



GHIDRA

SRE with Ghidra
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Software Reverse Engineering (SRE)

- “...a process of recovering the design, requirement specifications and functions of a product from an analysis of its code.”
 - GeekforGeeks
- “What’s in Your Binary?”
- Key skill of cyber security
- Especially important for black-box software
 - Ghidra’s core use case

Ghidra

- SRE Framework
- Created and maintained by NSA Research
 - Much like the R&D branches of major corporations
 - Seek innovative solutions to mission problems
 - Less like academic research
- Released to public early March at RSA2019
- Released source on GitHub late March
- Released v9.0.4 mid May

Demo Resources

- NSA Codebreaker Challenge
 - <https://codebreaker.itsnet.net/resources>
 - Windows Binary from 2014
 - (Solution in 2015 Tech talk)
- Ghidra
 - <https://ghidra-sre.org>
 - (Version 9.0.4)