

Bug 1199512 (CVE-2022-21952) VUL-0: CVE-2022-21952: SUMA unauthenticated remote DoS via resource exhaustion

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Classification: Novell Products

Product: SUSE Security Incidents

Component: Audits

Version: unspecified

Hardware: Other Other

Priority: P3 - Medium **Severity:** Normal

Target Milestone: ---

Assigned To: Can Bayburt

QA Contact: Security Team bot

URL: <https://smash.suse.de/issue/331772/>

Whiteboard: CVSSv3.1:SUSE:CVE-2022-21952:7.5:(AV:...

Keywords:

Depends on:

Blocks: [1197339](#)

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Reported: 2022-05-13 09:08 UTC by Paolo Perego

Modified: 2022-07-25 08:06 UTC ([History](#))

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Attachments

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Description

On SUMA, the endpoint `/rhn/manager/frontend-log` takes a text as a POST parameter and then it writes on `/var/log/rhn/rhn_web_frontend.log` file. This file is then used by supportconfig to create archive in case of debugging purposes.

The input is in the form of `{'level':'error', 'message':'Message'}`. The attacker can control the severity level of the log message and the text. The file implementing the log facility is <https://github.com/uyuni-project/uyuni/blob/master/java/code/src/com/suse/manager/webui/controllers/FrontendLogController.java>

The problem is that this endpoint is not restricted, there is no throttling mechanism and it doesn't sanitize incoming input so it is possible for an unauthenticated user to write arbitrary contents in the log file.

e.g:

```
2022-05-13 10:24:04,855 [ajp-nio-0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1-8009-exec-8] ERROR
com.suse.manager.webui.controllers.FrontendLogController - [no-logged-user -
python-requests/2.27.1] - <?php phpinfo(); ?>
2022-05-13 10:24:43,911 [ajp-nio-0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1-8009-exec-4] ERROR
com.suse.manager.webui.controllers.FrontendLogController - [no-logged-user -
python-requests/2.27.1] - <script>alert();</script>
2022-05-13 10:24:51,944 [ajp-nio-0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1-8009-exec-9] ERROR
com.suse.manager.webui.controllers.FrontendLogController - [no-logged-user -
python-requests/2.27.1] - <script>alert(document.cookies);</script>
2022-05-13 10:25:03,741 [ajp-nio-0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1-8009-exec-2] ERROR
com.suse.manager.webui.controllers.FrontendLogController - [no-logged-user -
python-requests/2.27.1] - <script>alert('d');</script>
```

Since there is no direct utilization of that file content in the web ui, a log poisoning attack is not possible. However, since there is no a logrotate policy for that file, is it possible to exhaust available disk space by injecting big portions of text.



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Created [attachment 858890](#) [details]
The exploit poc

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Comment 2

The log file is consumed here: https://github.com/uyuni-project/uyuni/blob/master/python/spacewalk/satellite_tools/spacewalk-debug#L198

```
cp -fapd /var/log/rhn/*.log* $DIR/rhn-logs/rhn
```

So to achieve a log poisoning attack seems not to be possible (unless the log is transferred to a third party system and consumed there)

Johannes Segitz 2022-05-16 11:03:36 UTC

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Please use CVE-2022-21952 for this

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CVSS score for this is 7.5 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H)

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Patch is released, we can lift the embargo

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Comment 33

SUSE-SU-2022:2145-1: An update that solves 5 vulnerabilities, contains two features and has 33 fixes is now available.

Category: security (important)

Bug References:

1173527,1182742,1189501,1190535,1191143,1192850,1193032,1193238,1193707,1194262,11944

CVE References: CVE-2022-21698,CVE-2022-21724,CVE-2022-21952,CVE-2022-26520,CVE-2022-31248
JIRA References: SLE-24238,SLE-24239
Sources used:
SUSE Linux Enterprise Module for SUSE Manager Server 4.1 (src): golang-github-QubitProducts-exporter_exporter-0.4.0-150200.6.12.2, golang-github-lusitaniae-apache_exporter-0.7.0-150200.2.6.2, golang-github-prometheus-node_exporter-1.3.0-150200.3.9.3, patterns-suse-manager-4.1-150200.6.12.2, postgresql-jdbc-42.2.10-150200.3.8.2, prometheus-exporters-formula-0.9.5-150200.3.31.2, prometheus-formula-0.3.7-150200.3.21.2, py27-compat-salt-3000.3-150200.6.24.2, spacecmd-4.1.18-150200.4.39.3, spacewalk-backend-4.1.31-150200.4.50.4, spacewalk-java-4.1.46-150200.3.71.5, spacewalk-setup-4.1.11-150200.3.18.2, spacewalk-utils-4.1.20-150200.3.30.2, spacewalk-web-4.1.34-150200.3.47.6, subscription-matcher-0.28-150200.3.15.2, susemanager-4.1.36-150200.3.52.1, susemanager-doc-indexes-4.1-150200.11.55.4, susemanager-docs_en-4.1-150200.11.55.2, susemanager-schema-4.1.26-150200.3.45.4, susemanager-sls-4.1.36-150200.3.64.2

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SUSE-SU-2022:2143-1: An update that solves four vulnerabilities and has 28 fixes is now available.

