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# IDOR in Kobo Auth Token Generation Enables Account Impersonation #1303

[Open](#) menelausx opened last week ...

The Kobo authentication flow contains an insecure direct object reference (IDOR) vulnerability in the `/kobo_auth/generate_auth_token/int:user_id` endpoint. The route is protected only by `@user_login_required` but does not verify that the requested `user_id` matches the current user or that the requester has admin privileges.


As a result, any authenticated user can generate or retrieve a Kobo authentication token for arbitrary users by supplying their `user_id`. The token is then returned in the response, exposing sensitive authentication credentials.

 new-usemame mentioned this [2 days ago](#)

[security\(kobo\\_auth\): close IDOR in token generation / deletion \(#1303 upstream\) new-usemame/Calibre-Web-NextGen#18](#)

 new-usemame added a commit that references this issue [2 days ago](#)

`fix(kobo_auth): close IDOR in generate_auth_token / delete_auth_token.` ...

Verified 9f50bb2 new-usemame 7 hours ago ...

Patched in [Calibre-Web-NextGen](#) v4.0.7 at [9f50bb2](#): `/kobo_auth/generate_auth_token` and `/deleteauthtoken` now reject when `current_user.id != user_id` and not admin. No upstream PR existed; fix written for the fork (12 LOC, mirrors `cps/admin.py @admin_required` pattern), mergeable back if upstream resumes.

Drop-in image: `ghcr.io/new-usemame/calibre-web-nextgen:latest` (community-maintained CWA build).

Tracker: <https://github.com/new-usemame/Calibre-Web-NextGen/issues>.

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