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1. Website Overview

[Neon Tech](https://neon.tech) – Company offering a **serverless, cloud-native PostgreSQL database service**
HackerOne Link: [Neon](#) | [Bug Bounty Program Policy](#) | [HackerOne](#)

The image shows two screenshots. The top screenshot is the Neon Tech Bug Bounty Program page on HackerOne. It features a sidebar with navigation links: Security page, Program guidelines (selected), Scope, Hacktivity, Thanks, Updates, Collaborators, and Safe harbor. The main content area includes an Introduction, Program highlights (Gold Standard, Platform Standards, Top Response Efficiency), and a table of metrics. The right sidebar shows the Neon Tech logo, website link, and a 'Submit report' button. The bottom screenshot is the Neon Tech homepage, featuring a dark background with a starry pattern. The main headline is 'Ship faster with Postgres', followed by a sub-headline: 'The database developers trust, on a serverless platform designed to help you build reliable and scalable applications faster.' Below this are two buttons: 'Start for Free' and 'Talk to Us ->'. The footer has a navigation bar with links: Product, Solutions, Docs, Pricing, Company, and social media links for Discord and GitHub. There are also 'Log In' and 'Sign Up' buttons.

Introduction

Neon looks forward to working with the security community to find vulnerabilities in order to keep our businesses and customers safe.

Program highlights

- Gold Standard: Adheres to Gold Standard Safe Harbor.
- Platform Standards: Fully compliant with Platform Standards.
- Top Response Efficiency: This program's response efficiency is above 90%.

Managed by HackerOne | Collaboration Enabled | Includes Retesting

Metric	Value
Average time to first response	1 day, 7 hours
Average time to triage	1 day, 14 hours
Average time to bounty	0
Average time from submission to bounty	1 day, 14 hours
Average time to resolution	2 weeks, 2 days

Rewards

Severity	Rewards
Low	\$150
Medium	\$500
High	\$1,500

Ship faster with Postgres

The database developers trust, on a serverless platform designed to help you build reliable and scalable applications faster.

[Start for Free](#) [Talk to Us ->](#)

Scaling

Branching

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

Step 01: Gather Information.

a. Sub-domain Discovery

i. Sublist3r: [Sublist3r Results.txt](#)

Tool : Sublist3r

Code : `python3 sublist3r.py -d neon.tech -o subdomains_neontech_sublist3r.txt`

Explanation:

`python3 sublist3r.py` - Run the script using python

`-d neon.tech` - Target domain

`-o subdomains_neontech_sublist3r.txt` – Output file where the result is saved

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Sublist3r
# Coded By Ahmed Aboul-Ela - @aboul3la

[-] Enumerating subdomains now for neon.tech
[-] Searching now in Baidu..
[-] Searching now in Yahoo..
[-] Searching now in Google..
[-] Searching now in Bing..
[-] Searching now in Ask..
[-] Searching now in Netcraft..
[-] Searching now in DNSdumpster..
[-] Searching now in Virustotal..
[-] Searching now in ThreatCrowd..
[-] Searching now in SSL Certificates..
[-] Searching now in PassiveDNS..
Process DNSdumpster-8:
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/lib/python3.13/multiprocessing/process.py", line 313, in _bootstrap
    self.run()
    ~~~~~^
  File "/home/kali/Desktop/Sublist3r/sublist3r.py", line 268, in run
    domain_list = self.enumerate()
  File "/home/kali/Desktop/Sublist3r/sublist3r.py", line 647, in enumerate
    token = self.get_csrf_token(resp)
  File "/home/kali/Desktop/Sublist3r/sublist3r.py", line 641, in get_csrf_token
    token = csrf_regex.findall(resp)[0]
    ~~~~~^
IndexError: list index out of range
[!] Error: Virustotal probably now is blocking our requests
[-] Saving results to file: subdomains_neontech_sublist3r.txt
[-] Total Unique Subdomains Found: 117
www.neon.tech
analytics.neon.tech
api-docs.neon.tech
auth.neon.tech
apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
prod-vic.gamma.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
storage-broker.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
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www.neon.tech
analytics.neon.tech
api-docs.neon.tech
auth.neon.tech
apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
prod-vic.gamma.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
storage-broker.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
prod-vic.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
storage-broker.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.theta.eu-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.iota.il-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.iota.il-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.iota.il-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.theta.us-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.theta.us-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.theta.us-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.theta.us-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.theta.us-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
storage-broker.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
ext-metrics.infra.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
int-metrics-write.infra.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-console.service.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.service.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking-sa.service.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eta.us-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
storage-broker.eta.us-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech

ii. Subfindre: [Subfinder Result.txt](#)**Tool** : Subfinder**Code** : subfinder -d neon.tech -o subfinder_result.txt**Explanation:***bfinder* - run subfinder too*-d neon.tech* - Mention the target website*-o subfinder_result.txt* – Mention the output file

