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fix: add SSRF protection with URL validation (CVE pending)

Validate user-supplied URLs before passing to Puppeteer's page.goto() to prevent server-side request forgery. Blocks loopback, private (RFC1918), link-local, and cloud metadata addresses after DNS resolution. Only http/https schemes are allowed.

Bumps version to 1.0.5.

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package.json



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... @@ -1,6 +1,6 @@
1 1  {
2 2    "name": "a11y-mcp",
3 3    "version": "1.0.5",
4 4    "main": "src/index.js",

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5 5 "type": "module",
6 6 "bin": {
```



src/index.js



```
@@ -7,9 +7,83 @@ import {
7 7 ListToolsRequestSchema,
8 8 McpError,
9 9 } from '@modelcontextprotocol/sdk/types.js';
10 + import { lookup } from 'node:dns/promises';
10 11 import puppeteer from 'puppeteer';
11 12 import { AxePuppeteer } from '@axe-core/puppeteer';
12 13
14 + /**
15 + * Validate that a URL is safe to navigate to (SSRF protection).
16 + * Only allows http/https schemes and blocks requests to internal networks.
17 + */
18 + async function validateUrl(urlString) {
19 + let parsed;
20 + try {
21 + parsed = new URL(urlString);
22 + } catch {
23 + throw new Error('Invalid URL format');
24 + }
25 +
26 + // Only allow http and https schemes
27 + if (parsed.protocol !== 'http:' && parsed.protocol !== 'https:') {
28 + throw new Error(`Disallowed URL scheme: ${parsed.protocol}`);
29 + }
30 +
31 + const hostname = parsed.hostname;
32 +
33 + // Block obvious localhost/loopback hostnames
34 + const blockedHostnames = ['localhost', '127.0.0.1', '::1', '0.0.0.0',
35 + '[::1]'];
36 + if (blockedHostnames.includes(hostname.toLowerCase())) {
37 + throw new Error('URLs pointing to loopback addresses are not allowed');
38 + }
39 + // Resolve the hostname and check the resulting IP
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40 + let address;
41 + try {
42 +   const result = await lookup(hostname);
43 +   address = result.address;
44 + } catch {
45 +   throw new Error(`Unable to resolve hostname: ${hostname}`);
46 + }
47 +
48 + if (isPrivateIP(address)) {
49 +   throw new Error('URLs pointing to private or internal network addresses are
not allowed');
50 + }
51 +
52 + return parsed;
53 + }
54 +
55 + /**
56 +  * Check if an IP address belongs to a private, loopback, or link-local range.
57 +  */
58 + function isPrivateIP(ip) {
59 +   // IPv4 checks
60 +   const parts = ip.split('.').map(Number);
61 +   if (parts.length === 4 && parts.every(p => p >= 0 && p <= 255)) {
62 +     // 127.0.0.0/8 – loopback
63 +     if (parts[0] === 127) return true;
64 +     // 10.0.0.0/8 – private
65 +     if (parts[0] === 10) return true;
66 +     // 172.16.0.0/12 – private
67 +     if (parts[0] === 172 && parts[1] >= 16 && parts[1] <= 31) return true;
68 +     // 192.168.0.0/16 – private
69 +     if (parts[0] === 192 && parts[1] === 168) return true;
70 +     // 169.254.0.0/16 – link-local / cloud metadata
71 +     if (parts[0] === 169 && parts[1] === 254) return true;
72 +     // 0.0.0.0/8
73 +     if (parts[0] === 0) return true;
74 +   }
75 +
76 +   // IPv6 loopback
77 +   if (ip === '::1' || ip === '0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1') return true;
78 +   // IPv6 link-local
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79 +   if (ip.toLowerCase().startsWith('fe80:')) return true;
80 +   // IPv6 unique local (fc00::/7)
81 +   const first2 = ip.toLowerCase().slice(0, 2);
82 +   if (first2 === 'fc' || first2 === 'fd') return true;
83 +
84 +   return false;
85 + }
86 +
13 87   class A11yServer {
14 88     constructor() {
15 89       this.server = new Server(
@@ -104,18 +178,21 @@ class A11yServer {
104 178     }
105 179
106 180     try {
181 +       // Validate URL to prevent SSRF
182 +       const validatedUrl = await validateUrl(args.url);
183 +
107 184       const browser = await puppeteer.launch({
108 185         headless: 'new',
109 186         args: ['--no-sandbox', '--disable-setuid-sandbox'],
110 187       });
111 188       const page = await browser.newPage();
112 -
189 +
113 190       // Set a reasonable viewport
114 191       await page.setViewport({ width: 1280, height: 800 });
115 -
116 -       // Navigate to the page
117 -       await page.goto(args.url, { waitUntil: 'networkidle2', timeout: 30000 });
118 -
192 +
193 +       // Navigate to the page using the validated URL
194 +       await page.goto(validatedUrl.href, { waitUntil: 'networkidle2', timeout:
30000 });
195 +
119 196       // Run axe on the page
120 197       const axeOptions = {};
121 198       if (args.tags && args.tags.length > 0) {

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  }
  193 270
  194 271     try {
    272 +         // Validate URL to prevent SSRF
    273 +         const validatedUrl = await validateUrl(args.url);
    274 +
  195 275         const browser = await puppeteer.launch({
  196 276             headless: 'new',
  197 277             args: ['--no-sandbox', '--disable-setuid-sandbox'],
  198 278         });
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  203 -
  204 -         // Navigate to the page
  205 -         await page.goto(args.url, { waitUntil: 'networkidle2', timeout: 30000 });
  206 -
    283 +
    284 +         // Navigate to the page using the validated URL
    285 +         await page.goto(validatedUrl.href, { waitUntil: 'networkidle2', timeout:
    286 +             30000 });
  207 287         // Run axe on the page
  208 288         const results = await new AxePuppeteer(page).analyze();
  209 289
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