



Drill the Apple Core: Up & Down

Fuzz Apple Core Component in Kernel and User Mode for Fun and Profit



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 - XPC Internals
 - Fuzz Strategy
 - Reproduce Strategy
 - Case study

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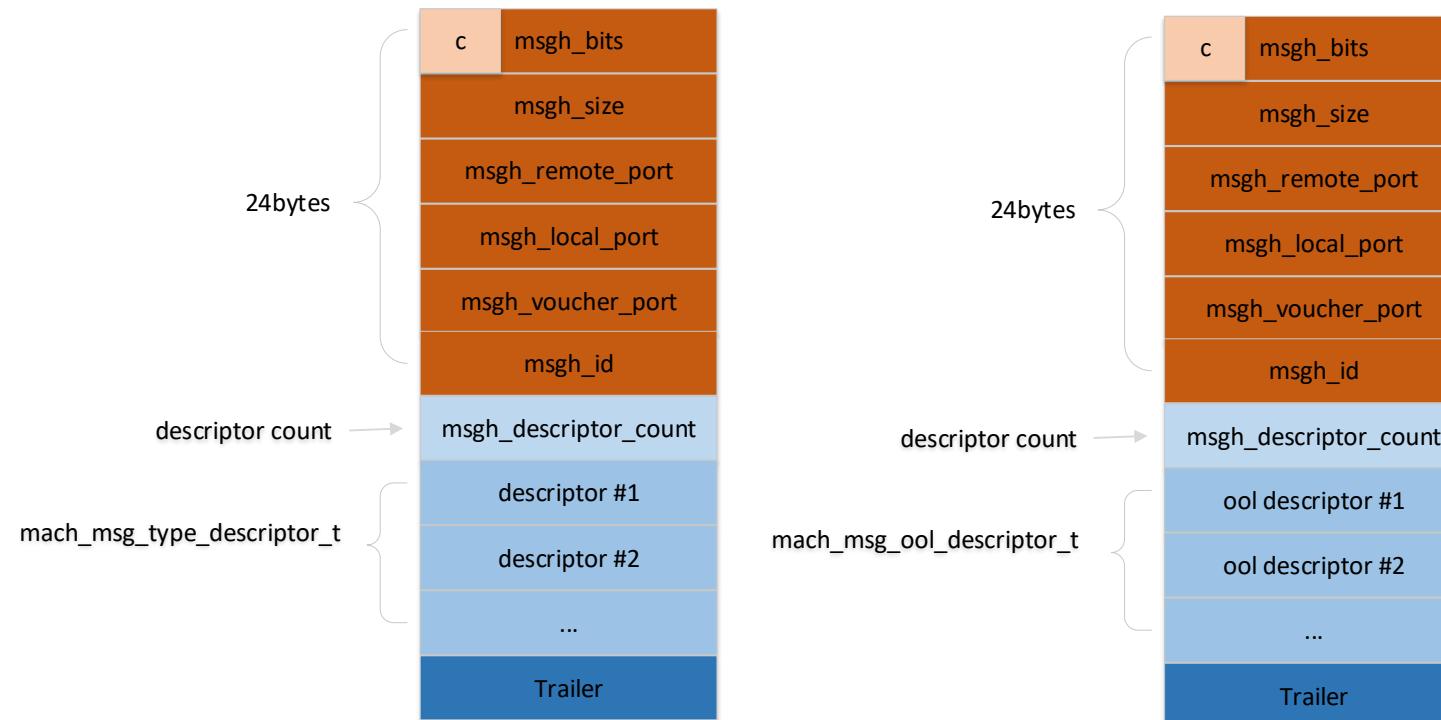
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Smart Fuzzing XPC

- What is XPC?

- low-level (libSystem) interprocess communication mechanism
- simple messages and complex messages



- Message Binary Format

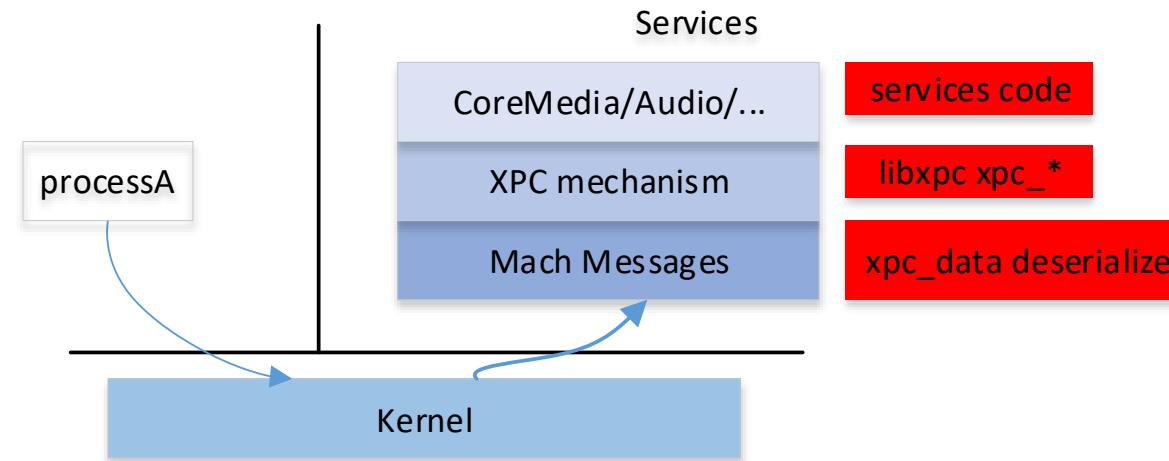
```
(lldb) c
Process 84781 resuming
Process 84781 stopped
* thread #1, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop
  frame #0: 0x00007fff5c41f6e8 libsystem_kernel.dylib`mach_msg:
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→ 0x7fff5c41f6e8 <+0>: pushq  %rbp
  0x7fff5c41f6e9 <+1>: movq  %rsp, %rbp
  0x7fff5c41f6ec <+4>: pushq  %r15
  0x7fff5c41f6ee <+6>: pushq  %r14

Target 0: (nsxpc_client) stopped.
(lldb) x/10g $rdi    mach_msg_header_t mach_
0x100204728: 0x0000007480110013 0x0000000000001003
0x100204738: 0x10000000000001807 0x00001307 0000001
0x100204748: 0x0011000000000000 0x0000000540585043
0x100204758: 0x00000003C00001000 0x0000000000000003
0x100204768: 0x0000000100004000 0x746f6f7200000000
```

```
4 <key>proxynu
5 <integer>1</
reason = breakpoint 1.1
ylib`mach_msg
这里可以看到，这个serial
0x34000。而事实上，在d
mach_msg_port_descriptor_t
msg_type_descriptor_t
mach_msg_body_tort_
magic value /version
dictionary data
```

- Attack Surface

- serialize/deserialize
- libxpc
- services code



- How to trigger these bugs?



Crafted **Mach Message**

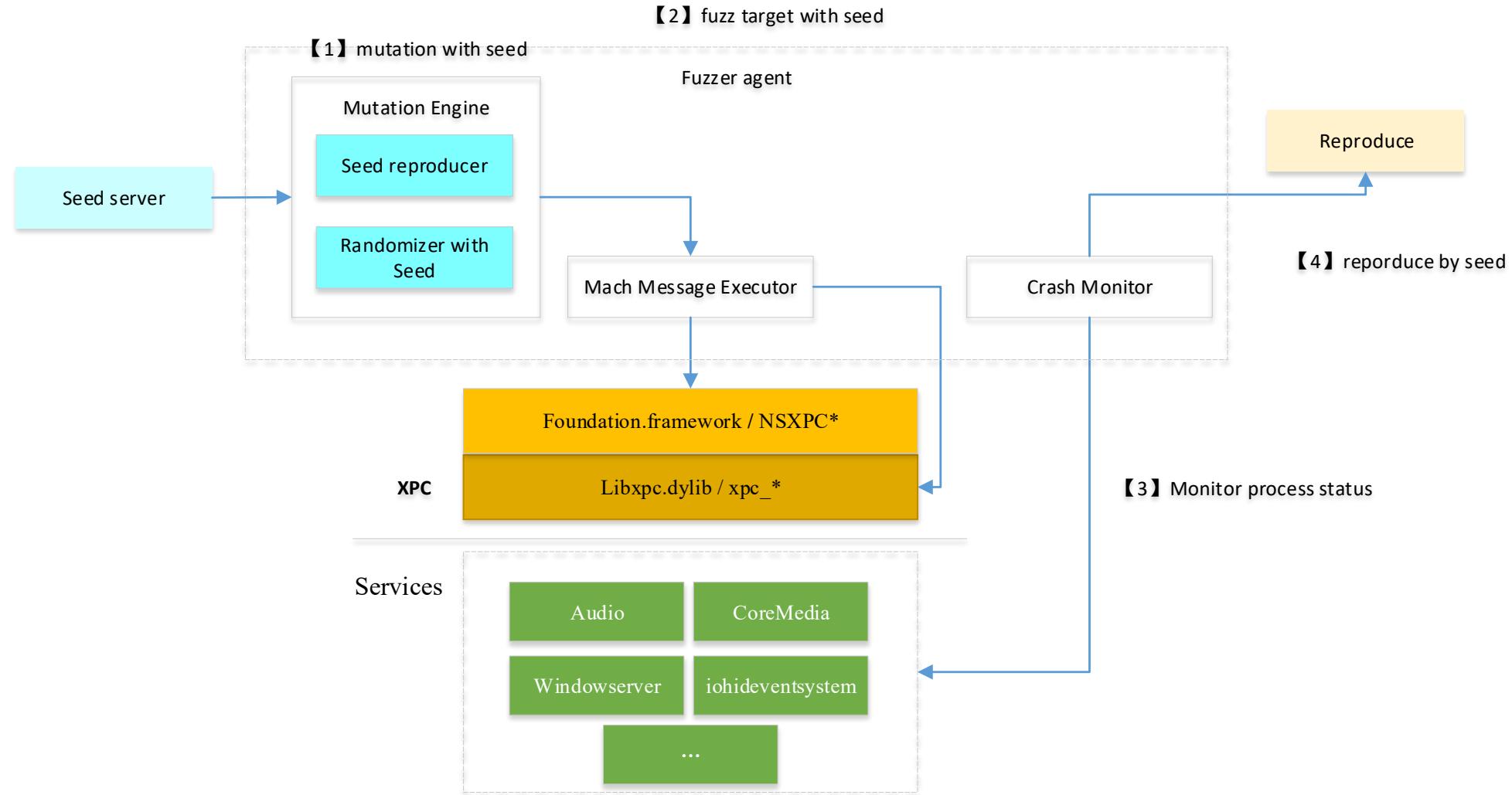
- Proactive fuzz

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0x100204758: 0x0000003c00001000 0x0000006600000003
0x100204768: 0x0000000100004000 0x7f6f7200000000
(lldb)
0x100204778: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x100204788: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x100204798: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x1002047a8: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x1002047b8: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
```

- 
- 1) body count
 - 2) message descriptor
 - 3) dictionary data

- Fuzz Strategy
 - Easy to control
 - Easy to mutate
 - Easy to monitor
 - Easy to reproduce

XPC Fuzz Architecture



- Mutation
 - Pseudo-Random Number Generator with Mersenne Twister Algorithm

class **RandomState**(object)

```
RandomState(seed=None)
```

Container for the Mersenne Twister PRNG

`'RandomState'` exposes a number of methods for generating random numbers drawn from a variety of probability distributions. Each method takes a set of distribution-specific arguments, each method takes a `'size'` argument that defaults to `'None'`. If `'size'` is `'None'`, a single value is generated and returned. If `'size'` is an array filled with generated values is returned. If `'size'` is a numpy array filled with generated values is returned, then a numpy array with that shape is filled and returned.

- Fuzzing Target
 - XPC Services
 - `launchctl dump`

```
xpc_connection_t client_con = xpc_connection_create_mach_service("com  
xpc_connection_set_event_handler(client_con, ^(xpc_object_t event) {  
    //event handler  
});  
xpc_connection_resume(client_con);
```

- Fuzz Controller

- ✓ Wrap the xpc interfaces by python

