Patterns in kernel/classes/requestclassifier

Every class, view, fetch function, operator and plugin point of kernel/classes/requestclassifier with its design patterns.

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Every class, interface and trait of `kernel/classes/requestclassifier` with the patterns it was recognized as, followed by the module views, policy functions, fetch functions, template operators, cronjobs, event hooks and INI plugin points of the area. All patterns.

Classes (12)

Class	Kind	Patterns	File	Description
expRequestClassifier	class	Singleton / instance()	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/exprequestclassifier.php:29	The request classifier: tells a probe, a traversal, an injection, a scanner or a burst of not-found answers from an ordinary request, and writes one...
expRequestContext	class	Factory and static factory methods	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/exprequestcontext.php:20	What the request classifier looks at: one request, as it came in.
expRequestPatternRuleSet	abstract class implements expRequestRuleSetInterface	Template Method / abstract base class	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/exprequestpatternruleset.php:29	A rule set made of regular expressions: one per rule, all of them compiled into one combined expression, so a request costs one preg_match() per subj...

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expRequestRuleSetInjection	class extends expRequestPatternRuleSet	–	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestrulesetinjection.php:21	Category "injection": signatures of SQL, command, template (SSTI) and script (XSS) injection in the query or the path, decoded once (%3Cscript in the...
expRequestRuleSetInterface	interface	Interface (contract)	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestrulesetinterface.php:24	A rule set of the request classifier (settings/requestclassifier.ini, RuleSets[] and [RuleSet-] Class=).
expRequestRuleSetProbes	class extends expRequestPatternRuleSet	–	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestrulesetprobes.php:25	Category "probe": a request for something an Exponential site does not have and a scanner looks for: WordPress, hidden files (.env, .git), database t...
expRequestRuleSetScanner	class extends expRequestPatternRuleSet	–	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestrulesetscanner.php:18	Category "scanner": the user agent of a known attack or discovery tool (sqlmap, nikto, nuclei ...).
expRequestRuleSetThreshold	class implements expRequestRuleSetInterface	–	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestrulesetthreshold.php:22	Category "threshold", rule "404-rate": more than Max404PerMinute not-found answers (404 and 410, see settings/requestclassifier.ini [ThresholdSetting...
expRequestRuleSetTraversal	class extends expRequestPatternRuleSet	–	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestrulesettraversal.php:17	Category "traversal": a path that tries to climb out of the web root (../, ..), encoded (%2e%2e, any case) or double-encoded (%252e), and null bytes...
expRequestThresholdCounter	class	–	kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expRequestthresholdcounter.php:25	Counts events per key in fixed time windows (a minute by default), in small JSON files shared by every process of the installation: the web server's...

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`expRequestVerdict`	class	–	`kernel/classes/requestclassifier/exprequestverdict.php:16`	What the request classifier found: the category (probe, traversal, injection, scanner, threshold, or one an extension's rule set adds), the rule, how...
`expRequestVerdictListenerInterface`	interface	Interface (contract), Observer / listener / event	`kernel/classes/requestclassifier/expquestverdictlistenerinterface.php:18`	Told about every verdict of the request classifier after its security.log line is written (settings/requestclassifier.ini [ClassifierSettings] Listen...

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