Vuls & VulsRepo: A Highly Flexible Vulnerability Scanner and Visualizer

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Agenda

- What is Vuls?
- How it works
- Visualization with VulsRepo
- Reporting in local language
- (near) future work



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Vuls: VULnerability Scanner



- Vuls is the VULnerability Scanner written in go language.
 - Develop by community: Vuls dev team
 - ► Main developer: Kota Kanbe @kotakanbe
 - Also supported by Future Architect, Inc.
- Open Source Software
 - ▶ GPL v3.0
- Distribute with Docker image
- https://vuls.io/



Agentless Vulnerability Scanner for Linux/FreeBSD

TUTORIAL

SUPPORTED OS

GITHUB

Vuls is open-source, agent-less vulnerability scanner based on information from NVD, OVAL, etc.

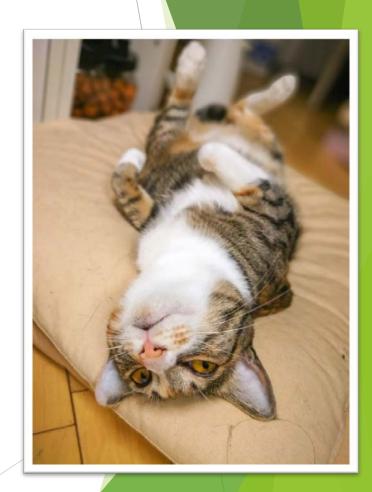
Vuls: main feature (1)

- Vuls supports many kinds of Linux/FreeBSD systems
 - ► Alpine Linux, Ubuntu, Debian, CentOS
 - Amazon Linux, RedHat Enterprise Linux, Oracle Linux, SUSE Enterprise Linux
 - Raspbian
 - FreeBSD
- High flexibility
 - scans local/remote machine
 - scans system inside Docker container
 - works in an isolated network (without the Internet connectivity)



Vuls: main feature (2)

- ► To improve accuracy, Vuls uses various public information sources
 - ► NVD/CVE
 - Vendor information
 - ► OVAL (RedHat, Debian, Ubuntu, SUSE, Oracle Linux)
 - ► Alpine secdb
 - ► RHSA/ALAS/ELSA/FreeBSD-SA
 - ChangeLog
 - ► JVN (Japan Vulnerability Notes in Japanese language)

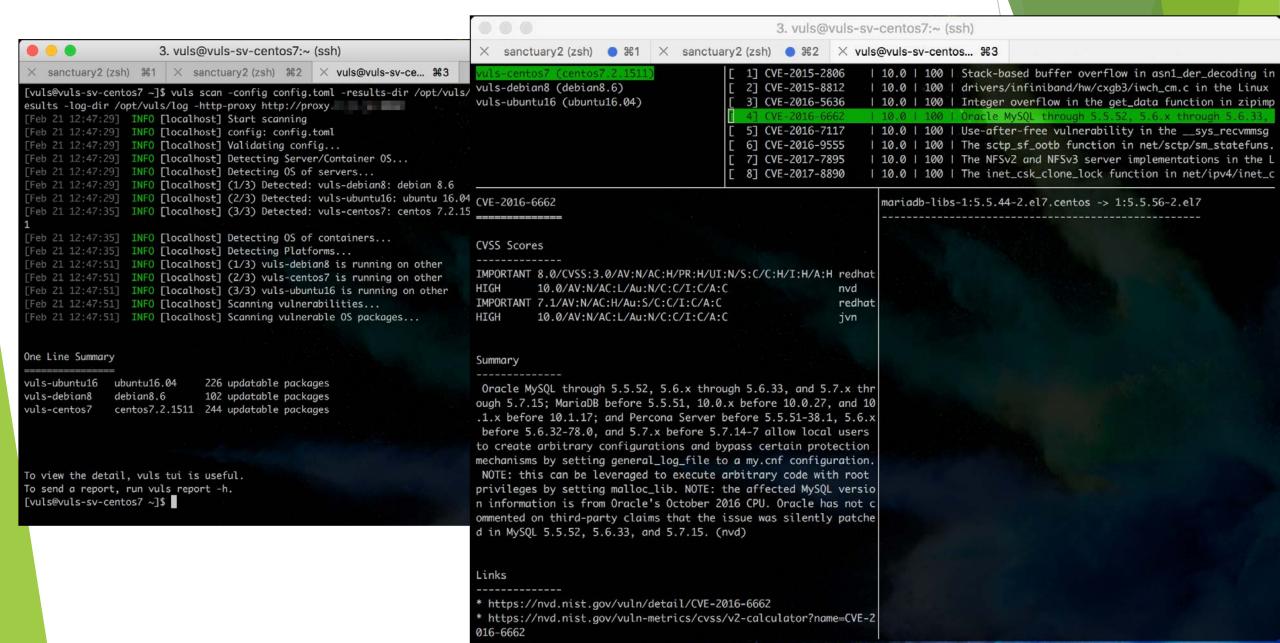


Vuls: main feature (3)

