



Improving DCERPC Security

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Agenda

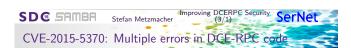


- ▶ The badlock related bugs
- Scope of the urgent changes
- What is DCERPC?
- Existing Hardening
- ► Remaining Problems
- Proposed Solutions
- Summary/Status
- Questions?





- ▶ I gave a talk about Badlock and the related bugs at SambaXP 2016
 - https://samba.org/~metze/presentations/2016/SambaXP/
 - ▶ https://sambaxp.org
 - ▶ http://badlock.org
- I just give a short overview here...



- The first denial of service problem was found at an interop event by Jouni Knuutinen from Synopsys
- Jeremy Allison did the initial research
- ▶ While reviewing the initial patches the nightmare begun
- ▶ I found new problems day after day
- About 20 problem classes (mostly denial of service and man in the middle)
- ▶ Distributed over 4 DCERPC implementations (2 servers, 2 clients)
- ▶ I analysed these problems deeply together with Günther Deschner
- At the end I had 94 patches including an almost complete DCERPC protocol verification testsuite



CVE-2016-2118: Badlock (Part-1)

- While thinking about the CVE-2015-5370 patches I thought about possible related problems
- After a while I found that the DCERPC auth_level can be downgraded and nasty things can be done with it
- My first finding was limited to clients using ncacn_ip_tcp with SAMR
- I created a man in the middle exploit that got the full AD database including all secret keys while joining a Windows DC into a Windows domain
- NOTE THIS IS A FULL TAKEOVER: information leak and remote code execution on all domain member computers (maybe also in trusted domains)
- ▶ The attacker only needs to be able to intercept network traffic
- I guess it's really not that unlikely that someone might find exploits for an unpatched router firmware



- After thinking a bit more I finally realized that the problem is even worse
- It is not limited to a join of a new Windows DC
- Every login as an administrator can be used by an attacker
- It is not limited to just Windows domains, also Samba domains are affected
- The problem is a generic to DCERPC over unprotected transports like ncacn_ip_tcp or ncacn_np (without SMB signing)
- Some application layer protocols (e.g. DRSUAPI) only allow secure connections using integrity or privacy protection
- Samba was missing most of these checks which were already available on Windows





CVE-2016-2110: NTLMSSP problems

- While working on CVE-2015-5370 and CVE-2016-2118 I thought a complete audit of all protocols was required
- After a while I found that NTLMSSP flags, e.g. NTLMSSP_SIGN/SEAL can be removed by a man in the middle without noticing
- ► This has implications on encrypted LDAP traffic
- A bit of research revealed that Microsoft already implemented downgrade detection into NTLMSSP when using NTLMv2
- I decided to implement the same in Samba in order to improve NTLMSSP authenticated connections



- While researching about CVE-2016-2110 I found Microsofts CVE-2015-0005 "NETLOGON Spoofing Vulnerability"
- The problem with this was that any domain member was able to ask the domain controller for NTLM session keys of authentication sessions of all other domain members.
- ► The protection mechanism relies on NTLMv2 being used only via NTLMSSP
- During the research it turned out that the problems in Samba were even worse
- Anonymous attackers could ask for the session keys
- raw NTLMv2 was allowed without NTLMSSP wrapping, which allowed downgrade attacks





- Fixing the specific NTLMSSP based problems of CVE-2016-2110 is not enough
- ► The LDAP client and server also need to verify if the authentication (gensec/gssapi) backend negotiated the requested features
- ▶ This is required in order to prevent Kerberos replay attacks
- It was required to fix these things in the LDAP server as well as in our two LDAP client libraries
- At the same time we improved the consistency of behaviors especially regarding the usage of configuration options
- ▶ The default behavior of the LDAP server is much stricter than before

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CVE-2016-2113: Missing TLS certificate validation

