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Out-of-bounds Write in DIR-2640-US Router

Overview

- CVE ID: CVE-2021-34201
- Type: Out-of-bounds Write (787)
- Vendor: D-LINK (https://www.dlink.com/)
- Products: WiFi Router, such as DIR-2640-US.
- Version: Firmware (1.01B04)
- Fix:

https://support.dlink.com/productinfo.aspx?m=DIR-2640-US

 $https://support.dlink.com/resource/SECURITY_ADVISEMENTS/DIR-2640/REVA_FIRMWARE_v1.11B02_BETA01_HOTFIX.zip$

Severity

High 7.1 CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H

admin@dlinkrouter:~\$ ls -l ./usr/bin/nl_server

Description

Multiple out-of-bounds vulnerabilities in some processes of D-Link AC2600(DIR-2640). Local ordinary users can overwrite the global variables in the .bss section, causing the process crashes or changes.

Ordinary users can run nl_server .

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 18616 May 23 2021 ./usr/bin/nl_server

nl_server

admin@dlinkrouter:~$ ps
nl_server -i br0 -s dlinkrouter -s dlinkrouter3485 -s dlinkrouter.local -s dlinkrouter3485.local &
```

The decompiled code is as follows, the process does not limit the length of parameters entered by the user.

```
while ( v4 != 's' );
v5 = *( DMORD *)algn_414888;
if ( *(int *)algn_414888 >= 4 )
break;
v9 = optarg;
v6 = strlen(optarg);
strncpy((char *)&byte_414948 + 128 * v5, v9, v6);
*( DMORD *)algn_414888 = v5 + 1;
```

Is this parameter controllable externally?

```
v7 = fopen("/tmp/hosts", "w+");
if ( v7 )
                  fprintf(v7, "%s %s\n", v5, v4);
fprintf(v7, "%s %s%s\n", v5, v4, (const char *)v15);
fprintf(v7, "%s %s.local\n", v5, v4);
fprintf(v7, "%s %s%s.local\n", v5, v4, (const char *)v15);
fwrite("127.0.0.1 localhost\n", 1, 20, v7);
fflush(v7);
fclose(v7);
               TW. Teversechar(v25, v4, 256);
snprintf(v24, 512, "hostname %s", v25);
twsystem(v24, 1);
snprintf(
                   "nl server -i %s -s %s -s %s%s -s %s.local -s %s%s.local &",
100
101
102
103
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                   (const char *)v15,
                v25,
v25,
(const char *)v15);
twsystem(v24, 1);
   admin@dlinkrouter:~$ cat /tmp/hosts
   192.168.0.1 dlinkrouter
   192.168.0.1 dlinkrouter3458
   192.168.0.1 dlinkrouter.local
   192.168.0.1 dlinkrouter3458.local
  127.0.0.1 localhost
How is the variable v4 obtained?
      v8 = fopen("/dev/console", "w");
if ( v8 )
       fprintf(v8, "%s: enter\n", "start_dev_mgt_link");
fclose(v8);
       }
snprintf(v14, 8, "%s%d_", "lan", 0);
v0 = sub_42C390(v14, "management_link", &v16);
v4 = (const char ")wRSConfigGet(v0);
                                                                      v0 = lan0_management_link
         v19 = 0;

v20 = 0;

v21 = 0;

v22 = 0;

v23 = 0;

v2 = sub_42C390(v14, "ipaddr", &v16);

v5 = (const char ")WRSConfigGet(v2);

if ( "v5 )
```

v4 = WRSConfigGet(), WRSconfigGet (libwrscfg.so) = nvram_safe_get(). The function is used to obtain the configuration information of the firmware. Further research we found that the configuration information is stored in the configuration file of the RT2860 wireless network card.

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./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860AP/RT2860\_default\_vlan-factory: 393:lan0\_management\_link=dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860AP/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_link=dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860AP/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_link-dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860AP/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_link-dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860AP/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_link-dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_link-dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_link-dlinkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT2860\_default\_vlan: 416:lan0\_management\_linkrouter./etc\_ro/Wireless/RT
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CVE-2021-34203 brought good news

Is this parameter controllable externally?

How to Reproduce (PoC)



Disclosure Timeline

- 8-Feb-2021 Discoverd the vulnerability
- 9-Feb-2021 Responsibly disclosed vulnerability to vendor
- 10-Feb-2021 D-Link PSIRT would raise to R&D
- 31-Mar-2021 D-Link R&D was investigating the report
- 2-Jun-2021 Requested for CVE-ID assignment
- 10-Jun-2021 CVE-ID Assigned
- 13-Jun-2021 Notified CVE about a publication
- 22-Jun-2021 Fixed