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## 1 Overview

The Test & Evaluation eXecution and Analysis System (TEXAS) was designed to test a Performer technology's ability to detect and mitigate software vulnerabilities and exploit through static analysis and run time countermeasures. To accomplish this, the TEXAS software must interact with the Performer technology such that it can communicate required information to the Performer technology for analysis and execution, as well as tell it when it should be invoked on that information and be able to inform TEXAS of any findings. These interaction points between the Performer technology and the TEXAS system are collectively known as the Communications API. Implementation of the Communications API by a Performer technology allows it to be effectively managed by the TEXAS system during the execution of a test case.

## 1.1 Scope

This scope of this document includes the integration points between Performer technology and the Test & Evaluation eXecution and Analysis System (TEXAS).

## 1.2 Test Case Flow

Execution of test cases occurs in three main steps: Analysis, Execution, and Scoring. Performer technology must integrate with TEXAS software so that it can be invoked during the Analysis and Execution steps to process and protect the test program and the host environment.

In the Analysis step, the source code or binary of a program is analyzed looking for vulnerabilities and applying any mitigation necessary to harden the binary against those vulnerabilities. The output of the Analysis phase is a binary executable with hardening or identified vulnerabilities. After the Analysis step has been successfully run, the Execution and Scoring steps are run for each I/O pair defined in the test case's metadata. Execution involves invoking the binary created in Analysis with known inputs (both benign and exploiting). Performer technology may also monitor execution of the binary to apply diversification techniques or look for execution patterns indicative of an attack in progress or software vulnerability. The Scoring check is executed immediately following Execution and looks at the environment for known outputs, as defined in the metadata, of the I/O pair that was executed.

The Analysis, Execution, and Scoring steps of a test case are collectively known as a stage. Test cases are run through two stages. Stage 1 occurs without performer technology (only compiling the code) and confirms/documents program execution with benign and exploiting inputs and effectiveness of the fault injection on the base program. If Stage 1 is scored as completely valid, Stage 2 occurs with Performer Technology. Stage 2 tests the efficacy of the Performer Technology in mitigating the injected fault without altering the behavior of the program. Scoring of successful mitigation is an essential part of this operation and will be built in during design and development. The exact requirements for integrating with the TEXAS system as a Performer Technology during each step are described below.

## 2 Communication Server

The Communication Server is the component of the Communications API responsible for capturing messages sent by the Performer to the TEXAS system and logging them for evaluation in scoring or debugging. The Communications Server is capable of accepting and responding to a number of messaging formats including eXtensible Markup Language (XML) and JavaScript Object Notation (JSON). The exact methods of communication and messages are described below.

## 2.1 Protocol

The Communication Server is actually an embedded web server that accepts HTTP requests in a RESTful manner. For the purposes of the Communication Server the applicable HTTP VERBS perform the following actions:

- GET Not Applicable, returns an error message
- POST Validates the message is syntactically valid and adds it to the logging queue before returning a ResponseMessageType response to the client
- PUT See POST
- OPTIONS Returns the allowed HTTP VERBS for the given URL (OPTIONS, POST, and PUT in all cases)

## 2.2 HTTP Header Information

The Communication Server extracts important data from the HTTP Headers included on an HTTP Request to process the message and determine the best response to send. These HTTP Headers include: content-type, accept, and from. The purpose and use of each of these headers is described below.

# 2.2.1 "content-type" Header

The "content-type" HTTP header is required. The server uses it to determine the encoding of the message received. The specific allowable values are listed in **Table 1.** 

Table 1: Allowable Content-Type Header Values and Corresponding Message Encoding

Content Type	Format of Message
application/json	JSON
text/javascript	JSON
text/xml	XML

Additionally the content-type HTTP header can contain information about the character set used in the encoding; accomplished by appending a ';' and then the charset information to the content type string. For example, 'application/json; charset=utf-8' tells the server the message is JSON and is encoded using a character set of 'utf-8'. The default charset assumed by the server is 'ISO-8859-1', the default for HTTP.

# 2.2.2 "accept" Header

The "accept" HTTP header is optional. If set, the server uses it to determine the encoding to use for responses. This header can be constructed similarly to the content-type header. Allowable values and the return format are listed in **Table 2.** 

Table 2: Allowable Accept Header Values and Corresponding Return Encoding

Content Type	Format of Response Message
application/json	JSON
text/javascript	JSON
text/xml	XML
text/html	HTML

## 2.2.3 "from" Header

The "from" HTTP header is required and provides the server with information about who sent the request. This information is logged with the message to help in later analysis or debugging of the run. This header should be in the format of an email address that is further constrained for the purposes of this API to being:

<user>@<hostname>.local

# 2.3 ActionMessageType

The action message reports an action taken by the performer technology to mitigate or stop a perceived weakness from being exploited by malicious input. Currently, the actions are "Controlled Exit" and "Continued Execution". With an action, the negative technical impact and perceived target weakness may optionally be reported.

It is not required to report an action in this manner. An action may also be reported as part of the result message. This message is useful if multiple actions are taken by the performer technology, as only one result message may be reported.

#### 2.3.1 XML Schema

```
<xs:complexType name="ActionMessageType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="weakness"</pre>
            type="WeaknessMessageType"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="impact"</pre>
           type="TechnicalImpactMessageType"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"</pre>
            name="additional information" type="xs:string"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="behavior" type="ActionEnumType" use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:simpleType name="ActionEnumType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
        <xs:enumeration value="NONE"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="CONTROLLED EXIT"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="CONTINUED EXECUTION"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="OTHER"/>
    </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

## 2.3.2 JSON Schema

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:action",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title": "STONESOUP Communications API - Action Message",
"description": "An action taken by the proposed technology.",
"properties": {
    "behavior": {
        "description": "The behavior of the proposed technology for this action.",
        "type": "string",
"enum": [ "NONE",
            "CONTROLLED EXIT",
            "CONTINUED EXECUTION",
            "OTHER"
        ]
    "weakness": {
        "$ref": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:weakness"
    "impact": {
        "$ref": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:impact"
    "additional information": {
        "description": "A list additional statements to log with the weakness.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
            "type": "string"
"required": [ "behavior" ],
"additionalProperties": false
```

## 2.3.3 URL

HTTP PUT or POST Requests with messages of this type can be sent to:

http://\$SS\_COMM\_ADDR:\$SS\_COMM\_PORT/action

#### 2.3.4 Client

A helper script is provided that allows easy communication with the server through a command line script. The return code of the command will determine the success or failure of communication with the server. This script can be invoked using the following command.

```
usage: commapi cli action [-h] -u URL [-l LOG DIR] [-d] [-z] [-st] -b
                                BEHAVIOR [-w--weakness WEAKNESS] [-i IMPACT]
                                [-ai ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...]]
sends an action json command
optional arguments:
 -h, --help show this help message and exit
-u URL, --url URL URL of the comms api server
 -1 LOG DIR, --logdir LOG DIR
                        directory for log files
                       run in debug mode with more verbose logs generate json command but print them them to stdout
  -d, --debug
 -z, --nothing
                         with out sending them to server
 -st, --stop
                         Stop on any error
  -b BEHAVIOR, --behavior BEHAVIOR
                         The behavior of the proposed technology for this
                          action
  -w --weakness WEAKNESS
                         An identified weakness in valid json format
  -i IMPACT, --impact IMPACT
                         An identified weakness in valid json format
  -ai ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...], --additional ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...]
                         A list additional statements to log with the action.
```

# 2.4 TechnicalImpactMessageType

The impact message is used to report a negative technical impact identified by the proposed technology. Reporting a negative technical impact is optional, but aids in evaluating the performer technology. A negative technical impact may also be reported as part of the action message, rather than as a separate message.

#### 2.4.1 XML Schema

```
<xs:complexType name="TechnicalImpactMessageType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"</pre>
           name="additional information" type="xs:string"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="effect" type="TechnicalImpactEnumType"</pre>
       use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:simpleType name="TechnicalImpactEnumType">
   <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
       <xs:enumeration value="NONE"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="UNSPECIFIED"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="READ FILE"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="READ APPLICATION DATA"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="GAIN PRIVILEGES"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="HIDE ACTIVITIES"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="EXECUTE UNAUTHORIZED CODE"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="MODIFY FILES"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="MODIFY APPLICATION DATA"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="BYPASS PROTECTION MECHANISM"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="ALTER EXECUTION LOGIC"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="UNEXPECTED STATE"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="DOS UNCONTROLLED EXIT"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="DOS AMPLIFICATION"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="DOS_INSTABILITY"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="DOS BLOCKING"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="DOS RESOURCE CONSUMPTION"/>
    </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

## 2.4.2 JSON Schema

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:impact",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title": "STONESOUP Communications API - Impact Message",
"description": "An identified negative technical impact.",
"properties": {
    "effect": {
        "description": "The negative technical impact.",
        "type": "string",
        "enum" : [ "NONE",
            "UNSPECIFIED",
            "READ FILE",
            "READ APPLICATION DATA",
            "GAIN PRIVILEGES",
            "HIDE ACTIVITIES",
            "EXECUTE UNAUTHORIZED CODE",
            "MODIFY FILES",
            "MODIFY APPLICATION DATA",
            "BYPASS PROTECTION MECHANISM",
            "ALTER EXECUTION_LOGIC",
            "UNEXPECTED STATE",
```

```
"DOS_UNCONTROLLED_EXIT",
    "DOS_AMPLIFICATION",
    "DOS_INSTABILITY",
    "DOS_BLOCKING",
    "DOS_RESOURCE_CONSUMPTION"

},
    "additional_information": {
        "description": "A list additional statements to log with the weakness.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
             "type": "string"
        }
    },
    "required": [ "effect" ],
    "additionalProperties": false
}
```

## 2.4.3 URL

HTTP PUT or POST Requests with messages of this type can be sent to:

```
http://$SS_COMM_ADDR:$SS_COMM_PORT/impact
```

#### 2.4.4 Client

A helper script is provided that allows easy communication with the server through a command line script. The return code of the command also represents the success or failure of the communication with the server. This script can be invoked using the following command.

```
usage: commapi cli impact [-h] -u URL [-l LOG DIR] [-d] [-z] [-st] -e
                             EFFECT [-ai ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...]]
The negative technical impact.
optional arguments:
 -h, --help
                      show this help message and exit
 -u URL, --url URL URL of the comms api server
 -1 LOG DIR, --logdir LOG DIR
                      directory for log files
 -d, --debug
                      run in debug mode with more verbose logs
 -z, --nothing
                      generate json command but print them them to stdout
                       with out sending them to server
 -st, --stop
                       Stop on any error
 -e EFFECT, --effect EFFECT
                       The behavior of the proposed technology for this
                       action
 -ai ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...], --additional ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...]
                       A list additional statements to log with the impact.
```

# 2.5 LogMessageType

The log message is used to log arbitrary messages from the performer technology during analyze and execute invocations. It is optional to use and results will not be directly used during scoring unless a specific issue arises.

