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Infinite loop in function get_xref_linear_skipped in pdf.c #17

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chibataiki commented on Apr 16, 2021 • edited

Hi,

I found an infinite loop in function `get_xref_linear_skipped` in `pdf.c`.

env:

version: v0.22b commit [af10865](#)

OS: ubuntu 20.04

If found 'trailer', then look backwards for 'xref'. But if there isn't character 'x' backward, the function `get_xref_linear_skipped` will go into an infinite loop.

```

— source:pdf.c:729 —
724     return;
725
726     /* If we found 'trailer' look backwards for 'xref' */
727     ch = 0;
728     while (SAFE_F(fp, ((ch = fgetc(fp)) != 'x'))
729           // fp=0x0000ffffffffffea8 → [...] → 0x00000000fbad2488
729         fseek(fp, -2, SEEK_CUR);
730
731     if (ch == 'x')
732     {
733         xref->start = ftell(fp) - 1;
734         fseek(fp, -1, SEEK_CUR);

```

poc(zipped):

[pdfresurrect_hang_1.zip](#)

To reproduce:

`./pdfresurrect [poc]`

reporter: chiba of Topsec alphaLab

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enferex commented on Apr 18, 2021

Owner

Thanks! I have been able to reproduce this and have a potential fix.

enferex commented on Apr 18, 2021

Owner

Should be fixed in [7e35d18](#)

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enferex closed this as completed on Apr 18, 2021

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

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None yet

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No milestone

Development

No branches or pull requests

2 participants

