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Thread: [i found these vulnerabilities for a website that scam what can i do with these vulns](#)

The Jacka - November 29, 2023, 3:09 pm

1. Insecure Login System: The website does not use HTTPS protocol for secure communication, making it vulnerable to Man-in-the-Middle attacks. This can allow hackers to intercept login credentials and gain unauthorized access to the website.
2. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS): The website is vulnerable to XSS attacks, which can allow hackers to inject malicious code into the website and steal user information or perform actions on behalf of the user.
3. SQL Injection: The website is vulnerable to SQL injection attacks, which can allow hackers to access sensitive information from the website's database, such as user credentials, payment information, and other personal data.
4. Weak Password Policy: The website does not have a strong password policy in place, making it easier for attackers to guess or brute-force user passwords and gain unauthorized access to user accounts.
5. Outdated Software: The website may be using outdated software or plugins, making it vulnerable to known exploits and attacks.
6. Lack of Input Validation: The website does not properly validate user input, making it susceptible to malicious inputs such as code injections, leading to potential security breaches.
7. Directory Traversal: The website is vulnerable to directory traversal attacks, which can allow attackers to access sensitive files and directories on the web server.
8. Lack of Server-Side Validation: The website does not have proper server-side validation, making it possible for attackers to bypass client-side validation and submit malicious data to the server.
9. Missing Security Headers: The website does not have important security headers such as X-XSS-Protection, X-Frame-Options, and Content Security Policy, which can prevent various types of attacks.
10. Inadequate Data Encryption: The website does not have proper data encryption methods in place, making sensitive information transmitted over the network vulnerable to interception and theft.

i dont know what tools or what the hell i can do to hack a website since i never done it

kashkimp - November 29, 2023, 5:54 pm

- 1) Did you just list random vulnerabilities or did you find them?
if you found themn, use sqli you can sniff admin passwords and basically own the website
- 2)If you didn't find them but know they exist learn from tutorials on how to exploit them.
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1. Insecure Login System: The website does not use HTTPS protocol for secure communication, making it vulnerable to Man-in-the-Middle attacks. This can allow hackers to intercept login credentials and gain unauthorized access to the website.

Successful execution of MitM attacks typically involves intercepting communication between the user and the website. However, the scenario you described does require you to position yourself strategically to carry out such an attack.

MitM Attack Basics:

In a typical MitM attack, the attacker positions themselves between the user and the target website to intercept or manipulate communication.

Requirements for MitM in this Case:

To execute a MitM attack on a website without HTTPS, the attacker would generally need to be in a position where they can intercept traffic between the user and the web server.

This might involve being on the same network as the user (e.g., public Wi-Fi, compromised router), having control over network infrastructure, or using techniques like DNS spoofing.

Challenges for the Attacker:

Without HTTPS, the communication between the user and the website is not encrypted. If an attacker can intercept this traffic, they can potentially see or modify the data being transmitted, including login credentials.

However, executing a successful MitM attack is not trivial. It often requires a good understanding of networking, access to specific points in the network, and the ability to remain undetected.

2. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS): The website is vulnerable to XSS attacks, which can allow hackers to inject malicious code into the website and steal user information or perform actions on behalf of the user.

XSS is a serious vulnerability that can enable attackers to inject malicious scripts into web pages viewed by other users. When successfully exploited, an attacker can perform actions on behalf of users, such as stealing session cookies, sensitive information, or executing actions within the context of the victim's session.

XSS Vulnerability:

XSS occurs when an application allows untrusted data to be included in a web page without proper validation or escaping. This enables attackers to inject malicious scripts that are executed by other users when they visit the compromised page.

Potential Consequences:

Session Hijacking: Attackers can steal session cookies, enabling them to impersonate users and perform actions on their behalf.

Data Theft: Sensitive information entered on the compromised page, such as login credentials or personal details, can be intercepted.

Malicious Actions: Attackers can manipulate the content of the web page to trick users into performing unintended actions.

Exploiting for Phishing:

As you mentioned, an attacker can inject JavaScript payloads into the website and then use phishing techniques to lure users into clicking on a link that triggers the execution of the injected script. This could lead to the theft of session cookies or other sensitive information.

3. SQL Injection: The website is vulnerable to SQL injection attacks, which can allow hackers to access sensitive information from the website's database, such as user credentials, payment information, and other personal data.

SQL injection is a severe security vulnerability that can have significant consequences, including unauthorized access to sensitive information stored in a website's database. If successfully exploited, an attacker could potentially extract, modify, or delete data, including user credentials, payment information, and other personal details.

