Cloning the library

```
git clone https://github.com/Gael-Lejeune/opencve-docker
```

Installation

Prerequisite

• Install Docker: https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop

Installation steps

Create a copy of the opencye.cfg.example file

```
$ cd opencve-docker && cp ./conf/opencve.cfg.example ./conf/opencve.cfg
```

Edit the opencve.cfg file

```
server_name = <your_listening_ip>:8000
secret_key = <your_secret_key>
```

listening_ip can be setup to 127.0.0.1 secret_ket should be between quotes and should not contain the character %

Update the SMTP Configuration

For the moment, I used the outlook smtp server

```
[mail]
; Choices are 'smtp' or 'sendmail'
email_adapter = smtp

; The 'From' field of the sent emails
email_from = examplemail@outlook.com

; Configuration to set up SMTP mails.
smtp_server = smtp.office365.com
smtp_port = 587
smtp_use_tls = True
```

```
smtp_username = examplemail@outlook.com
smtp_password = examplepassword
```

Note that the email_from and smtp_username should be the same.

Build the OpenCVE image

```
$ docker-compose build
```

Initialize the database

```
$ docker exec -it webserver opencve upgrade-db
```

Import the data

```
$ docker exec -it webserver opencve import-data
```

Create an admin

```
$ docker exec -it webserver opencve create-user zied zied@example.com --admin
Password:
Repeat for confirmation:
[*] User zied created.
```

Start the beat

```
$ docker-compose up -d celery_beat
```

Check that everything is working fine

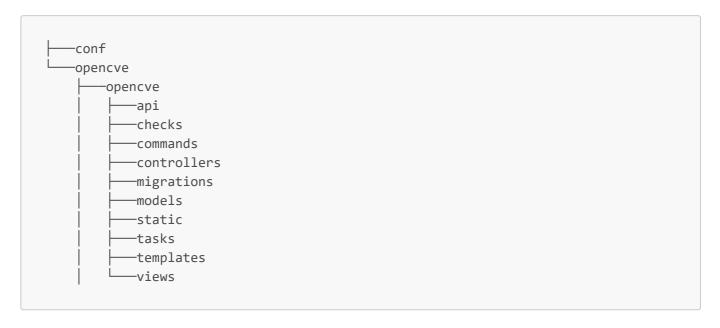
You can execute

```
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                             COMMAND
                                                      CREATED
                                                                      STATUS
PORTS
                         NAMES
                                                      20 seconds ago
97e3ef4af44f opencve:1.2.3 "./run.sh celery-beat"
                                                                      Up 58
                                   celery_beat
minutes
faf7f59fff38
                              "./run.sh celery-wor..."
             opencve:1.2.3
                                                      16 hours ago
                                                                      Up 58
minutes
                                    celery_worker
```

If stauts is up, everything is working fine.

Understanding the code

Tree



api

//TODO

Commands

This folder contains python scripts that are used to interact with the application from the command line. An example is create_user.py that is used to create a user:

```
root@df0faac8526d:/app# opencve create-user doc doc@test.com
Password:
Repeat for confirmation:
[*] User doc created.
```

If you want to create a new script, it is as follows example.py

```
import click
#Import what you need
@click.command()
@click.argument("arg1")
@click.argument("arg2")
@with_appcontext
def example(arg1,arg2):
    //DO SOMETHING
```

Then add it to the cli.py file

```
from opencve.commands.example import example
.
.
.
cli.add_command(example)
```

After building and running the project again, you can access the webserver using :

```
$ docker exec -it webserver bash
```

and run

```
$ opencve example arg1 arg2
```

Controllers

//TODO

Migrations

//TODO

Models

Models are using to create a table in the database. We can take the client.py as an example:

```
from opencve.extensions import db
from opencve.models import BaseModel,
clients_vendors,clients_products,users_clients
class Client(BaseModel):
    __tablename__ = "clients"

name = db.Column(db.String(), nullable=False, unique=True)
```

```
# Relationships
vendors = db.relationship("Vendor", secondary=clients_vendors)
products = db.relationship("Product", secondary=clients_products)
users = db.relationship("User", secondary=users_clients)
```

In this example, the new table Client will inherit the BaseModel columns and will add the columns name, vendors, products and users.

