

Stateful Fuzzing with Snapshots

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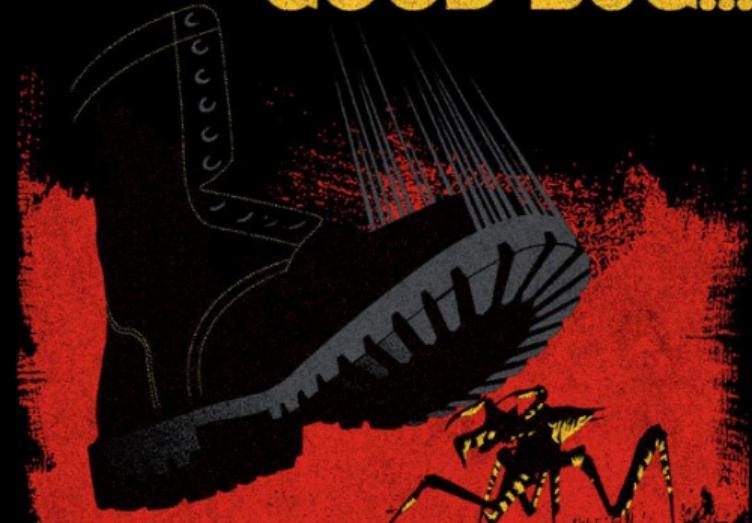


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THE ONLY
GOOD BUG...



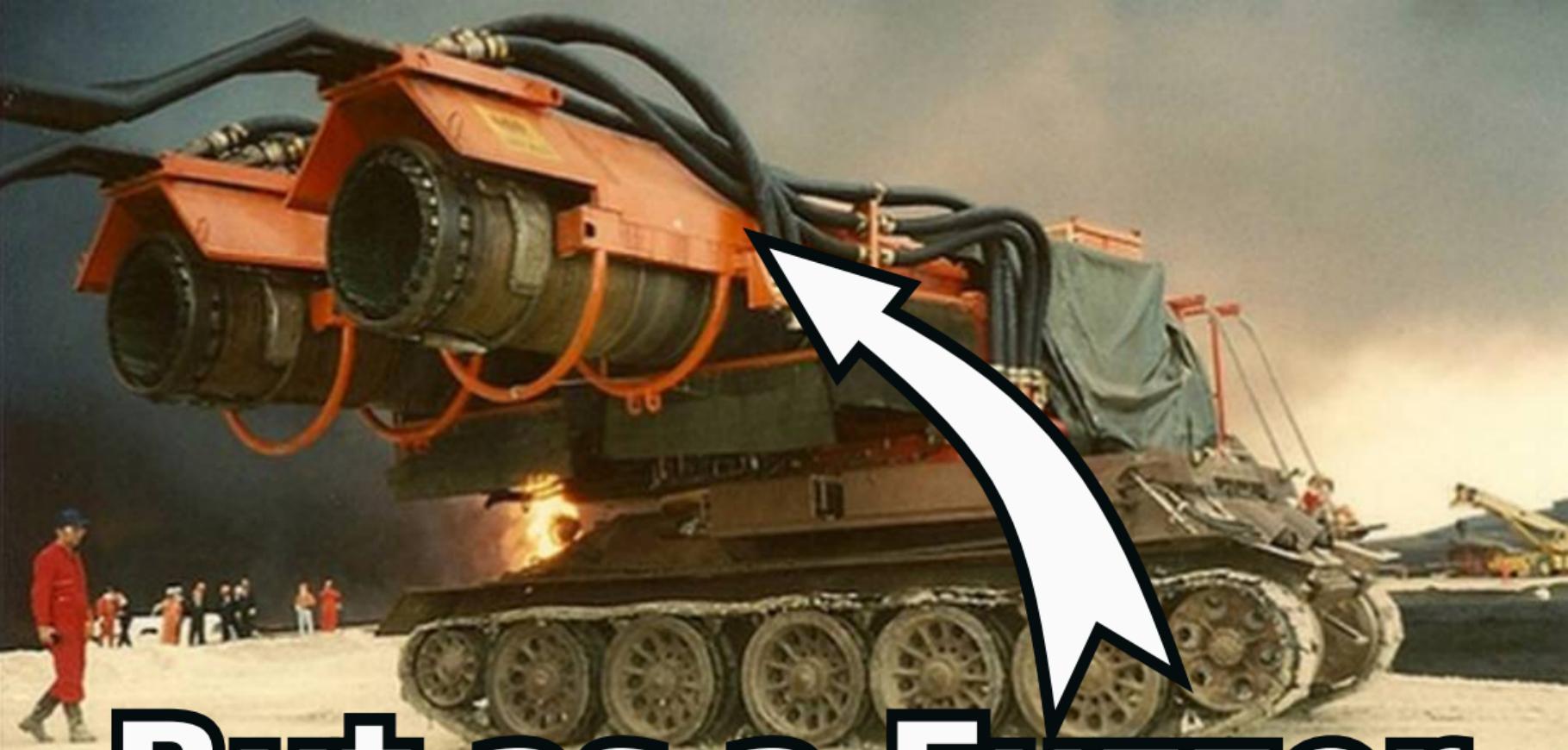
IS A
DEAD BUG!

Would YOU Like to Know More?
ENLIST IN THE MOBILE INFANTRY TODAY!



Goal





But as a Fuzzer

Objective C

C

Pascal

Haskell

C++

x86

Ada

Go

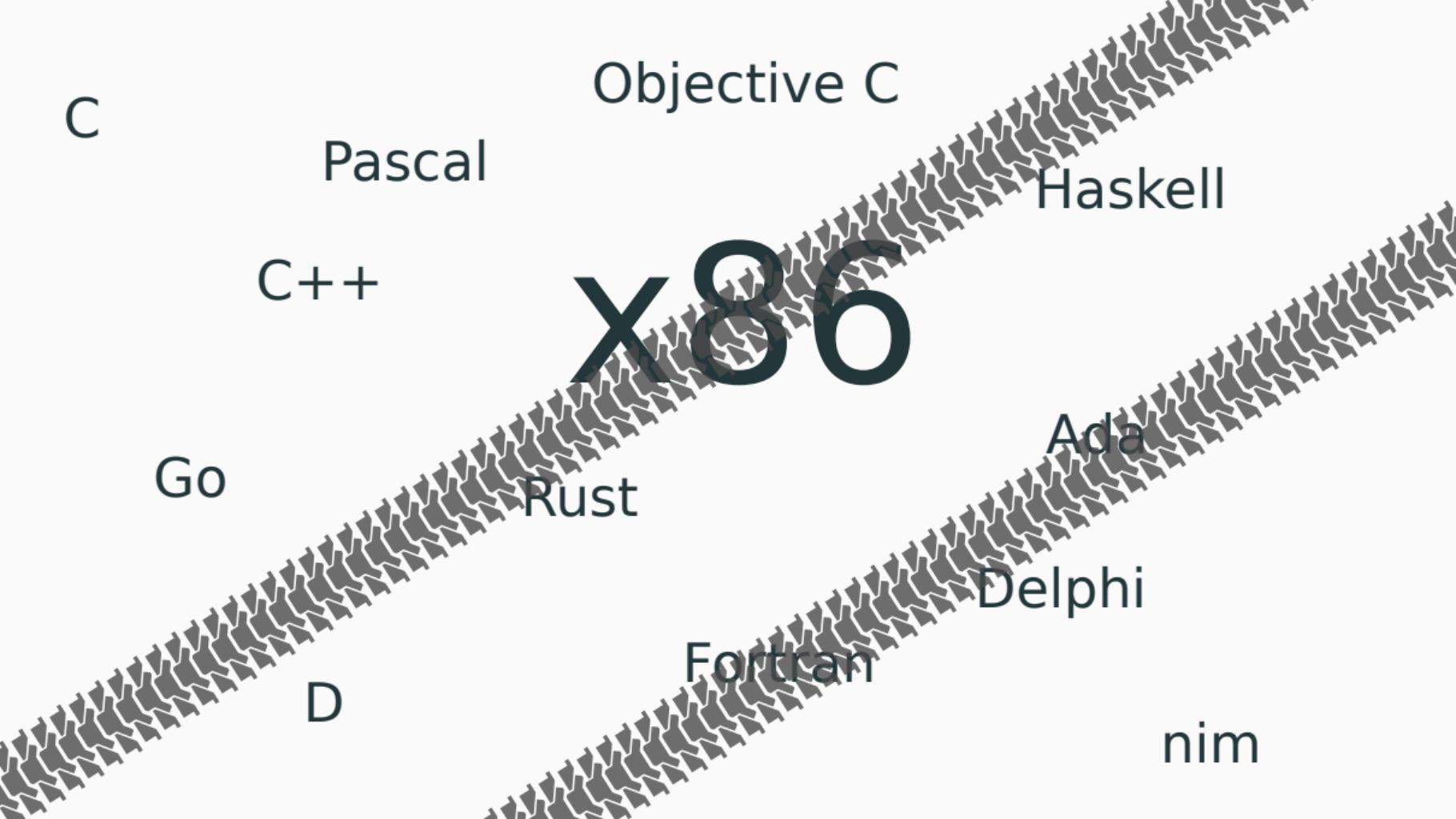
Rust

Delphi

Fortran

D

nim



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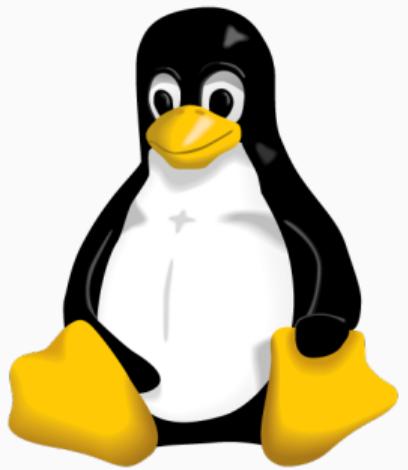
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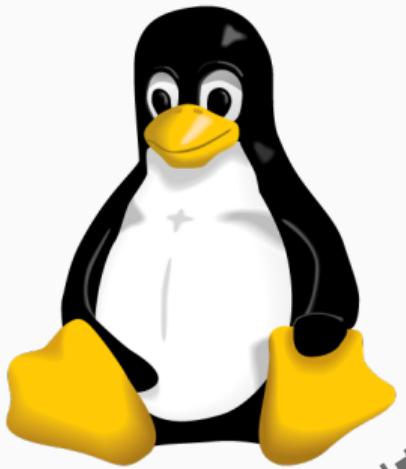
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Mac



