

# Out-of-bounds read in function check\_vim9\_unlet in vim/vim in vim/vim

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## Description

Out-of-bounds read in function check\_vim9\_unlet at vim/src/vim9cmds.c:95

## Vim version

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git log
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commit 326c5d36e7cb8526330565109c17b4a13ff790ae (grafted, HEAD -> master, t
```

## Proof of Concept

```
./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S /home/fuzz/test/hbo1_min.dat -c :qa!
=====
==60408==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6020000
READ of size 1 at 0x6020000061b4 thread T0
#0 0x5578cb6533dc in check_vim9_unlet /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9cmds.c:95
#1 0x5578cb6538ff in compile_unlet /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9cmds.c:159
#2 0x5578cb1675c1 in ex_unletlock /home/fuzz/vim/src/evalvars.c:1935
#3 0x5578cb6542fe in compile_unletlock /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9cmds.c:26
#4 0x5578cb672ba7 in compile_def_function /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9compil
#5 0x5578cb64a6ad in ex_defcompile /home/fuzz/vim/src/userfunc.c:5098
#6 0x5578cb1a5640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#7 0x5578cb19c8e3 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#8 0x5578cb4bf759 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scr
#9 0x5578cb4c088b in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scrip
#10 0x5578cb4bd41a in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174
```

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#11 0x5578cb4bd47f in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
#12 0x5578cb1a5640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#13 0x5578cb19c8e3 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992

#14 0x5578cb19ac7d in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:586
#15 0x5578cb7968e4 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3133
#16 0x5578cb78fa52 in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:780
#17 0x5578cb78f30a in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
#18 0x7f4ae63b8082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#19 0x5578cb01ce4d in _start (/home/fuzz/vim/src/vim+0x139e4d)
```

0x6020000061b4 is located 0 bytes to the right of 4-byte region [0x60200000 allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x7f4ae684f808 in __interceptor_malloc ../../../../src/libsanitizer/
#1 0x5578cb01d28a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:246
#2 0x5578cb01d07b in alloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:151
#3 0x5578cb552441 in vim_strsave /home/fuzz/vim/src/strings.c:27
#4 0x5578cb670f50 in compile_def_function /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9compil
#5 0x5578cb64a6ad in ex_defcompile /home/fuzz/vim/src/userfunc.c:5098
#6 0x5578cb1a5640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#7 0x5578cb19c8e3 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#8 0x5578cb4bf759 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1674
#9 0x5578cb4c088b in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
#10 0x5578cb4bd41a in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174
#11 0x5578cb4bd47f in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
#12 0x5578cb1a5640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#13 0x5578cb19c8e3 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
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```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9cmds Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```
0x0c047fff8be0: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff8bf0: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa 00 00
0x0c047fff8c00: fa fa 00 00 fa fa 05 fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff8c10: fa fa fd fa fa fa 04 fa fa fa 04 fa fa fa 00 00
0x0c047fff8c20: fa fa fd fa fa fa 02 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 00 00
=>0x0c047fff8c30: fa fa 01 fa fa fa[04]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c40: fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa fa fa fd fa
```

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0x0c04/+++8c40: ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta
0x0c047fff8c50: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c60: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa

0x0c047fff8c70: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c80: 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
Stack left redzone:	f1
Stack mid redzone:	f2
Stack right redzone:	f3
Stack after <b>return</b> :	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

==60408==ABORTING



<p>Download POC: <a href="https://github.com/Janette88/vim/blob/main/hbo1\_min.dat">hbo1\_min.dat</a></p>

## Impact

This vulnerabilities are capable of crashing software, Modify Memory, and possible remote execution

(Published)

## Vulnerability Type

CWE-125: Out-of-bounds Read

## Severity

High (7.8)

## Registry

Other

## Affected Version

<=v9.0.0194

## Visibility

Public

## Status

Fixed

## Found by



**janette88**

@janette88

master ▼

## Fixed by



**Bram Moolenaar**

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maintainer

This report was seen 647 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 3 months ago

janette88 modified the report 3 months ago

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

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Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability 3 months ago

I can reproduce it. The POC can be simplified, only "unlet" is needed inside the function.

janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0.0211 with commit dbdd16 3 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

Bram Moolenaar 3 months ago

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0212

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