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README.md

# TriforceLinuxSyscallFuzzer

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New: For those looking to play with TriforceAFL and TLSF, Richard Johnson created a Dockerfile which installs both (and even builds a Linux kernel for you). It's available here <https://hub.docker.com/r/moflow/afl-triforce/tags/>.

This is a collection of files used to perform system call fuzzing of Linux x86\_64 kernels using AFL and QEMU. To use it you will need TriforceAFL from <https://github.com/nccgroup/TriforceAFL> and a kernel image to fuzz. Scripts assume that TriforceAFL is found in `$TAFL` or `../TriforceAFL/` (N.B. building `testAfl` requires that `../TriforceAFL/config.h` exist).

## Building

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To build:

```
make
```

## Fuzzing

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To run, first install a kernel into `./kern/bzImage` and extract `/proc/kallsyms` into `./kern/kallsyms`. Set `K=kern` environment variable to point to your kernel. Now run:

```
make inputs
./runFuzz -M M0
```

Note that the `runFuzz` script expects a master or slave name, as it always runs in master/slave mode. See the `runFuzz` script for more usage information.

Also Note that this only creates a small set of example inputs. To test a large number of important system calls, you will probably want to generate one example of each system call, or at least one example for every "shape" of system call. These should be placed in `inputs/`. See `gen2.py` for an example.

## Reproducing

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To reproduce test cases (such as crashes) run:

```
./runTest inputs/ex1
./runTest outputs/crashes/id*
```

You can also run the driver out of the emulated environment with the `-t` option, with verbose logging with `-vv` and without actually performing the system calls with `-x`:

```
./driver -tvvx < inputs/ex1
strace ./driver -t < inputs/ex1
```

It is sometimes useful to be able to boot the kernel and interactively run tests. To do so, edit the `rootTemplate` files as you see fit (for example, to add more test tools to the root filesystem), then run:

```
./runCmd
```

Other commands other than the shell can be invoked by specifying them as command line arguments to `runCmd`. Note: when done with the shell, use `^A-c` to get the QEMU prompt and type `quit`.

## Debugging

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Debugging is easiest with a kernel built with debugging symbols enabled. Use `runTest` to start the kernel and run a test through the driver, or use `runCmd` to manually run a test case from the shell. Edit your run script to include the `-s` option when starting `afl-qemu-system-trace`. This will enable `gdb` support on TCP port 1234. Use `getvmlinux` to extract the `vmlinux` kernel image from your `bzImage` kernel and run `gdb` after the system has booted:

```
cp kern/bzImage .
./getvmlinux
gdb ./vmlinux
target remote :1234
```

```
break somefunction
continue
```

You can attach the debugger after `runTest` has caused a crash or before you manually trigger then bug in `runCmd` .

Note that Linux sources are compiled with optimization turned on by default. This can make debugging confusing and difficult. You can disable optimization on a file-by-file basis by editing the Linux make file for the subdirectory a file is in and adding `CFLAGS_name.o = -O0` to the `Makefile` . For example editing `kernel/Makefile` and adding `CFLAGS_sys_ni.o = -O0` will disable optimization when building `kernel/sys_ni.o` .

## Utility

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The `getSyms` shell script uses `runCmd` to execute `cat /proc/kallsyms` and extract it to a local file named `kallsyms` . This is typically used to prep your kernel for fuzzing:

- `run K=yourKernDir ./getSyms` to get `kallsyms`
- `run mv kallsyms yourKernDir` to install it

## Bugs

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Note: When fuzzing a Linux 2.\* kernel you will need to enable the CPU timer. When the timer is not enabled panic and logging detection do not seem to operate properly and panics result in hangs. To enable the timer, call `startForkserver(1)` in `driver.c` instead of `startForkserver(0)` . This issue does not seem to occur in Linux3.\* and Linux4.\* kernels.