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T34775320 | [Follow-up] Server to validate call stanzas as defined in the protocol | Tasks

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[Follow-up] Server to validate call stanzas as defined in the protocol

 Jesus Barcons Palau **Mid** **Private**

Follow up on [S164677](#). Client vulnerabilities could have been prevented by enforcing that stanzas are compliant with the protocol.

ODS counters: <https://fburl.com/ods/bwwwvmyg>

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Tags Dashboards SEV Task security whatsapp

Creator Jesus Barcons Palau (October 4, 2018)

FBID 472814263202094 (Copy Draft ID)

Schedule Start mm/dd/yyyy 9:00 AM Target mm/dd/yyyy 5:00 PM

Attachments

- all_failed_20190506_1440.txt.gz
- all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt
- attacker.patch
- attacker_signaling_trace.log.zip
- logs2.zip
- relation_numbers.csv
- trace_log_35796282384.html
- trace_log_legit_stanzas_16507147714.html
- whatsapp_2019-05-03_1124.log

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 whatsapp-2019-05-03.1.log
 whatsapp-2019-05-07.1.log
 whatsapp-consumer-debug.apk
 whatsapp-consumer-debug.apk
 whatsapp-consumer-debug_exploit_iOS_Android.apk

Diffs

- [D15332007 \[chat_c2c\] Also log to Seuba VoIP stanzas that are sent by emulators.](#) Closed
- [D15321226 \[voip_validation\] Promoting some stanza validation from ?IN_PROGRESS to ?CHECKED.](#) Closed
- [D15306712 Also log to Seuba UUID of call offer that fails validation.](#) Closed
- [D15264931 Logging IP of clients that fail VoIP stanza validation.](#) Closed
- [D15256060 \[voip_validation\] Promote video and group call offers from in progress to checked.](#) Closed
- [D15248456 \[voip_validation\] Add validation for relayelection and transport stanzas.](#) Closed
- [D15215075 \[voip_validation\] Add validation for direct group call offers.](#) Closed
- [D15214489 \[voip_validation\] Add validation for video stanza.](#) Closed
- [D15214368 \[voip_validation\] Add validation for group call offer stanzas.](#) Closed
- [D15213279 \[voip_validation\] Add optional device attribute in offer stanza.](#) Closed
- [D15196579 Dropping call stanzas that fail validation.](#) Closed
- [D15144352 Fixed a couple of failures on offer and accept for stanza validation.](#) Closed
- [D15117910 Stanza validation for 1:1 call accept.](#) Closed
- [D15068446 \[voip_validation\] Validation for 1:1 call offer stanzas.](#) Closed
- [D14694551 \[chat/voip_validation\] Cleaner spec definition.](#) Closed
- [D14597360 \[chat/voip_validation\] Add validation for enc_rekey stanzas.](#) Closed
- [D14433076 \[chat/voip_validation\] First draft to perform validation of call stanzas.](#) Closed
- [D14423162 \[tests/mod_call\] Added c2c test for relaylatency.](#) Closed

[See less](#)**Blocks**

- [T44191245 Master task for SEV-S178165](#)
- [T22485260 Security Review Request - WhatsApp client VoIP stack](#)
- [T38964548 \[Master\] \[WA\] Whatsapp Hardening project](#)

Depends on

- [T44089969 finish voip stanza validation](#)
- [T44069331 Make sure we store data from scribe's edgeray_debug](#)

Plugin Suggestions

6 plugin(s) have data available for this task. Click to activate them!

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- Oncall Predictions
- Gilbert (Log Viewer)

Activity & Comments

Jesus Barcons Palau created this task.

