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VULNERABILITY REPORT

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MODIFICATIONS HISTORY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOPE

VIT-AP has mandated us to perform security tests on the following scope:

ORGANISATION

The testing activities were performed between 06/08/2021 and 06/09/2021.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

VULNERABILITIES SUMMARY

Following vulnerabilities have been discovered:

Risk	ID	Vulnerability	Affected Scope
High	IDX-001	Buffer Overflow	MEMORY STACK OF FRIGATE

TECHNICAL DETAILS

BUFFER OVERFLOW

CVSS SEVERITY	High	CVSSv3 SCORE	7 . 2
CVSSv3 CRITERIAS	Attack Vector : Local	Scope : Changed	
	Attack Complexity : High	Confidentiality : High	
	Required Privileges : High	Integrity : High	
	User Interaction : Required	Availability : High	
AFFECTED SCOPE	MEMORY STACK OF FRIGATE		
DESCRIPTION	<p>Buffer overflow is probably the best known form of software security vulnerability. Most software developers know what a buffer overflow vulnerability is, but buffer overflow attacks against both legacy and newly-developed applications are still quite common. Part of the problem is due to the wide variety of ways buffer overflows can occur, and part is due to the error-prone techniques often used to prevent them.</p> <p>Buffer overflows are not easy to discover and even when one is discovered, it is generally extremely difficult to exploit. Nevertheless, attackers have managed to identify buffer overflows in a staggering array of products and components.</p> <p>In a classic buffer overflow exploit, the attacker sends data to a program, which it stores in an undersized stack buffer. The result is that information on the call stack is overwritten, including the function's return pointer. The data sets the value of the return pointer so that when the function returns, it transfers control to malicious code contained in the attacker's data.</p>		
OBSERVATION	<p>Frigate is vulnerable to Bufferoverflow , the observations included testing with msfvenom and exploit2.py to generate a payload and injecting it into frigate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Using MSFVenom payload was generated for calculator and copied into exploit2.py2. Running exploit2.py will generate a text file with payload for calculator, now copying it and running from frigate resulted in Calculator program3. The Bufferoverflow vulnerbility was successfully tested and exploited using msfvenom on frigate.		
TEST DETAILS			

