# Assignment 4 report

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#### 2. PasswordCheck.c for KLEE

- B) Run KLEE on the modified program, with default options
- i) How many bugs are detected by KLEE? Explain the nature of all detected bug(s). If not, explain why no bugs were found.
- There is 1 bug in detected by KLEE, which is invalid klee\_assume call. The bug is triggered because the assertion (pwdChar >= 'a' && pwdChar <= 'z') is evaluated as false in running.</li>

```
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ vim KLEE1.c
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ clang -emit-llvm -S -c KLEE1.c -o KLEE1.ll
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ klee KLEE1.ll
KLEE: output directory is "/ho
KLEE: Using STP solver backend
                                 "/home/klee/work/klee-out-1"
KLEE: SAT solver: MiniSat
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
       WARNING ONCE: call
                             ling external: printf(93900321227264) at [no debug info]
Password did not match
```

- ii) How many total paths were explored by KLEE?
- There are totally 4096 completed paths and 4095 partially completed paths were explored by KLEE.

```
KLEE: done: total instructions = 262541
KLEE: done: completed paths = 4096
KLEE: done: partially completed paths = 4095
KLEE: done: generated tests = 4097
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$
```

- iii) Approximately, how long did KLEE take to run?
- 2.08 seconds.

```
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ klee-stats klee-out-1
| Path | Instrs| Time(s)| ICov(%)| BCov(%)| ICount| TSolver(%)|
|klee-out-1| 262541| 2.08| 100.00| 100.00| 139| 41.18|
```

- iv) Why is KLEE considered a concolic execution tool rather than a pure symbolic execution tool? What are the differences?
- Concolic execution is a combination of both concrete (real-world values) and symbolic (variables represented as symbols) execution, whereas pure symbolic execution relies solely on symbolic values.
- KLEE is considered as a concolic execution tool because it combines concrete execution and



symbolic execution in its analysis. KLEE starts its analysis by executing the program using concrete input values. As the program executes, KLEE collects symbolic constraints on the input variables by symbolic execution.

- C) Now apply a sanitizer, by passing in fsanitize=signed-integer-overflow when building KLEE1.c
- i) What is the effect on KLEE by applying this sanitizer, compared to your previous observations without sanitizers? Is KLEE able to find any new bugs? Does KLEE explore additional paths? Does KLEE take longer to run?
- Compared to previous observations without sanitizers, the number of total instructions is larger, with 451043 than 262541.
- KLEE does not find any new bugs.
- KLEE does not explore additional paths.
- KLEE takes longer to run than previous observation, with 3.30 seconds.

```
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ clang -fsanitize=signed-integer-overflow -emit-llvm -S
-c KLEE1.c -o KLEE1.ll
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ klee KLEE1.ll
KLEE: output directory is "/home/klee/work/klee-out-2"
KLEE: Using STP solver backend
KLEE: SAT solver: MiniSat
KLEE: WARNING: undefined reference to function: __ubsan_handle_add_overflow
KLEE: WARNING: undefined reference to function: _ubsan_handle_sub_overflow
KLEE: WARNING: undefined reference to function: printf
KLEE: ERROR: (location information missing) invalid klee_assume call (provably f
alse)
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
KLEE: WARNING ONCE: calling external: printf(94745183360672) at [no debug info]
Password did not match
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KLEE: done: total instructions = 451043

KLEE: done: completed paths = 4096

KLEE: done: partially completed paths = 4095

KLEE: done: generated tests = 4097
```

```
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ klee-stats klee-out-2
| Path | Instrs| Time(s)| ICov(%)| BCov(%)| ICount| TSolver(%)|
|klee-out-2| 451043| 3.30| 92.96| 80.00| 199| 51.61|
```

# ii) How does a sanitizer work?

The sanitizer works by adding checks to detect specific problematic condition. For example, when you enable *fsanitize=signed-integer-overflow*, the compiler adds checks to the program's signed integer operations. During program execution, the instrumented code will perform runtime checks to detect signed integer overflows. If an overflow occurs, the sanitizer will intercept it and generate an alert and report relevant information.

