

# tetanus-shot

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Program compiled with Rustc 1.19 nightly (as discovered by strings), which is vulnerable in the VecDeque::reserve() function (CVE-2018-1000657). Can be leveraged to have an 8 byte overflow into the size metadata of the next chunk in this program. By utilizing the 8 byte overflow to expand chunk sizes, chunks that come afterwards in memory can be overlapped, allowing for classic heap attacks (the glibc allocator is used).

[Original writeup](https://www.willsroot.io/2020/06/redpwnctf-2020-rust-pwn-writeups.html) (<https://www.willsroot.io/2020/06/redpwnctf-2020-rust-pwn-writeups.html>).

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