

New issue

[Jump to bottom](#)

out-of-bounds read in function write_title() in subs.c #85



chibataiki opened this issue on Apr 27, 2021 · 4 comments

chibataiki commented on Apr 27, 2021 • edited

In Version [0cf4a55](#)

Out-of-bounds read found in function write_title() in subs.c. The flow allows attackers to cause denial of service.

Here didn't check whether &s->text[2] is valid .

gdb info:

```
— source:subs.c+1465 —
1460 void write_title(struct SYMBOL *s)
1461 {
1462     char *p;
1463     float sz;
1464
1465     // s=0x00007fffffe008 → 0x000000000433a4b ("K:C"?), p=0x00007fffffe018 → [...] → 0x3a4d14736d616542
1466     p = &s->text[2];
1467     if (*p == '\0')
1468         return;
1469     if (s == info['T' - 'A']) {
1470         sz = cfmt.font_tb[TITLEFONT].size;
1471         bskip(cfmt.title_space + sz);
1472     }
1473 }
— threads —
[#0] Id 1, Name: "abcm2ps", stopped 0x5555555aad3 in write_title (), reason: SIGSEGV
— trace —
[#0] 0x5555555aad3 → write_title(s=0x433a4b)
[#1] 0x5555555abc2f → write_heading()
[#2] 0x55555559cd23 → get_info(s=0x55555556205c0)
[#3] 0x55555559e658 → do_tune()
[#4] 0x5555555e300 → abc_parse(p=0x555555561e0e0 "", fname=0x5555555fab00 "afl-collect-epsf/s1:id:002115,sig:11,src:019963,time:101664885,op:havoc,rep:4", ln=0x38)
[#5] 0x555555584b9e → txt_add_eos(fname=0x555555555fab00 "afl-collect-epsf/s1:id:002115,sig:11,src:019963,time:101664885,op:havoc,rep:4", linenum=0x38)
[#6] 0x555555585d0e → frontend(s=0x555555561d2b3 "X:1\nT:Beams\024M:C\nK:C\n;\n&{\322-n", 'E' <repeats 11 times>, "\377EEEEEE\n&[B-nEK:\n&[DC\016KX: ?-c,C\275@:\n&[B-nK:\n&]])))))
X:1", ftype=0x0, fname=0x555555555fab00 "afl-collect-epsf/s1:id:002115,sig:11,src:019963,time:101664885,op:havoc,rep:4", linenum=0x38)
[#7] 0x5555555c4ba → treat_file(fn=0x7fffffe6a4 "afl-collect-epsf/s1:id:002115,sig:11,src:019963,time:101664885,op:havoc,rep:4", ext=0x5555555ba0a6 "abc")
[#8] 0x5555555c5ae → treat_abc_file(fn=0x7fffffe6a4 "afl-collect-epsf/s1:id:002115,sig:11,src:019963,time:101664885,op:havoc,rep:4")
[#9] 0x5555555dc03 → main(argc=0x0, argv=0x7fffffe420)
—
gef> p &s
$1 = (struct SYMBOL **) 0x7fffffe008
gef> p &s->text
$2 = (char **) 0x433b03
gef> p &s->text[2]
Cannot access memory at address 0x433b03
```

reproduce : (poc zipped)

```
unzip [poc].zip
abcm2ps -E [poc]
```

[out-of-bounds-read_sub.c+1465_write_title.zip](#)

reporter: chiba of topsec alphalab

chibataiki mentioned this issue on Apr 27, 2021

try fix issue #85 #86



moinejf commented on Apr 27, 2021

Collaborator

I could not reproduce the problem on my machine ARM 32 bits.

But, anyway, I wonder how the pointer can be out of bound: the function write_title() is always called when s->text contains a string starting with "T".

So, may be give me the value of s->text when the problem occurs?

chibataiki commented on Apr 27, 2021

Author

I also could not reproduce the problem in my aarch64 machine.

In my x86_64 machine , here is the values.

```
gef> p s
$12 = (struct SYMBOL *) 0x433a4b
gef> p s->text
Cannot access memory at address 0x433b03
gef> p &s->text
$13 = (char **) 0x433b03
gef> p &s->text[2]
Cannot access memory at address 0x433b03
```

moinejf commented on Apr 28, 2021

Collaborator

Just an idea.

Some data in some symbols could be changed on wrong duration in voice overlay. This problem has been fixed by the commit [2f56e11](#) .
But, as there are voice overlay errors in the ABC file of this issue, may you try it again after applying the last commits?

chibataiki commented on Apr 28, 2021

Author

Seem fix the bug, thanks for your work!



chibataiki closed this as completed on Apr 29, 2021

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

No branches or pull requests

2 participants

