

**Qradar Incident ID: Offense 49947**

## Web Attacks ( LFI)

**Summary : Web application attack OR Web Exploit**

### Description

attacker use wordpress vulnerability to exploit website use wp-config.php

and used **REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI.conf** to reconfigure wp-config.php

"OWASP\_CRS/3.0.0" set rules for this type of vulnerability.

Event/Flow count      2 events and 0 flows in 1 categories

Relevance      0      Severity      9      Credibility      2      Magnitude 3

(Total Inbound Score: 8 -  
SQLI=0, XSS=0, RFI=0, LFI=5, RCE=0, PHPI=0, HTTP=0, SESS=0)

**Encoded log:** - /wp-config.php~", "http\_user\_agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.15; rv:77.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/77.0", "http\_content\_type": "text/html", "http\_method": "GET", "protocol": "HTTP/1.1

**Decoded log:** -

### Attacker Info:

**IP:** **89.40.227.242**

**User Agent:** Mozilla/5.0

**Browser Name:** - Firefox

**Browser Version:** - V77.0

**OS:** - Intel Mac OS X

**Accept-Encoding:** gzip, deflate

**Analyst Investigation Results:**

**Virus Total Result:**

**6 security vendors flagged this IP address as malicious**

**Security vendors' analysis : Malicious**

[here|<https://www.virustotal.com/gui/ip-address/89.40.227.242>]

**Security Vendors' Analysis from Talos Intelligence:**

**Talos Intelligence:**

**LOCATION DATA :** Italy

**REPUTATION DETAILS**

**IP Reputation:** Poor

**WEB REPUTATION:** Untrusted

**BLOCK LISTS:**

**BL.SPAMCOP.NET:** Not Listed

**CBL.ABUSEAT.ORG:** Not Listed

**PBL.SPAMHAUS.ORG:** Not Listed

**SBL.SPAMHAUS.ORG:** Not Listed

**ADDED TO THE BLOCK LIST** Yes

**CLASSIFICATION:** Malware

[here|[https://talosintelligence.com/reputation\\_center/lookup?search=89.40.227.242](https://talosintelligence.com/reputation_center/lookup?search=89.40.227.242)]  
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**Shodan Result:**

**Open Ports:** - 80 443 995 2082 2086 2087

**Domains :** **3DO.it , CPRAPID.COM , EMAHT.COM , TEST3DO.IT**

[here|<https://www.shodan.io/host/89.40.227.242>  
]

