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and Reporting Vulnerabilities.

In the final assessment, Anjali scored 86% marks. We wish Anjali all the best for the future endeavours.

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ABSTRACT

Corporations and other entities are faced with the unenviable task of trying to defend their networks against various types of intrusive attacks. Although traditional methods of deterrence, (i.e. firewalls, intrusion							
etection devices, etc.) have their place in this battle, there has arisen the need to tilize specialists who are adopt at exploiting both nown and unknown vulnerabilities in networks in order to determine the security							
posture of an organization. These "Ethical Hack- ers" have created a niche for themselves in the "Defense in-Depth" spectrum. This							
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INTRODUCTION

As the computer technology advances, it has its darker side also; HACKERS. In today world the size of the internet is growing at a very fast rate, a large amount of data is moving online, therefore, data security is the major issue. The internet has led to the increase in the digitization of various processes like banking, online transaction, online money transfer, online sending and receiving of various forms of data, thus increasing the risk of the data security. Nowadays a large number of companies, organizations, banks, and websites are targeted by the various types of hacking attacks by the hackers. Generally, after hearing the term hacker we all think of the bad guys who are computers experts with bad intensions, who tries to steal, leak or destroy someone's confidential or valuable data without their knowledge. They are the persons with very high computer skills who tries to break into someone else security for gaining access to their personal information, but all the times it is not like that. To overcome the risk of being hacked by the hackers we have Ethical Hackers in the industry, who are also computer experts just like the hackers but with good intensions or bounded by some set of rule and regulations by the various organizations. These are the persons who try to protect the online moving data by the various attacks of the hackers and keeping it safe with the owner. Further, this paper tells you more about hackers, ethical hackers and Linux operating system (kali Linux) and aware you about some attacks performed by the hackers on the interne

MODULE 1:

Basics of Information Security and Computer Networking

In this module we learned:

• What is hacking?

It is an attempt to exploit a computer system or a private network inside a computer.

- Types of hacking
 - o Ethical hacking
 - Unethical hacking
- Types of hackers
 - White Hat hackers
 - o Black Hat hackers
 - Grey Hat hackers
- Classification of computer networks
 - o Internal Network
 - o External Network
- IP Address, Domain names and DNS, Ports, Protocols TCP/IP Model and concept of proxy and VPNs.

MODULE 2:

Information Gathering and Basics of Web Development

In this module we learned:

- Concept of Digital Footprinting
- Information Gathering
- Reconnaissance
- What is Whols?
- Reverse IP Lookup
- Search engines and dorks
- Google Dorks
- GHDB (Google Hacking Database)
- Basics of Web Architecture
- What is HTML?
- Web Servers
- Common Security Misconceptions
- Basics of HTML
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MODULE 3:

Introduction to Web VAPT, OWASP and SQL Injections

In this module we learned:

- Vulnerability assessment
- Penetration testing
- Introduction to OWASP
- Introduction to SQL and Databases
- How to write basic SQL queries
- SQL injection
- Introduction to Burp Suit

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In this module we learned:

- Web application filters
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- Understanding IDOR
- Rate limiting flaws
- Basic file uploading vulnerabilities
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- Understanding Response headers
- Sessions and cookies
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- Basics of JS
- JavaScript Elements
- Event listeners
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- Exploiting permanent XSS
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- CSRF Cross Site Request Forgery
- Understanding open redirection

- Brute forcing and its types
- PII(Personally Identifiable Information) Leakage
- Sensitive Information Disclosure

MODULE 6:

Identifying Security Misconfiguration and Exploiting Outdated Web Applications

In this module we learned:

- Common Security Misconfigurations
- Descriptive Error messages
- Default debug files
- Default debug pages
- Guess weak passwords
- Components with known vulnerability
 - o Fingerprinting components
 - Finding exploits
- CMS Content Management Systems
- Ways to Fingerprint third party components
 - o Manual
 - Automated
- Scanning WordPress CMS for known vulnerabilities
- Exploiting Vulnerable Components

