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Lib/tarfile.py



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@@ -1602,6 +1602,9 @@ def _block(self, count):
    """Round up a byte count by BLOCKSIZE and return it,
    e.g. _block(834) => 1024.
    """
    1605 + # Only non-negative offsets are allowed
    1606 +     if count < 0:
    1607 +         raise InvalidHeaderError("invalid offset")
    1605 1608     blocks, remainder = divmod(count, BLOCKSIZE)
    1606 1609     if remainder:
    1607 1610         blocks += 1

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Lib/test/test_tarfile.py



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@@ -48,6 +48,7 @@ def sha256sum(data):
    48 48     xzname = os.path.join(TEMPDIR, "testtar.tar.xz")
    49 49     tmpname = os.path.join(TEMPDIR, "tmp.tar")
    50 50     dotlessname = os.path.join(TEMPDIR, "testtar")
    51 +     SPACE = b" "
    51 52
    52 53     sha256_regtype = (
    53 54         "e09e4bc8b3c9d9177e77256353b36c159f5f040531bbd4b024a8f9b9196c71ce"
    @@ -4234,6 +4235,161 @@ def valueerror_filter(tarinfo, path):
    4234 4235         self.expect_exception(TypeError) # errorlevel is not int
    4235 4236
    4236 4237
    4238 + class OffsetValidationTests(unittest.TestCase):
    4239 +     tarname = tmpname
    4240 +     invalid_posix_header = (
    4241 +         # name: 100 bytes
    4242 +         tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_NAME
    4243 +         # mode, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
    4244 +         + b"000755" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
    4245 +         # uid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
    4246 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL

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4247 +         # gid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4248 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4249 +         # size, space: 12 bytes
4250 +         + b"\xff" * 11 + SPACE
4251 +         # mtime, space: 12 bytes
4252 +         + tarfile.NUL * 11 + SPACE
4253 +         # chksum: 8 bytes
4254 +         + b"0011407" + tarfile.NUL
4255 +         # type: 1 byte
4256 +         + tarfile.REGTYPE
4257 +         # linkname: 100 bytes
4258 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_LINK
4259 +         # magic: 6 bytes, version: 2 bytes
4260 +         + tarfile.POSIX_MAGIC
4261 +         # uname: 32 bytes
4262 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4263 +         # gname: 32 bytes
4264 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4265 +         # devmajor, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4266 +         + tarfile.NUL * 6 + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4267 +         # devminor, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4268 +         + tarfile.NUL * 6 + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4269 +         # prefix: 155 bytes
4270 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_PREFIX
4271 +         # padding: 12 bytes
4272 +         + tarfile.NUL * 12
4273 +     )
4274 +     invalid_gnu_header = (
4275 +         # name: 100 bytes
4276 +         tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_NAME
4277 +         # mode, null terminator: 8 bytes
4278 +         + b"0000755" + tarfile.NUL
4279 +         # uid, null terminator: 8 bytes
4280 +         + b"0000001" + tarfile.NUL
4281 +         # gid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4282 +         + b"0000001" + tarfile.NUL
4283 +         # size, space: 12 bytes
4284 +         + b"\xff" * 11 + SPACE
4285 +         # mtime, space: 12 bytes
4286 +         + tarfile.NUL * 11 + SPACE
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4287 +         # chksum: 8 bytes
4288 +         + b"0011327" + tarfile.NUL
4289 +         # type: 1 byte
4290 +         + tarfile.REGTYPE
4291 +         # linkname: 100 bytes
4292 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_LINK
4293 +         # magic: 8 bytes
4294 +         + tarfile.GNU_MAGIC
4295 +         # uname: 32 bytes
4296 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4297 +         # gname: 32 bytes
4298 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4299 +         # devmajor, null terminator: 8 bytes
4300 +         + tarfile.NUL * 8
4301 +         # devminor, null terminator: 8 bytes
4302 +         + tarfile.NUL * 8
4303 +         # padding: 167 bytes
4304 +         + tarfile.NUL * 167
4305 +     )
4306 +     invalid_v7_header = (
4307 +         # name: 100 bytes
4308 +         tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_NAME
4309 +         # mode, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4310 +         + b"000755" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4311 +         # uid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4312 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4313 +         # gid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4314 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4315 +         # size, space: 12 bytes
4316 +         + b"\xff" * 11 + SPACE
4317 +         # mtime, space: 12 bytes
4318 +         + tarfile.NUL * 11 + SPACE
4319 +         # chksum: 8 bytes
4320 +         + b"0010070" + tarfile.NUL
4321 +         # type: 1 byte
4322 +         + tarfile.REGTYPE
4323 +         # linkname: 100 bytes
4324 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_LINK
4325 +         # padding: 255 bytes
4326 +         + tarfile.NUL * 255
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4327 + )
4328 + valid_gnu_header = tarfile.TarInfo("filename").tobuf(tarfile.GNU_FORMAT)
4329 + data_block = b"\xff" * tarfile.BLOCKSIZE
4330 +
4331 + def _write_buffer(self, buffer):
4332 +     with open(self.tarname, "wb") as f:
4333 +         f.write(buffer)
4334 +
4335 + def _get_members(self, ignore_zeros=None):
4336 +     with open(self.tarname, "rb") as f:
4337 +         with tarfile.open(
4338 +             mode="r", fileobj=f, ignore_zeros=ignore_zeros
4339 +         ) as tar:
4340 +             return tar.getmembers()
4341 +
4342 + def _assert_raises_read_error_exception(self):
4343 +     with self.assertRaisesRegex(
4344 +         tarfile.ReadError, "file could not be opened successfully"
4345 +     ):
4346 +         self._get_members()
4347 +
4348 + def test_invalid_offset_header_validations(self):
4349 +     for tar_format, invalid_header in (
4350 +         ("posix", self.invalid_posix_header),
4351 +         ("gnu", self.invalid_gnu_header),
4352 +         ("v7", self.invalid_v7_header),
4353 +     ):
4354 +         with self.subTest(format=tar_format):
4355 +             self._write_buffer(invalid_header)
4356 +             self._assert_raises_read_error_exception()
4357 +
4358 + def test_early_stop_at_invalid_offset_header(self):
4359 +     buffer = self.valid_gnu_header + self.invalid_gnu_header +
4360 + self.valid_gnu_header
4361 +     self._write_buffer(buffer)
4362 +     members = self._get_members()
4363 +     self.assertEqual(len(members), 1)
4364 +     self.assertEqual(members[0].name, "filename")
4365 +     self.assertEqual(members[0].offset, 0)
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4366 +     def test_ignore_invalid_archive(self):
4367 +         # 3 invalid headers with their respective data
4368 +         buffer = (self.invalid_gnu_header + self.data_block) * 3
4369 +         self._write_buffer(buffer)
4370 +         members = self._get_members(ignore_zeros=True)
4371 +         self.assertEqual(len(members), 0)
4372 +
4373 +     def test_ignore_invalid_offset_headers(self):
4374 +         for first_block, second_block, expected_offset in (
4375 +             (
4376 +                 (self.valid_gnu_header),
4377 +                 (self.invalid_gnu_header + self.data_block),
4378 +                 0,
4379 +             ),
4380 +             (
4381 +                 (self.invalid_gnu_header + self.data_block),
4382 +                 (self.valid_gnu_header),
4383 +                 1024,
4384 +             ),
4385 +         ):
4386 +             self._write_buffer(first_block + second_block)
4387 +             members = self._get_members(ignore_zeros=True)
4388 +             self.assertEqual(len(members), 1)
4389 +             self.assertEqual(members[0].name, "filename")
4390 +             self.assertEqual(members[0].offset, expected_offset)
4391 +
4392 +
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4237 4393     def setUpModule():
4238 4394         support.unlink(TEMPDIR)
4239 4395         os.makedirs(TEMPDIR)
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... @@ -0,0 +1,3 @@

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1 + :mod:`tarfile` now validates archives to ensure member offsets are
2 + non-negative. (Contributed by Alexander Enrique Urieles Nieto in
3 + :gh:`130577`.)
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