

CVE-2021-28661 Default GraphQL permission checker not inherited by query subclass

Severity:

Low (? (https://docs.silverstripe.org/en/contributing/release_process/#security-releases))

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Versions Affected:

silverstripe/graphql: ^3.0.0

Versions Fixed:

silverstripe/graphql: ^3.5.2, silverstripe/graphql: ^3.6.0

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CMS users without limited permissions to view data may be able access privileged information via the /admin/graphql endpoint because of a missing canView() on data. This affects data classes that utilise or inherit from the Read or ReadOne GraphQL 3 classes that don't explicitly assign a service class to the permissionChecker property of their implementation. On a default installation this will expose limited (ID, FirstName, Surname) information from the Member table which a CMS user typically will not have access to.

GraphQL 4 is not affected by this.

If you have a legitimate use for an ItemQuery/ListQuery scaffolder class without a permission checker, you can use the following example.

```
# Put this in `app/_config/mysite.yml` on another config file
SilverStripe\Core\Injector\Injector:
  My\App\QueryPermissionChecker.nocheck:
    class: My\App\NoCheckPermissionChecker
  My\App\CustomItemQueryScaffolder:
    properties:
      permissionChecker: '%$My\App\QueryPermissionChecker.nocheck'
  My\App\CustomListQueryScaffolder:
    properties:
      permissionChecker: '%$My\App\QueryPermissionChecker.nocheck'
```

```
<?php

namespace My\App;

use SilverStripe\GraphQL\Permission\QueryPermissionChecker;
use SilverStripe\ORM\Filterable;
use SilverStripe\Security\Member;

class NoCheckPermissionChecker implements QueryPermissionChecker
{
    public function applyToList(Filterable $list, Member $member = null)
    {
        return $list;
    }

    public function checkItem($item, Member $member = null)
    {
        return true;
    }
}
```

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