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In this module we learned:

- Techniques of Advanced information gathering
- Tools used for Advanced information gathering
 - Dirbuster
- N-map Network Mapper
- N-map Scans
- Tools for Automating VAPT
- Nikto
- Configuration flaws captured by Nikto

MODULE 8:

Documenting and Reporting Vulnerabilities

In this module we learned:

• Importance of Documentation

- Fundamental concepts of documenting a vulnerability
- Steps for PoC for Nikto scan
- Tools used for preparing a PoC
- Tips for PoC
- Kinds for VAPT Reports
 - o For developers Detailed developer report
 - o For security in-charges High level management summary
- Improper input and output sanitization
- Recommendations for OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities
- Concepts of code patching
- Components of a VAPT report
- Categorization of vulnerabilities
- Tips for writing a report

Benefits or advantages of Ethical Hacking

Following are the benefits or advantages of Ethical Hacking:

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- →It helps to take preventive action against hackers.
- →It helps to build a system which prevents any kinds of penetration by hackers.
- →Ethical hacking offers security to banking and financial establishments.
- → It helps to identify and close the open holes in a computer system or network.

Drawbacks or disadvantages of Ethical Hacking Following are the drawbacks or disadvantages of Ethical Hacking:

- → This may corrupt the files of an organization.
- →Ethical hacker might use information gained for malicious use. Hence trustful hackers are needed to have success in this system.
- → Hiring such professionals will increase cost to the company.
- → The technique can harm someone's privacy.
- → The system is illegal.

ABOUT PROJECT AND 16 VULNERABILITIES:

In the final project, I performed ethical hacking on a dummy website provided by Internshala. It was a real life-like web application in the form of an online e-commerce portal. I prepared a detailed developer report of all the vulnerabilities and loopholes (including the PoCs) that I found in the dummy website.

Number of vulnerabilities that I found on the life store dummy websites are

No	Severity	Vulnerabilit y	Coun t
1	Critical	SQL Injection	2
2	Critical	Insecure /Arbitrary File Uploads	2
3	Critical	Access to admin panel	1
4	Critical	Access via OTP Bypass	2
5	Critical	Unauthorized Access To Customer Details	4
6	Critical	Command Execution	2
7	Severe	Cross site scripting	2
8	Severe	Crypto Configuration Flaw	1
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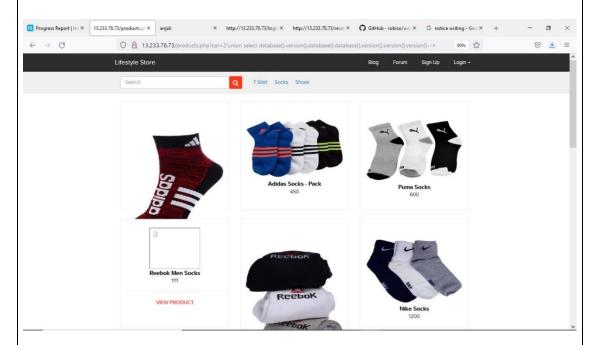
1.SQL Injection

It allows hacker to inject server side codes or commands. These are the flaws that allows a hacker to inject his own codes/commands into the web server that can provide illegal access to the data.

Proof of Concept (PoC)

•Attacker can execute SQL commands as shown below. Here we have used the payload below to extract the database name and MySQL version information:

http://13.233.148.87/products.php?cat=1' union select database(),version(),database(),version(),version(),version() --+



Proof of Concept (PoC)

- •No of databases: 2
- •information schema
- •hacking training project
- •No of tables in SQL Injection V3: 10
- •brands
- •cart_items
- •categories
- •customers
- •order items
- •orders

- product reviews
- products
- •sellers
- •users



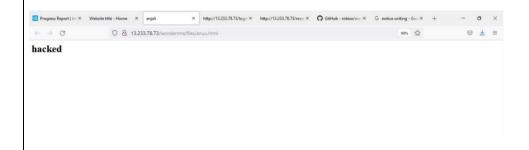
2.Insecure / Arbitrary File Uploads

This happens when applications do not implement proper file type checking and allow uploading of files of different file formats. For example, a PHP file instead of a jpeg profile picture

Proof of Concept (PoC)

- •Weak password admin.
- •Arbitrary File Inclusion.

