

# Fuzzing Linux Drivers with Syzkaller

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# Overview

- Fuzzing 101
  - Why it is a valuable kernel development tool
  - About Syzkaller
- Our goal: fuzzing kernel drivers
  - Tweaking Syzkaller
- Getting results

# Fuzzing as a test tool

- There are many approaches to software testing
- Different techniques, different goals
- Fuzzing tries to uncover bugs by reaching execution paths that hard to cover with manual tests
- Produces semi-random inputs and code sequences automatically

# Fuzzers: key features

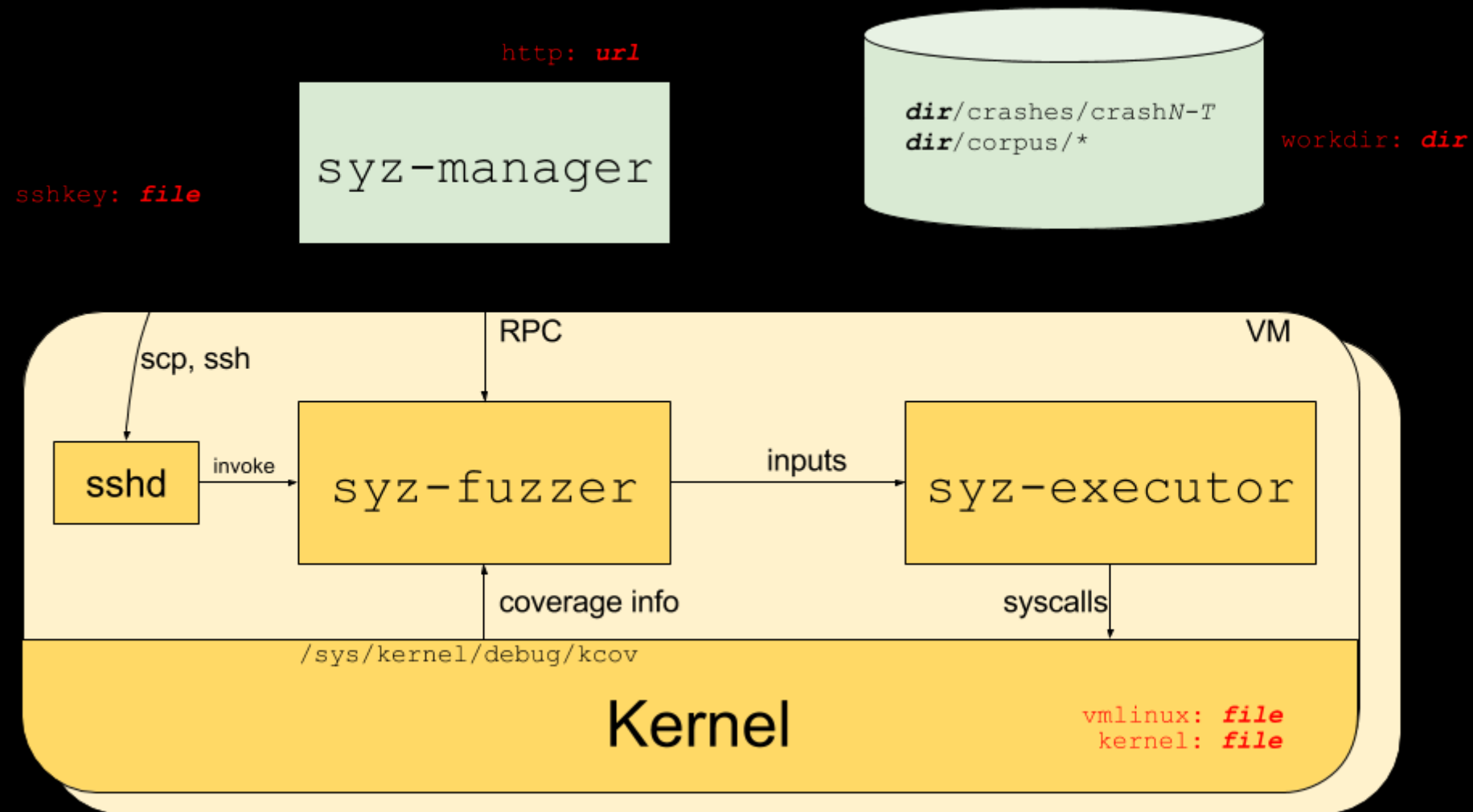
- Check code coverage
- Knowledge about the code base
- Smart data & code generation
- Useful reports (ideally with reproducers)

