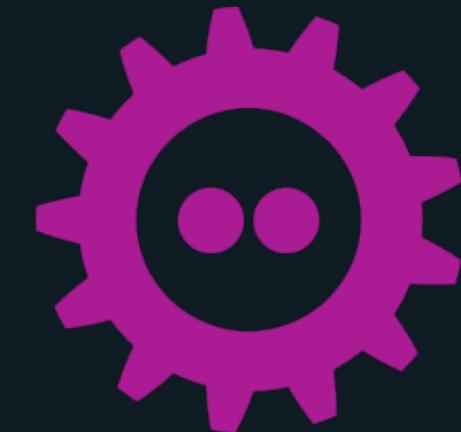


bpfcov

Coverage for eBPF programs

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Why?

- Lot of **eBPF** for tracing and security applications out there
- Lot of **developers** approaching eBPF
- No simple way for them to get **coverage** for their **eBPF code running in the Linux kernel**
- **Test** eBPF programs via BPF_PROG_TEST_RUN, but not all program types are supported
- Which path my eBPF code took while running in the kernel? Which **code regions or branches** got evaluated and to what?
- General **lack of tooling** in the **eBPF ecosystem**

/home/leodido/workspace/github.com/leodido/bpfcov/examples/src/raw_enter.bpf.c

Line	Count	Source (jump to first uncovered line)
1	1	// SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-2.0
2	1	#include "vmlinux.h"
3	1	#include <asm/unistd.h>
4	1	#include <bpf/bpf_helpers.h>
5	1	#include <bpf/bpf_core_read.h>
6	1	#include <bpf/bpf_tracing.h>
7		
8	1	char LICENSE[] SEC("license") = "GPL";
9		
10	1	const volatile int count = 0;
11		
12	1	SEC("raw_tp/sys_enter")
13	1	int BPF_PROG(hook_sys_enter)
14	1	{
15	1	bpf_printk("ciao0");
16		
17	1	struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *x = (struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *)ctx;
18	1	if (x->id != __NR_connect)
		Branch (18:7): [True: 0, False: 1]
19	1	{
20	0	return 0;
21	0	}
22		
23	10	for (int i = 1; i < count; i++)
		Branch (23:19): [True: 9, False: 1]
24	9	{
25	9	bpf_printk("ciao%d", i);
26	9	}
27		
28	1	return 0;
29	1	}

Goal

Gather **source-based code coverage** for our **eBPF applications**.

eBPF is:

- usually written in C
- compiled via Clang to BPF ELF .o files
 - LLVM BPF target
- loaded through the bpf() syscall
- executed by the eBPF Virtual Machine in the Linux kernel

What's source-based coverage?

- Line-level granularity is not enough
- AST → regions, branches, ...
- Better to find grasps in the code

The slide features a logo for the LLVM Virtual Developers' Meeting 2020. It contains two snippets of C code with coverage counts. The first snippet shows a function with a single if-statement. The second snippet shows a function with a more complex conditional logic. Below the code, a list of bullet points discusses the importance of branch coverage, mentioning conditions, execution paths, and the need to execute all paths.

Why is branch Coverage Important?

Line	Cnt	Code
9	1	bool foo(int x, int y) {
10	4	if ((x > 0) && (y > 0))
11	1	return true;
12	3	return false;
13	3	}
14	3	

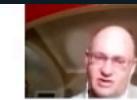
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13	4	
14	4	

- There are two *conditions* on line 10 that form a *decision*: $(x > 0)$, $(y > 0)$
- Line 11 shows that “return true” was executed once
 - What was the execution path through the control flow that *facilitated* this?
 - What was the execution path through the control flow *around* this?
 - If we don’t know, we can’t be sure we are executing all paths!
- Branch Coverage tells us this!
 - How many times is each condition *taken* (True) or *not taken* (False)?

Branch Coverage: Squeezing more out of LLVM Source-based Code Coverage
—
Alan Phipps

Texas INSTRUMENTS

Counter Region Mapping and Instrumentation



- Counters are inserted into basic blocks of generated code mapped to source
 - Counter1 instrumented to track
 - Region (9:24 → 10:23)
 - Function (line 9 – foo())
 - Line (line 10)
 - Statement: if-stmt
 - Counter2 instrumented to track
 - Region (10:18 → 10:25)
 - Statement (y > 0)
 - Counter3 instrumented to track
 - Region (11:0 → 11:12)
 - Line coverage (line 11)
 - (Counter1 – Counter3) tracks
 - Region (12:0 → 14:0)
 - Line coverage (line 13)

```
line  9: bool foo(int x, int y) {
          Counter1++
line 10: if ((x > 0) && (y > 0))
          ^Counter2++
          Counter3++
line 11:     return true;
line 12:
line 13:     return false;
line 14: }
```

Why is branch Coverage Important?



