

* App uses cache but it is not validating properly. (.js, .css, ...)

backgrounds

→ Web application uses proxy server, load balancer, CDN networks or maybe other services to reduce its latency towards users.

but it is not validating.

target.com/profile.php / attack.js

They may cache the url under their cache directory.

→ if someone visit the link I will get his infos.

* Exploitation:

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1 Exploitation Way
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3 step1. victim to open malicious crafted link
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5 target.com/mydetails/malicious.mp3
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7 application may ignore malicious.mp3
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9 part of the url , the victim profile is loaded
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11 step 2. attacker sends a GET request for the cached pages
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13 target.com/mydetails/malicious.mp3
14 \ added it
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→ if content is displayed as target.com/mydetails and the cache is saving the page, so open the url target.com/mydetails/mymalicious.mp3 in private window and see if content of cache is displayed, it is vulnerable.

→ If you can't get sensitive data, vulnerable means nothing

* Automation tools

1. Copy as python-requests extender in Burpsuite

2. Web cache python file.

Steps to exploit:

1. login into the target website

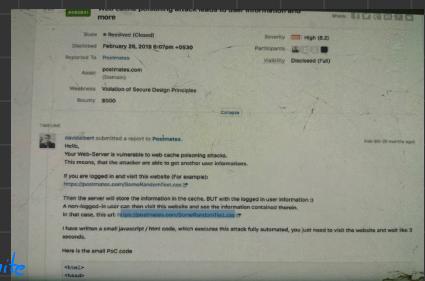
2. get your profile url and spider it with burpsuite

3. You can spider what you think it is sensitive.

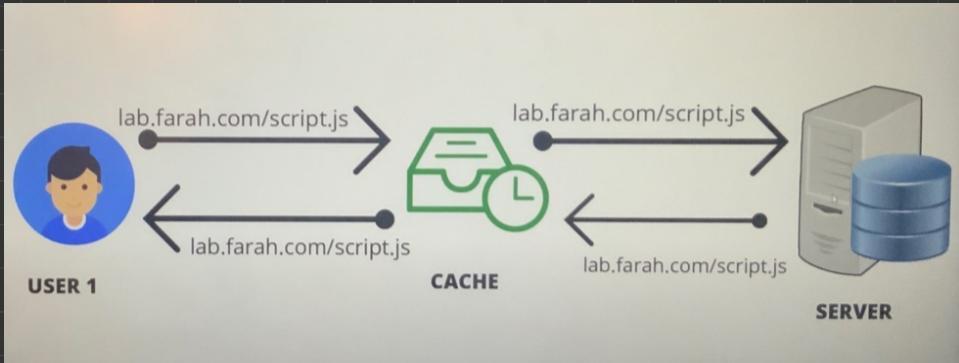
4. Send any url to repeat + copy as request

5. Copy cookie + header value + paste it in Python file.

6. Now you need urls, so go target → sitemap and choose a directory + copy url in this branch.



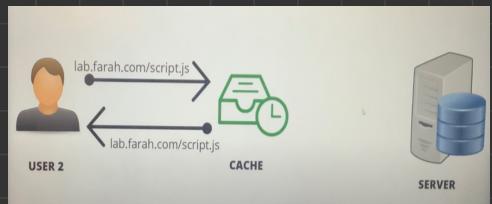
What is a cache?



developer configure web cache functionality to their application which store files that are frequently request by user, so

When user request one of those files, it is self directly from the cache and there is no need for server to deal with requests over and over again.

→ This help introducing load on Server and help users to get their content Faster.



What files are cached?

public and static files, do not contain any sensitive info.

Files cached	✓	Files not cached	✗
stylesheets.css		profile.php	
scripts.js		wallet.php	
image.png		orders.php	

What happen if we request a non existing file cache from the server

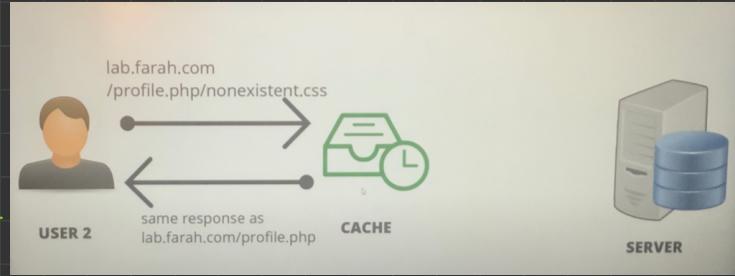
It could be possible that non-existing file is ignored and the response that it returned is profile.php.



The Bug

What happen?

the cache sees that the.css at the end and caches it, because of its configuration, while the content of url contain sensitive data



exploitation conditions



Condition 1: When accessing a path like `lab.farah.com/profile.php/nonexistent.css`, the response returned should be for `lab.farah.com/profile.php`



Condition 2: The caching functionality should be configured to cache/not cache files based on their extensions.

