

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function vim_regsub_both in vim/vim



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Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function vim_regsub_both at regexp.c:1954

vim version

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git log
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commit 4d97a565ae8be0d4debba04ebd2ac3e75a0c8010 (HEAD -> master, tag: v8.2.0)
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POC

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./vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S /mnt/share/max/fuzz/poc/vim/poc_
=====
==2583207==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x606000000000
WRITE of size 2 at 0x606000000000 thread T0
#0 0x485357 in strcpy (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x485357)
#1 0xcd574 in vim_regsub_both /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/regexp.c:1954
#2 0xcf1973 in vim_regsub_multi /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/regexp.c:1854
#3 0x7b4663 in ex_substitute /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_cmds.c:4529
#4 0x7dd699 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2568:17
#5 0x7ca405 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#6 0xe5998c in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1154
#7 0xe563e6 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801:17
#8 0xe55d1c in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801:17
#9 0xe553fe in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801:17
#10 0x7dd699 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2568:17
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#11 0x7ca405 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#12 0x7cf0a1 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#13 0x14258e2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:3106:2

#14 0x1421a7b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:780:2
#15 0x1417175 in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:432:12
#16 0x7ffff7bec082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/
#17 0x41ea6d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x41ea6d)
```

0x60600003595 is located 0 bytes to the right of 53-byte region [0x60600000 allocated by thread T0 here:

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#0 0x499ccd in malloc (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x499ccd)
#1 0x4cb3aa in lalloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/alloc.c:246:11
#2 0x4cb28a in alloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0x7b42c7 in ex_substitute /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_cmds.c:449:1
#4 0x7dd699 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2568:2
#5 0x7ca405 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#6 0xe5998c in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1
#7 0xe563e6 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801:1
#8 0xe55d1c in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174:1
#9 0xe553fe in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200:1
#10 0x7dd699 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2568:2
#11 0x7ca405 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#12 0x7cf0a1 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#13 0x14258e2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:3106:2
#14 0x1421a7b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:780:2
#15 0x1417175 in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:432:12
#16 0x7ffff7bec082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c0c7fff8660: fa fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff8670: fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00
0x0c0c7fff8680: 00 00 02 fa fa fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd
0x0c0c7fff8690: fa fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff86a0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c0c7fff86b0: 00 00[05]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff86c0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff86d0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff86e0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff86f0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c0c7fff8700: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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0x0c0c/+++8/00: ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta
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

==2583207==ABORTING



[poc_obw5_s.dat](#)

Impact

This may result in corruption of sensitive information, a crash, or code execution among other things.

CVE
CVE-2022-1942
(Published)

Vulnerability Type
CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

Severity
High (7.8)

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Affected Version

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Visibility

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Status

Fixed

Found by



TDHX ICS Security

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Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

This report was seen 1,048 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 6 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back. 6 months ago

Bram Moolenaar 6 months ago

Maintainer

I cannot reproduce this problem. Please sync to head, it might have already been fixed by Patch 8.2.5007

Bram Moolenaar 6 months ago

Maintainer

Hmm, your comment "tag: v8.2.5014" indicates that patch 8.2.5007 would already be included. Nevertheless, I cannot reproduce.

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TDHX ICS Security modified the report 6 months ago

TDHX [6 months ago](#)

Researcher

Found another Heap-based Buffer Overflow at regexp.c:1954 after sync to head(tag: v8.2.5037).
Wish you could reproduce this one.
Report is modified accordingly

We have sent a follow up to the **vim** team. We will try again in 7 days. 6 months ago

Bram Moolenaar [6 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Yes, this one I can reproduce. The POC can be simplified a bit more and I'll use that for a test.

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 6 months ago

TDHX ICS Security has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar [6 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 8.2.5043

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in **8.2** with commit **71223e** 6 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

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