Mac

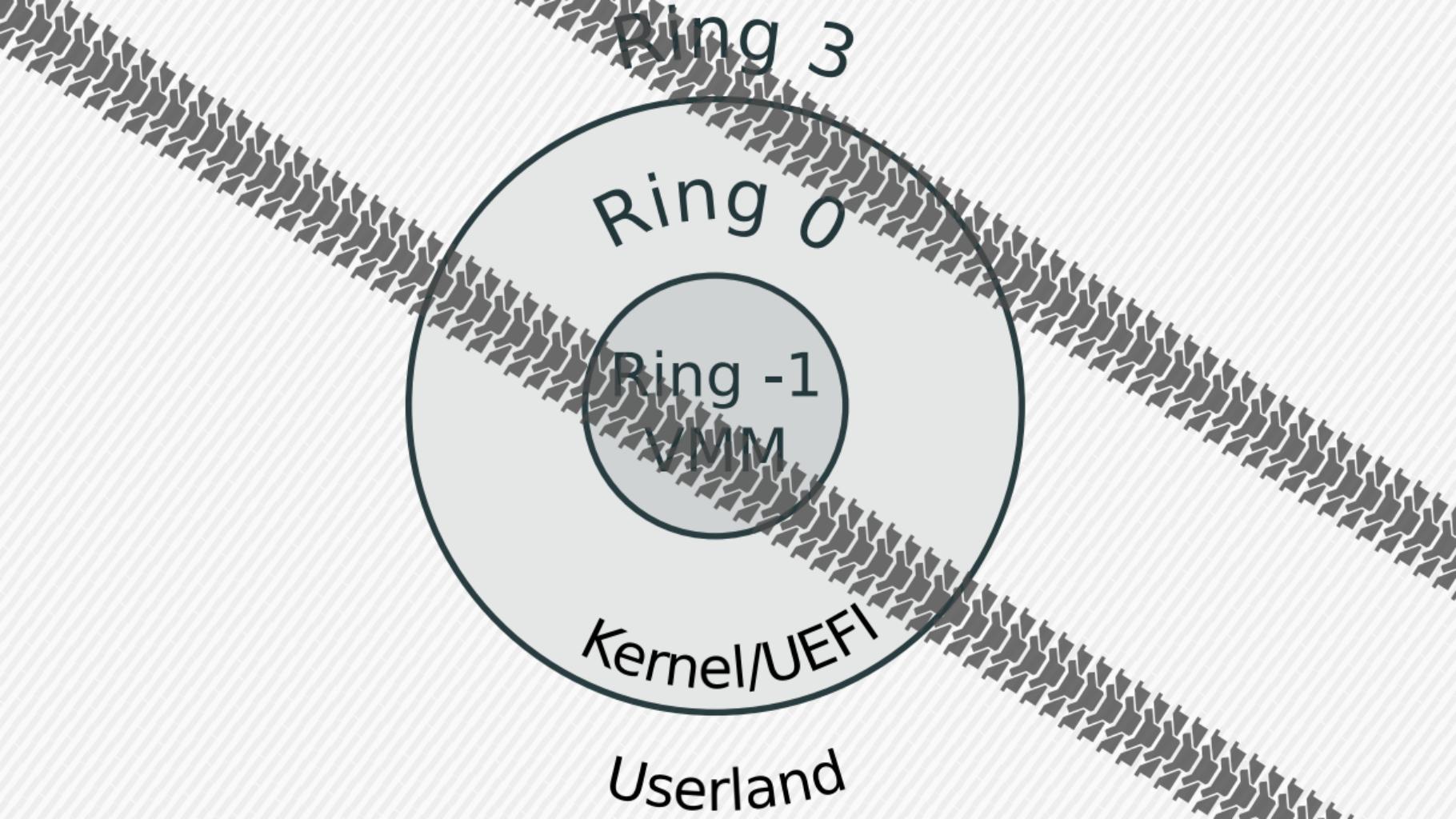
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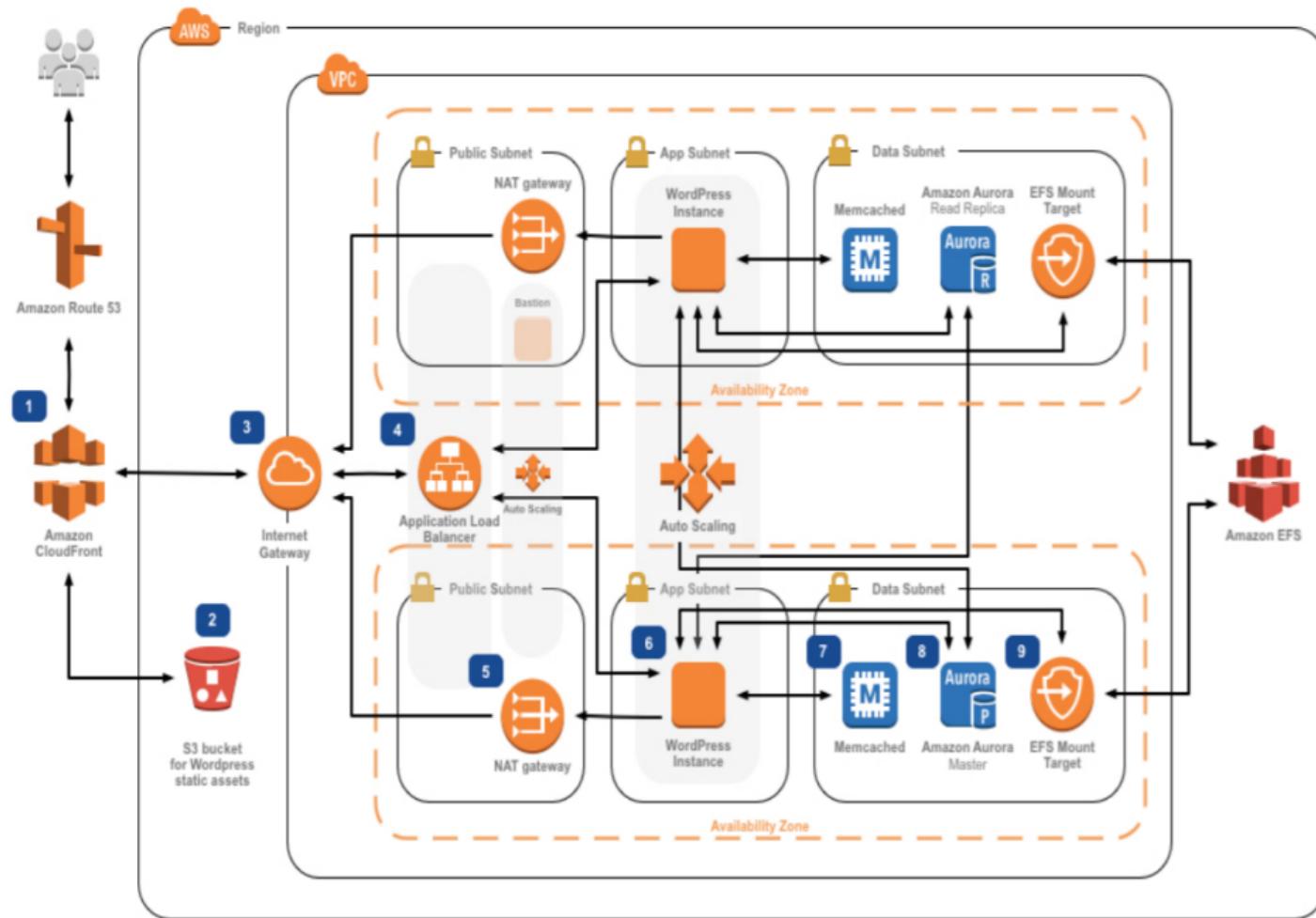
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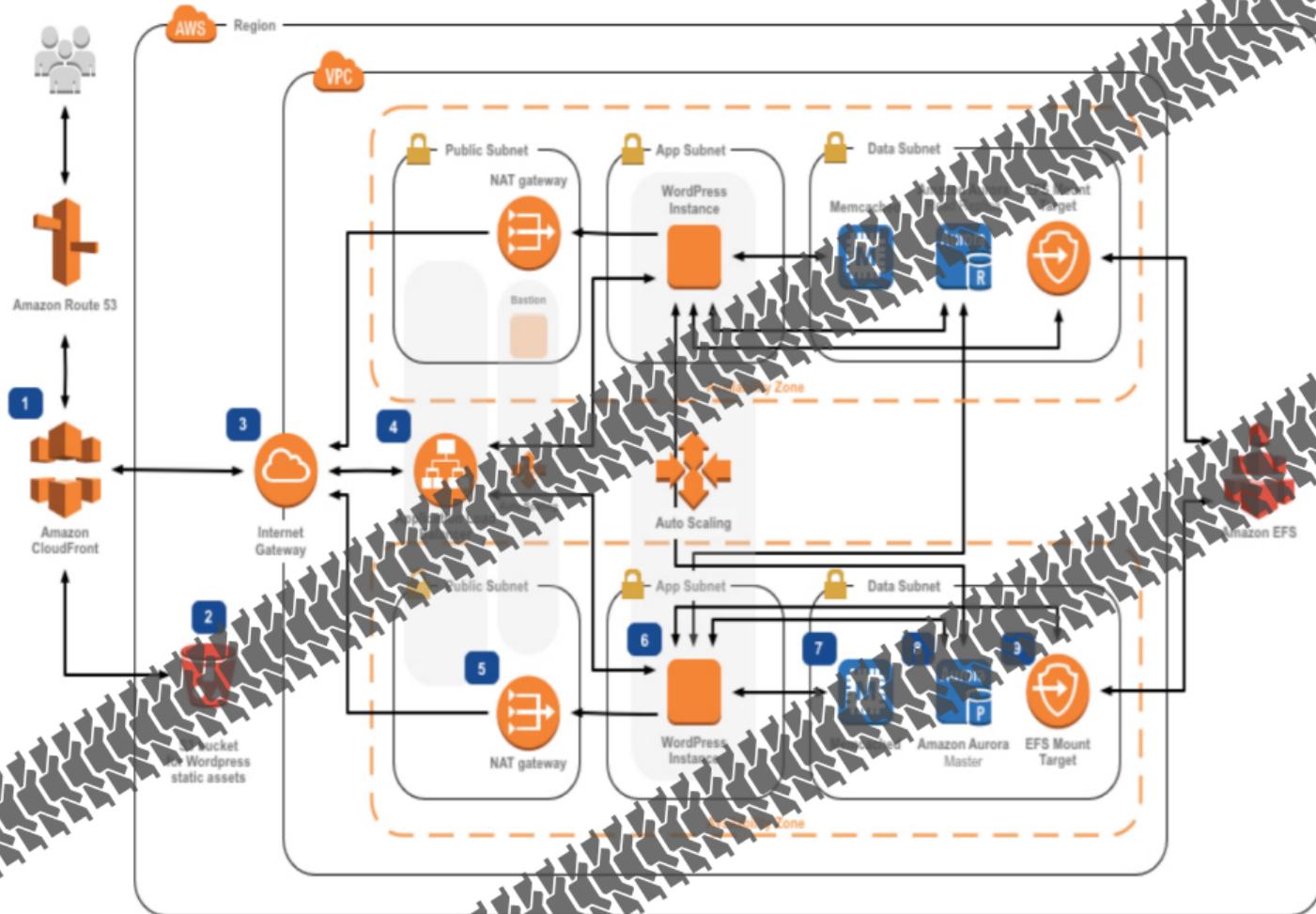
Ring -1
VMM

