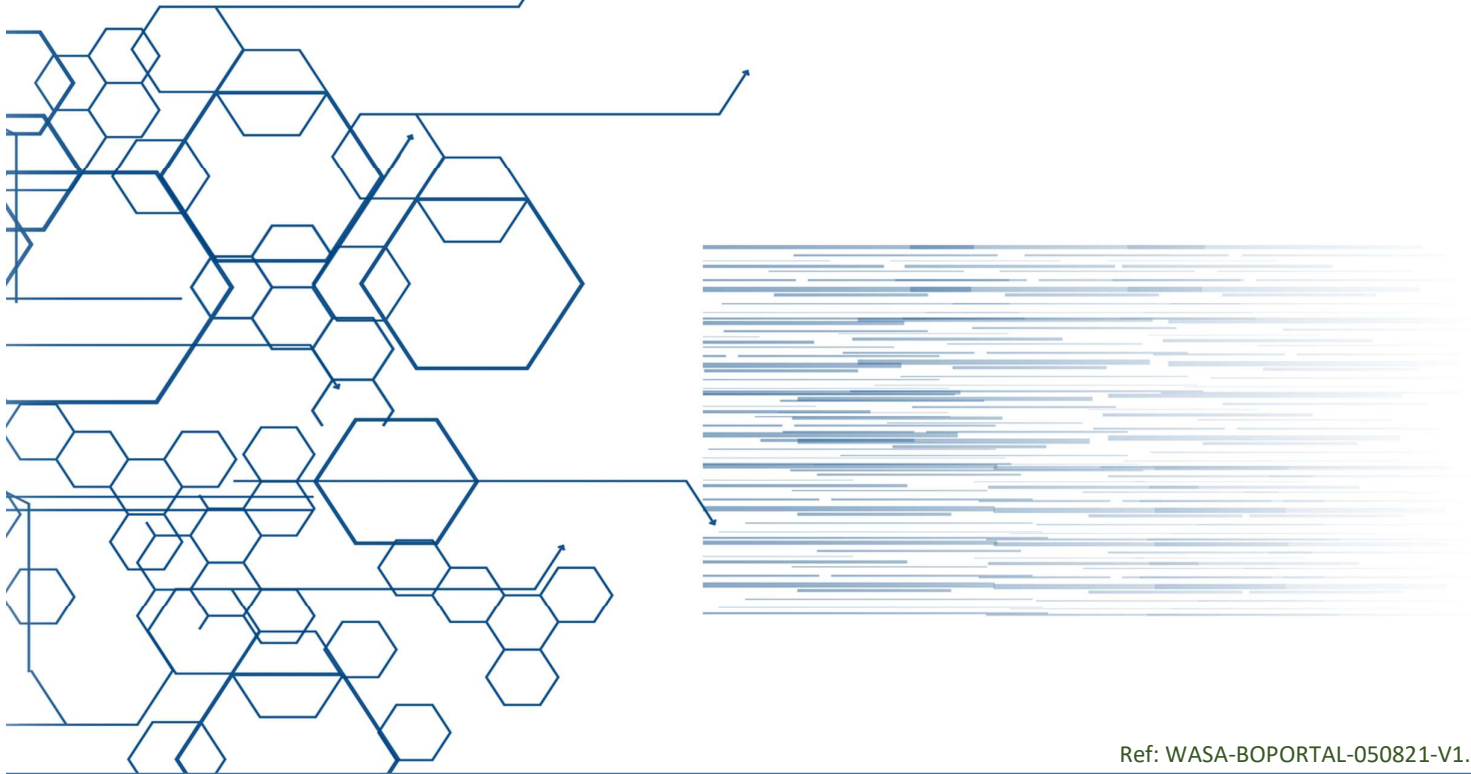




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1.0 Project Definition

1.1 Definition

In line with PayNet's security enhancement initiative, the **IT Security Engineer (ITSE)** has been tasked to perform a detailed web security posture assessment of Paynet's **BO Portal**. To perform the test, the ITSE was provided access to a UAT system.

