Control Flow Integrity: Security Precision and Performance - A Summary

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Control-Flow Integrity (CFI) shows promise to defeat control flow modification attacks such as remote code injection, Return-Oriented Programing (ROP) and code-reuse. The technique has been researched and improved upon by researchers and been integrated into products such as LLVM. Current CFI evaluations usually use the SPEC2006 benchmark to measure performance and Average Indirect-target Reduction (AIR) to measure security assurance. The authors in [1] propose a novel

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