



# eBPF ELF's JMPing Through the Windows

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# Outline

- Origins and Applications of eBPF
- Architecture and Design of eBPF for Windows
- Attack Surface of APIs and Interfaces
- Fuzzing Methodology and Results
- Concluding Thoughts

# What is eBPF

eBPF is a virtual CPU architecture and VM aka “Berkeley Packet Filter” extended to a more general purpose execution engine as an alternative to native kernel modules

eBPF programs are compiled from C into the virtual CPU instructions via LLVM and can run in interpreted or JIT execution modes. The loader includes a static verifier.

Execution is sandboxed and highly restricted in what memory it can access and how many instructions each eBPF program may contain

eBPF is designed for high speed inspection and modification of network packets and program execution



# Origins of eBPF

Berkeley Packet Filter technology was developed in 1992 as a way to filter network packets

BPF was reimplemented for most Unix style operating systems and also ported to userland

Most users have interacted with BPF via tcpdump, wireshark, winpcap, or npcap

Using tcpdump and supplying a filter string like “dst host 10.10.10.10 and (tcp port 80 or tcp port 443)” generates a BPF program for high performance network filtering.

We now call this older BPF interface cBPF or Classic BPF

# Origins of eBPF

In December 2014, Linux kernel 3.18 was released with the addition of the `bpf()` system call which implements the eBPF API

eBPF extends BPF instructions to 64bit and adds the concept of BPF Maps which are arrays of persistent data structures that can be shared between eBPF programs and userspace daemons

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**NAME** [top](#)

`bpf` - perform a command on an extended BPF map or program

**SYNOPSIS** [top](#)

```
#include <linux/bpf.h>

int bpf(int cmd, union bpf_attr *attr, unsigned int size);
```

**DESCRIPTION** [top](#)

The `bpf()` system call performs a range of operations related to extended Berkeley Packet Filters. Extended BPF (or eBPF) is similar to the original ("classic") BPF (cBPF) used to filter network packets. For both cBPF and eBPF programs, the kernel statically analyzes the programs before loading them, in order to ensure that they cannot harm the running system.

eBPF extends cBPF in multiple ways, including the ability to call a fixed set of in-kernel helper functions (via the `BPF_CALL` opcode extension provided by eBPF) and access shared data structures such as eBPF maps.

# Origins of eBPF

eBPF extended the original BPF concept to allow users to write general purpose programs and call out to kernel provided helper APIs

Each eBPF program is a single function, functions can be chained via tail calls

All eBPF programs must pass a static verifier that ensures safe execution within the VM

**eBPF programs**  
The `BPF_PROG_LOAD` command is used to load an eBPF program into the kernel. The return value for this command is a new file descriptor associated with this eBPF program.

```
char bpf_log_buf[LOG_BUF_SIZE];

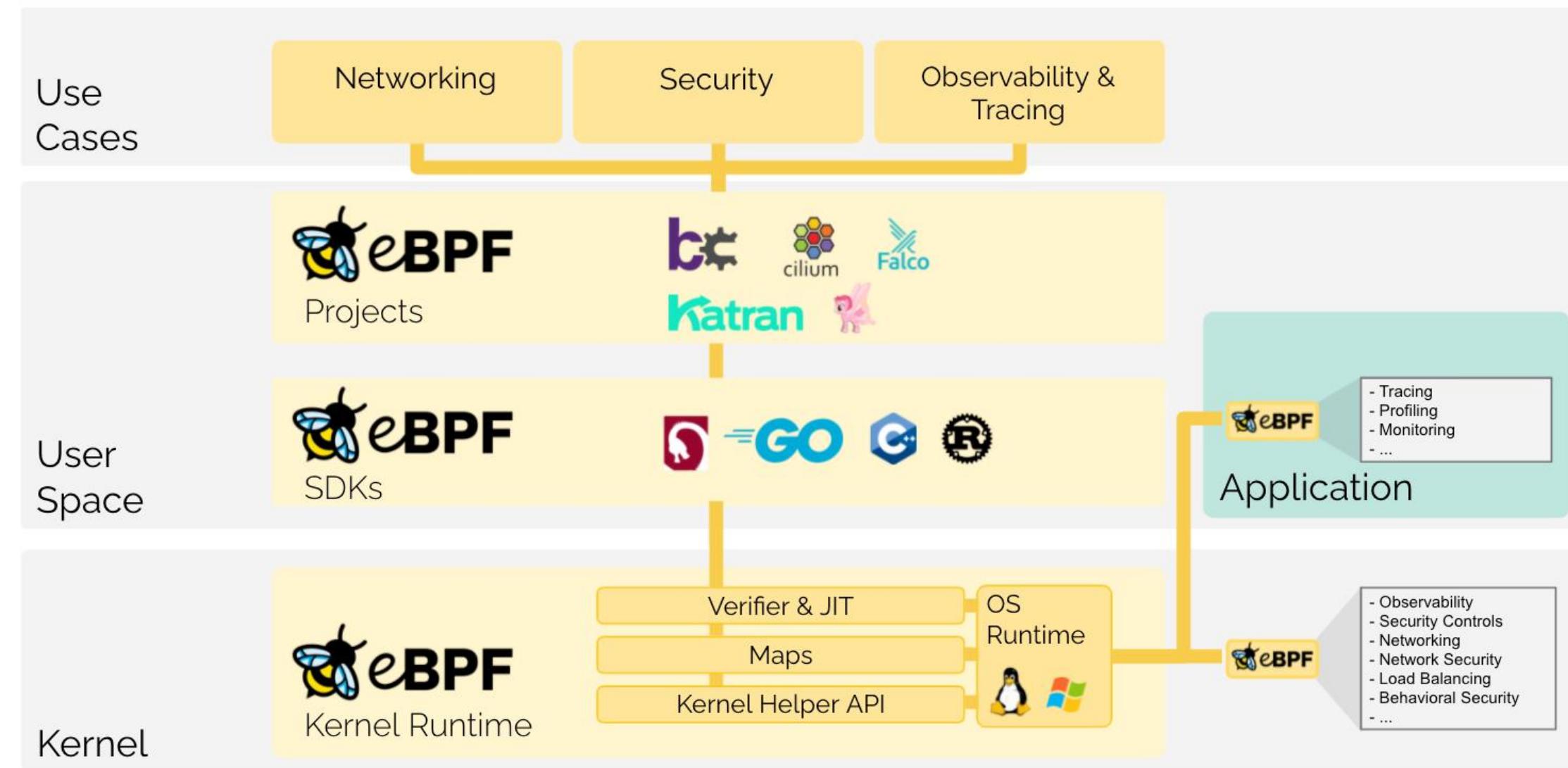
int
bpf_prog_load(enum bpf_prog_type type,
              const struct bpf_insn *insnss, int insn_cnt,
              const char *license)
{
    union bpf_attr attr = {
        .prog_type = type,
        .insnss = ptr_to_u64(insnss),
        .insn_cnt = insn_cnt,
        .license = ptr_to_u64(license),
        .log_buf = ptr_to_u64(bpf_log_buf),
        .log_size = LOG_BUF_SIZE,
        .log_level = 1,
    };
    return bpf(BPF_PROG_LOAD, &attr, sizeof(attr));
}
```

`prog_type` is one of the available program types:

```
enum bpf_prog_type {
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_UNSPEC, /* Reserve 0 as invalid
                           program type */

    BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_FILTER,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_KPROBE,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_CLS,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_ACT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_TRACEPOINT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_PERF_EVENT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SKB,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_IN,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_OUT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_XMIT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE SOCK_OPS,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_SK_SKB,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_DEVICE,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_SK_MSG,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_RAW_TRACEPOINT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK_ADDR,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_SEG6LOCAL,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_LIRC_MODE2,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_SK_REUSEPORT,
    BPF_PROG_TYPE_FLOW_DISSECTOR,
    /* See /usr/include/linux/bpf.h for the full list. */
};
```

# Applications of eBPF



# Linux eBPF Applications



**Microsoft Defender  
for Endpoint**



**ProcMon-for-Linux**



**vmware**  
Carbon Black  
EDR



More projects on <https://ebpf.io/projects>

# Prior eBPF Research

Evil eBPF – Jeff Dileo, DEF CON 27 (2019)

- Use of BPF\_MAPS as IPC

- Discussed the unprivileged interface BPF\_PROG\_TYPE\_SOCKET\_FILTER

- Outlined a technique for ROP chain injection

With Friends like eBPF, who needs enemies – Guillaume Fournier, et al, BH USA 2021

- eBPF Rootkit demonstrations hooking syscall returns and userspace APIs

- Exfiltration over replaced HTTPS request packets

Extra Better Program Finagling (eBPF) – Richard Johnson, Toorcon 2021

- Showed hooks on Linux for tracing intercepting process creation

- Preempt loading libc with attacker controlled library (undebbugable from userland)

- Hook all running processes

- Provide a method for pivoting hooks into systemd-init

- Fuzzed and previewed crashes in ubpf and PREVAIL verifier

# eBPF for Windows Timeline

eBPF for Windows was announced in May 2021 <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/opensource/2021/05/10/making-ebpf-work-on-windows/>  
“So far, two hooks (XDP and socket bind) have been added, and though these are networking-specific hooks, we expect many more hooks and helpers, not just networking-related, will be added over time.”

August 2021 Microsoft, Netflix, Google, Facebook, and Isovalent announce the eBPF Foundation as part of the Linux Foundation

November 2021 added libbpf compatibility and additional BPF\_MAPS support

February 2022 Microsoft released a blog discussing efforts to port Cilium L4LB load balancer from Linux to Windows <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/opensource/2022/02/22/getting-linux-based-ebpf-programs-to-run-with-ebpf-for-windows/>

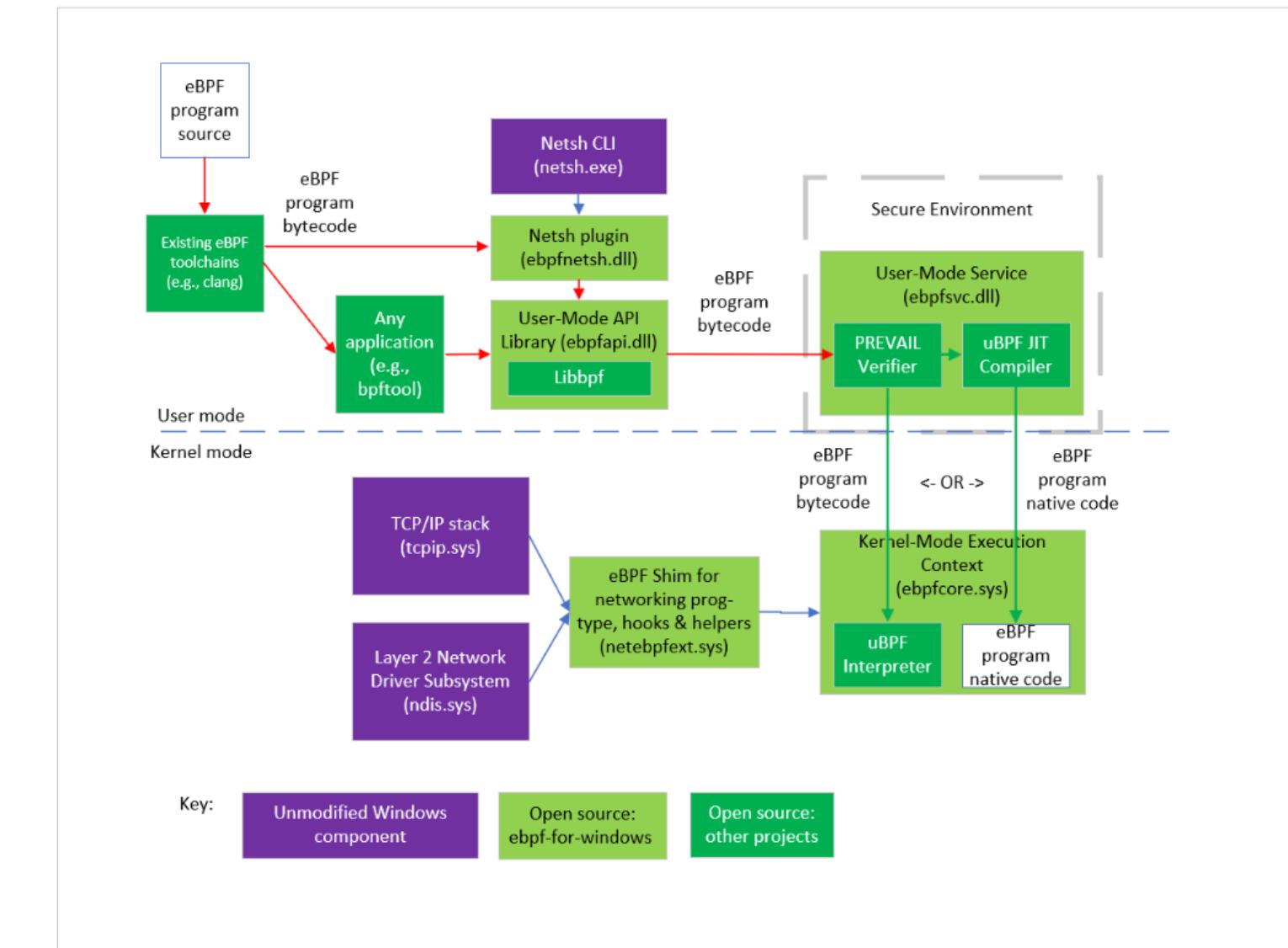
<b>Dimension</b>	<b>May 2021</b>	<b>November 2021</b>
<i>Standard libbpf APIs</i>	0	68
<i>Standard helper functions for eBPF programs</i>	3	11
<i>Standard map types</i>	2	12
<i>XDP hook actions</i>	2	3

<https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/opensource/2021/11/29/progress-on-making-ebpf-work-on-windows/>

# eBPF for Windows Architecture

Unlike the Linux eBPF system which is entirely contained in the kernel and used via system calls

The Windows version splits the system into several components and imports several opensource projects including the IO Visor uBPF VM and the PREVAIL static verifier\*



# eBPF for Windows

eBPF for Windows is currently capable of performing introspection and modification of network packets and exposes a libbpf api compatibility layer for portability

eBPF for Windows is shipped as a standalone component with claims that is for easier serviceability

eBPF for Windows is MIT Licensed and may be shipped as a component of third party applications which may extend any of the layers

# Creating eBPF Programs on Windows

On Windows, eBPF programs can be compiled from C source using LLVM

```
#include "bpf_helpers.h"

SEC("bind")
int hello(void *ctx) {
    bpf_printk("Hello world\n");
    return 0;
}

C:\ebpf-for-windows\tests\sample>clang -target bpf -O2 -Werror -c hello.c \
-I..\..\include -I..\..\external\bpftool
```

# Creating eBPF Programs on Windows

The resulting output is an ELF object with eBPF bytecode stored in ELF sections

```
C:\ebpf-for-windows\tests\sample>llvm-objdump -h hello.o

hello.o:      file format elf64-bpf

Sections:
Idx Name          Size    VMA           Type
 0              00000000  0000000000000000
 1 .strtab        00000047  0000000000000000
 2 .text          00000000  0000000000000000 TEXT
 3 bind          00000068  0000000000000000 TEXT
 4 .rodata.str1.1 0000000d  0000000000000000 DATA
 5 .llvm_addrsig  00000001  0000000000000000
 6 .symtab        00000048  0000000000000000
```

# Creating eBPF Programs on Windows

The resulting output is an ELF object with eBPF bytecode stored in ELF sections

```
C:\ebpf-for-windows\tests\sample>llvm-objdump -S hello.o

hello.o:      file format elf64-bpf

Disassembly of section bind:

0000000000000000 <hello>:
 0: b7 01 00 00 72 6c 64 0a r1 = 174353522
 1: 63 1a f8 ff 00 00 00 00 *(u32 *)(r10 - 8) = r1
 2: 18 01 00 00 48 65 6c 6c 00 00 00 00 6f 20 77 6f r1 = 8031924123371070792 ll
 4: 7b 1a f0 ff 00 00 00 00 *(u64 *)(r10 - 16) = r1
 5: b7 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 r1 = 0
 6: 73 1a fc ff 00 00 00 00 *(u8 *)(r10 - 4) = r1
 7: bf a1 00 00 00 00 00 00 r1 = r10
 8: 07 01 00 00 f0 ff ff ff r1 += -16
 9: b7 02 00 00 0d 00 00 00 r2 = 13
10: 85 00 00 00 0c 00 00 00 call 12
11: b7 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 r0 = 0
12: 95 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 exit
```

