AI FOR HACKER

Automatic Exploit Generation for Application Source Code Analysis

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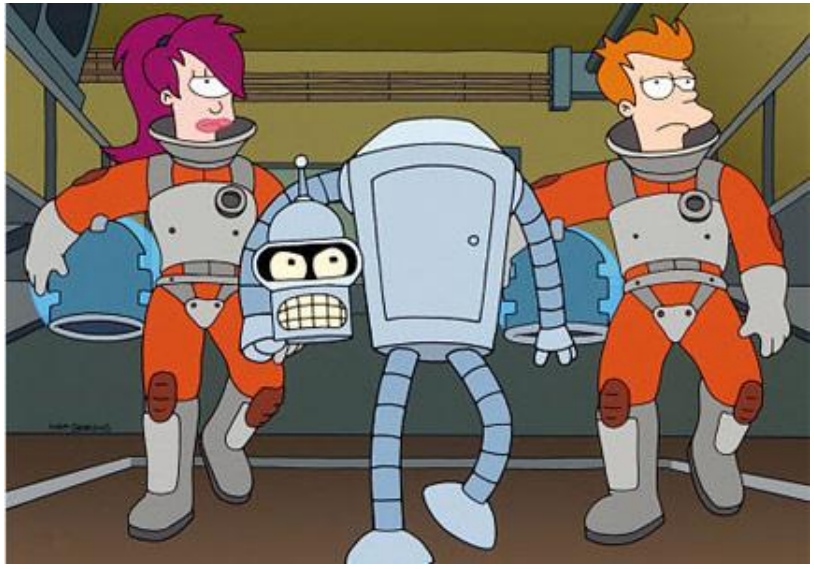


TO ANALYZE ~ 400 APPLICATIONS…

WE NEED THE AI

THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF ROBOTS

Marketing approach

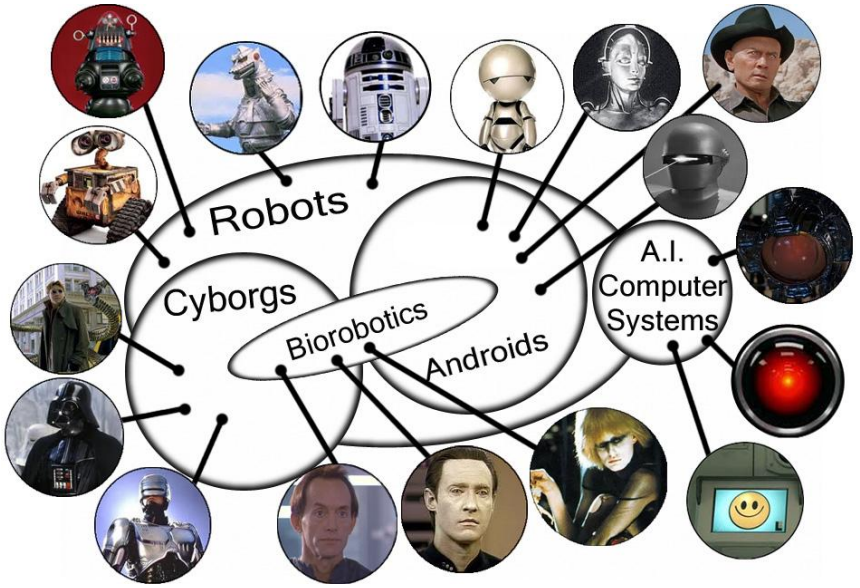
- Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST)
- Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)
- Static Application Security Testing (SAST)

Technical approach

- Black Box/White Box
- Static/Dynamic

Scientific approach

- It's all relative



DAST

We don’t have access to [server] application

Fuzzing/Fault injection

Pro

- Easy to implement/Easy to verify results/Low level of false positives
- Language/Framework/Backend independent

Cons

- Weak API coverage/Auth/Web 2.0
- Application should be deployed/Can terminate app*
- $(O(c^n), c > 1)$ **

*And admins will terminate you

**Never stops

SAST

We have access full access to application [source code]

Model checking/correctness properties of finite-state systems

Pro

- [possible] Good coverage/Don’t need to deploy app
- [possible] Good performance*

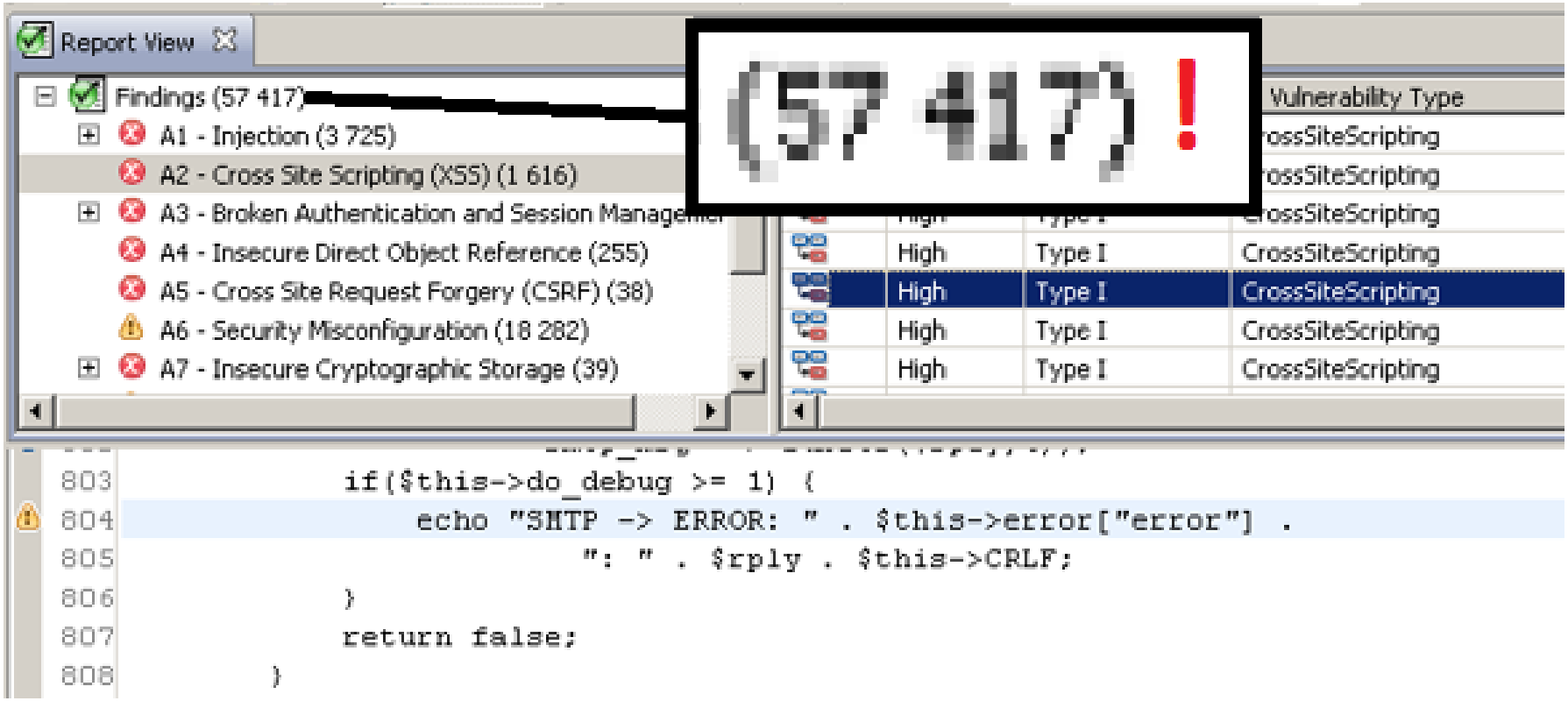
Cons

- Hard to implement/Hard to verify results
- [can generate]a lot of of false positives/Language dependent
- K := { (i, x) | program i will eventually halt if run with input x} **

