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Bug Bounty Report Client-side Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

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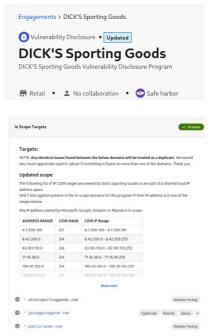
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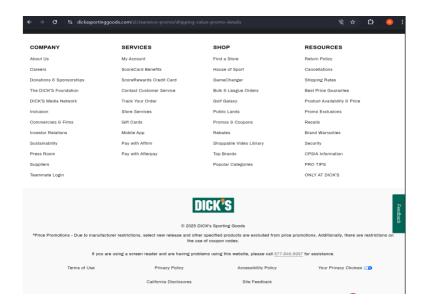
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Domain - https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/



- Link https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/
- Category Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP)
- Type Sporting goods website offering apparel, footwear, equipment, and outdoor gear for athletes and enthusiasts.





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1. JavaScript library scanner

1.1 Retire.js

This tool is used to detect the use of JavaScript libraries and Node.js modules with known vulnerabilities.



Summary of the above vulnerabilities

Severity	Description	CVE	GHSA Identifier
		Identifier	
Low	jQuery 1.x and 2.x are End-of-Life and no longer receive security updates.	-	-
Medium	Third-party CORS requests may execute improperly.	CVE-2015-	GHSA-rmqq-
		9251	739g-4pg8
Medium	Object PrototypPollution using jQuery.extend(true,),	CVE-2019-	GHSA-6cj6-
	due to mishandling object prototypes.	11358	c64m-qjhq
Medium	Passing HTML containing elements from untrusted	CVE-2020-	GHSA-jqcv-
	sources may execute untrusted code.	11023	gw6v-9f4c
Medium	Regex in jQuery.htmlPrefilter may introduce XSS	CVE-2020-	GHSA-gxr4-xjjs-
	vulnerabilities.	11022	5px2
Medium	Regular Expression Denial of Service (ReDOS)	CVE-2016-	GHSA-87vv-
	exploiting inefficient regex patterns	4055	r9j6-5qgv
Medium	Regular Expression Denial of Service (ReDOS)	CVE-2017-	GHSA-446m-
	vulnerabilities impacting certain patterns	18214	mv8f-q348
High	Unsafe user-provided locale strings triggering	CVE-2022-	GHSA-8fhj-24r4-
_	vulnerabilities in moment.js.	24785	96c4

2. Multi Tool Web Vulnerability Scanning

2.1 Rapidscan

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\$ python3 rapidscan.py https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/s/clearance-promo/shipping-value-promo-details

Out of 80 vulnerabilities checked for https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/s/clearance-promo/shipping-value-promo-details **4 vulnerabilities were detected**



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3. Firewall Detection

3.1 Wafw00f

4. Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

4.1 Nmap

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(binosh⊕BINZ)-[~/WS Assingment /Tools]

$\_$ nmap -Pn www.dickssportinggoods.com
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-27 05:14 SAST
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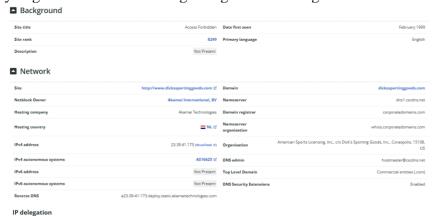
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PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
25/tcp open smtp
30/tcp open http
443/tcp open https
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From the Nmap scanning results it can be identified that port 21 for FTP service is open. Hence it is verified that there is a critical vulnerability in this domain which is that the FTP port is open.

4.2 Netcraft

The Netcraft Site Report tool can be used to conduct mining on the site.

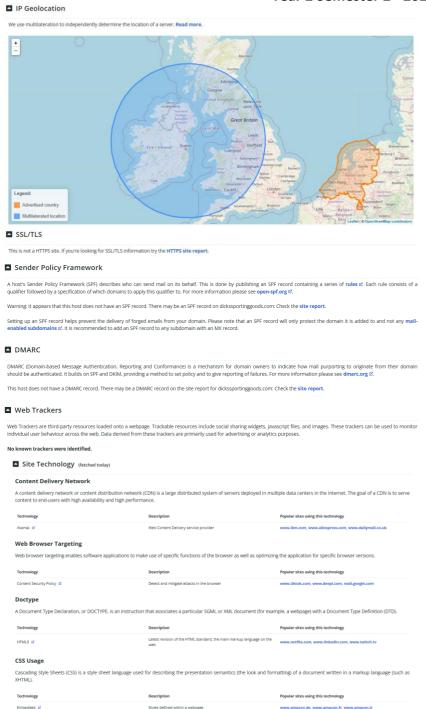
After analyzing below information regarding the site was gathered.





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With these gathered information attackers can identify a website's technology stack, pinpoint vulnerabilities, target outdated software, and craft convincing phishing attacks. They can also map out a target's internet infrastructure for planning sophisticated attacks. Regular software updates, strong authentication, and security best practices are essential for mitigation.



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How to mitigate the above Vulnerability

- Upgrade to jQuery 3.x CORS instead of outdated jQuery (1.x/2.x), which lacks security updates. Configurations that are incorrect (like CVE-2015-9251): may reveal information through cross-domain requests; this can be avoided by limiting Allow-Origin-Control-Access to reliable domains
 - Unsafe use of \$.extend(true,...) is the cause of prototype pollution (CVE-2019-11358); this can be fixed by verifying inputs or by utilizing safe substitutes.
- Injecting untrusted HTML causes XSS via jQuery (CVE-2020-11023); utilize sanitization tools such as DOMPurify.
 - CVE-2016-4055 and CVE-2017-18214 are examples of ReDoS attacks. Using optimized regex can help reduce execution lag caused by poor regex patterns. Moment. js Unsafe locale string handling is the vulnerability (CVE-2022-24785); clean up and limit locale inputs.
- Developers should use tools like Retire.js and npm audit, deploy security fixes, and audit dependencies on a regular basis to avoid these vulnerabilities. Developing secure online apps requires implementing robust validation and sanitization procedures.

Proof of Report Submission



Thank you Binosh ,

We have received your Bugcrowd submission for engagement dickssportinggoods.

Submission Details

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VRT

Server Security Misconfiguration > Lack of Security Headers > X-XSS-Protection

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