

# How to Blackbox Test Almost Anything

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# Who am I?

- **CEO of Beyond Security:**
  - We develop automated security testing tools:
    - Network vulnerability assessment/management
    - Automated Web Site Security Scans
    - Blackbox testing/fuzzing
  - We operate and maintain SecuriTeam.com
    - One of the largest vulnerability databases on the net
    - Publish vulnerability information and exploit code
    - Open and free
  - SecuriTeam Secure Disclosure
    - Paying researchers who find 0-day vulnerabilities
    - Giving customers early-access to this information

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I like to break things

# Is security testing important?

5 random security holes on SecuriTeam.com:

- Excel code execution (memory corruption via malformed XLS file)
- Windows License logging service code execution (heap corruption, via remote RPC call)
- Atheros Driver DoS Vulnerability (can crash the wifi driver via a malformed network packet)
- McAfee Security Manager Authentication Bypass (can bypass authentication via cross-site-scripting attack)
- Novell eDirectory LDAP Null Base DN DoS (DoS

# Is security testing important?

## Microsoft Office Excel Code Execution Vulnerabilities

13 Nov. 2009

### Summary

Attackers using specially crafted XLS files can execute arbitrary code via memory corruptions, invalid index, and invalid pointer errors.

### Credit:

The information has been provided by [Nicolas JOLY](#).

## Microsoft Windows License Logging Service Heap Corruption Vulnerability

13 Nov. 2009

### Summary

This vulnerability allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code on vulnerable installations of Microsoft Windows. Authentication is not required on certain configurations to exploit this vulnerability.

## Novell eDirectory LDAP Null Base DN DoS Vulnerability

4 Nov. 2009

### Summary

This vulnerability allows attackers to deny services on vulnerable installations of Novell eDirectory. Authentication is not required in order to exploit this vulnerability.

### Credit:

The original article can be found at: <http://www.zerodayinitiative.com/advisories/ZDI-09-075>

## Atheros Driver Reserved Frame DoS Vulnerability

13 Nov. 2009

### Summary

The wireless driver in some Wi-Fi access points (such as the Atheros-based Netgear WNDAP330) do not correctly parse malformed reserved management frames.

## McAfee Security Manager Authentication Bypass and Session Hijacking Vulnerability

13 Nov. 2009

### Summary

McAfee Network Security Manager is vulnerable to authentication bypass via HTTP session cookie hijacking. A remote attacker could exploit this vulnerability to hijack an existing session to the Network Security Manager.

# What do they have in common?

- 5 different products
- Different attack vectors
- All critical vulnerabilities
- All require patch
- Unpatched systems will be extremely vulnerable
- All could have been discovered during development
- None requires special expertise to exploit (hence, relatively straightforward to discover)
- (probably) found via fuzzing - e.g. blackbox

File input (XLS)  
Network (RPC)  
Physical (802.11 frame)  
Web (XSS)  
Network (LDAP)

