Major security flaw discovered in Drupal core

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Summary
Drupal recently issued an advisory about a highly critical remote code execution flaw in the Drupal core that can lead to arbitrary PHP code execution. If exploited, it could allow criminals to inject code to hijack sites or servers, phish user credentials, or spread malware.

Impact
The University of Utah's Information Security Office is aware of the issue and is closely monitoring developments. Drupal has released security updates, as well as information about other ways to mitigate the risk.

Recommendations
Users should ensure their devices are up to date with currently-available upgrades. Users also can disable all web service modules or configure their web servers to not allow PUT/PATCH/POST requests to web services resources.

More information

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