

IISC/CTF: replme

Review of Enowars 8

Jacob Bachmann

SecT
TU Berlin

January 1, 1980



About service: replme



About service: replme

- Clone of replit.com



About service: replme

- Clone of replit.com
- Provides "DEVENVs" in browser



About service: replme

- Clone of replit.com
- Provides "DEVENVs" in browser
- Provides "REPLs" in browser



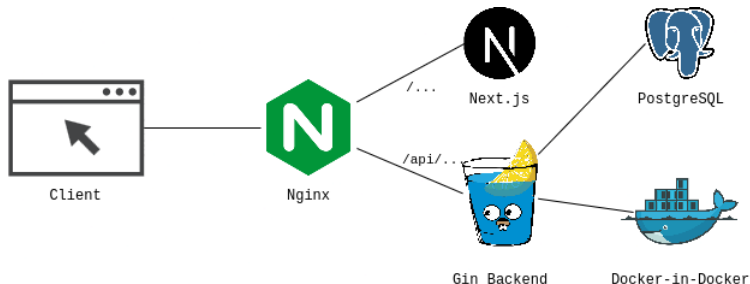
DEMO



Architecture



Architecture



Vuln 1: Path traversal



Vuln 1: Path traversal

- Flagstore is file in devenv



Vuln 1: Path traversal

- Flagstore is file in devenv
- Devenv files are stored in FS (docker volume)

```
[root@T430:/var/lib/docker/volumes/service_replme-data/_data]# lt
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:56 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:57 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:57 .
.rw-r--r-- 74 root 22 Jul 22:57 .
.rw-r--r-- 0 root 22 Jul 22:57 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 23:04 .
.rw-r--r-- 0 root 22 Jul 23:04 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:57 .
.rw-r--r-- 834 root 22 Jul 22:57 .
.rw----- 64 root 22 Jul 22:46 .
├── devenvs
│   ├── 571e1845-09d4-4fa0-918a-ed6bfa8ab605
│   │   ├── main.c
│   │   └── test.h
│   └── 9177ca13-d0e6-476e-b772-cc71666c9f4b
│       └── flagstore.txt
├── logs
│   └── 20240722_205718_ad78ba064a4c3ed12fad
└── apikey
```



Vuln 1: Path traversal

- Flagstore is file in devenv
- Devenv files are stored in FS (docker volume)

```
[root@T430:/var/lib/docker/volumes/service_replme-data/_data]# ls -la
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:56 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:57 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:57 .
-rw-r--r-- 74 root 22 Jul 22:57 .
-rw-r--r-- 0 root 22 Jul 22:57 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 23:04 .
-rw-r--r-- 0 root 22 Jul 23:04 .
drwxr-xr-x - root 22 Jul 22:57 .
-rw-r--r-- 834 root 22 Jul 22:57 .
-rw----- 64 root 22 Jul 22:46 .
├── devenv
│   ├── 571e1845-09d4-4fa0-918a-ed6bfa8ab605
│   │   ├── main.c
│   │   └── test.h
│   └── 9177ca13-d0e6-476e-b772-cc71666c9f4b
│       └── flagstore.txt
├── logs
│   └── 20240722_205718_ad78ba064a4c3ed12fad
└── apikey
```

- `/api/devenv/{571..}/files/flagstore.txt`
`?uuid={571..}%2F..%2F{917..}`



Vuln 1: Path traversal

```
21 func ExtractUuid(input string) (uuid string) {
22     uuid = input
23     if len(uuid) < 36 {
24         return ""
25     }
26     uuId := uuid[:36]
27     SLogger.Debugf("Extracted uuid: %s", uuId)
28     return
29 }
```

Figure: service/backend/util/encoding.go

```
239 func (devenv *DevenvController) GetFileContent(ctx *gin.Context) {
240     _uuid, _ := ctx.Get("uuid")
241     uuid := _uuid.(string)
242     name := ctx.Param("name")
243     path := filepath.Join(devenv.DevenvFilesPath, uuid, name)
244
245     if !strings.HasPrefix(path, devenv.DevenvFilesPath) {
246         ctx.AbortWithStatusJSON(http.StatusBadRequest, &gin.H{
247             "error": "Invalid uuid",
248         })
249         return
250     }
251
252     content, err := util.GetFileContent(path)
253 }
```

