Charger Active Defense v1.0 - User Guide

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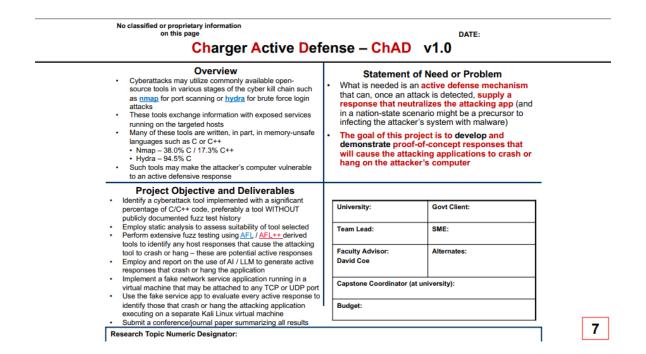
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Project Overview

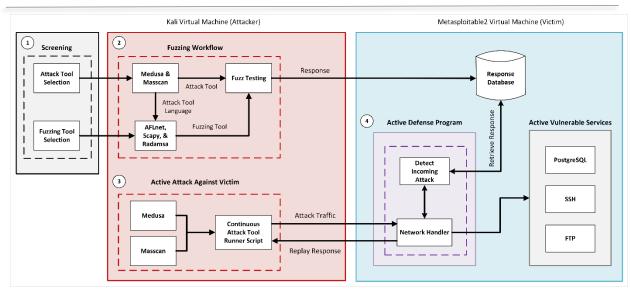
Our senior design group is the second team working on the Charger Active Defense project. This project aims to develop a fuzzing workflow that effectively tests the networking aspects of the selected target applications, Medusa and Masscan. We strive to identify any hangs or crashes that may occur, which can then be sent back to the host machine to potentially disrupt or halt the adversary's tool.

This project is divided into two main phases - the fuzzing workflow and the active defense tool. The fuzzing workflow phase consists of the selection of fuzzing tools, two attack tools to fuzz, and the development of a fuzzing workflow. The active defense tool phase consists of developing a tool that can detect and respond to attacks on the network and send the fuzzed responses back to the adversary's tool.

You can find the sponsor's project proposal slide below.



System Overview Diagram



Project Directory Structure

Highlights

- **User_Guide.docx:** User guide document for the project.
- workflow.sh: Bash script for installing and building the attack and fuzzing tools for the workflow.
- **Dockerfile:** WIP Dockerfile for fuzzing workflow.
- **Makefile:** Makefile for building and running the Docker container.
- **Background Screening:** Contains CVEs, LDRA Static Analysis test results, and Valgrind test results for all attack tool candidates.
- **Config:** Contains configuration files for the testbed.
- **Deliverables:** Contains project deliverables, including reports, briefings, design review, and final report.
 - o **G12_attack_tool_selection_report.docx:** Attack tool selection report.
 - o **G12_fuzz_tool_selection_report.docx:** Fuzz tool selection report.
 - o **G12_fuzzing_results_analysis.docx:** Fuzzing tools compatibility testing results and analysis report.
- Fuzzing: Contains fuzzing-related files, including attack tool commands and fuzzing tool files
 - o **Attack_Tool_Commands.md:** Commands used for the attack tools.
 - o **password_list.txt:** Password list used for testing.\
 - o **repeat_medusa.sh:** Script to repeatedly run Medusa.

