

Broken Access Control vulnerability was found in “/smsa/add_class.php” & “/smsa/add_class_submit.php” in Kashipara Responsive School Management System v3.2.0 allows remote unauthenticated attackers to add a new class entry via the direct URL access.

Affected Vendor: KASHIPARA (<https://www.kashipara.com/>)

Product Official Website URL: Responsive School Management System (<https://www.kashipara.com/project/php/12362/responsive-school-management-system-php-project-source-code>)

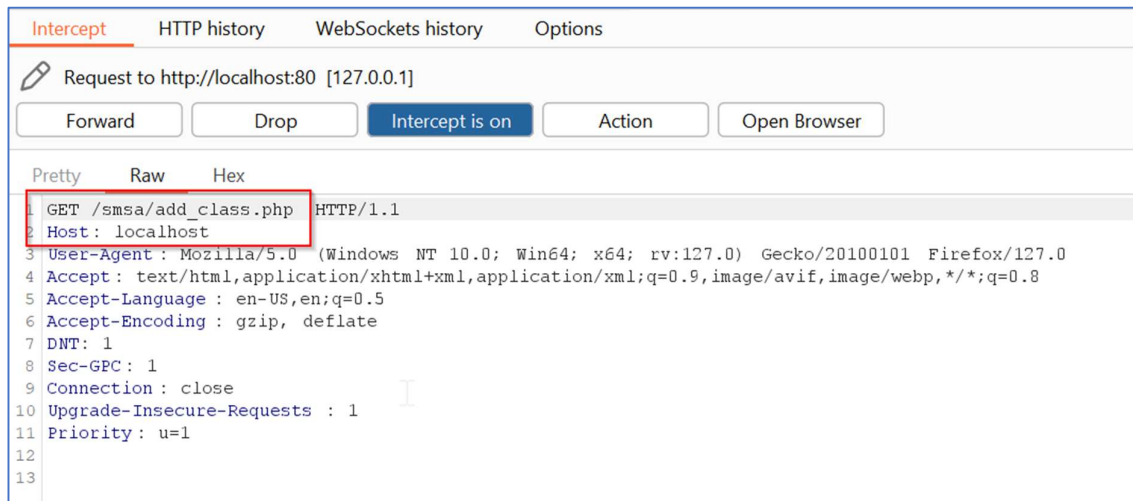
Version: 3.2.0

Affected Components:

