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Thread: [Why isn't https://hackforums.net mandatory?](#)

Abdilo - August 6, 2014, 2:53 am

I'll break it down into a list:

1. <https://hackforums.net> is broken and shows white crap, therefore making it unusable and more or less forcing users to use http
2. if you use http that leaves you wide open for mitm attacks
3. This is WILL help stop the amount of accounts being hijacked
4. You could phish and dns poisoning a network and they would have no way of confirming if hf is actually hf(if you do not have https).

So hf.... Why?

btw chrome even says: click to run Unsafe Script.

Seriously?

Hell even after the nsa revelations proving that http traffic is getting sniffed by the nsa same with all traffic, it makes it alot easier form the NSA to blackmail(see xkeyscore), log, attack, redirect, and infect users of hf.

The classic responds i presume i will be getting:

If you are doing something bad then you deserve to be caught.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4354263&pid=41387978#pid41387978>

I find this reply.. sorta dump... You ARE entering personal information when you doing deals over pms, You are leaving yourself open to packet manipulation.

Example:

my paypal address is: moron@nsa.gov

my paypal address is: dumbass@nsa.gov

My btc address is: 12391203921301920102

What really gets sent: 239299239193292911

Sniffing ohh look what i found:

Here are your login details to your vpn:

Ns4_H8x

randompassword

login=username&password=password

thanks for everything..now i can archive all of your pm's and leave without you realizing and if you say you where hacked the ip's match.

Anyone else think this way?

TheNakedEmperor - August 6, 2014, 2:59 am

True, hf needs to work properly on https even though we don't use payment information it still affects our other personal information
ill wait for omni's respond.

Skorp - August 6, 2014, 3:01 am

Do you have PROOF of accounts being hijacked through MITM attacks on HF? ???

Abdilo - August 6, 2014, 3:03 am

(Aug 6, 2014 03:01 AM)Skorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you have PROOF of accounts being hijacked through MITM attacks on HF? ???...i have hijacked my own account so many god damn times when i have been testing different session stealing programs(droidsheep)

My Dixie Normous - August 6, 2014, 3:03 am

You don't need https on this site lol you are not entering any sensitive information.

Quote:This is WILL help stop the amount of accounts being hijacked

Also i don't think there has ever been an account stolen because of http.

Darkwin - August 6, 2014, 3:03 am

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4241867&pid=40229808#pid40229808>

Abdilo - August 6, 2014, 3:04 am

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site there for a day sniffing.
see how many hf accounts you get.
works better in bigger citys

D3V1lx_x - August 6, 2014, 3:07 am

Yeah OP is right it needs to work properly on https since some membris recklessly post their infos.

Skorp - August 6, 2014, 3:09 am

Grey Hat Mafia's Bitch Wrote:...i have hijacked my own account so many god damn times when i have been testing different session stealing programs(droidsheep)
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Abdilo - August 6, 2014, 3:12 am

(Aug 6, 2014 03:09 AM)Skorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone can do it on themselves lol. ??? I'm asking if you have PROOF that others accounts have been hijacked through MITM methods (program being insignificant)?As i said if you want to go and see for yourself, go to a big enough city mitm at macdonalds or hell even use a wifi pineapple for passer byers.
I shouldn't need to go hijack a bunch of hf accounts to prove my point.

xploD - August 6, 2014, 3:31 am

Omni's response does make sense. Probably why whenever i've tried https theres been issues.

The LAD Bible - August 6, 2014, 2:12 pm

Shouldn't been too hard to fix that.

Shouldn't be mandatory but should be functioning and advertised.

Edit:

Fix these errors, fix the theme:

Only problem then is people who just use http:// in img links, sometimes browsers don't like this.

Dragosthethird - August 6, 2014, 7:22 pm

If you want the theme and images fixed use a userscript. Search the forums I am sure theres one. If you check my post there is a workable one somewhere. A forum isn't designed for HTTPS as we can't control user content and for the amount of user content the server space if we were to store it would be outrageous.

Dmitriy - August 6, 2014, 7:25 pm

I was wondering the same thing. I thought it has a SSL certificate as a lot of times you could have www. instead of https:// which is still encrypted. But this isn't I tried wire shark many times and sniffed my account credentials

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it does not have to be encrypted completely. Just the login page and sign up page which is enough just like payment sites do. You could choose just specific link which would be more than enough

Hollywood Undead - August 6, 2014, 7:28 pm

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I'm usually busy sniffing all the Big Mac's being shoved down my throat. ?

Emylbus - August 6, 2014, 9:50 pm

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Apparently nobody saw Darkwin's response. Omni has made his stance clear on this issue.

Omniscient - August 7, 2014, 1:13 am

1. That's because we're a forum with member placed content.
2. MITM attacks are extremely rare and the main concern for those are financial sites while in a public location.
3. I've never seen one account stolen by a MITM attack. Not one in 7 years. Almost all stolen accounts are based on RATS from members who are idiots that download crap or are tricked into visiting a malicious site that installs malware.
4. Yes, a DNS poison is possible. Again..never once seen this actually happen.

And btw...we do run HTTPS if you want to use it. However it still won't be safe because you'll have to tell your browser to allow non-https items if you want to see content like embeded images,

signatures, avatars, and oh..load the javascript and css from the CDN.

This has been discussed again and again...you guys are fucking MORONS. Sites like Facebook can do it because you upload ALL CONTENT to their servers so they can 100% serve all content HTTPS. HF does not work that way.

I keep having to repeat this shit. It's annoying. Even funnier is when the OpenSSL protocol had a serious exploit.

Quote:...i have hijacked my own account so many god damn times when i have been testing different session stealing programs(droidsheep)

Dumbest shit ever. Put that in your sig and watch the neg reps pile up.

Lastly..the only real issue is upon login. And for that you can just use HTTPS on the login page if you want.

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=login> Now you don't have to worry about MITM.

Quote:go down to macdonalds or w/e there is free wifi.

1. You deserve to have your account stolen if you eat McDonalds.
2. Do you think account hijackers give a fuck about an HF account? They're looking for REAL site data like banks or email logins.

SSL is way overrated as a security measure. It slows the server down. It slows connections down. It can cause browser incompatibilities and poorly loaded documents.