BGP-ASPA Hackathon Report

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Goal

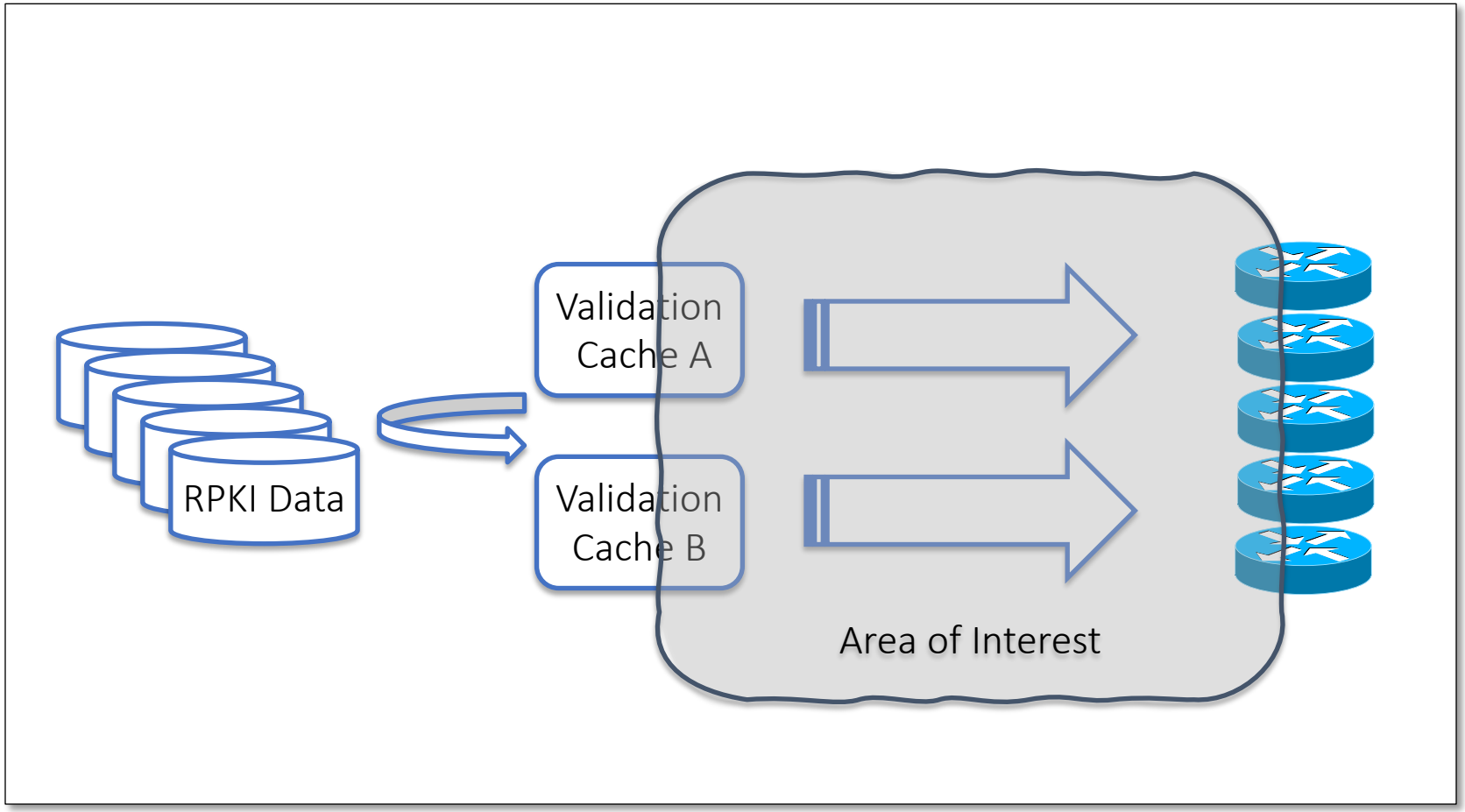
- Develop tools and data sets to facilitate testing emerging BGP route-leak mitigation technique

What tools did we use?

