

Null Pointer Dereference Caused Segmentation Fault in gpac/gpac

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Description

Null pointer dereference caused segmentation fault

Proof of Concept

version

```
./bin/gcc/MP4Box -version
```

```
MP4Box - GPAC version 2.1-DEV-rev65-g718843df4-master
```

```
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```

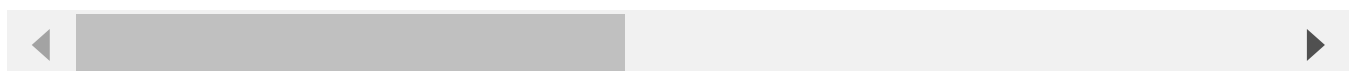
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GPAC Filters: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3339825.3394929>

GPAC: <https://doi.org/10.1145/1291233.1291452>

GPAC Configuration: `--enable-debug`

Features: `GPAC_CONFIG_LINUX GPAC_64_BITS GPAC_HAS_IPV6 GPAC_HAS_SSL GPAC_HA`



Command: `./bin/gcc/MP4Box -xmt poc`

Result: `Segmentation fault`

`poc`

`bt:`

```
Starting program: /home/ubuntu/fuzz/gpac/bin/gcc/MP4Box -xmt ./poc
```

```
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
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```
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libt
```

```
[iso file] Unknown box type url@ in parent dref
```

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[iso file] Unknown box type mp1Dv in parent std
[iso file] extra box maxr found in hinf, deleting
[iso file] Unknown box type t0E18 in parent trak

[iso file] extra box maxr found in hinf, deleting
[iso file] Unknown box type 80rak in parent moov
[iso file] Incomplete box mdat - start 11495 size 803701
[iso file] Incomplete file while reading for dump - aborting parsing
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MPEG-4 BIFS Scene Parsing
[ODF] Reading bifs config: shift in sizes (not supported)

```

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.

```

0x00007ffff7240bc7 in BS_ReadByte (bs=0x5555557d29b0) at utils/bitstream.c:
362      res = bs->original[bs->position++];

```

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RAX  0x0
RBX  0x0
RCX  0x1
RDX  0x5555557d29b0 ← 0x0
RDI  0x5555557d29b0 ← 0x0
RSI  0x0
R8   0x0
R9   0x0
R10  0x9
R11  0x7ffff72aa158 (gf_node_get_graph) ← push  rbp
R12  0x5555557d4890 → 0x5555557d4460 ← 0x0
R13  0x5555557d4460 ← 0x0
R14  0x1
R15  0x0
RBP  0x7fffffff8730 → 0x7fffffff8760 → 0x7fffffff8790 → 0x7666666667-0
RSP  0x7fffffff8700 ← 0x0
RIP  0x7ffff7240bc7 (BS_ReadByte+166) ← movzx  eax, byte ptr [rax]

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► 0x7ffff7240bc7 <BS_ReadByte+166>    movzx  eax, byte ptr [rax]
0x7ffff7240bca <BS_ReadByte+169>    mov     byte ptr [rbp - 0x13], al

0x7ffff7240bcd <BS_ReadByte+172>    mov     rax, qword ptr [rbp - 0x28]
0x7ffff7240bd1 <BS_ReadByte+176>    mov     eax, dword ptr [rax + 0x50]
0x7ffff7240bd4 <BS_ReadByte+179>    test    eax, eax
0x7ffff7240bd6 <BS_ReadByte+181>    je      BS_ReadByte+336
↓
0x7ffff7240c71 <BS_ReadByte+336>    movzx  eax, byte ptr [rbp - 0x13]
0x7ffff7240c75 <BS_ReadByte+340>    jmp     BS_ReadByte+896
↓
0x7ffff7240ea1 <BS_ReadByte+896>    mov     rcx, qword ptr [rbp - 8]
0x7ffff7240ea5 <BS_ReadByte+900>    xor     rcx, qword ptr fs:[0x28]
0x7ffff7240eae <BS_ReadByte+909>    je      BS_ReadByte+916

```

In file: /home/ubuntu/fuzz/gpac/src/utils/bitstream.c

