Gentoo

Webapp vulnerability detection through semi-automated black-box scanning

Motivation

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Equifax data breach

- 146 Million affected
- Names
- Birthdates
- SSN

CVE-2017-5638

- Remote Code Execution (RCE) in **Content-type** header

OWASP Top 10

- Most critical web application security risks (2017):

1. **Injection**
2. Broken Authentication
3. Sensitive Data Exposure
4. XML External Entities
5. Broken Access Control
6. Security Misconfiguration
7. Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
8. Insecure Deserialization
9. Using components with known vulnerabilities
10. Insufficient logging and monitoring

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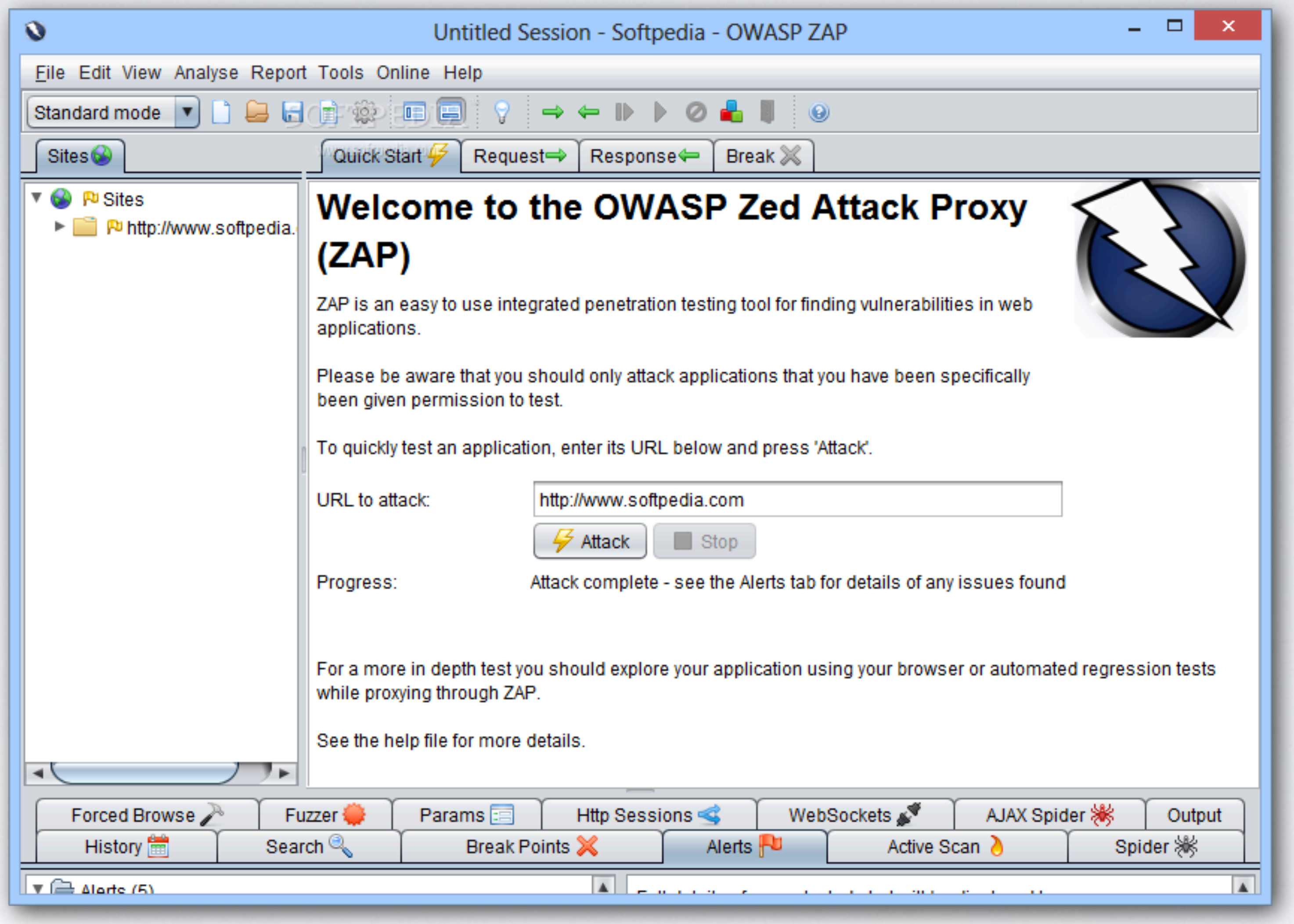

