Fuzzing Kernel Drivers with Interface Awareness

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Linux Kernel

- Generally:



- Kernel takes care of many things (process management, memory management, filesystems, **device control**, etc).
- Device handling is done in the kernel.

Device Drivers

- Generally implemented as kernel modules
- There must be an interface exported to userland
- Same as standard interface
- How is this done?
- "Everything is a file"
- Special device files on disk

Operations on Files

- Let's look at how it's done for a "normal" file.
- Common syscalls: open, read, write, lseek, etc.
- file_operations structure -- "fops", "f_ops"

const struct file_operations ext4_file_operations = {

- .llseek = ext4_llseek,
- .read = new_sync_read,
- .write = new_sync_write,
- .read_iter = generic_file_read_iter,
- .write_iter = ext4_file_write_iter,
- .unlocked_ioctl = ext4_ioctl,
- .mmap = ext4_file_mmap,
- .open = ext4_file_open,

};

.release = ext4_release_file,

Device Files

- As we said, device drivers generally create special files on disk to represent the physical device (for which they drive).
- How is this done?
- What's the process, from device registration, to having a file to talk to?

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                   return Ret;
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           }
          /* Allocate driver */
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          pIspCharDrv = cdev alloc();
          if (pIspCharDrv == NULL) {
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                   LOG ERR("cdev alloc failed");
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                   goto EXIT;
18
           /* Attatch file operation. */
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          cdev_init(pIspCharDrv, &IspFileOper);
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           /*
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          pIspCharDrv->owner = THIS_MODULE;
23
          /* Add to system */
24
          Ret = cdev_add(pIspCharDrv, IspDevNo, 1);
25
          if (Ret < 0) {
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                   LOG ERR("Attatch file operation failed, %d", Ret);
27
                   goto EXIT;
28
           }
29
           /*
                   */
30 EXIT:
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 3
                   */
 4
           /*
           LOG DBG(" - E.");
 5
           /*
                   */
6
           Ret = alloc_chrdev_region(&IspDevNo, 0, 1, ISP_DEV_NAME)
7
           if (Ret < 0) {
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#define ISP_DEV_NAME

"camera-isp"

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Associate the allocated device with **IspFileOper**, a file_operations structure.

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                   */
           /*
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          pIspCharDrv->owner = THIS_MODULE;
          /* Add to system */
23
                                                                                   Add the device to the system. At this point,
          Ret = cdev_add(pIspCharDrv, IspDevNo, 1); 
24
          if (Ret < 0) {
25
                                                                                   the device is "live".
                   LOG ERR("Attatch file operation failed, %d", Ret);
26
27
                   goto EXIT;
28
29
           /*
                   */
30 EXIT:
                                                                   root@F3116:/ # ls -l /dev/
                                                                                                 grep "camera-isp"
          if (Ret < 0)
31
                                                                   crw-rw---- system
                                                                                        camera
                                                                                                  243.
                                                                                                         0 2017-05-18 08:43 camera-isp
32
                  ISP UnregCharDev();
33
           /*
34
                   */
35
          LOG DBG("- X.");
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static const struct file_operations IspFileOper = {
    .owner = THIS_MODULE,
    .open = ISP_open,
    .release = ISP_release,
    .mmap = ISP_mmap,
    .unlocked_ioctl = ISP_ioctl
};
```



- Input Output Control.
- System call to allow device operations that can't be well modeled as a "normal" syscall.

Things to Note

- Modular: Allows vendors to add support for hardware!
- Security implications?
- Where is this especially prevalent?

Android

- Based on Linux.
- Dominates the smartphone OS market. 86.8% of the market in 2016 Q3 (Source: IDC, Nov 2016)
- LOTS of hardware to support \rightarrow Lots of drivers
- So what, are drivers really an issue?

Where Android's kernel bugs are born



android

Why?

- Well defined interface
- Which syscall is the problem?

How are kernel bugs reached - syscall (before mitigations)



android



ioctl(int fd, unsigned long command, unsigned long param);

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```
1 static long ISP ioctl(struct file *pFile, unsigned int Cmd, unsigned long Param)
2 {
3
      switch (Cmd) {
 4
           case ISP READ REGISTER:
 5
               if (copy from user(&RegIo, (void *)Param, sizeof(ISP REG IO STRUCT)) == 0) {-
 6
                   Ret = ISP ReadReg(&RegIo);
 7
               } else {
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                   LOG ERR("copy from user failed");
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                   Ret = ISP_WriteReg(&RegIo);
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               } else {
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                   LOG_ERR("copy_from_user failed");
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                   Ret = -EFAULT;
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               break:
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           case ISP WAIT IRO:
               if (copy_from_user(&IrqInfo, (void *)Param, sizeof(ISP_WAIT_IRQ_STRUCT)) == 0) {
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Solutions

- Static Analysis
 - Tons of false positives, huge amount of work to manually check every warning.
- Dynamic Analysis
 - Fuzzing

Fuzzing

- General idea: send random input to a program in hopes of triggering a bug
- Guaranteed real bugs, and we have a POC to go with it! :)

Kernel Fuzzing

- Model each syscall so we know how to call it and what to pass as arguments
- This is very hard for ioctls
- Recovering this interface requires LOTS of manual effort, and as such, ioctls are often neglected when fuzzing.
- Even with a recovered interface, it can be very hard to generate the correct arguments (super complex structs with embedded substructs, pointers, etc).

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Cmd: 1337 Param: 123654

Cmd: 1337 Param: $\rightarrow 4$

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 5
      switch(cmd) {
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```

typedef enum {
 WRITE = 77,
 CLEAR = 78
} my enum;

typedef struct {
 my_enum type;
 int idx;
 int val;
} foo_t;

Inputs:

Cmd: 1337 Param: \rightarrow [564645, 0...]

