









-----BUG report-----

Bug Report for VLC Media Player MKV Use After Free Vulnerability

Vulnerability Information:

Affected Software: VideoLAN VLC <= 2.2.8

Vulnerability Type: Use After Free

Impact: Arbitary code execution

CVSS Score: 9.8 (Critical)

Vulnerability Description:

A use after free vulnerability exists in the parsing of MKV files in VLC Media Player versions <= 2.2.8. This vulnerability allows an attacker to execute arbitrary code on a victim's system by tricking them into opening a specially crafted MKV file.

Arbitrary code execution is a vulnerability that allows attackers to inject their own malicious code onto a target system without user awareness or permission.

Exploitation:

The exploit module <u>exploit/windows/fileformat/vlc</u> in the Metasploit Framework can be used to exploit this vulnerability.

It generates two MKV files:

yghhsic-part1.mkv yghhsic-part2.mkv

Main Exploit File: Contains the main vulnerability and heap spray (technique or method that allows individuals and organizations to attack and exploit vulnerable systems and networks).

Trigger File: Required to trigger the vulnerable code path and should be placed in the same directory as the main exploit file.

4

The module has been tested with the following payloads:

windows/exec

windows/x64/exec

windows/shell/reverse_tcp

windows/x64/shell/reverse_tcp

Mitigation:

Tested Platforms: Windows 10 Pro x64

Vulnerable Application: VLC Media Player v2.2.8 (32-bit and 64-bit)