

# [UNIX] PHP-Survey Global.INC Information Disclosure Vulnerability

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## SUMMARY

<<http://sourceforge.net/projects/phpsurvey/>> PHP-Survey, a PHP-based web survey engine, has been found to disclose sensitive information to remote attacks who request the 'global.inc' script via HTTP.

## DETAILS

### Vulnerable Systems:

- \* PHP-Survey 20000615
- \* PHP-Survey 20000614b
- \* PHP-Survey 20000614
- \* PHP-Survey 20000421
- \* PHP-Survey 20000420
- \* PHP-Survey prebeta-20000327

### Solutions:

It has been suggested that 'global.inc' could be renamed to 'global.inc.php'. There may be references in other PHP-Survey scripts to 'global.inc', which will likely need to be changed as well.

An additional workaround involves configuring the web server to disallow web access to certain file extensions. On Apache, this is accomplished

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with the following configuration.

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<Files*.inc>  
Order allow,deny  
Deny from all  
</Files>
```

Currently the any vendor not supplied patched for this issue.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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