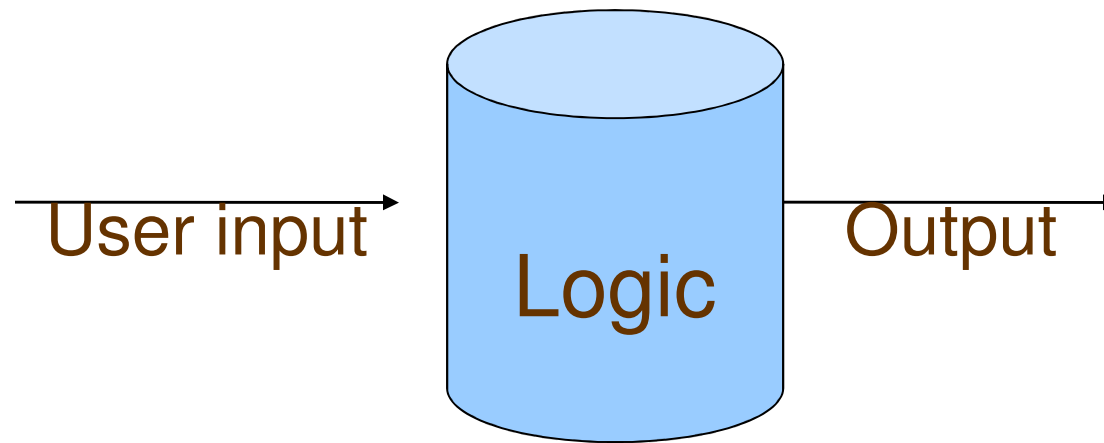
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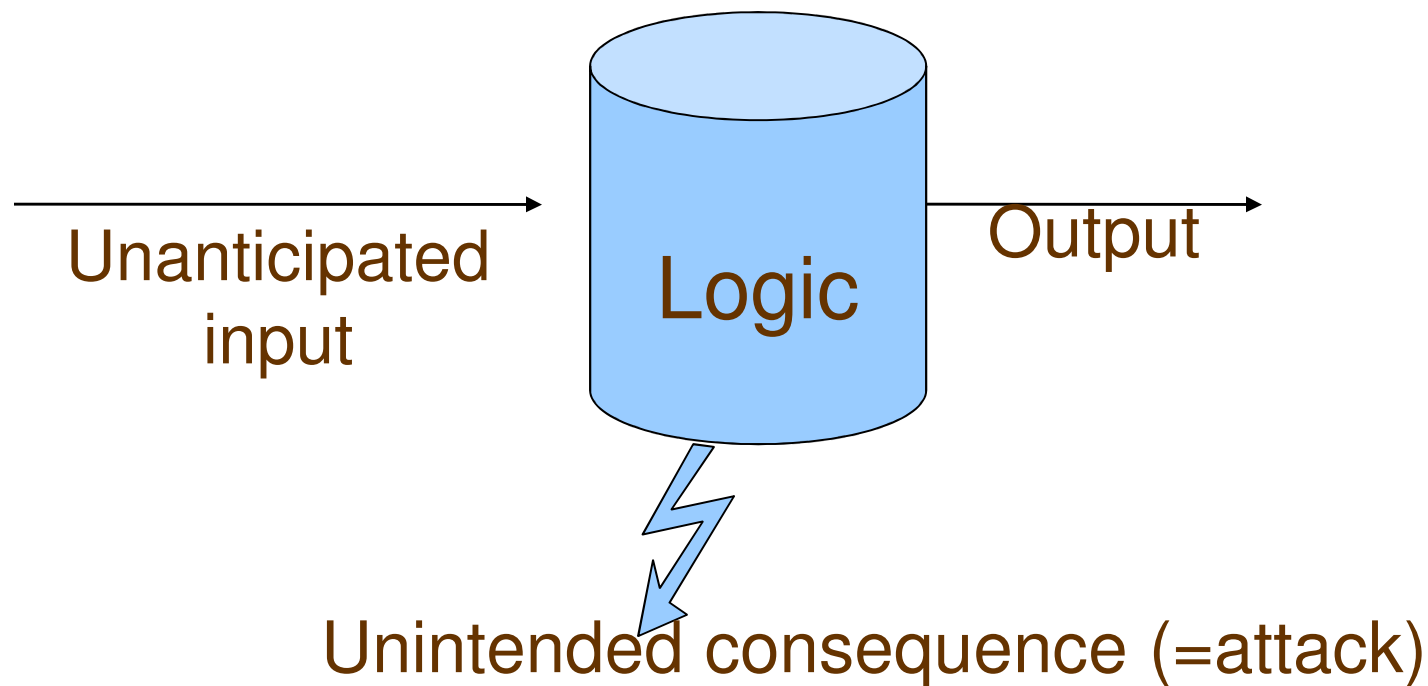
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**This is how almost all security holes are discovered today**



# How to blackbox almost everything

## Step 1: map all your inputs

- File inputs
- Network
  - IP
  - Wireless?
  - RFID?
- Library calls
- Command line parameters

