Advanced Protocol Fuzzing – What We Learned when Bringing Layer2 Logic to SPIKE Land

... and later we went on to Sulley Land ;-)

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Agenda

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- Fuzzing Landscape & Options
- Why we Initially Chose SPIKE
- Limitations & Additional Features we Implemented
- Some Protocols and Results
- The Journey Goes on... here comes Sulley



Definition

- "Fuzz testing or Fuzzing is a Black Box software testing technique, which basically consists in finding implementation bugs using malformed/semi-malformed data injection in an automated fashion http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Fuzzing
- "A highly automated testing technique that covers numerous boundary cases using invalid data (from files, network protocols, API calls, and other targets) as application input to better ensure the absence of exploitable vulnerabilities." Peter Oehlert, "Violating Assumptions with Fuzzing", IEEE Security & Privacy, March/April 2005



The Need for a Layer 2 Fuzzer

- So far nothing available in the "free tool space".
- Quite some options in commercial space (think of BreakingPoint, Mu, Codenomicon et.al.), but all these very pricey.
- Multi purpose L2 packet crafter(s) out there (mainly *yersinia*)... but the focus of those tools is

 regarding accuracy in fulfilling specifications completely different from that of a fuzzer ;-)



Why did we jump into this field?

- See above: know the feeling "it would be nice to have a tool at hand that does..."?
- To gain some understanding of the way network fuzzers (and frameworks) work.
- Gain some understanding of specific protocols.
 - => so far we mostly implemented "exotic protocols" (e.g. no STP...)
- To be able to "get an impression" of a device's robustness in a given scenario.
- Not (too much): vulnerability research. We did not try to find the exact parser weaknesses. However... you could ;-)



Fuzzing Landscape & Options

- Quite some fuzzers/frameworks available
- Most of them: unmaintained or one-man projects
- Interesting Fuzzing Frameworks
 - SPIKE
 - autodafé
 - Peach
 - GPF General Purpose Fuzzer
 - With Evolutionary Fuzzing System (EFS)
 - Sulley



Why we Initially Chose SPIKE

- Includes "proven" fuzzing strings
- Written in C
- Efficiency:
 - Write a generic program once (e.g. for TCP, UDP or Layer 2)
 - Add context-based payloads to this generic program via scripting interface (protocol descriptions)
- Very easy to use framework functions
 - Can be used in the scripts or in a "common C program"
- Complete code under GPLv2
- In the meantime we prefer Sulley... wait for later part of talk...



How to run SPIKE

- Get package
- Unpack, ./configure, make
- Open shell and use one
 - of the programs for specific purposes
 - probably a script is also needed
 - of the more generic programs
 - you have the write your own script(s) per protocol
- Or write a new specific / generic program (we did)

SPIKE, Sample Script

//netbios

- s_int_variable(0x81,3); //session type //sessionon request
- s_int_variable(0x00,3); //flags

```
s_block_start("netbiosblock");
```

```
//*SMBSERVER
```

```
s_string_variable(" CKFDENECFDEFFCFGEFFCCACACACACACA");
```

```
s_binary("00");
```

```
//LOCALHOST
```

```
s_string_variable(" EMEPEDEBEMEIEPFDFECACACACACACAAA");
```

```
s_binary("00");
```

```
s_block_end("netbiosblock");
```



Protocol Definitions – The Simple Approach

- Sniff packets
- Transform structures to prot. definition
- Wireshark is your friend here ;-)

You still need a basic understanding of the stuff...





