

Deserialization of Untrusted Data

Affecting `gatsby-plugin-mdx` package, versions `<2.14.1 >=3.0.0 <3.15.2`

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CWE-502 ? FIRST ADDED BY SNYK

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How to fix?

Upgrade `gatsby-plugin-mdx` to version 2.14.1, 3.15.2 or higher.

Overview

`gatsby-plugin-mdx` is a MDX integration for Gatsby

Affected versions of this package are vulnerable to Deserialization of Untrusted Data when passing input through to the `gray-matter` package, due to its default configurations that are missing input sanitization. Exploiting this vulnerability is possible when passing input in both `webpack` (MDX files in `src/pages` or MDX file imported as a component in frontend / React code) and data mode (querying MDX nodes via GraphQL).

Workaround:

If an older version of `gatsby-plugin-mdx` must be used, input passed into the plugin should be sanitized ahead of processing.

Poc:

8.1

HIGH

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Exploit Maturity

Proof of concept ?

Attack Complexity **Low** ?

Confidentiality **HIGH** ?

Integrity **HIGH** ?

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```
const mdxToJsx = require("gatsby-plugin-mdx/utils/mdx.js");
var payload = '---
jsn((require("child_process")).execSync("touch rce"))';
mdxToJsx(payload);
```

References

- [GitHub Commit](#)
- [GitHub PR](#)
- [PoC](#)

application and see what components are vulnerable in your application, and suggest you quick fixes.

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