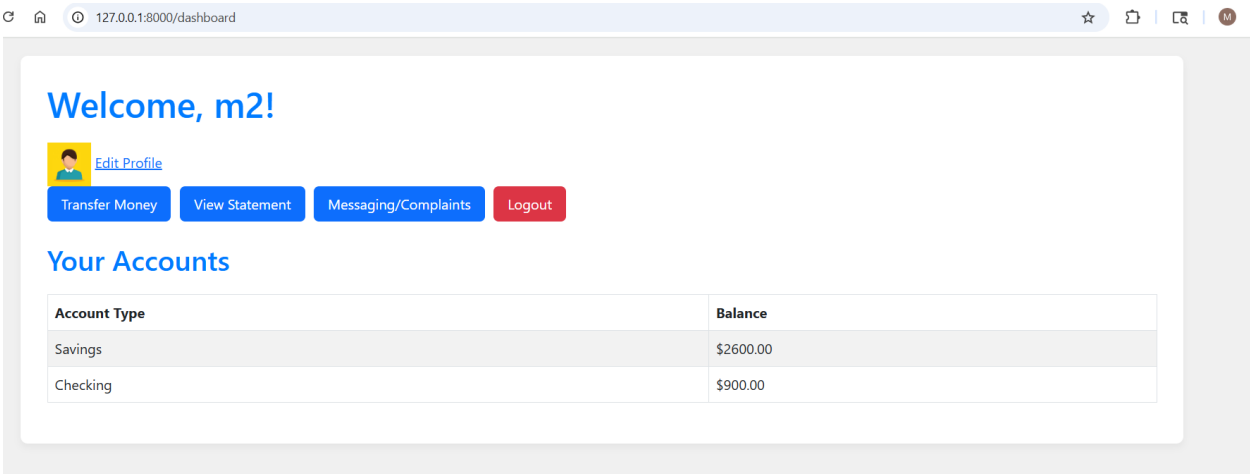
A01: 2021 - Broken Access Control

1- Vulnerability Name: Missing Authentication for Critical Functions

2- Description:

Vulnerability: Role-Based Access Control Bypass
Unauthorized users could access admin functionalities by manipulating URL parameters (/dashboard?role=admin&user_id=15) without proper server-side authorization checks.

3- Screenshot of regular request without attack



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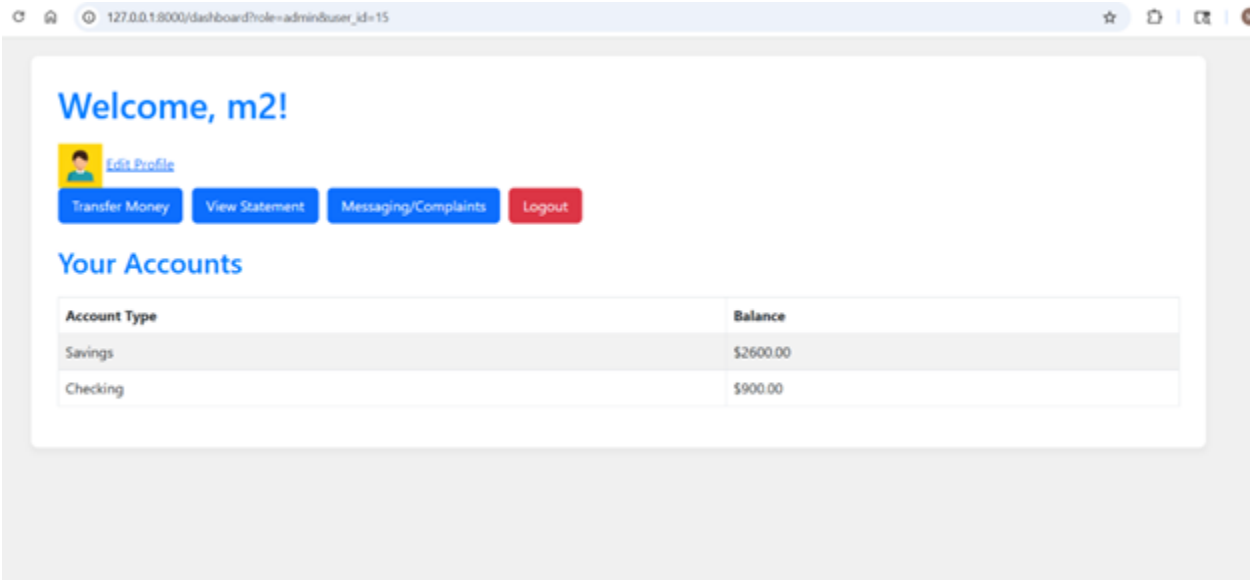


5- Vulnerable Code Before Fix

app > routes.py > get_dashboard

```python
from fastapi.responses import RedirectResponse
@router.get("/dashboard", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def get_dashboard(req: Request, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user_id = req.session.get('user_id')
    if not user_id:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=403, detail="Not authenticated")

    user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = :user_id"), {"user_id": user_id}).fetchone()
    if not user:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND, detail="User not found")

    role = user[3]
    logs, complaints = [], []
    accounts = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": user_id}).fetchall()

    if role == "admin":
        logs = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM logs")).fetchall()
        raw_messages = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM messages")).fetchall()
        complaints = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM complaints")).fetchall()

```

6- Code After Fix

```python


import jwt
from datetime import datetime, timedelta

SECRET_KEY = "BANK_KEYYY"
ALGORITHM = "HS256"

def create_access_token(data: dict, expires_delta: timedelta = timedelta(minutes=60)):
    to_encode = data.copy()
    expire = datetime.utcnow() + expires_delta
    to_encode.update({"exp": expire})
    encoded_jwt = jwt.encode(to_encode, SECRET_KEY, algorithm=ALGORITHM)
    return encoded_jwt

from fastapi import Depends, HTTPException, status

def get_current_user(request: Request):
    token = request.cookies.get("access_token")
    if not token:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=401, detail="Not authenticated")

    try:
        payload = jwt.decode(token, SECRET_KEY, algorithms=[ALGORITHM])
        user_id: int = payload.get("user_id")
        if user_id is None:
            raise HTTPException(status_code=401, detail="Invalid token")
        return user_id
    except jwt.PyJWTError as e:
        print(f"Error decoding token: {str(e)}")
        raise HTTPException(status_code=401, detail="Invalid token")
```

```python
@router.post("/login", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def login_user( request: Request, response: Response, username: str = Form(...), password: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    if (username == ADMIN_USERNAME1 and password == ADMIN_PASS1) or \
       (username == ADMIN_USERNAME2 and password == ADMIN_PASS2):
        user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username"),{"username": username}).fetchone()
        user_id = user[0]
        access_token = create_access_token(data={"user_id": user_id})
        res = RedirectResponse(url="/dashboard", status_code=302)
        res.set_cookie(
            key="access_token",
            value=access_token,
            httponly=True,
            secure=True,
            samesite="Lax",
            max_age=3600
        )
        return res
    user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username"),{"username": username}).fetchone()
    if not user:
        return _error(request, "Invalid username", "/login")
    pwd = user[2]
    if pwd.startswith("$2b$"):#BCrypt hash identifier
        if pwd_context.verify(password, pwd):
            access_token = create_access_token(data={"user_id": user[0]})
            res = RedirectResponse(url="/dashboard", status_code=302)
            res.set_cookie(
                key="access_token",
                value=access_token,
                httponly=True,
                secure=True,
                samesite="Lax",
                max_age=3600
            )
```

```python
            return res
        else:
            return _error(request, "Incorrect password", "/login")
    else:
        return _error(request, "Incorrect password", "/login")

def _error(request: Request, message: str, return_url: str):
    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": request,
        "title": "Error! Login Failed",
        "message": message,
        "return_url": return_url
    })
@router.get("/logout")
def logout(request: Request):
    request.session.clear()
    return RedirectResponse(url="/login", status_code=302)

#                                   DASHBOARD                                   #

@router.get("/dashboard", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def get_dashboard(req: Request, user_id: int = Depends(get_current_user), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    # user_id=req.session.get("user_id")
    print(f"user_id: {user_id}")
    if not user_id:
        return RedirectResponse("/login", status_code=302)
```

7- Description of Fix:

Implemented:

- Server-side role verification
- JWT token validation middleware (get_current_user)
- Parameterized SQL queries
- HTTP 403 response for unauthorized access

A02: 2021 - Cryptographic Failures

Vulnerability name: Missing encryption of sensitive data, Plaintext Password Storage

User credentials were stored without hashing in the database, exposing them to attackers in case of DB breaches.

1- screenshot of regular request without attack

Data Output Messages Notifications

	id [PK] integer	username character varying	password character varying	role character varying
1	15	admin 1	aaa	admin
2	16	admin 2	baa	admin
3	17	m1	caa	user
4	18	m2	zaa	user

2- Retest Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack with no impact as result of the fix.

