Function Fault Injector

A tool to test your exception handlers

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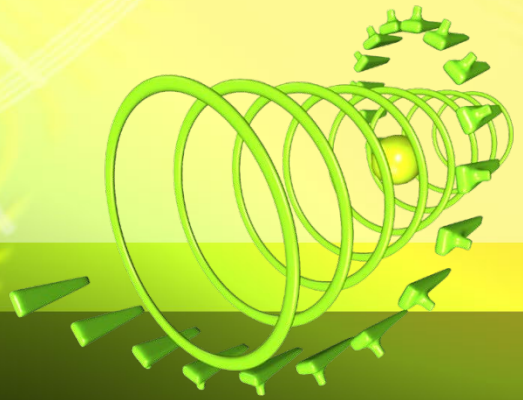
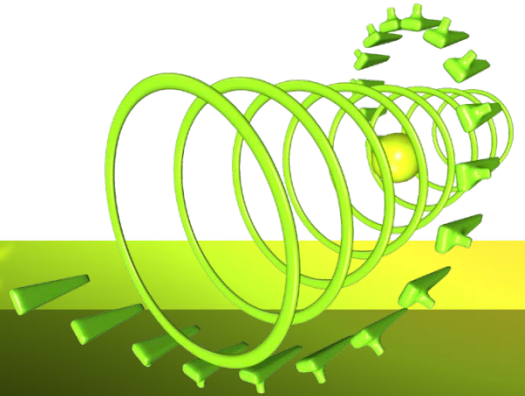
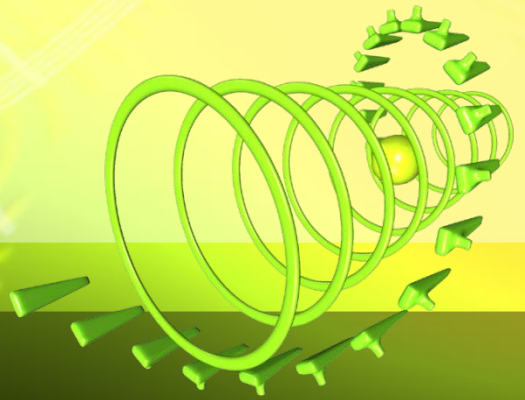


About Fault Injection



Definition

"Deliberate insertion of upsets (faults or errors) in computer systems to evaluate its behavior in the presence of faults or validate specific fault tolerance mechanisms in computers."



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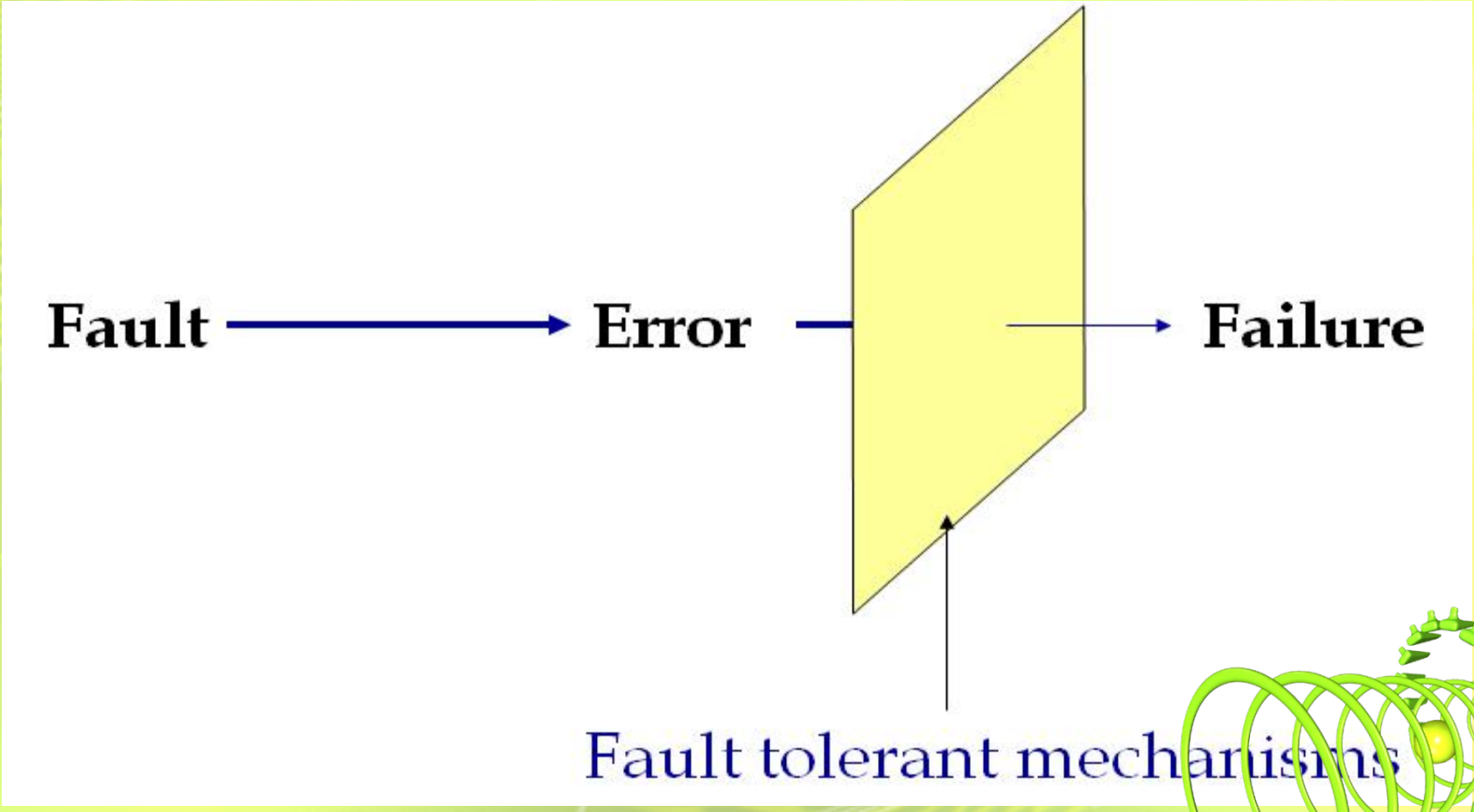
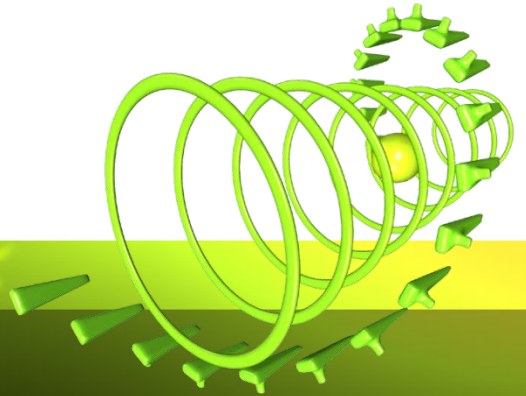
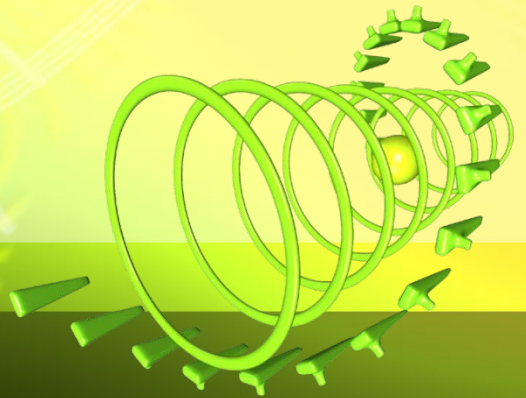


Development Environment



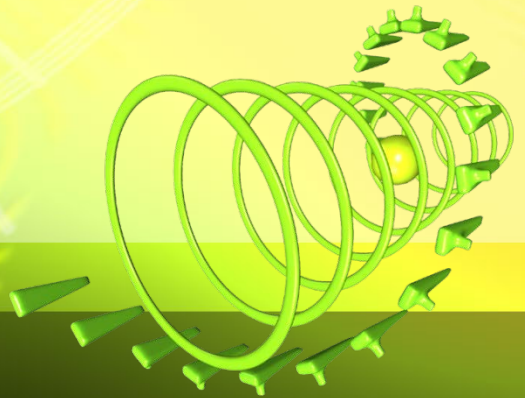
the language...

