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Web App Pen Test Report

test App 1

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Introduction

This report documents the results of penetration testing performed on "<https://beaglehack.com/>". The purpose of this penetration test is to find all the open vulnerabilities present in the application and identify how deep it can be penetrated by an attacker.

A meticulously planned and phased approach is used to find all the open vulnerabilities in the application under test. The whole penetration testing process is split into four different phases. They are vulnerability scanning, vulnerability exploitation & penetration, report preparation and manual verification & sign-off.

An up to date repository of the latest vulnerabilities and its test cases is maintained to ensure that the application under test doesn't leave any unidentified loopholes or exploits through which security of the organization could be compromised. This report plays an important role in improving the knowledge about your application's vulnerability (both for the executive management and the developers).

The next section provides the non-technical team with a summary of all key findings and relates the impact it will have on your business. Section 3 provides the technical team with a detailed report of individual vulnerabilities along with its mitigation procedures. This detailed report generated will help your development team to improve the overall security of the system.

Executive Summary

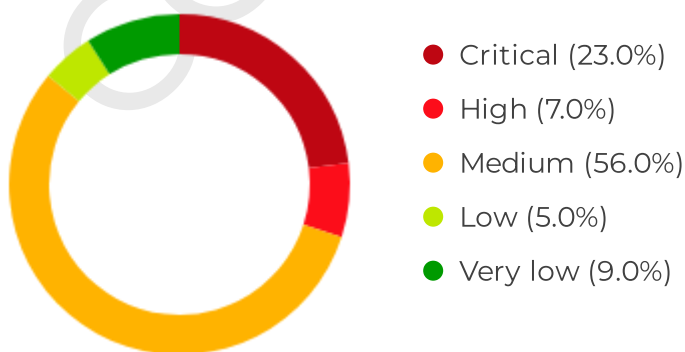
The charts, tables and graphs generated below will show you a summary of all the vulnerabilities based on severity and status. The severity of each vulnerability is calculated based on its occurrence, frequency and impact on the application. By examining the graphs, you can know the current level of the application's security and improvement areas.

Catalog

Status	Count
New	44
Not Fixed	0
Reopened	0
Fixed	0

Graphical Summary

Vulnerability Distribution



Overall Risk score



Tabular Summary

Category	Count
Critical	10
High	3
Medium	25
Low	2
Very Low	4

OWASP Top 10 Summary

SI No	ID	Test	Risk
1	A1	Broken Access Control	Critical
2	A2	Cryptographic Failures	Medium
3	A3	Injection	Critical
4	A4	Insecure Design	Very Low
5	A5	Security Misconfiguration	High
6	A6	Vulnerable and Outdated Components	Medium
7	A7	Identification and Authentication Failures	Very Low
8	A8	Software and Data Integrity Failures	Very Low
9	A9	Security Logging and Monitoring Failures	Very Low
10	A10	Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)	Very Low

Application Info

The details of the application are as listed below:

Project name	test App 1
Application name	Test project
URL	https://beaglehack.com/
Test completed on	21 Oct 2024

Domain Details

Name	Value
Domain name	beaglehack.com
Domain status	Valid
Created on	11 Jan 2023
Updated on	17 Feb 2023
Expires on	11 Jan 2028
Days to expire	1177

Technical Summary

Detailed Technical Report

Cross Site Scripting

OWASP 2013-A3

OWASP 2017-A7

OWASP 2021-A3

PCI v3.2-6.5.7

OWASP PC-C4

CAPEC-19

CWE-79

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(2)

ISO27001-A.14.2.5

WASC-8

WSTG-INPV-02

A.12.2.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: High
- Impact: High
- Risk level: Critical

Issue Description:

Cross-site Scripting (XSS) is a client-side code injection attack. Using this technique, an attacker can execute malicious scripts into a legitimate website or web application. This server has a vulnerability that allows an attacker to send malicious code to the user. A browser cannot foresee the script on the website. So, it cannot judge if a website should be trusted or not. The browser will execute the script allowing the attacker to access any cookie or session token retained by the browser.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Validate and Sanitize User Inputs

The first step in mitigating Cross Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities is to ensure all user inputs are properly validated and sanitized. This can be done by implementing a whitelist of acceptable inputs and rejecting any input that does not match the whitelist.

For example, if the application is expecting a name, only accept alphanumeric characters and spaces.

```
function validateName(name) {  
  const regex = /^[A-Za-z0-9\s]+$/;
```

```
return regex.test(name);
}
```

Step 2: HTML Encoding

The second step in mitigating XSS is to HTML encode all user inputs before displaying them on the page. This prevents malicious scripts from executing in the browser.

For example, if the application is displaying a user's name on the page, it should be HTML encoded before rendering.

```
function htmlEncodeName(name) {
return name.replace(/&/g, '&amp;')
.replace(/</g, '&lt;')
.replace(/>/g, '&gt;')
.replace(/"/g, '&quot;')
.replace(/'/g, '&#x27;')
.replace(/\\/g, '&#x2F;');
}
```

Step 3: Content Security Policy (CSP)

The third step in mitigating XSS is to implement a Content Security Policy (CSP). A CSP is a set of rules that specify what resources a browser is allowed to load. This prevents malicious scripts from being loaded from untrusted sources.

