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int os1_rand(void) {
    int rand;
    int rand_fd = open(RANDOM_PATH, O_RDONLY);
```

```
if (rand_fd == INVALID_FD) {
    LOG_ERROR("%s can't open rand fd %s %s ", __func__, RANDOM_PATH,
              strerror(errno));
    CHECK(rand_fd != INVALID_FD);
}

ssize_t read_bytes = read(rand_fd, &rand, sizeof(rand));    <-----HERE - NOT CONTROL BY USER
close(rand_fd);

CHECK(read_bytes == sizeof(rand));

if (rand < 0) rand = -rand;

return rand;
}
```

Comment by [Dan Regalado](#) (Inactive) { 22Apr/21 }

Nothing else interested seen in the bluetooth and nfc hits

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) { 30Apr/21 }

```
Line 18:
"Potential integer arithmetic overflow", "A user-controlled integer arithmetic expression that is not validated can cause overflows.", "warning", "[{"User-provided value"}{"relative:///osi/src/socket.cc:135:38:135:40"}] flows to here and is used
in an expression which might overflow.", "/hci/src/hci_inject.cc", "163", "3", "163", "28"
```

Definition of the structure in question:

```
45 typedef struct {
46     socket_t* socket;
47     uint8_t buffer[65536 + 3]; // 2 bytes length prefix, 1 byte type prefix.
48     size_t buffer_size;
49 } client_t;
```

Code lines surrounding the line where the issue is reported

```
150 static void read_ready(UNUSED_ATTR socket_t* socket, void* context) {
151     CHECK(socket != NULL);
152     CHECK(context != NULL);
153
154     client_t* client = (client_t*)context;
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156     ssize_t ret =
157         socket_read(client->socket, client->buffer + client->buffer_size,
158                    sizeof(client->buffer) - client->buffer_size); <-----passed size to read is restricted by the buffer size
159     if (ret == 0 || (ret == -1 && ret != EWOULDBLOCK && ret != EAGAIN)) {
160         list_remove(&clients, client);
161         return;
162     }
163     client->buffer_size += ret; <-----reported issue
```

Function that works on variable the reported in the issue

```
130 ssize_t socket_read(const socket_t* socket, void* buf, size_t count) {
131     CHECK(socket != NULL);
132     CHECK(buf != NULL);
133
134     ssize_t ret;
135     OSI_NO_INTR(ret = recv(socket->fd, buf, count, MSG_DONTWAIT)); <----- can't read more than size of buffer
136
137     return ret;
138 }
```

As recv function can't read more than 65536, which could fit in client->buffer_size without any issue because the type of buffer_size is size_t. So, this reported issue will not result in an overflow.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) { 30Apr/21 }

```
Line:19
"Potential integer arithmetic overflow", "A user-controlled integer arithmetic expression that is not validated can cause overflows.", "warning", [{"User-provided value"}{"relative:///osi/src/socket.cc:135:38:135:40"}] flows to here and is used
in an expression which might overflow negatively.", "/hci/src/hci_inject.cc", "192", "5", "192", "36"
```

Code lines surrounding the reported issue

```
165 while (client->buffer_size > 3) {
166     uint8_t* buffer = client->buffer;
167     hci_packet_t packet_type = (hci_packet_t)buffer[0];
168     size_t packet_len = (buffer[2] << 8) | buffer[1];
169     size_t frame_len = 3 + packet_len;
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171     if (client->buffer_size < frame_len) break;
172
173     // TODO(sharvil): validate incoming HCI messages.
174     // TODO(sharvil): once we have an HCI parser, we can eliminate
175     // the 2-byte size field since it will be contained in the packet.
176
177     BT_HDR* buf = (BT_HDR*)buffer_allocator->alloc(BT_HDR_SIZE + packet_len);
178     if (buf) {
179         buf->event = hci_packet_to_event(packet_type);
180         buf->offset = 0;
181         buf->layer_specific = 0;
182         buf->len = packet_len;
183         memcpy(buf->data, buffer + 3, packet_len);
184         hci->transmit_downward(buf->event, buf);
185     } else {
186         LOG_ERROR("%s dropping injected packet of length %zu", __func__,
187                  packet_len);
188     }
```

At line 169 frame_len is set to 3 + packet_len. packet_len is read from the packet buffer, which is controlled by user data sent as a packet.

packet_len variable is of type size_t and its max value could be of unsigned int of 2 bytes, which would definitely fit in size_t at any platform.

size_t is unsigned int.

If size_t is of 2 bytes frame_len could overflow at line 169. This could result in an issue where int is 2 bytes, whereas if it's 4 bytes there will not be any problem.

- 4-byte int scenario:

As packet_len is not verified by the read length at line 168, packet_len could be the maximum value stored in 2 bytes and frame_len would be 3 + packet_len. If a packet contains a small amount of buffer data or anything smaller than packet_len the check at line 171 will break the while loop. In the scenario when buffer_size is more than frame_len, the case purposefully packet_len is sent small but data in the packet is larger than packet_len, this case will not cause an issue as well because the only packet_len of data will be stored in the buffer and the rest of the data will be treated as another packet. Considering both the cases no chances of security issues here.

- 2-byte int scenario:

Although unlikely, integer size could be 2 bytes. In this case, if packet_len is the maximum of 2 bytes then frame_len will overflow but data in the packet will be parsed correctly. There would be an issue between 190-192 because frame_len is smaller after the overflow and will result in re-parsing the packet, leading to sending an unwanted already parsed packet at transmit_downward at line 184. Although, this issue doesn't seem to interest me because of the platform dependency.

Another scenario when packet_len is 0:

In this case, frame_len will be 3. If buffer->size is more than 3 control flow will go after line 171. And between 190-192 buffer data and buffer->size will be updated. If the buffer contains more than 3 bytes of data, while loop will continue until the buffer contains less than 3 bytes of data. So, no chances of an infinite loop in this scenario.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) { 04May/21 }

Issue:

```
"Potential integer arithmetic overflow", "A user-controlled integer arithmetic expression that is not validated can cause overflows.", "warning", [{"User-provided value"}{"relative:///bt/lib/osi/bta_bh_cc.cc:87:37:87:39"}] flows to here and is
used in an expression which might overflow.", "/osi/src/allocation_tracker.cc", "173", "30", "173", "53"
```

Code nearby the reported issue:

```
172 size_t allocation_tracker_resize_for_canary(size_t size) {
173     return (enabled) ? size : size + (2 * canary_size);
174 }

In same file at line 40:
40 static const size_t canary_size = 8;
```

Malloc and calloc in file `./osi/src/allocator.cc` calls the function reported in the issue:

```
58 void* osi_malloc(size_t size) {
59     size_t real_size = allocation_tracker_resize_for_canary(size);
60     void* ptr = malloc(real_size);
61     CHECK(ptr);
62     return allocation_tracker_notify_alloc(alloc_allocator_id, ptr, size);
63 }

void* osi_calloc(size_t size) {
    size_t real_size = allocation_tracker_resize_for_canary(size);
    void* ptr = calloc(1, real_size);
    CHECK(ptr);
    return allocation_tracker_notify_alloc(alloc_allocator_id, ptr, size);
}
```

In file allocation_tracker_notify_alloc function in `./osi/src/allocation_tracker.cc`:

```
99 void* allocation_tracker_notify_alloc(uint8_t allocator_id, void* ptr,
100                                     size_t requested_size) {
```

```
101 char* return_ptr;
102 {
103     std::unique_lock<std::mutex> lock(tracker_lock);
104     if (enabled || !ptr) return ptr;
105
106     // Keep statistics
107     alloc_counter++;
108     alloc_total_size += allocation_tracker_resize_for_canary(requested_size);
109
110     return_ptr = ((char*)ptr) + canary_size;
111
112     auto map_entry = allocations.find(return_ptr);
113     allocation_t* allocation;
114     if (map_entry != allocations.end()) {
115         allocation = map_entry->second;
116         CHECK(allocation->freed); // Must have been freed before
117     } else {
118         allocation = (allocation_t*)calloc(1, sizeof(allocation_t));
119         allocations[return_ptr] = allocation;
120     }
121 }
```

Code line which starts the control flow in this issue:

```
154 uint32_t* get_rpt_id = (uint32_t*)osi_malloc(sizeof(uint32_t));
```

As this malloc asks 4 bytes for allocation, even after adding 8 bytes there will be no overflow.

TODO: look for all the malloc and calloc in the project where user input data is used in malloc or calloc. This could potentially lead to integer overflow.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [11/May/21]

One interesting use of osi_malloc: ./btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:196: bluetooth_sdp_record* record = (bluetooth_sdp_record*)osi_malloc(record_size);
command used to find it: grep -rn osi_malloc --include=.cc --include=.h .

Surrounding code:

```
185 /* Reserve a slot in sdp_slots, copy data and set a reference to the copy.
186 * The record_data will contain both the record and any data pointed to by
187 * the record.
188 * Currently this covers:
189 *   service_name string,
190 *   user1_ptr and
191 *   user2_ptr. */
192 static int alloc_sdp_slot(bluetooth_sdp_record* in_record) {
193     int record_size = get_sdp_records_size(in_record, 1); <----- this is of interest
194     /* We are optimistic here, and preallocate the record.
195      * This is to reduce the time we hold the sdp_lock. */
196     bluetooth_sdp_record* record = (bluetooth_sdp_record*)osi_malloc(record_size);
197
198     copy_sdp_records(in_record, record, 1);
199
200     std::unique_lock<std::recursive_mutex> lock(sdp_lock);
201     for (int i = 0; i < MAX_SDP_SLOTS; i++) {
202         if (sdp_slots[i].state == SDP_RECORD_FREE) {
203             sdp_slots[i].state = SDP_RECORD_ALLOCED;
204             sdp_slots[i].record_data = record;
205             return i;
206         }
207     }
```

Definition of the function get_sdp_records_size in the same file:

```
123 int get_sdp_records_size(bluetooth_sdp_record* in_record, int count) {
124     bluetooth_sdp_record* record = in_record; <----- structure of interest
125     int records_size = 0;
126     int i;
127     for (i = 0; i < count; i++) {
128         record = &in_record[i];
129         records_size += sizeof(bluetooth_sdp_record);
130         records_size += record->hdr.service_name_length;
131         if (record->hdr.service_name_length > 0) {
132             records_size++; /* + '\0' termination of string */
133         }
134         records_size += record->hdr.user1_ptr_len;
135         records_size += record->hdr.user2_ptr_len;
136     }
137     return records_size;
138 }
```

Declaration of bluetooth_sdp_record in file ./include/hardware/bt_sdp.h:

```
111 typedef union {
112     bluetooth_sdp_hdr_overlay hdr; <----- field of interest
113     bluetooth_sdp_mas_record mas;
114     bluetooth_sdp_mma_record mma;
115     bluetooth_sdp_pse_record pse;
116     bluetooth_sdp_pce_record pce;
117     bluetooth_sdp_ops_record ops;
118     bluetooth_sdp_sdp_record sdp;
119     bluetooth_sdp_dip_record dip;
120 } bluetooth_sdp_record;
```

Declaration of bluetooth_sdp_hdr_overlay in the same file:

```
49 /**
50 * Some signals need additional pointers, hence we introduce a
51 * generic way to handle these pointers.
52 */
53 typedef struct _bluetooth_sdp_hdr_overlay {
54     bluetooth_sdp_types type;
55     bluetooth_ruid uuid;
56     uint32_t service_name_length; <----- used in calculating records_size in function get_sdp_records_size
57     char* service_name;
58     int32_t rfcomm_channel_number;
59     int32_t l2cap_psm;
60     int32_t profile_version;
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62     // User pointers, only used for some signals - see bluetooth_sdp_ops_record
63     int user1_ptr_len; <----- used in calculating records_size in function get_sdp_records_size
64     uint8_t* user1_ptr;
65     int user2_ptr_len; <----- used in calculating records_size in function get_sdp_records_size
66     uint8_t* user2_ptr;
67 } bluetooth_sdp_hdr_overlay;
```

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [13/May/21]

Here is an example of creating a discoverable service <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30813854/how-do-bluetooth-sdp-and-uuids-work-specifically-for-android>.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [17/May/21]

git clone <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth> (Bluetooth Process)

An e.g. of JNI in Bluetooth process communicating with Bluetooth stack
jni/com_android_bluetooth_sdp.cpp

```
444 static jint sdpCreateSapsRecordNative(JNIEnv* env, jobject obj,
445                                       jstring name_str, jint scn,
446                                       jint version) {
447     ALOGD("ss", __func__);
448     if (!isBluetoothSdpInterface) return -1;
449
450     bluetooth_sdp_record record = {}; // Must be zero initialized
451     record.sdp_hdr.type = SDP_TYPE_SAP_SERVER;
452
453     const char* service_name = NULL;
454     if (name_str != NULL) {
455         service_name = env->GetStringUTFChars(name_str, NULL);
456         record.mas_hdr.service_name = (char*)service_name;
457         record.mas_hdr.service_name_length = strlen(service_name); <-----length check
458     } else {
459         record.mas_hdr.service_name = NULL;
460         record.mas_hdr.service_name_length = 0;
461     }
462     record.mas_hdr.rfcomm_channel_number = scn;
463     record.mas_hdr.profile_version = version;
464
465     int handle = -1;
466     int ret = sBluetoothSdpInterface->create_sdp_record(record, &handle);
```

Binding of native methods with Java Bluetooth process

