



Internet Storm Center Briefing: June 5th 2014 OpenSSL Patches

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Summary

CVE	Description	Versions	Client Rating	Server Rating
2014-0224	SSL/TLS MITM	Server: 1.0.1 Client: all	Critical	Important
2014-0221	DTLS recursion DoS	All	Important	Not Affected
2014-0195	DTLS invalid Fragment Code Exec.	All	Critical	Critical
2014-0198	SSL_MODE_RELEASE _BUFFERS DoS	1.0.0, 1.0.1	Important	Important
2010-5298	SSL_MODE_RELEASE _BUFFERS injection	1.0.0, 1.0.1	Important	Important
2014-3470	Anonymous ECDH DoS	0.9.8, 1.0.0, 1.0.1	Important	Not Affected
2014-0076	ECDSA Side Channel	1.0.0, 0.9.8 (1.0.1)	Less Important	Less Important

Current Version

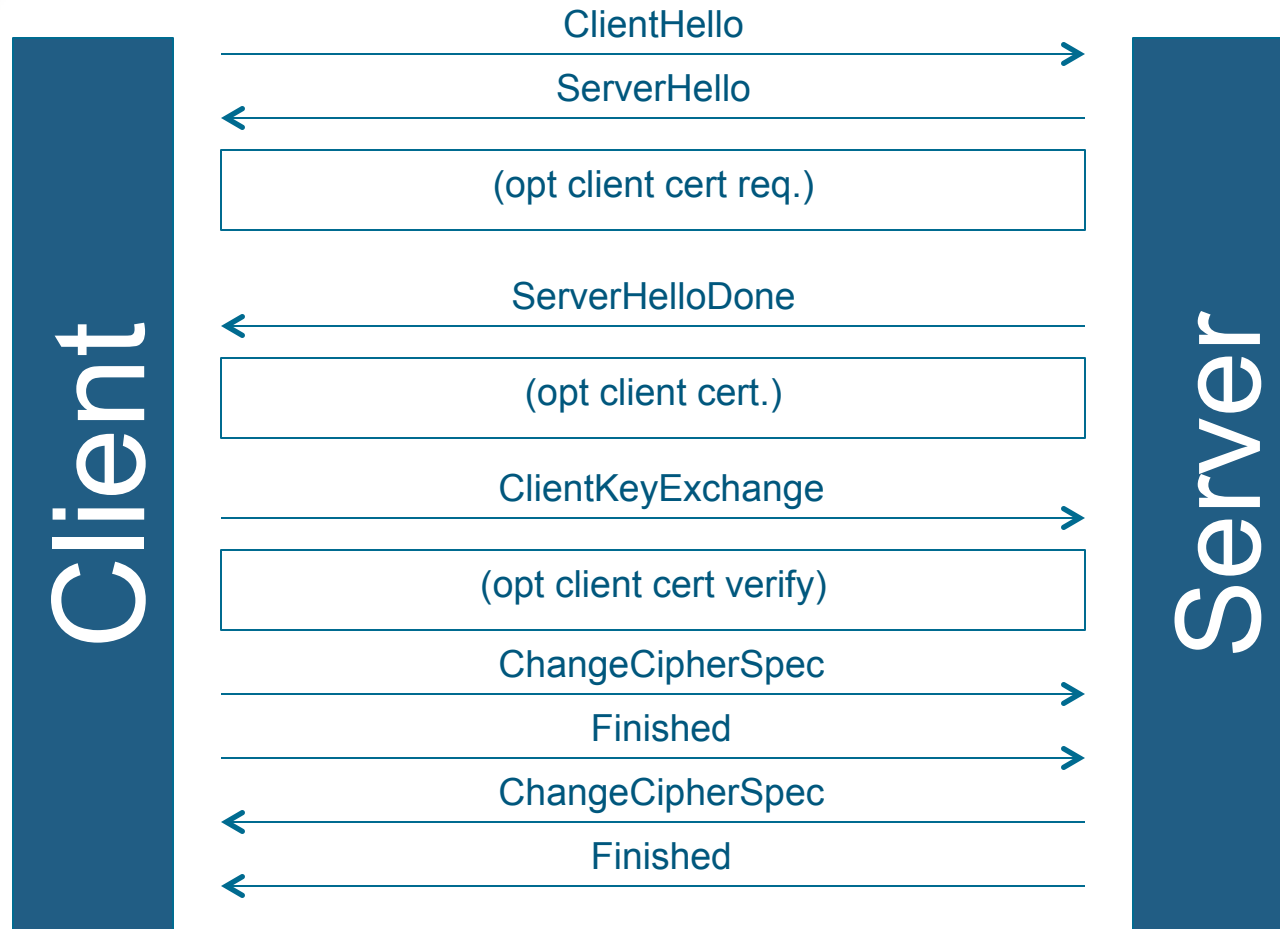
0.9.8 za

1.0.0m

1.0.1h

- Subtle SSL handshake timing bug
- Affects TLS and could allow for a MitM attack (not just DTLS)
- Root cause: Change Cipher Spec (CCS) message is accepted before all prerequisites have been processed
- Flaw existed in OpenSSL “since the beginning”
- Effect: an empty master secret is used

SSL Handshake



Who uses is Vulnerable?

- Who is not vulnerable?
 - Servers running OpenSSL = 1.0.1
 - Client AND Server have to be vulnerable

2014-0221

- An invalid DTLS handshake to vulnerable client can crash the client.
- Client is attacked
- DoS

Who uses DTLS

- SSL over UDP protocols use DTLS. Typically found in:
 - VPNs (OpenVPN)
 - VoIP (e.g. Cisco telepresence)
 - WebRTC
 - LDAP over SSL
 - SNMPv3
 - Most video/voice over SSL

2014-0195

- Buffer overflow caused by invalid DTLS fragments.
- Can lead to arbitrary code execution
- Can be used against client and server
- PoC details available

DTLS Fragments

- DTLS messages may be fragmented to avoid IP fragmentation
