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Information gathering and reconnaissance phase

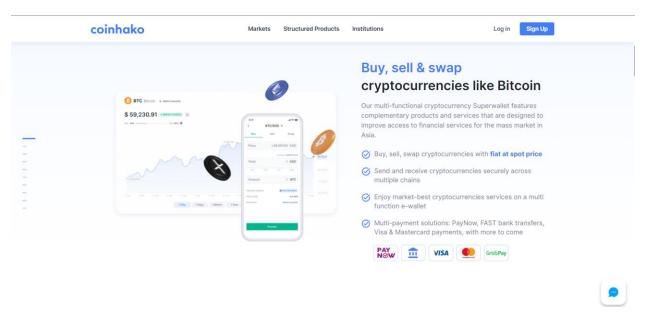
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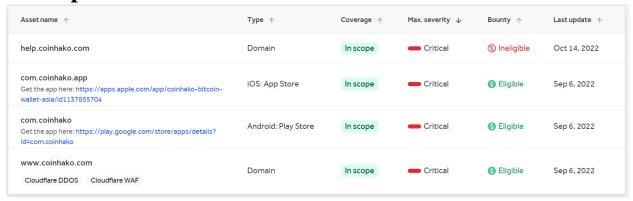
Conclusion

Scope:

Coinhako is a renowned crypto exchange to buy cryptocurrencies in Singapore, and Asia. Trade crypto, manage your crypto wallet and view cryptocurrency.



In Scope:



OWASP top 10 vulnerabilities

- Broken Access Control
- Cryptographic Failures
- Injection

- Insecure Design
- Security Misconfiguration
- Vulnerable and Outdated Components
- Identification and Authentication Failures
- Software and Data Integrity Failures
- Security Logging and Monitoring Failures
- Server-Side Request Forgery

Broken Access Control

When users are unable to adequately impose limitations on what they can access or do within a system, this is known as broken access control. This vulnerability makes it possible for unauthorized individuals to access private data or carry out tasks that shouldn't be permitted. Insecure references to objects, improperly configured permissions, and a lack of authentication checks are the causes of it. Because it can result in illegal data exposure, manipulation, or system penetration, it's a major problem.

Cryptographic Failures

Cryptographic collapses are the result of poor algorithms, incorrect implementations, or improper management of encryption keys, which compromise the security of information encrypted via encryption techniques.

Undermining security safeguards and perhaps leading in data breaches, this can lead to unauthorized access to or exposure of sensitive data.

Injection

Injection: it is a type of security vulnerability in which untrusted data is sent to an interpreter as part of a command or query. Most often, attackers use this to inject malicious code into input fields, for example, login forms or search boxes. The interpreter then executes this code, which can give the attacker unauthorized access to data, alter the application's behavior, or gain full control over the system. There are many types of injections, such as SQL injection, where the attackers manipulate database queries, or cross-site scripting, where the malicious script is injected into a web page that other users view.

Insecure Design

Insecure design means the security flaws within the fundamental system or application design born out of insufficient attention to security at the design time. Consequently, systems have vulnerabilities that enable unauthorized system access or breaches. Examples are poor user authentication or no network segmentation. To fix insecure design, significant changes to the architecture are needed to develop the designs securely.

Security Misconfiguration

Imagine you accidentally leave your front door closed but not locked. That's what a security misconfiguration is like. Essentially, it's not properly securing your software systems, servers, or web applications. This can include default settings, shipped insecurely, or unnecessary features. Unauthorized users might target such vulnerabilities to access your info or disrupt the operation.

Therefore, one should monitor and update security measures continuously to avoid misconfiguration.

Vulnerable and Outdated Components

Vulnerable components are software elements that are known to contain security flaws that could be exploited by hackers. However, software components that have not received an upgrade in a long time are known as outdated components, and they may not include important security updates and bug fixes. In order to maintain a secure system environment, both sorts of components present security concerns and should be routinely updated and monitored.

