New issue

User Enumeration in Sign in page #2346

⊙ Closed oosman-rak opened this issue on Dec 21, 2020 · 6 comments

oosman-rak commented on Dec 21, 2020

Describe the bug

It was observed that the login page of the php-fusion throwed different messages upon different username entries. This shows that the product is vulnerable to user enumeration vulnerability.

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PHP-Fusion latest version 9.03.90.

To Reproduce

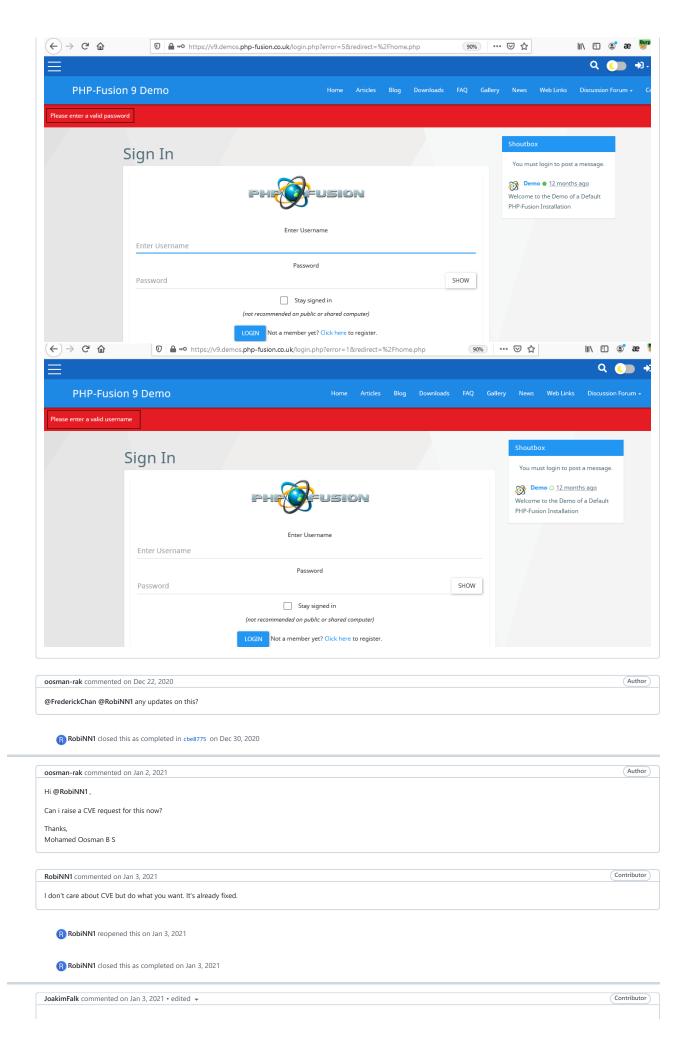
Steps to reproduce the behavior:

- 1. Go to 'https://v9.demos.php-fusion.co.uk/administration/members.php'
- 2. Login using valid credentials
- 3. Add a new user.
- $4. \ Now \ open \ a \ separate \ private \ tab, \ access \ the \ URL: \ https://v9.demos.php-fusion.co.uk/login.php.$
- 5. Try logging in with username that we created with wrong password, Observe the product throws message 'Enter valid Password'
- 6. Now, try logging in with wrong/non-existing username and password. Observe the application throws different message.
- 7. This difference in error message leads an attacker to collect valid usernames which can ease brute forcing or logging in attempt.

Expected behavior

Display a common message for any combination of wrong username/password.

Screenshots



@oosman-rak I really hope you guys do not run penetration tests on our live sites. We had a huge traffic spikes in January, on demos to be specific. That is considered flooding at best and DDoS attempts at worst. In fact our logs was several hundreds of GB large due to this causing major issues and in essence halted server. I will only say this once, Please run test on your local host or not at all, I will take actions if my notification here is not taken serious.

oosman-rak commented on Jan 3, 2021 • edited 🕶

Author

Hi @JoakimFalk,

Nope, I guess there is a misunderstanding on your side. I had just done a basic logical testing (just like a normal user performs) in mid December and have not performed any kind of automation to generate this huge traffic. Not really sure about the spike in January you are talking about because I haven't even visited the demo site since then .

JoakimFalk commented on Jan 4, 2021

Contributor

Hi!

Thank you for clarifying, was required to mention it since I know you been doing some tests. Good to hear that you are not running any automated scripts for penetration testing on live sites.

RobiNN1 mentioned this issue on Feb 19, 2021

Login to site - missing Errors notices. #2142

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Development

No branches or pull requests

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