

# WEBITaint theorems and proofs

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## 1 WEBITaint rules

**Service Init.** The case where the booting client is untainted is very similar to the original case.

$$\frac{\text{SERVICEINIT-SAFE} \quad \begin{array}{l} \circ \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad \mathcal{I} = \{(u, v_a)_\circ\} \uplus \mathcal{I}' \quad \text{WebServices}(u) = (\text{serviceinit}, h) \\ sc = \text{serviceinit}(v_a) \quad j \text{ fresh} \quad CS' = CS \cup \{\langle \text{boot} \rangle_\circ^{j,u}\} \quad SS' = SS \cup \{sc_\circ^{(h,j)}\} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle \mathcal{I}, CS, SS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle \mathcal{I}', CS', SS' \rangle)}$$

**Service Step.**

$$\frac{\text{SERVICESTEP} \quad \begin{array}{l} \circ \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \\ SS = \{\langle sc \rangle_\circ^{(h,j)}\} \uplus SS' \quad \langle sc, HM(h) \rangle \rightsquigarrow_S \langle sc', \mu'_h \rangle \quad HM' = HM[h \mapsto \mu'_h] \quad SS'' = SS' \cup \{\langle sc' \rangle_\circ^{(h,j)}\} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle SS, HM \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{conf}\langle SS'', HM' \rangle}$$

**Service Return.**

$$\frac{\text{SERVICERET} \quad \begin{array}{l} \circ, \circ' \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad SS = SS' \uplus \{\langle v_s \rangle_\circ^{(h,j)}\} \\ CS = CS' \uplus \{\langle cc, B \cup \{b^j\}, T \rangle_\circ^u\} \quad \text{gencc}(v_s) = v_c \quad CS'' = CS' \cup \{\langle cc, B, T \cup \{(b, v_c)\} \rangle_{\text{LUB}(\circ, \circ')}^u\} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle SS, CS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle SS', CS'' \rangle)}$$

**SERVICERETBOOT**

$$\frac{\circ \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad SS = SS' \uplus \{\langle v_s \rangle_\circ^{(h,j)}\} \quad CS = CS' \uplus \{\langle \text{boot} \rangle_\circ^{j,u}\} \quad \text{gencc}(v_s) = cc \quad CS'' = CS' \cup \{\langle cc, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle_\circ^u\}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle SS, CS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle SS', CS'' \rangle)}$$

**Client Step.** Any of the clients makes one step (code execution).

$$\frac{\text{CLIENTSTEP} \quad \begin{array}{l} \circ \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad CS = \{\langle cc, B, T \rangle_\circ^u\} \uplus CS' \quad cc \rightsquigarrow_C cc' \quad CS'' = CS' \cup \{\langle cc', B, T \rangle_\circ^u\} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle CS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle CS'' \rangle)}$$

**Client Call.** A client calls a service. The call occurs on a client step that sends a value  $v_a$  on a Url  $u$  while it prepares a handler  $b$ . In the server side, a service is ready to respond on this Url.

**CLIENTCALL**

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \circ \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad CS = \{\langle cc, B, T \rangle_\circ^u\} \uplus CS' \quad cc \rightsquigarrow_C^{u'?v_a, b} cc' \quad \text{WebServices}(u') = (\text{serviceinit}, h) \\ sc = \text{serviceinit}(v_a) \quad j \text{ fresh} \quad B' = B \cup \{b^j\} \quad CS'' = CS' \cup \{\langle cc', B', T \rangle_\circ^u\} \quad SS'' = SS \cup \{\langle sc \rangle_\circ^{(h,j)}\} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle CS, SS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle CS'', SS'' \rangle)}$$

**Run.** The currently running code of a client reaches a value (it has finished computed) and there exists at least one thunk that is ready to run; this thunk moves to running, with the current client memory unchanged.

**RUN**

$$\frac{\circ \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad CS = \{\langle \langle v'_c, \mu \rangle, B, T \uplus \{(\lambda x. P), v_c\} \rangle_\circ^u\} \uplus CS' \quad CS'' = \{\langle \langle P\{x \mapsto v_c\}, \mu \rangle, B, T \rangle_\circ^u\} \uplus CS'}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle CS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_\Phi \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle CS'' \rangle)}$$

**Device Reading.** If the service is tainted it remains tainted, but untainted services must be tainted if the device is tainted.

