

# heap-buffer-overflow on creating a face with strange file and invalid index

I compile freetype with ASAN and call `FT_New_Face` with the following code:

```
#include "ft2build.h"
#include FT_FREETYPE_H

int main (int argc, char **argv) {
    FT_Library lib;
    FT_Face face;

    FT_Init_FreeType(&lib);
    FT_New_Face(lib, argv[1], -4939615758108852224, &face);
}
```

and run with this file [!\[\]\(c3d993ca47bfe2a953c700506ce31fa0\_img.jpg\) testface](#)

I think `FT_New_Face` should return a non-zero value. However, ASAN reports like following:

```
ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x602000000088 at pc 0x7fd51dd1048d bp 0x7f
READ of size 8 at 0x602000000088 thread T0
#0 0x7fd51dd1048c in sfnt_init_face
#1 0x7fd51dd60277 in tt_face_init
#2 0x7fd51db84bf1 in open_face
#3 0x7fd51db583c2 in ft_open_face_internal
#4 0x7fd51db5764a in FT_New_Face
#5 0x4c6c0b in main
#6 0x7fd51d4f80b2 in __libc_start_main
#7 0x41c2fd in _start
```

0x602000000088 is located 8 bytes to the left of 8-byte region [0x602000000090,0x602000000098) allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x494a3d in malloc
#1 0x7fd51dbb8ea4 in ft_alloc
#2 0x7fd51db7c1b1 in ft_mem_qalloc
#3 0x7fd51db4cdb3 in ft_mem_alloc
#4 0x7fd51dd298f3 in sfnt_open_font
#5 0x7fd51dd1018c in sfnt_init_face
#6 0x7fd51dd60277 in tt_face_init
#7 0x7fd51db84bf1 in open_face
#8 0x7fd51db583c2 in ft_open_face_internal
#9 0x7fd51db5764a in FT_New_Face
#10 0x4c6c0b in main
#11 0x7fd51d4f80b2 in __libc_start_main
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow in `sfnt_init_face`

Shadow bytes around the buggy address:


```
0x0c047fff7fc0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c047fff7fd0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c047fff7fe0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c047fff7ff0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c047fff8000: fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa
=>0x0c047fff8010: fa[fa]00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8020: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8030: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8040: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8050: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8060: 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
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
==3906462==ABORTING
```

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Thanks for the report, fixed.

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can anyone tell me the commit id, with which I can reproduce it? As I am trying with below steps but not able to reproduce it also not able to reproduce [#1139 \(closed\)](#) and [#1140 \(closed\)](#).

1. ./autogen.sh
2. ./configure CFLAGS="-fsanitize=address -g" CXXFLAGS="-fsanitize=address -g" LDFLAGS="-fsanitize=address -static-libasan -g"
3. make && make install
4. gcc poc.c -I /usr/local/include/freetype2 -L /usr/local/lib -lfreetype -fsanitize=address
5. ./a.out testface

After Step 5 getting the below logs:

```
$ ./a.out testface
```

```
=====
==350188==ERROR: LeakSanitizer: detected memory leaks
```

```
Indirect leak of 1848 byte(s) in 28 object(s) allocated from: #0 0x7feb20648808 in __interceptor_malloc
../././././src/libsanitizer/asan/asan_malloc_linux.cc:144 #1 \(closed\) 0x7feb2048fb48 (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libfreetype.so.6+0x13b48)
```

Indirect leak of 368 byte(s) in 1 object(s) allocated from: #0 0x7feb20648808 in \_\_interceptor\_malloc ././././src/libsanitizer/asan/asan\_malloc\_linux.cc:144 [#1 \(closed\)](#) 0x7feb2048fb48 (/usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libfreetype.so.6+0x13b48) [#2 \(closed\)](#) 0xe8ffc4342c417fff ()

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: 2216 byte(s) leaked in 29 allocation(s).

freetype version I am having is : VER-2-10-1

Regards, Abhishek

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The three bugs have been fixed in the newest version of freetype2... At least I can not reproduce all of them.

[53dfdc8](#) fixes this bug, which previous commit is [1e2eb650](#).

[22a0cccb](#) fixes [#1139 \(closed\)](#), which previous is [53dfdc8](#).

[9c2bdb01](#) fixes [#1140 \(closed\)](#), which previous is [d014387a](#).

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FreeType 2.10.1 was released 3 years ago. Most [repos](#) moved on.



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[@frokaikan](#) how can we check whether our version of freetype is vulnerable or not with these CVEs?



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Any suggestion to verify?



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1. Assume it's verified because 2.10.1 < 2.12.1, or
2. Hire a consultant

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