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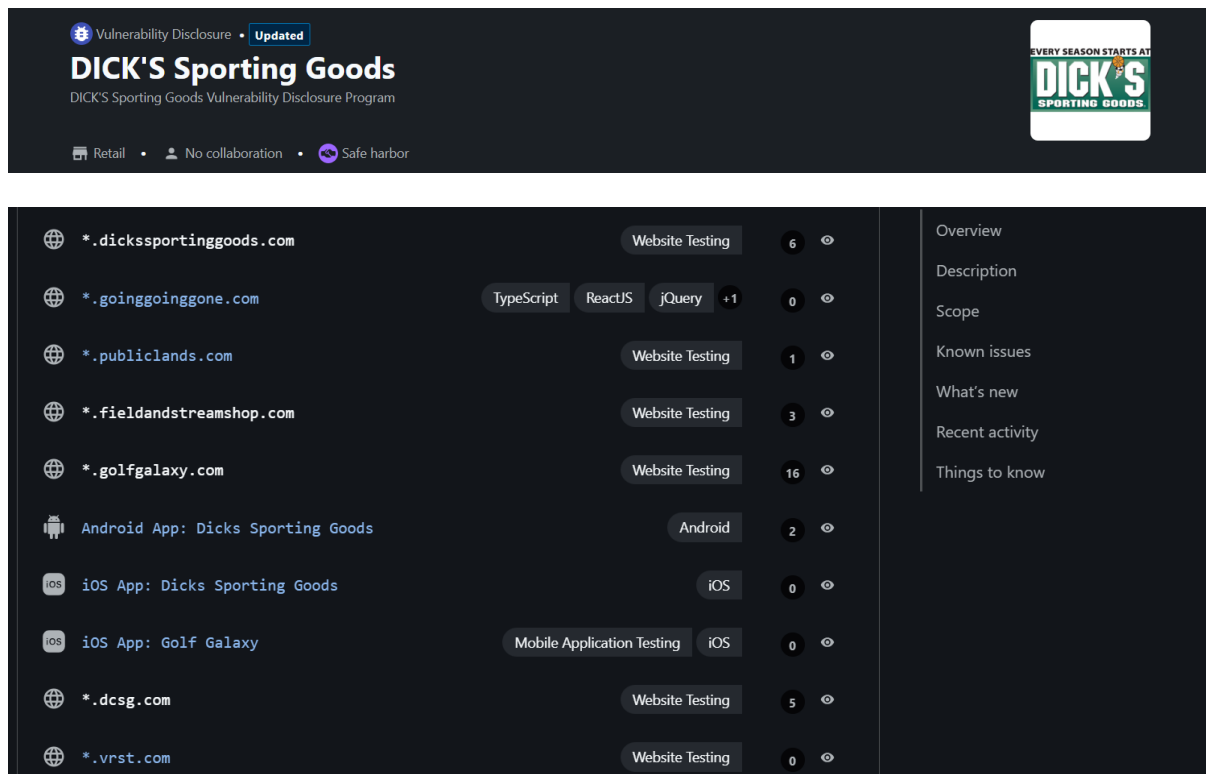
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1. Domain: <https://www.golfgalaxy.com/>



- Link - <https://www.golfgalaxy.com/>
- Category – Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP)
- Type – Retail Company

2. Scanning

2.1. Wafw00f

This tool is used to look for the web application firewall used by the web site. By knowing the version, the attacker can try to bypass by exploiting known vulnerabilities of that website. The scan revealed that the web application is using the **Kona Site Defender** firewall.

		Medium DOMPurify allows Cross-site Scripting (XSS) CVE-2025-26791 GHSA-vhxf-7vqr-mrjg	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]
DOMPurify	3.0.6	Found in https://www.golfgalaxy.com/etc.clientlibs/golfgalaxy/clientlibs/clientlib-site-lc-acf4276db3069b55192aeaf0406db05a-lc.min.js - Vulnerability info: High DOMpurify has a nesting-based mXSS CVE-2024-47875 GHSA-gx9m-whjm-85jf High DOMPurify allows tampering by prototype pollution CVE-2024-45801 GHSA-mmhx-hmjr-r674 Medium DOMPurify allows Cross-site Scripting (XSS) CVE-2025-26791 GHSA-vhxf-7vqr-mrjg	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]
jquery	1.12.4-aem	Found in https://www.golfgalaxy.com/etc.clientlibs/clientlibs/granite/jquery.lc-f9e8e8c279baf6a1a278042afe4f395a-lc.min.js - Vulnerability info: Low jQuery 1.x and 2.x are End-of-Life and no longer receiving security updates 73 162 Medium 3rd party CORS request may execute 2432 CVE-2015-9251 GHSA-rmxg-73gg-4p98	[1] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

