







Exploiting new default accounts in SAP systems



Introduction

Who is ERP-SEC

- Company specialized in securing SAP systems and infrastructures
- SAP Security Research: Reported and credited for > 60 vulnerabilities
- Developer Protect4S SAP Certified Security Analyser for SAPTM
- SAP Development Partner
- Regular presenters on SAP Security
- Our mission is to raise the security of mission—critical SAP platforms with minimal impact on day—to—day business.

Who am I

- SAP Technology enthusiast
- SAP security researcher
- Co-founder ERP-SEC
- 15+ years background in SAP technology / SAP security (SAP basis)











Something about SAP

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- Market leader in **enterprise** application software
- ~ 300.000 customers worldwide
- SAP customers include:
 - 87% of the Forbes Global 2000 companies
 - 98% of the 100 most valued brands
- Headquarters: Walldorf, Germany, offices in more than 130 countries
- Founded April 1, 1972
- Over 75.000 employees worldwide
- 74% of the world's transaction revenue touches an SAP system
- Bottomline: Interesting Target!





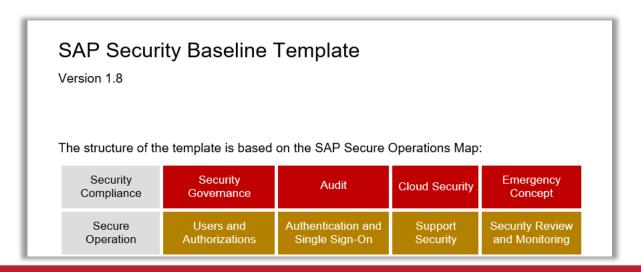






General state of SAP security

- We see more awareness at customers for SAP security but from awareness to action is still not the default
- Some sort of a rule, kinda: The bigger the company, the more SAP security they do
- Still a large part of customers lack basic security measures, especially the ones outside the Fortune 2000 (only a minor ~ 298.000 companies worldwide)
- SAP is working hard to improve security for years now. See for example the SAP Security Baseline, Training, security guides, patch Tuesday, etc. Now it's up to customers to take action...
- Default accounts: In 100% of our SAP Security assessments we found at least one.









When doing SAP Security assessments...

No need to explain: most easy way in via username & password Who needs buffer overflows, DEP/ASLR bypass, XSS, SQLi when you have credentials

Two big attack vectors in SAP systems:

- SAP Default accounts
- SAP RFC gateway (and from there RFC pivoting ...)

Owning SAP systems often comes down to getting access to credentials.

Sniff / social engineer / phish for accounts

Easiest option: Default accounts!!!





Default SAP accounts

Publically known SAP default accounts

RISK	USER	PASSWORD	CLIENT	REMARK
Very High	SAP*	06071992 / PASS	001,066,etc	Hardcoded kernel user
Very High	IDEADM	admin	Almost all IDES clients	Only in IDES systems
Very High	DDIC	19920706	000,001,	User has SAP_ALL
High	CTB_ADMIN	sap123	N.A.	Java user
				Has rights to get password hash for SAP* from USR02 table and sometimes OS
High	EARLYWATCH	SUPPORT	066	execution
Medium	TMSADM	PASSWORD / \$1Pawd2&	000, sometimes copied to others	A new default password as the old one was too well known?
Medium / Low	SAPCPIC	ADMIN	000,001	Can be used for information retrieval and in some cases for vulnerabilities where only authentication is needed





Default SAP accounts

Accounts with a previously unknown SAP default password

Let's meet some new default accounts*:

RISK	USER	TYPE	PASSWORD	SOLMAN	SATELLITE
HIGH	SMD_ADMIN	System	/ init1234	Х	
HIGH	SMD_BI_RFC	System /	init1234	X	
HIGH	SMD_RFC	System	init1234	Х	
HIGH	SOLMAN_ADMIN	Dialog	init1234	Х	
HIGH	SOLMAN_BTC	System	init1234	Х	
HIGH	SAPSUPPORT	Dialog	init1234	Х	X
HIGH	SOLMAN <sid><clnt></clnt></sid>	Dialog	init1234	Х	
MED/HIGH	SMDAGENT_ <sid></sid>	System	init1234	Х	X
MED	CONTENTSERV	System	init1234	X	
MED	SMD_AGT	System	init1234	X	

^{*}The list does not include the more recent users like for example SM_<SM-SID> that are created with a custom password

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Are those users in my system?

