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BRIEFINGS

KernJC: Automated Vulnerable Environment Generation for Linux Kernel Vulnerabilities

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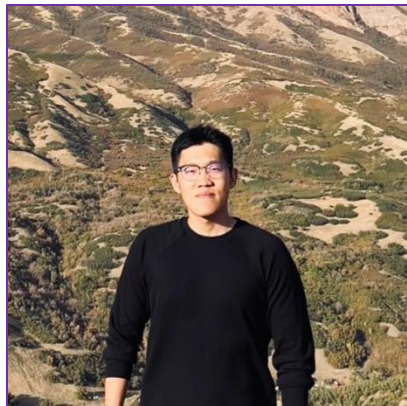
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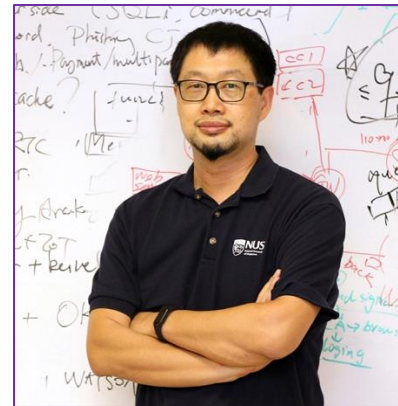
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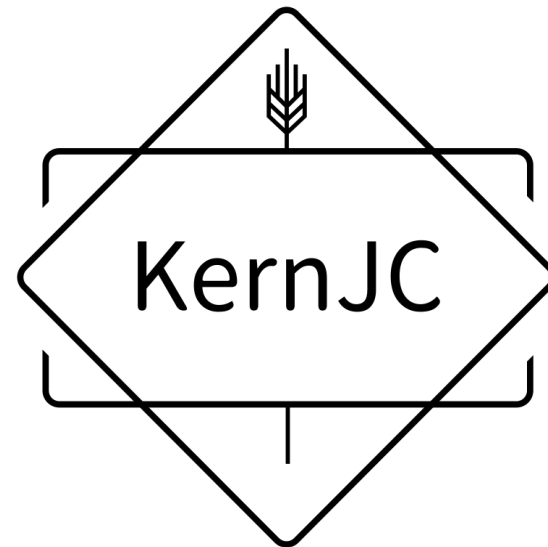


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ABOUT KERNJC

github.com/NUS-Curiosity/KernJC



ENDLESS KERNEL VULNERABILITIES!

Public kCTF VRP / kernelCTF responses					
ID	Flag submission time	Flags	0-day / 1-day	LTS slot	COS slot
exp265	2025-03-18T12:25:41.453Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1742300713)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp264	2025-03-10T10:02:08.477Z	kernelCTF(v1:mitigation-v3b-6.1.55:1741600741)	0-day		
exp263	2025-03-10T05:24:57.276Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741584289)	0-day	(dupe)	
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exp259	2025-03-10T05:06:39.671Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741582061)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp258	2025-03-10T04:55:57.284Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741582061)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp257	2025-03-10T04:49:16.310Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741582061)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp256	2025-03-08T00:29:07.498Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-109-17800.436.33:1740495359)	1-day		(dupe)
exp255	2025-03-07T12:00:28.657Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741348804)	0-day	(dupe)	
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exp253	2025-03-07T12:00:27.042Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741348809)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp252	2025-03-07T12:00:12.484Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741348802)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp251	2025-03-07T12:00:10.974Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.80:1741348802)	0-day	its-6.6.80	
exp250	2025-03-03T13:40:05.909Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-105-17412.535.55:1741008705)	0-day		cos-105-17412.535.5
exp249	2025-02-27T05:35:59.629Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-105-17412.535.55:1740634203)	0-day		(revoked in favor of e
exp248	2025-02-26T06:26:50.565Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-109-17800.436.33:1740550876)	0-day		(dupe)
exp247	2025-02-25T15:22:04.926Z	kernelCTF(v1:mitigation-v3b-6.1.55:1740551007)	1-day		cos-109-17800.436.3
exp246	2025-02-22T00:52:00.277Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.77:1740185407)	0-day	(dupe)	
exp245	2025-02-21T13:12:27.854Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-105-17412.535.55:1740143473)	1-day		(vuln dupe of exp248
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exp240	2025-02-13T16:38:31.110Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-105-17412.535.55:1739464192)	1-day		(vuln dupe of exp224
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exp229	2025-02-07T12:00:39.948Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.75:1738929605)	1-day		its-6.6.75
exp228	2025-01-24T12:23:22.338Z	kernelCTF(v1:cos-109-17800.372.99:1737720991)	0-day		(dupe, but eligible be
exp227	2025-01-24T12:02:56.585Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.71:1737720127)	0-day	(dupe)	
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exp223	2025-01-24T12:01:20.769Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.71:1737720008)	1-day	(dupe)	
exp222	2025-01-24T12:01:20.206Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.71:1737720005)	1-day	(dupe)	
exp221	2025-01-24T12:01:16.371Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.71:1737720004)	0-day		its-6.6.71
exp220	2025-01-24T11:48:41.659Z	kernelCTF(v1:mitigation-v3b-6.1.55:1737719308)	0-day		
exp219	2025-01-24T06:11:58.028Z	invalid flag (signature error)	0-day		
exp218	2025-01-17T12:01:41.244Z	kernelCTF(v1:its-6.6.69:1737115282)	0-day	(dupe)	
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2025-03-03T13:40:05.909Z

Patch commit title	CVE
netfilter: allow exp not to be removed in nf_ct_find_expectation	CVE-2023-52927
netem: Update sch->q.qlen before qdisc_tree_reduce_backlog()	CVE-2025-21703
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net: sched: Disallow replacing of child qdisc from one parent to another	CVE-2025-21700
vsock: Keep the binding until socket destruction	CVE-2025-21756
pfifo_tail_enqueue: Drop new packet when sch->limit == 0	CVE-2025-21702
io_uring/kbuf: reallocate buf lists on upgrade	CVE-2025-21836
io_uring/nw: split io_read() into a helper	CVE-2023-52926
net: avoid race between device unregistration and ethnl ops	CVE-2025-21701
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io_uring: fix io_req_prep_async with provided buffers	CVE-2025-21702
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pfifo_tail_enqueue: Drop new packet when sch->limit == 0	CVE-2025-21702

