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Broken Access Control Testing (MFLAC, IDOR, ++)

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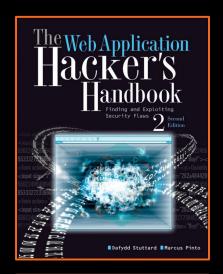
Module Reading

The Web Application Hacker Handbook (2nd Ed)

Chapter 8 - Attacking Access Controls

The OWASP Testing Guide v4.0

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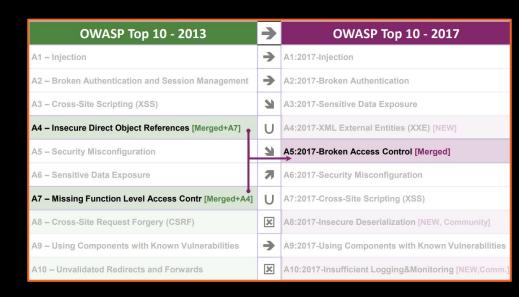


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Introduction to Access Control bugs

Also known as / related:

- Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR)
- Missing Function Level Access Control (MFLAC)
- Privilege Escalation / Authorization Bypass
- Business Logic Flaws
- Forceful Browsing
- Parameter Manipulation
- Path traversal
- Local File Include



Simple numeric IDOR

This is the most obvious incarnation of this bug. A function (usually called with a parameter) is passed a numeric value. Because this function lacks access controls you can change this numeric identifier and retrieve data that does not belong to you.

Example

https://www.acme.com/orders/id?=43976

change to

https://www.acme.com/orders/id?=43975

Bugcrowd VRT Rating

Technical Severity▼	VRT Category	Specific Vulnerability Name
Varies	Broken Access Control (BAC)	Insecure Direct Object References (IDOR)

Priority and payouts are largely based on what the function does and what financial impact that function has on the program owner.



IDOR in POST

Here is an example of finding a POST request for a function that might be susceptible to IDOR, can you guess where to iterate?

Example

```
POST /account/deleteaccnt HTTP/1.1
Host: acme.com
Connection: close
Content-Length: 22
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Origin: https://acme.com
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36
(KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/67.0.3396.99 Safari/537.36
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,image/apng
,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Cookie: JSESSIONID=3214536754363414df3142gf2341
acID=4321&action=Delete
```

GUID based IDOR

This incarnation of this bug falls under a variant called "missing function level access control"

This request has a unenumerable GUID.

Example

Browsing with account #1 you encounter:

```
https://www.acme.com/changepw/id?=13d573
e8-5210-408a-aa77-6e2e9993d264
```

You can then create a 2nd account and you get assigned:

```
https://www.acme.com/changepw/id?=cec4d0
ff-f133-4ffd-9ed9-3e0d0c5a3990
```

If you completely log out and log into account #1 and issue the request with the GUID from account #2 you may be able to change that accounts password. Having to find users GUIDs lowers the priority a bit, but look for other endpoints that might allow you to search for a user's GUID!

GUID based IDOR (cont.)

To enumerate GUIDs or non-enumerable account ID's look for other endpoints or web services that might return this data. A quick "search" in your proxy history for your ID should be requests you inspect first and attempt to tamper with to get other IDs (sometimes this can be a vulnerability by itself).

Many times there exists endpoints that will translate you users email into your UUID, these functions sometimes can be used to get another user's GUID. So can search engine scraping, and looking through functions of any associated mobile application. Mobile API's often return verbose levels of data. It is also pertinent to truly verify the UUID or ID is random. Sometimes ID's that seem complex only have portions of them that are random, making them easy to iterate upon.

```
GET /api/data/admin@acme.com HTTP/1.1
Host: acme.com
Connection: close
Content-Length: 22
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Origin: https://acme.com
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/json
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Type: text/json; charset=UTF-8
<... SNIPPED ...>
{"accountdata":{"account":"admin@acme.com"},{"uuid":"cec4d0ff-f
133-4ffd-9ed9-3e0d0c5a3990"},{"name":"admin"},{"role":"admin"}}
```

Hash based IDOR

IDOR function values can take many forms. String based, hashed, encoded, etc.

This example is MD5 hashed.

Example

```
POST /account/updatepasswd HTTP/1.1
Host: acme.com
Connection: close
Content-Length: 22
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Origin: https://acme.com
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36
(KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/67.0.3396.99 Safari/537.36
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,image/apng
,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Cookie: JSESSIONID=3214536754363414df3142gf2341
userid=912134131a7b11f2dfee0b92bf6b0eed&action=updatepasswd
```

Request methods

When trying to exercise a function pay close attention to what HTTP method is used.

Many REST APIs use PUT or PATCH.

Also notice here the target is an email.

How would you log into this account after IDOR'ing this function?

Example

```
PUT /account/updateEmail HTTP/1.1
Host: acme.com
Connection: close
Content-Length: 22
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Origin: https://acme.com
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/json
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Cookie: JSESSIONID=3214536754363414df3142gf2341
{"accountdata":{"account":"bughunter@bughunter.com"},{"oldEmail":"bughunter
@bughunter.com"},{"newEmail":"badguy@badguy.com"}}
```

Static pages & "forceful browsing"

Many times applications have administrative backends. Sometimes they are behind logins. Many times though a tester can directly access a view/page with sensitive data that is not account specific by just "forcefully browsing" to it.