October 4, 2018

created the task

changed the priority to **None**

subscribed Manpreet Singh, Claudiu Gheorghe, Jesus Barcons Palau and Ehren Kret

changed the title to "Server to validate call stanzas as defined in the protocol"

changed the description · View

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Otto Ebeling subscribed Otto Ebeling and Ibrahim Mohamed

October 5, 2018

Ibrahim Mohamed made several changes

October 5, 2018

changed the title from "Server to validate call stanzas as defined in the protocol" to "[Follow-up] Server to validate call stanzas as defined in the protocol"

marked this task as blocking T22485260: Security Review Request - WhatsApp client VoIP stack

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Otto Ebeling

This is now even more relevant given that an external researcher found out a new way to inject voip_settings. See #33535414 / t37576393

It'd be a lot cleaner/safer to have the server enforce proper schema for all messages (and make sure clients don't send server-only messages etc.), as adding ad-hoc checks in the code is a bit of a whack-a-mole game, and further protocol changes can introduce new risks.

Does the server always re-encode the whole protocol tree? The researcher was also considering an attack where she would try to find data would be interpreted as one tree by the server and as another by the client, but if the server re-encodes the whole tree into the binary format, this wouldn't work as a way to bypass server-side filtering.

December 4, 2018 · Like · 1 · Reply



Otto Ebeling

Claudiu Gheorghe could you help find who could work on this?

To think the process of doing this would also be useful for framework documentation as well as clearer boundaries between the abstract/concrete terms, as the protocol would need to be

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I think the process of doing this could also be useful in improving documentation as well as sharing knowledge between the client/server teams, as the protocol would need to be specified more formally.

December 4, 2018 · Like · 1 · Reply

Otto Ebeling changed the priority from **None** to **Mid**

December 4, 2018

Jesus Barcons Palau subscribed Maxime Boucher

December 5, 2018

Jesus Barcons Palau

I will be the one driving this task.

Today I have brought awareness of the need for stanza validation during the weekly server tech talk, where I have explained the security issues and server side fixes -- thanks Otto Ebeling and Ibrahim Mohamed! More teams within WhatsApp will likely engage with the PSAA team.

Maxime Boucher has explained me how they validate stanzas for Ads using a Thrift schema to generate Erlang records. This would be a good fit for us. Before starting, I would like for the entire server team to be onboard using the same way for validating client generated stanzas. Maxime Boucher will give a talk mid January. Meanwhile we can start experimenting with this approach.

December 5, 2018 · Like · 2 · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

December 6, 2018

claimed the task

changed the progress to **Planned**

subscribed Sundar Jeyaraman

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Ibrahim Mohamed marked this task as blocking T38964548: [Master] [WA] Whatsapp Hardening project

January 10, 2019

Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

March 12, 2019

added D14423162: [tests/mod_call] Added e2e test for relaylatency.

added D14433076: [chatd/voip_validation] First draft to perform validation of call stanzas.

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Jesus Barcons Palau changed the progress from **Planned** to **In Progress**

March 22, 2019

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Jesus Barcons Palau Currently chatd555.atn is validating relaylatency stanza. No actions are taken, just bumping counters: <https://fburl.com/ods/78jgr6mn>

March 22, 2019 · Like · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau subscribed Xi Deng

March 22, 2019



Xi Deng Try group call rekey for the next? The count in rekey is also affected by the pj_uint8_t issue in .58

March 22, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau added D14597360: [chatd/voip_validation] Add validation for enc_rekey stanzas.

March 25, 2019



Jesus Barcons Palau Xi Deng, canarying this diff in chatd555.atn, so far all good but we have very few samples: <https://fburl.com/ods/sumad728>

March 25, 2019 · Like · Reply



Xi Deng Thanks, if we don't see any errors after some time. We can try .58 in house to test. Actually, I only checked the code but not actually test it to confirm rekey will have issue.

March 25, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau We have very few samples, maybe it's just a matter of waiting :)

March 25, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau added D14694551: [chat/voip_validation] Cleaner spec definition.

March 29, 2019



Otto Ebeling Had a quick look at the diffs, exciting updates in this task :)

April 2, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau I will add validation for another stanza today.

April 24, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply



Otto Ebeling One thought we had when discussing this with Ibrahim was that the fact that the schema is in Erlang may make it harder to understand for folks not that familiar with Erlang, and some other schma/configuration format could be easier to understand. What are your thoughts on this?

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Jesus Barcons Palau added D15068446: [voip_validation] Validation for 1:1 call offer stanzas.

