
Symbolic Execution

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Symbolic execution

- 符號執行
- 透過分析程式，讓輸入可以到達特定的 basic block。
- 通常會使用一個符號值 (λ) 作為輸入，而非具體值。
- 在程式執行時可以得到相應的 path constraint，然後通過 constraint solver 來取得可以到達目標的具體值。

Example

```
1  int f() {  
2    y = read();  
3    z = y * 2;  
4    if (z == 12) {  
5      fail();  
6    } else {  
7      printf("OK");  
8    }  
9  }
```

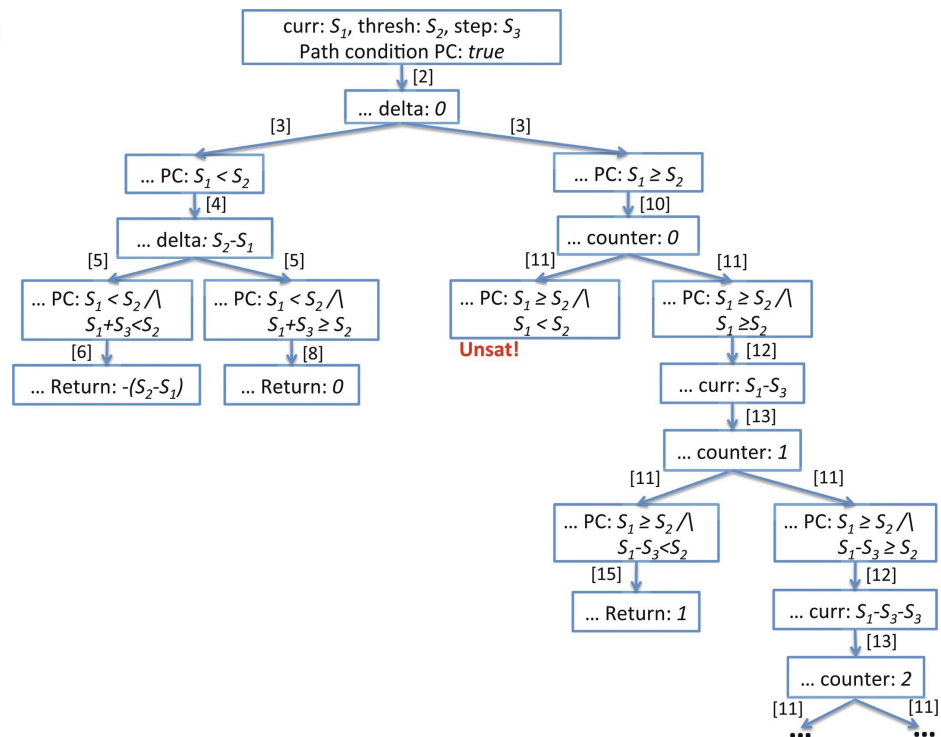
2	y = read()	y = λ
3	z = y * 2	z = $\lambda * 2$
4	z == 12	$\lambda * 2 == 12$
5	fail()	
6	z != 12	$\lambda * 2 != 12$
7	printf()	

More Example

```

1 int compute(int curr, int thresh, int step)
2   int delta = 0;
3   if (curr < thresh){
4     delta = thresh - curr;
5     if ((curr + step) < thresh)
6       return -delta;
7   else
8     return 0;
9   } else {
10    int counter = 0;
11    while (curr >= thresh) {
12      curr = curr - step;
13      counter++;
14    }
15    return counter;
16  }
17}

