

Secure Programming for Web: Individual Project (GoLoad)

Project Report

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Executive Summary

GOLOAD is a delivery portal which relies solely on peer to peer delivery service. That means one person usually known as PORTER will carry the cargo from SOURCE to DESTINATION for the CUSTOMER.

There are 3 major roles

- Admin
- Porter
- Customer

Data being transferred and stored by these entities is secured using security implements as per OWASP standards. User-friendly GUI which allows Customers to post delivery requirements(source, destination, weight and date) while the porter has access to the list of delivery requirements posted by the user, Porter is then to pick any of the given delivery requirements, once Porter has selected one of the delivery requirement request, contact of the customer is then revealed to the porter for further dealings.

Background

The motivation behind Goload is the luggage limitation which travellers face while using public means of transport and at the times when cargo is to be couriered. Goload allow this process of transferring cargo in flexible and smooth way. Application is implemented with Role-Based Access Control where Customer can only post delivery request while the Porter can only view and select from a given list of delivery requirement. Thus Goload a centralized peer to peer platform.

Aim

The online portal offers a free delivery listing marketplace. Helps Customers find porters and assist porters finding delivery jobs. Portal possess the following functionality that constitutes:

- Registration (Customer; Porter)
- Login (Customer; Porter)
- Home Page (Customer; Porter)
- Post Delivery (Customer)
- Pick Delivery (Porter)

Technology

Goload is a web application which uses Xampp Server for Apache and MySQL for back-end. HTML,CSS,PHP and JS are used for front end.[1]

Hardware Architecture

Web Server is hosted on Windows 10 Operating System (x64) which runs i7 Processor, 8 Gig-RAM and 2Gig Graphics. Solid State Drive for faster IOPS to serve the request - response by the server.

Soft Architecture

Software Architecture is based on the working methodology of the web server(XAMPP) used. It incorporates HyperText Markup Language [2], Cascading StyleSheet ,PHP,MySQL and JScript, which are used to perform different operations required to carry out workings for the delivery portal

PHP

PHP is used on the server-side to handle processing such as exchange of data, interacting with forms, submitting data acquired (using GET or POST method) from forms to server[3]. While authenticating user and adding database is also done using PHP. Furthermore it is used for Input Data Validation and Sanitization[4].

MySQLi Database

Enhanced version of MySQL. MySQL is an open source RDBMS used to store and retrieve data[5], it allows multiple users to interact with database also implementing security aspect such as RBAC and granting privileges to the users and deploys encrypted connections, thus underlying a secured connection between the webpages and backend[6]

Javascript

Javascript is a scripting language used to perform on client side, for creating dynamic web pages and adding functionalities such as CSRF Token, Captcha. [7]

CSS

User Interface is based on the framework known as CSS which used to style the visual representation of the web application and renders html design elements as required by the development giving the UX needed [8].

System Requirement

Business Requirement

Goload Portal requires Customers to post loads and Porters to pick loads in flexible fashion, while the Porter should only have access to the database with load listings and can have only the users mobile number in order to contact them for taking the job.

Functional Requirement

Functional Requirement will depict and identify role of the web application and workings.

When the User first initiates the application, a landing page comes over the GUI with options to pursue role as a Customer or Porter further into Login and Registration respectively, thereby clicking on the Login/Sign Up button. The Credentials submitted will be cross checked with the ones on the database, if validated user access is granted.

- Registration: Customer/Porter can sign up with the application by submitting information such as
 - Name(First,Last)
 - o Email
 - o Password
 - o Mobile
 - o Profile Picture
- **Login**: Once the user has registered as Porter/ Customer, with the valid credentials they can sign in
- Post Delivery: Customer can post delivery jobs stating source, destination, weight and date for Porters
- Pick Delivery: Porters can pick a delivery job from a list of delivery jobs posted by the customers
- Settings:Customer/Porter can update profile details such as email, mobile.
- Logout: Terminates sessions and logs Customer/Porter out of the system.

