

# Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function cmdline\_erase\_chars in vim/vim



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## Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function cmdline\_erase\_chars at ex\_getln.c:1085

## POC

```
./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_h1.dat -c :qa!
=====
==3840814==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x60b000000000:
READ of size 1 at 0x60b000000000 thread T0
#0 0x886659 in cmdline_erase_chars /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1085
#1 0x86c472 in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1085
#2 0x86483e in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1571
#3 0x872ce6 in getexline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:2853
#4 0x7e3982 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875
#5 0xb70283 in nv_colon /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/normal.c:3191:19
#6 0xb45243 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/normal.c:930:5
#7 0x82eefe in exec_normal /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875
#8 0x82e728 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875
#9 0x82e2d9 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8634
#10 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:256
#11 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#12 0xe88e0c in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:118
#13 0xe85866 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:118
#14 0xe8519c in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:118
#15 0xe8487e in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:118
#16 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:256
#17 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#18 0x7e95f1 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#19 0x144d0a2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/main.c:3108
```

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#20 0x144922d in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/main.c:780:2
#21 0x143e484 in main /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/main.c:432:12
#22 0x7ffff78260b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-sMfBJT/glibc-2.31/
#23 0x41fe5d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz-vim/vim-master/src/vim+0x41fe5c)
```

0x60b0000087f is located 1 bytes to the left of 100-byte region [0x60b00000 allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x49b0bd in malloc (/home/fuzz/fuzz-vim/vim-master/src/vim+0x49b0bd)
#1 0x4cc79a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/alloc.c:246:11
#2 0x4cc67a in alloc /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0x876aa5 in alloc_cmdbuff /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:157:12
#4 0x8807c0 in init_ccline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:157:12
#5 0x865080 in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:157:12
#6 0x86483e in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:157:12
#7 0x872ce6 in getexline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:2853:12
#8 0x7e3982 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875:12
#9 0xb70283 in nv_colon /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/normal.c:3191:19
#10 0xb45243 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/normal.c:930:12
#11 0x82eefe in exec_normal /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875:12
#12 0x82e728 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875:12
#13 0x82e2d9 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8634:12
#14 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:256:12
#15 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:12
#16 0xe88e0c in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:18:12
#17 0xe85866 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:18:12
#18 0xe8519c in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:18:12
#19 0xe8487e in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:18:12
#20 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:256:12
#21 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:12
#22 0x7e95f1 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:12
#23 0x144d0a2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/main.c:3108:12
#24 0x144922d in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/main.c:780:2
#25 0x143e484 in main /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/main.c:432:12
#26 0x7ffff78260b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-sMfBJT/glibc-2.31/
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/vim/vim-master/src/normal.c:930:12 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c167fff80b0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c167fff80c0: 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff80d0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff80e0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

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0x0c16/+++80e0: ta ta ta ta 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c167fff80f0: 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c167fff8100: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa[fa]
```

```
0x0c167fff8110: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8120: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8130: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8140: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8150: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

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

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 <b>return</b> :	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
Shadow gap:	cc

==3840814==ABORTING



[poc\\_h1.dat](#)

## Impact

This vulnerabilities are capable of crashing software, modify memory, and possible remote execution

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## CVE

CVE-2022-1619

(Published)

## Vulnerability Type

CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

## Severity

Medium (6.1)

## Registry

Other

## Affected Version

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## Visibility

Public

## Status

Fixed

## Found by



TDHX ICS Security

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## Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

This report was seen 1,268 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 7 months ago

TDHX ICS Security modified the report 7 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back 7 months ago

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

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The POC file is too long. I tried deleting a few characters and the problem persists. Please reduce the POC to the minimum to reproduce the problem.

TDHX 7 months ago

Researcher

Try to reduce the POC to [poc\\_h1\\_s.dat](#)

Reproduced the problem with the reduced POC as following:

```
# ./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S /mnt/share/max/fuzz/vim/poc_h1_s.dat -c :qa!
=====
==75948==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x60b00000087f at pc
READ of size 1 at 0x60b00000087f thread T0
#0 0x886659 in cmdline_erase_chars /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1085:22
#1 0x86c472 in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:2029:12
#2 0x86483e in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1571:12
#3 0x872ce6 in getexline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:2853:12
#4 0x7e3982 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:875:46
#5 0xb70283 in nv_colon /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/normal.c:3191:19
#6 0xb45243 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/normal.c:930:5
#7 0x82eefe in exec_normal /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8753:6
#8 0x82e728 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8716:5
#9 0x82e2d9 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8634:6
#10 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#11 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#12 0xe88e0c in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1674:5
#13 0xe85866 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1801:12
#14 0xe8519c in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1174:14
#15 0xe8487e in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1200:2
#16 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#17 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#18 0x7e95f1 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:586:12
#19 0x144d0a2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/main.c:3108:2
#20 0x144922d in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/main.c:780:2
#21 0x143e484 in main /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/main.c:432:12
#22 0x7f2c12cf60b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-sMfBJT/glibc-2.31/csu/../csu/
#23 0x41fe5d in _start (/home/fuzz/vim-master/src/vim+0x41fe5d)
```

0x60b00000087f is located 1 bytes to the left of 100-byte region [0x60b00000087f, 0x60b00000087f) allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x49b0bd in malloc (/home/fuzz/vim-master/src/vim+0x49b0bd)
#1 0x4cc79a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/alloc.c:246:11
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#1 0x4cc67a in alloc /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/alloc.c:151:12
#2 0x4cc67a in alloc /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0x876aa5 in alloc_cmbuff /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:3283:22
#4 0x8807c0 in init_ccline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1525:5

#5 0x865080 in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1638:9
#6 0x86483e in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:1571:12
#7 0x872ce6 in getexline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_getln.c:2853:12
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#10 0xb45243 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/normal.c:930:5
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#12 0x82e728 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8716:5
#13 0x82e2d9 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:8634:6
#14 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#15 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#16 0xe88e0c in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1674:5
#17 0xe85866 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1801:12
#18 0xe8519c in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1174:14
#19 0xe8487e in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/scriptfile.c:1200:2
#20 0x7f7a25 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#21 0x7e49a5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#22 0x7e95f1 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex_docmd.c:586:12
#23 0x144d0a2 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/main.c:3108:2
#24 0x144922d in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/main.c:780:2
#25 0x143e484 in main /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/main.c:432:12
#26 0x7f2c12cf60b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-sMfBJT/glibc-2.31/csu/../csu/

```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/vim-master/src/ex\_getln.c:1  
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```

0x0c167fff80b0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c167fff80c0: 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00
0x0c167fff80d0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff80e0: fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c167fff80f0: 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c167fff8100: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa[fa]
0x0c167fff8110: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8120: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8130: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8140: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c167fff8150: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa

```

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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

```

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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
Shadow gap: cc
==75948==ABORTING
```



**Bram Moolenaar** validated this vulnerability 7 months ago

Thank you for making a simple POC, now I could easily reproduce and use this POC for a regression test.

**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** marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit ef02f1 7 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

**Bram Moolenaar** 7 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed in patch 8.2.4899

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