Data Output Messages Notifications

	id [PK] integer	username character varying	password character varying	role character varying	avatar_url character varying (255)
1	16	admin 2	baa	admin	https://img.freepik.com/free-vector/businessman-character-ava
2	15	admin 1	aaa	admin	https://img.freepik.com/free-vector/businessman-character-ava
3	17	m1	$2b$12$CO.OQDpAbG.idet5LMioluGyi6E1IBInhTVs8SJ2XWpJYUW5scq3m	user	http://httpbin.org/delay/3
4	18	m2	$2b$12$Xf3Az3VPprYWwKKnChUzDeycKT72OQ3hy9xoFsFeJaZ6/n2ZOFO…	user	https://img.freepik.com/free-vector/businessman-character-ava

3- **Code before fix:**

```python
@router.post("/register")
def post_register(username: str = Form(...),password: str = Form(...),role: str = Form(...),db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    existing_user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username"), {"username": username}).fetchone()
    if existing_user:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST, detail="Username already taken")
    db.execute(
    text("""
        INSERT INTO users (username, password, role, avatar_url) VALUES (:username, :password, :role, :avatar_url) """), {
        "username": username,
        "password": password,
        "role": role,
        "avatar_url": "https://img.freepik.com/free-vector/businessman-character-avatar-isolated_24877-60111.jpg?t=st=1746652457~exp=17
    )
    db.commit()

    user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username AND password = :password"), {"username": username, "password

    if user:
        user_id=user[0]
    response = RedirectResponse(url=f"/dashboard?user_id={user_id}", status_code=status.HTTP_302_FOUND)
    return response
```

5- Description of fix:

Implemented:

- BCrypt hashing with salt

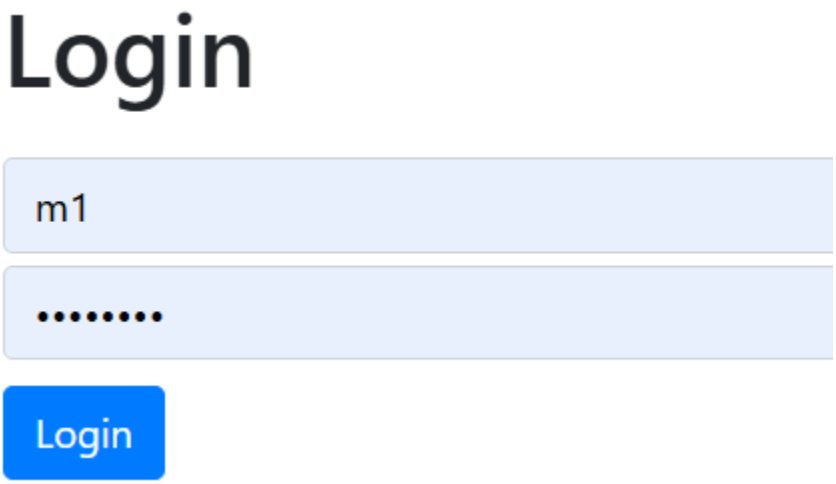
- Password complexity requirements

- Secure credential storage

A03: 2021 - Injection

1. Vulnerability Name: SQL Injection

2. screenshot of regular request without attack



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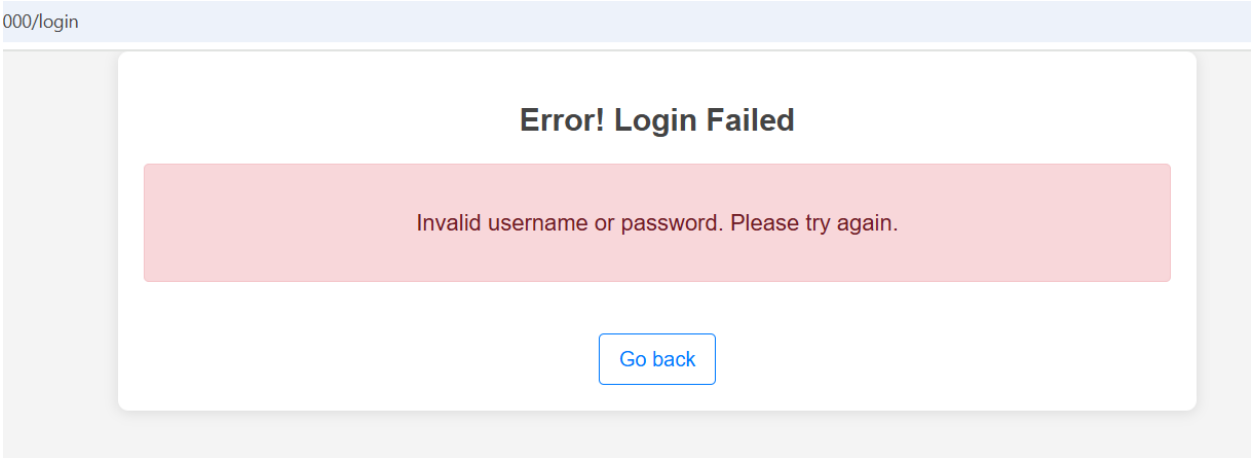


4. Retest Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack with no impact as result of the fix.

5. Vulnerable Code before fix

```python
@router.post("/login")
def post_login( username: str = Form(...), password: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user = db.execute(text(f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '{username}' ")).fetchone()
```

1. Code After Fix

```python
@router.post("/login")
def post_login(username: str = Form(...), password: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user = db.execute(
        text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username AND password = :password"),
        {"username": username, "password": password}
    ).fetchone()

    if user:
        user_id = user[0]
        db.execute(
```

7. Description of Fix:

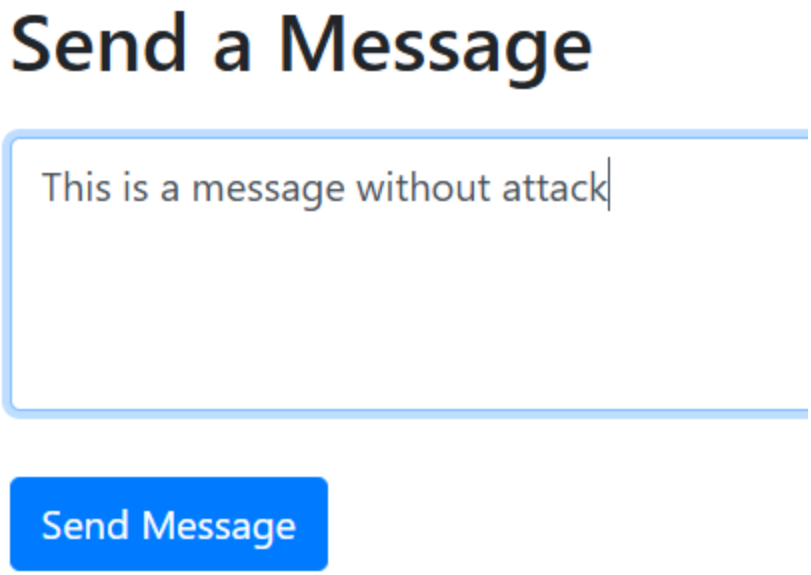
Used SQLAlchemy's parameterized text() queries to ensure user input is not interpreted as SQL code, effectively mitigating SQL injection vulnerabilities.

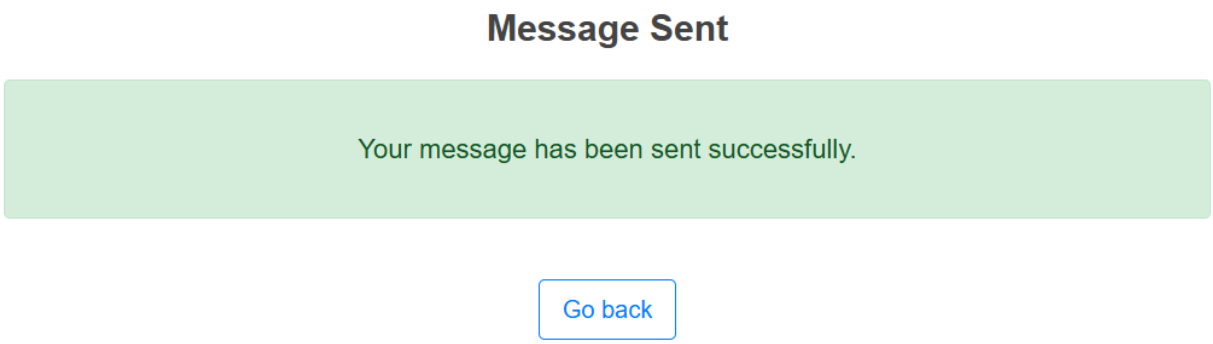
A04: 2021 - Insecure Design

1. **Business Logic Flaw (Negative Transfers)**

Category: Insecure Design / Software and Data Integrity Failures

1- screenshot of a regular request without attack





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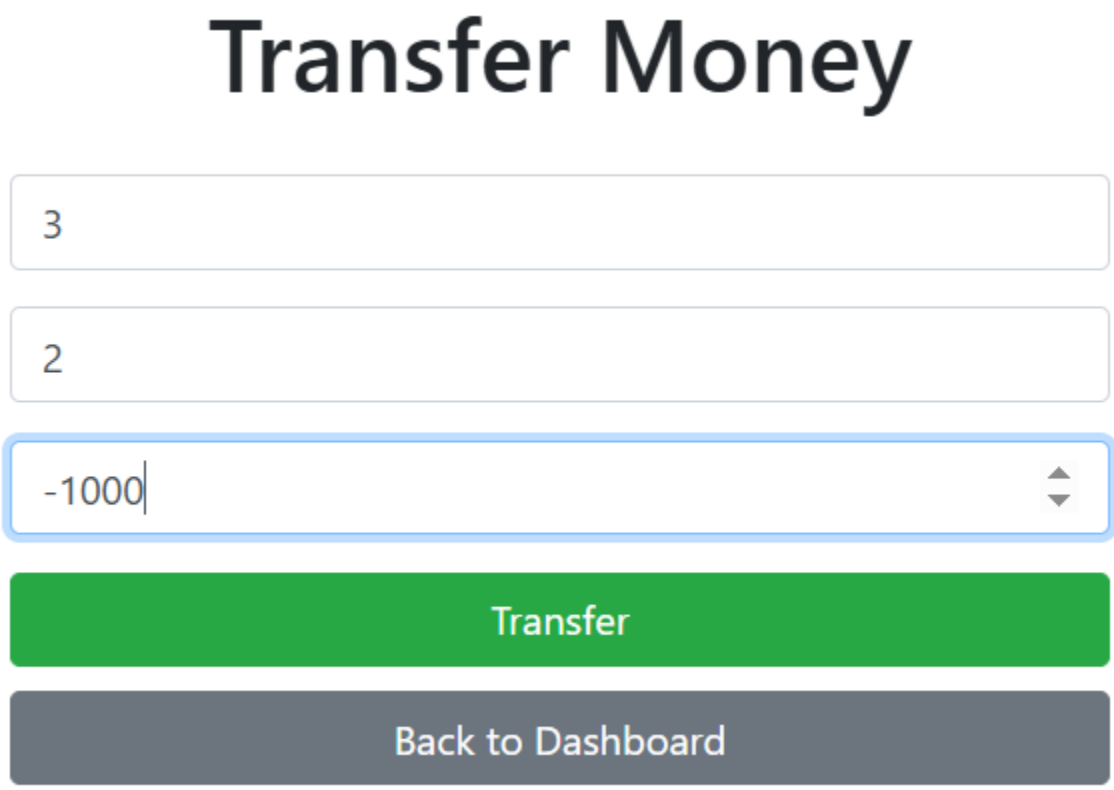