# Creating eBPF Programs on Windows

Here's an example of a more practical eBPF program for dropping certain packets

```
#include "bpf_endian.h"
#include "bpf_helpers.h"
#include "net/if_ether.h"
#include "net/ip.h"
#include "net/udp.h"

SEC("maps")
struct bpf_map_def dropped_packet_map = {
    .type = BPF_MAP_TYPE_ARRAY, .key_size = sizeof(uint32_t), .value_size = sizeof(uint64_t), .max_entries = 1};

SEC("maps")
struct bpf_map_def interface_index_map = {
    .type = BPF_MAP_TYPE_ARRAY, .key_size = sizeof(uint32_t), .value_size = sizeof(uint32_t), .max_entries = 1};

SEC("xdp")
int
DropPacket(xdp_md_t* ctx)
{
    int rc = XDP_PASS;
    ETHERNET_HEADER* ethernet_header = NULL;
    long key = 0;

    uint32_t* interface_index = bpf_map_lookup_elem(&interface_index_map, &key);
    if (interface_index != NULL) {
        if (ctx->ingress_ifindex != *interface_index) {
            goto Done;
        }
    }
}
```

# Creating eBPF Programs on Windows

Here's an example of a more practical eBPF program for dropping certain packets

```
if ((char*)ctx->data + sizeof(ETHERNET_HEADER) + sizeof(IPV4_HEADER) + sizeof(UDP_HEADER) > (char*)ctx->data_end)
    goto Done;

ethernet_header = (ETHERNET_HEADER*)ctx->data;
if (ntohs(ethernet_header->Type) == 0x0800) {
    // IPv4.
    IPV4_HEADER* ipv4_header = (IPV4_HEADER*)(ethernet_header + 1);
    if (ipv4_header->Protocol == IPPROTO_UDP) {
        // UDP.
        char* next_header = (char*)ipv4_header + sizeof(uint32_t) * ipv4_header->HeaderLength;
        if ((char*)next_header + sizeof(UDP_HEADER) > (char*)ctx->data_end)
            goto Done;
        UDP_HEADER* udp_header = (UDP_HEADER*)((char*)ipv4_header + sizeof(uint32_t) * ipv4_header->HeaderLength);
        if (ntohs(udp_header->length) <= sizeof(UDP_HEADER)) {
            long* count = bpf_map_lookup_elem(&dropped_packet_map, &key);
            if (count)
                *count = (*count + 1);
            rc = XDP_DROP;
        }
    }
}
Done:
return rc;
}
```

# eBPF for Windows Program Types

## **BPF\_PROG\_TYPE\_XDP**

"Program type for handling incoming packets as early as possible.

Attach type(s): BPF\_XDP"

## **BPF\_PROG\_TYPE\_BIND**

"Program type for handling socket bind() requests.

Attach type(s): BPF\_ATTACH\_TYPE\_BIND"

## **BPF\_PROG\_TYPE\_CGROUP\_SOCK\_ADDR**

"Program type for handling various socket operations

Attach type(s): BPF\_CGROUP\_INET4\_CONNECT BPF\_CGROUP\_INET6\_CONNECT  
BPF\_CGROUP\_INET4\_RECV\_ACCEPT BPF\_CGROUP\_INET6\_RECV\_ACCEPT"

## **BPF\_PROG\_TYPE SOCK\_OPS**

"Program type for handling socket event notifications such as connection established

Attach type(s): BPF\_CGROUP\_SOCK\_OPS"

# eBPF for Windows libbpf API

## Functions

void * <a href="#">bpf_map_lookup_elem</a> (struct bpf_map *map, void *key) Get a pointer to an entry in the map. More...	int <a href="#">bpf_ringbuf_output</a> (struct bpf_map *ring_buffer, void *data, uint64_t size, uint64_t flags) Copy data into the ring buffer map. More...
int64_t <a href="#">bpf_map_update_elem</a> (struct bpf_map *map, void *key, void *value, uint64_t flags) Insert or update an entry in the map. More...	long <a href="#">bpf_printk</a> (const char *fmt,...) Print debug output. For instructions on viewing the output, see the Using tracing section of the Getting Started Guide for eBPF for Windows. More...
int64_t <a href="#">bpf_map_delete_elem</a> (struct bpf_map *map, void *key) Remove an entry from the map. More...	int64_t <a href="#">bpf_map_push_elem</a> (struct bpf_map *map, void *value, uint64_t flags) Insert an element at the end of the map (only valid for stack and queue). More...
int64_t <a href="#">bpf_tail_call</a> (void *ctx, struct bpf_map *prog_array_map, uint32_t index) Perform a tail call into another eBPF program. More...	int64_t <a href="#">bpf_map_pop_elem</a> (struct bpf_map *map, void *value) Copy an entry from the map and remove it from the map (only valid for stack and queue). Queue pops from the beginning of the map. Stack pops from the end of the map. More...
uint32_t <a href="#">bpf_get_prandom_u32</a> () Get a pseudo-random number. More...	int64_t <a href="#">bpf_map_peek_elem</a> (struct bpf_map *map, void *value) Copy an entry from the map (only valid for stack and queue). Queue peeks at the beginning of the map. Stack peeks at the end of the map. More...
uint64_t <a href="#">bpf_ktime_get_boot_ns</a> () Return time elapsed since boot in nanoseconds including time while suspended. More...	uint64_t <a href="#">bpf_get_current_pid_tgid</a> () Get the current thread ID (PID) and process ID (TID). More...
uint64_t <a href="#">bpf_get_smp_processor_id</a> () Return SMP id of the processor running the program. More...	
int <a href="#">bpf_csum_diff</a> (void *from, int from_size, void *to, int to_size, int seed) Computes difference of checksum values for two input raw buffers using 1's complement arithmetic.	

Partial representation of current helper APIs

# eBPF for Windows libbpf API

## Map-related functions

`int bpf_map_fd (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Get a file descriptor that refers to a map. More...

`bool bpf_map_is_pinned (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Determine whether a map is pinned. More...

`_u32 bpf_map_key_size (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Get the size of keys in a given map. More...

`_u32 bpf_map_max_entries (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Get the maximum number of entries allowed in a given map.

`const char * bpf_map_name (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Get the name of an eBPF map. More...

`int bpf_map_pin (struct bpf_map *map, const char *path)`

Pin a map to a specified path. More...

`enum bpf_map_type bpf_map_type (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Get the type of a map. More...

`int bpf_map_unpin (struct bpf_map *map, const char *path)`

Unpin a map. More...

`_u32 bpf_map_value_size (const struct bpf_map *map)`

Get the size of values in a given map. More...

`const char * libbpf_bpf_map_type_str (enum bpf_map_type t)`

`libbpf_bpf_map_type_str()` converts the provided map type value into a textual representation.

## Program-related functions

`struct bpf_link * bpf_program_attach (const struct bpf_program *prog)`

Attach an eBPF program to a hook associated with the program's expected attach type. More...

`struct bpf_link * bpf_program_attach_xdp (struct bpf_program *prog, int ifindex)`

Attach an eBPF program to an XDP hook. More...

`int bpf_prog_attach (int prog_fd, int attachable_fd, enum bpf_attach_type type, unsigned int flags)`

Attach an eBPF program to an XDP hook. More...

`int bpf_program_fd (const struct bpf_program *prog)`

Get a file descriptor that refers to a program. More...

`enum bpf_attach_type bpf_program_get_expected_attach_type (const struct bpf_program *prog)`

Get the expected attach type for an eBPF program. More...

`enum bpf_prog_type bpf_program_get_type (const struct bpf_program *prog)`

Get the program type for an eBPF program. More...

`size_t bpf_program_insn_cnt (const struct bpf_program *prog)`

`bpf_program_insn_cnt()` returns number of struct `bpf_insn`'s that form specified BPF program.

`const char * bpf_program_name (const struct bpf_program *prog)`

Get the function name of an eBPF program. More...

Partial representation of current helper APIs

# eBPF for Windows Security Model

eBPF for Windows allows unsigned code to run in the kernel

Current DACLs require Administrative access to interact with the trusted service in userland or the driver directly via IOCTLs to load eBPF programs

When eBPF bytecode is loaded by the service, a static verifier checks for unsafe memory access and ensures the program will terminate within a certain number of instructions.

The VM engine can then JIT code to x64 and pass native instructions to the kernel or run in an interpreted mode executing the eBPF bytecode in the kernel\* (Debug mode only)

# eBPF for Windows Static Verifier

On Linux, the kernel has it's own static verifier that runs when eBPF code is loaded via system calls

On Windows, an opensource component called PREVAIL has been used

PREVAIL has stronger security guarantees and uses abstract interpretation for a sound analysis

Modern advancements in eBPF such as loops and tail calls are allowed

# eBPF for Windows Execution Engine

On Linux, the original kernel implementation of the eBPF bytecode execution engine is GPL licensed

On Windows, an opensource third party component from the IO Visor Project called uBPF is used (<https://github.com/iovisor/ubpf>)

uBPF (Userspace eBPF VM) is BSD licensed and can run in user or kernel contexts

uBPF can be leveraged by other projects as a replacement for Lua or Javascript

# eBPF for Windows Security Guarantees

The combination of the static verifier and sandboxed execution attempt to provide the following security guarantees:

- eBPF Programs will terminate within a reasonable amount of time (limited by instruction counts, loops are unrolled, etc)
- eBPF Programs will not read memory outside the bounds specified at compile time
- Registers are checked for value ranges, uninitialized use
- Stack references are contained to memory written by the program
- Arguments to function calls are type checked
- Pointers must be checked for NULL before dereferencing
- eBPF for Windows can also be run in a secure HVCI mode\*

# eBPF for Windows Attack Scenarios

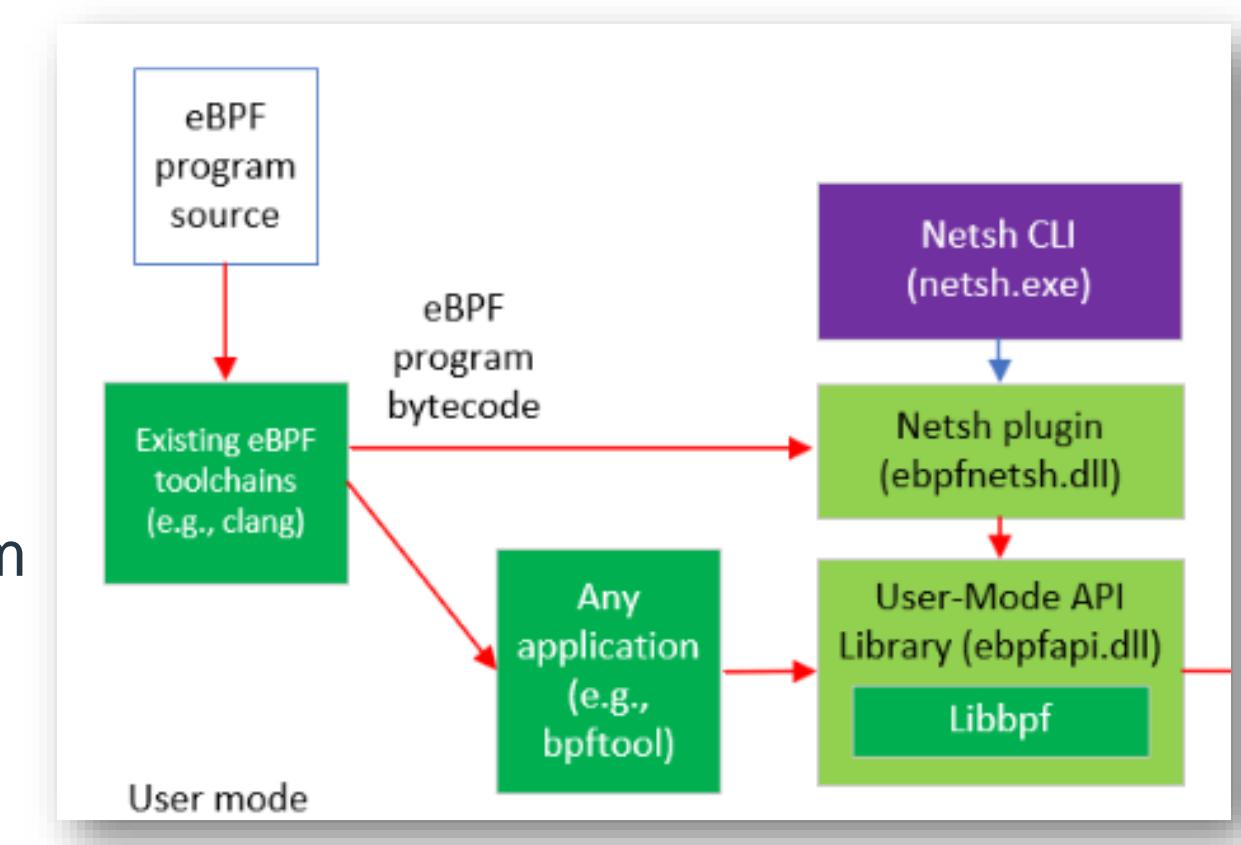
Valid attack scenarios include:

- Code execution as Administrator due to parsing errors on loading 3<sup>rd</sup> party modules
- Code execution in the trusted service via RPC API implementation errors
- Code execution in the trusted service via static verifier or JIT compiler bugs
- Code execution in the kernel via static verifier, JIT compiler, or interpreter bugs
- Code execution in the kernel via IOCTL implementation errors
- Code execution in the kernel via shim hook implementation errors

# eBPF4Win API (ebpfapi.dll)

The initial set of components in the eBPF for Windows stack involve the user facing API contained in ebpfapi.dll

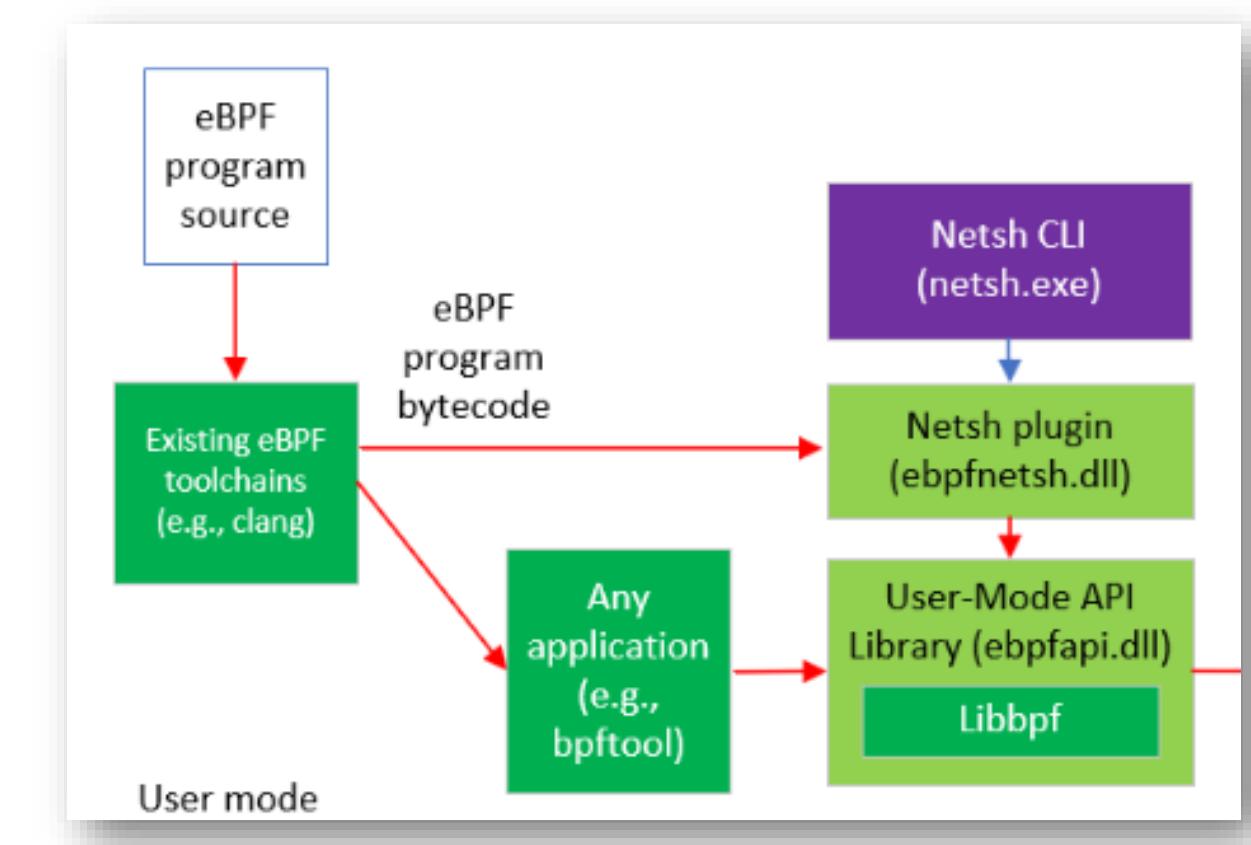
ebpfapi.dll is exposed through the bpftool.exe and netsh command line tools which include commands for loading programs, manipulating maps, and the ability to verify ELF sections from file path or memory



# Fuzzing ebpfapi.dll

To fuzz the ELF loading API, we used a combination of fuzzing the PREVAIL verifier code on Linux and cross fuzzing as well as directly harnessing ebpfapi.dll APIs with libfuzzer

We will show some of the cross fuzzing results later but here is the first vulnerability we submitted to Microsoft..