Directory Tree

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    G12 fuzz tool selection report.docx
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medusa_ftp.txt
medusa_postgres.txt
medusa_ssh.txt
netdiscover.txt
```

Full Explanation

- **README.md:** This file.
- **project overview.png:** Image of the project overview.
- **config:** Contains configuration files.
 - Testbed Config.md: Configuration details for the testbed.
- **deliverables**: Contains project deliverables, including the tool reports, proposal presentation slides, briefings, design review, and final report.
 - o G12_attack_tool_selection_report.docx: Attack tool selection report.
 - o G12 fuzz tool selection report.docx: Fuzz tool selection report.
 - o G12 fuzzing results analysis.docx: Fuzzing results analysis.
 - o G12_updated_milestones.docx: Updated milestones.
 - o G12 updated timeline.png: Updated timeline.
 - o Project Timeline v2.gan: Gantt chart file for the project timeline.
 - o briefings: Contains briefing files.
 - **brief 1:** Briefing 1 files.
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 - **brief_2:** Briefing 2 files.
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 - **fuzzowski_medusa_telnet.pcap:** Fuzzowski Medusa Telnet PCAP file.
 - **brief_3:** Briefing 3 files.
 - **G12_briefing_3_progress_report.docx:** Briefing 3 progress report.
 - o design review: Contains design review files.
 - 495 488 design review template.pptx: Design review template.
 - Behavioral Decomposition.vsdx: Behavioral decomposition Visio diagram.
 - Functional Decomposition.vsdx: Functional decomposition Visio diagram.
 - **G12 design review presentation.pptx:** Design review presentation.
 - **G12 level of effort.docx:** Level of effort document.
 - **G12 marketing requirements.docx:** Marketing requirements document.
 - **Updated_Behavioral_Decomposition.png:** Updated behavioral decomposition diagram image.
 - Updated_Functional_Decomposition.png: Updated functional decomposition diagram image.

- individual level of effort.md: Individual level of effort document.
- o **final_report:** Final report files.
- o **proposal:** Proposal files.
 - **Project-Proposal-Submission.pdf:** Project proposal presentation slides.
- timeline and milestones: Contains timeline and milestones files.
 - **initial:** Initial timeline and milestones.
 - **Project_Timeline_Proposal.gan:** Initial project timeline proposal.
 - milestone analysis.md: Milestone analysis.
- **fuzzing:** Contains fuzzing-related files.
 - afl-qemu-trace: AFL QEMU trace binary.
 - o **fuzzowski.medusa.ftp:** Fuzzowski Medusa FTP files.
 - **ftp.py:** FTP file for Fuzzowski Medusa.
 - o **fuzzshark:** Fuzzshark files.
 - o medusa.postgresql.afl_1: Medusa PostgreSQL AFL files.
 - **init attempt:** Initial attempts with AFLnet.
 - **medusa_config.txt:** Medusa configuration file for wrapper.
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 - wrapper.sh: Custom wrapper script.
 - o **peach fuzz:** Peach Fuzz files.
 - **network fuzzing.xml:** Network fuzzing XML model file.
 - **peachfuzzer.dockerfile:** Peach Fuzzer Dockerfile.
 - o radamsa: Radamsa files.
 - Radamsa Instructions.md: Radamsa testing instructions.
 - randbytes: Randbytes files.
 - **ftp server.py:** FTP server file.
 - pcap parsing.py: PCAP parsing file with Scapy.
 - randpkt: Randpkt files.
 - o scapy.radamsa: Scapy Radamsa files.
 - **radamsa_scapy_pcap_fuzzing.py:** Radamsa & Scapy PCAP fuzzing Python script.
- **misc:** Miscellaneous files.
 - Attack_Tool_Commands.md: Commands for attack tools used during compatibility testing.
 - O Attack Tool Info.md: Information about attack tools.
 - o password list.txt: Password list used for testing.
 - o repeat medusa.sh: Script to repeatedly run Medusa.
- pcaps: Contains PCAP files.
 - baseline: Baseline PCAP files.
 - o scapy: Scapy PCAP files.
- background screening: Contains test-related files.
 - o ldra: LDRA test files.
 - aircrack-ng/aircrack-ng.mts.htm: Aircrack-ng LDRA test files.

- masscan/masscan.mts.htm: Masscan LDRA test files.
- **medusa/medusa.mts.htm** Medusa LDRA test files.
