Chaos Engineering

Recitation 9, CMU 17-313, Fall 2020

Goal: During this recitation, we will explore deploying Mayan EDMS with Kubernetes and deploy an application using a typical microservice architecture.

Task:

1. Clone and build Filibuster:

```
git clone git@github.com:CMU-313/filibuster.git
cd filibuster
conda create -n recitation9 python=3.6 anaconda
conda activate recitation9
conda config --set pip_interop_enabled True
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Note: If you already installed and cd'd to this directory, remember to activate the conda virtual environment.

2. Run the integration test for the users service:

```
python -m pytest -vv -s --cov=tests/cinema -k
test cinema user user bookings
```

3. Generate code coverage metrics and examine the code coverage metrics:

```
coverage html
```

Open the htmlcov/tests cinema services users py.html file in your browser.

4. Within your group, look at the code coverage metrics reported in:

```
htmlcov/tests cinema services users py.html
```

5. Based on the code coverage metrics reported, what are the types of failures that we might be worried about and would want to test further?

For each failure, do the following:

- a. Identify the precise failure you are concerned with and the line number where you think the failure will occur.
- b. Hypothesize what will happen if this failure occurs. For example, what will the output of the bookings service be?
- 6. Within your group, examine the code for other types of failures that might happen that might not be captured by the code coverage metrics.

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- a. Identify the precise failure you are concerned with and the line number where you think the failure will occur.
- **b.** Hypothesize what will happen if this failure occurs. For example, what will the output of the bookings service be?
- 7. Run the Filibuster tool to perform chaos experiments:

```
python -m pytest -vv -s -k test cinema user user faulty bookings
```

You will find a vulnerability.

You will have to address two things based to address this vulnerability.

a. Fix the code to prevent against the vulnerability.

Hint: If you are having trouble finding the vulnerability, use the stacktrace and what we learned in code archaeology to localize the fault.

b. Fix the test to compensate for your fix. If you returned an error to deal with the vulnerability, the test will have to be adjusted to pass when it sees that error.

Hint: The test is only assuming everything is going to work by default.

c. Does the test pass that first vulnerability?

If so, there are two others! See if you can find them and fix them.

d. When you're done, run the following to generate a new coverage report.

```
python -m pytest -vv -s --cov=tests/cinema -k
test_cinema_user_user_faulty_bookings
coverage html
```

How does it look? What happened to the code coverage metricin?

Were you able to predict these vulnerabilities?