- If you ran **SOLMAN_SETUP** first time 5 years ago or longer; chances are high (no uncommon scenario for SAP customers)
- Depending on configured scenario's you might have all or some of those users
- Not in case of recent new installations
- Customers already run SAP Solution Manager for many years as SAP pushed Solman as mandatory for SAP support



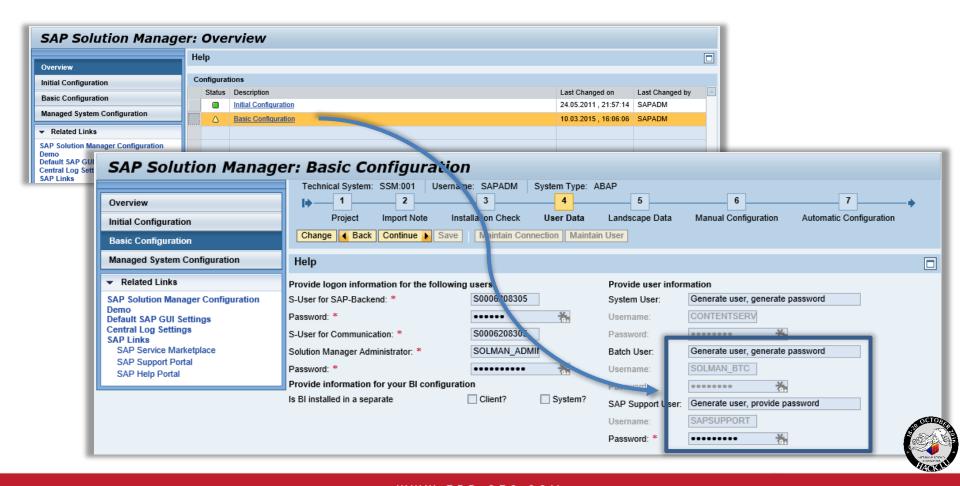




How do these users get created?

Every customer has a SAP Solution Manager.

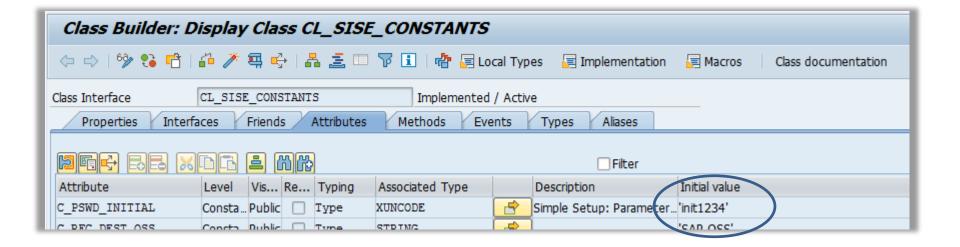
Transaction **SOLMAN_SETUP** starts wizards for basic system setup and additional scenario's





How do these users get created?

Class CL_SISE_CONSTANTS contains default attributes for the password

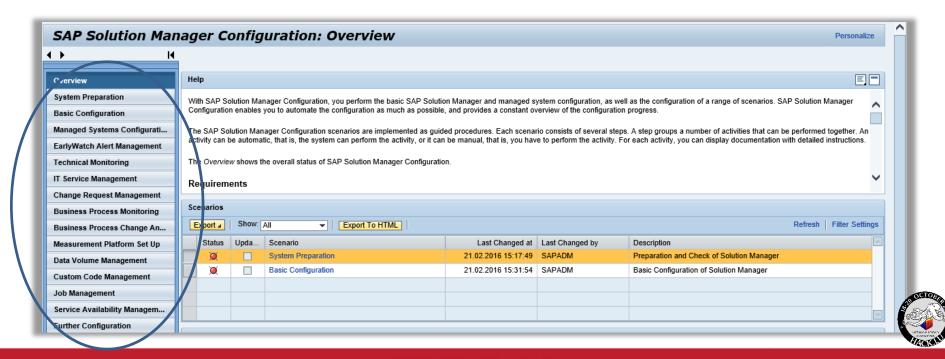






Why do these users get created?

- The SAP Solution Manager supports many scenario's for managing the SAP landscape
- When scenario's are activated, specific users are created per scenario
- Some examples of scenario's:
 - Technical monitoring
 - Data volume management
 - Custom code management





Where do they get created?