- While analyzing CVE-2016-2110 and CVE-2016-2112, I realized that we don't do any certificate validation
- This applies to all TLS based protocols like Idaps:// and ncacn_http with https://
- For Idaps:// it only applies to tools like samba-tool, Idbsearch, Idbedit and other Idb tools
- Typically, these protocols are not used, but if someone does use them they are expected to be protected
- So (as a client) we now verify the server certificates as much as we can



CVE-2016-2114: "server signing = mandatory" not enforced

- While working on CVE-2015-5370 and CVE-2016-2118 I thought a complete audit of all protocols was required
- As all unprotected DCERPC transports are vulnerable to man in the middle attacks it was clear that SMB signing is important
- ▶ It turned out that we didn't require SMB signing even if we are configured with mandatory signing
- ► This is fixed now
- As an active directory domain controller we require signing by default now

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CVE-2015-2115: SMB IPC traffic is not integrity protected.

- While working on CVE-2015-5370 and CVE-2016-2118 I thought a complete audit of all protocols was required
- As all unprotected DCERPC transports are vulnerable to man in the middle attacks it was clear that SMB signing is important
- We can't change the default of "client signing" and "client max protocol" in a security release, because of performance reasons
- We try to use SMB3 and required signing for IPC\$ related SMB client connections, which are used as a DCERPC transport

Scope of the urgent changes

- ▶ In order to prevent the man in the middle attacks it was required to change the (default) behavior for some protocols.
- ▶ As the Samba Team we only have resources to provide security fixes for 3 maintained branches (at the time 4.4, 4.3 and 4.2)
 - ▶ 4.4.2 had 323 patches on top of 4.4.0 (note that 4.4.1 had a regression and was superseeded by 4.4.2)
 - samba-4.4.0-security-2016-04-12-final patch 227 files changed, 14582 insertions(+), 5037 deletions(-)
 - 4.3.8 had 352 patches on top of 4.3.6 (note that 4.3.7 had a regression and was superseeded by 4.3.8)
 - ► samba-4.3.6-security-2016-04-12-final.patch 236 files changed. 14870 insertions(+). 5195 deletions(-)
 - ▶ 4.2.11 had 440 patches on top of 4.2.9 (note that 4.2.10 had a regression and was superseeded by 4.2.11)
 - samba-4.2.9-security-2016-04-12-final.patch
 319 files changed, 17636 insertions(+), 7506 deletions(-)





Distributed Computing Environment / Remote Procedure Calls

- It is an infrastructure to call a function on a remote server
 - "remote" is connected via some kind of socket (tcp/ip, named pipes, ...)
- As development environment
 - Function stubs are typically autogenerated from an Interface Definition Language (IDL)
- As network protocol defines how:
 - marshalling of payloads work transfer syntax (NDR/NDR64)
 - ▶ marshalling of PDUs
 - PDUs are ordered
 - authentication and encryption works
- My talk from 2014 has much more details
 - https://samba.org/~metze/presentations/2014/





Wireshark DCERPC (BIND)

Auth Context ID: 1

```
▼ Distributed Computing Environment / Remote Procedure Call (DCE/RPC) Bind. Fragment:
   Version: 5
   Version (minor): 0
   Packet type: Bind (11)
 ▶ Packet Flags: 0x07
 ▶ Data Representation: 10000000 (Order: Little-endian, Char: ASCII, Float: IEEE)
   Frag Length: 198
  Auth Length: 74
  Call ID: 1
  Max Xmit Frag: 5840
  Max Recv Frag: 5840
  Assoc Group: 0x00000000
  Num Ctx Items: 2
 ▶ Ctx Item[1]: Context ID:0, LSARPC, 32bit NDR
 ▶ Ctx Item[2]: Context ID:1, LSARPC, Bind Time Feature Negotiation
 ▼ Auth Info: SPNEGO, Packet integrity, AuthContextId(1)
    Auth type: SPNEGO (9)
    Auth level: Packet integrity (5)
    Auth pad len: 0
    Auth Rsrvd: 0
```