It is important to note that this report represents a snapshot of the security of the environment assessed at a point in time. Conditions may have improved, deteriorated, or remained the same since this assessment was completed.

This testing effort took place on **2 August 2021** and concluded on **5 August 2021**. This report is being presented to show the full results of the testing efforts and to make recommendations where appropriate.

1.2 Objective

The ITSE performed a Web Application Penetration Test to:

- Identify the surface of the attack of the systems undergoing the Penetration Testing exercise.
- Identify the vulnerabilities of the systems undergoing the Penetration Testing exercise.
- Determine the feasibility of a set of attack vectors.
- Provide evidence of the real status of the systems to the management of the company.

2.0 Executive Summary

2.1 Background

This report presents the results of the “Grey Box” penetration testing for PayNet’s BO Portal. The recommendations provided in this report are structured to facilitate remediation of the identified security risks.

Evaluation ratings compare information gathered during the engagement to “best in class” criteria for security standards. The IT Security Engineer (ITSE) believes that the statements made in this document provide an accurate assessment of PayNet current security as it relates to infrastructure and network perimeter.

The ITSE highly recommends reviewing the section of the summary of business risks and High-Level Recommendations for a better understanding of risks and discovered security issues.

Scope	Security Level	Grade
PAYNET BO Portal	Good	B

The IT Security Engineer (ITSE) Grading Criteria:

Grade	Security	Criteria Description
A	Excellent	The security exceeds “Industry Best Practice” standards. The overall posture was found to be excellent with only a few low-risk findings identified.
B	Good	The security meets with accepted standards for “Industry Best Practice”. The overall posture was found to be strong with only a handful of medium and low-risk shortcomings identified.
C	Fair	Current solutions protect some areas of the enterprise from security issues. Moderate changes are required to elevate the discussed areas to “Industry Best Practice” standards
D	Poor	Significant security deficiencies exist. Immediate attention should be given to the discussed issues to address the exposures identified. Major changes are required to elevate to “Industry Best Practice” standards.
F	Inadequate	Serious security deficiencies exist. Shortcomings were identified throughout most or even all of the security controls examined. Improving security will require a major allocation of resources.

2.2 Scope of Security Assessment

The scope of this assessment was limited to a TSP UAT web application portal. This is a BO Portal and the specific instantiation of the portal ITSE was asked to test was for the PayNet Network.

The landing page to the application under review was at the following addresses:

BO Application	URL
External Portal	https://rppportalp2uat.paynet.com.my/common/Login.do
Internal Portal	http://172.16.100.71:8080/common/Login.do

** Internal and External portal was running the same version but different DB

The testing included both unauthenticated as well as authenticated testing. For this testing, the ITSE was provided with 5 unique accounts for the BO Portal. These accounts were used to test the applications of internal and external security controls. These accounts are listed in the table below.

Account Name	Role	Category
Paynet Admin	adminmaker1@paynet.my	External Portal
Merchant Maker	husna.aqeela2010@gmail.com	Internal Portal
Merchant Checker	qaleefhakimi@gmail.com	
Bank Maker	mbbbmaker@mbb.com	
Bank Checker	mbbbchecker@mbb.com	

2.3 Assessment Methodology

The Penetration Testing Methodology is grounded on the following guides and standards:

1. Penetration Testing Execution Standard
2. OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks - 2017
3. OWASP Testing Guide

The ITSE strongly avoids exploiting the vulnerabilities related to the Denial of Service (DOS) attack, as it may cause service disruption to critical services. Among the checks performed over the Web Application, the following checks related to the most common vulnerabilities (OWASP Top 10) were included:

A1 - Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection flaws, such as SQL, NoSQL, OS, and LDAP injection • Occur when untrusted data is sent to an interpreter as part of a command or query.
A2 - Broken Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application functions related to authentication and session management are often implemented incorrectly.
A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many web applications and APIs do not properly protect sensitive data, such as financial, healthcare, and PII. • Attackers may steal or modify such weakly protected data to conduct credit card fraud, identity theft, or other crimes.
A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many older or poorly configured XML processors evaluate external entity references within XML documents.
A5 - Broken Access Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions on what authenticated users are allowed to do are often not properly enforced.
A6 - Security Misconfiguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is commonly a result of insecure default configurations, incomplete or ad hoc configurations, open cloud storage, misconfigured HTTP headers, and verbose error messages containing sensitive information.
A7 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XSS flaws occur whenever an application includes untrusted data in a new web page without proper validation or escaping, or updates an existing web page with user-supplied data using a browser API that can create HTML or JavaScript.
A8 - Insecure Deserialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insecure deserialization often leads to remote code execution.
A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a vulnerable privileged component is exploited, such an attack can facilitate serious data loss or server takeover.
A10 - Insufficient Logging & Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient logging and monitoring, coupled with missing or ineffective integration with incident response, allows attackers to further attack systems, maintain persistence, pivot to more systems, and tamper, extract, or destroy data.

2.4 Severity Scoring






The ITSE follows the Common Vulnerability Scoring System Version 3.0 (CVSS v3.0) scoring system to rate vulnerabilities. The CVSS assessment measures three areas of concern:

- Base Metrics for qualities intrinsic to a vulnerability
- Temporal Metrics for characteristics that evolve over the lifetime of vulnerability
- Environmental Metrics for vulnerabilities that depend on an implementation or environment

For more information on what the Base, Temporal, and Environment Metrics in the CVSS scoring system are, please visit:

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.0>

Unless otherwise stated, the findings in the report are scored on the base-metric rating of the vulnerability. The ITSE may consider Environmental and Temporal Metrics depending on the information provided at project initiation and if this is a mandatory reporting requirement.

	Critical (9.0 - 10.0) • Immediate threat to key business processes.
	High (7.0 - 8.9) • Direct threat to key business processes
	Medium (4.0 - 6.9) • Indirect threat to key business processes or partial threat to business processes
	Low (0.1 - 3.9) • No direct threat exists. Vulnerability may be exploited using other vulnerabilities.
	None (0.0) • This finding does not indicate vulnerability, but states a comment that notifies about design flaws and improper implementation that might cause a problem in the long run

2.5 Performed Tests

Application penetration test includes all the items in the OWASP API Security Top 10 and more. The penetration tester remotely tries to compromise the OWASP API Top 10 flaws. The flaws listed by OWASP in its most recent Top 10 and the status of the application against those are depicted in the table below.

Criteria Label	Status
A1 – Injection	 PASS
A2 - Broken Authentication	 PASS
A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure	 PASS
A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)	 PASS
A5 - Broken Access Control	 FAIL
A6 - Security Misconfiguration	 PASS
A7 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	 PASS
A8 - Insecure Deserialization	 PASS
A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	 FAIL
A10 - Insufficient Logging & Monitoring	 PASS

**** OWASP for Web Application does not specifically include rate-limiting vulnerability in the Top 10 chart.

2.6 Overall Findings

Throughout the assessment, the ITSE discovered **1 Medium**, and **2 Low** Severity security findings. The brief descriptions of each covered all possible tests, initiated from the automated tools, and finished with manual testing and exploitation attempts. The overall assessment summary is as below:

Domain	Critical	High	Medium	Low
Internal Portal	-	-	1	2
External Portal	-	-	-	-
Total Vulnerability	-	-	1	2

