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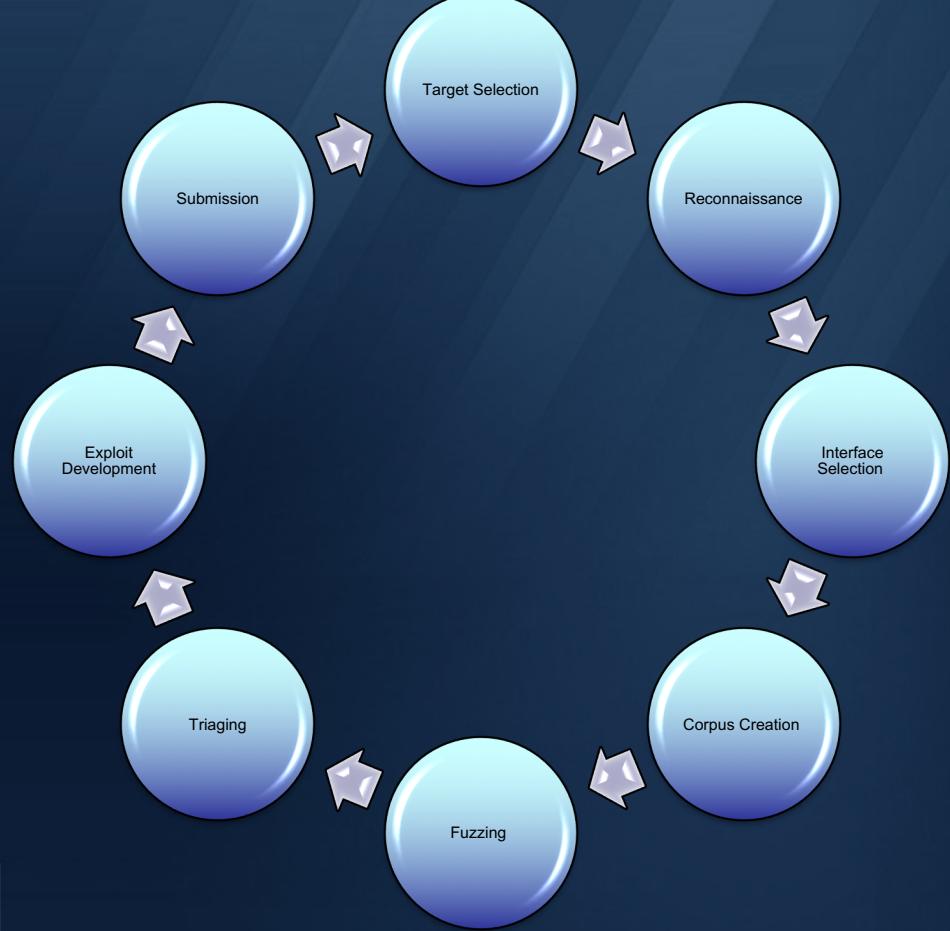
Vulnerability Research

Fuzzing and Triaging with AFL

Agenda

- Life Cycle of Vulnerability RnD
- Why Fuzzing
- Type of Fuzzing
- AFL – Fuzzing thick clients
- Demo

Life Cycle of RnD



Why Fuzzing

Pro:

- Very fast iteration
- can be smart and calculated
- Can be fully automated

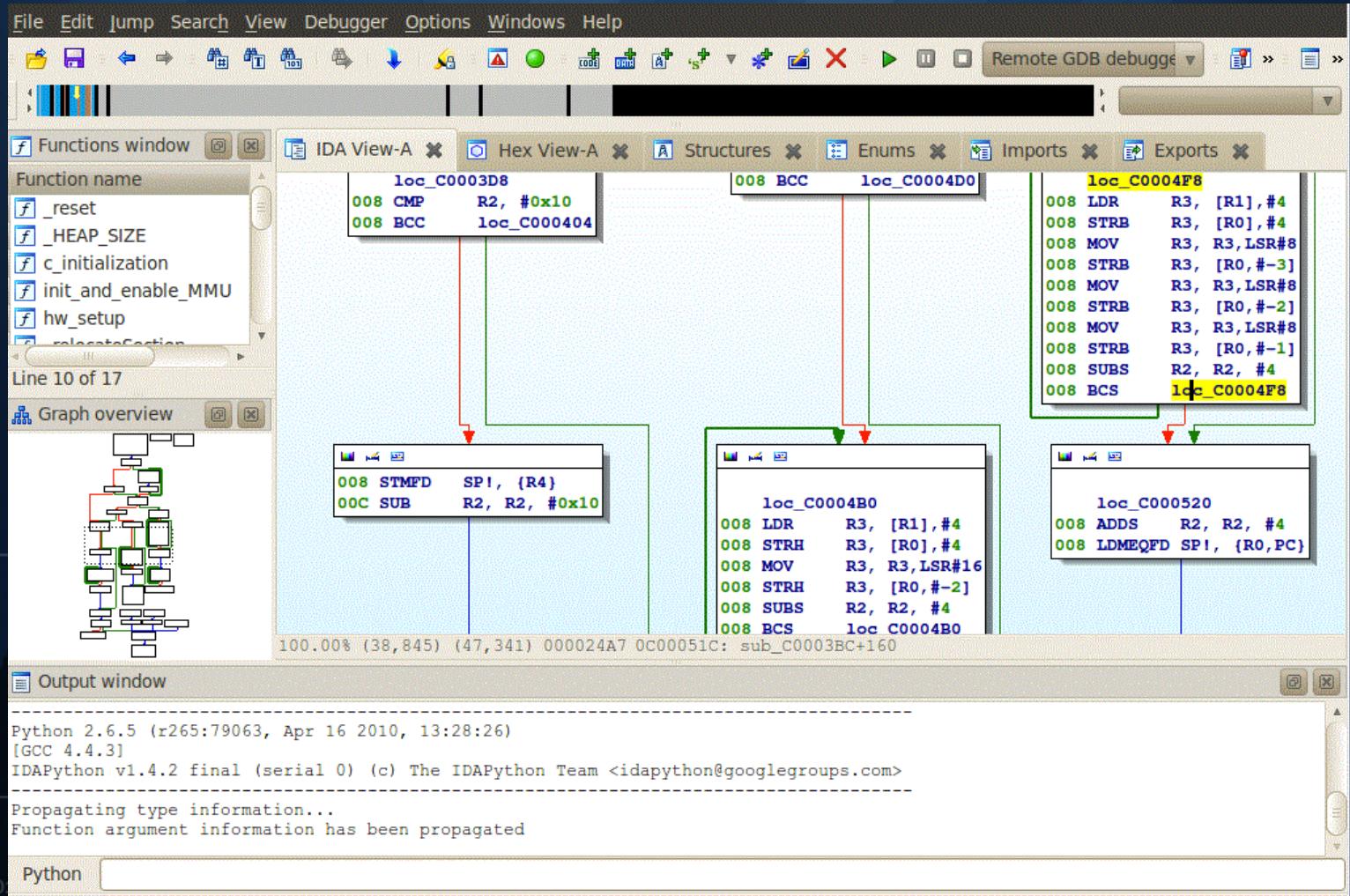
Cons:

- Can miss good bugs
- Can't find logical bugs

Type of Fuzzing

- Mutation Based / generation based – existing tools to modify the available sample data or feed random content
- Dumb / Smart Fuzzing – Generate input with no structure or provide data which is expected by an application
- White / Grey / Black Box Fuzzing

