

Harden your program the hard way

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Who am I ?

- The
- co-founder of UCCU
- know a little
 - Web security
 - Linux exploitation
 - Python



Who are we ?

Kuon : PM

Jhe : Exploit PoC

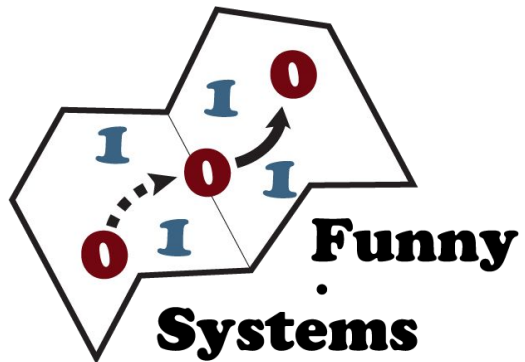
Eddy : Solution implementation

AJ : Solution implementation



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Why ?

Runtime

Runtime

Runtime

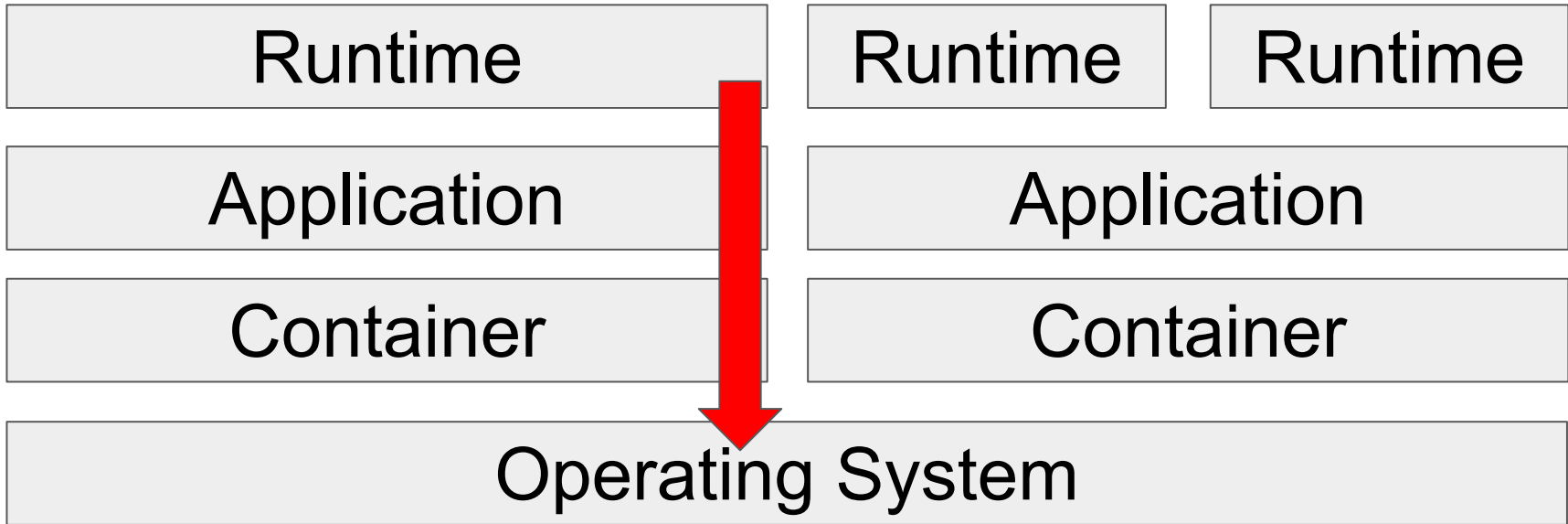
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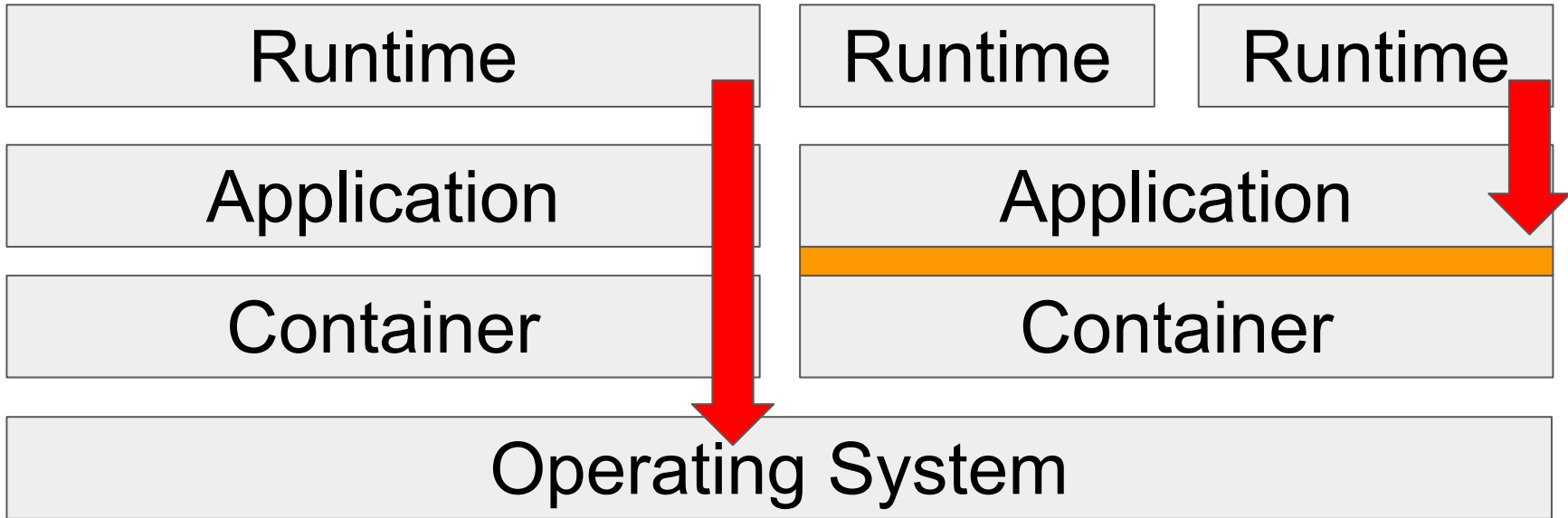
Application

Container

Container

Operating System





Compiler-based
approach security
solution

In a nutshell

Harden your program
after compiled

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Some Exploit Skills

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Terms

Buffer overflow

Use after free

Vulnerability vs Exploit

Terms

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Proof of Concept (PoC)

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Mitigation

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Buffer overflow (Bof)

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Moving Target Defense (MTD)

