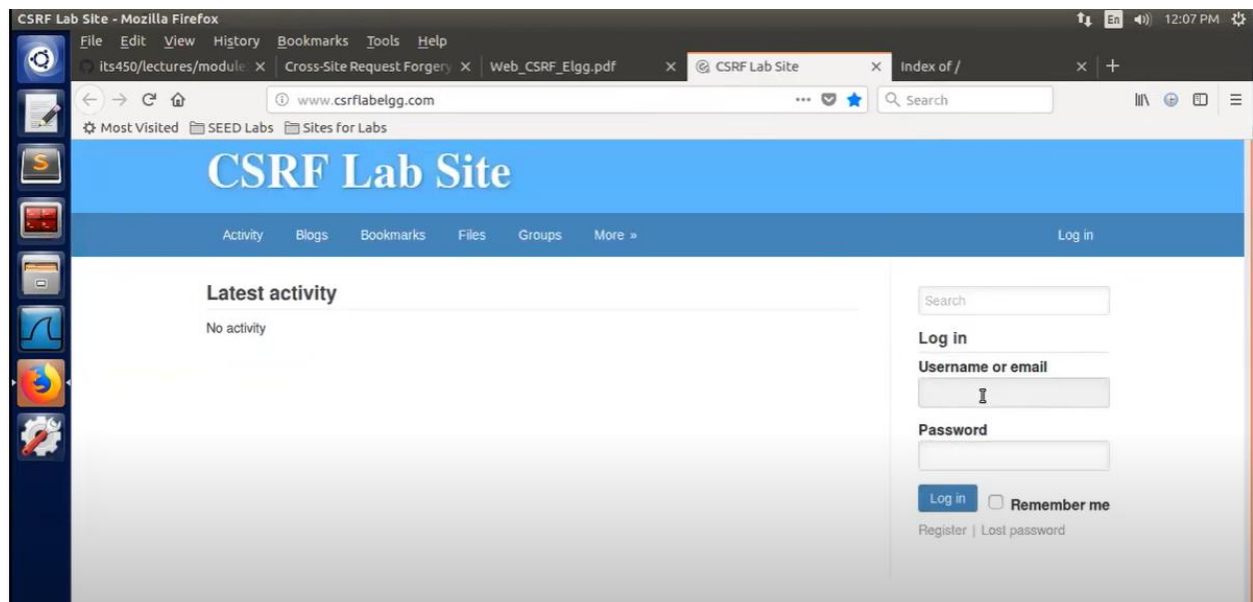


In a successful CSRF assault, the attacker causes the casualty client to carry out an activity inadvertently. For illustration, this may be to alter the mail address on their account, to alter their secret word, or to form a stores exchange. Depending on the nature of the activity, the attacker could be able to gain full control over the user's account. In the event that the compromised client contains a advantaged part inside the application, at that point the assailant may well be able to require full control of all the application's information and usefulness.

First, I have to import ubuntu seed 20.04 version in virtual box and login our scite with given credentials.

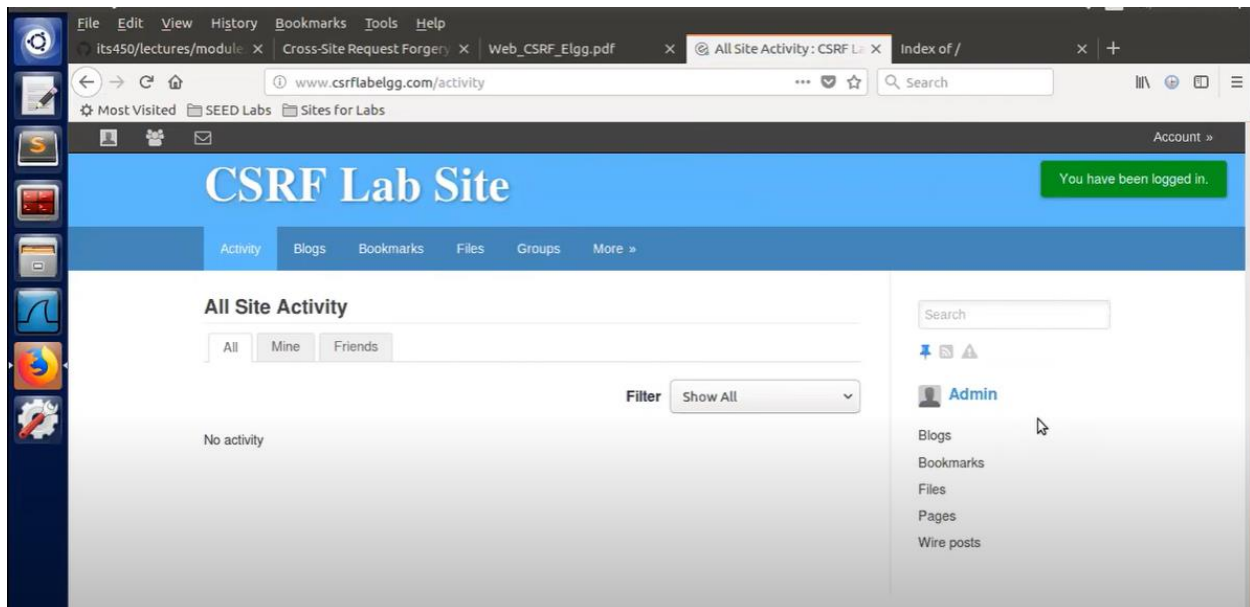


Firstly we have to use, this scite login.

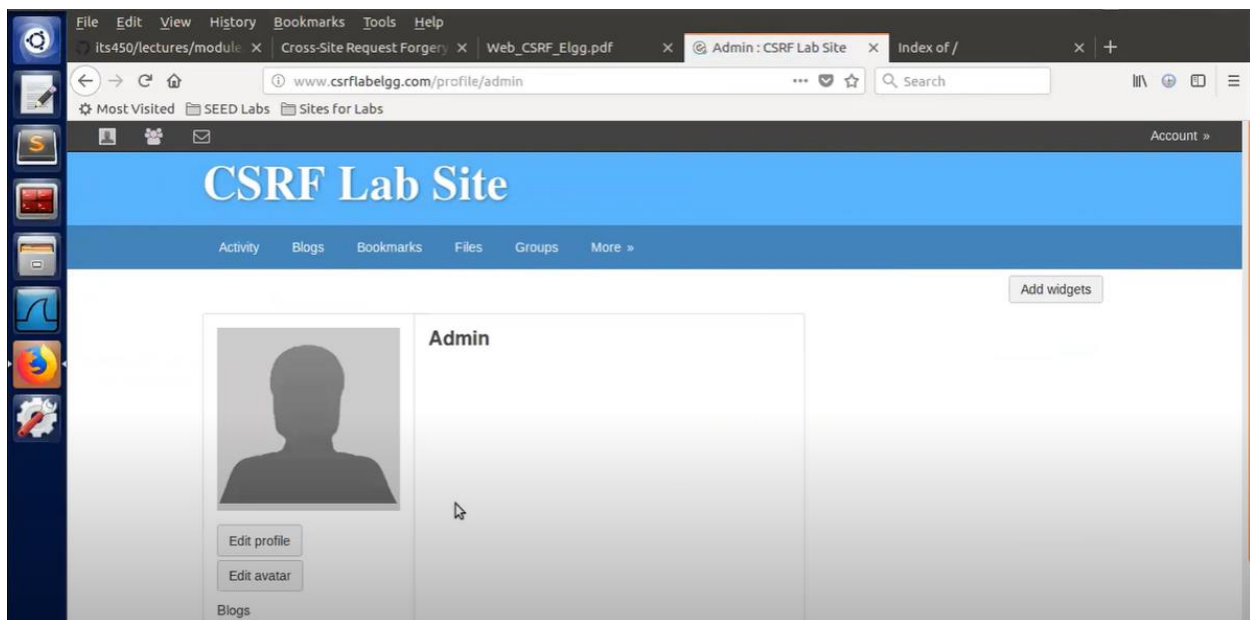
For a CSRF assault to be conceivable, three key conditions must be in place:

- A significant activity: There's an activity inside the application that the assailant incorporates a reason to initiate. This can be a advantaged activity (such as altering consents for other clients) or any activity on user-specific information (such as changing the user's possess password).
- Cookie-based session dealing with. Performing the activity includes issuing one or more HTTP requests, and the application depends exclusively on session treats to recognize the client who has made the demands. There's no other instrument in put for following sessions or approving client requests.
- No unusual ask parameters. The demands that perform the activity don't contain any parameters whose values the aggressor cannot decide or figure. For illustration, when causing a client to alter their secret word, the work isn't defenseless on the off chance that an assailant must know the esteem of the existing secret word.\

The, we will get page,



Then, we will go to profile tab,



Then, we logout this account that we open using seed username. Then, we setup container using docker docker-compose.yml file.

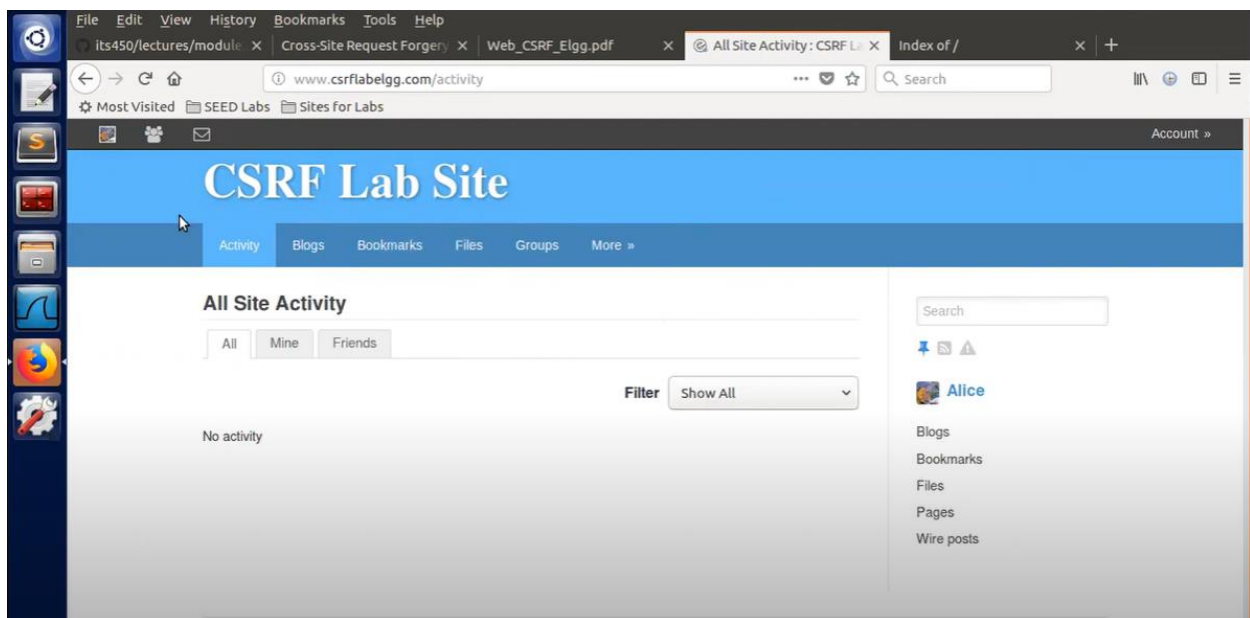
Elgg Web Application:

First we check the site activities: of these usernames and passwords:

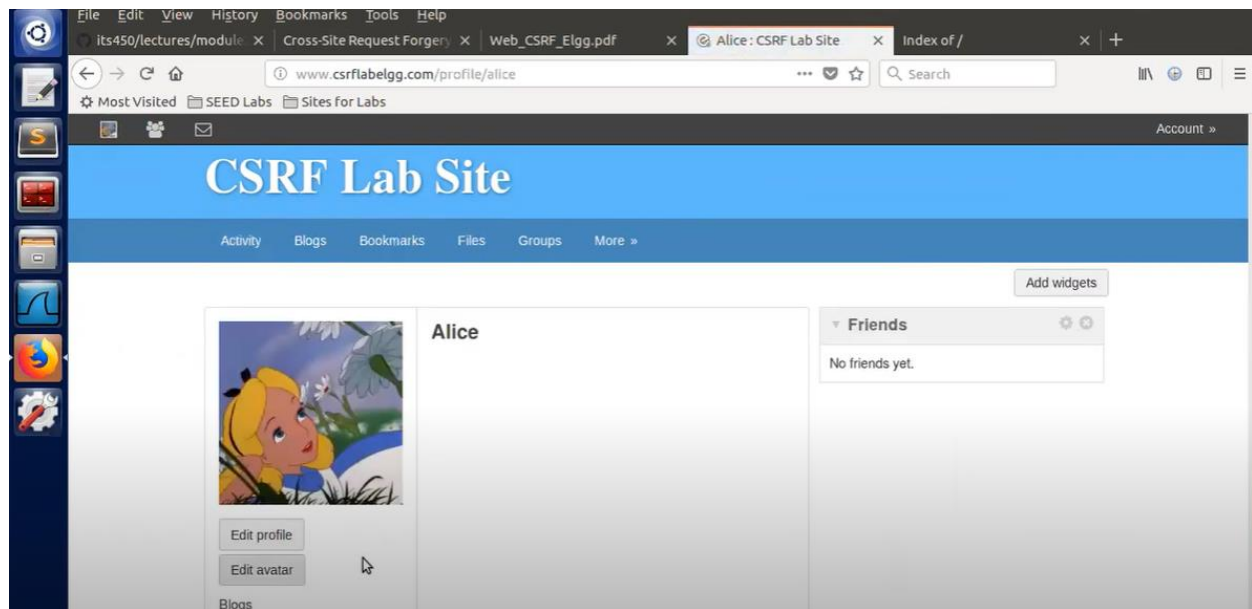
UserName | Password

admin | seedelgg
alice | seedalice
boby | seedboby
charlie | seedcharlie
samy | seedsamy

First we check for admin then, alice



This display has been shown on screen.



This is alice profile.

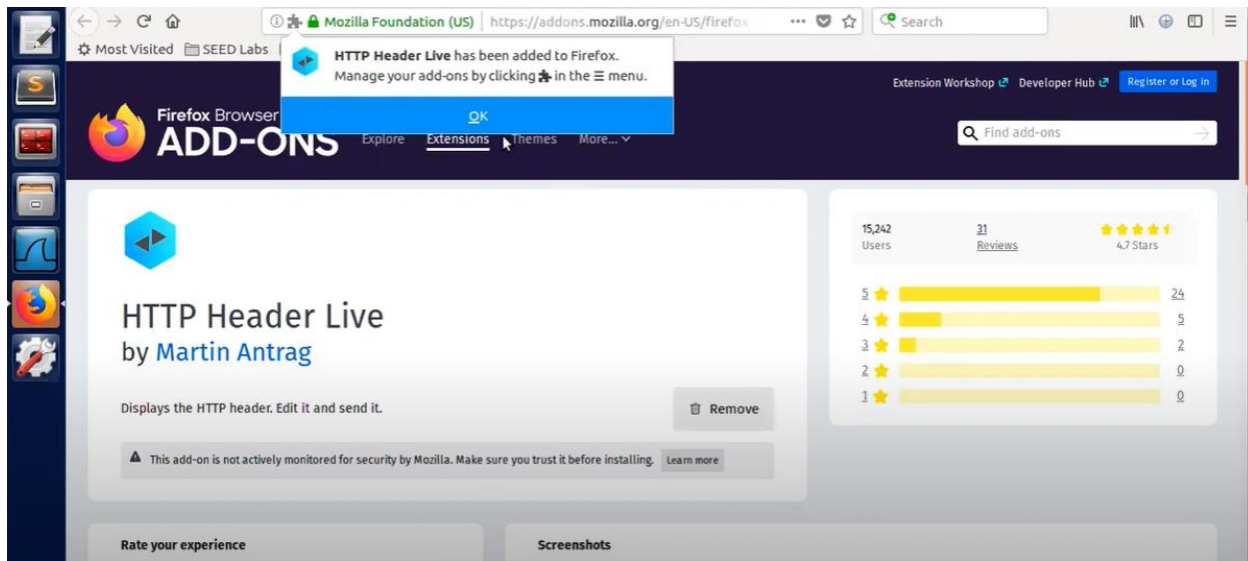
We host the Elgg web application using the Apache web server. The website setup is included in apache elgg csrf.conf inside the Elgg image folder.

This meets the conditions required for CSRF:

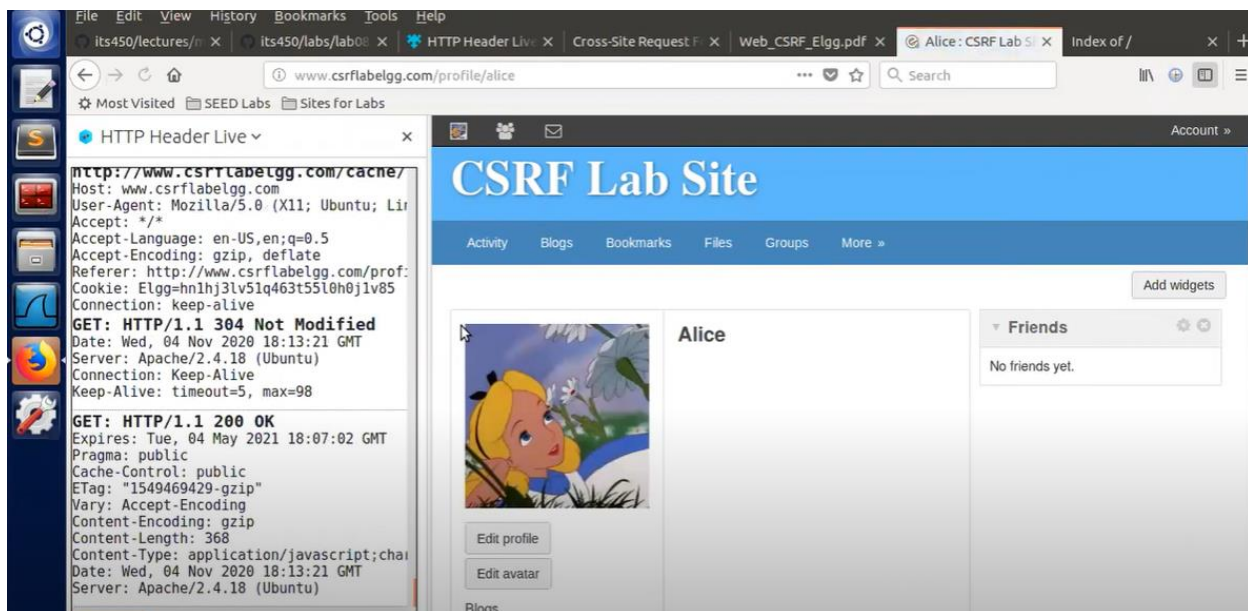
The activity of changing the mail address on a user's account is of intrigued to an assailant. Taking after this activity, the assailant will ordinarily be able to trigger a secret word reset and take full control of the user's account. The application employments a session cookie to recognize which client issued the ask. There are no other tokens or components in put to track client sessions. The aggressor can effortlessly decide the values of the ask parameters that are required to perform the activity.

