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# TRENDnet TEW733GR contains Static Default Credential Vulnerability

## overview

- type: static default credential vulnerability
- supplier: TRENDnet (<https://www.trendnet.com/>)
- product: TRENDnet TEW733GR
- firmware download: [https://downloads.trendnet.com/tew-733gr/firmware/tew-733grv1\\_\(fw1.03b01\).zip](https://downloads.trendnet.com/tew-733gr/firmware/tew-733grv1_(fw1.03b01).zip)
- affect version: TRENDnet TEW733GR v1.03B01

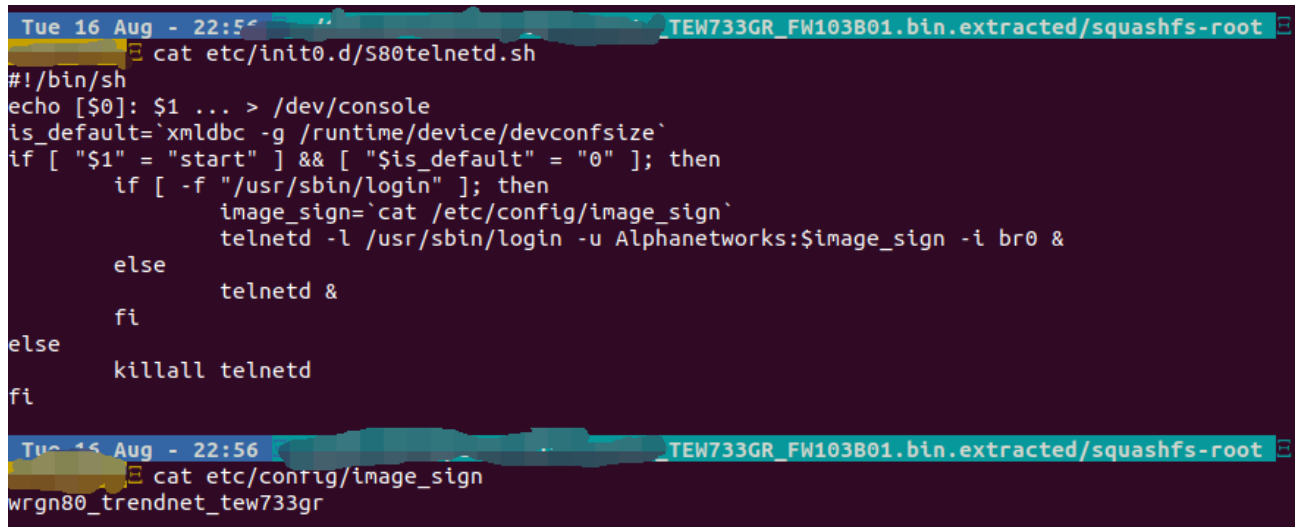
TRENDnet's N300 Wireless Gigabit Router, model TEW-733GR, offers proven high performance 300 Mbps Wireless N networking and gigabit wired Ethernet ports. Embedded GREENnet technology reduces power consumption by up to 50%. For your convenience this router comes pre-encrypted and features a guest network. Seamlessly stream HD video with this powerful router.

# Description

## 1. Vulnerability Details

A vulnerability in the Telnet service of Trendnet 733GR could allow an unauthenticated, remote attacker to take full control of the device . The vulnerability exists because a system account has a default and static password. An attacker could exploit this vulnerability by using this default account to connect to the affected system. A successful exploit could allow the attacker to gain full control of an affected device.

In /etc/init0.d/S80telnetd.sh



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[REDACTED] cat etc/init0.d/S80telnetd.sh
#!/bin/sh
echo [$0]: $1 ... > /dev/console
is_default=`xmldb -g /runtime/device/devconfsize`
if [ "$1" = "start" ] && [ "$is_default" = "0" ]; then
    if [ -f "/usr/sbin/login" ]; then
        image_sign=`cat /etc/config/image_sign`
        telnetd -l /usr/sbin/login -u Alphanetworks:$image_sign -i br0 &
    else
        telnetd &
    fi
else
    killall telnetd
fi

Tue 16 Aug - 22:56 [REDACTED] TEW733GR_FW103B01.bin.extracted/squashfs-root
[REDACTED] cat etc/config/image_sign
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## 2. Recurring loopholes and POC

To reproduce the vulnerability, the following steps can be followed:

Start firmware through QEMU system or other methods (real device)

use the default username and password to login telnet