

Seconds before his Tor server got seized, the admin managed to wipe his bitcoin keys and a bunch of other evidence. Although he got his business up and running again on a new hidden server, the admin freaked out about the bust. He asked his friends to code-review his admin script to identify any possible security defects! The one that spots the most flaws/bugs is awarded a bitcoin!

Mail your submission or questions to stb@securify.nl. Challenge closes 01-01-2017.

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1 <?php
2 /*
3  This badass hidden server admin created a tool to quickly get and wipe
4  his bitcoin keys in case of a raid. It's super secure: it has a secret key,
5  a brute-force lockout mechanism, and even uses signatures.
6 */
7 session_start();
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9 // Make sure all variables are of proper format
10 foreach (['key','call','signature','iv'] as $key)
11     if (!isset($_POST[$key]) || !is_string($_POST[$key]))
12         exit(0);
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14 // Get the admin key, or use an unguessable random key to block brute-force attacks
15 if ($_SESSION['timelocked'])
16     $key = hash('joaat',explode(" ", microtime())[0]*1000000);
17 else
18     $key = getenv('ADMIN_KEY');
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20 // My admin key provided?
21 if ($_POST['key'] == $key) {
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23     // Extra security. My signature set?
24     // Generate secure hash for signatures
25     // Use iv for randomized signatures against replay attacks
26     // And a strong random salt for extra security
27     $sigOptions = ["salt" => ">R?Lw1'u8.g)_r9Qu5#!L@!"];
28     $localSignature = password_hash($_POST['iv'].getenv('SIGNATURE_KEY'), 1, $sigOptions);
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30     // Validate the signature
31     if (hash_equals($localSignature, $_POST['signature'])) {
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33         // Which action to run?
34         parse_str("call=".$_POST['call']);
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36         $filename = exec("find /store/bitcoin/keyfiles -iname " . escapeshellcmd($key));
37         // Dump coin keys from key file.
38         if ($call == "getKeyFile") {
39             echo file_get_contents($filename);
40         }
41         // Destroy keys!
42         if ($call == "destroyKeyFile") {
43             // overwrite file with random bytes before removing
44             exec('x=`wc -l < '.$filename.'`; head -c $x /dev/random | dd conv=notrunc bs=1
45 count="$x" of='.$filename);
46             unlink($filename);
47         }
48         // Move keys
49         if ($call == "createBackup") {
50             $encryptedData = base64_encode(mcrypt_encrypt(
51                 MCRYPT_DES,mcrypt_create_iv(4),file_get_contents($filename),MCRYPT_MODE_ECB));
52             file_put_contents("tmpfile", $encryptedData);
53             $ch = curl_init();
54             curl_setopt($ch, 47, true);
55             curl_setopt($ch, 10015, array('file' => 'tmpfile'));
56             curl_setopt($ch, 10002, 'goo.gl/obcMR5');
57             curl_exec($ch); curl_close($ch);
58         }
59     }
60 }
61 // Keep track of attacker's wrong login attempts and timelock them after too many logins
62 else
63     if (++$_SESSION['loginAttempts'] > getenv('SETTINGS_LOGIN_TRESHOLD'))
64         $_SESSION['timelocked'] = true;
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The winner and our detailed write-up of the review will be announced on Twitter @securifybv



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