

# [UNIX] Aquonics File Manager Directory Traversal Vulnerability And Privilege Escalation

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## SUMMARY

<<http://www.aquonics.com/Premade/>> Aquonics File Manager is a simple to use script that allows you to control your files without the use of FTP.

Aquonics File Manager has been found to contain two security vulnerabilities, a directory traversal vulnerability, and privilege escalation vulnerability.

## DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

\* Aquonics File Manager version 1.5

There are two bugs:

Directory traversal in source.php

Accessing the following URL:

[www.vulnerable.url/filemanager/source.php?../../../../etc/passwd](http://www.vulnerable.url/filemanager/source.php?../../../../etc/passwd)

Will allow an attacker to view the /etc/passwd file.

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## Privilege escalation

User with privilege to edit files can change userlist.cgi file. The userlist.cgi file contains MD5 hashes of password. This makes it possible for user without administrative privileges to manipulate user accounts.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <mailto:er4s3r at mail.ru> Eraser.

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