# EbpfApi Arbitrary Code Execution

Our first vulnerability is a heap corruption which calls free() on user controlled data during the parsing of the ELF object containing an eBPF program. Initial corruption occurs during the parsing of ELF relocation sections.

```
CommandLine: bpftool.exe prog load crash.o xdp
=====
VERIFIER STOP 000000000000000F: pid 0x2D24: corrupted suffix pattern

    00000267F2D91000 : Heap handle
    00000267F3AA2FC0 : Heap block
    0000000000000038 : Block size
    00000267F3AA2FF8 : corruption address
=====

...
0:000> db 00000267F3AA2FF8 120
00000267`f3aa2ff8 41 41 41 41 00 d0 d0 d0-?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? AAAA....???????
00000267`f3aa3008 ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ??-?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? ????????????????
```

# EbpfApi Arbitrary Code Execution

This attack would involve an Administrator loading a malicious prebuilt eBPF program or compiling a malicious project file which contained header data for an undersized relocation section which, when free()'d by the destructor for the relocation object would allow an attacker arbitrary code execution

```
0:000> k
# Child-SP          RetAddr           Call Site
...
07 0000003c`c56ff060 00007ffc`151185ca  verifier!AVrfp_ucrt_free+0x4d
08 (Inline Function) -----`-----
09 (Inline Function) -----`-----
0a (Inline Function) -----`-----
0b (Inline Function) -----`-----
0c 0000003c`c56ff090 00007ffc`15144778  EbpfApi!std::Deallocate+0x2a
0d 0000003c`c56ff0c0 00007ffc`15144fac  EbpfApi!std::allocator<ebpf_inst>::deallocate+0x2e
0e 0000003c`c56ff550 00007ffc`15114fa0  EbpfApi!std::vector<ebpf_inst, std::allocator<ebpf_inst> >::_Tidy+0x40
0f 0000003c`c56ff790 00007ffc`1510151b  EbpfApi!std::vector<ebpf_inst, std::allocator<ebpf_inst> >::{dtor}+0x40
10 0000003c`c56ffa50 00007ffc`1510374d  EbpfApi!raw_program::~raw_program+0x7a
11 0000003c`c56ffb30 00007ffc`1513c81e  EbpfApi!read_elf+0x9a8
                                         EbpfApi!read_elf+0xbc
                                         EbpfApi!load_byte_code+0x140
                                         EbpfApi!_initialize_ebpf_object_from_elf+0x16b
                                         EbpfApi!ebpf_object_open+0x1ed
```

# EbpfApi Arbitrary Code Execution

Due to the looping nature of ELF parsing and arbitrary control of sizes and contents, we have high confidence this vulnerability can be exploited in practice

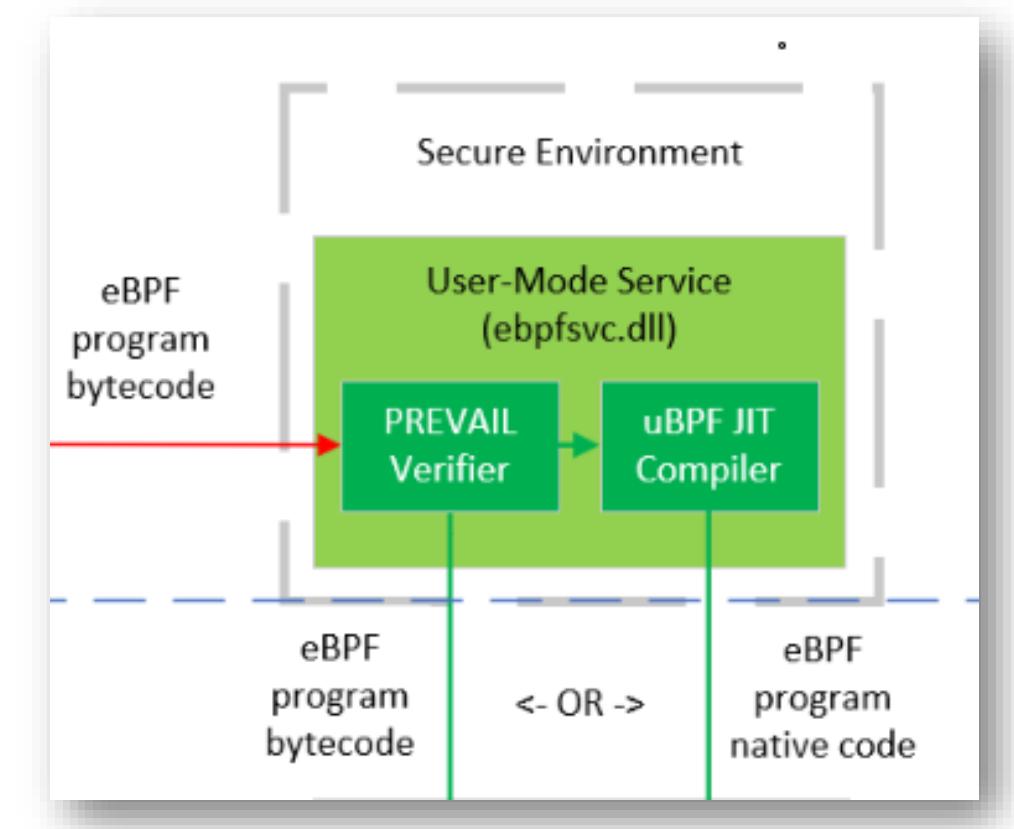
```
0:000> !heap -p -a 000001e45c188c98
address 000001e45c188c98 found in
_HEAP @ 1e45c10000
    HEAP_ENTRY Size Prev Flags          UserPtr UserSize - state
000001e45c188c10 000b 0000 [00] 000001e45c188c60 00038 - (busy)
7ffc18c044c1 verifier!AVrfDebugPageHeapAllocate+0x0000000000000431
...
7ffc1513caef EbpfApi!operator new+0x000000000000001f
7ffc151425f4 EbpfApi!std::vector<ebpf_inst, std::allocator<ebpf_inst> >::_Range_construct_or_tidy<ebpf_inst * __ptr64>+0x0000000000000064
7ffc15142c67 EbpfApi!ELFI0::relocation_section_accessor_template<ELFI0::section const >::generic_get_entry_rela<ELFI0::Elf64_Rela>+0x0000000000000177
7ffc15144258 EbpfApi!read_elf+0x0000000000000488
7ffc15144fac EbpfApi!read_elf+0x00000000000000bc
7ffc15114fa0 EbpfApi!load_byte_code+0x0000000000000140
7ffc1510151b EbpfApi!_initialize_ebpf_object_from_elf+0x000000000000016b
7ffc1510374d EbpfApi!ebpf_object_open+0x00000000000001ed
```

# eBPF4Win Service (ebpfsvc.dll)

The eBPF for Windows Service contains PREVAIL and uBPF code bases and exposes an RPC based API

The RPC service exports a single API for verifying and loading a program:

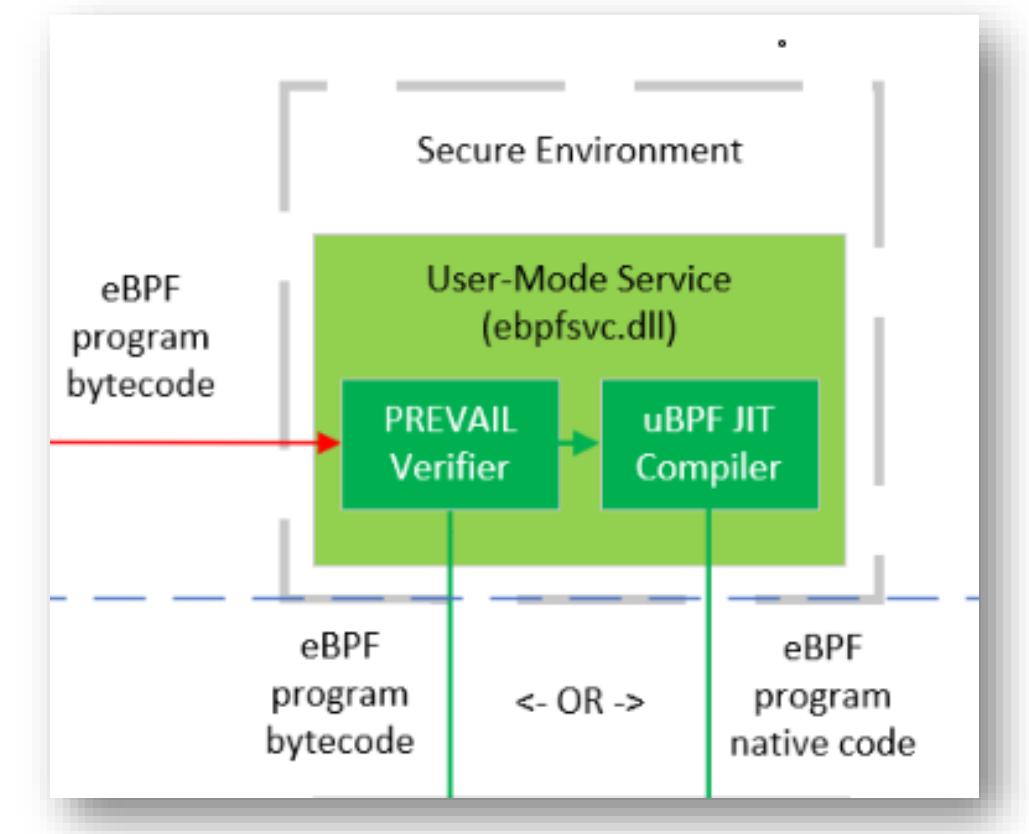
```
ebpf_result_t verify_and_load_program(  
    [ in, ref ] ebpf_program_load_info * info,  
    [ out, ref ] uint32_t * logs_size,  
    [ out, size_is(*logs_size), ref ] char** logs);
```



# eBPF4Win Service (ebpfsvc.dll)

The `verify_and_load_program` RPC API is called through the internal API `ebpf_program_load_bytes` function that is ultimately exposed as part of the libbpf API `bpf_prog_load`

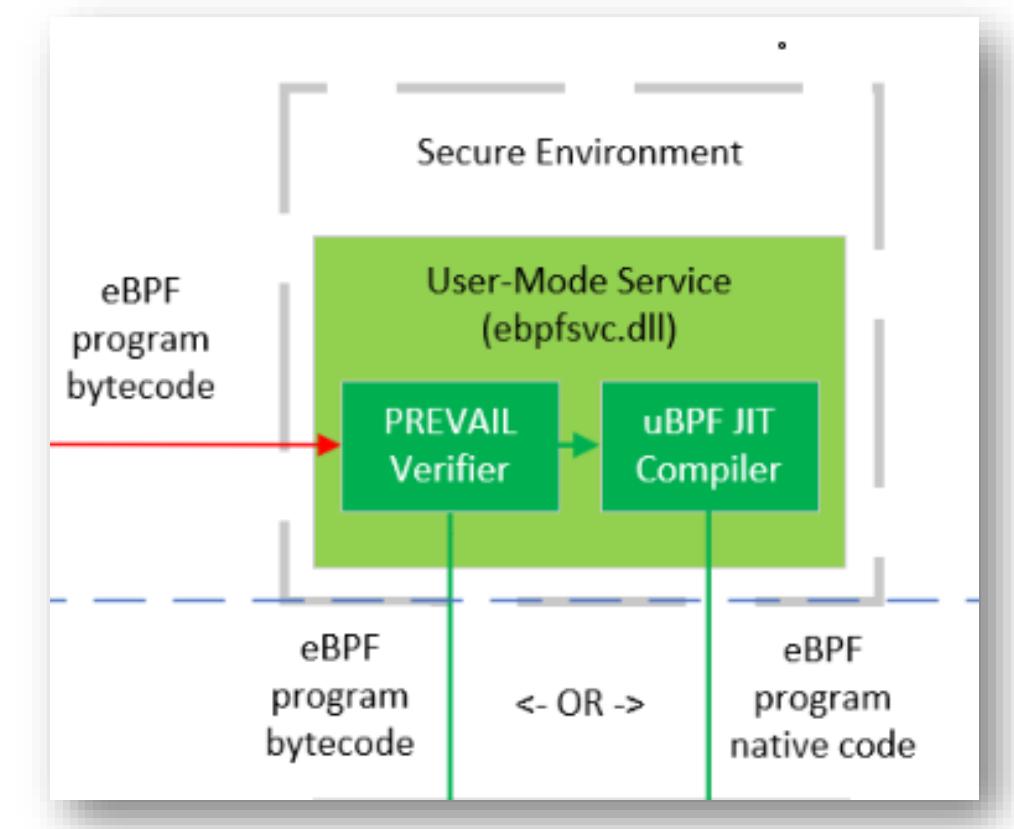
It is also called by the `ebpf_object_load` function which is contained in EbpfAPI and is how netsh and bptool load programs via the service



# PREVAIL Static Verifier

The PREVAIL Static Verifier is “a Polynomial-Runtime EBPF Verifier using an Abstract Interpretation Layer”

Designed to be faster and more precise than the Linux static verifier and it is dual licensed MIT and Apache so it can be used anywhere alongside uBPF