*Because of computation timeouts

**The halting problem

SAST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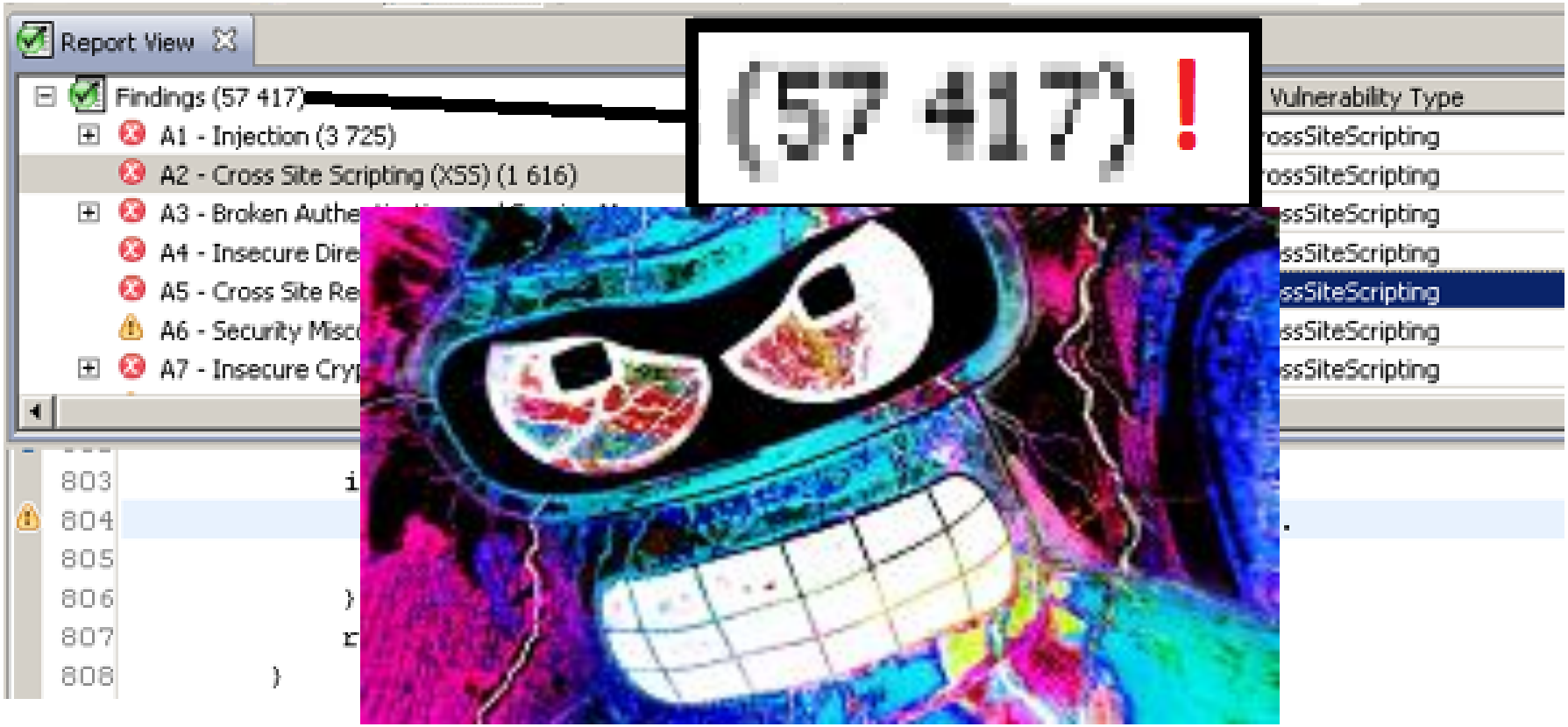
A1 - Injection (3 725)
A2 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS) (1 616)
A3 - Broken Authentication and Session Management
A4 - Insecure Direct Object Reference (255)
A5 - Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF) (38)
A6 - Security Misconfiguration (18 282)
A7 - Insecure Cryptographic Storage (39)
(57 417)!
Vulnerability Type
CrossSiteScripting
High
Type I
803 if($this->do_debug >= 1) {
804 echo "SMTP -> ERROR: " . $this->error["error"] .
805 ": " . $rply . $this->CRLF;
806 }
807 return false;
808 }

SAST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IAST

Have full access to application [source code]/system and can patch it

Fuzzing/Instrumentation/Data [control] flow tracing

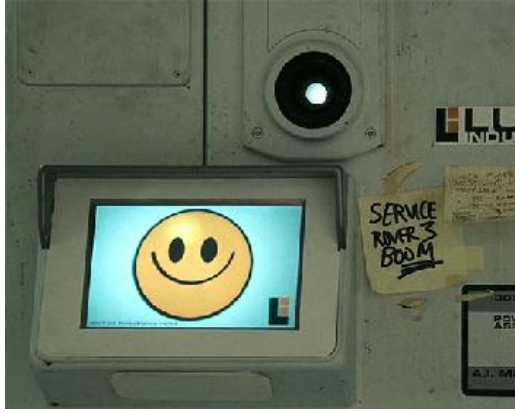
Pro

- Can combine strengths of SAST and DAST
- Control of dataflow/Second chance vulns/binary analysi

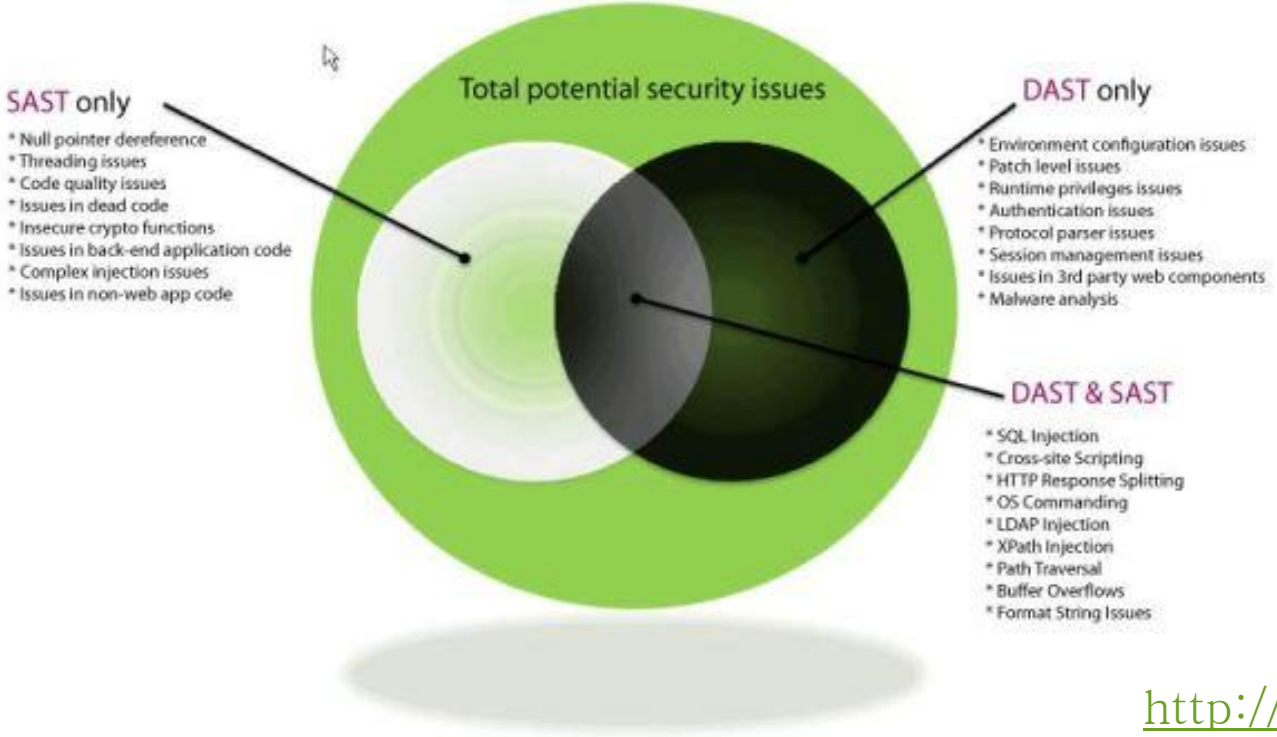
Cons

- Can combine weaknesses of SAST and DAST
- Need fuzzer/Need to patch server
- Generates tons of results (execution trace)
- Need to have/patch “live” system

CAN WE USE (.AST)



Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) and Static Application Security Testing (SAST) -- Issue Type Coverage



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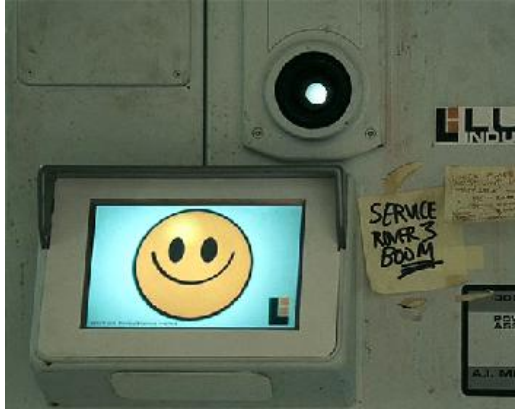
URL-TO-SOURCE MAPPINGS

