

# SNMP Enumeration Assessment Report

## 1. Introduction

The SNMP Enumeration Assessment Report provides an analysis of the findings from the SNMP enumeration conducted using the metasploits framework tool. The assessment aimed to identify SNMP-enabled devices, gather system information, and assess security vulnerabilities within the target network.

## 2. Scope

The assessment focused on enumerating SNMP-enabled devices within the target network. The assessment was conducted within the context of a security audit to evaluate the effectiveness of SNMP security controls.

## 3. Methodology

The SNMP enumeration was performed using **snmp\_enum** module in Metasploit tool with the following configuration:

- Target IP: 192.168.1.69
- SNMP Community Strings: Public, Private
- Output Format: Text

The tool was executed with appropriate command-line options to enumerate SNMP-enabled devices and gather system information.

## 4. Findings

### System Information

Host IP address : 192.168.1.69  
Hostname : DESKTOP-HD9NDSI  
Description : Hardware: Intel64 Family 6 Model 158 Stepping 10 AT/AT COMPATIBLE -  
Software: Windows Version 6.3 (Build 19045 Multiprocessor Free)  
Contact : -  
Location : -  
Uptime snmp : 01:00:24.23  
Uptime system : 00:37:02.96  
System date : 2024-3-27 03:07:49.3  
Domain : WORKGROUP

### Network information:

IP forwarding enabled : no  
Default TTL : 128  
TCP segments received : 626095

TCP segments sent : 232498  
TCP segments retrans : 177  
Input datagrams : 628201  
Delivered datagrams : 628458  
Output datagrams : 233480

### Network IP:

| Id | IP Address   | Netmask       | Broadcast |
|----|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1  | 127.0.0.1    | 255.0.0.0     | 1         |
| 9  | 192.168.1.69 | 255.255.255.0 | 1         |

### Routing information:

| Destination     | Next hop      | Mask            | Metric |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| 0.0.0.0         | 192.168.1.254 | 0.0.0.0         | 25     |
| 127.0.0.0       | 127.0.0.1     | 255.0.0.0       | 331    |
| 127.0.0.1       | 127.0.0.1     | 255.255.255.255 | 331    |
| 127.255.255.255 | 127.0.0.1     | 255.255.255.255 | 331    |
| 192.168.1.0     | 192.168.1.69  | 255.255.255.0   | 281    |
| 192.168.1.69    | 192.168.1.69  | 255.255.255.255 | 281    |
| 192.168.1.255   | 192.168.1.69  | 255.255.255.255 | 281    |
| 224.0.0.0       | 127.0.0.1     | 240.0.0.0       | 331    |
| 255.255.255.255 | 127.0.0.1     | 255.255.255.255 | 331    |

### TCP connections and listening ports:

| Local address | Local port | Remote address  | Remote port | State       |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.0.0.0       | 135        | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 445        | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 5040       | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 5357       | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49664      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49665      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49666      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49667      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49668      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49672      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 49673      | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 192.168.1.69  | 139        | 0.0.0.0         | 0           | listen      |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49725      | 20.198.118.190  | 443         | established |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49796      | 20.198.118.190  | 443         | established |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49925      | 40.99.31.178    | 443         | established |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49941      | 20.205.115.81   | 443         | established |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49944      | 103.211.149.26  | 443         | established |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49945      | 103.211.150.184 | 443         | established |
| 192.168.1.69  | 49946      | 103.211.150.146 | 443         | established |

## Listening UDP ports:

| Local address | Local port |
|---------------|------------|
| 0.0.0.0       | 123        |
| 0.0.0.0       | 161        |
| 0.0.0.0       | 162        |
| 0.0.0.0       | 500        |
| 0.0.0.0       | 3702       |
| 0.0.0.0       | 4500       |
| 0.0.0.0       | 5050       |
| 0.0.0.0       | 5353       |
| 0.0.0.0       | 5355       |
| 0.0.0.0       | 50594      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 50600      |
| 0.0.0.0       | 61195      |
| 127.0.0.1     | 1900       |
| 127.0.0.1     | 50599      |
| 127.0.0.1     | 62593      |
| 192.168.1.69  | 137        |
| 192.168.1.69  | 138        |
| 192.168.1.69  | 1900       |
| 192.168.1.69  | 50598      |

