0-Knowledge Fuzzing

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Disclaimer

In this talk you won’t see all those formulas, formal definition, code snippets and bullets.

From past experiences the speaker learned that all the aforementioned elements are no useful in making people understand your idea. You instead will see a lot of funny pictures which the speaker hopes will convey better understanding of the ideas explained in the talk.

\[(S_Nf)(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left[ a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx) \right], \quad N \geq 0\]

You don’t want slides like this, do you?
Motivations

That chart explained the quantum Hall effect. Now, if you'll bear with me for a moment, this next graph shows rainfall over the Amazon Basin...

If you keep saying "bear with me for a moment", people take a while to figure out that you're just showing them random slides.
Questions!
Fuzzing
How it used to be
How it is today
(aka the reason of this talk)
Dumb fuzzing
Smart Fuzzing
Evolutionary Based Fuzzing
The idea

Static analysis metrics → Data tainting → In-memory fuzzing → Code coverage/fault monitor

The idea
The surface
We need a filter
Cyclomatic complexity
This one
Not this one
Original formula

\[ M = E - N + 2P \]

Number of edges

Number of nodes

Connected components
Why? Cyclomatic number

\[ M = E - N + P \]
Formula

\[ M = E - N + 2 \]
Problem
Dominator tree
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

I NEED TO ASK OUR VP OF SALES A QUESTION.

WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!

YOU CAN'T SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH A VICE PRESIDENT.

YOU NEED TO TALK TO YOUR BOSS, WHO TALKS TO HIS BOSS, WHO TALKS TO SOMEONE WHO IS FRIENDS WITH THE VP OF SALES, WHO THEN TALKS TO HIM.

WOULDN'T THAT VIRTUALLY GUARANTEE THAT THE WRONG QUESTION GETS ASKED?

IT'S BETTER TO HAVE THE RIGHT PERSON ASK THE WRONG QUESTION THAN THE WRONG PERSON ASK THE RIGHT QUESTION.

DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?

TALK TO MY SECRETARY.

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Dominator tree
Dominators
Implicit loops
REIL

GOTCHA!
Is that enough?
Not enough

Of course not, more heuristics needed

```c
void *safe_strncpy(void *old_dest, void *src, int size){
    void *dst = realloc(old_dest, size +1);
    strncpy(dst, src, size);
    return dst;
}
```
Add your own

For static analysis we use

[Logo of Zynamics BinNavi]
Questions!
Data Tainting
Dytan
Taint sources
Markings granularity
Propagation

\textcolor{purple}{\textbf{add eax, ebx, edx}}
Output

Registers

Memory locations
Questions!
In-memory fuzzing
Why?
Problems
Expertise and patience
Memory instability
False positives
False negatives
Mutation loop insertion
What do we do?

- Hook image
- Hook functions
- Hook instructions
First approach
For instance...

30f064-30f067

ABCD ➔ 0x8a Y 0x00

K
Second approach
Example

30f064-30f067
  ABCD

30f084-30f097
  0x89 K D F 0x96
  0x00 J K U Y W 0xA7
  0xB8 0x00 0x10 A T N
  0x00 0xD3
Code coverage
How?

Good sample

Score

Evil sample

Score

Compare
Halting

\[ C_{\text{good}} = C_{\text{evil}} + t \]

- Code coverage good sample
- Code coverage evil sample
- User-supplied threshold
What do we use?

- Code coverage
- Faults monitor
DEMO
Future – A reasoner

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Thanks
Questions!
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