

HACKING FINAL PROJECT

Detailed Developer Report

SECURITY VULNERABILITIES - AN OVERVIEW

- The hacker can steal all the user, seller and admin details in the lifestyle store website (SQL injection).
- The hacker can extract the email id of users by their username(IDOR).
- The hacker can gain access, modify, update, delete, add the server files and folders. The hacker can also change the source code of the application and add malware, explicit pages, etc. (Shell Upload).
- The hacker can inject client side code into the application and change the look of the application to steal their information(XSS).

SECURITY VULNERABILITIES - AN OVERVIEW

- The hacker can upload back doors to the web server which gives the hacker access to confidential files and folders without login (Web shell upload).
- The password and username for crucial pages are set as their defaults, which makes it easy for hacker to guess the password(Weak passwords).
- The hacker can make requests to web server pretending to be the user ,this allows hackers to change passwords and place orders without the knowledge of the victim(CSRF).
- The hackers can exploit components that are outdated and are known to have severe vulnerabilities(Components with know vulnerabilities).

Vulnerability Statistics



Vulnerabilities

No	Severity	Description	Count
1	Critical	SQL injection	1
2	Critical	Weak passwords	3
3	Critical	PII Leakage	2
4	Moderate	Bruteforce Exploitation	1
5	Critical	Insecure file upload	1
6	Severe	Reflected XSS	2
7	Severe	CSRF	2
8	Severe	Stored XSS	2
9	Critical	IDOR	2
10	Critical	Command Execution Vulnerability	2
11	Low	Descriptive error Messages	1

Vulnerabilities

No	Severity	Description	Count
12	Critical	Rate Limiting issues	1
13	Severe	Forced Browsing	2
14	Low	Deafult Files and pages	4
15	Moderate	Components with known vulnerabilities	2
16	Severe	Open Redirection	1
17	Moderate	Client side filter bypass	1
18	Critical	Remote File Inclusion	1

SQL Injection

CRITICAL

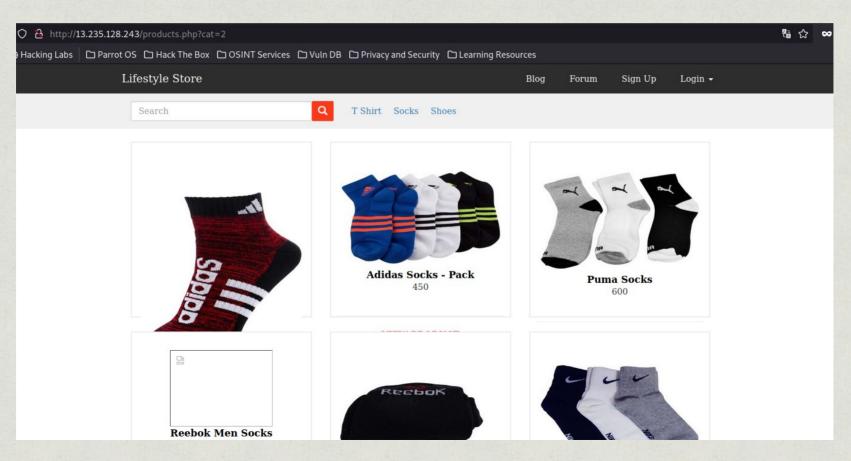
Affected URL: http://<IP address>/products.php/?cat=<1 or 2 or 3>

Affected Parameter(s): cat

Business Impact:

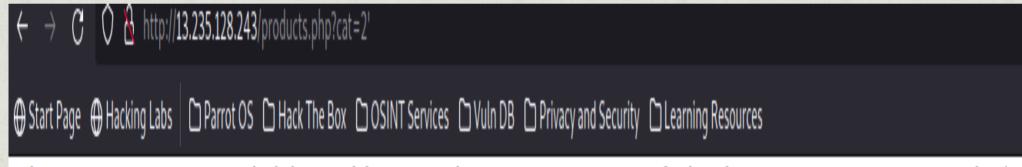
Low Medium High

If we visit the URL we can notice a GET parameter 'cat' being passed in the request URL.



If an apostrophe is added at the end of the 'cat' parameter in the URL it returns an error. This means there is a possibility of SQL injection in that place.

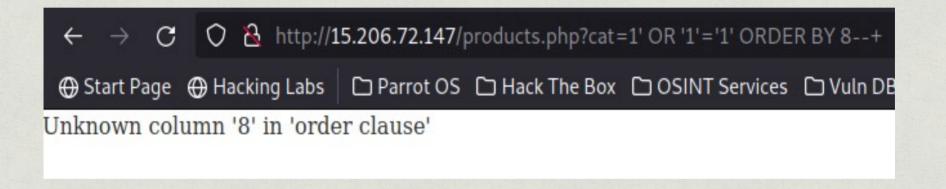
Payload: cat = 2'



You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near "2" LIMIT 0, 9' at line 1

Finding the number of columns in the webpage for a UNION-based SQL injection.

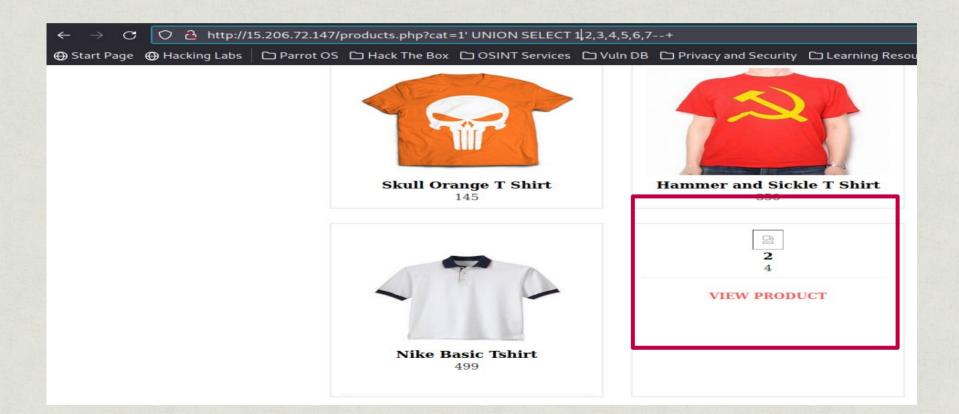
Payload: cat = 1' OR '1' = '1' ORDER BY 8--+



Turns out there were 8 columns now that we know the number of columns so we can perform the injection.

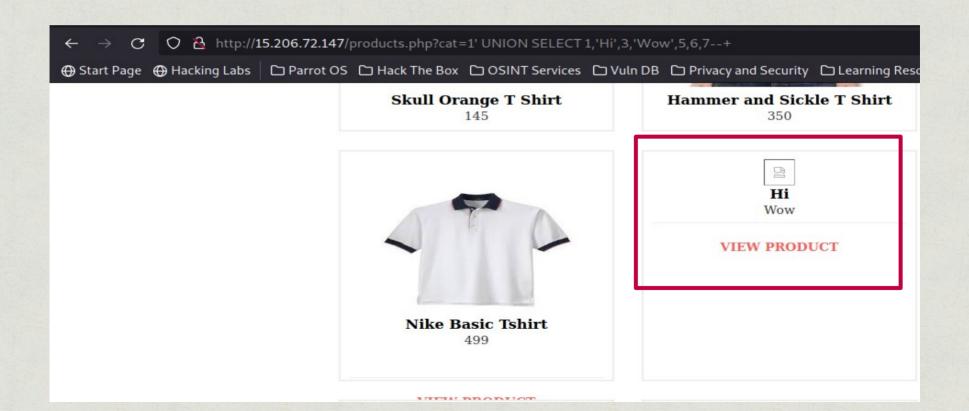
Injection points were 2 and 4 using the following payload.

Payload: cat = 1' UNION SELECT 1,2,3,4,5,6,7--+



After finding the injection points we insert two test values to test the injection points.

Payload: cat = 1' UNION SELECT 1,'Hi',3,'Wow',5,6,7--+



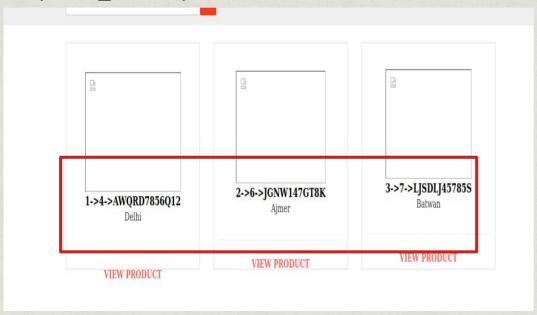
Proof Of Concept

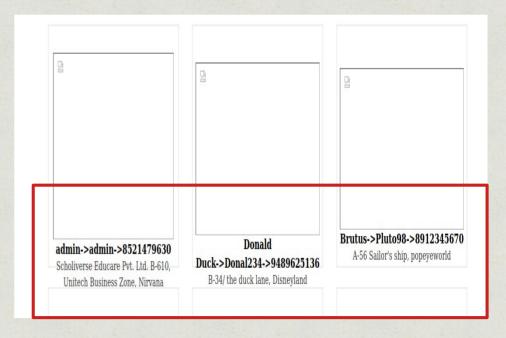
After finding out the injection points were working, we will try to find all the data present in the database.

Payload(For seller): cat=1' UNION SELECT 1,CONCAT(id,'->',user_id,'->',pan_number),3,city,5,6,7 FROM sellers--+

Payload (For Customers): cat=1' UNION SELECT 1,CONCAT (name,'->',user_name,'-

>',phone_number),3,address,5,6,7 FROM sellers--+





Business Impact – Extremely High

- The hacker can exploit this vulnerability to extract some crucial customer, seller and product data.
- The hacker might be able to get the user accounts and even take control of the admin accounts.
- The hacker can gain complete access to the database with the admin panel and can deal massive damage by destroying or modifying the data.
- Although the passwords are encrypted they can be misused by the hacker, the hacker may use various tools to crack passwords.

Suggestions

- Avoid placing user-provided input directly into SQL statements.
- Prefer prepared statements and parameterized queries, which are much safer.
- Stored procedures are also usually safer than dynamic SQL.
- Properly escape those characters which should be escaped.
- Verify that the type of data submitted matches the type expected.
- Encrypt private/confidential data being stored in the database.
- Salt the encrypted hashes.
- This also provides another level of protection just in case an attacker successfully exfiltrates sensitive data.
- Implement WAF(Web application Firewall), this provides protection to web-facing applications.
- WAF can help identify SQL injection attempts.
- Based on the setup, WAF can also help prevent SQL injection attempts from reaching the application (and, therefore, the database).
- Blacklist all sorts of special character in the URL like ' or " and implement client side checking in order to further improve the server against SQLi.

