

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utfc_ptr2len in vim/vim

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Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utfc_ptr2len at mbyte.c:2113

vim version

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git log
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commit 75417d960bd17a5b701cfb625b8864dacaf0cc39 (HEAD -> master, tag: v9.0.0)
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POC

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./afl/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_hbor3_s.dat -c :qa
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==3951097==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x602000000086d4 thread T0
READ of size 1 at 0x602000000086d4 thread T0
#0 0xa43695 in utfc_ptr2len /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/mbyte.c:2113:15
#1 0xb3a298 in get_visual_text /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:368
#2 0xb78b8f in nv_zg_zw /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:2615:26
#3 0xb6481b in nv_zet /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:3001:7
#4 0xb1fe8f in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:939:5
#5 0x81539e in exec_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8812:
#6 0x814bc8 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8
#7 0x814779 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8693:6
#8 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex
#9 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/e
#10 0x1159f0c in call_user_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:
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#11 0x1155ffd in call_user_func_check /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:3613:
#12 0x11503a4 in call_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:3613:
#13 0x114d743 in get_func_tv /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:183:

#14 0x1180e6a in ex_call /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:5594:6
#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 0xe59ece in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:
#18 0xe56966 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1801:
#19 0xe562a3 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:117:
#20 0xe559ae in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1206:
#21 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#22 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#23 0x7cf231 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#24 0x1424092 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:3133:2
#25 0x142022b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:780:2
#26 0x141573d in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:432:12
#27 0x7ffff7bee082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/
#28 0x41ea5d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x41ea5d)

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0x6020000086d4 is located 0 bytes to the right of 4-byte region [0x60200000 allocated by thread T0 here:

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#0 0x499cbd in malloc (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x499cbd)
#1 0x4cb392 in lalloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:246:11
#2 0x4cb27a in alloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0x54e3a4 in ins_str /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/change.c:1176:12
#4 0x6975e4 in insertchar /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:2249:2
#5 0x68fa79 in insert_special /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:2038:2
#6 0x675137 in edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:1359:3
#7 0xb6a9cc in invoke_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7035:9
#8 0xb4d9bd in nv_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7005:2
#9 0xb1fe8f in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:939:5
#10 0x81539e in exec_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:881:
#11 0x814bc8 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:
#12 0x814779 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8693:6
#13 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#14 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#15 0x1159f0c in call_user_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:
#16 0x1155ffd in call_user_func_check /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:
#17 0x11503a4 in call_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/
#18 0x114d743 in get_func_tv /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:183:

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#19 0x1180e6a in ex_call /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:5594:6
#20 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#21 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1

#22 0xe59ece in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:
#23 0xe56966 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1801
#24 0xe562a3 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:117
#25 0xe559ae in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1206
#26 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#27 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#28 0x7cf231 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#29 0x1424092 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:3133:2

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

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0x0c047fff9080: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c047fff9090: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c047fff90a0: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c047fff90b0: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c047fff90c0: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 00 00
=>0x0c047fff90d0: fa fa 01 fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fa[04]fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff90e0: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff90f0: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff9100: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff9110: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff9120: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fd

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

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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

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intra object redzone: bb
ASan internal: fe
Left alloca redzone: ca

Right alloca redzone: cb
Shadow gap: cc

==3951097==ABORTING



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Impact

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

CVE

CVE-2022-2284

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

Severity

High (7.8)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

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This report was seen 681 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 can reproduce it. Took some effort to bring the POC into a simpler version.

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 5 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 5 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0017

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in **9.0** with commit **3d51ce** 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

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