- Object Oriented.
- Windows Friendly.
- Powerful.
- Integrated into the Visual Studio Suite.
- Popular.
- The language of the reusable components.



Visual Studio

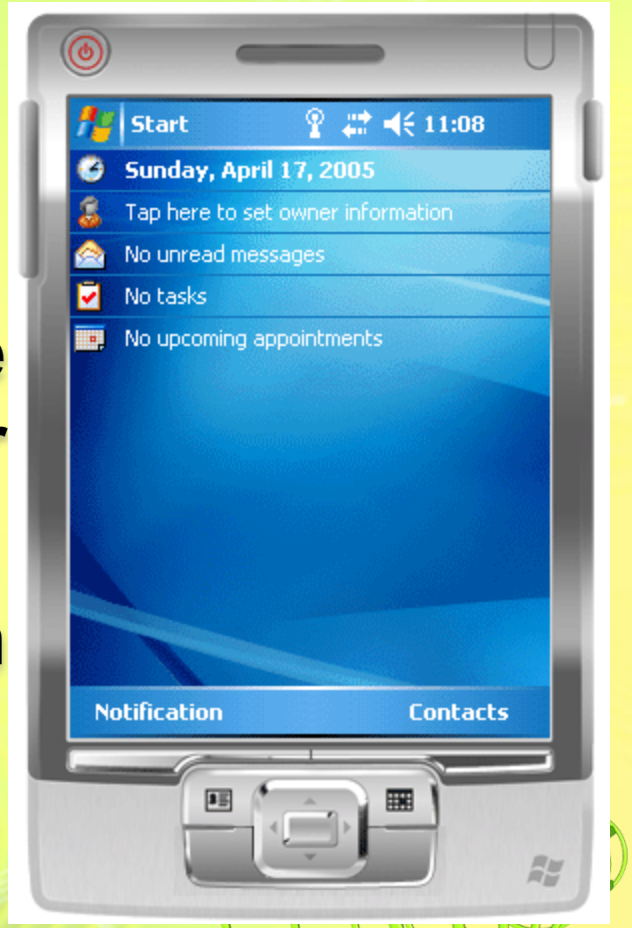
- User Friendly Development IDE.
- Intellisense.
- Debugging features like breakpoint and walk into code.
- Support for direct connection into Windows CE devices.
- Code Generation.



Microsoft Windows CE

FFI

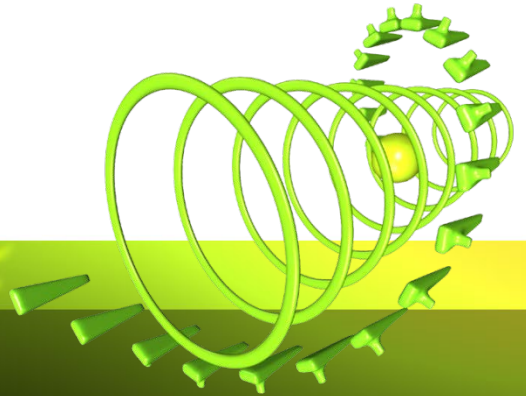
- Target OS.
- Required for Application testing.
- Directly testing of code via the use of the mobile emulator available with the Visual Studio.
- Windows programming on reduced ARMv4 architecture.



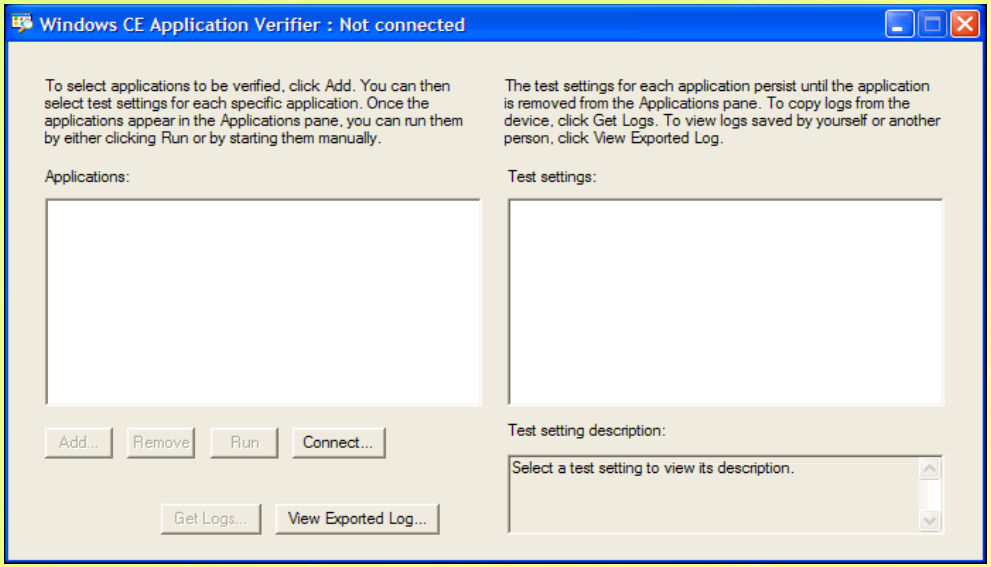
Platform Builder

- Makes OS for windows mobile device with embedded software.
- Contained the code to be tested.
- The target software development environment as well as the environment to connect to the actual device.

