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Introduction

HackSys Extreme Vulnerable Driver is intentionally vulnerable Windows Kernel driver developed for security enthusiasts to learn and polish their exploitation skills at Kernel level.

HackSys Extreme Vulnerable Driver caters wide range of vulnerabilities ranging from simple **Buffer Overflow** to complex **Use After Free** and **Pool Overflow**. This allows the researchers to explore the different exploitation techniques for every implemented vulnerabilities.

Previous Work

Damn Vulnerable Windows Driver

KdExploitMe (https://github.com/clymb3r/KdExploitMe/)

Why HackSys Extreme Vulnerable Driver?

I was giving a series of talks on **Windows Kernel Exploitation** at **null Pune Chapter**. So, I thought, it's better to write a driver which has all the major vulnerabilities implemented in it. The idea to write the driver was to provide the attendees a better view of **what's happening behind the vulnerable code** and also this will be of great help during my workshops and trainings.

This driver also implements the mitigations for the each implemented vulnerabilities if compiled with SECURE flag. This allows the developers to understand how these vulnerabilities can be mitigated easily.

Vulnerabilities Implemented

- Pool Overflow
- Use After Free
- Type Confusion
- Stack Overflow
- Integer Overflow
- Stack Overflow GS
- Null Pointer Dereference
- Arbitrary Memory Overwrite

To Do

- Memory Disclosure
- Use of Uninitialized Variable
- Time Of Check To Time Of Use (Race Condition)

Pool Overflow

```
// Code snipped for brevity
NTSTATUS TriggerPoolOverflow(IN PVOID pUserModeBuffer, IN SIZE T
userModeBufferSize) {
    PVOID pKernelBuffer = NULL;
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS SUCCESS;
    PAGED CODE();
    __try {
       pKernelBuffer = ExAllocatePoolWithTag(NonPagedPool,
                                              (SIZE_T) POOL_BUFFER_SIZE,
                                              (ULONG) POOL TAG);
        if (!pKernelBuffer) {
           status = STATUS_NO_MEMORY;
            return status;
        ProbeForRead (pUserModeBuffer,
                     (SIZE_T) POOL_BUFFER_SIZE,
                     (ULONG) __alignof(UCHAR));
        #ifdef SECURE
            RtlCopyMemory(pKernelBuffer, pUserModeBuffer, (SIZE T)BUFFER SIZE);
        #else
            DbgPrint("[+] Triggering Pool Overflow\n");
            RtlCopyMemory(pKernelBuffer, pUserModeBuffer, userModeBufferSize);
        #endif
        if (pKernelBuffer) {
            ExFreePoolWithTag(pKernelBuffer, (ULONG)POOL_TAG);
            pKernelBuffer = NULL;
        }
     except (EXCEPTION EXECUTE HANDLER) {
        status = GetExceptionCode();
    return status;
}
```

PoolOverflow.c

Use After Free

```
// Code snipped for brevity
VOID UaFObjectCallback() {
    PAGED CODE();
    DbgPrint("[+] UseAfter Free Callback called\n");
NTSTATUS CreateUaFObject() {
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS SUCCESS;
   PUSE AFTER FREE pUseAfterFree = NULL;
   PAGED CODE();
   __try {
       DbgPrint("[+] Creating UaF Object\n");
       pUseAfterFree = (PUSE AFTER FREE)ExAllocatePoolWithTag(NonPagedPool,
                                                       sizeof(USE AFTER FREE),
                                                            (ULONG) POOL TAG);
       if (!pUseAfterFree) {
          status = STATUS NO MEMORY;
           return status;
       RtlFillMemory((PVOID)pUseAfterFree->buffer,
                     sizeof(pUseAfterFree->buffer),
                      0x41);
       pUseAfterFree->buffer[sizeof(pUseAfterFree->buffer) - 1] = '\0';
       pUseAfterFree->pCallback = &UaFObjectCallback;
        g UseAfterFreeObject = pUseAfterFree;
```

```
__except (EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER) {
       status = GetExceptionCode();
   return status;
NTSTATUS UseUaFObject() {
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL;
   PAGED_CODE();
   __try {
      if (g_UseAfterFreeObject) {
            if (g UseAfterFreeObject->pCallback) {
               g UseAfterFreeObject->pCallback();
           status = STATUS SUCCESS;
       }
    __except (EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER) {
      status = GetExceptionCode();
   }
   return status;
NTSTATUS FreeUaFObject() {
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS UNSUCCESSFUL;
    PAGED_CODE();
    __try {
       if (g_UseAfterFreeObject) {
            #ifdef SECURE
               ExFreePoolWithTag((PVOID)g_UseAfterFreeObject, (ULONG)POOL_TAG);
               g_UseAfterFreeObject = NULL;
               ExFreePoolWithTag((PVOID)g UseAfterFreeObject, (ULONG)POOL TAG);
            #endif
           status = STATUS SUCCESS;
       }
     except (EXCEPTION EXECUTE HANDLER) {
       status = GetExceptionCode();
   return status;
NTSTATUS CreateFakeObject(IN PFAKE OBJECT pFakeObject) {
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS SUCCESS;
   PFAKE OBJECT pKernelFakeObject = NULL;
   PAGED_CODE();
    __try {
       pKernelFakeObject = (PFAKE_OBJECT)ExAllocatePoolWithTag(NonPagedPool,
                                                               sizeof(FAKE OBJECT),
                                                               (ULONG) POOL TAG);
        if (!pKernelFakeObject) {
           status = STATUS NO MEMORY;
           return status;
```