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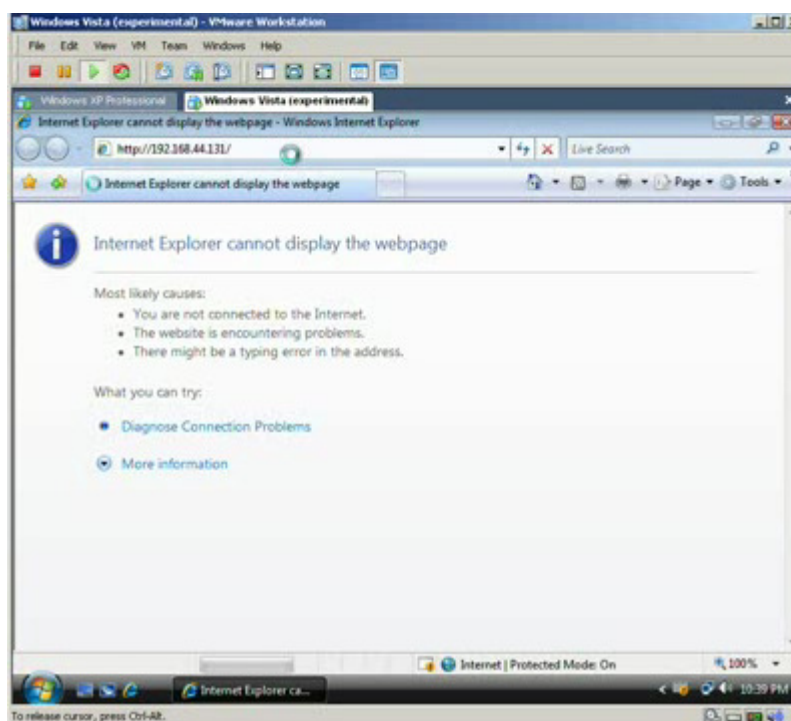
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How are you handling WM\_ messages?

Search [SecuriTeam.com](http://SecuriTeam.com) for **shatter**

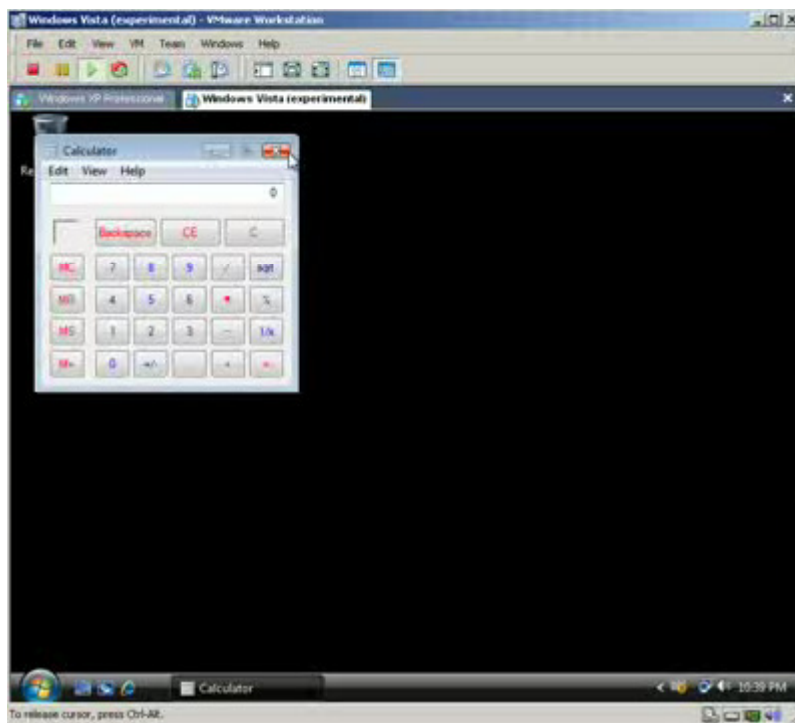
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# Who determines risk?