# Syzkaller

<https://github.com/google/syzkaller>

- Coverage-guided
- Uses many kernel debugging features
  - Kcov
  - Sanitizers
  - Fault injectors
- Great bug reporting
- Syzbot

# Syzkaller: how it works



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## Syzlang: system call description language

```
resource fd[int32]: -1
resource fd_dir[fd]: AT_FDCWD
```

```
open(file ptr[in, filename], flags flags[open_flags], mode flags[open_mode]) fd
open$dir(file ptr[in, filename], flags flags[open_flags], mode flags[open_mode]) fd_dir
close(fd fd)
read(fd fd, buf buffer[out], count len[buf])
```

```
open_flags = O_WRONLY, O_RDWR, O_APPEND, FASYNC, O_CLOEXEC, O_CREAT, O_DIRECT,
O_DIRECTORY, O_EXCL, O_LARGEFILE, O_NOATIME, O_NOCTTY, O_NOFOLLOW, O_NONBLOCK, O_PATH,
O_SYNC, O_TRUNC, __O_TMPFILE
open_mode = S_IRUSR, S_IWUSR, S_IXUSR, S_IRGRP, S_IWGRP, S_IXGRP, S_IROTH, S_IWOTH,
S_IXOTH
```

# Syzkaller: how it works

## Test configuration

```
{
  "target": "linux/amd64",
  "http": "myhost.com:56741",
  "workdir": "/syzkaller/workdir",
  "kernel_obj": "/linux/",
  "image": "/linux_image/wheezy.img",
  "sshkey": "/linux_image/ssh/id_rsa",
  "syzkaller": "/syzkaller",
  "disable_syscalls": ["keyctl", "add_key", "request_key"],
  "suppressions": ["some known bug"],
  "procs": 4,
  "type": "qemu",
  "vm": {
    "count": 16,
    "cpu": 2,
    "mem": 2048,
    "kernel": "/linux/arch/x86/boot/bzImage",
    "initrd": "linux/initrd"
  }
}
```

## Running it

```
$ syzkaller_dir/bin/syz-manager -config=my_config.cfg
```



# Syzkaller: how it works

## syzkaller

### Stats:

revision	<a href="#">baca2611</a>
config	
uptime	3m45s
fuzzing	2m0s
corpus	<a href="#">47</a>
triage queue	0
cover	<a href="#">3275</a>
signal	4089
syscalls	<a href="#">22</a>
crash types	0 (0/hour)
crashes	0 (0/hour)
exec candidate	94 (36/min)
exec fuzz	9 (209/hour)
exec gen	0 (0/hour)
exec hints	0 (0/hour)
exec minimize	14 (325/hour)
exec seeds	0 (0/hour)
exec smash	0 (0/hour)
exec total	505 (195/min)
exec triage	388 (150/min)
executor restarts	5 (116/hour)
max signal	4178 (26/sec)
new inputs	122 (47/min)
rotated inputs	0 (0/hour)
suppressed	0 (0/hour)
vm restarts	1 (23/hour)

### Crashes:

<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Count</a>	<a href="#">Last Time</a>	<a href="#">Report</a>
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### Log:

```
2020/09/28 11:15:20 devlink PCI setup : PCI device 0000:00:10.0 is not available
2020/09/28 11:15:20 USB emulation : /dev/raw-gadget does not exist
2020/09/28 11:15:20 corpus : 47 (deleted 0 broken)
```

# Preparing the target machine

- Create the root filesystem image:
  - tools/create-image.sh
- Build the kernel
  - CONFIG\_KCOV
  - CONFIG\_KCOV\_INSTRUMENT\_ALL=y
  - CONFIG\_KCOV\_ENABLE\_COMPARISONS=y
  - CONFIG\_DEBUG\_FS=y
  - CONFIG\_DEBUG\_INFO=y
  - CONFIG\_CONFIGFS\_FS=y
  - CONFIG\_SECURITYFS=y
  - CONFIG\_KASAN=y

