

Double Free in TCPServer #22

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Hi there!

I was running my fuzzer in the background when I discovered a double free in the SimpleNetwork TCPServer.

Impact

Triggering the double free will allow client to crash any SimpleNetwork TCP server remotely. In other situations, double free vulnerabilities can cause undefined behavior and potentially code execution in the right circumstances.

Reproduction

Create a file with a large amount of random characters

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$ python3 -c'print("A"*1000000)' > testcases/test1
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Start a TCP server and send the large file to the server a few consecutive times

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(kali@ kali)-[~/projects/fuzzing/fuzzotron]
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View the crash and gdb backtrace

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Legend: Modified register | Code | Heap | Stack | String ]
      : 0×0
      : 0×007ffff722f640 → 0×007ffff722f640 → [loop detected]
     : 0×0
     : 0×007fffff722ea20 → 0×0000000000000000
     : 0×2
     : 0×0
     : 0×007ffff722ea20 → 0×0000000000000000
     : 0×8
      : 0×246
      : 0×007ffff722ec90 → 0×00555555581690 → 0×00007fff00000006
      : 0×1000
     : 0×10
     : 0×007ffff7fc5000 → 0×6565726600001000
    gs: [ZERO carry PARITY adjust sign trap INTERRUPT direction overflow resume virtualx86 identification]
  : 0×33 $ss: 0×2b $ds: 0×00 $es: 0×00 $fs: 0×00 $gs: 0×00
0×007ffff722ea20 +0×0000: 0×0000000000000000
0×007fffff722ea30 +0×0010: 0×005555556e3a0 → 0×000000000000001
0×007fffff722ea38 +0×0018: 0×0000000000000000
0×007ffff722ea40 +0×0020: 0×00000000000000000
0×007ffff722ea48 +0×0028: 0×0000000000000000
0×007ffff722ea50 +0×0030: 0×0000000000000000
0×007fffff722ea58 +0×0038: 0×0000ffff00001f80
→ 0×7fffff7bb58a1 <raise+321>
                                    rax, QWORD PTR fs:0×28
  0×7fffff7bb58a9 <raise+329>
  0×7fffff7bb58b2 <raise+338>
                               jne
                                     0×7ffff7bb58d4 <__GI_raise+372>
                              mov
  0×7fffff7bb58b4 <raise+340>
                                    eax, r8d
  0×7ffff7bb58b7 <raise+343>
                              add
                                     rsp, 0×118
  0×7fffff7bb58be <raise+350>
                              ret
[#0] Id 1, Name: "server", stopped 0×7ffff7bfd116 in futex_wait (), reason: SIGABRT
```

Extra Resources

- https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/Doubly_freeing_memory
- https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/415.html

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Here is the valgrind output showing the invalid double free:

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=2704737= Invalid free() / delete / delete[] / realloc()
              at 0×484271B: operator delete(void*) (vg_replace_malloc.c:923)
=2704737=
              by 0×10CB7B: TCPServer::Task(void*) (in /home/kali/projects/fuzzing/f
=2704737=
              by 0×486DD7F: start thread (pthread create.c:481)
=2704737=
=2704737=
              by 0×4BBF76E: clone (clone.S:95)
==2704737== Address 0×4df4e80 is 0 bytes inside a block of size 88 free'd
              at 0×484271B: operator delete(void*) (vg_replace_malloc.c:923)
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              by 0×10CB7B: TCPServer::Task(void*) (in /home/kali/projects/fuzzing/f
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=2704737=
              by 0×486DD7F: start_thread (pthread_create.c:481)
              by 0×4BBF76E: clone (clone.S:95)
=2704737= Block was alloc'd at
               at 0×483FF2F: operator new(unsigned long) (vg_replace_malloc.c:422)
=2704737=
              by 0×10CE01: TCPServer::accepted() (in /home/kali/projects/fuzzing/fu
=2704737=
              by 0×10B048: main (in /home/kali/projects/fuzzing/fuzz_targets/Simple
 =2704737=
=2704737=
exit thread: 161396288
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No one assigned

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