

✓ Arbitrary file reading vulnerability

When I learned codeql, I found that there was a potential loophole in juju. When the authentication passed, I downloaded the backup file. I could control the id value to any file location, and then download the file through download().

The version affected by the vulnerability is the latest version 3.0 and below(juju ≤ latest version)

✓ Causes of loopholes

apiserver/backup.go

```
24
25 func (h *backupHandler) ServeHTTP(resp http.ResponseWriter, req *http.Request) { Eric Snow +5
26 // Validate before authenticate because the authentication is dependent
27 // on the state connection that is determined during the validation.
28 st, err := h.ctx.stateForRequestAuthenticatedUser(req)
29 if err != nil {
30     h.sendError(resp, err)
31     return
32 }
33 defer st.Release()
34
35 if !st.IsController() {
36     h.sendError(resp, errors.New("requested model is not the controller model"))
37     return
38 }
39
40 switch req.Method {
41 case "GET":
42     logger.Infof("handling backups download request")
43     id, err := h.download(newBackups(), resp, req)
44     if err != nil {
45         h.sendError(resp, err)
46         return
47     }
48     logger.Infof("backups download request successful for %q", id)
49 default:
50     h.sendError(resp, errors.MethodNotAllowedf("unsupported method: %q", req.Method))
51 }
```

When the authentication is passed, I can control the data in the request package.

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1 {
2 "id":"/etc/passwd"
3 }
```

```

func (h *backupHandler) download(backups backups.Backups, resp http.ResponseWriter, req *http.Request,
args, err := h.parseGETArgs(req)
if err != nil {
    return "", err
}
logger.Infof(message: "backups download request for %q", args.ID)

meta, archive, err := backups.Get(args.ID)
if err != nil {
    return "", err
}
defer archive.Close()

err = h.sendFile(archive, meta.Checksum(), resp)
return args.ID, err
}

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func (h *backupHandler) parseGETArgs(req *http.Request) (*params.BackupsDownloadArgs,
body, err := h.read(req, params.ContentTypeJSON)
if err != nil {
    return nil, errors.Trace(err)
}

var args params.BackupsDownloadArgs
if err := json.Unmarshal(body, &args); err != nil {
    return nil, errors.Annotate(err, message: "while de-serializing args")
}

return &args, nil
}

```

parseGETArgs() The passed-in parameter values are parsed directly, and the id is not judged.

Causes the contents of the file to be obtained directly using the `os.open()` function

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4 // Get retrieves the associated metadata and archive file a file on the machine.
5 func (b *backups) Get(fileName string) (_ *Metadata, _ io.ReadCloser, err error) {
6     defer func() {
7         // On success, remove the retrieved file.
8         if err != nil {
9             return
10        }
11        if err2 := os.Remove(fileName); err2 != nil && !os.IsNotExist(err2) {
12            logger.Errorf(message: "error removing backup archive: %v", err2.Error())
13        }
14    }()
15
16    readCloser, err := os.Open(fileName)
17    if err != nil {
18        return nil, nil, errors.Annotate(err, message: "while opening archive file for download")
19    }
20
21    meta, err := BuildMetadata(readCloser)
22    if err != nil {
23        return nil, nil, errors.Annotate(err, message: "while creating metadata for archive file to do
24    }
25
26    // BuildMetadata copied readCloser, so reset handle to beginning of the file

```

This creates a security hazard.

Backup downloads should be limited to a specific directory, rather than being modified at will.