

# Stack Overflow Write - OPUS dissector - dissect\_opus() frames

## Summary

In `dissect_opus()` at `wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/packet-opus.c:254`, `frame_count` is truncated below `0x3F` (63) and checked if `framesize * frame_count > 120 * MAX_FRAMES_COUNT`. But when stack variable `frames[MAX_FRAMES_COUNT]` is indexed with `frame_count` later, **we didn't make sure `frame_count` won't exceed `MAX_FRAMES_COUNT`, leading to stack-over-flow write when the begin/size values are put into frames later.**

This flaw affects the current released stable wireshark/tshark/... on Linux/Windows/Mac/..., previous versions may also be affected. This issue hasn't been reported elsewhere.

## Steps to reproduce

Open the attachment [rtp\\_opus\\_stackoverflow\\_poc.pcap](#) with wireshark or tshark. For wireshark GUI it will crash. For tshark it will complain "\*\*\* stack smashing detected \*\*\*: terminated Aborted (core dumped)":

```
qiuhao@VBox:~/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8$ tshark -r ./rtp_opus_stackoverflow_poc.pcap
1  0.000000 10.100.147.143 → 10.100.148.44 SIP/SDP 2799 Request: INVITE sip:10.100.148.44 |
*** stack smashing detected ***: terminated
Aborted (core dumped)
```

I reproduced this flaw on the current stable version (wireshark-3.6.8) and the latest release version (wireshark-4.0.0rc2). You can view the ASAN report below for more details.

## What is the current bug behavior?

CWE-121: Stack-based Buffer Overflow (4.8).

## What is the expected correct behavior?

Make sure `frame_count` is not bigger than `MAX_FRAMES_COUNT`.

## Relevant logs and/or screenshots

ASAN Report:

```
qiuhao@VBox:~/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8$ ./run/tshark -r ./rtp_opus_stackoverflow_poc.pcap

1  0.000000 10.100.147.143 → 10.100.148.44 SIP/SDP 2799 Request: INVITE sip:10.100.148.44 |

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==83225==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x7ffc7ffcd4e2 at pc 0x7fe14f6117
WRITE of size 2 at 0x7ffc7ffcd4e2 thread T0

#0 0x7fe14f611704 in parse_size_field /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors
#1 0x7fe14f612764 in dissect_opus /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/pac
#2 0x7fe14e3e557d in call_dissector_through_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/ep
#3 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call_dissector_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet.
#4 0x7fe14e3e8c05 in dissector_try_string_new /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/pa
#5 0x7fe14e3e8c9a in dissector_try_string /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet
#6 0x7fe14f875146 in process_rtp_payload /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissect
#7 0x7fe14f875671 in dissect_rtp_data /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors
#8 0x7fe14f879c92 in dissect_rtp /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/pack
#9 0x7fe14e3e557d in call_dissector_through_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/ep
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#10 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call\_dissector\_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#11 0x7fe14e3ee90e in call\_dissector\_only /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#12 0x7fe14e3b2b70 in try\_conversation\_call\_dissector\_helper /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#13 0x7fe14e3b2d60 in try\_conversation\_dissector /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#14 0x7fe14fc6d8c6 in decode\_udp\_ports /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissector

#15 0x7fe14fc722cf in dissect /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/packet-

#16 0x7fe14fc7239f in dissect\_udp /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/pac

#17 0x7fe14e3e557d in call\_dissector\_through\_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/e

#18 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call\_dissector\_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#19 0x7fe14e3e80a1 in dissector\_try\_uint\_new /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/pac

#20 0x7fe14fc07e700 in ip\_try\_dissect /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/

#21 0x7fe14f081668 in dissect\_ip\_v4 /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/p

#22 0x7fe14e3e557d in call\_dissector\_through\_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/e

#23 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call\_dissector\_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#24 0x7fe14e3e80a1 in dissector\_try\_uint\_new /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/pac

#25 0x7fe14e3e813c in dissector\_try\_uint /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet.

#26 0x7fe14ece5264 in dissect\_ethertype /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissecto

#27 0x7fe14e3e557d in call\_dissector\_through\_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/e

#28 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call\_dissector\_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#29 0x7fe14e3ee90e in call\_dissector\_only /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#30 0x7fe14e3ee955 in call\_dissector\_with\_data /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/p

#31 0x7fe14f9cbc9f in dissect\_payload /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors

#32 0x7fe14f9cc142 in dissect\_sll\_common /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissect

#33 0x7fe14f9cc2c0 in dissect\_sll\_v1 /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/

#34 0x7fe14e3e557d in call\_dissector\_through\_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/e

#35 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call\_dissector\_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#36 0x7fe14e3ee90e in call\_dissector\_only /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#37 0x7fe14ed6003d in dissect\_frame /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/p

#38 0x7fe14e3e557d in call\_dissector\_through\_handle /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/e

#39 0x7fe14e3e5b2f in call\_dissector\_work /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#40 0x7fe14e3ee90e in call\_dissector\_only /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet

#41 0x7fe14e3ee955 in call\_dissector\_with\_data /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/p

#42 0x7fe14e3e3dfe in dissect\_record /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/packet.c:62

#43 0x7fe14e3c2448 in epan\_dissect\_run\_with\_taps /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan

#44 0x5650067314cc in process\_packet\_single\_pass /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/ts

#45 0x56500672f645 in process\_cap\_file\_single\_pass /home/qiuhao/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/ts

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#46 0x565006730633 in process_cap_file /home/qiuha0/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/tshark.c:3674
#47 0x56500672a574 in main /home/qiuha0/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/tshark.c:2103
#48 0x7fe145f5fd8f in __libc_start_call_main ../sysdeps/nptl/libc_start_call_main.h:58
#49 0x7fe145f5fe3f in __libc_start_main_impl ../csu/libc-start.c:392
#50 0x565006723c94 in _start (/home/qiuha0/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/run/tshark+0x33c94)
```

