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# [BUG]A carefully crafted RAR archive can trigger an infinite loop while parsing. #73



HanOnly opened this issue on Jan 26 · 10 comments

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Han0nly commented on Jan 26 • edited ▼

## Describe the bug

A carefully crafted RAR archive can trigger an infinite loop while parsing the file. This could be used to mount a denial of service attack against services that use junrar.

## To Reproduce

```
String encodedString =
"UmFyIRoHAM+Qcw4AAAAAKgAAAAXF3QggE4ASwEAACICAAADZXUl9710qkIdNC4ApIEAAF9fTUlDT1NYXC5fYXBwbGUpdG91Y2gt
byte[] decodedBytes = Base64.getDecoder().decode(encodedString);
InputStream inputStream = new ByteArrayInputStream(decodedBytes);
final Archive archive = new Archive(inputStream);
while (true) {
        FileHeader fileHeader = archive.nextFileHeader();
        if (fileHeader == null) {
                break;
        archive.extractFile(fileHeader, OutputStream.nullOutputStream());
}
```



## **Expected behavior**

Infinite loop.

### File

loop-913d3158487310b1b4b74086ab888f5ed56a8493.zip

## Environment (please complete the following information):

- OS: Mac OS 12.1 & Ubuntu Linux 16.04 (4.15.0-163-generic)
- Junrar version: 7.4.0

### Additional context

It seems this PoC can reach [this while loop] (

```
junrar/src/main/java/com/github/junrar/unpack/vm/RarVM.java
  Lines 227 to 629 in dc3d299
  227
           while (true) {
  228
                VMPreparedCommand cmd = preparedCode.get(IP);
                int op1 = getOperand(cmd.getOp1());
  229
                int op2 = getOperand(cmd.getOp2());
  230
                switch (cmd.getOpCode()) {
  231
                    case VM_MOV:
  232
                        setValue(cmd.isByteMode(), mem, op1, getValue(cmd.isByteMode(),
  233
                                 mem, op2)); // SET_VALUE(Cmd->ByteMode,Op1,GET_VALUE(Cmd->ByteMode
  234
  235
                        break;
  236
                    case VM MOVB:
but never break.
```

gotson commented on Jan 26

Member

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Han0nly commented on Jan 26 • edited ▼

Author

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Hi @gotson, We found this sample using a testing technique called fuzzing.



gotson commented on Jan 26

Member

It doesn't seem the provided file is even a rar file, no?

 $unrar\ t\ loop-913d3158487310b1b4b74086ab888f5ed56a8493$ 

Thu Jan 27 11:36:52 2022

UNRAR 6.10 freeware

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Corrupt header is found Main archive header is corrupt

Testing archive loop-913d3158487310b1b4b74086ab888f5ed56a8493

Unexpected end of archive No files to extract

# Han0nly commented on Jan 26

Author

Hi @gotson, this infinite loop PoC file we provided here is indeed a broken RAR file. We use fuzzing to iteratively mutate some valid RAR files to test the junrar.

## gotson commented on Jan 26

Member

Thanks, i manage to reproduce in the tests, will have a look.



gotson closed this as completed in 7b16b3d on Jan 26

github-actions (bot) pushed a commit that referenced this issue on Jan 26

chore(release): 7.4.1 [skip ci] ...

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github-actions (bot) pushed a commit that referenced this issue on Jan 26

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github-actions (bot) commented on Jan 26



🗱 This issue has been resolved in version 7.4.1 🞉

The release is available on:

- v7.4.1
- GitHub release



- **github-actions** (bot) added the released label on Jan 26
- gotson added the bug label on Jan 26

## Han0nly commented on Jan 27

Author

Hi @gotson, are you willing to help us to request a CVE ID through GitHub Security Advisories for this bug, which can cause Denial of Service. You can follow this tutorial to manage your bug fixing and alert any downstream dependencies of the issue so they can patch immediately if using the broken release. Thanks for your help!

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Thanks, it's a new process to me, but that's actually a good idea.



github-actions (bot) pushed a commit to andrebrait/junrar that referenced this issue on Mar 2

chore(release): 7.4.1 [skip ci] ...

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# Han0nly commented on Mar 24 • edited ▼

Author

Hi @gotson, I found some files which can also trigger this infinite loop. I have tested these on the latest version (7.5.0)

loops.zip.

#### gotson commented on Mar 24

Member

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Please open a new issue.



junrar locked as resolved and limited conversation to collaborators on Mar 24

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