#### 3. PasswordCheck.c for AFL

- B) Run AFL on the modified program, with default options. You must supply an input folder with seed files. Start with minimal number of seed files.
- i) How many crashes and hangs were encountered by AFL?
- There are 4 crashes, and 0 hangs were encountered by AFL.

```
american fuzzy lop ++3.15a {default} (./AFL1) [fast]

process timing
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 9 min, 2 sec
    last new find : none seen yet

last saved crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 9 min, 0 sec

last saved hang : none seen yet

cycle progress
    now processing : 1.6 (20.0%)
    runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

stage progress
    now trying : splice 14
    stage execs : 33/220 (15.00%)
    total execs : 21.8k
    exec speed : 20.54/sec (slow!)

fuzzing strategy yields

bit flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    byte flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    arithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    drithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    drithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    drithmetics : 4/9214, 0/12.6k
    py/custom/rq : unused, unused, unused
    trim/eff : 7.69%/3, disabled

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overall results
    cycles done : 0
    corpus count : 5
    saved crashes : 4
    saved hangs : 0

map density : 0.00% / 0.00%
    count coverage : 1.00 bits/tuple
    findings in depth
    favored items : 2 (40.00%)
    new edges on : 2 (40.00%)
    total crashes : 4 (4 saved)
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    item geometry
    levels : 1
    pend fav : 1
    own finds : 0
    imported : 0
    stability : 100.00%

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ii) How many bugs are detected by AFL? Explain the nature of all detected bug(s). If not, explain why no bugs were found.

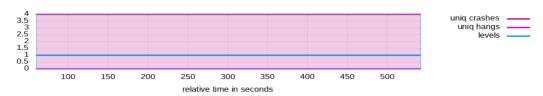
• To find bugs, we try to check crashes files and find the crash is triggered by "asdfgzec" input. Because the length of "asdfgzec" is 8, which is less than the defined SIZE 12 in line 5 and cause password array index out of bound bug in line 14.

#define SIZE 12

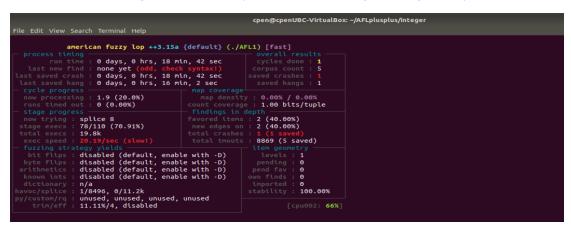
```
for (int i=0; i < SIZE; i++) {
    passwordBuffer[i] = password[i];
}</pre>
```

iii) How long did AFL take to encounter its first crash or hang, if one was ever found?

AFL encountered its first crash very soon, in a few seconds.



- C) Now apply sanitizers to AFL, by passing in fsanitize=signed-integer-overflow, address, undefined
- i) How many crashes and hangs were detected by AFL, with sanitizers, compared to the program without sanitzers?
- 1 crash and 1 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer signed-integer-overflow



4 crashes and 1 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer address

```
run thme : 0 days, 0 hrs, 16 min, 50 sec
last new find i none seen yet
last saved crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 10 min, 34 sec
now processing : 1.5 (20.0%)
run stimed out : 0 (0.00%)
runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)
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runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)
stage execs : 909/1766 (51.47%)
total execs : 15.5k
exec expeed : 32.34/sec (slow!)
btt flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
byte flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
darthmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
dictionary : n/a
havoc/splice : 4/6396, 0/8132
py/custom/ra : unused, unused, unused
trin/eff : 11.11%/4, disabled

[cpu001:150%]
```

3 crashes and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer undefined

```
run time: 0 days, 0 hrs, 21 min, 20 sec
last new find 0 days, 0 hrs, 21 min, 19 sec
last saved crash: 0 days, 0 hrs, 21 min, 19 sec
last saved hang: none seen yet

cycle progress
now processing: 7.37 (63.6%)
runs timed out: 0 (0.00%)
runs timed out: 0
```

- ii) How many bugs are detected by AFL? Explain the nature of all detected bug(s). If not, explain why no bugs were found.
- We try to check the crashes files and they are all same issues as previous. Therefore, no new bugs are detected by AFL.
- iii) Try modifying the seed input files, and/or adding more input seed files. Does this change the AFL results in any way?
- We try to add 3 more input seed files, which is seed\_file2.txt, seed\_file3.txt, and seed\_file4.txt.
  - seed\_file2.txt contains characters.
- seed\_file3.txt contains characters and digits.
- seed\_file4.txt contains more special characters.





 After adding more seeds, 5 crashes and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer signed-integer-overflow.

