

Fuzzing101

<https://dumpco.re/fuzz>

Finding bugs is hard

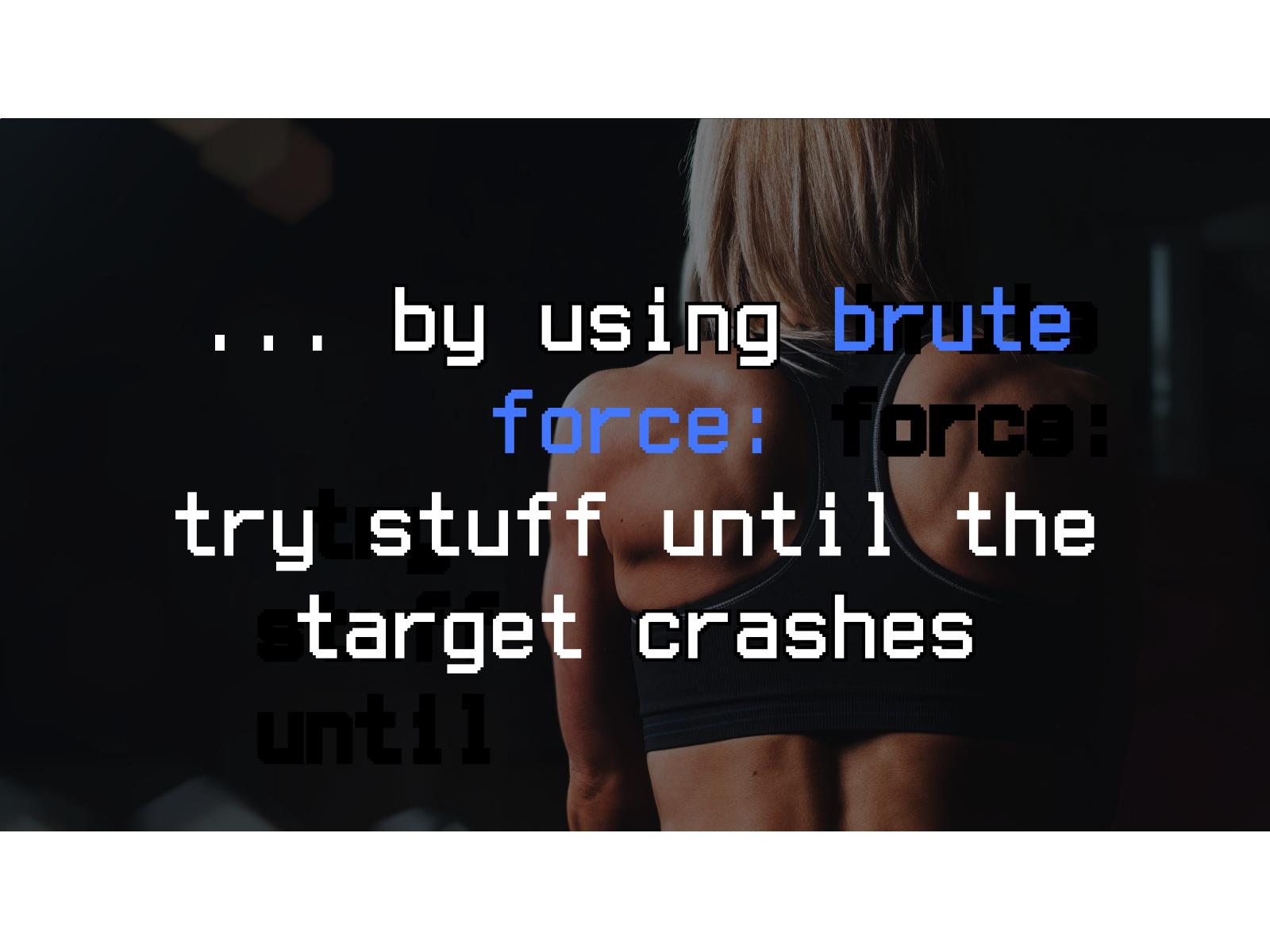


Especially in complex software





Fuzzing: automated
crash discovery

A woman with blonde hair, seen from behind, wearing a dark sports bra and shorts, standing in a gym setting.

... by using brute
force: force:
try stuff until the
target crashes
until

- 1) Send input
- 2) Did it crash?
- 3) repeat

Example target:

```
$ ./url-verifier https://bsideskbh.dk/schedule/  
URL valid!
```

Example target:

```
$ ./url-verifier AAAAAAA  
Error: that is not a URL
```

What should we use as
input?

