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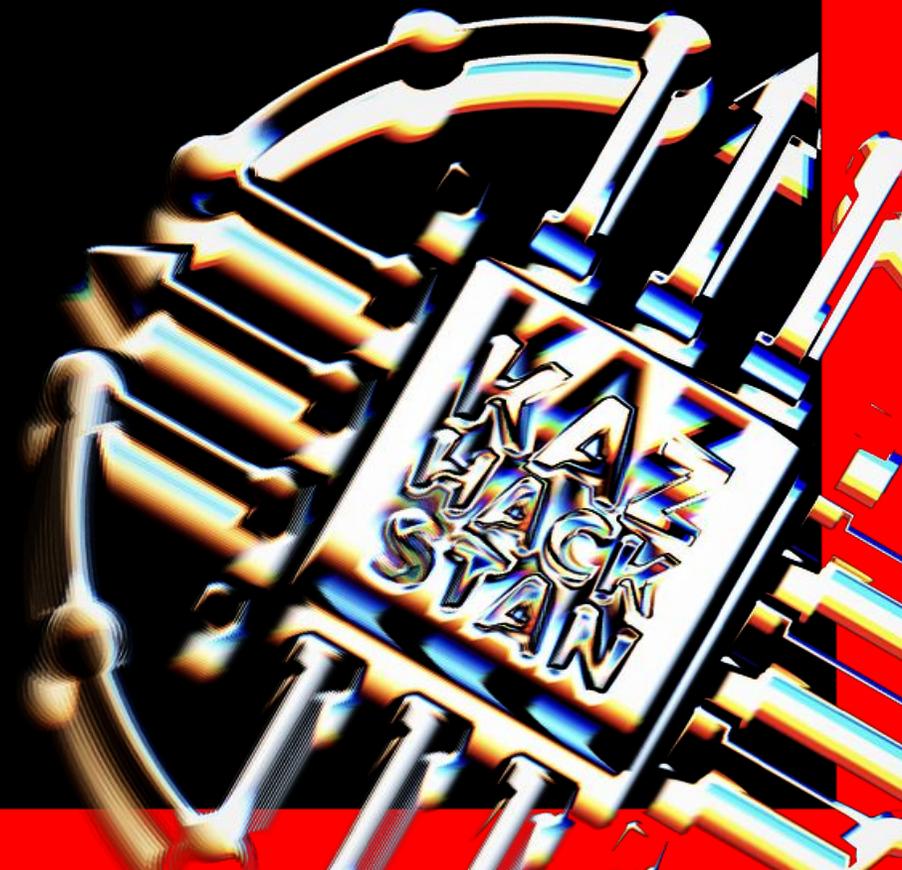


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## Hacking with AI SASTs: From Hype to Hands-On Results

**SPEAKER**

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## ABOUT ME

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15 years in the scene. experience in troublemaking, asking the difficult/wrong questions, hacking, exploit dev, sec engineering, programming, incident responding, incident creating, problem solving, trend-setting, trolling, bartending, travelling, ... and so on.

Taking the ethical out of ethical hacking, and putting the offensive into offensive security.

Currently: Freelance work + AppSec Engineer/Security Researcher for a Crypto Company.





# **TL;DR; Why you should care**

- Multiple AI-native SASTs on the market today.
- They work *extremely* well.
- They find real vulnerabilities and logic bugs in minutes.
- They can “think”/“reason” about business logic issues.
- They match developer intent with actual code.
- They aren’t based on static rule-sets and queries.
- They have low false positive rates.
- They’re cheap (for now).



# Context

Trying to find some magic.

# **AI SAST: A Working Definition**

A tool whose input is source code, and whose output is (any of) the following:

1. Vulnerabilities that create security risk.
2. Malicious code (intentional or not).
3. Major bugs that impact stability/security.

Anything else is just a bonus.

# Google's Magic Bug Hunter: Big Sleep

- 2024: Begins finding vulns.
- 2025: Continues to find criticals in ffmpeg, V8, Ghostscript, JavaScriptCore, imagemagick, etc.

Public Bug Tracker:  
<https://goo.gle/bigsleep>

Posted by the [Big Sleep team](#)

## Introduction

In our previous post, [Project Naptime: Evaluating Offensive Security Capabilities of Large Language Models](#), we introduced our framework for large-language-model-assisted vulnerability research and demonstrated its potential by improving the state-of-the-art performance on Meta's CyberSecEval2 benchmarks. Since then, Naptime has evolved into Big Sleep, a collaboration between Google Project Zero and Google DeepMind.

**Today, we're excited to share the first real-world vulnerability discovered by the Big Sleep agent:** an exploitable stack buffer underflow in [SQLite](#), a widely used open source database engine. We discovered the [vulnerability](#) and reported it to the developers in early October, who [fixed it](#) on the same day. Fortunately, we found this issue **before it appeared in an official release, so SQLite users were not impacted.**

# How do I find somebody to give money to?

LLM Vulnerability Scanner    LLM Source Code Vulnerability Scanner    AI Vulnerability Scanner    AI Security Scanner    llm sast scanner    AI sast source code vulnerability scanner

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 garak checks if an LLM can be made to fail in a way we don't want. garak data leakage, prompt injection, misinformation, toxicity ...

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**davidfortytwo/AI-Vuln-Scanner**  
 This AI-Integrated Vulnerability Scanner is a Python-based script that co popular network scanner, with OpenAI's ChatGPT.

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**Snyk AI-powered Developer Security Platform | AI-po**  
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**NVIDIA/garak: the LLM vulnerability scanner**  
 garak focuses on ways of making an LLM or dialog system fail. It combines adaptive probes to explore this. garak's a free tool. We love ...

**OWASP**  
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**Source Code Analysis Tools**  
 Corgex is an AI-powered SAST scanner that empowers developers to find and fix insecure so code. It can find business logic, broken auth, API security issues ...

**NVIDIA Docs**  
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**LLM Vulnerability Scanning — NVIDIA NeMo Guardrail**  
 Garak is an open-source tool for scanning against the most common LL provides a comprehensive list of vulnerabilities grouped into several ...