References

- https://www.rapid7.com/fundamentals/sql-injection-attacks/
- https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection#

Default Admin password(Weak password)



The below URL has default password for the admin account:

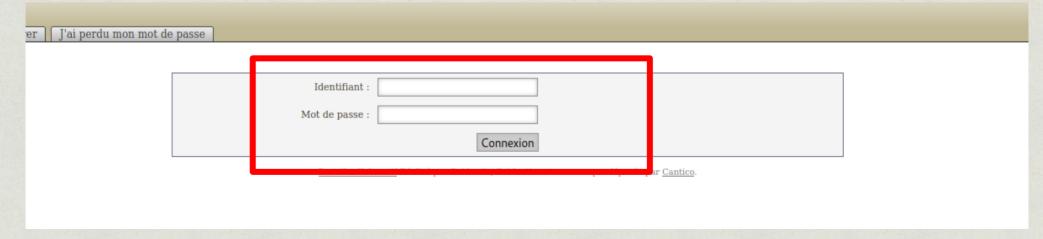
Affected URL: http://IP/ovidentiaCMS/index.php? tg=login&cmd=authform&msg=Connexion&err=&restricted=1

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

If we visit the Ovidentia URL(http://IP/ovidentiaCMS/) we notice the 'connexion' link which redirects to the admin login page.





On doing a little bit of research on the OvidentiaCMS default password in the web this was found.

Admin Page: https://s1.demo.opensourcecms.com/ovidentia/

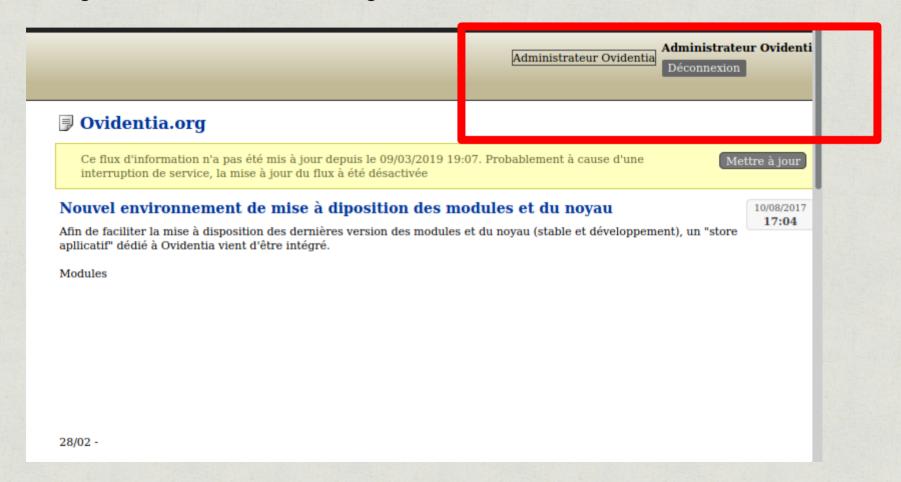
Username: admin@admin.bab

Password: 012345678

Identifiant :	admin@admin.bab		
Mot de passe :	•••••		
Connexion			
Portail collaboratif Réalisé par Ovidentia, Ovidentia est une marque déposée par Cantico.			

Proof Of Concept

Upon entering the default credential we got the admin dashboard access.



Default Admin password(Weak password)



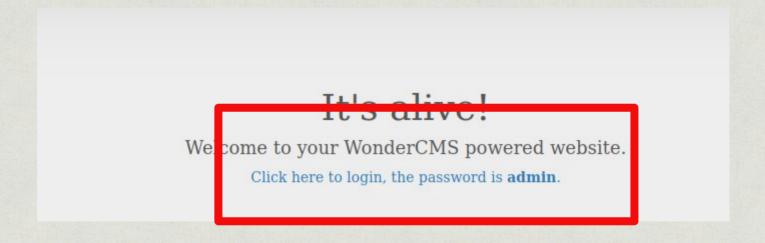
Similar URL has weak password for the admin account:

Other Affected URL: http://IP/wondercms/

Business Impact:

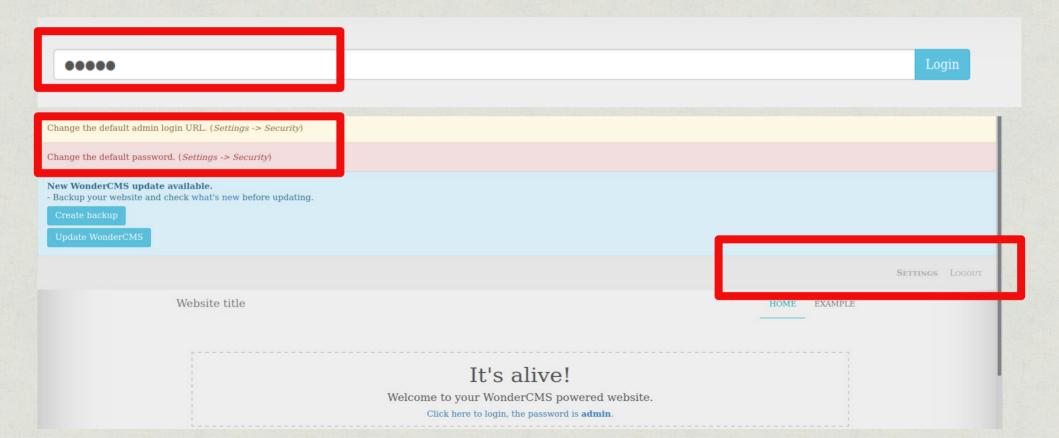
Low Medium High

After entering the WonderCMS URL we land on this page. We notice that on the page itself the admin password is present.



Proof Of Concept

After entering the password, we gain admin access to the blog page where the hacker can further damage the website.



Business Impact – Extremely Critical

- The hacker can easily guess the password or find the credentials with a simple web search.
- The hacker can gain admin privileges and cause damage to the CMS.
- The hacker can also deface the website causing huge loses to the company.

Suggestions

- The admin credentials must be changed to something that is not easy to guess and also it must be different from the default password.
- Use a password authenticator to automatically generate strong password.
- Using really long password with wide range of characters, special characters and numbers would be the best option to avoid bruteforce or dictionary guessing attacks.

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- https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/TA13-175A
- https://www.computerweekly.com/feature/The-problem-of-passwords-an d-how-to-deal-with-it
- http://brittlebit.org/security/default-passwords-when-common-aredangerous-get-rid-of-them-now.html

PII Leakage

CRITICAL

Affected URL: http://13.127.32.100/products/details.php?p_id

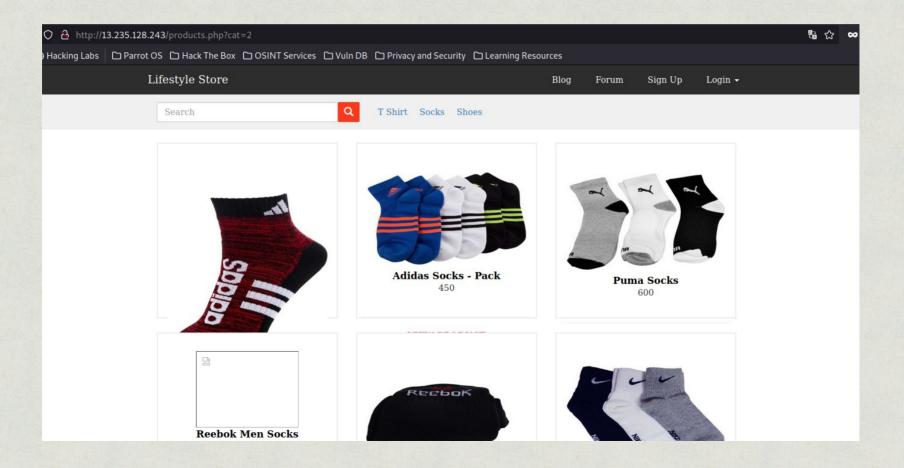
=<any_number>

Affected field: Seller Info button

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

Navigate to the URL, we would land in this page .



Click or choose any one of the items .Then we would be redirected to the details of that product. The page would look like this:



Click on the 'Seller Info' button.



Proof Of Concept

The personal details of the seller are displayed.



Business Impact – Extremely Critical

- The hacker can easily extract the seller credentials.
- The hacker can misuse the credentials for personal benefit.
- The sellers privacy is compromised.

Suggestions

- Hide all the crucial and confidential details.
- Implement strict testing of the website to check for any information leaks.

References

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- https://infosecwriteups.com/pii-leakage-via-idor-weak-passwordreset-fullaccount-takeover-58d159f88d73
- http://brittlebit.org/security/default-passwords-when-common-aredangerous-get-rid-of-them-now.html

Rate Limiting Issue(Bruteforce exploit)

CRITICAL

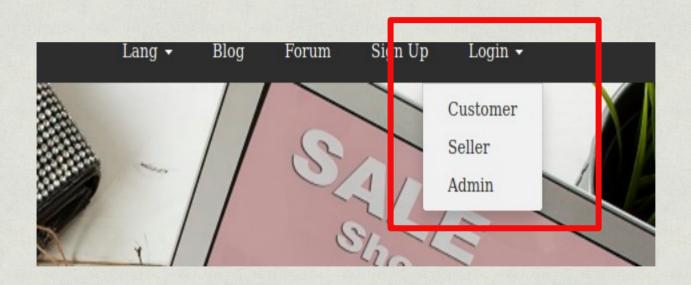
Affected URL: http://13.232.76.38/reset_password/admin.php

Affected parameter(s): otp

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

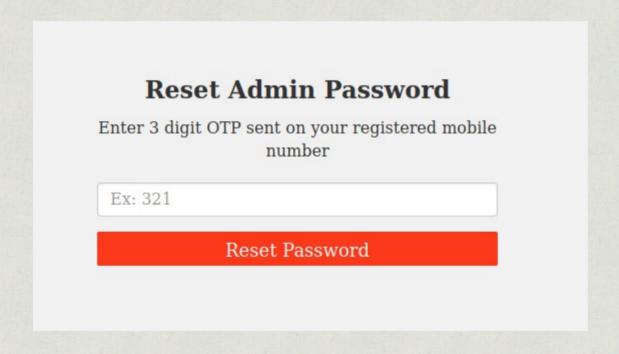
On the lifestyle store website click on the login dropdown, and click the admin option to login as admin.



After clicking on the 'Admin' option we will be redirected to this page for admin login, all we need to do is click the forgot password to be redirected to the change password page.



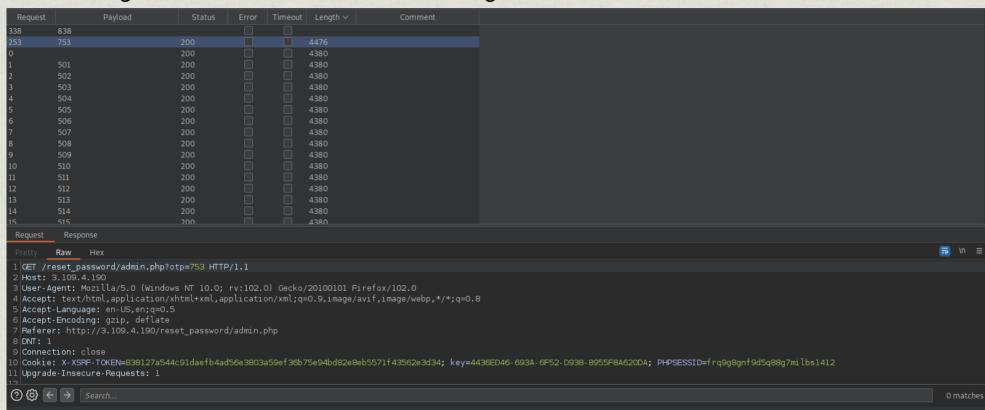
We will land on this page where we need to enter the OTP. We can easily brute force the 3 digit OTP.



