

Improper Validation of Array Index in radareorg/radare2

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This vulnerability is of type Improper Validation of Array Index. The bug exists in latest stable release (radare2-5.6.6) and latest master branch (8317a34b7e4ab731e230dcdd81adc9323c5b518b, updated in April 03, 2022). Specifically, the vulnerable code (located at `libr/bin/format/ne/ne.c`) and the bug's basic explanation are highlighted as follows:

```

85             RBinSection *bs = R_NEW0 (RBinSection);
// i is not well validated.
86             NE_image_segment_entry *se = &bin->segment_entries[
87             if (!bs) {
88                 return segments;
89             }
// seed1 can trigger this heap overflow.
90             bs->size = se->length;
91             bs->vsize = se->minAllocSz ? se->minAllocSz : 64000;
92             bs->bits = R_SYS_BITS_16;
93             bs->is_data = se->flags & IS_DATA;
94             bs->perm = __translate_perms (se->flags);

```

```

487             char *name;
488             if (rel.index > bin->ne_header->Mod
489                 name = r_str_newf ("Unknown
490             } else {
491                 printf("modref addr: %X, bi
// Seed2 can trigger this heap overflow. The rel.index is not validated and
492                 offset = modref[rel.index -
493                 name = __read_nonnull_str
494             }
495             if (rel.flags & IMPORTED_ORD) {
496                 imm->ordinal = rel.func_or

```

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Proof of Concept

Build the radare2 (8317a34b7e4ab731e230dcdd81adc9323c5b518b, updated in April 03, 2022) and run it using the [input POC](#).

```
# build the radare2 with address sanitizer
export CFLAGS=" -fsanitize=address "; export CXXFLAGS=" -fsanitize=address
CFGARG=" --enable-shared=no " PREFIX=`realpath install` bash sys/build.sh
# disable some features of address sanitizer to avoid false positives
export ASAN_OPTIONS=detect_leaks=0:abort_on_error=1:symbolize=0:allocator_n
# trigger the crash
./radare2 -A -q POC_FILE
```

The crash stack is:

```
# seed1
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==28776==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x62f0000
READ of size 2 at 0x62f0000deda thread T0
#0 0x7ffff2a83100 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#1 0x7ffff2a84696 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#2 0x7ffff264667f (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#3 0x7ffff2645004 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#4 0x7ffff262a1fe (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#5 0x7ffff25cd9fb (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#6 0x7ffff25ccad6 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#7 0x7ffff384136c (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#8 0x7ffff7548697 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#9 0x7ffff72bc0b2 (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x270b2)
#10 0x55555557239d (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/radare2+0x1e
```

0x62f0000deda is located 2 bytes to the right of 56024-byte region [0x62f0000deda-0x62f0000dedc] allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x5555555ed772 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#1 0x7ffff2a895dd (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
```

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```
#2 0x7ffff2a8b3fb (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/1
#3 0x7ffff262a1fe (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/1
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/1) Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c5e7fff9b80: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c5e7fff9b90: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c5e7fff9ba0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c5e7fff9bb0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c5e7fff9bc0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c5e7fff9bd0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00[fa]fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c5e7fff9be0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c5e7fff9bf0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c5e7fff9c00: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c5e7fff9c10: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c5e7fff9c20: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 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
Freed heap region:    fd
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: bb
ASan internal:         fe
Left alloca redzone:   ca
Right alloca redzone:  cb
Shadow gap:           cc
```

==28776==ABORTING

Program received signal SIGABRT, Aborted.

0x00007ffff72db18b in raise () from /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6

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```
#0  0x00007ffff72db18b in raise () from /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6