Kernel/UEFI

Userland



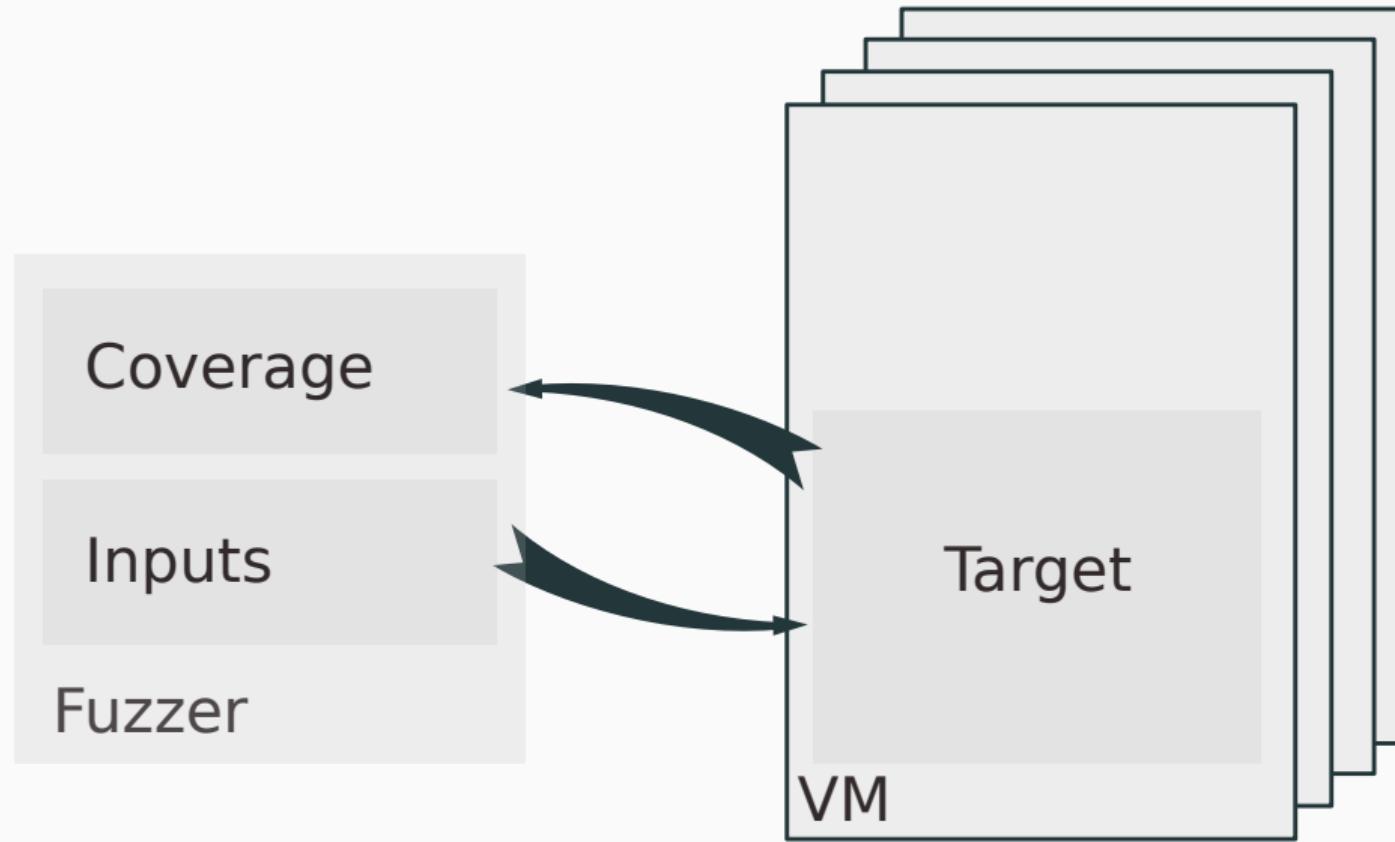




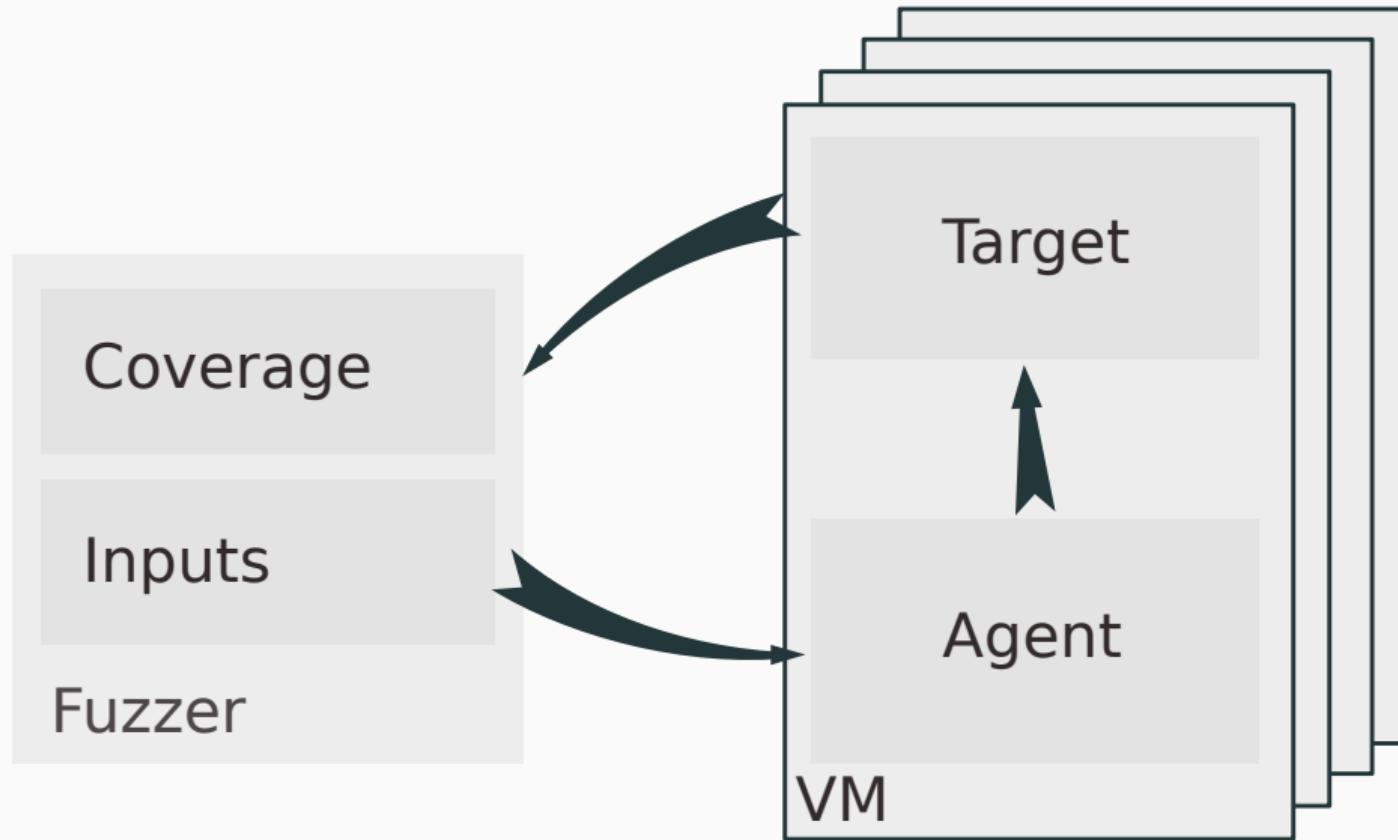


NYX

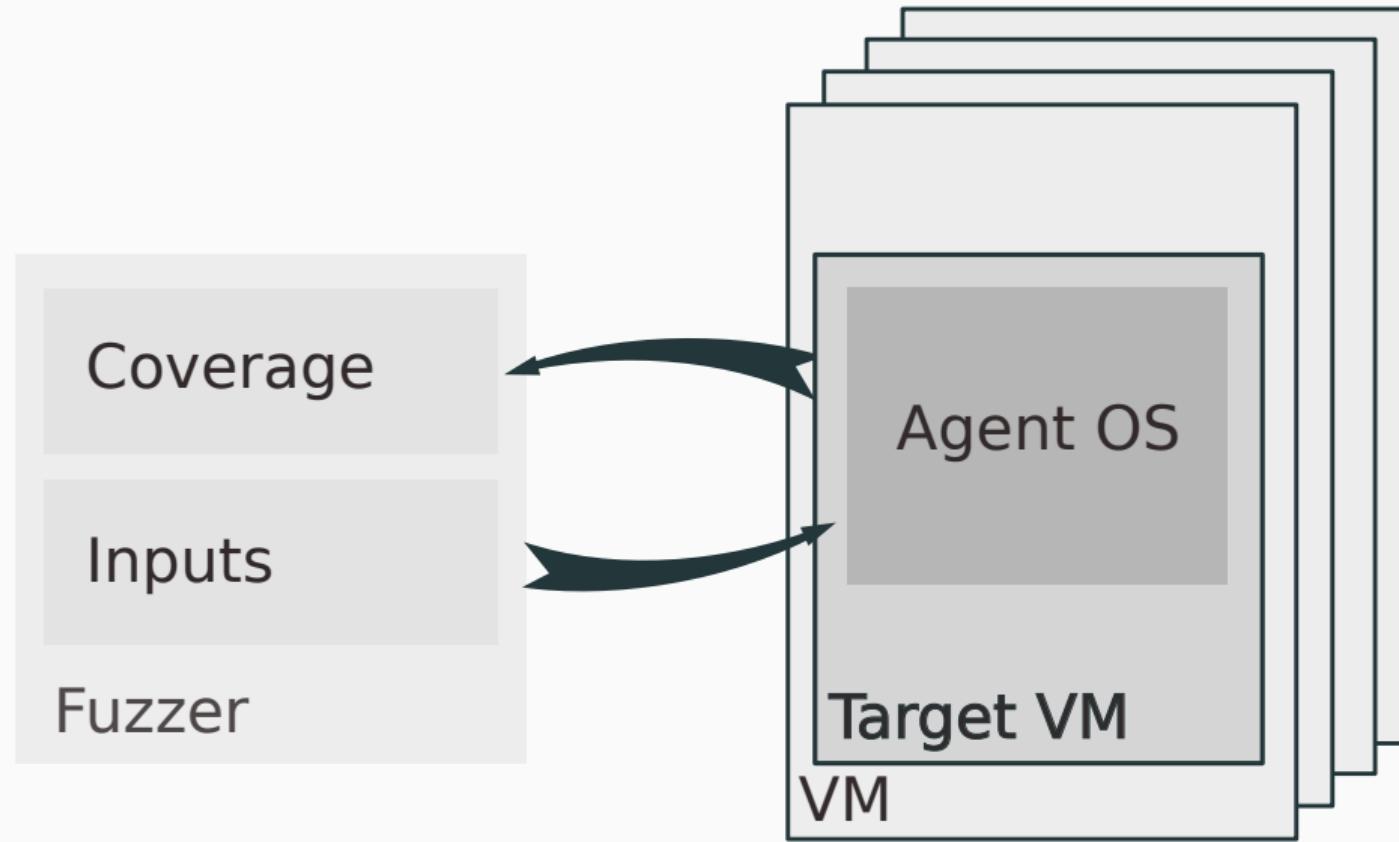
Architecture



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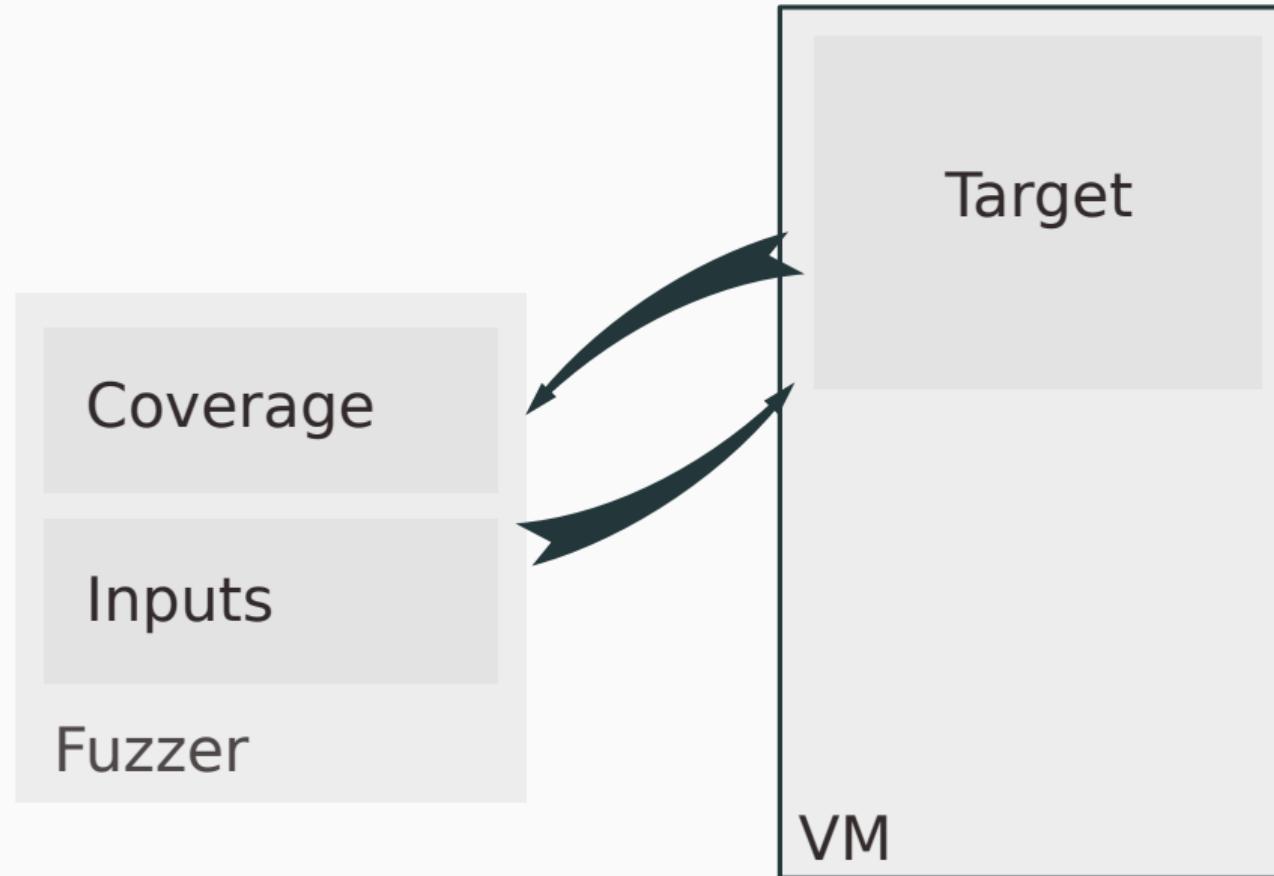