## 2.5.1 XML Schema

## 2.5.2 JSON Schema

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:log",
    "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
    "title": "STONESOUP Communications API",
    "description": "Information to log.",
    "properties": {
        "description": "A list statements to log.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
            "type": "string"
        }
    },
    "required": [ "statements" ],
    "additionalProperties": false
}
```

## 2.5.3 URL

HTTP PUT or POST Requests with messages of this type can be sent to:

```
http://$SS_COMM_ADDR:$SS_COMM_PORT/log
```

## 2.5.4 Client

A helper script is provided that allows easy communication with the server through a command line script. The return code of the command also represents the success or failure of the communication with the server. This script can be invoked using the following command.

# 2.6 ResultMessageType

The result message is used to report the final result of an analyze or execute invocation and is a required message. Only one result message should ever be sent during a single workflow. This message indicates the end of reporting for the performer technology, and triggers the message server to shut down. Any following messages are not guaranteed to be successfully processed. The result message includes only a status enumeration an the raw process return code (i.e. 0-255). An execute result may also include the action taken by proposed technology, rather than reporting it as a separate message. An analyze result should not populate that element.

## 2.6.1 XML Schema

```
<xs:complexType name="ResultMessageType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="action"</pre>
           type="ActionMessageType"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="status" type="ResultEnumType"</pre>
        use="required"/>
    <xs:attribute name="return code" type="xs:integer"</pre>
         use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:simpleType name="ResultEnumType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
        <xs:enumeration value="SUCCESS"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="SKIP"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="TIMEOUT"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="OTHER"/>
    </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

## 2.6.2 JSON Schema

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:result",
    "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
    "title": "STONESOUP Communications API",
    "description": "Defines the JSON encoding for the messages supported by the
communications API",
    "properties": {
        "status": {
            "description": "The proposed technology status for completion.",
            "type": "string",
"enum" : [ "SUCCESS",
                "SKIP",
                "TIMEOUT",
                "OTHER"
            ]
        "return code": {
            "description": "The exit code for the analyze operation (i.e. make/build)
or the execute of the test case application.",
            "type": "integer",
            "minimum": 0,
            "maximum": 255
        "action": {
            "$ref": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:action"
    "required": [ "status", "return code" ],
    "additionalProperties": false
```

## 2.6.3 URL

HTTP PUT or POST Requests with messages of this type can be sent to:

```
http://$SS_COMM_ADDR:$SS_COMM_PORT/result
```

## 2.6.4 Client

A helper script is provided that allows easy communication with the server through a command line script. The return code of command will also represent the success or failure of the communication with the server. This script can be invoked using the following command.

```
usage: commapi cli result [-h] -u URL [-l LOG DIR] [-d] [-z] [-st] -s
                                STATUS -r RETURN CODE [-a ACTION]
sends an result json command
optional arguments:
 -h, --help show this help message and exit
-u URL, --url URL URL of the comms api server
 -1 LOG DIR, --logdir LOG DIR
                        directory for log files
                      run in debug mode with more verbose logs generate json command but print them them to stdout
  -d, --debug
 -z, --nothing
                        with out sending them to server
                 Stop on any error
  -st, --stop
  -s STATUS, --status STATUS
                         The proposed technology status for completion.
 -r RETURN CODE, --rcode RETURN CODE
                         The exit code for the analyze operation (i.e.
                         make/build) or the execute of the test case
                         application.
  -a ACTION, --action ACTION
                        An action taken by the proposed technology."
```

# 2.7 WeaknessMessageType

The weakness message is used to report an identified or perceived software vulnerability. Reporting a weakness is optional, but aids in evaluating the proposed technology. A weakness may also be reported as part of the action message, rather than as a separate message.

#### 2.7.1 XML Schema

## 2.7.2 JSON Schema

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:weakness",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title": "STONESOUP Communications API - Weakness Message",
"description": "An identified weakness.",
"properties": {
    "cwe": {
        "description": "The CWE or other weakness id.",
        "type": "string",
        "pattern": "[A-Z]{3}-[0-9]{1,3}"
    "file name": {
        "description": "The file name the weakness was found within.",
        "type": "string"
    "function name": {
        "description": "The function name the weakness was found within.",
        "type": "string"
    "line number": {
        "description": "The function name the weakness was found within.",
        "type": "integer",
        "minimum": 1
    "additional information": {
        "description": "A list additional statements to log with the weakness.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
            "type": "string"
},
"additionalProperties": false
```

## 2.7.3 URL

HTTP PUT or POST Requests with messages of this type can be sent to:

```
http://$SS_COMM_ADDR:$SS_COMM_PORT/weakness
```

## 2.7.4 Client

A helper script is provided that allows easy communication with the server through a command line script. The return code of the command also represents the success or failure of the communication with the server. This script can be invoked using the following command.

```
usage: commapi cli weakness [-h] -u URL [-l LOG DIR] [-d] [-z] [-st]
                                  [-c CWE] [-f FILE NAME] [-fu FUNCTION NAME]
                                  [-li LINE NUMBER]
                                  [-ai ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...]]
sends an weakness json command
optional arguments:
 -h, --help show this help message and exit
-u URL, --url URL URL of the comms api server
 -1 LOG DIR, --logdir LOG DIR
                       directory for log files
 -d, --debug run in debug mode with more verbose logs
-z, --nothing generate json command but print them to stdout
                       with out sending them to server
  -st, --stop Stop on any error
 -c CWE, --cwe CWE The CWE or other weakness id.
  -f FILE NAME, --file FILE NAME
                        The file name the weakness was found within.
  -fu FUNCTION NAME, --function FUNCTION NAME
                         The function name the weakness was found within.
 -li LINE NUMBER, --line LINE NUMBER
                        The line the weakness was found within
  -ai ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...], --additional ADDITIONAL [ADDITIONAL ...]
                         A list additional statements to log with the weakness.
```

# 2.8 ResponseMessageType

The response message is used to report the success or failure in processing the received message (i.e. log, result, finish, etc.). This message provides an overall result, the HTTP status code, and an optional message providing any other useful information.

This message exists to support debugging integration with performer technologies. The HTTP status code encapsulated in the headers should be sufficient during runtime.

## 2.8.1 XML Schema

# 2.8.2 JSON Schema

```
"id" : "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:response",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title" : "STONESOUP Communications API",
"description" : "Report success or failure from received message",
"properties" : {
    "message" : {
        "description" : "The message to send as a response",
        "type" : "string"
    "result" : {
        "description" : "The result of the response",
        "type" : "string",
        "enum" : [ "SUCCESS",
            "FAILURE"
    },
    "code" : {
        "description" : "HTTP response code",
        "type" : "integer"
},
"required" : ["result", "code" ],
"additionalProperties" : "false"
```

# 2.8.3 HTTP Status Codes

- 201 Created Message processed and recorded.
- 400 Bad Message
- 404 Resource Not Found
- 405 HTTP Verb is not supported via this API.
- 415 Content type or Character encoding is not supported.

# 3 Analysis

The Analysis step of a test case run is where the binary is actually produced and analyzed by performer technology. **Figure 1: TEXAS Analysis Workflow** describes the overall workflow of the TEXAS system during Analysis. Of interest for this document are the actions and decision points that occur during the "Execute Analyze Script" action as these describe the actions and decisions made in the analyze.sh script.

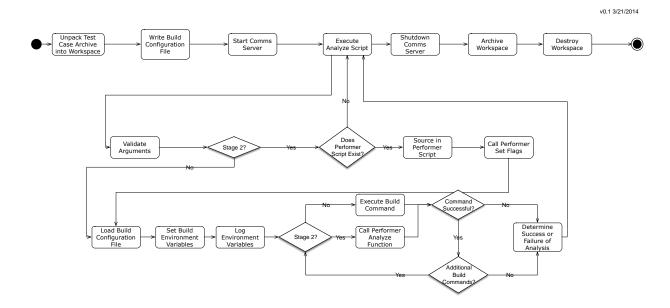


Figure 1: TEXAS Analysis Workflow

## 3.1 Environment Variables

To run some of the commands needed to compile and run the test cases several environment variables need to be set during the testing process so these programs can be compiled and run from semi dynamic locations. Because Performers may need to modify some of the same environment variables for their technology, alternative performer controlled environment variables have been designated to allow modification in a controlled manner. These alternative environment variables are listed in **Table 3: Performer Controlled Environment Variables for Analysis.** 

Table 3: Perf	ormer Controlled	Environment	Variables 1	for Analy	/sis

Variable	Description	
SS_CC	This variable allows the performer to override what compiler the build process for the test case is using. The default compiler value is 'gcc'.	
SS_LNK	This variable allows the performer to override what compiler the build process for the test case is using. The default value is '\${SS_CC}'.	
SS_LDFLAG S	This variable allows the performer to modify the global LDFLAGS environment variable in a way that will not affect the TEXAS system. The exact structure of the final LDFLAGS variable is described in Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis.	
SS_CFLAGS	This variable allows the performer to modify the global CFLAGS environment variable in a way that	

Variable	Description
	will not adversely affect the TEXAS system. The exact structure of the final CFLAGS variable is described in Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis.
SS_ANT_OP TS	This variable allows the performer to override the compiler or other ANT build options used to build Java test cases much like the SS_CC variable. Build commands are usually structured 'ant SS_ANT_OPTS'
SS_LIBS	This variable allows the performer to modify the global LIBS environment variable in a way that will not adversely affect the TEXAS system. The exact structure of the final LIBS variable is described in Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis.
SS_LDFLAG S	This variable allows the performer to modify the global LDFLAGS environment variable in a way that will not adversely affect the TEXAS system. The exact structure of the final LDFLAGs variable is described in Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis.

Environment variables that provide information about locations on the system used specifically in the test case metadata are also available. These variables are listed in **Table 4: Analysis Location Environment Variables.** 

**Table 4: Analysis Location Environment Variables** 

Name	Description Description
SS_TC_DEPS	This environment variable holds the absolute directory path where dependencies have been preinstalled. The test user must have read/execute access to the directory.
SS_TC_ROOT	This is the absolute path to the root of the unzipped test case directory on the Test Host. This is required for other environment variables below.
SS_TC_INSTALL	This is the relative path where the program is installed inside of the SS_TC_ROOT directory (i.e. the destination for make install). The absolute path of this directory is \$SS_TC_ROOT/\$SS_TC_INSTALL. All executable and library objects under this directory are considered valid locations for the weakness to be injected.
SS_TC_DATA	This is the relative path of the current working copy of the iodata directory. The absolute path of this directory is then be created by \$SS_TC_ROOT/\$SS_TC_DATA
SS_JAVA_MAIN	This environment variable contains a colon-delimited list of main classes used in the input/output pairs of a test case.
SS_JAVA_CLASSPATH	This environment variable contains the runtime class path used in input/output pairs of a test case.
SS_JAVA_EXTRA_CLASSPATH	This environment variable contains any extra classpath information that is not included on the runtime classpath by default.
SS_COMM_ADDR	This environment variable contains the hostname or ip address of the machine running the Communication Server. The default value is 'localhost'
SS_COMM_PORT	This environment variable contains the port on which the Communication Server is listening. The default value is '8886'
SS_LEARNING_ROOT	This environment variable contains an absolute path to the root directory that contains any learning information available for the test case. This directory is writeable and my be persisted depending on the mode of operation the test case is being run in.

Name	Description	
	This environment variable is included to turn off injected weaknesses during analysis so that programs that call themselves during compilation do not block waiting for input from external sources like sockets or shared memory.	

The environment variables listed in **Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis** are environment variables commonly utilized in the compilation of programs. These environment variables must be modified from their system defaults to support building with dependencies that are installed in non-default folders on the system. These variables should not be directly modified by the Performer but should instead be modified by setting the values of the environment variables listed in **Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis.** If the performer technology requires changes to any other system wide environment variable please contact the TEXAS development team immediately.

**Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis** 

Variable	Value		
PATH	\${SS_BASE_PATH}:\${PATH}		
CFLAGS	\${SS_BASE_CFLAGS} \${SS_CFLAGS}		
CPPFLAGS	\${SS_BASE_CPPFLAGS}		
LIBS	\${SS_BASE_LIBS} \${SS_LIBS}		
LDFLAGS	\${SS_BASE_LDFLAGS} \${SS_LDFLAGS}		
PKG_CONFIG_PATH	\${SS_BASE_PKGCONFIG}:\${PKG_CONFIG_PATH}		
SS_BASE_CFLAGS	\${SS_BUILD_COMMAND_CFLAGS} -fno-stack-protector		
SS_BASE_CPPFLAGS	\${SS_BUILD_COMMAND_CPPFLAGS} -I\${SS_TC_DEPS}/include		
SS_BASE_LIBS_DIR	-L\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib -L\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib64		
SS_BASE_LIBS	\${SS_BUILD_COMMAND_LIBS}		
SS_BASE_LIBS_RPAT H	-Wl,-R\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib -Wl,-R\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib64		
SS_BASE_PKGCONFI G	\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib:\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib/pkgconfig:\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib64:\${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib64/pkgconfig		
SS_BASE_PATH	\${SS_TC_DEPS}/bin:\${SS_TC_DEPS}/sbin		
SS_BASE_LDFLAGS	\${SS_BUILD_COMMAND_LDFLAGS} \${SS_BASE_LIBS_DIR} \${SS_BASE_LIBS_RPATH} -WI,-z,execstack		
SS_BUILD_COMMAN D_LDFLAGS	LDFLAGS from the testcase metadata, otherwise blank		
SS_BUILD_COMMAN D_CPPFLAGS	CPPFLAGS from the testcase metadata, otherwise blank		
SS_BUILD_COMMAN D_CFLAGS	CFLAGS from the testcase metadata, otherwise blank		
SS_BUILD_COMMAN D_LIBS	LIBS from the testcase metadata, otherwise blank		

# 3.2 analyze.sh

The analyze.sh script is the portion of TEXAS software responsible for managing the compilation/analysis portion of a test case. This script actually executes the build commands for the test program to compile it into a binary, either with or without Performer Technology. Performers integrate into this script by writing their own performer\_analyze.sh script, detailed in section **performer\_analyze.sh**. The full analyze.sh script is available in Appendix C: analyze.sh.

#### 3.2.1 Parameters

```
usage: analyze.sh [OPTIONS] -d COMMAND CWD [-f COMMAND FILE]
This script provides an interface through which a target application source or binary
can be analyzed (and created if building the source).
OPTIONS:
   -d
           Working directory from which COMMAND FILE will execute.
   -f
           Configuration file containing build commands. If this is not
           provided, the data is expected to be provided via stdin.
           The configuration format closely follows that of INI, with the
           exception that comments are denoted with '#'. Below is an
           example:
             # This is a config for build commands
             [buildcommands]
             # Configure the build
             command=./configure --prefix="$SS TC ROOT/$SS TC INSTALL"
             # Build and then install
             command=make all
             command=make install
           Debug flag. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
   -h
           Show this message.
           Do nothing. Parse and print commands.
   -n
           Run with performer technology.
   -p
           Run in release mode. This mode should represent the most production-
   -r
           like version of the performer technology. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
           Test case name.
           Run in verbose mode.
   -v
```

# 3.3 performer analyze.sh

The performer\_execute.sh script is the main integration point for Performers during the Analysis step in running a test case. Implementing this script in concert with implementation of appropriate messaging to the Communications Server constitutes integration into the Analysis step of a test case in TEXAS.

#### 3.3.1 General Guidance

In order to support correct scoring via standard out and standard error of the run command, performer scripts should not print to standard out or standard error unless the debug flag is enabled. Furthermore, in release mode the performer should operate in as close to the same manner they would expect to deploy into an operational production environment.

#### 3.3.2 Functions

Implementation of this script requires implementation of any required functions called from the analyze.sh script. These functions are all denoted by the prefix 'performer\_' in the name of the function. These functions are not called when the analyze.sh script is executed with the –p flag to enable Stage 2.

## 3.3.2.1 performer\_set\_flags

The performer\_set\_flags function is intended to allow the Performer to set any of the environment variables listed in **Table 3: Performer Controlled Environment Variables for Analysis** before they are used in their global counterparts listed in **Table 5: Environment Variables Modified During Analysis.** This function must be implemented, with an empty function representing a valid instance.

#### **3.3.2.1.1** Signature

performer\_set\_flags

#### 3.3.2.1.2 Optional Messages

The following messages may be sent to the Communications Server during execution of the performer\_set\_flags function.

• **LogMessageType** – This message may be sent any time the performer wishes to log something for later debugging or analysis purposes.

## 3.3.2.2 performer\_build

This function is called for every specified build command for the test program.

## **3.3.2.2.1** Signature

performer build "\${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" "\${BUILD COMMAND}"

#### Table 6: performer\_build Parameters

Parameter	Description
COMMAND_EXEC_CWD	The path the BUILD_COMMAND should be executed in. It is expected that the "any" implementation of this method will change directory to this directory before executing the BUILD_COMMAND
BUILD_COMMAND	This is the actual command to be executed to build the test program (i.e. make install). Implementations may find it useful to execute the change to the COMMAND_EXEC_CWD and the BUILD_COMMAND a sub-process.

## 3.3.2.2.2 Optional Messages

The following messages may be sent to the Communications Server during execution of the performer\_build function.

• **ActionMessageType** – This message should be sent any time the performer takes an action such as mitigating a vulnerability or initiating a controlled exit of the program. Information about the suspected weakness can also be included in this message.

- **LogMessageType** This message may be sent any time the performer wishes to log something for later debugging or analysis purposes.
- **TechnicalImpactMessageType** This message may be sent any time a suspected technical impact is detected.
- **WeaknessMessageType** This message may be sent any time a suspected weakness is discovered. The same information can be conveyed using an ActionMessageType.

## 3.3.2.3 performer\_report

This function is called once after all build commands have been executed.

#### **3.3.2.3.1** Signature

performer report

#### 3.3.2.3.2 Required Messages

The following messages must be sent to the Communication Server during execution of the performer\_report function.

• **ResultMessageType** – This should be sent as a final method in the performer\_report function.

## 3.3.2.3.3 Optional Messages

The following messages may be sent to the Communications Server during execution of the performer\_analyze function.

- ActionMessageType This message should be sent any time the performer takes an action such as mitigating a vulnerability or initiating a controlled exit of the program. Information about the suspected weakness can also be included in this message.
- **LogMessageType** This message may be sent any time the performer wishes to log something for later debugging or analysis purposes.
- **TechnicalImpactMessageType** This message may be sent any time a suspected technical impact is detected.
- **WeaknessMessageType** This message may be sent any time a suspected weakness is discovered. The same information can be conveyed using an ActionMessageType.

# 4 Execution

The Execution step of a test case run is where the binary created during the Analysis step is actually invoked with benign and exploiting inputs. **Figure 2: TEXAS Execution** describes the overall workflow of the TEXAS system during an Execution step. Of particular interest for this document are the actions and decision points that occur during the Execute Script action as these describe the actions and decisions made in the execute.sh script.

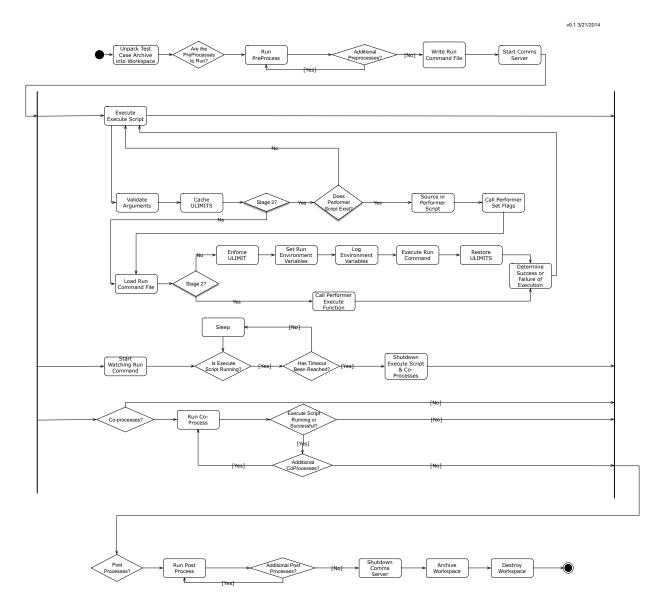


Figure 2: TEXAS Execution Workflow

## 4.1 Environment Variables

To invoke the test program correctly from within the environment, several environment variables need to be set during the testing process. Because Performers may need to modify some of the same environment variables for their technology, alternative performer controlled environment variables have been designated to allow modification in a controlled manner. These alternative environment variables are listed in Table 7: Performer Controlled Environment Variables For Execution.

**Table 7: Performer Controlled Environment Variables For Execution** 

Variable	Description	
	This variable allows the performer to add information to the global LD_PRELOAD environment variable without impacting changes made by the TEXAS system.	

Like the Analysis step, environment variables that provide information about locations on the system used specifically in the test case metadata are also available. These variables are listed in **Table 8: Execution Location Environment Variables.** 

**Table 8: Execution Location Environment Variables** 

Name	Description		
SS_TC_DEPS	This environment variable holds the absolute path of the directory where the dependencies have been preinstalled. The test user must have read/execute access to the directory.		
SS_TC_ROOT	This is the absolute path to the root of the unzipped test case directory on the Test Host. This is required for other environment variables below.		
SS_TC_INSTALL	This is the relative path where the program is installed to in the SS_TC_ROOT directory (i.e. the destination for make install). The absolute path of this directory is \$SS_TC_ROOT/\$SS_TC_INSTALL. All executable and library objects under this directory are considered valid locations for the weakness to be injected.		
SS_TC_DATA	This is the relative path of the current working copy of the iodata directory. The absolute path of this directory would then be created by \$SS_TC_ROOT/\$SS_TC_DATA		
SS_JAVA_MAIN	This environment variable contains a colon-delimited list of main classes used in the input/output pairs of a test case.		
SS_JAVA_CLASSPATH	This environment variable contains the runtime class path used in the input/output pairs of a test case.		
SS_COMM_ADDR	This environment variable contains the hostname or ip address of the machine running the Communication Server. The default value is 'localhost'		
SS_COMM_PORT	This environment variable contains the port on which the Communication Server is listening. The default value is '8886'		
SS_LEARNING_ROOT	This environment variable contains an absolute path to the root directory that contains any learning information available for the test case. This directory is writeable and my be persisted depending on the mode of operation the test case is being run in.		

The environment variables listed in the **Table 9: Environment Variables Modified During Execution** are environment variables commonly utilized in the compilation of programs. These

environment variables must be modified from their system defaults to support building with dependencies installed in non-default folders on the system. These variables should not be directly modified by the Performer but instead modified by setting the values of the environment variables listed in Table 7: Performer Controlled Environment Variables For Execution. If the performer technology requires changes to any other system wide environment variable please contact the TEXAS development team.

Variable	Value
PATH	\${SS_TC_PATH}
LD_PRELOAD	\${SS_BASE_LD_PRELOAD} \${SS_LD_PRELOAD}
SS_BASE_LD_PRELOAD	\${SS_RUN_COMMAND_LD_PRELOAD}
SS_TC_DEPS_PATH	\${SS_TC_DEPS}/bin:\${SS_TC_DEPS}/sbin
SS_TC_PATH	\${SS_TC_ROOT}/\${SS_TC_INSTALL}/bin:\${SS_TC_ROOT}/\${SS_TC_INSTALL}/sbin: \${SS_TC_DEPS_PATH}:\${PATH}
SS_TC_LIBDIR_NAME	lib\$([[ \$(uname -m) == x86_64 ]] && echo 64)

## 4.2 execute.sh

The execute.sh script is the portion of TEXAS software responsible for actually executing the vulnerable program, with or without the Performer Technology protecting it. Performers actually integrate into this script by writing their own performer\_execute.sh script, detailed in **performer\_execute.sh**. The full execute.sh script is available in **Appendix D: execute.sh**.

