

New issue

[Jump to bottom](#)

# [bug report] Program crash due to uncontrolled memory allocation on function DataBuf data(subBox.length-sizeof(box)) #742

🔒 Closed wcvnture opened this issue on Mar 13, 2019 · 3 comments · Fixed by #753

Assignees



Labels

bug

wcvnture commented on Mar 13, 2019

Hi there,

An issue was discovered in DataBuf data(subBox.length-sizeof(box)) function in image.cpp, as distributed in master and version 0.27. There is an uncontrolled memory allocation problem, leading to a program crash. I have also confirmed this issue by using addressSanitizer.

Here is the POC file. Please use the `./exiv2 -pX $POC` to reproduce the bug.

[POC.zip](#)

```
subBox.length = getLong((byte*)&subBox.length, bigEndian);
subBox.type   = getLong((byte*)&subBox.type, bigEndian);

// subBox.length makes no sense if it is larger than the rest of the file
if (subBox.length > io_>size() - io_>tell()) {
    throw Error(kerCorruptedMetadata);
}
DataBuf data(subBox.length-sizeof(box));
io_>read(data.pData_, data.size_);
```

The ASAN dumps the stack trace as follows:

```
==9819==WARNING: AddressSanitizer failed to allocate 0xffffffffffffff bytes
=====
==9819==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: unknown-crash on address 0xffffffffffffff at pc 0x0000004a9325 bp 0x7fffe470cec0 sp 0x7fffe470c670
WRITE of size 18446744073709551615 at 0xffffffffffffff thread T0
#0 0x4a9324 in __asan_memset (/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x4a9324)
#1 0x7f3986594f9c in Exiv2::DataBuf::DataBuf(long) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/types.cpp:141:42
#2 0x7f39864b354c in Exiv2::Jp2Image::printStructure(std::ostream&, Exiv2::PrintStructureOption, int) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/jp2image.cpp:506:37
#3 0x53fa0d in (anonymous namespace)::printStructure(std::ostream&, Exiv2::PrintStructureOption, std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/actions.cpp:2368:9
#4 0x5400f2 in Action::setModeAndPrintStructure(Exiv2::PrintStructureOption, std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/actions.cpp:237:16
#5 0x5400f2 in Action::Print::run(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/actions.cpp:256
#6 0x4f42f5 in main /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/exiv2.cpp:172:23
#7 0x7f3984e1982f in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-C15G7W/glibc-2.23/csu/../csu/libc-start.c:291
#8 0x41f0a8 in _start (/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x41f0a8)

==9819==AddressSanitizer CHECK failed: /build/llvm-toolchain-3.8-_PD098/llvm-toolchain-3.8-3.8/projects/compiler-rt/lib/asan/asan_report.cc:354 "(!0 && "Address is not in memory and not in shadow?") != (0)" (0x0, 0x0)
#0 0x4c87dd in __asan::AsanCheckFailed(char const*, int, char const*, unsigned long long, unsigned long long)
(/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x4c87dd)
#1 0x4cf403 in __sanitizer::CheckFailed(char const*, int, char const*, unsigned long long, unsigned long long)
(/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x4cf403)
#2 0x4c3f9b in __asan::DescribeAddress(unsigned long, unsigned long, char const*) (/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x4c3f9b)
#3 0x4c4480 in __asan::ReportGenericError(unsigned long, unsigned long, bool, unsigned long, unsigned int, bool) [clone .part.18]
(/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x4c4480)
#4 0x4a9346 in __asan_memset (/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x4a9346)
#5 0x7f3986594f9c in Exiv2::DataBuf::DataBuf(long) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/types.cpp:141:42
#6 0x7f39864b354c in Exiv2::Jp2Image::printStructure(std::ostream&, Exiv2::PrintStructureOption, int) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/jp2image.cpp:506:37
#7 0x53fa0d in (anonymous namespace)::printStructure(std::ostream&, Exiv2::PrintStructureOption, std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/actions.cpp:2368:9
#8 0x5400f2 in Action::setModeAndPrintStructure(Exiv2::PrintStructureOption, std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/actions.cpp:237:16
#9 0x5400f2 in Action::Print::run(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const&) /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/actions.cpp:256
#10 0x4f42f5 in main /home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/src/exiv2.cpp:172:23
#11 0x7f3984e1982f in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-C15G7W/glibc-2.23/csu/../csu/libc-start.c:291
#12 0x41f0a8 in _start (/home/wencheng/Documents/FuzzingObject/exiv2/build/bin/exiv2+0x41f0a8)
```