```
1 int gTable[128];
 2
 3 ioctl_handler(struct file *pFile, unsigned int cmd, unsigned long param) {
      int idx;
 5
      foo t foo;
 6
      switch(cmd) {
 7
           case 1337:
 8
               if (copy_from_user(&foo, (void *)param, sizeof(foo_t)) != 0)
 9
                   return -1:
10
11
               /* WRITE */
               if (foo.type == 77)
12
                   gTable[foo.idx] = foo.val;
13
14
15
               /* CLEAR */
               else if (foo.type == 78)
16
17
                   kmemset(gTable, 0, sizeof(gTable));
18
               else
19
20
                   return -1;
21
               break;
22
23
           default:
24
25
               return -1;
26
       }
27 }
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Build Process Instrumentation

- For the majority of our analyses we use LLVM
- Want LLVM bitcode
- Linux Kernel uses GCC
- Build the kernel normally with the provided makefile
- Capture output (build commands)
- Transform GCC commands to Clang commands
- Link bitcode files





"Operations" Structure Recovery

- List of "operation" structures
- Grep for definitions in includes
- Use c2xml on relevant header files
- Recover .unlocked_ioctl offset

Ioctl Handler Recovery

- Run analyses on the linked driver bitcode files and search for uses of the "operations" structures.
- Look for assignments at the offsets recovered
- If found, we've found the ioctl handler for that driver, and we store the name.

```
static const struct file_operations IspFileOper = {
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Device Name Recovery

root@F3116:/ # ls -l /dev/ | grep "camera-isp" crw-rw---- system camera 243, 0 2017-05-18 08:43 camera-isp

- Where is this device file and what is it called?
- Recall our journey through the registration of a device.
- If there's a device file created, it must be associated with the operations structure we've found!
- We use analysis to recover static names

Dynamic Names

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- Unfortunately the names aren't always static.
- We miss dynamic names and must fallback to manual analysis.