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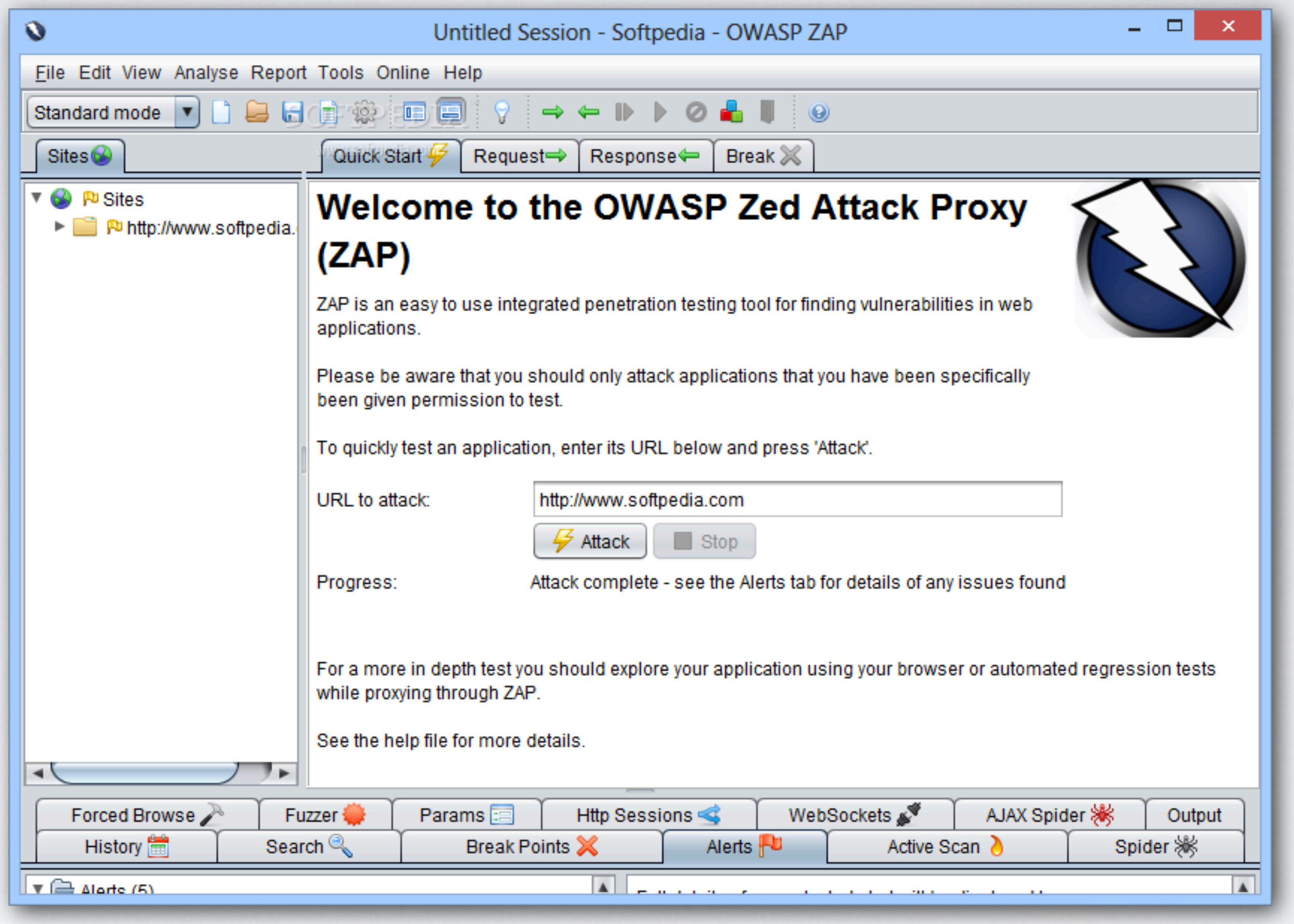