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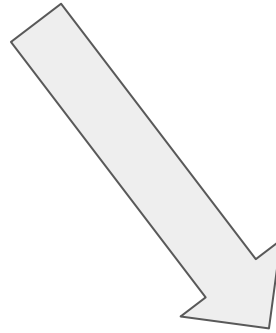
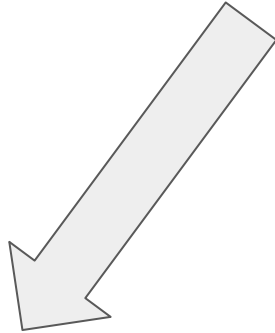
MTD = confuse your
enemie



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Buffer overflow

Use after free



Stack-based

Heap-based

Terms

Buffer overflow

Use after free

local
variable

local
variable

base pointer

return
address

Terms

Buffer overflow

Use after free

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Terms

Buffer overflow

Use after free

AAAA

> Segmentation Fault
(Core Dumped)

AA

Terms

Buffer overflow

Use after free

`malloc(TWs)`

`TWs->say()`

`free(TWs)`



Terms

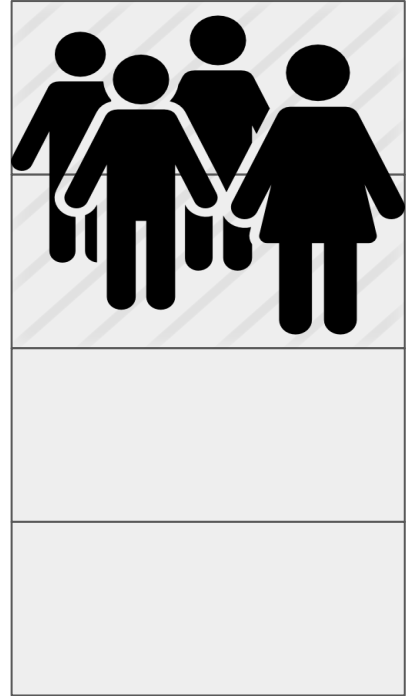
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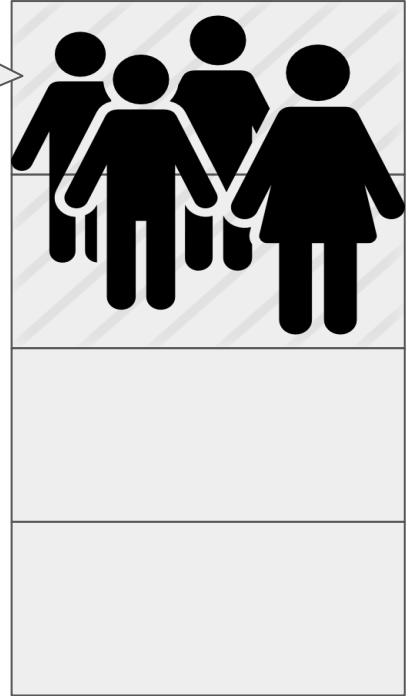
Use after free

```
malloc(TWs)
```

```
TWs->say()
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free(TWs)
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Taiwan
number ONE
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Terms

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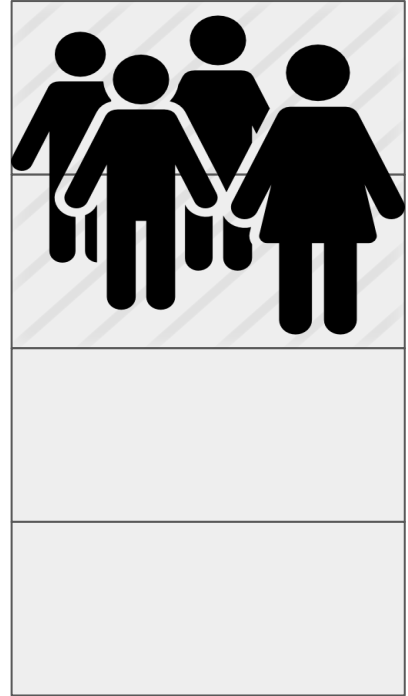
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Segmentation
fault
(core dump)

XXXX

XXXX



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ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

Address Space Layout Randomization

ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

Code

AAAA

AAAA

Addr.

ASLR

DEP

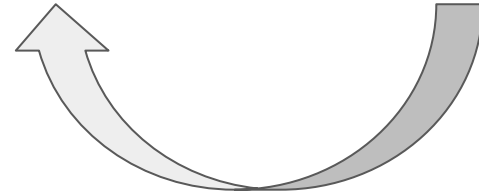
Stack guard

Code

AAAA

AAAA

Addr.



ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

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Addr.



ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

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ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

Data Execution Prevention

ASLR

DEP

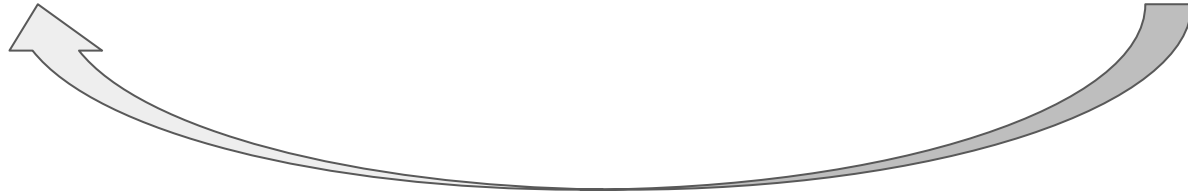
Stack guard

Code

AAAA

AAAA

Addr.



ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

~~Code~~

AAAAA

AAAAA

Addr.



ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

Stack guard

ASLR	DEP	Stack guard
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Local variable	Stack guard	Base pointer	Return address
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ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

Local
variable



Base
pointer

Return
address

ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

AAAA

0xDEAD

Base
pointer

Return
address

ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

AAAA

AAAA

Base
pointer

Return
address

ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

AAAA

AAAA

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ASLR

DEP

Stack guard

AAA



AAA

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FP overwrite	ROP	BR0P	offset2lib
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Function Pointer overwrite

FP
overwrite

ROP

BROP

offset2lib

local variable

function pointer

Stack GUARD

base pointer

return address

