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Introduction to Software Security

(Wake up, Neo...)

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Internet is under attack !!!

Newsgroups: comp.risks Subject: Virus on the Arpanet - Milnet <Stoll@DOCKMASTER.ARPA> Thu, 3 Nov 88 06:46 EST

Hi Gang!

It's now 3:45 AM on Wednesday 3 November 1988. I'm tired, so don't believe everything that follows... Apparently, there is a massive attack on Unix systems going on right now.

I have spoken to systems managers at several computers, on both the east & west coast, and I suspect this may be a system wide problem. Symptom: hundreds or thousands of jobs start running on a Unix system bringing response to zero.

[...]

This virus is spreading very quickly over the Milnet. Within the past 4 hours, I have evidence that it has hit >10 sites across the country, both Arpanet and Milnet sites. I suspect that well over 50 sites have been hit. Most of these are "major" sites and gateways.

[...]

This is bad news.

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An Autopsy of the 'Morris Worm' Case Université

• Nov. 2, 1988, 6PM (East Coast Time), New-York:

Morris drop his worm on the network of the MIT Artificial Intelligence Lab.

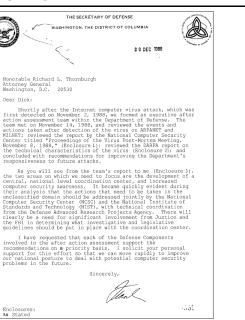
- Nov. 2, 1988, 7PM (East Coast Time), Berkeley: Berkeley main Gateway get infected.
- Nov. 3, 1988, 6AM (East Coast Time), All over US: After a night spent fighting the worm system administrators start to gather information and organize resistance. At this time about 2,500 backbones are down thus almost shutting down the Internet.
- Nov. 4, 1988, Berkeley, Usenix Conference:

A lot of the most talented system administrators from US were attending Usenix conference in Berkeley and had to solve the problem **remotely** from there (most of the time by phone as they can't log on their server). A first analysis of the Worm is presented at one of the Workshop and patches start to get forged.

• Several days later:

The worm is eradicated from the backbones of Internet, security updates and patches are applied. Morris is arrested at his university.

Sequel of Morris Worm



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What We Learned from the Worm

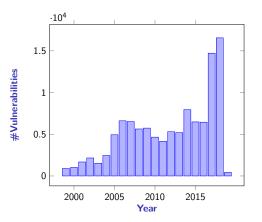
- People are more dependant of information networks than they could think (nowadays, they also share a lot more sensitive information than they think without being prepared for it);
- Internet is sensitive to massive network attacks;
- Internet security is a World wide problem.
- There is a need for computer security experts able to deal with such alerts. Forging patches against new attacks, inventing better counter-measures, staying ahead from potential attackers.
- There is a need for central agencies gathering informations and coordinating efforts about computer security issues.

There is a need for an international community of experts exchanging about computer security in real-time.

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Vulnerability Statistics (CERT|CC)



Year	#Vulnerabilities
1999	894
2000	1,020
2001	1,677
2002	2,156
2003	1,527
2004	2,451
2005	4,935
2006	6,610
2007	6,520
2008	5,632
2009	5,736
2010	4,652
2011	4,155
2012	5,297
2013	5,191
2014	7,946
2015	6,480
2016	6,447
2017	14,714
2018	16,555
2019	424

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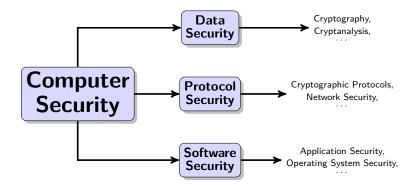
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Computer Security

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Security is "the freedom of danger, risk and loss".



- Data Security: Protect/Attack static data;
- Protocol Security: Protect/Attack data exchanges;
- Software Security: Protect/Attack computer programs.

Software Security Goals

Software Security "Spirit"

Software Security is about preventing/finding misusage of computer programs in order to gain unauthorized capabilities or knowledge.