#1  0x00007ffff72ba859 in abort () from /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
#2  0x0000555555560ba77 in __sanitizer::Abort() ()
#3  0x00005555555609fa1 in __sanitizer::Die() ()
#4  0x00005555555f14e4 in __asan::ScopedInErrorReport::~~ScopedInErrorReport
#5  0x00005555555f30aa in __asan::ReportGenericError(unsigned long, unsigned
#6  0x00005555555f3828 in __asan_report_load2 ()
#7  0x00007ffff2a83101 in r_bin_ne_get_segments (bin=<optimized out>) at /s
#8  0x00007ffff2a84697 in r_bin_ne_get_entrypoints (bin=<optimized out>) at
#9  0x00007ffff2646680 in r_bin_object_set_items (bf=<optimized out>, bo=<c
#10 0x00007ffff2645005 in r_bin_object_new (bf=<optimized out>, plugin=<opt
#11 0x00007ffff262a1ff in r_bin_file_new_from_buffer (bin=0x616000000680, f
    pluginname=<optimized out>) at bfile.c:585
#12 0x00007ffff25cd9fc in r_bin_open_buf (bin=<optimized out>, buf=<optimiz
#13 0x00007ffff25ccad7 in r_bin_open_io (bin=0x616000000680, opt=<optimizec
#14 0x00007ffff384136d in r_core_file_do_load_for_io_plugin (r=0x7ffffec2d38
#15 r_core_bin_load (r=0x7ffffec2d3800, filenameuri=<optimized out>, baddr=<
#16 0x00007ffff7548698 in r_main_radare2 (argc=<optimized out>, argv=<optim
#17 0x00007ffff72bc0b3 in __libc_start_main () from /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/l
#18 0x000055555557239e in _start ()
```

seed2

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```
==28700==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6020006
READ of size 2 at 0x60200006c50e thread T0
```

```
#0 0x7ffff2a88d18 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#1 0x7ffff26477f9 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
#2 0x7ffff2645004 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
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#8 0x7ffff72bc0b2 (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x27
#9 0x55555557239d (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/l
```

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0x60200006c50e is located 2 bytes to the left of 1-byte region [0x60200006c50e] allocated by thread T0 here:

#0 0x5555555ed5fd (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/radare2+0x99f5)

#1 0x7ffff2a86194 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/lib64/libc.so.6+0x2a86194)

#2 0x7ffff26477f9 (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/src/install/lib64/libc.so.6+0x26477f9)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow (/src/cmdline-fuzz/exprs/radare2-5.5.4/radare2+0x99f5) Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c0480005850: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c0480005860: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c0480005870: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c0480005880: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
0x0c0480005890: fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd fa fa fd fd
=>0x0c04800058a0: fa[fa]01 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c04800058b0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c04800058c0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c04800058d0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c04800058e0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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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: bb

ASan internal: fe

Left alloca redzone: ca

Right alloca redzone: cb

Shadow gap: cc

==28700==ABORTING

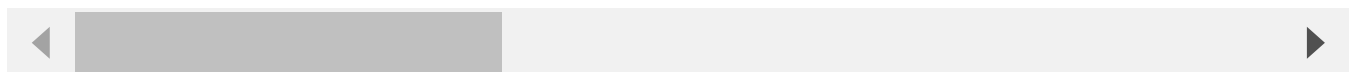
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#6 0x000055555555f3828 in __asan_report_load2 ()
#7 0x00007ffff2a88d19 in r_bin_ne_get_relocs (bin=<optimized out>) at /src
#8 0x00007ffff26477fa in r_bin_object_set_items (bf=<optimized out>, bo=<c
#9 0x00007ffff2645005 in r_bin_object_new (bf=<optimized out>, plugin=<opt
#10 0x00007ffff262a1ff in r_bin_file_new_from_buffer (bin=0x616000000680, f
    pluginname=<optimized out>) at bfile.c:585
#11 0x00007ffff25cd9fc in r_bin_open_buf (bin=<optimized out>, buf=<optimiz
#12 0x00007ffff25ccad7 in r_bin_open_io (bin=0x616000000680, opt=<optimizec
#13 0x00007ffff384136d in r_core_file_do_load_for_io_plugin (r=0x7ffffec2d38
#14 r_core_bin_load (r=0x7ffffec2d3800, filenameuri=<optimized out>, baddr=<
#15 0x00007ffff7548698 in r_main_radare2 (argc=<optimized out>, argv=<optin
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#17 0x0000555555557239e in _start ()
```



Impact

This vulnerability is heap overflow and may be exploitable. For more general description of heap buffer overflow, see [CWE](#).

Occurrences

[C](#) ne.c L490

References

- [PoC files](#)

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CVE
CVE-2022-1237

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Vulnerability Type
CWE-129: Improper Validation of Array Index

Severity
High (7.6)

Registry
Other

Affected Version
5.6.6

Visibility
Public

Status
Fixed

Found by



HanOnly

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legend ▼

Fixed by



pancake

@trufae

maintainer

This report was seen 617 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **radareorg/radare2** team within 24 hours.
8 months ago

HanOnly modified the report 8 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **radareorg/radare2** team and are waiting for a response.
8 months ago

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pancake validated this vulnerability 8 months ago

HanOnly has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

pancake marked this as fixed in 5.6.8 with commit 2d782c 8 months ago

pancake has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

ne.c#L490 has been validated ✓

pancake 8 months ago

sorry for the late reply, the huntr dev ui changed and i couldnt find the "fix button"

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