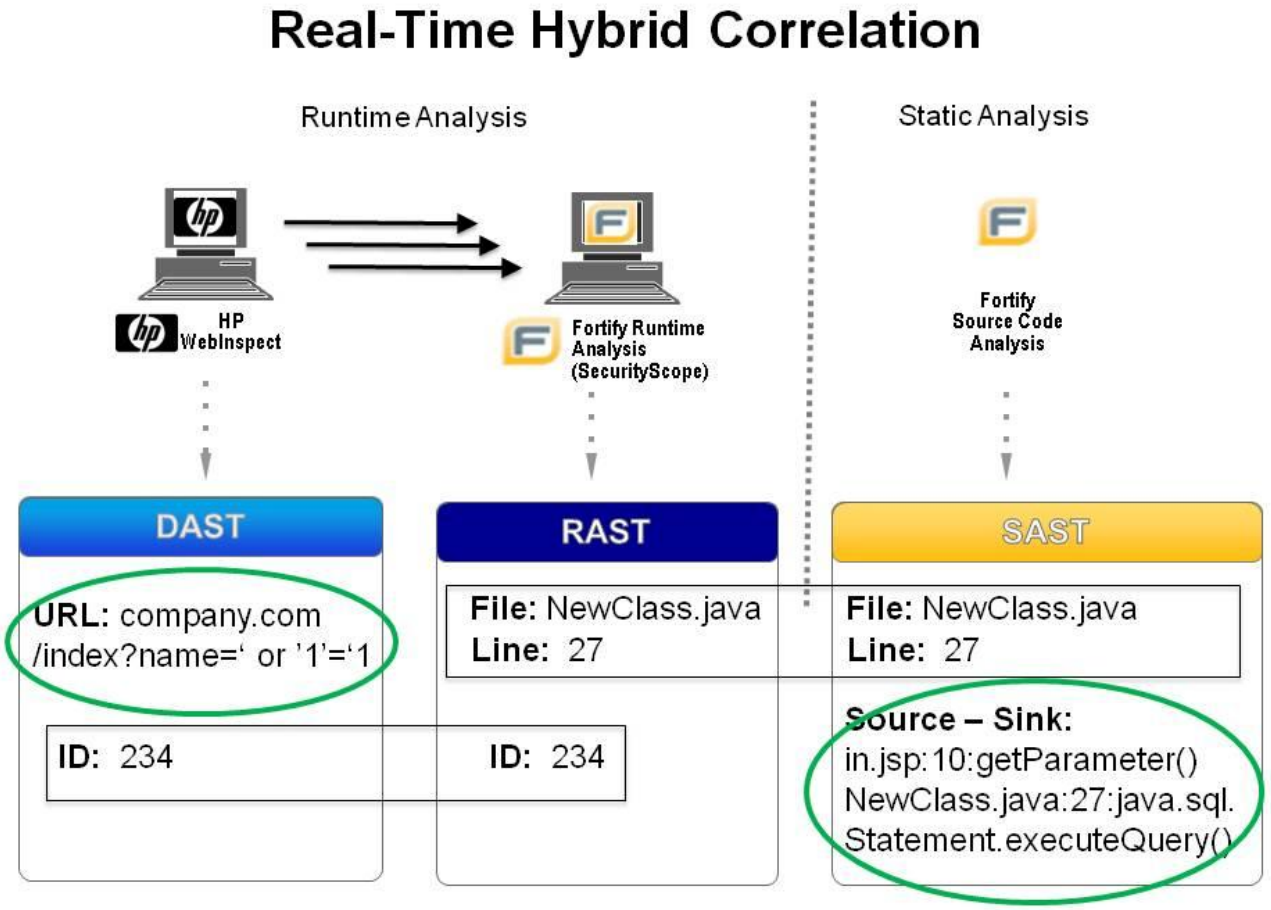
SAST and DAST have produces incompatible output

SAST: line of code, CFG

DAST: Input data (HTTP Request)

HYBRID ANALYSIS!





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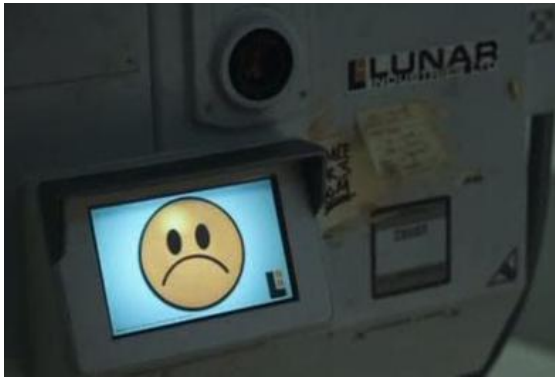


Need to have and to patch “live” system/source code

Need to analyze application several times

Magic to correlate “line number” (SAST) and “input data” (DAST)

$(O(c^n), c > 1)$

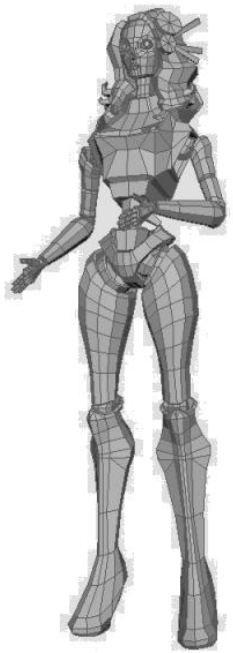
*Never stops

PERFECTION?

No live system

Low level of false positives

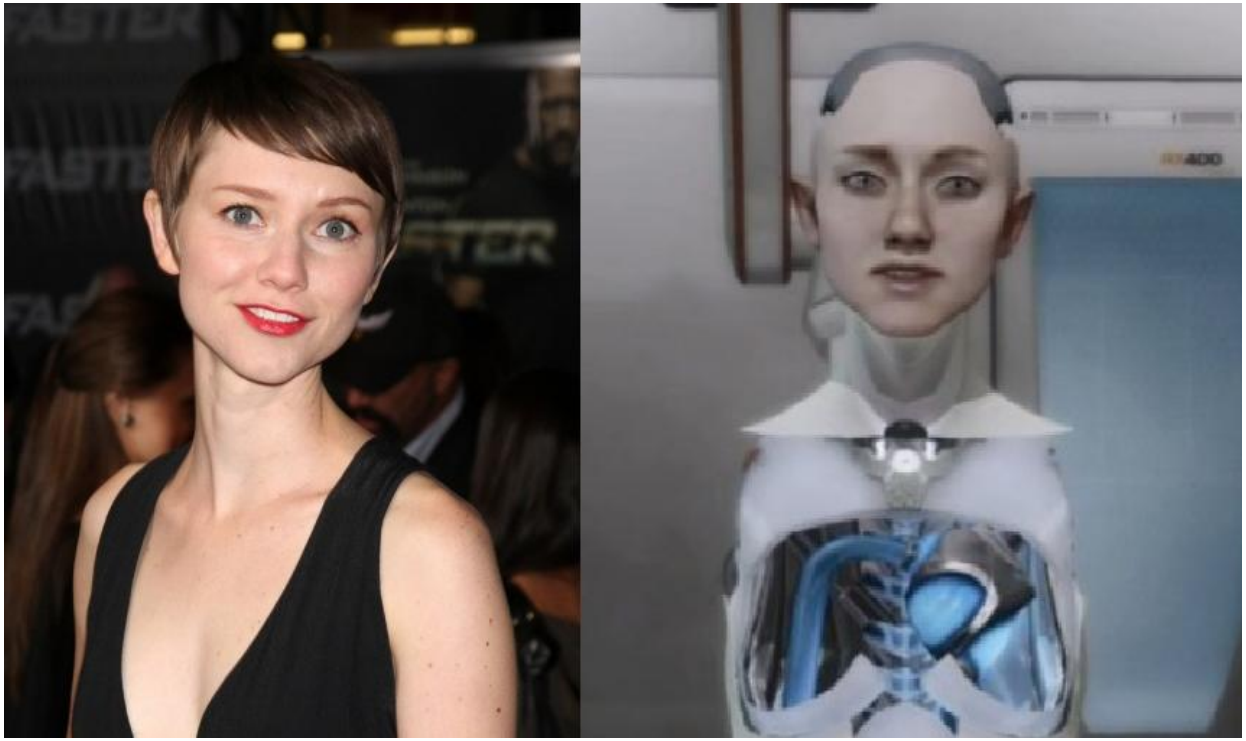
Automatic exploits generation!



