

Kev memory op/system call control flow divergence fork-point

Without Silhouette Execution: Total # of Instructions to be executed $T_O = NI$

With Silhouette Execution:

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$$T_S = (I - D)N + (1 + k1)P + (1 + k2)(D - P) + k3(N - 1)F + k4(N - 1)M + k5 N C L_C$$

(I - D)N instructions are executed by all instances after silhouettes branch off completely.

(1 + k1)P instructions are executed by leader in the common prefix. k1 is a constant that represents dynamic instrumentation overhead from identifying fork points and recording the execution

(1+k2)(D-P) instructions are executed by leader after the common prefix but before the control flow divergence. k2 is a constant that represents dynamic instrumentation overhead from identifying fork points and recording the execution signature and dynamic taint propagation.

k3 (N-1) F instructions are executed by the silhouettes at forking instructions to determine whether execution has diverged or not. k3 represents overhead.

k4 (N-1) M instructions are executed by the silhouettes in emulating system calls and memory operations between forkpoints. k4 represents overhead.

k5 N C L_C instructions are executed by the instances when control flow diverges in order to record execution stages and use them to reconcile execution. k5 represents overhead.