## 1. Broken Authentication - Insecure Login Forms

#### Affected URLs

http://192.168.56.104/bWAPP/ba\_insecure\_login\_1.php

#### Description

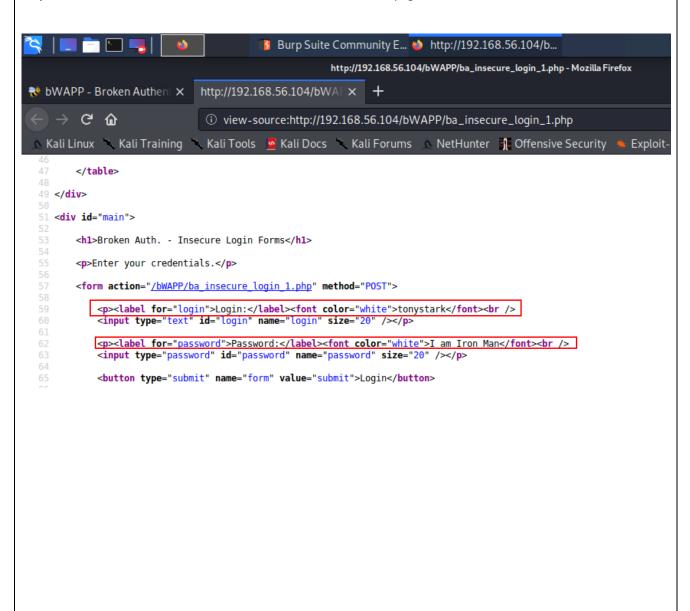
Developer has stored credentials 'login' and 'password' as obfuscated text, using white font on white background, and storing them within the source code.

#### **Impact**

Attacker can either select the obfuscated text (in front of login & password) or see the source code of the webpage to detect the credentials. He may then misuse them to login to a legitimate account.

## **Proof Of Concept**

Step 1: As shown in the screenshot below, the attacker can view the page source to reveal the user credentials.



Step 2: As shown in the screenshot below, the attacker can select and reveal the hidden credentials on the page itself.  bWAPP - Broken Author × http://192.168.56.104/bWAFX +
← → C û 192.168.56.104/bWAPP/ba_insecure_login_1.php
/ Broken Auth Insecure Login Forms
Enter your credentials.
Login:tonystark
Password:I am Iron Man
Login
Workaround/ Solution
We recommend to:

- never store credentials in clear/obfuscated on the webpage/source code.
- use robust encryption to store passwords in the DB.
- use https encryption from login page onwards to prevent SSL strip attack as well as MITM attacks.

## 2. Broken Authentication - Logout Management

#### Affected URLs

http://192.168.56.104/bWAPP/ba\_logout.php

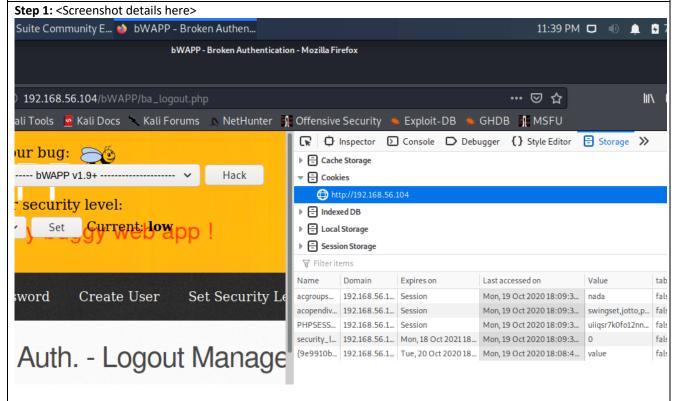
#### Description

Session ID does not expire or get invalidated after logout. There is no idle timeout built into the webpage.

#### **Impact**

Attacker can access the user's account without requiring user's credentials by clicking the back-button of the same window or by copying the URL of the logout page and pasting it in a new browser window.

