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Final Assignment

Bug Bounty Report 07

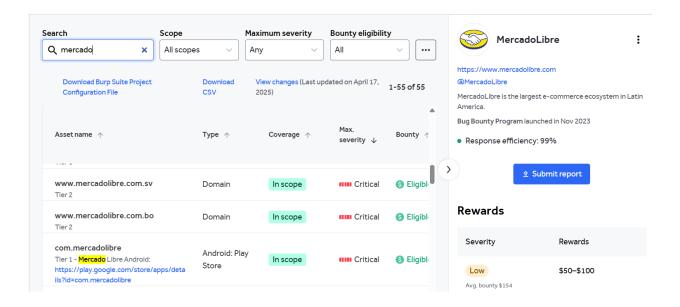
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1. Introduction



Website: https://www.mercadolibre.com.bo/

Listed by: MercadoLibre

2. Reconnaissance

• Subdomain enumeration using Amass

• Firewall Detection

• Nmap Scan

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-(kali®Sugreewa)-[/mnt/c/Users/hp-pc]
$ nmap mercadolibre.com.bo

Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-26 15:18 +0530

Nmap scan report for mercadolibre.com.bo (108.157.254.114)
Host is up (0.100s latency)
Other addresses for mercadolibre.com.bo (not scanned): 108.157.254.32 108.157.254.9 108.157.254.110 rDNS record for 108.157.254.114: server-108-157-254-114.sin2.r.cloudfront.net
Not shown: 994 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT
25/tcp
            STATE SERVICE
            open
                      smtp
80/tcp
                      http
            open
113/tcp closed ident
443/tcp open
                      https
2000/tcp open
                      cisco-sccp
5060/tcp open
                      sip
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.71 seconds
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3. Vulnerability

• Cross-Domain Misconfiguration

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Cross-Domain Misconfiguration

URL: https://www.mercadolibre.com.bo/ayuda/35275

Risk: Medium

Confidence: Medium

Parameter:

Attack:

Evidence: Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

CWE ID: 264

WASC ID: 14

Source: Passive (10098 - Cross-Domain Misconfiguration)
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4. Vulnerability description

Web browser data loading may be possible, due to a Cross Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) misconfiguration on the web server.

5. Affected Components

- **Component:** HTTP Response Header → Access-Control-Allow-Origin
- Value Detected: *
- **Affected Endpoints:** Any API or web resource returning this header (typically GET requests to public APIs or JSON endpoints)
- **Context:** Applies to unauthenticated resources exposed via cross-origin GET requests

6. Impact Assessment

- Risk Level: Medium
- Potential Impacts:
 - o Unauthorized access to publicly available (but sensitive) data
 - o Abuse of endpoints intended for internal or IP-restricted use
 - o May aid data harvesting, fingerprinting, or API abuse
 - Lower risk for authenticated endpoints (browsers block responses from credentialed cross-origin requests if * is used)

7. Steps to reproduce

- Open your browser's **DevTools** or use **cURL**, **Burp**, or **Postman**.
- Send a GET request to a known unauthenticated API endpoint.
- Inspect the response headers.
- Confirm the presence of: Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

8. Proof of concept

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GET https://www.mercadolibre.com.bo/ayuda/35275 HTTP/1.1 host: www.mercadolibre.com.bo user-agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/131.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 pragma: no-cache cache-control: no-cache cache-control: no-cache referer: https://www.mercadolibre.com.bo/ayuda/Seguridad_663 Cookie: _csrf=GY3WKDfk8GklvpzKpG7UmQO2; c_ui-navigation=6.6.120; _d2id=4b65488b-2bdf-48eb-aa26-d7dbe423b803-n; device_noscript=1; _mldataSessionId=34847bc1-3941-4d3a-ba9d-ceed2263eccb; NESSSIONID_project_session=s3A45tBi6os050BJdffDLuluf8-hVKkVTVH.cHgeVftSkwwspQhPVeOUNolQTiOpEX%2FqUqxTnRQRDq4; _ mldataSessionId=34847bc1-3941-4d3a-ba9d-ceed2263eccb
```

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HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 129
Connection: keep-alive
Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 09:59:43 GMT
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Server: Tengine
expect-ct: max-age=0
referrer-policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade
strict-transport-security: max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains;
x-content-type-options: nosniff
x-dns-prefetch-control: on
x-download-options: noopen
x-permitted-cross-domain-policies: none
x-xss-protection: 1; mode=block
accept-ch: device-memory, dpr, viewport-width, rtt, downlink, ect, save-data
accept-ch-lifetime: 60
location: https://www.mercadolibre.com.bo/sentry/update-browser?returnUrl=https://www.mercadolibre.com.bo/ayuda/35275
vary: Accept, Accept-Encoding
x-envoy-upstream-service-time: 13
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9. Proposed mitigation or fix

Ensure that sensitive data is not available in an unauthenticated manner (using IP address white-listing, for instance).

Configure the "Access-Control-Allow-Origin" HTTP header to a more restrictive set of domains, or remove all CORS headers entirely, to allow the web browser to enforce the Same Origin Policy (SOP) in a more restrictive manner.