```



常見的工具

- KLEE
- S2E
- Angr

Angr

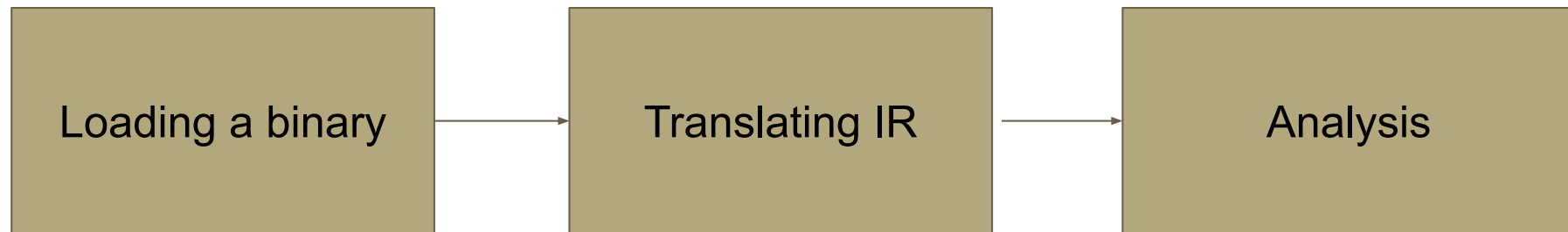
- Disassembly and intermediate-representation lifting
- Program instrumentation
- Symbolic execution
- Control-flow analysis
- Data-dependency analysis
- Value-set analysis (VSA)
- Decompilation
- Github: <https://github.com/angr/angr>



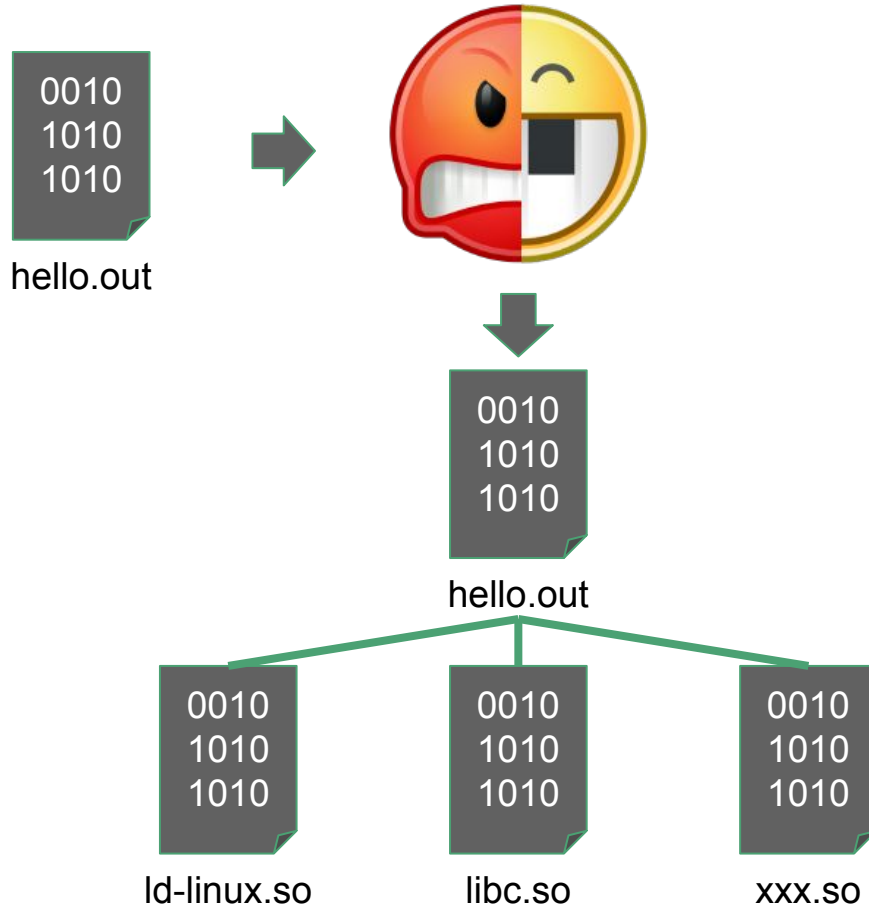
Angr install

- 基本只要
 - `$ pip3 install angr`
 - `$ pip3 install angr-utils`
 - `$ pip3 install bingraphvis`
- angr 會使用一些特殊版本 libraries
 - 推薦使用 python 虛擬環境
 - `$ sudo apt-get install python3-dev libffi-dev build-essential virtualenvwrapper`
 - `$ mkvirtualenv --python=$(which python3) angr && pip install angr angr-utils bingraphvis`
- 以上為 ubuntu 如果是別的系統或安裝過程有問題, 可以參考:
 - <https://docs.angr.io/introductory-errata/install>

