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# heap-use-after-free in function find\_pattern\_in\_path in vim/vim

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# Description

heap-use-after-free in function find\_pattern\_in\_path at search.c:3683

#### vim version

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git log
commit 5a8fad32ea9c075f045b37d6c7739891d458f82b (HEAD -> master, tag: v8.2.
```



### POC

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./vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S /mnt/share/max/fuzz/poc/vim/poc
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==15953==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free on address 0x60200000
READ of size 1 at 0x602000007dd0 thread T0
   #0 0x431c9e in strncmp (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x431c9e)
   #1 0xe84626 in find_pattern_in_path /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/search.
   #2 0x12a5572 in do window /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/window.c:582:3
   #3 0xb3cdfe in nv window /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:5614:2
   #4 0xb1a341 in normal cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:930:5
   #5 0x80ebde in exec normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8757:
   #6 0x80e408 in exec normal cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8
   #7 0x80dfb9 in ex normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8638:6
   #8 0x7d7529 in do one cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2567:2
   #9 0x7c42e5 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ey
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   #10 0xe5191c in do source ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/s
   #11 0xe4e376 in do source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
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#12 0xe4dcac in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:117
    #13 0xe4d38e in ex source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
    #14 0x7d7529 in do one cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2567:
    #15 0x7c42e5 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:992:1
    #16 0x7c8f31 in do cmdline cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:
    #17 0x1419502 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:3108:2
    #18 0x141569b in vim main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:780:2
    #19 0x140ad95 in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:432:12
    #20 0x7fbd2aa91082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31,
    #21 0x41ea6d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x41ea6d)
0x602000007dd0 is located 0 bytes inside of 2-byte region [0x602000007dd0, {
freed by thread T0 here:
    #0 0x499a62 in free (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/vim+0x499a62)
    #1 0x4cbe06 in vim free /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/alloc.c:621:2
    #2 0xa5f095 in ml_flush_line /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/memline.c:4065
    #3 0xa74895 in ml_get_buf /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/memline.c:2651:2
    #4 0xa709f9 in ml get /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/memline.c:2564:12
    #5 0xe81c83 in find_pattern_in_path /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/search.
    #6 0x12a5572 in do window /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/window.c:582:3
    #7 Oxb3cdfe in nv window /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:5614:2
    #8 0xb1a341 in normal cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:930:5
    #9 0x80ebde in exec normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8757:
    #10 0x80e408 in exec normal cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:
    #11 0x80dfb9 in ex normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8638:6
    #12 0x7d7529 in do one cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2567:
    #13 0x7c42e5 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:992:1
    #14 0xe5191c in do source ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:
    #15 0xe4e376 in do source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
    #16 0xe4dcac in cmd source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:117
    #17 0xe4d38e in ex source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
    #18 0x7d7529 in do one cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2567:
    #19 0x7c42e5 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:992:1
    #20 0x7c8f31 in do cmdline cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:
    #21 0x1419502 in exe commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:3108:2
    #22 0x141569b in vim main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:780:2
    #23 0x140ad95 in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:432:12
    #24 0x7fbd2aa91082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzJ-77/111-2-21
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#V VX499ccd in malloc (/home/tuzz/tuzz/vim/Vim/src/vim+Vx499ccd)
   #1 0x4cb3aa in lalloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/alloc.c:246:11
   #2 0x4cb28a in alloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/alloc.c:151:12
   #3 0x54947d in ins char bytes /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/change.c:1092
   #4 0x549f4b in ins char /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/change.c:1007:5
   #5 0x692d3f in insertchar /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/edit.c:2297:6
   #6 0x68add9 in insert special /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/edit.c:2056:2
   #7 0x6705c7 in edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/edit.c:1375:3
   #8 0xb649ec in invoke edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:7028:9
   #9 0xb66704 in n_opencmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:6275:6
   #10 0xb4ceb6 in nv open /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:7409:2
   #11 0xb1a341 in normal cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/normal.c:930:5
   #12 0x80ebde in exec normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8757
   #13 0x80e408 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:
   #14 0x80dfb9 in ex normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8638:6
   #15 0x7d7529 in do one cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2567:
   #16 0x7c42e5 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/ex docmd.c:992:1
   #17 0xe5191c in do source ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:
   #18 0xe4e376 in do source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
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   #26 0x140ad95 in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src/main.c:432:12
   #27 0x7fbd2aa91082 in libc start main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31,
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/vim/src
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 0x0c047fff8f60: fa fa fd fd fa fa fa fa fd fd fa fa fd
 0x0c047fff8f70: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fa fa fd fd
 0x0c047fff8f80: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fd
 0x0c047fff8f90: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa
 0x0c047fff8fa0: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fa fa fa fa
=>0x0c047fff8fb0: fa fa 00 00 fa fa 01 fa fa fa[fd]fa fa fa 05 fa
 0x0c047fff8fc0: fa fa 02 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 00 00 fa fa c^ ^ ~~
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 0x0c047fff8fd0: fa fa 06 fa fa fa 06 fa fa fa fa
  0x0c047fff8fe0: fa fa 01 fa fa fa 06 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 01 ra
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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==**15953**==ABORTING

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# **Impact**

Referencing memory after it has been freed can cause a program to crash, use unexpected values, or execute code.

CVE

CVE-2022-1796 (Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-416: Use After Free

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Medium (6.6)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

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Status

Fixed

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TDHX ICS Security

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#### Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

This report was seen 829 times

We are processing your report and will contact the vim team within 24 hours. 6 months ago

We have contacted a member of the vim team and are waiting to hear back 6 months ago

Bram Moolenaar 6 months ago

Maintainer

I can see the problem, but the POC is incomplete - the "vszs" command splits off a window to edit src/if\_mzscheme.c, and depends on its contents. When run in another directory the result will be different.

Bram Moolenaar 6 months ago

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Never mind. I found a simple file contents to reproduce the problem

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 6 months ago

Instead of opening the if\_mzsch.c file using a generated file the repro steps are reliable.

TDHX ICS Security has been awarded the disclosure bounty 🗸

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar 6 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed in patch 8.2.4979

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit 28d032 6 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 🗸

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE x

ren0216 5 months ago

At commit 5a8fad32, this poc still could not reproduce the problem, so what can I do? Can't stop thinking there is something wrong in the poc.

Bram Moolenaar 5 months ago

Maintainer

Not sure if there is a remaining problem. This issue is fixed and closed. If you see another problem, or can still reproduce a similar issue, please create a new item.

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