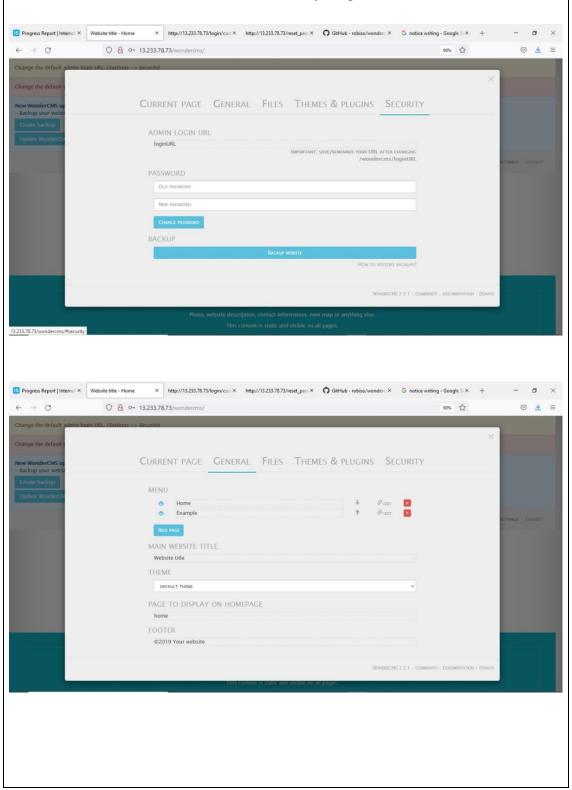
Below is the result of the uploded file in the previous slide likewise some malicious shell can be uploaded as well.



3. Access to admin panel

Proof of Concept (PoC)

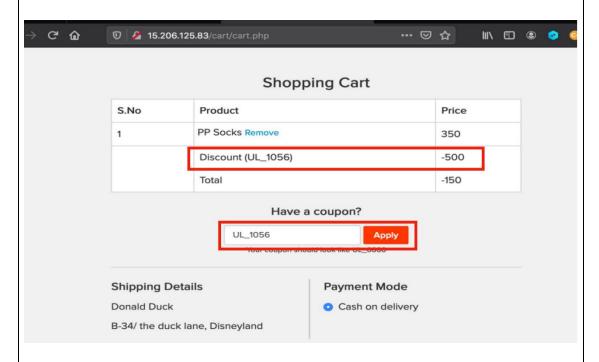
Hacker can change the admin login password making the actual admin unable to login the next time. Hacker can also add and delete anything



4.Access via OTP Bypass

Proof of Concept (PoC)

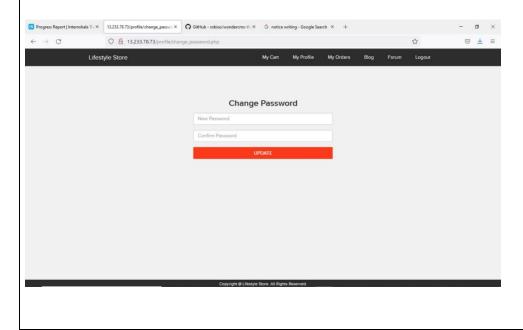
At url http://13.233.78.73/cart/cart.php coupon code - UL-1056 is applied.