- netdiscover/netdiscover.mts.htm: Netdiscover LDRA test report.
- reaver/reaver.mts.htm: Reaver LDRA test report.
- yersinia/yersinia.mts.htm: Yersinia LDRA test report.
- o valgrind: Valgrind test results for each attack tool candidate.
 - **commands.txt:** Commands used for running the Valgrind tests.
 - masscan.txt: Masscan Valgrind test results file.
 - medusa ftp.txt: Medusa FTP Valgrind test results file.
 - medusa_postgres.txt: Medusa PostgreSQL Valgrind test results file.
 - medusa_ssh.txt: Medusa SSH Valgrind test results file.
 - **netdiscover.txt:** Netdiscover Valgrind test results file.
- research: Contains research-related files.
 - O CVEs.md: List of CVEs from all attack tool candidates.
 - o Fuzzing_Tools.md: Background research on possible fuzzing tools.
 - o **cmiller-csw-2010.pdf:** Research paper on general fuzzing and fuzzing tools.

Prerequisites

- VirtualBox 7.1.0 (or later)
- Kali Linux 2023.4 (or later) or Ubuntu 20.04 (or later)
- Wi-Fi/Ethernet Adapter that supports promiscuous mode.
- Packages: clang, graphviz-dev, libcap-dev, git, make, gcc, autoconf, automake, libssl-dev, wget, curl, dos2unix, php-cli.

Testbed Configuration

The Chad workflow testbed comprises two virtual machines: Kali Linux 2023.4 (or newer) and Metasploitable2.

- You can download a pre-built Kali Linux VM from their website here.
- Rapid7 provides a pre-built Metasploitable2 VM from their website here.

For detailed configuration information, please refer to the table below.

Table 1: VirtualBox VM Configurations

Component	Configuration	
Hypervisor	VirtualBox	7.1.0
Virtual Machine 1 (Host)	OS	Kali Linux 2024.3
	Kernel Version	Linux kali 6.10.11-amd64
	GCC Version	14.2.0 (Debian 14.2.0-3)
	Network Adapter 1	NAT
	Network Adapter 2	Internal Network (intent)
	IP Address	192.168.1.99 /24
	Miscellaneous	16,384 MB RAM, 2 CPU cores,
		80 GB HDD
Virtual Machine 2 (Target)	OS	Metasploitable2
	Kernel Version	Linux Metasploitable 2.6.24-16-
		server
	GCC Version	4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-lubuntu4)
	Network Adapter 1	Internal Network (intent)
	Network Adapter 2	Optional
	IP Address	192.168.1.100 /24
	Miscellaneous	2,048 MB RAM, 1 CPU core, 8
		GB HDD

Important

[&]quot;Virtual Machine 1 (Host)" refers to the attacking virtual machine running Kali, which runs Medusa and Masscan against the target VM.

[&]quot;Virtual Machine 2 (Target)" refers to the virtual machine running Metasploitable2, which has vulnerable services active.

Network Configuration

For both VMs to communicate with each other, you will need to configure the network adapters in VirtualBox and on the VMs' network interfaces.

You can use either a physical network adapter that supports promiscuous mode or virtual adapters through your hypervisor; however, we recommend using the virtual adapters as shown below.

VirtualBox Network Adapter Settings Configuration

Kali Virtual Machine

- 1. Open VirtualBox and select the Kali VM.
- 2. Click on the *Settings* icon and choose the *Network* tab.
- 3. Under Adapter 1, select Attached to: NAT.
- 4. Now select the *Adapter 2* tab.
- 5. Check the box for *Enable Network Adapter*.
- 6. Select Attached to: Internal Network.
- 7. In the *Name* field, enter `intent`
- 8. Click *Ok* to save the settings and close out of the window.

Metasploitable2 Virtual Machine

- 1. Open VirtualBox and select the Metasploitable 2VM.
- 2. Click on the *Settings* icon and navigate to the *Network* tab.
- 3. Under Adapter 1, select Attached to: Internal Network.
- 4. In the *Name* field, enter 'intent'.
- 5. Click *Ok* to save the settings and close out of the window.

Once the virtual machines are configured, start both VMs and configure the network interfaces on each VM. Note that the network interface names may vary depending on the operating system and version. We will use the default network interface names for the examples below. The IP addresses used are default private IP addresses, but you can use any IP address within the same subnet.

Kali Host Machine

Open terminal and run the following command(s) to view the network interfaces:

```
sudo ip addr
# or
sudo ifconfig
```

You should see the network interfaces listed. If you enabled network adapter 1, you should see your internet-facing network interface named `eth0` or `enp0s3`. If you enabled network adapter 2, you should see an interface named `eth1` or `enp0s8`. Otherwise, you may need to manually configure the network interfaces on your system.

We will use `eth1` for the internal network communication as an example for the commands below.

Set the IP address for the internal network interface `eth1` (requires root privileges):

```
sudo ip addr add 192.168.1.99 dev eth1
# or
sudo ifconfig eth1 192.168.1.99
```

You can verify the IP address is set correctly by running `sudo ip add` or `sudo ifconfig` again.

Metasploitable2 Target Machine

By default, the Metasploitable VM has no GUI and should boot into a terminal window. Verify the available network interfaces by running the following command(s):

```
sudo ip addr
# or
sudo ifconfig
```

You should see the network interface `eth0` listed. Set the IP address for the internal network interface `eth0` (*requires root privileges*):

```
sudo ip addr add 192.168.1.100 dev eth0
# or
sudo ifconfig eth1 192.168.1.100
```

You can verify the IP address is set correctly by running `sudo ip add` or `sudo ifconfig` again.

Verify Network Connection

Once the network interfaces have been configured on both VMs, you can test the network connection between the two VMs by running the following commands:

```
# On the Kali VM
ping 192.168.1.100

# On the Metasploitable2 VM
ping 192.168.1.99
```

If the network connection is successful, you should see the ping responses from the target VM (e.g., '64 bytes from 192.168.1.100: icmp seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.171ms').

If the connection is unsuccessful, restart the VMs and verify the network configurations.

Network adapters may reset at times, so we recommend checking the network adapter IP addresses to ensure they are still set correctly.

If they are not set, you can reconfigure them by repeating the steps above.

Usage & Installation

There are three ways to install and use the tools necessary for the Chadv1.0 workflow: using the Bash script, the Dockerfile, or manually.

Bash Script (Recommended)

To install the attack tools and fuzzing tools, you can use the provided Bash script as shown below (requires root privileges):

```
# Download the workflow script through curl or manually
from the repository
curl -0 https://raw.githubusercontent.com/NCSickels/chad
v1.0/main/scripts/workflow.sh
# Make the script executable
chmod u+x workflow.sh
# Using the workflow script
sudo ./workflow.sh --help
# To install all tools (attack and fuzzing)
sudo ./workflow.sh install
# To build all tools (attack and fuzzing)
sudo ./workflow.sh build
```

Once the script finishes, you should see a new directory created chadv1.0 where you will find a fuzzing tools folder and attack tools folder. Inside you will find AFLnet, Radamsa, Medusa, and Masscan artifacts, respectively.



If you encounter the error: -bash: ./workflow.sh: /bin/bash^M: bad interpreter: No such file or directory, it is most likely due to the script being in DOS format for a UNIX system. To fix this, you can use the dos2unix command to convert the script to UNIX format. You can install it through Apt package manager using the command sudo apt install dos2unix.

Dockerfile (WIP)



A Warning

Requires Docker and Make to be installed on the host machine. Docker Desktop is available here.

The Chad workflow Docker implementation utilizes a Makefile and the make utility to build and run the Dockerfile image in a streamlined manner.

- Build the Chadv1.0 Workflow Docker image: make build
- Run the Chadv1.0 Workflow Docker container: make run

Optionally, you can build the Docker image and run the container manually using the commands below.

Build the Docker Image