```
BOOST_PYTHON_MODULE(xpcconnection) {
    PyEval_InitThreads();

    class_<XpcConnection, boost::noncopyable>("XpcConnection", init<std::string>
        .def("XpcCreateConnection", &XpcConnection::XpcCreateConnection)
        .def("mach_connect", &XpcConnection::mach_connect_)
        .def("XpcHandler", pure_virtual(&XpcConnection::handler))

        .def("mach_msg", &XpcConnection::mach_msg_)
        .def("XpcSendMessage", &XpcConnection::XPCSendMessage)
    );
}
```

- ✓ Fuzz by python script

```
XpcConnectionBase::XpcConnectionBase(std::string target) :
    serviceName(target) {
    dispatchQueue = dispatch_queue_create(serviceName.c_str(), 0);
    xpcConnection = xpc_connection_create_mach_service(serviceName.c_str(), dispatchQueue, XPC_CONNECTION_TYPE_RECEIVE);

    xpc_connection_set_event_handler(xpcConnection, ^(xpc_object_t event) {
        // this seems to fix a segfault (it's never released, so this should probably be a problem..
        auto gstate = PyGILState_Ensure();

        xpc_retain(event);

        // handle the event
        handleEvent(event);
        PyGILState_Release(gstate);
    });

    xpc_connection_resume(xpcConnection);

}
```

• Crash Monitor

- Monitor the processes IDs cluster status
- Monitor exits signal value

```
[zuffdemac-pro:~ zuff$ launchctl list
PID      Status  Label
-        0       com.apple.SafariHistoryServiceAgent
307      0       com.apple.Finder
336      0       com.apple.homed
578      0       com.apple.SafeEjectGPUAgent
-        0       com.apple.quicklook
-        0       com.apple.parentalcontrols.check
-        0       com.apple.PackageKit.InstallStatus
345      0       com.apple.mediamremoteagent
-        0       com.apple.FontWorker
321      0       com.apple.bird
-        0       com.apple.familycontrols.useragent
-        0       com.apple.AssetCache.agent
666      0       com.apple.universalaccessAuthWarn
312      0       com.apple.nsurlsessiond
-        0       com.apple.mobileactivationd
-        0       com.apple.syncservices.uihandler
352      0       com.apple.iconservices.iconservicesagent
```

No	Name	Default Action	Description
1	SIGHUP	terminate process	terminal line hangup
2	SIGINT	terminate process	interrupt program
3	SIGQUIT	create core image	quit program
4	SIGILL	create core image	illegal instruction
5	SIGTRAP	create core image	trace trap
6	SIGABRT	create core image	abort program (formerly SIGIOT)
7	SIGEMT	create core image	emulate instruction executed
8	SIGFPE	create core image	floating-point exception
9	SIGKILL	terminate process	kill program
10	SIGBUS	create core image	bus error
11	SIGSEGV	create core image	segmentation violation
12	SIGSYS	create core image	non-existent system call invoked
13	SIGPIPE	terminate process	write on a pipe with no reader
14	SIGALRM	terminate process	real-time timer expired
15	SIGTERM	terminate process	software termination signal
16	SIGURG	discard signal	urgent condition present on socket
17	SIGSTOP	stop process	stop (cannot be caught or ignored)
18	SIGTSTP	stop process	stop signal generated from keyboard
19	SIGCONT	discard signal	continue after stop
20	SIGCHLD	discard signal	child status has changed
21	SIGTTIN	stop process	background read attempted from control terminal
22	SIGTTOU	stop process	background write attempted to control terminal
23	SIGIO	discard signal	I/O is possible on a descriptor (see fcntl(2))
24	SIGXCPU	terminate process	CPU time limit exceeded (see setrlimit(2))

- Comparison between different Reproduce Methods

	Typical Example	Storage Cost	Speed Cost	Support Complex Scenario	Reproduce Rate	Dev Effort
Log	Trinity	High (Execution Log)	High	Low	Low	Low
Case(File)	AFL	Middle (Files Causing Crash)	Low	Middle	Middle	High
Crash Dump	-	High (Every Crash Context)	High	-	Very Low	No
Seed	JS Fun Fuzz	Low (Integer)	Low	High	High	Low

- Case Study - CVE-2018-4411
 - libATSServer can read out of boundary for the latest MacOS

Target 0: (fontd) stopped.

```
(lldb) bt
* thread #1, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = EXC_BAD_ACCESS (code=1, address=0x7ffee1934000)
* frame #0: 0x00007fff55a06f49 libsystem_platform.dylib`_platform_memmove$VARIANT$Haswell + 41
frame #1: 0x00007fff2b8b597a libATSServer.dylib`FODBWriteToAnnex + 246
frame #2: 0x00007fff2b8d0157 libATSServer.dylib`HandleFontManagementMessage + 5403
frame #3: 0x00007fff2b8cd2d1 libATSServer.dylib`serverMainHandler(__CFMachPort*, FontMgrMessage*, long, void*) + 263
frame #4: 0x00007fff2d3e4596 CoreFoundation`__CFMachPortPerform + 310
frame #5: 0x00007fff2d3e4449 CoreFoundation`__CFRUNLOOP_IS_CALLING_OUT_TO_A_SOURCE1_PERFORM_FUNCTION_ + 41
frame #6: 0x00007fff2d3e4395 CoreFoundation`__CFRunLoopDoSource1 + 533
frame #7: 0x00007fff2d3dbf50 CoreFoundation`__CFRunLoopRun + 2848
frame #8: 0x00007fff2d3db1a3 CoreFoundation`CFRunLoopRunSpecific + 483
frame #9: 0x00007fff2d419c33 CoreFoundation`CFRunLoopRun + 99
frame #10: 0x00007fff2b8cc91c libATSServer.dylib`main_handler + 4510
frame #11: 0x00007fff556f5015 libdyld.dylib`start + 1
frame #12: 0x00007fff556f5015 libdyld.dylib`start + 1
```

```
// (_CFMachPort*, FontMgrMessage*, long, void*)
void __fastcall serverMainHandler(double a1, __int64 a2, __int64 a3)
{
    ...
}
else
{
    v4 = HandleFontManagementMessage((FILE *)a3, &v10, a1); // a3=msg
    FDRemoveExceptionFrame(&v8, &v10);
    v5 = 1;
    ...
    goto LABEL_044;
    case 0x28:
        v82 = (&v238->bf);
        if ( gUseNewFODB == 2 )
        {
            FODBBeginTransactions(9);
            if ( LODWORD(v82->_base) )
            {
                v83 = *(&v238->_lbfsize + 1);
                v83 = *(const char *)((char *)&v238->bf._base + 4);
                v84 = v238->_lbfsize;
            }
            else
            {
                a2 = (const char *)(&v238->bf._size + 1);
                v83 = HIWORD(&v238->bf._base);
                v84 = v238->bf._size;
            }
            FODBAddAnnex(v83, a2, v84, 0, a3); // a2=buffer, v84=size -----C
            FODBEndTransactions(9LL);
        }
        ...
        || (v12 = _ROL2_(*(_WORD *)(&v11 + 22), 8), *(_WORD *)(&gFontContainerList[0]) == tgAnnexDB && (v8 = FODBOpenAnnexFile(v10)) != 0 )
        {
            result = (unsigned int)v8;
        }
        else
        {
            result = FODBWriteToAnnex(v7, a2, a6, v5, a5); // a2=buffer, a3=v6=size -----B
        }
        return result;
    }
}

Microseconds((__int64)v54);
*(__QWORD *)(&v12 + 3) = (v16 << 32) | v54[0];
v17 = _ROL2_(&v13, 8);
LOWORD(v58) = v17;
v18 = _ROL2_(&v14, 8);
HIWORD(v58) = v18;
v12[5] = v58;
v19 = v12;
memcpy(v12 + 6, a2, v53); // v53=a3=size -----A
if ( *(_BYTE *)(&gFontContainerList[0] + 12LL) )
{
    ...
}
```



Smart Fuzzing XNU

What I will introduce today

- Our Tool: PanicXNU
 1. Port Syzkaller to Support macOS XNU Fuzzing.
 2. Modify XNU to add support some features.
- Root Case Study

Fuzzer



- 530 BSD API Patterns

- VM Fusion Support

- macOS Executor

XNU

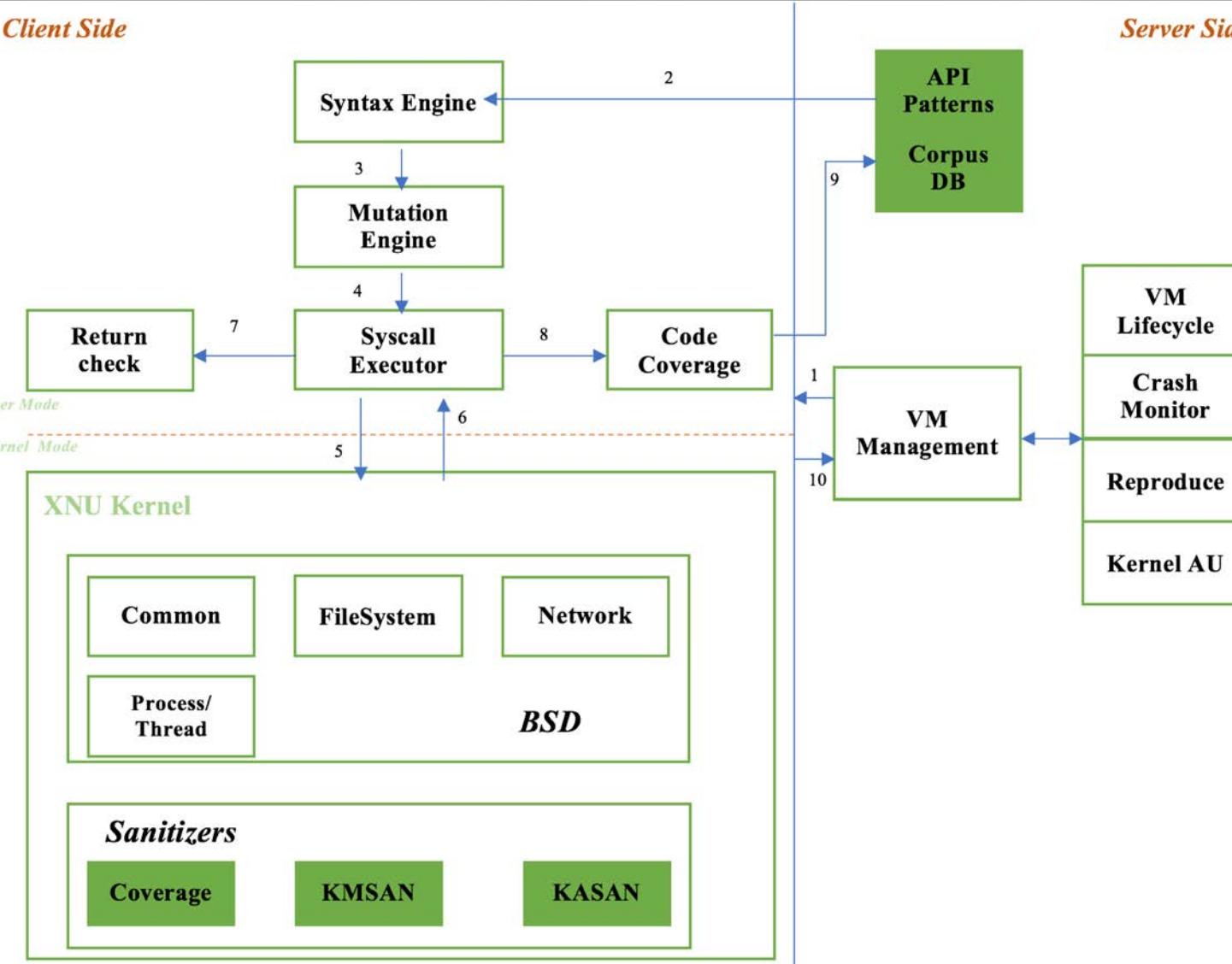


- Add Code Coverage

- Add Kernel Memory Sanitizer

- Enable Kernel Address Sanitizer

Client Side



Architecture

1. Key modules are in **GREEN**
2. Also add some other modules, e.g. vmfusion

