## ldns heap Out-of-bound Read

1. Version:
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2. Vulnerability detect
The fuzz info is as follow:
INFO: Seed: 499159114
INFO: Loaded 2 modules (7085 inline 8-bit counters): 6823 [0x7f28727f5d60
0x7f28727f7807), 262 [0x374d20, 0x374e26),
INFO: Loaded 2 PC tables (7085 PCs): 6823 [0x7f28727f7808,0x7f2872812278]
262 [0x374e28,0x375e88),
/ldns-verify-zone: Running 1 inputs 1 time(s) each.
Running: ./w16wcrash-b6944107c6d8af77d22189cdb7f2b18e7ef8a188
===
==18590==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address
0x616000001192 at pc 0x7f287278a0ae bp 0x7fff1aa7ef90 sp 0x7fff1aa7ef88
READ of size 1 at 0x616000001192 thread T0
#0 0x7f287278a0ad in ldns_rr_new_frm_str_interna
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:368:11
#1 0x7f2872788973 in ldns_rr_new_frm_st
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:669:9
#2 0x7f287278c605 in ldns_rr_new_frm_fp_
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:780:8
#3 0x7f28727d59b7 in ldns_zone_new_frm_fp_
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/zone.c:227:7
#4 0x7f2872725093 in ldns_dnssec_zone_new_frm_fp_
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/dnssec_zone.c:645:11
#5 0x36637a in real_mai
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/examples/ldns-verify-zon
e.c:790:6
#6 0x367c87 in LLVMFuzzerTestOneInpu
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang//ldns-1.7.1/examples/ldns-verify-zon

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e.c:879:13
    #7 0x26f44a in fuzzer::Fuzzer::ExecuteCallback(unsigned char const*,
unsigned
                                                                     long)
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x26f44a)
    #8 0x25e737 in fuzzer::RunOneTest(fuzzer::Fuzzer*, char const*, unsigned
long)
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x25e737)
    #9 0x264661 in fuzzer::FuzzerDriver(int*, char***, int (*)(unsigned char
const*,
                                 unsigned
                                                                    long))
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x264661)
    #10
                         0x28afe2
                                                  in
                                                                     main
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x28afe2)
                   0x7f2870b69b96
    #11
                                              in
                                                          libc start main
(/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x21b96)
    #12
                        0x25d029
                                                  in
                                                                     _start
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x25d029)
0x616000001192 is located 0 bytes to the right of 530-byte region
[0x616000000f80,0x616000001192]
allocated by thread T0 here:
    #0
                       0x3368d3
                                                                    malloc
                                                 in
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x3368d3)
    #1
               0x7f28726f47db
                                                  ldns_buffer_new_frm_data
                                       in
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/buffer.c:48:18
    #2
              0x7f287278954d
                                     in
                                               ldns_rr_new_frm_str_internal
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:260:2
    #3
                 0x7f2872788973
                                           in
                                                       ldns_rr_new_frm_str
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:669:9
    #4
                 0x7f287278c605
                                          in
                                                       ldns_rr_new_frm_fp_l
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:780:8
    #5
                0x7f28727d59b7
                                                    ldns zone new frm fp l
                                         in
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/zone.c:227:7
```

in

ldns dnssec zone new frm fp l

#6

0x7f2872725093

```
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/dnssec_zone.c:645:11
   #7
                 0x36637a
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/examples/ldns-verify-zon
e.c:790:6
   #8
             0x367c87
                            in
                                     LLVMFuzzerTestOneInput
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/examples/ldns-verify-zon
e.c:879:13
   #9 0x26f44a in fuzzer::Fuzzer::ExecuteCallback(unsigned char const*,
unsigned
                                                    long)
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x26f44a)
   #10 0x25e737 in fuzzer::RunOneTest(fuzzer::Fuzzer*, char const*, unsigned
long)
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x25e737)
   #11 0x264661 in fuzzer::FuzzerDriver(int*, char***, int (*)(unsigned char
const*.
                         unsigned
                                                    long))
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x264661)
   #12
                   0x28afe2
                                      in
                                                    main
(/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/fuzz/ldns-verify-zone+0x28afe2)
              0x7f2870b69b96
                                  in
                                            __libc_start_main
(/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6+0x21b96)
SUMMARY:
                  AddressSanitizer:
                                         heap-buffer-overflow
/home/work/build-ldns171-with-clang/../ldns-1.7.1/rr.c:368:11
                                                       in
ldns_rr_new_frm_str_internal
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 =>0x0c2c7fff8230: 00 00[02]fa fa fa
```

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 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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## 3. Analysis:

From the log of libfuzzer, the problem lies in the ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str\_internal function of rr.c, offset by 368 lines, as follows:

Here, when the rd\_buf is read, an out-of-bounds access occurs. As long as rd\_buf reads out '', the ldns\_buffer\_skip is called to perform the postion offset 1. The definition of ldns\_buffer\_skip is as follows:

```
C buffer.h × C rr.c
                           C server.c
                                          C Idns-testns.c
                                                               C Idns-verify-z
Idns ▶ C buffer.h ▶ ♥ Idns_buffer_skip(Idns_buffer *, ssize_t)
       INLINE void
                                           ldns_rr_new_frm_str
       ldns_buffer_set_position(ldns_bu
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173
           assert(mark <= buffer->_limit);
174
           buffer->_position = mark;
175
       }
176
177
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       * changes the buffer's position by COUNT bytes. The position must
        st be moved behind the buffer's limit or before the beginning of th
179
180
        * buffer.
        * \param[in] buffer the buffer
182
        * \param[in] count the count to use
183
184
       INLINE void
       ldns_buffer_skip(ldns_buffer *buffer, ssize_t count)
185
           assert(buffer->_position + count <= buffer->_limit);
          buffer->_position += count;
190
```

Can see that the offset of position is count Follow the ldns\_buffer\_current function and find the following definition in line 293 of buffer.h:

It can be parsed by calling ldns\_buffer\_at, which is located in line 257 of buffer.h:

Here we see a problem when checking the boundary, comparing at with buffer->\_limit, throwing an exception if it is greater, or returning the offset byte if it is less than or equal to Leading to a 1 byte access, we continue to return to the ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str\_internal function to see how the buffer is initialized. Here we find the initialization part of rd\_buf, in line 260 of rr.c:

```
status = LDNS_STATUS_SYNTAX_TYPE_ERR;
goto error;

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goto error;

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}

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}

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if (ldns_bget_token(rr_buf, rdata, "\0", LDNS_MAX_PACKETLEN) == -1) {
    /* apparently we are done, and it's only a question RR
    * so do not set status and go to ldnserror here
    */
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260
ldns_buffer_new_frm_data(rd_buf, rdata, strlen(rdata));// 从rdata里读入到rd_buf里
```

See here is to read rdata into rd\_buf, follow up the function, in line 41 of buffer.c:

```
void
ldns_buffer_new_frm_data(ldns_buffer *buffer, const void *data, size_t size)
{
    assert(data != NULL);

    buffer->_position = 0; // 位置
    buffer->_limit = buffer->_capacity = size;// 结束
    buffer->_data = LDNS_XMALLOC(uint8_t, size);
    if(!buffer->_data) {
        buffer->_status = LDNS_STATUS_MEM_ERR;
        return;
    }
    memcpy(buffer->_data, data, size);
    buffer->_status = LDNS_STATUS_UK;

    ldns_buffer_invariant(buffer);
}
```

Here we see that the \_limit parameter is the size of the buffer, so it goes back to the vulnerability location.

Here, when at ==buffer->\_limit, the returned value is buffer[buffer->\_limit], that is, reading one byte out of bounds Continue to find the source of the variable rdata in ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str\_internal, the source is as follows:

```
if (ldns_bget_token(rr_buf, rdata, "\0", LDNS_MAX_PACKETLEN) == -1) {

/* apparently we are done, and it's only a question RR

* so do not set status and go to ldnserror here

*/

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*/

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}
```

It is read by rr\_buf through the ldns\_bget\_token function, which is an analytic function, and rr\_buf is assigned as follows:

```
ldns_buffer_new_frm_data(rr_buf, (char*)str, strlen(str));

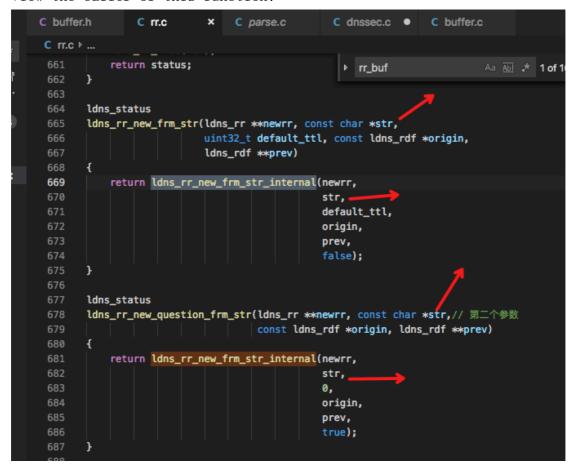
ldns_buffer_new_frm_data(rr_buf, (char*)str, strlen(str));

