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Overview



Level *i*

441874

Actual lines of code *i*

13456

13456

0

Latest fixed issues *i*

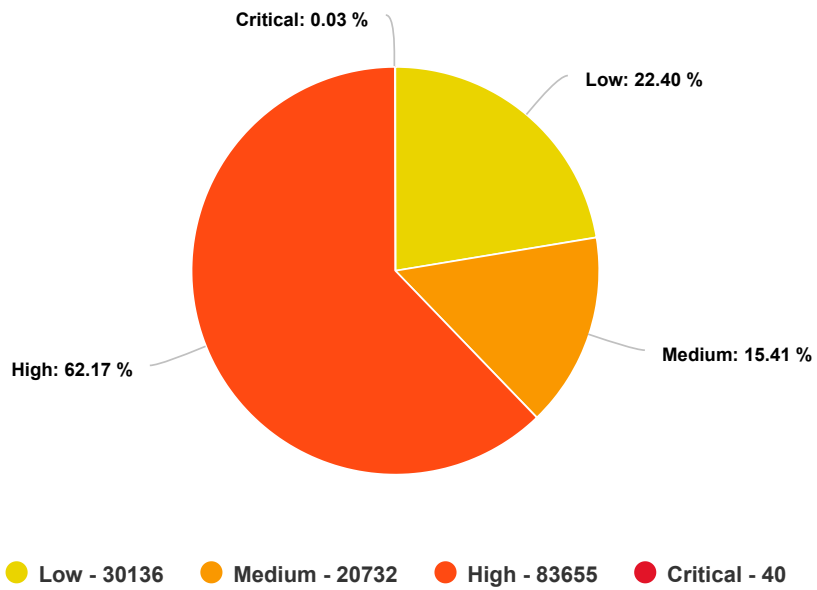
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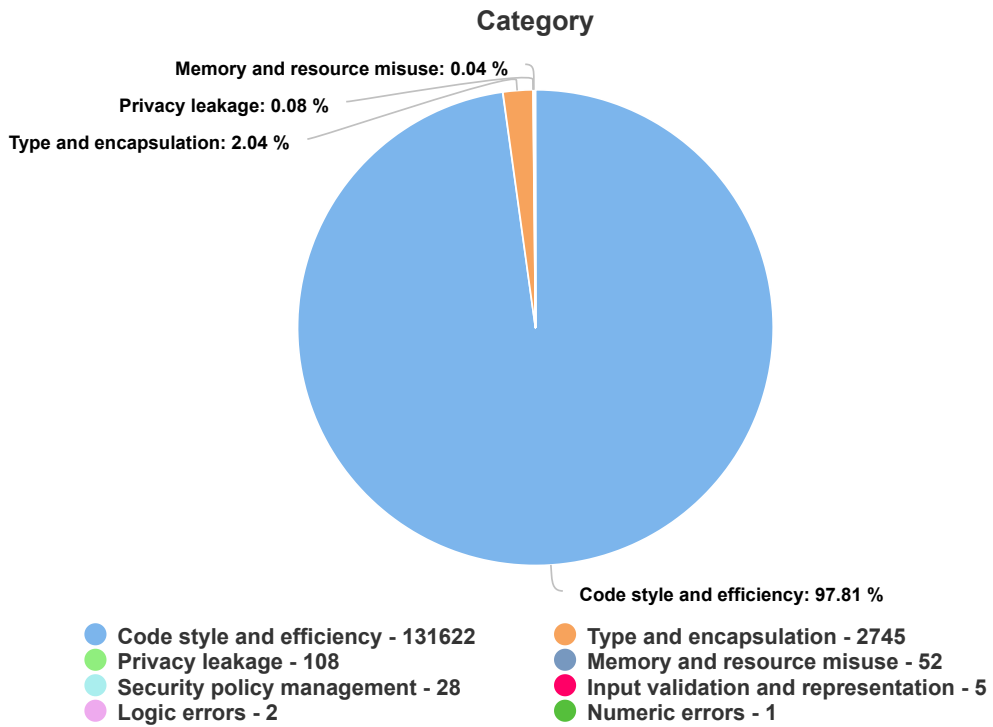
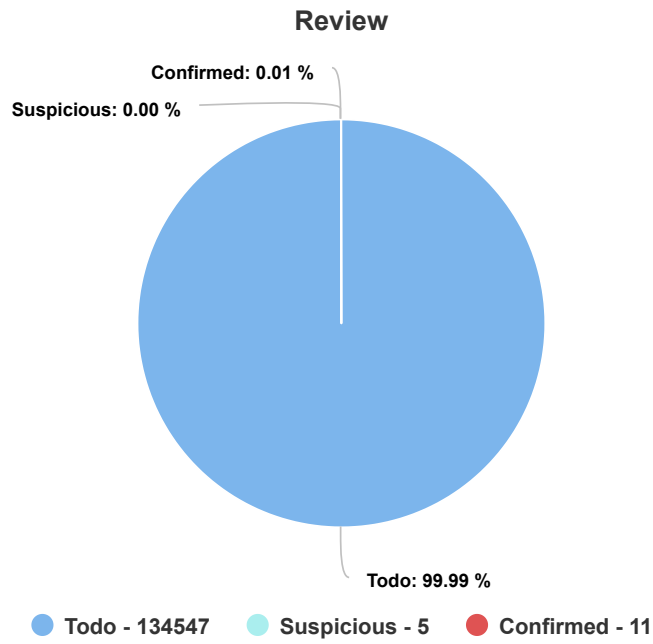
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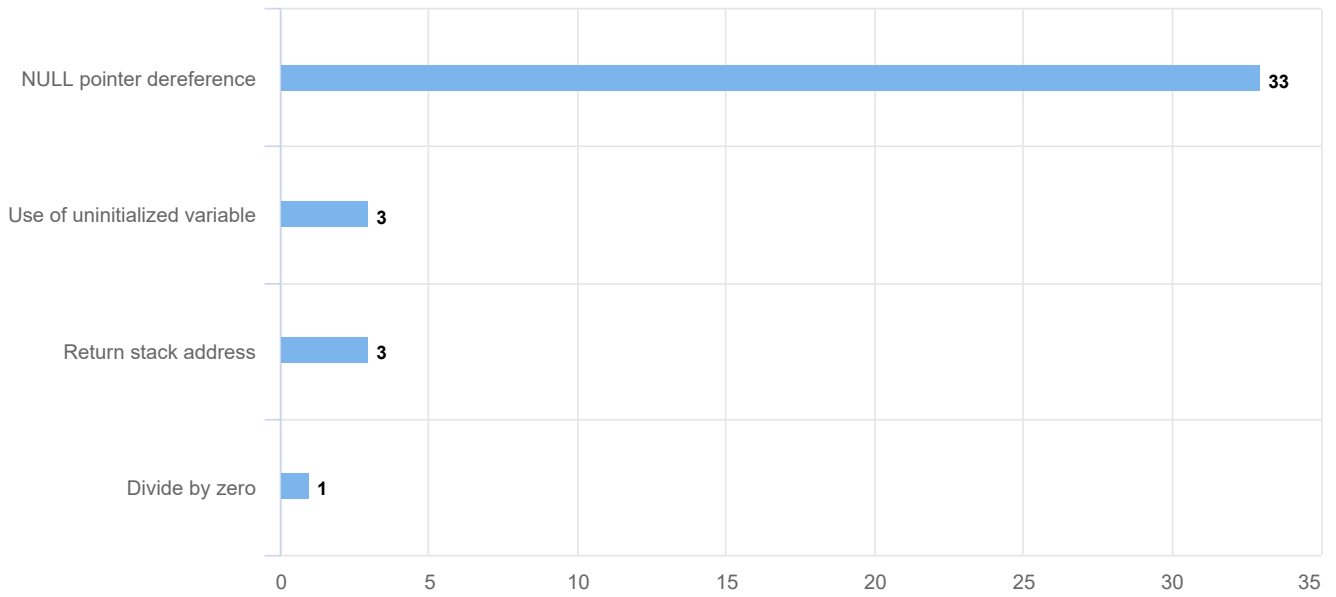
Latest discovered issues

