

Vulnerability Assessment Report for zero.webappsecurity.com

Target Website: <https://zero.webappsecurity.com>

Project : 01

Assessment Type: Passive Security Scan

Date: 11-01-2026

Scope

In Scope

- Public pages
- HTTP response headers
- Passive network exposure
- Configuration analysis

Out of Scope

- Authentication bypass
- Credential testing
- Denial-of-Service testing
- Any action that could disrupt availability

Tools & Methodology

Tool	Purpose
Nmap	Identify exposed network ports and services
OWASP ZAP (Passive Mode)	Detect misconfigurations and insecure headers
Browser DevTools	Inspect cookies, headers, and client-side issues

Detailed Findings

1.Insecure Transport (HTTP only) - Port 80

Description:

The website is accesible over HTTP (80) . HTTP sends data to server as clear text which may contain sensitive information such as passwords. Attackers can intercept, read, and alter the communication between a client and a server.No lock icon on address bar

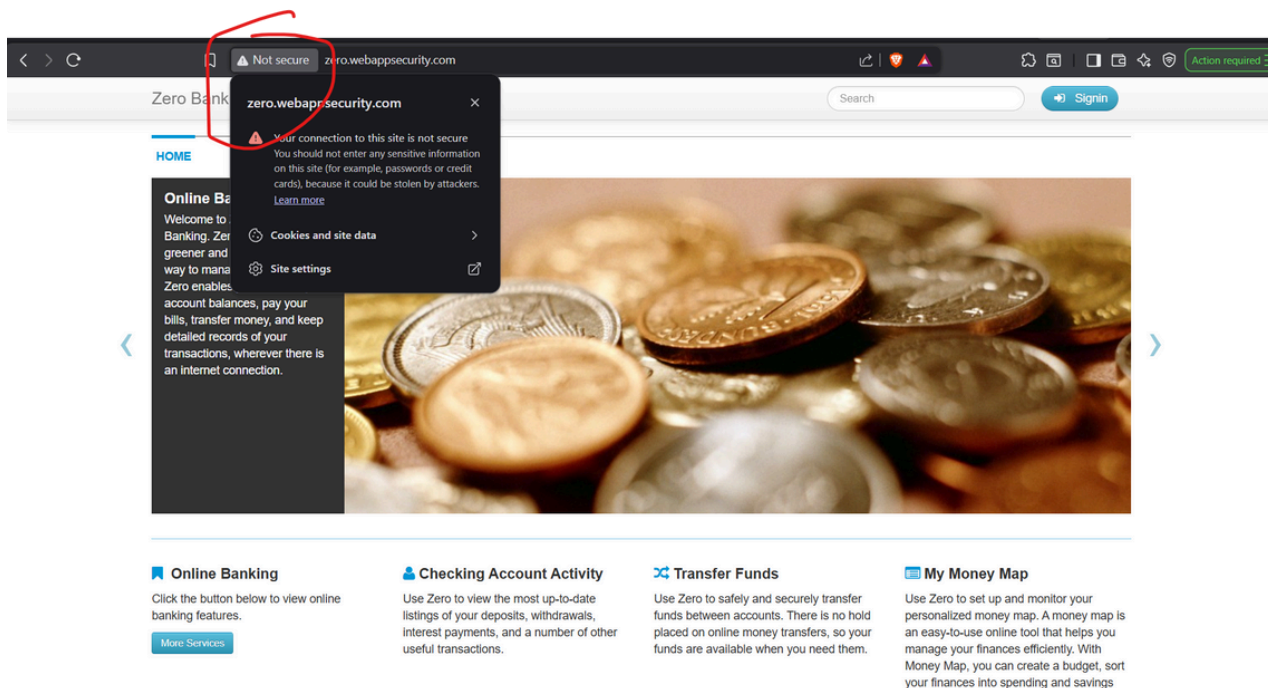
Risk Classification: HIGH

Remediation:

Enforce HTTPS (443) using TLS certifications and redirect all http traffic to https. Enable HSTS (HTTP Strict Transport Security) header to instruct browsers to only use HTTPS for future connections to your site, which helps prevent downgrade attacks and further enhances security.