/* split the rr in its parts -1 signals trouble */
if (ldns_bget_token(rr_buf, owner, "\t\n ", LDNS_MAX_DOMAINLEN) == -1){

status = LDNS_STATUS_SYNTAX_ERR;
goto error;
```

It is assigned by str, and str is the second parameter of ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str\_internal as follows:

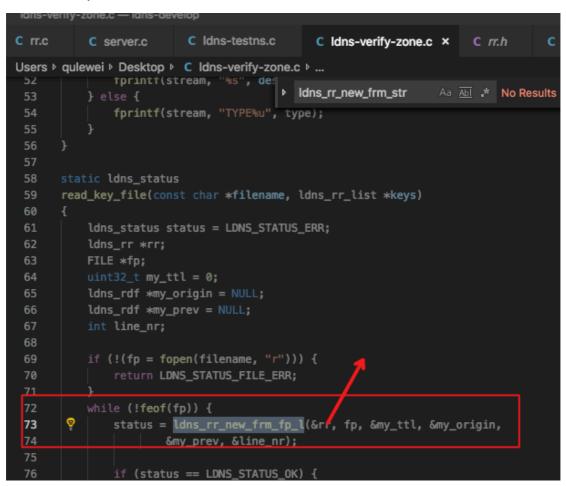
View the caller of this function:



Look at the caller ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str function, in ldns-verify-zon.c:

```
C rr.c ×
           C server.c
                           C Idns-testns.c
                                                C Idns-verify-zone.c
                                                                                     C dnssec.c
C rr.c > ...
                             tans_strip_v
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                                            ldns_rr_new_frm_str
                                                                                            →
                s = LDNS_STATUS_SYNTAX_TIL;
            } else if (strncmp(line, "$INCLUDE", 8) == 0) {
                s = LDNS_STATUS_SYNTAX_INCLUDE;
            } else if (!*ldns_strip_ws(line)) {
                LDNS_FREE(line);
                return LDNS_STATUS_SYNTAX_EMPTY;
            } else {
                if (origin && *origin) {
                    s = ldns_rr_new_frm_str(&rr, (const char*) ine, ttl, *origin, prev);
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                } else {
                    s = ldns_rr_new_frm_str(&rr, (const char*) line, ttl, NULL, prev);
```

Its caller is: ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_fp\_1, which is called in ldns-verify-zone.c as follows:



That is, the final payload is the zone file. In summary: the process is as follows:

- a) ldns rr new frm fp l read into the zone file for parsing;
- b) the parameter is passed to the ldns rr new frm str function;

- c) The parameter is assigned to str by the ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str\_internal function:
- d) assign str to rr\_buf via the ldns\_buffer\_new\_frm\_data function;
- e) assign rr\_buf to rdata via the ldns\_bget\_token function;
- f) Use ldns\_buffer\_new\_frm\_data again to assign rdata to rd\_buf
- g) Finally, the ldns\_buffer\_current is called in the loop, and the out-of-bounds access occurs when ldns\_buffer\_skip is performed.

## 5. Repair plan

The judgment is made in ldns\_rr\_new\_frm\_str\_internal as follows:

```
/* skip spaces */
while (Idns_buffer_position(rd_buf) < Idns_buffer_limit(rd_buf) &&
    *(Idns_buffer_current(rd_buf)) == ' ')
Idns_buffer_skip(rd_buf, 1);
}
if (Idns_buffer_position(rd_buf) < Idns_buffer_limit(rd_buf) &&
    *(Idns_buffer_current(rd_buf)) == '\"') {
    delimiters = "\"\0";
Idns_buffer_skip(rd_buf, 1);
    quoted = true;
} else if (Idns_rr_descriptor_field_type(desc, r_cnt)
    == LDNS_RDF_TYPE_LONG_STR) {
    status = LDNS_STATUS_SYNTAX_RDATA_ERR;
    goto error;
}</pre>
```

If you want to solve the remaining problems, it is recommended to modify the constraint relationship of \_position, \_limit, \_capacity in buffer.h.