

# Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function compile\_lock\_unlock in vim/vim in vim/vim



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## Description

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function compile\_lock\_unlock at vim/src/vim9cmds.c:196  
#vim version

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git log
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commit 326c5d36e7cb8526330565109c17b4a13ff790ae (grafted, HEAD -> master, t
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## Proof of Concept

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./vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S poc2_hbo_M.dat -c :qa!
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==47794==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6020000
READ of size 1 at 0x6020000061b6 thread T0
#0 0x5571726b8dab in compile_lock_unlock /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9cmds.c:
#1 0x5571721cc5c1 in ex_unletlock /home/fuzz/vim/src/evalvars.c:1935
#2 0x5571726b944a in compile_unletlock /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9cmds.c:26
#3 0x5571726d7cf3 in compile_def_function /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9compil
#4 0x5571726af7f9 in ex_defcompile /home/fuzz/vim/src/userfunc.c:5098
#5 0x55717220a640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#6 0x5571722018e3 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#7 0x557172524865 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1674
#8 0x557172525997 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
#9 0x557172522526 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174
#10 0x55717252258b in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
#11 0x55717220a640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_
#12 0x5571722018e3 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#13 0x5571721ffc7d in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:586
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#13 0x5571721ffc7d in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:580
#14 0x5571727fba30 in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3133
#15 0x5571727f4b9e in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:780
#16 0x5571727f4456 in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
#17 0x7f5407af7082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#18 0x557172081e4d in _start (/home/fuzz/vim/src/vim+0x139e4d)
```

0x602000061b6 is located 0 bytes to the right of 6-byte region [0x60200006] allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x7f5407f8e808 in __interceptor_malloc ../../../../src/libsanitizer/
#1 0x55717208228a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:246
#2 0x55717208207b in alloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:151
#3 0x5571725b754d in vim_strsave /home/fuzz/vim/src/strings.c:27
#4 0x5571726d609c in compile_def_function /home/fuzz/vim/src/vim9compil
#5 0x5571726af7f9 in ex_defcompile /home/fuzz/vim/src/userfunc.c:5098
#6 0x55717220a640 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
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```

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

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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 fd fa
0x0c047fff8c00: fa fa 00 00 fa fa 00 00 fa fa 05 fa fa fa fd fa
0x0c047fff8c10: fa fa fd fa fa fa 00 05 fa fa 06 fa fa fa 02 fa
0x0c047fff8c20: fa fa 00 05 fa fa fd fa fa fa 02 fa fa fa fd fa
=>0x0c047fff8c30: fa fa 02 fa fa fa[06]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8c40: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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
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0x0c04/+++8c80: ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta ta  
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

==47794==ABORTING



<p><a href="https://github.com/Janette88/vim/blob/main/poc2\_hbo\_M.dat">poc2\_hbo\_M.dat</a></p>

## Impact

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

CVE  
CVE-2022-2819  
(Published)

Vulnerability Type  
CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

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Severity  
High (7.8)

Registry  
Other

Affected Version  
<=v9.0.0194

Visibility  
Public

Status  
Fixed

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master ▼

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

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maintainer

This report was seen 657 times.

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

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back 3 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** validated this vulnerability 3 months ago

I can reproduce it, POC looks good

janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

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The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

**Bram Moolenaar** [3 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Fixed with patch 9.0.0211

**Bram Moolenaar** marked this as fixed in **9.0.0210** with commit **d1d8f6** 3 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** has been awarded the fix bounty 

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE 

**janette88** [3 months ago](#)

Researcher

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