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## A Directory Traversal vulnerability #40

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**test version:2.4.7**

### 0x00 description

Frontaccounting is using the function `clean_file_name()` to eliminate `../` in the file name submitted by the user to avoid directory traversal vulnerability.

```
398 */
399 function clean_file_name($filename) {
400     $filename = str_replace(chr(0), '', $filename);
401     return preg_replace('/[^a-zA-Z0-9.\-_]/', '_', $filename);
402 }
403
```

However, some variables do not use the function `clean_file_name()` in `admin/inst_lang.php`, which can cause attackers submit the language package containing the language code of `../`. After adding successfully, by deleting it, the attacker can emptied specified folder like the examples.

`admin/inst_lang.php:156`

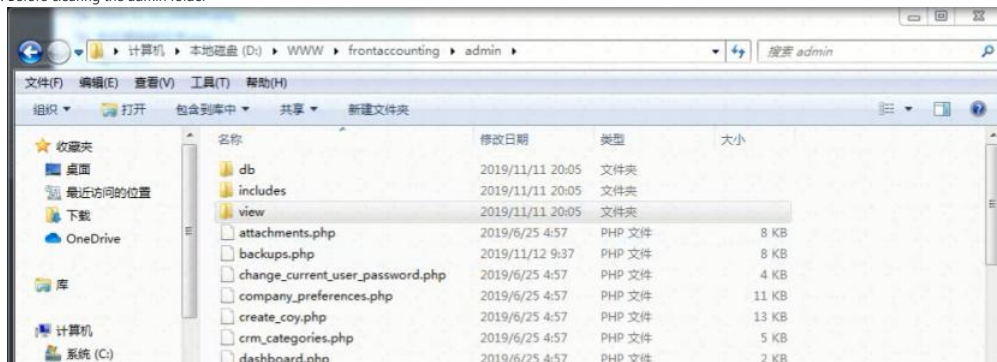
```
146 function handle_submit($id)
147 {
148     global $path_to_root, $installed_languages, $dfilt_lang, $Mode;
149
150     if ($_POST['dfilt']) {
151         $dfilt_lang = $_POST['code'];
152     }
153
154     $installed_languages[$id]['code'] = $_POST['code'];
155     $installed_languages[$id]['name'] = $_POST['name'];
156     $installed_languages[$id]['path'] = 'lang/' . $_POST['code'];
157     $installed_languages[$id]['encoding'] = $_POST['encoding'];
158     $installed_languages[$id]['rtl'] = (bool)$_POST['rtl'];
159     $installed_languages[$id]['package'] = '';
160     $installed_languages[$id]['version'] = '';
161     if (!write_lang())
162         return false;
163     $directory = $path_to_root . "/lang/" . $_POST['code'];
164     if (!file_exists($directory))
165     {
166         mkdir($directory);
167         mkdir($directory . "/LC_MESSAGES");
168     }
169     if (is_uploaded_file($_FILES['uploadfile']['tmp_name']))
170     {
171         $file1 = $_FILES['uploadfile']['tmp_name'];
172         $code = preg_replace('/[^a-zA-Z_]/', '', $_POST['code']);
173         $file2 = $directory . "/LC_MESSAGES/$code.po";
174         if (file_exists($file2))
175             unlink($file2);
176         move_uploaded_file($file1, $file2);
177     }
178     if (is_uploaded_file($_FILES['uploadfile2']['tmp_name']))
```

admin/inst\_lang.php:240

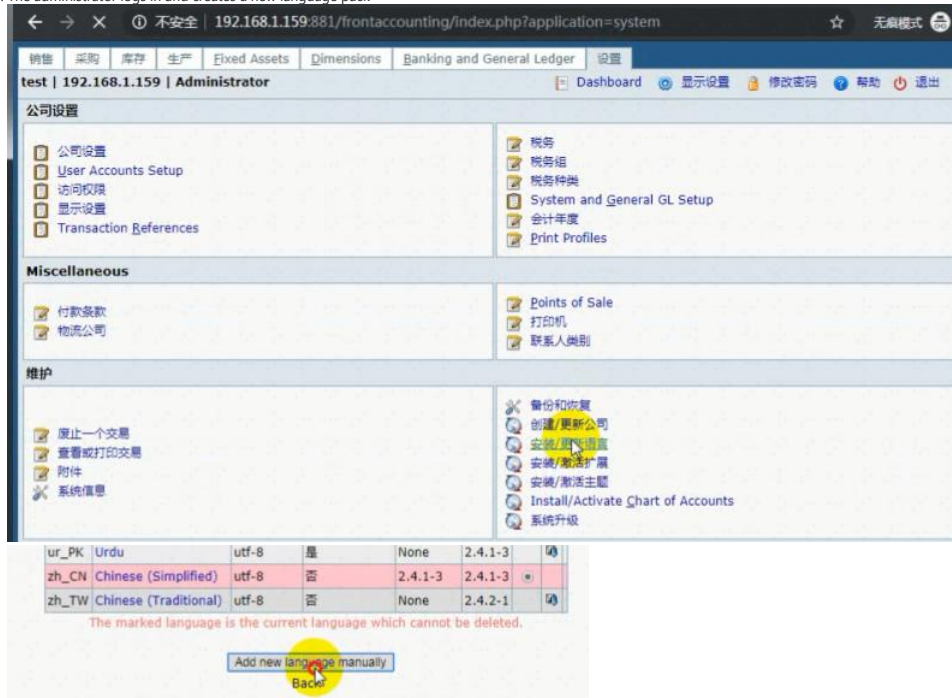
```
236 function handle_delete($id)
237 {
238     global $path_to_root, $installed_languages, $dfilt_lang;
239
240     $lang = $installed_languages[$id]['code'];
241     if ($installed_languages[$id]['package'])
242         if (!uninstall_package($installed_languages[$id]['package']))
243             return;
244
245     if ($lang == $dfilt_lang) {
246         // on delete set default to current.
247         $dfilt_lang = $_SESSION['language']->code;
248     }
249
250     unset($installed_languages[$id]);
251     $installed_languages = array_values($installed_languages);
252
253     if (!write_lang())
254         return;
255
256     $dirname = "$path_to_root/lang/$lang";
257     if ($lang && is_dir($dirname)) { // remove nonstandard language dir
258
259         flush_dir($dirname, true);
260         rmdir($dirname);
261     }
262 }
```