For example, the following CSP will only allow scripts and styles to be loaded from the same domain as the application.

```
Content-Security-Policy: default-src 'self'; script-src 'self'; style-src 'self';
```

Occurrences:

Occurrence 001

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : include

Payload : -->"></sCript><deTailS open x="">" ontoggle=(confirm) ("beagle_injection_attack")` `>

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/csp/

Occurrence 002

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : mtxMessage

Payload : <script>alert('beagle_injection_attack')</script>

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 003

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : txtName

Payload : <script>alert('beagle_injection_attack')</script>

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 004

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : default

Payload : <script>alert('beagle_injection_attack')</script>

Method : GET

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_d/?default=French

Occurrence 005

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : name

Payload : <script>alert('beagle_injection_attack')</script>

Method : GET

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_r?
name=samplertext

Remote OS Command Injection

OWASP 2013-A1

OWASP 2017-A1

OWASP 2021-A3

PCI V3.2-6.5.1

OWASP PC-C5

CAPEC-88

CWE-78

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(2)

ISO27001-A.14.2.5

WASC-31

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

WSTG-INPV-11

A.10.4.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: High
- Impact: High
- Risk level: Critical

Issue Description:

This server passes unsafe user-supplied data to the system shell. The attacker can supply operating system commands and can execute with the privileges of the server application.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Understand the Vulnerability The first step in mitigating any vulnerability is to fully understand it. In this case, Remote OS Command Injection is a type of vulnerability where an attacker can execute arbitrary operating system commands on a web server. This can lead to a complete compromise of the server and potentially the entire network.

Step 2: Identify and Validate the Vulnerable Code The next step is to identify and validate the code that is vulnerable to Remote OS Command Injection. This can be done through manual code review or using automated tools such as a vulnerability scanner. Once the vulnerable code is identified, it is important to validate that it is indeed vulnerable by attempting to exploit it.

Step 3: Sanitize User Input The root cause of Remote OS Command Injection is improper handling of user input. Therefore, the most effective way to mitigate this vulnerability is to properly sanitize all user input before using it in a command. This includes both form inputs and URL parameters.

Step 4: Use Parameterized Queries Instead of directly concatenating user input into a command, it is recommended to use parameterized queries. This ensures that the user input is treated as data and not as a command to be executed. Parameterized queries can be implemented in different ways depending on the programming language and framework being used.

Example in PHP:

```

// Using PDO (PHP Data Objects)
$stmt = $pdo->prepare('SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = :username');
$stmt->execute(['username' => $_POST['username']]);
$user = $stmt->fetch();

// Using mysqli
$stmt = $db->prepare('SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ?');
$stmt->bind_param('s', $_POST['username']);
$stmt->execute();
$user = $stmt->get_result()->fetch_assoc();

```

Step 5: Use Whitelisting Another approach to mitigating Remote OS Command Injection is to use whitelisting. This means only allowing a specific set of characters or values to be accepted as user input. This can be done by implementing input validation and rejecting any input that does not match the specified criteria.

Example in Java:

```

// Only allow alphanumeric characters
if (!input.matches("[a-zA-Z0-9]*$")) {
// Reject input and display an error message
}

```

Step 6: Implement Least Privilege Principle In addition to sanitizing user input, it is important to follow the principle of least privilege. This means giving only the necessary permissions to the user or process that is executing the command. For example, if a web application only needs to read data from a database, it should not have permissions to write or execute commands on the server.

Step 7: Keep Software and Libraries Up to Date Outdated software and libraries often contain known vulnerabilities that can be exploited by attackers. Therefore, it is important to keep all software and libraries used in the web application up to date. This includes the web server, programming language, and any third-party libraries.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 006

Status: **New**

Parameter : ip
Attack : ;id;
Method : POST

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/exec/>

Directory Traversal

OWASP 2013-A7

OWASP 2017-A5

OWASP 2021-A1

CAPEC-213

CWE-22

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(ii)(B)

WASC-33

WSTG-ATHZ-01

A.10.7.4

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: High
- Impact: High
- Risk level: Critical

Issue Description:

Directory traversal is an HTTP attack that allows attackers to access restricted directories. It also executes commands outside of the web server's root directory. The access to files is not limited by system operational access control. This leads to Directory traversal attacks, that aims to access files and directories that are stored outside the web root folder. The server having this vulnerability will allow an attacker to read any files from the server. This vulnerability will also allow the attacker to read or include files server or directories in the server. This can have major repercussions for the web applications.

Recommendations:

1. **Enforce Input Validation:** All user input should be validated for malicious characters like `../` and `..\` which are used to traverse directories. If any of these characters are detected, the application should reject the input and return an appropriate error message.
2. **Restrict Access to Directories:** It is important to ensure that only authorized users have access to sensitive directories. This can be done by configuring the web server to deny access to certain directories. For example, in Apache, the `.htaccess` file can be used to deny access to certain directories.

```
<Directory /var/www/html/securedir>  
Order Deny,Allow  
Deny from all  
</Directory>
```

3. **Enforce Strong Authentication:** It is important to ensure that only authenticated users have access to sensitive directories. This can be done by implementing strong authentication mechanisms like two-factor authentication.
4. **Implement Security Logging:** It is important to monitor the application for any suspicious activities. This can be done by implementing logging mechanisms that log all user activities. This will help in detecting any malicious activities in the application.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 007
Status: New

Parameter : page

Attack : /etc/passwd

Method : GET

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/fi/?page=%2Fetc%2Fpasswd>

MySQL Boolean-based Blind SQL Injection (SQLi)

OWASP 2013-A1

OWASP 2017-A1

OWASP 2021-A3

PCI V3.2-6.5.1

OWASP PC-C3

CAPEC-66

CWE-89

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(2)

ISO27001-A.14.2.5

WASC-19

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

WSTG-INPV-05

A.12.2.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: High
- Impact: High
- Risk level: Critical

Issue Description:

It is a technique which relies on sending an SQL query to the database which forces the application to return a different result depending on whether the query returns a TRUE or FALSE result. Depending on the result, the content within the HTTP response will change, or remain the same. This allows an attacker to infer if the

payload used returned true or false, even though no data from the database is returned. Even though it is a slow attack this will help the attacker to enumerate the database.

