

Endpoint:

- ncacn_np: \pipe\spoolss (MS-RPRN)
- ncacn_ip_tcp (dynamic endpoint) (MS-PAR)

ATT&CK Relation:

- Privilege Escalation
- Print Nightmare
- Printer Bug
- T1210 Exploitation of Remote Services
- T1547.012 Print Processors

Indicator of Activity (IOA):

- Print Nightmare:
 - Network:
 - Methods:
 - MS-PAR / RpcAsyncAddPrinterDriver()
 - MS-RPRN / RpcAddPrinterDriverEx()
- Host:
 - File created: C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\(x64/W32X86)**.dll
 - Transfers/Loads a driver: C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\(x64/W32X86)**.dll
 - Queries: HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows NT\Printers & HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Print\Environments\Windows x64\Drivers\Version-3\Microsoft enhanced Point and Print compatibility driver*
 - Set SACL on registry key within test environment and there didn't seem to be a lot of noise.
 - Registry Create: HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Print\Environments\Windows
 x64\Drivers\Version-**.dll (x64 bit systems) /
 HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Print\Environments\Windows NT x86*.dll
 (x86 bit systems)
 - 5156 Inbound connection to spoolsv.exe over (pipe or tcp) from weird machines

- o spoolsv.exe spawns a process.
- "The Printer Bug" vulnerability/Spool Service:
 - Network:
 - SMB activity over named pipe: \pipe\spoolss
 - Methods:
 - RpcRemoteFindFirstPrinterChangeNotification
 - RpcRemoteFindFirstPrinterChangeNotificationEx
 - Host:
 - Watch for 5145 events where domain controllers are being accessed via IPC\$ share through named pipe - \pipe\spoolss
 - Extra suspicious if activity is coming from domain controllers outside of current domain
- Both:
 - If Spooler is turned off/disabled detection to trigger when it is enabled/turned back on.

Prevention Opportunities:

- Print Nightmare:
 - Microsoft patch
 - Set all values to zero, if they exist in environment:
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows NT\Printers\PointAndPrint
 - NoWarningNoElevationOnInstall = 0 (DWORD) or not defined (default setting)
 - UpdatePromptSettings = 0 (DWORD) or not defined (default setting)
 - If NoWarningNoElevationOnInstall = 1, system is vulnerable
 - o Turn off Spooler Service if possible, disable from starting back up on boot
 - Disable Spooler from accepting client connections (GPO setting)
 - Adjust RestrictDriverInstallationToAdministrators registry value to prevent nonadministrators from installing printer drivers on a print server
 - o RPC filters to make sure only a certain group has access to perform RPC method
 - O Disable Point and Print in the registry: reg add
 ""HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows
 NT\Printers\PointAndPrint"" /v Restricted /t REG DWORD /d 0 /f

Printer Bug:

- Turn off Spooler Service if possible, disable from starting back up on boot
- Disable kerberos delegation where possible
- Disable Spooler from accepting client connections (GPO setting)
- Enable Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated for high privileged accounts

• Both:

o RPC Filter Example:

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rpc
filter
add rule layer=um actiontype=permit
add condition field=if_uuid matchtype=equal data=12345678-1234-ABCD-EF00-0
add condition field=remote_user_token matchtype=equal data=D:(A;;CC;;;DA)
add condition field=auth_level matchtype=equal data=6
add filter
add rule layer=um actiontype=block
add condition field=if_uuid matchtype=equal data=12345678-1234-ABCD-EF00-0
add filter
add rule layer=um actiontype=permit
add condition field=if_uuid matchtype=equal data=76F03F96-CDFD-44FC-A22C-6
add condition field=remote_user_token matchtype=equal data=D:(A;;CC;;;DA)
add condition field=auth_level matchtype=equal data=6
add filter
add rule layer=um actiontype=block
add condition field=if_uuid matchtype=equal data=76F03F96-CDFD-44FC-A22C-6
add filter
quit
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- Filter will only allow Domain Admins to communicate over interface 12345678-1234-ABCD-EF00-0123456789AB & 76F03F96-CDFD-44FC-A22C-64950A001209, where the authentication level is RPC_C_AUTHN_LEVEL_PKT_PRIVACY (6). This is to prevent potential relay attacks from happening.
- If you don't want to assign DA's to this DACL, so it might be best to create a Printer specific group or change it to Local Admins (BA).

Notes:

MSRPC-to-ATTACK/documents/MS-RPRN-PAR.md at ddd4608fe8684fcf2fcf9b48c5f0b3c28097f8a3 · jsecurity101/MSRPC-to-ATTACK · GitHub - 31/10/2024 09:07 https://github.com/jsecurity101/MSRPC-to-ATTACK/blob/ddd4608fe8684fcf2fcf9b48c5f0b3c28097f8a3/documents/MS-RPRN-PAR.md

- Service Name: Spooler
- Methods must specify object UUID: 9940CA8E-512F-4C58-88A9-61098D6896BD
- "The Printer Bug" was created by Lee Christensen and can be used to force authentication and extract the TGT of the target domain controller.
- Print Nightmare (CVE-2021-1675) is a vulnerability that allows remote code execution to any workstation/server with the Spooler service enabled.
- Adding RPC Filter, but honestly the best course of action is to disable spooler where possible. Could always overlap these prevention strategies. Aka Turn off/Disable spooler, set RPC filter in the case someone turns it back on, and write detection logic for Spooler being turned on.
- If RPC filter is applied, suggest creating a specific user and not DA to limit DA logins

Useful Resources:

- https://www.slideshare.net/harmj0y/derbycon-the-unintended-risks-of-trusting-active-directory
- https://www.sygnia.co/demystifying-the-printnightmare-vulnerability
- https://github.com/leechristensen/SpoolSample