#### 4.2.1 Parameters

```
usage: execute.sh [OPTIONS] -d COMMAND CWD [-f COMMAND FILE]
This script provides an interface through which a target application can be executed.
Commands will be evaluated by the SHELL to simulate executing what would otherwise be
provided by a user on the command line.
OPTIONS:
          Working directory from which COMMAND FILE will execute.
   -d
   -f
          Configuration file containing run commands. If this is not
           provided, the data is expected to be provided via stdin.
           The configuration format closely follows that of INI, with the
           exception that comments are denoted with '#'. Below is an
           example:
             # This is a config for run commands
             [runcommands]
             # Run the target application
             command=$SS TC ROOT/$SS TC INSTALL/bin/example -h
   -q
           Debug flag. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
   -h
           Show this message.
   -1
           Set ULIMITs for the target executable. This flag may be
           provided multiple times. In most cases, a number is
           expected, but the special string "ulimited" is also supported.
```

```
The settings take the format:
         KEY=VALUE
       The following ULIMITs are supported:
         RLIMIT AS - Maximum size of virtual memory.
         RLIMIT NOFILE - Maximum number of open file descriptors.
         RLIMIT NPROC - Maximum number of processes that may be
                         created.
         RLIMIT CPU
                       - Maximum CPU time (in seconds).
       Refer to http://linux.die.net/man/2/getrlimit for more
       information of the flags and their effect on the process.
       Do nothing. Parse and print commands.
       Run with performer technology.
-p
       Run in release mode. This mode should represent the most production-
-r
       like version of the performer technology. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
       Test case name.
       Run as different user.
-11
       Run in verbose mode.
```

# 4.3 performer\_execute.sh

The performer\_execute.sh script is the main integration point for Performers during the Execution step in running a test case. Implementation of this script in concert with implementation of appropriate messaging to the Communications Server constitutes integration into the Execution step of a test case in TEXAS.

## 4.3.1 General Guidance

In order to support correct scoring via standard out and standard error of the run command, performer scripts should not print to standard out or standard error unless the debug flag is enabled. Furthermore, in release mode the performer should operate in as close to the same manner they would expect to deploy into an operational production environment.

#### 4.3.2 Functions

Implementation of this script requires the implementation of any required functions called from the execute.sh script. These functions are all denoted by the prefix 'performer\_' in the name of the function. These functions are not called when the execute.sh script is executed with the –p flag to enable Stage 2.

#### 4.3.2.1 performer\_execute

This function provides necessary information to the Performer to actually invoke the test program from the correct folder with the correct command line inputs. The execute.sh script calls this method during Stage 2 when the command would expect to be invoked. Calling out to this function provides the Performer the ability to modify the command to actually invoke their technology before or during the command execution.

## 4.3.2.2 Signature

performer\_execute "\${COMMAND\_EXEC\_CWD}" "\${BASE\_RUN\_COMMAND}"
 "\${RUN\_COMMAND}"

**Table 10: performer execute Parameters** 

Parameter	Description
COMMAND_EXEC_CWD	The path the RUN_COMMAND should be executed in. It is expected that implementation of this method will change directory to this directory before executing the RUN_COMMAND
BASE_RUN_COMMAND	In the event the –u flag is set on invocation of the execute script, this parameter contains the commands necessary to switch execution of the actual RUN_COMMAND to execute as a different user. For example, "-u tm" will result in this parameter being set to "sudo -n -E -u tm -s"
RUN_COMMAND	This is the actual command that invokes the vulnerable test program as well as any required arguments. Implementations are expected to execute the RUN_COMMAND in conjunction with the BASE_RUN_COMMAND (i.e. eval "\${BASE_RUN_COMMAND}" "\${RUN_COMMAND}"). Implementations may find it useful to run this command in a sub shell so they can execute other commands after evaluating the RUN_COMMAND and then bubble the return code back up to the calling function.

## 4.3.3 Timeout Requirements

Execution of a test case is subject to a timeout if the program runs too long. This functionality is supported by use of writing a PID file for the shell executing the run command to a file. This is accomplished through two method calls in the performer\_execute method before execution of the run command.

```
# Capture the subshell pid, so we can kill the children later.
# By default, the children of the shell will be killed, but
# the actual shell pid will not receive a kill signal
ensure_shell_pid
printf "%s" "${BASHPID}" > "${KILLTREE_PID_FILE}"
```

This method of timing out the process allows TEXAS to recursively kill the children of the captured PID while not killing the actual shell PID, thus returning control back to the shell where any cleanup or analysis can be completed before the script exits cleanly. If multiprocessing is utilized, the PID captured can be a dummy PID that the script blocks on before cleanup. Writing out the PID and responding to timeouts cleanly is required for integration.

## 4.3.4 Required Messages

The following messages must be sent to the Communication Server during the execution of the performer\_execute function.

• **ResultMessageType** – This should be sent as the final action of the performer\_execute function.

# 4.3.5 Optional Messages

The following messages may be sent to the Communications Server during execution of the performer\_execute function.

- ActionMessageType This message should be sent any time the performer takes an action such as mitigating a vulnerability or initiating a controlled exit of the program. Information about the suspected weakness can be included in this message.
- **LogMessageType** This message may be sent any time the performer wishes to log something for later debugging or analysis purposes.
- **TechnicalImpactMessageType** This may be sent any time a suspected technical impact is detected.
- **WeaknessMessageType** This may be sent any time a suspected weakness is discovered. The same information can be conveyed using an ActionMessageType.

# 4.4 performer\_setup.sh

The performer\_setup.sh script is a script called directly before any pre-processes are executed. This script is only executed when TEXAS is running with Performer Technology. This script is intended to allow any necessary setup to be completed before the actual execution of the test case. Environment variables listed in **Table 8: Execution Location Environment Variables** are available. The default script is not included in the Appendix section because they are blank.

## 4.4.2 Optional Messages

The following messages may be sent to the Communications Server during execution of the performer\_setup function.

• **LogMessageType** – This message may be sent any time the performer wishes to log something for later debugging or analysis purposes.

# 4.5 performer\_teardown.sh

The performer\_setup.sh script is a script called directly after any post-processes are executed. This script is only executed when TEXAS is running with Performer Technology. This script is intended to allow any necessary teardown of the environment to be completed before the scoring and archival of the test case. Environment variables listed in Table 8: Execution Location Environment Variables are available. The default script is not included in the Appendix section because they are blank.

# 4.5.1 Optional Messages

The following messages may be sent to the Communications Server during execution of the performer\_teardown function.

• **LogMessageType** – This message may be sent any time the performer wishes to log something for later debugging or analysis purposes.

### **5 Installation of Integration**

Integrating a new Performer Technology with TEXAS is straightforward. The Performer must implement the performer\_analyze.sh and performer\_execute.sh scripts. Installation is then achieved by placing those scripts into the same directory the analyze.sh and execute.sh scripts are installed on a Test Host, normally /opt/stonesoup/texas\_scripts. The scripts can also be symlinked into the directory as well, if that is more convenient. These scripts will not be overwritten by subsequent installations.

### Appendix A: XML Schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" elementFormDefault="qualified"</pre>
    targetNamespace="urn:stonesoup:api:communications"
xmlns="urn:stonesoup:api:communications">
   <xs:element name="log" type="LogMessageType">
        <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>
                The log message is used to log arbitrary messages from the
                proposed technology during analyze and execute invocations.
                It is optional to use and the results will not be directly
                used during scoring unless a specific issue arises.
            </xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="result" type="ResultMessageType">
        <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>
                The result message is used to report the final result of an
                analyze or execute invocation. It is a required message.
                Only one result message should ever be sent during a single
                workflow. This message will indicate the end of reporting
                for the proposed technology, and will trigger the message
                server to shutdown. Any following messages are not
                guaranteed to be successfully processed.
                The result message includes only a status enumeration an
                the raw process return code (i.e. 0-255). An execute result
                may also include the action taken by proposed technology,
                rather than reporting it as a separate message. An analyze
                result should not populate that element.
            </xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="weakness" type="WeaknessMessageType">
        <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>
                The weakness message is used to report an identified or
                perceived software vulnerability. Reporting a weakness is
                optional, but will aid in evaluating the proposed technology.
                A weakness may also be reported as part of the action message,
                rather than as a separate message.
            </xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="impact" type="TechnicalImpactMessageType">
        <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>
                The impact message is used to report a negative technical
                impact identified by the proposed technology. Reporting
                negative technical impacts is optional, but will aid in
                evaluating the proposed technology.
                A negative technical impact may also be reported as part of
                the action message, rather than as a separate message.
            </xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="action" type="ActionMessageType">
        <xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
           The action message is used to report an action taken by the
           proposed technology to mitigate or stop a preceived weakness
           from being exploited by a malicious input. Currently, the
           actions are "Controlled Exit" and "Continued Execution".
           With an action, the negative technical impact and perceived
           target weakness may optionally be reported.
           It is not required that you report an action in this manner.
           An action may also be reported as part of the result message.
           However, this message may be useful if multiple actions are
            taken by the proposed technology, as only one result may be
            reported.
        </xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="response" type="ResponseMessageType">
    <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>
           The response message is used to report the success or failure
            in processing the received message (i.e. log, result, finish,
            etc.). This message will provide av overall result, the HTTP
            status code, and an optional message providing any other
           useful information.
           This message exists to support debugging integration with
           performer technologies. The HTTP status code encapsulated in
           the headers should be sufficient during runtime.
           HTTP Status Codes:
                201 Created - Message processed and recorded.
        </xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="messages" type="ReceivedMessagesType">
   <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>
            Provides a root element to log all received messages.
            This element should not be used or implemented by
           performers directly. This is reserved for the T& E
            team use only.
        </xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:complexType name="ReceivedMessageType">
    <xs:choice>
        <xs:element name="log" type="LogMessageType"/>
       <xs:element name="result" type="ResultMessageType"/>
       <xs:element name="action" type="ActionMessageType"/>
       <xs:element name="weakness" type="WeaknessMessageType"/>
        <xs:element name="impact" type="TechnicalImpactMessageType"/>
    </xs:choice>
    <xs:attribute name="received" type="xs:dateTime" use="required"/>
    <xs:attribute name="hostname" type="xs:string"/>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="ReceivedMessagesType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="message"</pre>
           type="ReceivedMessageType"/>
   </xs:sequence>
   <xs:attribute name="hostname" type="xs:string" use="required"/>
   <xs:attribute name="created" type="xs:dateTime" use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

```
<xs:complexType name="ResultMessageType">
        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="action"</pre>
type="ActionMessageType"/>
        </xs:sequence>
        <xs:attribute name="status" type="ResultEnumType" use="required"/>
        <xs:attribute name="return_code" type="xs:integer" use="required"/>
    </xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexType name="WeaknessMessageType">
        <xs:sequence minOccurs="0">
            <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"</pre>
name="additional information"
               type="xs:string"/>
        </xs:sequence>
        <xs:attribute name="cwe" type="CWEType" use="optional"/>
        <xs:attribute name="file name" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
        <xs:attribute name="function name" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
        <xs:attribute name="line number" type="xs:integer" use="optional"/>
    </xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexType name="TechnicalImpactMessageType">
        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"</pre>
name="additional information"
               type="xs:string"/>
        </xs:sequence>
        <xs:attribute name="effect" type="TechnicalImpactEnumType" use="required"/>
    </xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexType name="LogMessageType">
        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1" name="statement"</pre>
type="xs:string"/>
        </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexType name="ActionMessageType">
        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="weakness"</pre>
type="WeaknessMessageType"/>
           <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="impact"</pre>
type="TechnicalImpactMessageType"/>
            <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"</pre>
name="additional information"
               type="xs:string"/>
        </xs:sequence>
        <xs:attribute name="behavior" type="ActionEnumType" use="required"/>
   </xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="ResponseMessageType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="message" type="xs:string"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="result" type="ResponseResultEnumType" use="required"/>
    <xs:attribute name="code" type="xs:integer" use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
    <xs:simpleType name="ResultEnumType">
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
            <xs:enumeration value="SUCCESS"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="SKIP"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="TIMEOUT"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="OTHER"/>
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
    <xs:simpleType name="ActionEnumType">
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
           <xs:enumeration value="NONE"/>
```

```
<xs:enumeration value="CONTROLLED EXIT"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="CONTINUED EXECUTION"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="OTHER"/>
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
    <xs:simpleType name="TechnicalImpactEnumType">
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
           <xs:enumeration value="NONE"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="UNSPECIFIED"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="READ FILE"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="READ APPLICATION DATA"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="GAIN PRIVILEGES"/>
            <xs:enumeration value="HIDE ACTIVITIES"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="EXECUTE UNAUTHORIZED CODE"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="MODIFY FILES"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="MODIFY APPLICATION DATA"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="BYPASS PROTECTION MECHANISM"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="ALTER EXECUTION LOGIC"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="UNEXPECTED STATE"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="DOS UNCONTROLLED EXIT"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="DOS_AMPLIFICATION"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="DOS_INSTABILITY"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="DOS BLOCKING"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="DOS RESOURCE CONSUMPTION"/>
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
    <xs:simpleType name="CWEType">
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
           <xs:pattern value="[A-Z]{3}-[0-9]{1,3}"/>
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
    <xs:simpleType name="ResponseResultEnumType">
       <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
           <xs:enumeration value="SUCCESS"/>
           <xs:enumeration value="ERROR"/>
       </xs:restriction>
   </xs:simpleType>
</xs:schema>
```