- Most users get created in the SAP Solution Manager,
- Some users like SMDAGENT_<SID> also in satellite systems

USER	TYPE	PASSWORD	SOLMAN	SATELLITE
SMD_ADMIN	System	init1234	X	
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SMD_AGT	System	init1234	X	
CONTENTSERV	System	init1234	X	
SMDAGENT_ <sid></sid>	System	init1234	X	X





SAP Solution Manager, right in the middle of your business systems...

- The SAP Solution Manager is the heart of your SAP landscape and connects to the other SAP systems
- Often seen as the 'Spider in the web' or the 'Active Directory' of SAP landscapes
- Leaves the entire SAP landscape at risk when compromised.





So how bad is this...

- If those users exist with the default password? BAD!
- Some of these users have broad authorisations. In some cases profile SAP J2EE ADMIN was added.
- The SAP Solution Manager is often seen as a technical system, authorisations handled by the basis team (not their core business).
- See the SAP Security guide for all created users and roles.













(Combined with other Vulnerabilities) these users can do

- Native SQL execution
- SMB relay
- OS command execution
- Creating new SAP users
- Retrieval and bruteforcing of password hashes
- Etc, etc...



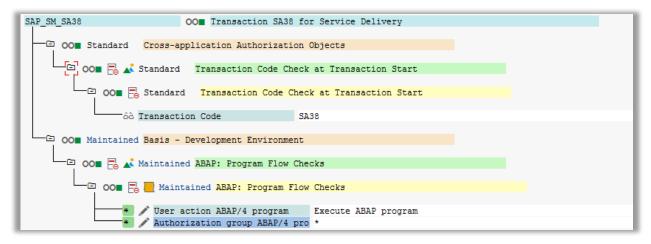
All leading to a Full business compromise!



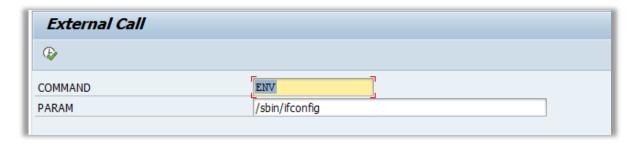


Exploitation Example 1: Os command execution via SAP Gui

- Dialog user SAPSUPPORT / init1234
- Has many roles, amongst which ZSAP_SM_SA38 → execute any ABAP program:

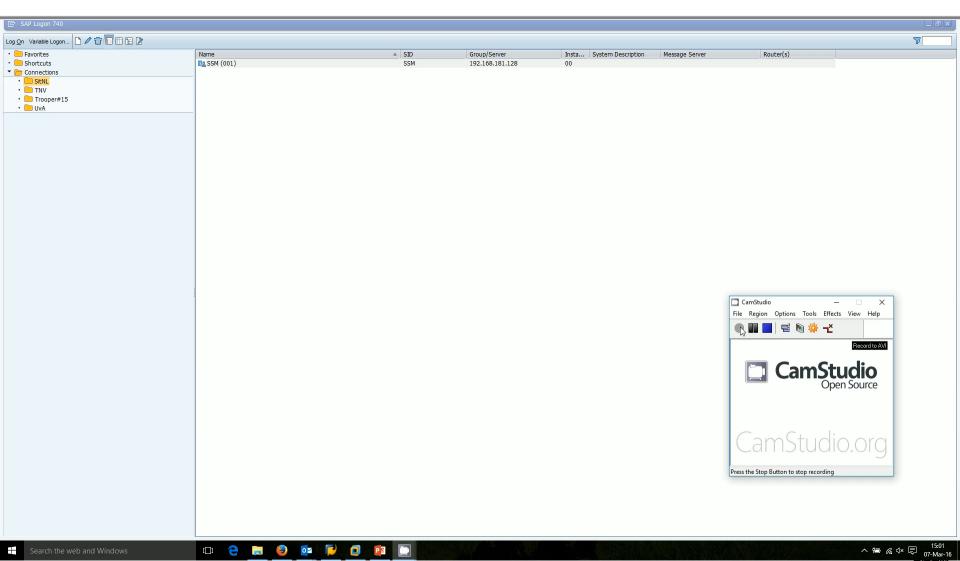


Use program RSSAA_CALLEXTERN to inject OS commands











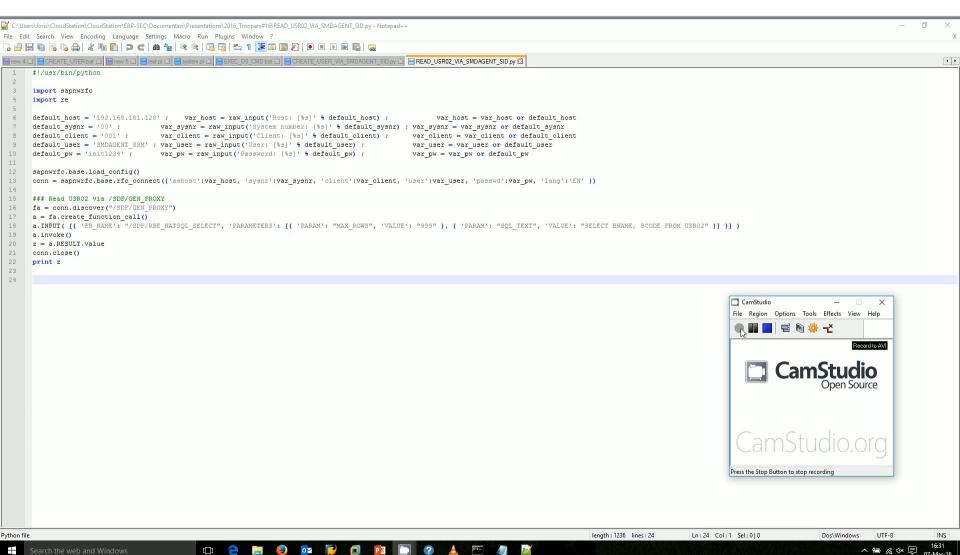
Exploitation Example 2: Snagging SAP credentials

- System user SMDAGENT <SID>
- Exists in Sol. Manager AND connected systems!
- Combines remote FM (/SDF/GEN_PROXY) that acts as wrapper to call local FM (/SDF/RBE_NATSQL_SELECT) to execute SQL
- Retreive ANY DB table content.
- Example: PW hashes --> bruteforce offline
- For more information see <u>SAP SCN blog</u>

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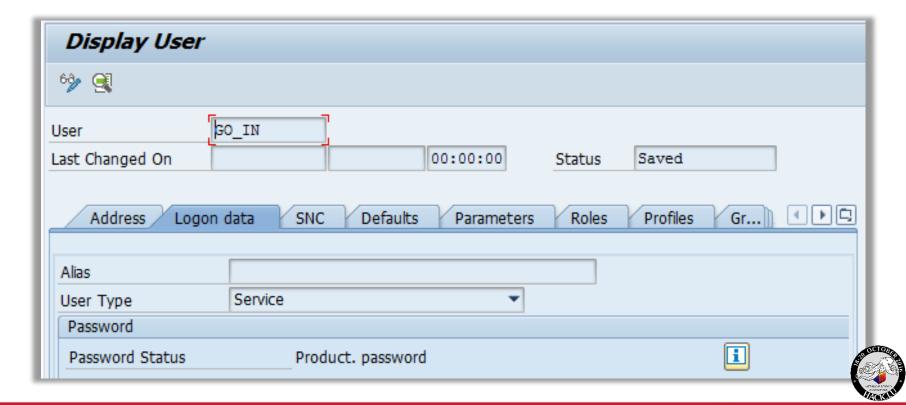






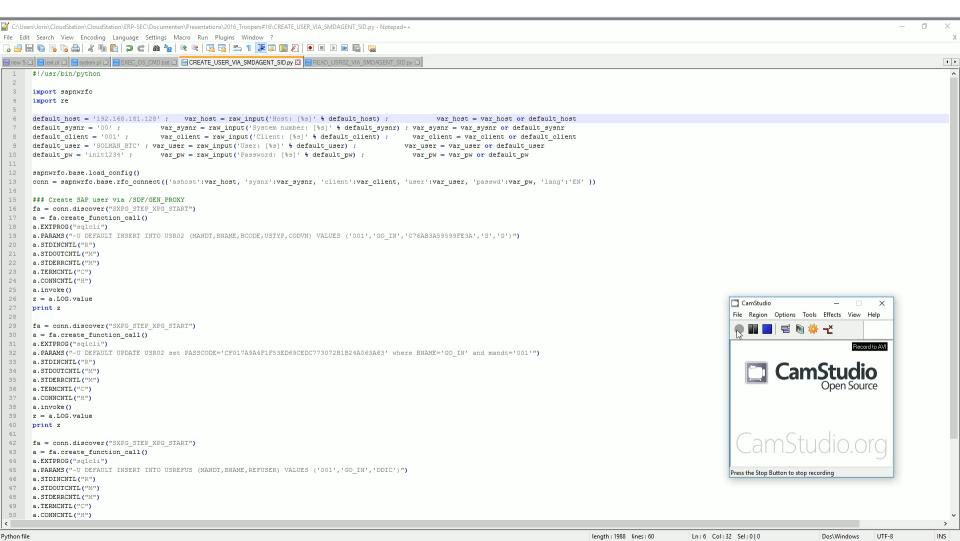
Exploitation Example 3: Execute OS commands via RFC protocol

- System user SOLMAN BTC / init1234
- Can be used to execute OS commands via Function Module SXPG_STEP_XPG_START
- And from there use the implicit trust relation to the Database to create an SAP user directly in the SAP database with SAP_ALL (no application level audit).