```
VOS_INT __init RNIC_InitNetCard(VOS_VOID)
{
```

```
snprintf(pstDev->name, sizeof(pstDev->name),
    "%s%s",
    RNIC_DEV_NAME_PREFIX,
    g_astRnicManageTbl[ucIndex].pucRnicNetCardName);
```





Command Value + Type Recovery

- Found the ioctl handler function, we run LLVM analyses on the function.
- Know the arguments of interest.
- We search for equality comparisons on "command", and keep track of the constraints on a given path.
- Search for copy_from_user using "param"
- If found, we find the type associated with the first argument.
- Follow functions that are passed "param" and/or "command"

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- Our system that attempts to solve this problem *automatically*.



Structure Definition Recovery

- Have the GCC build commands
- Know the file we're looking at
- Use GCC command with -E
- Get a HUGE (40k+ line) file which **somewhere** will include the structure definition.
- Run our good friend c2xml on the file and get an equally massive xml file.
- Python passes to extract the struct + struct dependencies, account for padding, recover enum values, etc.

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20 <symbol type="node" id="_17" ident="func" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="124" start-col="13" end-line="124" endcol="18" bit-size="64" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type="_18"/>

21 <symbol type="node" id="_19" ident="file" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="125" start-col="13" end-line="125" endcol="18" bit-size="64" alignment="8" offset="8" base-type="_20"/>

22 <symbol type="node" id="_21" ident="line" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="126" start-col="11" end-line="126" endcol="15" bit-size="32" alignment="4" offset="16" base-type-builtin="unsigned int"/>

23 <symbol type="node" id="_22" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="137" start-col="3" end-line="137" end-col="3" bitsize="128" alignment="8" offset="24" base-type="_23"/>

24 </symbol>

25 <symbol type="pointer" id="_18" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="124" start-col="13" end-line="124" end-col="14" bitsize="64" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type-builtin="char"/>

26 <symbol type="pointer" id="_20" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="125" start-col="13" end-line="125" end-col="14" bitsize="64" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type-builtin="char"/>

27 <symbol type="union" id="_23" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="127" start-col="8" end-line="137" end-col="3" bitsize="128" alignment="8" offset="0">

28 <symbol type="node" id="_24" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="131" start-col="4" end-line="131" end-col="4" bitsize="128" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type="_25"/>

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30 <symbol type="node" id="_32" ident="miss_hit" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="136" start-col="17" end-line="136" endcol="28" bit-size="128" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type="_33"/>

31 </symbol>

32 <symbol type="struct" id="_25" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="128" start-col="10" end-line="131" end-col="4" bitsize="128" alignment="8" offset="0">

33 <symbol type="node" id="_26" ident="correct" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="129" start-col="18" end-line="129" endcol="25" bit-size="64" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type-builtin="unsigned long"/>

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35 </symbol>

36 <symbol type="struct" id="_29" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="132" start-col="10" end-line="135" end-col="4" bitsize="128" alignment="8" offset="0">

37 <symbol type="node" id="_30" ident="miss" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="133" start-col="133" end-line="133" end-line="122" bit-size="64" alignment="8" offset="0" base-type-builtin="unsigned long"/>

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39 </symbol>

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41 <symbol type="node" id="_34" ident="data_access_exceeds_word_size" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="143" start-col="122"
end-line="147" end-col="1" static="1" inline="1" toplevel="1" bit-size="-1" alignment="0" offset="0" base-type="_35"/>

42 <symbol type="function" id="_35" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="143" start-col="151" end-line="147" end-col="1" bitsize="-1" alignment="0" offset="0" base-type-builtin="void"/>

43 <symbol type="node" id="_36" ident="data_access_exceeds_word_size" file="/home/jay/timing/xa/llvm_out/drivers/misc/mediatek/cameraisp/src/mt6755/camera_isp.preprocessed" start-line="149" start-col="122"
end-line="150" end-col="1" static="1" inline="1" toplevel="1" bit-size="-1" alignment="0" offset="0" base-type="_37"/>

```
<DataModel byte size="136" name="ISP RT BUF INFO STRUCT" type="struct">
 1
          <Number name="memID" size="32"/>
 2
 3
          <Number name="size" size="32"/>
 4
          <Number name="base vAddr" size="64"/>
 5
          <Number name="base pAddr" size="32"/>
 6
          <Number name="timeStampS" size="32"/>
7
8
9
          <Number name="timeStampUs" size="32"/>
          <Number name="bFilled" size="32"/>
          <Number name="bProcessRaw" size="32"/>
10
          <Block name="image" offset="36" ref="ISP_RT_IMAGE_INFO_STRUCT"/>
11
          <Block name="rrzInfo" offset="88" ref="ISP_RT_RRZ_INFO_STRUCT"/>
          <Block name="dmaoCrop" offset="112" ref="ISP_RT_DMAO_CROPPING_STRUCT"/>
12
          <Number name="bDequeued" size="32"/>
13
14
          <Number name="bufIdx" size="32"/>
      </DataModel>
15
```



Awesome!

- Now we're entirely **interface aware**.
- We know where the device file is, we know what commands we can pass it, and we know what arguments those commands take.
- Need instances of those structures so that we can actually exercise the behaviour of the device.



- Our system that attempts to solve this problem *automatically*.





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Structure Generation

- Harder than it seems
- Embedded structures and pointers





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Type Specific Value Generation

- Generate value(s) for each field in the structure
 - Note that since we now have the type information, we can be intelligent about this!



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MangoFuzz

- Written in Python
- Consumes XML spec file(s)
- XML spec files detail the interface information (device path, ioctl command ID, target argument, and argument definition)
- Outputs binary blobs, an array of mappings (if needed), and interface info

XML Spec (jpit)