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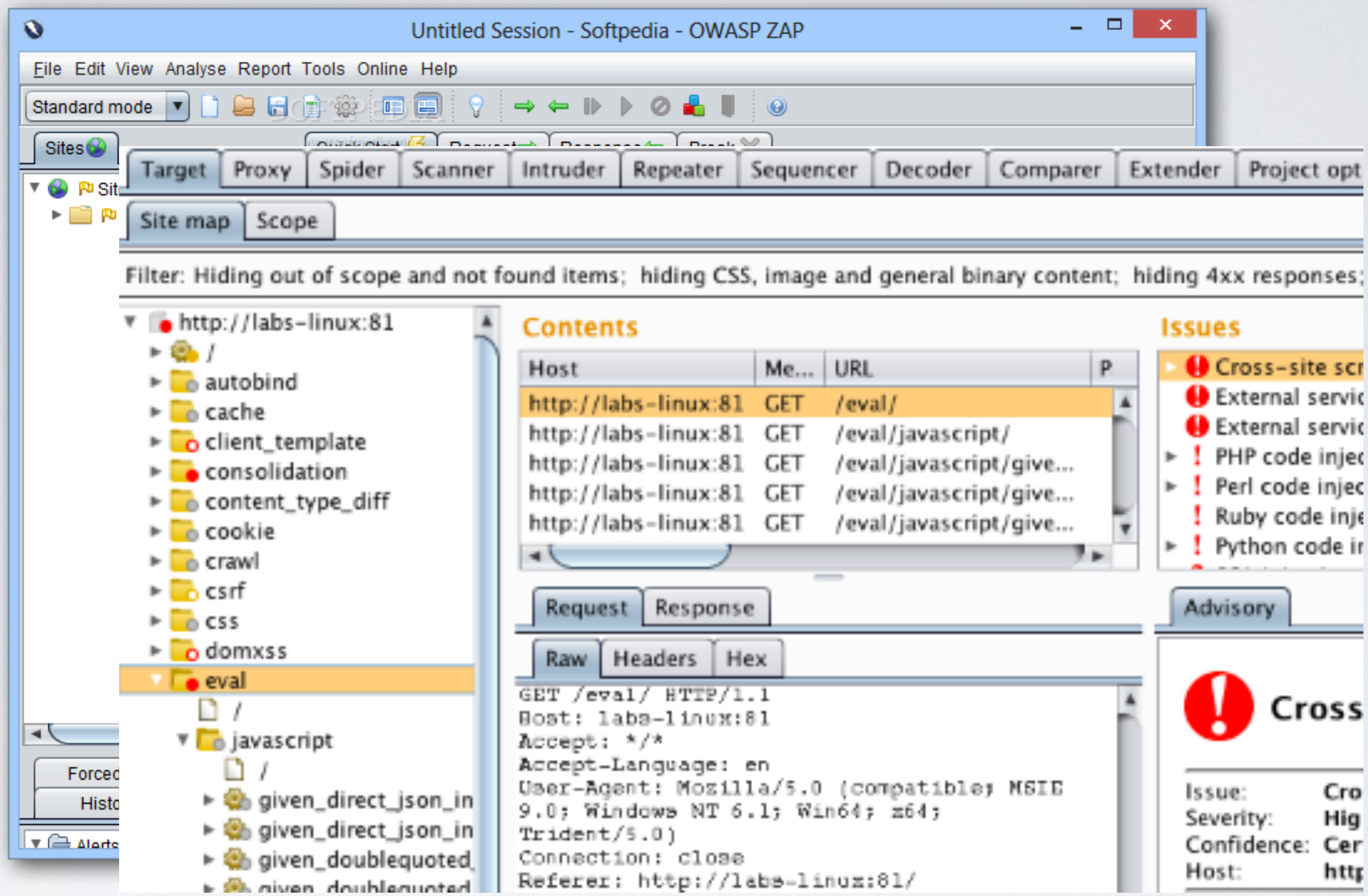