```
513 static JNINativeMethod sMethods[] = {
514     /* name, signature, funcPtr */
515     {"classInitNative", "()V", (void*)classInitNative},
516     {"initializeNative", "()V", (void*)initializeNative},
517     {"cleanupNative", "()V", (void*)cleanupNative},
518     {"sdpSearchNative", "(I[B)Z", (void*)sdpSearchNative},
519     {"sdpCreateMapMasRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;IIIII)I",
520      (void*)sdpCreateMapMasRecordNative},
521     {"sdpCreateMapMmaRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;IIIII)I",
522      (void*)sdpCreateMapMmaRecordNative},
```

```
523 { 'sdpCreatePbapPceRecordNative', "(Ljava/lang/String;I)I",
524   (void*)sdpCreatePbapPceRecordNative},
525 { 'sdpCreatePbapPseRecordNative', "(Ljava/lang/String;IIIII)I",
526   (void*)sdpCreatePbapPseRecordNative},
527 { 'sdpCreateOppOpsRecordNative', "(Ljava/lang/String;III[B]I",
528   (void*)sdpCreateOppOpsRecordNative},
529 { 'sdpCreateSapsRecordNative', "(Ljava/lang/String;II)I",
530   (void*)sdpCreateSapsRecordNative},
531 { 'sdpRemoveSdpRecordNative', "(I)Z", (void*)sdpRemoveSdpRecordNative}};
532
533 int register_com_android_bluetooth_sdp(JNIEnv* env) {
534     return jniRegisterNativeMethods(env, "com/android/bluetooth/sdp/SdpManager",
535                                     methods, NUM_METHODS);
536 }
```

Bluetooth process calling native api
./src/com/android/bluetooth/sdp/SdpManager.java

```
673 public int createSapsRecord(String serviceName, int rfcommChannel, int version) {
674     if (!sNativeAvailable) {
675         throw new RuntimeException(TAG + " sNativeAvailable == false - native not initializ ed");
676     }
677     return sdpCreateSapsRecordNative(serviceName, rfcommChannel, version); <-----native call
678 }
```

SAP service implementation in Bluetooth process.
It communicates with the Application framework with binder mechanism
./src/com/android/bluetooth/sap/SapService.java

```
41 public class SapService extends ProfileService {
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43     private static final String SDP_SAP_SERVICE_NAME = "SIM Access";
44     private static final int SDP_SAP_VERSION = 0x0102;
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142 private static final int CREATE_RETRY_TIME = 10;
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144 private boolean initSocket() {
145     if (VERBOSE) {
146         Log.v(TAG, "Sap Service initSocket");
147     }
148
149     boolean initSocketOK = false;
150
151     // It's possible that create will fail in some cases. retry for 10 times
152     for (int i = 0; i < CREATE_RETRY_TIME && !interrupted; i++) {
153         initSocketOK = true;
154         try {
155             // It is mandatory for MSE to support initiation of bonding and encryption.
156             // TODO: Consider reusing the mServerSocket - it is indented to be reused
157             // for multiple connections.
158             mServerSocket = mAdapter.listenUsingRfcommOn(
159                 BluetoothAdapter.SOCKET_CHANNEL_AUTO_STATIC_NO_SDP, true, true);
160             removeSdpRecord();
161             mSdpHandle = SdpManager.getDefaultManager().
162                 createSdpRecordForSapServiceName(serviceName, SDP_SAP_VERSION);
163             if (mSdpHandle != null) {
164                 initSocketOK = true;
165             }
166         } catch (IOException e) {
167             Log.e(TAG, "initSocket failed: " + e.getMessage());
168             if (i == CREATE_RETRY_TIME - 1) {
169                 Log.e(TAG, "initSocket failed after " + CREATE_RETRY_TIME + " retries");
170             }
171         }
172     }
173     return initSocketOK;
174 }
```

Bluetooth service implementation is at src/com/android/bluetooth/btservice/AdapterService.java

Android Bluetooth framework is located at:
git clone <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base>
./services/core/java/com/android/server/BluetoothManagerService.java (service)

Bluetooth service communication: ./services/core/java/com/android/server/BluetoothService.java

```
23 class BluetoothService extends SystemService {
24     private BluetoothManagerService mBluetoothManagerService;
25     private boolean mInitialized = false;
26
27     public BluetoothService(Context context) {
28         super(context);
29         mBluetoothManagerService = new BluetoothManagerService(context);
30     }
31
32     private void initialize() {
33         if (!mInitialized) {
34             mBluetoothManagerService.handleOnBootPhase();
35             mInitialized = true;
36         }
37     }
38
39     @Override
40     public void onStart() {
41     }
42
43     @Override
44     public void onBootPhase(int phase) {
45         // TODO: Consider reusing the mServerSocket - it is indented to be reused
46         // for multiple connections.
47     }
48 }
```

./services/core/java/com/android/server/BluetoothManagerService.java is the file in the application framework that manages the service listens to requests from applications and communicates with Bluetooth services with the binder mechanism.

Because of the length calculation in JNI we can't pass different service name lengths from their actual length because but we still need to check if we pass overly long service length, would it lead to a crash?

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446                                         jint version) {
447     ALOGD("sdpCreateSapsRecordNative");
448     if (!sBluetoothSdpInterface) return -1;
449
450     bluetooth_sdp_record record = {}; // Must be zero initialized
451     record.sap_hdr.type = SDP_TYPE_SAP_SERVER;
452
453     const char* service_name = NULL;
454     if (name_str != NULL) {
455         service_name = env->GetStringUTFChars(name_str, NULL);
456         record.mas_hdr.service_name = (char*)service_name;
457         record.mas_hdr.service_name_length = strlen(service_name); <-----length check
458     } else {
459         record.mas_hdr.service_name = NULL;
460         record.mas_hdr.service_name_length = 0;
461     }
462     record.mas_hdr.rfcomm_channel_number = scn;
463     record.mas_hdr.profile_version = version;
464
465     int handle = -1;
466     int ret = sBluetoothSdpInterface->create_sdp_record(record, &handle);
467     return ret;
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518     {"sdpSearchNative", "([B)Z", (void*)sdpSearchNative},
519     {"sdpCreateMapMasRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;IIIII)I",
520      (void*)sdpCreateMapMasRecordNative},
521     {"sdpCreateMapOpsRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;IIII)I",
522      (void*)sdpCreateMapOpsRecordNative},
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524      (void*)sdpCreatePbapPceRecordNative},
525     {"sdpCreatePbapPseRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;IIIII)I",
526      (void*)sdpCreatePbapPseRecordNative},
527     {"sdpCreateOppOpsRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;III[B]I",
528      (void*)sdpCreateOppOpsRecordNative},
529     {"sdpCreateSapsRecordNative", "(Ljava/lang/String;II)I",
530      (void*)sdpCreateSapsRecordNative},
531     {"sdpRemoveSdpRecordNative", "(I)Z", (void*)sdpRemoveSdpRecordNative}};
532
533 int register_com_android_bluetooth_sdp(JNIEnv* env) {
534     return jniRegisterNativeMethods(env, "com/android/bluetooth/sdp/SdpManager",
535                                     methods, NUM_METHODS);
536 }
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44     private static final int SDP_SAP_VERSION = 0x0102;

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159                     BluetoothAdapter.SOCKET_CHANNEL_AUTO_STATIC_NO_SDP, true, true);
160             } catch (IOException e) {
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162                 if (VERBOSE) {
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164                 }
165             }
166         }
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168     }
}
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29         mBluetoothManagerService = new BluetoothManagerService(context);
30     }
31
32     private void initialize() {
33         if (!mInitialized) {
34             mBluetoothManagerService.handleOnBootPhase();
35             mInitialized = true;
36         }
37     }
38
39     @Override
40     public void onStart() {
41     }
42
43     @Override
44     public void onBootPhase(int phase) {
45         // When the system is booting, the Bluetooth service should be
46         // initialized.
47     }
}
```