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projectdiscovery.io

[INF] Current subfinder version v2.6.0 (outdated)
[INF] Loading provider config from /home/kali/.config/subfinder/provider-config.yaml
[INF] Enumerating subdomains for neon.tech
sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
cloud.neon.tech
apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
oauth2.stage.neon.tech
dev.neon.tech
gamma.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
westus3.azure.neon.tech
control-plane.aks0.eastus2.internal.azure.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-ap-southeast-1-epsilon.aws.neon.tech
devdays.neon.tech
us-east-1.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-us-east-1-theta.aws.neon.tech
prod-vic.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
auth.neon.tech
apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.aks0.westus3.internal.azure.neon.tech
storage-broker.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eta.us-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-us-west-2-eta.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-us-east-2-delta.aws.neon.tech
stage.neon.tech
ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech
il-central-1.aws.neon.tech
console.stage.neon.tech
snirouter.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
snirouter.aks0.gwc.internal.azure.neon.tech

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sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
cloud.neon.tech
apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
oauth2.stage.neon.tech
dev.neon.tech
gamma.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
westus3.azure.neon.tech

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control-plane.aks0.eastus2.internal.azure.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-ap-southeast-1-epsilon.aws.neon.tech
devdays.neon.tech
us-east-1.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.delta.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-us-east-1-theta.aws.neon.tech
prod-vic.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
auth.neon.tech
apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.aks0.westus3.internal.azure.neon.tech
storage-broker.gamma.eu-central-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eta.us-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-sa-usage-tracking.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
control-plane.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.kappa.ap-southeast-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-us-west-2-eta.aws.neon.tech
kubecost.prod-us-east-2-delta.aws.neon.tech
stage.neon.tech
ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
apiauth.sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech
il-central-1.aws.neon.tech
console.stage.neon.tech
snirouter.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
snirouter.aks0.gwc.internal.azure.neon.tech
vector-usage-tracking.service.us-east-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
telemetryapi.eks0.sa-east-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.epsilon.ap-southeast-1.internal.aws.neon.tech
us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
storage-broker.eta.us-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
stress.neon.tech
epsilon.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
gamma.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
worker-ui.eks0.eu-west-2.internal.aws.neon.tech
api-docs.neon.tech

b. Live Subdomain Discovery

Tool : httpx: [Livesub Results.txt](#)

Code : httpx-toolkit -l subfinder_result.txt -o livesub_results.txt

Explanation:

httpx-toolkit - run the httpx tool

-l subfinder_result.txt – mention the file containing input

-o livesub_results.txt – mention the file which should write the output

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v1.1.5
projectdiscovery.io

Use with caution. You are responsible for your actions.
Developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage.
https://epsilon.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
https://ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
https://apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
https://devdays.neon.tech
https://fyi.neon.tech
https://analytics.neon.tech
https://apiauth.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech
https://ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech
https://eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
https://api-docs.neon.tech
https://delta.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
https://eta.us-west-2.aws.neon.tech
https://bots.neon.tech
https://apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
https://eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
https://github-secret-scanning-partner.neon.tech
https://apiauth.gwc.azure.neon.tech
https://gamma.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
https://cron.neon.tech
https://apiauth.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
https://apiauth.us-east-1.aws.neon.tech
https://apiauth.eastus2.azure.neon.tech
https://ext-metrics.infra.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
https://neon.tech
https://apiauth.us-west-2.aws.neon.tech
https://gamma.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
https://status.neon.tech
https://console.neon.tech
https://apiauth.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
https://apiauth.westus3.azure.neon.tech
https://isv.azure.neon.tech
https://mcp.neon.tech
https://comm.neon.tech
https://go.neon.tech
https://apiauth.sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech
https://oauth2.neon.tech
https://ph.aws.neon.tech
https://superset.aws.neon.tech
https://sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech
https://swag.neon.tech
https://teleport.aws.neon.tech
https://us-east-2.aws.neon.tech

