Reconnaissance Report on Chameleon website

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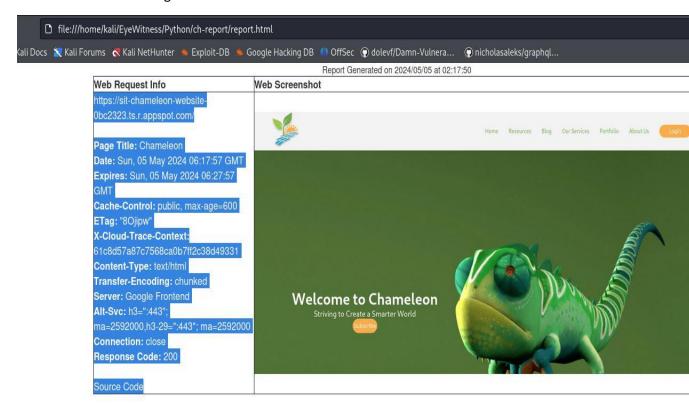
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I did some recon on Chameleon website using "EyeWitness" tool.

Command I used: python3 EyeWitness.py --single https://sit-chameleon-website-0bc2323.ts.r.appspot.com/ -d ch-report

And I found the following



Page Title: Chameleon:

The page title usually symbolizes the main title of the webpage, which in this case is "Chameleon". This might offer you a general notion of what the webpage is about.

Date:

This shows the date and time the response was created on the server. It is useful in determining the freshness of the response.

Expires:

Indicates the date and time after which the response is considered stale. In this situation, it shows that the response will be valid until Sun, May 5, 2024 06:27:57 GMT.

Cache-Control:

Provides instructions for caching methods in both requests and responses. It specifies that the response can be publicly cached for up to 600 seconds (10 minutes).

ETag:

An entity tag is a unique identifier for a particular version of a resource. It supports caching and conditional requests.

X-Cloud-Trace-Context:

This header is exclusive to Google Cloud Platform and is used to trace requests throughout Google's infrastructure.

Content-Type:

This indicates the resource's media type. The content type "text/html" indicates that the response body contains HTML content.

• Transfer-Encoding:

Specifies the type of encoding used to securely convey the item to the user. It indicates that the response body is sent using "chunked" encoding.

Server:

Specifies the name and version of the server software that will handle the request. In this scenario, "Google Frontend" denotes that the website is hosted on Google Cloud Platform.

Alt-Svc:

Alternative services are available that allow the user agent to connect to the origin server. This header specifies HTTP/3 support with alternate service settings.

• Connection:

Indicates whether the connection to the server will end after the response is complete. "close" is specified here, indicating that the server will close the connection after sending the response.

• Response Code: 200:

The HTTP status code provided by the server indicates that the request was successful and that the server returned the requested resource.

Observations and analysis:

The website's moniker, "Chameleon," implies a potentially dynamic or changeable nature.

- 1. **Cache Control:** Responses are cached publicly for a maximum of 600 seconds (10 minutes), which improves efficiency for repeat visits.
- 2. **Content Type:** The response body is HTML, suggesting that the website mostly delivers web pages.
- 3. **Server:** The website is hosted on Google Frontend, implying that it is using Google Cloud Platform infrastructure.
- 4. **ETag:** A unique identification for the resource, which is important for caching and conditional requests.
- 5. **Connection:** After sending the response, the server shuts the connection.
- 6. **X-Cloud-Trace-Context:** A Google Cloud Platform-specific header used to trace requests across Google's infrastructure.
- 7. **Alt-Svc:** This indicates that HTTP/3 is supported with alternate service settings.

Recommendations:

- 1. **Security:** Additional security analysis is necessary to ensure effective protection against potential vulnerabilities.
- 2. **Performance:** Evaluate your caching approach to improve performance and reduce server load.
- 3. **Monitoring:** Use monitoring tools to track website performance and availability.
- 4. **Scalability:** Determine the scalability requirements to support anticipated increases in traffic.

Conclusion:

The reconnaissance analysis of sit-chameleon-website-0bc2323.ts.r.appspot.com reveals useful information about its configuration, caching behavior, and server environment. Additional assessment and action are recommended to improve security, performance, and scalability.