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[3.12] [gh-130577](#): tarfile now validates archives to ensure member offsets are non-negative ([GH-137027](#)) ([#137171](#))

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Lib/tarfile.py
@@ -1615,6 +1615,9 @@ def _block(self, count):
1615 1615         """Round up a byte count by BLOCKSIZE and return it,
1616 1616         e.g. _block(834) => 1024.
1617 1617         """

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1618 + # Only non-negative offsets are allowed
1619 +     if count < 0:
1620 +         raise InvalidHeaderError("invalid offset")
1618 1621         blocks, remainder = divmod(count, BLOCKSIZE)
1619 1622         if remainder:
1620 1623             blocks += 1

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Lib/test/test\_tarfile.py



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@@ -50,6 +50,7 @@ def sha256sum(data):
50 50     xzname = os.path.join(TEMPDIR, "testtar.tar.xz")
51 51     tmpname = os.path.join(TEMPDIR, "tmp.tar")
52 52     dotlessname = os.path.join(TEMPDIR, "testtar")
53 + SPACE = b" "
53 54
54 55     sha256_regtype = (
55 56         "e09e4bc8b3c9d9177e77256353b36c159f5f040531bbd4b024a8f9b9196c71ce"
@@ -4488,6 +4489,161 @@ def extractall(self, ar):
4488 4489         ar.extractall(self.testdir, filter='fully_trusted')
4489 4490
4490 4491
4492 + class OffsetValidationTests(unittest.TestCase):
4493 +     tarname = tmpname
4494 +     invalid_posix_header = (
4495 +         # name: 100 bytes
4496 +         tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_NAME
4497 +         # mode, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4498 +         + b"000755" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4499 +         # uid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4500 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4501 +         # gid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4502 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4503 +         # size, space: 12 bytes
4504 +         + b"\xff" * 11 + SPACE
4505 +         # mtime, space: 12 bytes
4506 +         + tarfile.NUL * 11 + SPACE
4507 +         # chksum: 8 bytes
4508 +         + b"0011407" + tarfile.NUL
4509 +         # type: 1 byte