Severity

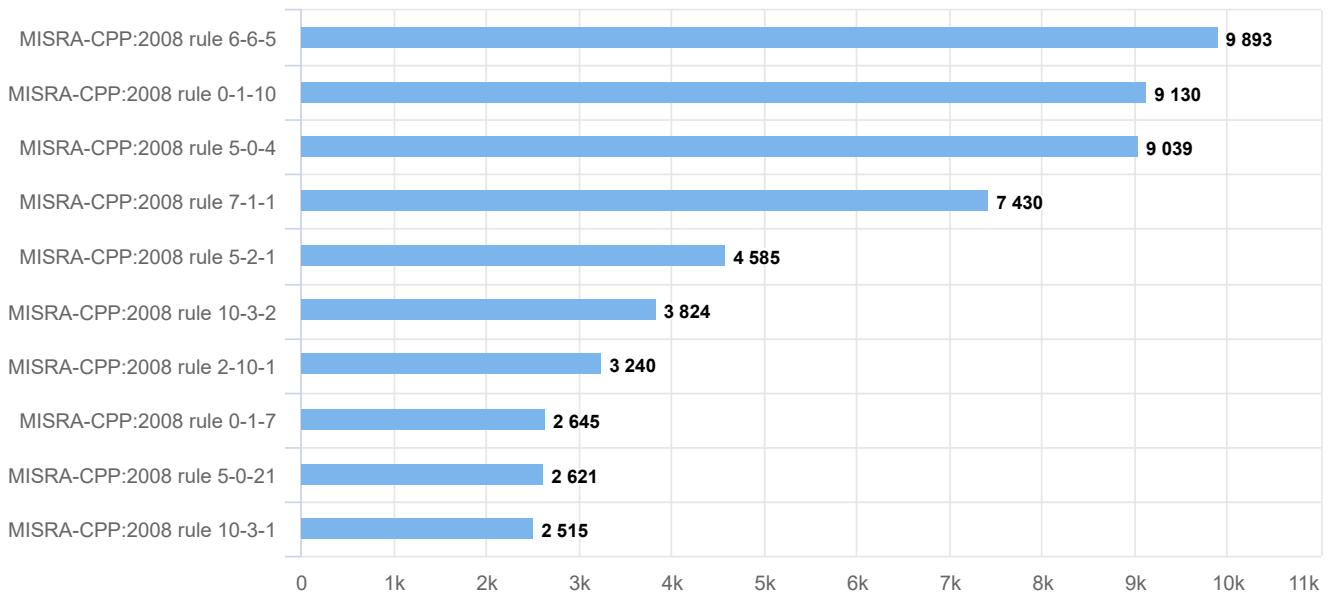




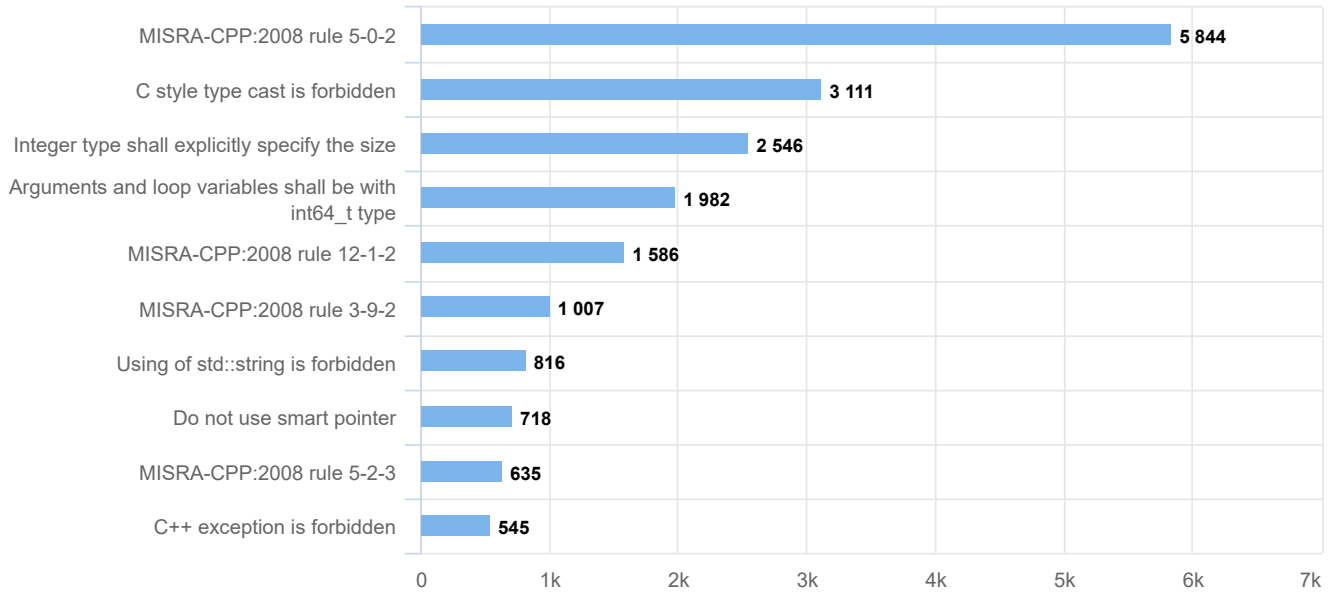
Top 10 critical issues



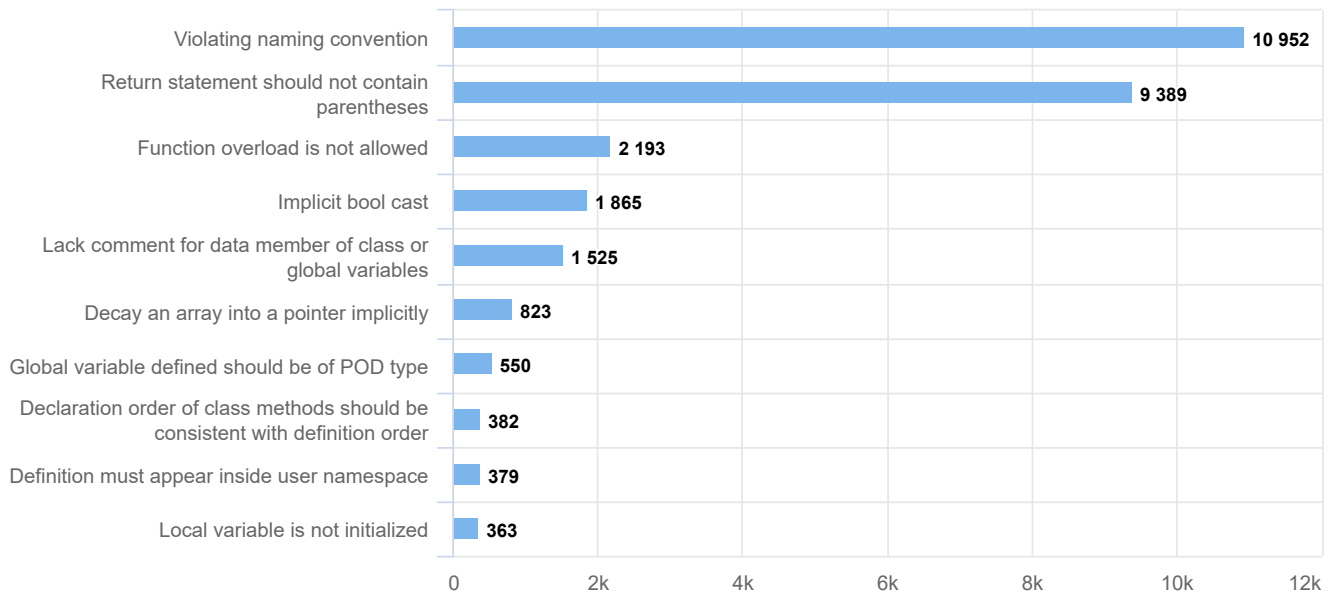
Top 10 high issues



Top 10 medium issues



Top 10 low issues



OWASP Top 10

A1:2017-Injection	0
A2:2017-Broken Authentication	0
A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure	0
A4:2017-XML External Entities (XXE)	0
A5:2017-Broken Access Control	0
A6:2017-Security Misconfiguration	0
A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	0
A8:2017-Insecure Deserialization	0
A9:2017-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	0
A10:2017-Insufficient Logging&Monitoring	0
	0

CWE/SANS Top 25



[Critical] Divide by zero

- Description
- Vulnerability and risk
- Likelihood of Exploit
- Potential Mitigations
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Description

When a value is divided by zero, a runtime error occurs, and the program usually crashes.

Vulnerability and risk

If the divisor is some uncertain value including zero, the program will crash during execution.

Likelihood of Exploit

High

Potential Mitigations

Check whether the divisor is zero or not before running any division, especially it is divided by other uncertain value, i.e., some calculation result.

Demonstrative Examples

Code example

```
1 int bad(int a){
2     int b = 0;
3     return a / b;
4 }
```

In the above program, b is zero, when it executes "a/b", the divisor is zero, program crashes.

Fixed code example

```
1 int good(int a){
2     int b = 0;
3     if(b != 0)
4         return a / b;
5     return a;
6 }
```

In the above program, b is checked before running "a/b", which guarantees no divisor is zero.