Key Takeaways:

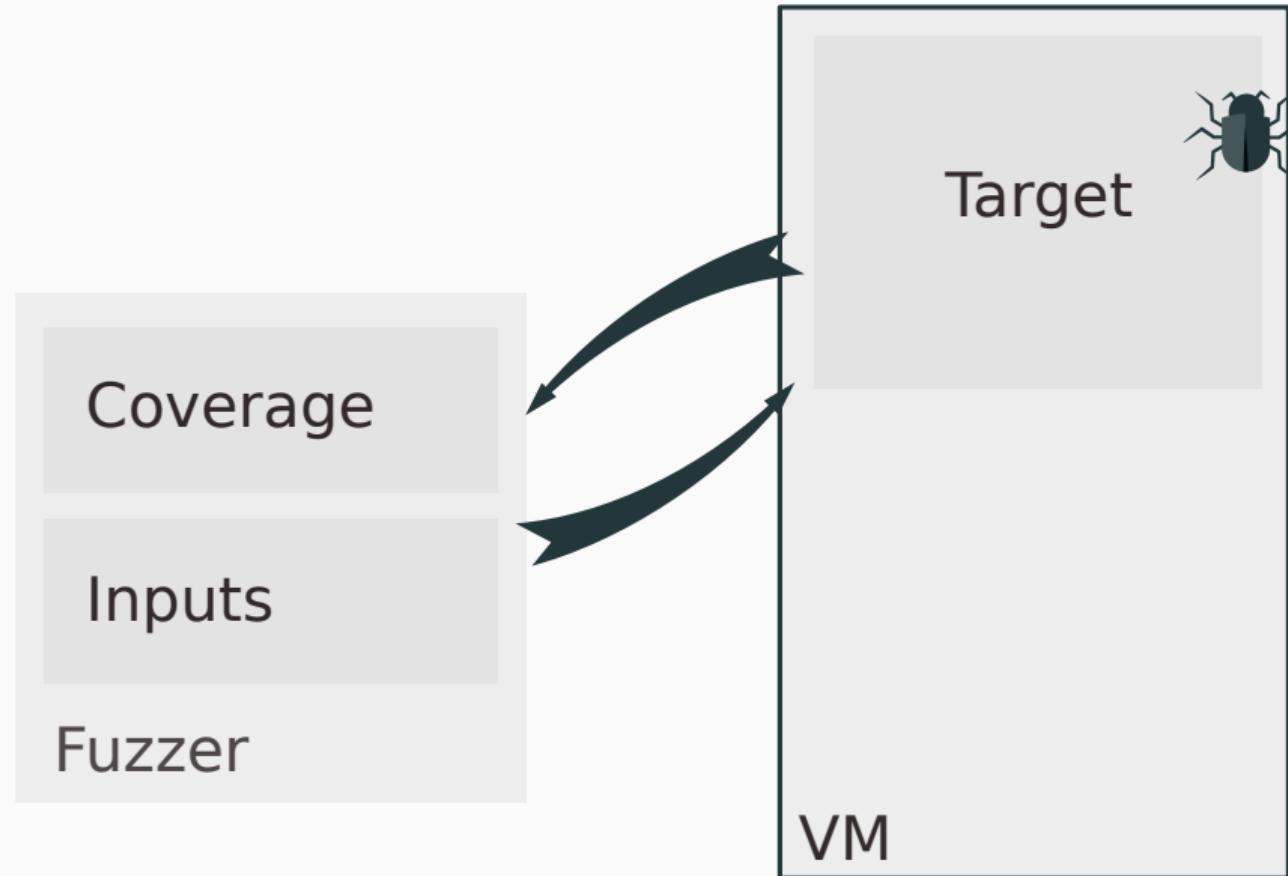
YO DAWG I HEARD YOU LIKE VIRTUAL
MACHINES

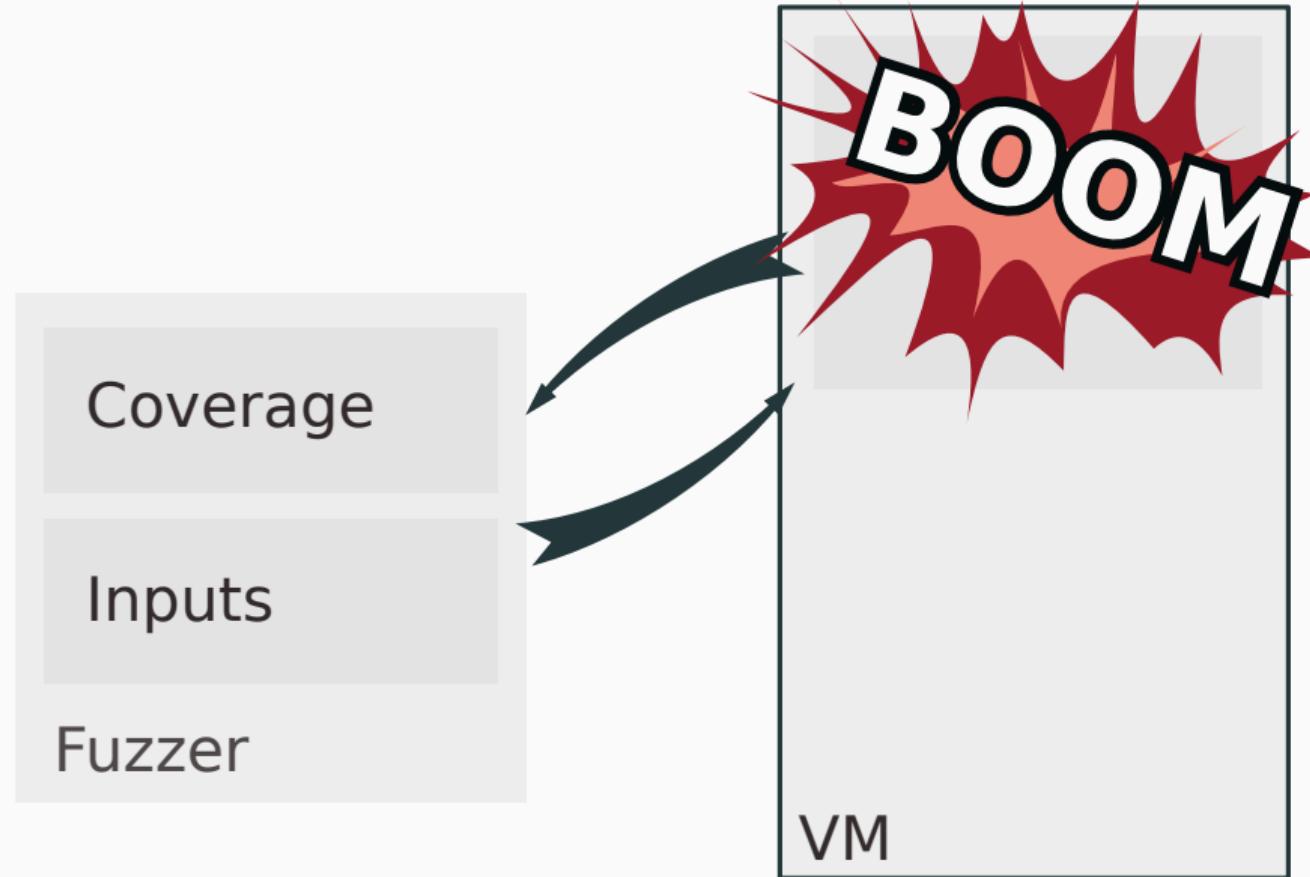
SO I PUT A VIRTUAL MACHINE IN YOUR VIRTUAL
MACHINE SO YOU CAN VIRTUAL MACHINE WHILE YOU
VIRTUAL MACHINE