Recommendations:

- Use of prepared statements (with parameterized queries)
- Use of stored procedures
- Whitelist input validation
- Escaping all user-supplied input
- Enforcing least privilege
- Performing whitelist input validation as a secondary defence

Occurrences:

Occurrence 008

Status: **New**

Proof : dwwa
information_schema

Parameter : id

Method : POST

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/sqli>

Occurrence 009


Status: **New**

Proof : dwwa
information_schema

Parameter : id

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/sqli_blind

 **OUT OF BAND VULNERABILITY**

Blind Remote Code Execution



- Likelihood: High
- Impact: High
- Risk level: Critical

Issue Description:

Out of Band(OOB) Remote Code Execution is performed by sending a DNS request to a server, which occurs when input data is interpreted as an operating system command. By this, an attacker can execute arbitrary commands on the system and gain unauthorized access.

Recommendations:

Remote code execution attacks can exploit various vulnerabilities, so protecting against them requires a multi-faceted approach. Here are some best practices to detect and mitigate RCE attacks:

- Sanitize inputs—attackers often exploit deserialization and injection vulnerabilities to perform RCE. Validating and sanitizing user-supplied input before allowing the application to use it will help prevent various RCE attack types.
- Manage memory securely—attackers can exploit memory management issues like buffer overflows. It is important to run regular vulnerability scans for all applications to identify buffer overflow and memory-related vulnerabilities to remediate issues before an attacker can perform RCE.
- Inspect traffic—RCE attacks involve attackers manipulating network traffic by exploiting code vulnerabilities to access a corporate system. Organizations should implement a network security solution that detects remote access and control of their systems and blocks attempted exploits of vulnerable applications.
- Control access—RCE gives attackers a foothold in the target network that they can use to expand access and execute more damaging attacks. Access controls and techniques like network segmentation, zero trust policies, and access management platforms can help prevent lateral movement, ensuring that attackers cannot escalate an attacker after gaining initial access to the target system.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 010

Status: **New**

Request Body : ip=samplertext&Submit=Submit
Parameter : ip
Method : POST
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/exec/

Local File Inclusion

OWASP 2013-A4

OWASP 2017-A5

OWASP 2021-A1

PCI V3.2-6.5.8

CAPEC-252

CWE-22

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(2)

ISO27001-A.14.2.5

WASC-33

WSTG-INPV-11

A.10.4.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: High
- Risk level: High

Issue Description:

This server allows an attacker to include a file, usually exploiting a "dynamic file inclusion" mechanisms implemented in the target application. This is due to the use of user-supplied input without proper validation.

Recommendations:

1. Enforce a Whitelist

The best way to mitigate the risk of Local File Inclusion (LFI) is to create a whitelist of acceptable files and directories that can be included in the application. This will ensure that only legitimate files are included in the application and no malicious files can be included.

For example, in PHP you can use the `is_file` function to check if a file exists and is a regular file before including it:

```
if (is_file($_GET['file'])) {  
    include($_GET['file']);  
}
```

```
}
```

2. Sanitize User Inputs

In order to prevent malicious inputs from being passed to the application, it is important to sanitize user inputs. This should be done using a whitelist approach, where only specific characters are allowed.

For example, in PHP you can use the `preg_replace` function to strip any characters that are not allowed in the user input:

```
$file = preg_replace('/^[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]/', '', $_GET['file']);
```

3. Disable PHP File Uploads

If your application allows users to upload files, it is important to disable the ability to upload PHP files. This will prevent malicious files from being uploaded and included in the application.

For example, in PHP you can use the `upload_max_filesize` setting to limit the maximum size of uploaded files:

```
upload_max_filesize = 0
```

4. Disable Remote File Inclusion

It is also important to disable the ability to include remote files in the application. This will prevent malicious remote files from being included in the application.

For example, in PHP you can use the `allow_url_include` setting to disable remote file inclusion:

```
allow_url_include = 0
```

5. Disable Directory Traversal

Finally, it is important to disable the ability to traverse directories in the application. This will prevent malicious files from being included in the application.

For example, in PHP you can use the `open_basedir` setting to restrict access to specific directories:

```
open_basedir = /var/www/html
```

Occurrences:

Occurrence 011

Status: **New**

Parameter : page
Payload : /etc/passwd
Method : GET
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/fi/?page=file1.php

High Memory Limit in PHP Info Page

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

CAPEC-346

CWE-213

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(i)

ISO27001-A.18.1.3

WASC-13

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: High
- Risk level: High

Issue Description:

In this sever the code-execution vulnerability may occur because the PHP module fails to properly handle memory_limit request termination. The attacker can leverage this issue by exploiting Memory Allocation Denial Of Service Vulnerability and premature termination during critical code execution.

Recommendations:

- Updating the PHP to the latest version

Occurrences:

Occurrence 012

Status: **New**

Findings : The phpinfo memory_limit is set to a high value: 128M
URL : https://beaglehack.com/phpinfo.php

Upload Temp Directory accessible is Everyone in PHP Info Page

OWASP 2013-A1

OWASP 2017-A1

OWASP 2021-A3

Subpart A, HIPAA-164.105

WASC-14

A.10.4.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: High
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: High

Issue Description:

This server has a vulnerability that the Upload tmp dir is accessible for everyone. The `upload_tmp_dir` allows you to specify where uploaded files should be saved until the handling script moves them to a more permanent location. If this file is within the document root of the website and accessible to system users other than PHP's user, it could be modified or overwritten while PHP is processing it. By default, `upload_tmp_dir` is set to the system's standard temporary directory, which can typically be accessed by all system users.