- Optionally, scanning non-OS packages
 - using configuration file and CPE information
 - using output from OWASP Dependency Check
- Scanning results to Email/Slack
- Reports in local language
 - Japanese users can refer JVN database :D



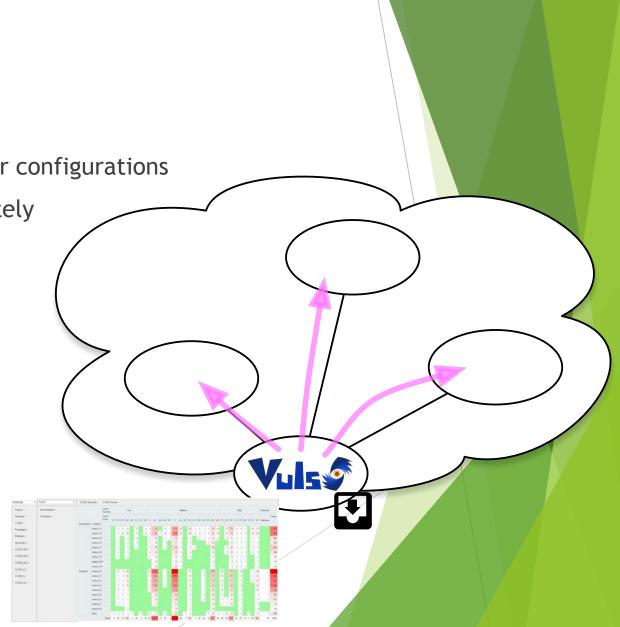
Vuls: scanning and reporting example



Vuls: flexibility (1)

Vuls can be worked on various network / server configurations

Case 1: Install Vuls on one host and scan remotely

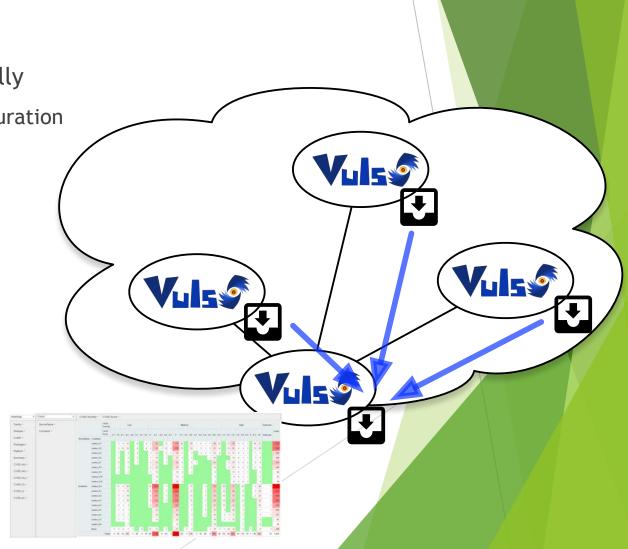


Vuls: flexibility (2)

Case 2: Install Vuls on all hosts and scan locally

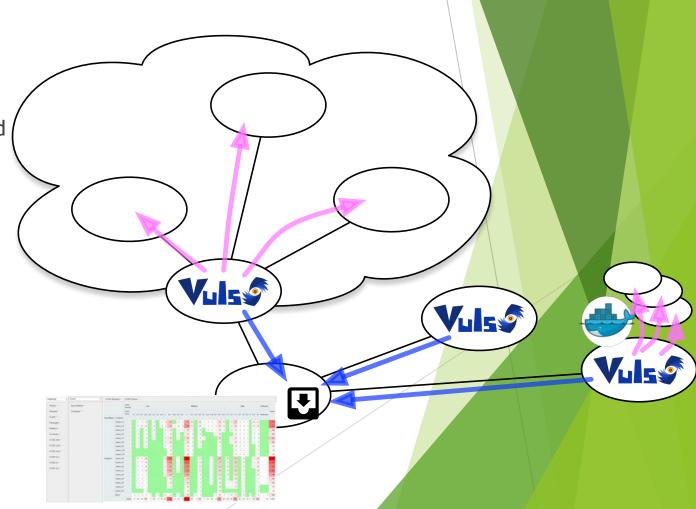
Just copying single executable file and configuration

