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# SpecoWeb Directory Traversal (CVE-2021-32572)

SpecoWeb (presumably all versions or at least all versions that I have tested) is vulnerable to a directory traversal vulnerability. This vulnerability can be exploited using a browser and Burp Suite.

Appending `../../../../../../etc/passwd` at the end of a SpecoWeb URL discloses the hash values of all users. All affected instances that have been tested thus far appear to have just the "root" users hash value. An example of this is shown in the image below.



SpecoWeb homepages that appear to be vulnerable look like the following.

## What is the Speco library plugin?

The Speco library plugin allows Chrome web browser to access the Speco WebViewr.

The plugin is currently not installed on this computer. Please follow the instructions below to install the plugin. The plugin was developed to work on Windows XP and above, please make sure your PC meets the minimum requirements before installing.

## How to install the plugin:

1. Click here to [download the plugin](#).
2. Click Save File.
3. Install the plugin when the download is complete.
4. Restart **Chrome** once the plugin has been installed.

Thank you.

Using this, you can create a quick Shodan query that yields a bunch of vulnerable instances by just searching "Speco Library".

I have reached out to Specko and informed them about this vulnerability and am awaiting a response.

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