## **DOD VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURE PROGRAM**

# BUG BYTES NOVEMBER 2022



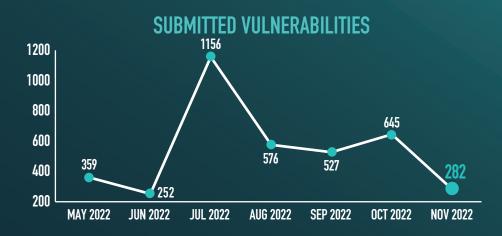
44,463
VULNERABILITIES SINCE LAUNCH

3,832
RESEARCHERS SINCE LAUNCH

25,559
ACTIONABLE REPORTS PROCESSED

### **SEVERITY FOR THE MONTH**





## LEADING COMMON WEAKNESS ENUMERATION'S FOR THE MONTH

CWE-284 IMPROPER ACCESS CONTROL – GENERIC • • • • • • 42

CWE-657 VIOLATION OF SECURE DESIGN PRINCIPLES • • • • 26

CWE-79 CROSS-SITE SCRIPTING (XSS) — 20

### **KNOWLEDGE BYTE**

In November 2022, a researcher was able to provide a proof of concept exploiting outdated DNS records, which pointed to a decommissioned webserver. This allowed them to register their own service at that decommissioned IP endpoint and was then able to obtain an SSL certificate from a commercial 3rd party issuer, lending further credibility to the controlled host. It is recommended that system owners continually evaluate their DNS footprint, including subdomains, and adhere to a robust system lifecycle process for all name resolution services and certificates. See the following for more information: <a href="https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-81-2.pdf">https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-81-2.pdf</a><a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.05122.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.05122.pdf</a><a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.05122.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.05122.pdf</a></a>

#### RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH

The DoD VDP Researcher of the Month for November 2022 is @corrie\_sloot! 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!