UseAfterFree.c

Type Confusion

```
// Code snipped for brevity

VOID TypeConfusionObjectCallback() {
    PAGED_CODE();

    DbgPrint("[+] Type Confusion Object Callback called\n");
}
```

```
NTSTATUS TypeConfusionObjectInitializer(PTYPE CONFUSION KERNEL OBJECT
pTypeConfusionKernelObject) {
    NTSTATUS status = STATUS SUCCESS;
    PAGED CODE();
    pTypeConfusionKernelObject->pCallback();
    DbgPrint("[+] Type Confusion Object Initialized\n");
    return status;
NTSTATUS TriggerTypeConfusion(IN PTYPE CONFUSION USER OBJECT
pTypeConfusionUserObject) {
    NTSTATUS status = STATUS UNSUCCESSFUL;
    PTYPE CONFUSION KERNEL OBJECT pTypeConfusionKernelObject = NULL;
    PAGED CODE();
    __try {
        ProbeForRead(pTypeConfusionUserObject,
                     sizeof(TYPE_CONFUSION_USER_OBJECT),
                     (ULONG) alignof(TYPE CONFUSION USER OBJECT));
        pTypeConfusionKernelObject = (PTYPE CONFUSION KERNEL OBJECT)
                                      ExAllocatePoolWithTag(NonPagedPool,
                                      sizeof(TYPE_CONFUSION_KERNEL_OBJECT),
                                      (ULONG) POOL TAG);
        if (!pTypeConfusionKernelObject) {
           status = STATUS NO MEMORY;
            return status;
        pTypeConfusionKernelObject->objectID = pTypeConfusionUserObject->objectID;
       pTypeConfusionKernelObject->objectType = pTypeConfusionUserObject-
>objectType;
        #ifdef SECURE
            pTypeConfusionKernelObject->pCallback = &TypeConfusionObjectCallback;
            status = TypeConfusionObjectInitializer(pTypeConfusionKernelObject);
        #else
           status = TypeConfusionObjectInitializer(pTypeConfusionKernelObject);
        #endif
        ExFreePoolWithTag((PVOID)pTypeConfusionKernelObject, (ULONG)POOL TAG);
       pTypeConfusionKernelObject = NULL;
     except (EXCEPTION EXECUTE HANDLER) {
        status = GetExceptionCode();
    return status;
```

```
// Code snipped for brevity

typedef struct _TYPE_CONFUSION_USER_OBJECT {
    ULONG objectID;
    ULONG objectType;
} TYPE_CONFUSION_USER_OBJECT, *PTYPE_CONFUSION_USER_OBJECT;

typedef struct _TYPE_CONFUSION_KERNEL_OBJECT {
    ULONG objectID;
    union {
        ULONG objectType;
        FunctionPointer pCallback;
    };
} TYPE_CONFUSION_KERNEL_OBJECT, *PTYPE_CONFUSION_KERNEL_OBJECT;
```