Angr 內部執行流程



The loader



use

```
In [1]: import angr
```

```
In [2]: proj = angr.Project('/bin/true')
```

```
WARNING | 2020-06-03 13:35:59,976 | cle.loader | The main binary is a position-independent  
executable. It is being loaded with a base address of 0x400000.
```

```
In [3]: hex(proj.entry)
```

```
Out[3]: '0x4017b0'
```

The factory

- block
- states
- simulation managers

block

```
In [4]: block = proj.factory.block(proj.entry)
```

```
In [5]: block.pp()
```

```
0x4017b0:    xor     ebp, ebp
0x4017b2:    mov     r9, rdx
0x4017b5:    pop     rsi
0x4017b6:    mov     rdx, rsp
0x4017b9:    and     rsp, 0xfffffffffffffffff0
0x4017bd:    push    rax
0x4017be:    push    rsp
0x4017bf:    lea     r8, [rip + 0x322a]
0x4017c6:    lea     rcx, [rip + 0x31b3]
0x4017cd:    lea     rdi, [rip - 0xe4]
0x4017d4:    call    qword ptr [rip + 0x2057fe]
```

states

- state => a program at a given point in time
- project object 只有存 program 初始狀態

```
In [5]: state = proj.factory.entry_state()
```

```
In [6]: state.regs.rip
```

```
Out[6]: <BV64 0x4004e0>
```

simulation managers

- primary interface in angr for performing execution
- contain several stashes of states
 - active is initialized with the state we passed in

```
In [7]: simgr = proj.factory.simulation_manager(state)

In [8]: simgr.active
Out[8]: [<SimState @ 0x4004e0>]

In [9]: simgr.step()
Out[9]: <SimulationManager with 1 active>

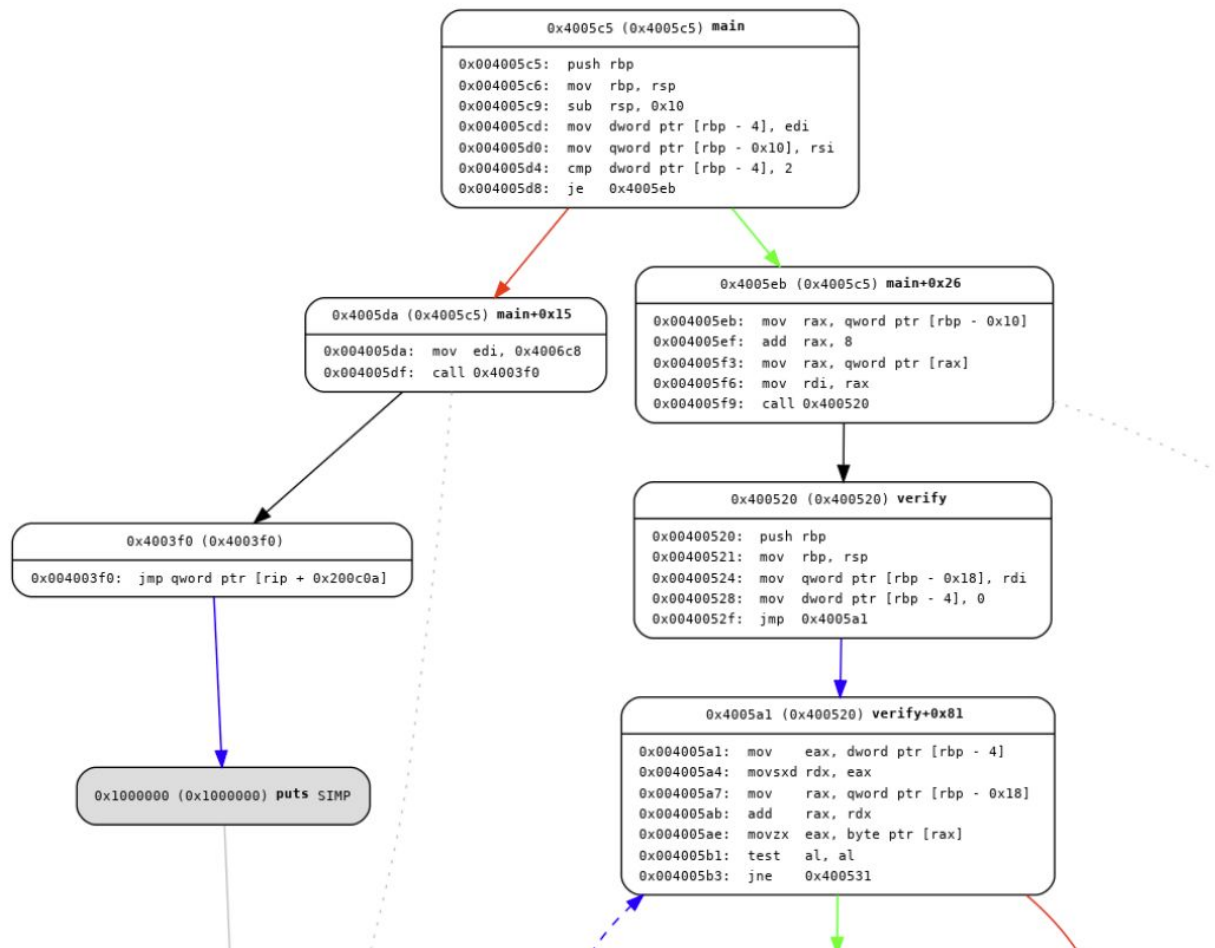
In [10]: simgr.active
Out[10]: [<SimState @ 0x1021ab0>]

In [11]: simgr.active[0].regs.rip
Out[11]: <BV64 0x1021ab0>

In [12]: state.regs.rip
Out[12]: <BV64 0x4004e0>
```

