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**Dateline: 2023-12-05**



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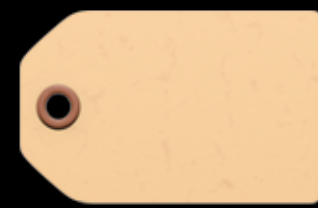
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<https://www.greynoise.io/12-days-of-tagsmas>

# THE 12 DAYS OF TAGSMAS

A special holiday calendar featuring tags and detections from 2023, presented by [GreyNoise Labs](#).

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

# About Trinity Cyber

<https://www.trinitycyber.com/>

## The Future of Cybersecurity

At Trinity Cyber, our mission is to stop the bad guys. We invented and patented a groundbreaking new approach to cybersecurity that identifies, stops and prevents threats others miss. Our technology is the first in the industry that can deeply inspect full session Internet traffic in both directions to expose and mitigate threat content inline. We are solving the four biggest challenges for customers today with better security, automated vulnerability mitigation, reduced alert fatigue and fewer false positives.





**BREAKING  
NEWS**

<https://docs.newrelic.com/docs/security/new-relic-security/security-bulletins/security-bulletin-nr23-01-security-advisory/>

# → Security Bulletin NR23-01 — Security Advisory

## Incident report update: December 1, 2023

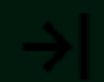
Following considerable progress in our investigation, we are now in a more informed position to share with our customers additional details about the ongoing investigation and what we have learned.

### What happened—initial attack on New Relic staging environment

Two weeks ago, New Relic became aware of unauthorized access to our staging environment, an internal environment that provides visibility into how our customers are using New Relic and certain logs. Telemetry and application data sent to New Relic by our customers in their use of the New Relic platform does not reside in our staging environment.

We immediately launched an investigation and discovered that an unauthorized actor used stolen credentials and social engineering in connection with a New Relic employee account. The unauthorized actor used the stolen credentials to gain access to our staging environment, where they were able to view certain data pertaining to our customers' use of New Relic. **Customers confirmed to have been impacted by this incident have been**





New Relic identified unauthorized access to their staging environment two weeks ago.

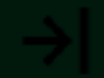
The staging environment provides insights into customer usage and certain logs.

Customer telemetry and application data, which is sent to New Relic via their platform, is not stored in the staging environment.

An investigation revealed that the unauthorized access was due to stolen credentials and social engineering related to a New Relic employee account.

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The unauthorized actor used the stolen credentials to view certain customer data within the staging environment.

Customers confirmed to be affected by this incident have been notified and given recommended next steps.

There is no evidence of lateral movement from the staging environment to customer accounts in the separate production environment or to New Relic's production infrastructure.

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
PROGRAMMING**

## PSA: Fake CVE-2023-45124 Phishing Scam Tricks Users Into Installing Backdoor Plugin



Ram Gall

December 1, 2023

<https://www.wordfence.com/blog/2023/12/psa-fake-cve-2023-45124-phishing-scam-tricks-users-into-installing-backdoor-plugin/>

PSA: Fake CVE-2023-45124  
Phishing Scam Tricks Users  
Into Installing Backdoor  
Plugin



A phishing campaign is targeting WordPress users.

The campaign tricks victims into installing a malicious backdoor plugin on their site.

The phishing email claims to be from the WordPress team and warns of a Remote Code Execution vulnerability on the user's site with an identifier of CVE-2023-45124, which is not currently a valid CVE.

The email prompts the victim to download a "Patch" plugin and install it.

If the victim downloads the plugin and installs it on their WordPress site, the plugin is installed with a slug of `wpress-security-wordpress` and adds a malicious administrator user with the username `wpsecuritypatch`.



The malicious plugin also includes functionality to ensure that this user remains hidden.

Additionally, it downloads a separate backdoor from `wpgate[.]zip` and saves it with a filename of `wp-autoload.php` in the webroot.

This separate backdoor includes a hardcoded password that includes a file manager, a SQL Client, a PHP Console, and a Command Line Terminal, in addition to displaying server environment information.