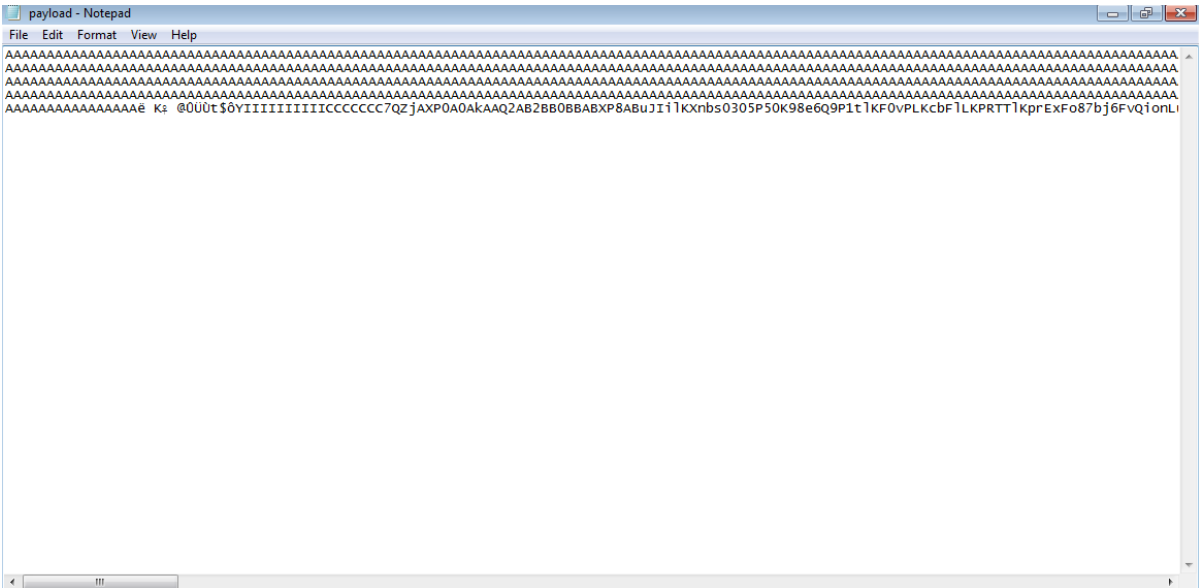


Image 1 – Payload for calculator

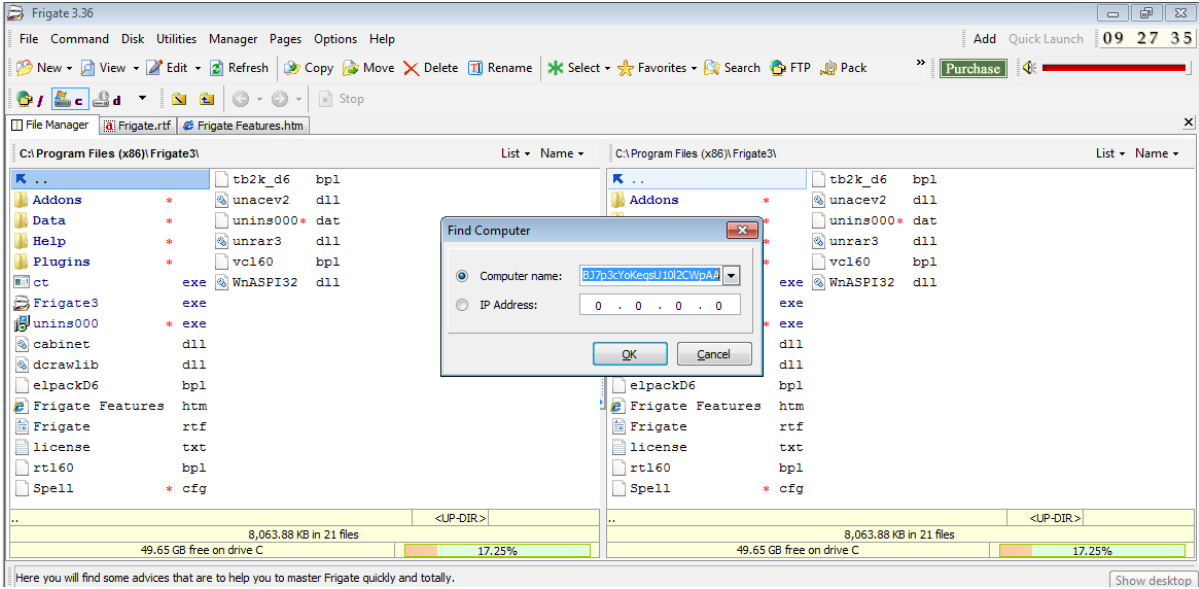


Image 1 – Injecting payload into Frigate

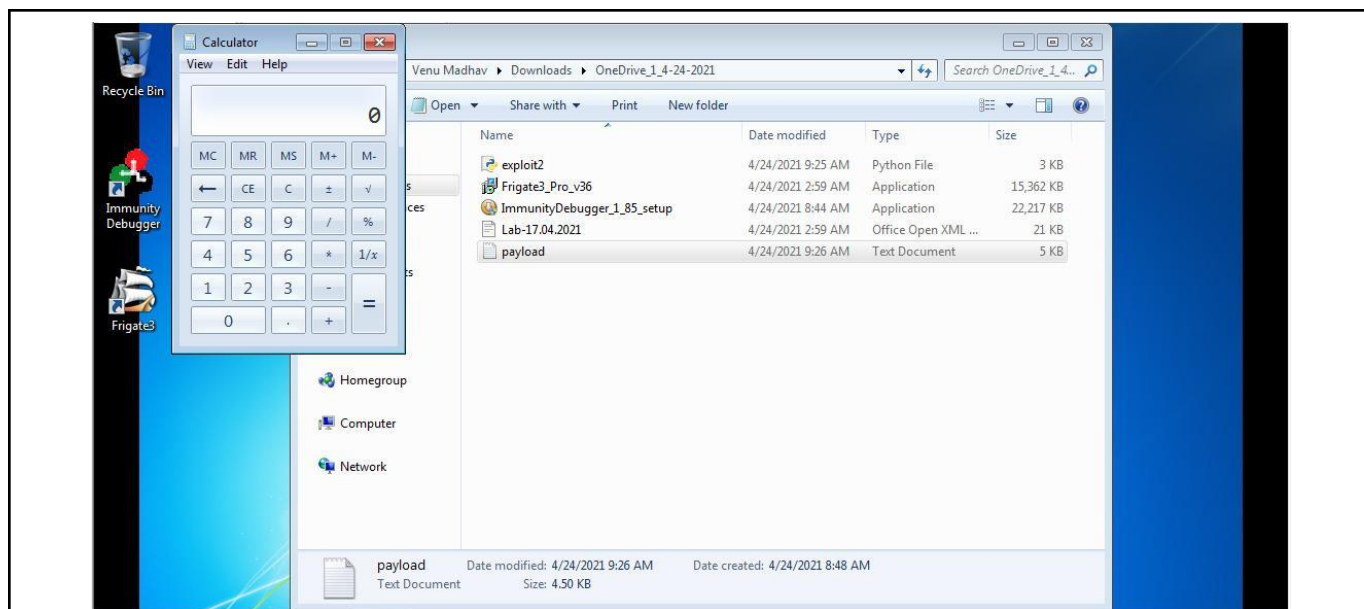


Image 1 – BufferOverflow resulted in the opening of Calculator

REMEDATION	<p>DATA EXECUTION PREVENTION DEP</p> <p>The simplest method to block the possibility of exploiting the vulnerability caused by the buffer overflow that programmers often use is to ensure that the programming code is secure. In fact, this is not an automated process because it requires a lot of time and effort for re-checking the code to ensure that the integrity of the program code is maintained, so the amount The command line is proportional to the time and effort required. From that requirement, Microsoft developed a feature called Data Execution Prevention (DEP).</p> <p>DEP, a security feature introduced in Windows XP SP2, is designed to block applications from running code in the inaccessible area of memory. DEP appears in both Hardware-based DEP and Software-based DEP configurations.</p>
REFERENCES	Lab Experiment : - Working with the memory vulnerabilities – Part IV