```
push    rbp
mov     rbp, rsp
sub     rsp, 0x10
lea    rax, [rip+0xfffffffffffffffde]
mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rax
mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
call   rax
mov     eax, 0x0
leave
ret
```

FP
overwrite

ROP

BROP

offset2lib

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function pointer

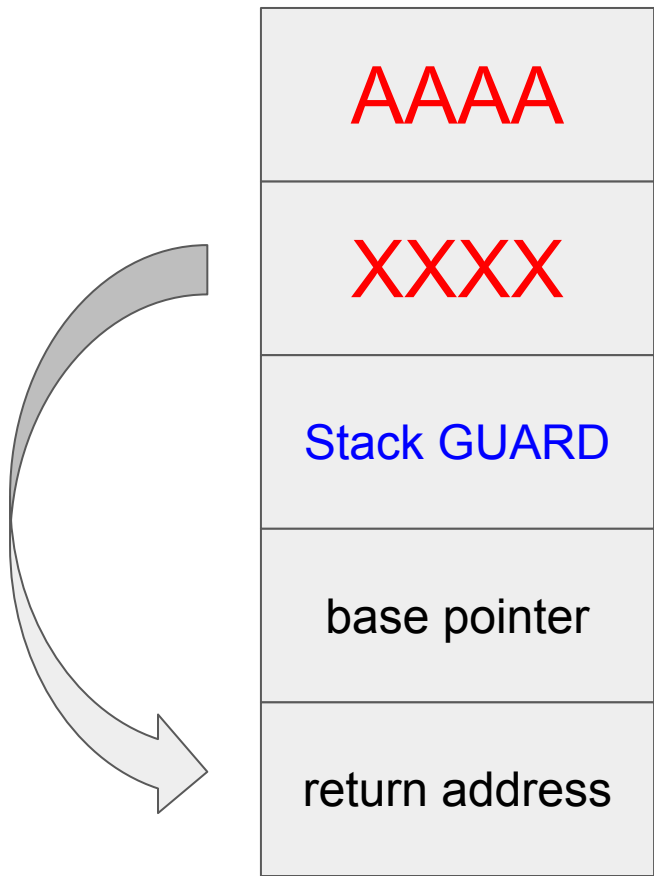
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FP
overwrite

ROP

BR0P

offset2lib

Return Oriented Programming

FP
overwrite

ROP

BR0P

offset2lib

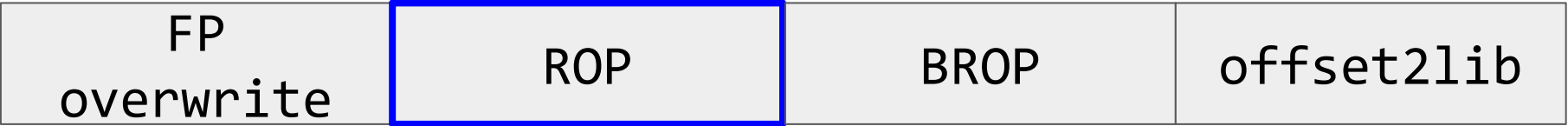
pop RDI
ret

pop RDX
ret

Function

pop RSI
ret

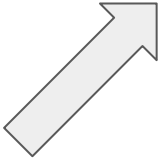
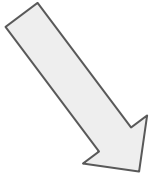
pop RCX
ret



pop RDI
ret

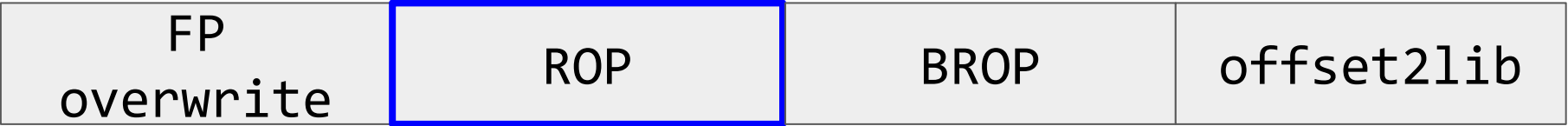
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Function



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ret

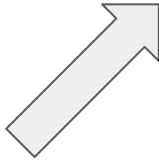
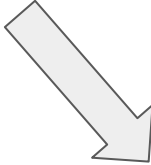
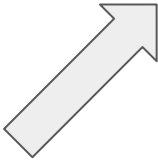
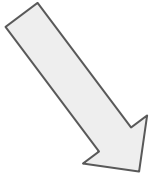
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Function



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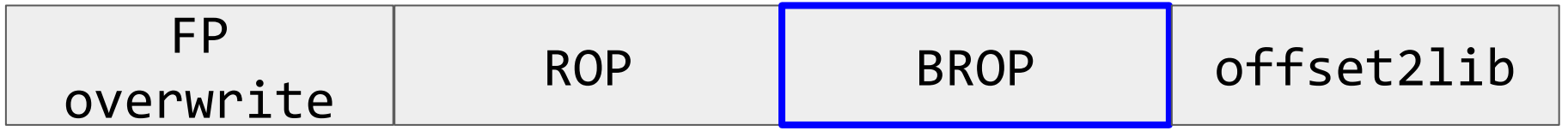
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ret

