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## Double free in Vec::from\_iter specialization when drop panics #83618



Qwaz opened this issue on Mar 28, 2021 · 2 comments

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Qwaz commented on Mar 28, 2021 · edited by rustbot

[Contributor](#)[rust/library/alloc/src/vec/source\\_iter\\_marker.rs](#)  
Lines 71 to 72 in 4a20eb6

```
71 // drop any remaining values at the tail of the source
72 src.drop_remaining();
```

[rust/library/alloc/src/vec/into\\_iter.rs](#)  
Lines 88 to 93 in 4a20eb6

```
88 pub(super) fn drop_remaining(&mut self) {
89     unsafe {
90         ptr::drop_in_place(self.as_mut_slice());
91     }
92     self.ptr = self.end;
93 }
```

SpecFromIter<T, I> for Vec<T> calls Vec::IntoIter::drop\_remaining(). drop\_remaining() calls drop\_in\_place() before overwriting the pointer. As a result, dropped elements are not invalidated and dropped again under panic.

PoC:

```
#![forbid(unsafe_code)]

use std::iter::FromIterator;

#[derive(Debug)]
enum MyEnum {
    DroppedTwice(Box<i32>),
    PanicOnDrop,
}

impl Drop for MyEnum {
    fn drop(&mut self) {
        match self {
            MyEnum::DroppedTwice(_) => println!("Dropping!"),
            MyEnum::PanicOnDrop => {
                if !std::thread::panicking() {
                    panic!();
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

fn main() {
    let v = vec![MyEnum::DroppedTwice(Box::new(123)), MyEnum::PanicOnDrop];
    Vec::from_iter(v.into_iter().take(0));
}
```

Output

```
Dropping!
thread 'main' panicked at 'explicit panic', src/main.rs:17:21
note: run with 'RUST_BACKTRACE=1' environment variable to display a backtrace
Dropping!
free(): double free detected in tcache 2
```

Tested with rustc 1.51.0. Here is a [playground link](#) to the code snippet. Qwaz added the [C-bug](#) label on Mar 28, 2021 jonas-schievink added [A-collections](#) [A-destructors](#) [I-unsound](#) [T-libs](#) labels on Mar 28, 2021 rustbot added the [I-prioritize](#) label on Mar 28, 2021

the8472 commented on Mar 28, 2021

[Contributor](#)

Thanks, I totally didn't consider that case!

According to [#14875](#) panic during drop should result in the storage being leaked. That shouldn't be too difficult to achieve by forgetting the original allocation before the drop.

The question is whether it is necessary to attempt to drop the stuff moved to output vec or whether we can leak those too.

@rustbot claim

 rustbot assigned the8472 on Mar 28, 2021

 the8472 mentioned this issue on Mar 28, 2021

Fix double-drop in `Vec::from_iter(vec.into_iter())` specialization when items drop during panic #83629

 Closed

JohnTitor commented on Mar 29, 2021

Member

Assigning `P-critical` as discussed as part of the Prioritization Working Group procedure and removing `I-prioritize` .

 JohnTitor added `P-critical` and removed `I-prioritize` labels on Mar 29, 2021

 Dylan-DPC-zz pushed a commit to Dylan-DPC-zz/rust that referenced this issue on Apr 1, 2021

 Rollup merge of `rust-lang#83629` - the8472:fix-inplace-panic-on-drop, ...

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 Dylan-DPC-zz pushed a commit to Dylan-DPC-zz/rust that referenced this issue on Apr 2, 2021

 Rollup merge of `rust-lang#83629` - the8472:fix-inplace-panic-on-drop, ...

e25e2b9

 bors closed this as completed in `542f441` on Apr 2, 2021

 zarniwhoop73 mentioned this issue on May 2, 2021

Will 1.52.0 fix CVE-2021-31162 ? #84847

 Closed

 Mark-Simulacrum mentioned this issue on Sep 26, 2021

Never allow unwinding from `Drop` impls rust-lang/lang-team#97

 Closed

 the8472 mentioned this issue on Sep 10

In-place optimisation in `Intolterator` can lead to memory leak #101628

 Closed

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Projects



None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

  Fix double-drop in `Vec::from_iter(vec.into_iter())` specialization when items drop during panic the8472/rust

5 participants