April 24, 2019



Jesus Barcons Palau

Thanks for bringing this up Otto Ebeling! I considered creating a DSL but decided to go for Erlang directly after realizing that it didn't look bad at all --I'm obviously biased, but it's quite compact and nice the way to express stanza requirements:

```
#xl{name = '#relaylatency',
    attrs = #{'#call-id' => {?STRING, ?REQUIRED},
              '#call-creator' => {?WID, ?OPTIONAL},
              '#transaction-id' => {?INT_32, ?OPTIONAL}},
    },
    els = [
        {#xl{name = '#te',
            attrs = #{'#latency' => {?INT_32, ?REQUIRED},
                      '#priority' => {?UINT_8, ?OPTIONAL}},
            },
            els = ?IP_ADDRESS
        },
        {?REPEAT, 1, 8}]
}
```

We can create a DSL and a DSL parser to convert to Erlang terms later on and reuse the validation engine of `voip_validation`. Thanks! :)

April 24, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau

Canarying stanza validation in chatd555.atn, some validations failed:

<https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P62862739>

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I have noticed "resume" in the offer, I haven't seen this in the spec.

<https://fburl.com/ods/kktmwkvf>

April 24, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau subscribed YuanYuan Wang

April 25, 2019



Jesus Barcons Palau

Some more stanzas that fail validation:

<https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P62869110>

<https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P62869468>

YuanYuan Wang, I have noticed that:

- Some offers don't have elements 'enc' and 'enc_opt', is this expected? I thought that the encryption material must be present in the call offer...

April 25, 2019 · Like · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

April 28, 2019

added D15117910: Stanza validation for 1:1 call accept.

changed the description · View

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Jesus Barcons Palau

Some failed stanzas for accept and offer: <https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P63226851>

For accept what seems to be missing is:

```
{"#peer-device": "web"}
```

For offer I have to take a closer look. Will send diff shortly.

April 29, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau Allocated this issue with offer stanza to me. #offer attributes seems to not be in the stanza table. I will make some the modifications. Best to stanza one comment and

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 **Jesus Barcons Palau** Alright, the issue with other stanzas is that "cc" attribute name is not in the atom table. I will make sure the module loads first so atoms are present and used by the c2s parser.

April 29, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau added D15144352: Fixed a couple of failures on offer and accept for stanza validation.

April 29, 2019



Jesus Barcons Palau

Seeing failures in relaylatency stanzas: <https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P63530004>

I have to investigate further, but it seems that some clients are not sending call-creator as a wid or wid-string.

(cc YuanYuan Wang)

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau Surprisingly the two clients in the paste are from REDACTED

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply



Xi Deng for creator jid, maybe an issue on iPhone-2.18.80 ? the both peer numbers in log are both iPhone-2.18.80 Roger Shen Kathy Zhang do you recall we send creator with only number ? (I assume Jesus Barcons Palau is complaining about this)

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau

Some more logs: <https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P63532452>

Another one from REDACTED-the other ones have call-creator as an empty string and completely messed up attributes.

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply



Xi Deng Jesus Barcons Palau just fyi, I'm doing the cross platform xml signaling on client side, feel free to ping me on any stanza issues.

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply



Xi Deng empty ones come from 2.18.327? maybe the fake client. What about only valid some recent clients, e.g. 2.19 only? for old clients, it may be fixed issues or may be hard to find the code to verify.

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Xi Deng for non empty one in the latest paste, the creator is also on 2.18.80 (iphone)

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~~Xi Deng for now empty one in the latest paste, the creator is also on 2.19.53 (iphone)~~

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 **Kathy Zhang** Xi Deng The call creator jid in relay latency stanza(outgoing) is filled by the call creator jid in call ctx in voip stack like all the other stanzas.

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

 **Roger Shen** Hey Xi Deng, I don't recall we send number only for call creator. Voip Stack gives app JID string and we put it into the stanza.

