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Type-Defect

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Issue 2912: stack-buffer-overflow in src/aom\_image.c:334 or null pointer dereference in src/aom\_image.c:311

Reported by zodf0...@gmail.com on Wed, Dec 23, 2020, 11:22 PM EST

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What version / commit were you testing with?  
commit a5d214

What steps will reproduce the problem?

1. ./aomenc --pass=2 --usage=1 -o /dev/null ./poc3

What is the expected output?

It has two behaviors.  
This is ASAN report:

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→ Yuan-fuzz ~/aom/build/aomenc --pass=2 --usage=1 -o /dev/null ./poc3

Warning: Assuming --pass=2 implies --passes=2

Warning: Enforcing one-pass encoding in realtime mode

Warning: non-zero lag-in-frames option ignored in realtime mode.

ASAN:DEADLYSIGNAL

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==9159==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address 0x000000000000 (pc 0x5578673b12c0 bp 0x62696c2f7273752f sp 0x7ffd99443d90 T0)
==9159==The signal is caused by a READ memory access.
==9159==Hint: address points to the zero page.
#0 0x5578673b12bf in aom_img_metadata_free /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom/src/aom_image.c:311
#1 0x5578673b12bf in aom_img_metadata_array_free /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom/src/aom_image.c:336
#2 0x5578673b12bf in aom_img_remove_metadata /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom/src/aom_image.c:369
#3 0x5578673b12bf in aom_img_free /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom/src/aom_image.c:270
#4 0x55786719f0a1 in main /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/apps/aomenc.c:2874
#5 0x7f9c599d4bf6 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x21bf6)
#6 0x5578671b1739 in _start (/home/yuan/afli-target/aom/build/aomenc+0x93739)
```

AddressSanitizer can not provide additional info.

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: SEGV /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom/src/aom\_image.c:311 in aom\_img\_metadata\_free  
==9159==ABORTING

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Warning: non-zero lag-in-frames option ignored in realtime mode.

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==9156==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x7ffd471bfa48 at pc 0x5644e712db4e bp 0x7ffd471bf460 sp 0x7ffd471bf450
READ of size 8 at 0x7ffd471bfa48 thread T0
#0 0x5644e712db4d in GetActualMallocAddress /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom_mem/aom_mem.c:46
#1 0x5644e712db4d in aom_free /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom_mem/aom_mem.c:74
#2 0x5644e7125e4 in aom_img_free /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom/src/aom_image.c:271
#3 0x5644e6f130a1 in main /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/apps/aomenc.c:2874
#4 0x7f809c720bf6 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x21bf6)
#5 0x5644e6f25739 in _start (/home/yuan/afli-target/aom/build/aomenc+0x93739)
```

Address 0x7ffd471bfa48 is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 1112 in frame  
#0 0x5644e6f09edf in main /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/apps/aomenc.c:2309

```
This frame has 17 object(s):
[32, 36) 'q'
[96, 104) 'iter'
[160, 176) 'diff'
[224, 240) 'cfg'
[288, 320) 'timer'
[352, 392) 'arg'
[448, 680) 'global'
[736, 752) 'y'
[800, 816) 'u'
[864, 880) 'v'
[928, 1096) 'raw' <== Memory access at offset 1112 overflows this variable
[1152, 1320) 'raw_shift'
[1376, 1544) 'enc_img'
[1600, 1768) 'dec_img'
[1824, 1992) 'enc_hbd_img'
[2048, 2216) 'dec_hbd_img'
[2272, 2504) 'input'

HINT: this may be a false positive if your program uses some custom stack unwind mechanism or swapcontext
(longjmp and C++ exceptions *are* supported)
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/yuan/afli-target/aom/aom_mem/aom_mem.c:46 in GetActualMallocAddress
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
0x100028e2fef0: f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x100028e2ff00: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x100028e2ff10: 00 00 00 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00 f2 f2 f2
0x100028e2ff20: f2 f2 00 00 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00 f2 f2 f2
0x100028e2ff30: f2 f2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x100028e2ff40: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00
0x100028e2ff50: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x100028e2ff60: 00 00 00 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00 00 00 00
0x100028e2ff70: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f2
0x100028e2ff80: f2 f2 f2 f2 f2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x100028e2ff90: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f2 f2 f2 f2 f2
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
==9156==ABORTING

...
```

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Comment 2 by zodf0...@gmail.com on Tue, Dec 29, 2020, 2:17 AM EST

This is environment:  
OS : ubuntu 18.04.3  
kernel : gnu/linux 5.4.0-52-generic  
CPU : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10700 CPU @ 2.90GHz  
compiler : gcc version 7.5.0

This is How I build  
1. git clone <https://aomedia.googlesource.com/aom>  
2. cd aom/build  
3. cmake ..