**GitHub**  
<https://github.com> · iknowjason · Осы бетті аудару

**iknowjason/llm-security-scanner: LLM-Powered**  
 This project implements a security scanning solution that leverages GPT-4 or Claude to detect vulnerabilities in your ...

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**LSAST: Enhancing Cybersecurity through LLM-supporter**  
 2024 ж. 19 қаз. — We propose LSAST, a novel approach that integrates LLMs wi enhance vulnerability detection.

**Aikido Security**  
<https://www.aikido.dev> · blog · to... · Осы бетті аудару

**Top 10 AI-powered SAST tools in 2025**  
 2025 ж. 10 қан. — Fortify Static Code Analyzer scans source code for vulnerabilities and gives the option to adjust thresholds when an alert is made for ...

**Lakera AI**  
<https://www.lakera.ai> · blog · llm-security-tools

**Top 12 LLM Security Tools: Paid & Free (Overview)**  
 Garak is an exhaustive LLM vulnerability scanner designed to find securit systems, apps, and services that use language models. It's ...

**Armur AI**  
<https://armur.ai> · Осы бетті аудару

**ARMUR - FREE code vulnerability scanning, sta**  
 LLM Agents for Code Vulnerability Scanning: Scan AI-Generated Vulnerabilities.

**ZeroThreat**  
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**AI-Powered Vulnerability Scanning Tool**  
 The vulnerability scanner aims to detect potential vulnerabilities like out misconfigured settings, open ports or services, and ...

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**Static Application Security Testing (SAST) Tool & ...**  
 Detect vulnerabilities early with Aikido's SAST scan. Monitor your code for CV securing your codebase before issues reach production.

**Semgrep**  
<https://semgrep.dev> · Осы бетті аудару

**Semgrep App Security Platform | AI-assisted SAST, SCA and ...**  
 An extensible developer-friendly application security platform that scans source code to surface and actionable security issues with AI-assisted SAST ...

**Garak AI**  
<https://garak.ai>

**garak: LLM vulnerability scanner**  
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**Reddit** · r/cybersecurity  
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**Using LLMs to discover vulnerabilities in open-s**  
 The goal of the LLM is to find where a security has been fixed but n contained 'fixed xss vulnerability' ...

**Optiv**  
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**AI Model Vulnerability Scan**  
 Optiv's AI Model Vulnerability Scan allows organizations to avoid compr reliable software security supply chain.

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**Static Code Analysis with a Local LLM: Building ...**  
 I built a multi-agent system using the Google ADK that performs Static Applicati (SAST) on code using small, local LLMs ...

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<https://xygeni.io> · sast-tool · Осы бетті аудару

**AI-Powered SAST Tool with 100% Detection and Auto-Fix**  
 All your code and supply chain risks, in one place. Detect everything – SCA, SAST scanning, secrets, misconfigurations, malware, IaC, and pipelines.

**Promptfoo**  
<https://www.promptfoo.dev> · llm-vulnerability-scanner

**LLM Vulnerability Scanner**  
 Measure LLM risk with this free, open-source scanner. Promptfoo customi specifically for your application.

**arXiv**  
<https://arxiv.org> · html · Осы бетті аудару

**Boosting Cybersecurity Vulnerability Scanning b**  
 2024 ж. 22 қар. — In this paper, we aim to enhance the capabilities o vulnerabilities in software code. Our approach combines conserva

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<https://www.getastra.com> · ai-vuln... · Осы бетті аудару

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**OX Security**  
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**Top 10 SAST Tools in 2025 for Secure Engineering ...**  
 2025 ж. 07 там. — Aikido Security provides all-in-one scanning (SAST, SCA, IaC config, great for startups and small teams, but less ...

**Checkmarx**  
<https://checkmarx.com> · cxsast-so... · Осы бетті аудару

**SAST Scan: Static Application Security Testing**  
 Checkmarx SAST tool scans, detects & prioritizes vulnerabilities for effortless protection. Secur code with Checkmarx TODAY!

**Reddit** · r/cybersecurity  
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**Vulnerability Scanner For LLM Applications : r/cyberse**  
 I wanted to make a vulnerability scanner for an LLM Application as a und project for developers / technical people ...

**NVIDIA AI Introduces 'garak': The LLM Vulnerability ...** 6 posts Nov 25,  
**VulnClarify — LLM-Enhanced Web Vulnerability ...** 3 posts Jul 22,  
 More results from www.reddit.com

**Medium** · Katsuragi  
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**Finding Security Vulnerabilities using an AI code**  
 If the LLM identifies a potential security vulnerability, it would print the scanned directory, the line ...

**Скан 1000+ Vulnerabilities using AI Agen**  
 YouTube · Mervin Pralson · 2024 ж. 05 жел.

**Бейне**

**ModelScan | Protect Models From Attacks**  
 The industry's first ML Model scanner to support multiple formats. It scans to unsafe code, enabling you to deploy safer AI.

**wiz.io**  
<https://www.wiz.io> · academy · all... · Осы бетті аудару

**7 AI Security Tools to Prepare You for Every Attack Ph**

**Amur AI**  
<https://armur.ai> · Осы бетті аудару

**ARMUR - FREE code vulnerability scanning, static code ...**  
 Amur platform uses LLM agents to build security tooling such as (SAST) Static C (DAST) Dynamic application security testing tools, (VAPT) ...

**Сонымен қатар адамдар мыналарды сұрайды:**

**GitHub**  
<https://github.com> · Bearer · bearer · Осы бетті аудару

**Bearer/bearer: Code security scanning tool (SAST) to ...**  
 Bearer is a static application security testing (SAST) tool designed to scan your source code analyze data flows to identify, filter, and prioritize ...

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**SAST Code Scanning Tool | Code Security Analysis & Fixes**



# Landscape

What's out there & common capabilities.

# Current Vendors

- *Almanax*: "The AI Security Engineer"
- *Amplify Security*: "Develop Secure Software Confidently"
- *Corgea*: "Smarter AppSec, built with AI"
- *DryRun Security*: "Codebase Risk Averted w/ Contextual Security Analysis"
- *Gecko Security*: "AI Security Engineer"
- *ZeroPath*: "AI-Native SAST & AppSec Platform"

# Common Functionality

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## Code Scans

- GH/GL/... & File Upload.
- Full Code Scans.
- Branch Scans.
- PR/MR Scans.
- "Taint/Flow" Analysis.
- F/P Detection.
- Custom Policies/Rules.
- Scheduled, Automatic, Recurring, On-Demand.