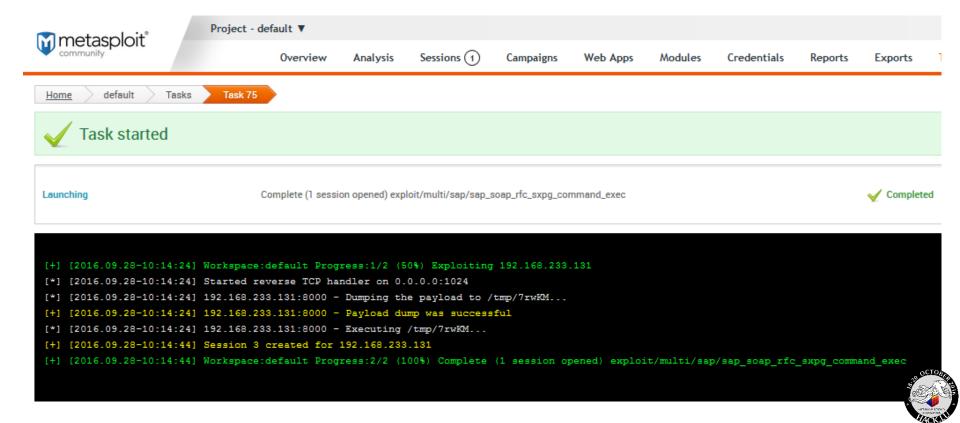
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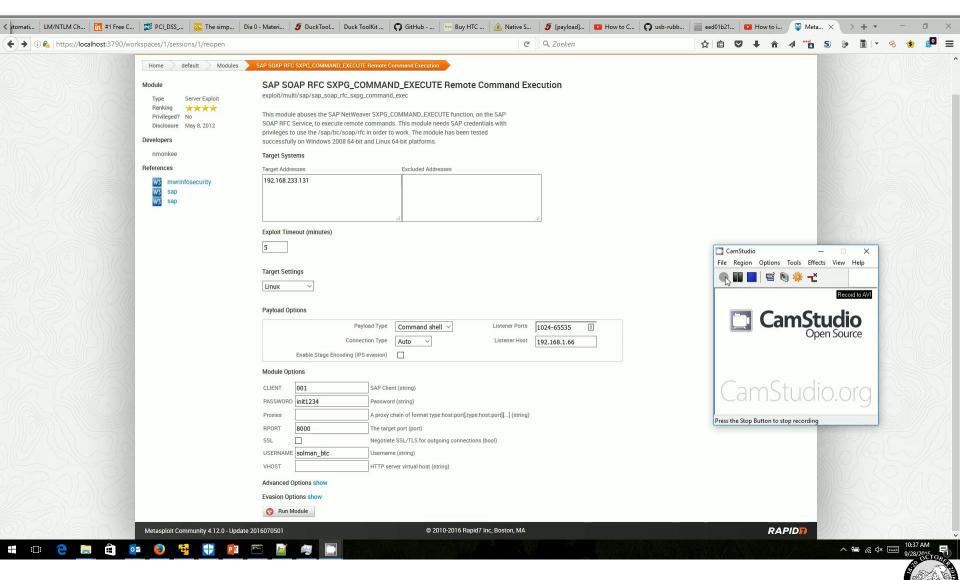


Exploitation Example 4: Metasploit command shell

- System user SOLMAN BTC / init1234
- Use Metasploit (also see @nmonkee his MWR modules!)
- For example:









How we discovered this

- Found by indexing ABAP sourcecode with SOLR (Credits to Martin Ceronio)
- RTFM: SAP Solution Manager 7.0 EHP1 End-to-End Root Cause Analysis User Administration guide



SAP Solution Manager 7.0 EHP1
End-to-End Root Cause Analysis

Root Cause Analysis User Administration Guide

Document Version 1.6 – February 2010 Valid for SAP Solution Manager 7.0 EHP1

2.3.8 [SOLMAN.DUAL.AGTCOM]: Diagnostics agent System User

This user is a System User mandatory to register the SMD Agent during startup of the Agent with the Netweaver Java Stack via P4 connection. It is created in ABAP Client during the Managing Setup Wizards procedure. It has by default the password "init1234" which is proposed by the Setup Wizard but it can be freely customized during the setup or within the Advanced Setup of Diagnostics.

