

LEADING COMMON WEAKNESS ENUMERATION'S FOR THE MONTH

 CWE-200 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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 CWE-79 CROSS-SITE SCRIPTING (XSS)
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 CWE-284 IMPROPER ACCESS CONTROL - GENERIC
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KNOWLEDGE BYTE

In December 2022, a researcher was able to provide a proof of concept exploiting default security credentials within an ESRI platform, gaining administrative rights. This allowed them to edit, upload, and delete data pertaining to the hosted GeoPortal projects. It is recommended that system owners evaluate their applications and public facing assets to ensure all accounts are appropriately hardened. See the following for more information:

https://www.stigviewer.com/stig/application_security_and_development/2020-09-30/finding/V-222662 https://www.stigviewer.com/stig/application_security_and_development/2020-09-30/finding/V-222661 https://owasp.org/Top10/A07_2021-Identification_and_Authentication_Failures/

RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH

The DoD VDP Researcher of the Month for December 2022 is **@CDH!** They submitted a critical report for a subdomain takeover on a DoD asset that could lead to an attacker gaining control of a targeted domain. Thank you very much! VDP Hackers for the win!