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

 **Roger Shen** Do we have report on newer client? Agree with Xi that we moved stanza handling a lot recently and investigating older client issues won't help much

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

 **Jesus Barcons Palau** This is success vs failed stanzas: <https://fburl.com/ods/zz9ue6mq>

It's been going on for more than a month... Numbers are not increasing. Rogue clients maybe?

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 **Xi Deng** does iphone 2.18.80 send creator jid in offer? we can try a call between 2.19.53 (android) and 2.18.80 (iphone) to see what's going on.

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 **Jesus Barcons Palau**

Found this call offer, worth taking a look:

<https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P63566079>

Looked at user account, this is the registered device:

device_name: samsung-VMware_Virtual_Platform

(cc Otto Ebeling, Ibrahim Mohamed)

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 **Ibrahim Mohamed**

There is this string

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Not sure if that is testing or a real exploit!!!

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Ibrahim Mohamed searching for where `connecting_tone_desc` is used! seems to be a command injection bug if it is valid

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Ibrahim Mohamed Jesus Barcons Palau is this being sent to Android or iOS? from the the string seems targeting Android?

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau Android-2.19.115

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

 Jesus Barcons Palau I can pull logs from the target phone.

May 2, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

Ibrahim Mohamed Jesus Barcons Palau that will help in understanding what's going on. I am also trying to check the Android code for callsite of this field.

May 2, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau Do you recommend to try to pull logs from the caller? I'm hesitant since it may reveal that we are looking at them... But I could trace all messages on server side if it's useful.

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Ibrahim Mohamed Nope, let's keep the caller as is. I Do not think the caller has a proper WA client anyway.

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Jesus Barcons Palau

Another one looking the same: <https://phabricator.internal.facebook.com/P63568381>

Different caller and target. Target platform Android-2.19.115.

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Jesus Barcons Palau I have been able to pull logs from the second target, please find them attached in the task.

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

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added attachment whatsapp-2019-05-03.1....

subscribed Mikhail Vorontsov

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Jesus Barcons Palau

These are all the failed stanzas (using the new validation method) for the past hour: <https://phabricator.internal.facebook.com/P63576490>

I can send a change in next chatd deploy to drop failed stanzas.

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Henry Han added attachment whatsapp-consumer-debug....

May 2, 2019



YuanYuan Wang Henry just uploaded a apk which has the attacker's patch, it will send the call offer with options.tone_description

May 2, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply



YuanYuan Wang Please check if the attack is related to the print function we used for the voip settings, we print all the voip options we get from server when the call offer is received

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YuanYuan Wang Upload another APK which could make the receiver side print out the same log as the target device pasted here.

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YuanYuan Wang made several changes

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added attachment whatsapp-consumer-debug....
 added attachment attacker.patch

[Hide all changes...](#)**YuanYuan Wang** adding the patch on Android code base to start the attack on caller side

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

**Claudiu Gheorghe** what's the effect when sending this?

May 2, 2019 · Like · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau added D15196579: Dropping call stanzas that fail validation.

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**Jesus Barcons Palau** I have a diff out for review to drop failed stanzas: D15196579

May 3, 2019 · Like · Reply

Xi Deng added attachment whatsapp-2019-05-03.1 (2)....

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**Xi Deng**

Otto Ebeling the log with (2) has stack trace for the crash for this one (the same user as Jesus's log, but a little earlier)

16:16:58 Android / Crash 2.19.115 samsung-SM-G960F 8.0.0 +973 3670 0200 [CS] Bahrain whatsapp-2019-05-03.1.log.gz [txt] 5.01 MB native

Exception

Method

Location

State

libwhatsapp.so:SIGSEGV

build_stun_req(transport_p2p*, relay_cfg_ctx const*, unsigned char*, unsigned long, unsigned short, int)
wa_transport.cc:3250

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Jesus Barcons Palau added attachment trace_log_35796282384.h...

May 4, 2019



Jesus Barcons Palau

Adding server trace logs for 35796282384, sending the malicious stanza.

