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Intelligence Report

Critical Vulnerabilities: WS_FTP Exploitation

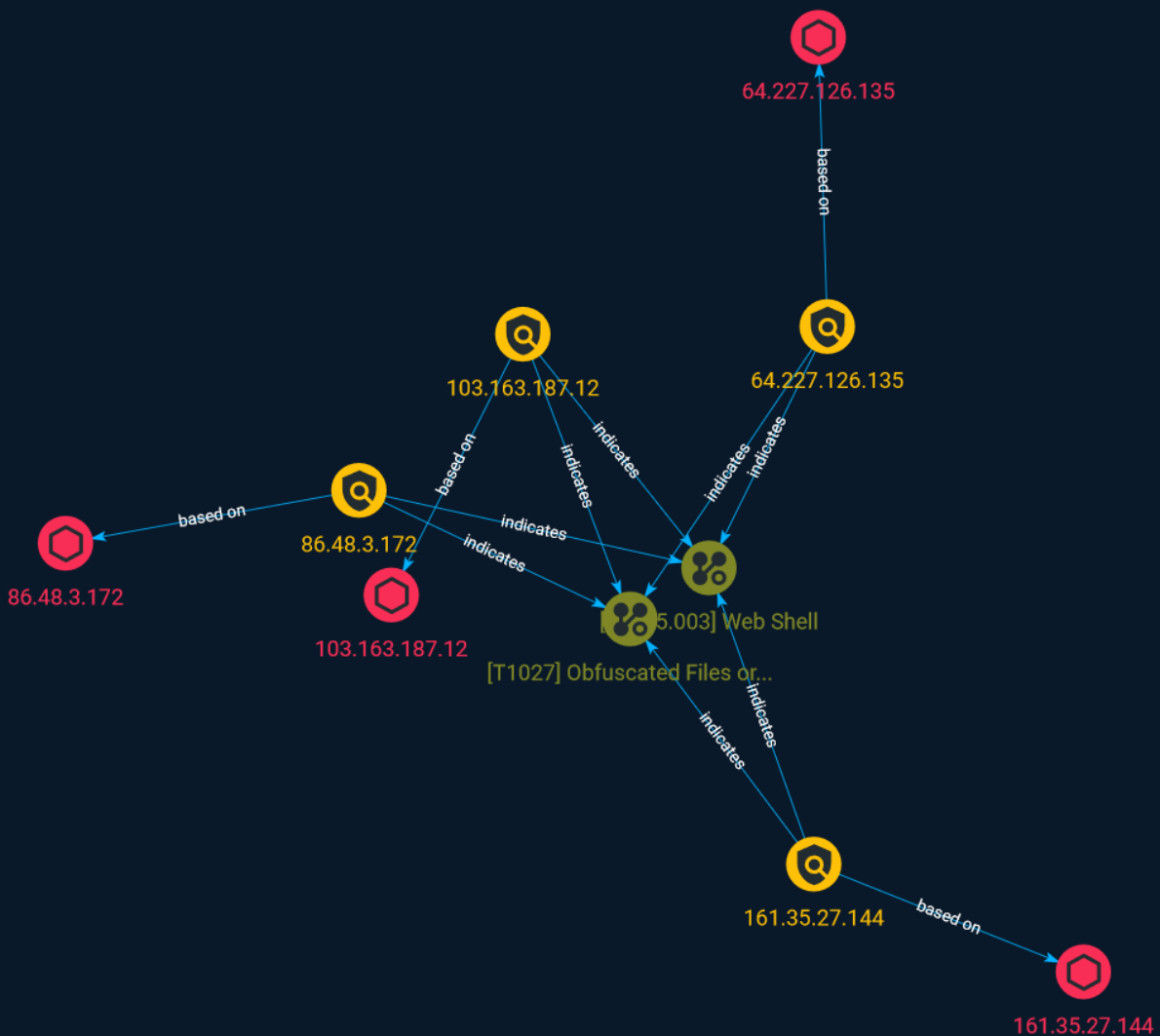


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Overview

Description

As disclosed by Progress, CVE-2023-40044 is the critical (CVSS: 10) remote code execution vulnerability that does not require authentication.

Confidence

This value represents the confidence in the correctness of the data contained within this report.

