

MLN Scan Report

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| Project Name | MLN |
| Scan Start | Friday, June 21, 2024 11:00:36 PM |
| Preset | Checkmarx Default |
| Scan Time | 00h:05m:04s |
| Lines Of Code Scanned | 3630 |
| Files Scanned | 6 |
| Report Creation Time | Friday, June 21, 2024 11:08:28 PM |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054 |
| Team | CxServer |
| Checkmarx Version | 8.7.0 |
| Scan Type | Full |
| Source Origin | LocalPath |
| Density | 8/1000 (Vulnerabilities/LOC) |
| Visibility | Public |

Filter Settings

Severity

Included: High, Medium, Low, Information

Excluded: None

Result State

Included: Confirmed, Not Exploitable, To Verify, Urgent, Proposed Not Exploitable

Excluded: None

Assigned to

Included: All

Categories

Included:

Uncategorized All

Custom All

PCI DSS v3.2 All

OWASP Top 10 2013 All

FISMA 2014 All

NIST SP 800-53 All

OWASP Top 10 2017 All

OWASP Mobile Top 10
2016 All

Excluded:

Uncategorized None

Custom None

PCI DSS v3.2 None

OWASP Top 10 2013 None

FISMA 2014 None

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|-----------------------------|------|
| NIST SP 800-53 | None |
| OWASP Top 10 2017 | None |
| OWASP Mobile Top 10 2016 | None |

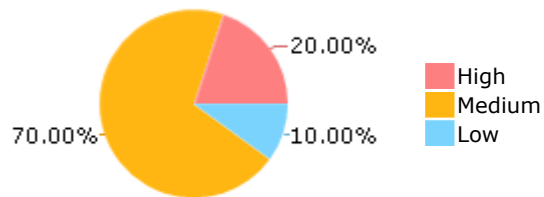
Results Limit

Results limit per query was set to 50

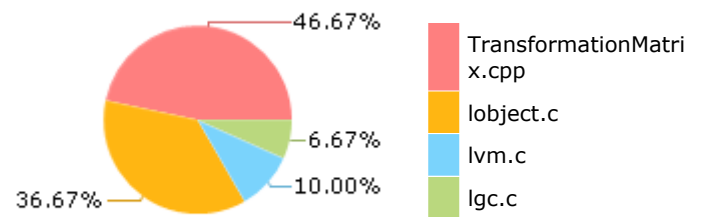
Selected Queries

Selected queries are listed in [Result Summary](#)

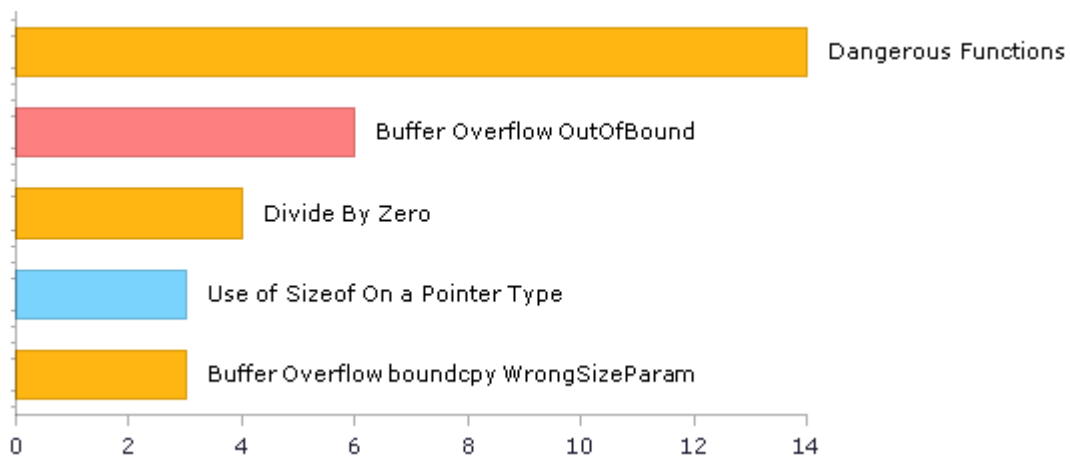
Result Summary



Most Vulnerable Files



Top 5 Vulnerabilities



Scan Summary - OWASP Top 10 2017

Further details and elaboration about vulnerabilities and risks can be found at: [OWASP Top 10 2017](#)

