# Uncommon and Advance Techniques for Account Takeover Attacks

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## **Disclaimers**

- Please don't break the law
- Play Nice, Be Ethical
- My opinions are my own

## What is ATO?

Account Takeover (ATO) is an Attack where an unauthorized individual gains control over a user's account,

enabling them to they can impersonate the legitimate user, manipulate account settings, perform fraudulent activities, access sensitive information

## Why ATO?

- Critical/High Security Impact
- Evading Firewall Detection
- Multiple Ways of ATO
- Handsomely Rewarded

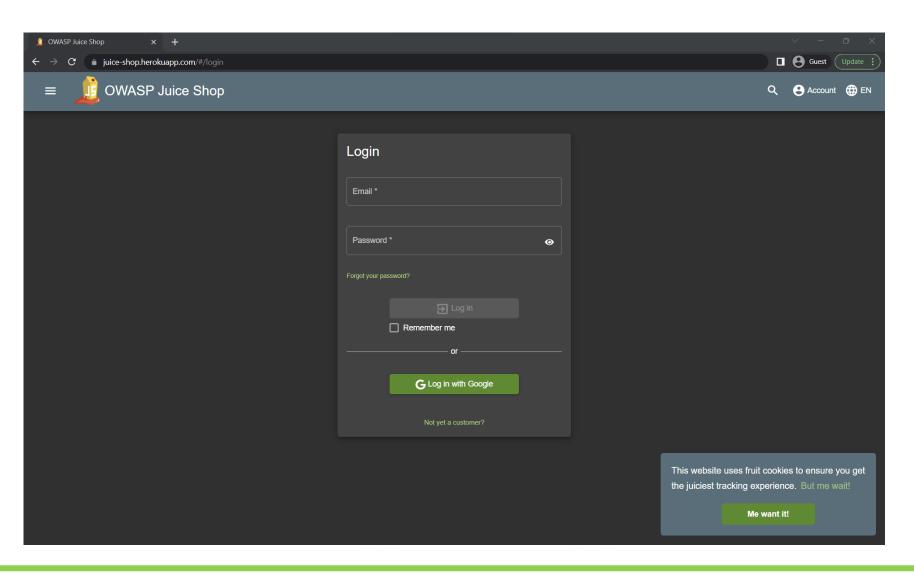


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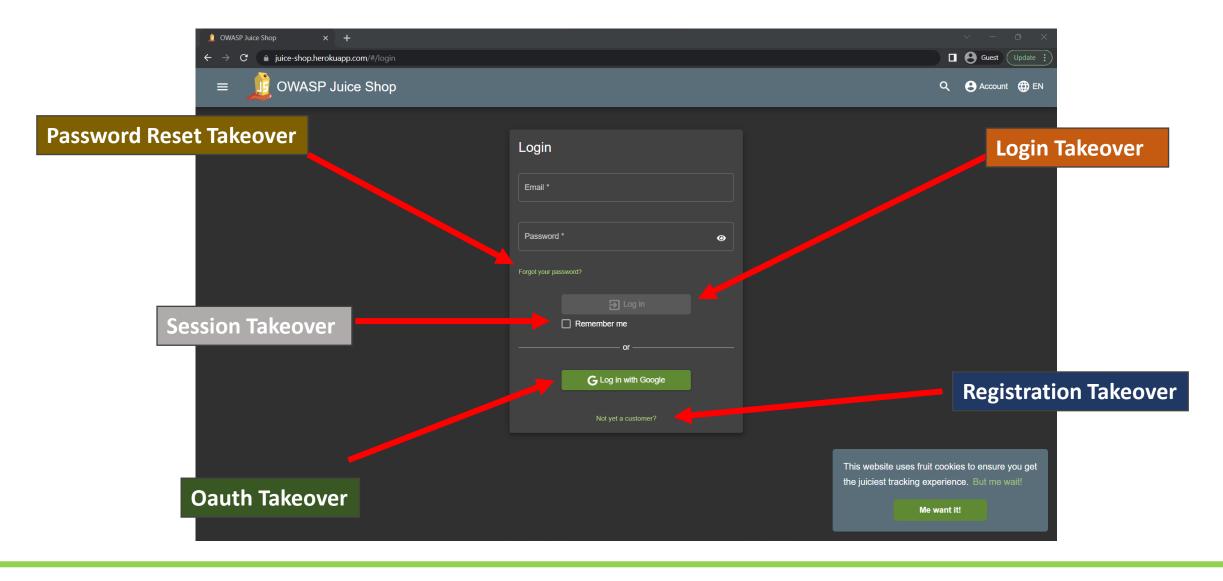
## Facebook Pays Out \$40,000 for Account Takeover Exploit Chain

Social media giant Facebook on Thursday announced a new payout guideline to help vulnerability hunters better understand its bounty decisions related to given bugs.

