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PDFunite 0.41.0 - '.pdf' Local Buffer Overflow

EDB-ID:

44490

CVE:

N/A

EDB Verified: ✘

Author:

[HAMM3R.PY](#)

Type:

[DOS](#)

Exploit:   / 

Platform:

[LINUX](#)

Date:

2018-04-18

Vulnerable App:



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```
# Exploit Title: PDFunite Malformed pdf buffer overflow
# Date: 17 April 2018
# Exploit Author: Hamm3r.py
# Vendor Homepage: https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/artful/+package/poppler-
utils
# Software Link: https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/poppler/0.57.0-
2ubuntu4.2
# Version: 0.41.0
# Tested on: Ubuntu
# CVE :
```

pdfunite is a part of poppler package in ubuntu. pdfunite is prone to a local bufferoverflow when a malformed pdf is used to unite with another pdf.

Following is the gdb stack trace:

Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".

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Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x00007ffff7abf948 in XRef::getEntry(int, bool) () from
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#0 0x00007ffff7abf948 in XRef::getEntry(int, bool) () from
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#1 0x00007ffff7aa8867 in PDFDoc::markObject(Object*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#2 0x00007ffff7aa85a3 in PDFDoc::markDictionary(Dict*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#3 0x00007ffff7aa884c in PDFDoc::markObject(Object*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#4 0x00007ffff7aa8971 in PDFDoc::markObject(Object*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#5 0x00007ffff7aa85a3 in PDFDoc::markDictionary(Dict*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#6 0x00007ffff7aa884c in PDFDoc::markObject(Object*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#7 0x00007ffff7aa8971 in PDFDoc::markObject(Object*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#8 0x00007ffff7aa85a3 in PDFDoc::markDictionary(Dict*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#9 0x00007ffff7aa884c in PDFDoc::markObject(Object*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#10 0x00007ffff7aa8bae in PDFDoc::markPageObjects(Dict*, XRef*, XRef*,
unsigned int, int, int, std::set<Dict*, std::less<Dict*>,
std::allocator<Dict*> >*) () from /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-
gnu/libpoppler.so.58
#11 0x000000000040271a in ?? ()
#12 0x00007ffff722d830 in __libc_start_main (main=0x401b20, argc=4,
argv=0x7ffffffffffe0b8, init=<optimized out>, fini=<optimized out>,
rtld_fini=<optimized out>, stack_end=0x7ffffffffffe0a8) at
```

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```
../csu/libc-start.c:291
#13 0x0000000000403179 in ?? ()
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```
$ pdfunite -v
pdfunite version 0.41.0
```

#This issue is identified by Hamm3r.py, a general purpose fuzzer!

Proof of Concept:

<https://gitlab.com/exploit-database/exploitdb-bin-splotts/-/raw/main/bin-splotts/44490.zip>

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