Welcome to ACM Research!

ACM Research Info!

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• Meetings every Monday at 8:30 PM CST - 10:00 PM CST





Introductions!

Name, pronouns, major/minor, fun fact about yourself

- Rishit Viral
- Lawson Lay
- Adith Talupuru
- Sai Kanchan-Javalkar
- Christopher Back

Finding Security Vulnerabilities

- Our team will work together to find security vulnerabilities in a pre-existing open-source software project.
 - Where? We will try to find them on GitHub
 - How? We will use Dr. Hamlen's own vulnerability scanner and try to spot vulnerabilities

• We will start by learning about what a vulnerability is and how they're documented.

- Timeline for the semester
 - Learn about common real-life vulnerabilities through CVE
 - Find an open-source software
 - o Try to find a vulnerability (Dr. Hamlen's scanner will assist us!)
 - Submit a pull request with a fix?
 - Report + Presentation

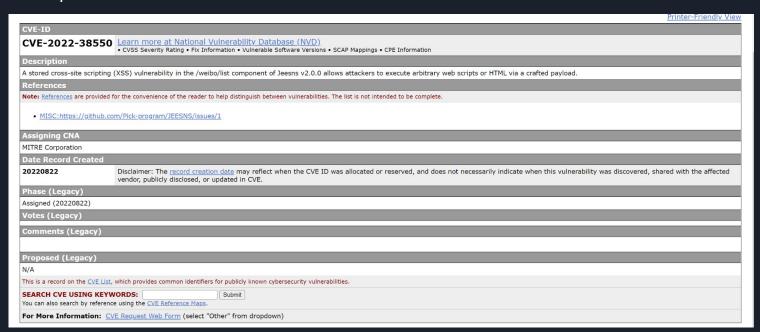
Vulnerability

- CVE (Common Vulnerabilities & Exposures) = founded in 1999, documents known vulnerabilities
 - funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - CNA are the organization that publish new CVE IDs
 - Can help us see examples of vulnerabilities that we may see in our research

- Types of cyberattacks:
 - XSS (Cross-site scripting)
 - SQL Injection
 - o DoS (Denial of Service) attack

CVE example

Example:



GitHub: https://github.com/Pick-program/JEESNS/issues/1

HW:

- Look at 5 CVEs and try to understand the vulnerability, how it works, and the vulnerable code.
- Take a look at the resources below in case you did not get time during the build night.

Feedback?