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  crawl
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Trident/5.0)
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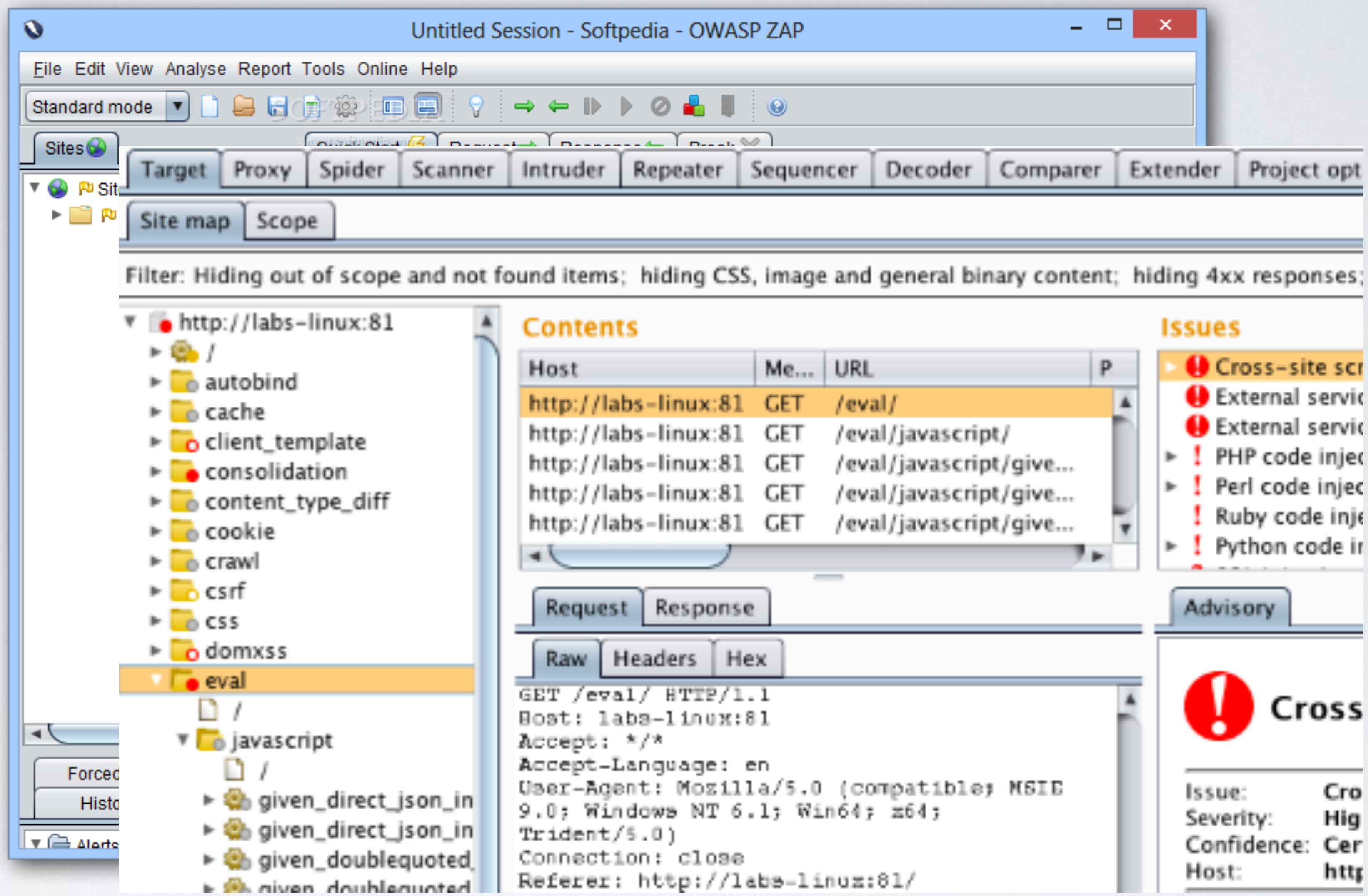