CVE-2023-52927

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CVE-2025-21702

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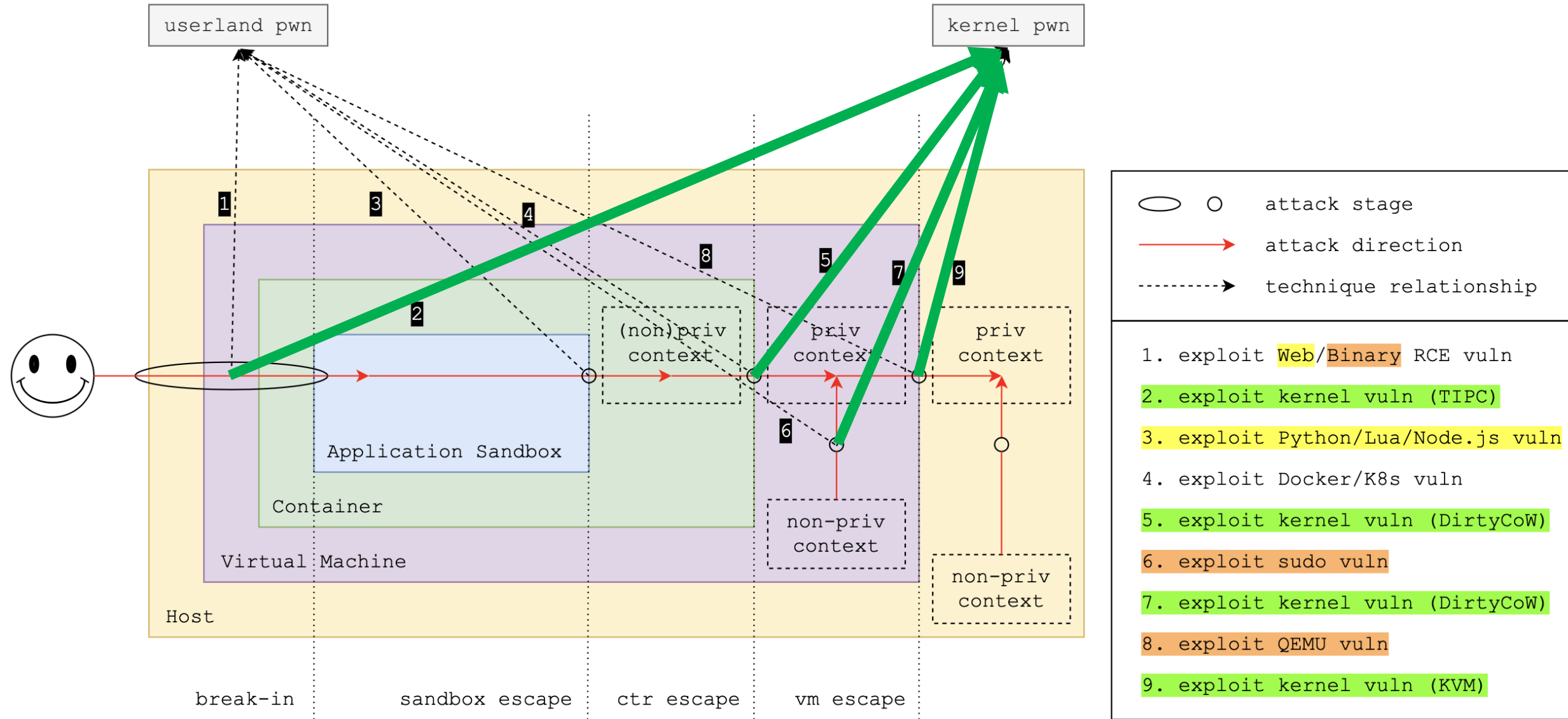
CVE-2023-52926

CVE-2025-21701

Source: Google kernelCTF

(<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vS1REdTA290Jftst&xN5B5x8iUcXuK6bXdzF8G1UXCmRtoNsOq9MbebdRdFnj6qZ0Yd7LwQfvcY2oF/pubhtml#>)

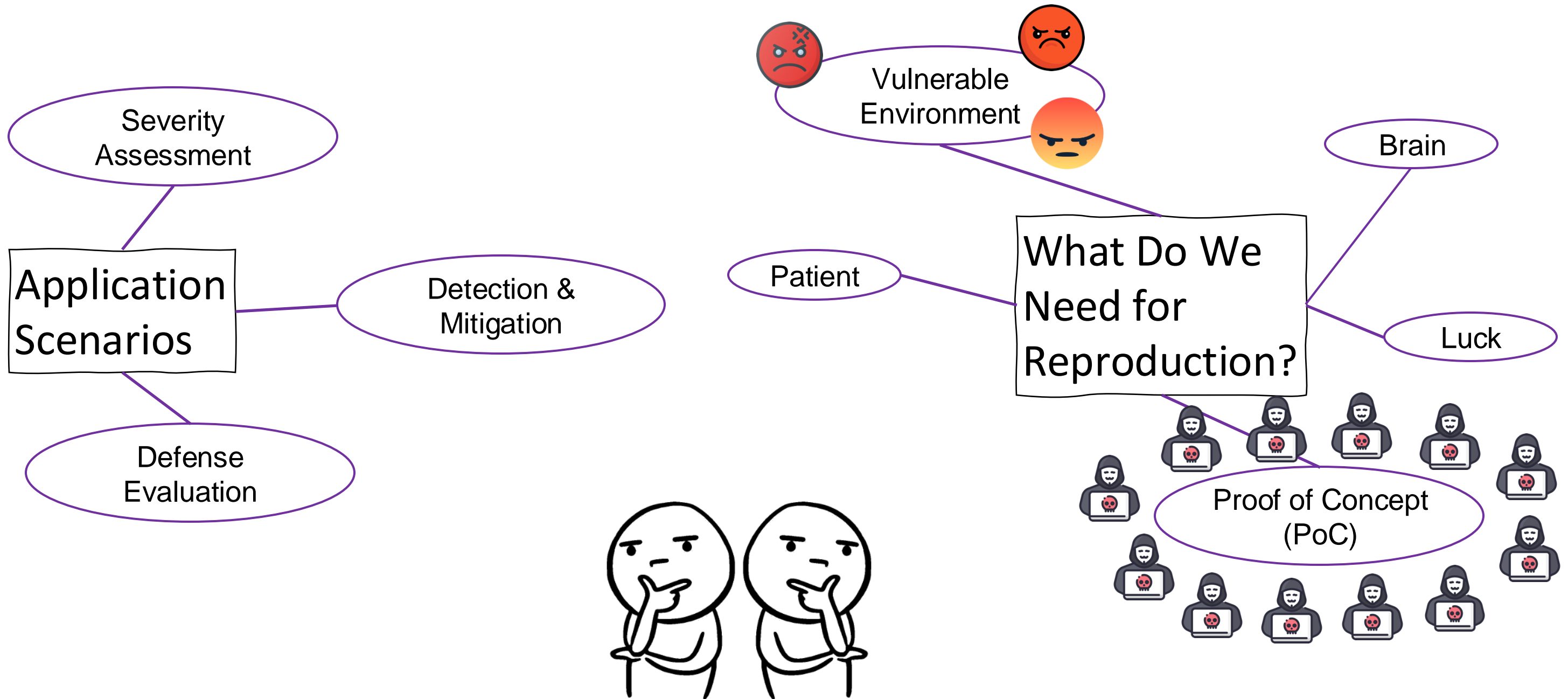
IMPACT OF KERNEL VULNERABILITIES



Source: Bonan's blog post

(<https://blog.wohin.me/posts/thoughts-on-vuln-research-2>)

REPRODUCTION!





Hello, when building the test environment, I followed the steps above to compile the kernel... It kept getting stuck... During the test, I didn't find any 'NFQUEUE' rule in the target...

At the time, I selected many configs, and it's possible that some configs were not included. First, check if it's an issue with the compilation options...



EXAMPLE: CVE-2021-22555

Description:

A heap out-of-bounds write affecting Linux since v2.6.19-rc1 was discovered in net/netfilter/x_tables.c. This allows an attacker to gain privileges or cause a DoS (via heap memory corruption) through user name space.

