

# Code analysis - dynamic taint analysis

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# Using angr getting CFG

- ▶ *import angr*
- ▶ *proj = angr.Project('./sign32')*
- ▶ *cfg = proj.analyses.CFG()*
- ▶ *dict(proj.kb.functions)*

# Dynamic taint analysis

1. Valgrind + taintgrind <https://github.com/wmkhoo/taintgrind>
2. Steps:
  - ▶ labeling the sensitive data
  - ▶ tracing the taint propagation
  - ▶ finding the functions and statements relative with labeled sensitive data
3. Example
  - ▶ tests/sign32.c
  - ▶ `TNT_TAINT(&a, sizeof(a));`
  - ▶ `valgrind --tool=taintgrind tests/sign32`
  - ▶ `valgrind --tool=taintgrind tests/sign32 2>&1 -- python log2dot.py > sign32.dot`
  - ▶ `gcc -g`

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# Tasks

- ▶ Getting static control flow graph and dynamic control flow graph for your previous tasks:
  - ▶ Square Matrix is symmetric?
  - ▶ AES
  - ▶ Caesar cypher algorithm
  - ▶ MD5
- ▶ TZSlicer variant on function-level with optee supporting
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