

TryHackMe – OWASP Juice Shop



This room uses the Juice Shop vulnerable web application to learn how to identify and exploit common web application vulnerabilities.

Task 1: Open for business!

Within this room, we will look at [OWASP's TOP 10 vulnerabilities](#) in web applications. You will find these in all types of web applications. But for today we will be looking at OWASP's own creation, Juice Shop!

We will, however, cover the following topics which we recommend you take a look at as you progress through this room.

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[Injection](#)

[Broken Authentication](#)

[Sensitive Data Exposure](#)

[Broken Access Control](#)

[Cross-Site Scripting XSS](#)

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Once the machine has loaded, access it by copying and pasting its IP into your browser; if you're using the browser-based machine, paste the machine's IP into a browser on that machine.

Task 2: Let's go on an adventure!

The reviews show each user's email address. Which, by clicking on the Apple Juice product, shows us the Admin email!



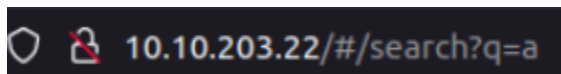
Question 1: What's the Administrator's email address?

Answer: `admin@juice-sh.op`

Click on the magnifying glass in the top right of the application will pop out a search bar.



We can then input some text and by pressing **Enter** will search for the text which was just inputted. Now pay attention to the URL which will now update with the text we just entered.



We can now see the search parameter after the `#!/search?` the letter **q**.

Question 2: What parameter is used for searching?

Answer: `q`

Jim did a review on the Green Smoothie product. We can see that he mentions a replicator.



If we google "**replicator**" we will get the results indicating that it is from a TV show called Star Trek.



Replicator

Star Trek

In Star Trek a replicator is a machine that can create things. Replicators were originally seen to simply synthesize meals on demand, but in later series much larger non-food items appear. The technical aspects of replicated versus "real" things is sometimes a plot element. [Wikipedia](#)

Created by: [Gene Roddenberry](#)

First appearance: [Star Trek: The Next Generation](#)

Function: Synthesis of organic and inorganic materials via rearrangement of subatomic particles

Question 3: What show does Jim reference in his review?

Answer: *Star Trek*

Task 3: Inject the juice

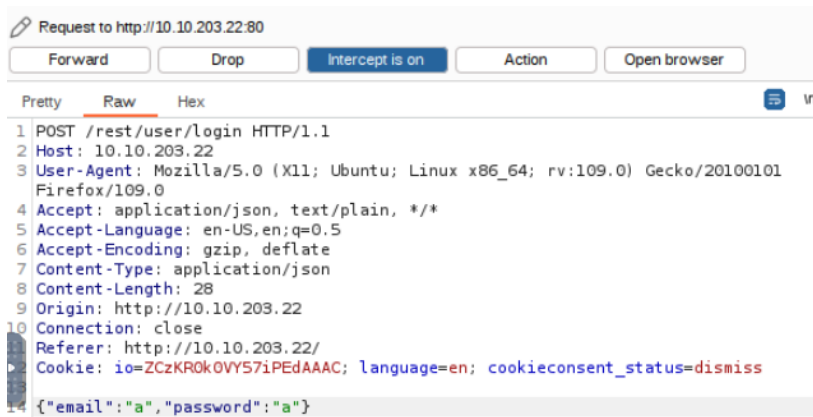
This task will be focusing on injection vulnerabilities. Injection vulnerabilities are quite dangerous to a company as they can potentially cause downtime and/or loss of data. Identifying injection points within a web application is usually quite simple, as most of them will return an error. There are many types of injection attacks, some of them are:

SQL Injection	SQL Injection is when an attacker enters a malicious or malformed query to either retrieve or tamper data from a database. And in some cases, log into accounts.
Command Injection	Command Injection is when web applications take input or user-controlled data and run them as system commands. An attacker may tamper with this data to execute their own system commands. This can be seen in applications that perform misconfigured ping tests.
Email Injection	Email injection is a security vulnerability that allows malicious users to send email messages without prior authorization by the email server. These occur when the attacker adds extra data to fields, which are not interpreted by the server correctly.

After we navigate to the login page, enter some data into the email and password fields.

Before clicking submit, make sure **Intercept mode is on**.

This will allow us to see the data been sent to the server!

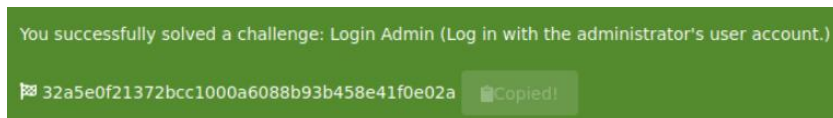


We will now change the "a" next to the email to: ' or 1=1-- and forward it to the server.

```
{"email":"' or 1=1--", "password":"a"}
```

Why does this work?

1. The character ' will close the brackets in the SQL query.
2. 'OR' in a SQL statement will return true if either side of it is true. As **1=1 is always true**, the whole statement is true. Thus, it will tell the server that the email is valid, and log us into **user id 0**, which happens to be the administrator account.
3. The -- character is used in SQL to comment out data, any restrictions on the login will no longer work as they are interpreted as a comment. This is like the # and // comment in Python and JavaScript respectively.



Question 4: Log into the administrator account!

