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System Call Vulnerabilities in Linux Storage Stack

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The quality for core of an OS kernel is usually very high. However, the same can not be stated for the kernel modules, being device drivers or filesystems, mainly due to their rapid pace of development or not being adequately maintained in face of evolving OS kernel. A lot of the defects which are present in a program are not visible to the compiler. Finding these defects involves a wide array of security testing, including both dynamic and static source code analysis among others. The aim of this project is to employ numerous static code analysis tools to build a body of potential defects that are to be used as cues for dynamic analysis. The current study focuses on Linux kernel and attempts to make use of the proposed framework to inspect kernel-space filesystem modules of the widely-used open source system.

1 PHASE ONE: STATIC CODE ANALYSIS

Static code analysis tools (SCATs) analyze the code without executing it, hence the name static [1]. It examines the source code of the program and reasons over all possible behavior that the program may exhibit [2]. The history of SCATs goes back to Lint written by Stephan Johnson at Bell Laboratories at 1970. Lint examines the C code and could find the bugs that escaped detection by the compiler. Overtime the necessity of code reviews became more apparent, but due to its labour-intensive nature, more and more software developers adopted more systematic and automatic software verification techniques, static analysis getting most of the attention. The first phase of our project encompasses applying multiple SCATs on filesystem implementations within Linux kernel. Contrary to common belief that opensource code is well reviewed and possible bugs are found due to wide spread use, reports show that the amount of bugs are growing uncontrollably[3]. The 'expansive' (i.e. continuation of adding new code) and 'unexplored' (i.e. lack of unbiased entity to statically analyze

Table 1.1: Results of each SCAT on Linux filesystems

| FS | LOC | Smatch | CppCheck | Sparse | Blast | Frama-C | Flawfinder |
|-----------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|------------|
| ext2 | 6840 | 3 | - | 0 | - | - | 29 |
| ext4 | 32754 | 30 | - | 0 | - | - | 103 |
| btrfs | 82450 | 84 | - | 69 | - | - | 191 |
| hfs | 4618 | 22 | - | 0 | - | - | 20 |
| jffs2 | 13771 | 40 | - | 6 | - | - | 45 |
| reiserfs | 21742 | 40 | - | 6 | - | - | 159 |
| ubifs | 21988 | 6 | - | 0 | - | - | 63 |
| udf | 8980 | 26 | - | 0 | - | - | 63 |

codes) traits of opensource softwares resulted in a void which SCAT companies are hesitant to get involved in, which is to some extent imposed by the rate at which the software is released [4].

Following is a list of SCATs we have checked in this study. We have chosen 10 filesystem here, deliberately avoiding network filesystems. Running SCATs on Linux kernel is a very challenging task. Kernel is quite different from your typical software. Kernel is rather hardware-dependent and includes some inline assembly onto its code which renders some SCATs useless. Two such SCATs we stumbled upon that failed to analyze the intermediate code due existing inline assemble codes are CPAChecker and Frama-C. As modification of the kernel code would change the original program semantics, the analysis would become invalid and therefore we refrain from altering the code. Table 1.1 depicts the results of running SCATs on the filesystems. The actual potential errors found by these tools can be found on the appendices. The tests are performed on Linux 3.17-rc1.

1.1 SPARSE

Sparse [5] is a static code analysis tool specifically written for Linux kernel by Linus Torvalds in 2003. Sparse is a semantic parser. It creates a semantic parse tree to validate C semantics. It performs lazy type evaluation. Kernel build system has support for sparse and provides a make option to compile the kernel with sparse checking enabled. While it might not be as powerful as other static analyzers, it still might be worthwhile to start testing with this tool. It works by providing a wrapper around CC (i.e. *gcc* instead of *gcc*).

1.2 SMATCH

Smatch is an open source static checker written in C and very similar to Sparse. It is based on the papers about the Stanford Checker. It was developed with Linux kernel in mind, but can be used for other projects as well. Smatch analyzes source to detect programming logic errors. It can detect logic errors such as, attempts to unlock already unlocked spinlock. It is actively used to detect logic errors in the Linux kernel sources.

