

### The ML(Ops) Security Landscape



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### the tone of this presentation and the memes used are not intended to offend anyone, especially the developers of the software to which the presentation relates

some of the misconfigurations/vulnerabilities discussed today are occuring "in the wild" - please keep in mind that using them to get access to the API keys/other people's data is illegal

### whoami

- My name is Mikołaj
- I work at Ardoq as a Software Security Analyst
- I blog on AI security at Hackstery.com
- I contribute to the **OWASP Top10 for Machine** Learning





### What will we talk about?

What is MLOps/LLMOps?

 Vulnerabilities and misconfigurations in MLOps stack

 What are the OWASP initiatives for the security of AI/ML/LLMs?



### **MLOps**



The complete MLOps process includes three broad phases of "Designing the ML-powered application", "ML Experimentation and Development", and "ML Operations".

*source:* <u>https://ml-ops.org/content/mlops-principles</u>



# · HL Hodel Deployment



### **MLOps market map**





### and many more...

### There's LLMOps market as well:





source: https://www.cbinsights.com/research/large-language-model-operations-llmops-market-map/

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### What's the problem with MLOps/LLMOps?

- (sometimes) developers of these tools are not cybersecurity-aware
- tools are developed too quickly, resulting in lower security level (you need to compromise something for the higher pace of development)



### What's the problem with MLOps/LLMOps?

MLOps devs when you ask them about secret management





### title update:



### The ML(Ops) Security Landscape







### my approach

- I wanted to check as many MLOps tools as possible and verify, if some data is exposed "in the wild"
- I wanted to find the real "low hanging fruits", so my target was the misconfigurations that you don't have to actively exploit
- Due to the "quantity over quality" approach, I decided to use "<u>Awesome</u> **MLOps**" and "**Awesome LLMOps**" lists + **Shodan**





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### What is Shodan

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### What is Shodan

you can discover the most strange things connected to the Internet using Shodan





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### 🛒 Smart Toilet Seat 🗹

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Issued By: - Common Name: R3

- Organization: Let's Encrypt

Issued To: - Common Name: smarttoiletseat.net

Supported SSL Versions: TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2, TLSv1.3

Diffie-Hellman Fingerprint: RFC3526/Oakley Group 14 HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Sun, 26 Nov 2023 Server: Apache/2.4.46 X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6. Set-Cookie: OCSESSID=b Set-Cookie: OCSESSID=0 Set-Cookie: language=e

### 🔤 IPEE Buddy - smart toilet assistant - IPEE 🗹

### A SSL Certificate

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- Organization: Let's Encrypt

Issued To: - Common Name: ipee.eu

Supported SSL Versions: TLSv1.2, TLSv1.3

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### How can you use Shodan to find exposed MLOps software?

• using the Shodan dorks (*filters*), fortunately usually MLOps software has its name in the application's website title, so it is as easy as:

> http.html:"zenml" http.html:"flowise" http.html:"omniboard" http.html:"Prefect Server"



### **Kudos for inspiration**

### Dan Mclerney from ProtectAl @ ROOTCON

### Al's Underbelly: The Zero-Day Goldmine

Dan McInerney, Protect AI, Lead Threat Researcher

link to the talk: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3ybnXjtplc</u>





# **Case I: Flowise & Langflow**

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# Flowise - anti-security features

### lack of authentication by default

- two ways of managing secrets
- in one of the cases, you could get plaintext keys from the server (fixed)
- weird API endpoints, i.e. endpoint for getting all of the conversation data and history





### http.title:"flowise"





or http.title:"flowise" port:3000

HTTP/1.1 200 OK Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu) Date: Sun, 26 Nov 2023 23:40:50 GMT Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8 Content-Length: 2116 Connection: keep-alive X-Powered-By: Express Access-Control-Allow-Origin: \* Accept-Ranges: bytes Cache-Control: public, max-age=0 Last-Modified: ...



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# I informed some companies and individuals, some ghosted me, some said "thank you"

Hey Mikołaj,

Thanks for the highlight! Even though the keys are there I don't think people can copy them as Flowise doesn't allow it.

Curious if that's possible and how you found out about this.

Rtw. I like your newslatter "Real Threats of Artificial Intelligence" keen up the good work!

# flowise not allowing it:



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### TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Amazon Technologies Inc.