Simple Example: ARP

```
s_binary("00 01"); /* Hardware Type -> here Ethernet (1)*/
s_binary("08 00"); /* Protocol Type -> here IP (8) */
s_binary("06"); /* Hardware size -> here MAC (48Bit) */
s_binary("04"); /* Protocol Size -> here IP (32Bit) */
s_binary("00 01"); /* Opcode (1->request, 2->reply) */
s_string_variable("01 02 03 04 05 06"); /* MAC-Src */
s_string_variable("c0 a8 5f b5"); /* IP-Src */
s_string_variable("00 00 00 00 00 00"); /* MAC-Dst */
s_string_variable("c0 a8 5f b6"); /* IP-Dst */
```

Problem here:

s_string_variable takes any string, not just those with length of six bytes

=> We added a new function *s_string_variable_sized*



General Limitations

- SPIKE mostly does string / integer based fuzzing
 - => addition of s_string_variable_sized()
- SPIKE is byte-oriented
 - No handling of protocol information with "odd sizes" possible
- No handling of bit fields (e.g. TLVs)
 - One of the reasons why we later switched to Sulley
- No fuzzing with/of predefined values possible
 - Added function s_binary_selection
 - Did not work from SPK scripts due to parser weaknesses



Additional Features we Implemented

- Generic L2 sender (Ethernet II and IEEE802.3)
 - Selection of random or fixed ethernet-src
- Additional functions
 - s_random_fuzz(), s_random_fuzz_repeat()
 fuzz completely random data with fixed size
 [based on POSIX rand()]
 - s_binary_type_and_block_size_lldp()
 - I2_write_data()
 - s_binary_selection()
 - s_string_variable_sized()





Overview ;-)





Let's go practical then



Some of the protocol definitions we've added so far:

- MPLS
- LLDP
- VTP
- DTP
- WLCCP (only for Sulley)



MPLS

- Not really "a protocol" but a set of technologies and protocols.
- In the very basic technology a 32-bit header is inserted between Layer2 and Layer3 header (here on ethernet).
- Definition and subsequent fuzzing of these 32 bit are easy.
- We did not split up the 32 bits into dynamic and static pieces (like the EXP part) or limit ranges.
- Testbed: some *Cisco* 7200 routers running *Service Provider* images. Processed packets without problems.



MPLS Label Header



- 20-Bit Label
 - Short information entity without further internal structure
- 3-Bit Experimental-Bits (e.g. for CoS)
- 1-Bit Bottom-of-Stack Indicator (Label Stack)
- 8-Bit TTL-Field (Loop Mitigation)



MPLS (header) protocol definition

Uses INTELENDIANWORDs (= 32 Bits)

is_int_fuzz_variable(9); /* 9 equivalent to INTELENDIANWORD */
s_binary("PACKET CONTENT");

Demo

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LLDP

- Pretty complex protocol
- Works with Type-Length-Value (TLV) structures
- Ethernet-Header (type 0x88cc), packets sent to multicastaddress 01:80:c2:00:00:0e
- Due to "SPIKE's byte limitation" (and odd TLVs) initially it was not possible to fuzz LLDP, with SPIKE and L2-addon
- => addition of s_binary_type_and_block_size_lldp()
 - gets an integer as the TLV-type
 - Plus char* as the name of the block



LLDP (2)

- When multiple packets (containing different information) arrive from same source MAC address the packets are discarded
 - => random source MACs needed
 => generic_send_l2 rewritten with
 random_mac_option





LLDP format

TLV-Type	TLV information string length	TLV inforamtion string
7 Bit	9 Bit	0 – 511 octets



LLDP format (2)



Chassis ID	Port ID	Time To	Optional	•••	Optional	End Of
TLV	TLV	Live TLV	TLV		TLV	LLDPDU TLV
М	М	М				M

M - mandatory TLV - required for all LLDPDUs



LLDP (small excerpt!)

```
s binary type and block size lldp(1, "block chassis"); /* TLV Type: Chassis Id(1) + TLV Length:
   7 *7
s_block_start("block_chassis");
                                                 /* Chassis Id Subtype: 1,2,3,4,5,6 or 7 */
s_push_int(7, 3);
s_string_variable_sized("000130f9ada0", 1, 255); /* Chassis Id (dependes on Chassis ID Subtype)
   */
s block end("block chassis");
s binary type and block_size_lldp(2, "block_port");
                                                         /* TLV Type: Port Id (2) + TLV
   Length: 4 */
s block start("block port");
                                                           /* Port Id Subtype: 1,2,3,4,5,6 or 7
s int variable(7, 3);
   */
                                                           /* Port Id: 1/1 */
s_string_variable_sized("312f31", 1, 255);
s block end("block port");
s_binary_type_and_block_size_lldp(3, "block_ttl");
                                                          /* TLV Type: Time to Live (3) + TLV
   Length: 2 */
s block start("block ttl");
s_push_int(120,5);
                                                 /* Seconds: 120 */
s block end("block ttl");
                                                 /* TLV Type: End of LLDPDU (0) + TLV Length: 0
s_binary("00 00");
   */
```