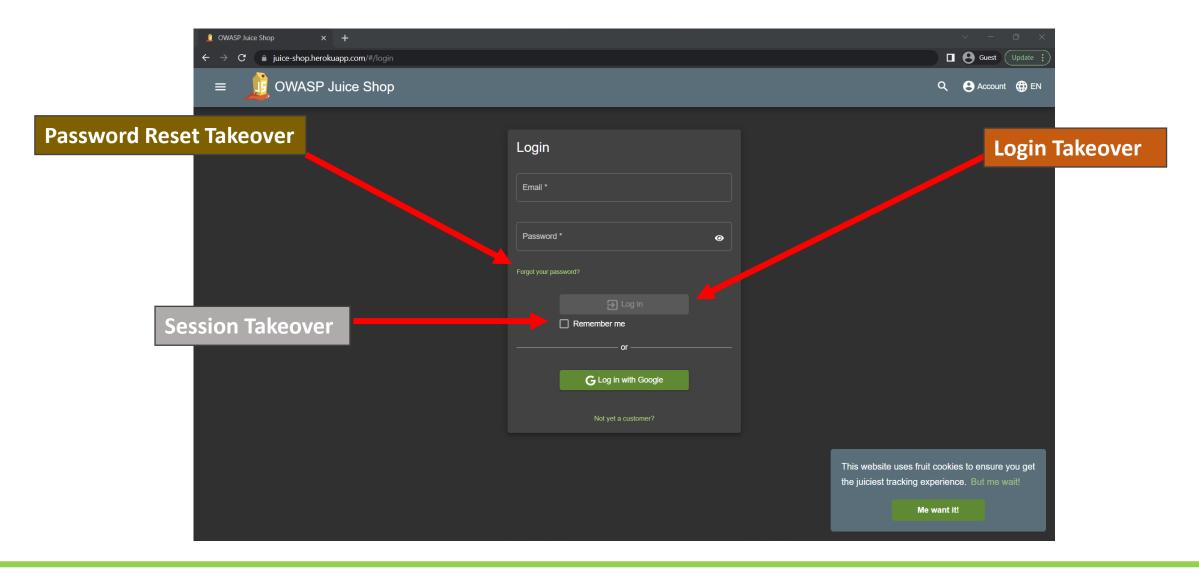
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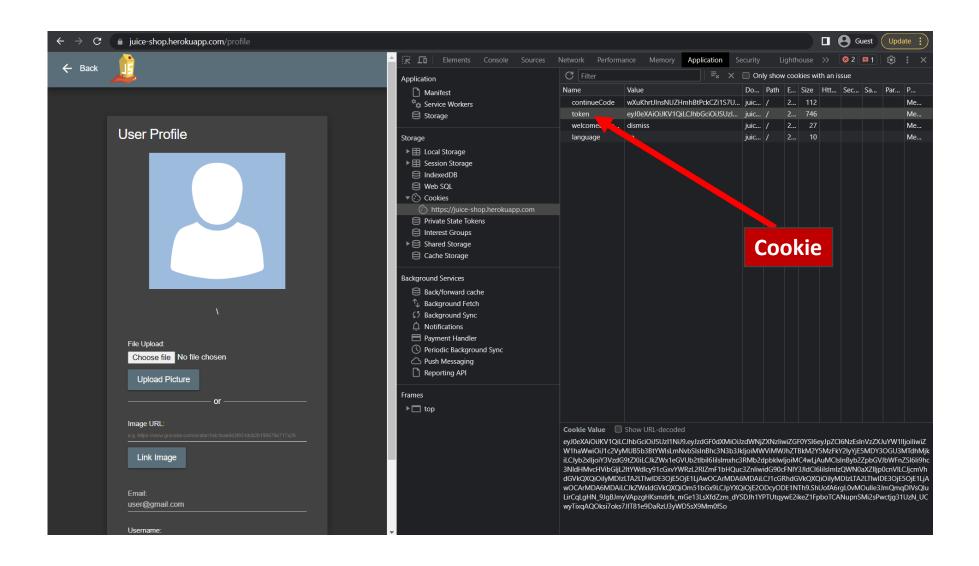