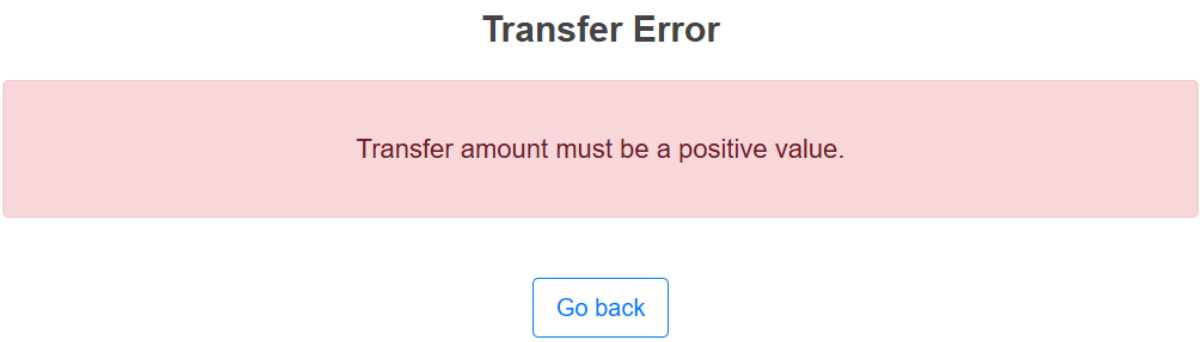

2- Vulnerable Code before fixing

```python
routes.py > transfer_money
@router.post("/transfer", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def transfer_money(req: Request, sender_id: int = Form(...), receiver_id: int = Form(...), amount: float = Form(...), db: Session = Dep
    sender_account = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": sender_id}).fetchone()
    receiver_account = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": receiver_id}).fetchone()

    if not sender_account or not receiver_account:
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "request": req,
            "title": "Transfer Error",
            "message": "Invalid sender or receiver account.",
            "return_url": f"/transfer?user_id={sender_id}"
        })

    if sender_account[2] < amount:
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "request": req,
            "title": "Transfer Error",
            "message": "Insufficient balance.",
            "return_url": f"/transfer?user_id={sender_id}"
        })

    db.execute(text("INSERT INTO transactions (account_id, amount, recipient_id, description) VALUES (:account_id, :amount, :recipient_
            {"account_id": sender_account[0], "amount": amount, "recipient_id": receiver_id, "description": "Transfer"})
    db.execute(text("UPDATE accounts SET balance = balance - :amount WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"amount": amount, "user_id": sender_i
    db.execute(text("UPDATE accounts SET balance = balance + :amount WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"amount": amount, "user_id": receiver_
    db.commit()

    db.execute(text("INSERT INTO logs (action, username) VALUES (:action, :username)"),
            {"action": f"Transferred {amount} from user: {sender_id} to user {receiver_id}", "username": str(sender_id)})
    db.commit()

    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": req,
```

3- Code After Fix

```python
routes.py > transfer_money
@router.post("/transfer", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def transfer_money(req: Request, sender_id: int = Form(...), receiver_id: int = Form(...), amount: float = Form(...), db: Session = De

    if amount <= 0:
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "request": req,
            "title": "Transfer Error",
            "message": "Transfer amount must be a positive value.",
            "return_url": f"/transfer?user_id={sender_id}"
        })

    sender_account = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": sender_id}).fetchone()
    receiver_account = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": receiver_id}).fetchone()

    if not sender_account or not receiver_account:
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "request": req,
            "title": "Transfer Error",
            "message": "Invalid sender or receiver account.",
            "return_url": f"/transfer?user_id={sender_id}"
        })

    if sender_account[2] < amount:
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            "title": "Transfer Error",
            "message": "Insufficient balance.",
            "return_url": f"/transfer?user_id={sender_id}"
        })
    db.execute(text("INSERT INTO transactions (account_id, amount, recipient_id, description) VALUES (:account_id, :amount, :recipient
            {"account_id": sender_account[0], "amount": amount, "recipient_id": receiver_id, "description": "Transfer"})
    db.execute(text("UPDATE accounts SET balance = balance - :amount WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"amount": amount, "user_id": sender_
```

4- Description of fix.

To address the **Insecure Design vulnerability** in the /transfer functionality, I implemented essential input validation to prevent unauthorized fund manipulation and ensure transactional integrity.

Firstly, I added a validation check to reject transfer requests where the transfer amount is less than or equal to zero. Previously, the system allowed negative amounts, which could be exploited to increase a user's balance or deduct funds from another account without proper authorization. This check ensures that only legitimate, positive values are accepted for transfer.

Secondly, the updated logic provides user-friendly error messages using the existing HTML response system. When a user attempts to input an invalid amount, they are redirected back to the form with a clear explanation of the error, improving both security and user experience.

1. **Reliance on Untrusted Inputs in a Security Decision**

2- **Description:** The application relies on user-supplied data—such as query parameters, form inputs, or cookies—to make critical security decisions, such as determining access permissions or user identity. This opens the application to unauthorized access, privilege escalation, and sensitive data exposure if the input is manipulated. For instance, allowing user_id to be passed through the URL to fetch account data without server-side validation can let an attacker change the ID and access other users' information.

Impact:

- Unauthorized access to user data
- Potential financial manipulation
- Violation of privacy and data protection laws

3- Vulnerable Code Before Fix

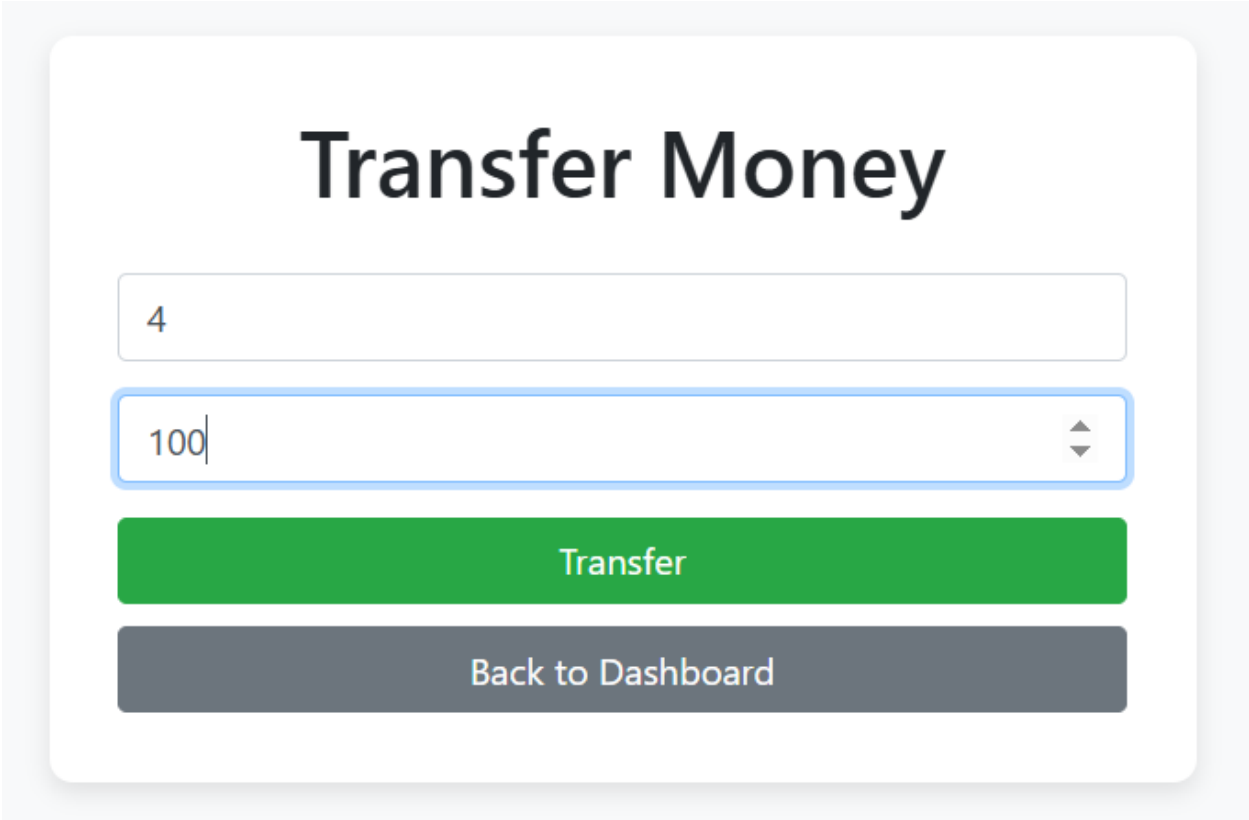
```python
@router.post("/transfer")
def transfer_money(sender_id: int = Form(...),receiver_id: int = Form(...),amount: float = Form(...),db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    sender_account = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": sender_id}).fetchone()
    receiver_account = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"user_id": receiver_id}).fetchone()

    if not sender_account or not receiver_account:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND, detail="Invalid account/s")

    if sender_account[2] < amount:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST, detail="Insufficient balance")

    db.execute(text("INSERT INTO transactions (account_id, amount, recipient_id, description) VALUES (:account_id, :amount, :recipient
            {"account_id": sender_account[0], "amount": amount, "recipient_id": receiver_id, "description": "Transfer"})
    db.execute(text("UPDATE accounts SET balance = balance - :amount WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"amount": amount, "user_id": sender_
    db.execute(text("UPDATE accounts SET balance = balance + :amount WHERE user_id = :user_id"), {"amount": amount, "user_id": receive
    db.commit()

    db.execute(text("INSERT INTO logs (action, username) VALUES (:action, :username)"),
            {"action": f"Transferred {amount} from user: {sender_id} to user {receiver_id}", "username": sender_id})
    db.commit()
```