```
# Build the Docker image
docker build -t workflow .
```

Run the Docker Container

```
# Run the Docker container
docker run --rm -it --name workflow -v . workflow /bin/bash
```

Cloning the Repositories

```
# Clone the attack tool repositories
git clone https://salsa.debian.org/pkg-security-team/medusa.git
git clone https://github.com/robertdavidgraham/masscan.git
# Clone the fuzzing tool repositories
git clone https://github.com/aflnet/aflnet.git
git clone https://gitlab.com/akihe/radamsa.git
```

Install Necessary Dependencies

```
sudo apt install -y clang graphviz-dev libcap-dev git make \
gcc autoconf automake libssl-dev wget curl
```

Build the Attack Tools

```
# Build Medusa
cd medusa
./configure
make
make install
cd ..

# Build Masscan
cd masscan
# Optionally, can run `make -j` for faster compilation
make
make install
cd ..
```

Build the Fuzzing Tools

```
# Build AFLnet
cd aflnet
make clean all

cd llvm_mode
make
# If this command does not work, it most likely means that
```

```
Llvm-config is not in your PATH. If so, you can add it manually
as shown below.
# It should be named something like llvm-config-6.0 in
/usr/bin/
export LLVM_CONFIG=$(ls /usr/bin/llvm-config-* 2>/dev/null |
head -n 1)
cd ../..
export AFLNET=$(pwd)/aflnet
export WORKDIR=$(pwd)
export PATH=$PATH:$AFLNET
export AFL_PATH=$AFLNET
cd ..
# Build Radamsa
cd radamsa
make
sudo make install
cd ..
```

This will install the necessary tools for the Chadv1.0 fuzzing workflow, including AFLnet, Radamsa, Medusa, and Masscan.

Usage

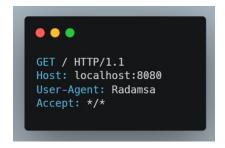
After all tools are installed and configured, you can run AFLnet or Radamsa alongside Medusa and Masscan. Due to resource limitations, we decided to pair one fuzzing tool with one attack tool. Specifically, AFLnet will be used to test Masscan, while Radamsa will be used to test Medusa.

Radamsa and Medusa

Radamsa provides two methods for fuzzing network services, allowing it to operate as either a TCP client or server. When used as a TCP server, it can intercept web traffic and fuzz it with random data before relaying it back to the specified IP address and port.

For demonstration purposes, we set up a simple PHP HTTP web server on the local host, operating on TCP port 8080, by following the steps below.

- 1. Create a directory named 'www' and cd into it.
- 2. Create two separate files within the `www` directory, index.html and http-request.txt.
- 3. In the index.html file, use your text editor of choice and add the line: `<h1> Radamsa Test </h1>`. You will use this file to test the PHP server and ensure it is running and visible on the network.
- 4. In the http-request.txt file, add the HTTP header as shown below.



- 5. Next, start the PHP server using the command php -S localhost:8080 within the same www directory.
- 6. Open a separate terminal session in your home directory and run the following command(s): curl localhost:8080. *Do NOT close the first session running the PHP server!*
- 7. In your first terminal session window, you should see the contents of the index.html file in the PHP server logs. This output verifies that the PHP server is up and running.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/www]
$\text{curl localhost:8080}$
<h1> Radamsa Network Service Test </h1>
```

8. In the same terminal where you ran the curl command, we will now use Radamsa and the known, good output from the http-request.txt file to send back to the PHP server. Use the command: `radamsa -o 127.0.0.1:8080 http-request.txt -n inf`

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/www]

