Dynamic analysis for C++ (1)

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Outline



- The sanitizers
- Valgrind / Dr. Memory
- Dynamic observation tools
- RTTI for mocking
- Advanced: Fuzzing (AFL++)

The sanitizers

- Address sanitizer
- Thread sanitizer
- Undefined-Behavior sanitizer

- Memory Sanitizer
- Hardware-assisted Address Sanitizer
- DataFlow Sanitizer
- ...



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intro make deepclean benchmarks
rm -f main main.o
rm -f benchmarks.txt
make asan=1
make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/asan/intro'
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -fsanitize=address -fno-omit-frame-pointer -c main.cpp
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -fsanitize=address -fno-omit-frame-pointer -o main main.o
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/asan/intro'
time ./main
       0m0.020s
real
                                                                   real
                                                                                    0m0.020s
       0m0.020s
       0m0.000s
                                                                                    0m0.020s
                                                                   user
make clean
make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/asan/intro'
                                                                                    0m0.000s
rm -f main main.o
                                                                   SVS
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/asan/intro'
make asan=0
make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/asan/intro'
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -c main.cpp
                                                                     real
                                                                                     0m0.016s
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -o main main.o
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/asan/intro'
                                                                                     0m0.013s
                                                                     user
time ./main
                                                                     SVS
                                                                                     0m0.003s
       0m0.016s
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       0m0.003s
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make asan=1
make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/asan/oob'
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -fsanitize=address -fno-omit-frame-pointer -g -c main.cpp
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -fsanitize=address -fno-omit-frame-pointer -g -o main main.o
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/asan/oob'
   #0 0x55fcb5592259 in main /tmp/asan/oob/main.cpp:6
   #1 0x7f3636a3c28f (/usr/lib/libc.so.6+0x2328f)
   #2 0x7f3636a3c349 in __libc_start_main (/usr/lib/libc.so.6+0x23349)
   #3 0x55fcb55920a4 in _start (/tmp/asan/oob/main+0x10a4)
  ldress 0x7ffd326b415c is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 92 in frame
   #0 0x55fcb5592188 in main /tmp/asan/oob/main.cpp:2
 This frame has 1 object(s):
   [48, 88) 'arr' (line 3) <== Memory access at offset 92 overflows this variable
HINT: this may be a false positive if your program uses some custom stack unwind mechanism, swapcontext or vfork
     (longimp and C++ exceptions *are* supported)
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /tmp/asan/oob/main.cpp:6 in main
 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):
 Addressable:
 Partially addressable: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
 Heap left redzone:
 Freed heap region:
 Stack left redzone:
 Stack mid redzone:
  Stack right redzone:
  Stack after return:
                       f8 READ of size 4 at 0x7ffd326b415c thread T0
 Stack use after scope:
 Global redzone:
                                #0 0x55fcb5592259 in main /tmp/asan/oob/main.cpp:6
 Global init order:
                                #1 0x7f3636a3c28f (/usr/lib/libc.so.6+0x2328f)
 Poisoned by user:
                                #2 0x7f3636a3c349 in __libc_start_main (/usr/lib/libc.so.6+0x23349)
 Container overflow:
 Array cookie:
                                #3 0x55fcb55920a4 in start (/tmp/asan/oob/main+0x10a4)
 Intra object redzone:
 ASan internal:
 Left alloca redzone:
 Right alloca redzone:
 ==16562==ABORTING
real 0m0.022s
user 0m0.016s
      0m0.006s
make: [Makefile:32: benchmarks] Error 1 (ignored)
make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/asan/oob'
rm -f main main.o
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/asan/oob'
make asan=0
make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/asan/oob'
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -c main.cpp
/usr/bin/g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic -00 -o main main.o
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/asan/oob'
time ./main
real 0m0.019s
user 0m0.018s
      0m0.000s
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→ oob make benchmarks

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#include <iostream>
       auto foo() {
           return &a;
       int main(){
           auto ptr = foo();
           *ptr = 42;
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           return 0;
Output of x86-64 gcc 12.2 (Compiler #1) 8 X
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Execution build compiler returned: 0
Program returned: 1
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31665==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free on address 0x000106800730 at pc 0x0001043e3f40 bp 0x00016ba1f420 sp 0x00016ba1f418
 WRITE of size 4 at 0x000106800730 thread T0
   #0 0x1043e3f3c in main+0xe8 (a.out:arm64+0x100003f3c)
   #1 0x1b2287e4c (<unknown module>)
0x000106800730 is located 0 bytes inside of 4-byte region [0x000106800730,0x000106800734)
freed by thread T0 here:
   #0 0x1047ee330 in wrap__ZdlPv+0x74 (libclang_rt.asan_osx_dynamic.dylib:arm64e+0x4e330)
   #1 0x1043e3eec in main+0x98
   #2 0x1b2287e4c (<unknown m
                                               #include <iostream>
previously allocated by thread
   #0 0x1047edef0 in wrap Znw
   #1 0x1043e3e78 in main+0x24
                                               #include <memory>
   #2 0x1b2287e4c (<unknown m
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap
Shadow bytes around the buggy a
 0x007020d20090: fa fa fa fa fa
                                                int main()
 0x007020d200a0: fa fa fa fa fa
 0x007020d200b0: fa fa fa fa fa
 0x007020d200c0: fa fa fa fa fa
 0x007020d200d0: fa fa fa fa fa
 >0x007020d200e0: fa fa fa fa fa
                                                         auto ptr = new int(42);
 0x007020d200f0: fa fa 00 00 fa
 0x007020d20100: fa fa fa fa fa
 0x007020d20110: fa fa fa fa fa
                                                         delete ptr;
 0x007020d20120: fa fa fa fa fa
 0x007020d20130: fa fa fa fa fa
                                                         *ptr = 32;
Shadow byte legend (one shadow |
  Addressable:
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auto foo() -> decltype(auto)
           int a[] = \{10, 20, 30, 40\};
           return &a;
       auto main() -> int
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           auto *ret = foo();
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           *((int *)ret) = 100;
```