Architecture



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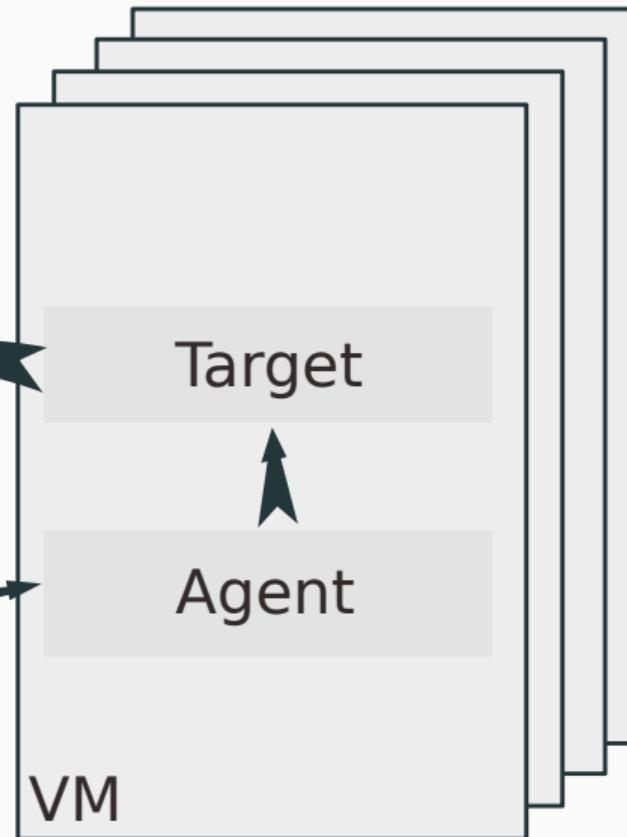
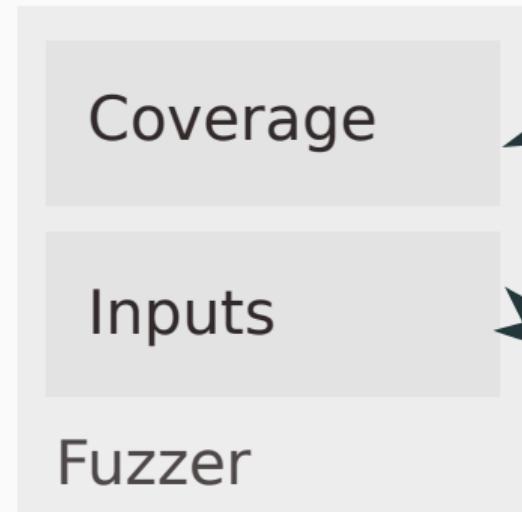


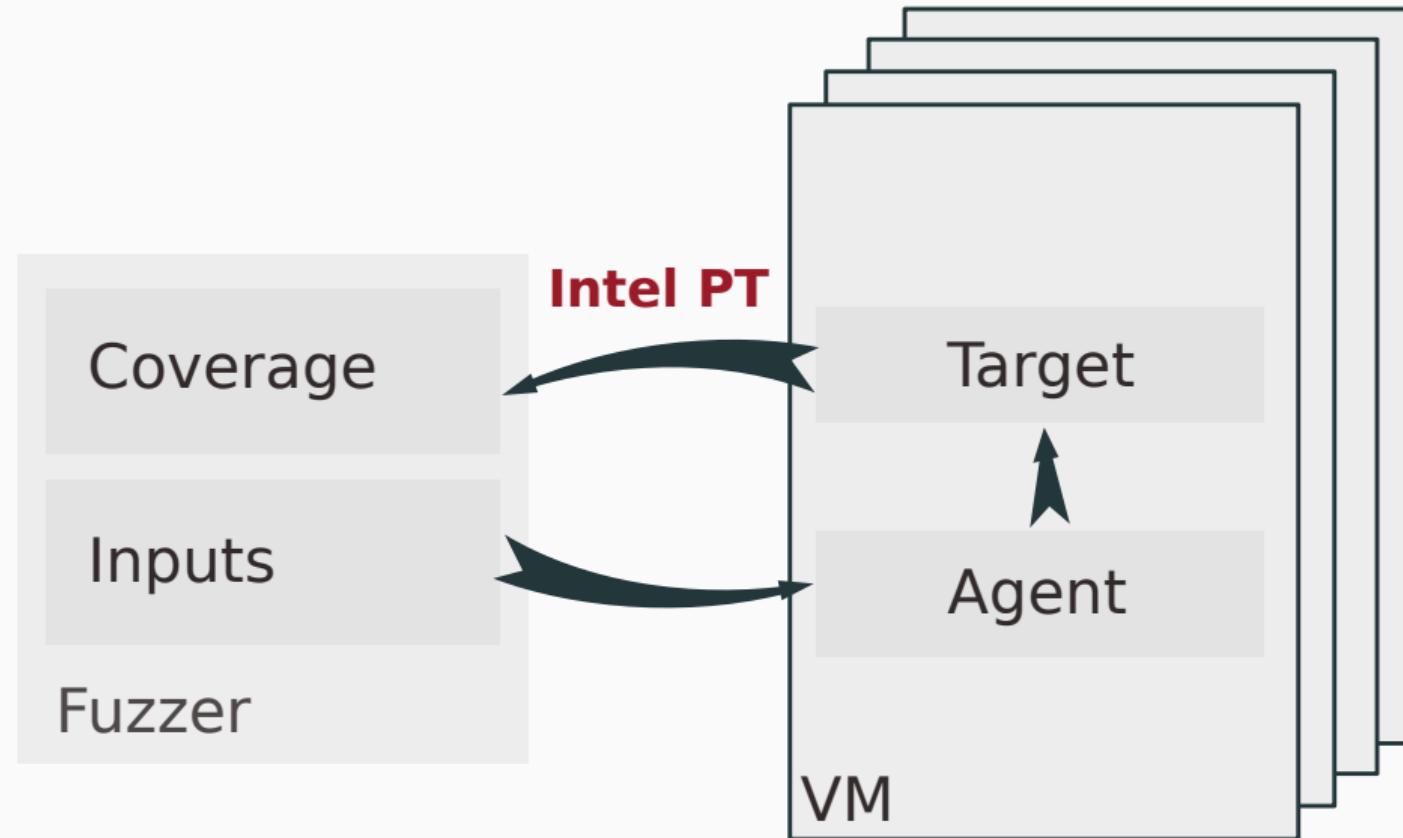
Target in a VM:

+ Fault Tolerance

Target in a VM:

- + Fault Tolerance
- + Parallelization

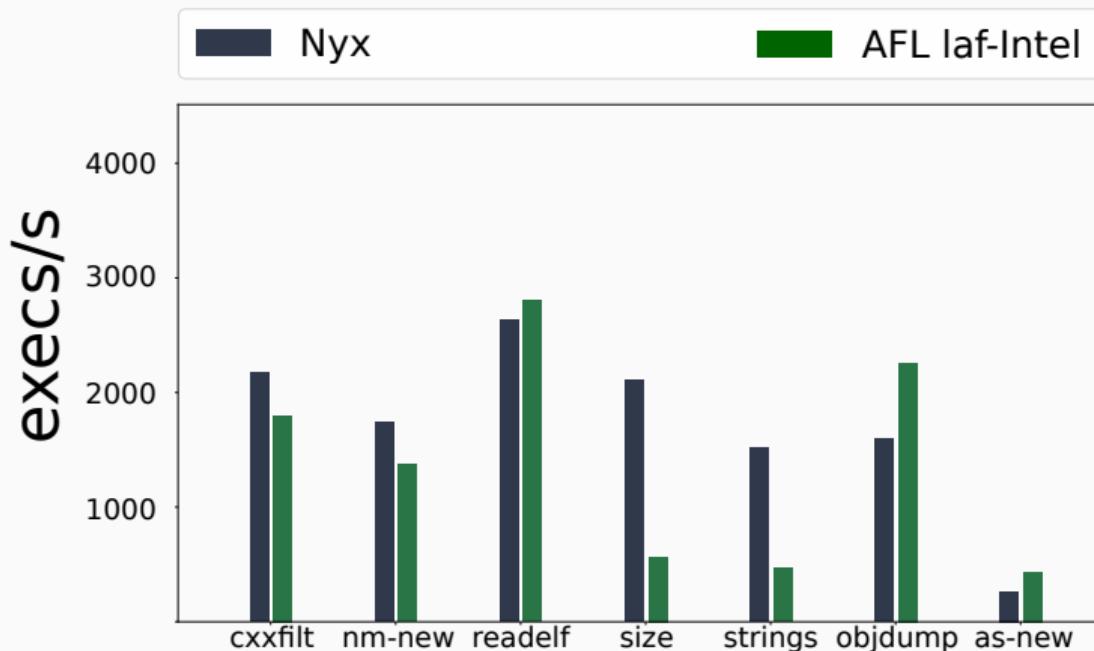




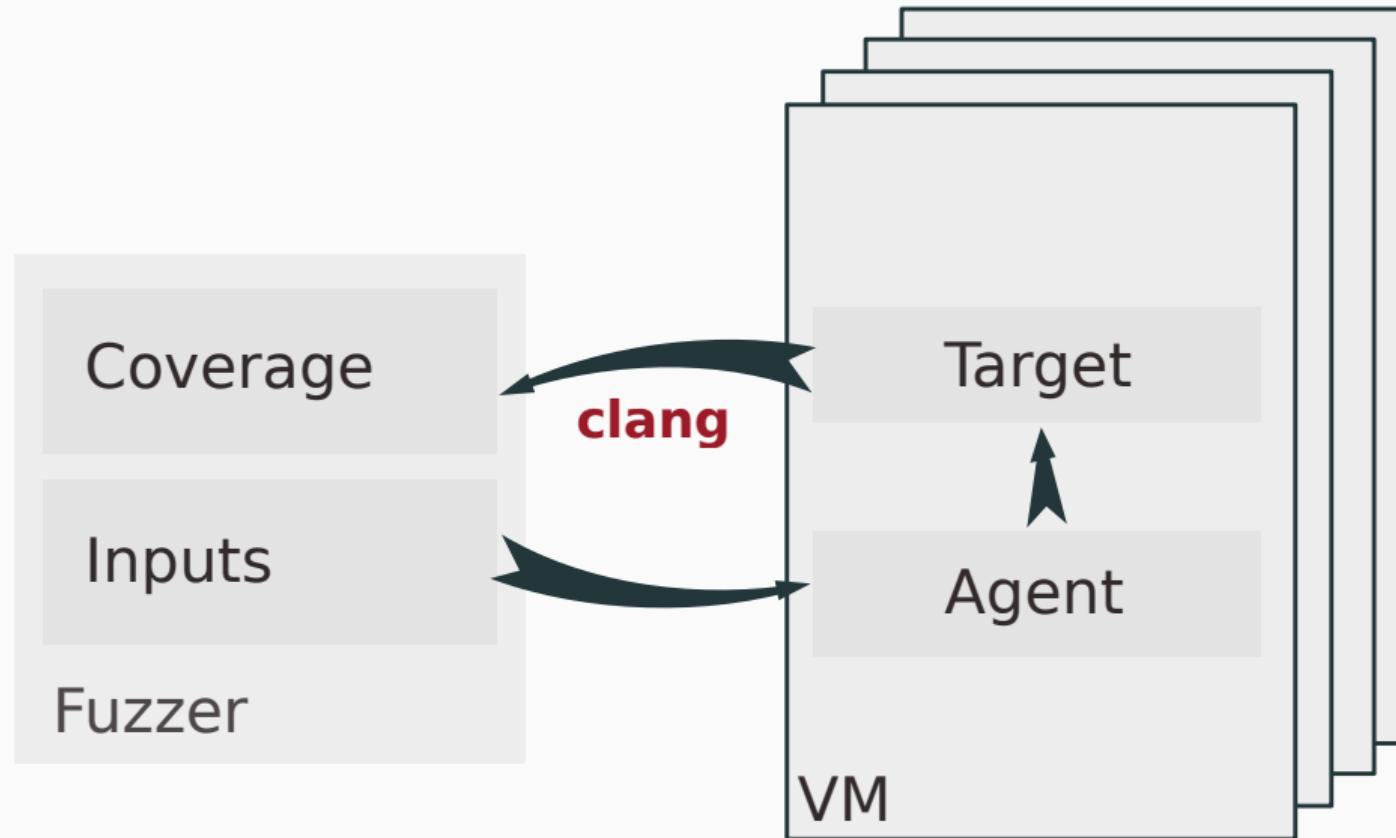


libxdc

Nyx - Performance



Architecture



Key Takeaways:



What if I told you



...

What if I told you



We can be even faster!

Super Fast VM Reloads

~1000

times per second

Flatten Qemu VMState Tree



Dirty Page Logging

VM-Memory





Faster than Light

Snapshots:

+ Avoid Startup Time

Snapshots:

- + Avoid Startup Time
- + Noise free

Snapshots:

- + Avoid Startup Time
- + Noise free
- + Statefulness

Interactive Targets



Specify Test Scenarios

```
img = Data(0x00, 0x23, 0x54, ... )
mnt = mount(img);
dat = "";
path = "/a"
mnt.create_file(path, data);
mnt.cwd(path);
mnt.umount();
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Grammar
Fuzzing?

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Mutated
AFL-Style

Specify Test Scenarios

```
img = NtfsImg(headers, clusters, ...)  
mnt = mount(img);  
dat = "";  
path = "/a"  
mnt.create_file(path, data);  
mnt.cwd(path);  
mnt.umount();
```



Structural
Mutations

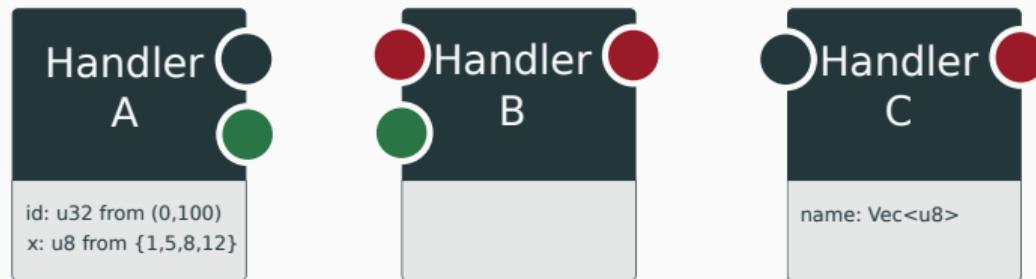
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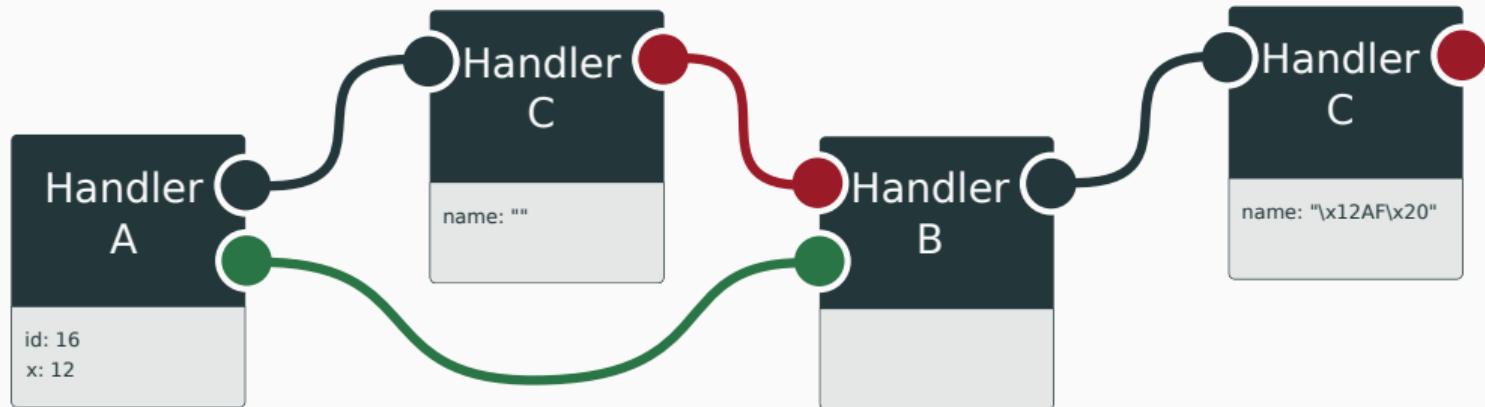


Not reused

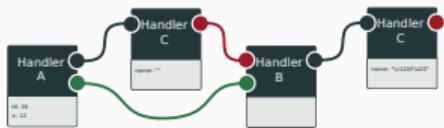
Interactive Specs



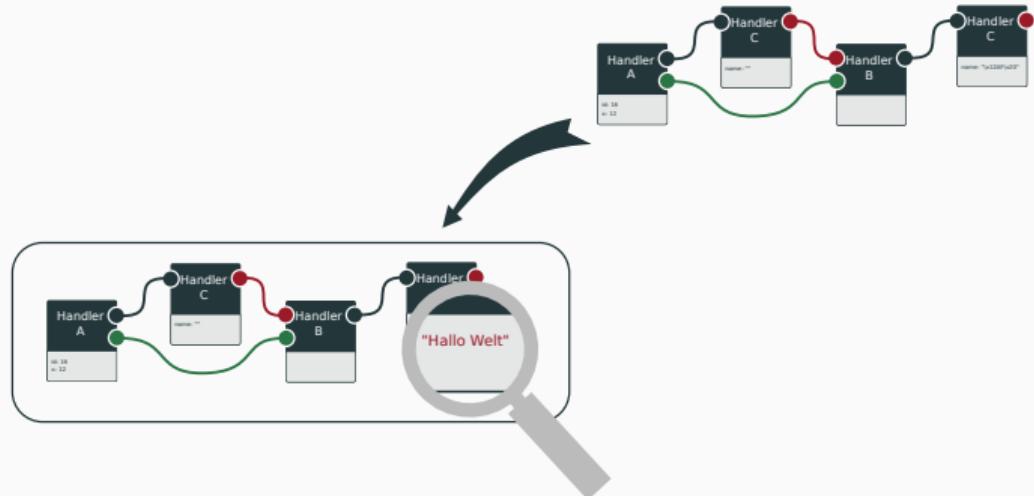
Interactive Specs



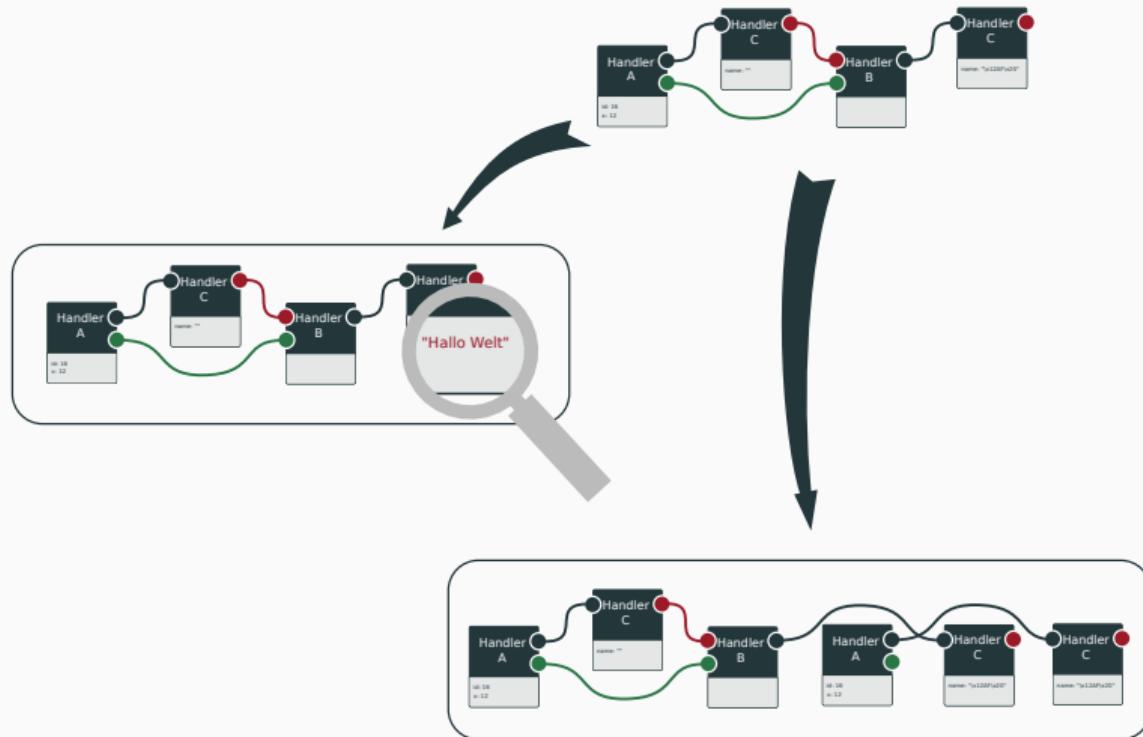
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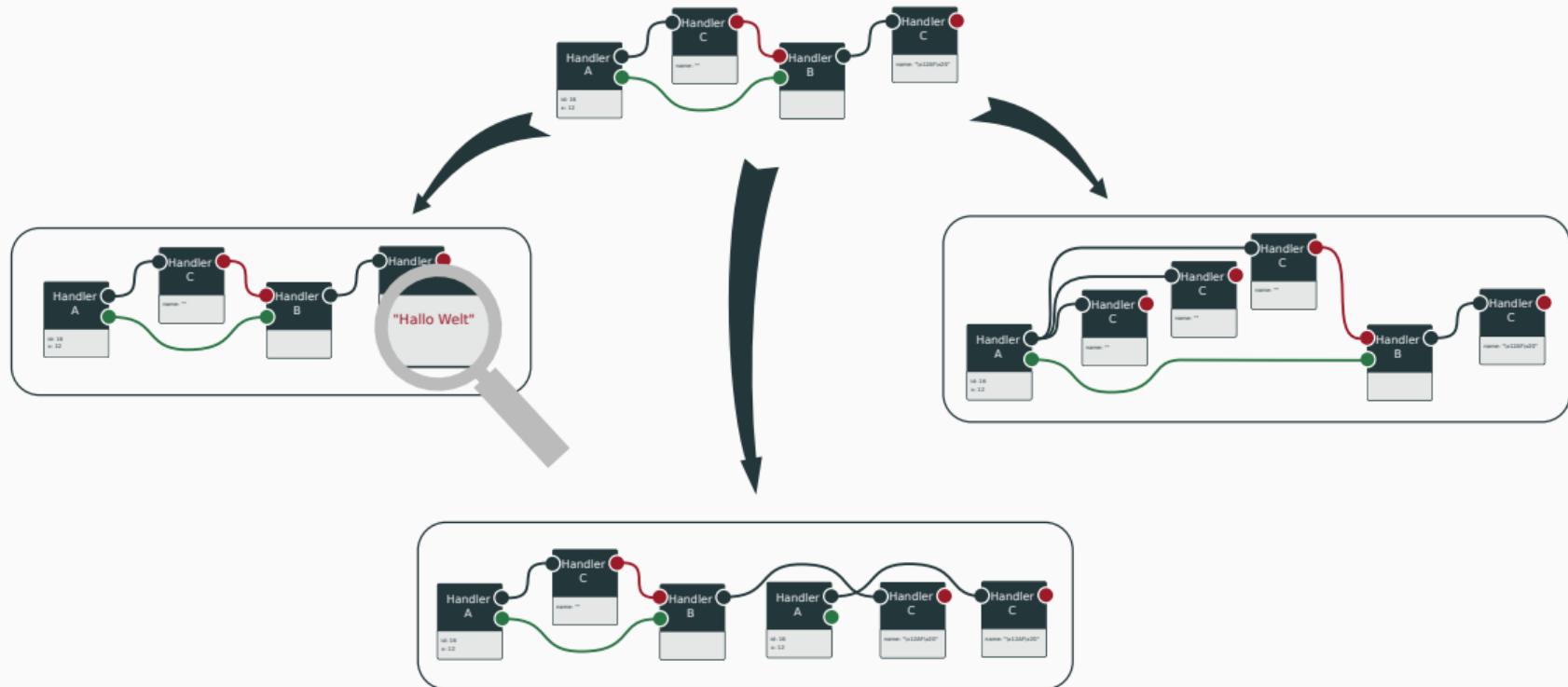
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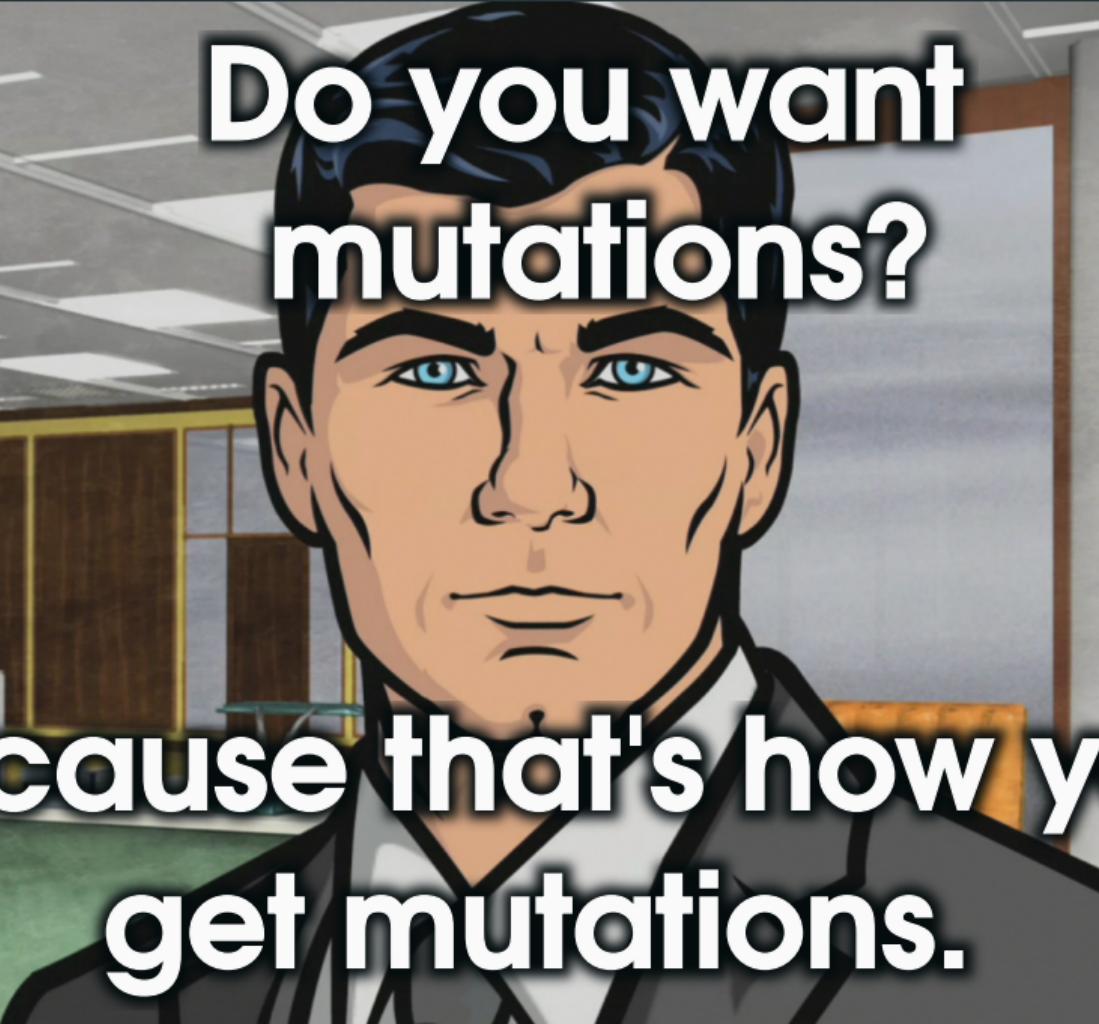


Interactive Specs



Interactive Specs





Do you want
mutations?

Because that's how you
get mutations.


