

Fuzzing Introduction

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 - **Fuzzing**, Vulnerability research
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- **Training** in conferences
 - Practical Web Browser Fuzzing - [link](#)
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- **Online courses**
 - Rust Security Audit and Fuzzing - [link](#)
 - Go Security Audit and Fuzzing - [link](#)
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- **Continuous fuzzing and audit**
 - Long-term contract (>6 months)
 - Implement fuzzing for client's codebases
 - Report bugs
- **Custom security tools on-demand**
 - Most of the time open-source tools
 - Fuzzers, static analyzers, disassembler, etc.
- **Dedicated Fuzzers**
 - Browsers
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- **Research**



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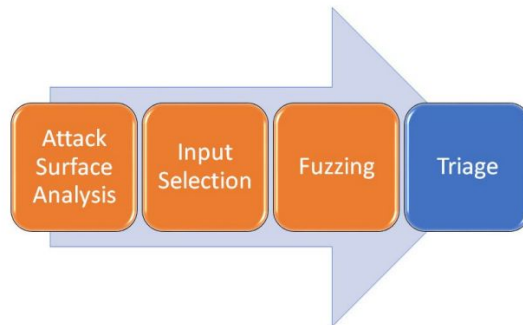
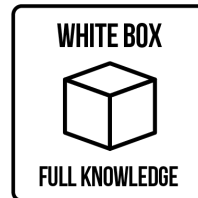
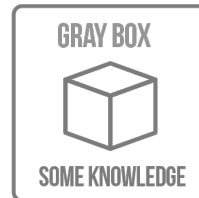
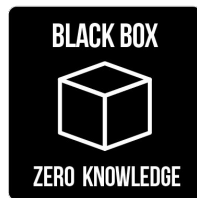
Summary

- Introduction to Fuzzing
- Blackbox Fuzzing
 - Dumb fuzzing / Smart fuzzing
 - Mutation-based fuzzing
- Coverage-guided Fuzzing
 - AFL++ / Honggfuzz
- Fuzzing Workflow
 - Corpus / Inputs selection / Code coverage / Corpus minimization
- Crashes Triaging
 - Bucketing / Crashes minimization / Debugging / Root cause analysis

Introduction to Fuzzing

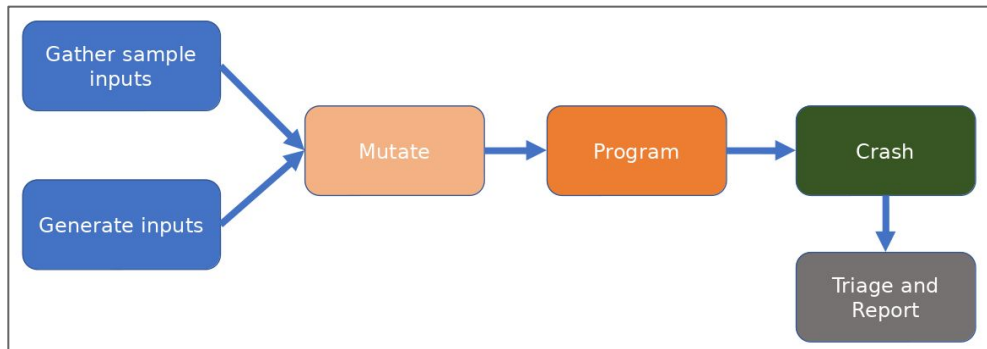
What's fuzzing?

- Fuzzing or fuzz testing is an **automated software testing technique** that involves providing invalid, unexpected, or **random data as inputs** to a computer program. The program is then **monitored for exceptions** such as crashes, failing built-in code assertions, or for finding potential memory leaks and other unexpected behaviours.
- Different fuzzing approaches:
 - Black box:
 - You don't have any real knowledge of the target
 - You don't have access to the source code
 - You are not able to recompile the target.
 - Gray box:
 - You have some knowledge of the target
 - You are not able to recompile the target.
 - White box:
 - You have access to the source code
 - You can recompile the target.



Fuzzing techniques #1 - Really basic technique

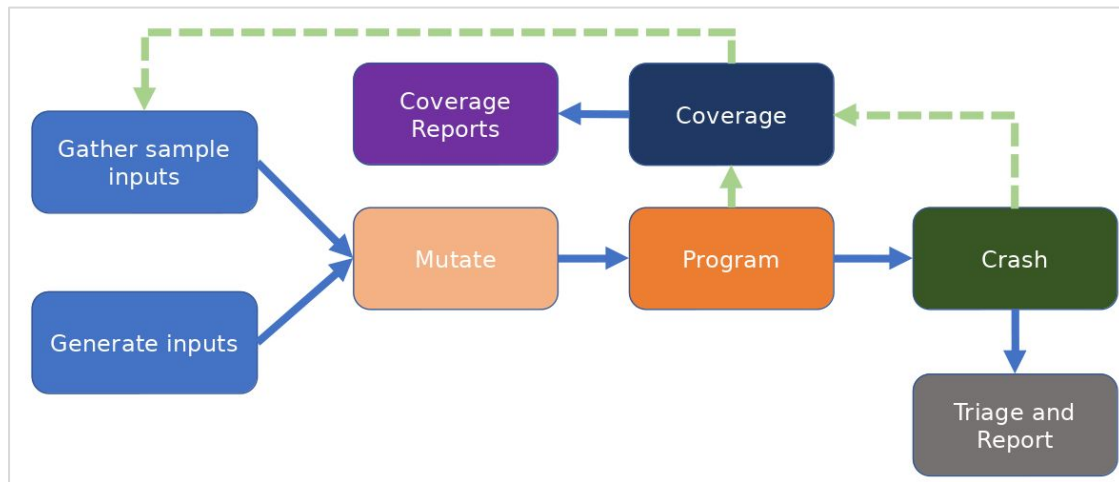
- **Dumb** fuzzing
 - Input data is corrupted randomly without awareness of expected format.
- **Smart** fuzzing
 - Input data is corrupted with awareness of the expected format, such as encodings, relations (offset, checksum, etc).
- **Mutation-based** fuzzing
 - Modification of known-valid input data is made according to certain patterns.



Fuzzing techniques #2 - Most common technique

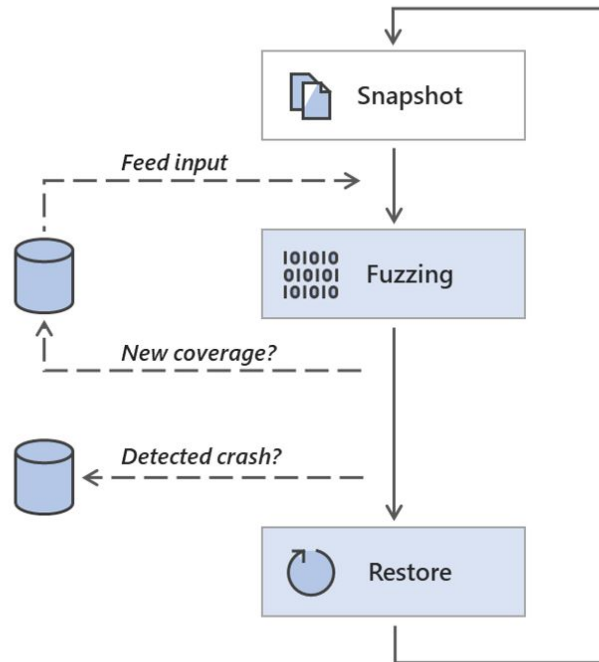
- **Feedback-driven / Coverage-guided** fuzzing

- Observe how inputs are processed to learn which mutations are interesting.
- Save those inputs to be re-used in future iterations.



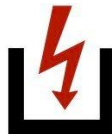
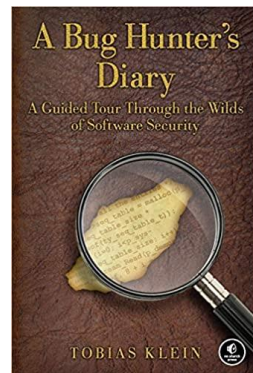
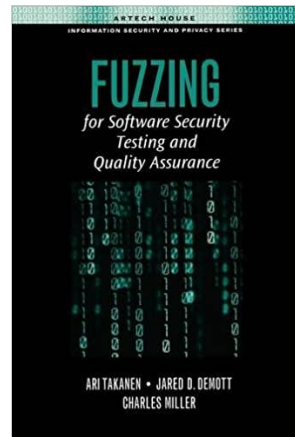
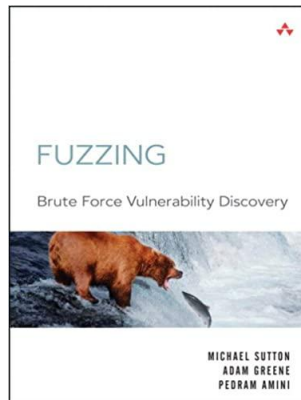
Fuzzing techniques #3 - Advanced technique

- **In-Process/In-memory/Persistent** fuzzing
 - Target and fuzz a specific function entry point of the program in only one process i.e., for every test case the process isn't restarted but the values are changed in memory.
- **Generation-based** fuzzing
 - Generate semi-well-formed inputs from scratch, based on knowledge of file format or protocol.
- **Differential** fuzzing
 - Observe if two program implementations/variants produce different outputs for the same input.
- **Snapshot** fuzzing
 - In-Process fuzzing with previous memory/register state restored for each fuzz case



Fuzzing Books

- **Fuzzing: Brute Force Vulnerability Discovery**
 - A bit old but still a really good introduction to fuzzing
 - Preferred chapter: **7, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20 and 23**
 - paper: [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1533109026)
- **Fuzzing for Software Security Testing and Quality Assurance**
 - A bit old but still a good resource about advanced fuzzing concepts
 - Preferred chapter: **4, 5, 6 and 9**
 - paper: [1st edition](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1533109026) / [2nd edition](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1533109026)
- **A Bug Hunter's Diary**
 - **Not just about fuzzing but definitely my favorite security book**
 - Preferred chapter: ALL of them
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- **The Fuzzing Book:**
 - Tools and Techniques for Generating Software Tests
 - Complete interactive book to learn fuzzing concepts
 - FREE - [online](https://www.fuzzinglabs.com)