Security Requirement

Abiding by the main principles of security such as,

- Data Confidentiality
- Data Integrity
- Data Availability
- Encryption of sensitive data
- Maintain logs

Authority Certificates

User Requirement

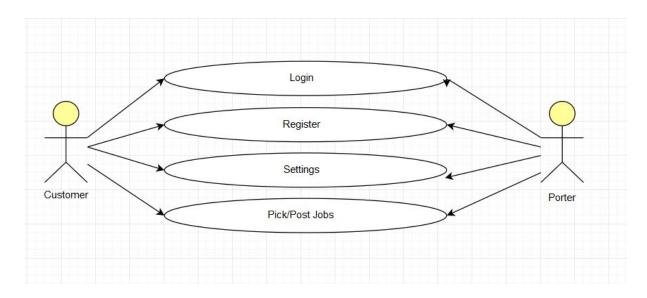
User must possess any device capable of having a browser and network connectivity

Architecture Design

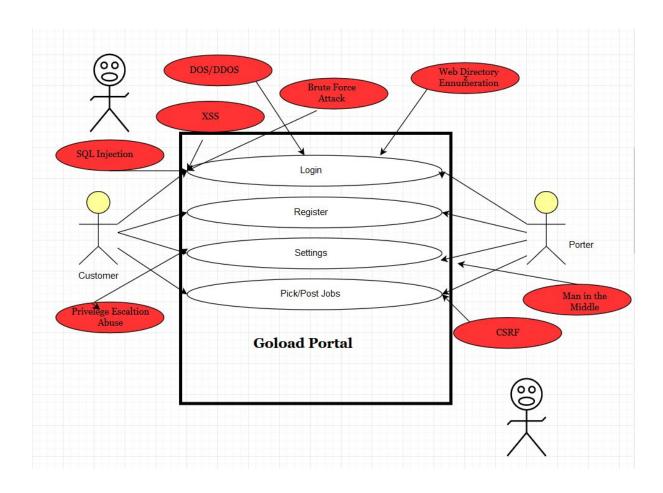
The Web Application has an Apache Web Server and MySQL Database residing on the loopback address 127.0.0.1 as the architecture with underlying Hardware.

Use Case Diagram

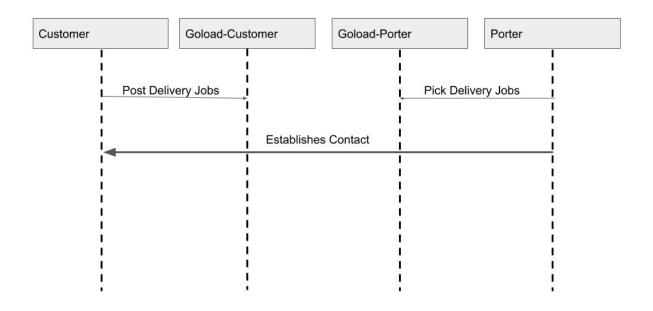
Functional Illustration of the web application



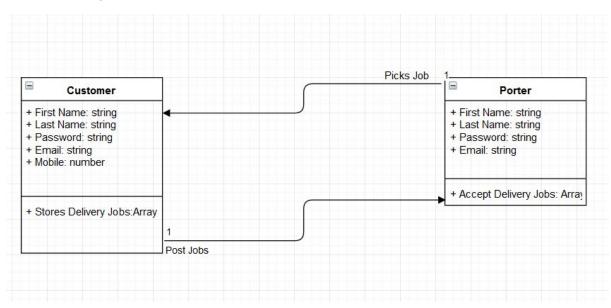
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Sequence Diagram



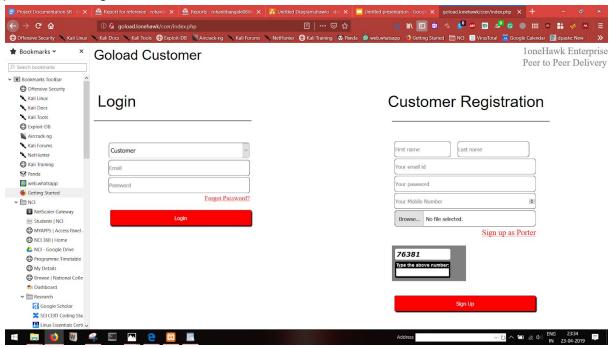
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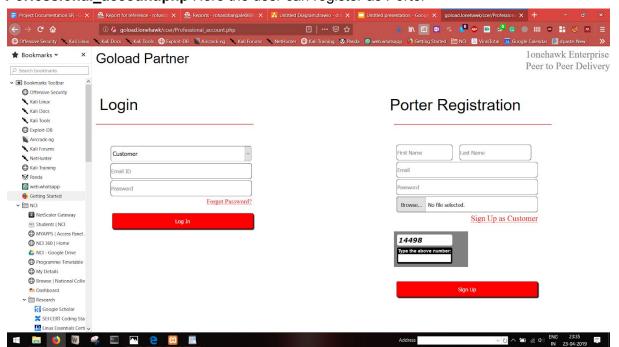
Functional Implementation