Dump vs Smart Fuzzing



Dump vs Smart Fuzzing

```
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.  
For help, type "help".  
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./faad...done.  
[gdb] disassemble main  
Dump of assembler code for function main:  
 0x0000000000004014c0 <+0>:    lea    -0x98(%rsp),%rsp  
 0x0000000000004014c8 <+8>:    mov    %rdx,%rsp  
 0x0000000000004014cc <+12>:   mov    %rcx,0x8(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004014d1 <+17>:   mov    %rax,0x10(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004014d6 <+22>:   mov    $0xc6c6,%rcx  
 0x0000000000004014dd <+29>:   callq  0x41d4e0 <_at1_maybe_log>  
 0x0000000000004014e2 <+34>:   mov    0x10(%rsp),%rax  
 0x0000000000004014e7 <+39>:   mov    0x8(%rsp),%rcx  
 0x0000000000004014ec <+44>:   mov    (%rsp),%rdx  
 0x0000000000004014f0 <+48>:   lea    0x98(%rsp),%rsp  
 0x0000000000004014f8 <+56>:   impg   0x4115e0 <faad_main>  
End of assembler dump.  
[gdb] disassemble faad_main  
Dump of assembler code for function faad_main:  
 0x0000000000004115e0 <+0>:    lea    -0x98(%rsp),%rsp  
 0x0000000000004115e8 <+8>:    mov    %rdx,%rsp  
 0x0000000000004115ec <+12>:   mov    %rcx,0x8(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004115f1 <+17>:   mov    %rax,0x10(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004115f6 <+22>:   mov    $0xdad9,%rcx  
 0x0000000000004115fd <+29>:   callq  0x41d4e0 <_at1_maybe_log>  
 0x000000000000411602 <+34>:   mov    0x10(%rsp),%rax  
 0x000000000000411607 <+39>:   mov    0x8(%rsp),%rcx  
 0x00000000000041160c <+44>:   mov    (%rsp),%rdx  
 0x000000000000411610 <+48>:   lea    0x98(%rsp),%rsp  
 0x000000000000411618 <+56>:   push   %r15  
 0x00000000000041161a <+58>:   push   %r14  
 0x00000000000041161c <+60>:   xor    %r15d,%r15d  
 0x00000000000041161f <+63>:   push   %r13  
 0x000000000000411621 <+65>:   push   %r12  
 0x000000000000411623 <+67>:   mov    %rsi,%r12  
 0x000000000000411626 <+70>:   push   %rbp  
 0x000000000000411627 <+71>:   push   %rbx  
 0x000000000000411628 <+72>:   mov    %edi,%ebx  
 0x00000000000041162a <+74>:   xor    %r14d,%r14d  
 0x00000000000041162d <+77>:   xor    %r13d,%r13d  
 0x000000000000411630 <+80>:   sub    $0x2e8,%rsp  
 0x000000000000411637 <+87>:   mov    %fs:0x28,%rax  
 0x000000000000411640 <+96>:   mov    %rax,0x2d8(%rsp)  
 0x000000000000411648 <+104>:  xor    %eax,%eax  
 0x00000000000041164a <+106>:  callq  0x424080 <NeAACDecGetCapabilities>  
 0x00000000000041164f <+111>:  mov    %rax,0x50(%rsp)  
 0x000000000000411654 <+116>:  mov    (%r12),%rax  
 0x000000000000411658 <+120>:  lea    0xa0(%rsp),%rbp  
 0x000000000000411660 <+128>:  movl   $0x8,0x48(%rsp)  
 0x000000000000411668 <+136>:  movl   $0x8,0x8(%rsp)  
 0x000000000000411670 <+144>:  movl   $0x8,0x18(%rsp)  
 0x000000000000411678 <+152>:  movl   $0x8,%rsp  
 0x00000000000041167f <+159>:  mov    %rax,0x31078a(%rip) # 0x721e10 <progName>  
 0x000000000000411686 <+166>:  movl   $0x8,0x40(%rsp)  
 0x00000000000041168e <+174>:  movl   $0x1,0x14(%rsp)  
 0x000000000000411696 <+182>:  movl   $0x1,0x24(%rsp)  
 0x00000000000041169e <+190>:  movl   $0x8,0x78(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004116a6 <+198>:  movl   $0x8,0x30(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004116ae <+206>:  movl   $0x2,0x28(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004116b6 <+214>:  movl   $0x8,0x20(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004116be <+222>:  movl   $0x8,0x10(%rsp)  
 0x0000000000004116c6 <+230>:  nopw   %cs:0x(%rax,%rax,1)
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name:");
    scanf("%s",&name);
    if(len(name)==0)
    {
        printf("Try again");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Your name is %s", name);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Demo – Finding targets

bdf2ps - font converter to generate console fonts from BDF source fonts
libasound2-plugins - ALSA library additional plugins
libbbeltrace-ctf-dev - Common Trace Format (CTF) development files
libbbeltrace-ctf1 - Common Trace Format (CTF) library
libbbeltrace-dev - Babeltrace development files
libbbeltrace1 - Babeltrace conversion libraries
libsamplerate0 - Audio sample rate conversion library
libsamplerate0-dev - Development files for audio sample rate conversion
netpbm - Graphics conversion tools between image formats
poppler-utils - PDF utilities (based on Poppler)
qt4-dev-tools - Qt 4 development tools
texlive-extra-utils - TeX Live: TeX auxiliary programs
texlive-font-utils - TeX Live: Graphics and font utilities
texlive-pictures - TeX Live: Graphics, pictures, diagrams
azps - GNU a2ps - 'Anything to PostScript' converter and pretty-printer
abc2midi - converter from ABC to MIDI format and back
abw2epub - AbiWord to EPUB format converter
abw2odt - AbiWord to OpenDocument converter
addresses-goodies-for-gnustep - Personal Address Manager for GNUstep (Goodies)
aha - ANSI color to HTML converter
atp - text to PostScript converter with some C syntax highlighting
autorotate - bitmap to vector graphics converter
b5t2iso - BlindWrite image to ISO image file converter
babeltrace - Trace conversion program
bibtexconv - BibTeX Converter
bindechexascii - simple ASCII,binary,decimal and hex converter
biosig-tools - format conversion tools for biomedical data formats
blogofile-converters - blog converter collection for Blogofile
bnfc - Compiler front-end generator based on Labelled BNF
caja-image-converter - Caja extension to mass resize or rotate images
calibre - e-book converter and library management
calibre-bin - e-book converter and library management
cavewriter - Cave survey data format converter
ccd2iso - Converter from CloneCD disc image format to standard ISO
cdi2iso - DiscJuggler image to ISO image file converter
cdr2odg - Corel Draw graphics to to OpenDocument converter
cgiemail - CGI Form-to-Mail converter
cgoban - complete Go board
chordii - Text file (chordpro format) to music sheet converter
cl-libtel - A charset encoding/decoding library, not unlike GNU libiconv
codegroup - Convert any file, including binary, into 5 letter code
comix - GTK Comic Book Viewer
converseen - batch image converter and resizer
convert-pgn - chess book format converter
convertall - very flexible unit converter
css2xslfo - XML+CSS2 to XSL-F0 converter
csv2latex - command-line CSV to LaTeX file converter
darktable - virtual lighttable and darkroom for photographers
dbtepub - DocBook XML to .epub converter
dtr12xml - Debian control data to XML converter
drzogg - audio file converter into ogg+ vorbis format
docbook-to-man - converter from DocBook SGML into roff man macros
dot2tex - Graphviz to LaTeX converter
dtdinst - XML DTD to XML instance format converter
dvi2ps - TeX DVI-driver for NTT JTeX, MuLTeX and ASCII pTeX
ebook2epub - other E-Book formats to EPUB converter
ebook2odt - E-Book formats to OpenDocument converter

Instrumenting Target

Corpus Minimization

