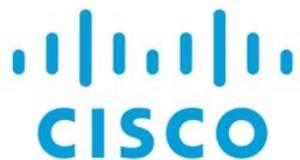




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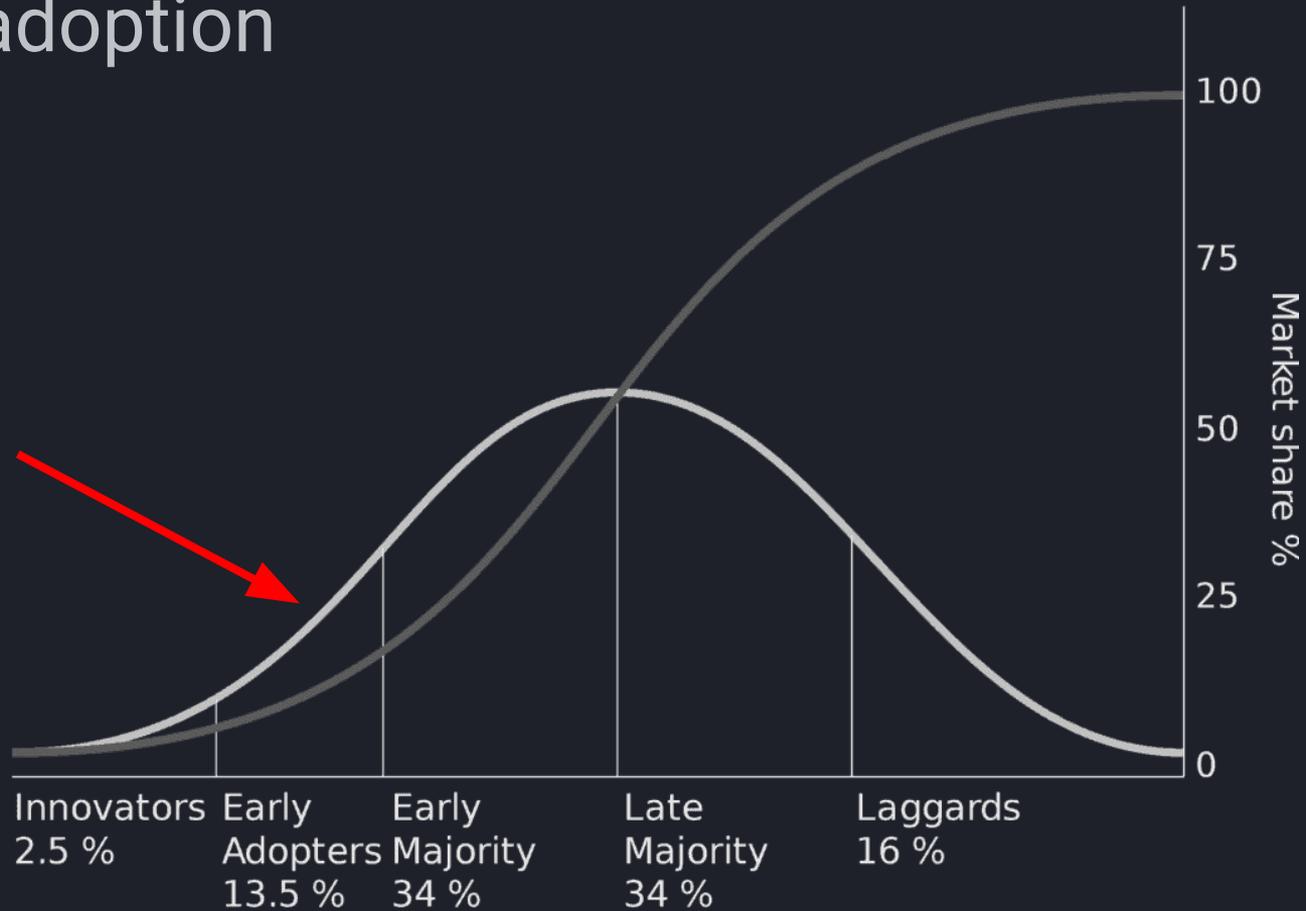
# eBPF is great

- Do cool things with the kernel
- Safe(er)
- Fast

# eBPF is great, but...

- ...it is complex
- ...it is quickly evolving
- ...not well documented

# eBPF adoption



# Resources for learning

- Blogs / articles
  - Lacking detail or age quickly
- Videos
  - Not searchable
- Kernel sources
  - Not beginner friendly
- Docs... 🤔

# Shoutouts and kudos

- <https://docs.kernel.org/bpf/>
- <https://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man7/bpf-helpers.7.html>
- <https://github.com/iovisor/bcc/tree/master/docs>
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# Motivation

- Helping people on slack and stackoverflow
- The same questions kept coming up
- Multiple links required or no links available
- Missing docs for certain questions
  - Can I use X in kernel Y (I need to support kernels going back to vX.YY)?
  - Can I use X in program type Y?
  - What does field X on context Y do?
  - Can I use loops in eBPF?
  - ...