# Preparing the target machine

```
{
  "target": "linux/arm64",
  "http": "127.0.0.1:56741",
  "workdir": "/path_to/workdir",
  "kernel_obj": "/path_to_kernel/linux_rockpi",
  "sshkey": "/path_to_ssh_key/stretch.id_rsa",
  "rpc": "127.0.0.1:0",
  "syzkaller": "/path_to_syzkaller",
  "procs": 5,
  "reproduce": false,
  "sandbox": "none",
  "type": "isolated",
  "vm": {
    "targets": ["192.168.2.101"],
    "pstore": false,
    "target_dir": "/tmp",
    "target_reboot": false
  },
  "enable_syscalls": [...],
  "disable_syscalls": [...]
}
```

# Telling Syzkaller about our driver

## Enhancing syscall definitions

```
resource fd_hantro_dec[int32]: -1
resource fd_hantro_enc[int32]: -1
```

```
fd_hantro [
    enc fd_hantro_enc
    dec fd_hantro_dec
]
```

```
openat$hantro_enc(fd const[AT_FDCWD], file ptr[in, string["/dev/hantro_enc"]], flags const[O_RDWR],
    mode const[0]) fd_hantro_enc
openat$hantro_dec(fd const[AT_FDCWD], file ptr[in, string["/dev/hantro_dec"]], flags const[O_RDWR],
    mode const[0]) fd_hantro_dec
openat$hantro_media(fd const[AT_FDCWD], file ptr[in, string["/dev/hantro_media"]], flags
    const[O_RDWR], mode const[0]) fd_media
```

# Telling Syzkaller about our driver

## Targeting the appropriate device

Generic device file name parameter:

```
syz_open_dev$video(dev ptr[in, string["/dev/video#"]], id intptr, flags flags[open_flags]) fd_video
```

```
# Add udev rules for custom drivers.
# Create symlinks for the devices the hantro driver
echo 'ATTR{name}=="rockchip,rk3399-vpu-enc", SYMLINK+="hantro_enc" \
| sudo tee -a $DIR/etc/udev/rules.d/50-udev-default.rules
echo 'ATTR{name}=="rockchip,rk3399-vpu-dec", SYMLINK+="hantro_dec" \
| sudo tee -a $DIR/etc/udev/rules.d/50-udev-default.rules
echo 'ATTR{model}=="hantro-vpu", SYMLINK+="hantro_media" \
| sudo tee -a $DIR/etc/udev/rules.d/50-udev-default.rules
```

