

PA193 - Secure coding principles and practices



LAB: Dynamic analysis, fuzzing

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Note: password for the various activities

- If you are asked for password (Miro boards...) use 'fimunicz'

SOLO ACTIVITY: RUN TOOLS, ANALYZE

Static and Dynamic analysis combined

- Download problematic code `buggy.cpp` from IS
- Perform operation and observe output
 - note tool name which found a particular bug
- Compilation only
 - Compile with MSVC `/W4`
 - Compile with `g++ -Wall -Wextra -g`
- **First compile and run**
 - MSVC `/RTC /GS` (on by default)
 - `g++ -fstack-protector-all`
- If you have time: `BufferOverflow.cpp`

Windows vs. Linux

- For Windows tools: use Visual Studio, cppcheck...
 - Use SAL (see next slide)
- For Linux tools:
 - Use your own machine or
 - Use Aisa:
 - `ssh xxx@aisa.fi.muni.cz`
 - Use cppcheck
 - Compile with `g++ -g buggy.cpp`
 - `scp .\buggy.cpp xxx@aisa.fi.muni.cz:.`
- Run dynamic analysis (own computer or Aisa)
`valgrind --tool=memcheck --leak-check=full ./yourprogram`
- Run stack dynamic analysis on own comp. or Aisa (see one of the next slides)

Windows: Visual Studio & PREfast & SAL

- Use:

- `_Out_writes_bytes_all_`

- In particular:

```
int memcheckFailDemo(  
    _Out_writes_bytes_all_(arrayStackLen) int* arrayStack,  
    unsigned int arrayStackLen,  
    _Out_writes_bytes_all_(arrayHeapLen) int* arrayHeap,  
    unsigned int arrayHeapLen);
```

- In particular:

- <https://www.codeproject.com/Reference/879527/SAL-Function-Parameters-Annotations>

Linux:

- Can you run: `valgrind --tool=exp-sgcheck ./yourprogram`
 - It is not supported anymore! Available till version 3.15.0. It is hard to install now, but I will demo it.
- From 3.16 release notes:

The experimental Stack and Global Array Checking tool has been removed. It only ever worked on x86 and amd64, and even on those it had a high false positive rate and was slow. An alternative for detecting stack and global array overruns is using the AddressSanitizer (ASAN) facility of the GCC and Clang compilers, which require you to rebuild your code with `-fsanitize=address`.
- Run dynamic analysis (own computer or Aisa) as follows:
 - Compile: `g++ -fsanitize=address buggy.cpp`
 - Run: `./yourprogram` (usually `./a.out`)
- Demo (see the screen with valgrind 3.15 on my VM):
 - `valgrind --tool=exp-sgcheck ./a.out`

Questions: Decide for every tool

- What type of issues were detected?
- What are the limitations of tool?
- *Stack vs. heap vs. static* memory issues detected
- *Local vs. global* (function) issues detected
- *Static analysis vs. dynamic analysis*
- Why Valgrind-memcheck missed some memory leaks detected by Cppcheck?
 - What you need to change so memcheck will find it?
 - How is this relevant to test coverage?



Group activity: Discuss false positives/ negatives

- Groups of 3 students (breakout rooms), **Discuss and reason** within the group
- Answer questions from the previous slide, write into mindmap
- Link for Miro board:
 - https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVNkRaA_4=/
 - (one of you can Share the screen with Miro board for easier group discussion)

FUZZING

Pre-prepare

- Download zip with **all** binaries and data from IS
- If you want to try to do optional task then let me know!
- Optional: if you to use for extra tasks WinDbg, use:
 - Standalone Debugging Tools for Windows (WinDbg) is enough
 - <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/hardware/hh852365>