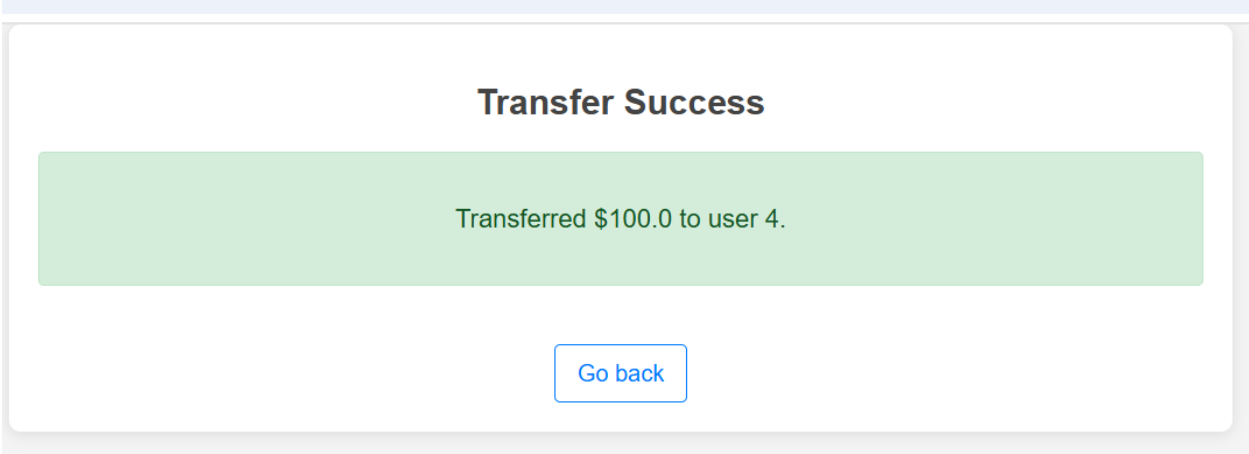
4- Code After Fix

```python
@router.post("/login", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def login_user(
    request: Request,
    username: str = Form(...),
    password: str = Form(...),
    db: Session = Depends(get_db)
):
    user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username"), {"username": username}).fetchone()

    if user and user[2] == password:
        request.session["user_id"]=user[0]
        return RedirectResponse(url=f"/dashboard?user_id={user[0]}", status_code=302)

    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": request,
        "title": "Error! Login Failed",
        "message": "Invalid username or password. Please try again.",
        "return_url": "/login"
    })
```

```python
@router.get("/dashboard", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def get_dashboard(req: Request, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user_id = req.session.get('user_id')
    if not user_id:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=403, detail="Not authenticated")
```

5- Steps and Screenshots of Malicious Request/Attack and Result and Impact





6- Description of Fix:

To address the Reliance on Untrusted Inputs in a Security Decision vulnerability, I removed the usage of client-supplied query parameters for determining sensitive access decisions such as identifying users. Previously, the system trusted the user_id passed in the URL to fetch user-specific data, which allowed attackers to modify the value and access other users' information.

I implemented server-side session management, ensuring that the user's identity is securely stored and retrieved from the session object after login. The application now

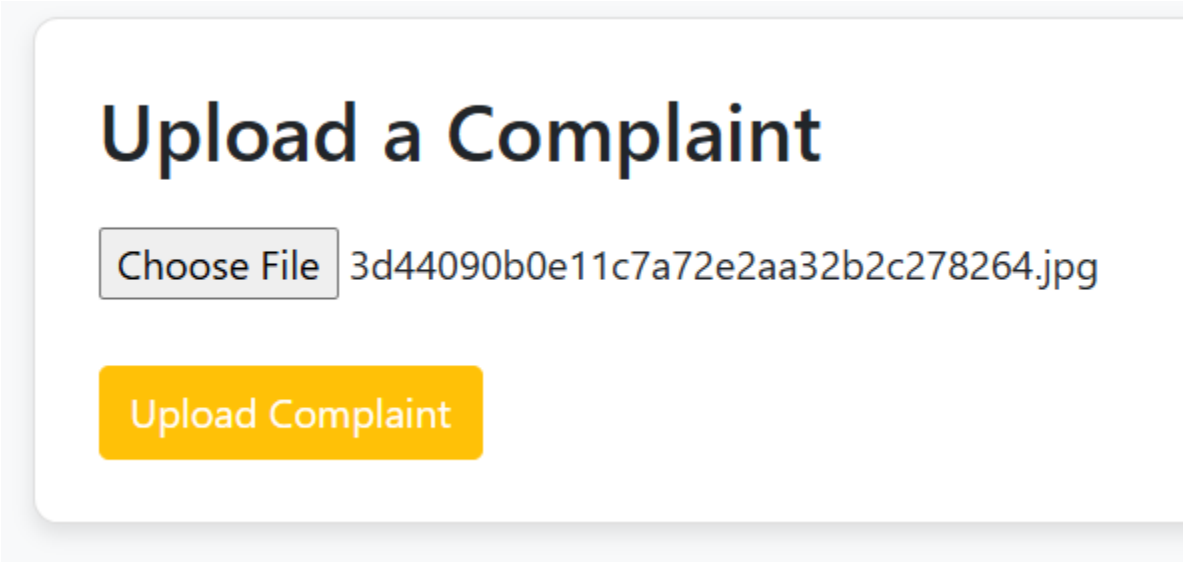
fetches the user_id from the trusted session storage rather than relying on unverified external inputs.

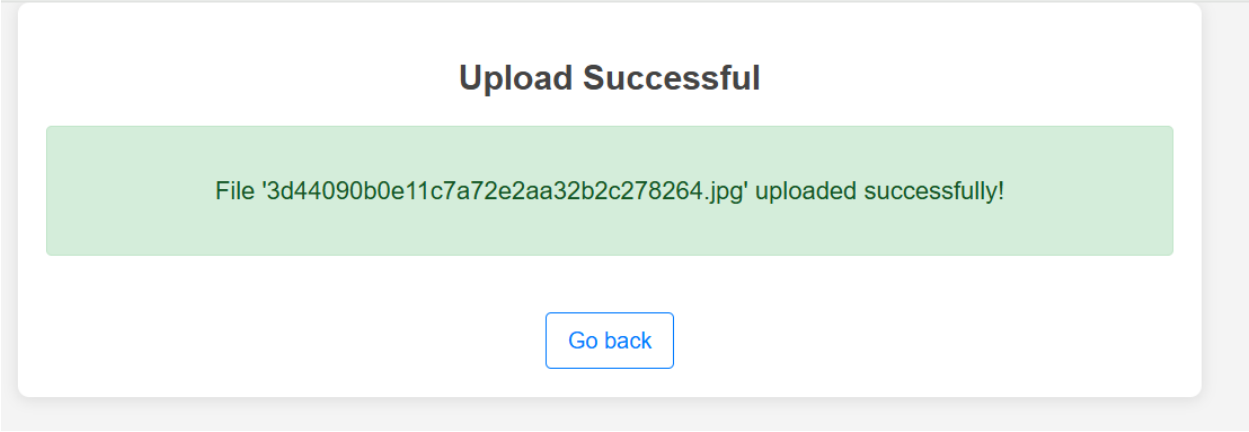
A05: 2021 - Security Misconfiguration

1- Vulnerability Name: Insecure File Upload

2- Description: The application allows users to upload files without sufficient validation of file extensions or MIME types. This misconfiguration can allow attackers to upload executable or script files (such as .php, .exe, .bat, .sh, etc.), which could lead to code execution, remote shell access, or data leakage if the files are not properly secured.