FP overwrite	ROP	BROP	offset2lib
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Blind ROP

FP overwrite	ROP	BROP	offset2lib
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Stack reading

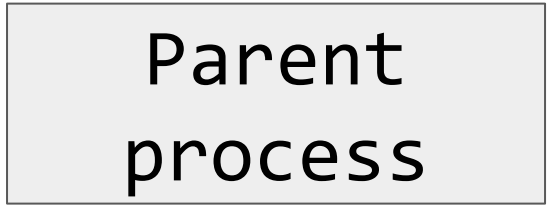


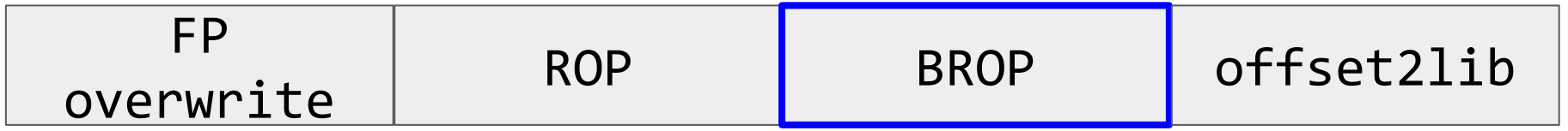
Apache

Nginx

Samba

OpenSSH



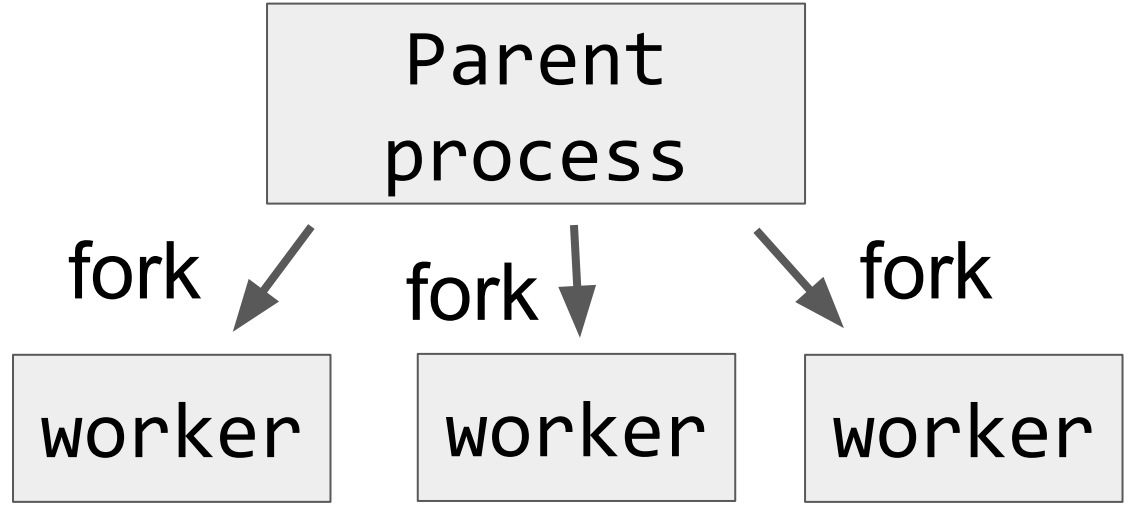


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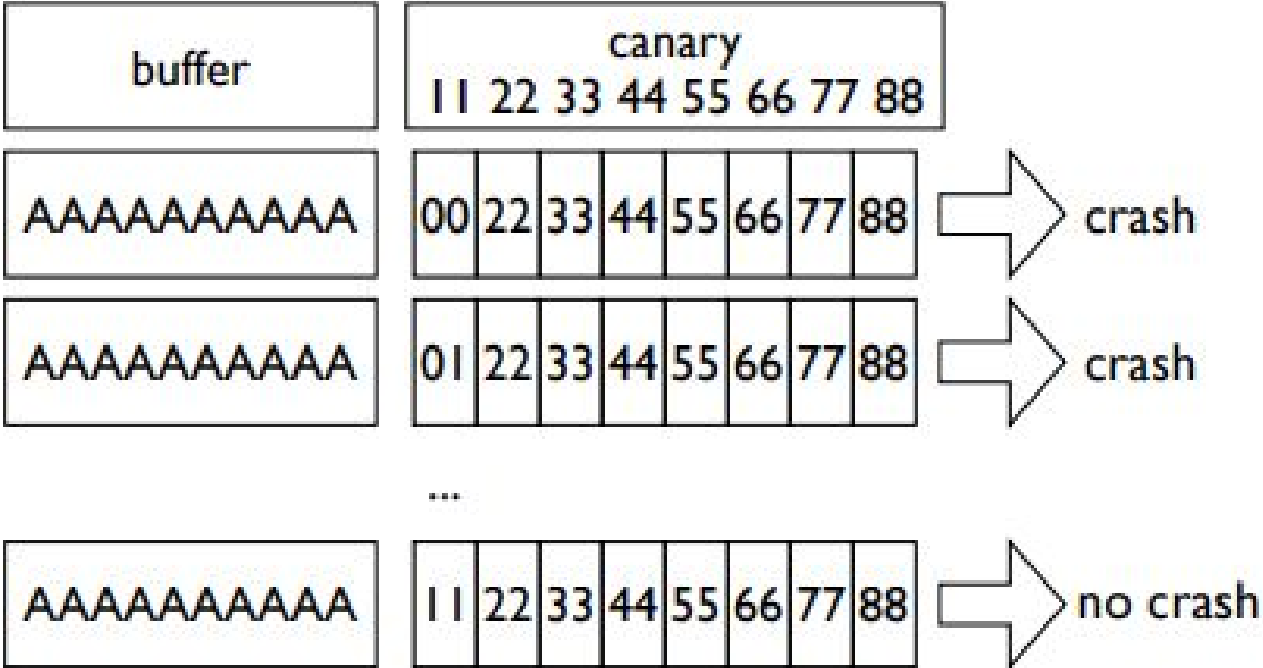
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Offset to library

offset2lib

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7fd1b414f000-7fd1b430a000 r-xp /lib/.../libc-2.19.so
7fd1b430a000-7fd1b450a000 ---p /lib/.../libc-2.19.so
7fd1b450a000-7fd1b450e000 r--p /lib/.../libc-2.19.so
7fd1b450e000-7fd1b4510000 rw-p /lib/.../libc-2.19.so
7fd1b4510000-7fd1b4515000 rw-p

7fd1b4515000-7fd1b4538000 r-xp /lib/.../ld-2.19.so
7fd1b4718000-7fd1b471b000 rw-p
7fd1b4734000-7fd1b4737000 rw-p
7fd1b4737000-7fd1b4738000 r--p /lib/.../ld-2.19.so
7fd1b4738000-7fd1b4739000 rw-p /lib/.../ld-2.19.so
7fd1b4739000-7fd1b473a000 rw-p

7fd1b473a000-7fd1b473c000 r-xp /root/server_64_PIE
7fd1b493b000-7fd1b493c000 r--p /root/server_64_PIE
7fd1b493c000-7fd1b493d000 rw-p /root/server_64_PIE
7fff981fa000-7fff9821b000 rw-p [stack]
7fff983fe000-7fff98400000 r-xp [vdso]

