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An unsafe operation is found in the S2J_STRUCT_GET_string_ELEMENT function #13

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marckwei commented on Nov 18, 2020

struct2json

Vulnerability Analysis

An unsafe operation is found in the S2J_STRUCT_GET_string_ELEMENT function. The strcpy function is used to copy JSON->value to the struct, which may cause overflow when JSON->value is longer than structure defined array size.



POC

```
#include "s2j.h"
#include <stdint.h>
#include <stdio.h>

typedef struct {
    char name[8];
} Hometown;

static void *json_to_struct(cJSON* json_obj) {
    /* create Hometown structure object */
    s2j_create_struct_obj(struct_hometown, Hometown);

    /* deserialize data to Hometown structure object. */
    s2j_struct_get_basic_element(struct_hometown, json_obj, string, name);
    return struct_hometown;
}

int main(void) {
    cJSON * json=NULL;

    json=cJSON_CreateObject();

    cJSON_AddStringToObject(json, "name", "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ");

    Hometown * test=json_to_struct(json);

    printf("that's fine!%zu",sizeof(test));

    return 0;
}
```

Run:



Suggestion

Use strncpy instead of strcpy to control the length of JSON->value :

```
#define S2J_STRUCT_GET_string_ELEMENT(to_struct, from_json, _element) \
    json_temp = cJSON_GetObjectItem(from_json, #_element); \
    if (json_temp) strncpy((to_struct)->_element, json_temp->valuelstring, sizeof((to_struct)->_element));
```

After modification:



libradoge commented on Dec 28, 2020

Contributor

字符串的话，是否需要修改成：sizeof是否要-1:

```
#define S2J_STRUCT_GET_string_ELEMENT(to_struct, from_json, _element) \
    json_temp = cJSON_GetObjectItem(from_json, #_element); \
    if (json_temp) strncpy((to_struct)->_element, json_temp->valuelstring, sizeof((to_struct)->_element) -1 );
```

abergmann commented on Dec 28, 2020

CVE-2020-29203 was assigned to this issue.

armink commented on Dec 28, 2020

Owner

Thanks for your feedback, can you submit a PR for it?

libradoge commented on Dec 28, 2020

Contributor

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 armink mentioned this issue on Dec 28, 2020

Modify the length of strncpy #15

 Merged

armink commented on Dec 28, 2020

Owner

Thanks for your feedback, can you submit a PR for it?

It's my first time to submit a PR, so please check my work carefully...And thank you for giving me this chance!

Good job.

Thank you for your contribution, PR has been merged

 armink closed this as completed on Dec 28, 2020

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