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Lifestyle Store E-Commerce Platform

Detailed Developer Report

Security Status — Extremely Vulnerable

- The Hacker can steal all the records in Lifestyle Store databases with SQLi.
- The Hacker can upload malicious programs by exploiting the file upload vulnerability.
- The Hacker can get account details of some other customer by changing the parameters in the URL link (IDOR).
- The Hacker can get access to seller details and login into the website using customer of the month usernames(PII).
- The Hacker can send multiple requests (Rate Limiting Flaw).
- The Hacker can add or remove items from the cart (CSRF).
- The website is very much vulnerable as it uses http instead of https.
- The website is vulnerable as in some modules the website uses GET based instead of POST.

Vulnerability Scale

CRITICAL	SEVERE	MODERATE	LOW
12	20	8	2

Vulnerabilities Found

SNo	Severity	Vulnerability	Count
1	Critical	SQL Injection	2
2	Critical	Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR) Vulnerability	6
3	Severe	Cross Site Scripting	2
4	Critical	Arbitrary File Upload	2
5	Critical	Access to Admin page	2
6	Moderate	Forced Browsing	2
7	Moderate	Missing Server Side Validation	2
8	Severe	Open Redirection	2
9	Severe	Brute Force	2
10	Severe	Personally Identifiable Information Leakage	2
11	Moderate	Unauthorized Access to Sellers Details	4
12	Low	Descriptive Error Message	2

SNo	Severity	Vulnerability	Count
13	Severe	Default File Misconfiguration	3
14	Severe	Default / Weak Passwords	4
15	Severe	Components with known Vulnerability	2
16	Severe	Network Protocol Vulnerability	1
17	Severe	Command Execution through Shell Uploading	2
18	Severe	Rate Limiting Flaw	1

Modules in the Website

• Lang

English

French

- My cart
- My Profile
- My Orders
- Blog

Home

Example

- Sign Up
- Log in

Customer

Seller

Admin

1. SQL Injection

SQL injection is a web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to interfere with the queries that an application makes to its database.

In the link http://13.233.34.157/products.php the modules T Shirt/Socks/Shoes is vulnerable to SQL Injection.

Affected URL: http://13.233.34.157/products.php?cat=1

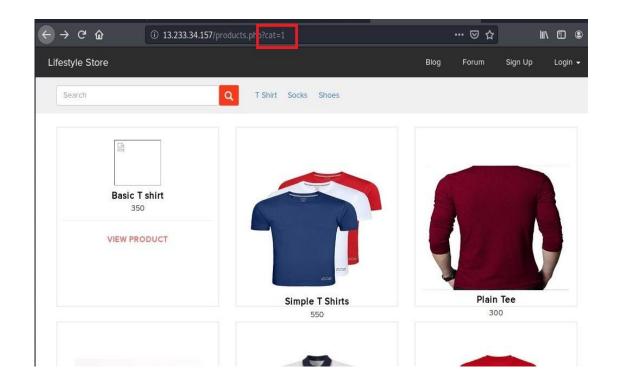
SQL Injection

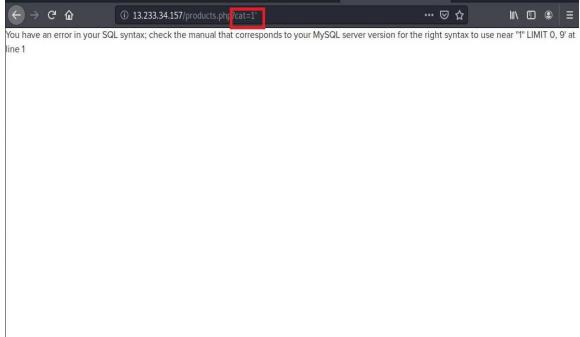
Method used: GET based

Payload: cat=1'

Observation

By adding 'into the URL we get an descriptive error. This is called Error based SQL Injection.





Proof of Concept (PoC)

 Through SQLi the hacker can run SQL commands on the URL and access the restricted data and harm the site.

• Through Burp Suite by capturing the packet we can get all the details and use them to automate the SQL injection and find what all injections the site is vulnerable to.

(Error based, Time based, BOOLEAN).

- Command used:
 python sqlmap.py –r "pro.txt"(POST)
- Through this we found the database name and now can access the database.

