Bug: Re-Captcha bypass /No Rate Limit (brute force Protection) / User Enumeration/

Vulnerable URL: https://cabinet.wunderbit.co/en/security/sign_up

IMPACT: User Enumeration / User Spamming

CVE: Medium

Description:

No Rate Limit vulnerability occurs when an attacker is able to bruteforce an endpoint of the website without being blocked by the site in the process. If sensitive information can be gained by such an attack or a user can be affected directly this can pose serious risk to the website credibility. In your case I was able to bruteforce User Enumeration On Signup functionality and bypass the re-captcha protection as well.

Re-Captcha Bypass:

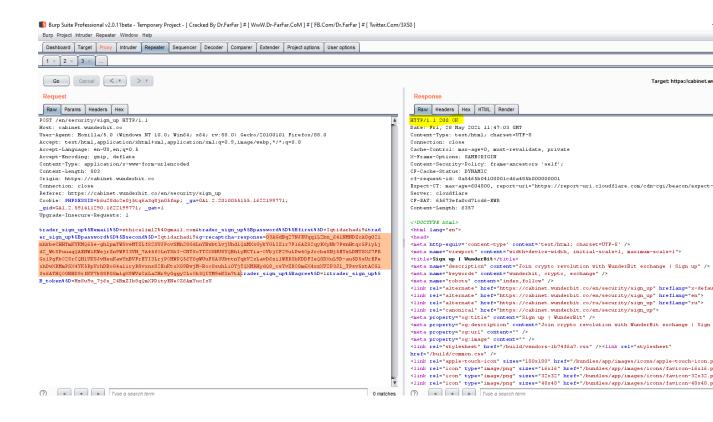
The reCAPTCHA value is not validated for duplication that is I was able to submit over 86 with a single reCAPTCHA value and allowing me to generate a valid response for each request neither blocking me nor returning a reCAPTCHA expiry error.

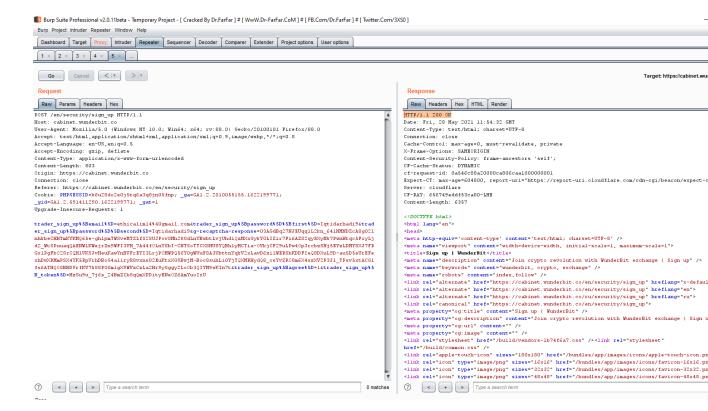
The response length also changed for registered and unregistered emails through out the 86 request leading to user enumeration.

1. User Enumeration.

I 1. I was able to brute force the signup functionality for user enumeration vulnerability and bypass the reCaptcha as well.

Please Find below screen shots of two emails with the same reCaptcha value and both meriting a valid 200 response and user enumeration on singup.





Impact:

- 1. Attacker can gain access to the registered users emails of the website. Breaching the website users privacy
- 2. An attacker can easily spam the website user and ask for their credentials by posing someone from the website as they already know the users emails.

Steps to Reproduce:

- 1. Go to signup link.
- 2. Enter any unregistered email.
- 3. Capture the request & Send the request to Intruder and add a Payload marker on email value. Add the payload for the email field with as many request as you would like in my case, I have used 89 emails (for test) and start attack.
- 4. The response status for registered email is 200 Created with length 6850 with status 200 OK for unregistered email with length 6845

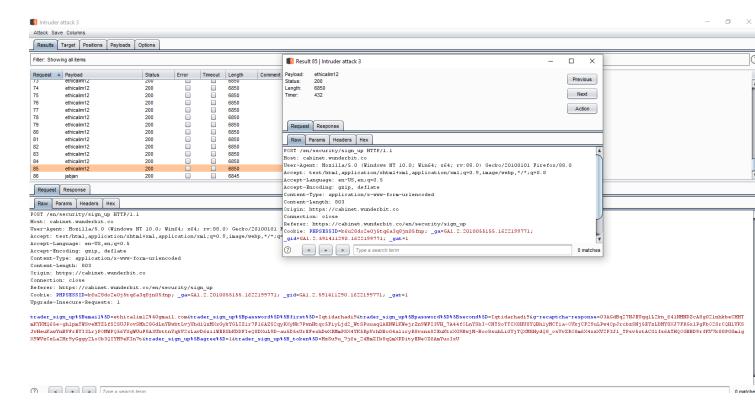
Exploit:

- 1. An attacker can enter payload to send thousands of emails and can separate the registered user and save their emails in another file. Thus giving the attacker knowledge about the emails of the website users he can then spam or target the user for his campaigns and attacks (covered in impact heading)
- 2. Another impact is that the user email which the site is supposed to keep confidential can be enumerated and exposed to attacker for carrying out spamming attacks.
- 3. This can also be chained with other bugs as email spoofing where an attacker can send emails from the website domain to unexpected users. And as the attacker can detect which user is registered with which email the spoofed email can be customized and have a higher impact.

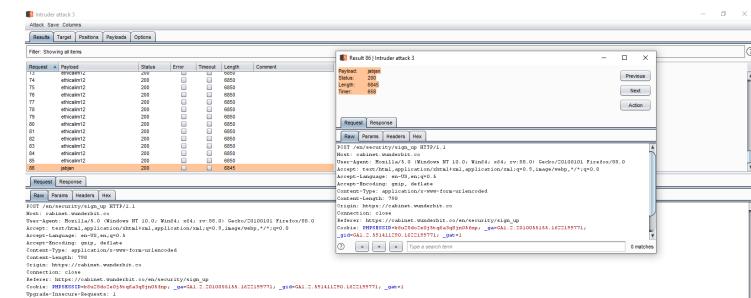
Remediation:

The reCaptcha Value should be validated after each successful request which is not the case with the Signup link. The value of reCAPTCHA should be updated with each successful request and the previous value must be expired.

Registered Email Response:



Unregistered Email Response:



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