Application Verifier & FFI

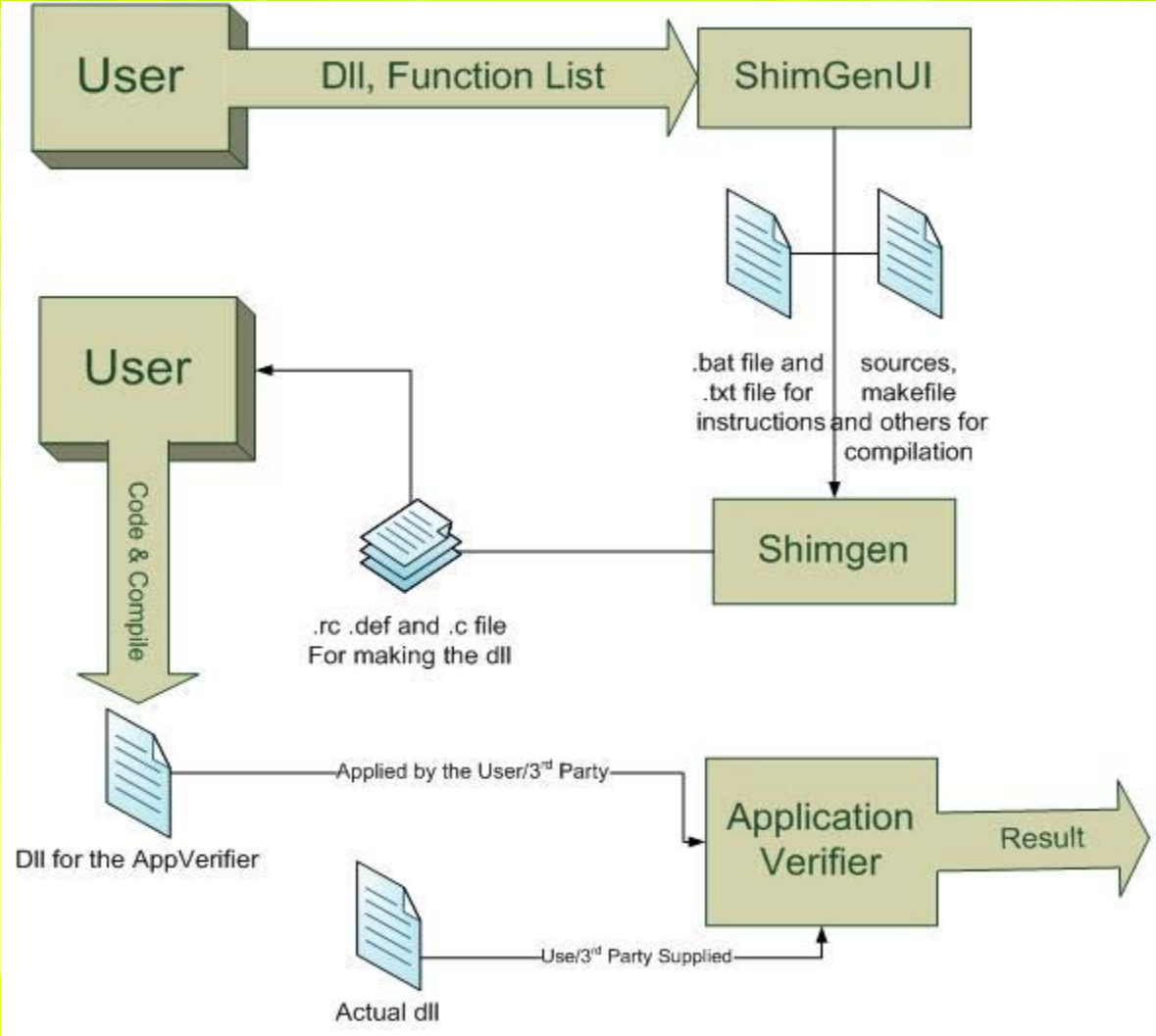


Application Verifier

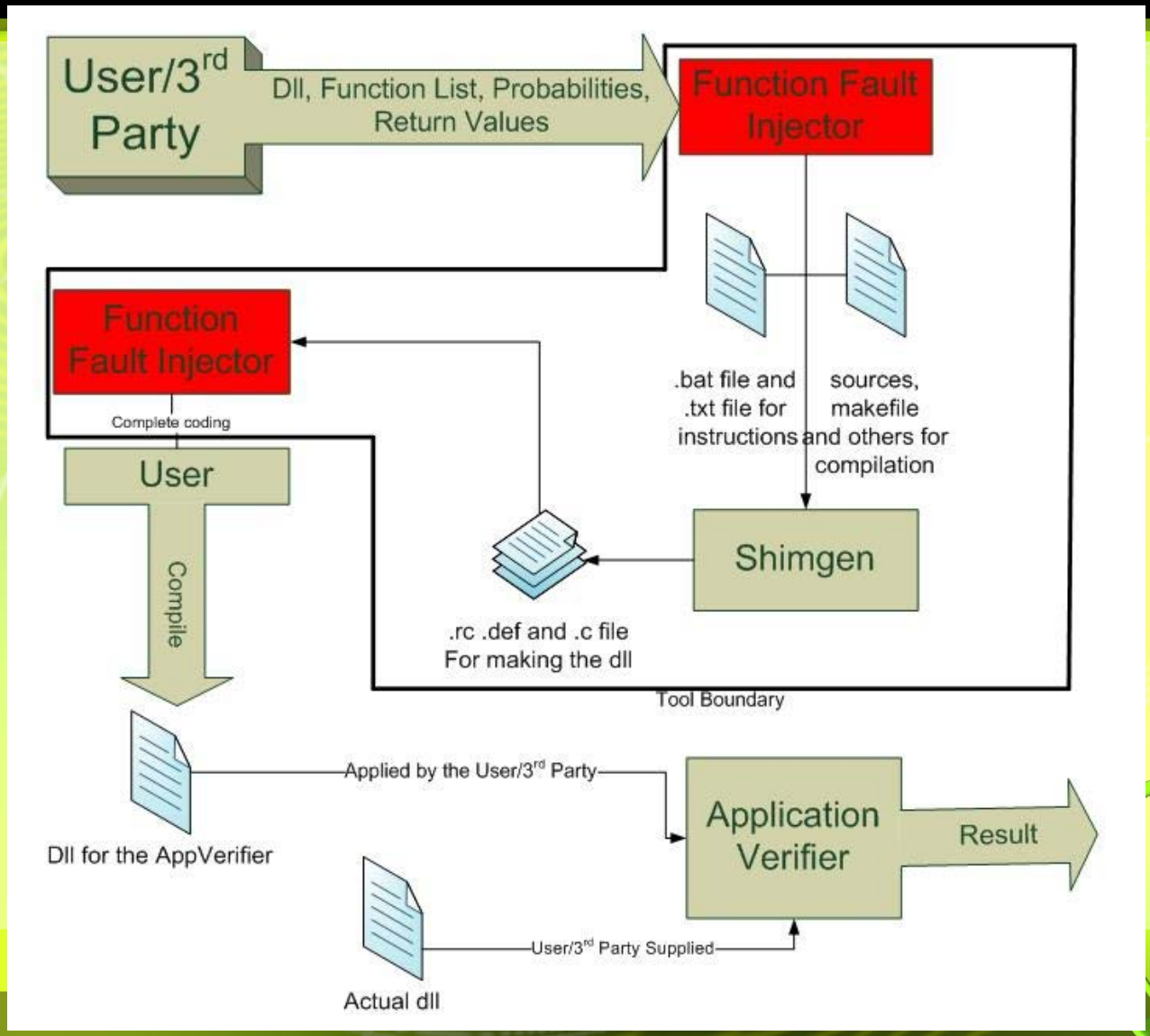


- Freeware.
- Has both x86 as well as Arm versions.
- A lot of help available online.
- Can easily alter the code and disrupt calls.
- Already used as fault injector for many type of faults.

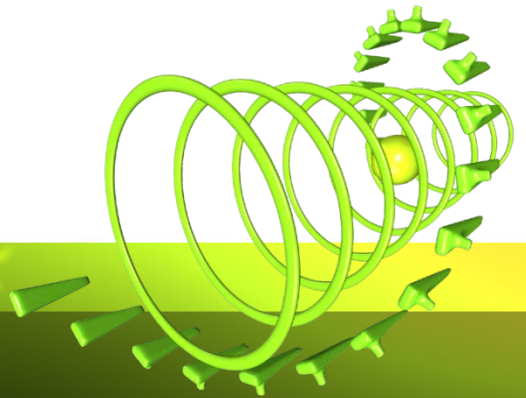
Working-Appverifier



Working-FFI

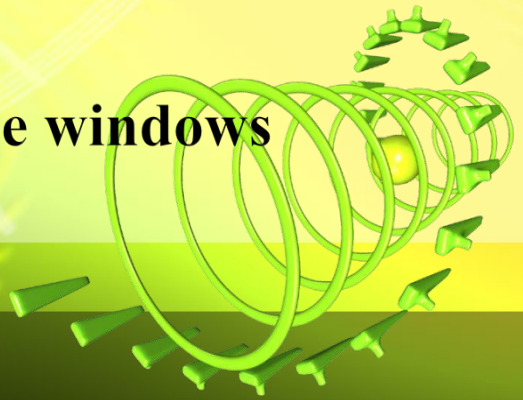

User/3rd Party
Dll, Function List, Probabilities, Return Values
Function Fault Injector
.bat file and .txt file for instructions
sources, makefile and others for compilation
Function Fault Injector
Complete coding
User
Compile
Shimgen
.rc .def and .c file For making the dll
Tool Boundary
Applied by the User/3rd Party
Dll for the AppVerifier
Application Verifier
Result
User/3rd Party Supplied
Actual dll

Features



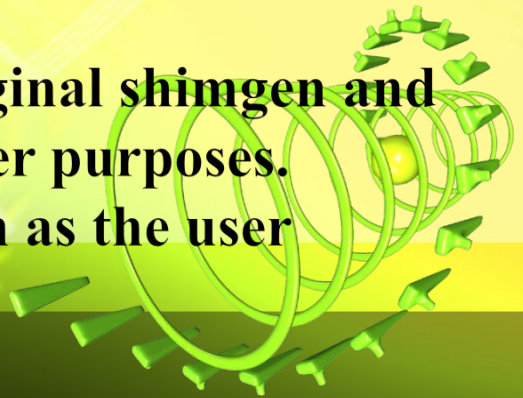
Features

1. Intercept the program flow (via the application verifier) and pass the original function to the shimmed dll where the following can be applied:
   a. Give alternate Return Value.
   b. Fill in a stub function, to replace the original one.
   c. Change the passed parameters to the original function return the result produced henceforth.
   d. Wait for the original function to complete and modify the output or the return value after the function has ended its flow.
2. Have probabilities associated with each type of return and also with the original function.
3. Modify the probabilities dynamically, through the windows registry.
4. No injection into the original dll.



