Collaborative Research: SaTC: CORE: Medium: Rethinking Fuzzing for Security



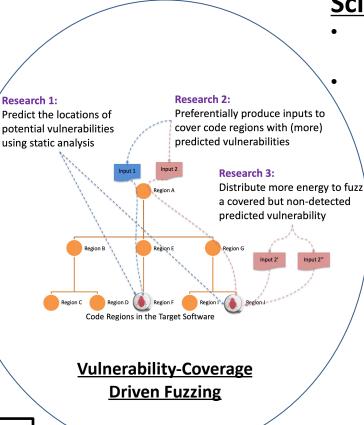
Challenge:

 Enable fuzzing to cover more vulnerabilities instead of more code

Solution:

- Idea: vulnerability-coverage driven fuzzing
- Technique: predict potential vulnerabilities using program analysis and enable fuzzing to focus on predicted vulnerabilities

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Scientific Impact:

- Develop a new principle on using fuzzing for security
 - Validate that the new principle has the potential to revolutionize fuzzing in finding software vulnerabilities

Broader Impact and Broader Participation:

- Techniques reusable by various software vendors and open-source communities
- Open source research tools and seek technology transfers
- S&P, USENIX, NDSS publications
- SecureComm Best Paper Award
- 3 new security courses at Stevens, NEU, and Utah, respectively
- 4 PhD students (one female, one non-CS)
- A group of undergraduate interns