| Category | Threat Agent | Exploitability | Weakness Prevalence | Weakness Detectability | Technical Impact | Business Impact | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|---|---------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| A1-Injection | App. Specific | EASY | COMMON | EASY | SEVERE | App. Specific | 9 | 4 |
| A2-Broken Authentication | App. Specific | EASY | COMMON | AVERAGE | SEVERE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A3-Sensitive Data Exposure | App. Specific | AVERAGE | WIDESPREAD | AVERAGE | SEVERE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A4-XML External Entities (XXE) | App. Specific | AVERAGE | COMMON | EASY | SEVERE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A5-Broken Access Control* | App. Specific | AVERAGE | COMMON | AVERAGE | SEVERE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A6-Security Misconfiguration | App. Specific | EASY | WIDESPREAD | EASY | MODERATE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A7-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) | App. Specific | EASY | WIDESPREAD | EASY | MODERATE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A8-Insecure Deserialization | App. Specific | DIFFICULT | COMMON | AVERAGE | SEVERE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |
| A9-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities* | App. Specific | AVERAGE | WIDESPREAD | AVERAGE | MODERATE | App. Specific | 14 | 14 |
| A10-Insufficient Logging & Monitoring | App. Specific | AVERAGE | WIDESPREAD | DIFFICULT | MODERATE | App. Specific | 0 | 0 |

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Scan Summary - OWASP Top 10 2013

Further details and elaboration about vulnerabilities and risks can be found at: [OWASP Top 10 2013](#)

| Category | Threat Agent | Attack Vectors | Weakness Prevalence | Weakness Detectability | Technical Impact | Business Impact | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|---|---|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| A1-Injection | EXTERNAL, INTERNAL, ADMIN USERS | EASY | COMMON | AVERAGE | SEVERE | ALL DATA | 0 | 0 |
| A2-Broken Authentication and Session Management | EXTERNAL, INTERNAL USERS | AVERAGE | WIDESPREAD | AVERAGE | SEVERE | AFFECTED DATA AND FUNCTIONS | 0 | 0 |
| A3-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) | EXTERNAL, INTERNAL, ADMIN USERS | AVERAGE | VERY WIDESPREAD | EASY | MODERATE | AFFECTED DATA AND SYSTEM | 0 | 0 |
| A4-Insecure Direct Object References | SYSTEM USERS | EASY | COMMON | EASY | MODERATE | EXPOSED DATA | 0 | 0 |
| A5-Security Misconfiguration | EXTERNAL, INTERNAL, ADMIN USERS | EASY | COMMON | EASY | MODERATE | ALL DATA AND SYSTEM | 0 | 0 |
| A6-Sensitive Data Exposure | EXTERNAL, INTERNAL, ADMIN USERS, USERS BROWSERS | DIFFICULT | UNCOMMON | AVERAGE | SEVERE | EXPOSED DATA | 0 | 0 |
| A7-Missing Function Level Access Control* | EXTERNAL, INTERNAL USERS | EASY | COMMON | AVERAGE | MODERATE | EXPOSED DATA AND FUNCTIONS | 0 | 0 |
| A8-Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) | USERS BROWSERS | AVERAGE | COMMON | EASY | MODERATE | AFFECTED DATA AND FUNCTIONS | 0 | 0 |
| A9-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities* | EXTERNAL USERS, AUTOMATED TOOLS | AVERAGE | WIDESPREAD | DIFFICULT | MODERATE | AFFECTED DATA AND FUNCTIONS | 14 | 14 |
| A10-Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards | USERS BROWSERS | AVERAGE | WIDESPREAD | DIFFICULT | MODERATE | AFFECTED DATA AND FUNCTIONS | 0 | 0 |

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Scan Summary - PCI DSS v3.2

| Category | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.1 - Injection flaws - particularly SQL injection | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.2 - Buffer overflows | 9 | 4 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.3 - Insecure cryptographic storage | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.4 - Insecure communications | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.5 - Improper error handling* | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.7 - Cross-site scripting (XSS) | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.8 - Improper access control | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.9 - Cross-site request forgery | 0 | 0 |
| PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.10 - Broken authentication and session management | 0 | 0 |

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Scan Summary - FISMA 2014

| Category | Description | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Access Control | Organizations must limit information system access to authorized users, processes acting on behalf of authorized users, or devices (including other information systems) and to the types of transactions and functions that authorized users are permitted to exercise. | 0 | 0 |
| Audit And Accountability* | Organizations must: (i) create, protect, and retain information system audit records to the extent needed to enable the monitoring, analysis, investigation, and reporting of unlawful, unauthorized, or inappropriate information system activity; and (ii) ensure that the actions of individual information system users can be uniquely traced to those users so they can be held accountable for their actions. | 0 | 0 |
| Configuration Management | Organizations must: (i) establish and maintain baseline configurations and inventories of organizational information systems (including hardware, software, firmware, and documentation) throughout the respective system development life cycles; and (ii) establish and enforce security configuration settings for information technology products employed in organizational information systems. | 0 | 0 |
| Identification And Authentication* | Organizations must identify information system users, processes acting on behalf of users, or devices and authenticate (or verify) the identities of those users, processes, or devices, as a prerequisite to allowing access to organizational information systems. | 0 | 0 |
| Media Protection | Organizations must: (i) protect information system media, both paper and digital; (ii) limit access to information on information system media to authorized users; and (iii) sanitize or destroy information system media before disposal or release for reuse. | 0 | 0 |
| System And Communications Protection | Organizations must: (i) monitor, control, and protect organizational communications (i.e., information transmitted or received by organizational information systems) at the external boundaries and key internal boundaries of the information systems; and (ii) employ architectural designs, software development techniques, and systems engineering principles that promote effective information security within organizational information systems. | 0 | 0 |
| System And Information Integrity | Organizations must: (i) identify, report, and correct information and information system flaws in a timely manner; (ii) provide protection from malicious code at appropriate locations within organizational information systems; and (iii) monitor information system security alerts and advisories and take appropriate actions in response. | 0 | 0 |