Further readings

- Lightning in a Bottle - 25 Years of Fuzzing (FuzzCon 2020) - [link](#)
- Fuzzing (and bug hunting) ressources - [link](#)
- The Art of Fuzzing - [slides](#), [demos](#)
- The Art, Science, and Engineering of Fuzzing: A Survey - [paper](#)
- Fuzzing 101 by @metzman - [link](#)
- What the Fuzz - [slides](#), [video](#)
- Adventures in Fuzzing by @gamozolab - [slides](#), [video](#)
- Google Fuzzing Forum (tuto, examples, etc.) - [link](#)
- MotherFuzzers/meetups: Materials from Fuzzing Bay Area meetups - [link](#)
- **Fuzzing Like A Caveman** - [part #1](#)
 - [part #2](#) - Improving Performance
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 - [part #4](#) - Snapshot/Code Coverage Fuzzer!
- **Build simple fuzzer** - [part#1](#), [part#2](#), [part#3](#), [part#4](#)
- **Resmack: Grammar Fuzzing Thoughts** - [part #1](#), [part#2](#)

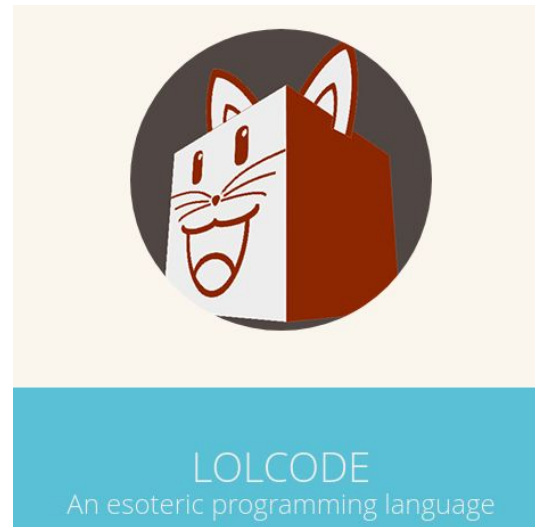
Blackbox Fuzzing

Build a Simple Fuzzer

Target: lci

- lci - a LOLCODE interpreter written in C - [github](#)
 - Multiple components: Parser, Interpreter
 - Selected commit
 - [6762b724361a4fb471345961b4750657783aeb3b](#)
 - LOLCODE: An esoteric programming language
 - [website](#), [Language specification](#)
- Look at the documentation
 - Really simple cli tool
 - Usage:
 - `./lci FILE`
- Prepare the target
 - `cd intro fuzzing training`
 - `git clone https://github.com/justinmeza/lci`
 - `cd lci && git checkout 6762b724361a4fb471345961b4750657783aeb3b`

```
HAI 1.2
CAN HAS STDIO?
VISIBLE "HAI WORLD!!!!1!"
KTHXBYE
```



LABS: Play with lci

1. Compile the target

- `cd lci`
- `cmake . && make`

```
[ 12%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/interpreter.c.o
[ 25%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/lexer.c.o
[ 37%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/main.c.o
[ 50%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/parser.c.o
[ 62%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/tokenizer.c.o
[ 75%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/unicode.c.o
[ 87%] Building C object CMakeFiles/lci.dir/error.c.o
[100%] Linking C executable lci
```

2. Run the target with **valid** lolcode script

- `./lci ./test/1.3-Tests/4-Output/5-BasicStrings/test.lol`
- Check execution error code
 - `echo $?`
 - `0`

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KTHXBYE
```

3. Run the target with **invalid** lolcode

- `./lci README.md`
- Check execution error code
 - `echo $?`
 - `200`

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```

LABS: Create a Python script to execute lci

- Create a buffer
 - `bytearray`
- Create temporary file
 - `open / write`
- Execute lci binary from Python
 - `subprocess.Popen`
- Wait for the return code
 - `subprocess.wait()`
- Analyze and print the return code
 - `print`
- **Solution:**
 - `first_fuzzer/fuzz.py`

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```
→ first_fuzzer python3 fuzz.py
OK - Exited with 0
```

```
def execute(inp: bytearray):

    # Write out the input to a temporary file
    tmpfn = f"tmpinput.lol"
    with open(tmpfn, "wb") as fd:
        fd.write(inp)

    # Run lci until completion
    sp = subprocess.Popen(
        ["../lci/lci", tmpfn],
        stdout=subprocess.DEVNULL,
        stderr=subprocess.DEVNULL)
    ret = sp.wait()
    # print(ret) # prints return code

    # Assert that the program ran successfully
    # crashes use negative numbers
    if ret < 0:
        print(f"CRASH - Exited with {ret}")
        sys.exit()
    elif ret != 0:
        print(f"ERR - Exited with {ret}")
    else:
        print(f"OK - Exited with {ret}")
```

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inp = b"""
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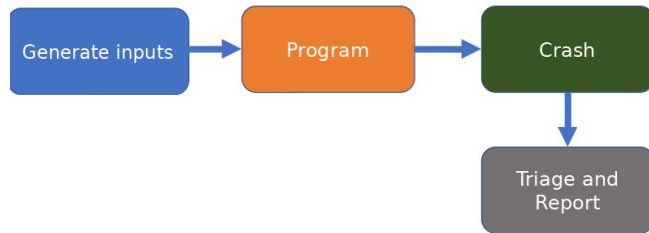
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execute(bytearray(inp))
```

Blackbox Fuzzing

Dumb & Smart fuzzing

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- Dumb fuzzing
 - A fuzzer that generates **completely random input** is known as a “dumb” fuzzer, as it has **no built-in intelligence** about the program it’s fuzzing. A dumb fuzzer requires the smallest amount of work to produce results. Input data is **completely random** or randomly corrupted **without awareness of expected format**.
 - Could be as simplistic as piping `/dev/random` into a program
- Smart fuzzing
 - Smart fuzzers are programmed with **knowledge of the input format**, i.e. a protocol definition or rules for a file format. It can then construct mostly valid input and only fuzz parts of the input within that basic format. **Input data is corrupted with awareness of the expected format**.
- Further reading:
 - How Stupid is Dumb Fuzzing? - [link](#)
 - Dumb and Smart Fuzzing - [link](#)
 - The Smart Fuzzer Revolution - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing: Breaking Things with Random Inputs - [link](#)
 - Generate Random Strings and Passwords in Python - [link](#)
 - Random string generation with upper case letters and digits - [link](#)



LABS: Fuzz lci with pure **random data**

- Generate random string length
 - `random.randint`
- Generate random string
 - `random.choices`
 - `string.ascii_letters`
- **Solution:**
 - `dumb_fuzzing/fuzz.py`

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LABS: Fuzz lci with pure random data

- Generate random string length

- `random.randint`

```
# Generate random length
inp_len = random.randint(2, 20)
```

- Generate random string

- `random.choices`
- `string.ascii_letters`

```
# Generate random string
inp = ''.join(
    random.choices(string.ascii_letters + string.digits, k=inp_len))
```

- **Solution:**

- `dumb_fuzzing/fuzz.py`

```
ERR - Exited with 46
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```

LABS: Fuzz lci with **mutated/corrupted** lol script

- Create a buffer with valid data
 - Use existing valid tests
- Mutate buffer bytes
 - `random.int`
- **Solution:**
 - `smart_fuzzing/fuzz.py`

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LABS: Fuzz lci with mutated/corrupted lol script

- Create a buffer with valid data
 - Use existing valid tests
- Mutate buffer bytes
 - `random.int`
- **Solution:**
 - `smart_fuzzing/fuzz.py`

```
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```

```
while True:
    # Reset the input each time
    inp = b""
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KTHXBYE
    ""

    inp = bytearray(inp)

    # Mutate my input
    for i in range(random.randint(1, 10)):
        inp[random.randint(0, len(inp) - 1)] = random.randint(0, 255)

    # print(inp)

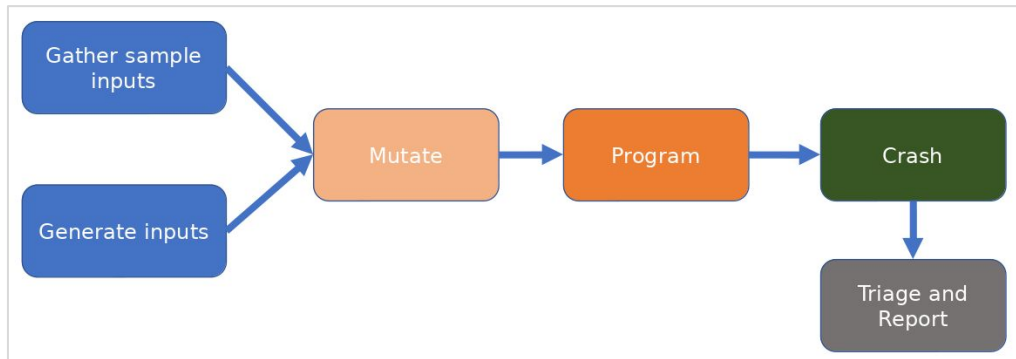
    # Execute the input to the target
    execute(inp)
```

Blackbox Fuzzing

Mutation-based fuzzing

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- Mutation-based fuzzers are arguably one of the easier types to create. This technique suites dumb fuzzing but can be used with more intelligent fuzzers as well. With mutation, **samples of valid input are mutated randomly to produce malformed input.**
- Further readings:
 - Mutation-Based Fuzzing - [link](#)
 - MOpt: Optimized Mutation Scheduling for Fuzzers - [link](#)



Radamsa: The most famous mutation-only fuzzer

- Radamsa - [gitlab](#)
 - Radamsa is a **test case generator for robustness testing**, a.k.a. a fuzzer. It is typically used to test how well a program can withstand malformed and potentially malicious inputs.
 - **Really simple, easy to use fuzzer** implementing some really efficient mutation algorithms.
 - Clearly, **this tool helped making fuzzing more mainstream.**
 - Installation

- `git clone https://gitlab.com/akihe/radamsa`
- `cd radamsa; make`

- Run radamsa

