# **☑** Out-of-bounds memory access due to malformed DDS image file

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## Description

#### **System Information**

Operating system: Windows-10-10.0.19044-SP0 64 Bits

Graphics card: Radeon RX 580 Series ATI Technologies Inc. 4.5.14761 Core Profile Context 21.10.3 30.0.13031.1001

#### **Blender Version**

Broken: version: 3.1.0 Alpha, branch: master, commit date: 2021-12-31 20:32, hash: rB6844304dda49

Broken: version: 2.93.8 Release Candidate, branch: master, commit date: 2021-12-15 14:37, hash: rB59a48cc43daf

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# Short description of error

A DDS image may be smaller than expected, leading to an integer underflow and an out-of-bounds read.

#### Cause

The size calculation at source/blender/imbuf/intern/dds/DirectDrawSurface.cpp:1117 assumes that the total stream size is larger than the DDS header (128 Bytes).

A file with an otherwise valid header, but a file size smaller than 128 bytes can reach this point. uint size underflows

to <code>Oxffffffff</code>, which is clearly larger than the buffer.

This large size also bypasses the bounds check in mem read() at

source/blender/imbuf/intern/dds/Stream.cpp:87 due to another integer overflow.

#### **Exact steps for others to reproduce the error**

The following input file illustrates the problem.



oobr\_DirectDrawSurface\_1123.dds 127 B

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- 1. Start with the default new project
- 2. Open the material panel.
- 3. Set the material "base color" of the default cube to "Image texture"
- 4. Load the texture file oobr DirectDrawSurface 1123.dds.

After a second or so, Blender crashes.

## **Impact**

An out-of-bounds read can potentially be used to bypass security mechanisms such as stack cookies or pointer encryption.

## **Proposed mitigation**

- 1. Add a bounds check in DirectDrawSurface::readData()
- 2. Possibly harden dds/Stream against similar overflows by using a wider datatype during comparisons.

#### **Revisions and Commits**

#### rB Blender

rB0ac83d05d7cc Fix T94661: Out-of-bounds memory access due to malformed DDS image file

rBbbad834f1c2a Fix T94661: Out-of-bounds memory access due to malformed DDS image file

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# **Related Objects**

#### **Mentions**

#### **Mentioned In**

T77348: Blender LTS: Maintenance Task 2.83

T88449: Blender LTS: Maintenance Task 2.93

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T86952: Heap Buffer Overflow when viewing dds thumbnails in the file browser.

T94629: Out-of-bounds memory access in IMB\_flipy() due to large image dimensions

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Can confirm.	
T94629: Out-of-bounds memory access in IMB_flipy() due to large image dimensions / D11952: Fix T89542: Crash when loading certain .hdr files are related.	
CC @Sergey Sharybin (sergey)	
Evan Wilson (EAW) added a subscriber: Evan Wilson (EAW). Jan 5 2022, 6:08 PM	•
<b>T86952: Heap Buffer Overflow when viewing dds thumbnails in the file browser.</b> I would think is also related, as it involves a Heap Buffer overflow in the dds flipping function.	
https://developer.blender.org/diffusion/B/browse/master/source/blender/imbuf/intern/dds/FlipDXT.cpp	
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