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Summary:

The objective of this project is to integrate software quality assurance activities into an existing Python project. Whatever we learned from our workshops will be integrated in the project by apply the following activities related to software quality assurance:

1. Create a Git Hook that will run and report all security weaknesses in the project in a CSV file whenever a Python file is changed and committed.
2. Create a fuzz.py file that will automatically fuzz 5 Python methods of your choice. Report any bugs you discovered by the fuzz.py file. fuzz.py will be automatically executed from GitHub actions.
3. Integrate forensics by modifying 5 Python methods of your choice.

Project for Software Quality Assurance (CSC 5710/6710)

TeamLS-SQA2023-Auburn

1. Static Analysis:

After creating a git-repo, I've cloned the repository onto my machine and made some changes to

'./git/hooks/pre-commit.sample' file by copying the contents in that file and created a new file named '*pre-commit*' after that I've modified the main.py file in the same repository such that to see the effects of the modified *pre-commit* hook.

Finally, I ran bandit -r command to see any security weaknesses in the provided file and recorded the output.

Down below are the screenshot taken during the execution of this segment:

```
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)> cd .\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> ls

Directory: C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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d-----          4/29/2023   5:48 PM             .github
d-----          4/29/2023   5:48 PM             .vs
d-----          4/29/2023   5:48 PM             KubeSec
-a-----          4/29/2023   5:48 PM        17384 4a_static_analysis_bandit_output.txt
-a-----          4/29/2023   5:48 PM       733368 project_report.docx
-a-----          4/29/2023   5:48 PM         405 README.md

PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> cd .\git\hooks\
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\git\hooks> cp pre-commit.sample pre-commit
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\git\hooks> code pre-commit
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\git\hooks> cd ../../
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> cd .\KubeSec\KubeSec-master\
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master> code .\main.py
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master> cd ../../
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> git add .
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> git commit "second commit"
error: pathspec 'second commit' did not match any file(s) known to git
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> git commit -m "second commit"
[main] INFO    profile include tests: None
[main] INFO    profile exclude tests: None
[main] INFO    cli include tests: None
[main] INFO    cli exclude tests: None
[main] INFO    running on Python 3.10.0
[csv] INFO    CSV output written to file: result.csv
Changes have been made to the file.\n
```

```
changed_files="$(git diff --cached --name-only --diff-filter=ACMR | grep '\.py$')"
if [[ -n "$changed_files" ]]; then
    echo "$changed_files" | xargs bandit -f csv -o result.csv
    if [[ -s result.csv ]]; then
        echo "Changes have been made to the file.\n"
        exit 1
    fi
fi
```

```
# Testing for project
import subprocess

def shell_injection():
    command = "ls " + input("Enter a directory: ")
    subprocess.call(command, shell=True)
```

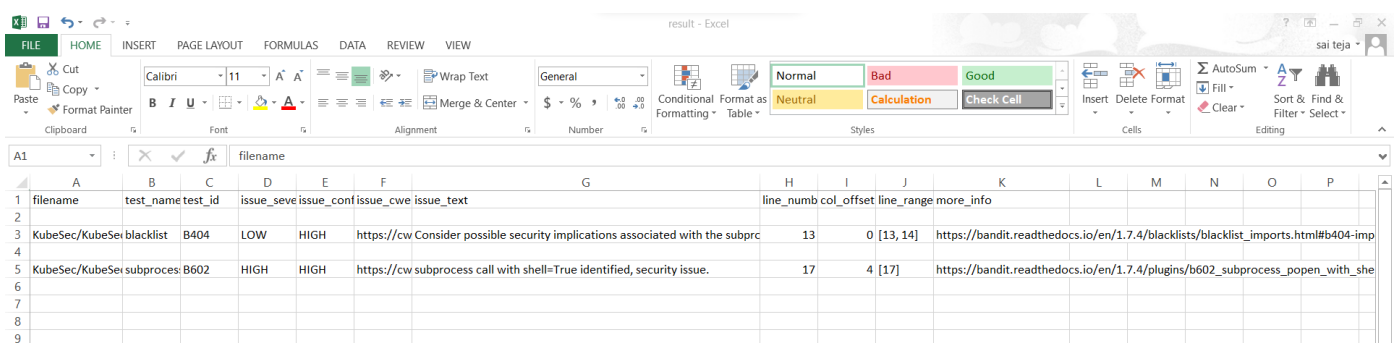
Now, when we use 'commit' on the terminal.

