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heap-buffer-overflow in gravity_vm_exec with many string literals + recursion #437

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The VM fiber stack can be written out of bounds during execution. The stack growth check in `gravity_check_stack()` doesn't seem to catch the case where the register window exceeds the remaining stack capacity, so `gravity_vm_exec` writes past the allocated region. The attached PoC triggers this with a recursive function and many string literals at global scope.

Tested on latest master ([87c9c90](#)), Ubuntu x86_64, clang 20.

To reproduce, build with ASAN (`-fsanitize=address` added to CFLAGS/LDFLAGS in the Makefile) and run the attached PoC:

```
./gravity poc.gravity
```



ASAN output:

```
==15096==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x6e2deade3900 at pc 0x5eb247c034ee bp 0x7ffd9b49be00 sp 0x7ffd9b49bdf8
WRITE of size 8 at 0x6e2deade3900 thread T0
#0 0x5eb247c034ed in gravity_vm_exec src/runtime/gravity_vm.c:522:17
#1 0x5eb247c0867a in gravity_vm_runmain src/runtime/gravity_vm.c:1809:19
```



```
0x6e2deade3900 is located 0 bytes after 4096-byte region [0x6e2deade2900,0x6e2deade3900)
allocated by thread T0 here:
```

```
#0 0x5eb247b12f9d in calloc
#1 0x5eb247c5c75d in gravity_fiber_new src/shared/gravity_value.c:1377:39
#2 0x5eb247bd2d12 in gravity_vm_new src/runtime/gravity_vm.c:1524:17
```

```
SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow src/runtime/gravity_vm.c:522:17 in
gravity_vm_exec
```

Without ASAN the regular binary crashes with `realloc(): invalid next size`.


PoC attached.

[poc.zip](#)

  **marcobambini** added a commit that references this issue [2 days ago](#)

Bump version to 0.9.6 – OOM safety, init-chain fix, docs, and test su. 

[18b9195](#)

 marcobambini 2 days ago

Owner 

[@segv0x](#) thanks for the report!

Fixed by [18b9195](#)

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