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On Sat, 28 Jan 2017 16:41:50 -0800, john@nixnuts.net wrote:

> On Thu, 2017-01-26 at 13:48 -0800, James E Keenan via RT wrote:

> > As previously reported, I configure with:

> >
> > "-des -Dusedevel -Duseithreads -Doptimize='-O2 -pipe -fstack-
> > protector -fno-
> > strict-aliasing' -DDEBUGGING"

> >
> > ... because that gets us very close to the way that the FreeBSD port
> > of perl
> > is configured.

> >
> >
> Excellent, thanks.

>
> The problem turned out to be that the AFL generated payload was
> hitting two
> other memory allocation errors before it even entered retrieve_hook().
> That
> combination of flags on FreeBSD seems to crash whenever Storable tries
> to
> allocate too much memory.

>
> I adjusted the test data to use more realistic sizes when it enters
> retrieve_hash() and retrieve_flag_hash() so that it's only focusing on
> the stack
> overflow in retrieve_hook().

>
> I also cleaned up the test output formatting a bit.

>
> An updated patch is attached.

Won't the allocated buffer leak if the load_module() fails, no STORABLE_thaw is defined, or if STORABLE_thaw dies?

Tony

via perlbug: queue: perl5 status: open
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