

[Live-devel] Stack Overflow in FD_SET()

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To whom it may concern,

I am a researcher working on fuzzing and I would like to report a stack overflow bug in live555.

When a large number of requests for the same MP3 file in a short time, the live555 quickly open the same MP3 file multiple time. Then, the value of the newly assigned file descriptor for the mp3 file quickly exceed 1024 here: liveMedia/MP3FileSource.cpp: 46
It uses "select()" system call to check if the file is readable. However, the "select()" usually support maximum 1024 file descriptor value, so it incurs a stack overflow in FD_SET: MP3StreamState.cpp: 343

This is the output from AddressSanitizer:
[cid:image001.jpg at 01D788BA.302143E0]

To reproduce it, please download the attachment:

1. Build the docker image:

```
docker build . -t live555_bug
```

1. Start a container on the image and open two terminals.
2. In one terminal, run the live555:
cd live/testProgs/; ./testOnDemandRTSPServer

1. On the other terminal, run the poc:

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./poc.sh
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Then the testOnDemandRTSPServer would crash in several seconds.

Best regards
Jinsheng Ba

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