Answer: 32a5e0f21372bcc1000a6088b93b458e41f0e02a

Similar to what we did in previous question, we will now log into Bender's account! Capture the login request again, but this time we will put: **bender@juice-sh.op'--** as the email.

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{"email":"bender@juice-sh.op'--", "password":"a"}
```

Now, forward that to the server!

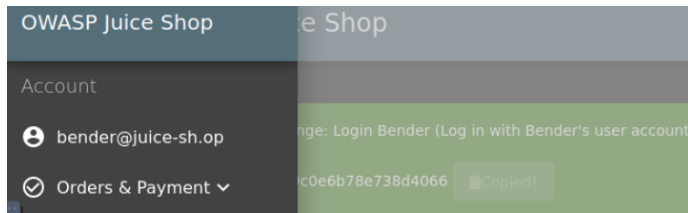
But why don't we put the **1=1**?

Well, as the email address is valid (which will return **true**), we do not need to force it to be **true**. Thus, we are able to use '-- to bypass the login system. Note the **1=1** can be used when the email or username is not known or invalid.

You successfully solved a challenge: Login Bender (Log in with Bender's user account.)

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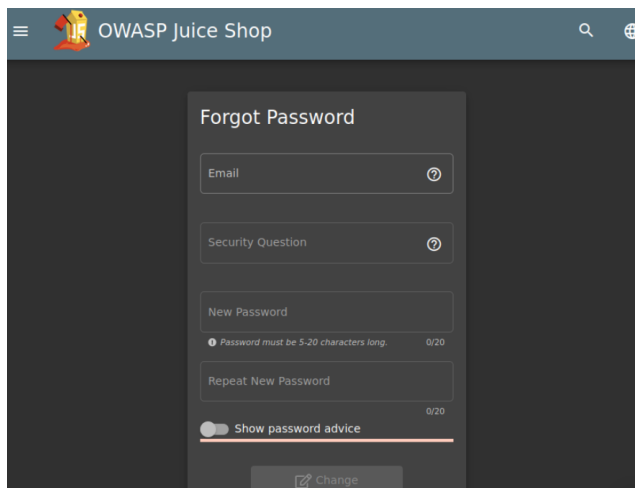
Question 5: Log into the Bender account!

Answer: fb364762a3c102b2db932069c0e6b78e738d4066

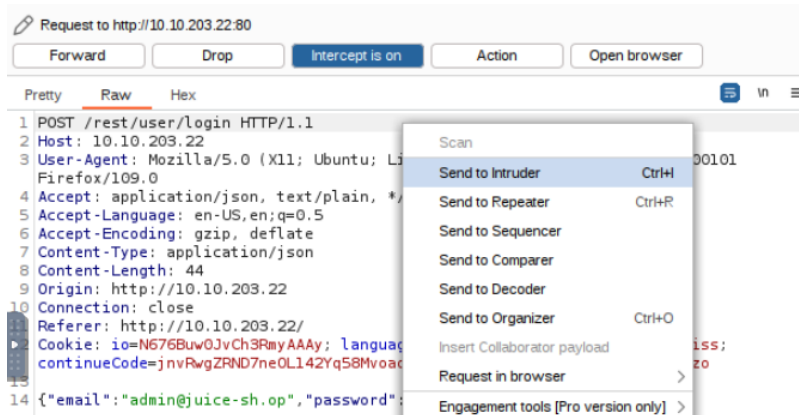
Task 4: Who broke my lock?!

In this task, we will look at exploiting authentication through different flaws. When talking about flaws within authentication, we include mechanisms that are vulnerable to manipulation. These mechanisms, listed below, are what we will be exploiting.

- Weak passwords in high privileged accounts
- Forgotten password pages



We have used SQL Injection to log into the Administrator account, but we still don't know the password. Let's try a brute-force attack! We will once again capture a login request, but instead of sending it through the proxy, we will send it to Intruder.

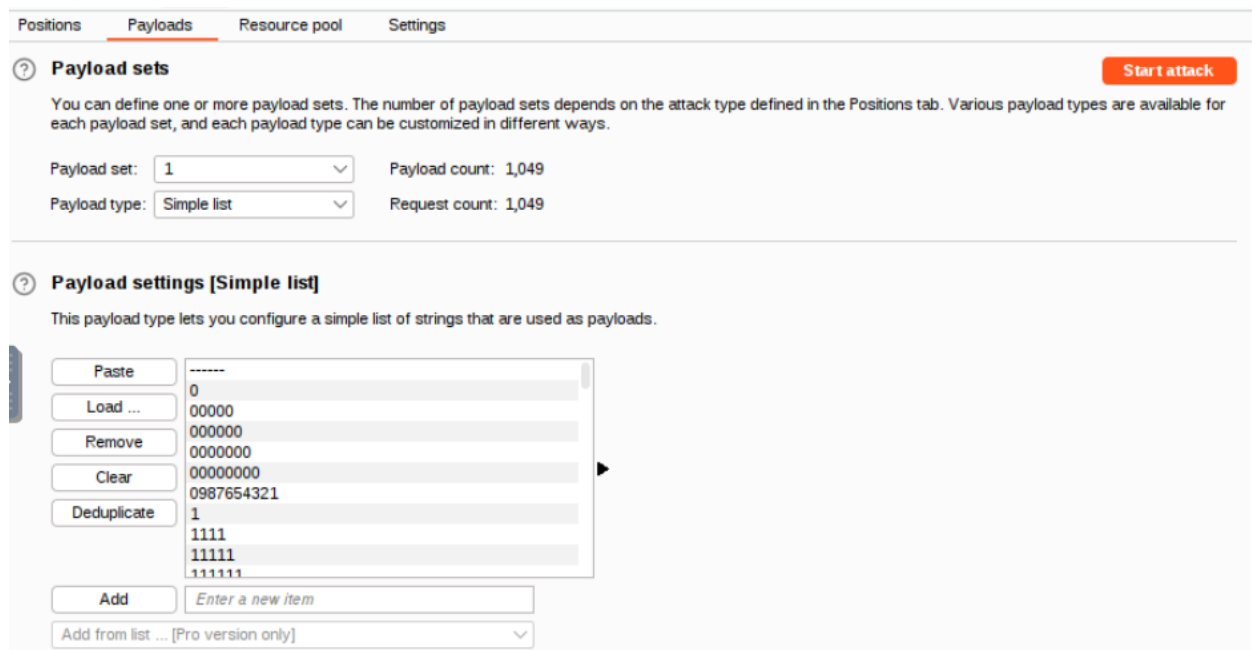
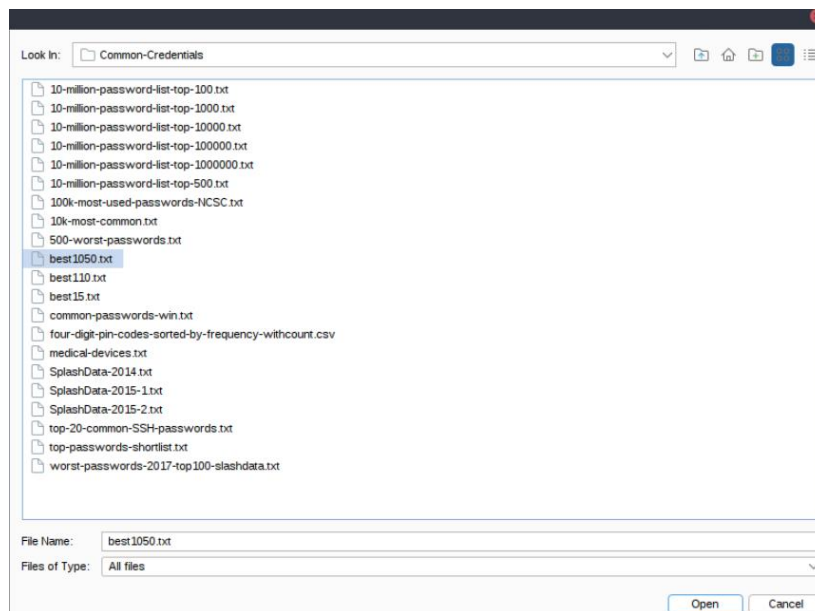


Go to Positions and then select the **Clear §** button. In the password field place two § inside the quotes. To clarify, the § § is not two sperate inputs but rather Burp's implementation of quotations e.g. """. The request should look like the image below.



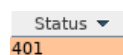
For the payload, we will be using the **best1050.txt** from **Seclists**. (Which can be installed via: **apt-get install seclists**)

You can load the list from: /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Passwords/Common-Credentials/best1050.txt

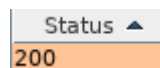


Once the file is loaded into Burp, start the attack. You will want to filter for the request by status.

A **failed** request will receive a **401 Unauthorized**




