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# Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utfc\_ptr2len in vim/vim

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# Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utfc\_ptr2len at vim/src/mbyte.c:2125.

### vim version

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git log
commit 470a14140bc06f1653edf26ab0b3c9b801080353 (grafted, HEAD -> master, t
```



# **Proof of Concept**

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./vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S /home/fuzz/test/poc6 hbo.dat -c
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==130015==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x602000
READ of size 1 at 0x6020000063f2 thread T0
   #0 0x557b66342c94 in utfc ptr2len /home/fuzz/vim/src/mbyte.c:2125
   #1 0x557b6637ddca in inc /home/fuzz/vim/src/misc2.c:360
   #2 0x557b6637dca4 in inc_cursor /home/fuzz/vim/src/misc2.c:337
   #3 0x557b663e6139 in op replace /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:1235
   #4 0x557b663fdce4 in do pending operator /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:4200
   #5 0x557b663b3dce in normal cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:959
   #6 0x557b6623518b in exec normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8825
   #7 0x557b66234f4a in exec normal cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8788
   #8 0x557b662347ee in ex normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8706
   #9 0x557b66210f7c in do one cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex dr
   #10 0x557b662081d8 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex
   #11 0x557b6652d77c in do source ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:166
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#13 0x557b6652b46f in cmd source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1163
    #14 0x557b6652b4d4 in ex source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1189
    #15 0x557b66210f7c in do one cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2569
    #16 0x557b662081d8 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:990
    #17 0x557b66206572 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:584
    #18 0x557b6680b8be in exe commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3139
    #19 0x557b66804a27 in vim main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:781
    #20 0x557b668042df in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
    #21 0x7f8bddff7082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
    #22 0x557b66085e4d in start (/home/fuzz/vim/src/vim+0x13ae4d)
0x6020000063f2 is located 0 bytes to the right of 2-byte region [0x602000000
allocated by thread T0 here:
    #0 0x7f8bde48e808 in interceptor malloc ../../../src/libsanitizer/
    #1 0x557b6608628a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:246
    #2 0x557b6608607b in alloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:151
    #3 0x557b6637d267 in coladvance2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/misc2.c:236
    #4 0x557b6637c02c in coladvance force /home/fuzz/vim/src/misc2.c:58
    #5 0x557b663e59d0 in op replace /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:1203
    #6 0x557b663fdce4 in do pending operator /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:4200
    #7 0x557b663b3dce in normal cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:959
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    #9 0x557b66234f4a in exec normal cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8788
    #10 0x557b662347ee in ex normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:8706
    #11 0x557b66210f7c in do one cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2569
    #12 0x557b662081d8 in do cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:990
    #13 0x557b6652d77c in do source ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:160
    #14 0x557b6652e9b1 in do source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1808
    #15 0x557b6652b46f in cmd source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1163
    #16 0x557b6652b4d4 in ex source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1189
    #17 0x557b66210f7c in do one cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex docmd.c:2569
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    #21 0x557b66804a27 in vim main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:781
    #22 0x557b668042df in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
    #23 0x7f8bddff7082 in libc start main ../csu/libc-star+
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#12 0x557b6652e9b1 in do\_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1808

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/vim/src/mbyte.c?

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Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 0x0c047fff8c30: fa fa 03 fa fa fa fd fa fa fa 00 00 fa fa 01 fa
 0x0c047fff8c50: fa fa 03 fa fa fa fa 04 fa fa fa 61 fa
 =>0x0c047fff8c70: fa fa fd fa fa fa 02 fa fa fa 02 fa fa fa[02]fa
 0x0c047fff8cb0: 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
 Arrav cookie:
                 ac
 Intra object redzone:
                 bb
 ASan internal:
                 fe
 Left alloca redzone:
                 ca
 Right alloca redzone:
                 ch
 Shadow gap:
                 CC
==130015==ABORTING
```

poc download url: https://github.com/Janette88/vim/blob/main/poc6\_hbo.dat

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#### execution.

#### CVE

CVE-2022-3234 (Published)

#### Vulnerability Type

CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

#### Severity

High (7.8)

#### Registry

Other

#### Affected Version

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#### Visibility

Public

#### Status

Fixed

#### Found by



janette88

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master 🗸

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

This report was seen 1,279 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the vim team within 24 hours. 2 months ago

We have contacted a member of the vim team and are waiting to hear bac'

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I can reproduce the problem.

janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar 2 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0483

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0.0483 with commit c24991 2 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 🗸

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE x

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