The fuzzy tale of an x/crypto vulnerability

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8,140

lines of amd64 assembly in crypto

10,474

lines of amd64 assembly in golang.org/x/crypto

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Fuzzing

Fuzzing is an automated testing technique

for hardening safety-critical software

Typically used where code must handle untrusted inputs or correctness is

paramount: parsers, network protocols,

cryptography, ...

github.com/dvyukov/go-fuzz

func Fuzz(data []byte) int

```
func Fuzz(data []byte) int {
   parse(data)
```

return 0

Hit your target function with

cleverly-constructed random data.

Differential fuzzing: compare against a

reference implementation.

github.com/mmcloughlin/cryptofuzz

```
func Fuzz(data []byte) int {
    if purego(data) != asm(data) {
        panic("mismatch")
    return 0
```



crypto/sha512

- crypto/sha1

- crypto/sha256

x/crypto/chacha20poly1305

x/crypto/blake2s

x/crypto/poly1305

x/crypto/argon2

- x/crypto/sha3

- x/crypto/blake2b

A x/crypto/curve25519

x/crypto/salsa20

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2019/07/16 23:35:05 workers: 4, corpus: 6 (4s ago), crashers: 0, restarts: 1/6797, execs: 95167 (10568/sec), cover: 26
2019/07/16 23:35:08 workers: 4, corpus: 6 (7s ago), crashers: 0, restarts: 1/7269, execs: 145385 (12113/sec), cover: 20
2019/07/16 23:35:11 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (2s ago), crashers: 0, restarts: 1/7269, execs: 203535 (13564/sec), cover: 20
2019/07/16 23:35:14 workers: 4. corpus: 7 (5s ago), crashers: 0. restarts: 1/6375, execs: 312406 (17354/sec), cover: 26
2019/07/16 23:35:17 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (8s ago), crashers: 0, restarts: 1/6063, execs: 394141 (18763/sec), cover: 26
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2019/07/16 23:35:38 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (29s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/390, execs: 469197 (11171/sec), cover: 20 2019/07/16 23:35:41 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (32s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/397, execs: 512961 (11398/sec), cover: 20

2019/07/16 23:35:44 workers: 4. corpus: 7 (35s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/437, execs: 572689 (11931/sec), cover: 26 2019/07/16 23:35:47 workers: 4. corpus: 7 (38s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/490, execs: 647623 (12698/sec), cover: 20 2019/07/16 23:35:50 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (41s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/544, execs: 726490 (13452/sec), cover: 20

2019/07/16 23:35:53 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (44s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/594, execs: 803207 (14091/sec), cover: 2019/07/16 23:35:53 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (44s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/594, execs: 803207 (14091/sec), cover: 2019/07/16 23:35:53 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (44s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/594, execs: 803207 (14091/sec), cover: 2019/07/16 23:35:53 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (44s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/594, execs: 803207 (14091/sec), cover: 2019/07/16 23:35:53 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (44s ago), crashers: 1/594, execs: 803207 (14091/sec), cover: 2019/07/16 23:35:53 workers: 1/594, execs: 803207 (14091/sec), cover: 1/594, execs: 1/59

2019/07/16 23:35:56 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (47s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/644, execs: 880605 (14676/sec), cover: 20 2019/07/16 23:35:59 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (50s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/698, execs: 963476 (15292/sec), cover: 26

2019/07/16 23:36:02 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (53s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/748, execs: 1042443 (15793/sec), cover: 2

2019/07/16 23:36:05 workers: 4. corpus: 7 (56s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/787, execs: 1108594 (16066/sec), cover: 2

2019/07/16 23:36:08 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (59s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/831, execs: 1181187 (16404/sec), cover: 2

2019/07/16 23:35:32 workers: 4, corpus: 7 (23s ago), crashers: 1, restarts: 1/529, execs: 458114 (12725/sec), cover: 20

\$ cat crashers/ed31ec2f4f2f123330e58557cac892bebda17549.output counter=3030303030303030303030303030303030

ref=cdc5b5296d5857a6328bb222e00f2a1818a2320541b9996c5de9e336f3db7ef338759022120a91263b098d4ea4d7b397fce8a9b24fa39a2931

panic: mismatch

main.main()