▶ Vuls outputs result in single JSON file



Vuls: flexibility (3)

- Case 3: Hybrid remote and local scan
 - ▶ Vuls can scan inside Docker container
 - You can collect result file using any method



Vuls: flexibility (4)

- Just single executable file
 - because written in go language
 - easy to use on any host (just copying!)
- Output is simple JSON file
 - no server, no database host required
 - you can view scanning results at any host (just copying!)
 - you can copy/merge results



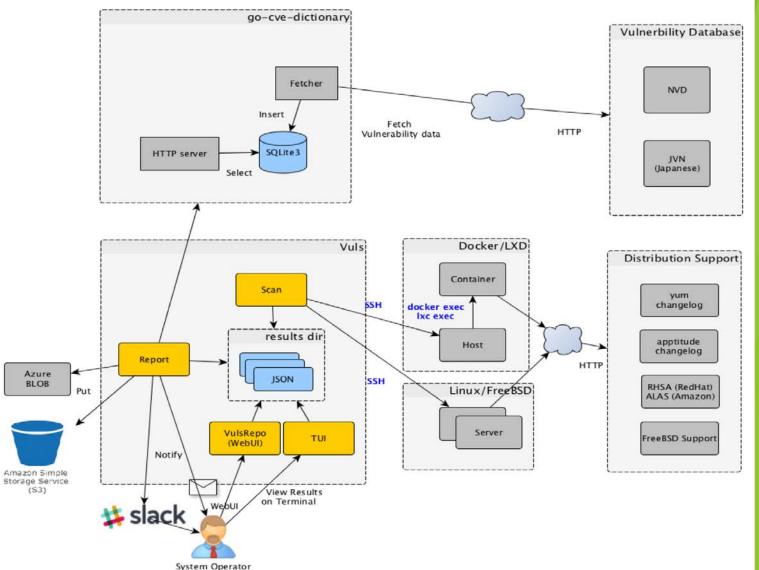
Vuls: scanning methods

.xml

.json

.txt

- Vuls has 3 scanning methods
 - fast scan (offline)
 - fast scan
 - deep scan



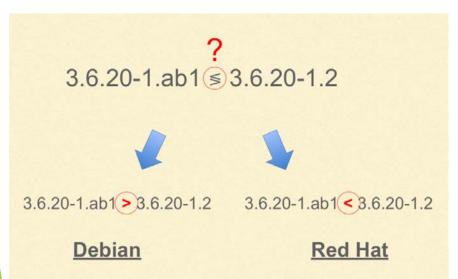
Vuls: fast scan mode

- Scans without root privilege (except Raspbian)
- Just gets the list of installed packages and versions
- Compares with vulnerable package lists from vulnerability databases
- Just compares versions
 - just...

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Vuls: comparing package versions is ...

- ▶ It is "a little bit" tough
- We understand managing package and versioning is a tough task
- Version numbering is in chaos
 - ► Implements all cases
 - ► He did!



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Vuls: deep scan mode

- Needs root privileges (on some OSes)
- Slow
- Crawls additional data from installed packages if available
 - ChangeLog
- Why process ChangeLog?
 - ChangeLog is written directly by the developer
 - ▶ It seems to be relatively credible?
 - Security fix logline has relevant CVE ID





Vuls: improving detecting accuracy

- Vulnerability databases sometimes...
 - miss related CVE ID
 - take time to update their contents
 - lack of affected systems
- Vuls uses as much information about patches/versions
 - In these case, Vuls can find vulnerable module from other data sources
- I think this is a cool idea! :D

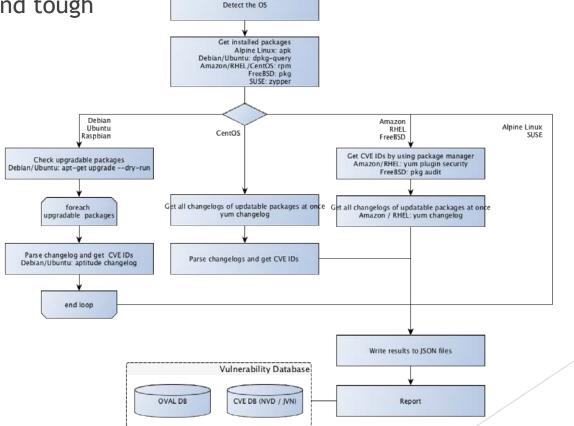
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One Line Summary
vuls-centos7
               Total: 274 (High: 80 Medium: 165 Low: 29 ?:0)
                                                            209 updatable packages
vuls-debian8
               Total: 57 (High:6 Medium:44 Low:2 ?:5)
                                                            102 updatable packages
vuls-ubuntu16 Total: 83 (High:52 Medium:26 Low:5 ?:0)
                                                            177 updatable packages
One Line Summary (deep scan)
vuls-centos7
               Total: 305 (High: 89 Medium: 184 Low: 32 ?:0)
                                                            209 updatable packages
               Total: 298 (High: 70 Medium: 183 Low: 16 ?: 29) 102 updatable packages
vuls-debian8
vuls-ubuntu16 Total: 165 (High:88 Medium:61 Low:8 ?:8)
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Vuls: supports many distributions

System commands around packaging are different between distributions



But we did!