First enter a random OTP request and intercept the request in Burp suite. We will notice that 'otp' parameter is being sent as a GET request to the web server. We can select the 'otp' parameter as the payload position and launch a sniper attack.



After doing the bruteforce attack the following is the result:



Proof of Concept

We can easily bruteforce the OTP, now we can change the admin password.



Proof of Concept

Now we can change the password.

Enter New Admin Password
New password
Confirm password
Reset Password

Business Impact – Extremely Critical

- The hacker can change the admin password.
- The hacker can easily gain admin access and privileges and deface the website and also the customers, sellers accounts get compromised leading huge loses to the company.
- The hacker might deface the website and damage it too.

Suggestions

- We can need to use longer OTP for resetting the admin password as it takes really long time to bruteforce long OTPs.
- We can employ other means for resetting the password using multi-factor authentication to verify the user.
- We can limit the number of times the browser or client send the OTP to the the web server, and automatically block or stop the client to send the rquest again for some duration.

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- https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/bots/what-is-rate-limiting/
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rate_limiting
- https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/no-rate-limiting-flaw-in-cyber-security/

Bruteforce Exploitation

MODERATE

Affected URL: http://13.232.76.38/cart/cart.php

Affected field(s): Coupon Code

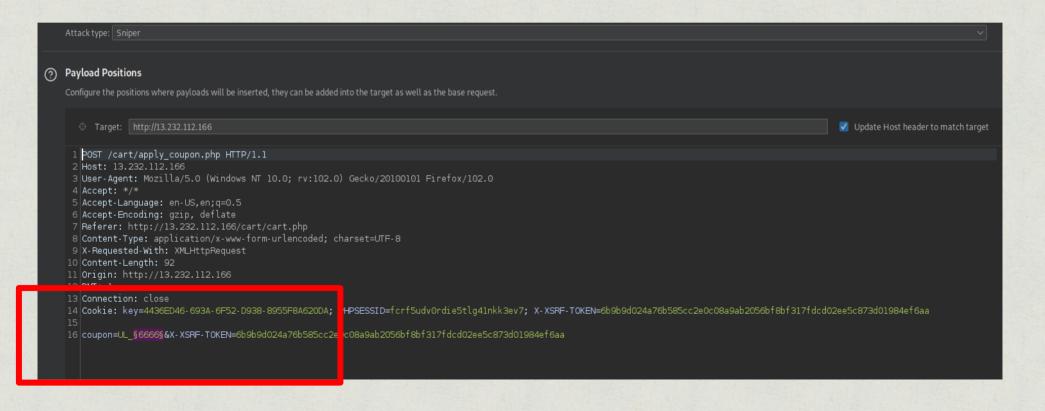
Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to the Lifestylestore page, then login as the customer.
- After logging in as the customer, we add some products that we want to buy in the cart.
- Then check my cart, we will notice an option to apply the coupon.

S.No	Product	Price
1	Adidas Socks - Pack Remove	450
2	White polo shirt Remove	450
	Total	900
	Have a coupon?	7
	Enter coupon code here Apply	1
	Your coupon should look like UL_6666	•

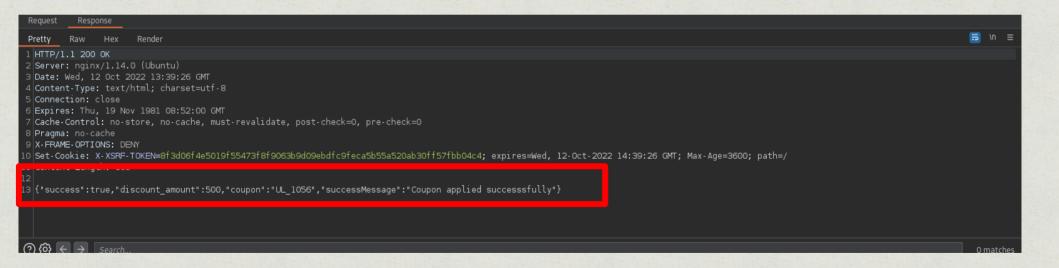
We now perform a bruteforce attack on the coupon code. The number in the coupon is used as the payload position and a sniper attack is launched.



It appears the coupon code is UL_1056.

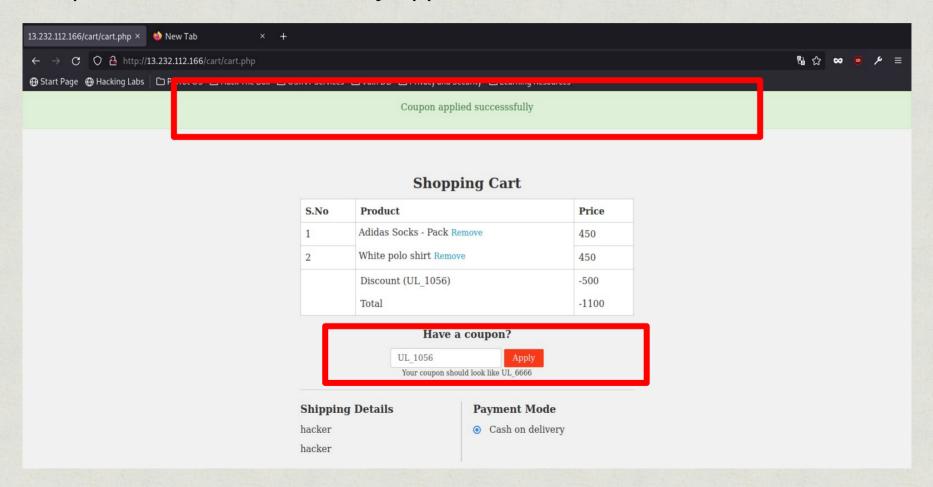
Request	Payload	Status	Error	Timeout	Length ∨	Comment
100	1099	200			321	
57	1056	200			584	
-		200			321	
1	1000	200			527	
2	1001	200			527	
3	1002	200			527	
4	1003	200			527	
5	1004	200			527	
5	1005	200			527	
7	1006	200			527	
8	1007	200			527	
9	1008	200			527	
10	1009	200			527	
11	1010	200			507	

The response message of applying the coupon code.



Proof Of Concept - Bruteforce

The coupon code was successfully applied.



Business Impact – Extremely Critical

- The hacker can easily bruteforce the coupon code.
- This might lead to loss to the company as they can easily buy products at a cheaper cost.

Suggestions

- Use coupon codes that are long, which makes it really hard to bruteforce to bruteforce.
- Use coupon codes with a wide range of combination of characters, letters, special characters and numbers.
- Use rate limiting to restrict the number of requests being sent by the same computer or device. Thereby reducing the chances of bruteforcing.

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- https://www.fortinet.com/resources/cyberglossary/brute-force-attack.
- https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/bots/brute-force-attack/
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brute-force_attack

Insecure File Uploads

SEVERE

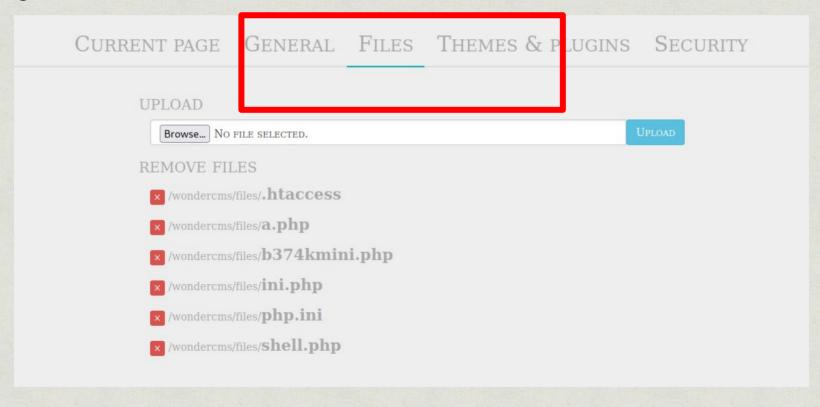
Affected URL: http://13.232.76.38/wondercms/home

Affected field(s): File Upload

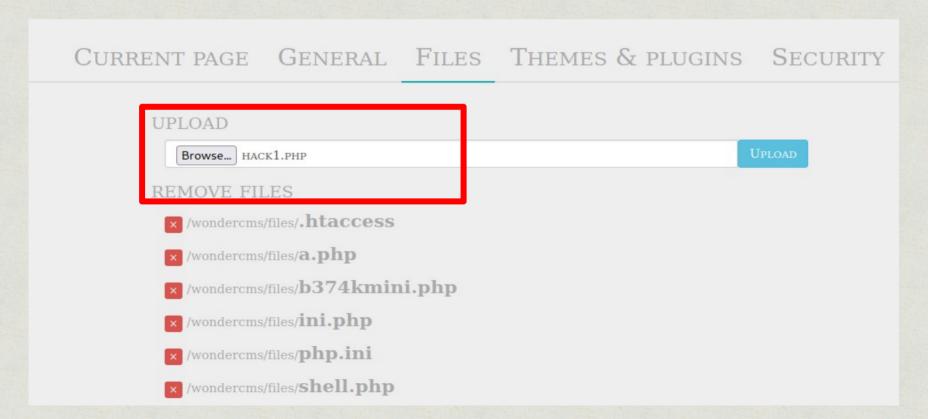
Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to the Lifestylestore page, then enter the Blog page.
- Login as admin in the WonderCMS.
- After logging in as admin, go to the settings and choose the 'File' option in settings.

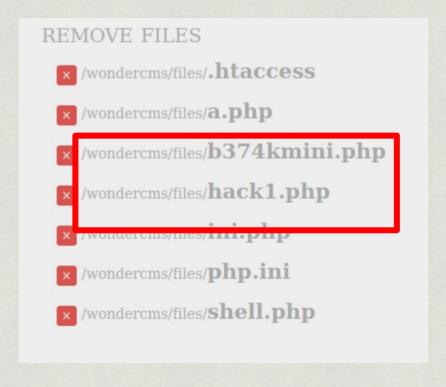


Here we can upload various malicious files as there is no client side check or server side checks for malicious files, PHP shells, etc. Below we have uploaded a malicious PHP code.



Proof Of Concept

We can click on the malicious PHP file that will be executed. This might lead to the hacker getting to know information about the database and also the data.



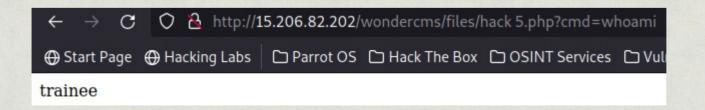
Proof Of Concept

The result of executing the PHP scripts.

Hack 1 result:

Hello World

Hack 2 result:



Business Impact – Extremely High

- The hacker can easily upload PHP web shells, hence giving the hacker the ability to gain access to critical information in the server.
- The hacker can easily modify, delete, update the server data.
- This can severely damage the reputation of the company and the website can be damaged.
- The hacker can send spam mail containing malicious links to the company's employees thereby hacking their accounts as well.
- The hacker can upload backdoor, by which the hacker can access the server without logging in.

Suggestions

- Apply both client side and server side checks for checking the file extension and file type before uploading it into the server.
- Check the server logs often to check for any malicious activity.
- Check for any backdoors created by any malicious source in the server.
- Maintain backups in order to easily sustain any cyber attack and recover quickly.
- Educate the employees on cyber security and the kind of threats they may face, to prevent cyber crime.