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Scan Summary - NIST SP 800-53

| Category | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| AC-12 Session Termination (P2) | 0 | 0 |
| AC-3 Access Enforcement (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| AC-4 Information Flow Enforcement (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| AC-6 Least Privilege (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| AU-9 Protection of Audit Information (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| CM-6 Configuration Settings (P2) | 0 | 0 |
| IA-5 Authenticator Management (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| IA-6 Authenticator Feedback (P2) | 0 | 0 |
| IA-8 Identification and Authentication (Non-Organizational Users) (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-12 Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-13 Cryptographic Protection (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-17 Public Key Infrastructure Certificates (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-18 Mobile Code (P2) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-23 Session Authenticity (P1)* | 0 | 0 |
| SC-28 Protection of Information at Rest (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-4 Information in Shared Resources (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SC-5 Denial of Service Protection (P1)* | 0 | 0 |
| SC-8 Transmission Confidentiality and Integrity (P1) | 0 | 0 |
| SI-10 Information Input Validation (P1)* | 6 | 1 |
| SI-11 Error Handling (P2)* | 0 | 0 |
| SI-15 Information Output Filtering (P0) | 0 | 0 |
| SI-16 Memory Protection (P1) | 0 | 0 |

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Scan Summary - OWASP Mobile Top 10 2016

| Category | Description | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|
| M1-Improper Platform Usage | This category covers misuse of a platform feature or failure to use platform security controls. It might include Android intents, platform permissions, misuse of TouchID, the Keychain, or some other security control that is part of the mobile operating system. There are several ways that mobile apps can experience this risk. | 0 | 0 |
| M2-Insecure Data Storage | This category covers insecure data storage and unintended data leakage. | 0 | 0 |
| M3-Insecure Communication | This category covers poor handshaking, incorrect SSL versions, weak negotiation, cleartext communication of sensitive assets, etc. | 0 | 0 |
| M4-Insecure Authentication | This category captures notions of authenticating the end user or bad session management. This can include: -Failing to identify the user at all when that should be required -Failure to maintain the user's identity when it is required -Weaknesses in session management | 0 | 0 |
| M5-Insufficient Cryptography | The code applies cryptography to a sensitive information asset. However, the cryptography is insufficient in some way. Note that anything and everything related to TLS or SSL goes in M3. Also, if the app fails to use cryptography at all when it should, that probably belongs in M2. This category is for issues where cryptography was attempted, but it wasn't done correctly. | 0 | 0 |
| M6-Insecure Authorization | This is a category to capture any failures in authorization (e.g., authorization decisions in the client side, forced browsing, etc.). It is distinct from authentication issues (e.g., device enrolment, user identification, etc.). If the app does not authenticate users at all in a situation where it should (e.g., granting anonymous access to some resource or service when authenticated and authorized access is required), then that is an authentication failure not an authorization failure. | 0 | 0 |
| M7-Client Code Quality | This category is the catch-all for code-level implementation problems in the mobile client. That's distinct from server-side coding mistakes. This would capture things like buffer overflows, format string vulnerabilities, and various other code-level mistakes where the solution is to rewrite some code that's running on the mobile device. | 0 | 0 |
| M8-Code Tampering | This category covers binary patching, local resource modification, method hooking, method swizzling, and dynamic memory modification. Once the application is delivered to the mobile device, the code and data resources are resident there. An attacker can either directly modify the code, change the contents of memory dynamically, change or replace the system APIs that the application uses, or | 0 | 0 |

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| | modify the application's data and resources. This can provide the attacker a direct method of subverting the intended use of the software for personal or monetary gain. | | |
| M9-Reverse Engineering | This category includes analysis of the final core binary to determine its source code, libraries, algorithms, and other assets. Software such as IDA Pro, Hopper, otool, and other binary inspection tools give the attacker insight into the inner workings of the application. This may be used to exploit other nascent vulnerabilities in the application, as well as revealing information about back end servers, cryptographic constants and ciphers, and intellectual property. | 0 | 0 |
| M10-Extraneous Functionality | Often, developers include hidden backdoor functionality or other internal development security controls that are not intended to be released into a production environment. For example, a developer may accidentally include a password as a comment in a hybrid app. Another example includes disabling of 2-factor authentication during testing. | 0 | 0 |

