

## xpdf 4.03 bug in pdftops

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A NULL pointer dereference in the GString::getCString function in GString.h in xpdf-4.03 dirrerent [viewtopic.php?f=3&t=41241&p=41808&hilit ... ing#p41808](viewtopic.php?f=3&t=41241&p=41808&hilit...ing#p41808).

CODE: SELECT ALL

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./pdftops 'null_point.pdf'

Syntax Error (92917): Command token too long
Syntax Error (93045): Command token too long
Syntax Error (93173): Command token too long
Syntax Error: Couldn't read xref table
Syntax Warning: PDF file is damaged - attempting to reconstruct xref table...
AddressSanitizer:DEADLYSIGNAL
=====
==15006==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address 0x000000000008 (pc 0x55780e688f11 bp 0x7ffflcac0d50 sp 0x7ffflcac0d40 T0)
==15006==The signal is caused by a READ memory access.
```

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Fri Feb 19, 2021 9:09 pm

There was a missing null check in XFAScanner::scanNode(). I'll fix that in the next release.

Thanks for the bug report.

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