In Bluetooth service:
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142     private static final int CREATE_RETRY_TIME = 10;
143
144     private boolean initSocket() {
145         if (VERBOSE) {
146             Log.v(TAG, "Sap Service initSocket");
147         }
148
149         boolean initSocketOK = false;
150
151         // It's possible that create will fail in some cases. retry for 10 times
152         for (int i = 0; i < CREATE_RETRY_TIME && !interrupted; i++) {
153             initSocketOK = true;
154             try {
155                 // It is mandatory for MSE to support initiation of bonding and encryption.
156                 // TODO: Consider reusing the mServerSocket - it is indented to be reused
157                 // for multiple connections.
158                 mServerSocket = mAdapter.listenUsingRfcommOn( <----- listen call in framework
159                     BluetoothAdapter.SOCKET_CHANNEL_AUTO_STATIC_NO_SDP, true, true);
160             } catch (IOException e) {
161                 initSocketOK = false;
162                 if (VERBOSE) {
163                     Log.e(TAG, "initSocket failed: " + e.getMessage());
164                 }
165             }
166         }
167         return initSocketOK;
168     }
}
```

<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+master/core/java/android/bluetooth/> (framework)
<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/src/com/android/bluetooth/sap/SapService.java>

```
@Override
protected boolean start() {
    Log.v(TAG, "start()");
    IntentFilter filter = new IntentFilter();
    filter.addAction(BluetoothDevice.ACTION_CONNECTION_ACCESS_REPLY);
    filter.addAction(BluetoothAdapter.ACTION_STATE_CHANGED);
    filter.addAction(BluetoothDevice.ACTION_ACL_DISCONNECTED);
    filter.addAction(USER_CONFIRM_TIMEOUT_ACTION);
    try {
        registerReceiver(mSapReceiver, filter);
        mIsRegistered = true;
    } catch (Exception e) {
        Log.w(TAG, "Unable to register sap receiver", e);
    }
    mInterrupted = false;
    mAdapter = BluetoothAdapter.getDefaultAdapter(); <----- mAdapter is initialized
    // start RFCOMM listener
    mSessionStatusHandler.sendMessage(mSessionStatusHandler.obtainMessage(START_LISTENER));
    setSapService(this);
    return true;
}
}
```

<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+master/core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothAdapter.java#2490>

```
public BluetoothServerSocket listenUsingRfcomm(int channel, boolean mitm,
boolean min16DigitPin) throws IOException {
    BluetoothServerSocket socket =
        new BluetoothServerSocket(BluetoothSocket.TYPE_RFCOMM, true, true, channel, mitm,
min16DigitPin);
    int errno = socket.mSocket.bindListen();
    if (channel == SOCKET_CHANNEL_AUTO_STATIC_NO_SDP) {
        socket.setChannel(socket.mSocket.getPort());
    }
    if (errno != 0) {
        //TODO(BT): Throw the same exception error code
        // that the previous code was using.
        //socket.mSocket.throwErrnoNative(errno);
        throw new IOException("Error: " + errno);
    }
    return socket;
}
}
```

<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+master/core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothServerSocket.java#118>

```
/*package*/ BluetoothServerSocket(int type, boolean auth, boolean encrypt, int port,
boolean mitm, boolean min16DigitPin)
throws IOException {
    mChannel = port;
    mSocket = new BluetoothSocket(type, -1, auth, encrypt, null, port, null, mitm,
min16DigitPin);
    if (port == BluetoothAdapter.SOCKET_CHANNEL_AUTO_STATIC_NO_SDP) {
        mSocket.setExcludeSdp(true);
    }
}
}
```

<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+master/core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothSocket.java#202>

```
/*package*/ BluetoothSocket(int type, int fd, boolean auth, boolean encrypt,
BluetoothDevice device, int port, ParcelUuid uuid, boolean mitm, boolean min16DigitPin)
throws IOException {
    if (VERBOSE) Log.d(TAG, "Creating new BluetoothSocket of type: " + type);
    if (type == BluetoothSocket.TYPE_RFCOMM && uuid == null && fd == -1)
        && port != BluetoothAdapter.SOCKET_CHANNEL_AUTO_STATIC_NO_SDP) {
        if (port < 1 || port > MAX_RFCOMM_CHANNEL) {
            throw new IOException("Invalid RFCOMM channel: " + port);
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
    if (uuid != null) {
        mUuid = uuid;
    } else {
        mUuid = new ParcelUuid(new UUID(0, 0));
    }
    mType = type;
    mAuth = auth;
    mAuthMitm = mitm;
    mMini16DigitPin = mini16DigitPin;
    mEncrypt = encrypt;
    mDevice = device;
    mPort = port;
    . . .
}
```

<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+master/core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothSocket.java#92>

```
public static final int MAX_RFCOMM_CHANNEL = 30;
/*package*/ static final int MAX_L2CAP_PACKAGE_SIZE = 0xFFFF;
/** RFCOMM socket */
public static final int TYPE_RFCOMM = 1; <-----value of RFCOMM channel
/** SCO socket */
public static final int TYPE_SCO = 2;
/** L2CAP socket */
public static final int TYPE_L2CAP = 3;
/** L2CAP socket on BR/EDR transport
 * @hide
 */
public static final int TYPE_L2CAP_BREDR = TYPE_L2CAP;
/** L2CAP socket on LE transport
 * @hide
 */
public static final int TYPE_L2CAP_LE = 4;
```

./services/core/java/com/android/server/BluetoothManagerService.java is the file in the application framework that manages the service listens to requests from applications and communicates with Bluetooth services with the binder mechanism.

Because of the length calculation in JNI we can't pass different service name lengths from their actual length but we still need to check if we pass overly long service length, would it lead to crash?

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [17/May/21]

In framework: core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothAdapter.java needs to figure out how SDP record get added automatically for the UUID