Identification and Authentication Failures

When systems are unable to accurately confirm user identities or authenticate their access credentials, identification and authentication failures take place. Whereas authentication failures are caused by an inability to verify user identities, identification failures are the consequence of incorrect user recognition. In order to identify and fix system vulnerabilities, strong authentication procedures and frequent security assessments are essential. These failures might result in unauthorized access and security breaches.

Software and Data Integrity Failures

Software code or data accuracy, consistency, and reliability are jeopardized in software and data integrity issues. Data integrity problems are caused by mistakes, unauthorized access, or cyberattacks, whereas programming errors, malicious code, or unauthorized alterations are the causes of software integrity problems. To reduce risks and guarantee system security and dependability,

preventive measures include backups, data encryption, access controls, and regular updates.

Security Logging and Monitoring Failures

Failed security logging and monitoring systems result in a delayed detection of security incidents and higher risks since they are unable to reliably capture and evaluate security-related events. Monitoring failures are caused by insufficient tools or response protocols, whereas logging failures are caused by misconfigurations or deactivated logging systems. Organizations should establish strong response protocols, use comprehensive logging practices, deploy efficient monitoring tools like SIEM tools, train security teams, and continuously improve logging and monitoring configurations in light of best practices and emerging threats in order to address these failures. By taking these steps, cybersecurity defenses are strengthened and the effects of security events are lessened.

Server-Side Request Forgery

A security flaw known as server-side request forgery (SSRF) allows attackers to take control of a susceptible server and send unwanted requests, usually to external or internal systems. Unauthorized access, data loss, and more exploitation may result from this. Input validation, whitelisting authorized resources, network segmentation, and access controls are all part of prevention. Frequent security testing improves overall system security by assisting in the identification and mitigation of SSRF threats.

Information gathering and reconnaissance phase.

The objective is to gather as much pertinent data as you can about the intended system or organization. Understanding the target's infrastructure, seeing potential vulnerabilities, and organizing additional security testing operations are all made easier with the aid of this information.

Domain: https://coinhako.com

• Recon-ng

Recon-ng is an open-source reconnaissance tool with Python foundation that is used for penetration testing and security evaluations. It collects data from domains, IPs, emails, and social media platforms using a modular framework with different modules. The advantages of recon-ng are its flexibility for scripting and automation, integration with many data sources, and data enrichment capabilities. It is used by security experts to gather and evaluate intelligence, spot possible weaknesses, and improve overall security posture during the first reconnaissance phase. Its vibrant community guarantees continuous upgrades and support, which makes it an invaluable addition to cybersecurity toolkits.

Proof of concept:

To get google website give this command.



You can see it's not installed yet. We must download installation path.

After installing path using show info to see its download or not.

Load the installed module path and use info see options.

```
[recon-ng][default] > modules load recon/domains-hosts/google_site_web
[recon-ng][default][google_site_web] > info
      Name: Google Hostname Enumerator
    Author: Tim Tomes (@lanmaster53)
   Version: 1.0
Description:
  Harvests hosts from Google.com by using the 'site' search operator. Updates the 'hosts' table with
Options:
          Current Value Required Description
  Name
  SOURCE default
                                     source of input (see 'info' for details)
                          ves
Source Options:
                  SELECT DISTINCT domain FROM domains WHERE domain IS NOT NULL
  <string>
                 string representing a single input
                  path to a file containing a list of inputs
  <path>
  query <sql>
                  database query returning one column of inputs
[recon-ng][default][google_site_web] >
```