# Goals

- One stop shop
- For eBPF devs, not kernel devs
- Internal linking (wikipedia style)
- Linkable content, separate pages, and bookmarks
- Searchable content, internally and via search engines
- Answers to practical questions

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Welcome to the eBPF Docs! eBPF is an amazing technology which enables its users to extend the functionality of operating systems in a fast and secure way. eBPF is powerful, but also very complex, especially for newcomers.

This site aims to provide technical documentation for eBPF. If you are looking for specific information, we recommend you to use the search feature in to top right. You can use the navigation bar on the left for a hierarchical view, or use the condensed table of contents below to jump to a particular general topic.

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**Helper function** [bpf\\_spin\\_lock](#)

Acquire a spinlock represented by the pointer [lock](#), which is stored as part of a value of a map. Taking the [lock](#) allows to safely update the rest of the fields in that value. The spinlock can (and must) later be released with a call to `bpf_spin_unlock`.

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**Concurrency**

**Spin locks**

To use spin [locks](#), you first have to include a `struct bpf_spin_lock` at the top of your map value.

```
struct concurrent_element {
    struct bpf_spin_lock semaphore;
    int count;
}

struct {
    __uint(type, BPF_MAP_TYPE_HASH);
    __type(key, int);
    __type(value, struct concurrent_element);
    __uint(max_entries, 100);
} concurrent_map SEC(".maps");
```

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## Program type BPF\_PROG\_TYPE\_XDP



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XDP (Express Data Path) programs can attach to network devices and are called for every incoming (ingress) packet received by that network device. XDP programs can take quite a large number of actions, most prominent of which are manipulation of the packet, dropping the packet, redirecting it and letting it pass to the network stack.

Notable use cases for XDP programs are for DDoS protection, Load Balancing, and high-throughput packet filtering. If loaded with native driver support, XDP programs will be called just after receiving the packet but before allocating memory for a socket buffer. This call site makes XDP programs extremely performant, especially in use cases where traffic is forwarded or dropped a lot in comparison to other eBPF program types or techniques which run after the relatively expensive socket buffer allocation process has taken place, only to discard it.

## Usage

XDP programs are typically put into an **ELF** section prefixed with `xdp`. The XDP program is called by the kernel with a `xdp_md` context. The return value indicates what action the kernel should take with the packet, the following values are permitted:

- **XDP\_ABORTED** - Signals that a unrecoverable error has taken place. Returning this action will cause the kernel to trigger the `xdp_exception` tracepoint and print a line to the trace log. This allows for debugging of such occurrences. It is also expensive, so should not be used without consideration in production.
- **XDP\_DROP** - Discards the packet. It should be noted that since we drop the packet very early, it will

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Not all helper functions are available in all program types. These are the helper calls available for XDP programs:

### Supported helper functions

- `bpf_cgrp_storage_delete`
- `bpf_cgrp_storage_get`
- `bpf_check_mtu`
- `bpf_csum_diff`
- `bpf_dynptr_data`
- `bpf_dynptr_from_mem`
- `bpf_dynptr_read`
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- `bpf_fib_lookup`
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- `bpf_cast_to_kern_ctx`
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# Map types (Linux)



## Generic map types

These map types are not limited to a very specific use case but can be used in a number of different use cases to store data.

- `BPF_MAP_TYPE_HASH`
- `BPF_MAP_TYPE_ARRAY`
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## Map in map

These map types hold references to other map types as their values.

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# Map type `BPF_MAP_TYPE_HASH`



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The hash map type is a generic map type with no restrictions on the structure of the key and value. Hash-maps are implemented using a hash table, allowing for lookups with arbitrary keys.

## Attributes

While the size of the key and value are essentially unrestricted both `value_size` and `key_size` must be at least zero and their combined size no larger than `KMALLOC_MAX_SIZE`. `KMALLOC_MAX_SIZE` is the maximum size which can be allocated by the kernel memory allocator, its exact value being dependant on a number of factors. If this edge case is hit a `-E2BIG` **error number** is returned to the **map create** **syscall**.

## Syscall commands

The following syscall commands work with this map type:

- `BPF_MAP_LOOKUP_ELEM`
- `BPF_MAP_LOOKUP_AND_DELETE_ELEM`
- `BPF_MAP_UPDATE_ELEM`
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## Flags

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The following flags are supported by this map type.

### BPF\_F\_NO\_PREALLOC

 v4.6

Hash maps are pre-allocated by default, this means that even a completely empty hash map will use the same amount of kernel memory as a full map.

If this flag is set, pre-allocation is disabled. Users might consider this for large maps since allocating large amounts of memory takes a lot of time during creation and might be undesirable.

#### Warning

The patch set<sup>1</sup> does note that not pre-allocating may cause issues in some edge-cases, which was the original reason for defaulting to pre-allocation.

### BPF\_F\_NUMA\_NODE

 v4.14

When set, the `numa_node` attribute is respected during map creation.

### BPF\_F\_RDONLY

 v4.15

Setting this flag will make it so the map can only be read via the `syscall` interface, but not written to.

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## Map helpers

These are helpers with the primary purpose involves the interaction with a map.

### Generic map helpers

These helpers can be used on a lot of different maps, especially the generic map types like array and hash maps.

