

Vulnerability Disclosure Policy

From the State of Minnesota, Office of Minnesota IT Services

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Policy Statement

The State of Minnesota and Minnesota IT Services (MNIT) take the security of our applications seriously. By working together with the security research community, we can better ensure the security and privacy of State of Minnesota Executive Branch systems and data. MNIT values those who take the time and effort to report security vulnerabilities according to this policy. However, neither the State of Minnesota nor MNIT offer monetary rewards for vulnerability disclosures.

Reason for the policy

The Vulnerability Disclosure Program provides a comfortable environment for any person or security researcher to report suspected vulnerabilities they discover. This policy outlines guidance for any person or security researchers using the Vulnerability Disclosure Program, including in-scope applications, how to report vulnerabilities, what we ask of researchers, and what researchers can expect from MNIT.

Applicability

This policy applies to any person or security researcher who reports vulnerabilities to the State of Minnesota and MNIT.

What to expect

If you believe you have found a security vulnerability, please submit your report on the [MNIT public website](#). Only applications that are in scope of the Vulnerability Disclosure Program should be reported. See the appendix at the end of this document.

Vulnerability reports may take some time to triage or remediate. You are welcome to ask about the status but should avoid doing so more than once every 14 days. This allows our teams to focus on the remediation. If you

provide an email address, we will notify you when the reported vulnerability is remediated, and you may be invited to confirm that the solution covers the vulnerability adequately.

Requirements

You must:

- Always comply with data protection rules and must not violate the privacy of the State of Minnesota users, staff, contractors, services, systems or applications.
- Securely delete all data retrieved during your research as soon as it is no longer required or within 30 days of the vulnerability being resolved, whichever occurs first (or as otherwise required by data protection law).
- Communicate about the vulnerability only with MNIT.

You **must not**:

- Break any applicable law or regulations.
- Access unnecessary, excessive, or significant amounts of data.
- Disclose any information about the vulnerability to the public.
- Modify data in the State of Minnesota systems, applications, or services.
- Use high-intensity invasive or destructive scanning tools to find vulnerabilities.
- Attempt to penetrate the State of Minnesota infrastructure and elevate your privileges.
- Attempt or report any form of denial of service, e.g., overwhelming a service with a high volume of requests.
- Disrupt the State of Minnesota services, systems, or applications.
- Submit reports detailing non-exploitable vulnerabilities, or reports indicating that the services do not fully align with “best practice”, for example missing security headers.
- Social engineer, “phish” or physically attack the State of Minnesota staff or infrastructure.
- Demand financial compensation in order to disclose any vulnerabilities.

History

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Appendix: In Scope Websites and Applications

Any website or application not expressly listed here are excluded, and are not authorized for testing and reporting. Vulnerabilities found in applications from our vendors fall outside this policy's scope. You should report those directly to the vendor according to their disclosure policy.

This policy applies to the following websites and applications:

- 3msettlement.state.mn.us
- apprenticeship.state.mn.us
- bah.state.mn.us
- bwsr.state.mn.us
- climate.state.mn.us
- county-ssis.state.mn.us
- csts-test.state.mn.us
- deed.state.mn.us
- disability.state.mn.us
- dnr.state.mn.us
- doc.state.mn.us
- dot.state.mn.us
- entndes.state.mn.us
- fmd-inquiry.state.mn.us
- fns.state.mn.us
- health.state.mn.us
- join.state.mn.us
- legacy.state.mn.us
- lyncdiscover.state.mn.us
- mda.state.mn.us
- mdva.state.mn.us
- meet.state.mn.us
- meeting.state.mn.us
- mncrash.state.mn.us
- mndor.state.mn.us
- mngeo.state.mn.us
- mnp20.state.mn.us
- mvh.state.mn.us
- polymet.state.mn.us
- por.state.mn.us
- post.state.mn.us
- revenue.state.mn.us
- search.state.mn.us
- selfloan.state.mn.us
- sip.state.mn.us
- survey.state.mn.us
- sysa.state.mn.us
- sysb.state.mn.us
- sysd.state.mn.us
- taxcourt.state.mn.us
- taxes.state.mn.us
- taxmaps.state.mn.us
- twinmetals.state.mn.us
- webpayments.state.mn.us
- workspace.state.mn.us
- www.state.mn.us
- access.mn.gov
- admin.mn.gov
- amberalert.mn.gov
- apprenticeship.mn.gov
- assets.mn.gov
- autodiscover.mn.gov
- bah.mn.gov
- bms.mn.gov
- boa.mn.gov
- bossa.mn.gov
- buckleupkids.mn.gov
- bwsr.mn.gov
- capitolcode.mn.gov
- careers.mn.gov
- county-ssis.mn.gov
- crimealert.mn.gov
- csts-test.mn.gov
- dads.mn.gov
- deed.mn.gov
- dli.mn.gov
- dnr.mn.gov
- doli.mn.gov
- doseofreality.mn.gov
- dot.mn.gov
- dps.mn.gov
- drive.mn.gov
- edocs.mn.gov
- edocs2.mn.gov
- education.mn.gov
- emsrblm.mn.gov
- filetransfer.mn.gov
- fns.mn.gov
- frontlinepay.mn.gov
- gibill.mn.gov
- gisdata.mn.gov
- governor.mn.gov
- greatoutdoors.mn.gov
- hchcert.mn.gov
- health.mn.gov
- httpf.mn.gov
- join.mn.gov
- licenses.mndnr.gov
- lyncdiscover.mn.gov
- mcc.mn.gov
- mda.mn.gov
- mdva.mn.gov
- meet.mn.gov
- meeting.mn.gov
- mich.mn.gov
- mnbenefits-atst.mn.gov
- mnbenefits-dev.mn.gov
- mnbenefits-stst.mn.gov
- mnbenefits.mn.gov
- mngeo.mn.gov
- moms.mn.gov
- msa.mn.gov
- myhighered.mn.gov
- perpich.mn.gov
- polymet.mn.gov

- post.mn.gov
- readyssetgo.mn.gov
- sbi.mn.gov
- search.mn.gov
- sip.mn.gov
- sleds.mn.gov
- stagedonationservice.mn.gov
- staysafe.mn.gov
- stroke.mn.gov
- survey.mn.gov
- surveys.mn.gov
- sustainability.mn.gov
- sysa.mn.gov
- taxes.mn.gov
- traumaapplication.mn.gov
- traumaregistry.mn.gov
- twinmetals.mn.gov
- vaccineconnector-testrigo.mn.gov
- vaccineconnector.mn.gov
- wic.mn.gov
- workspace.mn.gov
- www.infuse-mn.gov
- www.mn.gov
- [*].dps.mn.gov
- [*].dnr.mn.gov
- [*].moms.mn.gov
- [*].gisdata.mn.gov
- [*].doli.mn.gov
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- [*].bwsr.mn.gov
- [*].health.mn.gov
- [*].perpich.mn.gov
- [*].edocs.mn.gov
- [*].mnit.mn.gov
- [*].commerce.mn.gov
- [*].oam-mobile.mn.gov
- [*].highered.mn.gov
- [*].lifafternowpodcast.mn.gov
- [*].myhighered.mn.gov
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- [*].dli.mn.gov
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- [*].puc.mn.gov
- [*].sbi.mn.gov
- [*].search.mn.gov
- [*].staywarm.mn.gov
- [*].traumaregistry.mn.gov
- [*].weightsandmeasures.mn.gov
- [*].dnr.state.mn.us
- [*].dot.state.mn.us
- [*].x.state.mn.us
- [*].video.state.mn.us
- [*].msa.state.mn.us
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