• Application Security:

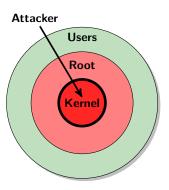
- Lies in user-space;
- Concerned about usual programming errors: Buffer-overflows, heap-overflows, format string bugs, ...

• Operating System Security:

- Lies in kernel-space;
- Concerned about structural security: Access control, randomization of process memory layout, data execution prevention, ...

• Software Obfuscation/Reverse-engineering:

• Extracting knowledge from pieces of software: Disassembler, cfg-recovery, decompiler, obfuscators, ...



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- Computer programs are complex and long ! They need experts to be handled properly.
- Programs interact with each others in an unpredictable way.
- Networks leverage program interactions of several magnitude orders.
- Internet is an extremely hostile place where you cannot hide.
- What You See Is Not What You eXecute (WYSINWYX). (see next slides...)

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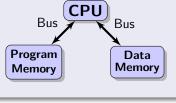
• Simple to handle for programmers but less powerful for computers.

Keep program and data separated.

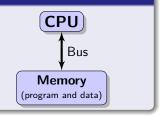
Princeton Architecture

- First implemented in the ENIAC (1946).
- Allows self-modifying code and entanglement of program and data.
- Difficult to handle for programmers but more powerful for computers.

Harvard ArchitectureFirst implemented in the Mark I (1944).



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What Consequences on Real World?

Facts about modern software:

- Programmers are coding in Harvard architecture.
- Machines are executing code in Princeton architecture.
- Compilers translate code from Harvard to Princeton architecture.
- But, a few is lost in translation... and some bugs may allow malicious users to access unauthorized features through unexpected behaviors.

Most of the security issues in software security are coming from a misunderstanding of the coupling of these two architectures.

And, some of the computer security experts see exploitation as "Programming Weird Machine" (using such "machine" outside of its specifications).