Features

5. Can remove the shim from application via just one command.
6. Save and modify the project any time and apply the modified shim by just replacing the old one.
7. Full flexibility to write any C code and include custom headers.
8. Can also be used for API testing through the modify passed values or parameters option.
9. System dlls can be shimmed to produce other types of faults by say restricting the memory available.
10. A lot of time is saved as the tool automatically generates the code and the support files which in normal shimming process takes much more time.
11. Free form many leaks and flaws present in the original shimgen and hence a good alternative to produce new shims for other purposes.
12. Leaves the C files uncompiled for any modification as the user wants.



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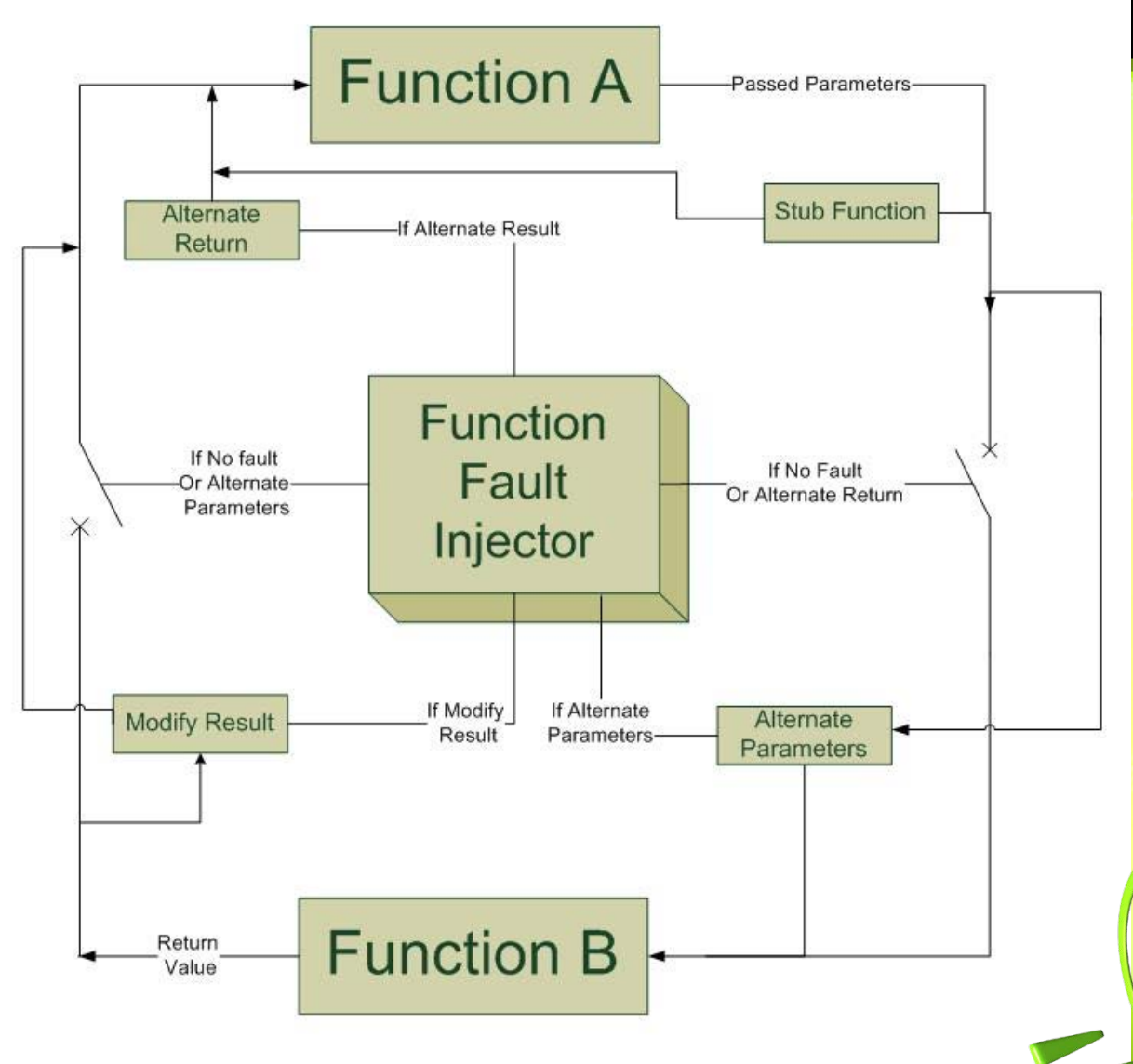
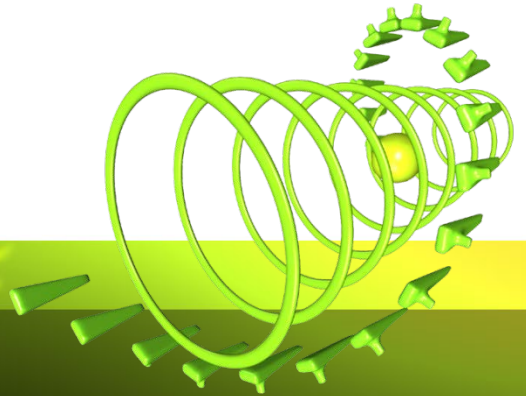
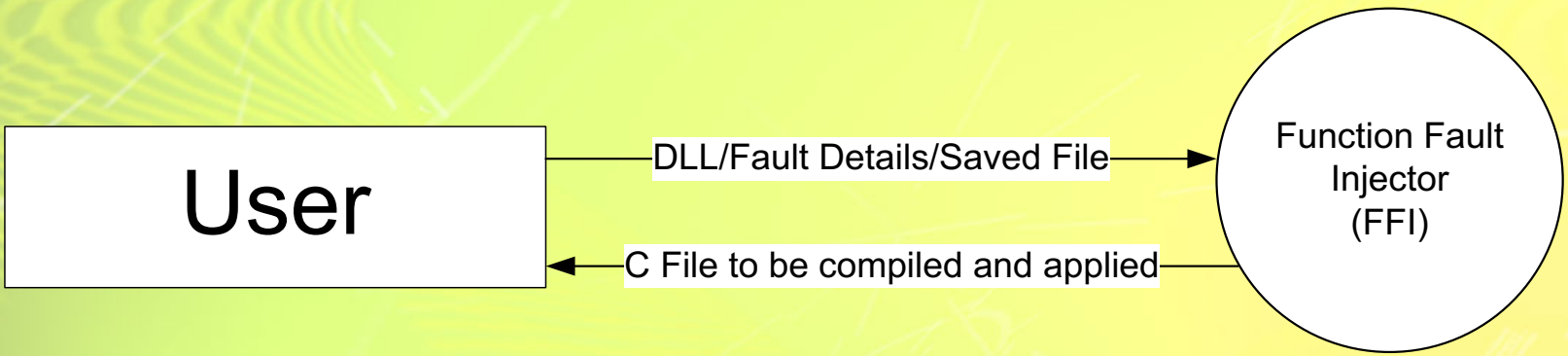