```

Distribution	Libc version	Offset2lib (bytes)
CentOS 6.5	2.12	0x5b6000
Debian 7.1	2.13	0x5ac000
Ubuntu 12.04 LTS	2.15	0x5e4000
Ubuntu 12.10	2.15	0x5e4000
Ubuntu 13.10	2.17	0x5ed000
openSUSE 13.1	2.18	0x5d1000
Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS	2.19	0x5eb000

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Compiler-based =
Front-end +
IR +
Back-end

FP
protection

Function
padding

Variable
re-order

Two birds

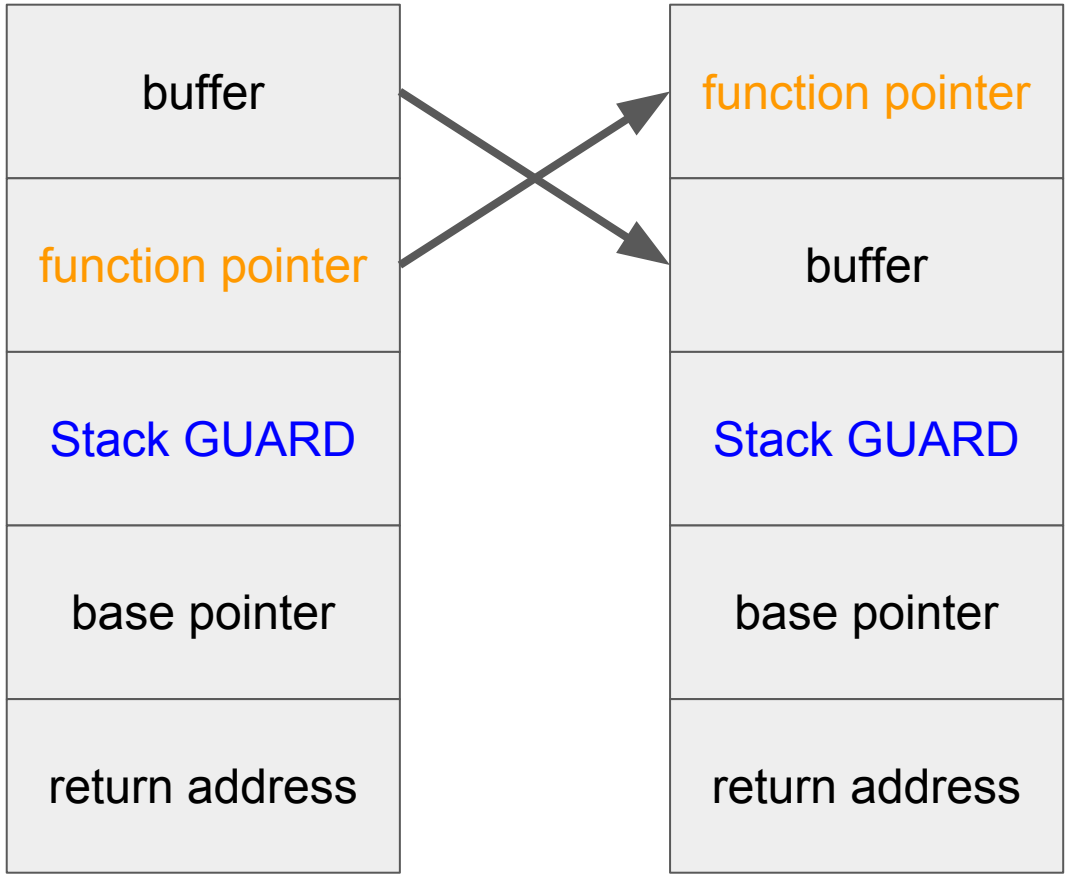
FP protection	Function padding	Variable re-order	Two birds
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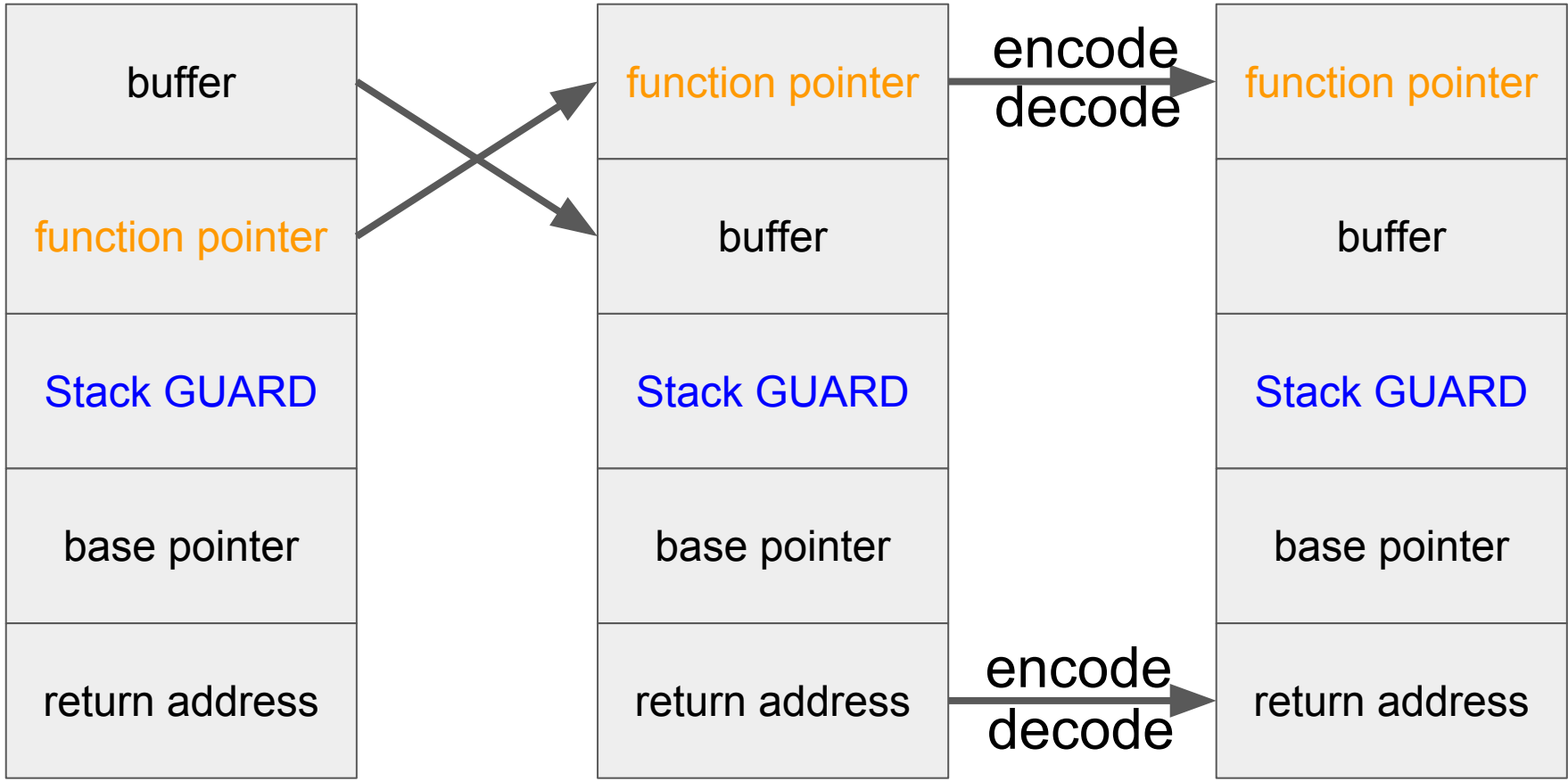
return address is
also pointer

FP protection	Function padding	Variable re-order	Two birds
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buffer
function pointer
Stack GUARD
base pointer
return address

