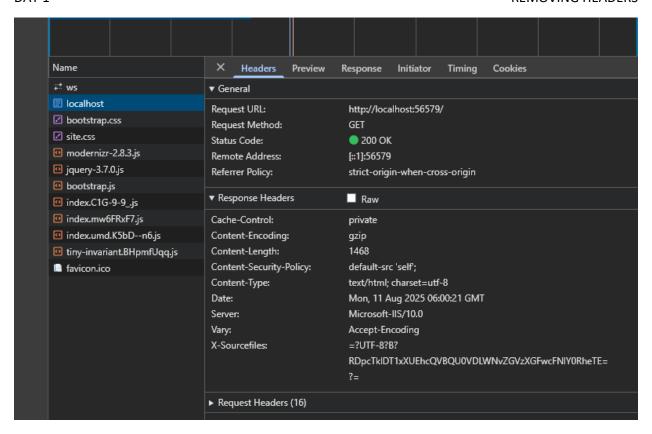
```
<configuration>
   <add key="webpages:Version" value="3.0.0.0" />
   <add key="webpages:Enabled" value="false" />
   <add key="ClientValidationEnabled" value="true" />
   <add key="UnobtrusiveJavaScriptEnabled" value="true" />
 </appSettings>
<system.web>
   <compilation debug="true" targetFramework="4.7.2" />
     <httpRuntime enableVersionHeader="false" />
 </system.web>
   <system.webServer>
       <httpProtocol>
           <customHeaders>
               <re>ove name ="X-Powered-By"/>
               <add name="Content-Security-Policy" value="default-src 'self';" />
           </customHeaders>
       </httpProtocol>
   </system.webServer>
 <runtime>
```



## **COMPLETE CODE**

## Web.config

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
 For more information on how to configure your ASP.NET application, please visit
 https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=301880
<configuration>
  <appSettings>
    <add key="webpages:Version" value="3.0.0.0" />
    <add key="webpages:Enabled" value="false" />
    <add key="ClientValidationEnabled" value="true" />
    <add key="UnobtrusiveJavaScriptEnabled" value="true" />
  </appSettings>
  <system.web>
    <compilation debug="true" targetFramework="4.7.2" />
        <httpRuntime enableVersionHeader="false" />
  </system.web>
      <system.webServer>
             <httpProtocol>
                   <customHeaders>
                          <remove name ="X-Powered-By"/>
                          <add name="Content-Security-Policy" value="default-src
'self';" />
                   </customHeaders>
             </httpProtocol>
      </system.webServer>
  <runtime>
```

```
<assemblyBinding xmlns="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:asm.v1">
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="Antlr3.Runtime" publicKeyToken="eb42632606e9261f" />
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="0.0.0.0-3.5.0.2" newVersion="3.5.0.2" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="Microsoft.Web.Infrastructure"</pre>
publicKeyToken="31bf3856ad364e35" />
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="0.0.0.0-2.0.0.0" newVersion="2.0.0.0" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="Newtonsoft.Json" publicKeyToken="30ad4fe6b2a6aeed"</pre>
/>
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="0.0.0.0-13.0.0.0" newVersion="13.0.0.0" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="System.Web.Optimization"</pre>
publicKeyToken="31bf3856ad364e35" />
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="1.0.0.0-1.1.0.0" newVersion="1.1.0.0" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="WebGrease" publicKeyToken="31bf3856ad364e35" />
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="1.0.0.0-1.6.5135.21930"</pre>
newVersion="1.6.5135.21930" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="System.Web.Helpers"</pre>
publicKeyToken="31bf3856ad364e35" />
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="1.0.0.0-3.0.0.0" newVersion="3.0.0.0" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="System.Web.WebPages"</pre>
publicKeyToken="31bf3856ad364e35" />
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="1.0.0.0-3.0.0.0" newVersion="3.0.0.0" />
      </dependentAssembly>
      <dependentAssembly>
        <assemblyIdentity name="System.Web.Mvc" publicKeyToken="31bf3856ad364e35" />
<bindingRedirect oldVersion="1.0.0.0-5.2.9.0" newVersion="5.2.9.0" />
      </dependentAssembly>
    </assemblyBinding>
  </runtime>
  <system.codedom>
    <compilers>
      <compiler language="c#;cs;csharp" extension=".cs"</pre>
type="Microsoft.CodeDom.Providers.DotNetCompilerPlatform.CSharpCodeProvider,
Microsoft.CodeDom.Providers.DotNetCompilerPlatform, Version=2.0.1.0,
Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=31bf3856ad364e35" warningLevel="4"
compilerOptions="/langversion:default /nowarn:1659;1699;1701" />
      <compiler language="vb;vbs;visualbasic;vbscript" extension=".vb"</pre>
type="Microsoft.CodeDom.Providers.DotNetCompilerPlatform.VBCodeProvider,
Microsoft.CodeDom.Providers.DotNetCompilerPlatform, Version=2.0.1.0,
Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=31bf3856ad364e35" warningLevel="4"
compilerOptions="/langversion:default /nowarn:41008
/define:_MYTYPE=\"Web\" /optionInfer+" />
    </compilers>
  </system.codedom>
</configuration>
```

```
GLOBAL.ASAX.CS
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Ling;
using System.Web;
using System.Web.Mvc;
using System.Web.Optimization;
using System.Web.Routing;
namespace appSecDay1
    public class MvcApplication : System.Web.HttpApplication
        protected void Application_Start()
            AreaRegistration.RegisterAllAreas();
            FilterConfig.RegisterGlobalFilters(GlobalFilters.Filters);
            RouteConfig.RegisterRoutes(RouteTable.Routes);
            BundleConfig.RegisterBundles(BundleTable.Bundles);
            MvcHandler.DisableMvcResponseHeader = true;
        }
    }
}
```

## REFLECTION

I set up my ASP.NET MVC app to remove the X-AspNet-Version, X-AspNetMvc-Version, and X-Powered-By headers by tweaking the web.config file and adding some code changes. In web.config, I used the <customHeaders> section under <system.webServer> to strip those headers from the HTTP response, set enableVersionHeader="false" in <httpRuntime>, and added MvcHandler.DisableMvcResponseHeader = true; in Global.asax so the X-AspNetMvc-Version header would not appear at all. I also added a Content Security Policy (CSP) in the same <customHeaders> block: <add name="Content-Security-Policy" value="default-src 'self';" />. This restricts scripts, styles, and images so they can only load from the same origin, which helps prevent XSS attacks. I encountered a few problems, such as making sure there was only one <system.webServer> section to avoid conflicts, and I got an internal server error because I had a duplicate <a href="httpRuntime">httpRuntime</a> targetFramework="4.7.2" /> line, which stopped the app from running until I removed it. After testing everything in the browser developer tools, I learned how these headers can reveal framework details and how adding a proper CSP can greatly improve security against client-side attacks.