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# Submit #749003: Harvard University Dataverse Project 6.8 build 1994-92d1ec8 Unrestricted Upload

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**Description** Description

A Critical vulnerability exists in the DataVerse theme customization feature. The application fails to properly validate file uploads on the server side. While the client-side interface restricts uploads to .jpg or .png extensions, this control is easily bypassed by intercepting the HTTP request and modifying the filename and content.

**Impact**

Successful exploitation allows an attacker to upload and execute arbitrary Java server pages (JSP). This leads to Remote Code Execution (RCE) under the context of the web server user.

**Source** <https://gist.github.com/KaiqueFerreiraPeres/ba039887d7f894a7c38252314e0ef2cc>

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**VulDB entry** 354016 [Harvard University IQSS Dataverse up to 6.8 Theme Customization /ThemeAndWidgets.html uploadLogo unrestricted upload]

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