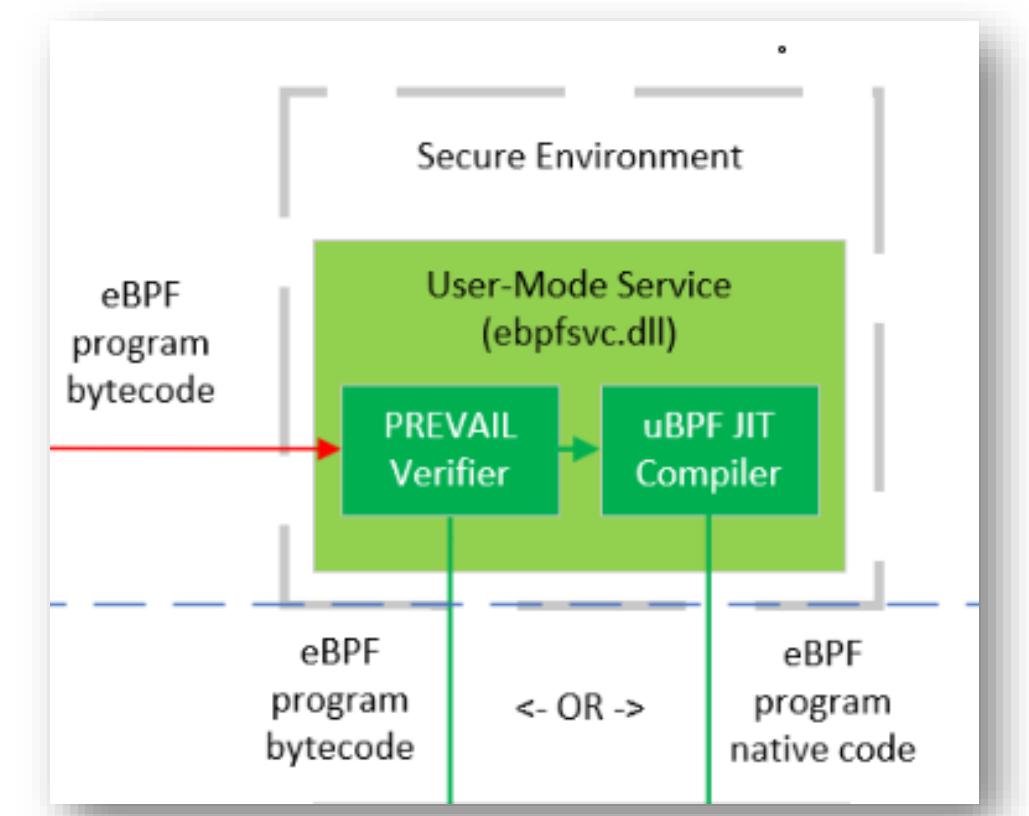
# PREVAIL Static Verifier

It includes a simple standalone tool called ‘check’ which is easily fuzzed with a file fuzzing approach

```
A new eBPF verifier
Usage: ./check [OPTIONS] path [section]

Positionals:
path FILE REQUIRED          Elf file to analyze
section SECTION              Section to analyze

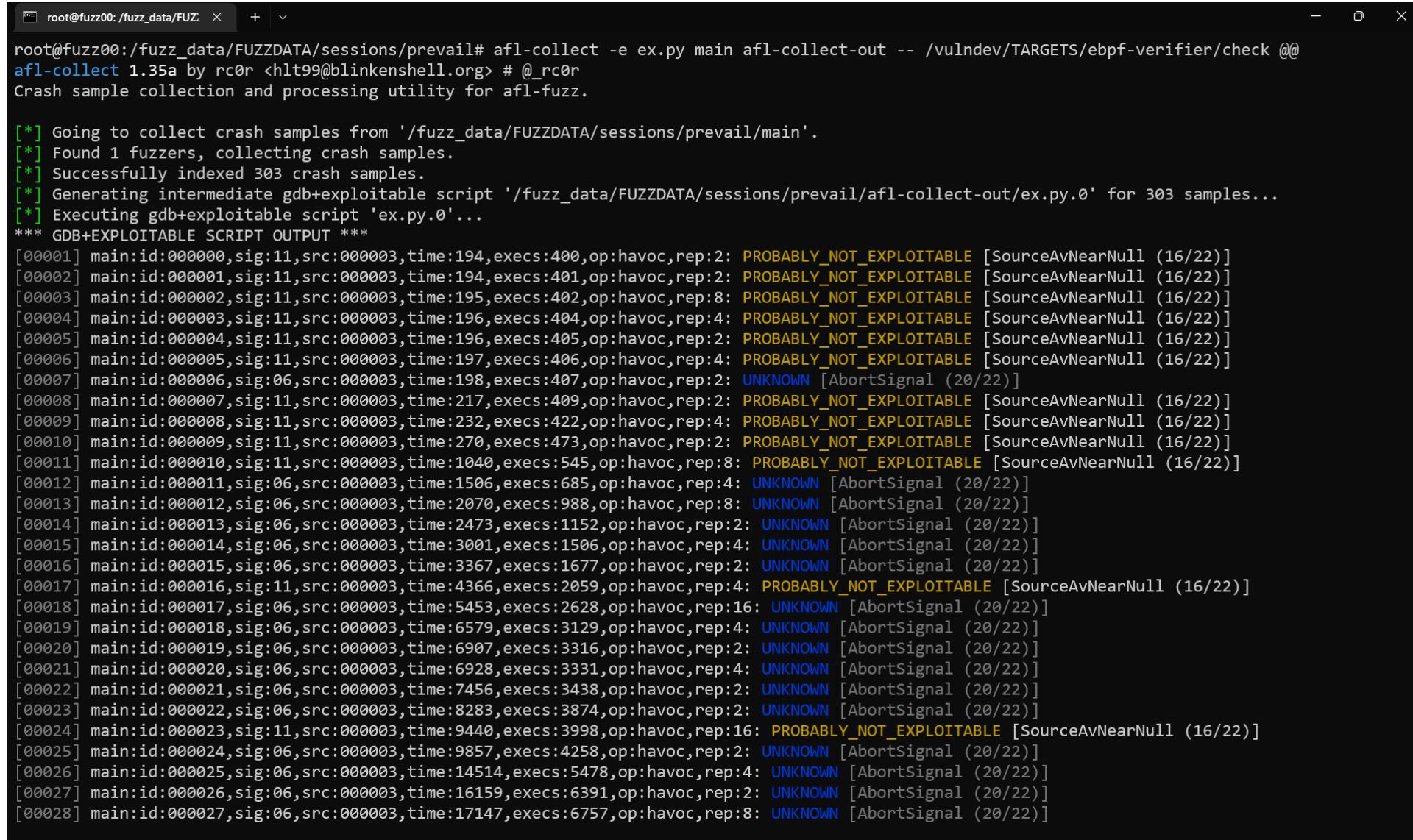
Options:
-h,--help                     Print this help message and exit
-l                           List sections
-d,--dom,--domain DOMAIN:{cfg,linux,stats,zoneCrab}
                             Abstract domain
```



# Fuzzing PREVAIL

```
american fuzzy lop ++3.01a (default) [fast] {0}
process timing                                overall results
  run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 2 min, 49 sec      cycles done : 0
  last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 0 sec   total paths : 1237
  last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 16 sec uniq crashes : 60
  last uniq hang : 0 days, 0 hrs, 1 min, 25 sec  uniq hangs : 4
cycle progress                                map coverage
  now processing : 740*0 (59.8%)    map density : 10.44% / 18.50%
  paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)      count coverage : 4.83 bits/tuple
stage progress                                 findings in depth
  now trying : havoc                favored paths : 147 (11.88%)
  stage execs : 3723/12.3k (30.30%)  new edges on : 228 (18.43%)
  total execs : 37.5k              total crashes : 13.4k (60 unique)
  exec speed : 185.0/sec          total tmouts : 270 (59 unique)
fuzzing strategy yields                       path geometry
  bit flips : n/a, n/a, n/a        levels : 13
  byte flips : n/a, n/a, n/a      pending : 1145
  arithmetics : n/a, n/a, n/a     pend fav : 146
  known ints : n/a, n/a, n/a     own finds : 221
  dictionary : n/a, n/a, n/a     imported : 0
  havoc/splice : 224/12.9k, 0/1440 stability : 100.00%
  py/custom : 0/0, 0/0
  trim : 0.00%/3363, n/a
                                         [cpu000:100%]
```

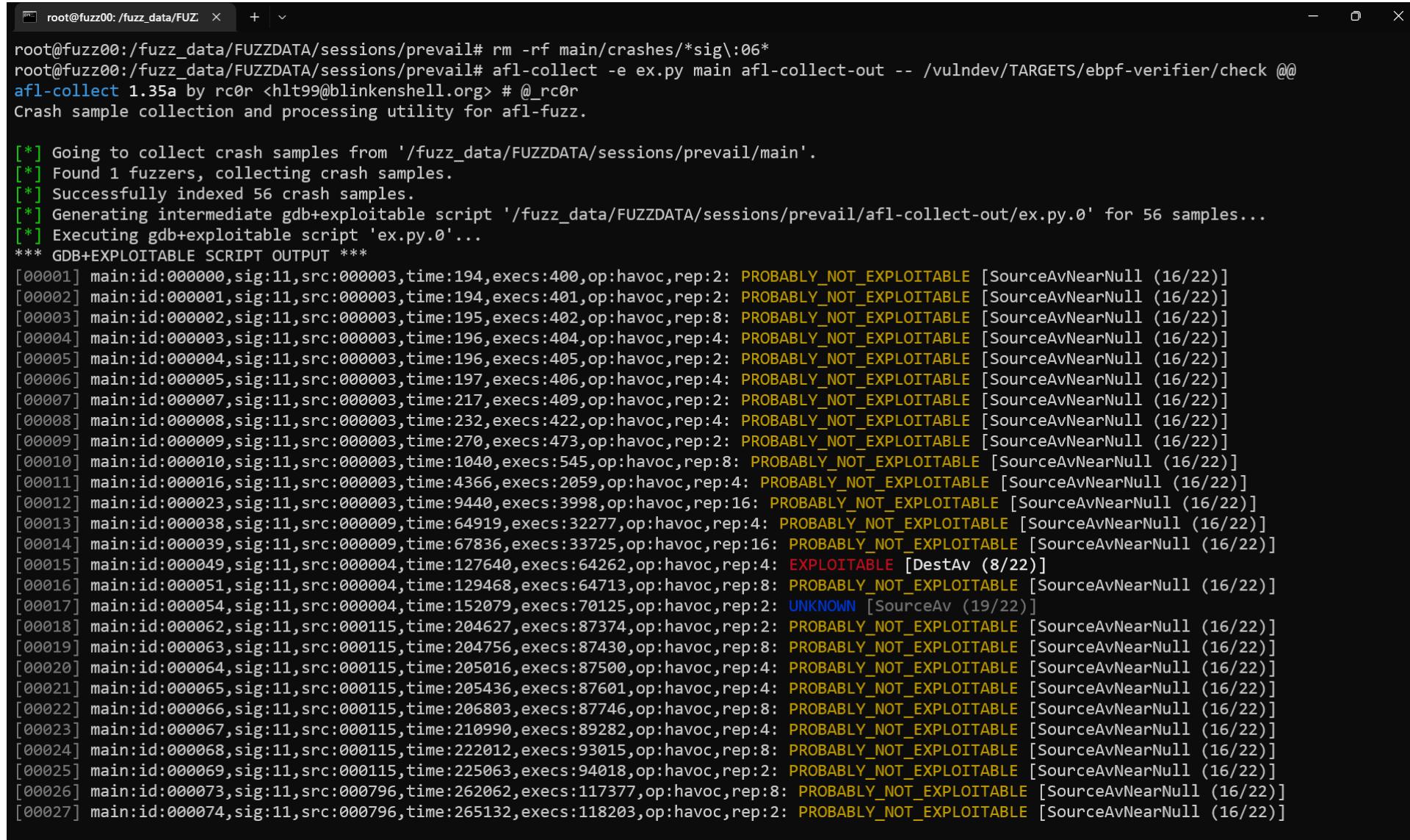
# Fuzzing PREVAIL



```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail# afl-collect -e ex.py main afl-collect-out -- /vulndev/TARGETS/ebpf-verifier/check @@
afl-collect 1.35a by rc0r <hlt99@blinkenshell.org> # @_rc0r
Crash sample collection and processing utility for afl-fuzz.

[*] Going to collect crash samples from '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail/main'.
[*] Found 1 fuzzers, collecting crash samples.
[*] Successfully indexed 303 crash samples.
[*] Generating intermediate gdb+exploitable script '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail/afl-collect-out/ex.py.0' for 303 samples...
[*] Executing gdb+exploitable script 'ex.py.0'...
*** GDB+EXPLOITABLE SCRIPT OUTPUT ***
[00001] main:id:000000,sig:11,src:000003,time:194,execs:400,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00002] main:id:000001,sig:11,src:000003,time:194,execs:401,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00003] main:id:000002,sig:11,src:000003,time:195,execs:402,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00004] main:id:000003,sig:11,src:000003,time:196,execs:404,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00005] main:id:000004,sig:11,src:000003,time:196,execs:405,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00006] main:id:000005,sig:11,src:000003,time:197,execs:406,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00007] main:id:000006,sig:06,src:000003,time:198,execs:407,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00008] main:id:000007,sig:11,src:000003,time:217,execs:409,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00009] main:id:000008,sig:11,src:000003,time:232,execs:422,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00010] main:id:000009,sig:11,src:000003,time:270,execs:473,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00011] main:id:000010,sig:11,src:000003,time:1040,execs:545,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00012] main:id:000011,sig:06,src:000003,time:1506,execs:685,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00013] main:id:000012,sig:06,src:000003,time:2070,execs:988,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00014] main:id:000013,sig:06,src:000003,time:2473,execs:1152,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00015] main:id:000014,sig:06,src:000003,time:3001,execs:1506,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00016] main:id:000015,sig:06,src:000003,time:3367,execs:1677,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00017] main:id:000016,sig:11,src:000003,time:4366,execs:2059,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00018] main:id:000017,sig:06,src:000003,time:5453,execs:2628,op:havoc,rep:16: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00019] main:id:000018,sig:06,src:000003,time:6579,execs:3129,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00020] main:id:000019,sig:06,src:000003,time:6907,execs:3316,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00021] main:id:000020,sig:06,src:000003,time:6928,execs:3331,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00022] main:id:000021,sig:06,src:000003,time:7456,execs:3438,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00023] main:id:000022,sig:06,src:000003,time:8283,execs:3874,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00024] main:id:000023,sig:11,src:000003,time:9440,execs:3998,op:havoc,rep:16: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00025] main:id:000024,sig:06,src:000003,time:9857,execs:4258,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00026] main:id:000025,sig:06,src:000003,time:14514,execs:5478,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00027] main:id:000026,sig:06,src:000003,time:16159,execs:6391,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00028] main:id:000027,sig:06,src:000003,time:17147,execs:6757,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
```

# Fuzzing PREVAIL



```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail# rm -rf main/crashes/*sig\:06*
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail# afl-collect -e ex.py main afl-collect-out -- /vulndev/TARGETS/ebpf-verifier/check @@
afl-collect 1.35a by rc0r <hlt99@blinkenshell.org> # @_rc0r
Crash sample collection and processing utility for afl-fuzz.

[*] Going to collect crash samples from '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail/main'.
[*] Found 1 fuzzers, collecting crash samples.
[*] Successfully indexed 56 crash samples.
[*] Generating intermediate gdb+exploitable script '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail/afl-collect-out/ex.py.0' for 56 samples...
[*] Executing gdb+exploitable script 'ex.py.0'...
*** GDB+EXPLOITABLE SCRIPT OUTPUT ***
[00001] main:id:000000,sig:11,src:000003,time:194,execs:400,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00002] main:id:000001,sig:11,src:000003,time:194,execs:401,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00003] main:id:000002,sig:11,src:000003,time:195,execs:402,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00004] main:id:000003,sig:11,src:000003,time:196,execs:404,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00005] main:id:000004,sig:11,src:000003,time:196,execs:405,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00006] main:id:000005,sig:11,src:000003,time:197,execs:406,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00007] main:id:000007,sig:11,src:000003,time:217,execs:409,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00008] main:id:000008,sig:11,src:000003,time:232,execs:422,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00009] main:id:000009,sig:11,src:000003,time:270,execs:473,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00010] main:id:000010,sig:11,src:000003,time:1040,execs:545,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00011] main:id:000016,sig:11,src:000003,time:4366,execs:2059,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00012] main:id:000023,sig:11,src:000003,time:9440,execs:3998,op:havoc,rep:16: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00013] main:id:000038,sig:11,src:000009,time:64919,execs:32277,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00014] main:id:000039,sig:11,src:000009,time:67836,execs:33725,op:havoc,rep:16: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00015] main:id:000049,sig:11,src:000004,time:127640,execs:64262,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00016] main:id:000051,sig:11,src:000004,time:129468,execs:64713,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00017] main:id:000054,sig:11,src:000004,time:152079,execs:70125,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00018] main:id:000062,sig:11,src:000115,time:204627,execs:87374,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00019] main:id:000063,sig:11,src:000115,time:204756,execs:87430,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00020] main:id:000064,sig:11,src:000115,time:205016,execs:87500,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00021] main:id:000065,sig:11,src:000115,time:205436,execs:87601,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00022] main:id:000066,sig:11,src:000115,time:206803,execs:87746,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00023] main:id:000067,sig:11,src:000115,time:210990,execs:89282,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00024] main:id:000068,sig:11,src:000115,time:222012,execs:93015,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00025] main:id:000069,sig:11,src:000115,time:225063,execs:94018,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00026] main:id:000073,sig:11,src:000796,time:262062,execs:117377,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00027] main:id:000074,sig:11,src:000796,time:265132,execs:118203,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
```

