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The proliferation of distributed, multilayer software services is encouraging a separation of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and their implementation, and thus multiple implementations of the same API. Increasing number of platforms are following the Software As A Service (SAAS) model [2, 18, 20, 31], which encourages multiple implementations of the same functionality. To work securely and seamlessly on top of these platforms, software applications rely on consistent implementations of APIs. Vulnerabilities, or interoperability bugs due to differences in security semantics in these APIs, can be exploited to break the security of applications using them. Previous techniques for finding security vulnerabilities and verifying security properties, require manually provided security specifications, which limits their scope [9, 11, 19]. Techniques which automatically extract security policies tend to have a large number of false positives [41].

This work proposes a novel method for automatically extracting security policies and then differencing them to exploit multiple implementations of the same functionality to find errors. We perform context-sensitive, interprocedural forward dataflow analysis to extract the security policies from each implementation and difference them. Determining which security policy is *correct* is difficult. Instead, we exploit the fact that multiple implementations of the same API should have *consistent* security semantics, i.e., we do not determine which one is correct, but which one(s) are different.

We compare the Sun, Harmony and Classpath Java Virtual Machine libraries using our approach and produce very encouraging results. Our approach finds 15 unique cases of security-relevant semantic differences (manifested in 46 APIs) between Sun and Harmony, and 18 cases of security-relevant semantic differences (manifested in 303 APIs) between Sun and Classpath. All these semantic differences are either exploitable vulnerabilities, or bugs resulting in interoperability issues. The approach is effective for accurately finding security vulnerabilities. It takes advantage of the fact that multiple implementations of APIs should have the same security semantics.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Software development is moving towards the software as a service (SAAS) model on the Internet [2, 18, 20, 31]. With increasing use of cloud computing platforms and proprietary software modules providing specialized functionalities, similar applications are being developed by different vendors, e.g., different Java Virtual Machines or Web browsers. There are also a number of API implementations that provide the same functionality.

Cloud computing encourages development of applications as sets of web service APIs. Each web service API performs a defined task. Applications then combine these web service APIs. Security modules are also being developed as services [14, 21, 35]. The most common access control security model is making security checks, in some specific order, before performing a security-sensitive task. Defining the order of these security checks as a specification is very difficult. Depending upon the task, different sets of security checks are needed. Multi-tiered architectures also have a similar structure, where each tier performs a defined task. Design patterns for these kinds of architectures are becoming more popular with the increasing use of cloud computing and multi-tiered applications.

With the increasing use of memory-safe languages such as Java and C#, and memory-safe systems [8, 40], memory attacks and control flow attacks are becoming less common. Security vulnerabilities are increasingly caused by semantic mistakes in the code [6]. Consistency among different implementations of the same API is required to achieve consistent security policies and coherent program behavior.

Providing a framework for statically checking security policies means providing a complete and sound security specification for each security-sensitive event performed in the application. This type of static analysis has been tried in the past [19]. The major problem with this approach is defining sound and complete security specifications for the analysis. It also relies on the intelligence of the humans providing the security specifications. Typically, the security team provides security specifications to the developers. Differences in understanding between the security team and the development team can lead to subtle semantic bugs. Even when specifications are written by security-aware developers, there is always a great chance of expensive errors.

Other techniques try to extract security semantics from the existing code and then derive some patterns [11, 34]. There is currently no oracle which can classify the rules extracted from the existing codebase as capturing true vulnerabilities or false positives. These approaches extract a huge number of security policies, which result in a large set of false positives.

In our approach, we consider implementations of functionality. Similar functionality can be the same functionality implemented by two different ven-

dors, or it can be as simple as two APIs providing similar functionality. We automatically extract the relation between security checks and security-sensitive events from one implementation, and compare it with other implementations. These relations have to be the same to provide consistent security semantics.

Finding correct security semantics for a system is hard. In the object-oriented programming paradigm, specific modules or classes are responsible for performing all security-related checks. The good news is that multiple implementations of the same API must enforce the same security semantics. A frequent access control paradigm is to check or obtain correct permissions before executing a *security-sensitive event*. For example, the SecurityManager class in Java is responsible for providing Access Control checks. We call these APIs, implementing security-sensitive functionality, *security checks*. These security checks are typically mixed with the application code, to provide the desired security semantics.

For our experiments, we have taken the three popular versions of the Java Virtual Machine libraries. All libraries should have the same security semantics, so that applications developed in Java can run seamlessly on top of any of these libraries. Security semantics for the JVM libraries are hard to define precisely. For example, there is a vulnerability in the Harmony JVM network libraries, where the security check before opening a connection is missing. API `openConnection(java.net.Proxy)` of `java.net.URL` class contains a security-sensitive event on a non-public class member. (For the complete list of security-sensitive events see Chapter 6.) The operation is calling method



`openConnection(URL, Proxy)` over a non-public class member of type `URLConnectionHandler`. In the Sun JVM library, this action is dominated by a security check “`checkConnect`”, whereas the same action is not dominated by any security check in Harmony.

If we provide a high-level security policy for the code in Figure 1.1, we can say that actions on all non-public class members should be secured by security checks. Since `URLConnectionHandler` is a private data member of class, this policy will perform a security check before it calls `openConnection` method with the `URLConnectionHandler` variable. Although this security policy will detect the vulnerability in Figure 1.1, it will lead to thousands of false positives, as not all the operations on non-public class members are security-sensitive. Secondly, it will be really hard to define which security check is required for operations on each of the non-public class members. The ideal policy should accurately define the relationship between security checks and the security-sensitive events. Getting such complete and sound security policies are hard. Our objective is to ensure consistency, which is unambiguous. By differencing the security policies, our approach accurately detects this semantic difference in security between Harmony and Sun. The differencing indicates that the `openConnection` event is not secured by any security check in Harmony, whereas the same event is secured in Sun by the “`checkConnect`” security check.

We aim to find security-relevant semantic differences between multiple implementations of API. Our approach produces very few false positives. In

```

//In SUN
public URLConnection openConnection(Proxy proxy){
    ...
    SecurityManager sm = System.getSecurityManager();
    if (proxy.type() != Proxy.Type.DIRECT && sm != null)
    {
        InetAddress epoint =
            (InetAddress) proxy.address();
        if (epoint.isUnresolved())
            sm.checkConnect(epoint.getHostName(),
                epoint.getPort());
        else
            sm.checkConnect(epoint.getAddress().
                getAddress(), epoint.getPort
                    ());
    }
    return handler.openConnection(this, proxy);
}

//In Harmony
public URLConnection openConnection(Proxy proxy)
throws IOException {
    ...
    return strmHandler.openConnection(this, proxy);
}

```

Figure 1.1: Java code showing vulnerability in java.net. library of the Harmony and the correct one in the Sun

our experiments, we get most of the false positives due to inappropriate use of security checks for tasks other than access control, as discussed in Section 7.2.1. Security semantics of similar APIs should be identical, therefore any difference points to some issue in one of the API. Our analysis finds security-relevant semantic differences between different JVM libraries, with false positive rate of less than 1 percent. The vulnerabilities are accepted by the respective library implementors [36–38].

## Chapter 2

# Background

### 2.1 Java Runtime Environment

Java Runtime Environment (JRE) of Java Virtual Machine (JVM) is often developed in C or C++, whereas utility libraries are developed in Java and native languages, like C. JVM libraries provide networking, security, input and output routines, and many basic language constructs. The public methods of the JVM library can be called by any Java program to perform the desired function. All public and protected methods should be secured properly as they can be accessed by application code. To use services from outside the JVM, applications can use the JNI to access native libraries. Thus, JNI calls and the Java library APIs are the entry points to security sensitive events. We restrict our attention to the Java libraries.

Java security relies on sandboxing for its access control model [30]. SecurityManager class APIs are primarily responsible for enforcing Java sandboxing. If a Java program is executed inside the Java sandbox, then SecurityManager checks are performed. The Java 2 platform security model extends security policies by incorporating new security policy classes. Security check can be performed inside an application by simply calling checkPermission with

an appropriate permission type.

Different implementations of JVM libraries should have the same semantics in order to provide interoperability for Java applications. All JVM libraries should follow the Sun Java Compatibility guidelines and pass a set of tests [29]. However, these guidelines and tests do not fully capture the entire security semantics of the JVM libraries. Differences in security semantics of different implementations of JVM libraries can lead to loss of interoperability and expose the system to exploitable security vulnerabilities.

## **2.2 Test Subject Programs**

As a proof of concept we evaluated the security semantics of JVM libraries developed by Sun [28] and open-source Harmony [3] and Classpath [16] which are, respectively, supported by IBM, Apache, and several other companies and open-source developers.

### **2.2.1 Sun Java 1.6.2**

The Sun JVM library implementation is the most widely used implementation [28]. Java language was developed by Sun, and thus the functional specifications for the libraries are provided by Sun, which must be followed by all the implementations. It is desirable that programs developed on one implementation of the JVM libraries will also work seamlessly on all other JVMs as well.

### 2.2.2 Harmony

The Harmony JVM libraries are open-source JVM library implementation [3]. Harmony is used in the implementation of the IBM JVM libraries and in Google's Android Dalvik virtual machine libraries [17].

### 2.2.3 Classpath

Classpath is another open-source JVM implementation which is supported by many open-source developers and companies [16]. Some of the Classpath based systems are:

- *IKVM* - A JVM for the .NET platform, which executes on top of Mono [27].
- *Kaffe* - Kaffe virtual machine runs on top SuperH, IBM z series mainframes and PlayStation 2 [23].
- *JNode* - JNode is a Java New Operating System Design Effort [22]. The goal is to get a simple to use and install Java operating system for personal use.
- *GCJ* - GCJ is the GNU compiler for the Java programming language. A lot of work has been done to merge GCJ and Classpath class library code [15].

# Chapter 3

## Related Work

We divide the related work section into 3 categories: static, dynamic and program differencing policies.

### 3.1 Static Policies

Dillig et al. find bugs caused by inconsistent checks done in the program [9]. For example, if in one place we have `if(x!=NULL)*x;` and later `*x=y;` is present, then we can neither assume `x` to be `NULL`, nor `non-NULL`. Their approach extracts these kinds of conflicting assumptions. The focus of the work is on null-pointer dereferences. Moreover, it requires contradictory policies to extract semantic differences. The approach requires a well-defined security policy for each kind of vulnerability. Coming up with these policies can be onerous and tedious.

Kim et al. keep a database of previously detected bugs [24]. They scan new code hunks for the old bug patterns to detect the reoccurrence of already fixed bugs. This approach helps in finding bugs in the new code only, and only if a similar bug was fixed before.

FindBugs tool by Hovemeyer and Pugh takes a set of patterns described

by the programmer and then tries to find whether or not there are vulnerabilities matching the pattern provided [19]. The tool requires patterns to be provided by the programmer [12]. These patterns are textually matched in the code.

Sistla et al. [32] perform model checking on JVM libraries. They define security-sensitive events, which should be secured by SecurityManager checks. The approach defines only calls to native methods as security-sensitive events. Unambiguously defining security-sensitive events is hard as the sensitivity of events depends upon the context in which they are performed. Thus with other Java security-sensitive events, the approach will generate many false positives. The SLAM and MOPS projects [5, 7] apply a similar approach for C programs.

### **3.2 Dynamic Policies**

Engler et al. try to automatically extract the templates from a given program [11]. This approach categories ‘beliefs’ into MAY and MUST belief groups. MUST beliefs are the ones which should be always true. For example, if a pointer is dereferenced, then it should not be null, a call to unlock should be preceded by lock on the same object. MUST beliefs are generally provided by the programmer. MAY beliefs are the ones which are not concretely defined in the program. MAY beliefs are highly dependent on the semantics of the program. For example, a call A should always be dominated by another call B can be a MAY belief. The approach tries to retrieve templates from the given program and then apply it to the same program. For obtaining valid beliefs



from huge set of MAY beliefs, the templates which occur more often are given preference. The important events which occur rarely in the programs will not be captured by this approach, as there will not be many instances to increase the weight of the event. In JVM libraries, a particular security check guards different security-sensitive events in different parts of the code. MAY beliefs extracted from this type of code will not be too useful as there will not be many instances to support the correct code against the vulnerable code.

Tan et al. extract templates for security checks on data structures accesses [34]. Their approach extracts templates by looking at the security calls which dominate the important data structures of Linux kernel. The security checks which occur frequently are preferred over rarely occurring security checks as in the case of Engler et al [11]. Their approach has same shortcomings as Engler's [11] MAY template cases. Moreover, the approach only tracks whether important data structures are secured by security checks or not. It does not look for security-sensitive API calls which should also be dominated by security checks. For example, in JVMs some native calls must be secured by security checks. The approach only looks for syntactic domination of security-sensitive data structures. Tan does not perform context-sensitive interprocedural dataflow analysis to find must or may domination of security checks over security sensitive data structures.