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Netherlands, Amsterdam

HTTP/1.1 200 OK Access-Control-Allow-Origin: \* Content-Type: text/html Cache-Control: no-cache Etag: W/"379-ILZRPDD732MID05zG2029R/RyU8" Date: Sun, 26 Nov 2023 21:35:21 GMT Connection: keep-alive Keep-Alive: timeout=5 Content-Length: 889

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### Langflow is a frontend for Langchain (similar to Flowise)





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HTTP/1.1 200 OK Access-Control-Allow-Origin: \* date: Thu, 16 Nov 2023 17:52:37 GMT server: uvicorn content-length: 57204 content-type: application/json connection: close

[...] "openai\_api\_key":{"required":false,"placeholder":"","show":true,"multiline":false,

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## case II

 let's say you're too lazy to use OpenAl API and you want to access the model directly through the exposed MLOps software



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# **BentoML - anti-security features**

- lack of authentication by default (and in 90% of cases it's deployed without authentication)
- well documented API access to the models both LLMs and other types of Machine Learning models
- supports Swagger and by default exposes SwaggerUI







Request body required

**Examples:** 

[Modified value]

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{
    "prompt": "In order to secure your MLOps tools, you need to do the following:",
    "model": --llama2-7b-chat-uncensored",
    "max_tokens": 256,
    "temperature": 0.7,
    "logprobs": 1,
    "top_p": 0.43,
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    "stream": false
}
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Execute





### server response Code Details 200 **Response body** "choices": [ "index": 0. "text": "\n\n1. Implement a strong authentication mechanism to ensure that only authorized users can access the MLOps tools.\n2. Enforce strict acce ss control policies to limit the access of users to only the necessary resources.\n3. Use encryption to protect sensitive data stored in the MLOps tools.\ n4. Regularly update the MLOps tools with the latest security patches and vulnerability fixes.\n5. Conduct regular security audits to identify and address any potential security vulnerabilities.\n6. Implement a robust incident response plan to quickly respond to any security incidents.\n7. Train your employe es on the importance of security and how to handle sensitive data securely.\n8. Use a secure network infrastructure to prevent unauthorized access to the MLOps tools.\n9. Use a secure hosting environment to ensure that the MLOps tools are protected from external threats.\n10. Implement a robust data governa nce framework to ensure that the data stored in the MLOps tools is managed securely.\nBy implementing these security measures, you can secure your MLOps t ools and protect your organization from potential security threats.", "logprobs": { "text\_offset": [







### case III

 but what if you wanted to get the output that would be easier to read? And maybe you wanted to compare multiple LLMs in one place? Misconfigured MLOps tools got you covered!



### case III: Streamlit



More...



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### Streamlit

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### Streamlit

45.113.234.202 vm-45-113-234-202.rc.cloud.uni melb.edu.au The University of Melbourne Australia, Melbourne

HTTP/1.1 200 OK Server: TornadoServer/6.3.2 Content-Type: text/html Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2023 01:43:35 GMT Accept-Ranges: bytes Etag: "clea7740a2f00ab5ba65a775e46bc6720678138eb843( Last-Modified: Wed, 12 Jul 20...

### Streamlit

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# **case III: Streamlit**

What would you like to say?



你好,小微GPT为您服务,请问有什么可以帮助您?

Tell me how can I secure my MLOps Stack



Securing your MLOps stack is crucial to protect your machine learning operations and data. Here are some steps you can take to enhance the security of your MLOps stack:

### 1.

Secure your infrastructure: Ensure that your infrastructure, including servers, databases, and networking components, is properly secured. This includes implementing firewalls, regularly patching and updating software, and using strong authentication mechanisms.

2.

Implement access controls: Control access to your MLOps stack by implementing strong authentication and authorization mechanisms. Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) for user accounts, enforce strong password policies, and limit access privileges to only those who need them.

3.

Encrypt data in transit and at rest: Encrypt data when it is being transmitted over networks and when it is stored in databases or file systems. Use secure protocols such as HTTPS for data transmission and implement encryption mechanisms like AES for data at rest.