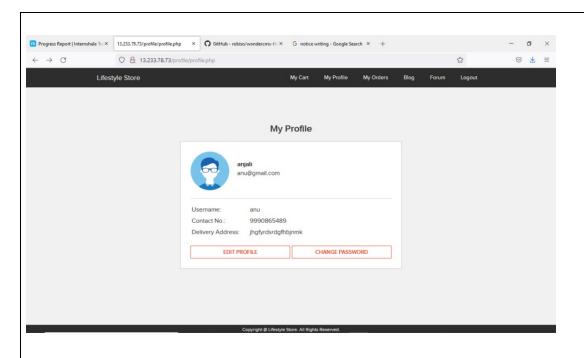


5.Unauthorised Access To Customer Details

Proof of Concept (PoC)

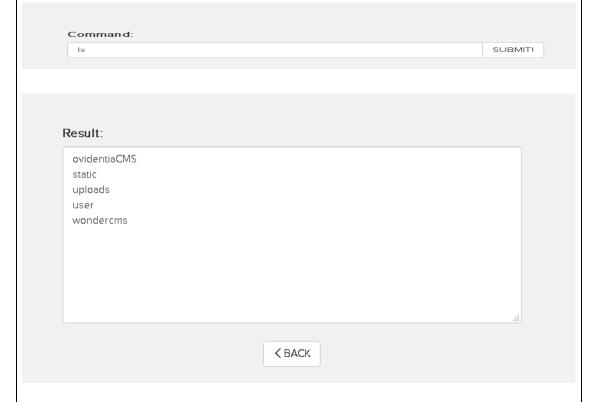
•Attacker can change the details and password of the customer easily and can place orders on user's behalf.





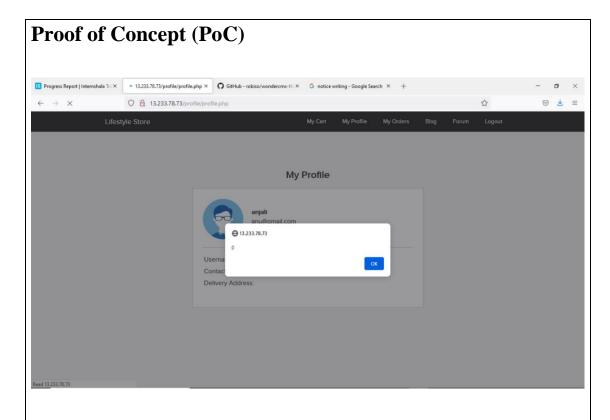
6.Command Execution Vulnerability Proof of Concept (PoC)

When command is is entered the following output is visible.



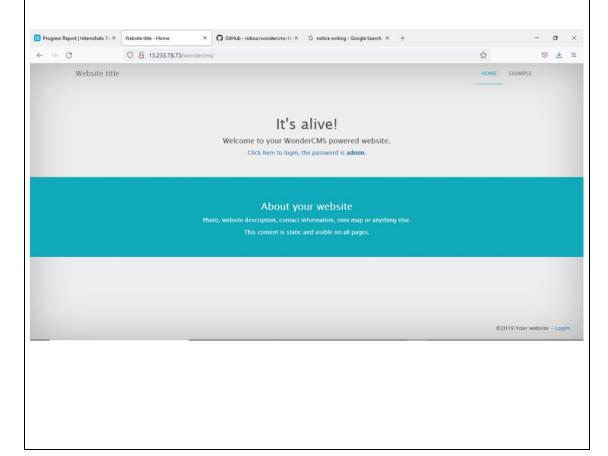
7. Cross Site Scripting

This happens when a user controlled input is reflected somewhere else in an HTML page and is not encoded/ sanitised properly. This leads to an attacker being able to inject HTML code in the affected page.



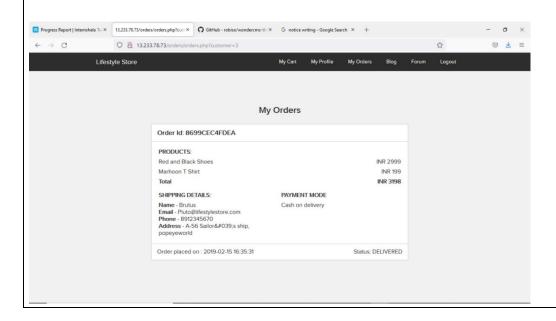
8.Crypto Configuration Flaws

Proof of Concept (PoC)