## **Proof Of Concept**



**Step 2:** <Screenshot details here> <add screenshot here>

### Workaround/Solution

- Set the cookie/session ID to expire when the user clicks the 'Logout' button.
- Set the expiration time of the session ID to a previous date or to "session".
- Provide manual session expiration, enabling the user to actively close the session once they have finished using the webpage.

## 3. Broken Authentication - Password Attacks

## **Affected URLs**

http://192.168.56.104/bWAPP/ba\_pwd\_attacks\_1.php

#### Description

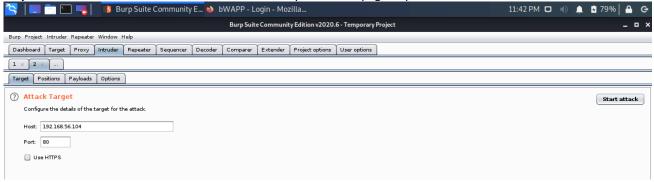
Webpage is vulnerable to password attack using brute force (sniper, pitchfork methods in Burp Suite).

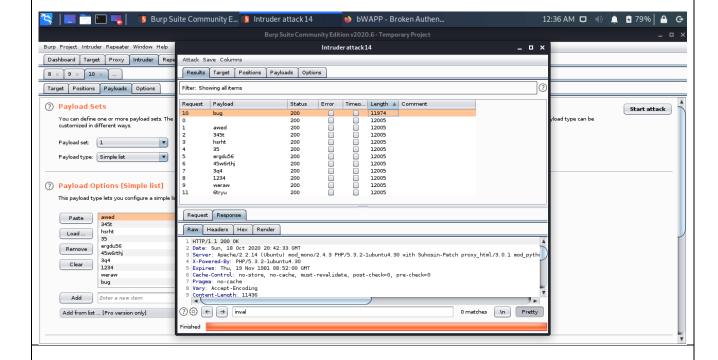
#### **Impact**

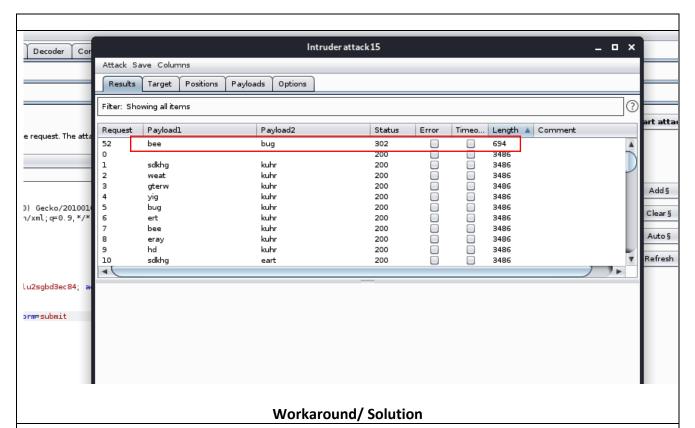
The attacker can use intercepting proxy software to bruteforce and gain credentials of the user to extract user info.

#### **Proof Of Concept**

**Step 1:** The screenshots below reveal the vulnerability of the webpage to password attacks.







- Use Captcha/image-recognition to prevent repeated automated attacks.
- Use rate-limiting after 3 unsuccessful attempts on sensitive websites like bank/financial sites.
- Use multi-factor authentication.
- Use IP-tracking for additional authentication (through email/SMS) during suspicious login attempts.