Function A
Passed Parameters
Alternate Return
If Alternate Result
Stub Function
Function Fault Injector
If No fault Or Alternate Parameters
If No Fault Or Alternate Return
Modify Result
If Modify Result
If Alternate Parameters
Alternate Parameters
Return Value
Function B

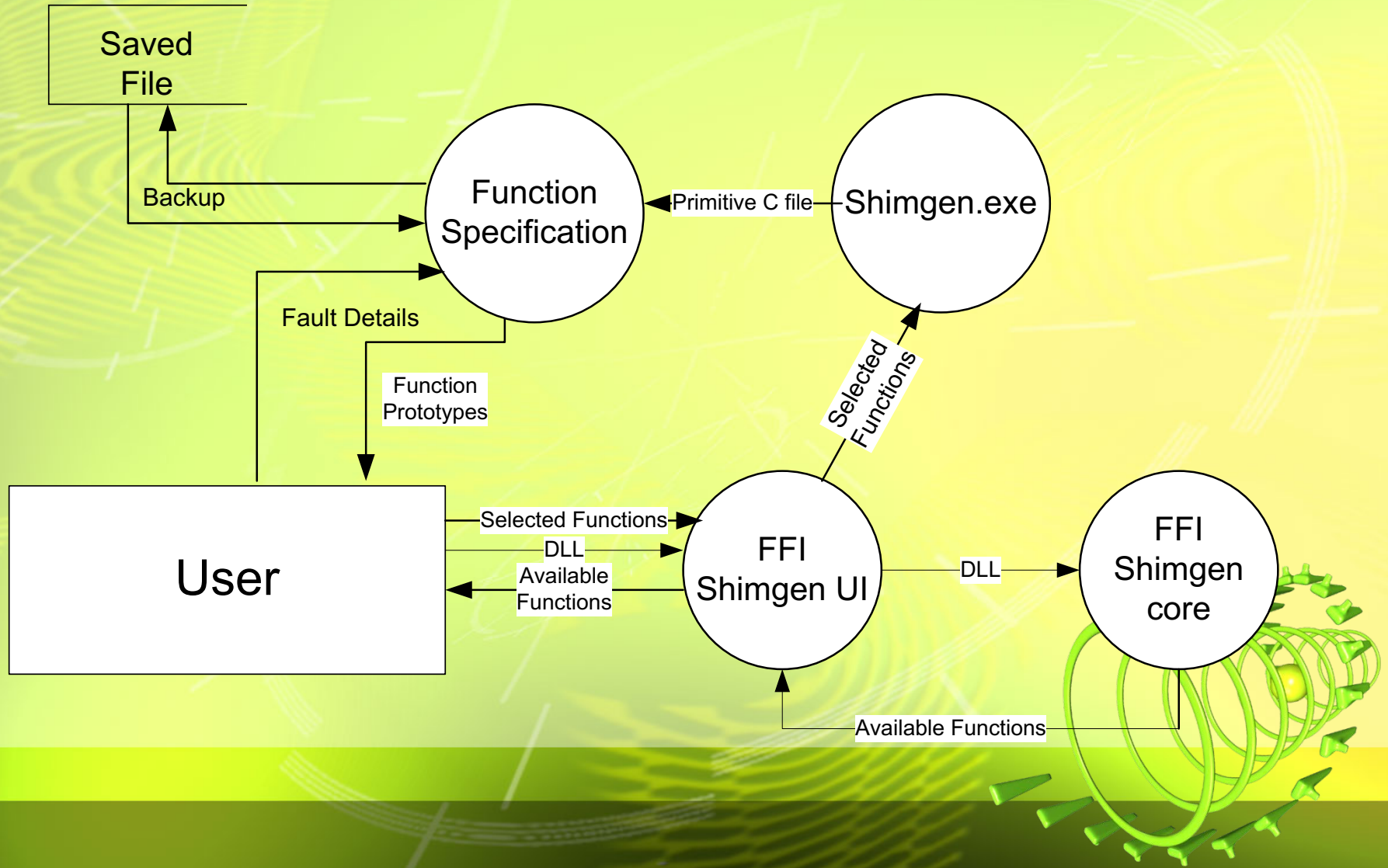
DFDs



Context Diagram



Level 1 DFD


Saved File
Backup
Function Specification
Primitive C file
Shimgen.exe
Fault Details
Function Prototypes
Selected Functions
User
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DLL
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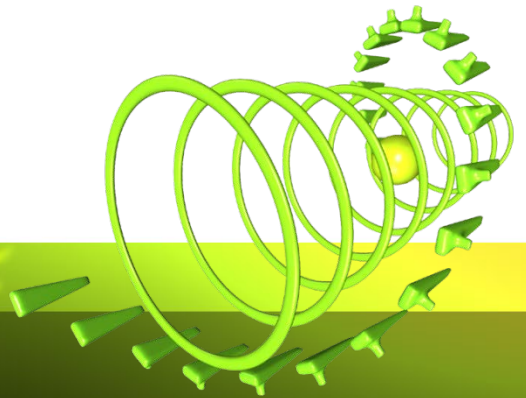
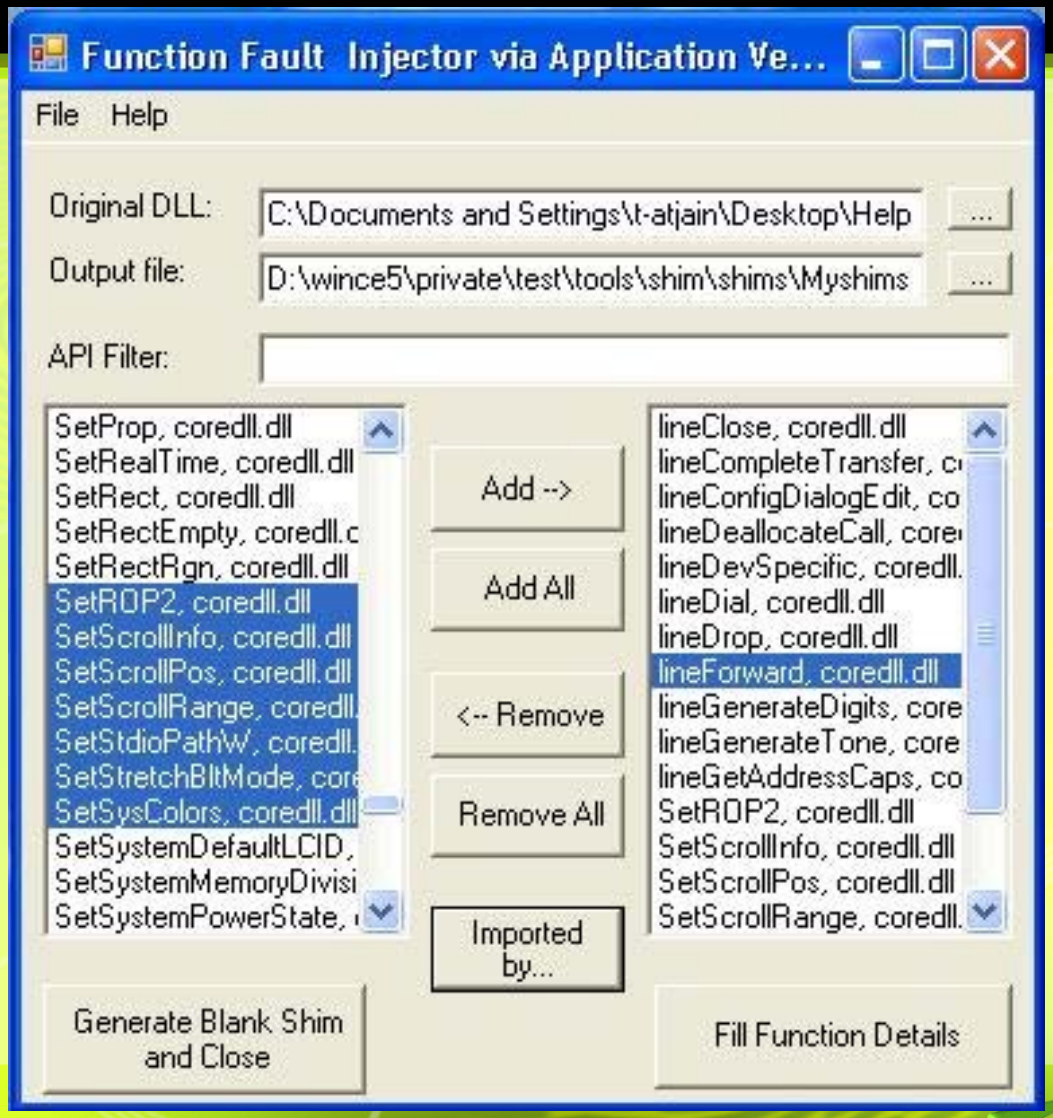
FFI Shimgen UI
DLL
FFI Shimgen core
Available Functions