## Network services:

| Index | Name            |
|-------|-----------------|
| 0     | Power           |
| 1     | Server          |
| 2     | Themes          |
| 3     | SysMain         |
| 4     | IP Helper       |
| 5     | SNMP Trap       |
| 6     | DNS Client      |
| 7     | Data Usage      |
| 8     | DHCP Client     |
| 9     | Time Broker     |
| 10    | Workstation     |
| 11    | SNMP Service    |
| 12    | User Manager    |
| 13    | Windows Time    |
| 14    | AVCTP service   |
| 15    | CoreMessaging   |
| 16    | Plug and Play   |
| 17    | Print Spooler   |
| 18    | Windows Audio   |
| 19    | SSDP Discovery  |
| 20    | Task Scheduler  |
| 21    | Windows Search  |
| 22    | Windows Update  |
| 23    | Security Center |
| 24    | Storage Service |

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| 25 | Sync Host_e0523                   |
| 26 | Computer Browser                  |
| 27 | CNG Key Isolation                 |
| 28 | COM+ Event System                 |
| 29 | Windows Event Log                 |
| 30 | Credential Manager                |
| 31 | IPsec Policy Agent                |
| 32 | Microsoft Passport                |
| 33 | Geolocation Service               |
| 34 | Group Policy Client               |
| 35 | RPC Endpoint Mapper               |
| 36 | Web Account Manager               |
| 37 | Network List Service              |
| 38 | System Events Broker              |
| 39 | User Profile Service              |
| 40 | Base Filtering Engine             |
| 41 | Local Session Manager             |
| 42 | TCP/IP NetBIOS Helper             |
| 43 | Cryptographic Services            |
| 44 | Diagnostic System Host            |
| 45 | Display Policy Service            |
| 46 | Application Information           |
| 47 | Diagnostic Service Host           |
| 48 | Radio Management Service          |
| 49 | Shell Hardware Detection          |
| 50 | State Repository Service          |
| 51 | Windows Security Service          |
| 52 | Diagnostic Policy Service         |
| 53 | Network Connection Broker         |
| 54 | Security Accounts Manager         |
| 55 | Windows Biometric Service         |
| 56 | Windows Defender Firewall         |
| 57 | Windows Modules Installer         |
| 58 | Device Association Service        |
| 59 | Network Location Awareness        |
| 60 | Windows Connection Manager        |
| 61 | Remote Procedure Call (RPC)       |
| 62 | Update Orchestrator Service       |
| 63 | Clipboard User Service_e0523      |
| 64 | DCOM Server Process Launcher      |
| 65 | Microsoft Passport Container      |
| 66 | Windows Update Medic Service      |
| 67 | Windows Audio Endpoint Builder    |
| 68 | Microsoft Store Install Service   |
| 69 | Network Store Interface Service   |
| 70 | Windows Image Acquisition (WIA)   |
| 71 | Windows License Manager Service   |
| 72 | Distributed Link Tracking Client  |
| 73 | Function Discovery Provider Host  |
| 74 | Remote Access Connection Manager  |
| 75 | AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC) |
| 76 | Capability Access Manager Service |

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|----|---|
| 77 | System Event Notification Service                       |
| 78 | Connected Devices Platform Service                      |
| 79 | Windows Management Instrumentation                      |
| 80 | IKE and AuthIP IPsec Keying Modules                     |
| 81 | System Guard Runtime Monitor Broker                     |
| 82 | Microsoft Defender Antivirus Service                    |
| 83 | Network Connected Devices Auto-Setup                    |
| 84 | Background Tasks Infrastructure Service                 |
| 85 | Function Discovery Resource Publication                 |
| 86 | Connected User Experiences and Telemetry                |
| 87 | Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol Service                |
| 88 | WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service                |
| 89 | Windows Push Notifications System Service               |
| 90 | Touch Keyboard and Handwriting Panel Service            |
| 91 | Connected Devices Platform User Service_e0523           |
| 92 | Windows Push Notifications User Service_e0523           |
| 93 | Microsoft Defender Antivirus Network Inspection Service |