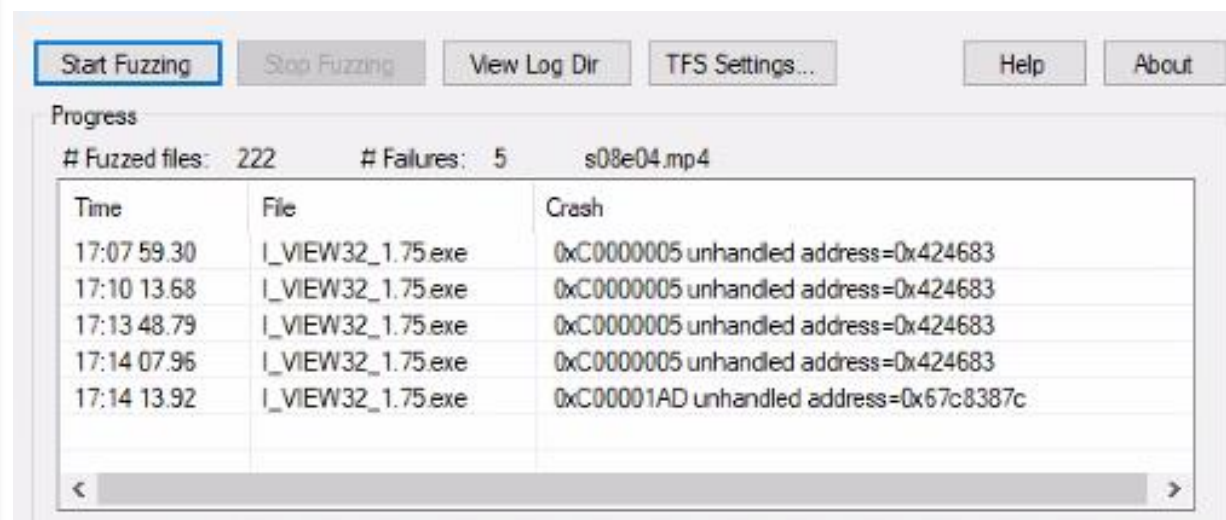
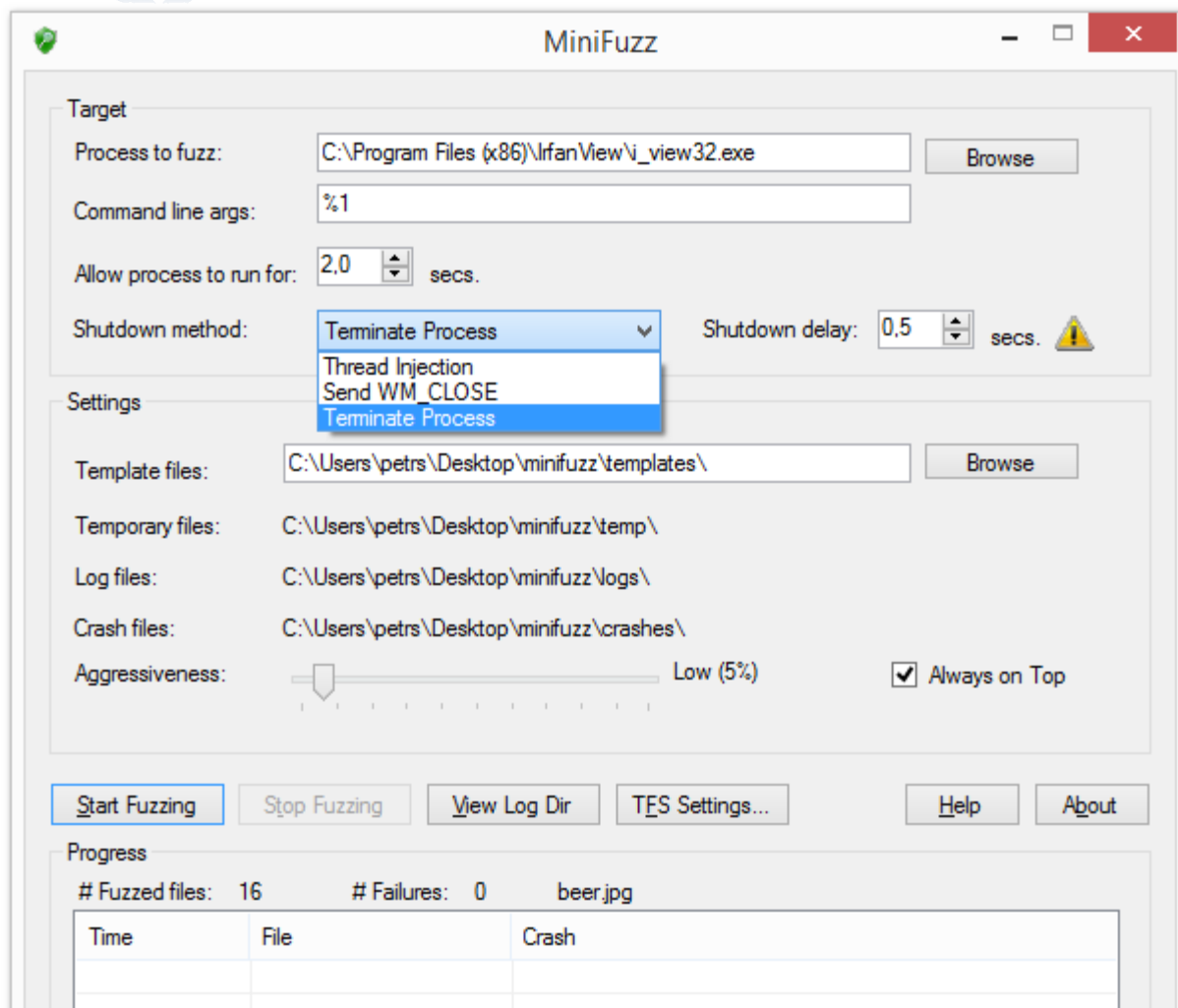