```
[entropy@vmi287130:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ afl-cmin -i input/ -o corpus-min/ ./faac -b 96 @@ -o sample.mp4
corpus minimization tool for afl-fuzz by <lcamtuf@google.com>

[*] Testing the target binary...
[+] OK, 2261 tuples recorded.
[*] Obtaining traces for input files in 'input/'...
  Processing file 1/1...
[*] Sorting trace sets (this may take a while)...
[+] Found 261 unique tuples across 1 files.
[*] Finding best candidates for each tuple...
  Processing file 1/1...
[*] Sorting candidate list (be patient)...
[*] Processing candidates and writing output files...
  Processing tuple 261/261...
[!] WARNING: All test cases had the same traces, check syntax!
[+] Narrowed down to 1 files, saved in 'corpus-min/'.

entropy@vmi287130:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$
```



Interface Selection

```
[entropy@vmi287138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend]$ ./faac -b 96 input/file_example_WAV_1MG.wav -o test.mpg
Freeware Advanced Audio Coder
FAAC 1.29.9.2

Initial quantization quality: 75
Average bitrate: 48 kbps/channel
Bandwidth: 3437 Hz
PNS level: 4
Object type: Low Complexity(MPEG-2) + IS + PNS
Container format: Transport Stream (ADTS)
Encoding input/file_example_WAV_1MG.wav to test.mpg
  frame | bitrate | elapsed/estim | play/CPU | ETA
 263/263 (100%)| 95.3 | 0.2/0.2 | 165.02x | 0.0
entropy@vmi287138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$
```

```
[entropy@vmi287138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend]$ afl-fuzz -i input/ -o output/ ./faac -b 96 @@ -o sampleout.mp4
```



american fuzzy lop 2.52b (faac)

process timing	overall results
run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 7 min, 39 sec	cycles done : 0
last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 56 sec	total paths : 106
last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 2 min, 27 sec	uniq crashes : 14
last uniq hang : 0 days, 0 hrs, 5 min, 22 sec	uniq hangs : 14
cycle progress	map coverage
now processing : 67 (63.21%)	map density : 0.42% / 1.04%
paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)	count coverage : 1.42 bits/tuple
stage progress	findings in depth
now trying : arith 32/8	favored paths : 50 (47.17%)
stage execs : 442/1645 (26.87%)	new edges on : 66 (62.26%)
total execs : 406k	total crashes : 2361 (14 unique)
exec speed : 1343/sec	total timeouts : 10.9k (19 unique)
fuzzing strategy yields	path geometry
bit flips : 33/12.2k, 8/12.1k, 3/12.0k	levels : 3
byte flips : 0/1520, 1/1480, 0/1400	pending : 67
arithmetics : 5/84.8k, 4/42.1k, 0/17.5k	pend fav : 13
known ints : 4/7033, 13/31.8k, 5/54.8k	own finds : 105
dictionary : 0/0, 0/0, 0/5399	imported : n/a
havoc : 43/120k, 0/0	stability : 100.00%
trim : 99.18%/430, 0.00%	

[cpu000: 47%]

Crash Identification

Triaging

