

Bug 5106 - Broken cache manager URL parsing

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

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Product: Squid

Component: other (show other bugs)

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Hardware: All All

Importance: P5 blocker

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URL:

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See Also:

Browser: ---

Fixed Versions: 4.15, 5.0.6

Attachments

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Joshua Rogers 2021-03-03 17:02:25 UTC [Description](#)

Hi there,

There is an easy-to-reproduce exception which is luckily caught triggered from cache_manager.cc:

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If the page 'cache_object://0/io?&' is accessed, CacheManager::ParseUrl() will
parse the URL as follows:
t = sscanf(url, "cache_object://[%^/][%^?]\n?%s", host, request, &pos, params);
```

This 'params' variable will then be passed: Mgr::QueryParams::Parse(params, cmd->params.queryParams).

At this stage, 'params' contains only a single character, '&'.

As the function goes on, it is picked up here:

```
for (size_t i = n; i < len; ++i) {
  if (aParamsStr[i] == '&') {
    if (!ParseParam(aParamsStr.substr(n, i), param))
```

here, both 'n' and 'i' are 0.

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aParamsStr.substr(n, i) thus causes an exception:
Breakpoint 8, String::substr (this=0x7ffffff3860, from=0, to=0) at String.cc:226
226      Must(from < size());
(gdb) n
227      Must(to > 0 && to <= size());
(gdb) n
2021/03/03 16:58:58.743| 0,3| String.cc(227) substr: check failed: to > 0 && to <=
size()
exception location: String.cc(227) substr
2021/03/03 16:58:58.761| 33,3| ../src/base/AsyncJobCalls.h(178) dial:
Server::doClientRead threw exception: check failed: to > 0 && to <= size()
exception location: String.cc(227) substr
2021/03/03 16:58:58.761| 93,2| AsyncJob.cc(129) callException: check failed: to > 0
&& to <= size()
exception location: String.cc(227) substr
```

A one-line reproducer:
printf "GET cache_object://0/io?&\n" | nc localhost 3128

Alex Rousskov 2021-03-03 20:02:53 UTC [Comment 1](#)

I can reproduce in v4-based code.

Amos Jeffries 2021-03-14 00:39:51 UTC [Comment 2](#)

FTR, there is no longer any need for this logic to be parsing the full URI. There is a pre-parsed and validated representation available at HttpRequest::url which should be the argument passed to this function. At most the Uri::path string may need parsing to identify the command and params segments.

Amos Jeffries 2021-03-14 01:27:45 UTC [Comment 3](#)

Since AnyP::Uri is my project I will pick this up and make a PR shortly.

Amos Jeffries 2021-03-16 02:48:15 UTC [Comment 4](#)

<https://github.com/squid-cache/squid/pull/788>

Amos Jeffries 2021-05-07 09:55:21 UTC [Comment 5](#)

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