```

357     if (bs->position >= bs->size) {
358         if (bs->EndOfStream) bs->EndOfStream(bs->par);
359         if (!bs->overflow_state) bs->overflow_state = 1;
360         return 0;
361     }
► 362     res = bs->original[bs->position++];
363
364     if (bs->remove_emul_prevention_byte) {
365         if ((bs->nb_zeros==2) && (res==0x03) && (bs->position<bs->size))
366             bs->nb_zeros = 0;
367         res = bs->original[bs->position++];

```

```

00:0000| rsp 0xffffffff8700 ← 0x0
01:0008|      0xffffffff8708 → 0x5555557d29b0 ← 0x0
02:0010|      0xffffffff8710 ← 0x0
... ↓    2 skipped
05:0028|      0xffffffff8728 ← 0xe537f499f4c1e900
06:0030| rbp 0xffffffff8730 → 0xffffffff8760 → 0xffffffff8790 → 0xffffffff87c0
07:0038|      0xffffffff8738 → 0x7ffff7240edb (gf_bs_read_bit+36) ← movzx

```

```

► f 0  0x7ffff7240bc7 BS_ReadByte+166
f 1  0x7ffff7240edb gf_bs_read_bit+36
f 2  0x7ffff7240f67 gf_bs_read_int+64
f 3  0x7ffff73d9f47 BM_ParseCommand+87
f 4  0x7ffff73d9f47 BM_ParseCommand+87

```

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pwndbg> where
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```
if (cbi->cb->bufferSize) {
    bs = gf_bs_new((char*)cbi->cb->buffer, cbi->cb->bufferSize,
        gf_bs_set_eos_callback(bs, BM_EndOfStream, codec);
    e = BM_ParseCommand(codec, bs, cbi->cb->commandList);
    gf_bs_del(bs);
}
```



```
GF_Err BM_ParseCommand(GF_BifsDecoder *codec, GF_BitStream *bs, GF_List *cc
```

```

{
    u8 go, type;
    GF_Err e;

    go = 1;
    e = GF_OK;
    GF_SceneGraph *cur_graph = codec->current_graph;
    GF_Proto *cur_proto = codec->pCurrentProto;

    codec->LastError = GF_OK;
    while (go) {
        type = gf_bs_read_int(bs, 2);
        switch (type) {
            case 0:
                e = BM_ParseInsert(codec, bs, com_list);
                break;
            case 1:
                e = BM_ParseDelete(codec, bs, com_list);
                break;
            case 2:
                e = BM_ParseReplace(codec, bs, com_list);
                break;
            case 3:
                e = BM_SceneReplace(codec, bs, com_list);
                break;
        }
        if (e) break;
        go = gf_bs_read_int(bs, 1);
    }
    while (gf_list_count(codec->QPs)) {
        gf_bifs_dec_qp_remove(codec, GF_TRUE);
    }

    codec->current_graph = cur_graph;
    codec->pCurrentProto = cur_proto;
    return e;
}

```

```

in type = gf_bs_read_int(bs, 2);
src/utils/bitstream.c

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src/defs/bitstream.c

```
GF_EXPORT
u32 gf_bs_read_int(GF_BitStream *bs, u32 nBits)
{
    u32 ret;
    bs->total_bits_read+= nBits;

#ifdef NO_OPTS
    if (nBits + bs->nbBits <= 8) {
        bs->nbBits += nBits;
        ret = (bs->current >> (8 - bs->nbBits) ) & bits_mask[nBits];
        return ret;
    }
#endif
    ret = 0;
    while (nBits-- > 0) {
        ret <<= 1;
        ret |= gf_bs_read_bit(bs);
    }
    return ret;
}
```

In `gf_bs_read_bit` using `BS_ReadByte` function