Recommendations:

- Upload tmp dir outside the document root of your web site.
- Upload tmp dir to not readable or writable by any other system users.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 013

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/phpinfo.php>

Application Error Disclosure

OWASP 2013-A6

OWASP 2017-A3

OWASP 2021-A2

OWASP PC-C10

CWE-200

Subpart A, HIPAA-164.105

WSTG-ERRH-01

A.12.2.2

PCI v4.0-6.4.2

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

This server has a vulnerability that it displays too much information about databases, bugs, and other technological components directly linked with the web application while showing error. The attacker can monitor these errors to be displayed by particular requests, either specially crafted with tools or created manually.

Recommendations:

1. Ensure Error Messages are Not Revealing

It is important to ensure that the error messages returned by the application do not reveal sensitive information about the application, such as the version of the application, the database type, or the operating system. This can be done by configuring the application to return generic error messages instead of detailed error messages.

For example, in ASP.NET Core, the following configuration can be used to return generic error messages:

```
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env)
{
    if (env.IsDevelopment())
    {
        app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
    }
    else
    {
        app.UseExceptionHandler("/Error");
        app.UseHsts();
    }

    app.UseHttpsRedirection();
    app.UseStaticFiles();

    app.UseRouting();
```

```
app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
{
endpoints.MapControllerRoute(
name: "default",
pattern: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
});
}
```

2. Disable Detailed Error Messages in Production

In production environments, it is important to disable detailed error messages, as they can reveal sensitive information to attackers. This can be done by configuring the application to return generic error messages instead of detailed error messages.

For example, in ASP.NET Core, the following configuration can be used to return generic error messages:

```
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env)
{
if (env.IsDevelopment())
{
app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
}
else
{
app.UseExceptionHandler("/Error");
app.UseHsts();
}

app.UseHttpsRedirection();
app.UseStaticFiles();

app.UseRouting();

app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
{
endpoints.MapControllerRoute(
name: "default",
pattern: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
});
}
```

3. Log Errors in Production

It is important to log errors in production environments, as this will allow the development team to quickly identify and fix any issues. This can be done by

configuring the application to log errors to a central logging system. For example, in ASP.NET Core, the following configuration can be used to log errors to a central logging system:

```
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env,
    ILoggerFactory loggerFactory)
{
    loggerFactory.AddNLog();

    if (env.IsDevelopment())
    {
        app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
    }
    else
    {
        app.UseExceptionHandler("/Error");
        app.UseHsts();
    }

    app.UseHttpsRedirection();
    app.UseStaticFiles();

    app.UseRouting();

    app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
    {
        endpoints.MapControllerRoute(
            name: "default",
            pattern: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
    });
}
```

Occurrences:

Occurrence 014

Status: **New**

Evidence : Parent Directory
Method : GET
URL : <https://beaglehack.com/docs/>

X-Frame-Options header not implemented

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

OWASP PC-C1

CAPEC-103

CWE-693

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(i)

ISO27001-A.14.2.5

WASC-14

WSTG-CLNT-09

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

In this webpage, X-Frame-Options header is not found. Without X Frame-Options header the browser cannot decide the page to render in <frame> or <iframe> and thus the site cannot ensure that their contents are not embedded in other sites. This vulnerability leads to many attacks like Clickjacking.

Recommendations:

Step 1:

Identify the application or website which needs to be secured.

Step 2:

Add the following code to the web page header to prevent the page from being loaded in an iFrame:

```
<meta http-equiv="X-Frame-Options" content="deny">
```

Step 3:

If the application or website is using Apache, add the following code to the .htaccess file:

```
Header always append X-Frame-Options DENY
```

Step 4:

If the application or website is using Nginx, add the following code to the server configuration file:

```
add_header X-Frame-Options DENY;
```

Step 5:

Test the changes to ensure that the page is not loaded in an iFrame.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 015	Status: New
----------------	--------------------

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/>

Clickjacking

OWASP 2013-A5 OWASP 2017-A6 OWASP 2021-A5 CAPEC-103 CWE-1021
Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(i) WASC-15 WSTG-CLNT-09 A.10.4.1 PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

Clickjacking is a malicious technique of tricking a user into clicking on a link, thus potentially revealing confidential information or taking control of their computer while clicking on seemingly innocuous web pages. On this page, the attackers will use multiple clear or opaque layers to trick a user into clicking on a button or link on another page when they were aiming to click on the top level page. This leads to leakage of sensitive information.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Understand Clickjacking Clickjacking is a type of web application vulnerability where an attacker tricks a user into clicking on a hidden or invisible element on a webpage, which can lead to unintended actions being performed by the user. This can include clicking on buttons, links, or even entering sensitive information.

Step 2: Implement X-Frame-Options Header The X-Frame-Options header is a security feature that helps prevent clickjacking attacks by limiting the ability of a webpage to be embedded in an iframe. This header can be implemented in your

web server configuration or by adding the following code to the header section of your web page:

X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN

This will restrict the page from being loaded in an iframe from a different origin, preventing clickjacking attacks.

Step 3: Use Content Security Policy (CSP) Content Security Policy (CSP) is an additional layer of security that helps prevent clickjacking attacks. It allows web developers to specify which resources can be loaded on a webpage, thereby preventing malicious scripts from being loaded. To implement CSP, add the following code to the header section of your web page:

Content-Security-Policy: frame-ancestors 'self'

This will restrict the page from being loaded in an iframe from any other origin, except for the same origin.

Step 4: Implement Frame-Busting Script A frame-busting script is a piece of code that can be added to your web page to prevent it from being loaded in an iframe. This can be done by adding the following code to the header section of your web page:

```
if (top.location != self.location) { top.location = self.location; }
```

This script will redirect the page to the top-level window if it is being loaded in an iframe, thereby preventing clickjacking attacks.

