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# A USE AFTER FREE BUG #863

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ash1852 opened this issue on Jun 17 · 3 comments

ash1852 commented on Jun 17

Hi, I found a potential memory leak bug in the project source code of libSDL, I have shown the execution sequence of the program that may generate the bug on a diagram which is shown below.

The text in red illustrates the steps that generate the bug

The red arrows represent call relationships

The green text illustrates the files and functions whose code snippets are located below the green text.



the code snippet related to libSDL of this bug is shown below:

## SDL-1.2/src/video/x11/SDL\_x11yuv.c

Lines 375 to 381 in e1c3a1a

```
375 if ( hwddata->image != NULL && hwddata->image->pitches[0] != (width*bpp) ) {
376     /* Adjust overlay width according to pitch */
377     XFree(hwddata->image);
378     width = hwddata->image->pitches[0] / bpp;
379     hwddata->image = SDL_NAME(XvCreateImage)(GFX_Display, xv_port, format,
380                                           0, width, height);
381 }
```

I look forward to your reply and thank you very much for your patience!

sezzero commented on Jun 17

Collaborator

Fix would simply be moving XFree() a line below: @icculus, @slouken?

```
diff --git a/src/video/x11/SDL_x11yuv.c b/src/video/x11/SDL_x11yuv.c
index 62698df..0d5754e 100644
--- a/src/video/x11/SDL_x11yuv.c
+++ b/src/video/x11/SDL_x11yuv.c
@@ -374,8 +374,8 @@ SDL_Overlay *X11_CreateYUVOverlay(_THIS, int width, int height, Uint32 format, S
#ifdef PITCH_WORKAROUND
    if ( hwddata->image != NULL && hwddata->image->pitches[0] != (width*bpp) ) {
        /* Adjust overlay width according to pitch */
-       XFree(hwddata->image);
        width = hwddata->image->pitches[0] / bpp;
+       XFree(hwddata->image);
        hwddata->image = SDL_NAME(XvCreateImage)(GFX_Display, xv_port, format,
                                                0, width, height);
    }
}
```

slouken commented on Jun 18

Collaborator

Yep, go ahead and fix it.

 sezero closed this as completed in [d7e0020](#) on Jun 18

smcv commented on Aug 1

[CVE-2022-34568](#) has apparently been assigned to this.

#### Assignees

No one assigned

#### Labels

None yet

#### Projects

None yet

#### Milestone

No milestone

Development

No branches or pull requests

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4 participants