Report Date: 2021-04-06

Affected Product: Linux Kernel

CVSS: 7.8 (High)

CWE: CWE-787 (Out-of-bounds Write)

Impact: Privilege Escalation

Exploit: Public

Vulnerable Version Ranges in NVD Database:

[v2.6.19, v4.4.267)

[v4.5, v4.9.267)

[v4.10, v4.14.231)

[v4.15, v4.19.188)

[v4.20, v5.4.133)

[v5.5, v5.10.31)

[v5.11, v5.12)

EXAMPLE: CVE-2021-22555

Code Snippet (v5.11.22)

```
void xt_compat_target_from_user(struct xt_entry_target
*t, void **dstptr, unsigned int *size) {
    // ... omitted ...
    target->compat_from_user(t->data, ct->data);
    else
        memcpy(t->data, ct->data, tsize - sizeof(*ct));

    tsize += off;
    t->u.user.target_size = tsize;
```

Patch Snippet

```
@@ -1126,9 +1123,6 @@ void xt_compat_target_from_user(struct
xt_entry_target *t, void **dstptr,
    target->compat_from_user(t->data, ct->data);
    else
        memcpy(t->data, ct->data, tsize - sizeof(*ct));
-   pad = XT_ALIGN(target->targetsize) - target->targetsize;
-   if (pad > 0)
-       memset(t->data + target->targetsize, 0, pad);

    tsize += off;
    t->u.user.target_size = tsize;
```

NVD Version Ranges

```
[v2.6.19, v4.4.267)
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[v4.10, v4.14.231)
[v4.15, v4.19.188)
[v4.20, v5.4.133)
[v5.5, v5.10.31)
[v5.11, v5.12)
```

v5.11.22 seems to be vulnerable
but already patched!

UM...

You can't wake a person who is pretending to be asleep.

You can't trigger a vulnerability which has been patched.



EXAMPLE: CVE-2021-22555

Patch Snippet

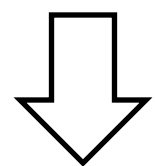
```
diff --git a/net/netfilter/x_tables.c ...
index 6bd31a7a27fc58..92e9d4ebc5e8d7 100644
--- a/net/netfilter/x_tables.c
+++ b/net/netfilter/x_tables.c
@@ -1126,9 +1123,6 @@ void xt_compat_target_from_user(...)
     target->compat_from_user(t->data, ct->data);
     else
         memcpy(t->data, ct->data, tsize - sizeof(*ct));
-   pad = XT_ALIGN(target->targetsize) - target->targetsize;
-   if (pad > 0)
-       memset(t->data + target->targetsize, 0, pad);
...
```

Vulnerable Code Snippet

```
#ifdef CONFIG_COMPAT
...
void xt_compat_target_from_user(...)
    ...
    target->compat_from_user(t->data, ct->data);
    else
        memcpy(t->data, ct->data, tsize - sizeof(*ct));
    pad = XT_ALIGN(target->targetsize) - target->targetsize;
    if (pad > 0)
        memset(t->data + target->targetsize, 0, pad);
...
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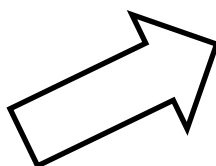
Related Makefiles

```
obj-$(CONFIG_NETFILTER) += netfilter/
obj-$(CONFIG_NETFILTER_XTABLES) += x_tables.o
```



Temporary Results

```
CONFIG_COMPAT
CONFIG_NETFILTER_XTABLES
CONFIG_NETFILTER
```



Is it Enough?



EXAMPLE: CVE-2021-22555

Temporary Results

```
CONFIG_COMPAT  
CONFIG_NETFILTER_XTABLES  
CONFIG_NETFILTER
```



Related Kconfig Files

```
[net/netfilter/Kconfig]  
menu "Core Netfilter Configuration"  
    depends on NET && INET && NETFILTER  
    ... omitted ...  
config NETFILTER_XTABLES
```

```
[net/Kconfig]  
if NET  
config INET  
    ... omitted ...  
menuconfig NETFILTER
```



Heuristic Analysis Result of Configs

```
CONFIG_COMPAT          CONFIG_NETFILTER_XTABLES    CONFIG_NETFILTER  
CONFIG_NET             CONFIG_NETFILTER_FAMILY_ARP CONFIG_NETFILTER_ADVANCED  
CONFIG_INET           CONFIG_IP_NF_IPTABLES      CONFIG_NLATTR  
CONFIG_IPV6           CONFIG_IP_NF_ARPTABLES    CONFIG_GENERIC_NET_UTILS  
CONFIG_BPF            CONFIG_IP6_NF_IPTABLES
```

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CONFIG_BPF	CONFIG_IP6_NF_IPTABLES	

CONFIG_NETFILTER_XT_TARGET_NFQUEUE

PoC Snippet

