

# AddressSanitizer: undefined-behavior tif\_dirread.c:4176:40 in TIFFReadDirectory function

## Summary

Null pointer passed as an argument to memcpy in TIFFReadDirectory function in tools/tif\_dirread.c:4176:40 resulting into Denial of Service when crafted TIFF image is parsed by library

(libtiff version) libtiff version 4.3.0 downloaded from <https://download.osgeo.org/libtiff/tiff-4.3.0.zip>

## Steps to reproduce

tiff 4.3.0.zip downloaded from <https://download.osgeo.org/libtiff/tiff-4.3.0.zip>

compile the library with the AFL compiler wrapper using LLVM instrumentation and with ASAN and UBSAN enabled as shown below:

```
CC=afl-clang-fast CXX=afl-clang-fast++ CFLAGS="-g -fsanitize=address,undefined -fno-sanitize-recover=all" CXXFLAGS="-g -fsanitize=address,undefined -fno-sanitize-recover=all" LDFLAGS="-fsanitize=address,undefined -fno-sanitize-recover=all -lm" ./configure --disable-shared
```

OR

```
CC=gcc CXX=g++ CFLAGS="-g -fsanitize=address,undefined -fno-sanitize-recover=all" CXXFLAGS="-g -fsanitize=address,undefined -fno-sanitize-recover=all" LDFLAGS="-fsanitize=address,undefined -fno-sanitize-recover=all -lm" ./configure --disable-shared
```

execute the tiffinfo binary with the following options and the crafted TIFF POC image: ./tiffinfo -f lsb2msb -Dcdjrscz crash.tif

TIFFReadDirectoryCheckOrder: Warning, Invalid TIFF directory; tags are not sorted in ascending order.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 18770 (0x4952) encountered.

TIFFFetchNormalTag: Warning, Incorrect count for "PhotometricInterpretation"; tag ignored.

TIFFFetchNormalTag: Warning, Incorrect value for "DateTime"; tag ignored.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Sum of Photometric type-related color channels and ExtraSamples doesn't match SamplesPerPixel. Defining non-color channels as ExtraSamples..

**tif\_dirread.c:4176:40: runtime error: null pointer passed as argument 2, which is declared to never be null**  
**/usr/include/string.h:43:28: note: nonnull attribute specified here**

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```
memcpy(new_sampleinfo, tif->tif_dir.td_sampleinfo, old_extrasamples * sizeof(uint16_t));  
_TIFFsetShortArray(&tif->tif_dir.td_sampleinfo, new_sampleinfo, tif->tif_dir.td_extrasamples);  
_TIFFfree(new_sampleinfo);
```

Debugging Information and POC file attached

```
0x53a2e4 <TIFFReadDirectory+30404> mov     rdi, QWORD PTR [rbx+0x88]
0x53a2e5 <TIFFReadDirectory+30411> movzx   esi, WORD PTR [rdi]
0x53a2ee <TIFFReadDirectory+30414> mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rip+0x48c3f3]      # 0x9c66e8 <_afl_area_ptr>
0x53a2f5 <TIFFReadDirectory+30421> inc     BYTE PTR [rax+0xcb4]
0x53a2fb <TIFFReadDirectory+30427> mov     DWORD PTR fs:[r12], 0x2dfd
0x53a304 <TIFFReadDirectory+30436> mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rip+0x48c3dd]      # 0x9c66e8 <_afl_area_ptr>
0x53a30b <TIFFReadDirectory+30443> inc     BYTE PTR [rax+0xc9b]
source:tif_dirread.c+4176

4171                                     "(%"PRIu16" 16 bit elements)",
4172         tif->tif_dir.td_extrasamples);
4173     goto bad;
4174 }
4175
4176     memcpy(new_sampleinfo, tif->tif_dir.td_sampleinfo, old_extrasamples * sizeof(uint16_t));
4177     TIFFSetShortArray(&tif->tif_dir.td_sampleinfo, new_sampleinfo, tif->tif_dir.td_extrasamples);
4178     TIFFFree(new_sampleinfo);
4179 }
4180
4181 /*
[ #0 ] Id 1, Name: "tiffinfo", stopped 0x53a2eb in TIFFReadDirectory (), reason: BREAKPOINT
[ #0 ] 0x53a2eb - TIFFReadDirectory(tif=<optimized out>)
[ #1 ] 0x591ee7 - TIFFClientOpen(name=<optimized out>, mode=<optimized out>, clientdata=0xc3400003e51, readproc=0xc3400003e52, writeproc=0xc61a00001f290, seekproc=0xc61a00001f6f0, closeproc=<optimized out>, sizeproc=<optimized out>, mapproc=<optimized out>, unmapproc=<optimized out>)
[ #2 ] 0x5c5f2c - TIFFFdOpen(fd=0x3, name=0x61a00001f354 "", mode=0x70d200 "\377\377")
[ #3 ] 0x5d10af - TIFFOpen(name=0x7fffffff62f "crash.tif", mode=0x6f25a0 <.str> "rc")
[ #4 ] 0x4eb194 - main(argc=<optimized out>, argv=0x7fffffff63e0)

gef> c
Continuing.
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Inferior 1 (process 13318) exited with code 01
```

[crash.zip](#)

Platform

(Operating system, architecture, compiler details) Ubuntu 20.4 LTS 64 bit compiler used : afl-clang-fast and afl-clang-fast++ with ASAN and UBSAN enabled with the compilation command as shown above.

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Hi [@rouault](#)

There is one more potential issue similar to the one you've patched. This is in tif\_unix.c

Here is the output from the crash file. Reproduction steps remains the same. POC file attached.

TIFFReadDirectoryCheckOrder: Warning, Invalid TIFF directory; tags are not sorted in ascending order.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 1024 (0x400) encountered.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 1280 (0x500) encountered.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 768 (0x300) encountered.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 512 (0x200) encountered.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 519 (0x207) encountered.


TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 520 (0x208) encountered.


TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, Unknown field with tag 521 (0x209) encountered. TIFFFetchNormalTag: Warning, Incorrect value for "Model"; tag ignored.

TIFFReadDirectory: Warning, SamplesPerPixel tag is missing, applying correct SamplesPerPixel value of 3. TIFFFetchStripThing: Warning, Incorrect count for "StripOffsets"; tag ignored.

tif\_unix.c:346:2: runtime error: null pointer passed as argument 2, which is declared to never be null

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Also [@rouault](#) , do you see the need for ? assigning a CVE for both these issues ?



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