# Fuzzing PREVAIL

```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZ# + | ~
[00024] main:id:000068,sig:11,src:000115,time:222012,execs:93015,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00025] main:id:000069,sig:11,src:000115,time:225063,execs:94018,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00026] main:id:000073,sig:11,src:000796,time:262062,execs:117377,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00027] main:id:000074,sig:11,src:000796,time:265132,execs:118203,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00028] main:id:000075,sig:11,src:000796,time:268924,execs:119649,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00029] main:id:000076,sig:11,src:000796,time:283525,execs:124343,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00030] main:id:000077,sig:11,src:000250,time:318777,execs:139708,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00031] main:id:000079,sig:11,src:000119+000770,time:348855,execs:154104,op:splice,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00032] main:id:000090,sig:11,src:000868+000058,time:720128,execs:357535,op:splice,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00033] main:id:000093,sig:11,src:001235,time:750753,execs:373093,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00034] main:id:000097,sig:11,src:000648,time:862819,execs:425548,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00035] main:id:000098,sig:11,src:000648,time:875737,execs:429306,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00036] main:id:000122,sig:11,src:001993,time:1521779,execs:722516,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00037] main:id:000132,sig:11,src:000000,time:1847753,execs:844629,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00038] main:id:000133,sig:11,src:000000,time:1856593,execs:845334,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00039] main:id:000134,sig:11,src:000000,time:1913165,execs:851143,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00040] main:id:000138,sig:11,src:000002,time:1995261,execs:899520,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00041] main:id:000141,sig:11,src:002569,time:2100303,execs:943054,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00042] main:id:000147,sig:11,src:002640,time:2229288,execs:1019168,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00043] main:id:000152,sig:11,src:002454,time:2599237,execs:1191009,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00044] main:id:000153,sig:11,src:002814,time:2645786,execs:1203013,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00045] main:id:000173,sig:11,src:003185,time:4030553,execs:1849737,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00046] main:id:000178,sig:11,src:000857+000888,time:4602176,execs:2166970,op:splice,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00047] main:id:000181,sig:11,src:003340,time:4916766,execs:2321151,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00048] main:id:000190,sig:11,src:003358,time:5337101,execs:2590477,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00049] main:id:000197,sig:11,src:002650,time:6563227,execs:3199906,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00050] main:id:000198,sig:11,src:000795+000015,time:6839217,execs:3343293,op:splice,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00051] main:id:000205,sig:11,src:002642,time:8445060,execs:4161018,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00052] main:id:000206,sig:11,src:003498,time:8679492,execs:4279275,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00053] main:id:000253,sig:11,src:004053,time:46809183,execs:21221252,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00054] main:id:000254,sig:11,src:001241,time:46902257,execs:21261567,op:havoc,rep:4: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00055] main:id:000260,sig:11,src:003358,time:68216271,execs:29384126,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
[00056] main:id:000262,sig:11,src:004123,time:73285599,execs:31353256,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AccessViolation (21/22)]
*** ****
[!] Removed 46 duplicate samples from index. Will continue with 10 remaining samples.
[*] Generating final gdb+exploitable script '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail/afl-collect-out/ex.py' for 10 samples...
[*] Copying 10 samples into output directory...
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail# |
```

# Fuzzing PREVAIL

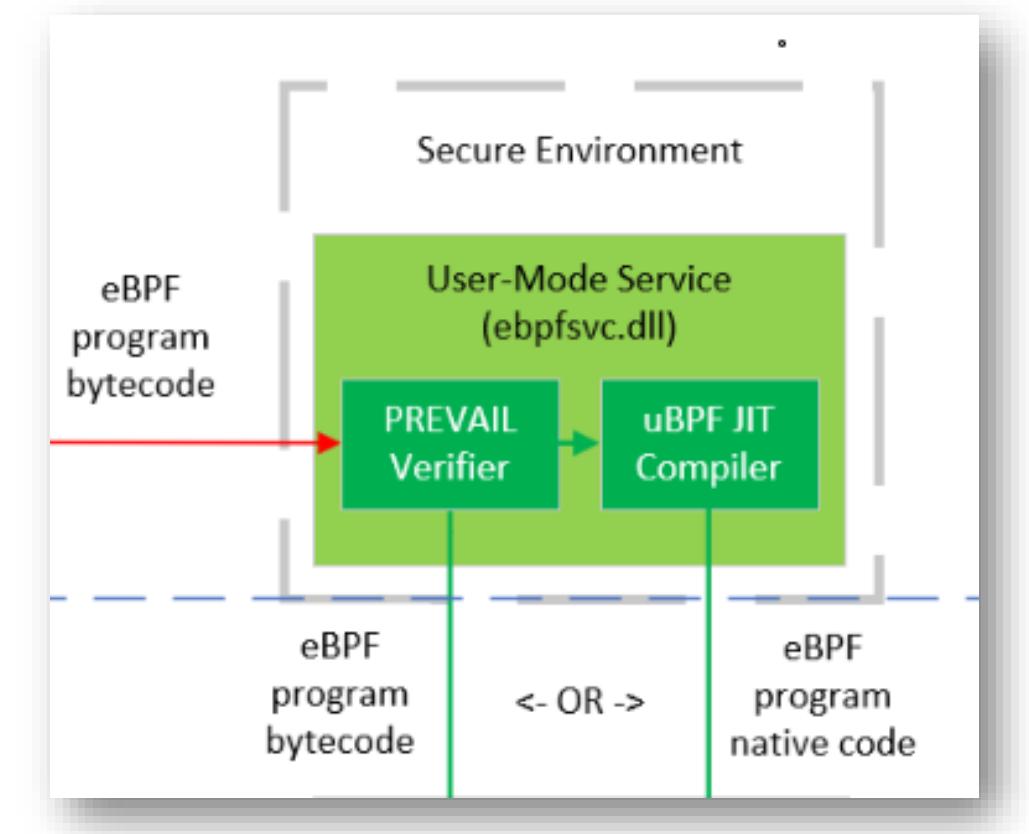
```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/prevail# gdb -q --args /vulndev/TARGETS/ebpf-verifier/check main/crashes/id\:000122\,sig\:11\,src\:001993\,time\:1521779\,execs\:722516\,op\:havoc\,rep\:2
Reading symbols from /vulndev/TARGETS/ebpf-verifier/check...
(gdb) set disassembly-flavor intel
(gdb) r
Starting program: /fuzz_data/TARGETS/ebpf-verifier/check main/crashes/id:000122,sig:11,src:001993,tim
e:1521779,execs:722516,op:havoc,rep:2
reloc count: 2

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
read_elf (path=..., desired_section=..., options=<optimized out>, platform=<optimized out>)
    at /vulndev/TARGETS/ebpf-verifier/src/asm_files.cpp:181
181                     if ((inst.opcode & INST_CLS_MASK) != INST_CLS_LD)
(gdb) x/i $pc
=> 0x29e31f <read_elf(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> >
  const&, std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&, ebpf
_verifier_options_t const*, ebpf_platform_t const*)+7007>:
    test    BYTE PTR [rcx+r13*8],0x7
(gdb) x $rcx + $r13*8
0x5d5448:    Cannot access memory at address 0x5d5448
```

# uBPF

uBPF (Userspace BPF) is an independent reimplementation of the eBPF bytecode interpreter and JIT engine that is BSD licensed and can run in user or kernel contexts

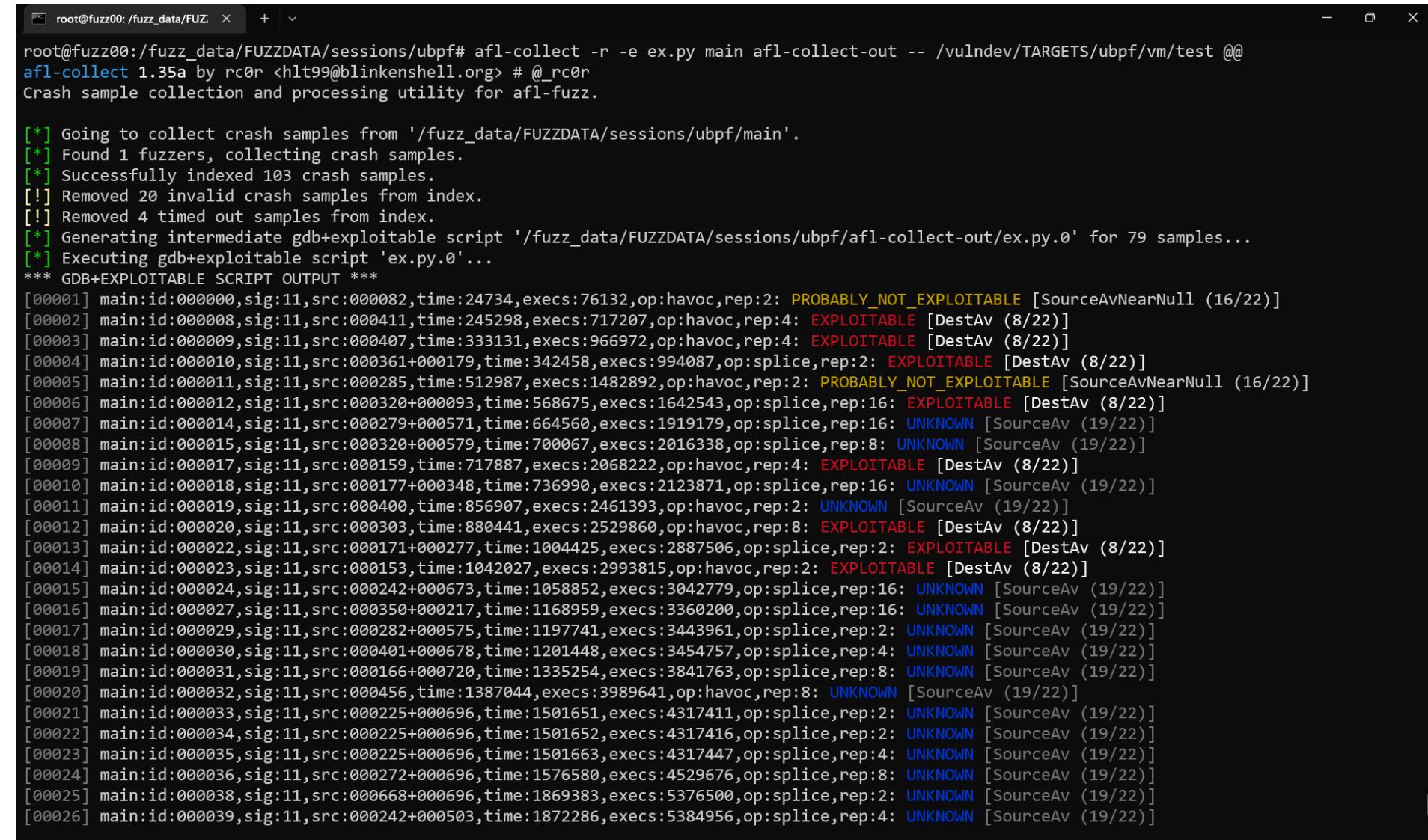
Similar to PREVAIL, uBPF comes with a simple reference implementation of the VM with the ability to load and run eBPF programs. It does not have any helper functions or maps available and is only a virtual CPU and execution environment



# Fuzzing uBPF

```
american fuzzy lop ++3.01a (default) [fast] {0}
process timing                                overall results
  run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 23 sec      cycles done : 0
  last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 11 sec   total paths : 1269
  last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 0 sec  uniq crashes : 53
  last uniq hang : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 0 sec   uniq hangs : 1
cycle progress                                 map coverage
  now processing : 30.0 (2.4%)                 map density : 2.05% / 24.41%
  paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)                  count coverage : 5.05 bits/tuple
stage progress                                  findings in depth
  now trying : splice 5                        favored paths : 162 (12.77%)
  stage execs : 26/32 (81.25%)                new edges on : 208 (16.39%)
  total execs : 40.2k                          total crashes : 441 (53 unique)
  exec speed : 1356/sec                       total tmouts : 1 (1 unique)
fuzzing strategy yields                         path geometry
  bit flips : n/a, n/a, n/a                   levels : 14
  byte flips : n/a, n/a, n/a                  pending : 1232
  arithmetics : n/a, n/a, n/a                 pend fav : 142
  known ints : n/a, n/a, n/a                  own finds : 2
  dictionary : n/a, n/a, n/a                  imported : 0
  havoc/splice : 33/10.8k, 22/19.0k          stability : 100.00%
  py/custom : 0/0, 0/0
  trim : 0.00%/128, n/a
                                         [cpu000: 75%]
```

# Fuzzing uBPF



A terminal window titled "root@fuzz00: /fuzz\_data/FUZ" showing the output of the "afl-collect" command. The command is used to collect crash samples from a fuzzed application named "ex.py". The output shows the process of collecting samples, generating an intermediate script, and executing it to produce exploit scripts. The exploit scripts are categorized as PROBABLY\_NOT\_EXPLOITABLE, EXPLOITABLE, or UNKNOWN based on analysis.

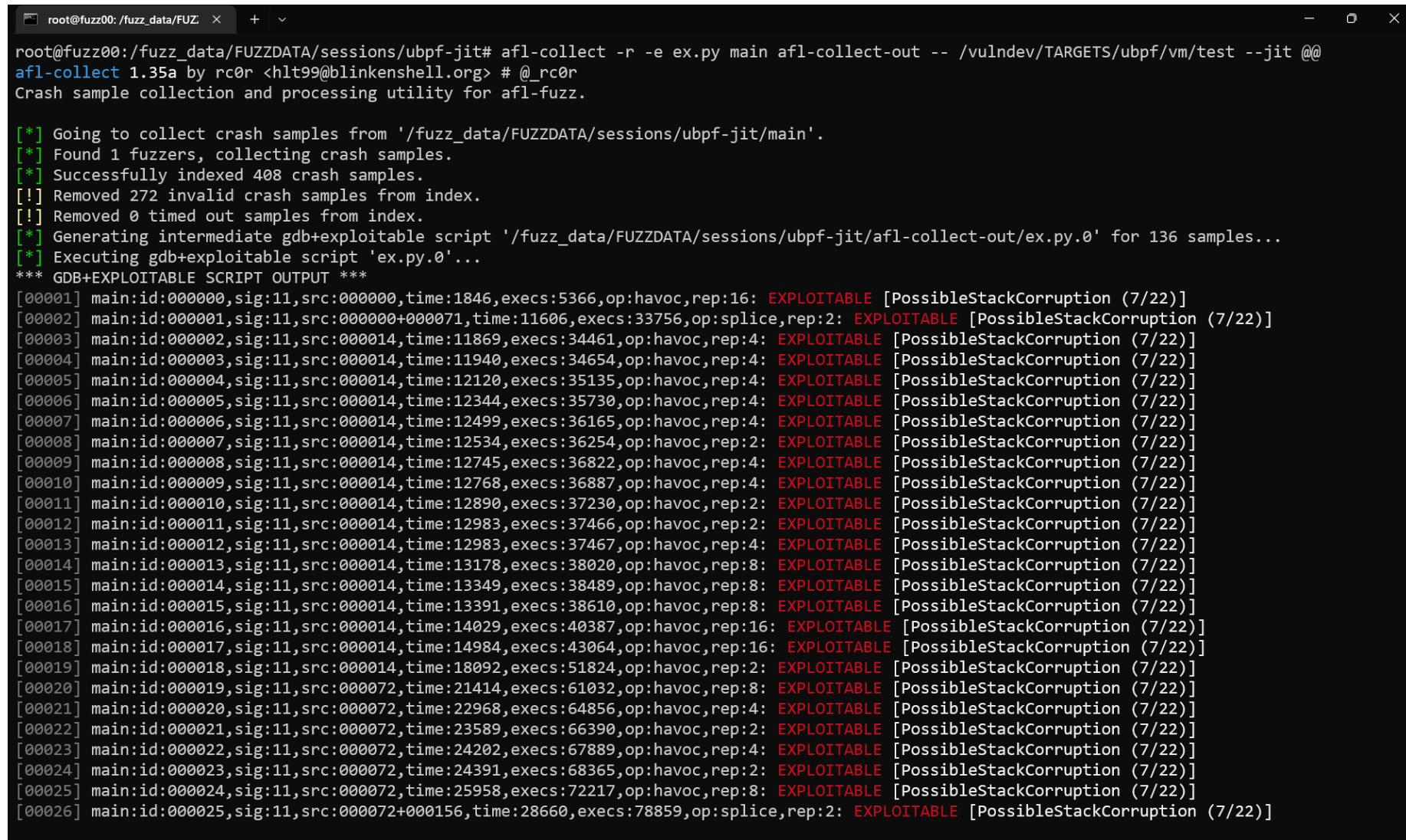
```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf# afl-collect -r -e ex.py main afl-collect-out -- /vulndev/TARGETS/ubpf/vm/test @@
afl-collect 1.35a by rc0r <hlt99@blinkenshell.org> # @_rc0r
Crash sample collection and processing utility for afl-fuzz.

[*] Going to collect crash samples from '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf/main'.
[*] Found 1 fuzzers, collecting crash samples.
[*] Successfully indexed 103 crash samples.
[!] Removed 20 invalid crash samples from index.
[!] Removed 4 timed out samples from index.
[*] Generating intermediate gdb+exploitable script '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf/afl-collect-out/ex.py.0' for 79 samples...
[*] Executing gdb+exploitable script 'ex.py.0'...
*** GDB+EXPLOITABLE SCRIPT OUTPUT ***
[00001] main:id:000000,sig:11,src:000082,time:24734,execs:76132,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00002] main:id:000008,sig:11,src:000411,time:245298,execs:717207,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00003] main:id:000009,sig:11,src:000407,time:333131,execs:966972,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00004] main:id:000010,sig:11,src:000361+000179,time:342458,execs:994087,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00005] main:id:000011,sig:11,src:000285,time:512987,execs:1482892,op:havoc,rep:2: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00006] main:id:000012,sig:11,src:000320+000093,time:568675,execs:1642543,op:splice,rep:16: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00007] main:id:000014,sig:11,src:000279+000571,time:664560,execs:1919179,op:splice,rep:16: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00008] main:id:000015,sig:11,src:000320+000579,time:700067,execs:2016338,op:splice,rep:8: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00009] main:id:000017,sig:11,src:000159,time:717887,execs:2068222,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00010] main:id:000018,sig:11,src:000177+000348,time:736990,execs:2123871,op:splice,rep:16: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00011] main:id:000019,sig:11,src:000400,time:856907,execs:2461393,op:havoc,rep:2: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00012] main:id:000020,sig:11,src:000303,time:880441,execs:2529860,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00013] main:id:000022,sig:11,src:000171+000277,time:1004425,execs:2887506,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00014] main:id:000023,sig:11,src:000153,time:1042027,execs:2993815,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [DestAv (8/22)]
[00015] main:id:000024,sig:11,src:000242+000673,time:1058852,execs:3042779,op:splice,rep:16: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00016] main:id:000027,sig:11,src:000350+000217,time:1168959,execs:3360200,op:splice,rep:16: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00017] main:id:000029,sig:11,src:000282+000575,time:1197741,execs:3443961,op:splice,rep:2: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00018] main:id:000030,sig:11,src:000401+000678,time:1201448,execs:3454757,op:splice,rep:4: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00019] main:id:000031,sig:11,src:000166+000720,time:1335254,execs:3841763,op:splice,rep:8: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00020] main:id:000032,sig:11,src:000456,time:1387044,execs:3989641,op:havoc,rep:8: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00021] main:id:000033,sig:11,src:000225+000696,time:1501651,execs:4317411,op:splice,rep:2: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00022] main:id:000034,sig:11,src:000225+000696,time:1501652,execs:4317416,op:splice,rep:2: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00023] main:id:000035,sig:11,src:000225+000696,time:1501663,execs:4317447,op:splice,rep:4: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00024] main:id:000036,sig:11,src:000272+000696,time:1576580,execs:4529676,op:splice,rep:8: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00025] main:id:000038,sig:11,src:000668+000696,time:1869383,execs:5376500,op:splice,rep:2: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
[00026] main:id:000039,sig:11,src:000242+000503,time:1872286,execs:5384956,op:splice,rep:4: UNKNOWN [SourceAv (19/22)]
```