		Medium jQuery before 3.4.0, as used in Drupal, Backdrop CMS, and other products, mishandles jQuery.extend(true, {}, ...) because of Object.prototype pollution CVE-2019-11358 4333 GHSA-6c3j-c64m-qhgg Medium passing HTML containing <option> elements from untrusted sources - even after sanitizing it - to one of jQuery's DOM manipulation methods (i.e. .html(), .append(), and others) may execute untrusted code. CVE-2020-11023 4647 GHSA-jpcq-cgw6-v4j6 Medium Regex in its jQuery.htmlPrefilter sometimes may introduce XSS CVE-2020-11022 4642 GHSA-gxr4-xjj5-5px2	[5] [6] [1] [2] [3] [1] [1]
jquery	1.12.4-aem	Found in https://www.golfgalaxy.com/etc.clientlibs/clientlibs/granite/jquery.lc-f9e8e8c279baf6a1a278042afe4f395a-lc.min.js - Vulnerability info: Low jQuery 1.x and 2.x are End-of-Life and no longer receiving security updates 73 162 Medium 3rd party CORS request may execute 2432 CVE-2015-9251 GHSA-rmxg-73gg-4p98	[1] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

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The retire.js has found numerous vulnerabilities in the web application. It has found large amount of high and medium level of severity vulnerabilities. The found vulnerabilities are as follows.

CVE Code	Short Description
CVE-2024-39338	A Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) vulnerability in Axios, caused by processing path-relative URLs as protocol-relative URLs ² .
CVE-2025-27152	Another SSRF vulnerability in Axios, where absolute URLs bypass the baseUrl setting, potentially leading to credential leakage ⁴ .
CVE-2024-47875	DOMPurify was vulnerable to nesting-based mXSS attacks, allowing bypass of sanitization and injection of malicious scripts[_{{{CITATION{{{_6{Cross-site Scripting (XSS) in dompurify
CVE-2024-45801	DOMPurify suffered from Prototype Pollution, enabling attackers to bypass depth checks and execute cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks[_{{{CITATION{{{_8{Prototype Pollution in dompurify
CVE-2019-11358	A Prototype Pollution vulnerability in jQuery, where the extend function could modify the Object.prototype, affecting all objects[_{{{CITATION{{{_9{Prototype Pollution in jquery
CVE-2020-11023	In jQuery, passing HTML with <option> elements from untrusted sources to DOM manipulation methods could execute untrusted code ¹² .

2.3. Rapid Scanner

Rapid scanner is a powerful tool to find vulnerabilities in a web application. It uses a combination of 82 tools to find vulnerabilities. After conducting the scanner the following vulnerabilities were discovered.

First Vulnerability – It shows that there is a **XSS (cross site scripting)** due to a missing header. This might not affect to modern browsers, but it may pose a threat to browsers with older versions.

```
[ < 3m] Deploying 3/80 | WhatWeb - Checks for X-XSS Protection Header
Scan Completed in 3s

Vulnerability Threat Level
  medium X-XSS Protection is not Present
Vulnerability Definition
  As the target is lacking this header, older browsers will be prone to Reflected XSS attacks.
Vulnerability Remediation
  Modern browsers does not face any issues with this vulnerability (missing headers). However, older browsers are strongly recommended to be upgraded.
```

Second Vulnerability – Rapid has found an error in **sub domain enumeration**. It helps the attacker to enumerate subdomains. It helps the attacker to gain information to help the damage of the attack done.

```
[● < 15m] Deploying 8/80 | AMass - Brutes Domain For Subdomains
Scan Completed in 23m 58s
Vulnerability Threat Level
    medium Found Subdomains with AMass
Vulnerability Definition
    Attackers may gather more information from subdomains relating to the parent domain. Attackers may even find other services from the subdomains and try to learn the architecture of the target. There are even chances for the attacker to find vulnerabilities as the attack surface gets larger with more subdomains discovered.
Vulnerability Remediation
    It is sometimes wise to block sub domains like development, staging to the outside world, as it gives more information to the attacker about the tech stack. Complex naming practices also help in reducing the attack surface as attackers find hard to perform subdomain bruteforcing through dictionaries and wordlists.
[● < 35s] Deploying 9/80 | Nikto - Checks for Server Issues.
```