As you can see, the last three columns are in a relationship with other table and we can assure that using:

```
from opencve.models import clients_vendors
vendors = db.relationship("Vendor", secondary=clients_vendors)
```

in **init**.py we have:

```
clients_vendors = db.Table(
    "clients_vendors",
    db.Column(
        "client_id", UUIDType(binary=False), db.ForeignKey("clients.id"),
primary_key=True
    ),
    db.Column(
        "vendor_id",
        UUIDType(binary=False),
        db.ForeignKey("vendors.id"),
        primary_key=True,
    ),
)
```

which is used to link client vendors column with the vendors table.

Tasks

The task folder contains 3 main scripts, events.py, alerts.py and reports.py. I will explain one by one:

events.py

The script will check the nist database to see if there are any new CVEs. If yes, they will be downloaded and added to that database and an event will be created.

alerts.py

The script will check if there are any new events, if yes it will create alerts for the concerned users.

alerts.py

The script will check if there are any new alerts, if yes it will send reports to the concerned users (via the platforme and emails if smtp is configured)

Templates

Contains the HTML pages, it uses jinja to interact with the views controllers.

views

Used to control the templates and provide them with data This is an example:

```
from flask import request, render_template
from opencve.controllers.main import main
from opencve.controllers.clients import ClientController #We import the client
controller
from opencve.utils import get_clients_letters
@main.route("/clients") #The url of the page
def clients():
    clients, _, pagination = ClientController.list(request.args)
    return render_template(
        "clients.html", #The path to the template
        clients=clients, # Arguments we can send to the HTML page
        letters=get_clients_letters(),
        pagination=pagination,
)
```

In the clients.html, we will be able to access the clients variable using jinja:

```
{% for client in clients.items %}
.
.
.
.
.
{% endfor %}
```

New added features

Client model

```
from opencve.context import _humanize_filter
from opencve.extensions import db
from opencve.models import BaseModel,
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```

In addition, i needed to create clients_vendors, clients_products and users_clients in order to assure the relationship between the client table and vendors, products and users table respectively. We discussed those relationships before and how to create them in the **init**.py file.

In admin.py, I needed to add the ClientModelView as below:

```
from opencve.models.clients import Client
class ClientModelView(AuthModelView):
    page_size = 20
    create_modal = False
    edit_modal = False
    can_view_details = True
    column_list = ["name", "created_at"]
```

Then build and run the docker containers and run:

```
docker exec -it webserver opencve upgrade-db
```

Command to create a client

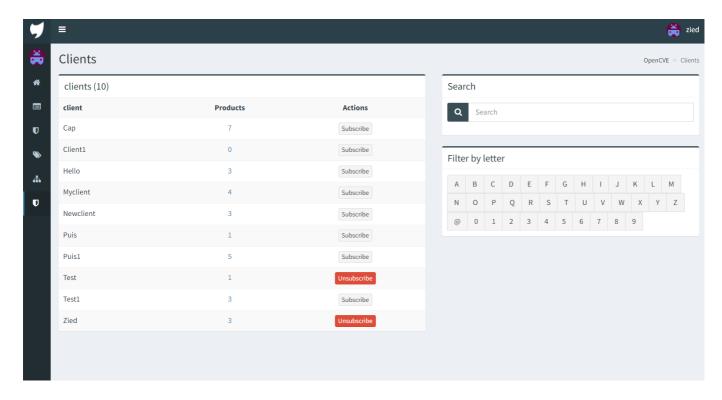
The create_client.py script is used to create a client, it can be used as follows:

```
$ docker exec -it webserver opencve create-client <client-name> <existing-user-
username>
```

The user will be able to manage the client subscribtions.: The user should be created beforehand. A user can only manage one client.

A view to see all the existing clients

The page templates/clients.html alongside views/client.py and controllers/subscriptions.py are used to view the client table and manage subscribtion for users.



It is used exactly like the vendors page but to manage clients.

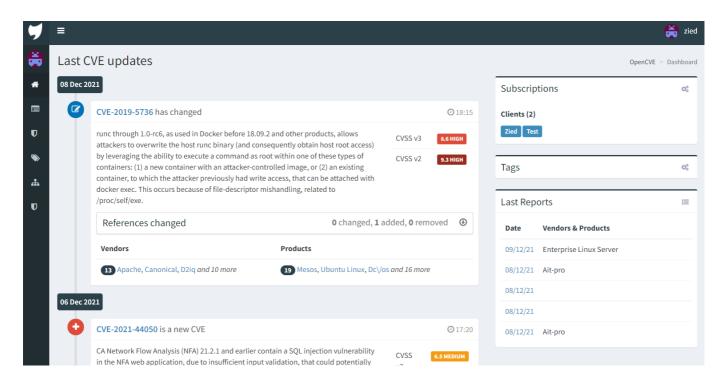
Update Dashboard

Updated dashboard to be able to see the CVEs related to a client.

This was done by updating the template/home.html page alongside controllers/home.py.

The main code was to check the current user clients and add their respective vendors and products to the vendors list.

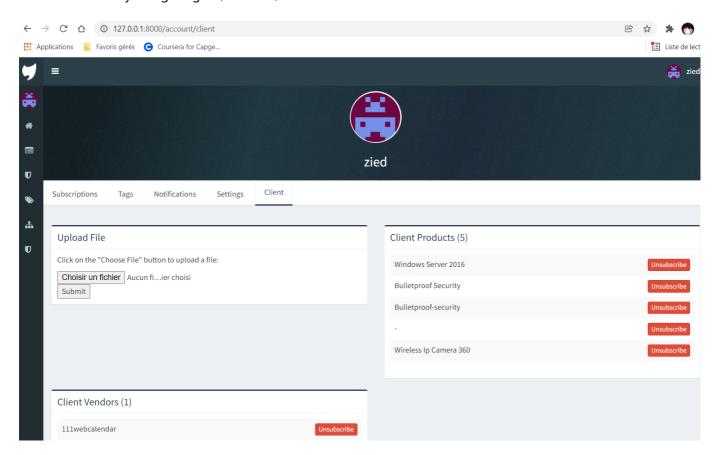
```
for i in current_user.clients:
    req=Client.query.filter_by(name=i.name).first().products
    vendors.extend([f"{p.vendor.name}{PRODUCT_SEPARATOR}{p.name}" for p in
req])
```



Add client section in the user profile

If a user is a client manager, he is now able to see and update the client subscribtions manually (we will see that next) or using an excel file.

We can do that by navigating to /account/client.



Using an excel file (.xlsx), the client manager can update the client products. The excel file should be as follow:



where the vendor and opencve tag should be existing in the opencve database. We used this function to upload the file and read its content:

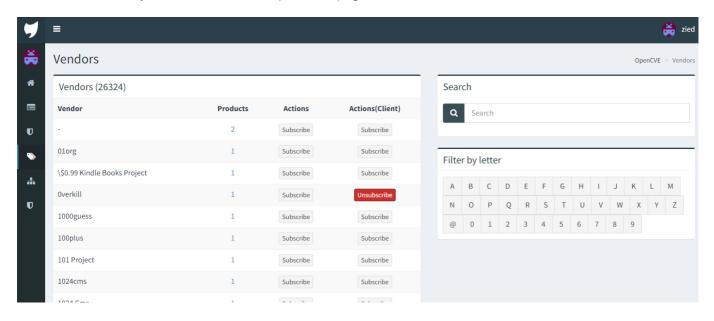
```
from opencve.controllers.clients import read_excel
@main.route("/account/client", methods=['GET', 'POST'])
@login required
def upload_file():
    if request.method == 'POST':
        # check if the post request has the file part
        if 'file' not in request.files:
            flash('No file part')
            return redirect(request.url)
        file = request.files['file']
        # If the user does not select a file, the browser submits an
        # empty file without a filename.
        if file.filename == '':
            flash('No selected file')
            return redirect(request.url)
        if not allowed file(file.filename):
            flash('File Format Not Allowed')
            return redirect(request.url)
        if file:
            extensions = secure filename(file.filename).split(".")[1]
            filename = str(uuid.uuid4())+"."+str(extensions)
            app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER']=UPLOAD_FOLDER
            path_to_file=os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], filename)
            file.save(path_to_file)
            read_excel(current_user.isclient,path_to_file)
            flash(f'File Uploaded and products added to client
{current_user.isclient}')
            return redirect(request.url)
    return redirect(request.url)
```

The read_excel is the function that will read the excel input and populate the database, it can be found at controllers/clients.py

For the moment, the function is not really optimized and can only use .xlsx files.

Add client Action in vendor and products

If the current user is a client manager, he will be able to add new vendors and products to the client subscribtions directly from the vendors or products pages:



We check the current_user.isclient to see if he is a client manager or not