Web Implementation

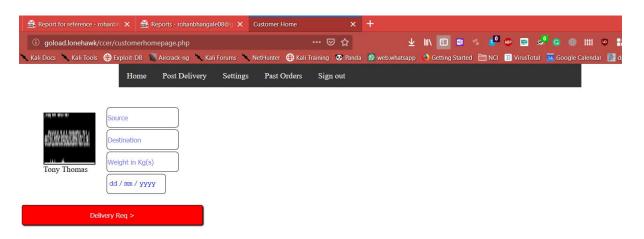
Index.php Landing Page where the user is presented with option to login as customer or porter and a registration form for customer



Porfessional_account.php Here the user can register as Porter



Customerhomepage.php here the customer is to fill in the source, destination and weight for the load to be delivered along with the date



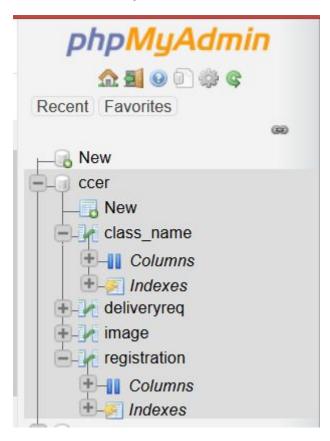
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Porterhomepage.php Here the porter is to select from the list of delivery jobs, on selecting a job, contact number of the customer will be given out for further dealings.



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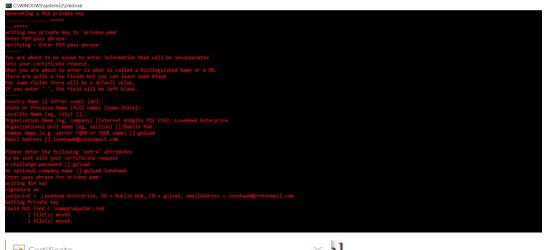
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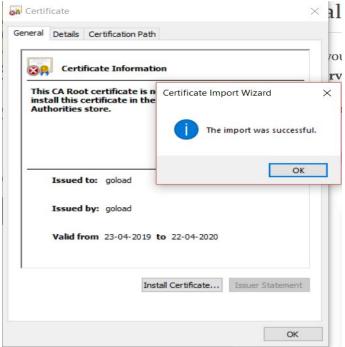


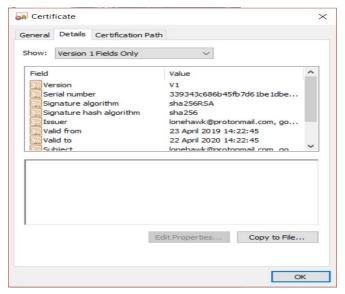
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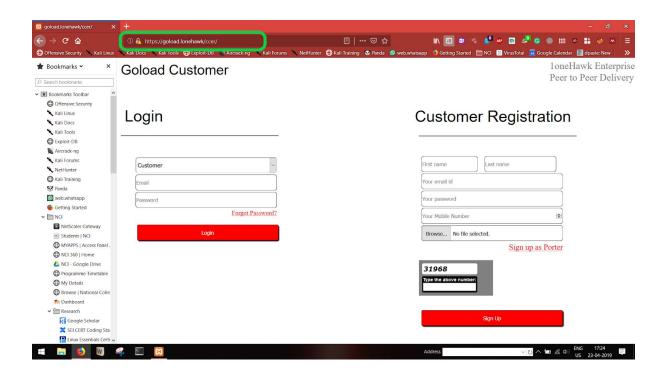
HTTPS CA Certificate:

HTTPS CA certificate is a certificate issued by the Certificate Authority to help web applications operate more securely. The Certificate is a digital file that contains the ownership public key of a website. These digital certificate CAs issue millions of Digital Certificates each year, and these certificates are used to protect information, encrypt billions of transactions, and enable secure communication[11].









HSTS Security



HSTS: known as the Https Strict Transport Security. The HSTS requests all clients to communicate with HTTPS only and stop all communication on HTTP. Having HTTPS alone is not enough because the server might have HTTP enabled but if the client the server is communicating with is doing so in HTTP then the data being sent is still at risk. HSTS can help to mitigate attacks like SSL striping and cookie[10].

