

Server-side request forget (SSRF)

Server-side request forgery (also known as SSRF) is a web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to induce the server-side application to make HTTP requests to an arbitrary domain of the attacker's choosing.

Essentially, it exploits a trust relationship and can sometimes allow you to access unauthorized information.

Basic SSRF against the local server

In the request for a stock check, there is a stockapi input that requests info from a separate website
We can exploit this by trying different payloads, the simplest being `http://localhost/admin`
This assumes localhost is reserved/usable and there is an admin panel.

When we send the request, it will load the admin panel in the bottom of the screen.

However, if we try to press delete or take any actions, it will deny us as we are not longer sending the request from localhost We can circumvent this by copying the URL the page sends, and appending it to our payload.

In this case, `/admin/delete?username=carlos`

giving us a payload of `http://localhost/admin/delete?username=carlos`

Put this into the stockapi, and it will run the command.

The machine implicitly trusts commands sent from the localhost, if we enter that in our regular URL bar it will not work.

SSRF attacks against other back-end systems

In this example the Stock API requests from a host of `192.168.0.1:8080`
We can search through ports to see if there is an admin panel on any of them, by sending
the request to intruder and imply iterating from `192.168.0.1-255`

SSRF with blacklist-based input filter

Similar to directory traversal blacklist problems, sometimes developers will filter for specific values

alternatives to try:

127.1

017700000001

2130706433

url encode letters of admin

Register your own domain that resolves to 127.0.0.1 using spoofed.

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SSRF with filter bypass via open redirection vulnerability

This allows us to bypass any filter placed on the SSRF vuln location. When looking for an open redirection vulnerability, we need to locate anywhere a path is forwarded as a request. In this example, when pressing the next page button there is a path=/fff/ffff section, which points to the possibility of us being able to inject our malicious link

However, if we simply place our payload here it will not work. We need to combine it our stockapi page load to craft a malicious package.

The request that we will be exploiting is /product/nextProduct?path=/product/something
we can edit this to point to our own link, /product/nextProduct?
path=http://192.168.0.12:8080/admin/delete?username=carlos

We then place this into the stockapi and run.