Results – LLDP

02:29:33: LLDP rx state on FastEthernet0/3 set to WAIT FOR FRAME 02:29:33: LLDP advertisement packet RX'd on intf FastEthernet0/3 02:29:33: LLDP advertisement packet RX'd on intf FastEthernet0/3 02:29:33: LLDP rx state on FastEthernet0/3 set to RX FRAME 02:29:33: LLDP unknown tlv type 127 recd - ignoring it 02:29:33: LLDP malformed optional TLV 127 found - ignored 02:29:33: LLDP entry update - new neighbor C:\ discovered [...] 02:29:33: LLDP-MED orig state on FastEthernet0/3 is DOWN, rcvd caps 0x0000 02:29:33: LLDP rx state on FastEthernet0/3 set to WAIT FOR FRAME 02:29:33: LLDP malformed optional TLV 127 found - ignored 02:29:33: LLDP entry update - new neighbor discovered 02:29:33: LLDP-MED orig state on FastEthernet0/3 is DOWN, rcvd caps 0x0000 02:29:33: LLDP rx state on FastEthernet0/3 set to WAIT FOR FRAME 02:29:33: LLDP rx state on FastEthernet0/3 set to RX FRAME 02:29:33: LLDP unknown tlv type 127 recd - ignoring it 02:29:33: LLDP malformed optional TLV 127 found - ignored 02:29:33: LLDP entry update - new neighbor ../../../../../../../../../localstart.asp%00 discovered 02:29:33: LLDP-MED orig state on FastEthernet0/3 is DOWN, rcvd caps 0x0000 02:29:33: LLDP rx state on FastEthernet0/3 set to WAIT FOR FRAME



Results (reproducible) – LLDP

```
c3560#more flash:crashinfo/crashinfo 1
Cisco IOS Software, C3560 Software (C3560-ADVIPSERVICESK9-M), Version
12.2(40)SE, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc3)
Copyright (c) 1986-2007 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Fri 24-Aug-07 01:43 by myl
Instruction TLB Miss Exception (0x1200)!
SRR0 = 0 \times 2A2A2A2A28 SRR1 = 0 \times 00029230 SRR2 = 0 \times 0059574C SRR3 = 0 \times 00021200
CPU Register Context:
Vector = 0x00001200 PC = 0x2A2A2A28 MSR = 0x00029230 CR = 0x40000002
LR = 0x2A2A2A2A CTR = 0x0000000 XER = 0x0000003F
RO = Ox2A2A2A2A R1 = Ox02F44E28 R2 = Ox00000000 R3 = Ox02F45050
R4 = 0x019CFC7D R5 = 0xFFFFFFF R6 = 0x02F44D90 R7 = 0x0000000
R8 = 0x00000000 R9 = 0x02F450B3 R10 = 0x02F450B3 R11 = 0x02F450B2
[...]
Stack trace:
PC = 0x2A2A2A28, SP = 0x02F44E28
Frame 00: SP = 0x2A2A2A2A PC = 0x2A2A2A2A2A
```



VTP

- Good Cisco dokumentation
 - http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/473/21.html
- ISL or IEEE 802.1q encapsulated
- IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Header
- Logical Link Control Header
- Subnetwork Access Protocol Header

ISL Header	Ethernet Header DA: 01-00-00-00-00-00	LLC Header SSAP: AA DSAP: AA	SNAP Header OUI: cisco Type 2003	VTP Header	VTP Message	CRC
26 bytes	14 bytes	3 bytes	3 bytes	VARIABLE LENGTH (SEE AFTER)		TER)



