

Enable Vulnerabilities with Audit Vulnerabilities

Organizations must recognize that even vulnerabilities with lower severity ratings can be critical in a **chain** of attacks.

Adversaries often use a combination of low and medium severity vulnerabilities to create a pathway for more significant exploits. Therefore, it's essential to address these vulnerabilities promptly and incorporate them into regular security training and adversary simulation exercises.

By simulating attacks that exploit these vulnerabilities, organizations can better understand potential attack vectors and strengthen their defenses accordingly. This proactive approach is key to maintaining robust security in an ever-evolving threat landscape.

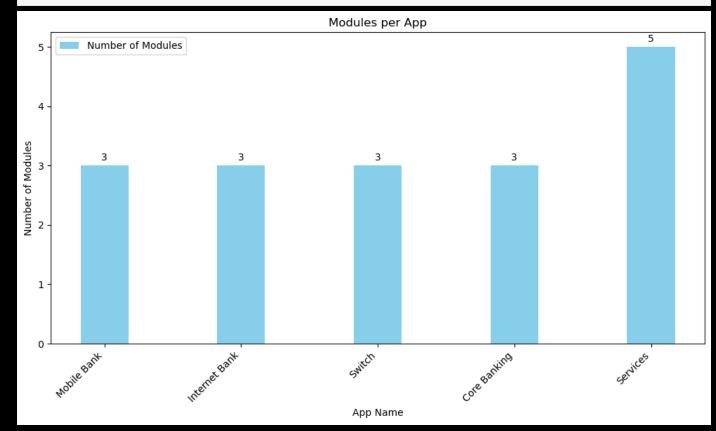
Code

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In [ ]: print('CVE-2023-50785')
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Server That Include Webapps With Modules

fetch by apps

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In [ ]:
        import urllib.request
        import json
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import numpy as np
        def fetch_apps(endpoint):
                with urllib.request.urlopen(endpoint) as response:
                    if response.getcode() == 200:
                         apps = json.loads(response.read())
                         return apps
                    else:
                        print(f"Error: Unable to fetch apps. Status code: {response.getcode()}")
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Error: {e}")
        if name == " main ":
            endpoint = "http://127.0.0.1:8000/apps"
            apps = fetch_apps(endpoint)
            if apps:
                 app_names = [app['name'] for app in apps]
                num_modules = [len(app['modules']) for app in apps]
                x = np.arange(len(app_names))
                width = 0.35
                fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
                 rects = ax.bar(x, num_modules, width, label='Number of Modules', color='skyblue'
                ax.set_xlabel('App Name')
                ax.set ylabel('Number of Modules')
                ax.set_title('Modules per App')
                ax.set_xticks(x)
                 ax.set_xticklabels(app_names, rotation=45, ha='right')
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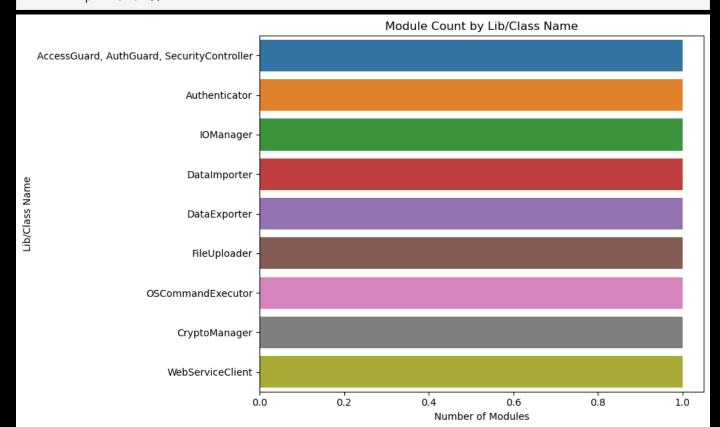


fetch by moduels

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In [ ]: import urllib.request
        import json
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        def fetch_modules(endpoint):
                with urllib.request.urlopen(endpoint) as response:
                     if response.getcode() == 200:
                         modules = json.loads(response.read())
                         return modules
                     else:
                         print(f"Error: Unable to fetch modules. Status code: {response.getcode()
            except Exception as e:
                 print(f"Error: {e}")
        if __name__ == "__main__":
            endpoint = "http://127.0.0.1:8000/modules"
            modules = fetch_modules(endpoint)
            if modules:
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module_names = [module['name'] for module in modules]
module_ids = [module['id'] for module in modules]
module_descriptions = [module['description'] for module in modules]
module_architectures = [module['Lib_Class_Name'] for module in modules]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.countplot(y=module_architectures)
plt.title('Module Count by Lib/Class Name')
plt.xlabel('Number of Modules')
plt.ylabel('Lib/Class Name')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Vuln Audit Log In Server And Port

fetch by vuln

```
In [ ]:
        import requests
        from anytree import Node, RenderTree
        def fetch_vulnerable_modules(endpoint):
            try:
                 response = requests.get(endpoint)
                 if response.status_code == 200:
                     modules = response.json()
                     return modules
                 else:
                     print(f"Error: Unable to fetch modules. Status code: {response.status_code}"
            except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
                 print(f"Error: {e}")
        def build_module_tree(modules):
             root = Node("Modules")
            for module in modules:
                 module name = module['name']
                 module node = Node(module name, parent=root)
                 for vuln in module['vulnerabilities']:
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vuln_title = vuln['title']
             vuln node = Node(vuln title, parent=module node)
    return root
if __name__ == "__main__":
    endpoint = "http://127.0.0.1:5000/modules/vuln"
    modules = fetch vulnerable modules(endpoint)
    if modules:
         module_tree = build_module_tree(modules)
         print("Tree Diagram:")
         for pre, , node in RenderTree(module tree):
             print("%s%s" % (pre, node.name))
Tree Diagram:
Modules

    Access Control

    └─ Brute Force
   Authentication

    Session Fixation

   Input and Output
      Session Fixation
    Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
    Import
    — Insecure File Upload
      Denial of Service (DoS)

    Export

    Broken Access Control

      Denial of Service (DoS)
   - File Upload
     Directory TraversalInsecure File Upload
    File Browser
       - Remote Code Execution
      — Directory Traversal
    Web Service
       - Session Fixation

    Insecure File Upload

Heatmap
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import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
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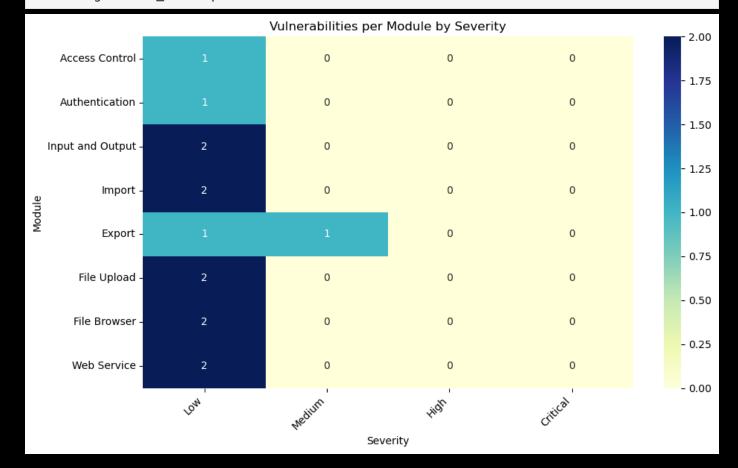
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            else:
                 print(f"Error: Unable to fetch modules. Status code: {response.status_code}"
            except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
                 print(f"Error: {e}")

def generate_heatmap(modules):
                 module_names = [module['name'] for module in modules]
                 vulnerabilities = []

for module in modules:
                 vuln_count = {'Low': 0, 'Medium': 0, 'High': 0, 'Critical': 0}
                 for vuln in module['vulnerabilities']:
                       vuln_count[vuln['severity']] += 1
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vulnerabilities.append(list(vuln_count.values()))
    # Create DataFrame for seaborn heatmap
    df = pd.DataFrame(vulnerabilities, columns=['Low', 'Medium', 'High', 'Critical'], in
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.heatmap(df, annot=True, cmap="YlGnBu", fmt="d")
    plt.title('Vulnerabilities per Module by Severity')
    plt.xlabel('Severity')
    plt.ylabel('Module')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
if name == " main ":
    endpoint = "http://127.0.0.1:5000/modules/vuln"
    modules = fetch_vulnerable_modules(endpoint)
    if modules:
        generate_heatmap(modules)
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Adversary By Vuln

fetch vuln by module by techniques

```
In []: import requests

def fetch_vulnerabilities():
    vulnerabilities_url = "http://127.0.0.1:5000/modules/vuln"
    response = requests.get(vulnerabilities_url)
    if response.status_code == 200:
        vulnerabilities = response.json()
        return vulnerabilities
    else:
        print("Error fetching vulnerabilities:", response.status_code)
        return None
```

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def fetch techniques(vulnerability title):
    techniques_url = f"http://127.0.0.1:10000/techniques/{vulnerability_title}"
    response = requests.get(techniques_url)
    if response.status_code == 200:
        techniques = response.json()
        return techniques
    else:
        print(f"Error fetching techniques for {vulnerability_title}:", response.status_c
        return None
def main():
    vulnerabilities = fetch_vulnerabilities()
    if vulnerabilities:
        for module in vulnerabilities:
            module name = module['name']
            print(f"Module: {module_name}")
            vulnerabilities_list = module['vulnerabilities']
            for vulnerability in vulnerabilities_list:
                vulnerability title = vulnerability['title']
                print(f"\tVulnerability Title: {vulnerability_title}")
                print("\tRelated Techniques:")
                techniques = fetch_techniques(vulnerability_title)
                if techniques:
                    for technique_id, technique_data in techniques.items():
                        print(f"\t - Technique ID: {technique_id}")
                                     Technique Name: {technique_data['name']}")
                        print(f"\t
                                   Technique Name: {technique_data['description']}")
                else:
                    print("\tNo techniques found.")
                print()
            print()
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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Module: Access Control

Vulnerability Title: Brute Force

Related Techniques:
- Technique ID: T1110

Technique Name: Brute Force

Technique Name: Adversaries may use brute force techniques to gain access to accounts when passwords are unknown or when password hashes are obtained. Without knowle dge of the password for an account or set of accounts, an adversary may systematically g uess the password using a repetitive or iterative mechanism. Brute forcing passwords can take place via interaction with a service that will check the validity of those credentials or offline against previously acquired credential data, such as password hashes.

- Technique ID: T1187

Technique Name: Forced Authentication

Technique Name: Adversaries may gather credential material by invoking or for cing a user to automatically provide authentication information through a mechanism in w hich they can intercept.

Module: Authentication

Vulnerability Title: Session Fixation

Related Techniques:
- Technique ID: T1185

Technique Name: Browser Session Hijacking

Technique Name: Adversaries may take advantage of security vulnerabilities an d inherent functionality in browser software to change content, modify user-behaviors, a nd intercept information as part of various browser session hijacking techniques.

- Technique ID: T1539

Technique Name: Steal Web Session Cookie

Technique Name: An adversary may steal web application or service session cookies and use them to gain access to web applications or Internet services as an authenticated user without needing credentials. Web applications and services often use session cookies as an authentication token after a user has authenticated to a website.

- Technique ID: T1563

Technique Name: Remote Service Session Hijacking

Technique Name: Adversaries may take control of preexisting sessions with rem ote services to move laterally in an environment. Users may use valid credentials to log into a service specifically designed to accept remote connections, such as telnet, SSH, and RDP. When a user logs into a service, a session will be established that will allow them to maintain a continuous interaction with that service.

Module: Input and Output

Vulnerability Title: Session Fixation

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Vulnerability Title: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Related Techniques:

- Technique ID: T1059

Technique Name: Command and Scripting Interpreter

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse command and script interpreters to exec ute commands, scripts, or binaries. These interfaces and languages provide ways of inter acting with computer systems and are a common feature across many different platforms. M ost systems come with some built—in command—line interface and scripting capabilities, f or example, macOS and Linux distributions include some flavor of Unix Shell while Window s installations include the Windows Command Shell and PowerShell.

Module: Import

Vulnerability Title: Insecure File Upload

Related Techniques:
- Technique ID: T1027

Technique Name: Obfuscated Files or Information

Technique Name: Adversaries may attempt to make an executable or file difficult to discover or analyze by encrypting, encoding, or otherwise obfuscating its contents on the system or in transit. This is common behavior that can be used across different platforms and the network to evade defenses.