Address 0x7ffc7ffcd4e2 is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 258 in frame

```
#0 0x7fe14f611a1d in dissect_opus /home/qiuha0/wireshark_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dissectors/pac
```

This frame has 4 object(s):

```
[32, 33) 'toc' (line 161)
```

```
[48, 50) 'framesize' (line 164)
```

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[64, 256) 'frames' (line 168) <== Memory access at offset 258 overflows this variable
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```
[320, 322) 'octet' (line 161)
```

HINT: this may be a false positive if your program uses some custom stack unwind mechanism, swapcont

(longjmp and C++ exceptions \*are\* supported)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/qiuha0/wireshark\_src/wireshark-3.6.8/epan/dis

Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x10000fff1a40: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1a50: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1a60: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1a70: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f1 f1 f1 f1
0x10000fff1a80: 01 f2 02 f2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x10000fff1a90: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00[f2]f2 f2 f2
0x10000fff1aa0: f2 f2 f2 f2 02 f3 f3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1ab0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1ac0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1ad0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10000fff1ae0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

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 return: 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

==83225==ABORTING

## Build information

TShark (Wireshark) 3.6.8 (Git commit d25900c51508)

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Compiled (64-bit) using GCC 11.2.0, with libpcap, with POSIX capabilities (Linux), with libnl 3, with GLib 2.72.1, with zlib 1.2.11, with Lua 5.2.4, with GnuTLS 3.7.3 and PKCS #11 support, with Gcrypt 1.9.4, with MIT Kerberos, with MaxMind DB resolver, with nghttp2 1.43.0, with brotli, with LZ4, with Zstandard, with Snappy, with libxml2 2.9.13, with libsmi 0.4.8.

Running on Linux 5.15.0-47-generic, with 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-11850H @ 2.50GHz (with SSE4.2), with 7949 MB of physical memory, with GLib 2.72.1, with zlib 1.2.11, with libpcap 1.10.1 (with TPACKET\_V3), with c-ares 1.18.1, with GnuTLS 3.7.3, with Gcrypt 1.9.4, with nghttp2 1.43.0, with brotli 1.0.9, with LZ4 1.9.3, with Zstandard 1.4.8, with libsmi 0.4.8, with LC\_TYPE=en\_US.UTF-8, binary plugins supported (0 loaded).

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The problem seems to stem from [ecd1ab5b](#)

opus\_packet\_get\_samples\_per\_frame(const unsigned char \*data, int16\_t Fs) is called with 48000U as the second parameter, which is too large to fit into a *signed* 16 bit integer, making all the calculations wrong.



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Hi [@QiuhaoLi](#), it should. I typically write up advisories and request CVEs one or two days prior to each release. In this case that will probably be on October 24th or 25th.

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