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# Miss a check on length in Babel #10487

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whichbug opened this issue on Feb 2 · 3 comments · Fixed by #10494

whichbug commented on Feb 2 • edited ▼

The code below misses a check on the relationship between `packetlen` and `bodylen` before Line 298, which may lead to buffer overflows when accessing the memory at Line 300 and Line 309.

[frr/babeld/message.c](#)

Lines 289 to 309 in 3d1ff4b

```
289     babel_packet_examin(const unsigned char *packet, int packetlen)
290     {
291         unsigned i = 0, bodylen;
292         const unsigned char *message;
293         unsigned char type, len;
294
295         if(packetlen < 4 || packet[0] != 42 || packet[1] != 2)
296             return 1;
297         DO_NTOHS(bodylen, packet + 2);
298         while (i < bodylen){
299             message = packet + 4 + i;
300             type = message[0];
```

To fix, we may put the code below before the while loop:

```
if (packetlen < bodylen + 4) {
    debugf(BABEL_DEBUG_COMMON, "Received truncated message.");
    return 1;
}
```

The output of the address sanitizer:

```
==271648==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x603000000114 at pc
0x00000059301a bp 0x7fff3f7301f0 sp 0x7fff3f7301e8
READ of size 1 at 0x603000000114 thread T0
#0 0x593019 in babel_packet_examin /home/parallels/myfrr/babeld/message.c:300:16
#1 0x593019 in parse_packet /home/parallels/myfrr/babeld/message.c:354:9
```

 **whichbug** pushed a commit to whichbug/frr that referenced this issue on Feb 3

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**qlyoung** commented on Feb 3

Member

Awesome! Since you already have a fix, would you be willing to submit the patch as a PR? That would be super helpful.

  **whichbug** mentioned this issue on Feb 3

babeld: add a check for truncated packets #10494

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**whichbug** commented on Feb 3

Author

Awesome! Since you already have a fix, would you be willing to submit the patch as a PR? That would be super helpful.

Thanks for your reply. I have created the pull request.

 **whichbug** pushed a commit to whichbug/frr that referenced this issue on Feb 4

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 **idryzhov** closed this as completed in [#10494](#) on Feb 6

 **plsaranya** pushed a commit to plsaranya/frr that referenced this issue on Feb 28



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qlyoung commented on Mar 28 • edited ▼

Member

This has been assigned [CVE-2022-26127](#) with a severity score of 7.8.

No assessment of exploitability has been made.

Please see my comment [here](#)



patrasar pushed a commit to patrasar/frr that referenced this issue on Apr 28



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gpnaveen pushed a commit to gpnaveen/frr that referenced this issue on Jun 7

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## Assignees

No one assigned

## Labels

None yet

## Projects

None yet

## Milestone

No milestone

## Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.



babeld: add a check for truncated packets

whichbug/frr

2 participants

