare2

- Open the program in writing mode using the “w” keyword

```
root@kali2017:~# r2 -Aw fauxware
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
[x] Analyze len bytes of instructions for references (aar)
[x] Analyze function calls (aac)
[x] Use -AA or aaaa to perform additional experimental analysis.
[x] Constructing a function name for fcn.* and sym.func.* functions (aan)
```


Using Radare2

- Open the program in writing mode using the “w” keyword, use the command “wa jmp 0x0000091e @ 0x00000917

```
[0x00000875]> wa jmp 0x0000091e @ 0x00000917
Written 2 byte(s) (jmp 0x0000091e) = wx eb05
[0x00000875]> pdf
0x00000915      85c0          test eax, eax
,=< 0x00000917      eb05          jmp 0x91e
| 0x00000919      b800000000    mov eax, 0
`-> 0x0000091e      e820ffffff    call sym.accepted
,=< 0x00000923      eb0a          jmp 0x92f
|          ; JMP XREF from 0x00000917 (main)
| 0x00000925      b800000000    mov eax, 0
| 0x0000092a      e827ffffff    call sym.rejected
|          ; JMP XREF from 0x00000923 (main)
`-> 0x0000092f      b800000000    mov eax, 0
```

Using Radare2

- Run the program again and got “Welcome to the admin console, trusted user!” Done!

```
~# ./fauxware
Username:
User
Password:
Password
Welcome to the admin console, trusted user!
```

References

- GitHub

<https://github.com/radare/radare2>

- Official website

<http://www.radare.org/r/>

- Tutorials

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