wcvnture commented on Mar 13, 2019

Author

I also use gdb to debug the program, I will show you the process.

```
$ gdb --args ./exiv2 -pX ./POC
(gdb) b jp2image.cpp:499
Breakpoint 1 (jp2image.cpp:499) pending.
(gdb) start
Temporary breakpoint 2 at 0x413463: file /exiv2/src/exiv2.cpp, line 132.
Starting program: /exiv2/build/bin/exiv2 -pX ../../exiv2/Fuzzing/out_pX/crashes/id:000001,sig:06,src:000013,op:int32,pos:20,val:+0
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

Temporary breakpoint 2, main (argc=3, argv=0x7fffffd6f68) at /exiv2/src/exiv2.cpp:132

```

132 {
(gdb) c
Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, Exiv2::Jp2Image::printStructure (this=0x65eea0, out=..., option=Exiv2::kpsXMP, depth=0)
    at /exiv2/src/jp2Image.cpp:499
499     subBox.length = getLong((byte*)&subBox.length, bigEndian);
(gdb) p subBox.length
$1 = 0
(gdb) n
500     subBox.type = getLong((byte*)&subBox.type, bigEndian);
(gdb) p subBox.type
$2 = 4286578432
(gdb) n
503     if (subBox.length > io_>size() - io_>tell()) {
(gdb) p io_>size() - io_>tell()
$3 = 56
(gdb) p subBox.length
$4 = 0
(gdb) n
506     DataBuf data(subBox.length-sizeof(box));
(gdb) p subBox.length-sizeof(box)
$5 = 4294967288

```

you can see that in `p subBox.length-sizeof(box)`,  
`$5 = 4294967288`

The `DataBuf data()` try to consume too much memory, leading to program crash.  
The normal output is

```

$ ./exiv2 -pX ./POC
Uncaught exception: std::bad_alloc

```


  **wcventure** changed the title **Program crash due to uncontrolled memory allocation on function DataBuf data(subBox.length-sizeof(box))** [bug report] Program crash due to uncontrolled memory allocation on function DataBuf data(subBox.length-sizeof(box)) on Mar 13, 2019

**D4N** commented on Mar 13, 2019

Member

Thanks for the report, that is indeed a nasty bug.

Looks like an integer overflow as the input is not scrubbed. It's unlikely though that I'll be able to tackle this before [#740](#) is done & merged, as the code where you found the issue is not really covered by tests.

 **D4N** added the `bug` label on Mar 13, 2019

 **piponazo** self-assigned this on Mar 20, 2019

**piponazo** commented on Mar 20, 2019

Collaborator

I will investigate the issue. It is also reproducible on Windows+MSVC

 **piponazo** mentioned this issue on Mar 27, 2019

**Fix #742 - master #753**



 Merged


 **piponazo** closed this as completed in [#753](#) on Mar 31, 2019

 **piponazo** added a commit that referenced this issue on Mar 31, 2019



 Merge pull request [#753](#) from piponazo/fix742-master ...

e93c372

 **mergify**  pushed a commit that referenced this issue on Mar 31, 2019


 Fix [#742](#) by detecting incorrect subBox size ...


c0bedb9

 **mergify**  pushed a commit that referenced this issue on Mar 31, 2019


 Add regression test for [#742](#) ...

2afb748

 **piponazo** added a commit that referenced this issue on Apr 7, 2019


 Fix [#742](#) by detecting incorrect subBox size ...


b9cd1d8

 **piponazo** added a commit that referenced this issue on Apr 7, 2019


 Add regression test for [#742](#) ...

87863b8

 **piponazo** added a commit that referenced this issue on Apr 7, 2019

 Fix [#742](#) by detecting incorrect subBox size ...

051b5d9

 **piponazo** added a commit that referenced this issue on Apr 7, 2019

 Add regression test for [#742](#) ...

f33d8da

Assignees

 **piponazo**

Labels

bug

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

 [Fix #742 - master](#)

3 participants