- Each DTLS fragment has three properties:
 - Total message length (“Length”)
 - Fragment Offset (“Offset”)
 - Fragment Size

The way it is supposed to work

- First Fragment received ("Length" > "Fragment Length")
- OpenSSL reserves "Length" bytes
- Then copies fragments into this buffer as they arrive

Assumption: All Fragments claim the same "Length" for the total message.

Why we got a bug?

- OpenSSL FAILS to check the “Length” fragments claim for the full message
- Just checks if $\text{Length} > \text{Fragment Size}$
- First Fragment:
 - Length: 2
 - Fragment Size: 1
- Second Fragment
 - Length: 1000
 - Fragment Size: 999

CVE-2014-0198

CVE-2010-5298

- Can cause DoS or injection of unauthenticated data.
- Only vulnerable if `SSL_MODE_RELEASE_BUFFERS` is used to save memory (32k per idle connection)
- Not used by default, but many developers enable it to save memory (e.g. openvpn, Apache 2.4.1, nginx)
- Setting has no effect for DTLS/SSL2

CVE-2014-3470

- Anonymous ECDH DoS Vulnerability
- Not a lot of details on exact nature of flaw
- Best practice: Disable anonymous cipher suites (e.g. in Apache !aNull enforces authentication)

Where should I start?

- Start with the inventory of OpenSSL systems that you used to mitigate “Heartbleed”
- Expedite patches as vendors make them available
- Review SSL configuration
- Monitor for server crashes
- Apply IDS Signatures as necessary

What Should I tell Management?

- This is not as bad as Heartbleed
- SSL is important because it protects our data and customer data in transit
- Accurate software inventory is critical
- OpenSSL is currently undergoing an intense review, which may lead to additional patches

Thanks!

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