## **Vulnerability Analysis Report**

File Analyzed: upload\_1742829192.php

Total Vulnerabilities: 61

## **Vulnerability Summary:**

File Upload Vulnerability: 5

Code Injection: 5

Cryptographic Vulnerability: 2 RFI (Remote File Inclusion): 1

SQL Injection: 23

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS): 24 Shell Injection Vulnerability: 1

## **Detailed Vulnerabilities:**

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec(\$command)

Line: 41

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec("echo " . \$user\_input . " > output.txt")

Line: 61

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: system(\$command)

Line: 8

Type: Code Injection
Pattern: exec(\$command)

Line: 41

Type: Code Injection

Pattern: exec("echo " . \$user\_input . " > output.txt")

Line: 61

Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: SELECT \* FROM

Line: 15

Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: \$query = "SELECT \* FROM users WHERE username = '\$username' AND password = '\$password'"

Line: 15

Type: SQL Injection
Pattern: exec("echo " . \$

Type: SQL Injection
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']

Line: 5

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Line: 6

Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: \$\_GET['username']

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Type: SQL Injection

Pattern: \$\_GET['password']

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Pattern: \$\_GET['password']

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Type: SQL Injection Pattern: \$\_GET['url']

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Line: 53

Type: SQL Injection
Pattern: \$\_GET['input']

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Type: RFI (Remote File Inclusion)

Pattern: include(\$file)

Line: 22

Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

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Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']

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Pattern: \$\_FILES['file']

Line: 68

Type: Cryptographic Vulnerability

Pattern: md5(

Line: 47

Type: Cryptographic Vulnerability Pattern: password = '\$password'"

Line: 15

Type: Shell Injection Vulnerability

Pattern: system(\$command)

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Type: File Upload Vulnerability
    Pattern: move_uploaded_file($_FILES['file']['tmp_name'], "/uploads/" . $filename);
    Line: 68
    Type: File Upload Vulnerability
    Pattern: $_FILES['file']['name']
    Line: 67
    Type: File Upload Vulnerability
    Pattern: $_FILES['file']['tmp_name']
    Line: 68
    Type: File Upload Vulnerability
    Pattern: "echo " . $user_input . " > output.txt"
    Line: 40
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    Pattern: "echo " . $user_input . " > output.txt"
    Line: 61
Mitigations:
    Type: File Upload Vulnerability
         File Upload Vulnerability**
         1. **Mitigation Strategy:** Thoroughly validate the file type, size, and conte
         2. **Example of Corrected Code:**
           ```php
            $allowed_extensions = ['jpg', 'jpeg', 'png', 'gif'];
            $max_file_size = 204800; // 200KB
            $upload_dir = '/var/www/uploads/'; // Outside web root!
            $filename = $_FILES['file']['name'];
            $file_extension = strtolower(pathinfo($filename, PATHINFO_EXTENSION));
            $file_size = $_FILES['file']['size'];
           // Validate file type
           if (!in_array($file_extension, $allowed_extensions)) {
              echo "Invalid file type.";
              exit;
           }
           // Validate file size
           if ($file_size > $max_file_size) {
              echo "File size exceeds the limit.";
```

```
exit;
      }
      // Generate a unique file name
      $new_filename = uniqid() . '.' . $file_extension;
      $destination = $upload_dir . $new_filename;
      // Move the uploaded file
      if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['file']['tmp_name'], $destination)) {
         echo "File uploaded successfully.";
      } else {
         echo "Error uploading file.";
      }
    3. **Best Practices:**
      * **Whitelist File Extensions:** Only allow specific, safe file extension
      * **Validate File Size:** Limit the maximum file size.
      * **Content Validation:** Check the file content for malicious code (e.g.
      * **Unique File Names:** Generate unique, random file names to prevent ov
      * **Store Outside Web Root:** Store uploaded files outside the web root t
      * **Restrict Access:** If you need to serve the uploaded files, use a scr
      * **Sanitize File Content:** Remove potentially malicious code from the f
      * **Principle of Least Privilege:** Run web server processes with minimal
      * **Regular Security Audits:** Periodically review your code for potentia
      * **Disable PHP Execution:** For the upload directory, ensure that PHP exe
    By implementing these mitigations and following the best practices, you can sign
Type: Code Injection
    Code Injection**
    1. **Mitigation Strategy:** Avoid using `exec()`, `system()`, `shell_exec()`,
    2. **Example of Corrected Code:**
      Instead of:
      ```php
      $command = $_GET['cmd'];
      exec($command);
      Consider using a specific library or function to achieve the desired outcome
      ```php
      $command = $_GET['cmd'];
```

```
// Whitelist allowed commands and arguments
$allowed_commands = ['ls', 'grep', 'awk']; // Example: only allow these comm
$parts = explode(" ", $command);
$base_command = $parts[0];
if (!in_array($base_command, $allowed_commands)) {
  echo "Invalid command";
  exit;
}
// Sanitize the arguments
$sanitized_command = escapeshellcmd($command);
exec($sanitized_command, $output);
foreach ($output as $line) {
  echo htmlspecialchars($line) . "<br/>;
}
Or, even better, use a more targeted approach if you know what the command s
```php
$user_input = $_GET['input'];
// Properly escape for the shell
$escaped_input = escapeshellarg($user_input);
// Construct the full command (be careful with this approach)
$command = "echo " . $escaped_input . " > output.txt";
exec($command);
echo "File created successfully.";
A safer alternative to `exec("echo " . $user_input . " > output.txt")` is to
```php
$user_input = $_GET['input'];
$file_path = 'output.txt'; // Define a safe file path (important!)
if (file_put_contents($file_path, $user_input) !== false) {
  echo "File created successfully.";
} else {
  echo "Error creating file.";
```