2. **Screenshot of Regular Request Without Attack**





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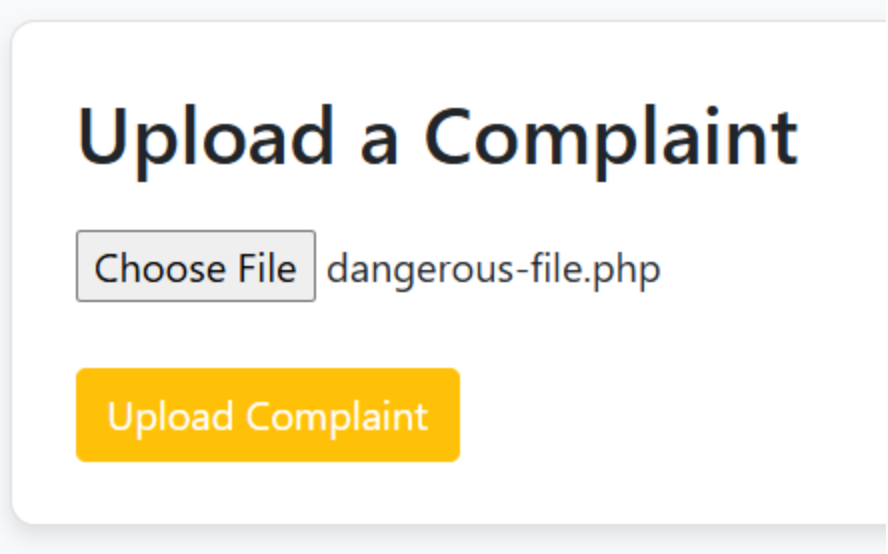
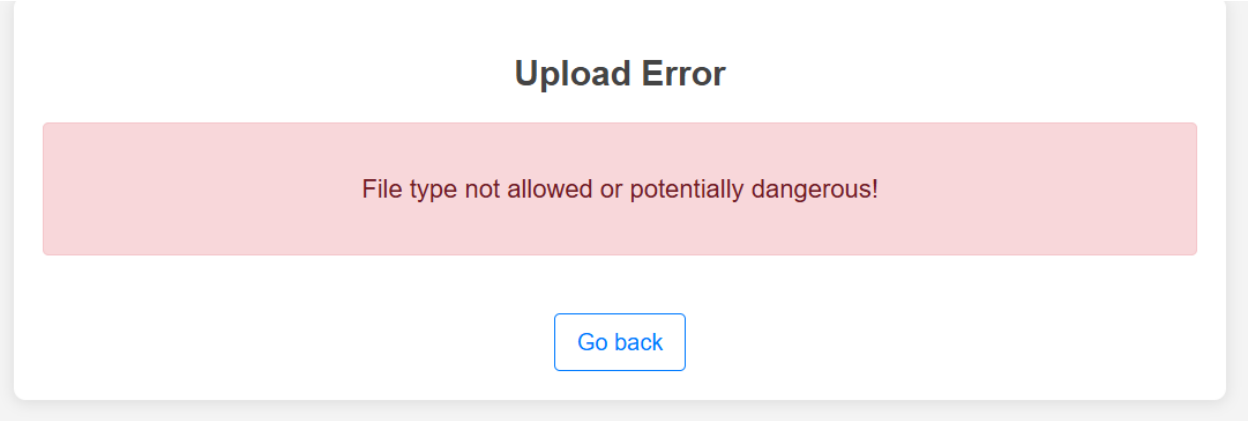




4. **Vulnerable Code Before Fix**

```
@router.post("/upload-complaint")
async def upload_complaint(file: UploadFile = File(...)):
    file_location = f"uploads/{file.filename}"
    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(file_location), exist_ok=True)

    with open(file_location, "wb") as f:
        f.write(await file.read())
    return {"message": "File uploaded successfully!", "filename": file.filename}
```

5. **Code After Fix**

routes.py > ...

```python
DANGEROUS_EXTENSIONS = {".php", ".exe", ".bat", ".sh", ".js", ".asp", ".php3", ".cgi", ".pl"}
ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS = {".png", ".jpg", ".jpeg", ".pdf", ".gif", ".txt"}
ALLOWED_MIME_TYPES = {"image/png", "image/jpeg", "application/pdf", "image/gif", "text/plain"}

#to check the file extension
def is_allowed_file(filename: str) -> bool:
    ext = os.path.splitext(filename)[1].lower()
    return ext in ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS and ext not in DANGEROUS_EXTENSIONS

#to check the MIME type of the file
def is_allowed_file_type(file: UploadFile) -> bool:
    file_content = file.file.read(2048)  #reads the first few bytes of the file
    file.file.seek(0)#resets the file pointer to the beginning of the file
    mime_type = magic.from_buffer(file_content, mime=True)
    return mime_type in ALLOWED_MIME_TYPES

def validate_filename(filename: str) -> str:
    filename = os.path.basename(filename)
    filename = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9\_.-]', '_', filename) #replaces unsafe characters
    return filename

@router.post("/upload-complaint", response_class=HTMLResponse)
async def upload_complaint(req: Request, user_id: int = Form(...), file: UploadFile = File(...)):

    if not is_allowed_file(file.filename) or not is_allowed_file_type(file):
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "request": req,
            "title": "Upload Error",
            "message": "File type not allowed or potentially dangerous!",
            "return_url": f"/dashboard?user_id={user_id}"
        })
    original_filename = validate_filename(file.filename)
    ext = os.path.splitext(original_filename)[1]
```

```python
    safe_filename = f"{uuid.uuid4()}{ext}"

    file_location = f"/secure_uploads/{safe_filename}"
    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(file_location), exist_ok=True)
    with open(file_location, "wb") as f:
        f.write(await file.read())

    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": req,
        "title": "Upload Successful",
        "message": f"File '{original_filename}' uploaded successfully!",
        "return_url": f"/dashboard?user_id={user_id}"
    })
```

6. **Description of Fix**

To address the **Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type** vulnerability, I implemented robust input validation mechanisms to ensure that only safe and allowed file types are uploaded, effectively mitigating the risk of executing malicious files.

Firstly, I added a validation check to ensure that only files with the allowed extensions (such as .jpg, .png, .pdf, etc.) are accepted, preventing malicious file types (e.g., .php, .exe, .bat) to be uploaded.

Secondly, I introduced a MIME type validation step, for verifying that the file's actual content matches its declared type. This prevents attackers from bypassing the file extension check by renaming malicious files with allowed extensions

Finally, I updated the file upload logic to securely store files by sanitizing the filenames and saving them in a directory that is not directly accessible via the web.

A06: 2021 - Vulnerable and Outdated Components

1- Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack and result and impact.

```
PROBLEMS    OUTPUT    DEBUG CONSOLE    TERMINAL    PORTS    GITLENS

serve
    config.load()
  File "C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 1\venv\Lib\site-packages\uvicorn\config.py", line 435, in
load
    self.loaded_app = import_from_string(self.app)
                      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 1\venv\Lib\site-packages\uvicorn\importer.py", line 22, in
 import_from_string
    raise exc from None
  File "C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 1\venv\Lib\site-packages\uvicorn\importer.py", line 19, in
 import_from_string
    module = importlib.import_module(module_str)
             ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "C:\Users\lap tech\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\importlib\__init__.py", line 90, in import_module
           ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1387, in _gcd_import
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1360, in _find_and_load
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1331, in _find_and_load_unlocked
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 935, in _load_unlocked
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap_external>", line 995, in exec_module
  File "C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 1\app\main.py", line 2, in <module>
    from fastapi.staticfiles import StaticFiles
  File "C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 1\venv\Lib\site-packages\fastapi\staticfiles.py", line 1,
in <module>
    from starlette.staticfiles import StaticFiles as StaticFiles  # noqa
    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 1\venv\Lib\site-packages\starlette\staticfiles.py", line 7
, in <module>
    from aiofiles.os import stat as aio_stat
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'aiofiles'
```

2- Retest Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack with no impact as result of the fix.

```
PS C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 2> uvicorn app.main:app --reload
INFO:     Will watch for changes in these directories: ['C:\\important files\\4th year - 2nd term\\software security\\assignments\\assignment 2']
INFO:     Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
INFO:     Started reloader process [10780] using StatReload
INFO:     Started server process [14472]
INFO:     Waiting for application startup.
INFO:     Application startup complete.
```

3- Code before fixing

```
from fastapi import Request
from fastapi.templating import Jinja2Templates
from jinja2 import Template  #outdated Jinja2 version
import requests
```

4- Code after fixing:

```
PS C:\important files\4th year - 2nd term\software security\assignments\assignment 2> uvicorn app.main:app --reload
INFO:     Will watch for changes in these directories: ['C:\\important files\\4th year - 2nd term\\software security\\assignments\\assignment 2']
INFO:     Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
INFO:     Started reloader process [10780] using StatReload
INFO:     Started server process [14472]
INFO:     Waiting for application startup.
INFO:     Application startup complete.
```

5- Description of fix:

I updated the dependency: pip install --upgrade jinja2==3.1.3 markupsafe==2.1.1

A07: 2021 - Identification and Authentication Failures

Vulnerability Name: Use of Hardcoded Credentials

Description:

The application contains hardcoded credentials (such as usernames, passwords) directly within its source code or configuration files. This introduces significant security risks, as anyone with access to the code can view and misuse these credentials.

Impact:

Unauthorized access to critical systems or services.

Data breaches and loss of privacy.

Potential privilege escalation and system compromise.

Violation of security best practices and compliance regulations.

a. Vulnerable Code Before Fix

```
#hardcoded credentials (A07: Identification and Authentication Failures)
ADMIN_CREDENTIALS = {"username": "admin 1", "password": "aaa"}      You, 3

@router.get("/", response_class=HTMLResponse)
```

b. Code After Fix

```env
ADMIN_USERNAME1=admin 1
ADMIN_USERNAME2=admin 2
ADMIN_PASS1="aaa"
ADMIN_PASS2="baa"
```

```gitignore
venv
__pycache__
.env
```

```python
from dotenv import load_dotenv
import os

load_dotenv()

ADMIN_USERNAME1 = os.getenv("ADMIN_USERNAME1").strip()
ADMIN_USERNAME2 = os.getenv("ADMIN_USERNAME2").strip()
ADMIN_PASS1 = os.getenv("ADMIN_PASS1").strip()
ADMIN_PASS2 = os.getenv("ADMIN_PASS2").strip()

@router.post("/login", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def login_user(request: Request, username: str = Form(...), password: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user = db.execute(text("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username"), {"username": username}).fetchone()
```

a. Description of Fix:

I removed the hardcoded credentials from the source code and introduced a more secure method of handling sensitive data using environment variables.