PERFECTION: NO LIVE SYSTEM

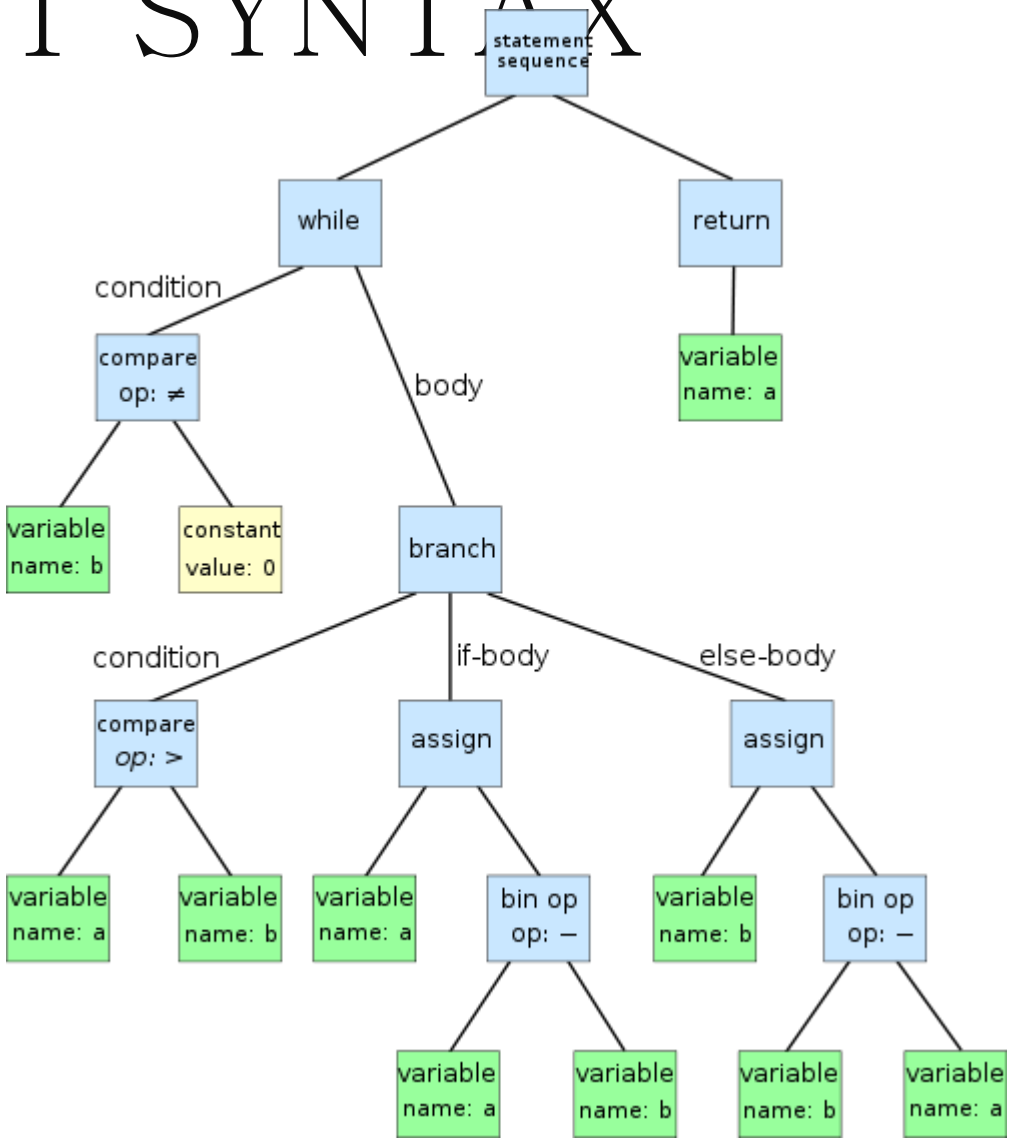
Need to use static analysis

Proper model representation is half the battle

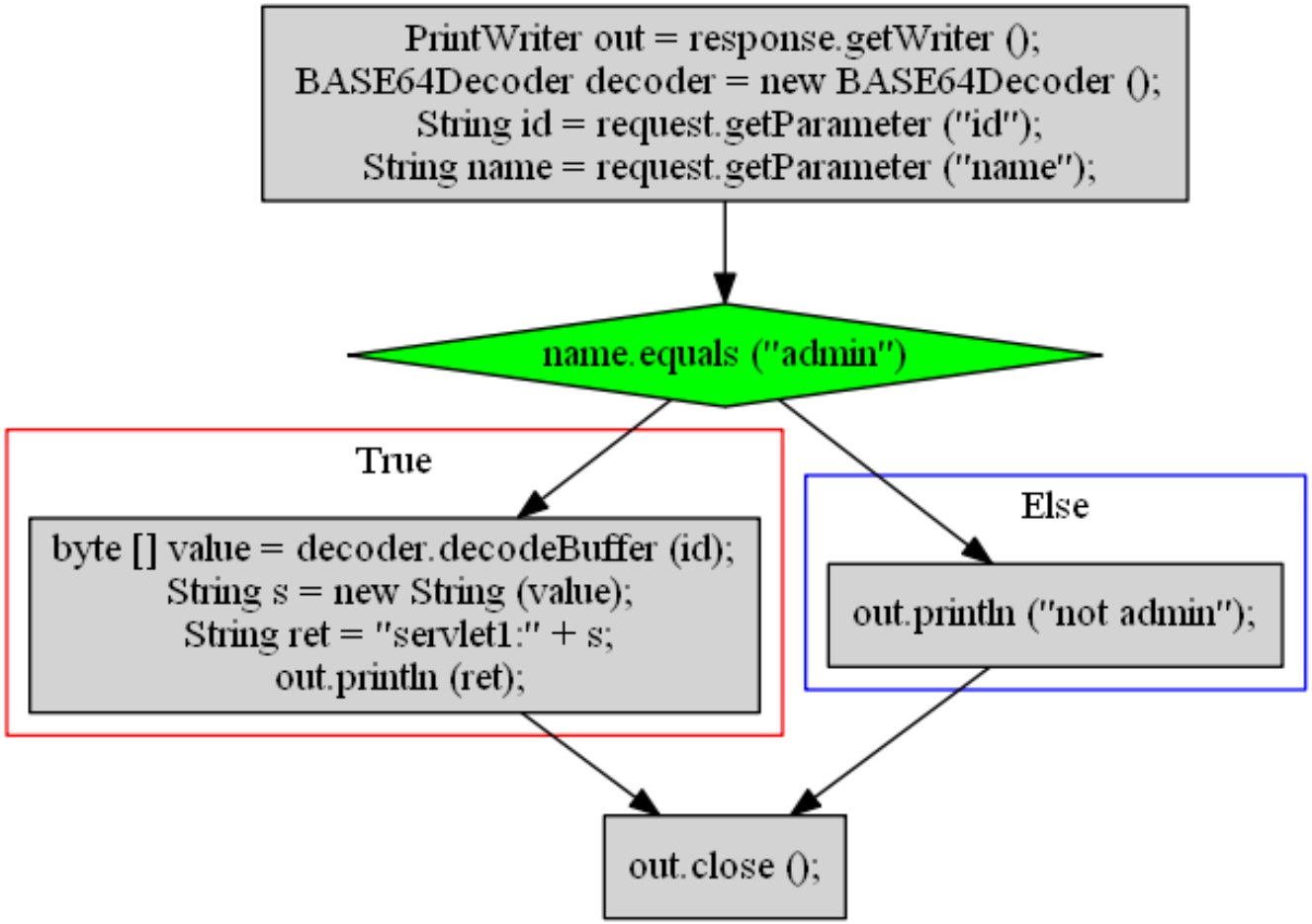


ABSTRACT SYNTAX TREE

```
while b != 0
        if a > b
            a := a - b
        else
            b := b - a
    return a
```

