

Section 4: ASVS Web Application Security Auditing

V3: Session Management

Overall Maturity Level (L1, L2, L3)

L1

Justification: This application has some security measures taken into account, but the session token handling is frankly juvenile, and needs quite a bit of maturing before this application should be used in production.

Criteria: Verify that the application never reveals session tokens in URL parameters

Status: Fail

Session tokens appear in GET and POST parameters on the login page.

Criteria: Verify that the application generates a new session token on user authentication

Status: Fail

Session tokens generated by hashing the current time.

Criteria: Verify that session tokens possess at least 64 bits of entropy

Status: Fail

Session tokens are generated by hashing the current time.

Criteria: Verify the application stores session tokens in the browser using secure methods such as appropriately secured cookies or HTML 5 session storage

Status: Fail

Session tokens are not securely stored.

Criteria: Verify that the session tokens are generated using approved cryptographic algorithms

Status: Fail

Generated by hashing the current time.

Criteria: Verify that logout and expiration invalidate the session token, such that the back button or a downstream relying party does not resume an authenticated session, including across relying parties.

Status: Fail

Session tokens can be reused by the user if they know how to manipulate session tokens.

Criteria: If authenticators permit users to remain logged in, verify that re-authentication occurs periodically both when actively used or after an idle period	Status: Pass
Re-authentication occurs every ~5 minutes when a new page is loaded.	
Criteria: Verify that the application gives the option to terminate all other active sessions after a successful password change (including change via password reset/recovery), and that this is effective across the application, federated login (if present), and any relying parties.	Status: Fail
Application does not provide an option to revoke all active session tokens.	
Criteria: Verify that cookie-based session tokens have the 'Secure' attribute set.	Status: Fail
Session tokens are not cookie-based, and no cookies have this parameter set.	
Criteria: Verify that cookie-based session tokens have the 'HttpOnly' attribute set.	Status: Fail
Session tokens are not stored with any attributes. OWASP ZAP found this.	
Criteria: Verify that cookie-based session tokens utilize the 'SameSite' attribute to limit exposure to cross-site request forgery attacks.	Status: Fail
Session tokens do not use this attribute, and CSRF is possible.	
Criteria: Verify that cookie-based session tokens use the "__Host-" prefix so cookies are only sent to the host that initially set the cookie.	Status: Fail
Cookies do not use any prefixes.	
Criteria: Verify that if the application is published under a domain name with other applications that set or use session cookies that might disclose the session cookies, set the path attribute in cookie-based session tokens using the most precise path possible.	Status: N/A
The application is not published with any others.	
Criteria: Verify the application allows users to revoke OAuth tokens that form trust relationships with linked applications.	Status: N/A
OAuth cookies are not used in this application and the application does not use trust relationships.	

Criteria: Verify the application uses session tokens rather than static API secrets and keys, except with legacy implementations.	Status: Pass
The application uses a session token based on the current time which is constantly changing.	
Criteria: Verify that stateless session tokens use digital signatures, encryption, and other countermeasures to protect against tampering, enveloping, replay, null cipher, and key substitution attacks.	Status: Fail
Session tokens are unencrypted plaintext and not protected or verified. Session token manipulation is very possible on the login page.	
Criteria: Verify that Relying Parties (RPs) specify the maximum authentication time to Credential Service Providers (CSPs) and that CSPs re-authenticate the user if they haven't used a session within that period.	Status: N/A
CSPs and RPs are not used in this application.	
Criteria: Verify that Credential Service Providers (CSPs) inform Relying Parties (RPs) of the last authentication event, to allow RPs to determine if they need to re-authenticate the user.	Status: N/A
CSPs and RPs are not used in this application.	
Criteria: Verify the application ensures a full, valid login session or requires re-authentication or secondary verification before allowing any sensitive transactions or account modifications.	Status: Unknown
The application does not allow password changes.	