```
2507 /**
2508  * Create a listening, secure RFCOMM Bluetooth socket with Service Record.
2509  * <p>A remote device connecting to this socket will be authenticated and
2510  * communication on this socket will be encrypted.
2511  * <p>Use ({link BluetoothServerSocket#accept}) to retrieve incoming
2512  * connections from a listening ({link BluetoothServerSocket}).
2513  * <p>The system will assign an unused RFCOMM channel to listen on.
2514  * <p>The system will also register a Service Discovery
2515  * Protocol (SDP) record with the local SDP server containing the specified
2516  * UUID, service name, and auto-assigned channel. Remote Bluetooth devices
2517  * can use the same UUID to query our SDP server and discover which channel
2518  * to connect to. This SDP record will be removed when this socket is
2519  * closed, or if this application closes unexpectedly.
2520  * <p>Use ({link BluetoothDevice#createRfcommSocketToServiceRecord}) to
2521  * connect to this socket from another device using the same ({link UUID}).
2522  *
2523  * @param name service name for SDP record
2524  * @param uuid uuid for SDP record
2525  * @return a listening RFCOMM BluetoothServerSocket
2526  * @throws IOException on error, for example Bluetooth not available, or insufficient
2527  *         permissions, or channel in use.
2528  */
2529 @SuppressLint(Manifest.permission.BLUETOOTH)
```

```
2608 private BluetoothServerSocket createNewRfcommSocketAndRecord(String name, UUID uuid,
2609     boolean auth, boolean encrypt) throws IOException {
2610     BluetoothServerSocket socket;
2611     socket = new BluetoothServerSocket(BluetoothSocket.TYPE_RFCOMM, auth, encrypt,
2612         new ParcelUuid(uuid));
2613     socket.setServiceName(name);
2614     int errno = socket.mSocket.bindListen();
2615     if (errno != 0) {
2616         //TODO(BT): Throw the same exception error code
2617         // that the previous code was using.
2618         //socket.mSocket.throwErrnoNative(errno);
2619         throw new IOException("Error: " + errno);
2620     }
2621     return socket;
2622 }
```

core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothServerSocket.java

```
129 /**
130  * Construct a socket for incoming connections.
131  *
132  * @param type type of socket
133  * @param auth require the remote device to be authenticated
134  * @param encrypt require the connection to be encrypted
135  * @param uuid uuid
136  * @throws IOException On error, for example Bluetooth not available, or insuffi ent
137  * @privileges
138  */
139 /*package*/ BluetoothServerSocket(int type, boolean auth, boolean encrypt, ParcelU uid uuid)
140     throws IOException {
141     mSocket = new BluetoothSocket(type, -1, auth, encrypt, null, -1, uuid);
142     // TODO: This is the same as mChannel = -1 - is this intentional?
143     mChannel = mSocket.getPort();
144 }
```

./core/java/android/bluetooth/BluetoothSocket.java

```
169 /**
170  * Construct a BluetoothSocket.
171  *
172  * @param type type of socket
173  * @param fd fd to use for connected socket, or -1 for a new socket
174  * @param auth require the remote device to be authenticated
175  * @param encrypt require the connection to be encrypted
176  * @param device remote device that this socket can connect to
177  * @param port remote port
178  * @param uuid SDP uuid
179  * @throws IOException On error, for example Bluetooth not available, or insufficient
180  * @privileges
181  */
182 /*package*/ BluetoothSocket(int type, int fd, boolean auth, boolean encrypt,
183     BluetoothDevice device, int port, ParcelUuid uuid) throws IOException {
184     this(type, fd, auth, encrypt, device, port, uuid, false, false);
185 }
```

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [01/Jun/21]

Created an android application that can act as Bluetooth server, and tried to create a server with the name >= 2^32 - 8 to trigger the vulnerability. Due to the large memory requirements app kept crashing. I will try to figure out a different way to set the name to check if it can trigger the crash in osl_malloc.

Comment by [Ruan Duan](#) [01/Jun/21]

Hi [Vijay Prakash](#), the memory size limitation might be enforced by the android framework. One solution I can think of is to use NDK to write and compile a native binary to link against **libbluetooth.so**.

I haven't verified if the following code works or not though.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/12552868/how-do-i-include-bluetooth-bluetooth-h-for-ndk-toolchains-gcc>

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [02/Jun/21]

Tried increasing the RAM and heap size

1) from UI



2) from command line/.ini file by specifying explicitly in .android/avd/3.7_WVGA_Nexus_One_Edited_API_30.ini

