

## PCAP

- For this assignment I chose the MySQL protocol. This protocol is used as communications between a MySQL database & client software.

38.123.140.75 demoapp.clone-systems.com	3306/tcp	MySQL is prone to a buffer-overflow vulnerability because it fails to perform adequate boundary checks on user-supplied data.	high	NOCVE	9.3
<b>Vulnerability Detection Result:</b> Installed version: 5.0.51a <b>Fixed version:</b> Unknown <b>Impact:</b> An attacker can leverage this issue to execute arbitrary code within the context of the vulnerable application. Failed exploit attempts will result in a denial-of-service condition. <b>Solution</b> <b>Solution type:</b> WillNotFixNo known solution was made available for at least one year since the disclosure of this vulnerability. Likely none will be provided anymore. General solution options are to upgrade to a newer release, disable respective features, remove the product or replace the product by another one. <b>Affected Software/OS:</b> This issue affects MySQL 5.x. Other versions may also be vulnerable. <b>Detection Reliability:</b> Remote Banner checks of applications that don't offer patch level in version identification. For example, this is the case for many Open Source products due to backport patches.			<b>Details:</b> MySQL 5.x Unspecified Buffer Overflow Vulnerability (NVT: 1.3.6.1.4.1.25623.1.0.100271) <b>Version used:</b> 2019-07-05T09:54:18+0000 <b>References:</b> <b>CVSS v2 Vector:</b> (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:I/C:A/C) <b>CVE:</b> NOCVE <b>BID:</b> 36242 <b>CERT:</b> <b>XREF:</b> URL: <a href="http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/36242">http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/36242</a>		

### 1. Vulnerability Assessment

- Look for vulnerabilities specific to one port (of your choosing) exposing risk to the systems, to report and recommend a remediation.
  - In this example, the **MySQL** protocol is prone to a buffer-overflow vulnerability because it does not check user-supplied data to ensure that it is within the specific bounds/limitations allocated to the database.
  - More on buffer-overflows:
    - A buffer-overflow occurs when **software writing data to a buffer overflows the buffer's capacity**, meaning however much memory was allocated to the buffer. A frequent type of buffer-overflow is the stack-overflow, in which the stack acts as a buffer that data is written to, and that data overflows the capacity of the stack. Many may know stack-overflow from the forum, but it actually got its name from this notorious vulnerability.
- Notice the URL and IP of the scan target, that is the system that was scanned for vulnerabilities.
  - URL
    - **demoapp.clone-systems.com**
  - IP address
    - **38.123.140.75**
- What is the port # and Protocol (TCP or UDP) found vulnerable?
  - Port
    - **3306**
  - Protocol
    - **TCP**
- Why are they finding a vulnerability, what is the risk to the client system?
  - The vulnerability is that the **MySQL** protocol does not have a limitation to how much data a user may enter. In most regular work environments, this won't often be a problem. However, attackers can use this to their advantage. By overflowing the buffer, they can potentially overwrite memory in the buffer, potentially being able to execute malicious code. This is

done through overwriting memory in areas known to contain executable code. The attacker can then run their own malicious code which can drastically affect a program or database.

- The severity and score follow the CVE scoring system to help drive remediation priority
  - Severity
    - **High**
  - CVE
    - **NOCVE**
  - CVSS score
    - **9.3**
  - Potential remediation
    - The best remediation for this is to upgrade to a newer release, disable respective features, remove the product, or replace it with a newer one.

## 2. MySQL Protocol sample capture from Wireshark wiki.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	74	56162 → 3306 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=32792 Len=0 MSS=16396 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=15785614 TSecr=0 WS=0
2	0.000046	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	74	3306 → 56162 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=32768 Len=0 MSS=16396 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=15785614 TSecr=0
3	0.000077	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=32832 Len=0 TSval=15785614 TSecr=15785614
4	0.000265	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	122	Server Greeting proto=10 version=5.0.54
5	0.000286	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=57 Win=32832 Len=0 TSval=15785614 TSecr=15785614
6	0.000559	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	132	Login Request user=tfoerste
7	0.000583	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	3306 → 56162 [ACK] Seq=57 Ack=67 Win=32768 Len=0 TSval=15785614 TSecr=15785614
8	0.000695	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	77	Response OK
9	0.000893	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	103	Request Query
10	0.001051	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	162	Response TABULAR Response
11	0.040792	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=104 Ack=164 Win=32832 Len=0 TSval=15785655 TSecr=15785615
12	5.698832	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	88	Request Query
13	5.699011	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	138	Response TABULAR Response
14	5.699035	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=126 Ack=228 Win=32832 Len=0 TSval=15791313 TSecr=15791313
15	5.699226	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	75	Request Use Database
16	5.699324	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	77	Response OK
17	5.699573	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	85	Request Query
18	5.699998	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	174	Response TABULAR Response
19	5.700180	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	82	Request Query
20	5.700418	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	160	Response TABULAR Response
21	5.700588	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	77	Request Show Fields
22	5.700671	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	316	Response
23	5.739784	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=181 Ack=691 Win=33920 Len=0 TSval=15791354 TSecr=15791314
24	23.151488	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	231	Request Query
25	23.154991	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	77	Response OK
26	23.155037	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=346 Ack=702 Win=33920 Len=0 TSval=15808769 TSecr=15808769
27	32.610053	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	125	Request Query
28	32.610635	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	77	Response OK
29	32.610661	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	TCP	66	56162 → 3306 [ACK] Seq=405 Ack=713 Win=33920 Len=0 TSval=15818224 TSecr=15818224
30	36.577811	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	128	Request Query
31	36.578161	192.168.0.254	192.168.0.254	MySQL	77	Response OK

- 3. Important Metadata
    - Notably, the only protocols used are **MySQL / 3306 & TCP**.
    - On **line 7** the user requests to login to the application, using username **tfoerste**.
      - On **line 4**, we can see that the user is on version **5.0.54** and what I believe is HandshakeV2 Protocol 10.
      - The user requests multiple queries, to which they receive a **TABULAR** response, and then the action is completed in **TCP**.
      - We can also view that the user makes several requests to show fields.
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| 54 | 99.282596 | 192.168.0.254 | 192.168.0.254 | MySQL | 71 | Request Quit   |
| 55 | 99.282683 | 192.168.0.254 | 192.168.0.254 | TCP   | 66 | 3306 → 56162 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1195 Ack=660 Win=33856 Len=0 TSval=15884896 TSecr=15884896 |
| 56 | 99.282925 | 192.168.0.254 | 192.168.0.254 | TCP   | 66 | 56162 → 3306 [FIN, ACK] Seq=660 Ack=1196 Win=36032 Len=0 TSval=15884897 TSecr=15884896 |
| 57 | 99.282947 | 192.168.0.254 | 192.168.0.254 | TCP   | 66 | 3306 → 56162 [ACK] Seq=1196 Ack=661 Win=33856 Len=0 TSval=15884897 TSecr=15884897      |
- On **line 54** it is seen that the user quit after 99.28 seconds.