Scan Summary - Custom

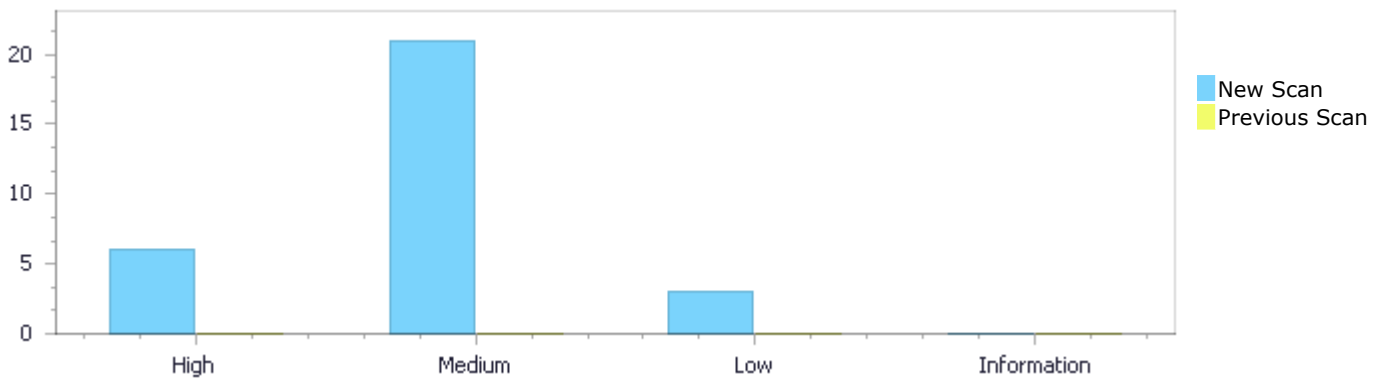
| Category | Issues Found | Best Fix Locations |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Must audit | 0 | 0 |
| Check | 0 | 0 |
| Optional | 0 | 0 |

Results Distribution By Status

First scan of the project

| | High | Medium | Low | Information | Total |
|------------------|------|--------|-----|-------------|-------|
| New Issues | 6 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 30 |
| Recurrent Issues | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 30 |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fixed Issues | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|



Results Distribution By State

| | High | Medium | Low | Information | Total |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|-------------|-------|
| Confirmed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not Exploitable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To Verify | 6 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 30 |
| Urgent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proposed Not Exploitable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 30 |

Result Summary

| Vulnerability Type | Occurrences | Severity |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Buffer Overflow OutOfBound | 6 | High |
| Dangerous Functions | 14 | Medium |
| Divide By Zero | 4 | Medium |
| Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam | 3 | Medium |
| Use of Sizeof On a Pointer Type | 3 | Low |

10 Most Vulnerable Files

High and Medium Vulnerabilities

| File Name | Issues Found |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | 14 |
| MLN/lobject.c | 10 |
| MLN/lvm.c | 3 |

Scan Results Details

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound

Query Path:

CPP\Cx\CPP Buffer Overflow\Buffer Overflow OutOfBound Version:1

Categories

PCI DSS v3.2: PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.2 - Buffer overflows
NIST SP 800-53: SI-10 Information Input Validation (P1)
OWASP Top 10 2017: A1-Injection

Description

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound\Path 1:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | High |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=1 |
| Status | New |

The size of the buffer used by decompose in row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 363 | 368 |
| Object | row | row |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp
Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
363.      Vector3 row[3], pdum3;  
....  
368.      row[i][1] = localMatrix[i][1];
```

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound\Path 2:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | High |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=2 |
| Status | New |

The size of the buffer used by decompose in row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source

buffer that decompose passes to row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 363 | 367 |
| Object | row | row |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
363.      Vector3 row[3], pdum3;  
....  
367.      row[i][0] = localMatrix[i][0];
```

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound\Path 3:

Severity High

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=3>

Status New

The size of the buffer used by decompose in row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 363 | 369 |
| Object | row | row |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
363.      Vector3 row[3], pdum3;  
....  
369.      row[i][2] = localMatrix[i][2];
```

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound\Path 4:

Severity High

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=3>

Status [54&pathid=4](#)
New

The size of the buffer used by decompose in row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 363 | 408 |
| Object | row | row |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
363.      Vector3 row[3], pdum3;  
....  
408.      row[i][0] *= -1;
```

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound\Path 5:

Severity High

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=5>

Status New

The size of the buffer used by decompose in row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 363 | 409 |
| Object | row | row |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
363.      Vector3 row[3], pdum3;  
....  
409.      row[i][1] *= -1;
```


Buffer Overflow OutOfBound\Path 6:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | High |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=6 |
| Status | New |

The size of the buffer used by decompose in i, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to row, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 363 | 410 |
| Object | row | i |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp
 Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....
363.      Vector3 row[3], pdum3;
....
410.      row[i][2] *= -1;
```

Dangerous Functions

Query Path:

CPP\Cx\CPP Medium Threat\Dangerous Functions Version:1

Categories

OWASP Top 10 2013: A9-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

OWASP Top 10 2017: A9-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

Description

Dangerous Functions\Path 1:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=17 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, memcpy, was found in use at line 278 in MLN/lvm.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|-----------|-------------|
| File | MLN/lvm.c | MLN/lvm.c |
| Line | 302 | 302 |
| Object | memcpy | memcpy |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lvm.c

Method void luaV_concat (lua_State *L, int total, int last) {

```
....  
302.         memcpy(buffer+t1, svalue(top-i), 1);
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 2:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=18>

Status New

The dangerous function, memcpy, was found in use at line 296 in MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 299 | 299 |
| Object | memcpy | memcpy |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
299.         memcpy(localMatrix, mat,  
sizeof(TransformationMatrix::Matrix4));
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 3:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=19>

Status New

The dangerous function, memcpy, was found in use at line 296 in MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 313 | 313 |
| Object | memcpy | memcpy |

Code Snippet**File Name** MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp**Method** static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
313.         memcpy(perspectiveMatrix, localMatrix,  
sizeof(TransformationMatrix::Matrix4));
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 4:**Severity** Medium**Result State** To Verify**Online Results** <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=20>**Status** New

The dangerous function, strcat, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 196 | 196 |
| Object | strcat | strcat |

Code Snippet**File Name** MLN/lobject.c**Method** void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t buflen) {

```
....  
196.         strcat(out, "...");
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 5:**Severity** Medium**Result State** To Verify**Online Results** <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=21>**Status** New

The dangerous function, strcat, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 198 | 198 |
| Object | strcat | strcat |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
198.          strcat(out, source);
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 6:

Severity Medium
Result State To Verify
Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=22>
Status New

The dangerous function, strcat, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 207 | 207 |
| Object | strcat | strcat |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
207.          strcat(out, "...");
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 7:

Severity Medium
Result State To Verify
Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=23>
Status New

The dangerous function, strcat, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 210 | 210 |
| Object | strcat | strcat |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
210.          strcat(out, source);
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 8:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=24 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, `strcat`, was found in use at line 182 in `MLN/lobject.c` file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 211 | 211 |
| Object | strcat | strcat |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
211.          strcat(out, "\\"]");
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 9:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=25 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, `strcpy`, was found in use at line 182 in `MLN/lobject.c` file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 193 | 193 |
| Object | strcpy | strcpy |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
193.         strcpy(out, "");
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 10:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=26 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, strcpy, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 204 | 204 |
| Object | strcpy | strcpy |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
204.         strcpy(out, "[string \"]");
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 11:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=27 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, strlen, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 192 | 192 |
| Object | strlen | strlen |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
....  
192.          l = strlen(source);
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 12:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=28 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, strlen, was found in use at line 199 in MLN/lvm.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|-----------|-------------|
| File | MLN/lvm.c | MLN/lvm.c |
| Line | 208 | 208 |
| Object | strlen | strlen |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lvm.c
Method static int l_strcmp (const TString *ls, const TString *rs) {

```
....  
208.          size_t len = strlen(l); /* index of first '\0' in both  
strings */
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 13:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=29 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, strncat, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 206 | 206 |
| Object | strncat | strncat |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
.....
206.          strcat(out, source, len);
```

Dangerous Functions\Path 14:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=30 |
| Status | New |

The dangerous function, strncpy, was found in use at line 182 in MLN/lobject.c file. Such functions may expose information and allow an attacker to get full control over the host machine.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 184 | 184 |
| Object | strncpy | strncpy |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c
 Method void luaO_chunkid (char *out, const char *source, size_t bufflen) {

```
.....
184.          strncpy(out, source+1, bufflen); /* remove first char */
```

Divide By Zero

Query Path:
 CPP\Cx\CPP Medium Threat\Divide By Zero Version:1

Description

Divide By Zero\Path 1:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Medium |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=10 |
| Status | New |

The application performs an illegal operation in TransformationMatrix::rotate3d, in MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp. In line 627, the program attempts to divide by length, which might be evaluate to 0 (zero) at time of division. This value could be a hard-coded zero value, or received from external, untrusted input length in TransformationMatrix::rotate3d of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, at line 627.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 635 | 635 |
| Object | length | length |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method TransformationMatrix& TransformationMatrix::rotate3d(double x, double y, double z, double angle)

```
....  
635.         x /= length;
```

Divide By Zero\Path 2:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=11>

Status New

The application performs an illegal operation in TransformationMatrix::rotate3d, in MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp. In line 627, the program attempts to divide by length, which might be evaluate to 0 (zero) at time of division. This value could be a hard-coded zero value, or received from external, untrusted input length in TransformationMatrix::rotate3d of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, at line 627.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 636 | 636 |
| Object | length | length |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method TransformationMatrix& TransformationMatrix::rotate3d(double x, double y, double z, double angle)

```
....  
636.         y /= length;
```