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Type: boolean-based blind
          AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause
   Payload: cat=1' AND 7380=7380 AND 'agaR'='agaR
   Type error-based
   Title: MySQL ≥ 5.0 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or
   Payload: cat=1' AND GTID_SUBSET(CONCAT(0×717a626b71,(SELECT (ELT(2
   Type: time-based blind
   Title: MySQL ≥ 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
   Payload: cat=1' AND (SELECT 9904 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))trUM) AND
    Type: UNION query
   Title: Generic ONION query (NULL) - 7 columns
   Payload: cat=1' UNION ALL SELECT NULL, NULL, CONCAT(0x717a626b
[22:39:43] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu
web application technology: Nginx 1.14.0
back-end DBMS: MySQL ≥ 5.6
[22:39:43] [INFO] fetching database names
   provided a HTTP Cookie header value, while target URL provides its
*] hacking training project
   information schema
```

Proof of Concept (PoC)

No of databases: 2

- information_schema
- hacking_training_project

No of tables: 10

- brands
- cart_items
- categories
- Customers
- order_items
- Orders
- product_review
- Products
- sellers
- users



Business Impact - Critical

 Using this vulnerability the hacker can execute SQL command on site and run malicious commands and gain complete access to databases along with all customer data.

 Using the details the hacker can log-in into the customer's account and buy the products without the customer knowing and deal damage to the customer as well as the E-commerce website.

Recommendation

- Use of Prepared Statements (with Parameterized Queries)
- Use of Stored Procedures
- Allow-list Input Validation
- Escaping All User Supplied Input
- Do not run Database Service as admin/root user
- Disable/remove default accounts, passwords and databases
- Assign each Database user only the required permissions and not all permissions

References

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/SQL Injection

2. IDOR Vulnerability

Insecure direct object references (IDOR) are a type of access control vulnerability that arises when an application uses user-supplied input to access objects directly.

URL: after clicking on the my profile module we can edit our profile http://13.232.16.129/profile/profile.php . Click on "EDIT PROFILE" **Affected URL:** http://13.232.16.129/profile/16/edit/ **IDOR** Method used: GET based Payload: profile/16

URL: http://13.232.16.129/products.php the "My Orders" is vulnerable to IDOR vulnerability.

IDOR

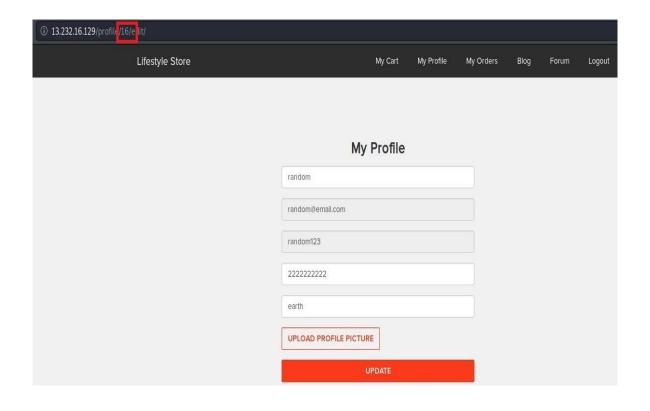
Affected URL: http://13.232.16.129/orders/orders.php?customer=16

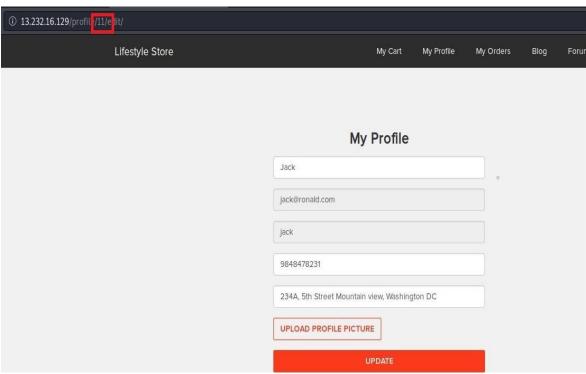
Method used: GET based

Payload : customer=16

Observation

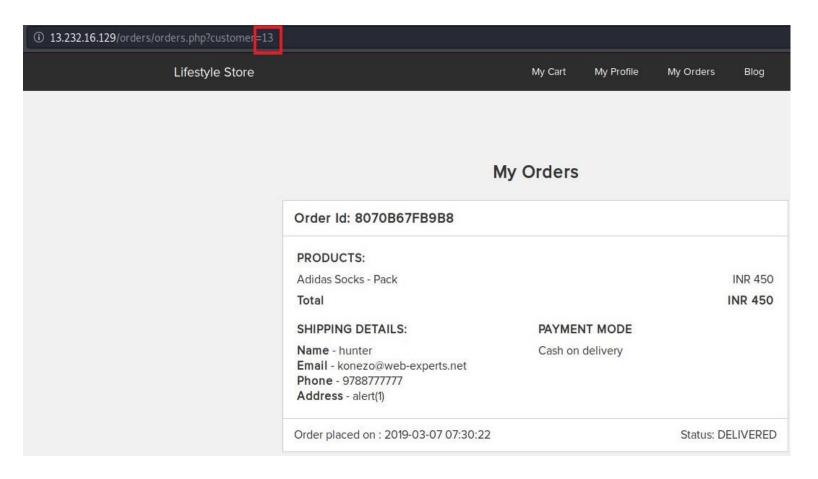
By changing the value form "16" to "11" the hacker can get access to other customer's profile and change their details.





Proof of Concept(PoC)

By changing the parameter "customer=16" to "customer=13" the hacker can get access to the other customer details and see their orders and other details.



Business Impact – Critical

 With this vulnerability the hacker can get unauthorized access to the customers details and their personal information like address, phone number, email are all disclosed.

 The company may fall into severe trouble as this is a security flaw and the company may be seized for leaking the data.

Recommendation

- Validation of Parameters should be properly implemented.
- Verification of all the Referenced objects should be done.
- Developers should avoid displaying private object references such as keys or file names.

<u>References</u>

- https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Insecure Configuration Management
- https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/insecure-direct-object-reference-idorvulnerability/