^^I/var/folders/p5/84p384bs42v7pbgfx0db9gg80000gg/T/go-fuzz-build019783832/goroot/src/go-fuzz-dep/main.go:54 +0xb6

^^I/var/folders/p5/84p384bs42v7pbgfx0db9gg80000gn/T/go-fuzz-build019783832/gopath/src/github.com/mmcloughlin/cryptofuz go-fuzz-dep.Main(0x10e84e8)

goroutine 1 [running]: github.com/mmcloughlin/cryptofuzz/target/salsa20.Fuzz(0x1571000. 0x130. 0x200000. 0xc000080f58)

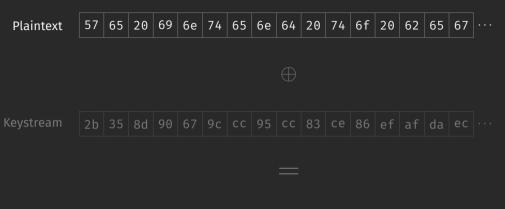
out=cdc5b5296d5857a6328bb222e00f2a1818a2320541b9996c5de9e336f3db7ef338759022120a91263b098d4ea4d7b397fce8a9b24fa39a2931

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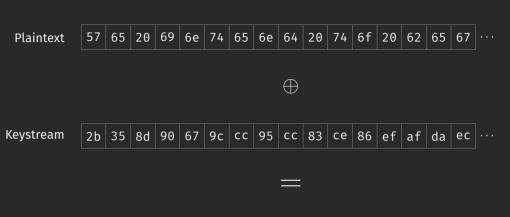
counter=3030303030303030303030303030303030

Salsa20 Stream Cipher











2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91 29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc

block(0x000000000000001, key)

2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91 29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc 10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca d9 28 b8 b5 1d da 3f 97 e8 8d 9a cb 34 b6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eb 23 ae

block(0x000000000000000002, key)

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2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91
29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc
10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca
d9 28 b8 b5 1d da 3f 97 e8 8d 9a cb 34 b6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eb 23 ae
8f 94 05 78 59 ea 25 8e 76 2d 75 62 02 88 fc 31 cc 8e 3e cd 18 61 95 16 c7 bc 4b 9b 0b 86 08 4e
5c 42 1b d0 93 aa a0 3f 7c 68 0c b6 c3 59 1e 4f 87 68 3b 41 d4 2f 1d 9d e6 8a e7 19 54 62 fa ea
```

block(0x0000000000000003, key)

2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91 29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc 10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca d9 28 b8 b5 1d da 3f 97 e8 8d 9a cb 34 b6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eb 23 ae 8f 94 05 78 59 ea 25 8e 76 2d 75 62 02 88 fc 31 cc 8e 3e cd 18 61 95 16 c7 bc 4b 9b 0b 86 08 4e 5c 42 1b d0 93 aa a0 3f 7c 68 0c b6 c3 59 1e 4f 87 68 3b 41 d4 2f 1d 9d e6 8a e7 19 54 62 fa ea c0 ab f8 a9 a2 2a b7 33 ef d2 10 46 ba 71 c5 86 c0 3c 6e b9 c7 fa 50 57 3d 0f 9b 8b 0b 3d 21 a7 bd 62 fc 5f b7 4e 21 d5 6f b5 27 57 68 ff 6e a4 b1 a0 51 06 f5 b2 11 cd 46 d8 be 3e ad a1 be 3d

block(0x000000000000004, key)

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2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91
29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc
10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca
d9 28 b8 b5 1d da 3f 97 e8 8d 9a cb 34 b6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eb 23 ae
8f 94 05 78 59 ea 25 8e 76 2d 75 62 02 88 fc 31 cc 8e 3e cd 18 61 95 16 c7 bc 4b 9b 0b 86 08 4e
5c 42 1b d0 93 aa a0 3f 7c 68 0c b6 c3 59 1e 4f 87 68 3b 41 d4 2f 1d 9d e6 8a e7 19 54 62 fa ea
c0 ab f8 a9 a2 2a b7 33 ef d2 10 46 ba 71 c5 86 c0 3c 6e b9 c7 fa 50 57 3d 0f 9b 8b 0b 3d 21 a7
bd 62 fc 5f b7 4e 21 d5 6f b5 27 57 68 ff 6e a4 b1 a0 51 06 f5 b2 11 cd 46 d8 be 3e ad a1 be 3d
9f e1 89 46 6c 99 e6 83 f3 82 d5 bb b4 bd d5 0c c5 4e b4 66 49 1c 99 b4 cc d0 92 d1 c8 16 75 ac
e8 70 ac balee 3b 0a 05 00 b3 bd 77 28 08 24 c9 96 fe f5 a0 03 ab 8c balla 66 15 e4 99 21 59 e6
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block(0x0000000000000000005, key)