### **Appendix B: JSON Schemas**

### action.json

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:action",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title": "STONESOUP Communications API - Action Message",
"description": "An action taken by the proposed technology.",
"properties": {
    "behavior": {
       "description": "The behavior of the proposed technology for this action.",
        "type": "string",
        "enum" : [ "NONE",
            "CONTROLLED EXIT",
            "CONTINUED EXECUTION",
            "OTHER"
    "weakness": {
        "$ref": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:weakness"
    "impact": {
        "$ref": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:impact"
    "additional_information": {
        "description": "A list additional statements to log with the weakness.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
            "type": "string"
"required": [ "behavior" ],
"additionalProperties": false
```

### impact.json

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:impact",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title": "STONESOUP Communications API - Impact Message",
"description": "An identified negative technical impact.",
"properties": {
    "effect": {
        "description": "The negative technical impact.",
        "type": "string",
        "enum" : [ "NONE",
            "UNSPECIFIED",
            "READ FILE",
            "READ APPLICATION DATA",
            "GAIN PRIVILEGES",
            "HIDE ACTIVITIES",
            "EXECUTE UNAUTHORIZED CODE",
            "MODIFY_FILES",
            "MODIFY APPLICATION DATA",
            "BYPASS PROTECTION MECHANISM",
            "ALTER EXECUTION_LOGIC",
            "UNEXPECTED STATE",
```

```
"DOS UNCONTROLLED EXIT",
            "DOS AMPLIFICATION",
            "DOS INSTABILITY",
            "DOS BLOCKING",
            "DOS RESOURCE CONSUMPTION"
    },
    "additional information": {
        "description": "A list additional statements to log with the weakness.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
           "type": "string"
    }
},
"required": [ "effect" ],
"additionalProperties": false
```

### log.json

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:log",
    "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
    "title": "STONESOUP Communications API",
    "description": "Information to log.",
    "properties": {
        "description": "A list statements to log.",
        "type": "array",
        "minItems": 1,
        "items": {
            "type": "string"
        }
    },
    "required": [ "statements" ],
    "additionalProperties": false
}
```

### result.json

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:result",
    "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
    "title": "STONESOUP Communications API",
    "description": "Defines the JSON encoding for the messages supported by the
communications API",
    "properties": {
        "status": {
            "description": "The proposed technology status for completion.",
            "type": "string",
            "enum" : [ "SUCCESS",
                "SKIP",
                "TIMEOUT",
                "OTHER"
            1
        },
        "return code": {
            "description": "The exit code for the analyze operation (i.e. make/build)
or the execute of the test case application.",
```

### weakness.json

```
"id": "urn:stonesoup:api:communications:weakness",
"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
"title": "STONESOUP Communications API - Weakness Message",
"description": "An identified weakness.",
"properties": {
    "cwe": {
        "description": "The CWE or other weakness id.",
        "type": "string",
        "pattern": "[A-Z]{3}-[0-9]{1,3}"
    "file name": {
        "description": "The file name the weakness was found within.",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "function name": {
        "description": "The function name the weakness was found within.",
        "type": "string"
    "line number": {
        "description": "The function name the weakness was found within.",
        "type": "integer",
        "minimum": 1
    "additional_information": {
        "description": "A list additional statements to log with the weakness.",
        "type":"array",
"minItems":1, "items": {
            "type": "string"
    }
"additionalProperties": false
```

### Appendix C: analyze.sh

This is a draft script. Not all functionality is necessarily present. The most up-to-date versions of this script can be obtained by contacting the TEXAS Development Team.

```
#!/bin/bash
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# Globals
#-----
SCRIPT_DIR=$( cd "$( dirname "${BASH SOURCE[0]}" )" && pwd )
CONFIG SECTION NAME="buildcommands"
PERFORMER SCRIPT FILE="${SCRIPT DIR}/performer analyze.sh"
# Default Environment Variables (Test Case Required)
SS BASE CFLAGS="${SS BUILD COMMAND CFLAGS} -fno-stack-protector"
SS_BASE_CPPFLAGS="${SS_BUILD_COMMAND_CPPFLAGS} -I${SS_TC_DEPS}/include"
SS BASE LIBS="${SS BUILD COMMAND LIBS}"
SS BASE LIBS DIR="-L${SS TC DEPS}/lib -L${SS TC DEPS}/lib64"
SS BASE LIBS RPATH="-W1,-R${SS TC ROOT}/${SS TC INSTALL}/lib -W1,-
R${SS TC ROOT}/${SS TC INSTALL}/lib64 -Wl,-R${SS TC DEPS}/lib -Wl,-
R${SS_TC_DEPS}/lib64"
SS BASE PKGCONFIG="${SS TC DEPS}/lib:${SS TC DEPS}/lib/pkgconfig:${SS TC DEPS}/lib64:$
{SS TC DEPS}/lib64/pkgconfig"
SS BASE PATH="${SS TC DEPS}/bin:${SS TC DEPS}/sbin"
SS BASE LDFLAGS="${SS BUILD COMMAND LDFLAGS} ${SS BASE LIBS DIR} ${SS BASE LIBS RPATH}
-Wl,-z,execstack"
PATH="${SS BASE PATH}:${PATH}"
# Preserve existing PKG CONFIG PATH, if set
if [[ -z "${PKG CONFIG PATH}" ]]
   PKG CONFIG PATH="${SS BASE PKGCONFIG}"
else
   PKG CONFIG PATH="${SS BASE PKGCONFIG}:${PKG CONFIG PATH}"
fi
# Export the Environment Variables not set by performers
```

```
export PKG CONFIG PATH="${PKG CONFIG PATH}"
export PATH="${PATH}"
# Default Environment Variables (Provided by performers)
SS CC="gcc"
SS LNK="${SS CC}"
SS LDFLAGS=""
SS LIBS=""
SS CFLAGS=""
SS ANT OPTS=""
# Functions
#-----
# Print script usage.
# Globals:
 $0 - Script name
# Arguments:
 None
# Returns:
 None
function print usage() {
  cat << EOF
usage: $0 [OPTIONS] -d COMMAND CWD [-f COMMAND FILE]
This script provides an interface through which a target application source
or binary can be analyzed (and created if building the source). This
OPTIONS:
        Working directory from which COMMAND FILE will execute.
  -d
        Configuration file containing build commands. If this is not
  -f
        provided, the data is expected to be provided via stdin.
        The configuration format closely follows that of INI, with the
        exception that comments are denoted with '#'. Below is an
        example:
          # This is a config for build commands
          [buildcommands]
          # Configure the build
          command=./configure --prefix="$SS TC ROOT/$SS TC INSTALL"
          # Build and then install
          command=make all
```

```
command=make install
         Debug flag. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
  -g
         Show this message.
  -h
         Do nothing. Parse and print commands.
  -n
         Run with performer technology.
  -р
         Run in release mode. This mode should represent the most production-
  -r
         like version of the performer technology. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
  -t
        Test case name.
        Run in verbose mode.
  -\nabla
EOF
# Main Script
#-----
# Load the utilities, mostly functions
source "${SCRIPT DIR}/utils.sh"
# Ensure this is run as root. We will drop privileges when the commands
# are execute, if required.
if [[ "$EUID" != "0" ]]
then
   print error "This must be run as root."
   exit 1
fi
# Ensure this is a linux based platform, or exit
if [[ "$OSTYPE" != linux* ]]
   print error "$OSTYPE" "is not a supported platform." \
      "Only specific Linux distributions are supported."
   exit 1
fi
# Parse the arguments
while getopts "d:f:ghnprvt:" OPTION
   case $OPTION in
     h)
         print usage
```

```
exit 0
            ;;
        g)
            MODE DEBUG="yes"
            ;;
        r)
            MODE RELEASE="yes"
        n)
            MODE DRY RUN="yes"
        p)
            MODE PERFORMER="yes"
            ;;
        V)
            MODE VERBOSE="yes"
            ;;
        t)
            TESTCASE NAME="${OPTARG}"
        f)
            COMMAND FILE="${OPTARG}"
            COMMAND FILE STDIN="no"
            ;;
        d)
            COMMAND EXEC CWD="${OPTARG}"
            ;;
        ?)
            print usage
            exit 1
            ;;
   esac
done
# Apply defaults to all arguments not specified
MODE DEBUG="${MODE DEBUG:-no}"
MODE RELEASE="${MODE RELEASE:-no}"
MODE_DRY_RUN="${MODE_DRY_RUN:-no}"
MODE PERFORMER="${MODE PERFORMER:-no}"
MODE VERBOSE="${MODE VERBOSE:-no}"
TESTCASE NAME="${TESTCASE NAME:-UNKNOWN}"
COMMAND FILE STDIN="${COMMAND FILE STDIN:-yes}"
COMMAND_FILE="${COMMAND_FILE:-/dev/stdin}"
COMMAND EXEC CWD="${COMMAND EXEC CWD:-}"
ANALYZE SUCCESS="yes"
# Validate arguments
if [[ -z "${COMMAND_EXEC_CWD}" ]]
```

```
print error "Build directory not specified."
   exit. 1
elif [[ ! -d "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" ]]
   print error "Build directory does not exist:" \
       "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}"
   exit 1
fi
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
   echo "Beginning analysis of Test Case." "ID:" "${TESTCASE NAME}"
   echo "Analysis settings:"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Run Directory" "${COMMAND_EXEC_CWD}"
  printf " %s:
                          %s\n" "Stage" "$(if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "no" ]];
then echo "STAGE 1"; else echo "STAGE 2"; fi)"
   printf " %s:
                          %s\n" "Debug" "${MODE_DEBUG}"
  printf " %s:
                        %s\n" "Release" "${MODE RELEASE}"
  printf " %s:
                        %s\n" "Dry Run" "${MODE DRY RUN}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "Command File" "${COMMAND_FILE}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "Path" "${PATH}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "Package Path" "${PKG_CONFIG_PATH}"
   printf "\n"
fi
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
t.hen
   echo "Analysis Base Flag Settings:"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Base CFlags" "${SS BASE CFLAGS}"
   printf " %s %s\n" "Base CPPFlags" "${SS BASE CPPFLAGS}"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Library Dirs" "${SS_BASE_LIBS_DIR}"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Base Libraries" "${SS BASE LIBS}"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Libraries Path" "${SS BASE LIBS RPATH}"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Package Config" "${SS BASE PKGCONFIG}"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Base Path" "${SS BASE PATH}"
  printf " %s %s\n" "Base LDFlags" "${SS_BASE_LDFLAGS}"
  printf "\n"
fi
# Check if we are running with performer technology (STAGE 2).
# If so, then source in the performer functions.
if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "yes" ]]
   # Ensure the file exists
   if [[ ! -f "${PERFORMER_SCRIPT_FILE}" || ! -r "${PERFORMER_SCRIPT_FILE}" ]]
   then
```

```
print error "ERROR: Performer source file not found or accessible."
        exit 1
    fi
    source "${PERFORMER SCRIPT FILE}"
    # Load the performer build flags
    performer_set_flags
fi
# Parse and load the build commands from the config file.
declare -a BUILD COMMANDS=( )
BUILD COMMAND=""
while read BUILD_COMMAND || [[ -n "$BUILD COMMAND" ]]
   BUILD COMMANDS+=("${BUILD COMMAND}")
done < <(parse config commands "${CONFIG SECTION NAME}" "${COMMAND FILE}")</pre>
# Ensure build commands were parsed
if [[ "${#BUILD COMMANDS[@]}" -eq 0 ]]
   print error "ERROR: No build commands provided."
    exit 1
fi
# Set all of the build Environment Variables. Performers are able to
# set the SS CC, SS LNK, SS CFLAGS, and SS LDFLAGS variables. Those values
# are then appended to the base variables required to perform a normal
# build of the application.
export SS CC="${SS CC}"
export SS LNK="${SS LNK}"
export CFLAGS="${SS BASE CFLAGS} ${SS CFLAGS}"
export CPPFLAGS="${SS BASE CPPFLAGS}"
export LDFLAGS="${SS BASE LDFLAGS} ${SS LDFLAGS}"
export LIBS="${SS BASE LIBS} ${SS LIBS}"
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
then
       echo "Environment Variables:"
       printf " %s: %s\n" "SS CC" "${SS CC}"
      printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_LNK" "${SS_LNK}"
printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_LDFLAGS" "${LDFLAGS}"
      printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_CFLAGS" "${CFLAGS}"
printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_ANT_OPTS" "${SS_ANT_OPTS}"
printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_TC_DEPS" "${SS_TC_DEPS}"
```

```
%s\n" "SS TC ROOT" "${SS TC ROOT}"
      printf " %s:
      printf " %s: %s\n" "SS TC INSTALL" "${SS TC INSTALL}"
fi
# Execute the build commands
BUILD COMMAND RETURN CODE="0"
for BUILD COMMAND in "${BUILD COMMANDS[@]}"
do
     if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
     t.hen
     printf "Running command: "
     eval echo $(string escape "${BUILD COMMAND}")
     printf "\n"
   fi
   # CD to the target build directory and execute the command. The command
   # is evaluated to expand variables and process quotes as though the user
   # had typed it at an interactive shell prompt.
   # NOTE: We do this all in a sub-shell, so we do not have to deal with
          tracking and restoring the original working directory.
   if [[ "${MODE DRY RUN}" == "no" ]]
       if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "no" ]]
       t.hen
           # ******
                 STAGE 1
           # ******
           # We are not running with performer technology. We will simply
           # execute the command as defined.
           ( cd "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" && eval "${BUILD COMMAND}" )
       else
           # *****
                 STAGE 2
           # ******
           # We are running with performer technology.
           ( performer build "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" "${BUILD COMMAND}" )
       fi
       BUILD COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
       # Stop if the command failed, no need to execute the remaining
       if [[ "${BUILD COMMAND RETURN CODE}" -ne 0 ]]
       then
           ANALYZE SUCCESS="no"
           print error "ERROR: Previous command failed. Return code:"\
```

```
"${BUILD COMMAND RETURN CODE}"
           break
       fi
    else
      printf "%s\n" "$(eval echo "${BUILD COMMAND}")"
   fi
done
if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "yes" ]]
    performer report
fi
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
then
      printf "Completed analysis of Test Case. Result: "
      if [[ "${ANALYZE SUCCESS}" == "yes" ]]
     printf "SUCCESS\n"
      else
     printf "FAILED\n"
fi
# Bubble up the run command return code
exit "${BUILD COMMAND RETURN CODE}"
```