CFG

- angr 可以產生 binary 的 cfg
- <https://github.com/axt/angr-utils>
- 為了產生 cfg 不受 glibc 影響
 - `angr.Project("./a.out", load_options={'auto_load_libs':False})`



Create symbolic object

- angr's solver engine is called Claripy
 - `import claripy`
- BV : bitvector
 - `claripy.BVS('x', 32)`
- FP : floating-point
 - `claripy.FPS('y', claripy.fp.FSORT_DOUBLE)`
- Bool : boolean
 - `claripy.BoolV(True)`

explore

- 在 simulation managers 執行 explore, 條件匹配的狀態
 - find => 符合條件
 - avoid => 不符合
- `simgr.explore(find=find_addr, avoid=avoid_addr)`
 - `avoid_addr = [0x400c06, 0x400bc7]`
 - `find_addr = 0x400c10d`

Get solution

- 可以去查看 found 是否有產生能執行到的 constraint
 - `found = simgr.found[0]`
- 透過 `solver.eval` 去拿到符合該解的值
 - `found.solver.eval(sym_arg, cast_to=str)`

LAB

- 我們提供一個 linux binary, 請透過 angr 產生出他的 cfg
- 請找到能夠讓該程式印出 **correct** 的輸入
- 繳交方式：學號.zip
 - cfg：這支程式的 cfg 圖片
 - solve.py：執行 angr 的 python (please use python3)
 - flag：正確的輸入
- Note：
 - 此 Lab 把 pie 關了，程式每次執行位置都是相同的
 - 如果有開 angr 會自動把 pie base 放到 0x40000
 - 想說簡單點，就關了 ><

Reference

- <https://docs.angr.io/>
- <https://github.com/angr/angr>
- <https://github.com/angr/angr-doc>
- <https://github.com/angr/angr-doc/blob/master/CHEATSHEET.md>
- <https://github.com/axt/angr-utils>