

Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function spell_dump_compl in vim/vim

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Reported on Jun 29th 2022

Description

Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function spell_dump_compl at spell.c:4038

vim version

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git log
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commit 75417d960bd17a5b701cfb625b8864daca0cc39 (HEAD -> master, tag: v9.0.0)
```

POC

```
./afl/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_sbo1_s.dat -c :qa!  
=====
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```
==622487==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x7ffff1e58  
WRITE of size 4 at 0x7ffff1e58 thread T0  
#0 0xf0f298 in spell_dump_compl /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/spell.c:4038  
#1 0x9d23ff in ins_compl_dictionaries /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:4038  
#2 0x9cd232 in get_next_dict_tsr_completion /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:4038  
#3 0x9cbec7 in get_next_completion_match /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:4038  
#4 0x9c928e in ins_compl_get_exp /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:4038  
#5 0x9c7c48 in find_next_completion_match /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:4038  
#6 0x9c0714 in ins_compl_next /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:4038  
#7 0x9c118c in ins_complete /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/insexpand.c:494  
#8 0x674409 in edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:1000  
#9 0xb6a9cc in invoke_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:1000  
#10 0xb4d9bd in nv_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7005:2
```

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#11 0xb1fe8f in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:939:5
#12 0x81539e in exec_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:881:
#13 0x814bc8 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:

#14 0x814779 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8693:6
#15 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#16 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#17 0x1159f0c in call_user_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:
#18 0x1155ffd in call_user_func_check /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userf
#19 0x11503a4 in call_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:3613:
#20 0x114d743 in get_func_tv /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:18:
#21 0x1180e6a in ex_call /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:5594:6
#22 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#23 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#24 0xe59ece in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:
#25 0xe56966 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:180:
#26 0xe562a3 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:11:
#27 0xe559ae in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:120:
#28 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#29 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#30 0x7cf231 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#31 0x1424092 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:3133:2
#32 0x142022b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:780:2
#33 0x141573d in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:432:12
#34 0x7ffff7bee082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/
#35 0x41ea5d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x41ea5d)

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Address 0x7fffffff1e58 is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 1048 in f
 #0 0xf0d48f in spell_dump_compl /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/spell.c:387

This frame has 3 object(s):

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[32, 1048) 'arridx' (line 3875) <== Memory access at offset 1048 overfl
[1184, 2200) 'curi' (line 3876)
[2336, 2590) 'word' (line 3877)

```

HINT: **this** may be a **false** positive **if** your program uses some custom stack u
 (longjmp and C++ exceptions *are* supported)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/sr
 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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0x10007fff6370: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff6380: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff6390: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff63a0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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0x10007fff63a0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff63b0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x10007fff63c0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00[f2]f2 f2 f2 f2
```

```
0x10007fff63d0: f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff63e0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff63f0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff6400: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff6410: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

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

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==622487==ABORTING
```



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Impact

This vulnerability is capable of crashing software, modify memory, and possible remote execution.

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CVE

CVE-2022-2304

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-121: Stack-based Buffer Overflow

Severity

High (7.8)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by



TDHX ICS Security

@jieyongma

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Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 919 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 5 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back. 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar 5 months ago

Maintainer

I cannot reproduce the problem. It may already have been fixed by patch 9.0.

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We have sent a follow up to the vim team. We will try again in 7 days. 5 months ago

TDHX 5 months ago

Researcher

Verified with latest codebase (v9.0.0032). The issue still exists.

SAN

```
./vim/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_sbo1_s.dat -c :qa!  
=====
```

==17799==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x7fff5f460988 at p
WRITE of size 4 at 0x7fff5f460988 thread T0

```
#0 0x56387552d841 in spell_dump_compl /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/spell.c:4038  
#1 0x5638752b2157 in ins_compl_dictionaries /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/insexpand.  
#2 0x5638752b98bc in get_next_dict_tsr_completion /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/inse  
#3 0x5638752bbc61 in get_next_completion_match /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/insexpa  
#4 0x5638752bc1ec in ins_compl_get_exp /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/insexpand.c:376  
#5 0x5638752bce6e in find_next_completion_match /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/insexp  
#6 0x5638752bd23b in ins_compl_next /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/insexpand.c:4103  
#7 0x5638752c0367 in ins_complete /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/insexpand.c:4954  
#8 0x56387511ae4c in edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/edit.c:1281  
#9 0x56387538e67e in invoke_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:7037  
#10 0x56387538e4c6 in nv_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:7007  
#11 0x563875366b4e in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:939  
#12 0x5638751ebe54 in exec_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8814  
#13 0x5638751ebc13 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8777  
#14 0x5638751eb4b7 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8695  
#15 0x5638751c7e1e in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570  
#16 0x5638751bf0c1 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992  
#17 0x56387565a779 in call_user_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/userfunc.c:2901  
#18 0x56387565b9c7 in call_user_func_check /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/userfunc.c:  
#19 0x56387565e27b in call_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/userfunc.c:3614  
#20 0x563875654c76 in get_func_tv /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/userfunc.c:1834  
#21 0x56387566a859 in ex_call /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/userfunc.c:5595  
#22 0x5638751c7e1e in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570  
#23 0x5638751bf0c1 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992  
#24 0x5638754de7b2 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1674  
#25 0x5638754df8e4 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801  
#26 0x5638754dc473 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174  
#27 0x5638754dc4d8 in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200  
#28 0x5638751c7e1e in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_  
#29 0x5638751bf0c1 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_  
#30 0x5638751bd45b in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_  
#31 0x5638757b15f2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:3133
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#32 0x5638757aa760 in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:780
#33 0x5638757aa018 in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:432
#34 0x7fdac81c3082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308

#35 0x563875046e2d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x139e2d)
```

Address 0x7fff5f460988 is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 1048 in frame
#0 0x56387552c998 in spell_dump_compl /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/spell.c:3872

This frame has 3 object(s):

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[32, 1048) 'arridx' (line 3875) <== Memory access at offset 1048 overflows this va
[1184, 2200) 'curi' (line 3876)
[2336, 2590) 'word' (line 3877)
```

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(longjmp and C++ exceptions *are* supported)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/spell.c:4
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x10006be840e0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be840f0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84100: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84110: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84120: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x10006be84130: 00[f2]f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2
0x10006be84140: f2 f2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84150: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84160: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84170: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10006be84180: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):

```
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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
```

==17799==ABORTING

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Valgrind

valgrind DOES NOT report this issue:

```
valgrind ./valgrind/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_sbo1_s.dat -c :
==17804== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==17804== Copyright (C) 2002-2017, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==17804== Using Valgrind-3.15.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==17804== Command: ./valgrind/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_sbo1_
==17804==
==17804==
==17804== HEAP SUMMARY:
==17804==      in use at exit: 77,614 bytes in 406 blocks
==17804==    total heap usage: 1,889 allocs, 1,483 frees, 1,165,812 bytes allocated
==17804==
==17804== LEAK SUMMARY:
==17804==    definitely lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17804==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17804==    possibly lost: 393 bytes in 8 blocks
==17804==    still reachable: 77,221 bytes in 398 blocks
==17804==         suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==17804== Rerun with --leak-check=full to see details of leaked memory
==17804==
==17804== For lists of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -s
==17804== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

Bram Moolenaar [5 months ago](#)

Maintainer

I see, this doesn't fail with valgrind because the invalid access is in the stack. I can reproduce it with ASAN.

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability [5 months ago](#)

TDHX ICS Security has been awarded the disclosure bounty 

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The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar [5 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0035

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0 with commit [54e5fe](#) 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

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