3. Cross Site Scripting

XSS

Cross-site scripting (also known as XSS) is a web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to compromise the interactions that users have with a vulnerable application.

URL: http://13.232.16.129/products.php under this URL there are three modules T Shirt/Shoes/Socks

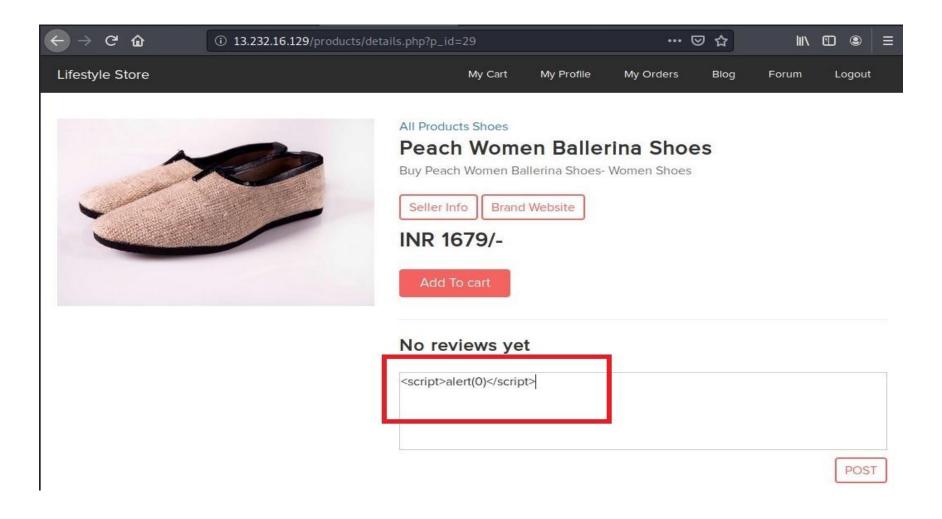
Affected URL: http://13.232.16.129/products/details.php?p_id=29

Method Used: GFT based

Payload : <script>alert(0)</script>

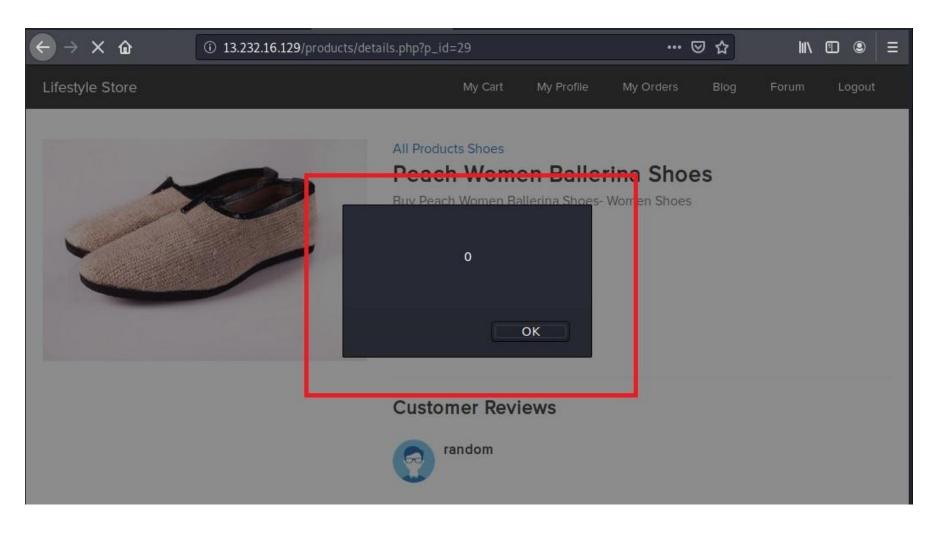
Observation

With this vulnerability the hacker can execute malicious Java Script codes and cause harm to the servers and the database.



Proof of Concept(PoC)

In the revies tab type "<script>alert(0)</script>" and post the code and then a pop up box appears.



Business Impact – Severe

 As the hacker can inject HTML, CSS and JS via the review box the hacker can hack the website and gain complete control over the server.

• With the help of this vulnerability the hacker can now gain complete access to the victim's device and steal the information or even post some explicit content on the website.

Recommendations

- Filter input on arrival At the point where user input is received, filter as strictly as possible based on what is expected or valid input.
- Encode data on output At the point where user-controllable data is output in HTTP responses, encode the output to prevent it from being interpreted as active content. Depending on the output context, this might require applying combinations of HTML, URL, JavaScript, and CSS encoding.
- Content Security Policy As a last line of defense, you can use Content Security Policy (CSP) to reduce the severity of any XSS vulnerabilities that still occur.

References

• https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-site Scripting (XSS)

https://portswigger.net/web-security/cross-site-scripting

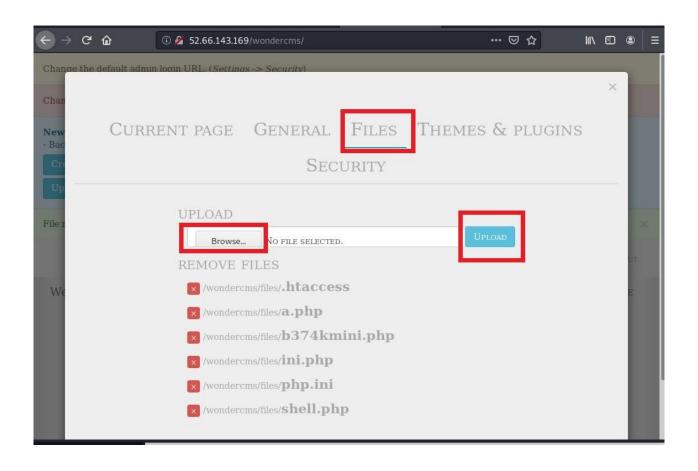
4. Arbitrary File Upload

This type of vulnerability occurs when an application on the website receives user's instructions to download the desired file from somewhere on the Internet and store it, and then the hacker executes this file to cause problems.

URL: http://52.66.143.169/ in this website the Blog module is vulnerable to arbitrary file upload vulnerability Method Used: GET based **Arbitrary File Upload** Affected URL: http://52.66.143.169/wondercms/ **Parameter :** Files module under Settings **Payload:** sample.php (basic php program)

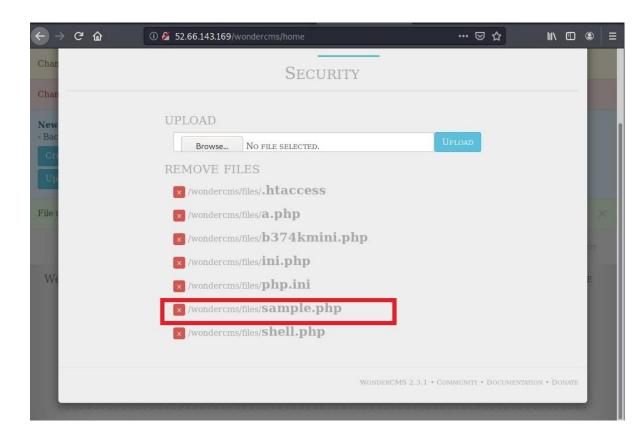
Observation

After logging in into the admin account in the WonderCMS navigate to settings and there under the Files we can upload the files.



Proof of Concept (PoC)

- After uploading the file we can run the program by clicking on it.
- In this way the hacker upload malicious files and run it on the website and can take complete control of the website easily.





Business Impact - Critical

- With this vulnerability the hacker can easily upload files and hack the website and the database.
- Files can be uploaded or deleted.

Recommendation

- The default password should be changed.
- Before uploading the files must be verified properly.

References

- https://www.getastra.com/e/malware/infections/arbitrary-file-uploadvulnerability
- https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/Unrestricted_File_Upload

5. Access to Admin page

With this vulnerability the hacker can access the admin panel and change the data of the blog and delete the data and cause harm to the website.

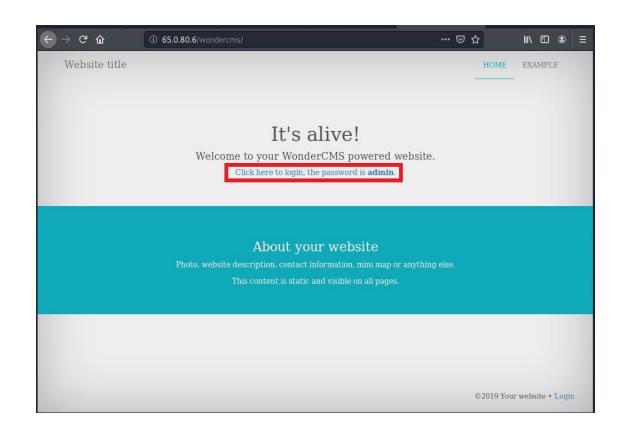
URL: http://65.0.80.6/wondercms/ and click on the login

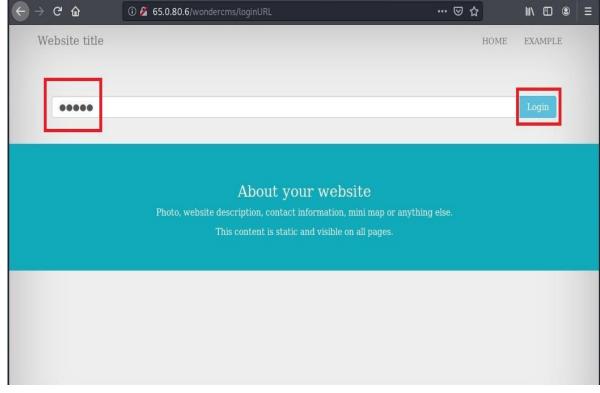
Access to Admin page

Affected URL: http://65.0.80.6/wondercms/loginURL

Observation

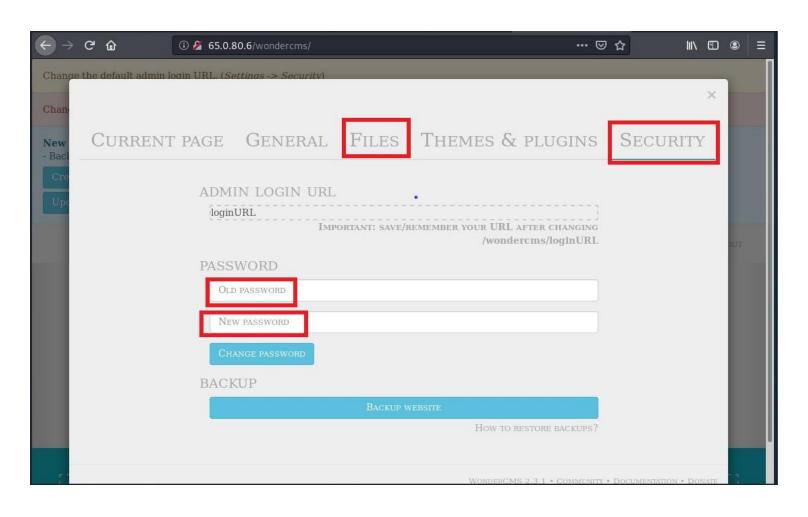
The hacker now logged in as an Admin and can tamper with the data.





Proof of Concept (PoC)