```
data.match.u.user.match_size = (sizeof(data.match) + sizeof(data.pad));  
strcpy(data.match.u.user.name, "icmp6");  
data.match.u.user.revision = 0;  
data.target.u.user.target_size = sizeof(data.target);  
strcpy(data.target.u.user.name, "NFQUEUE");  
data.target.u.user.revision = 1;
```



Version

You can't trigger a vulnerability which has been patched.

You can't trigger a vulnerability which doesn't exist or is inaccessible.

Config



Bingo!

Patch

The presence of patch implies the absence of vulnerability.

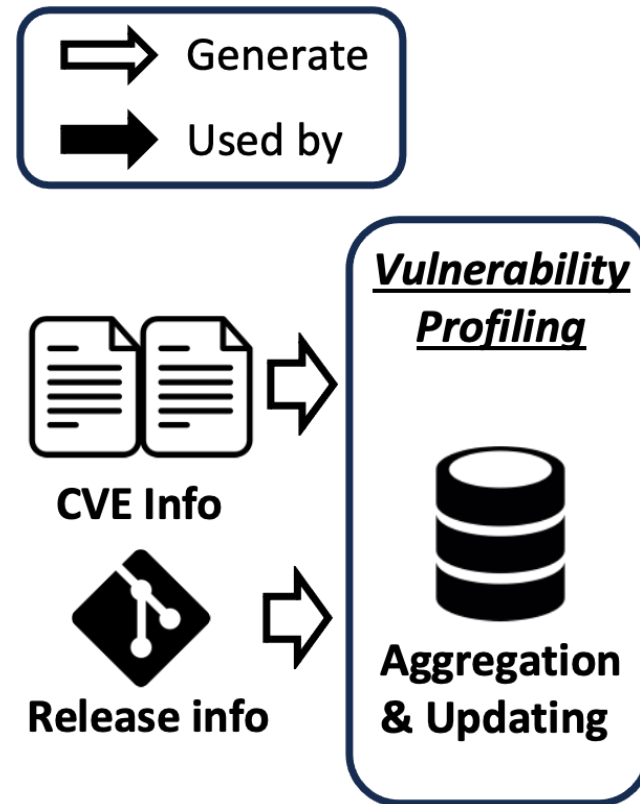
Kernel configs can be regarded as a graph.

Kconfig and Kbuild mechanisms work in tandem to tailor the kernel.

Graph

