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The `view_survey` endpoint accepted a `redirect_url` GET parameter and passed it directly to `HttpResponseRedirect()` with no validation. If a non-existent survey name was requested, this produced an immediate 302 to an attacker-controlled URL. If a valid survey was requested, the same URL was embedded in a hidden `_redirect_url` form field; after submission, `submit_answers` echoed it back in JSON and client-side JS used it as `location.href` – a second unvalidated redirect path.

Fix both by ignoring user-supplied redirect URLs entirely:

- `view_survey` no longer reads `redirect_url` from GET params
- `submit_answers` always redirects to `reverse('dashboard')` rather than reading `_redirect_url` from the POST body

Note: `view_student_survey` retains its `redirect_url` parameter because it is also called from the courseware view (`courseware/views/views.py`), which passes a server-controlled `course_home_url`. That call path is unaffected.

Fixes: [GHS-2843-x998-f8r2](#)

**BREAKING CHANGE:** The `redirect_url` GET parameter on `/survey/<name>/` is no longer honored. Requests that previously redirected to a caller-specified URL after survey completion will now always redirect to the dashboard.

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lms/djangoapps/survey/views.py

@@ -26,9 +26,7 @@ def view_survey(request, survey_name):
    """
    View to render the survey to the end user
    """
-   redirect_url = request.GET.get('redirect_url')
-
+   return view_student_survey(request.user, survey_name,
+                               redirect_url=redirect_url)
-   return view_student_survey(request.user, survey_name)

def view_student_survey(user, survey_name, course=None, redirect_url=None,
                        is_required=False, skip_redirect_url=None):

@@ -88,9 +86,7 @@ def submit_answers(request, survey_name):
    array_val = request.POST.getlist(key)
    answers[key] = request.POST[key] if len(array_val) == 0 else
    ','.join(array_val)

-   # the URL we are supposed to redirect to is
-   # in a hidden form field
-   redirect_url = answers['_redirect_url'] if '_redirect_url' in answers else
reverse('dashboard')
+   redirect_url = reverse('dashboard')

    course_key = CourseKey.from_string(answers['course_id']) if 'course_id' in
    answers else None
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