Whaley et al. extract the finite-state-machine based submodels of the interface of a class [39]. Whaley builds the FSM based on the memory access of common data structures. Their approach will not extract the basic secu-

```
sm.checkPermission();  
doSensitiveOperation();
```

Figure 3.1: A typical example of security-sensitive code in Java programs

rity model we examine. For example, it does not capture the property that `doOperation()` should be dominated by `checkPermission()`, for the code given in figure 3.1, because there is no data structure shared between `checkPermission()` and `doOperation()`. The approach only models operations which have some data structure in common. Even in the case of operations where data structures are shared, the approach does not provide context sensitivity.

Ganapathy et al. use concept analysis to extract security-sensitive operations [13]. Their approach is complementary to ours. In our case, we provide high-level definition of security-sensitive events as input. Using their approach, we can automatically define security-sensitive events.

### 3.3 Program Differencing

Lots of research has been done on clone detection, focusing on extraction of semantic and syntactic differences between similar code sections of a program. Techniques based on textual and token [4, 10] extraction will not work across different implementations, as different implementations can use different algorithms and data structures to achieve same functionality. Some clone detection techniques [25, 26] try to capture semantic behavior of programs. Some of these techniques may be used in our tool to capture semantic

behavior across implementations. Extracting effective semantic behavior depends upon the system being analyzed. In our experiments, we have proposed an effective technique to extract *security-relevant* semantic behavior of applications using access control.

## Chapter 4

### System Overview

This section describes our approach for extracting vulnerabilities and interoperability bugs between different implementations of similar APIs.

Multiple implementations of similar APIs must enforce the same security semantics. The differences in security semantics indicate a security vulnerability or interoperability issues. The Java security model uses the access control paradigm, which involves security-sensitive events performed after proper security checks. We extract access-control policies from one implementation of the JVM libraries and then difference them with the other implementations to detect the semantic differences in policies.

Figure 4.1 shows the division of our approach into 6 main steps. We now overview the six steps in our approach.

1. **Find Similar APIs:** We examine different implementations of the same public and protected APIs in multiple JVM libraries. We compare the implementations of the methods, which have the same signature.

In our experiments, similarity is based on closeness in functionality, i.e., we analyze different implementations of the JVM libraries performing the same task. Different criteria for deciding the similar methods are

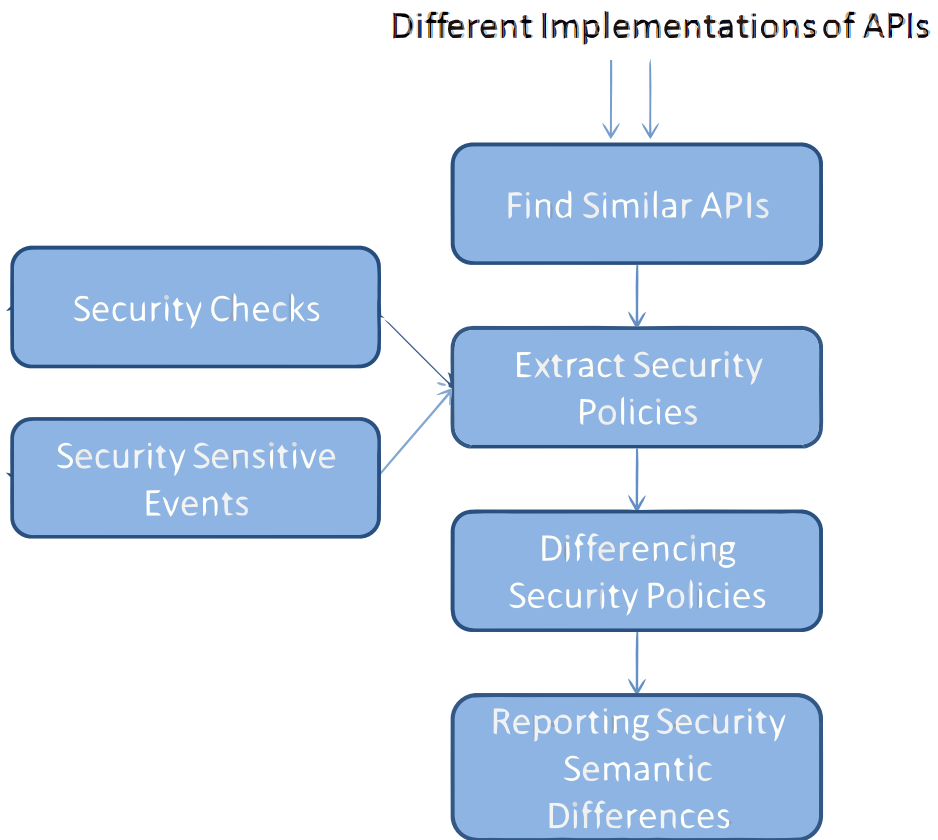


Figure 4.1: Main components of our system

also possible. Similarity between methods can depend on data structures usage or security checks. Finding good criteria for deciding which methods are similar remains an open research problem.

2. **Security Checks or Templates:** Security checks are the set of method calls, responsible for providing access-control checks in the system. We provide set of security check APIs as an input to the system. We do not expect detailed static templates [19]. In our experiments, we look for a set of security calls dominating some security-sensitive events. For example, inside JVM libraries, the *java.lang.SecurityManager* package is responsible for implementing the reference monitor. We treat calls to *SecurityManager* APIs as security checks.
3. **Security-Sensitive Events:** Likewise, we use a very broad definition of security-sensitive events, which are protected by security checks, to cover as many events as possible. In our system, our aim for the definition of security-sensitive events is soundness. False positives are always an issue with sound analysis. Differencing of security policies in later steps takes care of false positives. For our experiments, we define the security-sensitive events as something that might need to be protected because it can affect the JVM or state outside the application, such as network activity or file I/O. Section 6 gives a detailed list of security sensitive events.
4. **Extracting Security Policies:** Security policies are sets of security-

sensitive events dominated by security checks. Since our system extracts high-level security checks and security-sensitive events, it produces a huge number of security policies for each API. In our experiments, we track calls to SecurityManager APIs, which are responsible for making JVM libraries secure, and discover all security-sensitive events they should protect. We extract two types of policies:

- *MUST*: Code must always enforce these policies. In these policies security-sensitive events are always dominated by a certain security check.
- *MAY*: On some control paths, the policy is enforced. In these policies, security-sensitive events are dominated by a security check depending upon certain conditions. For example, in code shown in Figure 5.2, ‘checkRead’ security check depends upon the length of ‘path’ variable.

5. **Differencing Security Policies:** To extract inconsistencies, we difference security policies of one implementation, with the policies of a different implementation of the API. For example, in Figure 1.1 the SUN implementation calls openConnection method after performing ‘checkConnect’ security check. In Harmony, the same security-sensitive event is not dominated by any security check. By differencing these two policies, we infer, that the security-sensitive event openConnection is protected in SUN but not in Harmony. The differencing of security policies of differ-

ent implementations of the same API, gives a list of interesting semantic differences, each of which corresponds to a security vulnerability in one of the implementations, or an interoperability bug.

6. **Reporting Semantic Differences:** Finally we report these MUST and MAY policy differences. The semantic differences found between different implementations fall in the following three categories.

- *Vulnerability:* A semantic difference which can be easily exploited in one of the implementations to perform some action which should be prohibited.
- *Interoperability Bugs:* A semantic difference which causes interoperability problems. Prima facie these semantic differences do not give the attacker power to perform undesirable actions. These kind of harmless-looking semantic differences can be used, however, to stage a complex multi-stage attack [6].
- *False Positives:* A semantic difference which is reported due to imprecision of our approach, or the one which does not results in the difference in security related semantics, is classified as a false positive. For example in our experiments, we had cases where security checks were improperly used for exception handling in one implementation of JVM libraries as shown in Figure 7.3.



## Chapter 5

# Motivation for Static Analysis in Our Implementation

In this chapter, we motivate our choice of the static analysis algorithms. Our static analysis evolved incrementally with the challenges we faced while analyzing JVM libraries.

### 5.1 Interprocedural Forward-Flow MUST and MAY Analysis

We extract security policies by looking at security-sensitive events protected by security checks. More precisely, we find whether security-sensitive events are dominated by security checks or not. We perform forward dataflow analysis to find MAY and MUST domination of security checks over security-sensitive events. The security-sensitive events may be part of one method, whereas security checks may be performed inside another. To find the relation between them, we perform interprocedural forward-flow analysis. The analysis gives us interprocedural MAY and MUST dominance of security checks over important events.

We now show an example taken from the Sun, Figure 5.1, and the

Harmony JVM libraries, Figure 5.2, which requires interprocedural, MAY and MUST forward dataflow analysis. In `newInstance` method of the Sun JVM library, security check “`checkRead`” MUST dominate all the security sensitive events, whereas in Harmony the security check is done only if the path parameter is not empty.

The API `newInstance(String,Provider,File,ProtectionParameter)` in class `KeyStore` of `java.security` library takes `File` as an argument. Both Harmony and Sun check whether the `File` argument is a file link or not. In Harmony, inside `isFile()` method, first it checks the length of the path. If the supplied path is an empty string, the method returns false. If the path has some value, then the method performs the `checkRead()` security check. The `checkRead()` security check is therefore optional in Harmony, i.e., it is done only if the path of the file is non-empty. The empty path check is not performed in Sun, and hence the security check, `checkRead()`, is MUST for all events happening after the call to the `isFile()` method. This semantic difference will change behavior. If the file path parameter is empty, then in Sun it will result in a security exception, as there will be no security policy corresponding to the empty path in the normal case. In Harmony, the empty path check will return false from the `isFile()` method, resulting in an `IllegalArgumentException`. The `checkRead()` security check is performed inside the `isFile()` method, whereas security sensitive events such as returning an object of type `java.security.keystore.Builder` are performed inside the `newInstance()` method. Capturing this difference in behavior requires interprocedural MAY/MUST dataflow analysis.

```

//In Sun
public static Builder newInstance(String type,
Provider provider, File file, ProtectionParameter
    protection)
{
    ...
    if (file.isFile() == false) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException (...);
    }
    return ...;
}

public boolean isFile()
{
    SecurityManager security = System.getSecurityManager();
    if (security != null) {
        security.checkRead(path);
    }
    return ...;
}

```

Figure 5.1: Interoperability bug in `java.security.KeyStore` class. In Sun, security check, `checkRead`, always dominate the security-sensitive events.

```

//In Harmony
public static Builder newInstance(String type,
Provider provider, File file,
ProtectionParameter protectionParameter)
{
    ...
    if (!file.isFile()) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException (...);
    }
    return ...;
}

public boolean isFile() {
    if (path.length() == 0) {
        return false;
    }
    SecurityManager security = System.getSecurityManager();
    if (security != null) {
        security.checkRead(path);
    }
    return ...;
}

```

Figure 5.2: Interoperability bug in `java.security.KeyStore` class. In Harmony security check dominates security-sensitive events, if the path parameter is not empty.

## 5.2 Context-Sensitive Interprocedural Constant Propagation and Relational Expressions Evaluation

We perform interprocedural constant propagation and evaluate basic relational expressions, consisting of null check for objects and integral constants to improve the precision of our analysis. To track constants and security-sensitive variables interprocedurally we perform context-sensitive analysis. We traverse each path of the call graph separately. This exhaustive traversal of call graph makes our analysis naturally context-sensitive.

We eliminate false positives by removing unreachable code containing security checks. For example in Figure 5.3, consider the constructor of `java.net.URL`, `URL(URL, String, URLStreamHandler handler)`. If the handler object is not null, then the constructor performs a check for the “`specifyStreamHandler`” Permission. In the example, `URL(String spec)` constructor calls this constructor with handler passed as null. In this case, the check for “`specifyStreamHandler`” Permission will never be called. To capture this case, we need interprocedural constant propagation and evaluation of simple relational expressions as described in Section 6. This case also requires context-sensitive dataflow analysis because the same `URL` Constructor can be called with different arguments at different places.

```

// In Harmony
public URL(String spec) throws MalformedURLException
{
    this((URL) null, spec, (URLStreamHandler) null);
}
public URL(URL context, String spec,
URLStreamHandler handler)
    throws MalformedURLException
{
    if (handler != null) {
        SecurityManager sm = System.getSecurityManager();
        if (sm != null) {
            sm.checkPermission(
                specifyStreamHandlerPermission);
        }
        strmHandler = handler;
    }
    ...
}

```

Figure 5.3: URL constructor has security check inside a conditional branch. The check will not be performed for the constructor shown above.