```
0 echo "FUZZINGLABS" | ./bin/radamsa
```

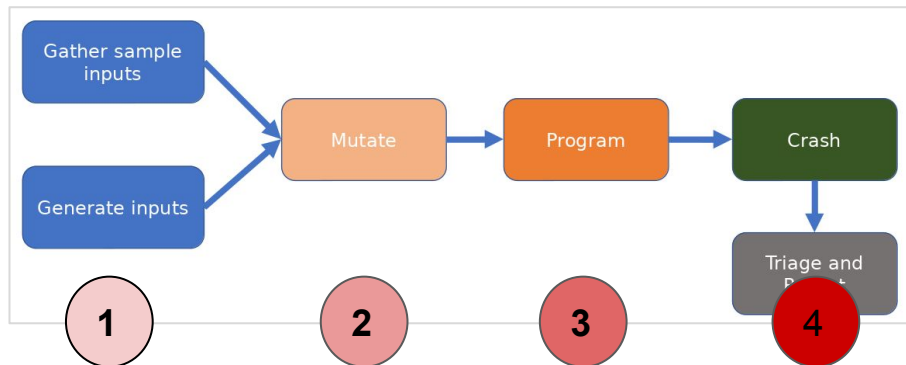
- Further readings:

- Fuzzing with radamsa - Short - [video](#)
- Fuzzing a simple C program with Radamsa - [video](#)
- **Fuzzing with Radamsa and some thoughts about coverage** - [link](#)
- How To Install and Use Radamsa to Fuzz Test Programs and Network Services on Ubuntu 18.04 - [link](#)
- Radamsa Fuzzer Tutorial | Install and Use on Linux Ubuntu - [video](#)
- pyradamsa: Python bindings for radamsa fuzzing library. - [link](#)

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EXAMPLE: Fuzzing `gzip` with Radamsa

1. Create an input file
 - `gzip -c /bin/bash > sample.gz`
2. Mutate this input with radamsa
 - `radamsa sample.gz > fuzzed.gz`
3. Execute the target program
 - `gzip -dc fuzzed.gz > /dev/null`
4. Check the program's return code
 - `echo $?`
5. **Automate the process**
 - Create a simple bash script ⇒



```
gzip -c /bin/bash > sample.gz
while true
do
    ./bin/radamsa sample.gz > fuzzed.gz
    gzip -dc fuzzed.gz > /dev/null
    test $? -gt 127 && break
done
```

LABS: Add corpus and Radamsa mutation

- Find all lol script tests and copy them into the corpus folder
 - `find ../lci/test/ -iname '*.lol' -exec md5sum '{} ' ';' | while read sum file ; do
cp "$file" "corpus/$sum".lol ; done`
- Read corpus folder and pick one sample randomly
 - `glob.glob`
 - `open / read`
 - `random.choice`
- Mutate input with Radamsa ([pyradamsa](#))
 - `pyradamsa.Radamsa()`
 - `rad.fuzz()`

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- Read corpus folder and pick one sample randomly

```
glob.glob  
open / read  
random.choice
```

```
corpus_filenames = glob.glob("corpus/*") # glob is better b/c full paths  
print(corpus_filenames)  
  
# Load the corpus files into memory  
corpus = set() # using set to get rid of aliases/symlinks/dups  
for filename in corpus_filenames:  
    corpus.add(open(filename, "rb").read())  
  
# Convert the corpus back into a list as we're done with the set for  
# deduping inputs which were not unique  
corpus = list(map(bytearray, corpus)) # bytearray for in-place mutations
```

- Mutate input with Radamsa ([pyradamsa](#))

```
pyradamsa.Radamsa()  
rad.fuzz()
```

```
rad = pyradamsa.Radamsa()
```

```
# Mutate my input by radamsa  
fuzzed = rad.fuzz(inp)
```

- Solution:**

```
mutation fuzzing/fuzz.py  
    pip3 install pyradamsa
```

```
ERR - Exited with 46  
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ERR - Exited with 154  
CRASH - Exited with -11
```

Blackbox Fuzzing

Improve your fuzzers

How to improve your fuzzers ?

- Some basic fuzzer features
 - Fast random PRNG generation
 - Custom Mutation algorithm
 - Performance measurement / optimization
- Advanced fuzzer features
 - Multithreading
 - Code coverage measurement
 - Crash report generation
 - Snapshot fuzzing
- Further readings
 - Fuzzing Like A Caveman - [part #1](#)
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LABS: Improve your fuzzer with extra features

- Add performance statistic (fuzz case/sec)

- `time.time()`

- Add timeout mechanism

- `threading.Timer`

- **Solution:**

- `improve_fuzzing/fuzz.py`

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LABS: Improve your fuzzer with extra features

- Add performance statistic (fuzz case/sec)

- `time.time()`

```
# Get the time at the start of the fuzzer
start = time.time()

# Total number of fuzz cases
cases = 0
```

```
# Update number of fuzz cases
cases += 1

# determine the amount of seconds we have been fuzzing for
elapsed = time.time() - start

# determine the number of fuzz cases per second
fcps = float(cases) / elapsed

print(f"[{elapsed:10.4f}] cases {cases:10} | fcps {fcps:10.4f}")
```

- Add timeout mechanism

- `threading.Timer`

- **Solution:**

- `improve_fuzzing/fuzz.py`

```
[ 0.7553] cases      189 | fcps  250.2306
ERR - Exited with 46
[ 0.7581] cases      190 | fcps  250.6184
CRASH - Exited with -11
```

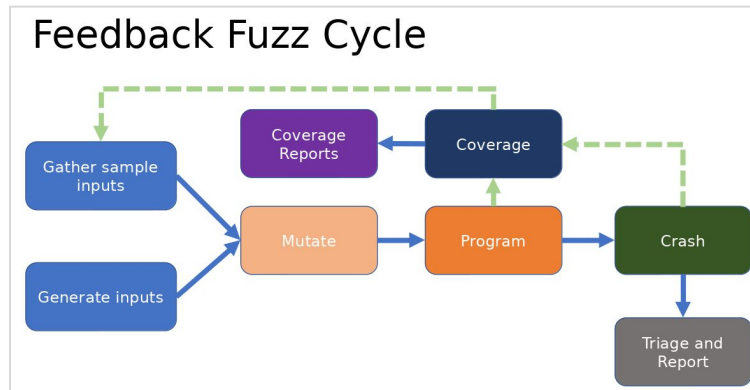
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sp = subprocess.Popen(["../lci/lci", tmpfn],
                      stdout=subprocess.DEVNULL,
                      stderr=subprocess.DEVNULL)

kill = lambda process: process.kill()
my_timer = Timer(1, kill, [sp])
try:
    my_timer.start()
    ret = sp.wait()
finally:
    my_timer.cancel()
```

Coverage-guided Fuzzing

What's feedback-driven/coverage-guided fuzzing?

- Coverage guided fuzzing uses **program instrumentation to trace the code coverage reached** by each input fed to a fuzz target. Fuzzing engines use this information to make informed decisions about **which inputs** to mutate to **maximize coverage**.
- Coverage guided fuzzing is recommended when target is **self-contained, deterministic** and **can be executed really fast** (don't need slow initialisation).
- Feedback can be retrieve at different level:
 - Hardware-based (CPU) coverage-feedback
 - [BTS \(Branch Trace Store\)](#)
 - [Intel PT \(Processor Tracing\)](#)
 - Compile-time instrumentation (clang, gcc, etc.)
 - Function, Edge, Branch, Basic block level
- Further readings:
 - Feedback-driven fuzzing (honggfuzz) - [link](#)
 - Study and Comparison of General Purpose Fuzzers - [link](#)
 - Full speed Fuzzing: Reducing Fuzzing Overhead through Coverage-guided Tracing - [video](#)



Coverage-guided Fuzzing

AFL / AFL++

American Fuzzy Lop ([AFL](#))

- American fuzzy lop is a security-oriented open source fuzzer
 - Created by Michal Zalewski
 - [Official page of the project](#), [Github mirror](#)
- Features
 - **Compile-time instrumentation**
 - Genetic **mutation algorithms**
 - **Generation of test cases** that trigger new internal states
 - Code coverage feedbacks
- In practice:
 - **Compilation:**
 - add instrumentation routines
 - **Execution:**
 - read and mutate inputs (1)
 - launch the instrumented target (2)
 - Execute and record coverage feedbacks (3)
 - Update internal shared bitmap (4)
 - repeat since step (1) or (2)

