



**THREAT ADVISORY**



**VULNERABILITY  
REPORT**

**Shell Command Injection Vulnerability found in  
Apache Spark**

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# Summary

Apache Spark recently disclosed a weakness, CVE-2022-33891, which would allow threat actors to execute arbitrary shell commands as a Spark user

## 🔧 CVE Table

| CVE            | NAME                 | PATCH |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|
| CVE-2022-33891 | OS command injection | ✓     |

## 🔗 Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

|                                  |   |                            |   |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| <b>TA0005</b><br>Defense Evasion | <b>T1202</b><br>Indirect Command Execution        | <b>TA0002</b><br>Execution | <b>T1059</b><br>Command and Scripting Interpreter |
| <b>TA0001</b><br>Initial Access  | <b>T1190</b><br>Exploit Public-Facing Application |                            |   |

# Technical Details

The Spark UI's ability to enable Active Control Lists (ACLs) via the `sparks.acls.enable` option is the source of this security flaw. If ACLs are enabled, a `HttpSecurityFilter` code path allows impersonation by serving an arbitrary user name. In the event of success, an attacker can use a permission check function to launch a Unix shell command. It will result in the execution of arbitrary shell commands.

## Vulnerability Details

| CVE ID         | AFFECTED PRODUCTS  | AFFECTED CPE   | CWE ID |
|----------------|--|--|--------|
| CVE-2022-33891 | Apache Spark Versions 3.0.3 and earlier, 3.1.1 to 3.1.2, and 3.2.0 to 3.2.1. | cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.2.1:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.2.0:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.0.3:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.1.2:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.1.1:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.0.2:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.0.1:*:*:*:*:*:*<br>cpe:2.3:a:apache_foundation:apache_spark:3.0.0:*:*:*:*:*:* | CWE-78 |

## Patch Links

<https://spark.apache.org/downloads.html>

## References

<https://lists.apache.org/thread/p847l3kopoo5bjtmxrcwk21xp6tjxqlc>

<https://github.com/HuskyHacks/cve-2022-33891/blob/main/README.md>

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