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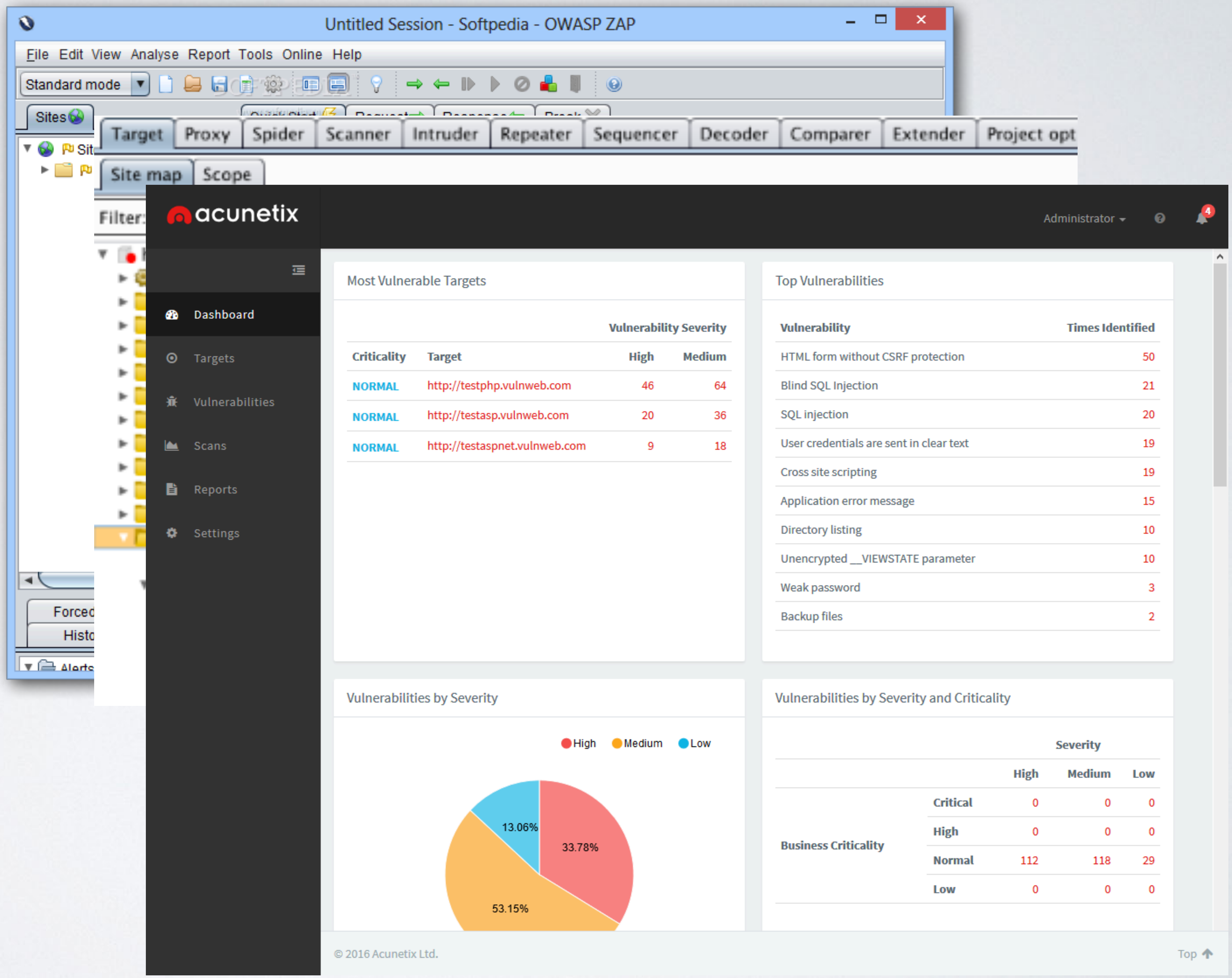

Most Vulnerable Targets

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Vulnerabilities by Severity

Vulnerabilities by Severity and Criticality

		Severity		
		High	Medium	Low
Business Criticality	Critical	0	0	0
	High	0	0	0
	Normal	112	118	29
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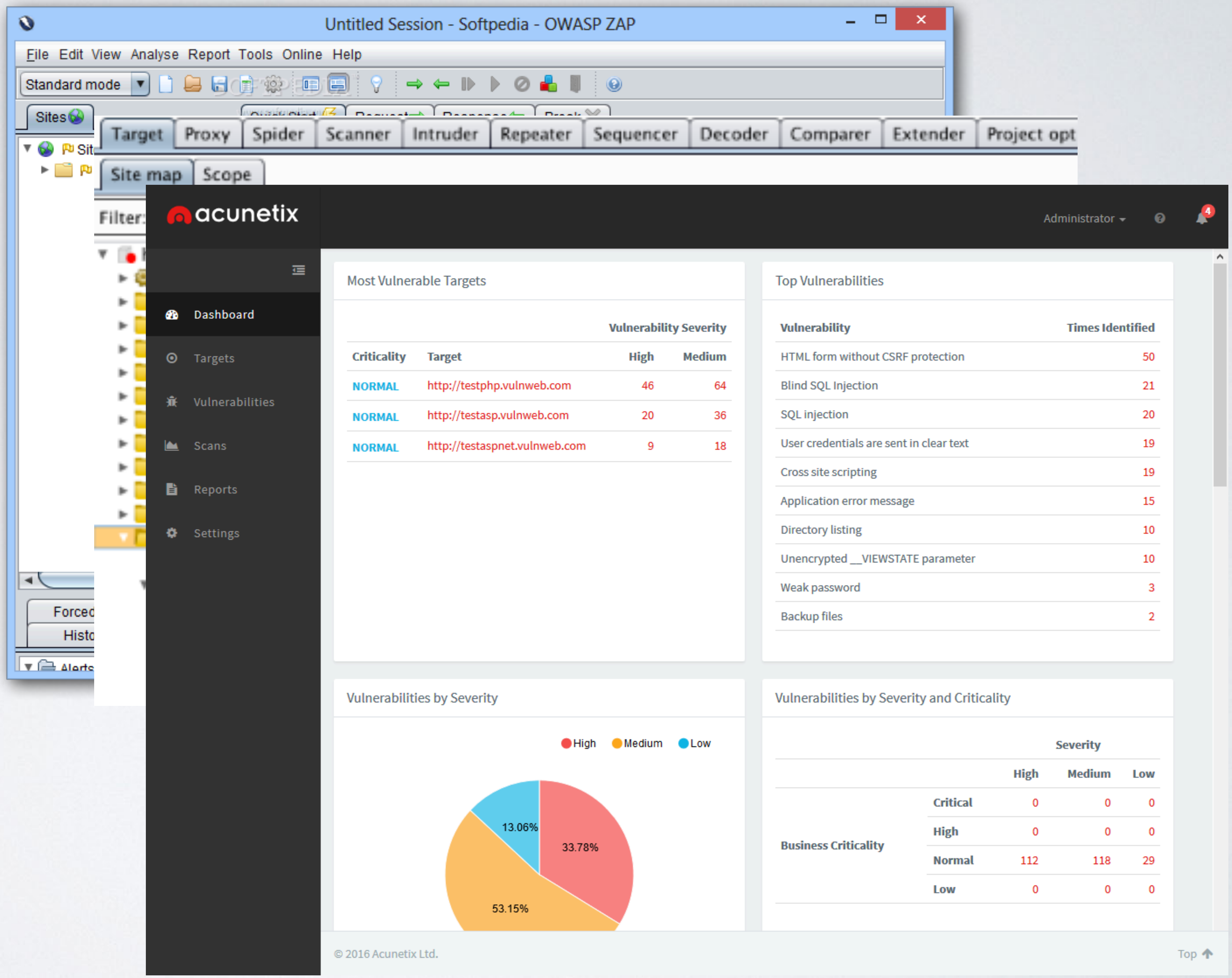
- and others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All fully automated

