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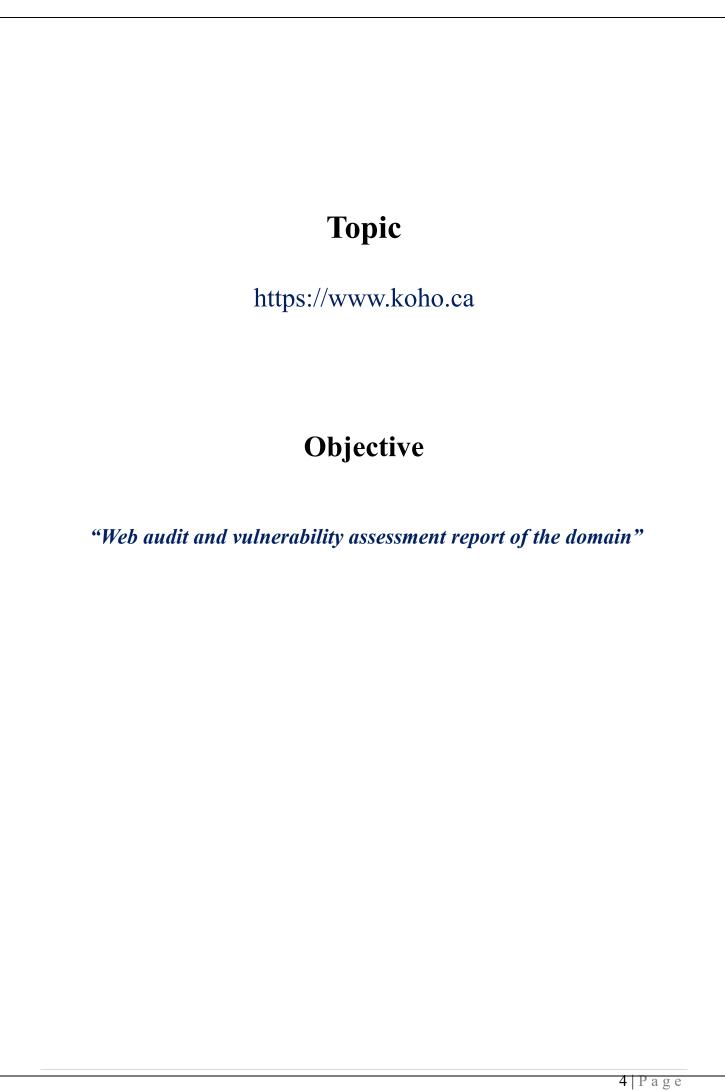
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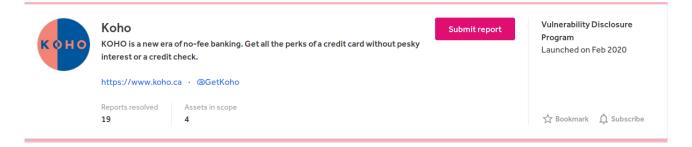
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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The web audit presented in this document is with relation to koho.ca which was available at Hackerone. This particular domain is registered in Canada as understood by the URL. This website allows a prepaid debit/credit card service once registered with the system. The assessment of the report was completed on 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2020.

Link to Hackerone portal: https://hackerone.com/koho?type=team



#### INTENDED AUDIENCE

This assessment report was done only for educational purposes as part of the degree programme. As per the mentioned purpose the intended audience is restricted to the academics who view the report only.

#### ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of the assessment is to audit the mentioned domain "www.koho.ca" for any available vulnerabilities in its domain and its subdomains. The intended purpose was not to cause any damage to its resource or cause denial of service to interrupt the service provided as strongly emphasized and mentioned by the respective organization in the portal.

#### **APPLICATION URL**

The assessment is done on the following URL.