## Processes:

| Id   | Status  | Name                | Path                 | Parameters                             |
|------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1    | running | System Idle Process |                      |  |
| 4    | running | System              |                      |  |
| 72   | running | Registry            |                      |  |
| 264  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k UnistackSvcGroup                    |
| 328  | running | smss.exe            |                      |  |
| 356  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k LocalService -p                     |
| 376  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ | -k LocalServiceNetworkRestricted -p    |
| 380  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k LocalServiceNoNetwork -p            |
| 424  | running | csrss.exe           |                      |  |
| 428  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ | -k LocalServiceNetworkRestricted       |
| 492  | running | wininit.exe         |                      |  |
| 500  | running | csrss.exe           |                      |  |
| 560  | running | winlogon.exe        |                      |  |
| 584  | running | services.exe        |                      |  |
| 616  | running | snmptrap.exe        | C:\Windows\System32\ |  |
| 620  | running | lsass.exe           | C:\Windows\system32\ |  |
| 712  | running | fontdrvhost.exe     |                      |  |
| 720  | running | fontdrvhost.exe     |                      |  |
| 728  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k DcomLaunch -p                       |
| 816  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k RPCSS -p                            |
| 888  | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k netsvcs -p                          |
| 892  | running | dwm.exe             |                      |  |
| 988  | running | MoUsoCoreWorker.exe | C:\Windows\System32\ | -Embedding                             |
| 1008 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ | -k LocalSystemNetworkRestricted -p     |
| 1076 | running | ctfmon.exe          |                      |  |
| 1128 | running | RuntimeBroker.exe   | C:\Windows\System32\ | -Embedding                             |
| 1132 | running | Memory Compression  |                      |  |
| 1304 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ | -k NetworkService -p                   |
| 1332 | running | taskhostw.exe       |                      | {222A245B-E637-4AE9-A93F-A59CA119A75E} |
| 1368 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k LocalService                        |
| 1392 | running | svchost.exe         |                      |  |
| 1408 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ | -k LocalServiceNetworkRestricted -p    |
| 1484 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k imgsvc                              |
| 1488 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k appmodel -p                         |
| 1508 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ | -k LocalServiceNetworkRestricted -p    |
| 1520 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k LocalServiceNetworkRestricted -p    |
| 1672 | running | spoolsv.exe         | C:\Windows\System32\ |  |
| 1708 | running | svchost.exe         | C:\Windows\system32\ | -k LocalServiceNoNetworkFirewall -p    |

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1820      running      TiWorker.exe      C:\Windows\winsxs\amd64_microsoft-windows-
servicingstack_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.19041.4163_none_7e304ec47c735f2e\ -Embedding
1868      running      sihost.exe
1960      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\system32\ -k ClipboardSvcGroup -p
1996      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\system32\ -k NetworkServiceNetworkRestricted -p
2040      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\System32\ -k utcsvc -p
2092      running      MsMpEng.exe
2148      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\System32\ -k netsvcs
2276      running      RuntimeBroker.exe C:\Windows\System32\ -Embedding
2292      running      WinStore.App.exe C:\Program
Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.WindowsStore_11910.1002.5.0_x64__8wekyb3d8bbwe\ -
ServerName:App.AppXc75wvwned5vhz4yxxecvgdjhdkgsdza.mca
2328      running      RuntimeBroker.exe C:\Windows\System32\ -Embedding
2412      running      dasHost.exe      {b7535c25-9f4f-4082-bdbec223aa49671c}
2460      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\system32\ -k LocalServiceAndNoImpersonation -p
2496      running      SearchIndexer.exe C:\Windows\system32\ /Embedding
2848      running      msedge.exe      C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\ --
type=gpu-process --no-appcompat-clear --gpu-
preferences=WAAAAAAAAADgAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABgAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
2952      running      SecurityHealthSystray.exe C:\Windows\System32\
2968      running      NisSrv.exe
3240      running      SearchApp.exe
C:\Windows\SystemApps\Microsoft.Windows.Search_cw5n1h2txyewy\ -
ServerName:CortanaUI.AppX8z9r6jm96hw4bsbneegw0kyxx296wr9t.mca
3468      running      RuntimeBroker.exe C:\Windows\System32\ -Embedding
3556      running      SgrmBroker.exe
3588      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\System32\ -k netsvcs -p
3804      running      TrustedInstaller.exe C:\Windows\servicing\
3912      running      SearchApp.exe
C:\Windows\SystemApps\Microsoft.Windows.Search_cw5n1h2txyewy\ -
ServerName:ShellFeedsUI.AppX88fpyyrd21w8wqe62wzsjh5agex7tf1e.mca
3916      running      UserOOBEBroker.exe C:\Windows\System32\oobe\ -Embedding
3940      running      SecurityHealthService.exe
4184      running      svchost.exe      C:\Windows\system32\ -k WbioSvcGroup
4192      running      OneDrive.exe      C:\Users\par3i\AppData\Local\Microsoft\OneDrive\
/background
4324      running      RuntimeBroker.exe C:\Windows\System32\ -Embedding
4440      running      RuntimeBroker.exe C:\Windows\System32\ -Embedding
4452      running      mmc.exe          C:\Windows\system32\ "C:\Windows\system32\wf.msc"
4516      running      SkypeApp.exe      C:\Program
Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.SkypeApp_14.53.77.0_x64__kzf8qxf38zg5c\ -
ServerName:App.AppXffn3yxqvgawq9fpmnh90fr3y01d1t5b.mca
4540      running      SkypeBackgroundHost.exe C:\Program
Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.SkypeApp_14.53.77.0_x64__kzf8qxf38zg5c\ -ServerName:SkypeBackgroundHost
4552      running      ShellExperienceHost.exe
C:\Windows\SystemApps\ShellExperienceHost_cw5n1h2txyewy\ -
ServerName:App.AppXtk181tbxbce2qsex02s8tw7hfxa9xb3t.mca
4580      running      StartMenuExperienceHost.exe
C:\Windows\SystemApps\Microsoft.Windows.StartMenuExperienceHost_cw5n1h2txyewy\ -
ServerName:App.AppXywbbrabmsek0gm3tkwpr5kwzbs55tkqay.mca
4584      running      explorer.exe      C:\Windows\
4712      running      SkypeBridge.exe    C:\Program
Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.SkypeApp_14.53.77.0_x64__kzf8qxf38zg5c\SkypeBridge\ /InvokerPRAID: App
4836      running      conhost.exe        \??C:\Windows\system32\ 0x4
4944      running      msedge.exe         C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\ --
type=utility --utility-sub-type=network.mojom.NetworkService --lang=en-US --service-sandbox-type=none --no-
appcompat-clear --
5036      running      ApplicationFrameHost.exe C:\Windows\system32\ -Embedding
5136      running      dllhost.exe        C:\Windows\system32\ /Processid:{973D20D7-562D-44B9-B70B-
5A0F49CCDF3F}
5212      running      svchost.exe
5488      running      msedge.exe         C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\ --
type=renderer --instant-process --no-appcompat-clear --first-renderer-process --lang=en-US --js-flags=--ms-user-
locale= --dev
6140      running      snmp.exe           C:\Windows\System32\

