UPnP mapping

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Introduction

- Who am I?
- What is UPnP(Universal Plug and Play)?
- What is an IGD(Internet Gateway Device)?
- How many IGD devices are on on-line?

UPnP hacking timeline

2001 – Ken from FTU – Three windows UPNP DoS attacks

2001 – Eeye – Multiple remote BoF XP/ME/98

UPnP

2003 - Björn Stickler - Netgear FM114P UPNP information

Disclosure

2006 – Armijn Hemel (www.upnp-hacks.org)

2008 - GNUCitizen(Adrian Pastor, Petko Petkov)

Main problems

- It uses the words "Plug and Play"
- No authentication
- Most stacks don't validate data
- Allowing indiscriminate WAN requests
- Some devices don't log UPnP requests

Devices affected(So far)

Manufacturer	Model	Version
Linksys	WRT54GX	< 4.30.5
Edimax	BR-6104K	< 3.21
Sitecom	WL-153	< 1.39
Speedtouch/Alcatel/Thomson	5x6	< 6.2.29
Thomson	TG585 v7	< 7.4.3.2

Umap / What is it?

- SocksV4 proxy server that automatically forward's Requests through UPnP devices
- TCP/UDP scanner for hosts behind an IGD NAT
- Manual port mapper for UPnP devices

Umap / How does it work?

UPnP protocol v1.0 steps excluding the Addressing, Events and Presentation steps.

Discovery

Discovery of devices through SSDP packets (Multicast/UDP)

Step 1

Description

HTTP fetch of the device XML description (HTTP/SOAP)

Step 2

Control

HTTP SOAP requests to execute UPnP actions

Step 3

Steps used by Umap

Skipped

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Discovery/description

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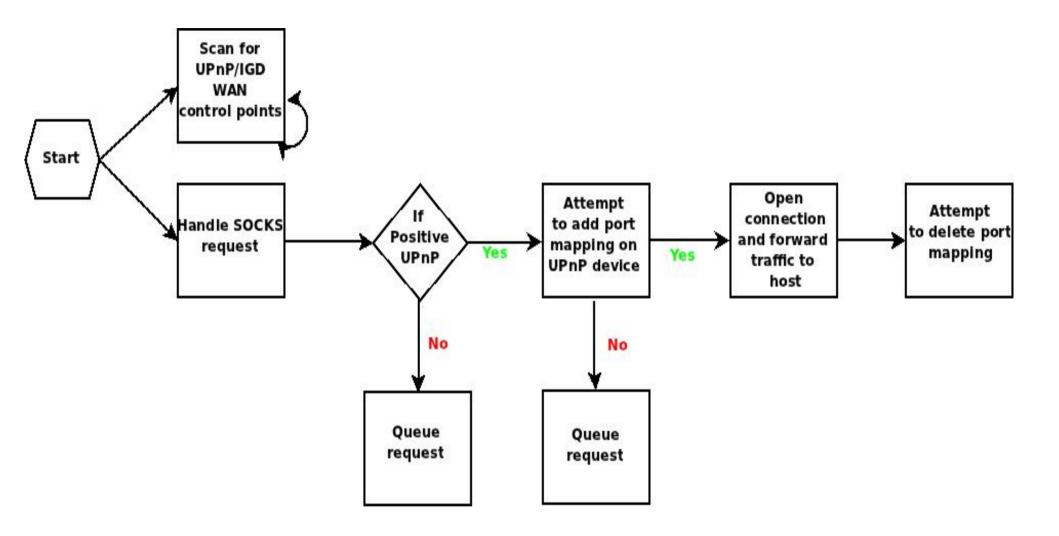
Step 2

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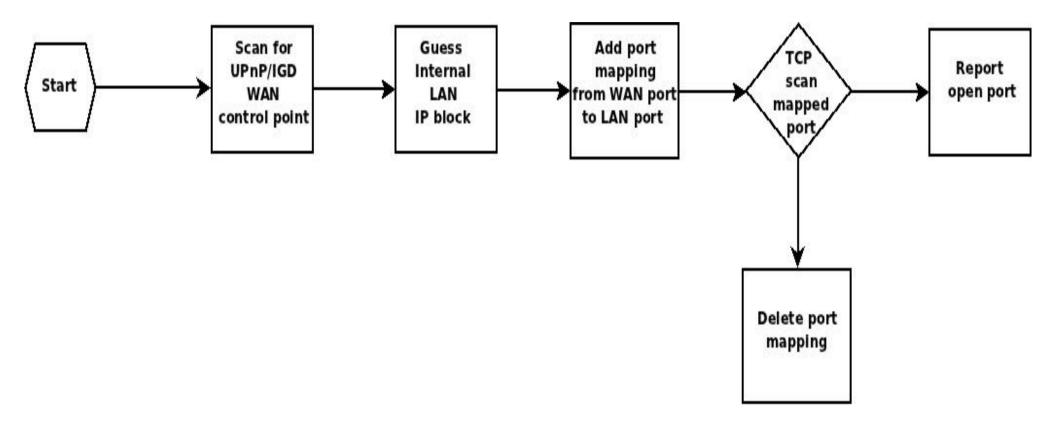
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UPnP mapping cons

- UPnP stacks are buggy/unstable
- Limited bandwidth
- Protocols with heavy amounts of connections don't work well
- Some devices actually report having the port mapping functionality, but don't do anything

Umap Demo SOCKS Proxy mode

Umap Demo Internal LAN scanning

Umap Demo Manual port mapping

Mitigation

- Disabling UPnP actions from being executed on the WAN
- Operators using base configurations with UPnP disabled
- On some cases, disabling UPnP (things might break)