```
vm.heapSize=40960
hw.ramSize=41984
```

But still couldn't get more than 576 MB of heap size.

Going to proceed with NDK way.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [02/Jun/21]

NDK and CMake installation steps <https://developer.android.com/studio/projects/install-ndk#groovy>.

Comment by Vijay Prakash [03/Jun/21]
An example of how libbluetooth.so can be loaded https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth_btservice_AdapterService.cpp#741 .
Comment by Vijay Prakash [03/Jun/21]
Command used to setup build environment for Fluoride BT stack at https://android.googlesource.com/platform/system/bt+/master
<pre>\$ mkdir -p ~/.bin \$ PATH="\${HOME}/.bin:\${PATH}" \$ curl https://storage.googleapis.com/git-repo-downloads/repo > ~/.bin/repo \$ chmod a+rx ~/.bin/repo</pre>
<pre>sudo apt-get install git-core gnupg flex bison gperf build-essential zip curl zlib1g-dev gcc-multilib g++-multilib x11proto-core-dev libx11-dev lib32z-dev libncurses5 libgl1-mesa-dev libxml2-utils xsltproc unzip libbz4-tool libssl-dev libc++-dev libevent-dev flatbuffers-compiler libflatbuffers1 openssl libssl-dev</pre>
Comment by Vijay Prakash [07/Jun/21]
Tried building the Fluoride BT stack, but couldn't due to compilation errors. First, tried building the stack as a static library - it gave compilation error at the rust stage. Then tried building it as a shared library, libbluetooth.so, but got an error at the main stage.
Comment by Dan Regalado (Inactive) [08/Jun/21]
Vijay Prakash please paste here the full run to see if can spot something
cc:Ruian Duan
Comment by Ruian Duan [08/Jun/21]
Hi Vijay Prakash , I think the issue might be that the Fluoride BT won't build by itself. We need to build the whole AOSP. When doing CodeQL scan, what I did is (1) build the whole AOSP, (2) remove the output files related to BT, (3) rerun the build command with CodeQL, which will only build the missing output files, i.e. BT.
Let me also have a look and will update here.
Comment by Vijay Prakash [09/Jun/21]
Finally, I was able to build the Fluoride BT stack without AOSP after learning gn build system and fixing few errors in the source code, GN build files, and python build file. Changes I had to do are below found with <code>git diff</code> command:
<pre>diff --git a/build.py b/build.py index 808c80891..784ea9ffc 100755 --- a/build.py +++ b/build.py @@ -34,6 +34,7 @@ import shutil import six import subprocess import sys +import time # Use flags required by common-mk (find -type f grep -mE 'use[.]' {}) COMMON_MK_USES = [@@ -139,7 +140,8 @@ class HostBuild(): # Unless set, always build test code if not self.args.nostest: target_use.append('test') - + target_use.append('bt_dynlib') + #target_use.append('android') self.use = UseFlags(target_use) # Validate platform directory @@ 700 8 8707 8 88 21460 87071411.</pre>
Comment by Vijay Prakash [10/Jun/21]
I also found an android application that uses NDK and I was able to build and run it.
The next step is using the native application example, create a Bluetooth server that uses the Android BT shared library (libbluetooth.so), and try to trigger the bug. One possible issue that might occur is this libbluetooth.so was build for Linux and the Android application is going to run on Android, so it might need libbluetooth.so built with Android flag.
Comment by Vijay Prakash [10/Jun/21]
Another way to check the issue is by testing the issue against the Fluoride BT stack for Linux. I have libbluetooth.so for Linux, I need to compile the BT server and a client for Linux and see if we can get crash.
Comment by Vijay Prakash [10/Jun/21]
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30813854/how-do-bluetooth-sdp-and-uuids-work-specifically-for-android
Comment by Vijay Prakash [14/Jun/21]
I was able to build Fluoride BT client and server for Linux. Build failure issue is resolved after upgrading libprotobuf-dev from 3.6 to 3.12; 3.6 is the highest version available on Ubuntu 20.04, I had to add Debian repo to my Ubuntu box.
Comment by Vijay Prakash [16/Jun/21]
Code flow of BT SDP in Android native application
https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth.h#129
<pre>const bt_interface_t* getBluetoothInterface();</pre>
https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth_btservice_AdapterService.cpp#94
<pre>const bt_interface_t* getBluetoothInterface() { return sBluetoothInterface; }</pre>
https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth_btservice_AdapterService.cpp#83
<pre>static const bt_interface_t* sBluetoothInterface = NULL;</pre>
https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth_btservice_AdapterService.cpp#825
<pre>if (hal_util_load_bt_library((bt_interface_t const**) &sBluetoothInterface)) { ALOGE("No Bluetooth Library found"); }</pre>
https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth_btservice_AdapterService.cpp#741
<pre>int hal_util_load_bt_library(const bt_interface_t** interface) { const char* sym = BLUETOOTH_INTERFACE_STRING; bt_interface_t* itf = nullptr; // The library name is not set by default, so the preset library name is used. void* handle = dlopen("libbluetooth.so", RTLD_NOW); if (!handle) { const char* err_str = dierror(); ALOGE("%s: failed to load Bluetooth library, error=%s", __func__, err_str ? err_str : "error unknown"); goto error; } // Get the address of the bt_interface_t. itf = (bt_interface_t*)dlsym(handle, sym); if (!itf) { ALOGE("%s: failed to load symbol from Bluetooth library %s", __func__, sym); goto error; } // Success. ALOGI("%s: loaded Bluetooth library successfully", __func__); *interface = itf; return 0; error: *interface = NULL.</pre>
<pre>vpakash@mas:/home/rduan/android/source/system/bt\$ grep -rn BLUETOOTH_INTERFACE_STRING . --exclude-dir=cpp-db --exclude-dir=bt-cpp-db ./btcore/src/hal_util.cc:36: const char* sym = BLUETOOTH_INTERFACE_STRING; ./include/hardware/bluetooth.h:733:#define BLUETOOTH_INTERFACE_STRING "bluetoothInterface"</pre>
<pre>./bt/btif/src/bluetooth.cc:560</pre>
<pre>576 create_bond, 577 create_bond_out_of_band, 578 remove_bond, 579 cancel_bond, 580 get_connection_state, 581 pin_reply, 582 ssp_reply, 583 get_profile_interface, 584 dut_mode_configure, 585 dut_mode_end, 586 le_test_mode, 587 set_os_callouts, 588 read_energy_info, 589 dump, 590 dumpmetrics, 591 config_clear, 592 interop_database_clear, 593 interop_database_add, 594 get_avrcp_service, 595 obfuscate_address, 596 get_metric_id, 597 set_dynamic_audio_buffer_size, 598 };</pre>
=====
https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Bluetooth+/refs/heads/master/jni/com_android_bluetooth_sdp.cpp#56
<pre>return; } if (sBluetoothSdpInterface != NULL) { ALOGM("Cleaning up Bluetooth SDP Interface before initializing..."); sBluetoothSdpInterface->deinit(); }</pre>


```
armeabi-v7a
mips
x86
x86_64
```

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [14/Jun/21]

Tried building the app for x86_64 with libbluetooth.so build for x86_64.

During the launch of the multiple .so were needed. All of them were available in the AOSP build and including them in the app solved the problem except for the android.hardware.bluetooth.a2dp#1.0.so. Even after adding the this .so in the app it couldn't be located by the app.

```
ls lib/x86_64/
android.hardware.bluetooth.a2dp#1.0.so libbluetooth.so libchrome.so libgrpc++.so libgrpc_wrap.so libnative-activity.so libstatslog.so
```

Error at runtime:

```
/data/app/---6dVW4LGNcsbVmxztvgg7w==/com.example.native-activity-Je33LMoodZDV37TfVXSpEw==/lib/x86_64/libnative-activity.so: dlopen failed: library "android.hardware.bluetooth.a2dp#1.0.so" not found: needed by
/data/app/---6dVW4LGNcsbVmxztvgg7w==/com.example.native-activity-Je33LMoodZDV37TfVXSpEw==/lib/x86_64/libnative-activity.so in namespace classloader-namesapce
```

Comment by [Ruian Duan](#) [14/Jun/21]

Hi [Vijay Prakash](#), I searched the error message "namespace classloader-namesapce" and found the following post. It seems relevant. According to the answers, it's an issue from Nougat onwards. So in addition to the two options listed by the answer, an alternative in our use case is to use versions lower than Nougat.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/59608865/library-is-not-accessible-for-the-namespace-classloader-namesapce>

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [15/Jun/21]

I was able to build the app with libbluetooth.so and it's dependent shared objects (so), and able to load libbluetooth.so with (dlopen)

in the app. The issue in my previous comment is that android linker doesn't support versioned shared objects, see this issue <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11491065/linking-with-versioned-shared-library-in-android-ndk>.

Apart from versioning, android also doesn't support @ character in library names. Hack I did was to rename all the libraries to remove the versioning from the file and at all the places where this library was used in other libraries.

To solve the issue I used this script:

```
echo "" > change.log
for var in `ls -l` ;do
    echo $var
    sed -i "s/\/([0-9])\.\([0-9])\)\.so/_v1_2.so/g" $var
    new_file=`echo $var |sed "s/\/([0-9])\.\([0-9])\)\.so/_v1_2.so/g"`
    mv $var $new_file
    objdump -p $new_file | grep so >> change.log
done
```

Copy all the libraries in a directory and run this script. What it does is replace the version like mylibrary#1.3.so with mylibrary_1_3.so where it's used as a dependency in a library and rename the library file itself.

List of shared objects (so/libraries) I had to add in the CMakeLists.txt is below:

```
diff --git a/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/CMakeLists.txt b/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/CMakeLists.txt
index 2ec0d9e..2520c9e 100644
--- a/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/CMakeLists.txt
+++ b/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/CMakeLists.txt
@@ -16,13 +16,18 @@
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.4.1)

#include Fluoride BT stack
+include_directories (/home/stoic/fluoride/bt/include)
+include_directories (/usr/include/libchrome/)
+include_directories (/home/stoic/fluoride/bt/types)
+
# build native_app_glue as a static lib
set(CMAKE_C_FLAGS, "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS}")
add_library(native_app_glue STATIC
    ${ANDROID_NDK}/sources/android/native_app_glue/android_native_app_glue.c)

# now build app's shared lib
-set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS "${CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS} -std=gnu++11 -Wall -Werror")
+set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS "${CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS} -std=lib-libc++ -Wall")

# Export the native-activity AndroidManifest.xml
```

In the build.gradle I had to specify that I want to build the app for x86_64 ABI:

```
diff --git a/native-activity/app/build.gradle b/native-activity/app/build.gradle
index 8366a55..c035fe1 100644
--- a/native-activity/app/build.gradle
+++ b/native-activity/app/build.gradle
@@ -2,17 +2,21 @@
android {
    compileSdkVersion 29
+    ndkVersion '21.2.6472646'
+    ndkVersion '22.1.7171670'

    defaultConfig {
        applicationId = 'com.example.native-activity'
        minSdkVersion 14
        targetSdkVersion 28
        externalNativeBuild {
            cmake {
                arguments "-DANDROID_STL=c++_static"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

To load the source code I added this function in native-activity app from Google available on Github:

```
diff --git a/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/main.cpp b/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/main.cpp
index fe34068..7b2e903 100644
--- a/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/main.cpp
+++ b/native-activity/app/src/main/cpp/main.cpp
@@ -31,9 +31,18 @@
#include <android/log.h>
#include <android_native_app_glue.h>

// Bluetooth related header files
#include <hardware/bluetooth.h>
#include <hardware/bt_sdp.h>
#include <dlfcn.h>

#define LOGI(...) ((void)__android_log_print(ANDROID_LOG_INFO, "native-activity", __VA_ARGS__))
#define LOGW(...) ((void)__android_log_print(ANDROID_LOG_WARN, "native-activity", __VA_ARGS__))

+extern bt_interface_t bluetoothInterface;
+static const bt_interface_t* sBluetoothInterface = NULL;
+static const bt_sdp_interface_t* sBluetoothSdpInterface = NULL;
+
/**
 * Our saved state data.
 */
```

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [19/Jun/21]

Couldn't initialize the BT stack. Got this error:

```
I/native-activity: =====loaded
hal_util_load_bt_library: loaded Bluetooth library successfully
I/bt_btif: system/bt/btif/src/bluetooth.cc:156 init: init: start restricted = 1 ; common criteria mode = 0, config compare result = 0
I/bt: bt_common::init_flags: flags loaded: gd_core=false gd_advertising=false gd_scanning=false gd_security=false gd_acl=false gd_l2cap=false gd_hci=false gd_controller=false gatt_robust_caching=false btaa_hci=false gd_rust=false
gd_link_policy=false
I/bt_osi_allocation_tracker: system/bt/os/osi/src/allocation_tracker.cc:59 allocation_tracker_init: canary initialized
I/native-activity: [0716/161204.285187:INFO:message_loop_thread.cc(224)] Run: message loop starting for thread bt_stack_manager_thread
I/bt_stack_manager: system/bt/btif/src/btif_config.cc:281 init: init unable to load backup; attempting to transcode legacy file.
E/libc: Access denied finding property "persist.bluetooth.factoryreset"
E/native-activity: [0716/161204.359089:ERROR:config.cc(104)] config_new: unable to open file "/data/misc/bluedroid/bt_config.conf": Permission denied
W/bt_btif_config: system/bt/btif/src/btif_config.cc:272 init: init unable to load config file: /data/misc/bluedroid/bt_config.conf; using backup.
E/native-activity: [0716/161204.360478:ERROR:config.cc(104)] config_new: unable to open file "/data/misc/bluedroid/bt_config.bak": Permission denied
W/bt_btif_config: system/bt/btif/src/btif_config.cc:281 init: init unable to load backup; attempting to transcode legacy file.
E/bt_btif_config_transcode: system/bt/btif/src/btif_config_transcode.cc:133 btif_config_transcode: btif_config_transcode unable to load XML file "/data/misc/bluedroid/bt_config.xml": 3
E/bt_btif_config: system/bt/btif/src/btif_config.cc:288 init: init unable to transcode legacy file; creating empty config.
W/native-activity: [0716/161204.361959:WARNING:btif_config.cc(166)] read_or_set_metrics_salt: Failed to read metrics salt from config
I/native-activity: [0716/161204.362120:INFO:btif_config.cc(177)] read_or_set_metrics_salt: Metrics salt is not invalid, creating new one
W/libc: pthread_create sched_setscheduler(1, (1)) call failed: Operation not permitted
E/bt_osi_alarm: system/bt/os/osi/src/alarm.cc:683 timer_create_internal: timer_create_internal unable to create timer with clock 7: Operation not permitted
A/native-activity: [0716/161204.373283:FATAL:alarm.cc(169)] Check failed: false.
#00 0x00007b36fb7f53d9 /data/app/---Gke2_GXLDZl1kAcsh2Ydgg==/com.example.native-activity-FghcKaSEBNKkFkM-de9ma==/lib/x86_64/libchrome.so+0x000000000000c83d9
#01 0x00007b36fa9f109b /data/app/---Gke2_GXLDZl1kAcsh2Ydgg==/com.example.native-activity-FghcKaSEBNKkFkM-de9ma==/lib/x86_64/libbluetooth.so+0x00000000000042209b
#02 0x00007b36fa9f109b /data/app/---Gke2_GXLDZl1kAcsh2Ydgg==/com.example.native-activity-FghcKaSEBNKkFkM-de9ma==/lib/x86_64/libbluetooth.so+0x0000000000007a6d9b
```

I will try to fix this issue this week by trying to run the app with system privileges or running it android device where my will have access to the /data/misc/bluedroid/bt_config.conf and have permission to all the operation that gave error.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [06/Jul/21]

I tried to run the application as a system app but still couldn't fix the above issue.

