DOD VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURE PROGRAM
BUG BYTES OCTOBER 2021

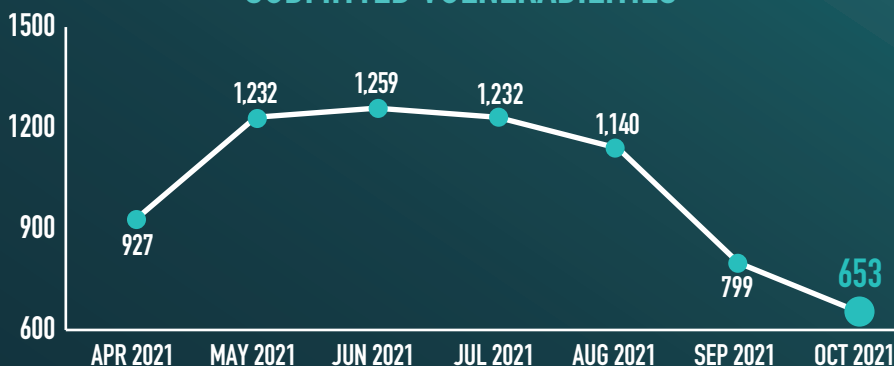## 36,357
VULNERABILITIES SINCE LAUNCH

3,024
RESEARCHERS SINCE LAUNCH

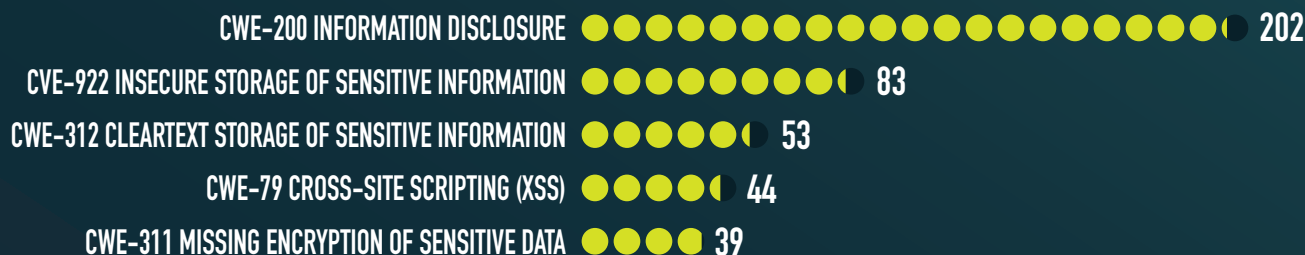## 21,289
ACTIONABLE REPORTS PROCESSED

SEVERITY FOR THE MONTH

1% | **20%** | **30%** | **49%**

- CRITICAL / HIGH
- MEDIUM
- LOW
- UNACTIONABLE

ACTIONABLE

SUBMITTED VULNERABILITIES

APR 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2021	JUL 2021	AUG 2021	SEP 2021	OCT 2021
927	1,232	1,259	1,232	1,140	799	653

LEADING COMMON WEAKNESS ENUMERATION'S FOR THE MONTH

CWE-200 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE — 202
CVE-922 INSECURE STORAGE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION — 83
CWE-312 CLEARTEXT STORAGE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION — 53
CWE-79 CROSS-SITE SCRIPTING (XSS) — 44
CWE-311 MISSING ENCRYPTION OF SENSITIVE DATA — 39

KNOWLEDGE BYTE

During the month of October, the DoD VDP saw a substantial increase of reports regarding CWE-922: Insecure storage of sensitive information. The DoD recently released changes for safeguarding sensitive unclassified information from using the designation For Official Use Only (FOUO) to Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). This, however, does not negate dissemination restrictions for FOUO on shared computer drives or internal web sites unless they are password protected or otherwise restricted to individuals with specific responsibilities for handling. System owners are encouraged to scrub sites for any publicly available FOUO/CUI documents and remove access of individuals who violate dissemination guidance until further training can be provided. For more information on the DoD CUI Program, please see the following: https://www.dodcui.mil/Home/Policy/ & https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/520048p.PDF

RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH

The DoD VDP Researcher of the Month for October 2021 is **0x3f** with HackerOne. They submitted multiple reports this month, including a critical severity that, when creating an account, led to a discovery of documents that included PII!

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