Whereas a **successful** request will return a **200 OK**.



Once completed, login to the account with the password.

Attack Save Columns					
Results		Positions	Payloads	Resource pool	Settings
Filter: Showing all items					
Request	Payload	Status c...	Error	Timeout	Length
1170	admin123	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1172
1	-----	401	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	367
2	0	401	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	367
3	00000	401	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	367


OWASP Juice Shop

Email

admin@juice-sh.op

Password

admin123

Hide password

Forgot your password?

Log in

Remember me

You successfully solved a challenge: Password Strength (Log in with the administrator's user credentials without previously changing them or applying SQL Injection.)

 c2110d06dc6f81c67cd8099ff0ba601241f1ac0e 

Question 6: Bruteforce the Administrator account's password!

Answer: c2110d06dc6f81c67cd8099ff0ba601241f1ac0e

Believe it or not, the reset password mechanism can also be exploited! When inputted into the email field in the Forgot Password page, Jim's security question is set to "Your eldest siblings middle name?".

In Task 2, we found that Jim might have something to do with **Star Trek**. Googling "Jim Star Trek" gives us a wiki page for **Jame T. Kirk** from Star Trek.

jim star trek

All News Images Videos Shopping More Settings Tools

About 36,600,000 results (0.61 seconds)

en.wikipedia.org › wiki › James_T_


James T. Kirk - Wikipedia

Jump to **Star Trek Continues** - James Tiberius Kirk is a fictional character in the Star Trek media franchise. Kirk (William Shatner) first appeared in **Star Trek**: ...

Died: 2371 Origin: Earth

First appearance: "The Man Trap" (1966); (The ... Born: March 22, 2233; Riverside, Iowa, Earth; ...

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James T. Kirk

Fictional character

Looking through the wiki page we find that he has a brother.

Family	George Kirk (father)
	Winona Kirk (mother)
	George Samuel Kirk (brother)
	Tiberius Kirk (grandfather)
	James (maternal grandfather)

Looks like his brother's middle name is **Samuel**. Inputting that into the Forgot Password page allows you to successfully change his password. You can change it to anything you want!

You successfully solved a challenge: Reset Jim's Password (Reset Jim's password via the Forgot Password mechanism with the original answer to his security question.) X