1.3 BLAST

BLAST (Berkeley Lazy Abstraction Software verification Tool) is an automatic verification tool for checking temporal safety properties of C programs [6]. Given a C program and a temporal safety property, BLAST either statically proves that the program satisfies the safety property, or provides an execution path that exhibits a violation of the property (or, since the problem is undecidable, does not terminate, or fails). BLAST constructs, explores, and refines abstractions of the program state space based on lazy predicate abstraction and interpolation-based predicate discovery.

1.4 CPPCHECK

CppCheck claims to do scope check, bound checking, check of deprecated functions, memory leaks, redundant if, bad usage of the function `strtol`, bad usage of the function `sprintf` (overlapping data), division by zero, unsigned division, unused struct member, passing parameter by value, check how signed char variables are used, condition that is always true/false, unusual pointer arithmetic, dereferencing a null pointer, and incomplete statement [7]. CppCheck [8] is generally not wrong about the errors it report but the chances are there that it reports less number of errors than the actual number of errors present in the code. This means it aims at minimal false positives but can have many false negatives

1.5 FLAWFINDER

FlawFinder is a simple yet efficient and quick tool, developed by David Wheeler, that scans C/C++ source code for calls to typical vulnerable library functions. It categorizes the security "flaws" by risk level. Flawfinder is written in Python, but somehow proves to be very fast. Flawfinder works by using a built-in database of C/C++ functions with well-known problems [7], including but not limited to buffer overflow risks, format string problems and race conditions. It then produces a list of hits, sorted by the severity. Not every hit is actually a security vulnerability, and not every security vulnerability is necessarily found. It is worth noting that Flawfinder does not really understand the code it is analyzing, that is it has no grasp of the semantics of the code at all. Flawfinder simply does pattern matching with known security vulnerabilities.

1.6 CPACHECKER

CPAchecker is a framework and tool for formal software verification, and program analysis, of C programs. Some of its ideas and concepts, for example lazy abstraction, were inherited from the software model checker BLAST. CPAchecker is based on the idea of configurable program analysis which is a concept that allows expression of both model checking and program analysis with one formalism. When executed, CPAchecker performs a reachability analysis, i.e., it checks whether a certain state, which violates a given specification, can potentially be reached.

2 COMMON BUGS FOUND BY SCATs

The static analysis tools tend to be very verbose and report many bugs many of which turning out to be false positive. Managing these reports becomes even harder in case there are different SCATs to be analysed. The format of the generated warnings are not consistent along various tools. We have developed a Python code which parses the outputs of different SCATs and try to find the common bugs reported by two or more code analysis tools. To our utter astonishment, the python script only found one common potential bug in only one filesystem, namely ReiserFS, inside file `fs/reiserfs/inode.c` line 1810. Sparse states that "variable length array is used" while Flawfinder warns that it "does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination". We had speculated to find more than one common bug and to sort them by the number of reports, showing the confidence level for the bug being genuine.

3 MANUALLY INSPECTING BUGS

At this stage we manually reviewed the portions of the codes reported by the SCATs to find if there is a plausible input that could lead to this bug and the consequence of the potential fault ever happening. Based on our inspection, to best of our knowledge, most of these bugs are false positive or very hard to come up with a possible trace to confirm their occurrence manually. Some reports are due to nested pointers whose dereferencing could cause an exception. These are very hard to assess due to many conditional statements involved.

4 PHASE TWO: DYNAMIC CODE ANALYSIS

The objective in dynamic analysis is to find security errors in a program while it is running. It derives properties that hold for a handful of executions by running the program (usually through instrumentation). This is in contrast with static analysis which examines source code to derive properties that hold for all execution [9].

A dynamic analysis tool may simulate a malicious user or some critical conditions by providing the program with inputs corresponding extreme cases that might not occur during usual runs. Dynamic analysis provides guidance on proactive steps which can be taken to produce longer-term robust software.