DEVICEREADING

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \circ, \circ' \in \{\heartsuit; \diamondsuit\} \quad SS = \{\langle sc \rangle_{\diamondsuit}^{(h,j)}\} \uplus SS' \quad \langle sc, HM(h) \rangle \rightsquigarrow_S^{\text{get}(d,p,v_a)} \langle sc', \mu'_h \rangle \\ DS = \{\langle \varphi \rangle_{\diamondsuit}^d\} \uplus DS' \quad DS \rightsquigarrow_D^{\text{get}(d,p,v_a)} DS'' \quad HM' = HM[h \mapsto \mu'_h] \quad SS'' = \{\langle sc' \rangle_{\text{LUB}(\circ, \circ')}^{(h,j)}\} \cup SS' \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle SS, HM, DS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle SS'', HM', DS' \rangle)}$$

**Device Actuator.** When the service is untainted, the semantic just performs the actuation ignoring the status of the device.

DEVICEACTUATOR1

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} SS = \{\langle sc \rangle_{\diamondsuit}^{(h,j)}\} \uplus SS' \quad \langle sc, HM(h) \rangle \rightsquigarrow_S^{\text{act}(a,d,p)} \langle sc', \mu'_h \rangle \\ DS \rightsquigarrow_D^{\text{act}(a,d,p)} DS' \quad SS'' = \{\langle sc' \rangle_{\diamondsuit}^{(h,j)}\} \cup SS' \quad \text{last-time}(\mathcal{L}) \leq t' \quad \mathcal{L}' = (a, d, t') :: \mathcal{L} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle \mathcal{L}, SS, HM, DS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle \mathcal{L}', SS'', HM', DS' \rangle)}$$

If the device is not sensitive, the device gets tainted. Plus,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}$  is used to taint all devices that have a dependency with the actuating device. To model this we use a filter function to obtain all the dependent devices:  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}}^{\subseteq}(DS, d) = \{\langle \varphi \rangle^{d'} \in DS \mid (d, d') \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}\}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}}^{\not\subseteq}(DS, d) = \{\langle \varphi \rangle^{d'} \in DS \mid (d, d') \notin \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}\}$ .

DEVICEACTUATOR2

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} SS = \{\langle sc \rangle_{\heartsuit}^{(h,j)}\} \uplus SS' \\ \langle sc, HM(h) \rangle \rightsquigarrow_S^{\text{act}(a,d,p)} \langle sc', \mu'_h \rangle \quad HM' = HM[h \mapsto \mu'_h] \quad \Phi(d) = \text{ff} \quad DS = \{\langle \varphi \rangle_{\diamondsuit}^d\} \uplus DS' \\ \{\langle \varphi \rangle_{\diamondsuit}^d\} \rightsquigarrow_D^{\text{act}(a,d,p)} \{\langle \varphi' \rangle_{\heartsuit}^d\} \quad DS'' = \{\langle \varphi' \rangle_{\heartsuit}^d\} \cup \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}}^{\not\subseteq}(DS', d) \cup \{\langle \varphi \rangle_{\heartsuit}^{d'} \mid \langle \varphi \rangle^{d'} \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}}^{\subseteq}(DS', d)\} \\ SS'' = \{\langle sc' \rangle_{\heartsuit}^{(h,j)}\} \uplus SS' \quad \text{last-time}(\mathcal{L}) \leq t' \quad \mathcal{L}' = (a, d, t') :: \mathcal{L} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle \mathcal{L}, SS, HM, DS \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Ok}(\text{conf}\langle \mathcal{L}', SS'', HM', DS'' \rangle)}$$

If the service is tainted and trying to actuate a “sensitive” device the semantics go to the error status, implying an illegal flow. The rule shows that the analysis is not observing the underlying behavior of the system, but just noticing the flow of the tainted call.