CAptcha

Captcha determines whether an online request or submission is made by human or robot by generating a testing which only humans can pass and will be impossible for a computer program to solve - involves scrambled and istorted words or pictures, letters inside pictures.[13]

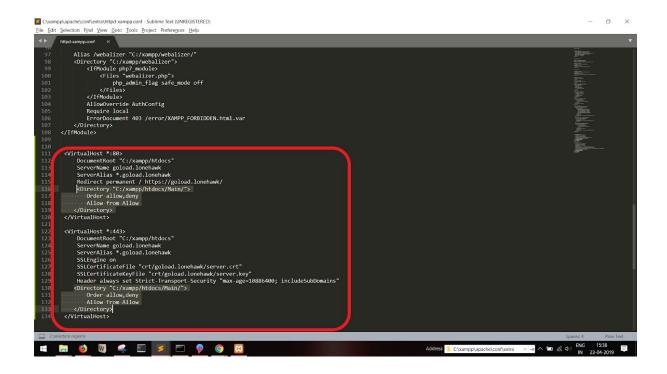
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why += "- Please Enter CAPTCHA Code.\n";
      ▶ profile_picture
         ajax-loader.gif
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if(theform.CaptchaInput.value != ""){
if(ValidCaptcha(theform.CaptchaInput.value) == false){
why += "- The CAPTCHA Code Does Not Match.\n";
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alert(why);
return false;
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         csrf.php
         customerhomepage.php
         dbconn.php
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var d = Math.ceil(Math.random() * 9)+
var e = Math.ceil(Math.random() * 9)+
         get_userdata.php
        index.php
         /* Login.css
         <> Login.html
                                                                                    var code = a + b + c + d + e;
document.getElementById("txtCaptcha").value = code;
document.getElementById("CaptchaDiv").innerHTML = code;
         login1.php
         logout.php
                                                                                    // Validate input against the generated number function ValidCaptcha(){
    var str1 = removeSpaces(document.getElementById('txtCaptcha').value);
    var str2 = removeSpaces(document.getElementById('CaptchaInput').value);
    if (str1 == str2){
        return true;
    }eisef
         menu.php
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         Professional_account.php
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}else{
seturn false;
         professional_account_register.php
         register1.php
         update.php
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function removeSpaces(string){
  return string.split(' ').join('');
         upload_file.php
          /* userhome.css.css
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Blocking Remote Directory Browsing

Attacker is able to find secret directories by crawing and brute-forcing possible directory names and try to gain access to them[9].

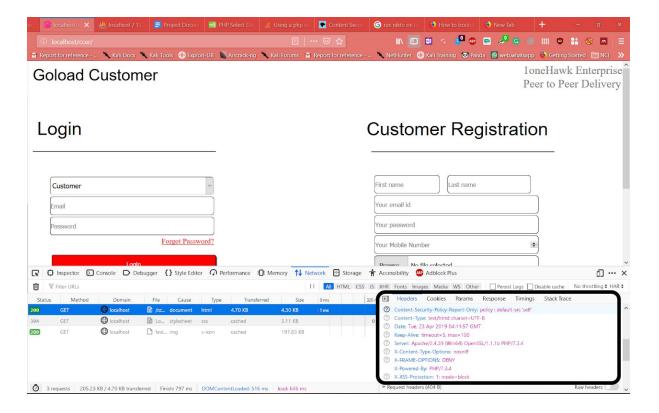


Content Security Policy

CSP is an extra layer of security which detects various types of attacks which includes XSS and sql injection attacks and provides defence to these attacks protecting from data theft. It is completely backward compatible[12].

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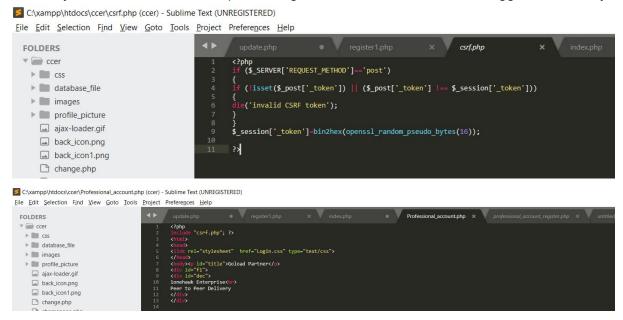




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Nikto v2.1.5
Target IP:
                    127.0.0.1
Target Hostname:
                    localhost
Target Port:
                    80
Start Time:
                    2019-04-23 04:47:28 (GMT1)
Server: Apache/2.4.39 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1b PHP/7.3.4
Retrieved x-powered-by header: PHP/7.3.4
Uncommon header 'x-content-type-options' found, with contents: nosniff
Uncommon header 'x-frame-options' found, with contents: DENY
Uncommon header 'x-xss-protection' found, with contents: 1; mode=block
No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
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CSRF Token

CSRF also known as XSRF, is a type of vulnerability in Web Applications, in which User is forced by the attacker to issue request using browser in which the user is logged in currently.



