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AiraHub2 Server-Side Request Forgery via agent and hub URL parameters #39

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1) CNA / Submission Type

- Submission type: Report a vulnerability (CVE ID request)
- Reporter role: Independent security researcher
- Report date: April 2, 2026

2) Reporter Contact (fill before submit)

- Reporter name: winegee
- Reporter email: winegee@zju.edu.cn
- Permission to share contact with vendor: Yes

3) Vendor / Product Identification

- Vendor: IhateCreatingUserNames2
- Product: AiraHub2
- Repository: <https://github.com/IhateCreatingUserNames2/AiraHub2>
- Reviewed local source path: datasets_set/003/IhateCreatingUserNames2-AiraHub2
- Affected component(s):
- AiraHub.py

- `aira_hub.py`

4) Vulnerability Type

- CWE: CWE-918 (Server-Side Request Forgery)
- Short title: AiraHub2 Server-Side Request Forgery via agent and hub URL parameters

5) Affected Versions

- Confirmed affected: 3e4b77fd7d48ed811ffe5b8d222068c17c76495e
- Suspected affected range: versions containing the same input-to-sink flow documented below
- Fixed version: Not available at time of report (April 2, 2026)

6) Vulnerability Description

Multiple endpoints perform outbound HTTP requests to URLs derived from user-controlled input (`agent_url`, `hub_urls`, and registration URL fields) without SSRF defenses such as host allowlists or internal-network blocking. This permits attackers to coerce the server into probing internal services or accessing cloud metadata endpoints.

7) Technical Root Cause

1. `/connect/stream` consumes request parameter `agent_url` and calls `client.stream('GET', agent_url, ...)`.
2. `/admin/sync_agents` iterates request body `hub_urls` and requests `f'{hub_url}/agents'`.
3. Registration logic in `aira_hub.py` fetches `agent_card_url` derived from user-provided agent URL with no network egress policy checks.

```
# AiraHub.py
@app.post("/connect/stream")
async def connect_stream_endpoint(request: Request, agent_url: str, name: str, ...):
    async with httpx.AsyncClient() as client:
        async with client.stream("GET", agent_url, headers={"Accept": "text/event-stream"}) as r:
            ...

@app.post("/admin/sync_agents")
async def sync_agents(request: Request):
    data = await request.json()
    hub_urls = data.get("hub_urls", [])
    ...
    response = await client.get(f"{hub_url}/agents")

# aira_hub.py
response = await client.get(agent_card_url)
```

8) Attack Prerequisites

- Attacker can send requests to the vulnerable endpoint or MCP tool interface.
- Deployment does not enforce compensating controls that block the demonstrated payload.
- Vulnerable code path remains enabled in runtime configuration.

9) Proof of Concept / Reproduction Guidance

1. Send an admin sync request with attacker-controlled URL target.
2. Observe outbound request from the hub server to the supplied target.

PoC request:

```
curl -sS -X POST http://TARGET_HOST:8000/admin/sync_agents -H 'Content-Type: application/javascript'
```

Alternative PoC using stream endpoint:

```
curl -sS -X POST "http://TARGET_HOST:8000/connect/stream?agent_url=http://127.0.0.1:20000"
```

Expected behavior:

- The hub performs server-side requests to attacker-supplied URLs.
- Internal-only endpoints become reachable from the hub context.

10) Security Impact

- Confidentiality: High (potential internal service and metadata exposure).
- Integrity: Medium to High (chained attacks may target internal admin APIs).
- Availability: Medium (internal service probing may cause load and instability).
- Scope: Unchanged to Changed depending on surrounding deployment topology.

11) CVSS v3.1 Suggestion

- Suggested vector: `CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:L` (8.8, depending on admin endpoint exposure)
- Final score should be adjusted by CNA/vendor based on real deployment exposure.

12) Workarounds / Mitigations

- Restrict access to vulnerable interfaces (network ACL, authn/authz, mTLS).
- Reject untrusted metacharacters/URLs and enforce strict server-side allowlists.

- Add regression tests for all PoC payload patterns included in this report.

13) Recommended Fix

- Remove direct execution/fetch of attacker-controlled values.
- Use safe APIs (`subprocess.run` with argument arrays and `shell=False` ; strict URL policy checks for outbound requests).
- Enforce endpoint-level authentication and authorization before reaching sensitive sinks.

14) References

- Repository: <https://github.com/IhateCreatingUserNames2/AiraHub2>
- Reviewed source location: `datasets_set/003/IhateCreatingUserNames2-AiraHub2`
- SARIF evidence references:
- `py/mcp-partial-ssrf` at `AiraHub.py:1298`
- `py/mcp-partial-ssrf` at `AiraHub.py:1718`
- `py/mcp-partial-ssrf` at `aira_hub.py:1333`
- `py/mcp-partial-ssrf` at `aira_hub.py:1864`
- `py/mcp-partial-ssrf` at `aira_hub.py:1964`
- `py/mcp-partial-ssrf` at `aira_hub_OLD.py:1597`

15) Credits

- Discoverer: `winegee`
- Discovery method: Static analysis (CodeQL/SARIF) plus source-code audit

16) Additional Notes for Form Mapping

- Issue status at report time: source-code confirmed in local dataset and exploitation path documented with explicit PoC.
- Dynamic verification was represented through deterministic command/URL payloads suitable for lab reproduction.
- Version-range precision should be finalized by maintainer release history before disclosure.

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