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PS C:\Users\Sai teja> cd "C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn"
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> git add .
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> git commit -m
error: switch 'm' requires a value
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn> git commit -m "s"
[main] INFO    profile include tests: None
[main] INFO    profile exclude tests: None
[main] INFO    cli include tests: None
[main] INFO    cli exclude tests: None
[main] INFO    running on Python 3.10.0
[csv] INFO     CSV output written to file: result.csv
Changes have been made to the file.\n
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn>
```

You can see that 'result.csv' has been created and it throws out the warning if any changes have been made to the files.

In that result.csv file, It records all the security weaknesses with filename, test_id, issues ..etc.

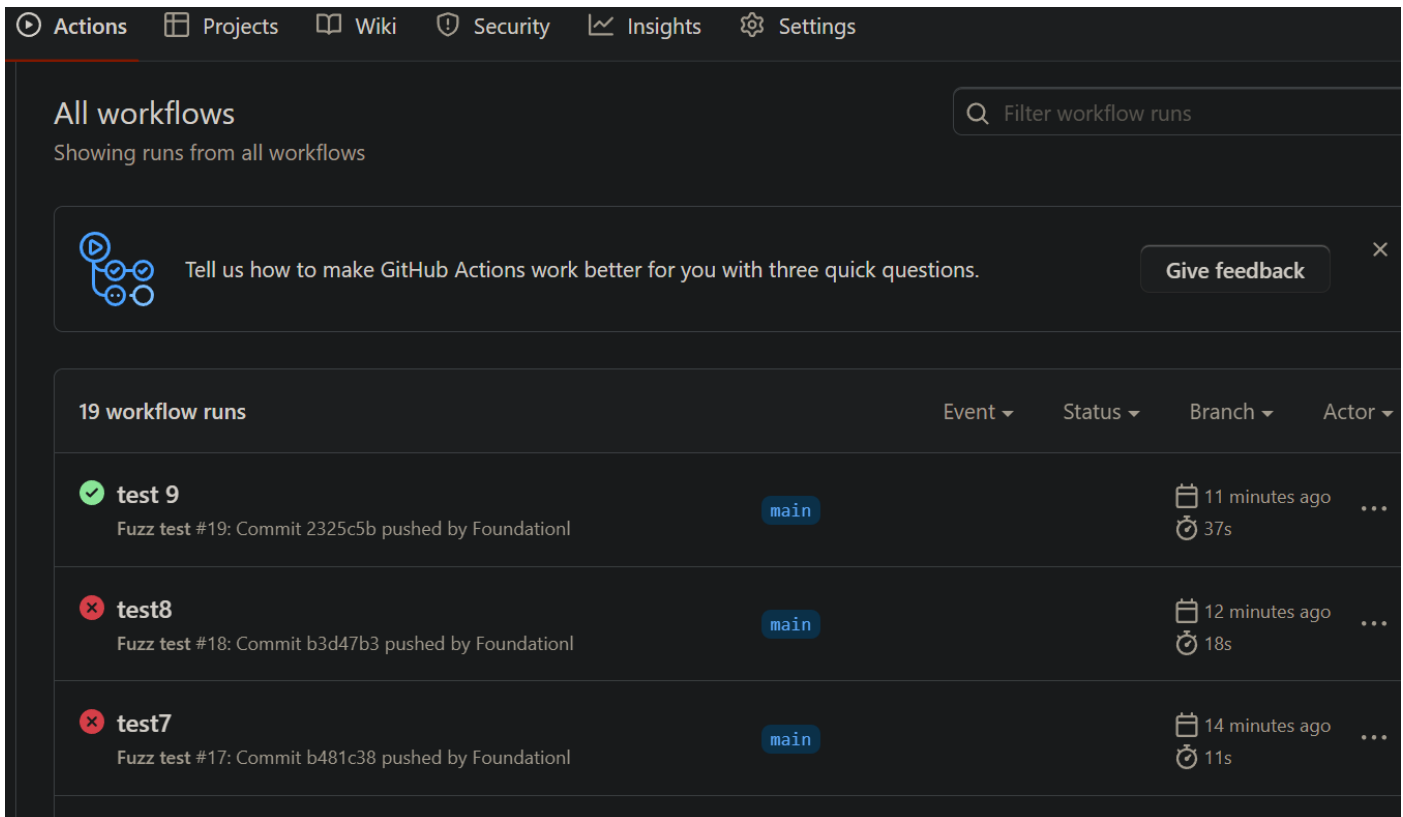


filename	test_name	test_id	issue_seve	issue_conf	issue_cwe	issue_text	line_num	col_offset	line_range	more_info
KubeSec/KubeSei blacklist	B404	LOW	HIGH			https://cw Consider possible security implications associated with the subprc	13	0	[13, 14]	https://bandit.readthedocs.io/en/1.7.4/blacklists/blacklist_imports.html#b404-imp
KubeSec/KubeSei subprocesses	B602	HIGH	HIGH			https://cw subprocess call with shell=True identified, security issue.	17	4	[17]	https://bandit.readthedocs.io/en/1.7.4/plugins/b602_subprocess_popen_with_she

I've tried pushing the pre-commit file but it didn't work, but I'll be uploading the result.csv file and pre-commit file on canvas if needed.

1. Fuzzing:

After creating a git-repo, I've cloned the repository onto my machine and made some changes. First, I had to add a `'.github/workflow/main.yml'` file so that on actions like pushing, the fuzzing will run on the 5 chosen functions and print a report. After several test and review iterations I was able to print a report from workflows.



