Infrastructure - Task #3891

review vulnerability to BREACH attacks

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Status: New Start date: 2013-08-07

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Dave Vieglais % Done: 0%

Category: Authentication, Authorization Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Milestone: None Story Points:

Product Version: *

Description

Description at: http://arstechnica.com/security/2013/08/gone-in-30-seconds-new-attack-plucks-secrets-from-https-protected-pages/

The technique works by exploiting patterns of similarity in compressed HTTPS responses. Turning of gzip compression on the server response avoids the vulnerability at the expense of increased bandwidth.

Goal of this task is to determine which, if any, services provided by DataONE are vulnerable (i.e. provide interesting information) to an attacker.

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