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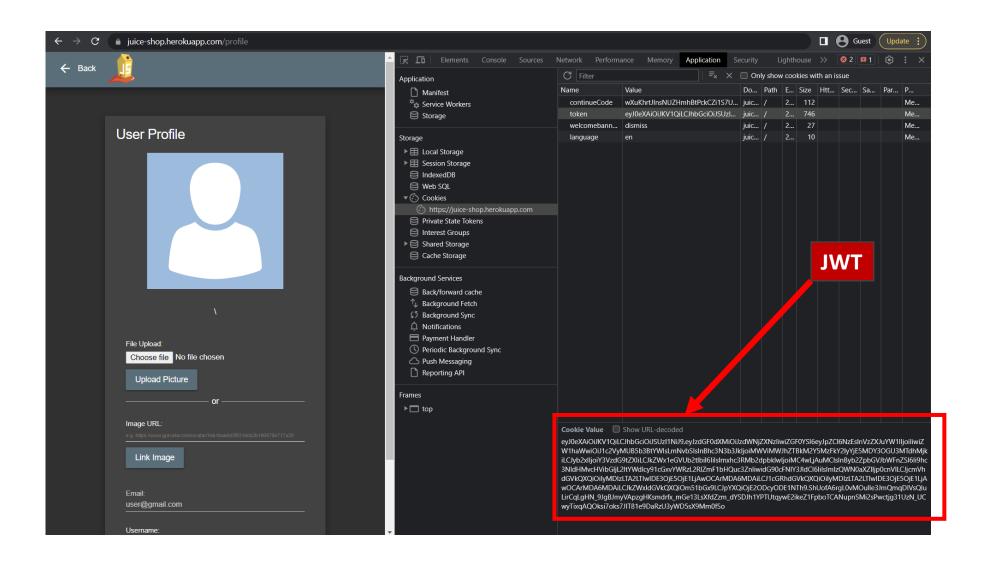


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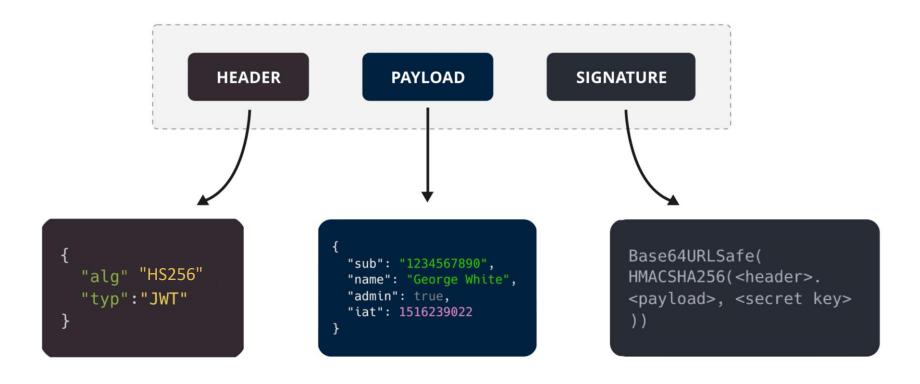