- https://www.koho.ca

#### RECONNAISSANCE

To start the assessment basic recon was needed to proceed ahead as only the domain name was given. The IP address where all the processes will be based on was easily obtained by running a dig on the domain name. Figure 2 shows results of dig.

```
root@kali:~
                                                                            Actions Edit View Help
                                        root@kali: ~
root@kali: ~/D...oads/Sublist3r 🔳
root@kali:~# dig koho.ca
; <>>> DiG 9.11.5-P4-5.1+b1-Debian <<>> koho.ca
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; → HEADER ← opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 19646
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 9
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;koho.ca.
                                 IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
koho.ca.
                        300
                                 IN
                                                 104.198.14.52
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                         73634
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                 ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
koho.ca.
koho.ca.
                         73634
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                 ns-528.awsdns-02.net.
                         73634
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                 ns-2007.awsdns-58.co.uk.
koho.ca.
                                         NS
                         73634
                                 IN
                                                 ns-1318.awsdns-36.org.
koho.ca.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
                        134788
                                 IN
                                                 205.251.192.211
                                                 2600:9000:5300:d300::1
                                         AAAA
ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
                        134788
                                 IN
ns-528.awsdns-02.net.
                         133720
                                 IN
                                                 205.251.194.16
ns-528.awsdns-02.net.
                         133720
                                         AAAA
                                                 2600:9000:5302:1000::1
                       133714
ns-1318.awsdns-36.org.
                                 IN
                                                 205.251.197.38
                       133714
ns-1318.awsdns-36.org.
                                 IN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2600:9000:5305:2600::1
ns-2007.awsdns-58.co.uk. 133719 IN
                                                 205.251.199.215
ns-2007.awsdns-58.co.uk. 133719 IN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2600:9000:5307:d700::1
;; Query time: 223 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Wed Oct 21 11:25:19 MST 2020
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 368
```

[Figure 2]

As the IP was found proceeding ahead with it. A deep check on the domain was done with "nslookup" to look into any DNS zone transfer misconfiguration with the alias domains of the main domain. Figure 3 depicts the results obtained.

```
File
      Actions
                Edit
                       View
                               Help
        root@kali: ~
                                             root@kali: ~
   t@kali:~# nslookup
> set type=ns
> koho.ca
Server:
                  192.168.1.1
Address:
                  192.168.1.1#53
Non-authoritative answer:
koho.ca nameserver = ns-528.awsdns-02.net.
koho.ca nameserver = ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
koho.ca nameserver = ns-1318.awsdns-36.org.
koho.ca nameserver = ns-2007.awsdns-58.co.uk.
Authoritative answers can be found from:
ns-211.awsdns-26.com internet address = 205.251.192.211
ns-211.awsdns-26.com has AAAA address 2600:9000:5300:d300::1 ns-528.awsdns-02.net internet address = 205.251.194.16 has AAAA address 2600:9000:5302:1000::1
ns-1318.awsdns-36.org internet address = 205.251.197.38
ns-1318.awsdns-36.org has AAAA address 2600:9000:5305:2600::1
ns-2007.awsdns-58.co.uk internet address = 205.251.199.215
ns-2007.awsdns-58.co.uk has AAAA address 2600:9000:5307:d700::1
> set type=any
> server ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
Default server: ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
Address: 2600:9000:5300:d300::1#53
Default server: ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
Address: 205.251.192.211#53
> ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
Server:
                  ns-211.awsdns-26.com.
Address:
                  2600:9000:5300:d300::1#53
** server can't find ns-211.awsdns-26.com: REFUSED
>
```

[Figure 3]

As it is very clear that the results revealed that "AWS" is managing the DNS of koho.ca further proceedings are a lost cause against the tech giant. Anyways, proceedings were carried out and the connection was refused immediately leaking NO further information.

To further examine the domain, it was necessary to know the subdomains in the system. For the particular purpose "Sublis3r" was used to list out the subdomains and it resulted with 54 domains. Figure 4 depicts results from "Sublist3r". Although there were 54 subdomains there was only one active domain which was revealed by "lazy recon". Figure 5 depicts results from "lazyrecon".

```
# Coded By Ahmed Aboul-Ela - @aboul3la
    Searching now in Baidu..
    Searching now in Yahoo ..
    Searching now in Google ..
 -] Searching now in Bing ..
   Searching now in Ask ..
-] Searching now in Netcraft ..
-] Searching now in DNSdumpster..
 -] Searching now in Virustotal ..
 -] Searching now in ThreatCrowd..
    Searching now in SSL Certificates..
-] Searching now in PassiveDNS..
  Saving results to file:
 -] Total Unique Subdomains Found: 54
[-] Start port scan now for the following ports: 80,443
api.koho.ca -
                                 80, 443
admin.koho.ca - F
                                   80, 443
                                       80, 443
admin-api.koho.ca -
app.koho.ca - Found
                                 80, 443
                                    80, 443
clicks.koho.ca -
help.koho.ca - Found
                                  80, 443
www.koho.ca - Found
                                 80, 443
assets.koho.ca - Fo
                                    80, 443
auth.kibana-prod.koho.ca -
                                              80, 443
                                    80, 443
ktools.koho.ca - Found
kiosk.koho.ca -
                                   80, 443
metabase.koho.ca -
                                      80, 443
                                      80, 443
partners.koho.ca - F
                                      80, 443
register.koho.ca -
                                    80, 443
origin.koho.ca - F
                                    80, 443
status.koho.ca -
preprod-app.koho.ca -
                                         80, 443
usercontent.koho.ca -
                                         80, 443
                                 80, 443
web.koho.ca - Found
wp-dh.koho.ca -
                                   80, 443
wtfee.koho.ca - Found
                                   80, 443
tampuli.koho.ca - Foun
unicorn.koho.ca -
```

