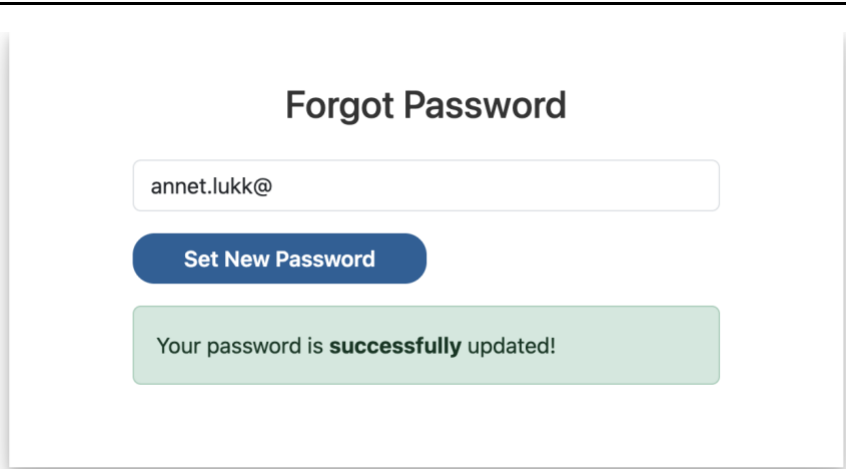





Bug Report

ID number	#9
Title	Password reset returns success:false for non-existent email but displays success message
Reporter	Yana B.
Submit Date	01/02/2026
Summary	Frontend shows password updated message despite backend returning failure for a non-existent email
URL	https://with-bugs.practicesoftwaretesting.com/#/auth/forgot-password
Screenshot	 A screenshot of a web application's 'Forgot Password' page. The page has a light gray background. At the top, the title 'Forgot Password' is centered in a bold, dark gray font. Below the title is a white input field containing the email address 'annet.lukk@'. Underneath the input field is a blue button with the text 'Set New Password' in white. Below the button is a green rectangular box with rounded corners containing the text 'Your password is successfully updated!' in a dark gray font.
Platform	Macintosh
Operating System	Tahoe 26.2, 25C56
Browser	Chrome 144.0.7559.110
Severity	Minor
Priority	Medium

Description

Entering a non-existent email and clicking "Set new password" returns HTTP 200 with response body {"success":false}, but the frontend ignores the response and displays "Your password is successfully updated!" message.

The backend does not validate whether the email exists, and the frontend does not check the success field before showing the confirmation.

Name	Status	Type	Initiator
 forgot-password	200	xhr	polyfills.eaaad6d09b98dbcd.js:1
 forgot-password	204	preflight	Preflight 

Picture 1 Network tab response showing POST request with 200 status

Name	×	Headers	Payload	Preview	Response
 forgot-password	1		<code>{"success":false}</code>		
 forgot-password					

Picture 2 Response body

Steps to reproduce

1. Go to <https://with-bugs.practicesoftwaretesting.com/#/>
2. Navigate to Sign in
3. Click on 'Forgot your Password?'
4. Enter a non-existent email (e.g. test12345@gmail.com)
5. Click 'Set new password'

Expected result

The server responds with an error status code (4xx) and the UI displays a generic error message, for example 'If this email is registered, you will receive a reset link.'

Actual result

The server responds with 200 and `{"success":false}` in the response body. The UI ignores the response and displays 'Your password is successfully updated!'