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CVE-2021-30578

### Issue 1201074: Security: use-of-uninitialized-value in libavif when decode the crafted avif file

Reported by happy...@gmail.com on Wed, Apr 21, 2021, 2:08 AM EDT

↔ Code

#### VULNERABILITY DETAILS

use-of-uninitialized-value in libavif when decode the crafted avif file

#### VERSION

latest libavif version

Since the chromium adopt the libavif as the codec to the avif format, this crash may also happened on the chrome when decode the avif file.

#### REPRODUCTION CASE

Build thee libavif library with memory sanitizer:

1. (Note that since the chromium reuse the source libavif of the github, I use the source of the github instead.)

2. git clone <https://github.com/AOMediaCodec/av1-avif>.git

3. build the dav1d with msan:

modify the ext/dav1d.cmd file in the root source, change the

meson --default-library=static --buildtype release ..

to

meson --default-library=static --buildtype release .. -Db\_sanitize=memory

Then compile it running ./ext/dav1d.cmd

4. build the libavif avif\_example\_decode\_file (example apps) with msan:

```
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -DBUILD_SHARED_LIBS=0 -DAVIF_CODEEC_DAV1D=1 -DAVIF_LOCAL_DAV1D=1 -DAVIF_BUILD_EXAMPLES=1 ..
make avif_example_decode_file
```

5. run the avif\_example\_decode\_file with the uploaded crash file:

./avif\_example\_decode\_file avif-reformat-use-of-uninitialized-value.avif

Then the lib crash with the use-of-uninitialized.

Type of crash: Use-of-uninitialized-value

Crash State:

==115154==WARNING: MemorySanitizer: use-of-uninitialized-value  
#0 0x4c91b8 in avifImageYUVAnyToRGBAnySlow /libavif/src/reformat.c:584:84  
#1 0x4c91b8 in avifImageYUVToRGB /libavif/src/reformat.c:1212:29  
#2 0x494d37 in LLVMFuzzerTestOnInput /libavif/examples/decode\_fuzzer.c:45:52  
#3 0x495acf in main /libavif/examples/decode\_fuzzer.c:123:5  
#4 0x7faf61fa8bf6 in \_\_libc\_start\_main /build/glibc-S9d2JN/glibc-2.27/csu/../csu/libc-start.c:310  
#5 0x41b8e9 in \_start (/libavif/memory\_build/decode\_fuzzer+0x41b8e9)  
  
SUMMARY: MemorySanitizer: use-of-uninitialized-value /libavif/src/reformat.c:584:84 in avifImageYUVAnyToRGBAnySlow  
Exiting

#### CREDIT INFORMATION

Reporter credit: Chaoyuan Peng

[Deleted] **avif-reformat-use-of-uninitialized-value.avif**

[Comment 1](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Apr 21, 2021, 2:13 AM EDT

**Labels:** external\_security\_report

[Comment 2](#) by [carlosil@chromium.org](mailto:carlosil@chromium.org) on Thu, Apr 22, 2021, 7:55 PM EDT

**Status:** Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

**Owner:** [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com)

**Labels:** Security\_Impact-Stable Security\_Severity-Medium

**Components:** Blink>Media

Triaging as medium severity since libavif is used in the renderer. wtc: Passing to you since you are listed as a libavif owner. Can you help further triage this one (and reassign as appropriate)? Thanks.

[Comment 3](#) by [carlosil@chromium.org](mailto:carlosil@chromium.org) on Thu, Apr 22, 2021, 7:55 PM EDT

**Labels:** OS-Android OS-Chrome OS-Fuchsia OS-Linux OS-Mac OS-Windows

[Comment 4](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Thu, Apr 22, 2021, 8:00 PM EDT

**Status:** Started (was: Assigned)

happypercat: Thank you very much for the bug report. I will take a look.

[Comment 5](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Apr 23, 2021, 1:02 PM EDT

**Labels:** M-91 Target-91

Setting milestone and target because of Security\_Impact=Stable and medium severity.

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[Comment 6](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Apr 23, 2021, 1:38 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Pri-3 Pri-1

Setting Pri-1 to match security severity Medium. If this is incorrect, please reset the priority. Sheriffbot won't make this change again.

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[Comment 7](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Wed, Apr 28, 2021, 1:29 PM EDT

**Cc:** [gram...@twooroles.com](mailto:gram...@twooroles.com)

I tracked down the bug. The uninitialized memory error is in dav1d. I wrote a fix at [https://code.videolan.org/videolan/dav1d/-/merge\\_requests/1194](https://code.videolan.org/videolan/dav1d/-/merge_requests/1194).

The bug occurs when the frame uses film grain synthesis (it may require certain film grain parameters, I did not look closely), has an odd number of rows, and chroma is subsampled vertically (i.e., YUV 4:2:0). Under these conditions, the last row of the chroma planes contains uninitialized values for column indexes >= half of the stride.

