Vulnerability LookupAn open source tool to support CVD processes



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Who is behind Vulnerability Lookup?

- Vulnerability Lookup¹, an Open Source project led by **CIRCL**.
- Co-funded by CIRCL and the European Union.
- Part of the NGSOTI² project, dedicated to training the next generation of Security Operations Center (SOC) operators.

¹https://github.com/cve-search/vulnerability-lookup ²https://www.restena.lu/en/project/ngsoti

It's all about Open Source, Sharing and Intelligence

- We are always the first users of the tools we develop (URL Abuse, automated take-down requests, Passive DNS/SSL, cve-search, etc.). Only Open Source tool.
- Some tools adopted by entities such as NATO, Europol, Red Cross, NGO agencies, private sector, etc.
- Since 15 years we promote the sharing of information (IOCs, models, taxonomies, etc.) in various fields.
- Numerous ways to get information (PoC/exploit, remediations, descriptions, etc.) about vulnerabilities:
 - collaborative platforms: MISP
 - $\circ\,$ data collection, (dark) Web monitoring: AIL
 - official sources like NVD or CSAF feeds: Vulnerability Lookup
 - \circ etc.

MISP - Open Source Threat Intelligence and Sharing Platform



https://misppriv.circl.lu

AIL framework - Analysis Information Leak framework



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Origin and Challenges we aim to address

- cve-search³ is an open-source tool initially developed in late 2012, focusing on maintaining a local CVE database.
- cve-search is widely used as an internal tool.
- The design and scalability of cve-search are limited. Our operational public instance at https://cve.circl.lu is reaching a hard limit of 20,000 queries per second.
- Vulnerability sources have **diversified**, and the **NVD CVE is no longer the sole source of vulnerability information**.

³https://github.com/cve-search/cve-search

Primary goals

- Fast lookup.
- Agnostic to sources and formats.
- A tool was needed to support our use case for the CVD process, including commenting, bundling, publishing, and extending vulnerability information.
- Support the NIS2 activities at CIRCL.

What we have implemented so far (version 1.7.0).

- A fast lookup API to search for vulnerabilities and find correlations per vulnerability identifier.
- An API for adding new vulnerability including ID assignment, state and disclosure.
- Modular system to import different vulnerability sources.
- Support of **local source** per instance with custom IDs and JSON schemas (data validation).

Main functionalities of Vulnerability Lookup 2/2

- **CVE Publication as CNA**: Integration of Vulnogram.⁴
- Support for the Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure process (in progress).
- Extensive support for RSS/Atom.
- Support for user accounts with Two-Factor Authentication.
- Vulnerability Lookup is also a collaborative platform⁵.

The project is evolving rapidly.

⁴https://github.com/Vulnogram/Vulnogram

⁵Comments, bundling, and soon sighting...

Current sources in Vulnerability Lookup

- CISA Known Exploited Vulnerability (via HTTP)
- NIST NVD CVE (via API 2.0)
- CVEProject cvelist (via git submodule repository)
- Cloud Security Alliance GSD Database (via git submodule repository)
- GitHub Advisory Database (via git submodule repository)
- PySec Advisory Database (via git submodule repository)
- CSAF 2.0 (via git submodule repository)
- VARIoT (via API)
- Japan Database JVN DB (via HTTP)
- Tailscale (via RSS)

Open Data Initiative: Committed to regularly publishing comprehensive JSON dumps of all integrated sources as open data.

- **Tags:** Ability to attach tags to comments from the MISP taxonomies for vulnerabilities⁶.
- **Sightings:** Allowing users to report whether they have witnessed a particular event, including the date, source of the sighting, and the object.
- **Comments:** To provide additional context about remediation, proof of concept, etc.
- **Bundles:** To allow analysts to combine similar vulnerabilities into a single container.

⁶https://www.misp-project.org/taxonomies.html#_vulnerability_3

Vulnerability Lookup high level architecture



Overview of the vulnerability-lookup architecture - https://github.com/cve-search/vulnerability-lookup

- Runs on any GNU/Linux distribution and easy to deploy.
- Backend and API written in Python.
- Swagger (OpenAPI) is used to document the API.
- Kvrocks for the storage, and Valkey for the cache.
- PostgreSQL as a transactional database (optional).

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Figure: A vulnerability with its details, correlations, comments, and bundles.



Figure: Vulnogram



Figure: MISP warning lists

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Figure: Dashboard

Future development

- Sightings similar to those in MISP. Currently under development.
- We are interested in EPSS or similar models⁷ and Vuln4Cast⁸. Experimental integration of EPSS. We would like to test it with our data set to regenerate the EPSS model.
- Enabling synchronization between Vulnerability Lookup instances.
- Full-text search across all sources.
- Data from the Fediverse / connection with AIL⁹.

As the project is still in its early stages and evolving rapidly, we are eager to receive feedback and feature suggestions.

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<sup>7</sup>https://www.first.org/epss
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⁸https://github.com/FIRSTdotorg/Vuln4Cast

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<sup>9</sup>https://www.ail-project.org
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- Vulnerability lookup https://github.com/cve-search/vulnerability-lookup
- Online Vulnerability Lookup https://vulnerability.circl.lu/recent
- OpenAPI documentation https://vulnerability.circl.lu/swagger.json

- Thank you for your attention.
- Issues, new sources or ideas: https://github.com/cve-search/vulnerability-lookup
- For support and questions, contact: info@circl.lu