Third Vulnerability – The xsser has found a vulnerability to conduct **xss attacks** through stealing cookies or by redirecting to malicious websites.

```
[● < 4m] Deploying 36/80 | XSSer - Checks for Cross-Site Scripting [XSS] Attacks.
Scan Completed in 1s
Vulnerability Threat Level
    critical XSSer found XSS vulnerabilities.
Vulnerability Definition
    An attacker will be able to steal cookies, deface web application or redirect to any third party address that can serve malware.
Vulnerability Remediation
    Input validation and Output Sanitization can completely prevent Cross Site Scripting (XSS) attacks. XSS attacks can be mitigated in future by properly following a secure coding methodology. The following comprehensive resource provides detailed information on fixing this vulnerability. https://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS\_\(Cross\_Site\_Scripting\)\_Prevention\_Cheat\_Sheet
[● < 30m] Deploying 37/80 | Golismero Subdomains Bruter - Brute Forces Subdomain Discovery.
```

Two tools have been used to test for XSS vulnerabilities. They are.

- XSSStrike
- XSSer

But neither gave us a successful hit. Suspecting the reason being the firewall blocking the payloads. So further testing is needed to test the payload.

```
(venv)-(sheron@kali)-[~/Desktop/Tools/XSSStrike]
$ python3 xssstrike.py -u "https://www.golfgalaxy.com/search?q=test" --fuzzer --headers "User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0"

XSSStrike v3.1.5

[!] WAF detected: KONA Security Solutions (Akamai Technologies)
[!] Fuzzing parameter: q
[!] [blocked] <test
[!] [blocked] <test//
[!] [blocked] <test>
[!] [blocked] <test x>
[!] [blocked] <test x=y
[!] [blocked] <test x=y//
[!] [blocked] <test/oNxX=yYy//
[!] [blocked] <test oNxX=yYy>
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[!] [blocked] <test sRc=xxx
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[!] [blocked] <emBed x=y>
[!] [blocked] <object x=y//
[!] [blocked] <bGsOund sRc=x>
[!] [blocked] <iSiNDEx x=y//
[!] [blocked] <aUdio x=y>
[!] [blocked] <script x=y>
[!] [blocked] <script//src=//
[!] [blocked] ">payload<br/attr="
[!] [blocked] "-confirm`"-
[!] [blocked] <test ONdBlclicK=x>

[*] Final Results:

- Injections: 597
- Failed: 597
- Successful: 0
- Accur: 0.0 %
```

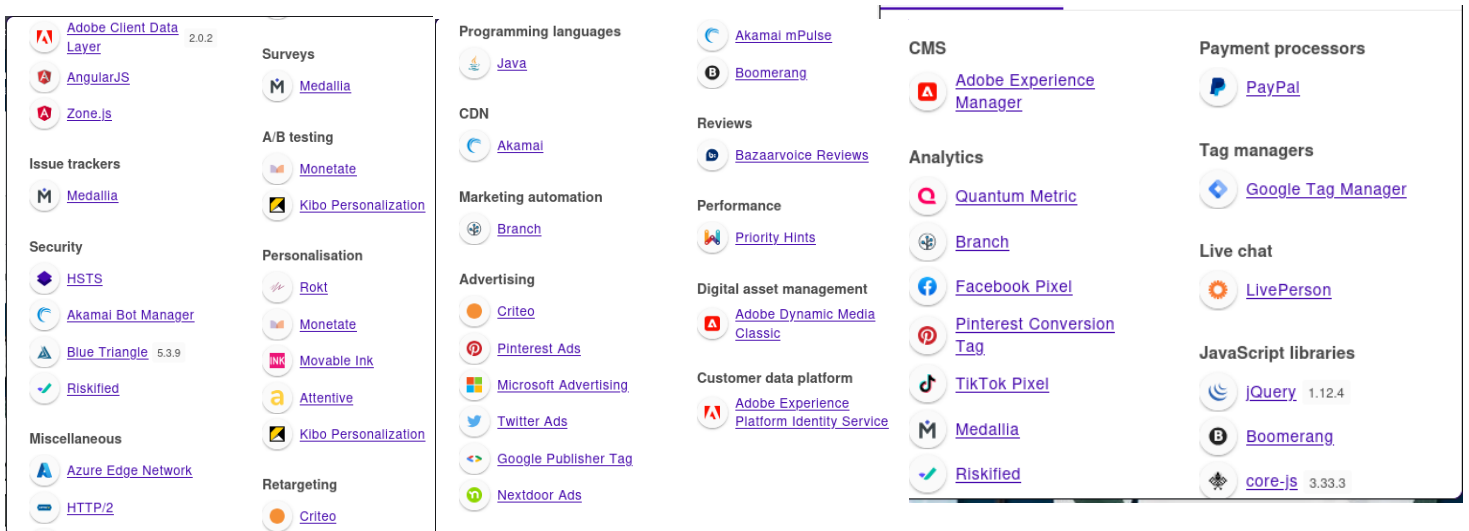
Fourth vulnerability – The vulnerability described in the image relates to the **Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) being accessible over UDP**. Attackers may exploit the service remotely to crash the server. Brute-force password attacks using tools like ncrack are possible, which compromises system security.

```
[• < 15s] Deploying 63/80 | Nmap - Checks for Remote Desktop Service over UDP
Scan Completed in 3s

Vulnerability Threat Level
[high] RDP Server Detected over UDP.
Vulnerability Definition
Attackers may launch remote exploits to either crash the service or tools like ncrack to try brute-forcing the password on the target.
Vulnerability Remediation
It is recommended to block the service to outside world and made the service accessible only through the a set of allowed IPs only really necessary. The following resource provides insights on the risks and as well as the steps to block the service. https://www.perspectiverisk.com/remote-desktop-service-vulnerabilities/
[• < 35s] Deploying 64/80 | Nmap [POODLE] - Checks only for Poodle Vulnerability.
Scan Completed in 6s
```