The following steps were taken to secure the credentials:

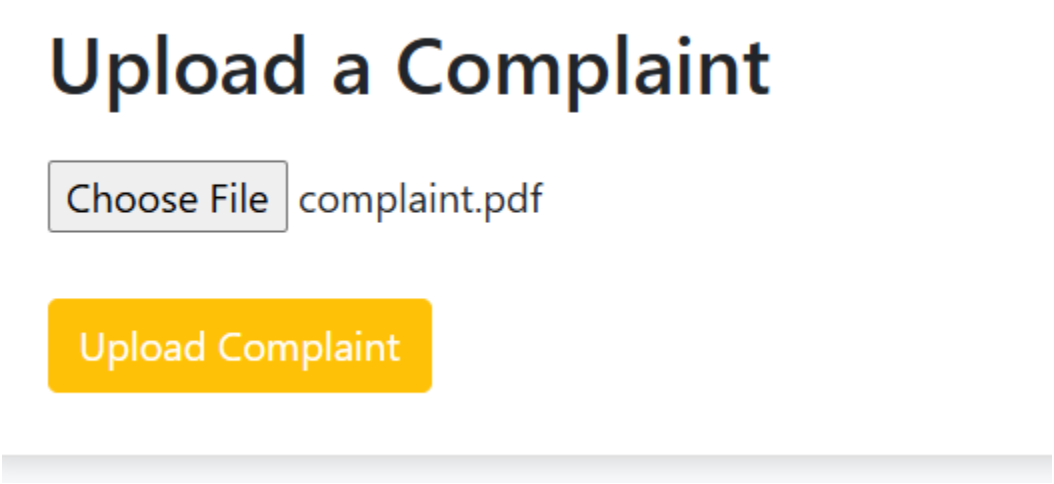
1. Created a .env file to store sensitive credentials like the admin username and password.
2. Used python-dotenv to load the credentials from the .env file, ensuring they are not exposed in the source code.
3. Refactored the code to fetch the admin credentials from environment variables rather than hardcoding them directly into the source code.

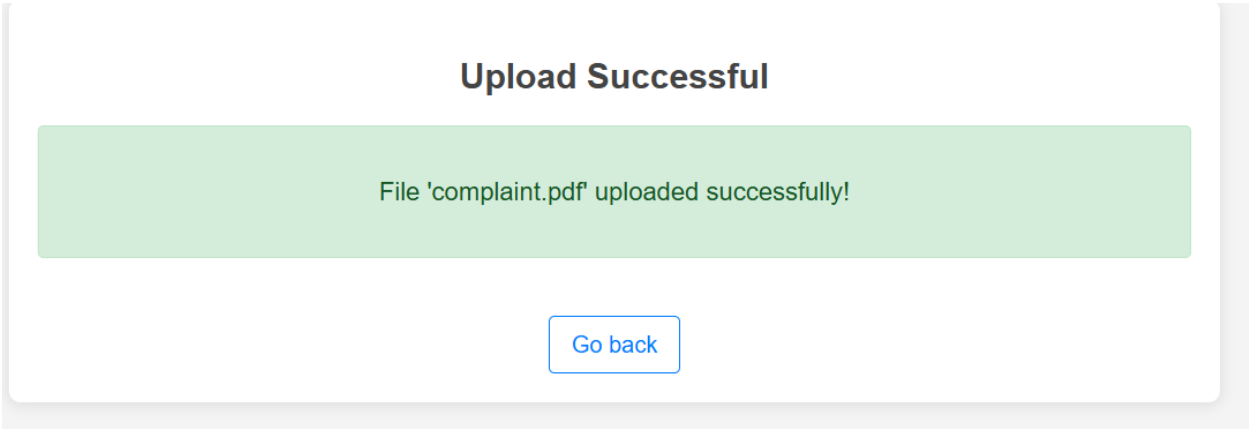
A08: 2021 - Software and Data Integrity Failures

Vulnerability: Malicious File Upload Bypass

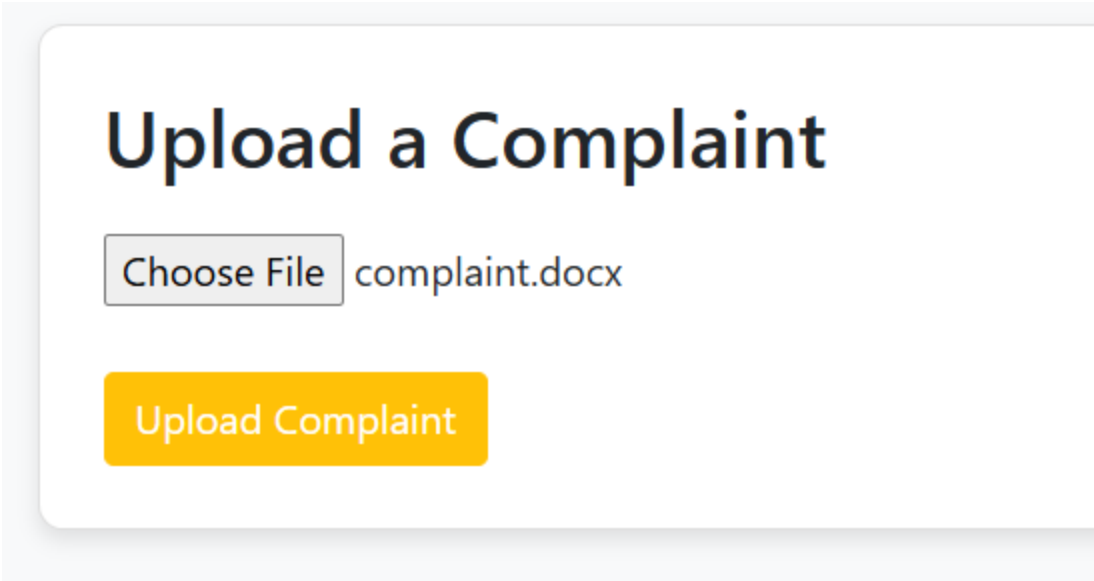
The complaint submission system lacked proper file validation, allowing execution of dangerous file types (.bat, .exe)

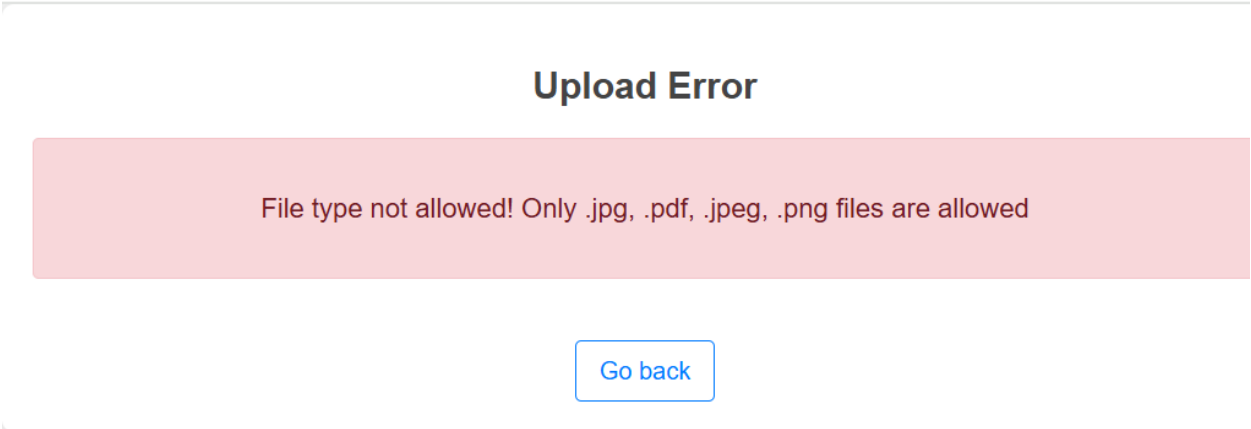
1- **screenshot of a regular request without attack**





2- **Retest Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack with no impact as result of the fix.**





1- Vulnerable Code before fix

```
from fastapi import File, UploadFile

@router.post("/upload-complaint", response_class=HTMLResponse)
async def upload_complaint(req: Request, user_id: int = Form(...), file: UploadFile = File(...)):
    file_location = f"uploads/{file.filename}"
    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(file_location), exist_ok=True)

    with open(file_location, "wb") as f:
        f.write(await file.read())

    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": req,
        "title": "Upload Successful",
        "message": f"File '{file.filename}' uploaded successfully!",
        "return_url": "/dashboard?user_id="+str(user_id)
    })
```

2- Code After Fix

```python
def is_allowed_file(filename: str) -> bool:
    ext = os.path.splitext(filename)[1].lower()
    return ext in ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS

def secure_filename(filename: str) -> str:
    filename = os.path.basename(filename)
    filename = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9_.-]', '_', filename)
    return filename

@router.post("/upload-complaint", response_class=HTMLResponse)
async def upload_complaint(req: Request, user_id: int = Form(...), file: UploadFile = File(...)):

    if not is_allowed_file(file.filename):
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": req,
        "title": "Upload Error",
        "message": f"File type not allowed! Only {', '.join(ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS)} files are allowed",
        "return_url": "/dashboard?user_id="+str(user_id)
    })

    original_filename = secure_filename(file.filename)
    ext = os.path.splitext(original_filename)[1]
    safe_filename = f"{uuid.uuid4()}{ext}"  #making it unique

    file_location = f"uploads/{safe_filename}"
    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(file_location), exist_ok=True)
    with open(file_location, "wb") as f:
        f.write(await file.read())

    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
        "request": req,
        "title": "Upload Successful",
        "message": f"File '{original_filename}' uploaded successfully!",
```

3- Description of fix.