## Session Takeover: JWT (JSON Web Tokens)



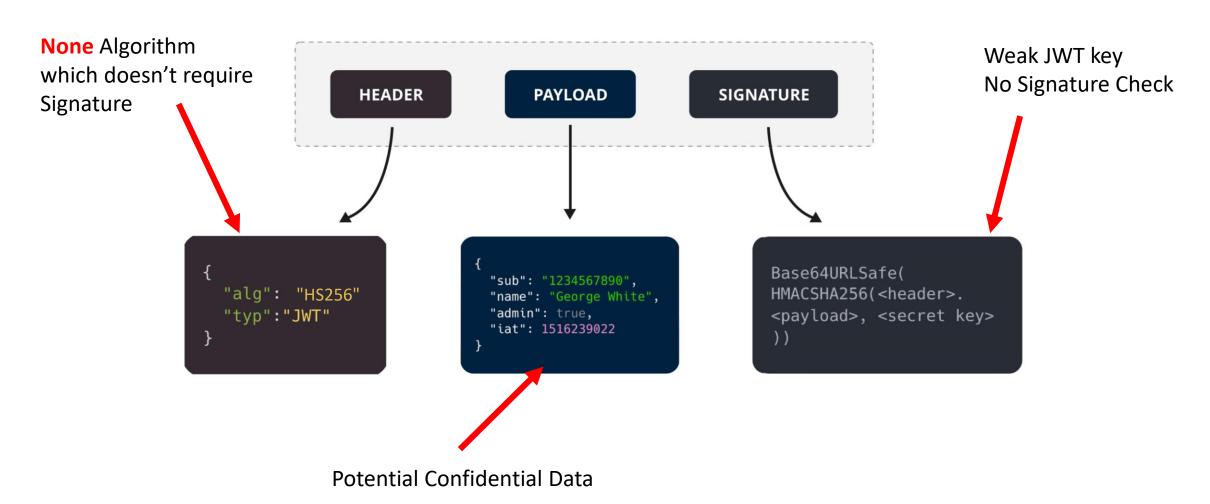
## **Session Takeover: JWT Structure**

Structure of a JSON Web Token (JWT)

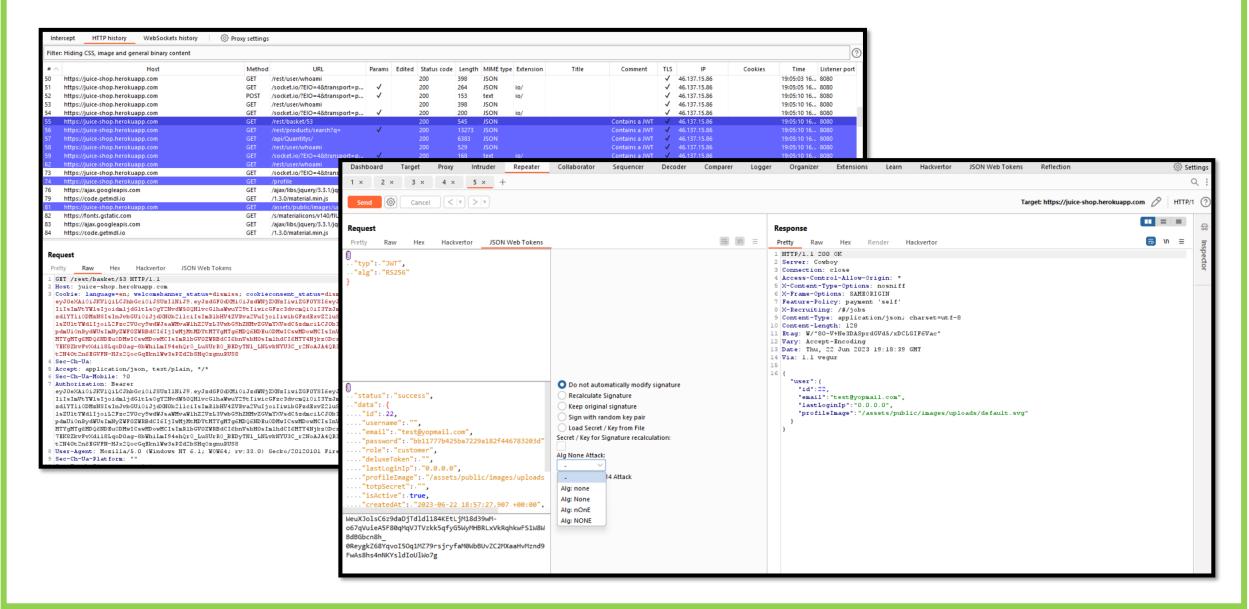


## **Session Takeover: JWT Misconfiguration**

Structure of a JSON Web Token (JWT)



## Session Takeover: Json Web Token Attacker



#### The JWT from The Main Web Application



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eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCl6lkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCl6MTAzMDcsImlhdCl6MTY0NjIxOTU0NiwiZXhwIjoxNjgwNDMzOTQ2fQ.C6g3y48Q8ZFvElOtTwZ5NckObGXY5aX-Xn-7w-G3

```
{
        "alg": "HS256",
        "typ": "JWT"
}
```

```
{
        "id": 13384,
        "iat": 1646219546,
        "exp": 1680433946
}
```

HMACSHA256(Base64(header).Base64(payload),secret)