## CI/CD Hooks

- Hooks to scan changes.
- Blocking/non-blocking.
- Bot responses in PRs.
- Alerts to Slack, et al.
- IDE Plugins (some).



## Auto-Patching

- Remediation Guidance.
- Offer suggested patches.
- Submit patches as PRs.

Prevent SQL injection in model/serverdirectory.php by escaping the user-controlled hostname in the REGEXP WHERE clause using \$this->database->escape\_string(). #4

Open zeropath-ai wants to merge 1 commit into rmcheck from zvuIn\_fix\_sql\_injection\_sqLi\_1757611465569712

Conversation 0 Commits 1 Checks 2 Files changed 1

zeropath-ai (bot) commented 5 days ago

#### Summary

- The Vulnerability Description: Introduces a SQL injection in model/serverdirectory.php by concatenating an untrusted \$value into the WHERE clause "hostname REGEXP ".\$value."", allowing an attacker who controls \$value (e.g., a search/filter parameter) to terminate the quoted string and append arbitrary SQL; this can lead to data exfiltration, modification, or full database compromise depending on DB privileges.
- This Fix: Escapes the user-controlled value before concatenation so an attacker can no longer break out of the quoted string and inject SQL; the change neutralizes typical payloads that rely on quote termination or special characters to modify query structure.
- The Cause of the Issue: A developer removed proper escaping and directly interpolated untrusted input into a SQL expression using the REGEXP operator; the code assumed \$value was safe (or sanitized elsewhere) but no such guarantee exists, so raw input reached the query builder.
- The Patch Implementation: In model/serverdirectory.php, inside the 'hostname' case the WHERE clause construction was changed from "hostname REGEXP ".\$value."" to "hostname REGEXP ".\$this->database->escape\_string(\$value)."" to apply the database escape routine. Recommend a follow-up to use prepared statements or validate/whitelist regex patterns (to preserve intended regex semantics and strengthen defense-in-depth).

#### Vulnerability Details

- Vulnerability Class: SQL Injection (SQLi)
- Severity: 9.4
- Affected File: model/serverdirectory.php
- Vulnerable Lines: 124-124

#### Code Snippets

```
diff --git a/model/serverdirectory.php b/model/serverdirectory.php
index 3fb01b7..9ffec79 100644
--- a/model/serverdirectory.php
+++ b/model/serverdirectory.php
@@ -121,7 +121,7 @@ class ServerDirectory extends DBDirectory {
     if($value) {
         switch($field) {
             case 'hostname':
-                $where[] = "hostname REGEXP ".$value."";
+                $where[] = "hostname REGEXP ".$this->database->escape_string($value)."";
                 break;
             case 'ip_address':
             case 'rsa_key_fingerprint':
```

#### How to Modify the Patch

You can modify this patch by using one of the two methods outlined below. We recommend using the [@zeropath-ai](#) bot for updating the code. If you encounter any bugs or issues with the patch, [please report them here](#).

#### Ask @zeropath-ai!

To request modifications, please post a comment beginning with [@zeropath-ai](#) and specify the changes required.

[@zeropath-ai](#) will then implement the requested adjustments and commit them to the specified branch in this pull request. Our bot is capable of managing changes across multiple files and various development-related requests.

#### Manually Modify the Files

```
# Checkout created branch:
git checkout zvuIn_fix_sql_injection_sqLi_1757611465569712
```

Reviewers

No reviews  
Still in progress? [Convert to draft](#)

Assignees

No one—[assign yourself](#)

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

None yet

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## Bonus Staff

- SSO Support.
- No-Retention Policies.
- Audit Trails & Logging.
- RBAC Permissions.
- Cross-Domain Identity Management (SCIM).
- Reporting Dashboards.
- Reporting Exports.
- Dependency Scanning.
- APIs.
- Integrations (other SASTs).
- Report Exporting (CSV, SARIF, PDF).
- Policy-As-Scan.

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# **How They Work**

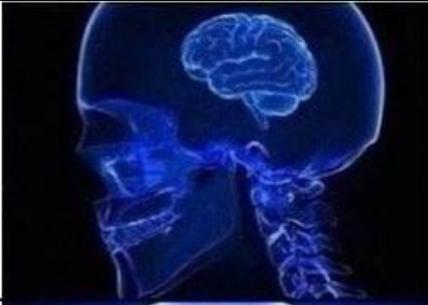
Maybe.



Source code comes in, bugs go out, you  
can't explain it!