## 4. SQL Injection (Search/GET)

#### Affected URLs

http://192.168.56.102/bWAPP/sqli\_1.php

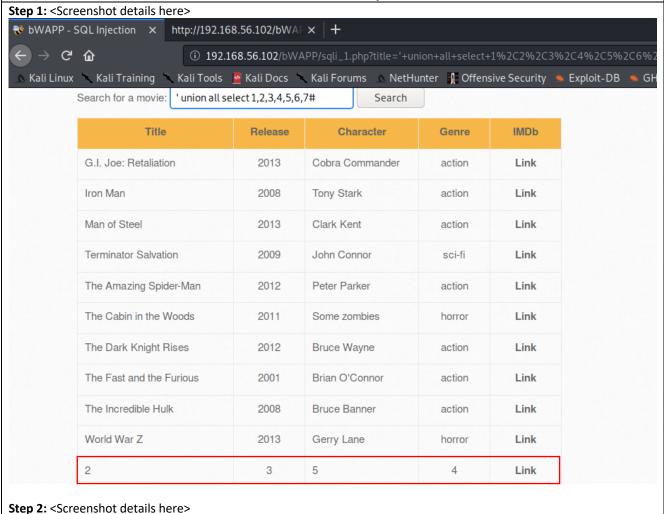
#### Description

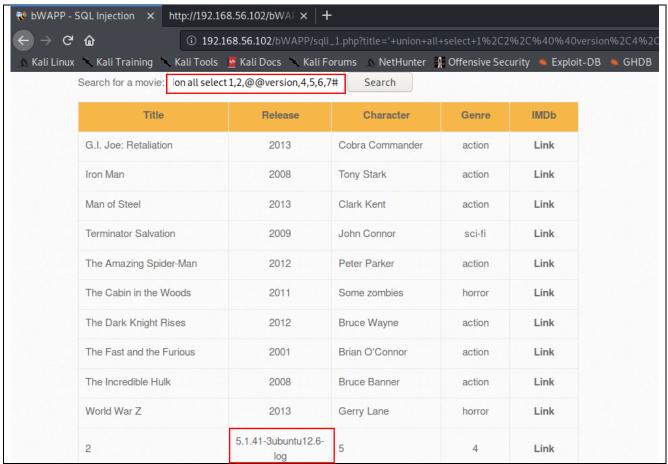
SQL injection attack consists of insertion or "injection" of a SQL query via the input data from the client to the application.

## **Impact**

SQL injection attacks allow attackers to spoof identity, tamper with existing data, cause repudiation issues such as voiding transactions or changing balances, allow the complete disclosure of all data on the system, destroy the data or make it otherwise unavailable, and become administrators of the database server.

## **Proof Of Concept**





## **Workaround/Solution**

- Escape characters in input to SQL queries.
- Use stored procedures.
- Run output validation (error messages).

## Affected URLs

http://192.168.56.102/bWAPP/xss get.php

## Description

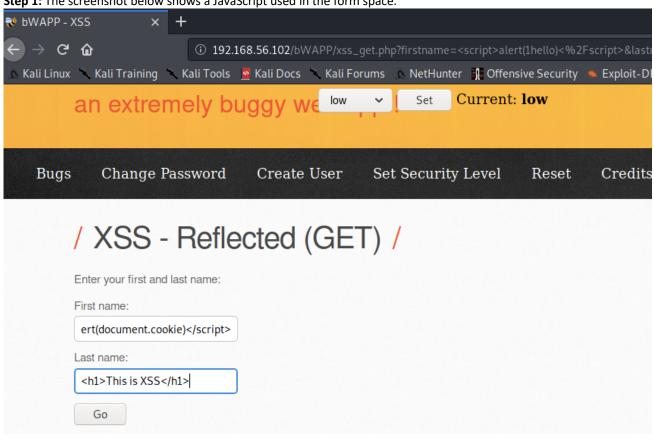
Occurs when a malicious script is reflected off of a web application to the victim's browser. The script is activated through a link, which sends a request to a website with a vulnerability that enables execution of malicious scripts.