Tools used : Browser (public page) and Nmap

Evidence:



```
[a@parrot]~$ sudo nmap -sS -Pn -sV zero.webappsecurity.com
[sudo] password for a:
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2026-01-11 19:24 IST
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Host is up (0.056s latency).
rDNS record for 54.82.22.214: ec2-54-82-22-214.compute-1.amazonaws.com
Not shown: 994 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
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443/tcp   open  ssl/https?
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Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 180.78 seconds
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2.Broken Access Control : Unidentified Ports are open

Description:

Unidentified ports are open which can increase attack surface and allow an attacker to exploit unidentified open ports to gain unauthorized access to sensitive resources or perform actions beyond their intended permissions.

Risk Classification: MEDIUM

Remediation:

Webpages,files,directories,database components,ports should be closed while migrating application into Production Environment.

Tools used : Nmap

Steps to Reproduce : Run Nmap tool on Parrot terminal with command :

sudo nmap -sS -Pn -sV zero.webappsecurity.com (provide root password to continue)

Evidence:

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3.Missing Content Security Policy (CSP)

Description:

A missing Content Security Policy (CSP) means your website lacks a crucial security header that tells browsers which sources are trusted for content, leaving it vulnerable to attacks like Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) and data injection, allowing attackers to inject malicious scripts, steal data, or deface your site

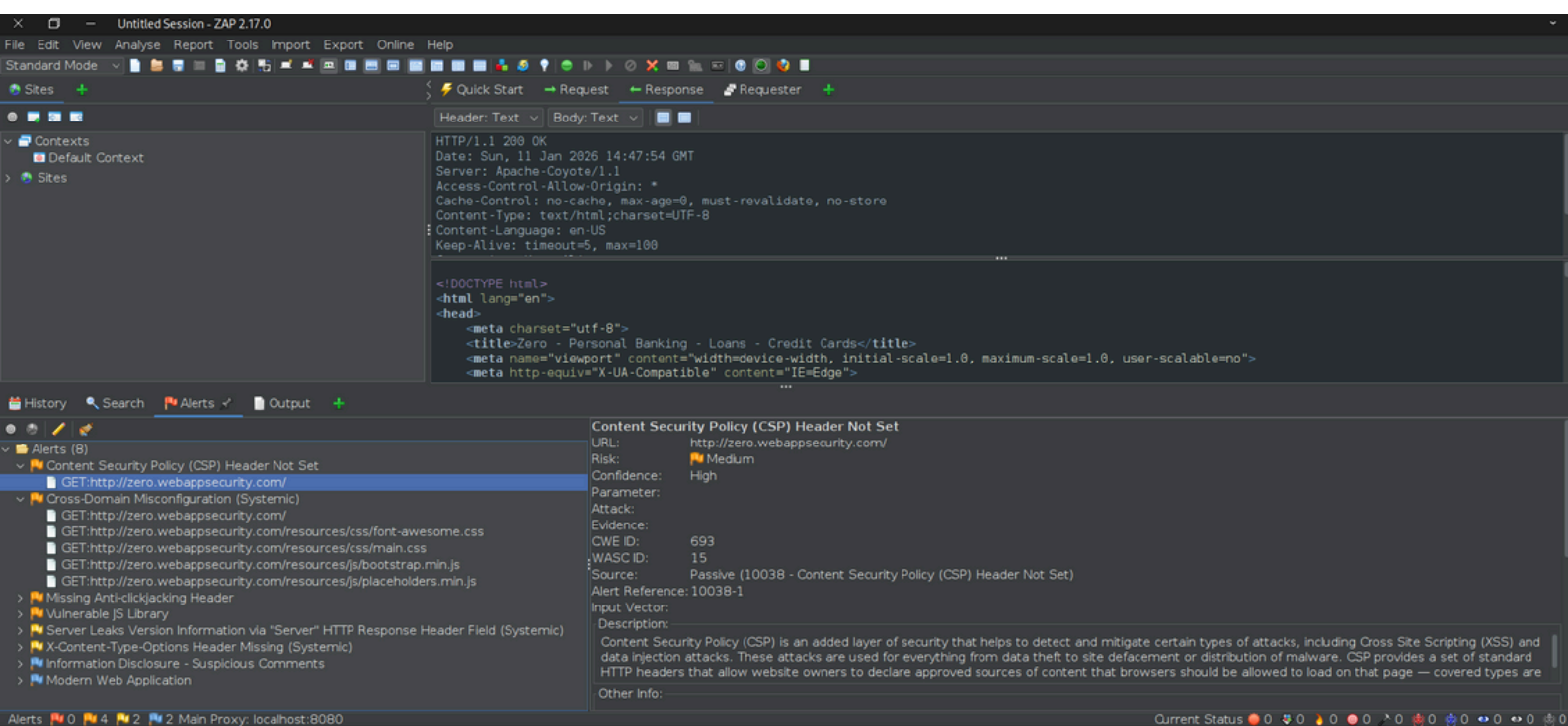
Risk Classification: MEDIUM

Remediation:

Configure your web server (Apache) or application to send the Content-Security-Policy HTTP response header. **Use Nonces/Hashes:** For dynamic content, use unique nonces (numbers used once) or hashes to allow specific inline scripts without opening up the entire page to XSS.

Tools used : Owasp-zap

Evidence:



4.Missing Security Headers

Description:

Several recommended HTTP security headers were missing or improperly configured, including:

X-frame-options Header - doesnt protect against clickjacking attacks