# Fuzzing uBPF JIT

```
american fuzzy lop +-3.01a (default) [fast] {0}
process timing
    run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 59 sec
    last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 1 sec
    last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 9 sec
    last uniq hang : none seen yet
cycle progress
    now processing : 1328.1 (33.0%)
    paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)
stage progress
    now trying : havoc
    stage execs : 22.1k/32.8k (67.55%)
    total execs : 95.6k
    exec speed : 1188/sec
fuzzing strategy yields
    bit flips : n/a, n/a, n/a
    byte flips : n/a, n/a, n/a
    arithmetics : n/a, n/a, n/a
    known ints : n/a, n/a, n/a
    dictionary : n/a, n/a, n/a
    havoc/splice : 229/24.6k, 76/7680
    py/custom : 0/0, 0/0
    trim : 0.00%/2, n/a
overall results
    cycles done : 0
    total paths : 4027
    uniq crashes : 46
    uniq hangs : 0
map coverage
    map density : 3.71% / 99.90%
    count coverage : 4.53 bits/tuple
findings in depth
    favored paths : 740 (18.38%)
    new edges on : 878 (21.80%)
    total crashes : 3747 (46 unique)
    total tmouts : 0 (0 unique)
path geometry
    levels : 10
    pending : 4026
    pend fav : 740
    own finds : 282
    imported : 0
    stability : 100.00%
[cpu000: 75%]
^C
```

# Fuzzing uBPF JIT



```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf-jit# afl-collect -r -e ex.py main afl-collect-out -- /vulndev/TARGETS/ubpf/vm/test --jit @@  
afl-collect 1.35a by rc0r <hlt99@blinkenshell.org> # @_rc0r  
Crash sample collection and processing utility for afl-fuzz.  
  
[*] Going to collect crash samples from '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf-jit/main'.  
[*] Found 1 fuzzers, collecting crash samples.  
[*] Successfully indexed 408 crash samples.  
[!] Removed 272 invalid crash samples from index.  
[!] Removed 0 timed out samples from index.  
[*] Generating intermediate gdb+exploitable script '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf-jit/afl-collect-out/ex.py.0' for 136 samples...  
[*] Executing gdb+exploitable script 'ex.py.0'...  
*** GDB+EXPLOITABLE SCRIPT OUTPUT ***  
[00001] main:id:000000,sig:11,src:000000,time:1846,execs:5366,op:havoc,rep:16: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00002] main:id:000001,sig:11,src:000000+000071,time:11606,execs:33756,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00003] main:id:000002,sig:11,src:000014,time:11869,execs:34461,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00004] main:id:000003,sig:11,src:000014,time:11940,execs:34654,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00005] main:id:000004,sig:11,src:000014,time:12120,execs:35135,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00006] main:id:000005,sig:11,src:000014,time:12344,execs:35730,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00007] main:id:000006,sig:11,src:000014,time:12499,execs:36165,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00008] main:id:000007,sig:11,src:000014,time:12534,execs:36254,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00009] main:id:000008,sig:11,src:000014,time:12745,execs:36822,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00010] main:id:000009,sig:11,src:000014,time:12768,execs:36887,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00011] main:id:000010,sig:11,src:000014,time:12890,execs:37230,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00012] main:id:000011,sig:11,src:000014,time:12983,execs:37466,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00013] main:id:000012,sig:11,src:000014,time:12983,execs:37467,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00014] main:id:000013,sig:11,src:000014,time:13178,execs:38020,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00015] main:id:000014,sig:11,src:000014,time:13349,execs:38489,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00016] main:id:000015,sig:11,src:000014,time:13391,execs:38610,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00017] main:id:000016,sig:11,src:000014,time:14029,execs:40387,op:havoc,rep:16: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00018] main:id:000017,sig:11,src:000014,time:14984,execs:43064,op:havoc,rep:16: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00019] main:id:000018,sig:11,src:000014,time:18092,execs:51824,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00020] main:id:000019,sig:11,src:000072,time:21414,execs:61032,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00021] main:id:000020,sig:11,src:000072,time:22968,execs:64856,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00022] main:id:000021,sig:11,src:000072,time:23589,execs:66390,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00023] main:id:000022,sig:11,src:000072,time:24202,execs:67889,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00024] main:id:000023,sig:11,src:000072,time:24391,execs:68365,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00025] main:id:000024,sig:11,src:000072,time:25958,execs:72217,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]  
[00026] main:id:000025,sig:11,src:000072+000156,time:28660,execs:78859,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
```

# Fuzzing uBPF JIT

```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZ: ~ + | ~
[00103] main:id:000102,sig:11,src:000380,time:165501,execs:431385,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00104] main:id:000103,sig:11,src:000339,time:183772,execs:477149,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00105] main:id:000104,sig:11,src:000415+000309,time:198099,execs:514501,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00106] main:id:000105,sig:11,src:000137,time:198292,execs:515032,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00107] main:id:000106,sig:11,src:000473,time:202690,execs:526470,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00108] main:id:000107,sig:11,src:000246+000277,time:212594,execs:552432,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00109] main:id:000108,sig:11,src:000271+000398,time:217639,execs:565589,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00110] main:id:000109,sig:11,src:000500+000071,time:223543,execs:581041,op:splice,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00111] main:id:000110,sig:11,src:000500+000392,time:223856,execs:581903,op:splice,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00112] main:id:000111,sig:11,src:000478,time:233890,execs:607814,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00113] main:id:000112,sig:11,src:000478,time:240488,execs:624470,op:havoc,rep:8: PROBABLY_NOT_EXPLOITABLE [SourceAvNearNull (16/22)]
[00114] main:id:000113,sig:06,src:000271,time:265166,execs:687848,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
[00115] main:id:000114,sig:11,src:000098,time:272591,execs:707516,op:havoc,rep:16: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00116] main:id:000115,sig:11,src:000281+000248,time:305813,execs:794220,op:splice,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00117] main:id:000116,sig:11,src:000289+000288,time:309286,execs:803675,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00118] main:id:000117,sig:11,src:000284,time:317872,execs:826937,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00119] main:id:000118,sig:11,src:000343,time:334344,execs:870627,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00120] main:id:000119,sig:11,src:000368+000379,time:335577,execs:874026,op:splice,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00121] main:id:000120,sig:11,src:000282,time:347030,execs:904405,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00122] main:id:000121,sig:11,src:000105+000182,time:350900,execs:914632,op:splice,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00123] main:id:000122,sig:11,src:000186+000121,time:375364,execs:979121,op:splice,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00124] main:id:000123,sig:11,src:000181+000232,time:465211,execs:1209740,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00125] main:id:000124,sig:06,src:000497+000464,time:485734,execs:1264229,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
[00126] main:id:000125,sig:11,src:000366,time:503974,execs:1313245,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00127] main:id:000126,sig:11,src:000288+000298,time:626462,execs:1639452,op:splice,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00128] main:id:000127,sig:06,src:000438+000628,time:728436,execs:1912199,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
[00129] main:id:000128,sig:06,src:000452,time:851401,execs:2239071,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
[00130] main:id:000129,sig:06,src:000160,time:873702,execs:2297733,op:havoc,rep:16: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00131] main:id:000130,sig:11,src:000495,time:931213,execs:2451076,op:havoc,rep:8: EXPLOITABLE [PossibleStackCorruption (7/22)]
[00132] main:id:000131,sig:06,src:000113+000412,time:995741,execs:2622583,op:splice,rep:8: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00133] main:id:000132,sig:06,src:000569,time:1100314,execs:2902006,op:havoc,rep:4: UNKNOWN [AbortSignal (20/22)]
[00134] main:id:000133,sig:06,src:001174,time:1327060,execs:3471978,op:havoc,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
[00135] main:id:000134,sig:06,src:001599,time:1697538,execs:4396791,op:havoc,rep:4: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
[00136] main:id:000135,sig:06,src:001156+000671,time:1744112,execs:4515000,op:splice,rep:2: EXPLOITABLE [HeapError (10/22)]
*** ****
[!] Removed 101 duplicate samples from index. Will continue with 35 remaining samples.
[*] Generating final gdb+exploitable script '/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf-jit/afl-collect-out/ex.py' for 35 samples...
[*] Copying 35 samples into output directory...
```

# Fuzzing uBPF JIT

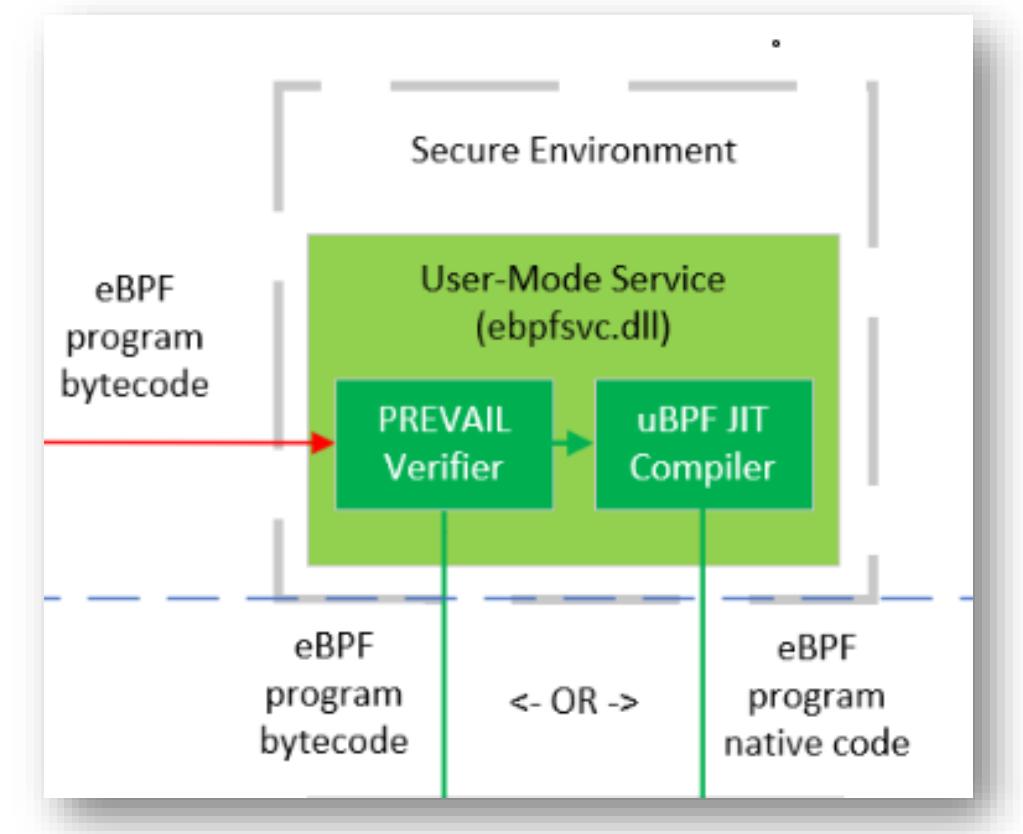
```
root@fuzz00:/fuzz_data/FUZZDATA/sessions/ubpf-jit# gdb -q --args /vulndev/TARGETS/ubpf/vm/test --jit main/crashes/id\:000113\,sig\
:06\,src\:000271\,time\:265166\,execs\:687848\,op\:havoc\,rep\:4
Reading symbols from /vulndev/TARGETS/ubpf/vm/test...
(gdb) r
Starting program: /fuzz_data/TARGETS/ubpf/vm/test --jit main/crashes/id:000113,sig:06,src:000271,time:265166,execs:687848,op:havoc
,rep:4
0x7ffff7ffb000
free(): invalid pointer

Program received signal SIGABRT, Aborted.
__GI_raise (sig=sig@entry=6) at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:50
50      ..../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c: No such file or directory.
(gdb) bt
#0  __GI_raise (sig=sig@entry=6) at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:50
#1  0x00007ffff7c97859 in __GI_abort () at abort.c:79
#2  0x00007ffff7d0226e in __libc_message (action=action@entry=do_abort, fmt=fmt@entry=0x7ffff7e2c298 "%s\n")
    at ../sysdeps/posix/libc_fatal.c:155
#3  0x00007ffff7d0a2fc in malloc_printerr (str=str@entry=0x7ffff7e2a4c1 "free(): invalid pointer") at malloc.c:5347
#4  0x00007ffff7d0bb2c in _int_free (av=<optimized out>, p=<optimized out>, have_lock=0) at malloc.c:4173
#5  0x000000000020d35b in ubpf_destroy (vm=0x520000) at ubpf_vm.c:84
#6  main (argc=<optimized out>, argv=<optimized out>) at test.c:175
(gdb) frame 5
#5  0x000000000020d35b in ubpf_destroy (vm=0x520000) at ubpf_vm.c:84
84      free(vm);
(gdb) list
79      ubpf_destroy(struct ubpf_vm *vm)
80  {
81      ubpf_unload_code(vm);
82      free(vm->ext_funcs);
83      free(vm->ext_func_names);
84      free(vm);
85  }
```

# Fuzzing ebpfsvc.dll

Our initial attempts at fuzzing involved cross fuzzing using the pile of crashes we had found in the individual components but we were hitting crashes too early in the API

