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reading on uninitialized buffer can cause UB (impl<R> BufRead for

${\tt GreedyAccessReader<\!R>}\;)$

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Package bra (crates.io)
Type Vulnerability

Categories memory-exposure

Aliases CVE-2021-25905

Details https://github.com/Enet4/bra-rs/issues/1

CVSS Score 9.1 CRITICAL

CVSS Details

Attack vector Networ

Attack complexity Low Privileges required None User interaction None Scope Unchange

Confidentiality High
Integrity None

Availability High

CVSS Vector CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:H

Patched >=0.1.1

Description

 $Affected \ versions \ of \ this \ crate \ creates \ an \ uninitialized \ buffer \ and \ passes \ it \ to \ user-provided \ \ {\tt Read} \ \ implementation.$

This is unsound, because it allows safe Rust code to exhibit an undefined behavior (read from uninitialized memory).

The flaw was corrected in version 0.1.1 by zero-initializing a newly allocated buffer before handing it to a user-provided Read implementation.