

## Remote code execution via arbitrary file upload (CVE-2022-37159)

Claroline Connect app presents a RCE vulnerability because of the possibility to upload an arbitrary php file. This vulnerability is present on many upload forms, so I've personnally choosed the resource icon section.

The route **core/Controller/APINew/FileController.php** filters the upload image type by using the getMimeType() function from Symfony:

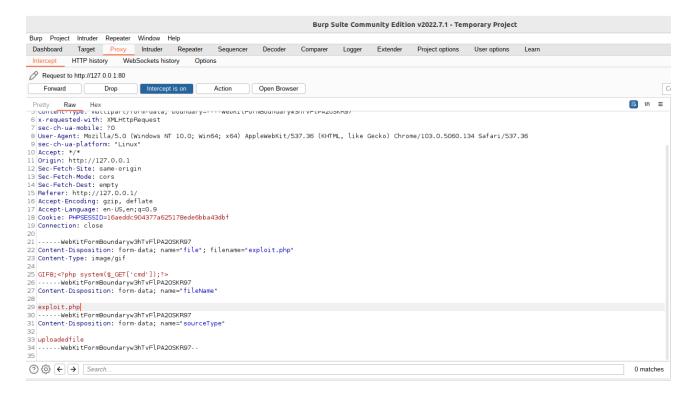
```
public function uploadImage(Request $request): JsonResponse
{
    $files = $request->files->all();

    $objects = [];
    foreach ($files as $file) {
        if (0 !== strpos($file->getMimeType(), 'image')) {
            throw new InvalidDataException('Invalid image type.');
        }

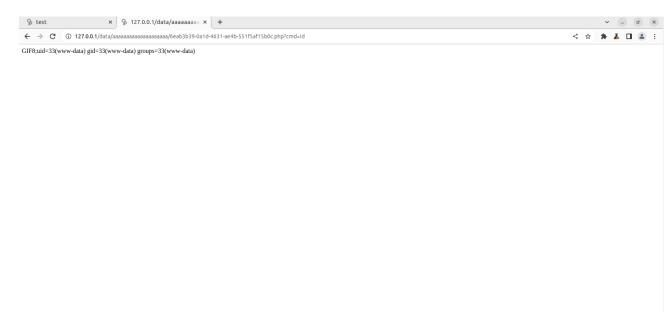
    $object = $this->crud->create(PublicFile::class, [], ['file' => $file, C $objects[] = $this->serializer->serialize($object);
    }
}
```

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return new JsonResponse($objects);
}
```

It is possible to trick this function by adding some magic bytes like GIF8; which corresponds to the GIF image file type. The mime type <code>image/gif</code> should be also applied.



Then it is possible to get RCE by using the upload php shell:



**Fix suggestions**: Enhance file upload checks by adding real mime type verification (file content, bytes, size, etc).