

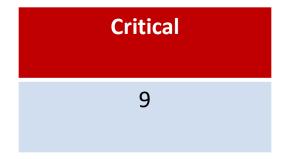
Online E-commerce Portal Ethical Hacking Project

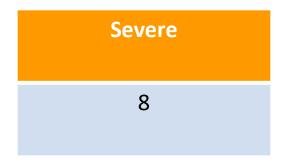
Detailed Developer Report

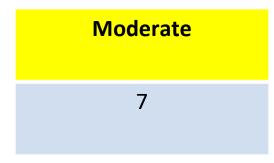
Security Status – Extremely Vulnerable

- Hacker can steal all records in Lifestyle Store databases (SQLi)
- Hacker can take control of complete server including View, Add, Edit, Delete files and folders (Shell Upload)
- Hacker can change source code of application to host malware, phishing pages or even explicit content (Shell Upload)
- Hacker can inject client side code into applications and trick users by changing how page looks to steal information (XSS)
- Hacker can extract customers' information.(IDOR)
- Hacker can easily access or bypass admin account authentication. (Weak password)
- Hacker can get access to seller details and login into the website using customer of the month usernames (PII).

Vulnerability Statistics







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Vulnerabilities:

No	Severity	Vulnerability	Count
1	Critical	SQL Injection	3
2	Critical	Access to admin panel (Weak Password)	1
3	Critical	Arbitrary file upload	1
4	Critical	Account takeover via OTP Bypass	1
5	Critical	CSRF	3
6	Severe	Reflected and Stored XSS	2
7	Severe	Default files and pages	6
8	Moderate	Components with known vulnerabilities	3
9	Moderate	Insecure direct object reference (IDOR)	4
10	Low	PII Leakage	2
11	Low	Open Redirection	2

1. SQL Injection

Below mentioned URL in the Products Page showing socks, t-shirts and shoes is vulnerable to SQL injection attack

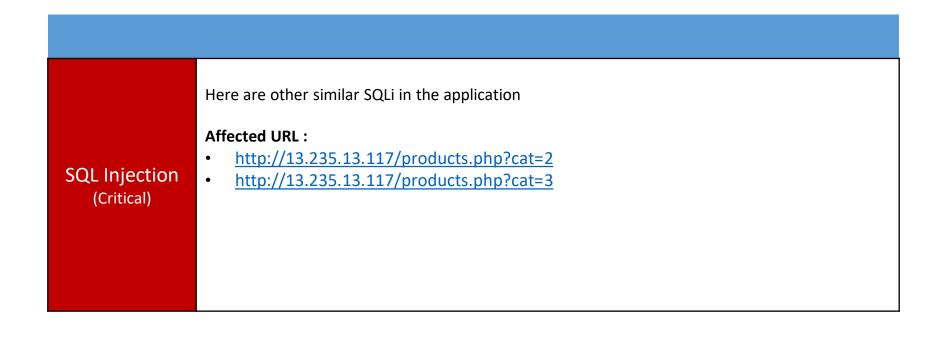
Affected URL:

http://13.235.13.117/products.php?cat=1

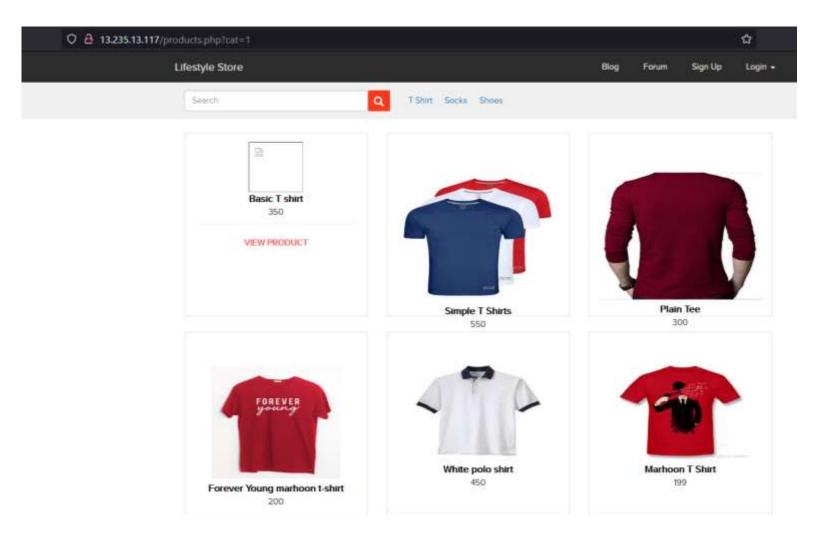
Affected Parameters:
cat (GET parameter)

Payload:
cat=1'

1. SQL Injection



Navigate to T-Shirt tab where you will see number of T-shirts. Notice the GET parameter CAT in the URL:

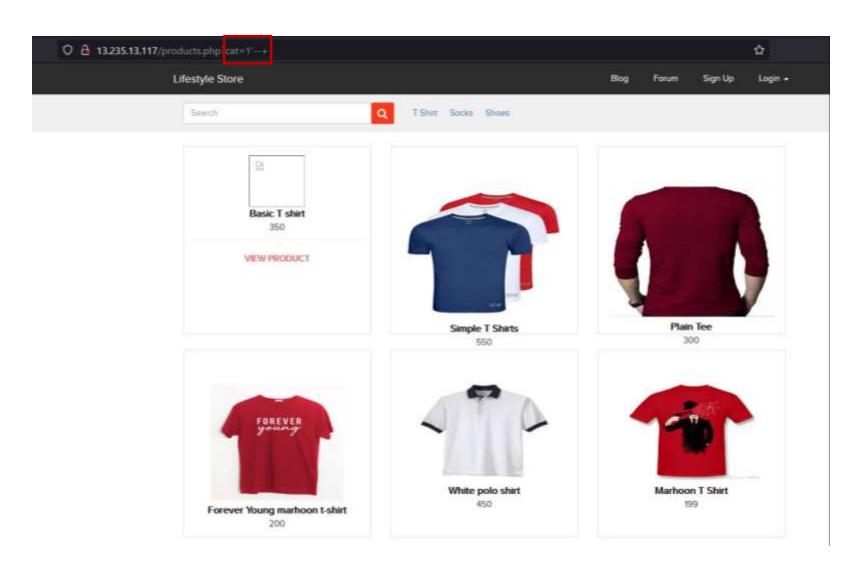


• We apply single quote in cat parameter: products.php?cat=1' and we get complete MySQL error:



You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near "1" LIMIT 0, 9' at line 1

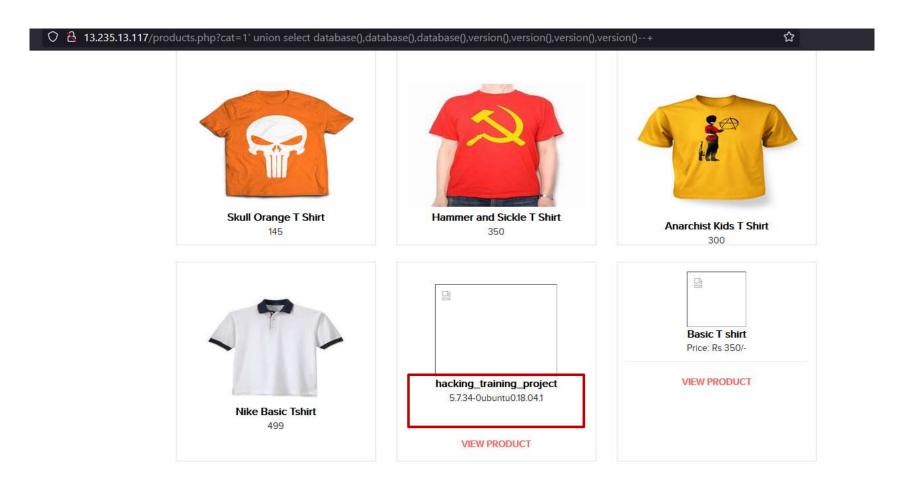
• We then put --+: products.php?cat=1'--+ and the error is removed confirming SQL injection:



Proof of Concept (PoC)

• Attacker can execute SQL commands as shown below. Here we have used the payload below to extract the database name and MySQL version information:

cat=1' union select database(),database(),database(),version(),version(),version(),--+



PoC – Attacker can dump arbitrary data

- No of databases: 2
 - Information_schema
 - hacking_training_project
- No of tables in hacking_training_project: 10
 - brands
 - cart_items
 - categories
 - customers
 - order_items
 - orders
 - product_reviews
 - products
 - sellers
 - users

Business Impact – Extremely High

Using this vulnerability, attacker can execute arbitrary SQL commands on Lifestyle store server and gain complete access to internal databases along with all customer data inside it.

