

Security Guide - Task # 32311

Status:	Resolved	Priority:	Should have
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Created:	2011-12-06	Assigned To:	Michael Schams
Updated:	2012-12-07	Due date:	
Subject:	Mention warning_email_addr and warning_mode too		
Description			
The Install Tool options warning_email_addr and warning_mode should be mentioned too.			
They help to detect an attack early.			

Associated revisions

Revision 3f3a7c6d - 2012-11-27 13:31 - Michael Schams

[TASK] Document warning_email_addr and warning_mode

The Install Tool options "warning_email_addr" and "warning_mode" should be explained as security measures, too. They possibly help to detect a hack attempt.

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Change-Id: I8187cf638e2f36d73f90a99da63c05ece82b5251

History

#1 - 2011-12-07 05:27 - Michael Schams

- Status changed from New to Under Review
- Assigned To set to Michael Schams

For our reference:

[warning_email_addr]

Email address that will receive notification whenever an attempt to login to the Install Tool is made and that will also receive warnings whenever more than 3 failed backend login attempts (regardless of user) are detected within an hour.

[warning_mode]

Bit 1: If set, warning_email_addr will be notified every time a backend user logs in. Bit 2: If set, warning_email_addr will be notified every time an ADMIN backend user logs in. Other bits are reserved for future options.

#2 - 2012-09-23 14:35 - Michael Schams

- Status changed from Under Review to Accepted
- Target version set to 1.0.2

Check, if this is still valid for TYPO3 version 6.x and if so, document these settings.

#3 - 2012-11-27 13:16 - Michael Schams

- % Done changed from 0 to 40

Description in TYPO3 6.0 RC2:

warning_email_addr

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warning_mode

Bit 1: If set, warning_email_addr will be notified every time a backend user logs in. Bit 2: If set, warning_email_addr will be notified every time an ADMIN backend user logs in. Other bits are reserved for future options.

#4 - 2012-11-27 13:34 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Accepted to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.

It is available at <http://review.typo3.org/16795>

#5 - 2012-11-27 14:35 - Michael Schams

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved

- % Done changed from 40 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:3f3a7c6def82d7e735802ba01d93862a40fc4b37.

#6 - 2012-12-07 18:10 - Chris topher

I have slightly updated the text you added. For "warning_mode" you wrote:

| If the first bit is set to 1, warning_email_addr (see above) will be notified every time a backend user logs in.

That is correct. In this case an email is sent, no matter if the backend user is an administrator or not. With other words: If the first bit is set, **for each login** an email is sent. Always. That's it.

And then:

| If the second bit is set, an email is **also** [why also?] send every time an administrator backend user logs in.

I changed that to say

"If the first bit is not set [otherwise you would get an email anyway] and the second bit is set, an email is only(!) sent every time an **administrator** backend user logs in."

Obviously setting the second bit only makes sense, if you did not set the first bit. And in that case the text must say: "only" sent....

I will commit this change as part of #41289.