## Chapter 6

# Algorithm and Implementation

This chapter describes our algorithm and implementation details.

### 6.1 Static Analysis

We use the Soot Compiler Analysis framework to implement our analysis. Data Flow analysis is performed after converting class files of the JVM libraries into a Soot intermediate representation Jimple. Jimple is the typed, 3-address, statement-based intermediate representation of the Java programs.

We design and implement a Forward-Flow Analysis module, called *RegalTransformer*, as an extension of *BodyTransformer* in the Soot framework. *Body Transformers* get the full method body as input to perform dataflow analysis.

#### 6.1.1 Dataflow Analysis

We perform context-sensitive, interprocedural forward dataflow analysis on all the public and protected methods present inside the JVM library. We analyze public methods because they can be called directly by any user. We also analyze protected methods because any user can create a subclass

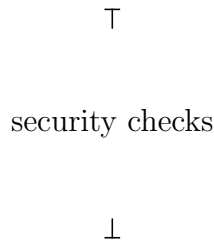


Figure 6.1: Lattice for the forward dataflow analysis.

of the class, containing the unsecured protected method, and then invoke the unsecured method from any method inside the subclass.

### 6.1.2 Compiler Equations

For forward dataflow analysis, we define `TransferFunction` over each Java statement 'v'. The method which is getting analyzed is called the *root method*.

**TransferFunction** `TransferFunction(v)` generates security policies, i.e., security-sensitive events tagged with appropriate security checks. `TransferFunction` returns the list of security checks called inside the statement 'v'. The detailed `TransferFunction` algorithm is given in Appendix A.

**Security-Sensitive Events** While analyzing an API, we look for the following security-sensitive events.

1. We track operations performed on all non-public declared class members, which define the state of the object. Therefore, any modification done



on these variables is an important part of the functionality performed by the method.

2. We distinguish calls to native methods as security-sensitive events. Native methods are responsible for the interaction of the JVM with the outside environment.
3. We analyze operations on arguments passed to the root method. Among the different implementations of the same API, the arguments passed to the root method are always same, therefore the operation performed on these arguments should be the same.
4. We also analyze returns. The value finally returned from the API is also security-sensitive. Many APIs are used to extract critical data from the system. For example, `System.getProperty(String)` method is used to retrieve the properties of the system. This critical information is only returned if the code has permission to retrieve the data. Therefore, it is important to track return statements.

**Security Checks** Security checks are the set of APIs which are responsible for performing the access control checks before the security-sensitive events. For JVM libraries, these are the methods present in the `java.security.SecurityManager` class.

The aim of our dataflow analysis is to determine which security-sensitive events are MUST or MAY dominated by the security checks responsible for im-

plementing the reference monitor in the JVM libraries. We perform following forward dataflow analysis:

- *MAY dataflow analysis*: The aim of MAY dataflow analysis is to generate MAY security policies. As shown in Algorithm 1 the MAY dataflow analysis starts by assigning  $\perp$  to the set of security checks leaving each statement. The worklist is initialized with the EntryPoints of the root method. The set of security checks reaching the statement ‘v’ is calculated by taking union of all the sets of security checks leaving the predecessors of the statement ‘v’. The lattice shown in Figure 6.1 is used for the merge operations. The TransferFunction(v) returns the set of security checks performed inside statement ‘v’. If no security check is performed in a statement, then the TransferFunction returns  $\perp$ . The set of security checks leaving the statement ‘v’ is constructed by taking union of the value returned by TransferFunction(v) with the set of security checks reaching the statement ‘v’. If the statement ‘v’ is analyzed for the first time or, if the set of security checks leaving the statement ‘v’ changes, we add the successors of the statement ‘v’ in the worklist. The algorithm keeps going until we have statements in the worklist.
- *MUST dataflow analysis*: The aim of MUST dataflow analysis is to generate MUST security policies. MUST dataflow analysis starts by assigning  $\top$  to the set of security checks leaving each statement. MUST dataflow analysis progress exactly like MAY analysis, just the set of security checks reaching the statement ‘v’ is calculated by taking intersection

of all the sets of security checks leaving the predecessors of the statement ‘ $v$ ’. The MUST analysis is shown in Algorithm 2.

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**Algorithm 1** Compiler equation for MAY dataflow analysis

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EntryPoint is the start of the method.  
ExitPoints are the return statements.  
**for all**  $v \in ALLSTATEMENTS$  **do**  
     $OUT(v) \leftarrow \perp$   
     $NOTVISITED \leftarrow NOTVISITED \cup v$   
**end for**  
 $worklist \leftarrow EntryPoint$ ;  
**while**  $worklist \neq \phi$  **do**  
     $v \leftarrow worklist.getNode()$   
     $IN(v) \leftarrow \bigcup (OUT(p)), p \in PRED(v)$   
     $OUT(v) \leftarrow IN(v) \cup TransferFunction(v)$   
    **if**  $OUT(v) \text{ changed} \parallel v \in NOTVISITED$  **then**  
         $worklist \leftarrow worklist \cup SUCC(v)$   
         $NOTVISITED \leftarrow NOTVISITED - v$   
    **end if**  
**end while**

---

Our approach analyze all the public and protected methods of JVM libraries one by one. The list of security-sensitive events with the security checks dominating them is recorded in a hash table, indexed by the root method signature. We call these lists of security-sensitive events with security checks dominating them, the *security policies* of the method.

JVM libraries are supposed to work with and without the presence of Security Manager security checks. If an application is running on a standalone machine, then it may not require a secure environment. Therefore, all security checks inside the JVM libraries are performed if the security manager

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**Algorithm 2** Compiler equation for MUST dataflow analysis

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EntryPoint is the start of the method.  
ExitPoints are the return statements.  
**for all**  $v \in ALLSTATEMENTS$  **do**  
     $OUT(v) \leftarrow \top$   
     $NOTVISITED \leftarrow NOTVISITED \cup v$   
**end for**  
 $worklist \leftarrow EntryPoint$ ;  
**while**  $worklist \neq \phi$  **do**  
     $v \leftarrow worklist.getNode()$   
     $IN(v) \leftarrow \bigcap (OUT(p)), p \in PRED(v)$   
     $OUT(v) \leftarrow IN(v) \cup TransferFunction(v)$   
    **if**  $OUT(v) \text{ changed} \parallel v \in NOTVISITED$  **then**  
         $worklist \leftarrow worklist \cup SUCC(v)$   
         $NOTVISITED \leftarrow NOTVISITED - v$   
    **end if**  
**end while**

---

is present. For MUST dataflow analysis, security checks will never MUST dominate security-sensitive events. To get rid of this situation in MUST dataflow analysis, we assume the SecurityManager is always present and modify MUST analysis to take care of this situation when merging different data flow branches.

When performing interprocedural dataflow analysis, the forward-flow analysis algorithm described above is performed on each root method. At the end of the analysis, if the root method had at least one security call in the full call path, then we store security policies, which are the security checks dominating security-sensitive events; otherwise we do not store anything for the method. The security-sensitive events not dominated by any security call will be reported, when we difference the extracted security policies from

different implementations. We do not store any data for the methods, that have no security checks, which is the most common case.

We aim to extract precise security policies. To achieve this goal, we need to eliminate unreachable code segments. We explore each path of the call graph separately. This makes our analysis naturally context sensitive and enable us to perform interprocedural constant propagation. Exploring the call graph exhaustively makes our analysis expensive in terms of computation time. Achieving the desired context information without exhaustive call graph traversal will be the focus of our future work. We perform constant expression folding involving relational operators. If the relational expression evaluates to a constant, we skip the unreachable branch. The interprocedural constant propagation makes the expression folding more effective. The interprocedural constant propagation and expression folding involving relational operators, help us in reducing false positives as discussed in Section 5.2.

## **6.2 Extracting Security-Relevant Semantic Differences**

After collecting security policies from the JVM libraries, as described in Chapter 6.1, we feed data to our Data Analysis module. The Data Analysis module fetches methods with the same signature from different implementations and compares their security policies.

Between different implementations of JVMs libraries, we detect semantics differences as opposed to extracting the entire generic policy [39].

Data Analysis module reports following semantic differences for similar security-sensitive events across different implementations:

- Security-sensitive events in one implementation are either MAY or MUST dominated by a security check, whereas the other implementation does not have that security check dominating the same event. Figure 1.1 shows an example.
- Security-sensitive events in one implementation MAY dominated by a security check, whereas the other implementation has the same security check MUST dominating the same event. Figure 5.2 shows an example.

To extract security-semantic differences, we introduce a Pattern Extracting Algorithm.

### 6.2.1 Pattern Extracting Algorithm

We take the security policies of the same method from two different implementations. Security policies are generated for each method as described above. We report a semantic difference under the following conditions.

- *if the first method does not have any security policy, whereas second has a list of security policies* - These security policies clearly differ.
- *if both the methods have list of security policies* - Then we compare the policies for both MAY and MUST. This test generates reports when

security sensitive events are either missing some security checks in one implementation, or there is a mismatch in the MAY or MUST policies.

### **6.3 Reporting Security Semantic Differences**

We then report these security-related semantic differences. To help users understand the results better, Data Analysis automatically group the APIs according to the places where security checks are missing or improper. Our summaries help users understand the root cause of semantic differences by decreasing the size of the difference report. For example, a security check missed in some character decoder will be reflected in all string APIs and the APIs which use the string APIs. By grouping the methods according to the places where the security check is missing or inappropriate, we can quickly analyze the final report generated by the tool. So in our example, we can see all the JVM libraries showing difference in semantic security behavior due to the missing check in character decoder under one group.

# Chapter 7

## Evaluation and Results

We evaluated our tool on the following versions of the JVM libraries

1. Sun Java Virtual Machine libraries 1.6.0\_07
2. Apache Harmony libraries 1.5.0 svn revision r761593
3. GNU ClassPath libraries version 0.97.2

We analyze and compare about 3M lines of code.

Table 7.1 shows the coverage of our analysis. We analyze 8013, 6572 and 21281 methods for Sun, Harmony and Classpath respectively. We perform MAY and MUST dominance of security checks analysis over security-sensitive events.

In the rest of the chapter we will discuss the vulnerabilities and interoperability bugs we found in different JVM libraries. We will also discuss the

	Sun	Harmony	Classpath
Number of Methods	8013	6572	21281
Number of Methods having security calls	421	237	2579
Time for MAY analysis(mins)	300	190	340
Time for MUST analysis(mins)	560	290	650

Table 7.1: API coverage for different Java Virtual Machines



false positives and false negatives for our approach.

## 7.1 Detected Semantic Differences

In our experiments, we compare Sun JVM libraries against Harmony and ClassPath JVM libraries. Sun JVM libraries are the most widely used, therefore, comparing other JVM libraries against Sun is logical. In our experiments, we find that not only ClassPath and Harmony JVM libraries contain vulnerabilities, by comparing to Sun, but the Sun libraries also contain vulnerabilities. All of these vulnerabilities and inconsistent security semantics will cause the same Java code to behave differently depending on which JVM library is used. The vulnerabilities reported by our analysis are accepted as bugs by the respective library implementors [36–38].

### 7.1.1 Sun vs Harmony

Between Sun and Harmony, we find 49 security semantic differences. Table 7.2 summarizes the result of static analysis performed for Sun and Harmony. Sun is missing security checks in 23 cases, whereas Harmony is missing security checks in 18 cases. Five cases are there due to a mismatch in MAY and MUST domination of same security checks. Three false positives are also reported. The false positives are due to inappropriate coding practices used in Harmony JVM libraries as described in Section 7.2.1.

Number of Methods present both in Sun JVM and Harmony	4447
Number of Methods having security check in both Sun and Harmony	199
Number of Methods having security check in Sun and present in Harmony	217
Number of Methods having security check in Harmony and present in Sun	225
Number of Methods having security check in Harmony, but no security check in Sun	31 (9 distinct groups)
Number of Methods having security check in Sun, but no security check in Harmony	18 (8 distinct groups)
Number of differences found due to Intraprocedural Analysis	6 (5 groups)
Number of differences found due to Interprocedural Analysis	38 (11 groups)
Number of differences found due to Difference in May/Must check	5 (1 group)
Number of False positives reported between Sun and Harmony	3 (2 group)
Number of False positives eliminated due to Interprocedural Constant Propagation	35 (4 groups)

Table 7.2: Sun vs Harmony - Static Analysis Report

**Sun Semantic Differences** In the Sun JVM libraries, we have 2 cases of exploitable vulnerabilities. We reported these bugs and Sun accepted them as bugs [38]. The 21 other cases of security semantic differences in Sun can be classified into Interoperability Bugs. These are extra security checks performed in Harmony due to some features not present in Sun. Although these security checks may not be required for Sun, they still create interoperability issues. These APIs in Harmony JVM libraries will require extra permissions to execute in comparison to Sun. Figure 7.1 shows an example where extra functionality in Harmony makes `StreamHandlerPermission` necessary for using the `addURL` API of the `URLClassLoader` class. The permission is not required for the `addURL` API in the Sun JVM library.

