Java RMI Server Insecure Default Configuration Java Code Execution

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Description

This module takes advantage of the default configuration of the RMI Registry and RMI Activation services, which allow loading classes from any remote (HTTP) URL. As it invokes a method in th RMI Distributed Garbage Collector which is available via every RMI endpoint, it can be used aga both rmiregistry and rmid, and against most other (custom) RMI endpoints as well. Note that it do not work against Java Management Extension (JMX) ports since those do not support remote classification, unless another RMI endpoint is active in the same Java process. RMI method calls do r support or require any sort of authentication.

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Platform

Java, Linux, OSX, Solaris, Windows