C6g3y48Q8ZFvElOtTwZ5NckObGXY5aX-Xn-7w-G3

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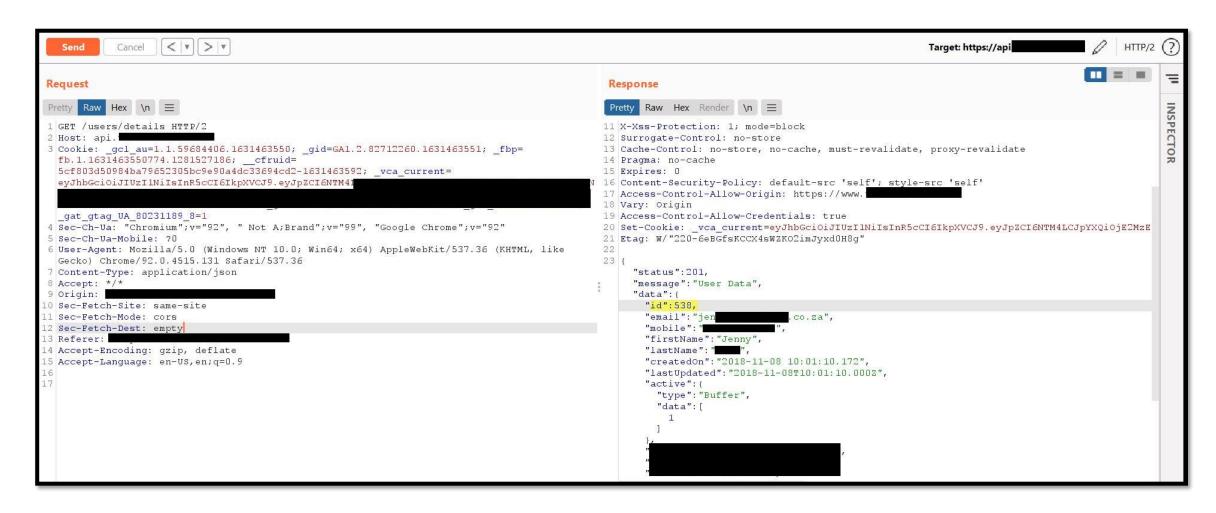
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{
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HMACSHA256(Base64(header).Base64(payload),secret) = Zsd2ny48Q8ZFvElOtTwZ5NckObGXYCSy-Xn-Nr-h7