```
run time: 0 days, 0 hrs, 37 min, 43 sec
last new find 0 days, 0 hrs, 37 min, 1 sec
last saved crash: 0 days, 0 hrs, 37 min, 37 sec
last saved hang: none seen yet

cycle progress
now processing: 11.11 (61.1%)
runs time out: 0 (0.00%)
runs time out: 18
saved crashes: 5 (0.00%)
saved hangs: 0 (0.00%)
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saved hangs: 0 (0.00%)
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saved hangs: 0 (0.00%)
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runs time out: 18
saved crashes: 5 (0.00%)
saved h
```

After adding more seeds, 4 crashes and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer address.

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american fuzzy lop ++3.15a {default} (./AFL1) [fast]

process timing
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 39 min, 25 sec
    last new find : none seen yet

last saved crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 39 min, 24 sec
    last saved hang : none seen yet

last saved hang : none seen yet

- Cycle progress
    now processing : 2.10 (25.0%)
    runs timed out : 6 (75.00%)
    stage progress
    now trying : havoc
    stage execs : 741/1766 (41.96%)
    total execs : 38.0k

    bit filps : disabled (default, enable with -0)
    byte filps : disabled (default, enable with -0)
    arithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -0)
    known ints : disabled (default, enable with -0)
    arithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -0)
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 After adding more seeds, 3 crashes and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer undefined.

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american fuzzy lop ++3.15a {default} (./AFL1) [fast]

process tining
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 34 min, 13 sec
    last saved crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 27 min, 50 sec
last saved hang : none seen yet

cycle progress
    now processing : 8.16 (57.1%)
    runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

Stage progress
    now trying : splice 5
    stage execs : 19/22 (86.36%)
    total execs : 17.6k
    exec speed : 10.08/sec (zzzz...)

byte flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    byte flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    arithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    havor/splice : 9/8433, 0/9073
    py/custom/rq : unused, unused, unused
    trin/eff : 20.00%/9, disabled

run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 34 min, 13 sec
    cycles done : 2
    corpus count : 14
    saved crashes : 3
    saved hangs : 0
    map density : 0.00% / 0.00%
    count coverage : 1.77 bits/tuple
    flavored trems : 2 (14.29%)
    new edges on : 3 (21.43%)
    total crashes : 3 (3 saved)
    total trouts : 8385 (6 saved)
    titem geometry
    levels : 3
    pending : 5
    pending
```

After checking all new crashes files, they are same issues as previous. Therefore, no new bugs are

# detected by AFL.

- iv) Having used both KLEE and AFL on the same program, which tool do you find more effective in finding bugs in this scenario? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using each tool respectively?
- We find that KLEE is more effective in finding bugs on *PasswordCheck.c* because KLEE takes less running time than AFL.

# KLEE:



- Pros: Because KLEE is a concolic execution tool, it can trigger the bug with precise input values, which help developers quickly identifying and fixing issues.
- Cons: KLEE's focus on path exploration but it may not be able to handle system calls, and external dependencies effectively like AFL.

### AFL:

- Pros: AFL can handle system calls, and external dependencies more effectively than KLEE.
- Cons: AFL heavily relies on random mutations of inputs, which may lead to limited path coverage. Also, the large number of test inputs will lead to longer running time.