SQL Injection Vulnerability:

SQL injection occurs when an application fails to properly validate or sanitize user inputs before constructing SQL queries. Attackers can manipulate input fields to inject malicious SQL code into the queries processed by the database.

Potential Consequences:

Unauthorized Data Access: An attacker could retrieve sensitive information from the database, including usernames, passwords, and other user data.

Data Manipulation: Attackers may modify or delete records in the database, leading to data corruption.

Escalation to Root Privileges: If the underlying database system is outdated and has known vulnerabilities, an attacker might attempt to exploit these vulnerabilities to escalate privileges.

Exploiting Database Dump:

If the SQL injection vulnerability is severe, an attacker could potentially dump the entire database, gaining access to a wealth of information stored on the website.

4. Weak Password Policy: The website does not have a strong password policy in place, making it easier for attackers to guess or brute-force user passwords and gain unauthorized access to user accounts.

A weak password policy can expose a website to various security risks, including the possibility of unauthorized access through brute-force attacks. Here's a breakdown of the situation:

Weak Password Policy:

A weak password policy typically involves allowing users to set easily guessable or common passwords, not enforcing complexity requirements, and lacking mechanisms for regular password updates.

Brute-Force Attacks:

Attackers can use automated tools to systematically guess usernames and passwords until they find the correct combination. If the password policy is weak, the chances of success in a brute-force attack increase.

Admin Panel Target:

Knowing the admin panel is a valuable piece of information for an attacker. The admin account often has elevated privileges, and compromising it could provide unauthorized access to sensitive areas of the system.

5. Outdated Software: The website may be using outdated software or plugins, making it vulnerable to known exploits and attacks.

The presence of outdated software or plugins on a website doesn't necessarily guarantee

vulnerabilities, but it does raise concerns because older versions may have known security vulnerabilities that have been patched in newer releases. Attackers often target systems with outdated software based on the assumption that these vulnerabilities might still be present.

Outdated Software and Security:

Outdated software may have known vulnerabilities that have been addressed in newer versions. The longer a system runs outdated software, the higher the risk of it being targeted by attackers who exploit these known vulnerabilities.

Potential Consequences:

Exploitation of Known Vulnerabilities: Attackers can leverage known exploits targeting outdated software to gain unauthorized access, execute arbitrary code, or perform other malicious actions.

Chaining Exploits:

As you mentioned, understanding the versions of outdated software can provide valuable information for attackers. They may research and identify specific vulnerabilities associated with those versions, and if multiple vulnerabilities are present, attackers might chain them to achieve a more significant impact.

6. Lack of Input Validation: The website does not properly validate user input, making it susceptible to malicious inputs such as code injections, leading to potential security breaches.

Input Fuzzing:

Using tools like fuzzers to systematically test the application with various inputs, including unexpected or malicious data.

Identifying Vulnerabilities:

The fuzzer sends a variety of inputs to the application, including potentially harmful strings designed to exploit weaknesses in input handling.

Exploiting Code Injection:

If the application fails to validate and sanitize input properly, an attacker might inject malicious code. This could include SQL injection, command injection, or other code that the application processes without appropriate scrutiny.

Potential Consequences:

Code Execution: An attacker may achieve arbitrary code execution on the server, leading to unauthorized access, data manipulation, or even full compromise of the system.

Data Breach: If the application interacts with a database, sensitive data might be exposed through SQL injection attacks.

Remote Shells: As you mentioned, attackers could potentially gain remote access to the system, allowing them to execute commands and manipulate the server.

7. Directory Traversal: The website is vulnerable to directory traversal attacks, which can allow attackers to access sensitive files and directories on the web server.

Directory Traversal is a security vulnerability where an attacker can manipulate file paths to access files and directories outside of the intended scope. This type of attack is also known as Path

Traversal or ../ (dot dot slash) attack.

Directory Traversal Basics:

Directory Traversal occurs when an application allows user input or parameters to influence file paths without proper validation.

The "../" sequence is often used to navigate up the directory structure.

Exploitation of Directory Traversal:

Attackers can manipulate input parameters to traverse directories and access files they shouldn't have permission to view.

Potential Consequences:

Unauthorized File Access: Attackers can access sensitive files, configuration files, or directories containing critical information.

Data Disclosure: This vulnerability can lead to the disclosure of sensitive information, potentially impacting the confidentiality of data.

Example Scenario:

For instance, if a web application allows a user to input a file path, and this input is not properly validated, an attacker might input "../../../../etc/passwd" to access a system file containing user account information.

8. **Lack of Server-Side Validation:** The website does not have proper server-side validation, making it possible for attackers to bypass client-side validation and submit malicious data to the server.