Working, Coding & Testing



Function Selection UI



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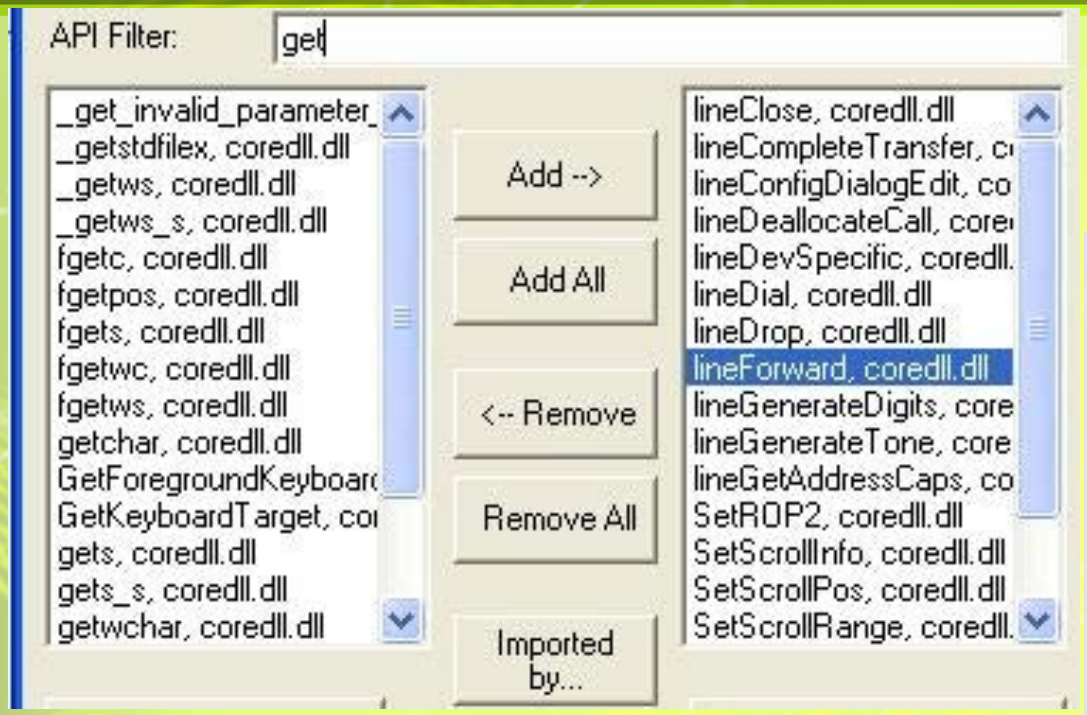
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lineCompleteTransfer, c
lineConfigDialogEdit, co
lineDeallocateCall, core
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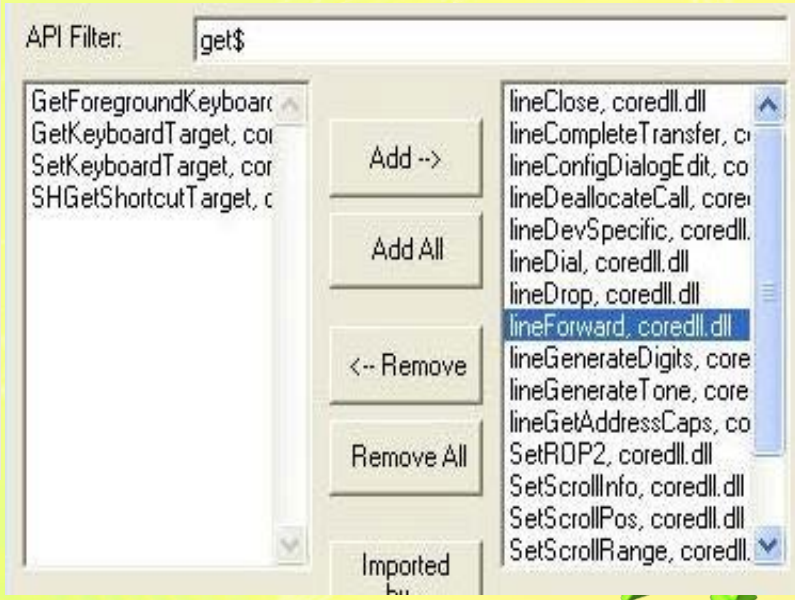
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GetForegroundKeyboar
GetKeyboardTarget, cor
SetKeyboardTarget, cor
SHGetShortcutTarget, c
Add -->
Add All
<-- Remove
Remove All
Imported
lineClose, coredll.dll
lineCompleteTransfer, c
lineConfigDialogEdit, co
lineDeallocateCall, core
lineDevSpecific, coredll.
lineDial, coredll.dll
lineDrop, coredll.dll
lineForward, coredll.dll
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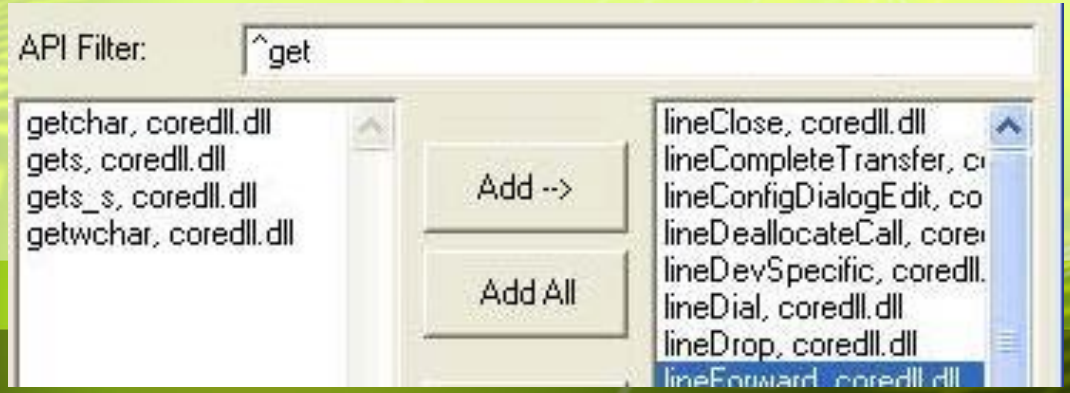
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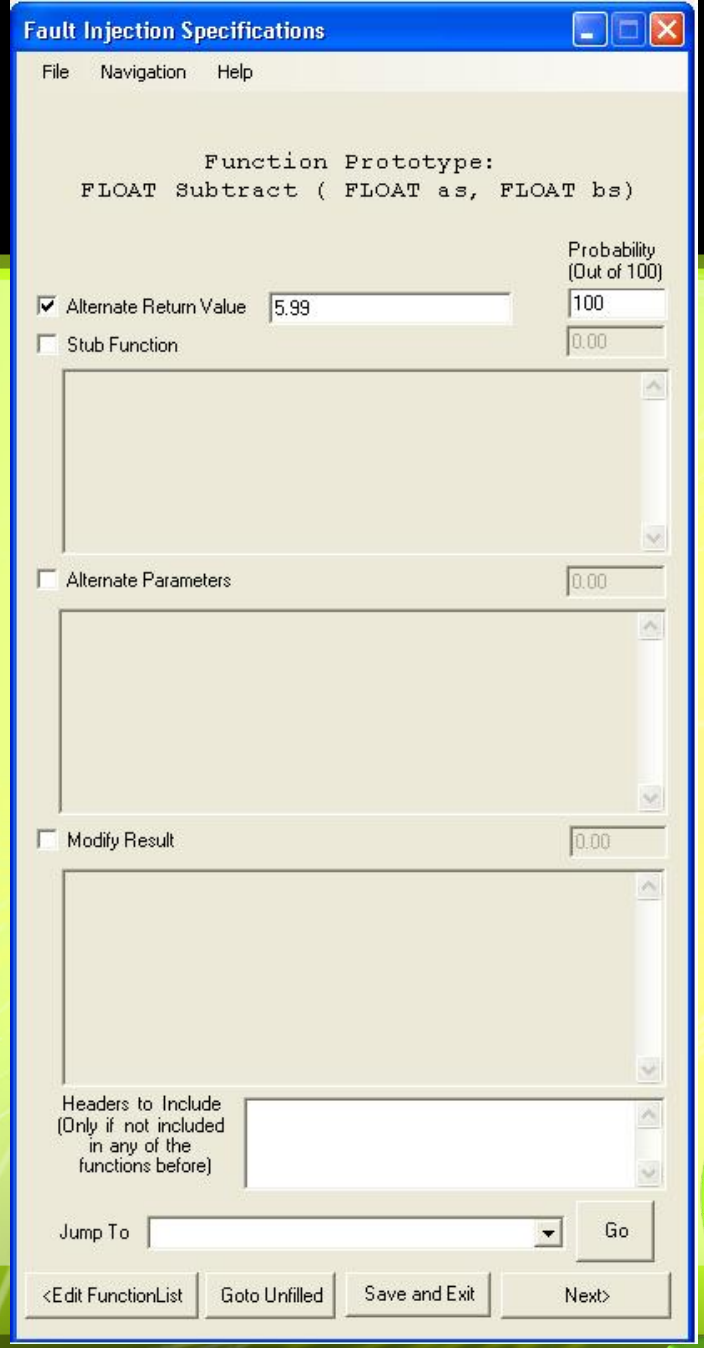
Filling Fault Details