In some cases these pages might be protected with things like .htaccess files or access rulesets. These can be subject to misconfiguration or bypass.

Example

GET /admin/viewTransactions

Access Denied

GET /ADMIN/viewTransactions

Access granted

Static files

Sometimes static files are also subject to access control failures.

Images and documents are key to secure when they deal with private data.

Example

```
GET /patientImages/3216647.jpg
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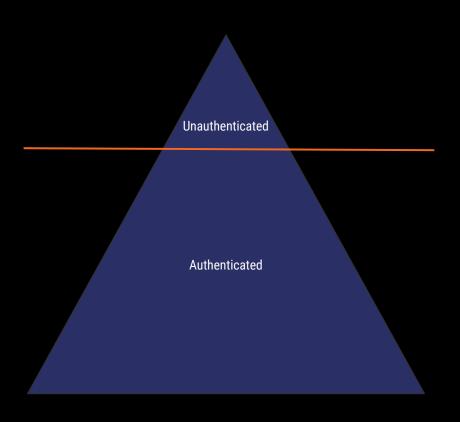
GET /patientDocuments/21714.pdf

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Auxiliary Tips

Many times the most critical IDORs and MFLAC are only uncovered in the deepest parts of the application.

To find this type of vulnerability you need to make yourself a power user of the application and what it does.



Likely parameters/keyword to check for IDOR

Statistically speaking these are pretty common parameters, REST path names, keywords, and functions associated IDOR and MFLAC.

id	user	Numeric values in parameters under 10 digits		
account	number	REST numeric paths		
order	no			
doc	key	Functions:		
email	group	Change email Change password Upgrade/downgrade user role		
profile	edit	View/edit/delete/create context specific app data Shipping, invoices, and document viewing		

COTS, OSS, and paywalled applications

Often when testing an application you might identify it is a purchased (Common off the shelf) application, Open Source, or licensed Software.

Investment in installing the application yourself to map out any roles and functions you do not have access to on the client's hosted site can yield tremendous results.

If the applications is COTS or paywalled, a small investment may be worth it.

Sometimes you can gain this knowledge by RTFM or requesting a demo from the software creator/licensor.



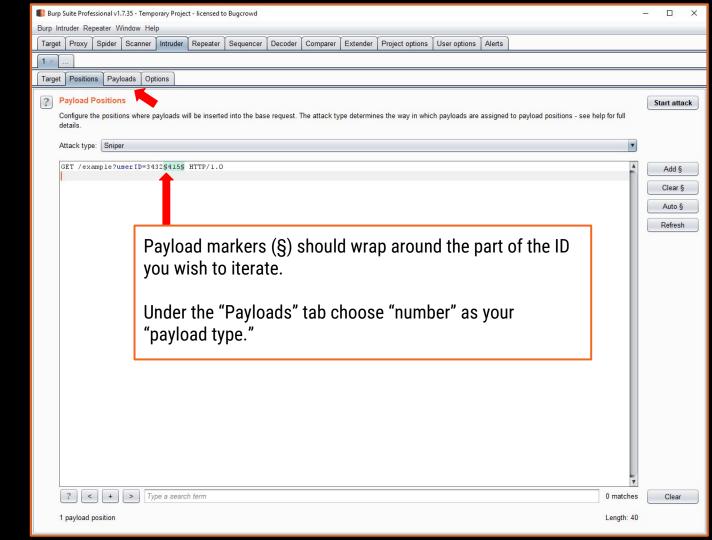
Create a function matrix for MFLAC

When testing for MFLAC it can be useful to create matrix of app functions and who should have the ability to exercise them.

	Update Password	Update Email	Change Account Data	Upgrade Account to Admin	View Logs
Admin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Unauthenticated	No	No	No	No	No

Burp Intruder

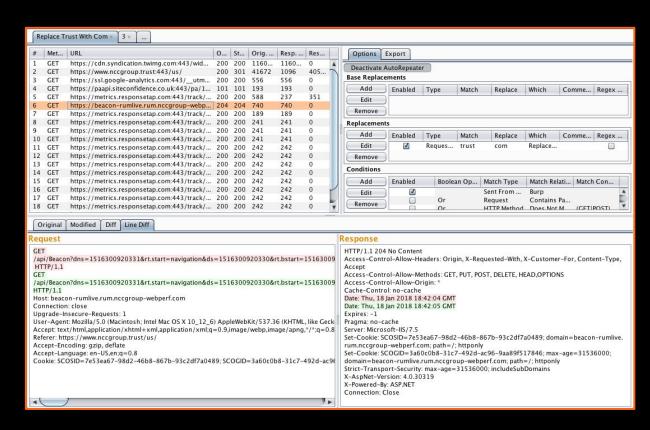
For iteration and exploitation of most IDORs Burp Suite's Intruder is used.



AuthMatrix, Authz, Autorize, & AutoRepeater

There are several Burp Extensions that can be download via the BApp store for Access Control testing.

All have distinct user interfaces and advantages.



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