Table 7.3 depicts the nature of security semantic differences found in the Sun APIs in comparison to Harmony. We put the semantic differences that have the same root cause in a single group. All semantic differences result in a difference in security behavior, but in case of vulnerabilities, they can be easily exploited and thus should be immediately fixed.

**Harmony Semantic Differences** Table 7.4 depicts the nature of security semantic differences found in Harmony APIs in comparison to Sun.

In the Harmony JVM libraries, we have 10 cases of exploitable vulnerabilities. We reported these errors and they were accepted by Harmony [37]. The 8 other cases are security semantic differences, which can be classified as Interoperability Bugs. These are extra security checks performed in Sun due

```

//In Harmony
URLClassLoader: void addURL(URL url) {
    ...
    createSearchURL(url);
    ...
}
URL createSearchURL(URL url) {
    ...
    if (isDirectory(url) || protocol.equals("jar")) {
        return url;
    }
    if (factory == null) {
        return new URL("jar", "", -1, url.toString()
            + "!/");
    }
    return new URL("jar", "", -1, url.toString() + "
        !/",
        factory.createURLStreamHandler(protocol)
        );
    ...
}
//URL constructor performs
//checkPermission(specifyStreamHandlerPermission)
//security check for the stream handler passed.
//whereas in Sun there is no such functionality

// In Sun
protected void addURL(URL url) {
    ucp.addURL(url);
}

```

Figure 7.1: Extra functionality in Harmony make StreamHandlerPermission necessary for using addURL API

Group	# of APIs in group	Analysis Required	Differences
1	1	Intraprocedural	Semantic difference
2	6	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
3	2	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Sun
4	1	Intraprocedural	Semantic difference
5	12	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
6	1	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
7	5	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
8	1	Interprocedural	False Positive
9	2	Interprocedural	False Positive

Table 7.3: Sun vs Harmony - Checks missing in Sun

to some extra features not present in Harmony. These security checks may not be required for Harmony, but still they create interoperability issues. For example, API `java.lang.String: byte[] getBytes()` misses the ‘checkExit’ check present in Harmony as shown in Figure 7.2. This interesting semantic difference between Harmony and Sun which arises due to the difference in the way they react to an Exception. In Sun, if the default “ISO-8859-1” charset decoder is not present, then it terminates the application by calling `System.exit()`, while Harmony throws the `UnsupportedEncodingException`. To perform `System.exit()`, the user requires Exit permission, and hence Sun has `checkExit` check inside `System.exit()`, whereas Harmony does not need it.

### 7.1.2 Sun vs ClassPath

Comparing the Sun and ClassPath JVM libraries, we find 303 security semantic differences. Table 7.5 summarizes the results.

Sun is missing security checks in 240 cases, whereas ClassPath is missing

```

//In Harmony
...
if (DefaultCharset == null) {
    DefaultCharset = Charset.forName("ISO-8859-1");
}
...
//In Sun
...
try {
    return encode("ISO-8859-1", ca, off, len);
} catch (UnsupportedEncodingException x) {
    System.exit(1);
    return null;
}
...

```

Figure 7.2: The portion of code present in many APIs dealing with strings in Sun and Harmony

Group	# of APIs in group	Analysis Required	Differences
1	1	Intraprocedural	Vulnerability in Harmony
2	4	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Harmony
3	1	Intraprocedural	Vulnerability in Harmony
4	5	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
5	3	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
6	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Harmony
7	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Harmony
8	2	Intraprocedural	Vulnerability in Harmony

Table 7.4: Sun vs Harmony - Checks missing in Harmony

Number of Methods present both in Sun JVM and Classpath	4756
Number of Methods having security checks both in Sun JVM, and in Classpath	199
Number of Methods having security check in Sun and present in Classpath	262
Number of Methods having security check in Classpath and present in Sun	439
Number of Methods having security checks in Classpath , but no security check in Sun	240 (9 distinct groups)
Number of Methods having security check in Sun, but no security check in Classpath	63 (9 distinct groups)
Number of differences found due to Intraprocedural Analysis	3 (2 groups)
Number of differences found due to Interprocedural Analysis	300 (16 groups)
Number of differences found due to Difference in May/Must check	0
Number of False positives reported between Sun and ClassPath	0
Number of False positives eliminated due to Interprocedural Constant Propagation	74 (4 groups)

Table 7.5: Sun vs Classpath - Static Analysis Report

security checks in 63 cases.

**Sun Semantic Differences** Table 7.6 depict the nature of security semantic differences found in Sun APIs in comparison to Classpath.

The Sun JVM library has 21 vulnerabilities and 219 cases are interoperability bugs. There is no false positive reported for Sun. A major chunk of APIs in ClassPath JVM libraries, load CharsetParameter class dynam-

Group	# of APIs in group	Analysis Required	Differences
1	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Sun
2	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Sun
3	1	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
4	9	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Sun
5	9	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Sun
6	5	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
7	211	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
8	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Sun
9	2	Interprocedural	Semantic difference

Table 7.6: Sun vs Classpath - Checks missing in Sun

ically, whereas in Sun JVM libraries the CharsetProvider is statically loaded at the bootup time. Because of this semantic difference, ClassPath JVM libraries have extra code to perform `checkPermission(new RuntimePermission( "charsetProvider" ) )` check.

**Classpath Semantic Differences** Table 7.7 depicts the nature of security semantic differences found in ClassPath APIs in comparison to Sun. The ClassPath JVM library has 60 vulnerabilities and the other 3 cases are interoperability bugs. We report no false positive for the Classpath JVM library.

## 7.2 Limitations

Our approach has both false positives and negatives.



Group	# of APIs in group	Analysis Required	Differences
1	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
2	2	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
3	2	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
4	1	Intraprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
5	3	Interprocedural	Semantic difference
6	50	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
7	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
8	2	Intraprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath
9	1	Interprocedural	Vulnerability in Classpath

Table 7.7: Sun vs Classpath - Checks missing in Classpath

### 7.2.1 False Positives

In our experiment, our approach produced only 3 false positives out of 352 cases (less than 1 percent). The three false positive are due to inappropriate coding practices used in Harmony JVM libraries.

1. *java.security.Security: java.lang.String getProperty(java.lang.String)*: For returning the queried property, Sun checks for the permission using `checkPermission(new SecurityPermission("getProperty."+key))` security check API. Harmony does same check using `checkSecurityAccess("getProperty."+key)` security check API. To check the access to system properties `checkPropertyAccess()` API should be used by both the implementations. This false positive results because different security APIs are used to achieve the same goal and the behavior in both implementations is exactly the same.
2. *java.net.InetAddress: boolean isReachable(java.net.NetworkInterface,int,int)*:

```

//In Harmony
public Enumeration<InetAddress> getInetAddresses () {
    ..
    for (InetAddress element : addresses) {
        if (security != null) {
            try {
                security.checkConnect(element.
                    getHostName(),
                    CHECK_CONNECT_NO_PORT);
                accessibleAddresses.add(element);
            } catch (SecurityException e) {
            }
        }
    }
}
...
}
//Security check is caught and no Action taken.
//Security check inappropriately used to
//skip illegal Inet addresses.

```

Figure 7.3: Inappropriate use of security check to check accessible InetAddress

The difference in semantic behavior is due to different implementations by Harmony and Sun. Sun simply returns the result of the `InetAddressImpl.isReachable()` API. Harmony checks reachability for different protocols by invoking `isReachableByICMP()`, `isReachableByTCP`, for example. In these methods Harmony calls `getInetAddresses()` to get `InetAddresses`. The `getInetAddresses()` method inappropriately uses the `checkConnect()` security call to validate the hostname as shown in Figure 7.3.

3. *java.net.ServerSocket: java.lang.String toString()*: In the Sun JVM li-

```

//In Harmony
public String getHostName() {
...
    SecurityManager security = System.getSecurityManager();
        try {
            if (security != null && isHostName(hostName)
                ) {
                security.checkConnect(hostName, -1);
            }
        } catch (SecurityException e) {
            return
                Inet6Util.
                    createIPAddrStringFromByteArray
                        (ipaddress);
        }
...
}
//Security check is inappropriately used to
//choose between hostname and IPv6 Address.

```

Figure 7.4: Inappropriate use of security check to differ between hostname and IPv6 Addresses

brary toString() only returns the InetAddress, port and protocol of the ServerSocket. Harmony includes hostname in the string. The getHostName() method of InetAddress inappropriately uses a security check as shown in Figure 7.4

In general our approach can also have following false positive.

- If objects tracked by our algorithm in Section 6 are stored inside some data structure, then the entire data structure is marked tainted. Now any

operation done on this data structure is considered a security-sensitive event. This leads to reporting some extra security-sensitive events, which may not be dominated by security calls in other implementations.

### 7.2.2 False Negatives

Our analysis will miss the following vulnerabilities.

- Our analysis will miss security violations which occur in all implementations of the functionality. Our approach assumes at least one correct implementation of the functionality, to get useful results.
- If different arguments are passed to security check APIs in different implementations, then our approach will not be able to detect the vulnerabilities caused due to improper arguments passed to security check APIs.
- Our flow-sensitive algorithm does not report cases where the same set of security checks MAY dominate the same security-sensitive event in different implementation under different conditions. We can easily report them, but then developer intervention is required to verify whether the MAY condition for different implementation is the same or not.
- For matching security-sensitive events across different implementations, we just match the type of the data structure. If there are two implementations as shown in Figure 7.5, then our analysis will not be able report the difference in security semantics, as in both cases it will get

```
Meth1() {
  T a;
  checkWrite();
  a.data = 2;
}
and
Meth2() {
  T a;
  a.data = 2;
  checkWrite();
  T b;
  b.data=4;
}
```

Figure 7.5: A hypothetical code segment which can introduce a false negative in our approach.

the security-sensitive event “object of type T dominated by checkWrite security API”. This problem can be solved by performing slicing.

## Chapter 8

### Conclusion

With the use of the software as a service (SAAS) model and proprietary platforms, we see different implementations of same APIs. Our novel approach reports bugs by automatically extracting and differencing security policies of different implementations, will be increasingly applicable due to this trend. We perform interprocedural, context sensitive forward dataflow analysis to extract MAY and MUST security policies. We also perform interprocedural constant propagation and relational expression evaluation to eliminate unreachable code segments. To help the developers of the APIs, we group the security semantic bugs according to the point of error, thus providing a hint for the fix. Our approach has the following benefits:

1. We provide a promising approach of mining security policies for systems using an access control model.
2. Differencing of security policies reveals semantic security bugs, which can be either exploitable vulnerabilities or interoperability bugs.
3. Security policies extracted from different implementations can work as guidelines for future implementations.

Our experiments with different implementations of JVM libraries produced very encouraging results. We found 17 unique cases of security semantic differences (manifested in 49 APIs), between Sun and Harmony; of these 7 (manifested in 12 APIs) are vulnerabilities, 8 are interoperability bugs (manifested in 34 APIs) and 2 false positive (manifested in 3 APIs) . We have found 18 unique cases of security semantic differences (manifested in 303 APIs), between Sun and Classpath, of these 13 are vulnerabilities (manifested in 81 APIs) and 5 are interoperability bugs (manifested in 222 APIs) [36–38].

## Appendices



# Appendix A

## Transfer Function Algorithm

We define transfer functions over each Java statement 'v'. A statement 'v' can contain one of the events given in Table A.1

Event	Description
Secure()	security check API
Native()	Native method call
Obj(member)	Non-public class member modified, i.e. assigned value or its member method invoked
Fun(member)	A method call with non-public class member as argument
Obj(argument)	Modifying a variable which is passed as argument to the root method
Fun(argument)	A method call with an argument to the root method
Return()	Return statement
Relational()	A relational operation
IF()	An IF statement
Fun()	A method call not belonging to any category above

Table A.1: Security Sensitive Events for the JVM libraries

```
If( v consist of Secure())  
{  
  SecureTag.api = v.method_signature;  
  SecureTag.call_site = call site information;  
  current_security_api_list.add(SecureTag);  
}
```

```

}
elseif( v consist of Native())
{
    TaggedAPI.api = v.method_signature;
    TaggedAPI.security_calls = current_security_api_list;
    tagged_api_list.add(TaggedAPI);
}
elseif( v consist of Obj(member)|Obj(argument))
{
    TaggedObject.type = Obj().type;
    TaggedObject.security_calls = current_security_api_list;
    tagged_objects_list.add(TaggedObject);
}
elseif( v consist of Return()){
    ReturnObject.method = method_signature inside which return called;
    ReturnObject.security_calls = current_security_api_list;
    tagged_returns.add(ReturnObject);
}
elseif( v consist of Fun(member)|Fun(argument))
{
    TaggedAPI.api = v.method_signature;
    TaggedAPI.security_calls = current_security_api_list;
    tagged_api_list.add(TaggedAPI);
}

```

Perform interprocedural analysis on the called function by passing the context of argument|member variable used. This is done to record events performed on the class members and arguments inside the called function.

```
}
```

```
elseif( v consist of Relational() ){
```

If v consist of relational expressions like

```
c = a [=, <, >, !=] b;
```

where a and b are one of the following

1. Constant Integers
2. Constant Boolean variables
3. Null objects

Then our static analysis result is evaluated and accordingly true or false value is stored in c.

```
}
```

```
elseif(v consist of IF()){
```

IF the condition inside IF check is boolean constant then the appropriate branch is choosen for the further forward flow analysis.

