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Open-source software projects

VEREFOO

VEREFOO (VERified REFinement and Optimized Orchestration) is an open-source Java framework that can automatically generate the optimal configuration of network security functions in a provably correct way, by modeling and solving the configuration problem as a Maximum Satisfiability Modulo Theories problem. At the moment, the tool can fully support the configuration of packet filtering firewalls and VPN gateways. Future works envisions the extension to other functions, as web-application firewalls and intrusion detection systems.

Github repository: <https://github.com/netgroup-polito/verefoo>

Demo (Youtube link): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCFNLE2gHgE>

Publications related to this project:

- “Automated firewall configuration in virtual networks”. Bringhenti, D., Marchetto, G., Sisto, R., Valenza, F., & Yusupov, J. In IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, pages 1–18, 2022. IEEE
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- “Towards a fully automated and optimized network security functions orchestration”, Bringhenti, D., Marchetto, G., Sisto, R., Valenza, F., & Yusupov, J., In Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Computing, Communications and Security (ICCCS 2019), pages 1–7, 2019. IEEE

VERIGRAPH

VERIGRAPH is an open-source Java framework that can formally verify the compliance of user-specified connectivity policies (i.e., reachability and isolation policies) with respect to the configuration of the network and security functions composing a virtual computer network. It supports a large pool of functions, e.g., firewalls, network address translators, load balancers.

Github repository: <https://github.com/netgroup-polito/verigraph>

Publications related to this project:

- “Improving the Formal Verification of Reachability Policies in Virtualized Networks”, Bringhenti, D., Marchetto, G., Sisto, R., Spinoso, S., Valenza, F., & Yusupov, J., In IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, 18(1): 713-728. 2021. IEEE