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# [Bug] Use of uninitialized value in function wav\_format\_write in libwav.c #29

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## Describe the bug

An uninitialed variable is used in function wav\_format\_write. The highest threat from this vulnerability is to data confidentiality.

The uninitialed variable `format` is copied to the stream pointed by `f` variable, as illustrated below.

[libwav/libwav.c](#)

Lines 52 to 64 in 5cc8746

```
52     enum wav_error
53     wav_format_write (const wav_format *format, FILE *f)
54     {
55         if (f == NULL)
56         {
57             return WAV_FILE_NOT_OPENED;
58         }
59         else if (fwrite (format, sizeof (wav_format), 1, f) != 1)
60         {
61             return WAV_ERROR;
62         }
63         return WAV_OK;
```

## System info

- Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS, clang version 12.0.1
- latest commit [5cc8746](#)

## Steps to reproduce the behavior

- compile the program with UndefinedBehaviorSanitizer
- Run command: `./wav_gain POC /dev/null`

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## Output

```
Uninitialized bytes in __interceptor_fwrite at offset 0 inside [0x7ffed0df95e8, 16)
==273091==WARNING: MemorySanitizer: use-of-uninitialized-value
    #0 0x2ca7dc in wav_chunk_write
    /dataZ/Part_2/libwav_example/libwav/tools/wav_gain/../../libwav.c
    #1 0x2cb559 in wav_write
    /dataZ/Part_2/libwav_example/libwav/tools/wav_gain/../../libwav.c:217:2
    #2 0x2cb559 in gain_file /dataZ/Part_2/libwav_example/libwav/tools/wav_gain/wav_gain.c:28:6
    #3 0x2cb559 in main /dataZ/Part_2/libwav_example/libwav/tools/wav_gain/wav_gain.c:43:3
    #4 0x7f6b850e10b2 in __libc_start_main /build/glibc-sMfBJT/glibc-2.31/csu/../csu/libc-
start.c:308:16
    #5 0x24b43d in _start (/dataZ/Part_2/libwav_example/libwav/Fuzzing/wav_gain+0x24b43d)

SUMMARY: MemorySanitizer: use-of-uninitialized-value
/dataZ/Part_2/libwav_example/libwav/tools/wav_gain/../../libwav.c in wav_chunk_write
```

- Note, wav\_chunk\_write function calls wav\_format\_write, where it's the bug at.

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No one assigned

## Labels

None yet

## Projects

None yet

## Milestone

No milestone

## Development

No branches or pull requests

1 participant