Below is the screenshot of users table which shows user credentials being leaked with hashing which can be decrypted using dictionary brute forcing/ brute forcing.

Attacker can use this information to login to admin panels and gain complete admin level access to the website which could lead to complete compromise of the server and all other servers connected to it.

email	пате	password	phone_number	user_name
admin@lifestylestore.com	admin	+ \$2y\$10\$xkmdvrxSCxqdyWSrDx5YSe1NAwX.7pQ2nQmaTCovH4CFssxgyJTki	8521479630	admin
donald@lifestylestore.com	Donald Duck	\$2y\$10\$PM.7nBSP5FMaldXiM/S3s./p5xR6GTKvjry7ysJtx0kBq0JURAHs0	9489625136	Donal234
Pluto@lifestylestore.com	Brutus	\$2y\$10\$xkmdvrxSCxqdyWSrDx5YSe1NAwX.7pQ2nQmaTCovH4CFssxgyJTki	8912345670	Pluto98
chandan@lifestylestore.com	Chandan	\$2y\$10\$4cZBEIrgthXdvT1hwUlivuFELe03rR.GIcdp03NjrlS0VeiOKLVDa	7854126395	chandan
popeye@lifestylestore.com	Popeye the sailor man	\$2y\$10\$Fkv1RfwYTioW0w2CaZtAQuXVnhGAUjt/If/yTqkNPC5zTrsVm7EeC	9745612300	Popeye786
radhika@lifestylestore.com	Radhika	\$2y\$10\$RYxNhOyV/G4g7OtFwpqYaexvHi8rF6XXui8kT1WtrfqhTutCA8JC.	9512300052	Radhika
Nandan@lifestylestore.com	Nandan	\$2y\$10\$G.cRNLMEiG79ZFXElHg.R.o95334U0xmZu4.9MqzR5614ucwnk59K	7845129630	Nandan
murthy@internshala.com	Murthy Adapa	\$2y\$10\$mzQGzD4sDSj2EunpCioe4eK18c1Abs0T2P1a1P6eV1DPR.11UubDG	8365738264	MurthyAdap
jhon@gmail.com	John Albert	\$2y\$10\$GhDB8h1X6XjPMY12GZ1vD07Y3en97u1/.oXTZLmYqB6F18FBgecvG	6598325015	john
bob@building.com	Bob	\$2y\$10\$kiUikn3HPFbuyTtK75lLNurxzqC0LX3eMGy0/Uxl6JOoG37dCGKLq	8576308560	bob
jack@ronald.com	Jack	\$2y\$10\$z/nyNlkRJ76m9ItMZ4N5lOeRxy6Gkqi9N/UBcJu5ZeO7eM7N4pTHu	9848478231	jack
bulla@ranto.com	Bulla Boy	\$2y\$10\$HT5oiRMetqaZ7xGZPE9s2.Mk1yF4PnYDJHCWbm2w/xuKpjEEI/zjG	7645835473	bulla
konezo@web-experts.net	hunter	\$2y\$10\$pB3U9iFxwBgSbl2AkBpiEeIBdhiYfWy9y.xV23q12gGbMCyn7N3g2	9788777777	hunter
asd@asd.com	asd	\$2y\$10\$At5pFZnRWpjCD/yNnJWDL.L3Cc4Cv0W8Q/WEHmWzBFqVIkBQFpCF2	9876543210	asd
cewi@next-mail.info	acdc	\$2y\$10\$J50B78.gpucuLTwpHwbcPedYcain.Yi.tsTLyQtK17FzdSpmIRRbi	999999999	acdc

Recommendation

Take the following precautions to avoid exploitation of SQL injections:

- Whitelist User Input:
- Character encoding: Convert all 'to \', "to \", \ to \\.
- Sanitize user input.
- Disable/remove default accounts, passwords and databases.

References

- https://www.owasp.org/index.php/SQL Injection
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL injection

2. Access to Admin Panel (Weak Password)

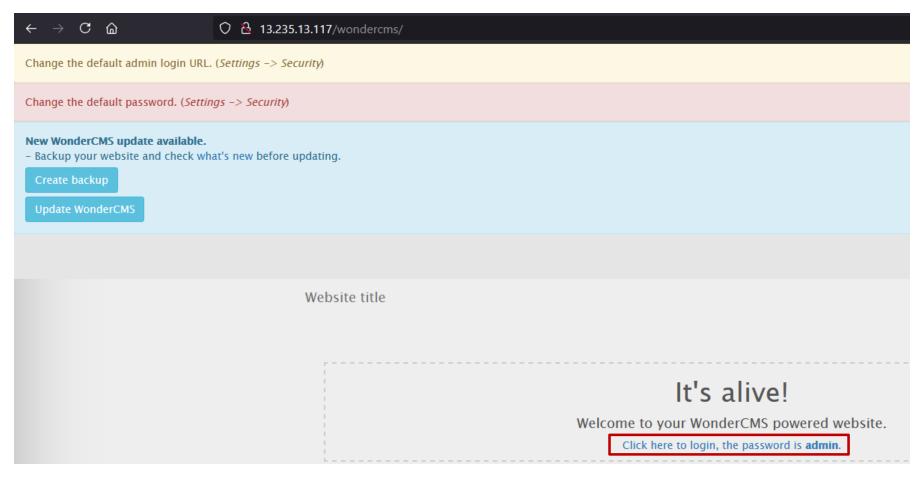


Below mentioned URL has a vulnerability allowing complete admin access using **weak password** and can be used to access the admin panel

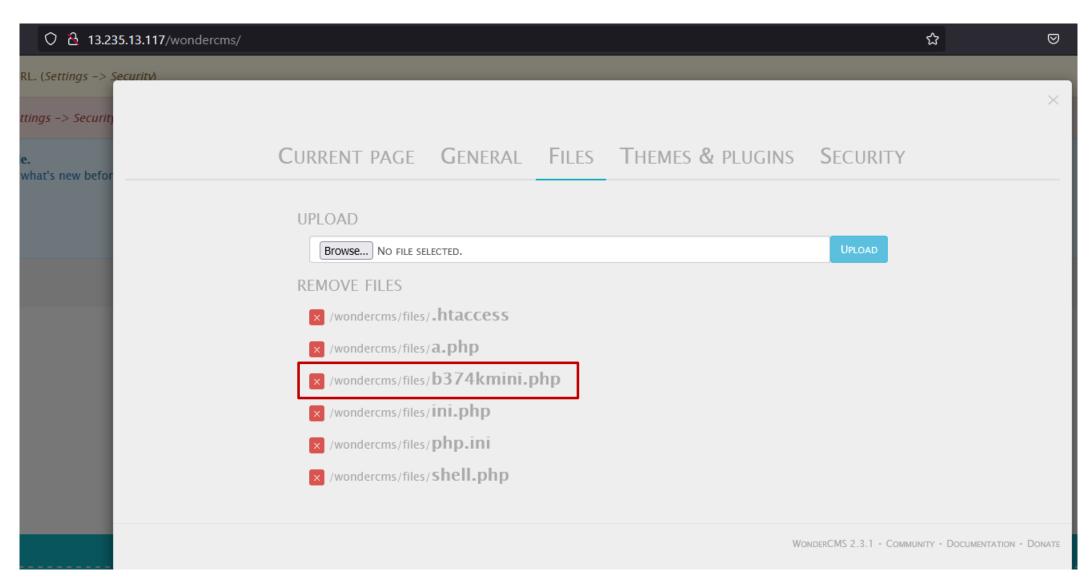
Affected URL:

http://13.235.13.117/wondercms/loginURL

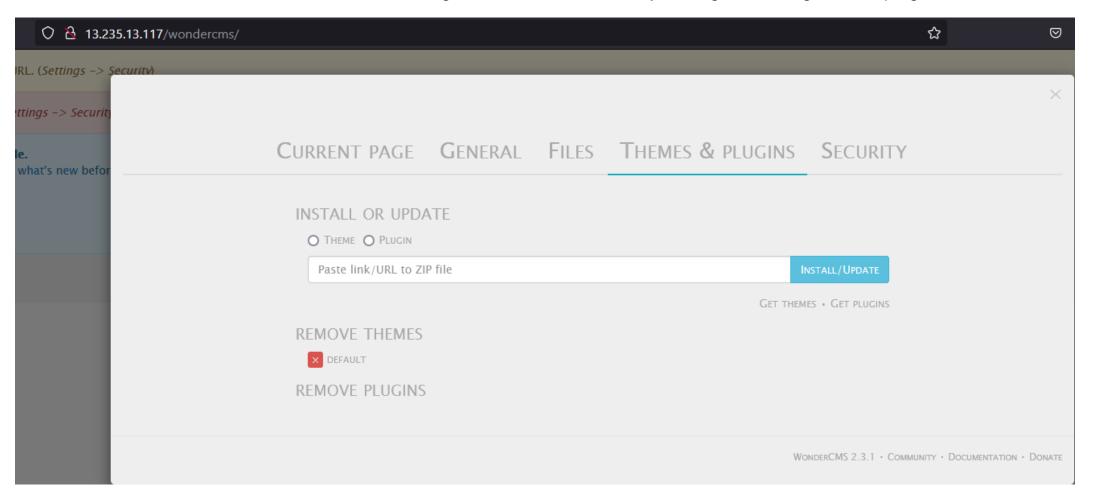
- Navigate to http://13.235.13.117/wondercms/
- You will get the password as "admin" (mentioned in the page as shown) that can be used to login to admin panel through http://13.235.13.117/wondercms/loginURL



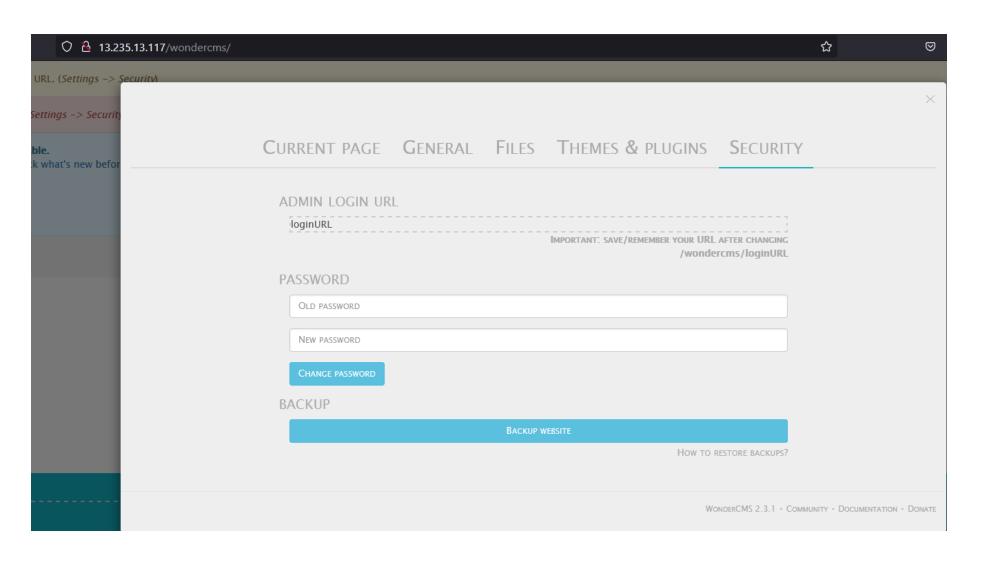
With admin level access backdoors like b374kmini.php and any malicious file can be uploaded



With admin level access one can change how a website looks by adding or deleting themes/plugins



With admin level access one can easily change the password and the login url to the admin panel



Business Impact – Extremely High

A malicious user can access the Admin panel which gives the user the freedom to:

- Change the way website looks
- Create backdoors
- Change admin panel url
- Change admin's login credentials
- And much more....

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Use a strong password 8 character or more in length with alphanumeric and symbols
- It should not contain personal/guessable information
- Change the admin URL to something that is not easily accessible to any user.
- Since admin's password is crucial, there must a two-factor verification before letting anyone change the password.

References:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Default_Passwords https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/TA13-175A

3. Arbitrary file upload

Arbitrary file upload

(Critical)

User can upload insecure shells and backdoors to gain access to the database and the server.

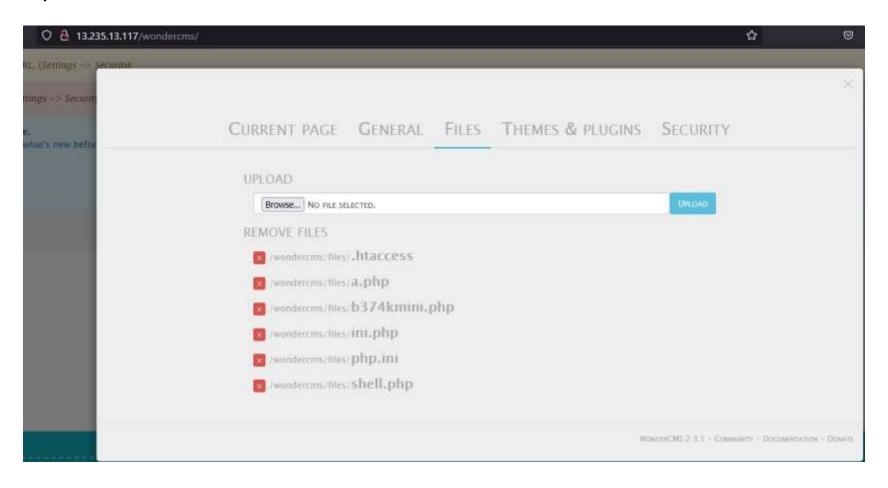
Affected URL:

http://13.235.13.117/wondercms/

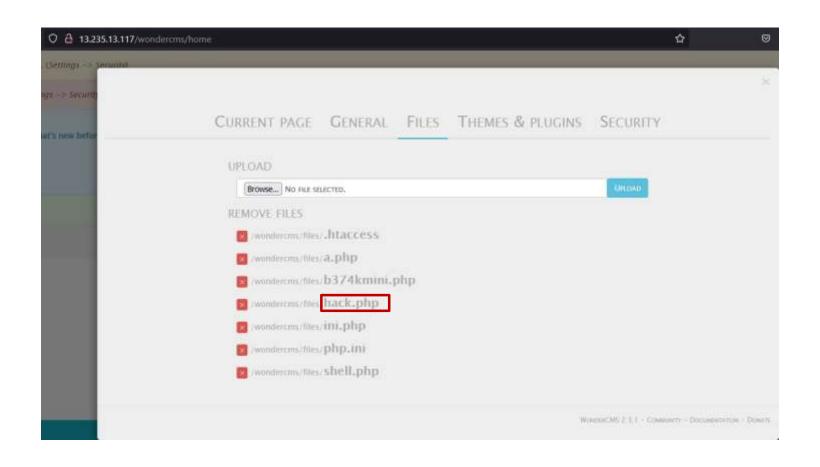
Affected Parameters:

• File upload (POST parameters)

- Navigate to http://13.235.13.117/wondercms/
- Going to settings, after successful login to admin panel using "admin" as password, user can upload any kind of file.



• hack.php has been uploaded as shown:



Business Impact – Extremely High

A malicious user can access the exploit this vulnerability to:

- Takeover the admin panel
- Access the database which may contain crucial information

Any backdoor file or shell can be uploaded to get access to the uploaded file on remote server and data can be exfiltrated. The presence of an actual malicious file can compromise the entire system leading to system takeover

Recommendation

- Change the admin password to something strong and not easily guessable
- The application code should be configured a way, that it should block uploading malicious files extensions such as .exe .php and other extensions using server as well as client validation.

References:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Unrestricted_File_Upload https://www.opswat.com/blog/file-upload-protection-best-practices

4. Account Takeover Using OTP Bypass

Account Takeover Using OTP Bypass (Critical) The below mentioned login page allows login via OTP which can be bruteforced

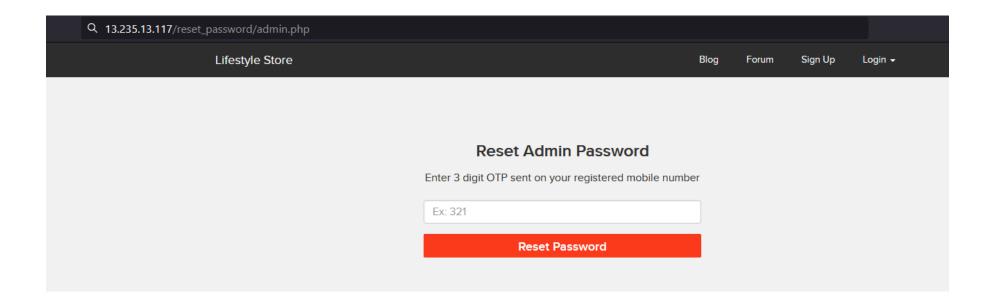
Affected URL:

http://13.235.13.117/reset_password/admin.php?otp=

Affected Parameters:

OTP (GET parameters)

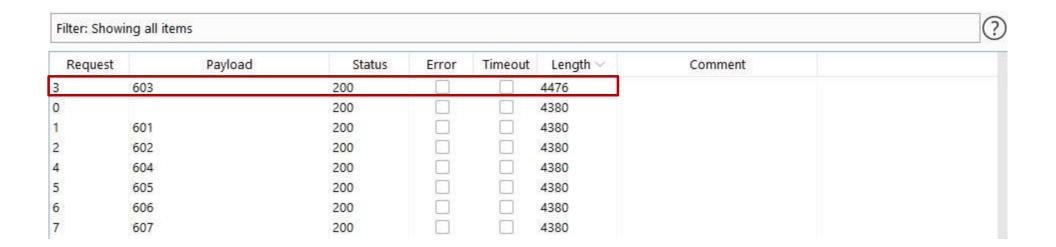
- Navigate to http://13.235.13.117/reset_password/admin.php
- You will see the password reset page through otp.



