

# Heap buffer overflow in cpContigBufToSeparateBuf, tiffcp.c:1373

## Summary

There is a heap buffer overflow in cpContigBufToSeparateBuf in tools/tiffcp.c. Remote attackers could leverage this vulnerability to cause a denial-of-service via a crafted tiff file.

## Version

LIBTIFF, Version 4.3.0, commit id [fb61aee8](#)

## POC file

 [heap-buffer-overflow tiffcp.c-1373](#)

## Steps to reproduce

```
# export CFLAGS="-O -g -fsanitize=address"
# export CXXFLAGS="-O -g -fsanitize=address"
# ./configure --prefix=$PWD/build_asan
# make -j64 & make install

# ./build_asan/bin/tiffcp -i -s -p separate poc /tmp/foo
TIFFReadDirectoryCheckOrder: Warning, Invalid TIFF directory; tags are not sorted in ascending order
poc: Warning, Nonstandard tile width 1, convert file.
TIFFFetchStripThing: Warning, Incorrect count for "StripOffsets"; tag ignored.
TIFFFetchStripThing: Warning, Incorrect count for "StripByteCounts"; tag ignored.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 1.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 2.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 3.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 4.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 5.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 6.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 7.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 8.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 9.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 10.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 11.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 12.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 13.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 14.
TIFFFillTile: 0: Invalid tile byte count, tile 15.
=====
==44064==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x61500000ff00 at pc 0x000000401e4
READ of size 1 at 0x61500000ff00 thread T0
#0 0x401e4a in cpContigBufToSeparateBuf /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:1373
#1 0x4034a2 in writeBufferToSeparateStrips /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:1683
#2 0x404001 in cpImage /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:1420
#3 0x4040c7 in cpContigTiles2SeparateStrips /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:1934
#4 0x407600 in tiffcp /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:979
#5 0x407600 in main /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:334
#6 0x7fd77abcc83f in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x2083f)
#7 0x401ab8 in _start (/root/programs/Libtiff/build_asan/bin/tiffcp+0x401ab8)

0x61500000ff00 is located 0 bytes to the right of 512-byte region [0x61500000fd00,0x61500000ff00)
allocated by thread T0 here:
#0 0x7fd77b341602 in malloc (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.2+0x98602)
#1 0x7fd77b049c61 in _TIFFmalloc /root/programs/Libtiff/libtiff/tif_unix.c:314

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /root/programs/Libtiff/tools/tiffcp.c:1373 cpContigB
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 0x0c2a7fff9f90: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
 0x0c2a7fff9fa0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0x0c2a7fff9fb0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0x0c2a7fff9fc0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0x0c2a7fff9fd0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c2a7fff9fe0:[fa]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

```
0x0c2a7fff9ff0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c2a7fffa000: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c2a7fffa010: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c2a7fffa020: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c2a7fffa030: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 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
Heap right redzone:   fb
Freed heap region:    fd
Stack left redzone:   f1
Stack mid redzone:    f2
Stack right redzone:  f3
Stack partial redzone: f4
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
==44064==ABORTING
```

Platform

```
# uname -a
Linux 37d1a8efe7bb 4.15.0-142-generic #146~16.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 13 09:27:15 UTC 2021 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```(Operating system, architecture, compiler details)`
```

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Activity



**4ugustus** @waugustus · 8 months ago Author Contributor

I notice that the crash still exists in the latest version ([Se180045](#), Fri Feb 25 10:38:31 2022 +0000). I have analyzed it to give a fix.

### Analysis

### Crash cause

This crash happens in tiffcp.c:1373

```

...
static void
cpContigBufToSeparateBuf(uint8_t* out, uint8_t* in,
                        uint32_t rows, uint32_t cols, int outskew, int inskew, tsample
_t spp,
                        int bytes_per_sample )
{
    while (rows-- > 0) {
        uint32_t j = cols;
        while (j-- > 0)
        {
            int n = bytes_per_sample;

            while( n-- ) {
                *out++ = *in++;
            }
            in += (spp-1) * bytes_per_sample;
        }
        out += outskew;
        in += inskew;
    }
}
...

```

Obviously, this is **an out-of-bounds read error**. Since there is no check for the values of *rows*, *j*, and *n*, the pointers *in* and *out* can be moved back by any length.

From the code, we can see that the pointer *out* is moved back by  $(bytes\_per\_sample * cols + outskew) * rows$ , and *in* is moved back by  $(bytes\_per\_sample * spp * cols + inskew) * rows$  in this function.

In `tiffcp.c:1683`,

```
cpContigBufToSeparateBuf(obuf, (uint8_t*) buf + row * rowsize + s, nrows, imagewidth, 0, &
```

we can get that,

```

bytes_per_sample = 1
cols = imagewidth
outskew = 0
inskew = 0
rows = nrows

```

So,

```

out = out + (bytes_per_sample * cols + outskew) * rows = out + imagewidth * nrows

in = in + (bytes_per_sample * spp * cols + inskew) * rows = in + spp * imagewidth * nrows

```

The buffer *in* and *out* are allocated in `tiffcp.c:1416` and `tiffcp.c:1671`

```

tsize_t scanlinesize = TIFFRasterScanlineSize(in);
tsize_t bytes = scanlinesize * (tsize_t)imagelength;

buf = limitMalloc(bytes);

```

```

tsize_t stripSize = TIFFStripSize(out);

obuf = limitMalloc(stripSize);





```

Therefore, this crash happens when

```
if (imagewidth * nrows > stripSize || spp * imagewidth * nrows > bytes)
```

## How to fix

We can add checks for such out-of-bounds read error.

-  [4ugustus](#) mentioned in merge request [!311 \(merged\)](#) 8 months ago
-  [p870613](#) mentioned in issue [#397 \(closed\)](#) 8 months ago
-  [4ugustus](#) mentioned in commit [88d79a45](#) 8 months ago
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