

musl printf coverage report

My fuzzer was able to cover almost all of the musl `vfprintf` source. However, some portions were not covered – this document examines these sections of code and explains and justifies each portion.

First, here are the summary coverage statistics:

```
Lines executed:97.00% of 367
Branches executed:99.51% of 408
Taken at least once:92.89% of 408
Calls executed:97.01% of 67
```

Near the top of the internal function `printf_core` (line 469) is the following code:

```
if (cnt >= 0) {
    if (1 > INT_MAX - cnt) {
        errno = EOVERFLOW;
        cnt = -1;
    } else cnt += 1;
}
```

My fuzzer did not execute the bold lines above. That is because this code can only be executed if you try to execute a `printf` where the resulting output would be longer than `INT_MAX` characters. While this is not particularly difficult to do on a 64-bit machine, even through the `snprintf` interface (virtual memory and `malloc` is the key), my fuzzer used a fixed size buffer of size much less than `INT_MAX`, meaning it would never execute this line.

Near the bottom of musl's `vfprintf` (line 676) is the following code:

```
// FLOCK(f);
if (!f->buf_size) {
    saved_buf = f->buf;
    f->wpos = f->wbase = f->buf = internal_buf;
    f->buf_size = sizeof internal_buf;
    f->wend = internal_buf + sizeof internal_buf;
}
ret = printf_core(f, fmt, &ap2, nl_arg, nl_type);
if (saved_buf) {
    f->write(f, 0, 0);
    if (!f->wpos) ret = -1;
    f->buf = saved_buf;
    f->buf_size = 0;
    f->wpos = f->wbase = f->wend = 0;
}
```

```
// FUNLOCK (f) ;
```

My fuzzer did not execute the bold lines above. That is because this code will only be run when dealing with real musl file I/O – it deals with FILE structs that don't have an in-memory buffer for file data yet. Because we are testing the function through `snprintf` only, we cannot execute this code. However, if we tested with functions such as `fprintf`, we should be able to execute this code.