

**Bug 67394 - crash due to null pointer deref in demangle\_signature()****Status:** NEW**Alias:** None**Product:** gcc**Component:** c++ ([show other bugs](#))**Version:** 4.9.2**Importance:** P3 normal**Target:** ---**Milestone:****Assignee:** Not yet assigned to anyone**URL:****Keywords:****Depends on:****Blocks:****Reported:** 2015-08-29 17:08 UTC by geeknik**Modified:** 2015-08-29 22:06 UTC ([History](#))**CC List:** 1 user ([show](#))**See Also:****Host:****Target:****Build:****Known to work:****Known to fail:** 6.0**Last reconfirmed:** 2015-08-29 00:00:00**Attachments**[Add an attachment](#) (proposed patch, testcase, etc.)**Note**You need to [log in](#) before you can comment on or make changes to this bug.**geeknik 2015-08-29 17:08:43 UTC****[Description](#)**

While fuzzing binutils/cxxfilt with AFL (<http://lcamtuf.coredump.cx/afl/>), I discovered a crash due to a null ptr deref in demangle\_signature(). This is with GCC 4.9.2 and Debian 7 (x64).

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./cxxfilt _Q.__0
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Valgrind:
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==4253== Invalid write of size 8
==4253==    at 0x7AD3A0: register_Btype (cplus-dem.c:4319)
==4253==    by 0x7AD3A0: demangle_class (cplus-dem.c:2594)
==4253==    by 0x7AD3A0: demangle_signature (cplus-dem.c:1490)
==4253==    by 0x7BB869: internal_cplus_demangle (cplus-dem.c:1203)
==4253==    by 0x7825B2: cplus_demangle (cplus-dem.c:886)
==4253==    by 0x408192: demangle_it (cxxfilt.c:62)
==4253==    by 0x407618: main (cxxfilt.c:227)
==4253== Address 0x0 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd
==4253==
==4253==
==4253== Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV)
==4253== Access not within mapped region at address 0x0
==4253==    at 0x7AD3A0: register_Btype (cplus-dem.c:4319)
==4253==    by 0x7AD3A0: demangle_class (cplus-dem.c:2594)
==4253==    by 0x7AD3A0: demangle_signature (cplus-dem.c:1490)
==4253==    by 0x7BB869: internal_cplus_demangle (cplus-dem.c:1203)
==4253==    by 0x7825B2: cplus_demangle (cplus-dem.c:886)
==4253==    by 0x408192: demangle_it (cxxfilt.c:62)
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==4253==    by 0x407618: main (cxxfilt.c:227)
==4253== If you believe this happened as a result of a stack
==4253== overflow in your program's main thread (unlikely but
==4253== possible), you can try to increase the size of the
==4253== main thread stack using the --main-stacksize= flag.
==4253== The main thread stack size used in this run was 8388608.
Segmentation fault

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GDB:

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.

0x00000000007ad3a0 in demangle\_signature ()

(gdb) bt

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#0 0x00000000007ad3a0 in demangle_signature ()
#1 0x00000000007bb86a in internal_cplus_demangle ()
#2 0x00000000007825b3 in cplus_demangle ()
#3 0x0000000000408193 in demangle_it () at cxxfilt.c:62
#4 0x0000000000407619 in main () at cxxfilt.c:227

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(gdb) i R

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rax                0x0          0
rbx                0x0          0
rcx                0x0          0
rdx                0x7fffffffel10  140737488347408
rsi                0x7fffffffel08  140737488347400
rdi                0x0          0
rbp                0x7fffffffel08  0x7fffffffel08
rsp                0x7fffffffdfef  0x7fffffffdfef
r8                 0xabe000  11264000
r9                 0x0          0
r10                0x20          32
r11                0x1e          30
r12                0x7fffffffel10  140737488347408
r13                0x0          0
r14                0x7fffffffel180  140737488347520
r15                0x1          1
rip                0x7ad3a0 0x7ad3a0 <demangle_signature+9248>
eflags             0x10293  [ CF AF SF IF RF ]
cs                 0x33          51
ss                 0x2b          43
ds                 0x0          0
es                 0x0          0
fs                 0x0          0
gs                 0x0          0

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Reproduces on trunk (the bug is in pre-v3 demangler, cplus-dem.c, I did not fuzz it). Something like this should fix it:

```

diff --git a/libiberty/cplus-dem.c b/libiberty/cplus-dem.c
index c68b981..7ab46dd 100644
--- a/libiberty/cplus-dem.c
+++ b/libiberty/cplus-dem.c
@@ -1237,11 +1237,13 @@ squangle_mop_up (struct work_stuff *work)
 {
     free ((char *) work->btypevec);
     work->btypevec = NULL;
+    work->bsize = 0;
 }
 if (work->ktypevec != NULL)
 {
     free ((char *) work->ktypevec);
     work->ktypevec = NULL;
+    work->ksize = 0;
 }
 }

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