DEVICEACTUATOR3

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} SS = \{\langle sc \rangle_{\heartsuit}^{(h,j)}\} \uplus SS' \quad \langle sc, HM(h) \rangle \rightsquigarrow_S^{\text{act}(a,d,p)} \langle sc', \mu'_h \rangle \quad DS \rightsquigarrow_D^{\text{act}(a,d,p)} DS' \quad \Phi(d) = \text{tt} \end{array}}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}\langle SS, HM \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Error}(d)}$$

## 2 Theorems and proofs of WEBITaint

**Lemma 1** (One execution step). *For all  $c_0, c_1$  WEBlot configurations,  $c_2, c_3$  WEBITaint configurations, such that  $c_0 \equiv c_2$  and  $c_1 \equiv c_3$ . Then,*

$$\text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_0 \rightsquigarrow c_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Ok}(c_3) \vee \exists d \in \mathbb{D} : \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Error}(d)$$

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$c_0 \equiv c_2 \wedge c_1 \equiv c_3 \quad (\text{H0})$$

$$\text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_0 \rightsquigarrow c_1 \quad (\text{H1})$$

Rules of WEBITaint are annotated with  $\mathbb{t}$  to make a clear difference. Induction over semantics ( $\rightsquigarrow$ ):

- Rules SERVICEINIT, SERVERSTEP, RETSERVICEBOOT, RETSERVICE, CLIENTSTEP, CLIENTCALL, RUN, DEVICENSOR, DEVICEREADING are 1-to-1.
- DEVICEACTUATOR gets split into three rules.
  - Mapping to  $\mathbb{t}$ DEVICEACTUATOR1 and  $\mathbb{t}$ DEVICEACTUATOR2 goes to Ok. As seen for SERVICEINIT, these rules are similar except for the tainting.

- Instead,  $\mathbb{I}\text{DEVICEACTUATOR3}$  goes to  $\text{Error}(d)$  for some device  $d$ . Since these three rules cover all combinations of tainting and sinks, these means that there is indeed an error

( $\Leftarrow$ )

$$c_0 \equiv c_2 \wedge c_1 \equiv c_3 \quad (\text{H0})$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Ok}(c_3) \vee \exists d \in \mathbb{D} : \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Error}(d) \quad (\text{H1})$$

Destruct (H1).

- Left side:  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Ok}(c_3)$ . By just removing the tainting information, this holds.
- Right side:  $\exists d \in \mathbb{D} : \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi} \text{Error}(d)$

The only rule that goes to **Error** is  $\mathbb{I}\text{DEVICEACTUATOR3}$ . Since  $\mathbb{I}\text{DEVICEACTUATOR3}$  shares the same hypothesis as its counterpart **DEVICEACTUATOR** it is clear that the latter can be applied, producing an equivalent configuration.

Qed. □

**Lemma 2** (Several execution steps). *For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $c_0, c_1$  WEBlot configurations, it exists  $c_2, c_3$  WEBITaint configurations, such that  $c_0 \equiv c_2$  and  $c_1 \equiv c_3$ . Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_0 \rightsquigarrow^n c_1 &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^n \text{Ok}(c_3) \vee \\ &[\exists d \in \mathbb{D}, m \in \mathbb{N} : m \leq n \wedge \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^m \text{Error}(d)] \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Induction on  $n$ .

- Base case:  $n = 1$ . By Lemma 1
- Inductive step: holds for  $n$ , must hold for  $n + 1$ .

$$c_0 \equiv c_2 \wedge c_1 \equiv c_3 \quad (\text{H0})$$

$$\text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_0 \rightsquigarrow^n c_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^n \text{Ok}(c_3) \vee [\exists d \in \mathbb{D}, m \in \mathbb{N} : m \leq n \wedge \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^m \text{Error}(d)] \quad (\text{H1})$$

If we have **Ok**, then  $c_1 \equiv c_3$ , then we can apply Lemma 1. In case of **Error**, we also apply the same Lemma.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Induction on  $n$ .