094fbc9b48e525150ba97d05b942bbf114987257 Copied!

Forgot Password

Your password was successfully changed.

Question 7: Reset Jim's password!

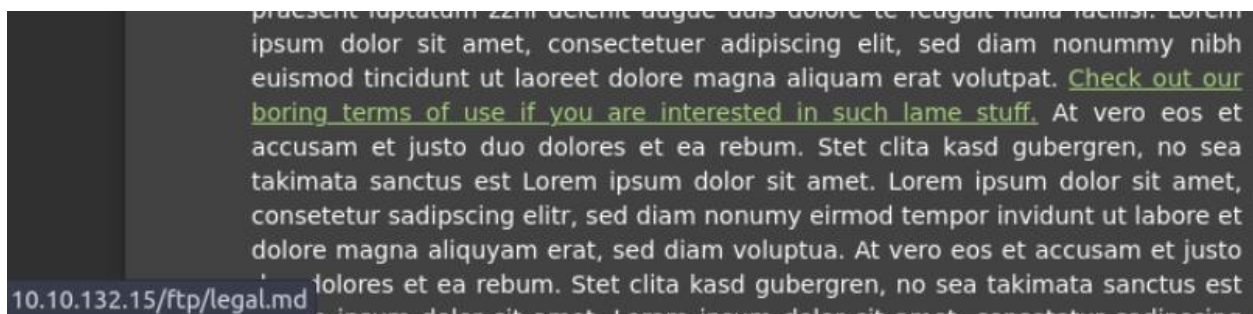
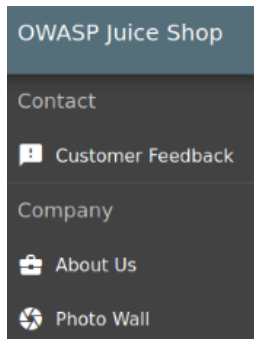
Answer: 094fbc9b48e525150ba97d05b942bbf114987257

Task 5: AH! Don't look!

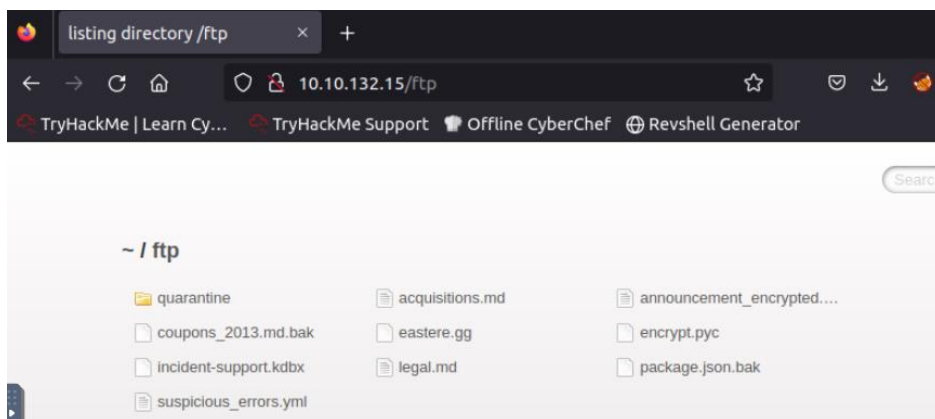
A web application should store and transmit sensitive data safely and securely. But in some cases, the developer may not correctly protect their sensitive data, making it vulnerable.

Most of the time, data protection is not applied consistently across the web application making certain pages accessible to the public. Other times information is leaked to the public without the knowledge of the developer, making the web application vulnerable to an attack.

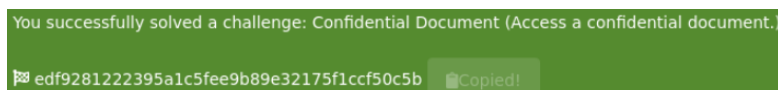
Navigate to the **About Us** page, and hover over the *"Check out our terms of use"*.



You will see that it links to <http://10.10.132.15/ftp/legal.md>. Navigating to that `/ftp/` directory reveals that it is exposed to the public!



We will download the **acquisitions.md** and save it. It looks like there are other files of interest here as well. After downloading it, navigate to the **home page** to receive the flag!



Question 8: Access the Confidential Document!

Answer: `edf9281222395a1c5fee9b89e32175f1ccf50c5b`

After watching this video [Rapper Who Is Very Concerned With Password Security \(youtube.com\)](#) there are certain parts of the song that stand out.

He notes that his password is "Mr. Noodles" but he has replaced some "vowels into zeros", meaning that he just replaced the o's into 0's.

We now know the password to the `mc.safesearch@juice-sh.op` account is "Mr. N00dles".

You successfully solved a challenge: Login MC SafeSearch (Log in with MC SafeSearch's original user credentials without applying SQL Injection or any other bypass.)

66bdcffad9e698fd534003fbb3cc7e2b7b55d7f0

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Question 9: Log into MC SafeSearch's account!

Answer: `66bdcffad9e698fd534003fbb3cc7e2b7b55d7f0`

We will now go back to the <http://10.10.132.15/ftp/> folder and try to download `package.json.bak`. But it seems we are met with a 403 which says that only .md and .pdf files can be downloaded.

OWASP Juice Shop (Express ^4.17.1)

403 Error: Only .md and .pdf files are allowed!

