WAPH-jaindy Web Application Programming and Hacking

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Short-bio: I have a total of 6 years of work experience in IT as a software

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Figure 1: Divyani Headshot!

Repository Information

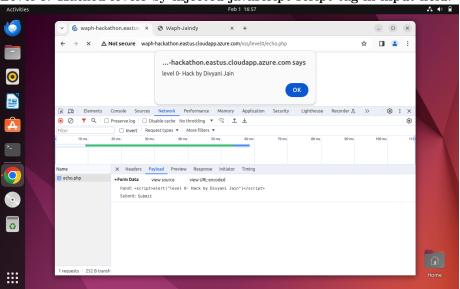
Respository's URL: https://github.com/jaindy/waph-jaindy.git

Lab Overview Hackathon 1 - Cross-site Scripting Attacks and Defenses

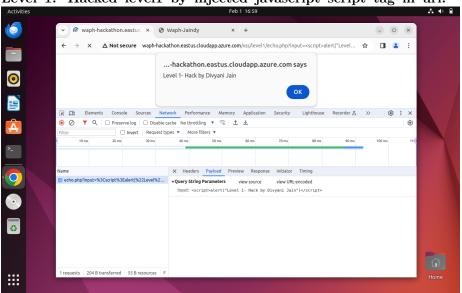
In hackathon 1, I learned about cross site attacks and prevention technique. Learn about htmlentities and strip_tag used to prevent hacking. Implemented the input validation and encoding input data in server side.

Task 1. Perform cross site scripting attacks on below Url and display my name in alert. http://waph-hackathon.eastus.cloudapp.azure.com/xss/level[0-6]/echo.php

Level 0: Hacked level by injected javascript script tag in input field.



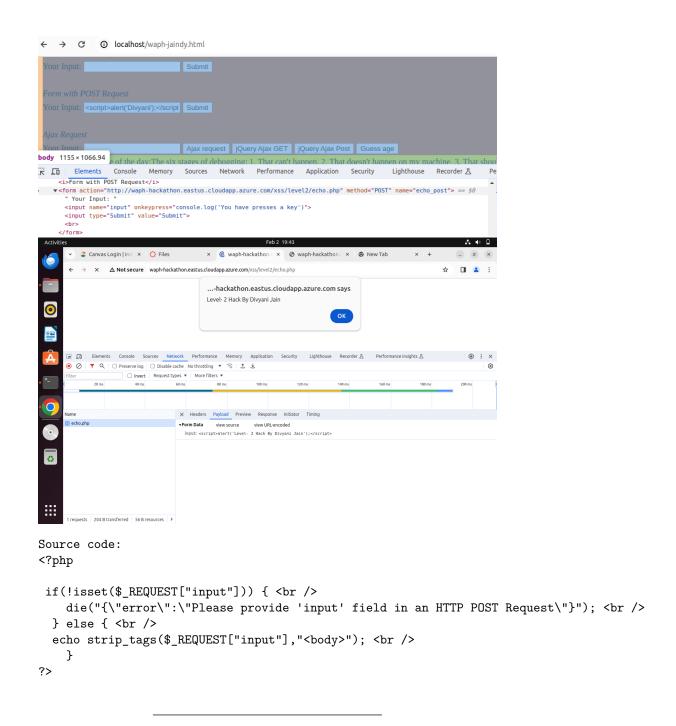




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Source code:
<?php

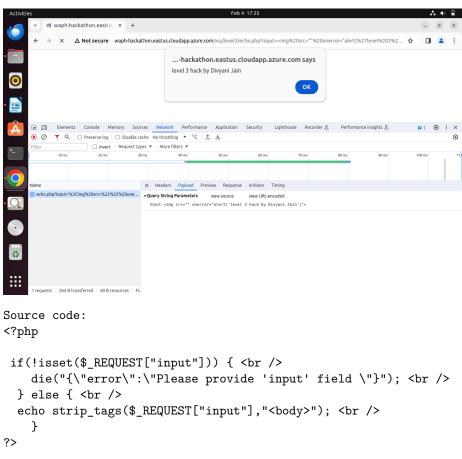
if(!isset($_REQUEST["input"])) { <br />
    die("{\"error\":\"Please provide 'input' field in an HTTP GET Request\"}"); <br />
} else { <br />
    echo strip_tags($_REQUEST["input"],"<body>"); <br />
    }
?>
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Level 2: Hacked the level 2 by changing the URL path in action attribute of the Form tag in HTML and send data in POST request.

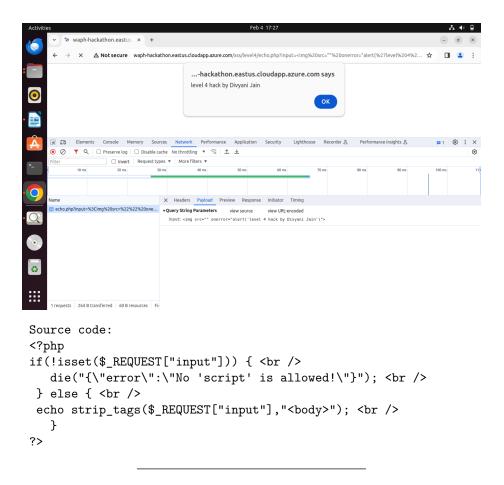


Level 3: Hacked the level3 by providing alert in onerror event in image tag. Source code of the echo.php web application: using strip_tag to

stripped html and php tags.



