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## Session 8 Stateful Fuzzing

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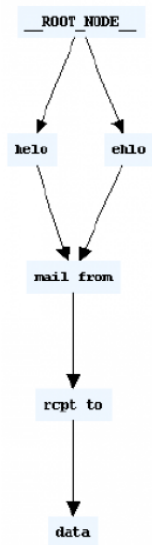
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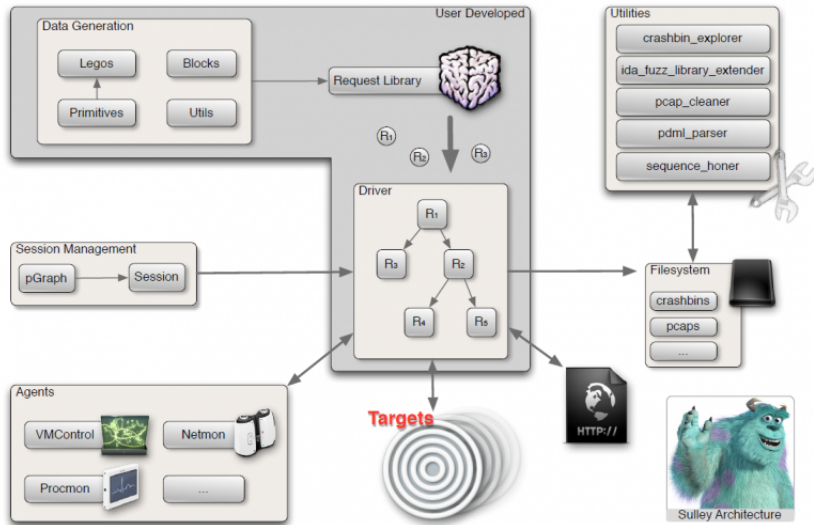
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- The fuzzing process is complete when all paths have been explored

# Fuzzing Graph





# Sulley Recap



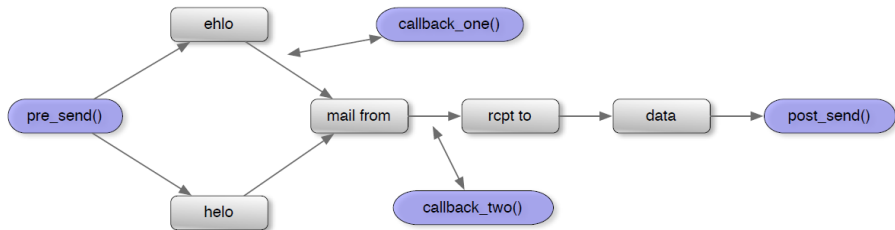
# Sulley Session

- Links Sulley requests together in a graph
- `Session.connect` function is used for linking requests
- Session graphs maybe dumped in uDraw format to be visually rendered
- Several different options may be specified when instantiating a session. Some important ones:
  - `session_filename`: (string, default=None) Filename to serialize persistent data to. Specifying a filename allows you to stop and resume the fuzzer.
  - `sleep_time`: (float, default=1.0) Time to sleep in between transmission of test cases.
  - `proto`: (string, default="tcp") Communication protocol.
  - `timeout`: (float, default=5.0) Seconds to wait for a `send()` / `recv()` to return prior to timing out.
  - `crash_threshold`: (integer, default=3) Maximum number of crashes allowed before a node is exhausted

# Sulley Session Callbacks

- Ability to register callbacks on every edge defined within the protocol graph structure
- Allows us to register a function to call between node transmissions to implement functionality such as challenge response systems
- `def callback(node, edge, last_recv, sock)`
  - 'node' is the node about to be sent
  - 'edge' is the last edge along the current fuzz path to 'node'
  - 'last\_recv' contains the data returned from the last socket transmission
  - 'sock' is the live socket.

# Where you can register callbacks



# Resources

- 1 Fuzzing.org: [www.fuzzing.org/](http://www.fuzzing.org/)
- 2 Sulley: [github.com/OpenRCE/sulley](https://github.com/OpenRCE/sulley)
- 3 Sulley User Manual: [www.fuzzing.org/wp-content/SulleyManual.pdf](http://www.fuzzing.org/wp-content/SulleyManual.pdf)