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^{* &}quot;What You See Is Not What You Execute" (WYSINWYX) is a term coined by Gogul Balakrishnan and Thomas Reps in 2007.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>

```
int foo (void) {
    char buffer[8];
    char * ret;
    ret = buffer + 24;
    (*ret) += 7;
    return 0;
}
```

```
int main (void) {
    int i = 0;
    foo ();
    i = 1;
    printf ("%d\n", i);
    return 0;
}
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1	'1'
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Let's try it !

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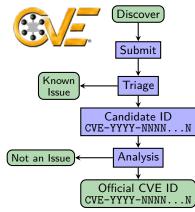
Discovering and Listing all the known vulnerabilities.

Registering Security Issue Process

- Discover: Find a potential threat in a product;
- **Submission**: Notification by users or analysts on a specific product;
- **Triage**: Recognize already registered issues and dropping it;
- Registration: Give a recognizable name;
- Analysis: Understanding the issue in depth;
- Fix: Solving the issue in the product.

We need a **unique ID** for each vulnerability! Helps to quickly identify and analyze a vulnerability. Requires a **central structure** to assign IDs!

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures



Each CVE Identifier includes:

- CVE Identifier number (CVE-1999-0067, CVE-2014-100001)
- Brief description of the security vulnerability or exposure.
- Any pertinent references (vulnerability reports and advisories).

CVE Numbering Authority (CNA)

CNA are entities in charge of triaging issue submissions and analyzing it. Each product (or family of products) has a dedicated CNA.

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Examples

- CVE-2014-0160 (Heartbleed)
- CVE-2014-6271 (Shellshock)
- CVE-2015-0235 (GHOST: glibc vulnerability)
- CVE-2016-0800 (DROWN Attack)
- CVE-2016-5195 (Dirty COW)

CNAs List (Software Vendors)

- Adobe Systems Incorporated
- Apache Software Foundation
- Apple Inc.
- BlackBerry
- Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.
- Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.
- Cisco Systems, Inc.
- Debian GNU/Linux
- Dell EMC
- F5 Networks, Inc.
- Fortinet, Inc.
- FreeBSD
- Google Inc. (Chrome and Android issues)
- Hewlett Packard Inc.
- Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.
- IBM Corporation
- Intel Corporation
- Internet Systems Consortium

- Juniper Networks, Inc.
- Lenovo Group Ltd.
- MarkLogic Corporation
- McAfee (formerly Intel Security)
- Micro Focus
- Microsoft Corporation
- Mozilla Corporation
- Nvidia Corporation
- Objective Development Software GmbH
- OpenSSL Software Foundation
- Oracle
- Puppet
- Red Hat, Inc. (Linux issues only)
- Silicon Graphics, Inc.
- Symantec Corporation
- Obuntu Linux
- VMWare
- Yandex N.V.

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CVE – Issue Sheet

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CVE-ID

CVE-2014-0159 Learn more at National Vulnerability Database (NVD) • Severity Rating • Fix Information • Vulnerable Software Versions • SCAP Mappings

Description

Buffer overflow in the GetStatistics64 remote procedure call (RPC) in OpenAFS 1.4.8 before 1.6.7 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (crash) via a crafted statsVersion argument.

References

Note: <u>References</u> are provided for the convenience of the reader to help distinguish between vulnerabilities. The list is not intended to be complete.

- CONFIRM:http://openafs.org/pages/security/OPENAFS-SA-2014-001.txt
- CONFIRM: http://www.openafs.org/frameset/dl/openafs/1.6.7/ChangeLog
- DEBIAN:DSA-2899
- URL:http://www.debian.org/security/2014/dsa-2899
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- URL:http://www.mandriva.com/security/advisories?name=MDVSA-2014:244
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For More Information: g	ve@mitre.org									

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The Standard for Information Security Vulnerability Names

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CVE vulnerability data are taken from National Vulnerability Database (NVD) xml feeds provided by National Institue of Standards and Technology. Additional data from several sources like exploits from www.exploit-db.com, vendor statements and additional vendor supplied data, Metasploit modules are also published in addition to NVD CVE data.

Vulnerabilities are classified by cvedetails.com using keyword matching and cwe numbers if possible, but they are mostly based on keywords.

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Washington University » Wu-ftpd » 2.6.1 : Security Vulnerabilities

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CVE Details – Issue