Our goal is to use dynamic analysis in hope of finding bugs which is quite challenging as filesystem modules are executed in kernel space.

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5 APPENDIX: EXT2

Table 5.1: Ext2

| File | Line | Function | Description | Analyzer |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|---|------------|
| ext2/dir.c | 550 | ext2_add_link() | info: ignoring unreachable code. | Smatch |
| ext2/inode.c | 692 | ext2_get_blocks() | error: we previously assumed 'partial' could be null (see line 644) | Smatch |
| ext2/super.c | 736 | ext2_max_size() | warn: impossible condition '(res >(9223372036854775807)) =>(s64min-s64max >s64max)' | Smatch |
| ext2/dir.c | 262 | - | potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext2/dir.c | 274 | - | potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext2/dir.c | 569 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/dir.c | 654 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/dir.c | 662 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/ext2.h | 456 | - | potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext2/ext2.h | 457 | - | potential overflows | FlawFinder |

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|------------------------------|------|---|--|------------|
| ext2/ext2.mod.c | 178 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/namei.c | 199 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/super.c | 1468 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/super.c | 1510 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 80 | - | potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 221 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 506 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 536 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 551 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 591 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 672 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.h | 41 | - | potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr_security.c | 18 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr_security.c | 19 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr_trusted.c | 22 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr_trusted.c | 23 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr_user.c | 24 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr_user.c | 25 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/ext2.mod.c | 41 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/namei.c | 173 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 163 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |
| ext2/xattr.c | 388 | - | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying | FlawFinder |

6 APPENDIX 2: EXT4

| File | Line | Function | Description | Analyzer |
|----------------|------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| ext4/inode.c | 1640 | __ext4_journalled_writepage() | info: ignoring unreachable code. | Smatch |
| ext4/inode.c | 4571 | ext4_setattr() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/inode.c | 4630 | ext4_getattr() | warn: should '(()->i_reserved_data_blocks) « (EXT4_SB(inode->i_sb))->s_cluster_bits' be a 64 bit type? | Smatch |
| ext4/inode.c | 1640 | __ext4_journalled_writepage() | info: ignoring unreachable code. | Smatch |
| ext4/inode.c | 4571 | ext4_setattr() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/inode.c | 4630 | ext4_getattr() | warn: should '(()->i_reserved_data_blocks) « (EXT4_SB(inode->i_sb))->s_cluster_bits' be a 64 bit type? | Smatch |
| ext4/super.c | 2380 | ext4_max_bitmap_size() | warn: impossible condition '(res > (9223372036854775807)) => (s64min-s64max > s64max)' | Smatch |
| ext4/super.c | 3148 | ext4_register_li_request() | error: we previously assumed 'ext4_li_info' could be null (see line 3130) | Smatch |
| ext4/super.c | 4059 | ext4_fill_super() | Function too hairy. Giving up. | Smatch |
| ext4/super.c | 2380 | ext4_max_bitmap_size() | warn: impossible condition '(res > (9223372036854775807)) => (s64min-s64max > s64max)' | Smatch |
| ext4/super.c | 3148 | ext4_register_li_request() | error: we previously assumed 'ext4_li_info' could be null (see line 3130) | Smatch |
| ext4/super.c | 4059 | ext4_fill_super() | Function too hairy. Giving up. | Smatch |
| ext4/migrate.c | 549 | ext4_ext_migrate() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/migrate.c | 556 | ext4_ext_migrate() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/migrate.c | 563 | ext4_ext_migrate() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/migrate.c | 549 | ext4_ext_migrate() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/migrate.c | 556 | ext4_ext_migrate() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/migrate.c | 563 | ext4_ext_migrate() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| ext4/malloc.c | 1442 | mb_free_blocks() | warn: should '(block) « (EXT4_SB(sb))->s_cluster_bits' be a 64 bit type? | Smatch |