- [bpf\\_map\\_lookup\\_elem](#)
- [bpf\\_map\\_update\\_elem](#)
- [bpf\\_map\\_delete\\_elem](#)
- [bpf\\_for\\_each\\_map\\_elem](#)
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### Perf event array helpers

These helpers are used with `BPF_MAP_TYPE_PERF_EVENT_ARRAY` maps.

- [bpf\\_perf\\_event\\_read](#)
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## Probe and trace helpers

These helpers are used in probing and tracing functions like kprobes, tracepoints and uprobes.

- [bpf\\_get\\_attach\\_cookie](#)

## Memory helpers

These helpers are used to read from or write to kernel or userspace memory.

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## Process influencing helpers

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Helper function `bpf_ringbuf_output`

v5.8

## Definition

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Copy *size* bytes from *data* into a ring buffer *ringbuf*. If **BPF\_RB\_NO\_WAKEUP** is specified in *flags*, no notification of new data availability is sent. If **BPF\_RB\_FORCE\_WAKEUP** is specified in *flags*, notification of new data availability is sent unconditionally. If **0** is specified in *flags*, an adaptive notification of new data availability is sent.

An adaptive notification is a notification sent whenever the user-space process has caught up and consumed all available payloads. In case the user-space process is still processing a previous payload, then no notification is needed as it will process the newly added payload automatically.

## Returns

0 on success, or a negative error in case of failure.

```
static long (* const bpf_ringbuf_output)(void *ringbuf, void *data, __u64 size, __u64 flags) = (void *) 130;
```

## Usage

The `ringbuf` must be a pointer to the ring buffer map. `data` is a pointer to the data that needs to be copied into the ring buffer. The `size` argument specifies the number of bytes to be copied. The `flags`

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## Usage

The `ringbuf` must be a pointer to the ring buffer map. `data` is a pointer to the data that needs to be copied into the ring buffer. The `size` argument specifies the number of bytes to be copied. The `flags` argument defines how the notification of the new data availability should be handled.

This function incurs an extra memory copy operation in comparison to using `bpf_ringbuf_reserve` / `bpf_ringbuf_submit` / `bpf_ringbuf_discard`, but allows submitting records of lengths unknown to the verifier.

## Program types

This helper call can be used in the following program types:

- `BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_DEVICE`
- `BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SKB`
- `BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK`
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## Example

```
// Copy data into the ring buffer
bpf_ringbuf_output(&my_ringbuf, &my_data, sizeof(my_data), 0);
```

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These KFuncs are used to update or flush cGroup resource statistics efficiently.

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These KFuncs are used to verify PKCS#7 signed data against keys from a key-ring.

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KFunc `bpf_crypto_ctx_create`

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Create a mutable BPF crypto context.

## Definition

Allocates a crypto context that can be used, acquired, and released by a BPF program. The crypto context returned by this function must either be embedded in a map as a kptr, or freed with `bpf_crypto_ctx_release`. As crypto API functions use `GFP_KERNEL` allocations, this function can only be used in sleepable BPF programs.

`params` : pointer to struct `bpf_crypto_params` which contains all the details needed to initialise crypto context.

`params__sz` : size of steuct `bpf_crypto_params` usef by bpf program

`err` : integer to store error code when NULL is returned.

## Returns

Returns an allocated crypto context on success, may return NULL if no memory is available.

```
struct bpf_crypto_ctx *bpf_crypto_ctx_create(const struct bpf_crypto_params *params, u32 params__sz, int *err)
```

**Note**

This kfunc returns a pointer to a refcounted object. The verifier will then ensure that the pointer to the object is eventually released using a release kfunc, or transferred to a map using a referenced kptr (by invoking `bpf_kptr_xchg`). If not, the verifier

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 Note

The pointer returned by the kfunc may be NULL. Hence, it forces the user to do a NULL check on the pointer returned from the kfunc before making use of it (dereferencing or passing to another helper).

 Note

This function may sleep, and therefore can only be used from [sleepable programs](#).

## Usage

This kfunc is used to allocate a new BPF crypto context which can then be used in `bpf_crypto_encrypt` and `bpf_crypto_decrypt` to encrypt or decrypt network packets. The creation allocates memory and thus may sleep, so this must be done outside of packet processing context in a syscall program.

The created context can be stored and shared with network programs via a map containing a kernel pointer.

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## Program types

The following program types can make use of this kfunc:

- `BPF_PROG_TYPE_SYSCALL`

## Example

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```
/* Copyright (c) 2024 Meta Platforms, Inc. and affiliates. */

