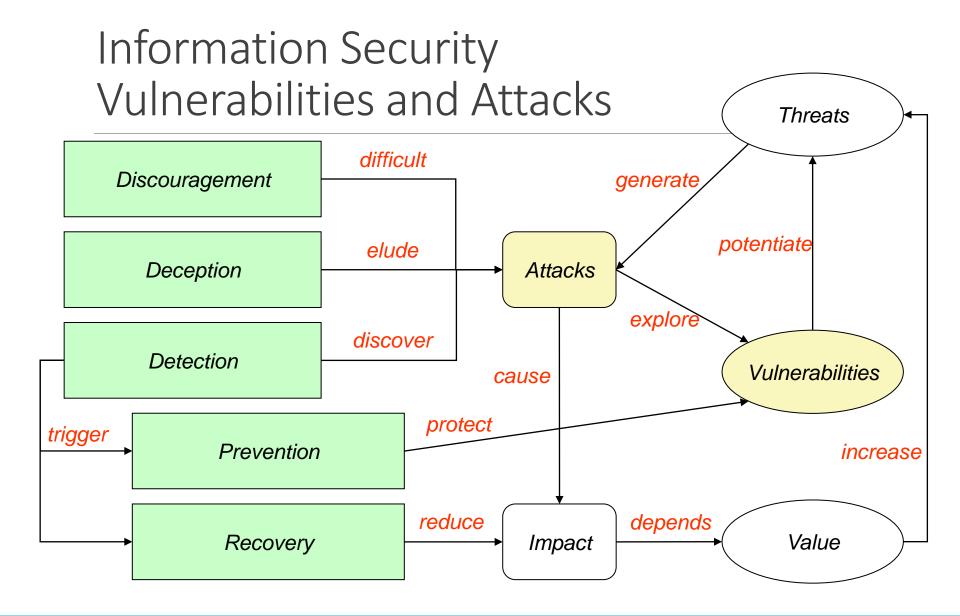
Vulnerabilities



Measures (and some tools)

Discouragement

- Punishment
 - Legal restrictions
 - Forensic evidences
- Security barriers
 - Firewalls
 - Autentication
 - Secure communication
 - Sandboxing

Detection

- Intrusion detection system
 - e.g. Seek, Bro, Suricata
- Auditing
- Forensic break-in analysis

Deception

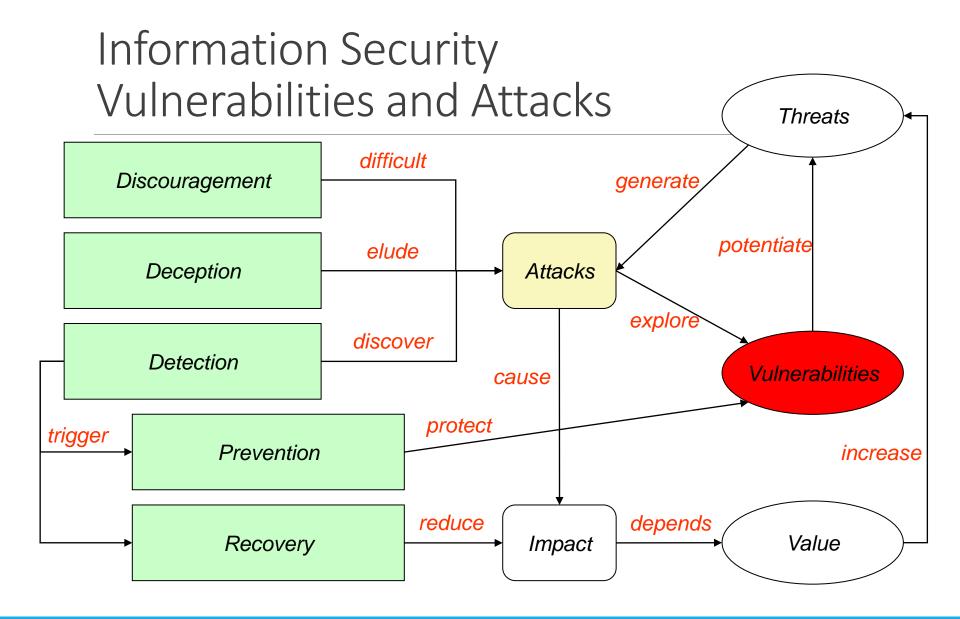
- Honeypots / honeynets
- Forensic follow-up

