# Vulnerability LookupAn open source tool to support CVD processes



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# Who is behind Vulnerability Lookup?

- Vulnerability Lookup<sup>1</sup>, an Open Source project led by **CIRCL**.
- Co-funded by CIRCL and the European Union.
- Part of the NGSOTI<sup>2</sup> project, dedicated to training the next generation of Security Operations Center (SOC) operators.

<sup>1</sup>https://github.com/cve-search/vulnerability-lookup <sup>2</sup>https://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

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### Origin and Challenges we aim to address

- cve-search<sup>3</sup> 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**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://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.<sup>4</sup>
- 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 platform<sup>5</sup>.

The project is evolving rapidly.

<sup>4</sup>https://github.com/Vulnogram/Vulnogram

<sup>5</sup>Comments, 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 vulnerabilities<sup>6</sup>.
- **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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://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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|   | Vulnerabilities are :                   | sorted by update time (recent to  | old).  |  |  |               |                   |       |
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|   | <u>cve-2024-47175</u><br>(NVD)          |                                   | libppd's ppdCreatePPDFromIPP2 function<br>does not sanitize IPP attributes when<br>creating the PPD buffer   | OpenPrinting                                   | libppd   | 11 hours ago  | 48 minutes<br>ago |       |
|   | cve-2024-39435<br>(NVD)                 | CVSS-v3.1: 6.5                    | In Logmanager service, there is a possible<br>missing verification incorrect input. This<br>could lead to local escalation of privilege with<br>no additional execution privileges needed. | Unisoc (Shanghai)<br>Technologies Co.,<br>Ltd. | SC7731E/<br>SC9832E/<br>SC9863A/T310/<br>T606/T612/T616/<br>T610/T618/T760/<br>T770/T820/S8000 | 1 hour ago    | 1 hour ago        |       |
|   | <u>cve-2024-39434</u><br>( <u>NVD</u> ) | CVSS-v3.1: 6.2                    | In drm service, there is a possible out of<br>bounds read due to a missing bounds check.<br>This could lead to local denial of service with<br>System execution privileges needed.         | Unisoc (Shanghai)<br>Technologies Co.,<br>Ltd. | T606/T612/T616/<br>T610/T618/T760/<br>T770/T820/S8000  | 1 hour ago    | 1 hour ago        |       |
|   | <u>cve-2024-39433</u><br>( <u>NVD</u> ) | CV55-v3.1: 6.2                    | In drm service, there is a possible out of<br>bounds write due to a missing bounds check.<br>This could lead to local denial of service with<br>System execution privileges needed.        | Unisoc (Shanghai)<br>Technologies Co.,<br>Ltd. | T606/T612/T616/<br>T610/T618/T760/<br>T770/T820/58000  | 1 hour ago    | 1 hour ago        |       |
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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 models<sup>7</sup> and Vuln4Cast<sup>8</sup>. 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 AIL<sup>9</sup>.

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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<sup>8</sup>https://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
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