$ radamsa -v -o 127.0.0.1:8080 http-request.txt -n 4

Random seed: 230460012069687009359010

- 127.0.0.1:8080/1: 71b

- 127.0.0.1:8080/2: 95b

- 127.0.0.1:8080/3: 103b

- 127.0.0.1:8080/4: 79b
```

9. Finally, view the output of the PHP server logs, and you'll see that it received the requests, but it will most likely not process them, as they were invalid/malformed.

Radamsa can also be used to fuzz network client applications by intercepting responses from a network service and modifying them before the client receives them. The steps below will guide you in setting up Radamsa and Medusa in this manner.

1. First, you must acquire sample output from Medusa as input data. Use the command below to run Medusa through PostgreSQL against a target and save the response to a text

file. You can find the password_list.txt file under `chadv1.0/fuzzing/password_list.txt`.

```
medusa -h 192.168.1.100 -u postgres -P password_list.txt -M
postgres -n 5432 > medusa_output.txt
```

2. Next, open a separate terminal session and run the command below. This command will set up Radamsa as a server that will send the fuzzed versions of Medusa's output in response.

```
radamsa -o :5432 medusa_output.txt -n inf
```

- 3. Finally, using the repetition script (`chadv1.0/fuzzing/repeat_medusa.sh`), run Medusa against the Metasploitable2 target VM. The script allows Medusa to run while Radamsa is running against it continually; Radamsa offers an "infinite" flag (inf), but Medusa does not.
- 4. The responses will be sample data fuzzed by Radamsa.

AFLnet and Masscan

The process for running AFLnet and Masscan is far more streamlined than the initial Radamsa and Medusa setup, as we do most of the configuration in the workflow script.

- 1. After running the workflow script, you should see a folder named `chadv1.0`. In it, you'll see two folders attack_tools and fuzzing_tools.
- 2. Navigate to the fuzzing_tools/aflnet directory: cd fuzzing_tools/aflnet.
- 3. Next, in the aflnet directory, we will create two folders: `in` and `out`. Use the command(s): mkdir in and mkdir out. These folders are required for AFLnet to store known good commands for Masscan and the output of our fuzz testing results.
- 4. Next, you will need to get the MAC address of your ethernet/wi-fi adapter on your VirtualBox system. Type the command 'ip addr'. You should see a list of your available adapters on your system. Use the same adapter you configured previously with the Internal Network. You will find your MAC address to the right of the line starting with link/ether. If you have more than one and are unsure, refer to the Network Configuration section above.
- 5. Next, follow the commands below to put the Masscan commands in respective tests files in the in directory. You will need to replace the <MAC_ADDRESS> with your adapter's MAC address!

```
# Scan 1 File
echo "masscan -p21-8180 192.168.1.100 --banners --packet-
trace --source-mac <YOUR_MAC_ADDRESS>" > scan1.txt

# Scan 2 File
echo "masscan -p80,443 192.168.1.100 -banners" > scan2.txt

# Scan 3 File
echo "masscan -p1-65535 192.168.1.100 --rate=1000" >
scan3.txt
```

6. Finally, navigate to AFLnet's root directory (chadv1.0/fuzzing_tools/aflnet) and run the command below. This command will start AFLnet fuzzing on Masscan. *You will need to replace the <MAC_ADDRESS> with your adapter's MAC address!*

```
./afl-fuzz -t 1200 -i in -o out -N tcp://192.168.1.100/22 -P SSH masscan -p21-8180 192.168.1.100 --banners --packet-trace --source-mac <YOUR_MAC_ADDRESS>
```

Demonstration Video

You can find a demonstration video for the full Chad workflow, including the bash script and docker setup and installation and usage of each tool in the link below.



References

Attack Tools

- Medusa
- Masscan

Fuzzing Tools

- AFLnet
- Radamsa

Testbed Tools

- VirtualBox
- Docker Desktop
- Kali Linux 2023.4 Pre-built VMs
- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS ISO
- Metasploitable2 VM

Miscellaneous Tools

- dos2unix
- MD to DOCX Converter (Used to create User Guide from README)