Go to options and set source to our targeted domain www.coinhako.com and run it.

```
SOURCE ⇒ coinhako.com
[recon-ng][default][google_site_web] > run
COINHAKO.COM
[*] Searching Google for: site:coinhako.com
[*] Country: None
[*] dHost: blog.coinhako.com
[*] Ip Address: None
[*] statitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
[*] Country: 1Nonein
[*] Host: click.coinhako.com
[*] Ip_Address: None 42
[*]pLatitude: None
[*]aLongitude: tNone
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
```

```
*] Country: None
*] Host: www.coinhako.com
*] Ip Address: None
*] Latitude: None
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 * dNotes: None
*] Region: None
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* Country: None
*] Host: press.coinhako.com
*] Ip Address: None
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*] Longitude: None
* Notes: None
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*] Searching Google for: site:coinhako.com -site:blog.coinhako.com -site:click.coinhako.com -site:www.coinhak
o.com -site:press.coinhako.com
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*] Host: help.coinhako.com
*]dIp_Address:/None
*] Latitude: None
*] Longitude: None
*] Notes: None
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  Region: None
  Searching Google for: site:coinhako.com -site:blog.coinhako.com -site:click.coinhako.com -site:www.coinhak
o.com -site:press.coinhako.com -site:e.coinhako.com -site:help.coinhako.com
[*] Country: None
  Host: verify.coinhako.com
  Ip_Address: None
  Latitude: None
*] Longitude: None
  Notes: None
  Region: None
SUMMARY
[*] 7 total (7 new) hosts found.
 [recon-ng][default][google_site_web] >
```

Getting alive subdomains

Nslookup

A command-line utility called `nslookup` is used to query DNS (Domain Name System) servers and get DNS-related data. In addition to performing reverse DNS lookups and retrieving other DNS records like A, AAAA, MX, NS, PTR, and TXT records, it resolves domain names to IP addresses. It is flexible for diagnosing DNS problems, validating DNS configurations, and testing DNS servers because it may be used in both interactive and non-interactive modes. Network administrators and cybersecurity experts frequently utilize `nslookup`, which runs on several platforms, for DNS-related activities and diagnostics.

Proof of concept:

__(deshan⊗ kali)-[~] \$ nslookup coinhako.com

Server: 192.168.43.1

Address: 192.168.43.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: coinhako.com Address: 104.18.3.84 Name: coinhako.com Address: 104.18.2.84 Name: coinhako.com

Address: 2606:4700::6812:254

Name: coinhako.com

Address: 2606:4700::6812:354

DNS enumeration

• DNSrecon

For security evaluations and penetration tests, DNSRecon is a powerful open-source tool for DNS reconnaissance that finds and counts DNS information. It is particularly good at finding subdomains, enumerating DNS records (A, AAAA, MX, NS, SOA, TXT), transferring DNS zones, and it can handle wordlist-based and brute-force attacks. With its automation, customization, and integration features, it's a useful tool for figuring out possible attack points, comprehending target infrastructure, and raising security awareness in general. DNSRecon is still a dependable option for DNS reconnaissance operations because of its community support and frequent updates.