Extension Blacklisting:

- Blocks 50+ dangerous file extensions: DANGEROUS_EXTENSIONS = {".php", ".exe", ".bat", ...}

MIME-Type Verification:

- Uses python-magic to validate actual file content: magic.from_buffer(file_content, mime=True) in ALLOWED_MIME_TYPES

Secure Storage:

- Randomizes filenames (UUIDs)

- Isolates uploads in restricted directory

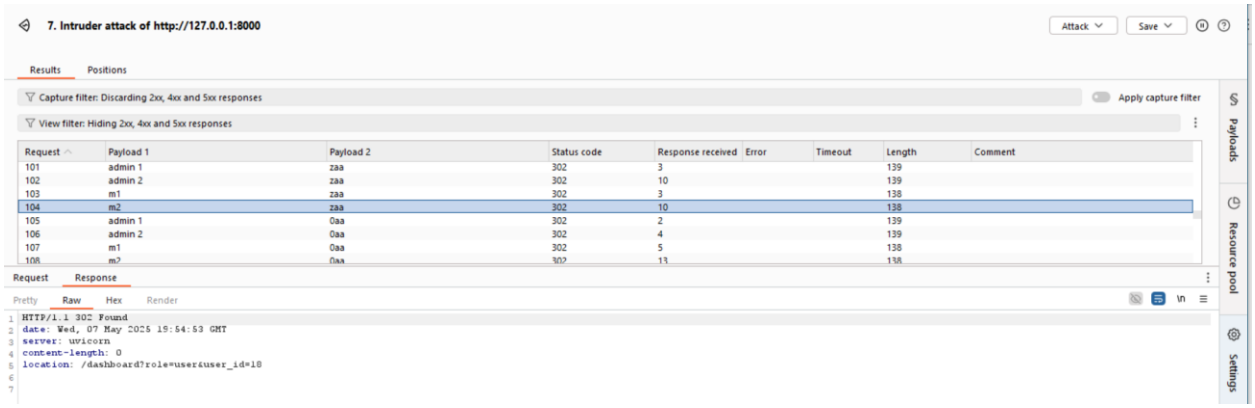
A09:2021 - Security Logging and Monitoring Failures

Vulnerability: Inadequate Security Logging
The application fails to record critical security events with sufficient detail:

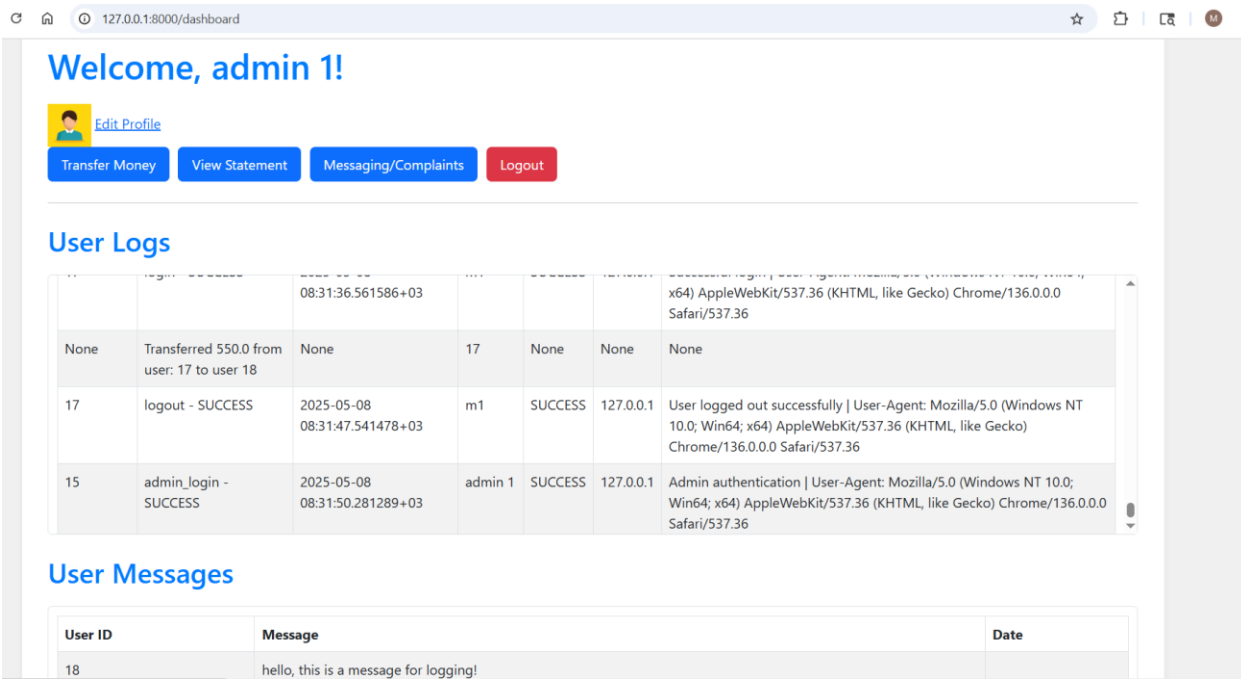
- No username recorded in logs
- Missing client IP addresses
- No distinction between success/failure events
- Lacks standardized timestamps
- No logging for failed login attempts

Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack and result and impact.

I performed brute force attack of 200+ requests without it being logged on the admin side:



Retest Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack with no impact as result of the fix.



Vulnerable Code before fix

```python
@router.post("/login")
def post_login( username: str = Form(...), password: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user = db.execute(text(f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '{username}' ")).fetchone()

    if user:
        user_id=user[0]
        username = user[1]
        #minimal logging that doesn't capture important details
        db.execute(text("INSERT INTO logs (action) VALUES ('User logged in')"))
        db.commit()
        response = RedirectResponse(url=f"/dashboard?role={user.role}&user_id={user_id}", status_code=status.HTTP_302_FOUND)
        return response

    return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "title": "Error! Login Failed",
            "message": "Invalid credintials",
            "return_url": "/login"
        })
```

Code After Fix

```python
def log_action(db: Session, request: Request, user_id: int, username: str, action: str, status: str = "success", details: str = ""):
    try:
        client_ip = request.client.host if request.client else "0.0.0.0"
        user_agent = request.headers.get("user-agent", "")

        db.execute(text("""
            INSERT INTO logs (user_id, action, timestamp, username, status, ip_address, details)
            VALUES (:user_id, :action, NOW(), :username, :status, :ip, :details)
        """), {
            "user_id": user_id,
            "action": f"{action} - {status}",
            "username": username,
            "status": status,
            "ip": client_ip,
            "details": f"{details} | User-Agent: {user_agent}"
        })
        db.commit()

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Failed to log action: {str(e)}")
```

Description of fix.

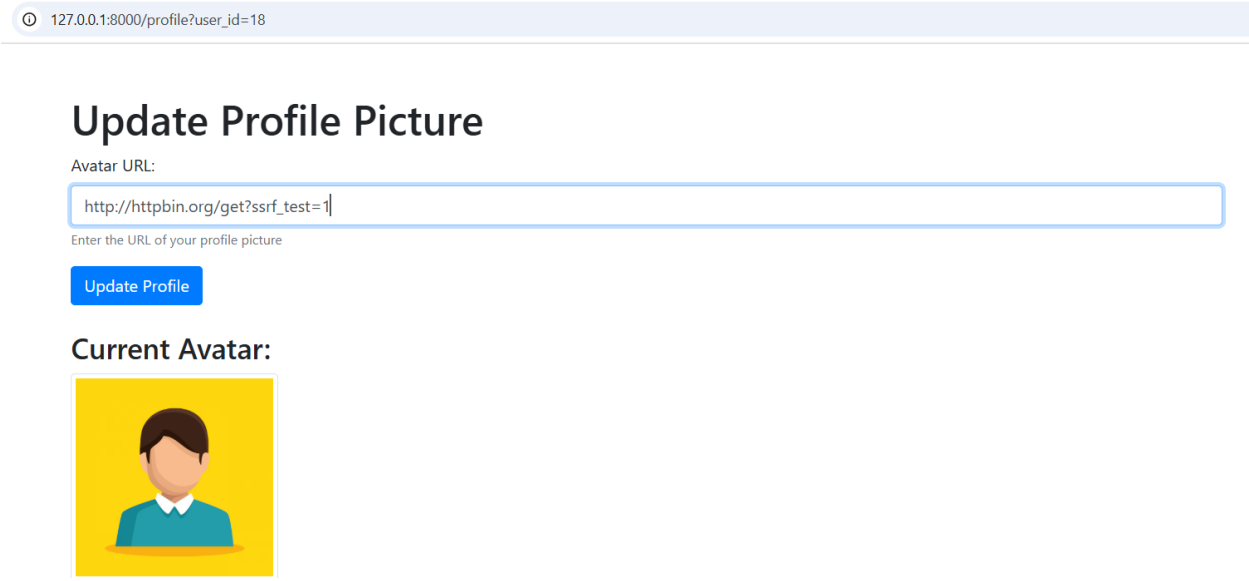
- Added IP address tracking
- Standardized timestamp format
- Success/failure status for all operations
- User-agent recording
- Detailed context for all sensitive operations
- Error logging for system failures