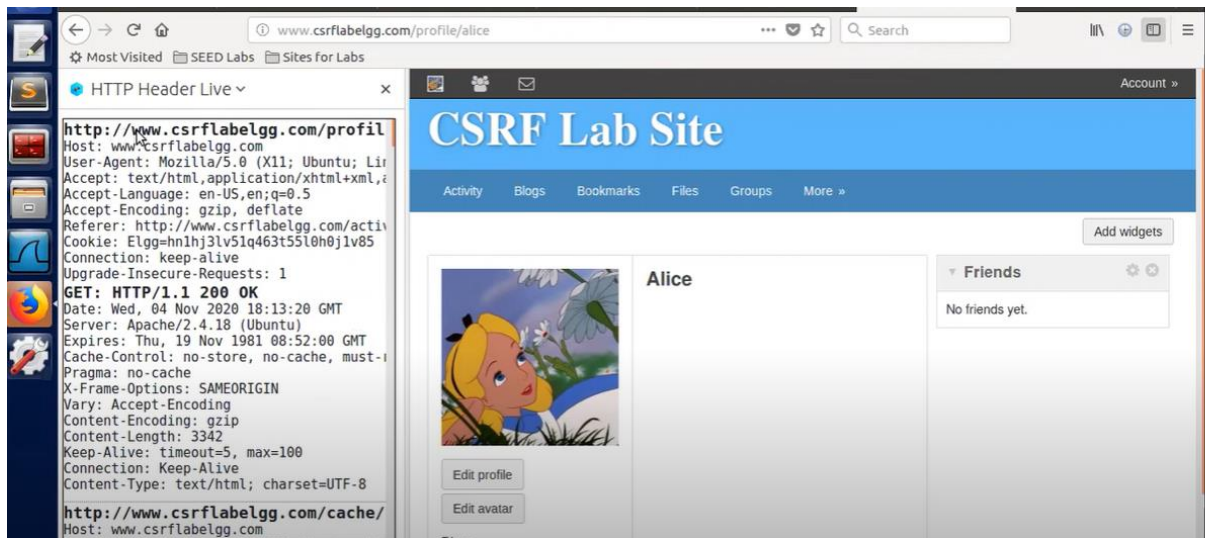
Task 1: Observing HTTP Request.

For this . First we have to add firfox to http header live server.



Then, I have opened http on alice page, after opening http header live like this shown as belo,

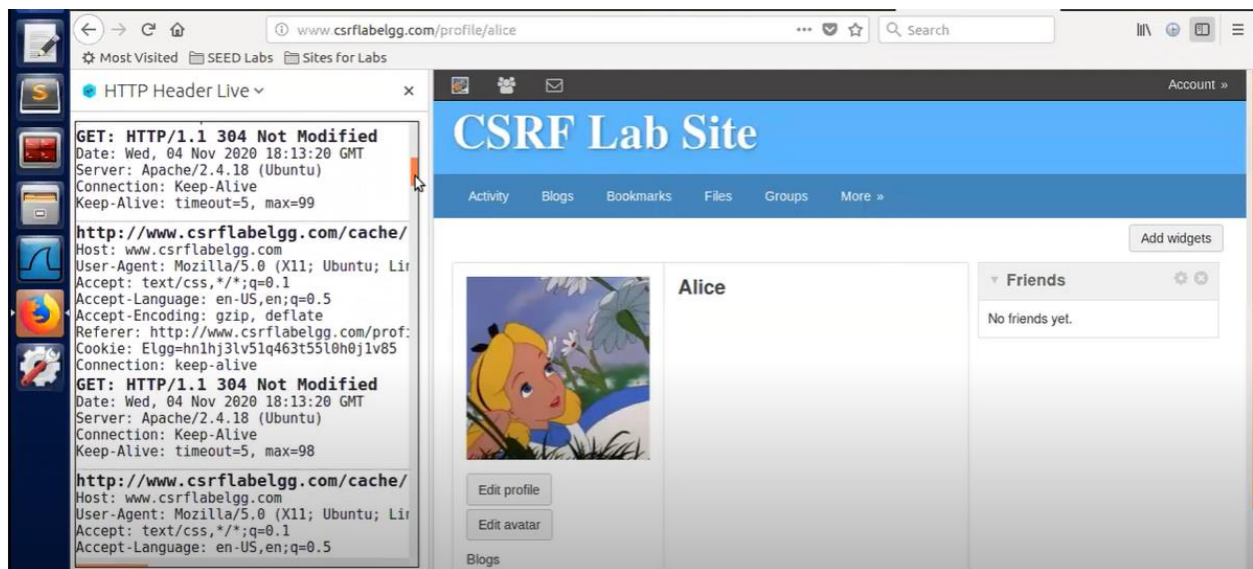


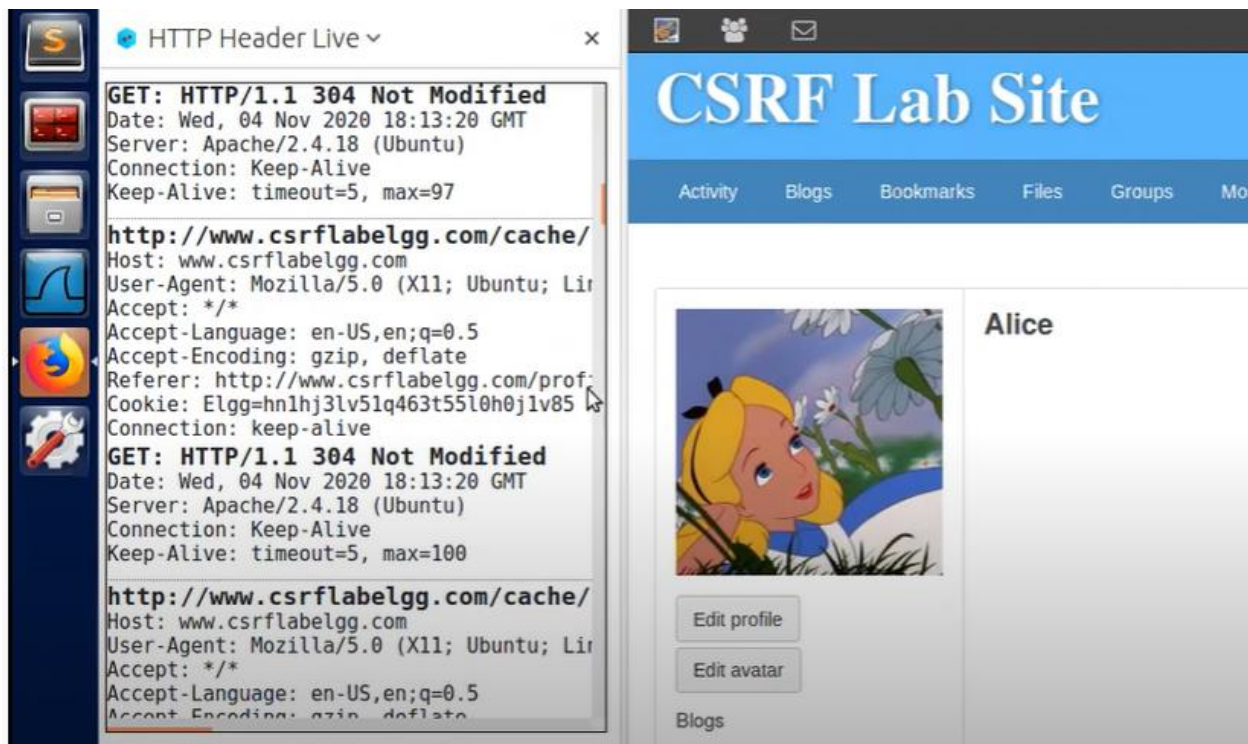


We will get the server responses on vulnerable scites while sending server request. Then refresh this page you send a get http o this server you can see from this part, with the head part, also this get command send to the server to enable the database replied with the status okay.

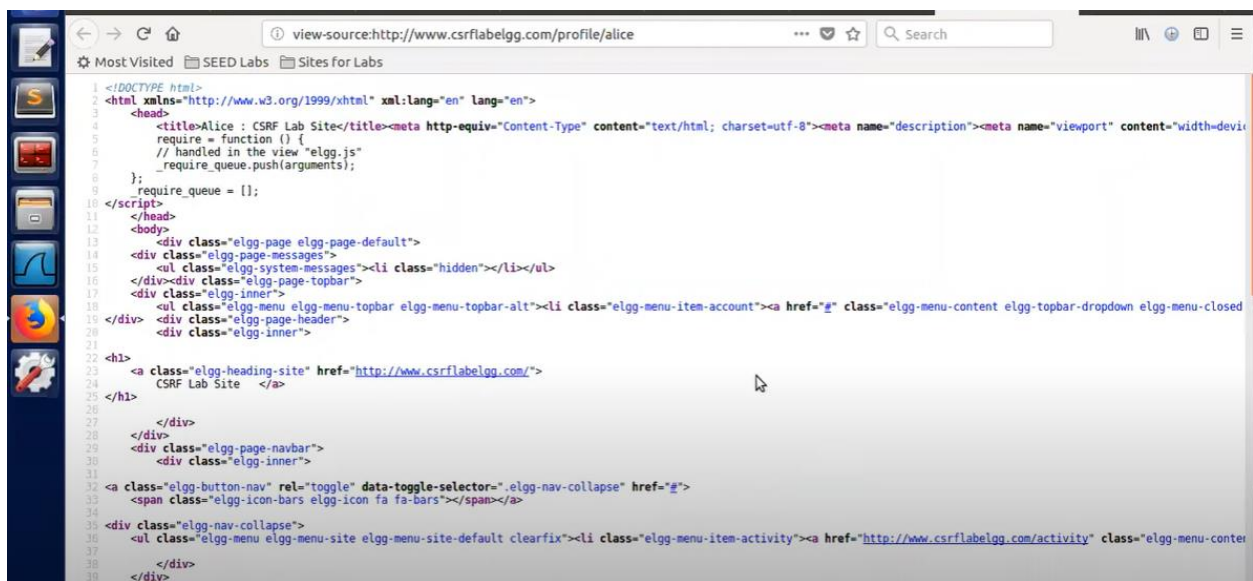
Right for this alice profile, and we see some others cache some invisible stuff.

When scroll down , cache is shown,

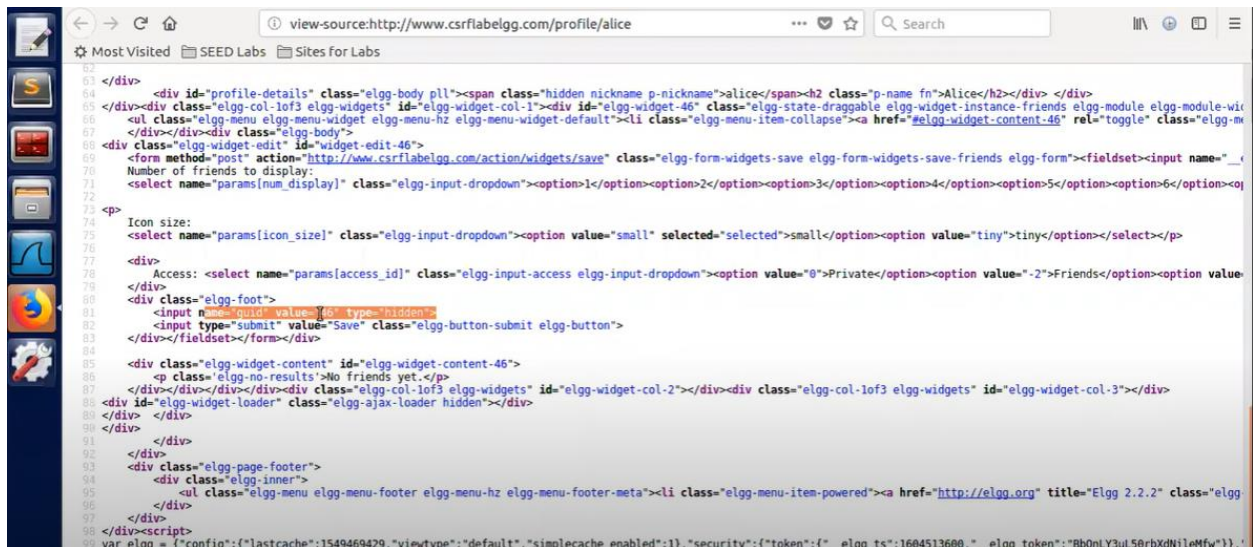




Then I have inspected the page to see the source code,

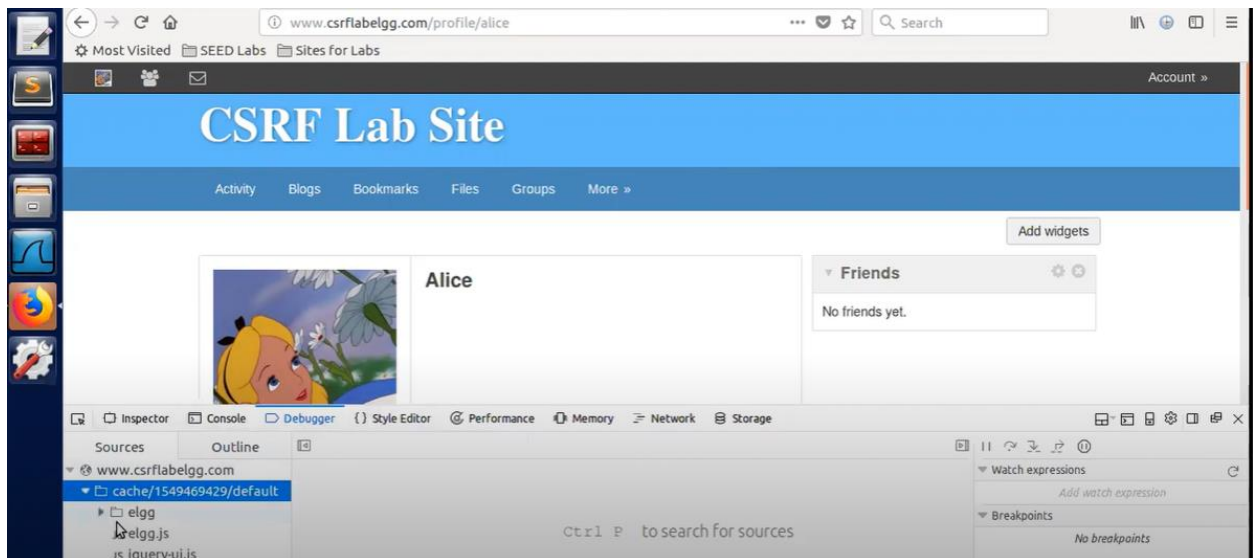


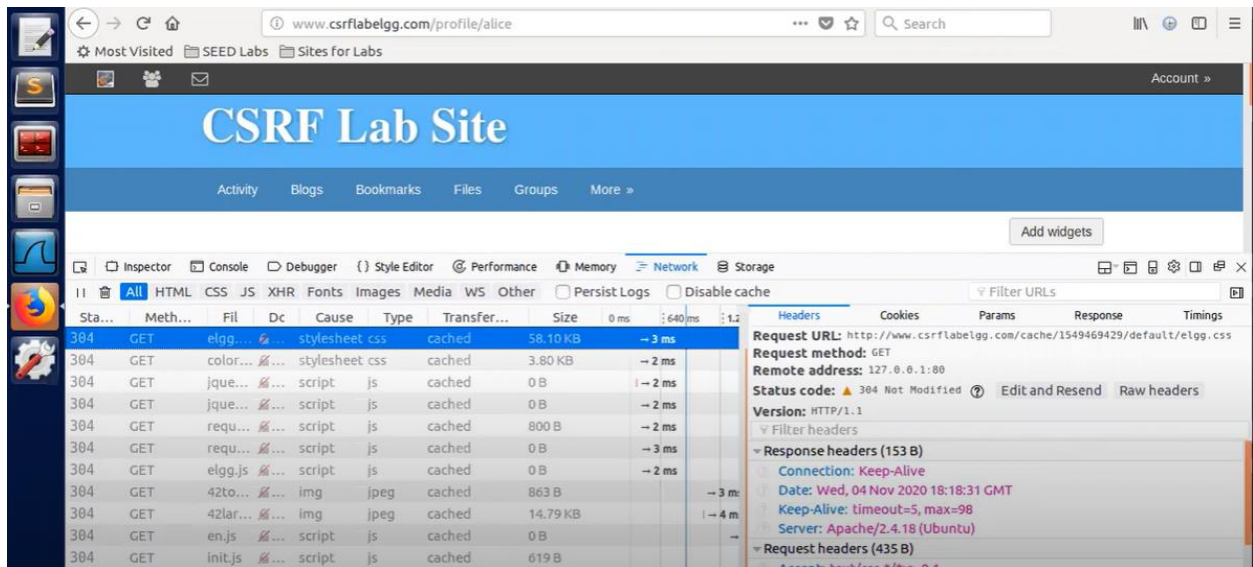
You see this script we have our elgg available compliance information with the last cache number will type security token, in the direction these are kind of measures fight against csrf right we have a time stamp for token, so these are the current measures.