Into Installing Backdoor  
Plugin

# TOOL TIME



# Move Security Forward

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**CVE-2021-44228**

Apache Log4j 2.0-beta9 through 2.12.1 and 2.13.0 through 2.15.0 JNDI features used in configuration, log messages, and parameters do not protect against attacker controlled LDAP and other JNDI related endpoints. An attacker who can control log messages or log message parameters can execute arbitrary code loaded from LDAP servers when message lookup substitution is enabled. From log4j 2.15.0, this behavior has been disabled by default. From version 2.16.0, this functionality has been completely removed. Note that this vulnerability is specific to log4j-core and does not affect log4net, log4cxx, or other Apache Logging Services projects.

CVSS v3.0: 10.0 CRITICAL | CVSS v2.0: 9.3 HIGH

**10.0 /10**  
CVSS v3.0: CRITICAL  
V3 Legend

Attack Vector	NETWORK	Confidentiality Impact	HIGH
Attack Complexity	LOW	Integrity Impact	HIGH
Privileges Required	NONE	Availability Impact	HIGH
User Interaction	NONE	Scope	CHANGED

Vector:  
Exploitability: 3.9 / Impact: 6.0

References

Link	Resource
<a href="https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/security.html">https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/security.html</a>	Release Notes   Vendor Advisory

Vulnerabilities (CVE)

177381 CVE

CVE	Vendors	Products	Updated	CVSS v2	CVSS v3
CVE-2020-0638	Microsoft	SQL Server	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
CVE-2020-4280	Hydrogensoft, Google	Hydrogen, Chrome	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
CVE-2020-4279	Hydrogensoft, Google	Hydrogen, Chrome	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
CVE-2020-7127	Openstack	libcloud	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
CVE-2020-8894	Secom	Driftnet Access Control, Driftnet Attendance System	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
CVE-2020-3933	Secom	Driftnet Access Control, Driftnet Attendance System	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
CVE-2020-17965	Openstack	OpenStack, Nova X-64	2022-01-01	CRITICAL	CRITICAL

## Explore the CVE database

OpenCVE lets you search inside the whole CVE list and filter the results according to your needs: by Vendor, Product, CVSS or CWE.

You can even create your own tags (unread, important, devteam...) and organize the CVE based on your own criteria.

>> Display the last critical CVE

## Analyse the CVE details

OpenCVE is synchronized with the NVD feed, so each CVE displays

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github.com/opencve/opencve



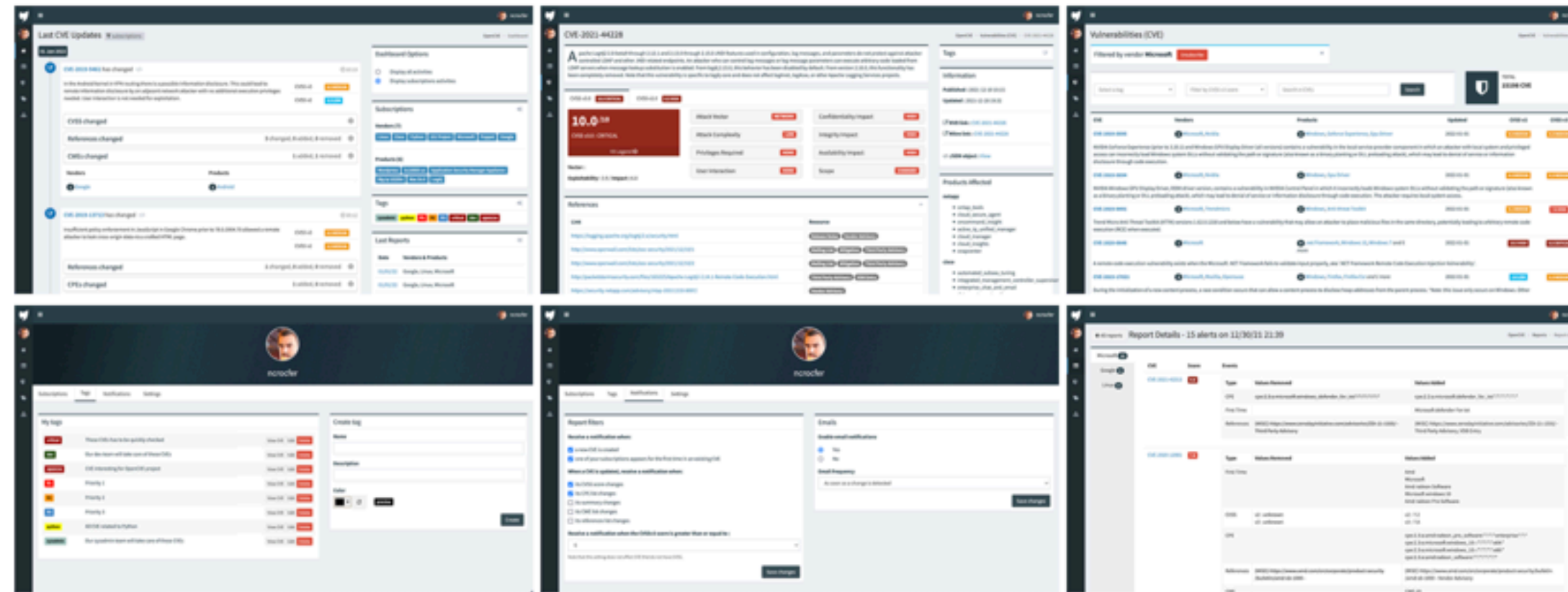
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# OpenCVE