```

4 syscall
  > gen
  ⏎ dev_bpf_amd64.const
  ⏎ dev_bpf.txt
  ⏎ dev_dtrace_helper_amd64.const
  ⏎ dev_dtrace_helper.txt
  ⏎ dev_ptmx_amd64.const
  ⏎ dev_ptmx.txt
  ⏎ init.go
  ⏎ ipc_amd64.const
  ⏎ ipc.txt
  ⏎ posix_fs_amd64.const
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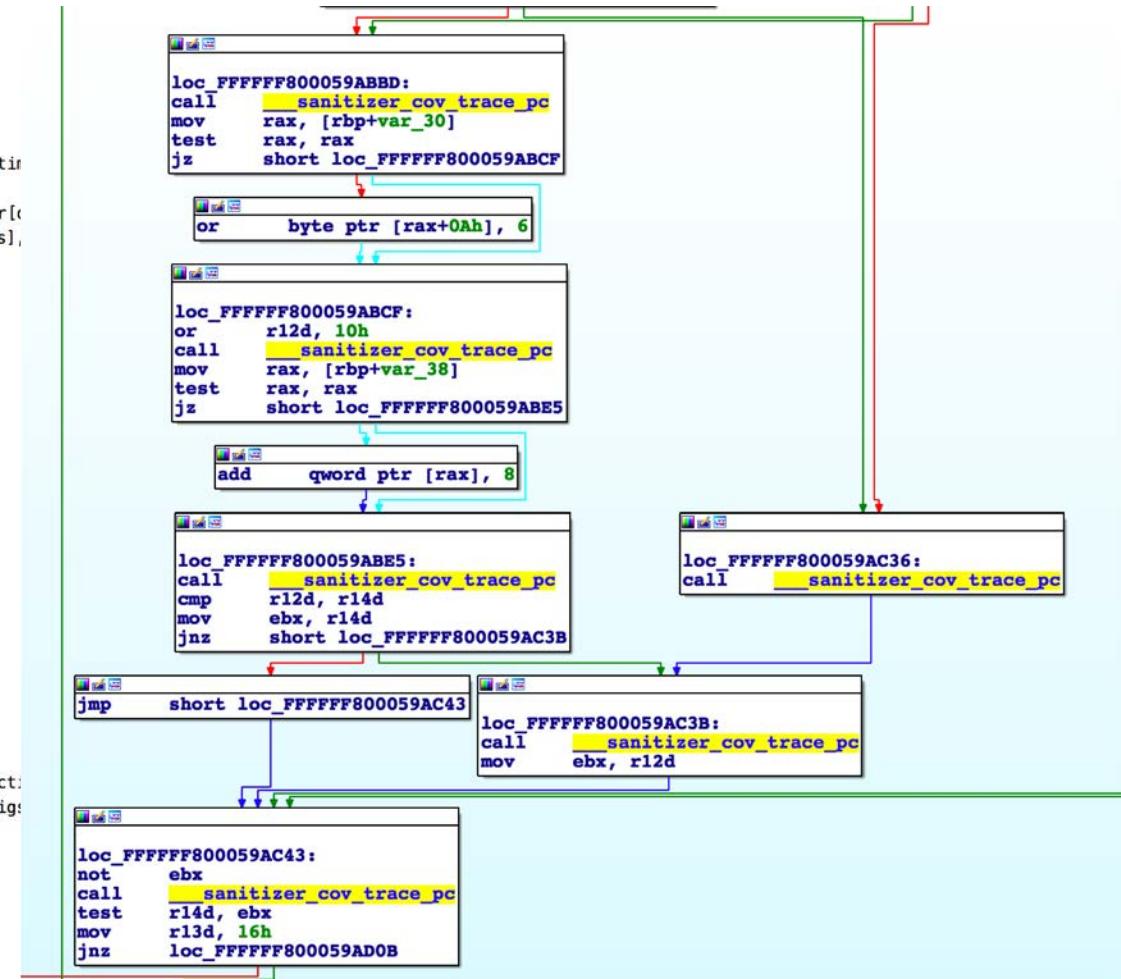
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API Pattern

```

92  setrlimit(res.flags[rlimit_type], rlim.ptr[in, rlimit])
93
94  sigaltstack(ss.vma, oss.ptr[out, intptr, opt])
95  getitimer(which.flags[getitimer_which], cur.ptr[out, itimerval])
96  setitimer(which.flags[getitimer_which], new.ptr[in, itimerval], old.ptr[out, itir]
97  exit(code.intptr)
98  wait4(pid.pid, status.ptr[out, int32, opt], options.flags[wait_options], ru.ptr[on])
99  wait4_nocancel(pid.pid, status.ptr[out, int32, opt], options.flags[wait_options], ru.ptr[on])
100
101 kill(pid.pid, signum.intptr, posix.intptr)
102 getlogin()
103 setlogin(name.ptr[in, string])
104 acct(file.ptr[in, filename])
105 umask(cmask.flags[open_mode])
106 reboot(howto.flags[reboot_flags])
107 revoke(path.ptr[in, filename])
108 swapon(dummy.int32)
109 gettid(uidp.ptr[out, uid], gidp.ptr[out, gid])
110 settid(uid.uid, gid.gid)
111 setegid(egid.gid)
112 seteuid(euid.uid)
113 getpriority(which.flags[priority_flags], who.intptr)
114 setpriority(which.flags[priority_flags], who.intptr, prio.int32)
115 gettimeofday(tp.ptr[out, timeval], tzp.ptr[out, timezone])
116 settimeofday(tp.ptr[in, timeval], tzp.ptr[in, timezone])
117 setsid().pid
118 futimes(fildes.fd, times.ptr[in, array[timeval, 2]])
119 getsid(pid.pid)
120 getfh(path.ptr[in, filename], fhp.ptr[in, intptr])
121 sigaction(sig.flags[sigaction_sig], act.ptr[in, sigaction], oact.ptr[out, sigact])
122 sigprocmask(how.flags[sigprocmask_flags], set.ptr[in, sigset], oset.ptr[out, sigset])
123 sigpending(set.ptr[in, sigset])
124 getdtablesize()
125 sigsuspend(set.ptr[in, sigset])
126 sigsuspend_nocancel(set.ptr[in, sigset])
127 gethostuuid(id.int16, wait.ptr[in, timespec])

```



Code Coverage

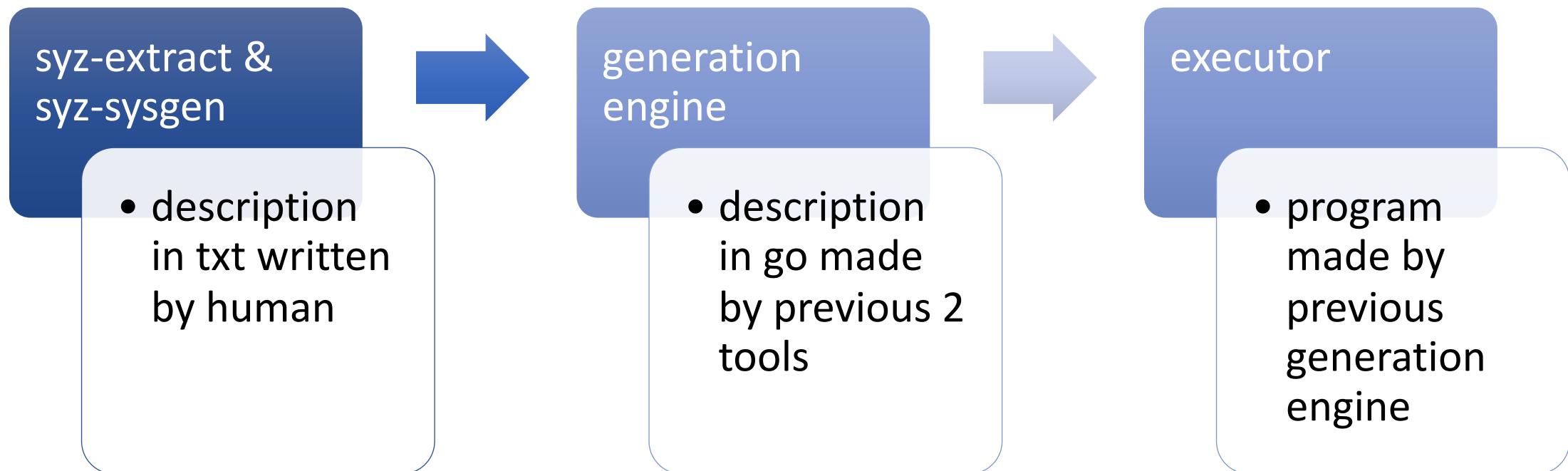
My Efforts

- Syntax Engine is directly from Syzkaller; But I developed the XNU BSD API patterns.
- KASAN is from XNU, but it does not work well after compilation.
- I developed coverage sanitizer.
- I developed KMSAN.



Syntax Engine & Corpus

Quick glance at syzkaller's syntax engine



Corpus

- More than 500 syscalls in XNU kernel
- Refer to syzkaller's syscall descriptions syntax:
https://github.com/google/syzkaller/blob/master/docs/syscall_descriptions_syntax.md
- Refer to sample txt files in syzkaller project

Sanitizers

Kernel Mode Sanitizers

Name	Features	Comments
Kernel Sanitizer Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• get function/block/edge coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has instrumentations support• NO existing callbacks implementation
KASAN (kernel address sanitizer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Out-of-bounds accesses• Use-after-free• Use-after-return• Use-after-scope• Double-free, invalid free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has instrumentations support• Has callbacks/module support
KMSAN (kernel memory sanitizer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• uninitialized reads	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not implemented

Sanitizer Coverage

- We need to develop a new module in XNU to:
 - Support sanitizer callback function
 - Read the coverage data back to user fuzzing program

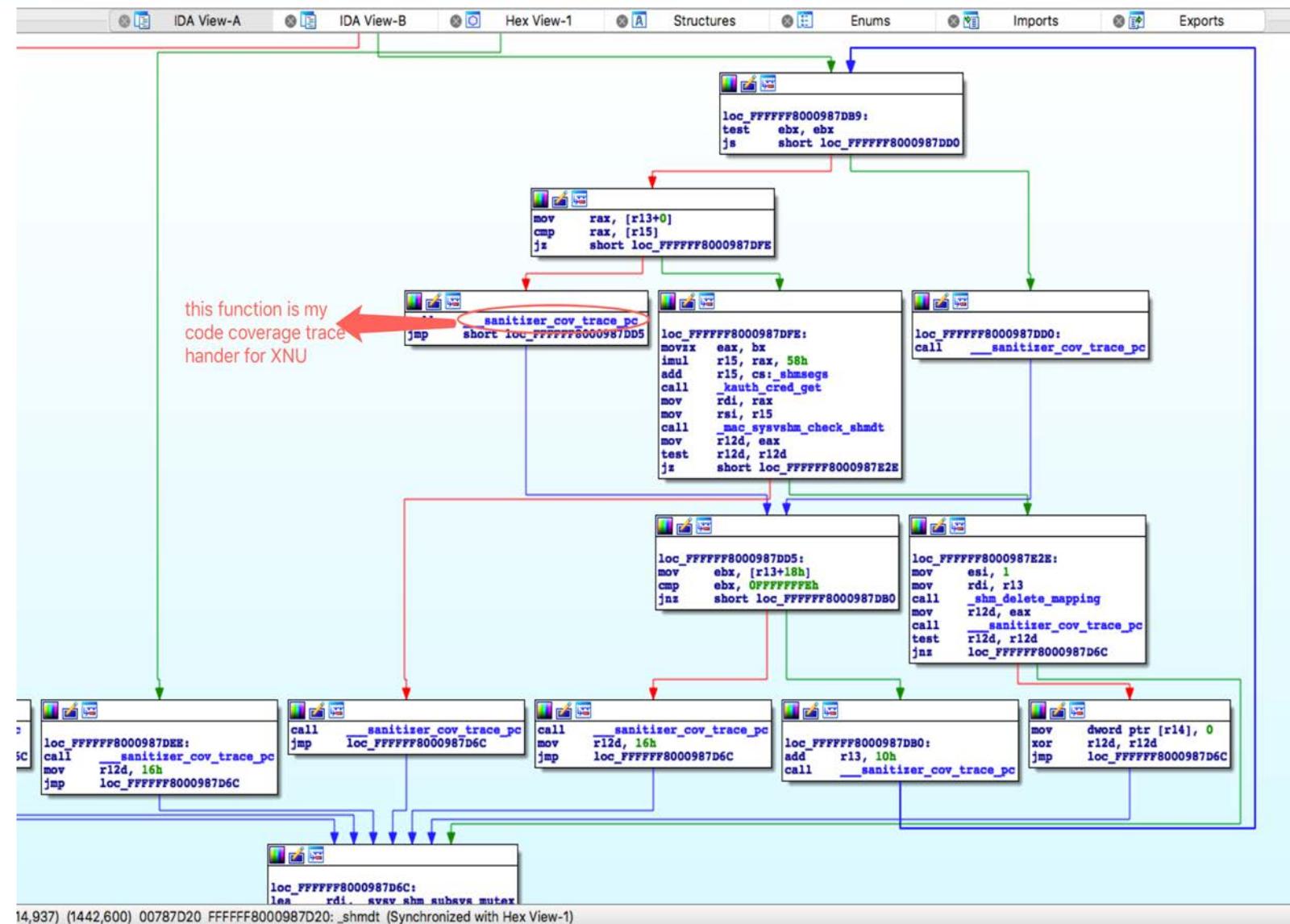
Callback Implementation

```
struct task {
    ...
    enum kcov_mode kcov_mode;
    unsigned      kcov_size;
    void         *kcov_area;
    struct kcov *kcov;
    uint32_t     refcount;
}

void __attribute__ ((noinline)) __sanitizer_cov_trace_pc()
{
    ...
}
```

