

Microsoft SMB Driver Remote Buffer Overflow

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Abstract

Some versions of the Microsoft SMB driver (`mrxsm.sys`) are prone to a vulnerability when a malformed packet is received. The vulnerability causes a kernel buffer overflow that could be exploited to execute code on vulnerable systems.

I was not able to exploit the vulnerability with systems updated with this security update:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/Bulletin/MS06-030.msp>

The update fixes a elevation of privilege bug, it wasn't designed to patch the vulnerability that i will describe here. I have not got the vulnerability working when this patch is installed, but since the patch is not specific for this bug, perhaps it could be possible to exploit it with some modifications.

Affected versions

It worked on Windows XP Sp2 without MS06-30 update. I wasn't able to exploit it on this system with MS06-30 update installed.

Analysis

The vulnerability occurs with a malformed SMB Session Setup command with a security blob and a larger security blob lenght. `Mrxsm.sys` starts to copy from the security blob buffer in the packet to other buffer in memory using the lenght that we indicated in the packet, without doing previous checks. When we set a high value for lenght (for example, `0xcccc`), a buffer overflow occurs.

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ef1d3da1 8bb044010000 mov esi,dword ptr [eax+144h]
ef1d3da7 8b8848010000 mov ecx,dword ptr [eax+148h]
ef1d3dad 03b030010000 add esi,dword ptr [eax+130h]
ef1d3db3 8bc1 mov eax,ecx
ef1d3db5 c1e902 shr ecx,2
ef1d3db8 f3a5 rep movs dword ptr es:[edi],dword ptr [esi] es:0023:e14eef54=00000000
ds:0023:e11e2fff=????????
ef1d3dba 8bc8 mov ecx,eax
ef1d3dbc 83e103 and ecx,3
ef1d3dbf f3a4 rep movs byte ptr es:[edi],byte ptr [esi]
ef1d3dc1 8b4508 mov eax,dword ptr [ebp+8]
ef1d3dc4 8b7038 mov esi,dword ptr [eax+38h]
```

`eax=0000cccc ebx=c0000016 ecx=0000175e edx=837f2010 esi=e11e2fff edi=e14eef54`

`eip=ef1d3db8 esp=eebccd50 ebp=eebccd5c iopl=0 nv up ei pl nz na pe nc`

`cs=0008 ss=0010 ds=0023 es=0023 fs=0030 gs=0000 efl=00010206`

`mrxsm+0x7db8:`

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