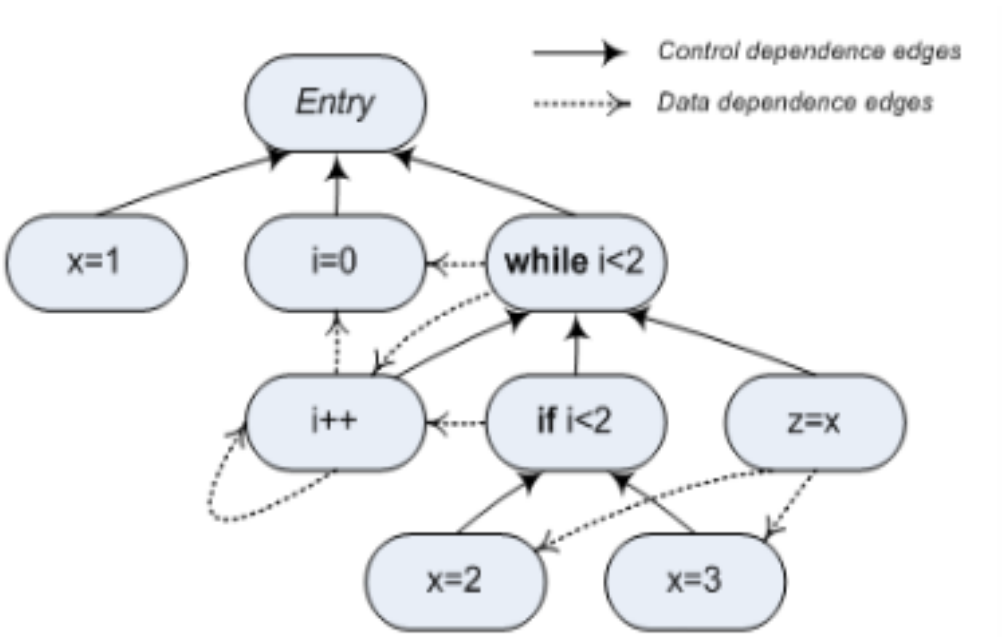


CONTROL FLOW GRAPH



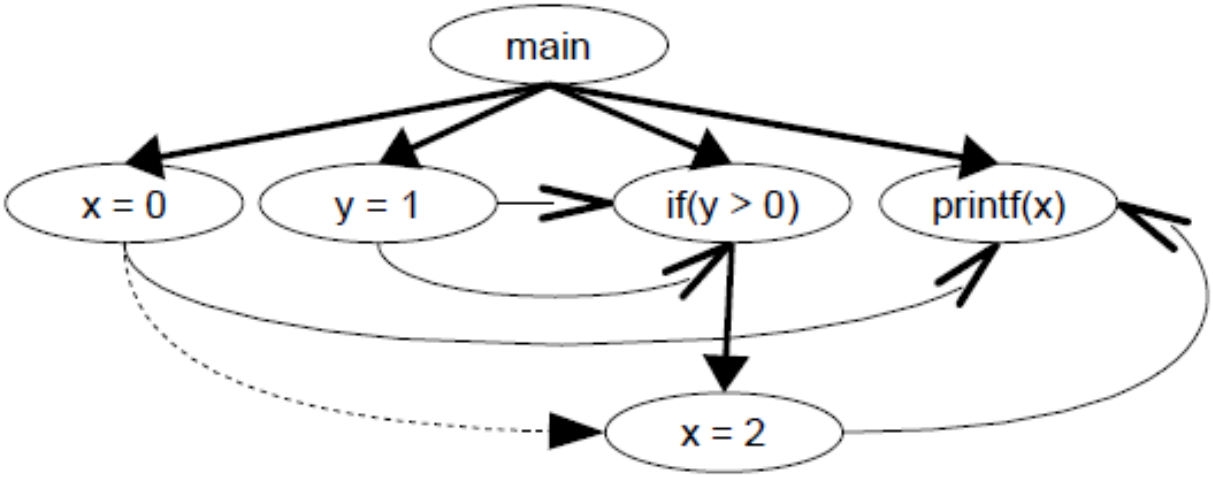
PROGRAM DEPENDENCE GRAPH

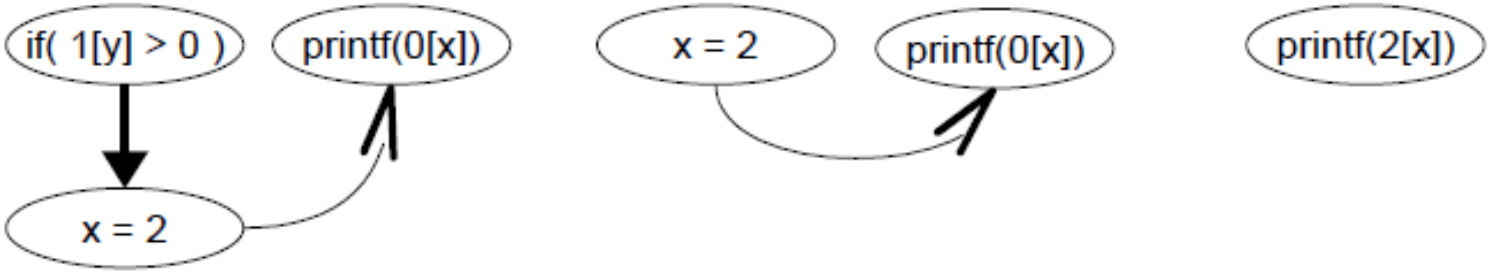
```
1. x=1;
2. i=0;
3. while (i<2) {
4.    i++;
5.    if (i<2)
6.       x=2;
   else
7.       x=3;
8.    z=x;
   }
```



SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

```
main()
{
  x = 0;
  y = 1;
  if(y > 0)
    x = 2;
  print(x);
}
```





SYMBOLIC EXECUTION!

Microsoft Automata

KLEE/Kleaver

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SYMBOLIC EXECUTION :(

Path Explosion *

Full support of language (functions/frameworks/environment)**

[sometimes] too far from real code [execution flow]***

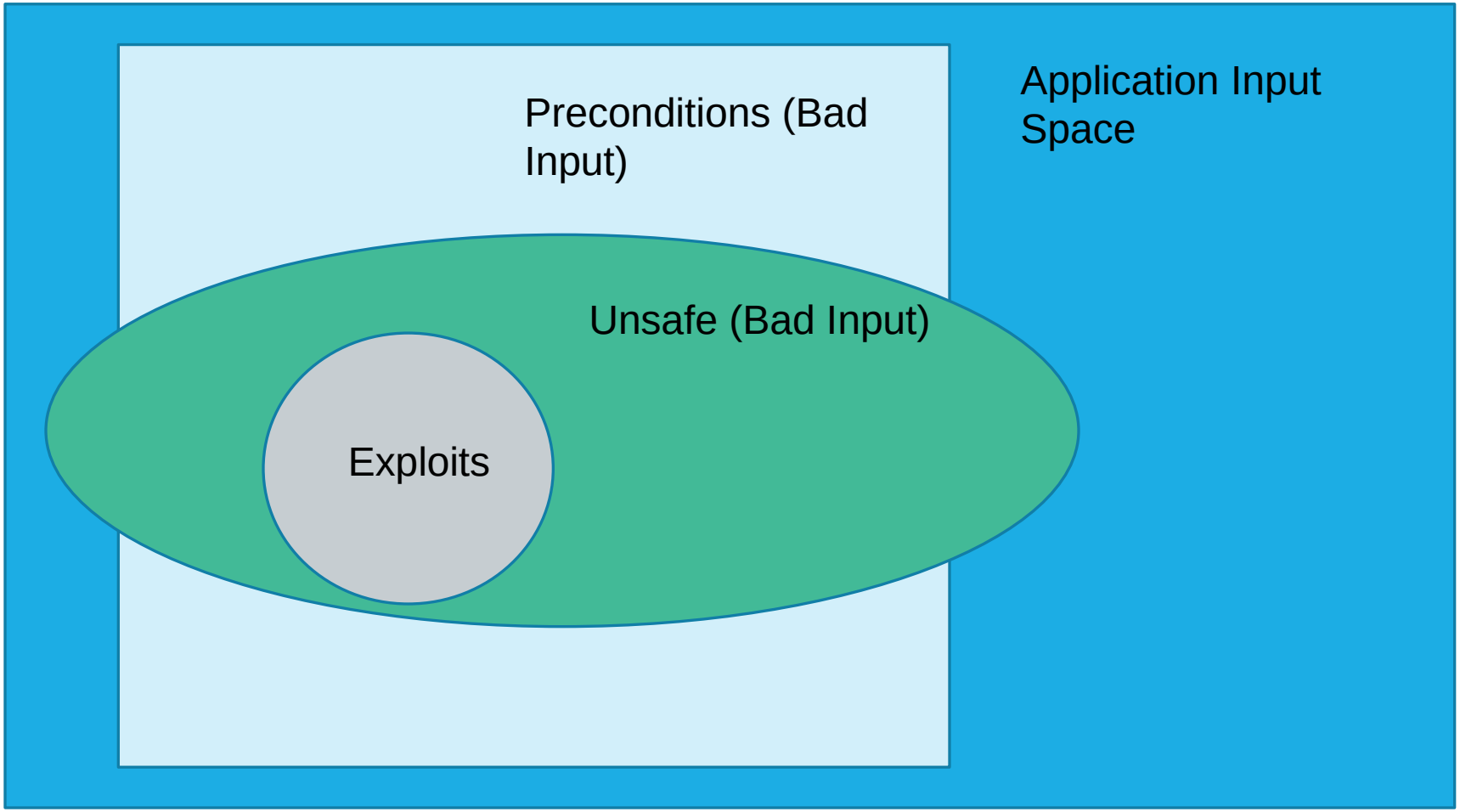
*Number of paths grows exponentially with program size and can be infinite ****