The hacker can now delete Files in the file panel and also change the password of the admin in the security panel.



Business impact – Critical

• Using this vulnerability ,the attacker can get complete access to the blog of the website.

• Files can be deleted and can be very dangerous to the website, as the entire website is in the hands of the hacker.

• The hacker can change the password of the admin log in credentials and not allow the actual admin to access the page.

Recommendation

- The default password should be changed and a strong password must be setup.
- The password must not published on the website and the password should be very strong and minimum of 8 characters long.

<u>References</u>

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Default_Passwords

6. Forced Browsing

Forced browsing is an attack where the aim is to enumerate and access resources that are not referenced by the application, but are still accessible.

URL: http://65.0.80.6/profile/profile.php in this site the My Profile module is vulnerable to forced browsing. By clicking the edit option we are redirected to a new page.

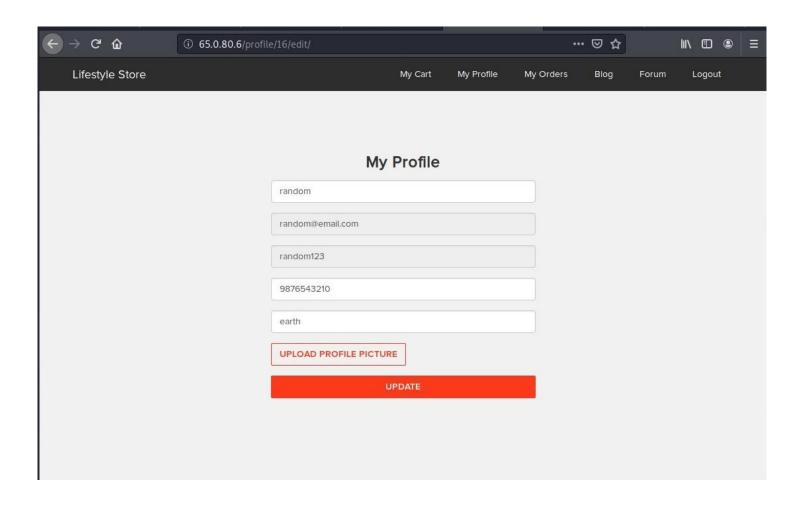
Forced Browsing

Affected URL: http://65.0.80.6/profile/16/edit/

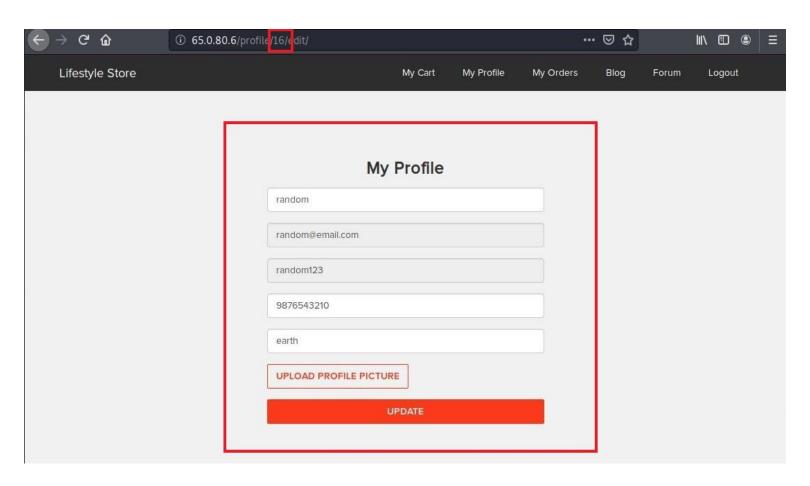
Method used: GET based

Payload: <u>http://65.0.80.6/profile/16/edit/</u>

After going into the edit option the hacker can copy the URL and paste it in the new tab and can still able to access the page.



The hacker can now access the data in two different tabs and change the parameters in the URL and access other customer's details.



Business Impact - Severe

The potential impact of forced browsing includes unauthorized access to all administration functions and to other user's personal information.

Recommendation

- The developer must never assume that a publicly accessible URL is impossible to find. If it exists, it can be found. Authentication is a must.
- The developer must never assume that once the user is authenticated, they don't need any other access control.

References

- https://www.acunetix.com/blog/web-security-zone/what-is-forced-browsing/
- https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/Forced browsing

7. Missing Server Side Validation

With this vulnerability the hacker can bypass some client side validation filters.

URL: http://65.0.80.6/profile/profile.php in this site the My Profile module is vulnerable missing server side validation vulnerability. By clicking the edit option we are redirected to a new page.

Missing server side validation

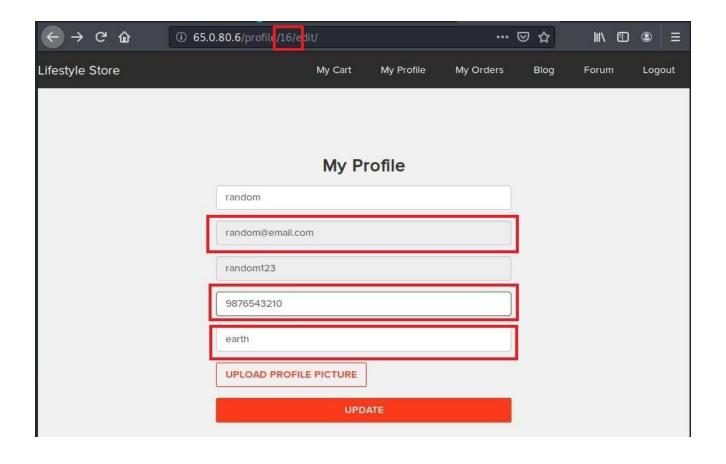
Affected URL: http://65.0.80.6/profile/16/edit/

Method used: GET based

Affected Parameter: contact number

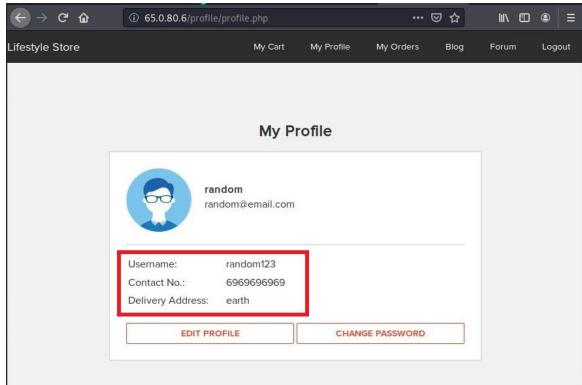
Payload: 6969696969

The vulnerability allows the hacker to change the data by intercepting the packet using Burp Suite and tamper the data without validating the data. Ex: contact number, address, name etc..



The hacker can now create multiple accounts and change the data of the other customers with improper data by bypassing the filters.





<u>Business Impact</u> - Moderate

By changing the data the database will be inconsistent.

<u>Recommendation</u>

- Implement all critical checks on server side code only.
- Proper filets must be used to validate the information.

<u>References</u>

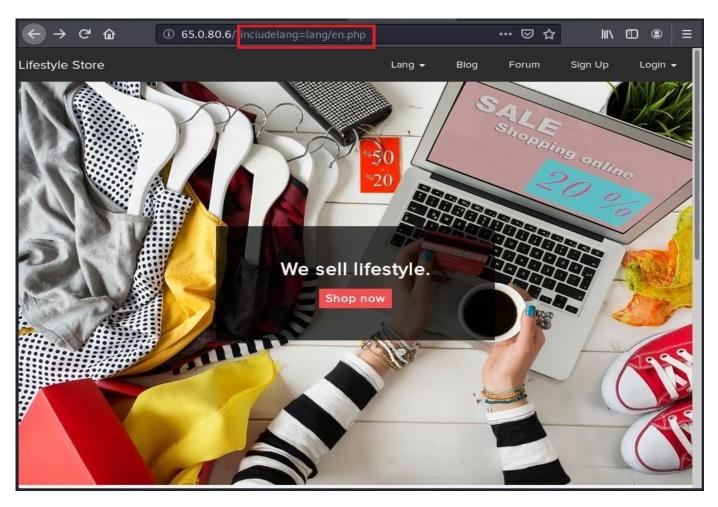
- https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/20.html
- https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/Improper_Data_Validation

8. Open Redirection

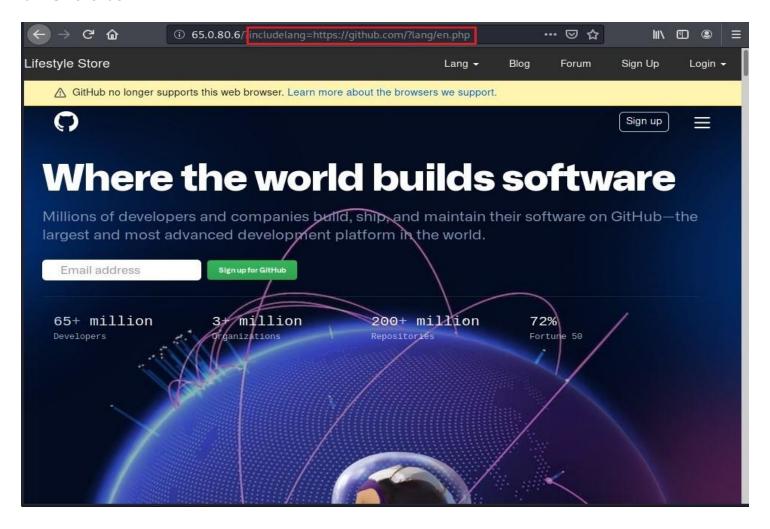
Open redirection vulnerabilities arise when an application incorporates usercontrollable data into the target of a redirection in an unsafe way.