May 4, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau All invalid stanzas since May 4 at midnight, 75 with the malicious payload: <https://phabricator.internal.facebook.com/P63705283>

May 4, 2019 · Like · Reply



Jesus Barcons Palau

Adding for reference a server trace for how legit call stanzas look like. They have been sent from my work phone to my personal phone. There is a voice call and then a video call. In both cases I don't pick up the call but instead I hang up from the caller device.

May 4, 2019 · Like · Reply

Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

May 4, 2019

added attachment trace_log_legit_stanzas_16507147714

added D15213279: [voip_validation] Add optional device attribute in offer stanza.

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Andrey Labunets made several changes

May 4, 2019

subscribed Andrey Labunets and Elizabeth Schweinsberg

added allowed viewer Subscribers

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Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

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added D15214368: [voip_validation] Add validation for group call offer stanzas.

added D15214489: [voip_validation] Add validation for video stanza.

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added D15215075: [voip_validation] Add validation for direct group call offers.

[Hide all changes...](#)**Jesus Barcons Palau** All failed stanza validations since today at midnight: <https://phabricator.intern.facebook.com/P63727422>

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Jesus Barcons Palau added attachment [all_malicious_offer_stanzas_2019050...](#)

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**Jesus Barcons Palau**Adding all the malicious offer stanzas since we started logging them (in file `all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt`).

Total number: 1568

Source:

```
erlpssh.sh 'priv_atn/whatsapp/chatd/{0..400}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -B 20 -A 8 "system\bin\am" >> /tmp/all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt
erlpssh.sh 'priv_atn/whatsapp/chatd/{401..800}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -B 20 -A 8 "system\bin\am" >> /tmp/all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt
erlpssh.sh 'priv_atn/whatsapp/chatd/{801..1200}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -B 20 -A 8 "system\bin\am" >> /tmp/all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt

erlpssh.sh 'priv_frc/whatsapp/chatd/{0..400}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -B 20 -A 8 "system\bin\am" >> /tmp/all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt
erlpssh.sh 'priv_frc/whatsapp/chatd/{401..800}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -B 20 -A 8 "system\bin\am" >> /tmp/all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt
erlpssh.sh 'priv_frc/whatsapp/chatd/{801..1200}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -B 20 -A 8 "system\bin\am" >> /tmp/all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20190506.txt
```

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Jesus Barcons Palau added attachment [relation_numbers.csv](#)

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**Jesus Barcons Palau**<https://www.internalfb.com/intern/tasks/?t=34775320>

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Adding list of attacker to victim (excluding our test numbers used to repro the issue) --filerame `relation_numbers.csv`.

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Andrey Labunets did an action of type: InternActivityTaskAddParenTasks.

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Andrey Labunets marked this task as depending on T44020385: crashlog: find similar crashes from S178165 in the past

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Andrey Labunets marked this task as depending on T44019656: log all the large RTCP packets in edgeray

May 6, 2019

 **Claudiu Gheorghe** Jesus - do you want to use this task for tracking the validation for the rest of the VOIP stanzas? As we discussed with Nitin, we want to have that done, to see if they are able to exploit other paths

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 **Jesus Barcons Palau** Claudiu Gheorghe, I was planning to continue using this task for it. I sent 3 diffs during the weekend that validate group call offers (v1 and v2) and video stanzas --currently on code review. Next stanza to validate is transport, then I will get the rest.

May 6, 2019 · Like · 1 · Reply

 **Jesus Barcons Palau**

To clarify, recent files 'all_malicious_offer_stanzas_20199596.txt' and 'relation_numbers.csv' contain stanzas and phone numbers for the payload with substring `system/bin/am`.

YuanYuan Wang pointed out that there are other bad stanzas, they contain the substring `delay_based_bwe_trendline_filter_enabled`. Should we get to them later or start tracking them as well?

