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# Crash on nil-pointer dereference with malformed input #48

🔒 Closed stevenjohnstone opened this issue on Aug 14, 2019 · 10 comments · Fixed by [#71](#)

stevenjohnstone commented on Aug 14, 2019

Program which exhibits the issue:

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```
panic: runtime error: invalid memory address or nil pointer dereference
[signal SIGSEGV: segmentation violation code=0x1 addr=0x28 pc=0x66bca4]
```

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goroutine 1 [running]:
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig.(*ValidationContext).validateSignature(0xc000154f88, 0xc00019c240, 0xc00019e4c0, 0xc000126580, 0x0, 0x1, 0x6010105)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/validate.go:275 +0x2b4
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig.(*ValidationContext).Validate(0xc000154f88, 0xc00017d560, 0xc00017d560, 0x0, 0x0)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/validate.go:466 +0xf3
github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2.(*SAMLServiceProvider).validateAssertionSignatures.func1(0xc000191080, 0xc0000ada40, 0x9, 0x1)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2/decode_response.go:178 +0x2fc
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils.NSFindIterateCtx.func1(0xc000191080, 0xc0000ada40, 0xc000191080, 0x0)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils/namespace.go:281 +0x137
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils.NSTraverse(0xc000190ba0, 0xc0000ada40, 0xc000190b70, 0x0, 0x0)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils/namespace.go:148 +0x6e
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils.NSTraverse(0xc0000ccc60, 0xc0000ad4a0, 0xc000190b70, 0x30, 0x6ebda0)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils/namespace.go:155 +0xe5
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils.NSFindIterateCtx(0xc0000ccc60, 0xc0000ad4a0, 0x71c4d1, 0x25, 0x712a6e, 0x9, 0xc000190b40, 0x7152c8, 0x12)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils/namespace.go:268 +0xa4
github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils.NSFindIterate(...)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/goxmlsig/etreeutils/namespace.go:257
github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2.(*SAMLServiceProvider).validateAssertionSignatures(0xc000164000, 0xc0000ad4a0, 0x0, 0x0)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2/decode_response.go:200 +0xed
github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2.(*SAMLServiceProvider).ValidateEncodedResponse(0xc000164000, 0xc000143000, 0xe24, 0xc000013510, 0xc00015e000, 0xc0000d8b40)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2/decode_response.go:248 +0x30e
github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2.(*SAMLServiceProvider).RetrieveAssertionInfo(0xc000164000, 0xc000143000, 0xe24, 0xa9b, 0xc000143000, 0xe24)
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2/retrieve_assertion.go:40 +0x9b
main.main()
    /goroot/go/src/github.com/russellhaering/gosaml2/crasher/main.go:93 +0xb6
exit status 2
```

Potential fix:

```
diff --git a/validate.go b/validate.go
index 55feb39..fe63af4 100644
--- a/validate.go
+++ b/validate.go
@@ -271,6 +271,10 @@ func (ctx *ValidationContext) validateSignature(el *etree.Element, sig *types.Si
     return nil, errors.New("Signature could not be verified")
 }

+ if sig.SignatureValue == nil {
+     return nil, errors.New("nil signature value")
+ }
+
// Decode the 'SignatureValue' so we can compare against it
decodedSignature, err := base64.StdEncoding.DecodeString(sig.SignatureValue.Data)
if err != nil {
```

carnil commented on Aug 24, 2020

This issue seem to have [CVE-2020-7711](#) assigned.

p-roq commented on Oct 7, 2020

Will this issue be addressed?

harshithagowda commented on Oct 27, 2020 • edited

Any updates on this fixing this issue?

Snyk is logging a high severity security vulnerability with this repo due to this issue. Any high severity vulnerability in a library of this nature, means it is currently unsuitable for enterprise projects.

Kentamanos commented on Dec 15, 2020

While this bug was filed against goxmlsig, it appears the test program above actually tests it using the saml2 library, and this seems to have been fixed (2 days ago) in the saml2 library. I can't get the test program to crash and it seems @russellhaering added code to make sure valid XML was being used here: [russellhaering/gosaml2@e0e0b74](#) #diff-184d234308543ccf5984a0bfe952dbde13d02450a1b1d872c19b3184b646007dR375-R376

I suppose this means goxmlsig might technically still have a CVE, but if it's being used from the saml2 library (which is my case and why I was asked to look at this), it appears to be mitigated?

russellhaering-okta commented on Dec 15, 2020

Collaborator

Hey, sorry for the silence here. I think this was fixed as a side-effect of our resolution to [another issue a few months ago](#), but let me push a quick fix to make it explicit.



eclipseo commented on Jan 5, 2021

Hey, sorry for the silence here. I think this was fixed as a side-effect of our resolution to [another issue a few months ago](#), but let me push a quick fix to make it explicit.

Can you please confirm that 1.1.0 is not affected anymore?

aporcupine added a commit to aporcupine/goxmlsig that referenced this issue on Apr 5, 2021

Explicitly check for case where SignatureValue is nil

94e448a

aporcupine mentioned this issue on Apr 5, 2021

Explicitly check for case where SignatureValue is nil #71

Merged

aporcupine commented on Apr 5, 2021 • edited

Contributor

Created #71 to explicitly handle the case of SignatureValue being nil which is enough to close this one out once reviewed and merged.

Schparky mentioned this issue on Apr 19, 2021

CVE-2020-7711 (High) detected in github.com/russellhaering/goxmldsig-3541f5e554eefd0d2ef501e27544650d62bf5d22 silinternational/wecarry-api#312

Open

p-roq commented on Apr 29, 2021

When will be a new release with official fix to CVE-2020-7711?  
It wasn't confirmed that the patch for CVE-2020-15216 also fixed this vulnerability.

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bssudhir commented on Jul 1, 2021

Hey, sorry for the silence here. I think this was fixed as a side-effect of our resolution to another issue a few months ago, but let me push a quick fix to make it explicit.  
Can you please confirm if this issue is fixed? Synk is still reporting this issue.

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budanm commented on Aug 5, 2021

can you please release a security patch for CVE-2020-7711 and make it explicit? The whitesourcescan is still reporting this vulnerability in spite of having the version github.com/russellhaering/goxmldsig v1.1.0.

russellhaering closed this as completed in #71 on Aug 27, 2021

zserge mentioned this issue on Sep 23, 2021

Chore: Update goxmldsig dependency grafana/grafana#39566

Merged

mfridman mentioned this issue on Sep 30, 2021

Push a new tag and release russellhaering/gosaml2#86

Closed

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

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10 participants