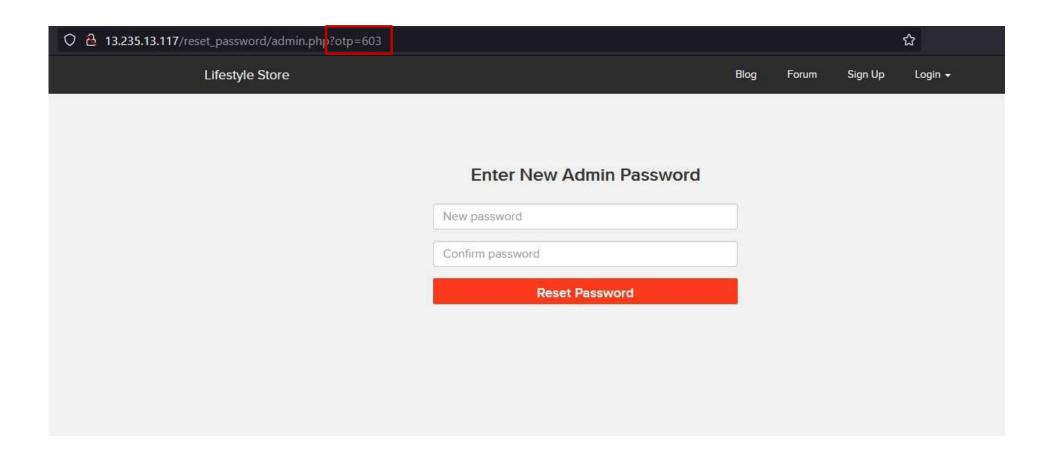
- Following request will be generated containing OTP.
- Now you can brute force it using intruder in burp suite.

```
GET /reset_password/admin.php?otp=000 HTTP/1.1
Host: 13.235.13.117
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:89.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/89.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: close
Referer: http://13.235.13.117/reset_password/admin.php?otp=111
Cookie: key=4BE45918-8D21-C9B4-6C00-0ED81D8674FE; PHPSESSID=8m6u8279ke7li6cm213sOgb3d3; X-XSRF-TOKEN=b0860f9fd13f62e41f7c25b4b2bad0972c54df6f56003918a9d37395dd071eb3
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
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• We shoot the request with all possible combinations of 3 Digit OTPs and upon a successful hit, we get a response. We can use the same OTP then to change the password.



• Now the user can change the password of admin.



Business Impact – Extremely High

A malicious hacker can gain complete access to any account just by brute forcing the OTP which leads to complete compromise of personal user data of every customer.

Attacker once logs in can then carry out actions on behalf of the victim which could lead to serious financial loss to him/her.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Use proper rate-limiting checks on the no of OTP checking and Generation requests
- Implement anti-bot measures such as ReCAPTCHA after multiple incorrect attempts
- OTP should expire after certain amount of time like 2 minutes
- OTP should be at least 6 digit and alphanumeric for more security

References:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Testing Multiple Factors Authentication (OWASP-AT-009) https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Blocking Brute Force Attacks

5. Cross site request forgery

The below mentioned login page allows you to change password without verification and view details of other customers (CSRF).

Affected URL:

http://65.0.4.39/profile/change_password.php

Affected Parameters:

Update button (POST parameter)

CSRF (Critical)

Additional URLs affected by CSRF

Affected URL:

• http://65.0.4.39/cart/cart.php

Affected Parameters:

Remove option (POST parameter)

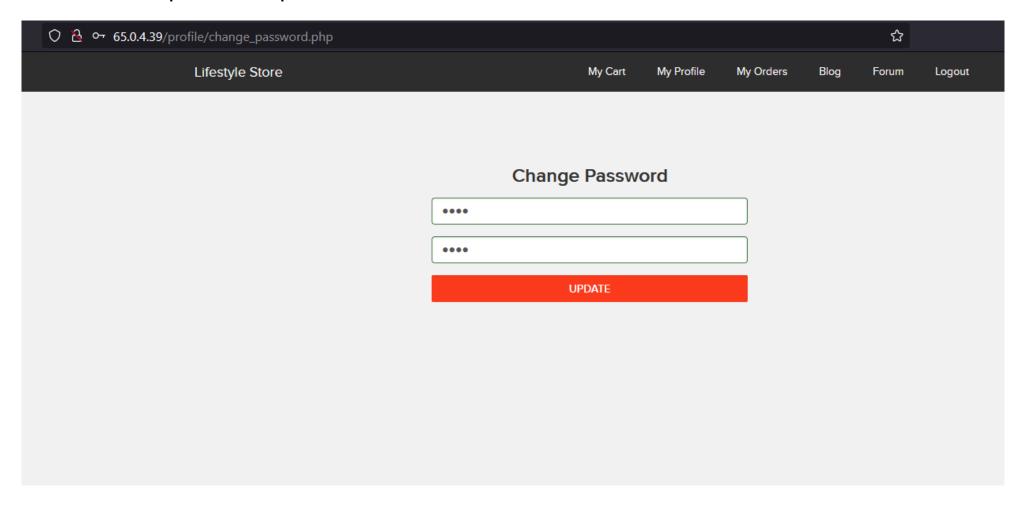
Affected URL:

http://65.0.4.39/cart/cart.php

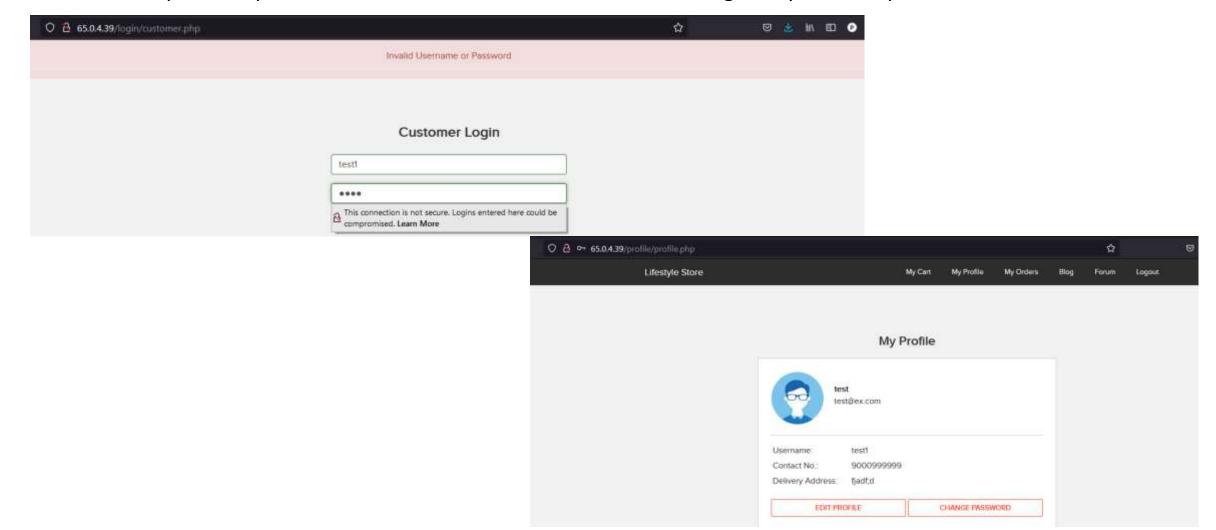
Affected Parameters:

Confirm order option (POST parameter)

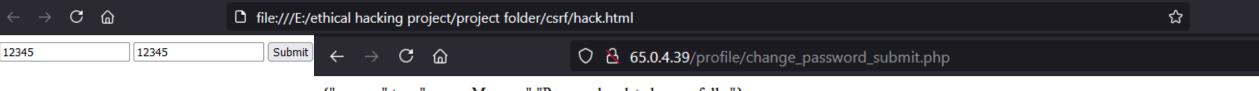
• Here you can see 4 digit password, but due to CSRF one can change the password at the moment user wants to update the password.



- Executing the script changes the password from 1234 to 12345 which can be used to login into the user account.
- When previous password is used it shows it is incorrect but using new password profile can be accessed



When submit is clicked password is changed to 12345 form 1234



{"success":true, "successMessage": "Password updated succesfully."}

Script used:

Business Impact – Extremely High

Hacker can change the password of any user .

Hacker can make user to do unwanted things

Hacker can remove and confirm orders in the cart of the use

This can be exploited to affect the reputation of the web app immensely.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Implement an Anti-CSRF Token.
