

Improper Restriction of Excessive Authentication Attempts in firefly-iii/firefly-iii

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Improper Restriction of Excessive Authentication Attempts. The software does not implement sufficient measures to prevent multiple failed authentication attempts within a short time frame, making it more susceptible to brute force attacks.

STEPS FOR REPRODUCTION:

1)Go to https://demo.firefly-iii.org/login 2)Enter the username and password 3)Capture the request 4)Set the field for password and start bruteforcing the password

I was able to brute force the password with a list of around 200+ usernames, the no. of attempts must be reduced to less than 10

Impact

This vulnerability is capable of, if the attacker uses the correct password list, it can lead to account takeovers.

Occurrences

login.twig L74

CVE
CVE-2021-3663
(Published)

Vulnerability Type
CWE-307: Improper Restriction of Excessive Authentication Attempts


Severity
Medium (5.3)

Affected Version
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Visibility
Public

Status
Fixed

Found by



sudheendra17

@sudheendra17

unranked

Fixed by



James Cole

@jc5

maintainer

This report was seen 565 times.

We have contacted a member of the firefly-iii team and are waiting to hear back a year ago

James Cole validated this vulnerability a year ago

sudheendra17 has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

James Cole a year ago Maintainer

Nice find, should be fixed now on the demo site. Fix will be part of the next release.

James Cole marked this as fixed with commit afc9f4 a year ago

James Cole has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

Jamie Slome a year ago Admin

@James - the content of the CVE to be published:

<https://github.com/418sec/cvelist/blob/CVE-2021-3663/2021/3xxx/CVE-2021-3663.json>

James Cole a year ago

Maintainer

cool!

sudheendra17 a year ago

Researcher

hi, is the disclosure bounty for this program \$0 or \$80, because I can saw 80\$ while searching for this program

sudheendra17 a year ago

Researcher

hi @admin is the disclosure bounty for this program \$0 or \$80, because I saw 80\$ while searching for this program

Jamie Slome a year ago

Admin

@sudheendra17 - this was given a bounty reward of \$0 as the CWE type / vulnerability type is blacklisted. This is because it is non-code vulnerability type. Feel free to read our disclosure policy for more information:

[Policy](#)

Jamie Slome a year ago

Admin

@James - the CVE is now pending, and should be published shortly by the CVE team.

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