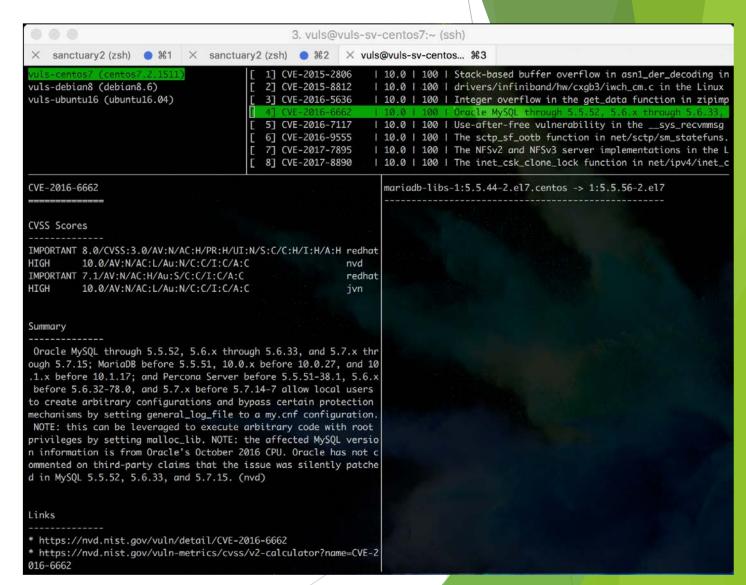


Supported OS

DISTRIBUTION	RELEASE
Alpine	3.2 and later
Ubuntu	14, 16
Debian	7, 8, 9
RHEL	5, 6, 7
Oracle Linux	5, 6, 7
CentOS	6, 7
Amazon Linux	All
FreeBSD	10, 11
SUSE Enterprise	11, 12
Raspbian	Jessie, Stretch

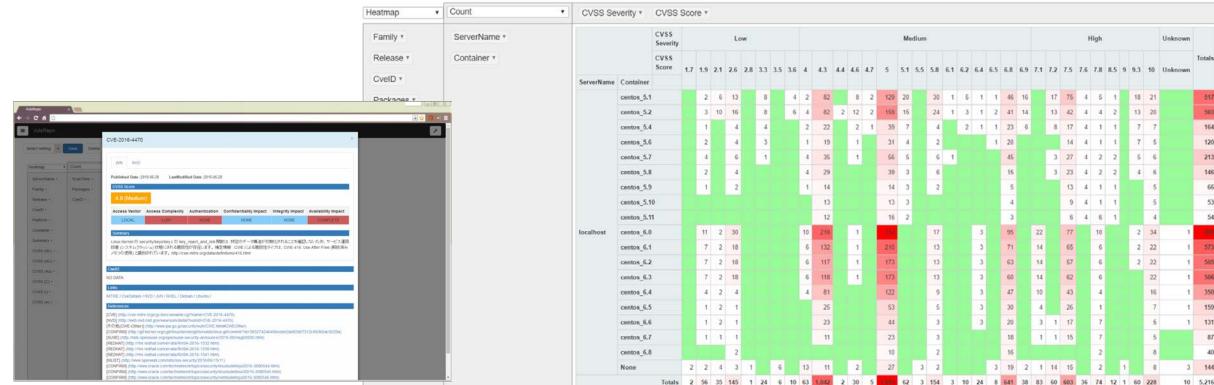
Vuls: reporting

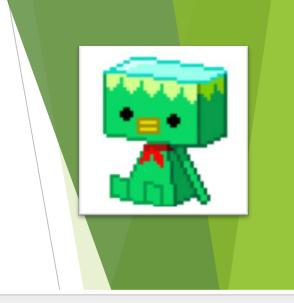
- Vuls output results to simple JSON format file
 - easy to feed into other systems (DB, ticketing, etc.)
- Notify by Email and/or Slack when scanning is completed
 - reporting summary
- Result can be read by TUI
 - I recommend using VulsRepo