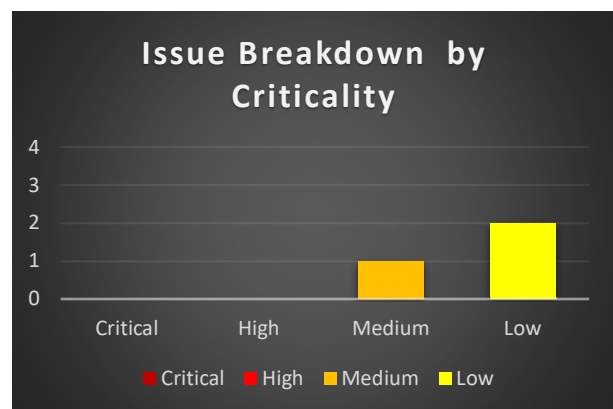
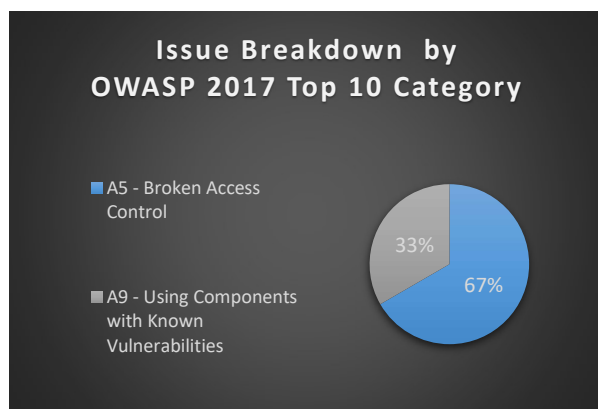
2.7 Overall Vulnerability Distribution

The following table shows the overall risk assessment result summary.

Internal User Portal

Chapter	Findings	Severity	Page	Current Status
3.1.1	Authenticated IDOR: Merchant User Maintenance	Medium	13	OPEN
3.1.2	Authenticated IDOR: Merchant Audit Trail	Low	15	OPEN
3.1.3	Usage of Vulnerable Components	Low	17	OPEN


The following charts group discovered vulnerabilities by OWASP vulnerability type, and by overall estimated severity.