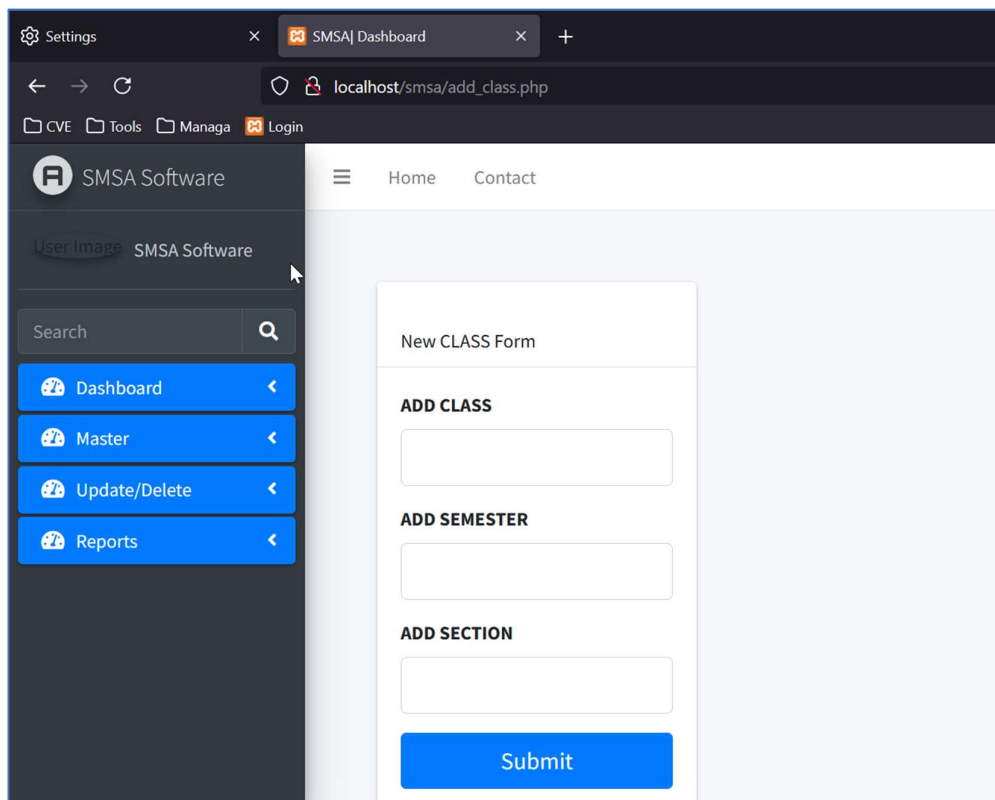
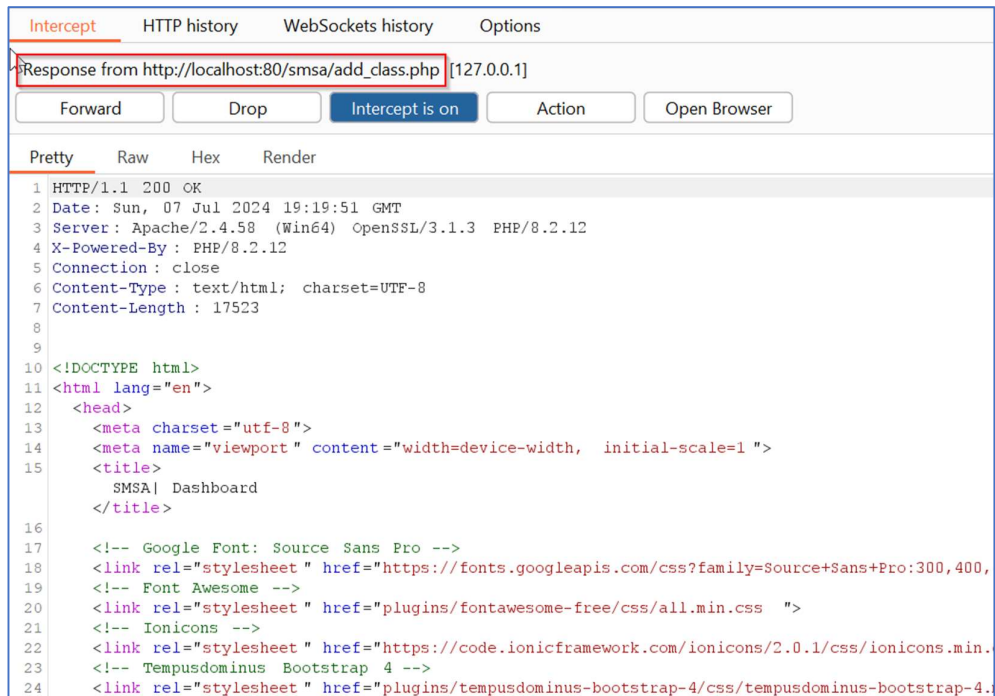
- **Affected Code Files:** “/smsa/add_class.php” & “/smsa/add_class_submit.php”

Steps:

1. Access the administrator “Add Classes” menu of the Responsive School Management System v3.2.0 without any need for login credentials. URL: http://localhost/smsa/add_class.php



2. It was observed that the administrator “Add Classes” menu is accessible to the unauthenticated user without any need of valid login credentials.