```
2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91
29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc
10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca
<u>d9 28 b8 b5 1d da 3f 97</u> e8 8d 9a cb 34 b6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eb 23 ae
8f 94 05 78 59 ea 25 8e 76 2d 75 62 02 88 fc 31 cc 8e 3e cd 18 61 95 16 c7 bc 4b 9b 0b 86 08 4e
5c 42 1b d0 93 aa a0 3f 7c 68 0c b6 c3 59 1e 4f 87 68 3b 41 d4 2f 1d 9d e6 8a e7 19 54 62 fa ea
c0 ab f8 a9 a2 2a b7 33 ef d2 10 46 ba 71 c5 86 c0 3c 6e b9 c7 fa 50 57 3d 0f 9b 8b 0b 3d 21 a7
bd 62 fc 5f b7 4e 21 d5 6f b5 27 57 68 ff 6e a4 b1 a0 51 06 f5 b2 11 cd 46 d8 be 3e ad a1 be 3d
9f e1 89 46 6c 99 e6 83 f3 82 d5 bb b4 bd d5 0c c5 4e b4 66 49 1c 99 b4 cc d0 92 d1 c8 16 75 ac
e8 70 ac ba ee 3b 0a 05 00 b3 bd 77 28 08 24 c9 96 fe f5 a0 03 ab 8c ba 1a 66 15 e4 99 21 59 e6
4d 19 89 18 0c ef 63 6a fa 05 4d bf 36 ea ce 32 53 4b f4 c6 38 3c e1 0c 85 c1 c7 0c e3 dd a8 da
de 04 c8 a2 19 hc 8d 53 43 ac e3 h2 10 4h 11 ec 54 c2 a5 ch 49 3f c9 2c f6 e2 5a e4 27 11 41 62
```

block(0x0000000000000006, key)

2h 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91 29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc 10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca <u>d9 28 b8 b5 1d da 3f 97</u> e8 8d 9a cb 34 b6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eb 23 ae 8f 94 05 78 59 ea 25 8e 76 2d 75 62 02 88 fc 31 cc 8e 3e cd 18 61 95 16 c7 bc 4b 9b 0b 86 08 4e 5c 42 1b d0 93 aa a0 3f 7c 68 0c b6 c3 59 1e 4f 87 68 3b 41 d4 2f 1d 9d e6 8a e7 19 54 62 fa ea c0 ab f8 a9 a2 2a b7 33 ef d2 10 46 ba 71 c5 86 c0 3c 6e b9 c7 fa 50 57 3d 0f 9b 8b 0b 3d 21 a7 bd 62 fc 5f b7 4e 21 d5 6f b5 27 57 68 ff 6e a4 b1 a0 51 06 f5 b2 11 cd 46 d8 be 3e ad a1 be 3d 9f e1 89 46 6c 99 e6 83 f3 82 d5 bb b4 bd d5 0c c5 4e b4 66 49 1c 99 b4 cc d0 92 d1 c8 16 75 ac e8 70 ac balee 3b 0a 05 00 b3 bd 77 28 08 24 c9 96 fe f5 a0 03 ab 8c balla 66 15 e4 99 21 59 e6 4d 19 89 18 0c ef 63 6a fa 05 4d bf 36 ea ce 32 53 4b f4 c6 38 3c e1 0c 85 c1 c7 0c e3 dd a8 da de 04 c8 a2 19 hc 8d 53 43 ac e3 h2 10 4h 11 ec 54 c2 a5 ch 49 3f c9 2c f6 e2 5a e4 27 11 41 62 4c da 33 7c fe a8 11 f0 0c 20 c9 63 9c 34 98 54 39 81 41 cc 2f 8e 94 4d 27 49 77 3f 22 55 7d 45 48 26 17 04 29 1a 6f 71 7d 42 0d 2a 75 35 b9 cd fe 05 5e 10 96 48 b6 4b bd 4e 91 29 c7 96 ef 9a