#### 4. Vulnerable.c for KLEE

- B) Run KLEE on the modified program, with the (uClibc) C standard library enabled
- i) Explain your observations from using KLEE on this program.
- There are 4 bugs found, including invalid pointer type bugs and out of bound pointer type bugs.
- There are 101 partially completed paths and 0 completed path.
- 1.56 seconds were taken.

```
Input:
size : 0
Input:
size : 2
Input:
Input:
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
size : 6
size : 4
Input:
Input:
Input:
size : 8
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
size : 10
size : 12
Input:
Input:
size : 14
size :
       16
Input:
Input:
size : 18
Input:
size : 20
Input:
size :
size : 24
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
Input:
Input:
size : 26
Input:
size : 28
```

```
KLEE: ERROR: libc/string/strlen.c:22: memory error: out of bound pointer
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
Input:
Input:
size : 196
size : 198

KLEE: done: total instructions = 180447
KLEE: done: completed paths = 0
KLEE: done: partially completed paths = 101
KLEE: done: generated tests = 4
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$
```

```
klee@bbe8d588b824:~/work$ klee-stats klee-out-6
| Path | Instrs| Time(s)| ICov(%)| BCov(%)| ICount| TSolver(%)|
|klee-out-6| 182709| 1.56| 40.35| 26.45| 2823| 58.57|
```

- ii) Try fixing a few bug(s) in the program, and recompiling the program again. Then, run KLEE on it again. Do you discover any new bugs or paths?
- Bug 1: free(temp1)
   Move "free(temp1)" on line 31 into the if sentence (line 38) to avoid being free twice.

```
if (size1/4 == 0) {
    free(temp1);
}
else {
    if(size1/10 == 0){
        temp1[0] = 'b';
}
free(temp1);
}
```

Bug 2: 0 as divisor

Check blobSize value before division to avoid 0 as divisor.

 After fixing the above 2 bugs and recompiling the program, we run KLEE on it again. We find 1 new bug and 1 remaining bug. There are 1 completed path and 63 partially completed paths.

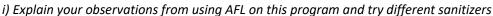


```
Input:
size : 0
Input:
Input:
size : 2
size : 4
Input:
Input:
size : 6
Input:
size :
        10
Input:
size : 8
size :
        12
Input:
size : 14
Input:
KLEE: ERROR: KLEE2.c:66: memory error: out of bound KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
Input:
size : 16
Input:
size : 18
KLEE: NOTE: now ignoring this error at this location
size : 20
Input:
size : 22
Input:
size : 24
Input:
Input:
size : 26
Input:
size :
size : 28
Input:
Input:
Input:
```

```
KLEE: done: total instructions = 86668
KLEE: done: completed paths = 1
KLEE: done: partially completed paths = 63
KLEE: done: generated tests = 3
```

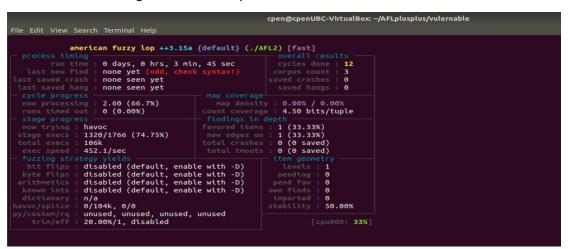
#### 5. Vulnerable.c for AFL

B) Run AFL on the modified program





0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL without sanitizer



0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer signed-integer-overflow

```
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american fuzzy lop ++3.15a {default} (./AFL2) [fast]

process timing
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 5 min, 18 sec
last new find : none yet (odd, check syntaxi)
last saved crash : none seen yet
last saved hang : none seen yet

last saved hang : none seen yet

cycle sone : 64
corpus count : 1
saved crashes : 0
saved hangs : 0

runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

stage progress
now trying : havoc
stage execs : 270/587 (46.00%)
total execs : 113k
exec speed : 483.6/sec

fuzzing strategy yields

but filps : disabled (default, enable with -D)
byte filps : disabled (defa
```

0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer address

```
run thee : 0 days, 0 hrs, 5 min, 58 sec
last new find : none yet (odd, check syntax!)
last saved crash : none seen yet
last saved hang : none seen yet
cycle progress
now processing : 0.235 (0.0%)
runs thee out : 0 (0.00%)
runs thee out : 0 (0.00%)
stage execs : 480/587 (81.77%)
total execs : 137k
exec speed : 347.3/sec
fuzzing strategy yields
bit flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
byte flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
known ints : disabled (default, enable with -D)
dictionary : n/a
havoc/splice : 0/137k, 0/0
py/custon/rq : unused, unused
trim/eff : 0.00%/1, disabled

[cpu000: 50%]

corerall results
cycles done : 78
corpus count : 1
saved crashes : 0
coverall results
cycles done : 78
corpus count : 1
saved crashes : 0
corpus
```

