Broken Access Control vulnerability was found in "/smsa/admin_student_register_approval.php" and "/smsa/admin_student_register_approval_submit.php" in Kashipara Responsive School Management System v3.2.0 allows remote unauthenticated attackers to view and approve the student registration 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:

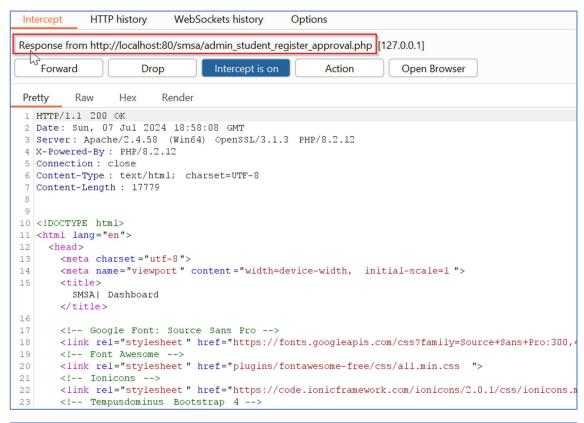
 Affected Code Files: "/smsa/admin_student_register_approval.php" and "/smsa/admin_student_register_approval_submit.php"

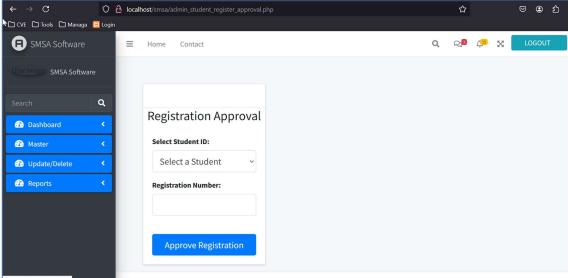
Steps:

 Access the "Student Registration Approval" URL of the Responsive School Management System v3.2.0 without any need for login credentials. URL: http://localhost/smsa/admin_student_register_approval.php.

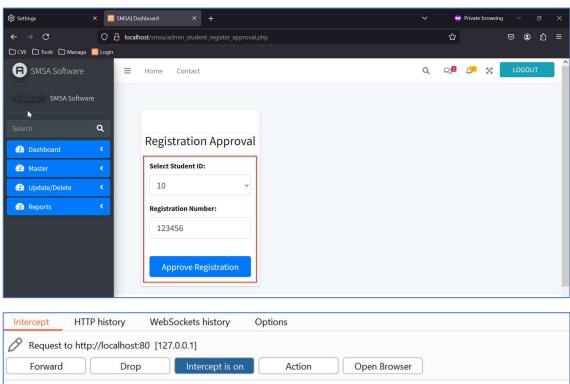
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HTTP history
                            WebSockets history
                                                  Options
Request to http://localhost:80 [127.0.0.1]
                      Drop
                                                        Action
                                                                      Open Browser
    Forward
1 GET /smsa/admin_student_register_approval.php
                                                    HTTP/1.1
 3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:127.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/127.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language : en-US, en; q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding : gzip, deflate
7 DNT: 1
8 Sec-GPC: 1
9 Connection : close
10 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests : 1
11 Priority: u=1
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2. It was observed that the "Student Registration Approval" data is displayed to the unauthenticated user without any need of valid login credentials.



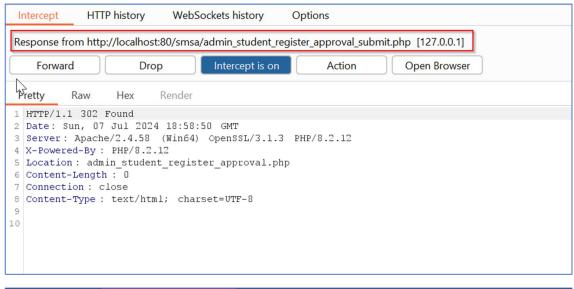


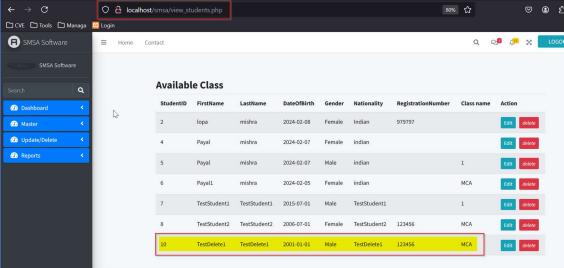
3. Now select any "Student ID" from the dropdown and enter the "Registration Number". Click "Approve Registration" button. We selected "Student ID = 10".





4. It was observed that the unauthenticated user is able to perform the "Student Registration Approval" process for the "Student ID = 10" 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/