

SOFTWARE SECURITY PROJECT – PROJECT PART 2

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Files:

1. **backtracking-points-of-interest.py** – This file contains the sysdig logs parser, graph creation function and backtracking points of interest function.
2. **sysdig_1_12_2022_3_4_2rand.txt** – This file contains all the sysdig logs for a timeframe of interest. This file has the logs for the execution of our point of interest. Which is executing execution.sh which writes to shfile.sh
3. **execution.sh** – This file writes content to shfile.sh and executes shfile.sh
4. **shfile.sh** – This file will echo all its contents.

How we generated the log file and captured out point of interest:

1. We use the command given below to get the sysdig logs
`sudo sysdig -p "%evt.num %evt.rawtime.s.%evt.rawtime.ns %evt.cpu %proc.name (%proc.pid) %evt.dir %evt.type cwd=%proc.cwd %evt.args latency=%evt.latency exepath=%proc.exepath proc_pid=%proc.pid file_id=%fd.num fd_name=%fd.name fd_filename=%fd.filename" "proc.name!=tmux and (evt.type=read or evt.type=readv or evt.type=write or evt.type=writev or evt.type=accept or evt.type=execve or evt.type=clone or evt.type=pipe or evt.type=rename or evt.type=sendmsg or evt.type=recvmsg)" and proc.name!=sysdig > sysdig_28_11_2022_3_4_2.txt`
2. In another terminal execute execution.sh using `sh execution.sh`
3. The event will be captured in the sysdig logs post which we can stop the sysdig command.

Instruction to execute the backtracking algorithm to find points of interest:

1. In backtracking-points-of-interest.py file please add the path to **sysdig_1_12_2022_3_4_2rand.txt** in line 118 where we call the function **parse_sysdig_events**. For Example,

```
118 parsedLogs = parse_sysdig_events('sysdig_1_12_2022_3_4_2rand.txt')
```

2. The whole logs file will be created as a graph and stored in the file logsTestGraph.svg after the file backtracking-points-of-interest.py is run. The svg file can be opened in any browser. The graph is created by the `create_graphs_from_tuples` function.
3. The backtracking algorithm backtracks our point of interest and outputs the backtracked graph to the BackTrackGraph.svg file. The output graph is generated by the `backtrackPointOfInterest` function to which we pass out points of interest 17840 sh -> 1 shfile.sh and the graph of the logs.

Results and Analysis:

1. From the logs `sysdig_1_12_2022_3_4_2rand.txt` file we can generate the tuples.

```
[('<'), ('22', 'event3')), (('1905', 'gnome-shell'), ('read', '>'), ('22', 'event3')), (('1905', 'gnome-shell'), ('read', '<'), ('22', 'event3')), (('1905', 'gnome-shell'), ('read', '>'), ('22', 'event3')), (('1905', 'gnome-shell'), ('read', '<'), ('22', 'event3'))]
```

Sample incoming tuple:

```
((('1905', 'gnome-shell'), ('read', '>'), ('22', 'event3')))
```

1905 – Process ID

gnome-shell – Process Name

read – operation

> - incoming event

22 – Object identifier

event3 – Object name

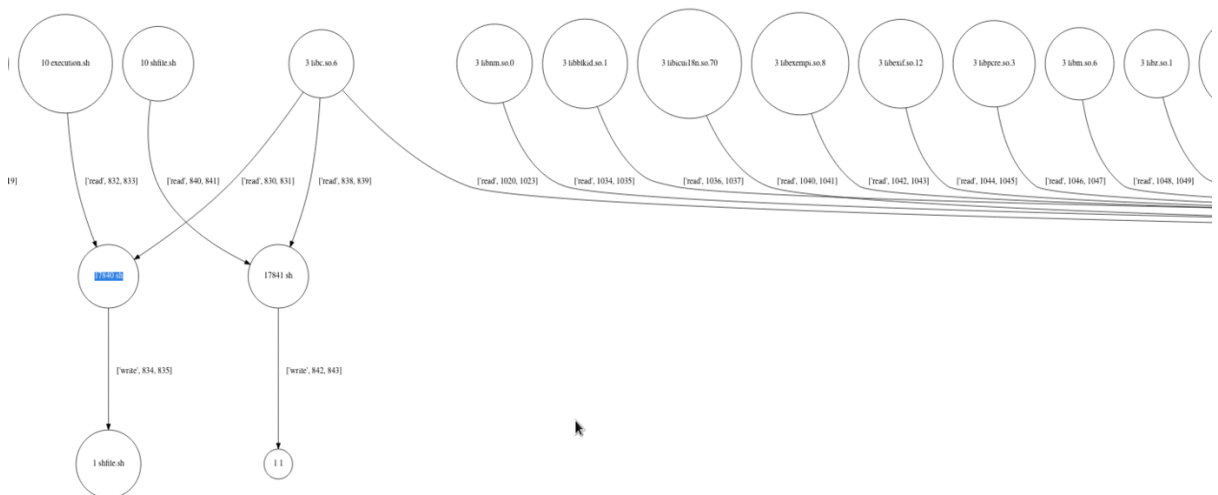
Sample outgoing tuple for the same event:

```
((('1905', 'gnome-shell'), ('read', '<'), ('22', 'event3')))
```

< - outgoing event

The incoming and outgoing event is used to calculate the latency.

2. A part of the graphs containing part of our point of interest is shown below. This graph is present in logsTestGraph.svg



The node 10 execution.sh -> 17840 sh -> 1 shfile.sh is where we have run the execution.sh

3. Finally, after backtracking our point of interest, we get the output graph containing only the required nodes.