```
at verify (/juice-shop/routes/fileServer.js:30:12)
at /juice-shop/routes/fileServer.js:16:7
at Layer.handle [as handle_request] (/juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/layer.js:95:5)
at trim_prefix (/juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:317:13)
at /juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:284:7
at param (/juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:354:14)
at param (/juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:365:14)
at Function.process_params (/juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:410:3)
at next (/juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:275:10)
at /juice-shop/node_modules/express/lib/router/index.js:145:39
at FSRReqCallback.oncomplete (fs.js:172:5)
```

To get around this, we will use a character bypass called "Poison Null Byte". A Poison Null Byte looks like this: `%00`.

Note: as we can download it using the url, we will need to encode this into a url encoded format.

The Poison Null Byte will now look like this: `%2500`. Adding this and then a `.md` to the end will bypass the 403 error!

`10.10.132.15/ftp/package.json.bak%2500.md`

Why does this work?

A Poison Null Byte is actually a **NULL terminator**. By placing a NULL character in the string at a certain byte, the string will tell the server to terminate at that point, nulling the rest of the string.

You successfully solved a challenge: Forgotten Developer Backup (Access a developer's forgotten backup file.)

 bfc1e6b4a16579e85e06fee4c36ff8c02fb13795 

Question 10: Download the Backup file!

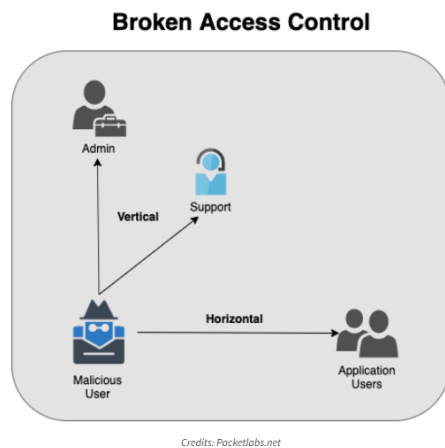
Answer: **bfc1e6b4a16579e85e06fee4c36ff8c02fb13795**

Task 6: Who's flying this thing?

Modern-day systems will allow for multiple users to have access to different pages. Administrators most commonly use an administration page to edit, add and remove different elements of a website. You might use these when you are building a website with programs such as Weebly or Wix.

When Broken Access Control exploits or bugs are found, it will be categorised into one of **two** types:

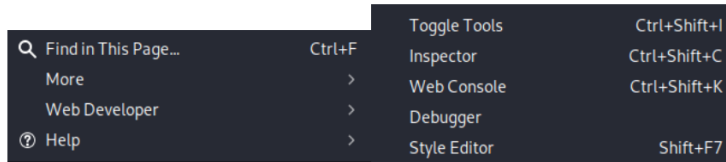
Horizontal Privilege Escalation	Occurs when a user can perform an action or access data of another user with the same level of permissions.
Vertical Privilege Escalation	Occurs when a user can perform an action or access data of another user with a higher level of permissions.



First, we are going to open the **Debugger** on **Firefox**.

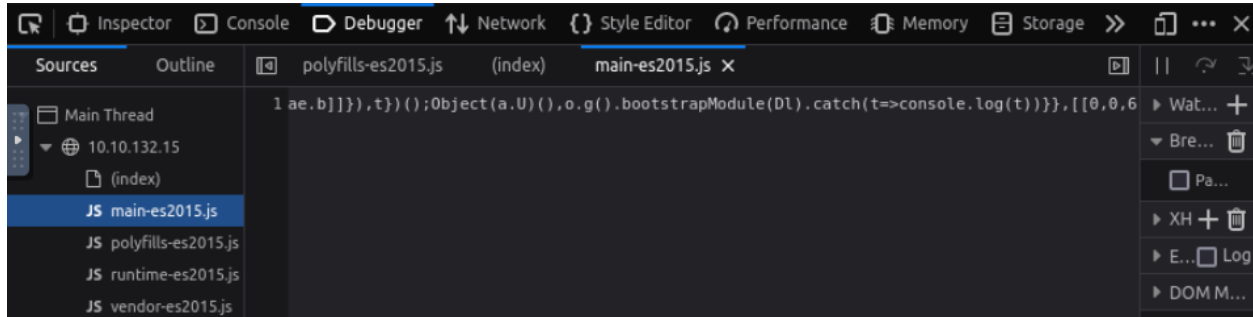
(Or **Sources** on **Chrome**.)

This can be done by navigating to it in the Web Developers menu.

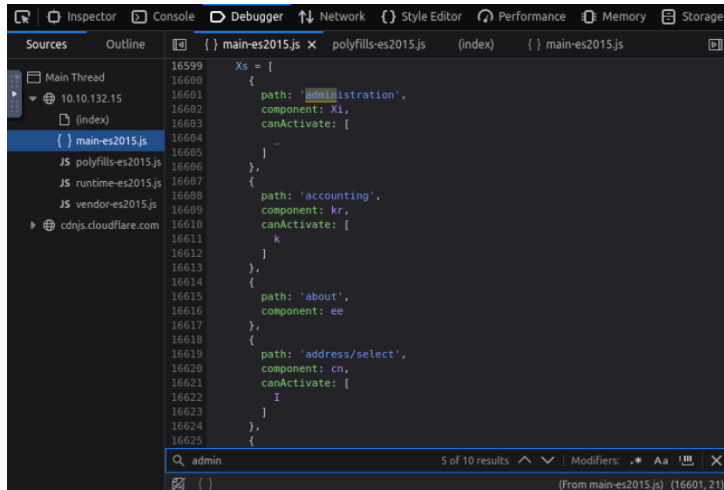


We are then going to refresh the page and look for a JavaScript file for **main-es2015.js**

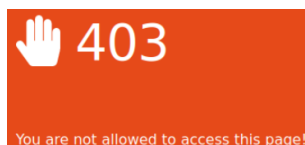
We will then go to that page at: <http://10.10.132.15/main-es2015.js>



To get this into a format we can read, click the { } button at the bottom. Now search for the term "admin". You will come across a couple of different words containing "admin" but the one we are looking for is "path: administration".



This hints towards a page called **"/#/administration"** as can be seen by the **about** path a couple of lines below, but going there while not logged in doesn't work.



A good way to stop users from accessing this is to only load parts of the application that need to be used by them. This stops sensitive information such as an admin page from been leaked or viewed.

946a799363226a24822008503f5d1324536629a0

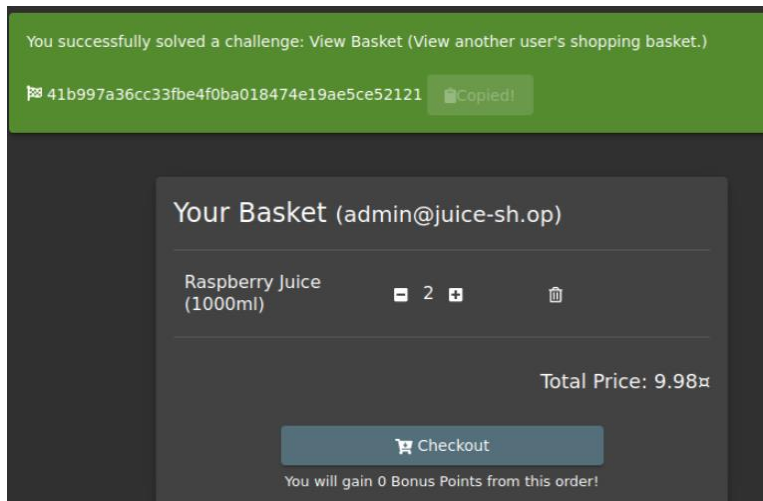
Answer: 946a799363226a24822008503f5d1324536629a0

Forward each request until you see: *GET /rest/basket/1 HTTP/1.1*

Now, we are going to change the number **1** after /basket/ to **2**

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GET /rest/basket/2 HTTP/1.1
```

