

Fuzzing techniques & software vulnerabilities

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Definition

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Automated testing technique which provide unexpected data as input for computer program to detect unanticipated behaviour.

Source of fuzzing

- Fuzzing is inspired by casual users who:
 - Enter dates where money amount is expected
 - Enter digits where names belong...
- This often result in segfaults, stack overflows...
- A fuzzing test crafts such invalid inputs in order to raise exceptions

Input validation

```
$ change_password  
enter new passord (max 7):
```

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int arg, char *argv[]) {
    char new_pwd[8];
    char *cur_user = getenv("USER");
    printf("Enter new pass for %s (max 7):", \
          cur_user);
    scanf("%s", new_pwd);

    printf("New password for user %s: %s\n", \
          cur_user, new_pwd);
}
```

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```
$ ./a.out  
Enter new password for xavier (min: 5 char, max 7):12345  
New password for user xavier: 12345
```

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```
Enter new password for xavier (min: 5 char, max 7):12345678
```

```
New password for user rminal-emulator/1311-10-yavin_TIME1270233: 123456
```


Fuzzing benefits

- Every programs contain bugs, we just don't know them yet
- Provide results with little effort
- Reveal bugs that were missed in manual audit or static analysis

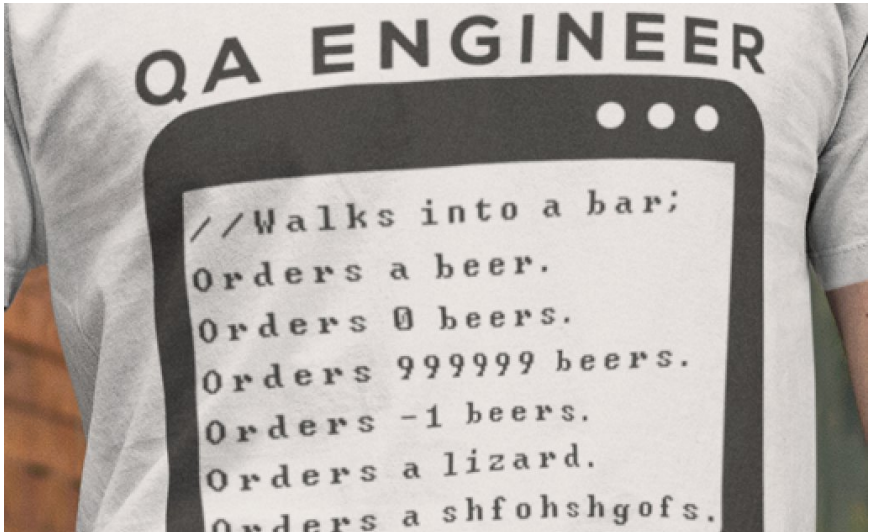
Fuzzing limitations

- Do not detect all bugs
- Need deeper code investigation to analyse crashing test cases
- Not so easy with programs requiring complex inputs

Fuzzing techniques

- Manual
- Fully random
- Guided fuzzing

Manual



Fully random

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$ bc < /dev/urandom
```

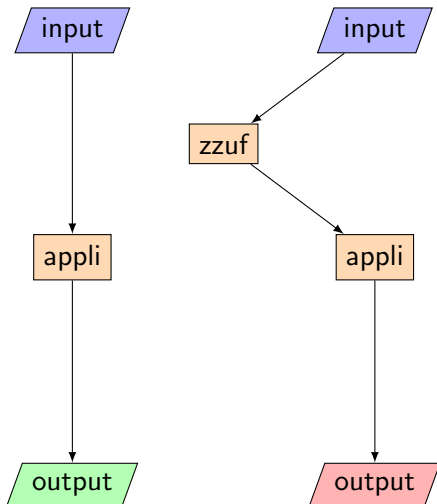
Guided fuzzing

Analyze program behaviour to adapt fuzzing

What is zzuf

- <https://github.com/samhocevar/zzuf>
- Easy-to-use fuzzing software
- Ability to reproduce behaviour
- Can fuzz everything

