

Heap Use After Free in function ex_diffgetput in vim/vim

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Description

Heap Use After Free in function ex_diffgetput at diff.c:2790

vim version

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git log
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commit 75417d960bd17a5b701cfb625b8864dacaf0cc39 (HEAD -> master, tag: v9.0.0)
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POC

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./afl/src/vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S ./poc_huaf3_s.dat -c :qa
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==683647==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free on address 0x60d000000000  
READ of size 8 at 0x60d0000009018 thread T0
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#0 0x5fb91e in ex_diffgetput /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:2790:6  
#1 0x5f9af2 in nv_diffgetput /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:2642:5  
#2 0xb6c9ac in nv_put_opt /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7262:6  
#3 0xb52d27 in nv_put /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7237:5  
#4 0xb1fe8f in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:939:5  
#5 0x81539e in exec_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8812:5  
#6 0x814bc8 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8812:5  
#7 0x814779 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8693:6  
#8 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:5  
#9 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:5  
#10 0xe59ece in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1801:5  
#11 0xe56966 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1801:5
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#11 0xe559ae in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1206
#12 0xe562a3 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:117
#13 0xe559ae in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1206
#14 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#15 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#16 0x7cf231 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#17 0x1424092 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:3133:2
#18 0x142022b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:780:2
#19 0x141573d in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:432:12
#20 0x7ffff7bee082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/
#21 0x41ea5d in _start (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x41ea5d)

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0x60d000009018 is located 8 bytes inside of 136-byte region [0x60d000009010, 0x60d00000901c] freed by thread T0 here:

```

#0 0x499a52 in free (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x499a52)
#1 0x4cbdf6 in vim_free /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:624:2
#2 0x5eae9f in diff_mark_adjust_tp /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:5
#3 0x5e8d09 in diff_mark_adjust /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:279:
#4 0xa28dd2 in mark_adjust_internal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/mark.c:
#5 0xa23ce8 in mark_adjust /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/mark.c:1004:5
#6 0x5fce79 in ex_diffgetput /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:2905:3
#7 0x5f9af2 in nv_diffgetput /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:2642:5
#8 0xb6c9ac in nv_put_opt /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7262:6
#9 0xb52d27 in nv_put /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7237:5
#10 0xb1fe8f in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:939:5
#11 0x81539e in exec_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:881:
#12 0x814bc8 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:
#13 0x814779 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:8693:6
#14 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#15 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
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#17 0xe56966 in do_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1801
#18 0xe562a3 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:117
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#20 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:
#21 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:1
#22 0x7cf231 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:5
#23 0x1424092 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:3133:2
#24 0x142022b in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:780:2
#25 0x141573d in main /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/main.c:432:12
#26 0x7ffff7bee082 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-SzIz7B/glibc-2.31/

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previously allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x499cbd in malloc (/home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/vim+0x499cbd)

#1 0x4cb392 in lalloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:246:11
#2 0x4cb27a in alloc /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/alloc.c:151:12
#3 0x600782 in diff_alloc_new /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:558:12
#4 0x605c2b in diff_read /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:1829:11
#5 0x5ef64e in diff_try_update /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:905:12
#6 0x5ee4d9 in ex_diffupdate /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:991:5
#7 0x5ff67a in diff_lnum_win /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/diff.c:3158:2
#8 0x545e5a in changed_bytes /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/change.c:728:12
#9 0x54d67e in ins_char_bytes /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/change.c:1125:12
#10 0x54e0ab in ins_char /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/change.c:1014:5
#11 0x6979df in insertchar /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:2275:6
#12 0x68fa79 in insert_special /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:2038:12
#13 0x675137 in edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/edit.c:1359:3
#14 0xb6a9cc in invoke_edit /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7035:9
#15 0xb6c6e4 in n_opencmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:6279:6
#16 0xb52cc6 in nv_open /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/normal.c:7416:2
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#25 0xe562a3 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:117:12
#26 0xe559ae in ex_source /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/scriptfile.c:1206:12
#27 0x7dd6f9 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:2570:12
#28 0x7ca5b5 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/ex_docmd.c:992:12
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```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free /home/fuzz/fuzz/vim/afl/src/
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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0x0c1a7fff91b0: fa fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd
0x0c1a7fff91c0: fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fd fd
0x0c1a7fff91d0: fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd
0x0c1a7fff91e0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c1a7fff91f0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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=>0x0c1a/+++9200: ta ta td[td]td td td td td td td td td td td td
0x0c1a7fff9210: fd fd fd fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fd fd fd fd
0x0c1a7fff9220: fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fd fa fa fa

0x0c1a7fff9230: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c1a7fff9240: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c1a7fff9250: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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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
==683647==ABORTING
```



[poc_huaf3_s.dat](#)

Impact

This vulnerability is capable of crashing software, modify memory, and possible remote execution.

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-416: Use After Free

Severity

High (7.8)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by

TDHX ICS Security

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Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

This report was seen 754 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 5 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 5 months ago

I can reproduce it. The POC is too complicated to use as a test. Can you do it without the mapping of "0"?

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TDHX ICS Security has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar [5 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0026

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0 with commit **c5274d** 5 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE 

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