2.4. Wappalyzer

This is browser extension which can be used to identify what technologies are used in the web application. And also, you can find the versions of the technologies used. Which can be used to carry out attacks.



Following were the vulnerabilities of the old versions used. And also, this has confirmed some of the vulnerabilities found from retire.js

Platform Name	CVE Code	Vulnerability Description	Version Used	Latest Version
jQuery	CVE-2020-11022	Prototype pollution vulnerability in jQuery 3.4.0 to 3.5.0 allows attackers to inject properties into JavaScript objects.	3.4.0 to 3.5.0	3.6.0
jQuery	CVE-2020-11023	Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in jQuery 3.4.0 to 3.5.0 allows attackers to execute arbitrary code.	3.4.0 to 3.5.0	3.6.0
Java	CVE-2022-21449	Vulnerability in Java SE allows unauthenticated attacker to cause a denial of service.	17.0.2 and 18	19
Java	CVE-2021-44228	Remote code execution vulnerability in Apache Log4j 2.x before 2.15.0.	2.0-beta9 to 2.15.0	2.17.1

PayPal	CVE-2019-11358	Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in PayPal's checkout system.	Before 3.4.0	3.6.0
core-js	CVE-2020-7661	Prototype pollution vulnerability in core-js before 3.6.5 allows attackers to inject properties into JavaScript objects.	Before 3.6.5	3.41.0
Akamai	CVE-2021-22901	Vulnerability in Akamai's CDN allows attackers to bypass security controls.	curl 7.75.0 to 7.76.1	curl 7.77.0
Adobe Experience Manager	CVE-2021-21017	Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in Adobe Experience Manager versions 6.5.6.0 and earlier.	6.5.6.0 and earlier	6.5.7.0
Adobe Experience Manager	CVE-2021-21018	Arbitrary code execution vulnerability in Adobe Experience Manager versions 6.5.6.0 and earlier.	6.5.6.0 and earlier	6.5.7.0

2.5. Nmap Scan

The nmap scan will reveal any open ports which attacker may attempt to exploit. This tool can be used to get a general idea of what the system does. The nmap scan on this domain revealed the following.

```
(sheron@kali)-[~/Downloads/ZAP_2.15.0]
$ nmap -sV -p- www.golfgalaxy.com

Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-27 02:08 +0530
Stats: 0:00:06 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.07% done
Stats: 0:00:17 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 2.55% done; ETC: 02:16 (0:07:39 remaining)
Stats: 0:12:43 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 37.18% done; ETC: 02:42 (0:21:21 remaining)
Nmap scan report for www.golfgalaxy.com (23.9.73.128)
Host is up (0.033s latency).
rDNS record for 23.9.73.128: a23-9-73-128.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com
Not shown: 65526 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
25/tcp    open  smtp?
80/tcp    open  http         AkamaiGHost (Akamai's HTTP Acceleration/Mirror service)
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   open  ssl/http     AkamaiGHost (Akamai's HTTP Acceleration/Mirror service)
2000/tcp  open  cisco-sccp?
5060/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
8010/tcp  closed xmpp
8015/tcp  open  ssl/cfg-cloud?
```

3. Components Affected

The following is a summarization of the affected components that were discovered from testing.

