

Fuzzing Samba: how is it going?

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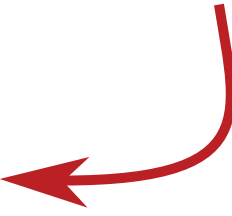
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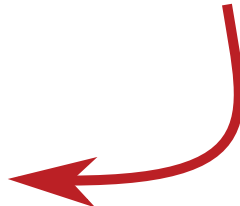
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coverage based fuzzing needs a co-operative compiler, runtime, or CPU

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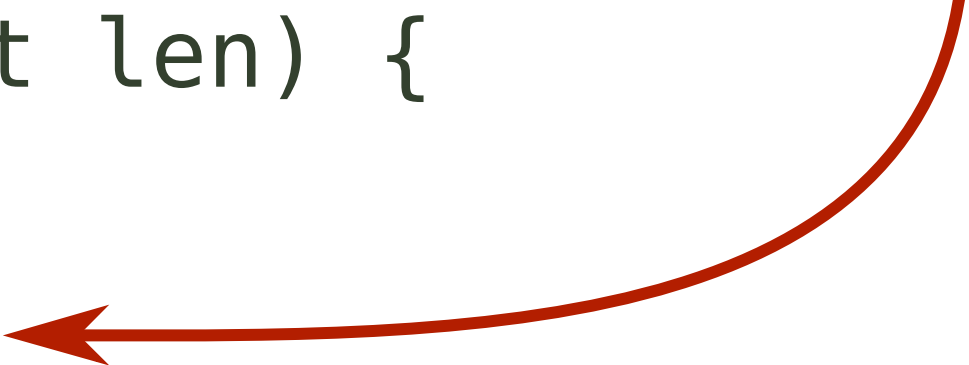
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takes a string and length,