Proof of concept:

```
dnsrecon -d coinhako.com -D /usr/share/wordlists/ -t std --xml indrivdnsrecon.xml
   std: Performing General Enumeration against: coinhako.com...
   DNSSEC is configured for coinhako.com
       NSEC ZSK ECDSAP256SHA256 a09311112cf9138818cd2feae970ebbd 4d6a30f6088c25b325a39abbc5cd1197 aa098283e5a
af421177c2aa5d714992a 9957d1bcc18f98cd71f1f1806b65e148
       NSEC KSk ECDSAP256SHA256 99db2cc14cabdc33d6d77da63a2f15f7 1112584f234e8d1dc428e39e8a4a97e1 aa271a555dc
90701e17e2a4c4b6f120b 7c32d44f4ac02bd894cf2d4be7778a19
         SOA carter.ns.cloudflare.com 173.245.59.80
         SOA carter.ns.cloudflare.com 108.162.193.80
        SOA carter.ns.cloudflare.com 172.64.33.80
        SOA carter.ns.cloudflare.com 2606:4700:58::adf5:3b50
        SOA carter.ns.cloudflare.com 2803:f800:50::6ca2:c150
        SOA carter.ns.cloudflare.com 2a06:98c1:50::ac40:2150
        NS cruz.ns.cloudflare.com 108.162.192.88
         Bind Version for 108.162.192.88 "2024.4.1"
         NS cruz.ns.cloudflare.com 172.64.32.88
        Bind Version for 172.64.32.88 "2024.4.1"
        NS cruz.ns.cloudflare.com 173.245.58.88
        Bind Version for 173.245.58.88 "2024.4.1"
        NS cruz.ns.cloudflare.com 2606:4700:50::adf5:3a58
        NS cruz.ns.cloudflare.com 2803:f800:50::6ca2:c058
         NS cruz.ns.cloudflare.com 2a06:98c1:50::ac40:2058
        NS carter.ns.cloudflare.com 172.64.33.80
Bind Version for 172.64.33.80 "2024.4.1"
         MX aspmx.l.google.com 2404:6800:4003:c01::1b
         A coinhako.com 104.18.2.84
         A coinhako.com 104.18.3.84
         AAAA coinhako.com 2606:4700::6812:354
         AAAA coinhako.com 2606:4700::6812:254
         TXT coinhako.com apple-domain-verification=PHIzsU6tKhAYYMz9
         TXT coinhako.com google-site-verification=X78xao4MYo8Xbm-PGcKYB32LoESVj_7jNhVG-zWCV_w
         TXT coinhako.com atlassian-domain-verification=Yk250IVOAmucoUJKKDyFcIBs0yLaFRx4lXZzThxAjXcdg8yFHoTA1j
         TXT coinhako.com v=spf1 include:amazonses.com include:_spf.google.com include:sendgrid.net include:sp
f.zoho.com -all
         TXT coinhako.com MS=ms10980322
         TXT coinhako.com google-site-verification=play9fkOyZo39jflasA8Z7oaDJdjSK3r3fs3eE