block(0x0000000000000007, key)

2b 35 8d 90 67 9c cc 95 cc 83 ce 86 ef af da ec d7 91 47 ae 2d ef e3 ea ef ac 00 8b e8 c1 2d 91 29 ef bb 93 f7 41 14 47 b7 23 6b 72 25 a9 ab c7 11 51 25 f2 91 39 12 f8 6e 05 d1 75 d5 24 14 fc 10 63 7d e6 1f 02 6b 22 d1 66 7c e1 75 41 e9 58 21 8f a6 21 8e 0a 5b 16 46 d9 5b 69 5b 19 57 ca d9 28 h8 h5 1d da 3f 97 e8 8d 9a ch 34 h6 f3 e0 74 2a 2f 35 e8 00 1a c9 d5 d7 35 c2 a8 eh 23 ae 8f 94 05 78 59 ea 25 8e 76 2d 75 62 02 88 fc 31 cc 8e 3e cd 18 61 95 16 c7 bc 4b 9b 0b 86 08 4e 5c 42 1b d0 93 aa a0 3f 7c 68 0c b6 c3 59 1e 4f 87 68 3b 41 d4 2f 1d 9d e6 8a e7 19 54 62 fa ea c0 ab f8 a9 a2 2a b7 33 ef d2 10 46 ba 71 c5 86 c0 3c 6e b9 c7 fa 50 57 3d 0f 9b 8b 0b 3d 21 a7 bd 62 fc 5f b7 4e 21 d5 6f b5 27 57 68 ff 6e a4 b1 a0 51 06 f5 b2 11 cd 46 d8 be 3e ad a1 be 3d 9f e1 89 46 6c 99 e6 83 f3 82 d5 bb b4 bd d5 0c c5 4e b4 66 49 1c 99 b4 cc d0 92 d1 c8 16 75 ac e8 70 ac ba ee 3b 0a 05 00 b3 bd 77 28 08 24 c9 96 fe f5 a0 03 ab 8c ba 1a 66 15 e4 99 21 59 e6 4d 19 89 18 0c ef 63 6a fa 05 4d bf 36 ea ce 32 53 4b f4 c6 38 3c e1 0c 85 c1 c7 0c e3 dd a8 da de 04 c8 a2 19 bc 8d 53 43 ac e3 b2 10 4b 11 ec 54 c2 a5 cb 49 3f c9 2c f6 e2 5a e4 27 11 41 62 4c da 33 7c fe a8 11 f0 0c 20 c9 63 9c 34 98 54 39 81 41 cc 2f 8e 94 4d 27 49 77 3f 22 55 7d 45 48 26 17 04 29 1a 6f 71 7d 42 0d 2a 75 35 b9 cd fe 05 5e 10 96 48 b6 4b bd 4e 91 29 c7 96 ef 9a 33 64 4f 52 9h 5d 09 46 03 09 a4 a2 09 f8 32 7f 7f 4c 0d a4 e0 f7 7h c3 08 79 96 fb 00 81 13 67 2h 7e 74 6a 66 15 60 03 19 28 f0 36 5a a2 42 13 3f 6c c9 33 40 ac 72 f0 82 85 4e 78 73 06 65 f1

Crasher Observations

Param	Length	Value		
counter	8	0x303030	9303	80303030
key	32	0x3030	•••	303030
plain	512	0x3030		303030

Crasher Observations

Param	Length	Value		
counter	8	0x303030	303	0303030
key	32	0x3030	•••	303030
plain	512	0x3030		303030

- High 32-bits of counter non-zero
- Input at least 256 bytes

Diving into Assembly: BYTESATLEAST256