This user account is required during the Agent installation step.



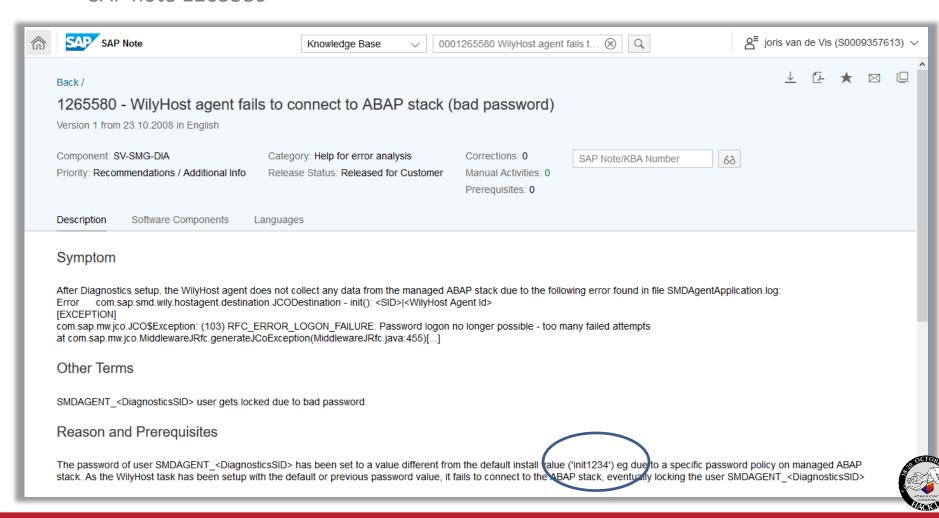
Please note that all communications between the SMD Agent and the Root Cause Analysis are transferred through this single connection.

Description	Recommended value	Default password	User store	ABAP Role / J2EE security role	Prerequisite	Created	Run-Time
System User for the SMD Agents connection to SAP Solution Manager	SMD_ADMIN	Init1234	ABAP	SAP_J2EE_ADMIN		X¹	X



How we discovered this

SAP note 1265580





Solutions

How to protect?

Use the free tooling from our <u>website</u> to detect if mentioned users exist with a default password in your SAP systems.

Alternatively use SAP Security hero Martin Gallo his PySAP tooling.

https://github.com/CoreSecurity/pysap







How to protect?

- See SAP Security note 2293011 for help
- Check and change passwords of before mentioned users
- Delete user SMD_ADMIN if you operate SAP Solution Manager 7.1 SP10 or higher.
- Also see SAP notes
 - 1985387 Potential information disclosure relating to SAP Solution Manager
 - 2119627 Change the Password for the Diagnostics Agent Connection User in SAP Solution Manager
 - 1774432 Missing authorization check in ST-PI
 - 1727914 Missing authorization checks in ST-PI
 - 1535611 Missing authorization check in ST-PI
 - 2248735 Code injection vulnerability in System Administration Assistant
 - 1416085 PFCG: Authorization maintenance for object S_RFCACL
- Do not use "*" values for authorisation objects S_RFC and S_RFCACL
- Setup honeytokens for users that are not needed for operations
- Freshly installed SAP Solution Manager 7.1 and 7.2 systems are not concerned →
 Consider installing fresh system instead of upgrade (depending on configuration)







For more information please refer to:

SAP Security notes:

2293011- Upgrade Information: Default Users within SAP Solution Manager

2253549 - The SAP Security Baseline Template

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1416085 - PFCG: Authorization maintenance for object S RFCACL

SAP Security guide for the SAP Solution Manager

Metasploit framework SAP user extract module

ABAP Indexing via SOLR

MWR Metasploit modules

ERP-SEC free tooling

CoreSecurity PySAP

SCN blog password hashes









"When a bug finally makes itself known, it can be exhilarating, like you just unlocked something. A grand opportunity waiting to be taken advantage of."

Source: Mr Robot S01E03 d3bug





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