

# Out-of-bound read data in function suggest\_trie\_walk() abusing array bytes in vim/vim

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## Description

Out-of-bound read data in function `suggest_trie_walk()` abusing array `bytes` in line `spellsuggest.c:1925`

Tested version: v8.2.5166

```
commit f65cc665fa751bad3ffe75f58ce1251d6695949f (HEAD -> master, tag: v8.2.5166)
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patch 8.2.5166: test for DiffUpdated fails
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Problem: Test for DiffUpdated fails.
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Solution: Also accept a count of two.
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## Proof of Concept

```
./vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./hbo_03.dat -c :qa!
```

```
==1678955==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6040000001378 thread T0  
READ of size 1 at 0x6040000001378 thread T0
```

```
#0 0xd4d252 in suggest_trie_walk /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src
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#1 0xd31bc1 in suggest_try_change /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src
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#2 0xd31bc1 in spell_suggest_intern /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/src
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#3 0xd31bc1 in spell_find_suggest /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/src
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#4 0xd2e061 in spell_suggest /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/spell
```

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```
#5 0x9fa872 in nv_zet /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/normal.c:3
#6 0x9c13b4 in normal_cmd /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/normal
#7 0x75d852 in exec_normal /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#8 0x75c37a in exec_normal_cmd /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/e
#9 0x75c37a in ex_normal /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_docr
#10 0x72f8f6 in do_one_cmd /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#11 0x72f8f6 in do_cmdline /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#12 0x71b247 in global_exe_one /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/e
#13 0x71b247 in global_exe /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_cr
#14 0x71a89c in ex_global /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_cmc
#15 0x72f8f6 in do_one_cmd /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#16 0x72f8f6 in do_cmdline /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#17 0xc79dbd in do_source_ext /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/sc
#18 0xc77683 in do_source /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/script
#19 0xc77683 in cmd_source /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/scrip
#20 0x72f8f6 in do_one_cmd /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#21 0x72f8f6 in do_cmdline /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ex_d
#22 0x10c7796 in exe_commands /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/ma
#23 0x10c7796 in vim_main2 /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/main.
#24 0x10c37a0 in main /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/main.c:432
#25 0x7f7628d43082 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.
#26 0x422ebd in start (/home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/latest vim/vim+0x422ebd)
```

0x60400001378 is located 0 bytes to the right of 40-byte region [0x604000000000, 0x604000000400) allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x49adbd in malloc (/home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/latest_vim/vim+0x49adbd)
#1 0x4ca9ce in lalloc /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync_dirs/vim/src/alloc.c:24
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/h4niz/fuzz/vim/sync\_c  
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c087fff8210: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fa
0x0c087fff8220: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd
0x0c087fff8230: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 05 fa
0x0c087fff8240: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 05 fa
0x0c087fff8250: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd
=>0x0c087fff8260: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 [fa]
0x0c087fff8270: fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c087fff8280: fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c087fff8290: fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fd fd fd fd Ch
0x0c087fff82a0: fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa
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0x0c08/+++82b0: ta ta td td td td ta ta ta td td td td ta  
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  
Shadow gap: cc  
==1678955==ABORTING



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## Impact

This may result in corruption of sensitive information or a crash.

### CVE

CVE-2022-2287

(Published)

### Vulnerability Type

CWE-125: Out-of-bounds Read

### Severity

High (8)

### Registry

Other

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Affected Version

v8.2.5166

Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by



h4niz

@h4niz

amateur ✓

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 744 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 5 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back. 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar 5 months ago

Maintainer

This POC is garbled and too long. Please reduce it to the absolute minimum to reproduce the problem.

h4niz 5 months ago

Researcher

Here you are. [hbo\\_03.dat](#)

We have sent a follow up to the **vim** team. We will try again in 7 days. 5 months ago

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Bram Moolenaar 5 months ago

Maintainer

I managed to reduce the POC further to see what part is actually causing trouble. Quite a puzzle, spell checking is a lot of code. I finally managed to pinpoint the problem and reproduce it in a test.

**Bram Moolenaar** validated this vulnerability 5 months ago

**h4niz** has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

**Bram Moolenaar** 5 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0021

**Bram Moolenaar** marked this as fixed in 9.0 with commit 5e59ea 5 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

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