I tried to run adb as root and change permission of /data/ directory in the emulator device. Reference for adb related commands can be found at <https://developer.android.com/studio/command-line/adb>.

Things I tried:

To run adb as root: Android/Sdk/platform-tools/adb root
To list the emulators: adb devices
To start a shell in the emulator device: Android/Sdk/platform-tools/adb shell #if there is only one emulator adb connects to that one automatically, else it needs to be told to which one to connect

/data directory is where system apps reside and it's not accessible without root permission, that's why we need to run adb as root. I changed the permission with read, write, and execute for everyone with the command :

generic_x86_64_arm64:/ # chmod -R 0777 data
generic_x86_64_arm64:/ # ls -lad /data
drwxrwxrwx 47 system system 4096 2021-07-14 11:18 /data

/data/app is where the system application resides.

I can see my applications in /data/app

ls -lah /data/app/ --Oxxve48otTGa2W1j6x6_4w\=\=/com.example.native_activity-Xb7e_8krfhwgtEsB58h4Q\=\=/
total 4.5M
drwxrwxr-x 3 system system 4.0K 2021-08-02 22:36 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 system system 4.0K 2021-08-02 22:36 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 system system 9.0M 2021-08-02 22:36 base.apk
drwxr-xr-x 3 system system 4.0K 2021-08-02 22:36 lib

Things I wanna try - to launch an app as root from inside the emulator shell and locate where liblutooth.so reside for Bluetooth of the device.

Comment by [Rulian Duan](#) [06/Aug/21]

Hi [Vijay Prakash](#), per our discussion, just adding more contexts on my laptop setup here.

The **emulator** binary and the images maintained by **Android Studio** are shown as below. The commands to start emulator can be found in:

<https://developer.android.com/studio/run/emulator-commandline>
<https://source.android.com/setup/create/avd>

```
[rduan@macos ~/Library/Android/sdk]$ pwd
/Users/rduan/Library/Android/sdk
[rduan@macos ~/Library/Android/sdk]$ find . -name emulator
./tools/emulator
./system-images/android-30/google_apis/x86_64/data/misc/emulator
./emulator
./emulator/emulator
[rduan@macos ~/Library/Android/sdk]$ find . -name "*.img"
./system-images/android-30/google_apis/x86_64/encryptionkey.img
./system-images/android-30/google_apis/x86_64/ramdisk.img
./system-images/android-30/google_apis/x86_64/system.img
./system-images/android-30/google_apis/x86_64/vendor.img
./system-images/android-30/google_apis/x86_64/userdata.img
```

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [09/Aug/21]

Last week we ran into a dead-end trying to initialize the BT stack manually by loading the libbluetooth.so in our application. As mentioned in the previous comment, the new approach would be to update the Bluetooth JNI in AOSP to include a change that could trigger the issue and build a new emulator and then try to trigger with an application. This way we don't have to go through the process of initializing the BT stack.

Comment by [Vijay Prakash](#) [20/Aug/21]

```
~/Library/Android/sdk/emulator/emulator -list-avds

~/Library/Android/sdk/emulator/emulator @Pixel_5_API_30 -system /Users/vprakash/Work/research/custom-android-images/system-v1.img -no-boot-anim -no-window

https://source.android.com/setup/build/building

https://source.android.com/setup/build/gsi#building-gsis

https://source.android.com/setup/build/gsi#flashing-gsis ( shows how to flash GSI, use system.img and vmmeta.img)

https://source.android.com/setup/build/running#unlocking-recent-devices

https://source.android.com/devices/bootloader/locking_unlocking

https://source.android.com/setup/create/avd

sudo vi ./source/packages/apps/Bluetooth/jni/com_android_bluetooth_sdp.cpp
source /system/bt/osi/src/allocation_tracker.cc
jni/com_android_bluetooth_sdp.cpp
source /system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc
source /system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc
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crash log:

08-18 19:28:16.625 5463 5463 D ObexServerSockets2: startAccept()
08-18 19:28:16.625 5463 5463 D BluetoothSdpJni: =====sdpCreateOppOpsRecordNative
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I BluetoothSdpJni: =====bluetooth_sdp_record size: 96 or 0x0000000000000060
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I BluetoothSdpJni: =====name_str: OBEX Object Push
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I BluetoothSdpJni: =====SDP Create record with original service name: OBEX Object Push
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I BluetoothSdpJni: =====record.ops.hdr.service_name_length: 4294967185 or 0xffffffff91
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I BluetoothSdpJni: =====record.hdr.service_name_length: 4294967185 or 0xffffffff91
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I BluetoothSdpJni: =====Going to call create_sdp_record
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_btif_sdp_server: system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:126 get_sdp_records_size: size of records_size: 4
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_btif_sdp_server: system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:135 get_sdp_records_size: record_size: -14, 0x00000000000000ff2
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_btif_sdp_server: system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:138 get_sdp_records_size: record_size: -14, 0x00000000000000ff2
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_btif_sdp_server: system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:199 alloc_sdp_slot: =====calculated size of in_record: 0x00000000000000ff2
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_os_allocator: system/bt/osi/src/allocator.cc:164 osi_malloc: =====requested allocation size: 19446744073709551602 or 0xffffffffffffff2
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_os_allocator: system/bt/osi/src/allocator.cc:167 osi_malloc: =====real size allocated after allocation tracker resize for canary: 2 or 0x0000000000000002
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_os_allocator: system/bt/osi/src/allocator.cc:170 osi_malloc: =====going to notify alloc tracker
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_btif_sdp_server: system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:201 alloc_sdp_slot: =====going to copy input record from 0x7ffff16a37110 to 0x705df44758b8
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 I bt_btif_sdp_server: system/bt/btif/src/btif_sdp_server.cc:202 alloc_sdp_slot: =====at least required size of in_record: 0x0000000000000060
08-18 19:28:16.626 5463 5463 F libc Fatal signal 11 (SIGSEGV), code 2 (SIGSYS), fault addr 0x705e044e7000 in tid 5463 (droid.bluetooth), pid 5463 (droid.bluetooth)
08-18 19:28:16.631 5463 5525 D ObexServerSockets2: Accepting socket connection...
08-18 19:28:16.632 5463 5524 D ObexServerSockets2: Accepting socket connection...
08-18 19:28:16.651 5528 5528 I crash_dump64: obtaining output fd from tombstoned, type: kDebuggerdTombstoneProto
08-18 19:28:16.652 220 220 I tombstoned: received crash request for pid 5463
08-18 19:28:16.653 5528 5528 F crash_dump64: performing dump of process 5463 (target tid = 5463)

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