URL: http://65.0.80.6/ in this page the Lang module is vulnerable to Open Redirection **Affected URL:** http://65.0.80.6/?includelang=lang/en.php **Open Redirection Method Used:** GET based **Affected Parameter:** includelang=lang/en.php Payload: http://65.0.80.6/?includelang=https://github.com/?lang/en.php

By changing the value in "includelang" parameter the victim will be redirected to another page.



With this vulnerability the hacker can redirect the victim to some other malicious site and steal the data.



Business Impact – Severe

- An http parameter may contain a URL value and could cause the web application to redirect the request to the specified URL.
- Content-Security-Policy bypassing: If you use CSP to protect against XSS and one
 of the whitelisted domains has an open redirect, this vulnerability may be used to
 bypass CSP.

Recommendation

- Force all redirects to first go through a page notifying users that they are going off of your site, with the destination clearly displayed, and have them click a link to confirm.
- Check for http protocols.

<u>References</u>

• https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/cheatsheets/Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards Cheat Sheet.html

https://www.netsparker.com/blog/web-security/open-redirection-vulnerability-information-prevention/

9. Brute Force

Brute force is an attack in which the hacker tries various combination to find the successful results through Burp Suite.

URL: http://65.0.80.6/products.php in this URL the My Cart module is

vulnerable to Brute Force attacking.

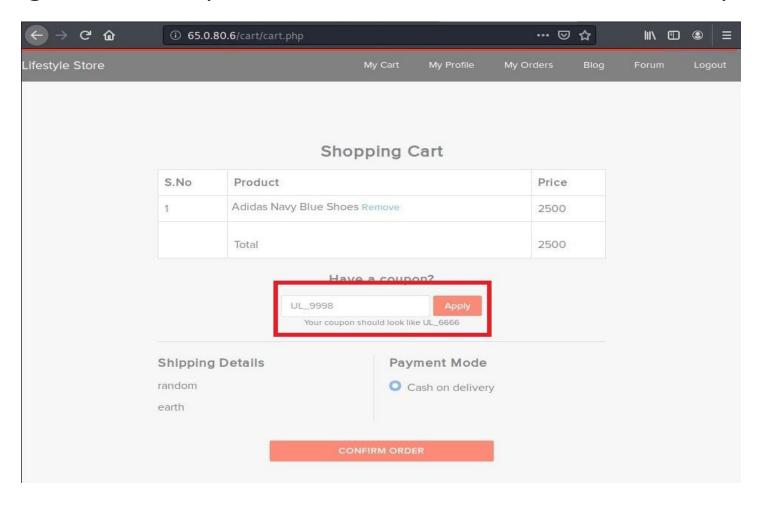
Affected URL: http://65.0.80.6/cart/cart.php

Brute Force Method Used: POST based

Affected Parameter: Coupon Code

Payload: UL_1056

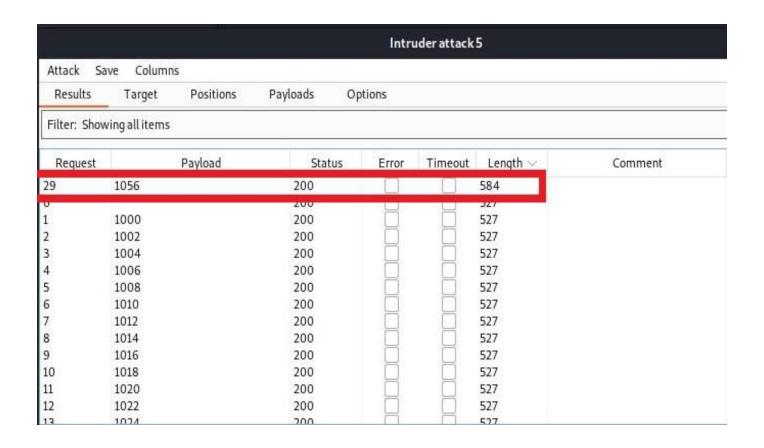
With the help of Burp Suite the hacker can intercept the packet and through brute forcing he can guess the coupon code and can have discount on the products.



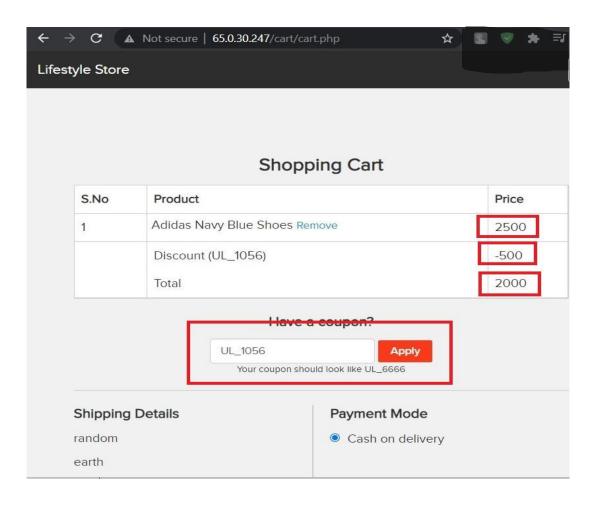
After intercepting the packet the hacker can brute force various combination to find the correct coupon code.



- The brute forcer will try various numbers and returns the valid number.
- After validating various combinations the valid coupon code found is UL_1056.



The hacker now found a valid coupon code and can apply on any product he orders and can have the discount.



Business Impact – Severe

- The hacker can use n number of coupon codes and obtain discount on every product he purchases.
- The company can sustain loss due to this vulnerability.

Recommendation

- Use rate-limiting checks on the number of coupon Generation requests and validations.
- The length of the coupon code should be minimum of 8 characters.

References

• https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/Brute force attack

https://owasp.org/www-community/controls/Blocking_Brute_Force_Attacks

10. Personally Identifiable Information Leakage

This vulnerability can leak some personal information of the customer.

URL: http://65.0.80.6/products.php in this site the module My Profile is vulnerable to PII Leakage.

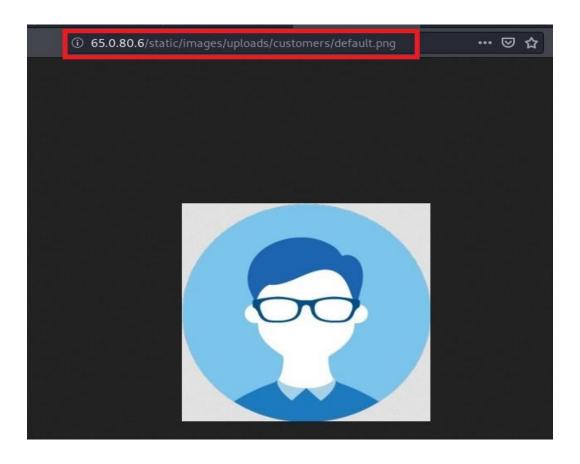
Affected URL: http://65.0.80.6/profile/profile.php

PII Leakage

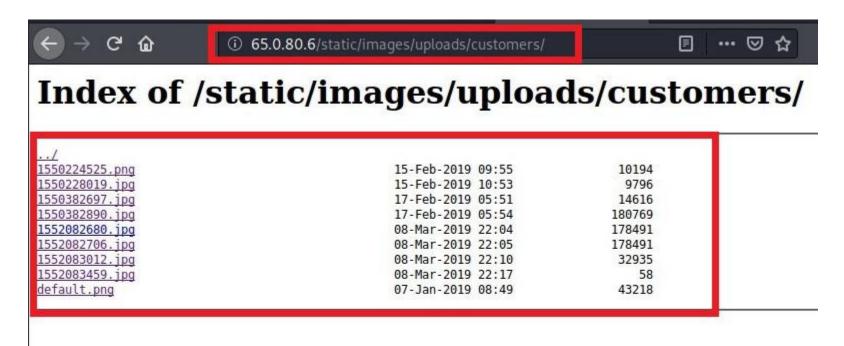
Method Used: GET based

Payload: image (display picture)

• After clicking on the "My Profile" module right click on the image and select view image and you will be redirected to a new tab in which the image is displayed.



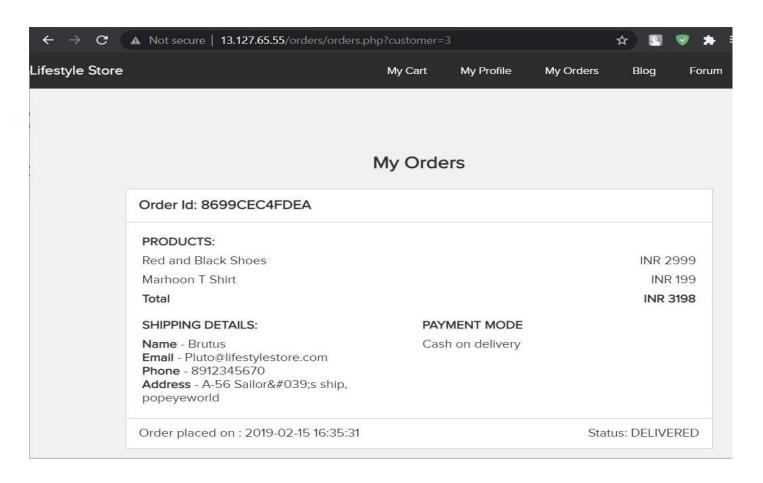
 Now the hacker will delete the ".png" parameter and gain access to the images database easily.



With this vulnerability the hacker can gain access to other files and also the details of all the customers and their personal information.



Through IDOR vulnerability the hacker can exactly pin point the victim easily as the victim's personal information are not secured.



Business Impact - Moderate

• The impact on the impact is not likely to happen but if the users get to know that their details are not safe then the buyers will decrease slowly.