[Figure 4]

```
Recon started on koho.ca
Listing subdomains using sublister ...
Checking certspotter ...
Checking http://crt.sh
Starting Massdns Subdomain discovery this may take a while
Massdns finished ...
Started dns records check ...
Looking into CNAME Records ...
Excluding domains (if you set them with -e) ...
Subdomains that have been excluded from discovery:

Starting discovery ...
Probing for live hosts ...
cat: ./koho.ca/recon-2020-10-21/urllist.txt: No such file or directory
Total of 1 live subdomains were found
```

*Figure 5* 

The open ports were also needed to be identified to know if there were any open ports that could be vulnerable to attacks. After seeing AWS in DNS management, nmap scan was run in stealth mode with "sS". Figure 6 depicts results from nmap which revealed 3 open ports, http, https and smtp respectively.

```
rootakali:~/Desktop# nmap -sS -T4 104.198.14.52
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-10-23 11:00 MST
Nmap scan report for 52.14.198.104.bc.googleusercontent.com (104.198.14.52)
Host is up (0.11s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
25/tcp open smtp
80/tcp open http
443/tcp open https
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 37.95 seconds
```

[Figure 6]

It was also necessary to find out in which cloud service were the domains deployed on and a deep search for DNS zone transfer misconfiguration and wildcards in the domains. For this purpose, "Knockpy" was used to reveal all the mentioned details. Figure 7 shows the results of Knockpy.

```
4.1.1
 checking for virustotal subdomains: SKIP
        VirusTotal API KEY not found
+ checking for wildcard: NO
+ checking for zonetransfer: NO

    resolving target: YES

 scanning for subdomain ...
Ip Address
                 Status
                                  Domain Name
                                                                    Server
                         Type
104.18.7.38
                 403
                         alias
                                  admin.koho.ca
                                                                    cloudflare
                                  admin.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net
104.18.7.38
                 403
                         host
udflare
104.18.6.38
                                  admin.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net
                                                                            clo
                 403
                         host
udflare
                                 api.koho.ca
104.18.6.38
                 301
                         alias
                                                                    cloudflare
                                  api.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net
                                                                    cloudflare
104.18.6.38
                 301
                         host
                                                                    cloudflare
                                  api.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net
104.18.7.38
                301
                         host
104.18.7.38
                                                                    cloudflare
                 301
                         alias
                                  app.koho.ca
104.18.7.38
                 301
                         host
                                  app.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net
                                                                    cloudflare
104.18.6.38
                 301
                                  app.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net
                                                                    cloudflare
                         host
                                                                    CloudFront
13.225.31.2
                 403
                                  assets.koho.ca
                         host
                                                                    CloudFront
13.225.31.41
                 403
                         host
                                 assets.koho.ca
                                                                    CloudFront
13.225.31.12
                 403
                                 assets.koho.ca
                         host
                                                                    CloudFront
13.225.31.43
                 403
                         host
                                  assets.koho.ca
                                  builder.koho.ca
35.165.209.233
                         host
52.39.107.159
                                  builder.koho.ca
                         host
                                                                    CloudFront
                                  clicks.koho.ca
13.35.13.46
                 403
                         host
                                                                    CloudFront
13.35.13.56
                 403
                         host
                                  clicks.koho.ca
13.35.13.5
                 403
                         host
                                  clicks.koho.ca
                                                                    CloudFront
                                  clicks.koho.ca
                                                                    CloudFront
13.35.13.11
                 403
                         host
                                                                    cloudflare
104.18.6.38
                 301
                         alias
                                 help.koho.ca
104.18.6.38
                                  help.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net cloudflare
                 301
                         host
104.18.7.38
                 301
                                 help.koho.ca.cdn.cloudflare.net cloudflare
                         host
157.230.35.153
                301
                         alias
                                  kiosk.koho.ca
                                                                    Netlify
                                  koho-kiosk-team.netlify.com
                                                                    Netlify
157.230.35.153
                 301
                         host
                                  koho-kiosk-team.netlify.com
157.230.37.202
                                                                    Netlify
                 301
                         host
                                  livehelp.koho.ca
192.168.1.1
                         host
172.217.194.121 403
                         alias
                                  metabase.koho.ca
                                                                    ghs
172.217.194.121 403
                         host
                                  ghs.googlehosted.com
                                                                    ghs
178.128.17.49
                 301
                         alias
                                  partners.koho.ca
                                                                    Netlify
178.128.17.49
                 301
                                  koho-partners-team.netlify.com
                                                                    Netlify
                         host
```