3.0 Web Application Penetration Test Findings

3.1 Internal User Portal


3.1.1 Authenticated IDOR: Merchant User Maintenance

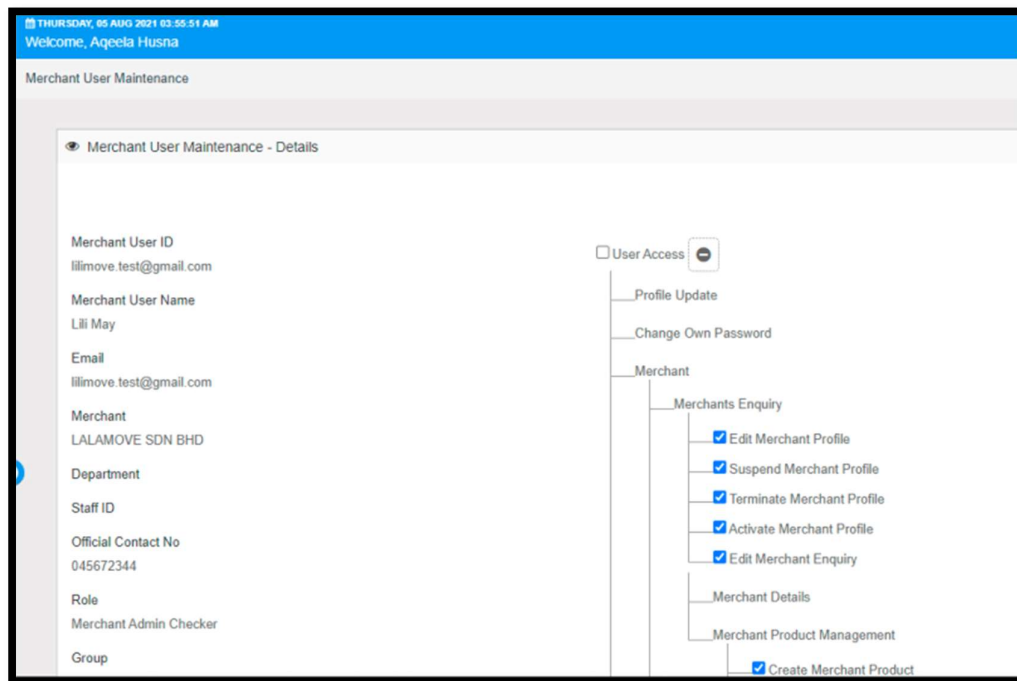
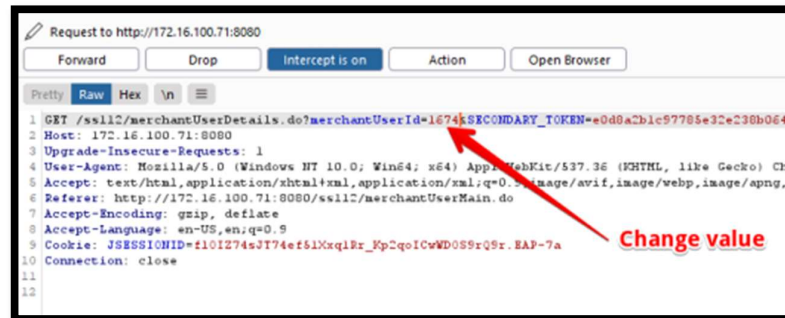
OWASP Category	A5-Broken Access Control	Severity Score	 Medium (4.4)
CVSS V3 Vector String	CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:N/A:L		
Affected URL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://172.16.100.71:8080/ss112/merchantUserDeleteConfirm.do?merchantUserId=1454&SECONDARY_TOKEN={random token} • http://172.16.100.71:8080/ss112/merchantUserDetails.do?merchantUserId=1454&SECONDARY_TOKEN={random token} • http://172.16.100.71:8080/ss112/merchantUserDetailsEdit.do?merchantUserId=1454&SECONDARY_TOKEN={random token} 		
<p>Description</p> <p>An insecure direct object reference occurs when an attacker gains direct access by using user-supplied input to an object that has no authorization to access. Attackers can bypass the authorization mechanism to access resources in the system directly by exploiting this vulnerability.</p> <p>The ITSE discovered that the tested application was vulnerable to this vulnerability and the detail of it were discussed in the PoC section.</p>			
Proof of Concept (POC)			

Credential

Merchant: Aressa Education || **User:** Aqila Husna || **Role:** Merchant Maker

View another user information

1. Go to the **Merchant User Maintenance** module and Click Search.
2. On Result output, choose  icon and intercept the request.
3. Change the **merchantUserId** value to any other valid number and we now can view any user from any company information. This number can be guessed or brute-forced.



Successfully view users from other company personal information and their role details




This vulnerability when chained enables us to Reset Passwords, Terminate, Suspend, and even Edit the data for the target user. However, checker approval was mandatory to realize these changes.

Recommendation	Perform user authorization properly and consistently. The user should not have access to the data to which they were not supposed to have access. In addition, the developer also can hash (with salt) the value to make it harder to guess.
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Review by	Name: Position:
Status	OPEN


3.1.2 Authenticated IDOR: Merchant Audit Trail

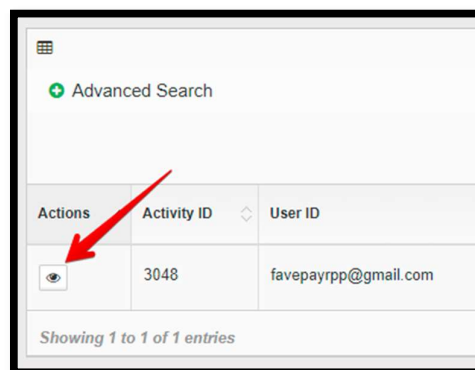
OWASP Category	A5-Broken Access Control	Severity Score	 Low (2.6)
CVSS V3 Vector String	CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N		
Affected URL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://172.16.100.71:8080/ss129/rppMerchantAuditLogDetail.do?viewActivityId=4197&SECONDARY_TOKEN={random_roken} 		
<p>Description</p> <p>An insecure direct object reference occurs when an attacker gains direct access by using user-supplied input to an object that has no authorization to access. Attackers can bypass the authorization mechanism to access resources in the system directly by exploiting this vulnerability.</p> <p>The ITSE discovered that the tested application was vulnerable to this vulnerability and the detail of it were discussed in the PoC section.</p>			
Proof of Concept (POC)			