TypeConfusion.h

```
[+] Starting Type Confusion Exploitation
[+] Creating The Exploit Thread
[+] Exploit Thread Handle: 0x50

[+] Setting Thread Priority
[+] Priority Set To THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGHEST

[+] Getting Device Driver Handle
[+] Device Name: \.\HackSysExtremeUulnerableDriver
[+] Device Handle: 0x54

[+] Setting Up Vulnerability Stage
[+] Allocating Memory For TYPE_CONFUSION_USER_OBJECT
[+] Memory Allocated: 0x6036FE40
[+] Allocating Size: 0x8

[+] Preparing TYPE_CONFUSION_USER_OBJECT structure
[+] pTypeConfusionUserObject: 0x6036FE40
[+] pTypeConfusionUserObject: 0x6036FE40
[+] pTypeConfusionUserObject->objectID: 0x60000001
[+] pTypeConfusionUserObject->objectID: 0x60000001
[+] Triggering Kernel Type Confusion
[+] Completed Type Confusion Exploitation
[+] Checking Current Process Privileges
[+] Trying To Get Process ID Of: csrss.exe
[+] Process ID Of csrss.exe: 344
[+] Trying To Open csrss.exe With PROCESS_ALL_ACCESS
[+] Process Handle Of csrss.exe: 0x58
[+] Successfully Elevated Current Process Privileges
[+] Enjoy As SYSTEM [0.000000]s
```

Stack Overflow

```
// Code snipped for brevity

NTSTATUS TriggerStackOverflow(IN PVOID pUserModeBuffer, IN SIZE_T
userModeBufferSize) {
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS_SUCCESS;
   ULONG kernelBuffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

   PAGED_CODE();

   __try {
        ProbeForRead(pUserModeBuffer, sizeof(kernelBuffer),
   (ULONG)__alignof(kernelBuffer));

        #ifdef SECURE

        RtlCopyMemory((PVOID)kernelBuffer, pUserModeBuffer,
        sizeof(kernelBuffer));
```

StackOverflow.c

```
[+] Starting Stack Overflow Exploitation
[+] Creating The Exploit Thread
[+] Exploit Thread Handle: 0x50
[+] Setting Thread Priority
[+] Priority Set To THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGHEST
[+] Getting Device Driver Handle
[+] Device Name: \.\HackSysExtremeVulnerableDriver
[+] Device Handle: 0x54
[+] Setting Up Vulnerability Stage
[+] Allocating Memory For Buffer
[+] Memory Allocated: 0x003F0D38
[+] Allocating Memory Hayout
[+] RET Value: 0x0132670
[+] Preparing Buffer Memory Layout
[+] RET Value: 0x03F1558
[+] For Shellcode: 0x0132670
[+] Triggering Kernel Stack Overflow
[+] Completed Stack Overflow Exploitation
[+] Checking Current Process Privileges
[+] Trying To Get Process ID Of: csrss.exe
[+] Process ID Of csrss.exe: 344
[+] Trying To Open csrss.exe With PROCESS_ALL_ACCESS
[+] Process Handle Of csrss.exe: 0x58
[+] Successfully Elevated Current Process Privileges
[+] Enjoy As SYSTEM [0.000000]s
```

Integer Overflow

```
// Code snipped for brevity

NTSTATUS TriggerIntegerOverflow(IN PVOID pUserModeBuffer, IN SIZE_T
userModeBufferSize) {
   ULONG arrayCount = 0;
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS_SUCCESS;
   ULONG bufferTerminator = 0xBAD0B0B0;
   ULONG kernelBuffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};
   SIZE_T bufferTerminatorSize = sizeof(bufferTerminator);

PAGED_CODE();

__try {
   ProbeForRead(pUserModeBuffer, sizeof(kernelBuffer),
(ULONG)__alignof(kernelBuffer));

#ifdef SECURE
   if (userModeBufferSize > (sizeof(kernelBuffer) - bufferTerminatorSize))
   {
      status = STATUS_INVALID_BUFFER_SIZE;
}
```

```
return status;
        #else
            DbgPrint("[+] Triggering Integer Overflow\n");
            if ((userModeBufferSize + bufferTerminatorSize) > sizeof(kernelBuffer))
               status = STATUS INVALID BUFFER SIZE;
               return status;
        #endif
        while (arrayCount < (userModeBufferSize / sizeof(ULONG))) {</pre>
           if (*(PULONG)pUserModeBuffer != bufferTerminator) {
                kernelBuffer[arrayCount] = *(PULONG)pUserModeBuffer;
                pUserModeBuffer = (PULONG)pUserModeBuffer + 1;
               arrayCount++;
           else {
               break;
     except (EXCEPTION EXECUTE HANDLER) {
       status = GetExceptionCode();
   return status;
}
```