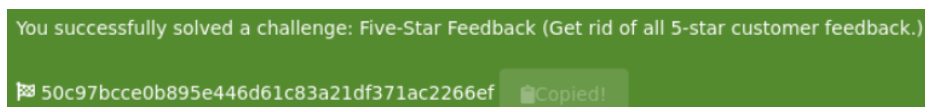
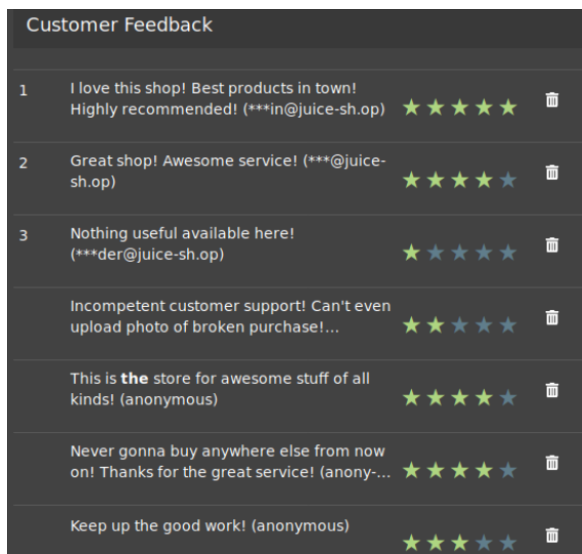
It will now show you the basket of UserID 2. You can do this for other UserIDs as well, provided that they have one!



