

Laravel APP_KEY is fixed in docker image bitnami/laravel #139

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Description

The file `/tmp/app/.env` is generated at the time that the docker image `bitnami/laravel` was built, and the value of `APP_KEY` is fixed under certain conditions. Although the `APP_KEY` will generated randomly each time we install laravel:

```
"@php artisan key:generate --ansi"
```

But if we build it as a docker image, the `APP_KEY` is a fixed value whenever we run it. This value is crucial for the security of the application and must be randomly generated per Laravel installation.

An attacker would be able to perform a deserialization attack, for instance using a [Laravel vulnerability CVE-2018-15133](#). If your application's encryption key is in the hands of a malicious party, that party could craft cookie values using the encryption key and exploit vulnerabilities inherent to PHP object serialization / unserialization, such as calling arbitrary class methods within your application.

Fix

The Entrypoint now regenerates the `APP_KEY` if the app is not mounted and copied from the default one. This issue was reported by [LEI WANG](#) on February the 23rd and it was fixed on February the 24th. The following container images have been released with the fix:

- 6.20.0-debian-10-r107 or newer
- 7.30.1-debian-10-r108 or newer
- 8.5.11-debian-10-r0 or newer

UPDATED: The CVE assigned for this issue is [CVE-2021-21979](#).

Mauraza pinned this issue on Mar 3, 2021

 beltran-rubo added the `on-hold` label on Mar 3, 2021

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If maintainers really want to fix the value of `APP_KEY` in production environment, isn't that better to add a `APP_KEY` environment variable via `env` option or through `docker-compose.yml` when started the container? I believe it is not a bug but how maintainers should maintain their docker container.

beltran-rubo commented on Sep 13, 2021

Author

Hi @ZsgsDesign, yes that could be an option. In this case it will be generated **only** if the app folder does not exist, only when the sample laravel app is generated.

```
bitnami-docker-laravel/8/debian-10/rootfs/app-entrypoint.sh
Line 90 in e86fa12
```

```
90     if [[ ! -d /app/app ]]; then
```

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