Lab: SVFIR and Control-Flow Reachability

(Week 2)

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 - Specification and code template: https: //github.com/SVF-tools/Software-Security-Analysis/wiki/Assignment-1
 - SVF APIs for control- and data-flow analysis https: //github.com/SVF-tools/Software-Security-Analysis/wiki/SVF-API

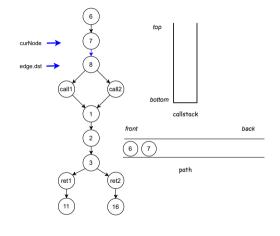
Understanding LLVM-IR and SVF-IR

- (1) Compile C programs under SVFIR/src into their LLVM IR and print their SVF IR (PAG, ICFG, Constraint Graph).
 - https://github.com/SVF-tools/Software-Security-Analysis/wiki/SVFIR
 - Understand the mapping from a C program to its corresponding LLVM IR
 - Understand the mapping from LLVM IR to its corresponding SVF IR
- (2) Generate and visualize the graph representation of SVF IR (e.g., example.ll.pag.dot, example.ll.icfg.dot, consG.ll.dot).
 - https://github.com/SVF-tools/Software-Security-Analysis/wiki/SVFIR# 4-visualize-icfg-constraint-graph-and-svfirpag-graph
- (3) Write code to iterate SVFVars and print nodes/edges of PAG and ICFG.
 - https://github.com/SVF-tools/Software-Security-Analysis/blob/main/ SVFIR/SVFIR.cpp#L74-L98 (C++)
 - https://github.com/SVF-tools/SVF-Python/tree/main/demo (Python)
- (4) More about LLVM IR and SVF's graph representation
 - LLVM language manual https://llvm.org/docs/LangRef.html
 - SVF website https://github.com/SVF-tools/SVF

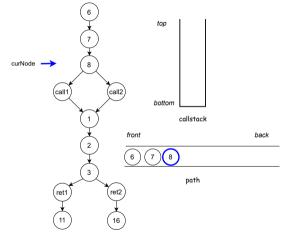
Context-Sensitive Control-Flow Reachability (Algorithm)