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YuanYuan Wang added attachment `attacker_signaling_trace.log...`

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 **YuanYuan Wang**

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Jesus Barcons Palau added attachment `all_failed_20190506_1440.tx...`

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**Jesus Barcons Palau**

Attaching *all* the failed stanzas seen by chatd so far. Commands used to fetch them:

```
erlpssh.sh 'priv_atn/whatsapp/chatd/{0..400}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -A 40 "Failed VoIP stanza validation"
>> /tmp/all_failed_20190506_1414.txt

erlpssh.sh 'priv_atn/whatsapp/chatd/{401..800}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -A 40 "Failed VoIP stanza
validation" >> /tmp/all_failed_20190506_1414.txt

erlpssh.sh 'priv_atn/whatsapp/chatd/{801..1200}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -A 40 "Failed VoIP stanza
validation" >> /tmp/all_failed_20190506_1414.txt

erlpssh.sh 'priv_frc/whatsapp/chatd/{0..400}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -A 40 "Failed VoIP stanza validation"
>> /tmp/all_failed_20190506_1414.txt

erlpssh.sh 'priv_frc/whatsapp/chatd/{401..800}' 'less chatd/log/chatd.log* | grep -A 40 "Failed VoIP stanza
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validation" >> /tmp/all_failed_20190506_1414.txt
```

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Ibrahim Mohamed Just confirmed that the same potential bug works on WhatsApp iOS. Tested on App store version 2.19.42
The patched (attacker's WA) is attached

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YuanYuan Wang marked this task as depending on T44019169: log all the packets from particular JIDs for investigation

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Ibrahim Mohamed added attachment whatsapp-consumer-debug_exploit_iOS_Androi...

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Claudiu Gheorghe added tags whatsapp , Dashboards , security

May 7, 2019



Claudiu Gheorghe
(posting for tomorrow, no need to reply now)

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Jesus - we should start pushing out the Erlang changes and gate them behind a server knob (WGC, waknob, etc.), so that when we're ready we can enable the validation code in realtime.

- let's flesh out what how many of these stanzas are validated and how many are left; we can get more folks to help with that to parallelize the effort

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Jesus Barcons Palau Sounds good, I will make changes to that diff so we can gate it behind a WGC variable. Thanks!

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Andrey Labunets marked this task as depending on T44069331: Make sure we store data from scribe's edgeray_debug

May 7, 2019

Hasan Eray Dogan, Dan Gurfinkel, Mark Hammell and 21 more people were subscribed

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Andrey Labunets subscribed Brendon Tiszka

Joaquin Moreno Garijo subscribed Jessica Romero and Drew Robinson

Jesus Barcons Palau subscribed Jessica Romero

Joaquin Moreno Garijo subscribed Tiana Demas

Jesus Barcons Palau subscribed Despina Papageorge

Andrey Labunets subscribed Jeremy Apple

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Ibrahim Mohamed subscribed Dan Gurfinkel

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Xi Deng added attachment logs2.zip

May 7, 2019



Xi Deng

Attached logs logs2.zip which show "voicefservice/onDestroy" after malicious connecting_tone without crash between. These may be potential success exploits.

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some are destroyed because peer rejects or accepts. Only 05/07's could be exploits. However, 05/07 may be their tests. All numbers are
 6281293395095
 6281380912612
 6281380912613
 6285215659697
 6287771258524

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Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

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marked this task as depending on T4402064: collect all the numbers affected by S178165
 added D15248456: [voip_validation] Add validation for relayelection and transport stanzas.
 subscribed John Altenmueller

[Hide all changes...](#)**John Altenmueller** marked this task as depending on T44089969: finish voip stanza validation

May 7, 2019

 **YuanYuan Wang** Xi Deng voicefgservice/onDestroy() is also called at the end of the call, and if it's stopped by us, we would see "voicefgservice/stop-service", and "voicefgservice/onStartCommand:Intent { act=com.whatsapp.service.VoiceFgService.STOP cmp=com.whatsapp/.voipcalling.VoiceFGService (has extras) }" in the log, we would not see this log if the the service is stopped the the shell command

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**Xi Deng**

yes, None of voipfgservice onDestroy in crash logs are stopped by shell code. (They are triggered either by user accepts, rejects, camera errors or attacker terminates).
 However, this doesn't prove that user is not exploited as my latest comment in workchat.