- Use the Same Site Flag in Cookies.
- Check the source of request made.
- Take some extra keys or tokens from the user before processing an important request.
- Use 2 factor confirmations like otp, etc. for critical requests

References:

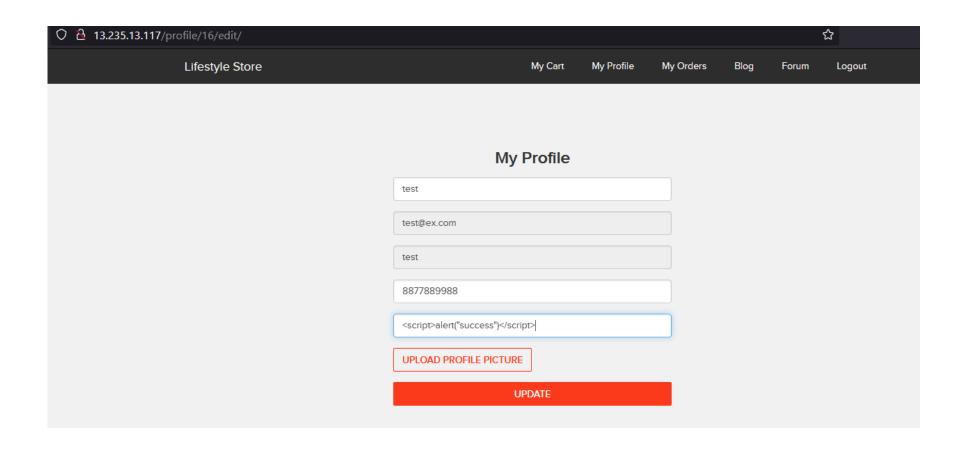
https://www.netsparker.com/blog/web-security/csrf-cross-site-request-forgery

https://digitalguardian.com/blog/how-secure-personally-identifiable-information-against-loss-or-compromise

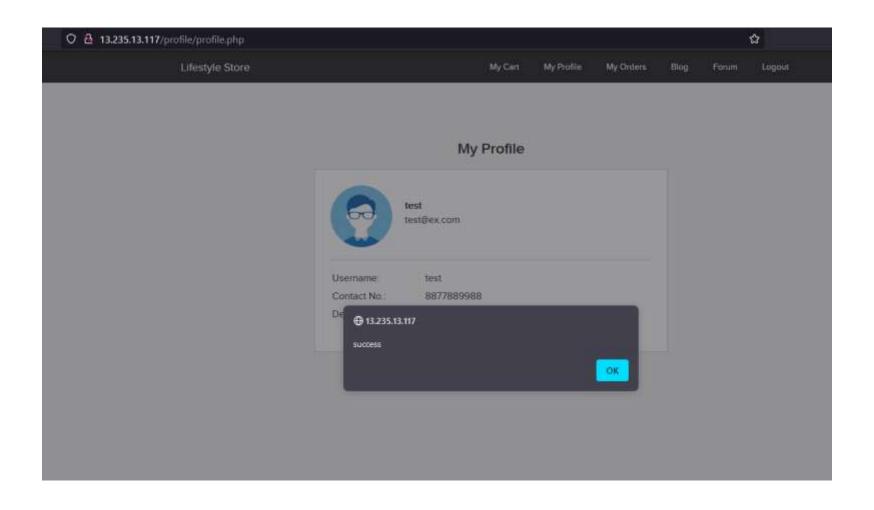
6a. Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)



Navigate to http://13.235.13.117/profile/16/edit/ and enter a script in address bar as shown



Then when my profile is opened we can see the alert with text "success".



Business Impact – High

As attacker can inject arbitrary HTML CSS and JS via the URL, attacker can put any content on the page like phishing pages, install malware on victim's device and even host explicit content that could compromise the reputation of the organization

All attacker needs to do is send the link with the payload to the victim and victim would see hacker controlled content on the website. As the user trusts the website, he/she will trust the content.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Sanitise all user input and block characters you do not want
- Convert special HTML characters like "< > into HTML entities " %22 < > before printing them on the website

References:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-site_Scripting_(XSS)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting

https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_entities.asp

6b. Stored Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Below mentioned parameters are vulnerable to stored XSS

Stored Cross
Site Scripting
(Severe)

Affected URL:

• http://13.235.13.117/products/details.php?p_id=3

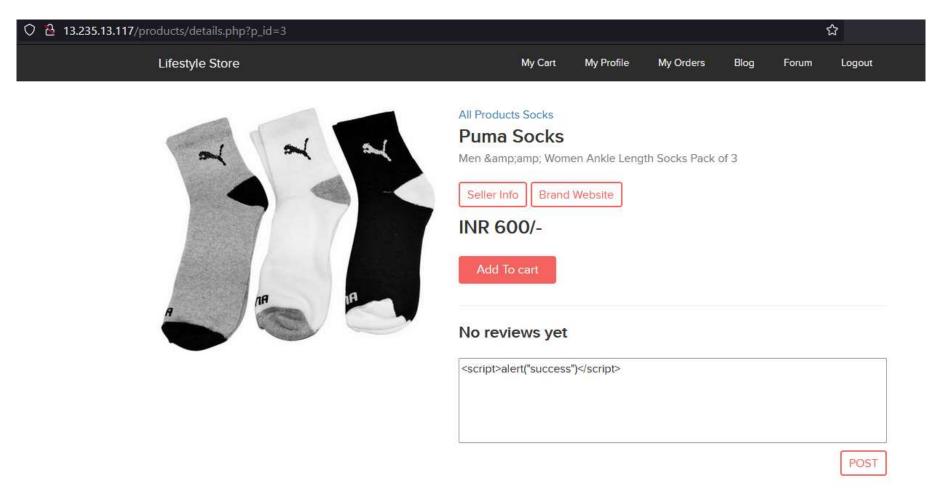
Affected Parameters:

Post button under review box (POST parameters)

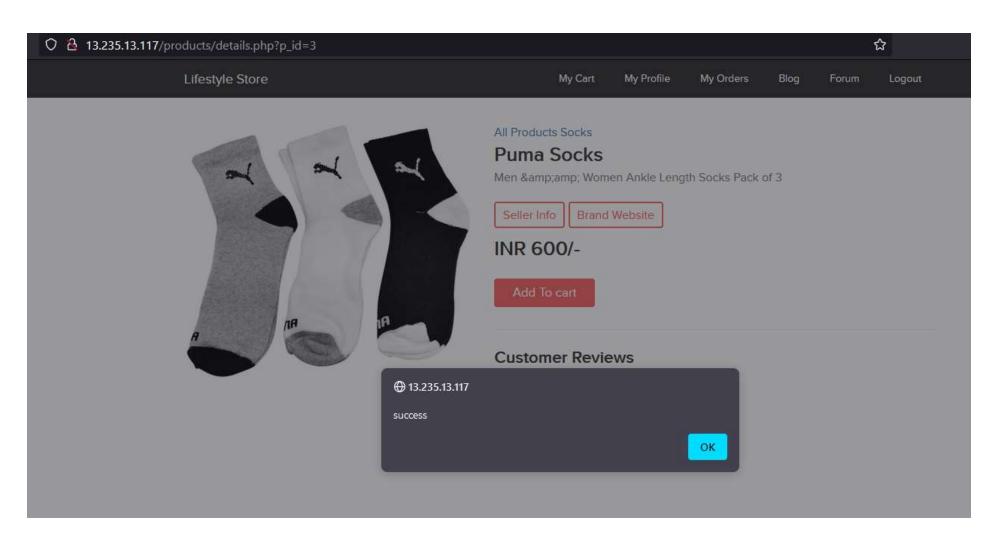
Payload:

<script>alert("success")</script>

Navigate to http://13.235.13.117/products/details.php?p_id=3 and enter a script in address bar as shown



Then whenever product 3 is opened we can see the alert with text "success".



Business Impact – High

As attacker can inject arbitrary HTML CSS and JS via the URL, attacker can put any content on the page like phishing pages, install malware on victim's device and even host explicit content that could compromise the reputation of the organization

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- Convert special HTML characters like "< > into HTML entities " %22 < > before printing them on the website

References:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-site_Scripting_(XSS)

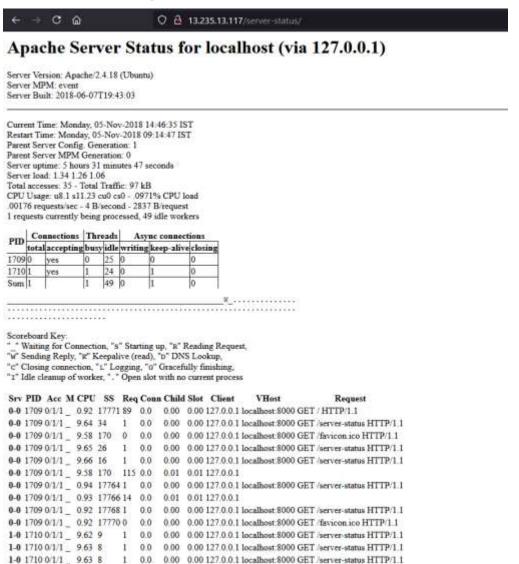
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting

https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_entities.asp

7. Default files and pages

Below mentioned URLs are directing to default files and pages Affected URL: http://13.235.13.117/server-status http://13.235.13.117/robots.txt http://13.235.13.117/phpinfo.php Default files http://13.235.13.117/composer.lock http://13.235.13.117/composer.json and http://13.235.13.117/userlist.tx pages(Severe)

http://13.235.13.117/server-status gives us all the information about server