#include "vmlinux.h"
#include "bpf_tracing_net.h"
#include <bpf/bpf_helpers.h>
#include <bpf/bpf_endian.h>
#include <bpf/bpf_tracing.h>
#include "bpf_misc.h"
#include "bpf_kfuncs.h"

struct bpf_crypto_ctx *bpf_crypto_ctx_create(const struct bpf_crypto_params *params,
                                             u32 params_sz, int *err) __ksym;
struct bpf_crypto_ctx *bpf_crypto_ctx_acquire(struct bpf_crypto_ctx *ctx) __ksym;
void bpf_crypto_ctx_release(struct bpf_crypto_ctx *ctx) __ksym;

struct __crypto_ctx_value {
    struct bpf_crypto_ctx __kptr * ctx;
};
```

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struct __crypto_ctx_value {
    struct bpf_crypto_ctx __kptr * ctx;
};

struct array_map {
    __uint(type, BPF_MAP_TYPE_ARRAY);
    __type(key, int);
    __type(value, struct __crypto_ctx_value);
    __uint(max_entries, 1);
} __crypto_ctx_map SEC(".maps");

static inline int crypto_ctx_insert(struct bpf_crypto_ctx *ctx)
{
    struct __crypto_ctx_value local, *v;
    struct bpf_crypto_ctx *old;
    u32 key = 0;
    int err;

    local.ctx = NULL;
    err = bpf_map_update_elem(&__crypto_ctx_map, &key, &local, 0);
    if (err) {
        bpf_crypto_ctx_release(ctx);
        return err;
    }

    v = bpf_map_lookup_elem(&__crypto_ctx_map, &key);
    if (!v) {
        bpf_crypto_ctx_release(ctx);
    }
}
```

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# Loops in BPF



Loops in programming is a common concept, however, in BPF they can be a bit more complicated than in most environments. This is due to the verifier and the guaranteed "safe" nature of BPF programs.

## Unrolling

Before [v5.3](#) loops in BPF bytecode were not allowed because the verifier wasn't smart enough to determine if a loop would always terminate. The workaround for a long time was to unroll loops in the compiler. Unrolling loops increases the size of a program and can only be done if the amount of iterations is known at compile time. To unroll a loop you can use the `#pragma unroll` pragma as such:

```
#pragma unroll
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    // do something
}
```

## Bounded loops

Since [v5.3](#) the verifier is smart enough to determine if a loop will stop or not. These are referred to as "bounded loops". Users of this feature still have to be careful though, because its easy to write a loop which makes your program too complex for the verifier to handle. The verifier will check every possible permutation of a loop, so if you have a loop that goes up to 100 times with a body of 20 instructions and a few branches, then that loop counts for a few thousand instructions towards the complexity limit.

A common mistake is to use variables with a huge range as the bounds for a loop. For example:

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# BPF Token



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BPF Token is a mechanism for delegating some of the BPF subsystem functionalities to an unprivileged process (e.g., container) within `user-namespace` from a privileged process (e.g., container runtime) in the `init-namespace`.

## eBPF and the Linux Capabilities

When eBPF was first introduced in the Linux kernel, it required `CAP_SYS_ADMIN` to load programs, create maps, etc. However, having `CAP_SYS_ADMIN` for eBPF applications gives too many privileges beyond just interacting with the BPF subsystem.

That's why `CAP_BPF` has been introduced since v5.8. It allows more granular control of which eBPF functionalities the process can use. For example, to load network-related eBPF programs such as TC or XDP, it requires `CAP_BPF + CAP_NET_ADMIN`; to load tracing-related eBPF programs like kprobe or raw\_tracepoint, it requires `CAP_BPF + CAP_PERFMON` and so on.

## eBPF and User Namespaces

`User Namespace` is a namespace that isolates UID, GID, keys, and capabilities. Within the User Namespace, a process can behave like having the root privilege, but only for the resources governed by the User Namespaces.

For example, the process within the User Namespace can even have a `CAP_NET_ADMIN` and create a new Network Namespace and network devices within it. However, it cannot connect a `veth` device with

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A "dynptr" or "dynamic pointer" is a concept in the Linux eBPF verifier. It is a pointer with additional metadata so that certain safety check can be performed at runtime. This is useful for situations where it might be difficult to statically prove the safety of certain actions.

For example, consider the situation where you have a map with a setting that instructs a program to read or write an arbitrary spot in a packet. Since the map value can be any value and the size of the packet is variable as well, it is challenging to statically prove all cases (though likely not impossible). By using dynptrs, we shift the burden of proof to runtime. If the program tries to access memory outside of the packet, the helper function or kfunc will return an error instead.

To a eBPF program, a dynptr is just an opaque pointer. The verifier will not allow the program to dereference it directly. Instead, the program must use helper functions or kfuncs to access the memory it points to. These functions will perform the necessary safety checks.

## Helper functions and kfuncs

The following functions create or manipulate dynptrs:

- [bpf\\_dynptr\\_from\\_mem](#) - Creates a dynptr for a map value or global variable.
- [bpf\\_dynptr\\_read](#) - Attempts to read from a dynptr.
- [bpf\\_dynptr\\_write](#) - Attempts to write to a dynptr.
- [bpf\\_dynptr\\_data](#) - Returns a pointer to the underlying data of a dynptr of a given length at a given offset. The verifier knows about the length and offset and will enforce bounds checks statically.
- [bpf\\_ringbuf\\_reserve\\_dynptr](#) - Reserves a sample in a ring buffer as dynptr, allowing for runtime

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# Libbpf eBPF side



Libbpf contains a number of C header files containing mostly pre-processor macros, forward declarations and type definitions that make it easier to write eBPF programs. This is an index into these useful definitions.