# Not you!

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Attackers attack what's easy and not where you ask them



# How to blackbox almost everything

- Step 2: determine your “protocols”



# Protocols

- Network: your RFC (or spec-based) protocol
- File: accepted file formats
- Library: DLL/ActiveX Interface
- Command line: variable definition

# Command line arguments

## NAME

cpio - copy files to and from archives

## SYNOPSIS

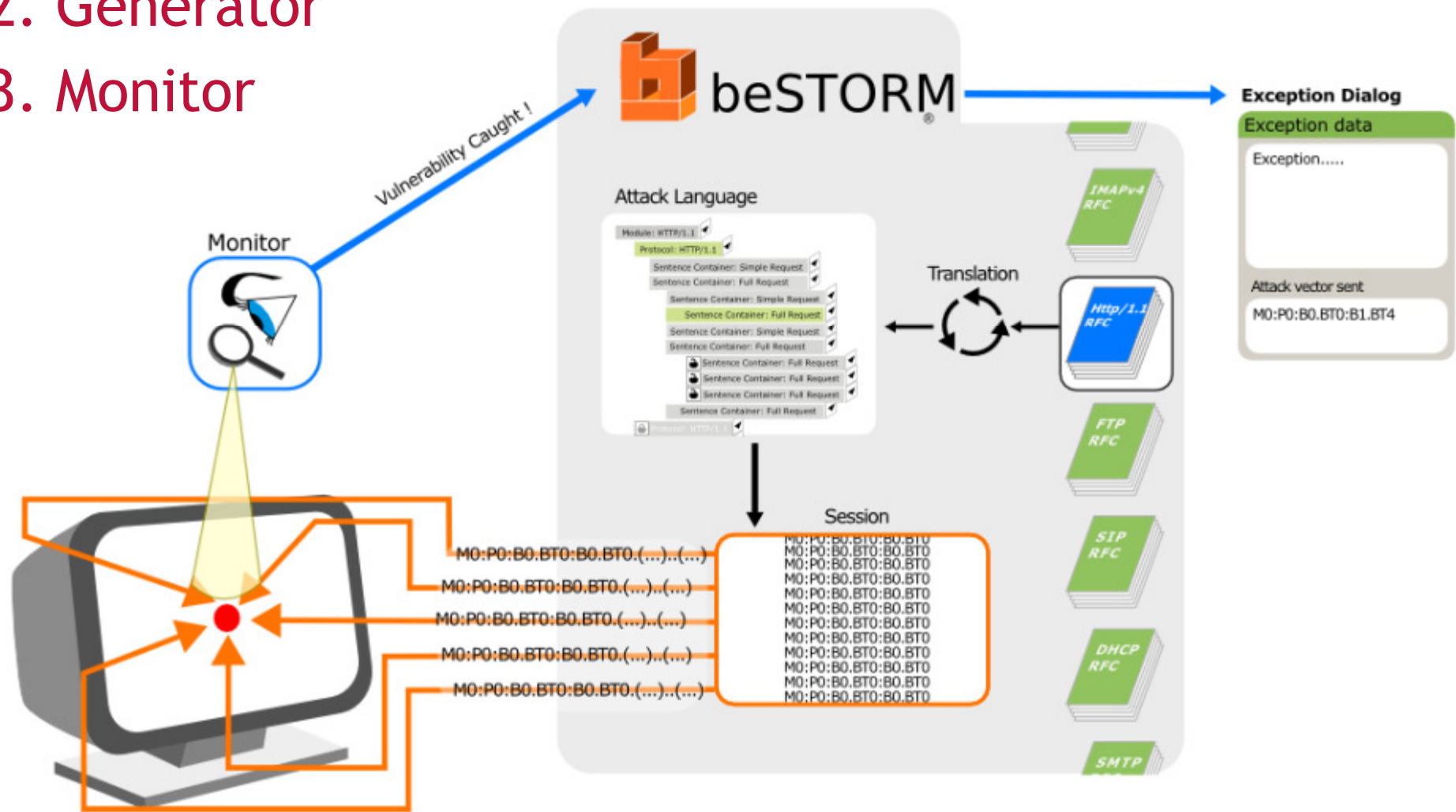
```
cpio {-o|--create} [-0acvABLV] [-C
bytes] [-H format] [-M message] [-O
[[user@]host:]archive] [-F
[[user@]host:]archive]
[--file=[[user@]host:]archive] [--
format=format] [--message=message]
```