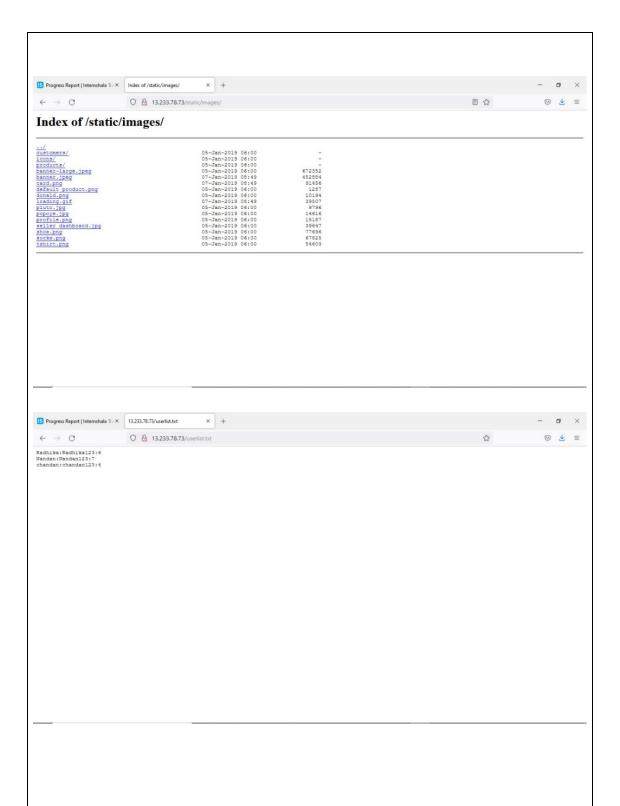


10.Unauthorised availability of Details Proof of Concept (PoC)

•Below is the screenshot of the bill details of another user accessed from attacked user's account.

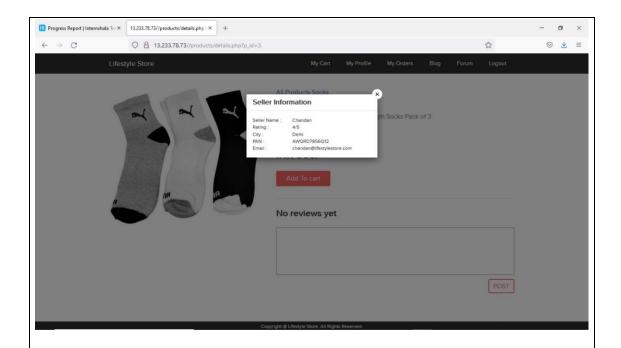


11. Open Redirection **Proof of Concept (PoC)** Raw Params Headers Hex GET /?includelang=https://google.com/?lang/fr.php HTTP/ 3 User-Agent: rv:77.0) Gec 4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,imag e/webp,*/*;q=0.85 Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate 7 Connection: close 8 Referer: http://15.206.125.83/ 9 Cookie: key=99138E77-D5E8-3492-A665-8A73F67473DA; PHPSESSID=erm63qoc1tomomdk1cu6smdsu5; OV3733339174= dhfobrbri30rvofaggv31j8t46; X-XSRF-TOKEN= 76fad152a766ad68e620d1ae638f6b6ed356b39f80f99e101fe8ae494d 50c4e8 0 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 IS Progress Report | Internshala Trix × Lifestyle Store × G GitHub - robiso/wondercms-th-× G notice writing - Google Search × + < → C O 👌 13.233.78.73/?includelang=https://google.com/?lang/en.php S **⊘** <u>±</u> ≡ Sign in 🔅 Google Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky Google offered in: हिन्दी बारणा उट्यार मराठी क्रामीक्र शुक्रशती संत्रुख क्रमाणा व्यापा विकास Advertising♦Programs Business Solutions About Google Google.co.in © 2021 - Privacy - Terms 12.Information disclosure due to Default Pages **Proof of Concept (PoC)**



13. Unnecessary Details about Sellers Proof of Concept (PoC)

•When we click on the Seller Info option ,we get the details of the seller ,even those which are not required like the pan card number ,etc.