IntegerOverflow.c

```
[+] Starting Integer Overflow Exploitation
[+] Creating The Exploit Thread
[+] Exploit Thread Handle: 0x50
[+] Setting Thread Priority
[+] Priority Set To THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGHEST
[+] Getting Device Driver Handle
[+] Device Name: \.\HackSysExtremeVulnerableDriver
[+] Device Handle: 0x54
[+] Setting Up Uulnerability Stage
[+] Allocating Memory For Buffer
[+] Memory Allocated: 0x00320D18
[+] Homory Allocated: 0x00320D18
[+] Allocating Size: 0x830
[+] Preparing Buffer Memory Layout
[+] RET Value: 0x01132670
[+] RET Address: 0x00321540
[+] For Shellcode: 0x01132670
[+] Triggering Integer Overflow
[+] Completed Integer Overflow Exploitation
[+] Checking Current Process Privileges
[+] Trying To Get Process ID Of: csrss.exe
[+] Process ID Of csrss.exe: 344
[+] Trying To Open csrss.exe With PROCESS_ALL_ACCESS
[+] Process Handle Of csrss.exe: 0x58
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[+] Enjoy As SYSTEM [0.000000]s
```

Null Pointer Dereference

```
// Code snipped for brevity

VOID NullPointerDereferenceObjectCallback()
```

```
PAGED CODE();
    DbgPrint("[+] Null Pointer Dereference Object Callback called\n");
NTSTATUS TriggerNullPointerDereference(IN PVOID pUserModeBuffer) {
    ULONG userValue = 0;
    ULONG magicValue = 0xBAD0B0B0;
    NTSTATUS status = STATUS SUCCESS;
    PNULL POINTER DEREFERENCE pNullPointerDereference = NULL;
    PAGED CODE();
     _try {
       ProbeForRead (pUserModeBuffer,
                     sizeof(NULL_POINTER_DEREFERENCE),
                     (ULONG) alignof(NULL POINTER DEREFERENCE));
        pNullPointerDereference = (PNULL POINTER DEREFERENCE)
                                   ExAllocatePoolWithTag (NonPagedPool,
                                   sizeof(NULL_POINTER_DEREFERENCE),
                                   (ULONG) POOL TAG);
        if (!pNullPointerDereference) {
           status = STATUS NO MEMORY;
           return status;
        // Get the value from user mode
       userValue = *(PULONG)pUserModeBuffer;
        // Validate the value
        if (userValue == magicValue) {
           pNullPointerDereference->value = userValue;
           pNullPointerDereference->pCallback =
&NullPointerDereferenceObjectCallback;
       }
        else {
           ExFreePoolWithTag((PVOID)pNullPointerDereference, (ULONG)POOL TAG);
            pNullPointerDereference = NULL;
        #ifdef SECURE
            if (pNullPointerDereference) {
               pNullPointerDereference->pCallback();
        #else
            DbgPrint("[+] Triggering Null Pointer Dereference\n");
           pNullPointerDereference->pCallback();
        #endif
     except (EXCEPTION EXECUTE HANDLER) {
        status = GetExceptionCode();
   return status;
```

Arbitrary Memory Overwrite

```
// Code snipped for brevity
NTSTATUS TriggerArbitraryOverwrite(IN PWRITE WHAT WHERE pUserModeWriteWhatWhere) {
   NTSTATUS status = STATUS_SUCCESS;
    PAGED CODE();
     try {
        ProbeForRead((PVOID)pUserModeWriteWhatWhere,
                    sizeof (WRITE WHAT WHERE),
                     (ULONG) alignof(WRITE WHAT WHERE));
        #ifdef SECURE
           ProbeForRead((PVOID)pUserModeWriteWhatWhere->Where,
                         sizeof(PULONG),
                         (ULONG) alignof(PULONG));
            ProbeForRead((PVOID)pUserModeWriteWhatWhere->What,
                         sizeof(PULONG),
                         (ULONG) alignof(PULONG));
            *(pUserModeWriteWhatWhere->Where) = *(pUserModeWriteWhatWhere->What);
            DbgPrint("[+] Triggering Arbitrary Overwrite\n");
            *(pUserModeWriteWhatWhere->Where) = *(pUserModeWriteWhatWhere->What);
        #endif
      except (EXCEPTION EXECUTE HANDLER) {
        status = GetExceptionCode();
   return status;
```