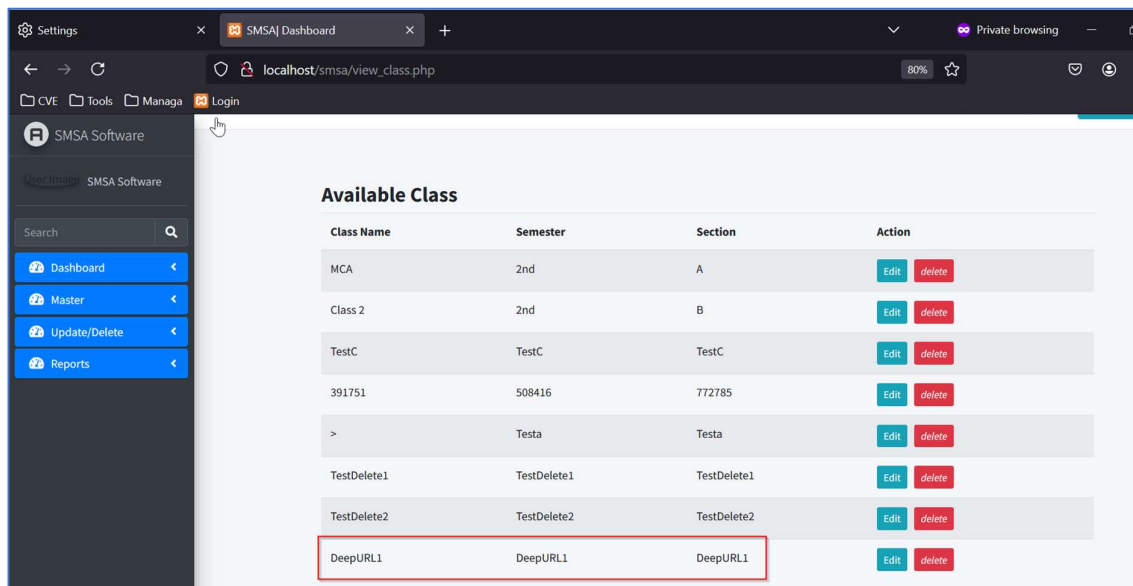
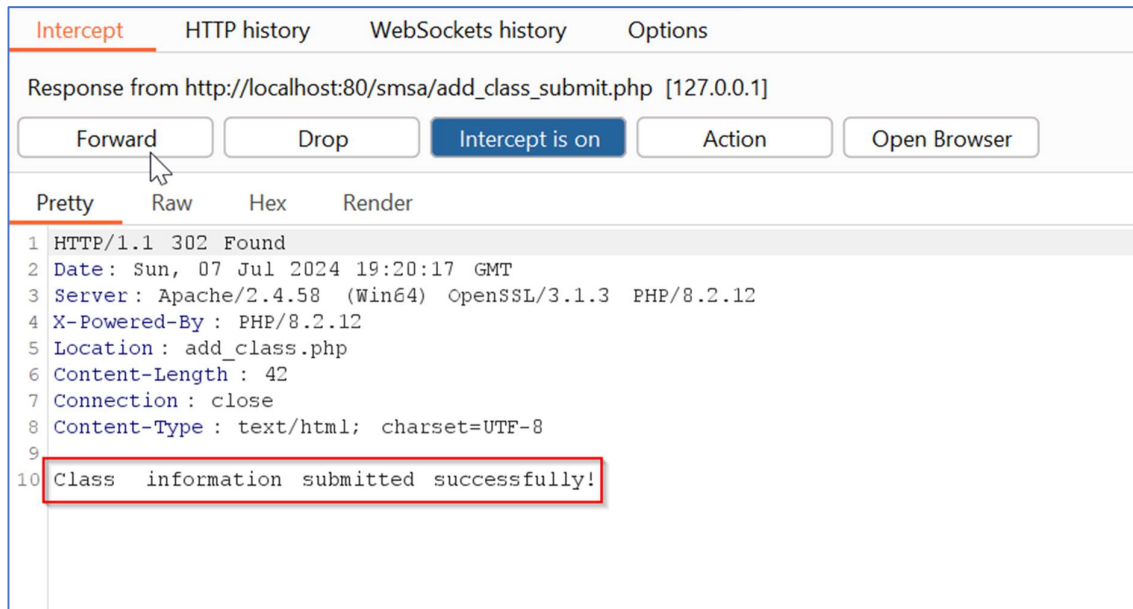


3. Now try to create a new class “DeepURL1” by entering the relevant details in the “New Class Form” and click “Submit” button.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost/smsa/add_class.php`. The page has a dark sidebar on the left with the SMSA Software logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'New CLASS Form' and contains three sections: 'ADD CLASS', 'ADD SEMESTER', and 'ADD SECTION'. Each section has a text input field containing 'DeepURL1'. At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Submit' button. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top.

The screenshot shows a network request in a browser's developer tools. The request is a POST to `/smsa/add_class_submit.php` with a status of 200. The request headers are visible, including `Host: localhost`, `User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:127.0) Gecko/20100101`, `Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp`, `Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5`, `Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate`, `Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded`, `Content-Length: 62`, `Origin: http://localhost`, `DNT: 1`, `Sec-GPC: 1`, `Connection: close`, `Referer: http://localhost/smsa/add_class.php`, `Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1`, and `Priority: u=1`. The request body is visible in the 'Raw' tab, showing the URL-encoded data: `class_name=DeepURL1&semester=DeepURL1§ion=DeepURL1&submit=`.

4. It was observed that the unauthenticated user is able to create a new class “DeepURL1” without any need of valid login credentials.



Solution/Good Reads:

Application should make sure that only the valid authenticated & authorized user is allowed to access the post login data and perform the relevant post login activities. Validate the session cookie and user permissions at server side for each request before responding with the post login data and allowing the post login activities.

https://owasp.org/Top10/A01_2021-Broken_Access_Control/