Prevention

- Restrictive policies
 - e.g. least privilege principle
- Vulnerability scanning
 - e.g. OpenVAS, metasploit
- Vulnerability patching
 - e.g. regular updates

Recovery

- Backups
- Redundant systems
- Forensic recovery



Vulnerability

A mistake in software that can be directly used by an attacker to gain access to a system or network

A mistake is a vulnerability <u>if it allows an attacker to use it to violate a reasonable security policy for that system</u>

• This excludes entirely "open" security policies in which all users are trusted, or where there is no consideration of risk to the system

A CVE vulnerability is a state in a computing system (or set of systems) that either:

- Allows an attacker to execute commands as another user
- Allows an attacker to access data that is contrary to the specified access restrictions for that data
- Allows an attacker to pose as another entity
- Allows an attacker to conduct a denial of service

Exposure

A configuration issue or a mistake in software allowing access to information or capabilities used as a stepping-stone into a system or network

A configuration issue or a mistake is an exposure if it does not directly allow compromise

 But could be an important component of a successful attack, and is a violation of a reasonable security policy

An exposure describes a state in a computing system (or set of systems) that is not a vulnerability, but either:

- Allows an attacker to conduct information gathering activities
- Allows an attacker to hide activities
- Includes a capability that behaves as expected, but can be easily compromised
- Is a primary point of entry that an attacker may attempt to use to gain access to the system or data

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Is considered a problem by some reasonable security policy

Security readiness (1/3)

Discouragement, Deception and Detection measures mainly tackle known issues

- Reconnaissance attempts (e.g. port scanning)
- Generic attacks (e.g. network eavesdropping)
- Specific attacks (e.g. buffer overflows)

Prevention measures tackle <u>well-known</u> and <u>unknown</u> vulnerabilities

- Generic vulnerabilities
 - e.g. reaction to malformed messages (protocol scrubbers)
 - e.g. stealth attacks (normalization to canonical formats)
- Specific vulnerabilities (e.g. a particular software bug)

Security readiness (2/3)

Measure enforcement requires specific knowledge

Known vulnerabilities

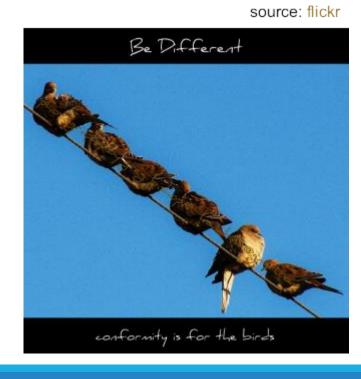
Problem, exploitation mode, impact, etc.

Activity patterns used in attacks

- Modus operandi
- Attacks' signatures

Abnormal activity patterns

- Abnormal is the opposite of normal ...
 - ...but what's normal?
- Hard to define in heterogeneous environments



1 DEVICE



1 Year Subscription Abonnement d'un an Includes Antivirus Security Comprend la protection antivirus

100% GUARANTEE / GARANTIE DE PROTECTION COMPLÈTE

Viruses removed or your money back Éradication des virus garantie ou argent remis

Always updated to the latest version Une protection toujours dotée de la version la plus récente



Internet Connection Required Connexion Internet requise

Security readiness (3/3)

Computer network threats are not like other threats

- They can be launched anytime, anywhere
- They can be easily coordinated, and chain multiple attacks
 - e.g. Distributed Denial of Service attacks (DDoS)
- They are cheap to deploy
- They can be automated
- They are fast

Thus, they require a permanent, 24x7 capacity to react to attacks:

- Teams of security experts
- Just-in-time attack alerts
- Security measurement and evaluation
- Immediate reaction procedures

CVE Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

Dictionary of publicly known information security vulnerabilities and exposures

- For vulnerability management
- For patch management
- For vulnerability alerting
- For intrusion detection

Uses common identifiers for the same CVE's

- Enable data exchange between security products
- Provide a baseline index point for evaluating coverage of tools and services.