▶ GSS-API Generic Security Service Application Program Interface

- GSS-API based authentication is used
 - NTLMSSP, KRB5, SPNEGO
 - A custom security provider for the NETLOGON service
 - gss_wrap_iov() is required to support header signing
- MS-RPCE 2.2.2.3 PFC_SUPPORT_HEADER_SIGN Flag.
 - Same value as PFC_PENDING_CANCEL
 - ▶ This flag can be negotiated in the Bind/BindAck exchange
 - On Windows and modern Samba installations all security providers support it.
 - It protects the header fields of DCERPC Request/Response PDUs incl. the sec_trailer.





Wireshark DCERPC PFC_SUPPORT_HEADER_SIGN

```
Version: 5
  Version (minor): 0
  Packet type: Bind (11)
▼ Packet Flags: 0x07
    0... .... = Object: Not set
    .θ.. .... = Maybe: Not set
    ..0. .... = Did Not Execute: Not set
     ...0 .... = Multiplex: Not set
     .... 0... = Reserved: Not set
    ......1.. = Cancel Pending: Set PFC SUPPORT HEADER SIGN
    .... ..1. = Last Frag: Set
    .... 1 = First Frag: Set
▶ Data Representation: 10000000 (Order: Little-endian, Char: ASCII, Float: IEEE)
  Frag Length: 198
  Auth Length: 74
  Call ID: 1
  Max Xmit Frag: 5840
  Max Recv Frag: 5840
  Assoc Group: 0x00000c58
  Num Ctx Items: 2
▶ Ctx Item[1]: Context ID:0, LSARPC, 32bit NDR
▶ Ctx Item[2]: Context ID:1, LSARPC, Bind Time Feature Negotiation
```



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Existing DCERPC hardening (Verification Trailer

- MS-RPCF 2 2 2 13 Verification Trailer
 - A hidden structure injected at the end of the DCERPC Request stub data
 - Identified by a 8 byte magic value (0x8a, 0xe3, 0x13, 0x71, 0x02, 0xf4, $0 \times 36, 0 \times 71)$
 - It contains an array of optional command structures
- rpc_sec_vt_bitmask protects the PFC_SUPPORT_HEADER_SIGN negotiation
- rpc_sec_vt_header2 protects the header fields if PFC_SUPPORT_HEADER_SIGN is not available
- rpc_sec_vt_pcontext protects the negotiation of the presentation context (InterfaceId/TransferSyntax)

```
▼ Distributed Computing Environment / Remote Procedure Call (DCE/RPC) Request, Fragment:
   Version: 5
   Version (minor): 0
   Packet type: Request (θ)
 ▶ Packet Flags: 0x03
 ▶ Data Representation: 10000000 (Order: Little-endian, Char: ASCII, Float: IEEE)
   Frag Length: 240
   Auth Length: 16
   Call ID: 2
   Alloc hint: 188
   Context ID: 0
   Opnum: 6
   [Response in frame: 66]
 ▼ Complete stub data (188 bytes)
    Payload stub data (44 bytes)
   ▶ Verification Trailer
 ▶ Auth Info: SPNEGO, Packet integrity, AuthContextId(1)
▶ Local Security Authority, lsa OpenPolicy
```



```
▼ Complete stub data (104 bytes)
    Payload stub data (44 bytes)
  ▼ Verification Trailer
       SEC VT SIGNATURE: 8ae3137102f43671
    ▼ Command: BITMASK 1
       ► Command: 0x0001, Cmd: BITMASK 1
         Length: 4
       ▶ rpc sec vt bitmask: 0x00000001, CLIENT SUPPORT HEADER SIGNING
    ▼ Command: PCONTEXT, END
       ► Command: 0x4002, Cmd: PCONTEXT, SEC VT COMMAND END
         Length: 40
       ▼ pcontext
           Abstract Syntax: LSARPC
           Version: 0x00000000
           Transfer Syntax: 32bit NDR
           Version: 0x00000002
```