Level 4: Hacked the level4 by providing alert in onerror event in image tag. Source code of the echo.php web application: using strip_tag to stripped html and php tags and specify img table in second parameter.



Level 5: Hacked the level 5 by providing window alert in onload event in body tag. Source code of the echo.php web application: using strip_tag to stripped html and php tags.

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Source code:
<?php

if(!isset($_REQUEST["input"])) { <br />
    die("{\"error\":\"Please provide 'input' field\"}"); <br />
} else { <br />
    echo strip_tags($_REQUEST["input"],"<body>"); <br />
    }
?>
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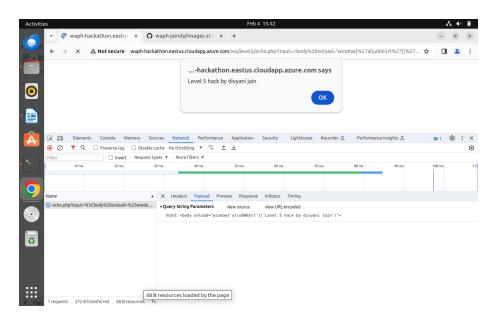


Figure 2: Level 5!

Level 6: I tried php function htmlspecialchars_decode(\$input) in php file and added html form field in the same php file and send a post request to the external URL (http://waph-hackathon.eastus.cloudapp.azure.com/xss/level6]/echo.php). Alert is not showing on external Url. Unable to hack the level 6.

Task 2: Implement input validation and cross site defense methods.

Updated and push the chnages done in the echo.php file where it is checking if the input field is empty or not. It is not allowing alert popup by adding script tag in input field, URL or via Post request. Also, added input validation for Joke API.

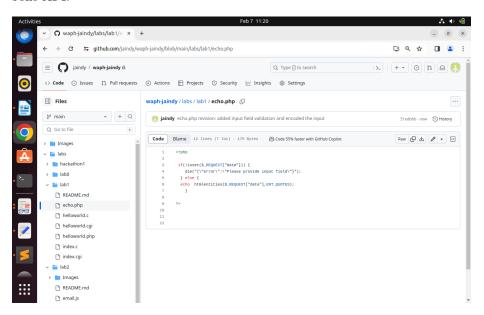


Figure 3: Server side validation!

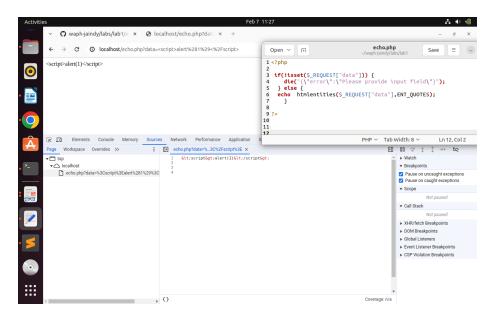


Figure 4: Input alert validation!

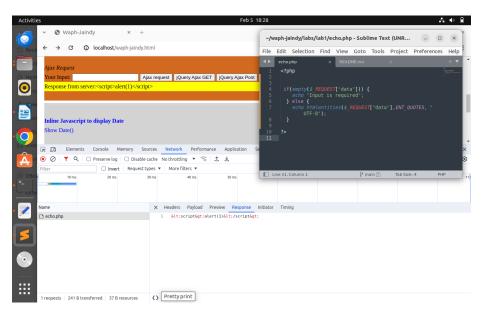


Figure 5: Prevent alert execution!

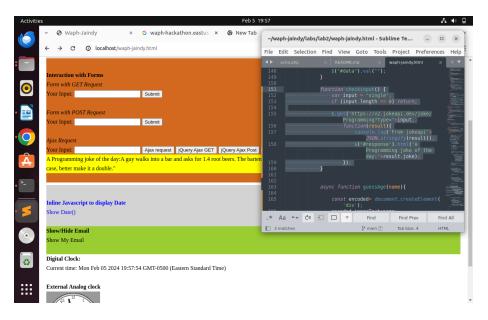


Figure 6: External API validation!

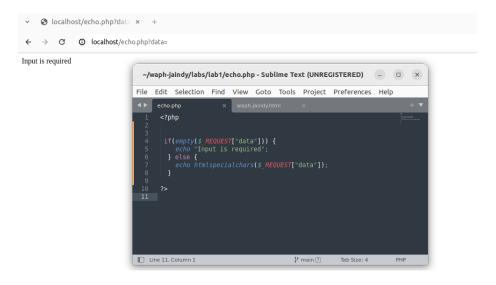


Figure 7: Input field validation!