Component	Type	Vulnerability	CVE Code	Severity	Impact
Axios	JavaScript Library	Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)	CVE-2024-39338, CVE-2025-27152	High	Allows an attacker to make unauthorized requests, leading to data leakage and internal service exposure
DOMPurify	JavaScript Library	Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) & Prototype Pollution	CVE-2024-47875, CVE-2024-45801	High	Enables attackers to bypass sanitization and execute malicious scripts
jQuery	JavaScript Library	Prototype Pollution	CVE-2019-11358, CVE-2020-11022, CVE-2020-11023	Medium to High	Allows modification of object properties, leading to unexpected application behavior
Java	Programming Language	Denial of Service (DoS)	CVE-2022-21449	High	Allows unauthenticated attackers to disrupt services
Apache Log4j	Java Logging Utility	Remote Code Execution	CVE-2021-44228	Critical	Allows attackers to execute arbitrary code remotely
PayPal Checkout	Payment Service	Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	CVE-2019-11358	Medium	Attackers can inject malicious scripts
core-js	JavaScript Library	Prototype Pollution	CVE-2020-7661	Medium	Can lead to unexpected JavaScript behavior
Akamai CDN	Content Delivery Network	Security Bypass	CVE-2021-22901	High	Allows attackers to bypass security controls
Adobe Experience Manager	Web CMS	XSS & Arbitrary Code Execution	CVE-2021-21017, CVE-2021-21018	High	Can lead to malicious script execution or system compromise
SNMP Service	Network Service	Exposure of community strings	N/A	Medium	Allows unauthorized access to network device information
HTTP/2	Network Protocol	Rapid Reset Attack (DoS)	CVE-2023-44487	High	Can overwhelm a server, causing denial of service
RDP Server (UDP)	Remote Access Protocol	Unrestricted access & brute-force risk	N/A	High	Attackers can exploit the service remotely or launch brute-force password attacks
Missing CSP Header	Security Configuration	Increased risk of XSS & injection attacks	N/A	High	Allows script injection that can compromise users

4. Vulnerabilities

4.1. A Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

A Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) vulnerability occurs when an attacker can make the server initiate requests to internal or external systems. This can lead to exposure of internal services, sensitive data, or allow the attacker to exploit trust relationships within the network.

4.2. XSS vulnerability

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) is a vulnerability that allows an attacker to inject malicious scripts into a trusted website. When a user interacts with the compromised page, the script executes in their browser, potentially leading to session hijacking, credential theft, or defacement. There are many types of xss types

- Stored XSS
- Reflected XSS
- DOM XSS

4.3. Prototype pollution

Prototype Pollution is a vulnerability where an attacker can manipulate a JavaScript object's prototype. This can result in unexpected behavior, application crashes, or even remote code execution, depending on how the application processes user-supplied input.

4.4. Sub domain enumeration

Sub domain enumeration helps the attacker to gather more details about the target. Discovering more details will help the attacker to pull off a more sophisticated attack.

4.5. RDP server over UDP

An RDP server exposed over UDP (via the RDP UDP Transport Protocol) can increase the risk of unauthorized access, brute-force attacks, and exploitation of RDP-specific vulnerabilities. UDP-based connections are also harder to monitor and secure compared to TCP.

5. Mitigation Methods

5.1. Server-side request forgery (SSRF) - fix

The owner of the web application can fix the vulnerability by validating and sanitizing the user supplied URLs. Also, the can implement allow lists or whitelists for necessary domains. And also, to protect internal Ip ranges the web application can block the internal Ips.

5.2. Cross site scripting - fix

First of all, should update the older versions of technologies and frame works used. Afterwards should add all the content security policies (CSP) headers to restrict script execution. Also, should validate all user inputs on both client and server side.

5.3. Prototype Pollution - fix

Update all the frameworks used or use unaffected frameworks. And also strictly validate and sanitize JSON and object-based input data.

5.4. Subdomain Enumeration – fix

Remove any unwanted or un used subdomains. Use firewall to detect and bock any traffic related to enumeration.

5.5. RDP server exposed over UDP – fix

The vulnerability can be mitigated by disabling UDP based RDP transport if it is not required. Also make sure to enable firewall and configure it. Also use strong MFA (multi factor authentication) for RDP logins. Finally make sure to stay up to date.

6. Conclusion

The web application has a plethora of vulnerabilities and therefore be used carefully. The required parties should act upon and must fix the given vulnerabilities so that the users can safely use the system