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# gh-130577: tarfile now validates archives to ensure member offsets are non-negative #137027

Merged ethanfurman merged 3 commits into python:main from aeurielesn:gh-130577 on Jul 28, 2025

Conversation 18 Commits 3 Checks 63 Files changed 3

aeurielesn commented on Jul 22, 2025 • edited by github-actions Bot Contributor

- Issue: [tarfile.StreamError: seeking backwards is not allowed due to unskipped block with bad checksum #130577](#)

Documentation preview: <https://cpython-previews--137027.org.readthedocs.build/>

pythongh-130577: tarfile now validates archives to ensure member offs... 235f9d4

aeurielesn requested a review from ethanfurman as a code owner 9 months ago

bedevere-app Bot added the awaiting review label on Jul 22, 2025

bedevere-app Bot mentioned this pull request on Jul 22, 2025

**tarfile.StreamError: seeking backwards is not allowed due to unskipped block with bad checksum #130577**

Closed

ethanfurman approved these changes on Jul 23, 2025

[View reviewed changes](#)

 **bedevere-app** (Bot) added **awaiting merge** and removed **awaiting review** labels [on Jul 23, 2025](#)

 **Typo**

✓ [04fd085](#)


✓ **gpshead** approved these changes [on Jul 25, 2025](#)

[View reviewed changes](#)

 **gpshead** left a comment

Member

It's rather sad that the number format used within tar files even explicitly allows a way to express negative values. is there even a use case for that in the file format(s)?

 **gpshead** added **needs backport to 3.9** **needs backport to 3.10** **needs backport to 3.11** **needs backport to 3.12** **needs backport to 3.13** **needs backport to 3.14** and removed **needs backport to 3.9** **needs backport to 3.10** **needs backport to 3.11** **needs backport to 3.12** **needs backport to 3.13** labels [on Jul 25, 2025](#)

**gpshead** commented [on Jul 25, 2025](#) • edited ▾

Member

Please cherry pick this commit to your branch (mispaste fixed): [aa57b01](#)

we don't want a whatsnew entry for this; whats new is for major features not bugfixes. a whatsnew entry makes backporting a chore (thus me removing the auto-backport labels for now)

(github is refusing to let me push changes to your branch. Please *always* allow maintainers to push edits to PR branches.)

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**gpshead** commented [on Jul 25, 2025](#)

Member

(corrected mispasted commit link above)

 **gpshead** self-assigned this [on Jul 25, 2025](#)

  [move credit to NEWS, and remove the whatsnew entry \(painful for backp...](#)   [6d79444](#)

**aeurielesn** commented [on Jul 26, 2025](#)

Contributor Author

I enabled the allow edits to avoid any further issues and I cherry-picked the commit from your personal fork.

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**aeurielesn** commented [on Jul 26, 2025](#)

Contributor Author

By the way, thanks for the clarifications on the process 🙌

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  **gpshead** added needs backport to 3.9 needs backport to 3.10 needs backport to 3.11 needs backport to 3.12 labels [on Jul 27, 2025](#)

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 This was referenced on Aug 19, 2025

**CVE-2025-8194** [ministryofjustice/hmpps-probation-integration-services#5392](#)

 Closed

**Dep: Bump the github-actions group with 2 updates** [greenbone/gvm-tools#1245](#)

 Merged

 **Agent-Hellboy** pushed a commit to Agent-Hellboy/cpython that referenced this pull request [on Aug 19, 2025](#)

 [pythongh-130577: tarfile now validates archives to ensure member offs...](#)  [ab78453](#)

  **github-actions** (Bot) mentioned this pull request [on Aug 19, 2025](#)

**Change: move delete and modify functions to asset files** [greenbone/gvmd#2519](#) Merged **pablogsal** pushed a commit that referenced this pull request [on Aug 19, 2025](#)[3.11] [gh-130577](#): tarfile now validates archives to ensure member off...   [b4ec174](#)**bedevere-bot** commented [on Aug 19, 2025](#)   **Buildbot failure**   Hi! The buildbot **s390x RHEL9 Refleaks 3.11** (tier-3) has failed when building commit [b4ec174](#).

