

Stalking Zero-Days

Using Defensics for Generational Fuzzing

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How and Why of Fuzzing

- Send malformed inputs to your software, see if it survives
- Find problems before someone else does
 - Protect your users and your reputation
 - Save money
- Other sources of fuzzing
 - Attackers
 - The real world



Find Bugs by Testing

- Positive testing
 - Make sure the software behaves like it should
 - Send valid inputs, see if the right thing happens
 - Stress or load testing is a special kind
- Negative testing
 - Send malformed, unexpected inputs
 - The real world does this
 - Attackers do this
 - You can do this!



What Does Fuzzing Look Like?

Normal HTTP request

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, */*
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-us
Connection: Keep-Alive
```

Fuzzed HTTP request



Black Box Testing

- We don't know what's happening inside our IoT targets
- We only see the view from the outside
- Makes it hard to understand what failures we're causing, or if we're causing failures
- In other environments, with other types of targets, use different techniques
- Like a doctor with a patient



Map Attack Surface

- Find any place the target takes any type of input
- Network protocols, carried via:
 - Wires (Ethernet)
 - Radio (Wifi, Bluetooth, etc.)
- Network protocols work in layers
 - There are more there than you think
- File inputs
 - Images, movies, music
 - -XML, configuration, software updates
- User inputs
 - Web forms
 - Buttons and



Defensics Demonstration

- thingsbane is a virtual machine that contains Defensics fuzzing tools
- Instructions are online
- We have licenses for this weekend so feel free to run as much as you like
- Be careful!
 - These are dangerous, aggressive tools. Aim carefully.
 - Please don't test your neighbors, MIT, FBI, or anything outside our lab network.
- When you cause failures, stay off Facebook! ©





Thank You

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