

DisAsterisk Sneak-Peak

Leveraging Open Source Software for
Vulnerability Research and Mayhem





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Who da fuck are we?

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-  TippingPoint VoIP Security
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-  AHA!
-  TippingPoint Security
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-  Punk bitch who wouldn't
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What is Asterisk?

- ☒ Internet Protocol PBX (IP PBX) in software
- ☒ Open Source (GPL)
- ☒ Supports Many Signaling Protocols:
 - ☒ IAX™ (Inter-Asterisk Exchange)
 - ☒ H.323
 - ☒ SIP (Session Initiation Protocol)
 - ☒ MGCP (Media Gateway Control Protocol)
 - ☒ SCCP (Cisco® Skinny®)
- ☒ Supports Media Protocols:
 - ☒ IAX™ (Inter-Asterisk Exchange)
 - ☒ RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol)




What is DisAsterisk?

- ⊠ An *extremely* young project
 - ⊠ (~12 hours of actual development so far)
- ⊠ An Asterisk Module and Patch
- ⊠ Has Multiple Independent Components
- ⊠ Leverages Asterisk's existing functionality:
 - ⊠ Full-featured CLI for user interaction
 - ⊠ Protocol state machines
 - ⊠ Protocol packet dissectors



Thanks Beetle!

 “DisAsterisk”, what a fucking AWESOME project name!







Asterisk Modules

- ⊠ Compiled as a shared object (module.so)
- ⊠ Dynamically Loaded:
 - ⊠ Auto-loaded if placed in /usr/lib/asterisk
 - ⊠ Manually loaded from the Asterisk CLI
- ⊠ Uses a standard, documented Asterisk Module API
- ⊠ Can register with the Asterisk CLI to provide module-specific commands to users






Asterisk Module API

Local Static Chars:


-  **tdesc**: Long Module Name
-  **desc**: Short Module Name
-  **synopsis**: Synopsis of Module Functionality
-  **descrip**: Long Module Description

Local Functions:

-  **load_module()**: Module initialization, registers CLI commands, etc.
-  **unload_module()**: Module cleanup, unregisters CLI commands, etc.
-  **description()**: Returns static char “desc”



Asterisk Module CLI

 `load_module()` should register CLI commands via a call to `ast_cli_register_multiple()` with an `ast_cli_entry` structure:

```
struct ast_cli_entry {
    /* Null terminated list of the words of the command */
    char *cmda[AST_MAX_CMD_LEN];
    /* Handler for command (fd for output, # of args, arg list) */
    int (*handler)(int fd, int argc, char *argv[]);
    /* Summary of the command (<60 characters) */
    char *summary;
    /* Detailed usage information */
    char *usage;
    ...
}
```



Example Module CLI: Fuzzer

```
static struct ast_cli_entry fuzz_cli[] = {
    { { "fuzzing", NULL }, disast_cli_fuzzing, "Toggles Fuzzing
    Globaly", disast_cli_fuzzing_usage, NULL },

    { { "fuzz", "rtp", NULL }, disast_cli_fuzz_rtp, "Toggles
    Fuzzing RTP", disast_cli_fuzz_rtp_usage, NULL },

    { { "fuzz", "rtp", "header", NULL }, disast_cli_fuzz_rtp,
    "Toggles Fuzzing RTP Header", disast_cli_fuzz_rtp_usage, NULL }
    ,

    { { "fuzz", "rtp", "payload", NULL }, disast_cli_fuzz_rtp,
    "Toggles Fuzzing RTP Payload", disast_cli_fuzz_rtp_usage, NULL
    },
};
```



The DisAsterisk Module

- ✘ disasterisk.so

- ✘ On-Load:

 - ✘ Initializes module data structures

 - ✘ Registers CLI commands

- ✘ All DisAsterisk components begin in a dormant state

- ✘ CLI controls all DisAsterisk functionality

- ✘ This is the majority of the code



The DisAsterisk Patch

- ☒ Stuff we couldn't do within the context of the module and API
- ☒ Right now it's 2 lines of code.



Current Disaster Components

Existing Now...