- Technique ID: T1083

Technique Name: File and Directory Discovery

Technique Name: Adversaries may enumerate files and directories or may search in specific locations of a host or network share for certain information within a file s ystem. Adversaries may use the information from File and Directory Discovery during auto mated discovery to shape follow—on behaviors, including whether or not the adversary fully infects the target and/or attempts specific actions.

- Technique ID: T1140

Technique Name: Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information

Technique Name: Adversaries may use Obfuscated Files or Information to hide a rtifacts of an intrusion from analysis. They may require separate mechanisms to decode or deobfuscate that information depending on how they intend to use it. Methods for doing that include built—in functionality of malware or by using utilities present on the system.

- Technique ID: T1222

Technique Name: File and Directory Permissions Modification

Technique Name: Adversaries may modify file or directory permissions/attribut es to evade access control lists (ACLs) and access protected files. File and directory permissions are commonly managed by ACLs configured by the file or directory owner, or us ers with the appropriate permissions. File and directory ACL implementations vary by pla tform, but generally explicitly designate which users or groups can perform which action s (read, write, execute, etc.).

- Technique ID: T1647

Technique Name: Plist File Modification

Technique Name: Adversaries may modify property list files (plist files) to e nable other malicious activity, while also potentially evading and bypassing system defe nses. macOS applications use plist files, such as the info.plist file, to store properti es and configuration settings that inform the operating system how to handle the applica tion at runtime. Plist files are structured metadata in key-value pairs formatted in XML based on Apple's Core Foundation DTD. Plist files can be saved in text or binary format.

Vulnerability Title: Denial of Service (DoS)

Related Techniques:

- Technique ID: T1007

Technique Name: System Service Discovery

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- Technique ID: T1021

Technique Name: Remote Services

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- Technique ID: T1046

Technique Name: Network Service Discovery

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- Technique ID: T1072

Technique Name: Software Deployment Tools

Technique Name: Adversaries may gain access to and use third-party software s uites installed within an enterprise network, such as administration, monitoring, and de ployment systems, to move laterally through the network. Third-party applications and so ftware deployment systems may be in use in the network environment for administration purposes (e.g., SCCM, HBSS, Altiris, etc.).

- Technique ID: T1102

Technique Name: Web Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may use an existing, legitimate external Web serv ice as a means for relaying data to/from a compromised system. Popular websites and soci al media acting as a mechanism for C2 may give a significant amount of cover due to the likelihood that hosts within a network are already communicating with them prior to a compromise. Using common services, such as those offered by Google or Twitter, makes it easier for adversaries to hide in expected noise. Web service providers commonly use SSL/T LS encryption, giving adversaries an added level of protection.

- Technique ID: T1133

Technique Name: External Remote Services

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- Technique ID: T1210

Technique Name: Exploitation of Remote Services

Technique Name: Adversaries may exploit remote services to gain unauthorized access to internal systems once inside of a network. Exploitation of a software vulnerab ility occurs when an adversary takes advantage of a programming error in a program, service, or within the operating system software or kernel itself to execute adversary—controlled code. A common goal for post—compromise exploitation of remote services is for lat eral movement to enable access to a remote system.

- Technique ID: T1219

Technique Name: Remote Access Software

Technique Name: An adversary may use legitimate desktop support and remote ac cess software to establish an interactive command and control channel to target systems within networks. These services, such as VNC, Team Viewer, AnyDesk, ScreenConnect, LogMe in, AmmyyAdmin, and other remote monitoring and management (RMM) tools, are commonly use d as legitimate technical support software and may be allowed by application control within a target environment.

- Technique ID: T1489

Technique Name: Service Stop

Technique Name: Adversaries may stop or disable services on a system to rende r those services unavailable to legitimate users. Stopping critical services or processe s can inhibit or stop response to an incident or aid in the adversary's overall objectives to cause damage to the environment.

- Technique ID: T1498

Technique Name: Network Denial of Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may perform Network Denial of Service (DoS) attacks to degrade or block the availability of targeted resources to users. Network DoS can be performed by exhausting the network bandwidth services rely on. Example resources inc

lude specific websites, email services, DNS, and web-based applications. Adversaries hav e been observed conducting network DoS attacks for political purposes and to support oth er malicious activities, including distraction, hacktivism, and extortion.

- Technique ID: T1499

Technique Name: Endpoint Denial of Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may perform Endpoint Denial of Service (DoS) atta cks to degrade or block the availability of services to users. Endpoint DoS can be performed by exhausting the system resources those services are hosted on or exploiting the system to cause a persistent crash condition. Example services include websites, email se rvices, DNS, and web-based applications. Adversaries have been observed conducting DoS a ttacks for political purposes and to support other malicious activities, including distraction, hacktivism, and extortion.

- Technique ID: T1505

Technique Name: Server Software Component

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse legitimate extensible development features of servers to establish persistent access to systems. Enterprise server applications may include features that allow developers to write and install software or scripts to extend the functionality of the main application. Adversaries may install malicious components to extend and abuse server applications.

- Technique ID: T1518

Technique Name: Software Discovery

Technique Name: Adversaries may attempt to get a listing of software and soft ware versions that are installed on a system or in a cloud environment. Adversaries may use the information from Software Discovery during automated discovery to shape follow—on behaviors, including whether or not the adversary fully infects the target and/or attempts specific actions.

- Technique ID: T1526

Technique Name: Cloud Service Discovery

Technique Name: An adversary may attempt to enumerate the cloud services runn ing on a system after gaining access. These methods can differ from platform—as—a—service (PaaS), to infrastructure—as—a—service (IaaS), or software—as—a—service (SaaS). Many s ervices exist throughout the various cloud providers and can include Continuous Integrat ion and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD), Lambda Functions, Azure AD, etc. They may also include security services, such as AWS GuardDuty and Microsoft Defender for Cloud, and logging services, such as AWS CloudTrail and Google Cloud Audit Logs.