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Vulnerability Details : CVE-2017-5179

Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in Tenable Nessus before 6.9.3 allows remote authenticated users to inject arbitrary web script or HTML via unspecified vectors. Publish Date : 2017-01-05 Last Update Date : 2017-01-06
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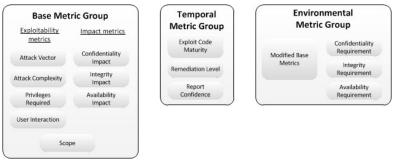
CVSS Score	3.5
Confidentiality Impact	None (There is no impact to the confidentiality of the system.)
Integrity Impact	Partial (Modification of some system files or information is possible, but the attacker does not have control over what can be modified, or the scope of what the attacker can affect is limited.)
Availability Impact	None (There is no impact to the availability of the system.)
Access Complexity	Medium (The access conditions are somewhat specialized. Some preconditions must be satistified to exploit)
Authentication	Single system (The vulnerability requires an attacker to be logged into the system (such as at a command line or via a desktop session or web interface).)
Gained Access	None
Vulnerability Type(s)	Cross Site Scripting
CWE ID	<u>79</u>

- Products Affected By CVE-2017-5179

# Product Typ	e Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language				
1 Application	Tenable	Nessus	6.9.2				Version Details Vulnerabilities			
- Number Of Affected Versions By Product										
Vendor Product					Vulnerable Versions					
Tenable	enable Nessus					1				
- Reference	For CVE	-2017-51	79							
https://www.tenable.com/security/tns-2017-01 CONFIRM										
- Metasploit	- Metasploit Modules Related To CVE-2017-5179									

There are not any metasploit modules related to this CVE entry (Please visit www.metasploit.com for more information)

Common Vulnerability Scoring System



Attack Vector (Example)

Туре	Description	Score
Local (L)	Attacker must either have physical access or a local account.	0.395
Adjacent Network (A)	Attacker must have access to the broadcast or collision domain	0.646
	of the vulnerable system.	
Network (N)	Full remote exploitation.	1.0

BaseScore = RoundUp(Min(Impact + Exploitability, 10))

Exploitability = 8.22 × AttackVector × AttackComplexity × PrivilegeRequired × UserInteraction
 Impact = 10.41 × (1 - (1 - ConfImpact) × (1 - IntegImpact) × (1 - AvaiIImpact))

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Report Malware Alerts or Intrusion

- Discovery: Notification by users or analysts;
- Triaging: Recognize already registered malware;
- **Orgistration**: Give a recognizable and unique name;
- Analysis: Understanding the malware in depth;
- **Detection**: Get a recognizable signature of it.

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Virustotal – Homepage

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SHA256:	05b00a5d4376266cdb8ed2d5335985fd4c1c9890447c64989e9b6f0bf5b79706	
File name:	12945812.doc	
Detection ratio:	2/54	0 💽 0 👹
Analysis date:	2016-11-23 14:38:42 UTC (1 month, 2 weeks ago)	

Analysis Q File detail O Additional Information O Comments

Votes

Antivirus	Result	Update
Avast	VBA:Downloader-DHM [Trj]	20161123
Qihoo-360	virus.office.obfuscated.2	20161123
ALYac	0	20161123
AVG	0	20161123
AVware	0	20161123
Ad-Aware	0	20161123
AegisLab	0	20161123
AhnLab-V3	0	20161123
Alibaba	Ф.	20161123
Antiy-AVL	•	20161123
Arcabit	0	20161123
Avira (no cloud)	0	20161123
Baidu	0	20161123

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SHA256:	05b00a5d4376266cdb8ed2d5335985fd4c1c9890447c64989e9b6f0bf5b79706	>
File name:	12945812.doc	
Detection ratio:	23 / 54	() 0 🕑 0
Analysis date:	2017-01-10 11:46:30 UTC (0 minutes ago)	

Analysis

Q File detail
 Additional information
 Comments

Votes

Antivirus	Result	Update
AVG	W97M/Downloader	20170110
Antiy-AVL	Trojan[Downloader]/MSWord.Agent.ave	20170110
Avast	VBA:Downloader-DHM [Trj]	20170110
Avira (no cloud)	W2000M/Agent.64441232	20170110
Baldu	VBA.Trojan-Downloader.Agent.ayw	20170110
CAT-QuickHeal	W97M.Downloader.PR	20170110
Cyren	W97M/Agent.gen	20170110
ESET-NOD32	VBA/TrojanDownloader.Agent.CBN	20170110
F-Prot	W97M/Agent.gen	20170110
Fortinet	WM/Agent.AGItr	20170110
GData	Generic. Trojan. Agent. YOZKA7	20170110
Ikarus	Trojan-Downloader.VBA.Agent	20170110
Kaspersky	Trojan-Downloader.MSWord.Agent.avl	20170110

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CERT/CSIRT Goals

- Coordinate Alerts and Warnings;
- Incident Handling (analysis and responses);
- Vulnerability Handling (analysis and responses);

French CERT/CSIRT

- CERT-FR (French administration)
- CERT-DEVOTEAM
- Cert-IST (Alcatel, CNES, ELF (Total))
- CERT-LAPOSTE
- CERT-LEXSI (Labo. d'EXpertise en Sécurité Informatique)
- CERT-RENATER
- CERT-societegenerale
- CERT-XMCO
- CSIRT-BNP Paribas