returns nothing

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if the length is not 5,
do nothing

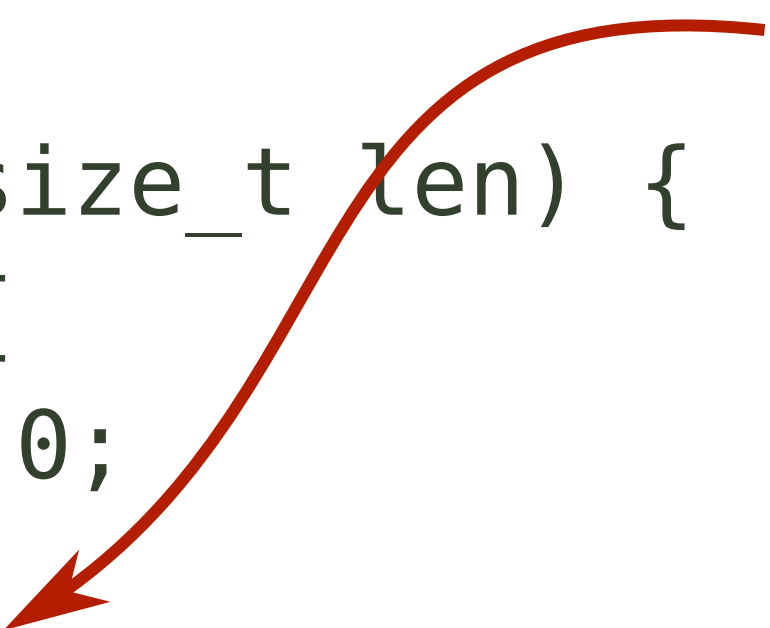
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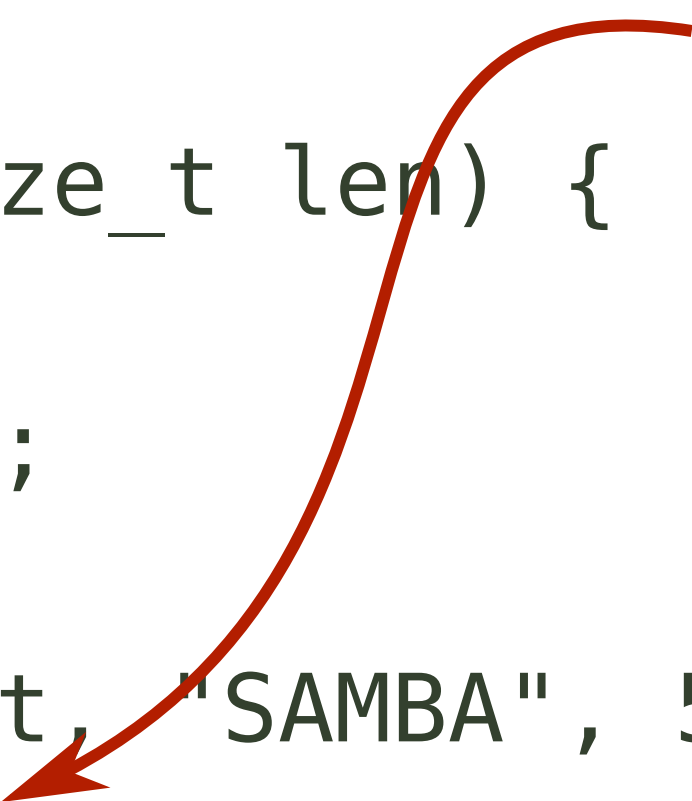
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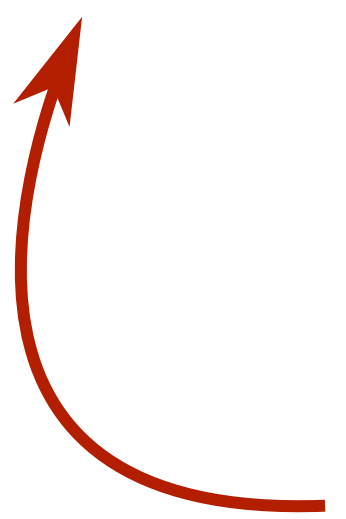
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5 bytes = 40 bits

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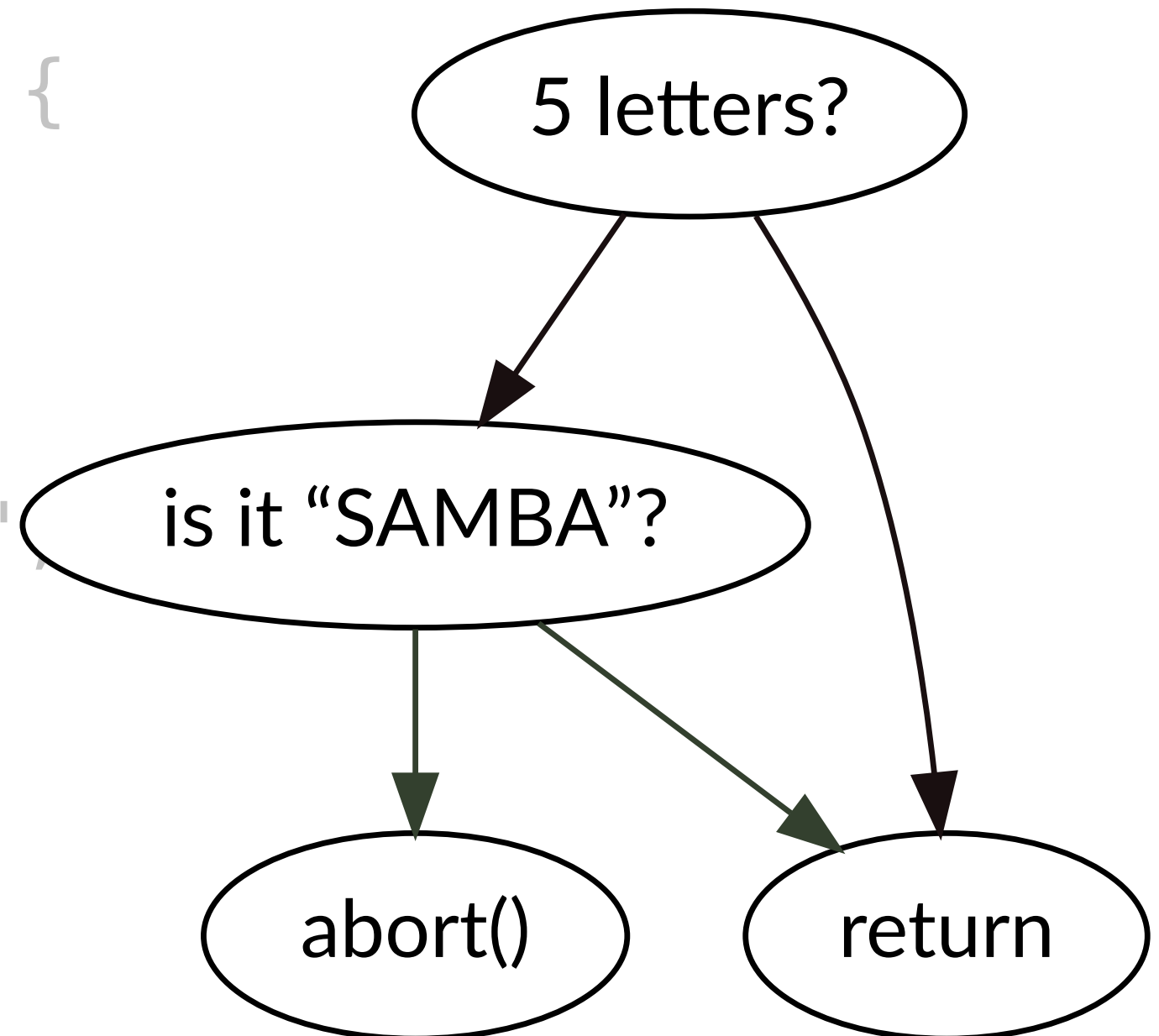
