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A heap-buffer-overflow in captinfo.c:321:12

From: Anshunkang Zhou**Subject:** A heap-buffer-overflow in captinfo.c:321:12**Date:** Tue, 4 Aug 2020 21:26:04 +0800

Dear Developers,

I found a heap-buffer-overflow in captinfo.c:321:12, detailed system information and build configuration is as follows, the poc is in the mail attachment.

System info

Ubuntu X64, gcc (Ubuntu 5.5.0-12ubuntu1), ncurses (latest master label v6_2_20200801)

Configure

CFLAGS="-g -fsanitize=address" LDFLAGS="-fsanitize=address" ./configure --enable-static

Command line

./progs/tic -o /tmp @@

AddressSanitizer output

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```
==18977==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x621000002500 at pc 0x000000570883 bp 0x7ffd25a79bd0 sp 0x7ffd25a79bc8
READ of size 1 at 0x621000002500 thread T0
#0 0x570882 in __nc_captinfo /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/captinfo.c:321:12
#1 0x588e16 in __nc_parse_entry /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/parse_entry.c:548:13
#2 0x57c076 in __nc_read_entry_source /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/comp_parse.c:226:6
#3 0x517a0d in main /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/progs/./progs/tic.c:963:5
#4 0x7f424829183f in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-e6zv40/glibc-2.23/csu/./csu/libc-start.c:291
#5 0x41a9f8 in __start (/home/sevvezhou/ncurses/progs/tic+0x41a9f8)
```

0x621000002500 is located 0 bytes to the right of 4096-byte region [0x621000001500,0x621000002500)

allocated by thread T0 here:

```
#0 0x4de08 in __interceptor_malloc /home/sevvezhou/lvm-6.0.0/projects/compiler-rt/lib/asan/asan_malloc_linux.cc:88
#1 0x580f32 in __nc_get_token /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/comp_scan.c:448:16
#2 0x586031 in __nc_parse_entry /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/parse_entry.c:265:18
#3 0x57c076 in __nc_read_entry_source /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/comp_parse.c:226:6
#4 0x517a0d in main /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/progs/./progs/tic.c:963:5
#5 0x7f424829183f in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-e6zv40/glibc-2.23/csu/./csu/libc-start.c:291
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SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/sevvezhou/ncurses/ncurses/./ncurses/./tinfo/captinfo.c:321:12 in __nc_captinfo

Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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0x0c427ff8450: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c427ff8460: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c427ff8470: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c427ff8480: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x0c427ff8490: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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=>0x0c427ff84a0:[fa]fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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0x0c427ff84b0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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0x0c427ff84c0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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0x0c427ff84d0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

```
0x0c427ff84e0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

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0x0c427ff84f0: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
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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 return: 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

==18977==ABORTING

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