



Modern Fuzzing of C/C++ projects

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Agenda

1. TODO: write agenda
2. ???
3. Slides
4. Workshop
- 5.





My first year in university

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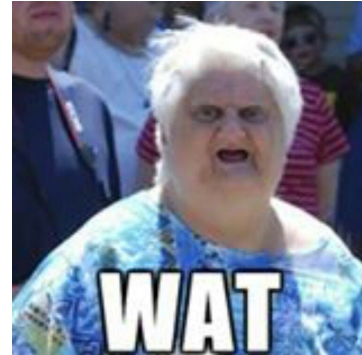
```
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```

```
Enter n to compute n! : 12345678990
```

```
-539222898! = 1
```



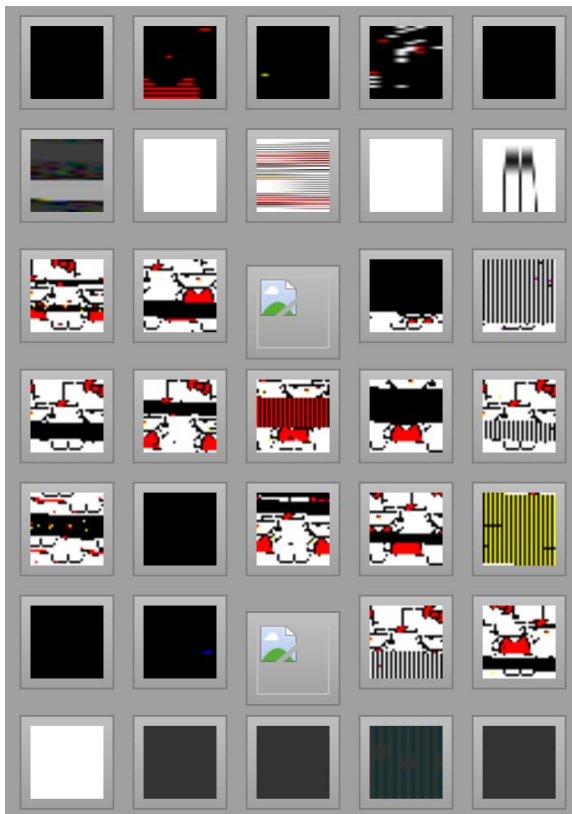


Fuzzing



Fuzzing

A software testing technique, often automated or semi-automated, that involves passing invalid, unexpected or random input to a program and monitor result for crashes, failed assertions, races, leaks, etc.





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Vocabulary

- **Target**
 - Consumes an array of bytes
 - Calls the code we want to test
- **Fuzzer**
 - A tool that feed the target with different random inputs
- **Corpus**
 - A set of valid & invalid inputs for the target
 - Collected manually, by fuzzing, or by crawling





Fuzzer types

Overview



Fuzzer types

Generation Based

Generate from scratch with
no prior state



Example

https://bugs.webkit.org/show_bug.cgi?id=60831

```
<script>
document.body = document.createElement('iframe');
</script>
```





Fuzzer types

Mutation Based

Mutate existing state
based on some rules



Example

crlbug.com/552046

```
--- orig.pdf
+++ crash.pdf
@@ -57,7 +57,7 @@
  /DecodeParms [null 8 0 R]
  /Type /XObject
  /Width 1760
- /Filter [/FlateDecode /DCTDecode]
+ /Filter [/JBIG2Decode /DCTDecode]
  /Height 1248
  /Length 2277
```





Fuzzer types

Evolutionary

Generation or mutation
based or both,
in-process with code
coverage feedback



Example

crlbug.com/575205

```
SELECT'\xef(\xfb;DS\x1aLEETABL\xfeES'REGEX  
P';0\t\tC LE|A*(\xc8*.*!*)*h*00\x0b$T''&'
```





Fuzzing in the past

Old school fuzzing



Routine

1. Generate an HTML page





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Let's write some code

Lesson 02