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# case III: Streamlit

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### home page

### AI client

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Describe the AI or system role

You are a storyteller

Provide your instructions

Tell me how to secure my MLOps stack

Text or article to be assessed (optional)

Select provider and model

OpenAl | gpt-4-1106-preview OpenAl | gpt-4-1106-preview OpenAl | gpt-4

OpenAl gpt-3.5-turbo

AWS Bedrock | amazon.titan-text-express-v1

AWS Bedrock | ai21.j2-mid-v1

AWS Bedrock | ai21.j2-ultra-v1

AWS Bedrock | anthropic.claude-instant-v1

attacks.

The guardians knew that the first line of defense was the mighty Gate of Access Control. Only those who



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 these were some of the most interesting examples of API key leaks/unauthorized access to the models

 now it's time for a bigger picture - OWASP Top10 projects and OWASP Al Exchange



• disclaimer: OWASP Top10 For Web is not the only list of vulnerabilities published by OWASP:

 OWASP Top10 for Web, OWASP Top10 for CI/CD, OWASP Top10 for API, OWASP Top10 for LLMs, OWASP Top10 for ML, OWASP Top10 for Mobile Applications etc.



- disclaimer: of vulnerabl
- OWASP Top OWASP Top OWASP Top Applications

Corporate needs you to find the differences between this picture and this picture.

AVERAGE

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER:** 

### They're the same picture.





# Al Supply Chain





- You can use (at least) the following standards to secure your MLOps stack:
- OWASP Top10 for Web
- OWASP Top10 for CI/CD
- OWASP Top10 for API
- OWASP Top10 for LLMs OR OWASP Top10 for ML

# **OWASP Top10 for ML**

• Software Supply Chain security is just one part of the ML security. **OWASP Top10 for ML** tries to cover all of the most important parts of it.

<b>Input Manipulation Attack</b> Adversarial Attacks, a type of attack in which an attacker deliberately alters input data to mislead the model.	
<b>Data Poisoning Attack</b> an attacker manipulates the training data to cause the model to behave in an undesirable way.	an attacker trai another task
<b>Model Inversion Attack</b> an attacker reverse-engineers the model to extract information from it.	an attacker ma cause th
<b>Membership Inference Attack</b> an attacker manipulates the model's training data in order to cause it to behave in a way that exposes sensitive information.	an attacker aims
<b>Model Stealing</b> an attacker gains access to the model's parameters.	an attac

**Al Supply Chain Attacks** 

### **Transfer Learning Attack**

ns a model on one task and then fine-tunes it on to cause it to behave in an undesirable way.

### **Model Skewing**

nipulates the distribution of the training data to e model to behave in an undesirable way.

**Output Integrity Attack** 

to modify or manipulate the output of a machine learning model

### **Model Poisoning**

ker manipulates the model's parameters

# **OWASP Top10 for ML**

• Contributors welcome:

### https://github.com/OWASP/www-project-machine-learning-security-top-10



# **OWASP Top10 for LLM**

• There's also another - more specific - OWASP Top10 list: Top10 for Large Language Models

Prompt Injection	Sensitive
Insecure Output Handling	Insec
Training Data Poisoning	Exc
Model Denial of Service	
Supply Chain Vulnerabilities	



Information Disclosure

ure Plugin Design

cessive Agency

Overreliance

Model Theft

### Check if you can hack LLMs!



source of image: Lakera.Al

<u>https://gandalf.lakera.ai/</u>



# **OWASP AI Exchange**

Document that catalogues the standards and guidelines for AI Security





https://owasp.org/www-project-ai-security-and-privacy-guide/owaspaiexchange.html

# **OWASP AI Exchange**



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A comprehensive overview of AI threats, vulnerabilities, and controls to foster alignment among different standardization initiatives. This includes:

- EU Al act
- ISO/IEC 27090 (Al security)
- OWASP ML top 10
- OWASP LLM top 10
- <u>OpenCRE</u> which we want to use to provide the AI Exchange content through security chatbot **<u>OpenCRE-Chat</u>**.



### Key takeaways Don't trust OSS providers blindly

- Remember that when you deploy self-hosted instance of an app, you're the one responsible for the security
- Use OWASP Top10s as a starting point for securing your applications, and then proceed with more detailed standards/guidelines
- Keep in mind that when you secure ML/LLM apps, you need to face both "classical" and novel threats for your apps
- If you don't know how to make your LLMOps secure, just ask your LLM;)