— *Bill O'Reilly* —

**TIRED:**  
"CHATGPT, FIND VULNERABILITIES IN THE ATTACHED CODEBASE"



**UNINSPIRED:**  
"CHATGPT, FIND VULNERABILITIES IN THE ATTACHED CODE FILE"



**WIRED:**  
"CHATGPT, FIND VULNERABILITIES IN THIS FUNCTION"

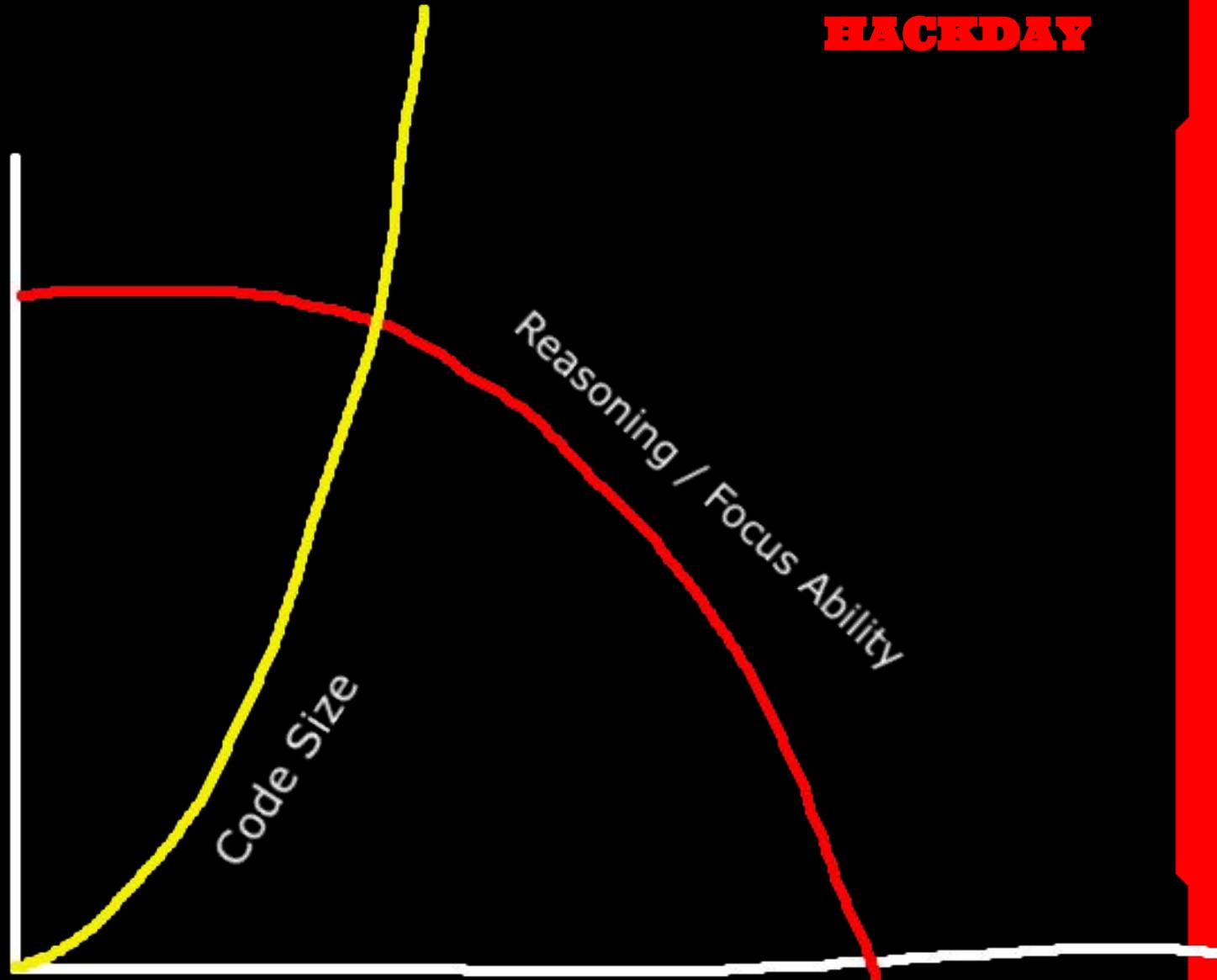


**WIRED:**  
"CHATGPT, IS THIS FUNCTION POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS? USE RIPGREP AND AST TO ANALYZE FUNCTION CALLS AND TRACE THE VARIABLES"



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# How They Work.. Maybe.

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## Stage 1: Intake

- Code Retrieval.
- AST Generation.
- Indexing of Code.
- Context Enrichment.
- App Identification.
- Dependency Identification.
- Behavior Analysis.



## Stage 2: Discovery

- Query LLM with data.
- Query with opengrep rules.
- Custom SASTs.
- Tools e.g. ripgrep.
- Function Analysis.
- Risky Behavior Analysis.
- Protection Checks.
- Contextual Checks.
- Authorization Checks.
- Usage Identification.
- Source/Sink Analysis.
- Custom "Rules".



## Stage 3: Validation

- False Positive Detection.
- (More) Context Retrieval.
- Taint Reasoning.
- Function-Level Prompts.
- Duplicate Detection.
- Reachability Analysis.
- Context Analysis.
- Trust Boundary Analysis.
- Severity Scoring.
- Patch Generation.

# ZeroPath: Result Viewer

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Open (102) False Positive (50) Closed (153)

Scan from 17/09/2025 03:32 am

Search issues...

Search Score Filters

All (102) SAST (0) Logic (0) Policies (102) Secrets (0) IaC (0) EoL (0) SCA (0)

<input type="checkbox"/>	SCORE	TITLE	CLASS	FILE	DETECTED	PATCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	Use-after-free in `Curl_conn_cf_discard_sub` caused by inco...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/cfilters.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	Malloc-allocated `sspi_*` buffers are freed with `Curl_pSecFn...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/socks_ssapi.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	Unchecked `gnutls_x509_cert_init`/`gnutls_x509_cert_import` al...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/vtls/gtls.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	TFTP client overwrites `state->remote_addr` on every `recvfr...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/tftp.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	Out-of-bounds read and unchecked write in `printsab()` whe...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/te1net.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	Out-of-bounds read of non-NUL-terminated HTTP/2 header ...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/http2.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	High	Information disclosure via out-of-bounds read of non-NUL-t...	Natural Language Rule Violation	lib/vssh/libssh2.c	Today, 04:28 am	Available

## Issue Explanation

The code merges objects but doesn't block changes to the object's prototype, risking unintended attribute overrides and potential security issues.

- "for (const key in source)" loops through all keys, including prototype keys from "source", allowing prototype pollution.
- Prototype pollution means an attacker can add/modify inherited properties that affect many objects unexpectedly.
- Example exploit: passing "{\_\_proto\_\_: {isAdmin: true}}" makes all objects inherit "isAdmin"=true, risking security logic.

How is this explanation created?

Files Read Taint Analysis Auto-Triage

This feature is experimental, please review the analysis.

Source: jrogers/1321/2.js

File: jrogers/1321/2.js (line 363)

```
const queryString = req.url.split('?')[1] || '';
```

User-controlled data enters the application via the query string of the /theme GET request. The query string is extracted directly from the request URL.

