Shrine-proxy.war Exploit Fix (v1.25.4 and prior)

This tutorial is intended to provide instructions for applying a configuration-based fix to address a security vulnerability in the SHRINE proxy subsystem.

- 1. Start tomcat with shrine already installed correctly, started at least once, and can at minimum show ontology terms. shrine-proxy.war must be expanded in tomcat's webapps directory
- 2. Stop tomcat
- 3. Edit tomcat/webapps/shrine-proxy/WEB-INF/classes/shrine-proxy-acl.xml to only whitelist URLs for your own shrine (tomcat) host and i2b2 (jboss) host. The following example uses one of our internal QA nodes called shrine-qa3.catalyst:
 - a. Remove the following lines:

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<host>https://</host>
<host>http://</host>
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- b. Do not add anything to the blacklist section.
- c. Include entries that specify localhost, fully-qualified host names and IP addresses for both the shrine node and i2b2 node as accessed by your tomcat. Here is an example:

4. Start tomcat again. After tomcat has completed its startup confirm the configuration by running a test query. If it does not work, then you will see messages in tomcat/logs/proxy.log that look like this:

Sample proxy error message

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2019-Jan-02-16:54:54.480 ERROR [SHRINE][ShrineProxyServlet][http-nio-6443-exec-5] ProxyServlet error:

net.shrine.proxy.ShrineMessageFormatException: redirectURL not in white list or is in black list:

http://shrine-qa2-i2b2.catalyst:9090/i2b2/services/PMService/getServices

at net.shrine.proxy.DefaultShrineProxy.redirect(ShrineProxy.scala:91)

at net.shrine.proxy.ShrineProxyServlet.doPost(ShrineProxyServlet.scala:56)

at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:648)
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If you encounter an error, add the correct URL(s) into the whitelist and try again.

5. Please let your hub administrators know that you have made a configuration change so that we can verify from the hub.