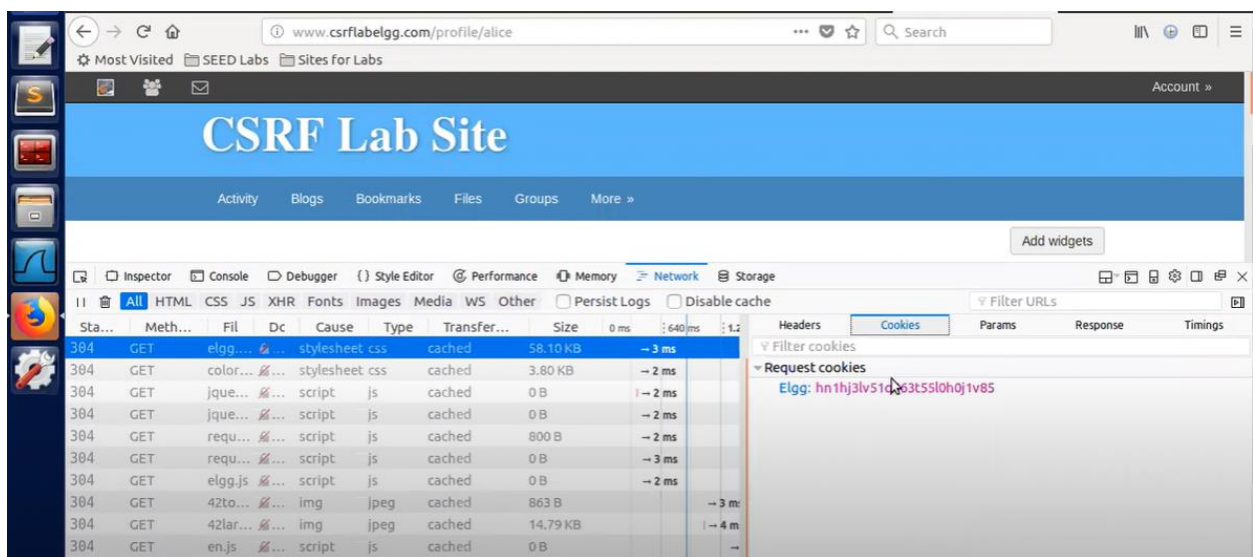
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62 </div>
63 </div>
64 <div id="profile-details" class="elgg-body pll"><span class="hidden nickname p-nickname">alice</span><h2 class="p-name fn">Alice</h2></div> </div>
65 </div><div class="elgg-col-lof3 elgg-widgets" id="elgg-widget-col-1"><div id="elgg-widget-46" class="elgg-state-draggable elgg-widget-instance-friends elgg-module elgg-module-wi
66 <ul class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-hz elgg-menu-widget-default"><li class="elgg-menu-item-collapse"><a href="#elgg-widget-content-46" rel="toggle" class="elgg-m
67 </div></div><div class="elgg-body">
68 <div class="elgg-widget-edit" id="widget-edit-46">
69 <form method="post" action="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/action/widgets/save" class="elgg-form-widgets-save elgg-form-widgets-save-friends elgg-form"><fieldset><input name="
70 Number of friends to display:
71 <select name="params[num_display]" class="elgg-input-dropdown"><option>1</option><option>2</option><option>3</option><option>4</option><option>5</option><option>6</option><op
72 </select>
73 </div>
74 Icon size:
75 <select name="params[icon_size]" class="elgg-input-dropdown"><option value="small" selected="selected">small</option><option value="tiny">tiny</option></select></div>
76 </div>
77 Access: <select name="params[access_id]" class="elgg-input-access elgg-input-dropdown"><option value="0">Private</option><option value="-2">Friends</option><option value=
78 </div>
79 <div class="elgg-foot">
80 <input name="elgg-submit" type="button" value="Save" class="elgg-button-submit elgg-button">
81 </div></fieldset></form></div>
82 </div>
83 <div class="elgg-widget-content" id="elgg-widget-content-46">
84 <p class="elgg-no-results">No friends yet.</p>
85 </div></div></div><div class="elgg-col-lof3 elgg-widgets" id="elgg-widget-col-2"></div><div class="elgg-col-lof3 elgg-widgets" id="elgg-widget-col-3"></div>
86 </div>
87 <div id="elgg-widget-loader" class="elgg-ajax-loader hidden"></div>
88 </div>
89 </div>
90 </div>
91 </div>
92 <div class="elgg-page-footer">
93 <div class="elgg-inner">
94 <ul class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-footer elgg-menu-hz elgg-menu-footer-meta"><li class="elgg-menu-item-powered"><a href="http://elgg.org" title="Elgg 2.2.2" class="elgg
95 </li>
96 </ul>
97 </div>
98 </div><script>
99 var elgg = {"config":{"lastcache":1549469429, "viewtype":"default", "simplecache_enabled":1, "security":{"token":{"_elgg_ts":1604513600, "_elgg_token":"BbQnLY3uL50rbXdnJleMfw"}}},
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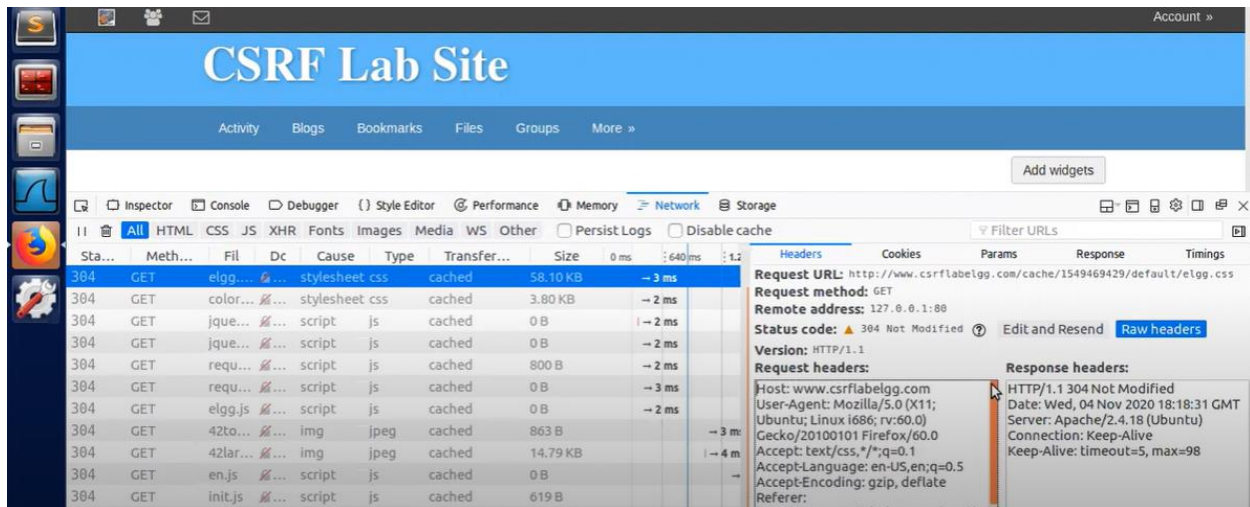
Now we have to check its cache id and javascript code. Then, refresh the code from network button to start performance analysis of every user.





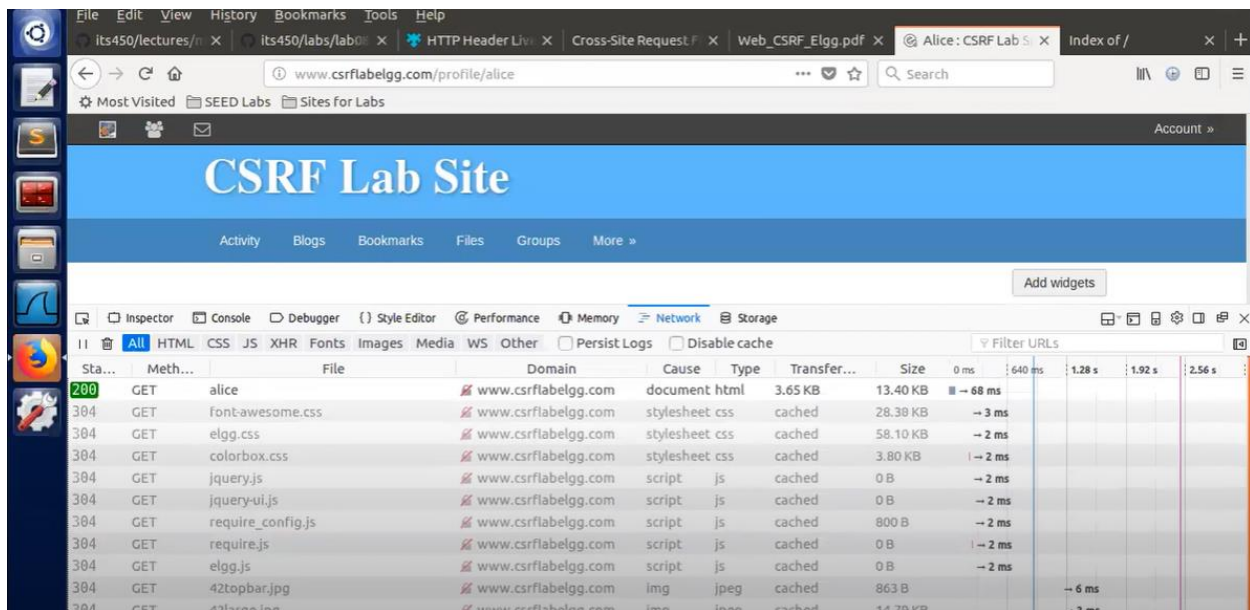
So, the response header is sent from server to our browser and then request header is sent from our browser to the server. Here you see the cookie.

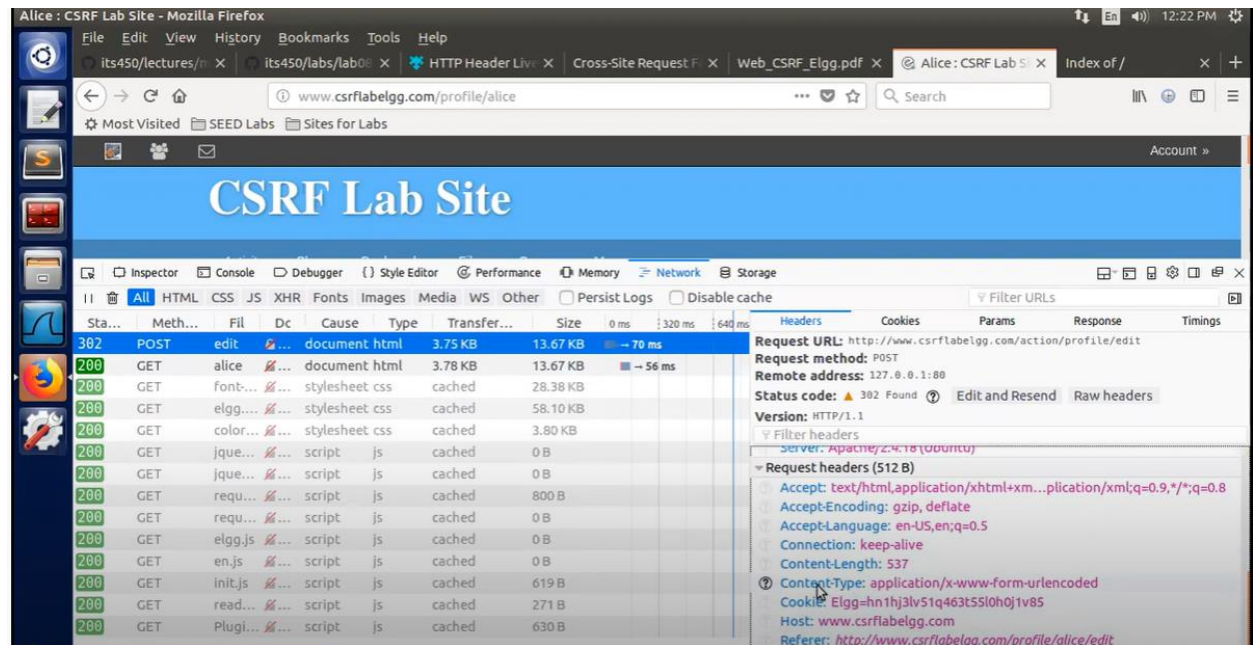
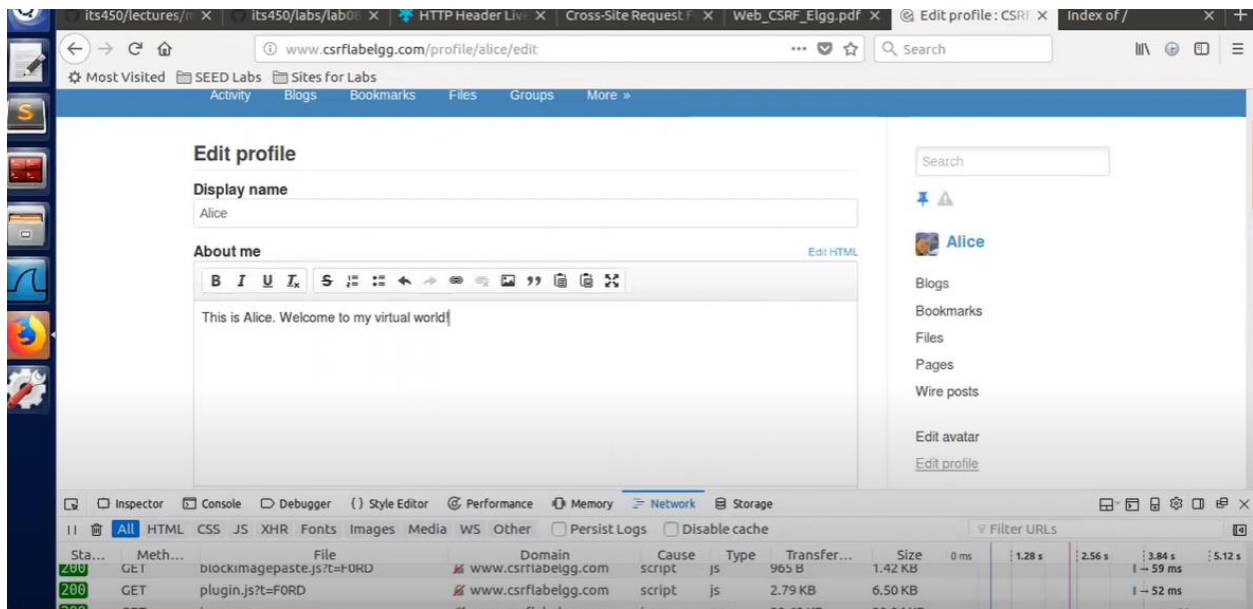




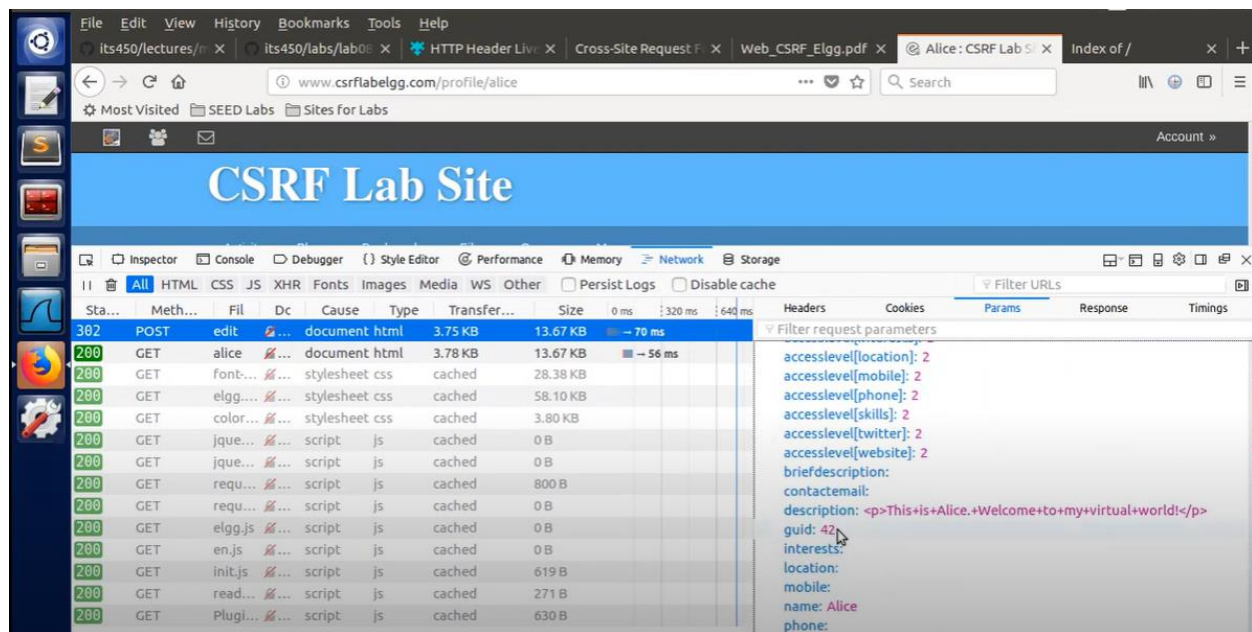
Then, we show some similar information as we use that http header and set then reset the http requests.

Then we will get 200 http request on the alice profile server.