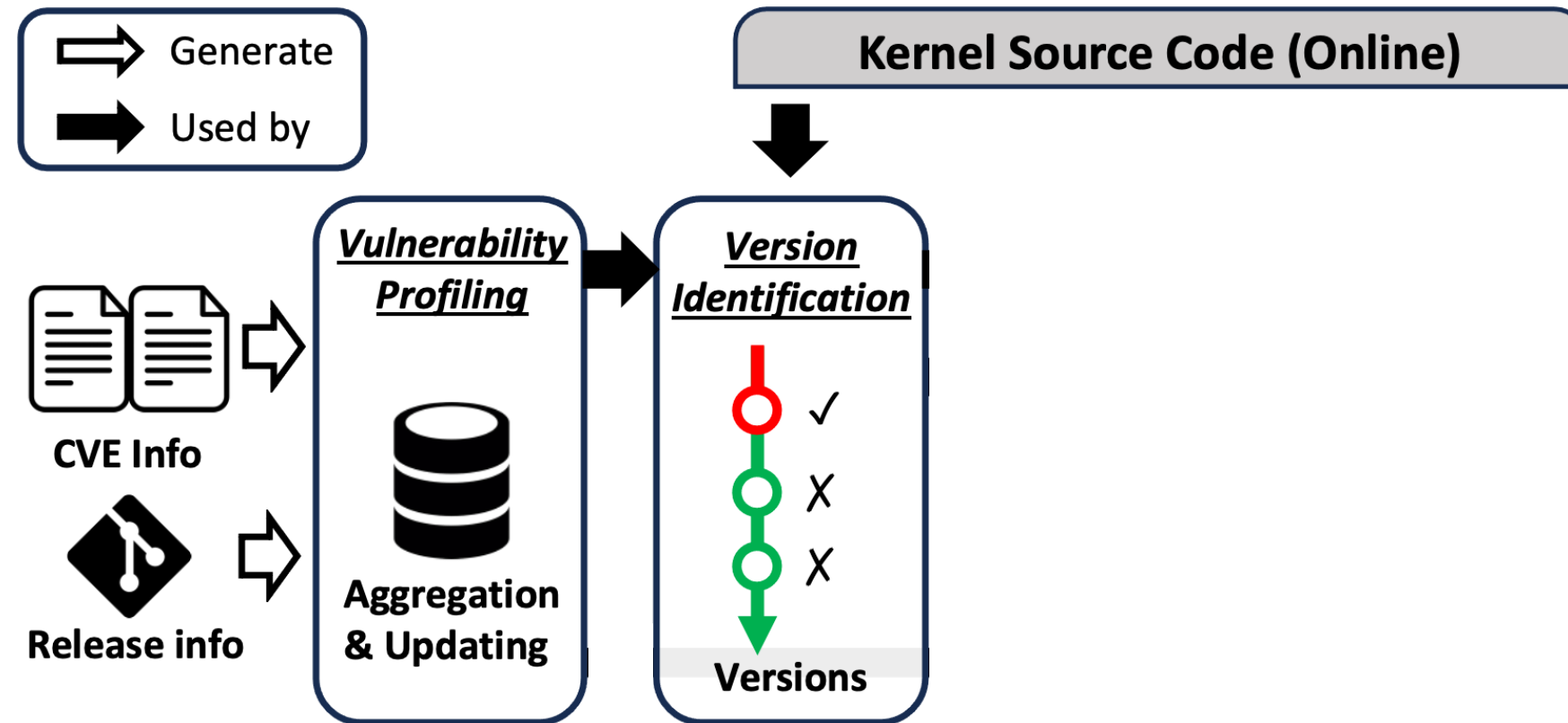


OVERVIEW OF KERNJC



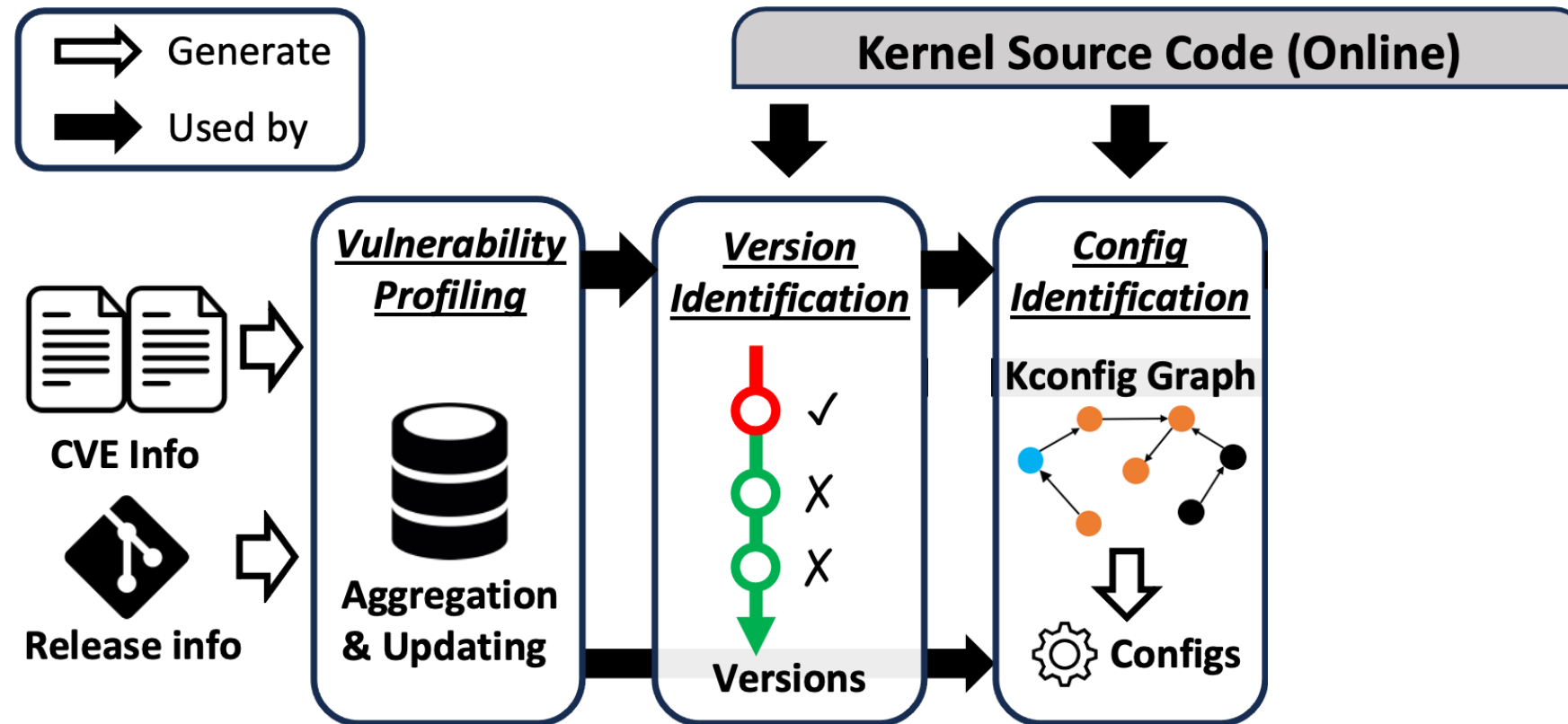
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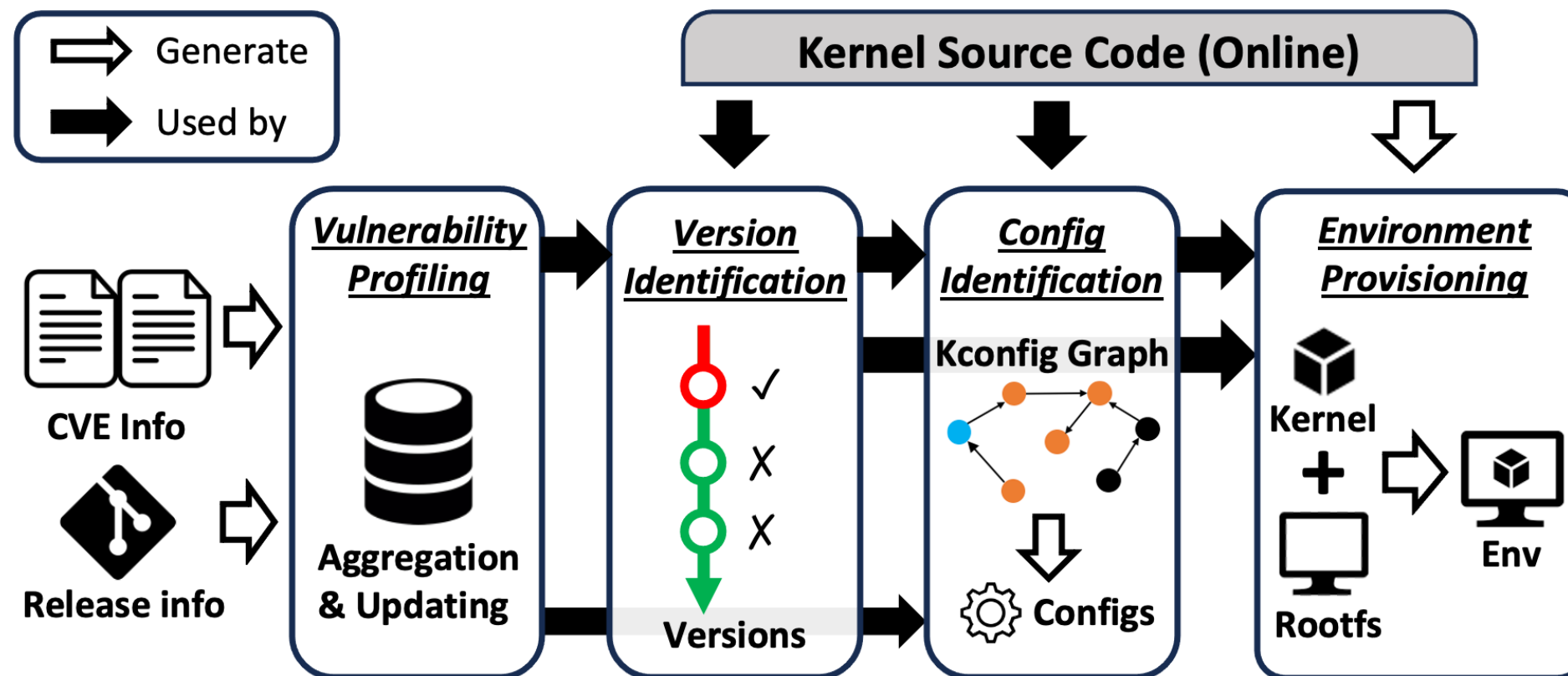
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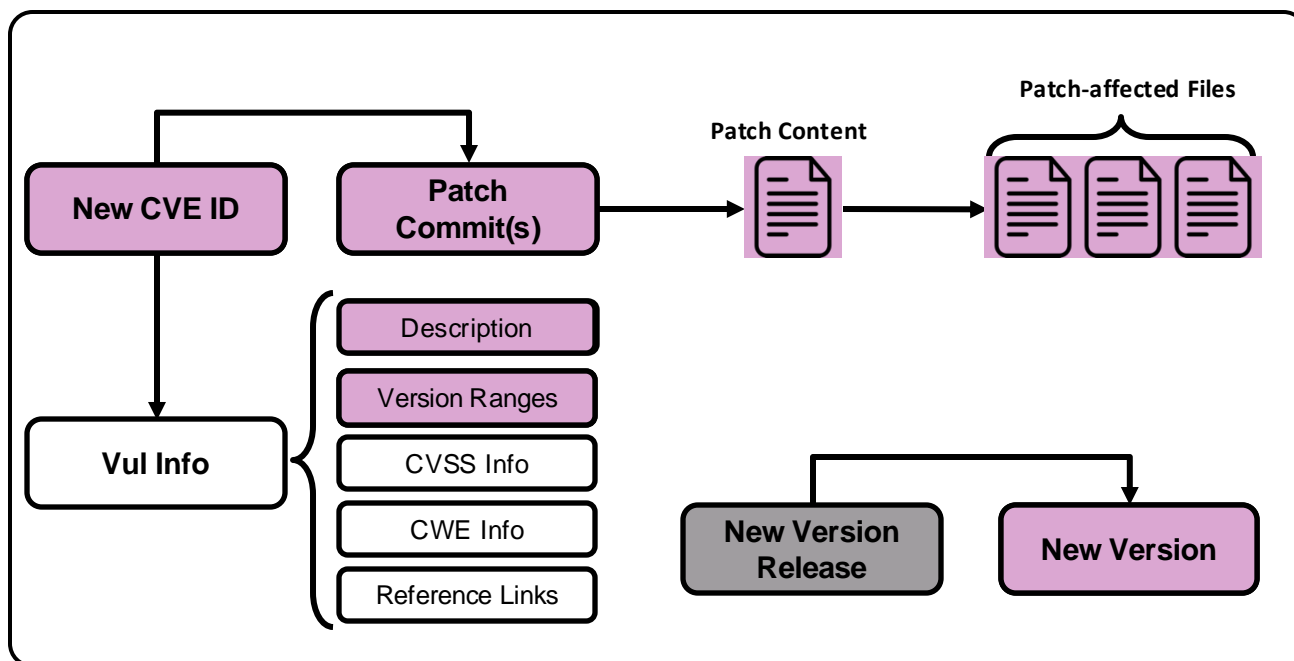
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- **Vulnerability Profiling:** Collect vulnerability information for later usage.
- **Version Identification:** Perform patch operation to detect patch presence.
- **Config Identification:** Build Kconfig graph and mine reachable configs.
- **Environment Provisioning:** Build the kernel and provision the virtual machine.

VULNERABILITY PROFILING