The screenshot shows the GitHub Actions interface for 'All workflows'. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings. Below the tabs, the 'All workflows' section is displayed, with a search bar labeled 'Filter workflow runs'. A notification banner at the top of the workflow runs section asks for feedback. Below the banner, a table lists 19 workflow runs. The table has columns for Event, Status, Branch, and Actor. The first three runs are visible:

Event	Status	Branch	Actor
test 9 Fuzz test #19: Commit 2325c5b pushed by Foundationl	Success (green checkmark)	main	11 minutes ago 37s
test8 Fuzz test #18: Commit b3d47b3 pushed by Foundationl	Failure (red X)	main	12 minutes ago 18s
test7 Fuzz test #17: Commit b481c38 pushed by Foundationl	Failure (red X)	main	14 minutes ago 11s

I now was ready to set up my Fuzzing function. This involved finding 5 methods throughout the zip to test. These chosen methods were {Class Scanner [Function isValidUserName, isValidPasswordName, isValidKey], Class Parser [Function keyMiner, checkIsValidHelm]}. The inputs chosen were a random generated int, a random generated string of fixed size, and NULL. The Fuzz.py will test those 5 methods with these inputs. The fuzzing function would then print successful and unsuccessful tests in a report. The unsuccessful test will also display the error associated with the failure. When pushing to GitHub you can go to actions and find under workflows the latest commit and view report, for reference the final working Fuzz push.



The screenshot shows a single workflow run titled 'Final Fuzz push'. It is marked as successful with a green checkmark. The details show 'Fuzz test #20: Commit 98e9d8f pushed by Foundationl' on the 'main' branch, completed 17 minutes ago in 31s.

In this workflow you will be able to see the fuzz report which prints the tests after first iteration.

3. Software Forensics:

Created a simple python file which will log whenever a particular python method is used.

