

# Re: Directory Transversal

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The application that i'm testing has fuctionality that is like a web server in the way that I can make a connection via a web browser and it will send HTML content to the browser that shows the status of a process.

Currently i'm running Web Scarab and Wireshark to monitor the session and capture the packets.

The service runs as "System" so I believe I have user rights that are assigned to "System", if thats not the case then it most be running as anonymous which I believe is include in the Everyone and Users groups.

Take Care and Have Fun ---john

----- Original message -----  
From: "Zed Qyves" <[zqyves.spamtrap@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zqyves.spamtrap@xxxxxxxxxxx)>

Hello John,

The fact that you are getting a directory traversal should not mean anything else to you rather than you are getting outside the web root at least for reading files.

As for PUT, what does the OPTIONS command tell you? Is PUT an enabled verb on the web server you are testing? otherwise you are not going to go anywhere with that. You can also check for WEBDAV verbs that may interest you...

In any case to go outside the web root for writing files as well you need to have some help from the underlying O/S regained file/directory permissions...

Hope it helps,  
ZQ

On 10/17/07, [jfvanmeter@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jfvanmeter@xxxxxxxxxxx) <[jfvanmeter@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jfvanmeter@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hello everyone, I'm in the middle of a test on a app that the following command works on



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