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<https://epsilon.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://devdays.neon.tech>
<https://fyi.neon.tech>
<https://analytics.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://api-docs.neon.tech>
<https://delta.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://eta.us-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://bots.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://github-secret-scanning-partner.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.gwc.azure.neon.tech>
<https://gamma.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://cron.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.us-east-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.eastus2.azure.neon.tech>
<https://ext-metrics.infra.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.us-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://gamma.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://status.neon.tech>
<https://console.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.westus3.azure.neon.tech>
<https://isv.azure.neon.tech>
<https://mcp.neon.tech>
<https://comm.neon.tech>
<https://go.neon.tech>
<https://apiauth.sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://oauth2.neon.tech>
<https://ph.aws.neon.tech>
<https://superset.aws.neon.tech>
<https://sa-east-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://swag.neon.tech>
<https://teleport.aws.neon.tech>
<https://us-east-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://us-east-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://us-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://track.neon.tech>
<https://vpce.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://vpce.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://vpce.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://trust.neon.tech>
<https://vpce.us-east-1.aws.neon.tech>
<https://vpce.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://vpce.us-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
<https://www.neon.tech>

c. IP Discovery

Tool: nslookup: [nslookup Results.txt](#)

Code: since we have a file with subdomains, to find IP addresses using “nslookup” we need to make a loop until all the IPs of all the subdomains are found.

```
while read sub; do
    echo "Looking up: $sub" >> ips.txt
    nslookup "$sub" | awk '/^Name:|^Address:/' >> ips.txt
    echo "-----" >> ips.txt
done < livesub_results.txt
```

Explanation:

While read sub; do - start of the loop

Echo “Looking up: \$sub”>>ips.txt - print message “Looking up: subdomain” into the file “ips.txt”

nslookup “\$sub” | awk ‘/^Name:|^Address:/' >> ips.txt - run the nslookup command

echo “-----” >> ips.txt - separate one subdomain details from another

done < livesub_results.txt - End the loop and continue until the lines in the livesub_results.txt