         TXT coinhako.com google-site-verification=nSPVj8yifDT5tJzStiYPYge924rkYgNJCHt3ITsv-sg
         TXT coinhako.com google-site-verification=zhFecsaffRLy9jmZyFYYdA2-killtuqzL4YC2jzGjnI
         TXT coinhako.com CKO=cli_z27rvvw2kiwefd5qzqbz524wu4
         TXT _dmarc.coinhako.com v=DMARC1; p=none; sp=none; fo=0:1:d:s; ri=3600; rua=mailto:3928b5324d6f458380
8f3b893435471a@dmarc-reports.cloudflare.net,mailto:dmarc_admin@coinhako.com; ruf=mailto:dmarc_admin@coinhako.c
    Enumerating SRV Records
    No SRV Records Found for coinhako.com
Saving records to XML file: indrivdnsrecon.xml
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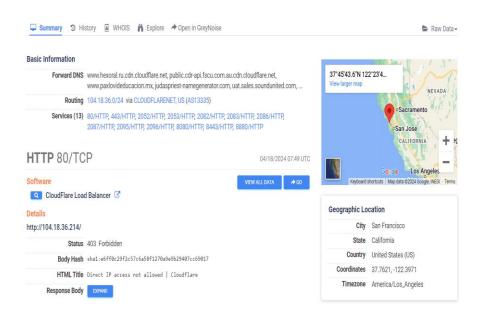
Public devices enumeration

• Censys

Censys is a potent internet scanning tool that scans and monitors devices, networks, and services online all the time. It performs thorough scans, keeps track of SSL/TLS certificates, keeps an eye on attack surfaces, finds vulnerabilities, and offers threat

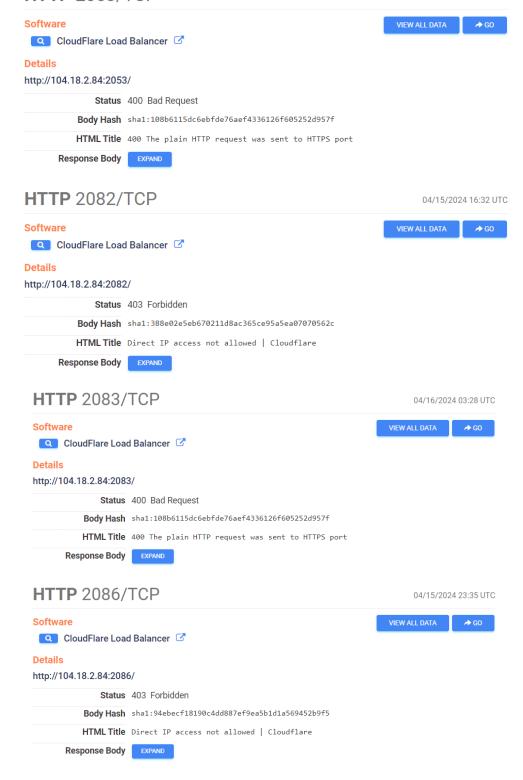
information. Large volumes of data may be searched and analyzed, processes can be automated with the help of the API, and Censys can be integrated into security workflows. In the connected digital world of today, Censys is useful for asset discovery, vulnerability management, compliance monitoring, and proactive risk reduction.

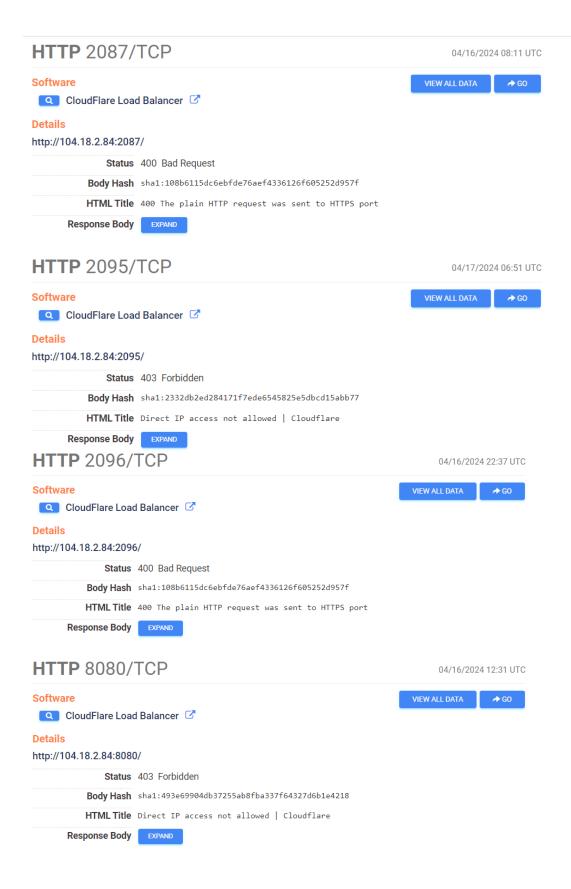
Proof of concept:

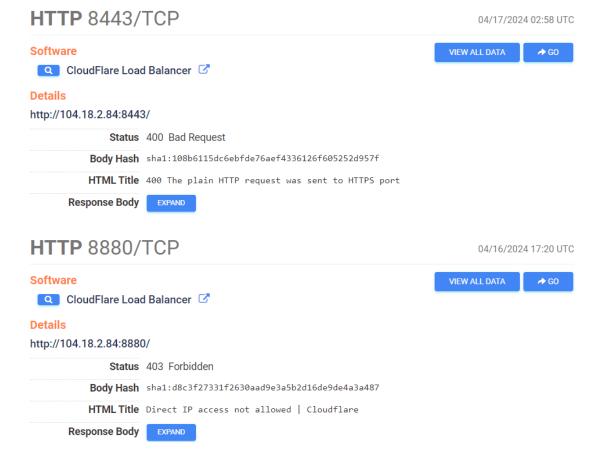


HTTP 2053/TCP

04/16/2024 21:31 UTC







Find WAF (web application firewall) protection.

• WafwOOf:

Wafw00f is an open-source program that uses content patterns, HTTP responses, and header analysis to detect and fingerprint web application firewalls (WAFs). It gives testers and security experts information about the particular WAF technology or vendor being used as well as assists them in determining whether a web application is protected by a WAF. In addition to being user-friendly and seamlessly integrating with automated testing workflows, Wafw00f also keeps an updated database of WAF signatures and offers community support. It is a useful tool for security assessment and reconnaissance jobs, supporting the creation of efficient testing plans and workarounds.

Proof of concept:

```
wafw00f coinhako.com

( w00f! )

404 Hack Not Found

// /* _ / / 405 Not Allowed

403 Forbidden

502 Bad Gateway / 500 Internal Error

**WAFW00F: v2.2.0 ~

The Web Application Firewall Fingerprinting Toolkit

[*] Checking https://coinhako.com
[+] The site https://coinhako.com is behind Cloudflare (Cloudflare Inc.) WAF.

[~] Number of requests: 2
```

Find open ports

• Nmap

Nmap, sometimes known as "Network Mapper," is a potent open-source network scanning program used for vulnerability analysis, security audits, and network discovery. It is particularly good at operating system detection, host discovery, port scanning, and service version detection. Because it supports custom scripting and automation, Nmap's scripting engine (NSE) is adaptable to a wide range of security

activities and integration requirements. Because of its dependability, adaptability, and large feature set, network administrators, security experts, and penetration testers frequently use it for network reconnaissance, security audits, and network monitoring.

Proof of concept:

Exploitation

Sqlmap

Web applications with SQL injection vulnerabilities can be automatically found and exploited with SQLMap, an open-source penetration testing tool. It employs several detecting methods, supports several database management systems, and provides customization choices. Security experts and penetration testers find SQLMap useful as it automates testing, enumeration, data extraction, and reporting procedures

during security assessments. It should, therefore, be utilized sensibly, morally, and with the appropriate authorization to test programs and systems.

Vulnerability analysis phase

I used tool like netsparker to process and catch bugs and vulnerabilities based on OWASP top 10.

Targeted Domain – https://www.coinhako.com

Vulnerability title

Weak Ciphers Enabled (Confirmed)

Vulnerability description

The "Weak Ciphers Enabled" vulnerability stems from the use of outdated or insecure cryptographic ciphers in SSL/TLS configurations, exposing systems to cryptographic attacks. Weak ciphers like DES, RC4, and MD5 lack the necessary security standards and are prone to exploitation.

Impact assessment

Attackers might decrypt SSL traffic between your server and your visitors.

Affected components

• Server's SSL/TLS configuration, cryptographic ciphers, and client-side implementations affected.

How to mitigate?

- Disable outdated and insecure SSL/TLS protocol versions (e.g., SSL 2.0, SSL 3.0).
- Disable weak cryptographic ciphers (e.g., DES, RC4, MD5) and enable only strong ciphers recommended by security standards.
- Regularly update SSL/TLS configurations, server software, and cryptographic libraries to mitigate newly discovered vulnerabilities.

•	Weak cipher	enabled (conf	firmed).		



Vulnerability Details

Netsparker detected that weak ciphers are enabled during secure communication (SSL).

You should allow only strong ciphers on your web server to protect secure communication with your visitors.

Impact

Attackers might decrypt SSL traffic between your server and your visitors.

Actions to Take

For Apache, you should modify the SSLCipherSuite directive in the httpd.conf.

```
SSLCipherSuite HIGH:MEDIUM:!MD5:!RC4
```

Lighttpd:

```
ssl.honor-cipher-order = "enable"
ssl.cipher-list = "EECDH+AESGCM:EDH+AESGCM"
```

For Microsoft IIS, you should make some changes to the system registry. Incorrectly editing the registry may severely damage your system. Before making changes to the registry, you should back up any valued data on your computer.

- a. Click Start, click Run, type regedt32 or type regedit, and then click OK.
- b. In Registry Editor, locate the following registry key: HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders
- c. Set "Enabled" DWORD to "0x0" for the following registry keys:

SCHANNEL\Ciphers\DES 56/56 SCHANNEL\Ciphers\RC4 64/128 SCHANNEL\Ciphers\RC4 40/128 SCHANNEL\Ciphers\RC2 56/128 SCHANNEL\Ciphers\RC2 40/128 SCHANNEL\Ciphers\NULL SCHANNEL\Hashes\MD5

Other vulnerabilities were identified during the scan

• [Possible] Phishing by Navigating Browser Tabs

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LOW

Vulnerability Details

Netsparker identified possible phishing by navigating browser tabs but was unable to confirm the vulnerability.

Open windows with normal hrefs with the tag target="_blank" can modify window.opener.location and replace the parent webpage with something else, even on a different origin.

CLASSIFICATION	
OWASP 2013	<u>A</u>
OWASP 2017	<u>A</u>
CWE	1
WASC	1
ISO27001	A.14.1.

Impact

While this vulnerability doesn't allow script execution, it does allow phishing attacks that silently replace the parent tab. If the links lack rel="noopener noreferrer" attribute, a third party site can change the URL of the source tab using window.opener.location.assign and trick the users into thinking that they're still in a trusted page and lead them to enter their sensitive data on the malicious website.

Remedy

Add rel=noopener to the links to prevent pages from abusing window.opener. This ensures that the page cannot access the window.opener property in Chrome and Opera browsers.

 $For older \ browsers \ and \ in \ Firefox, you \ can \ add \ {\tt rel=noreferrer} \ which \ additionally \ disables \ the \ Referer \ header.$

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• Web Application Firewall Detected

Web Application Firewall Detected

INFORMATION

Certainty : URL : http://coinhako.com/<script>alert(0)</script>

WAF Name : Cloudflare
Parameter Name : URI-BASED
Parameter Type : Full URL

Attack Pattern : %3cscript%3ealert(0)%3c%2fscript%3e

Vulnerability Details

Netsparker detected that the target website is using a Web Application Firewall (WAF).

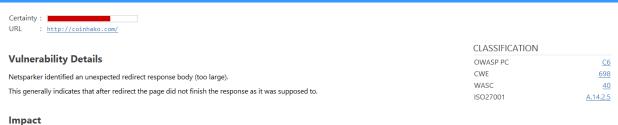
Impact

This issue is reported as additional information only. There is no direct impact arising from this issue.

• Unexpected Redirect Response Body (Too Large)

Unexpected Redirect Response Body (Too Large)

INFORMATION



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This can lead to serious issues such as authentication bypass in authentication required pages. In other pages it generally indicates a programming error.

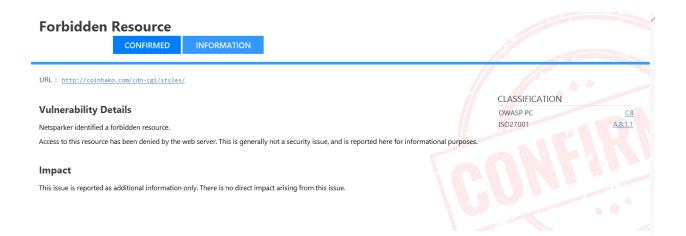
Remedy

Finish the HTTP response after you redirect the user.

In ASP.NET, use Response.Redirect("redirected-page.aspx", true) instead of Response.Redirect("redirected-page.aspx", false).

In PHP applications, call exit() after you redirect the user.

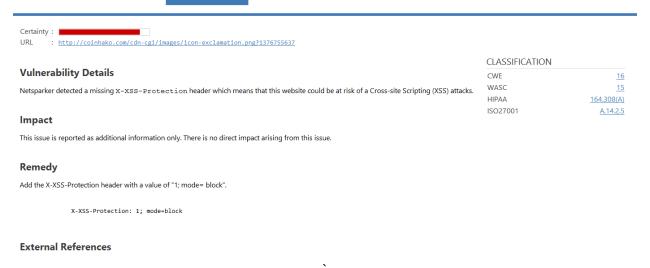
• Forbidden Resource



• Missing X-XSS-Protection Header

Missing X-XSS-Protection Header

BEST PRACTICE



Conclusion

The analysis underscores the importance of addressing weak ciphers, security misconfigurations, and potential phishing risks to enhance the overall security posture of the "coinhako.com" domain. Implementing the recommended mitigations and best practices will help mitigate risks and protect against common web application vulnerabilities.

The comprehensive analysis and actionable recommendations provided a structured approach to improving security and addressing potential threats effectively. Continuously monitoring and updating security measures will further strengthen the resilience of the system against evolving security challenges.