```
GF_EXPORT
u8 gf_bs_read_bit(GF_BitStream *bs)
{
    if (bs->nbBits == 8) {
        bs->current = BS_ReadByte(bs);
        bs->nbBits = 0;
    }
#ifdef NO_OPTS
    {
        s32 ret;
        bs->current <<= 1;
        bs->nbBits++;
        ret = (bs->current & 0x100) >> 8;
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        return (u8) ret;
    }
#else

    return (u8) (bs->current & bit_mask[bs->nbBits++]) ? 1 : 0;
#endif

}

```

In src/utils/bitstream.c `BS_ReadByte`

```

/*fetch a new byte in the bitstream switch between packets*/
static u8 BS_ReadByte(GF_BitStream *bs)
{
    Bool is_eos;
    if (bs->bsmode == GF_BITSTREAM_READ) {
        u8 res;
        if (bs->position >= bs->size) {
            if (bs->EndOfStream) bs->EndOfStream(bs->par);
            if (!bs->overflow_state) bs->overflow_state = 1;
            return 0;
        }
        res = bs->original[bs->position++];

        if (bs->remove_emul_prevention_byte) {
            if ((bs->nb_zeros==2) && (res==0x03) && (bs->position<bs->size))
                bs->nb_zeros = 0;
            res = bs->original[bs->position++];
        }
        if (!res) bs->nb_zeros++;
        else bs->nb_zeros = 0;
    }
    return res;
}

if (bs->cache_write)
    bs_flush_write_cache(bs);

is_eos = gf_feof(bs->stream);

/*we are in FILE mode, test for end of file*/
if (!is_eos || bs->cache_read) {

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    u8 res;
    Bool loc_eos=GF_FALSE;
    assert(bs->position<=bs->size);

    bs->position++;

    res = gf_bs_load_byte(bs, &loc_eos);
    if (loc_eos) goto bs_eof;

    if (bs->remove_emul_prevention_byte) {
        if ((bs->nb_zeros==2) && (res==0x03) && (bs->position<bs->size))
            u8 next = gf_bs_load_byte(bs, &loc_eos);
            if (next < 0x04) {
                bs->nb_zeros = 0;
                res = next;
                bs->position++;
            } else {
                gf_bs_seek(bs, bs->position);
            }
        }
        if (!res) bs->nb_zeros++;
        else bs->nb_zeros = 0;
    }
    return res;
}

bs_eof:
    if (bs->EndOfStream) {
        bs->EndOfStream(bs->par);
        if (!bs->overflow_state) bs->overflow_state = 1;
    } else {
        GF_LOG(GF_LOG_ERROR, GF_LOG_CORE, ("[BS] Attempt to overread bitstr
    }
    assert(bs->position <= 1+bs->size);
    return 0;
}

```

`res = bs->original[bs->position++];` Here using `bs->original` which is a null pointer
dereference this null pointer caused segmentation fault

it's very similar to <https://huntr.dev/bounties/851942a4-1d64-4553-8fdc-9fcd167864b/>

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CVE

CVE-2022-1172

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-476: NULL Pointer Dereference

Severity

Medium (5.6)

Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by



JoeIsn

@joeIsn

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This report was seen 631 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **gpac** team within 24 hours. 8 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **gpac** team and are waiting to hear back. 8 months ago

A **gpac/gpac** maintainer 8 months ago

<https://github.com/gpac/gpac/issues/2153>

A **gpac/gpac** maintainer validated this vulnerability. 8 months ago

JoeIsn has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

A **gpac/gpac** maintainer marked this as fixed in **2.1.0-DEV** with commit 55a

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The fix bounty has been dropped ❌

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ❌

JoeIsn [8 months ago](#)

Researcher

@maintainer @admin it seems like I forgot to write the Impact, this vulnerability is capable of crashing software, so I think it can be described as DoS. May I have a CVE assigned in this case?

Jamie Slome [8 months ago](#)

Admin

Sure, we can assign a CVE here. We do require the permission of the maintainer before we proceed with this.

@maintainer - are you happy for us to assign and publish a CVE for this report?

A [gpac/gpac](#) maintainer [8 months ago](#)

Yes, please do whatever is the best practice.

Jamie Slome [8 months ago](#)

Admin

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