Example 1: Unrestricted File Upload

• Title: Unrestricted file upload leads to RCE

• Severity: Critical

• **Vulnerability Description:** The file upload functionality on the user's profile picture page does not properly validate file types. This allows an attacker to upload a malicious .php or other executable file, leading to Remote Code Execution (RCE) on the server.

• Steps to Reproduce:

- 1. Create a file named shell.php with the content <?php echo shell_exec(\$_GET['cmd']); ?
 > .
- 2. Navigate to the profile picture upload page.
- 3. Intercept the upload request using a proxy tool like Burp Suite.
- 4. Change the Content-Type header from image/jpeg to application/x-php.
- 5. Forward the request. The malicious file is uploaded.
- 6. Access the uploaded file via the web server, e.g., https://example.com/uploads/shell.php?cmd=whoami .
- **Impact:** An attacker can execute arbitrary commands on the server, leading to a complete server compromise, data theft, and further network penetration.

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