Issue report (1 - 1)

Issue Location:

tdutils/td/utils/benchmark.h: 107

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Time: 2019-09-27 19:58:10

Issue ID: cc26a733d46f0dfd6cd050e0b14ac9c9

Trigger steps:

tdutils/td/utils/benchmark.h

```
96     return bench_n(b, n);
97 }
98
99 inline void bench(Benchmark &b, double max_time = 1.0) {
100     int n = 1;
101     double pass_time = 0;
102     double total_pass_time = 0;
103     while (pass_time < max_time && total_pass_time < max_time * 3 && n < (1
104     << 30)) {
105         n *= 2;
106         std::tie(pass_time, total_pass_time) = bench_n(b, n);
```

tdutils/td/utils/benchmark.h

```
102     double total_pass_time = 0;
103     while (pass_time < max_time && total_pass_time < max_time * 3 && n < (1
104     << 30)) {
105         n *= 2;
```

```
105     std::tie(pass_time, total_pass_time) = bench_n(b, n);  
106 }
```

2 The divisor **pass_time** could be **0** in the calculation **pass_time**

```
107     pass_time = n / pass_time;  
108  
109     int pass_cnt = 2;  
110     double sum = pass_time;  
111     double square sum = pass time * pass time;
```

[Critical] NULL pointer dereference

- Description
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 - Fixed Code Example 1
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 - Example 3
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- References

Description

An attempt to access data using a null pointer causes a runtime error. When a program dereferences a pointer that is expected to be valid but turns out to be null, a null pointer dereference occurs. Null-pointer dereference defects often occur due to ineffective error handling or race conditions, and typically cause abnormal program termination. Before a pointer is dereferenced in C/C++ code, it must be checked to confirm that it is not equal to null.

Vulnerability and risk

DoS: crash / exit / restart

NULL pointer dereferences usually result in the failure of the process unless exception handling (on some platforms) is available and implemented. Even when exception handling is being used, it can still be very difficult to return the software to a safe state of operation.

Execute unauthorized code or commands

In very rare circumstances and environments, code execution is possible.

Likelihood of Exploit

Critical

Potential Mitigations

- Check for a null value in the results of all functions that return values
- Make sure all external inputs are validated
- Explicitly initialize variables
- Make sure that unusual exceptions are handled correctly

Demonstrative Examples

Vulnerable code Example 1

```
1 void reassign(int *argument, int *p) {
2   if (goodEnough(argument)) return;
3   *argument = *p;
4 }
5
6 void npd_check_call_must(int *argument) {
7   int *p = getValue();
8   if (p != 0) {
9     *p = 1;
10  }
11  reassign(argument, p);
12 }
```

Although `*p` is checked for null at line 8, it's then passed to function `reassign`, in which it is dereferenced without being checked for null. This type of vulnerability can produce unexpected and unintended results.

Fixed Code Example 1

```
1 void reassign(int *argument, int *p) {
2   if (goodEnough(argument)) return;
3   *argument = *p;
4 }
5
6 void npd_check_call_must(int *argument) {
7   int *p = getValue();
8   if (p != 0) {
9     *p = 1;
10  }
11  if (p != 0) reassign(argument, p);
12 }
```

In the fixed version of the code, a second check for null has been put in line 11.

Example 2

This example takes an IP address from a user, verifies that it is well formed and then looks up the hostname and copies it into a buffer.

```
void host_lookup(char *user_supplied_addr){
1 struct hostent *hp;
2 in_addr_t *addr;
3 char hostname[64];
4 in_addr_t inet_addr(const char *cp);
5
6 // routine that ensures user_supplied_addr is in the right format for conversion
7 validate_addr_form(user_supplied_addr);
8 addr = inet_addr(user_supplied_addr);
9 hp = gethostbyaddr(addr, sizeof(struct in_addr), AF_INET);
10 strcpy(hostname, hp->h_name);
11 }
12
```

If an attacker provides an address that appears to be well-formed, but the address does not resolve to a hostname, then the call to `gethostbyaddr()` will return `NULL`. Since the code does not check the return value from `gethostbyaddr`, a `NULL` pointer dereference would then occur in the call to `strcpy()`.

Example 3

This java example illustrates missing check of returned value might lead to crash of a program.

```
1 public static String readConfigFromFile(File file) {
2     try {
3         return com.google.common.io.Files.toString(file);
4     } catch (java.io.IOException e) {
5         return null;
6     }
7 }
8
9 public static void main(String[] args) {
10     if (args.length < 0) {
11         return;
12     }
13     String config = readConfigFromFile(args[0]);
14     // config might be null. If so, main exits.
15     String[] lines = config.split("\n");
```

```
16 | ...
17 | }
```

Fixed code example 3

```
1 public static String readConfigFromFile(File file) {
2     try {
3         return com.google.common.io.Files.toString(file);
4     } catch (java.io.IOException e) {
5         return null;
6     }
7 }
8
9 public static void main(String[] args) {
10     if (args.length < 0) {
11         return;
12     }
13     String config = readConfigFromFile(args[0]);
14     if (config == null) {
15         System.err.println("Can't read config from " + args[0]);
16         System.exit(1);
17     }
18     String[] lines = config.split("\n");
19     ...
20 }
```

References

1. <https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/476.html> ↩

Issue report

Issue Location:
catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp: 329

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Issue ID: a1adaba60a2ae5a78bfac99a5574076e

Trigger steps:

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

236     to_run_.push_back(block);
237 }
238
239 CatChainReceivedBlock *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_block(CatChainBlockHash
hash) const {
240     auto it = blocks_.find(hash);

```

1 Select the true branch at this point (**it->operator==(ref)** is true)

```

241     if (it == blocks_.end()) {
242         return nullptr;
243     } else {
244         return it->second.get();
245     }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

241     if (it == blocks_.end()) {
242         return nullptr;
243     } else {
244         return it->second.get();
245     }

```

2 Return **null** to caller