What is zzuf



- generates test cases
- records test cases in order to reproduce them
- injects test cases
- intercepts file reading functions
- checks STDOUT and exit values
- detects crashes

Input generation

- Original file

```
$ cat zzuf_demo_txt  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
0123456789  
Hello world!!
```

- 3% randomness

```
$ zzuf -r0.03 cat zzuf_demo_txt  
ABADEFGHIJKLMVOPURSTUVWXYZ  
ab#d%fghihklmnopqrstuvwpyz  
01234567:9  
Hello world!!
```

- 20% randomness

```
$ zzuf -r0.2 cat zzuf_demo_txt  
ARGEEFWHIRYHMNLPQSSTUVWXQz  
s(cdufghijid/nnp0n3Le4wxy:  
01R74=. 'x)  
*}dlo gozdf!!
```

American fuzzy lop



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$ CC=/path/to/afl/afl-gcc ./configure
$ make clean all
```

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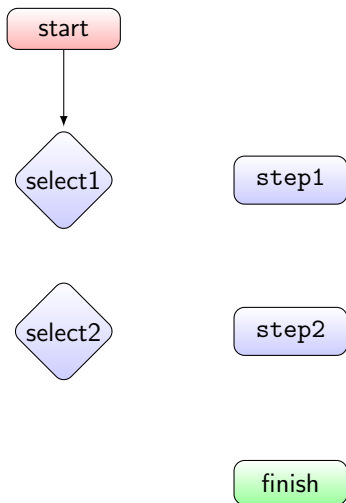
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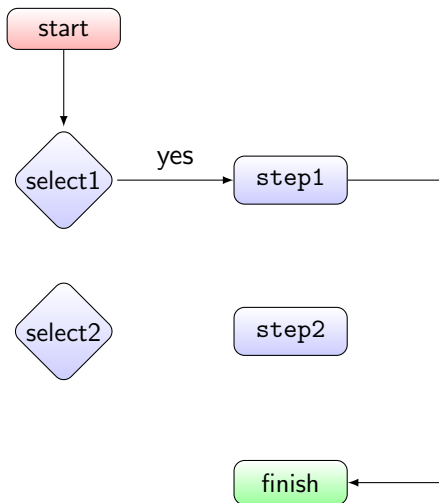
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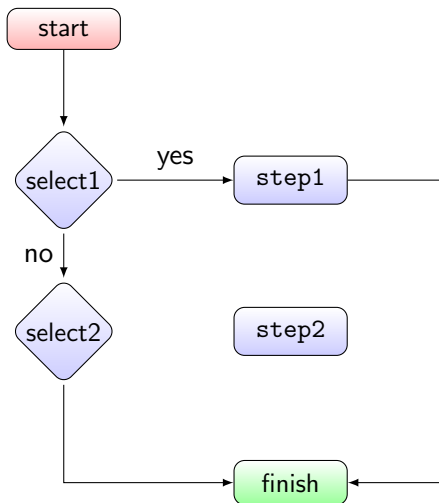
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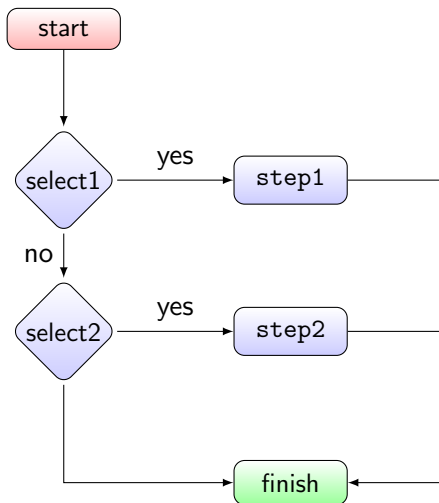
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Paths: 2



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Paths: 3



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- Lot of memory consumption (20TB)

# Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void) {
 FILE *fp;
 char buff[16];

 fp = fopen("/tmp/test.txt", "r");
 fscanf(fp, "%s", buff);
 fclose(fp);

 if(buff[0] == 0x66)
 if(buff[1] == 0x6f)
 if(buff[2] == 0x6f) {
 printf("Password_accepted\n");
 abort();
 }

 if(buff[0] == 0x00)
 printf("Password_empty\n");

 return 0;
}
```