- We use the NIST BGP-SRx Software Suite V6 that provides reference implementation for:
  - draft-ietf-sidrops-aspa-verification-08+ (update with algorithm correction*)
  - draft-ietf-sidrops-8210bis-03
  - and test harnesses that enables scripted experiments with RPKI & BGP data sets.
- Source: https://github.com/usnistgov/NIST-BGP-SRx

* https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/110/materials/slides-110-sidrops-sriram-aspa-alg-accuracy-01

High Level ASPA Data Flow



Tasks

Develop tools and data sets for testing router implementations of ASPA. Unit tests and Internet scale tests

Task 1:

- Create sample Internet scale ASPA data set for use with 8210bis-03 using CAIDA reference data
- Use SRx Test harness ASCII format:

  addASPA <AFI> <CustomerAS> <ProviderAS>+

Task 2:

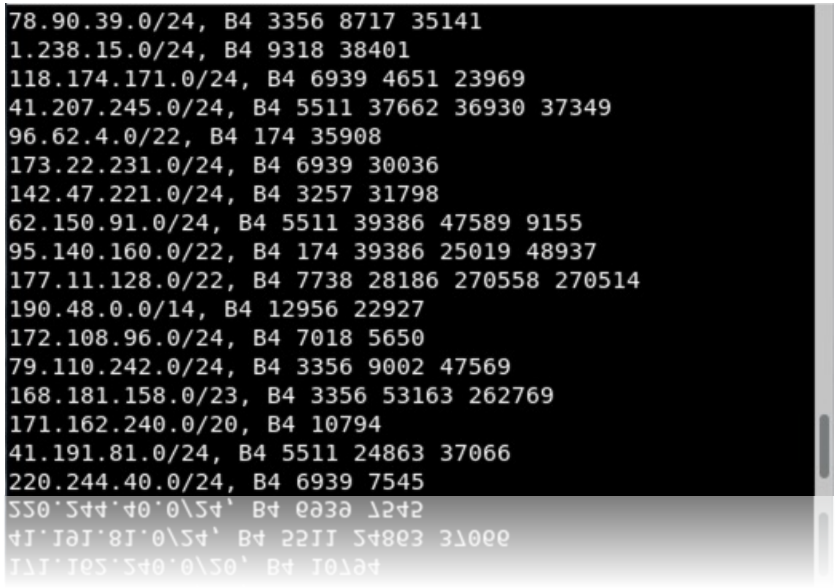
- Create sample BGP UPDATES using data from RouteViews3.

What got done

- We designed a test framework that allows to generate
  - CAIDA based ASPA script data describing 72, 616 ASPA PDU's containing 148,284 customer provider relations.
  - Data Pool is down-selectable to only use ASPA link relations for ASN's found within UPDATE stream only
  - Specified a result output that can be used to compare between implementations
- Created Data Sets 100, 500, 800, 1K, 10K, and 20K unique AS PATHs using RouteViews and CAIDA Data

1. Preparation of BGP peers from RouteViews3 Data Set for BGPsec-IO

- We generated UPDATE traffic files, one for each peer containing the UPDATE send to the collector
- We removed the Peer AS (will be added by the player again)
- We added the marker B4 BGPsec-IO to only generate BGP-4 UPDATES and NOT BGPsec UPDATES



Convert all CAIDA Data to BGP-SRx Cache Test Harness Format

- To use the “rpkirtr_svr” BGP-SRx cache test harness we needed the CAISA data in the following script style: addASPA <afi> <customer> <provider>+
- We generated a total of 72,616 ASPA data entries with 148,284 link relations.