Notes:

1. The steps to reproduce the bug in the original description have some errors. Fortunately I can build dav1d and libavif with msan in Google's internal source repository.

2. I cannot reproduce the error using avif\_example\_decode\_file, but I can reproduce it using avifenc and avif\_decode\_fuzzer. Note that the stack trace in the original description is a stack trace from avif\_decode\_fuzzer, not avif\_example\_decode\_file.

[Comment 8](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Wed, Apr 28, 2021, 1:33 PM EDT

**Cc:** [dalec...@chromium.org](mailto:dalec...@chromium.org)

I believe this bug also affects AV1 videos, even though the reproducer test case is an AVIF image.

[Comment 9](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Wed, Apr 28, 2021, 5:36 PM EDT

It turns out that this bug was independently discovered by Google's internal ClusterFuzz on Feb 27, 2021 ([b/161396790](https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/detail?id=1161396790)). Regrettably I failed to track down that bug quickly, and then ClusterFuzz closed that bug later because some change to libavif made the reproducer testcase fail the avifDecoderParse() call in avif\_decoder\_fuzzer.cc.

[Comment 10](#) Deleted

[Comment 11](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Fri, Apr 30, 2021, 12:09 PM EDT

Hi happypercat,

My fix for dav1d has not been merged: [https://code.videolan.org/videolan/dav1d/-/merge\\_requests/1194](https://code.videolan.org/videolan/dav1d/-/merge_requests/1194).

A poc of AV1 video would be helpful but is not necessary. (I believe we can create one by extracting the AV1 bitstream out of avif-reformat-use-of-uninitialized-value.avif and putting it in an IVF file.)

[Comment 12](#) by [carlosil@chromium.org](mailto:carlosil@chromium.org) on Fri, Apr 30, 2021, 2:46 PM EDT

**Cc:** [adetaylor@chromium.org](mailto:adetaylor@chromium.org)

Re #10: cc-ing adetaylor for the VRP and CVE questions, because I'm not sure about eligibility since the internal fuzzer had also discovered the bug.

[Comment 13](#) by [Git Watcher](#) on Fri, Apr 30, 2021, 9:28 PM EDT

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+/?dca464eca4c9f062b8b6532b51ab92211634bf6>

commit [7dca464eca4c9f062b8b6532b51ab92211634bf6](https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+/?dca464eca4c9f062b8b6532b51ab92211634bf6)

Author: Wan-Teh Chang <[wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com)>

Date: Sat May 01 01:27:07 2021

Roll src/third\_party/dav1d/libdav1d/ f06148e7c..136585101 (20 commits)

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/external/github.com/videoan/dav1d.git/+log/f06148e7c755..136585101bd5>

```
$ git log f06148e7c..136585101 --date=short --no-merges --format="%ad %ae %s"
2021-04-28 wtc Subsample out->p.h correctly in dav1d_apply_grain
2021-03-22 martin arm64: filmgrain: Add NEON implementation of the generate_grain_y function
2021-03-26 martin checkasm: Implement printing of grain lut entries
2021-04-26 martin arm64: filmgrain: Add the missing HIGHBD_DECL_SUFFIX for the fguv functions
2021-04-27 martin Remove a variable that is set but not used
2021-03-16 martin checkasm: filmgrain: Add a padded check for fgy and fguv
2021-03-16 martin checkasm: Extend the padding checker to allow for some amount of overwrite
2021-02-19 martin checkasm: ipred: Use the padded pixel checking function
2021-02-19 martin checkasm: Add macros for allocating and checking padded pixel buffers
2021-04-22 martin x86: Fix writes past the intended area in AVX2 fguv
2021-04-14 jamrial dav1d: add event flags to the decoding process
2021-03-22 martin arm64: filmgrain: Share the prologue of the fgy function
2021-03-15 martin arm64: filmgrain: Add NEON implementation of the fguv function
2021-03-24 martin attributes: Add a CHECK_OFFSET macro for verifying struct offsets
2021-03-21 martin checkasm: filmgrain: Check all overlap combinations in each run
2021-03-20 martin filmgrain: Use the BITDEPTH_MAX macro and round2 helper function
2021-04-02 code CI: Fix asm checks
2021-03-16 martin checkasm: Drop one layer of macro expansion for concatenation
2021-03-12 martin arm64: Add NEON implementation of fgvy_32x32xn
2021-03-07 code CI: Add check for illegal instructions
```

Created with:

```
roll-dep src/third_party/dav1d/libdav1d
R=dalecurtis@chromium.org
```

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Change-Id: I67be894a4c4a9ef41fa653fd6a3b27f252299531  
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Reviewed-by: Dale Curtis <[dalecurtis@chromium.org](mailto:dalecurtis@chromium.org)>  
Commit-Queue: Wan-Teh Chang <[wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com)>  
Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#878146}

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[Comment 14](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Wed, May 5, 2021, 2:23 PM EDT

Hi Adrian (adetaylor),

This bug was assigned the target milestone M-91 by sheriffbot in [comment 5](#). I think it is sufficient to fix this bug in M-92. May I change the milestone and target to M-92 and Target-92?