## [bpf\\_helper\\_defs.h](#)

The `bpf_helper_defs.h` file is automatically generated from the kernel sources. It contains forward declarations for every type that is used by [eBPF helper functions](#) and somewhat special forward declarations for the helper functions themselves.

For example, the `bpf_map_lookup_elem` function is declared as:

```
static void>(* const bpf_map_lookup_elem)(void *map, const void *key) = (void *) 1;
```

The normal forward declaration of this function would be

```
void *bpf_map_lookup_elem(void *map, const void *key);
```

But what the special declaration does is it casts a pointer of value `1` to a const static function pointer. This causes the compiler to emit a `call 1` instruction which the kernel recognizes as a call to the `bpf_map_lookup_elem` function.

It is entirely possible to copy parts of this file if you are only interested in specific helper functions and their types and even modify their definitions to suit your needs. Though for most people it will be best to include the whole file.

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## bpf\_helpers.h

The `bpf_helpers.h` file is the single most useful file in the eBPF side of the libbpf library. It contains a lot of generic and basic definitions you will use in almost any eBPF program. It also includes the `bpf_helper_defs.h` file, so you don't need to include it separately.

The file contains definitions for the following:

- BTF map macros / types

- `__uint`
- `__uint`
- `__array`
- `__ulong`
- `enum libbpf_pin_type`

- Attributes

- `__always_inline`
- `__noinline`
- `__weak`
- `__hidden`
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## bpf\_core\_read.h

The `bpf_core_read.h` file contains macros for CO-RE(Compile Once Run Everywhere) operations.

The file contains definitions for the following:

- CO-RE memory access
  - [BPF\\_CORE\\_READ](#)
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XDP (Express Data Path) programs can attach to network devices and are called for every incoming (ingress) packet received by that network device. XDP programs can take quite a large number of actions, most prominent of which are manipulation of the packet, dropping the packet, redirecting it and letting it pass to the network stack.

Notable use cases for XDP programs are for DDoS protection, Load Balancing, and high-throughput packet filtering. If loaded with native driver support, XDP programs will be called just after receiving the packet but before allocating memory for a socket buffer. This call site makes XDP programs extremely performant, especially in use cases where traffic is forwarded or dropped a lot in comparison to other eBPF program types or techniques which run after the relatively expensive socket buffer allocation process has taken place, only to discard it.

## Usage

XDP programs are typically put into an **ELF** section prefixed with `xdp`. The XDP program is called by the kernel with a `xdp_md` context. The return value indicates what action the kernel should take with the packet, the following values are permitted:

- **XDP\_ABORTED** - Signals that a unrecoverable error has taken place. Returning this action will cause the kernel to trigger the `xdp_exception` tracepoint and print a line to the trace log. This allows for debugging of such occurrences. It is also expensive, so should not be used without consideration in production.
- **XDP\_DROP** - Discards the packet. It should be noted that since we drop the packet very early, it will

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```
1 # Patterns of files to search in
2 files:
3   - arch/*
4   - drivers/net/*
5   - drivers/media/*
6   - include/*
7   - kernel/bpf/*
8   - kernel/trace/*
9   - kernel/events/*
10  - net/*
11  - security/*
12
13 # Patterns of tags to check
14 tags:
15   - ^v3.15$
16   - ^v3.16$
17   - ^v3.17$
18   - ^v3.18$
19   - ^v3.19$
20   - ^v[4-9].[0-9]+$
21
22 # The text patterns for which to record the first
23 patterns:
24   - name: program_types
25     patterns:
26       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_FILTER
```



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```
22 # The text patterns for which to record the first tag to match
23 patterns:
24   - name: program_types
25     patterns:
26       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_FILTER
27         # regexes: ["BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_FILTER"]
28       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_KPROBE
29       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_CLS
30       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_ACT
31       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_TRACEPOINT
32       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP
33       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_PERF_EVENT
34       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SKB
35       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP SOCK
36       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_IN
37       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_OUT
38       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_XMIT
39       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_OPS
40       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SK_SKB
41       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_DEVICE
42       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SK_MSG
43       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_RAW_TRACEPOINT
44       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCKET_ADDR
45       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_LWT_SEG6LOCAL
```



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```

1   - name: program_types
2     features:
3       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_FILTER
4         version: v3.19
5         commit: ddd872bc3098f9d9abe1680a6b2013e59e3337f7
6       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_KPROBE
7         version: v4.1
8         commit: 2541517c32be2531e0da59dfd7efc1ce844644f5
9       - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_CLS
10        version: v4.1
11        commit: 96be4325f443dbbfeb37d2a157675ac0736531a1
12      - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_ACT
13        version: v4.1
14        commit: 94caee8c312d96522bcdae88791aaa9ebcd5f22c
15      - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_TRACEPOINT
16        version: v4.7
17        commit: 98b5c2c65c2951772a8fc661f50d675e450e8bce
18      - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP
19        version: v4.8
20        commit: 6a773a15a1e8874e5eccd2f29190c31085912c95
21      - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_PERF_EVENT
22        version: v4.9
23        commit: 0515e5999a466dfe6e1924f460da599bb6821487
24      - name: BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SKB
25        version: v4.10
26        commit: 0e33661de493db325435d565a4a722120ae4cbf3

```