```
# Primitive Structures
d_cdrom_blk = s.data_struct("cdrom_blk")
    d_cdrom_blk.u32("from")
    d_cdrom_blk.u16("len")
d_cdrom_blk.finalize()

d_open_flags = s.data_u32("open_flags", [flags(O_RDONLY, O_WRONLY, O_RDWR, O_NONBLOCK)] )

# Nodes
n_path = s.node_type("open_cdrom", outputs=[t_cdrom_fd], data=d_open_flags)

n_cdrom_CDROMREADTOCHDR = s.node_type("cdrom_CDROMREADTOCHDR",
                                         borrows=[t_cdrom_fd],
                                         data=d_cdrom_tochdr)
```

} A simple struct

```
# Primitive Structures
d_cdrom_blk = s.data_struct("cdrom_blk")
    d_cdrom_blk.u32( "from")
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Custom Dictionary

`d open flags = s.data u32("open flags", [flags(O_RDONLY, O_WRONLY, O_RDWR, O_NONBLOCK)])`

Nodes

```
n path = s.node type("open cdrom", outputs=[t cdrom fd], data=d open flags)
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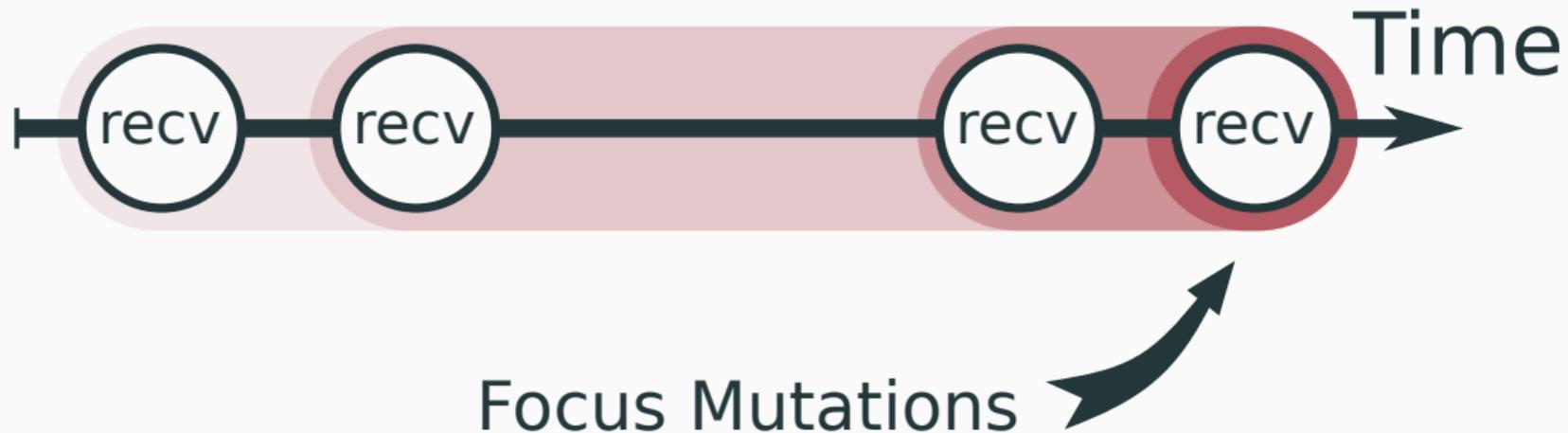
Define Nodes