Figure: service/backend/controller/devenv.go



Vu1n 2: 2nd preimage



Vuln 2: 2nd preimage

- Flagstore is file in FS of REPL



Vuln 2: 2nd preimage

- Flagstore is file in FS of REPL
- Identifier of REPLs is CRC(username)



Vuln 2: 2nd preimage

- Flagstore is file in FS of REPL
- Identifier of REPLs is CRC(username)
- CRC is no cryptographically secure hash func

$$h(a) = a \% p$$



Vuln 2: 2nd preimage

- Flagstore is file in FS of REPL
- Identifier of REPLs is CRC(username)
- CRC is no cryptographically secure hash func

$$h(a) = a \% p$$

- Calculate deltas, such that:
CRC(username) == CRC(username+delta)



Vuln 2: 2nd preimage

- Flagstore is file in FS of REPL
- Identifier of REPLs is CRC(username)
- CRC is no cryptographically secure hash func

$$h(a) = a \% p$$

- Calculate deltas, such that:
CRC(username) == CRC(username+delta)

$$\begin{aligned} h(a \oplus \Delta) &= (a \oplus b \cdot p) \% p \\ &= a \% p \end{aligned}$$



Vuľn 3: RCE (Bonus)



Vuln 3: RCE (Bonus)

- Server on REPLs exposes register endpoint



Vuln 3: RCE (Bonus)

- Server on REPLs exposes register endpoint
- Endpoint secured by apikey
`http://{ip}:{port}/api/{apikey}/auth/register`



Vuln 3: RCE (Bonus)

- Server on REPLs exposes register endpoint
- Endpoint secured by apikey
`http://{ip}:{port}/api/{apikey}/auth/register`
- Password is not sanitized



Vuln 3: RCE (Bonus)

- Server on REPLs exposes register endpoint
- Endpoint secured by apikey
`http://{ip}:{port}/api/{apikey}/auth/register`
- Password is not sanitized

```
169 |→ cmd = exec.Command(  
170 |→     "sh",  
171 |→     "-c",  
172 |→     fmt.Sprintf("echo %s:%s | chpasswd", username, password),  
173 |→ )
```

Figure: `service/image/service/user.go`



DEMO



What worked



What worked

- Service stable



What worked

- Service stable
- SLA was suprisingly good



What worked

- Service stable
- SLA was suprisingly good
- People had fun



What did'nt work



What did'nt work

- Unintended vuln



What did'nt work

- Unintended vuln
- Performance issues due to strict timeout



What didn't work

- Unintended vuln
- Performance issues due to strict timeout
- CORS ♥



What did'nt work

- Unintended vuln
- Performance issues due to strict timeout
- CORS ♥
- proxy.prod.bambi.ovh blacklisted



What didn't work

- Unintended vuln
- Performance issues due to strict timeout
- CORS ♥
- proxy.prod.bambi.ovh blacklisted
- CRC unexploited



Feedback



Feedback

- "the return bug was truly evil btw"



Feedback

- "the return bug was truly evil btw"
- "i wanted to do that, but i missed the crypto knowledge"



Feedback

- "the return bug was truly evil btw"
- "i wanted to do that, but i missed the crypto knowledge"
- "exploitation wasn't simple even with this unintended bug though, so it was a fun task"



Lessons Learned



Lessons learned

- Stay calm and take the time to think



Lessons learned

- Stay calm and take the time to think
- Do not get lost in details



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `127.0.0.1:6969/devenv/6c093458-b4bb-4dce-9578-b328cdba2e2e`. The page title is "replme". The interface includes a file explorer on the left with a file named "main.c". The main editor contains the following C code:

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 int main() {
4     printf("Thanks for listening!\n");
5     printf("Questions?\n");
6     return 0;
7 }
8
```

Below the code editor, the output of the program is displayed:

```
Thanks for listening!
Questions?
SUCCEEDED
```

The interface also features a "Run" button, a "New File" button, a "Settings" button, and a "Saved" status indicator. A red notification bubble with the number "1" is visible above the "Run" button.