Trace: jrogers/1321/2.js

Trace: jrogers/1321/2.js

Trace: jrogers/1321/2.js

File: jrogers/1321/2.js (lines 46-54)

```
const deepMerge = (target, source) => {  
  for (const key in source) {  
    if (source[key] instanceof Object && key in target) {  
      Object.assign(source[key], deepMerge(target[key], source[key]));  
    }  
  }  
  Object.assign(target || {}, source);  
  return target;  
};
```

The deepMerge function recursively merges all properties from the user-controlled source object into the target object. No checks are performed to prevent merging of dangerous keys such as '\_\_proto\_\_', enabling prototype pollution.

Sink: jrogers/1321/2.js

File: jrogers/1321/2.js (line 369)

```
user.themeConfig = deepMerge(user.themeConfig, parsedUpdates);
```

The tainted, user-controlled object (parsedUpdates) is merged into user.themeConfig using

```
32 const users = {}; // Stores { username: { password, userThemeConfig } }  
33  
34 // 5. A simple function to safely escape HTML to prevent XSS attacks.  
35 const escapeHtml = (unsafe) => {  
36   if (typeof unsafe !== 'string') return unsafe;  
37   return unsafe  
38     .replace(/&/g, "&amp;")  
39     .replace(/</g, "&lt;")  
40     .replace(/>/g, "&gt;")  
41     .replace(/"/g, "&quot;")  
42     .replace(/'/g, "&#039;");  
43 };  
44  
45 // 6. A function to recursively merge objects  
46 const deepMerge = (target, source) => {  
47   for (const key in source) {  
48     if (source[key] instanceof Object && key in target) {  
49       Object.assign(source[key], deepMerge(target[key], source[key]));  
50     }  
51   }  
52   Object.assign(target || {}, source);  
53   return target;  
54 };  
55  
56 // 7. A function to parse a query string with dot-notation keys.  
57 const parseQueryParams = (queryString) => {  
58   if (typeof queryString !== 'string') {  
59     return {};  
60   }  
61   const cleanString = queryString.startsWith('?') ? queryString.substring(1) : queryString;  
62   const params = new URLSearchParams(cleanString);  
63   const result = {};  
64   for (const [key, value] of params.entries()) {  
65     const path = key.split('.');  
66     let current = result;  
67     for (let i = 0; i < path.length; i++) {  
68       const part = path[i];  
69       if (i === path.length - 1) {  
70         current[part] = value;  
71       } else {  
72         if (!current[part] || typeof current[part] !== 'object') {  
73           current[part] = {};  
74         }  
75         current = current[part];  
76       }  
77     }  
78   }  
79   return result;  
80 };  
81  
82
```

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# Corgea: Issue Viewer

# Corgea: Reachability

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← Prototype Pollution on line 46 in jrogers/1321/2.js

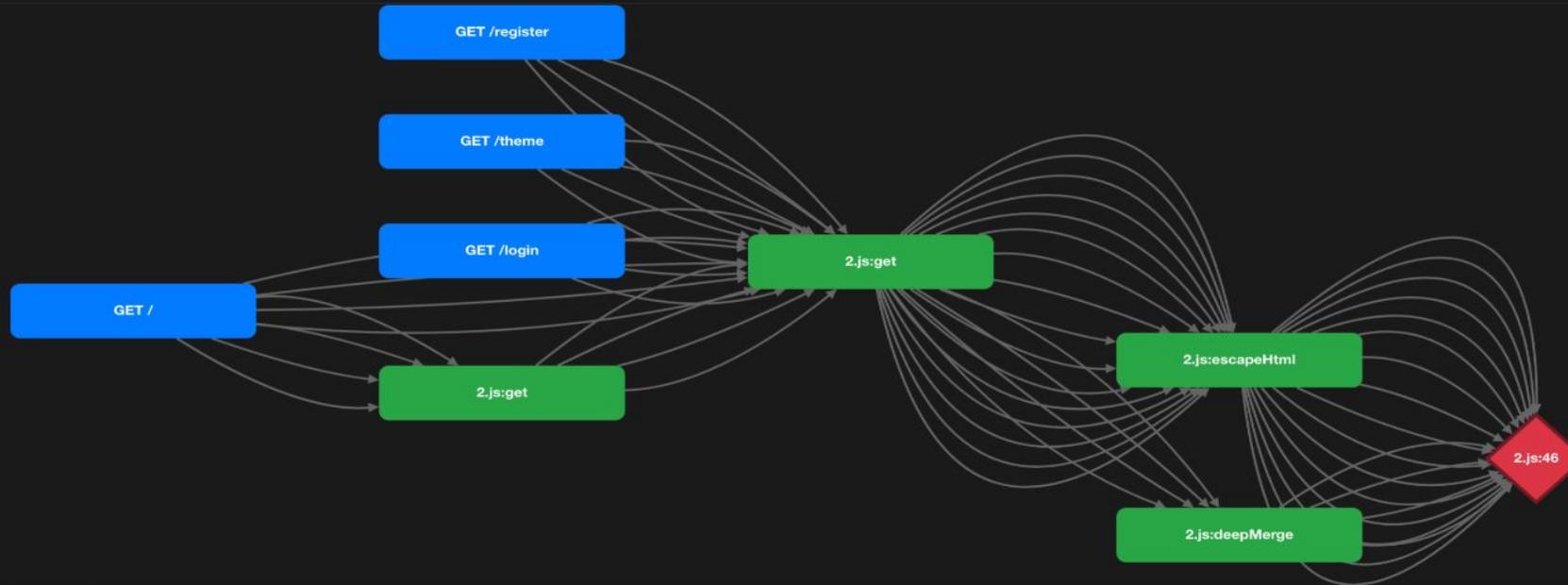
Code Issues Suggested Fix Policies **Reachability**

## Reachability Analysis

Reachability indicates a path from an endpoint to vulnerable code, not necessarily exploitability

Reset View

Center



Endpoints Functions Vulnerability Target + Click nodes to highlight paths

20 Reachable Endpoints

- GET /register Depth 1
- GET / Depth 1
- GET /theme Depth 1
- GET /login Depth 1
- GET / Depth 2