Question 12: View another user's shopping basket!

Answer: 41b997a36cc33fbe4f0ba018474e19ae5ce52121

Navigate to the <http://10.10.132.15/#/administration> page again and click the bin icon next to the review with 5 stars!



Flag: 50c97bcce0b895e446d61c83a21df371ac2266ef

Task 7: Where did that come from?

<div> <div> <div></div> <div>OWASP Juice Shop</div> </div> <div> <div>Account</div> <div>Your Basket 0</div> <div>EN</div> </div> </div>				
Order History				
Order ID #5267-f73dcd00abcc353	Total Price 26.97€	Bonus	Delivered	
Product	Price	Quantity	Total Price	
Eggfruit Juice (500ml)	8.99€	3	26.97€	
Order ID #5267-8701a2b3a7333cd9	Total Price 8.96€	Bonus	In Transit	
Product	Price	Quantity	Total Price	
Apple Juice (1000ml)	1.99€	3	5.97€	
Orange Juice (1000ml)	2.99€	1	2.99€	

XSS or Cross-site scripting is a vulnerability that allows attackers to run JavaScript in web applications. These are one of the most found bugs in web applications. Their complexity ranges from easy to extremely hard, as each web application parses the queries in a different way.

There are three major types of XSS attacks:

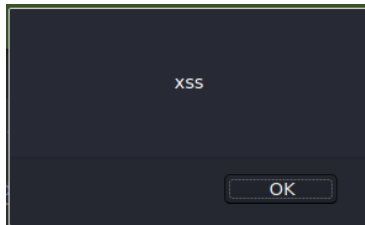
<u>DOM (Special)</u>	DOM XSS (<i>Document Object Model-based Cross-site Scripting</i>) uses the HTML environment to execute malicious javascript. This type of attack commonly uses the <code><script></script></code> HTML tag.
<u>Persistent (Server-side)</u>	Persistent XSS is javascript that is run when the server loads the page containing it. These can occur when the server does not sanitise the user data when it is uploaded to a page. These are commonly found on blog posts.
<u>Reflected (Client-side)</u>	Reflected XSS is javascript that is run on the client-side end of the web application. These are most commonly found when the server doesn't sanitise search data.



We will be using the iframe element with a javascript alert tag:

```
<iframe src="javascript:alert(`xss`)">
```

Inputting this into the **search bar** will trigger the alert.



Note that we are using **iframe** which is a common HTML element found in many web applications, there are others which also produce the same result.

This type of XSS is also called XFS (Cross-Frame Scripting), is one of the most common forms of detecting XSS within web applications.

Websites that allow the user to modify the iframe or other DOM elements will most likely be vulnerable to XSS.

Why does this work?

It is common practice that the search bar will send a request to the server in which it will then send back the related information, but this is where the flaw lies. Without correct input sanitation, we are able to perform an XSS attack against the search bar.

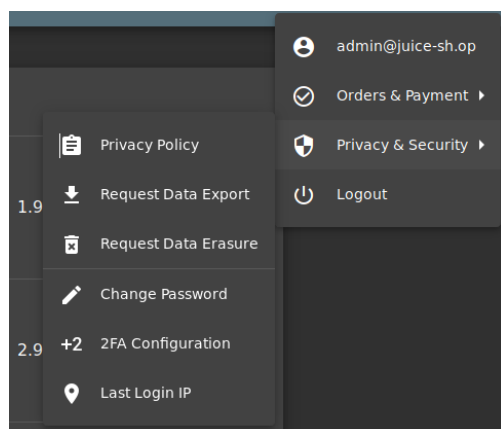


Question 13: Perform a DOM XSS!

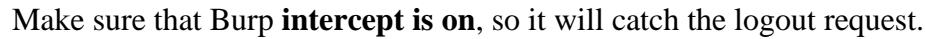
Answer: 9aaf4bbea5c30d00a1f5bbcfce4db6d4b0efe0bf

First, login to the **admin** account.

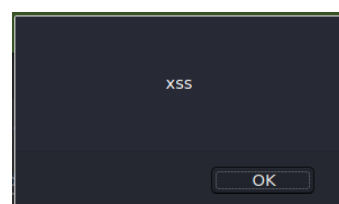
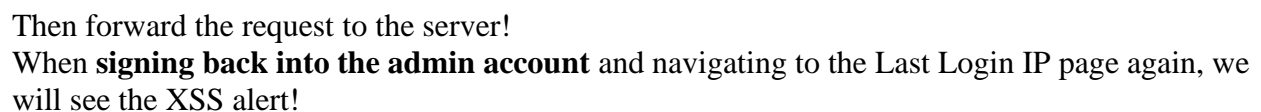
We are going to navigate to the "**Last Login IP**" page for this attack.



As it logs the 'last' login IP we will now logout so that it logs the 'new' IP.



True-Client-IP `<iframe src="javascript:alert(`xss`)">`



Why do we have to send this Header?

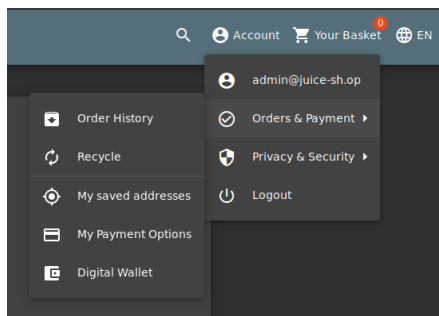
The *True-Client-IP* header is similar to the *X-Forwarded-For* header, both tell the server or proxy what the IP of the client is. Due to there being no sanitation in the header we are able to perform an XSS attack.

Question 14: Perform a persistent XSS!