Details about a vulnerability can be kept private

Part of responsible disclosure: Until owner provides a fix

CVE-ID

CVE-2015-1538 Learn more at National Vulnerability Database (NVD)

• CVSS Severity Rating • Fix Information • Vulnerable Software Versions • SCAP Mappings • CPE Information

Description

Integer overflow in the SampleTable::setSampleToChunkParams function in SampleTable.cpp in libstagefright in Android before 5.1.1 LMY48I allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via crafted atoms in MP4 data that trigger an unchecked multiplication, aka internal bug 20139950, a related issue to CVE-2015-4496.

References

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

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- URL:https://groups.google.com/forum/message/raw?msg=android-security-updates/Ugvu3fi6RQM/yzJvoTVrIQAJ
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For More Information: CVE Request Web Form (select "Other" from dropdown)				

CVE identifiers

Aka CVE names, CVE numbers, CVE-IDs, CVEs

Unique, common identifiers for publicly known information security vulnerabilities

- Have "candidate" or "entry" status
- Candidate: under review for inclusion in the list
- Entry: accepted to the CVE List

Format

- CVE identifier number (CVE-Year-Order)
- Status (Candidate or Entry)
- Brief description of the vulnerability or exposure
- References to extra information

CVE benefits

Provides common language for referring to problems

- Facilitates data sharing among
- Intrusion detection systems
- Assessment tools
- Vulnerability databases
- Researchers
- Incident response teams

Will lead to improved security tools

- More comprehensive, better comparisons, interoperable
- Indications and warning systems

Will spark further innovations

Focal point for discussing critical database content issues



CVE and Attacks

Attacks can be made possible through multiple vulnerabilities

One CVE for each vulnerability

Example: Stagefright (Android, video in MMS messages)

- CVE-2015-1538, P0006, Google Stagefright 'stsc' MP4 Atom Integer Overflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-1538, P0004, Google Stagefright 'ctts' MP4 Atom Integer Overflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-1538, P0004, Google Stagefright 'stts' MP4 Atom Integer Overflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-1538, P0004, Google Stagefright 'stss' MP4 Atom Integer Overflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-1539, P0007, Google Stagefright 'esds' MP4 Atom Integer Underflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-3827, P0008, Google Stagefright 'covr' MP4 Atom Integer Underflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-3826, P0009, Google Stagefright 3GPP Metadata Buffer Overread
- CVE-2015-3828, P0010, Google Stagefright 3GPP Integer Underflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-3824, P0011, Google Stagefright 'tx3g' MP4 Atom Integer Overflow Remote Code Execution
- CVE-2015-3829, P0012, Google Stagefright 'covr' MP4 Atom Integer Overflow Remote Code Execution

Vulnerability detection

Specific tools can detect vulnerabilities

- Exploiting known vulnerabilities
- Testing known vulnerability patterns
 - e.g. buffer overflow, SQL injection, XSS, etc.

Specific tools can replicate known attacks

- Use known exploits for known vulnerabilities
 - e.g.: MS Samba v1 exploit used by WannaCry
- Can be used to implement countermeasures

Vital to assert the robustness of production systems and applications

Service often provided by third-party companies

Vulnerability detection

Can be applied to:

- Source code (static analysis)
 - OWASP LAPSE+, RIPS, Veracode, ...
- Running application (dynamic analysis)
 - Valgrind, Rational, AppScan, GCC, ...
- Externally as a remote client:
 - OpenVAS, Metasploit, ...

Should not be <u>blindly</u> applied to production systems!

- Potential data loss/corruption
- Potential DoS
- Potential ilegal activity

CWE Common Weakness Enumeration

Common language of discourse for discussing, finding and dealing with the causes of software security vulnerabilities

- Found in code, design, or system architecture
- Each individual CWE represents a single vulnerability type
- Currently maintained by the MITRE Corporation
 - A detailed CWE list is currently available at the MITRE website
- The list provides a detailed definition for each individual CWE

Individual CWEs are held within a hierarchical structure

- CWEs located at higher levels provide a broad overview of a vulnerability type
 - Can have many children CWEs associated with them
- CWEs at deeper levels in the structure provide a finer granularity
 - Usually have fewer or no children CWEs