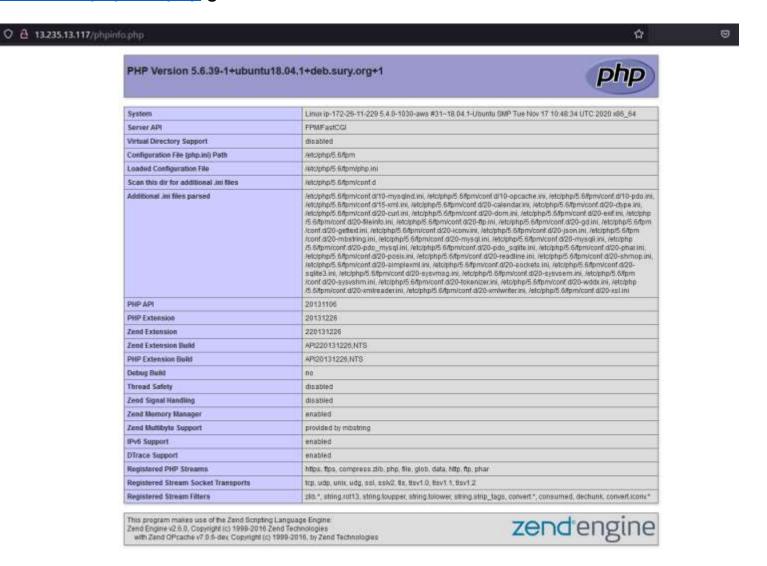
http://13.235.13.117/robots.txt gives the directories that are not allowed in search results



User-Agent: *

Disallow: /static/images/ Disallow: /ovidentiaCMS

http://13.235.13.117/phpinfo.php gives a lot of information about server.



Business Impact – High

A user with malicious intent can look for such default pages and files which give crucial information about server and some hidden files which can leak important info about users or databases. Using this information user can plan more severe attacks on the server or the web application.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Remove default pages and files that might contain crucial information
- Set up proper authorisation for accessing sensitive files that give out information about the server and services used by the web application.

References:

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A6 2017-Security Misconfiguration
https://www.netsparker.com/blog/web-security/information-disclosure-issues-attacks/
https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/vulnerabilities/information-disclosure-phpinfo/

8. Components with known vulnerabilities

Server used is nginx/1.14.0 appears to be outdated (current version is at least 1.18) i.e. it is known to have exploitable vulnerabilities.
 WonderCMS
 Codoforum

- Codologic is known to have multiple SQLi vulnerabilities.
- Checkout the link to exploit db in reference.

Business Impact – Moderate

Exploits of every vulnerability detected is regularly made public and hence outdated software can very easily be taken advantage of. If the attacker comes to know about this vulnerability ,he may directly use the exploit to take down the entire system, which is a big risk.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Upgrade to the latest stable version of the software.
- If upgrade is not possible for the time being, isolate the server from any other critical data and servers.

References:

https://usn.ubuntu.com/4099-1/ (for ubuntu)

https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/37820

https://securitywarrior9.blogspot.com/2018/01/vulnerability-in-wonder-cms-leading-to.html

9. Insecure direct object reference (IDOR)

Below mentioned URLs lets anyone access information about other users without proper authorization.

Affected URL:

http://13.235.13.117/orders/generate_receipt/ordered/11

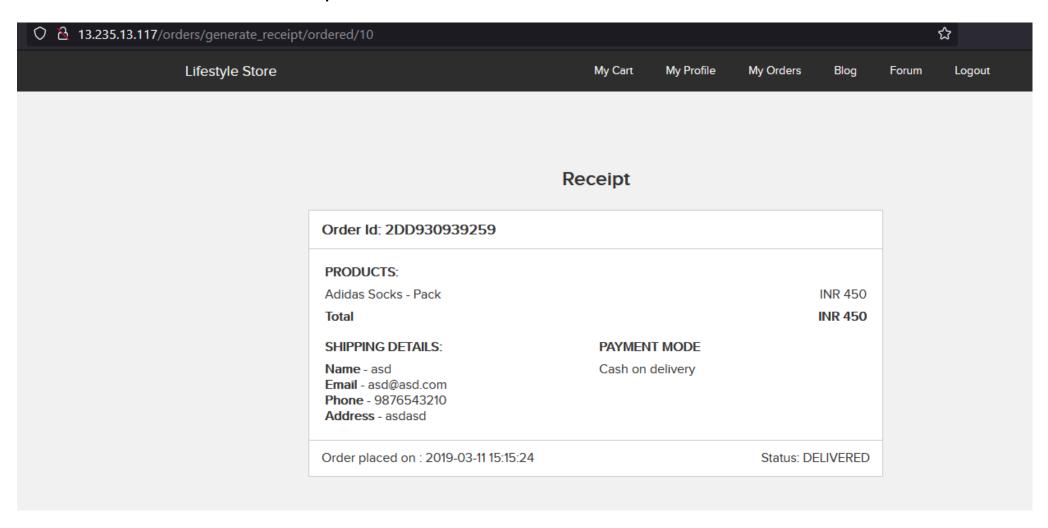
http://13.235.13.117/orders/orders.php?customer=16

http://13.235.13.117/profile/16/edit/

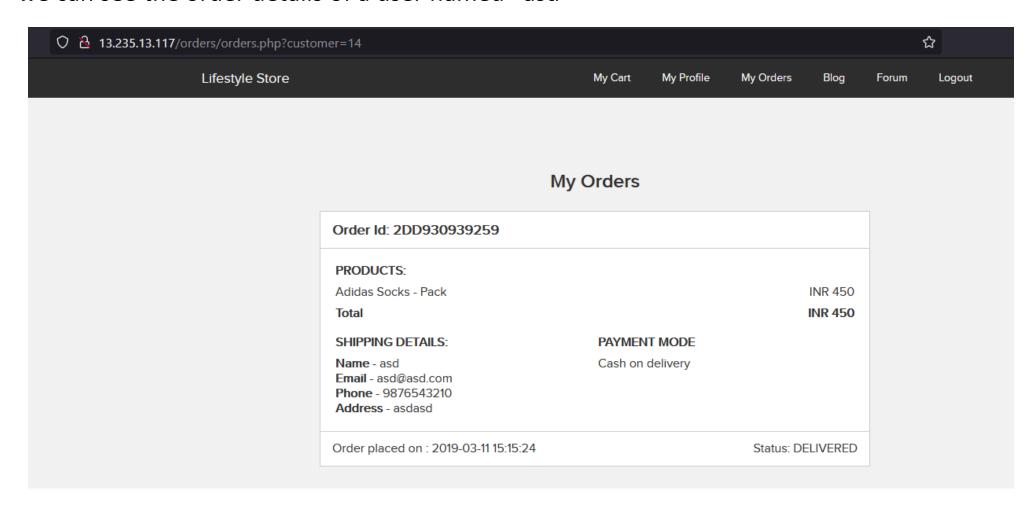
http://13.235.13.117/forum/index.php?u=/user/profile/1

• When changing the payload in the mentioned URLs we can access/edit the information of other users without proper authorization.

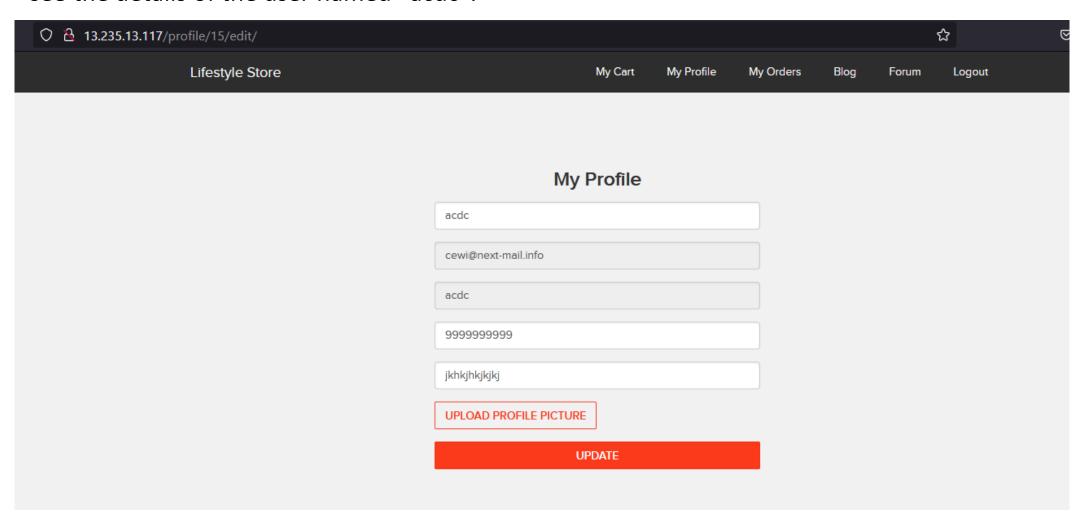
• In http://13.235.13.117/orders/generate_receipt/ordered/11 change the payload from 11 to 10 and we can see the receipt of the user named "asd".



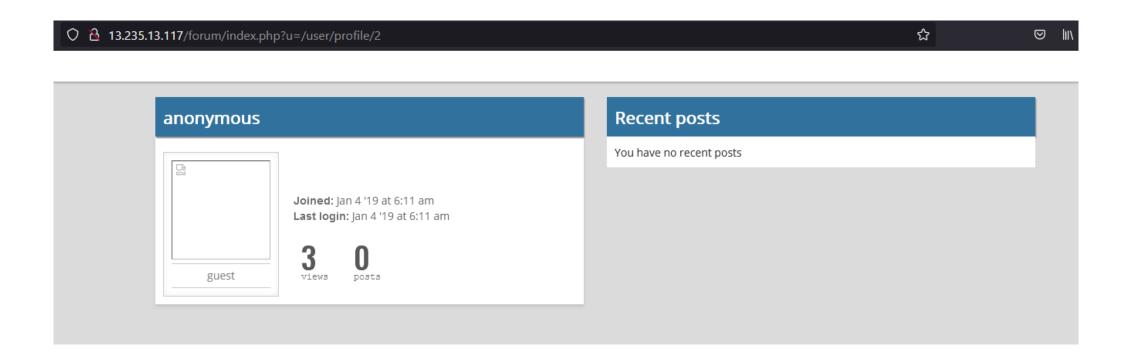
• In http://13.235.13.117/orders/orders.php?customer=14 change the payload form 16 to 14 and we can see the order details of a user named "asd"



• In http://13.235.13.117/profile/15/edit change the payload form 16/edit to 15/edit and we can see the details of the user named "acdc".