- Orange-CERT-CC
- CERT-SOLUCOM

- Security Training and Education;
- Intelligence and Research in Security;
- Coordination with other CERT/CSIRT.

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- CERT Crédit Agricole
- Airbus Cybersecurity
- CERT Banque de France
- CSIRT ATOS
- Airbus Group CERT
- CERT Capgemini-Sogeti
- CERT SEKOIA
- CERT UBIK
- CERT Caisse des Dépôts (CERT-CDCFR)
- CERT OSIRIS (Université de Strasbourg)

CERT-FR – Homepage



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Introduction to Software Security

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On-line Vulnerability Advisory Databases

- US Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/
- Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) http://cve.mitre.org/
- CVE Details https://www.cvedetails.com/
- Packet Storm Security https://packetstormsecurity.com/
- National Vulnerability Database (NVD) http://nvd.nist.gov/
- Debian Security Advisory (DSA) http://www.debian.org/security/
- Agence Nationale de la Sécurité des Systèmes d'Information (ANSSI) http://www.ssi.gouv.fr/
- CERT-FR

http://cert.ssi.gouv.fr/cert-fr/certfr.html

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Threat

A threat is a way for an attacker to misuse the program in an unexpected manner. Threats are coming from:

- Algorithm Flaws: Design error at the algorithmic level.
- Program Bugs: Programming error leading to some unexpected behavior.

Threats are **potential** security issues.

Vulnerability

A vulnerability is a threat which can be used to gain some unexpected advantages. Vulnerabilities are embodied through:

- Proofs of Concept: Program pinpointing the problem (usually not harmful).
- Exploits: Program using the problem to effectively gain unauthorized capabilities.

Vulnerabilities are **actual** security issues.

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Program = Data + Algorithm + and more...

Attackers always target the weakest point:

Information Flow

Modify or control data values, inject arbitrary code, ...

Execution Flow

Modify or control the running process by program counter overwriting, return-into-libc attacks, symbol overload, ...

Resources

Exhaust available resources (denial of service), spoof trusted resources (man-in-the-middle), \ldots

Users

Social engineering, Malwares (trojan horses, viruses, rootkits, \dots), human mistakes (weak passwords, bad habits, \dots).

Vulnerabilities Classification

• Remote/Local Exploit

An attacker can exploit it from remote (resp. local) location.

• Information Leakage/Disclosure

Some private information can be captured by the attacker.

• Identity Theft

The attacker can pretend be someone else.

• Privilege Escalation (Root Exploit)

The attacker can upgrade his privileges (resp. up to the root level).

• Arbitrary Command Execution

The attacker can run any program which is available from the target.

• Arbitrary Code Execution

The attacker can inject any program in the target and execute it.

• Denial of Service

The attacker can deny access (temporarily or permanently) to a service.

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Examples

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Debian Security Advisory (DSA) list

Advisory ID	Package(s)
DSA 725 DSA 986 DSA 1017 DSA 1018 DSA 1027 DSA 1032 DSA 1032 DSA 1036 DSA 1037 DSA 1038 DSA 1038 DSA 1039 DSA 1040 DSA 1041 DSA 1042 DSA 1045 DSA 1046 DSA 1047	ppxp gnutls11 Linux Kernel 2.6.8 Linux Kernel 2.4.27 mailman zope-cmfplone fcheck bsdgames zgv xzgv blender gdm abc2ps cyrus-sasl2 abcmidi mozilla-firefox openvpn mozilla resmgr
DSA 1048	asterisk
DSA 1048 DSA 1049	asterisk ethereal
DSA 1050	clamav

Local root exploit Arbitrary code execution Several vulnerabilities Several vulnerabilities Denial of service Unprivileged data manipulation Insecure temporary file creation Local privilege escalation Arbitrary code execution Arbitrary code execution Several vulnerabilities Local root exploit Arbitrary code execution Denial of service Arbitrary code execution Several vulnerabilities Arbitrary code execution Several vulnerabilities Unauthorised access Arbitrary code execution Several vulnerabilities Arbitrary code execution

Correction(s)

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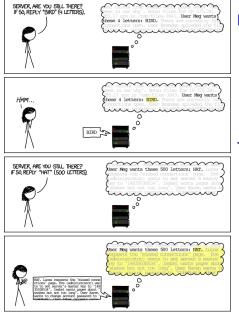
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The Heartbleed Bug

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Normal Use

- Step 1: Send a string and the string length to the server;
- Step 2: The server receive the message and reply by sending back the string;
- Step 3: The client get the string back.

Triggering the Flaw

- Step 1: Send the smallest string possible and the maximum string length to the server;
