

## heap-buffer-overflow in mobi\_get\_attribute\_value in bfabiszewski/libmobi

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Valid

Reported on Apr 30th 2022

### Description

heap-buffer-overflow /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/src/parse\_rawml.c:357 in  
mobi\_get\_attribute\_value

### Environment

```
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description:    Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
Release:        20.04
Codename:       focal
mobitool build: Apr 29 2022 20:52:30 (gcc 9.3.0)
libmobi: 0.10
```

### Build

```
export CC=gcc CXX=g++ CFLAGS="-fsanitize=address -static-libasan" CXXFLAGS=
autogen.sh && ./configure && make
```



### POC

```
./mobitool -e -o ./tmp/ ./poc4
```

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=====
==150005==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x61b00000141f thread T0
READ of size 1 at 0x61b00000141f thread T0
```

```
#0 0x55dae390a640 in mobi_get_attribute_value /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/
#1 0x55dae391760d in mobi_get_filepos_array /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/
#2 0x55dae391760d in mobi_reconstruct_links_kf7 /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/
#3 0x55dae391b0d0 in mobi_reconstruct_links /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/
#4 0x55dae391b0d0 in mobi_parse_rawml_opt /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/src/
#5 0x55dae391b0d0 in mobi_parse_rawml /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/src/
#6 0x55dae37bee00 in loadfilename /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/tools/mobitool.c
#7 0x55dae37bee00 in main /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/tools/mobitool.c
#8 0x7feb6690f0b2 in __libc_start_main (/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6)
#9 0x55dae37ca6fd in _start (/home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/tools/mobitool)
```

0x61b00000141f is located 0 bytes to the right of 1439-byte region [0x61b00000141f, 0x61b00000141f) allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x55dae38b5748 in malloc (/home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/tools/mobitool)
#1 0x55dae390ffc0 in mobi_reconstruct_parts /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/ubuntu/libmobi-public/tools/mobitool.c:1439:10 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c367fff8230: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c367fff8240: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c367fff8250: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c367fff8260: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c367fff8270: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x0c367fff8280: 00 00 00[07]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c367fff8290: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c367fff82a0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c367fff82b0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c367fff82c0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c367fff82d0: fa 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
```

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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
==150005==ABORTING
```



## Impact

The bug causes the program reads data past the end of the intended buffer. Typically, this can allow attackers to read sensitive information from other memory locations or cause a crash.

## Occurrences

 parse\_rawml.c L357

### CVE

CVE-2022-1907

(Published)

### Vulnerability Type

CWE-126: Buffer Over-read

### Severity

Low (3.6)

### Registry

Other

### Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by

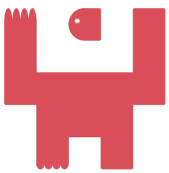


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Fixed by



**Bartek Fabiszewski**

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This report was seen 521 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **bfabiszewski/libmobi** team within 24 hours.

7 months ago

**cnitlrt** modified the report 7 months ago

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We have contacted a member of the **bfabiszewski/libmobi** team and are waiting to hear back

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**Bartek Fabiszewski** modified the CWE from Heap-based Buffer Overflow to Buffer Over-read

7 months ago

**Bartek Fabiszewski** modified the Severity from High (7.9) to Low (3.6) 7 months ago

The researcher has received a minor penalty to their credibility for miscalculating the severity: -1

The researcher has received a minor penalty to their credibility for misclassifying vulnerability type: -1

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Bartek Fabiszewski validated this vulnerability 7 months ago

cnitlrt has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +5

Bartek Fabiszewski marked this as fixed in 0.11 with commit 1e0378 7 months ago

Bartek Fabiszewski has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

parse\_rawml.c#L357 has been validated ✓

Bartek 7 months ago

Maintainer

Thanks for finding this bug!

cnitlrt 6 months ago

Researcher

@Bartek @admin Can i request the cve for this report and another [report](#)?

Jamie Slome 6 months ago

Admin

@Bartek - if you give me the go-ahead, I can assign and publish CVEs for both reports 👍

Bartek 6 months ago

Maintainer

Please, go ahead with CVEs.  
Thanks!

cnitlrt 6 months ago

Researcher

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