Input Validation

Input Validation is done to ensure that any malicious script isnt passed in through the data fields.

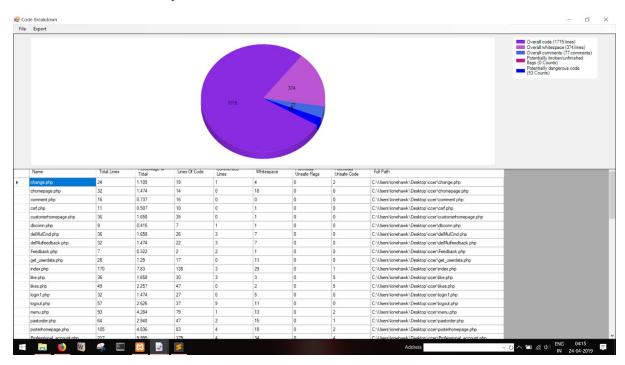
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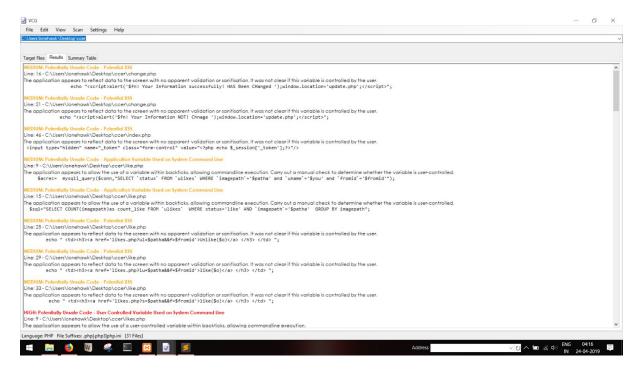
Testing & Risk Assessment

Parameter	Risk Rating	Vulnerability Description	
Blind SQL Injection	High	Injection which asks database boolean questions and determines the answer	
Apache server-info enabled	Medium	Displays information about Apache Configuration	
Apache server-status enabled	Medium	Allows to identify server running condition	
Development configuration file	Medium	Exposes sensitive information	
Directory listing	Medium	Possibility of browsing directory without Authentication and	

		Authorization
Error message on page	Medium	Exposes sensitive information of the inner system

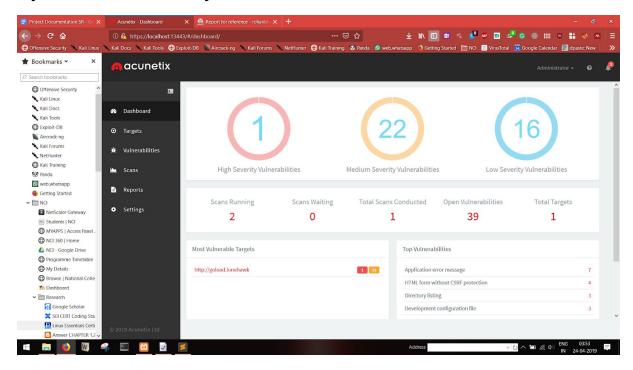
Static Code Analysis





Here, it shows that the Application is vulnerable to XSS but it can be a false-positive as the code has implemented Data Input Validation and Sanitization

Dynamic Code Analysis



Vulnerability scan test was conducted to detect security flaws and loopholes, it was found that input data from forms were directly passed on to PHP execution without Input Data Validation and Sanitization, as the web application is vulnerable to Blind SQL and XSS from Acunetix Scan.

Peer Code Review by *Nathaniel* (x18159419)

File	Issue Description	Remediation Measure	Current Status
Index.php	Missing Validation	Input Data Validation	Fixed
dbconn.php	connection credentials are present in code	Storing in Configuration file stored separately	Not Fixed
professional_ account_regis ter.php	XSS	Sanitizing	Fixed

Conclusion

Goload is a simple web application with security implementation such as XSS,CSRF and implements HSTS. Further development can be made by implementing the project on cloud for easy access and mobility.

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