- Technique ID: T1538

Technique Name: Cloud Service Dashboard

Technique Name: An adversary may use a cloud service dashboard GUI with stole n credentials to gain useful information from an operational cloud environment, such as specific services, resources, and features. For example, the GCP Command Center can be u sed to view all assets, findings of potential security risks, and to run additional queries, such as finding public IP addresses and open ports.

- Technique ID: T1554

Technique Name: Compromise Client Software Binary

Technique Name: Adversaries may modify client software binaries to establish persistent access to systems. Client software enables users to access services provided by a server. Common client software types are SSH clients, FTP clients, email clients, a nd web browsers.

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Technique Name: Remote Service Session Hijacking

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- Technique ID: T1567

Technique Name: Exfiltration Over Web Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may use an existing, legitimate external Web service to exfiltrate data rather than their primary command and control channel. Popular Web services acting as an exfiltration mechanism may give a significant amount of cover due to the likelihood that hosts within a network are already communicating with them prior to compromise. Firewall rules may also already exist to permit traffic to these services.

- Technique ID: T1569

Technique Name: System Services

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse system services or daemons to execute c ommands or programs. Adversaries can execute malicious content by interacting with or cr eating services either locally or remotely. Many services are set to run at boot, which can aid in achieving persistence (Create or Modify System Process), but adversaries can also abuse services for one—time or temporary execution.

Module: Export

Vulnerability Title: Broken Access Control

Related Techniques:
- Technique ID: T1006

Technique Name: Direct Volume Access

Technique Name: Adversaries may directly access a volume to bypass file acces s controls and file system monitoring. Windows allows programs to have direct access to logical volumes. Programs with direct access may read and write files directly from the drive by analyzing file system data structures. This technique may bypass Windows file a ccess controls as well as file system monitoring tools.

- Technique ID: T1134

Technique Name: Access Token Manipulation

Technique Name: Adversaries may modify access tokens to operate under a diffe rent user or system security context to perform actions and bypass access controls. Wind ows uses access tokens to determine the ownership of a running process. A user can manip ulate access tokens to make a running process appear as though it is the child of a diff erent process or belongs to someone other than the user that started the process. When this occurs, the process also takes on the security context associated with the new toke n.

- Technique ID: T1207

Technique Name: Rogue Domain Controller

Technique Name: Adversaries may register a rogue Domain Controller to enable manipulation of Active Directory data. DCShadow may be used to create a rogue Domain Controller (DC). DCShadow is a method of manipulating Active Directory (AD) data, including objects and schemas, by registering (or reusing an inactive registration) and simulating the behavior of a DC. Once registered, a rogue DC may be able to inject and replicate changes into AD infrastructure for any domain object, including credentials and keys.

- Technique ID: T1212

Technique Name: Exploitation for Credential Access

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- Technique ID: T1528

Technique Name: Steal Application Access Token

Technique Name: Adversaries can steal application access tokens as a means of acquiring credentials to access remote systems and resources.

- Technique ID: T1531

Technique Name: Account Access Removal

Technique Name: Adversaries may interrupt availability of system and network resources by inhibiting access to accounts utilized by legitimate users. Accounts may be deleted, locked, or manipulated (ex: changed credentials) to remove access to accounts. Adversaries may also subsequently log off and/or perform a System Shutdown/Reboot to set malicious changes into place.

- Technique ID: T1548

Technique Name: Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism

Technique Name: Adversaries may circumvent mechanisms designed to control ele vate privileges to gain higher-level permissions. Most modern systems contain native ele

vation control mechanisms that are intended to limit privileges that a user can perform on a machine. Authorization has to be granted to specific users in order to perform task s that can be considered of higher risk. An adversary can perform several methods to tak e advantage of built—in control mechanisms in order to escalate privileges on a system.

- Technique ID: T1553

Technique Name: Subvert Trust Controls

Technique Name: Adversaries may undermine security controls that will either warn users of untrusted activity or prevent execution of untrusted programs. Operating s ystems and security products may contain mechanisms to identify programs or websites as possessing some level of trust. Examples of such features would include a program being allowed to run because it is signed by a valid code signing certificate, a program promp ting the user with a warning because it has an attribute set from being downloaded from the Internet, or getting an indication that you are about to connect to an untrusted sit e.

- Technique ID: T1650

Technique Name: Acquire Access

Technique Name: Adversaries may purchase or otherwise acquire an existing acc ess to a target system or network. A variety of online services and initial access broke r networks are available to sell access to previously compromised systems. In some case s, adversary groups may form partnerships to share compromised systems with each other.

Vulnerability Title: Denial of Service (DoS)

Related Techniques:

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- Technique ID: T1489

Technique Name: Service Stop

Technique Name: Adversaries may stop or disable services on a system to rende r those services unavailable to legitimate users. Stopping critical services or processe s can inhibit or stop response to an incident or aid in the adversary's overall objectives to cause damage to the environment.

- Technique ID: T1498

Technique Name: Network Denial of Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may perform Network Denial of Service (DoS) attacks to degrade or block the availability of targeted resources to users. Network DoS can be performed by exhausting the network bandwidth services rely on. Example resources include specific websites, email services, DNS, and web-based applications. Adversaries have been observed conducting network DoS attacks for political purposes and to support oth er malicious activities, including distraction, hacktivism, and extortion.

- Technique ID: <u>T1499</u>

Technique Name: Endpoint Denial of Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may perform Endpoint Denial of Service (DoS) atta cks to degrade or block the availability of services to users. Endpoint DoS can be performed by exhausting the system resources those services are hosted on or exploiting the system to cause a persistent crash condition. Example services include websites, email se rvices, DNS, and web-based applications. Adversaries have been observed conducting DoS a ttacks for political purposes and to support other malicious activities, including distraction, hacktivism, and extortion.

- Technique ID: T1505

Technique Name: Server Software Component

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse legitimate extensible development features of servers to establish persistent access to systems. Enterprise server applications may include features that allow developers to write and install software or scripts to extend the functionality of the main application. Adversaries may install malicious components to extend and abuse server applications.

- Technique ID: T1518

<u>Technique Name: Software Discovery</u>

Technique Name: Adversaries may attempt to get a listing of software and soft ware versions that are installed on a system or in a cloud environment. Adversaries may use the information from Software Discovery during automated discovery to shape follow—on behaviors, including whether or not the adversary fully infects the target and/or attempts specific actions.