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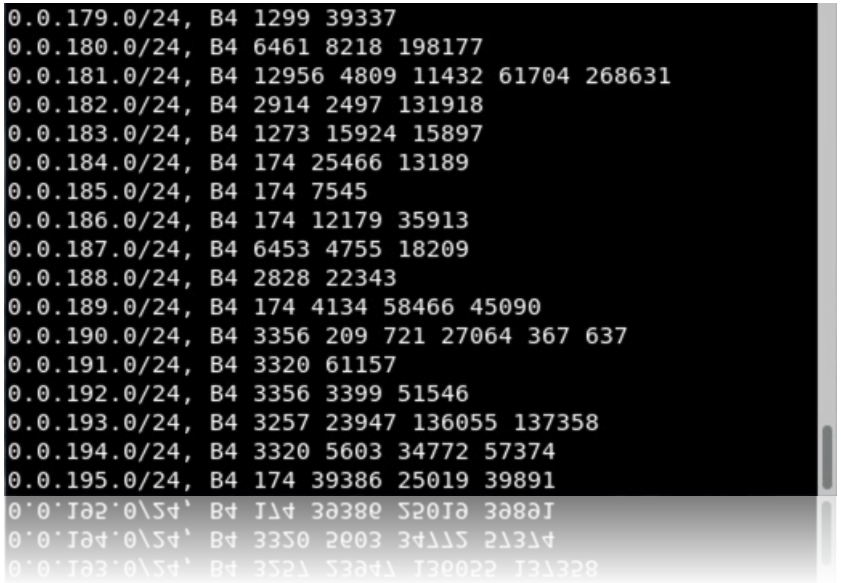
addASPA 0 138059 38758
addASPA 0 212613 58243
addASPA 0 36357 701 174
addASPA 0 212614 3216 20485
addASPA 0 138057 17995
addASPA 0 36358 5056
addASPA 0 138058 137306 140454 9905
addASPA 0 138055 4795
addASPA 0 36359 46887 46491
addASPA 0 138056 55655
addASPA 0 212610 24785 39591
addASPA 0 138054 17995 17451 4800
addASPA 0 61340 6667 1759
addASPA 0 393322 5650 7349 7029
addASPA 0 36340 6939 13490
addASPA 0 36341 3356 701 3900
addASPA 0 393323 5650 19570
```

Creation of Test Traffic

We specify the peer and the maximum UPDATES

- Here we down select the peers UPDATES to “X” UNIQUE AS Paths and removed the prefix.
- We added a synthetic generated prefix from the prefix pool 0.0.1.0/24 to 255.255.255.0/24 to assure no path uses the same prefix.*



* Can happen if raw data comes from UPDATE stream and not RIB in.

Creation of APSA Test Data

The ASPA data is generated depending on the UPDATE traffic.

- From the selected UPDATE traffic a list of all unique ASes is generated
- From the 72K available Customer specification only those ASes are selected that found in the UPDATE traffic.
- A downsized ASPA data file is generated