This bug affects AV1 videos and AVIF images only under the following conditions:

The bug occurs when the frame uses film grain synthesis (it may require certain film grain parameters, I did not look closely), has an odd frame height, and chroma is subsampled vertically (i.e., YUV 4:2:0). Under these conditions, the last row of the chroma planes contains uninitialized values for column indexes  $\geq$  half of the stride.

Since frame height is usually an even number and film grain synthesis is not a commonly used feature, this combination is rare in practice.

Thank you.

[Comment 15](#) by [adetaylor@chromium.org](mailto:adetaylor@chromium.org) on Wed, May 5, 2021, 6:10 PM EDT

Hi wtc, thanks for the thorough explanation!

First, could you mark this bug as Fixed if it's fixed? <https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+master/docs/security/security-labels.md#TOC-Merge-labels> - then Sheriffbot can add appropriate merge labels, this can go to the VRP panel, etc.

> Since frame height is usually an even number and film grain synthesis is not a commonly used feature, this combination is rare in practice.

I don't think that's relevant: An attacker can presumably craft such a file using whatever features they require to exploit this bug. Or, does Chrome reject such types of file before attempting to decode them?

This is medium severity, so we'd be pretty keen to merge this back to M91. Is your concern about the stability risk from a big roll of dav1d?

[Comment 16](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Wed, May 5, 2021, 6:20 PM EDT

**Status:** Fixed (was: Started)

Hi Adrian,

Thank you for your reply. Yes, I am worried about the stability risk from a big roll of dav1d.

[Comment 17](#) by [sheriffbot](mailto:sheriffbot) on Thu, May 6, 2021, 12:43 PM EDT

**Labels:** reward-topanel

[Comment 18](#) by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Thu, May 6, 2021, 12:55 PM EDT

**Labels:** Merge-NA

OK. Let's keep this for M92 then. Thanks.

[Comment 19](#) by [wtc@google.com](mailto:wtc@google.com) on Thu, May 6, 2021, 1:47 PM EDT

**Labels:** -M-91 -Target-91 M-92 Target-92

[Comment 20](#) by [sheriffbot](mailto:sheriffbot) on Thu, May 6, 2021, 2:02 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Restrict-View-SecurityTeam Restrict-View-SecurityNotify

[Comment 21](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Thu, May 20, 2021, 1:08 PM EDT

**Labels:** -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-7500

\*\*\* Boilerplate reminders! \*\*\*

Please do NOT publicly disclose details until a fix has been released to all our users. Early public disclosure may cancel the provisional reward. Also, please be considerate about disclosure when the bug affects a core library that may be used by other products. Please do NOT share this information with third parties who are not directly involved in fixing the bug. Doing so may cancel the provisional reward. Please be honest if you have already disclosed anything publicly or to third parties. Lastly, we understand that some of you are not interested in money. We offer the option to donate your reward to an eligible charity. If you prefer this option, let us know and we will also match your donation - subject to our discretion. Any rewards that are unclaimed after 12 months will be donated to a charity of our choosing.

Please contact [security-vrp@chromium.org](mailto:security-vrp@chromium.org) with any questions.

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[Comment 23](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Thu, May 20, 2021, 5:28 PM EDT

Congratulations, Chaoyuan Peng! The VRP Panel has decided to award you \$7500 for this report. A member of our finance team will be in touch in the coming days to arrange payment. Nice work!

[Comment 24](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Fri, May 21, 2021, 5:30 PM EDT

**Labels:** -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

[Comment 25](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Mon, Jul 19, 2021, 4:16 PM EDT

**Labels:** Release-0-M92

[Comment 26](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Mon, Jul 19, 2021, 7:17 PM EDT

**Labels:** CVE-2021-30578 CVE\_description-missing

[Comment 27](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Tue, Aug 3, 2021, 3:42 PM EDT

**Labels:** -CVE\_description-missing CVE\_description-submitted

[Comment 28](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Aug 12, 2021, 1:29 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Restrict-View-SecurityNotify allpublic

This bug has been closed for more than 14 weeks. Removing security view restrictions.

For more details visit <https://www.chromium.org/issue-tracking/autotriage> - Your friendly Sheriffbot

[Comment 29](#) by [janag...@google.com](mailto:janag...@google.com) on Wed, Sep 8, 2021, 11:36 AM EDT

**Labels:** LTS-Security-90 LTS-Security-Failed-90

Skipping for LTS due to [comment 16](#).