

Fuzzing in the open

Integrate your project in OSS-Fuzz
for continuous fuzzing



First things first:

Do you have the setup?

If not, install Python 3 + Docker, and run:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/google/oss-fuzz
```

```
$ git clone http://github.com/iosifache/fuzzingintheopen
```

Fuzzing 101

OSS-Fuzz

Discovering Heartbleed with fuzzing

Tales from a real-life integration

OSS-Fuzz-Gen





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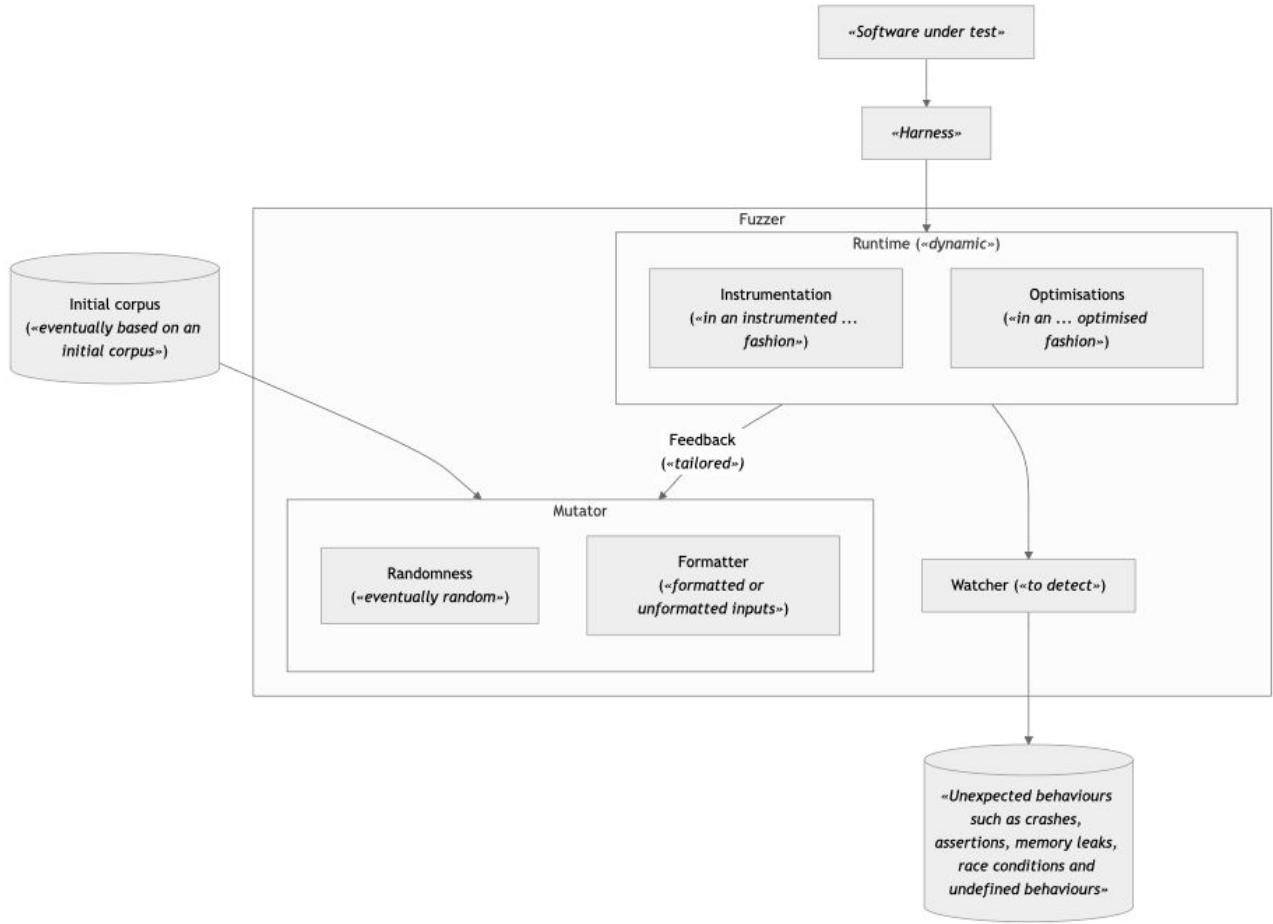
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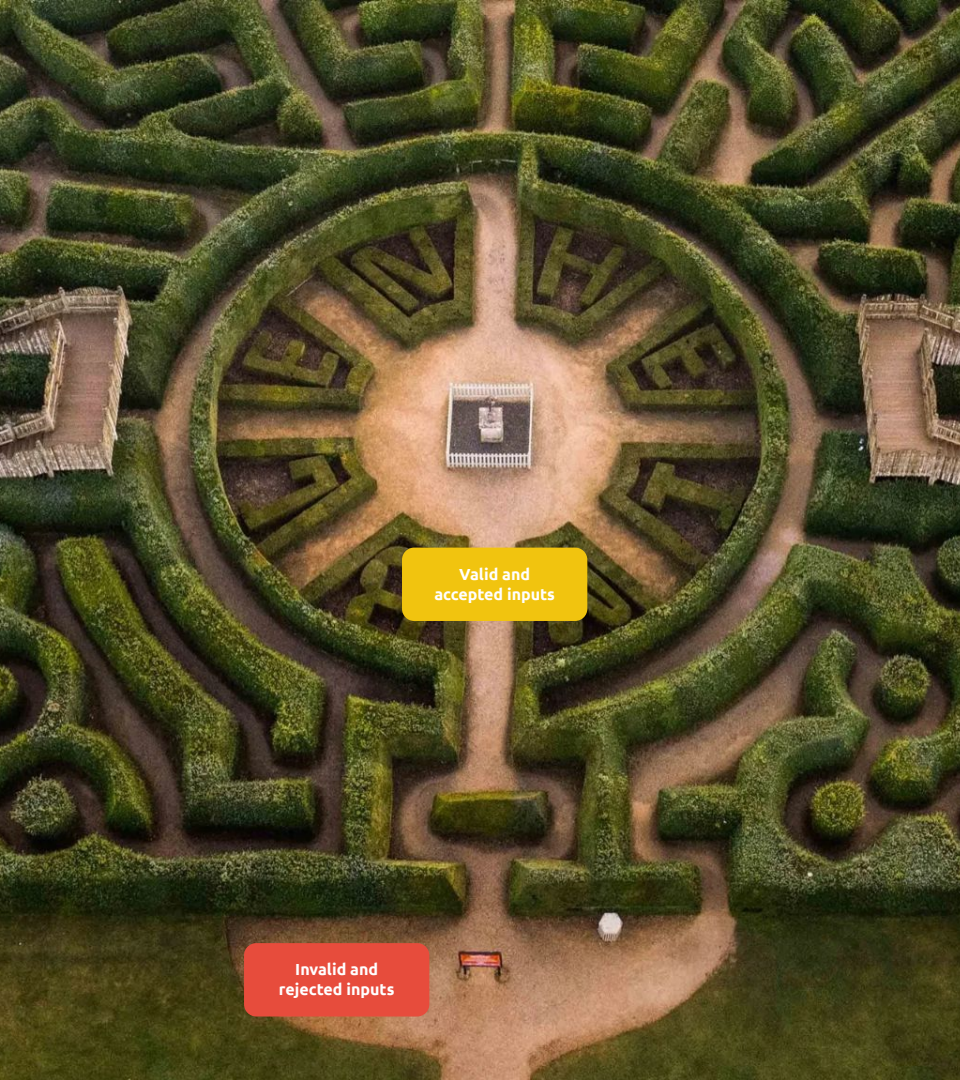


Fuzzing

A dynamic software testing mechanism that runs (in an instrumented and optimised fashion) the software under test (through its harness) with tailored (eventually random) (formatted or unformatted) (eventually based on an initial corpus) inputs to detect unexpected behaviours such as crashes, assertions, memory leaks, race conditions and undefined behaviours







Valid and
accepted inputs

Invalid and
rejected inputs



Unexpected input

OSS-Fuzz from Google

- Continuous fuzzing infrastructure for critical open source projects
- Free
- [OSS-Fuzz](#) has helped identify and fix over 10,000 vulnerabilities and 36,000 bugs across [1,000](#) projects
- Supports:
 - Multiple fuzzers: libFuzzer, AFL++, Honggfuzz, and Centipede
 - Multiple languages: C, C++, Go, Java, Javascript, Python, Rust, and Swift
 - CPU architectures: x86_64, i386

OSS-Fuzz Rewards

- Some contributions are rewarded (up to 15k) by Google:
 - Integrations: initial or ideal
