Toybox Bug Analysis

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These bugs were generated by Cppcheck 1.72 and Toybox 0.7.5. Bug reports are classified into the following categories:

False	A bug cppcheck finds which, upon further inspection, does not exist in the code. For example, cppcheck indicating a variable is passed to a function without being initialized, when the variable is actually an out parameter and intialized within the function.
Technically True	A bug for which the content of the cp- pcheck bug report is true, but whose existence is intended. The difference between a False and Technically True bug report is that the former could theoretically be detected by a more sophisticated implementation of cp- pcheck.
True	A bug which exists and 1) its existence is unintended, or 2) whether or not its existence is purposeful is undetermined.

File blockdev.c Line 60

Description Array cmds [11] accessed at index 31, which is

out of bounds.

Number of Configurations 482

Code Sample

```
void blockdev_main(void)
  int cmds[] = {BLKRRPART, BLKFLSBUF, BLKGETSIZE64,
   BLKGETSIZE, BLKGETSIZE64, BLKBSZSET,
   BLKBSZGET, BLKSSZGET, BLKROGET,
   BLKROSET, BLKROSET);
  char **ss;
  long long val = 0;
  if (!toys.optflags) help_exit("need --option");
  for (ss = toys.optargs; *ss; ss++) {
    int fd = xopenro(*ss), i;
    // Command line order discarded so perform
    // multiple operations in flag order
    for (i = 0; i < 32; i++) {</pre>
      long flag = toys.optflags & (1<<i);</pre>
      if (!flag) continue;
      if (flag & FLAG_setbsz) val = TT.bsz;
      else val = !!(flag & FLAG_setro);
      xioctl(fd, cmds[i], &val);
      flag &= FLAG_setbsz|FLAG_setro|FLAG_flushbufs|
  FLAG_rereadpt|FLAG_setrw;
      if (!flag) printf("%lld\n", (toys.optflags & FLAG_getsz) ?
      val >> 9: val);
    xclose(fd);
}
```

Status True¹

Remarks

cmd[] is defined as an integer array of size 11. By using a loop that iterates through the number 31 to access the loop, the program is exceeding the bounds of the array.

 $^{^{1}}$ This seems suspiciously obvious; I need to run more tests to determine whether this is correct under some binary magic the program is doing.

File netstat.c Line 118

Description Resource leak: fp

Number of Configurations 515

Code Sample

Status True

Remarks fp is not closed before the function returns.

File cmp.c
Line 83
Description Signed integer overflow for expression
(2147483648) *! (toys.optflags&(1)).

Number of Configurations 501

Code Sample

Status True (further study required)
Remarks The multiplication of the flags will cause integer overflow. Whether or not this behavior is intended will require further investigation.

File lsm.h Line 63

Description Uninitialized variable: result

Number of Configurations 432

Code Sample

```
static inline char *lsm_context(void)
{
  int ok = 0;
  char *result;

  if (CFG_TOYBOX_SMACK) ok = smack_new_label_from_self(&result) > 0;
  else ok = getcon(&result) == 0;

  return ok ? result : strdup("?");
}
```

Status

False

 ${\bf Remarks}$

In configurations including TOYBOX_SMACK and TOYBOX_SELINUX

smack_new_label_from_self and getcon
are replaced with the value -1, respectively. In
other configurations, *result is an out
parameter.

 $^{^2\}mathrm{The}$ actual cppcheck bug reports listed various C source code files which included this header as the source of the bug, even though <code>lsm.h</code> was the actual source. This is the number of total occurrences of the bug across multiple files.

File base64.c Line 35

Description Expression `this.base64.columns&&++*x

== this.base64.columns'

depends on order of evaluation of side effects.

Number of Configurations 478

Code Sample

```
static void wraputchar(int c, int *x)
{
  putchar(c);
  TT.total++;
  if (TT.columns && ++*x == TT.columns) {
    *x = 0;
    xputc('\n');
  };
}
```

Status False

Remarks Alth

Although TT.columns appears twice in the same expression, it is modified neither time. Thus, the order of evaluation of side effects does not matter.

File chvt.c Line 24

Description Uninitialized variable: fd

Number of Configurations 512

Code Sample

Status T

Technically True

Remarks

The self-assignment fd=fd is likely purposeful, as a method to suppress compiler warnings about an unused variable fd before the rest of chvt_main was written to use fd. However, cppcheck is correct in that fdfd is an assignment of the value of an uninitialized variable.

