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#### C) Remote Code Execution Vulnerabilities

Finally we present the most critical vulnerability. A Remote Code Execution vulnerability exists in the software, but it can be exploited only if the attacker has a valid administrator account, so it could be ideal if used in conjunction with the previous one. The vulnerability is in the file adm\_config\_set.php. On row 80 we have the following statement:

```
eval( '$t_value = ' . $f_value . ';' );
```

where the \$f\_value is defined at row 34 of the same file:

```
$f_value = gpc_get_string( 'value' );
```

the parameter \$f\_value is never validated, so we can exploit this issue with the following url which executes the phpinfo() function:

```
http://www.example.com/mantis/adm_config_set.php?user_id=0&project_id=0
&config_option=cache_config&type=0&value=0;phpinfo()
```

#### References:

<http://marc.info/?l=bugtraq&m=121130774617956&w=4>  
<http://www.ush.it/team/ush/hack-mantis111/adv.txt>

#### Upstream bug reports (currently restricted):

<http://www.mantisbt.org/bugs/view.php?id=8976>  
<http://www.mantisbt.org/bugs/view.php?id=8980>

#### Upstream commit in 1.1 SVN branch:

<http://mantisbt.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/mantisbt?view=rev&revision=5121>  
 (partial fix according to the commit message)

This is probably not an issue in situations when all admin mantis users are expected to be able to execute own PHP scripts on the host with the privileges of web server (e.g. when they also have normal user account and web server configured to serve content of public\_html directories).

Fedora Update System 2008-07-19 22:10:56 UTC

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mantis-1.1.2-1.fc9 has been submitted as an update for Fedora 9

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mantis-1.1.2-1.fc8 has been submitted as an update for Fedora 8

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mantis-1.1.2-1.fc9 has been pushed to the Fedora 9 stable repository. If problems still persist, please make note of it in this bug report.

Fedora Update System 2008-07-23 07:21:37 UTC

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mantis-1.1.2-1.fc8 has been pushed to the Fedora 8 stable repository. If problems still persist, please make note of it in this bug report.

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CVE-2008-3332:  
Eval injection vulnerability in adm\_config\_set.php in Mantis before 1.1.2 allows remote authenticated administrators to execute arbitrary code via the value parameter.

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This issue was addressed in:

Fedora:

<https://admin.fedoraproject.org/updates/F8/FEDORA-2008-6657>  
<https://admin.fedoraproject.org/updates/F9/FEDORA-2008-6647>

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