Divide By Zero\Path 3:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=12>

Status New

The application performs an illegal operation in TransformationMatrix::rotate3d, in MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp. In line 627, the program attempts to divide by length, which might be evaluate to 0 (zero) at time of division. This value could be a hard-coded zero value, or received from external, untrusted input length in TransformationMatrix::rotate3d of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, at line 627.

| | Source | Destination |
|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Line | 637 | 637 |
| Object | length | length |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method TransformationMatrix& TransformationMatrix::rotate3d(double x, double y, double z, double angle)

```
....
637.         z /= length;
```

Divide By Zero\Path 4:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=13>

Status New

The application performs an illegal operation in v3Scale, in MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp. In line 263, the program attempts to divide by len, which might be evaluate to 0 (zero) at time of division. This value could be a hard-coded zero value, or received from external, untrusted input len in v3Scale of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, at line 263.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 267 | 267 |
| Object | len | len |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static void v3Scale(Vector3 v, double desiredLength)

```
....
267.         double l = desiredLength / len;
```

Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam

Query Path:

CPP\Cx\CPP Buffer Overflow\Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam Version:1

Categories

PCI DSS v3.2: PCI DSS (3.2) - 6.5.2 - Buffer overflows

OWASP Top 10 2017: A1-Injection

Description

Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam\Path 1:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=13>

Status [54&pathid=14](#)
New

The size of the buffer used by decompose in ::, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to ::, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 299 | 299 |
| Object | :: | :: |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
299.      memcpy(localMatrix, mat,  
sizeof(TransformationMatrix::Matrix4));
```

Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam\Path 2:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=15>

Status New

The size of the buffer used by decompose in ::, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that decompose passes to ::, at line 296 of MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| File | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp | MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp |
| Line | 313 | 313 |
| Object | :: | :: |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/TransformationMatrix.cpp

Method static bool decompose(const TransformationMatrix::Matrix4& mat, TransformationMatrix::DecomposedType& result)

```
....  
313.      memcpy(perspectiveMatrix, localMatrix,  
sizeof(TransformationMatrix::Matrix4));
```

Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam\Path 3:

Severity Medium

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN->

| | |
|--------|--|
| | BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=16 |
| Status | New |

The size of the buffer used by luaV_concat in l, at line 278 of MLN/lvm.c, is not properly verified before writing data to the buffer. This can enable a buffer overflow attack, using the source buffer that luaV_concat passes to l, at line 278 of MLN/lvm.c, to overwrite the target buffer.

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|-----------|-------------|
| File | MLN/lvm.c | MLN/lvm.c |
| Line | 302 | 302 |
| Object | l | l |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lvm.c

Method void luaV_concat (lua_State *L, int total, int last) {

```
.....
302.          memcpy(buffer+tl, svalue(top-i), 1);
```

Use of Sizeof On a Pointer Type

Query Path:

CPP\Cx\CPP Low Visibility\Use of Sizeof On a Pointer Type Version:1

[Description](#)

Use of Sizeof On a Pointer Type\Path 1:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Low |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=7 |
| Status | New |

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|-----------|-------------|
| File | MLN/lgc.c | MLN/lgc.c |
| Line | 312 | 312 |
| Object | sizeof | sizeof |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lgc.c

Method static l_mem propagatemark (global_State *g) {

```
.....
312.          sizeof(Proto *) * p->sizep +
```

Use of Sizeof On a Pointer Type\Path 2:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | Low |
| Result State | To Verify |
| Online Results | http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=8 |

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Status | New |
|--------|-----|

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|-----------|-------------|
| File | MLN/lgc.c | MLN/lgc.c |
| Line | 316 | 316 |
| Object | sizeof | sizeof |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lgc.c

Method static l_mem propagatemark (global_State *g) {

```
....
316.                                sizeof(TString *) * p->sizeupvalues;
```

Use of Sizeof On a Pointer Type\Path 3:

Severity Low

Result State To Verify

Online Results <http://WIN-BA8RD5TJ8IG/CxWebClient/ViewerMain.aspx?scanid=1050064&projectid=50054&pathid=9>

Status New

| | Source | Destination |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| File | MLN/lobject.c | MLN/lobject.c |
| Line | 144 | 144 |
| Object | sizeof | sizeof |

Code Snippet

File Name MLN/lobject.c

Method const char *luaO_pushvfstring (lua_State *L, const char *fmt, va_list argp) {

```
....
144.        char buff[4*sizeof(void *) + 8]; /* should be enough space
for a `%' */
```

Buffer Overflow OutOfBound

Risk

What might happen

Buffer overflow attacks, in their various forms, could allow an attacker to control certain areas of memory. Typically, this is used to overwrite data on the stack necessary for the program to function properly, such as code and memory addresses, though other forms of this attack exist. Exploiting this vulnerability can generally lead to system crashes, infinite loops, or even execution of arbitrary code.

Cause

How does it happen

Buffer Overflows can manifest in numerous different variations. In its most basic form, the attack controls a buffer, which is then copied to a smaller buffer without size verification. Because the attacker's source buffer is larger than the program's target buffer, the attacker's data overwrites whatever is next on the stack, allowing the attacker to control program structures.

Alternatively, the vulnerability could be the result of improper bounds checking; exposing internal memory addresses outside of their valid scope; allowing the attacker to control the size of the target buffer; or various other forms.

General Recommendations

How to avoid it

- Always perform proper bounds checking before copying buffers or strings.
- Prefer to use safer functions and structures, e.g. safe string classes over `char*`, `strncpy` over `strcpy`, and so on.
- Consistently apply tests for the size of buffers.
- Do not return variable addresses outside the scope of their variables.

Source Code Examples

CPP

Overflowing Buffers