```
1 <Mango author="jay` bot" description="autogenerated jpit" version="1.0">
2
3
      <Config>
          <devname value="/dev/camera-isp"/>
4
          <ioctl id value="2148559647"/>
5
          <target_struct value="ISP_REGISTER_USERKEY_STRUCT"/>
6
      </Config>
7
8
9
      <DataModel byte size="16" name="ISP REGISTER USERKEY STRUCT" type="struct">
          <Number name="userKey" size="32"/>
10
          <String length="4" name="padding256"/>
11
          <Pointer base="char" elem size="1" length="8" name="userName" offset="8" ptr depth="1" ptr to="String"/>
12
13
      </DataModel>
14
15 </Mango>
```



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On Device Execution

- When it comes time to actually call ioctl(), it needs to be done on the device itself.
- Must be an actual execution component running on the device.
- We connect the analysis host and the device via ADB (Android Debug Bridge).

On Device Execution

- The executor runs on the device and listens for data that will be sent by the fuzzer component
- At this point, it will map the binary data into memory, and do the necessary pointer fixups.
- It will then open the device file specified, and call ioctl() with the command value sent, and the now memory mapped argument/structure

How do we detect a bug?

- Device reboots
- the kernel backtrace/oops is saved in /sys/fs/pstore/console-ramoops
- We use this to triage crashes

Time To Test!

<u>Manufacturer</u>	Device	<u>Chipset</u>		
Google	Pixel	Qualcomm		
HTC	E9 Plus	Mediatek		
HTC	One M9	Qualcomm		
Huawei	P9 Lite	Huawei		
Huawei	Honor 8	Huawei		
Samsung	Galaxy S6	Samsung		
Sony	Xperia XA	Mediatek		

Device Name Recovery

loctl Handlers	Device Names Automatically Identified
789	469

- We automatically identify device names for roughly 60% of the ioctl handlers.
- Most of these misses come from mainline drivers, which have a tendency to use dynamic names.

Type + Command ID Recovery

<u>User</u>	Argu	umen	<u>t Ty</u>	<u>pes</u>	

Command ID's Recovered	Long/CTU	Scalar	Struct	Struct w/ Pointers
3565	1688	526	961	390

- For 47% of the commands, the user argument is used either as C Long, or is used as an address for copy_to_user, in these cases, no type recovery is needed.
- For the rest (53%), the user argument should be a pointer.
- Command ID recovery. Random sample verification of 5 ioctls for each phone (35 total handlers). 90% accuracy.

Fuzzing Evaluation

- 4 variants
- Syzkaller with:
 - Extracted Device Path
 - Extracted Device Path and loctl Numbers
 - Extracted Device Path, loctl Numbers, and Structures (DIFUZE
- MangoFuzz
 - Extracted Device Path, loctl Numbers, and Structures (DIFUZE^M)

(PATH) (PATH+NUM) (DIFUZE^S)

Fuzzing Results

	PATH	PATH+NUM	DIFUZE ^s	DIFUZE ^m	Total Unique
E9 Plus	0	4	6	6	6
Galaxy S6	-	-	-	0	0
Honor 8	0	1	2	2	2
One M9	0	3	3	2	3
P9 Lite	0	2	5	5	6
Pixel	1	2	5	3	5
Xperia XA	2	10	13	12	14
Total	3	22	34	30	36

Some Fun Bugs


M4U Out Of Bounds Write

```
1 int config_mau(M4U_MAU_STRUCT mau)
2 {
                                                            free id set to -1
 3
      int free id = -1;
      for (i = 0; i < M4U0 MAU NR; i++) {</pre>
 4
 5
          if (0 != gM4u0 mau[i].Enabled) {
 6
               // Start Monitor
 7
           } else {
 8
9
               free id = i;
10
      }
11
     . . .
     if (free_id == -1) {
12
          if (mau.force == 0)
13
14
               return -1;
15
                                                Incorrect else and free id is still -1
16
     else {
         free id = gMAU candidate id;
17
18
          . . .
19
     }
20
21
     gM4u0 mau[free id].Enabled = 1;
22
     gM4u0_mau[free_id].MVAStart = MVAStart; -
                                                                            Out of Bounds write to index -1
23
     gM4u0_mau[free_id].MVAEnd = MVAEnd;
24
     gM4u0_mau[free_id].port = mau.port;
25}
```

BUG() - CVE-2017-0636

Saw the following in the last kmsg:

"Unable to handle kernel paging request at virtual address 0000dead"

BUG() - CVE-2017-0636

BUG() - CVE-2017-0636

mmap(0xd000, ...) = 0xd000

Bypass assert and trigger memory corruption

CVE-2017-15307

- Suddenly, fuzzer could no longer find device
- Serial Number had changed to "^RDO>I"

Conclusion

- Driver fuzzing can yield a lot of bugs
- Modelling the interface correctly is important
- DIFUZE automatically extracts this info to make fuzzing easy

Questions?