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Content

N/A

Attack-Pattern

Name

Web Shell

ID

T1505.003

Description

Adversaries may backdoor web servers with web shells to establish persistent access to systems. A Web shell is a Web script that is placed on an openly accessible Web server to allow an adversary to use the Web server as a gateway into a network. A Web shell may provide a set of functions to execute or a command-line interface on the system that hosts the Web server.(Citation: volexity_0day_sophos_FW) In addition to a server-side script, a Web shell may have a client interface program that is used to talk to the Web server (e.g. [China Chopper](<https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0020>) Web shell client). (Citation: Lee 2013)

Name

Obfuscated Files or Information

ID

T1027

Description

Adversaries may attempt to make an executable or file difficult to discover or analyze by encrypting, encoding, or otherwise obfuscating its contents on the system or in transit. This is common behavior that can be used across different platforms and the network to evade defenses. Payloads may be compressed, archived, or encrypted in order to avoid detection. These payloads may be used during Initial Access or later to mitigate detection. Sometimes a user's action may be required to open and [Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information](<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1140>) for [User Execution](<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1204>). The user may also be required to input a password to open a password protected compressed/encrypted file that was provided by the adversary. (Citation: Volexity PowerDuke November 2016) Adversaries may also use compressed or archived scripts, such as JavaScript. Portions of files can also be encoded to hide the plain-text strings that would otherwise help defenders with discovery. (Citation: Linux/Cdorked.A We Live Security Analysis) Payloads may also be split into separate, seemingly benign files that only reveal malicious functionality when reassembled. (Citation: Carbon Black Obfuscation Sept 2016) Adversaries may also abuse [Command Obfuscation](<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1027/010>) to obscure commands executed from payloads or directly via [Command and Scripting Interpreter](<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1059>). Environment variables, aliases, characters, and other platform/language specific semantics can be used to evade signature based detections and application control mechanisms. (Citation: FireEye Obfuscation June 2017) (Citation: FireEye Revoke-Obfuscation July 2017)(Citation: PaloAlto EncodedCommand March 2017)

Indicator

Name

103.163.187.12

Description

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**ISP:** SpeedyPage Ltd **OS:** Ubuntu ----- Hostnames: -
12.187.163.103.speedyvps.uk ----- Domains: - speedyvps.uk
----- Services: **22:** `` SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.6p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.7 Key
type: ssh-rsa Key:
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCMsh00Ma4dLEmPBwV8OynGvIAzXvcJPHxaZaXyesaiFx
u+ bxQM1ycZrByliUUG1AjGvxi11Y5jN8wQnenDnyLllou882i1CzkDUg0W6xBk4FUSSwVkl0E4GE
elf9/yZyKF+z9tsHwnVqNWU/CpXgspEc9mkG4EGkBZlFM8cVP8JP/a6nNK9+JLWg1tlvc6kZ5bcN
F2QAcVtXjRri7NtOZjWA/XN8X75YxBCnjYqNBIWNSA8+qAv7SvaT6jW69++M6cUii+3gCq5zKBw
KDphgt4Bj7SCAy8eKCpwCsTvruY87Fk0Fbed9Rvj0u+TeSQDgfx4EUwELOxujALOh0bz Fingerprint:
31:a0:f0:89:64:0b:54:57:e7:84:22:a0:92:96:2e:db Kex Algorithms: curve25519-sha256 curve25519-
sha256@libssh.org ecdh-sha2-nistp256 ecdh-sha2-nistp384 ecdh-sha2-nistp521 diffie-
hellman-group-exchange-sha256 diffie-hellman-group16-sha512 diffie-hellman-group18-
sha512 diffie-hellman-group14-sha256 diffie-hellman-group14-sha1 Server Host Key
Algorithms: ssh-rsa rsa-sha2-512 rsa-sha2-256 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 ssh-ed25519 Encryption
Algorithms: chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com aes128-ctr aes192-ctr aes256-ctr aes128-
gcm@openssh.com aes256-gcm@openssh.com MAC Algorithms: umac-64-
etm@openssh.com umac-128-etm@openssh.com hmac-sha2-256-etm@openssh.com
hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com hmac-sha1-etm@openssh.com umac-64@openssh.com
umac-128@openssh.com hmac-sha2-256 hmac-sha2-512 hmac-sha1 Compression
Algorithms: none zlib@openssh.com `` ----- **80:** `` HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
Server: nginx Date: Wed, 13 Sep 2023 21:53:19 GMT Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 13 Connection: keep-alive Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-
revalidate Expires: 0 Pragma: no-cache Vary: Accept-Encoding `` ----- **443:**
`` HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found Server: nginx Date: Wed, 06 Sep 2023 11:56:53 GMT Content-Type:
text/html; charset=UTF-8 Content-Length: 13 Connection: keep-alive Cache-Control: no-

