

Bug 25821 - Double free in readelf

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Manh-Dung Nguyen 2020-04-14 23:57:25 UTC [Description](#)

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PoC for a Double Free bug

Hi,

An double free was discovered in readelf (the latest commit f717994) in process_symbol_table(), via a crafted file.

To reproduce: readelf -a PoC.

ASAN says:
==23637==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: attempting double-free on 0x60200000eef0 in thread T0:
#0 0x7f6f6a79632a in __interceptor_free (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.2+0x9832a)
#1 0x4423c3 in process_symbol_table ../../binutils/readelf.c:12201
#2 0x4619d2 in process_object ../../binutils/readelf.c:20124
#3 0x463527 in process_file ../../binutils/readelf.c:20602
#4 0x463941 in main ../binutils/readelf.c:20671
#5 0x7f6f6a35482f in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x2082f)
#6 0x402080 in _start (/home/dungnguyen/PoCs/readelf/readelf+0x402080)

0x60200000eef0 is located 0 bytes inside of 1-byte region [0x60200000eef0,0x60200000eef1)
freed by thread T0 here:
#0 0x7f6f6a79632a in __interceptor_free (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.2+0x9832a)
#1 0x438faa in get_num_dynamic_syms ../../binutils/readelf.c:9999
#2 0x43a19c in process_dynamic_section ../../binutils/readelf.c:10273
#3 0x46198f in process_object ../../binutils/readelf.c:20114
#4 0x463527 in process_file ../../binutils/readelf.c:20602
#5 0x463941 in main ../binutils/readelf.c:20671
#6 0x7f6f6a35482f in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x2082f)

previously allocated by thread T0 here:
#0 0x7f6f6a796662 in malloc (/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libasan.so.2+0x98662)
#1 0x4ddbca in xmalloc ../../libiberty/xmalloc.c:147
#2 0x49dab6 in cmalloc ../../binutils/dwarf.c:9898
#3 0x438a3e in get_dynamic_data ../../binutils/readelf.c:9923
#4 0x438f58 in get_num_dynamic_syms ../../binutils/readelf.c:9987
#5 0x43a19c in process_dynamic_section ../../binutils/readelf.c:10273
#6 0x46198f in process_object ../../binutils/readelf.c:20114
#7 0x463527 in process_file ../../binutils/readelf.c:20602
#8 0x463941 in main ../binutils/readelf.c:20671
#9 0x7f6f6a35482f in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x2082f)

Thanks,
Manh Dung

Alan Modra 2020-04-15 03:12:35 UTC [Comment 1](#)

This is the recent 10ca4b042d1 commit

cvs-commit@gcc.gnu.org 2020-04-15 03:19:32 UTC [Comment 2](#)

The master branch has been updated by Alan Modra <amodra@sourceware.org>:
<https://sourceware.org/git/gitweb.cgi?p=binutils-gdb.git;h=c98a4545dc7bf2bcacf1de539c4eb84784680eaa4>
commit c98a4545dc7bf2bcacf1de539c4eb84784680eaa4
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Re: readelf: Consolidate --syms --use-dynamic with --dyn-syms

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* readelf.c (get_num_dynamic_syms): Typo fix.

Alan Modra 2020-04-15 03:20:40 UTC [Comment 3](#)

Patch applied.