```
BYTESATLEAST256:
MOVL 36 (SP),CX
ADDQ $1,DX
SHLQ $32,CX
SHRQ $32.CX
MOVL DX, 292 (SP)
MOVL CX, 308 (SP)
ADDQ $1.DX
SHLQ $32,CX
SHRO $32.CX
```

```
MOVL DX, 296 (SP)
MOVL CX, 312 (SP)
ADDQ $1.DX
SHLQ $32,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX, 300 (SP)
MOVL CX, 316 (SP)
ADDQ $1.DX
MOVQ DX.CX
SHRQ $32.CX
MOVL CX, 36 (SP)
```

Diving into Assembly: BYTESATLEAST256

```
ADDQ $1.DX
                                                            SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ $1,DX
SHL0 $32.CX
                                                            SHRQ $32,CX
SHRQ $32.CX
                                                            ADDQ $1.DX
ADDQ $1.DX
                                                            MOVQ DX.CX
SHLQ $32,CX
                                                            SHRQ $32.CX
MOVO DX.CX
SHRO $32.CX
```

4 × Counter Update



```
ADDQ $1,DX
SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ CX, DX
MOVQ DX,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX,292(SP)
MOVL CX,308(SP)
```

```
ADDQ $1.DX
SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ CX.DX
MOVQ DX,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX.292(SP)
MOVL CX,308(SP)
```

```
ADDQ $1.DX

    Increment low 32 bits
```

```
DX 000000100000000 < low 32
CX 0000000000000000 < high 32
Ctr 00000000ffffffff < full counter
```

```
SHLQ $32.CX
             Shift high into place
```

```
ADDQ CX.DX
                 Add high into low
```

```
MOVQ DX,CX < Copy full 64-bit result
```

```
DX 000000100000000 < low 32
CX 0000000100000000 < high 32
ctr 00000000ffffffff < full counter
```

```
SHRQ $32,CX < Extract high 32 bits
```

```
MOVL DX.292(SP)

    Store low 32 bits
```

```
DX 000000100000000 < low 32
CX 000000000000001 < high 32
Ctr 0000000000000000 < full counter
```

```
MOVL CX,308(SP) < Store high 32 bits
```

```
DX 000000100000000 < low 32
CX 000000000000001 < high 32
ctr 000000100000000 < full counter</pre>
```

```
ADDQ $1.DX

    Increment low 32 bits
```

```
DX 00000010000001 < low 32
CX 0000000000000001 < high 32
tr 000000100000000 < full counter</pre>
```

```
SHLQ $32.CX
             Shift high into place
```

```
DX 000000100000001 < low 32
CX 0000000100000000 < high 32
ctr 0000000100000000 < full counter
```

```
ADDQ CX.DX
                 Add high into low
```

```
DX 00000020000001 < low 32
CX 000000100000000 < high 32
ctr 000000100000000 < full counter
```

```
MOVQ DX,CX < Copy full 64-bit result
```

```
DX 000000020000001 < low 32
CX 000000020000001 < high 32
Ctr 0000000100000000 < full counter
```

```
SHRQ $32,CX < Extract high 32 bits
```

```
DX 000000020000001 < low 32
CX 000000000000002 < high 32
ctr 0000000100000000 < full counter
```

```
MOVL DX.292(SP)

    Store low 32 bits
```

```
DX 000000020000001 < low 32
CX 0000000000000002 < high 32
Ctr 0000000100000001 < full counter
```

```
MOVL CX,308(SP) < Store high 32 bits
```

```
DX 000000020000001 < low 32
CX 0000000000000002 < high 32
ctr 000000020000001 < full counter</pre>
```

```
ADDQ $1,DX
SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ CX.DX
MOVQ DX,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX.292(SP)
MOVL CX,308(SP)
```

```
DX 0000000400000002 < low 32
CX 0000000000000004 < high 32
ctr 0000000400000002 < full counter</pre>
```

```
ADDQ $1,DX
SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ CX.DX
MOVQ DX,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX.292(SP)
MOVL CX,308(SP)
```

