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Java static code analysis

Unique rules to find Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your JAVA code

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Vulnerability

Server-side templates should not be vulnerable to injection attacks



Vulnerability

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Vulnerability

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HTTP request redirections should not be open to forging attacks



Vulnerability

Deserialization should not be vulnerable to injection attacks

XML parsers should not be vulnerable to XXE attacks

Analyze your code

Intentionality - Complete

Security



Vulnerability



Blocker



cwe symbolic-execution

This vulnerability allows the usage of external entities in XML.

Why is this an issue?

How can I fix it?

More Info

External Entity Processing allows for XML parsing with the involvement of external entities. However, when this functionality is enabled without proper precautions, it can lead to a vulnerability known as XML External Entity (XXE) attack.

What is the potential impact?

Exposing sensitive data

One significant danger of XXE vulnerabilities is the potential for sensitive data exposure. By crafting malicious XML payloads, attackers can reference external entities that contain sensitive information, such as system files, database credentials, or configuration files. When these entities are processed during XML parsing, the attacker can extract the contents and gain unauthorized access to sensitive data. This poses a severe threat to the confidentiality of critical information.

Exhausting system resources

- T-SQL
- VB.NET
- VB6
- XML

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Another consequence of XXE vulnerabilities is the potential for denial-of-service attacks. By exploiting the ability to include external entities, attackers can construct XML payloads that cause resource exhaustion. This can overwhelm the system's memory, CPU, or other critical resources, leading to system unresponsiveness or crashes. A successful DoS attack can disrupt the availability of services and negatively impact the user experience.

Forging requests

XXE vulnerabilities can also enable Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) attacks. By leveraging the ability to include external entities, an attacker can make the vulnerable application send arbitrary requests to other internal or external systems. This can result in unintended actions, such as retrieving data from internal resources, scanning internal networks, or attacking other systems. SSRF attacks can lead to severe consequences, including unauthorized data access, system compromise, or even further exploitation within the network infrastructure.

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