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6152      running      TextInputHost.exe
C:\Windows\SystemApps\MicrosoftWindows.Client.CBS_cw5n1h2txyewy\ -
ServerName:InputApp.AppXjd5de1g66v206tj52m9d0dtpppx4cgpn.mca
6888      running      Microsoft.Photos.exe C:\Program
Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.Windows.Photos_2019.19071.12548.0_x64__8wekyb3d8bbwe\ -
ServerName:App.AppXzst44mncqdg84v7sv6p7yznqwssy6f7f.mca
6952      running      wuauclt.exe C:\Windows\system32\ /UpdateDeploymentProvider
UpdateDeploymentProvider.dll /ClassId 0d7c0d9e-81aa-48bf-94be-7570247803ed /RunHandlerComServer
8024      running      msedge.exe C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\ --
type=utility --utility-sub-type=storage.mojom.StorageService --lang=en-US --service-sandbox-type=service --no-
appcompat-clear
8220      running      msedge.exe
8316      running      cmd.exe C:\Windows\system32\
9224      running      msedge.exe C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\ --
type=renderer --no-appcompat-clear --lang=en-US --js-flags=--ms-user-locale= --device-scale-factor=1 --num-
raster-threads=1 -
10212     running      msedge.exe C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\ --flag-
switches-begin --flag-switches-end --no-startup-window
11076     running      taskhostw.exe

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## Storage information:

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Description      : ["C:\\ Label: Serial Number c4ea2440"]
Device id        : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4d6598 @value=1>]
Filesystem type  : ["Fixed Disk"]
Device unit      : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4d4838 @value=4096>]
Memory size      : 49.41 GB
Memory used      : 21.22 GB

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Description      : ["D:\\"]
Device id        : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4d8078 @value=2>]
Filesystem type  : ["Compact Disc"]
Device unit      : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4de388 @value=0>]
Memory size      : 0 bytes
Memory used      : 0 bytes

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Description      : ["Virtual Memory"]
Device id        : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4e1c40 @value=3>]
Filesystem type  : ["Virtual Memory"]
Device unit      : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4e7dc0 @value=65536>]
Memory size      : 4.47 GB
Memory used      : 2.71 GB

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Description      : ["Physical Memory"]
Device id        : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4bb630 @value=4>]
Filesystem type  : ["Ram"]
Device unit      : [#<SNMP::Integer:0x00007f14bc4b98a8 @value=65536>]
Memory size      : 3.16 GB
Memory used      : 2.44 GB

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**File system information:**