Zillions man-hours with endless updates**

***SAT was the first known NP-complete problem, as proved by Stephen Cook in

**** Never stops

!FALSE POSITIVES == EXPLOITS



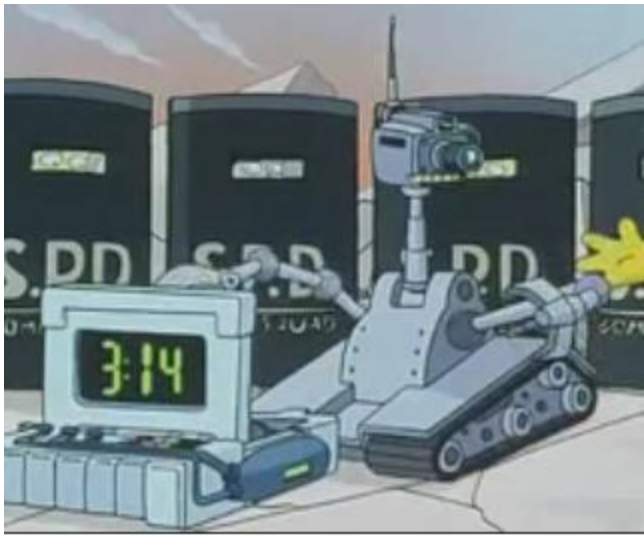
EXPLOIT IS USEFUL TO

prove that vulnerability exists*

make additional [dynamic | automatic] checks**

create test cases for QA

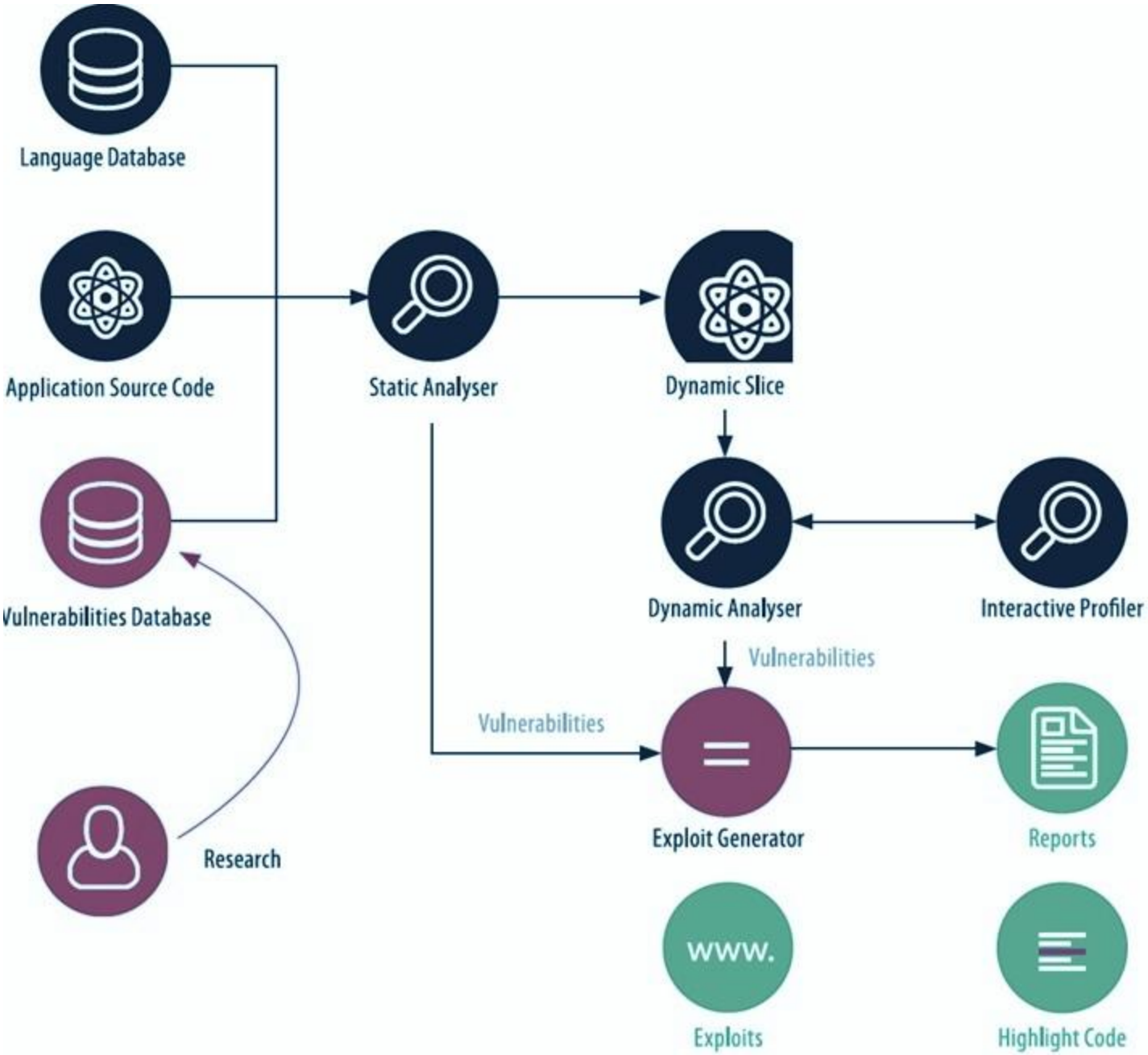
generate signatures/virtual patches for AF/IDS***



* get devs to shut up and fix the bug

**automatic verification via fuzzing

***self-defending application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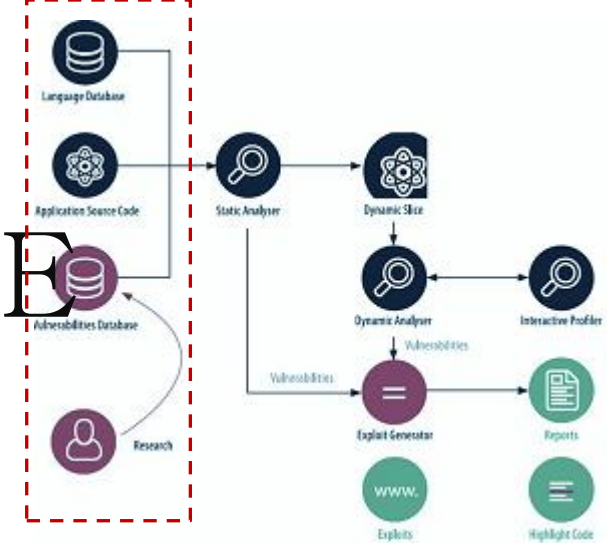


Languages grammar

- Input functions
- Filtering functions

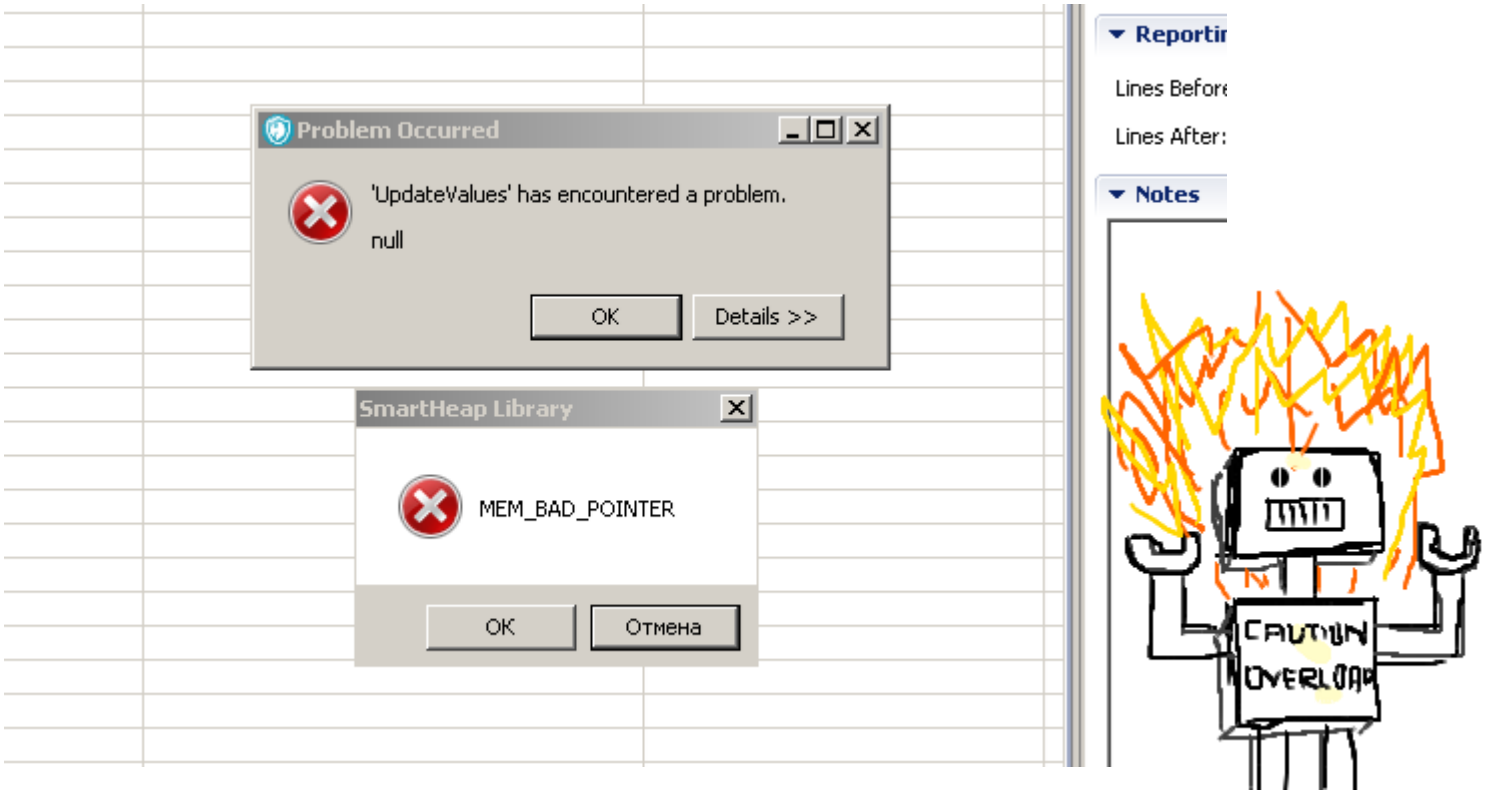
Potentially Vulnerable Functions (PVF)

- Related Vulnerabilities
- Related Preconditions (Bad Inputs)
- Related Exploit Creation Rules

Safe functions

- Can be called without any risk

WHY SLICING?


Problem Occurred
'UpdateValues' has encountered a problem.
null
OK
Details >>
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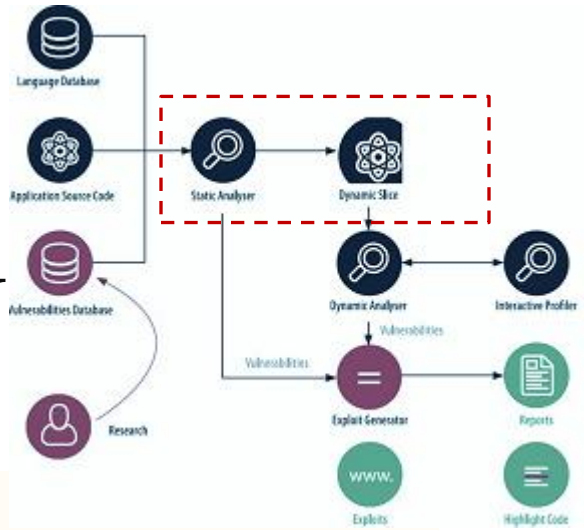
CAUTION
OVERLOAD

DYNAMIC SLICING

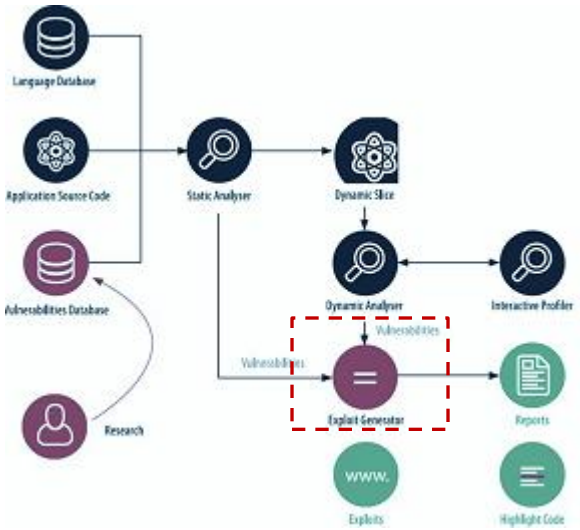



```php
<?php
# Hint 1.
$inc = './inc/';
$file = 'config-for-this-site';

include $inc.$file.".php";

# Hint 2.
echo stripslashes("<script>alert(1)</script>");
```