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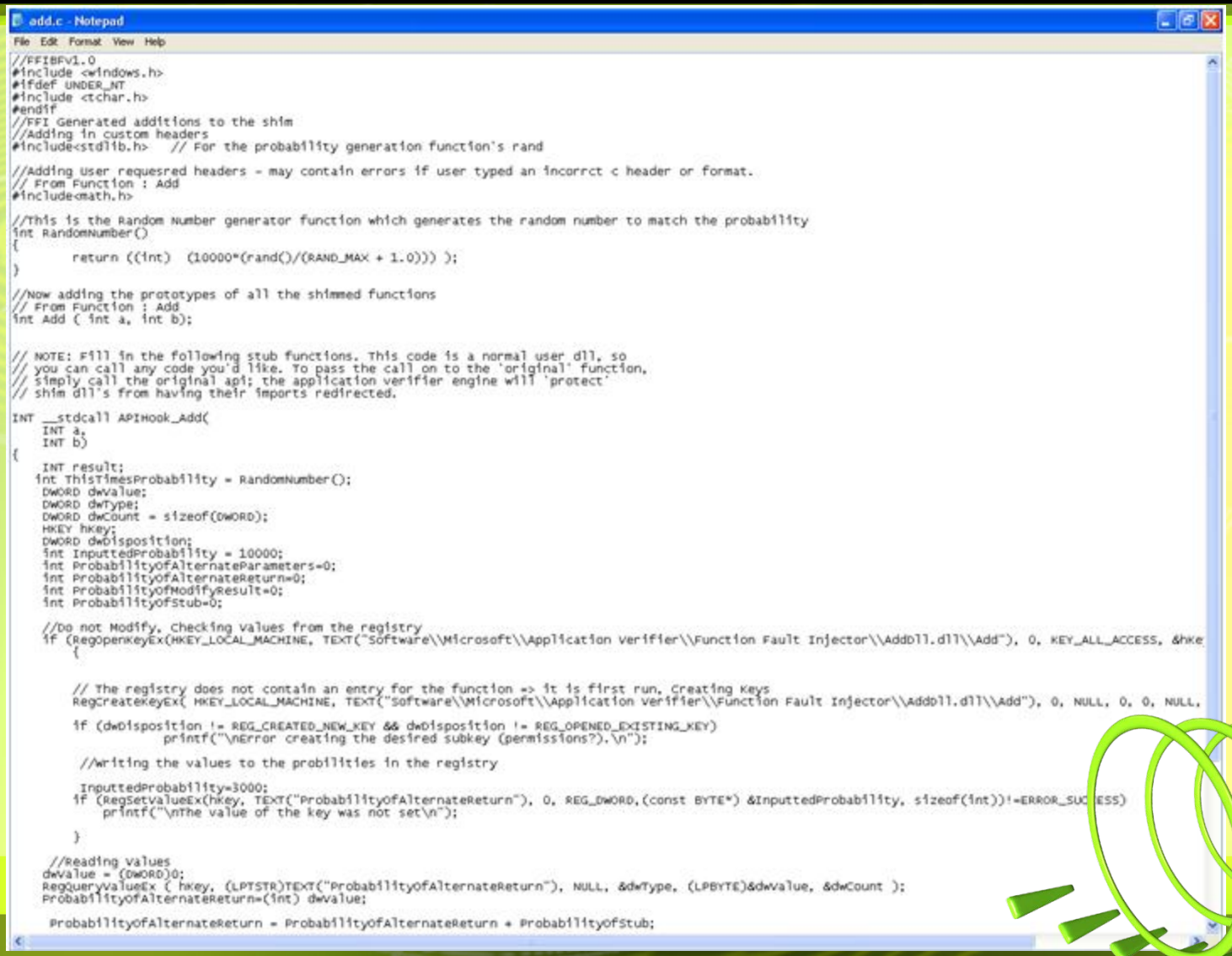