Category: security (moderate)

Bug References:

1182742,1189501,1190535,1192850,1193032,1193238,1193707,1194262,1194447,1194594,1194595

CVE References: CVE-2022-21724,CVE-2022-21952,CVE-2022-26520,CVE-2022-31248

JIRA References:

Sources used:

SUSE Manager Server 4.1 (src): release-notes-susemanager-4.1.15-150200.3.80.1

SUSE Manager Retail Branch Server 4.1 (src): release-notes-susemanager-proxy-4.1.15-150200.3.56.1

SUSE Manager Proxy 4.1 (src): release-notes-susemanager-proxy-4.1.15-150200.3.56.1

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SUSE-SU-2022:2144-1: An update that solves three vulnerabilities and has 18 fixes is now available.

Category: security (important)

Bug References:

1187333,1191143,1192550,1193707,1194594,1195710,1196702,1197400,1197438,1197449,1197450

CVE References: CVE-2021-44906,CVE-2022-21952,CVE-2022-31248

JIRA References:

Sources used:

SUSE Linux Enterprise Module for SUSE Manager Server 4.2 (src): inter-server-sync-0.2.2-150300.8.17.1, prometheus-formula-0.6.2-150300.3.14.1, salt-netapi-client-0.19.0-150300.3.6.1, smdba-1.7.10-0.150300.3.6.1, spacecmd-4.2.17-150300.4.21.4, spacewalk-backend-4.2.22-150300.4.23.1, spacewalk-certs-tools-4.2.16-150300.3.18.3, spacewalk-java-4.2.38-150300.3.35.1, spacewalk-utils-4.2.16-150300.3.15.5, spacewalk-web-4.2.27-150300.3.21.7, supportutils-plugin-salt-1.2.0-150300.3.3.1, susemanager-4.2.32-150300.3.31.1, susemanager-doc-indexes-4.2-150300.12.27.6, susemanager-docs_en-4.2-150300.12.27.1, susemanager-schema-4.2.22-150300.3.21.6, susemanager-sls-4.2.23-150300.3.25.4, susemanager-sync-data-4.2.12-150300.3.18.3, virtual-host-gatherer-1.0.23-150300.3.3.1

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SUSE-SU-2022:2144-1: An update that solves three vulnerabilities and has 18 fixes is now available.

Category: security (important)

Bug References:

1187333,1191143,1192550,1193707,1194594,1195710,1196702,1197400,1197438,1197449,11974

CVE References: CVE-2021-44906,CVE-2022-21952,CVE-2022-31248

JIRA References:

Sources used:

SUSE Linux Enterprise Module for SUSE Manager Server 4.2 (src): inter-server-sync-0.2.2-150300.8.17.1, prometheus-formula-0.6.2-150300.3.14.1, salt-netapi-client-0.19.0-150300.3.6.1, smdba-1.7.10-0.150300.3.6.1, spacecmd-4.2.17-150300.4.21.4, spacewalk-backend-4.2.22-150300.4.23.1, spacewalk-certs-tools-4.2.16-150300.3.18.3, spacewalk-java-4.2.38-150300.3.35.1, spacewalk-utils-4.2.16-150300.3.15.5, spacewalk-web-4.2.27-150300.3.21.7, supportutils-plugin-salt-1.2.0-150300.3.3.1, susemanager-4.2.32-150300.3.31.1, susemanager-doc-indexes-4.2-150300.12.27.6, susemanager-docs_en-4.2-150300.12.27.1, susemanager-schema-4.2.22-150300.3.21.6, susemanager-sls-4.2.23-150300.3.25.4, susemanager-sync-data-4.2.12-150300.3.18.3, virtual-host-gatherer-1.0.23-150300.3.3.1
SUSE Linux Enterprise Module for SUSE Manager Proxy 4.2 (src): spacecmd-4.2.17-150300.4.21.4, spacewalk-backend-4.2.22-150300.4.23.1, spacewalk-certs-tools-4.2.16-150300.3.18.3, spacewalk-web-4.2.27-150300.3.21.7, supportutils-plugin-salt-1.2.0-150300.3.3.1

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