

# Lab 08 Nailgun Defense

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**Question 1:(20%) Can you prove that (1) you have replaced the kernel (with "uname -r" or other approaches), and (2) you have built the nailgun module with new headers? Please provide a figure.**

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claudiacumberbatch — pi@raspberrypi: ~ — ssh pi@172.20.10.3 — 80x24

ssh: connect to host 192.168.54.2 port 22: Connection refused
[(base) claudiacumberbatch@ClaudiadeMacBook-Air ~ % ssh pi@172.20.10.3 ]
[pi@172.20.10.3's password: ]
Permission denied, please try again.
[pi@172.20.10.3's password: ]
Linux raspberrypi 4.14.114-v7l-MY_CUSTOM_KERNEL+ #1 SMP Fri Nov 15 10:26:34 CST
2024 armv7l

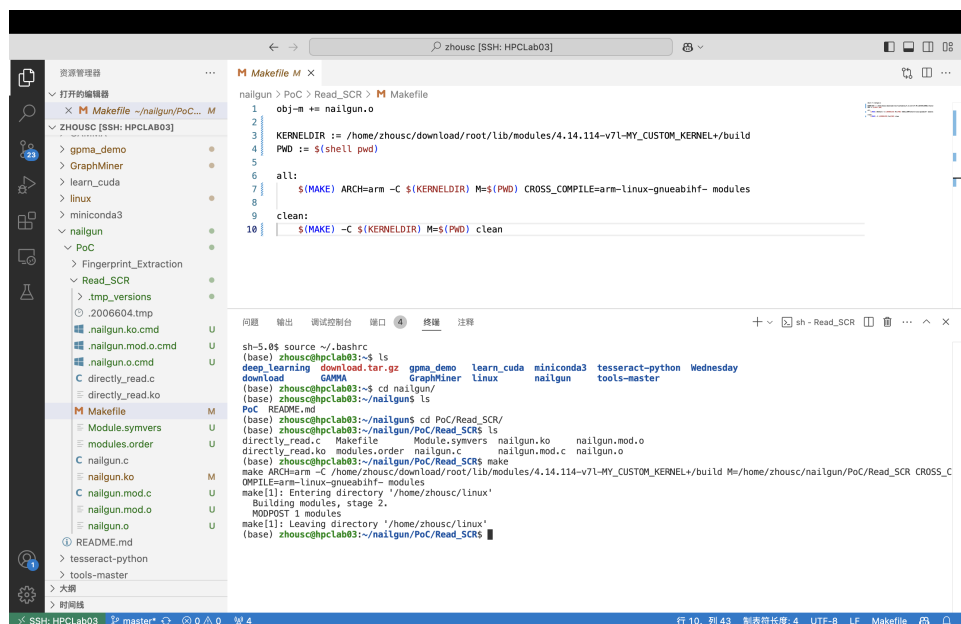
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individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Fri Nov 15 11:16:46 2024

SSH is enabled and the default password for the 'pi' user has not been changed.
This is a security risk – please login as the 'pi' user and type 'passwd' to set
a new password.

[pi@raspberrypi:~ $ uname -a ]
Linux raspberrypi 4.14.114-v7l-MY_CUSTOM_KERNEL+ #1 SMP Fri Nov 15 10:26:34 CST
2024 armv7l GNU/Linux
[pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ]
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the kernel has been replaced



new nailgun module

**Question 2:(20%) Can you run the Nailgun Attack on your new kernel? Please provide a figure. You can use "dmesg" to show the execution result of Nailgun Attack.**

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[ 14.781969] Bluetooth: RFCOMM TTY layer initialized
[ 14.782001] Bluetooth: RFCOMM socket layer initialized
[ 14.782019] Bluetooth: RFCOMM ver 1.11
[ 15.525752] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): wlan0: link becomes ready
[ 17.332597] ICMPv6: process 'dhcpcd' is using deprecated sysctl (syscall) net.ipv6.neigh.wlan0.retrans_time - use net.ipv6.neigh.wlan0.retrans_time_ms instead
[ 522.141663] nailgun: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
[ 522.141694] Step 1: Unlock debug and cross trigger registers
[ 522.141700] Step 2: Enable halting debug
[ 522.141705] Step 3: Halt the target processor
[ 522.141710] Step 4: Wait the target processor to halt
[ 522.141714] Step 5: Save context
[ 522.141719] Step 6: Switch to EL3
[ 522.141723] Step 7: Read SCR
[ 522.141728] Step 8: Restore context
[ 522.141733] Step 9: Send restart request to the target processor
[ 522.141738] Step 10: Wait the target processor to restart
[ 522.141744] All done! The value of SCR is 0x00000131
pi@raspberrypi:~$
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nailgun attack success

### Question 3

0. Page table assumption. The provided source code shows that the base address of level 1 page table is  $0x3200\ 0000$ . We assume that the base address of level 2 page table is  $0x3201\ 0000$  ( $0x4 - 0x8$ ) and  $0x3203\ 0000$  ( $0x0 - 0x4$ ), level 3 is  $0x3202\ 0000$ .

VTOR =  $0x8000\ 0040$  so  $SL0 = 0b01$  which means the translation table walk starts at level 1,  $T0SZ = 0b0000$  so  $n = 5$ .

My SID is 12110644 so  $IPA = 0x4003\ 0644$ .

1. Initial lookup. According to figure G4-16, descriptor address =  $0x3200\ 0000 + (0b01 \ll 3) = 0x3200\ 0008$ .
2. Level 1 lookup. Assume the value in  $0x3200\ 0008$  is  $0x3201\ xxx3$ . The next descriptor address =  $(0x3201\ xxx3 \gg 12 \ll 12) | (0b0000\ 0000\ 0000) = 0x3201\ x000$ .
3. Level 2 lookup. Assume the value in  $0x3201\ x000$  is  $0x3202\ xxx3$ . The next descriptor address =  $(0x3202\ xxx3 \gg 12 \ll 12) | (0b0001\ 1000\ 0000) = 0x3202\ x180$ .
4. Level 3 lookup. In protection, the last bit of this lookup should be set to 0 to indicate that this is invalid. But for now, we want to output the PA with the same value of IPA. We let the last two bits to be  $0b01$  so the translation finished here, and bits[39:12] should be  $0x40030$ . So we store  $0x4003\ 0001$  here.

Note that all the  $x$  value in the calculation process can simply be 0.

### Question 4

$IPA = 0x4211\ 0644 = 0b\ 0100\ 0010\ 0001\ 0001\ 0000\ 0110\ 0100\ 0100$ .

1. Initial lookup. The same as Question 3, descriptor address =  $0x3200\ 0008$ .
2. Level 1 lookup. The value in  $0x3200\ 0008$  is  $0x3201\ xxx3$ . The next descriptor address =  $(0x3201\ xxx3 \gg 12 \ll 12) | (0b0000\ 1000\ 0000) = 0x3201\ x080$ .
3. Level 2 lookup. Assume the value in  $0x3201\ x080$  is  $0x3202\ xxx3$ . The next

descriptor address =  $(0x3202 \gg 12 \ll 12) | (0b1000\ 1000\ 0000) = 0x3202x880$ .

4. Level 3 lookup. We let the last two bits to be  $0b01$  so the translation finished here, and bits[39:12] should be  $0x42110$ . So we store  $0x4211\ 0001$  here.