

# Account Takeover in bookwurm-social/bookwurm



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Hello team, while i was testing on <https://book.dansmonorage.blue/login> i noticed that there is no ratelimit protection on POST login form, so an attacker can takeover the account by brute forcing the password field

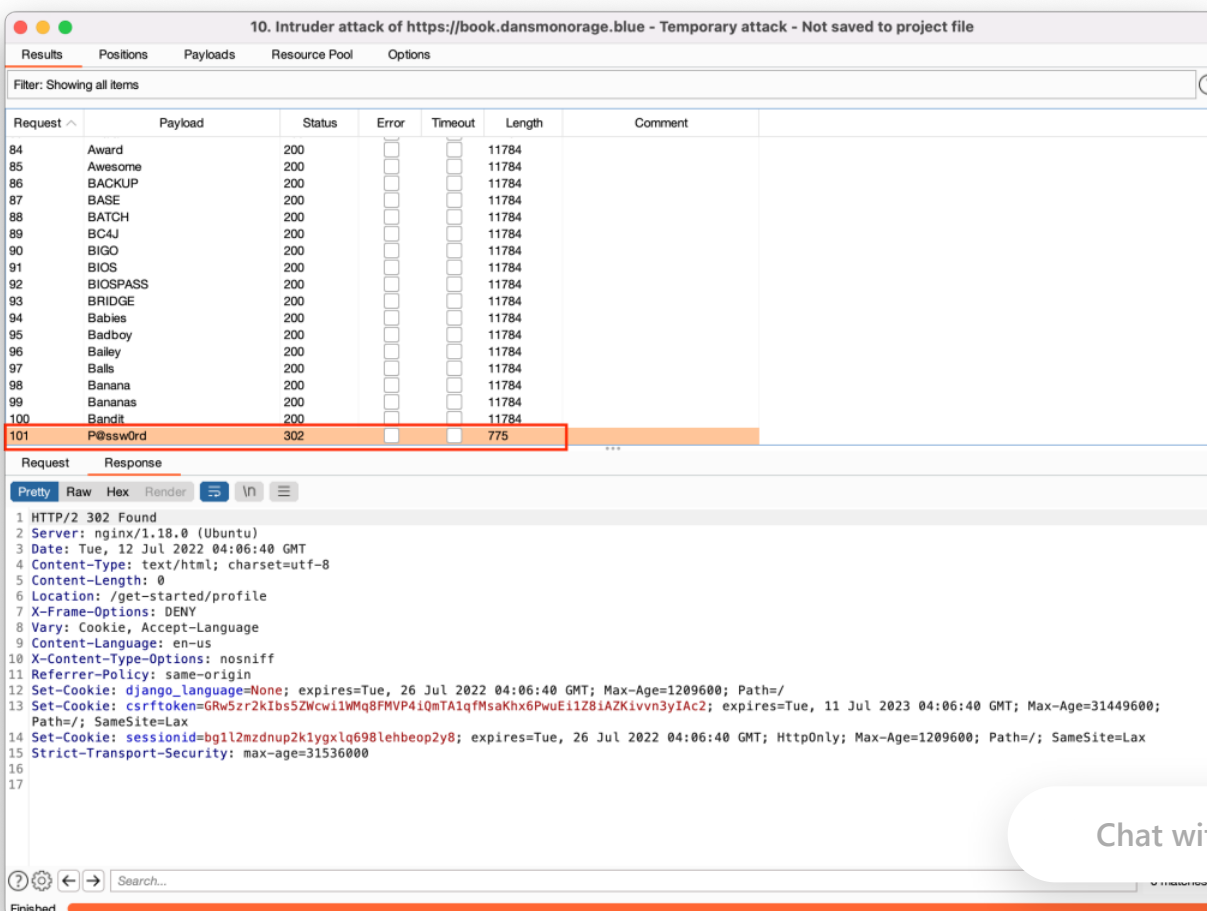
## Steps to reproduce:

go to <https://book.dansmonorage.blue/login>

Enter username and any password

Capture the request with burpsuite and start bruteforcing with our wordlist

## POC Screenshot:



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## Patch recommendation:

Add ratelimit protecion on POST login endpoints/parameters

## Impact

Account takeover

### CVE

CVE-2022-35925

(Published)

### Vulnerability Type

CWE-304: Missing Critical Step in Authentication

### Severity

Critical (9.8)

### Registry

Other

### Affected Version

0.4.3

### Visibility

Public

### Status

Fixed

### Found by



**Akshay Ravi**

@akshayravic09yc47

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This report was seen 590 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the [bookwurm-social/bookwurm](#) team within 24 hours. 4 months ago

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We have contacted a member of the **bookwyrmsocial/bookwyrms** team and are waiting to hear back 4 months ago

We have sent a follow up to the **bookwyrmsocial/bookwyrms** team. We will try again in 7 days. 4 months ago

Akshay Ravi 4 months ago

Researcher

Hello @maintainer any update on this?

We have sent a second follow up to the **bookwyrmsocial/bookwyrms** team. We will try again in 10 days. 4 months ago

Mouse Reeve validated this vulnerability 4 months ago

Akshay Ravi has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

Mouse Reeve marked this as fixed in 0.4.5 with commit 7bbe42 4 months ago

The fix bounty has been dropped ✗

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

Akshay Ravi 4 months ago

Researcher

@maintainer are you happy to assign a CVE? please confirm, then only admin can move further

Akshay Ravi 4 months ago

Researcher

@Mouse Reeve @maintainer please confirm are you happy to assign a CVE? 🤔

Akshay Ravi 4 months ago

Researcher

@admin can you pls assign a CVE for this?

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Jamie Slome 4 months ago

Admin

We will wait for the maintainer to approve a CVE for this report and then proceed with one 👍

Mouse Reeve 4 months ago

Maintainer

Sorry for the delay, I didn't get a notification about these comments. I've created a CVE for this and added Akshay as a collaborator.

Jamie Slome 4 months ago

Admin

Great 👍

Akshay Ravi 4 months ago

Researcher

@admin CVE-2022-35925 has assigned for this issue, can you please add this CVE on this report(CVE ID)

<https://github.com/bookwyrm-social/bookwyrm/security/advisories/GHSA-jvp3-mqv8-5rjw>

Jamie Slome 4 months ago

Admin

CVE is attached to the report 👍

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Jamie Slome [4 months ago](#)

[Admin](#)

@mouse - would you like me to assign a CVE to the [other report](#) or are you happy to do this via GitHub?

Mouse Reeve [4 months ago](#)

[Maintainer](#)

@jamieslome I'd be happy for you to do that. If it's preferable for me to do it in GitHub I can do that instead, just let me know, but otherwise I'll assume it's handled.

Jamie Slome [4 months ago](#)

[Admin](#)

@mouse-reeve - CVE is all sorted on the other report 👍 It should be published shortly - nothing to do on your end :)

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