

Phpbb Tweaked *phpbb_root_path* File Inclusion

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CRITICAL: Highly critical

IMPACT: System access

SOFTWARE: Phpbb Tweaked - <http://secunia.com/product/13398/>

DESCRIPTION: xoron has discovered a vulnerability in Phpbb Tweaked, which can be exploited by malicious people to compromise vulnerable systems. Input passed to the "phpbb_root_path" parameter in includes/functions.php is not properly verified before being used to include files. This can be exploited to include arbitrary files from local or external resources. Successful exploitation requires that "register_globals" is enabled. The vulnerability is confirmed in version 3. Other versions may also be affected.

SOLUTION: Edit the source code to ensure that input is properly verified.

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