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PHP static code analysis

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All branches in a conditional structure should not have exactly the same implementation
The output of functions that don't return anything should not be used
Unary prefix operators should not be repeated
"=+" should not be used instead of "+="
A "for" loop update clause should move the counter in the right direction
Return values from functions without side effects should not be ignored
Values should not be uselessly incremented
Related "if/else if" statements and "cases" in a "switch" should not have the same condition
Objects should not be created to be dropped immediately without being used
Identical expressions should not be used on both sides of a binary operator
All code should be reachable

Expanding archive files without controlling resource consumption is security-sensitive

Analyze your code

Security Hotspot

Critical

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Successful Zip Bomb attacks occur when an application expands untrusted archive files without controlling the size of the expanded data, which can lead to denial of service. A Zip bomb is usually a malicious archive file of a few kilobytes of compressed data but turned into gigabytes of uncompressed data. To achieve this extreme **compression ratio**, attackers will compress irrelevant data (eg: a long string of repeated bytes).

Ask Yourself Whether

Archives to expand are untrusted and:

- There is no validation of the number of entries in the archive.
- There is no validation of the total size of the uncompressed data.
- There is no validation of the ratio between the compressed and uncompressed archive entry.

There is a risk if you answered yes to any of those questions.

Recommended Secure Coding Practices

- Define and control the ratio between compressed and uncompressed data, in general the data compression ratio for most of the legit archives is 1 to 3.
- Define and control the threshold for maximum total size of the uncompressed data.
- Count the number of file entries extracted from the archive and abort the extraction if their number is greater than a predefined threshold, in particular it's not recommended to recursively expand archives (an entry of an archive could be also an archive).

Sensitive Code Example




For **ZipArchive** module:

```
$zip = new ZipArchive();
if ($zip->open($file) === true) {
    $zip->extractTo('.'); // Sensitive
    $zip->close();
}
```

For **Zip** module:

```
$zip = zip_open($file);
while ($file = zip_read($zip)) {
    $filename = zip_entry_name($file);
    $size = zip_entry_filesize($file);

    if (substr($filename, -1) !== '/') {
        $content = zip_entry_read($file, zip_entry_filesize($file));
        file_put_contents($filename, $content);
    } else {
        mkdir($filename);
    }
}
```

Loops with at most one iteration should be refactored
 Bug
Short-circuit logic should be used to prevent null pointer dereferences in conditionals
 Bug
Variables should not be self-assigned
 Bug
Useless "if(true) {...}" and "if(false){...}" blocks should be removed

```
    }
}
zip_close($zip);
```

Compliant Solution

For [ZipArchive](#) module:

```
define('MAX_FILES', 10000);
define('MAX_SIZE', 1000000000); // 1 GB
define('MAX_RATIO', 10);
define('READ_LENGTH', 1024);

$fileCount = 0;
$totalSize = 0;

$zip = new ZipArchive();
if ($zip->open($file) === true) {
    for ($i = 0; $i < $zip->numFiles; $i++) {
        $filename = $zip->getNameIndex($i);
        $stats = $zip->statIndex($i);

        // Prevent ZipSlip path traversal (S6096)
        if (strpos($filename, '../') !== false || substr($filename, 0, 1) === '/') {
            throw new Exception();
        }

        if (substr($filename, -1) !== '/') {
            $fileCount++;
            if ($fileCount > MAX_FILES) {
                // Reached max. number of files
                throw new Exception();
            }

            $fp = $zip->getStream($filename); // Compliant
            $currentSize = 0;
            while (!feof($fp)) {
                $currentSize += READ_LENGTH;
                $totalSize += READ_LENGTH;

                if ($totalSize > MAX_SIZE) {
                    // Reached max. size
                    throw new Exception();
                }

                // Additional protection: check compression
                if ($stats['comp_size'] > 0) {
                    $ratio = $currentSize / $stats['comp_size'];
                    if ($ratio > MAX_RATIO) {
                        // Reached max. compression ratio
                        throw new Exception();
                    }
                }

                file_put_contents($filename, fread($fp, READ_LENGTH));
            }

            fclose($fp);
        } else {
            mkdir($filename);
        }
    }
    $zip->close();
}
```

For [Zip](#) module:

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define('MAX_SIZE', 1000000000); // 1 GB
define('MAX_RATIO', 10);
define('READ_LENGTH', 1024);

$fileCount = 0;
$totalSize = 0;

$zip = zip_open($file);
while ($file = zip_read($zip)) {
    $filename = zip_entry_name($file);
```

```

// Prevent ZipSlip path traversal (S6096)
if (strpos($filename, '..') !== false || substr($filename, 0, 1) === '/') {
    throw new Exception();
}

if (substr($filename, -1) !== '/') {
    $fileCount++;
    if ($fileCount > MAX_FILES) {
        // Reached max. number of files
        throw new Exception();
    }
}

$currentSize = 0;
while ($data = zip_entry_read($file, READ_LENGTH)) {
    $currentSize += READ_LENGTH;
    $totalSize += READ_LENGTH;

    if ($totalSize > MAX_SIZE) {
        // Reached max. size
        throw new Exception();
    }

    // Additional protection: check compression ratio
    if (zip_entry_compressedsize($file) > 0) {
        $ratio = $currentSize / zip_entry_compressedsize($file);
        if ($ratio > MAX_RATIO) {
            // Reached max. compression ratio
            throw new Exception();
        }
    }

    file_put_contents($filename, $data, FILE_APPEND);
}
} else {
    mkdir($filename);
}
}
zip_close($zip);

```

See

- [OWASP Top 10 2021 Category A1](#) - Broken Access Control
- [OWASP Top 10 2021 Category A5](#) - Security Misconfiguration
- [OWASP Top 10 2017 Category A6](#) - Security Misconfiguration
- [MITRE, CWE-409](#) - Improper Handling of Highly Compressed Data (Data Amplification)
- [bamsoftware.com](#) - A better Zip Bomb

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