FP protection	Function padding	Variable re-order	Two birds
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FP protection	Function padding	Variable re-order	Two birds
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Function
Function
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FP protection	Function padding	Variable re-order	Two birds
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Function
Function
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Function
padding
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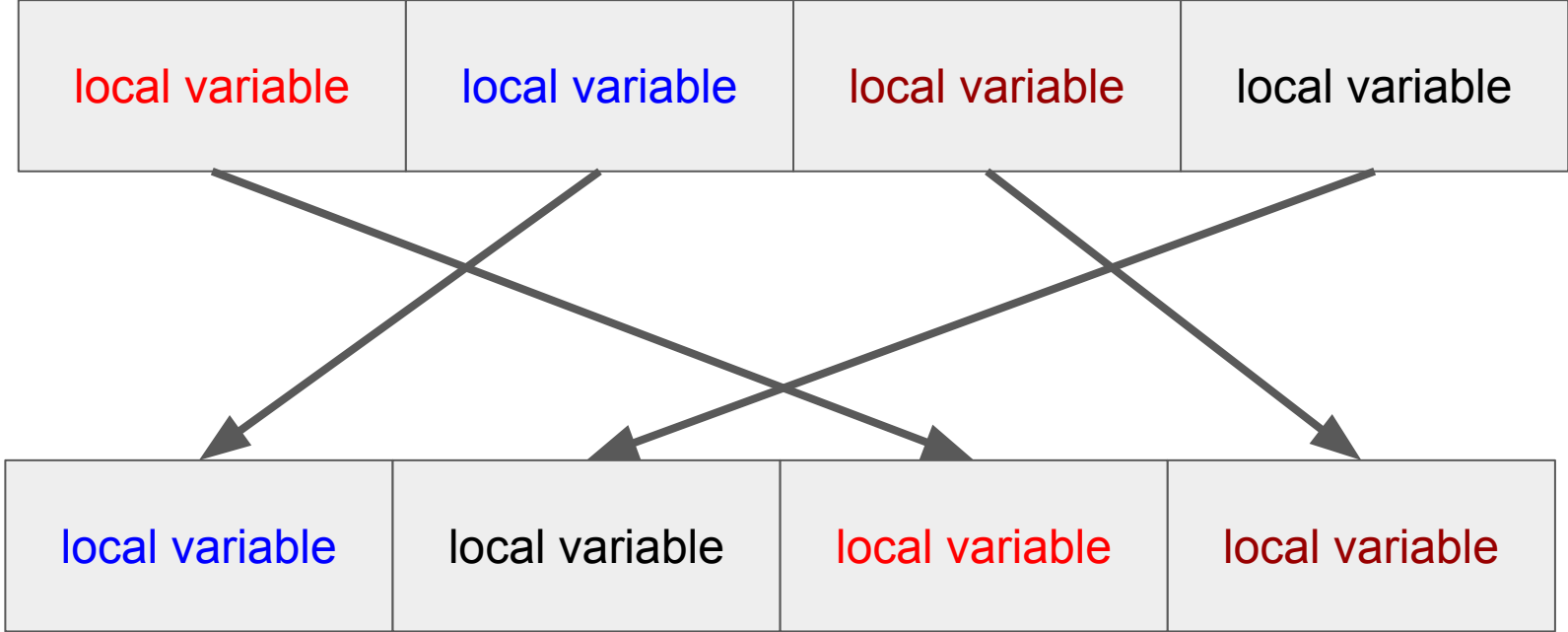
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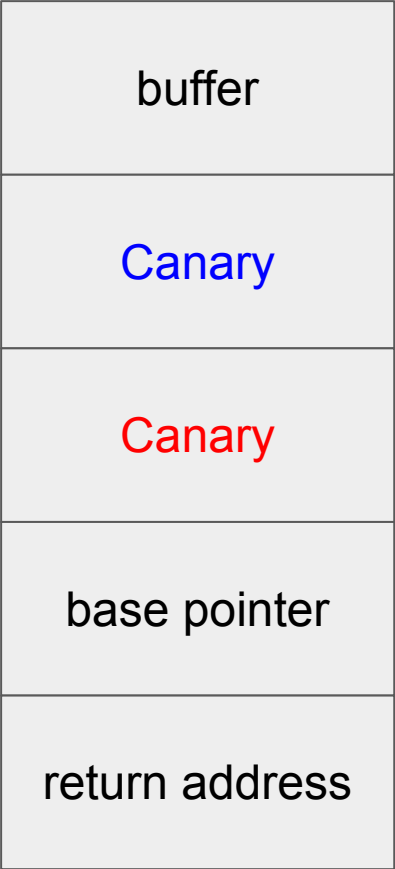
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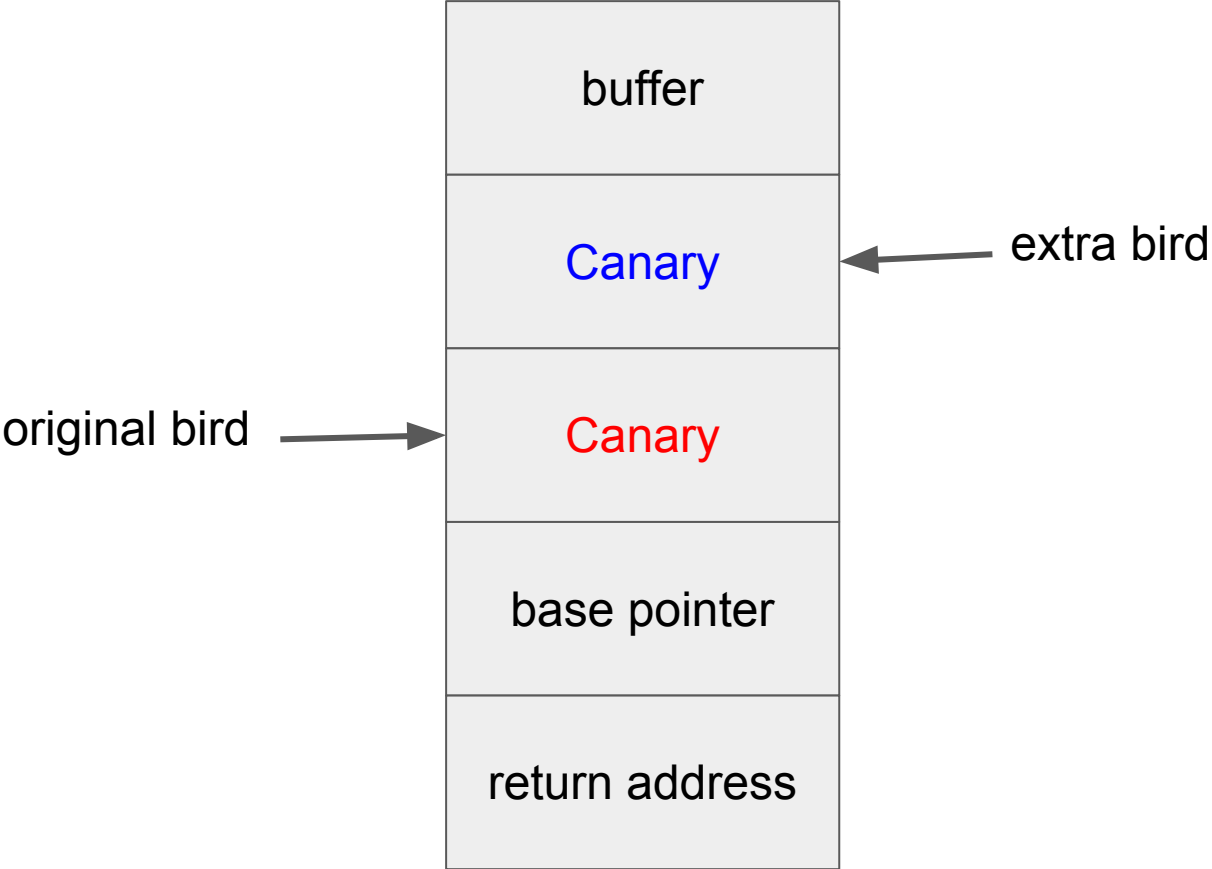
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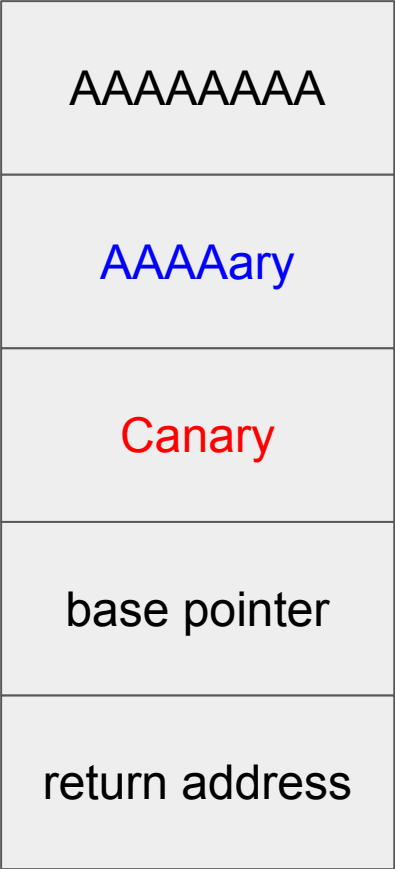
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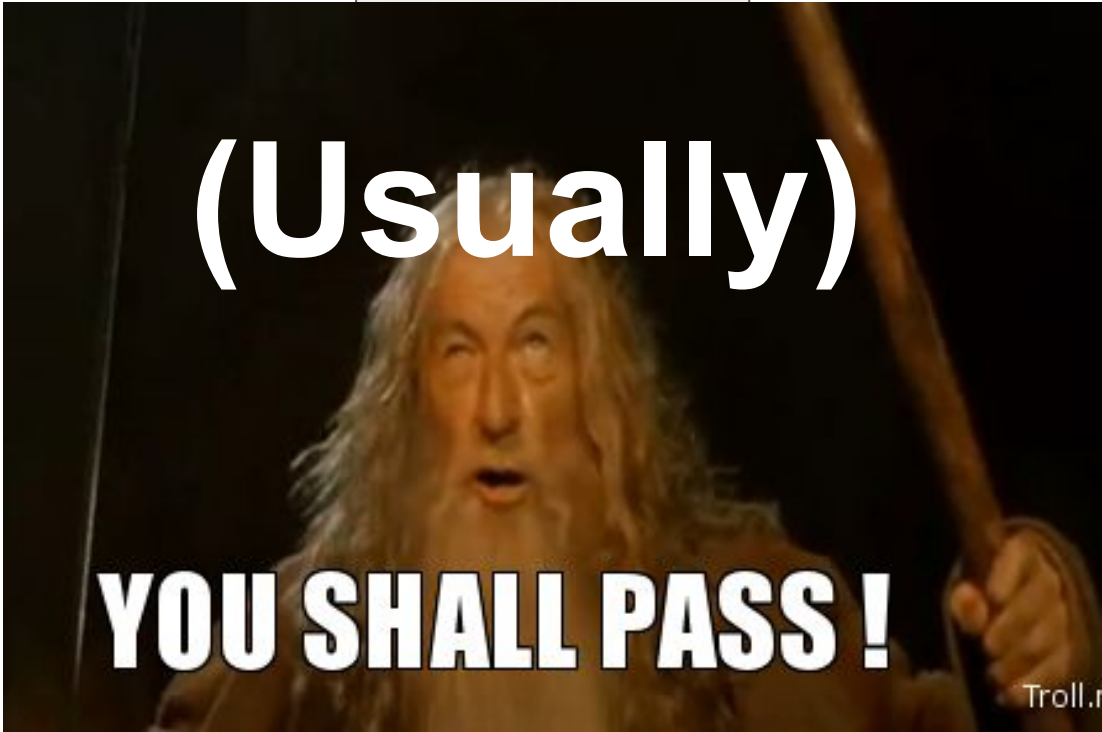
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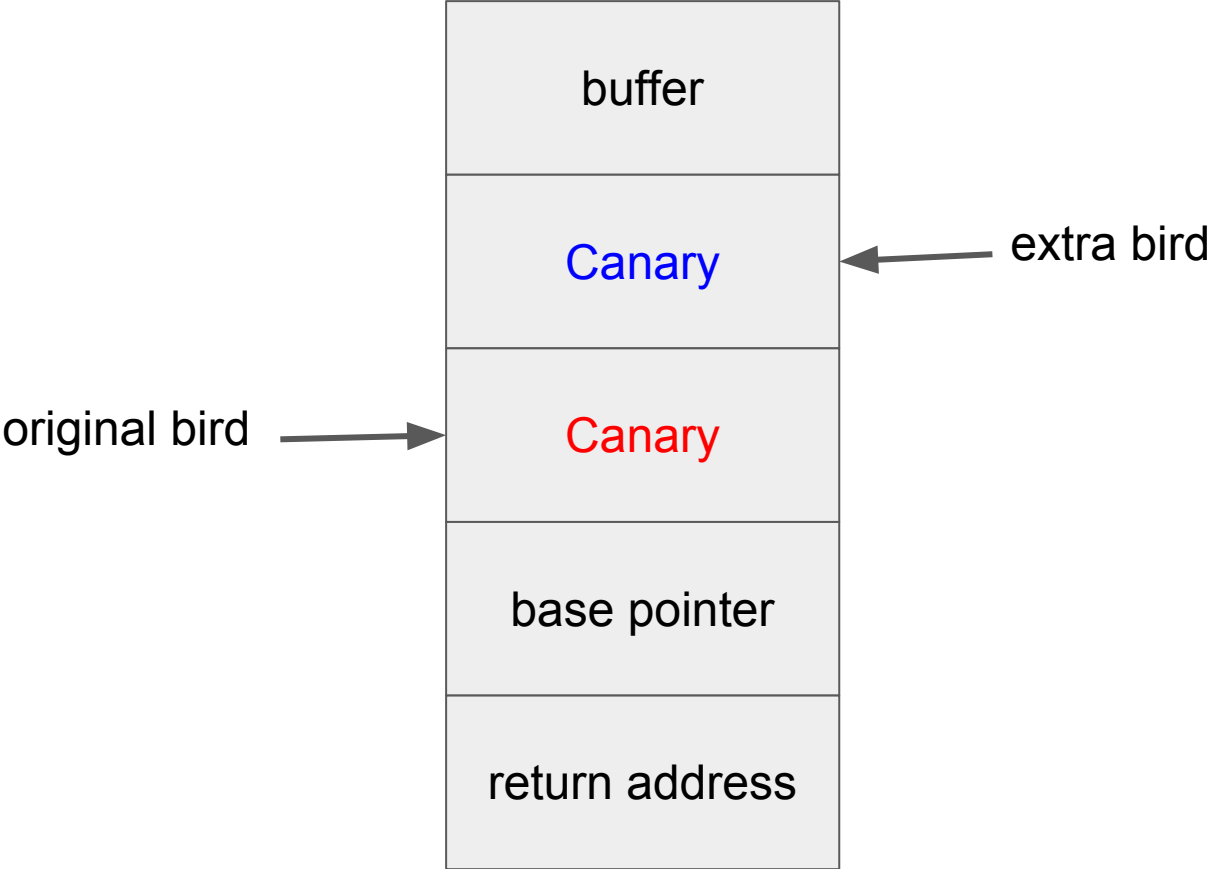
return address