Credential

Merchant: Aressa Education || **User:** Aqila Husna || **Role:** Merchant Maker

View another user information

1. Go to the **Merchant Audit Trail** module and Click Search.
2. On any result, choose  icon and intercept the request.
3. Change the **viewActivityID** value to any other valid number and we now can view any Audit Trail information. This number can be guessed, or brute-forced.



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1 GET /ssi25/cppMerchantAuditLogDetail.do?viewActivityId=3047%SECONDAARY_TOKEN=a7d8b5706f74a8a4e3fdec5b7ad4b25f HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 172.16.100.71:8080
3 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
4 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.114 Safari/537.36
5 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;vwb3;q=0.5
6 Referer: http://172.16.100.71:8080/ssi25/cppMerchantAuditLogMain.do
7 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
8 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
9 Cookie: JSESSIONID=GbS7bFUH8sX-7yo7CeY8FTDF22Dy9qlarCG3ZsCq.EAP-7a
10 Connection: close
11
12
  
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Change to 3047

Details	
Activity ID:	3047
Status:	Unsuccessful
Transaction Date:	2021/02/17 10:54:38 PM
Reason:	Account is locked
User ID:	payerbanktest@gmail.com
Authorization Rejection / Approve Reason:	-
Activity:	Login
IP Address:	172.16.10.1
Description:	Login
Before State:	NIL
After State:	NIL

Back

Successfully view the Audit Trail

Recommendation	Perform user authorization properly and consistently. The user should not have access to the data to which they were not supposed to have access. In addition, the developer also can hash (with salt) the value to make it harder to guess.
Review by	Name: Position:
Status	OPEN

3.1.3 Usage of Vulnerable Components

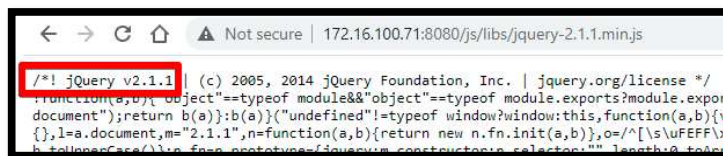
OWASP Category	A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	Severity Score	N/A									
CVSS V3 Vector String	N/A											
Affected URL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://172.16.100.71:8080/js/bootstrap/bootstrap.min.js • http://172.16.100.71:8080/js/libs/jquery-2.1.1.min.js 											
<p>Description</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Based on the enumeration activity, the ITSE discovered that the web application was using the following technology:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Version</th> <th>Known CVE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bootstrap</td> <td>3.3.6</td> <td>CVE-2019-8331, CVE-2018-14041, CVE-2018-14040 and CVE-2018-14042</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JQuery</td> <td>2.1.1</td> <td>CVE-2015-9251, CVE-2015-9251, CVE-2019-11358, CVE-2020-11022 and CVE-2020-11023</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A cross-check with a vulnerability database discovered that both components running the said version were vulnerable to Cross-Site Scripting (XSS).</p>				Component	Version	Known CVE	Bootstrap	3.3.6	CVE-2019-8331, CVE-2018-14041, CVE-2018-14040 and CVE-2018-14042	JQuery	2.1.1	CVE-2015-9251, CVE-2015-9251, CVE-2019-11358, CVE-2020-11022 and CVE-2020-11023
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Proof of Concept (POC)												