#### 0x01 Example: empty admin folder

0. Before clearing the admin folder



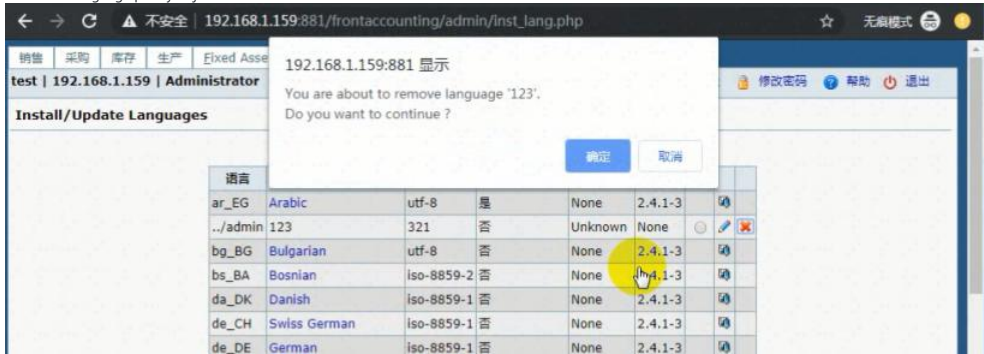
1. The administrator logs in and creates a new language pack



2. Set the language code to ../admin and save it

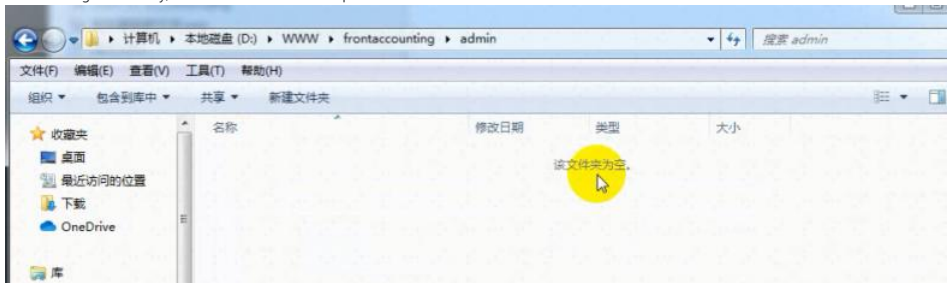


3. Delete the language pack you just created



语言	语言名称	编码	右到左	默认语言	语言文件 (PO)	语言文件 (MO)	操作
ar_EG	Arabic	utf-8	是	None	2.4.1-3		
../admin	123	321	否	Unknown	None		
bg_BG	Bulgarian	utf-8	否	None	2.4.1-3		
bs_BA	Bosnian	iso-8859-2	否	None	2.4.1-3		
da_DK	Danish	iso-8859-1	否	None	2.4.1-3		
de_CH	Swiss German	iso-8859-1	否	None	2.4.1-3		
de_DE	German	iso-8859-1	否	None	2.4.1-3		

4. After deleting successfully, the admin folder will be emptied



Zh3-H4ck changed the title ~~from Directory Traversal vulnerability~~ to **A Directory Traversal vulnerability** on Nov 11, 2019

**FrontAccountingE...** commented on Jul 13, 2020

Owner

Yes, indeed. Fix is added to the repo.

apmuthu added a commit to apmuthu/frontac24 that referenced this issue on Jul 23, 2020

Install/Update Languages: fixed directory traversal issue ...

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**cambell-prince** commented on Nov 11, 2021

Contributor

Yes, indeed. Fix is added to the repo.

Should this issue be closed?

**Zh3-H4ck** commented 3 weeks ago

Author

ok

**Zh3-H4ck** closed this as completed 3 weeks ago

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