- Technique ID: T1526

Technique Name: Cloud Service Discovery

Technique Name: An adversary may attempt to enumerate the cloud services runn ing on a system after gaining access. These methods can differ from platform—as—a—servic

e (PaaS), to infrastructure—as—a—service (IaaS), or software—as—a—service (SaaS). Many s ervices exist throughout the various cloud providers and can include Continuous Integrat ion and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD), Lambda Functions, Azure AD, etc. They may also include security services, such as AWS GuardDuty and Microsoft Defender for Cloud, and logging services, such as AWS CloudTrail and Google Cloud Audit Logs.

- Technique ID: T1538

Technique Name: Cloud Service Dashboard

Technique Name: An adversary may use a cloud service dashboard GUI with stole n credentials to gain useful information from an operational cloud environment, such as specific services, resources, and features. For example, the GCP Command Center can be u sed to view all assets, findings of potential security risks, and to run additional queries, such as finding public IP addresses and open ports.

- Technique ID: T1554

Technique Name: Compromise Client Software Binary

Technique Name: Adversaries may modify client software binaries to establish persistent access to systems. Client software enables users to access services provided by a server. Common client software types are SSH clients, FTP clients, email clients, a nd web browsers.

- Technique ID: T1563

Technique Name: Remote Service Session Hijacking

Technique Name: Adversaries may take control of preexisting sessions with rem ote services to move laterally in an environment. Users may use valid credentials to log into a service specifically designed to accept remote connections, such as telnet, SSH, and RDP. When a user logs into a service, a session will be established that will allow them to maintain a continuous interaction with that service.

- Technique ID: T1567

Technique Name: Exfiltration Over Web Service

Technique Name: Adversaries may use an existing, legitimate external Web serv ice to exfiltrate data rather than their primary command and control channel. Popular We b services acting as an exfiltration mechanism may give a significant amount of cover du e to the likelihood that hosts within a network are already communicating with them prio r to compromise. Firewall rules may also already exist to permit traffic to these services.

- Technique ID: T1569

Technique Name: System Services

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse system services or daemons to execute c ommands or programs. Adversaries can execute malicious content by interacting with or cr eating services either locally or remotely. Many services are set to run at boot, which can aid in achieving persistence (Create or Modify System Process), but adversaries can also abuse services for one—time or temporary execution.

Module: File Upload

Vulnerability Title: Directory Traversal

Related Techniques:
 - Technique ID: T1083

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- Technique ID: T1140

Technique Name: Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information

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- Technique ID: T1647

Technique Name: Plist File Modification

Technique Name: Adversaries may modify property list files (plist files) to e nable other malicious activity, while also potentially evading and bypassing system defe nses. macOS applications use plist files, such as the info.plist file, to store properti es and configuration settings that inform the operating system how to handle the applica tion at runtime. Plist files are structured metadata in key-value pairs formatted in XML based on Apple's Core Foundation DTD. Plist files can be saved in text or binary format.

Module: File Browser

Vulnerability Title: Remote Code Execution

Related Techniques:
- Technique ID: T1018

Technique Name: Remote System Discovery

Technique Name: Adversaries may attempt to get a listing of other systems by IP address, hostname, or other logical identifier on a network that may be used for Late ral Movement from the current system. Functionality could exist within remote access too ls to enable this, but utilities available on the operating system could also be used su ch as Ping or net view using Net.

- Technique ID: T1021

Technique Name: Remote Services

Technique Name: Adversaries may use Valid Accounts to log into a service that accepts remote connections, such as telnet, SSH, and VNC. The adversary may then perform actions as the logged—on user.

- Technique ID: T1127

Technique Name: Trusted Developer Utilities Proxy Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may take advantage of trusted developer utilities to proxy execution of malicious payloads. There are many utilities used for software development related tasks that can be used to execute code in various forms to assist in de velopment, debugging, and reverse engineering. These utilities may often be signed with legitimate certificates that allow them to execute on a system and proxy execution of malicious code through a trusted process that effectively bypasses application control solutions.

- Technique ID: T1133

Technique Name: External Remote Services

Technique Name: Adversaries may leverage external-facing remote services to i

nitially access and/or persist within a network. Remote services such as VPNs, Citrix, a nd other access mechanisms allow users to connect to internal enterprise network resourc es from external locations. There are often remote service gateways that manage connecti ons and credential authentication for these services. Services such as Windows Remote Ma nagement and VNC can also be used externally.

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- Technique ID: T1202

Technique Name: Indirect Command Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse utilities that allow for command execut ion to bypass security restrictions that limit the use of command-line interpreters. Various Windows utilities may be used to execute commands, possibly without invoking cmd. For example, Forfiles, the Program Compatibility Assistant (pcalua.exe), components of the Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL), as well as other utilities may invoke the execution of programs and commands from a Command and Scripting Interpreter, Run window, or via scripts.

- Technique ID: T1203

Technique Name: Exploitation for Client Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may exploit software vulnerabilities in client ap plications to execute code. Vulnerabilities can exist in software due to unsecure coding practices that can lead to unanticipated behavior. Adversaries can take advantage of cer tain vulnerabilities through targeted exploitation for the purpose of arbitrary code exe cution. Oftentimes the most valuable exploits to an offensive toolkit are those that can be used to obtain code execution on a remote system because they can be used to gain acc ess to that system. Users will expect to see files related to the applications they comm only used to do work, so they are a useful target for exploit research and development b ecause of their high utility.

- Technique ID: T1204

Technique Name: User Execution

Technique Name: An adversary may rely upon specific actions by a user in orde r to gain execution. Users may be subjected to social engineering to get them to execute malicious code by, for example, opening a malicious document file or link. These user actions will typically be observed as follow—on behavior from forms of Phishing.

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- Technique ID: T1216

Technique Name: System Script Proxy Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may use trusted scripts, often signed with certificates, to proxy the execution of malicious files. Several Microsoft signed scripts that have been downloaded from Microsoft or are default on Windows installations can be used to proxy execution of other files. This behavior may be abused by adversaries to execute malicious files that could bypass application control and signature validation on system s.

