Threat Denial of service

Affected component login mechanism in the server

Module details Reconnect module

Vulnerability class ?

Description The protocol states that reconnect request is based on user

name alone, so the attacker can pretend to be any user he knows, and change their symmetrical key to deny them from completing the current session and force them to reconnect

again.

Result Attacker disrupt users from completing sessions

Prerequisites Attacker has can communicate with the server, and knows the

names of the users he want to deny service from.

Business impact Users cant use the server

Proposed remediation Use private key to sign request to reconnect to prove

autenticity

Risk Damage potential: 8

Reproducibility: 10 Exploitability: 7 Affected users: 9 Discoverability: 10 Threat Denial of service, exhaustion of resources

Affected component File decrypting & checksum & saving mechanisms

Module details File decrypting & checksum & saving mechanisms

Vulnerability class ?

Description The protocol states a very large (implict) limit to file size,

which is around 300TB (32 bits describes packet size and 16 bits to describe packet count) sending such a big file to the server will probably block its processing capacity for a very long time and fill up the storage quickly. To save resources the attacker can stream random bits to the request to skip storing the whole "file" in memory & encrypting it. Checksum can be calculated on the fly as well to make sure the server will actually try to save the file to disk, but then the attacker needs

to encrypt as well, which will require more resources.

Result Server resources run out completely, preventing any other

user from getting service and potentially taking the server

down.

Prerequisites Attacker has can communicate with the server, and have

sufficient bandwidth to send all the data.

Business impact Users cant use the server

Proposed remediation Ratelimit file transfer, lower max size of the files.

Risk Damage potential: 10

Reproducibility: 7 Exploitability: 8 Affected users: 10 Discoverability: 8 Threat MITM / server impersonation

Affected component Authorization

Module details ?

Vulnerability class ?

Description The protocol don't require any type of certificate, and

therefore the client don't have any way to tell if he is getting responses from the server or from someone else who controls the communication. Attacker can use that fact to impersonate

the server and establish communication with the client, leading to potentially sensitive information being sent to the

attacker instead of the legitimate server.

Result Client unknowingly sending his file to malicious server.

Prerequisites Attacker have access to the communication channel &

messages being sent to the server, either by interfering with

the client traffic or the server traffic.

Business impact Potentially sensitive data leaks.

Proposed remediation Add certificate layer to the protocol.

Risk Damage potential: 10

Reproducibility: 6 Exploitability: 3 Affected users: 5 Discoverability: 8 Threat Identity theft

Affected component Authorization

Module details key exchange component

Vulnerability class unauthorized access

Description The protocol separates the name+id setting from public key

exchange into two different messages. An attacker with read access to the clients messages can take the name+id and exchange his own public key with the server, acquiring full

control on that user.

Result Attacker steal the user (name+id) during creation

Prerequisites Attacker has can communicate with the server, and listen to

the messages the user gets.

Business impact Attacker can pretend to be any legit user upon registration.

Proposed remediation Merge name assignment and public key exchange into one

stage and message

Risk Damage potential: 5

Reproducibility: 6 Exploitability: 6 Affected users: 4 Discoverability: 10 Threat Message replay

Affected component File saving

Module details File saving

Vulnerability class ?

Description As long as the AES key don't change, resending the same

1028-code messages would lead to the same result, moreover, file name is not protected so it can be changed, Allowing attacker that caught one 1028-code message to send it again and different file names and fill the users folder with

unwanted copies of he's file, potentially overriding other

important files if implementation allowes.

Result Attacker can store files for other users (with fixed content)

Prerequisites Attacker has can communicate with the server, and can read

at least one 1028-code message.

Business impact Users folder is full of garbage.

Proposed remediation include a digital signature of something that changes from

one message to the other like current time or message index

or server generated phrase.

Risk Damage potential: 8

Reproducibility: 10 Exploitability: 8 Affected users: 8 Discoverability: 8