Compilation

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Execution & Testing

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Verifier loader: SUCCESS
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Verifier loader: SUCCESS
Windows CE>s calldemo.exe
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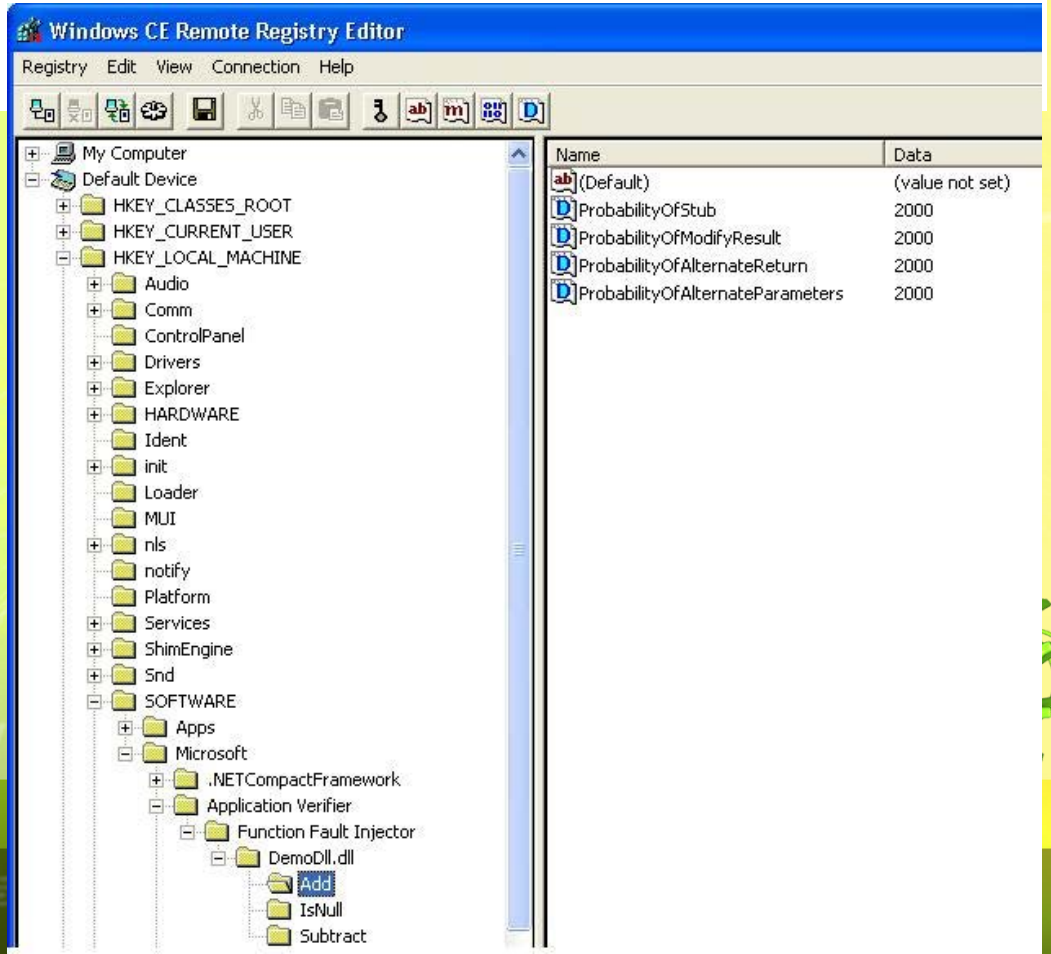

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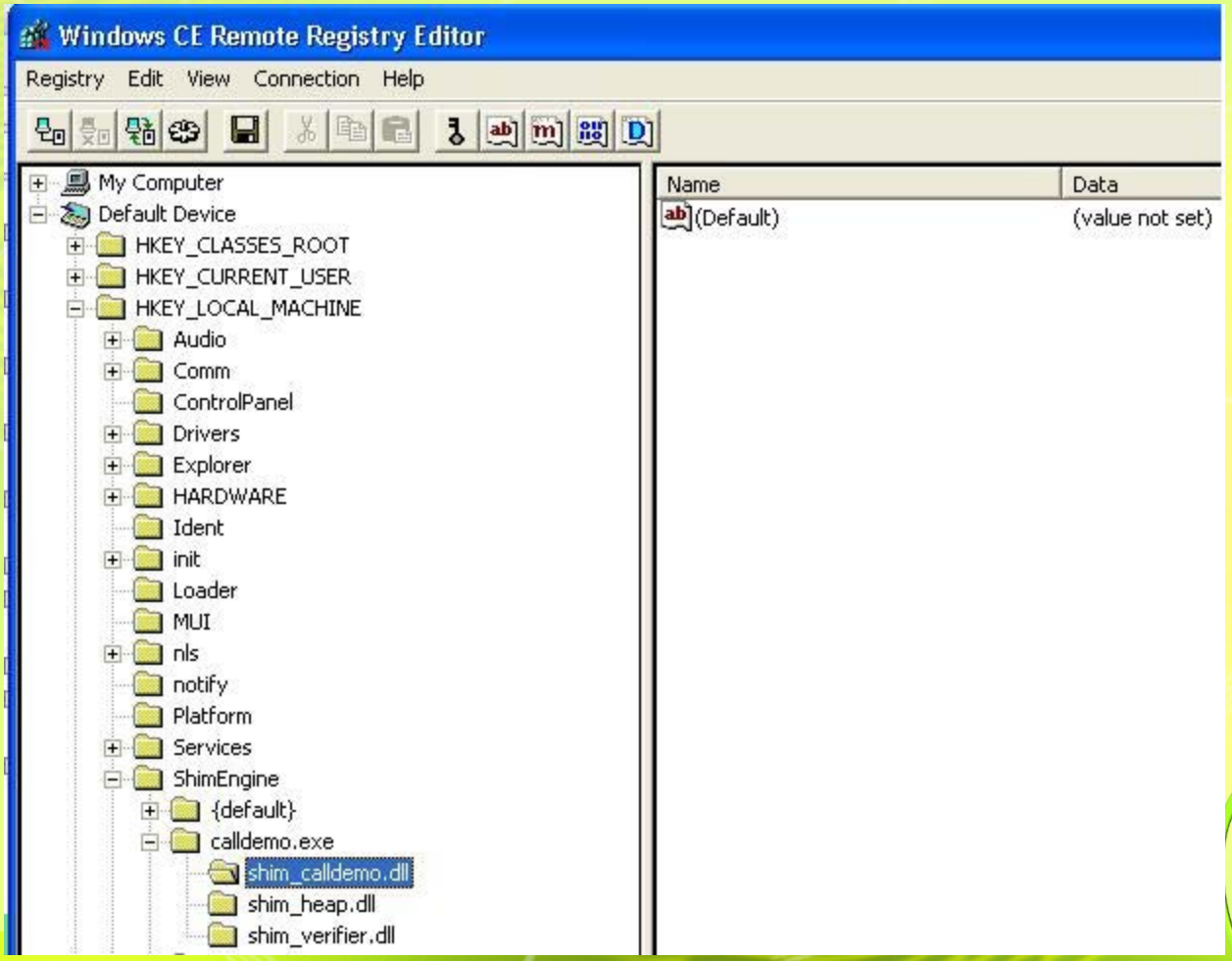

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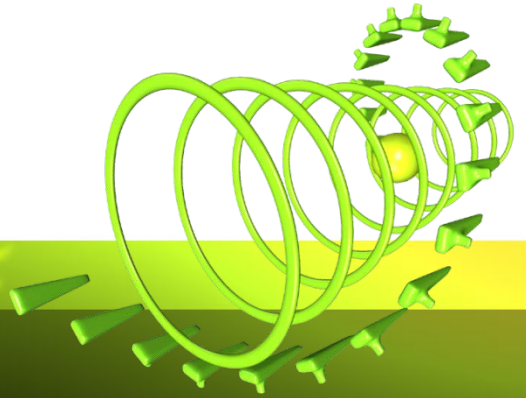
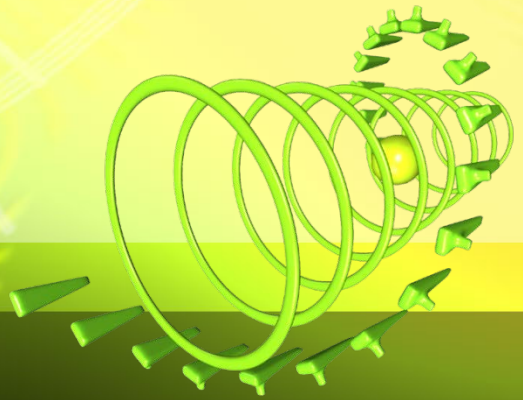


Results and Future scope

- Accepted and Presently under use.
- Embedded as a part of the WinCe 6 testing tools.
- Future scope includes independent compilation of the WinCE code and hence possibly a release as a component of the next version of the Application Verifier.



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