

Curl-as-is



The static file server module included with GUN had a **serious vulnerability**:

- Using `curl --path-as-is` allowed reads on any parent directory or files.

This did not work via the browser or via curl without as-is option.

Fixed

This has been fixed since version `0.2019.416` and higher.

Who Was Effected?

Only people using a NodeJS server with something like

```
require('http').createServer(Gun.serve(__dirname)), such as:
```

- `npm start`
- `node examples/http.js`
- `Heroku` 1-click-deploy
- `Docker`
- `Now`

If you have not upgraded, it is **mandatory** or else it is highly likely your environment variables and AWS (or other) keys could be leaked.

Credit

It was reported and fixed by [JKON](#), but I did not understand the `--path-as-is` condition.

Joonas Loppi from [function61](#) rediscovered it and explained the urgency to me to fix it.