



 **Advanced fuzzing workshop**

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*English & Spanish friendly*



- Key concepts in both languages
- You can ask me anything (ENG/ES)
  - Los conceptos importantes se explicarán en ambos idiomas.
  - Me puedes preguntar en cualquiera de los 2 idiomas

// WHO AM I

#define speaker

Antonio Morales

#define job

Security Researcher at  **GitHub**

#define twitter

@nosoyndiomas 

*using namespace **EkoParty**;*

*int main(int argc, char\* argv[]){*



# Security Lab

September 24, 2020

## GHSL-2020-113: Command injection vulnerability in limdu - CVE-2020-4066

The `trainBatch` function has a command injection vulnerability. Clients of the Limdu library are unlikely to be aware of this, so they might unwittingly write code that contains a vulnerability



Kevin Backhouse

September 22, 2020

## GHSL-2020-097: Missing hostname validation in twitter-stream - CVE-2020-24392

Missing hostname validation allows an attacker to perform a man-in-the-middle attack against users of the library.



Agustin Gianni

September 22, 2020

## GHSL-2020-096: Missing hostname validation in tweetstream - CVE-2020-24393

Missing hostname validation allows an attacker to perform a man-in-the-middle attack



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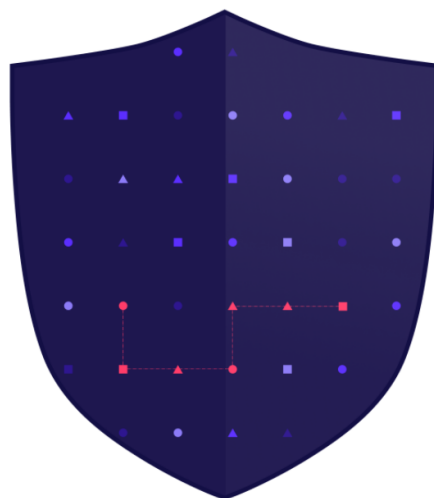
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August 27, 2020

C, Javascript, Python, Perl

## Now you C me, now you don't: An introduction to the hidden attack surface of interpreted languages

Aimed at developers, in this series we introduce and explore the memory unsafe attack surface of interpreted languages.



Bas Alberts

August 11, 2020

Fuzzing, FreeRDP, AFL, CVE

## Fuzzing sockets, part 2: FreeRDP

In this second installment, I'll delve into the research conducted on FreeRDP (<http://www.freerdp.com/>).



Antonio Morales

August 6, 2020

SSTI, CVE, RCE, Security

## Room for Escape: Scribbling Outside the Lines of Template Security

In this Q&A with Alvaro Muñoz, dive in a recent research that uncovered more than 30 CVEs across 20 different CMS