1. callback name:
`__sanitizer_cov_trace_pc`
2. just support single-thread mode
3. store coverage structure into task_t

After Compilation



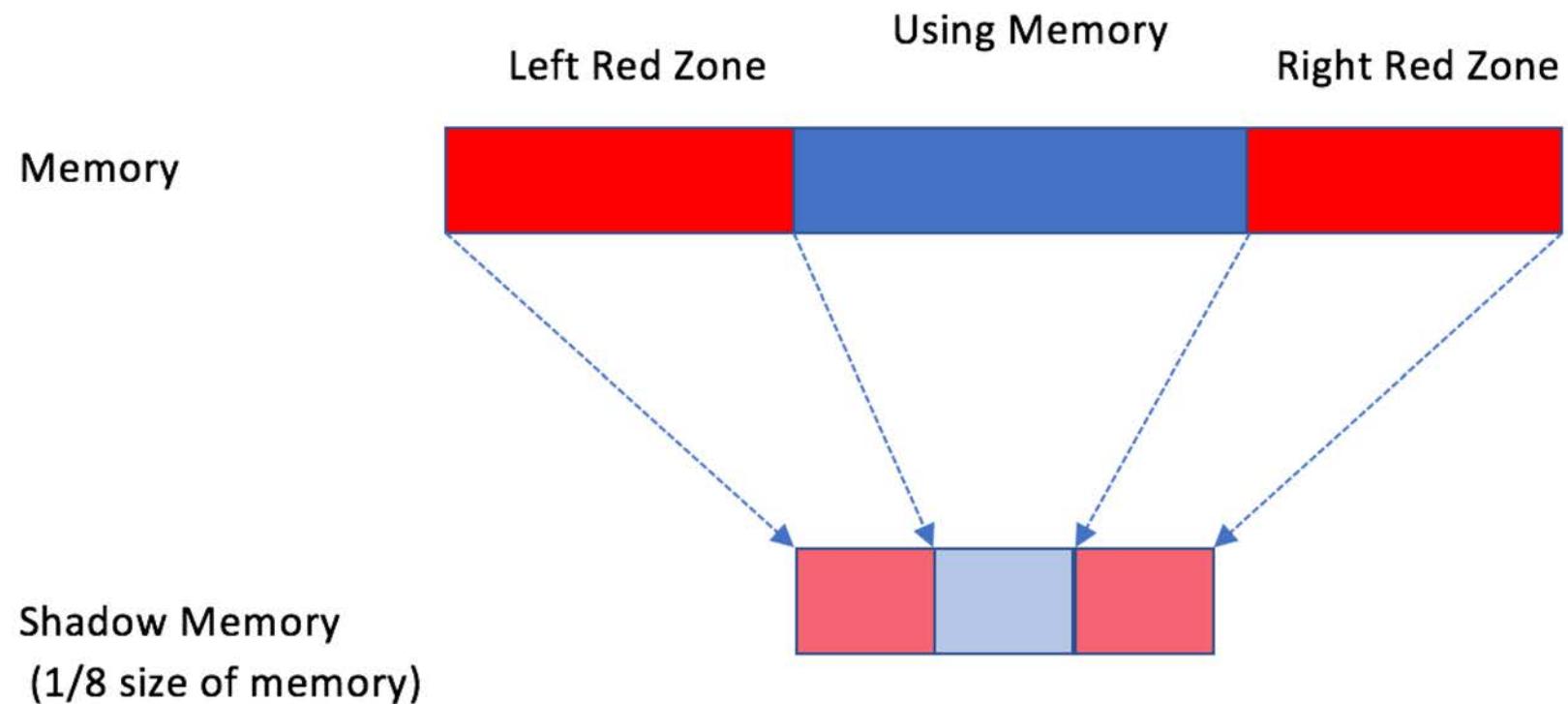
KASAN

- latest XNU has KASAN support
 - KDK now provides kernel.kasan which works well.
 - It does not work if you compile it, VM cannot boot.
- It consists of *guard pages, shadow memory and operations*.
- It can protect Globals, Stack and Heap memory.

How KASAN protects memory

- 1) memory operations are called, e.g. `__asan_strlcpy`
- 2) `__asan_strlcpy` checks shadow memory
- 3) KASAN panics the kernel if shadow memory is illegal(shadow value < 0)

Guard Pages & Shadow Memory



Operations

Heap Memory Operations	Stack Memory Operations	Other Memory Operations
<code>__asan_bcopy</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_0</code>	<code>__asan_load1</code>
<code>__asan_memmove</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_1</code>	<code>__asan_load2</code>
<code>__asan_memcpy</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_2</code>	<code>__asan_load4</code>
<code>__asan_memset</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_3</code>	<code>__asan_load8</code>
<code>__asan_bzero</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_4</code>	<code>__asan_load16</code>
<code>__asan_bcmp</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_5</code>	<code>__asan_loadN</code>
<code>__asan_memcmp</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_6</code>	
<code>__asan_strlcpy</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_7</code>	
<code>__asan_strlcat</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_8</code>	
<code>__asan_strncpy</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_9</code>	
<code>__asan_strncat</code>	<code>__asan_stack_malloc_10</code>	
<code>__asan_strlen</code>		
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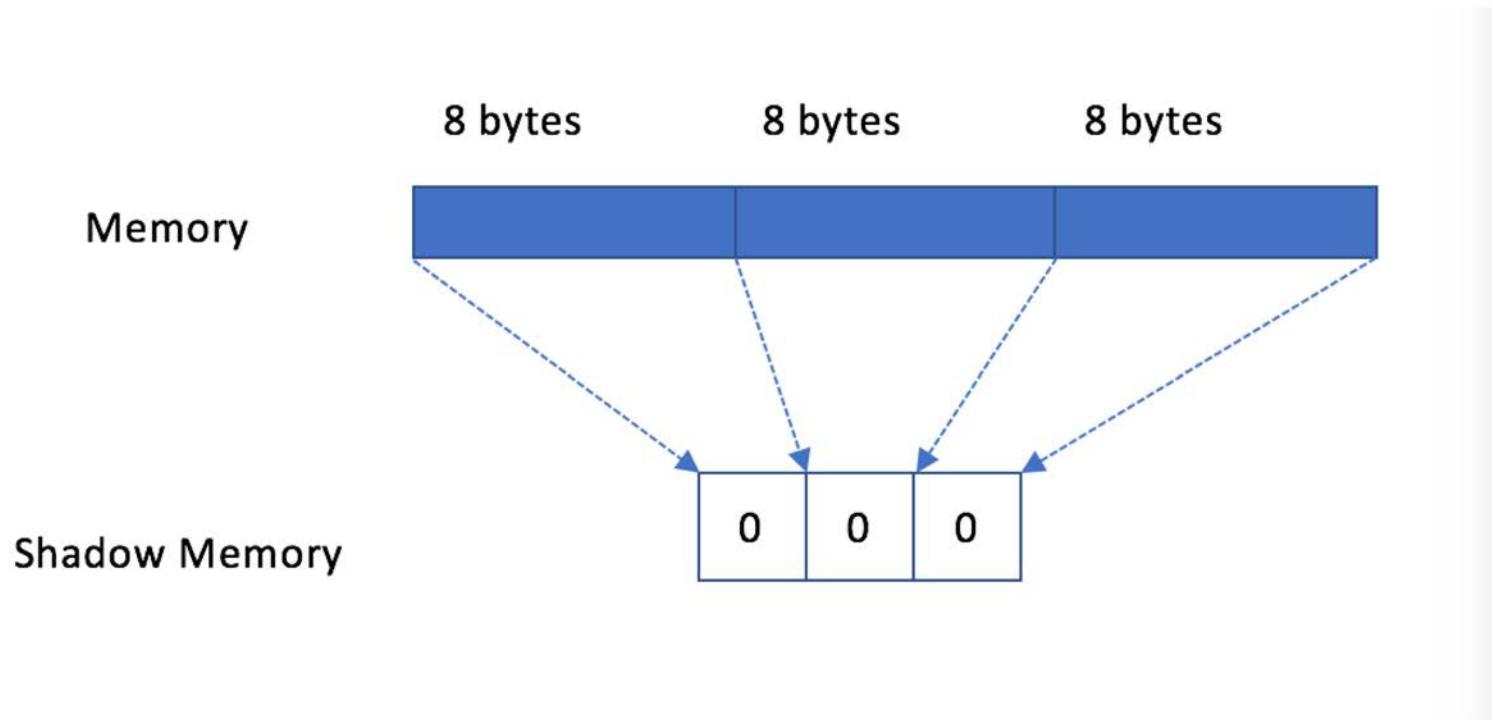
#define strlcpy __asan_strlcpy

-fsanitizer=address

buildin calls in xnu source code

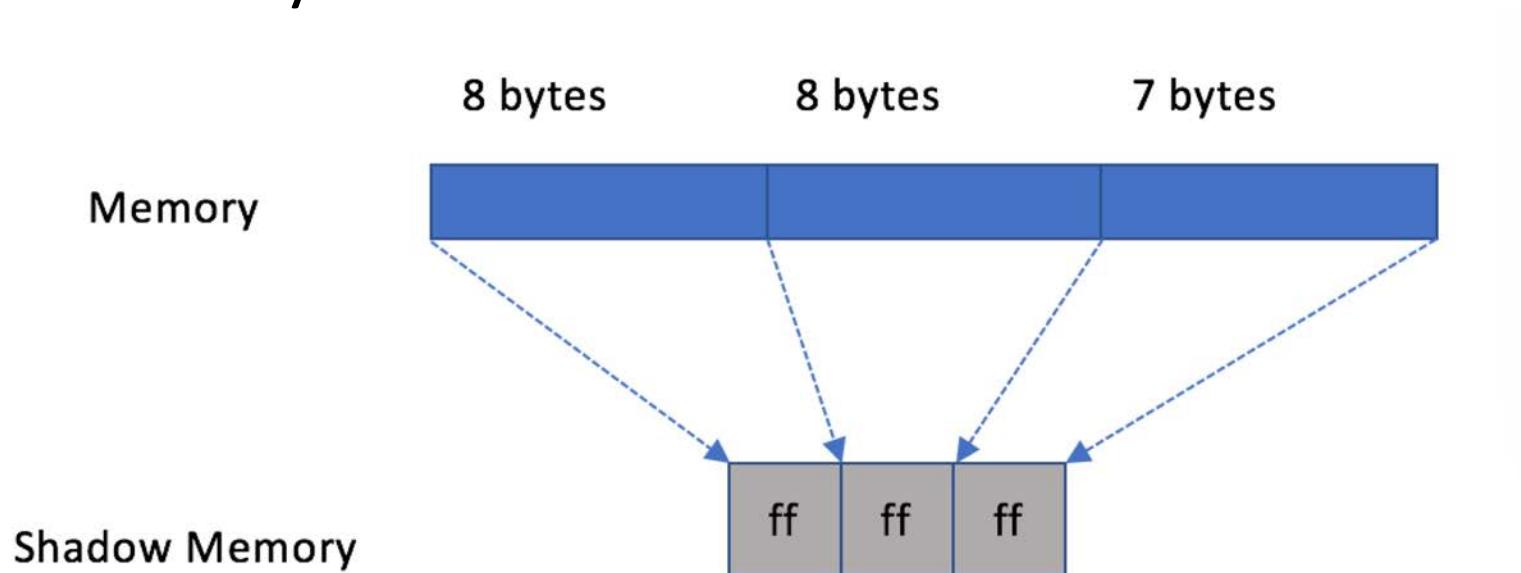
Example: Detect UAF

- When new memory is allocated and aligned with 8



Example cont. 1

- When the memory is freed



Example cont. 2

- When the memory is used after free, any related operation will check its shadow memory and then panic the system.
 - 0xff is illegal