### Appendix D: execute.sh

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```
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# Globals
#-----
SCRIPT_DIR=$( cd "$( dirname "${BASH SOURCE[0]}" )" && pwd )
CONFIG SECTION NAME="runcommands"
PERFORMER SCRIPT FILE="${SCRIPT DIR}/performer execute.sh"
DEFAULT SHELL="/bin/bash"
# These are the list of ULIMITs that will be supported. We'll use the Linux
# API defs as keys, since they provide a much better set of documentation
# regarding what each does.
declare -r ULIMITS SUPPORTED=("RLIMIT AS" \
                         "RLIMIT NOFILE" \
                          "RLIMIT NPROC" \
                          "RLIMIT CPU")
# Stores the original ULIMITs, these will be reapplied after execution
declare -a ULIMITS ORIGINAL
# Stores the user specified ULIMITs to enforce during execution
declare -a ULIMITS ENFORCE
# NOTE: this will only work for detecting 64-bit on an AMD/Intel arch.
SS TC LIBDIR NAME="lib([[ $(uname -m) == x86 64 ]] && echo 64)"
# Build the PATH to use for this test case execution
# Set the PATH for the dependencies
SS_TC_DEPS_PATH="${SS TC DEPS}/bin:${SS TC DEPS}/sbin"
# Set the PATH for the test case installation
SS TC PATH="${SS TC ROOT}/${SS TC INSTALL}/bin:${SS TC ROOT}/${SS TC INSTALL}/sbin"
# Bring all PATHs together
SS TC PATH+=":${SS TC DEPS PATH}:${PATH}"
```

```
# Build the LD PRELOAD library path. This is required
# for base programs that fork in order to ensure libraries are loaded
# correctly.
# NOTE: This should be addressed with performers to ensure that
      their proposed technology does not require LD PRELOAD
      in order to override libc implementations, such as malloc.
SS BASE LD PRELOAD="${SS RUN COMMAND LD PRELOAD}"
# Functions
#-----
# Print script usage.
# Globals:
 $0 - Script name
# Arguments:
  None
# Returns:
 None
#############
               function print usage() {
  cat << EOF
usage: $0 [OPTIONS] -d COMMAND CWD [-f COMMAND FILE]
This script provides an interface through which a target application can be
executed. Commands will be evaluated by the SHELL to simulate executing
what would otherwise be provided by a user on the command line.
OPTIONS:
  -d
       Working directory from which COMMAND FILE will execute.
        Configuration file containing run commands. If this is not
  -f
         provided, the data is expected to be provided via stdin.
         The configuration format closely follows that of INI, with the
         exception that comments are denoted with '#'. Below is an
         example:
          # This is a config for run commands
          [runcommands]
          # Run the target application
          command=$SS TC ROOT/$SS TC INSTALL/bin/example -h
         Debug flag. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
  -g
  -h
        Show this message.
```

```
-1
         Set ULIMITs for the target executable. This flag may be
         provided multiple times. In most cases, a number is
         expected, but the special string "ulimited" is also supported.
         The settings take the format:
          KEY=VALUE
         The following ULIMITs are supported:
           RLIMIT AS - Maximum size of virtual memory.
           RLIMIT NOFILE - Maximum number of open file descriptors.
           RLIMIT NPROC - Maximum number of processes that may be created.
           RLIMIT CPU
                       - Maximum CPU time (in seconds).
         Refer to http://linux.die.net/man/2/getrlimit for more information
         of the flags and their effect on the process.
  -n
         Do nothing. Parse and print commands.
         Run with performer technology.
  -p
  -r
         Run in release mode. This mode should represent the most production-
         like version of the performer technology. RESERVED FOR PERFORMER USE.
         Test case name.
  -t
         Run as different user.
  -u
         Run in verbose mode.
EOF
# Parse RLIMIT AS ulimit
# Globals:
  None
# Arguments:
  ulimit value to set for RLIMIT AS takes the form "[0-9]+(KB)"
      - If KB is found at the end of the string, it is stripped and
        considered to be in kilobytes.
      - Otherwise it should be in bytes.
  A number (in kilobytes) to be set as the ulimit value for RLIMIT AS (-Sv)
function parse rlimit as(){
   local ulimit value="${1}"
   local ulimit type=${ulimit value:(-2)}
   kb val=1024
   case $ulimit type in
```

```
[Ee][Dd])
             echo "${ulimit value}"
             return 0
             ;;
       [Kk][Bb])
             echo `expr match "\$ulimit value" '\(^[0-9]*\)'`
             return 0
             ;;
       [0-9][Bb]
             echo (expr \ensuremath{`expr match "}\ulimit value" '\(^[0-9]*\)'` / $kb val)
             return 0
             ;;
       [0-9]*)
             echo `expr $ulimit value / $kb val`
             return 0
             ;;
   esac
   return 1
# Parse ulimit key value pair.
# Globals:
 ULIMITS ENFORCE
# Arguments:
 ulimit setting string. takes the form ULIMIT KEY=VALUE
# Returns:
 None
function parse ulimit arg() {
   local ulimit setting="${1}"
   # Get everything before the "=" separator.
   local ulimit setting key=$(parse ulimit key "${ulimit setting}")
   # Ensure the key is all caps
   # The pipe is very inefficient, but we want to support older versions of Bash
   ulimit setting key=$(echo "${ulimit setting key}" | tr '[:lower:]' '[:upper:]')
   if [[ $(is ulimit supported "${ulimit setting key}") == "yes" ]]
   then
      # Store the ULIMIT to enforce.
      ULIMITS ENFORCE+=("${ulimit setting}")
      return 0
   else
      print error "The ULIMIT \"${ulimit setting key}\" is not supported."
```

```
return 1
   fi
# Parse ulimit key from the ulimit key-value pair string
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
# ulimit setting string. takes the form ULIMIT KEY=VALUE
# Returns:
 ulimit setting key
function parse ulimit key() {
   local ulimit setting="${1}"
   # Get everything before the "=" separator.
   local ulimit setting key=${ulimit setting%%=*}
   # Ensure the key is all caps
   # The pipe is very inefficient, but we want to support older versions of Bash
   ulimit setting key=$(echo "${ulimit setting key}" | tr '[:lower:]' '[:upper:]')
   echo "${ulimit setting key}"
# Parse ulimit key from the ulimit key-value pair string
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
 ulimit setting string. takes the form ULIMIT KEY=VALUE
# Returns:
 ulimit setting value
######################
                          function parse ulimit value() {
    local ulimit setting="${1}"
   # Get everything after the "=" separator.
   local ulimit setting value=${ulimit setting#*=}
   ulimit value=("$(string trim ${ulimit setting value})")
   if [[ -z "${ulimit value}" ]]
   then
      print error "No value provided for ULIMIT" \setminus
         "\"${ulimit key}\"."
      return 1
   fi
```