**Brief Community Comments: -**

**Victim:** 38.242.128.144

**Raw Data:**

```
<168>Oct 11 13:04:26 websystem suricata[19132]: {"timestamp":"2023-10-11T13:04:26.727822+0200","flow_id":639424014238202,"in_iface":"eth0","event_type":"alert","src_ip":"89.40.227.242","src_port":37286,"dest_ip":"38.242.128.144","dest_port":80,"proto":"TCP","tx_id":0,"alert":{"action":"allowed","gid":1,"signature_id":2009955,"rev":10,"signature":"ET WEB_SERVER Tilde in URI, potential .php~ source disclosure vulnerability","category":"Web Application Attack","severity":1},"http":{"hostname":"38.242.128.144","url":"/wp-config.php~","http_user_agent":"Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.15; rv:77.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/77.0","http_content_type":"text/html","http_method":"GET","protocol":"HTTP/1.1","status":403,"length":279}}
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**Action**

The results was **403 Forbidden**, so no need for an extra action.

**Requirement :**

**configuring your web application firewall to use the OWASP CRS rule set on web application firewall.**

**We can use This repository for this type of attack.**

**[rules/REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI.conf](#)**

[here|<https://github.com/SpiderLabs/owasp-modsecurity-crs/blob/v3.3/dev/rules/REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI.conf>  
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<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">

<html><head>

<title>403 Forbidden</title>

</head><body>

<h1>Forbidden</h1>

<p>You don't have permission to access this resource.</p>

<br>

<address>Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 38.242.128.144 Port 98</address>

</body></html>

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Message: [file "/usr/share/nodesecurity-crs/rules/REQUEST-920-PROTOCOL-ENFORCEMENT.conf"] [line "810"] [id "920350"] [rev "2"] [msg "Host header is a numeric IP address"] [data "38.242.128.144"] [severity "WARNING"] [ver "OWASP\_CRS/3.0.0"] [maturity "9"] [accuracy "9"] [tag "application-multi"] [tag "language-multi"] [tag "platform-multi"] [tag "attack-protocol"] [tag "OWASP\_CRS/PROTOCOL\_VIOLATION/IP\_HOST"] [tag "WASC/920-1"] [tag "OWASP\_TOP\_10/A7"] [tag "PCI/6.5.10"] Warning. Pattern match "[\\d.]+:" at REQUEST\_HEADERS:Host.

Message: [file "/usr/share/nodesecurity-crs/rules/REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI.conf"] [line "148"] [id "930130"] [rev "1"] [msg "Restricted File Access Attempt"] [data "Matched data: wp-config.php fo und within REQUEST\_FILENAME: /wp-config.php"] [severity "CRITICAL"] [ver "OWASP\_CRS/3.0.0"] [maturity "7"] [accuracy "8"] [tag "application-multi"] [tag "language-multi"] [tag "platform-multi"] [tag "atta ck-lfi"] [tag "OWASP\_CRS/WEB\_ATTACK/FILE\_INJECTION"] [tag "WASC/930-1"] [tag "OWASP\_TOP\_10/A4"] [tag "PCI/6.5.4"] Warning. Matched phrase "wp-config.php" at REQUEST\_FILENAME.

Message: [file "/usr/share/nodesecurity-crs/rules/REQUEST-940-BLOCKING-EVALUATION.conf"] [line "57"] [id "940110"] [msg "Inbound Anomaly Score Exceeded (Total Score: 8)"] [severity "CRITICAL"] [tag "applic ation-multi"] [tag "language-multi"] [tag "platform-multi"] [tag "attack-generic"] Access denied with code 403 (phase 2). Operator GE matched 5 at TX:anomaly\_score.

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Action: Intercepted (phase 2)

Collapse

6 events (before 11/9/23 6:44:02.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Job

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Events

Patterns Statistics Visualization

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SELECTED FIELDS

# host 2

# source 3

# source type 3

INTERESTING FIELDS

# date\_hour 1

# date\_minute 1

# date\_month 1

# date\_second 1

# date\_wday 1

# date ... 4

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>

10/10/23 89.40.227.242 - - [11/Oct/2023:13:04:26 +0200] "GET /wp-config.php HTTP/1.1" 403 496 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10\_15; rv:77.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/77.0

10/4:26.000 PM host = websystem.local : source = /var/log/apache2/access-student.cydessec.com.log : source type = access-student.cydessec.com-foo\_small

>

10/10/23 11/0ct/2023:13:04:26 +0200] ZSa800KtpcZf1rF2qGqAAAAAQ 89.40.227.242 37288 38.242.128.144 98

10/4:26.000 PM --7bd7a471-f--

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Host: 38.242.128.144

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10\_15; rv:77.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/77.0

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate


Accept: \*/\*

Connection: keep-alive

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HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden


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Message: [file "/usr/share/modsecurity-crs/rules/REQUEST-949-BLOCKING-EVALUATION.conf" ] [line "57" ] [id "949110" ] [msg "Inbound Anomaly Score Exceeded (Total Score: 8)" ] [severity "CRITICAL" ] [tag "ap
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  v3.3/dev [owasp-modsecurity-crs / rules / REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI.conf](#) 

 theMiddleBlue Replace REQUEST\_BODY with ARGS on 930100 and 930110 (#1659)

[Code](#) [Blame](#) 159 lines (139 loc) · 5.97 KB

```
1  # -----
2  # OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set ver.3.2.0
3  # Copyright (c) 2006-2019 Trustwave and contributors. All rights reserved.
4  #
5  # The OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set is distributed under
6  # Apache Software License (ASL) version 2
7  # Please see the enclosed LICENSE file for full details.
8  # -----
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10 #
11 # -- Paranoia Level 0 (empty) -- (apply unconditionally)
12 #
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14
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16 SecRule TX:EXECUTING_PARANOIA_LEVEL "@it 1" "id:930011,phase:1,pass,nolog,skipAfter:END-REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI"
17 SecRule TX:EXECUTING_PARANOIA_LEVEL "@it 1" "id:930012,phase:2,pass,nolog,skipAfter:END-REQUEST-930-APPLICATION-ATTACK-LFI"
18 #
19 # -- Paranoia Level 1 (default) -- (apply only when tx.executing_paranoia_level is sufficiently high: 1 or higher)
20 #
21
22 #
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