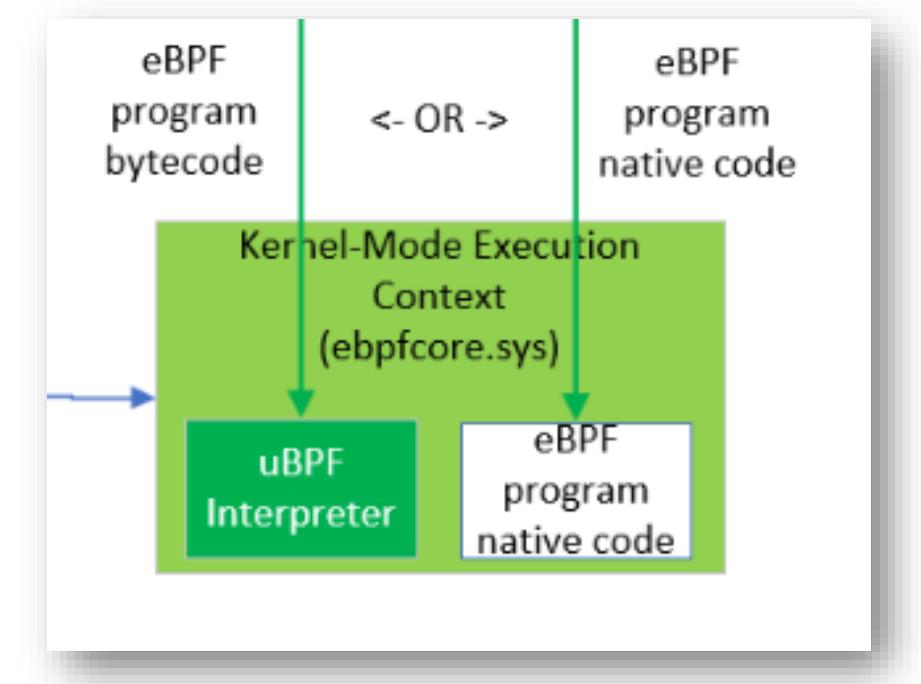
We began fuzzing with WTF but this coincided with the checkin of Microsoft's own libfuzzer harness for PREVAIL which found many of the same bugs so no new bugs were found



# eBPF4Win Kernel (ebpfcore.sys)

In addition to the RPC interface exposed by the eBPFSvc  
the kernel module exposes a set of IOCTLs for  
manipulating programs and maps

Currently the ACL on the Device Object requires  
Administrator privileges so the impact is limited at this  
point in time, however this is meant to be proactive  
vulnerability analysis so we will fuzz the IOCTL layer



# ebpfcore.sys IOCTL Interface

## IOCTL Functions

0x0 resolve_helper	0x10 get_ec_function
0x1 resolve_map	0x11 get_program_info
0x2 create_program	0x12 get_pinned_map_info
0x3 create_map	0x13 get_link_handle_by_id
0x4 load_code	0x14 get_map_handle_by_id
0x5 map_find_element	0x15 get_program_handle_by_id
0x6 map_update_element	0x16 get_next_link_id
0x7 map_update_element_with_handle	0x17 get_next_map_id
0x8 map_delete_element	0x18 get_next_program_id
0x9 map_get_next_key	0x19 get_object_info
0xa query_program_info	0x1a get_next_pinned_program_path
0xb update_pinning	0x1b bind_map
0xc get_pinned_object	0x1c ring_buffer_map_query_buffer
0xd link_program	0x1d ring_buffer_map_async_query
0xe unlink_program	0x1e load_native_module
0xf close_handle	0x1f load_native_programs

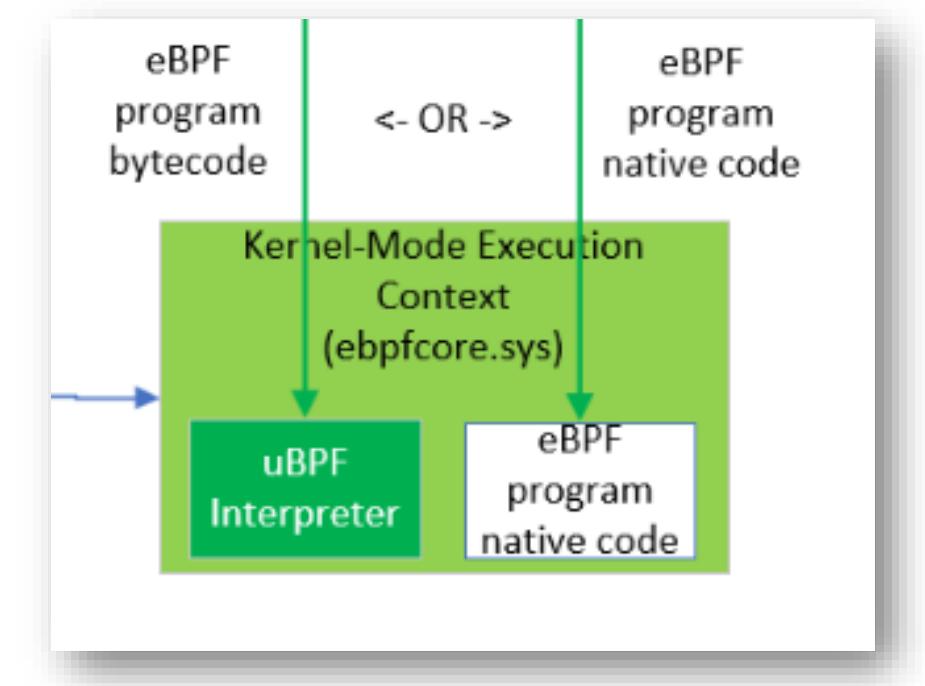
# Fuzzing ebpfcore.sys

The majority of attack surface is available via fuzzing the IOCTL interface for ebpfcore.sys

To fuzz kernel attack surface a more sophisticated technique was used

Emulation and snapshot based fuzzing was used leveraging the WTF fuzzer tool from Axel Souchet

Multiple IOCTL requests can be sent in sequence between memory restoration from snapshot



# Snapshot Fuzzing

An advanced fuzzing technique that uses emulators to continue code execution of a snapshot of a live system to allow researchers to fuzz specific areas of code.

## Benefits:

- Allows researchers to create small and quick fuzzing loops in complex programs.
- Allows researchers to create large amounts of complexity in the program before fuzzing so that the fuzzer does not need to set up complexity.
- Allows researchers to fuzz "hard to reach" areas of code.



# WTF Fuzzer

## WTF Fuzzer

### Advantages

- Distributed
- Code-Coverage Guided
- Customizable
- Cross Platform

### Tradeoffs

- Out of the box cannot handle:
  - Task Switching
  - Device IO
- Still in Development

# WTF Fuzzer

To write a fuzzer with WTF, a few functions must be implemented

Init() sets up breakpoints in the emulator to handle events

InsertTestcase() is called with fuzzed data

```
namespace Dummy {
    bool InsertTestcase(const uint8_t *Buffer, const size_t BufferSize) {
        return true;
    }

    bool Init(const Options_t &Opts, const CpuState_t &) {
        // Catch context-switches.
        if (!g_Backend->SetBreakpoint("nt!SwapContext", [](Backend_t *Backend) {
            fmt::print("nt!SwapContext\n");
            Backend->Stop(Cr3Change_t());
        })) {
            return false;
        }
        return true;
    }

    // Register the target.
    Target_t Dummy("dummy", Init, InsertTestcase);
}
```

# WTF Fuzzer

There are also optional callbacks for custom data generators and the snapshot restore event

For multi-packet or IOCTL requests, the user implements a serialization format

```
namespace Dummy {
    bool InsertTestcase(const uint8_t *Buffer, const size_t BufferSize) {
        return true;
    }

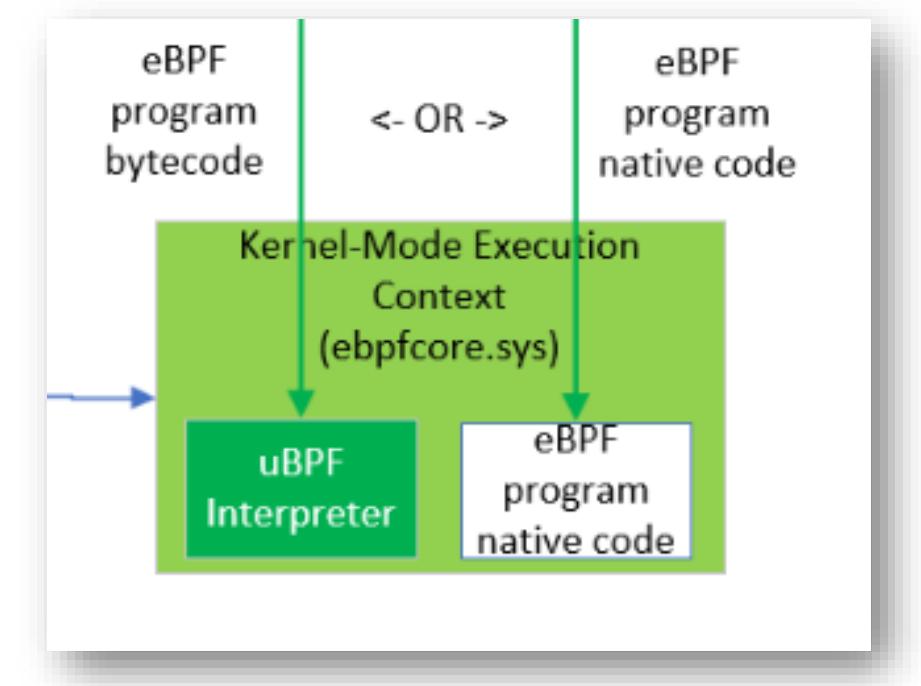
    bool Init(const Options_t &Opts, const CpuState_t &) {
        // Catch context-switches.
        if (!g_Backend->SetBreakpoint("nt!SwapContext", [](Backend_t *Backend) {
            fmt::print("nt!SwapContext\n");
            Backend->Stop(Cr3Change_t());
        })) {
            return false;
        }
        return true;
    }

    // Register the target.
    Target_t Dummy("dummy", Init, InsertTestcase);
}
```

# WTF vs ebpfcore.sys

We created a harness based on the excellent tlv\_server harness that is included with WTF. The original is designed to simulate sending multiple network packets to an interface.

We forked this code and had it fuzz the contents of IOCTL requests by hooking below DeviceIOControlFile and replacing the buffer contents to simulate sequences of multiple IOCTL requests



# WTF vs ebpfcore.sys

For multi IOCTL requests  
we created a JSON based  
serialization format

The serialized testcase contains an array of requests that include the bytes of the data in the Body along with the Length, IOCTL OperationID, and expected ReplyLength

```
{  
  "Packets": [  
    {  
      "Body": [  
        2,0,0,0,0,20,0,0,0,30,0,0,0,0,40,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,  
      ],  
      "Length": 49,  
      "OperationID": 3,  
      "ReplyLength": 16  
    },  
    {  
      "Body": [  
        132,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,101,110,116,114,121,95,48,49  
      ],  
      "Length": 24,  
      "OperationID": 11,  
      "ReplyLength": 0  
    },  
    {  
      ...truncated...  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

# WTF vs ebpfcore.sys

## WTF Client

```
The debugger instance is loaded with 3 items
Setting debug register status to zero.
Setting debug register status to zero.
Dialing to tcp://localhost:31337/..
#164 cov: 45814 exec/s: 16.4 lastcov: 1.0s crash: 4 timeout: 0 cr3: 3 uptime: 10.0s
#357 cov: 53512 exec/s: 17.9 lastcov: 1.0s crash: 11 timeout: 0 cr3: 9 uptime: 20.0s
#477 cov: 53588 exec/s: 15.4 lastcov: 1.0s crash: 22 timeout: 0 cr3: 13 uptime: 31.0s
#566 cov: 53588 exec/s: 13.8 lastcov: 11.0s crash: 29 timeout: 0 cr3: 14 uptime: 41.0s
#728 cov: 53600 exec/s: 14.3 lastcov: 1.0s crash: 37 timeout: 0 cr3: 16 uptime: 51.0s
#884 cov: 53635 exec/s: 14.3 lastcov: 1.0s crash: 44 timeout: 0 cr3: 19 uptime: 1.0min
#1090 cov: 53642 exec/s: 14.9 lastcov: 7.0s crash: 49 timeout: 0 cr3: 22 uptime: 1.2min
#1269 cov: 53650 exec/s: 15.3 lastcov: 0.0s crash: 56 timeout: 0 cr3: 25 uptime: 1.4min
#1371 cov: 53650 exec/s: 14.6 lastcov: 11.0s crash: 61 timeout: 0 cr3: 29 uptime: 1.6min
#1559 cov: 53650 exec/s: 15.0 lastcov: 21.0s crash: 67 timeout: 0 cr3: 34 uptime: 1.7min
#1700 cov: 53650 exec/s: 14.8 lastcov: 32.0s crash: 74 timeout: 0 cr3: 39 uptime: 1.9min
```

# WTF vs ebpfcore.sys

## WTF Server - Init

```
Seeded with 15845737734779120342
Iterating through the corpus..
Sorting through the 212 entries..
Running server on tcp://localhost:31337..
#0 cov: 0 (+0) corp: 0 (0.0b) exec/s: -nan (1 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
Saving output in ./outputs/b7c573ea9219c47111d1607aba983cb4
#1 cov: 2869 (+2869) corp: 1 (181.0b) exec/s: infm (2 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
#1 cov: 2869 (+0) corp: 1 (181.0b) exec/s: infm (3 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
Saving output in ./outputs/a4fce2e085cd5862c98ff3aa8c535260
#2 cov: 2946 (+77) corp: 2 (365.0b) exec/s: infm (4 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
Saving output in ./outputs/aeab8e6a45c6bd8cff7efb55335d857c
#3 cov: 8170 (+5224) corp: 3 (549.0b) exec/s: infm (5 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
#3 cov: 8170 (+0) corp: 3 (549.0b) exec/s: infm (6 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
#3 cov: 8170 (+0) corp: 3 (549.0b) exec/s: infm (7 nodes) lastcov: 0.0s crash: 0 timeout: 0 cr3: 0 uptime: 0.0s
Saving output in ./outputs/63b2d412992f5838908a744d44777057
Saving output in ./outputs/56105ba37d1678edd871031747beed1f
Saving output in ./outputs/7424511ff463fcd203b3de1db0b19771
Saving output in ./outputs/d4f816fcf2afcec50ab5a976f365865e
```

# WTF vs ebpfcore.sys

## WTF Server - Fuzzing in Progress