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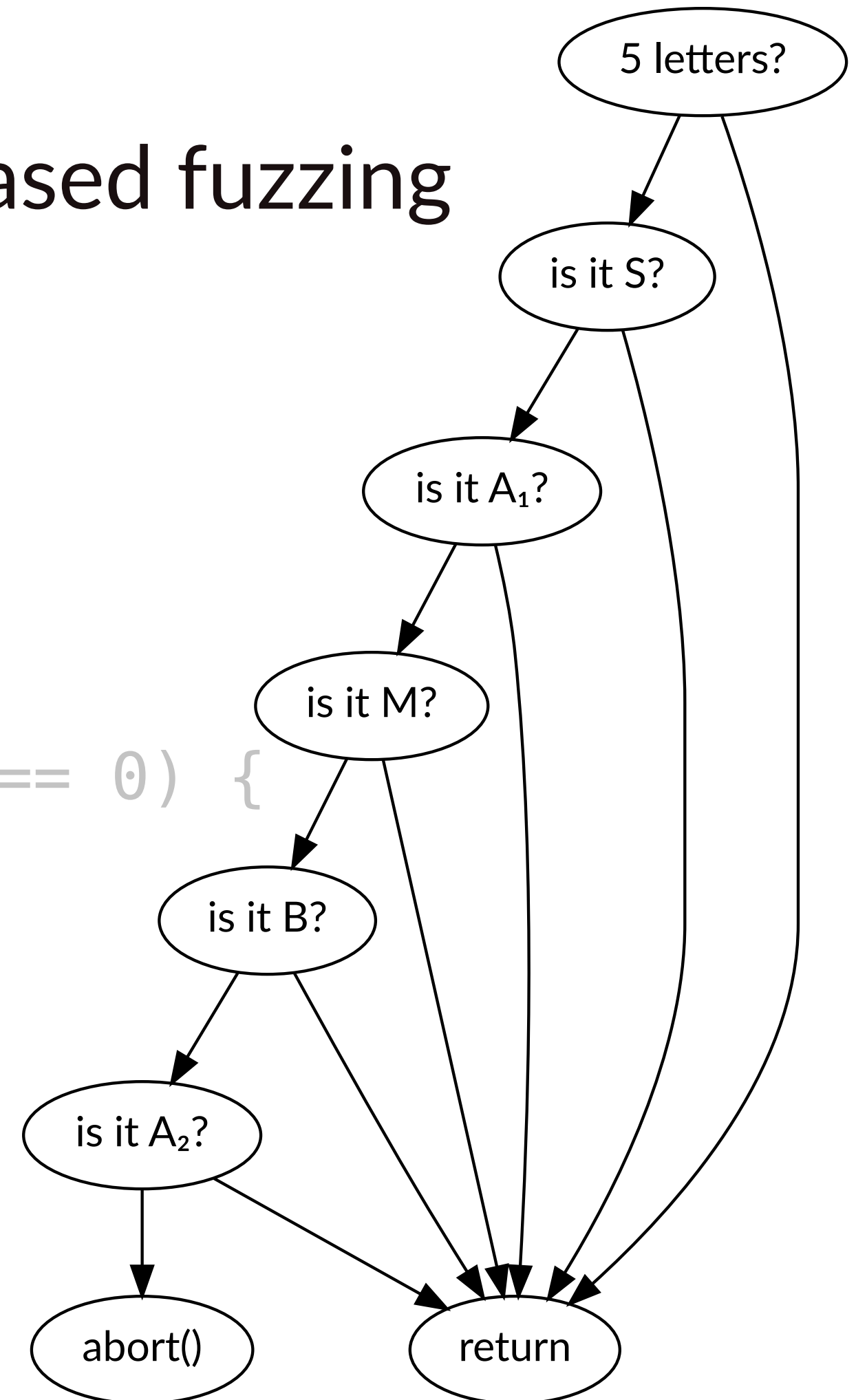
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inputs that cover new ground

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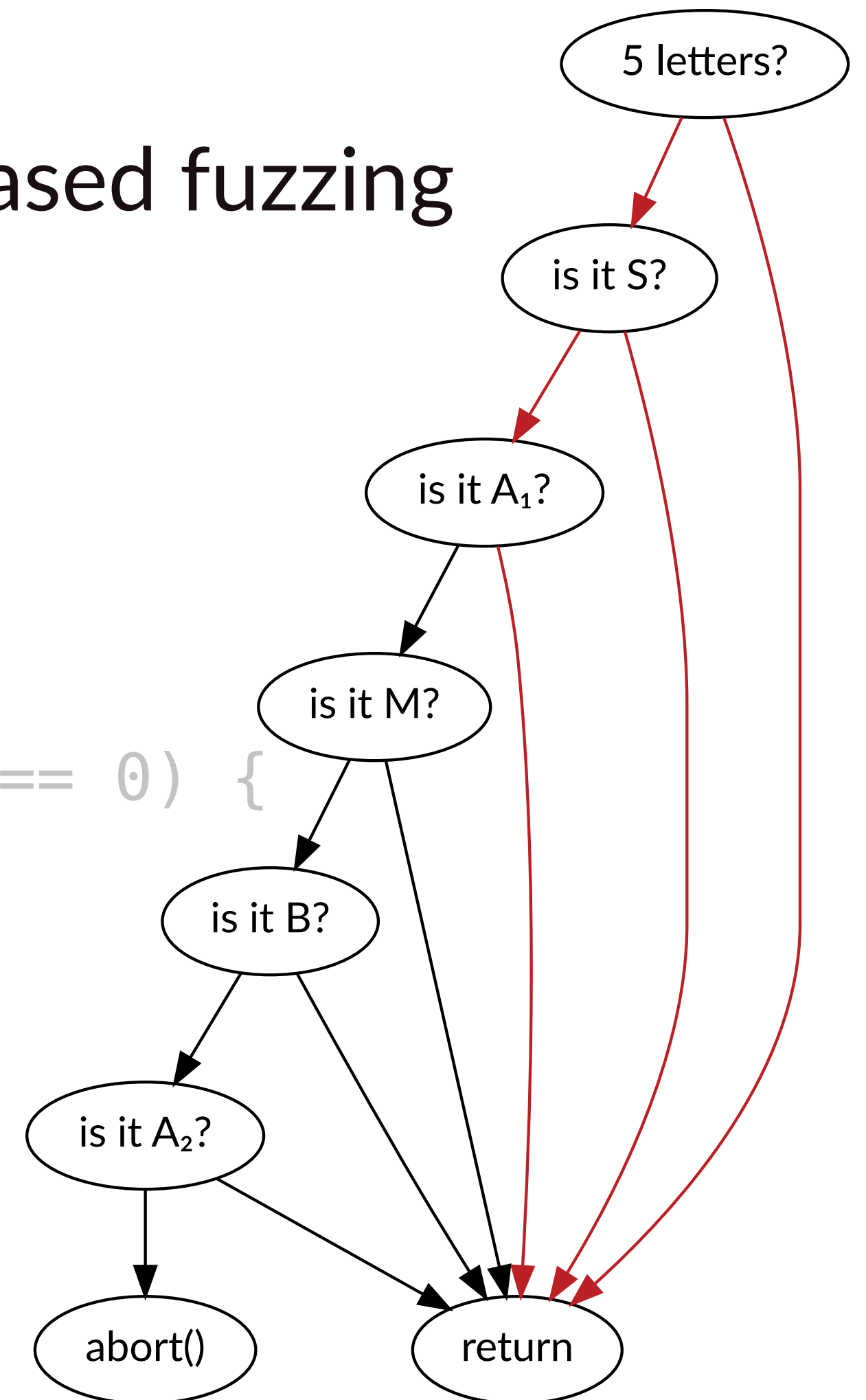
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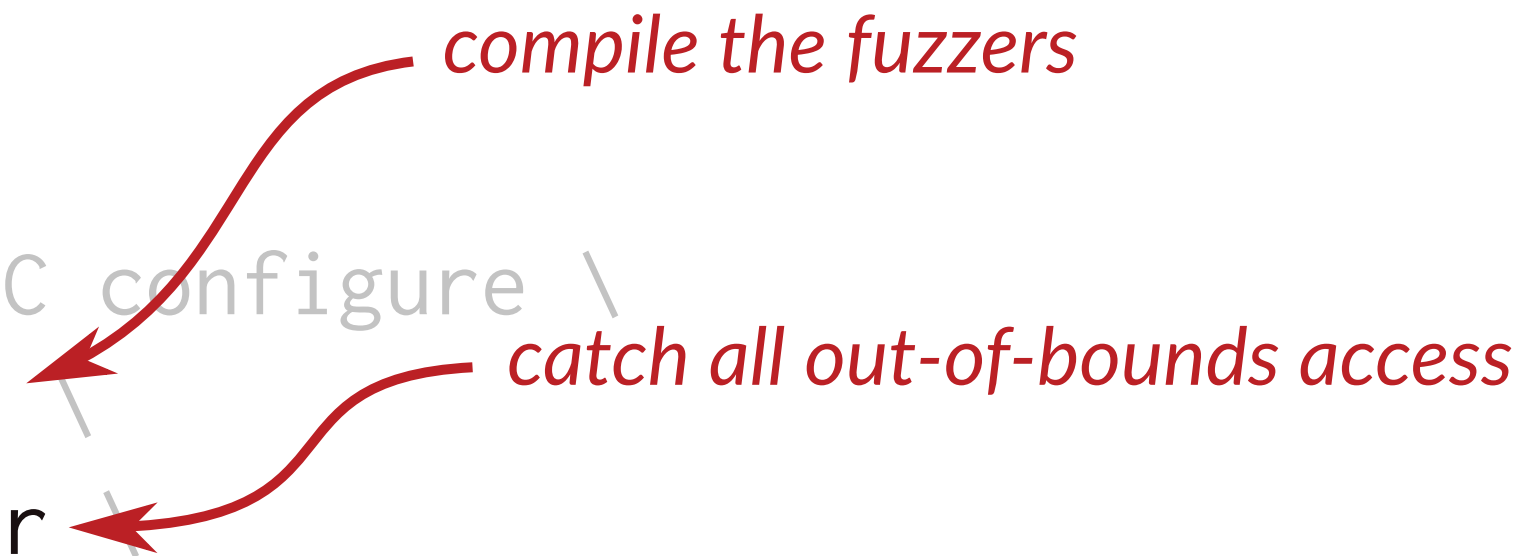
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disable unhelpful stuff



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```
echo 'hi' | bin/fuzz_regfio  
bin/fuzz_regfio path/to/file
```

test a particular string

```
~/honggfuzz/honggfuzz -P \  
$MANY_MORE_OPTIONS -- \  
./bin/fuzz_regfio
```

*really run the fuzzer,
using coverage based
evolution.*

Fuzzing Samba recap: OSS-Fuzz

OSS-Fuzz (Google) runs our fuzzers continuously (or continuously-ish).

They send us reports with 90 day disclosure deadlines

The reports link to stack traces and fuzz strings

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2/13 unused? spoolss things

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1/13 insufficient stack on the fuzz machine

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1/13 unfixed bug in NBT

OSS-Fuzz false positives and excuses

realloc()-heavy code is 1000× slower when fuzzing with sanitisers

OSS-Fuzz memory (including stack) is very constrained

we fuzz some unused code

nobody looks much

OSS-Fuzz successes

CVE-2020-10704 – LDAP stack exhaustion

https://bugzilla.samba.org/show_bug.cgi?id=14334

39 patches saying “Credit to OSS-Fuzz”,
but I know we missed some.