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| ext4/malloc.c | 4334 | ext4_mb_release_context() | warn: should '(ac->ac_b_ex.fe_len) < (sbi)->s_cluster_bits' be a 64 bit type? | Smatch |
| ext4/indirect.c | 1462 | ext4_ind_remove_space() | error: we previously assumed 'partial->bh' could be null (see line 1441) | Smatch |
| ext4/indirect.c | 1474 | ext4_ind_remove_space() | error: we previously assumed 'partial->bh' could be null (see line 1441) | Smatch |
| ext4/ext4.mod.c | 415 | - | If format strings can be influenced by an attacker, they can be exploited, and note that sprintf variations do not always \0-terminate (CWE-134) | FlawFinder |
| ext4/dir.c | 346 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/dir.c | 412 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1099 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1100 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1240 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1624 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1638 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1748 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1882 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 1883 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 2197 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 2198 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.h | 2649 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.mod.c | 370 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4_jbd2.c | 130 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/extents.c | 1805 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/extents.c | 3188 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/file.c | 214 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |

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|---------------|------|--|---|------------|
| ext4/hash.c | 159 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 180 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 194 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 225 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 240 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 1126 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 1218 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 1371 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 477 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 1421 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/malloc.c | 359 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/malloc.c | 943 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/malloc.c | 2278 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/malloc.c | 2357 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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|----------------|------|--|---|------------|
| ext4/malloc.c | 2433 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/migrate.c | 359 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/mmp.c | 154 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 199 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 201 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 1481 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 1687 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 1811 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 2037 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 2360 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 2929 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/page-io.c | 58 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 2929 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/resize.c | 529 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/resize.c | 852 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/resize.c | 905 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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|---------------|------|--|---|------------|
| ext4/resize.c | 1099 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 476 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 505 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 506 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 545 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 722 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 1968 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 3919 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 4476 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 4480 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 4625 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 4772 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 5328 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 5377 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 72 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 303 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 346 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 643 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 663 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 709 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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| ext4/xattr.c | 825 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 934 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 1401 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 1403 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.h | 48 | | leading to potential overflows leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr_security.c | 23 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr_security.c | 24 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr_user.c | 25 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr_user.c | 26 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.mod.c | 66 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/ext4.mod.c | 209 | | Easily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointers Easily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointers | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 53 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/inline.c | 79 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |

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|---------------|------|--|--|------------|
| ext4/inline.c | 1361 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 2347 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| ext4/namei.c | 2852 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 312 | | Easily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointersEasily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointers | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 316 | | Easily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointersEasily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointers | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 530 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflowsOn some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2480 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflowsOn some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2491 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |

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| ext4/super.c | 2492 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2503 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2504 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2533 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2554 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/super.c | 2592 | | On some very old systems, snprintf is incorrectly implemented and permits buffer overflows | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 244 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 372 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 609 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 1018 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| ext4/xattr.c | 1100 | | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |

7 APPENDIX 3: JFFS2

| File | Line | Function | Description | Analyzer |
|--------------------------|------|------------------------------|---|------------|
| fs/jffs2/nodelist.c | 1245 | jffs2_add_frag_to_fragtree() | error: we previously assumed 'this' could be null | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/read.c | 154 | jffs2_read_dnode() | warn: possible memory leak | Smatch |
| include/linux/mm.h | 1245 | stack_guard_page_end() | warn: bitwise AND condition is false here | Smatch |
| include/linux/mm.h | 1239 | vma_growsup() | warn: bitwise AND condition is false here | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/nodemgmt.c | 629 | jffs2_mark_node_obsolete() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/nodemgmt.c | 640 | jffs2_mark_node_obsolete() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/gc.c | 529 | jffs2_garbage_collect_live() | error: we previously assumed 'frag' could be null | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/wbuf.c | 641 | __jffs2_flush_wbuf() | warn: inconsistent indenting | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/wbuf.c | 649 | __jffs2_flush_wbuf() | warn: was '== 0' instead of '=' | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c | 887 | jffs2_build_xattr_subsystem | warning: the frame size of 1120 bytes is larger than 1024 bytes | Smatch |
| fs/jffs2/jffs2.mod.c | 195 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/security.c | 77 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/security.c | 78 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c | 372 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr_trusted.c | 43 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr_trusted.c | 44 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr_user.c | 43 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr_user.c | 44 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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| fs/jffs2/compr.c | 268 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/compr_lzo.c | 57 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/compr_rtime.c | 101 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/compr_rubin.c | 314 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/jffs2.mod.c | 163 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/nodelist.h | 258 | | leading to potential overflows | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/read.c | 143 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 652 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/scan.c | 519 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/scan.c | 1070 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/summary.c | 152 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/summary.c | 300 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/summary.c | 304 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/summary.c | 468 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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| fs/jffs2/summary.c | 748 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/wbuf.c | 382 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/wbuf.c | 451 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/wbuf.c | 789 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/wbuf.c | 1010 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/write.c | 250 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c | 373 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c | 1070 | | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/dir.c | 98 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/dir.c | 147 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/dir.c | 289 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/gc.c | 840 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/gc.c | 891 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/jffs2.mod.c | 42 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 587 | | Check buffer boundaries if used in a loop including recursive loops | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 651 | | Check buffer boundaries if used in a loop including recursive loops | FlawFinder |

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| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 656 | | Check buffer boundaries if used in a loop including recursive loops | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 661 | | Check buffer boundaries if used in a loop including recursive loops | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 662 | | Check buffer boundaries if used in a loop including recursive loops | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/readinode.c | 663 | | Check buffer boundaries if used in a loop including recursive loops | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c:66 | 66 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c:66 | 361 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/jffs2/xattr.c:66 | 1101 | | \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |

8 APPENDIX 4: UDF

| File | Line | Description | Analyzer |
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| include/linux/mm.h | 1245 | warn: bitwise AND condition is false here | Smatch |
| include/linux/mm.h | 1239 | warn: bitwise AND condition is false here | Smatch |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 971 | error: buffer overflow 'laarr' 5 <= s32max | Smatch |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1028 | warn: buffer overflow 'laarr' 5 <= 5 | Smatch |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1050 | warn: should 'numalloc « inode->i_sb->s_blocksize_bits' be a 64 bit type? | Smatch |
| fs/udf/super.c | 709 | warn: should 'sbi->s_session « sb->s_blocksize_bits' be a 64 bit type? | Smatch |
| fs/udf/super.c | 826 | info: ignoring unreachable code. | Smatch |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1692 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1716 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1754 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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| fs/udf/balloc.c | 500 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/dir.c | 147 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/dir.c | 149 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/directory.c | 47 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/directory.c | 110 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/directory.c | 138 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/directory.c | 139 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/directory.c | 150 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/file.c | 49 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/file.c | 75 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 103 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 124 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 294 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 317 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1329 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1386 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1398 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1412 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1630 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1707 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1726 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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| fs/udf/inode.c | 1838 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/inode.c | 1916 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 64 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 66 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 68 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 69 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 78 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 80 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 82 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 84 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 124 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 127 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 128 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 212 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 214 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 994 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/namei.c | 1163 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/symlink.c | 56 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/symlink.c | 60 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/udf.mod.c | 130 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 39 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |

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| fs/udf/unicode.c | 61 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 78 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 420 | Does not check for buffer overflows when copying to destination | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 224 | Ensure that umask is given most restrictive possible setting | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 674 | Ensure that umask is given most restrictive possible setting | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 933 | Easily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointers | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 1385 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 1447 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 1464 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 1471 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/super.c | 2097 | Ensure that umask is given most restrictive possible setting | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/udf.mod.c | 82 | Easily used incorrectly; doesn't always \0-terminate or check for invalid pointers | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 33 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 35 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 39 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
| fs/udf/unicode.c | 41 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |

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| fs/udf/unicode.c | 43 | Does not handle strings that are not \0-terminated; if given one it may perform an over-read | FlawFinder |
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9 APPENDIX 5: PYTHON CODE FOR FINDING COMMON BUGS

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import os
import datetime
def print_line(number, char="-"):
    response=""
    for i in range(number):
        response=response+char
    response=response+"\n"
    return response
def over_line_handler(list_of_lines, name):
    com_1=[]
    com_2=[]
    com_3=[]
    for item in list_of_lines[0][0]:
        if item in list_of_lines[1][0]:
            com_1.append(item+" --> "+list_of_lines[0][1][list_of_lines[1][0].index(item)])
        if item in list_of_lines[2][0]:
            com_2.append(item+" --> "+list_of_lines[0][1][list_of_lines[2][0].index(item)])
    for item in list_of_lines[1][0]:
        if item in list_of_lines[2][0]:
            com_3.append(item+list_of_lines[1][1][list_of_lines[2][0].index(item)])
    file=open(os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "log/") + name[: -4] + ".log", "w")
    file.write(name[: -4] + "Log File\n")
    file.write("Generated : "+str(datetime.datetime.now())+"\n")
    file.write("Sparse Lines : (" + str(len(list_of_lines[0][0])) + ") \n")
    file.write(str(list_of_lines[0][0]) + "\n")
    file.write("Smatch Lines : (" + str(len(list_of_lines[1][0])) + ") \n")
    file.write(str(list_of_lines[1][0]) + "\n")
    file.write("FlawFinder Lines : (" + str(len(list_of_lines[2][0])) + ") \n")
    file.write(str(list_of_lines[2][0]) + "\n")
    file.write(print_line(30, "*"))
    file.write("Sparse & Smatch : \n\n")
    if len(com_1) != 0:
        file.write("".join(com_1) + "\n")
    else:
        file.write("No Common Line\n")
    file.write(print_line(30, "*"))

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file.write("Sparse & FlawFinder : \n\n")
if len(com_2)!=0:
    file.write("".join(com_2)+"\n")
else:
    file.write("No Common Line\n")
file.write(print_line(30,"*"))

file.write("Smatch & FlawFinder : \n\n")
if len(com_3)!=0:
    file.write("".join(com_3)+"\n")
else:
    file.write("No Common Line\n")
file.write(print_line(30,"*"))

file.close()

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def line_handler(file_name):
    file=open(file_name,"r")
    Smatch_lines=[]
    Flaw_lines=[]
    Sparse_lines=[]
    Smatch_file=[]
    Sparse_file=[]
    Flaw_file=[]
    temp=""
    for line in file:
        splited_line=line.split(",")
        if len(splited_line)>4:
            if splited_line[1]!="Line" and splited_line[4][: -1]=="Smatch":
                Smatch_lines.append(splited_line[1])
                Smatch_file.append(splited_line[0])
            elif splited_line[1]!="Line" and splited_line[4][: -1]=="Flaw":
                Flaw_lines.append(splited_line[1])
                Flaw_file.append(splited_line[0])
            elif splited_line[1]!="Line" and splited_line[4][: -1]=="Sparse":
                Sparse_lines.append(splited_line[1])
                Sparse_file.append(splited_line[0])
        elif len(splited_line)>0 and len(splited_line)<=4:
            if splited_line[1]!="Line" and splited_line[len(splited_line)

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        Smatch_lines.append(temp[1])
        Smatch_file.append(temp[0])
    elif splited_line[1]!="Line" and splited_line[len(splited_
        Flaw_lines.append(temp[1])
        Flaw_file.append(temp[0])
    elif splited_line[1]!="Line" and splited_line[len(splited_
        Sparse_lines.append(temp[1])
        Sparse_file.append(temp[0])

    temp=splited_line
    over_line_handler([[Sparse_lines, Sparse_file], [Smatch_lines, Smatch_

if __name__=="__main__":
    list_of_files=os.listdir()
    for item in list_of_files:
        if item.find(".csv")!=-1:
            line_handler(item)
    print("Done!")

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