3 types of VTP messages:

- Summary Advertisements
- Subset Advertisements
- Advertisement Requests



- Summary Advertisement Packets
- Per default) transmitted every five minutes
- Include the name of the VTP domain
- Populate the current revision number of the VLANdatabase



Summary Advert Packet Format:

0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5	2 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1			
Version	Code	Followers	MgmtD Len			
Manageme	Management Domain Name (zero-padded to 32 bytes)					
Configuration Revision Number						
Updater Identity						
Update Timestamp (12 bytes)						
MD5 Digest (16 bytes)						



- Subset Advertisement Packet
- Transmitted in answer to an advertisement request
- Contains multiple VLAN-Info fields
- One or more Subset Advertisement packets represent the complete VLAN-Database



Subset Advert Packet Format:

0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5	2 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1		
Version	Code	Sequence Number	MgmtD Len		
Management Domain Name (zero-padded to 32 bytes)					
Configuration Revision					
VLAN-info field 1					
VLAN-info field N					



- Advertisement request Packets
- Transmitted in three cases:
 - VLAN-Database is empty (after reset)
 - VTP-Domain changed
 - Summary Advertisement with higher revision no. received



Spike scripts VTP Summary Advertisement

```
s binary("aa"); /* DSAP */
s binary("aa"); /* SSAP */
s binary("03"); /* func */
s_binary("00000c"); /* Orga-code */
s binary("2003"); /* VTP */
s int variable(1,3); /* version - ONEBYTE */
s binary("01"); /* code */
s int variable(0,3); /* followers - ONEBYTE */
s binary block size byte variable("MqmtD"); /* MqmtD length */
s block start("MgmtD");
s_binary("66757a7a696e67"); /* Mgmt Domain = "fuzzing" */
s block end("MgmtD"); /* end MgmtD length */
32 byte */
s_int_variable(111,1); /* configuration revision number - BINARYBIGENDIAN */
s_int_variable(0,1); /* update identity - BINARYBIGENDIAN */
s random fuzz(12); /* update timestamp */
s binary("00000000000000000"); /* md5 digest / password - 16 bytes length */
```



Spike scripts VTP Subset Request

```
s binary("aa"); /* DSAP */
s_binary("aa"); /* SSAP */
s binary("03"); /* func */
s_binary("00000c"); /* Orga-code */
s binary("2003"); /* VTP */
s_int_variable(1, 3); /* version - ONEBYTE */
s_binary("03"); /* code */
s int variable(0, 3); /* rsvd - ONEBYTE */
s_binary_block_size_byte_variable("MgmtD"); /* MgmtD length */
s block_start("MgmtD");
s_binary("66757a7a696e67"); /* Mgmt Domain = "fuzzing" */
s_block_end("MgmtD"); /* end MgmtD length */
/* fill Domain to 32 byte */
s_random_fuzz(32); /* start value */
```



VTP, Results

- Tested with several Cisco switches (29xx, 35xx, 3750, 6509).
- Nearly no effect [albeit packets obviously processed]



Possible cause for VTP (non-)results



DTP Packet Format

- No Cisco documentation publicly available
- But there is a *wireshark* parser...
- Which saved us a lot of work ;-)
- Looking at the *yersinia* code would have been another option...



DTP Packet format

- Same encapsulation as VTP with the Subnetwork Access Protocol Header type of 0x2004
- Based on Type-Length-Value entries with:
 - 2 Bytes type
 - 1 Byte length
 - The data
- 4 known types:



- Domain contains the DTP Domain name
- Status contains the DTP Status
- Type contains the DTP Type
 - Neighbor contains the MAC address of the neighbor



Changes made to Spike

- Modified the layer2stuff to support IEEE 802.3 headers
- Modified the creation of fuzz-integers to cover the whole WORD range
- And of course: created a Spike script for DTP