 - Coverage: line coverage, FuzzIntrospector, or FuzzBench
 - Vulnerabilities: new sanitisers or finding impactful vulnerabilities

OpenSSL

Cryptography and SSL/TLS Toolkit

The Heartbleed Bug

The Heartbleed Bug is a serious vulnerability in the popular OpenSSL cryptographic software library. This weakness allows stealing the information protected, under normal conditions, by SSL/TLS connections used to secure the Internet. SSL/TLS provides communication security and privacy over the Internet, as used by services such as web, email, instant messaging (IM) and some virtual private networks (VPNs).

The Heartbleed bug allows anyone on the Internet to read the memory of the systems affected by the vulnerable versions of the OpenSSL software. This compromises the secret keys used to secure communications, the names and passwords of the users and the actual content of the communications. This allows attackers to eavesdrop on communications, steal data directly from the services and users and to impersonate services and users.



Announcing OSS-Fuzz: Continuous Fuzzing for Open Source Software

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We are happy to announce [OSS-Fuzz](#), a new Beta program developed over the past years with the [Core Infrastructure Initiative community](#). This program will provide continuous fuzzing for select core open source software.



Assuming you are

The initial founding members were **Mark Cox, Ralf Engelschall, Stephen Henson, Ben Laurie, and Paul Sutton**. In 2018 OpenSSL version numbering skipped from 1.1.

 Wikipedia
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenSSL> :