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|------|-----|--|
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| 10 | 4 | if ((x > 0) && (y > 0)) ^1 |
| 11 | 1 | return true; |
| 12 | 1 | |
| 13 | 3 | return false; |
| 14 | 3 | } |
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| 12 | 4 | } |
| 13 | 4 | |
| 14 | 4 | |
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Source-based code coverage¹ for C programs

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>

void ciao()
{
    printf("ciao\n");
}

void foo()
{
    printf("foo\n");
}

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    if (argc > 1)
    {
        foo();
        for (int i = 0; i < 22; i++) {
            ciao();
        }
    }
    printf("main\n");
}
```

```
$ clang \
-fprofile-instr-generate \
-fcoverage-mapping \
hello.c \
-o hello
```

```
$ ./hello yay
```

```
$ llvm-profdata merge \
-sparse default.profraw \
-o hello.profdata
```

```
$ llvm-cov show \
--show-line-counts-or-regions \
--show-branches=count \
--show-regions \
-instr-profile=hello.profdata \
hello
```

¹for more details visit the [LLVM docs](#)

```

1|  #include <stdio.h>
2|  #include <stdint.h>
3|
4|  void ciao()
5|  22|{
6|    22|    printf("ciao\n");
7|  22|} 
8|
9|  void foo()
10| 1|{
11|    1|    printf("foo\n");
12|  1|} 
13|
14|  int main(int argc, char **argv)
15| 1|{
16|    1|    if (argc > 1)
-----
| Branch (16:9): [True: 1, False: 0]
-----
17|    1|    {
18|      1|      foo();
19|      23|      for (int i = 0; i < 22; i++) {
          ^22
-----
| Branch (19:25): [True: 22, False: 1]
-----
20|    22|          ciao();
21|    22|      }
22|    1|    }
23|    1|    printf("main\n");
24|    1|} 

```

Source-based coverage

- Efficient and accurate
- Works with the existing LLVM coverage tools
- Highlights **exact regions** of code (**line:col** to **line:col**) that were skipped or executed
- Counts how many times a condition (**branches**) was taken or not (see lines 16 and 23)
- Tells us what was the **execution path** through the code

-fprofile-instr-generate

Instruments the program functions to collect execution counts

```
@__prof_ciao = private global [1 x i64] zeroinitializer, section "__llvm_prf_cnts", align 8 ← ciao()
@__prof_d_ciao = private global { i64, i64, i64*, i8*, i8*, i32, [2 x i16] } {
    i64 -1479480177954886802,
    i64 0,
    i64* getelementptr inbounds ([1 x i64], [1 x i64]* @__prof_ciao, i32 0, i32 0),
    i8* bitcast (void ()* @ciao to i8*), i8* null, i32 1, [2 x i16] zeroinitializer
}, section "__llvm_prf_data", align 8
@__prof_c_foo = private global [1 x i64] zeroinitializer, section "__llvm_prf_cnts", align 8 ← foo()
@__prof_d_foo = private global { i64, i64, i64*, i8*, i8*, i32, [2 x i16] } {
    i64 6699318081062747564,
    i64 0,
    i64* getelementptr inbounds ([1 x i64], [1 x i64]* @__prof_c_foo, i32 0, i32 0),
    i8* bitcast (void ()* @foo to i8*), i8* null, i32 1, [2 x i16] zeroinitializer
}, section "__llvm_prf_data", align 8
@__prof_c_main = private global [3 x i64] zeroinitializer, section "__llvm_prf_cnts", align 8 ← main()
@__prof_d_main = private global { i64, i64, i64*, i8*, i8*, i32, [2 x i16] } {
    i64 -2624081020897602054,
    i64 717562688593,
    i64* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i64], [3 x i64]* @__prof_c_main, i32 0, i32 0),
    i8* bitcast (i32 (i32, i8**)* @main to i8*), i8* null, i32 3, [2 x i16] zeroinitializer
}, section "__llvm_prf_data", align 8
@__llvm_prf_nm = private constant [15 x i8] c"\0D\00ciao\01foo\01main", section "__llvm_prf_names", align 1
```

