

Bug 25827 - Null pointer dereferencing in scan_unit_for_symbols() in addr2line

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Manh-Dung Nguyen 2020-04-15 13:58:34 UTC [Description](#)

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PoC for null pointer dereferencing in addr2line

Hi,

A null pointer dereferencing was discovered in addr2line (the latest commit 95a5156) in scan_unit_for_symbols(), that can cause a denial of service via a crafted file.

To reproduce: addr2line s -e PoC

ASAN says:
==16618==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address 0x000000000000 (pc 0x7fd509971746 bp 0x7ffd51517970 sp 0x7ffd515170f8 T0)
#0 0x7fd509971745 in strlen (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x8b745)
#1 0x7fd509f161f8 in strdup (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.2+0x621f8)
#2 0x546284 in scan_unit_for_symbols ../../bfd/dwarf2.c:3394
#3 0x547ef6 in comp_unit_maybe_decode_line_info ../../bfd/dwarf2.c:3810
#4 0x547b63 in comp_unit_find_nearest_line ../../bfd/dwarf2.c:3769
#5 0x54d5e2 in bfd_dwarf2_find_nearest_line ../../bfd/dwarf2.c:5040
#6 0x4b973c in bfd_elf_find_nearest_line ../../bfd/elf.c:9133
#7 0x4035ea in find_address_in_section ../../binutils/addr2line.c:196
#8 0x421a3e in bfd_map_over_sections ../../bfd/section.c:1377
#9 0x403ae0 in translate_addresses ../../binutils/addr2line.c:274
#10 0x40412e in process_file ../../binutils/addr2line.c:411
#11 0x40460a in main ../../binutils/addr2line.c:525
#12 0x7fd50990682f in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x2082f)
#13 0x402d98 in start (/home/dungnguyen/PoCs/binutils_f717994/addr2line+0x402d98)

Thanks,
Manh Dung

cvs-commit@gcc.gnu.org 2020-04-16 08:25:27 UTC [Comment 1](#)

The master branch has been updated by Alan Modra <amodra@sourceware.org>:

<https://sourceware.org/git/gitweb.cgi?p=binutils-gdb.git;h=aec72fda3b320c36eb99fc1c4cf95b10fc026729>

commit aec72fda3b320c36eb99fc1c4cf95b10fc026729
Author: Alan Modra <amodra@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Apr 16 17:49:38 2020 +0930

 ~~95a5156~~, Null pointer dereferencing in scan_unit_for_symbols

 ~~95a5156~~
 * dwarf2.c (scan_unit_for_symbols): Wrap overlong lines. Don't
 strdup(0).

Alan Modra 2020-04-16 08:26:22 UTC [Comment 2](#)

Fixed.