```

cve: CVE-2022-0847
patch:
- 9d2231c5d74e13b2a0546fee6737ee4446017903

diff --git a/lib/iov_iter.c b/lib/iov_iter.c
index b0e0acdf96c15e..6dd5330f7a9957 100644
--- a/lib/iov_iter.c
+++ b/lib/iov_iter.c
@@ -414,6 +414,7 @@ static size_t
copy_page_to_iter_pipe(struct page *page,
size_t offset, size_t by
    return 0;
    buf->ops = &page_cache_pipe_buf_ops;
+   buf->flags = 0;
...

file: lib/iov_iter.c
  
```

A flaw was found in the way the "flags" member of the new pipe buffer structure was lacking proper initialization in copy_page_to_iter_pipe and push_pipe functions in the Linux kernel and could thus contain stale values. An unprivileged local user could use this flaw to write to pages in the page cache backed by read only files and as such escalate their privileges on the system.

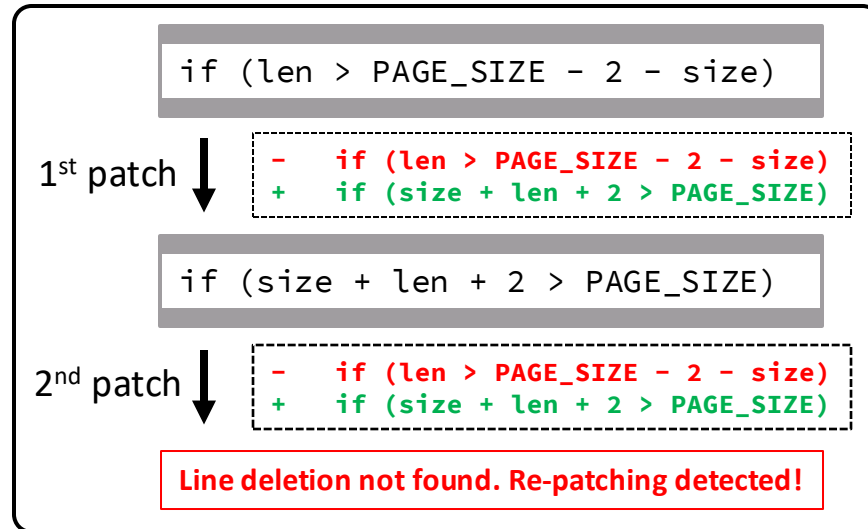
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[v5.8, v5.10.102)
[v5.15, v5.15.25)
[v5.16, v5.16.11)
...
  
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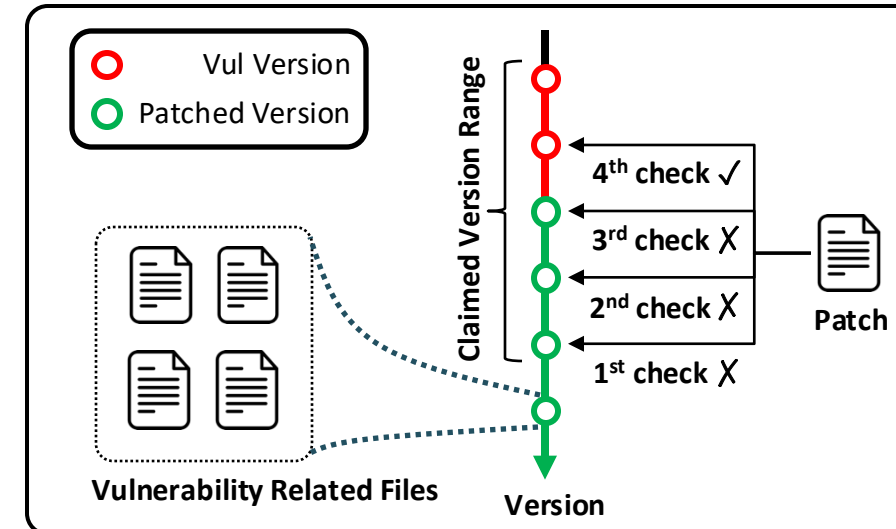
v6.9.1
v6.9.2
v6.9.3
+ v6.9.4
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+ v6.9.6
  
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VUL VERSION IDENTIFICATION



Re-patching Operation

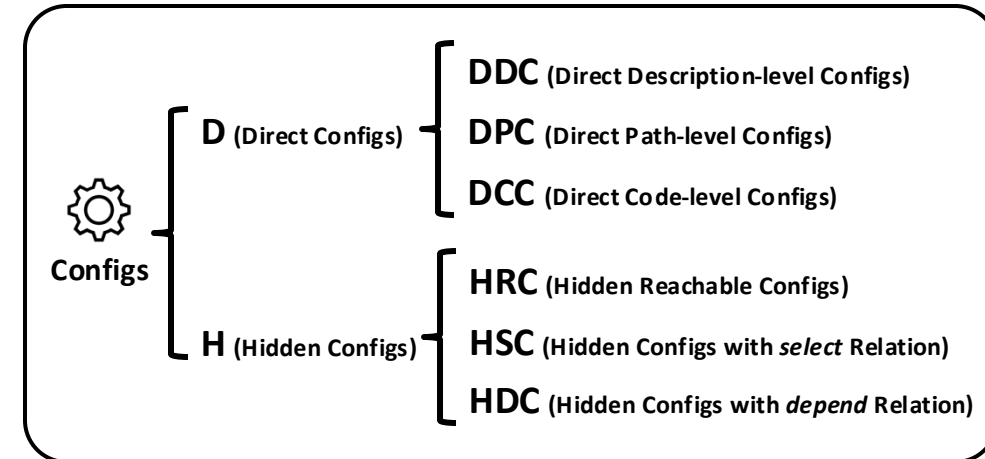
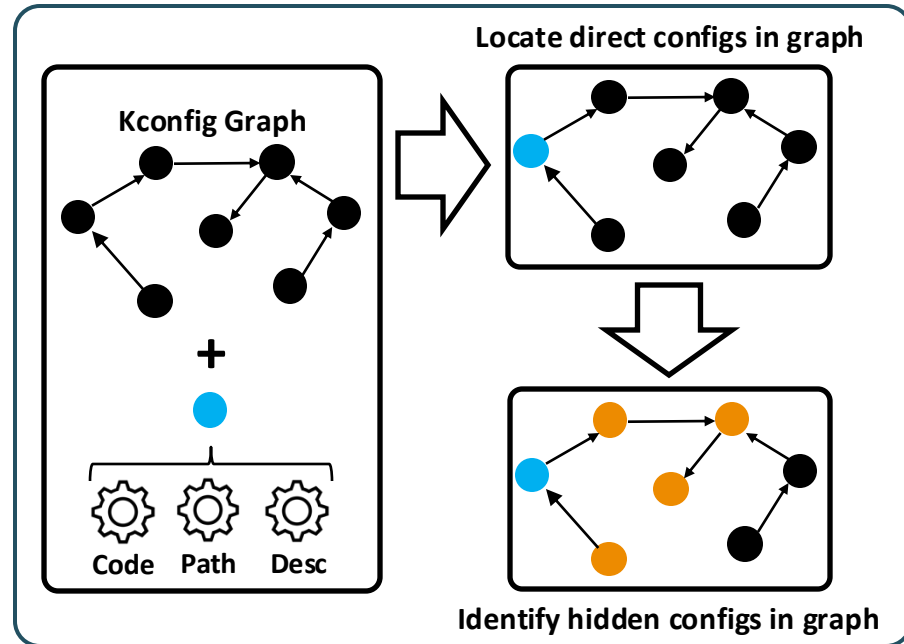
1. Apply the patch on vulnerable file
>>> The vulnerability is patched successfully
2. Apply the patch once again
>>> Fail to locate the vulnerable site



Identification Process

1. Locate the latest vulnerable version v claimed by NVD
2. Start from v and move downwards along the kernel version list
 - * Apply the patch on vulnerability related files of each version
 - * Stop when no re-patching occurs

VUL CONFIG IDENTIFICATION



Identification Process

1. Build the Kconfig graph for target kernel
2. Gather direct configs ($D = DDC \cup DPC \cup DCC$)
3. For each config c in D
 - * Locate c in the Kconfig graph
 - * Discover hidden configs for c ($H_c = HRC \cup HSC \cup HDC$)
4. Collect all hidden configs

VUL CONFIG IDENTIFICATION

CVE-2017-18344

The `timer_create` syscall implementation in `kernel/time/posix-timers.c` in the Linux kernel before 4.14.8 doesn't properly validate the `sigevent->sigev_notify` field, which leads to out-of-bounds access in the `show_timer` function (called when `/proc/$PID/timers` is read). This allows userspace applications to read arbitrary kernel memory (on a kernel built with `CONFIG_POSIX_TIMERS` and `CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE`).

CVE-2021-22555