```

define dso_local void @foo() #0 !dbg !15 {
    %1 = load i64, i64* getelementptr inbounds ([1 x i64], [1 x i64]* @_prof_fc_foo, i64 0, i64 0), align 8, !dbg !16
    %2 = add i64 %1, 1, !dbg !16
    store i64 %2, i64* getelementptr inbounds ([1 x i64], [1 x i64]* @_prof_fc_foo, i64 0, i64 0), align 8, !dbg !16
    %3 = call i32 (i8*, ...) @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds ([5 x i8], [5 x i8]* @.str.1, i64 0, i64 0)), !dbg !17
    ret void, !dbg !18
}

define dso_local i32 @main(i32 %0, i8** %1) #0 !dbg !19 {
    %3 = alloca i32, align 4
    %4 = alloca i32, align 4
    %5 = alloca i8**, align 8
    %6 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32 0, i32* %3, align 4
    store i32 %0, i32* %4, align 4
    call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata i32* %4, metadata !26, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !27
    store i8** %1, i8*** %5, align 8
    call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata i8*** %5, metadata !28, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !29
    %7 = load i64, i64* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i64], [3 x i64]* @_prof_fc_main, i64 0, i64 0), align 8, !dbg !30
    %8 = add i64 %7, 1, !dbg !30
    store i64 %8, i64* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i64], [3 x i64]* @_prof_fc_main, i64 0, i64 0), align 8, !dbg !30
    %9 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4, !dbg !31
    %10 = icmp sgt i32 %9, 1, !dbg !33
    br i1 %10, label %11, label %24, !dbg !34

11:                                ; preds = %2
    %12 = load i64, i64* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i64], [3 x i64]* @_prof_fc_main, i64 0, i64 1), align 8, !dbg !34
    %13 = add i64 %12, 1, !dbg !34
    store i64 %13, i64* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i64], [3 x i64]* @_prof_fc_main, i64 0, i64 1), align 8, !dbg !34
    call void @foo(), !dbg !35
    call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata i32* %6, metadata !37, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !39
    store i32 0, i32* %6, align 4, !dbg !39
    br label %14, !dbg !40
}

...

```

} foo()'s entry:
increment by 1

} main()'s entry:
increment by 1

} main()'s if:
increment by 1

-fcoverage-mapping

Generate coverage mappings

```
@__covrec_EB77D49DE4C46B6Eu = linkonce_odr hidden constant <{ i64, i32, i64, i64, [9 x i8] }> <{ ciao()
    i64 -1479480177954886802,
    i32 9,
    i64 0,
    i64 -6624215419316037574,
    [9 x i8] c"\01\00\00\01\01\05\01\02\02"
  }>, section "__llvm_covfun", comdat, align 8
@__covrec_5CF8C24CDB18BDACu = linkonce_odr hidden constant <{ i64, i32, i64, i64, [9 x i8] }> <{ foo()
    i64 6699318081062747564,
    i32 9,
    i64 0,
    i64 -6624215419316037574,
    [9 x i8] c"\01\00\00\01\01\0A\01\02\02"
  }>, section "__llvm_covfun", comdat, align 8
@__covrec_DB956436E78DD5FAu = linkonce_odr hidden constant <{ i64, i32, i64, i64, [70 x i8] }> <{ main()
    i64 -2624081020897602054,
    i32 70, i64 717562688593,
    i64 -6624215419316037574,
    [70 x i8] c"\01\00\02\01\05\05\09\0A\01\0F\01\09\02\01\01\09\00\11 \05\...\1F \09...\0A"
  }>, section "__llvm_covfun", comdat, align 8
@__llvm_coverage_mapping = private constant { { i32, i32, i32, i32 }, [72 x i8] } {
  { i32, i32, i32, i32 } { i32 0, i32 72, i32 0, i32 4 },
  [72 x i8] c"\01E\00D/home/leodido/workspace/github.com/leodido____/mycovexample/hello.c"
}, section "__llvm_covmap", align 8
```

Demystifying the profraw format

1. header
2. data (`__prof_d_*` variables)
3. counters (`__prof_c_*` variables)
4. names (`__llvm_prf_nm` constant)

Demystifying the profraw header

magic