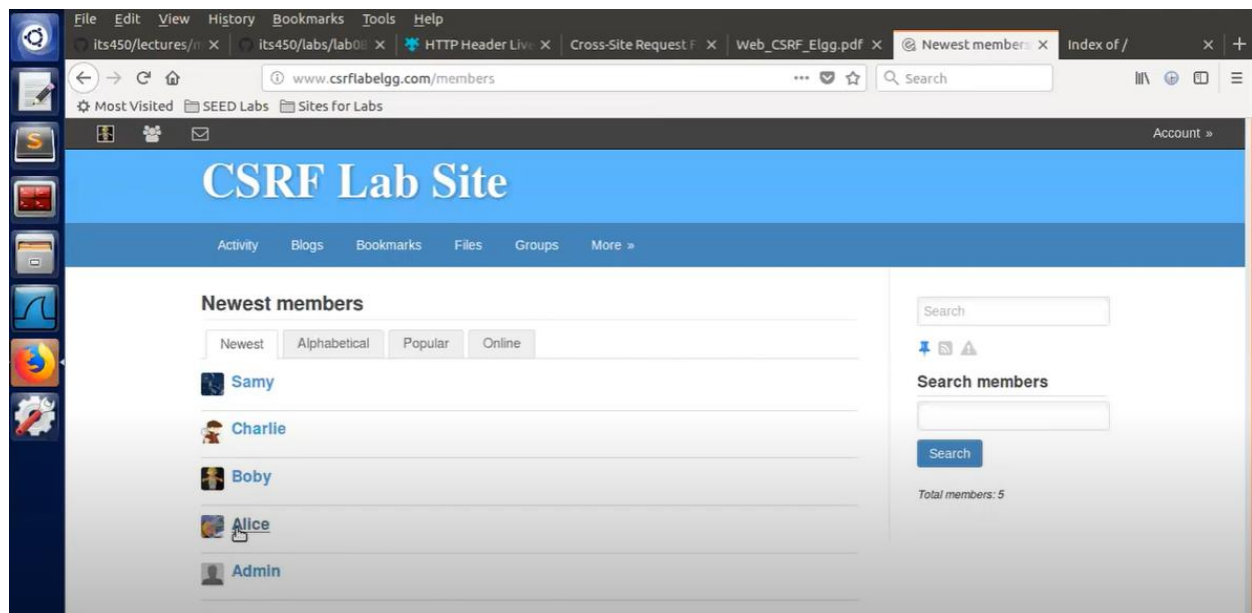
Then we will 200 ok server on alice profile, and got it information as shown below.



Task 2: CSRF Attack using GET Request

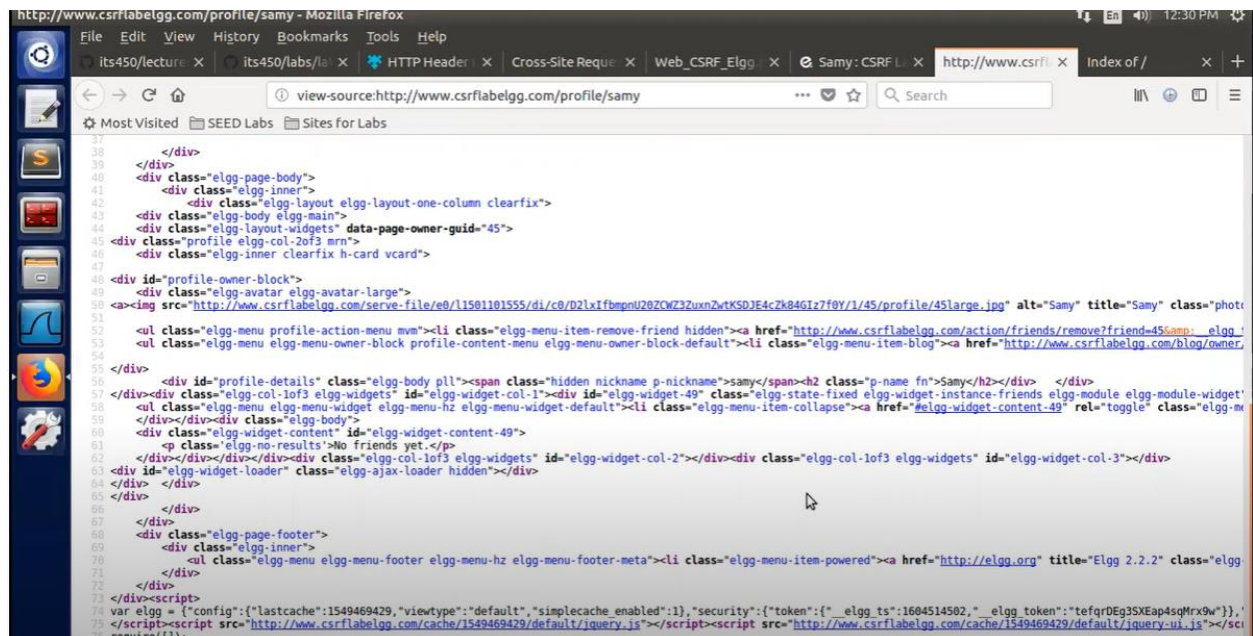
First login csrf scite with Samy username and password too. So, both the friend

Then go to members and 5 members like this.



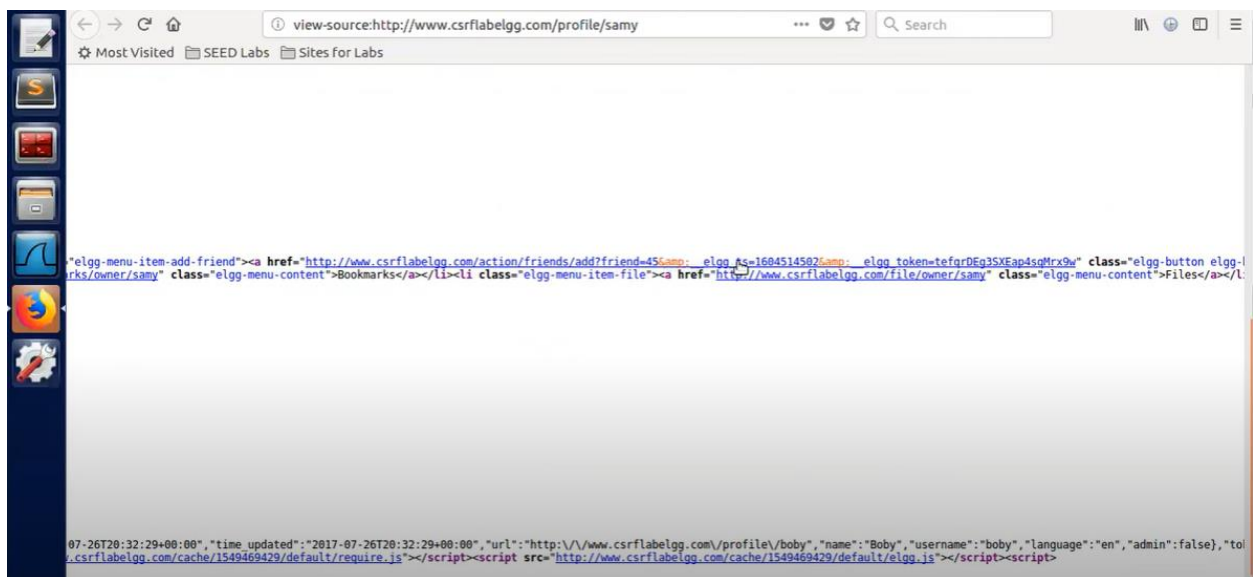
Like alice , samy has its own profile for sending request to server.

Then, find source code for samy profile, for finding samy cache id.



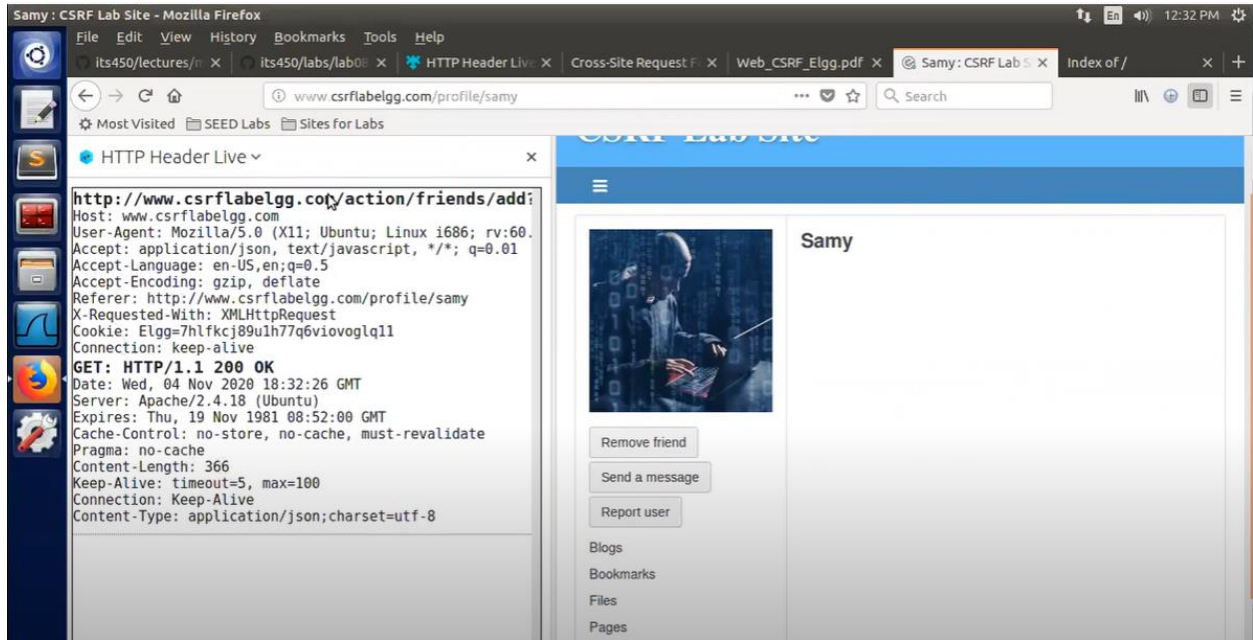
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40 <div class="elgg-page-body">
41   <div class="elgg-inner">
42     <div class="elgg-layout elgg-layout-one-column clearfix">
43       <div class="elgg-body elgg-main">
44         <div class="elgg-layout-widgets" data-page-owner-guid="45">
45           <div class="profile elgg-col-zof3 mrn">
46             <div class="elgg-inner clearfix h-card vcard">
47
48             <div id="profile-owner-block">
49               <div class="elgg-avatar elgg-avatar-large">
50                 
51               <ul class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-owner-block profile-content-menu elgg-menu-owner-block-default">
52                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-blog"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/blog/owner/45">Blog</a></li>
53                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-friends"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/friends/owner/45">Friends</a></li>
54                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-bookmarks"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/bookmarks/owner/45">Bookmarks</a></li>
55                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-files"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/files/owner/45">Files</a></li>
56               </ul>
57             <div id="profile-details" class="elgg-body pll"><span class="hidden nickname p-nickname">samy</span><h2 class="p-name fn">Samy</h2></div>
58             <div class="elgg-widget elgg-widget-content-49">
59               <div class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-widget elgg-menu-hz elgg-menu-widget-default">
60                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-collapse"><a href="#elgg-widget-content-49" rel="toggle" class="elgg-menu-item-collapse"></a></li>
61               </div>
62               <div class="elgg-widget-content elgg-widget-content-49">
63                 <div class="elgg-no-results"><p>No friends yet.</p>
64               </div>
65             </div>
66           </div>
67         </div>
68       </div>
69     </div>
70   </div>
71 </div>
72 <div class="elgg-page-footer">
73   <div class="elgg-inner">
74     <ul class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-footer elgg-menu-hz elgg-menu-footer-meta">
75       <li class="elgg-menu-item-powered"><a href="http://elgg.org" title="Elgg 2.2.2" class="elgg-menu-item-powered">Elgg 2.2.2</a></li>
76     </ul>
77   </div>
78 </div>
79 <script>
80   var elgg = {
81     "config": {
82       "lastcache": "1549469429",
83       "viewtype": "default",
84       "simplecache_enabled": 1,
85       "security": {
86         "token": {
87           "_elgg_ts": "1604514502",
88           "_elgg_token": "tefqrDEg35XEap4sqMrx9w"
89         }
90       }
91     },
92     "require": []
93   };
94 </script>
95 <script src="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/cache/1549469429/default/jquery.js"></script>
96 <script src="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/cache/1549469429/default/elgg.js"></script>
97 </script>
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Here is the link to add the friends list as shown below.

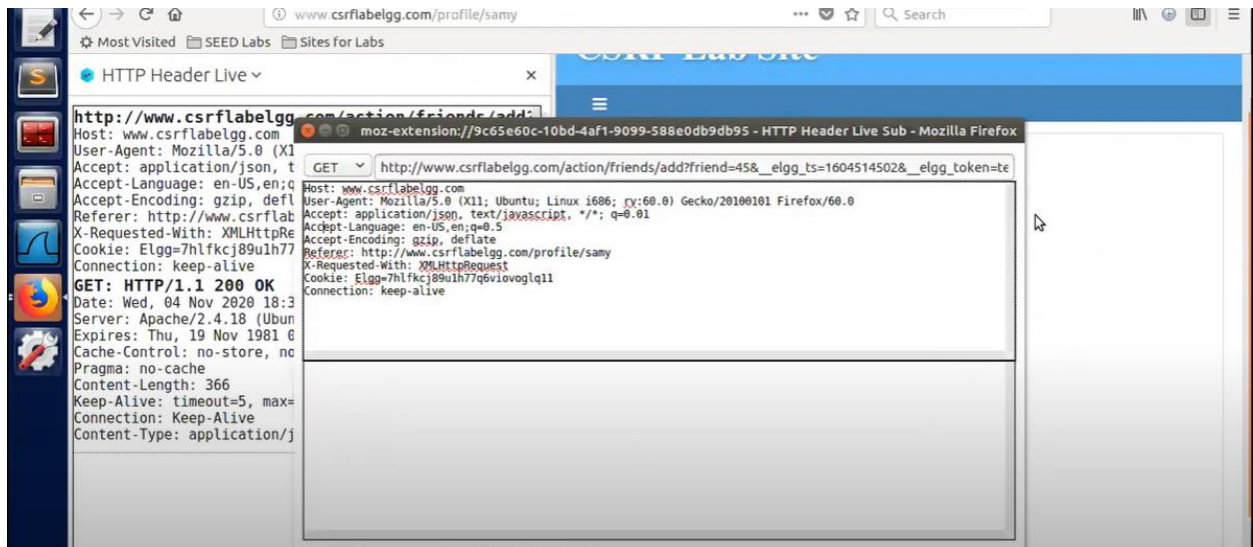


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40 <div class="elgg-page-body">
41   <div class="elgg-inner">
42     <div class="elgg-layout elgg-layout-one-column clearfix">
43       <div class="elgg-body elgg-main">
44         <div class="elgg-layout-widgets" data-page-owner-guid="45">
45           <div class="profile elgg-col-zof3 mrn">
46             <div class="elgg-inner clearfix h-card vcard">
47
48             <div id="profile-owner-block">
49               <div class="elgg-avatar elgg-avatar-large">
50                 
51               <ul class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-owner-block profile-content-menu elgg-menu-owner-block-default">
52                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-blog"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/blog/owner/45">Blog</a></li>
53                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-friends"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/friends/owner/45">Friends</a></li>
54                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-bookmarks"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/bookmarks/owner/45">Bookmarks</a></li>
55                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-files"><a href="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/files/owner/45">Files</a></li>
56               </ul>
57             <div id="profile-details" class="elgg-body pll"><span class="hidden nickname p-nickname">samy</span><h2 class="p-name fn">Samy</h2></div>
58             <div class="elgg-widget elgg-widget-content-49">
59               <div class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-widget elgg-menu-hz elgg-menu-widget-default">
60                 <li class="elgg-menu-item-collapse"><a href="#elgg-widget-content-49" rel="toggle" class="elgg-menu-item-collapse"></a></li>
61               </div>
62               <div class="elgg-widget-content elgg-widget-content-49">
63                 <div class="elgg-no-results"><p>No friends yet.</p>
64               </div>
65             </div>
66           </div>
67         </div>
68       </div>
69     </div>
70   </div>
71 </div>
72 <div class="elgg-page-footer">
73   <div class="elgg-inner">
74     <ul class="elgg-menu elgg-menu-footer elgg-menu-hz elgg-menu-footer-meta">
75       <li class="elgg-menu-item-powered"><a href="http://elgg.org" title="Elgg 2.2.2" class="elgg-menu-item-powered">Elgg 2.2.2</a></li>
76     </ul>
77   </div>
78 </div>
79 <script>
80   var elgg = {
81     "config": {
82       "lastcache": "1549469429",
83       "viewtype": "default",
84       "simplecache_enabled": 1,
85       "security": {
86         "token": {
87           "_elgg_ts": "1604514502",
88           "_elgg_token": "tefqrDEg35XEap4sqMrx9w"
89         }
90       }
91     },
92     "require": []
93   };
94 </script>
95 <script src="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/cache/1549469429/default/jquery.js"></script>
96 <script src="http://www.csrflabelgg.com/cache/1549469429/default/elgg.js"></script>
97 </script>
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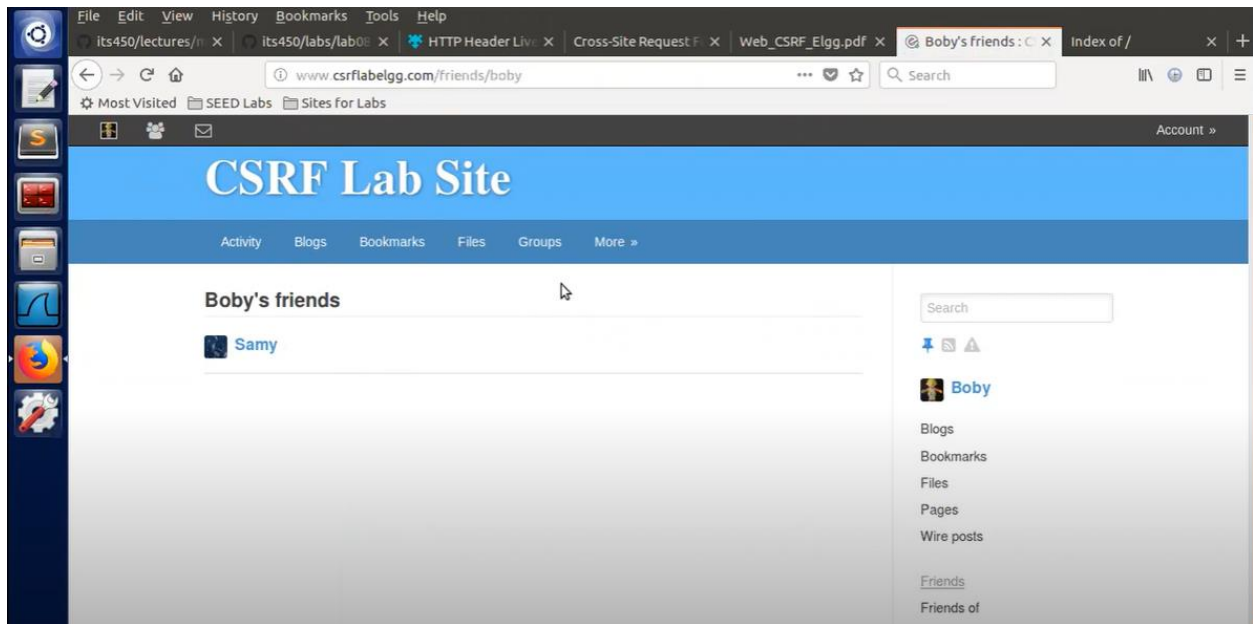
Then we will server responses in http header line ,