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- https://owasp.org/www-project-web-security-testing-guide/v41/4-Web_Application_Security_Testing/07-Input_Validation_Testing/11.1-Testing for Local File Inclusion

Reflected XSS

SEVERE

Affected URL: http://15.206.82.202/products.php

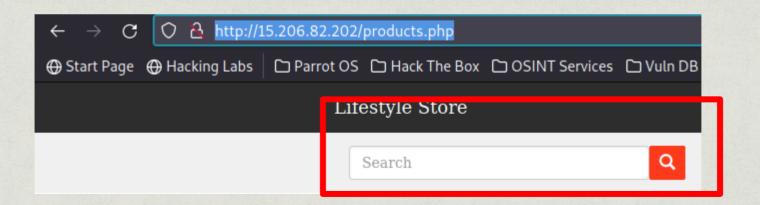
Affected field(s): Search Bar

Payload: ">

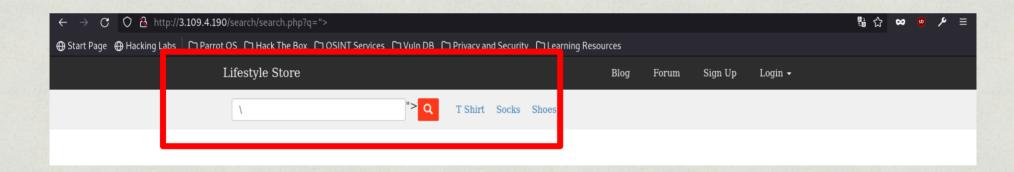
Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to the Lifestylestore page, click on Shop Now.
- We will be redirected to the page where all the products are being displayed.
- At the top left corner we notice a search bar.



Now we add the payload in the search bar to test for XSS. It turns out that the search bar can be used to hack the website using XSS, as we are able to embed our malicious code to the website's code. We can notice at the top in the URL that what we serch is being reflected in a GET parameter 'q'.



Proof Of Concept

Now we add the malicious javascript payload into the search bar to deface the website or lure the users into clicking malicious links. Which the hacker will take advantage of and steal user details, cookies, etc.

We will now enter malicious script in the GET parameter 'q'



Business Impact – Extremely High

- The hacker can destroy and deface the website.
- The hacker can include malicious links, and lure the customers into clicking them. This might lead to compromise of customer data and cookies. The hacker can easily extract Personally Identifiable Information of customer and seller.
- The hacker can pretend to be someone else.

Suggestions

- Apply filters in the client side and server side.
- These filters blacklist all the special characters like <>, "", "script" word,",etc. Which have special meaning to code, i.e. input validation.
- Using Web Applicaion firewall prevents XSS attacks.
- Carefully configure Content-Security-Policy Headers

References

- https://www.invicti.com/blog/web-security/reflected-xss-attack/
- https://portswigger.net/web-security/cross-site-scripting
- https://snyk.io/learn/cross-site-scripting/

Component With known Vulnerabilities

MODERATE

Affected URL(s): http://15.206.82.202/wondercms,

,http://15.206.82.202/forum/

Affected components(s): WonderCMS and Codologic

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

For Wonder CMS:

- Navigate to wondercms page of Lifestyle store and log in as admin.
- After logging in click on settings option.
- At the bottom left of settings we will notice the version of WonderCMS.

WONDERCMS 2.3.1 * Co

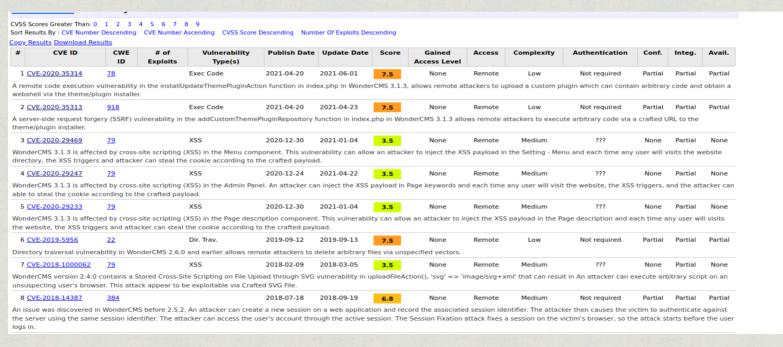
For Codologic Forum:

- Navigate to lifestyle store webpage and then click on forums.
- At the bottom we will notice the version of codologic forum.

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Proof Of Concept(WonderCMS)

- If we do a simple search on the vulnerability database or in Google for WonderCMS v2.3.1 vulnerabilities we will find a ton of vulnerabilities along with their exploits.
- URL: https://www.cvedetails.com/vulnerability-list/vendor_id-15088/Wondercms.ht ml



Proof Of Concept(CodoForum)

- If we do a simple search on the vulnerability database or in Google for Codologic Vulnerabilities we will find a ton of vulnerabilities along with their exploits.
- URL: https://cyber.vumetric.com/vulns/codologic/

DATE	CVE	VULNERABILITY TITLE	RISK
2022-07-07	CVE-2022-31854	Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type vulnerability in Codologic Codoforum 5.1 Codoforum v5.1 was discovered to contain an arbitrary file upload vulnerability via the logo change option in the admin panel. network low complexity codologic CWE-434	6.5
2021-07-09	CVE-2020-25875	Cross-site Scripting vulnerability in Codologic Codoforum 5.0.2 A stored cross site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the 'Smileys' feature of Codoforum v5.0.2 allows authenticated attackers to execute arbitrary web scripts or HTML via crafted payload entered into the 'Smiley Code' parameter. network codologic CWE-79	3.5
2021-07-09	CVE-2020-25876	Cross-site Scripting vulnerability in Codologic Codoforum 5.0.2 A stored cross site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the 'Pages' feature of Codoforum v5.0.2 allows authenticated attackers to execute arbitrary web scripts or HTML via crafted payload entered into the 'Page Title' parameter. network codologic CWE-79	3.5
2021-07-09	CVE-2020-25879	Cross-site Scripting vulnerability in Codologic Codoforum 5.0.2 A stored cross site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the 'Manage Users' feature of Codoforum v5.0.2 allows authenticated attackers to execute arbitrary web scripts or HTML via a crafted payload entered into the 'Username' parameter. network codologic CWE-79	3.5
2021-05-12	CVE-2020-13873	SQL Injection vulnerability In Codologic Codoforum A SQL Injection vulnerability in get_topic_info() in sys/CODOF/Forum/Topic.php in Codoforum before 4.9 allows remote attackers (pre-authentication) to bypass the admin page via a leaked password-reset token of the admin. network low complexity codologic CWE-89 critical	10

Business Impact – Moderate

- The hacker can easily exploit any of these components to hack the website and extract critical user data.
- The hacker can easily extract admin passwords. And take full control of wonderCMS and codologic forum.
- The hacker can socially hack the users of the forum.

Suggestions

- Use latest components that are available.
- Update and patch the components as and when the updates are released.
- Avoid using outdated components or components with many known exploits.

References

- https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A9_2017-Using_Components_ with_Known_Vulnerabilities
- https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/what-is-components-with-known-vulnerabilit y/
- https://www.omnicybersecurity.com/using-components-with-known-vulnerabilities/

Stored XSS

SEVERE

Affected URL: http://15.206.82.202/wondercms

Affected field(s): Admin settings – Current Page, General

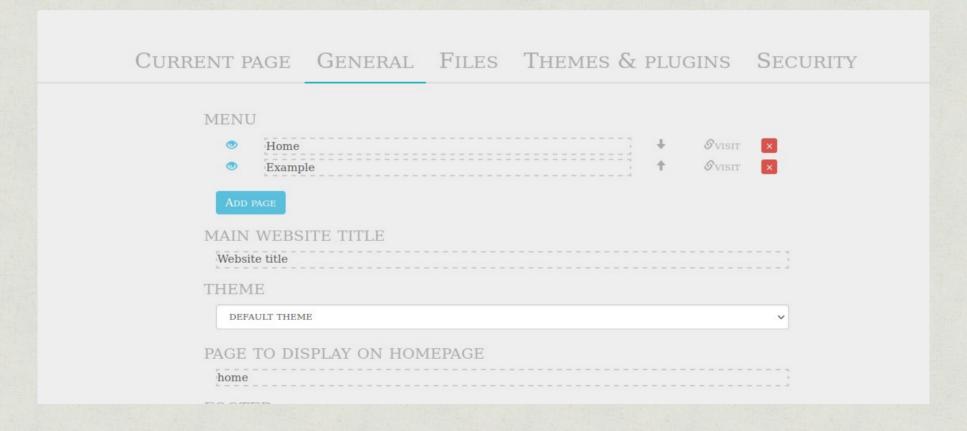
Payload: "Hacked">"

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

Observation(Menu)

- Navigate to wondercms page of Lifestyle store and log in as admin.
- · After logging in click on settings and choose the 'General' option.
- · We will presented with a content like this.



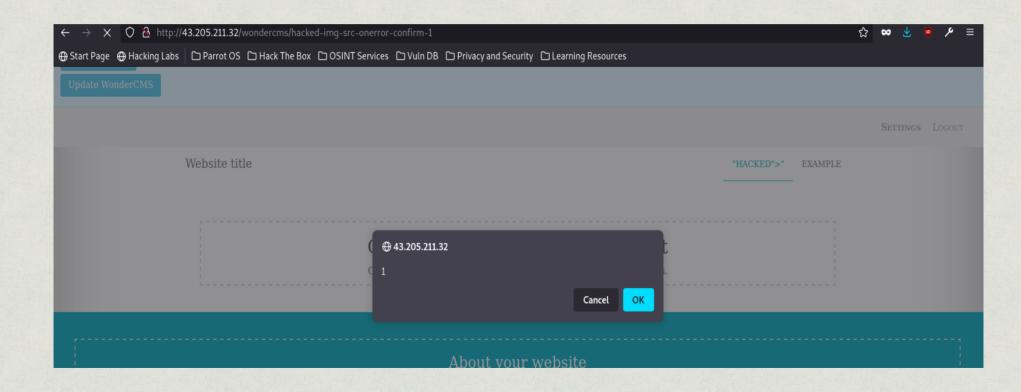
Observation(Menu)

- If we notice the components with known vulnerability section, we know that this version of WonderCMS has two places or points where XSS can be done. One is the 'Menu' area and other is the 'Page Title' and 'Page Description' area.
- Below I have added the malicious payload to the Menu area.



Proof Of Concept(Menu)

• The result of this adding this payload is shown in the below picture.



Observation(Page title and Description)

- Navigate to wondercms page of Lifestyle store and log in as admin.
- After logging in click on settings and choose the 'Current Page' option.
- We will presented with a content like this.