```
DX 0000000800000003 < low 32
CX 0000000000000008 < high 32
ctr 000000080000003 < full counter</pre>
```

```
ADDQ $1,DX
SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ CX.DX
MOVQ DX,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX.292(SP)
MOVL CX,308(SP)
```

```
DX 0000001000000004 < low 32
CX 0000000000000010 < high 32
ctr 000000100000004 < full counter</pre>
```

```
ADDQ $1,DX
SHLQ $32,CX
ADDQ CX.DX
MOVQ DX,CX
SHRQ $32,CX
MOVL DX.292(SP)
MOVL CX,308(SP)
```

```
DX 000000200000005 < low 32
CX 0000000000000000 < high 32
ctr 000000200000005 < full counter</pre>
```

Counter update doubles the high 32 bits.

Once the counter hits 2³² the 1-bit in the

high half will be shifted out shortly after.

Counter cycles back to beginning.

Verified by encrypting 256+ GiB!

Discovery in Upstreams

- Go implementation ported from SUPERCOP
- Confirmed to still have the bug
- More seriously: also present in NaCl



Disclosure

security@golang.org

~	8	≡ salsa20/salsa/salsa2020_amd64.s → salsa20/salsa/salsa20_amd64.s 🛱			
zts	@ -99	,30 +99,24 @@ TEXT ·salsa2020XORKeyStream(SB),0,\$456-40 // frame = 424 + 32 byte a	lignment		
99		MOVL 36 (SP),CX	99	MOVL 36 (SP),CX	
100		MOVL DX,288(SP)	100	MOVL DX,288(SP)	
101		MOVL CX,304(SP)	101	MOVL CX,304(SP)	
102	-	ADDQ \$1,DX			
103		SHLQ \$32,CX	102	SHLQ \$32,CX	
104		ADDQ CX,DX	103	ADDQ CX,DX	
			104 +	ADDQ \$1,DX	
105		MOVQ DX,CX	105	MOVQ DX,CX	
106		SHRQ \$32,CX	106	SHRQ \$32,CX	
107		MOVL DX, 292 (SP)	107	MOVL DX, 292 (SP)	
108		MOVL CX, 308 (SP)	108	MOVL CX, 308 (SP)	
109		ADDQ \$1,DX	109	ADDQ \$1,DX	
110	-	SHLQ \$32,CX			
111	-	ADDQ CX,DX			
112		MOVQ DX,CX	110	MOVQ DX,CX	
113		SHRQ \$32,CX	111	SHRQ \$32,CX	
114		MOVL DX, 296 (SP)	112	MOVL DX, 296 (SP)	
115		MOVL CX, 312 (SP)	113	MOVL CX, 312 (SP)	
116		ADDQ \$1,DX	114	ADDQ \$1,DX	
117		SHLQ \$32,CX			
118	-	ADDQ CX,DX			
119		MOVQ DX,CX	115	MOVQ DX,CX	
120		SHRQ \$32,CX	116	SHRQ \$32,CX	
121		MOVL DX, 300 (SP)	117	MOVL DX, 300 (SP)	
122		MOVL CX, 316 (SP)	118	MOVL CX, 316 (SP)	
123		ADDQ \$1,DX	119	ADDQ \$1,DX	
124		SHLQ \$32,CX			
125	-	ADDQ CX,DX			
126		MOVQ DX,CX	120	MOVQ DX,CX	
127		SHRQ \$32,CX	121	SHRQ \$32,CX	
128		MOVL DX,16(SP)	122	MOVL DX,16(SP)	

Today we published a security fix for golang.org/x/crypto/salsa.... If you generated more than 256 GiB of output from a single key+nonce pair, it would loop due to a counter overflow. Found by @mbmcloughlin's fuzzers. groups.google.com/d/msg/golang-a...



Filippo Valsorda @FiloSottile 8:21pm - 20 Mar 2019 "Let's take code from the SUPERCOP benchmarking framework. Does this file supercop/crypto_stream/salsa20/e/amd64xmm6/warning-256gb mean anything? Probably not." [Time passes] "BREAKING NEWS: We found that this implementation doesn't work after 256GB!" groups.google.com/forum/#!msa/ao...



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