

New issue

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## MemBuffer assertions again in function MemBuffer::alloc() #486

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### What's the problem (or question)?

Same problem like [issue 448](#) but not fix all the bug position. MemBuffer is attempted to be allocated with 0 bytes, failing an assertion in mem.cpp.

asan

```
./upx.out -d abort01
Ultimate Packer for eXecutables
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UPX git-2638be+ Markus Oberhumer, Laszlo Molnar & John Reiser Jan 1st 2021

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upx.out: mem.cpp:216: void MemBuffer::alloc(upx_uint64_t): Assertion `size > 0' failed.
[1] 1517141 abort ./upx.out -d abort01
```

gdb

```
gef> bt
#0  __GI_raise (sig=sig@entry=0x6) at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:50
#1  0x00007ffff7a38859 in __GI_abort () at abort.c:79
#2  0x00007ffff7a38729 in __assert_fail_base (fmt=0x7ffff7bce588 "%s%s%s:%u: %s%sAssertion `%s' failed.\n\n", assertion=0xa54aa0 <str> "size > 0", file=0xa544b0 "mem.cpp", line=0xd8, function=<optimized out>) at assert.c:92
#3  0x00007ffff7a49f36 in __GI__assert_fail (assertion=0xa54aa0 <str> "size > 0", file=0xa544b0 "mem.cpp", line=0xd8, function=0xa54a40 <__PRETTY_FUNCTION___.ZN9MemBuffer5allocEy> "void MemBuffer::alloc(upx_uint64_t)" at assert.c:101
#4  0x000000000550503 in MemBuffer::alloc (this=0x61a000001458, size=0x0) at mem.cpp:216
#5  0x0000000007833c1 in PackMachBase<N_Mach::MachClass_64<N_BELE_CTP::LEPolicy> >::canUnpack (this=0x61a000001280) at p_mach.cpp:1555
#6  0x000000000942adb in try_unpack (p=0x61a000001280, user=0x7fffffb30) at packmast.cpp:114
#7  0x0000000009407ce in PackMaster::visitAllPackers (func=0x9425c0 <try_unpack(Packer*, void*)>, f=0x7fffffb30, o=0x7fffffb30, user=0x7fffffb30) at packmast.cpp:225
#8  0x000000000942428 in PackMaster::getUnpacker (f=0x7fffffb30) at packmast.cpp:248
#9  0x00000000094359b in PackMaster::unpack (this=0x7fffffb30, fo=0x7fffffb30) at packmast.cpp:266
#10 0x000000000a16d11 in do_one_file (iname=0x7fffffb30 "abort_01", oname=0x7fffffb30 "abort_01.007") at work.cpp:157
#11 0x000000000a18c16 in do_files (i=0x2, argc=0x3, argv=0x7fffffb30) at work.cpp:269
#12 0x0000000005359b3 in upx_main (argc=0x3, argv=0x7fffffb30) at main.cpp:1516
#13 0x000000000539d77 in main (argc=0x3, argv=0x7fffffb30) at main.cpp:1584

gef> frame 4
#4  0x000000000550503 in MemBuffer::alloc (this=0x61a000001458, size=0x0) at mem.cpp:216
216      assert(size > 0);

gef> frame 5
#5  0x0000000007833c1 in PackMachBase<N_Mach::MachClass_64<N_BELE_CTP::LEPolicy> >::canUnpack (this=0x61a000001280) at p_mach.cpp:1555
1555      rawmseg_buf.alloc(mhdri.sizeofcmds);

gef> p mhdri.sizeofcmds
$? = {
  d = "\000\000\000"
}
```

### What should have happened?

No failed assertions.

### Do you have an idea for a solution?

Either remove the assertion (probably easier), or add logic to check that allocations are > 0 bytes.

or like the [c55b570](#) add some sanitize code.

### How can we reproduce the issue?

1.Build UPX

```
export BUILD_TYPE_DEBUG=1
make all
```

2. Run

```
./src/upx.out -d poc
```

zipped poc :  
[alloc\\_abort01.zip](#)

## Please tell us details about your environment.

- UPX version used ( `upx --version` ):

```
./upx.out --version
upx 4.0.0-git-2638bee3c0f7+
UCL data compression library 1.03
zlib data compression library 1.2.11
LZMA SDK version 4.43
```

- Host Operating System and version:

OS: Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS x86\_64

- Host CPU architecture:

CPU: Intel i5-4590 (4) @ 3.700GHz

- Target Operating System and version:

same as Host

- Target CPU architecture:

same as Host

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  **chibataiki** mentioned this issue on Apr 7, 2021

**try fix issue 486 #487**

 Merged

 **jreiser** closed this as completed on Apr 10, 2021

### Assignees

No one assigned

### Labels

None yet

### Projects

None yet

### Milestone

No milestone

### Development

No branches or pull requests

2 participants