• 0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer undefined

```
run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 4 min, 20 sec last new find : none seen yet last saved crash : none seen yet last saved hang : 0 (0.00%) count coverage 4.50 bits/tuple stage progress now trying : havoc stage execs : 712/2352 (30.27%) new edges on : 1 (33.33%) total execs : 123k exec speed : 450.2/sec total trouts : 0 (0 saved) bit filps : disabled (default, enable with -D) arithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D) arithmetics
```

ii) Try fixing a few bugs(s) in the program, and running AFL on it again. Do you discover any new bugs or paths?

We use the bug-fixed program in Task 4 to run AFL again.

0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL without sanitizer

```
ren@cpenUBC-VirtualBox: -/AFLplusplus/vulernable/modifiedBugs

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american fuzzy lop ++3.15a {default} (./AFL2) [fast]

process timing
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 5 min, 32 sec
    last new find : none yet (odd, check syntaxi)

last saved crash : none seen yet

last saved hang : none seen yet

- cycle progress
    now processing : 0.252 (0.0%)
    runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

- stage progress
    now trying : havoc
    stage execs : 208/587 (35.43%)
    total execs : 147k
    exec speed : 436.2/sec

- fuzzing strategy yields

bit flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    byte flips : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    arithmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    dictionary : n/a
    havoc/spitce : 0/147k, 0/0
    py/custon/rq : unused, unused, unused
    trim/eff : 0.00%/1, disabled

rent time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 5 min, 32 sec
    overall results
    cycles done : 84
    corpus doneties
    corpus done
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• 0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer signed-integer-overflow

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run time ou : 0 (0.00%)

run time : 0 (0.00%)

ru
```

• 0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer address

• 0 crash and 0 hang were detected by AFL with sanitizer undefined

```
repn@cpenUBC-VirtualBox:~/AFLplusplus/vulernable/modifiedBugs/undefined

american fuzzy lop ++3.15a {default} (./AFL2) [fast]

process timing
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 7 min, 12 sec
    last new find : none yet (odd, check syntax!)

last saved crash : none seen yet

last saved hang : none seen yet

and coverage
    now processing : 2*85 (40.0%)
    runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)

stage progress
    now trying : havoc
    stage execs : 1408/1536 (91.67%)

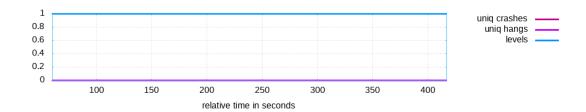
total execs : 201k
    exec speed : 406.6/sec
    furting strategy vields
    bit filps : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    byte filps : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    artthmetics : disabled (default, enable with -D)
    dictionary : n/a
    havoc/splice : 0/200k, 0/0
    py/custom/rq : unused, unused, unused
    trin/eff : 17.14%/16, disabled

[cpu000: 33%]
```

No new bugs were found.

iii) Plot a graph that shows the number of error cases (i.e., bugs, crashes, hangs) detected by AFL versus the elapsed time

• Because there is no bug detected by AFL, the graph is straight lines.



iv) Compare the results using KLEE and AFL on Vulnerable.c. Which tool is preferrable for bug detection? What are the advantages and drawbacks of using each tool?

• KLEE is preferrable for bug detection on *Vulnerable.c* because no bugs detected by AFL in our experiment.

# KLEE:

- Pros: Because KLEE is a concolic execution tool, it can trigger the bug with precise input values, which help developers quickly identifying and fixing issues.
- Cons: KLEE's focus on path exploration but it may not be able to handle system calls, and external dependencies effectively like AFL.

# AFL:

- Pros: AFL can handle system calls, and external dependencies more effectively than KLEE.
- Cons: AFL heavily relies on random mutations of inputs, which may lead to limited path coverage. Also, the large number of test inputs will lead to longer running time.