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atic int probable_prime(BIGNUM *rnd, int bits) {
int 1;
in
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Symbolic Execution with Anground the RPISEC RPISEC

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Overview

- ▶ What is Symbolic Execution? What techniques does it compete with?
- How symbolic execution works (theory)
- How symbolic execution works (Angr commands)
- Solving MBE lab1A with Angr

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Background - What it is and what is the problem space? - at word (red) - 12
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What is Symbolic Execution?

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- Executes a program with symbolic data (usually input)
- Instead of having concrete data in each variable/address,
 variables/addresses store trees of what to do with the input

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### Decorate requirements of the considerable prime is a single word then we check that:

### It's greater than primes[i] because we shouldn't reject the sering a prime immber because it's a multiple of the sering a prime immber because it's a multiple of the sering a prime immorphise. We don't check that run't is also conside to all the known is that's true, where aren't many small primes where the series of the serie
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(TBL:mand(mnd, bits, EN_RAND_TOP_TWO, EN_RAND_BOTTON_ODD))

return 0;

As we now have a random number 'nnd' to test. */

for (i = i; i < NUMPRINES: i +) (
BR_ULUNG sod = BR_ucod_sord(nnd, (BR_ULUNG)primes[i]);

if (mod == (BR_ULUNG)-i) (
    return 0;

mods[i] = (uinti6_t)mod;

/* If bits is so small that it fits into a single word then we abilitionally don't work to exceed that many bits, */
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- What input to provide to reach/avoid a specific line of code?
- ► How is a value deep in the program affected by some specific input? < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () < () <
- Do any inputs lead to any crash?
- On a crashing input, what registers are controlled by the input?

IN_ULUNG rnd_word = get_word(rnd);

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** we check that:

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** 2) That it's not a multiple of a known prime, be don't

** check that rud-1 is also coprime to all the known

** primes because there aren't many small primes where

** that's true, */

For (i = 1; i < NUMPRIMES St primes[i] < rnd_word; i++) (

if (delta > madelta) {

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Symbolic Execution vs Fuzzing

Symbolic Execution	Fuzzing (uintic t) mod:
+ Explores all inputs	- Only explores table to the second data way bits. */
+ Very detailed output	- Only learn crash vist non-crash - 6-t_word(rnd);
	+ Uses around as much memory time as target program

- ▶ Symbolic execution can the path if(input == 0xdeadbeefdeadbeef) { ... }
- Even coverage-guided fuzzing will only find it $\frac{1}{264}$ of the time¹

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for (i = 1; i < NUMPRIMES as primes[i] < red_word; i++) (

if (mods[i] + delta) × primes[i] == 0) (

delta += 2;

if (delta > maxdelta) (

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}
else {

for (i = 1; i < NUMPRIMES; i++) (

/* debeck that rud is not a prime and also
```

¹Unless the compare is digit-by-digit

Any questions so far?

```
How symbolic execution works in general (CRIC) (CRI
```

Setting up a state for symbolic execution

```
import z3
registers = ['eax', 'ebx', 'ecx', 'edx', 'ebp', 'esp'] # and so on
symstate = {reg: z3.BitVec(reg, 32) for reg in registers} registers}
symstate['memory'] = z3.Array('memory', z3.BitVecSort(32), z3.BitVecSort(8))
```

- ▶ Note that the z3 variable eax in the model will be the starting value of eax
- symstate['eax'] will be mutated throughout the computation, and will contain an expression corresponding to the ending value of eax

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z3. Array vs dict of z3. BitVec for representing memory

- memory = z3.Array('memory', z3.BitVecSort(32), z3.BitVecSort(8))
 symbolically represents an array of 2³² bytes (around 4GB)
- ▶ z3.Store(memory, index, value) represents a modified memory (with value written to index), even with *symbolic* index and value
- memory[index] represents a read from memory, even if index is symbolic
- memory = {i: z3.BitVec('mem[{i}]'.format(i=i), 8) for i in idxs} only allows concrete indices, while still allowing symbolic values, and is more efficient when we know we won't have symbolic-indexed reads/writes

Symbolically executing branch-free code