[OpenSSL - Wikipedia](#)

, use OSS-Fuzz to detect





*Some steps are infeasible for a 1.5-hours workshop.

PRACTICAL

vs.

PLACEHOLDER

practical steps of the OSS-Fuzz integration vs. just-described steps (blocked by external factors)

HEARTBLEED

0000: 38 72 38 38 2c 38 68 94 47 63 63 55 78 74 28 4c
0010: 60 64 67 73 62 67 65 38 78 65 44 78 55 52 2c 58
0020: 6e 38 72 38 38 2c 38 68 94 47 63 63 55 78 74 28
0030: 48 48 63 4f 44 48 48 67 38 28 67 78 48 78 2c 28
0040: 64 65 68 6c 62 74 65 2c 28 52 72 68 68 52 65 56
0050: 48 72 45 72 38 28 48 74 74 78 72 38 2f 2f 31 28
0060: 32 2c 32 38 2c 3f 2c 31 28 35 34 38 34 34 33
0070: 3f 42 37 42 38 38 2f 4c 4f 47 48 48 78 28 68 78
0080: 68 68 44 4c 54 38 28 32 68 94 47 6f 6c 65 63 63
0090: 78 48 4f 48 38 28 48 45 45 45 78 28 61 6c 68 78 65
0100: 68 68 43 6f 6f 68 68 65 38 28 72 65 63 75 72 68
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0190: 72 42 42 45 28 48 48 72 45 62 78 72 65 28 32 65
0200: 72 75 65 72 74 72 38 28 32 68 68 68 68 6c 6c 67
0210: 68 68 38 62 65 65 78 78 63 72 72 72 6f 72 64 38
0220: 62 75 67 28 72 65 63 75 72 68 74 78 5f 6c 65 76
0230: 68 6c 38 38 28 48 4f 72 48 38 72 78 67 68 68 74
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0250: 62 68 38 28 37 68 68 38 18 38 38 18 68 67 68
0260: 4c 68 48 18 22 68 68 65 18 28 18 12 68 48 68
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0280: 1f 68 7c 28 5c 68 18 68 68 28 18 1c 68 18 12 18
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0310: 4f 68 2e 68 38 68 54 68 43 68 43 68 48 68 34 18
0320: 62 68 74 68 34 68 62 68 2f 68 62 68 12 68 61 68