Spike scripts – DTP

```
s binary("aa"); /* DSAP */
s binary("aa"); /* SSAP */
s_binary("03"); /* func */
s binary("00000c"); /* Orga-code */
s binary("2004"); /* DTP */
s block start("Domain");
s_binary("0001"); /* Type: Domain */
s_binary_block_size_byte("Domain"); /* Domain length */
s binary("00"); /* Domain: none */
s block end("Domain");
s block start("Status");
s_binary("0002"); /* Type: Status */
s_binary_block_size_byte("Status"); /* Status length */
s_int_variable(0, 3); /* Status - ONEBYTE */
s block end("Status");
s block_start("DTPtype");
s_binary("0003"); /* Type: DTPtype */
s binary block size byte("DTPtype"); /* DTPtype length */
s int variable(1, 3); /* DTPtype - ONEBYTE */
s_block_end("DTPtype");
s_block_start("Neighbor");
s_binary("0004"); /* Type: Neighbor */
s_binary_block_size_byte("DTPtype"); /* Neighbor length */
s_int_variable(0, 1); /* Neighbor byte 0,1 - BINARYBIGENDIAN */
s_int_variable(0, 1); /* Neighbor byte 2,3 - BINARYBIGENDIAN */
s_int_variable(0, 1); /* Neighbor byte 4,5 - BINARYBIGENDIAN */
s block end("Neighbor");
```



Results – DTP

- Tested against same testbed.
- On some devices/images while fuzzing (on one switchport) strange things happen:
 - Trunk on other (!!) ports goes down and up and down up ...
 - Some ports set to mode *blocking*
 - The device blinks like a Christmas tree
 -



This does __not__ look good ;-)

```
00:57:55: FEC: get-fechannel: port (Fa0/2) not part of fechannel line
  = 2311 func = strata dma_done_desc_rx: Received packet for unit 0,
  swport 0
Inst base port = 0, dcb port = 0
[0000]: {01000CCCCCC} {000102030405} 002E AAAA
00:57:55: 00100300 000C 2004 0001 0400 0002 0400 0003
00:57:55: 00300000 0000 000B 6C61 6C61 6C61
00:57:55: line = 746 func = process rx packet iport = 0x0
linkType = 114 line = 879 func = process rx packet
line = 2207 function= strata dma done desc rx
[ ... SNIP ... ]
pm vlan rem port: vlan 4093, port 1
pm vlan rem port: vlan 4094, port 1
cled vp list fwdchange: state 0(fwd 1)
cled vp list fwdchange: [1] blocked 1
```

hmat_handle_pm_vp_fwdchange Interface Fa0/2, Vlan 1 changed state to blocking

mat_enable_disable_addrs: type:2, port:Fa0/2

"Blinking like a Christmas tree"





A new kid in town: Sulley

- We decided to switch from SPIKE to the Sulley fuzzing framework
 - It can use SPIKE-Scripts without major changes
 - No more crappy SPIKE Parser ;)
 - Real python instead
 - NO MORE BYTE LIMITATION, because Sulley brings the s_bit_field which is really useful for layer2 fuzzing



Bring Sulley to layer2

Very easy to implement

- Sulley code is easy to modify
- The patch only has some 100 lines
- We found (and fixed) a bug in the s_bit_field function, too.
- Additionally we added a flag to the s_size function to avoid the byte limitation.





First Sulley scripts

- After bringing L2 logic to Sulley we tested the new capability with some of the SPIKE scripts
 - ARP was very easy
 - Only adjust the syntax (from SPIKE to python)
 - Add some Sulley session handling stuff
 - DTP was easy, too. But we did not see the same results... why?
 - Other fuzz strings
 - We didn't fuzz the whole variable range, as we did in SPIKE