Algorithm 1: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability

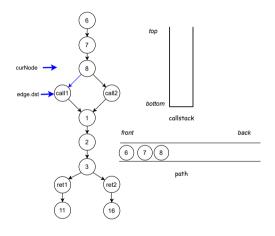
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    path.push_back(curNode);
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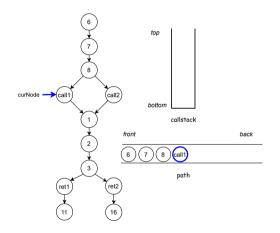
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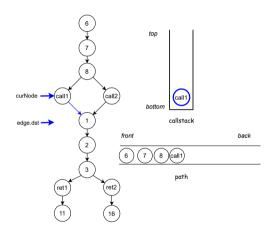
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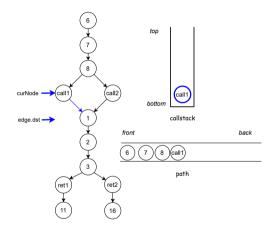
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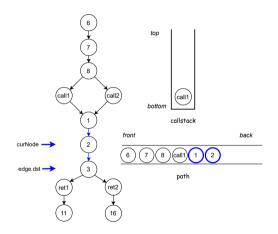
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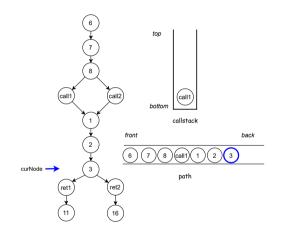
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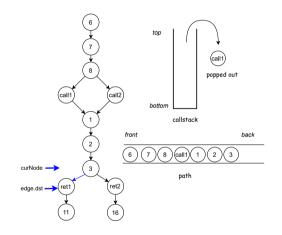
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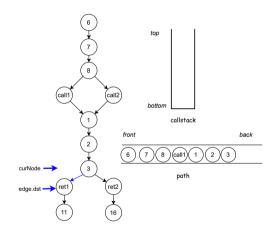
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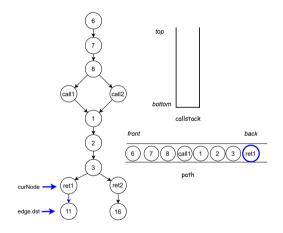
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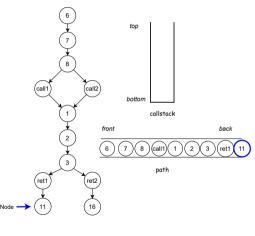
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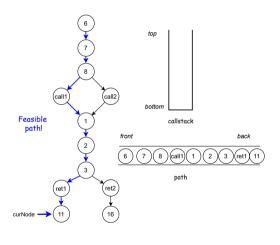
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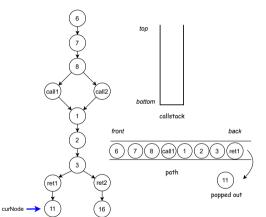
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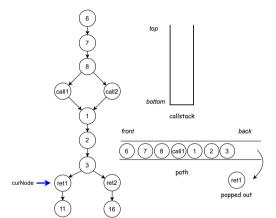
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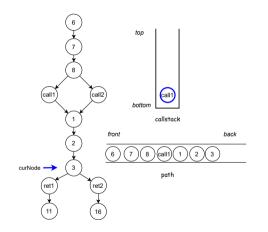
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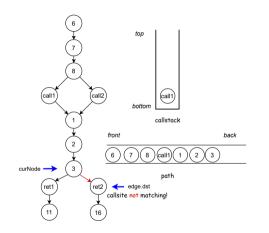
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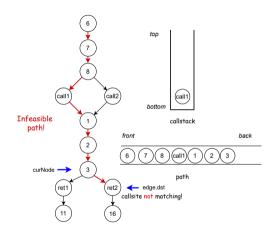
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             callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         else if callstack == Ø then
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back():
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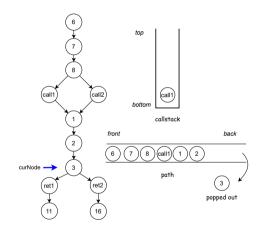
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Algorithm 17: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack):
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
    visited insert(pair):
    path push back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path);
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
13
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
         callstack.pop_back():
16
      else if edge.isRetCFGEdge() then
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
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             callstack.pop_back();
            dfs(edge.dst.snk);
            callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
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         else if callstack -- Ø then
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
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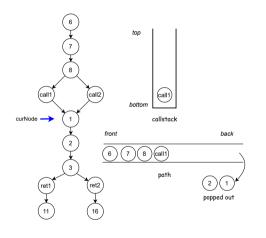
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Algorithm 18: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
    visited insert(pair):
    path push back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path);
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
13
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
         callstack.pop_back():
15
      else if edge isRetCFGEdge() then
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
18
             callstack.pop back():
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
19
            callstack.push back(edge.getCallSite()):
20
         else if callstack -- Ø then
22
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
```



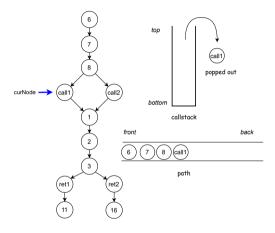
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Algorithm 19: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
    visited insert(pair):
    path push back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path);
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
13
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
         callstack.pop_back():
15
      else if edge isRetCFGEdge() then
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
18
             callstack.pop back():
19
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
            callstack.push back(edge.getCallSite()):
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         else if callstack -- Ø then
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
```



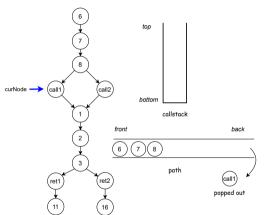
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Algorithm 20: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack);
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
     visited.insert(pair):
    path.push_back(curNode):
    if arc == ank then
     collectICFGPath(path):
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge isIntraCEGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
      else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
13
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk);
         callstack.pop_back();
     else if edge.isRetCFGEdge() then
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         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
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             callstack.pop.back():
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
20
             callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         else if callstack == Ø then
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back():
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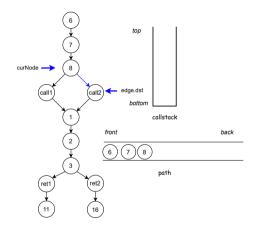
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Algorithm 21: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack);
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
     visited.insert(pair):
    path.push_back(curNode):
    if arc == ank then
     collectICFGPath(path):
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge isIntraCEGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
      else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
13
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk);
         callstack.pop_back();
     else if edge.isRetCFGEdge() then
16
         if callstack \( \neq \@&& callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
17
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             callstack.pop.back():
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
20
             callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         else if callstack == Ø then
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back():
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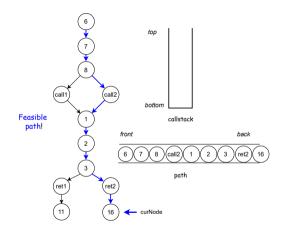
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Algorithm 22: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack):
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
    visited insert(pair):
    path push back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path);
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
13
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
         callstack.pop_back();
15
     else if edge.isRetCFGEdge() then
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
18
             callstack.pop_back():
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
19
            callstack.push.back(edge.getCallSite()):
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         else if callstack -- Ø then
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
```



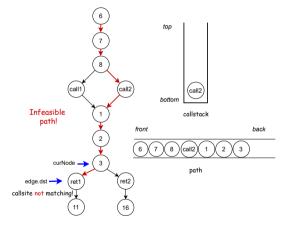
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Algorithm 23: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack);
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
     visited.insert(pair):
    path.push_back(curNode):
    if arc == ank then
     collectICFGPath(path):
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge isIntraCEGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
      else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk);
14
         callstack.pop_back();
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     else if edge.isRetCFGEdge() then
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         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
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             callstack.pop.back():
19
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
20
            callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         else if callstack == Ø then
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back():
```



