

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function latin_ptr2len in vim/vim

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Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function latin_ptr2len at vim/src/mbyte.c:1088 .

vim version

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git log
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commit 249e1b903a9c0460d618f6dcc59aeb8c03b24b20 (grafted, HEAD -> master, t
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Proof of Concept

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./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S poc4_hbo.dat -c :qa!
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==66771==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6020000
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READ of size 1 at 0x602000006111 thread T0
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```
#0 0x55ec6e7efd5d in latin_ptr2len /home/fuzz/vim/src/mbyte.c:1088
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#1 0x55ec6e6341e4 in next_for_item /home/fuzz/vim/src/eval.c:1852
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#2 0x55ec6e6f1e21 in ex_while /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_eval.c:1304
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#3 0x55ec6e6c2443 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
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#4 0x55ec6e6b96e6 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
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#5 0x55ec6e9dc845 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1674
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#6 0x55ec6e9dd977 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
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#7 0x55ec6e9da506 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174
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#8 0x55ec6e9da56b in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
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#9 0x55ec6e6c2443 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
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#10 0x55ec6e6b96e6 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
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#11 0x55ec6e6b7a80 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:586
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#12 0x55ec6ecb3eda in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3133
#13 0x55ec6ecad048 in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:780
#14 0x55ec6ecac900 in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432

#15 0x7fa0c810e082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#16 0x55ec6e538e4d in _start (/home/fuzz/vim/src/vim+0x139e4d)
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0x60200006111 is located 0 bytes to the right of 1-byte region [0x60200006111] allocated by thread T0 here:

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#0 0x7fa0c85a5808 in __interceptor_malloc ../../../../src/libsanitizer/
#1 0x55ec6e53928a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:246
#2 0x55ec6e53907b in alloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:151
#3 0x55ec6ea6f52d in vim_strsave /home/fuzz/vim/src/strings.c:27
#4 0x55ec6e633a55 in eval_for_line /home/fuzz/vim/src/eval.c:1781
#5 0x55ec6e6f1c4d in ex_while /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_eval.c:1295
#6 0x55ec6e6c2443 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#7 0x55ec6e6b96e6 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
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SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/vim/src/mbyte.c:102 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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0x0c047fff8bd0: fa fa 06 fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa 07 fa
0x0c047fff8be0: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff8bf0: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff8c00: fa fa fd fa fa fa 00 00 fa fa 00 00 fa fa 05 fa
0x0c047fff8c10: fa fa 00 00 fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fd fa fa 07 fa
=>0x0c047fff8c20: fa fa[01]fa fa fa fd fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 06 fa
0x0c047fff8c30: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c40: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c50: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c60: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c70: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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0x0c04/+++8C/0: ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta
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
==66771==ABORTING



<p>poc4_hbo.dat
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Impact

This vulnerability is capable of crashing software, modify memory, and possible remote execution.

CVE
CVE-2022-2849
(Published)

Vulnerability Type
CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

Severity

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Severity
High (7.8)

Registry
Other

Affected Version
<=v9.0.0213

Visibility
Public

Status
Fixed

Found by



janette88

@janette88

master ▼

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 740 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

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 3 months ago

I can reproduce it. The function to get the length works differently between latin and utf-8, that's bad.

janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

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Bram Moolenaar [3 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0220

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0.0219 with commit [f6d39c](#) 3 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 

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