

VAPT Testing of an E-commerce Website



Client Overview

- Leading fashion and lifestyle retailer with a large portfolio of brands



Business Requirements

- Build a secure e-commerce website and drive secure sales online
- Ensure that the web portal is safe for customer interactions and sharing personal information
- Verify website susceptibility to technical / design flaws that may invite hackers or unethical transactions
- Perform static source code review to achieve security standards



Our Solutions

- Performed vulnerability scanning using Open Source Tools across Website pages and across categories based on OWASP standards
- Functional mapping of the website pages with URLs and inclusive parameters
- Special case testing for Tampering Attacks in the payment workflow
- Data Validations for the order fulfillment and payment workflows
- Performed Vulnerability Assessments for all web pages for security misconfigurations
- Domain based testing for Privilege escalations – testing for unauthorized access to premium accounts using session logs and IDs
- Performed search overflow attacks covering the vulnerabilities against server interruptions and app responsiveness
- Verified for Injection attacks – injection of technology based scripts / files in URLs and search fields
- Performed Penetration Tests using proxy techniques to manipulate parameter values / tamper operational data
- Conducted Static source code review to achieve Security Standards



QA Process

- Created Test Cases based on ecommerce workflows such as login, user account management, order management, checkout etc. and mapped functionality / security scope
- Test Deliverables : Test Strategy, Vulnerability Assessment report with observations and detailed remediation
- Reports with identified vulnerability, details and description with reproduced screenshots / video, impact, affected files and web pages, affected code, remediation measures and code replacement / vulnerability fixes



Engagement

- 1 Test Engineer
- 1 Test Lead
- 4 Weeks for Security Testing and Regression / Retests

Tools

- OWASP ZAP, IronWASP, Burpsuite, Wireshark, Vega, Kali Linux Tools, Tamper Data, SonarQube, PHP RIPS



Business Impact

- Security Testing conforming to OWASP Top 10 and domain based vulnerabilities
- Tested through maximum number of tools to reproduce an issue and avoid false positives in the security bug report
- Minimized security risks with recommended solutions and proven methods to augment security of the application
- 100% Test coverage for all functionality



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