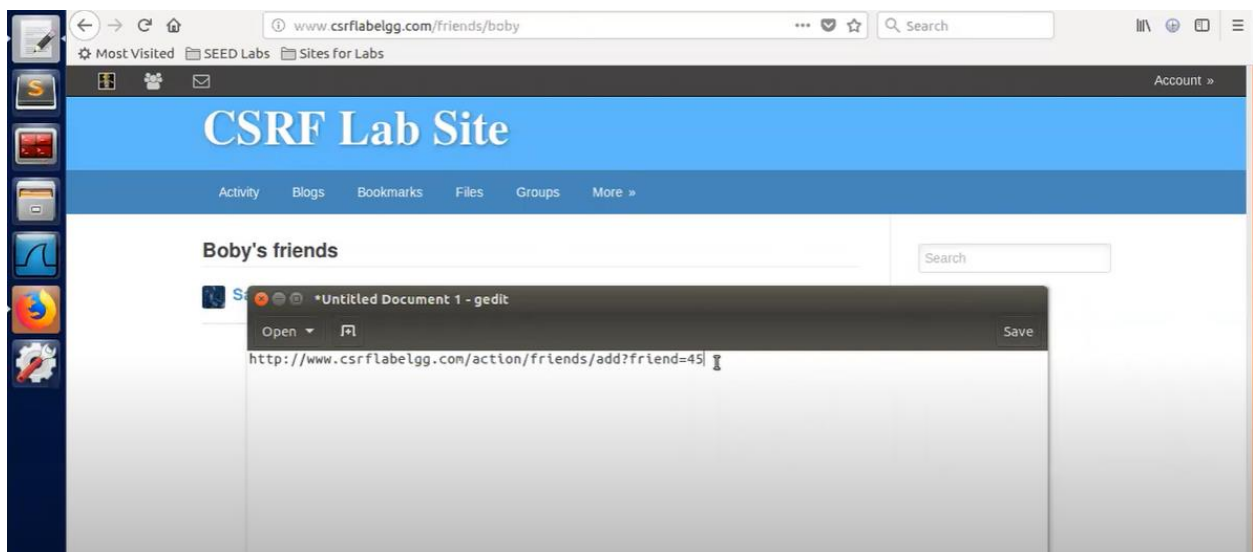
The, we will get responses from database, and some http requests.



Then we will get , alice have added samy as a friend in its friends list.

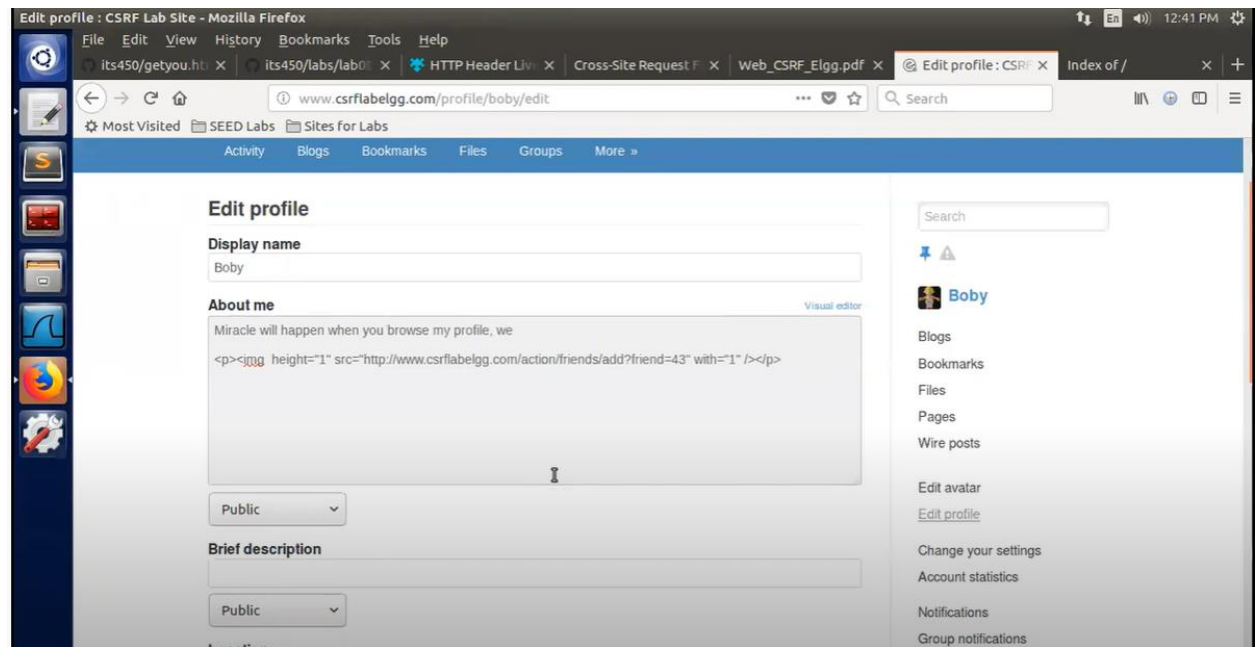
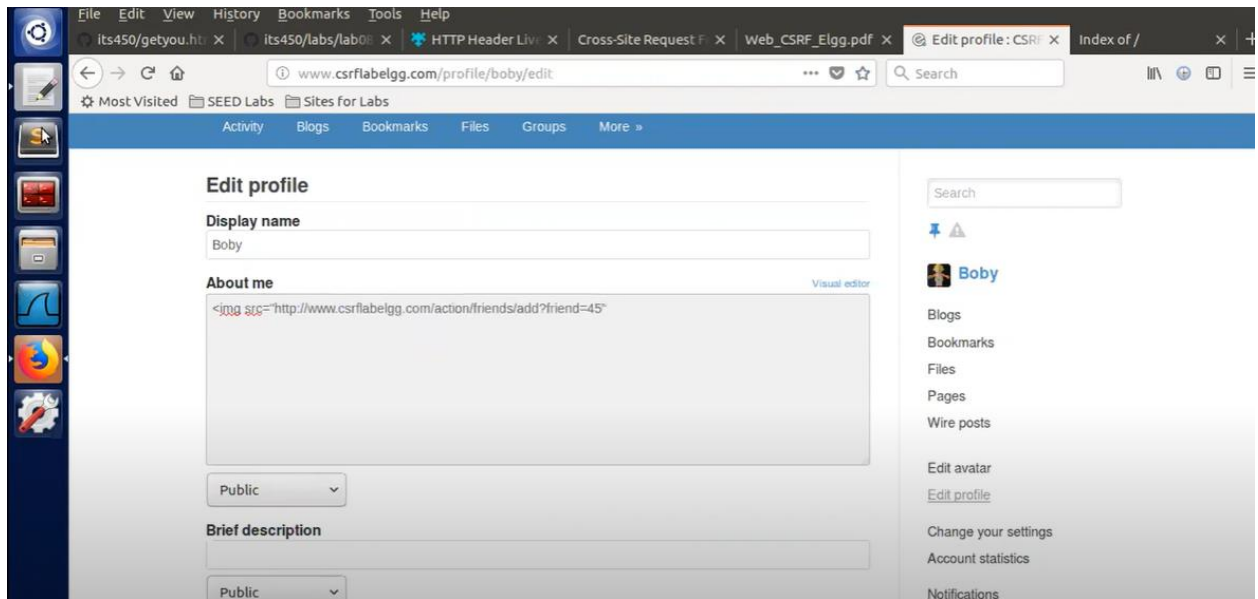


So, we will get the add friend link.

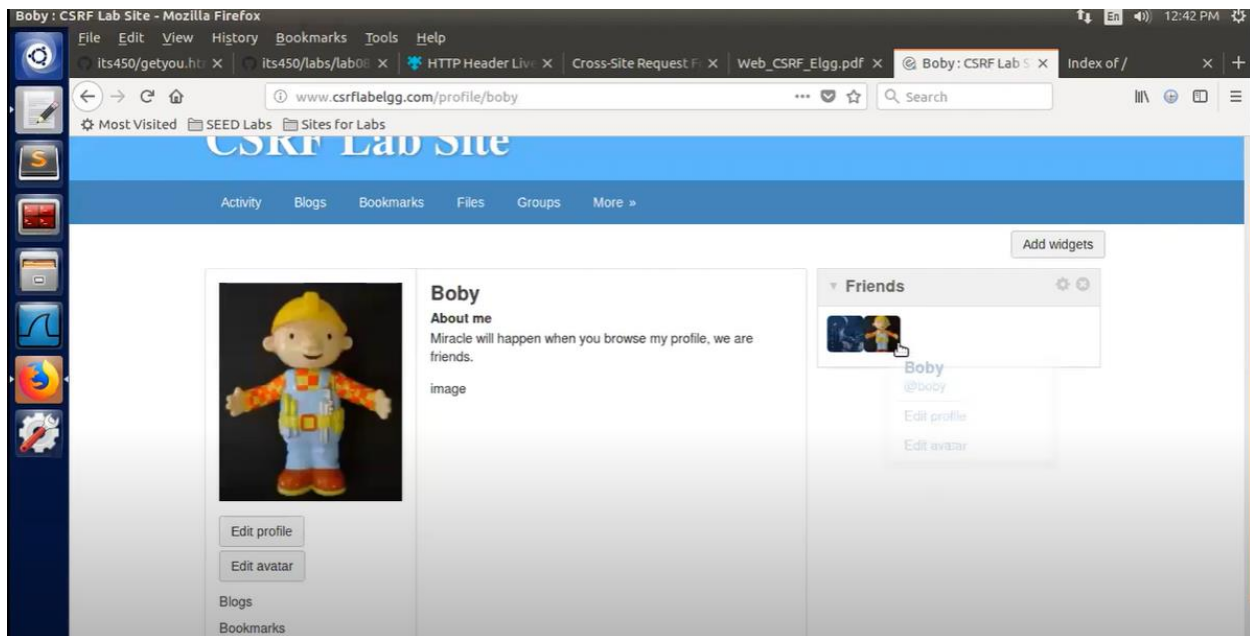


So, in the alice profile, samy shows as in a friend list.

Then we will add this above link in edit profile link.



Like this, friends shows in friend list.

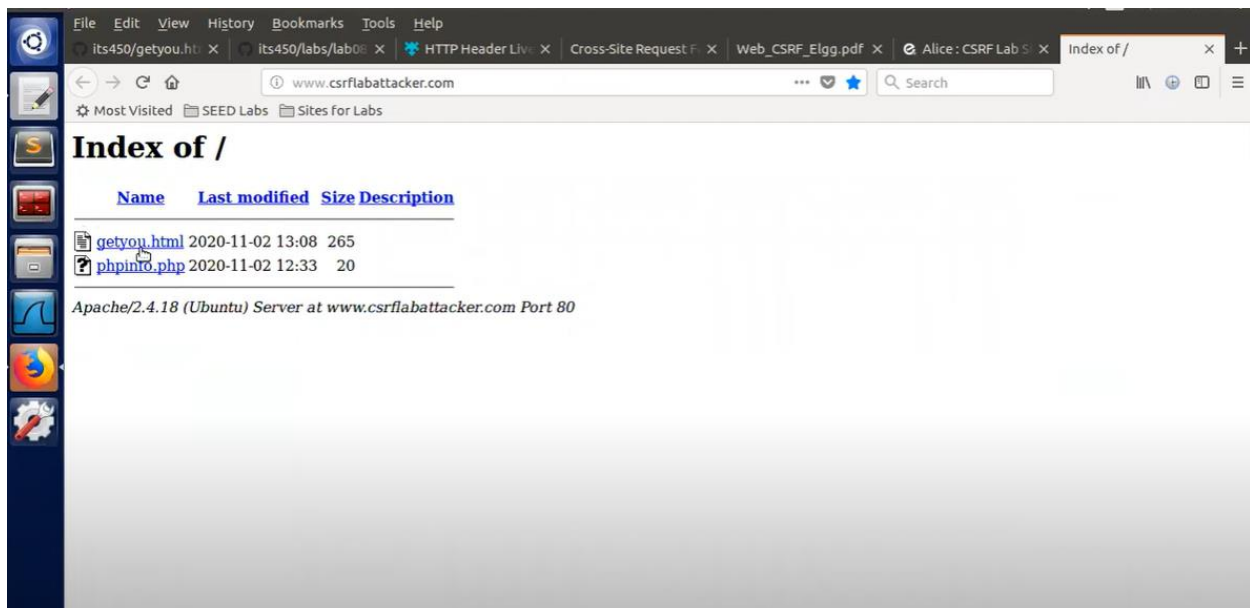


Now, check in alice profile by logging it again after logout from samy, and boby.

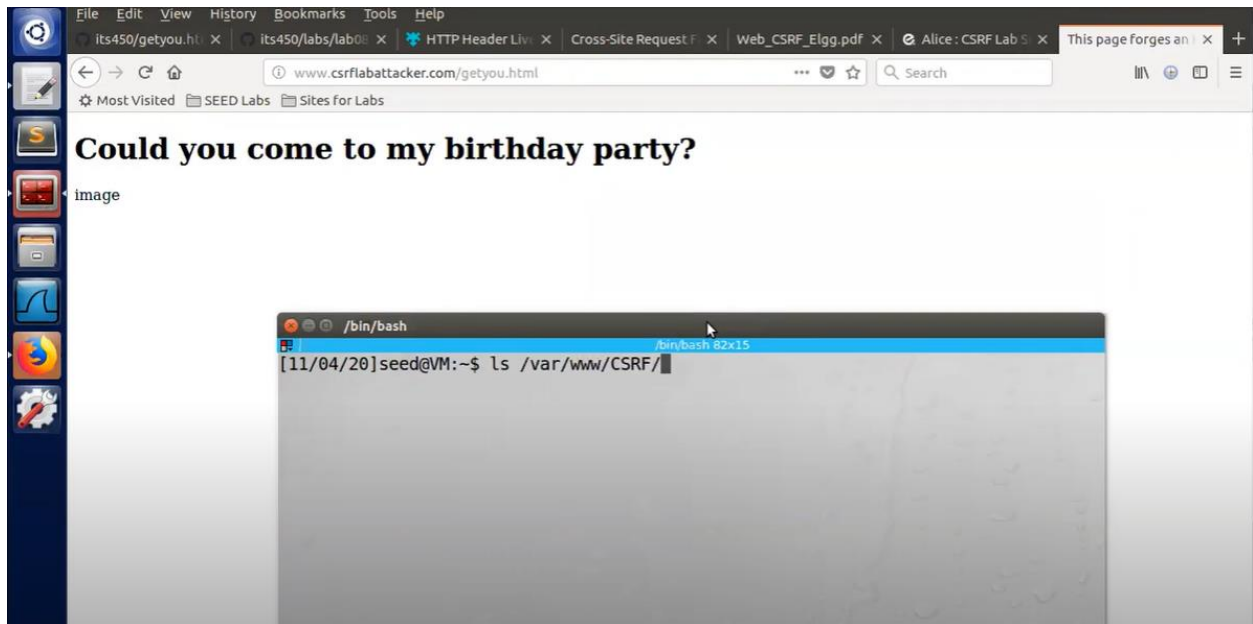
Task 3: CSRF Attack using POST Request

Deliverable 1:

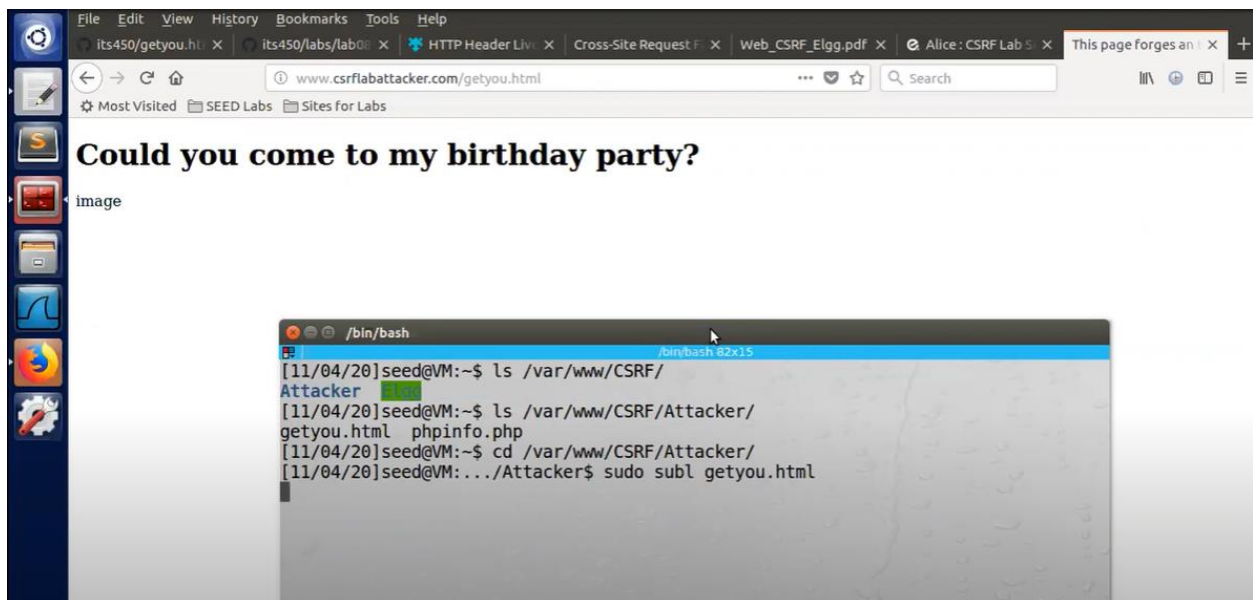
First we will open the server by opening inderof/