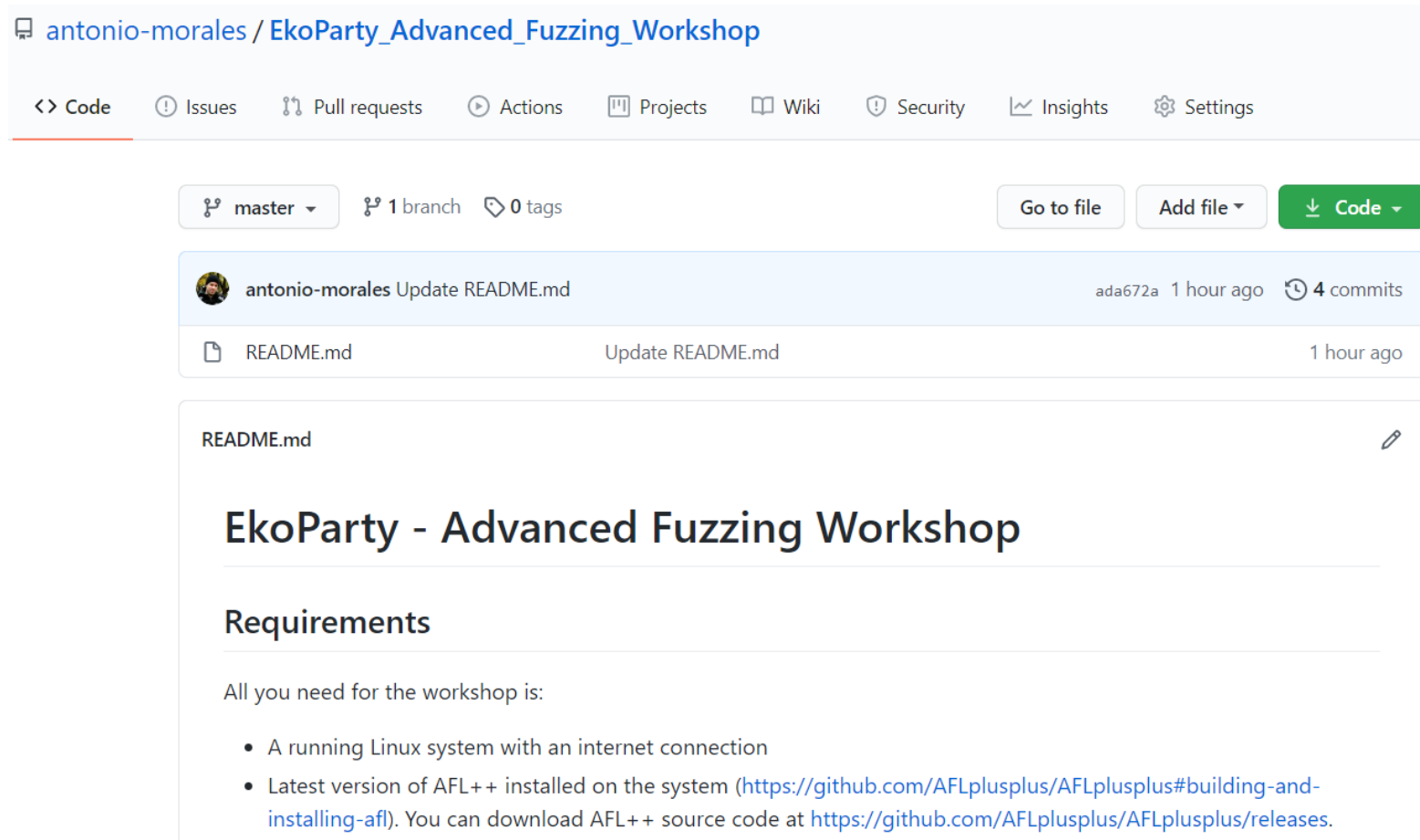
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# Workshop repository

There you can find all you need for the workshop:

[https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty\\_Advanced\\_Fuzzing\\_Workshop](https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty_Advanced_Fuzzing_Workshop)



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'antonio-morales / EkoParty\_Advanced\_Fuzzing\_Workshop'. The repository is on the 'master' branch with 1 branch and 0 tags. The 'Code' tab is selected, showing a file named 'README.md' which was updated 1 hour ago. The commit history shows a commit by antonio-morales with the message 'Update README.md' (ada672a, 1 hour ago) with 4 commits. The README content is visible, starting with the title 'EkoParty - Advanced Fuzzing Workshop' and a section for 'Requirements'. The requirements list a running Linux system with internet connection and the latest version of AFL++ installed on the system, with links to the AFL++ GitHub repository for building and installing, and a link to the releases page for downloading the source code.

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## EkoParty - Advanced Fuzzing Workshop

### Requirements

All you need for the workshop is:

- A running Linux system with an internet connection
- Latest version of AFL++ installed on the system (<https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus#building-and-installing-afl>). You can download AFL++ source code at <https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus/releases>.