```

246 }
247
248 void
CatChainReceiverImpl::add_block_cont_3(tl_object_ptr<ton_api::catchain_block>
block, td::BufferSlice payload) {
249     last_sent_block_ = create_block(std::move(block),
td::SharedSlice{payload.as_slice()});
250     last sent block ->written();

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

319     auto prev = last_sent_block_->export_tl_dep();
320
321     std::vector<tl_object_ptr<ton_api::catchain_block_dep>> deps_arr;
322     deps_arr.resize(deps.size());
323     for (size_t i = 0; i < deps.size(); i++) {

```

3 Function **get_block** executes and stores the return value to **B** (**B** can be null)

```

324         auto B = get_block(deps[i]);

```



```

325     LOG_CHECK(B != nullptr) << this << ": cannot find block with hash " <<
      deps[i];
326     if (!intentional_fork_) {
327         CHECK(B->get_source_id() != local_idx_);
328     }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

324     auto B = get_block(deps[i]);
325     LOG_CHECK(B != nullptr) << this << ": cannot find block with hash " <<
      deps[i];
326     if (!intentional_fork_) {
327         CHECK(B->get_source_id() != local_idx_);
328     }

```

4 Call a virtual function on **B**

```

329     deps_arr[i] = B->export_tl_dep();
330 }
331
332 auto height = prev->height_ + 1;
333 auto block_data = create_tl_object<ton_api::catchain_block_data>
      (std::move(prev), std::move(deps_arr));

```

Issue Location: catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp: 394

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Time: 2019-09-27 19:58:10

Issue ID: d9e9680aecbbd7a4574c4a2f8a095ffd

Trigger steps:

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

236     to_run_.push_back(block);
237 }
238
239 CatChainReceivedBlock *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_block(CatChainBlockHash
      hash) const {
240     auto it = blocks_.find(hash);

```

1 Select the true branch at this point (**it->operator==(ref)** is true)

```

241     if (it == blocks_.end()) {
242         return nullptr;
243     } else {
244         return it->second.get();

```

```
245     }
```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```
241     if (it == blocks_.end()) {
242         return nullptr;
243     } else {
244         return it->second.get();
245     }
```

2 Return **null** to caller

```
246 }
247
248 void
249 CatChainReceiverImpl::add_block_cont_3(tl_object_ptr<ton_api::catchain_block> block, td::BufferSlice payload) {
250     last_sent_block_ = create_block(std::move(block),
    td::SharedSlice{payload.as_slice()});
    last sent block ->written();
```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```
387     }
388
389     std::vector<tl_object_ptr<ton_api::catchain_block_dep>> deps_arr;
390     deps_arr.resize(deps.size());
391     for (size_t i = 0; i < deps.size(); i++) {
```

3 Function **get_block** executes and stores the return value to **B** (**B** can be null)

```
392         auto B = get_block(deps[i]);
393         LOG_CHECK(B != nullptr) << this << ": cannot find block with hash " <<
    deps[i];
394         CHECK(B->get_source_id() != local_idx_);
395         deps_arr[i] = B->export_tl_dep();
396     }
```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```
389     std::vector<tl_object_ptr<ton_api::catchain_block_dep>> deps_arr;
390     deps_arr.resize(deps.size());
391     for (size_t i = 0; i < deps.size(); i++) {
392         auto B = get_block(deps[i]);
393         LOG_CHECK(B != nullptr) << this << ": cannot find block with hash " <<
    deps[i];
```

4 Call a virtual function on **B**

```
394         CHECK(B->get_source_id() != local_idx_);
395         deps_arr[i] = B->export_tl_dep();
```

```

396     }
397
398     auto block_data = create_tl_object<ton_api::catchain_block_data>(prev-
    >export tl dep(), std::move(deps arr));

```

Issue Location: catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp: 938

Review: Confirmed

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Issue ID: 2d179368203812ce9825d9c701f8521d

Trigger steps:

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

605     return std::move(A);
606 }
607
608 CatChainReceiverSource
609 *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash(PublicKeyHash source_hash) const
610 {
611     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
612     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
613         return nullptr;
614     }
615     return get_source(it->second);
616 }

```

1 Select the true branch at this point (**it->operator==(ref)** is true)

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

609     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
610     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
611         return nullptr;
612     }
613     return get_source(it->second);
614 }
615
616 CatChainReceiverSource
617 *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_adnl_id(adnl::AdnlNodeIdShort
618 source_hash) const {
619     auto it = sources_adnl_addrs_.find(source_hash);

```

2 Return **null** to caller

```
618 | if (it == sources.adnl.adrs.end()) {
```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```
932 |         get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
overlay_id_, local_id_, 0, std::move(data));
933 |     }
934 | void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data(PublicKeyHash dst,
std::string name,
935 | td::Promise<td::BufferSlice> promise, td::Timestamp timeout,
936 |         td::BufferSlice query) {
    3 Function get_source_by_hash executes and stores the return value
to S (S can be null)
937 |     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
938 |     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
&overlay::Overlays::send_query, S->get_adnl_id(),
939 |         get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
940 |         timeout, std::move(query));
941 | }
```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```
933 | }
934 | void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data(PublicKeyHash dst,
std::string name,
935 | td::Promise<td::BufferSlice> promise, td::Timestamp timeout,
936 |         td::BufferSlice query) {
937 |     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
    4 Call a virtual function on S
938 |     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
&overlay::Overlays::send_query, S->get_adnl_id(),
939 |         get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
940 |         timeout, std::move(query));
941 | }
942 | }
```

Issue Location: catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp: 955

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Issue ID: 01b2773e4556adc3426a95d9c7f35b26

Trigger steps:

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

605     return std::move(A);
606 }
607
608 CatChainReceiverSource
609 *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash(PublicKeyHash source_hash) const
610 {
611     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
612     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
613         return nullptr;
614     }
615     return get_source(it->second);
616 }