Step 5: Use X-Content-Type-Options Header The X-Content-Type-Options header is a security feature that helps prevent clickjacking attacks by limiting the ability of a webpage to be loaded in a different content type. To implement this header, add the following code to the header section of your web page:

X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff

This will prevent the browser from guessing the content type of the page, thereby preventing clickjacking attacks.

Step 6: Implement Frame-Killer Script A frame-killer script is a piece of code that can be added to your web page to prevent it from being loaded in an iframe. This can be done by adding the following code to the header section of your web page:

```
if (window.top != window.self) { window.top.location = window.self.location; }
```

This will redirect the page to the top-level window if it is being loaded in an iframe, thereby preventing clickjacking attacks.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 016

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/>

HTML Injection

OWASP 2013-A1

OWASP 2017-A1

OWASP 2021-A3

OWASP PC-C4

CAPEC-242

CWE-80

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(2)

WASC-08

WSTG-CLNT-03

A.12.2.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

This server is vulnerable to HTML injection that occurs when an attacker is able to control an input point and is able to inject arbitrary HTML code into a vulnerable web page using metacharacters. This may lead to consequences like disclosure of a user's session cookies or it can allow the attacker to modify the page content seen by the victims.

Recommendations:

1. **Validate User Input:** User input should be validated and sanitized before being used in HTML output.
2. **Encode Output:** Output should be HTML encoded before being sent to the user. This can be done using the `htmlspecialchars()` method in PHP, or the `HtmlEncode()` method in .NET.
3. **Use Parameterized Queries:** Parameterized queries should be used when accessing the database. This will ensure that user input is not interpreted as part of the query.
4. **Disable Client-Side Scripts:** Client-side scripts such as JavaScript should be disabled in user input. This can be done by using the `strip_tags()` method in PHP, or the `DisableScripts()` method in .NET.
5. **Disable HTML Tags:** HTML tags should be disabled in user input. This can be done by using the `strip_tags()` method in PHP, or the `DisableHtmlTags()` method in .NET.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 017

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : include
Payload : <h1>beagle_injection_attack </h1>
Method : POST
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/csp/

Occurrence 018

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : txtName
Payload : <h1>beagle_injection_attack </h1>
Method : POST
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 019

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : mtxMessage
Payload : <h1>beagle_injection_attack </h1>
Method : POST
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 020

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : name
Payload : <h1>beagle_injection_attack </h1>

Method : GET
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_r/?name=samplertext

Iframe Injection

OWASP 2013-A1

OWASP 2017-A1

OWASP 2021-A3

PCI V3.2-6.5.1

OWASP PC-C5

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(2)

WSTG-INPV-05

A.12.2.4

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

The IFRAME element may be a security risk if any page on your site contains an XSS vulnerability which can be exploited. An attacker may leverage this issue to execute arbitrary script code in the browser of an unsuspecting user in the context of the affected site. This can allow the attacker to steal cookie-based authentication credentials and launch other attacks.

Recommendations:

1. Validate user input: Ensure that all user input is validated for malicious content. This can be done by using whitelisting techniques, such as only allowing specific characters, and blacklisting techniques, such as blocking certain strings.
2. Sanitize user input: Sanitize user input by using a combination of server-side and client-side validation techniques. Server-side validation should be used to check for malicious content, while client-side validation should be used to ensure the data is in the correct format.
3. Use X-Frame-Options: Use the X-Frame-Options header to prevent your web page from being loaded in an iframe. This header can be set to either DENY or SAMEORIGIN.
4. Use CSP: Use Content Security Policy (CSP) to prevent iframe injection. CSP can be used to block certain types of content, such as iframes, from being loaded on your web page.

5. Monitor for suspicious activity: Monitor your web application for suspicious activity, such as unexpected requests or responses. If you detect any suspicious activity, investigate it immediately.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 021

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : txtName

Payload : <iframe src="https://xssiframeloader.pug.gs"></iframe>

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 022

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : btnSign

Payload : <iframe src="https://xssiframeloader.pug.gs"></iframe>

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 023

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : mtxMessage

Payload : <iframe src="https://xssiframeloader.pug.gs"></iframe>

Method : POST

URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/xss_s/

Occurrence 024

Status: **New**

Vulnerable Parameter : include

Payload : <iframe src="https://xssiframeloader.pug.gs"></iframe>
Method : POST
URL : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/csp/

PHP info page disclosure

OWASP 2013-A6

OWASP 2017-A3

OWASP 2021-A2

PCI V3.2-6.5.5

CAPEC-346

CWE-213

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.306(a)(1)

ISO27001-A.18.1.3

WASC-13

PCI v4.0-7.2.1

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

The "phpinfo" page displays information about the current PHP environment, such as version, configuration settings, and installed modules. This information can be useful for debugging and troubleshooting, but it can also be a security vulnerability if the page is accessible to unauthorized users. The page can reveal sensitive information about the server, such as paths to files, database credentials, and other configuration details that can be exploited by attackers. To prevent this, it is recommended to restrict access to the "phpinfo" page to only trusted users, or to remove the page altogether if it is not needed for your application.

Recommendations:

1. Disable PHP Info Page

Create a .htaccess file in the root of your web application and add the following code:

```
<Files "phpinfo.php">  
Order Deny,Allow  
Deny from all  
</Files>
```

2. Disable PHP Information Disclosure

Edit your php.ini file and add the following line:

expose_php = Off

Occurrences:

Occurrence 025

Status: **New**

Finding : <https://beaglehack.com/phpinfo.php>

Directory Listing

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

PCI V3.2-6.5.8

CWE-284

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.312(a)(1)

ISO27001-A.18.1.3

WSTG-CONF-09

PCI v4.0-7.2.1

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

The web server is configured to display the list of files contained in this directory. This is not recommended because the directory may contain files that are not normally exposed through links on the web site.