```
port: 8, host: L
urlpath: /v-85,4
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InetAddress: 1010,
urlDate: /r, Ref
error: 81784, /728
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/00000/1a1a, 104
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tion: keep-alive
..Cookie: securi
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3302001, 10300e47
420304, ..Upgrade-
InsecureRequest
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request: 3, .., .., .., ..
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```





Initialising the project

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```
host $ cd oss-fuzz
```

```
host $ export PROJECT_NAME=openssl-heartbleed
```

```
host $ export LANGUAGE=c++
```

```
host $ python infra/helper.py generate \  
    $PROJECT_NAME \  
    --language=$LANGUAGE
```


```
host $ cd projects/$PROJECT_NAME
```

```
host $ ls
```




Generating SSL certificates

PLACEHOLDER




```
host $ openssl req -x509 \  
    -newkey rsa:512 \  
    -keyout server.key \  
    -out server.pem \  
    -days 9999 \  
    -subj /CN=a/ \  
    -nodes
```



Filling up `project.yaml`

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```
host $ cat project.yaml
```


```
host $ mv ../../../../fuzzingintheopen/infra/project.yaml .
```

```
host $ cat project.yaml
```



Filling up Dockerfile

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```
host $ cat Dockerfile
```


```
host $ mv ../../../../fuzzingintheopen/infra/Dockerfile .
```

```
host $ cat Dockerfile
```



Filling up `build.sh`

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```
host $ cat build.sh
```

```
host $ mv ../../../../fuzzingintheopen/infra/build.sh .
```

```
host $ cat build.sh
```


Tips


- Don't overwrite `CFLAGS` or `CXXFLAGS`.





Creating a harness in target.cc

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```
host $ mv ../../../../fuzzingintheopen/infra/runtime .
```

```
host $ ls runtime
```

```
host $ mv ../../../../fuzzingintheopen/infra/target.cc .
```

```
host $ cat target.cc
```


Tips

- Maintain the fuzz target `target.cc` in the project-under-test repository



Verifying the files' correctness

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```
host $ docker build -t fuzzingintheopen .
host $ docker run -it -v "$(pwd)/out":/out fuzzingintheopen /bin/bash
docker $ /src/build.sh
docker $ /out/openssl-fuzzer
```



Building the fuzzers

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```
host $ cd ../../
```

```
host $ python infra/helper.py build_fuzzers \  
  --sanitizer address \  
  --engine libfuzzer \  
  --architecture <x86_64|i386|aarch64> \  
  $PROJECT_NAME
```




Running the fuzzer (and profit!)

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```
host $ export FUZZER_NAME=openssl-fuzzer
host $ python infra/helper.py run_fuzzer \
    --sanitizer address \
    --engine libfuzzer \
    --architecture <x86_64|i386|aarch64> \
    $PROJECT_NAME \
    $FUZZER_NAME
host $ xxd ./build/out/heartbleed/crash-*
```



Validating the crash

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```
host $ python infra/helper.py reproduce \  
    $PROJECT_NAME \  
    $FUZZER_NAME \  
    <crash_file>
```