## **Impact**

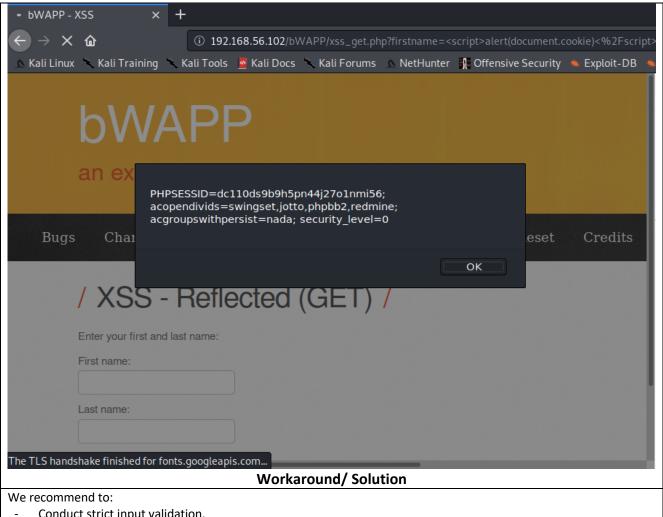
Attacker can use crafted URLs with built-in scripts to cause the user to reveal session tokens. This can help the attacker hijack user's session, or steal cookies/session IDs, and send them to 3<sup>rd</sup> party domain (like pastebin)

## **Proof Of Concept**

Step 1: The screenshot below shows a JavaScript used in the form space.



Step 2: The screenshot below shows the PHPSESSID revealed as a response to the attacker's malicious JavaScript.



- Conduct strict input validation.
- Encode data on output.
- Use appropriate response headers.
- Use Content Security Policy.

# 6. Cross Site Scripting - Stored (Blog)

#### Affected URLs

http://192.168.56.102/bWAPP/xss\_stored\_1.php

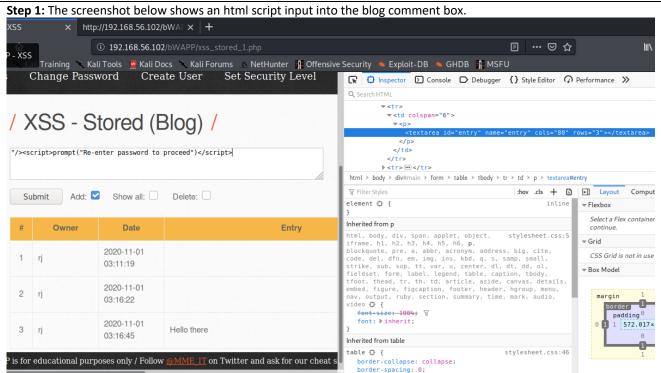
#### Description

Stored/persistent XSS occurs when an application receives data from an untrusted source and includes that data within its later HTTP responses in an unsafe way.

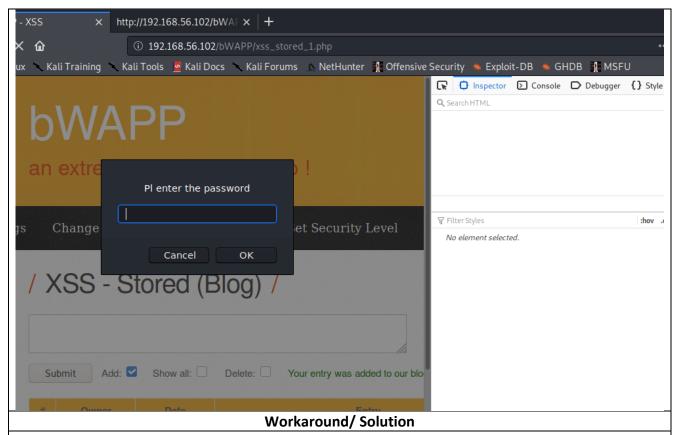
## **Impact**

The attacker can use the self-contained nature of stored XSS to engage users who are not logged in at the time of the attack, and take user-equivalent control of the application. He can also initiate malicious interactions with other users.

## **Proof Of Concept**



**Step 2:** As per the screenshot below, the user may input his password which may be redirected to the attacker for his misuse.



- Conduct strict input validation of user inputs.
- Ensure that user input is taken as string, not as html tags/script.
- Use whitelisting on both server- and client-side.
- Convert input to html entity.