## CVE Alerting Platform

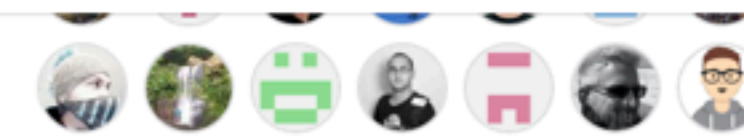
Tests **passing** python 3.7+ code style black



Try for free OpenCVE on <https://www.opencve.io> or check [documentation](#) to install it yourself.

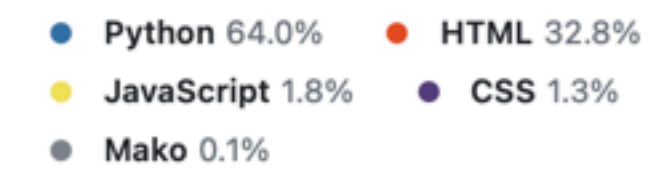
### What is OpenCVE

<https://github.com/opencve/opencve>



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## Vulnerabilities (CVE)

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Select a tag

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TOTAL  
22142 CVE

CVE	Vendors	Products	Updated	CVSS v2	CVSS v3
<a href="#">CVE-2022-42537</a> Remote code execution	1 Google	1 Android	2023-12-05	N/A	9.8 CRITICAL
<a href="#">CVE-2022-42536</a> Remote code execution	1 Google	1 Android	2023-12-05	N/A	9.8 CRITICAL
<a href="#">CVE-2022-42540</a> Elevation of privilege	1 Google	1 Android	2023-12-05	N/A	9.8 CRITICAL
<a href="#">CVE-2022-42538</a> Elevation of privilege	1 Google	1 Android	2023-12-05	N/A	9.8 CRITICAL
<a href="#">CVE-2022-42541</a> Remote code execution	1 Google	1 Android	2023-12-05	N/A	9.8 CRITICAL



# Shameless Self-Promotion

<https://www.labs.greynoise.io/grimoire/2023-11-29-owncloud-redux/>



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## Details and Caveats for ownCloud information disclosure (CVE-2023-49103)

Explore our deep-dive into CVE-2023-49103, a critical vulnerability in ownCloud's Graph API. We discuss the exploit, its impact on Docker installations, and our comprehensive testing process. Learn about the role of Apache's `mod_rewrite` and the `htaccess.RewriteBase` rule in mitigating the vulnerability. Ideal for cybersecurity professionals and technologists.

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# NOISELETTER

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<https://www.greynoise.io/resources/noiseletter-november-2023>



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<http://www.greynoise.io/events/webinar-greynoise-sift-how-to-leverage-the-power-of-ai-ml-to-improve-threat-analysis>

# GREYNOISE

## WEBINAR

### GreyNoise Sift: How to Leverage the Power of AI/ML to Improve Threat Analysis

Thursday, December 14th | 10:30am CT / 11:30am ET

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WEBINAR SERIES

## GreyNoise Tags Deep Dive

### 101, 201, 301

January 10th, 17th, 24th | 12:00pm CT / 1:00pm ET

<http://www.greynoise.io/events/webinar-series-greynoise-tags-deep-dive>



- 🏷 Apache Struts2 includeParams RCE Attempt
- 🏷 China Chopper Webshell
- 🏷 PHP Utility Belt RCE Attempt