VulsRepo: Visualizer of Vuls

- Visualizer based on the Web
 - ► Main developer: Takayuki Ushida @usiusi360

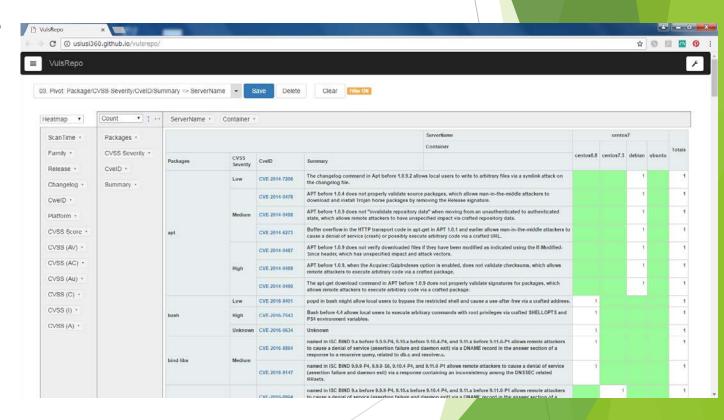




VulsRepo: Viewing scanning results

- Viewing charts with dynamic pivot table
 - coloring, filtering, etc.





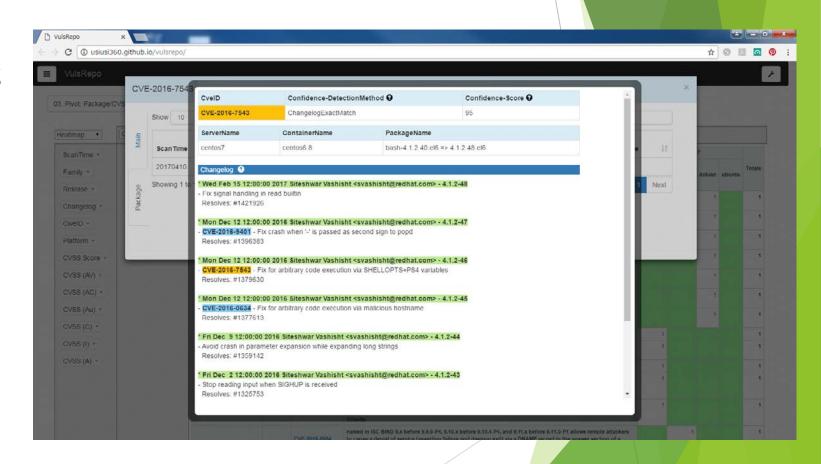
VulsRepo: CVSS score viewer with chart

- You can read vulnerability description
 - Description summary
 - CVSS score
 - CVSSv2, CVSSv3 radar chart
 - related resource links



VulsRepo: viewing CVE and scan details

CVE information and ChangeLog



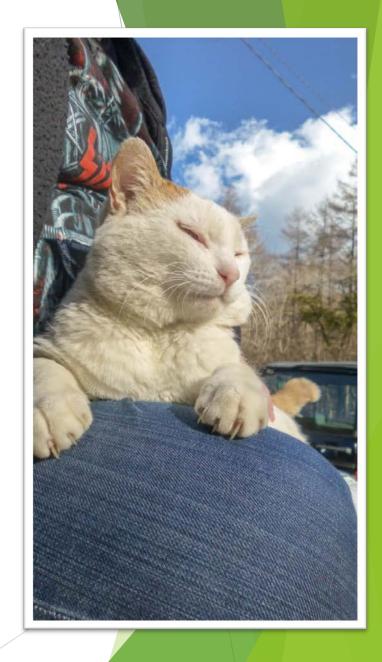
Reports in a local language

- Vuls and VulsRepo can show report in a local language
 - ▶ JVN (Japan Vulnerability Notes) DB has many records in Japanese
- Operators can read vulnerability reports in Japanese language!
 - ▶ It is very important for Japanese people ;)
- We can support any other local languages
 - but we don't know documentations in other languages
 - because we can't read them
- Please let me know information sources in your language
 - we will make it readable with Vuls and VulsRepo



(near) Future work

- More improvement in detection accuracy
 - ▶ Please let me know vulnerability information databases that we miss
- Scanning Cisco products with OVAL
 - ▶ Router, Switch, ...
 - PoC is working (written in Perl)
 - Accessing policy of network infrastructure is different from servers
 - ▶ I am thinking with implementation policy
- Report in your language
 - ▶ Please send request with the local resource information



Thanks!

Vuls: https://vuls.io/

► Join Slack: http://goo.gl/forms/xm5KFo35tu

VulsRepo: https://github.com/usiusi360/vulsrepo