- Base case:  $n = 1$ . By Lemma 1.
- Inductive step: holds for  $n$ , must hold for  $n + 1$ .

$$c_0 \equiv c_2 \wedge c_1 \equiv c_3 \quad (\text{H0})$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^n \text{Ok}(c_3) \vee [\exists d \in \mathbb{D}, m \in \mathbb{N} : m \leq n \wedge \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^m \text{Error}(d)] \Rightarrow \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_0 \rightsquigarrow^n c_1 \quad (\text{H1})$$

- Case  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^n \text{Ok}(c_3)$ : by Lemma 1.
- Case  $[\exists d \in \mathbb{D}, m \in \mathbb{N} : m \leq n \wedge \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^m \text{Error}(d)]$ : by Lemma 1.

□

**Theorem 1** ( $\text{TIONI}_{\Phi}$ ). *For all  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\Diamond} \cup \mathcal{I}_{\heartsuit}$ ,  $IC$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \nexists d \in \mathbb{D} : \mathcal{D}_{\text{wo}}, \text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{conf}_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathcal{I}_{\Diamond} \uplus \mathcal{I}_{\heartsuit}, DS) \rightsquigarrow_{\Phi}^* \text{Error}(d) \\ \Rightarrow \text{TIONI}_{\Phi}(\mathcal{I}_{\Diamond}, \mathcal{I}_{\heartsuit}) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Instead of looking at the set of observations, we focus on the collection of traces that make up each set. Let  $\mathbb{S}_{\Diamond}$  be the set of all WEBlot configurations resulting from  $\text{conf}_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathcal{I}_{\Diamond}, DS)$ . Alternatively, let  $\mathbb{S}_{\heartsuit}$  be the set of all WEBlot configurations resulting from  $\text{conf}_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathcal{I}_{\Diamond} \uplus \mathcal{I}_{\heartsuit}, DS)$ . We can also collect the set of executions for WEBITaint: set  $\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{t}}$  is the set of all configurations resulting from  $\text{conf}_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathcal{I}_{\Diamond} \uplus \mathcal{I}_{\heartsuit}, DS)$  by applying  $(\rightsquigarrow_{\Phi})$ . Then we can split  $\mathbb{S}^{\mathbb{t}}$  for traces

that went to **Ok** and **Error**:  $\mathbb{S}_O^{\mathbb{t}}$  and  $\mathbb{S}_E^{\mathbb{t}}$  respectively. Notice these sets might be of infinite cardinality, since we cannot assume **WEB**lot systems ever finish.

By hypothesis, we know that  $\mathbb{S}_E^{\mathbb{t}}$  is empty. We would like to see that  $\mathbb{S}_{\Diamond}$  and  $\mathbb{S}_{\heartsuit}$  generate the same observations.

Let us assume there is a trace in  $(c_i, c_f) \in \mathbb{S}_{\heartsuit}$  that generates an observation that cannot be seen by any trace of  $\mathbb{S}_{\Diamond}$ , and that this observation is sensitive, i.e.  $\phi(\psi) = \text{true}$ . Let us take any **WEB**Taint configuration  $c_i^{\mathbb{t}}$  such that  $c_i^{\mathbb{t}} \equiv c_i$ . Assuming  $n$  such that  $\text{wo}, \mathcal{E} \vdash c_i \rightsquigarrow^n c_f$ , by Lemma 2, there is either

1.  $n$  amount of execution steps that lead from  $c_i^{\mathbb{t}}$  to some  $c_f^{\mathbb{t}}$ , and  $c_f^{\mathbb{t}} \equiv c_f$ .
2. or  $m \leq n$  execution steps that lead to **Error**( $d$ ) for some device  $d$ .

By hypothesis, option 2 is not feasible. Then it has to be that after executing  $n$  steps, there is an equivalent **WEB**Taint configuration as in option 1. By Lemma 2 the traces  $(c_i, c_f)$  and  $(c_i^{\mathbb{t}}, c_f^{\mathbb{t}})$  behave the same way. Therefore, a new the observation cannot happen in  $(c_i, c_f)$ .

Forcibly,  $\mathbb{S}_{\Diamond}$  and  $\mathbb{S}_{\heartsuit}$  generate the same sensitive observations, and we have  $\text{TIONI}(\mathcal{I}_{\Diamond}, \mathcal{I}_{\heartsuit})$ . □