```
1 ---
2 title: "Program Type 'BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP'"
3 description: "This page documents the 'BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP' eBPF program type, including its definition, usage, progra
4 ---
5 # Program type `BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP`
6
7 <!-- [FEATURE_TAG](BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP) -->
8 [:octicons-tag-24: v4.8](https://github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/6a773a15a1e8874e5eccd2f29190c31085912c95)
9 <!-- [/FEATURE_TAG] -->
10
11 XDP (Express Data Path) programs can attach to network devices and are called for every incoming (ingress) packet re
12
13 Notable use cases for XDP programs are for DDoS protection, Load Balancing, and high-throughput packet filtering. If
14
15 ## Usage
16
17 XDP programs are typically put into an [ELF](../concepts/elf.md) section prefixed with `xdp`. The XDP program is
18
19 * `XDP_ABORTED` - Signals that a unrecoverable error has taken place. Returning this action will cause the kernel to
20 * `XDP_DROP` - Discards the packet. It should be noted that since we drop the packet very early, it will be invisibl
21 * `XDP_PASS` - Pass the packet to the network stack. The packet can be manipulated before hand
22 * `XDP_TX` - Send the packet back out the same network port it arrived on. The packet can be manipulated before hand
23 * `XDP_REDIRECT` - Redirect the packet to one of a number of locations. The packet can be manipulated before hand.
24
25 `XDP_REDIRECT` should not be returned by itself, always in combination with a helper function call. A number of help
26
```

## Tools: helper-ref-gen

- Read kernel sources, manually maintain data file
- Recreate hierarchy of “groups”
- Flatten and apply “since” metadata
- Render on helper pages and program pages

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```
1 # Data file to record relations between programs and helper function
2 # used for the generation of related documentation sections.
3
4 # Groups of helper calls which are often allowed together. To be referenced
5 # in the `programs` and `maps` section.
6 groups:
7 # Basic functions allowed by most if not all program functions
8 # Source `bpf_base_func_proto` in `kernel/bpf/helpers.c`
9 base:
10 - name: bpf_map_lookup_elem
11 - name: bpf_map_update_elem
12 - name: bpf_map_delete_elem
13 - name: bpf_map_push_elem
14 - name: bpf_map_pop_elem
15 - name: bpf_map_peek_elem
16 - name: bpf_map_lookup_percpu_elem
17 - name: bpf_get_prandom_u32
18 - name: bpf_get_smp_processor_id
19 - name: bpf_get_numa_node_id
20 - name: bpf_tail_call
21 - name: bpf_ktime_get_ns
22 - name: bpf_ktime_get_boot_ns
23 - name: bpf_ringbuf_output
24 - name: bpf_ringbuf_reserve
25 - name: bpf_ringbuf_submit
26 - name: bpf_ringbuf_discard
27 - name: bpf_ringbuf_query
28 - name: bpf_for_each_map_elem
29 - name: bpf_loop
30 - name: bpf_strncmp
31 - name: bpf_spin_lock
32   cap: [CAP_BPF]
33 - name: bpf_spin_unlock
34   cap: [CAP_BPF]
35 - name: bpf_jiffies64
36   cap: [CAP_BPF]
37 - name: bpf_per_cpu_ptr
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```
233 #
234 cgroup_base:
235   - name: bpf_get_current_uid_gid
236   - name: bpf_get_local_storage
237   - name: bpf_get_current_cgroup_id
238   - name: bpf_perf_event_output
239   - name: bpf_get_retval
240   - name: bpf_set_retval
241   - group: base
242
243 # `sk_filter_func_proto` in `net/core/filter.c`
244 sk_filter:
245   - name: bpf_skb_load_bytes
246   - name: bpf_skb_load_bytes_relative
247   - name: bpf_get_socket_cookie
248   - name: bpf_get_socket_uid
249   - name: bpf_perf_event_output
250   - group: base
251
252 # `lwt_out_func_proto` in `net/core/filter.c`
253 lwt_out:
254   - name: bpf_skb_load_bytes
255   - name: bpf_skb_pull_data
256   - name: bpf_csum_diff
257   - name: bpf_get_cgroup_classid
258   - name: bpf_get_route_realm
259   - name: bpf_get_hash_recalc
260   - name: bpf_perf_event_output
261   - name: bpf_get_smp_processor_id
262   - name: bpf_skb_under_cgroup
263   - group: base
264
265 # `bpf_sk_base_func_proto` in `net/core/filter.c`
266 sk_base:
267   - name: bpf_skc_to_tcp6_sock
```