```

1 Select the true branch at this point (**it->operator==(ref)** is true)

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

609     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
610     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
611         return nullptr;
612     }
613     return get_source(it->second);
614 }
615
616 CatChainReceiverSource
617 *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_adnl_id(adnl::AdnlNodeIdShort
618 source_hash) const {
619     auto it = sources_adnl_addrs_.find(source_hash);
620     if (it == sources_adnl_addrs_.end()) {

```

2 Return **null** to caller

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

949     get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
950     overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
951     timeout, std::move(query), max_answer_size,
952     via);
953 }
954
955 void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_message_data(PublicKeyHash dst,
956 td::BufferSlice data) {

```

3 Function `get_source_by_hash` executes and stores the return value to `S` (`S` can be null)

```
954     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
955     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
&overlay::Overlays::send_message, S->get_adnl_id(),
956                             get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
overlay_id_, std::move(data));
957 }
958
```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```
950         timeout, std::move(query), max_answer_size,
via);
951     }
952
953 void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_message_data(PublicKeyHash dst,
td::BufferSlice data) {
954     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
4 Call a virtual function on S
955     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
&overlay::Overlays::send_message, S->get_adnl_id(),
956                             get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
overlay_id_, std::move(data));
957 }
958
959 void CatChainReceiverImpl::block_written_to_db(CatChainBlockHash hash) {
```

[Critical] Return stack address

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Description

Because local variables are allocated on the stack, when a program returns a pointer to a local variable, it is returning a stack address. A subsequent function call is likely to re-use this same stack address, thereby overwriting the value of the pointer, which no longer corresponds to the same variable since a function's stack frame is invalidated when it returns. At best this will cause the value of the pointer to change unexpectedly. In many cases it causes the program to crash the next time the pointer is dereferenced.

Vulnerability and risk

DoS: crash / exit / restart

Likelihood of Exploit

High

Potential mitigations

Use malloc() dynamically to get the real memory address.

Demonstrative Examples

Code example

```
1 char* getName() {
2     char name[STR_MAX];
3     fillInName(name);
4     return name;
5 }
```

Fixed code example

```
1 char* getName() {
2     char* name = (char*)malloc(STR_MAX * sizeof(char));
3     fillInName(name);
4     return name;
5 }
```

References

1. <https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/562.html> ↩

Issue report

Issue Location:

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.cpp: 42

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Issue ID: c4884bd55f7776b557663b9d3abd8d17

Trigger steps:

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.cpp

```
40     return size_t(static_cast<double>(source_blocks_count() +
41     outer_encoding_blocks_count()) * (1 + epsilon_));
42 }
43 Span<uint32> Rfc::Parameters::get_inner_encoding_row(size_t row_id) const {
44     Random r(static_cast<uint32>(row_id));
45     uint32 degree = degree_distribution_.get_degree(static_cast<uint32>(r() %
46     (1 << 20)) * 1.0 / (1 << 20));
47     1 r is used as the 1st parameter in function set_random
48     inner_distribution_.set_random(&r);
49     MutableSpan<uint32> res(row_buffer_.data(), degree);
50     for (auto &x : res) {
51         x = inner_distribution_();
52     }
53 }
```


tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

30 class UniformDistributionSimple {
31 public:
32     UniformDistributionSimple(uint32 L, uint32 R) : L_(L), R_(R) {
33     }
34     void set_random(Random *random) {
35         2 Store random to this->random_
36         random_ = random;
37     }
38     uint32 operator() () {
39         return static_cast<uint32>((*random_()) % (R_ - L_ + 1)) + L_;
40     }

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

29 template <class Random>
30 class UniformDistributionSimple {
31 public:
32     UniformDistributionSimple(uint32 L, uint32 R) : L_(L), R_(R) {
33     }
34     void set_random(Random *random) {
35         3 Return with value this->random_ modified
36         random_ = random;
37     }
38     uint32 operator() () {
39         return static_cast<uint32>((*random_()) % (R_ - L_ + 1)) + L_;
40     }

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.cpp

```

40     return size_t(static_cast<double>(source_blocks_count() +
41     outer_encoding_blocks_count()) * (1 + epsilon_));
42 }
43 Span<uint32> Rfc::Parameters::get_inner_encoding_row(size_t row_id) const {
44     Random r(static_cast<uint32>(row_id));
45     uint32 degree = degree_distribution_.get_degree(static_cast<uint32>(r() %
46     (1 << 20)) * 1.0 / (1 << 20));
47     4 Calling to function set_random modified &(this-
48     >inner_distribution_)->random_
49     inner_distribution_.set_random(&r);
50     MutableSpan<uint32> res(row_buffer_.data(), degree);
51     for (auto &x : res) {
52         x = inner_distribution_();
53     }

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.cpp

```

37     return outer_encoding_blocks_count_;
38 }
39 size_t Rfc::Parameters::estimated_packets() const {
40     return size_t(static_cast<double>(source_blocks_count() +
41     outer_encoding_blocks_count()) * (1 + epsilon_));
42 }
43 5 Return with value this->inner_distribution_.random_ modified
44 Span<uint32> Rfc::Parameters::get_inner_encoding_row(size_t row_id) const
45 {
46     Random r(static_cast<uint32>(row_id));
47     uint32 degree = degree_distribution_.get_degree(static_cast<uint32>(r() %
48     (1 << 20)) * 1.0 / (1 << 20));
49     inner_distribution_.set_random(&r);
50     MutableSpan<uint32> res(row_buffer.data(), degree);

```

Issue Location:**tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h: 60**

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Issue ID: 2e8f937b7f33b0cf3f19715dd7488f7b

Trigger steps:

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

57     size_t estimated_packets() const;
58
59     template <class F>
60     void outer_encoding_for_each(F &&f) const {
61         Random r(static_cast<uint32>(1));
62         1 r is used as the 1st parameter in function set_random
63         outer_distribution_.set_random(&r);
64
65         for (uint32 j = 0; j < outer_encoding_blocks_count(); j++) {
66             f(j, uint32(source_blocks_count() + j));
67         }

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

30 class UniformDistributionSimple {
31     public:
32     UniformDistributionSimple(uint32 L, uint32 R) : L_(L), R_(R) {
33     }

```

```

34 void set_random(Random *random) {
    2 Store random to this->random_
35     random_ = random;
36 }
37 uint32 operator() () {
38     return static_cast<uint32>((*random_()) % (R_ - L_ + 1)) + L_;
39 }

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

29 template <class Random>
30 class UniformDistributionSimple {
31 public:
32     UniformDistributionSimple(uint32 L, uint32 R) : L_(L), R_(R) {
33     }
    3 Return with value this->random_ modified
34 void set_random(Random *random) {
35     random_ = random;
36 }
37 uint32 operator() () {
38     return static cast<uint32>((*random )() % (R - L + 1)) + L ;

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

57     size_t estimated_packets() const;
58
59     template <class F>
60     void outer_encoding_for_each(F &&f) const {
61         Random r(static cast<uint32>(1));
    4 Calling to function set_random modified &(this->outer_distribution_)->random_
62         outer_distribution_.set_random(&r);
63
64         for (uint32 j = 0; j < outer_encoding_blocks_count(); j++) {
65             f(j, uint32(source_blocks_count() + j));
66         }

```

tdfec/td/fec/online/Rfc.h

```

55     size_t source_blocks_count() const;
56     size_t outer_encoding_blocks_count() const;
57     size_t estimated_packets() const;
58
59     template <class F>
    5 Return with value this->outer_distribution_.random_ modified

```

```
60 void outer_encoding_for_each(F &&f) const {  
61     Random r(static_cast<uint32>(1));  
62     outer_distribution_.set_random(&r);  
63  
64     for (uint32 j = 0; j < outer_encoding_blocks count(); j++) {
```

[High] Incorrectly specified parameters in function calls

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Description

An attempt to access data using a null pointer causes a runtime error. When a program dereferences a pointer that is expected to be valid but turns out to be null, a null pointer dereference occurs. Null-pointer dereference defects often occur due to ineffective error handling or race conditions, and typically cause abnormal program termination. Before a pointer is dereferenced in C/C++ code, it must be checked to confirm that it is not equal to null.

Vulnerability and risk

DoS: crash / exit / restart

NULL pointer dereferences usually result in the failure of the process unless exception handling (on some platforms) is available and implemented. Even when exception handling is being used, it can still be very difficult to return the software to a safe state of operation.

Execute unauthorized code or commands

In very rare circumstances and environments, code execution is possible.

Likelihood of Exploit

Critical

Potential Mitigations

- Check for a null value in the results of all functions that return values
- Make sure all external inputs are validated
- Explicitly initialize variables
- Make sure that unusual exceptions are handled correctly

Demonstrative Examples

Vulnerable code Example 1

```
1 void reassign(int *argument, int *p) {
2   if (goodEnough(argument)) return;
3   *argument = *p;
4 }
5
6 void npd_check_call_must(int *argument) {
7   int *p = getValue();
8   if (p != 0) {
9     *p = 1;
10  }
11  reassign(argument, p);
12 }
```

Although `*p` is checked for null at line 8, it's then passed to function `reassign`, in which it is dereferenced without being checked for null. This type of vulnerability can produce unexpected and unintended results.

Fixed Code Example 1

```
1 void reassign(int *argument, int *p) {
2   if (goodEnough(argument)) return;
3   *argument = *p;
4 }
5
6 void npd_check_call_must(int *argument) {
7   int *p = getValue();
8   if (p != 0) {
9     *p = 1;
10  }
11  if (p != 0) reassign(argument, p);
12 }
```

In the fixed version of the code, a second check for null has been put in line 11.

Example 2

This example takes an IP address from a user, verifies that it is well formed and then looks up the hostname and copies it into a buffer.

```
void host_lookup(char *user_supplied_addr){
1 struct hostent *hp;
2 in_addr_t *addr;
3 char hostname[64];
4 in_addr_t inet_addr(const char *cp);
5
6 // routine that ensures user_supplied_addr is in the right format for conversion
7 validate_addr_form(user_supplied_addr);
8 addr = inet_addr(user_supplied_addr);
9 hp = gethostbyaddr(addr, sizeof(struct in_addr), AF_INET);
10 strcpy(hostname, hp->h_name);
11 }
12
```

If an attacker provides an address that appears to be well-formed, but the address does not resolve to a hostname, then the call to `gethostbyaddr()` will return `NULL`. Since the code does not check the return value from `gethostbyaddr`, a `NULL` pointer dereference would then occur in the call to `strcpy()`.

Example 3

This java example illustrates missing check of returned value might lead to crash of a program.

```
1 public static String readConfigFromFile(File file) {
2     try {
3         return com.google.common.io.Files.toString(file);
4     } catch (java.io.IOException e) {
5         return null;
6     }
7 }
8
9 public static void main(String[] args) {
10     if (args.length < 0) {
11         return;
12     }
13     String config = readConfigFromFile(args[0]);
14     // config might be null. If so, main exits.
15     String[] lines = config.split("\n");
```