# Motivation

CVE-2019-20176	CVE-2019-14438	CVE-2019-14777	CVE-2020-4030	CVE-2020-9273
CVE-2020-9274	CVE-2019-14498	CVE-2019-14970	CVE-2020-11096	CVE-2019-14778
CVE-2020-9365	CVE-2019-14535	CVE-2020-13396	CVE-2020-11095	CVE-2020-11097
CVE-2020-6162	CVE-2019-14534	CVE-2020-13397	CVE-2020-4032	CVE-2019-14437
CVE-2020-6835	CVE-2019-14533	CVE-2020-13398	CVE-2020-4033	CVE-2019-14779
CVE-2020-9272	CVE-2019-14776	CVE-2020-11099	CVE-2020-4031	CVE-2020-11098



# The aim of this workshop



VS



Dumb Fuzzing

Smart Fuzzing



# Workshop Format

- It's a hands-on CTF-style workshop (learning-by-doing method).
  - You will learn while facing the challenges. I'm here to guide your learning.
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- Es un taller totalmente práctico (basado en el aprendizaje autónomo)
- Aprenderás a través de intentar los retos. Mi labor será la de guiar tu aprendizaje.

# Tools

All you need for the workshop is **AFL++ tool** running on a Linux system. Please, if you haven't download yet, do it now: <https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus/releases>

Installing AFL++ ->  
<https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus#building-and-installing-afl>

```
american fuzzy lop ++2.66d (test-floatingpoint) [explore] {0}
- process timing
  run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 49 sec
  last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 32 sec
  last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 32 sec
  last uniq hang : none seen yet
- cycle progress
  now processing : 0.125 (0.0%)
  paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)
- stage progress
  now trying : splice 5
  stage execs : 31/32 (96.88%)
  total execs : 592k
  exec speed : 11.2k/sec
- fuzzing strategy yields
  bit flips : 0/184, 0/178, 0/166
  byte flips : 1/23, 0/17, 0/5
  arithmetics : 0/1283, 0/471, 0/33
  known ints : 0/121, 0/417, 0/218
  dictionary : 0/0, 0/0, 0/0
  havoc/splice : 3/228k, 2/360k
  py/custom : 0/0, 0/0
  trim : n/a, 0.00%
- overall results
  cycles done : 125
  total paths : 6
  uniq crashes : 1
  uniq hangs : 0
- map coverage
  map density : 28.12% / 50.00%
  count coverage : 1.00 bits/tuple
- findings in depth
  favored paths : 6 (100.00%)
  new edges on : 6 (100.00%)
  total crashes : 8 (1 unique)
  total tmouts : 0 (0 unique)
- path geometry
  levels : 4
  pending : 0
  pend fav : 0
  own finds : 5
  imported : n/a
  stability : 100.00%
[cpu000: 50%]
```

Para el workshop todo lo que necesitas es AFL++ . Si aún no lo has descargado, hazlo ahora:

<https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus/releases>

Como instalar AFL++ ->

<https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus#building-and-installing-afl>



# RULES

# Rule 1

- Challenges are intended to be solved by fuzzing.
  - But you can use whatever method you want (good luck xD)
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- Las pruebas están pensadas para ser resueltas mediante fuzzing.
- Pero puedes utilizar el método que desees (buena suerte xD)

# Rule 2

- There will be **3 different challenges**. The goal is to **find a reproducible bug** on each of them.
  - We're looking for exploitable vulnerabilities. "Theoretical bugs" or code warnings are not welcome, sorry.
  - In order to be the winner of a challenge, **you must provide a crash/PoC**.
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- Habrá **3 pruebas distintas**. El objetivo es encontrar un bug en cada una de ellas.
- Se trata de encontrar vulnerabilidades explotables. Bugs teóricos o alertas de código no son bienvenidas. Además, para ser ganador del reto deberás de entregar un crash or PoC.



# Rule 3

- Please, don't disclose your solutions.
  - Upload them to Google Drive / Dropbox / Onedrive or whatever cloud storage tool, and **send me the link via private message.**
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- Por favor, no reveles tus soluciones.
- En su lugar, subelas a Google Drive / Dropbox / Onedrive o cualquier servidor en la nube y **envíame por privado el enlace**

# Rule 4

- I will give you some hints and tips before and during the challenge.
  - I'll release a **new hint every 10 minutes** (approx.)
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- Daré varios consejos y pistas antes y durante cada reto
- Liberaré una **nueva pista cada 10 minutos** aproximadamente

# Rule 5

- After each challenge, I will show my solution and I will explain it to you.
  - There may be more than one correct solution.
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- Daré varios consejos y pistas antes y durante cada reto
- Liberaré una **nueva pista cada 10 minutos** aproximadamente

# Awards

- There will be **2 winners for each challenge** (6 total winners).
  - The winners will be the fastest ones in solving the challenge (find the vulnerability).
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- Cada reto tendrá 2 ganadores (6 ganadores total)
- Los ganadores serán los más rápidos en resolver el reto (encontrar la vulnerabilidad).