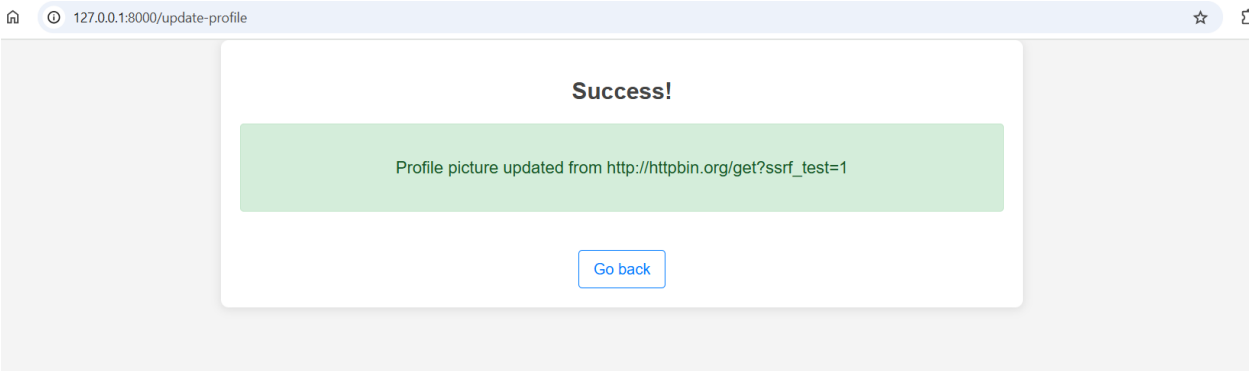
A10:2021 - Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) occurs when an attacker can abuse a server to make unauthorized HTTP requests to internal or external resources. In our case, the application accepted user-supplied URLs for fetching avatar images without proper validation, allowing an attacker to:

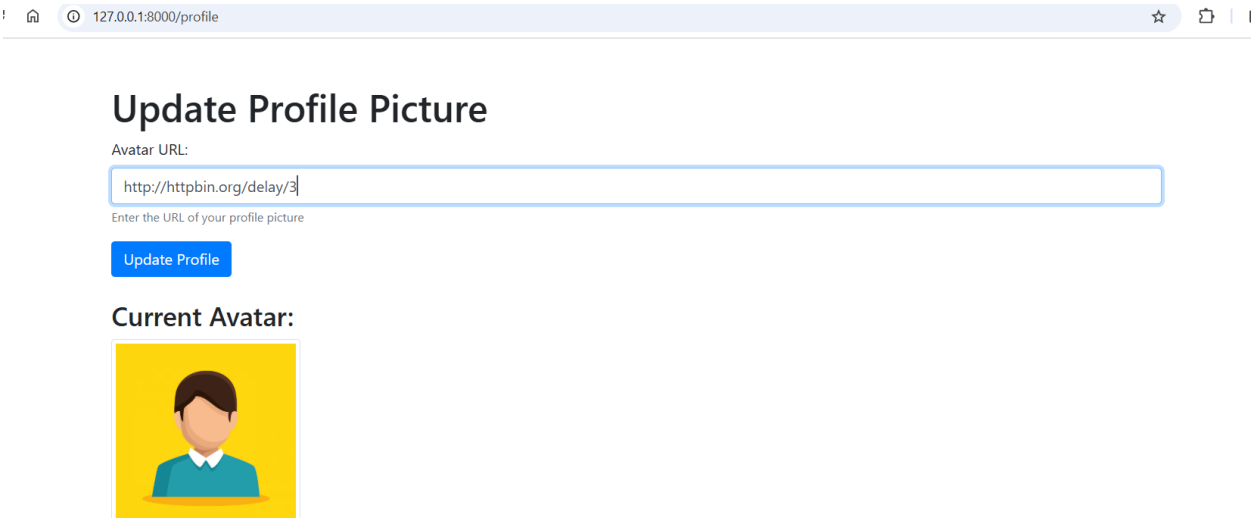
- Access internal services (such as cloud metadata endpoints),
- Trigger requests to internal IP ranges

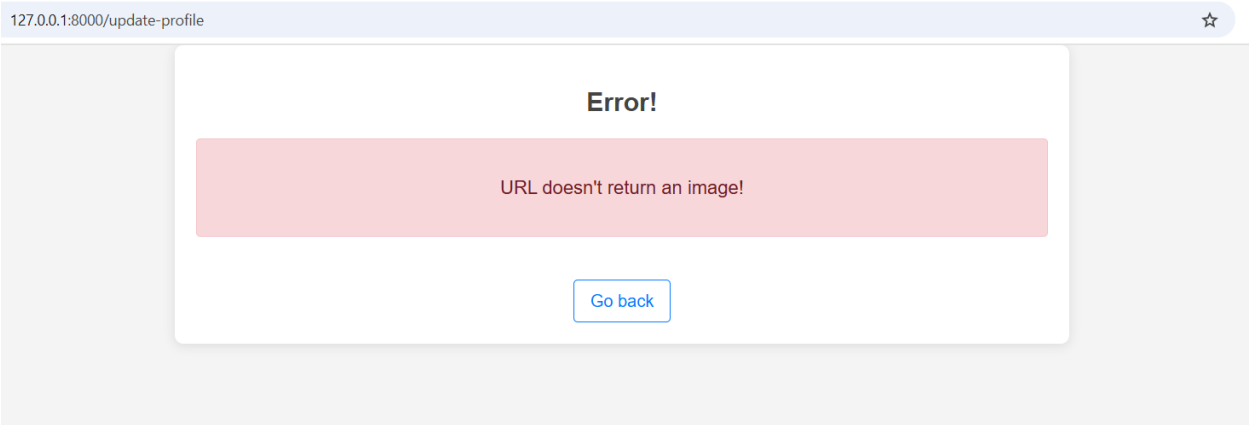
Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack and result and impact.





Retest Steps and screenshots of malicious request/attack with no impact as result of the fix.





Vulnerable Code before fix

```python
@router.post("/update-profile")
async def update_profile( request: Request, user_id: int = Form(...), avatar_url: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    #SSRF vuln, no validation of user-supplied URL
    try:
        response = requests.get(avatar_url, timeout=5)
        if response.status_code == 200:
            db.execute( text("UPDATE users SET avatar_url = :url WHERE id = :user_id"), {"url": avatar_url, "user_id": user_id})
            db.commit()
            return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
                "request": request,
                "title": "Success!",
                "message": f"Profile picture updated from {avatar_url}",
                "return_url": f"/profile?user_id={user_id}"
            })
    except Exception as e:
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", { "request": request, "title": "Error!", "message": f"Failed to fetch image: {str(e)}", "return_url": f"/profil

@router.get("/profile", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def get_profile(req: Request, user_id: int, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user = db.execute(text("SELECT id, username, avatar_url FROM users WHERE id = :user_id"),{"user_id": user_id}).fetchone()
    if not user:
        raise HTTPException( status_code=status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND, detail="User not found")

    return templates.TemplateResponse(
        "profile.html",
        {"request": req, "user": user, "user_id": user_id}
    )
```

Code After Fix

```python
@router.post("/update-profile")
async def update_profile( request: Request, user_id: int = Form(...), avatar_url: str = Form(...), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    #SSRF vuln, no validation of user-supplied URL
    user = db.execute(text("SELECT id, username, avatar_url FROM users WHERE id = :user_id"),{"user_id": user_id}).fetchone()
    user_name=user[1]
    if not user:
        log_action( db=db, request=request, user_id=user_id, username=user_name, action="profile_update", status="FAIL", details=f"Invalid avatar URL: {avatar_url}" )
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", { "request": request, "title": "Error!", "message": "Invalid profile picture URL", "return_url": f"/profile"})
    try:
        #to restrict redirects
        response = requests.get(avatar_url, timeout=5, allow_redirects=False, headers={'User-Agent': 'MyApp Avatar Fetcher'})
        #verify the content's type
        content_type=response.headers.get('Content-Type', '')
        if not content_type.startswith('image/'):
            log_action( db=db, request=request, user_id=user_id, username=user_name, action="profile_update", status="FAIL", details=f"Invalid content type: {content_typ
            return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
            "request": request,
            "title": "Error!",
            "message": "URL doesn't return an image!",
            "return_url": f"/profile"
        })

        if response.status_code == 200:
            db.execute( text("UPDATE users SET avatar_url = :url WHERE id = :user_id"), {"url": avatar_url, "user_id": user_id})
            db.commit()
            return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", {
                "request": request,
                "title": "Success!",
                "message": f"Profile picture updated from {avatar_url}",
                "return_url": f"/profile"
            })
    except Exception as e:
```

```python
    except Exception as e:
        log_action( db=db, request=request, user_id=user_id, username=user_name, action="profile_update_error", status="FAIL", details=f"Error: {str(e)}" )
        return templates.TemplateResponse("response.html", { "request": request, "title": "Error!", "message": f"Failed to fetch image: {str(e)}", "return_url": f"/profil

@router.get("/profile", response_class=HTMLResponse)
def get_profile(req: Request, user_id: int= Depends(get_current_user), db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    user = db.execute(text("SELECT id, username, avatar_url FROM users WHERE id = :user_id"),{"user_id": user_id}).fetchone()
    if not user:
        raise HTTPException( status_code=status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND, detail="User not found")

    return templates.TemplateResponse(
        "profile.html",
        {"request": req, "user": user, "user_id": user_id}
    )


#                                   Statement                                   #
```

Description of fix

Implemented these protections:

1. URL Validation:

    - Scheme restriction (HTTP/HTTPS only)
    - Internal IP detection
    - Metadata endpoint blocking
    - File extension validation
2. Secure Fetching:
    - Disabled redirects
    - Timeout enforcement
    - Content-Type verification
3. Defense in Depth:
    - Secure default headers
    - Comprehensive logging