```
__llvm_coverage_
mapping[0][3] +
1
```

size of

padding before counters

size of

padding after

size of

counters delta

names begin

value kind last

Demystifying the profraw data part

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00000020	05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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00000070	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	6.
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000000B0	FA D5 8D E7 36 64 95 DB 51 B4 11 12 A7 00 00 00	2ú Õ . ç 6 d . Ü Q ' . . § . .
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Demystifying the profraw counters part

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000000F0	01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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Demystifying the profram names part

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Patching LLVM IR for eBPF coverage

How I did it

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-2.0-only
#include "vmlinux.h"
#include <asm/unistd.h>
#include <bpf/bpf_helpers.h>
#include <bpf/bpf_core_read.h>
#include <bpf/bpf_tracing.h>

char LICENSE[] SEC("license") = "GPL";

const volatile int count = 0;

SEC("raw_tp/sys_enter")
int BPF_PROG(hook_sys_enter)
{
    bpf_printk("ciao0");

    struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *x = (struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *)ctx;
    if (x->id != __NR_connect)
    {
        return 0;
    }

    for (int i = 1; i < count; i++)
    {
        bpf_printk("ciao%d", i);
    }
    return 0;
}

// SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-2.0-only
#include <asm/unistd.h>
#include <bpf/bpf.h>
#include "commons.c"
#include "raw_enter.skel.h"

...
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    struct raw_enter *skel;
    int err;

    ...
    /* Open load and verify BPF application */
    skel = raw_enter__open();
    if (!skel) ...

    // Set the counter
    skel->rodata->count = 10;

    err = raw_enter__load(skel);
    if (err) ...

    struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter ctx = {.id = __NR_connect};
    struct bpf_prog_test_run_attr tattr = {
        .prog_fd = bpf_program__fd(skel->progs.hook_sys_enter),
        .ctx_in = &ctx,
        .ctx_size_in = sizeof(ctx)
    };
    err = bpf_prog_test_run_xattr(&tattr);

cleanup:
    raw_enter__destroy(skel);
    return -err;
}
```

LLVM pass

How I did it

1. Strip the LLVM runtime profile initialization functions/ctors
2. Ensure the eBPF program is compiled with debug info
3. Fixup visibility/linkage for **eBPF globals**
4. Create **custom eBPF sections**
 - `__llvm_covmap` → `.rodata.covmap`
 - `__llvm_prf_cnts` → `.data.prof.c`
 - `__llvm_prf_data` → `.rodata.profd`
 - `__llvm_prf_names` → `.rodata.profn`
5. Remove the `__covrec_*` constant structs
 - Keep them only in the BPF ELF for `llvm-cov`
 - Not in the BPF ELF for loading
6. Convert the `__llvm_coverage_mapping` struct to:
 - 2 different global arrays (header + data)
7. Convert any `_prof.*` struct to:
 - 7 different global constants (ID, hash, ..., # counters, ...)
8. Annotate with the **debug info** all the global variables and constants
9. Keep the `llvm.used` in sync

```
bool BPFCov::runOnModule(Module &M)
{
    bool instrumented = false;
    // Bail out when missing debug info
    if (M.debug_compile_units().empty())
    {
        errs() << "Missing debug info\n";
        return instrumented;
    }
    // This sequence is not random at all
    instrumented |= deleteGVarByName(M, "llvm.global_ctors");
    instrumented |= deleteFuncByName(M, "__llvm_profile_init");
    instrumented |= deleteFuncByName(M, "__llvm_profile_register_function");
    instrumented |= deleteFuncByName(M, "__llvm_profile_register_names_function");
    instrumented |= deleteFuncByName(M, "__llvm_profile_runtime_user");
    instrumented |= deleteGVarByName(M, "__llvm_profile_runtime");
    instrumented |= fixupUsedGlobals(M);
    // Stop here to avoid rewriting the profiling and coverage structs
    if (StripInitializersOnly)
    {
        return instrumented;
    }
    instrumented |= swapSectionWithPrefix(M, "__llvm_prf_cnts", ".data.prof.c");
    instrumented |= swapSectionWithPrefix(M, "__llvm_prf_names", ".rodata.profn");
    instrumented |= convertStructs(M);
    instrumented |= annotateCounters(M);
    instrumented |= swapSectionWithPrefix(M, "__llvm_prf_data", ".rodata.profd");
    instrumented |= swapSectionWithPrefix(M, "__llvm_covmap", ".rodata.covmap");
    return instrumented;
}
```