# Prizes



Invertocat 2.0 Shirt  
\$25.00



Arctocat Shirt  
\$25.00



I [octocat] Code 2.0 Shirt  
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GitHub Username Shirt  
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Atom Shirt  
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\$25.00



Octocat One-Piece  
\$18.00



Kids Octocat Raglan Tee  
\$18.00



GitHub Drip Tee  
\$25.00



Questocat Tee  
\$25.00



Invertocat 3.0 Shirt  
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De Los Muertos Shirt  
\$25.00



Grim Repo Shirt  
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Talking Monas - Kid's Raglan  
\$18.00



Talking Monas - Onesie  
\$18.00



Octocat Figurine  
From \$15.00



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Hubot Figurine  
\$30.00



Ship It Pin  
\$10.00



Invertocat Pin  
\$10.00



Talking Monas Enamel Pin Set  
\$40.00



Blanktocat Figurine  
\$30.00



Tentocat Figurine  
\$30.00



GitHub Drip Pin  
\$10.00



<https://github.myshopify.com/>



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QUESTIONS / PREGUNTAS

# Challenge 1 - ESIF (Extremely Stupid Image Format)

Get the code at: [https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty\\_Advanced\\_Fuzzing\\_Workshop/](https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty_Advanced_Fuzzing_Workshop/)



**Convert ESIF  
format to PPM  
format**

**Build:**

```
> gcc EkoParty1.c -o EkoParty1 -w -lcrypto -lssl
```

**Run:**

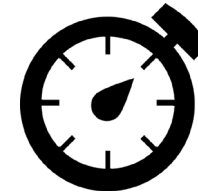
```
> ./EkoParty1 example.ESIF output.ppm
```

You can find “Example.ESIF” in the repository

Puedes encontrar “Example.ESIF” en el repositorio

# Challenge 1 - ESIF (Extremely Stupid Image Format)

Ask me any doubt  
via PM



Reminder

40 minutes

## LET'S GO!!!



# Challenge 1 – Tip

- I strongly advise you to link your binary with **ASan (AddressSanitizer)** and **UBSan (Undefined Behavior Sanitizer)**
  - To do this, add **-fsanitize=address,undefined** to your compile line
  - Don't forget to add **-m none** to your AFL command line
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- Te aconsejo encarecidamente que enlaces tu binario con **ASan (AddressSanitizer)** y **UBSan (Undefined Behavior Sanitizer)**
  - Para ello, añade **-fsanitize=address,undefined** a tu línea de compilación
  - No te olvides de añadir **-m none** a tu línea de comandos de AFL

# Challenge 1 – Hint 1

- Code coverage can be really useful here.
- You can enable it adding **--coverage** to your compile line
- I've just uploaded a Code Coverage folder to the repo2 new files to the repo: **lcov.sh** and **run\_files**
- You can collect code coverage, as follows:
  - > `chmod +x run_files`
  - > `chmod +x lcov.sh`
  - > `./lcov.sh`

Then, open **./html\_coverage/index.html** to view generated LCOV code coverage report



# Challenge 1 – Hint 2

- Sometimes checksums can be a pain in the ass.
  - Take a look at: <https://securitylab.github.com/research/fuzzing-challenges-solutions-1>
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- En ocasiones los checksums pueden ser realmente molestos
- Echa un vistazo a: <https://securitylab.github.com/research/fuzzing-challenges-solutions-1>

# Challenge 1 – Hint 3

Looks like there are some obstacles in the code...

```
ch.Data = malloc(length);
memcpy(ch.Data, addr, length);

//CRC check
uint32_t crc = to_uint32(&ch.Header[4]);
if(crc != crc32(addr, length))
    goto error;

if(chunk_type(ch.Header, ch.Data, length) < 0)
    goto error;

return length+8;
```

```
data += 2;

if(glob.p == 0 || glob.d == 0)
    goto error;

MD5_Update(&context, svd, svdn-24);
MD5_Final(md5, &context);
if(memcmp(md5, data, 16))
    goto error;

data += 16;

if(memcmp(data, "\x20\x21", 2))
    goto error;
```

Parece que hay algunos obstáculos en el código...