[Figure 7]

The results immediately revealed that the domains were hosted on Cloudflare Netlify and ghs. Any attacks against it is highly unlikely to be successful because of the industrial standard maintained by the said companies.

```
root@kali: ~/Downloads/sqlmap-dev
                                                                            о ×
File
     Actions Edit View
                           Help
                                root@kali: ~/...ds/sqlmap-dev 🛛
        root@kali: ~
                           ×
[10:22:50] [WARNING] you've provided target URL without any GET parameters
(e.g. 'http://www.site.com/article.php?id=1') and without providing any POS
T parameters through option '--data'
do you want to try URI injections in the target URL itself? [Y/n/q] Y
[10:22:51] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
got a 301 redirect to 'https://www.koho.ca:443/accounts/'. Do you want to f
ollow? [Y/n] Y
[10:23:54] [INFO] checking if the target is protected by some kind of WAF/I
[10:24:36] [INFO] testing if the target URL content is stable
[10:25:39] [WARNING] URI parameter '#1*' does not appear to be dynamic
[10:25:40] [WARNING] heuristic (basic) test shows that URI parameter '#1*'
might not be injectable
[10:26:42] [INFO] testing for SQL injection on URI parameter '#1*'
[10:26:42] [INFO] testing 'AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause
[10:31:53] [INFO] testing 'Boolean-based blind - Parameter replace (origina
l value)'
[10:32:55] [INFO] testing 'MySQL ≥ 5.0 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, OR
DER BY or GROUP BY clause (FLOOR)'
[10:34:29] [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING cla
use'
[10:34:35] [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase AND error-based - WH
ERE or HAVING clause (IN)
[10:34:39] [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause
(XMLType)'
[10:34:44] [INFO] testing 'MySQL ≥ 5.0 error-based - Parameter replace (FL
00R)'
[10:34:45] [INFO] testing 'Generic inline queries'
[10:34:46] [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 stacked queries (comment)'
[10:34:46] [CRITICAL] considerable lagging has been detected in connection
response(s). Please use as high value for option '--time-sec' as possible (
e.g. 10 or more)
[10:34:50] [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase stacked queries (com
ment)'
[10:34:54] [INFO] testing 'Oracle stacked queries (DBMS_PIPE.RECEIVE_MESSAG
E - comment)
[10:34:57] [INFO] testing 'MySQL ≥ 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEE
P)'
[10:35:03] [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 AND time-based blind'
[10:35:07] [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase time-based blind (IF
[10:35:12] [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND time-based blind'
it is recommended to perform only basic UNION tests if there is not at leas
t one other (potential) technique found. Do you want to reduce the number o
f requests? [Y/n] Y
[10:35:17] [INFO] testing 'Generic UNION query (NULL) - 1 to 10 columns'
[10:35:22] [WARNING] URI parameter '#1*' does not seem to be injectable
[10:35:22] [CRITICAL] all tested parameters do not appear to be injectable.
Try to increase values for '--level'/'--risk' options if you wish to perfo
rm more tests. If you suspect that there is some kind of protection mechani
```

[Figure 8]

As shown above in figure 8 in the sqlmap-dev tool which checks for sql injection too returned no positive results so its highly unlikely to run a sql injection on the domain.

Since it was managed by AWS. A tool specialized to brute-force AWS hosted web apps "lazys3" was used to determine where such word-lists can be used against. For the generation of word-lists "Dirb" was used which also revealed directories in the website.

