

File size limit: Verify that there is an appropriate file size limit in place to prevent large file uploads that could potentially exhaust server resources.

File type restrictions: Ensure that only allowed file types can be uploaded, and test with disallowed file types to confirm the restrictions are working.

MIME type validation: Check that the MIME type of uploaded files is being validated and that the system rejects files with incorrect MIME types.

Filename validation: Test that the system filters and sanitizes filenames to avoid malicious filenames (e.g., "../", ".htaccess") that could lead to security vulnerabilities.

Malware scanning: Scan uploaded files for malware or viruses using an up-to-date antivirus solution.

Duplicate file names: Test how the system handles duplicate file names, ensuring that it doesn't overwrite existing files or create security vulnerabilities.

Upload directory: Verify that the upload directory is secured and not accessible for unauthorized users.

Permissions: Ensure that proper file and folder permissions are set to prevent unauthorized access, modification, or deletion of uploaded files.

User authentication: Test if file uploads require proper user authentication and that unauthorized users cannot upload files.

Image validation: If uploading images, test for potential vulnerabilities related to image processing libraries (e.g., buffer overflows, code injection).

File content validation: Ensure that the content of the files is validated and doesn't contain malicious code or scripts.

Maximum file uploads: Test the maximum number of simultaneous file uploads to ensure the system can handle the load without crashing or compromising security.

Timeouts: Test the system for handling long uploads and confirm that it has appropriate timeouts in place.

Rate limiting: Verify that the system has rate limiting in place to prevent abuse and denial of service (DoS) attacks.

Error handling: Test the system's error handling capabilities to ensure that it doesn't leak sensitive information or create security vulnerabilities.

Cross-site scripting (XSS): Test for potential XSS vulnerabilities related to file uploads, such as the inclusion of malicious scripts within file metadata.

Path traversal: Test for path traversal vulnerabilities by attempting to upload files with directory traversal characters (e.g., "../") in the file name.

SQL injection: Test for potential SQL injection vulnerabilities related to file uploads, such as manipulating metadata to include malicious SQL queries.

Access control: Verify that proper access controls are in place for viewing, editing, or deleting uploaded files.

Logging and monitoring: Ensure that the system logs and monitors all file upload activities for potential security threats and suspicious behavior.



INSECURE DESERIALIZATION CHECKLIST

- Input validation: Validate and sanitize all input data, including any data that is deserialized.
- Data type checks: Verify that the data being deserialized matches the expected data type.
- Input filtering: Filter any input data that is not expected or not needed for the deserialization process.
- Object graph integrity: Verify that the object graph is not tampered with during the deserialization process.
- Object instantiation: Ensure that only authorized classes are being instantiated during deserialization.
- Input length restrictions: Limit the size of the input data being deserialized to prevent overflow attacks.
- Type safety: Use strongly typed languages to avoid type confusion attacks.
- Content type checks: Verify that the content type of the serialized data is as expected.
- Whitelisting: Use a whitelist to allow only known and expected serialized classes.
- Signature verification: Verify the digital signature of the serialized data to ensure it has not been tampered with.
- Strict deserialization: Use strict deserialization to prevent deserialization of untrusted data.
- Sandbox environments: Use sandboxed environments to test deserialization vulnerabilities in a safe environment.
- Behavior-based analysis: Analyze the behavior of the deserialized data to detect any unusual or unexpected behavior.
- Testing for code injection: Test for code injection attacks that exploit insecure deserialization.
- Input parameter testing: Test for input parameter attacks that exploit insecure deserialization.
- Error handling testing: Test the error handling mechanisms to ensure they do not leak sensitive information.
- Integration testing: Test the integration of the deserialization process with other components.
- Monitoring and logging: Monitor and log deserialization activities to detect and respond to potential attacks.
- Patching and updates: Keep your systems up to date with the latest security patches and updates.
- Threat modeling: Conduct threat modeling exercises to identify and mitigate insecure deserialization risks in your system.
- Application security testing: Conduct application security testing to identify and remediate insecure deserialization vulnerabilities.
- Reverse engineering: Use reverse engineering techniques to understand how the deserialization process works.
- Code review: Conduct code reviews to identify insecure deserialization vulnerabilities in the code.
- Dependency analysis: Analyze the dependencies of the deserialization library and ensure they are up to date.
- Security training: Train developers and other stakeholders on secure coding practices and the risks of insecure deserialization.