ArbitraryOverwrite.c

```
// Code snipped for brevity

typedef struct _WRITE_WHAT_WHERE {
    PULONG What;
    PULONG Where;
} WRITE_WHAT_WHERE, *PWRITE_WHAT_WHERE;
```

ArbitraryOverwrite.h

```
[+] Starting Arbitrary Memory Overwrite Exploitation

[+] Creating The Exploit Thread

[+] Exploit Thread Handle: 0x50

[+] Setting Thread Priority

[+] Priority Set To THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGHEST

[+] Getting Device Driver Handle

[+] Device Name: \\.\AckSysExtremeVulnerableDriver

[+] Device Handle: 0x54

[+] Setting Up Uulnerability Stage

[+] Allocating Memory For WRITE_WHAT_WHERE Structure

[+] Memory Allocated: 0x0046FE40

[+] Holocating Size: 0x8

[+] Gathering Information About Kernel

[+] Loaded Kernel: ntoskenl.exe

[+] Loaded Kernel: ntoskenl.exe

[+] HalDispatchTable: 0x829673F6

[+] HalDispatchTable: 0x829673F6

[+] HalDispatchTable: 0x829673F6

[+] Preparing WRITE_WHAT_WHERE structure

[+] DWriteWhatWhere: 0x0007EF8D0

[+] DWriteWhatWhere: 0x0007EF8D0

[+] Expload: 0x01132720

[+] Triggering Arbitrary Memory Overwrite

[+] Triggering Payload

[+] Completed Arbitrary Memory Overwrite Exploitation

[+] Checking Current Process Privileges

[+] Trying To Get Process ID Of: csrss.exe

[+] Trying To Get Process ID Of: csrss.exe

[+] Trying To Open csrss.exe: 0x58

[+] Process Handle Of csrss.exe: 0x58

[+] Successfully Elevated Current Process Privileges

[+] Enjoy As SYSTEM [0.000000]s
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Test Bed

This driver has been successfully tested on Windows XP SP3 (x86), Windows 2003 SP3 (x86) and Windows 7 SP1 (x86), but it can support Windows 8/8.1 (x86) too. Windows 8/8.1 support has not been tested now.

Exploits

Yes, exploits have been provided with this project. The exploit has been tested on **Windows 7 SP1** (x86) and will need tweaking to support other versions of Windows OS.

Source Code

https://github.com/hacksysteam/HackSysExtremeVulnerableDriver

Building Driver

- Install Windows Driver Kit https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/download/details.aspx?id=11800
- 2. Change **%localSymbolServerPath%** in **Build_HEVD_Secure.bat** and **Build_HEVD_Vulnerable.bat** driver builder
- 3. Run the appropriate driver builder Build_HEVD_Secure.bat or Build_HEVD_Vulnerable.bat

Installing Driver

Use **OSR Driver Loader** (https://www.osronline.com/article.cfm?article=157) to install **HackSys Extreme Vulnerable Driver**

Sessions Conducted

- Windows Kernel Exploitation 1
 http://null.co.in/event-sessions/156-windows-kernel-exploitation
- Windows Kernel Exploitation 2
 http://null.co.in/event sessions/186-windows-kernel-exploitation-2
- Windows Kernel Exploitation 3
 http://null.co.in/event_sessions/226-windows-kernel-exploitation-3
- Windows Kernel Exploitation 4
 http://null.co.in/event sessions/234-windows-kernel-exploitation-4
- Windows Kernel Exploitation 5
 http://null.co.in/event_sessions/309-windows-kernel-exploitation-5

Workshops Conducted

- Windows Kernel Exploitation Humla Pune http://null.co.in/event sessions/280-windows-kernel-exploitation
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