```
#ifdef CONFIG_COMPAT
...
void xt_compat_target_from_user(...)
{
    ...
    target->compat_from_user(t->data, ct->data);
    else
        memcpy(t->data, ct->data, tsize - sizeof(*ct));
    pad = XT_ALIGN(target->targetsize) - target->targetsize;
    if (pad > 0)
        memset(t->data + target->targetsize, 0, pad);
    ...
}
```

CVE-2021-22555

```
diff --git a/net/netfilter/x_tables.c b/net/netfilter/x_tables.c
index 6bd31a7a27fc58..92e9d4ebc5e8d7 100644
--- a/net/netfilter/x_tables.c
+++ b/net/netfilter/x_tables.c
```

```
net/Makefile:          obj-$(CONFIG_NETFILTER) += netfilter/
net/netfilter/Makefile: obj-$(CONFIG_NETFILTER_XTABLES) += x_tables.o
```

Direct Config Examples

1. Description-level configs from CVE description of CVE-2017-18344
2. Path-level configs from patches for CVE-2021-22555
3. Code-level configs from vulnerable source code of CVE-2021-22555

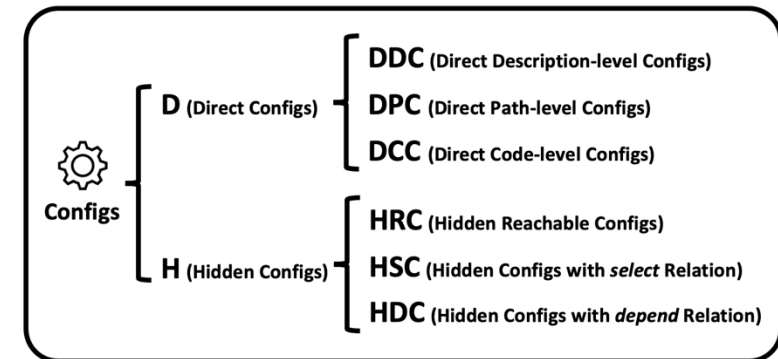
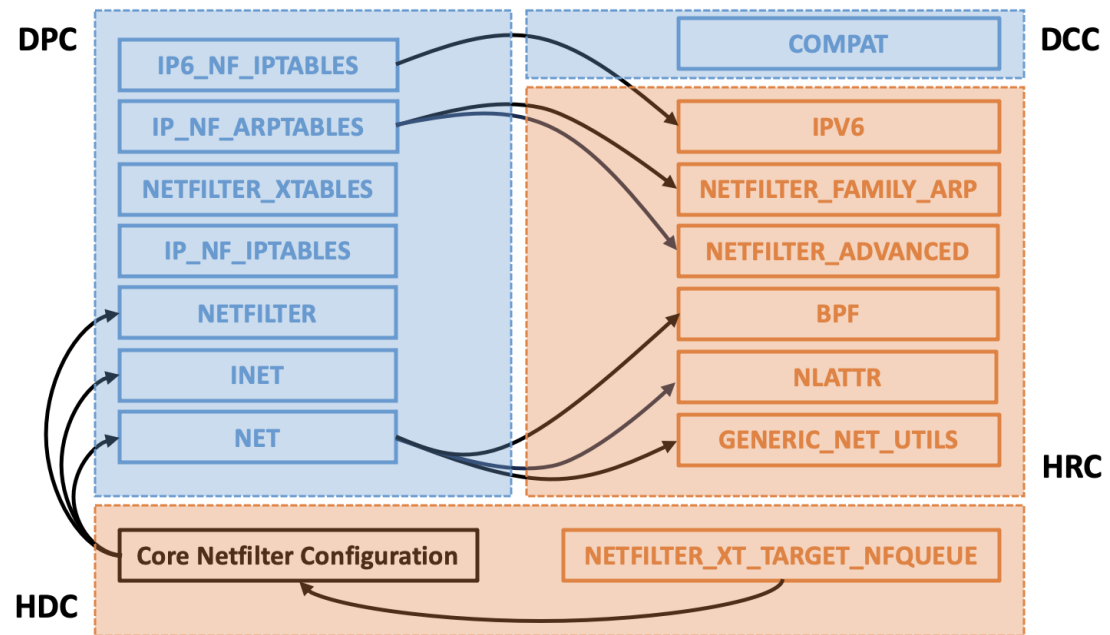
VUL CONFIG IDENTIFICATION

Manual Identification

CONFIG_COMPAT	CONFIG_NETFILTER_XTABLES	CONFIG_NETFILTER
CONFIG_NET	CONFIG_NETFILTER_FAMILY_ARP	CONFIG_NETFILTER_ADVANCED
CONFIG_INET	CONFIG_IP_NF_IPTABLES	CONFIG_NLATTR
CONFIG_IPV6	CONFIG_IP_NF_ARPTABLES	CONFIG_GENERIC_NET_UTILS
CONFIG_BPF	CONFIG_IP6_NF_IPTABLES	

CONFIG_NETFILTER_XT_TARGET_NFQUEUE

KernJC's Identification



DOCKER-LIKE INTERACTION!

```

$ ./kjc build CVE-2016-10150
[*] Removing potential
[+] Auto-selected kern
[*] Initializ
[*] Download
100%|
[*] Decompress
[*] Building
[*] Applying
[*] Loading c
[*] Generatin
[*] Finding K
[*] Building
[+] Built kcf
[+] Found 37
[*] Loading C
[!] Vuln conf
[*] Merging c
[+] Applied custom con
... kernel compilation
[+] Built kernel source code
[*] Preparing rootfs (
[+] Env a30ebfa6f5747f

$ ./kjc -h
usage: kjc [
KernJC - A L
optional arg
-h, --help
-v, --vers
subcommands:
{update,bu
update
build
start
stop
attach
exec
cp
logs
rm
ps
enter
info
query

$ ./kjc start --enable-kvm a3
[*] Starting env a3
[+] Started env a30ebfa6

$ ./kjc exec a3 /home/user/poc
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:10000' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.

