

## Buffer Over Read in gf\_utf8\_wcslen in gpac/gpac

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### Description

Buffer Over Read in function gf\_utf8\_wcslen at gpac/src/utils/utf.c:442 .

### gpac version

```
git log
commit fc4749f9ce8d6ddf50d1f1104366cdacede14d33 (grafted, HEAD -> master, c
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Date:   Mon Aug 1 06:44:34 2022 -0700

fix quickjs build on osx < 10.12 (#2229)

./MP4Box -version
MP4Box - GPAC version 2.1-DEV-revUNKNOWN-master
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```



### Proof of Concept

poc download url:

[https://github.com/Janette88/test\\_pocs/blob/main/poc1\\_hbo.dat](https://github.com/Janette88/test_pocs/blob/main/poc1_hbo.dat)

with asan log:

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./MP4Box -diso ../../../../test/poc1_hbo.dat
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```

```
=====
==95685==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6030000
READ of size 2 at 0x603000000f20 thread T0
```

```
#0 0x7f9c7e90cab7 in gf_utf8_wcslen utils/utf.c:442
#1 0x7f9c7e90cab7 in gf_utf8_wcslen utils/utf.c:438
#2 0x7f9c7ede8243 in xtra_box_dump isomedia/box_dump.c:6471
#3 0x7f9c7edef7ed in gf_isom_box_dump isomedia/box_funcs.c:2108
#4 0x7f9c7edb5fa9 in gf_isom_dump isomedia/box_dump.c:138
#5 0x55de6ec03d86 in dump_isom_xml /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/applications/n
#6 0x55de6ebe6c49 in mp4box_main /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/applications/mp4
#7 0x7f9c7c3bf082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#8 0x55de6ebc0afd in _start (/home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/MP4Box+0xa2c
```

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0x603000000f21 is located 0 bytes to the right of 17-byte region [0x6030000
allocated by thread T0 here:
```

```
#0 0x7f9c82138808 in __interceptor_malloc ../../../../src/libsanitizer/
#1 0x7f9c7ed9a26b in xtra_box_read isomedia/box_code_base.c:12890
#2 0x7f9c7edeb593 in gf_isom_box_read isomedia/box_funcs.c:1860
#3 0x7f9c7edeb593 in gf_isom_box_parse_ex isomedia/box_funcs.c:271
#4 0x7f9c7edec9e5 in gf_isom_parse_root_box isomedia/box_funcs.c:38
#5 0x7f9c7ee15a6c in gf_isom_parse_movie_boxes_internal isomedia/isom_i
#6 0x7f9c7ee1bbdf in gf_isom_parse_movie_boxes isomedia/isom_intern.c:8
#7 0x7f9c7ee1bbdf in gf_isom_open_file isomedia/isom_intern.c:980
#8 0x55de6ebe5539 in mp4box_main /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/applications/mp4
#9 0x7f9c7c3bf082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
```

```
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow utils/utf.c:442 in gf_utf8_
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
```

```
0x0c067fff8190: 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa
0x0c067fff81a0: 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa
0x0c067fff81b0: fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa
0x0c067fff81c0: 00 fa fa fa 00 00 00 06 fa fa 00 00 00 fa fa fa
0x0c067fff81d0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

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```
0x0c06/+++81d0: 00 00 00 02 ta ta 00 00 00 03 ta ta td td td td
=>0x0c067fff81e0: fa fa 00 00[01]fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 fa fa 00 00
0x0c067fff81f0: 00 fa fa fa fd fd fd fd fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

```
0x0c067fff8200: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c067fff8210: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c067fff8220: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c067fff8230: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
```

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
Shadow gap:           cc
```