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```
282 # Track which helper functions can be used for a given program type
283 programs:
284   # `sk_filter_func_proto` in `net/core/filter.c`
285   BPF_PROG_TYPE_SOCKET_FILTER:
286     - group: sk_filter
287
288   # `kprobe_prog_func_proto` in `kernel/tracing/bpf_trace.c`
289   BPF_PROG_TYPE_KPROBE:
290     - name: bpf_perf_event_output
291     - name: bpf_get_stackid
292     - name: bpf_get_stack
293     - name: bpf_override_return
294     kconfig: [CONFIG_BPF_KPROBE_OVERRIDE]
295     - name: bpf_get_func_ip
296     - name: bpf_get_attach_cookie
297     - group: tracing
298
299   # `tc_cls_act_func_proto` in `net/core/filter.c`
300   BPF_PROG_TYPE_SCHED_CLS:
301     - name: bpf_skb_store_bytes
302     - name: bpf_skb_load_bytes
303     - name: bpf_skb_load_bytes_relative
304     - name: bpf_skb_pull_data
305     - name: bpf_csum_diff
306     - name: bpf_csum_update
307     - name: bpf_csum_level
308     - name: bpf_l3_csum_replace
309     - name: bpf_l4_csum_replace
310     - name: bpf_clone_redirect
311     - name: bpf_get_cgroup_classid
312     - name: bpf_skb_vlan_push
313     - name: bpf_skb_vlan_pop
314     - name: bpf_skb_change_proto
315     - name: bpf_skb_change_type
316     - name: bpf_skb_adjust_room
317     - name: bpf_skb_change_tail
```

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```
5 # Program type `BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP`
329
330 ## Helper functions
331
332 Not all helper functions are available in all program types. These are the helper calls available for XDP programs:
333
334 <!-- DO NOT EDIT MANUALLY -->
335 <!-- [PROG_HELPER_FUNC_REF] -->
336 ??? abstract "Supported helper functions"
337 * [`bpf_cgrp_storage_delete`](../helper-function/bpf_cgrp_storage_delete.md)
338 * [`bpf_cgrp_storage_get`](../helper-function/bpf_cgrp_storage_get.md)
339 * [`bpf_check_mtu`](../helper-function/bpf_check_mtu.md)
340 * [`bpf_csum_diff`](../helper-function/bpf_csum_diff.md)
341 * [`bpf_dynptr_data`](../helper-function/bpf_dynptr_data.md)
342 * [`bpf_dynptr_from_mem`](../helper-function/bpf_dynptr_from_mem.md)
343 * [`bpf_dynptr_read`](../helper-function/bpf_dynptr_read.md)
344 * [`bpf_dynptr_write`](../helper-function/bpf_dynptr_write.md)
345 * [`bpf_fib_lookup`](../helper-function/bpf_fib_lookup.md)
346 * [`bpf_for_each_map_elem`](../helper-function/bpf_for_each_map_elem.md)
347 * [`bpf_get_current_pid_tgid`](../helper-function/bpf_get_current_pid_tgid.md) [:octicons-tag-24: v6.10](https://github.com/torvalds)
348 * [`bpf_get_current_task`](../helper-function/bpf_get_current_task.md)
349 * [`bpf_get_current_task_btf`](../helper-function/bpf_get_current_task_btf.md)
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351 * [`bpf_get_numa_node_id`](../helper-function/bpf_get_numa_node_id.md)
352 * [`bpf_get_prandom_u32`](../helper-function/bpf_get_prandom_u32.md)
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359 * [`bpf_loop`](../helper-function/bpf_loop.md)
360 * [`bpf_map_delete_elem`](../helper-function/bpf_map_delete_elem.md)
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362 * [`bpf_map_lookup_percpu_elem`](../helper-function/bpf_map_lookup_percpu_elem.md)
363 * [`bpf_map_peek_elem`](../helper-function/bpf_map_peek_elem.md)
```

# Tools: helper-def-scrapener

- Grab `bpf\_helper\_defs.h` from libbpf
- Parse out the comments
- Convert to markdown
- Insert between `<!-- [HELPER_FUNC_DEF]` and `<!-- [/HELPER_FUNC_DEF] -->`