Figure 9 depicts the results fetched by "Dirb" and figure 10 shows the results returned by "lazys3" using the word-lists generated by "Dirb".

```
oot@kali:~# dirb https://www.koho.ca
DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver
START_TIME: Thu Oct 22 04:31:45 2020
URL_BASE: https://www.koho.ca/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt
GENERATED WORDS: 4612

    Scanning URL: https://www.koho.ca/ -

+ https://www.koho.ca/404 (CODE:200|SIZE:87127)
+ https://www.koho.ca/about (CODE:301|SIZE:123476)
+ https://www.koho.ca/About (CODE:301 SIZE:123476)
+ https://www.koho.ca/accounts (CODE:301|SIZE:154026)
+ https://www.koho.ca/careers (CODE:301|SIZE:148270)
+ https://www.koho.ca/contact (CODE:301 SIZE:91857)
+ https://www.koho.ca/Contact (CODE:301 SIZE:91857)
+ https://www.koho.ca/contact-us (CODE:301|SIZE:25)
+ https://www.koho.ca/features (CODE:301|SIZE:163466)
+ https://www.koho.ca/fr (CODE:301|SIZE:264720)
+ https://www.koho.ca/glossary (CODE:301|SIZE:105355)
+ https://www.koho.ca/index (CODE:301 SIZE:261581)
+ https://www.koho.ca/Index (CODE:301 SIZE:261581)
+ https://www.koho.ca/index.htm (CODE:301|SIZE:261581)
+ https://www.koho.ca/index.html (CODE:200|SIZE:261581)
+ https://www.koho.ca/learn (CODE:301|SIZE:142602)
+ https://www.koho.ca/legal (CODE:301 SIZE:298144)
+ https://www.koho.ca/Legal (CODE:301 SIZE:298144)
+ https://www.koho.ca/premium (CODE:301|SIZE:161045)
+ https://www.koho.ca/privacy-policy (CODE:301|SIZE:36)
+ https://www.koho.ca/reviews (CODE:301|SIZE:17)
+ https://www.koho.ca/robots.txt (CODE:200|SIZE:90)
+ https://www.koho.ca/save (CODE:301|SIZE:117387)
+ https://www.koho.ca/sitemap.xml (CODE:200|SIZE:10149)
+ https://www.koho.ca/support (CODE:301|SIZE:24)
+ https://www.koho.ca/team (CODE:301|SIZE:25)
 https://www.koho.ca/terms-of-use (CODE:301|SIZE:37)
```

[Figure 9]

root@kali:~/Downloads/lazys3# ruby lazys3.rb koho.ca
Generated wordlist from file, 216669 items...
Found bucket: koho.ca.ansible-production (404)

### Figure 10

As per the above results the wordlist mentioned found a bucket at the domain "koho.ca.ansible-production" although the error code shows a redirection to "NOT FOUND". The process can be further modified and attacked which would cause a denial of service in the system which was strongly opposed by the organization.

Figure 11 attached below shows the conditions set forth by the organization as out of scope in the Hackerone portal.

#### Out of scope vulnerabilities

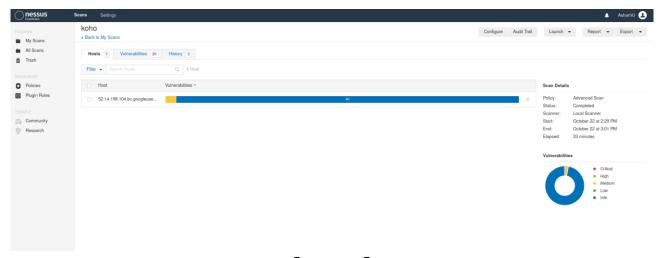
When reporting vulnerabilities, please consider (1) attack scenario / exploitability, and (2) security impact of the bug. The following issues are considered out of scope:

- Any activity that could lead to the disruption of our service (DoS)
- Rate limiting or bruteforce issues on non-authentication endpoints
- Vulnerabilities surrounding account/email enumeration and information gathering unless it leads to a serious data leakage
- Clickjacking on pages with no sensitive actions
- Tabnapbbing
- Self-XSS
- · Open redirect unless an additional security impact can be demonstrated
- · Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) on unauthenticated forms or forms with no sensitive actions
- Attacks requiring MITM or physical access to a user's device
- Comma Separated Values (CSV) injection without demonstrating a vulnerability
- · Content spoofing and text injection issues without showing an attack vector/without being able to modify HTML/CSS
- Missing best practices in SSL/TLS configuration
- Missing best practices in Content Security Policy
- · Missing HttpOnly or Secure flags on cookies unless it leads to a demonstrated security impact
- Missing email best practices (Invalid, incomplete or missing SPF/DKIM/DMARC records, etc.)
- · Previously known vulnerable libraries without a working Proof of Concept
- Vulnerabilities only affecting unsupported mobile OS versions (iOS < 10.0, Android < 4.4)</li>
- Vulnerabilities only affecting users of outdated or unpatched browsers [Less than 2 stable versions behind the latest released stable version]

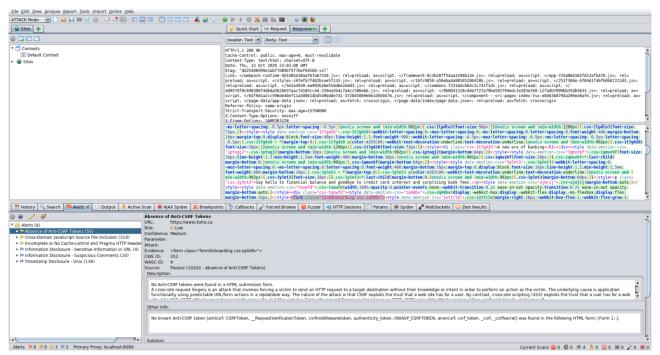
[Figure 11]

#### **SCAN**

Two automated scanning tools were used for the scanning of the vulnerabilities for the particular domain. Figure 12 shows results from "Nessus" and figure 13 shows results from "Owasp ZAP"



[Figure 12]



[Figure 13]

#### VULNERABILITIES AND RECOMMENDATION

**Vulnerability**: HSTS Missing From HTTPS Server

**Synopsis**: The remote web server is not enforcing HSTS.

**Description**: The remote HTTPS server is not enforcing HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS). HSTS is an optional response header that can be configured on the server to instruct the browser to only communicate via HTTPS. The lack of HSTS allows downgrade attacks, SSL-stripping man-in-the-middle attacks, and weakens cookie hijacking protections

Severity: Medium

**Recommendation**: Configure the remote web server to use HSTS.

Vulnerability: Cross-Domain JavaScript Source File Inclusion

**Description**: The page includes one or more script files from a third-party domain

Severity: Medium

#### **Evidence:**

<script

src="https://cdn.polyfill.io/v3/polyfill.min.js?features=ResizeObserver,smoothscroll"></script> <script

src="https://cdn.polyfill.io/v3/polyfill.min.js?features=ResizeObserver,smoothscroll"></script>

**Recommendation**: Ensure JavaScript source files are loaded from only trusted sources, and the sources can't be controlled by end users of the application.

Vulnerability: Incomplete or No Cache-control and Pragma HTTP Header Set

**Description**: The cache-control and pragma HTTP header have not been set properly or are missing allowing the browser and proxies to cache content.

**Severity**: Medium

Evidence: public, max-age=0, must-revalidate

**Recommendation**: Whenever possible ensure the cache-control HTTP header is set with no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate; and that the pragma HTTP header is set with no-cache.

Vulnerability: Absence of Anti-CSRF Tokens

**Synopsis**: No Anti-CSRF tokens were found in a HTML submission form

**Description**: A cross-site request forgery is an attack that involves forcing a victim to send an HTTP request to a target destination without their knowledge or intent in order to perform an action as the victim. The underlying cause is application functionality using predictable URL/form actions in a repeatable way. The nature of the attack is that CSRF exploits the trust that a web site has for a user. By contrast, cross-site scripting (XSS) exploits the trust that a user has for a web site. Like XSS, CSRF attacks are not necessarily cross-site, but they can be. Cross-site request forgery is also known as CSRF, XSRF, one-click attack, session riding, confused deputy, and sea surf.

CSRF attacks are effective in a number of situations, including:

- \* The victim has an active session on the target site.
- \* The victim is authenticated via HTTP auth on the target site.
- \* The victim is on the same local network as the target site.

CSRF has primarily been used to perform an action against a target site using the victim's privileges, but recent techniques have been discovered to disclose information by gaining access to the response. The risk of information disclosure is dramatically increased when the target site is vulnerable to XSS, because XSS can be used as a platform for CSRF, allowing the attack to operate within the bounds of the same-origin policy.