```
}
    3. **Best Practices:**
      * **Principle of Least Privilege:** Run web server processes with minimal
      * **Input Validation:** Strictly validate all user input. Use whitelists
      * **Escaping:** Use appropriate escaping functions for the target shell (e
      * **Avoidance:** Prefer built-in functions or libraries over executing ex
      * **Sandboxing:** If shell execution is unavoidable, consider running com
      * **Logging:** Log all executed commands for auditing purposes.
      * **Content Security Policy (CSP):** While CSP primarily addresses XSS, it
      * **Regular Security Audits:** Periodically review your code for potentia
Type: Cryptographic Vulnerability
    Cryptographic Vulnerability**
    1. **Mitigation Strategy:** Never use `md5()` for password hashing. It's cons
    2. **Example of Corrected Code:**
      Instead of:
      ```php
      $password = md5($ GET['password']);
      Use `password hash()`:
      ```php
      $password = $_GET['password'];
      $hashed_password = password_hash($password, PASSWORD_DEFAULT);
      For verification:
      ```php
      $password = $_GET['password'];
      $hashed_password_from_database = "..."; // Retrieve the hashed password from
      if (password_verify($password, $hashed_password_from_database)) {
         echo "Password is valid!";
      } else {
```

echo "Invalid password.";

}

Never store passwords in plain text.

\$result = \$stmt->get\_result();

```
3. **Best Practices:**
      * **Use Strong Hashing Algorithms:** Use `password_hash()` with `PASSWORD
      * **Salting:** `password_hash()` automatically salts your passwords.
      * **Key Derivation Functions (KDFs):** Use KDFs like PBKDF2 or scrypt for
      * **Avoid Custom Cryptographic Implementations:** Use well-vetted cryptog
      * **Regular Security Audits:** Periodically review your code for potentia
      * **Store Hashed Passwords Securely:** Protect the database containing th
Type: RFI (Remote File Inclusion)
    Mitigation for RFI (Remote File Inclusion) not provided by the API.
Type: SQL Injection
    SQL Injection**
    1. **Mitigation Strategy:** Use parameterized queries (prepared statements) or
    2. **Example of Corrected Code:**
      Instead of:
      ```php
      $username = $_GET['username'];
      $password = $ GET['password'];
      $query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '$username' AND password = '$
      $result = mysqli_query($conn, $query);
      Use prepared statements:
      ```php
      $username = $_GET['username'];
      $password = $_GET['password'];
      // Prepare the statement
      $stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ? AND password
      // Bind parameters
      $stmt->bind_param("ss", $username, $password); // "ss" indicates two string
      // Execute the statement
      $stmt->execute();
      // Get the result
```

```
// Process the result
  while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
    // ...
  }
  $stmt->close();
3. **Best Practices:**
  * **Prepared Statements (Parameterized Queries):** Always use prepared st
  * **Principle of Least Privilege:** Grant database users only the necessa
  * **Input Validation:** Validate user input to ensure it conforms to the
  * **Escaping (as a secondary defense):** If you absolutely cannot use pre
  * **Stored Procedures:** Consider using stored procedures to encapsulate
  * **Error Handling:** Avoid displaying detailed database error messages t
  * **Object-Relational Mapping (ORM):** Use an ORM framework, which often p
  * **Regular Security Audits:** Periodically review your code for potentia
**Remote File Inclusion (RFI)**
1. **Mitigation Strategy:** Never directly include files based on user-supplie
2. **Example of Corrected Code:**
  Instead of:
  ```php
  file = GET['file'];
  include($file);
  Use a whitelist:
  ```php
  $file = $ GET['file'];
  $allowed_files = array('template1.php', 'template2.php', 'template3.php');
  if (in_array($file, $allowed_files)) {
     include($file);
  } else {
     echo "Invalid file.";
```

Or, even better, map the user input to a safe, predefined file path:

}

```
```php
       $file_param = $_GET['file'];
       $file_mapping = [
         'template1' => 'templates/template1.php',
         'template2' => 'templates/template2.php',
         'template3' => 'templates/template3.php',
      ];
      if (array_key_exists($file_param, $file_mapping)) {
         include($file_mapping[$file_param]);
      } else {
         echo "Invalid file.";
      }
    3. **Best Practices:**
      * **Disable `allow_url_include`:** Set `allow_url_include = Off` in your
       * **Whitelist:** If file inclusion is necessary, use a strict whitelist o
       * **Input Validation:** Validate the user-supplied file name against the
       * **Hardcode File Paths:** If possible, hardcode the file paths instead o
       * **Principle of Least Privilege:** Run web server processes with minimal
       * **Regular Security Audits:** Periodically review your code for potentia
Type: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
    Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**
    1. **Mitigation Strategy:** Sanitize user input on output (output encoding).
    2. **Example of Corrected Code:**
      Instead of:
      ```php
      echo $_GET['input'];
      Use HTML entity encoding:
      ```php
      echo htmlspecialchars($_GET['input'], ENT_QUOTES, 'UTF-8');
```

For outputting data in a JavaScript context, use `json\_encode()` or other ap

## 3. \*\*Best Practices:\*\*

- \* \*\*Output Encoding/Escaping:\*\* Encode or escape user input \*on output\* b
- \* \*\*Content Security Policy (CSP):\*\* Implement a strict CSP to control th
- \* \*\*Input Validation (as a secondary defense):\*\* Validate user input to e
- \* \*\*Context-Aware Encoding:\*\* Use the correct encoding function for the s
- \* \*\*Templating Engines:\*\* Use templating engines that automatically escap
- \* \*\*Regular Security Audits:\*\* Periodically review your code for potentia

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Type: Shell Injection Vulnerability
Shell Injection Vulnerability\*\*

This is a duplicate of the