Answer: 149aa8ce13d7a4a8a931472308e269c94dc5f156

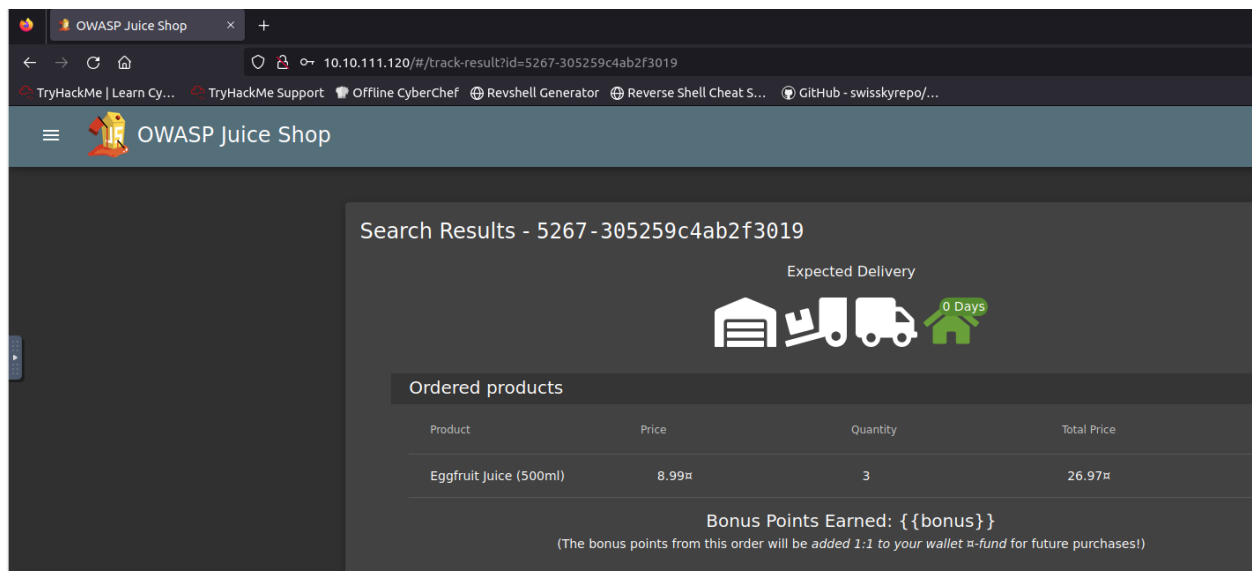
First, we are going to need to be on the right page to perform the reflected XSS!

Login into the **admin account** and navigate to the '**Order History**' page.



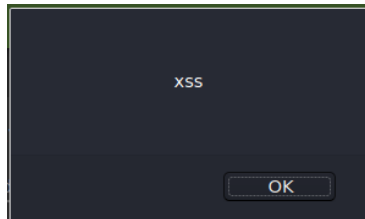
From there you will see a "**Truck**" icon, clicking on that will bring you to the track result page. You will also see that there is an id paired with the order.

192.168.1.2/#/track-result?id=5267-f73dcd000abcc353



We will use the iframe XSS, `<iframe src="javascript:alert(`xss`)">`, in the place of the `5267-f73dcd000abcc353`

After submitting the URL, refresh the page and you will then get an alert saying XSS!



Why does this work?

The server will have a lookup table or database (depending on the type of server) for each tracking ID. As the 'id' parameter is not sanitized before it is sent to the server, we are able to perform an XSS attack.

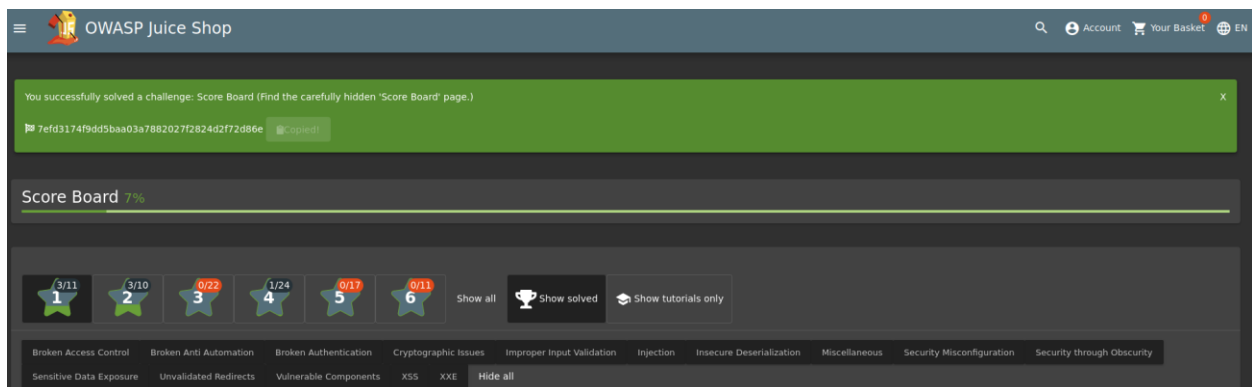
You successfully solved a challenge: Reflected XSS (Perform a reflected XSS attack with `<iframe src="javascript:alert(`xss`)">`. (This challenge is potentially harmful on Docker!))
23cefee1527bde039295b2616eeb29e1edc660a0 Copied!

Question 14: Perform a reflected XSS!

Answer: `23cefee1527bde039295b2616eeb29e1edc660a0`

Task 8: Exploration!

If you wish to tackle some of the **harder** challenges that were not covered within this room, check out the `/#/score-board/` section on Juice-shop. Here you can see your completed tasks as well as other tasks in varying difficulty.



Question 15: Access the `/#/score-board/` page

Answer: `7efd3174f9dd5baa03a7882027f2824d2f72d86e`

Happy Hacking! 🦊



Thanks and Regards,

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