Sensitive files on webservers - Using the front door ;-)

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```
PORT     STATE SERVICE
80/tcp   open  http
443/tcp  open  https
```

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Interesting files - Part I

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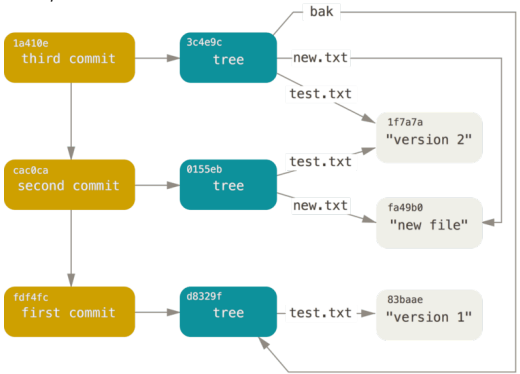
.git directories (1)

- VCS developed by Linus Torvalds
- Commands: git init / add / commit / push / pull / ...
- Data is stored in the .git directory

```
gehaxelt@LagTop /b/g/h/r/p/berlinsides (master)> ls -lha .git
total 20K
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt  144 May 24 22:24 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt  320 May 24 14:40 ..
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt    0 May 19 17:58 branches
-rw-r--r-- 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   15 May 24 14:40 COMMIT_EDITMSG
-rw-r--r-- 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   92 May 19 17:58 config
-rw-r--r-- 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   73 May 19 17:58 description
-rw-r--r-- 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   23 May 19 17:58 HEAD
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt  414 May 19 17:58 hooks
-rw-r--r-- 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt 1.7K May 24 14:40 index
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   14 May 19 17:58 info
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   16 May 24 14:40 logs
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt  100 May 24 14:40 objects
drwxr-xr-x 1 gehaxelt gehaxelt   18 May 19 17:58 refs
```

.git directories (2)

- Objects can be commits, trees and blobs.



[1]

```
gehaxelt@LagTop /b/g/h/r/p/berlinsides (master)> find .git/objects/ -type f
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.git/objects/7a/228c9c75501e4201acdbf6cc18b07994392aa3
```

[1] Figure https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Internals-Git-Objects

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The /.git/ folder might be accessible!

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Consequences

- Source code disclosure
  - Get the source and find other vulns ;-)
  - Find committed credentials and escalate privileges.
- In some cases .git/config contains HTTP-BasicAuth credentials
  - Instant access to company's repositories (e.g. GitLab / GitHub / ...)
  - Access to the CI (e.g. GitLabCI): Build scripts and auto-deployment may lead to server pwnage
- A scan[1] showed: ~10k out of Alexa's Top 1M are affected.
  - ~250 had HTTP-BasicAuth

[1] https://en.internetwache.org/dont-publicly-expose-git-or-how-we-downloaded-your-websites-sourcecode-an-analysis-of-alexas-

Other VCS

Other VCS can be affected, too!

- Subversion
- Mercurial
- ...

Interesting files - Part II

- ... has a MacOS based system?
  - ... deploys using rsync/scp/(s)ftp ?

.DS_Store files (1)

```
gehaxelt@LagTop /b/g/h/r/p/b/d/ds_store (master)> file samples/.DS_Store.ctf
samples/.DS_Store.ctf: Apple Desktop Services Store
```

- Apple's proprietary Desktop Service Store format[1] on MacOS.
- Holds meta information (e.g. icons, file name, attributes) about files in a directory.
- Hidden and automatically created when entering a directory with 'Finder'.

[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/.DS_Store

.DS_Store files (2)

- Proprietary format
- Tree-like data structures
- File names as UTF-16 encoded strings

Header:

```
0000000  00 00 00 01 42 75 64 31 00 00 10 00 00 00 08 00  ....Bud1........
0000010  00 00 10 00 00 00 02 09 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00  ................
```

[1]

Data Block:

```
0000200  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 06 00 00 00 0B  ................
0000210  00 66 00 61 00 76 00 69 00 63 00 6F 00 6E 00 2E  .f.a.v.i.c.o.n..
0000220  00 69 00 63 00 6F 49 6C 6F 63 62 6C 6F 62 00 00  .i.c.oIlocblob..
0000230  00 10 00 00 00 46 00 00 00 28 FF FF FF FF FF FF  .....F...(......
0000240  00 00 00 00 00 04 00 66 00 6C 00 61 00 67 49 6C  .......f.l.a.gIl
0000250  6F 63 62 6C 6F 62 00 00 00 10 00 00 02 E4 00 00  ocblob..........
0000260  00 28 FF FF FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 00 06 00 73  .(.............s
0000270  00 74 00 61 00 74 00 69 00 63 49 6C 6F 63 62 6C  .t.a.t.i.cIlocbl
0000280  6F 62 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 CC 00 00 00 28 FF FF  ob.............(..
0000290  FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 00 09 00 74 00 65 00 6D  ...........t.e.m
00002A0  00 70 00 6C 00 61 00 74 00 65 00 73 49 6C 6F 63  .p.l.a.t.e.sIloc
00002B0  62 6C 6F 62 00 00 00 10 00 00 01 52 00 00 00 28  blob.......R...(
00002C0  FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 00 0D 00 76 00 75  ..............v.u
00002D0  00 6C 00 6E 00 65 00 72 00 61 00 62 00 6C 00 65  .l.n.e.r.a.b.l.e
00002E0  00 2E 00 70 00 79 49 6C 6F 63 62 6C 6F 62 00 00  ...p.yIlocblob..
00002F0  00 10 00 00 01 D8 00 00 00 28 FF FF FF FF FF FF  .........(......
0000300  00 00 00 00 00 0F 00 76 00 75 00 6C 00 6E 00 65  .......v.u.l.n.e
0000310  00 72 00 61 00 62 00 6C 00 65 00 2E 00 77 00 73  .r.a.b.l.e...w.s
0000320  00 67 00 69 49 6C 6F 63 62 6C 6F 62 00 00 00 10  .g.iIlocblob....
0000330  00 00 02 5E 00 00 00 28 FF FF FF FF FF FF 00 00  ...^...(........
0000340  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
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[1] https://0day.work/parsing-the-ds_store-file-format/

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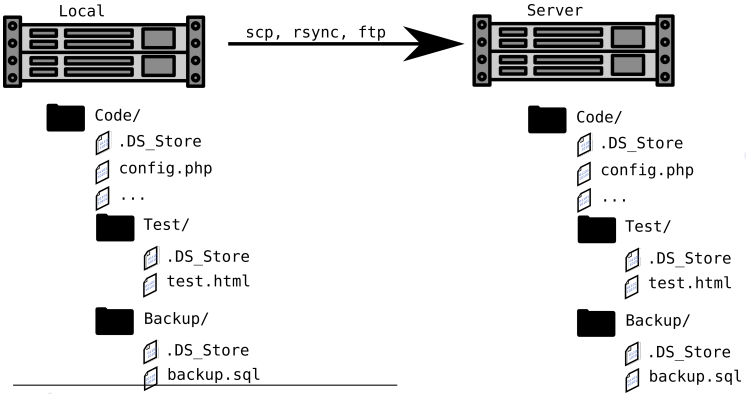

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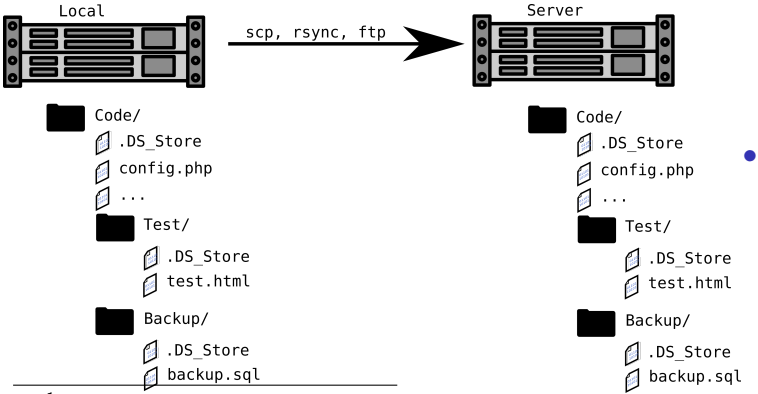

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- Directory listing ‘bypass‘
- Disclosure of (probably) accessible files on the server.
  - Backup files
  - Database files
  - Temporary files
  - Key files
- A scan[1] showed: ~10k from Alexa’s Top 1M are affected
  - ~850k URLs with response HTTP 200/OK
  - Files: .bak, .gz, .db, .eml, .old, .inc, .config, .sql, .pem, ...

[1] https://en.internetwache.org/scanning-the-alexa-top-1m-for-ds-store-files-12-03-2018/

Other interesting files

- There are a LOT more files with sensitive content!
- Be motivated to ~~exploit~~ explore them!

Examples

- .svn/
- .idea/
- .swp
- .old
- .htpasswd
- coredump
- wsftp.ini
- winscp.ini
- filezilla.xml
- domain.tld.key

Tools

- Snallygaster[1]
- Bfac[2]
- GitTools[3]
- DS_StoreScanner[4]

[1] https://github.com/hannob/snallygaster/
[2] https://github.com/mazen160/bfac
[3] https://github.com/internetwache/GitTools
[4] https://github.com/internetwache/ds_storescanner

Feedback || Answers && Questions?

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