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Submit #782053: Tenda 4G03 Pro V1.0 V04.03.01.53 Cryptographic Issues

Title Tenda 4G03 Pro V1.0 V04.03.01.53 Cryptographic Issues

Description Tenda 4G03 Pro V1.0 V04.03.01.53 Hardcoded ECDSA Private Key

An unencrypted ECDSA P-256 private key is embedded in plaintext at /etc/www/pem/server.key in Tenda 4G03 Pro V1.0 firmware V04.03.01.53. The firmware image is publicly downloadable from the vendor website, meaning every attacker possesses the private TLS key for every deployed device worldwide. This enables decryption of all HTTPS traffic and man-in-the-middle attacks against any device running this firmware. Additional embedded keys found include /etc/www/pem/privkey_jma.pem and /etc/www/pem/privkey_evm.pem, which compromise the device firmware integrity verification chain.

Proof:

Download Link: <https://www.tenda.cn/us/material/show/78044753034451>


File /etc/www/pem/server.key confirmed present in publicly downloadable firmware image. Key type: ECDSA P-256 unencrypted PEM format. Full key material exposed.

Firmware: US_4G03ProV1.0re_V04.03.01.53_multi_TDE01.bin
 SHA256: 21f12b93010376d89f1e1872474c88d111e3553df9cdb14eed231d088f959022
 Download: <https://www.tenda.cn/us/material/show/738332071546949>

Attack: Download firmware, extract server key, use to decrypt HTTPS sessions or MITM any deployed device.

Countermeasure:

Generate unique key pairs per device at manufacturing or first boot. Never embed private keys in firmware images. Store keys in protected storage inaccessible from the filesystem.

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