```
16 | ...
17 | }
```

Fixed code example 3

```
1 public static String readConfigFromFile(File file) {
2     try {
3         return com.google.common.io.Files.toString(file);
4     } catch (java.io.IOException e) {
5         return null;
6     }
7 }
8
9 public static void main(String[] args) {
10    if (args.length < 0) {
11        return;
12    }
13    String config = readConfigFromFile(args[0]);
14    if (config == null) {
15        System.err.println("Can't read config from " + args[0]);
16        System.exit(1);
17    }
18    String[] lines = config.split("\n");
19    ...
20 }
```

References

1. <https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/476.html> ↩

Issue report (1 - 1)

Issue Location:
catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp: 948

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Trigger steps:

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

942
943 void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data_via(PublicKeyHash dst,
944 std::string name,
945 td::Promise<td::BufferSlice> promise, td::Timestamp timeout,
946                                     td::BufferSlice
947 query, td::uint64 max_answer_size,
948 td::actor::ActorId<adnl::AdnlSenderInterface> via) {
949     1 Calling CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash
950     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
951     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
952 &overlay::Overlays::send_query_via, S->get_adnl_id(),
953                             get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
954 overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
955                             timeout, std::move(query), max_answer_size,
956 via);
957 }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

603                                     keyring, adnl,
604 overlay_manager, std::move(ids), local_id,
605                                     unique_hash,
606 db_root);
607     return std::move(A);
608 }
609
610 2 Entered call from
CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data_via
611 CatChainReceiverSource
612 *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash(PublicKeyHash source_hash) const
613 {
614     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
615     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
616         return nullptr;
617     }
618 }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

605     return std::move(A);
606 }
607

```

```

608 CatChainReceiverSource
    *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash(PublicKeyHash source_hash) const
    {
609     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
        3 Assuming the condition is true
610     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
611         return nullptr;
612     }
613     return get_source(it->second);
614 }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

606 }
607
608 CatChainReceiverSource
    *CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash(PublicKeyHash source_hash) const
    {
609     auto it = sources_hashes_.find(source_hash);
610     if (it == sources_hashes_.end()) {
        4 Returning null pointer
611         return nullptr;
612     }
613     return get_source(it->second);
614 }
615 }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

942
943 void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data_via(PublicKeyHash dst,
    std::string name,
944
    td::Promise<td::BufferSlice> promise, td::Timestamp timeout,
    td::BufferSlice
945 query, td::uint64 max_answer_size,
946
    td::actor::ActorId<adnl::AdnlSenderInterface> via) {
        5 Returning from CatChainReceiverImpl::get_source_by_hash
947     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
948     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
    &overlay::Overlays::send_query_via, S->get_adnl_id(),
    get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
949 overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
    timeout, std::move(query), max_answer_size,
950 via);
951 }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

942
943 void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data_via(PublicKeyHash dst,
944 std::string name,
945 td::Promise<td::BufferSlice> promise, td::Timestamp timeout,
946                                     td::BufferSlice
947 query, td::uint64 max_answer_size,
948 td::actor::ActorId<adnl::AdnlSenderInterface> via) {
949     6 S initialized to a null pointer value
950     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
951     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
952 &overlay::Overlays::send_query_via, S->get_adnl_id(),
953                             get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
954 overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
955                             timeout, std::move(query), max_answer_size,
956 via);
957 }

```

catchain/catchain-receiver.cpp

```

943 void CatChainReceiverImpl::send_custom_query_data_via(PublicKeyHash dst,
944 std::string name,
945 td::Promise<td::BufferSlice> promise, td::Timestamp timeout,
946                                     td::BufferSlice
947 query, td::uint64 max_answer_size,
948 td::actor::ActorId<adnl::AdnlSenderInterface> via) {
949     auto S = get_source_by_hash(dst);
950     7 Called C++ object pointer is null
951     td::actor::send_closure(overlay_manager_,
952 &overlay::Overlays::send_query_via, S->get_adnl_id(),
953                             get_source(local_idx_)->get_adnl_id(),
954 overlay_id_, std::move(name), std::move(promise),
955                             timeout, std::move(query), max_answer_size,
956 via);
957 }
958 }

```

[High] Weak Encrypt

Weak encrypt

Issue report

Issue Location:

tdutils/td/utils/crypto.cpp: 291

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Trigger steps:

tdutils/td/utils/crypto.cpp

```
286     } else {
287         err = AES_set_decrypt_key(aes_key.ubegin(), 256, &key);
288     }
289     LOG_IF(FATAL, err != 0);
290     CHECK(from.size() <= to.size());
291     AES_cbc_encrypt(from.ubegin(), to.ubegin(), from.size(), &key,
292                   aes_iv.ubegin(), encrypt_flag);
293 }
294 void aes_cbc_encrypt(Slice aes_key, MutableSlice aes_iv, Slice from,
295                   MutableSlice to) {
296     aes_cbc_xcrypt(aes_key, aes_iv, from, to, true);

```

1 Use of weak encrypt algorithm function **AES_cbc_encrypt**

Issue Location:

tdutils/td/utils/crypto.cpp: 457

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Trigger steps:

tdutils/td/utils/crypto.cpp

```
452     }
453 }
```

```
454
455 void md5(Slice input, MutableSlice output) {
456     CHECK(output.size() >= MD5_DIGEST_LENGTH);
457     auto result = MD5(input.ubegin(), input.size(), output.ubegin());
458     CHECK(result == output.ubegin());
459 }
460
461 static void pbkdf2_impl(Slice password, Slice salt, int iteration_count,
    MutableSlice dest, const EVP_MD *evp md) {
```

1 Use of weak encrypt algorithm function **MD5**

[Medium] Realloc buffer without clear

Realloc buffer without clear

Issue report (1 - 1)

Issue Location:

crypto/common/bitstring.cpp: 75

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Trigger steps:

crypto/common/bitstring.cpp

```
70
71 BitString& BitString::reserve_bits(unsigned req_bits) {
72     req_bits += offs + len;
73     if (req_bits > bytes_alloc * 8) {
74         bytes_alloc = (req_bits + 7) >> 3;
75         1 Realloc buffer without clean raw data.
76         ptr = (unsigned char*)std::realloc(ptr, bytes_alloc);
77         CHECK(ptr);
78     }
79     return *this;
80 }
```