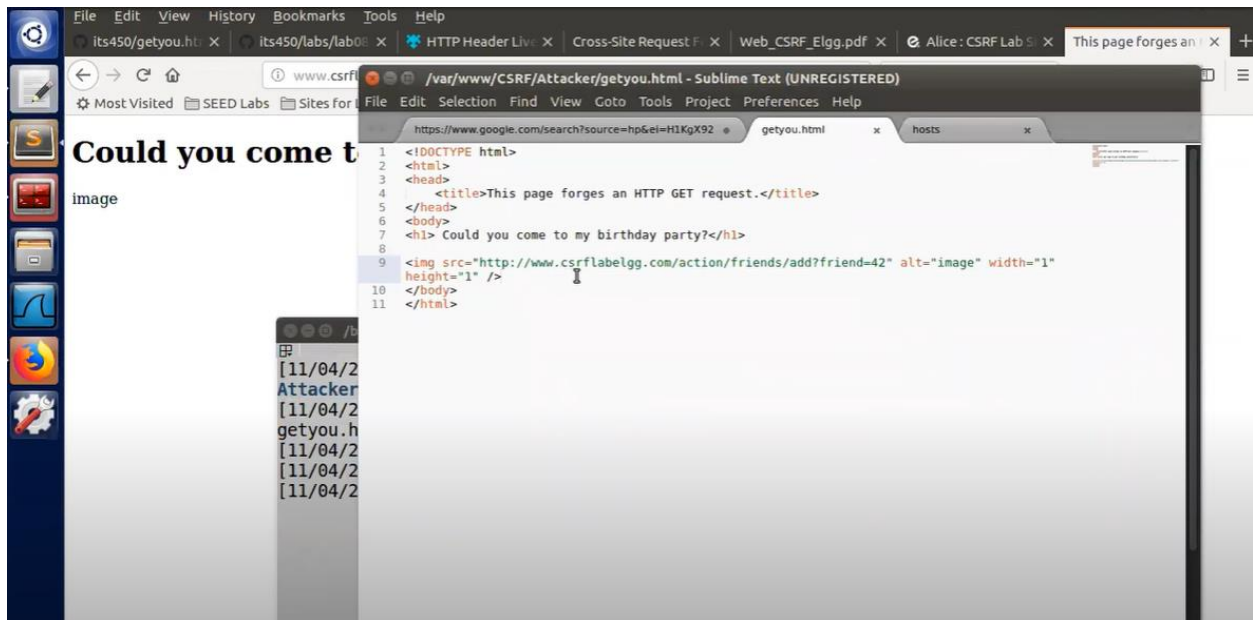
Then, we will add some commands ,getyou.html



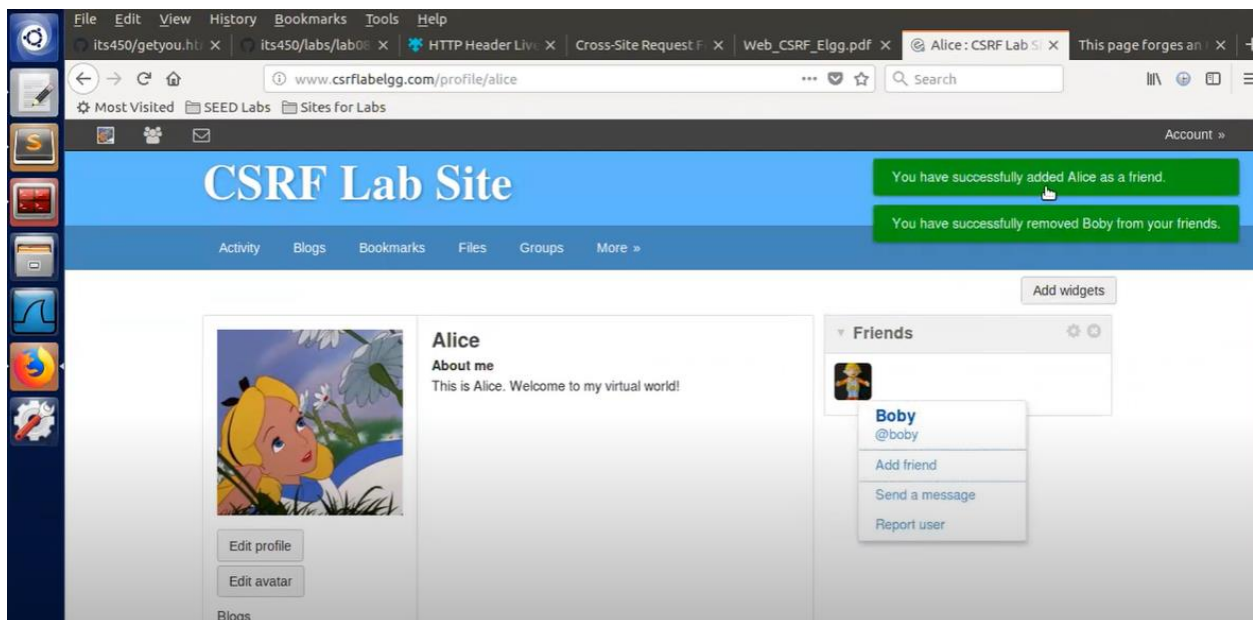
Then, I have written some commands that is given in description.



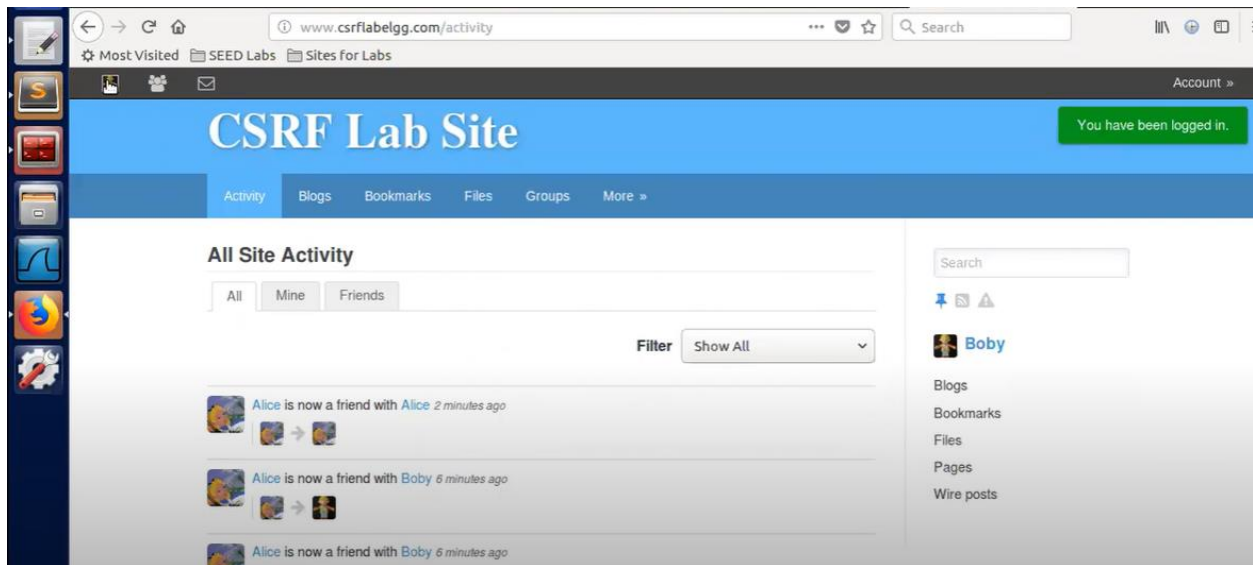
Then, html source code will open.



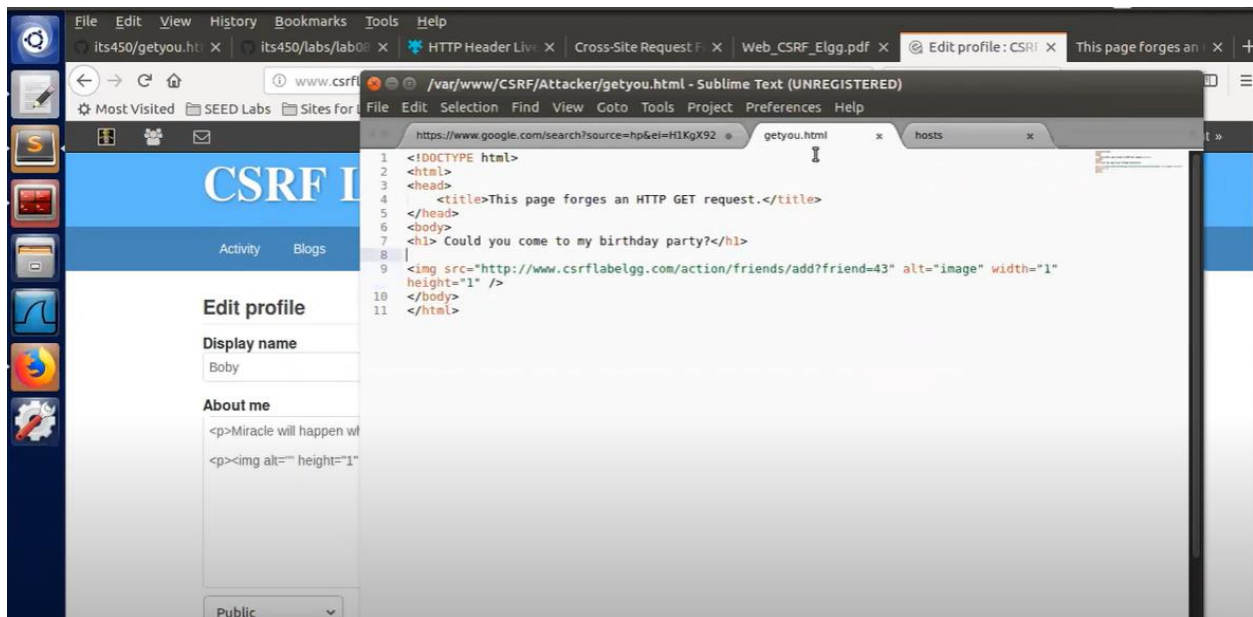
Now, deleted add friend list from friends list.

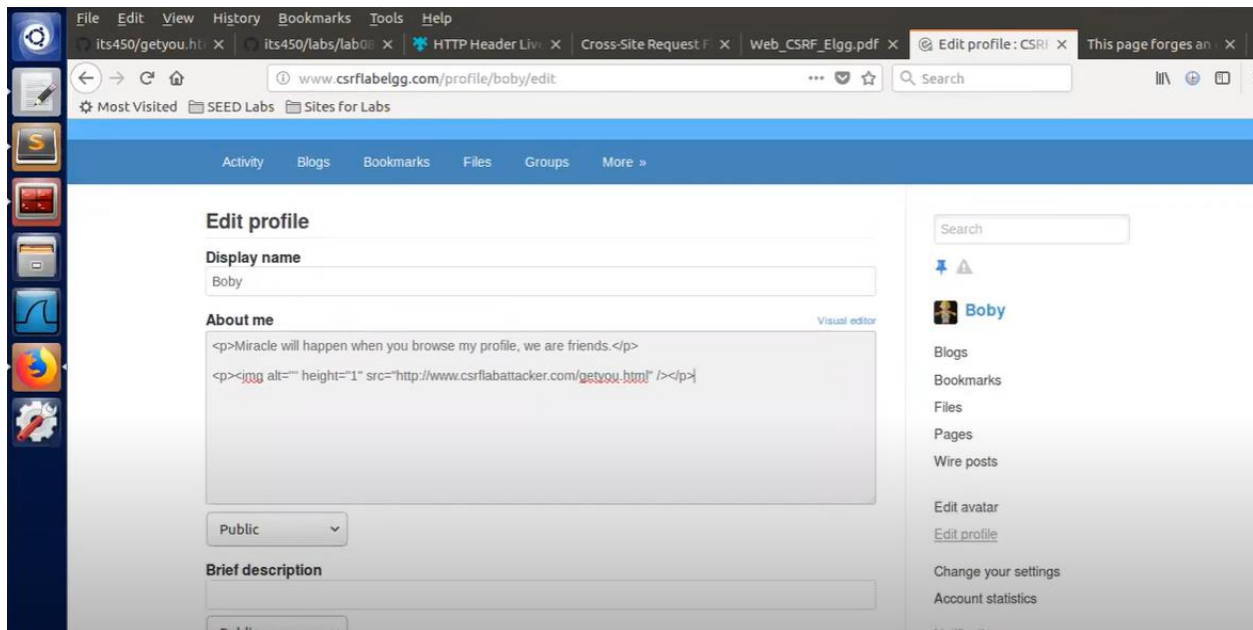


These all are activities of profiles that are shown in csrf site.



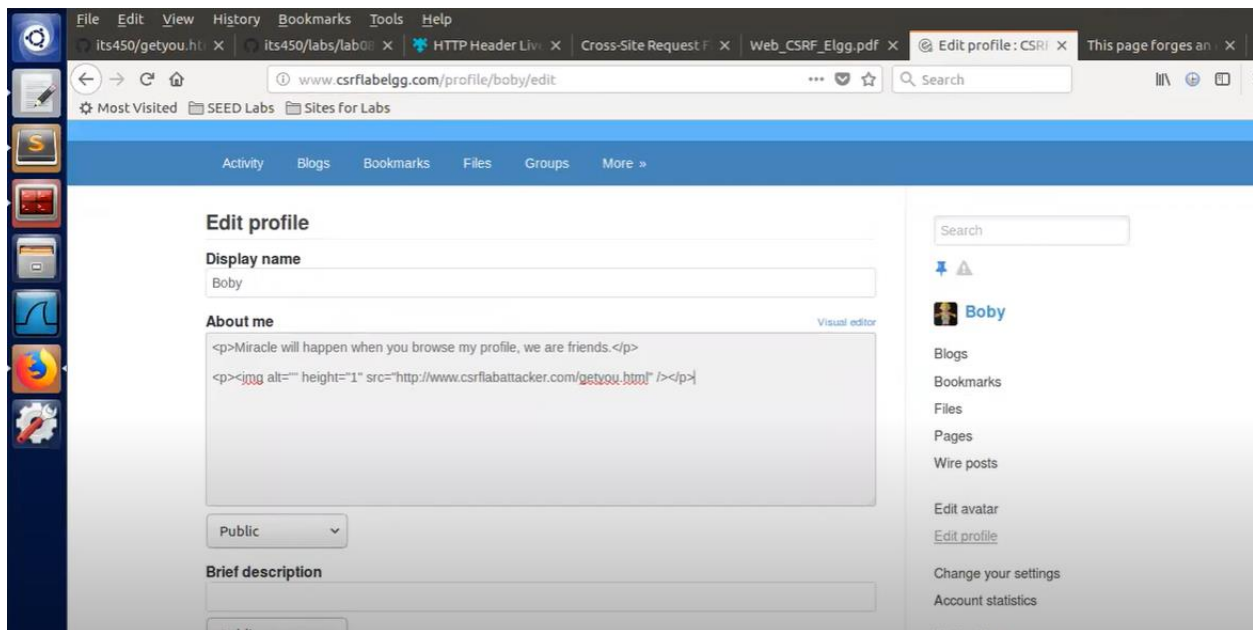
Deliverable 2:





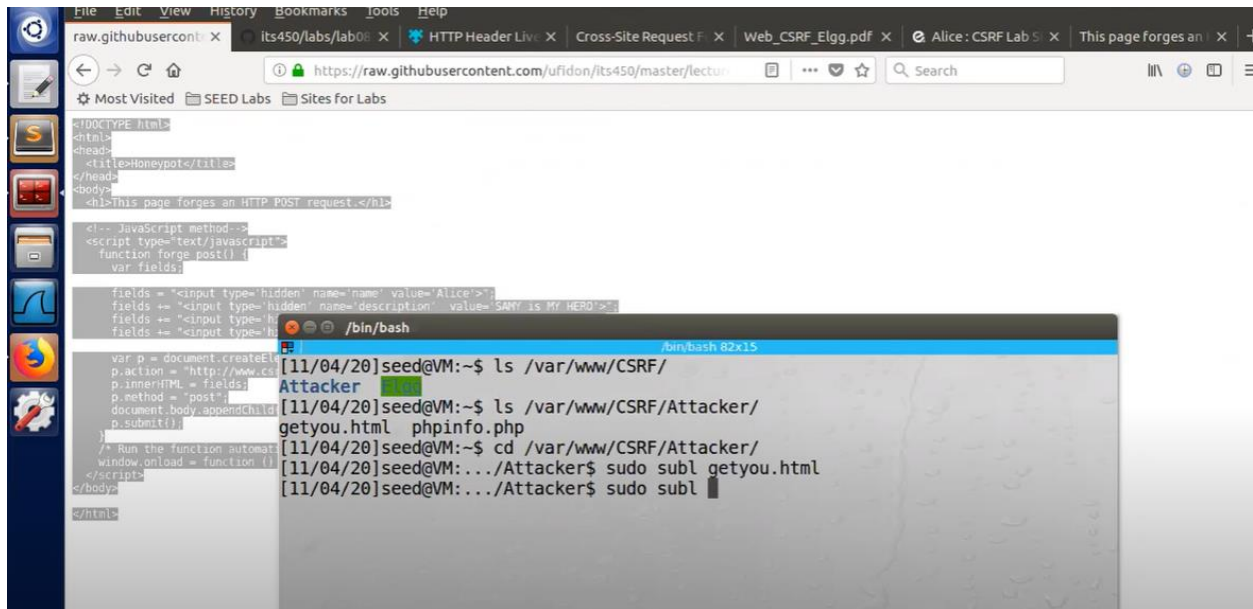
Deliverable 3:

For this we have to login alice profile, that will help to log in others profile too.