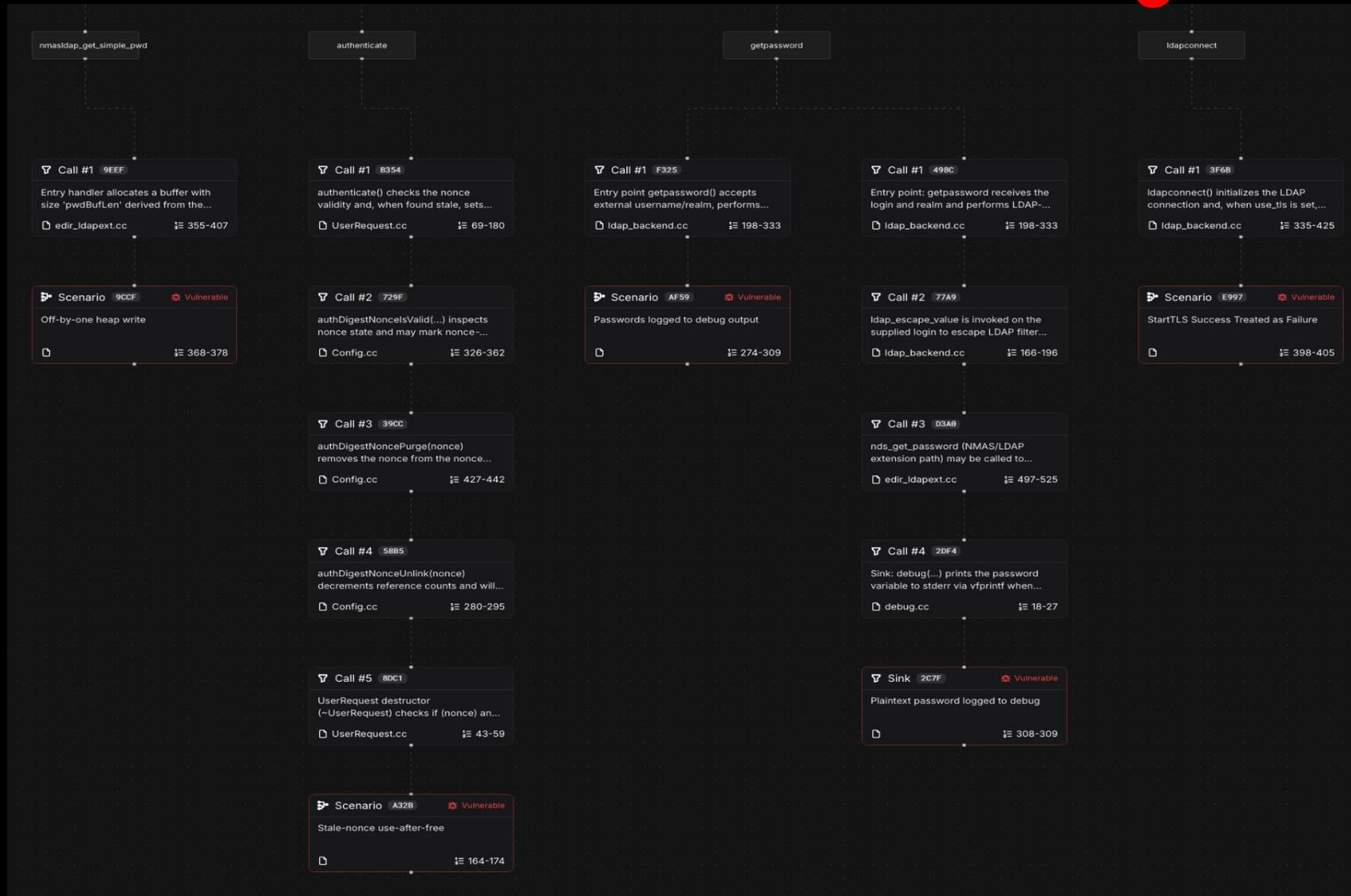
1 of 20 pathways

```
GET /register Depth: 1  
> jrogers/1321/2.js : get Line 223  
↳ jrogers/1321/2.js : escapeHtml Line 35
```

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# ZeroPath: Reachability

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# Results

What went well; what didn't.

# The Good

## Top 3:

- ZeroPath.
- Corgea.
- Almanax.

## Needs

## Improving:

- Gecko Security.
- Amplify Security.

## Untested:

- DryRun Security.

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## Findings:

- Hundreds of real vulns.
- Excellent bug-hunting results.
- Serious logic/business bugs.
- Serious architectural issues.
- Esoteric/context-specific issues.
- High coverage even in neglected code.
- Completely broken functionality.
- RFC/Spec violations.
- Low(-ish) false positive rate.
- Low false negative rate.

## Top Findings In:

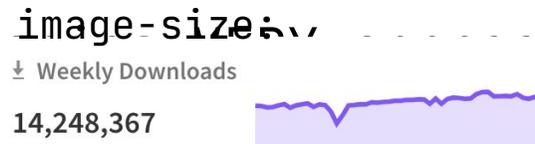
- sudo.
- libwebm.
- Next.js.
- avahi
- wpa\_supplicant
- curl
- squid (200+)

# The Not So Good

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## Findings:

- Some inconsistent critical findings ("Just run it a second time").
- Malicious code detection didn't work at all (except Almanax).
- False positive detection didn't always work so well.
- Deduplication gaps.
- Security drift: trivial issues labeled critical
- Difficult to understand report descriptions (sc
- Poor patch generation.
- Some poor interoperability understanding and ir
- Poor issue taxonomy.
- Some logic bugs missed.
- Prompt Injection (lol).
- Lots of UI bugs (but all comp



```
// mkdir 2.0.2
// cd 2.0.2/
// npm i image-size@2.0.2
const {imageSize} = require("image-size");

const PAYLOAD = new Uint8Array([
  // ftyp (size=16)
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x10, 0x66,0x74,0x79,0x70,
  0x61,0x76,0x69,0x66, 0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00,
  // meta (size=36)
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x24, 0x6D,0x65,0x74,0x61,
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00,
  // iprp (size=8)
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x08, 0x69,0x70,0x72,0x70,
  // ipco (size=20)
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x14, 0x69,0x70,0x63,0x6F,
  // ispe (size=0) + padding (16 bytes)
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00, 0x69,0x73,0x70,0x65,
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00, 0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00,
  0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00, 0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00,
]);

imageSize(PAYLOAD)
```

# General Results

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## Almanax

- Excellent single-function "obvious" results.
- Not so good at large/complicated code.
- Great at simple malicious code detection.
- Raw-bones solutions, not yet a mature product.