Comment 3 by jz...@google.com on Mon, Jan 11, 2021, 1:52 PM EST Project Member

**Status:** Assigned (was: New)  
**Owner:** wtc@google.com

Comment 4 by wtc@google.com on Tue, Apr 13, 2021, 3:10 PM EDT Project Member

**Status:** Started (was: Assigned)

Hi zodf0055980,

Thank you very much for the bug report. My sincere apologies for the very late response!

Here are the steps I use to reproduce this bug.

\$ cmake ../aom -DCMAKE\_BUILD\_TYPE=Debug -DSANITIZE=address

```
$ make -j
$ ./aomenc --pass=2 --usage=1 -o /dev/null ./poc3
```

As the following two warning messages indicate:

Warning: Assuming --pass=2 implies --passes=2

Warning: Enforcing one-pass encoding in realtime mode

the `parse_global_config()` function first sets `global.pass` to 2 and `global.usage` to 1 (`AOM_USAGE_REALTIME`) from the command-line options `--pass=2 --usage=1`, and then sets `global.passes` to `global.pass` (2) and subsequently to 1. So after `parse_global_config()` returns, we are left with `global.pass=2` and `global.passes=1`.

Therefore, when we reach the long for loop in the `main()` function of `aom/apps/aomenc.c` that begins with this line:

```
for (pass = global.pass ? global.pass - 1 : 0; pass < global.passes; pass++){
```

we do not enter that for loop. The struct `aom_img` variable 'raw' is initialized inside that long for loop. So we do not initialize 'raw', and the call

```
aom_img_free(&raw);
```

at the end of the `main()` function operates on an uninitialized 'raw' variable. This is why you observed two behaviors.

Hui Su's fix for [bug-2014](https://aomedia-review.googlesource.com/c/aom/+127342) (<https://aomedia-review.googlesource.com/c/aom/+127342>) also fixes this bug. So we can mark this bug as Fixed/Verified.

Note that the `parse_global_config()` function arguably should not set `global.passes` to a value less than `global.pass`. I can pursue that as an alternative fix for this bug.

Here is Hui Su's commit that fixes this bug:

<https://aomedia.googlesource.com/aom/+94bcbfe76b0fd5b8ac03645082dc23a88730c949>

commit 94bcbfe76b0fd5b8ac03645082dc23a88730c949

Author: Hui Su <[huisu@google.com](mailto:huisu@google.com)>

Date: Wed Jan 13 23:01:41 2021

aomenc: initialize the image object

Otherwise it would cause problem when calling `aom_img_free()` at the end if no frame is read.

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[modify] <https://crrev.com/94bcbfe76b0fd5b8ac03645082dc23a88730c949/apps/aomenc.c>

Comment 5 by [Git Watcher](#) on Tue, Apr 13, 2021, 5:16 PM EDT Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://aomedia.googlesource.com/aom/+7a20d10027fd91fbe11e38182a1d45238e102c4a>

commit 7a20d10027fd91fbe11e38182a1d45238e102c4a

Author: Wan-Teh Chang <[wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com)>

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Check `global.pass` when enforcing one-pass encoding

In `parse_global_config()`, when enforcing one-pass encoding in realtime mode, check if `global.pass` is valid.

To reproduce this condition, `pass --pass=2 --usage=1` to `aomenc`. After setting `global.pass` to 2 and `global.usage` to 1 from the command-line options, `parse_global_config()` performs the following two transformations.

1. It first sets `global.passes` to 2 to match `global.pass`.
2. It then changes `global.passes` to 1 because `global.usage` is 1 (`AOM_USAGE_REALTIME`).

I propose that before changing `global.passes` to 1 we should check if `global.pass` would be consistent with `global.passes=1`.

NOTE: This CL is an alternative way to fix the crash reported in [aomedia:2912](#).

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[modify] <https://crrev.com/7a20d10027fd91fbe11e38182a1d45238e102c4a/apps/aomenc.c>

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