libBPFcov.so

How I did it

```
@__llvm_coverage_mapping.0 = dso_local constant [4 x i32] [i32 0, i32 77, i32 0, i32 4], section ".rodata.covmap", align 4, !dbg !47
@__llvm_coverage_mapping.1 = dso_local constant [77 x i8] c"\010Jx\DA=\C9\...\03", section ".rodata.covmap", align 1, !dbg !53
@__prof_c_hook_sys_enter = dso_local global [1 x i64] zeroinitializer, section ".data.prof_c", align 8, !dbg !58
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.0 = dso_local constant i64 6573943340031040579, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !64
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.1 = dso_local constant i64 24, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !66
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.2 = dso_local constant i64 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !68
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.3 = dso_local constant i64 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !70
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.4 = dso_local constant i64 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !72
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.5 = dso_local constant i32 1, section ".rodata.profd", align 4, !dbg !74
@__prof_d_hook_sys_enter.6 = dso_local constant i32 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 4, !dbg !76
BPF_PROG(hook_sys_enter){}

@__prof_c_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter = dso_local global [3 x i64] zeroinitializer, section ".data.prof_c", align 8, !dbg !78
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.0 = dso_local constant i64 1956387830300976000, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !83
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.1 = dso_local constant i64 2956750262219864, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !85
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.2 = dso_local constant i64 8, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !87
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.3 = dso_local constant i64 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !89
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.4 = dso_local constant i64 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 8, !dbg !91 hook_sys_enter(){}
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.5 = dso_local constant i32 3, section ".rodata.profd", align 4, !dbg !93
@__prof_d_raw_enter.bpf.c____hook_sys_enter.6 = dso_local constant i32 0, section ".rodata.profd", align 4, !dbg !95
@__llvm_prf_nm = dso_local constant [42 x i8] c"1(x\DA...\B0...\81 \03E...\13N", section ".rodata.profn", align 1, !dbg !97
```

./bpfcov run ...

How I did it

1. bpf cov run - run the instrumented eBPF application
 1. Detect the **eBPF globals** (`__prof_c_*`, `__prof_d_*`, ...)
 2. Detect their **custom eBPF sections**
 - `.data.prof_c`
 - `.rodata.prof_d`,
 - `.rodata.prof_n`
 - `.rodata.covmap`
 3. Pin them to the **BPF FS**

./bpfcov gen|out ...

How I did it

1. bpfcov gen - generate the profraw from eBPF pinned maps

1. Read the content of the **pinned eBPF maps** at:

— /sys/fs/bpf/cov/<program>/ {profcc, profd, profn, covmap}

2. Dump it to a valid **profraw** file

2. bpfcov out - output coverage reports

1. Generates **profdata** files from profraw files

2. Merges them into a single one

3. **HTML, JSON, LCOV** coverage reports

Usage

Compilation

```
clang -g -O2 \
  -target bpf \
  -D__TARGET_ARCH_x86 \
  -I$(YOUR_INCLUDES) \
  -fprofile-instr-generate \
  -fcoverage-mapping \
  -emit-llvm -S \
  -c program.bpf.c \
  -o program.bpf.ll

opt -load-pass-plugin $(BUILD_DIR)/lib/libBPFcov.so \
  -passes="bpf-cov" \
  -S program.bpf.ll \
  -o program.bpf.cov.ll

llc -march=bpf -filetype=obj \
  -o cov/program.bpf.o \
  program.bpf.cov.ll

opt -load $(BUILD_DIR)/lib/libBPFcov.so \
  -strip-initializers-only -bpf-cov \
  program.bpf.ll | \
  llc -march=bpf -filetype=obj \
  -o cov/program.bpf.obj
```

Execution

```
sudo ./bpfcov run cov/program
# Wait for it to exit
# Or stop it with CTRL+C

sudo ./bpfcov gen --unpin cov/program

./bpfcov out \
  -o aws_report \
  --format=html cov/program.profrac
```