Hmm, This look Interesting

#### **JWT Reuse Attack**



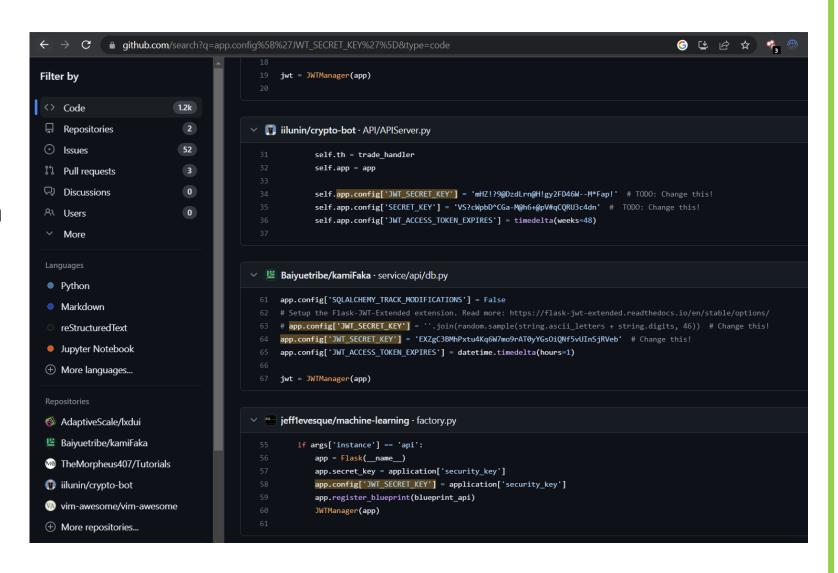
**JWT Reuse Attack** 

13387 - 538 = 12849 Accounts got hacked

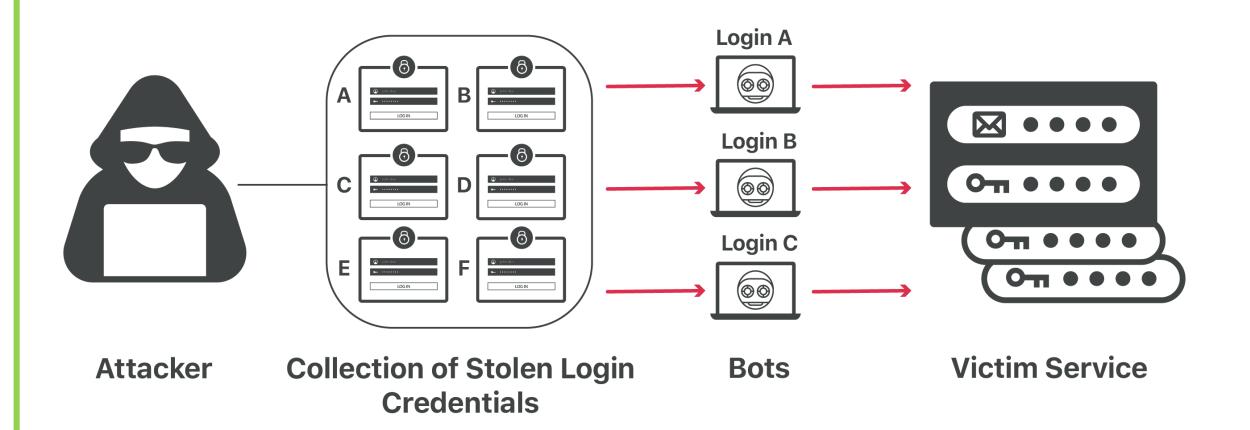


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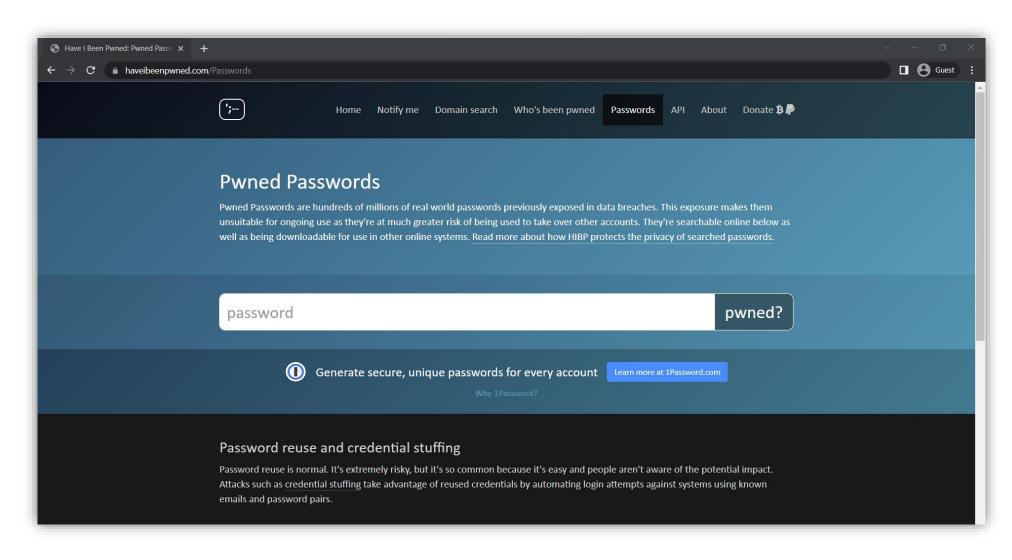
- Staging Environments
- Similar Web Application
- GitHub is your friend !!!