Severity: Medium

**Evidence**: <form class="formOnboarding css-zq4d6v">

#### **Recommendation:**

Phase: Architecture and Design:

Use a vetted library or framework that does not allow this weakness to occur or provides constructs that make this weakness easier to avoid.

Phase: Implementation

Ensure that your application is free of cross-site scripting issues, because most CSRF defenses can be bypassed using attacker-controlled script.

Phase: Architecture and Design

Generate a unique nonce for each form, place the nonce into the form, and verify the nonce upon receipt of the form. Be sure that the nonce is not predictable (CWE-330).

Identify especially dangerous operations. When the user performs a dangerous operation, send a separate confirmation request to ensure that the user intended to perform that operation.

Use the ESAPI Session Management control.

This control includes a component for CSRF.

Do not use the GET method for any request that triggers a state change.

Phase: Implementation

Check the HTTP Referer header to see if the request originated from an expected page. This could break legitimate functionality, because users or proxies may have disabled sending the Referer for privacy reasons.

**Vulnerability**: HTTP Methods Allowed (per directory)

**Synopsis**: Determines which HTTP methods are allowed on various CGI directories.

#### **Description:**

By calling the OPTIONS method, it is possible to determine which HTTP methods are allowed on each directory. The following HTTP methods are considered insecure: PUT, DELETE, CONNECT, TRACE, HEAD Many frameworks and languages treat 'HEAD' as a 'GET' request, albeit one without any body in the response. If a security constraint was set on 'GET' requests such that only 'authenticatedUsers' could access GET requests for a particular servlet or resource, it would be bypassed for the 'HEAD' version. This allowed unauthorized blind submission of any privileged GET request. As this list may be incomplete, the plugin also tests - if 'Thorough tests' are enabled or 'Enable web applications tests' is set to 'yes' in the scan policy - various known HTTP methods on each directory and considers them as unsupported if it receives a response code of 400, 403, 405, or 501.

Severity: INFO

**Evidence**: Based on tests of each method : HTTP methods DELETE GET HEAD OPTIONS PATCH POST PUT are allowed on : /
/auth

Vulnerability: Web Server Directory Enumeration

**Synopsis**: Possibility to enumerate directories on the web server.

**Description**: Attempts to determine the presence of various common directories on the remote web server. By sending a request for a directory, the web server response code indicates if it is a valid directory or not.

**Severity**: INFO

Evidence: The following directories were discovered: /auth

Recommendation: Redirect to 404 error code

Vulnerability: OS Identification

**Synopsis**: Possible to guess the remote operating system

**Description**: Using a combination of remote probes (e.g., TCP/IP, SMB, HTTP, NTP, SNMP, etc.), it is possible to guess the name of the remote operating system in use. It is also possible sometimes to guess the version of the operating system.

**Severity**: INFO

#### **Evidence**:

Remote operating system : Linux Kernel 2.4 Linux Kernel 2.6 Confidence level : 54

Method: SinFP

The remote host is running one of these operating systems:

Linux Kernel 2.4 Linux Kernel 2.6

**Recommendation**: Use solutions like IP Personality to modify the stack behavior and let scanners make a wrong guess.

Vulnerability: SSL Certificate Signed Using Weak Hashing Algorithm (Known CA)

**Synopsis**: A known CA SSL certificate in the certificate chain has been signed using a weak hashing algorithm.

**Description**: The remote service uses a known CA certificate in the SSL certificate chain that has been signed using a cryptographically weak hashing algorithm (e.g., MD2, MD4, MD5, or SHA1). These signature algorithms are known to be vulnerable to collision attacks. An attacker can exploit this to generate another certificate with the same digital signature, allowing the attacker to masquerade as the affected service. Note that this plugin reports all SSL certificate chains signed with SHA-1 that expire after January 1, 2017 as vulnerable. This is in accordance with Google's gradual sunsetting of the SHA-1 cryptographic hash algorithm.

**Severity**: INFO

#### **Evidence**:

-Subject : C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root CA |-Signature

Algorithm: SHA-1 With RSA Encryption
-Valid From: Nov 10 00:00:00 2006 GMT
-Valid To: Nov 10 00:00:00 2031 GMT

**Recommendation**: Contact the Certificate Authority to have the certificate reissued

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