

Buffer Over-read in hpjansson/chafa



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Description

Buffer Over-read in hpjansson/chafa at xwd-loader.c:185

Build

```
export CFLAGS="-g -O0 -lpthread -fsanitize=address"
export CXXFLAGS="-g -O0 -lpthread -fsanitize=address"
export LDFLAGS="-fsanitize=address"
```

```
./autogen.sh
./configure --disable-shared
```

```
make
```

POC

```
./tools/chafa/chafa ./poc.png
```

[poc.png](#)

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```
=====
==599666==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x7fffff
READ of size 4 at 0x7ffffffffffd284 thread T0
#0 0x4ec1ce in load_header /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/c
#1 0x4eac61 in xwd_loader_new_from_mapping /home/fuzz/f
#2 0x4e835b in media_loader_new /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/medic
```

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```
#3 0x4d956a in run_generic /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/chafa.c:16
#4 0x4d8e1c in run /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/chafa.c:1790:12
#5 0x4cf5ba in run_all /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/chafa.c:1847:2

#6 0x4cc8ef in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/chafa.c:1891:11
#7 0x7ffff67ab0b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-sMfBJT/glibc-2.31/c
#8 0x42036d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/chafa+0x42036d)
```

Address 0x7fffffd284 is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 132 in frame
 #0 0x4eb11f in Load_header /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/xwd-loader

This frame has 1 object(s):

[32, 132) 'in' (line 173) <== Memory access at offset 132 overflows this
 HINT: this may be a false positive if your program uses some custom stack unwinding
 (longjmp and C++ exceptions *are* supported)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/fuzz/chafa/tools/chafa/xwd-loader
 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x10007fff7a00: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a10: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a20: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a30: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a40: f1 f1 f1 f1 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x10007fff7a50:[04]f3 f3 f3 f3 f3 f3 f3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a60: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a70: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a80: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7a90: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007fff7aa0: 00 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
```

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Container overflow:   tc
Array cookie:        ac
Intra object redzone: bb

ASan internal:       fe
Left alloca redzone: ca
Right alloca redzone: cb
Shadow gap:          cc
==599666==ABORTING
```



Impact

This vulnerability is capable of causing a denial of service (crash).

Occurrences

 [xwd-loader.c L185](#)

CVE

CVE-2022-2301

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-126: Buffer Over-read

Severity

Medium (5.5)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

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This report was seen 522 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **hpjansson/chafa** team within 24 hours.

7 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **hpjansson/chafa** team and are waiting to hear back

7 months ago

Hans 7 months ago

Maintainer

Good find, thanks. Despite GLib's convention of macro identifiers being uppercase, `g_ntohl()` is actually a macro. It has multiple implementations, of which one is selected based on the compilation environment: If **OPTIMIZE** is defined and the target is i386 or x86_64, an optimized version is used that evaluates its argument only once. Otherwise a generic implementation is used that evaluates the argument several times, causing the pointer to be incremented repeatedly.

This bug will manifest in unoptimized builds and on non-x86 platforms.

I'll have a fix shortly.

Hans 7 months ago

Maintainer

Should be `__OPTIMIZE__` above.

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

Hans Petter Jansson validated this vulnerability 7 months ago

TDHX ICS Security has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

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Hans Petter Jansson marked this as fixed in 1.10.3 with commit 56fabf 7 months ago

The fix bounty has been dropped ❌

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ❌

xwd-loader.c#L185 has been validated ✅

TDHX [5 months ago](#)

Researcher

@admin can we get a CVE for this? This project is distributed as packages in major linux distros - Debian and such.

Jamie Slome [5 months ago](#)

Admin

We sure can - I just require the permission of the maintainer to assign and publish a CVE.

@hpjansson - are you happy for me to assign and publish a CVE for this report?

Hans [5 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Be my guest :-)

Jamie Slome [5 months ago](#)

Admin

Sorted :)

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