```
int 1:
int16.t mods[NUMPRIMES];
BN.ULONG delta;
BN.ULONG moxidata = BN.MASK2 - primes[NUMPRIMES - 1];
dwr is_single_word = bits <= BN.DITS2;
graint
if (IRL_rand(rnd, bits, BN_SAND_TOP_TWO, BN_SAND_BOTTOM_ODD)) (
    return 0;
}
/* we now have a random number 'rnd' to test, */
for (1 = 1: i < NUMPRIMES: ;**) (</pre>
```

- ► Translate arithmetic, indexing, etc into SMT constraints
- Angr internally uses VEX for this instead of translating x86 directly

```
mov eax, ebx

symstate['eax'] = symstate['ebx'] symstate['edx'] symstate['edx'] symstate['edx'] symstate['esp'] +0x10

al = z3.Extract(7, 0, symstate['eax']) symstate['memory'] = z3.Store(symstate['memory'], esp_10, al)

star_eax = z3.Select(symstate['memory'], eax) symstate['eax'] symstate['eax'] = z3.SignExt(24, star_eax) symstate['memory'], eax) symstate['eax'] = z3.SignExt(24, star_eax) symstate['eax'] syms
```

Handling symbolic reads with z3.Array vs z3.BitVec

again:
 if (!BN_rand(rnd, bits, BN_RAND_TOP_TWO, BN_RAND_BOTTOM_ODD))
 return 0;

C:

```
tmp = username[i];
tmp ^= serial;
```

Assembly:

```
        0x08048aee
        mov edx, dword [local_14h]

        0x08048af1
        mov eax, dword [arg_8h]

        0x08048af4
        add eax, edx

        0x08048af6
        movzx eax, byte [eax]

        0x08048af9
        movsx eax, al

        0x08048afc
        xor eax, dword [local_10h]
```

List of z3.BitVec:

```
eax = z3.SignExt(24, sym_username[local_14h])
eax ^= local_10h
```

z3.Array:

```
local_14 = symstate['esp']+0x14 # &i
symstate['edx'] = symstate['memory'][local_14]
arg_8 = symstate['ebp']+0x8 # &username
symstate['eax'] = symstate['memory'][arg_8]
symstate['eax'] += symstate['edx']
symstate['eax'] = z3.ZeroExt(24, symstate['eax'])
al = z3.Extract(7, 0, symstate['eax'])
symstate['eax'] = z3.SignExt(24, al)
local_10 = symstate['esp']+0x10 # &serial
symstate['eax'] ^= symstate['memory'][local_10]
```

Any questions so far?

Symbolically executing branchs - Graphically

```
int f(int x, int y) {
                                                         x = x_0, y = y_0
    if (x > 3) {
         x += 1:
                                                x > 3
    } else {
         y = 2*y+3;
                                       x = x_0 + 1, \ y = y_0
                                                                        x = x_0, v = 2 * v_0 + 3
    if(y != 0) {
         x /= y;
    } else {
                            x = \frac{x_0 + 1}{x_0 + 1}
         x *= 2;
                                             x = 2 * (x_0 + 1)
                                                                                            x = 2 * x_0
                                    y<sub>0</sub>
    return x + v:
```

```
int f(int x, int y) {
    if (x > 3) {
        x += 1;
    } else {
        v = 2*v+3:
    if(y != 0) {
        x /= y;
    } else {
        x *= 2:
    return x + v:
```

```
import z3
x0. v0 = z3.Ints('x0 v0')
states, newstates = [(x0, y0, z3.Solver())], []
for (x, y, s) in states:
  t = s. deepcopy ()
  s.add(x > 3); newstates.append((x+1,\sqrt{x},\sqrt{x}))
  t.add(z3.Not(x > 3)); newstates.append((x, 2*y+3, t))
states, newstates = newstates, []
for (x, y, s) in states:
  t = s._deepcopy_()
  s.add(v != 0); newstates.append((x/v, v, s))
  t.add(z3.Not(y != 0)); newstates.append((2*x, y, t))
for (x, y, s) in newstates:
  print('x: %r; y: %r; s: %r; check: %r' % (x, y, s, s.check(
  if s.check() == z3.sat:
    m = s.model()
    print('m: \( \frac{1}{3}r; \) x: \( \frac{1}{3}r; \) y: \( \frac{1}{3}r' \) \( \frac{1}{3}m.evaluate(x), \) m.evaluate(y)))
    print('-'*5)
```

Symbolically executing loops