## Corgea

- Discovered nearly all "test-case" issues.
- Discovered real vulns in big codebases.
- Tons of F/Ps.
- Malicious detection sucks.
- Excellent UI & reports.
- Tons of bugs in UI.
- PR reviews failed hard.



## ZeroPath

- Discovered all "test-case" issues.
- Intimidatingly good bug and vuln findings.
- Excellent PR scanning.
- In-built issue chatbot.
- Even better with policies.
- Extremely slow UI.
- Complex issuedescriptions.

# Funny Findings

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## curl: vulnerability in .. broken code.

 bagder commented 3 hours ago Member ...

It was accidentally broken in commit [0f4c439](#), shipped since 8.8.0 (May 2024) and yet not a single person has noticed or reported, indicating that we might as well drop support for FTP Kerberos.

Krb5 support was added in [54967d2](#) (July 2007), and we have been carrying the extra license information around since then for this code. This commit removes the last traces of that code and thus we can remove the extra copyright notices along with it.

## squid: vulnerability in .. broken code.

### Fix UDP log module opening and closing code #2214

🔒 Closed MegaManSec wants to merge 2 commits into [squid-cache:master](#) from [MegaManSec:comm\\_connect\\_addr](#) 

 Conversation 7  Commits 2  Checks 10  Files changed 1

 MegaManSec commented last week · edited by rousskov Contributor

logfile\_mod\_udp\_open() mistreated successful comm\_connect\_addr() result as an "Unable to connect" failure (and vice versa), rendering UDP-based logging unusable. Broken since at least 2010 commit [d938215](#).

Also fixed logfile\_mod\_udp\_close() closing FD 0 after "Invalid UDP logging address" ERRORS during logfile\_mod\_udp\_open().

## sudo: vulnerability in .. broken code.

### Commit f278cb8

 millert committed 3 days ago

```
sudoers_audit_open: Only unset close function if no servers configured.
```

```
Previously, we were always zeroing out the audit close function, which prevented the exit status from being logged. This fixes sending exit records to the log server when I/O logging is not being performed. Also remove an invalid free from log_server_exit() that was never called due to the bug described above and make audit_details local to log_server_accept().
```

```
Thanks to Joshua Rogers for finding the invalid free which led me to other the bug.
```

 [main](#)

# “Logical” Findings

## noble-curves: reachable raise

```

✓ try-catch pairingBatch in bls12_381.verify()
pairingBatch() may raise on zero-points

main (#212)
MegaManSec committed 2 weeks ago

src/abstract/bls.ts
@@ -424,8 +424,12 @@ function createBlsSig<P, S>(
424 424 // Before it was G.negate() in G2, now it's always pubKey.negate
425 425 // e(P, -Q)===e(-P, Q)===e(P, Q)^-1. Negate can be done anywhere (as long it is done once per pair).
426 426 // We just moving sign, but since pairing is multiplicative, we doing X * X^-1 = 1
427 - const exp = pairingBatch([pair(P, Hm), pair(G, S)]);
428 - return Fp12.eql(exp, Fp12.ONE);
427 + try {
428 +   const exp = pairingBatch([pair(P, Hm), pair(G, S)]);
429 +   return Fp12.eql(exp, Fp12.ONE);
430 + } catch {
431 +   return false;
432 + }
429 433 },
430 434 // https://ethresear.ch/t/fast-verification-of-multiple-bls-signatures/5407
431 435 // e(G, S) = e(G, SUM(n)(Si)) = MUL(n)(e(G, Si))

```

## sudo: incorrect buffer allocation

```

1671 1671     if (buf->size < needed) {
1672 1672         /* Expand buffer. */
1673 1673         const size_t newsize = sudo_pow2_roundup(needed);
1674 + sudo_debug_printf(SUDO_DEBUG_INFO|SUDO_DEBUG_LINENO,
1675 + "expanding buffer from %zu to %zu", buf->size, newsize);
1674 1676     if (newsize < needed) {
1675 1677         /* overflow */
1676 1678         errno = ENOMEM;
1677 1679         goto oom;
1678 1680     }
1679 - if ((newdata = malloc(needed)) == NULL)
1681 + if ((newdata = malloc(newsize)) == NULL)

```

## curl: SMTP keywords bug

### Description

In `lib/smtp.c`, EHLO capability parsing uses case-sensitive `memcmp` comparisons at lines 992–993 (`"STARTTLS"`), 996–997 (`"SIZE"`), 1000–1001 (`"SMTPUTF8"`), and 1004–1005 (`"AUTH "`) to set `smtpc` capability flags. Because SMTP capability tokens are case-insensitive per RFC 5321/4954, a server advertising capabilities in lowercase or mixed case will not match these comparisons and corresponding flags (for example, `smtpc->tls_supported`) will remain unset. When `data->set.use_ssl == CURLOUSESSL_TRY`, the branch at lines 1045–1052 will call `smtp_perform_authentication` instead of `smtp_perform_starttls` if `smtpc->tls_supported` is not set (lines 1047–1052), which can cause credentials to be sent without an upgraded TLS connection. Additionally, mechanism decoding via `Cur1_sasl_decode_mech` (line 1035) is case-sensitive and can fail to recognize lowercase authentication mechanisms, causing `smtpc->sasl.authmechs` to miss supported methods.