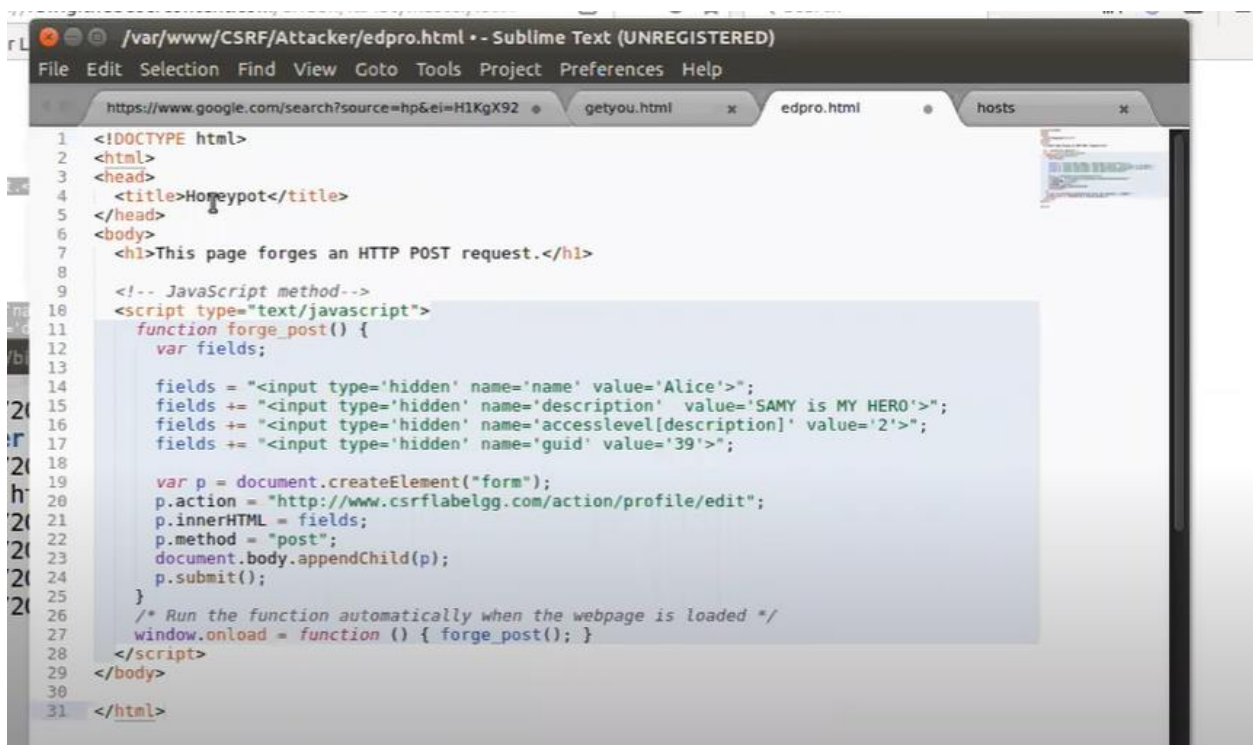


Deliverable 4:

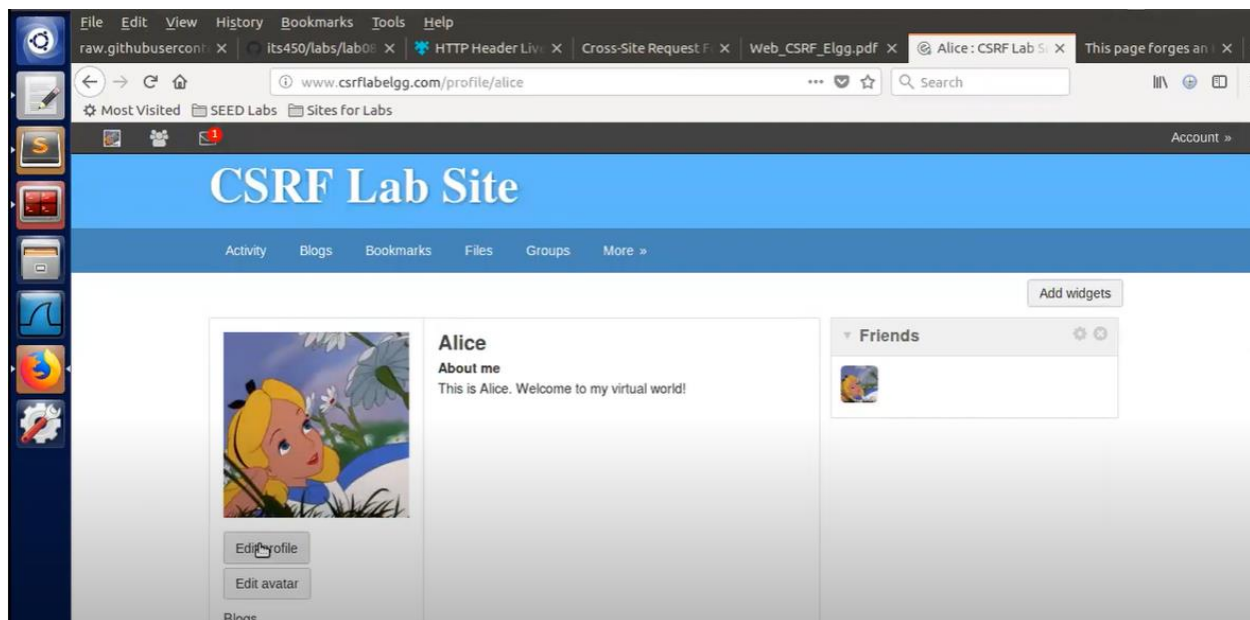
Add the source code to sublime of VM by using `sudo subl edpro.html` command in bash.



Then , this sublime screen will come up

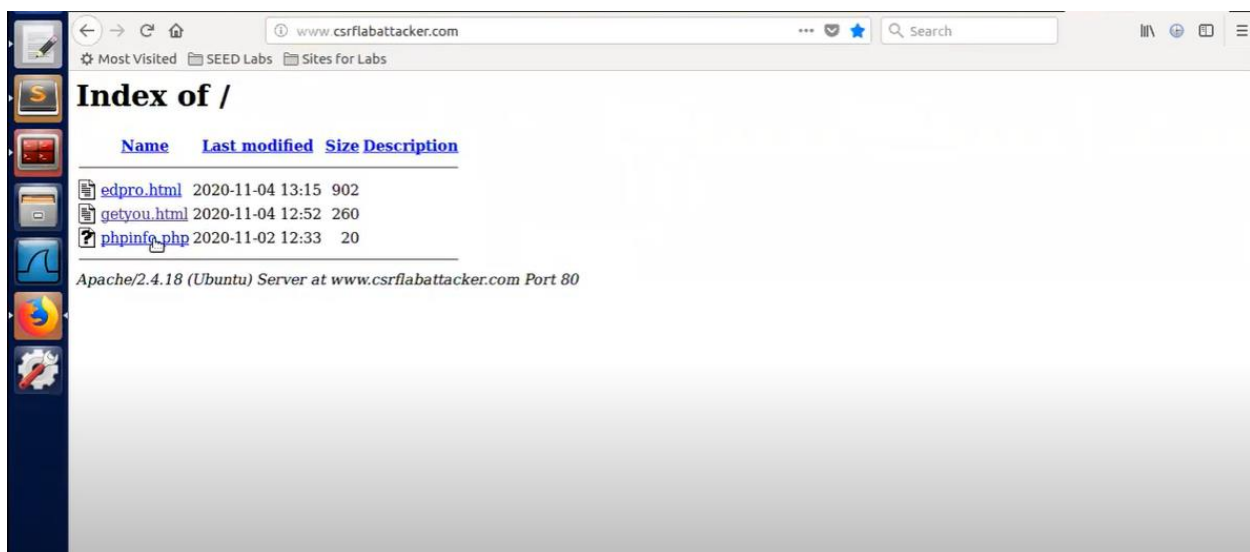


Then check our changes in alice profile

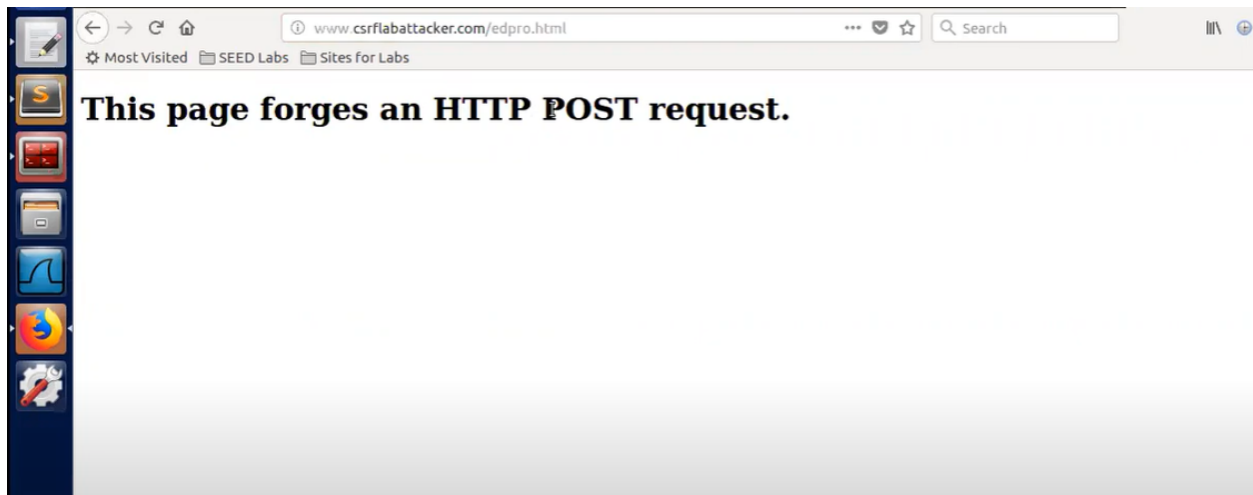


Then search www.csrf-lab-attacker.com. In search engine.

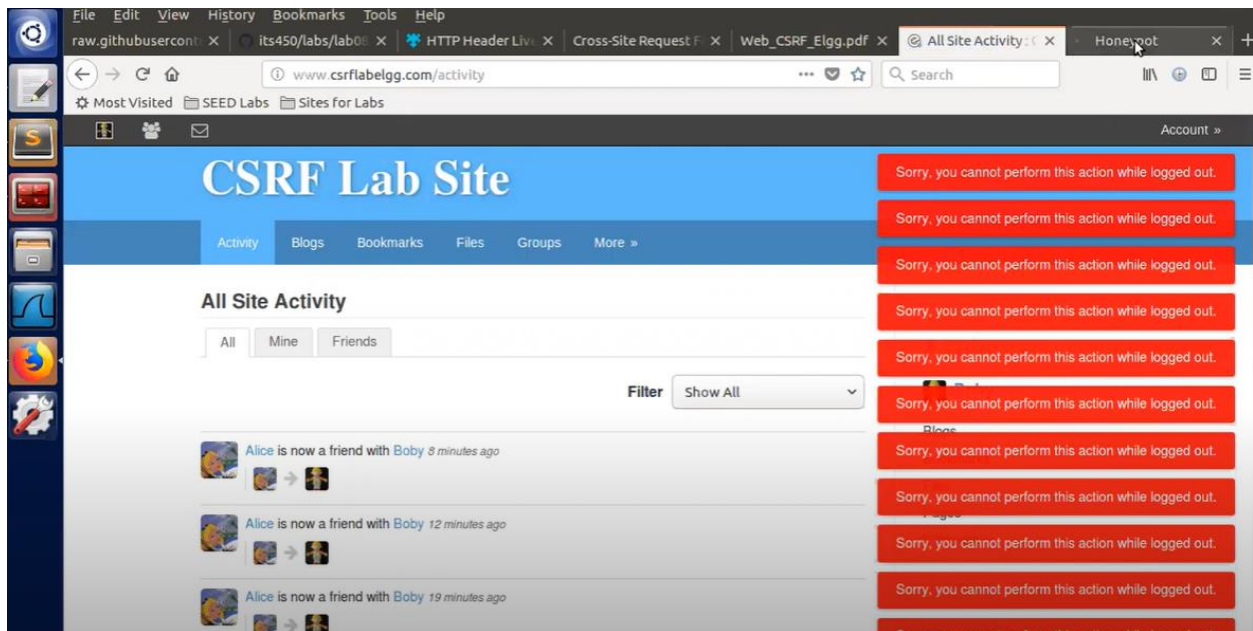
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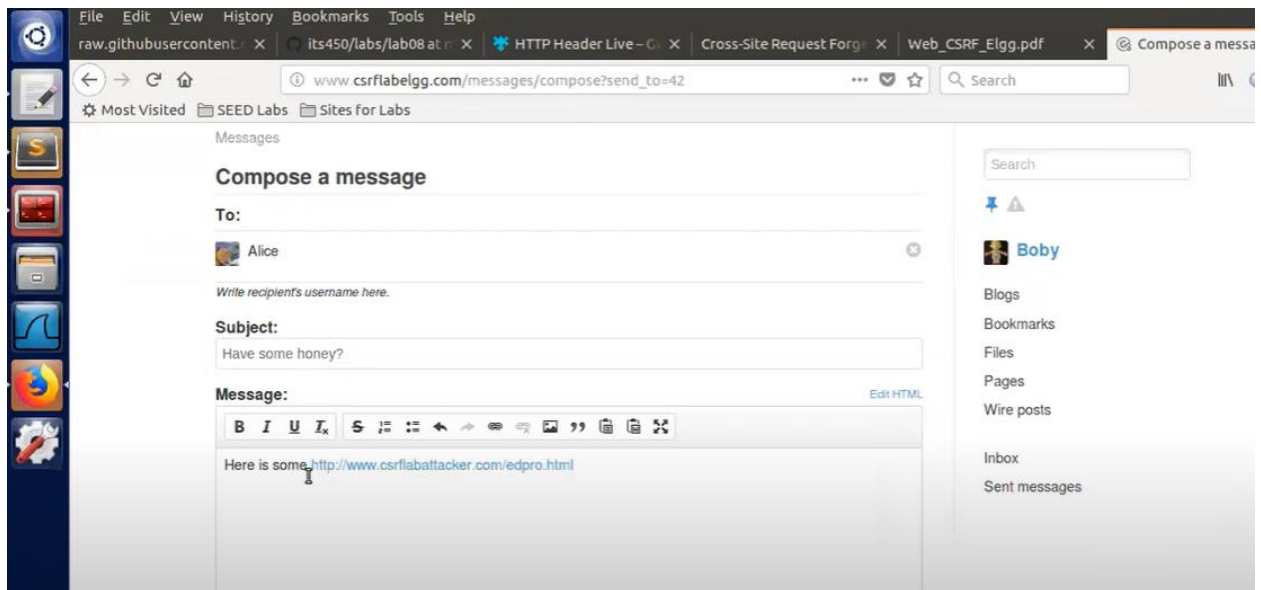
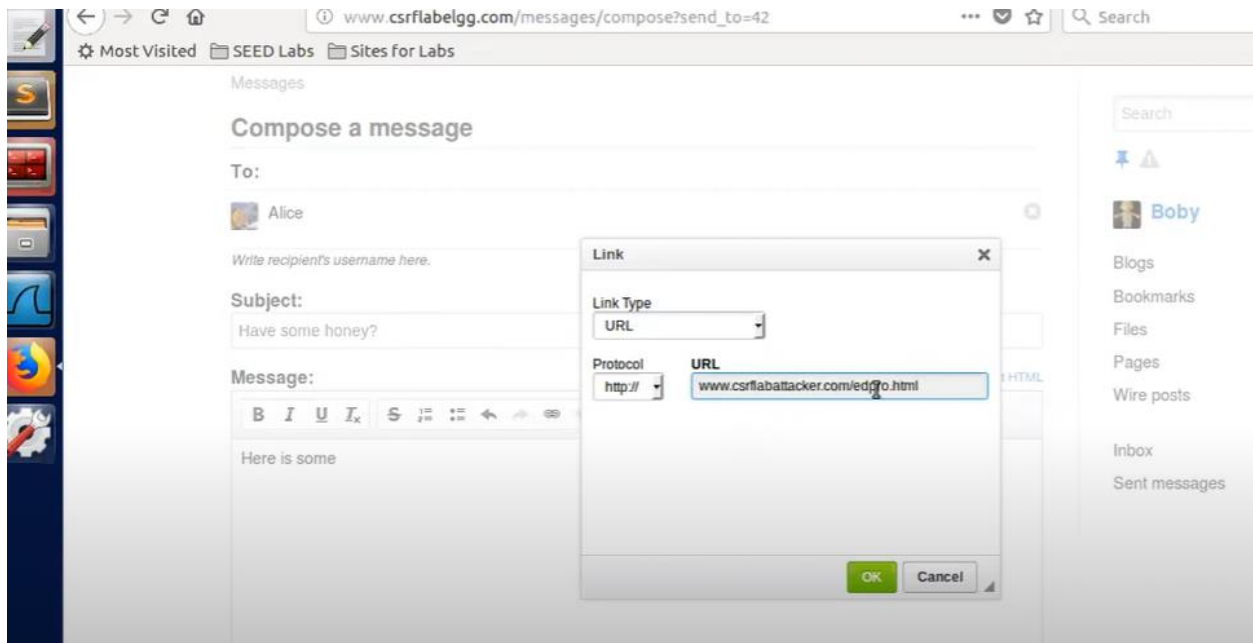
After clicking on edpro.html. This will open up.



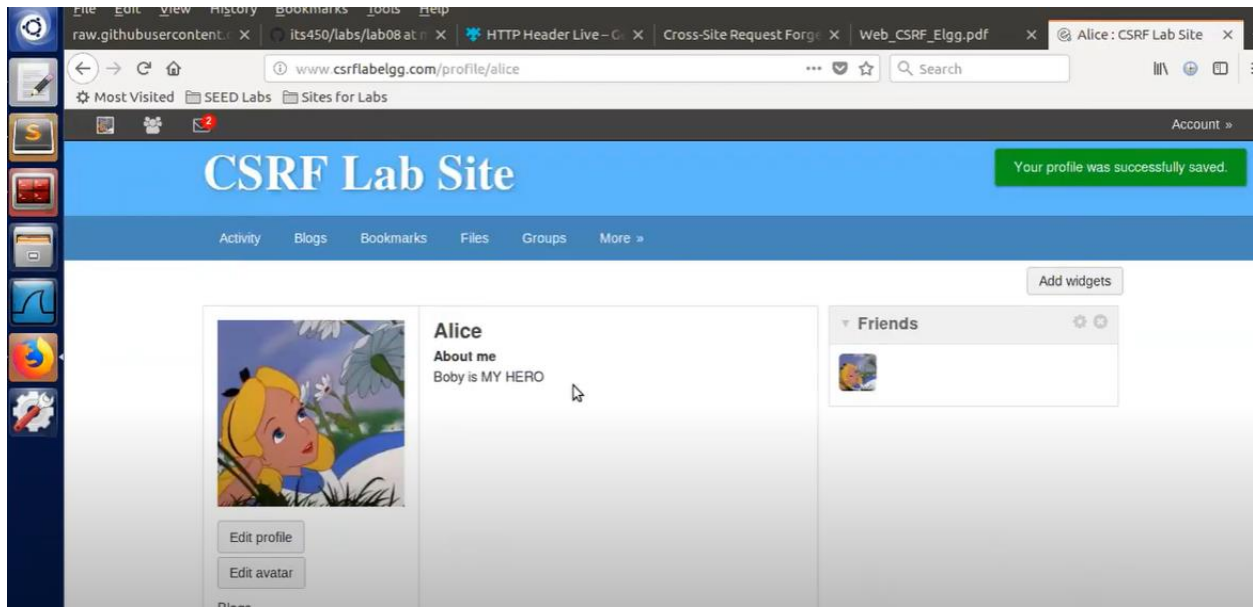
On the csrf scite, the all profile are logged off due to this activity.