- Technique ID: T1218

Technique Name: System Binary Proxy Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may bypass process and/or signature—based defense s by proxying execution of malicious content with signed, or otherwise trusted, binarie s. Binaries used in this technique are often Microsoft—signed files, indicating that the y have been either downloaded from Microsoft or are already native in the operating syst em. Binaries signed with trusted digital certificates can typically execute on Windows s ystems protected by digital signature validation. Several Microsoft signed binaries that are default on Windows installations can be used to proxy execution of other files or commands.

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- Technique ID: T1480

Technique Name: Execution Guardrails

Technique Name: Adversaries may use execution guardrails to constrain executi on or actions based on adversary supplied and environment specific conditions that are expected to be present on the target. Guardrails ensure that a payload only executes against an intended target and reduces collateral damage from an adversary's campaign. Values an adversary can provide about a target system or environment to use as guardrails may include specific network share names, attached physical devices, files, joined Active Directory (AD) domains, and local/external IP addresses.

- Technique ID: T1546

Technique Name: Event Triggered Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may establish persistence and/or elevate privileg es using system mechanisms that trigger execution based on specific events. Various oper ating systems have means to monitor and subscribe to events such as logons or other user activity such as running specific applications/binaries. Cloud environments may also sup port various functions and services that monitor and can be invoked in response to specific cloud events.

- Technique ID: T1547

Technique Name: Boot or Logon Autostart Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may configure system settings to automatically ex ecute a program during system boot or logon to maintain persistence or gain higher-level privileges on compromised systems. Operating systems may have mechanisms for automatical ly running a program on system boot or account logon. These mechanisms may include autom atically executing programs that are placed in specially designated directories or are r eferenced by repositories that store configuration information, such as the Windows Regi stry. An adversary may achieve the same goal by modifying or extending features of the k ernel.

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- Technique ID: T1574

Technique Name: Hijack Execution Flow

Technique Name: Adversaries may execute their own malicious payloads by hijac king the way operating systems run programs. Hijacking execution flow can be for the pur poses of persistence, since this hijacked execution may reoccur over time. Adversaries m ay also use these mechanisms to elevate privileges or evade defenses, such as application control or other restrictions on execution.

- Technique ID: T1620

Technique Name: Reflective Code Loading

Technique Name: Adversaries may reflectively load code into a process in orde r to conceal the execution of malicious payloads. Reflective loading involves allocating then executing payloads directly within the memory of the process, vice creating a threa d or process backed by a file path on disk. Reflectively loaded payloads may be compiled binaries, anonymous files (only present in RAM), or just snubs of fileless executable co de (ex: position-independent shellcode).

- Technique ID: T1648

Technique Name: Serverless Execution

Technique Name: Adversaries may abuse serverless computing, integration, and automation services to execute arbitrary code in cloud environments. Many cloud provider s offer a variety of serverless resources, including compute engines, application integration services, and web servers.