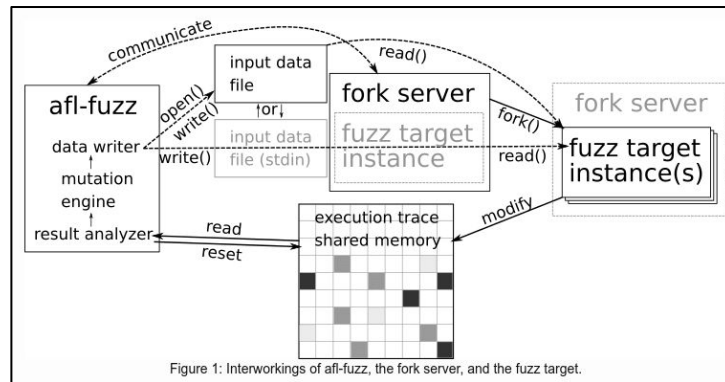
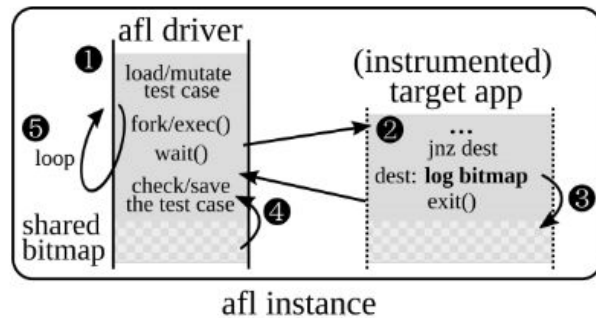
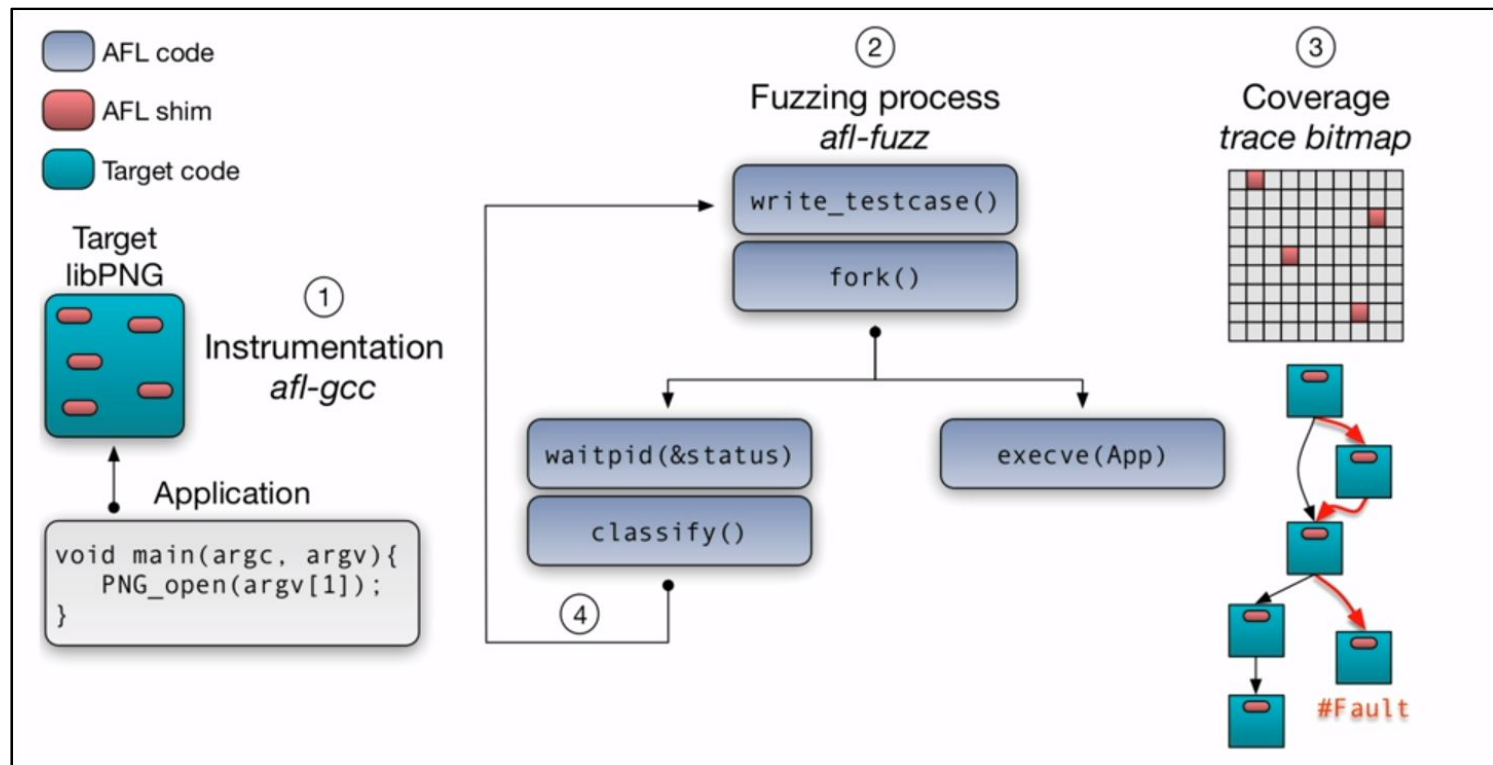


Figure 1: Interworkings of afl-fuzz, the fork server, and the fuzz target.

American Fuzzy Lop ([AFL](#)) - internals





American Fuzzy Lop plus plus (AFL++)

- AFL++ is afl with **community patches**, qemu 5.1 upgrade, collision-free coverage, enhanced laf-intel & redqueen, AFLfast++ power schedules, MOpt mutators, unicorn_mode, and a lot more!
 - [website](#), [github](#), [install](#)
- Improvement :
 - Speed, Mutations, Custom module support, etc.
 - Instrumentations (QEMU, Unicorn, QBDI)
- Further readings:
 - Fuzzing VIM with AFL++ - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing with AFL workshop - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing 101 workshop - [link](#)
 - Zero bugs found? Hold my beer AFL! - [slides](#)
 - Fuzzing TcpDump with AFL on Linux - [video](#)
 - Fuzzing FFMpeg using AFL on linux - [video](#)
 - How to escape from the fuzz (Exiv2) - [link](#)
 - Some afl related tools - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing grub: part 1 - [link](#)
 - Installing AFLplusplus and fuzzing a simple C program - [link](#)

american fuzzy lop ++2.65d (libpng_harness) [explore] {0}			
process timing		overall results	
run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 43 sec		cycles done : 15	
last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 1 sec		total paths : 703	
last uniq crash : none seen yet		uniq crashes : 0	
last uniq hang : none seen yet		uniq hangs : 0	
cycle progress		map coverage	
now processing : 261*1 (37.1%)		map density : 5.78% / 13.98%	
paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)		count coverage : 3.30 bits/tuple	
stage progress		findings in depth	
now trying : splice 14		favored paths : 114 (16.22%)	
stage execs : 31/32 (96.88%)		new edges on : 167 (23.76%)	
total execs : 2.55M		total crashes : 0 (0 unique)	
exec speed : 61.2k/sec		total tmouts : 0 (0 unique)	
fuzzing strategy yields		path geometry	
bit flips : n/a, n/a, n/a		levels : 11	
byte flips : n/a, n/a, n/a		pending : 121	
arithmetics : n/a, n/a, n/a		pend fav : 0	
known ints : n/a, n/a, n/a		own finds : 699	
dictionary : n/a, n/a, n/a		imported : n/a	
havoc/splice : 506/1.05M, 193/1.44M		stability : 99.88%	
py/custom : 0/0, 0/0			
trim : 19.25%/53.2k, n/a		[cpu000: 12%]	

Coverage-guided Fuzzing

Honggfuzz

Honggfuzz

- Security oriented, feedback-driven, evolutionary, easy-to-use fuzzer with interesting analysis options.
 - Created by Robert Swiecki, [website](#), [Github](#)
 - Develop by Google and used inside [OSS-Fuzz](#)/[clusterfuzz](#)
- Features:
 - **Multi-process** and **multi-threaded**
 - Supports several hardware & software-based
 - **feedback-driven fuzzing methods** (Intel PT, ...)
 - Blazingly **fast & Easy-to-use**
 - Works on multiple platforms (**Linux, Windows, Android**, Mac, ...)
 - Supports the **persistent fuzzing mode**
 - Provides a **corpus minimization** mode.
- Further reading:
 - Double-Free RCE in VLC. A honggfuzz how-to - [link](#)
 - Installing honggfuzz and fuzzing simple C program - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing tcpdump with honggfuzz - [link](#)
 - Honggfuzz:How to build the fuzz environment of openssl - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing binaries using Dynamic Instrumentation - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing TCP Servers - [link](#)

```
/bin/bash
-----[ 0 days 00 hrs 14 mins 00 secs ]-----/ honggfuzz 1.3 /-
Iterations : 398,052 [398.05k]
Mode : Feedback Driven Mode (2/2)
Target : './httpd/httpd -X -f /home/jagger/fuzz/apache/dist/conf/h ...'
Threads : 8, CPUs: 8, CPU%: 261% (32%/CPU)
Speed : 323/sec (avg: 473)
Crashes : 90 (unique: 1, blacklist: 0, verified: 0)
Timeouts : [5 sec] 32
Corpus Size : entries: 1,147, max size: 1,048,792, input dir: 8522 files
Cov Update : 0 days 00 hrs 00 mins 05 secs ago
Coverage : edge: 17,019 pc: 410 cmp: 187,266
----- [ LOGS ] -----

Crash (dup): './SIGABRT.PC.7ffff5ef10bb.STACK.18819c8652.CODE.-6.ADDR.(nil).INST
R.mov___0x108(%rsp),%rcx.fuzz' already exists, skipping
[2018-01-18T22:21:22+0100][W][3343] arch_checkWait():308 Persistent mode: PID 21
623 exited with status: SIGNALED, signal: 6 (Aborted)
Persistent mode: Launched new persistent PID: 24520
Crash (dup): './SIGABRT.PC.7ffff5ef10bb.STACK.18819c8652.CODE.-6.ADDR.(nil).INST
R.mov___0x108(%rsp),%rcx.fuzz' already exists, skipping
[2018-01-18T22:21:23+0100][W][3346] arch_checkWait():308 Persistent mode: PID 18
231 exited with status: SIGNALED, signal: 6 (Aborted)
Persistent mode: Launched new persistent PID: 25094
Size:296441 (i,b,hw,edge,ip,cmp): 0/0/0/0/0/1, Tot:0/0/0/17019/410/187266
```

Honggfuzz - Install/tips/options

- Honggfuzz installation

- git clone <https://github.com/google/honggfuzz>
- cd honggfuzz
- make

- Activate sanitizers at compile time ([src](#))

- export HFUZZ_CC_ASAN=true
- export HFUZZ_CC_MSAN=true
- export HFUZZ_CC_UBSAN=false

- Known issues

- huge number of HF.sanitizer.log created - [link](#)

- Interesting options ([help](#))

- Use SIGVTALRM to kill timeouting processes (default: use SIGKILL)
 - `--tmout_sigvterm | -T`
- Only generate printable inputs
 - `--only_printable`
- Verif crashes
 - `--verifier | -V`

```
Usage: ./honggfuzz [options] -- path_to_command [args]
Options:
--help|-h
    Help plz..
--input|-i VALUE
    Path to a directory containing initial file corpus
--output VALUE
    Output data (new dynamic coverage corpus, or the min
--persistent|-P
    Enable persistent fuzzing (use hfuzz_cc/hfuzz-clang
--instrument|-z
    *DEFAULT-MODE-BY-DEFAULT* Enable compile-time instru
--minimize|-M
    Minimize the input corpus. It will most likely delet
--noinst|-x
    Static mode only, disable any instrumentation (hw/sw
--keep_output|-Q
    Don't close children's stdin, stdout, stderr; can be
--timeout|-t VALUE
    Timeout in seconds (default: 10)
--threads|-n VALUE
    Number of concurrent fuzzing threads (default: numbe
--stdin_input|-s
    Provide fuzzing input on STDIN, instead of __FILE__
--mutations_per_run|-r VALUE
    Maximal number of mutations per one run (default: 6)
--logfile|-l VALUE
    Log file
--verbose|-v
    Disable ANSI console; use simple log output
--verifier|-V
    Enable crashes verifier
```