KMSAN

- Kernel memory sanitizer is used to detect uninitialized memory.
- We worked on how to initialize all uninitialized memory allocated in kernel,
e.g. kalloc_canblock

kalloc_canblock

```
    assert(size <= z->elem_size);

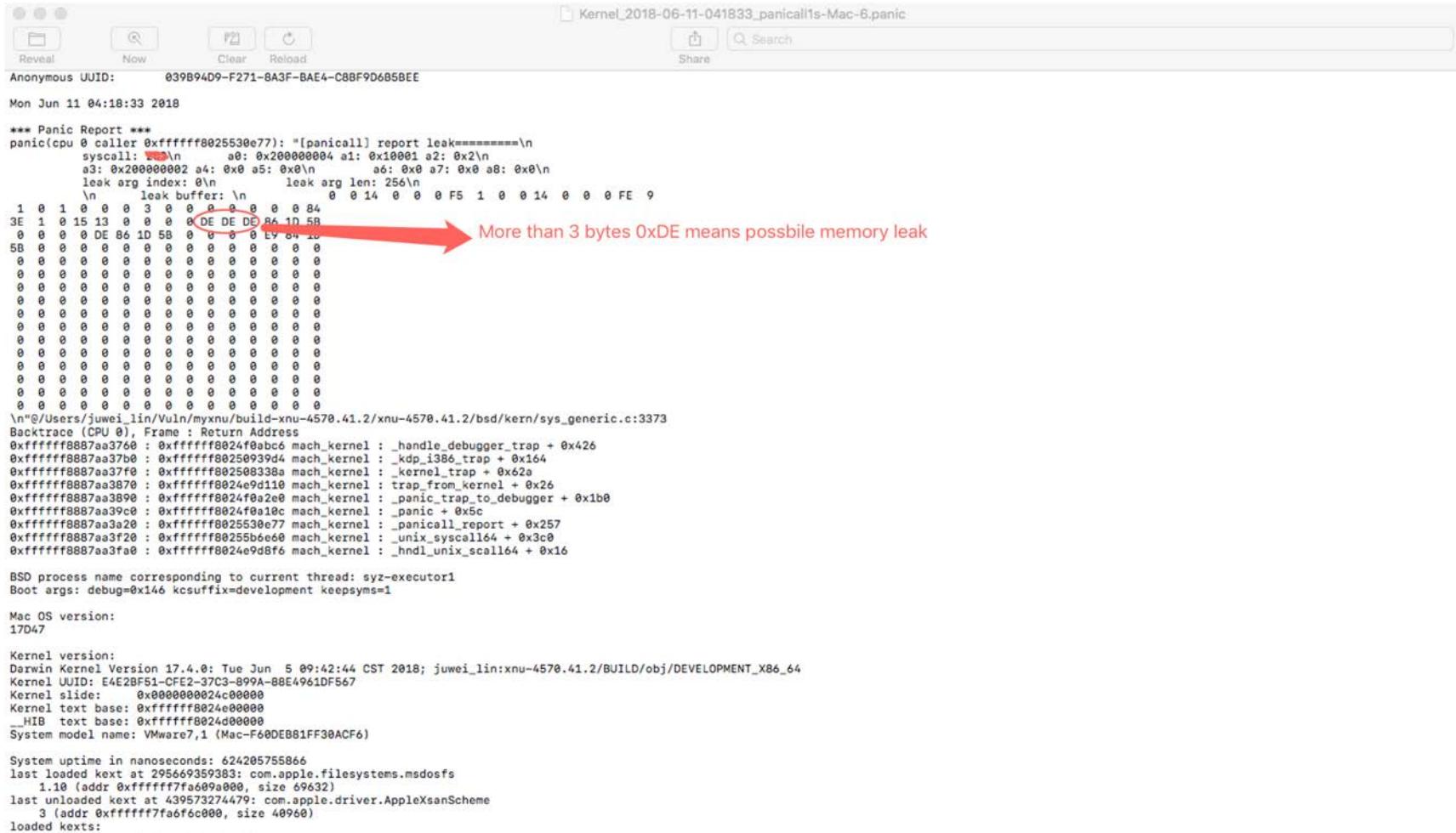
#ifndef VM_MAX_TAG_ZONES
    if (z->tags && site)
    {
        tag = vm_tag_alloc(site);
        if (!canblock && !vm_allocation_zone_totals[tag]) tag = VM_KERN_MEMORY_KALLOC;
    }
#endif

    addr = zalloc_canblock_tag(z, canblock, size, tag);

#ifndef KASAN_KALLOC
    /* fixup the return address to skip the redzone */
    addr = (void *)kasan_alloc((vm_offset_t)addr, z->elem_size, req_size, KASAN_GUARD_SIZE);

    /* For KASan, the redzone lives in any additional space, so don't
     * expand the allocation. */
#else
    *psize = z->elem_size;
#endif

    // add by @panicall
    if (addr)
        memset(addr, 0xde, *psize);
    return addr;
}
```



Check in fuzzer

1. check continuous `0xDE`
 2. add a syscall ‘panicall_report’

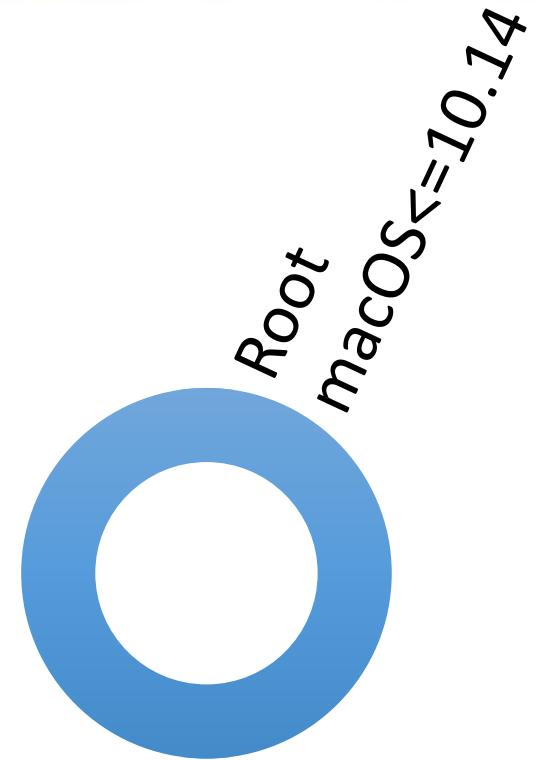
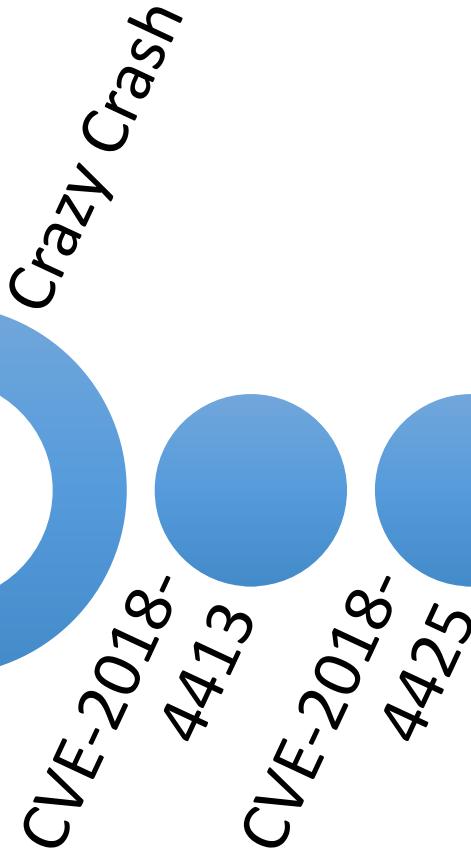
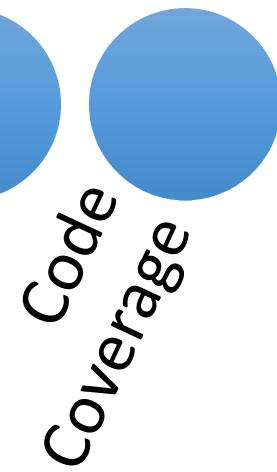
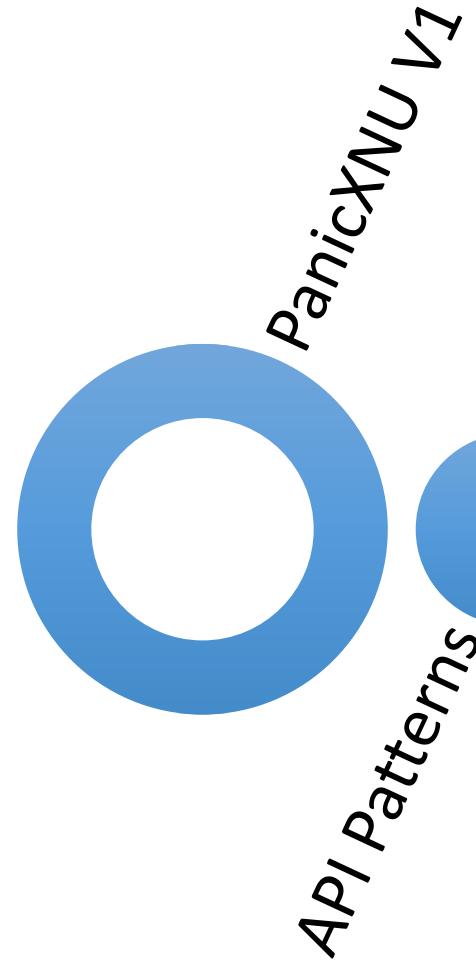
Conclusion



- About 530 API patterns
- Corpus
- Coverage Sanitizer
- KASAN
- KMSAN



macOS Root Case Study



CVE-2018-4413

- Uninitialized heap memory leak
- Fixed in macOS 10.14.1 and iOS 12.1
- Can be used to leak ipc_port object address

CVE-2018-4425

- NECP type confusion
- Fixed in macOS 10.14.1
- Can be used to write arbitrary kernel address
- Can be used to free arbitrary kernel address

```
STATIC int
sysctl_procargsx(int *name, u_int namelen, user_addr_t where,
                  size_t *sizep, proc_t cur_proc, int argc_yes)
{
    ...

    if ((u_int)arg_size > p->p_argslen)           --- (a)
        arg_size = round_page(p->p_argslen);
    arg_addr = p->user_stack - arg_size;

    ...

    ret = kmem_alloc(kernel_map, &copy_start, round_page(arg_size), VM_KERN_MEMORY_BSD);
    if (ret != KERN_SUCCESS) {
        vm_map_deallocate(proc_map);
        return(ENOMEM);
    }

    copy_end = round_page(copy_start + arg_size);

    if( vm_map_copyin(proc_map, (vm_map_address_t)arg_addr,
                      (vm_map_size_t)arg_size, FALSE, &tmp) != KERN_SUCCESS) {
        vm_map_deallocate(proc_map);
        kmem_free(kernel_map, copy_start,
                  round_page(arg_size));
        return (EIO);
    }

/*
 *      Now that we've done the copyin from the process'
 *      map, we can release the reference to it.
 */
    vm_map_deallocate(proc_map);
```

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sysctl_procargsx is used to retrieve process args information by calling sysctl.

at location (a) :

- p->p_argslen is usually around 0x300;
- I set my arg_size to 0x200 so that arg_size will not be round_paged

```
if( vm_map_copy_overwrite(kernel_map,           --- (b)
                           (vm_map_address_t)copy_start,
                           tmp, FALSE) != KERN_SUCCESS) {
    kmem_free(kernel_map, copy_start,
              round_page(arg_size));
    vm_map_copy_discard(tmp);
    return (EI0);
}

if (arg_size > argslen) {
    data = (caddr_t) (copy_end - argslen);
    size = argslen;
} else {
    data = (caddr_t) (copy_end - arg_size);      --- (c)
    size = arg_size;
}

...
if (argc_yes) {
    /* Put processes argc as the first word in the copyout buffer */
    suword(where, argc);
    error = copyout(data, (where + sizeof(int)), size);
    size += sizeof(int);
} else {
    error = copyout(data, where, size);           --- (d)
}
```

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At location (b):

- Stack information is copied to new allocated page at offset 0 with arg_size (0x200).
- The new allocated page is not zeroed. So this operation leaves the rest of this page filled with uninitialized heap data.