CURRENT PAGE	GENERAL	FILES	THEMES & PLUGINS	SECURIT			
PAGE TITLE				:			
PAGE KEYWORDS Keywords, are, good, for, search, engines							
PAGE DESCI A short descrip	RIPTION tion is also good.						
DELETE PAGE (HO	ме)						

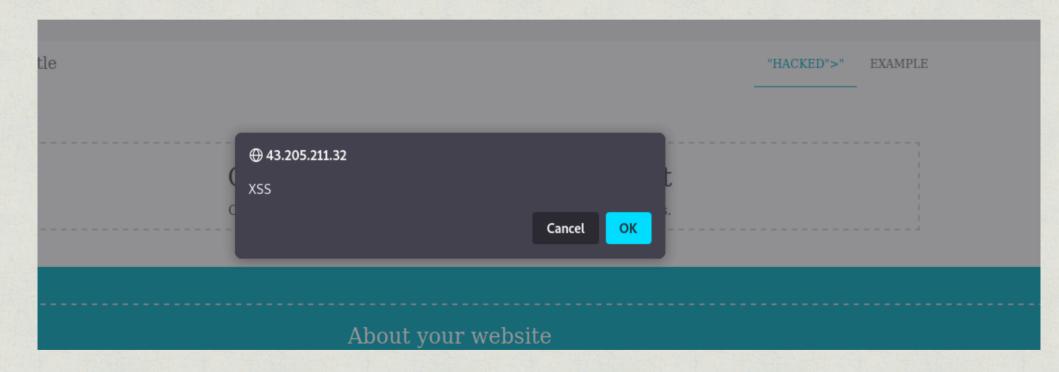
Observation(Page title and Description)

- In the Page title and description area of 'General Page' settings I have added the malicious code.
- Below is the image of the malicious payload added.



Proof Of Concept(Page title and Description)

• The output of that malicious payload is this:



Stored XSS

SEVERE

Other instances:-

Affected URL: http://43.205.125.215/products/details.php?p_id=

Affected field(s): Reviews field

Payload: <script>alert(1)</script>

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to Lifestyle store, login as customer and click on 'Shop Now'.
- · We will be redirected to a page with all the products.
- If we click on 'View Product' of a product we will come to a page as shown below:

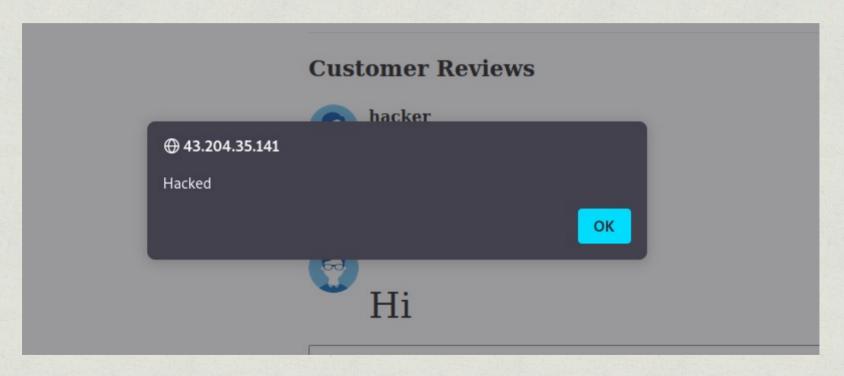


• In this Post Reviews text box we can enter our malicious XSS payload that will be displayed to all the customers. If we click the hacked button a popup appears as shown in next slide.



Proof Of Concept

 After clicking the hacked button on the previous slide we will notice this popup.



Business Impact – Extremely High

- The hacker can easily exploit any of these components to hack the website and extract critical user data.
- The hacker can easily extract admin passwords. And take full control of the website.
- The hacker can lure the customer to click malicious link that can be used for malicious intents.
- The hacker can impersonate other users by stealing user cookies.
- The hacker can deface te website.
- Prevent the user from typing any HTML code in the Review section and check before posting the review for nay special tags or characters.
- The hacker can threaten the customers, making the company lose many customers.

Suggestions

- Perform input validation on the server side and the client side.
- Whitelist special characters with special meaning to prevent XSS attacks.
- Filter out all special scripts that are coming from an external source.
- Mitigate XSS using Content Security Policy(CSP).
- Encode data on output.

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Cross Site Request Forgery

SEVERE

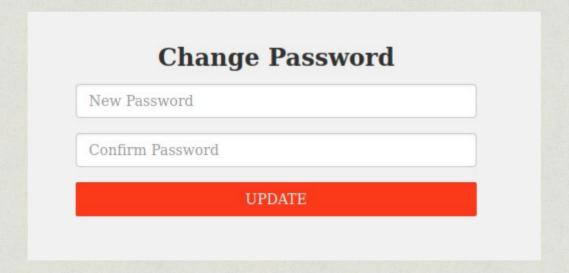
Affected URL: http://13.233.138.0/profile/change_password.php

Affected field(s): New password field

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to Lifestyle store, login as customer and go to your profile.
- · Click on change password.
- We will land on this page:

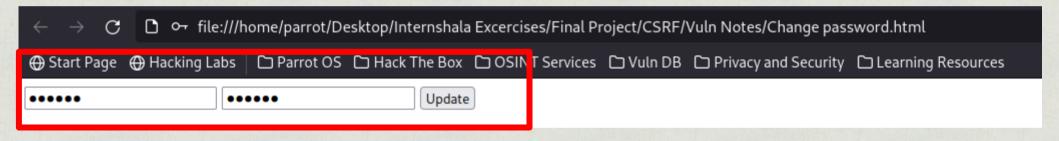


Below is the CSRF exploit code:

```
<html>
<title> CSRF POC - Update Password</title>
<body>
<form name='change-password' id='change-password' method='POST'</pre>
action='http://43.204.35.141/profile/change password submit.php'>
<input type='password' placeholder='New Password' name='password'</pre>
id='password'>
<input type='password' placeholder='Confirm Password'</pre>
name='password confirm' id='password confirm'>
<button type='submit' class='btn btn-primary'>Update/button>
</body>
</html>
```

Proof Of Concept

- Opening the CSRF exploit on the same browser as the Lifestyle store we get the below page.
- We can change the password and click on update to update the profile password.



 $\{"success": true, "successMessage": "Password updated succesfully."\}$

Cross Site Request Forgery

SEVERE

Affected URL: http://13.233.138.0/cart/cart.php

Affected field(s): Place Order

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

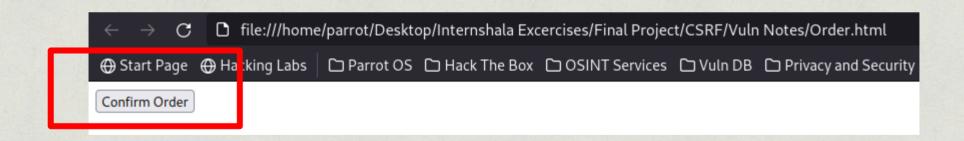
- Navigate to Lifestyle store, login as customer and go to your cart.
- We will land on this page:

Shopping Cart S.No **Product** Price Reebok Men Socks Remove 1111 Marhoon T Shirt Remove 2 199 Total 1310 Have a coupon? Enter coupon code here Apply Your coupon should look like UL 6666 **Shipping Details Payment Mode** hacker Cash on delivery hacker123street

We can place orders using the below CSRF exploit code:

```
<html>
<title> CSRF POC - Confirm Order</title>
<body>
<form method='POST' action='http://43.204.35.141/orders/confirm.php'>
<input type='Submit' value='Confirm Order'>
</body>
</html>
```

- Opening the CSRF exploit on the same browser as the Lifestyle store we get the below page.
- We can place the order for the items in the cart by clicking the button in the CSRF page.



Proof Of Concept

 After clicking on confirm order we get the receipt of the order that has been placed.

Receipt

Order Id: F8E2FE741935

PRODUCTS:

Reebok Men Socks

Marhoon T Shirt INR 199

Total INR 1310

SHIPPING DETAILS:

Name - hacker

Email - hacker@gmail.com

Phone - 8131151900

Address - hacker123street

PAYMENT MODE

INR 1111

Status: DELIVERED

Cash on delivery

Order placed on: 2022-10-08 18:58:34

Business Impact – Extremely High

- The hacker can send request like Change password or Password on behalf of the user.
- The hacker can hack the customers account.
- The hacker can cause severe damage to the reputation of the company and the company may lose customers due to CSRF attacks.
- The hacker can hijack web session of the customer.

Suggestions

- Perform input validation on the server side and the client side.
- Whitelist special characters with special meaning to prevent XSS attacks.
- Filter out all special scripts that are coming from an external source.
- Use Anti-CSRF tokens to avoid or prevent CSRF attacks.
- Implement two factor authentication.
- Regularly test web apps.

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Insecure Direct Object Reference

SEVERE

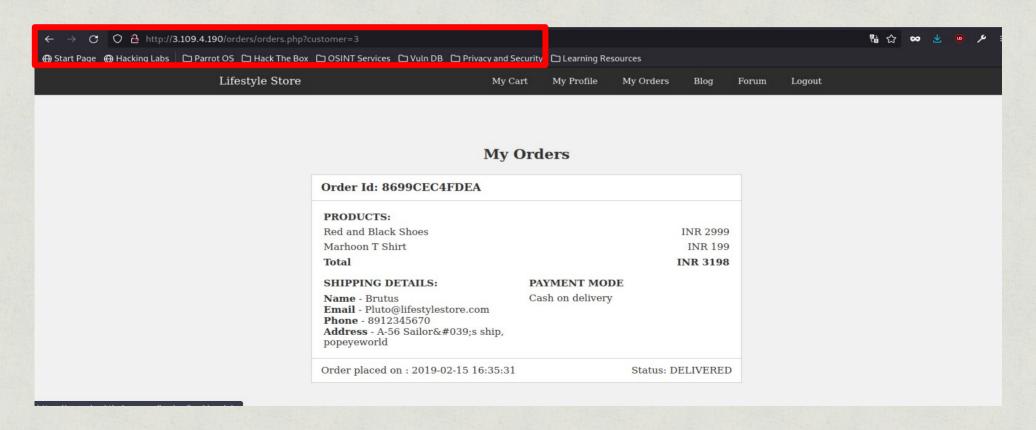
Affected URL: http://13.233.138.0/orders/orders.php?customer=16

Affected parameter(s): customer

Business Impact:

Medium Low High

- Navigate to Lifestyle store, login as customer and go to your order list.
- We will land on a page like this:
- We observe that the Customer ID is also being displayed in the URL,i.e. 3.



Proof Of Concept

• Lets change the Customer ID and see if we can view the orders of other customers.Below I have change 'customer' parameter value to 5.

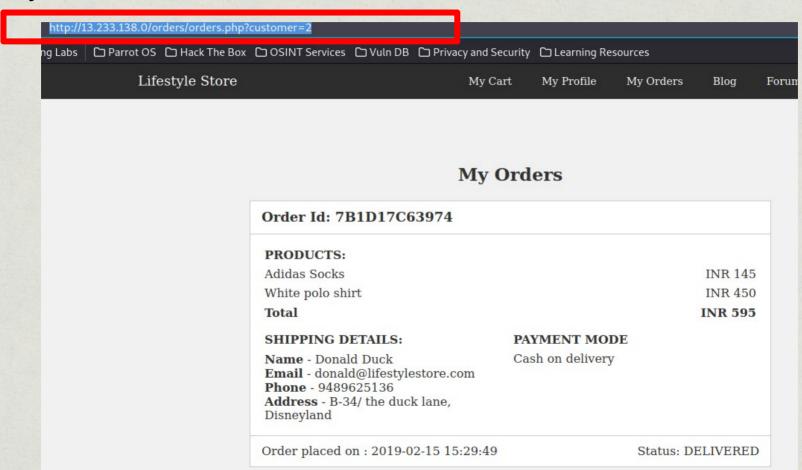


My Orders

Order Id: AC8CFE8AD221			
PRODUCTS:			
PP Socks			INR 350
Dabbing Panda T Shirt			INR 249
Puma Black Shoes			INR 3999
Hand Knitted Socks			INR 445
Total			INR 5043
SHIPPING DETAILS:	PAYMENT MODE		
Name - Popeye the sailor man Email - popeye@lifestylestore.com Phone - 9745612300 Address - B-44 spinach house, Disneyworld	Cash on delivery		
Order placed on : 2019-02-17 11:23:14		Status:	DELIVERED

Proof Of Concept

• Similarly I can do this for other customers too.



