



Cybersecurity

Module 12 Challenge Submission File

Web Development

Make a copy of this document to work in, and then respond to each question below the prompt. Save and submit this completed file as your Challenge deliverable.

HTTP Requests and Responses

1. What type of architecture does the HTTP request and response process occur in?

Client/Server based architecture

2. What are the parts of an HTTP request?

Request line, header, and the body

3. Which part of an HTTP request is optional?

The body is optional

4. What are the three parts of an HTTP response?

Status line, header and body

5. Which status-code number class represents errors?

The fourth class

6. What are the two most common request methods for a security professional to encounter?

GET and POST are the most common types of requests

7. Which type of HTTP request method is used to send data?

POST is used to send data

8. Which part of an HTTP request contains the data being sent to the server?

The body

9. In which part of an HTTP response does the browser receive the web code to generate and style a webpage?

The response body

Using cURL

10. What are the advantages of using `curl` over the browser?

Curl does not require a user interface and it can be automated with scripts

11. Which `curl` option changes the request method?

`-X`

12. Which `curl` option sets request headers?

`Curl -verbose`

13. Which `curl` option is used to view the response header?

`Curl --Head`

14. Which request method might an attacker use to figure out what HTTP requests an HTTP server will accept?

GET or OPTIONS

Sessions and Cookies

15. Which response header sends a cookie to the client?

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```
Content-type: text/html
```

```
Set-Cookie: cart=Bob
```

Answer: Set-Cookie: cart=Bob

16. Which request header will continue the client's session?

```
GET /cart HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: www.example.org
```

```
Cookie: cart=Bob
```

Answer: Cookie: cart=Bob

Example HTTP Requests and Responses

Use the following sample HTTP request and response to answer the questions in this section:

HTTP Request

```
POST /login.php HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: example.com
```

```
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
```

```
Connection: keep-alive
```

```
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
```

```
Content-Length: 34
```

```
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 6.0; Nexus 5 Build/MRA58N)
AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/80.0.3987.132 Mobile
Safari/537.36

username=Barbara&password=password

17. What is the request method?

POST

18. Which header expresses the client's preference for an encrypted response?

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19. Does the request have a user session associated with it?

No

20. What kind of data is being sent from this request body?

The username and password

HTTP Response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Mon, 16 Mar 2020 17:05:43 GMT

Last-Modified: Sat, 01 Feb 2020 00:00:00 GMT

Content-Encoding: gzip

Expires: Fri, 01 May 2020 00:00:00 GMT

Server: Apache

Set-Cookie: SessionID=5

Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains

X-Content-Type: NoSniff

X-Frame-Options: DENY

X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block

[page content]

21. What is the response status code?

200 OK

22. What web server is handling this HTTP response?

Apache

23. Does this response have a user session associated with it?

Yes

24. What kind of content is likely to be in the [page content] response body?

Details of the page config

25. If your class covered security headers, what security request headers have been included?

Strict-Transport-Security

Monoliths and Microservices

26. What are the individual components of microservices called?

Services

27. What is a service that writes to a database and communicates to other services?

API's

28. What type of underlying technology allows for microservices to become scalable and have redundancy?

Containers

Deploying and Testing a Container Set

29. What tool can you use to deploy multiple containers at once?

Docker

30. What kind of file format is required to deploy a container set?

.yaml

Databases

31. Which type of SQL query would you use to view all of the information within a table called `customers`?

SQL `SELECT * FROM customers`

32. Which type of SQL query would you use to enter new data into a table? (You don't need a full query, just the first part of the statement.)

`INSERT INTO`

33. Why would you never run `DELETE FROM <table-name>;` by itself?

Because it would delete all data if we don't specify "where"

Bonus Activity: The Cookie Jar

Question 1: Did you see any obvious confirmation of a login? (Y/N)

No

Question 2: How many items exist in this file?

3

Question 3: Is it obvious that you can access the dashboard? (Y/N)

Yes

Question 4: Look through the output where Dashboard is highlighted. Does any of the wording on this page seem familiar? (Y/N) If so, you should be successfully logged in to your Editor's dashboard.

Yes

Question 5: What happens this time?

404 not found