LABS: Fuzzing lci with Honggfuzz

- lci - a LOLCODE interpreter written in C - [github](#)
 - Multiple components: Parser, Interpreter
 - Selected commit
 - [6762b724361a4fb471345961b4750657783aeb3b](#)
 - LOLCODE: An esoteric programming language
 - [website](#), [Language specification](#)

- Look at the documentation

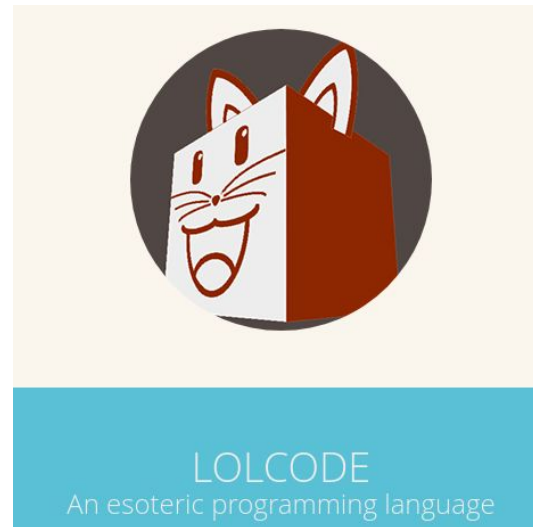
- Really simple cli tool
- Usage:
 - `./lci FILE`

```
HAI 1.2
CAN HAS STDIO?
VISIBLE "HAI WORLD!!!1!"
KTHXBYE
```

- Prepare your target repository

- `mkdir lci fuzz && cd lci fuzz`
- `git clone https://github.com/justinmeza/lci`
- `cd lci && git checkout 6762b724361a4fb471345961b4750657783aeb3b`

(SOLUTION NEXT SLIDE)



LABS: Fuzzing lci with Honggfuzz

- Compile with hfuzz-clang

- `export CC=/home/fuzzinglabs/Documents/intro_fuzzing_training/honggfuzz/hfuzz_cc/hfuzz-clang`
- `export CXX=/home/fuzzinglabs/Documents/intro_fuzzing_training/honggfuzz/hfuzz_cc/hfuzz-clang++`
- `export HFUZZ_CC_ASAN=true`
- `cmake . && make`

- **Validate** your compilation

- honggfuzz symbols: `nm ./lci | grep hfuzz`
- sanitizers symbols: `nm ./lci | grep asan`

- Prepare fuzzing

- Create corpora directory
 - `mkdir input`
- Find all tests and copy them into the input folder
 - `find test/ -iname '*.lol' -exec md5sum '{} ' ';' | while read sum file ; do cp "$file" "input/$sum".lol ; done`

- **Start fuzzing**

- `../../honggfuzz/honggfuzz -i input -- ./lci ____FILE____`

```
000000000040a7d0 T hfuzzInstrumentInit
0000000000449a50 T hfuzz_trace_cmp1
0000000000448040 t hfuzz_trace_cmp1_internal
0000000000449a60 T hfuzz_trace_cmp2
00000000004480b0 t hfuzz_trace_cmp2_internal
0000000000449a70 T hfuzz_trace_cmp4
0000000000448120 t hfuzz_trace_cmp4_internal
0000000000449a80 T hfuzz_trace_cmp8
0000000000448180 t hfuzz_trace_cmp8_internal
00000000004483c0 T hfuzz_trace_pc
```

LABS: Fuzzing lci with Honggfuzz

```
-----[ 0 days 00 hrs 00 mins 34 secs ]-----
Iterations : 47,846 [47.85k]
Mode [3/3] : Feedback Driven Mode
Target : ./lci ____ FILE ____
Threads : 8, CPUs: 16, CPU%: 877% [54%/CPU]
Speed : 1,641/sec [avg: 1,407]
Crashes : 1407 [unique: 5, blocklist: 0, verified: 0]
Timeouts : 1 [1 sec]
Corpus Size : 1,300, max: 8,192 bytes, init: 2,658 files
Cov Update : 0 days 00 hrs 00 mins 01 secs ago
Coverage : edge: 3,205/6,867 [46%] pc: 65 cmp: 190,741
----- [ LOGS ] -----/ honggfuzz 2.4 /-
Crash (dup): '/home/scop/Documents/c_cplusplus_whitebox_fuzzing_training/lci_fuzz/lci/SIGAB
STACK.13d56f948.CODE.-6.ADDR.0.INSTR.mov ____ -0x6a8(%rbp),%rax.fuzz' already exists, skipping
Crash (dup): '/home/scop/Documents/c_cplusplus_whitebox_fuzzing_training/lci_fuzz/lci/SIGAB
```

- **TIPS:**

- Only generate printable input: `--only printable`
- Enable crashes verifier: `--verifier|-V`
- Number of concurrent fuzzing threads (default: number of CPUs / 2): `--threads|-n VALUE`

EXTRA: Fuzzing [binutils/readelf](#) tutorial

- Target: [binutils/readelf](#)
- Link: <https://academy.fuzzinglabs.com/fuzzing-c-program-honggfuzz>

Fuzzing C/C++ program using honggfuzz

Learn how to fuzz a C/C++ program using honggfuzz.

 Cheatsheet /  Video

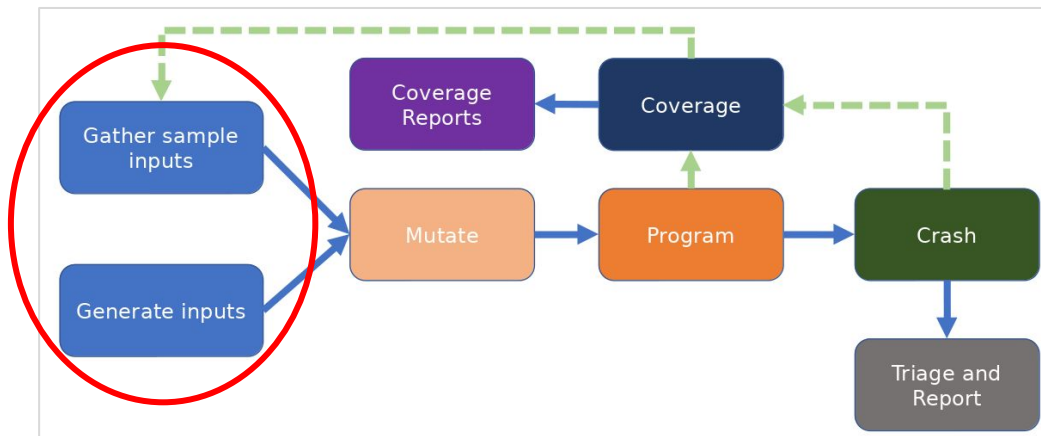
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Fuzzing workflow

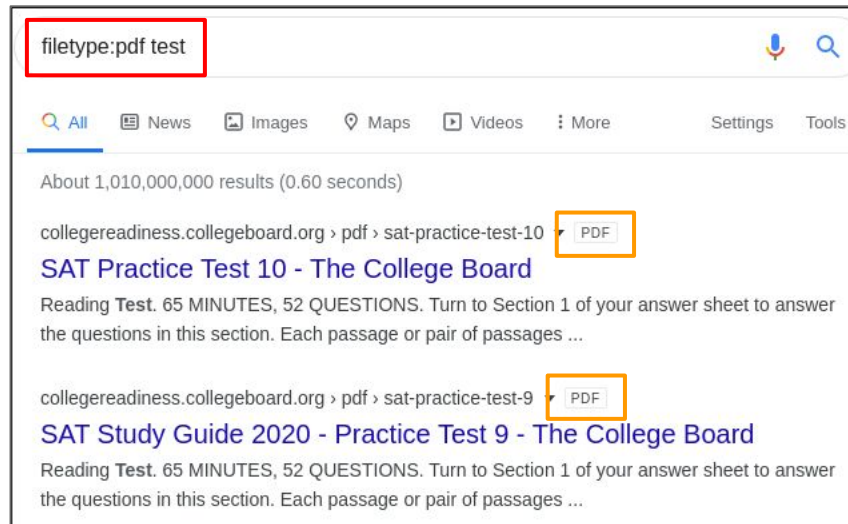
Fuzzing workflow

Corpus/Input Collection



Corpus collection: Gather valid inputs/seeds

- [Google dork](#) - Google Search to find public files
 - Work on other search engines as well like Bing
 - **Direct download links**
 - `filetype:pdf test`
- **Webcrawler**
 - Flounder - corpus collector using Bing API - [github](#)
 - Scrapy: framework in Python - [link](#)
- **Github** is your friend ;)
 - Fuzzing corpora of multiple files formats
 - **Corpus of go-fuzz** - [link](#)
 - Fuzzing corpus of multiple file format - [link](#)
 - **fuzzdata by Mozilla** - [link](#)
 - Corpus of crypto formats - [link](#)
 - Seed Corpus for clamav-devel oss-fuzz integration - [link](#)
 - [small](#): Smallest possible syntactically valid files of different types
 - (unit)test suite files of big projects



Corpus collection: Generate valid inputs/seeds

- **Generates testcases from scratch**

- According to some rules or grammar.
- Convert file to another format
 - ex: [ImageMagick convert](#) tool

- Grammarinator - [github](#), [slides](#), [paper](#)

- ANTLRv4 grammar-based test generator
- Creates test cases according to an input [ANTLR](#) v4 grammar.
- [grammars-v4](#): collection of Antlr4 grammars.
- Installation:
 - `pip3 install grammarinator`

