

# Something strange happened with pre-release versions with wmagent #11188



rakovskij-stanislav opened this issue on Jun 20 · 7 comments

**Assignees** 



Labels

High Priority Security WMAgent

Projects Planned for Q2 - 2022

rakovskij-stanislav commented on Jun 20

## Impact of the bug

Malicious code execution

### Describe the bug

There are a release candidates of wmagent (https://pypi.org/project/wmagent/1.3.3rc2/#history) In 1.3.3rc2 and 1.3.3rc1 there is a requirements.txt file with this content:

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# All dependencies needed to run WMAgent
Cheetah==2.4.0
Markdown==3.0.1
MySQL-python==1.2.5
SQLAlchemy==1.3.3
Sphinx==1.3.5
cx-Oracle==5.2.1
dbs-client==3.7.8
decorator==3.4.2
future==0.16.0
httplib2==0.7.3
psutil==5.6.6
py == 1.7.0
pyOpenSSL==18.0.0
pycurl-client==3.7.8
pycurl==7.19.3
python-cjson==1.2.1
pyzmq = 17.1.2
retry==0.9.1
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stomp.py == 4.1.15
  rucio-clients==1.19.3
These dependencies will be installed by setup.py:
  requirements = "requirements.txt"
  setup(name='wmagent',
        version=wmcore version,
        maintainer='CMS DMWM Group',
        maintainer_email='hn-cms-dmDevelopment@cern.ch',
        package_dir={'': 'src/python/'},
        packages=list_packages(['src/python/Utils',
                                 'src/python/WMCore',
                                 'src/python/WMComponent',
                                 'src/python/WMQuality',
                                 'src/python/PSetTweaks']),
        data files=list static files(),
        install_requires=parse_requirements(requirements),
        url="https://github.com/dmwm/WMCore",
        license="Apache License, Version 2.0",
        )
dbs-client does not exist in pypi yet:
  python3 -m pip install dbs-client
  ERROR: Could not find a version that satisfies the requirement dbs-client (from versions: none)
  ERROR: No matching distribution found for dbs-client
The problem: the intruder can create malicious dbs-client package on pypi and it will be installed by our
package users.
Solution:
Need to delete these potential unsafe packages from pypi.
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## rakovskij-stanislav commented on Jun 20

Author

Found similar package, that depends on dbs-client , with the same problem: https://pypi.org/project/reqmgr2/

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Also problematic packages:

https://pypi.org/project/reqmon/

https://pypi.org/project/global-workqueue/

#### amaltaro commented on Jun 20

Contributor

@rakovskij-stanislav Hi Rakovskij, thank you very much for reporting this issue. I think those versions were the first ones to be uploaded to PyPi when we were commissioning this build/upload process.

@goughes could you please check how we can remove a given package version from PyPi (I think we can mark them as DELETED). Once you know what the changes are required, I'd suggest to mark anything that is below 2.0.x version as deleted/deprecated, whatever is needed to tell Pypi not to download that version.

rakovskij-stanislav commented on Jun 20

Author

@amaltaro, please check your email on cern.ch)

- A amaltaro assigned goughes on Jun 21
- wMAgent labels on Jun 21
- amaltaro added this to To do in Planned for Q2 2022 via (automation) on Jun 21

## amaltaro commented on Jun 21

Contributor

@rakovskij-stanislav Hi Stanislav, sorry for the delayed response, we were discussing how to address this issue.

Would you be so kind to file a CVE for this?

amaltaro moved this from To do to In progress in Planned for Q2 - 2022 on Jun 23

#### amaltaro commented on Jun 23

Contributor

The old (test) PyPi releases have been deleted yesterday and an up-to-date wmagent release has been built and uploaded to PyPi (version 2.0.4). Thanks!

I think this issue can now be closed, but in case we missed anything, please do let us know. Thanks again Stanislav for reporting this problem!

Planned for Q2 - 2022 (automation) moved this from In progress to Work Done on Jun 23

rakovskij-stanislav commented on Jul 29 • edited •

Author

#### @amaltaro,

CVE registered: https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2022-34558.

Thank you for taking vulnerability management processes seriously.

Rakovsky Stanislav (Positive Technologies)



rakovskij-stanislav mentioned this issue on Aug 4

Security Issue with some old versions of pycountry flyingcircusio/pycountry#128



rakovskij-stanislav mentioned this issue on Sep 26

PyPI possible watering hole attack using molotov<2.4 package tarekziade/molotov#143



#### Assignees



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Work Done

Milestone

No milestone

Development

No branches or pull requests

## 3 participants