Microsoft's SDL MiniFuzz File Fuzzer

- Application input files fuzzer
 - See the IS documents
- Templates for valid input files (multiple)
- Modify valid input file (randomly, % aggressiveness)
- Run application with partially modified inputs
- Log resulting crash (if happen)
 - exception, CPU registers...



Microsoft's SDL MiniFuzz File Fuzzer



Play with SDL MiniFuzz



- Goal: crash IrfanView v1.75 (1996)
 - Image file goes as first argument
- 1. Select target executable (`bin\I_VIEW32_1.75.exe`)
- 2. Copy at least one input file into template folder
 - Template files directory, `copy data\Icon_ManBig_128.GIF` from zip file
- 3. Set proper shutdown method (experiment, Terminate Process)
- 4. Run and observe crashes (log, crashing images)

Play with SDL MiniFuzz – bonus tasks

- Where can you find images that caused crash?
- Bonus: Can you increase the speed of testing?
- Bonus: What is the impact of aggressiveness?
- How can you test your application?
- How can you test VLC with 1.9GB movie?

- Note: MS SDL requires 100k runs without failure



Radamsa fuzzer

- “...easy-to-set-up general-purpose shotgun test to expose the easiest cracks...” <https://gitlab.com/akihe/radamsa>
 - Just provide input files, all other settings automatic
 - **cat** file | radamsa > **file.fuzzed**
- ```
>echo "1 + (2 + (3 + 4))" | radamsa -n 4
1 + (2 + (2 + (3 + 4?))
1 + (2 + (3 +?4))
18446744073709551615 + 4)))
1 + (2 + (3 + 170141183460469231731687303715884105727)))
```
- On Windows: use radamsa-0.4\_win.exe from IS
  - On Linux: Download from <https://github.com/aoh/radamsa/releases>



## Radamsa as file fuzzer (XML example)

- **radamsa** -o fuzz\_%n.xml -n 10 \*.xml
  - Takes file template from \*.xml file(s)
  - Generates given number (10) of fuzzed files (-n 10)
- Testing your application
  1. Collect valid input file(s) for target app into \*.xml file(s)
  2. Run Radamsa to create large number of fuzzed files
  3. Fuzz some program that parses XML files – we do not do it in this exercise. Just generate the files.
- Example:
  - use **data\books.xml** as template (you can also use **--seed x**):  
**radamsa -o fuzz\_%n.xml -n 10 ..\data\books.xml**
  - generate 10 fuzzed variants and inspect the result in text editor

# Radamsa as fuzzing client – test server

- **radamsa -o ip:80 -n inf samples/\*.http-req**
  - Connects as client to server at ip:80, runs infinitely (-n inf)
  - Takes template inputs from \*.http-req file(s)
  - Send fuzzed input to the server and store it into fuzz\_%n.http-req files
- Testing your server
  1. Capture a valid request for your client to server (e.g., GET request) and store into \*.http-req file(s)
  2. Run (repeatedly) Radamsa as TCP client
  3. Monitor the behavior of your server under Radamsa requests
- Test against localhost at port 8000:
  - Create a localhost server with: `python -m http.server 8000`
  - First test with <http://localhost:8000/>
  - use `data\astrolight.http-req` as a starting point, we will modify it together
- **Important: always test only your servers or with the owner's consent!!!**
- In principle, you can use Wireshark to observe fuzzing:
  - <https://www.wireshark.org/>