- Further readings

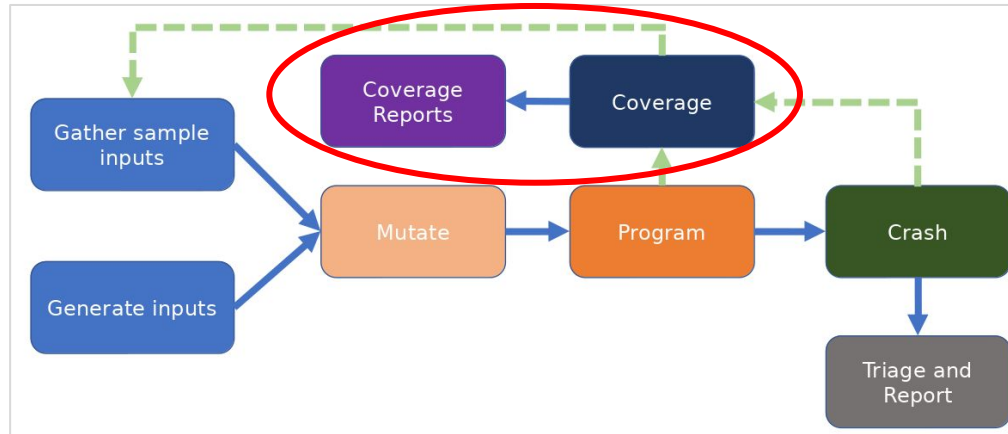
- Libfuzzer documentation (corpus) - [link](#)
- Optimizing Seed Selection for Fuzzing - [paper](#)
- Skyfire: Data-Driven Seed Generation for Fuzzing - [paper](#)
- SmartSeed: Smart Seed Generation for Efficient Fuzzing - [paper](#)
- SeededFuzz: Selecting and Generating Seeds for Directed Fuzzing - [paper](#)

```
~ » convert -list format
```

Format	Module	Mode	Description
3FR	DNG	r--	Hasselblad CFV/H3D39II
AAI*	AAI	rw+	AAI Dune image
AI	PDF	rw-	Adobe Illustrator CS2
ART*	ART	rw-	PFS: 1st Publisher Clip Art
ARW	DNG	r--	Sony Alpha Raw Image Format
AVI	MPEG	r--	Microsoft Audio/Visual Interleaved
AVS*	AVS	rw+	AVS X image
BGR*	BGR	rw+	Raw blue, green, and red samples
BGRA*	BGR	rw+	Raw blue, green, red, and alpha samples
BGR0*	BGR	rw+	Raw blue, green, red, and opacity samples
BIE*	JBIG	rw-	Joint Bi-level Image experts Group Interchange
BMP*	BMP	rw-	Microsoft Windows bitmap image
BMP2*	BMP	-w-	Microsoft Windows bitmap image (V2)
BMP3*	BMP	-w-	Microsoft Windows bitmap image (V3)
BRF*	BRAILLE	-w-	BRF ASCII Braille format
CAL*	CALS	rw-	Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Specified in MIL-R-28002 and MIL-PRF-28002
CALS*	CALS	rw-	Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Specified in MIL-R-28002 and MIL-PRF-28002
CANVAS*	XC	r--	Constant image uniform color
CAPTION*	CAPTION	r--	Caption
CIN*	CIN	rw-	Cineon Image File
CIP*	CIP	-w-	Cisco IP phone image format
CLIP*	CLIP	rw+	Image Clip Mask
CMYK*	CMYK	rw+	Raw cyan, magenta, yellow, and black samples
CMYKA*	CMYK	rw+	Raw cyan, magenta, yellow, black, and alpha samples

Fuzzing workflow

Code coverage



What's code coverage?

- Test coverage is a **measure** used to describe the degree to **which the source code** of a program **is executed** when a particular test suite runs. - [wikipedia](#)
- **lcov/gcov** - [website](#), [man page](#),
 - **Gcov** is a **source code coverage analysis and statement-by-statement profiling tool**. Generates exact counts of the number of times each statement in a program is executed and annotates source code to add instrumentation - [wikipedia](#). **LCOV** is a graphical front-end for GCC's coverage testing tool gcov. It **collects gcov data** for multiple source files and **creates HTML pages** containing the source code annotated **with coverage information**. - [website](#)
- **Kcov** - [website](#), [github](#), [installation](#), [video](#)
 - **Code coverage tester for compiled programs**. It allows **collecting code coverage information** from executables w/o special command-line arguments, continuously produces output from applications.
- Further readings:
 - afl-cov: Produce code coverage results with gcov from afl-fuzz test cases - [link](#)
 - How to check code coverage on Linux with gcov, lcov and gcovr - [video](#)
 - Generating Code Coverage Report Using GNU Gcov & Lcov. - [link](#)
 - Coverage testing with gcov - [link](#)

EXAMPLE: Code coverage of **Gzip** with [Kcov](#)

Coverage Report

Command:

Date: 2021-03-05 09:47:38

Code covered: 29.0%

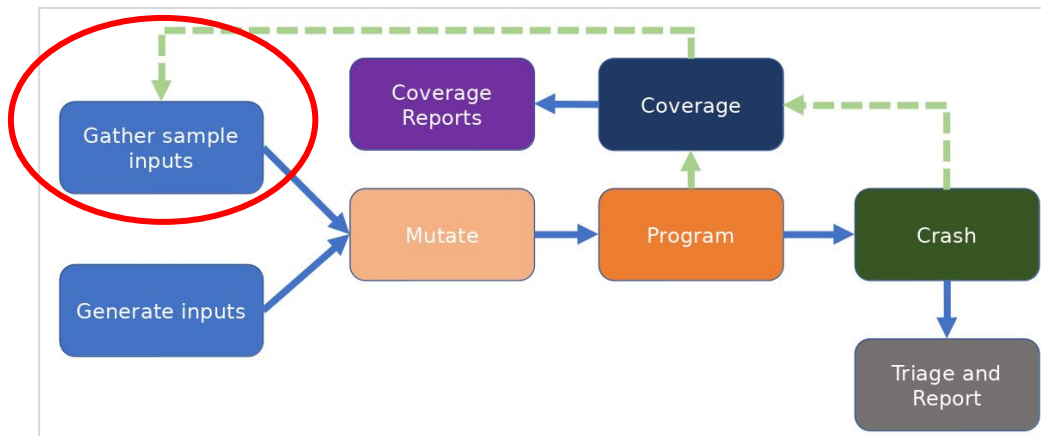
Instrumented lines: 3193

Executed lines: 925

Filename	Coverage percent	Covered lines	Uncovered lines	Executable lines
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/unlzh.c	100.0%	106	0	106
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/inflate.c	97.8%	222	5	227
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/unpack.c	96.2%	50	2	52
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/unzip.c	93.8%	60	4	64
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/unlzw.c	85.3%	64	11	75
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/gnulib/lib/basename-lgpl.c	62.5%	5	3	8
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/gnulib/lib/open-safer.c	60.0%	3	2	5
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/gnulib/lib/openat-safer.c	60.0%	3	2	5
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/gnulib/lib/fprintf.c	58.8%	10	7	17
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/lib/xsize.h	50.0%	1	1	2
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/lib/printf-parse.c	45.1%	55	67	122
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/gnulib/lib/fd-safer.c	42.9%	3	4	7
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/util.c	39.0%	60	94	154
[...]/gzip_fuzz/gzip/gzip.c	33.0%	205	417	622

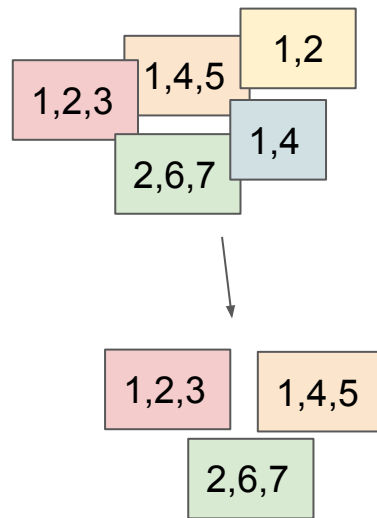
Fuzzing workflow

Corpus minimization



What's corpus minimization ?

- Corpus minimization tools **tries to find the smallest subset of files** in the input directory **that still trigger the full range of instrumentation data points** seen in the starting corpus i.e. **same code coverage**.
 - Other names: corpus distillation / corpus pruning
 - CAUTION:** Corpus minimization **doesn't mean modifying/reducing your corpus individual files**.
 - If you are looking for that, take a look to crashes minimization.
- C/C++ fuzzers tools & options:
 - afl-cmin**
 - Corpus minimization tool for afl-fuzz - [original](#), [aflplusplus](#)
 - AFLplusplus: Making the input corpus unique - [link](#)
 - honggfuzz**
 - Minimize the input corpus - [link](#): `--minimize | -M`
 - libfuzzer:**
 - Done automatically by default at runtime: `-reduce_inputs`
- Further readings:
 - Corpus distillation & fuzzing - [link](#), [video](#)
 - [afl-kit](#): Reimplement afl-cmin in python using less memory, less disk space, and faster
 - MoonLight: Effective Fuzzing with Near-Optimal Corpus Distillation - [paper](#)



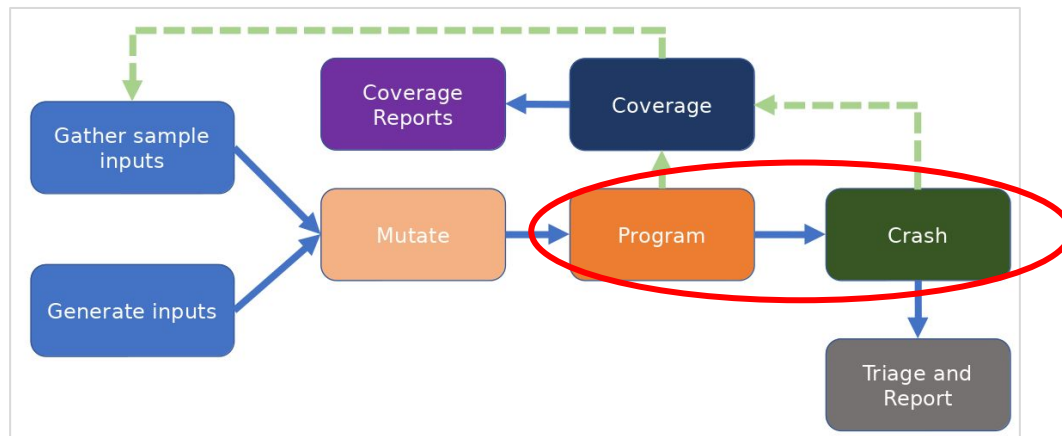
LABS: Minimized lci corpus with [honggfuzz](#)