```
i \stackrel{\rightarrow}{=} 0
                                                                                                  ret
                                                           i < n
void memcpy(
    char *dest.
                                       mem_1 = Store(mem_0, dst + 0, mem_0[src + 0])
    const char *src,
    size_t n) {
    for(size_t i=0; i<n; i++) {</pre>
        dest[i] = src[i];
                                       mem_2 = Store(mem_1, dst + 1, mem_1[src + 1])
```

Any questions so far?

How to use Angr for symbolic execution (CIRCLELING) (1) - get_word(rind);

Angr

```
intile int probable_prine(BIONUM frnd, int bits) {
    intile is model NUMPRINES];
    BN_ULONG delta;
    RN_ULONG modelta = BN_MASK2 - primes[NUMPRINES - 1];
    disw is_single_word = bits <= BN_BITS2;
    gain;
    if (!BN_rand(rnd, bits, BN_RAND_TOP_TMO, BN_RAND_BOTTOM_ODD)) +
    return 0;
    /* we now have a random number 'rnd' to test. */
    for (i = 1; 1 < NUMPRINES; i++) {
        if (mod = SCR_ULONG) 1);
        if (mod = SCR_ULONG) 2)
        return 0;
    } mode[i] = (uintid.thmod;
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- ► A very useful tool for RE made by shellphish and now maintained by SEFCOM at Arizona State University as well
- Originally made for DARPAs cyber grand challenge.
- A very strong framework for emulation allowing symbolic values.

/* In the case that the candidate prime is a single word then
** set of the set of

Angr - The basics

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int is
intile mode[NUMPRIMES];
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intile mode[a = BM_HAGK2 - primes[NUMPRIMES - 1];
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intile model is_word = bits = bM_BITS2;
intile model is_word = bM_BITS
```

▶ It is written almost entirely in python and as such currently only has python bindings.

- ▶ Installation
 - Has a couple dependencies that may conflict with other packages so it is recommended to use python virtual environments.
 - \$ pip install --user angr
 - Now you can just import angr in any python interpreter

Angr - Writing a script

- The basic block in angr is a project
- It is how you tell angr what file to load
- Can be used to obtain a bunch of metadata as well about the file
 - project = angr.Project("./binary")

Angr - Writing a script

- ► Accessing everything else will be done through factory life in so small that it file into a single word then
 - project.factory
- Next you will have to tell angr where it should start
- Most of the time you want this to be entry_state()
 - This will setup everything as it would be at the entry point if you ran the binary
 - ► This is where you would tell it if you wanted a special stdin or args
 - You can use claripy to make it symbolic

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Angr - Simulation manager

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claw is_single_word = bits <= BN_BITS2;
again:
If [BN_rand(rnd, bits, BN_RAND_TOP_TMO, BN_RAND_BOTTOM_ODD)) +
    return 0;
}

Z* we now have a random_number 'rynd' to test, */
```

- ▶ This will hold all your various states as they are created and abandoned
 - sm = project.factory.simulation_manager(state)
- Executing
 - ► To execute you will normally want to use .run() or .explore()
 - Explore
 - Allows you to guide execution better and limit computation necessary
 - You can specify find and avoid conditions via addresses or lambda functions
 - Run
 - Will just run every state until exhaustion
 - Theoretically tells you all possible outcomes of the program
 - Prone to path explosion
 - Many more that are more application specific

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ne program.