Protocol Fuzzer

Protocols:

Current Protocols:

-  RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol)

Upcoming Protocols:

-  IAX™ (Inter-Asterisk Exchange)

-  H.323

-  SIP (Session Initiation Protocol)

-  MGCP (Media Gateway Control Protocol)

-  SCCP (Cisco® Skinny®)

 Uses our own simple fuzzing logic for value selection



Protocol Fuzzer

- ✘ Requires a small patch to Asterisk in addition to the module to:
 - ✘ Hook decoded/parsed packets
 - ✘ Dispatch them to the module
- ✘ Allows us to easily modify specific aspects of the packet for granular and selective intelligent fuzzing



Protocol Fuzzer Commands


 fuzzing [on | off | status]

 Enable, disable, or verify global fuzzing status

 fuzz [protocol] <args>


 on: Enable fuzzing of protocol


 off: Disable fuzzing of protocol

 status: Verify status of fuzzing for protocol


 fuzz rtp <args>

 header <args>

 version [off | random | seq]: Version field

 timestamp [off | random | seq]: Timestamp field

 ...

 payload [off | random | seq]






Upcoming DisAsterisk Components

Things yet to be implemented...


VoIP Scanner

Scanner Targets:

-  Registration Server username enumeration
-  Network Map / Port Map
-  Endpoint capabilities



SteganRTP

 Covert channel within the audio payload of an RTP stream

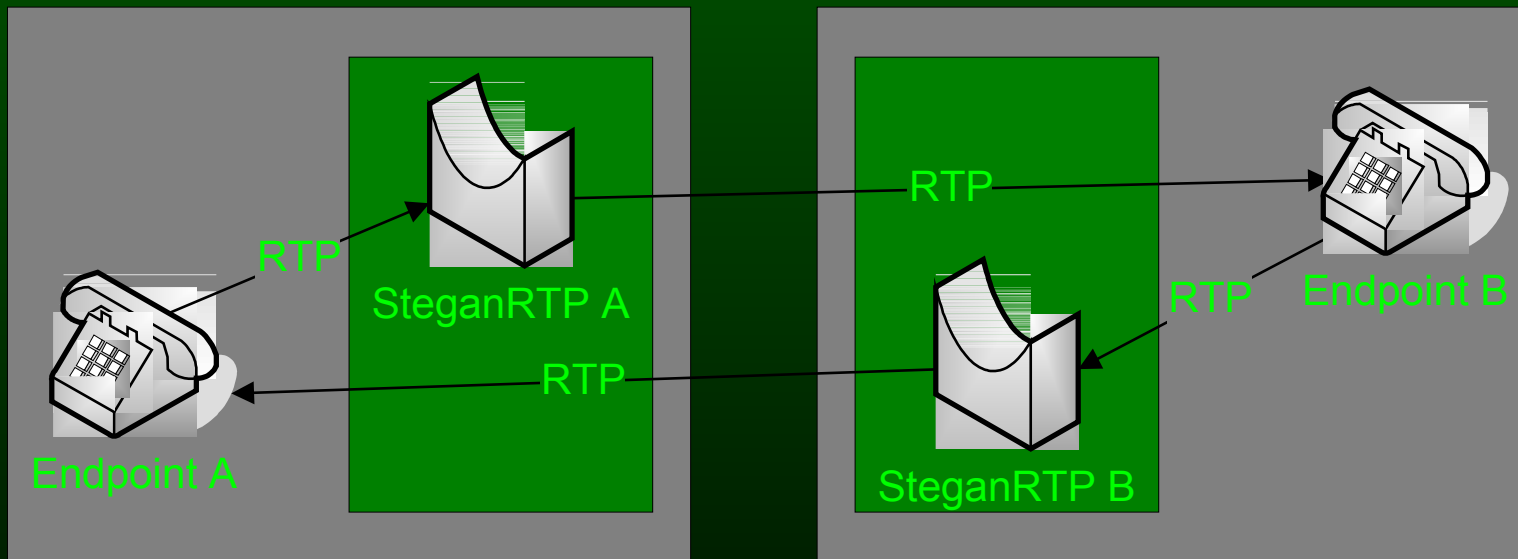


SteganRTP Goals

- ⊠ Steganography: Hide the fact that communication is taking place.
- ⊠ Full-Duplex Communications Channel
- ⊠ Compensate for unreliable transport
- ⊠ Transparent operation whether hooking locally generated/destined packets vs. forwarded packets