Since the constant propogation and forward flow analysis are both context sensitive and interprocedural, therefore a lot of undesired code is rightfully excluded from the analysis. This help us in getting rid of reference monitor checks and

```
    security-sensitive events performed inside the unreachable code
    segments.
}
elseif( v is of type Fun())
{
    Perform interprocedural analysis on the called function.
}
```

TransferFunction(v) always return current\_security\_api\_list at v

## Appendix B

### Detailed List of Security Related Semantic Differences

#### B.1 Sun vs Harmony

##### B.1.1 Missing checks in Sun

###### B.1.1.1 Group 1

Group one vulnerabilities are caused due to missing `checkMemberAccess` and `checkPackageAccess` checks in Sun. These two permissions are checked inside `Class: Object newInstance()` method.

```
SecurityManager sc = System.getSecurityManager();
    if (sc != null) {
        sc.checkMemberAccess(this, Member.PUBLIC);
        sc.checkPackageAccess(localReflectionData.packageName);
    }
```

The public/protected apis affected due to this missing check.

1. `Class: Object newInstance()` - The `newInstance` method inside `Class` is used to create a new instance of `Class`. `Object` is created as if operator `new` is used to instantiate an object with empty parameter list. All the member variables are assigned default values. The semantic difference is not a bug for Sun. This check is superfluous in Harmony. There is

already membership checks performed later using Reflection class api `Reflection.checkMemberAccess()`. The check dominates some of the important events like method call `clone()` to create copy of Class setting Reflection data like `_defaultConstructor`.

The check is made inside `newInstance()` method, therefore the missing can be detected using Normal intraprocedural forward flow analysis. But to retrieve list of the important events it dominates, interprocedural analysis is required.

#### **B.1.1.2 Group 2**

These vulnerabilities are caused due to missing `checkSecurityAccess (String)` called inside `Security: String getProperty(String)`. In Harmony inside `getPasswordFromCallBack()` method default callback handler is loaded after reading `Security.getProperty ( "auth.login.defaultCallbackHandler" )` security property.

To access `defaultCallbackHandler` property the permission check is performed. In Sun the `defaultCallbackHandler` is not loaded dynamically. It is instantiated as a static class at the load time itself. The `KeyStoreSpi` class defines the Service Provider Interface (SPI) for the `KeyStore` class. This class implemented by each cryptographic service provider who wishes to supply the implementation of a keystore for a particular keystore type.

The public/protected apis affected due to this missing check are

1. `KeyStoreSpi: void engineSetEntry (String, Entry, ProtectionParameter)`

2. KeyStoreSpi: void engineLoad(LoadStoreParameter)
3. KeyStoreSpi: Entry engineGetEntry (String, ProtectionParameter)
4. KeyStoreSpi: void setEntry (String, Entry, ProtectionParameter)
5. KeyStoreSpi: void load(LoadStoreParameter)
6. KeyStoreSpi: Entry getEntry (String, ProtectionParameter)

The check is made inside getPasswordFromCallBack() method of KeyStoreSpi. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check. It is a pure semantic difference, arising due to the difference in implementations.

### **B.1.1.3 Group 3**

The public/protected apis affected due to the checkCreateClassLoader() missing check are

1. ClassLoader: java.net.URL getResource(String)
2. ClassLoader: Enumeration getResources(String)

Some of the important events checkCreateClassLoader dominates are returning of Resource URL and getResources called on parentClassLoader. The vulnerability is caused due to the difference in the way BootstrapLoader is initialized in Sun and Harmony. The difference in behavior is due to the following code

In Sun to load bootstrap classloader path following method is called

```

public static URLClassPath getBootstrapClassPath () {
    AccessController.doPrivileged (
    File [] classPath = getClassPath(path);
    ...
    ...
    return pathToURLs(classPath);
    )
}

```

In Harmony call graph end up having following method to load path for the bootstrap classloader.

```

private static void initResourceFinder () {
    ...
    URL [] urls = new URL[urlList.size () ];
    resourceFinder = new URLClassLoader(urlList.toArray(urls
    ), null);
}

```

Since in Sun URLClassLoader is constructed inside the Privileged code, therefore checkCreateClassLoader() inside URLClassLoader constructor, will be executed with the JDK library permissions. The check is made inside URLClassLoader() constructor. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check.

#### B.1.1.4 Group 4

The following API missing the checkPermission ( new RuntimePermission (“inheritedChannel”) ) check in Sun

1. System: java.nio.channels.Channel inheritedChannel()



In harmony a extra check is done before returning the inherited Channel.

There is following comment by Harmony developer in the code base.

```
//XXX:does it mean the permission of the "access to the channel"?  
//If YES then this checkPermission must be removed because it should be  
presented into java.nio.channels.spi.SelectorProvider.inheritedChannel()  
//If NO then some other permission name (which one?) should be used here  
//and the corresponding constant should be placed within  
org.apache.harmony.lang.RuntimePermission class:
```

The check is made inside inheritedChannel(). Therefore intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture this semantic difference.

#### **B.1.1.5 Group 5**

The following APIs are missing the checkPermission (ReflectPermissionCollection.SUPPRESS\_ACCESS\_CHECKS\_PERMISSION) check.

1. ObjectOutputStream: void writeClassDescriptor(ObjectStreamClass)
2. ObjectOutputStream: void writeUnshared(Object)
3. ObjectInputStream: void defaultReadObject()
4. ObjectStreamClass: ObjectStreamClass  
lookup(Class)

5. ObjectOutputStream: void defaultWriteObject()
6. ObjectInputStream: GetField readFields()
7. ObjectOutputStream: void writeFields()
8. ObjectInputStream: ObjectStreamClass readClassDescriptor()
9. ObjectOutputStream: void writeObject(Object)
10. ObjectInputStream: Object readObject()
11. ObjectInputStream: Object readUnshared()
12. ObjectOutputStream: void jinit<sub>i</sub>(OutputStream)

The check is made inside `setAccessible()` method of `AccessibleObject`. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check. It is a pure semantic difference, arising due to the difference in implementations.

#### **B.1.1.6 Group 6**

The following API missing `checkPermission (specifyStreamHandlerPermission)` check.

1. `java.net.URLClassLoader`: void `addURL(java.net.URL)`

The check is made inside `URL` constructor which takes `streamHandler` as argument. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture

the permission check. It is a pure semantic difference, arising due to the difference in implementations. In Sun new jar search URL is not created out of provided url, but in Harmony a new search URL is created for files which are not directory or jar.

#### **B.1.1.7 Group 7**

### **MAY/MUST and other security check Mismatch between Harmony and Sun implementations**

1. KeyStore: Builder newInstance (String, Provider, File, ProtectionParameter) - The API takes File as argument. In both Harmony and Sun the check is performed whether File argument passed is a file and it exists. But in Harmony inside isFile() and exists() method first the length of the path is checked. If the supplied path is empty string then false is returned. If the path has some value then the checkRead() security check is performed. The checkRead() security check is therefore optional in Harmony, i.e is done only if path of the file is non empty. The above check is not performed in Sun and hence the check is MUST for all the events happening after the call to the exists() and isFile() method. This will result in difference in semantic behavior. If the file path parameter is empty then in Sun it will result in security exception, as there will be no security policy corresponding to empty path in normal case. Whereas, in Harmony the empty path

check will return false from exists() or isFile() methods, resulting in IllegalArgumentException.

2. File: boolean mkdirs() - Same reason as above. The semantic difference will be security exception in Sun whereas in Harmony false will be returned.
3. File: String[] list(FilenameFilter) - Same reason as above. The semantic difference will be security exception in Sun whereas in Harmony null will be returned
4. File: File[] listFiles(FileFilter) - Same reason as above
5. File: File[] listFiles(FilenameFilter) - Same reason as above

The checkRead check is done inside the isFile and exists APIs. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be required to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

#### **B.1.1.8 Group 8**

##### **False positive**

1. Security: String getProperty (String) - In Sun to check for the permission of the queried property, checkPermission security API is used. The checkPermission (new SecurityPermission( "getProperty."+key) ) is used by Sun to check the permission for the given security property.

In Harmony the same check is performed using `checkSecurityAccess ( "getProperty." + key )` API call.

The `checkSecurityAccess` check is done inside the `getProperty` API itself. Therefore intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture the permission check and important events it dominates. This is a False positive as the behavior in both the implementation is exactly same, just different security APIs are used to achieve the goal.

#### **B.1.1.9 Group 9**

##### **False positive**

The Sun implementation misses `checkConnect` in following APIs

1. `java.net.InetAddress: boolean isReachable (java.net.NetworkInterface, int, int)` The difference in semantic behavior is due to different implementations by Harmony and Sun. Sun just returned the result of `InetAddressImpl isReachable()` API. In Harmony reachability is checked for different protocols, by invoking `isReachableByICMP()`, `isReachableByTCP` etc. In these methods Harmony make call to `getInetAddresses()` to get `InetAddresses`.

```
In Harmony
public Enumeration<InetAddress> getInetAddresses ()
{
  ..
  for (InetAddress element : addresses) {
```

```

        if (security != null) {
            try {
                security.checkConnect(element.
                    getHostName(),
                    CHECK_CONNECT_NO_PORT);
                accessibleAddresses.add(element);
            } catch (SecurityException e) {
            }
        }
    }
}
...
}
\\Security check is caught and no Action taken.
\\Security check inappropriately used to skip
\\illegal Inet addresses.

```

2. java.net.ServerSocket: String toString() - In Sun toString() only returns the InetAddress, port and protocol of the ServerSocket. In Harmony hostname is also included in the string. In getHostName() method of InetAddress again security check is inappropriately used.

In Harmony

```

public String getHostName() {
    ...
    SecurityManager security = System.
        getSecurityManager();
    try {
        if (security != null && isHostName(hostName)) {
            security.checkConnect(hostName, -1);
        }
    } catch (SecurityException e) {
        return Inet6Util.createIPAddrStringFromByteArray
            (ipaddress);
    }
}

```

```

...
}
\\Security check is inappropriately used to
\\choose between hostname and IPv6 Address.

```

These are false positives arising due to bad coding practises in Harmony.

## B.1.2 Missing checks in Harmony

### B.1.2.1 Group 1

The group of following APIs missing the checkConnect in Harmony

1. java.net.URL: java.net.URLConnection.openConnection(java.net.Proxy)

- In Sun the relevant code is

```

SecurityManager sm = System.getSecurityManager();
if (proxy.type() != Proxy.Type.DIRECT && sm != null)
{
    InetSocketAddress epoint =
        (InetSocketAddress) proxy.address();
    if (epoint.isUnresolved())
        sm.checkConnect ( epoint.getHostName(),
                           epoint.getPort());
    else
        sm.checkConnect ( epoint.getAddress().
                           getHostAddress(),
                           epoint.getPort());
}
return handler.openConnection (this, proxy);

```

whereas in Harmony the code is

```

return strmHandler.openConnection(this, proxy);

```

The check is made inside `openConnection()`. One of the important event is `openConnection` called on the private data member 'handler'. Intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture this semantic difference.

#### **B.1.2.2 Group 2**

In the group of following APIs the call flow contain retrieving the Host-Name using `getHostFromNameService (java.net.InetAddress, boolean)` method. All the following methods retrieve host name either to get hash, or check equality. In Sun the check is made inside `getHostFromNameService` whereas in Harmony hostname is retrieved using `getHostNameInternal` which doesn't have `checkConnect` for the hostname embeded inside `SocketPermission`.

1. `java.net.SocketPermission: boolean equals(Object)`
2. `java.net.SocketPermission: boolean implies(Permission)`
3. `java.net.SocketPermissionCollection: boolean implies(Permission)`
4. `java.net.SocketPermission: int hashCode()`

The `checkConnect` is done inside the `getHostFromNameService()` API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.