Deepemo

Who wanna read LLVM IR for eBPF with me? 😎

```

1| // SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-2.0
2| #include "linux.h"
3| #include <asm/unistd.h>
4| #include <bpf/bpf_helpers.h>
5| #include <bpf/bpf_core_read.h>
6| #include <bpf/bpf_tracing.h>
7|
8| char LICENSE[] SEC("license") = "GPL";
9|
10| const volatile int count = 0;
11|
12| [SEC("raw_tp/sys_enter")]
13| int BPF_PROG(hook_sys_enter)
14| {
15|     bpf_printk("ciao0");
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17|     struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter __x = (struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *)ctx;
18|     if (x->id != __NR_connect)
19|     {
20|         return 0;
21|     }
22|
23|     for (int i = 1; i < count; i++)
24|     {
25|         bpf_printk("ciao%d", i);
26|     }
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95|     __u32 pid = bpf_get_current_pid_tgid() >> 32;
96|     int is_stack = 0;
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98|     is_stack = (vma->vm_start <= vma->vm_mm->start_stack && vma->vm_end >= vma->vm_mm->start_stack);
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100|    if (is_stack && monitored_pid == pid) {
101|        mprotect_count++;
102|        ret = -EPERM;
103|    }
104|
105|    return ret;
106| }
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108| SEC("lsm.s/bprm_committed_creds")
109| int BPF_PROG(test_void_hook, struct linux_binprm *bprm)
110| {
111|     __u32 pid = bpf_get_current_pid_tgid() >> 32;
112|     lsm_inner_map *inner_map;
113|
114|     DA:11,20
115|     DA:13,20
116|     DA:14,20
117|     DA:15,20
118|     DA:16,20
119|     DA:20,20
120|     DA:21,20
121|     DA:23,20
122|     DA:24,20
123|     DA:25,20
124|     DA:26,20
125|     BRF:0
126|     BFH:0
127|     LF:12
128|     LH:12
129|     end_of_record
130| SF:/home/leodido/workspace/github.com/leodido/bpfcov/examples/src/lsm.bpf.c
131| FN:91,lsm.bpf.c:____test_int_hook
132| FN:110,lsm.bpf.c:____test_void_hook

```

COV - code coverage report

current view: [top level](#) - [src](#) Hit Total Coverage
 Test: [all.info](#) Lines: 91 98 92.9 %
 Date: 2022-01-12 16:29:29 Functions: 7 7 100.0 %

Filename	Line Coverage (show details)	Functions
fentry.bpf.c	<div style="width: 100.0%;">100.0%</div> 100.0 %	12 / 12 100.0 % 2 / 2
lsm.bpf.c	<div style="width: 93.2%;">93.2%</div> 93.2 %	68 / 73 100.0 % 4 / 4
raw_enter.bpf.c	<div style="width: 84.6%;">84.6%</div> 84.6 %	11 / 13 100.0 % 1 / 1

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current view: [source](#) [src](#) [raw_enter_bpf.c](#) (source / functions)

Test: all.info
Date: 2022-01-12 16:29:29
Legend: Lines: hit not hit

	Line	Total	Coverage
Lines:	11	13	84.6 %
Functions:	1	1	100.0 %

Line data	Source code
1	: // SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-2.0
2	: #include <linux.h>
3	: #include <asm/unistd.h>
4	: #include <bpf/bpf_helpers.h>
5	: #include <bpf/bpf_core_read.h>
6	: #include <bpf/bpf_tracing.h>
7	:
8	: char LICENSE[] SEC("license") = "GPL";
9	:
10	: const volatile int count = 0;
11	:
12	: SEC("raw_tp/sys_enter")
13	: int BPF_PROG(hook_sys_enter)
14	1 : {
15	1 : bpf_printk("ciao0");
16	:
17	1 : struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *x = (struct trace_event_raw_sys_enter *)ctx;
18	1 : if (x->id != _NR_connect)
19	1 : {
20	0 : return 0;
21	0 : }
22	:
23	10 : for (int i = 1; i < count; i++)
24	9 : {
25	9 : bpf_printk("ciao%d", i);
26	9 : }

Resources

- Blog post: [Coverage for eBPF programs](#)
- [Writing an LLVM pass](#)
- The [Coverage Mapping](#) format
- [Dissecting the coverage mapping sample](#)
- The encoding of the coverage mapping values: [LEB128](#)
- [Demystifying the profraw format](#)
- The functions writing the profraw file: [lprofWriteData\(\)](#), [lprofWriteDataImpl\(\)](#)
- Source code (LLVM) emitting __covrec_* constants: [CodeGen/CoverageMappingGen.cpp](#)
- Calls to CoverageMappingModuleGen in LLVM: [CodeGenAction::CreateASTConsumer](#), [CodeGenModule::CodeGenModule](#)
- Kernel patch: [eBPF support for global data](#)
- Kernel patch: [libbpf: support global data/bss/rodata sections](#)
- [libbpf: arbitrarily named .rodata.* and .data.* ELF sections](#)
- [LLVM BPF target source](#)
- [How LLVM processes BPF globals](#)
- [Branch Coverage: Squeezing more out of LLVM Source-based Code Coverage](#) by Alan Phipps

Thank you!

Questions?

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