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# Heap-based Buffer Overflow in vim/vim



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# Description

Heap-buffer-overflow on write in vim

This issue was created to separate this one and was fixed with Patch 8.2.4218.

## **Proof of Concept**

### Steps to reproduce:

```
echo -n
```

# Sanitizer output:

```
==1637==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x60700000
WRITE of size 1 at 0x607000000e66 thread T0
    #0 0x7a6af1 in getexmodeline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/e>
    #1 0x7371d9 in do cmdline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex dc
    #2 0x735134 in do exmode /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex doc
    #3 0xa27ab8 in nv_exmode /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/normal
    #4 0x9fedf7 in normal cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/normal
    #5 0x76d4dc in exec normal /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex c
    #6 0x76d33d in exec normal cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/
    #7 0x76cc2a in ex normal /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex doc
    #8 0x740d0e in do one cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex dc
    #9 0x73775f in do cmdline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex dc
    #10 0xc751a1 in do source /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/scrip
    #11 0xc729d8 in cmd source /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sar'
    #12 0xc72817 in ex source /home/presler/fuzzing/vim san
    #13 0x740d0e in do one cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex c
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#14 0x73775f in do_cmdline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/ex_c #15 0x73af81 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/#16 0x1198eca in exe_commands /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/n #17 0x1196069 in vim_main2 /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/mair #18 0x118fde6 in main /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/main.c:42 #19 0x7fb0cd8730b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-eX1tMB/glibc-2.31/
```

#20 0x41db2d in \_start (/home/presler/fuzzing/vim\_sanitized/src/vim+0x4

0x607000000e66 is located 0 bytes to the right of 70-byte region [0x60700000 allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x496589 in realloc (/home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/vim+0x4
#1 0x4c7722 in ga grow inner /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/al
#2 0x4c74dd in ga_grow /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/alloc.c:
#3 0x648655 in bracketed_paste /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/
#4 0x7a4aee in getexmodeline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex
#5 0x7371d9 in do_cmdline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/ex_dc
#6 0x735134 in do_exmode /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/ex_doc
#7 0xa27ab8 in nv exmode /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/normal
#8 0x9fedf7 in normal_cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/normal_cmd
#9 0x76d4dc in exec normal /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex c
#10 0x76d33d in exec normal cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src
#11 0x76cc2a in ex normal /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex dc
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#18 0x73775f in do cmdline /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/ex c
#19 0x73af81 in do cmdline cmd /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/
#20 0x1198eca in exe commands /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/n
#21 0x1196069 in vim_main2 /home/presler/fuzzing/vim_sanitized/src/mair
#22 0x118fde6 in main /home/presler/fuzzing/vim sanitized/src/main.c:42
#23 0x7fb0cd8730b2 in libc start main /build/glibc-eX1tMB/glibc-2.31/
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/presler/fuzzing/vim\_s Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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UXUCUE/TTT81aU: UU UU UU Ta ta ta ta ta UU UU UU UU UU UU UU UU UU
 0x0c0e7fff81b0: 00 fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01
=>0x0c0e7fff81c0: fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00[06]fa fa fa
 0x0c0e7fff81d0: 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
                    fd
 Freed heap region:
 Stack left redzone:
                  f1
 Stack mid redzone:
                   f2
 Stack right redzone:
                   f3
 Stack after return:
                   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:
                    hh
 ASan internal:
                    fe
 Left alloca redzone:
                    ca
 Right alloca redzone:
                    cb
 Shadow gap:
                    CC
==1637==ABORTING
```



## **Impact**

This vulnerabilities are capable of crashing software, Modify Memory, and possible remote execution

## References

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#### CVE

### Vulnerability Type

#### Severity

Medium (6.1)

### Visibility

#### Status

### Found by



### knnikita

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#### Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

maintainer

We are processing your report and will contact the vim team within 24 hours. 10 months ago

knnikita modified the report 10 months ago

We have contacted a member of the vim team and are waiting to hear back 10 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 10 months ago

knnikita has been awarded the disclosure bounty 🗸



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The fix bounty is now up for grabs

As mentioned in the description this issue was fixed with Patch 8.2.4218.

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit 806d03 10 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 🗸

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE x

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