Insecure Direct Object Reference

SEVERE

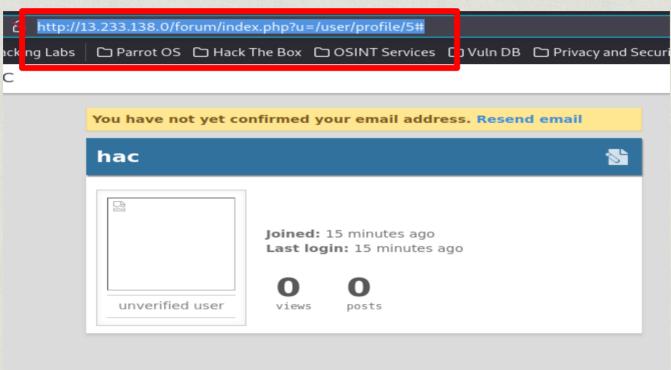
Affected URL: http://13.233.138.0/forum/index.php?u=/user/profile/5#

Affected paramer(s): u

Business Impact:

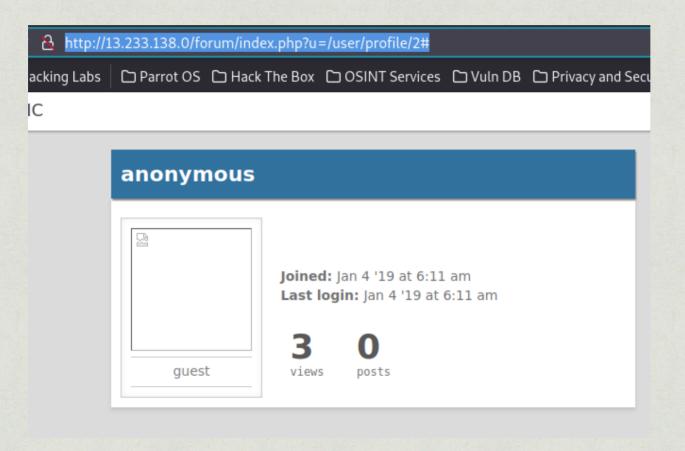
Low Medium High

- Navigate to Lifestyle Store and enter the forum section.
- In the forums, sign up and login to the account.
- Go to your profile we can notice that the URL has our profile ID, i.e Profile Id
 -> 5.



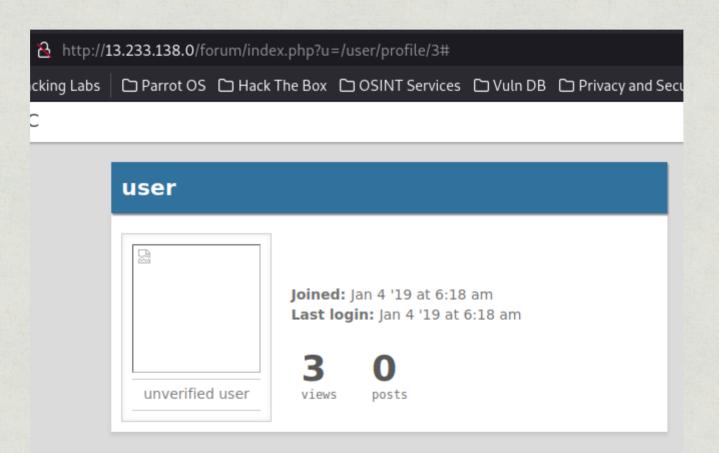
Proof Of Concept

 Lets see we can access other user's profiles by just changing the profile ID number in the URL.



Proof Of Concept

• Other user's profile.



Business Impact – Extremely High

- The hacker can inadvertently access other users profile in the codologic forum page.
- The hacker can view all the messages of that particular user and also gain personal information like phone number, email address and residence address being displayed on the user's profile or on the customer's order list.
- The hacker can socially hack the customers.
- The hackers can post messages in the forum pretending to be the user.

Suggestions

- Randomly assign numbers to reference objects.
- Using Universally Unique Identifiers(UUIDs).
- · Perform access validation.
- Perform parameter verification.

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 Insecure_Direct_Object_Reference_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet.html

Command Execution Vulnerability

CRITICAL

Affected URL: http://13.232.76.38/wondercms/home

http://13.232.76.38/admin31/console.php

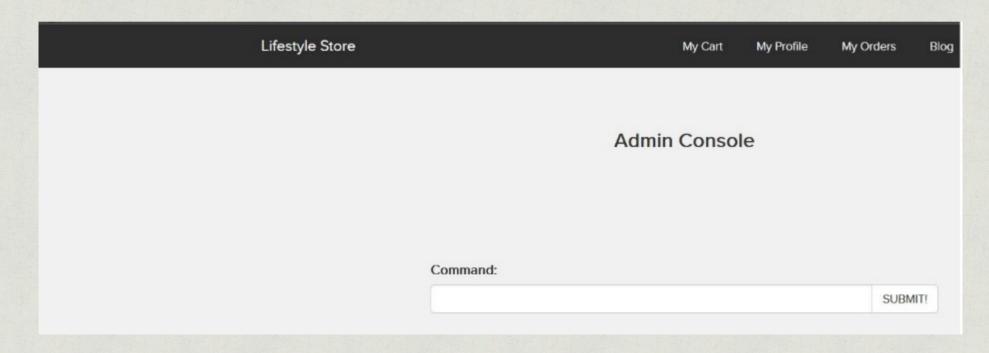
Business Impact:

Low

Medium

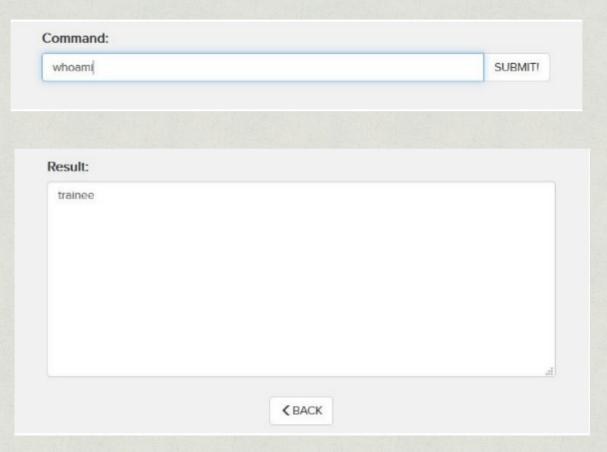
High

- Navigate to Lifestyle Store and login as the admin.
- We can easily change the Password of admin using bruteforcing the OTP as shown in the previous slides.
- We will get access to the admin page where we will notice a console button to get access to console of admin

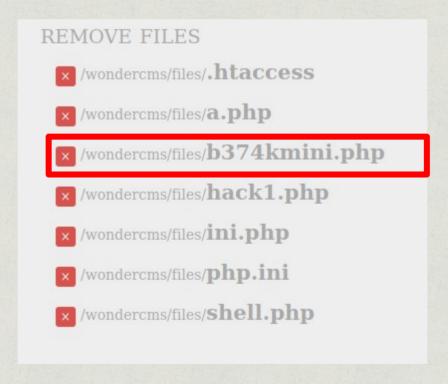


Proof Of Concept

• In this console we can enter our commands and get valuable server information.

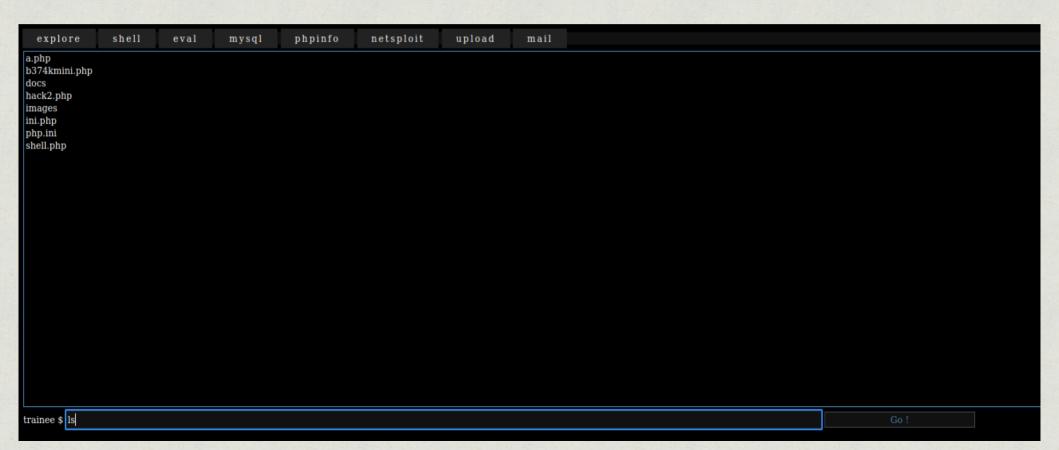


- Navigate to Lifestyle Store and go to the Blog page.
- Login as the admin and go to settings.
- The move to the 'Files' section and click on the mini shell PHP file.



Proof Of Concept

• We will be able to access the shell and in this mini shell we can enter commands.



Business Impact – Extremely Critical

- The hacker can not only get access to critical files, the hacker can extract crucial information about the server, the programming language used, database, etc.
- This might also lead to leakage of customer information.
- The hacker can get remote access to the database admin page.
- The hacker can execute malicious commands on the server.

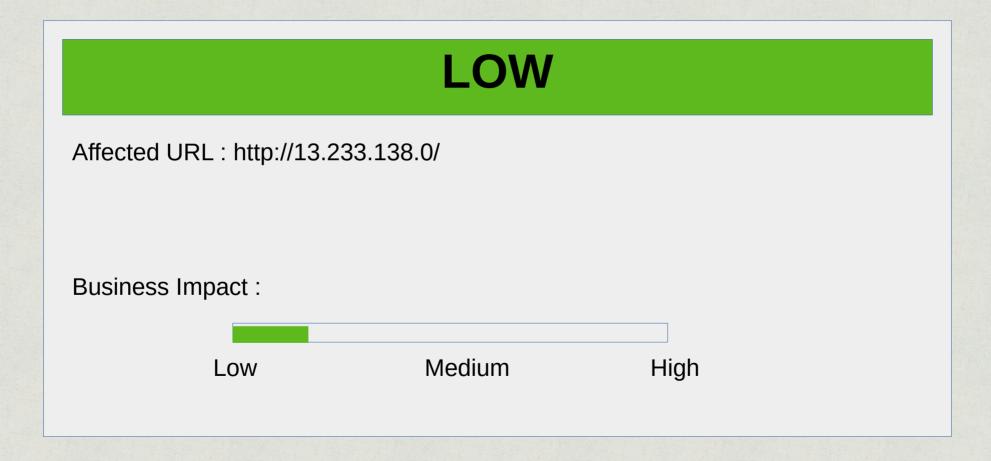
Suggestions

- Check the server often for backdoors.
- Perform input validation, and blacklist all special commands and characters.
- Encrypt the files and in the server using a safe encryption algorithm, so even if hacker breaks in ,the hacker cannot read the files.