Existing DCERPC hardening (Bind Time Features

- MS-RPCE 2.2.2.14 BindTimeFeatureNegotiationBitmask
 - A way to negotiate new features
- Current defined features:
 - SecurityContextMultiplexingSupported
 - KeepConnectionOnOrphanSupported



- ► Ctx Item[1]: Context ID:0, LSARPC, 32bit NDR
- ▼ Ctx Item[2]: Context ID:1, LSARPC, Bind Time Feature Negotiation Context ID: 1

Num Trans Items: 1

- ▶ Abstract Syntax: LSARPC V0.0
- ▼ Transfer Syntax[1]: Bind Time Feature Negotiation V1
- Transfer Syntax: Bind Time Feature Negotiation UUID:6cb7lc2c-9812-4540-8300-80000000000000
- ▶ Bind Time Features: 0x0003, Security Context Multiplexing Supported, Keep Connection On Orphan Supported ver: 1

Wireshark DCERPC Bind Time Features (BIND ACK)

- ▼ Ctx Item[1]: Acceptance, 32bit NDR Ack result: Acceptance (θ) Transfer Syntax: 32bit NDR Syntax ver: 2
- ▼ Ctx Item[2]: Negotiate ACK, NULL Ack result: Negotiate ACK (3)
 - ▶ Bind Time Features: 8x0003, Security Context Multiplexing Supported, Keep Connection On Orphan Supported Transfer Syntax: MULL Syntax ver: 0

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- DCERPC Fault, Cancel and Orphan PDUs don't include any integrity nor privacy protection.
- DCERPC_NCA_S_OP_RNG_ERROR is typically used to indicate that a specific opnum is not implemented by the server
- DCERPC_NCA_S_FAULT_INVALID_TAG is typically used to indicate that a specific information level is not supported
- There are higher level protection against downgrades required.
- ▶ The most important protocols don't have known downgrade problems.
- But it would be good to have real protection at the DCERPC layer.



Proposed Solutions

- SMB 3.x has support for generic encryption and downgrade detection
 - ▶ It wrapps SMB 2/3 PDUs inside an SMB2 TRANSFORM_HEADER PDU.
 - ► FSCTL_VALIDATE_NEGOTIATE_INFO was a nice try, but does not protect everything.
- SMB 3.1.1 has finally a working downgrade protection
 - A SHA512 preauth hash is calculated over the Negotiate and SessionSetup PDUs.
- ▶ BindTimeFeatureNegotiation and Verification Trailer should be able to build a backward compatible solution for DCERPC.
 - DCERPC BIND TIME SUPPORT PREAUTH
 - DCERPC_BIND_TIME_PROTECT_ALL_PDUS
 - DCERPC_BIND_TIME_SUPPORT_WRAP



- DCERPC_BIND_TIME_SUPPORT_PREAUTH is negotiated in the Bind/BindAck exchange.
 - ▶ The DCERPC_BIND_ACK_RESULT_NEGOTIATE_ACK element is filled with a random transfer_syntax value as salt (16 bytes).
- ► All DCERPC Bind, BindAck, AlterContext, AlterContextResp and Auth3 PDUs update a rolling preauth hash.
 - These are triggered by the client and are strictly ordered.
 - Client and Server start with a zero preauth hash.
 - The preauth hash is updated when sending or receiving an unprotected PDU.
 - PREAUTH_SHA512 = SHA512(PREAUTH_SHA512, PDU).
- DCFRPC SFC VT COMMAND PREAUTH is added to the verification trailer of the first request.
 - DCERPC_SEC_VT_COMMAND_PREAUTH contains a 16 byte SALT.
 - ▶ It also contains the result of SHA512(PREAUTH_SHA512 + SALT).







