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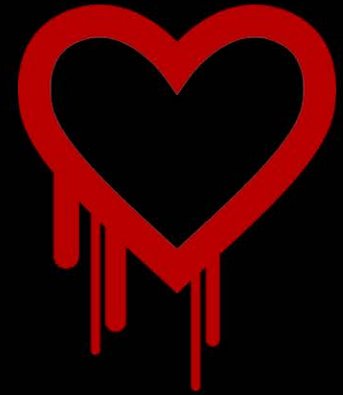
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<http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/720951>

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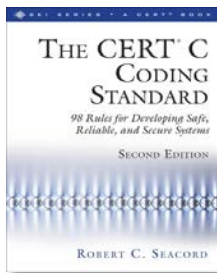
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[www.cert.org/secure-coding](http://www.cert.org/secure-coding)

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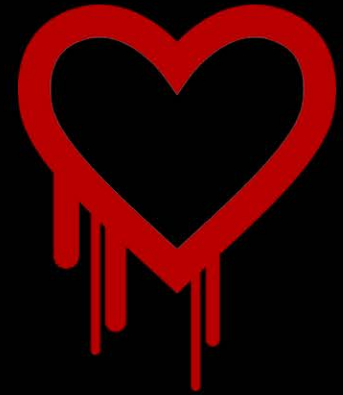




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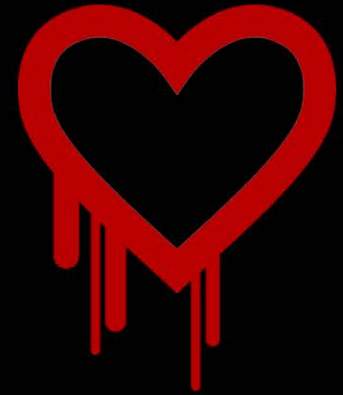
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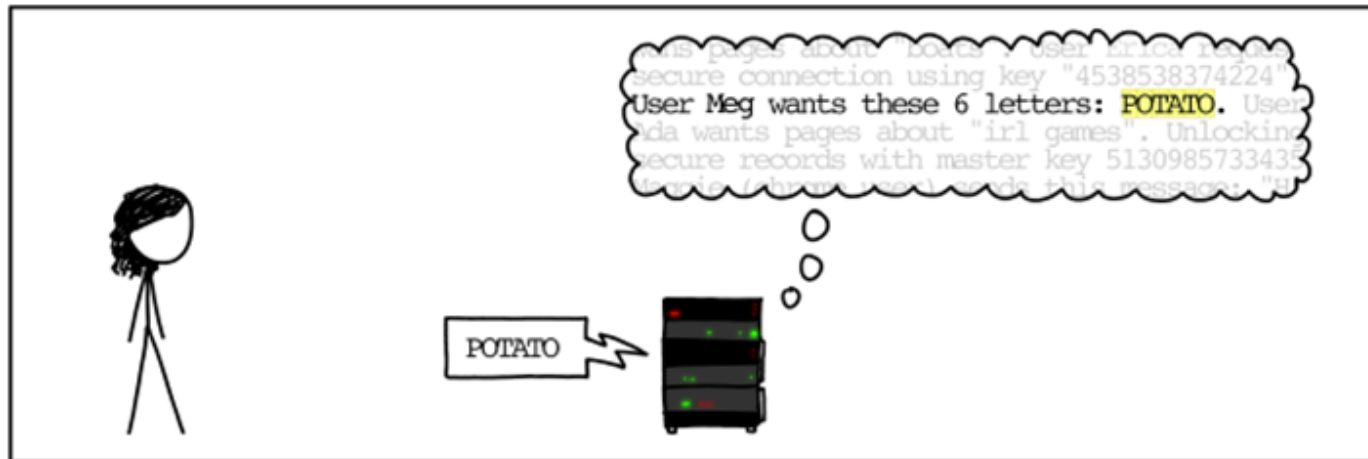
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# HOW THE HEARTBLEED BUG WORKS:



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# Heartbleed Vulnerability

```
int dtls1_process_heartbeat(SSL *s) {
    unsigned char *p = &s->s3->rrec.data[0], *pl;
    unsigned short hbtype;
    unsigned int payload;
    unsigned int padding = 16; /* Use minimum padding */
    hbtype = *p++;
    n2s(p, payload);
    pl = p;
    if (hbtype == TLS1_HB_REQUEST) {
        unsigned char *buffer, *bp;
        int r;
        buffer = OPENSSL_malloc(1 + 2 + payload + padding);
        bp = buffer;
        *bp++ = TLS1_HB_RESPONSE;
        s2n(payload, bp);
        memcpy(bp, pl, payload);
    }
}
```

Violates INT04-C. Enforce limits on integer values originating from tainted sources

Violates ARR38-C. Guarantee that library functions do not form invalid pointers

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