At location (c):

- copy_end is round_paged, parameter data points to the last 0x200 bytes of the page.

At location (d):

- copyout the 0x200 bytes leaked heap information to user buffer

page start

Args Information
(arg_size, 0x200)

uninitialized heap data 1

data

uninitialized heap data 2
(arg_size, 0x200)

copy_end



leaked!!!



Exploit CVE-2018-4413 to leak ipc_port object address:

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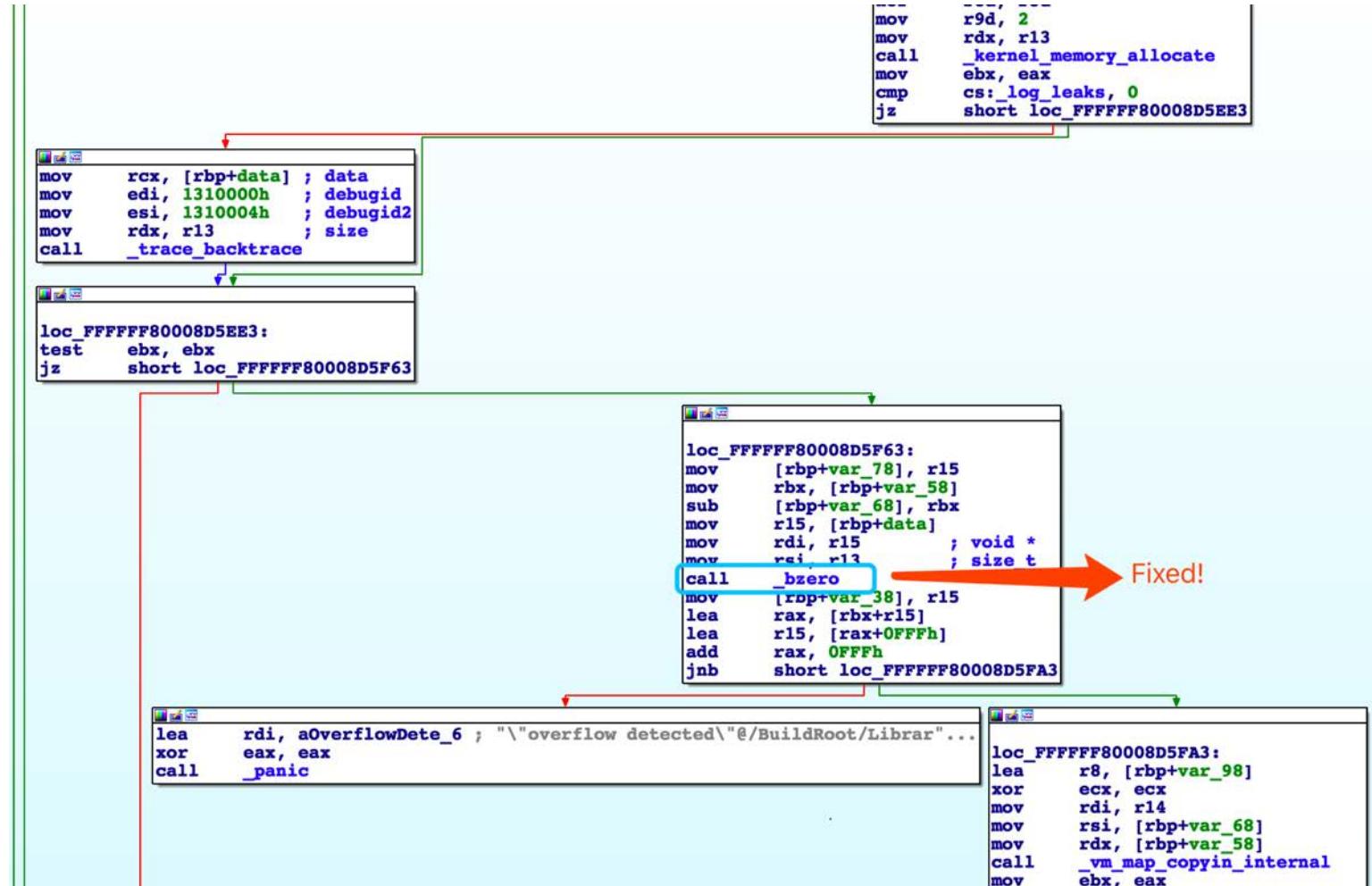
Destroy the ports memory:

```
mach_port_destroy(mach_task_self(), q);
```

Trigger the vulnerability to leak the ports memory:

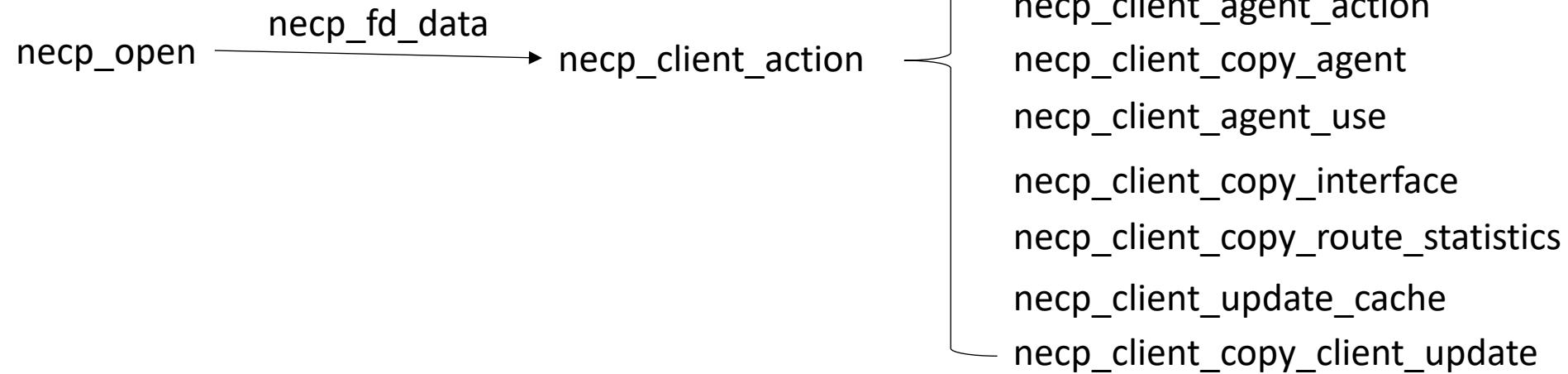
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Apple fixed it by calling bzero.



CVE-2018-4425

NECP Attack Surface 1



```
int
necp_open(struct proc *p, struct necp_open_args *uap, int *retval)
{
#pragma unused(retval)
    int error = 0;
    struct necp_fd_data *fd_data = NULL;
    struct fileproc *fp = NULL;
    int fd = -1;

    ...

    fp->f_fglob->fg_data = fd_data;

    ...

}

struct necp_fd_data {
    +0x00 u_int8_t necp_fd_type;
    +0x08 LIST_ENTRY(necp_fd_data) chain;
    +0x18 struct _necp_client_tree clients;
    +0x20 TAILQ_HEAD(_necp_client_update_list, necp_client_update) update_list;
    +0x30 int update_count;
    +0x34 int flags;
    +0x38 int proc_pid;
    +0x40 decl_lck_mtx_data(, fd_lock);
    +0x50 struct selinfo si;
};
```

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NECP Attack Surface 1

necp_open assigns necp_fd_data to fg_data:

- user-mode syscall gets returned fd handle
- fd is an index to kernel fp object
- fp object contains necp_fd_data object as fg_data

```
int
necp_client_action(struct proc *p, struct necp_client_action_args *uap, int *retval)
{
#pragma unused(p)
    int error = 0;
    int return_value = 0;
    struct necp_fd_data *fd_data = NULL;
    error = necp_find_fd_data(uap->necp_fd, &fd_data); ---(a)
    if (error != 0) {
        NECPLOG(LOG_ERR, "necp_client_action find fd error (%d)", error);
        return (error);
    }

    u_int32_t action = uap->action;
    switch (action) {
        ...
    }
}
```

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NECP Attack Surface 1

necp_client_action operates on fg_data:

- at (a), call necp_find_fd_data to find necp_fd_data with given handle
- dispatch methods operates on necp_fd_data

```
static int
necp_find_fd_data(int fd, struct necp_fd_data **fd_data)
{
    proc_t p = current_proc();
    struct fileproc *fp = NULL;
    int error = 0;

    proc_fdlock_spin(p);
    if ((error = fp_lookup(p, fd, &fp, 1)) != 0) {
        goto done;
    }
    if (fp->f_fglob->fg_ops->fo_type != DTTYPE_NETPOLICY) { ---(b)
        fp_drop(p, fd, fp, 1);
        error = ENODEV;
        goto done;
    }
    *fd_data = (struct necp_fd_data *)fp->f_fglob->fg_data;

done:
    proc_fduunlock(p);
    return (error);
}
```

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NECP Attack Surface 1

necp_find_fd_data finds fd_data:

- call fp_lookup to get fp of given fd
- at (b), verify if the fp is of type necp_fd_data by checking fo_type

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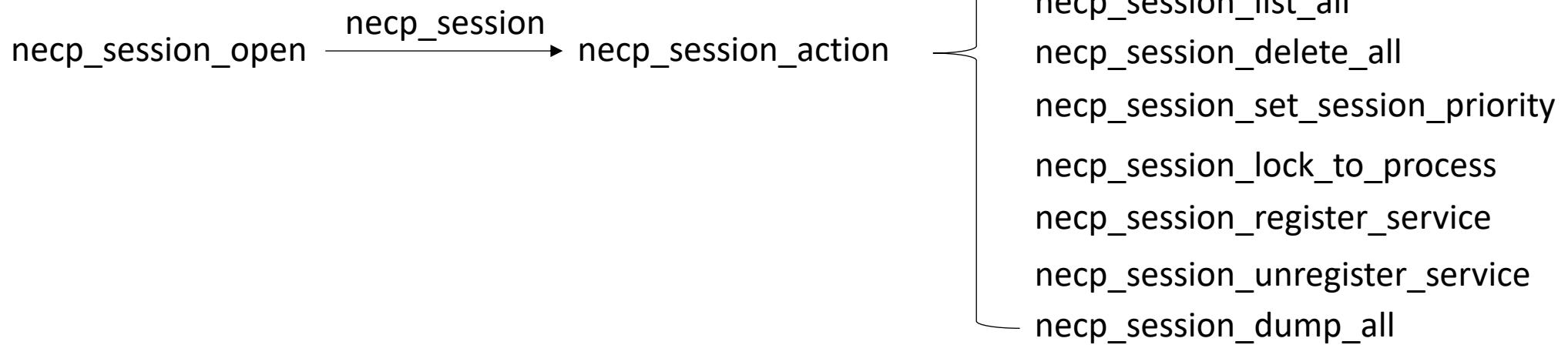
NECP Attack Surface 1

Normal Process:

- `necp_open` creates `necp_fd_data` object in kernel and returns handle to user mode
- `necp_client_action` finds the `necp_fd_data` by given handle, it internally checks if corresponding `fo_type` equals `DTYPE_NETPOLICY`
- dispatch methods of `necp_client_action` operates on found `necp_fd_data`