SOLVER




```
<?php // /test.php
print base64_decode ($_GET['x']) ;
?>
```

exploit:

GET

/test.php?x=PHNjcmlwdD5hbGVydCgxKTwvc2NyaXB0Pg%3D%3D

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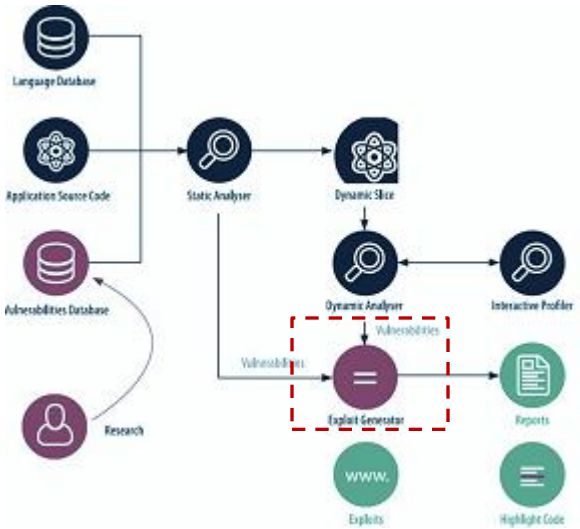
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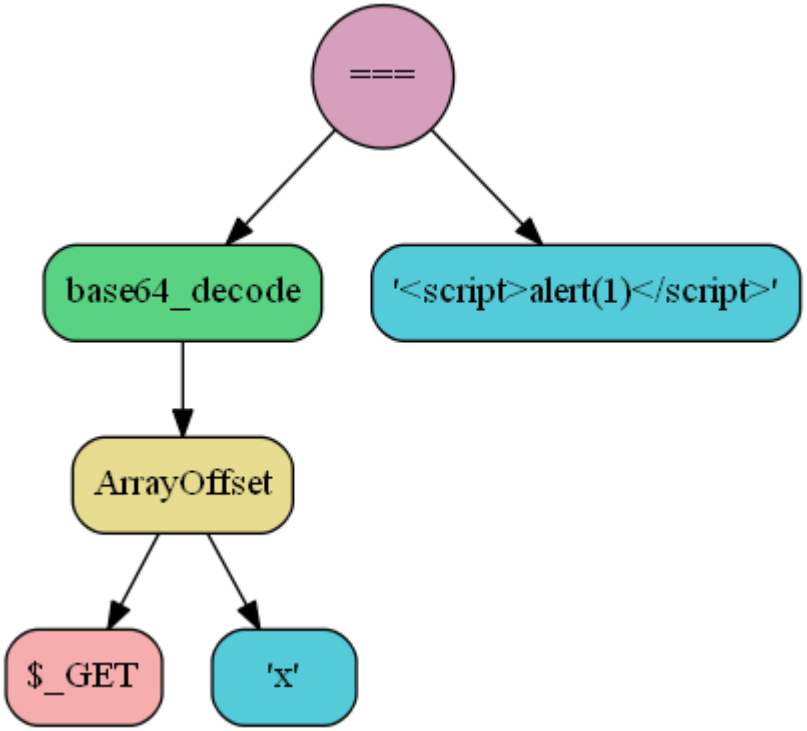
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base64_decode
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ArrayOffset
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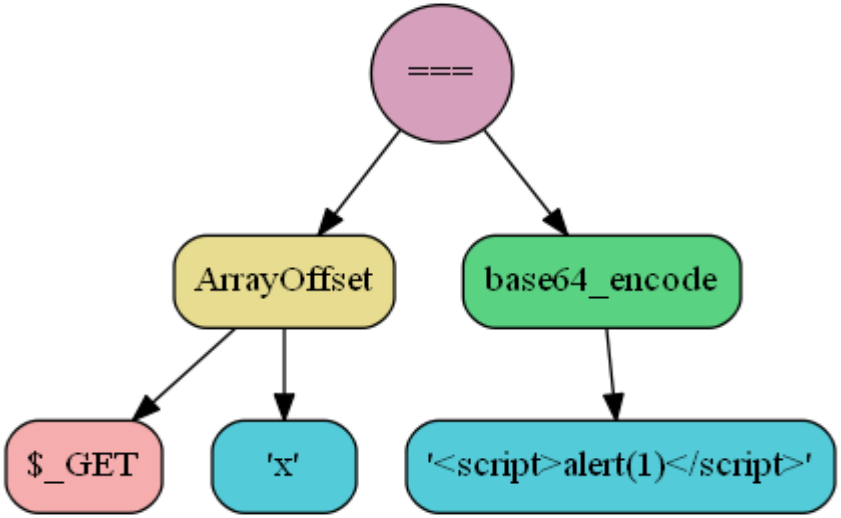
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DEMO

INSIDE IN [ISLAND] GRAMMAR

```
SELECT CONCAT (last_name, ', ', first_name) full_name FROM mytable ORDER BY full_name
SELECT t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee AS t1, info AS t2 WHERE t1.name = t2.name;
SELECT t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee t1, info t2 WHERE t1.name = t2.name;
SELECT college, region, seed FROM tournament ORDER BY region, seed;
SELECT college, region AS r, seed AS s FROM tournament ORDER BY r, s;
SELECT college, region, seed FROM tournament ORDER BY 2, 3;
SELECT t1.name, t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee WHERE id = $i;
SELECT * FROM foo ORDER BY RAND (NOW ()) LIMIT 1;
```

Change MySQL Grammar

```
"SELECT t1.name, t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee WHERE id = $i"
$i=1+union+select+1,2,3--+    // SQLi Exploit!
```

CONDITIONS

We can’t [symbolically | interactive] resolve all part of equation

Session id’s in files:

- (file('../admin/conf/config.inc')[2] == session_id())

Session values are set:

- $_SESSION["admin_login"]==true

External connections:

- ftp_connect(str_replace('ftp://', '', $_POST['ftpsite']))

Configuration:

- !((strpos(php_sapi_name(), 'apache') !== False))
- sqlsrv_connect('***', array('Database' => '', 'UID' => '***', 'PWD' => '***'))==True

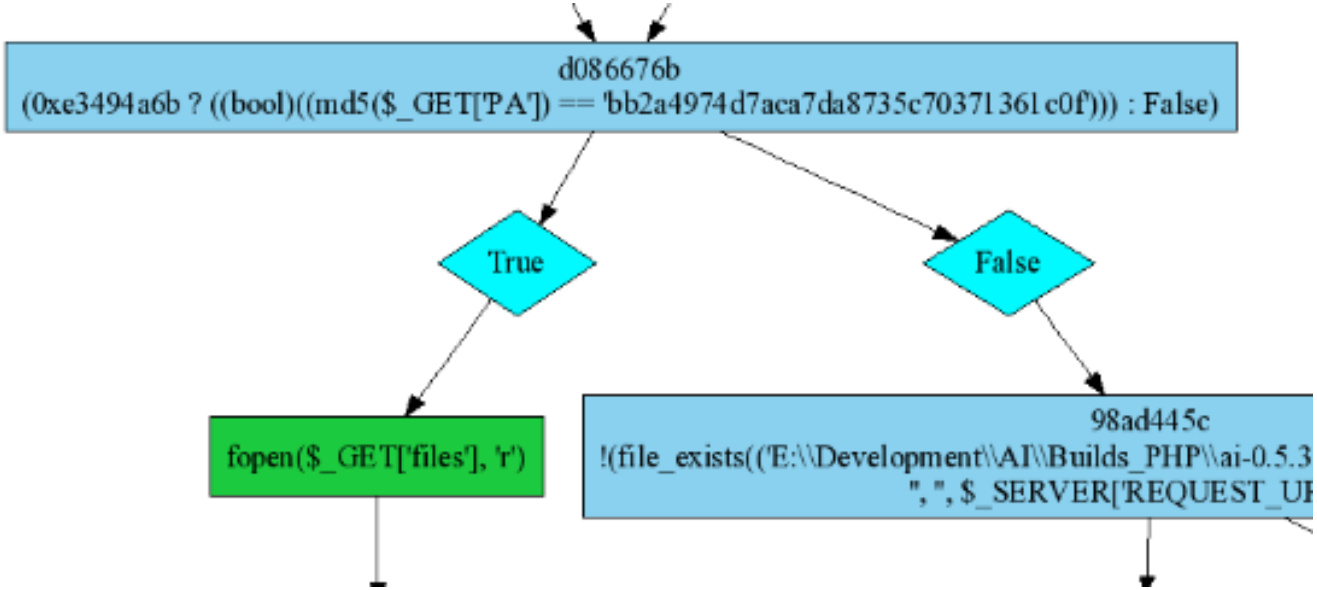
BACKDOORS?