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4510 +         + tarfile.REGTYPE
4511 +         # linkname: 100 bytes
4512 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_LINK
4513 +         # magic: 6 bytes, version: 2 bytes
4514 +         + tarfile.POSIX_MAGIC
4515 +         # uname: 32 bytes
4516 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4517 +         # gname: 32 bytes
4518 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4519 +         # devmajor, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4520 +         + tarfile.NUL * 6 + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4521 +         # devminor, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4522 +         + tarfile.NUL * 6 + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4523 +         # prefix: 155 bytes
4524 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_PREFIX
4525 +         # padding: 12 bytes
4526 +         + tarfile.NUL * 12
4527 +     )
4528 +     invalid_gnu_header = (
4529 +         # name: 100 bytes
4530 +         tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_NAME
4531 +         # mode, null terminator: 8 bytes
4532 +         + b"0000755" + tarfile.NUL
4533 +         # uid, null terminator: 8 bytes
4534 +         + b"0000001" + tarfile.NUL
4535 +         # gid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4536 +         + b"0000001" + tarfile.NUL
4537 +         # size, space: 12 bytes
4538 +         + b"\xff" * 11 + SPACE
4539 +         # mtime, space: 12 bytes
4540 +         + tarfile.NUL * 11 + SPACE
4541 +         # chksum: 8 bytes
4542 +         + b"0011327" + tarfile.NUL
4543 +         # type: 1 byte
4544 +         + tarfile.REGTYPE
4545 +         # linkname: 100 bytes
4546 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_LINK
4547 +         # magic: 8 bytes
4548 +         + tarfile.GNU_MAGIC
4549 +         # uname: 32 bytes
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4550 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4551 +         # gname: 32 bytes
4552 +         + tarfile.NUL * 32
4553 +         # devmajor, null terminator: 8 bytes
4554 +         + tarfile.NUL * 8
4555 +         # devminor, null terminator: 8 bytes
4556 +         + tarfile.NUL * 8
4557 +         # padding: 167 bytes
4558 +         + tarfile.NUL * 167
4559 +     )
4560 +     invalid_v7_header = (
4561 +         # name: 100 bytes
4562 +         tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_NAME
4563 +         # mode, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4564 +         + b"000755" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4565 +         # uid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4566 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4567 +         # gid, space, null terminator: 8 bytes
4568 +         + b"000001" + SPACE + tarfile.NUL
4569 +         # size, space: 12 bytes
4570 +         + b"\xff" * 11 + SPACE
4571 +         # mtime, space: 12 bytes
4572 +         + tarfile.NUL * 11 + SPACE
4573 +         # chksum: 8 bytes
4574 +         + b"0010070" + tarfile.NUL
4575 +         # type: 1 byte
4576 +         + tarfile.REGTYPE
4577 +         # linkname: 100 bytes
4578 +         + tarfile.NUL * tarfile.LENGTH_LINK
4579 +         # padding: 255 bytes
4580 +         + tarfile.NUL * 255
4581 +     )
4582 +     valid_gnu_header = tarfile.TarInfo("filename").tobuf(tarfile.GNU_FORMAT)
4583 +     data_block = b"\xff" * tarfile.BLOCKSIZE
4584 +
4585 +     def _write_buffer(self, buffer):
4586 +         with open(self.tarname, "wb") as f:
4587 +             f.write(buffer)
4588 +
4589 +     def _get_members(self, ignore_zeros=None):
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4590 +         with open(self.tarname, "rb") as f:
4591 +             with tarfile.open(
4592 +                 mode="r", fileobj=f, ignore_zeros=ignore_zeros
4593 +             ) as tar:
4594 +                 return tar.getmembers()
4595 +
4596 +     def _assert_raises_read_error_exception(self):
4597 +         with self.assertRaisesRegex(
4598 +             tarfile.ReadError, "file could not be opened successfully"
4599 +         ):
4600 +             self._get_members()
4601 +
4602 +     def test_invalid_offset_header_validations(self):
4603 +         for tar_format, invalid_header in (
4604 +             ("posix", self.invalid_posix_header),
4605 +             ("gnu", self.invalid_gnu_header),
4606 +             ("v7", self.invalid_v7_header),
4607 +         ):
4608 +             with self.subTest(format=tar_format):
4609 +                 self._write_buffer(invalid_header)
4610 +                 self._assert_raises_read_error_exception()
4611 +
4612 +     def test_early_stop_at_invalid_offset_header(self):
4613 +         buffer = self.valid_gnu_header + self.invalid_gnu_header +
4614 + self.valid_gnu_header
4615 +         self._write_buffer(buffer)
4616 +         members = self._get_members()
4617 +         self.assertEqual(len(members), 1)
4618 +         self.assertEqual(members[0].name, "filename")
4619 +         self.assertEqual(members[0].offset, 0)
4620 +
4621 +     def test_ignore_invalid_archive(self):
4622 +         # 3 invalid headers with their respective data
4623 +         buffer = (self.invalid_gnu_header + self.data_block) * 3
4624 +         self._write_buffer(buffer)
4625 +         members = self._get_members(ignore_zeros=True)
4626 +         self.assertEqual(len(members), 0)
4627 +
4628 +     def test_ignore_invalid_offset_headers(self):
4629 +         for first_block, second_block, expected_offset in (
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4629 +         (
4630 +             (self.valid_gnu_header),
4631 +             (self.invalid_gnu_header + self.data_block),
4632 +             0,
4633 +         ),
4634 +         (
4635 +             (self.invalid_gnu_header + self.data_block),
4636 +             (self.valid_gnu_header),
4637 +             1024,
4638 +         ),
4639 +     ):
4640 +         self._write_buffer(first_block + second_block)
4641 +         members = self._get_members(ignore_zeros=True)
4642 +         self.assertEqual(len(members), 1)
4643 +         self.assertEqual(members[0].name, "filename")
4644 +         self.assertEqual(members[0].offset, expected_offset)
4645 +
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4491 4647     def setUpModule():
4492 4648         os_helper.unlink(TEMPDIR)
4493 4649         os.makedirs(TEMPDIR)

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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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