What do you need to do:

1. Don't panic.
2. Check [the buildbot page in the devguide](#) if you don't know what the buildbots are or how they work.
3. Go to the page of the buildbot that failed (<https://buildbot.python.org/#/builders/1586/builds/63>) and take a look at the build logs.
4. Check if the failure is related to this commit ( [b4ec174](#) ) or if it is a false positive.
5. If the failure is related to this commit, please, reflect that on the issue and make a new Pull Request with a fix.

You can take a look at the buildbot page here:

<https://buildbot.python.org/#/builders/1586/builds/63>

Failed tests:

- test\_typing

Test leaking resources:

- test\_typing: memory blocks

Summary of the results of the build (if available):

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▶ [Click to see traceback logs](#) This was referenced on Aug 20, 2025**Change: move report\_host\_\* to the asset files** [greenbone/gvmd#2520](#)

 Merged**Fix CI** [greenbone/ospd-opnvas#1054](#) Merged**Fix: Add missing and amend G\_LOG\_DOMAIN #defines** [greenbone/gvmd#2521](#) Merged**Add scan agent config support** [greenbone/gvmd#2522](#) Merged**Change: move rest of Assets section out of manage\_sql.c** [greenbone/gvmd#2523](#) Merged**Fix result and report id fetching in monthly-report script** [greenbone/gvm-tools#1246](#) Merged**Change: move host\_notice into asset files** [greenbone/gvmd#2524](#) Merged**Deps: Bump the python-packages group with 5 updates** [greenbone/greenbone-feed-sync#294](#) Merged**Add: Ability to get, modify and verify scanners of type 'container-image'**  
[greenbone/gvmd#2525](#) Merged**Fix: Behavior with ENABLE\_AGENTS feature flag** [greenbone/gvmd#2526](#) Merged**dimaqq** commented on [Aug 26, 2025](#)

Contributor

I wonder if similar treatment is needed for e.g. `offset/numbytes` in the `TNUYPE_SPARSE` processing arc. And perhaps `origsize` too?

This was referenced on [Aug 27, 2025](#)**Remove separate default opnvasd scanner** [greenbone/gvmd#2527](#) Merged

**Fix: handle 0 ports case in get\_port\_lists filter** [greenbone/gvmd#2528](#)

Merged

**Fix: Address warnings when building with the gcc version in Debian testing**  
[greenbone/gvmd#2529](#)

Merged

**Add: Filter settings for compliance types** [greenbone/gvmd#2530](#)

Merged

**picnixz** mentioned this pull request [on Aug 28, 2025](#)

**Guard against negative offset/length values in tarfile's GNU sparse extraction** #137396

Open

This was referenced on Aug 28, 2025

**Fix: Add check if UUID exists when creating config** [greenbone/gvmd#2531](#)

Merged

**Change: Update openvasd to use the generic http scanner library** [greenbone/gvmd#2532](#)

Merged

**pablogsal** pushed a commit that referenced this pull request [on Sep 2, 2025](#)

[3.10] [gh-130577](#): [tarfile now validates archives to ensure member off...](#) ... [57f5981](#)

**kumaraditya303** pushed a commit to [miss-islington/cpython](#) that referenced this pull request [on Sep 9, 2025](#)

[3.14] [pythongh-130577](#): [tarfile now validates archives to ensure memb...](#) ... [7057dcb](#)

**ambv** pushed a commit that referenced this pull request [on Sep 13, 2025](#)

[3.9] [gh-130577](#): [tarfile now validates archives to ensure member offs...](#) ... [73f03e4](#)

**hroncok** pushed a commit to [fedora-python/cpython](#) that referenced this pull request [on Feb 3](#)

[00467](#): [tarfile CVE-2025-8194](#) ... [31cf6cf](#)



This was referenced on Mar 13

**CVE-2025-8194: debian package libpython3.13-stdlib-3.13.5-2 All-Hands-AI/OpenHands-Cloud#347**



**CVE-2025-8194: debian package python3.13-minimal-3.13.5-2 All-Hands-AI/OpenHands-Cloud#352**



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- gpshead** ✓
- ethanfurman** ✓
- sethmlarson** ✓

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Labels



Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Development

Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

None yet

6 participants