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  /*
  * Bootstrap v3.3.6 (http://getbootstrap.com)
  * Copyright 2011-2015 Twitter, Inc.
  * Licensed under the MIT license
  */
  if("undefined"==typeof jQuery)throw new Error("Bootstrap's JavaScript requires jQuery");
  <[1]=h[0]&&9==h[1]&&b[2]<1||h[0]>2)throw new Error("Bootstrap's JavaScript requires jQuery");
  
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  /*! jQuery v2.1.1 | (c) 2005, 2014 jQuery Foundation, Inc. | jquery.org/license */
  !function(a,b){"object"==typeof module&&"object"==typeof module.exports?module.exports=a:document);return b(a)}(function(a,b){"undefined"!=typeof window?window:this,function(a,b){var c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r,s,t,u,v,w,x,y,z,A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z,aa,ab,ac,ad,ae,af,ag,ah,ai,aj,ak,al,am,an,ao,ap,aq,ar,as,at,au,av,aw,ax,ay,az,ba,bb,bc,bd,be,bf,bg,bh,bi,bj,bk,bl,bm,bn,bo,bp,bq,br,bs,bt,bu,bv,bw,bx,by,bz,ca,cb,cc,cd,ce,cf, cg,
  <[1]=h[0]&&9==h[1]&&b[2]<1||h[0]>2)throw new Error("Bootstrap's JavaScript requires jQuery");
  
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Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Bootstrap, it is advisable to upgrade the library to version 3.4.1.• For jQuery, it is advisable to upgrade the library to version 3.5.0.
Review by	Name: Position:
Status	OPEN

4.0 Conclusion

The assessment concluded with **1 Medium**, and **2 Low** severity security finding while we found the application to be built around a solid security model. The IDOR vulnerability is a major common vulnerability discovered which in the future requires a developer to focus on. Therefore, the overall web application security posture of the BO Portal is considered **Good**.

5.0 Appendix

The application has been tested using various common web application testing techniques. Web crawling and directory/file brute force failed to discover any juicy information which may lead to vulnerability discovery. Some of the test screen captures were as follows:

5.1 Screen Captures

5.1.1 Cloudflare DDoS Protection

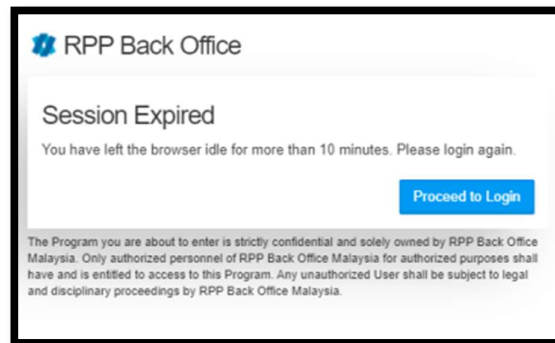


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1 GET /ssi109/pendingMerchantSearch.do?selected=MERCHANT&selected=MERCHANDT&SECONDARY_TOKEN=168c008934632f1c405664b2ce08d9c HTTP/1.1
2 Host: rppportalp2uat.paynet.com.my
3 Cookie: JSESSIONID=0D0Ua_k2a879c8z8HwDc-u0Nm01hDaJc_0020.EAP-7a
4 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="91", " Not;A Brand";v="99"
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
6 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
7 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.114 Safari/537.36
8 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
9 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
11 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
12 Sec-Fetch-Dest: frame
13 Referer: https://rppportalp2uat.paynet.com.my/ssi109/pendingMerchantSearch.do?selected=MERCHANT&selected=MERCHANDT&SECONDARY_TOKEN=168c008934632f1c405664b2ce08d9c
14 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
15 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
16 Connection: close
17
18

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Each request was protected by a one-time random token, thus reducing the capability of a fuzzing attack



The user was automatically logout if the system traces the usage of the same token