" That it's not a multiple of a known prime, be check that rnd-1 is also caprime to all the known prime became there aren't many small primes for (i = 1; i < NUMPRIMES & primes[i] < md_word; i + if (model) + delta) / primes[i] == 0) (word; i + if (model) + delta) / primes[i] == 0) (word; i + if (model) / model) / primes[i] == 0) (word; i + if (model) / model) / primes[i] == 0) (word; i + if (model) / model) / primes[i] == 0) (word; i + if (model) / model) / word / model) / model / model) / model / model) / model / model / model) / model /
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Angr - States

- States will allow you to introspect, touch or check memory values
- ► For now we will only be touching state.posix
 - This allows access to the various posix style file descriptors on supported systems
 - Alot you can do here by using hooks and moving states between stashes
- Stashes
 - Active
 - Deadended
 - Pruned
 - Unconstrained
 - Unsat

Angr - Symbolic Values

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- ► Angr uses a library called claripy which is their wrapper for constraint solvers
- Used in place of direct Z3 calls so it is portable between different backends
- Shouldn't need to touch anything besides
 - BV bitvector
 - FP floating point
 - Bool boolean
- ► Then just like in Z3 you can perform math with these, however to combine them one after another you need to use Concat()
- ▶ NOTE: The default python >, <, >=, and <= are unsigned in Claripy. This is different than their behavior in Z3, because it seems more natural in binary analysis.

```
Example: Fairgame RE400 with Angress (Intelligence of the Lord (Intell
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Fairgame RE400 Ghidra decompilation

```
int main () {
 puts("[+] Welcome to the REvision 400 lock firmware.");
  uStack288 = 0x1008b1:
  puts("[!] Please enter the serial:"):
  uStack288 = 0x1008cc:
  fgets(&local_118,0xfe,stdin);
  uStack288 = 0x1008db:
  sVar2 = strlen(&local 118):
  *(\&uStack288 + sVar2 + 7) = 0:
  uStack288 = 0x1008f6:
  mangle(&local 118):
  uStack288 = 0x100911:
  iVar1 = memcmp(&local_118,expect,0xfe);
  if (iVar1 == 0) {
    uStack288 = 0x100921:
    puts("[+] REvision 400 lock firmware unlocked.");
  else {
   uStack288 = 0x10092f:
    puts("[-] Invalid serial."):
  if (local_10 != *(in_FS_OFFSET + 0x28)) {
                    /* WARNING: Subroutine does not return */
    uStack288 = 0x100948:
    __stack_chk_fail();
  return 0:
```

```
void mangle(char *input) { od = BN_mod_word(rnd, (BN_ULONG)primes[i
  int i:
  i = 0:
  while (i < Oxfe) & bits is so small that it fits into a single word then we
    swap(input + i, additionally don't want to exceed that many bits
         input + *(map + i * 4).
          input + *(map*+ii *x4); ned behavior. */
    i = i + 1
  return:
oid swap(char *param_1,char *param_2) {
  char cVar1:
  cVar1 = *param_1;
                        That it's not a multiple of a known prime.
  *param 1 = *param 2:
                         check that rnd-1 is also coprime to all the
                          primes because there aren't many-small prim
  *param_2 = cVar1:
  return:
```

Fairgame RE400 script and output

Script:

```
import angr
import claripy
p = angr.Project("./re400")
for i in range(0xFF):
    # make a symbolic list of i bytes
    flag_chars = [claripy.BVS("serial_%d" % i, 8) for i in range(j)]
    # combine them all
    flag = claripy.Concat(*flag_chars)
    # tell angr to start at entry
    init = p.factory.entry state(stdin=flag)
    sm = p.factory.simulation_manager(init)
    # find a state with "unlocked" in stdout
    sm.explore(find=lambda s: b"unlocked" in s.posix.dumps(1))
    # try next length if not found
    if len(sm.found) == 0:
        continue
    print('Good length: %d' % (j,))
    print(sm)
    for i in sm.found:
        print(i.posix.dumps(1))
       print(i.posix.dumps(0))
    hreak
```

```
Redacted output:
Good length: 25
 <SimulationManager with 1 active, 1 found>
 b'[+] Welcome to the REvision 400 lock firmware.\n
 [!] Please enter the serial:\n
 [+] REvision 400 lock firmware unlocked.\n'
 b'flag{ if (is_single_word)}\xff'
 python script.py 154.01s user 2.08s system is a single word then
 102% cpu 2:31.85 total
```

Any questions overall?

Resources

- https://github.com/angr/
- https://github.com/Z3Prover/z3/
- ▶ https://github.com/RPISEC/MBE