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```

5 # Helper function `bpf_ringbuf_output`
11 ## Definition
12
13 > Copyright (c) 2015 The Libbpf Authors. All rights reserved.
14
15
16 <!-- [HELPER_FUNC_DEF] -->
17 Copy_size_bytes from_data_into a ring buffer _ringbuf_. If BPF_RB_NO_WAKEUP is specified in _flags_, no notification of new data
18
19 An adaptive notification is a notification sent whenever the user-space process has caught up and consumed all available payloads. In case of
20
21 ### Returns
22
23 0 on success, or a negative error in case of failure.
24
25 `!c static long (* const bpf_ringbuf_output)(void *ringbuf, void *data, __u64 size, __u64 flags) = (void *) 130;`
26 <!-- [/HELPER_FUNC_DEF] -->
27
28 ## Usage
29
30 The `ringbuf` must be a pointer to the ring buffer map. `data` is a pointer to the data that needs to be copied into the ring buffer. This
31
32 This function incurs an extra memory copy operation in comparison to using [bpf_ringbuf_reserve](../bpf_ringbuf_reserve.md)/[bpf_ringbuf_reserve_dynptr](../bpf_ringbuf_reserve_dynptr.md)
33
34 ### Program types
35
36 This helper call can be used in the following program types:
37
38 <!-- DO NOT EDIT MANUALLY -->
39 <!-- [HELPER_FUNC_PROG_REF] -->
40 * [BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_DEVICE](../program-type/BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_DEVICE.md)
41 * [BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SKB](../program-type/BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SKB.md)
42 * [BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK](../program-type/BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK.md)
43 * [BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCKOPT](../program-type/BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCKOPT.md)
44 * [BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK_ADDR](../program-type/BPF_PROG_TYPE_CGROUP_SOCK_ADDR.md)

```

## Tools: kfunc-gen

- Manually curate all kfunc sets (program types + KF\_\* flags)
- Compile a vmlinux with all kfuncs
- Use `bpf\_kfunc` decl tag to validate data file
- Generate program <-> kfunc ref from data file
- Generate flag related warnings from data file
- Generate function signature from vmlinux BTF



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1   sets:
2     bpf_rstat_kfunc_ids:
3       funcs:
4         - name: cgroup_rstat_updated
5         - name: cgroup_rstat_flush
6           flags: [KF_SLEEPABLE]
7       program_types:
8         - BPF_PROG_TYPE_TRACING
9         - BPF_PROG_TYPE_LSM
10
11      key_sig_kfunc_set:
12        funcs:
13          - name: bpf_lookup_user_key
14            flags: [KF_ACQUIRE, KF_RET_NULL, KF_SLEEPABLE]
15          - name: bpf_lookup_system_key
16            flags: [KF_ACQUIRE, KF_RET_NULL]
17          - name: bpf_key_put
18            flags: [KF_RELEASE]
19          - name: bpf_verify_pkcs7_signature
20            flags: [KF_SLEEPABLE]
21        program_types:
22          - BPF_PROG_TYPE_TRACING
23      attach_type:
24        - BPF_TRACE_ITER
25
26      fc_kfunc_set_ids:
```



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```
5 # KFunc `bpf_crypto_ctx_create`
13 ## Definition
22
23 **Returns**
24
25 Returns an allocated crypto context on success, may return NULL if no memory is available.
26
27 <!-- [KFUNC_DEF] -->
28 `#!c struct bpf_crypto_ctx *bpf_crypto_ctx_create(const struct bpf_crypto_params *params, u32 params_sz, int *err)`
29
30 !!! note
31     This kfunc returns a pointer to a refcounted object. The verifier will then ensure that the pointer to the o
32     is eventually released using a release kfunc, or transferred to a map using a referenced kptr
33     (by invoking [`bpf_kptr_xchg`](../helper-function/bpf_kptr_xchg.md)). If not, the verifier fails the
34     loading of the BPF program until no lingering references remain in all possible explored states of the progr
35
36 !!! note
37     The pointer returned by the kfunc may be NULL. Hence, it forces the user to do a NULL check on the pointer r
38     from the kfunc before making use of it (dereferencing or passing to another helper).
39
40 !!! note
41     This function may sleep, and therefore can only be used from [sleepable programs](../syscall/BPF_PROG_LOAD.md/#b
42 <!-- [/KFUNC_DEF] -->
```

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```
5 # KFunc `bpf_crypto_ctx_create`
44 ▾ ## Usage
45
46 This kfunc is used to allocate a new BPF crypto context which can then be used in `bpf_crypto_encrypt` and `bpf_cryp
47
48 The created context can be stored and shared with network programs via a map containing a kernel pointer.
49
50 ▾ ### Program types
51
52 The following program types can make use of this kfunc:
53
54 <!-- [KFUNC_PROG_REF] -->
55 - [ `BPF_PROG_TYPE_SYSCALL` ](../program-type/BPF_PROG_TYPE_SYSCALL.md)
56 <!-- [/KFUNC_PROG_REF] -->
57
58 ▾ ### Example
59
60 !!! example
61     ```c
62     /* Copyright (c) 2024 Meta Platforms, Inc. and affiliates. */
63
64     #include "vmlinux.h"
65     #include "bpf_tracing_net.h"
66     #include <bpf/bpf_helpers.h>
```

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5      # Program type `BPF_PROG_TYPE_XDP`
415
416  ## KFuncs
417
418  <!-- [PROG_KFUNC_REF] -->
419  ??? abstract "Supported kfuncs"
420      - [`bpf_arena_alloc_pages`](../kfuncs/bpf_arena_alloc_pages.md)
421      - [`bpf_arena_free_pages`](../kfuncs/bpf_arena_free_pages.md)
422      - [`bpf_cast_to_kern_ctx`](../kfuncs/bpf_cast_to_kern_ctx.md)
423      - [`bpf_cgroup_acquire`](../kfuncs/bpf_cgroup_acquire.md)
424      - [`bpf_cgroup_ancestor`](../kfuncs/bpf_cgroup_ancestor.md)
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429      - [`bpf_ct_change_status`](../kfuncs/bpf_ct_change_status.md)
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# Future work

- Keep up with changes
- Libbpf userspace
- More concept pages
- Tutorial style pages
- Fill the gaps
- Verifier logs
  - How to read them
  - Common errors and solutions
  - Collecting logs at <https://github.com/parttimenerd/ebpf-verifier-errors>