# Challenge 1 – My Solution



# Challenge 2 – Crazy HTTP Server

Get the code at: [https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty\\_Advanced\\_Fuzzing\\_Workshop/](https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty_Advanced_Fuzzing_Workshop/)

```
00 00 03 04 00 06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 .....  
45 00 00 45 69 8c 40 00 40 06 d3 24 7f 00 00 01 E..Ei.@. @..$.  
7f 00 00 01 de 34 13 88 8e a8 9a 4e 7a 7b cb 0a .....4.. ..Nz{..  
80 18 02 00 fe 39 00 00 01 01 08 0a d8 b4 a5 2f .....9.. ...../  
d8 b4 a5 2f 47 45 54 20 66 61 63 65 62 6f 6f 6b .../GET facebook  
2e 63 6f 6d 0a .com-
```

**An HTTP  
Server that is  
not what it  
seems!**

Build:

```
> gcc EkoParty2.c -o EkoParty2 -w -lz
```

Run (as root):

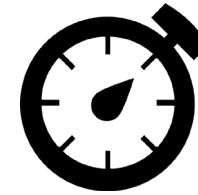
```
> ./EkoParty2
```

You can find some capture examples in the “Captures” folder

Puedes encontrar algunos ejemplos de paquetes capturados en el directorio “Captures”

# Challenge 2 - Crazy HTTP Server

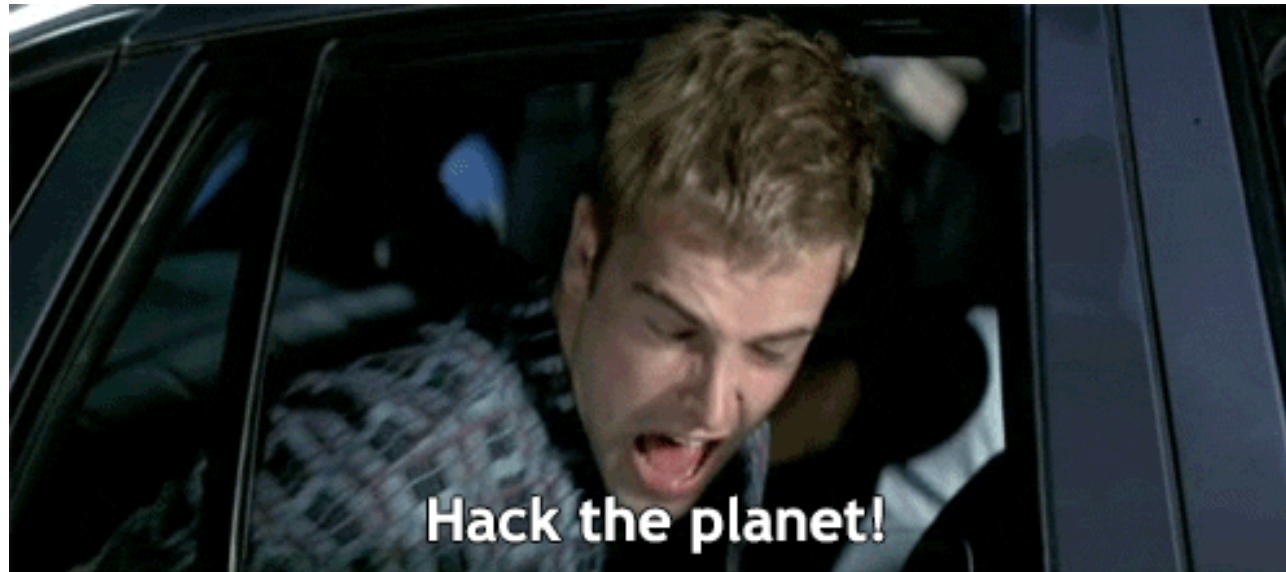
Ask me any doubt  
via PM



Reminder

50 minutes

## LET'S GO!!!





# Challenge 2 - Tip

- A **dictionary** can be useful... sometimes
- `afl-fuzz -t 500 -m none -i ../AFL/afl_in/ -o ../AFL/afl_out -x ../AFL/mydict.txt -- ./EkoParty2 @@`