# More “Logical” Findings

## sudo: host↔network byte order?

```
687
688     if (closure->len == 0) {
689         uint32_t req_len;
690
691         /* Read message size (uint32_t in host byte order). */
692         nread = recv(fd, &req_len, sizeof(req_len), 0);
693         if (nread != sizeof(req_len)) {
694             if (nread == -1) {
695                 if (errno == EINTR || errno == EAGAIN) {
696                     sudo_debug_printf(
697                         SUDO_DEBUG_WARN|SUDO_DEBUG_ERRNO|SUDO_DEBUG_LINENO,
```

1 file changed +1 -1 lines changed

```
src/intercept.proto @@ -2,7 +2,7 @@ syntax = "proto3";
2 2
3 3 /*
4 4  * Intercept message from sudo_intercept.so. Messages on the
5 5 - * wire are prefixed with a 32-bit size in network byte order.
6 6 + * wire are prefixed with a 32-bit size in host byte order.
```

## sudo: TLS cert check for remote logging

```
logsrvd/tls_client.c @@ -53,8 +53,8 @@
53 53 #if defined(HAVE_OPENSSL)
54 54
55 55 /*
56 56 - * Check that the server's certificate is valid that it contains the
57 57 - * server name or IP address.
58 58 + * Check that the server's certificate is valid and that it
59 59 + * contains the server name or IP address.
60 60 * Returns 0 if the cert is invalid, else 1.
61 61 */
62 62 static int
63 63 verify_peer_identity(int preverify_ok, X509_STORE_CTX *ctx)
64 64
65 65     ssl = X509_STORE_CTX_get_ex_data(ctx, SSL_get_ex_data_X509_STORE_CTX_idx());
66 66     peer_info = SSL_get_ex_data(ssl, 1);
67 67
68 68     /*
69 69     * Validate the cert based on the host name and IP address.
70 70     * If host name is not known, validate_hostname() can resolve it.
71 71     */
72 72     result = validate_hostname(peer_cert,
73 73     peer_info->name ? peer_info->name : peer_info->ipaddr,
74 74     peer_info->ipaddr, peer_info->name ? 0 : 1);
75 75
76 76     /* Validate the cert based on the host name and IP address. */
77 77     result = validate_hostname(peer_cert, peer_info->name, peer_info->ipaddr, 0);
78 78
79 79     debug_return_int(result == MatchFound);
80 80 }
81 81
```

Logging to <https://1.1.1.1/> or <https://logging.com/>. Connect. if https certificate is for example.com, check if example.com resolves to 1.1.1.1 or the same IP address as logging.com. if yes, certificate pass.

# Other Languages

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## next.js: memory/socket leak on websocket upgrade

```
20
21 function makeMalformedUpgrade() {
22   // Missing Sec-WebSocket-Key on purpose; malformed request
23   return [
24     'GET /_next/webpack-hmr HTTP/1.1',
25     `Host: ${host}:${port}`,
26     'Connection: Upgrade',
27     'Upgrade: websocket',
28     'Sec-WebSocket-Version: 13',
29     '\r\n'
30   ].join('\r\n')
31 }
32
```

## Incorrect refcount code in Obj-C

```
Source/Renderer/RiveStateMachineInstance.mm
@@ -84,7 +84,6 @@ - (void)dealloc
84 84
85 85 + (int)instanceCount
86 86 {
87 87 - [RiveStateMachineInstance reduceInstanceCount];
88 87 return smInstanceCount;
89 88 }
```

## Incorrect map building in c++ (x,y mixup)

chore: scale map worldpoint correctly

MegaManSec committed on Jul 21

```
src/layout/n_sliced_node.cpp
@@ -66,7 +66,7 @@ void NSlicedNode::updateMapWorldPoint()
66 66 ScaleInfo xScaleInfo =
67 67     NSlicerHelpers::analyzeUVStops(xUVStops, size.x, std::abs(scale.x));
68 68 ScaleInfo yScaleInfo =
69 69 - NSlicerHelpers::analyzeUVStops(yUVStops, size.x, std::abs(scale.y));
70 70 + NSlicerHelpers::analyzeUVStops(yUVStops, size.y, std::abs(scale.y));
```

## Incorrect Except/Throw catch in Kotlin

```
kotlin/src/main/java/app/rive/runtime/kotlin/core/ImageDecoder.kt
@@ -27,7 +27,7 @@ object ImageDecoder {
27 27 pixels[1] = height
28 28 bitmap.getPixels(pixels, offset, width, 0, 0, width, height)
29 29 pixels
30 30 - } catch (e: Exception) {
31 30 + } catch (t: Throwable) {
32 31     IntArray(0)
33 32 }
34 33 }
```



# **Operationalizing**

How to effectively use these  
tools.

# Patterns That Win (For Pentesters)

- 1/ Treat these systems like human code reviewers.
- 2/ Provide meaningful input.
- 3/ Guide them with policies.
- 4/ Pipe difficult-to-understand issues into ChatGPT.

# Patterns That Win (For Sec. Teams)

- 1/ Treat these systems like human code reviewers.
- 2/ Provide meaningful input.
- 3/ Guide them with policies.
- 4/ Periodic full scans; embrace non-determinism.
- 5/ PR scans; blocking on high-severity findings.
- 6/ Keep a human in the loop; treat auto-fixes as technical description.

# Testing Runbook

- 1/ Perform a full repo scan.
- 2/ Perform a full repo scan again.
- 3/ Perform a full repo scan with a rule/policy.
- 4/ Perform an (automatic) PR scan.

Perform a comprehensive scan of the project to identify both security vulnerabilities and non-security bugs.

Security vulnerabilities: Include language-specific issues, insecure coding practices, and improper handling of parameters, variables, and data flows.

Non-security bugs: Focus on critical issues that are likely to cause application crashes, severe malfunctions, or significant instability. Minor or cosmetic issues can be ignored.

For each programming language used in the project, apply checks for language- and framework-specific vulnerabilities. Trace parameters, variables, and their usage throughout the code to detect unsafe patterns, misuse, or inconsistencies.

When analyzing the code, try to understand the intent that the programmer had when they wrote it. If the intent disagrees with the actual code written, report this as a bug.



# **Key Takeaways**

So what?

## Takeaways

- AI SASTs are real and extremely useful already.
- Especially strong at logic and architectural flaws.
- Made even stronger with policies.
- Biggest value IMO: finding inconsistencies between intent and implementation.
- Already beyond most SCAs.
- Pentesters: Use them for recon, easy findings, and odd-path exploration.
- Security/Product Teams: Integrate into PR checks, run periodically. Easy wins for old, large codebases.
- Try out Almanax, Corgea, ZeroPath (and DryRun, if possible).

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