

# QNAP NAS users, make sure you check your system

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## Background

On March 2, 2021, 360Netlab Threat Detection System started to report attacks targeting the widely used QNAP NAS devices via the unauthorized remote command execution vulnerability (CVE-2020-2506 & CVE-2020-2507) [1], upon successful attack, the attacker will gain root privilege on the device and perform malicious mining activities.

Due to the possible big impact, we contacted and informed the vendor on March 3, and decided to share some information with this quick blog.

Note 1, there is currently no public available PoC for CVE-2020-2506 & CVE-2020-2507, also according to the vendor's request, we are not disclosing the technical details of the vulnerability in order to protect QNAP NAS users, we speculate that there are still hundreds of thousands of online QNAP NAS devices with the vulnerability.

We named the mining program UnityMiner, we noticed the attacker customized the program by hiding the mining process and the real CPU memory resource usage information, so when the QNAP users check the system usage via the WEB management interface, they cannot see the abnormal system behavior.

Previously We have disclosed another QNAP NAS in-the-wild vulnerability attack here [2].

## Vulnerability impact

Our 360 FirmwareTotal system shows that the following models are affected by the vulnerabilities. The QNAP NAS installed Helpdesk app prior to August 2020 is affected. The following is the list of known models that could be vulnerable.

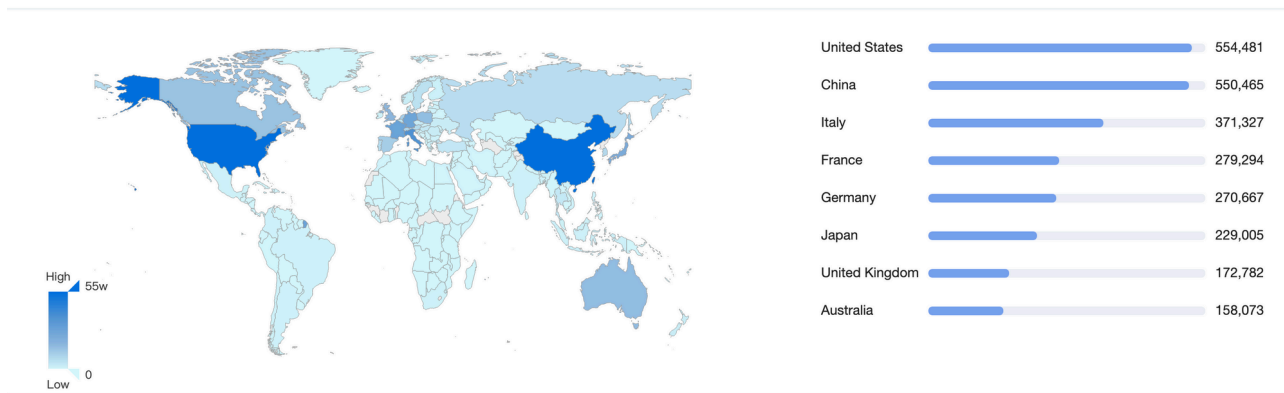
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TS-X35A  
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TS-259  
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TS-1269U  
TS-121  
TS-120  
TS-119  
TS-112  
TS-110  
TS-1079  
SS-839  
SS-439  
SS-2479U  
SS-1879U  
SS-1279U  
QGD-1600  
Mustang-200  
IS-400  
HS-251  
HS-210

And the following is the Geo breakdown of the devices online by using the 360 Quake cyberspace mapping system, all togetherthere are 4,297,426 QNAP NAS, with 951,486 unique IPs.

## World Statistics



## Brief analysis of the mining kit

### 1. Overview

The mining program consists of `unity_install.sh` and `Quick.tar.gz`. `unity_install.sh` is used to download & set up & start the mining program and hijack the `manaRequest.cgi` program in the original device;

`Quick.tar.gz` contains the miner program, the miner configuration file, the miner startup script and the forged `manaRequest.cgi`.

Unity is the XMRig miner program

```
Quick
├── config.json
├── manaRequest.cgi
├── start.sh
└── unity
```

### 2. `unity_install.sh`

#### Core functions :

- Check if unity process exists, kill if it exists
- Check the CPU architecture of the device and download the mining kit for the corresponding architecture, currently it only supports ARM64 and AMD64
- Set the mining parameters in `config.json` based on the number of CPU cores, the program makes sure it only uses half of the cores for mining.
- Unpack the mining program, set cron and execute the mining script `start.sh` (once every minute, time interval is set directly to `* * * * *`)

### 3. `start.sh`

#### Core function :

- Checking for unity process and starting it if it does not exist.
- Rename the system file `/home/httpd/cgi-bin/management/manaRequest.cgi` to `manaRequests.cgi` (this file is responsible for viewing and modifying the system information of the device)
- Copy the `manaRequest.cgi` file from `Quick.tar.gz` to the `/home/httpd/cgi-bin/management/` directory, replacing the system's own file with the same name.

#### 4. config.json

The group uses its own Pool(Proxy), so the real XMR Wallet cannot be seen. There are 3 groups of mining configurations, user are "xmr2", pass are "x", Pool(Proxy) are as follows.

```
aquamangts.tk:12933
a.aquamangts.tk:12933
b.aquamangts.tk:12933
```

#### 5. manaRequest.cgi

##### Core function :

- Hijack the system's original file of the same name, after receiving HTTP requests, first detect whether there is a unity mining process in the system, if not, then directly transfer the HTTP request to the system's original file of the same name (has been renamed to `manaRequests.cgi` ) to process, and then end the execution of.

```
count=`ps -fe | grep unity | grep -v "grep"`
if [ "" == "$count" ];then
    /home/httpd/cgi-bin/management/manaRequests.cgi
    exit 0
fi
```

- If the unity mining process exists on the system, after forwarding the HTTP request to the system's original file of the same name for execution, log the results of the execution (to the `.log.log` file) and then tamper with the execution results by
  1. Subtract 50 from the CPU status data
  2. Delete the unity process information from the execution result

So when the user suspects something going on with the device and checks the usage, he will see pretty normal CPU usage and temp, and all the system processes will look normal.

#### Suggestions

QNAP NAS users should check and update their firmware promptly.

We recommend that readers monitor and block relevant IPs and URLs mentioned in this blog.

## Contact us

Readers are always welcomed to reach us on [twitter](#), or email to netlab at 360 dot cn.

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Miner Proxy:

aquamangts.tk:12933  
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b.aquamangts.tk:12933

URL:

[http://c.aquamangts.tk:8080/QFS/install/unity\\_install.sh](http://c.aquamangts.tk:8080/QFS/install/unity_install.sh)  
<http://c.aquamangts.tk:8080/QFS/arm64/Quick.tar.gz>  
<http://c.aquamangts.tk:8080/QFS/amd64/Quick.tar.gz>

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