

Sensitive Data Exposure

Lab 1: Source Code disclosure via backup files

Step 1: Open <https://portswigger.net/>

Step 2: Click on academy menu. Scroll down the page and find “Information disclosure”, then find “How to find and exploit information disclosure vulnerabilities” under read more option.

Step 3: Again, scroll down the page and choose “Backup file” option.

Step 4: Append “robots.txt” on the URL and get the directory name. In our case it is backup.

User-agent: *

Disallow: /backup

Step 5: Now remove robots.txt from URL and type backup and then click on file.

Step 6: We will able to get one code from where we can find multiple information like Server Name, User Name, Password etc.

Note: Sometime instead of password, we may get configuration file, API Token etc.