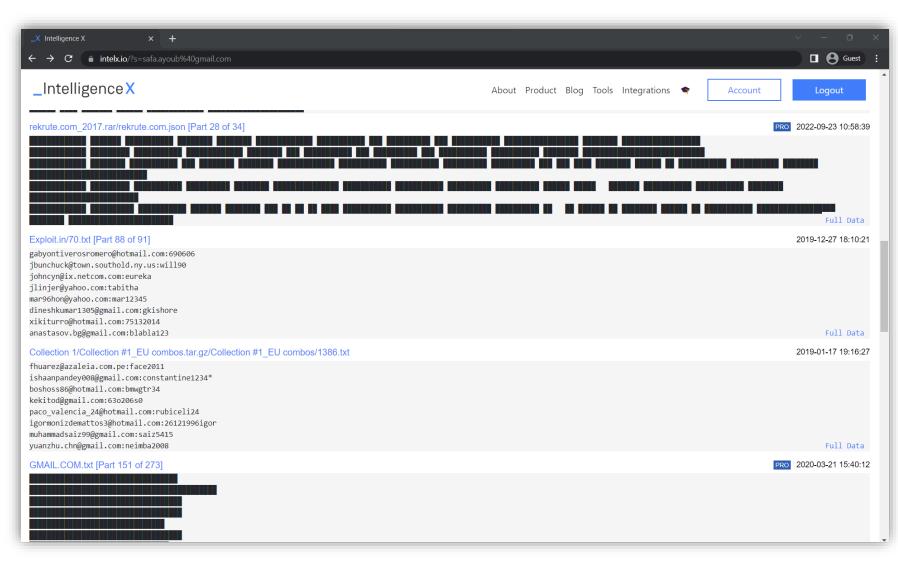
## Login Takeover



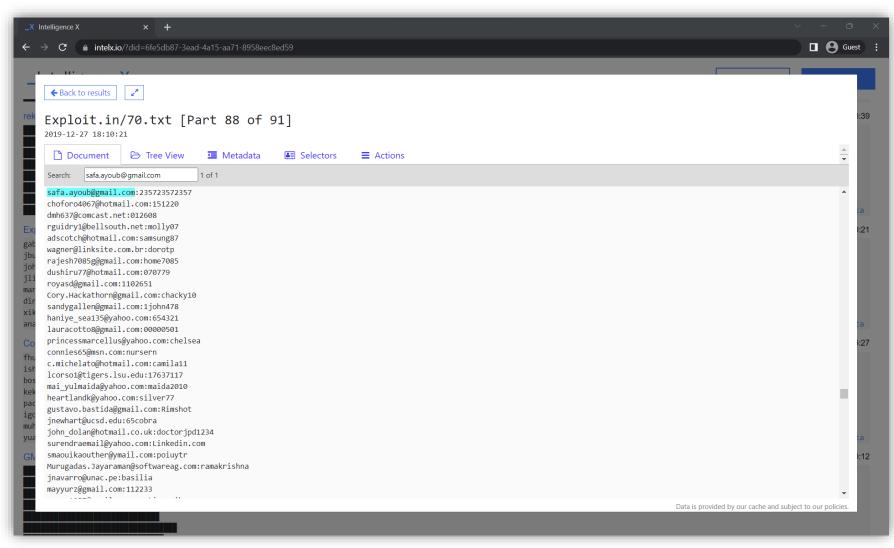
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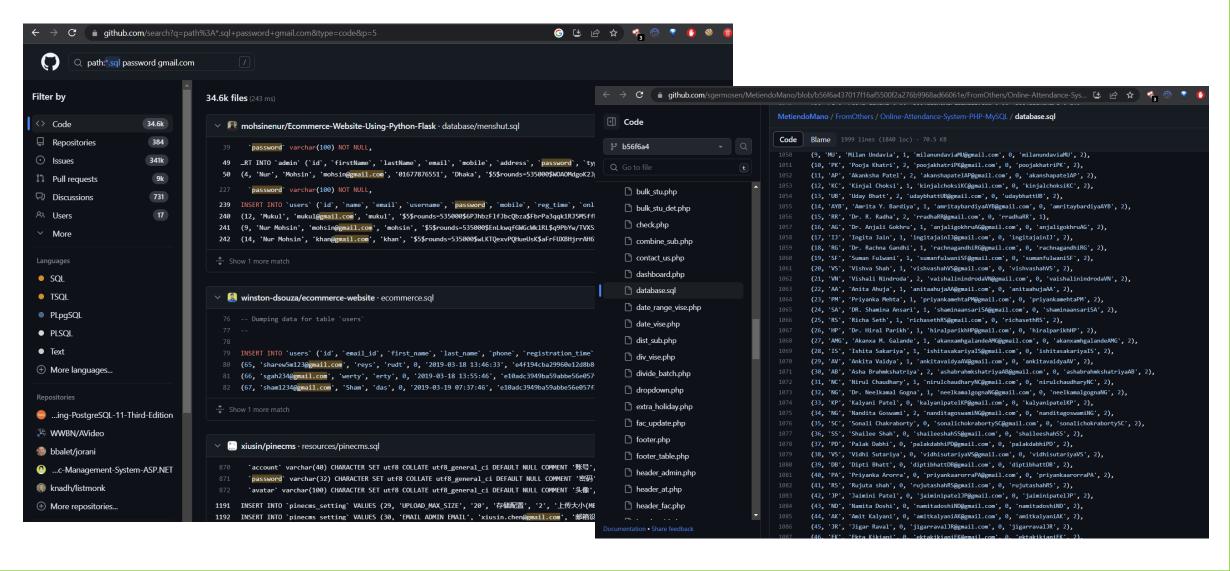