5.1.2 Failed Injection Test

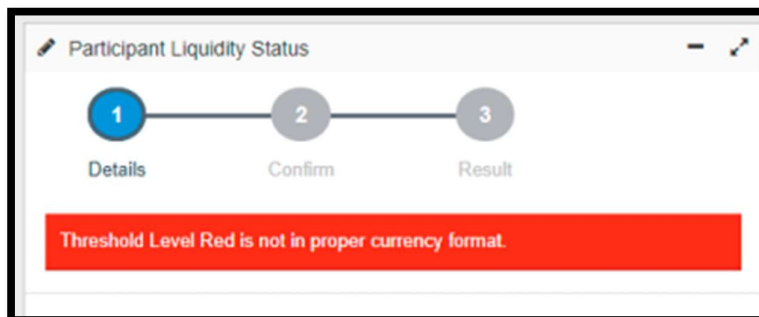
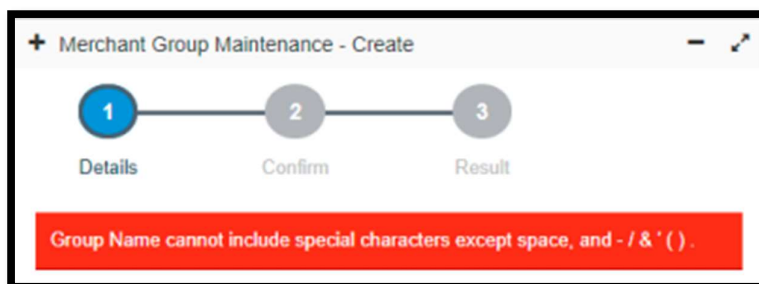
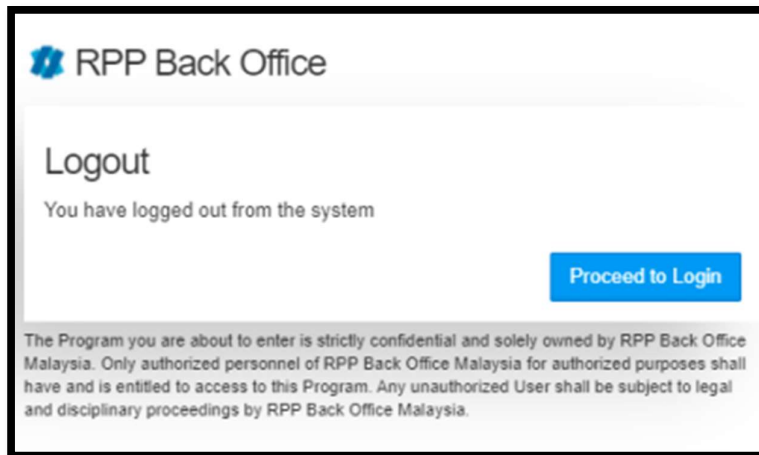


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1 POST /ssi109/merchantEnquiryMain.do HTTP/1.1
2 Host: rppportalp2uat.paynet.com.my
3 Cookie: JSESSIONID=0D0Ua_k2a879c8z8HwDc-u0Nm01hDaJc_0020.EAP-7a
4 Content-Length: 137
5 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
6 Cache-Control: max-age=0
7 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Chromium";v="91", " Not;A Brand";v="99"
8 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
10 Origin: https://rppportalp2uat.paynet.com.my
11 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.114 Safari/537.36
12 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
13 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
14 Sec-Fetch-Mode: form-data
15 Sec-Fetch-Dest: form
16 Referer: https://rppportalp2uat.paynet.com.my/ssi109/merchantEnquiryMain.do
17 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
18 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
19 Connection: close
20
21
22 req_body: { "v": "1; exec xp_cmdshell 'dir c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe' --"
23 }

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Common injection payload failed to be executed indicating a strong filter mechanism in place.



Usage of illegal character will lead to forced lockout or warning.