Wireshark DCERPC Bind Time Features (PREAUTH Bind)



Num results: 2

Wireshark DCERPC Verification Trailer (PREAUTH)

```
▼ Complete stub data (188 bytes)
Payload stub data (44 bytes)
▼ Verification Trailer
SEC_VT_SIGNATURE: 8ae3137102f43671
▶ Command: BITMASK_1
▼ Command: PCONTEXT
▼ Command: PREAUTH, END
▶ Command: 0x4004, Cmd: PREAUTH, SEC_VT_COMMAND_END
Length: 80
```

▼ preauth

Salt: 5cf16b4a22602a6c10fd7678de2c235f

SHA512 Hash: 96a9bd8be3572ade794b5cad6e4371dc23d87296f1f5c2c9...

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Wireshark DCERPC Bind Time-Features
(PROTECT_ALL_PDUs Bind)

Num Ctx Items: 2

Wireshark DCERPC Bind Time Features (PROTECT_ALL_PDUs Ack)



```
▼ Distributed Computing Environment / Remote Procedure Call (DCE/RPC) Fault. Fragment:
   Version: 5
   Version (minor): 0
   Packet type: Fault (3)
 ▶ Packet Flags: 0x03
 ▶ Data Representation: 10000000 (Order: Little-endian, Char: ASCII, Float: IEEE)
   Frag Length: 32
   Auth Lenath: 0
   Call ID: 2
   Alloc hint: 32
   Context ID: 0
   Cancel count: 0
 ▶ Fault flags: 0x00
 ▶ Status: nca s fault access denied (0x00000005)
   Reserved: 00000000
   [Opnum: 6]
   [Request in frame: 65]
   [Time from request: 0.000296000 seconds]
```

Fault stub data (0 bytes)

Wireshark DCERPC Fault PDU (Protected)

```
▼ Distributed Computing Environment / Remote Procedure Call (DCE/RPC) Fault, Fragment:
```

```
Version: 5
Version (minor): 0
Packet type: Fault (3)
Packet Flags: 0x03
Data Representation: 10000000 (Order: Little-endian, Char: ASCII, Float: IEEE)
Frag Length: 68
Auth Length: 28
Call ID: 2
Alloc hint: 24
Context ID: 0
Cancel count: 0
Fault flags: 0x00
```

▶ Status: nca_s_fault_access_denied (0x00000005)

```
Reserved: 00000000

[Opnum: 45]

[Request in frame: 55]

[Time from request: 0.002011000 seconds]

Fault stub data (0 bytes)

Auth Info: SPNEGO, Packet integrity, AuthContextId(1)
```

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IDL definition the DCERPC (ncacn) PDU

The ncacn pdu IDL description in Samba:

```
typedef [public] struct {
   uint8 rpc_vers;
                               /* RPC version */
   uint8 rpc_vers_minor;
                               /* Minor version */
   dcerpc_pkt_type ptype;
                               /* Packet type */
   dcerpc_pfc_flags pfc_flags; /* Fragmentation flags */
   uint8 drep[4];
                               /* NDR data representation */
   uint16 frag_length;
                                /* Total length of fragment */
   uint16 auth_length;
                               /* authenticator length */
    uint32 call id:
                                /* Call identifier */
    [switch_is(ptype)] dcerpc_payload u;
} ncacn_packet;
```

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IDL definiation of the Payload union

The neacn payload destription union:

```
typedef [nodiscriminant] union {
                                                    request;
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_REQUEST)]
                                   dcerpc_request
    [case(DCERPC PKT RESPONSE)]
                                   dcerpc_response
                                                    response:
    [case(DCERPC PKT FAULT)]
                                   dcerpc_fault
                                                    fault
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_BIND)]
                                   dcerpc_bind
                                                    bind:
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_BIND_ACK)]
                                  dcerpc_bind_ack bind_ack;
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_BIND_NAK)]
                                  dcerpc_bind_nak bind_nak;
    [case(DCERPC PKT ALTER)]
                                   dcerpc bind
                                                    alter
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_ALTER_RESP)] dcerpc_bind_ack alter_resp;
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_SHUTDOWN)]
                                  dcerpc_shutdown shutdown;
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_CO_CANCEL)]
                                  dcerpc_co_cancel co_cancel;
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_ORPHANED)]
                                  dcerpc_orphaned orphaned;
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_AUTH3)]
                                   dcerpc_auth3
                                                    auth3:
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_RTS)]
                                   dcerpc_rts
                                                    rts:
    /* WRAP packets used to improve privacy */
    [case(DCERPC_PKT_WRAP)]
                                   dcerpc_wrap
                                                    wrap:
} dcerpc_payload;
```

```
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```

The IDL function definition (in Samba):

