

bpfbbox: Simple Precise Process Confinement in eBPF

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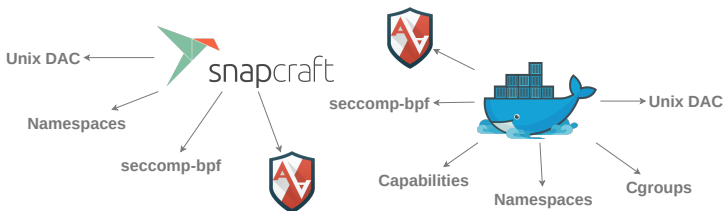
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Motivation

The Status Quo

- ▶ Existing process confinement mechanisms are **complex**



- ▶ Existing process confinement mechanisms are **difficult to use**



- ▶ Can we do any better?

Stakeholders as Policy Authors

- ▶ Security experts define the policy



- ▶ Application authors and **packagers** define the policy



- ▶ End users define the policy

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eBPF Changes the Game

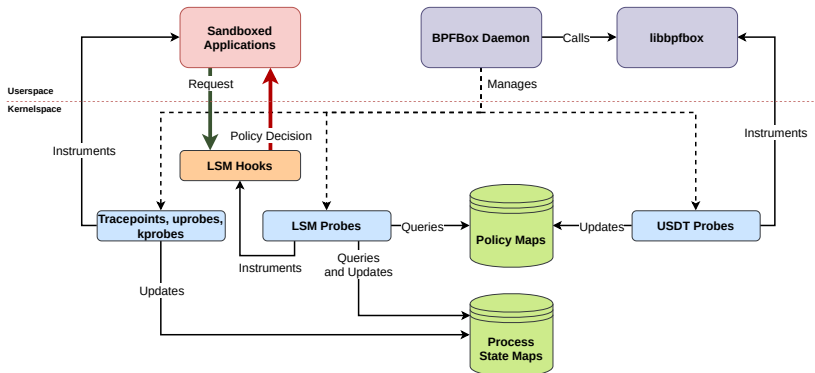
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Architecture

bpfbox Architecture

- ▶ TODO: Python3 bcc
- ▶ TODO: KRSI
- ▶ TODO: Lines of userspace code
- ▶ TODO: Lines of kernelspace code
- ▶ TODO: Compare w/ SELinux, AppArmor

bpffbox Architecture



Policy

bpfbox Policy

- Write bpfbox policy at the **function call** level:

```
#![profile /sbin/mylogin]
```

```
#[func check_password]
```

```
#[func add_user]
```

```
#[allow] {  
    read("/etc/passwd")  
    read("/etc/shadow")  
}
```

```
#[func add_user]
```

```
#[allow] {  
    append("/etc/passwd")  
    append("/etc/shadow")  
}
```

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Contributions

- ▶ First full policy enforcement engine written in eBPF
- ▶ Integration of userspace and kernelspace state with LSM layer enforcement