# Radamsa as fuzzing server – test client

- **radamsa -o :8888 -n inf samples/\*.http-resp**
  - Starts as a server on port 8888, runs infinitely (-n inf)
  - Ip can be empty if localhost
  - Takes template inputs from **/\*.http-resp** files
  - Return fuzzed input to connecting client
- Testing your client
  1. Capture valid responses from your server (e.g., HTML page) and store into **/\*.http-resp** file(s)
    - Use **data\string.http-resp** as template
  2. Run Radamsa as a server (**see above**)
  3. Run your client (repeatedly, **browser or curl**, but remember about option **--http0.9**) and monitor its behaviour

## Questions for Radamsa

- In what is SDL MiniFuzz better than Radamsa?
- Why is Radamsa better in fuzzing text files?
- How can you combine Radamsa and MiniFuzz?
  
- Can you fuzz vulnserver.exe?
  - 127.0.0.1:9999
- How to test server/client in stateful protocol?

# ASSIGNMENT 2

## Assignment 2: Code buggy (as hell)

- Create your own C/C++ compile-able program
  - 1kB size at maximum (STRICT REQUIREMENT!)
  - Including main function, must compile under both gcc/g++ & MSVC
- Insert as many (>>10) different vulnerabilities
  - buffer overflow, string format problems, memory corruptions (stack / heap) as you can
  - Only principally different bugs will be counted
  - Document bugs inserted/found in a separate report
  - Some vulnerabilities should be triggered the attacker providing input, so fuzzing can be successful too!
- Run various static and dynamic checkers on your program
  - Compiler (+flags), CppCheck, PReFast, `valgrind`, suitable fuzzer...
- Points: static part: 4, dynamic part: 4, the rest (reporting, etc.): 2
  - Optional: Implement fuzzing using AFL++. Provide a description how you used it. Bonus: 2 extra points.
  - For inspiration: <https://aflplus.plus/docs/tutorials/>

## Assignment 2: Code buggy (as hell)

- Produce short (4xA4) text with description of your solution
  - Create report from results obtained by running the analysis tools
  - Create table with all problems inserted and if detected by given tool
    - Rows == Problems, Columns == tool result
  - Highlight false positives and false negatives (and discuss why)
- What to submit
  - Source code of buggy application
  - Results from analysis tools
  - Report with the description of your solution
- When and where to submit
  - Submit **before 13.3.2023 23:59** into IS HW vault
  - Soft deadline: -3 points for every started 24 hours

# CHECK-OUT





symmetry.physio

## Checkout

- Which of the seminar parts you enjoyed most?
- Write three items you liked (ideally inserted as single word each)
- Write to sli.do when displayed

**THANK YOU FOR COMING, SEE YOU  
NEXT WEEK**



**OPTIONAL, OWN WORK**

# Clang

- Try clang static analyser on buggy.cpp
- <https://clang-analyzer.llvm.org/scan-build.html>
- Do you find more issues than with the other tools?

## Vulnerable server (vulnServer.exe)

- Only for Windows
  - for Linux, consider OWASP Mutillidae
- Vulnerable server inside VulnServer.zip
- Run it – waits for connection
- Connect via telnet (putty)
  - host=localhost port=9999
- Type HELP
  
- Server is vulnerable, we will try to crash it by fuzzing

# Peach – fuzzing vulnerable network server

1. Prepare Peach Pit file (example `hter_pit.xml`)
  - data model, state model, agent...
2. Run Peach Agent (first terminal)
  - `peach -a tcp`
3. Run Peach fuzzing (second terminal)
  - `Peach hter_pit.xml TestHTER`
  - Wait for detected crash (fault)
4. Inspect directory with crash logs
  - `Logs\hter_pit.xml_TestHTER_???\Faults\EXPLOITABLE_???\`
5. Debug crash using fuzzed data from crash log
  - E.g., `1.Initial.Action.bin`, `2.Initial.Action_1.bin...`

```
<DataModel name="DataHTER">
 <String value="HTER" mutable="false" token="true"/>
 <String value="" />
 <String value="\r\n" mutable="false" token="true"/>
</DataModel>
```

