

Bug 26929 - [readelf] crash with ASAN in print_dynamic_symbol

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Hao Wang 2020-11-21 17:27:41 UTC

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crash test case

Hello,
I found a crash in readelf when doing fuzzing experiments.

I downloaded source code from ftp server, and I built it with Ubuntu 18.04 with gcc 7.5.0 with ASAN, and the following command to build readelf from the source:
CFLAGS="-O1 -fsanitize=address -U_FORTIFY_SOURCE" ./configure; make clean all;

You can reproduce the crash with the following command:
./readelf --dyn-syms <attached file>

The AddressSanitizer message of the crash is:
==90332==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x7ffd502affe0 at pc 0x7f8ed10b98f9 bp 0x7ffd502afd00 sp 0x7ffd502af490
WRITE of size 364 at 0x7ffd502affe0 thread T0
#0 0x7f8ed10b98f8 in __interceptor_vsprintf (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.4+0x9e8f8)
#1 0x7f8ed10b9c86 in __interceptor_sprintf (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.4+0x9ec86)
#2 0x55d1d3eae01 in print_dynamic_symbol (/home/vul337/rfuzz/psrc/binutils-2.35.1/binutils/readelf+0xd3b01)
#3 0x55d1d3eaf9c9 in process_symbol_table (/home/vul337/rfuzz/psrc/binutils-2.35.1/binutils/readelf+0xd49c9)
#4 0x55d1d3ed59b3 in process_object (/home/vul337/rfuzz/psrc/binutils-2.35.1/binutils/readelf+0xf9b3)
#5 0x55d1d3ede499 in main (/home/vul337/rfuzz/psrc/binutils-2.35.1/binutils/readelf+0x103499)
#6 0x7f8ed0c4bbf6 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x21bf6)
#7 0x55d1d3e83a59 in _start (/home/vul337/rfuzz/psrc/binutils-2.35.1/binutils/readelf+0xa8a59)

Address 0x7ffd502affe0 is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 416 in frame
#0 0x55d1d3eade8d in print_dynamic_symbol (/home/vul337/rfuzz/psrc/binutils-2.35.1/binutils/readelf+0xd2d8d)

This frame has 3 object(s):
[32, 34) 'vna_other'
[96, 100) 'sym_info'
[160, 416) 'buffer' <== Memory access at offset 416 overflows this variable

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The binutils-2_35-branch branch has been updated by Alan Modra
<amodra@sourceware.org>:

<https://sourceware.org/git/gitweb.cgi?p=binutils-gdb.git;h=3728d157272e0674d13372655cc60eaca9c06926>

commit 372dd157272e0674d13372655cc60eaca9c06926
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asan: readelf: stack buffer overflow

    0x00000000
    * readelf.c (print_dynamic_symbol): Don't sprintf to buffer to
    find string length.

(cherry picked from commit ddb43bab174c50656331e5460b18bd8e8be5f522)
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Alan Modra 2020-11-22 05:43:07 UTC

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This was already fixed on master with git commit ddb43bab174. Please check git master binutils before reporting problems triggered by fuzzed binaries. Fixes for fuzzing bugs usually won't be backported to release branches, but in this case I've made an exception.

Hao Wang 2020-11-22 14:59:44 UTC

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I see. Glad to receive your reply