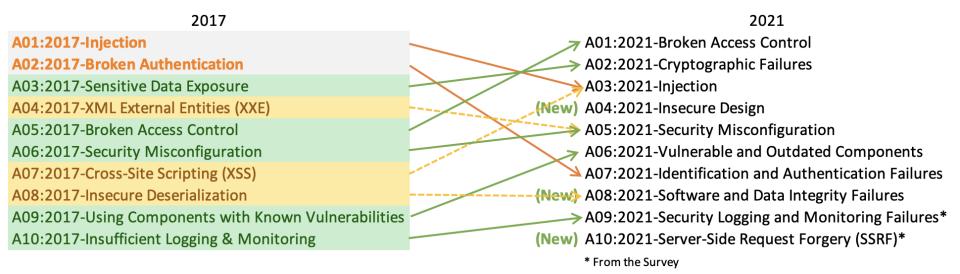
CWE != CVE

Vulnerability types OWASP Top 10 (Web)

- 1. Injection
- 2. Broken Authentication
- 3. Sensitive Data Exposure
- 4. XML External Entities (XXE)
- Broken Access control

- 6. Security misconfigurations
- 7. Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
- Insecure Deserialization
- Using Components with known vulns.
- 10. Insufficient logging and monitoring

Vulnerability types OWASP Top 10 (Web)



CWE-348: Use of Less Trusted Source

The software has two different sources of the same data or information, but it uses the source that has less support for verification, is less trusted, or is less resistant to attack.

Details at: https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/348.html

Describes pattern, provides examples, provides list of related CVEs

CWE-348: Use of Less Trusted Source

Set by Web Server or Client

Set by Web Server

Static Analysis (with Sonarcloud)

Reliability Measures

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Security Measures



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Security Hotspots

Maintainability Measures



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Code Smells ©

Duplications Measures

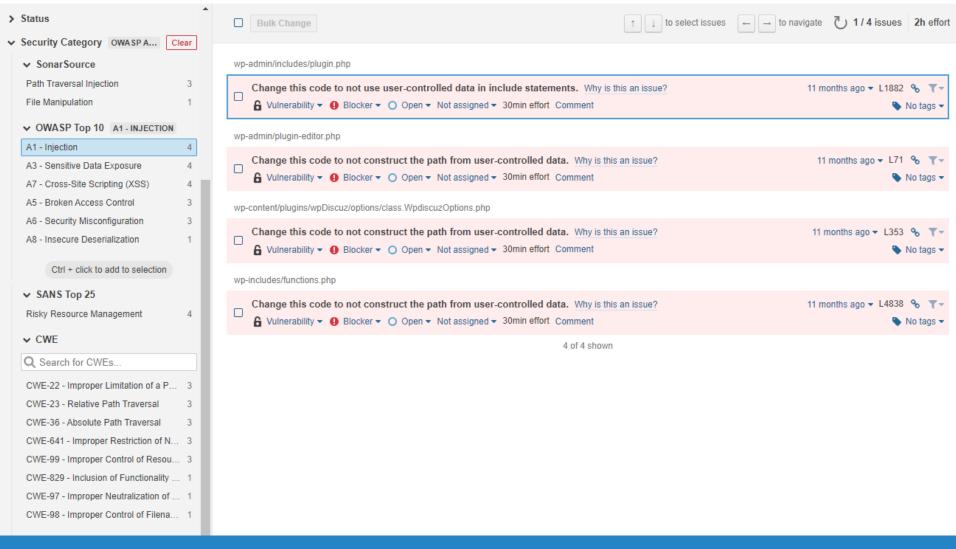


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Duplicated Blocks @

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Static Analysis (with Sonarcloud)



Vulnerability Tracking by vendors

During the development cycle, vulnerabilities are handled as bugs

May have a dedicated security team or not

When software is available, vulnerabilities are also tracked globally

For every system and software publicly available

Public tracking helps...

- focusing the discussion around the same issue
 - Ex: a library that is used in multiple applications, distributions
- defenders to easily test their systems, enhancing the security
- attackers to easily know what vulnerability can be used

Vulnerability Tracking

Vulnerabilities are privately tracked

- Constitute an arsenal for future attacks against targets
- Exploits are weapons

Knowledge about vulnerabilities and exploits is publicly traded

- From 0 to 2-3M€ (more?) through direct markets, or acquisition programs
- Up to 2.5M€ for bug hunting programs or direct acquisition (Google, Zerodium)
 - 2.5M€: 1 click Android exploit
 - 2M€: 1 click iPhone exploit
 - 1.5M€: WhatsApp or iMessage exploit
 - ~2K for a XSS at HackerOne (although there are records of \$1M payouts)