The Sulley ARP script

```
from sulley import *
s initialize("arp")
s binary("0xff ff ff ff ff ff")
s binary("0x01 02 03 04 05 06")
s binary("0x08 06")
s binary ("0x00 01") #/* Hardware Type -> here Ethernet (1)*/
s_binary("0x08 00") #/* Protocol Type -> here IP (8) */
s binary("0x06") #/* Hardware size -> here MAC (48Bit /6Byte) */
s_binary("0x04") #/* Protocol Size -> here IP (32Bit /4Byte) */
s_binary("0x00 01") #/* Opcode (1->request, 2->replv) */
s binary("0x01 02 03 04 05 06") #/* MAC-Src */
s binary("0xc0 a8 5f b5") #/* IP-Src */
s binary("0x00 00 00 00 00 00 00") #/* MAC-Dst */
s binary("0xc0 a8 5f b6") #/* IP-Dst */
s random(0x0000, 1, 5)
sess = sessions.session(proto="layer2", iface="eth0")
sess.connect(s_get("arp"))
target = sessions.target("layer2", 1234)
sess.add target(target)
sess.fuzz()
```

Another protocol definition: WLCCP

- The next protocol on our list was Cisco's proprietary Wireless Lan Context Control Protocol
- Serves for some special (wire based) Inter-AP communication in Cisco networks
- We think protocol is flawed (architecture wise) anyway.
 Might be topic for another talk ;-)



- No documentation available
- Wireshark gives a starting point, but as the implementation seems incomplete and flawed (at least at layer2) there was (and is) a lot more work to do.



The WLCCP Sulley script (excerpt ;-)

```
from sulley import *
s_initialize("WLCCPoUDP")
s_block_start("Payload")
                               #Version
s byte(0x1c)
s_bit_field(1, 2)
                                      #SAP Version
s bit field (0, 6)
                                      #SAP TD
s word(0x0008)
                               #Dest Node type
s_size("Payload", length=2, endian=">") #Length
s_bit_field(0, 2)
                                      #Subtype
                                      #Base MsqType
s_bit_field(11, 6)
s byte(0x00)
                               #Hops
s_byte(0x0001)
                               #MsqID
s bit field(8192, 16)
                                      #Flags
s word(0x0001)
                               #Originator Node type
s_bit_field(0x000cce333225, 48)
                                              #Orginator MAC
s word(0x0008)
                               #Responder Node type
```



Results – WLCCP

- Not too many (reliable) results, probably because WLCCP requires quite "some state"
- However every now and then APs crash and need hard resets afterwards. So far we are not able to reproduce this behavior in a controlled manner.

Next steps:

- Reverse engineer the protocol
- Understand the WLCCP state machine and build different scripts for all the states



The Code

• Will this stuff be available?

• Yes! On our website:

- http://www.ernw.de/download/l2spike.tar.bz2
- http://www.ernw.de/download/l2sulley.tar.bz2
- Given these are stress testing tools ;-), no problems to expect with §202c...
- We will continue developing this stuff and will add new protocol definitions (there are so many interesting L2 protocols out there...)



Talking about code... some old stuff updated: *snmpattack.pl*

usage: snmpattck.pl [-hIrv] [-A type] [-c comm1,comm2] [-C tftp] [-f target] [-s type]
[-l delimiter] {ip/range | input file}

```
-A type : Do APC specific attacks (type: 1 = allON, 3 = allOFF, 4 = allREBOOT)
-c comm : Add communities to check for (comma separated)
-C tftp : Do Cisco specific attacks and specify a tftp server for config upload
-f target: Switch to flood-mode
        : Print this help
-h
  : Do InnoMedia specific attacks
— T
   : Parse IPs from file, separated with the given delimiter
-1
-p port : The port for tcp syn scan (default = 80)
      : Test for RO / RW community
-r
-s type : Scans the given ip/range (type: snmp, icmp, syn | default = snmp)
-t num : Count of parallel scans (default = 10)
        : Be verbose
-v
scan and attack all found devices:
# $0 -I 10.0.0/24
```

scan and use all founds as relay hosts: # \$0 -s syn -p 21 -v -f 1.2.3.4 10.0.0/24

http://www.ernw.de/download/snmpattack.pl

- SPIKE did a good job, Sulley will do even better.
- We learned a lot about fuzzing frameworks and protocols during that project.
- Hopefully you find some of the project's outcome helpful...
- And, btw: some network devices from \$SOME_BIG_VENDOR might have parser problems...
- See you @ Saturday Night Party ;-)



Questions?



Thanks for your attention!



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