References

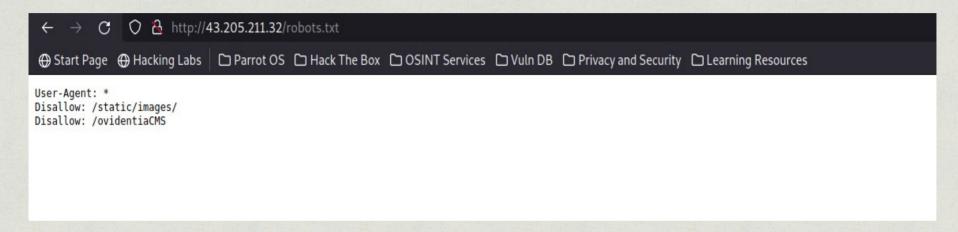
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Default files and pages



Proof Of Concept – /robots.txt

Navigate to Lifestyle Store and add robots.txt to the end of the URL.



 We notice that the default files and pages are being displayd, these files may contain crucial information

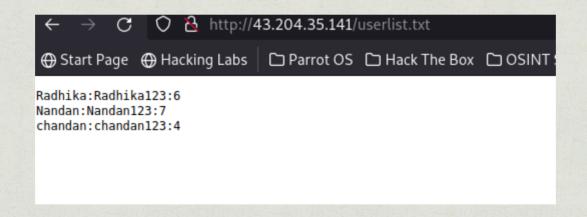
Proof Of Concept – /static/images

- If we enter the URL and add /static/images(http://IP/static/images).
- We get a list of all the images that are used in our e-commerce site.

Index of /static/images/ customers/ 05-Jan-2019 06:00 icons/ 05-Jan-2019 06:00 products/ 05-Jan-2019 06:00 banner-large.ipeg 05-Jan-2019 06:00 672352 banner, iped 07-Jan-2019 08:49 452884 card.png 07-Jan-2019 08:49 91456 default product.png 05-Jan-2019 06:00 1287 donald.png 05-Jan-2019 06:00 10194 loading.gif 07-Jan-2019 08:49 39507 05-Jan-2019 06:00 9796 pluto.jpg 05-Jan-2019 06:00 14616 popove.jpg profile.png 05-Jan-2019 06:00 15187 seller dashboard.jpg 05-Jan-2019 06:00 39647 77696 shoe.png 05-Jan-2019 06:00 67825 socks.png 05-Jan-2019 06:00 tshirt.png 05-Jan-2019 06:00 54603

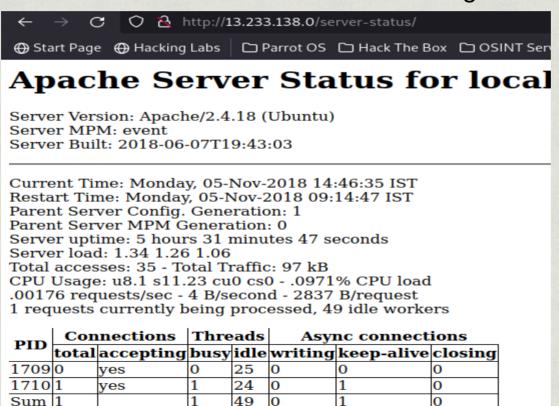
Proof Of Concept – /userlist.txt

- A simple dirbuster scan for txt files in the Lifestyle store domain led to the discoverance of a text file called /userlist.txt.
- If we add /userlist.txt to end of URL we get the list of users of Lifestyle store.



Proof Of Concept – /server-status

- When performing the command execution vulnerability, we found out that the domain uses PHP as its programming language.
- So adding the /server-status to the end of URL we get this.



Business Impact – Low

- The hacker gains critical information about the server and it gives the hacker knowledge on how and where to perform the exploits.
- The website is not directly harmed.

Suggestions

• The developer should delete or block the default configuration files , from being viewed in the world wide web.

References

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Client Side Filter Bypass

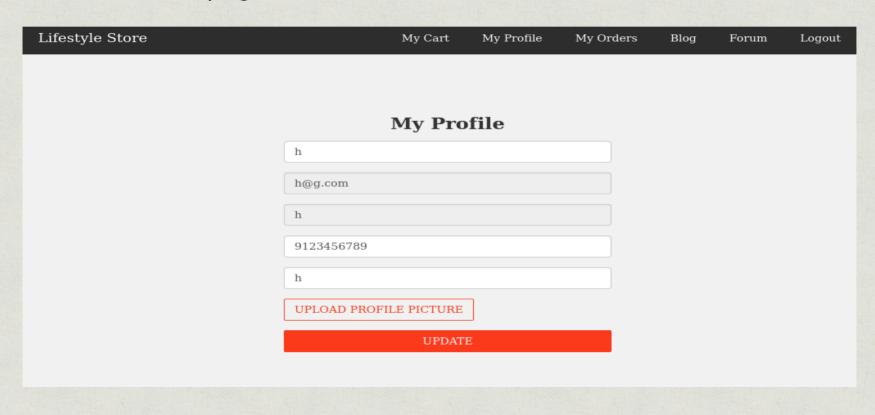
MODERATE

Affected URL: http://13.126.34.117/profile/16/edit/

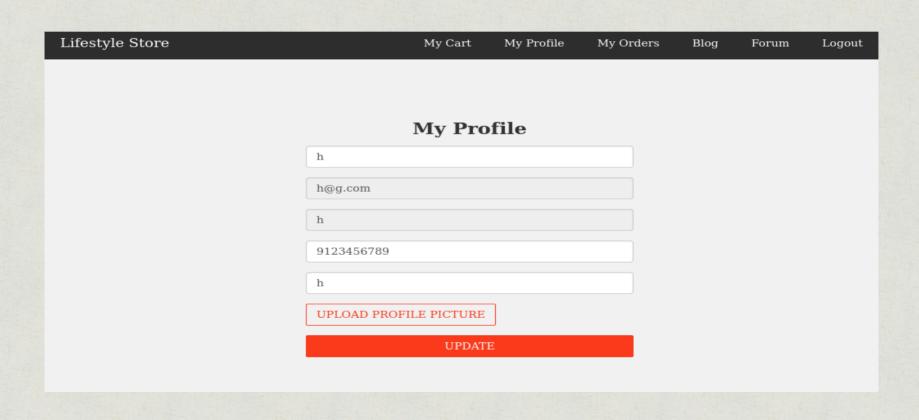
Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to Lifestyle Store and login as the customer.
- After logging in , go to your profile and click 'Edit Profile' Button to go to edit profile page.
- We will land on a page that looks like this:



• We observe that the only parameter we can edit in our profile are username, phone number and name.



- So, lets try intercepting the update request using Burp Suite after clicking the update button and see if we can modify any of the fields.
- After clicking update the following request is generated:

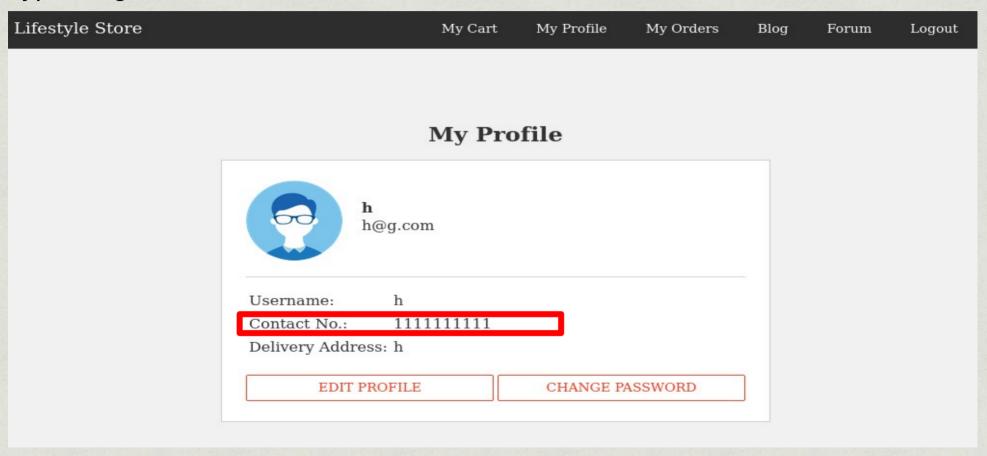
```
Raw
5 Accept-Language: en-US.en:g=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Referer: http://13.126.34.117/profile/16/edit/
8 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
9 | Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----25933348245954666243488476653
10 Content-Length: 702
11 Origin: http://13.126.34.117
12 DNT: 1
13 Connection: close
14 Cookie: kev=4436ED46-693A-6F52-D938-8955F8A620DA: PHPSESSID=f76b6uevi5m2meeg8lpbloli97: X-XSRF-TOKEN=
  237d4215ab591cd3361361aeaac6c7a1e8b6b7661eb85fb3b7a91959e5d6b27c
17|Content-Disposition: form-data: name="name"
ata; name="contact" ata;
                          - 25933348245954666243488476653
25 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="address"
           29 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="user id"
       -----25933348245954666243488476653
33 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="X-XSRF-TOKEN"
35 |237d4215ab591cd3361361aeaac6c7a1e8b6b7661eb85fb3b7a91959e5d6b27c
```

Modifying the phone number or the 'contact' field.

```
Raw
4 Accept: text/plain, */*; q=0.01
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;g=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Referer: http://13.126.34.117/profile/16/edit/
8 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
9 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----25933348245954666243488476653
10 Content-Length: 702
11 Origin: http://13.126.34.117
12 DNT: 1
13 Connection: close
14 Cookie: key=4436ED46-693A-6F52-D938-8955F8A620DA; PHPSESSID=f76b6uevi5m2meeg8lpblolj97; X-XSRF-TOKEN=
  237d4215ab591cd3361361aeaac6c7a1e8b6b7661eb85fb3b7a91959e5d6b27c
          -----25933348245954666243488476653
17 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="name"
           -----25933348245954666243488476653
21 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="contact"
                           - - 25933348245954666243488476653
25|Content-Disposition: form-data; name="address"
      -----25933348245954666243488476653
29 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="user id"
           -----25933348245954666243488476653
33 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="X-XSRF-TOKEN"
 85 | 237d4215ab591cd3361361aeaac6c7a1e8b6b7661eb85fb3b7a91959e5d6b27c
```

Proof Of Concept

 We successfully intercepted and entered an invalid phone number, thereby bypassing the client.



Business Impact – Moderate

- This vulnerability would trouble the customers and sellers.
- This might lead to a loss of the company's customers.

Suggestions

• Implement both server and client side checks.