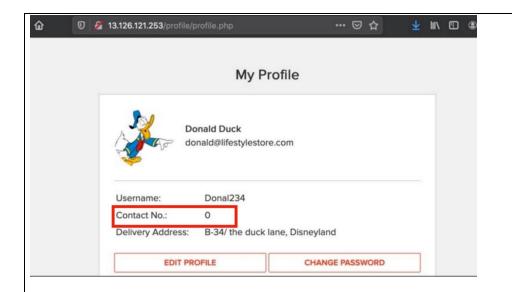
14. Components with known vulnerabilities Proof of Concept (PoC)

The PHP version installed is not the latest one and has multiple vulnerabilities that can be exploited. Also, wondercms is also outdated and highly vulnerable.



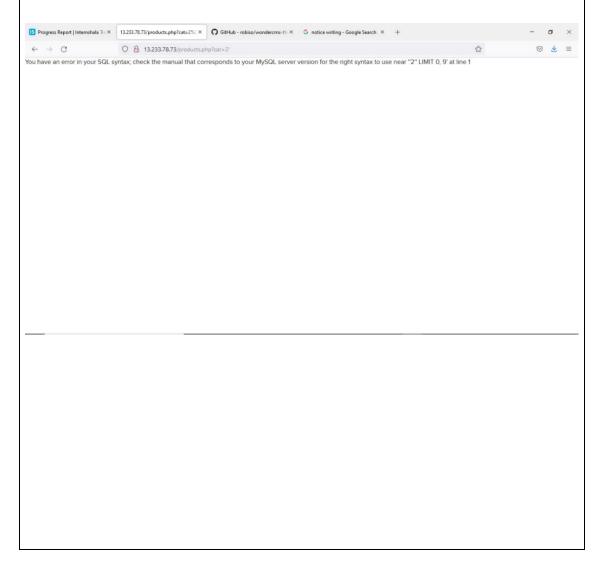
15.Improper Server Side and Client Side Filters Proof of Concept (PoC)

•But when we give a valid phone number on the client side, but intercept it through burpsuite and again give invalid number, it gets accepted.



16.Default Error Display Proof of Concept (PoC)

When we give socks' in the search option of the home page ,we get the error as:



CONCLUSION

The whole world is moving towards the enhancement of technology, and more and more digitisation of the real world processes, with this the risk of security increases. This project and internship described the working of malicious hackers or crackers on one hand who tries to illegally break into the security and on the other hand white hat hackers or ethical hackers, who tries to maintain the security. As in the computer system, hacking plays a vital role as it deals with both sides of being good or bad.

Further, this tells about the types, working, and various attacks performed by the hackers. In conclusion, it must be said that

Ethical Hacking is a tool which when properly utilised can help in better understanding of the computer systems and improving the security techniques as well. By doing this internship and project I realised that no software is made with zero vulnerabilities

FUTURE SCOPES

Growing cases of computer hacking have forced renowned companies, financial institutions, and government organizations to recruit ethical hackers. Ethical hackers help these companies in finding out vulnerabilities and possible security leaks of their computer systems and also to protect them from any potential threat. So Ethical Hacking as a career has promising prospects in the near future.

According to a survey conducted by the International Data Corp, there is a demand for over 60,000 information security personnel worldwide. In India alone, the number is expected to grow by over 77,000 and 188,000 worldwide in the next few years.

Talented Ethical Hackers can look for making their career in some of the big names in the IT sector including Wipro, Dell, Reliance, Google, Accenture, IBM, and Infosys. In fact, business organisations need ethical hackers to keep their information protected. It is with this increasing demand that the ethical hacking salary in India is quite lucrative. But before taking up the profession, one must be aware that the position does not just require educational qualifications and technical skills but also honesty, strong ethics, and most importantly, a willingness to learn to combat challenges.

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