



CVE-2017-16763

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CVSS:30/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H



Certain versions of [Confire](#) from [Confire Project](#) contain the following vulnerability:

An exploitable vulnerability exists in the YAML parsing functionality in config.py in Confire 0.2.0. Due to the user-specific configuration being loaded from "~/.confire.yaml" using the yaml.load function, a YAML parser can execute arbitrary Python commands resulting in command execution. An attacker can insert Python into loaded YAML to trigger

this vulnerability.

CVE-2017-16763 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **CRITICAL** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **9.8 - CRITICAL**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	NONE	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **7.5 - HIGH**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
load() method in class Configuration is vulnerable	Exploit Third Party Advisory	MISC github.com/bbengfort/confire/issues/24

· Issue #24 ·

bbengfort/confire · GitHub

github.com

text/html

use safe load instead of load ·

bbengfort/confire@8cc86a5 · GitHub

Patch

Third Party Advisory

github.com

text/html

CONFIRM

github.com/bbengfort/confire/commit/8cc86a5ec2327e070f1d576d61bbaadf86

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configure loaded through Confire - Joel

Exploit

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joel-malwarebenchmark.github.io

text/html

MISC

joel-malwarebenchmark.github.io/blog/2017/11/12/cve-2017-16763-configure-loaded-through-confire/

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Related QID Numbers

980993 Python (pip) Security Update for confire (GHSA-m85c-9mf8-m2m6)

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Confire Project	Confire	0.2.0	All	All	All
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