Recommendations:

You should make sure the directory does not contain sensitive information or you may want to restrict directory listings from the web server configuration.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 026

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/javascript/source/>

Occurrence 027

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/>

Occurrence 028

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/dwva/>

Occurrence 029

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/docs/>

Occurrence 030

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/dwva/js/>

Occurrence 031

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/dwva/css/>

Occurrence 032

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/dwva/images/>

Information Leakage via URL query strings

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

Information exposure through query strings in URLs refers to the unintentional disclosure of sensitive data or information such as credentials or session identifiers, through the parameters included in the URL. This vulnerability arises from improper handling of data in web applications, leading to potential data leakage. Exploitation of this vulnerability can result in unauthorized access, session hijacking, or exposure of sensitive information to attackers.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Understand the Vulnerability The first step in mitigating the "Information Leakage via URL query strings" vulnerability is to understand how it works. This vulnerability occurs when sensitive information is included in the URL query string, which is the part of the URL that follows the question mark (?). This information can be easily accessed by anyone who has access to the URL, making it vulnerable to attackers.

Step 2: Identify Sensitive Information The next step is to identify the sensitive information that is being leaked through the URL query string. This can include usernames, passwords, session IDs, credit card numbers, and any other confidential data.

Step 3: Use POST Method for Sensitive Data One of the ways to mitigate this vulnerability is to use the POST method instead of the GET method for sending sensitive data. The POST method sends data in the request body instead of the URL, making it less vulnerable to attackers. This can be implemented in the following ways:

HTML Form:

```
<form action="process.php" method="POST"> <input type="text" name="username">
<input type="password" name="password"> <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

AJAX Request: `$.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "process.php", data: { username: "John", password: "Doe" } });`

Step 4: Encrypt Sensitive Data Another way to mitigate this vulnerability is to encrypt the sensitive data before sending it through the URL query string. This will make it unreadable to anyone who intercepts the URL. This can be implemented using various encryption algorithms such as AES, RSA, or SHA.

Step 5: Use Server-Side Validation It is important to implement server-side validation to ensure that only valid and expected data is accepted from the URL query string. This will prevent attackers from injecting malicious data into the query string. The following is an example of server-side validation using PHP:

```
if(isset($_POST['username']) && isset($_POST['password'])){ $username =  
$_POST['username']; $password = $_POST['password'];  
// Perform validation on $username and $password }
```

Step 6: Sanitize User Input In addition to server-side validation, it is also important to sanitize user input to prevent any malicious code from being executed. This can be done using functions such as `htmlspecialchars()` or `htmlspecialchars()` in PHP.

Step 7: Use HTTPS Using HTTPS instead of HTTP can also help mitigate this vulnerability. HTTPS encrypts the data being transmitted between the client and the server, making it difficult for attackers to intercept and access sensitive information.

Step 8: Limit Access to Sensitive Information If possible, limit access to sensitive information in the URL query string. This can be done by implementing access controls and only allowing authorized users to access the sensitive data.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 033

Status: **New**

Value : P@ssword123
Parameter : password
Url : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/brute/?
username=sampletext&password=P%40ssword123&Login=Log
in

Occurrence 034

Status: **New**

Value : sampletext
Parameter : username
Url : https://beaglehack.com/vulnerabilities/brute/?
username=sampletext&password=P%40ssword123&Login=Log
in

Content Security Policy (CSP) header not implemented

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

CWE-16

Subpart A, HIPAA-164.105

ISO27001-A.14.2.5

WASC-15

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

Content Security Policy (CSP) is a computer security standard. It was introduced to prevent cross-site scripting (XSS), clickjacking and other code injection attacks resulting from execution of malicious content in the trusted web page context. In this application, the Content Security Policy header is not implemented. This leads to vulnerabilities like Cross-site Scripting and related attacks. Not implementing Content Security Policy this application missing out this extra layer of security.

Recommendations:

- The mitigation for this vulnerability is to enable CSP on your website by sending the Content-Security-Policy in HTTP response headers. The header must instruct the browser to apply the policies you specified.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 035

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/>

allow_url_fopen Enabled in PHP Info Page

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

CWE-16

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(i)

WASC-13

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

In this server, the allow_url_fopen is enabled. The allow_url_fopen setting carries the risk of enabling Remote File Execution, Access Control Bypass or Information Disclosure attacks. If an attacker can inject a remote URI of their choosing into a file function they could manipulate an application into executing, storing or displaying the fetched file including those from any untrusted remote source

Recommendations:

- Disable allow_url_fopen from php.ini or .htaccess.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 036
Status: New

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/phpinfo.php>

file_uploads in on in PHP Info Page

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

CAPEC-17

CWE-434

Subpart A, HIPAA-164.105

WASC-14

WSTG-BUSL-09

A.10.4.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

In this server, the PHP file upload is on. This leads to unrestricted files to upload to the server. This vulnerability may cause attacks like denial of service.

Recommendations:

- Restricting file types accepted for upload.
- Checking the file extension.
- Using the whitelist approach.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 037

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/phpinfo.php>

Weak MD5 Session Hash Algorithm

OWASP 2013-A9

OWASP 2017-A9

OWASP 2021-A6

CWE-328

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(i)

WASC-11

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Risk level: Medium

Issue Description:

This server uses the MD5 algorithm for session hash function. This algorithm is vulnerable. The attacker can easily crack these hash value using a brute-force attack.

Recommendations:

- Use Slow Password Hash such as BCrypt, PBKDF2, SCrypt etc

Occurrences:

Occurrence 038

Status: **New**

URL : https://beaglehack.com/phpinfo.php

Cookie set without 'Secure' flag

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

CAPEC-102

CWE-614

ISO27001-A.14.1.2

WASC-15

WSTG-SESS-02

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Low
- Risk level: Low

Issue Description:

If the secure flag is set on a cookie, then browsers will not submit the cookie in any requests that use an unencrypted HTTP connection, thereby preventing the cookie from being trivially intercepted by an attacker monitoring network traffic. If the secure flag is not set, then the cookie will be transmitted in clear-text if the user visits any HTTP URLs within the cookie's scope.

Recommendations:

- The secure flag should be set on all cookies that are used for transmitting sensitive data when accessing content over HTTPS

Occurrences:

Occurrence 039

Status: **New**

Cookie : PHPSESSID

URL : https://beaglehack.com/

HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) header not implemented

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

OWASP PC-C1

CAPEC-217

CWE-523

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.312(e)(1)

ISO27001-A.14.1.2

WASC-4

WSTG-CONF-07

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Low
- Risk level: Low

Issue Description:

In this website, the HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) policy is not implemented. This website is being served from not only HTTP but also HTTPS and it lacks HSTS policy implementation. HTTP Strict Transport Security is a web security policy mechanism to interact with complying user agents such as a web browser using only secure HTTP connections.

Recommendations:

- Configure your web server to use HSTS to redirect HTTP requests to HTTPS.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 040

Status: **New**

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/>

X-Content-Type-Options header not implemented

OWASP 2013-A5

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

OWASP PC-C1

CWE-16

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.308(a)(1)(i)

ISO27001-A.14.1.2

WASC-15

A.12.1.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Risk level: Info

Issue Description:

The X-Content-Type-Options response HTTP header is a marker used by the server to indicate that the Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions types advertised in the Content-Type headers should not be changed and be followed. It is a way to say that the webmasters knew what they were doing. In this webpage, X Content Type Options is not found. This application is vulnerable to Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions sniffing attacks. These vulnerabilities can occur when a website allows users to upload content to a website. This can give them the opportunity to perform cross-site scripting and compromise the website.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Add the X-Content-Type-Options header to your web application

The X-Content-Type-Options header is used to indicate that the browser should not interpret the response as something other than the specified content type. For example, if you are serving HTML, you should add the following header:

```
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
```

Step 2: Configure your web server to add the X-Content-Type-Options header

Depending on your web server, you need to configure it to add the X-Content-Type-Options header to the response.

Apache

In Apache, you can add the X-Content-Type-Options header by adding the following to your Apache configuration:

```
Header set X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff"
```

Nginx

In Nginx, you can add the X-Content-Type-Options header by adding the following to your Nginx configuration:

```
add_header X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff";
```

Step 3: Test the configuration

Once the X-Content-Type-Options header has been added, you should test the configuration to make sure that it is working correctly.

You can use a tool like curl to test the response headers:

```
$ curl -I https://example.com

HTTP/2 200
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
[...]
```

If the X-Content-Type-Options header is present in the response, then the configuration has been successful.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 041

Status: [New](#)

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/>

Possible BREACH Attack

OWASP 2013-A9

OWASP 2017-A9

OWASP 2021-A6

OWASP PC-C1

CWE-310

Subpart C, HIPAA-164.312(e)(1)

WASC-04

WSTG-CLNT-10

A.12.3.1

PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Risk level: Info

Issue Description:

The BREACH (Browser Reconnaissance & Exfiltration via Adaptive Compression of Hypertext) attack is a security vulnerability that specifically targets websites using HTTPS with compression enabled. This attack exploits the compression algorithms employed in HTTPS to extract sensitive information, such as authentication tokens or session cookies, from encrypted traffic.

For a website to be vulnerable to the BREACH attack, the following conditions must be met:

- HTTP Compression Enabled : The website must use HTTP compression.

- User Input Reflected in Response Body : The application must reflect user input in its HTTP response body.
- Exposure of Secrets in Response Body : The application must expose sensitive information (e.g., CSRF tokens) in the response body.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Disable Compression

The BREACH attack exploits the compression of HTTPS responses to extract sensitive information. To mitigate the BREACH attack, you should disable compression of HTTPS responses.

If you are using Apache, you can add the following configuration to your .htaccess file:

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>  
RequestHeader append Accept-Encoding "identity;q=1.0"  
</IfModule>
```

Step 2: Use Random CSRF Tokens

The BREACH attack relies on the attacker being able to detect when the same CSRF token is used multiple times. To mitigate this, you should generate random CSRF tokens for each request.

If you are using PHP, you can generate a random CSRF token with the following code:

```
<?php  
$csrf_token = bin2hex(random_bytes(32));  
?>
```

Step 3: Use HTTPS Everywhere

The BREACH attack is only possible over HTTPS connections. To ensure that the attack is not possible, you should ensure that all requests are sent over HTTPS.

If you are using Apache, you can add the following configuration to your .htaccess file:

```
RewriteEngine On  
RewriteCond %{HTTPS} off  
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ https://%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI} [L,R=301]
```

Occurrences:

Occurrence 042

Status: [New](#)

URL : <https://beaglehack.com/>

Missing or Misconfigured DMARC record

OWASP 2013-A6

OWASP 2017-A6

OWASP 2021-A5

- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Risk level: Info

Issue Description:

The absence or misconfiguration of DMARC (Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance) on an email domain leaves it vulnerable to email spoofing and impersonation attacks. DMARC is a crucial email authentication protocol that builds upon SPF (Sender Policy Framework) and DKIM (DomainKeys Identified Mail) to provide domain owners with control over email delivery and visibility into email authentication results. Without DMARC, domain owners lack effective mechanisms to protect their domains from unauthorized use and cannot receive detailed reports on email authentication failures.

