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panic in user-provided `Endian` impl triggers double drop of `T`

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**Package** [endian\\_trait](#) ([crates.io](#))

**Type** Vulnerability

**Categories** [memory-corruption](#)

**Aliases** [CVE-2021-29929](#)

**Details** [https://gitlab.com/myrrlyn/endian\\_trait/-/issues/1](https://gitlab.com/myrrlyn/endian_trait/-/issues/1)

**CVSS Score** 7.5 HIGH

**CVSS Details**

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Attack vector</b>       | Network   |
| <b>Attack complexity</b>   | Low       |
| <b>Privileges required</b> | None      |
| <b>User interaction</b>    | None      |
| <b>Scope</b>               | Unchanged |
| <b>Confidentiality</b>     | None      |
| <b>Integrity</b>           | None      |
| <b>Availability</b>        | High      |

**CVSS Vector** [CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H](#)

**Patched** no patched versions

### Description

Affected versions of the crate does not guard against panic from user-provided impl of `Endian` trait, which is a safe trait that users can implement. If a user-provided implementation of the `Endian` trait panics, double-drop is triggered due to the duplicated ownership of `T` created by `ptr::read()`.

Double-drop (or double free) can cause memory corruption in the heap.