References

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Descriptive Error Messages

LOW

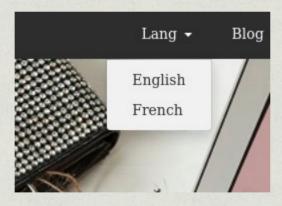
Affected URL: http://13.126.34.117/?includelang=lang/fr.php

Affected parameter: includelang

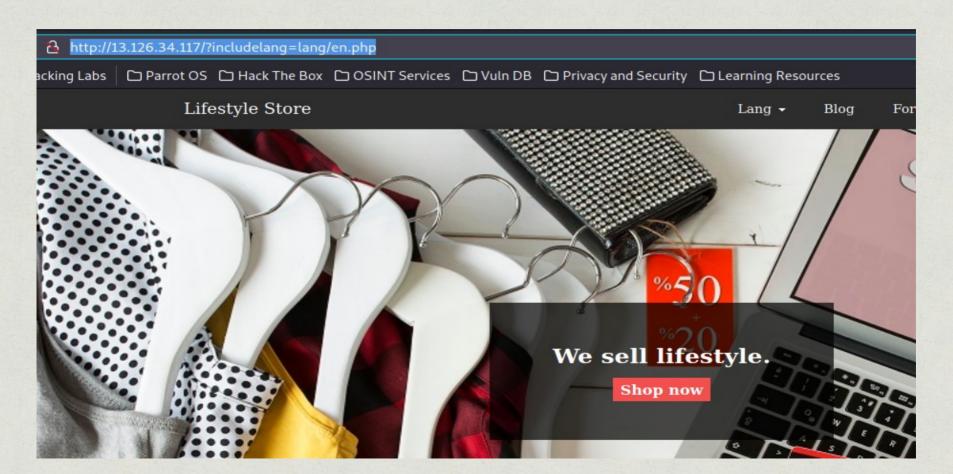
Business Impact :

Low Medium High

Navigate to Lifestyle Store and click the 'Lang' dropdown and choose a language. Lets choose any of the two.



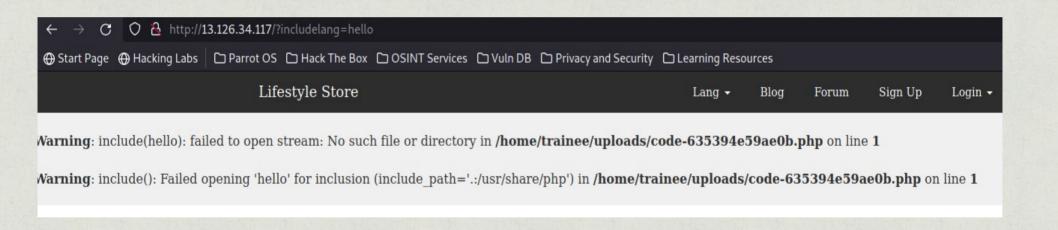
We will notice the URL contains a GET parameter 'includelang'.



Proof Of Concept

If we modify the GET parameter 'includelang' with some invalid values we get a descriptive rror message.

Payload: URL?includelang=hello



Business Impact – Low

- This vulnerability might lead to leakage of server information and its details via the error messages.
- This vulnerability directly does not impact the Business nor the website.

Suggestions

- Perform input sanitization.
- Do not display errors to the users.
- Do not display debug information on the actual website.

References

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Remote File Inclusion

Critical

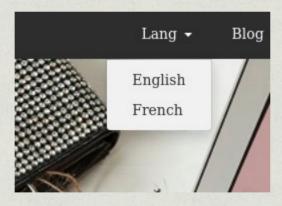
Affected URL: http://13.126.34.117/?includelang=lang/fr.php

Affected parameter: includelang

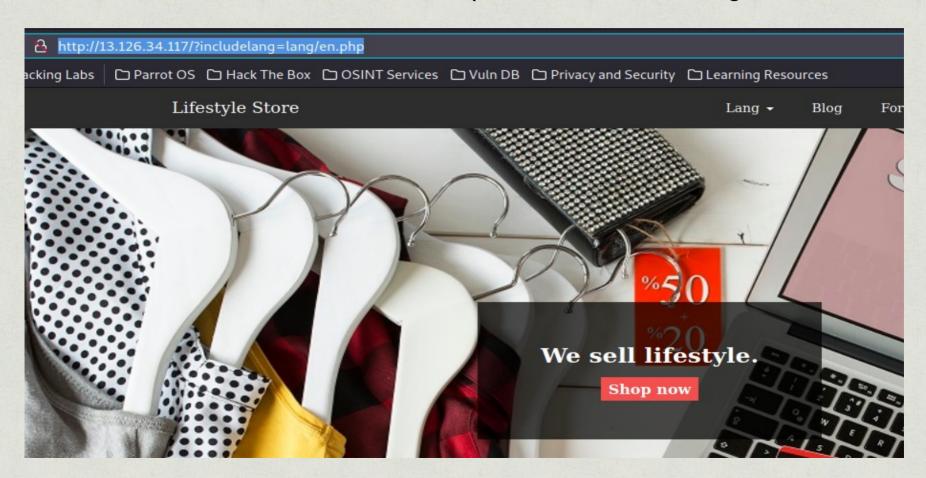
Business Impact:

Low Medium High

Navigate to Lifestyle Store and click the 'Lang' dropdown and choose a language. Lets choose any of the two.

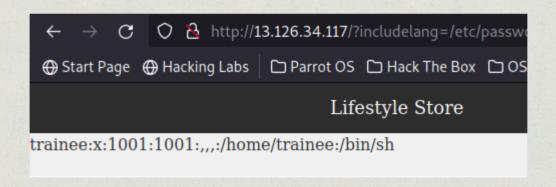


We will notice the URL contains a GET parameter 'includelang'.



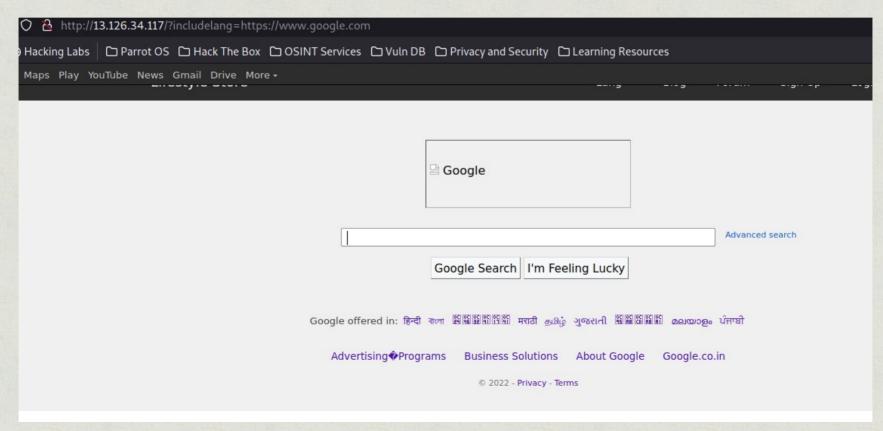
In the 'includelang' parameter we enter the payload.

Payload: URL?includelang=/etc/passwd
On executing this we file get the username.



Proof Of Concept

The hacker can upload malicious files and malware in the 'includelang' parameter. The hacker can upload backdoors to have direct access to the server.



Business Impact – Extremely Critical

- The attacker can upload malicious scripts.
- The attacker can upload malware from a remote URL from a different domain.
- The attacker can execute commands.
- The attacker can gain access to sub-domains of that website

Suggestions

- Perform input sanitization.
- Use a corresponding identifier and not the actual name, to access the file.

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- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File_inclusion_vulnerability

Forced Browsing

SEVERE

Affected URL: http://13.126.34.117/

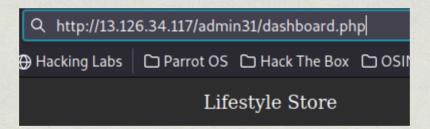
Forced URL(s): http://13.126.34.117/admin31/dashboard.php

http://13.126.34.117/admin31/console.php

Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to the Lifestylestore page, then login as the customer.
- Now forcefully type the URL http://13.126.34.117/admin31/dashboard.php to go to the admin dashboard.



Proof Of Concept

We get access to the admin dashboard, by just entering its URL.

Admin Dashboard CONSOLE Add Product: No. Product Name Product Description Seller Category Image Price © Chandan © T Shirt

O Radhika

Nandan

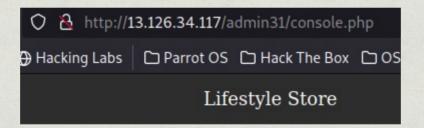
Socks

Shoes

UPLOAD

Add

- Navigate to the Lifestylestore page, then login as the customer.
- Similarly, forcefully type the URL http://13.126.34.117/admin31/console.php to go to the admin console.



Proof Of Concept

• We get access to the admin console too, by just entering its URL.



Business Impact – High

- The attacker can run malicious commands.
- The hacker can extract private information.
- The attacker can edit all the items and sellers.

Suggestions

- Server side security checks must be done properly.
- Make the admin URL long and not guessable.

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- https://www.wallarm.com/what/forced-browsing-attack

Open Redirection

SEVERE

Affected URL: http://13.126.34.117/redirect.php?url=www.chandanstore.com

Affected Parameter(s): url

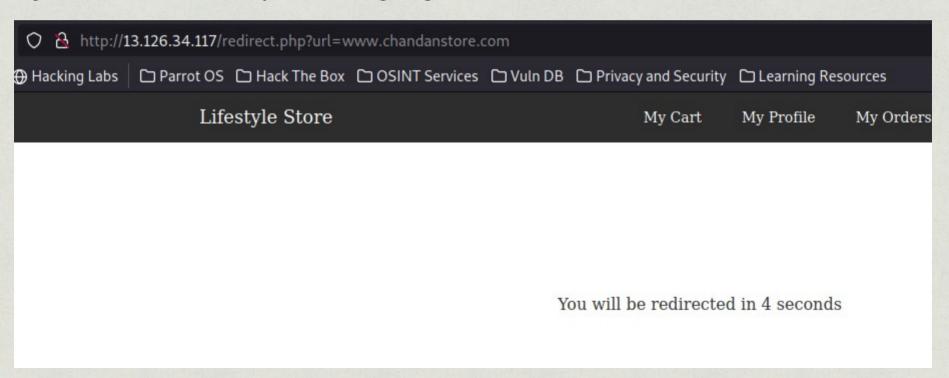
Business Impact:

Low Medium High

- Navigate to the Lifestylestore page, then login as the customer.
- The start shopping and choose an item.
- After choosing an item click on the brand's website button to get redirected to seller's website.



- We will be redirected, and if we notice the URL we will notice a GET parameter 'url' containing the address of the brand's website.
- If we add the following payload to the 'url' parameter: Payload: URL?url=https://www.google.com



Entering the URL of google in the 'url' parameter.

🕽 웝 http://13.126.34.117/redirect.php?url=https://www.google.com						
Hacking Labs	☐ Parrot OS ☐ Hack The Box	OSINT Services	□ Vuln DB	Privacy and Security	Learning Resources	
	Lifestyle Store			My Cart	My Profile	My Order
You will be redirected in 1 seconds						

Proof Of Concept

We will be redirected to Google's Page.



Business Impact – High

• The attacker can redirect to page to some phishing or malicious site.

Suggestions

- Prevent the website to be redirected to some unauthorized website.
- Verify URL patterns for any malicious patterns.

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