FIREWALL TESTING CHECKLIST

1. Port scanning: Tool: Nmap (<https://nmap.org/>)
2. OS fingerprinting: Tool: Xprobe2 (<http://xprobe.sourceforge.net/>)
3. Firewall rule testing: Tool: Firewalk (<https://github.com/defunkt/firewalk>)
4. Packet fragmentation evasion: Tool: Fragroute (<https://github.com/plitex/fragroute>)
5. IP spoofing: Tool: Hping3 (<https://github.com/antirez/hping>)
6. Protocol-specific evasion: Tool: Metasploit Framework (<https://www.metasploit.com/>)
7. ICMP tunneling: Tool: ICMPTX (<http://thomer.com/icmptx/>)
8. DNS tunneling: Tool: Dns2tcp (<https://github.com/alex-sector/dns2tcp>)
9. HTTP tunneling: Tool: HTTPtunnel (<https://github.com/larsbrinkhoff/httpunnel>)
10. IPv6 tunneling: Tool: Teredo (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4380>)
11. ARP spoofing: Tool: Ettercap (<https://www.ettercap-project.org/>)
12. SSL/TLS interception: Tool: SSLstrip (<https://github.com/moxie0/sslstrip>)
13. SSL/TLS decryption: Tool: Wireshark (<https://www.wireshark.org/>)
14. SSH tunneling: Tool: OpenSSH (<https://www.openssh.com/>)
15. Proxy server evasion: Tool: Proxychains (<https://github.com/rofl0r/proxychains-ng>)
16. TOR network evasion: Tool: Tor Browser (<https://www.torproject.org/>)
17. Web application firewall (WAF) testing: Tool: Wafw00f (<https://github.com/EnableSecurity/wafw00f>)
18. Session hijacking: Tool: Cookie Cadger (<https://github.com/cookiecadger/CookieCadger>)
19. Man-in-the-middle attack: Tool: Bettercap (<https://www.bettercap.org/>)
20. VPN detection: Tool: Iodine (<https://github.com/yarrick/iodine>)
21. Firewall evasion using encrypted payloads: Tool: Veil-Evasion (<https://github.com/Veil-Framework/Veil>)
22. Application-level evasion using SQL injection: Tool: SQLMap (<https://sqlmap.org/>)
23. Application-level evasion using Cross-Site Scripting (XSS): Tool: XSSer (<https://github.com/epsylon/xsser>)
24. File type and extension evasion: Tool: FuzzDB (<https://github.com/fuzzdb-project/fuzzdb>)
25. Web service scanning and evasion: Tool: Nikto (<https://github.com/sullo/nikto>)

OT PENTEST CHECKLIST

- 1.Reconnaissance: Gather information about the target OT environment, including network topology, IP addresses, and device types.
- 2.Network Scanning: Use tools like Nmap, Zenmap, or Nessus to identify open ports, running services, and potential vulnerabilities on devices.
- 3.Vulnerability Scanning: Use vulnerability scanners like OpenVAS, Nexpose, or Qualys to identify known security issues in your OT environment.
- 4.Social Engineering: Test your employees' awareness of security threats by simulating phishing attacks, pretexting, or baiting.
- 5.Wireless Network Assessment: Evaluate the security of your wireless networks using tools like Aircrack-ng, Kismet, or Wireshark.
- 6.Password Cracking: Use tools like John the Ripper or Hashcat to test the strength of passwords used on devices and user accounts.
- 7.Firewall and IDS/IPS Evasion: Attempt to bypass or evade firewalls and intrusion detection/prevention systems using tools like Metasploit, Nmap, or Hping.
- 8.Device Exploitation: Exploit known vulnerabilities in devices using tools like Metasploit, Core Impact, or Immunity Canvas.
- 9.Network Sniffing: Monitor and analyze network traffic using tools like Wireshark, Tcpdump, or Ettercap to identify potential weak points or sensitive data.
- 10.Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) Attacks: Intercept and manipulate network traffic using tools like Ettercap, Bettercap, or ARP Poisoning.
- 11.Lateral Movement: Attempt to move laterally within the network to access other devices and systems, using tools like Mimikatz, CrackMapExec, or PowerShell Empire.
- 12.Denial of Service (DoS) Attacks: Test the resilience of your OT environment against DoS attacks using tools like LOIC, HOIC, or Slowloris.
- 13.Remote Access: Test the security of remote access solutions like VPNs, RDP, or SSH.
- 14.Physical Security Assessment: Evaluate physical security measures like access controls, security cameras, or alarm systems.
- 15.Device Firmware Analysis: Analyze firmware for vulnerabilities or backdoors using tools like Binwalk, Firmware Analysis Toolkit, or Ghidra.
- 16.Network Segmentation Testing: Assess the effectiveness of network segmentation and access controls between IT and OT environments.
- 17.Security Patch Management: Evaluate the patch management process and ensure that all devices are up-to-date with the latest security patches.
- 18.Configuration Review: Check device and network configurations for potential security weaknesses.
- 19.User Access Controls: Test the effectiveness of user access controls and privilege management.
- 20.Backup and Disaster Recovery: Assess the organization's backup and disaster recovery procedures for OT systems.
- 21.ICS/SCADA-specific Testing: Use tools like Shodan, Censys, or Nmap scripts to test specific vulnerabilities in ICS/SCADA systems.
- 22.Threat Modeling: Identify potential threats and vulnerabilities in your OT environment by creating a threat model.
- 23.Incident Response Plan Testing: Evaluate your organization's incident response plan by simulating a security incident.
- 24.Third-party Vendor Assessment: Assess the security of third-party vendors who have access to your OT environment.
- 25.Security Awareness Training: Test the effectiveness of your security awareness training program by conducting simulated attacks and evaluating employee responses.