Index : 1  
 Mount point :  
 Remote mount point : -  
 Type : NTFS  
 Access : 1  
 Bootable : 0

**Device information:**

| Id                      | Type         | Status  | Descr   |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|---|
| 1                       | Printer      | running | Microsoft XPS Document Writer v4                |
| 2                       | Printer      | running | Microsoft Print To PDF                          |
| 3                       | Printer      | running | Microsoft Shared Fax Driver                     |
| 4                       | Processor    | running | Unknown Processor Type                          |
| 5                       | Network      | unknown | Software Loopback Interface 1                   |
| 6                       | Network      | unknown | Microsoft 6to4 Adapter                          |
| 7                       | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IPv6)                             |
| 8                       | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (L2TP)                             |
| 9                       | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)                  |
| 10                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (SSTP)                             |
| 11                      | Network      | unknown | Microsoft IP-HTTPS Platform Adapter             |
| 12                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (PPTP)                             |
| 13                      | Network      | unknown | Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter            |
| 14                      | Network      | unknown | Microsoft Kernel Debug Network Adapter          |
| 15                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (PPPOE)                            |
| 16                      | Network      | unknown | Microsoft Teredo Tunneling Adapter              |
| 17                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IP)                               |
| 18                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IKEv2)                            |
| 19                      | Network      | unknown | Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter-WFP Native |
| MAC Layer LightW        |              |         |   |
| 20                      | Network      | unknown | Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter-QoS Packet |
| Scheduler-0000          |              |         |   |
| 21                      | Network      | unknown | Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter-WFP 802.3  |
| MAC Layer LightWe       |              |         |   |
| 22                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IP)-WFP Native MAC Layer          |
| LightWeight Filter-0000 |              |         |   |
| 23                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IP)-QoS Packet Scheduler-0000     |
| 24                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IPv6)-WFP Native MAC Layer        |
| LightWeight Filter-0000 |              |         |   |
| 25                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (IPv6)-QoS Packet Scheduler-0000   |
| 26                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)-WFP Native MAC   |
| Layer LightWeight       |              |         |   |
| 27                      | Network      | unknown | WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)-QoS Packet       |
| Scheduler-0000          |              |         |   |
| 28                      | Disk Storage | unknown | D:\   |
| 29                      | Disk Storage | running | Fixed Disk                                      |
| 30                      | Keyboard     | running | IBM enhanced (101- or 102-key) keyboard,        |

Subtype=(0)



## Software components:

| Index | Name  |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Update for Windows 10 for x64-based Systems (KB5001716) |
| 2     | Microsoft Edge  |
| 3     | Microsoft Edge Update                                   |
| 4     | Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime                         |

## 5. Vulnerabilities

### 1. Open UDP Ports:

Open UDP ports, particularly port 161 for SNMP, could be exploited by attackers to launch SNMP-based attacks, including enumeration of network devices, brute-force attacks on community strings, and even denial-of-service (DoS) attacks.

### 2. Information Disclosure:

SNMP enumeration reveals sensitive information about network devices, including system details, network configuration, routing tables, and installed software components. This information could be leveraged by attackers to conduct reconnaissance and plan targeted attacks.

### 3. Insecure SNMP Access Controls:

Inadequate access controls, such as the absence of proper authentication and authorization mechanisms, may allow unauthorized users to query SNMP-enabled devices, retrieve sensitive data, or perform unauthorized actions.

### 4. Weak SNMP Configuration:

Misconfigured SNMP settings, such as overly permissive access controls or excessive SNMP privileges granted to users, may increase the attack surface and expose devices to exploitation.

### 5. Lack of SNMP Monitoring:

Failure to actively monitor SNMP-enabled devices for unauthorized access attempts, abnormal behavior, or security incidents leaves the network vulnerable to exploitation and compromises.

## **6. Recommendations**

- Upgrade SNMP to a more secure version (e.g., SNMPv3) with encryption and authentication capabilities.
- Implement robust access controls, including strong authentication mechanisms and granular authorization policies.
- Regularly audit SNMP configurations and monitor SNMP traffic for anomalies.
- Apply patches and updates to address known security vulnerabilities in SNMP implementations.
- Employ network segmentation and firewall rules to restrict access to SNMP services from trusted sources only.

## **Conclusion:**

The assessment revealed vulnerabilities in SNMP-enabled devices, including default community strings and open ports. To enhance security, implement robust access controls, utilize SNMPv3 with strong authentication, and conduct regular audits. Vigilant monitoring is crucial to detect and respond to threats effectively, fortifying network resilience against potential attacks.