# How to blackbox almost everything

- Step 3: Start testing

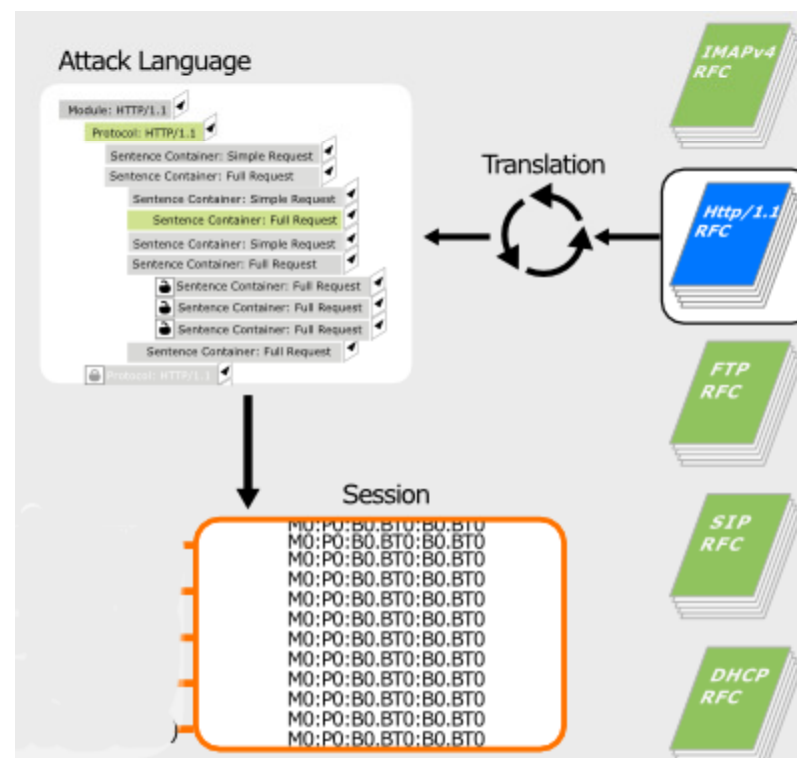
# Ingredients

1. Test Module description
2. Generator
3. Monitor



# Test Module

- Something that can describe “many” “different” sessions (=attacks)
- Protocol coverage is key