# Telling Syzkaller about our driver

**Add custom pseudo syscalls  
(discouraged)**

- Generate a static chunk of code
- Generate controlled input  
programmatically

# Getting results

▶ spi	---	of 5930
▶ spmi	---	of 486
▼ staging/media/hantro	10%	of 1838
<a href="#">hantro.h</a>	10%	of 20
<a href="#">hantro_drv.c</a>	17%	of 212
hantro_g1_h264_dec.c	---	of 201
hantro_g1_mpeg2_dec.c	---	of 107
hantro_g1_vp8_dec.c	---	of 248
hantro_h1_jpeg_enc.c	---	of 60
hantro_h264.c	---	of 85
hantro_jpeg.c	---	of 24
<a href="#">hantro_mpeg2.c</a>	25%	of 8
hantro_postproc.c	---	of 79
<a href="#">hantro_v4l2.c</a>	58%	of 227
hantro_vp8.c	---	of 17
imx8m_vpu_hw.c	---	of 21
rk3288_vpu_hw.c	---	of 39
rk3399_vpu_hw.c	---	of 39
rk3399_vpu_hw_jpeg_enc.c	---	of 69
rk3399_vpu_hw_mpeg2_dec.c	---	of 109
rk3399_vpu_hw_vp8_dec.c	---	of 109
▶ tee	---	of 1315
▶ thermal	---	of 3094

```
}  
  
static void  
hantro_reset_raw_fmt(struct hantro_ctx *ctx)  
{  
    const struct hantro_fmt *raw_vpu_fmt;  
    struct v4l2_pix_format_mplane *raw_fmt, *encoded_fmt;  
  
    32     raw_vpu_fmt = hantro_get_default_fmt(ctx, false);  
  
    if (hantro_is_encoder_ctx(ctx)) {  
        12         ctx->vpu_src_fmt = raw_vpu_fmt;  
            raw_fmt = &ctx->src_fmt;  
            encoded_fmt = &ctx->dst_fmt;  
    } else {  
        20         ctx->vpu_dst_fmt = raw_vpu_fmt;  
            raw_fmt = &ctx->dst_fmt;  
            encoded_fmt = &ctx->src_fmt;  
    }  
  
    32     hantro_reset_fmt(raw_fmt, raw_vpu_fmt);  
    raw_fmt->width = encoded_fmt->width;  
    raw_fmt->height = encoded_fmt->height;  
    if (hantro_is_encoder_ctx(ctx))  
        12         hantro_set_fmt_out(ctx, raw_fmt);  
    else  
        20         hantro_set_fmt_cap(ctx, raw_fmt);  
    32 }
```

# Getting results

	Corpus:
Coverage	Program
<a href="#">2634</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start-openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start-openat\$hanthro dec-syz han</a>
<a href="#">2585</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start-openat\$hanthro dec-openat\$hanthro media-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2579</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-openat\$hanthro media-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2565</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro media-ioctl-openat\$hanthro dec-openat\$hanthro media-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2555</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-openat\$hanthro media-syz hanthro start-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2542</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro media-openat\$hanthro dec-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC TRY_FMT-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2537</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-openat\$hanthro media-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2307</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2294</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC EXPBUF</a>
<a href="#">2270</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start-openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">2236</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-syz hanthro start-syz hanthro start</a>
<a href="#">1850</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-syz hanthro start-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC EXPBUF</a>
<a href="#">1671</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC S_EXT_CTRL</a>
<a href="#">1666</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC S_EXT_CTRL</a>
<a href="#">1619</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC S_EXT_CTRL</a>
<a href="#">1598</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC S_EXT_CTRL</a>
<a href="#">1580</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC S_EXT_CTRL</a>
<a href="#">1256</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC_CREATE_BUFS</a>
<a href="#">1220</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC_ENUM_FRAME_SIZES</a>
<a href="#">1219</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro enc-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC S_EXT_CTRL</a>
<a href="#">1212</a>	<a href="#">openat\$hanthro dec-ioctl\$hanthro VIDIOC_TRY_FMT</a>



# Getting results

```
ioctl$vim2m_VIDIIOC_QUERYCAP(0xffffffffffffffff, 0x80685600, &(0x7f0000000100)={""/16, ""/32, ""/32, 0x0, @vim2m})
r0 = openat$vim2m(0xffffffffffffffff9c, &(0x7f0000000200)='/dev/vim2m\x00', 0x2, 0x0)
ioctl$vim2m_VIDIIOC_QUERYCAP(r0, 0x80685600, &(0x7f0000000240))
r1 = openat$vim2m(0xffffffffffffffff9c, &(0x7f0000000040)='/dev/vim2m\x00', 0x2, 0x0)
ioctl$vim2m_VIDIIOC_QUERYCAP(r1, 0x80685600, &(0x7f0000000180)={""/16, ""/32, ""/32, 0x0, @vim2m})
clock_gettime(0x4, &(0x7f0000000000))
ioctl$vim2m_VIDIIOC_QUERYCAP(r1, 0x80685600, &(0x7f0000000080))
```



```
// autogenerated by syzkaller (https://github.com/google/syzkaller)

#define _GNU_SOURCE

#include <endian.h>
...

uint64_t r[2] = {0xffffffffffffffff, 0xffffffffffffffff};

int main(void)
{
    syscall(__NR_mmap, 0x1ffff000ul, 0x1000ul, 0ul, 0x32ul, -1, 0ul);
    syscall(__NR_mmap, 0x20000000ul, 0x1000000ul, 7ul, 0x32ul, -1, 0ul);
    syscall(__NR_mmap, 0x21000000ul, 0x1000ul, 0ul, 0x32ul, -1, 0ul);
    intptr_t res = 0;
    syscall(__NR_ioctl, -1, 0x80685600, 0x20000100ul);
    memcpy((void*)0x20000200, "/dev/vim2m\000", 11);
    res = syscall(__NR_openat, 0xffffffffffffffff9cul, 0x20000200ul, 2ul, 0ul);
    if (res != -1)
        r[0] = res;
    syscall(__NR_ioctl, r[0], 0x80685600, 0x20000240ul);
    ...
}
```