```
→ asan c++ a.cpp -fsanitize=address -std=c++17
a.cpp:6:10: warning: address of stack memory associated with local variable 'a' returned [-Wreturn-stack-address]
```

return &a;

- 1 warning generated.
- → asan ./a.out
- → asan

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```
auto main() -> int
{
    auto *ptr = new int{42};
    delete ptr;
    delete ptr;
}
```

```
asan ./a.out
 =32442==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: attempting double-free on 0x000102400730 in thread TO:
    #0 0x100426330 in wrap__ZdlPv+0x74 (libclang_rt.asan_osx_dynamic.dylib:arm64e+0x4e330)
   #1 0x10001bf48 in main+0xb4 (a.out:arm64+0x100003f48)
   #2 0x1b2287e4c (<unknown module>)
0x000102400730 is located 0 bytes inside of 4-byte region [0x000102400730,0x000102400734)
freed by thread T0 here:
   #0 0x100426330 in wrap__ZdlPv+0x74 (libclang_rt.asan_osx_dynamic.dylib:arm64e+0x4e330)
   #1 0x10001bf2c in main+0x98 (a.out:arm64+0x100003f2c)
    #2 0x1b2287e4c (<unknown module>)
previously allocated by thread T0 here:
    #0 0x100425ef0 in wrap__Znwm+0x74 (libclang_rt.asan_osx_dynamic.dylib:arm64e+0x4def0)
   #1 0x10001beb8 in main+0x24 (a.out:arm64+0x100003eb8)
    #2 0x1b2287e4c (<unknown module>)
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: double-free (libclang_rt.asan_osx_dynamic.dylib:arm64e+0x4e330) i
==32442==ABORTING
      32442 abort
                        ./a.out
→ asan
```

asan c++ a.cpp -fsanitize=address -std=c++17



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int main(){
           auto ptr = new int(42);
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 ASM generation compiler returned: 0
 Execution build compiler returned: 0
 Program returned: 1
```

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Address Sanitizer Algorithm



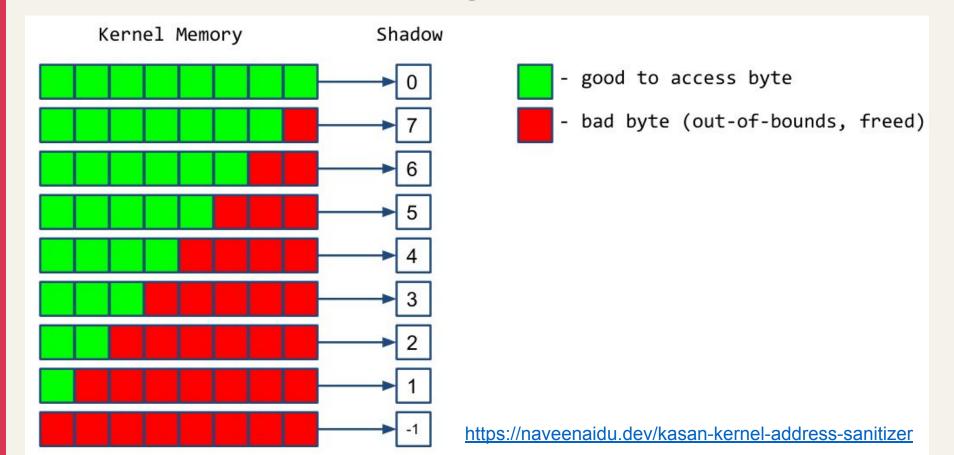
Memory mapping and Instrumentation

The virtual address space is divided into 2 disjoint classes:

- Main application memory (Mem): this memory is used by the regular application code.
- Shadow memory (Shadow): this memory contains the shadow values (or metadata).
 There is a correspondence between the shadow and the main application memory.
 Poisoning a byte in the main memory means writing some special value into the corresponding shadow memory.

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Address Sanitizer Algorithm https://github.com/google/sanitizers/wiki/AddressSanitizerAlgorithm



The instrumentation looks like this:

```
byte *shadow_address = MemToShadow(address);
byte shadow_value = *shadow_address;
if (shadow_value) {
  if (SlowPathCheck(shadow_value, address, kAccessSize)) {
    ReportError(address, kAccessSize, kIsWrite);
  }
}
```

```
// Check the cases where we access first k bytes of the qword
// and these k bytes are unpoisoned.
bool SlowPathCheck(shadow_value, address, kAccessSize) {
   last_accessed_byte = (address & 7) + kAccessSize - 1;
   return (last_accessed_byte >= shadow_value);
}
```

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64-bit

Shadow = (Mem >> 3) + 0x7fff8000;

[0x10007fff8000, 0x7fffffffffff]	HighMem
[0x02008fff7000, 0x10007fff7fff]	HighShadow
[0x00008fff7000, 0x02008fff6fff]	ShadowGap
[0x00007fff8000, 0x00008fff6fff]	LowShadow
[0x000000000000, 0x00007fff7fff]	LowMem

32 bit

Shadow = (Mem >> 3) + 0x20000000;

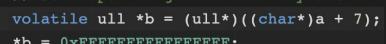
[0x40000000, 0xffffffff]	HighMem
[0x28000000, 0x3fffffff]	HighShadow
[0x24000000, 0x27ffffff]	ShadowGap
[0x20000000, 0x23ffffff]	LowShadow
[0x00000000, 0x1fffffff]	LowMem

False negative

https://godbolt.org/z/En38hne81

```
#include <iostream>
    using ull = unsigned long long;
    using ll = long long;
4 \vee int main() {
        // Allocate 8 bytes
```

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// Set b pointing to the 7th byte of a
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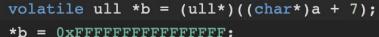


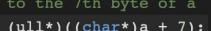


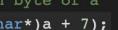












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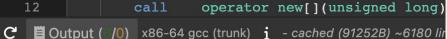
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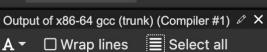
.string "\n"



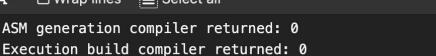
















<< (11)*b << "\n";

 $<< a[0] << "\t" << a[1] << "\n"$

<< int(0xFF000000) << "\t"

return 0;

std::cout

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16 delete[] a;

int $*a = new int[2]{0};$

.LC1:

main:

Program returned: 0

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- .LCO:
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- .string "\t"

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The key is:

What's the shadow value while

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ASM generation compiler returned: 0
Execution build compiler returned: 0
Program returned: 0
   /app/example.cpp:9:8: runtime error: store to misaligned address 0x000001e52eb7 for type 'volatile ull', wl
   0x000001e52eb7: note: pointer points here
   /app/example.cpp:14:12: runtime error: load of misaligned address 0x000001e52eb7 for type 'volatile ull',
   0x000001e52eb7: note: pointer points here
           -16777216
   -16777216
```

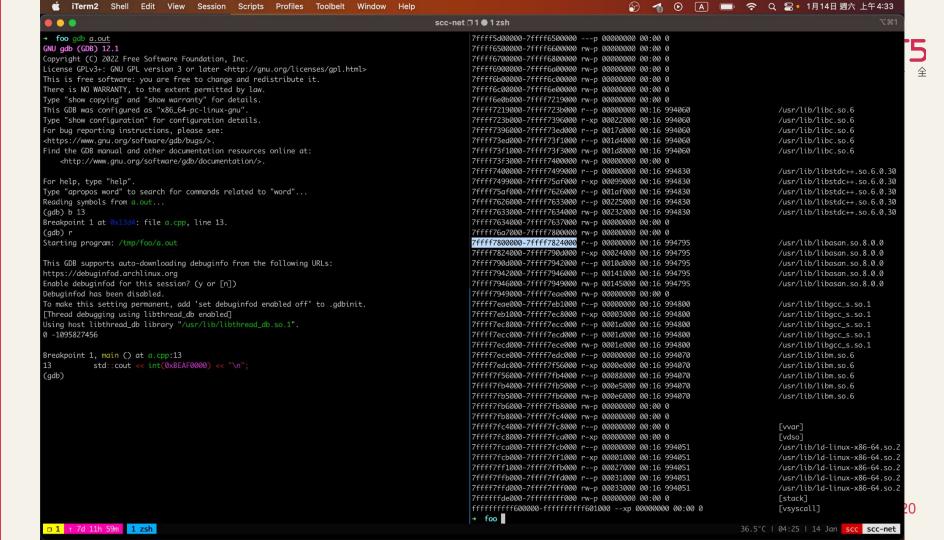
Wait, ASLR?



3.3 Run-time Library

The main purpose of the run-time library is to manage the shadow memory. At application startup the entire shadow region is mapped so that no other part of the program can use it. The *Bad* segment of the shadow memory is protected. On Linux the shadow region is always unoccupied at startup so the memory mapping always succeeds. On MacOS we need to disable the address space layout randomization (ASLR). Our preliminary experiments show that the same shadow memory layout also works on Windows.

[1



Thread Sanitizer



Thread Sanitizer Algorithm





References



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