• In http://13.235.13.117/forum click the admin profile then change the payload form 1 to 2 and we can access the details of a user named "anonymous".



Business Impact – Extremely High

A malicious hacker can read bill information and account details of any user just by knowing the customer id and User ID. This discloses critical billing information of users including:

- Mobile Number
- Bill Number
- Billing Period
- Total number of orders ordered by customer
- Bill Amount and Breakdown
- Phone no. and email address
- Address

This can be used by malicious hackers to carry out targeted phishing attacks on the users and the information can also be sold to competitors/blackmarket. More over, as there is no rate limiting checks, attacker can bruteforce the user_id for all possible values and get bill information of each and every user of the organization resulting is a massive information leakage.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

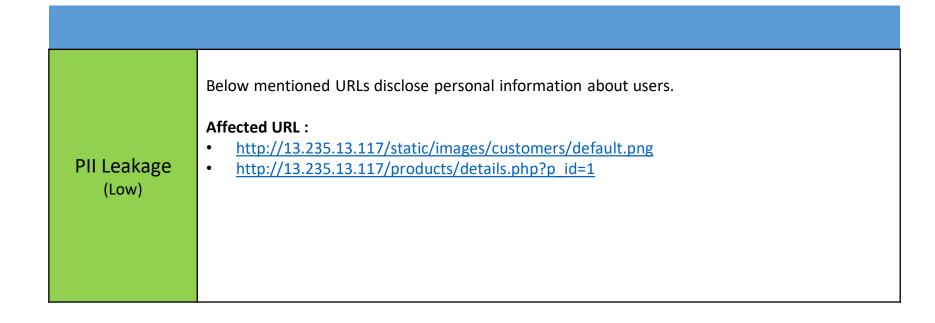
• Disable all default pages and folders including server-status and server-info

References:

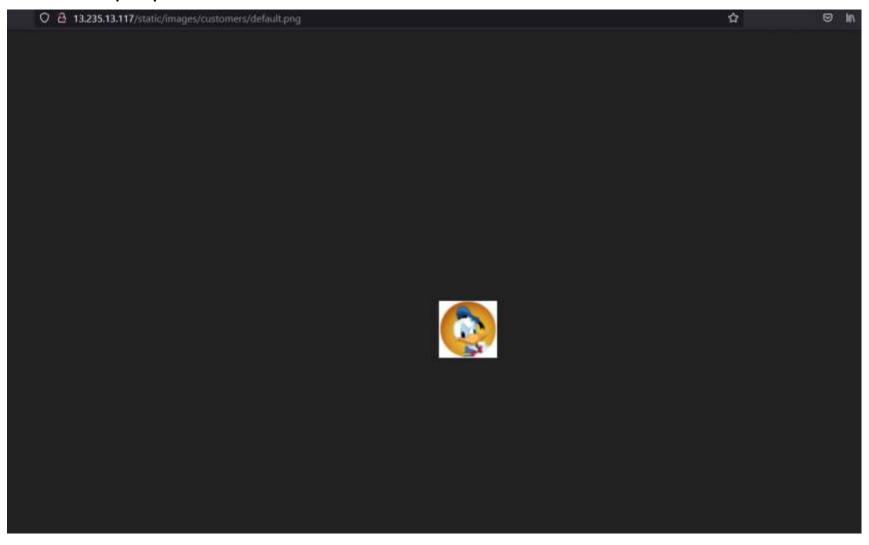
https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Insecure_Configuration_Management

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top_10_2013-A4-Insecure_Direct_Object_References

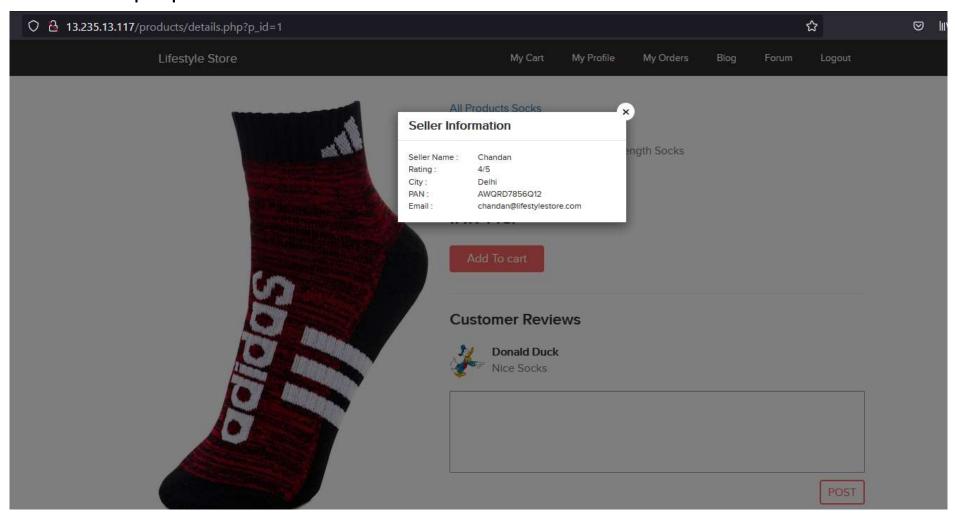
10. PII leakage



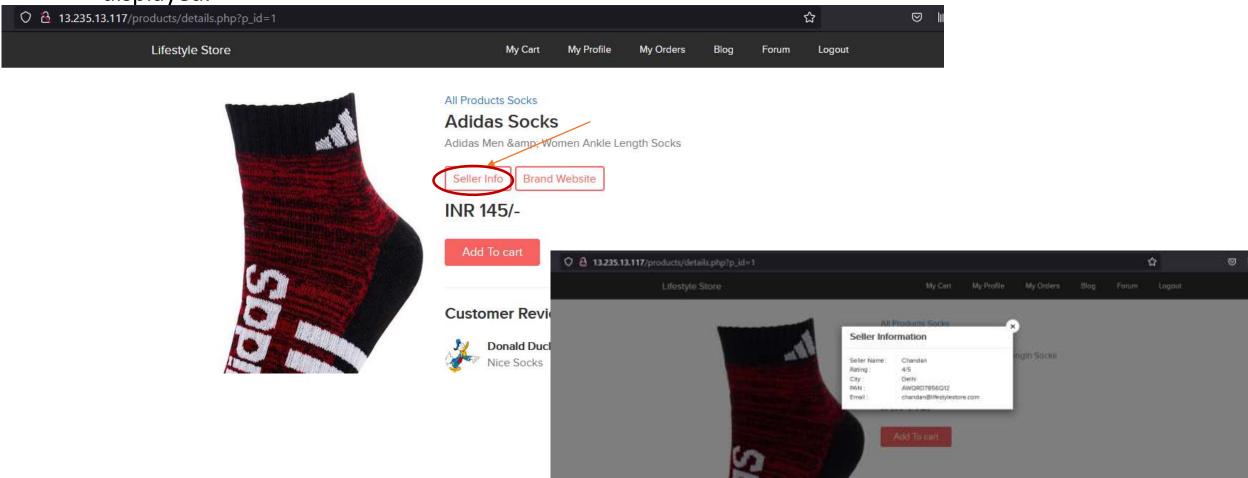
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• Going to http://13.235.13.117/products/details.php?p_id=1 and then clicking seller info we get to see the information about seller and his pan card which seems unnecessary to be publicly displayed.



Business Impact – Moderate

Although this vulnerability does not have a direct impact to users or the server, though it can help the attacker in mapping the personal information of any account and plan further attacks on any specific account

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- You can apply encryption to the personal data
- You can add authenticity and authorization to access the other data

References:

https://cipher.com/blog/25-tips-for-protecting-pii-and-sensitive-data/ https://digitalguardian.com/blog/how-secure-personally-identifiable-information-against-loss-or-compromise

11. Open Redirection

Open
Redirection
(Low)

Below mentioned urls allows redirection to any url.

Affected URL:

http://65.0.4.39/?includelang=lang/en.php
http://65.0.4.39/?includelang=lang/fr.php

Payload:

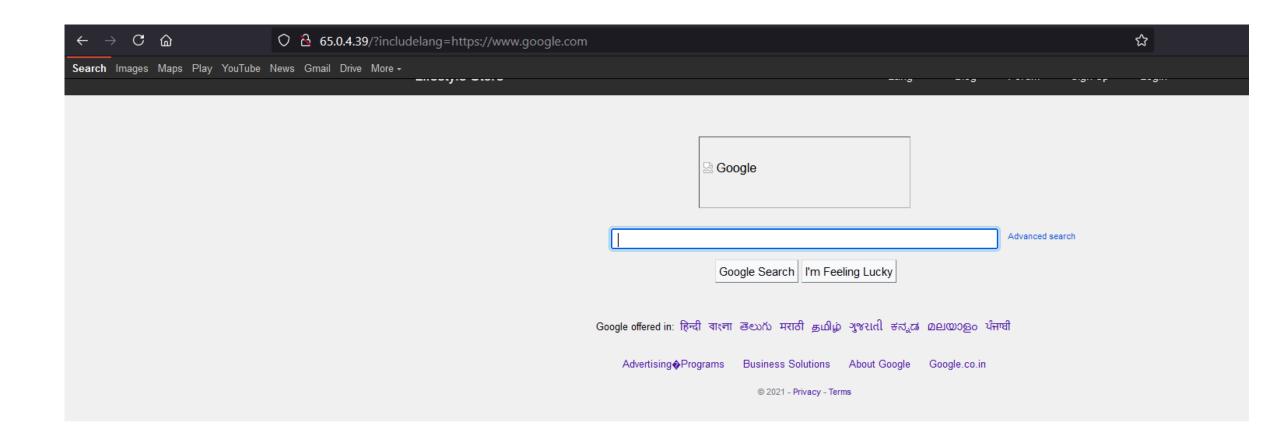
http://65.0.4.39/?includelang=https://www.google.com

• Making changes to url according to the payload.



O & 65.0.4.39/?includelang=https://www.google.com

• We are redirected to google:



Business Impact – Low

An http parameter may contain a URL value and could cause the web application to redirect the request to the specified URL. By modifying the URL value to a malicious site.

Recommendation

Take the following precautions:

- Disallow Offsite Redirects.
- If you have to redirect the user based on URLs, instead of using untrusted input you should always use an ID which is internally resolved to the respective URL.
- If you want the user to be able to issue redirects you should use a redirection page that requires the user to click on the link instead of just redirecting them.

References:

THANK YOU

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