Vulnerability Title: Directory Traversal

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Module: Web Service

Vulnerability Title: Session Fixation

Related Techniques:
- Technique ID: T1185

Technique Name: Browser Session Hijacking

Technique Name: Adversaries may take advantage of security vulnerabilities and inherent functionality in browser software to change content, modify user-behaviors, and intercept information as part of various browser session hijacking techniques.

- Technique ID: T1539

Technique Name: Steal Web Session Cookie

Technique Name: An adversary may steal web application or service session cookies and use them to gain access to web applications or Internet services as an authenticated user without needing credentials. Web applications and services often use session cookies as an authentication token after a user has authenticated to a website.

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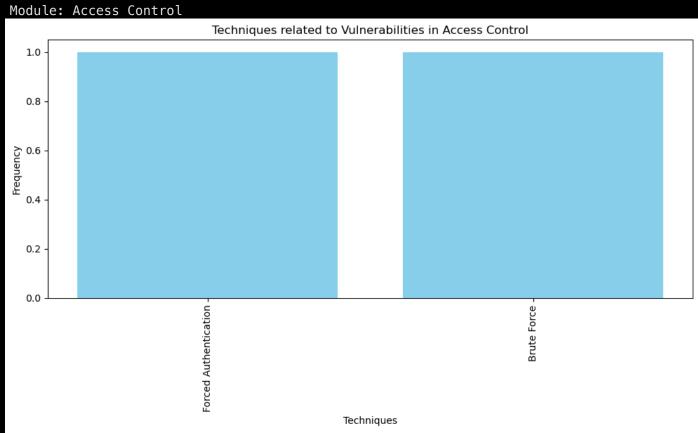
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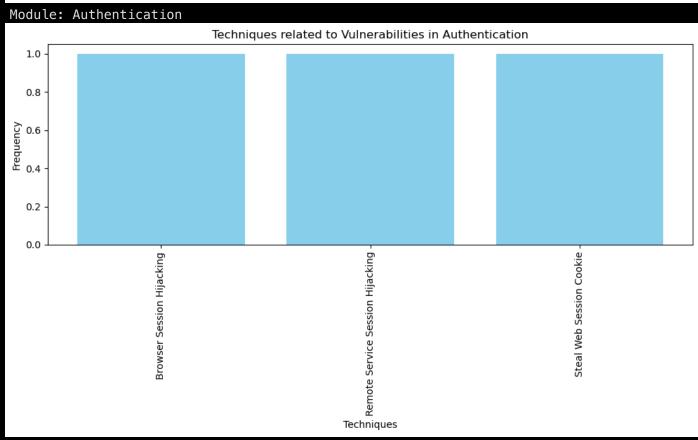
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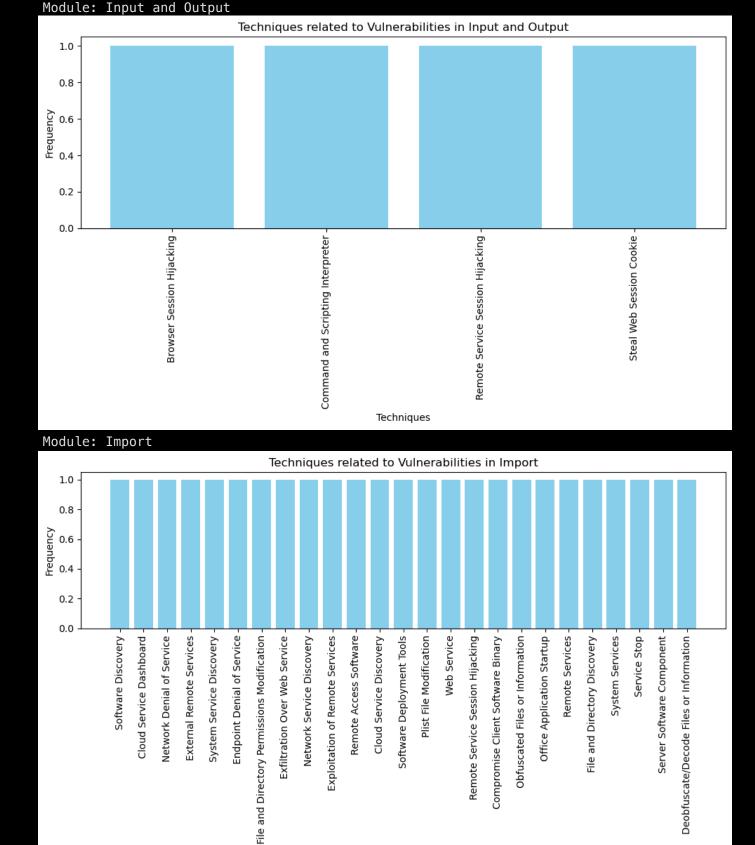
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            response = requests.get(vulnerabilities_url)
            if response.status code == 200:
                vulnerabilities = response.json()
                return vulnerabilities
                print("Error fetching vulnerabilities:", response.status_code)
                return None
        def fetch techniques(vulnerability title):
            techniques url = f"http://127.0.0.1:10000/techniques/{vulnerability title}"
            response = requests.get(techniques_url)
            if response.status code == 200:
                techniques = response.json()
                return techniques
                print(f"Error fetching techniques for {vulnerability title}:", response status <
                return None
        def main():
            vulnerabilities = fetch vulnerabilities()
            if vulnerabilities:
                for module in vulnerabilities:
                    module name = module['name']
                    print(f"Module: {module_name}")
                    vulnerabilities list = module['vulnerabilities']
                    technique names = []
                    # Aggregate techniques for all vulnerabilities in the module
                    for vulnerability in vulnerabilities list:
                        vulnerability title = vulnerability['title']
                        techniques = fetch techniques(vulnerability title)
                        if techniques:
                             for _, technique_data in techniques.items():
                                 technique_names.append(technique_data['name'])
                    # Count unique techniques
                    unique techniques = list(set(technique names))
                    technique_counts = [technique_names.count(tech) for tech in unique_technique
                    # Create bar plot
                    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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plt.bar(unique_techniques, technique_counts, color='skyblue')
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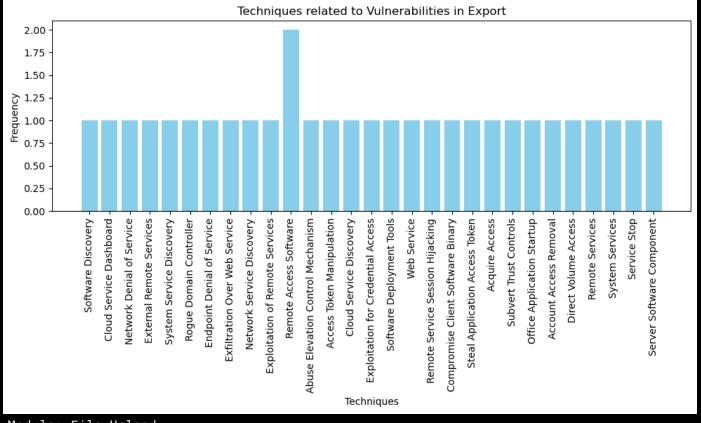
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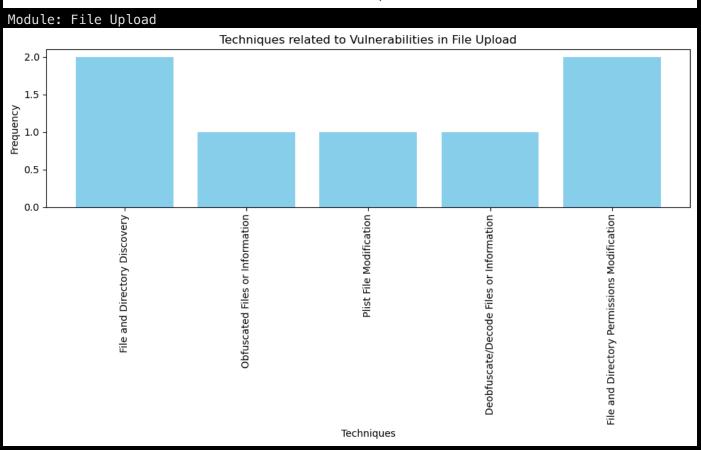




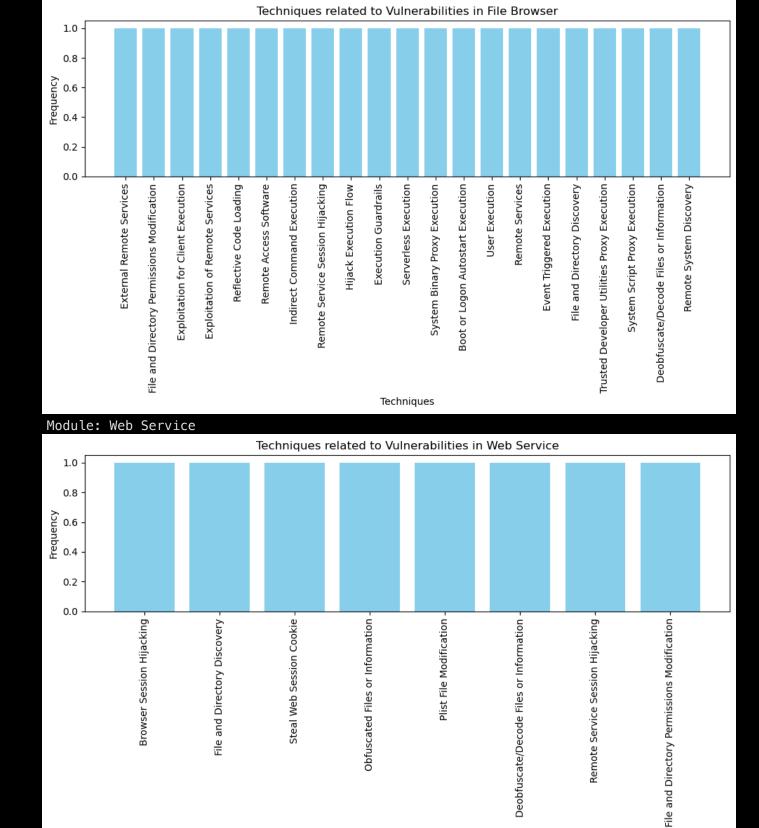


Techniques





Module: File Browser



Techniques



Level 1

Think of maturity level 1 like your first day at the gym. You're not lifting the heavy weights just yet; you're learning the ropes and maybe doing some light cardio. Similarly, at level 1, you're just getting started with integrating security into your DevOps process.

