# **DCMTK - Bug #687**

# Minor bug in DCMJPLS encoder

2016-06-02 13:49 - Marco Eichelberg

Status: Closed Start date: 2016-06-02

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Assignee: % Done: 0%

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Target version: 3.6.2

Module: dcmjpls Compiler:

Operating System:

#### Description

In 2014, our team discovered an overflow bug in the CharLS encoder and submitted a patch [[ <a href="http://charls.codeplex.com/workitem/10742">http://charls.codeplex.com/workitem/10742</a>] that was also included in DCMJPLS (dcmjpls/libcharls/encodstr.h). However, according to Mathieu Malaterre, the patch does not solve all cases, and needs further modification as follows:

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--- a/dcmjpls/libcharls/encodstr.h
+++ b/dcmjpls/libcharls/encodstr.h
@@ -70,17 +70,23 @@ protected:
#endif
     bitpos -= length;
      if (bitpos > 0)
      if (bitpos >= 0)
              valcurrent = valcurrent | (value << bitpos);</pre>
           return;
      valcurrent |= value >> -bitpos;
     Flush();
     // A second flush may be required if extra marker-detect bits were needed and not all bits c
ould be written.
      if (bitpos < 0)
            valcurrent |= value >> -bitpos;
         Flush();
   ASSERT (bitpos >=0);
     if (bitpos < 32)
      valcurrent |= value << bitpos;</pre>
@@ -107,7 +113,7 @@ protected:
      if (_isFFWritten)
         // insert highmost bit
         // JPEG-LS requirement (T.87, A.1) to detect markers: after a xFF value a single 0 bit ne
eds to be inserted.
        *_position = BYTE(valcurrent >> 25);
         valcurrent = valcurrent << 7;</pre>
         bitpos += 7;
```

The patch compiles in DCMTK, but needs some testing before being committed.

## History

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## - Status changed from New to Closed

Checked the patch with a large set of 20,000 files containing various SOP classes.

Apparently the patch changes the compressed JPEG-LS bitstream, but after decompression the pixel data is always correct. Committed with commit b6c821c95825a94b033e871da654dc46e2c1f8f6.

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