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NECP Attack Surface 2



```
int
necp_session_open(struct proc *p, struct necp_session_open_args *uap, int *retval)
{
#pragma unused(uap)
    int error = 0;
    struct necp_session *session = NULL;
    struct fileproc *fp = NULL;
    int fd = -1;

    ...
    fp->f_fglob->fg_data = session;
    ...

}

struct necp_session {
    +0x00    u_int8_t    necp_fd_type;
    +0x04    u_int32_t   control_unit;
    +0x08    u_int32_t   session_priority; // Descriptive priority rating
    +0x0c    u_int32_t   session_order;

    +0x10    decl_lck_mtx_data(, lock);

    +0x20    bool      proc_locked; // Messages must come from proc_uuid
    +0x21    uuid_t    proc_uuid;
    +0x34    int       proc_pid;

    +0x38    bool      dirty;
    +0x40    LIST_HEAD(_policies, necp_session_policy) policies;

    +0x50    LIST_HEAD(_services, necp_service_registration) services;

    +0x60    TAILQ_ENTRY(necp_session) chain;
};
```

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NECP Attack Surface 2

necp_session open assigns necp_session to fg_data:

- user-mode syscall gets returned fd handle
- fd is an index to kernel fp object
- fp object contains necp_session object as fg_data

```
int
necp_session_action(struct proc *p, struct necp_session_action_args *uap, int *retval)
{
#pragma unused(p)
    int error = 0;
    int return_value = 0;
    struct necp_session *session = NULL;
    error = necp_session_find_from_fd(uap->necp_fd, &session);  ---(aa)
    if (error != 0) {
        NECPLOG(LOG_ERR, "necp_session_action find fd error (%d)", error);
        return (error);
    }

    NECP_SESSION_LOCK(session);
    ...
}
```

CVE-2018-4425 NECP Attack Surface 2

necp_session_action operates on fg_data:

- at (aa), call necp_session_find_from_fd to find necp_session with given handle
- dispatch methods operates on necp_session object

```
static int
necp_session_find_from_fd(int fd, struct necp_session **session)
{
    proc_t p = current_proc();
    struct fileproc *fp = NULL;
    int error = 0;

    proc_flock_spin(p);
    if ((error = fp_lookup(p, fd, &fp, 1)) != 0) {
        goto done;
    }
    if (fp->f_fglob->fg_ops->fo_type != DTTYPE_NETPOLICY) { ---(bb)
        fp_drop(p, fd, fp, 1);
        error = ENODEV;
        goto done;
    }
    *session = (struct necp_session *)fp->f_fglob->fg_data;

done:
    proc_funlock(p);
    return (error);
}
```

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NECP Attack Surface 2

necp_session_find_from_fd finds fd_data:

- call fp_lookup to get fp of given fd
- at (bb), verify if the fp is of type necp_session by checking fo_type

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NECP Attack Surface 2

Normal Process:

- `necp_session_open` creates `necp_session` object in kernel and returns handle to user mode
- `necp_session_action` finds the `necp_session` by given handle, it internally checks if corresponding `fo_type` equals `DTYPE_NETPOLICY`
- dispatch methods of `necp_session_action` operates on found `necp_session`

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Type Confusion

What we learn so far:

Attack surface 1: if fp->...->fo_type == DTTYPE_NETPOLICY , fp is of type **necp_fd_data**

Attack surface 2: if fp->...->fo_type == DTTYPE_NETPOLICY , fp is of type **necp_session**

necp_fd_data is totally different from **necp_session!!!**

我和小伙伴们惊呆了!



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Exploit : arbitrary address free

Method:

1. create necp_fd_data object and call necp_session_action to operate on it
2. create necp_session object and call necp_client_action to operate on it



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Exploit : arbitrary address free

Step 1 call necp_open to create necp_fd_data object:

- fd_data->update_list is initialized by **TAILQ_INIT**

+20: 0

+28: update_list address

```
struct necp_fd_data {  
    +0x00 u_int8_t necp_fd_type;  
    +0x08 LIST_ENTRY(necp_fd_data) chain;  
    +0x18 struct _necp_client_tree clients;  
    +0x20 TAILQ_HEAD(_necp_client_update_list, necp_client_update) update_list;  
    +0x30 int update_count;  
    +0x34 int flags;  
    +0x38 int proc_pid;  
    +0x40 decl_lck_mtx_data(, fd_lock);  
    +0x50 struct selinfo si;  
};
```

```
int  
necp_open(struct proc *p, struct necp_open_args *uap, int *retval)  
{  
    #pragma unused(retval)  
    int error = 0;  
    struct necp_fd_data *fd_data = NULL;  
    struct fileproc *fp = NULL;  
    int fd = -1;  
  
    if (uap->flags & NECP_OPEN_FLAG_OBSERVER) {  
        if (necp_skywalk_priv_check_cred(p, kauth_cred_get()) != 0 &&  
            priv_check_cred(kauth_cred_get(), PRIV_NET_PRIVILEGED_NETWORK)  
            NECPLOG0(LOG_ERR, "Client does not hold necessary entitlement  
            error = EACCES;  
            goto done;  
    }  
  
    error = falloc(p, &fp, &fd, vfs_context_current());  
    if (error != 0) {  
        goto done;  
    }  
  
    if ((fd_data = zalloc(necp_client_fd_zone)) == NULL) {  
        error = ENOMEM;  
        goto done;  
    }  
  
    memset(fd_data, 0, sizeof(*fd_data));  
  
    fd_data->necp_fd_type = necp_fd_type_client;  
    fd_data->flags = uap->flags;  
    RB_INIT(&fd_data->clients);  
    TAILQ_INIT(&fd_data->update_list);  
    lck_mtx_init(&fd_data->fd_lock, necp_fd_mtx_grp, necp_fd_mtx_attr);  
    klist_init(&fd_data->si.si_note);  
    fd_data->proc_pid = proc_pid(p);  
  
    fp->f_fglob->fg_flag = FREAD;  
    fp->f_fglob->fg_ops = &necp_fd_ops;  
    fp->f_fglob->fg_data = fd_data;
```

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Exploit : arbitrary address free

necp_open →

+0x20: 0
+0x28: update_list address

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Exploit : arbitrary address free

Step 2 call necp_session_action on the object

at location (b), if session->proc_locked is false(0),
session->proc_uuid and session->proc_pid will be
updated.

```
int
necp_session_action(struct proc *p, struct necp_session_action_args *uap, int *retval)
{
#pragma unused(p)
    int error = 0;
    int return_value = 0;
    struct necp_session *session = NULL;
    error = necp_session_find_from_fd(uap->necp_fd, &session);
    if (error != 0) {
        NECPLOG(LOG_ERR, "necp_session_action find fd error (%d)", error);
        return (error);
    }

    NECP_SESSION_LOCK(session);

    if (session->proc_locked) {
        // Verify that the calling process is allowed to do actions
        uuid_t proc_uuid;
        proc_getexecutableuuid(current_proc(), proc_uuid, sizeof(proc_uuid));
        if (uuid_compare(proc_uuid, session->proc_uuid) != 0) {
            error = EPERM;
            goto done;
        }
    } else {
        // If not locked, update the proc_uuid and proc_pid of the session
        proc_getexecutableuuid(current_proc(), session->proc_uuid, sizeof(session->proc_uuid));
        session->proc_pid = proc_pid(current_proc());  ---(b)
    }

    ...
}
```

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Exploit : arbitrary address free

- session->proc_locked at offset 0x20 overlaps update_list which is 0 in necp_fd_data.
- session->proc_uuid at offset 0x21 is updated with macho UUID
- session->proc_pid is updated with current pid

```
struct necp_session {
    +0x00    u_int8_t    necp_fd_type;
    +0x04    u_int32_t   control_unit;
    +0x08    u_int32_t   session_priority; // Descriptive priority rating
    +0x0c    u_int32_t   session_order;

    +0x10    decl_lck_mtx_data(, lock);

    +0x20    bool    proc_locked; // Messages must come from proc_uuid
    +0x21    uuid_t   proc_uuid;
    +0x34    int     proc_pid;

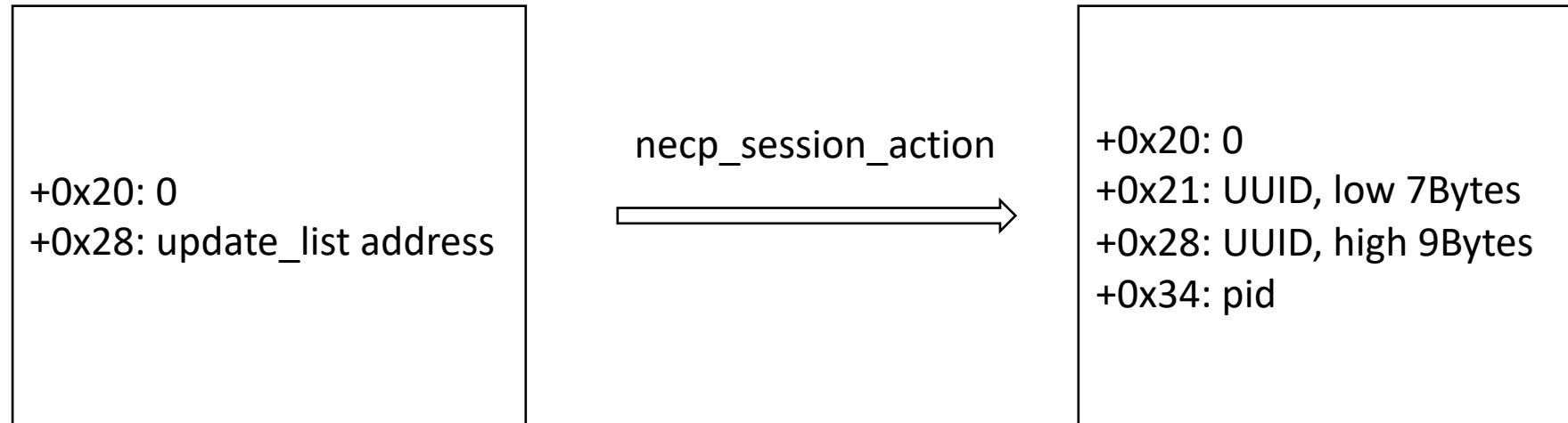
    +0x38    bool    dirty;
    +0x40    LIST_HEAD(_policies, necp_session_policy) policies;

    +0x50    LIST_HEAD(_services, necp_service_registration) services;

    +0x60    TAILQ_ENTRY(necp_session) chain;
};
```

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Exploit : arbitrary address free



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Exploit : arbitrary address free

Step 3 call necp_client_action on the object

- we use action 15(necp_client_copy_client_update)
- at location (f), client_update is freed
- client_update is the first element of update_list which is UUID now

```
NECP_FD_LOCK(fd_data);
struct necp_client_update *client_update = TAILQ_FIRST(&fd_data->update_list);
if (client_update != NULL) {
    TAILQ_REMOVE(&fd_data->update_list, client_update, chain); ---(c)
    VERIFY(fd_data->update_count > 0);
    fd_data->update_count--;
}
NECP_FD_UNLOCK(fd_data);

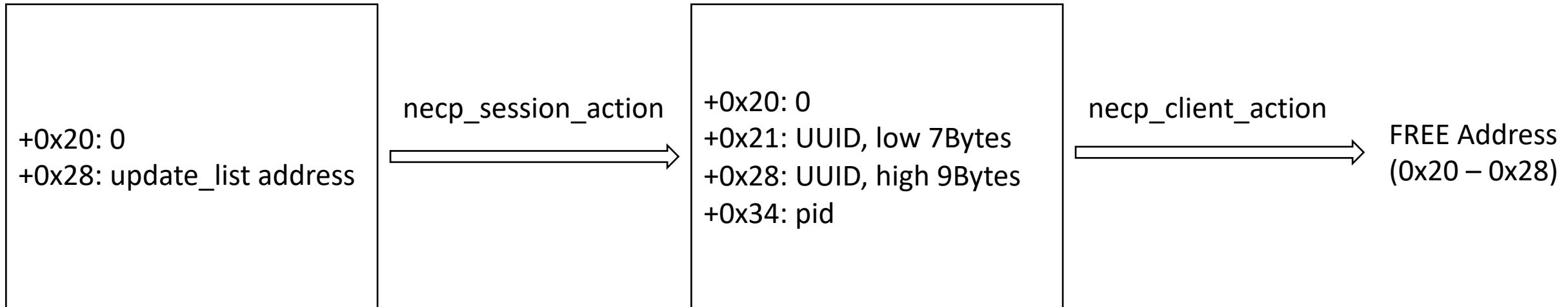
if (client_update != NULL) {
    error = copyout(client_update->client_id, uap->client_id, sizeof(uuid_t)); ---(d)
    if (error) {
        NECPLOG(LOG_ERR, "Copy client update copyout client id error (%d)", error);
    } else {
        if (uap->buffer_size < client_update->update_length) {
            NECPLOG(LOG_ERR, "Buffer size cannot hold update (%zu < %zu)", uap->buffer_size, client_update->update_length);
            error = EINVAL;
        } else {
            error = copyout(&client_update->update, uap->buffer, client_update->update_length);
            if (error) {
                NECPLOG(LOG_ERR, "Copy client update copyout error (%d)", error);
            } else {
                *retval = client_update->update_length;
            }
        }
    }
}

FREE(client_update, M_NECP); ---(f)
client_update = NULL;
} else {
    error = ENOENT;
}

return (error);
}
```

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Exploit : arbitrary address free



For Example, we set MachO UUID(16 bytes) as 41414141414141414141414141, here we get 0x4141414141414100 freed. We can control high 7 bytes of the address to be freed.