...and privately traded at unknown prices

Private Companies, Organized Crime, APTs

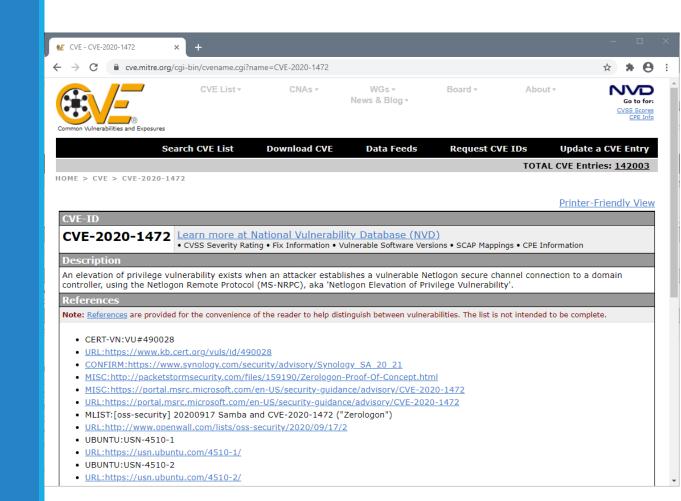
@MITRE

Basic information about the CVE

References to other trackers (provided for convenience)

Vendor pages

Mailing lists

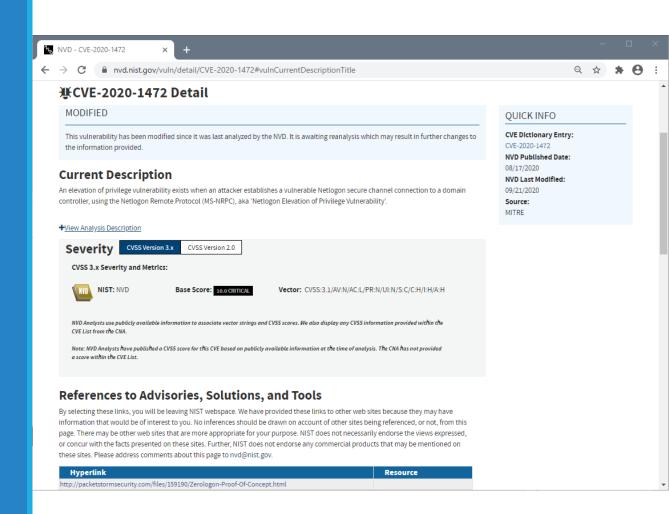


@NVD

Basic information about the CVE and a small analysis of it

The CVE Severity Score

Links to advisories, solutions



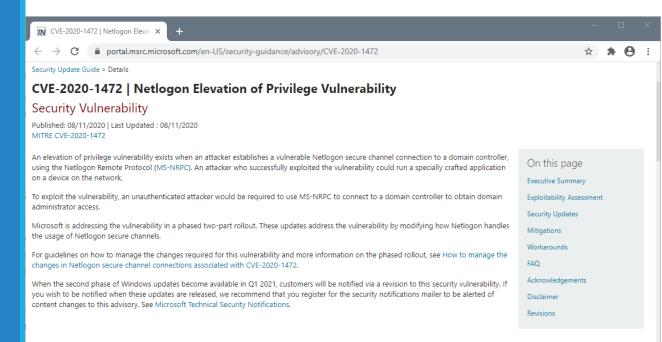
@Product Owner

More detail, why it happens, and how it can be mitigated

Information about patches/updates available to help IT staff and users

Information about it's exploitability.

Format is vendor dependent. Each vendor defines what/how to show information



Exploitability Assessment

The following table provides an exploitability assessment for this vulnerability at the time of original publication.