- Step 2: The server receive the message and reply by sending back the minimal string and part of the process memory;
- Step 3: The client get the string back plus extra-information.

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- CVE-ID: CVE-2008-0166
- **Description**: OpenSSL 0.9.8c-1 up to versions before 0.9.8g-9 on Debian-based operating systems uses a random number generator that generates predictable numbers, which makes it easier for remote attackers to conduct brute force guessing attacks against cryptographic keys.

• References:

- MILW0RM:5622
 - http://www.milwOrm.com/exploits/5622
- MILW0RM:5632
 - http://www.milwOrm.com/exploits/5632
- MILW0RM:5720 http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/5720
- DEBIAN:DSA-1571 http://www.debian.org/security/2008/dsa-1571
- DEBIAN:DSA-1576

http://www.debian.org/security/2008/dsa-1576

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The Debian OpenSSL Debacle II

DSA-1571-1 openssl -- predictable random number generator Date Reported: 13 May 2008 Affected Packages: openssl Vulnerable: Yes Security database references: In Mitre's CVE dictionary: CVE-2008-0166.

More information: Luciano Bello discovered that the random number generator in Debian's openssl package is predictable. This is caused by an incorrect Debian-specific change to the openssl package (CVE-2008-0166). As a result, cryptographic key material may be guessable.

This is a Debian-specific vulnerability which does not affect other operating systems which are not based on Debian. However, other systems can be indirectly affected if weak keys are imported into them.

It is strongly recommended that all cryptographic key material which has been generated by OpenSSL versions starting with 0.9.8c-1 on Debian systems is recreated from scratch. Furthermore, all DSA keys ever used on affected Debian systems for signing or authentication purposes should be considered compromised; the Digital Signature Algorithm relies on a secret random value used during signature generation.

The first vulnerable version, 0.9.8c-1, was uploaded to the unstable distribution on 2006-09-17, and has since that date propagated to the testing and current stable (etch) distributions. The old stable distribution (sarge) is not affected.

Affected keys include SSH keys, OpenVPN keys, DNSSEC keys, and key material for use in X.509 certificates and session keys used in SSL/TLS connections. Keys generated with GnuPG or GNUTLS are not affected, though.

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Attempt to insert a backdoor in Linux Université

In November 2003, kernel developers noticed that an attacker tried to sneak a patch into the kernel sources of kernel/exit.c (see 'man clone').

Rogue Patch

What are the effects of the patch when the flags WCLONE and WALL are true ?Would it be possible to have a remote exploit of this backdoor ?

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Securing Systems

- Be aware of main attacks/counter-measures;
- Be able to find information and understand new security techniques;
- Risk evaluation of a computer system or a program.

Secure Programming

- Better understanding the limits of software security;
- Better knowledge on what is going "backstage".

Code Security Auditing

- Find software weaknesses and estimate threat;
- Understand security advisories.

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Course Outline

- Introduction to Software Security
- Osual Programming Flaws
- x86 Assembly Language (Part I)
- x86 Assembly Language (Part II)
- Executable files
- Shellcodes
- Basic stack-overflows
- Advanced stack-overflows
- Heap-overflows
- Format strings and more...
- Obfuscation & Reverse-Engineering
- Oigital Forensic

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• Homeworks [1/2]

(challenges from https://www.root-me.org/ (App-system, Cracking))

• 1 Exam [1/2]

(December, duration: 3h, all documents allowed)

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Course

http://www.labri.fr/~fleury/courses/software-security/

• What you can find on the course website

- Syllabus;
- Course Agenda;
- Slides;
- Exercises;
- References;
- And more...

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(articles, manuals, books, code samples, ...).
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Magazines

- Misc (Diamond Editions)
- Phrack (http://www.phrack.org)

Blogs and others

- LiveOverflow (https://liveoverflow.com/)
- A Few Thoughts on Cryptographic Engineering (http://blog.cryptographyengineering.com/)



Podcasts

- NoLimitSecu (https://www.nolimitsecu.fr/)
- Le Comptoir Sécu (https://www.comptoirsecu.fr/podcast/)
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