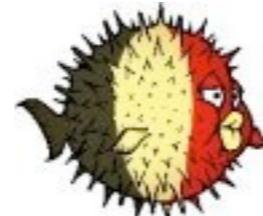


Monitoring pastebin.com



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\$ whoami



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```
$ cat disclaimers.txt
```

“The opinions expressed in this presentation
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“Do NOT flood pastebin.com”

pastebin.com



- Website where people can store text (a “pastie”) for a certain period of time (10 mins → ∞)
- Focus on developers
- More and more used to spread interesting content anonymously
- ~ 1 new pastie every 2”

My Alerts?

My Alerts

You are allowed to add up to 3 alert keywords to your account. Whenever anyone creates a new public paste which matches your alert keywords, you will be instantly notified via email.

Email Address:

Keyword 1: **rootshell.be** | 0 emails sent | [remove keyword](#)

Keyword 2:

Keyword 3:

To confirm that you are not a bot/computer please fill out the captcha below.

Captcha Image: 

Enter Captcha:

Update Alerts

What I needed?

- Continuous monitoring
- Regex powa!
- Alerting
- Open

`pastemon.pl`

- Based on Xavier Garcia's `pastebin.py`
- Written on Perl (I like Perl)
- Core features
 - Syslog output (CEF optional)
 - Dump original pastie (backup)
 - Display sample (x cars before/after the hit)
 - Wordpress XMLRPC output

Usage

```
$ ./pastemon.pl --help
Usage: ./pastemon.pl --config=filepath [--debug] [--help]
```

\$ cat pastemon.conf

```
<!--
pastemon.pl main configuration file sample
Note: to disable a feature, comment it using "<!--" and "-->"//-->
<pastemon>
  <!-- Core features //-->
  <core>
    <ignore-case>yes</ignore-case>
    <pid-file>/var/run/pastemon.pid</pid-file>
    <regex-file>regex.conf</regex-file>
    <sample-size>256</sample-size>
    <proxy-config>proxies.conf</proxy-config>
    <dump-directory>/home/pastemon/dump</dump-directory>
    <http-timeout>15</http-timeout>
    <!-- Use Jaro-Winkler distance algorithm //-->
    <distance-min>0.95</distance-min>
    <distance-max-size>10240</distance-max-size>
  </core>
  <!-- CEF Output (ArcSight) //-->
  <cef-output>
    <destination>10.0.0.1</destination>
    <port>514</port>
    <severity>3</severity>
  </cef-output>
  <!-- Syslog Output //-->
  <syslog-output>
    <facility>daemon</facility>
  </syslog-output>
  <!-- Email Output //-->
  <smtp-output>
    <smtp-server>127.0.0.1</smtp-server>
    <from>pastemon@rootshell.be</from>
    <recipient>recipient@domain.com</recipient>
    <subject>PasteMon Alert</subject>
  </smtp-output>
  <!-- Wordpress Output (XMLRPC) //-->
  <wordpress-output>
    <site>www.myblog.com</site>
    <user>editor</user>
    <password>averystrongpassword</password>
    <category>favorite</category>
  </wordpress-output>
</pastemon>
```

\$ cat regex.conf

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-----BEGIN DSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-- phpMyAdmin SQL Dump
-- MySQL dump
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----
\.HOIC
enable secret
encrypted password \".*\";
user_name
user_password
root::*:0:0:
root::*:0:99999:7:::
CN\=Admin
http://.*\..*\@[a-zA-Z0-9-_].[a-zA-Z0-9-_]
ftp://.*\..*\@[a-zA-Z0-9-_].[a-zA-Z0-9-_]
\?[a-zA-Z0-9-_]=.*UNION.*SELECT
mysql_connect|(
\.\.\.\.\.\.\.
```

Monitor Yourself!

- Your (nick)name
- Your logins
- Your IP addresses
- Your domains
- ...

Leaked

Stories About Data Leaks and Related Stuff

Potential leak of data: MySQL Connect Information

Posted by PasteMon on March 12th, 2012

Detected 7 occurrence(s) of 'mysql_connect()':

```
y, uses the built-in
; MySQL defaults.
; http://php.net/mysqli.default-socket
mysqli.default_socket =

; Default host for mysql_connect() (doesn't apply in safe mode).
; http://php.net/mysqli.default-host
mysqli.default_host =

; Default user for mysql_connect() (doesn't apply in safe mode).
; http://php.net/mysqli.default-user
mysqli.default_user =

; Default password for mysqli_connect() (doesn't apply in safe mode).
; Note that this is generally a *bad* idea to store passwords in this file.
; *Any* user
```

Source: pastebin.com/raw.php?i=Wi0HGkds

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dump -- phpMyAdmin SQL
Dump Belgium Blog Detection DLP
Evasion Forum Google iPhone Legal
Map mertens
mysql_connect()
Pastebin Privacy
Report root.*:0:0: SMS Solution
Support Tools **User_name**
user_password

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Future?

- Support for more “pastebin” sites (not easy)
- Granularity (report leak if # of occurrences > threshold)
- Suggestions are welcome!

Thank You!

Q&A?

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