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/neontech]
$ ./nslookup.sh

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/neontech]
$ cat ips.txt
Looking up: https://epsilon.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://devdays.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://fyi.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://analytics.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://apiauth.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://api-docs.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://delta.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://eta.us-west-2.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://bots.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://apiauth.eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: https://github-secret-scanning-partner.neon.tech
Address:      192.168.0.1#53
```

IP list:

Looking up: <https://epsilon.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://apiauth.ap-southeast-1.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://devdays.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://fyi.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://analytics.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://apiauth.ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://ap-southeast-2.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://eu-west-2.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

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Address: 192.168.0.1#53

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Looking up: <https://eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Looking up: <https://github-secret-scanning-partner.neon.tech>
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

d. Open Ports

Tool: nmap: [nmap Result.txt](#)

Code: nmap -sV -A -v -O neon.tech -oN nmap_results.txt

Explanation:

nmap - start the tool
 -sV - Service and version detection
 -A - OS detection, version detection, script scanning
 -v - increase verbosity level
 -O - Os detection
 - neon.tech - target website
 -oN nmap_results.txt - result in an output text file

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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/neontech]
$ nmap -sV -A -v -O neon.tech -oN nmap_result.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-26 01:00 +0530
NSE: Loaded 157 scripts for scanning.
NSE: Script Pre-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 01:00
Completed NSE at 01:00, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:00
Completed NSE at 01:00, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:00
Completed NSE at 01:00, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating Ping Scan at 01:00
Scanning neon.tech (76.76.21.21) [4 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 01:00, 0.04s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 01:00
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 01:00, 0.08s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 01:00
Scanning neon.tech (76.76.21.21) [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 443/tcp on 76.76.21.21
Discovered open port 25/tcp on 76.76.21.21
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 76.76.21.21
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 01:01, 6.66s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 01:01
Scanning 3 services on neon.tech (76.76.21.21)
Completed Service scan at 01:01, 5.01s elapsed (3 services on 1 host)
Initiating OS detection (try #1) against neon.tech (76.76.21.21)
Retrying OS detection (try #2) against neon.tech (76.76.21.21)
Initiating Traceroute at 01:01
Completed Traceroute at 01:01, 0.04s elapsed
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 2 hosts. at 01:01
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 2 hosts. at 01:01, 0.06s elapsed
NSE: Script scanning 76.76.21.21.
Initiating NSE at 01:01
Completed NSE at 01:01, 27.93s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:01
Completed NSE at 01:02, 30.06s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:02
Completed NSE at 01:02, 0.00s elapsed
Nmap scan report for neon.tech (76.76.21.21)
Host is up (0.013s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
25/tcp    open  tcpwrapped
|_smtp-commands: Couldn't establish connection on port 25
80/tcp    open  tcpwrapped
443/tcp   open  tcpwrapped
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=neon.tech
| Subject Alternative Name: DNS:neon.tech
| Issuer: commonName=R11/organizationName=Let's Encrypt/countryName=US
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 2048
| Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
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e. Used Technologies

Tool: whatweb - [Whatweb Result.txt](#)

Code: whatweb -v neon.tech > whatweb_result.txt

Explanation:

whatweb - start whatweb tool

-v - verbose

Neon.tech - target website

> *whatweb_result.txt* - file with the output

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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/neontech]
$ whatweb -v neon.tech --o whatweb_result.txt
WhatWeb report for http://neon.tech
Status : 308 Permanent Redirect
Title : <None>
IP : 76.76.21.21
Country : UNITED STATES, US

Summary : HTTPServer[Vercel], RedirectLocation[https://neon.tech/]

Detected Plugins:
[ HTTPServer ]
  HTTP server header string. This plugin also attempts to
  identify the operating system from the server header.

  String : Vercel (from server string)

[ RedirectLocation ]
  HTTP Server string location. used with http-status 301 and
  302

  String : https://neon.tech/ (from location)

HTTP Headers:
  HTTP/1.0 308 Permanent Redirect
  Content-Type: text/plain
  Location: https://neon.tech/
  Refresh: 0;url=https://neon.tech/
  server: Vercel

WhatWeb report for https://neon.tech/
Status : 200 OK
Title : Neon Serverless Postgres – Ship faster
IP : 76.76.21.21
Country : UNITED STATES, US

Summary : Email[example@ep-938132.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech,pass@proj.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech], HTML5, HTTPServer[Vercel], Open-Graph-Protocol[website], Script[application/ld+json], Strict-Transport-Security[max-age=63072000], UncommonHeaders[x-matched-path,x-vercel-cache,x-vercel-id]

Detected Plugins:
[ Email ]
  Extract email addresses. Find valid email address and
  syntactically invalid email addresses from mailto: link
  tags. We match syntactically invalid links containing
  mailto: to catch anti-spam email addresses, eg. bob at
  gmail.com. This uses the simplified email regular
  expression from
  http://www.regular-expressions.info/email.html for valid
  email address matching.

  String : example@ep-938132.eu-central-1.aws.neon.tech,pass@proj.us-east-2.aws.neon.tech

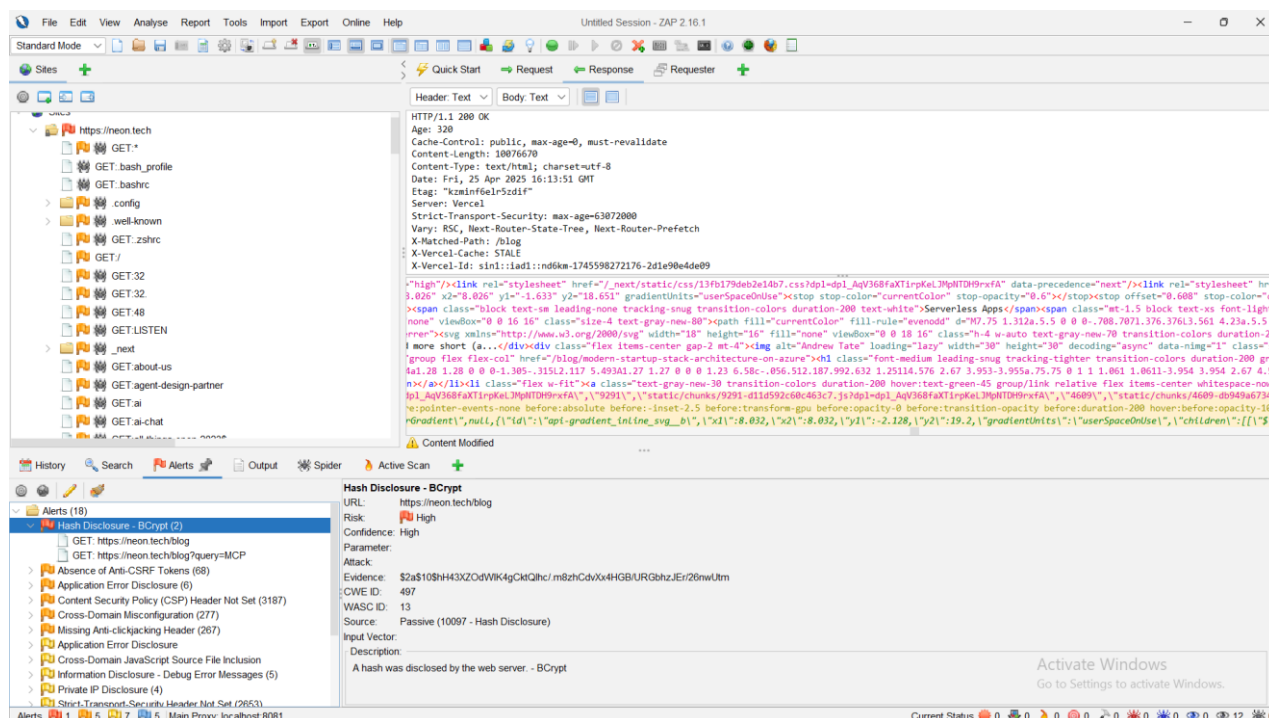
[ HTML5 ]
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3. Step 02: Scanning and vulnerability identification

a. Identify Potential Vulnerabilities

Tool : OWASP ZAP

Vulnerability : HASH Disclosure



Hash Disclosure:

URL: <https://neon.tech/blog>

Risk: High

Confidential: High

Parameter:

Attack:

Evidence: \$2a\$10\$hH43XZOdWlK4gCktQlhC/.m8zhCdvXx4HGB/URGbhzJEr/26nwUtm

CWE ID: 497

WASC ID: 13

Source: Passive (10097 - Hash Disclosure)

Input Vector:

- **Description:** A hash was disclosed by the web server. - BCrypt.
- **Other Info:**
- **Solution:** Ensure that hashes that are used to protect credentials or other resources are not leaked by the web server or database. There is typically no requirement for password hashes to be accessible to the web browser.
- **Reference:** <https://openwall.info/wiki/john/sample-hashes>
- **Alert Tags:**
 - OWASP_2021_A04: https://owasp.org/Top10/A04_2021-Insecure_Design/
 - OWASP_2017_A03: https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A3_2017-Sensitive_Data_Exposure.html
 - CWE-497: <https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/497.html>

b. Hash Disclosure

Hash disclosure refers to the exposure of hashed values—especially of sensitive data like passwords—through web pages, APIs, headers, or source code. While hashes are not plaintext, if they're leaked and weak hashing algorithms are used (like MD5 or SHA-1), they can potentially be cracked using dictionary attacks or rainbow tables. This can compromise user credentials and expose systems to further attacks such as credential stuffing.

Cause of PII in website:

- Exposing hashed passwords or tokens in client-side code or responses
- Displaying hashed values in URLs, error messages, or debug outputs
- Logging hashed credentials insecurely in server logs
- Weak or outdated hashing algorithms (e.g., MD5, SHA-1)
- No salting of hashes, making them vulnerable to precomputed attacks
- Misconfigured debugging tools or development environments pushed to production

Propositions to Mitigation or Fix:

- Use Strong Hashing Algorithms: Use secure, modern algorithms like bcrypt, scrypt, or Argon2
- Implement Salting: Add a unique salt to each hash to prevent precomputed attacks
- Avoid Client-Side Hashing: Perform all sensitive hashing on the server side only
- Secure Logging Practices: Avoid logging sensitive hashed data, especially in plaintext logs
- Do Not Leak Hashes in Responses: Ensure hash values are not included in API responses, headers, or error messages
- Use HTTPS Everywhere: Prevent man-in-the-middle attacks that could capture hashes during transmission
- Regular Security Reviews: Audit code, logs, and network traffic for accidental hash disclosures

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4. Step 03: Exploitation and Validation

Request:

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GET https://neon.tech/blog HTTP/1.1
host: neon.tech
user-agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/131.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
pragma: no-cache
cache-control: no-cache
referer: https://neon.tech/
```

Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Age: 320
Cache-Control: public, max-age=0, must-revalidate
Content-Length: 10076670
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 16:13:51 GMT
Etag: "kzminf6elrSzdif"
Server: Vercel
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=63072000
Vary: RSC, Next-Router-State-Tree, Next-Router-Prefetch
X-Matched-Path: /blog
X-Vercel-Cache: STALE
X-Vercel-Id: s1n1::iad1::nd6km-1745598272176-2d1e90e4de09
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<script>__next_f.push([1,"I12T298a,"])</script><script>self.__next_f.push([1,"\n\u003cfigure class=\\"wp-block-image size-large\\" \u003e\u003cing loading=\\"lazy\\" decoding=\\"async\\" width=\\"
into a programming partner capable of exploring architectural decisions, suggesting testing strategies, and identifying potential pitfalls before they become production issues. You\
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5. Step 04: Mitigation / Fix

Immediate Mitigation Actions:

1. Remove the hash from public access. – Check if the hash appears in HTML, API responses or logs and disable error messages in production.
2. Invalidate the exposed Hash – Force a password reset for the affected user.

Secure Coding Practices:

1. Never return password hashes in API/HTML responses
2. Use Data Transfer Objects (objects used to transfer data between different parts of a software application) to filter sensitive fields.

Long Term Prevention:

1. Automated Security Testing.
2. Educate the Team / Employees.