```
// Instant Interpreter, just add handlers:  
void handler_open_cdrom(d_open_flags *data_open_flags, t_fd* output_0){  
    // insert code here  
}  
  
void handler_cdrom_CDROMREADTOCHDR(d_cdrom_tochdr *data_cdrom_tochdr, t_fd* borrow_0){  
    // insert code here  
}
```

Interactive Targets



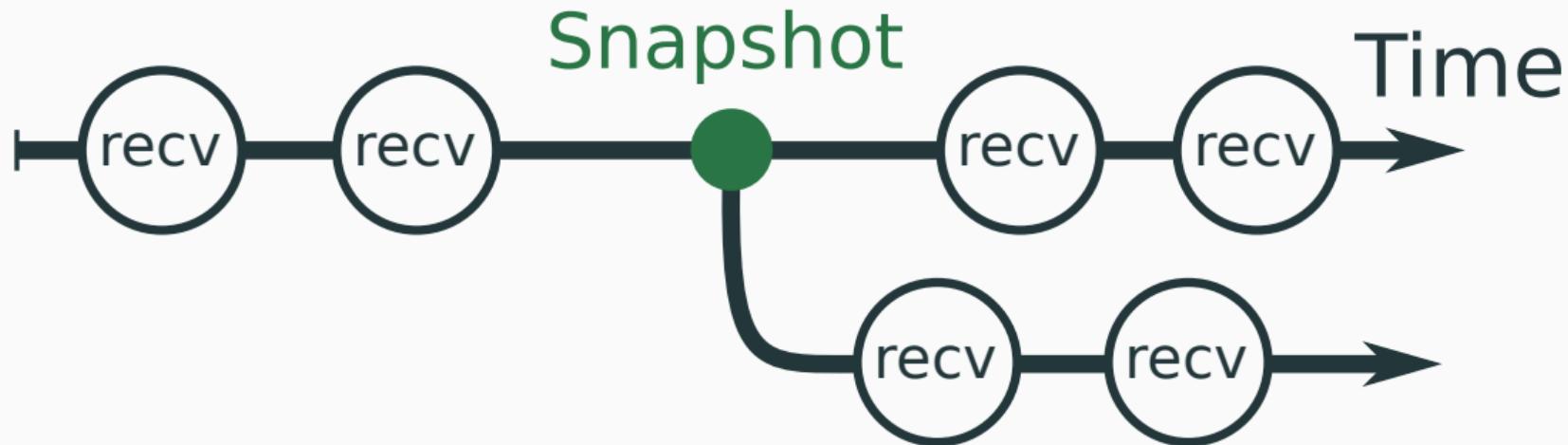
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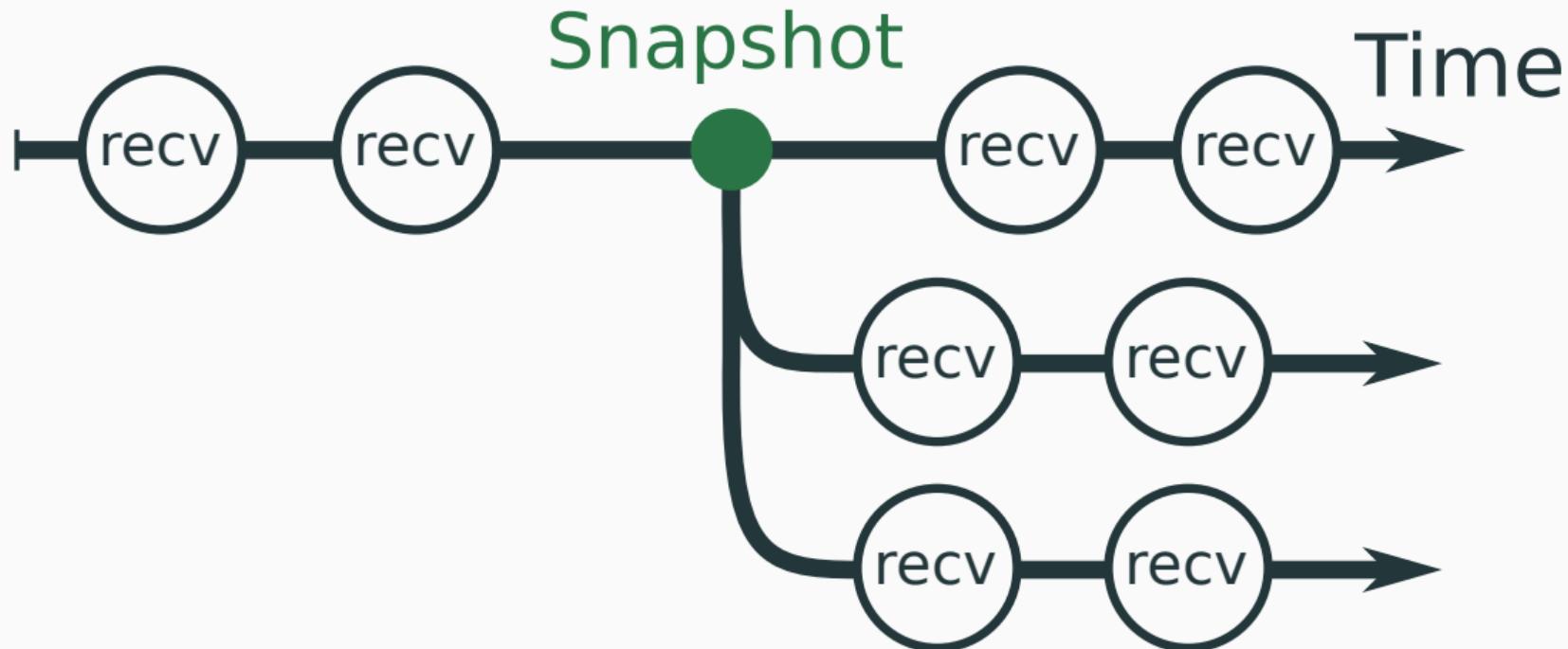
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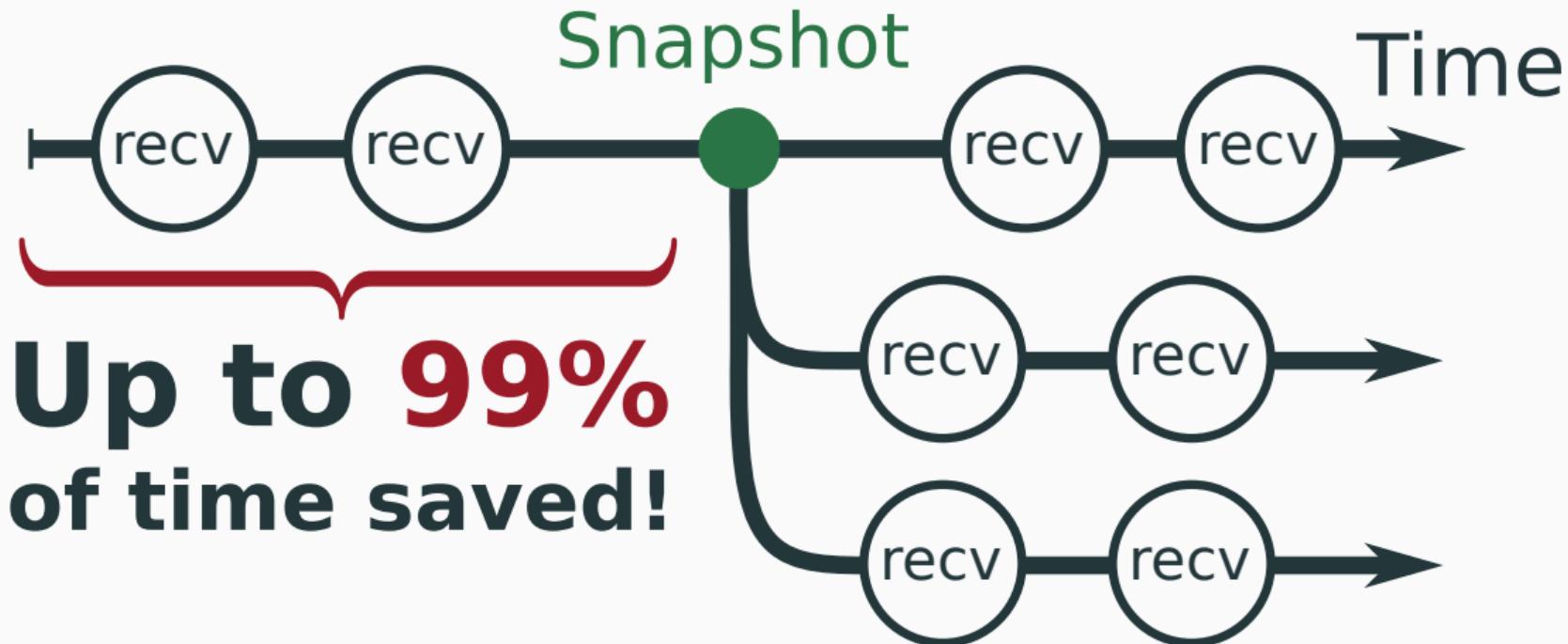


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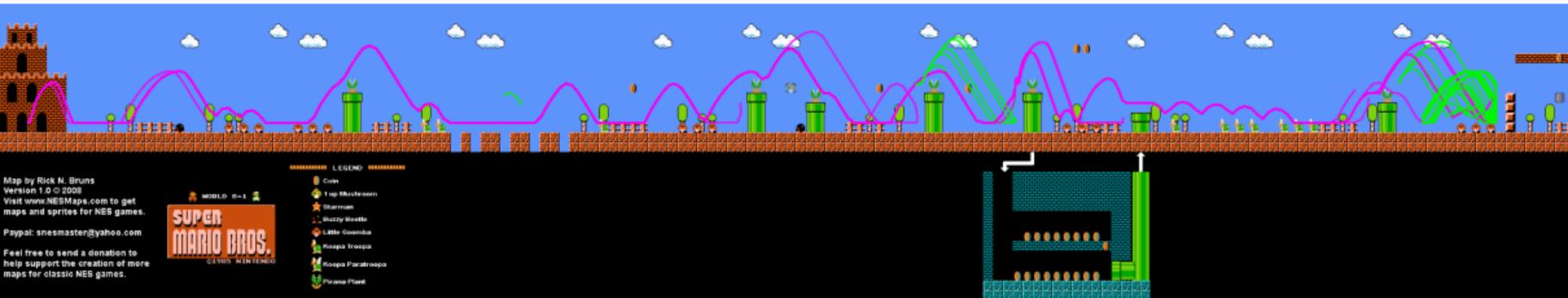
Interactive Targets





Up to 99%
of time saved!

Demo



Kernel Testing meets Feedback Fuzzing

[1] <https://github.com/google/syzkaller>

Network Protocol meets Feedback Fuzzing

Webcrawler meets Feedback Fuzzing

UI Testing meets Feedback Fuzzing

Library API Testing meets Feedback Fuzzing

Key Takeaways:

We need

Bigger Guns



Key Takeaways:

We need

Better Specs



Key Takeaways:



Bugs



macOS High Sierra



TigerVNC



WINE



Parallels Desktop



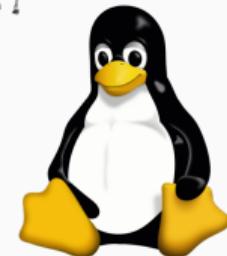
binutils



Perl



Qtjs



curl://



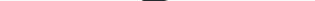
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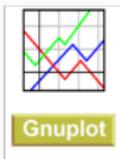
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FreeBSD®



Fraunhofer FDK
for Android™





macOS High Sierra



TigerVNC



WINE



Parallels Desktop



php



binutils



Perl



curl://



nasm
the
netwide
assembler



Libxml2

Chakra
Core

Windows

intel ACRN

EMU



ORACLE

VirtualBox



mtr



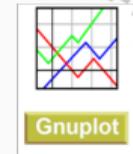
Lua

bhyve



libtiff

TCPDUMP



Gnuplot



BASH
THE SOURCE-MATE SHELL

COUNTER STRIKE
SOURCE

Fraunhofer FDK
for Android™





github.com/RUB-SysSec/kAFL

github.com/RUB-SysSec/redqueen

github.com/RUB-SysSec/nautilus

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Questions?

- VM-Introspection
- Snapshots
- Struct Spec

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FUZZ
AND THE
FURIOUS