- Minimized your corpora using honggfuzz
 - `../honggfuzz/honggfuzz -i input -M -- ./lci ____FILE____ > /dev/null`
- Verify some files have been removed
 - `ls input | wc`
 - 1292

```
----- [ LOGS ] -----/ honggfuzz 2.4 /-
Removed unnecessary 'ec07590089ec837f12475d93e300483f.00000010.honggfuzz.cov'
Removed unnecessary 'a615378aa4d70c7b430e2ec37071e533.00000049.honggfuzz.cov'
Removed unnecessary 'ba498eca5c8059756433b36c5d76422c.00002000.honggfuzz.cov'
Removed unnecessary '0eccc2614a7d60609214c71c413df087.0000006d.honggfuzz.cov'
Removed unnecessary '6cd742f339d1a9631750ca7908083640.0000000f.honggfuzz.cov'
Removed unnecessary '97412dd702f9dbdb3cbeda08e0d3ba97.00000040.honggfuzz.cov'
```


Fuzzing workflow

Sanitizers



Sanitizers (ASAN, MSAN, ...)

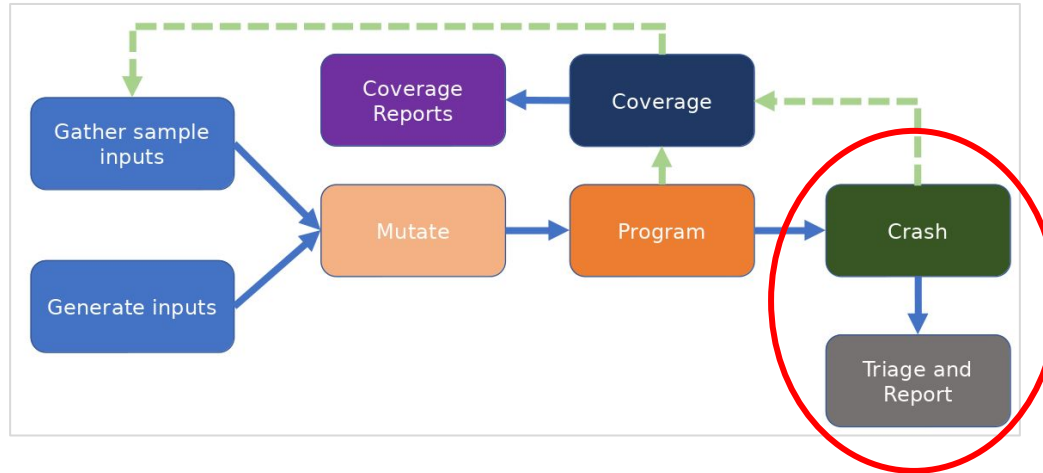
- Sanitizers are compiler instrumentation LLVM modules designed to **detect security issues**. Some assertions will be injected in the code making the program to crash when a failure is detected **at runtime**.
 - [AddressSanitizer \(ASan\)](#) - Memory error detector (2x slowdown)
 - Out-of-bounds accesses to heap, stack and globals, Use-after-free, Double-free, invalid free
 - CCFLAGS="-fsanitize=address"
 - [LeakSanitizer \(LSan\)](#) - Memory leak detector
 - ASAN_OPTIONS=detect_leaks=1
 - [MemorySanitizer \(MSan\)](#) - Detector of uninitialized reads
 - CCFLAGS="-fsanitize=memory"
 - [ThreadSanitizer \(TSan\)](#) - Data race detector
 - CCFLAGS="-fsanitize=thread"
 - [UndefinedBehaviorSanitizer \(UBSan\)](#)
 - undefined behavior detector
 - CCFLAGS="-fsanitize=undefined"
- Further readings:
 - AddressSanitizer: A Fast Address Sanity Checker - [paper](#)
 - Sanitize, Fuzz, and Harden Your C++ Code - [link](#)

```
==630439==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x61500
p 0x7ffdfc4590e0 sp 0x7ffdfc4590d8
READ of size 1 at 0x615000000500 thread T0
#0 0x4e5989 in scanBuffer (/home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_f
ci+0x4e5989)
#1 0x4e867e in main (/home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing
e867e)
#2 0x7f2d01c22cb1 in __libc_start_main csu/../csu/libc-start.c:314:16
#3 0x4225cd in _start (/home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing
x4225cd)

0x615000000500 is located 0 bytes to the right of 512-byte region [0x61500
allocated by thread T0 here:
#0 0x49c959 in realloc (/home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzz
0x49c959)
#1 0x4e7e06 in main (/home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing
e7e06)
#2 0x7f2d01c22cb1 in __libc_start_main csu/../csu/libc-start.c:314:16

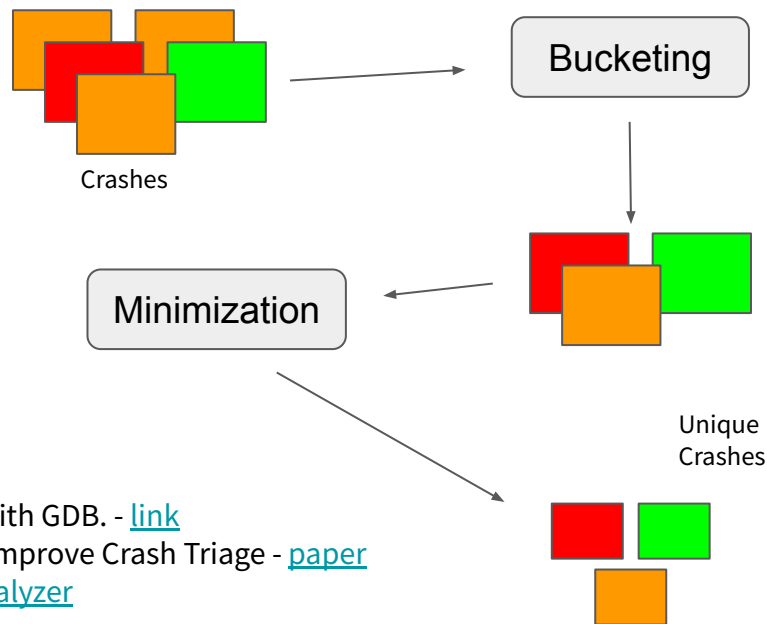
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow (/home/scop/Documents/c_cp
ing/lci_fuzz/lci/lci+0x4e5989) in scanBuffer
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 0x0c2a7fff8050: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
 0x0c2a7fff8060: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Crashes Triageing



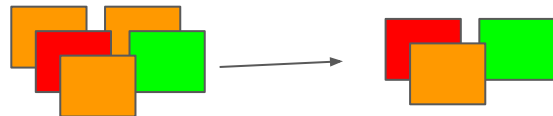
Crash Triaging Process

- Crash triaging is the **process of going through a list of bugs to analyze and report test cases** that cause policy violations and/or **crashes**.
- Steps overview:
 - Bucketing**
 - De-duplicate bugs
 - Crashes minimization**
 - Reduce size of each individual crashing sample
 - Debugging / Root cause analysis (RCA)**
 - Manual debugging and crash analysis
 - Automated bugs analysis
- Further readings:
 - Introduction to Triaging Fuzzer-Generated Crashes - [link](#)
 - Crash Triage Process - [link](#)
 - Triaging crashes with crashwalk and root cause analysis with GDB. - [link](#)
 - Crash Graphs: An Aggregated View of Multiple Crashes to Improve Crash Triage - [paper](#)
 - Crash triage (AFL) - [link](#), [another script for afl](#), [afl-crash-analyzer](#)
 - Igor: Crash Deduplication Through Root-Cause Clustering - [paper](#)



Crashes Triaging Bucketing

Bucketing



- Bucketing consist of **removing any duplicate** input files **that trigger the same bug**. Rather than having multiple input files that trigger three bugs, this step filters out duplicate input files such that **only one file per bug remains**.
- [crashwalk](#) - Bucket and triage on-disk crashes for OSX and Linux.
 - Debugs the target program while it processes each input file and analyzes the program state using the debugger.
 - Buckets each input file based on a **hash of the program's backtrace**.
- [afl-cmin](#) - corpus minimization tool of afl
 - Track the execution path a program takes when processing an input.
 - Typically used to reduce the size of a fuzzing corpus
 - **can also be used for bucketing crashing inputs with [-C flag](#)**.
 - Compares those paths for all of the inputs, and **saves the smallest file** that traverses each of the unique paths.
- Further readings:
 - Semantic Crash Bucketing - [paper](#), [github](#)
 - ReBucket: A Method for Clustering Duplicate Crash Reports Based on Call Stack Similarity - [link](#)
 - Crash Buckets (FuzzingBook) - [link](#)
 - DeepTriage: Exploring the Effectiveness of Deep Learning for Bug Triaging - [paper](#), [website](#)

LABS: Bucketing lci crashes manually

1. Remove duplicated file (exact same contents/bytes) using fdupes

- `cd lci fuzz/ && cp -r crash_to_bucket uniq_crashes && cd uniq_crashes`
- `fdupes -r -PdN .`

```
~/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing_training/lci_fuzz/unique_crash(master*) » fdupes -r -PdN .  
  