```
import logging

def giveMeLoggingObject():
    format_str = '%(asctime)s %(message)s'
    file_name = 'SIMPLE-LOGGER.log'
    logging.basicConfig(format=format_str, filename=file_name, level=logging.INFO)
    loggerObj = logging.getLogger('simple-logger')
    return loggerObj
```

After importing this file onto Fuzz.py file, to actually record it, first we need to use the following snippet of code.

```
logObj = logger.giveMeLoggingObject()

logObj.info( <Add the comment> )
```

After running that particular file, it will automatically generate a log file in the current directory.

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Sai teja> cd "C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master"
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master> ls

Directory: C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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da---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM             TEST_ARTIFACTS
da---l            4/30/2023   4:46 PM             __pycache__
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM           4059 BAD_BOYS.md
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM           4828 constants.py
-a---l            4/30/2023   4:56 PM           8372 Fuzz.py
-a---l            4/30/2023   4:52 PM           3031 fuzz_report.txt
-a---l            4/30/2023   4:42 PM           9122 graphaint.py
-a---l            4/30/2023   4:08 PM            287 logger.py
-a---l            4/30/2023   4:44 PM           3885 main.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM          35398 NOTES.md
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM           6921 parser.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM            978 README.md
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM          35555 scanner.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM          10531 TEST_CONSTANTS.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM           9169 TEST_GRAPH.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM           5998 TEST_INTEGRATION.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM           8327 TEST_PARSING.py
-a---l            4/29/2023   5:48 PM          40018 TEST_SCANNING.py

PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master> python Fuzz.py
PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master> ls
```



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-a---l      4/29/2023  5:48 PM      10531 TEST_CONSTANTS.py
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PS C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master> ls

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Directory: C:\Users\Sai teja\OneDrive\Desktop\Project\COMP-6170(SQA)\TEAMLS-SQA2023-Auburn\KubeSec\KubeSec-master

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-a---l	4/30/2023 4:56 PM	8372	Fuzz.py
-a---l	4/30/2023 4:57 PM	3031	fuzz_report.txt
-a---l	4/30/2023 4:42 PM	9122	graphtaint.py
-a---l	4/30/2023 4:08 PM	287	logger.py
-a---l	4/30/2023 4:44 PM	3885	main.py
-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	35398	NOTES.md
-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	6921	parser.py
-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	978	README.md
-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	35555	scanner.py
-a---l	4/30/2023 4:57 PM	219	SIMPLE-LOGGER.log
-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	10531	TEST_CONSTANTS.py
-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	9169	TEST_GRAPH.py
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-a---l	4/29/2023 5:48 PM	40018	TEST_SCANNING.py



SIMPLE-LOGGER - Notepad

File

Edit

View

```

2023-04-30 17:01:29,736 Running Fuzzer method...
2023-04-30 17:01:29,736 Generating fuzz values...
2023-04-30 17:01:29,736 Checking for valid user name...
2023-04-30 17:01:29,736 Checking for valid password name...
2023-04-30 17:02:47,720 Running Fuzzer method...
2023-04-30 17:02:47,720 Generating fuzz values...
2023-04-30 17:02:47,720 Checking for valid user name...
2023-04-30 17:02:47,720 Checking for valid password name...
2023-04-30 17:02:47,720 Done with keyMiner, reporting back...

```

Conclusion:

To summarize, my teammate and I have integrated software quality assurance activities into an existing Python project.

Static Analysis: Created a git hook which will report any security weaknesses detected from the files. If any changes are made to the existing files, all the security weaknesses in it will be reported in a CSV file.

Fuzzing: Created a python file called 'Fuzz.py' which will run on the 5 chosen functions and print a report. After several test and review iterations we were able to print a report from workflows.

Forensics: This last bit of project was easier to implement compared to others, but it is an important one.

Whatever we learned from our workshops has been integrated in this project.

References:

Canvas files - <https://auburn.instructure.com/courses/1478245/files>

StackOverFlow - <https://stackoverflow.com/>