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Out of Bounds Read In static void elm_close(tree_node_t *nodo) #19

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Halcy0nic commented on Oct 24

Hi there!

Great work on html2xhtml, I find myself using it quite often. While I was using the tool I created some fuzz tests to run in the background. A couple of test cases led to a segfault when using the '-t frameset' option, which led me to further investigate the crash.

Valgrind

I started with Valgrind, which reported an invalid read of size 4 in each of the test cases:

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==1040381== Using Valgrind-3.18.1 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==1040381== Command: ./src/html2xhtml -t frameset
report/vuln/id:000000,sig:11,src:001386+001369,time:12081510,execs:2336913,op:splice,rep:16
==1040381==
==1040381== Invalid read of size 4
==1040381==    at 0x40E911: elm_close (procesador.c:944)
==1040381==    by 0x410617: err_html_struct (procesador.c:1889)
==1040381==    by 0x40F20A: err_content_invalid (procesador.c:0)
==1040381==    by 0x40F20A: elm_close (procesador.c:959)
==1040381==    by 0x40E7C4: saxEndDocument (procesador.c:233)
==1040381==    by 0x40DF7A: main (html2xhtml.c:117)
==1040381== Address 0x6f20d4 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd
==1040381==
==1040381==
==1040381== Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV)
==1040381== Access not within mapped region at address 0x6F20D4
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==1040381==
==1040381== HEAP SUMMARY:
==1040381==   in use at exit: 88,190 bytes in 13 blocks
==1040381== total heap usage: 22 allocs, 9 frees, 2,218,413 bytes allocated
==1040381==
==1040381== LEAK SUMMARY:
==1040381==   definitely lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1040381==   indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
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report/vuln/id:000001,sig:11,src:001386+001369,time:12316330,execs:2651995,op:splice,rep:16
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==1040419== Access not within mapped region at address 0x6EFC84
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==1040433== Command: ./src/html2xhtml -t frameset
report/vuln/id:000002,sig:11,src:001386+001369,time:43142960,execs:4309058,op:splice,rep:8
==1040433==
==1040433== Invalid read of size 4
==1040433== at 0x40E911: elm_close (procesador.c:944)
==1040433== by 0x410617: err_html_struct (procesador.c:1889)
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==1040439== Command: ./src/html2xhtml -t frameset

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report/vuln/id:000003,sig:11,src:001386+001369,time:43143048,execs:4309129,op:splice,rep:8
==1040439==
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==1040439==    at 0x40E911: elm_close (procesador.c:944)
==1040439==    by 0x410617: err_html_struct (procesador.c:1889)
==1040439==    by 0x40F20A: err_content_invalid (procesador.c:0)
==1040439==    by 0x40F20A: elm_close (procesador.c:959)
==1040439==    by 0x40E7C4: saxEndDocument (procesador.c:233)
==1040439==    by 0x40DF7A: main (html2xhtml.c:117)
==1040439== Address 0x6e7074 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd
==1040439==
==1040439==
==1040439== Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV)
==1040439== Access not within mapped region at address 0x6E7074
==1040439==    at 0x40E911: elm_close (procesador.c:944)
==1040439==    by 0x410617: err_html_struct (procesador.c:1889)
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GDB Backtrace and Source Code

I attached gdb to html2xhtml in an attempt to find where the Out of Bounds Read was taking place:

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pwndbg> r -t frameset report/vuln/id:000003,sig:11,src:001386+001369,time:43143048,execs:4309129,op:splice,rep:8
Starting program: /home/kali/projects/fuzzing/fuzz_targets/html2xhtml-1.3/src/html2xhtml -t frameset report/vuln/id:000003,sig:11,src:001386+001369,time:43143048,execs:4309129,op:splice,rep:8

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x00005555556718a in elm_close (nodo=0x5555555dd33e) at procesador.c:944
944     if (ELM_PTR(nodo).contenttype[doctype] == CONTTYPE_CHILDREN) {
LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA

[ REGISTERS ]
RAX 0xae596
RBX 0x5555555dd33e ← 0x3
RCX 0x5a
RDX 0x2
RDI 0x555555573d60 (elm_list) ← 0x6c6d7468 /* 'html' */
RSI 0x555555573180 (elm_buffer) ← 0xd9810100028b0101
R8 0x1
R9 0x5555555ee520 ← 0x5555555ee
R10 0x0
R11 0x7ffff7dfdbd0 (iconv_close) ← cmp rdi, -1
R12 0x5555555dd2d9 ← 0x0
R13 0x7fffffedcb0 ← 0x1
R14 0x5555555dd2d9 ← 0x0
R15 0x4
RBP 0x555555573d60 (elm_list) ← 0x6c6d7468 /* 'html' */
RSP 0x7fffffedc70 ← 0x1
RIP 0x55555556718a (err_html_struct+474) ← cmp dword ptr [rbp + rax*4 + 0xc], 4

```

[DISASM]

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▶ 0x55555556718a <err_html_struct+474>    cmp    dword ptr [rbp + rax*4 + 0xc], 4
0x55555556718f <err_html_struct+479>    jne     err_html_struct+489                <err_html_struct+489>
↓
0x555555567199 <err_html_struct+489>    mov     rbx, qword ptr [rbx + 8]
0x55555556719d <err_html_struct+493>    test    rbx, rbx
0x5555555671a0 <err_html_struct+496>    jne     err_html_struct+448                <err_html_struct+448>
↓
0x555555567170 <err_html_struct+448>    cmp     r12, rbx
0x555555567173 <err_html_struct+451>    je      err_html_struct+498                <err_html_struct+498>
↓
0x5555555671a2 <err_html_struct+498>    xor     edi, edi
0x5555555671a4 <err_html_struct+500>    mov     qword ptr [rip + 0x4d6f5], r12 <actual_element>
0x5555555671ab <err_html_struct+507>    call    new_tree_node                    <new_tree_node>
0x5555555671b0 <err_html_struct+512>    mov     dword ptr [rax + 0x18], 0x59

```

[SOURCE (CODE)]

```

In file: /home/kali/projects/fuzzing/fuzz_targets/html2xhtml-1.3/src/procesador.c
939 static void elm_close(tree_node_t *nodo)
940 {
941     DEBUG("elm_close()");
942     EPRINTF1("cerrando elemento %s\n", ELM_PTR(nodo).name);
943
944 ▶ 944     if (ELM_PTR(nodo).contenttype[doctype]==CONTTYPE_CHILDREN) {
945         /* si es de tipo child se comprueba su contenido */
946         int content[16384];
947         int i, num;
948         tree_node_t *elm;
949

```

[STACK]

```

00:0000 | rsp 0x7fffffedc70 ← 0x1
01:0008 | 0x7fffffedc78 → 0x5555555dd2d9 ← 0x0
02:0010 | 0x7fffffedc80 → 0x555555573d60 (elm_list) ← 0x6c6d7468 /* 'html' */
03:0018 | 0x7fffffedc88 → 0x7fffffedcb0 ← 0x1
04:0020 | 0x7fffffedc90 → 0x5555555dd2d9 ← 0x0
05:0028 | 0x7fffffedc98 → 0x555555567bb6 (elm_close.part+1286) ← jmp 0x5555555679c9
06:0030 | 0x7fffffedca0 ← 0x0
07:0038 | 0x7fffffedca8 ← 0x0

```

[BACKTRACE]

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▶ f 0 0x55555556718a err_html_struct+474
f 1 0x55555556718a err_html_struct+474
f 2 0x555555567bb6 elm_close.part+1286
f 3 0x555555567bb6 elm_close.part+1286
f 4 0x5555555684c1 saxEndDocument+81
f 5 0x5555555684c1 saxEndDocument+81
f 6 0x5555555604af main+399
f 7 0x7ffff7dfb7fd __libc_start_main+205

```

Taking a look at the segfault in GDB led me to the following function:

[html2xhtml/src/procesador.c](#)

Line 940 in ffb2f1f

```
940     static void elm_close(tree_node_t *nodo)
```


A user could provide a malformed document with an invalid 'ELM_PTR(nodo).contenttype[doctype]', resulting in the following comparison in assembly:

```
cmp    dword ptr [rbp + rax*4 + 0xc], 4
```

This could be leveraged to read locations that they should not have access to. I have attached multiple crash files to help reproduce the issue.

Thanks again!

[crashes.zip](#)

 **jfisteus** added a commit that referenced this issue on Oct 25



Fix segmentation fault when closing an element ...

9523db7

jfisteus commented on Oct 25

Owner

Thanks for testing html2xhtml and for reporting the issue you've found. The detail of your report and your example files have been quite helpful to triage the bug.

I've found the cause of the issue: the node received by `elm_close` was expected to be of type element but was of type comment instead. I've fixed it and your files don't cause a segmentation fault anymore.

Halcy0nic commented on Oct 25

Author

Awesome, thanks!



Halcy0nic closed this as completed on Oct 25

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

No branches or pull requests

2 participants