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1. Any trade-off ?

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2. Does it work ? How to proof ?

Building Environment (Docker, VM)

Building Environment
(Docker, VM)



Building reliable
PoC

Building Environment
(Docker, VM)



Building reliable
PoC



Solution apply
(Compiler-based)

Building Environment
(Docker, VM)

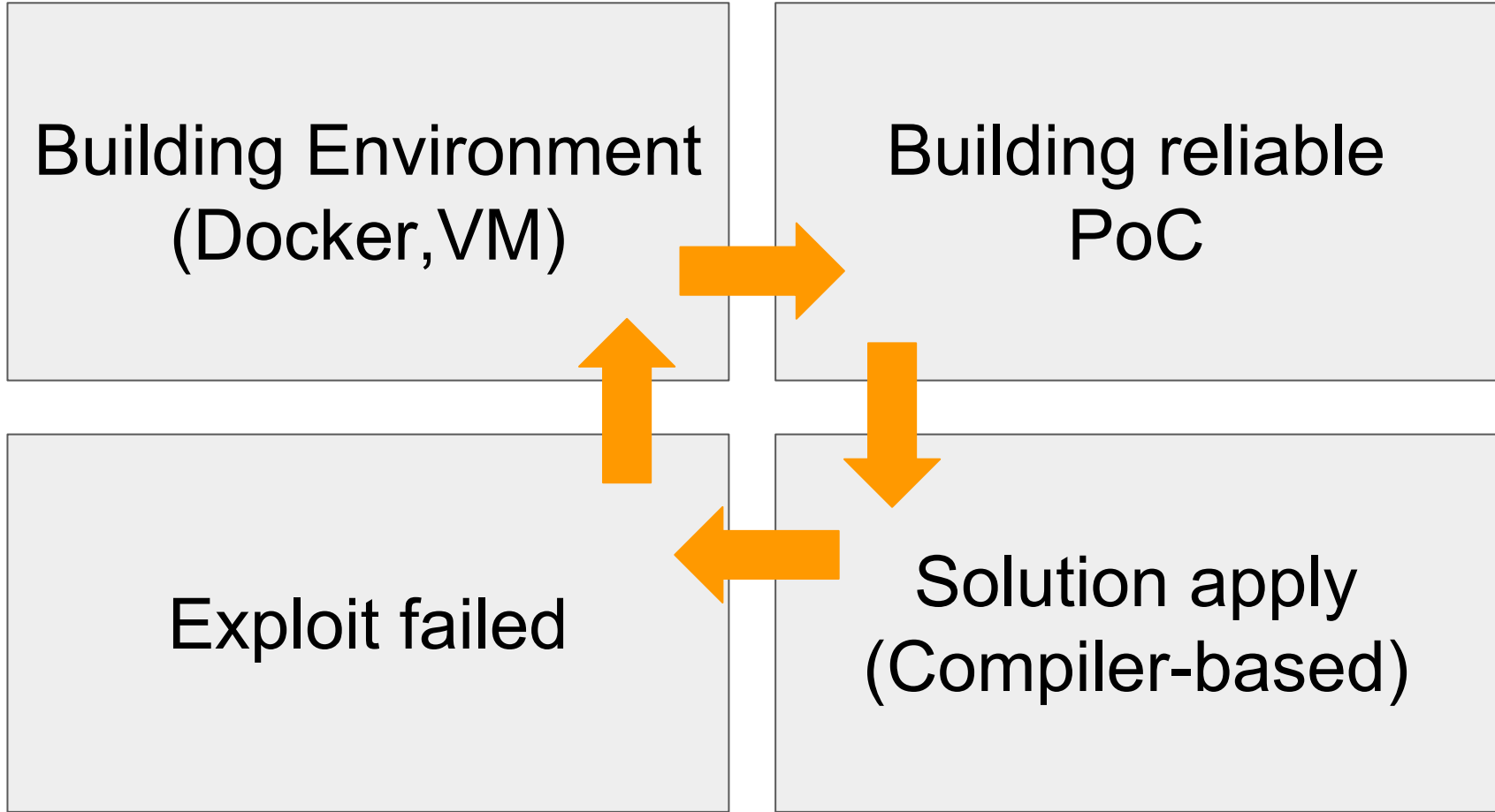
Building reliable
PoC



Exploit failed

Solution apply
(Compiler-based)





Summary & discussion

1. Any trade-off ?
2. Does it work ? How to proof ?
3. Seems perfect ?

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