==95685==ABORTING



## valgrind (without asan) log:

```
valgrind ./MP4Box -diso ../../test/poc1_hbo.dat
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==99671== Using Valgrind-3.19.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for
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==99671== Invalid read of size 2
==99671== at 0x4933D0C: gf_utf8_wcslen (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc
==99671== by 0x4A7944D: xtra_box_dump (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/
==99671== by 0x4A7BDF1: gf_isom_box_dump (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/g
==99671== by 0x4A684E5: gf_isom_dump (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/l
==99671== by 0x13F532: dump_isom_xml (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/M
==99671== by 0x131C9E: mp4box_main (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/MP4
==99671== by 0x5144082: (below main) (libc-start.c:308)
==99671== Address 0x5543320 is 16 bytes inside a block of size 17 alloc'd
==99671== at 0x483C855: malloc (vg_replace_malloc.c:381)
==99671== by 0x4A5F326: xtra_box_read (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/
==99671== by 0x4A7A7D8: gf_isom_box_parse_ex (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/t
==99671== by 0x4A7B022: gf_isom_parse_root_box (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac
==99671== by 0x4A839D5: gf_isom_parse_movie_boxes_internal (in /home/fuz
==99671== by 0x4A85196: gf_isom_open_file (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/
==99671== by 0x132F03: mp4box_main (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/MP4
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==99671== by 0x4933D6B: gf_utf8_wcstombs (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/g
==99671== by 0x4A7946E: xtra_box_dump (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/gcc/
==99671== by 0x4A7BDF1: gf_isom_box_dump (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/bin/g
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==99671== by 0x4A7B022: gf_isom_parse_root_box (in /home/fuzz/gpac2/gpac/t
==99671== by 0x4A839D5: gf_isom_parse_movie_boxes_internal (in /home/fuz

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==99671==
==99671== HEAP SUMMARY:
==99671==    in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==99671== total heap usage: 309 allocs, 309 frees, 739,238 bytes allocate
==99671==
==99671== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==99671==
==99671== For lists of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -s
==99671== ERROR SUMMARY: 2 errors from 2 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)

```



ps: The vulnerability exists in the newest version. I checked it ever happened in older version ,but the patch didn't work in the newest version.The bug is still there. I tried to fix the bug based on the commit 915e2cb.

(<https://github.com/gpac/gpac/commit/915e2cba715f36b7cc29e28888117831ca143d78>)

in /gpac/src/isomedia/box\_code\_base.c#L12890

```

if (prop_size>4) {
    tag_size-=2;
    prop_type = gf_bs_read_u16(bs);
    prop_size -= 6;
    ISOM_DECREASE_SIZE_NO_ERR(ptr, prop_size)
    //add 2 extra bytes for UTF16 case string dump
    data2 = gf_malloc(sizeof(char) * (prop_size+3));
    gf_bs_read_data(bs, data2, prop_size);
    data2[prop_size] = 0;
    data2[prop_size+1] = 0;
    data2[prop_size+2] = 0;
    tag_size-=prop_size;
} else {
    prop_size = 0;
,

```

//2) add 1

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}

Then saved the file and recompiled the gpac, here is my testing log :

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==103699== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

Hope it's helpful!

## Impact

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

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## CVE

CVE-2022-3178

(Published)

## Vulnerability Type

CWE-126: Buffer Over-read

## Severity

High (7.8)

## Registry

Other

## Affected Version

2.1-DEV-revUNKNOWN-master

## Visibility

Public

## Status

Fixed

## Found by



janette88

@janette88

master ▼

This report was seen 642 times.

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

janette88 modified the report 3 months ago

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

A **gpac/gpac** maintainer 3 months ago

Maintainer

<https://github.com/gpac/gpac/issues/2255>

We have sent a follow up to the **gpac** team. We will try again in 7 days. 2 months ago

A **gpac/gpac** maintainer validated this vulnerability 2 months ago

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janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

A gpac/gpac maintainer marked this as fixed in 2.1.0-DEV with commit 775107 2 months ago

The fix bounty has been dropped ✗

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

janette88 2 months ago

Researcher

@admin can we get a CVE for this ?

Jamie Slome 2 months ago

Admin

Happy to assign and publish once we get the go-ahead from the maintainer 👍

A gpac/gpac maintainer 2 months ago

Maintainer

Yes. @Jamie please go ahead each time this is common action to take. Thanks

Jamie Slome 2 months ago

Admin

Sorted :)

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