```
{% if current_user.isclient %}
Actions(Client)
{% endif %}
```

else the column Actions(Client) won't be visible to the user.

The subscriptions are managed using the controllers/subscriptions.py script, the script below is how we add a vendor to a client

```
#client+vendor
if request.form["obj"] == "vendorclient":
    current_client=Client.query.filter_by(name=current_user.isclient).first()
    if not is_valid_uuid(request.form["id"]):
        return _bad_request(request.form["obj"], request.form["id"])
    vendor = Vendor.query.get(request.form["id"])
    if not vendor:
        return _bad_request(request.form["obj"], request.form["id"])

# Subscribe
if request.form["action"] == "subscribe":
    if vendor not in current_client.vendors:
        current_client.vendors.append(vendor)
        db.session.commit()
```

```
return json.dumps({"status": "ok", "message": "vendor added"})

# Unsubscribe
if request.form["action"] == "unsubscribe":
    if vendor in current_client.vendors:
        current_client.vendors.remove(vendor)
        db.session.commit()

return json.dumps({"status": "ok", "message": "vendor removed"})
```

and we use this function from the templates/vendors.html in this way:

Managing reports and emails

In order to create alerts for users subscribed to a client i edited the tasks/alerts.py script

```
# Product contains the separator
           if PRODUCT SEPARATOR in v:
               vendor = Vendor.query.filter by(
                   name=v.split(PRODUCT_SEPARATOR)[0]
               ).first()
               product = Product.query.filter_by(
                   name=v.split(PRODUCT_SEPARATOR)[1], vendor_id=vendor.id
               ).first()
               clients = Client.query.filter(
                   Client.products.contains(product)
                   ).all()
               for user in product.users:
                   if user not in users.keys():
                       users[user] = {"products": [], "vendors": []}
                   users[user]["products"].append(product.name)
               for client in clients:
                   for user in client.users:
                       if user not in users.keys():
                           users[user] = {"products": [], "vendors": []}
                       users[user]["products"].append(product.name)
           # Vendor
           else:
```

```
vendor = Vendor.query.filter_by(name=v).first()
clients = Client.query.filter(
    Client.vendors.contains(vendor)
    ).all()
for user in vendor.users:
    if user not in users.keys():
        users[user] = {"products": [], "vendors": []}
    users[user]["vendors"].append(vendor.name)
for client in clients:
    for user in client.users:
        if user not in users.keys():
            users[user] = {"products": [], "vendors": []}
        users[user] = {"products": [], "vendors": []}
```

We loop through the user clients and select the vendors and products from them.

This will create a list of users that will receive emails.

Encountred problems

- Understaing the code was challenging as I had no prior experience in web dev.
- When I create a new model or edit an existing one, the changes are not applied immediatly. We need to run the opencve upgrade-db command to do that... Sometimes this doesn't work either and I had to add the tables manually using SQL commands.
- Setting up the SMTP server was tricky, the problem was is that the "email_from" and "smtp_username" should be the same else it won't work. The logs didn't explain this and i had to do alot of testing to figure it out.
- Testing the emails functionality to send reports was tricky aswell.