```
host $ ./build/out/openssl-fuzzer <crash_file>
```



Hosting the harness in OSS-Fuzz

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Hosting the harness in OSS-Fuzz

We'll review the fuzz folder from the OpenSSL repository:

<https://github.com/openssl/openssl/tree/master/fuzz>

Tip: Don't place the harnesses in the OSS-Fuzz repository.



Having a PR accepted inside the OSS-Fuzz repo

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Having a PR accepted inside the OSS-Fuzz repo

The [initial integration PR](#) of project [Pacemaker](#) is a good example:

1. Describe Project purpose and importance.
2. List major users.
 - Highlight critical role of the project.
3. Link maintainer's approval and fuzz target PR.

Tip: Addressing these points helps our panel decide on accepting your integration.



Checking the remote build logs

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Checking the remote build logs

The latest build logs are linked in Fuzz Introspector's UI:

<https://introspector.oss-fuzz.com/project-profile?project=openssl>

They can also fail, as illustrated here:

<https://issues.oss-fuzz.com/issues/42533795>

Try to spot the issue in the logs.



Checking the Fuzz Introspector page

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Access the Fuzz Introspector page of OpenSSL:

<https://introspector.oss-fuzz.com/project-profile?project=openssl>

What's the line coverage of the project? What functions can be fuzzer to increase the coverage?



Receiving a mail with a crash

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Receiving a mail with a crash

Use <https://issues.oss-fuzz.com/issues/42535311> as an example.

Patching

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Patching

1. Inspect the `infra/heartbleed.patch` Git patch.
2. Modify `Dockerfile` to apply the patch after cloning the `openssl` repository.
3. Rebuild.
4. Fuzz again with OSS-Fuzz.

A success story: GSoC x OpenPrinting x OSS-Fuzz

- GSoC has helped in securing OpenPrinting with integrating unit testing and CI testing of OpenPrinting projects, e.g. [OpenPrinting/libcupsfilters#58](#)
- Previous OSS-Fuzz integrations of OSS projects during GSoC: [nginx](#), [PostgreSQL](#), and [Envoy Proxy](#) in 2020

OpenPrinting



- [OpenPrinting](#) is an open source organisation focused on standardizing printing support for Linux and Unix-like systems by providing drivers, filters, and printing tools.