```
[borchert@nist-ietf-hackathon Hackathon]$ ./generate-data.sh -p 701 -m 100
Create traffic from '/home/borchert/Projects/Hackathon/data-peers/701.txt'
[0]...................[20]...................[40]...................[60]...................[80]...................[100]
Created file '/home/borchert/Projects/Hackathon/701-100-data-updates.bio'!
Create ASN file
Created file '/home/borchert/Projects/Hackathon/701-100-data-updates.asn'
Created file '/home/borchert/Projects/Hackathon/701-100-data-aspa.cache'
[borchert@nist-ietf-hackathon Hackathon]$
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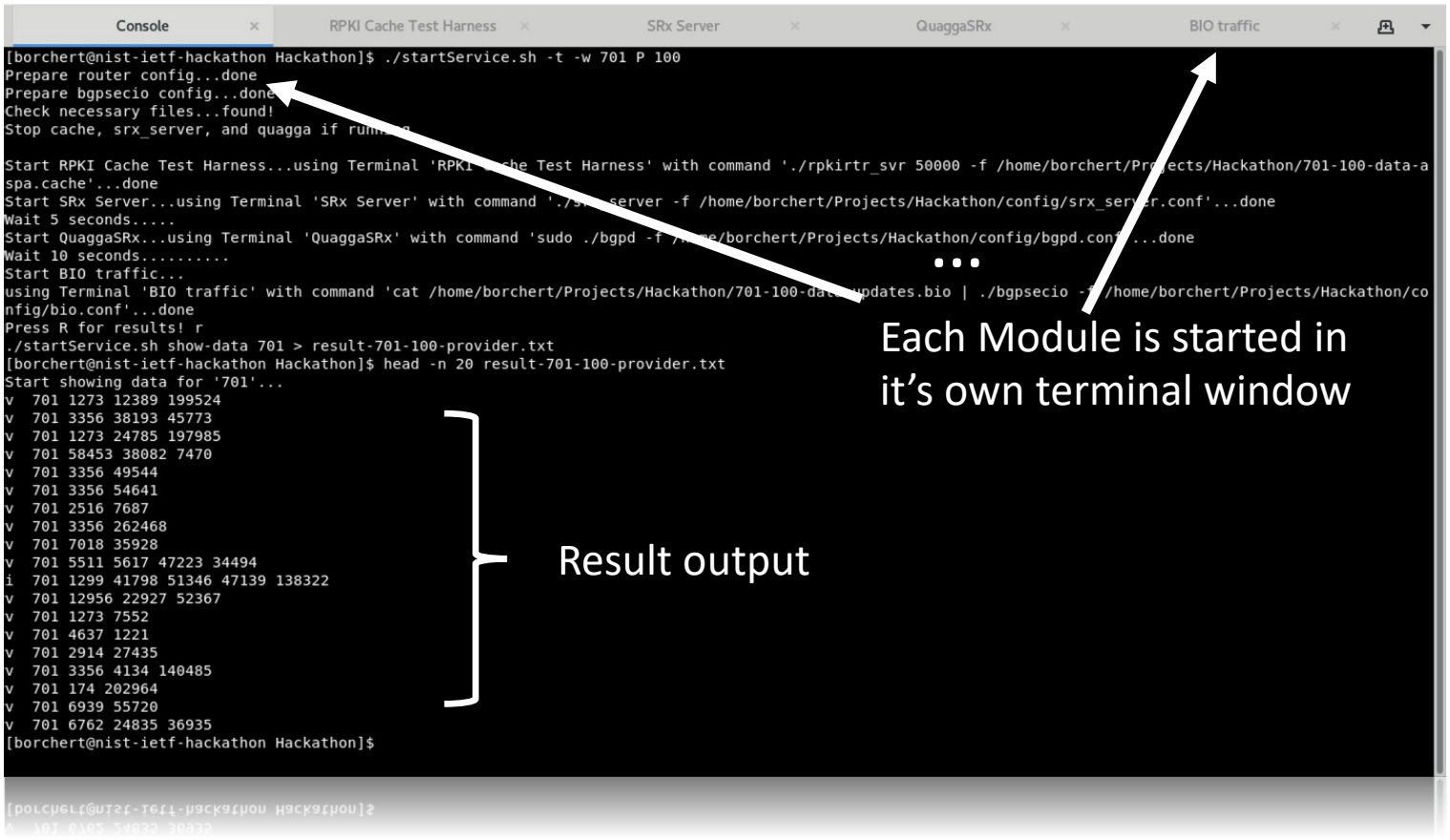
Starting the Experiment

- Once the experimental data is generated, the starter script allows two modes:
  - Terminal Only
    - In this mode each module is started in the background
    - All output standard and error is redirected into log files.
  - Gnome Terminal
    - This mode is preferable for window based Linux systems
    - Here each module will be started in its own terminal tab
      - In case something goes wrong, this mode is simpler to debug.
      - This mode allows to control the cache test harness

The Gnome Terminal Mode



The Experiment

We used RouteViews-3 BGP data, Large Scale ISP and CAIDA data from Oct. 1, 2020

- We created a subset of unique routes.
- We selected only CAIDA data where ASN in each path is listed as customer
- Then we performed ASPA validation
- IUT is private ASN peering with Large Scale ISP

Some Results

ISP is Provider of IUT			
Valid	invalid	unknown	unverifiable
94%	3%	3%	0%
ISP is Customer of IUT			
Valid	invalid	unknown	unverifiable
14%	18%	68%	0%

Results vary from peer to peer

The Code

- We still refine the code and then will publish it once its ready
  - Once published we will provide the location of the framework on the list
  - Also we will provide a link in out GitHub page for NIST BGP-SRx V6:

Future Work / Hackathons

- More experiments to study gradual deployment of ASPA objects
  - Selecting different peers
- For proper performance testing extending framework to use multiple peering sessions
  - Manual possible but it would be nice to have it automated as well
  - Scaling, scaling, scaling,….
- Other implementations to test against
  - Maybe next hackathon
- Create ASPA objects for testing Validation Caches?
  - Maybe others can join in!

Questions ?

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