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Certain versions of [October](#) from [Octobercms](#) contain the following vulnerability:

**** DISPUTED **** October CMS through 1.0.428 does not prevent use of .htaccess in themes, which allows remote authenticated users to execute arbitrary PHP code by downloading a theme ZIP archive from /backend/cms/themes, and then uploading and importing a modified archive with two new files: a .php file and a .htaccess file. NOTE: the vendor says "I don't think [an attacker able to login to the system under an account that has access to manage/upload themes] is a threat model that we need to be considering."

CVE-2017-16941 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **8.8 - HIGH**

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

CVSS2 Score: **6.5 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	SINGLE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
htaccess files allowed in themes - Issue #2257 - octobercms/october	CVE-2017-16941	MICO

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Octobercms	October	All	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:octobercms:october:*****:.*:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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