radare >1.0 && <3

Overview

- Stable 1.0 released in 2008-10-08
- Free book released too
- Ported to x86,mips,arm,ppc and osx,sunos,linux,bsd,w32
- Define the basics of the core and capabilities of the framework
- Lot of work has been done since now
- Needs some refactoring and love
- Extreme development thru hackatons
- Looking for users and betatesters
- Brainstorming!

Walking to 2.0...

- Find, implement and optimize common use cases
- Cleanup, refactorizing
- More flexibility
- Modular GUI
- Split up into libraries

We need...

- Users and betatesters
- Crazy ideas

Scripting

- Full turing-machine for radare scripting
- Integration for .NET and Vala
- Javascript and other dynamic langs will come fast
- Integration with Parrot (perl6vm) adding support for a large list of languages (perl6, php, ruby, python, scheme, TCL, Javascript, lolcode, ...)
- Interactive exo-scripting for python and so on

Projects

- Seamless static vs debug environments
- Autoreloading and multi-host syncronization of metadata
- Compress them using Gzip
- Enhace import/export of metadata
- Store/restore debugger process state from the core

Search engine

- Backward (reverse) search support
- Enhaced search+replace and file-based finds
- Added pluggable algorithms for finding arch-specific function definitions
- Signature generation and matching
- Full encoding support (using libiconv)

Plugins

- Redesign and refactor the plugin interface
- Define the core-plugin communication API
- Modularize plugin loading by using descriptor plugins exporting capabilities but not functionalities
- Enables faster loading
- Allows to use radare as a library

Console

- Speedup console access
- Optional ncurses frontend
- Fully replace readline with dietline
- Better MVC design

GUI

- Pluggable GTK widgets implemented as radare plugins
- Disassembler, Hexdump gtk widget
- Standalone frontends for rahash, rasm ...
- Native thread-based frontend for the Core
- Ubuntu/w32/OSX users need it
- We need an icon too :) designers and proposals are welcome!

Graphs

- Also for data structures
- Ease the interface and add more interaction
- Multi-color trace graphs
- Integration with radiff for graphical code analysis diffing
- Ease export/import/manipulation of graphs
- Group nodes by local-var usage
- Better layout algorithms

Disassembler

- Full multiarch pseudo decompilation (pas.c)
- Funroll display mode
- Speed up and refactorize of the disassembler modules
- Scripting based extensions for the disassembler to implement unknown instructions or full new architectures in python or so
- Nested structure viewer/manipulation
- Interactive assembler and opcode manipulation
- Applied IRA, GStreamer and UNIX concepts to decompile natively using a pipeline and a set of single-task modules

Injection

- Add more shellcode snippets for injection
- Define API for code injection for static and dynamic environments
- Enhacements for the native assembler
- Use IRA concepts to crosscompile assembly to multiple architectures

Debugger

- Fix breakpoints and extend them for tracing facilities
- Better threading support
- Reduce {arch,os,dbg}-specific code
- Native DWARF support
- !lib !call !fork !int helpers for code injection
- Replay trace executions (chronicles integration?)

FPU

- Native floating point support in the core
- Pseudocode and pseudodecompilation for floating point opcodes
- Emulation support
- Debugger integration and extend support for non-x86 architectures

Random ideas

- Emulate filesystems
- Kernel debugger (User mode linux)
- Better uber-cpu debugger (bochs-python)
- Integration with ERESI user and kernel debugger
- gst-inject for GStreamer introspection and code injection

- ...

Cya!



(Sorry, this time there's no hurting image:)

Questions? Ideas? Feedback? Patches? Beer?

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