### B.1.2.3 Group 3

The following API miss the `checkAccept` check before accepting the connection on the provided socket.

1. `java.net.ServerSocket: void implAccept(java.net.Socket)` - In Sun the

code is

```
si = s.impl;
s.impl = null;
si.address = new InetAddress();
si.fd = new FileDescriptor();
getImpl().accept(si);
SecurityManager security = System.getSecurityManager();
if (security != null) {
    security.checkAccept(si.getInetAddress().
        getHostAddress(),
        si.getPort());
}
..
s.impl = si;
s.postAccept();
```

In Harmony the code is

```
impl.accept(aSocket.impl);
aSocket.accepted();
```

The check is made inside `implAccept()`. One of the important event is setting `impl` field of the parameter 's' and calling methods like `postAccept` and `accept` on private data member. Intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture this semantic difference.

#### **B.1.2.4 Group 4**

The following APIs miss the checkExit check in Harmony JVM.

1. String: void init(byte[])
2. String: byte[] getBytes()
3. String: void init(byte[],int,int)
4. MessageDigest: String toString()
5. ByteArrayOutputStream: String toString()

This is interesting semantic difference between Harmony and Sun which arises, due to the difference in the way they react to an Exception. In Sun if the default "ISO-8859-1" charset decoder is not present then Application is terminated by calling System.exit(). Whereas in Harmony the UnsupportedEncodingException is thrown. To perform System.exit() the user require Exit permission, and hence Sun has checkExit check inside System.exit(), whereas Harmony does not need it.

The checkExit is done inside the System.exit() API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

#### **B.1.2.5 Group 5**

The following group of APIs are missing checkConnect check which is made as part of retrieving hostname from the given InetAddress.

1. `java.net.URLStreamHandler: int hashCode(java.net.URL)`
2. `cert.X509Certificate: Collection getSubjectAlternativeNames()`
3. `cert.X509Certificate: Collection getIssuerAlternativeNames()`

The above APIs are generating a string out of the given URLs. In Sun if hostname is present then these APIs try to resolve the hostname into IP Address, and resolved IP Address is made part of the final String. In Harmony the hostname is taken as it is. Due to this difference in semantic behavior, the check is present in Sun, while creating `InetAddress` out of the given URL, but Harmony doesn't have equivalent code.

The `checkConnect` is done inside the `InetAddress.getByName()` API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

#### **B.1.2.6 Group 6**

The following API missing the `checkSecurityAccess ("putProviderProperty." + name )` check

1. `Provider: void load(InputStream)` - API is used for reading the Property list from the given `InputStream`.

The `checkSecurityAccess` is done inside the `check` API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

### **B.1.2.7 Group 7**

The following API missing the checkPermission ( SecurityConstants.GET\_POLICY\_PERMISSION ) check.

1. ProtectionDomain: String toString() - The ProtectionDomain class encapsulates the characteristics of a domain, which encloses a set of classes whose instances are granted a set of permissions when being executed on behalf of a given set of Principals. toString() API can give out Permissions associated with the ProtectionDomain, therefore the check for retrieving security permissions is required.

The check is done inside the seeAllp API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

### **B.1.2.8 Group 8**

The following API missing checkAccept check in Harmony, whereas check is present in Sun.

1. java.net.DatagramSocket: void connect(java.net.SocketAddress) - Both in Sun and Harmony, connect() has checkListen(),checkConnect and checkMulticast check. In Sun before establishing connection checkAccept check is also done for the other InetAddress
2. java.net.DatagramSocket: void connect(java.net.InetAddress,int) - same as above

Intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture the missing permission check .

### **B.1.3 False positives eliminated due to interprocedural constant propagation and relational expression folding in Sun**

#### **B.1.3.1 Group 1**

The following APIs call `checkClosedAndBind(boolean bind)` with `bind` as `false`. If `bind` is `true` then this API try to check whether connect is bound or not. If not bound then connection is made, and hence the `checkListen()` check is performed.

1. `java.net.DatagramSocket: void setReceiveBufferSize(int)`
2. `java.net.DatagramSocket: boolean getBroadcast()`
3. `java.net.DatagramSocket: int getReceiveBufferSize()`
4. `java.net.DatagramSocket: void setReuseAddress(boolean)`
5. `java.net.DatagramSocket: int getTrafficClass()`
6. `java.net.DatagramSocket: void setSendBufferSize(int)`
7. `java.net.DatagramSocket: void setTrafficClass(int)`
8. `java.net.DatagramSocket: void setBroadcast(boolean)`
9. `java.net.DatagramSocket: int getSoTimeout()`
10. `java.net.DatagramSocket: int getSendBufferSize()`

11. `java.net.DatagramSocket`: `boolean getReuseAddress()`

12. `java.net.DatagramSocket`: `void setSoTimeout(int)`

#### **B.1.4 False positives eliminated due to interprocedural constant propagation and relational expression folding in Harmony**

##### **B.1.4.1 Group 1**

The following APIs call constructor `URL (String protocol, String host, int port, String file, URLStreamHandler handler)` with `handler` as `null`. If `handler` is not `null` then

`checkPermission ( SecurityConstants. SPECIFY_HANDLER_PERMISSION )` check is performed for `handler`.

1. Signature: `Signature getInstance`

(`String`, `Provider`)

2. Signature: `Signature getInstance (String, String)`

##### **B.1.4.2 Group 2**

The following APIs call constructor `URL (URL context, String spec, URLStreamHandler handler)` with `handler` as `null`. If `handler` is not `null` then `checkPermission ( SecurityConstants. SPECIFY_HANDLER_PERMISSION )` check is performed for `handler`.

1. `javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory`: `javax.xml.validation.Schema getSchema()`

2. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder: boolean isXIncludeAware()
3. Package: boolean isSealed()
4. Package: String toString()
5. Package: String getSpecificationVendor()
6. Package: boolean isSealed(java.net.URL)
7. Package: String getImplementationTitle()
8. Package: String getImplementationVendor()
9. Package: boolean isCompatibleWith(String)
10. Package: String getSpecificationVersion()
11. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder: void reset()
12. Package: String getImplementationVersion()
13. Package: String getSpecificationTitle()
14. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder: javax.xml.validation.Schema  
getSchema()
15. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory:  
void setSchema ( javax.xml.validation.Schema )
16. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory: void  
setXIncludeAware(boolean)

17. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory: boolean isXIncludeAware()

## B.2 Sun vs Classpath

### B.2.1 Missing checks in Sun

#### B.2.1.1 Group 1

The following API misses the checkSecurityAccess ( keystore.type ) check.

1. KeyStore: String getDefaultType() - The API is used to returns the default keystore type as specified in the Java security properties file, or the string. The default keystore type can be changed by setting the value of the "keystore.type" security property (in the Java security properties file) to the desired keystore type.

The Security.getProperty is called in Sun, inside the Privileged code section.

```
public final static String getDefaultType() {  
    String kstype;  
    kstype = AccessController.doPrivileged (  
        new PrivilegedActionString() {  
        public String run() {  
            return Security.getProperty(KEYSTORE.TYPE);  
        }  
    });  
    if (kstype == null) {  
        kstype = "jks";  
    }  
    return kstype;  
}
```



Whereas in Classpath JVM the Security.getProperty is not inside the Privileged section.

```
public static final String getDefaultType()  
{  
    String tmp = Security.getProperty("keystore.type"  
        );  
  
    if (tmp == null)  
        tmp = "gkr";  
    return tmp;  
}
```

Therefore the code will run with permission of JVM in Sun, whereas in Classpath the code will run with the permissions of the calling Protection Domain.

The check is done inside the Security.getProperty() API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

### **B.2.1.2 Group 2**

The following API is missing the checkPermission(new LoggingPermission("control",null))

1. logging.LogManager: boolean addLogger ( logging.Logger ) - The addLogger method call doSetParent to set the parent. The operation is performed under Privileged block. It is not clear why unprivileged user

should be allowed to set logger of its choice. Malicious user can set any logger of his choice to retrieve the sensitive log information.

In Sun the code is

```
public synchronized boolean addLogger(Logger logger)
{
    ...
    if (parent != null) {
        doSetParent(logger, parent);
    }
    ...
}

private static void doSetParent (final Logger logger
    ,
    final Logger parent) {
    ...
    AccessController.doPrivileged(new
        PrivilegedActionObject() {
    public Object run() {
        logger.setParent(parent);
        return null;
    }});
}
```

In Classpath equivalent code is

```
public synchronized boolean addLogger(Logger logger)
{
    ...
    if ((name != null) && ! name.equals(""))
        checkAccess();

    Logger parent = findAncestor(logger);
    loggers.put(name, new WeakReferenceLogger(logger
        ));
    if (parent != logger.getParent())
```

```
        logger.setParent(parent);
        ...
    }
```

The check is done inside checkAccess() API

The check is done inside the checkAccess() API. Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

### **B.2.1.3 Group 3**

The following API is missing the checkConnect() check

1. CodeSource: boolean implies (CodeSource) - Returns true if this CodeSource object "implies" the specified CodeSource.

Its a difference in implementation. SocketPermission class gets name of port provided via InetAddress. There are different approach to match certificates in both of the JVMs. In classpath each field is matched whereas in Sun byte stream is matched.

The check is done inside the InetAddress.getAllByName(). Therefore interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

#### B.2.1.4 Group 4

The following APIs missing the `checkRead()` check performed as part of File operations

1. `TimeZone: String[] getAvailableIDs()` - `readZoneInfoFile` is read inside Privileged code in Sun.
2. `TimeZone: String[] getAvailableIDs(int)`
3. `TimeZone: TimeZone getTimeZone(String)`
4. `ClassLoader: java.net.URL getResource (String)` - In Sun `getBootstrapClassPath()` method construct URLs inside Privileged code.
5. `ClassLoader: Enumeration getResources (String)`
6. `regex.Pattern: String[] split (CharSequence,int)`
7. `java.net.URLClassLoader: java.net.URLClassLoader newInstance (java.net.URL[], ClassLoader)` - Sun doesn't make check while making new Instance of the classloader. It assumes anyway we will have `checkPackageAccess` at the time of loading classes.
8. `java.net.URLClassLoader: java.net.URLClassLoader newInstance(java.net.URL[])`
9. `java.net.URLClassLoader: void addURL (java.net.URL)` - `newInstance` called inside `addURL`.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

#### **B.2.1.5 Group 5**

The following APIs missing `checkPermission (new RuntimePermission(“selectorProvider” ))` check

1. `java.nio.channels.spi.SelectorProvider`: `java.nio.channels.Channel inheritedChannel()`
2. `System`: `java.nio.channels.Channel inheritedChannel()`
3. `java.nio.channels.SocketChannel`: `java.nio.channels.SocketChannel open ( java.net.SocketAddress )`
4. `java.nio.channels.DatagramChannel`: `java.nio.channels.DatagramChannel open()`
5. `java.nio.channels.Selector`: `java.nio.channels.Selector open()`
6. `java.nio.channels.Pipe`: `java.nio.channels.Pipe open()`
7. `java.nio.channels.spi.SelectorProvider`:  
`java.nio.channels.spi.SelectorProvider provider()`
8. `java.nio.channels.SocketChannel`: `java.nio.channels.SocketChannel open()`
9. `java.nio.channels.ServerSocketChannel`:  
`java.nio.channels.ServerSocketChannel open()`

In Sun `loadProviderFromProperty` is performed inside privileged code.

```
public static SelectorProvider provider() {  
  synchronized (lock) {  
    if (provider != null)  
      return provider;  
    return (SelectorProvider) AccessController  
      .doPrivileged(new PrivilegedAction() {  
        public Object run() {  
          if (loadProviderFromProperty())  
            return provider;  
          if (loadProviderAsService())  
            return provider;  
          provider = sun.nio.ch.DefaultSelectorProvider.create  
            ();  
          return provider;  
        }  
      }));  
  }  
}
```

whereas in `Classpath`

```
public static synchronized SelectorProvider provider()  
{  
  ...  
  String propertyValue =  
    System.getProperty( "java.nio.channels.spi.  
      SelectorProvider" );  
  ...  
}
```

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

### B.2.1.6 Group 6

The following APIs are missing checkRead() check as part of FileInputStream: void init(File) constructor.

1. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder: org.w3c.dom.Document  
parse (File) - The difference in semantics is due to the difference in implementation. In Classpath FileInputStream is created out of the File argument provided, whereas in Sun a URL is constructed out of File and then data is loaded.
2. javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory:  
javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory newInstance() - Use FileInputStream to read file pointed by  
“ javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory ” property dynamically.
3. Properties: void loadFromXML(InputStream) - Uses DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance()
4. java.net.URLConnection: java.net.FileNameMap getFileNameMap() -  
In Sun the FileNameMap table is statically provided using  
sun.net.www.MimeTable.loadTable() api. In ClassPath the FileNameMap is loaded at runtime by reading  
SystemProperties.getProperty ( “gnu.classpath.mime.types.file” ) value.
5. java.net.URLConnection: String guessContentTypeFromName (String)  
- Use getFileNameMap.

All of the above are semantic differences caused due to some difference in implementation. Mostly due to dynamic upload of some file in Classpath, which is done statically in Sun.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

### **B.2.1.7 Group 7**

The following APIs are missing `checkPermission ( new RuntimePermission ( "charsetProvider" ) )` as part of `java.nio.charset.spi.CharsetProvider`: `void init()` constructor.

1. `jar.JarFile`: `InputStream getInputStream (zip.ZipEntry)`
2. `java.text.DateFormat`: `java.text.DateFormat getDateTimeInstance()`
3. `ObjectInputStream`: `int read()`
4. `ObjectOutputStream`: `void writeClassDescriptor (ObjectStreamClass)`
5. `java.text.SimpleDateFormat`: `void init (String)`
6. `PrintStream`: `void print (String)`
7. `logging.Handler`: `void setFilter (logging.Filter)`
8. `PrintStream`: `void println (int)`



9. logging.Logger: void finer (String)
10. java.text.SimpleDateFormat: StringBuffer format (Date, StringBuffer, java.text.FieldPosition)
11. ObjectOutputStream: void writeUnshared (Object)
12. jar.Manifest: void init (InputStream)
13. regex.Matcher: String replaceFirst (String)
14. regex.Matcher: String replaceAll (String)
15. logging.Logger: void entering (String, String)
16. logging.Logger: void log (logging.Level, String, Object[])
17. java.text.MessageFormat: void applyPattern (String)
18. logging.Handler: void setErrorManager  
(logging.ErrorManager)
19. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getDateInstance()
20. logging.Logger: void info(String)
21. logging.Logger: void log (logging.Level, String, Object)
22. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getTimeInstance  
(int, Locale)
23. PrintStream: void print(double)

24. java.net.URI: java.net.URI create(String)
25. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getTimeInstance()
26. String: boolean matches(String)
27. PrintWriter: void init(OutputStream)
28. logging.Logger: void logrb ( logging.Level, String, String, String, String, Object )
29. java.net.URI: void init ( String, String, String, String )
30. PrintStream: void println(long)
31. Calendar: String getDisplayName (int, int, Locale )
32. PrintStream: void print(char)
33. Date: String toGMTString()
34. logging.Handler: void setFormatter ( logging.Formatter )
35. logging.Logger: void severe(String)
36. java.net.URI: java.net.URI normalize()
37. logging.Logger: void fine(String)
38. java.net.JarURLConnection: jar.JarEntry getJarEntry()
39. PrintStream: void println(boolean)

40. jar.Manifest: void read(InputStream)
41. ServiceLoader: boolean hasNext()
42. java.net.URI: java.net.URI resolve(String)
43. java.text.DateFormatSymbols: java.text.DateFormatSymbols getInstance  
( Locale )
44. OutputStreamWriter: void init(OutputStream,String)
45. java.net.JarURLConnection: cert.Certificate[] getCertificates()
46. cert.PolicyQualifierInfo: void init(byte[])
47. logging.Logger: void setFilter(logging.Filter)
48. java.net.URI: java.net.URI parseServerAuthority()
49. logging.Formatter: String  
formatMessage ( logging.LogRecord )
50. PrintStream: void print(int)
51. regex.Matcher: boolean matches()
52. java.net.URLConnection: long getHeaderFieldDate ( String, long )
53. logging.Logger: void setParent(logging.Logger)
54. java.net.URI: void init ( String, String, String )

55. logging.Logger: void finest(String)
56. PrintStream: void println(double)
57. logging.Logger: void logrb (logging.Level, String, String, String, String, Object[] )
58. String: String format ( Locale, String, Object[] )
59. logging.Logger: void config(String)
60. Date: String toString()
61. ThreadGroup: void  
uncaughtException ( Thread, Throwable )
62. ObjectInputStream: ObjectStreamClass readClassDescriptor()
63. ObjectInputStream: int available()
64. TimeZone: String getDisplayName( Locale)
65. java.net.URL: java.net.URI toURI()
66. java.net.URLConnection: long getLastModified()
67. jar.Manifest: void write(OutputStream)
68. javax.security.auth.x500.X500Principal: byte[] getEncoded()
69. logging.Logger: void warning(String)

70. String: String format ( String, Object[] )
71. jar.JarFile: jar.JarEntry getJarEntry( String )
72. ObjectInputStream: int read (byte[], int, int )
73. regex.Pattern: boolean matches( String, CharSequence )
74. String: String replaceFirst ( String, String )
75. java.text.MessageFormat: void init ( String, Locale )
76. PrintStream: void print(char[])
77. java.nio.charset.Charset: java.nio.charset.Charset forName(String)
78. java.net.URI: void init ( String, String, String, int, String, String, String )
79. java.net.URLConnection: long getExpiration()
80. java.text.MessageFormat: String format ( String, Object[] )
81. ObjectOutputStream: void writeObject(Object)
82. logging.Logger: void exiting(String,String,Object)
83. java.net.HttpURLConnection: long getHeaderFieldDate(String,long)
84. String: String[] split(String)
85. logging.Logger: void entering ( String, String, Object[] )

86. java.text.DateFormatSymbols: void init()
87. logging.LogManager: logging.LogManager getLogManager()
88. ServiceLoader: Object next()
89. java.net.JarURLConnection: jar.Manifest getManifest()
90. PrintStream: void print(float)
91. Properties: void load(InputStream)
92. logging.Logger: void logp ( logging.Level, String, String, String )
93. java.text.MessageFormat: StringBuffer format ( Object, StringBuffer, java.text.FieldPosition )
94. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getDateTimeInstance(int,int)
95. logging.Logger: void logrb ( logging.Level, String, String, String, String, Throwable )
96. ObjectInputStream: Object readUnshared()
97. Properties: void storeToXML(OutputStream,String)
98. java.text.MessageFormat: Object[] parse ( String, java.text.ParsePosition )
99. PrintStream: void println()
100. PrintStream: PrintStream printf (Locale, String, Object[] )

101. `regex.Matcher`: `regex.Matcher reset(CharSequence)`
102. `logging.Logger`: `logging.Logger`  
`getLogger ( String,String )`
103. `java.text.SimpleDateFormat`: `java.text.AttributedStringIterator`  
`formatToCharacterIterator ( Object )`
104. `java.net.JarURLConnection`: `jar.Attributes getAttributes()`
105. `PrintStream`: `void print(Object)`
106. `logging.Logger`: `void exiting(String,String)`
107. `logging.Logger`: `void logrb ( logging.Level, String, String, String, String )`
108. `PrintStream`: `PrintStream printf (String, Object[])`
109. `OutputStreamWriter`: `void init(OutputStream)`
110. `PrintStream`: `void println(char)`
111. `java.text.MessageFormat`: `Object[] parse(String)`
112. `ObjectInputStream`: `void defaultReadObject()`
113. `Formatter`: `void init(OutputStream)`
114. `TimeZone`: `String getDisplayName (boolean, int, Locale )`
115. `logging.ErrorManager`: `void error( String, Exception, int)`

- 116. jar.JarFile: zip.ZipEntry getEntry(String)
- 117. ByteArrayOutputStream: String toString (String)
- 118. regex.Pattern: regex.Pattern compile (String, int)
- 119. java.nio.charset.Charset: boolean isSupported(String)
- 120. java.net.URLConnection: long getDate()
- 121. PrintStream: PrintStream append (CharSequence, int, int)
- 122. java.net.URI: java.net.URI relativize(java.net.URI)
- 123. Thread: void dumpStack()
- 124. TimeZone: String getDisplayName (boolean, int)
- 125. PrintStream: PrintStream append (CharSequence)
- 126. regex.Matcher: boolean find()
- 127. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getDateTimeInstance (int, int, Locale)
- 128. javax.security.auth.x500.X500Principal: void init(InputStream)
- 129. java.text.DateFormatSymbols: void init(Locale)
- 130. regex.Pattern: regex.Pattern compile(String)
- 131. logging.Logger: void log(logging.LogRecord)



132. java.text.SimpleDateFormat: Date  
    parse ( String, java.text.ParsePosition )
133. PrintStream: Appendable append(char)
134. java.nio.charset.Charset: SortedMap availableCharsets()
135. java.net.URI: void init (String, String, String, String, String)
136. PrintStream: void print(boolean)
137. PrintStream: PrintStream format (Locale, String, Object[])
138. String: void init (byte[], int, int, String)
139. java.net.JarURLConnection: jar.Attributes getMainAttributes()
140. Properties: void storeToXML (OutputStream, String, String)
141. logging.Logger: void setLevel(logging.Level)
142. cert.TrustAnchor: void init (String, PublicKey, byte[])
143. PrintStream: void println(float)
144. PrintStream: void println(Object)
145. Properties: void save (OutputStream, String)
146. ObjectOutputStream: void defaultWriteObject()
147. java.text.MessageFormat: void init(String)

148. `regex.Pattern`: `regex.Matcher` `matcher (CharSequence)`
149. `java.text.DateFormat`: `java.text.DateFormat` `getInstance()`
150. `regex.Matcher`: `boolean` `lookingAt()`
151. `ObjectInputStream`: `GetField` `readFields()`
152. `logging.Handler`: `void` `setLevel(logging.Level)`
153. `javax.security.auth.x500.X500Principal`: `void` `init(byte[])`
154. `ThreadGroup`: `void` `list()`
155. `logging.Logger`: `void` `addHandler(logging.Handler)`
156. `Throwable`: `void` `printStackTrace()`
157. `java.text.MessageFormat`: `Object`  
`parseObject (String, java.text.ParsePosition)`
158. `PrintWriter`: `PrintWriter` `format (Locale, String, Object[])`
159. `PrintStream`: `Appendable` `append (CharSequence, int, int)`
160. `logging.Logger`: `void` `entering (String, String, Object)`
161. `PrintStream`: `PrintStream` `format (String, Object[])`
162. `Formatter`: `void` `init (OutputStream, String)`
163. `logging.Logger`: `void` `setUseParentHandlers(boolean)`

- 164. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getDateInstance (int, Locale)
- 165. java.net.URI: java.net.URI resolve(java.net.URI)
- 166. logging.Logger: void logp (logging.Level, String, String, String, Object)
- 167. PrintStream: void print(long)
- 168. java.net.URI: void init(String)
- 169. logging.Logger: void logp (logging.Level, String, String, String, Throwable)
- 170. logging.Logger: void removeHandler(logging.Handler)
- 171. regex.Pattern: String[] split(CharSequence)
- 172. PrintStream: PrintStream append(char)
- 173. logging.Handler: void setEncoding(String)
- 174. jar.JarFile: jar.Manifest getManifest()
- 175. String: String[] split (String, int)
- 176. TimeZone: String getDisplayName()
- 177. InputStreamReader: void init (InputStream, String)
- 178. ObjectInputStream: void readStreamHeader()

- 179. logging.Handler: logging.ErrorManager getErrorManager()
- 180. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getTimeInstance(int)
- 181. java.text.MessageFormat: java.text.AttributedString format-  
ToCharacterIterator (Object)
- 182. Date: String toLocaleString()
- 183. java.net.URI: String toASCIIString()
- 184. PrintStream: void println(char[])
- 185. PrintStream: void init (OutputStream, boolean, String)
- 186. String: String replaceAll ( String, String)
- 187. PrintStream: Appendable append(CharSequence)
- 188. logging.Logger: logging.Logger getLogger(String)
- 189. String: byte[] getBytes(String)
- 190. Properties: void store(OutputStream,String)
- 191. java.text.DateFormat: java.text.DateFormat getDateInstance(int)
- 192. java.nio.charset.Charset: java.nio.charset.Charset defaultCharset()
- 193. javax.security.auth.x500.X500Principal: void init(String)
- 194. ObjectInputStream: Object readObject()

195. `InputStreamReader`: `void init(InputStream)`
196. `logging.Logger`: `void log (logging.Level, String, Throwable)`
197. `PrintStream`: `void println(String)`
198. `logging.Logger`: `void logp (logging.Level, String, String, String, Object[])`
199. `logging.Logger`: `void log (logging.Level, String)`
200. `Formatter`: `Formatter format (Locale, String, Object[])`
201. `Calendar`: `Map getDisplayNames (int, int, Locale)`
202. `java.text.MessageFormat`: `StringBuffer format (Object[], StringBuffer, java.text.FieldPosition)`
203. `java.text.SimpleDateFormat`: `void init (String, Locale)`
204. `regex.Matcher`: `boolean find(int)`
205. `java.text.SimpleDateFormat`: `void init()`
206. `java.text.DateFormatSymbols`: `java.text.DateFormatSymbols getInstance()`
207. `Formatter`: `void init (OutputStream, String, Locale)`
208. `String`: `void init(byte[],String)`
209. `java.text.MessageFormat`: `void setLocale(Locale)`
210. `Formatter`: `Formatter format (String, Object[])`

211. logging.Logger: void throwing (String, String, Throwable)

All of the above APIs use CharsetProvider to decode some string. In Classpath CharsetProvider is loaded dynamically and hence there is check for loading custom Charsetprovider. In Sun there is no feature for dynamicly uploading CharsetProvider.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates.