# 7. Cross Site Request Forgery (Change Password)

## **Affected URLs**

http://192.168.56.102/bWAPP/csrf 1.php

## Description

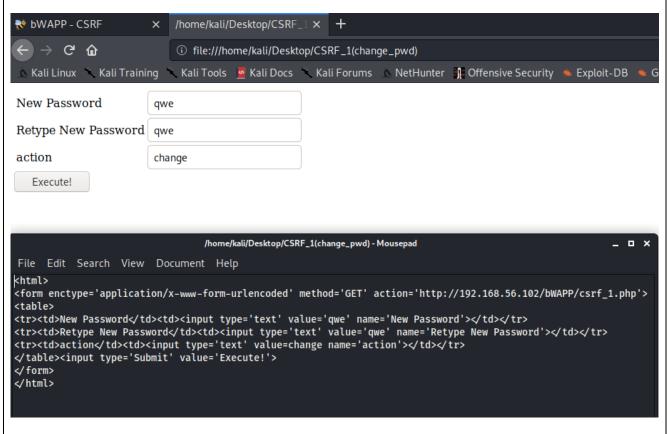
Using social engineering, a crafted URL can be sent to the user by the attacker (placed on his website in form of tiny URL). The URL once clicked will cause inadvertent change of user's credentials.

#### **Impact**

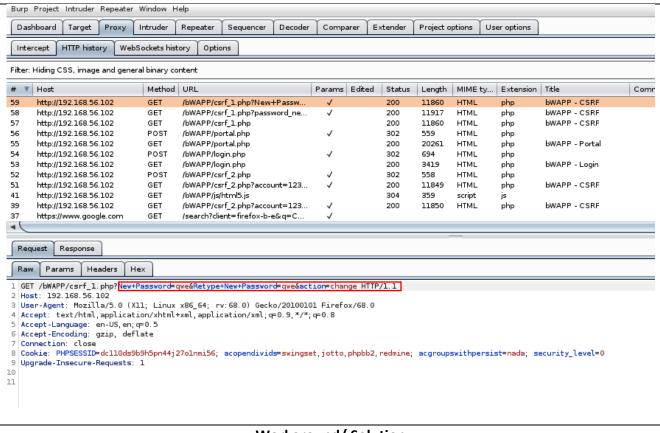
Using social engineering techniques, the attacker can change user's credentials to his choice and take control of his account.

## **Proof Of Concept**

**Step 1:** The screenshots below indicate how a simple html code executed unintentionally by the user, allowed the attacker to change user password.



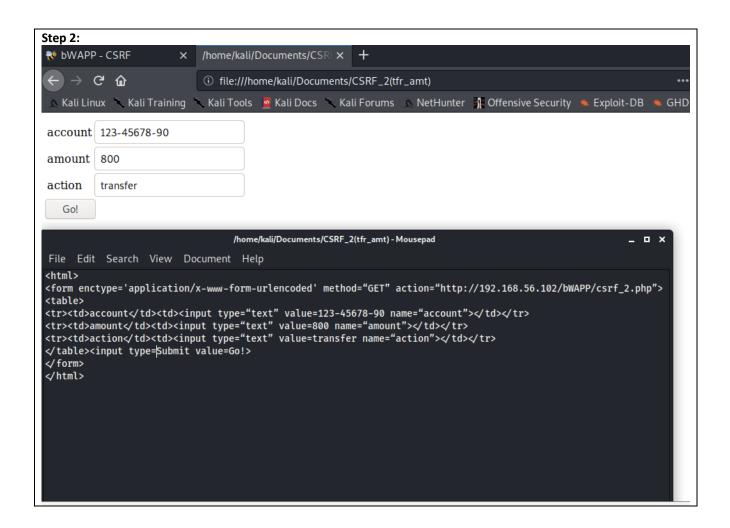
Step 2:

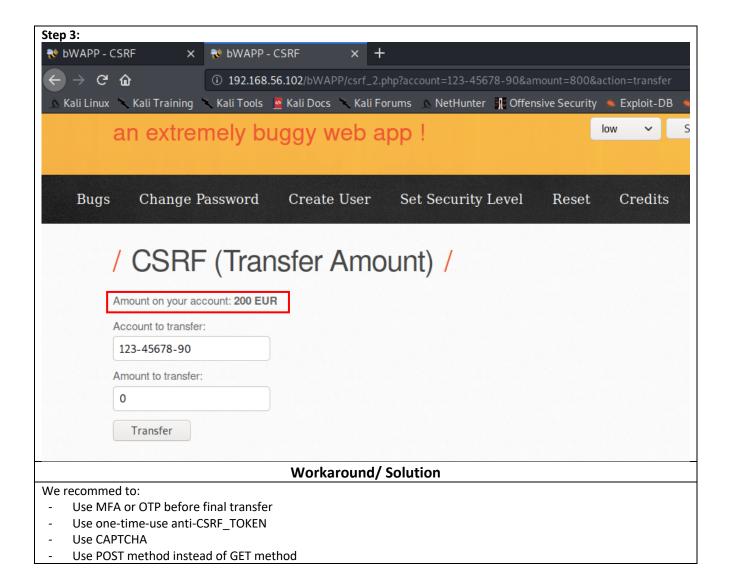


## **Workaround/ Solution**

- Ask for old password as confirmation
- Use MFA or OTP
- Use one-time-use anti-CSRF\_TOKEN
- Use CAPTCHA
- Use POST method instead of GET method

# 8. Cross-Site Request Forgery (Transfer Amount) **Affected URLs** http://192.168.56.102/bWAPP/csrf\_2.php Description Using social engineering, a crafted URL can be sent to the user by the attacker (placed on his website in form of tiny URL). The URL once clicked will cause unintended actions to be executed. **Impact** The attacker can cause the user to inadvertently run malicious scripts towards unintended actions like purchasing something, or changing the user credentials. **Proof Of Concept** Step 1: The screenshots below indicate how a simple html code executed unintentionally by the user was able to tranfer a greater amount than called for by the user. ₹ bWAPP - CSRF → C 0 ① 192.168.56.102/bWAPP/csrf\_2.php?account=123-45678-90&amount=0&action=transfer 🛆 Kali Linux 🥆 Kali Training 🥆 Kali Tools 💆 Kali Docs 🥆 Kali Forums 🛕 NetHunter 👖 Offensive Security 🔌 Exploit-🛭 Change Password Create User Set Security Level Reset Credit Bugs / CSRF (Transfer Amount) / Amount on your account: 1000 EUR Account to transfer: 123-45678-90 Amount to transfer: 0 Transfer





# 9. SQL Injection (Login Form) **Affected URLs** http://192.168.56.102/bWAPP/sqli\_3.php Description SQL injection attack consists of insertion or "injection" of a SQL query via the input data from the client to the application. **Impact** This attack enables the attacker to read and modify data from the database, execute administration operations on the database **Proof Of Concept** Step 1: Upon using the script [' or 1=1 -- -] the page mentioned below was displayed. 😻 bWAPP - SQL Injection 🗙 🕂 < ) → C û ① **№** 192.168.56.102/bWAPP/sqli\_3.php 🐧 Kali Linux 🥆 Kali Training 🥆 Kali Tools 💆 Kali Docs 🌂 Kali Forums 🐧 NetHunter 👭 Offensive Security 🝬 Exploit-DB Bugs Change Password Create User Set Security Level Reset Credits / SQL Injection (Login Form) / Enter your 'superhero' credentials. Login: Password: Login Welcome Neo. Your secret: Oh Why Didn't I Took That BLACK Pill? Step 2: <Screenshot details here> <add screenshot here> Workaround/Solution

- Program fields to filter inputs correctly.
- Install defense-in-depth countermeasures, like low-privilege connections to the database server.
- Use prepared statements and stored procedures.
- Whitelist input validation.
- Escape all user-supplied input.