several real bugs

often finds code that need general improvement

OSS-Fuzz problems

all the emails look the same

you need to login to Google

the bug-tracker is not great and not ours

90-day window can discourage fuzzing (I have fuzz targets in waiting)

example of OSS-Fuzz helping

last month we added transparent compression to NDR

it looked OK, seemed to work
and caused all manner of chaos in OSS-Fuzz

fixed within a week, affecting no releases

this *would* have lain round for years

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2023 resolution: no new features without fuzzers

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I can sleep at night

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not the other round-trip (decompress→compress→compare)

there are many valid compressed forms

Example 2: SDDL parse fuzzer

preparatory work for conditional ACEs

SDDL fuzzer

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    goto end;
}
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sd2 = sddl_decode(mem_ctx, result, &dom_sid);
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re-encode as SDDL, then decode that



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assert the security descriptors
are the same



Ignoring non-uppercase letters in flags:

[make flags into its own little '\0'-terminated string]

```
while (str[0] != '\0' && isupper(str[0])) {  
    if (str isn't a valid flag) {  
        return false;  
    }  
}  
return true;
```

Ignoring non-uppercase letters in flags:

00000000	44	3a	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	D:PPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP
00000010	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	PPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP
00000020	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	28	PPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP(
00000030	76	54	41	41	72	34	37	41	41	41	41	da	41	41	41	41	vTAAr47AAAA.AAAA
00000040	41	41	3b	34	e7	8d	f9	26	44	d7	b3	32	43	fd	45	76	AA;4...&D..2C.Ev
00000050	54	3b	3b	3b	0c	0c	28	ff	7e	28	b3	28	28	28	28	28	T;;;..(.~(.((((
00000060	fd	45	76	54	3b	4d	31	e4	36	d2	32	43	fd	45	4f	41	.EvT;M1.6.2C.EOA
00000070	3a	34	e7	f9	26	bb	d7	46	41	28	93	47	58	c3	72	f7	:4...&..FA(.GX.r.
00000080	ab	34	73	a5	32	31	e4	36	d2	93	c3	38	4c	4f	ae	ae	.4s.21.6...8L0..
00000090	ae	ae	ae	ae	ae	ae	ae	36	36	37	34	34	38	72	f7	ab667448r..

Fuzz seeds looking more respectable...

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00000010	3b	30	7e	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	2d	31	38	f5	ff	ff	;0~.....-18...
00000020	fb	3b	3b	52	43	29	28	4f	44	3b	3b	46	57	3b	3b	3b	.;;RC)(OD;;FW;;;
00000030	52	43	29	28	4f	44	3b	3b	46	57	3b	30	30	ff	ff	ff	RC)(OD;;FW;00...
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00000060	4f	44	3b	3b	46	58	47	52	3b	3b	33	43	43	35	38	37	OD;;FXGR;;3CC587
00000070	32	35	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	25DDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD
00000080	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	3b	52	43	29	28	4f	DDDDDDDDDD;RC)(O
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Non-standard GUIDs were always there:

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Now the fuzzer seeds look more like this:

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00000010	2d	30	2d	30	2d	30	30	30	32	2d	31	47	3a	53	2d	32	-0-0-0002-1G:S-2
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00000030	35	32	2d	30	30	30	32	2d	31	2d	30	32	2d	31	2d	35	52-0002-1-02-1-5
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00000060	41	2d	41	41	41	41	2d	45	39	44	63	2d	42	41	30	32	A-AAAA-E9Dc-BA02
00000070	2d	44	64	46	32	32	32	31	37	37	39	45	38	3b	34	36	-DdF2221779E8;46
00000080	38	32	34	66	39	41	2d	44	36	43	41	2d	31	33	38	63	824f9A-D6CA-138c
00000090	2d	45	39	30	32	2d	31	34	31	41	35	36	35	39	30	35	-E902-141A565905
000000a0	34	38	3b	52	43	29	28	4f	4c	3b	3b	53	44	47	52	3b	48;RC)(OL;;SDGR;

Fuzzing is going OK

the OSS-Fuzz user experience could be improved

it could be better integrated into Samba workflows

fuzzing makes Samba better

any questions?