# Example: beSTORM BSP file format

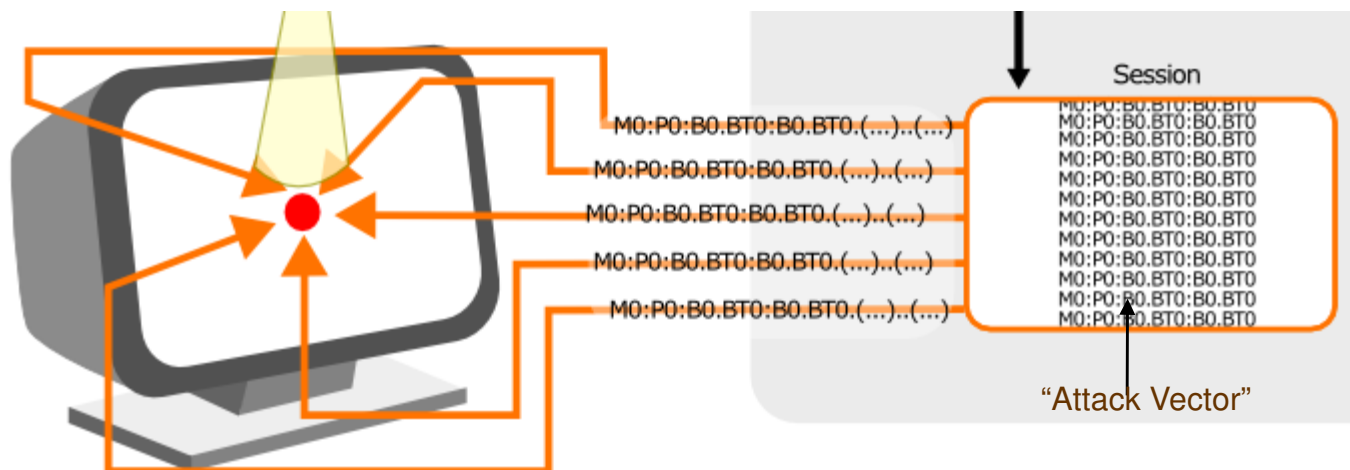
```
<SC Name="ICAP Request">  
  <SE Name="ICAP Method">  
    <S Name="ICAP Method Enumerating">  
      <E Name="ICAP Methods">  
        <C Name="REQMOD Method" ASCIIValue="REQMOD" />  
        <C Name="OPTIONS Method" ASCIIValue="OPTIONS" />  
      </E>  
    </S>  
    <S Name="ICAP Method Overflow">  
      <B Name="ICAP Method Overflowing" ASCIIValue="RESPMOD" />  
    </S>  
  </SE>  
  <S Name="Request Line">  
    <C Name="Space" ASCIIValue=" " />  
    <B Name="icap Prefix" ASCIIValue="icap" />  
    <C Name="ColonSlashes" ASCIIValue="://" />  
    <B Name="Address" ASCIIValue="10.50.10.71" />  
  </S>  
</SC>
```

# Example: beSTORM BSP for file fuzzing

```
<M Name="TGA" >
  <P Name="TGA Protocol" >
    <SP Name="Writer" Library="File Utils.dll" Procedure="Write">
      <S Name="Path" > <VB Name="Whatever" Description="Path to store files"
NoDefaultTypes="1" ASCIIValue="c:\\temp" /> </S>
      <S Name="Directory Splitter" >
        <VB Name="Whatever" Description="Directory Splitter size"
NoDefaultTypes="1" ASCIIValue="2" />
        </S>
      <S Name="Extension" >
        <VB Name="Whatever" Description="Extension" NoDefaultTypes="1"
ASCIIValue="tga" />
        </S>
      <SC Name="Data" >
        <S Name="Color-mapped images" >
          <L Name="Identsize" ConditionedName="Image Identification Field"
Size="1" />
          <B Name="Colour Map Type" Default="0x00" MaxBytes="1" />
          <B Name="Image Type Code" Default="0x02" MaxBytes="1" />
          <B Name="Color Map Origin" Default="0x00,0x00" MaxBytes="2" />
          <B Name="Color Map Length" Default="0x00,0x00" MaxBytes="2" />
          <L Name="Color Map Entry Size" ConditionedName="Color map data"
```