If you need more help, take a look at: <https://securitylab.github.com/research/fuzzing-challenges-solutions-1> (*“Providing a custom dictionary”*)

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- En ocasiones un **diccionario** puede ser util
- `afl-fuzz -t 500 -m none -i ../AFL/afl_in/ -o ../AFL/afl_out -x ../AFL/mydict.txt -- ./EkoParty2 @@`

Si necesitas mas ayuda, echa un vistazo a: <https://securitylab.github.com/research/fuzzing-challenges-solutions-1> (*“Providing a custom dictionary”*)

# Challenge 2 – Hint 1

- The TCP/IP **port numbers below 1024** are special in that normal users are not allowed to run servers on them.
- Maybe you can change this port

- 
- Los puertos TCP/IP por debajo de 1024 son privilegiados de forma que un usuario con privilegios normales no pueda ejecutar un servidor en ellos
  - Quizás puedas cambiar el puerto

# Challenge 2 – Hint 2

- Have you been able to extract the .PCAP content?
  - If not, now you can download the raw content from GitHub repository
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- Has podido extraer el contenido de los archivos .PCAP?
- Si no, puedes descargar el contenido extraído del repositorio de GitHub

# Challenge 2 – Hint 3

- AFL doesn't support sockets natively. Maybe this link could help you: <https://securitylab.github.com/research/fuzzing-sockets-FTP>
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- AFL no soporta de forma nativa el fuzzing de sockets. Pero quizás este link te pueda ser de ayuda: <https://securitylab.github.com/research/fuzzing-sockets-FTP>

# Challenge 2 – Hint 4

Still not successful fuzzing sockets? Ok, look these code snippets

```
//conn_socket = listen_socket(s_addr, c_addr); //--MODIFIED

if (conn_socket < 0)
    goto error;

uint8_t buffer[MAX_PACKET+1];
|
//ssize_t n = read(conn_socket, buffer, MAX_PACKET);
uint16_t n = read(fd_input, buffer, MAX_PACKET); //--MODIFIED

HTTP_response *response = parse_packet(buffer, n);
if(!response)
    goto error;

//if(!send_response(conn_socket, response))
if(!send_response(STDOUT_FILENO, response)) //--MODIFIED
    goto error;
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]){

    //----- MODIFIED -----
    if (argc>1)
        fd_input = open(argv[argc-1] , O_RDONLY );
    if(fd_input < 1){
        fprintf(stderr, "Error accessing input file\n");
        exit(-1);
    }
    argc--;
    //-----
```

Aún no has tenido éxito fuzzeando sockets? Ok, echa un vistazo a estos trozos de código

# Challenge 2 – Hint 5

- Why is this code linked with **-lz??**
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- Por qué esta enlazado el código con **-lz??**

# Challenge 2 – My Solution



# Challenge 3 - Check your grammar

- I will publish it soon at: [https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty\\_Advanced\\_Fuzzing\\_Workshop/](https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty_Advanced_Fuzzing_Workshop/)
  - I will announce Challenge 3 winners next week 😊
  - If you have any doubt on it, send me a pm via Twitter [@nosoyndiemas](#)
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- Lo publicaré en breve en: [https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty\\_Advanced\\_Fuzzing\\_Workshop/](https://github.com/antonio-morales/EkoParty_Advanced_Fuzzing_Workshop/)
- Anunciaré los ganadores del Reto 3 la próxima semana 😊
- If you have any doubt on it, send me a pm via Twitter [@nosoyndiemas](#)



# CONCLUSION

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Don't waste fuzzing iterations. Use your brain first

# THE END



THANK YOU!  
GRACIAS!

ASK ME  
ANYTHING



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