Dumb:
Generate random input

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
cat /dev/urandom
```

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```
cat /dev/urandom | head -c 100
```

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# generate random input
input=$(cat /dev/urandom | head -c 100)
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# send it to target
./url-verifier "$input"
```

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# send it to target
./url-verifier "$input"

# did it crash?
if [ $? -eq 139 ]; then
    # save testcase
    echo "$input" > crashes/crash

fi
```

```
#!/bin/bash

counter=0
while [ 1 ]; do
    # generate random input
    input=$(cat /dev/urandom | head -c 100)

    # send it to target
    ./url-verifier "$input"

    # did it crash?
    if [ $? -eq 139 ]; then
        # save testcase
        echo "$input" > crashes/crash$counter
        let counter+=1
    fi
```

Mutation based:
Mutate **existing** good
input

radamsa example001

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://user:pass@host.com:-8078/p/a/t
```

radamsa example002

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://u sfsser:pass@host.com:327666835065922337 03685477
```

radamsa example003

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://user:pa-ss@host.com:8080/p/a/t
```

radamsa example004

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://user:pbss@host.com:-14643325729961986883/p/a/\x0d\x
```

radamsa example005

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://user:pass@host.co m:8080/p/a/t
```

radamsa example006

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://user:pass@host.com:$+%d"xcalc\x0d%p!xcalc"xcalc
```

radamsa example007

```
$ echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' | ./radamsa  
http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t
```

```
#!/bin/bash

counter=0
while [ 1 ]; do
    # mutate sample input
    input=$(echo 'http://user:pass@host.com:8080/p/a/t' |
        curl -s -d @-)

    # send it to target
    ./url-verifier "$input"

    # did it crash?
    if [ $? -eq 139 ]; then
        # save testcase
        echo "$input" > crashes/crash$counter
        let counter+=1
    fi
```

Generation based:
Generate input from
a data model

dharma example001

```
$ ./dharma.py -grammars url.dg  
http://Y.f-.u9%88.c%5E'*-.G:4739/++/%D1/T+-+-%272+?4'+-
```

dharma example002

```
$ ./dharma.py -grammars url.dg  
http://a.F,'f.b/3?.+%3B5_>"+%D9%D0C,
```

dharma example003

```
$ ./dharma.py -grammars url.dg  
prospero://m%14%76,S.U*53.o.H:7/ '+'%40@/+/++%008
```

dharma example004

```
$ ./dharma.py -grammars url.dg  
ftp://_-:5@2.6.738.4:1/Q+w/k++
```

dharma example005

```
$ ./dharma.py -grammars url.dg  
gopher://53.7.5915141.14:8/'+%E4/-+P
```

dharma example006

```
$ ./dharma.py -grammars url.dg  
gopher://n.qx/0f/(&
```

```
$ cat url.dg
url :=
    +httpaddress+
    +ftpaddress+
    +telnetaddress+

httpaddress :=
    http://+hostport+
    http://+hostport+/+path+
    http://+hostport+/+path+?+search+

ftpaddress :=
    ftp://+login+/+path+
    ftp://+login+/+path+;+ftptype+

telnetaddress :=
```

```
#!/bin/bash

counter=0
while [ 1 ]; do
    # generate input with Dharma
    input=$(./dharma.py -grammars url.dg)

    # send it to target
    ./url-verifier "$input"

    # did it crash?
    if [ $? -eq 139 ]; then
        # save testcase
        echo "$input" > crashes/crash$counter
        let counter+=1
    fi
```

```
main()
+
+----+
\   +---+---+---+-->
 |   v   |   |
 |       |   |
+-----+---+ <-----+---+
<-----+           |
^----+           +---+
+-----+ <-----+           |   +-----+
<-----+ +--->  ||           |   <--+ +---+   |
|   +->  ||           |   |   |   |
|   |   +v---->           |   |   v   |
|   +---+           |   |   |   +---+
|   +-> +----->           |   |   |   v
|   |   |           |   v   |   |
|   +----->           |   v   v
```

Feedback-driven
fuzzing
(code coverage guided)

