

Challenge

Analyze **non-interference**

Changing values of higher-level variables does not impact values of lower-level variables.

The technique should be: sound, static, compositional, automatic, practical.

Information Flow Calculus

```
void main() {  
    if (z == 1)  
        then if (x == 1)  
            then y = 1  
            else y = 0  
        else x = y  
}
```

Label command variables as
in/out

Example C: $x = \text{exp}$

$\text{In}(C) = \text{Occ}(\text{exp})$

$\text{Out}(C) = x$

Record data flows in a matrix.

Security Flow Matrix

```
void main() {  
  if (z == 1)  
    then if (x == 1)  
      then y = 1  
      else y = 0  
  else x = y  
}
```

$$\begin{matrix} & x & y & z \\ \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \text{💧} & \cdot \\ \text{💧} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \text{💧} & \text{💧} & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- no dependency from v_{in} to v_{out}
- 💧 NI violation if $\ell(v_{\text{in}}) \not\leq \ell(v_{\text{out}})$

Evaluation

1. Matrix of constraints
2. Information flow policy,
Variable security classes
3. Evaluate satisfiability

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{x} \\ \text{y} \\ \text{z} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \text{x} & \text{y} & \text{z} \\ \cdot & \text{💧} & \cdot \\ \text{💧} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \text{💧} & \text{💧} & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

SAT means program is
non-interfering.

- no dependency from v_{in} to v_{out}
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