

# Buffer Over-read in function utf\_head\_off in vim/vim

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## Description

Buffer Over-read in function utf\_head\_off at vim/src/mbyte.c:3872

## vim version

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git log
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commit 249e1b903a9c0460d618f6dcc59aeb8c03b24b20 (grafted, HEAD -> master, t
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## Proof of Concept

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./vim/src/vim -u NONE -X -Z -e -s -S poc3_hbo.dat -c :qa!
=====
==66613==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6020000
READ of size 1 at 0x60200000716f thread T0
#0 0x55968ba92896 in utf_head_off /home/fuzz/vim/src/mbyte.c:3872
#1 0x55968b8b4260 in display_dollar /home/fuzz/vim/src/edit.c:1765
#2 0x55968bb309f2 in op_delete /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:912
#3 0x55968bb385a0 in op_change /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:1747
#4 0x55968bb4aab6 in do_pending_operator /home/fuzz/vim/src/ops.c:4070
#5 0x55968bb01403 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:961
#6 0x55968bf4c410 in main_loop /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:1527
#7 0x55968b9abc54 in open_cmdwin /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:4566
#8 0x55968b9a0bd1 in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:1980
#9 0x55968b99e89a in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:1574
#10 0x55968bb1488f in nv_search /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:4158
#11 0x55968bb01253 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:961
#12 0x55968b9845b8 in exec_normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:875
#13 0x55968b984377 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:875
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#13 0x55968b984377 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8703
#14 0x55968b983c1b in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8703
#15 0x55968b960443 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#16 0x55968b9576e6 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#17 0x55968bc7a845 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:167
#18 0x55968bc7b977 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
#19 0x55968bc78506 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174
#20 0x55968bc7856b in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
#21 0x55968b960443 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#22 0x55968b9576e6 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#23 0x55968b955a80 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:586
#24 0x55968bf51eda in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3133
#25 0x55968bf4b048 in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:780
#26 0x55968bf4a900 in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
#27 0x7f9273194082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#28 0x55968b7d6e4d in _start (/home/fuzz/vim/src/vim+0x139e4d)

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0x6020000716f is located 1 bytes to the left of 1-byte region [0x60200000; allocated by thread T0 here:

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#0 0x7f927362b808 in __interceptor_malloc ../../../../src/libsanitizer/
#1 0x55968b7d728a in lalloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:246
#2 0x55968b7d707b in alloc /home/fuzz/vim/src/alloc.c:151
#3 0x55968bd0d579 in vim_strnsave /home/fuzz/vim/src/strings.c:44
#4 0x55968baa9587 in ml_replace_len /home/fuzz/vim/src/memline.c:3484
#5 0x55968baa9488 in ml_replace /home/fuzz/vim/src/memline.c:3445
#6 0x55968b9ab994 in open_cmdwin /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:4539
#7 0x55968b9a0bd1 in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:1980
#8 0x55968b99e89a in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:1574
#9 0x55968bb1488f in nv_search /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:4158
#10 0x55968bb01253 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:939
#11 0x55968b9845b8 in exec_normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8822
#12 0x55968b984377 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8703
#13 0x55968b983c1b in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8703
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#17 0x55968bc7b977 in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1801
#18 0x55968bc78506 in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1174
#19 0x55968bc7856b in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1200
#20 0x55968b960443 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2570
#21 0x55968b9576e6 in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:992
#22 0x55968b955a80 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:586

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#22 0x55968b955a80 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:586
#23 0x55968bf51eda in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3133
#24 0x55968bf4b048 in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:780

#25 0x55968bf4a900 in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
#26 0x7f9273194082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
```

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz/vim/src/mbyte.c:

Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

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0x0c047fff8dd0: fa fa 01 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 02 fa
0x0c047fff8de0: fa fa 00 02 fa fa 01 fa fa fa 07 fa fa fa 01 fa
0x0c047fff8df0: fa fa 01 fa fa fa 05 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 01 fa
0x0c047fff8e00: fa fa 01 fa fa fa 01 fa fa fa 02 fa fa fa 07 fa
0x0c047fff8e10: fa fa 02 fa fa fa 00 03 fa fa 00 fa fa fa 05 fa
=>0x0c047fff8e20: fa fa 01 fa fa fa 00 07 fa fa 07 fa fa[fa]01 fa
0x0c047fff8e30: fa fa 02 fa fa fa 00 fa fa fa 02 fa fa fa 01 fa
0x0c047fff8e40: fa fa 00 00 fa fa 01 fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8e50: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8e60: fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa
0x0c047fff8e70: 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 <b>return</b> :	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

==66613==ABORTING

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<p><a href="https://github.com/Janette88/vim/blob/main/poc3\_hbo.dat">poc3\_hbo.dat</a>  
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## Impact

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

CVE

CVE-2022-2845

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-126: Buffer Over-read

Severity

High (7.8)

Registry

Other

Affected Version

<=v9.0.0213

Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by

janette88

@janette88

master ▼

Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

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This report was seen 817 times.

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

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

**Bram Moolenaar** validated this vulnerability 3 months ago

I can reproduce it. The POC can be simplified further:

enew

se ve=all

silent normal q/s

**janette88** has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

**Bram Moolenaar** 3 months ago

Maintainer

fixed with patch 9.0.0218

**Bram Moolenaar** marked this as fixed in 9.0.0217 with commit e98c88 3 months ago

**Bram Moolenaar** has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

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