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# [BUG] heap buffer overflow in cfg\_tilde\_expand #163

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## short summary

Hello, I was testing my fuzzer and found a heap buffer overflow in `cfg_tilde_expand`, `src/confuse.c:1909`. A heap buffer overflow can be triggered when parsing a crafted file. As shown in the attachment

## Step to reproduce

```
CC="gcc -fsanitize=address -g " CXX="g++ -fsanitize=address -g" ./autogen.sh && ./configure --  
disable-shared && make -j$(nproc)  
./examples/cfgtest $POC
```

## Environment

- Ubuntu 22.04 (docker image)
- gcc 11.2.0
- libconfuse latest commit [0325922](#)

## ASan Log

Using libConfuse 3.3 by Martin Hedenfalk <martin@bzero.se>

```
=====  
==418268==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x602000000572 at pc  
0x7f94939440ab bp 0x7ffcd3b274a0 sp 0x7ffcd3b26c48  
READ of size 3 at 0x602000000572 thread T0  
#0 0x7f94939440aa in __interceptor_getpwnam  
../../../../../src/libsanitizer/sanitizer_common/sanitizer_common_interceptors.inc:1922  
#1 0x555a8791cb33 in cfg_tilde_expand /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1909
```

```
#2 0x555a8792a97f in cfg_lexer_include /benchmark/libconfuse/src/lexer.l:332
#3 0x555a8791d6e0 in call_function /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1274
#4 0x555a87921a3e in cfg_parse_internal /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1566
#5 0x555a87922523 in cfg_parse_fp /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1701
#6 0x555a87922523 in cfg_parse_fp /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1685
#7 0x555a8792266f in cfg_parse /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1802
#8 0x555a8791750a in main /benchmark/libconfuse/examples/cfgtest.c:129
#9 0x7f94936bad8f in __libc_start_call_main ../sysdeps/nptl/libc_start_call_main.h:58
#10 0x7f94936bae3f in __libc_start_main_impl ../csu/libc-start.c:392
#11 0x555a87917d04 in _start (/benchmark/libconfuse/examples/cfgtest+0x7d04)
```

0x602000000572 is located 0 bytes to the right of 2-byte region [0x602000000570,0x602000000572) allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x7f949396d867 in __interceptor_malloc
.././././././src/libsanitizer/asan/asan_malloc_linux.cpp:145
#1 0x555a8791cb0d in cfg_tilde_expand /benchmark/libconfuse/src/confuse.c:1904
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow

```
.././././././src/libsanitizer/sanitizer_common/sanitizer_common_interceptors.inc:1922 in
__interceptor_getpwnam
```

Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c047fff8050: fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa
0x0c047fff8060: fa fa 00 fa fa fa 05 fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff8070: fa fa 00 fa fa fa fd fd fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa
0x0c047fff8080: fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa fd fa fa fa 00 fa
0x0c047fff8090: fa fa fd fd fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa 00 fa
=>0x0c047fff80a0: fa fa 00 fa fa fa 03 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa[02]fa
0x0c047fff80b0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff80c0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff80d0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff80e0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff80f0: 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
```

==418268==ABORTING

## Credit

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## POC


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[poc0.zip](#)



 **troglobit** closed this as completed in [d73777c](#) on Sep 2

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 **troglobit** added a commit that referenced this issue on Sep 2

 Credit Han Zheng for finding issue [#163](#) ... b3841f0

### Assignees

No one assigned

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### Labels

None yet

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### Projects

None yet

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### Milestone

No milestone

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### Development

No branches or pull requests

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1 participant