SCADA SHODAN DORK

- 1.SCADA system product: Empresaxyz SCADA
- 2.SCADA system by port: port:502 Empresaxyz
- 3.SCADA system by protocol: Empresaxyz Modbus
- 4.SCADA system by specific keyword: Empresaxyz HMI
- 5.SCADA system with a specific OS: Empresaxyz "Windows XP"
- 6.SCADA system with a specific manufacturer: Empresaxyz "Siemens PLC"
- 7.SCADA system with a specific software: Empresaxyz "Wonderware"
- 8.SCADA system with a specific device type: Empresaxyz "RTU"
- 9.SCADA system with a specific service: Empresaxyz "DNP3"
- 10.SCADA system with a specific city: Empresaxyz city:"New York"
- 11.SCADA system with a specific country: Empresaxyz country:"US"
- 12.SCADA system using a specific product version: Empresaxyz "FactoryTalk View SE"
- 13.SCADA system with a specific IP range: net:192.168.1.0/24 Empresaxyz
- 14.SCADA system with a specific hostname:
hostname:scada.empresaxyz.com
- 15.SCADA system with default credentials: Empresaxyz "default password"
- 16.SCADA system with known vulnerabilities: Empresaxyz vuln:CVE-2020-12345
- 17.SCADA system with a specific organization: org:"Empresaxyz"
- 18.SCADA system with a specific ICS protocol: Empresaxyz "IEC 61850"
- 19.SCADA system with a specific web server: Empresaxyz "Apache"
- 20.SCADA system with a specific hardware: Empresaxyz "Schneider Electric"
- 21.SCADA system with exposed VNC: Empresaxyz port:5900
- 22.SCADA system with exposed RDP: Empresaxyz port:3389
- 23.SCADA system with exposed OPC UA: Empresaxyz port:4840
- 24.SCADA system with exposed Profinet: Empresaxyz port:34962
- 25.SCADA system with exposed EtherNet/IP: Empresaxyz port:44818

ADVERSARY EMULATION CAMPAIGN HINT

- 1. Understand Your Objectives:** Your primary aim is to mimic the tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) of real-life adversaries to test and strengthen your organization's defenses. Make sure your objectives align with this.
- 2. Scope Appropriately:** Define what is within the scope of your operation and stick to it. This includes systems, networks, and physical spaces.
- 3. Leverage Threat Intelligence:** Use up-to-date threat intelligence to make your emulation as realistic as possible. Choose an adversary whose TTPs you will emulate.
- 4. Follow the ATT&CK Framework:** The MITRE ATT&CK framework is a great guide for emulating adversary behavior. It provides comprehensive information about different TTPs.
- 5. Multi-Vector Attacks:** Real adversaries won't limit themselves to just one vector. Consider including multiple attack vectors in your emulation.
- 6. Emphasize Stealth:** Adversaries will typically try to avoid detection. Your red team should emulate this by using stealthy techniques and avoiding unnecessary noise.
- 7. Use Tools Wisely:** Use a blend of off-the-shelf tools, custom software, and manual techniques. Remember, it's about emulating the adversary, not the tools they use.
- 8. Practice Safe Operations:** Make sure you're not causing actual harm to your organization. Always have a rollback plan in case something goes wrong.
- 9. Include Social Engineering:** Many adversaries use social engineering techniques. Including these in your emulation can make it more realistic and test your human defenses.
- 10. Regularly Update Skills:** The cybersecurity landscape is continually evolving, and so are adversaries. Regular training and education, like the courses offered by SANS, Zero Point, SpecterOps and Others, can help you keep up.
- 11. Test Incident Response:** Your emulation should not only test your defenses but also your response capabilities. How quickly and effectively can your organization respond to a breach?
- 12. Use Deception:** Plant false flags or deceptive information to emulate sophisticated adversaries and test your blue team's analytical capabilities.
- 13. Real-Time Adjustments:** Monitor the operation and make real-time adjustments as necessary. A real adversary would change their tactics if they were not working, and so should you.
- 14. Post-Operation Analysis:** After the operation, conduct a thorough analysis. What worked, what didn't, and why?
- 15. Share Knowledge:** Lessons learned should be shared across your organization to improve overall security. Use the red team operation as a learning tool, not just a test.

Tools: Atomic Red Team, Cobalt Strike, Caldera, RTA, Infect Monkey, Covenant or SliverC2

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