Publicly Disclosed	Exploited	Latest Software Release	Older Software Release	Denial of Service
No	No	2 - Exploitation Less Likely	2 - Exploitation Less Likely	N/A

Security Updates

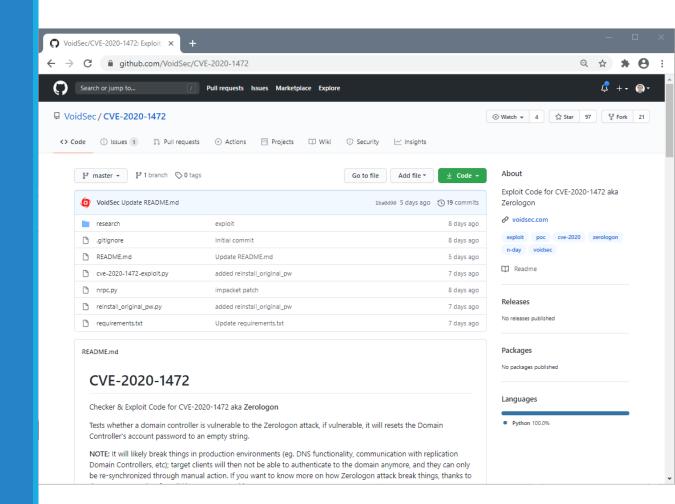
CVSS Score

@Other places

Independent researchers may publish proof of concepts (PoC)

Very dynamic community with public and private facets

PoC may help both defenders and attackers. Defenders can test Attackers have code to use



Vulnera bility tracking

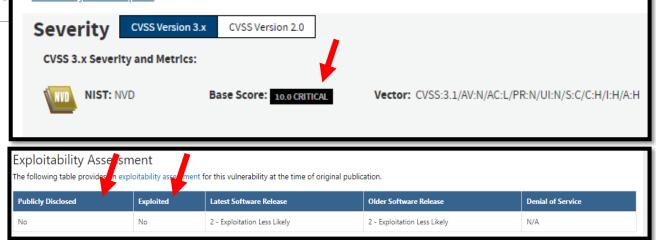
Not an easy task

- Exploits are not always known
- Impact and Value may be underestimated

Old feeds may create a false sense of security

A highly dynamic community is great...

- <u>To defenders</u> as they can test and implement defenses
- <u>To attackers</u> as they can incorporate exploits



CVE-2020-1472

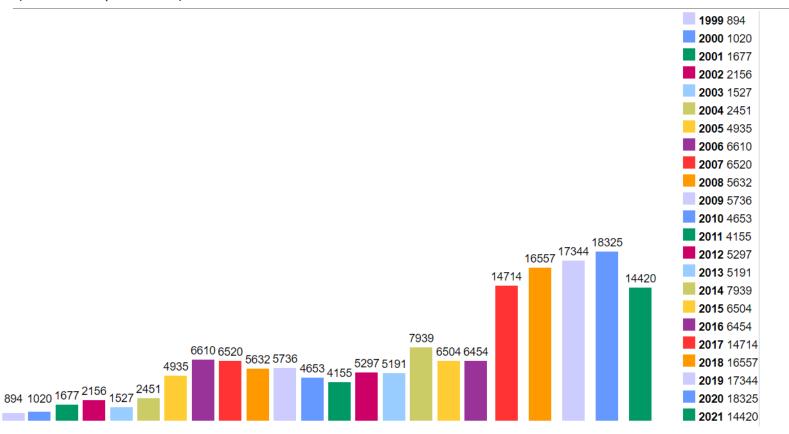
Checker & Exploit Code for CVE-2020-1472 aka Zerologon

Tests whether a domain controller is vulnerable to the Zerologon attack, if vulnerable, it will resets the Domain Controller's account password of an empty string.

NOTE: It will likely break things in production environments (eg. DNS functionality, communication with replication Domain Controllers, etc); target clients will then not be able to authenticate to the domain anymore, and they can only be re-synchronized through manual action. If you want to know more on how Zerologon attack break things, thanks to

CVE per year – cvedetails.com

(as of Sep 2021)



Zero Day (or Zero Hour) Attack/Threat

Attack using vulnerabilities which are:

- Unknown to others
- Undisclosed to the software vendor

Occurs at the day zero of the knowledge about those vulnerabilities

For which no security fix is available

A single "day zero" may exist for months/years

- Known to attackers, unknown to others
- Frequently part of attack arsenal
- Traded around in specific markets

Case Study: ShadowBrokers

Background: State actors have exploits to publicly unknown vulnerabilities

For many years, used for state level warfare, and never revealed

August 2016: Shadowbrokers publish large stash of tools from state actors

- Use standard <u>public</u> channels: Twitter, Github, PasteBin, Medium
- Then several other stashes, make an auction, black friday sales, etc...
- Objective: sell tools explointing 0 days to the highest bidder