File date.c Line 137

Description Uninitialized variable: width

Number of Configurations 511

Code Sample

```
static void puts_time(char *fmt, struct tm *tm)
 char *s, *snap;
 long width = width;
 for (s = fmt;;s++) {
   // Find next %N or end
   if (*(snap = s) == '%') {
     width = isdigit(*++s) ? *(s++)-'0' : 9;
     if (*s && *s != 'N') continue;
   } else if (*s) continue;
   // Don't modify input string if
   // no %N (default format is constant string).
   if (*s) *snap = 0;
   if (!strftime(toybuf, sizeof(toybuf)-10, fmt, tm))
     perror_exit("bad format '%s'", fmt);
   if (*s) {
     snap = toybuf+strlen(toybuf);
     sprintf(snap, "%09u", TT.nano);
     snap[width] = 0;
   fputs(toybuf, stdout);
   if (!*s || !*(fmt = s+1)) break;
 xputc('\n');
```

File hwclock.c Line 89

Number of Configurations 466

Code Sample

```
if (!w) {
  char *s = s;

  xioctl(fd, RTC_RD_TIME, &tm);
  if (TT.utc) s = xtzset("UTCO");
  if ((time = mktime(&tm)) < 0) error_exit("mktime failed");
  if (TT.utc) {
    free(xtzset(s));
    free(s);
  }
}</pre>
```

File losetup.c Line 64

Description Uninitialized variable: ffd

Number of Configurations 531

Code Sample

```
static void loopback_setup(char *device, char *file)
{
   struct loop_info64 *loop = (void *) (toybuf+32);
   int lfd = -1, ffd = ffd;
   unsigned flags = toys.optflags;

   // Open file (ffd) and loop device (lfd)

   if (file) ffd = xopen(file, TT.openflags);
   // ...
}
```

File switch_root.c Line 49

Description Uninitialized variable: console

Number of Configurations 486

Code Sample

```
void switch_root_main(void)
 char *newroot = *toys.optargs, **cmdline = toys.optargs+1;
 struct stat st1, st2;
 struct statfs stfs;
 int console = console; // gcc's "may be used" warnings are broken.
 if (TT.console && -1 == (console = open(TT.console, O_RDWR))) {
   perror_msg("bad console '%s'", TT.console);
   goto panic;
 // ...
 if (TT.console) {
   int i;
    for (i=0; i<3; i++) if (console != i) dup2(console, i);</pre>
    if (console>2) close(console);
 execv(*cmdline, cmdline);
 perror_msg("Failed to exec '%s'", *cmdline);
panic:
 if (toys.optflags & FLAG_h) for (;;) wait(NULL);
```

File tail.c Line 188

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Description Memory is allocated but not initialized: try

Number of Configurations

Code Sample

```
static void do_tail(int fd, char *name)
 if (bytes<0 || lines<0) {</pre>
   struct line_list *list = 0, *new;
    // The slow codepath is always needed, and can handle all input,
    // so make lseek support optional.
    if (CFG_TAIL_SEEK && try_lseek(fd, bytes, lines)) return;
    // Read data until we run out, keep a trailing buffer
    for (;;) {
      // Read next page of data, appending to linked list in order
      if (!(new = get_chunk(fd, sizeof(toybuf)))) break;
      dlist_add_nomalloc((void *)&list, (void *)new);
      // If tracing bytes, add until we have enough, discarding
    overflow.
      if (TT.bytes) {
       bytes += new->len;
        if (bytes > 0) {
          while (list->len <= bytes) {</pre>
           bytes -= list->len;
            free(dlist_pop(&list));
          list->data += bytes;
          list->len -= bytes;
         bytes = 0;
      } else {
       int len = new->len, count;
        char *try = new->data;
       // First character _after_ a newline starts a new line, which
        // works even if file doesn't end with a newline
        for (count=0; count<len; count++) {</pre>
          if (linepop) lines++;
          linepop = try[count] == '\n';
   // ...
```

Status False

Remarks The for loop causing cppcheck to give a warning is actually only testing try[count] for equality.

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File uudecode.c Line 29

Description Uninitialized variable: m

Number of Configurations 485

Code Sample

```
void uudecode_main(void)
{
  int ifd = 0, ofd, idx = 0, m = m;
  char *line = 0, mode[16],
        *class[] = {"begin%*[]%15s%*[]%n", "begin-base64%*[]%15s%*[
        ]%n"};

// ...
}
```

File vmstat.c Line 508

Description Uninitialized variable: name

Uninitialized variable: p

Number of Configurations 508

Code Sample

```
static void get_vmstat_proc(struct vmstat_proc *vmstat_proc)
{
   char *vmstuff[] = { "/proc/stat", "cpu ", 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
        "intr ", "ctxt ", "procs_running ", "procs_blocked ", "/proc/
        meminfo",
        "MemFree: ", "Buffers: ", "Cached: ", "SwapFree: ", "SwapTotal: ",
        "/proc/vmstat", "pgpgin ", "pgpgout ", "pswpin ", "pswpout " };
   uint64_t *new = (uint64_t *)vmstat_proc;
   char *p = p, *name = name;
   int i, j;
   // ...
}
```