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Infinite loop in JPEG::ReadInternal #76

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version: latest commit [842c7ba](#)poc: [poc](#)

command: ./jpeg poc /dev/null

Here is the backtrace in GDB:

```
pwndbg> backtrace
#0  0x000055555558fa8a in Image::StartParseFrame (this=0x5555557433a0, io=0x555555741ad0) at image.cpp:658
#1  0x0000555555584739 in JPEG::ReadInternal (this=0x5555557414b8, tags=0x7fffffffdfcf0) at jpeg.cpp:286
#2  0x00005555555843de in JPEG::Read (this=0x5555557414b8, tags=0x7fffffffdfcf0) at jpeg.cpp:210
#3  0x000055555557a23e in Reconstruct (infile=0x7fffffff6cf ".../script/test-libjpeg/modify8", outfile=0x7fffffff6f1 "/dev/null", colortrafo=1, alpha=0x0, upsample=true) at reconstruct.cpp:121
#4  0x00005555555715be in main (argc=3, argv=0x7fffffff448) at main.cpp:747
#5  0x00007ffff7abf0b3 in __libc_start_main (main=0x55555556fac1 <main(int, char**)>, argc=3, argv=0x7fffffff448, init=<optimized out>, fini=<optimized out>, rtld_fini=<optimized out>, stack_end=0x7fffffff438) at ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#6  0x000055555556f5ee in _start ()
```

When `marker==0xffd9`, `ParseFrameHeader` will return `NULL` (line 627, `image.cpp`), which initializes `m_pCurrent` with `NULL` (line 667, `image.cpp`).

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Lines 621 to 627 in 842c7ba

```
621     marker = io->GetWord();
622     switch(marker) {
623     case ByteStream::EOF:
624         JPG_THROW(MALFORMED_STREAM, "Image::ParseFrameHeader", "unexpected EOF while parsing the im
625         break;
626     case 0xffd9: // EOI
627         return NULL;
```

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Lines 657 to 678 in 842c7ba

```
657     class Frame *Image::StartParseFrame(class ByteStream *io)
658     {
659         //
660         // This should only be called from the main image.
661         assert(m_pParent == NULL && m_pMaster == NULL);
662         //
663         // Check whether we have the frame header. Residual and alpha
664         // already parse that off as part of ParseTrailer().
665         if (m_bReceivedFrameHeader == false) {
666             assert(m_pTables);
667             m_pCurrent = ParseFrameHeader(io);
668             // Create the checksum if it is needed.
```

Since `m_bReceivedFrameHeader` is set to `true` after that (line 672, `image.cpp`), further calls to `StartParseFrame` will keep returning `m_pCurrent=NULL`.

[libjpeg/interface/jpeg.cpp](#)

Lines 284 to 353 in 842c7ba

```
284     while(m_bDecoding) {
285         if (m_pFrame == NULL) {
286             m_pFrame = m_pImage->StartParseFrame(m_pIOStream);
287             if (m_pFrame) {
288                 m_pDecoder->ParseTags(tags);
289                 if (stopflags & JPEGFLAG_DECODER_STOP_FRAME)
290                     return;
291             }
292         }
293     }
```

Such behavior leads to an infinite loop in `JPEG::ReadInternal`. When `m_pFrame==NULL` (line 285, `jpeg.cpp`), it will invoke `m_pImage->StartParseFrame` to initialize it (line 286, `jpeg.cpp`). Since `StartParseFrame` keeps returning `NULL` in this case, the while loop from line 284-353 cannot terminate.

thorfdbg commented on Jun 27

Owner

This was fixed in the latest release. Thank you.



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