

Affected Components

./AdGuardHome -s install

/internal/home/service.go

func (p *program) Start(_ service.Service)
(err error)

CVE-2024-36586

AddGuardHome - PrivEsc

An issue in AdGuardHome v0.93 to latest allows unprivileged attackers to escalate privileges via overwriting the AdGuardHome binary.

Vulnerability Categorisation

Vendor: AddGuard

Product: AddGuardHome (open-source)
Vulnerability Type: Privilege escalation

Attack Type: Local

Impact: Code Execution & privilege escalation

Attack Vectors: Binary planting

Affected Component: AdGuardHome -s install Affected Versions: v0.93 to latest (June 2024)

Sophistication: Low

Opperating Systems: Linux, openBSD, MacOS,

and Windows (UAC bypass).

Zero-Day Exploitation

Exploited In Wild: Unknown

Notes: There have been no public accounts regarding

exploitation occurring.

Vulnerability Attack Vector

To exploit this vulnerability an attacker must overwrite the AdGuardHome binary, replacing it with the malicious payload. Next the attacker must either wait or induce a restart of the daemon process, which will then execute the malicious payload under the user LocalSystem (Windows) or Root (Linux). However, the AdGuardHome service must already be installed.