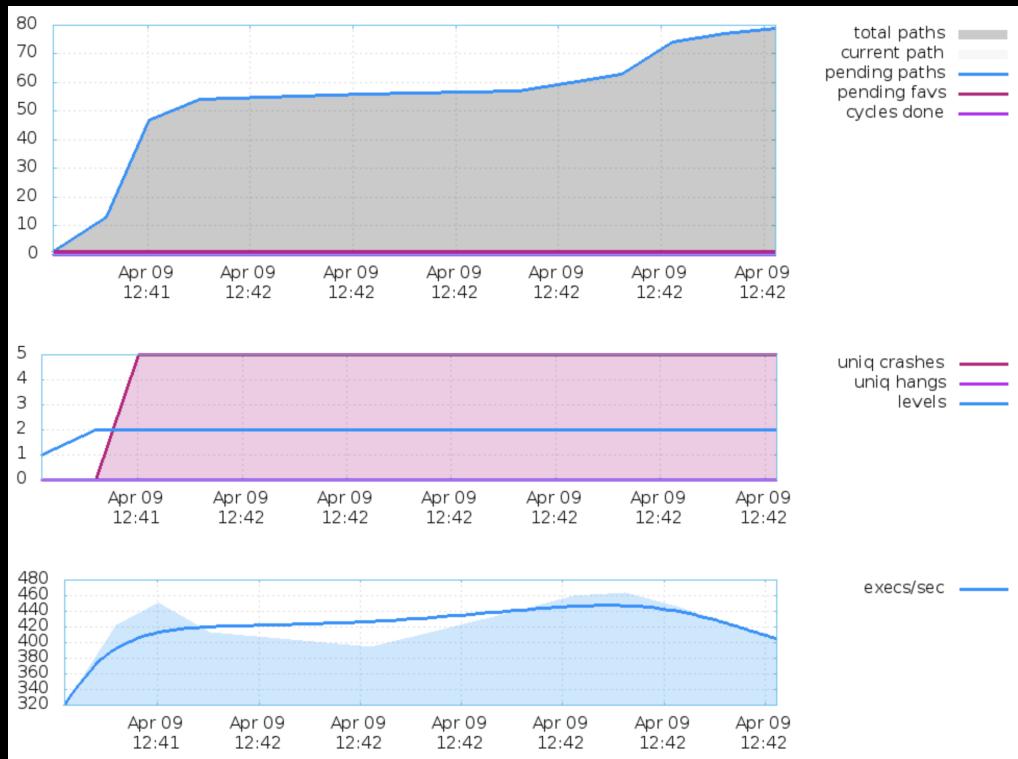
- 1) Send input
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- 3)
- 4) repeat

- 1) Send input
- 2) Did it crash?
- 3) Did it reach new code?
- 4) repeat

- 1) Compile target with instrumentation
- 2) Fuzz

demo





```
$ tree crashes/
crashes/
    crash0
    crash1
    crash2
    crash3
    crash4
    crash5

0 directories, 6 files

$ cat crashes/crash0
http://xx.aY.f-.u9%88.c%5E-.G:4739/p

$ cat crashes/crash1
http://a29t43t432./fwaofew//AAAAAAAAAAAAA
```

crash == bug

crash == vulnerability
?

crash analysis001

```
$ gdb -q url-verifier
Reading symbols from url-verifier (no debugging symbols found)
(gdb) r 'http://xx.aY.f-.u9%B8.c%5E-.G:4739/p'
Starting program: url-verifier 'http://xx.aY.f-.u9%B8.c%5E-.G:4739/p'

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x004004c6 in ?? ()
(gdb) p $_siginfo._sifields._sigfault.si_addr
$1 = (void *) 0x0
(gdb)
```

crash analysis002

```
$ gdb -q url-verifier
Reading symbols from url-verifier (no debugging symbols fo
(gdb) r 'http://a29t43t432./fwaofew//AAAAAAAAAAAAA'
Starting program: url-verifier 'http://a29t43t432./fwaofew

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x41414141 in ?? ()
(gdb) p/x $eip
$1 = 0x41414141
(gdb)
```

Fuzzing over networks

Typical server code

```
init();

while (keep_running) {

    waitForData(); // blocking

    readInput();
    parseInput();

    housekeeping();

}

cleanup();
```

Server fuzzing concept

```
init();

while (keep_running) {

    input = readFromFile();
    sendToItself(input);

    waitForData(); // blocking

    readInput();
    parseInput();

    housekeeping();

}
```

Findings:

- `ntpd`: 2 bugs
- `openslp`: 3 bugs
- `net-snmp`: 2 bugs
- `ntpsec`: 4 bugs

details on <https://dumpco.re>

Is fuzzing worth it?

<https://github.com/google/honggfuzz>

<https://llvm.org/docs/LibFuzzer.html#trophies>

<http://lcamtuf.coredump.cx/afl/>

Fuzzers find
crashes...

...convert whatever
you want to find into
a crash

`abort()`

Logic flaws

```
// read input from fuzzer
input = readInput();

// give it to both libraries
resA = libA(input);
resB = libB(input);

// if they don't agree on the result, it's a logical flaw
if (resA != resB) {
    abort();
}
```

Authentication bypass

```
if (authenticated == true) {  
    abort();  
}
```

sandbox escape?
side channels?
degradation of
service?
mess up audit trail?

If you can make it
crash upon a special
condition, then it can
be fuzzed

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