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Apple Fix

Add sub type check:

necp_session has sub type 1

necp_fd_data has sub type 2

```

0      public _necp_session_action
0 _necp_session_action proc near
0
1      push  rbp
2      mov   rbp,  rsp
3      push  r15
4      push  r14
5      push  r13
6      push  r12
7      push  rbx
8      sub   rsp, 48h
9      mov   [rbp-50h], rdx
A      mov   r13, rsi
B      lea   rax, __stack_chk_guard
C      mov   rax, [rax]
D      mov   [rbp-30h], rax
E      movsx  rbx, dword ptr [r13+0]
F      call  _current_proc
G      mov   r15, rax
H      lea   r12, [r15+0C0h]
I      mov   rdi, r12
J      call  _lck_mtx_lock_spin_always
K      mov   r14d, 9
L      test  rbx, rbx
M      js    loc_FFFFFF80006BD34B
N      mov   rax, [r15+0E8h]
O      test  rax, rax
P      jz    loc_FFFFFF80006BD34B
Q      cmp   [rax+48h], ebx
R      jle   loc_FFFFFF80006BD34B
S      mov   rcx, [rax]
T      mov   rdx, [rcx+rbx*8]
U      test  rdx, rdx
V      jz    loc_FFFFFF80006BD34B
W      mov   rax, [rax+30h]
X      test  byte ptr [rax+rbx], 4
Y      jnz   loc_FFFFFF80006BD34B
Z      inc   dword ptr [rdx+4]
[      mov   rax, [rdx+8]
\      mov   rcb, [rax+38h]
/      cmp   dword ptr [rcx], 9 ; DTYPE_NETPOLICY
?      jnz   loc_FFFFFF80006BD336
@      mov   rbx, [rax+38h] ; fg_data
#      mov   r14d, 16h
$      cmp   byte ptr [rbx], 1 ; sub_type check Fixed!
%      jnz   loc_FFFFFF80006BD34B
&      mov   rdi, r12
*      call  _lck_mtx_unlock
(      lea   r15, [rbx+18h]

```

BD235: _necp_session_action+A5 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

```

)      public _necp_client_action
) _necp_client_action proc near
) 
)      push  rbp
)      mov   rbp,  rsp
)      push  r15
)      push  r14
)      push  r13
)      push  r12
)      push  rbx
)      sub   rsp, 448h
)      mov   [rbp-428h], rdx
)      mov   r13, rdi
)      lea   rax, __stack_chk_guard
)      mov   rax, [rax]
)      mov   [rbp-30h], rax
)      mov   [rbp-418h], rsi
)      movsx  r14, dword ptr [rsi]
)      call  _current_proc
)      mov   r12, rax
)      lea   r15, [r12+0C0h]
)      mov   rdi, r15
)      call  _lck_mtx_lock_spin_always
)      mov   ebx, 9
)      test  r14, r14
)      js    loc_FFFFFF80006DE5E3
)      mov   rax, [r12+0E8h]
)      test  rax, rax
)      jz    loc_FFFFFF80006DE5E3
)      cmp   [rax+48h], r14d
)      jle   loc_FFFFFF80006DE5E3
)      mov   rcx, [rax]
)      mov   rdx, [rcx+r14*8]
)      test  rdx, rdx
)      jz    loc_FFFFFF80006DE5E3
)      mov   rax, [rax+30h]
)      test  byte ptr [rax+r14], 4
)      jnz   loc_FFFFFF80006DE5E3
)      inc   dword ptr [rdx+4]
)      mov   rax, [rdx+8]
)      mov   rcx, [rax+28h]
)      cmp   dword ptr [rcx], 9 ; DTYPE_NETPOLICY
)      jnz   loc_FFFFFF80006DE5CE
)      mov   r14, [rax+38h] ; fg_data
)      mov   r14, 16h
)      cmp   byte ptr [r14], 2 ; sub_type check Fixed!
)      jnz   loc_FFFFFF80006DE5E3
)      mov   rdi, r15
)      call  _lck_mtx_unlock
)      mov   r12, [rbp-418h]

```

DE4E3: _necp_client_action+B3 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

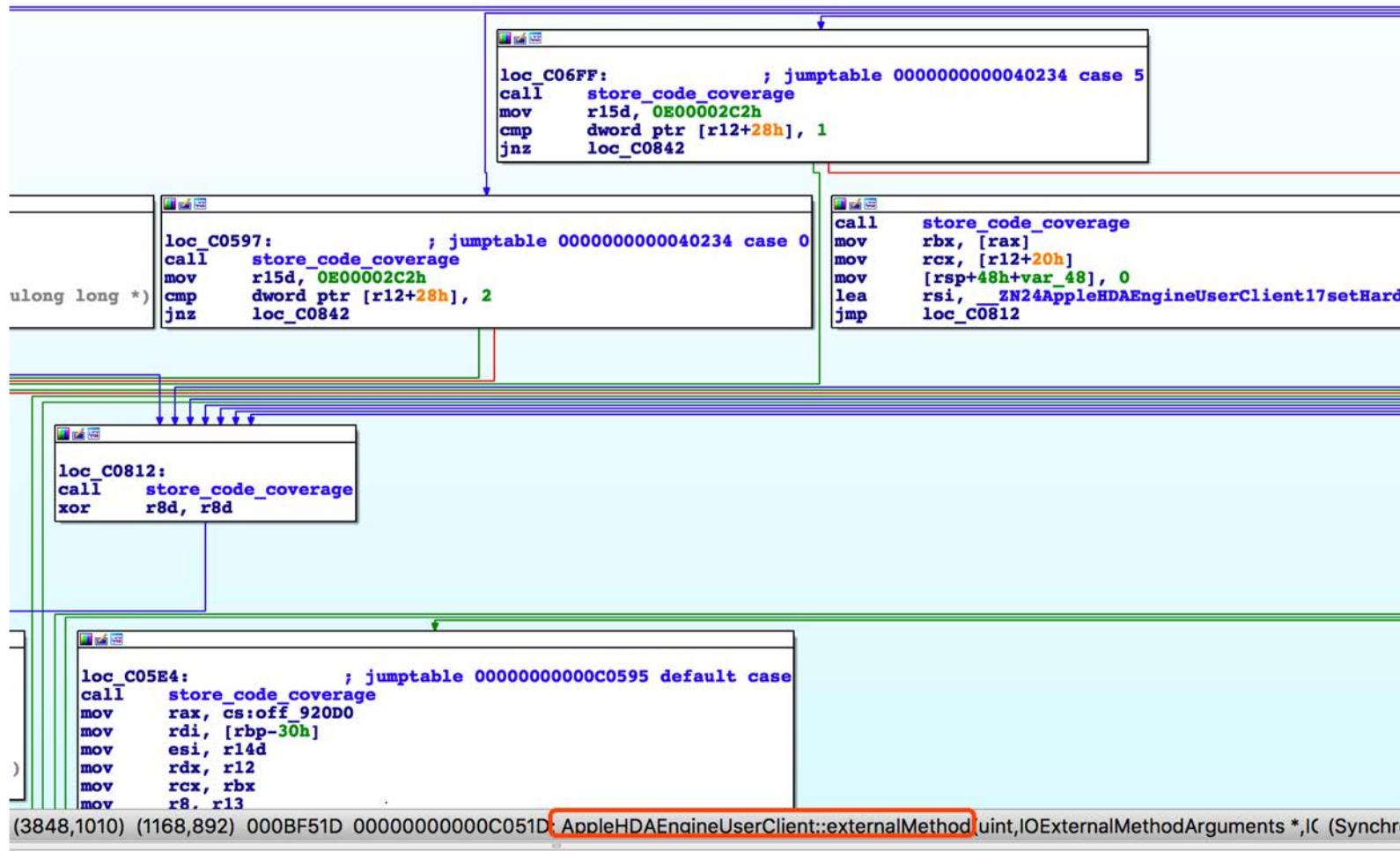
macOS <= 10.14 Root

- Root = CVE-2018-4413 + CVE-2018-4425 + mach-portal
- mach_portal: all details <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/project-zero/issues/detail?id=1417>
- Demo(10.13.6)

Future Plan of Our Fuzzing Tool

- Support kernel extension
- Support IOKit(+code coverage)
- Support Passive Fuzzing
- More and More Corpus

IOKit Code Coverage Example



```
loc_C06FF:          ; jumptable 000000000040234 case 5
call    store_code_coverage
mov     r15d, 0E00002C2h
cmp     dword ptr [r12+28h], 1
jnz    loc_C0842

loc_C0597:          ; jumptable 000000000040234 case 0
call    store_code_coverage
mov     r15d, 0E00002C2h
cmp     dword ptr [r12+28h], 2
jnz    loc_C0842

ulong long *)      ; Function parameter

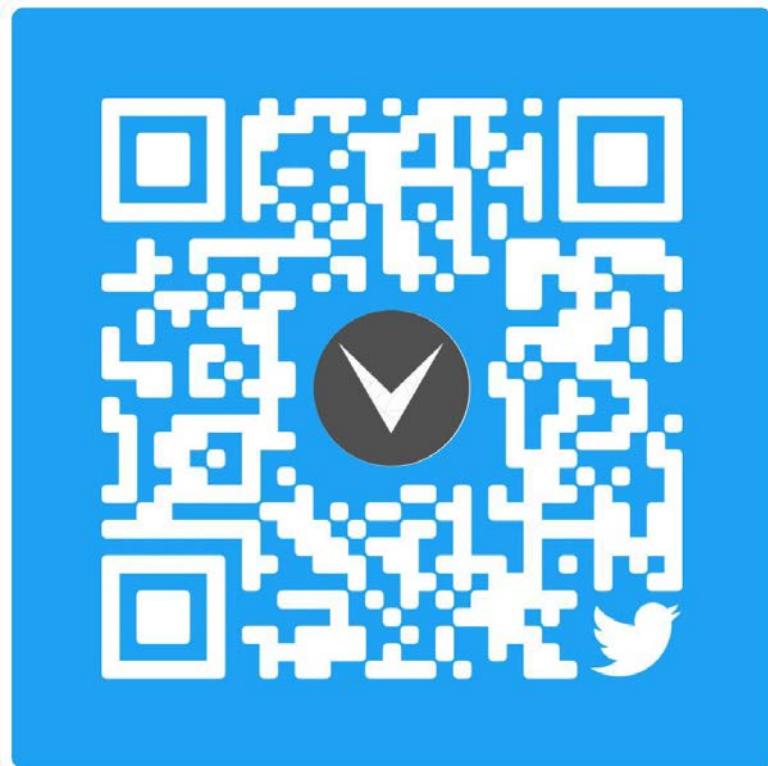
loc_C0812:
call    store_code_coverage
xor    r8d, r8d

loc_C05E4:          ; jumptable 00000000000C0595 default case
call    store_code_coverage
mov     rax, cs:off_920D0
mov     rdi, [rbp-30h]
mov     esi, r14d
mov     rdx, r12
mov     rcx, rbx
mov     r8, r13

(3848,1010) (1168,892) 000BF51D 0000000000C051D: AppleHDAEngineUserClient::externalMethod(uint,IOExternalMethodArguments *,IC (Synchronous)
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ANY QUESTIONS?