- 20 out of 37 OpenPrinting projects are mainly implemented in memory unsafe languages (C or C++).
- OpenPrinting projects lacks sufficient fuzz testing.



OpenPrinting Security

- Many widely used software is developed based on OpenPrinting projects, e.g, GTK, Gnome, and LibreOffice.
- Projects from OpenPrinting are pre-installed in Ubuntu releases.
- Security issues in OpenPrinting projects can cause severe consequences, for example CVE-2024-47175, CVE-2024-47176, CVE-2024-47176, and CVE-2024-47177, which leads to the remote code execution (RCE).

Integrating OpenPrinting Projects into OSS-Fuzz

- Three main projects in OpenPrinting
 - cups
 - libcups
 - cups-filters
- Pending projects
 - cups-filters
 - libcupsfilters
 - cups-browsed

Integrating OpenPrinting Projects into OSS-Fuzz

- Our progress
 - 41 issues reported with 21 resolved
 - 5000+ LoC changes
 - Enabling [Fuzz Introspector](#) to support LLM-assisted fuzz driver generation (via OSS-Fuzz-Gen).
- Advanced fuzz integration
 - From unit testing to fuzz harness
 - Adapting various of test input format (e.g., IPP Protocol, PDF file, and `argv` input)
 - Feedback from Fuzz Introspector to OSS-Fuzz-Gen
 - Refer to our repo: <https://github.com/OpenPrinting/fuzzing>

OSS-Fuzz-Gen

- Given a function, automatically generates fuzz targets.

	Human-written	<u>OSS-Fuzz-Gen</u>
Fuzzing knowledge	Some required	LLM pretrained
Project domain knowledge	Required	Programmatically supplied in prompts
Time	Hours-Days	Seconds
Cost	\$1000+	\$0.1-

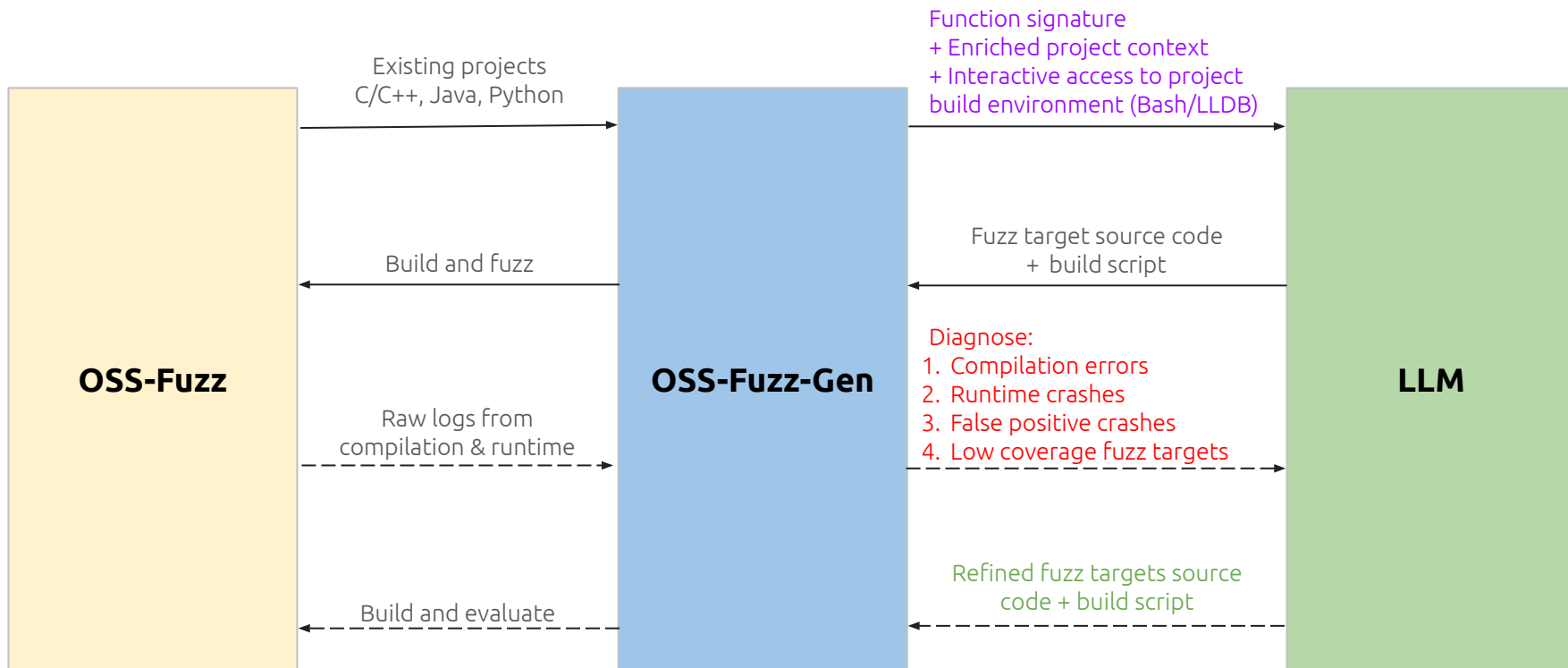
OSS-Fuzz-Gen Trophies

- Uncovered 26 new bugs (e.g., [CVE-2024-9143](#)) in projects were previously thoroughly fuzzed with tons of CPU hours
- [Contact us](#) to apply OSS-Fuzz-Gen to a new project or apply your ideas to it.

Project	Bug Type
cJSON	OOB read
libplist	OOB read
hunspell	OOB read
zstd	OOB write
gdbm	Stack buffer underflow
hoextdown	Use of uninitialised memory
pisp	OOB read
pisp	OOB read
gpac	OOB read
gpac	OOB read/write
gpac	OOB read
gpac	OOB read
sqlite3	OOB read

Project	Bug Type
htslib	OOB read
libical	OOB read
croaring	OOB read
openssl	OOB read/write
Undisclosed	OOB read
Undisclosed	OOB read
Undisclosed	OOB read
Undisclosed	OOB read
Undisclosed	OOB read
Undisclosed	Use after free
Undisclosed	Use of uninitialised memory
Undisclosed	Java RCE
Undisclosed	Java Regexp DoS

OSS-Fuzz-Gen Overview



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That's all Folks!