X-content-type-options missing - MIME type sniffing attacks.

Risk Classification: MEDIUM

Remediation:

-Implement standard security headers using web server configuration .

-Follow OWASP Secure Headers guidelines.

Tools used : Owasp-zap

Evidence:

X-frame-options Header missing:

The screenshot shows the ZAP 2.17.0 interface. The top pane displays the HTTP response for a GET request to `http://zero.webappsecurity.com/`. The response headers include `Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *`, `Cache-Control: no-cache, max-age=0, must-revalidate, no-store`, `Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8`, `Content-Language: en-US`, and `Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100`. The body shows an HTML document with a title "Zero - Personal Banking - Loans - Credit Cards" and a viewport meta tag. The bottom pane shows an alert titled "Missing Anti-clickjacking Header" with a description: "The response does not protect against 'Clickjacking' attacks. It should include either Content-Security-Policy with 'frame-ancestors' directive or X-Frame-Options." The solution suggests: "Modern Web browsers support the Content-Security-Policy and X-Frame-Options HTTP headers. Ensure one of them is set on all web pages returned by your application."

X-content-type-options missing :

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5.Insecure Cookies

Description:

Some cookies were observed without recommended flags such as:

Secure : false (should be True for sensitive cookies such as session ID)

SameSite : “None”(should be “Strict” or “Lax”)

Risk Classification: MEDIUM

Remediation:

Apply Secure and HttpOnly flags to all session cookies ,Use SameSite=Strict or Lax where applicable

Tools used : Browser Devtools

Evidence:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/account-summary.html'. The page title is 'Zero Bank'. The browser's developer tools are open, showing the 'Cookies' tab. A table of cookies is displayed, with one cookie selected:

Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires / Max-Age	Size	HttpOnly	Secure	SameSite	Last Accessed
JSESSIONID	B943E83D	zero.webapp...	/	Session	18	true	false	None	Sun, 11 Jan 2026 16:33:00 GMT

The 'Secure' attribute is set to 'false' and the 'SameSite' attribute is set to 'None', both of which are highlighted with red boxes in the original image, indicating they are insecure. The 'HttpOnly' attribute is set to 'true'.