SteganRTP Architecture



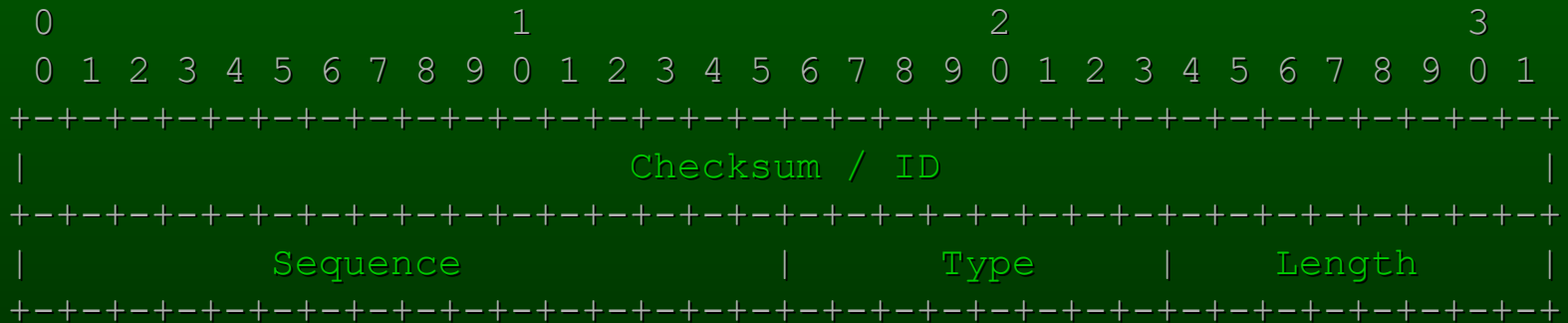
Embedding Message into Cover

- ✘ XOR entire steg packet against keyhash starting from `keyhash[keyhash_offset]`
- ✘ Use common LSB embedding method
- ✘ Embed entire steg packet into cover medium (RTP payload)

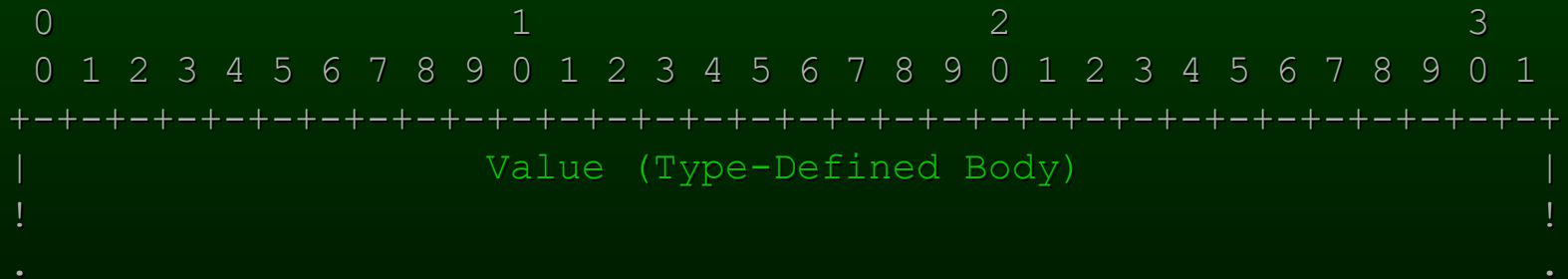


Steg Packet Format

Header:



Packet Body:



Important Values

keyhash:

sha1(shared-secret)

keyhash_offset

hashword(keyhash, RTP_Seq, RTP_TS) % 20

Available:

RTPPayloadSize / (wordsize * 8)

MessageSize:

Available - StegHeaderLen



Steg Packet Header Fields

☒ ID (32 bits):

☒ hashword(keyhash, (Seq + Type + Len))

☒ Seq (16 bits):

☒ Packet Sequence Number

☒ Type (8 bits):

☒ Packet Type

☒ Length (8 bits):

☒ How many bytes used (up to “Coverlen”)



Feedback!

What we're wanting from YOU!

We're looking for:

- ✘ More DisAsterisk component ideas!
 - ✘ What would you want DisAsterisk to do?
- ✘ A good C fuzzing library for value selection & value state tracking
 - ✘ We've only implemented very basic value selections
- ✘ A name for my steg protocol that I developed for SteganRTP
 - ✘ SRTP already taken (Secure RTP)



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