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Algorithm 24: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
    visited insert(pair):
    path push back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path);
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
11
     else if edge isCallCFGEdge() then
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
13
         dfs(edge.dst.snk);
         callstack.pop_back();
15
     else if edge.isRetCFGEdge() then
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
18
             callstack.pop back():
            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
19
            callstack.push back(edge.getCallSite()):
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         else if callstack -- Ø then
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
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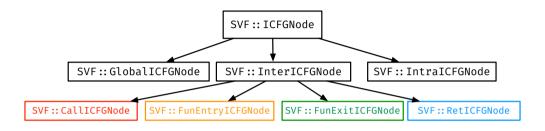


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Algorithm 25: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICEGNode snk: ICEGNode path: vector(ICEGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return;
    visited.insert(pair);
    path.push_back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path):
     foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite()):
12
         dfs(edge.dst,snk);
         callstack.pop_back();
15
     else if edge isRetCFGEdge() then
16
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
17
             callstack.pop_back();
18
            dfs(edge.dst.snk);
19
            callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         else if callstack == Ø then
            dfs(edge.dst.snk);
22
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
```



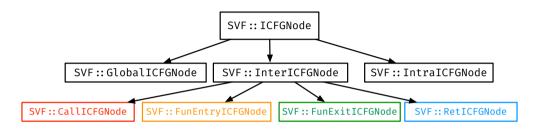
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Algorithm 26: 1 Context sensitive control-flow reachability
  Input: curNode: ICFGNode snk: ICFGNode path: vector(ICFGNode)
         callstack: vector(SVFInstruction) visited: set(ICFGNode, callstack):
1 dfs(curNode.snk)
    pair = (curNode, callstack);
    if pair ∈ visited then
       return:
     visited insert(pair):
    path push back(curNode):
    if src == snk then
     collectICFGPath(path);
    foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
     if edge.isIntraCFGEdge() then
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
     else if edge.isCallCFGEdge() then
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         callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
         dfs(edge.dst.snk):
         callstack.pop_back():
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      else if edge isRetCFGEdge() then
         if callstack \neq \emptyset && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
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             callstack.pop back():
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            dfs(edge.dst.snk):
    visited.erase(pair):
    path.pop_back();
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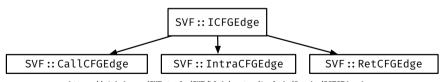
ICFG Node and Edge Classes



https://github.com/SVF-tools/SVF/blob/master/include/Graphs/ICFGNode.h

ICFG Node and Edge Classes





SVFUtil::cast and SVFUtil::dyn_cast

- C++ Inheritance: see slides in Week 1 Lab.
- Casting a parent class pointer to pointer of a Child type:
 - SVFUtil::cast
 - Casts a pointer or reference to an instance of a specified class. This cast fails and aborts the program if the object or reference is not the specified class at runtime.
 - SVFUtil::dyn_cast
 - "Checked cast" operation. Checks to see if the operand is of the specified type, and
 if so, returns a pointer to it (this operator does not work with references). If the
 operand is not of the correct type, a null pointer is returned.
 - Works very much like the dynamic_cast<> operator in C++, and should be used in the same circumstances.
- Example: accessing the attributes of the child class via casting.
 - RetBlockNode* retNode = SVFUtil::cast<RetBlockNode>(ICFGNode);
 - CallCFGEdge* callEdge = SVFUtil::dyn_cast<CallCFGEdge>(ICFGEdge);