Recommendations

- Safely Dispose or Destroy Old Media with Personal Data
- Establish an acceptable usage policy
- Encrypt PII

References

• https://digitalguardian.com/blog/how-secure-personally-identifiable-information-against-loss-or-compromise

https://cipher.com/blog/25-tips-for-protecting-pii-and-sensitive-data/

11. Unauthorized access to Seller's Details

- The sellers details are not be published publicly.
- It should be stored securely.

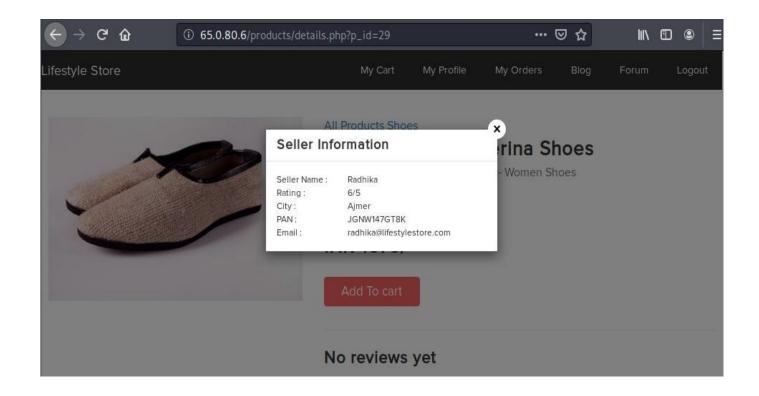
Unauthorized access to Seller's Details

URL: http://65.0.80.6/products/details.php?pid=29

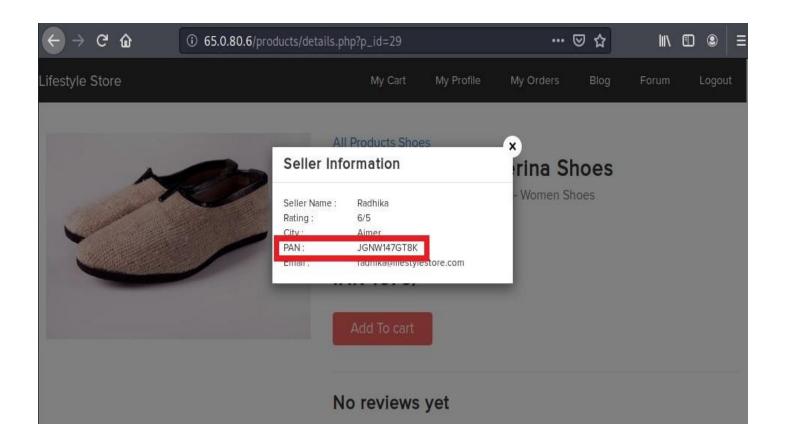
Method Used: GET based

Affected Module: Seller info

Some personal details of the sellers are being displayed publicly which not be the case.



The PAN card number of the seller should not be displayed and instead it should be secured as if an malicious hacker could get hold.



Business Impact – Moderate

- The will be no direct impact on the business.
- The sellers could loose trust on the company and the dealing between them may get cancelled.

Recommendation

- No need to display the personal information of the seller like PAN card number etc..
- Securely store the data in the database.

References

• https://digitalguardian.com/blog/how-secure-personally-identifiable-information-against-loss-or-compromise

https://cipher.com/blog/25-tips-for-protecting-pii-and-sensitive-data/

12. Descriptive Error Message

An error message is a message displayed to the user by an operating system or application when an unexpected condition happens.

URL: http://52.66.143.169/ the **Lang** module in the page is vulnerable to Descriptive Error Message.

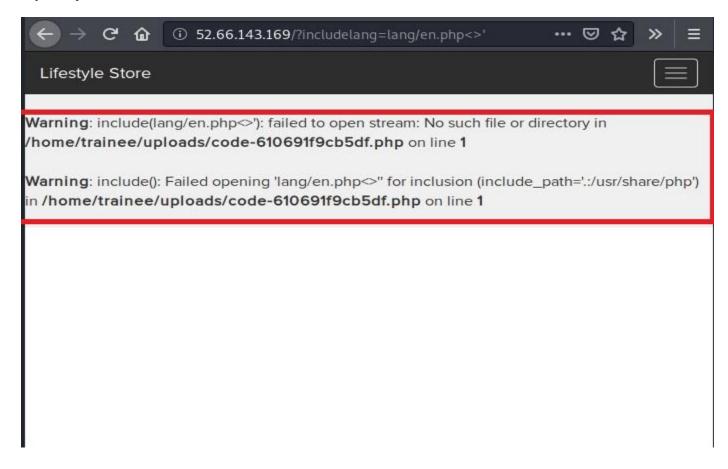
Descriptive Error Message

Affected URL: http://52.66.143.169/?includelang=lang/en.php

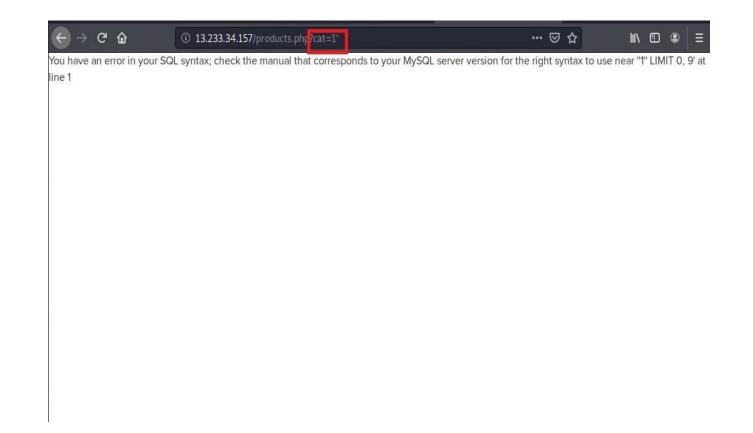
Method Used: GET based

Payload Used: <>'

When the hacker adds some random special characters in the URL an Descriptive Error will be displayed.



- As the error reveals some valuable information like the directory path the hacker can now access the directories and steal the data.
- These error also reveal if the website is vulnerable to SQL injection.



Business Impact - Moderate

These vulnerabilities does not directly cause an impact on the business, but it reveals some important information about the server and lets the hacker have a clear information of the servers stats.

Recommendation

- Do not display more than what needs to be displayed.
- Turn off Descriptive Error Messages.

Reference

https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/cheatsheets/Error_Handling_Cheat_Sheet.html

13. Default File Misconfiguration

URL: http://52.66.143.169/ is vulnerable to Default File Misconfiguration

Default File Misconfiguration

Affected URL: http://52.66.143.169/server-status/

http://52.66.143.169/robots.txt/

http://52.66.143.169/phpinfo.php/

http://52.66.143.169/userlist.txt/

http://52.66.143.169/server-status/

By adding "robots.txt" in the URL we get the info of the restricted file location.



By adding "server-status" in the URL we get the whole server information.



Server Version: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)

Server MPM: event

Server Built: 2018-06-07T19:43:03

Current Time: Monday, 05-Nov-2018 14:46:35 IST Restart Time: Monday, 05-Nov-2018 09:14:47 IST

Parent Server Config. Generation: 1 Parent Server MPM Generation: 0

Server uptime: 5 hours 31 minutes 47 seconds

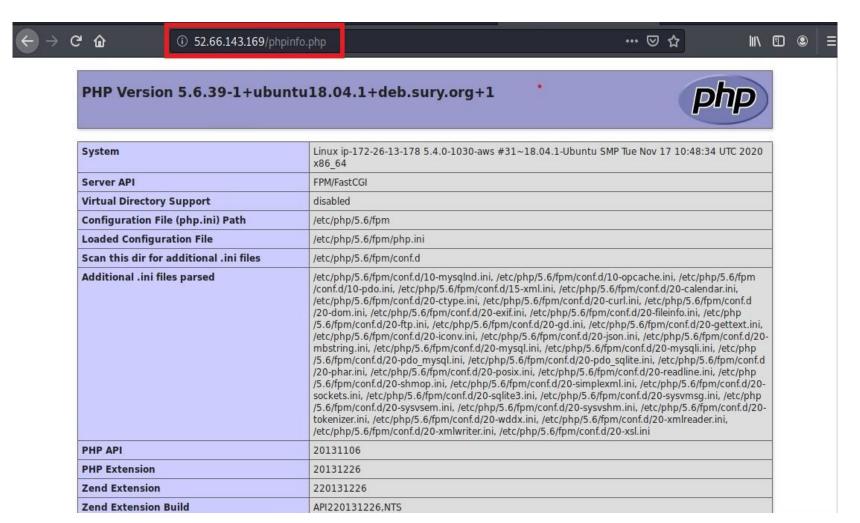
Server load: 1.34 1.26 1.06

Total accesses: 35 - Total Traffic: 97 kB

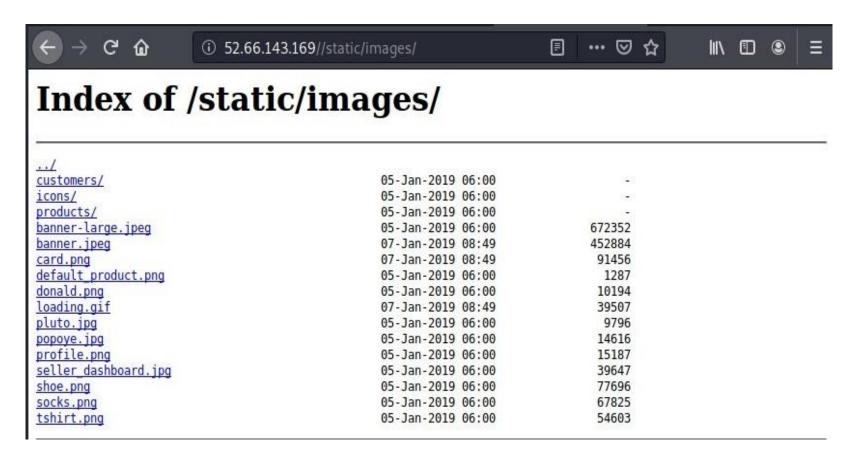
CPU Usage: u8.1 s11.23 cu0 cs0 - .0971% CPU load .00176 requests/sec - 4 B/second - 2837 B/request 1 requests currently being processed, 49 idle workers

PID	Connections		Threads		Async connections writing keep-alive closing			