March 2017: Microsoft releases patch to most Windows systems

- but not to W7, W8, WXP and Server 2003
- Possibly tipped by state actor or researcher

Case Study: ShadowBrokers

April 2017: ETERNALBLUE leaked by ShadowBrokers to the public

Exploit to MS Windows SMB v1, allowing Remote Code Execution

May 2017: WannaCry Ransomware

- Uses 2 exploits from ShadowBrokers leak (ETERNALBLUE as entry point)
- Asks for \$300-600 ransom to obtain the key
- Impact: Files are encrypted in >300.000 devices

May 2017: EternalRocks Ransomware

- Uses 7 exploits from ShadowBrokers leak (ETERNALBLUE as entry point)
- Impact: Panic only. Author disables worm

June 2017: NotPetya Ransomware

- Variant using ETERNALBLUE and infects the Master Book Record
- Asks for \$300 ransom (but decryption key is never provided)
- Targets mostly Ukraine companies and utilities (Russia and others affected too)
- Impact: Files are lost. >\$10B of damage

If you see this text, then your files are no longer accessible, bec have been encrypted. Perhaps you are busy looking for a way to rec files, but don't waste your time. Nobody can recover your files wi decryption service.

We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. need to do is submit the payment and purchase the decryption key.

Please follow the instructions:

1. Send \$380 worth of Bitcoin to following address:

1Mz7153HMuxXTuR2R1t78mGSdzaAtNbBHX

2. Send your Bitcoin wallet IB and personal installation key to e-m wowsmith123456@posteo.net. Your personal installation key:

X86GcZ-7PRNBE-3mNFMp-z88VnG-uF5nhF-4wzxwZ-XdNrr6-FYG89B-xk4rNz-9



Survivability

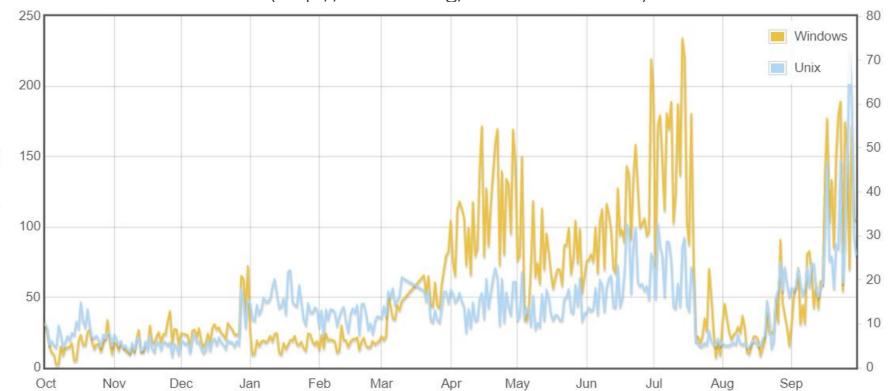
How can we survive a zero-day attack? How can we react to a massive zero-day attack?

Diversity is one answer (as a policy) ...

- but software production, distribution and update goes on the opposite direction!
 - And the same happens with hardware architectures
- Why is MS Windows such an interesting target?
 - And Apple macOS not so much?
- Are you using an Android cell phone?
 - What are the odds of being in the battlefront? (you are)
 - iOS landscape may be worst as it is more homogeneous

Mean Survival Time Oct 2020 – Oct 2021

(http://isc.sans.org/survivaltime.html)



Defender will constantly spend resources in security

Attacker only needs to be successful once

Attackers can screen for victims with low effort and in an automated manner

Windows (Minutes)

Unix (Minutes)

CERT Computer Emergency Readiness Team

Organization ensuring that appropriate technology and systems' management practices are used to

- Resist attacks on networked systems
- Limit damage, ensure continuity of critical services
 - In spite of successful attacks, accidents, or failures

CERT/CC (Coordination Center) @ CMU

- One component of the larger CERT Program
- A major center for internet security problems
 - Established in November 1988, after the "Morris Worm"
 - It demonstrated the growing Internet exposure to attacks

CSIRT

Computer Security Incident Response Team

A service organization responsible for receiving, reviewing, and responding to computer security incident reports and activity