```
typedef [public] struct {

//TODO/DISCUSS:

// - add random confounder at the beginning

// - add explicit verification trailer

// - allow extra preauth hash check PDU

// - callid random?

// - flags?

// - How to detect downgrades on the client

// without breaking against old servers

/* this contains the real ncacn_packet blob and the auth verifier */

[flag(NDR.REMAINING)] DATA_BLOB pdu_and_verifier;
} dcerpc_urap;
```

Defining the Numbers...

- ► The specific numbers for flags and types need to agreed on
 - ▶ It would be good if Microsoft could assign them in MS-RPCE
 - Are other vendors also interested to implement (at least parts of) this?
- Bind Time Features:
 - DCERPC_BIND_TIME_SUPPORT_PREAUTH = 0x0004
 - DCERPC_BIND_TIME_PROTECT_ALL_PDUS = 0x0008
 - ► DCERPC_BIND_TIME_SUPPORT_WRAP = 0x0010
- Verification Trailer Command:
 - DCERPC_SEC_VT_COMMAND_PREAUTH = 0x0004
- PDU Type:
 - ▶ DCERPC_PKT_WRAP = 21



- ► Low-level protocol testing
 - python/samba/tests/dcerpc/raw_protocol.py
 - ▶ This uses our python bindings to marshall PDUs and use raw sockets
 - This becomes a full DCERPC testsuite exploring almost each bit in the protocol
 - Windows 2012R2 is the current reference implementation
 - Samba as AD DC also passes
 - Currently 75 tests in master and 50 more waiting for review

Calling the raw protocol testsuite (in a Samba source tree):

```
$ export SMB_COWF_PATH=/dev/null
$ export SERVER-w2012r2-188.w2012r2-16.base
$ export USERNAME=administrator
$ export PASSWORD=Alb2C344
$ python/samba/teste/scterp/raw_protocol.py -v -f TestDCERPC_BIND
```





Application level problems (LSA and SAMR)

- ▶ Some LSA and SAMR functions use an SMB application session key
 - This implies that they only work on ncacn_np
 - They can't use DCERPC level authentication (integrity/privacy)
 - ► They rely on SMB signing/encryption
- There're used to be a wellknown transport session key for authenticated DCERPC
 - It was the constant "SystemLibraryDTC"
 - All recent versions of Samba and Windows return NT STATUS NO USER SESSION KEY instead
 - DCERPC_AUTH_LEVEL_CONNECT is not supported anymore
- samr_Connect5() and Isa_OpenPolicy2() can be used to negotiate a new behaviour
 - It's possible to avoid application level encryption
 - It could rely on DCERPC_AUTH_LEVEL_PRIVACY
 - ▶ I need to continue the discussion with Microsoft about that



- DCERPC_BIND_TIME_SUPPORT_PREAUTH
 - ▶ The code is ready to be merged in to Samba master
 - Just needs some more tests
- DCERPC_BIND_TIME_PROTECT_ALL_PDUS
 - ▶ The code is ready to be merged in to Samba master
 - Just needs some more tests
- DCERPC_BIND_TIME_SUPPORT_WRAP
 - Needs a bit more thinking to get the design robust
 - There's some work in progress prototype
- The LSA and SAMR improvements
 - ▶ They need more discussion





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