

# Heap Use After Free in function skipwhite in vim/vim

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## Description

Heap Use After Free in function skipwhite at charset.c:1428

## vim version

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git log
```

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commit 324478037923feef1eb8a771648e38ade9e5e05a (HEAD -> master, tag: v9.0.0)
```



## POC

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./afl/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_huaf4_s.dat -c :qa
=====
==10794==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free on address 0x6030000000d95 thread T0
READ of size 1 at 0x6030000000d95 thread T0
#0 0x14039ad in skipwhite /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/charset.c:1428:12
#1 0x1150ed1 in get_func_tv /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:1859:12
#2 0x6e5380 in eval_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/eval.c:2113:8
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#11 0x6a327f in eval1 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/eval.c:2480:11
#12 0x6c01d5 in eval0 retarg /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/eval.c:2389:11
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#12 0x602a5 in eval0\_string /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/eval.c:2364:12  
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#90 0xe5c8fe in do\_source\_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/script11.c:617:  
#91 0xe59396 in do\_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/script11.c:617:  
#92 0xe58cd3 in cmd\_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/script11.c:117:  
#93 0x5021 in /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/script11.c:117:  
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#100 0x5021 in /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/script11.c:117:

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#93 0xe583de in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/script1.c:1206
#94 0x7dda59 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#95 0x7ca915 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#96 0x7cf591 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#97 0x1427482 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:3133:2
#98 0x142361b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:780:2
#99 0x1418b2d in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:432:12
#100 0x7f8100eab082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31
#101 0x41ea5d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x41ea5d)
```

0x60300000d95 is located 5 bytes inside of 21-byte region [0x60300000d90, freed by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x499a52 in free (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x499a52)
#1 0x4cbdf6 in vim_free /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:625:2
#2 0xcde83 in regtilde /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/regexp.c:1769:5
#3 0x7b06d1 in ex_substitute /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_cmds.c:3997
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#5 0x7ca915 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#6 0x115d2ac in call_user_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:2
#7 0x115939d in call_user_func_check /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfu
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#25 0xcf3b2b in vim_regsub_multi /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/
#26 0x7b3ed8 in ex_substitute /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/s
#27 0x7dda59 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#28 0x7ca915 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
```

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#28 0x7ca915 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#29 0x115d2ac in call_user_func /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/userfunc.c:
```

previously allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x499cbd in malloc (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x499cbd)
#1 0x4cb392 in lalloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:246:11
#2 0x4cb27a in alloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0xcd8fc in regtilde /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/regexp.c:1735:12
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#29 0x7ca915 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/  
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c067fff8160: 07 fa fa fa 00 00 06 fa fa fa 00 00 07 fa fa fa
0x0c067fff8170: 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 06 fa fa fa 00 00
0x0c067fff8180: fa fa 00 00 00 02 fa fa 00 00 00 01 fa fa 00 00
0x0c067fff8190: 07 fa fa fa 00 00 06 fa fa fa 00 00 07 fa fa fa
```

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```
0x0c06/+++8190: 0/ ta ta ta 00 00 04 ta ta ta 00 00 00 01 ta ta
0x0c067fff81a0: 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 05 fa
=>0x0c067fff81b0: fa fa[fd]fd fd fa fa fa 00 00 03 fa fa fa 00 00
```

```
0x0c067fff81c0: 00 02 fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa
0x0c067fff81d0: 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa
0x0c067fff81e0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c067fff81f0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c067fff8200: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

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 <b>return</b> :	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

==10794==ABORTING



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## Impact

This vulnerability is capable of crashing software, modify memory, and possible remote execution.

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CVE-2022-2345

(Published)

## Vulnerability Type

CWE-416: Use After Free

## Severity

High (7.8)

## Registry

Other

## Affected Version

\*

## Visibility

Public

## Status

Fixed

## Found by

TDHX ICS Security

@jieyongma

pro ▾

## Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 771 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 5 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back. 5 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** validated this vulnerability. 5 months ago

Can reproduc it, POC is nicely short.

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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 marked this as fixed in 9.0.0046 with commit 32acf1 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

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