- Security practices
- Process initiation
- Education
- Risk awareness
- Automation

Level 2

It's the point where you start to incorporate and follow security best practices more systematically.

- Adoption of best practices
- Continuous security
- Partial automation
- Regular training
- Proactive security

Level 3

It signifies the transition from just setting up DevSecOps practices to actively progressing toward their maturity.

- Advanced automation
- Integration of security
- Proactive and continuous
- Regular reviews and updates
- Enhanced training

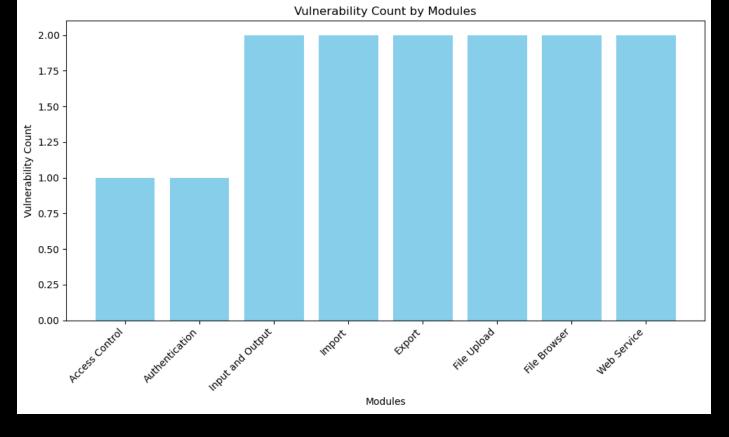
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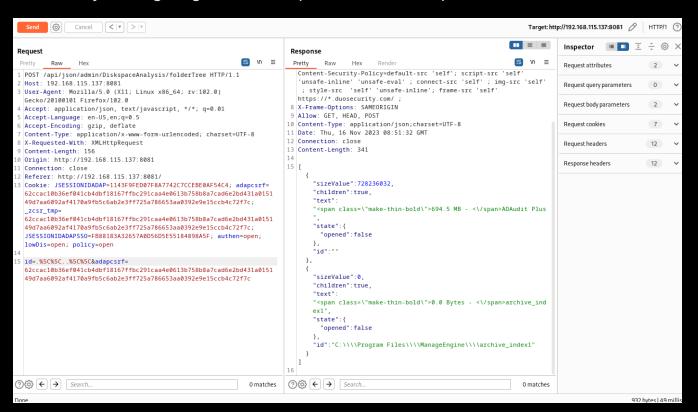
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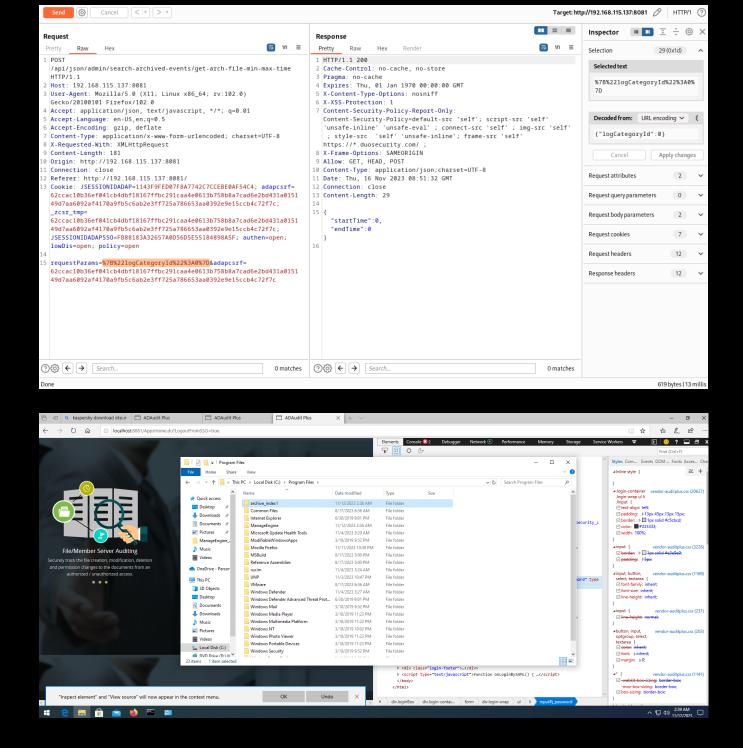
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            if response.status_code == 200:
                vulnerabilities = response.json()
                 return vulnerabilities
                 print("Error fetching vulnerabilities:", response.status_code)
                 return None
        def main():
            vulnerabilities = fetch vulnerabilities()
            if vulnerabilities:
                module_names = []
                vulnerability_counts = []
                # Iterate through each module
                 for module in vulnerabilities:
                     module_name = module.get('name', 'Unknown Module')
                     vulnerability_list = module.get('vulnerabilities', [])
                     vulnerability count = len(vulnerability list)
                     module_names.append(module_name)
                     vulnerability_counts.append(vulnerability_count)
                # Create bar plot
                 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
                 plt.bar(module_names, vulnerability_counts, color='skyblue')
                 plt.xlabel('Modules')
                 plt.ylabel('Vulnerability Count')
                plt.title('Vulnerability Count by Modules')
                plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
                 plt.tight_layout()
                plt.show()
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Case Study: ManageEngine AD Audit(CVE-2023-50785)





Case Study: Papercut MF