Model of input data  
'HTER *anything* \r\n'

```
<StateModel name="StateHTER" initialState="Initial">
 <State name="Initial">
 <Action type="input" ><DataModel ref="DataResponse"/></Action>
 <Action type="output"><DataModel ref="DataHTER"/></Action>
 <Action type="input" ><DataModel ref="DataResponse"/></Action>
 </State>
</StateModel>
```

1. Read any string
2. Send fuzzed input
3. Read any string

```
<DataModel name="DataResponse">
 <String value="" />
</DataModel>
```

Agent responsible for starting  
target application with  
debugger connected

```
<Agent name="RemoteAgent" location="tcp://127.0.0.1:9001">
 <!-- Run and attach windbg to a vulnerable server. -->
 <Monitor class="WindowsDebugger">
 <Param name="CommandLine" value="vulnserver.exe"/>
 <Param name="WinDbgPath" value="c:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\8.1\Debuggers\x64\" />
 </Monitor>
</Agent>
```

```
<Test name="TestHTER">
 <Agent ref="RemoteAgent" />
 <StateModel ref="StateHTER"/>
 <Publisher class="TcpClient">
 <Param name="Host" value="127.0.0.1"/>
 <Param name="Port" value="9999"/>
 </Publisher>
```

Test scenario with specified  
settings

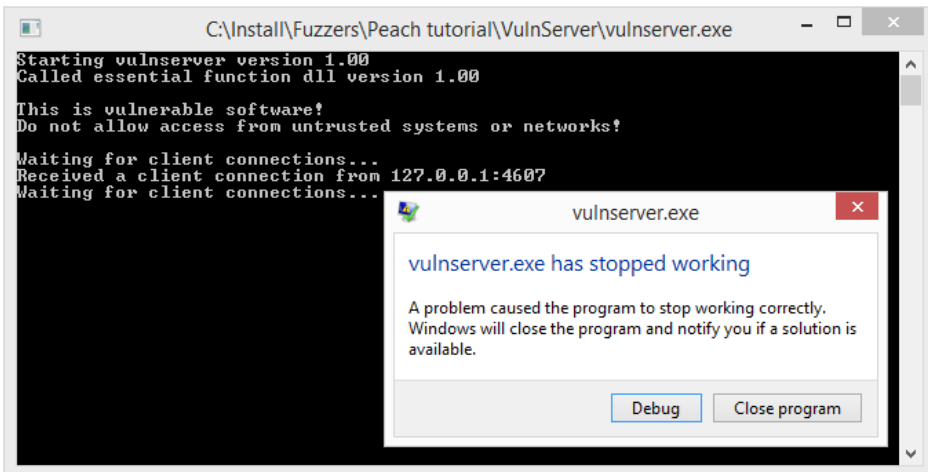
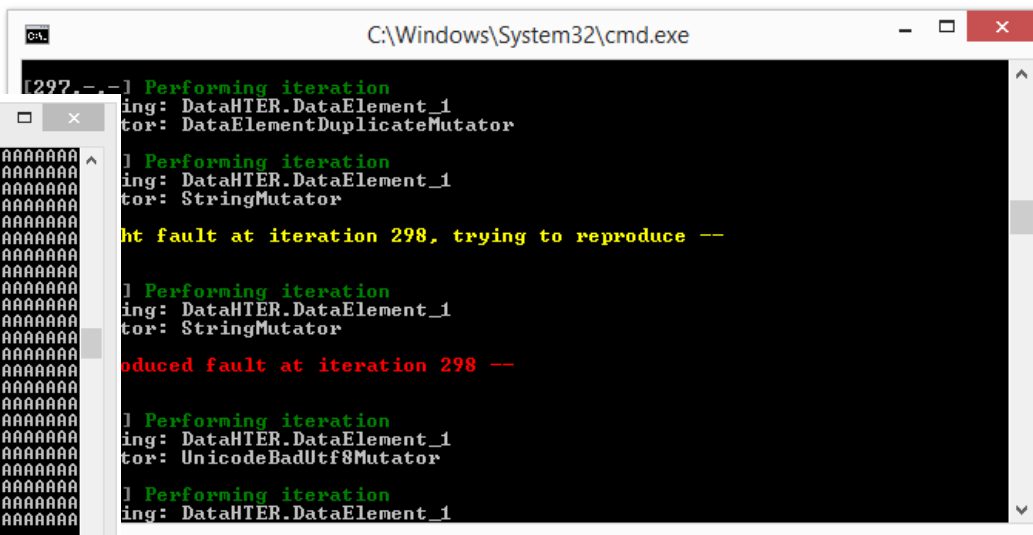
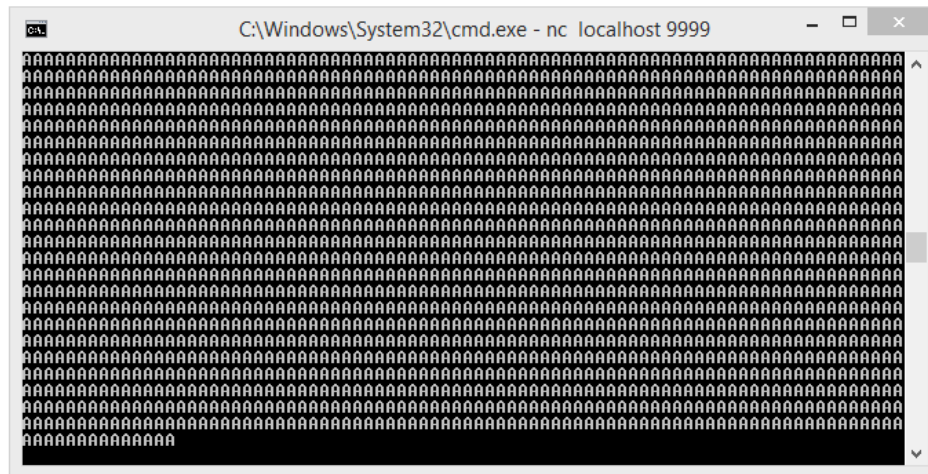
How to communicate with  
target application

```
<Logger class="File">
 <Param name="Path" value="Logs"/>
</Logger>
```