```
echo "${ulimit value}"
# Check if ULIMIT is supported.
# Globals:
# ULIMITS SUPPORTED
# Arguments:
# ulimit setting key (name).
# Returns:
# yes/no if supported
function is ulimit supported() {
  local ulimit setting key="${1}"
  local ulimit supported=""
  local is supported result="no"
  for ulimit supported in "${ULIMITS SUPPORTED[@]}"
     if [[ "${ulimit supported}" == "${ulimit setting key}" ]]
       is supported result="yes"
       break
     fi
  done
  echo "${is_supported_result}"
# Enforce the specified ULIMIT
# Globals:
# MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT
# Arguments:
# ulimit key
# ulimit_value
# Returns:
 None
function set ulimit() {
  local ulimit key="${1}"
  local ulimit_value="${2}"
  if [[ "${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT}" == "yes" ]]
  then
     case "${ulimit key}" in
        "RLIMIT AS")
```

```
parsed value=$(parse rlimit as "${ulimit value}")
            if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
            then
               return 1
            fi
            ulimit -Sv "${parsed_value}"
            if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
            then
               echo "Setting RLIMIT AS to" "${ulimit value}"
               ulimit -Sv
            fi
            ;;
        "RLIMIT NOFILE")
           ulimit -Sn "${ulimit value}"
           if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
               echo "Setting RLIMIT NOFILE to" "# ${ulimit value}"
               ulimit -Sn
            fi
            ;;
        "RLIMIT NPROC")
            ulimit -Su "${ulimit value}"
            if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
            then
               echo "Setting RLIMIT NPROC to" "${ulimit value}"
               ulimit -Su
            fi
        "RLIMIT CPU")
           ulimit -St "${ulimit value}"
            if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
            then
               echo "Setting RLIMIT CPU to" "${ulimit value}"
               ulimit -St
            fi
            ;;
        *)
            print error "Error: Unimplemented ULIMIT" \
               "option \"${ulimit key}\"."
            echo "Setting failed"
            return 1
           ;;
   esac
fi
```

```
# Report the specified ULIMIT
# Globals:
# MODE ENFORCE_ULIMIT
# Arguments:
 ulimit_key
# ulimit_value
# Returns:
# None
function get ulimit() {
  local ulimit_key="${1}"
  case "${ulimit key}" in
     "RLIMIT AS")
       ulimit -Sd
       ;;
     "RLIMIT NOFILE")
       ulimit -Sn
     "RLIMIT NPROC")
       ulimit -Su
     "RLIMIT CPU")
       ulimit -St
       ;;
     *)
       print_error "Error: Unimplemented ULIMIT" \
          "option \"${ulimit key}\"."
       return 1
       ;;
  esac
# Enforce the specified ULIMITS
# Globals:
# ULIMITS ENFORCE
# MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT
# Arguments:
# None
# Returns:
# None
function enforce ulimits() {
  local ulimit key=""
  if [[ "${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT}" == "yes" ]]
```

```
then
      for ulimit setting in "${ULIMITS ENFORCE[@]}"
         set ulimit "$(parse ulimit key "${ulimit setting}")" "$(parse ulimit value
"${ulimit setting}")"
         # check result
         if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
         then
            return 1
         fi
      done
   fi
   return 0
# Restores the ULIMITs to the original runtime values.
# Globals:
 ULIMITS ORIGINAL
# ULIMITS ENFORCE
 MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT
# Arguments:
 None
# Returns:
 None
function restore ulimits() {
  local ulimit key=""
  if [[ "${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT}" == "yes" ]]
   then
      for ulimit setting in "${ULIMITS ORIGINAL[@]}"
         set_ulimit "$(parse_ulimit_key "${ulimit_setting}")" "$(parse_ulimit_value)
"${ulimit_setting}")"
         # check result
         if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
         t.hen
           return 1
         fi
      done
   fi
   return 0
```

```
# Cache the original ULIMITs for this process
# Globals:
# ULIMITS_ORIGINAL
# Arguments:
 None
# Returns:
 None
function cache ulimits() {
  local ulimit key=""
  for ulimit key in "${ULIMITS SUPPORTED[@]}"
    ulimit value=$(get ulimit "${ulimit key}")
     # Report the current ULIMIT so that we can restore it later
     ULIMITS ORIGINAL+=("${ulimit key}=${ulimit value}")
     # check result
     if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
     t.hen
       return 1
     fi
  done
  return 0
# Sets additional environment variables to use for the execution of the
# RUN COMMAND in the subshell. Typically this is just PATH and LD PRELOAD.
# Globals:
# SS TC PATH
 SS LD PRELOAD
# Arguments:
 None
# Returns:
 None
function set run environment() {
  PATH="${SS TC PATH}"
  LD_PRELOAD="${SS_BASE_LD_PRELOAD} ${SS_LD_PRELOAD}"
  export PATH
  export LD PRELOAD
```

```
# Main Script
#-----
# Load the utilities, mostly functions
source "${SCRIPT DIR}/utils.sh"
# Ensure this is run as root. We will drop privileges when the commands
# are execute, if required.
if [[ "$EUID" != "0" ]]
   print error "ERROR: This must be run as root."
   exit 1
fi
# Ensure this is a linux based platform, or exit
if [[ "$OSTYPE" != linux* ]]
then
   print error "ERROR:" "$OSTYPE" "is not a supported platform." \
      "Only specific Linux distributions are supported."
   exit 1
fi
# Parse the arguments
while getopts "hd:f:gl:npt:u:vr" OPTION
   case $OPTION in
       h)
          print usage
          exit 0
           ;;
       g)
           MODE DEBUG="yes"
          ;;
       r)
           MODE RELEASE="yes"
           ;;
       n)
           MODE DRY RUN="yes"
           ;;
           MODE PERFORMER="yes"
           ;;
       \nabla)
           MODE VERBOSE="yes"
           ;;
       u)
           MODE RUN AS USER="yes"
           RUN AS USERNAME="${OPTARG}"
```

```
1)
            MODE_ENFORCE_ULIMIT="yes"
            parse ulimit arg "${OPTARG}"
            ;;
        t)
            TESTCASE NAME="${OPTARG}"
        f)
            COMMAND FILE="${OPTARG}"
            COMMAND FILE STDIN="no"
        d)
            COMMAND EXEC CWD="${OPTARG}"
        ?)
            print usage
           exit 1
            ;;
    esac
done
# Apply defaults to all arguments not specified
MODE_DEBUG="${MODE DEBUG:-no}"
MODE RELEASE="${MODE RELEASE:-no}"
MODE_DRY_RUN="${MODE DRY RUN:-no}"
MODE PERFORMER="${MODE PERFORMER:-no}"
MODE RUN AS USER="${MODE RUN AS USER:-no}"
MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT="${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT:-no}"
MODE VERBOSE="${MODE VERBOSE:-no}"
RUN AS USERNAME="${RUN AS USERNAME:-}"
TESTCASE NAME="${TESTCASE NAME:-UNKNOWN}"
COMMAND FILE STDIN="${COMMAND FILE STDIN:-yes}"
COMMAND FILE="${COMMAND FILE:-/dev/stdin}"
COMMAND EXEC CWD="${COMMAND EXEC CWD:-}"
KILLTREE PID FILE="${KILLTREE PID FILE:-$SS TC ROOT/rc parent.pid}"
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
then
   echo "Environment Variables:"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "SS TC DEPS PATH" "${SS TC DEPS PATH}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_TC_PATH" "${SS_TC_PATH}"
printf " %s: %s\n" "SS_LD_PRELOAD" "${SS_LD_PRELOAD}"
   printf " %s:%s\n" "SS_BASE_LD_PRELOAD" "${SS_BASE_LD_PRELOAD}"
  printf " %s:
                         %s\n" "PATH" "${PATH}"
   printf "\n"
fi
```

```
#explain options to user
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
   echo "Commands to Execute:"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Debug" "${MODE DEBUG}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Release" "${MODE RELEASE}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Dry Run" "${MODE DRY RUN}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Performer Run" "${MODE_PERFORMER}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Run as User" "${MODE_RUN_AS_USER}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "Enforce Ulimits" "${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Verbose" "${MODE VERBOSE}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "Username" "${RUN_AS_USERNAME:-root}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Testcase name" "${TESTCASE NAME}"
  printf " %s: %s\n" "Using STDIN" "${COMMAND FILE STDIN}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Filename" "${COMMAND_FILE}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Killtree pid file" "${KILLTREE_PID_FILE}"
   printf "\n"
fi
# Validate arguments
if [[ -z "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" ]]
   print error "Run directory not specified."
   exit 1
elif [[ ! -d "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" ]]
   print error "Run directory does not exist:" \
      "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}"
   exit 1
fi
# Setup base command if we are running as a different user. The default
# is to just run the command as the current user.
BASE RUN COMMAND=""
if [[ "${MODE RUN AS USER}" == "yes" ]]
   # To run as a different user, the script will sudo the command. The
   # following options are used:
        -n run non-interactive
        -E preserve the environment
        -u target username
        -s run in shell (uses SHELL env or /etc/passwd shell)
             stop processing arguments, pass them to command
   BASE RUN COMMAND+=" sudo -n -E -u ${RUN AS USERNAME} -s --"
fi
# Setup the ulimit defaults by grabbing the current settings
cache ulimits
```

```
if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
t.hen
   print error "ERROR: Failed to cache current process ULIMITs."
   exit 1
fi
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
then
   echo "Beginning execute of Test Case." "ID:" "${TESTCASE NAME}"
   echo "Execution settings:"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Run Directory" "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Stage" "$(if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "no" ]];
then echo "STAGE 1"; else echo "STAGE 2"; fi)"
   printf " %s: %s\n" "Run As" "${RUN AS USERNAME:-root}"
   printf " %s:
                           %s\n" "Debug" "${MODE DEBUG}"
   printf " %s:
                         %s\n" "Release" "${MODE RELEASE}"
   printf " %s:
                         %s\n" "Dry Run" "${MODE DRY RUN}"
   printf " %s:
                          %s\n" "Limits" "${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT}"
   if [[ "${MODE ENFORCE ULIMIT}" == "yes" ]]
   then
      for ulimit setting in "${ULIMITS ENFORCE[@]}"
       do
            printf " %s: %s\n" "$(parse_ulimit_key ${ulimit_setting})"
"$(parse ulimit value ${ulimit setting})"
       done
   fi
fi
# Check if we are running with performer technology (STAGE 2).
# If so, then source in the performer functions.
if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "yes" ]]
t.hen
   # Ensure the file exists
   if [[ ! -f "${PERFORMER SCRIPT FILE}" || ! -r "${PERFORMER SCRIPT FILE}" ]]
       print error "ERROR: Performer source file not found or not accessible."
       exit 1
   fi
   source "${PERFORMER SCRIPT FILE}"
fi
# Ensure the specified command file exists
if [[ "${COMMAND FILE STDIN}" == "no" ]]
then
   if [[ ! -f "${COMMAND_FILE}" || ! -r "${COMMAND_FILE}" ]]
   then
```