*Their shellcode could have an bug. It only works here when I replace
 s="stopservice --user \$u \$w/.voipcalling.VoiceFGService;"
 with
 s="stopservice --user \$u \$w/.voipcalling.VoiceFGService"
 So there might not be "voicefgservice/onDestroy" log when exploit is success.*

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Jesus Barcons Palau added D15256060: [voip_validation] Promote video and group call offers from in-progress to checked.

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 **YuanYuan Wang**

Xi, can you try to execute the shell command in java code

```
"w=com.whatsapp;t=/data/data/$w/files/t;e=echo;c=\"chmod 777 \";g=grep;v=/system/bin/am;u=$(which id>/dev/null && $c $(id | $g -oE \"uid=[0-9]+\" | $g -oE \"[0-9]+\") / 100000) || $e 0);cp $v ${t};p;s=\"stopservice --user $u $w/.voipcalling.VoiceFGService;\\""
```

if it can generate the error log of "java.lang.SecurityException: Permission Denial: getCurrentUser() from pid=6533, uid=10198 requires android.permission.INTERACT_ACROSS_USERS", then maybe this is the indicator of successful attack in the log.

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Jesus Barcons Palau added D15264931: Logging IP of clients that fail VoIP stanza validation.

May 8, 2019

Aby John marked this task as blocking T44191245: Master task for SEV S178165

May 9, 2019

Aby John marked this task as not blocking T44191245: Master task for SEV S178165

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Aby John marked this task as blocking T44191245: Master task for SEV S178165

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Claudiu Gheorghe marked this task as not depending on T44019656: log all the large RTCP packets in edgeray, T44019169: log all the packets from particular JIDs for investigation, T44020654: collect all the numbers affected by S178165 and T44020385: crashlog: find similar crashes from S178165 in the past

May 9, 2019

 **Claudiu Gheorghe** to give an update on this one, we have most of the stanza validation pushed, and the server is here as well. Jesus - can you clarify which is the diff considered "the fix" now and what's the method of enabling the fix?

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Xi Deng added attachment whatsapp-2019-05-07.1....

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 **Xi Deng**

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 **Jesus Barcons Palau**

Once chatd deployment is completed, we'll have validation for the following stanzas:

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- audio_video_switch
- call_offer
- call_accept
- direct_group_call_offer
- enc_rekey
- group_call_offer
- relaylatency

When we enable blocking, the above stanzas will be dropped and the sender will receive an error. These stanzas include the "dangerous" ones, since they allow to inject voip settings that the receiver can consume.

The following stanzas are currently being "canaried". They bump counters and are being logged, but will not be dropped since we don't have full confidence yet:

- interruption
- mute
- notify
- relayselection
- transport
- flowcontrol
- preaccept

The remaining stanzas to be validated are:

- terminate
- group call accept
- group call receipt
- group call reject
- group call terminate
- group call peer state
- group call preaccept

- group call mute
- group call ???

We'll continue working on it so we have validation for all of them. Maybe I'm missing some stanzas, we'll count what we are missing once we have validation for all of the above.

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Jesus Barcons Palau made several changes

May 13, 2019

added D15306712: Also log to Scuba UUID of call offer that fails validation.
added D15321226: [voip_validation] Promoting some stanza validation from ?IN_PROGRESS to ?CHECKED.
added D15332007: [chattd_c2s] Also log to Scuba VoIP stanzas that are sent by emulators.

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Claudiu Gheorghe subscribed Edward George

May 22, 2019

Claudiu Gheorghe closed the task and made several other changes

May 23, 2019

changed the progress from **In Progress** to **Closed**
closed the task

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 **Claudiu Gheorghe** nothing left here to be done except finishing up the stanza validation which is tracked here: <https://our.intern.facebook.com/intern/tasks/?t=44847508>

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Paul Otto, Elly Bingaman and Carl Woog were subscribed

June 20, 2019

Otto Ebeling subscribed Carl Woog
Tiana Demas subscribed Paul Otto
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Claudiu Gheorghe subscribed Michael Kearney

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Tiana Demas subscribed Chris Puntarelli
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