```
const int BUFFER_SIZE = 10;
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];

void copyStringToBuffer(char* inputString)
{
    strcpy(buffer, inputString);
}
```

Checked Buffers

```
const int BUFFER_SIZE = 10;
const int MAX_INPUT_SIZE = 256;
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];

void copyStringToBuffer(char* inputString)
{
    if (strlen(inputString, MAX_INPUT_SIZE) < sizeof(buffer))
    {
        strncpy(buffer, inputString, sizeof(buffer));
    }
}
```

Divide By Zero

Risk

What might happen

When a program divides a number by zero, an exception will be raised. If this exception is not handled by the application, unexpected results may occur, including crashing the application. This can be considered a DoS (Denial of Service) attack, if an external user has control of the value of the denominator or can cause this error to occur.

Cause

How does it happen

The program receives an unexpected value, and uses it for division without filtering, validation, or verifying that the value is not zero. The application does not explicitly handle this error or prevent division by zero from occurring.

General Recommendations

How to avoid it

- Before dividing by an unknown value, validate the number and explicitly ensure it does not evaluate to zero.
 - Validate all untrusted input from all sources, in particular verifying that it is not zero before dividing with it.
 - Verify output of methods, calculations, dictionary lookups, and so on, and ensure it is not zero before dividing with the result.
 - Ensure divide-by-zero errors are caught and handled appropriately.
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Source Code Examples

Java

Divide by Zero

```
public float getAverage(HttpServletRequest req) {  
    int total = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("total"));  
    int count = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("count"));  
  
    return total / count;  
}
```

Checked Division

```
public float getAverage(HttpServletRequest req) {  
    int total = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("total"));  
    int count = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("count"));
```

```
if (count > 0)
    return total / count;
else
    return 0;
}
```


Buffer Overflow boundcpy WrongSizeParam

Risk

What might happen

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 - Do not return variable addresses outside the scope of their variables.
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Source Code Examples

Dangerous Functions

Risk

What might happen

Use of dangerous functions may expose varying risks associated with each particular function, with potential impact of improper usage of these functions varying significantly. The presence of such functions indicates a flaw in code maintenance policies and adherence to secure coding practices, in a way that has allowed introducing known dangerous code into the application.

Cause

How does it happen

A dangerous function has been identified within the code. Functions are often deemed dangerous to use for numerous reasons, as there are different sets of vulnerabilities associated with usage of such functions. For example, some string copy and concatenation functions are vulnerable to Buffer Overflow, Memory Disclosure, Denial of Service and more. Use of these functions is not recommended.

General Recommendations

How to avoid it

- Deploy a secure and recommended alternative to any functions that were identified as dangerous.
 - If no secure alternative is found, conduct further researching and testing to identify whether current usage successfully sanitizes and verifies values, and thus successfully avoids the use-cases for whom the function is indeed dangerous
 - Conduct a periodical review of methods that are in use, to ensure that all external libraries and built-in functions are up-to-date and whose use has not been excluded from best secure coding practices.
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Source Code Examples

CPP

Buffer Overflow in gets()

```
int main()
{
    char buf[10];

    printf("Please enter your name: ");
    gets(buf); // veryveryverylongname
    if (buf == ACCEPTED_NAME)
    {
        // Do something
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Safe reading from user

```
int main()
{
    char buf[10];

    printf("Please enter your name: ");
    fgets(buf, sizeof(buf), stdin); //setting the amount of bytes to read
    if (buf == ACCEPTED_NAME)
    {
        //Do something
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Unsafe function for string copy

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    char buf[10];
    strcpy(buf, argv[1]); // overflow occurs when len(argv[1]) > 10 bytes

    return 0;
}
```

Safe string copy

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    char buf[10];
    strncpy(buf, argv[1], sizeof(buf));
    buf[9] = '\0'; //strncpy doesn't NULL terminates

    return 0;
}
```

Unsafe format string

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    printf(argv[1]); // If argv[1] contains a format token, such as %s,%x or %d, will cause an access violation
    return 0;
}
```

