
Site hacked - extension vulnerability

Posted by loris_batacchi - 2008/03/27 12:59

I had alphacontent extension 2.5.8.

Vulnerability is described here:

<http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/28443/exploit>

When they type in the line of code, they get admin, password hash, and database details pop up in the browser. Removing alphacontent and changing passwords etc. until a fix is found.

I have the sane problem in more site with alphacontent.

I upgrade alphacontent to latest release 3.0.3 but i'm not sure to fix problem...

Suggestions???

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Re:Site hacked - extension vulnerability

Posted by admin - 2008/03/27 13:18

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Posted by xplay - 2008/04/07 11:37

admin wrote:

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If i can advice, think it's more safe if is possible to remove the version of the component from the footer on the next release.

For ex. let only "Powered by AlphaContent © 2005-2008 - All rights reserved". The life of those "children" hackers will be a bit more complicated B)

Keep up the great work!!

Cheers

Post edited by: xplay, at: 2008/04/07 11:41

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Posted by Pitt - 2008/07/17 13:50

What is about that: <http://milw0rm.com/exploits/5512>

Source: <http://www.joomla-downloads.de/unsichere-komponenten/alpha-content-version.html>

On this popular site alphacontent is marked as "unsecure"! The version which ist vulnerable for the exploit above is not known.

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Re:Site hacked - extension vulnerability

Posted by Jean - 2009/02/07 17:25

Hello,

I have alphacontent 3.0.4

I have a problem:

Trojan-downloader.JS.Psyme.me

c:/www:www:sauv_administrator:components:com_alphacontents/

All photographys disappear. How to prevent the hacker from starting again?

Thank you for answer.

Jean-Claude Charles

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