How to store results



```
<DataModel name="DataHTER">
 <String value="HTER " mutable="false" token="true"/>
 <String value=""/>
 <String value="\r\n" mutable="false" token="true"/>
</DataModel>
```



```
al\VulnServer\vulnserver.exe" />
its\8.1\Debuggers\x64\ " />
```

Example from <http://rockfishsec.blogspot.ch/2014/01/fuzzing-vulnserver-with-peach-3.html>

## Questions for Peach

- Is Peach able to fuzz stateful protocols?
- Is Peach able to specify custom data format?
- Does Peach monitor only application crash?

```
powershell.exe -ExecutionPolicy Bypass ./ff_radamsa.ps1 beer.jpg irfan.exe 10
$fileTemplate = $args[0]
$fileTemplateResolved = Resolve-Path $args[0]
$targetApp = Resolve-Path $args[1]
$totalRuns = $args[2]
$radamsa= Resolve-Path "radamsa.exe"
$count=1
while ($count -le $totalRuns) {
 $fuzzFileName = "fuzz-" + $count + "_" + $fileTemplate
 $fuzzFileWinDbgRes = $fuzzFileName + ".wdbg.log"
 # run Radamsa to generate single fuzzed file
 & $radamsa -o $fuzzFileName $fileTemplate
 Write-Host "New file $fuzzFileName generated"
 # run target application with fuzzed file as argument under WinDbg monitoring
 & windbg -logo $fuzzFileWinDbgRes $targetApp $fuzzFileName
 # wait some time
 Start-Sleep -s 2
 # terminate target program inside windbg
 $a = Get-WmiObject win32_process -Filter "name = 'windbg.exe'"
 $a | % {Invoke-WmiMethod -Name terminate -InputObject $_ | out-null}
 # TODO: parse output log files *.wdbg.log
 $count++
}
```

## Own work – fuzz student-selected app

- Find any application on internet and fuzz it
  - Make sure you can execute it on your machine
  - Various image and movie players are good targets
  - Download some old(er) release – more bugs possibly
- Try to fuzz it to crash (MiniFuzz, Radamsa)
- Inspect results and discuss