

- **Can I pay for any upgraded features?** If **yes** test with a paid vs free account. Can the free account access paid content without actually paying? Typically payment areas are the most missed as researchers are not happy to pay for potentially not finding an issue. **Personally** I have always found a bug after upgrading but this may differ from program to program.

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<p>
  Charge: £4.95 (ex VAT)
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- **What are the oldest features?** Research the company and look for features they were excited to release but ultimately did not work out. Perhaps from dorking around you can find old files linked to this feature which may give you a window. Old code = bugs

- **What new features do they plan on releasing?** Can I find any reference to it already on their site? Follow them on twitter & signup to their newsletters. Stay up to date with what the company is working on so you can get a head start at not only testing this feature when it's released, but looking for it before it's even released (think about changing true to false?). A great article on that can be found here: <https://www.jonbottarini.com/2019/06/17/using-burp-suite-match-and-replace-setting-s-to-escalate-your-user-privileges-and-find-hidden-features/>

- **Do any features offer a privacy setting** (private & public)? Spend time testing if something is simply working as they've intended it to. Is that post really private? There's no special recon or "leetness" needed, you are simply looking at what's in front of you and testing if it works as intended.

- **If any features have different account level permissions** (admin, moderator, user, guest) then always test the various levels of permissions. Can a guest make API calls only a moderator should be able to? If you discover your chosen program has various account levels then your eyes should light up with something to instantly test for.