

I. Server-Side Vulnerability Testing Checklist

(Server-side vulnerabilities affect databases, files, authentication, logic, servers.)

#	Vulnerability	How to Test	Tools to Use
1	SQL Injection (SQLi)	Inject payloads in URL, forms, headers	sqlmap, Burp Suite, Manual
2	Authentication Bypass	Try default creds, weak creds, brute-force	hydra, Burp Intruder, Manual
3	Authorization Bypass / IDOR	Change object IDs in URL or requests	Burp Repeater (Manual)
4	Remote Code Execution (RCE)	Inject OS commands	Manual, Burp Suite, commix
5	Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)	Input internal URLs, IPs, etc.	Burp Collaborator, Manual
6	Directory Traversal	Access ../../etc/passwd	dirsearch, Manual
7	File Upload Vulnerability	Upload PHP/JSP shells, bypass extensions	Manual with Burp
8	Command Injection	Try command separators (;, &&)	Manual, Burp Suite
9	Local File Inclusion (LFI)	Include local files via parameters	Manual testing, Burp Suite
10	XML External Entity (XXE)	Send crafted XML data	XXEinjector, Burp Suite
11	Broken Access Control	Access admin pages, APIs without permission	Manual, Burp Suite
12	Server Misconfigurations	Check HTTP headers, default pages, errors	nikto, testssl.sh, nmap
13	Sensitive Data Exposure	Find API keys, passwords, backups	gau, waybackurls, Manual Manual, Burp Suite extensions
14	Insecure Deserialization	Send crafted objects (advanced)	

II. Client-Side Vulnerability Testing Checklist

(Client-side vulnerabilities affect the browser, sessions, cookies, frontend.)

#	Vulnerability	How to Test	Tools to Use
1	Reflected XSS	Inject <code><script>alert(1)</script></code> in URL, inputs	XSStrike, Dalfox, Burp
2	Stored XSS	Inject payloads into comments, profiles	Dalfox, Manual
3	DOM-Based XSS	Find unsanitized <code>location.href</code> , <code>document.write</code> usage	DOMInvader, Manual JS analysis
4	Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	Submit POST requests without CSRF token	Burp Suite, Manual POC generator
5	Clickjacking	Try loading site in <code><iframe></code>	Manual, X-Frame-Options header checker
6	Open Redirect	Change redirect URLs to external sites	Manual testing
7	JavaScript Sensitive Data	Search for secrets in JS files	LinkFinder, JSParser
8	CORS Misconfiguration	Try sending cross-origin requests	corsy, Burp Suite
9	HTML Injection	Inject HTML tags like <code><h1>hacked</h1></code>	Manual, Burp Suite
10	WebSocket Security	Inspect WebSocket messages	Burp Suite extensions (WebSocket Editor)
11	CSP (Content Security Policy) Issues	Missing or weak CSP header	csp-evaluator, browser devtools
12	Service Workers Vulnerabilities	Check registration scope, cache control	Manual, Chrome Devtools
13	Password Autofill Vulnerabilities	Check login forms' attributes (<code>autocomplete=off</code> missing)	Manual
14	Mixed Content Issues (HTTPS)	Find HTTP resources on HTTPS page	Chrome Devtools security tab

Summary: Tools for Server-Side + Client-Side

Purpose	Tools
Manual Request Editing	Burp Suite (Professional or Community)
SQL Injection	sqlmap , Burp
XSS Testing	Dalfox , XSSStrike , Manual
CSRF	Burp, CSRF POC Generator
Subdomain Discovery	subfinder , amass
JS File Analysis	LinkFinder , JSParser
CORS Scanner	corsy
Directory Brute Forcing	dirsearch , ffuf
WAF Detection	wafw00f
Server Misconfiguration	nikto , nmap , testssl.sh
Recon Automation	gau , waybackurls
Screenshot Websites	aquatone , gowitness
Vulnerability Templates Scan	nuclei
XML Injection	XXEinjector

Testing Strategy:

- 🔍 Reconnaissance (find endpoints, files, technologies)
- 🔍 Client-side testing (XSS, CSRF, Clickjacking)
- 🔍 Server-side testing (SQLi, RCE, SSRF, IDOR)
- 🔍 Manual Business Logic testing (payment, order flows)
- 🔍 Sensitive data search (JS files, backup files, tokens)