# Compilation

- ```
$ ./afl-gcc -o tests/test ~/projects/centr-conf/src/testafl.c  
afl-cc 2.35b by <lcamtuf@google.com>  
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- Creating test file:  

```
$ echo 'a' > in_test/in
```



# Running

```
$./afl-fuzz -i in_test/ -o out_test/ -f /tmp/test.txt -- ./tests/test
```

```
american fuzzy lop 2.35b (test)

process timing
 run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 1 min, 19 sec
 last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 1 min, 19 sec
 last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 1 min, 7 sec
 last uniq hang : none seen yet

cycle progress
 now processing : 1 (25.00%)
 paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)

stage progress
 now trying : havoc
 stage execs : 130/256 (50.78%)
 total execs : 521k
 exec speed : 6544/sec

fuzzing strategy yields
 bit flips : 0/64, 0/60, 1/52
 byte flips : 0/8, 0/4, 0/0
 arithmetics : 1/447, 0/84, 0/0
 known ints : 1/39, 0/100, 0/0
 dictionary : 0/0, 0/0, 0/0
 havoc : 4/520k, 0/0
 trim : n/a, 0.00%

map coverage
 map density : 0.00% / 0.01%
 count coverage : 1.00 bits/tuple

findings in depth
 favored paths : 4 (100.00%)
 new edges on : 4 (100.00%)
 total crashes : 599 (4 unique)
 total hangs : 0 (0 unique)

path geometry
 levels : 3
 pending : 0
 pend fav : 0
 own finds : 3
 imported : n/a
 stability : 100.00%

overall results
 cycles done : 505
 total paths : 4
 uniq crashes : 4
 uniq hangs : 0

[cpu000: 27%]
```

# CVE

- CVE-2015-1315 - Info-ZIP UnZip - Out-of-bounds Write  
<http://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2015/02/17/4>
- CVE-2015-3228 - Ghostscript - Integer overflow  
<http://openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2015/07/23/14>
- CVE-2015-1802: bdfReadProperties: property count needs range check
- CVE-2015-1803: bdfReadCharacters: bailout if a char's bitmap cannot be read
- CVE-2015-1804: bdfReadCharacters: ensure metrics fit into xCharInfo struct  
<https://www.x.org/wiki/Development/Security/Advisory-2015-03-17/>
- CVE-2015-1845, CVE-2015-1846 - unzoo - Buffer overflow & Infinite loop  
<http://seclists.org/oss-sec/2015/q2/4>

- CVE-2014-8130 libtiff: Divide By Zero in the tiffdither tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2483](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2483)
- CVE-2014-8127 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read in the thumbnail tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2484](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2484)
- CVE-2014-8127 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read in the tiff2bw tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2485](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2485)
- CVE-2014-8127 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read in the tiff2rgba tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2486](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2486)
- CVE-2014-8129 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read & Write in the tiff2pdf tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2487](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2487)

- CVE-2014-8129 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read & Write in the tiff2pdf tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2488](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2488)
- CVE-2014-8128 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Write in the thumbnail tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2489](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2489)
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[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2492](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2492)
- CVE-2014-8128 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Write in the thumbnail and tiffcmp tools  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2493](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2493)
- CVE-2014-8128 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Write in the tiff2pdf tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2495](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2495)
- CVE-2014-8127 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read in the tiff2ps and tiffdither tools  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2496](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2496)
- CVE-2014-8127 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read in the tiffmedian tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2497](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2497)
- CVE-2014-8128 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Write in the thumbnail and tiffcmp tools  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2499](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2499)
- CVE-2014-8127 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Read in the tiffset tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2500](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2500)
- CVE-2014-8128 libtiff: Out-of-bounds Writes in the tiffdither tool  
[http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2501](http://bugzilla.maptools.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2501)

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- Allow input file/stdin for every file

# Conclusion

Thank you for listening!

Useful links:

- AFL: <http://lcamtuf.coredump.cx/afl/>
- The Fuzzing Project: <https://fuzzing-project.org/>