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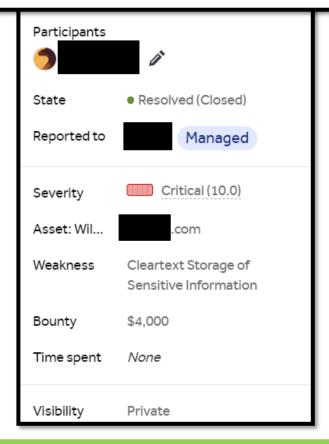
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Credentials disclosure from a Public GitHub repository allowing acc ess to your Sharepoint Instance via ForeFront TMG



## Password Reset Takeover

## Password Reset Takeover: GUID / UUID

https://target.com/password/reset?token=3fcf5140-47ca-11ec-9755-c75cdea7a1c7

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Did you know that there are different types of GUIDs?

Nil GUID - Version 0

DCE Security GUID – Version 2 b165e8c6-5e9a-21ea-9e00-0242ac130003

0000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000

Time-based GUID - Version 1

e6e3422c-c82d-11ed-8761-3ff799965458

Name-based GUID - Version 3 and 5

18f99f82-61f7-3530-8d8a-8fdf2cd0cae0 b21b95a4-56c3-51de-8828-1bb7bd249fd2

**Randomly Generated GUID - Version 4** 

0d706e07-75b5-4553-8abd-6c3d52fdbf70

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e6e3422c-c82d-<u>1</u>1ed-8761-3ff799965458

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18f99f82-61f7-<u>3</u>530-8d8a-8fdf2cd0cae0 b21b95a4-56c3-<u>5</u>1de-8828-1bb7bd249fd2

Randomly Generated GUID - Version 4

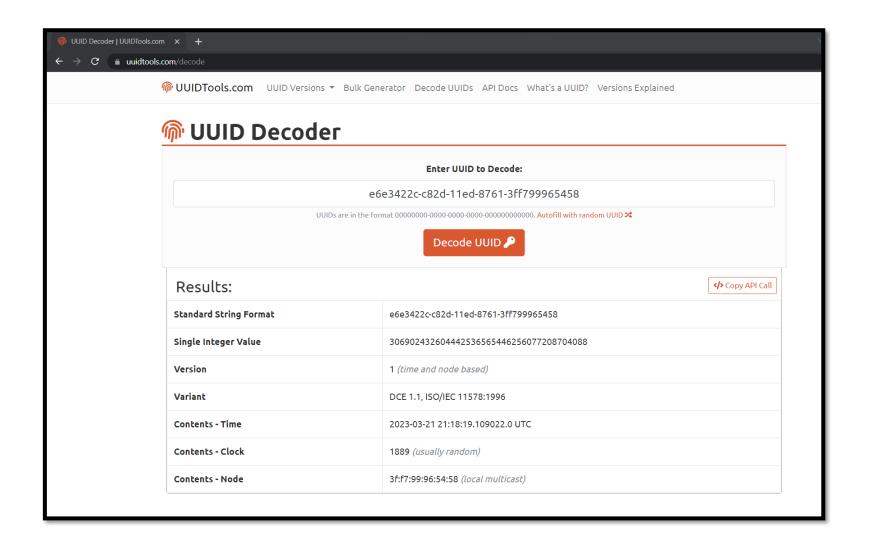
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Timestamp 1edc82de6e3422c

MAC Address: 3f:f7:99:96:54:58



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wman@DESKTOP-6TQ5L4U:/opt/guidtool$ guidtool -t '2023-03-22 01:30:00' e6e3422c-c82d-11ed-8761-3ff799965458
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0f1fec90-c851-11ed-8761-3ff799965458
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Reference: https://github.com/intruder-io/guidtool



## Thank you!

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