Then we will http server post link



Then this will see in the alice profile.



Task 4: Enabling Elgg's Countermeasure

Type all the commands on bash that is written on requirement sheet,

```
/bin/bash
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~$ ls /var/www/CSRF/
Attacker
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~$ ls /var/www/CSRF/Attacker/
getyou.html  phpinfo.php
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~$ cd /var/www/CSRF/Attacker/
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~/Attacker$ sudo subl getyou.html
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~/Attacker$ sudo subl edpro.html
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~/Attacker$ cd ..
[11/04/20]seed@VM:~/CSRF$ ls Elgg/vendor/elgg/elgg/engine/classes/E
```

Then paste the link on sublime of ubuntu

```

1 <?php
2 namespace Elgg;
3 use Elgg\Services\AjaxResponse;
4
5 /**
6  * WARNING: API IN FLUX. DO NOT USE DIRECTLY.
7  *
8  * Use the elgg_* versions instead.
9  *
10  * @access private
11  *
12  * @package Elgg.Core
13  * @subpackage Actions
14  * @since 1.9.0
15  */
16 class ActionsService {
17
18     /**
19      * Registered actions storage
20      *
21      * Each element has keys:
22      * "file" => filename
23      * "access" => access level
24      *
25      * @var array
26      */
27     private $actions = array();
28
29     /**
30      * The current action being processed
31      * @var string
32      */
33     private $currentAction = null;
34

```

```

44 public function execute($action, $forwarder = "") {
45     $action = rtrim($action, '/');
46     $this->currentAction = $action;
47
48     // @todo REMOVE THESE ONCE #1509 IS IN PLACE.
49     // Allow users to disable plugins without a token in order to
50     // remove plugins that are incompatible.
51     // Login and logout are for convenience.
52     // file/download (see #2010)
53     $exceptions = array(
54         'admin/plugins/disable',
55         'logout',
56         'file/download',
57     );
58
59     if (!in_array($action, $exceptions)) {
60         // All actions require a token.
61         $this->gatekeeper($action);
62     }
63
64     $forwarder = str_replace(elgg_services()->config->getSiteUrl(), "", $forwarder);
65     $forwarder = str_replace("http://", "", $forwarder);
66     $forwarder = str_replace("@", "", $forwarder);
67     if (substr($forwarder, 0, 1) == "/") {
68         $forwarder = substr($forwarder, 1);
69     }
70
71     /**
72      * Complete the execution with a forward
73      *
74      * @param string $error_key Error message key
75      *
76      * @throws \SecurityException
77      */

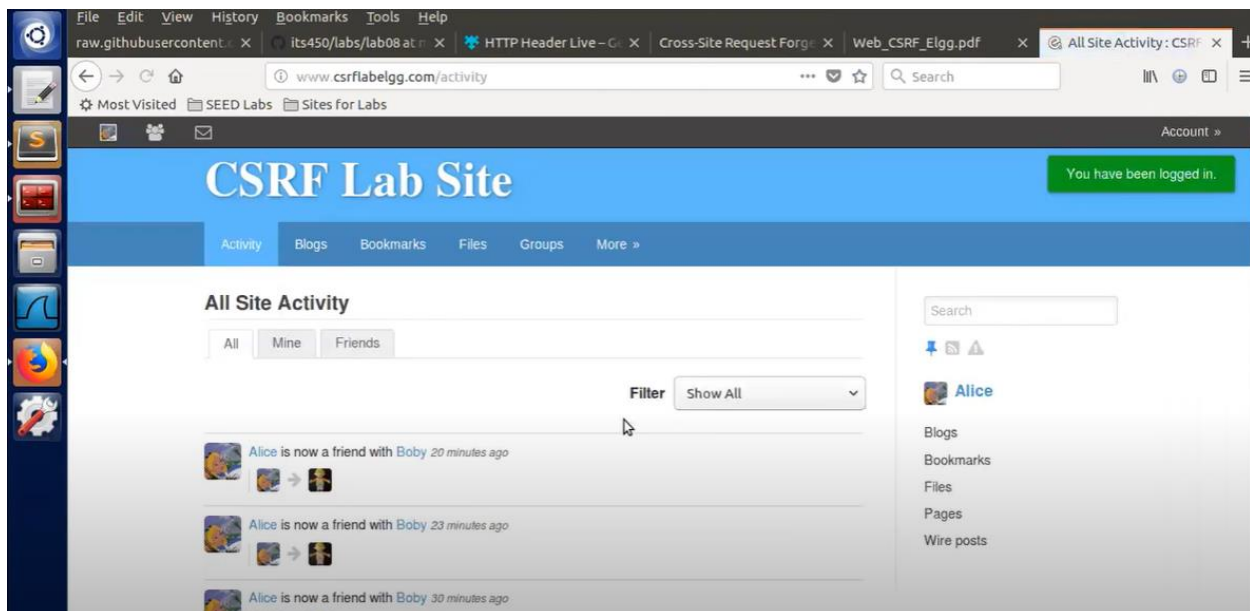
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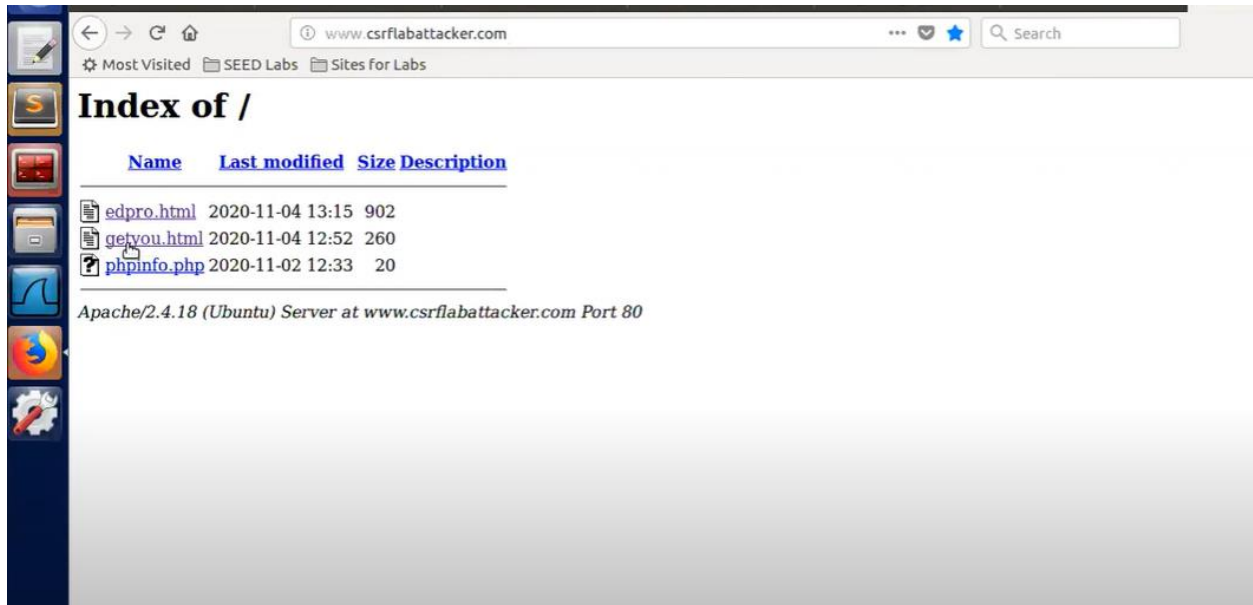


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178 public function validateActionToken($visible_errors = true, $token = null, $ts = null) {
179     if (!$token) {
180         $token = get_input('__elgg_token');
181     }
182
183     if (!$ts) {
184         $ts = get_input('__elgg_ts');
185     }
186
187     $session_id = _elgg_services()->session->getId();
188
189     if (($token) && ($ts) && ($session_id)) {
190         if ($this->validateTokenOwnership($token, $ts)) {
191             if ($this->validateTokenTimestamp($ts)) {
192                 // We have already got this far, so unless anything
193                 // else says something to the contrary we assume we're ok
194                 $returnval = _elgg_services()->hooks->trigger('
195                     action_gatekeeper:permissions:check', 'all', array(
196                         'token' => $token,
197                         'time' => $ts
198                     ), true);
199
200                 if ($returnval) {
201                     return true;
202                 } else if ($visible_errors) {
203                     register_error(_elgg_services()->translator->translate('
204                         actiongatekeeper:pluginprevents'));
205                 } else if ($visible_errors) {
206                     // this is necessary because of #5133
207                     if (elgg_is_xhr()) {
208                         register_error(_elgg_services()->translator->translate('
209                             js:security:token_refresh_failed', array(_elgg_services()->
210                                 config->getSiteUrl())));
211                     } else {
212

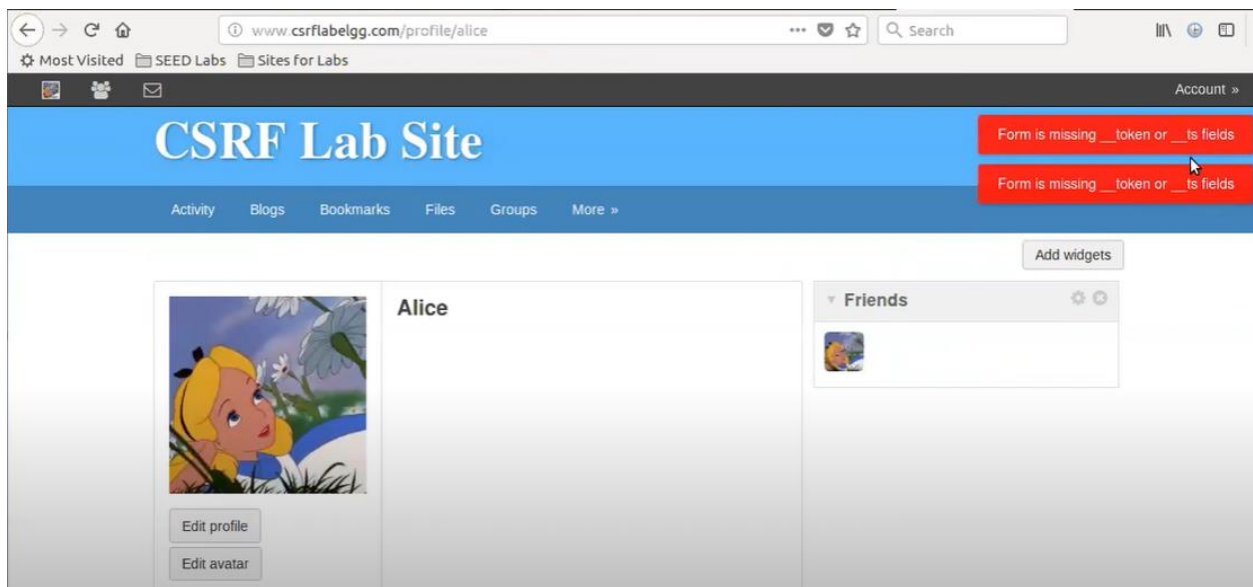
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Then login csrf login page with alice username.



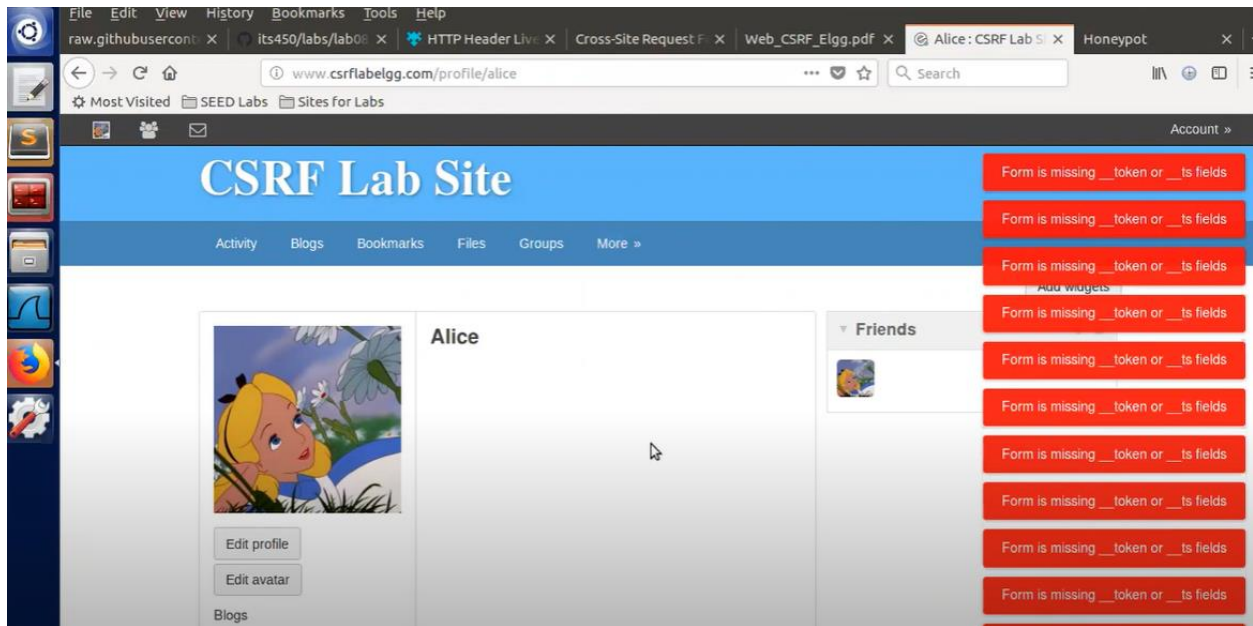


Then, in alice account send some validations of tokens and shows some red alerts.

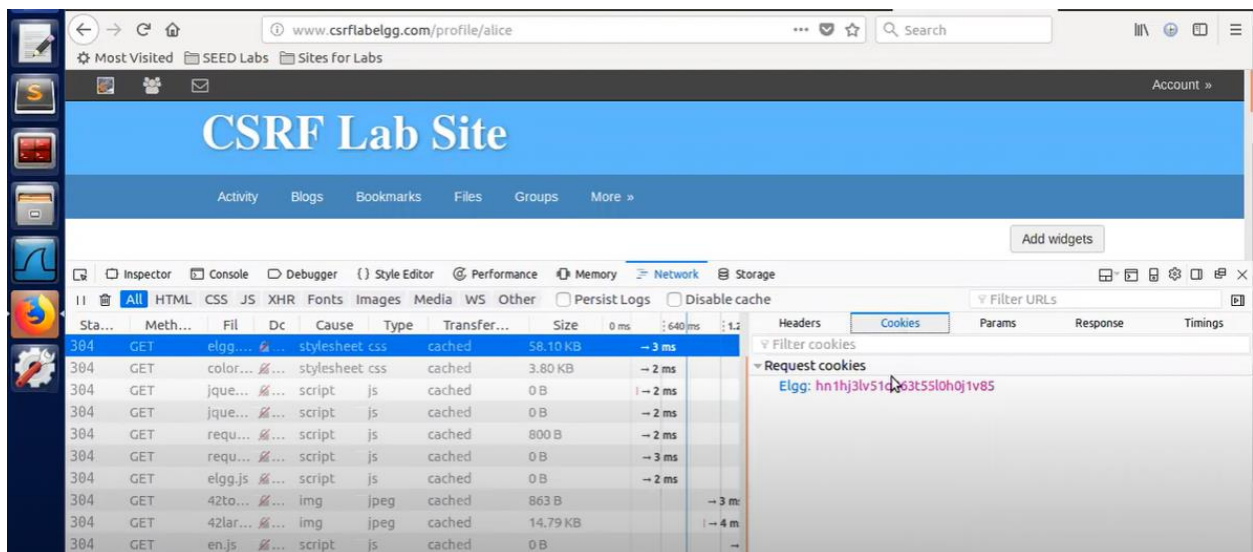


Task 5: Experimenting with the SameSite Cookie Method

For finding cookies, the alice profile shows many of the validations to the attacker and user.



Upon sending an HTTP ask (authentic or something else), the victim's browser will incorporate the cookie header. Treats are regularly utilized to store a user's session identifier so that the client does not have to be enter their login qualifications for each ask, which would clearly be illogical. On the off chance that the victim's verification session is put away in a session cookie that's still substantial (a browser window/tab does not fundamentally ought to be open), and in the event that the application is helpless to Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF), at that point the aggressor can use CSRF to dispatch any craved pernicious demands against the site and the server-side code is incapable to recognize whether these are authentic demands.



The Same Site cookie property may be a unused quality that can be set on treats to educated the browser to debilitate third-party utilization for particular treats. The Same Site quality is set by the server when setting the cookie and demands the browser to as it were send the cookie in a first-party setting. Hence, the ask has got to start from the same root – demands made by third-party destinations will not incorporate the Same Site cookie. This successfully dispenses with Cross-site Ask Imitation assaults without the utilize of synchronizer tokens.

Set the SameSite quality of your treats to Strict. In the event that this would break your web application usefulness, set the SameSite property to Remiss but never to None. Not all browsers bolster SameSite treats however, but most do. Utilize this property as extra assurance along side anti-CSRF tokens