# Generator

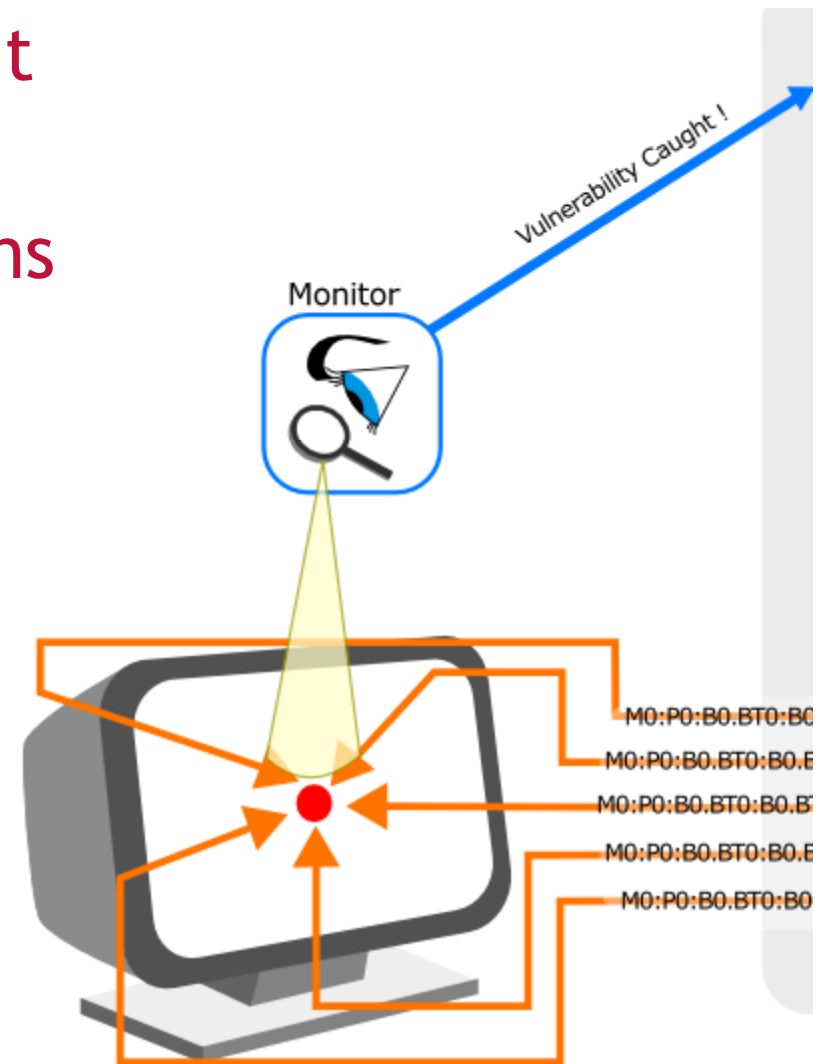
- Something that can take the module description and send it to the program:
  - Over the network
  - By creating a file
  - By invoking a DLL function





# Monitor

- Possibly the most important component
- So you're generating millions of attacks: but how do you know you succeeded?



# Monitoring

## Monitor for:

- Memory exceptions (“first chance exceptions”)
  - Program stops responding
  - Errors in Logs (via regex)
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- Recommendation: try to connect the monitor with the generator to correlate

# Easy to use and extend

- Windbg
- gdb

Hard to do:

- Embedded

# Key factors

- Automation
- Re-creating the attacks
- Ensuring protocol coverage (not code coverage!)

# Cool and recent fuzzing attacks

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

## ☛ [Updated]Windows Vista/7 : SMB2.0 NEGOTIATE PROTOCOL REQUEST Remote B.S.O.D.

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- Release date: September 7th, 2009
- Discovered by: Laurent Gaffié
- Severity: High

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### I. VULNERABILITY

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Windows Vista, Server 2008 < R2, 7 RC :  
SMB2.0 NEGOTIATE PROTOCOL REQUEST Remote B.S.O.D.

SRV2.SYS fails to handle malformed SMB headers for the NEGOTIATE PROTOCOL REQUEST functionality.  
The NEGOTIATE PROTOCOL REQUEST is the first SMB query a client send to a SMB server, and it's used to identify the SMB dialect that will be used for further communication.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

## ☛ Windows 7 / Server 2008R2 Remote Kernel Crash

```
netbios_header = struct.pack(">i", len(".").join(SMB_packet))+SMB_packet  
(The netbios header provide the length of the incoming smb{1,2}  
packet)
```

If netbios\_header is 4 bytes smaller or more than SMB\_packet, it just blow !

Find both at: <http://g-laurent.blogspot.com>

# My all time favorites

- ANI file attack
- RFID ([www.RFIDguardian.org](http://www.RFIDguardian.org))
- PDF, XLS, JPG, BMP
- All file-based attacks
- Network printer attacks
- Rain Forest Puppy MSADC attack

# Thank you!

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