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cache, no-store, must-revalidate Expires: 0 Pragma: no-cache Vary: Accept-Encoding ""
HEARTBLEED: 2023/09/06 11:57:04 103.163.187.12:443 - SAFE -----

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[ipv4-addr:value = '103.163.187.12']

Name

161.35.27.144

Description

Agressive IP known malicious on AbuseIPDB - countryCode: DE - abuseConfidenceScore: 100 - lastReportedAt: 2023-10-06T15:04:24+00:00

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[ipv4-addr:value = '161.35.27.144']

Name

86.48.3.172

Description

ISP: Contabo GmbH **OS:** Debian ----- Hostnames: -
vmi1147584.contaboserver.net ----- Domains: - contaboserver.net


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----- Services: **22:** ~~~ SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_8.4p1 Debian-5+deb11u1 Key
type: ssh-rsa Key: AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCAQC1/
ZGiyQN13ulAPAeinB64MKXyPcus4EMVWZuwyle0VAKV
RXodqwdlhr5oWmH2X3pOl9bqJk3UCuOhzExybSJemMTU3VDOhc0s7YHLCSehnX1haPfDbXzjGY
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oDo Kftu2sXlBtpuhgWAOZpgfZpD5VAELcKj58SOVI8/kXLfzqiQ6xIYqfwrKfhPSlvOhahSfRoDtqYC
s/
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fy0dr9q6dpLtnOJeMAuc+JsMhq1Cj5Q6lQ77nAJsWpWdhvqlREL9JbOrA32vM/J/V0fgiSs3Vro
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3yrpOB8MtZw/vYchrafTwyZFqnWlTM10PcUluqNsyuZIZQNni5fx1mCcUfjdKqWVb9anntX9EF9/
j6py4aus0rZX7nbvoC4Kh3dKHFTKgQ== Fingerprint: 35:1b:e5:c6:58:f3:51:5c:d6:72:cd:38:1a:e0:bc:
0d Kex Algorithms: curve25519-sha256 curve25519-sha256@libssh.org ecdh-sha2-nistp256
ecdh-sha2-nistp384 ecdh-sha2-nistp521 diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256 diffie-
hellman-group16-sha512 diffie-hellman-group18-sha512 diffie-hellman-group14-sha256
Server Host Key Algorithms: rsa-sha2-512 rsa-sha2-256 ssh-rsa ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 ssh-
ed25519 Encryption Algorithms: chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com aes128-ctr aes192-ctr
aes256-ctr aes128-gcm@openssh.com aes256-gcm@openssh.com MAC Algorithms:
umac-64-etm@openssh.com umac-128-etm@openssh.com hmac-sha2-256-
etm@openssh.com hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com hmac-sha1-etm@openssh.com
umac-64@openssh.com umac-128@openssh.com hmac-sha2-256 hmac-sha2-512 hmac-
sha1 Compression Algorithms: none zlib@openssh.com ~~~ ----- **80:** ~~~ HTTP/
1.1 200 OK Date: Tue, 12 Sep 2023 22:30:07 GMT Server: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) Last-Modified:
Thu, 06 Apr 2023 19:19:14 GMT ETag: "2aa6-5f8afc8b914c2" Accept-Ranges: bytes Content-
Length: 10918 Vary: Accept-Encoding Content-Type: text/html ~~~ ----- **631:** ~~~
HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden Connection: close Content-Language: en Content-Length: 370
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8 Date: Thu, 14 Sep 2023 04:02:42 GMT Accept-
Encoding: gzip, deflate, identity Server: CUPS/2.4 IPP/2.1 X-Frame-Options: DENY Content-
Security-Policy: frame-ancestors 'none' ~~~ -----

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[ipv4-addr:value = '86.48.3.172']

Name

64.227.126.135

Description

Agressive IP known malicious on AbuseIPDB - countryCode: DE - abuseConfidenceScore: 100 - lastReportedAt: 2023-10-07T15:03:49+00:00

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[ipv4-addr:value = '64.227.126.135']

IPv4-Addr

Value

103.163.187.12

64.227.126.135

161.35.27.144

86.48.3.172

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