

CSRF (Cross Site Request Forgery)

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What is CSRF ?

CSRF used the browser default functionality of cookie where the attacker tricked the web application and the authentication user to carry out an unintended attack.

Means One domain is making/forgerying request to another domain in order to modify values.

Conditions

- Relevant Action
- Cookie Based Session
- No unpredictable parameters

An Action feature in the web application that attacker can do something like email change function.

The web application should used cookie sessions for tracking sessions not any defence mechanism.

An Action feature which doesn't contain any unpredictable parameters which attacker can guess.

Blackbox

- reviews the function of the application.
- Condition should be there
- Create POC
- Tricks

GET Request Mostly used , <svg src , source>

POST request used iframe.

Remove the CSRF token and see the web application accept it or not.

Change the HTTP requeste from GET to POST

Change the CSRF Token Value.

CSRF Token and CSRF key

remove referrer header tags

Check the CSRF token is blind to current user sessions By exchange the CSRF token value from another user.

Check if CSRF token is blind to the CSRF key

Submit an invalid CSRF token And see if its accept

Submit an valid CSRF token from another user and see if it accept

Submit an valid CSRF token and Cookie (CSRF key) From another user

<meta name="referrer" content="no-referrer">

Defense Against CSRF

- CSRF Token
- Same Site
- Referrer Header

A CSRF Token is random generated value by server which is shared with client when the client attempt some relevant actions. The token is valid till the user is active.

unpredictable session token

blind with session cookie so that attacker can't use its own cookie

Validate the User before relevants actions.

Its a browser feature which check cookie are present there when request comes from another domain

Check and allow current domain request and check for the cookie if not then its include cookie.

Types

- NONE
- LAX
- Strict

NONE will allows another domain websites.

Its will allow another domain website request when the request is from TOP Level Navigation (Manually Clicked by User) and has to be GET Request.

It will allow when the request is from current domain.

Break the defense

- CSRF Token

Remove the token and check if the application accept it

change the request from POST to GET

Check if the token is blinded with user

Check if the token is blinded with the CSRF key

Submit an invalid token.

Submit an valid token of another user.

THANK YOU :)