

Alpine Linux - Bug #9612

Bug # 9610 (Closed): curl: Multiple vulnerabilities (CVE-2018-16839, CVE-2018-16840, CVE-2018-16842)

[3.8] curl: Multiple vulnerabilities (CVE-2018-16839, CVE-2018-16840, CVE-2018-16842)

11/01/2018 10:54 AM - Alichu CH

Status:	Closed	Start date:	11/01/2018
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Assignee:	Natanael Copa	% Done:	100%
Category:	Security	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	3.8.2	Security IDs:	
Affected versions:			

Description

CVE-2018-16839: SASL password overflow via integer overflow

The internal function `Curl_auth_create_plain_message` fails to correctly verify that the passed in lengths for name and password aren't too long, then calculates a buffer size to allocate.

On systems with a 32 bit `size_t`, the math to calculate the buffer size triggers an integer overflow when the user name length exceeds 2GB (2^{31} bytes).

This integer overflow usually causes a very small buffer to actually get allocated instead of the intended very huge one, making the use of that buffer end up in a heap buffer overflow.

Affected versions:

libcurl 7.33.0 to and including 7.61.1

Not affected versions:

libcurl < 7.33.0 and >= 7.62.0

Reference:

<https://curl.haxx.se/docs/CVE-2018-16839.html>

Patch:

<https://github.com/curl/curl/commit/f3a24d7916b9173c69a3e0ee790102993833d6c5>

CVE-2018-16840: use-after-free in handle close

When closing and cleaning up an "easy" handle in the `Curl_close()` function, the library code first frees a struct (without nulling the pointer) and might then subsequently erroneously write to a struct field within that already freed struct.

Affected versions:

libcurl 7.59.0 to and including 7.61.1

Not affected versions:

libcurl < 7.59.0 and >= 7.62.0

Reference:

<https://curl.haxx.se/docs/CVE-2018-16840.html>

Patch:

<https://github.com/curl/curl/commit/81d135d67155c5295b1033679c606165d4e28f3f>

CVE-2018-16842: warning message out-of-buffer read

The command line tool has a generic function for displaying warning and informational messages to stderr for various situations. For example if an unknown command line argument is used, or passed to it in a "config" file.

This display function formats the output to wrap at 80 columns. The wrap logic is however flawed, so if a single word in the message is itself longer than 80 bytes the buffer arithmetic calculates the remainder wrong and will end up reading behind the end of the buffer. This could lead to information disclosure or crash.

Reference:

<https://curl.haxx.se/docs/CVE-2018-16842.html>

Patch:

<https://github.com/curl/curl/commit/d530e92f59ae9bb2d47066c3c460b25d2ffeb211>

Associated revisions

Revision d84961d2 - 11/06/2018 02:22 PM - Leonardo Arena

main/curl: security fixes

(CVE-2018-16839, CVE-2018-16840, CVE-2018-16842)

Fixes #9612

History

#1 - 11/06/2018 02:23 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from *New* to *Resolved*

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [alpine:d84961d2c2bf448d72bbe0cbcc3d08d37bb88dab](https://git.alpinelinux.org/cgit/alpine/?id=d84961d2c2bf448d72bbe0cbcc3d08d37bb88dab).

#2 - 11/08/2018 08:31 AM - Alichia CH

- Project changed from *Alpine Security* to *Alpine Linux*

- Category set to *Security*

- Status changed from *Resolved* to *Closed*

- Security IDs deleted (CVE-2018-16839, CVE-2018-16840, CVE-2018-16842)