$ cd db/pocs/cve-2016-10150/; gcc -o poc poc.c -static; cd -
~/pjts/KernJC
$ ./kjc cp db/pocs/cve-2016-10150/poc a3:/home/user/
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:10000' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
$ ./kjc logs -f a3
... output omitted ...
[ 408.497181] =====
[ 408.498170] BUG: KASAN: use-after-free in kvm_vm_ioctl+0x1150/0x1340 at addr ffff8800(
[ 408.498170] Read of size 8 by task poc/2983
[ 408.498170] CPU: 1 PID: 2983 Comm: poc Tainted: G B 4.8.12 #1
[ 408.498170] Hardware name: QEMU Standard PC (i440FX + PIIX, 1996), BIOS 1.10.2-1ubuntu
[ 408.498170] 0000000000000097 ffff88006118faf0 ffffffff81bfe5a2 ffff88006cc018c0
[ 408.498170] ffff88006b8c9a20 ffff88006b8c9a60 ffffffff83a46400 ffff88006118fb18
[ 408.498170] ffffffff815c8cbc ffff88006118fba8 ffff88006b8c9a20 ffff88006cc018c0
[ 408.498170] Call Trace:
... output omitted ...

$ ./kjc logs -f a3
[ OK ] Reached target
Starting Update
[ OK ] Finished Update
Debian GNU/Linux 11 kern
... output omitted ...

$ ./kjc attach a3
... output omitted ...
user@kernjc:~$ su # password: neo
Password:
root@kernjc:/home/user#
Adding user `user' to gr
Adding user user to grou
Done.

$ ./kjc rm --force a3
[+] Env a30ebfa6f5747fa9 removed

```

DEMO

```
(venv) → KernJC git:(main) x ./kjc build CVE-2021-22555  
[*] Building environment for CVE-2021-22555  
█
```

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Reproduction Performance

RwKC: Reproducibility with KernJC-identified Configs

RwDC: Reproducibility with Default Configs

FPV: False Positive Version claims in NVD

CVE	RwKC?	RwDC?	FPV?	CVE	RwKC?	RwDC?	FPV?	CVE	RwKC?	RwDC?	FPV?	CVE	RwKC?	RwDC?	FPV?
2016-10150	✓	X	X	2018-12233	✓	X	X	2020-27194	✓	X	X	2021-3490	✓	✓	X
2016-4557	✓	X	X	2018-5333	✓	X	X	2020-27830	✓	X	X	2021-3573	✓	X	✓
2016-6187	✓	X	X	2018-6555	✓	X	X	2020-28941	✓	X	X	2021-42008	✓	X	X
2017-16995	✓	X	X	2019-6974	✓	X	X	2020-8835	✓	X	X	2021-43267	✓	X	X
2017-18344	✓	X	X	2020-14381	✓	✓	✓	2021-22555	✓	X	✓	2022-0995	✓	X	X
2017-2636	✓	X	X	2020-16119	✓	X	X	2021-26708	✓	X	X	2022-1015	✓	X	X
2017-6704	✓	X	X	2020-25656	✓	✓	✓	2021-27365	✓	X	X	2022-25636	✓	X	X
2017-8824	✓	X	X	2020-25669	✓	X	X	2021-34866	✓	X	X	2022-32250	✓	X	X
				2022-34918	✓	X	X	2023-32233	✓	X	X				

- KernJC successfully builds reproduction environments for all 66 vulnerabilities.
- 4 of 66 are detected to have incorrect (FP) version claims in NVD.
- 32 of 66 need non-default configs identified by KernJC to be activated.

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Vulnerability Config Identification Statistics

CVE	Subsystem	DDC	DPC	DCC	HRC	HSC	HDC	CVE	Subsystem	DDC	DPC	DCC	HRC	HSC	HDC
CVE-2016-10150	KVM	0	1	0	39	0	4	CVE-2020-28941	Accessibility	0	2	0	19	0	0
CVE-2016-4557	eBPF	0	1	0	0	2	0	CVE-2020-8835	eBPF	0	1	0	0	2	1
CVE-2016-6187	AppArmor	0	1	0	14	0	2	CVE-2021-22555	Netfilter	0	7	1	10	3	406
CVE-2017-16995	eBPF	0	1	0	0	2	0	CVE-2021-26708	VSOCK	0	1	0	4	0	6
CVE-2017-18344	Time	2	0	0	3	0	3	CVE-2021-27365	SCSI	0	2	0	22	8	0
CVE-2017-2636	TTY	0	1	0	17	0	0	CVE-2021-34866	eBPF	0	1	0	0	2	3
CVE-2017-6074	DCCP	0	1	0	9	0	0	CVE-2021-3490	eBPF	0	1	0	0	2	2
CVE-2017-8824	DCCP	0	1	0	9	0	0	CVE-2021-3573	Bluetooth	0	1	0	32	0	45
CVE-2018-12233	JFS	0	1	0	4	0	4	CVE-2021-42008	NET	0	2	0	18	0	14
CVE-2018-5333	RDS	0	1	0	9	0	3	CVE-2021-43267	TIPC	0	1	0	5	0	4
CVE-2018-6555	IRDA	0	2	1	7	0	37	CVE-2022-0995	WQ	0	1	1	0	0	1
CVE-2019-6974	KVM	0	1	0	42	0	4	CVE-2022-1015	Netfilter	0	1	0	4	0	241
CVE-2020-16119	DCCP	0	1	0	5	0	0	CVE-2022-25636	Netfilter	0	4	0	19	2	241
CVE-2020-25669	Input	0	3	0	3	37	3	CVE-2022-32250	Netfilter	0	1	0	4	0	238
CVE-2020-27194	eBPF	0	1	0	0	2	1	CVE-2022-34918	Netfilter	0	1	0	4	0	238
CVE-2020-27830	Accessibility	0	2	0	19	0	0	CVE-2023-32233	Netfilter	0	2	0	5	0	317

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Vulnerabilities with FP Version Range Claims in NVD (TOP 10)

We identify 128 vulnerabilities with incorrect version claims in NVD.

The aggregate count of incorrect (FP) versions is 3,042.

Averaging 24 incorrect versions per identified vulnerability.

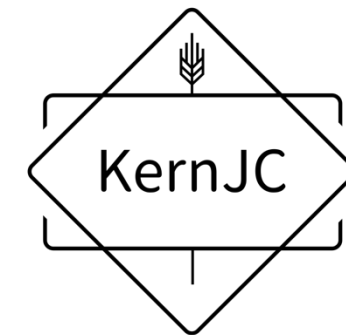
CVE	CVSS	FP Version Range	Vulnerable Version	FP Count
CVE-2017-1000407	7.4	v4.14.6 – v4.14.325	v4.14.5	320
CVE-2017-18216	5.5	v4.14.57 – v4.14.325	v4.14.56	269
CVE-2017-18224	4.7	v4.14.57 – v4.14.325	v4.14.56	269
CVE-2020-35508	4.5	v5.9.7 – v5.11.22	v5.9.6	229
CVE-2021-4002	4.4	v5.15.5 – v5.15.132	v5.15.4	128
CVE-2021-4090	7.1	v5.15.5 – v5.15.132	v5.15.4	128
CVE-2022-0264	5.5	v5.15.11 – v5.15.132	v5.15.10	122
CVE-2021-4155	5.5	v5.15.14 – v5.15.132	v5.15.13	119
CVE-2016-10906	7.0	v4.4.191 – v4.4.302	v4.4.190	112
CVE-2015-4170	4.7	v3.12.7 – v3.13.3	v3.12.6	72



Source: ChatGPT

KernJC = Kernel JiaoChang

JiaoChang, in ancient China, referred to a site dedicated to military training and competition.



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<https://github.com/NUS-CURIOSITY/KernJC>