

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 cppcheck 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 cppcheck.
True	A bug which exists and 1) its existence is unintended, or 2) whether or not its existence is purposeful is undetermined.

File	lsm.h
Line	63
Description	Uninitialized variable: result
Number of Configurations	432 ¹

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
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.

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

Status	False
Remarks	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.

¹The actual cppcheck bug reports listed various C source code files which included this header as the source of the bug, even though lsm.h was the actual source. This is the number of total occurrences of the bug across multiple files.

File	blockdev.c
Line	60
Description	Array cmds[11] accessed at index 31, which is out of bounds.
Number of Configurations	482

Code Sample	
<pre> 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++) { long flag = toys.optflags & (1<<i); 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); } } </pre>	

Status	True ²
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.

File	chvt.c
Line	24
Description	Uninitialized variable: fd
Number of Configurations	512

Code Sample	
<pre> void chvt_main(void) { int vtnum, fd = fd; char *consoles[]={"/dev/console", "/dev/vc/0", "/dev/tty", NULL}, **cc; vtnum=atoi(*toys.optargs); for (cc = consoles; *cc; cc++) if (-1 != (fd = open(*cc, O_RDWR))) break; // These numbers are VT_ACTIVATE and VT_WAITACTIVE from linux/vt.h if (!*cc fd < 0 ioctl(fd, 0x5606, vtnum) ioctl(fd, 0x5607, vtnum)) perror_exit(0); } </pre>	

Status	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 fd=fd is an assignment of the value of an uninitialized variable.

²This seems suspiciously obvious; I need to run more tests to determine whether this is correct under some binary magic the program is doing.

File	cmp.c
Line	83
Description	Signed integer overflow for expression (2147483648)*!(toys.optflags&(1)).
Number of Configurations	501
Code Sample	
<pre> void cmp_main(void) { toys.exitval = 2; loopfiles_rw(toys.optargs, O_CLOEXEC (WARN_ONLY*!(toys.optflags&FLAG_s)), 0, do_cmp); } </pre>	
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	date.c
Line	137
Description	Uninitialized variable: width
Number of Configurations	511

Code Sample	
<pre>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'); }</pre>	
Status	Technically True
Remarks	See the report for chvt.c:24.

File	hwclock.c
Line	89
Description	Uninitialized variable: s
Number of Configurations	466
Code Sample	
<pre> if (!w) { char *s = s; xioctl(fd, RTC_RD_TIME, &tm); if (TT.utct) s = xtzset("UTC0"); if ((time = mktime(&tm)) < 0) error_exit("mktime failed"); if (TT.utct) { free(xtzset(s)); free(s); } } </pre>	
Status	Technically True
Remarks	See the report for chvt.c:24.

