

# [UNIX] COWS Contains Multiple Security Vulnerabilities

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### SUMMARY

<<http://www.cows.co.uk/>> COWS (CGI Online Worldweb Shopping) is an easy to use solution for e-commerce. The product has been found to contain multiple security vulnerabilities ranging from cross-site scripting, to path disclosure.

### DETAILS

The COWS scripts contain several CGIs that are vulnerable to attack:

diagnose.cgi and compatible.cgi

Both these scripts when accessed give a wealth of information on the remote host. Further, a vulnerability in them allows remote attackers to exploit a cross-site scripting vulnerability in the product causing it to return unfiltered HTML and JavaScript code.

Example:

`/diagnose.cgi?<script>MALICIOUS SCRIPT</script>`

Or

`/compatible.cgi?<script>MALICIOUS SCRIPT</script>`.

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browse-no-frames.pl

When the CGI is accessed with a malformed URL, an error will return, the error page will contain the full path where the CGI is located.

Example:

/browse-no-frames.pl?group=path%20disclosure

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <mailto:[leseulfrog@hotmail.com](mailto:leseulfrog@hotmail.com)> frog frog.

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