open (888):					
<u>Title</u>	<u>Repro</u>	<u>Bisected</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Reported</u>
<a href="#">BUG: unable to handle kernel paging request in wait_consider_task(2)</a>			19	9d06h	<a href="#">3h07m</a>
<a href="#">possible deadlock in f_getown</a>			1	3h34m	<a href="#">3h17m</a>
<a href="#">WARNING: proc registration bug in afs_manage_cell</a>	C	cause	1	4d03h	<a href="#">3h17m</a>
<a href="#">WARNING: filesystem loop0 was created with 512 inodes, the real m...</a>	C	cause	2	1d00h	<a href="#">3h17m</a>
<a href="#">BUG: unable to handle kernel paging request in diFree</a>	C	cause	3	22h05m	<a href="#">3h17m</a>
<a href="#">KASAN: use-after-free Read in __proc_create</a>			1	1d20h	<a href="#">3h28m</a>
<a href="#">general protection fault in mac80211_hwsim_tx_frame_no_nl</a>			1	2d17h	<a href="#">3h28m</a>
<a href="#">KASAN: null-ptr-deref Read in tcf_idrinfo_destroy</a>			4	1h24m	<a href="#">3h28m</a>
<a href="#">BUG: unable to handle kernel paging request in tcf_action_dump_terse</a>			1	9h05m	<a href="#">3h29m</a>
<a href="#">BUG: unable to handle kernel NULL pointer dereference in __lookup...</a>			1	1d16h	<a href="#">3h29m</a>
<a href="#">general protection fault in tcf_generic_walker</a>			1	2d18h	<a href="#">3h29m</a>
<a href="#">general protection fault in io_uring_flush</a>	syz		1	1d12h	<a href="#">3h37m</a>
<a href="#">KASAN: use-after-free Read in tcf_action_init</a>	C	cause	1	2d20h	<a href="#">3h37m</a>
<a href="#">INFO: task hung in tcf_action_init_1</a>	C	cause	2	19h29m	<a href="#">3h37m</a>
<a href="#">INFO: trying to register non-static key in exfat_cache_inval_inode</a>	C	cause	2	2d07h	<a href="#">3h37m</a>
<a href="#">kernel BUG at fs/erofs/inode.c:LINE!</a>	C	cause	4	23h56m	<a href="#">3h37m</a>
<a href="#">possible deadlock in do_fcntl</a>			1	4h31m	<a href="#">3h47m</a>
<a href="#">possible deadlock in io_write</a>			1	1d03h	<a href="#">3h47m</a>
<a href="#">INFO: task hung in nbd_ioctl(3)</a>	syz		1	6h29m	<a href="#">3h47m</a>
<a href="#">general protection fault in io_poll_double_wake(2)</a>	C	cause	2	23h46m	<a href="#">3h47m</a>
<a href="#">INFO: task hung in tcindex_partial_destroy_work</a>	C	cause	8	10m	<a href="#">3h47m</a>
<a href="#">WARNING: CPU: 1</a>	C	cause	1	5d02h	<a href="#">1d02h</a>
<a href="#">BUG: unable to handle kernel paging request in dqput</a>	C	cause	2	5d14h	<a href="#">1d14h</a>

# Thank you

```
Message {  
  config {  
    priority: "high"  
    body: "Collabora is hiring" // Many open positions  
    recipient: "you" // Please join us  
    calltoaction: "http://col.la/join"  
  }  
}
```