- Provides 24x7 Computer Security Incident Response Services to users, companies, government agencies or organizations
- Provides a reliable and trusted single point of contact for reporting computer security incidents worldwide
- CSIRT provides the means for reporting incidents and for disseminating important incident-related information

Portuguese CSIRTs

- CERT.PT: https://www.facebook.com/CentroNacionalCibersegurancaPT
- National CSIRT Network : https://www.redecsirt.pt/
- CSIRT @ UA: https://csirt.ua.pt

Security alerts & activity trends

Vital to the fast dissemination of knowledge about new vulnerabilities

- US-CERT Technical Cyber Security Alerts
- US-CERT (non-technical) Cyber Security Alerts
- SANS Internet Storm Center
 - Aka DShield (Defense Shield)
- Microsoft Security Response Center
- Cisco Security Center
- And many others ...

Common Attacks: Phishing

Attackers create replicas of webpages/services

- Replicas try to look like the original services
- URL will also try to be similar to original

Link is sent to victims using email or SMS

- Sometimes from computers/accounts of colleagues (already infected)
 - Increases the trust on the service

Objetive

- Obtain data from victims
 - Passwords to services
 - Credit card numbers
- Obtain money
- Make the victim install some other malware





service@intl.paypal.com <service.epaiypal@outlook.com>

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Response required



Response required.

We emailed you a little while ago to ask for your help resolving an issue with your PayPal account. Your account is still temporarily limited because we haven't heard from you.

We noticed some unusual log in activity with your account. Please check that no one has logged in to your account without your permission.

To help us with this and to see what you can and can't do with your account until the issue is resolved, log in to your account and go to the Resolution Center.

As always, if you need help or have any questions, feel free to contact us. We're always here to help.

Thank you for being a PayPal customer.

Sincerely,

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Please do not reply to this email. Unfortunately, we are unable to respond to inquiries sent to this address. For immediate answers to your questions, simply visit our Help Center by clicking "Help" at the bottom of any PayPal page.

Common Attacks: Malware

Infect systems with malicious code

- Vírus: Require some host to exist (binary file, document)
- Worm: Isolated program that can run without others
- Trojan: Disguised of a another application (popular with keygens/cracks)

Process

- Victim executes malicious file
 - Or malware infects system through open port/vulnerability
- Malware propagates to other systems
 - Open ports, documents written, sending emails
- Malware can become persistente
 - BIOS, printers, other storage supports
- Malware can remain dormant.
 - Part of a Command and Control Infrastructure

Common Attacks: Ransomware

Have the objective to obtain Money from the victim

Process

- Victim Executes malicious code in the system
- Malware will compromise the CIA
 - **C**: Sends information to remove server
 - I: Deletes/corrupts information
 - A: Encrypts data
- Attacker demands payment for:
 - Not leaking the information
 - To allow the victim to access the data
- Or... attacker will use information directly
 - VISA cards, passwords for webpages



Payment will be raised on

5/16/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

02:23:57:37

Your files will be lost on

5/20/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

06:23:57:37

About bitcoin

How to buy bitcoins?

Contact Us

Ooops, your files have been encrypted!

English

What Happened to My Computer?

Your important files are encrypted.

Many of your documents, photos, videos, databases and other files are no longer accessible because they have been encrypted. Maybe you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but do not waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

Can I Recover My Files?

Sure. We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. But you have not so enough time.

You can decrypt some of your files for free. Try now by clicking <Decrypt>.

But if you want to decrypt all your files, you need to pay.

You only have 3 days to submit the payment. After that the price will be doubled.

Also, if you don't pay in 7 days, you won't be able to recover your files forever.

We will have free events for users who are so poor that they couldn't pay in 6 months.

How Do I Pay?

Payment is accepted in Bitcoin only. For more information, click <About bitcoin>.

Please check the current price of Bitcoin and buy some bitcoins. For more information, click <How to buy bitcoins>.

And send the correct amount to the address specified in this window.

After your payment, click < Check Payment>. Best time to check: 9:00am - 11:00am

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Send \$300 worth of bitcoin to this address:

12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw

Сору

Check Payment

<u>D</u>ecrypt

Common attacks: keyloggers/spyware

Program records system events

- Keypresses
- Screen captures
- Webcam images

Data is sent to the attacker infrastructure

Objective:

- Ransom (captured images)
- Use the information captured
 - Passwords
 - VISA Cards
- Sell the information