

SAFER C, ADDRESS SANITIZER AND FUZZING

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int main() {  
    int a[2]={1,0};  
    printf("%i\n",a[2]);  
}
```

-fsanitize=address
(gcc, clang/llvm)

Address Sanitizer adds some memory safety.
Prevents most use after free, out of bounds read/write etc.
Significant cost (50-100%), but better than everything that
was available before.

Address Sanitizer found hundreds of bugs with fuzzing.
Intended as a Debugging-Tool, but why stop there?

Can we build a system with Address Sanitizer?
Yes, I built Gentoo Linux base system.

Why?

Just doing so uncovers bugs.

May be used as a "safe" Linux for high security requirements.

QUESTIONS?

<https://fuzzing-project.org/>

<https://hboeck.de>