```
print error "ERROR: Specified command file not found or not accessible."
       exit 1
    fi
fi
# Parse and load the build commands from the config file.
declare -a RUN COMMANDS=( )
RUN COMMAND=""
while read RUN COMMAND || [[ -n "$RUN COMMAND" ]]
   RUN COMMANDS+=("${RUN COMMAND}")
done < <(parse config commands "${CONFIG SECTION NAME}" "${COMMAND FILE}")</pre>
# Ensure run commands were parsed
if [[ "${#RUN COMMANDS[@]}" -eq 0 ]]
   print error "ERROR: No run commands provided."
   exit 1
elif [[ "${#RUN COMMANDS[@]}" -ne 1 ]]
   print error "ERROR: Only one run command is supported."
   exit 1
fi
# Execute the build commands
RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="0"
for RUN COMMAND in "${RUN COMMANDS[@]}"
   if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
   t.hen
       printf "Running command: "
     eval echo $(string escape "${RUN COMMAND}")
      printf "\n"
   fi
    # CD to the target run directory and execute the command. The command
    # is evaluated to expand variables and process quotes as though the user
    # had typed it at an interactive shell prompt.
    # NOTE: We do this all in a sub-shell, so we do not have to deal with
           tracking and restoring the original working directory.
   if [[ "${MODE DRY RUN}" == "no" ]]
    then
       if [[ "${MODE PERFORMER}" == "no" ]]
       t.hen
           # ******
                  STAGE 1
           # ********
            # We are not running with performer technology. We will simply
```

```
# execute the command as defined.
enforce ulimits
# Stop if ULIMITs were not set
if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
then
   RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
   print error "ERROR: Failed to enforce ULIMITs for execution."
   break
fi
# Execute the actual command in the target CWD. This is all done in a
# subshell to avoid dealing with restoring the PWD, affect environment
# variables, etc. The command return code will be passed up.
    # Capture the subshell pid, so we can kill the children later.
    # By default, the children of the shell will be killed, but
    # the actual shell pid will not receive a kill signal
   ensure shell pid
    printf "%s" "${BASHPID}" > "${KILLTREE_PID_FILE}"
   cd "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}"
    # Ensure cd executed
   if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
    then
        print_error "ERROR: Failed to set the working directory" \
           "prior to command execution"
        exit 1
    fi
    # Sets any runtime environment flags
   set run environment
    # When executing, we use eval because the RUN COMMAND is
    # provided as a string that a user would enter on the
    # command line. Thus, we need quotes and environment variables
    # processed correctly.
    eval "${BASE RUN COMMAND}" "${RUN COMMAND}"
   exit "$?"
RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
# We do not log an error message here because the output error
# should simply be that of the RUN_COMMAND_RETURN_CODE
```

```
restore ulimits
            # Stop if ULIMITs were not restored
           if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
           then
               RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
               print error "ERROR: Failed to restore ULIMITs post execution."
               break
           fi
       else
            # ******
                  STAGE 2
            # We are running with performer technology.
            # NOTE: ULIMITs should be set by the performers after
             # Capture the subshell pid, so we can kill the children later.
                # By default, the children of the shell will be killed, but
                # the actual shell pid will not receive a kill signal
               ensure shell pid
               printf "%s" "${BASHPID}" > "${KILLTREE_PID_FILE}"
             performer execute "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}" "${BASE RUN COMMAND}"
"${RUN COMMAND}"
           RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
            # Stop if the command failed, no need to execute the remaining
           if [[ "${RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE}" -ne 0 ]]
           then
                # We do not log an error message here because the output error
                # should simply be that of the RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE
               break
           fi
       fi
   else
      printf "%s\n" "$(eval echo "${RUN COMMAND}")"
    fi
done
if [[ "${MODE VERBOSE}" == "yes" ]]
   printf "Completed execute of Test Case. Result: "
   if [[ "${RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE}" -eq 0 ]]
   then
       printf "SUCCESS\n"
   else
```

```
printf "FAILED\n"
    fi
fi
# Bubble up the run command return code
exit "${RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE}"
```

### Appendix E: utils.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
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# Government under contract 2011-11090200005 and is subject to the Rights in
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# The following is required to get consistent behavior for conditionals
# involving regular expressions. Newer versions of Bash do not like quotes
# around the regular expression, whereas older versions require it. Output
# is redirected to hide error messages for older version of bash.
# NOTE: This may not be required for these interfaces
shopt -s compat31 1>/dev/null 2>&1
# Globals
#-----
# NONE
# Functions
#-----
# Get user confirmation.
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
 Confirmation question or message
# Returns:
 "yes" = yes
 "no" = no
function confirm() {
  while true; do
    read -p "$1 [y/n] " yn < /dev/tty
    case $yn in
      [Yy] | [Yy][Ee][Ss] )
        echo "yes"
```

```
break
         ;;
       [Nn] | [Nn][Oo] )
         echo "no"
         break
         ;;
    esac
  done
# Print an error message to stderr.
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
# Strings to print
# Returns:
# None
function print error() {
  echo "$@" >&2
# Trim leading and trailing whitespace from a string.
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
 String to trim
# Returns:
 None
function string_trim() {
 local input_string="${1}"
 shopt -s extglob
 input string="${input string##*([[:space:]])}"
 input string="${input string%%*([[:space:]])}"
 shopt -u extglob
  echo "${input string}"
}
# Escape select bash characters
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
 Original string
# Returns:
 Escaped string
```

```
function string escape() {
  local input string="${1}"
  input string="${input string//&/\&}"
   input string="${input string//|/\|}"
  input string="${input string//;/\;}"
  input string="${input string//\`/\\`}"
  input string="${input string//(/\()"
   input string="${input string//)/\)}"
  input string="${input string//\"/\\"}"
   input string="${input string//!/\!}"
  input string="${input string//[/\[}"
  input string="${input string//]/\]}"
  input string="${input string//>/\>}"
  input_string="${input_string//</\<}"</pre>
  echo "${input string}"
# Parse the section name from the config.
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
 String to parse
# Returns:
 None
function parse config_section_header() {
  local input string="${1}"
  shopt -s extglob
  input string="${input string##*(\[)}"
  input string="${input string%%*(\])}"
  shopt -u extglob
  echo "${input string}"
# Parse a target section and return all values for the entries with key
# "command".
# Globals:
 NONE
# Arguments:
 config section name to parse
 config file to parse
# Returns:
# All values for command entries. The values are separated by newlines.
function parse config_commands() {
   # Store the parameters
```

```
local config_section target="${1}"
local config file="${2}"
# Other variables used during execution
local config section current=""
local config entry key=""
local config entry value=""
local config line=""
# The bash read command will return immediately when EOF is found.
# Thus, we need to check if the last line contained any data. If
# it did, then we process it as normal.
while read config_line || [[ -n "$config_line" ]]
    # Trim whitespace
    config line=$(string trim "${config line}")
    # Skip all comment lines
    if [[ "${config line}" =~ "^[#]" ]]
        # Don't update state or counts, just skip
        continue
    fi
    # Look for the start of a new section
    if [[ "${config line}" =~ "^\[[-[:alnum:]]+\]$" ]]
    then
        # Found a new section.
        # Next reset the variables
        config entry key=""
        config entry value=""
        # Get the section name and update the parser state
        config section current=$(parse config section header \
            "${config line}")
        # skip to next line
        continue
    fi
    # Check if we are actively parsing the target section
    if [[ "${config_section_current}" == "${config_section_target}" ]]
        # Looking for config entries
        if [[ "${config line}" =~ "^[[:alnum:]]*=" ]]; then
            # Get everything before the "=" separator.
            config entry key=${config line%=*}
```

```
# Get everything after the "=" separator.
             config_entry_value=${config_line#*=}
             # Currently only load and return entries with the
             # "command" key. The key is found via a case
             # insensitive comparison.
             case "${config_entry_key}" in
                 [Cc] [Oo] [Mm] [Mm] [Aa] [Nn] [Dd] )
                    echo "${config entry value}"
                 * )
                    # Catch unsupported keys and print the error
                    print error "Unrecognized configuration setting:" \
                       "${config entry key}"
                    ;;
             esac
          fi
      fi
   done < "${config file}"</pre>
# Ensure BASHPID variable exists.
# Globals:
# BASH VERSINFO - Check major version
  BASHPID - set if < bash 4
# Arguments:
 NONE
# Returns:
 NONE
                          function ensure_shell_pid() {
  if [[ "${BASH VERSINFO[0]}" -lt 4 ]]
   then
      BASHPID="$(bash -c 'printf $PPID')"
   fi
```

### Appendix F: Sample performer\_analyze.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
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#Globals like SS CC can also be set globally outside of the function
SS ANT OPTS=""
# Sets any flags relevant to the performer.
# Globals:
# SS CC
 SS LNK
   SS CFLAGS
   SS LDFLAGS
   SS ANT OPTS
# Arguments:
# None
# Returns:
 None
function performer set flags() {
    if [[ "${SS TEST}" == "yes" ]]; then
         SS CC="${SS TEST CC}"
         SS LNK="${SS TEST LNK}"
         SS LDFLAGS="${SS_TEST_LDFLAGS}"
         SS CFLAGS="${SS TEST CFLAGS}"
         SS ANT OPTS="${SS TEST ANT OPTS}"
    fi
# Execute the BUILD COMMAND
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
 Build command to execute and the directory to execute it in.
# Returns:
 Return code of the execution of the build command.
```

```
function performer_build() {
   ( cd "${1}" && eval "${2}" )
function performer_report(){
  echo "SUCCESS"
```

### Appendix G: Sample performer\_execute.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
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#Globals like SS CC can also be set globally outside of the function
SS ANT OPTS=""
# Execute the RUN COMMAND
# Globals:
 None
# Arguments:
# Base run command to change user if necessary, the run command to execute and
 the directory to execute it in.
# Returns:
  Return code of the execution of the build command.
function performer execute() {
     enforce ulimits
     # Stop if ULIMITs were not set
     if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
     then
          RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
          print error "ERROR: Failed to enforce ULIMITs for execution."
          break
     fi
     # Execute the actual command in the target CWD. This is all done in a
     # subshell to avoid dealing with restoring the PWD, affect environment
     # variables, etc. The command return code will be passed up.
      # Capture the subshell pid, so we can kill the children later.
      # By default, the children of the shell will be killed, but
      # the actual shell pid will not receive a kill signal
      ensure shell pid
```

```
printf "%s" "${BASHPID}" > "${KILLTREE PID FILE}"
      cd "${COMMAND EXEC CWD}"
       # Ensure cd executed
      if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
      then
             print_error "ERROR: Failed to set the working directory" \
                    "prior to command execution"
             exit 1
       fi
       # Sets any runtime environment flags
      set run environment
       # When executing, we use eval because the RUN COMMAND is
       # provided as a string that a user would enter on the
       # command line. Thus, we need quotes and environment variables
       # processed correctly.
      eval "${BASE RUN COMMAND}" "${RUN COMMAND}"
      exit "$?"
RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
# We do not log an error message here because the output error
# should simply be that of the RUN_COMMAND_RETURN_CODE
restore ulimits
# Stop if ULIMITs were not restored
if [[ "$?" -ne 0 ]]
then
      RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE="$?"
      print error "ERROR: Failed to restore ULIMITs post execution."
      break
fi
return "${RUN COMMAND RETURN CODE}"
```



#### **TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS API USERS GUIDE**

### **Appendix H: Acronyms**

Acronym	Acronym Definition
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
НТТР	HyperText Transfer Protocol
TEXAS	Test & Evaluation eXecution and Analysis System
XML	eXtensible Markup Language