[+] ./SIGSEGV.PC.4963be.STACK.dae19f5ae.CODE.1.ADDR.0.INSTR.mov____(%rax),%ecx.fuzz  
[-] ./SIGSEGV.PC.54510d.STACK.d03026bf9.CODE.1.ADDR.0.INSTR.mov____(%rax),%ecx.fuzz  
  
[+] ./SIGSEGV.PC.482704.STACK.16fc78d081.CODE.1.ADDR.9e9c000.INSTR.movsbl____(%rax),%ecx.fuzz  
[-] ./SIGABRT.PC.52ed8c.STACK.ca921d128.CODE.-6.ADDR.0.INSTR.mov____-0x368(%rbp),%rax.fuzz
```

2. Process all files to the target and compare errors generated

- `for i in $(ls); do echo; ll $i; ../lci/lci $i 2>&1 | grep 'pc\|SUMMARY'; done`
- Multiple indicators can be useful for triaging
 - **pc: Program counter** (where the crash occurs)
 - **SUMMARY** (sanitizer information, signal, crashing method, etc.)
- Keep the smaller ones and rename them

```
~/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing_training/lci_fuzz/unique_c  
heap-buffer-overflow-0x0000004e598a_scanBuffer.input  
heap-buffer-overflow-0x0000004e81aa-main.input  
SEGV-0x0000004eeea2a-nextToken.input  
stack-buffer-overflow-0x000000502376-convertCodePointToUTF8.input
```

3. EXTRA EXERCISE

- Automate the process with your own script

Crashes Triaging

Crashes minimization

Crashes minimization/reduction



- Crashes minimization (or [delta debugging](#)) tools takes an input file and **tries to remove as much data as possible** while keeping the **binary in a crashing state** and/or **maintaining the same coverage** observed.
 - Reduce input file size before fuzzing (fuzzer works better with small files).
 - Reduce crash file before analysis to only keep crashing bytes.
- C/C++ fuzzers tools & options:
 - **afl-tmin**
 - Simple test case minimizer that takes an input file and **tries to remove as much data as possible** while **keeping the binary in a crashing state** or producing consistent instrumentation output - [link](#)
 - Other test case minimizer based on afl-fuzz: [afl-pytdown](#), [afl-ddmin-mod](#)
 - **libfuzzer**: `-minimize_crash`
 - Minify failing input to the smallest input that causes failure - [link](#)
 - [halfempty](#)
 - Testcase minimization tool, designed with parallelization in mind.
- Further readings:
 - Delta Debugging (by GRIMM) - [link](#)
 - [Lithium](#): Lithium is an automated testcase reduction tool
 - Creating your own interestingness tests for Lithium - [link](#)



halfempty

- **Testcase minimization** tool, designed **with parallelization** in mind. Halfempty was built to use strategies and techniques that dramatically speed up the minimization process.
 - Created by Tavis Ormandy from Google Project Zero
 - Command
 - `halfempty test.sh target.bin`
 - Script examples: [here](#) or [here](#)
- Interesting options
 - `--num-threads=threads`
 - Halfempty will default to using all available cores, but you can tweak this if you prefer.
 - `--zero-char=byte`
 - Tries to simplify files by overwriting data with the given byte value.
 - `--monitor`
 - If you have the graphviz package installed, halfempty can generate graphs so you watch the progress.
- Sometimes your target program might crash with a different crash accidentally found during minimization. One solution might be to use gdb to verify the crash site - [link](#)



LABS: Reduce lci crashes with halfempty

1. Copy your unique files

- `cp -r unique_crashes minimize_crashes`

2. Create a halfempty script

- `touch halfempty_lci.sh`
- `chmod +x halfempty_lci.sh`

3. Verify the script is working

- `cat input.bin | ./halfempty_lci.sh || echo failed`

4. Run halfempty

- `halfempty ./halfempty_lci_grep.sh input.bin`

5. Verify the result

- `../lci/lci halfempty.out`

```
1  #!/bin/sh
2
3  # You need to change the program counter for each target
4  expected_pc="0x000000502376"
5
6  tempfile=`mktemp` && cat > ${tempfile}
7  result=1
8
9  trap 'rm -f ${tempfile}; exit ${result}' EXIT TERM ALRM
10
11 # Command to be tested
12 ../lci/lci ${tempfile} 2>&1 | grep -q "pc $expected_pc"
13
14 # Check if we were killed with SIGSEGV
15 if test $? -eq 0; then
16     result=0 # We want this input
17 fi
```

```
16 — halfempty — v0.40 —
A fast, parallel testcase minimization tool
— by @taviso —

Input file "stack-buffer-overflow-0x000000502376-convertCodePointToUTF8.input"
strategy "bisect"...
Verifying the original input executes successfully... (skip with --noverify)
The original input file succeeded after 0.0 seconds.
New finalized size: 83 (depth=2) real=0.0s, user=0.0s, speedup=~0.0s
New finalized size: 63 (depth=7) real=0.1s, user=0.2s, speedup=~0.2s
New finalized size: 43 (depth=8) real=0.1s, user=0.3s, speedup=~0.2s
New finalized size: 41 (depth=24) real=0.2s, user=1.1s, speedup=~0.9s
New finalized size: 39 (depth=31) real=0.3s, user=1.5s, speedup=~1.2s
New finalized size: 37 (depth=32) real=0.4s, user=1.5s, speedup=~1.2s
```

Crashes Triaging

Debugging / Root cause analysis

Debugging - Symbols & Debuggers

- Compile with debugging symbols
 - `CFLAGS="-g -O0 -ggdb" CXXFLAGS="-g -O0 -ggdb" make`
 - GCC - Options for Debugging Your Program - [link](#)
- Debuggers
 - **gdb** - GDB (the GNU Project Debugger).
 - [pwndbg](#), [GEF](#), and [PEDA](#) - projects adding security/analysis features to GDB.
 - **GEF** - GDB Enhanced Features for exploit devs & reversers
 - **Improve readability**, add some **great variety of commands**
 - **lldb** - LLDB Debugger (LLVM project) - [website](#), [wiki](#), docs, [tutorial](#)
 - next generation, high-performance debugger.
- Further readings:
 - [The Debugging Book](#) - Tools and Techniques for Automated Software Debugging
 - GDB to LLDB command map - [link](#)
 - CS107 GDB and Debugging - [link](#)
 - Understanding, Scripting and Extending GDB - [link](#)
 - Advanced Debugging — Part 1: LLDB Console - [link](#)
 - Who's Debugging the Debuggers? Exposing Debug Information Bugs in Optimized Binaries - [paper](#)



Valgrind

- Valgrind was originally designed to be a free **memory debugging tool** for Linux/x86, but evolved to become a **generic Instrumentation framework** for building dynamic analysis tools such as checkers and profilers.
 - Machine-code interpreter: just-in-time (JIT) instruction recompilation.
 - Useful to determine **memory leak** or other kind of **memory errors**.
- Valgrind tools:
 - [Dynamic Heap Analysis](#): a dynamic heap analysis tool
 - detect short-lived allocation
 - `valgrind --tool=dmalloc mytarget`
 - [Massif](#): a heap profiler
 - `valgrind --tool=massif mytarget`
 - [Memcheck](#): a memory error detector
- Further readings:
 - Valgrind Quick Start Guide - [link](#)
 - CS107 Valgrind Memcheck - [link](#)
 - Fuzzgrind: an automatic fuzzing tool - [link](#)
 - Using Valgrind to Find Memory Leaks and Invalid Memory Use - [link](#)

```
~/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing_training/lci_fuzz/lci_debug(master) » valgrind
e_crashes/stack-buffer-overflow-0x000000502376-convertCodePointToUTF8.min
==637311== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==637311== Copyright (C) 2002-2017, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==637311== Using Valgrind-3.16.1 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==637311== Command: ./lci ../minimize_crashes/stack-buffer-overflow-0x000000502376-conve
8.min
==637311==
*** stack smashing detected ***: terminated
==637311==
==637311== Process terminating with default action of signal 6 (SIGABRT)
==637311== at 0x49F88CB: raise (raise.c:50)
==637311== by 0x49DD863: abort (abort.c:79)
==637311== by 0x4A40AF5: __libc_message (libc_fatal.c:155)
==637311== by 0x4AE0799: __fortify_fail (fortify_fail.c:26)
==637311== by 0x4AE0765: __stack_chk_fail (stack_chk_fail.c:24)
==637311== by 0x191139: castStringExplicit (in /home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_white
ning/lci_fuzz/lci_debug/lci)
==637311== by 0x18FF98: castStringImplicit (in /home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_white
ning/lci_fuzz/lci_debug/lci)
```

LABS: Analyze lci crashes

1. Compile multiple versions of the target

- One with **debug**/symbols only
 - git clone <https://github.com/justinmeza/lci> lci_debug
 - export CCFLAGS="-g -O0 -ggdb"
 - cmake . && make
- One for each sanitizers

2. Debug with **GDB/GEF**

- gdb --args ./lci input.bin
- break main
- heap-analysis ([heap-analysis-helper](#) command)
- run
- bt # backtrace

3. Analyze **sanitizers** stacktraces/logs

- ASAN, LSan, MSan, TSan, UBSan

4. Run **Valgrind**

- Only working on the debug version

```
0x4eeald <nextToken+205> mov     rdi, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x50]
0x4eea21 <nextToken+209> call  0x4a2960 <__asan_report_load4>
0x4eea26 <nextToken+214> mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x50]
→ 0x4eea2a <nextToken+218> mov     ecx, DWORD PTR [rax]
0x4eea2c <nextToken+220> mov     edx, DWORD PTR [rbp-0x14]
0x4eea2f <nextToken+223> mov     edi, ecx
0x4eea31 <nextToken+225> mov     esi, edx
0x4eea33 <nextToken+227> mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x58], ecx
0x4eea36 <nextToken+230> mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x5c], edx

[#0] Id 1, Name: "lci", stopped 0x4eea2a in nextToken (), reason: SIGSEGV

[#0] 0x4eea2a → nextToken()
[#1] 0x4f9e4d → parseLoopStmtNode()
[#2] 0x4fd5aa → parseStmtNode()
[#3] 0x4f6e93 → parseBlockNode()
[#4] 0x4fdbd7 → parseMainNode()
[#5] 0x4e8727 → main()
```

```
[*] Heap-Analysis
Possible Use-after-Free in '/home/scop/Documents/c_plusplus_whitebox_fuzzing_training/l
g/lci': pointer 0x5555556d99f0 was freed, but is attempted to be used at 0x7ffff7d0511e
0x7ffff7d0511e  punpcklqdq xmm0, xmm1
```

End of the day ;)
Questions?

Thanks & Question



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