#### **B.2.1.8 Group 8**

The following API missing checkRead check in Sun, whereas check is present in Classpath.

1. Runtime: void loadLibrary (String) - Both in Sun and Classpath, loadLibrary has checkLink() check. In Classpath before loading the library a private loadLib function is called, which perform checkRead() check before calling native method to load the library.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside loadLib() method.

### B.2.1.9 Group 9

The following API missing `checkConnect()` check in Sun, whereas check is present in Classpath.

1. `java.net.Socket: java.net.InetAddress getLocalAddress()` - In `getLocalAddress` `checkConnect` security check is performed in classpath.
2. `java.net.Socket: java.net.SocketAddress getLocalSocketAddress()` - `getLocalAddress` method is called from `getLocalSocketAddress` ,and hence the `checkConnect` is present interprocedurally.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be required for `getLocalSocketAddress`, whereas Intraprocedural analysis will be sufficient for `getLocalAddress`.

The check may be unwanted. In Classpath code base we found following comment above the check.

```
// FIXME: According to libgcj, checkConnect() is supposed to be called
// before performing this operation. Problems: 1) We don't have the
// addr until after we do it, so we do a post check. 2). The docs I
// see don't require this in the Socket case, only DatagramSocket, but
// we'll assume they mean both.
```

## **B.2.2 Missing checks in Classpath**

### **B.2.2.1 Group 1**

In the following API constructor missed the `sm.checkPermission (SUB-CLASS_IMPLEMENTATION_PERMISSION)` check.

1. `ObjectOutputStream: void init(OutputStream)` - The `OutputStream` constructor miss the check for subclass implementation permission.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside `ObjectOutputStream: void verifySubclass()` method.

### **B.2.2.2 Group 2**

The following APIs missing the `checkPermission( new LoggingPermission("control"))`

1. `logging.LogManager: void addPropertyChangeListener ( java.beans.PropertyChangeListener )`
2. `logging.LogManager: void removePropertyChangeListener ( java.beans.PropertyChangeListener )`

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside `checkAccess()` method of `LogManager`.



### **B.2.2.3 Group 3**

The following APIs missing the `checkConnect()` check

1. `java.net.SocketPermission`: `boolean equals(Object)`
2. `java.net.SocketPermission`: `int hashCode()`

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside `checkAccess()` method of `LogManager`.

### **B.2.2.4 Group 4**

The following API is missing `checkRead()` check

1. `File`: `boolean isHidden()`

Intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture the permission check as the check is performed inside `isHidden()` method.

### **B.2.2.5 Group 5**

The following APIs missing `checkExit()` check

1. `cert.PolicyQualifierInfo`: `String toString()`
2. `MessageDigest`: `String toString()`
3. `jar.JarFile`: `InputStream getInputStream(zip.ZipEntry)`

The difference is due to the way in which JVMs react to an Exception. In Sun if the default "ISO-8859-1" charset decoder is not present then Application is terminated by calling System.exit(). Whereas in Classpath the UnsupportedEncodingException is thrown. To perform System.exit() the user require Exit permission, and hence Sun has checkExit check inside System.exit(), whereas Classpath does not need it.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside System.exit().

#### **B.2.2.6 Group 6**

The following APIs missing the checkConnect() check

1. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] doFinal(byte[],int,int)
2. javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism getInstance(String,String)
3. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal(byte[],int,int,byte[])
4. javax.crypto.Cipher: Provider getProvider()
5. java.net.SocketPermission: boolean equals(Object)
6. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] update(byte[],int,int)
7. java.net.URL: boolean equals(Object)

8. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] update(byte[])
9. javax.crypto.Cipher: AlgorithmParameters getParameters()
10. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] doFinal(byte[])
11. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init(int,Key)
12. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal(byte[],int)
13. java.net.URLStreamHandler: boolean sameFile(java.net.URL,java.net.URL)
14. javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism  
getInstance (String, Provider)
15. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] getIV()
16. Package: boolean isSealed(java.net.URL)
17. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( int, Key, spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec )
18. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( int,Key,SecureRandom )
19. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( javax.crypto.CipherSpi, Provider, String )
20. javax.crypto.Cipher: int update (byte[], int, int, byte[], int)

21. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.Cipher  
getInstance(String)
22. java.net.URLStreamHandler: boolean equals (java.net.URL,java.net.URL)
23. javax.crypto.Cipher: int update (java.nio.ByteBuffer, java.nio.ByteBuffer)
24. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( int, cert.Certificate, SecureRandom )
25. java.net.URL: int hashCode()
26. java.net.URLStreamHandler: int hashCode(java.net.URL)
27. javax.crypto.Cipher: Key unwrap (byte[], String,int)
28. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( int, Key, spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec,  
SecureRandom )
29. javax.crypto.Cipher: int update(byte[],int,int,byte[])
30. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] wrap(Key)
31. java.net.SocketPermission: int hashCode()
32. CodeSource: boolean equals(Object)
33. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( int, Key, AlgorithmParameters )

34. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal(java.nio.ByteBuffer,java.nio.ByteBuffer)
35. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism getExemptionMechanism()
36. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] doFinal()
37. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal(byte[],int,int,byte[],int)
38. cert.X509Certificate: Collection getSubjectAlternativeNames()
39. javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism getInstance (String)
40. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.Cipher getInstance (String, Provider)
41. CodeSource: int hashCode()
42. cert.X509Certificate: Collection getIssuerAlternativeNames()
43. javax.crypto.Cipher: int getBlockSize()
44. javax.crypto.Cipher: int getOutputSize(int)
45. javax.crypto.Cipher: void  
init ( int, Key, AlgorithmParameters,  
SecureRandom )
46. Signature: Signature getInstance (String, Provider)
47. java.net.URL: boolean sameFile(java.net.URL)

48. `javax.crypto.Cipher`: `javax.crypto.Cipher getInstance (String, String)`

49. `javax.crypto.Cipher`: `void init (int, cert.Certificate)`

50. `Signature`: `Signature getInstance (String, String)`

The above apis instead of calling `java.net.InetAddress[] getAllByName0()` to retrieve hostnames, directly access the `hostname` field in respective classes.

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside `getAllByName0()` method.

#### **B.2.2.7 Group 7**

The following APIs missing the `checkPermission (SecurityConstants.GET_POLICY_PERMISSION)` for dynamically loading policy permission.

1. `ProtectionDomain`: `String toString()`

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside `seeAllp()`

#### **B.2.2.8 Group 8**

The following APIs missing the `checkConnect()`

1. `java.net.Socket`: `void connect(java.net.SocketAddress)`

2. `java.net.Socket`: `void connect(java.net.SocketAddress,int)`

Intraprocedural dataflow analysis will be sufficient to capture the permission check as the check is performed inside connect methods.

### **B.2.2.9 Group 9**

The following API missing `checkMulticast`, `checkAccept` and `checkListen` check in Classpath, whereas `check` is present in Sun.

1. `java.net.DatagramSocket`: `void connect(java.net.InetAddress,int)` - Both in Sun and Classpath, `connect()` has `checkConnect()` check. In Sun before establishing connection `checkMulticast` is done for multicast addresses and, `checkAccept` and `checkListen` done for the other `InetAddress`

Interprocedural dataflow analysis will be needed to capture the permission check and important events it dominates, as the check is performed inside `connectInternal()` method.

## **B.2.3 False positives eliminated due to interprocedural constant propagation and relational expression folding in Sun**

### **B.2.3.1 Group 1**

The following APIs call `checkClosedAndBind(boolean bind)` with `bind` as false. If `bind` is true then this API try to check whether connect is bound or not. If not bound then connection is made, and hence the `checkListen()` check is performed.

1. java.net.DatagramSocket: void setReceiveBufferSize(int)
2. java.net.DatagramSocket: boolean getBroadcast()
3. java.net.DatagramSocket: int getReceiveBufferSize()
4. java.net.DatagramSocket: void setReuseAddress(boolean)
5. java.net.DatagramSocket: int getTrafficClass()
6. java.net.DatagramSocket: void setSendBufferSize(int)
7. java.net.DatagramSocket: void setTrafficClass(int)
8. java.net.DatagramSocket: void setBroadcast(boolean)
9. java.net.DatagramSocket: int getSoTimeout()
10. java.net.DatagramSocket: int getSendBufferSize()
11. java.net.DatagramSocket: boolean getReuseAddress()
12. java.net.DatagramSocket: void setSoTimeout(int)

## **B.2.4 False positives eliminated due to interprocedural constant propagation and relational expression folding in Classpath**

### **B.2.4.1 Group 1**

The following APIs call `getAllByName0` (String host, InetAddress reqAddr, boolean check) with check as false. If check is true then `checkConnect` check is performed.



1. `cert.PKIXParameters`: `void init(KeyStore)`
2. `java.net.SocketPermission`: `boolean equals(Object)`
3. `java.net.URLStreamHandler`: `boolean sameFile(java.net.URL,java.net.URL)`
4. `java.net.URLStreamHandler`: `boolean equals(java.net.URL,java.net.URL)`
5. `java.net.URLStreamHandler`: `int hashCode(java.net.URL)`
6. `java.net.SocketPermission`: `int hashCode()`
7. `cert.X509Certificate`: `Collection getSubjectAlternativeNames()`
8. `cert.TrustAnchor`: `void init(cert.X509Certificate,byte[])`
9. `cert.X509Certificate`: `Collection getIssuerAlternativeNames()`

#### **B.2.4.2 Group 2**

The following APIs call constructor `URL(String protocol, String host, int port, String file, URLStreamHandler handler)` with `handler` as `null`. If `handler` is not `null` then

`checkPermission (SecurityConstants. SPECIFY_HANDLER_PERMISSION)` check is performed for `handler`.

1. `javax.crypto.Cipher`: `byte[] doFinal(byte[],int,int)`
2. `javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism`: `javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism getInstance (String, String)`

3. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal(byte[],int,int,byte[])
4. javax.crypto.Cipher: Provider getProvider()
5. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] update(byte[],int,int)
6. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] update(byte[])
7. javax.crypto.Cipher: AlgorithmParameters getParameters()
8. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] doFinal(byte[])
9. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init(int,Key)
10. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal(byte[],int)
11. javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism  
getInstance (String, Provider)
12. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] getIV()
13. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init (int, Key,  
spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec)
14. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init ( int, Key,  
SecureRandom )
15. javax.crypto.Cipher: int update (byte[], int, int, byte[], int)
16. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.Cipher getInstance (String)
17. javax.crypto.Cipher: int update (java.nio.ByteBuffer, java.nio.ByteBuffer)

18. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init ( int, cert.Certificate, SecureRandom )
19. javax.crypto.Cipher: Key unwrap (byte[], String, int)
20. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init ( int, Key, spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec, SecureRandom )
21. javax.crypto.Cipher: int update(byte[],int,int,byte[])
22. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] wrap(Key)
23. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init ( int, Key, AlgorithmParameters )
24. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal ( java.nio.ByteBuffer, java.nio.ByteBuffer )
25. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism getExemptionMechanism()
26. javax.crypto.Cipher: byte[] doFinal()
27. javax.crypto.Cipher: int doFinal (byte[], int, int, byte[], int)
28. javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism: javax.crypto.ExemptionMechanism getInstance (String)
29. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.Cipher getInstance ( String, Provider )

30. javax.crypto.Cipher: int getBlockSize()
31. javax.crypto.Cipher: int getOutputSize(int)
32. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init (int, Key,  
AlgorithmParameters, SecureRandom)
33. Signature: Signature  
getInstance (String, Provider)
34. javax.crypto.Cipher: javax.crypto.Cipher  
getInstance (String, String)
35. javax.crypto.Cipher: void init (int, cert.Certificate)
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