	total	accepting	busy	idle	writing	keep-alive	closing	
1709	0	yes	0	25	0	0	0	
1710	1	yes	1	24	0	1	0	
Sum	1		1	49	0	1	0	

By adding "phpinfo.php" we get the PHP related information.



Because of this vulnerability the hacker can gain access to the file which are restricted to the other users apart from the Admin.



<u>Business Impact</u> – Moderate

• This vulnerability does not have a direct impact to users or the server but it can help the attacker with information about the server and the users.

Recommendations

 Disable access to all the default files and folders including server-status and server-info.

<u>References</u>

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A6_2017-Security_Misconfiguration

14. Default / Weak Passwords

The default passwords are very much vulnerable and can be guessed easily.

URL: http://52.66.143.169/ in this URL the Blog module has

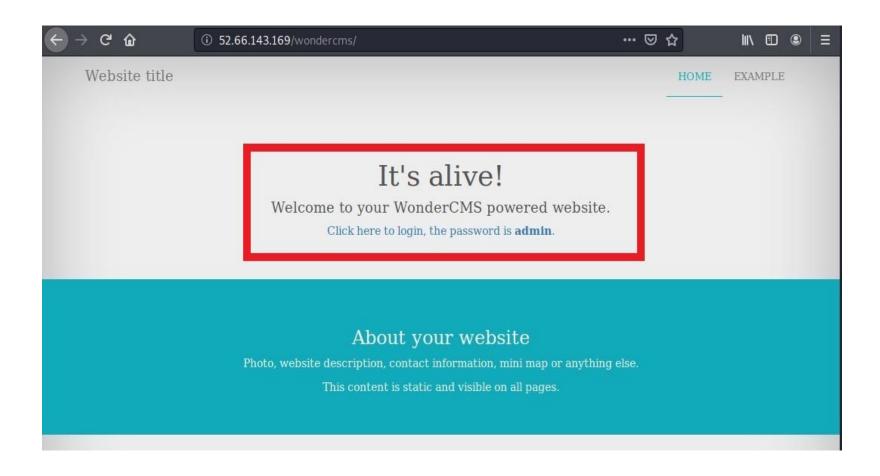
default password

Deafult Password

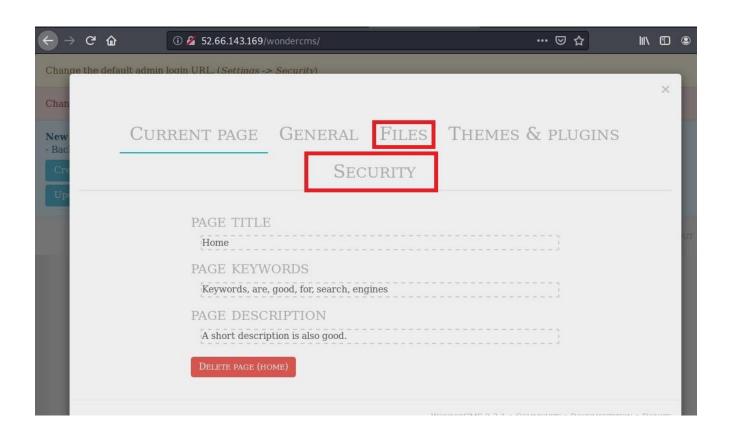
Method Used: GET based

Affected URL: http://52.66.143.169/wondercms/

The hacker can easily guess the password and log in as an admin and take over the website .



After accessing the admin page the hacker can easily change the security settings and also upload malicious scripts and take over the site.



Business Impact - Severe

Default and common passwords makes it easy for attackers to take control of the admin and make illegal use of them and can harm the website.

Recommendation

- There length of the password must be of minimum 8 characters
- There should be password strength check at every creation of an account.

<u>References</u>

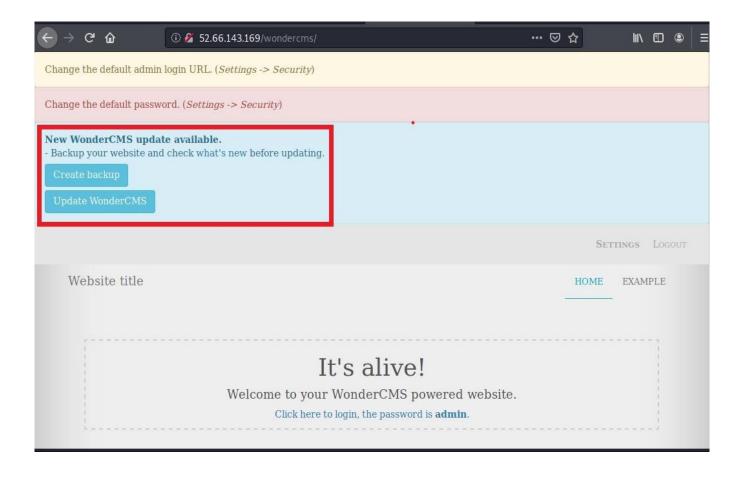
- https://owasp.org/www-project-web-security-testing-guide/latest/4-Web Application Security Testing/04-Authentication Testing/02-Testing for Default Credentials
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15. Components with known Vulnerabilities

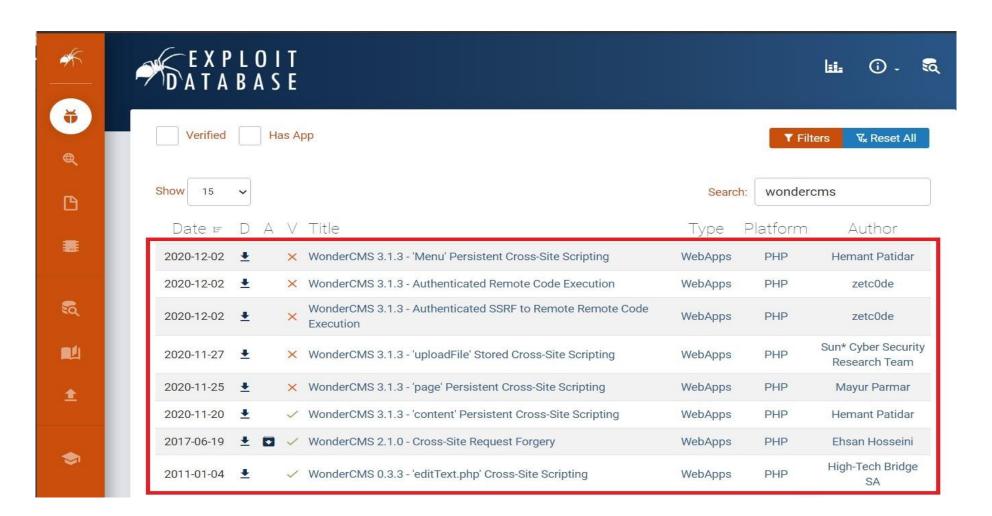
Components with known Vulnerabilities

URL: http://52.66.143.169/wondercms/ is not an updated version

As the CMS is not up-to-date the hacker can identify the version and the exploits in it easily.



There are many exploits on the outdated version of WonderCMS through which the hacker can easily get into the website and harm the data.



Business Impact – Severe

This does not create an direct impact on the business but due to the exploits the server may be hacked easily and the hacker can take control.

Recommendations

- Frequently checks for bugs, exploits and patch them.
- Check for updates regularly.

References

https://sec-consult.com/vulnerability-lab/advisory/multiple-vulnerabilities-in-wondercms/

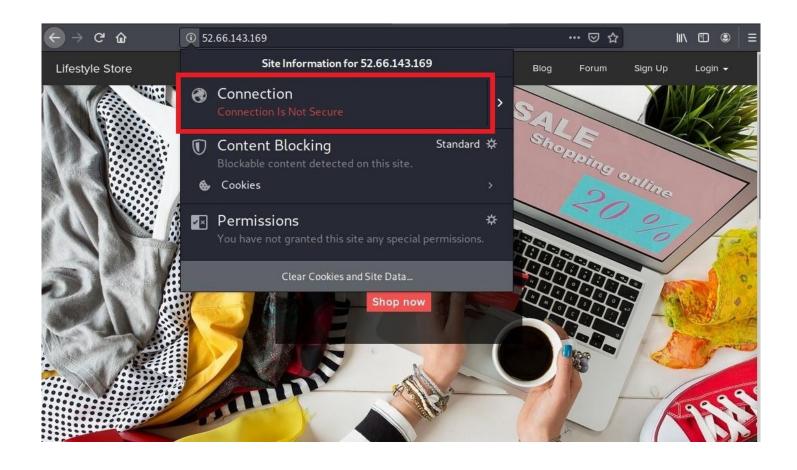
16. Network Protocols Vulnerability

Network Protocol Vulnerability Clearly the website is not secure as it uses **HTTP** over **HTTPS** and **GET** based method is adopted in most cases of this website

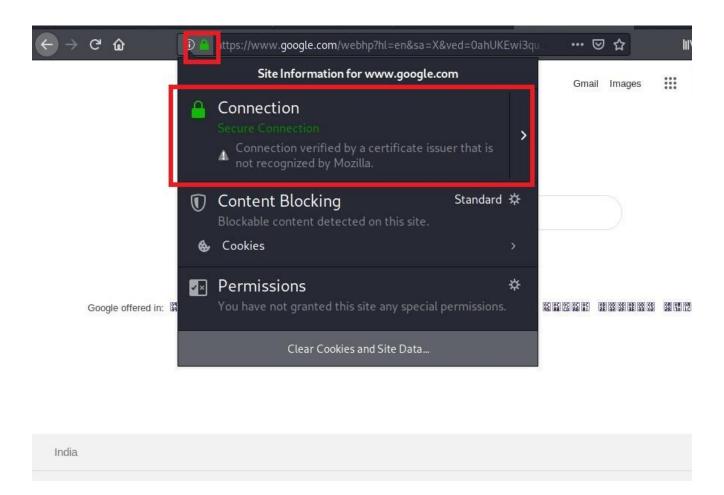
URL: http://52.66.143.169/ all the modules included

Affected URL: <u>http://52.66.143.169/</u> (the whole website)

HTTPS is more secured than HTTP and HTTPS provides encryption of the data.



Almost every website uses HTTPS these days as it is more secure and provides encryption which HTTP does not provide.



<u>Business Impact</u> - Severe

Although this does not affect the business directly but the website is at great risk when the hacker steals the data it will not be in cipher text but it will be in plain text form.

<u>Recommendation</u>

Uses HTTPS instead of HTTP

Reference

- https://www.cloudflare.com/en-in/learning/ssl/why-use-https/
- https://portswigger.net/web-security/request-smuggling/exploiting

17. Shell Uploading

Shell Uploading

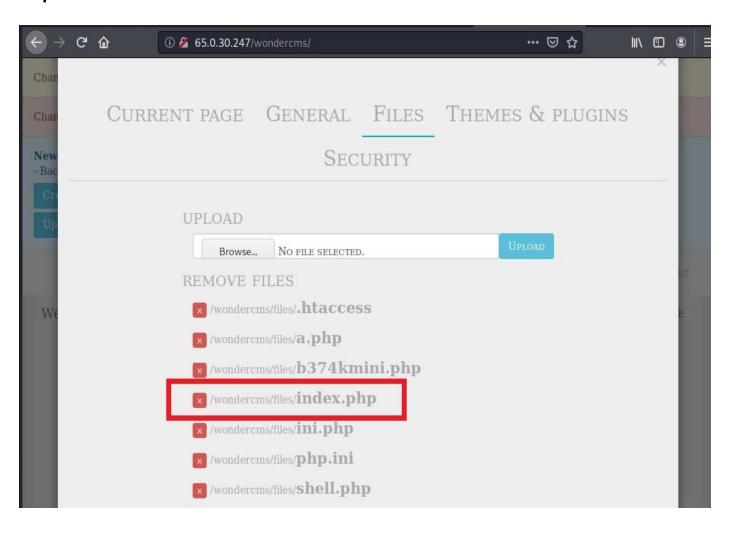
URL: http://65.0.30.247/ the Blog module in this page is vulnerable to Shell upload and execution