<https://viz.greynoise.io/trends?view=recent>

ALERT

# CISA Removes One Known Exploited Vulnerability From Catalog

Release Date: December 01, 2023

## CVE-2022-28958



<https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2023/12/01/cisa-removes-one-known-exploited-vulnerability-catalog>



GREYNOISE TRENDS

D-LINK DIR816 RCE ATTEMPT

TAG INTENT

Malicious

TAG CATEGORY

Activity

IP addresses with this tag have been observed attempting to exploit CVE-2022-29958, a remote command execution vulnerability in D-Link DIR-816 devices.

24 HOURS

10 DAYS

30 DAYS

September 05, 2022

December 04, 2022

(UTC)

https://viz.greynoise.io/tag/dlink-dir816-rce-attempt?days=30



Timeline

Timeline of recorded events

- > GreyNoise Created Tag
- > CVE-2022-29958 Published

2022-09-20 00:00 UTC

2022-05-18 12:15 UTC

**WE NEED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
KEY**



It Has Been

1

Days Since The  
Last KEV Release

<https://observablehq.com/@greynoise/greynoise-tags>

- ❖ Google Skia Integer Overflow Vulnerability (CVE-2023-6345)
- ❖ ownCloud graphapi Information Disclosure Vulnerability (CVE-2023-49103)
- ❖ Apple Multiple Products WebKit Memory Corruption Vulnerability (CVE-2023-42917)
- ❖ Apple Multiple Products WebKit Out-of-Bounds Read Vulnerability (CVE-2023-42916)

<https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>

CVE-2022-28958 was rejected from the CVE list because further investigation showed that it was not a security issue. This CVE was initially reported as a remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability in the D-Link DIR816L\_FW206b01 firmware, specifically via the value parameter at shareport.php. However, this claim was disputed by a third party.

A detailed analysis by VulnCheck found that CVE-2022-28958 is not a real vulnerability and at-scale exploitation has never occurred. The vulnerability was initially reported to be exploited by Moobot, a Mirai-like botnet, but this was found to be incorrect. The report also pointed out that without a working bypass, an attacker would need to be authenticated to the device, a detail that was overlooked when assigning CVE-2022-28958 a CVSSv3 score of 9.8.



# IRGC-Affiliated Cyber Actors Exploit PLCs in Multiple Sectors, Including U.S. Water and Wastewater Systems Facilities

**Release Date:** December 01, 2023

**Alert Code:** AA23-335A

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## **i** ACTIONS TO TAKE TODAY TO MITIGATE MALICIOUS ACTIVITY:

- 1.** Implement multifactor authentication.
- 2.** Use strong, unique passwords.
- 3.** Check PLCs for default passwords.



The IRGC is an Iranian military organization that the United States designated as a foreign terrorist organization in 2019. IRGC-affiliated cyber actors using the persona “CyberAv3ngers” are actively targeting and compromising Israeli-made Unitronics Vision Series programmable logic controllers (PLCs). These PLCs are commonly used in the Water and Wastewater Systems (WWS) Sector and are additionally used in other industries including, but not limited to, energy, food and beverage manufacturing, and healthcare. The PLCs may be rebranded and appear as different manufacturers and companies. In addition to the recent CISA Alert, the authoring agencies are releasing this joint CSA to share indicators of compromise (IOCs) and tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) associated with IRGC cyber operations.



# IRGC-Affiliated Cyber Actors Exploit PLCs in

Since at least November 22, 2023, these IRGC-affiliated cyber actors have continued to compromise default credentials in Unitronics devices. The IRGC-affiliated cyber actors left a defacement image stating, “You have been hacked, down with Israel. Every equipment ‘made in Israel’ is CyberAv3ngers legal target.” The victims span multiple U.S. states. The authoring agencies urge all organizations, especially critical infrastructure organizations, to apply the recommendations listed in the Mitigations section of this advisory to mitigate risk of compromise from these IRGC-affiliated cyber actors

2. Use strong, unique passwords.
3. Check PLCs for default passwords.







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