Recommendations:

Step 1: Understanding DMARC DMARC (Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting, and Conformance) is an email authentication protocol that helps to prevent email spoofing and phishing attacks. It works by allowing domain owners to specify which email servers are authorized to send emails on their behalf. It also enables domain owners to receive reports on email activity related to their domain.

Step 2: Checking for the Vulnerability To check if your web application is vulnerable to the "Missing or Misconfigured DMARC record" vulnerability, you can use a DMARC record checker tool such as DMARC Analyzer or MX Toolbox. These tools will scan your domain and report any issues with your DMARC record.

Step 3: Creating a DMARC Record If you do not have a DMARC record, you will need to create one. The DMARC record is a DNS TXT record that is added to your domain's DNS settings. The record should be added to the top-level domain (e.g., example.com) and not any subdomains.

The following is an example of a basic DMARC record:

```
_dmarc.example.com TXT "v=DMARC1; p=none; rua=mailto:dmarc@example.com; ruf=mailto:dmarc@example.com; fo=1"
```

The "v" parameter specifies the DMARC version, "p" specifies the policy (none, quarantine, or reject), "rua" specifies the email address where aggregate reports should be sent, "ruf" specifies the email address where forensic reports should be sent, and "fo" specifies the failure reporting options.

Step 4: Configuring the DMARC Record To properly configure your DMARC record, you will need to specify the policy you want to enforce. The policy can be set to "none", "quarantine", or "reject". It is recommended to start with a "none" policy to monitor the impact of DMARC on your email traffic before moving to a stricter policy.

You can also specify the percentage of emails that should be subjected to the DMARC policy using the "pct" parameter. It is recommended to start with a low percentage (e.g., 10%) and gradually increase it to avoid any disruptions to your email traffic.

Step 5: Implementing DMARC Alignment DMARC alignment ensures that the "From" header domain matches the "Return-Path" domain and the "DKIM" domain (if applicable). This helps to prevent email spoofing and phishing attacks.

To implement DMARC alignment, you will need to set the "adkim" and "aspf" parameters in your DMARC record. The "adkim" parameter specifies the alignment mode for DKIM, and the "aspf" parameter specifies the alignment mode for SPF. Both parameters can be set to "r" (relaxed) or "s" (strict). It is recommended to use strict alignment for both parameters.

Step 6: Monitoring DMARC Reports DMARC reports provide valuable insights into your email traffic and help to identify any issues with your DMARC record. You should regularly monitor these reports and make any necessary adjustments to your DMARC record.

Step 7: Updating SPF and DKIM Records To ensure that your DMARC record is properly configured, you will need to update your SPF and DKIM records. These records should be updated to include all the email servers that are authorized to send emails on your behalf.

Step 8: Testing DMARC Implementation After configuring your DMARC record, it is important to test its implementation. You can use a DMARC record checker tool to verify that your DMARC record is correctly configured and that your emails are passing DMARC authentication.

Step 9: Implementing DMARC Policies Once you have tested and verified that your DMARC record is properly configured, you can start implementing DMARC policies. It is recommended to start with a "none" policy and gradually move to a stricter policy to avoid any disruptions to your email traffic.

Step 10: Regularly Reviewing and Updating DMARC Record DMARC is not a one-time setup process. It is important to regularly review and update your DMARC record to ensure that it is up-to-date and effective in preventing email spoofing and phishing attacks.

Sample DMARC Record:

```
_dmarc.example.com TXT "v=DMARC1; p=none; pct=10; adkim=s; aspf=s; rua=mailto:dmarc@example.com; ruf=mailto:dmarc@example.com; fo=1"
```

This sample DMARC record sets a "none" policy, with a 10% sampling rate, strict alignment for both SPF and DKIM, and email addresses for aggregate and forensic reports.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 043Status: [New](#)

Url : beaglehack.com

Cookie set without 'HttpOnly' flag

OWASP 2013-A5OWASP 2017-A6OWASP 2021-A5OWASP PC-C1CWE-104Subpart A, HIPAA-164.105WASC-14WSTG-SESS-02A.12.3.1PCI v4.0-6.2.4

- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Risk level: Info

Issue Description:

If the HttpOnly attribute is set on a cookie, then the cookie's value cannot be read or set by client-side JavaScript. This measure makes certain client-side attacks, such as cross-site scripting, slightly harder to exploit by preventing them from trivially capturing the cookie's value via an injected script.

Recommendations:

- It is recommended to set 'HttpOnly' for all session cookies.

Occurrences:

Occurrence 044Status: [New](#)

Cookie : PHPSESSID
URL : https://beaglehack.com

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Conclusion

The penetration testing conducted on the website has identified several critical vulnerabilities, including cross-site scripting, remote code execution, SQL injection, and directory traversal. These vulnerabilities can potentially lead to unauthorized access, data theft, and system compromise. Additionally, the lack of implementation of important security headers, such as X-Frame-Options, Content Security Policy, and HTTP Strict Transport Security, increases the risk of clickjacking, information leakage, and possible BREACH attacks. The presence of weak session hash algorithm, misconfigured DMARC record, and missing 'HttpOnly' flag on cookies further adds to the severity of these vulnerabilities.

It is imperative that these vulnerabilities are addressed immediately to prevent any potential security breaches. The website should undergo regular and continuous penetration testing to identify and mitigate any new vulnerabilities that may arise. This will ensure that the website remains secure and protected from potential cyber attacks.

Continuous penetration testing is crucial in maintaining the security and integrity of any website or application. It helps in identifying and addressing vulnerabilities before they can be exploited by malicious actors. By regularly conducting penetration testing, organizations can stay ahead of potential threats and ensure that their systems are secure and compliant with industry standards. It also helps in maintaining customer trust and protecting sensitive data from being compromised. Therefore, it is recommended to incorporate continuous penetration testing as a part of the regular security practices to ensure the overall security posture of the website.