Affected URL: http://65.0.30.247/wondercms/ under the **security** module navigate to **Files** and upload the file

Method Used: GET based

Parameter : index.php (PHP Shell)

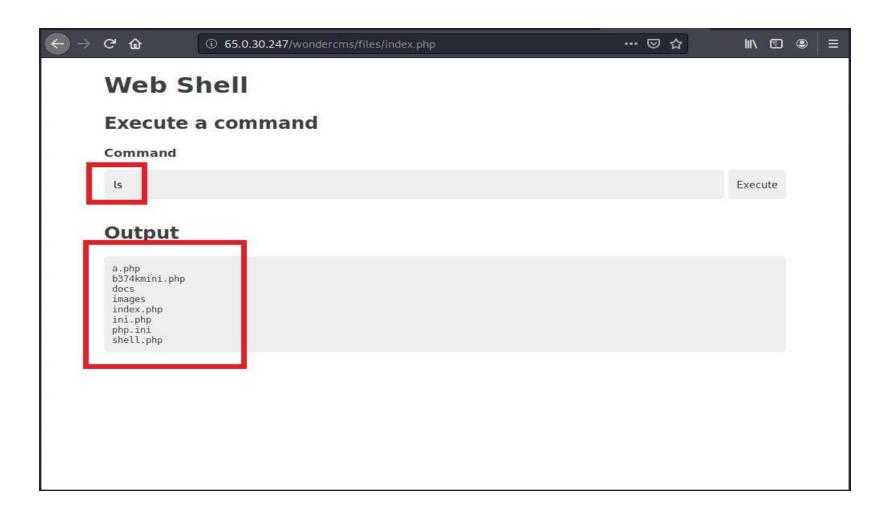
The hacker can upload the shell and to run it click on the file.



After uploading the shell the hacker can run the shell and execute the commands and will be able to access the files and directories easily.



The hacker can run Linux based commands.



<u>Business Impact</u> - Severe

 After successfully logging in to the admin's account the hacker can easily steal sensitive data and cause harm to the website.

- The hacker can run malicious shell scripts and steal the data.
- Other than injecting malicious code, the attacker can even get the details of the websites like its version and he can find the vulnerabilities to that version and easily exploit them and cause damage to the website.

<u>Recommendations</u>

- Only allow specific file extensions.
- Only allow authorized and authenticated users to use the feature.
- Check any file fetched from the Web for content. Make sure it is actually an image or whatever file type you expect.
- Serve fetched files from your application rather than directly via the web server.
- Store files in a non-public accessibly directory if you can.

<u>References</u>

• https://www.wordfence.com/learn/how-to-prevent-file-upload-vulnerabilities/

 https://www.acunetix.com/blog/articles/detection-prevention-introduction-webshells-part-5/

18. Rate Limiting Flaw

Through brute forcing the hacker can guess the OTP and access the accounts.

URL: http://65.0.30.247/ in this site the Admin login module under Login module is vulnerable to OTP bypass.

Affected URL: http://65.0.30.247/reset_password/admin.php?otp=321

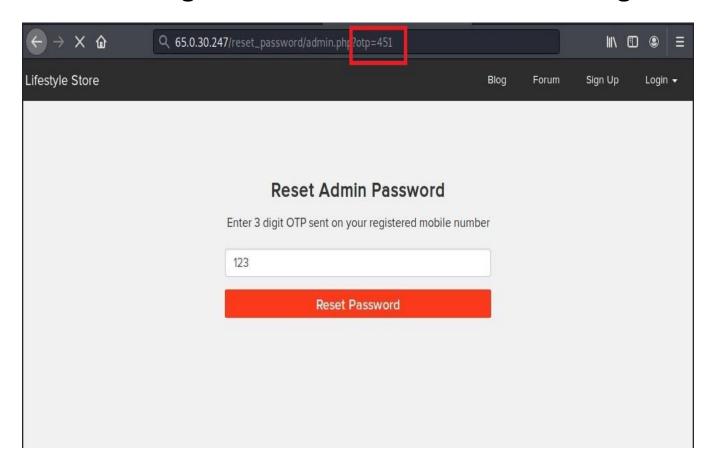
Method Used: GET based

Affected Parameter: otp=

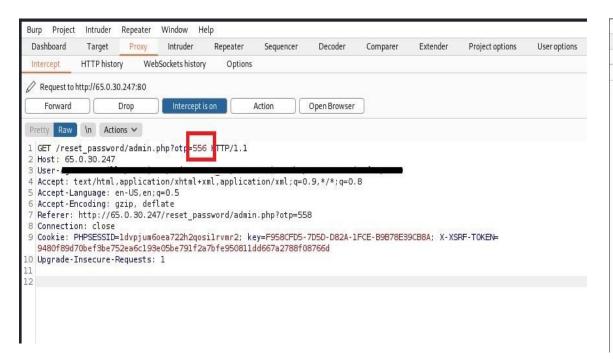
Payload Used: 122

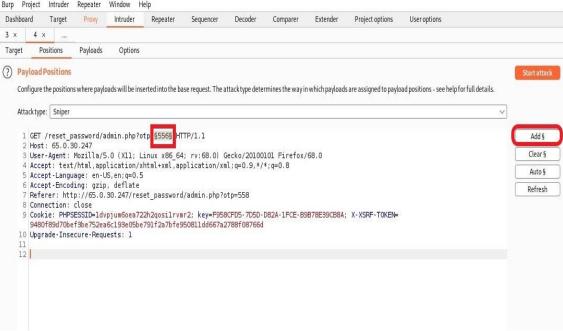
OTP Bypass

The hacker can intercept the packet and brute force the OTP through Burp Suite and guess the OTP and change the credentials of the admin login.



 After intercepting the packet the hacker can add the "otp=123" parameter and selects the sniper attack mode and enters the range of the OTP.

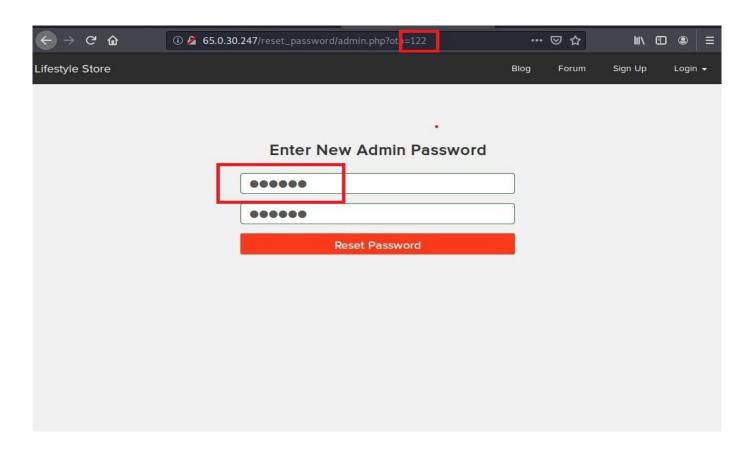




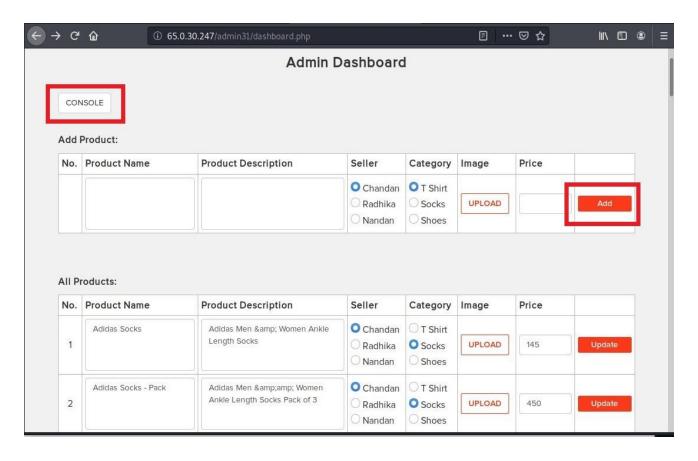
The attack will begin and the valid OTP will be identified after a few minutes and the hacker can enter the otp and change the password of the admin account and not allow the actual admin to log in.

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3	102	200			4380		
4	103	200			4380		
5	104	200			4380		
5	105	200			4380		
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8	107	200			4380		
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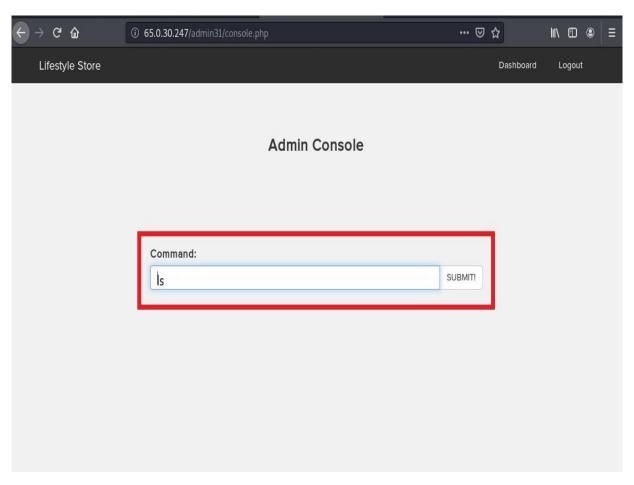
The OTP has been validated and the hacker can now change the password of the admin account.



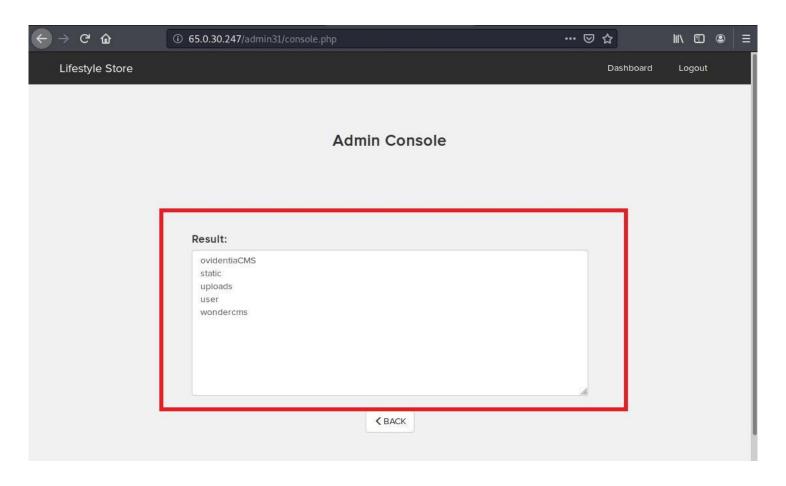
Through this attack the hacker now has access to the admin account and can harm the website by adding fake data or delete the data and can cause harm to the database and can also steal the sellers details.



The hacker now also has access to the console and can go through the directories or files using Linux commands.



The hacker can now go through the important files related to the website and steal the data.



<u>Business Impact</u> - Critical

- The hacker can easily add or delete data of the sellers and cause financial harm to the company.
- The hacker can also steal personal data of the sellers, customers etc...

Recommendations

- The OTP length should be minimum of 8 characters.
- The OTP generation requests and validation should be checked and blocked if it crosses the limit.

<u>References</u>

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