

Bug 25487 (CVE-2020-10029) - sinl() stack corruption from crafted input (CVE-2020-10029)

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Alias: CVE-2020-10029

Product: glibc

Component: math (show other bugs)

Version: unspecified

Importance: P2 normal

Target Milestone: 2.32

Assignee: Not yet assigned to anyone

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Depends on:

Blocks:

Reported: 2020-01-31 07:57 UTC by Guido Vranken

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CC List: 4 users (show)

See Also: 4506

Host:

Target:

Build:

Last reconfirmed:

Flags: fweimer: security+

Attachments

Add an attachment (proposed patch, testcase, etc.)

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Guido Vranken2020-01-31 07:57:16 UTC

Description

Initially reported privately to the security address.

```
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
int main(void)
{
    const unsigned char _v[16] = {0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x5d};
    long double v;
    memcpy(&v, _v, sizeof(v));
    /* Return the result so that gcc doesn't optimize everything away */
    return sinl(v);
}
```

```
$ gcc poc_sinl_buffer_overflow.c -lm 66 ./a.out
*** stack smashing detected ***: <unknown> terminated
Aborted (core dumped)
```

```
(gdb) bt
#0  __GI_raise (sig=sig@entry=6) at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:51
#1  0x00007ffff7686801 in __GI_abort () at abort.c:79
#2  0x00007ffff76cf897 in __libc_message (action=action@entry=do_abort,
fmt=fmt@entry=0x7ffff7fc998b "***: %s ***: %s terminated\n") at
../sysdeps/posix/libc_fatal.c:181
#3  0x00007ffff77acd1 in __GI__fortify_fail abort
(need_backtrace=need_backtrace@entry=false, msg=msg@entry=0x7ffff7fc966 "stack
smashing detected") at fortify_fail.c:33
#4  0x00007ffff77ac92 in __stack_chk_fail () at stack_chk_fail.c:29
#5  0x00007ffff7abbe6a in __kernel_rem_pio2 (x=0x7ffffffffffda70, y=0x7ffffffffffda90,
e0=<optimized out>, nx=<optimized out>, prec=<optimized out>, ipio2=0x7ffff7b042a0
<two over pi>)
    at ../sysdeps/ieee754/dbl-64/k_rem_pio2.c:362
#6  0x0000000000000000 in ?? ()
```

This has been tested on x64 Linux with both the Ubuntu glibc and the latest git glibc.

Apart from sinl, some other functions that share the same code are prone to this as well.

You can show me the patch before you merge so I can test it for you.

Credit: ForAllSecure Mayhem

joseph@codesourcery.com2020-02-04 13:48:03 UTC

Comment 1

This is a pseudo-zero. ~~bug-4506~~ (relating to handling of such values in printf) was marked INVALID, but did get fixed at some point, and I think we now consider such values should not cause a buffer overrun, although they need not be consistently handled like any particular valid floating-point representation. So we should make sure \_\_kernel\_rem\_pio2 only gets called with arguments where the high significand bit is set as it probably expects, even for pseudo-zero and pseudo-normal long double arguments to the original function.

cvs-commit@gcc.gnu.org2020-02-12 23:32:53 UTC

Comment 2

The master branch has been updated by Joseph Myers <jsm28@sourceware.org>:  
<https://sourceware.org/git/gitweb.cgi?p=glibc.git;h=9333498794cdeld5cca518badf79533a24114b6f>

```
commit 9333498794cdeld5cca518badf79533a24114b6f
Author: Joseph Myers <joseph@codesourcery.com>
Date: Wed Feb 12 23:31:56 2020 +0000
```

Avoid ldbl-96 stack corruption from range reduction of pseudo-zero (~~bug-25487~~).

~~bug-25487~~ reports stack corruption in ldbl-96 sinl on a pseudo-zero argument (an representation where all the significand bits, including the explicit high bit, are zero, but the exponent is not zero, which is not a valid representation for the long double type).

Although this is not a valid long double representation, existing practice in this area (see ~~bug-4506~~, originally marked invalid but subsequently fixed) is that we still seek to avoid invalid memory accesses as a result, in case of programs that treat arbitrary binary data as long double representations, although the invalid representations of the ldbl-96 format do not need to be consistently handled the same as any particular valid representation.

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Tested for x86\_64.

Joseph Myers 2020-02-12 23:33:23 UTC

[Comment 3](#)

Fixed for 2.32.

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[Comment 4](#)

The master branch has been updated by Florian Weimer <[fw@sourceware.org](mailto:fw@sourceware.org)>:

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commit c10acd40262486dac597001aecc20ad9d3bd0e4a

Author: Florian Weimer <[fw@redhat.com](mailto:fw@redhat.com)>

Date: Thu Feb 13 17:01:15 2020 +0100

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This fixes commit 9333498794cdeld5cca518bad ("Avoid ldbl-96 stack corruption from range reduction of pseudo-zero ([bug-25487](#))).").

Andreas Schwab 2020-03-05 11:48:23 UTC

[Comment 5](#)

\_\_ieee754\_rem\_pio2l is used by cosl, sinl, sincosl, and tanl.

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[Comment 6](#)

The release/2.29/master branch has been updated by Patricia Franklin <[patsy@sourceware.org](mailto:patsy@sourceware.org)>:

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commit 0474cd5de60448f31d7b872805257092faa626e4

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(cherry picked from commit 9333498794cdeld5cca518badf79533a24114b6f)

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Huzaifa Sidhpurwala 2020-08-12 04:51:09 UTC

[Comment 8](#)

Looking at the way crash is caused via pseudo-zero numbers and after running the poc through gdb, it seems like on systems in which glibc is not compiled with -fstack-protector-all, (which means the vuln function is not protected by stack-canaries), all that can be achieved is overwrite the stack and the return address with 0's.

This can only cause a crash and jumping any other location seems very difficult to achieve if not impossible.

Disconnect3d 2020-08-19 01:38:31 UTC

[Comment 9](#)

(In reply to Guido Vranken from [comment #0](#))

> This has been tested on x64 Linux with both the Ubuntu glibc and the  
> latest git glibc.

Btw since Ubuntu 18.04 and 20.04 both seems patched as of today, if anyone wants to play with this, it can be reproduced on e.g. gcc:9.3 docker image (<https://hub.docker.com/layers/gcc/library/gcc/9.3/images/sha256-6d7cf100e12d0bf4178f5cd524a869fa5454533bfb1b5f287ec6b70e3230c2e4?context=explore>), or by using the following docker image (<https://hub.docker.com/layers/disconnect3d/repro-cve-2020-10029/latest/images/sha256-6d7cf100e12d0bf4178f5cd524a869fa5454533bfb1b5f287ec6b70e3230c2e4?context=explore>) and command where I compiled the example in the cve-2020-10029 directory:

docker run --rm -it --cap-drop=ALL --net=none disconnect3d/repro-cve-2020-10029 /cve-2020-10029/a.out

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[Comment 10](#)

The release/2.27/master branch has been updated by Dmitry Levin <[ldv@sourceware.org](mailto:ldv@sourceware.org)>:

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