```
-f --functions      Show function names
-C --demangle[=style] Demangle function names
-h --help          Display this information
-v --version       Display the program's version

addr2line: supported targets: elf64-x86-64 elf32-i386 elf32-i386c elf32-x86-64 a.out-i386-linux pei-i386 pei-x86-64 elf64-l1om elf64-little elf64-big elf32-little elf32-big pe-x86-64 pe-bigobj-x86-64 pe-i386 plugin srec symbolsrec verilog tekhex binary ihex
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend]$ gdb faac
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.11.1-0ubuntu1~16.5) 7.11.1
Copyright (C) 2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from faac...done.
[(gdb) run -b 96 output/crashes/
README.txt           id:000004,sig:08,src:000000,op:havoc,rep:2      id:000009,sig:08,src:000015,op:int16,pos:24,val:+0
id:000000,sig:08,src:000000,op:flip1, pos:22             id:000005,sig:08,src:000000,op:havoc,rep:4      id:000010,sig:08,src:000030,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0
id:000001,sig:08,src:000000,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0     id:000006,sig:08,src:000009,op:flip1, pos:22      id:000011,sig:08,src:000031,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0
id:000002,sig:08,src:000000,op:int32, pos:22, val:+16    id:000007,sig:08,src:000012,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0      id:000012,sig:08,src:000032,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0
id:000003,sig:08,src:000000,op:int32, pos:22, val:+32    id:000008,sig:08,src:000014,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0      id:000013,sig:08,src:000037,op:int16, pos:24, val:+0
[(gdb) run -b 96 output/crashes/id:000004,sig:08,src:000000,op:havoc,rep:2
Starting program: /home/entropy/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend/faac -b 96 output/crashes/id:000004,sig:08,src:000000,op:havoc,rep:2
Freeware Advanced Audio Coder
FAAC 1.29.9.2

Program received signal SIGFPE, Arithmetic exception.
wav_open_read (name=name@entry=0x7fffffff7b7 "output/crashes/id:000004,sig:08,src:000000,op:havoc,rep:2", rawinput=ravinput@entry=0) at input.c:257
257      sndf->samples = riffsub.len / (sndf->samplebytes * sndf->channels);
[(gdb) disassemble 0x7fffffff7b7
No function contains specified address.
[(gdb) q
A debugging session is active.

Inferior 1 [process 3941] will be killed.

[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend]$ quit anyway? (y or n) y
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ addr2line -a 0x7fffffff7b7 -e ./faac -b 96 output/crashes/id:000001\,sig\:08\,src\:000000\,op\:\int16\,pos\:\24\,val\:\+0
addr2line: ./faac: Invalid bfd target
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ addr2line 7fffffff7b7 -e ./faac -b 96 output/crashes/id:000001\,sig\:08\,src\:000000\,op\:\int16\,pos\:\24\,val\:\+0
addr2line: ./faac: Invalid bfd target
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ addr2line -a 0x7fffffff7b7 -e ./faac output/crashes/id:000001\,sig\:08\,src\:000000\,op\:\int16\,pos\:\24\,val\:\+0
0x00007fffffff7b7
?:0
0x0000000000000000
?:0
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ addr2line -a 0x7fffffff7b7 -e ./faac
0x00007fffffff7b7
?:0
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ addr2line -a 0x7fffffff7b7 -e ./faac -b elf64-x86-64
0x00007fffffff7b7
?:0
[entropy@vm207138:~/victims/faac-1.29.9.2/frontend$ ]
```

References

- <https://github.com/ThalesIgnite/afl-training>
- <http://lcamtuf.coredump.cx/afl/>
- <https://fuzzing-project.org/tutorial3.html>

Zero Day Research - More

- Windows Thick Clients
- CLI / GUI based application
- Thin Clients
- Libraries
- Interpreted Programming Languages
- Web Browsers
- Kernel IOCTL