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Allocating a buffer via malloc() and writing outside the buffer areas
can cause program crashes on ALL systems. It's only the total absence
of memory protection on the PC that makes the system crash together
with the user program. (From an experienced C programmer :-)

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