```
Saving output in ./outputs/aa04d286b662f5ea36db4ad4ee589e4a
Saving output in ./outputs/f21037c54363c3a25e79bd401132912c
Saving output in ./outputs/d86b97b67a3f8f0a43d618bd4c393c36
Saving output in ./outputs/bd7aba08784cee1934b3ab058daf543a
Saving output in ./outputs/768fe762b1ced1c6701171e017019b0e
Saving output in ./outputs/7a1f07f6091b2e0d8a472e2e38783c40
Saving output in ./outputs/cb13bb2c89884b7a389bde75ff79eb3f
Saving output in ./outputs/9e17cefc46353a171c10e5748198bff
Saving output in ./outputs/crash-215d402f85f7b319d4b9aecb1966b730
Saving output in ./outputs/crash-599ec656d31a48e08c2d84ccee777b8a
Saving output in ./outputs/239abb76e2226dc0866c5717e0cec71c
#1328 cov: 53650 (+2340) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 120.7 (8 nodes) lastcov: 8.0s crash: 45 timeout: 0 cr3: 52 uptime: 11.0s
#2620 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 124.8 (8 nodes) lastcov: 18.0s crash: 91 timeout: 0 cr3: 90 uptime: 21.0s
#3703 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 119.5 (8 nodes) lastcov: 28.0s crash: 137 timeout: 0 cr3: 133 uptime: 31.0s
#4964 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 121.1 (8 nodes) lastcov: 38.0s crash: 179 timeout: 0 cr3: 183 uptime: 41.0s
#6125 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 120.1 (8 nodes) lastcov: 48.0s crash: 228 timeout: 0 cr3: 218 uptime: 51.0s
#7328 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 120.1 (8 nodes) lastcov: 58.0s crash: 277 timeout: 1 cr3: 252 uptime: 1.0min
#8463 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 119.2 (8 nodes) lastcov: 1.1min crash: 322 timeout: 1 cr3: 285 uptime: 1.2min
#9571 cov: 53650 (+0) corp: 157 (163.2kb) exec/s: 118.2 (8 nodes) lastcov: 1.3min crash: 365 timeout: 3 cr3: 315 uptime: 1.4min
```

# ebpf\_murmur3\_32 Crash

Crash Type: Read Access Violation

Crash Cause:

- By setting the length in the packet header to a value less than the offset to the path in the packet struct you can underflow the length of the string struct created.
- The string is then passed into the ebpf\_murmur function along with the length, at which point the loop inside the function will read past the end of the string and into memory it should not have access to.

# \_ebpf\_murmur3\_32 Crash

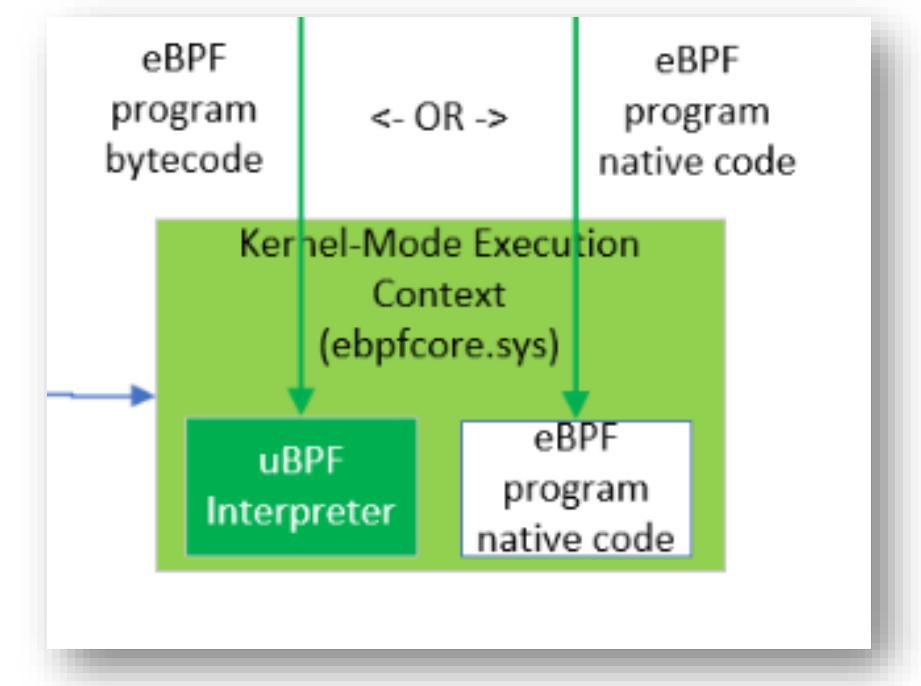
```
nt!KiBugCheckDispatch+0x69
nt!KiPageFault+0x469
ebpfcore!_ebpf_murmur3_32+0xb4 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\platform\ebpf_hash_table.c @ 89]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_hash_table_compute_hash+0x87 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\platform\ebpf_hash_table.c @ 198]
ebpfcore!ebpf_hash_table_find+0x48 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\platform\ebpf_hash_table.c @ 492]
ebpfcore!ebpf_pinning_table_delete+0x109 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\platform\ebpf_pinning_table.c @ 202]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_update_pinning+0xe8 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 879]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_protocol_update_pinning+0x108 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 908]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_invoke_protocol_handler+0x21e [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 1949]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_driver_io_device_control+0x2cf [C:\ebpf-for-windows\ebpfcore\ebpf_drv.c @ 314]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueueIoDeviceControl::Invoke+0x42 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\inc\private\common\FxIoQueueCallbacks.hpp @ 226]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueue::DispatchRequestToDriver+0x163 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxioqueue.cpp @ 3325]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueue::DispatchEvents+0x520 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxioqueue.cpp @ 3125]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueue::QueueRequest+0xae [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxioqueue.cpp @ 2371]
Wdf01000!FxPkgIo::DispatchStep2+0x5ac [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxpkgio.cpp @ 469]
Wdf01000!FxPkgIo::DispatchStep1+0x627 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxpkgio.cpp @ 324]
Wdf01000!FxPkgIo::Dispatch+0x5d [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxpkgio.cpp @ 119]
Wdf01000!DispatchWorker+0x6b [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1589]
Wdf01000!FxDevice::Dispatch+0x89 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1603]
Wdf01000!FxDevice::DispatchWithLock+0x157 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1447]
nt!IofCallDriver+0x55
nt!IopSynchronousServiceTail+0x1a8
nt!IopXxxControlFile+0x5e5
nt!NtDeviceIoControlFile+0x56
```

# ubpf\_destroy Crashes

Crash Type: Null Pointer Dereference

Crash Cause:

- ubpf\_create runs out of memory while trying to calloc space for structs due to memory exhaustion.
- The function fails and returns a null value for the vm which is then passed into ubpf\_destroy causing different null pointer dereferences depending on when the program ran out of memory.
- Note: multiple unique variations were found



# ubpf\_destroy Crashes

```
nt!KiExceptionDispatch+0x12c
nt!KiPageFault+0x443
ebpfcore!ubpf_unload_code+0xe [C:\ebpf-for-windows\external\ubpf\vm\ubpf_vm.c @ 165]
ebpfcore!ubpf_destroy+0x13 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\external\ubpf\vm\ubpf_vm.c @ 90]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_program_load_byte_code+0x391 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_program.c @ 750]
ebpfcore!ebpf_program_load_code+0x1db [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_program.c @ 775]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_load_code+0x11c [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 231]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_core_protocol_load_code+0x293 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 271]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_invoke_protocol_handler+0x21e [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 1949]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_driver_io_device_control+0x2cf [C:\ebpf-for-windows\ebpfcore\ebpf_drv.c @ 314]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueueIoDeviceControl::Invoke+0x42 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\inc\private\common\FxIoQueueCallbacks.hpp @ 226]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueue::DispatchRequestToDriver+0x163 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxioqueue.cpp @ 3325]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueue::DispatchEvents+0x520 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxioqueue.cpp @ 3125]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueue::QueueRequest+0xae [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxioqueue.cpp @ 2371]
Wdf01000!FxPkgIo::DispatchStep2+0x5ac [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\irphandlers\io\fxpkgio.cpp @ 469]
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Wdf01000!DispatchWorker+0x6b [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1589]
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Wdf01000!FxDevice::DispatchWithLock+0x157 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1447]
nt!IofCallDriver+0x55
nt!IopSynchronousServiceTail+0x1a8
nt!IopXxxControlFile+0x5e5
nt!NtDeviceIoControlFile+0x56
```

# trampoline\_table Crash

Crash Type: Null Pointer Dereference

Crash Cause:

- When a program is created a callback is added to it which is triggered under certain conditions.
- If a resolve helper call is done on the program the callback is triggered, however, if the resolve helper function fails then the trampoline\_table can become null.
- If the user then tries to load code the program will crash due to a null dereference.

# trampoline\_table Crash

```
nt!KiPageFault+0x443
ebpfcore!ebpf_get_trampoline_helper_address+0xc5 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\platform\ebpf_trampoline.c @ 157]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_program_register_helpers+0x1dc [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_program.c @ 661]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_program_load_byte_code+0x258 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_program.c @ 731]
ebpfcore!ebpf_program_load_code+0x1db [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_program.c @ 775]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_load_code+0x11c [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 231]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_core_protocol_load_code+0x293 [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 271]
ebpfcore!ebpf_core_invoke_protocol_handler+0x21e [C:\ebpf-for-windows\libs\execution_context\ebpf_core.c @ 1949]
ebpfcore!_ebpf_driver_io_device_control+0x2cf [C:\ebpf-for-windows\ebpfcore\ebpf_drv.c @ 314]
Wdf01000!FxIoQueueIoDeviceControl::Invoke+0x42 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\inc\private\common\FxIoQueueCallbacks.hpp @ 226]
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Wdf01000!DispatchWorker+0x6b [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1589]
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Wdf01000!FxDevice::DispatchWithLock+0x157 [minkernel\wdf\framework\shared\core\fxdevice.cpp @ 1447]
nt!IofCallDriver+0x55
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nt!IopXxxControlFile+0x5e5
nt!NtDeviceIoControlFile+0x56
```

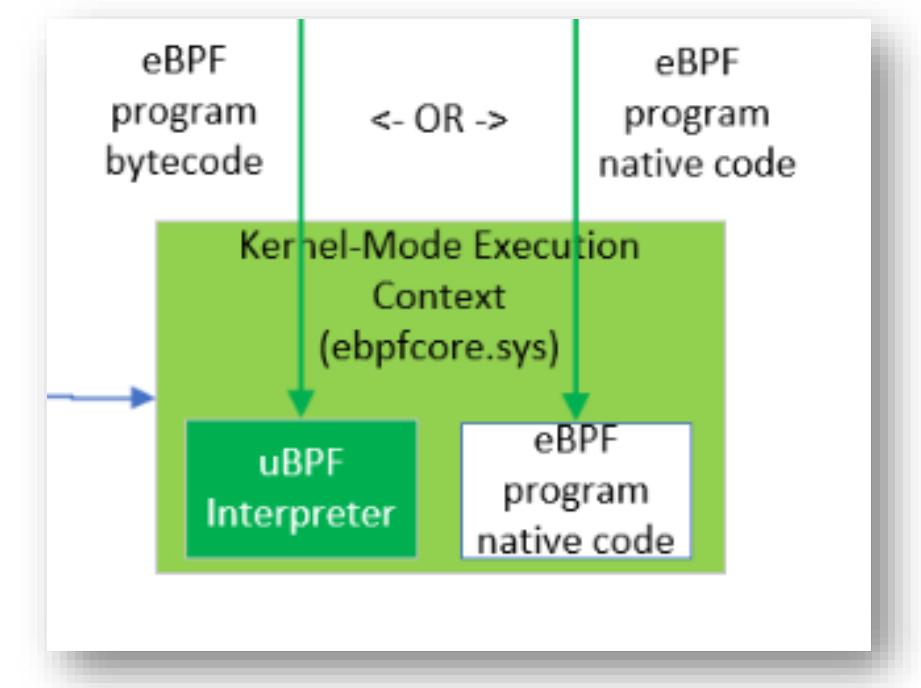
# trampoline\_table Crash

# AFL-NYX vs ebpfcore.sys

In addition to WTF, we also ported the same harness to the NYX hypervisor based snapshot fuzzer to assess capabilities and performance

NYX had significantly faster execution speed compared to WTF but did not find unique bugs due to the thoroughness of the initial fuzzer design

We did of course find similar bugs..

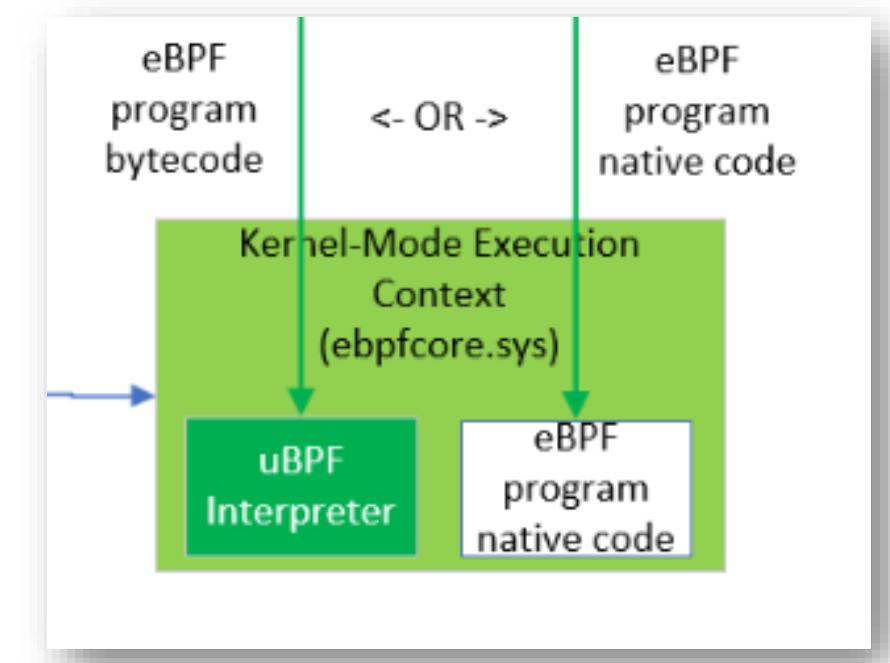


# AFL-NYX vs ebpfcore.sys

```

american fuzzy lop ++4.02a {default} (./nyx_sharaddir/) [fast] - Nyx
process timing
    run time : 1 days, 11 hrs, 17 min, 48 sec
    last new find : 0 days, 0 hrs, 2 min, 10 sec
last saved crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 1 min, 19 sec
last saved hang : 0 days, 0 hrs, 16 min, 40 sec
cycle progress
    now processing : 173.31 (12.8%)
    runs timed out : 0 (0.00%)
stage progress
    now trying : custom mutator
stage execs : 1261/1412 (89.31%)
total execs : 14.6M
exec speed : 65.21/sec (slow!)
fuzzing strategy yields
    bit flips : disabled (custom-mutator-only mode)
    byte flips : disabled (custom-mutator-only mode)
    arithmetics : disabled (custom-mutator-only mode)
    known ints : disabled (custom-mutator-only mode)
    dictionary : n/a
havoc/splice : 0/0, 0/0
py/custom/rq : unused, 193/362k, unused, unused
trim/eff : disabled, disabled
overall results
    cycles done : 25
    corpus count : 1350
    saved crashes : 43
    saved hangs : 128
map coverage
    map density : 0.40% / 2.22%
    count coverage : 4.37 bits/tuple
findings in depth
    favored items : 123 (9.11%)
    new edges on : 183 (13.56%)
    total crashes : 143 (43 saved)
    total tmouts : 4740 (0 saved)
item geometry
    levels : 7
    pending : 1027
    pend fav : 0
    own finds : 1327
    imported : 0
    stability : 100.00%
[cpu000: 18%]

```



# eBPF4Win Kernel Extension Modules

eBPF for Windows is designed with a modular architecture on the kernel side

Instrumentation support is added to eBPF for Windows via “extension modules”

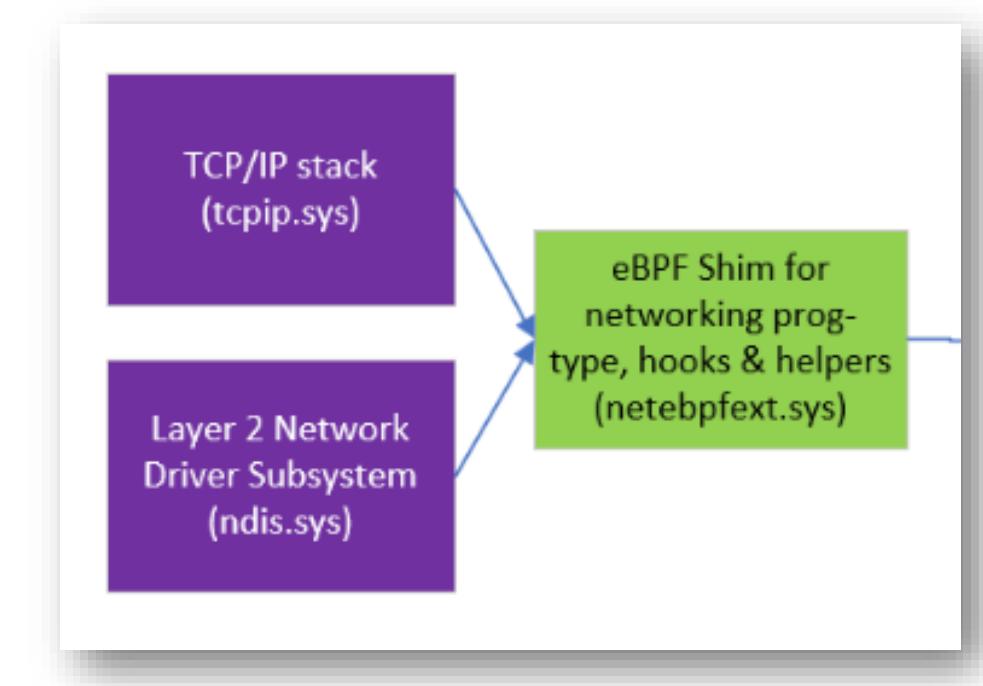
The current implementation provides a network shimming interface to allow for packet inspection and rewriting at multiple levels

# eBPF4Win Network Shims (`netebpfext.sys`)

Microsoft is focused on observing and instrumenting network packets in the current eBPF implementation

Hook implementations can contain exploitable bugs that may be hard to detect

In this case we did a manual code review of the xdp, bind, and cgroup hooks and did not find any implementation errors.



# eBPF4Win Code Hooks

On Linux, eBPF has strong integration with uprobe, kprobe, and tracepoint code hooking interfaces

Microsoft has libraries capable of providing similar code hooking abilities such as Detours

Currently code hooking is not supported via eBPF for Windows

An additional kernel extension module for code hooking can be added in the future to sit alongside netebpfext.sys

# Concluding Thoughts

- eBPF is exciting technology for telemetry and instrumentation on modern operating systems
- Microsoft has adapted opensource projects uBPF and PREVAIL to provide the foundation for their eBPF implementation
- We found one serious ACE vulnerability and several robustness bugs during our fuzzing of the driver and userland loader code
- Microsoft has been quickly adding fuzz testing to their repo since May which has fixed many of the bugs found in the opensource projects
- With the creation of the eBPF foundation backed by several major industry players, eBPF is positioned to become a core technology for desktop, server, and cloud
- Trellix is committed to proactive vulnerability research to benefit the community

# Thank you!

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