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## SEGV in function dwarf::cursor::uleb128 at dwarf/internal.hh:154 #50

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Tested in Ubuntu 16.04, 64bit.

The tested program is the example program dump-tree.

The testcase is [dump\\_tree\\_segv](#).

I use the following command:

```
/path-to-libelfin/examples/dump-tree dump_tree_segv
```

and get:

```
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

I use **valgrind** to analysis the bug and get the below information (absolute path information omitted):

```
valgrind /path-to-libelfin/examples/dump-tree dump_tree_segv
==21176== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==21176== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==21176== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==21176== Command: /path-to-libelfin/examples/dump-tree dump_tree_segv
==21176==
==21176== Invalid read of size 1
==21176==    at 0x431161: uleb128 (internal.hh:154)
==21176==    by 0x431161: dwarf::die::read(unsigned long) (die.cc:35)
==21176==    by 0x44869E: dwarf::value::as_reference() const (value.cc:215)
==21176==    by 0x44C482: dwarf::to_string[abi:cxx11](dwarf::value const&) (value.cc:324)
==21176==    by 0x404A3B: dump_tree(dwarf::die const&, int) (dump-tree.cc:19)
==21176==    by 0x4035C1: dump_tree (dump-tree.cc:21)
==21176==    by 0x4035C1: main (dump-tree.cc:43)
==21176== Address 0x5b02809b is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd
==21176==
==21176==
==21176== Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV)
==21176== Access not within mapped region at address 0x5b02809b
==21176==    at 0x431161: uleb128 (internal.hh:154)
==21176==    by 0x431161: dwarf::die::read(unsigned long) (die.cc:35)
==21176==    by 0x44869E: dwarf::value::as_reference() const (value.cc:215)
==21176==    by 0x44C482: dwarf::to_string[abi:cxx11](dwarf::value const&) (value.cc:324)
==21176==    by 0x404A3B: dump_tree(dwarf::die const&, int) (dump-tree.cc:19)
==21176==    by 0x4035C1: dump_tree (dump-tree.cc:21)
==21176==    by 0x4035C1: main (dump-tree.cc:43)
==21176== If you believe this happened as a result of a stack
==21176== overflow in your program's main thread (unlikely but
==21176== possible), you can try to increase the size of the
==21176== main thread stack using the --main-stacksize= flag.
==21176== The main thread stack size used in this run was 8388608.
--- <0>
<b> DW_TAG_compile_unit
  DW_AT_producer
  DW_AT_language 4 byte block: cb 0 0 0
  DW_AT_name
  DW_AT_comp_dir
  DW_AT_low_pc 0x0
  DW_AT_high_pc 0x1500000000000000
  DW_AT_stmt_list <line 0x0>
<2d> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x8
  DW_AT_encoding 0x7
  DW_AT_name long unsigned int
<34> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x1
  DW_AT_encoding 0x8
  DW_AT_name
<3b> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x2
  DW_AT_encoding 0x7
  DW_AT_name
<42> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x4
  DW_AT_encoding 0x7
  DW_AT_name
<49> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x1
  DW_AT_encoding 0x6
  DW_AT_name
<50> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x2
  DW_AT_encoding 0x5
  DW_AT_name
<57> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x4
  DW_AT_encoding 0x5
  DW_AT_name int
<5e> DW_TAG_base_type
  DW_AT_byte_size 0x8
  DW_AT_encoding 0x5
  DW_AT_name
<65> DW_TAG_base_type
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DW_AT_byte_size 0x8
DW_AT_encoding 0x7
DW_AT_name
<6c> DW_TAG_base_type
DW_AT_byte_size 0x1
DW_AT_encoding 0x6
DW_AT_name
<73> DW_TAG_subprogram
DW_AT_external true
DW_AT_name
DW_AT_decl_file 0x1
DW_AT_decl_line 0x3
==21176==
==21176== HEAP SUMMARY:
==21176==    in use at exit: 81,552 bytes in 68 blocks
==21176==    total heap usage: 182 allocs, 114 frees, 92,963 bytes allocated
==21176==
==21176== LEAK SUMMARY:
==21176==    definitely lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==21176==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==21176==    possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==21176==    still reachable: 81,552 bytes in 68 blocks
==21176==    suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==21176== Rerun with --leak-check=full to see details of leaked memory
==21176==
==21176== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==21176== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

I use **AddressSanitizer** to build ffmpeg and running it with the following command:

```
/path-to-libelfin/examples/dump-tree dump_tree_segv
```

This is the ASAN information (absolute path information omitted):

```
/path-to-libelfin-address/examples/dump-tree dump_tree_segv
ASAN:SIGSEGV
=====
==21215==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address 0x7f519be3409b (pc 0x000000417cb5 bp 0x7ffddf8f6830 sp 0x7ffddf8f6730 T0)
#0 0x417cb4 in dwarf::cursor::uleb128() /path-to-libelfin-address/dwarf/internal.hh:154
#1 0x417cb4 in dwarf::die::read(unsigned long) /path-to-libelfin-address/dwarf/die.cc:35
#2 0x422a25 in dwarf::value::as_reference() const /path-to-libelfin-address/dwarf/value.cc:215
#3 0x425711 in dwarf::to_string[abi:cxx11](dwarf::value const&) /path-to-libelfin-address/dwarf/value.cc:324
#4 0x403aec in dump_tree(dwarf::die const&, int) /path-to-libelfin-address/examples/dump-tree.cc:19
#5 0x403bea in dump_tree(dwarf::die const&, int) /path-to-libelfin-address/examples/dump-tree.cc:21
#6 0x403361 in main /path-to-libelfin-address/examples/dump-tree.cc:43
#7 0x7f514331582f in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x2082f)
#8 0x403878 in _start (/path-to-libelfin-address/examples/dump-tree+0x403878)

AddressSanitizer can not provide additional info.
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: SEGV /path-to-libelfin-address/dwarf/internal.hh:154 dwarf::cursor::uleb128()
==21215==ABORTING
```

An attacker can exploit this vulnerability by submitting a malicious elf file that exploits this bug which will result in a Denial of Service (DoS).



fgeek commented on Aug 6, 2021

[CVE-2020-24822](#) has been assigned for this issue.

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

No branches or pull requests

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