Safe format string

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    printf("%s", argv[1]); // Second parameter is not a formattable string
    return 0;
}
```

Use of sizeof() on a Pointer Type

Weakness ID: 467 (*Weakness Variant*)

Status: Draft

Description

Description Summary

The code calls sizeof() on a malloced pointer type, which always returns the wordsize/8. This can produce an unexpected result if the programmer intended to determine how much memory has been allocated.

Time of Introduction

Implementation

Applicable Platforms

Languages

C

C++

Common Consequences

| Scope | Effect |
|-----------|---|
| Integrity | This error can often cause one to allocate a buffer that is much smaller than what is needed, leading to resultant weaknesses such as buffer overflows. |

Likelihood of Exploit

High

Demonstrative Examples

Example 1

Care should be taken to ensure sizeof returns the size of the data structure itself, and not the size of the pointer to the data structure.

In this example, sizeof(foo) returns the size of the pointer.

(Bad Code)

Example Languages: C and C++

```
double *foo;
...
foo = (double *)malloc(sizeof(foo));
```

In this example, sizeof(*foo) returns the size of the data structure and not the size of the pointer.

(Good Code)

Example Languages: C and C++

```
double *foo;
...
foo = (double *)malloc(sizeof(*foo));
```

Example 2

This example defines a fixed username and password. The AuthenticateUser() function is intended to accept a username and a password from an untrusted user, and check to ensure that it matches the username and password. If the username and password match, AuthenticateUser() is intended to indicate that authentication succeeded.

(Bad Code)

/ Ignore CWE-259 (hard-coded password) and CWE-309 (use of password system for authentication) for this example. */*

```
char *username = "admin";
char *pass = "password";

int AuthenticateUser(char *inUser, char *inPass) {
```

```
printf("Sizeof username = %d\n", sizeof(username));
printf("Sizeof pass = %d\n", sizeof(pass));

if (strcmp(username, inUser, sizeof(username))) {
printf("Auth failure of username using sizeof\n");
return(AUTH_FAIL);
}
/* Because of CWE-467, the sizeof returns 4 on many platforms and architectures. */
if (! strcmp(pass, inPass, sizeof(pass))) {
printf("Auth success of password using sizeof\n");
return(AUTH_SUCCESS);
}
else {
printf("Auth fail of password using sizeof\n");
return(AUTH_FAIL);
}
}

int main (int argc, char **argv)
{
int authResult;

if (argc < 3) {
ExitError("Usage: Provide a username and password");
}
authResult = AuthenticateUser(argv[1], argv[2]);
if (authResult != AUTH_SUCCESS) {
ExitError("Authentication failed");
}
else {
DoAuthenticatedTask(argv[1]);
}
}
```

In `AuthenticateUser()`, because `sizeof()` is applied to a parameter with an array type, the `sizeof()` call might return 4 on many modern architectures. As a result, the `strcmp()` call only checks the first four characters of the input password, resulting in a partial comparison (CWE-187), leading to improper authentication (CWE-287).

Because of the partial comparison, any of these passwords would still cause authentication to succeed for the "admin" user:

(Attack)

```
pass5
passABCDEFGH
passWORD
```

Because only 4 characters are checked, this significantly reduces the search space for an attacker, making brute force attacks more feasible.

The same problem also applies to the username, so values such as "adminXYZ" and "administrator" will succeed for the username.

Potential Mitigations

Phase: Implementation

Use expressions such as "`sizeof(*pointer)`" instead of "`sizeof(pointer)`", unless you intend to run `sizeof()` on a pointer type to gain some platform independence or if you are allocating a variable on the stack.

Other Notes

The use of `sizeof()` on a pointer can sometimes generate useful information. An obvious case is to find out the wordsize on a platform. More often than not, the appearance of `sizeof(pointer)` indicates a bug.

Weakness Ordinalities

| Ordinality | Description |
|------------|--|
| Primary | <i>(where the weakness exists independent of other weaknesses)</i> |

Relationships

| Nature | Type | ID | Name | View(s) this relationship pertains to |
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| ChildOf | Category | 465 | Pointer Issues | Development Concepts (primary)699 |
| ChildOf | Weakness Class | 682 | Incorrect Calculation | Research Concepts (primary)1000 |
| ChildOf | Category | 737 | CERT C Secure Coding Section 03 - Expressions (EXP) | Weaknesses Addressed by the CERT C Secure Coding Standard (primary)734 |
| ChildOf | Category | 740 | CERT C Secure Coding Section 06 - Arrays (ARR) | Weaknesses Addressed by the CERT C Secure Coding Standard734 |
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Taxonomy Mappings

| Mapped Taxonomy Name | Node ID | Fit | Mapped Node Name |
|----------------------|---------|-----|--|
| CLASP | | | Use of sizeof() on a pointer type |
| CERT C Secure Coding | ARR01-C | | Do not apply the sizeof operator to a pointer when taking the size of an array |
| CERT C Secure Coding | EXP01-C | | Do not take the size of a pointer to determine the size of the pointed-to type |

White Box Definitions

A weakness where code path has:

1. end statement that passes an identity of a dynamically allocated memory resource to a sizeof operator
2. start statement that allocates the dynamically allocated memory resource

References

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