Exploit:

GET/core/jscss.php?files=%2F..%2F..%2Fetc%2Fpasswd

Conditions:

(md5($_GET['PA']) === 'bb2a4974d7aca7da8735c70371361c0f')



BACKDOORS!

…we use it

for emergency

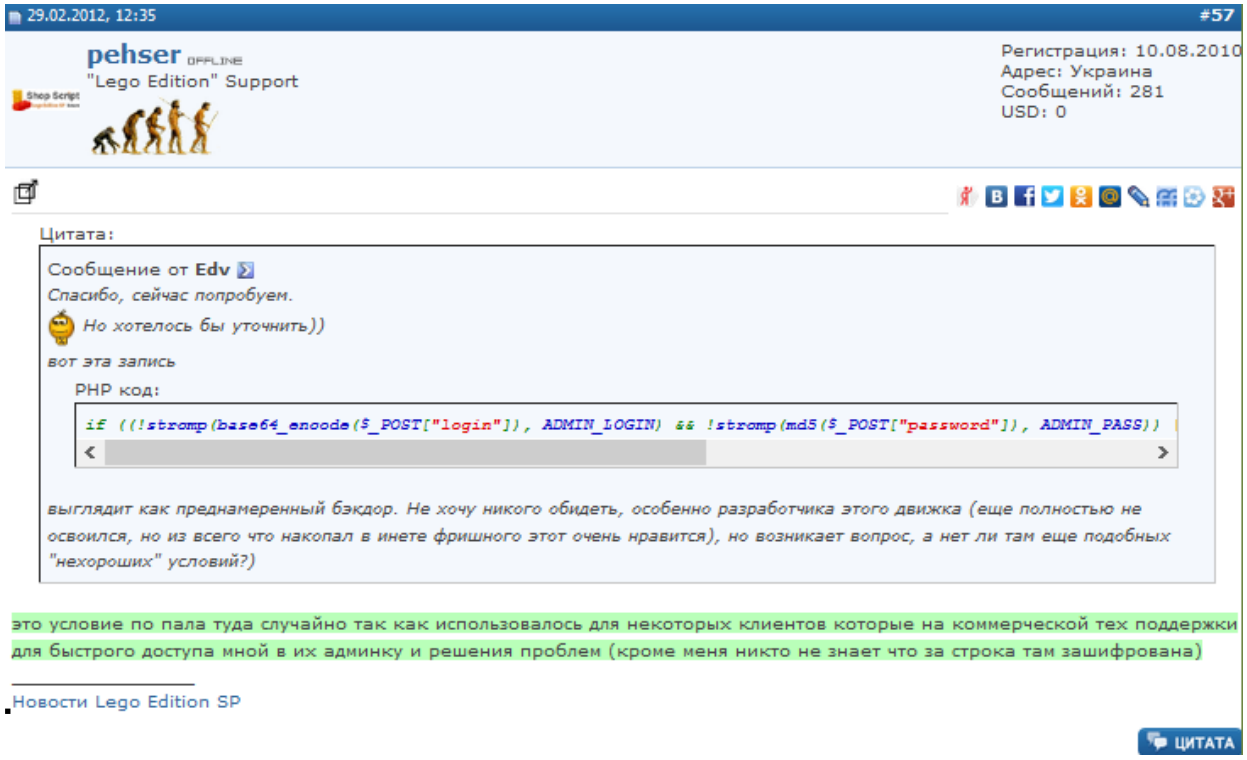
support cases

when we need

to access files

but we don't

have a password…



DEMO

PRACTICAL TESTS

SECOND CHANCE?

Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability

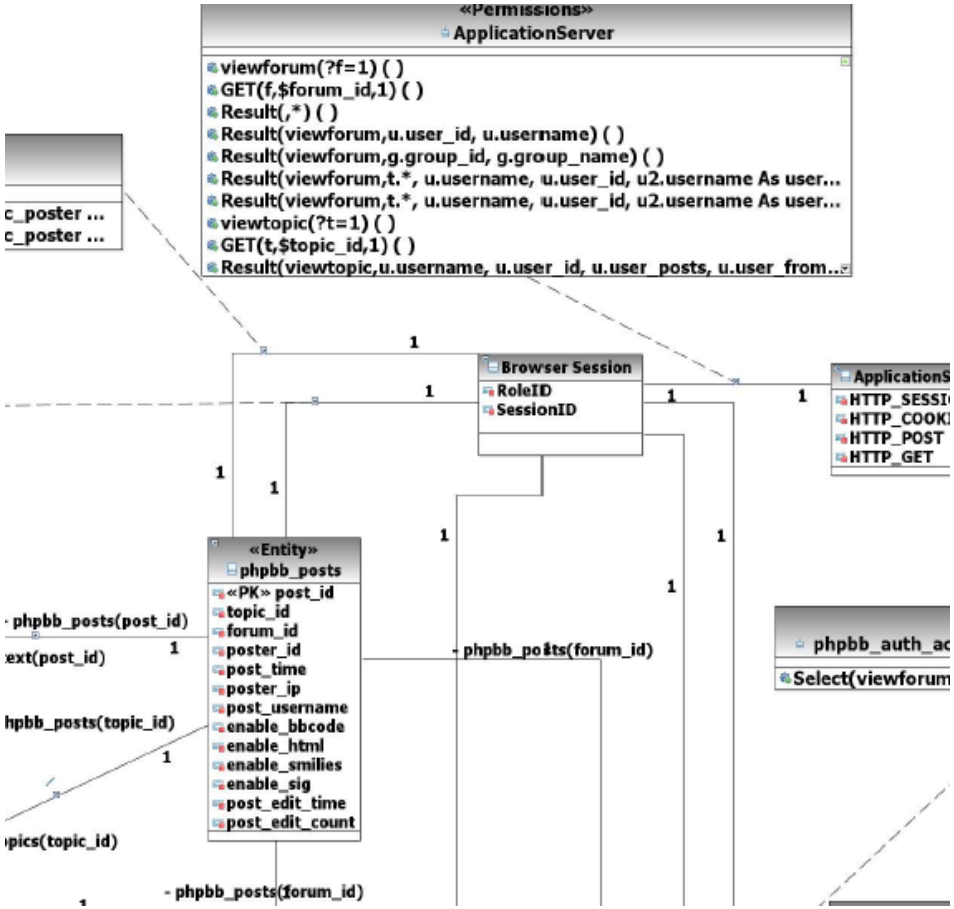
Exploit: GET /viewResults.php HTTP/1.1

Code: print $question . "
";

Condition

(mysql_fetch_assoc(mysql_query(('SELECT * FROM tblquestions, answers WHERE tblquestions.QID = answers.QID AND answers.QID = \" . $_GET['h1'] . '\")))['Question'] === '<script>alert(1)</script>')

SECOND CHANCE!



CONCLUSIONS

Exploit generation can improve .AST

- Reduce false positive
- Add transparency
- Helps o hack stuff

Condition resolver can help do detect

- Authentication condition and access control issues
- Hidden execution paths (e.g. backdoors)
- Hardcoded conditions

Combination of symbolic and real execution is useful

- Reduce labor input
- Improve performance
- Helps to balance CPU/time/memory

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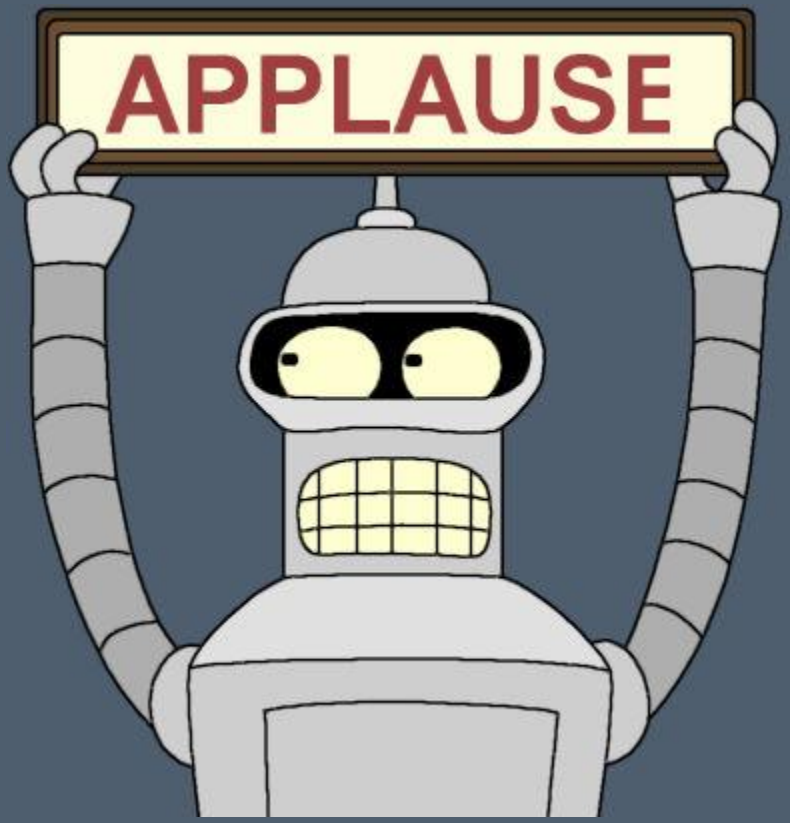

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