- Web analysts and pentesters must identify vulnerabilities before attackers
- Probing and Malware injection are delicate tasks
- Inputs not automatically generated

What about semi-automation?

What is it?

- Webapp vulnerability scanner
- Guided by human interaction

How?

- Chrome Extension
  - Between the website and the user
  - Skips crawling required by competitors

Key contributions

- Form exploitation recommendations
- Passive Mode
- Action Replay Mode

Form exploitation recommendations

- Scans `<input>` tags in a page (ideally within a form)
- Injects "*Investigate Form*" button as a sibling node
- Investigation sends probing payloads

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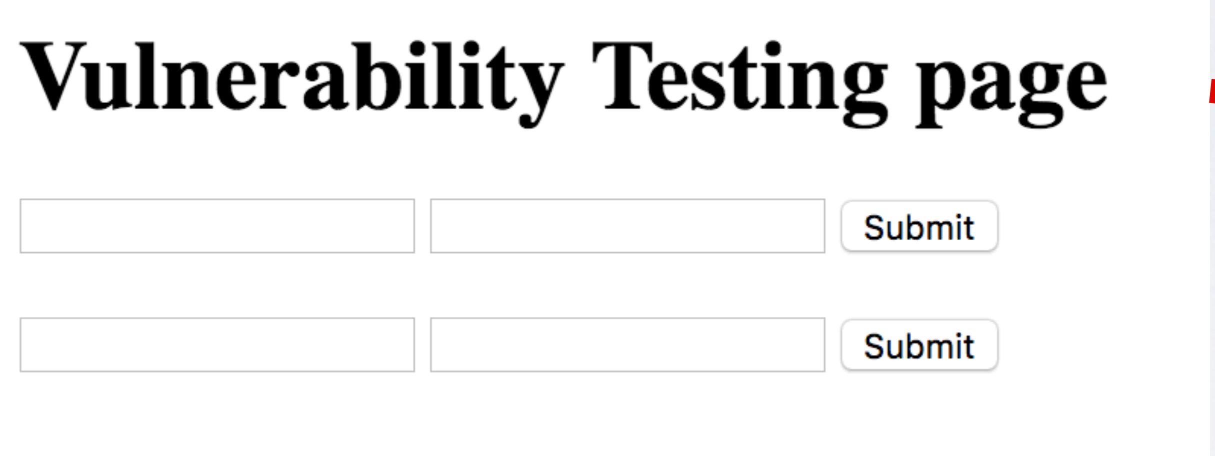
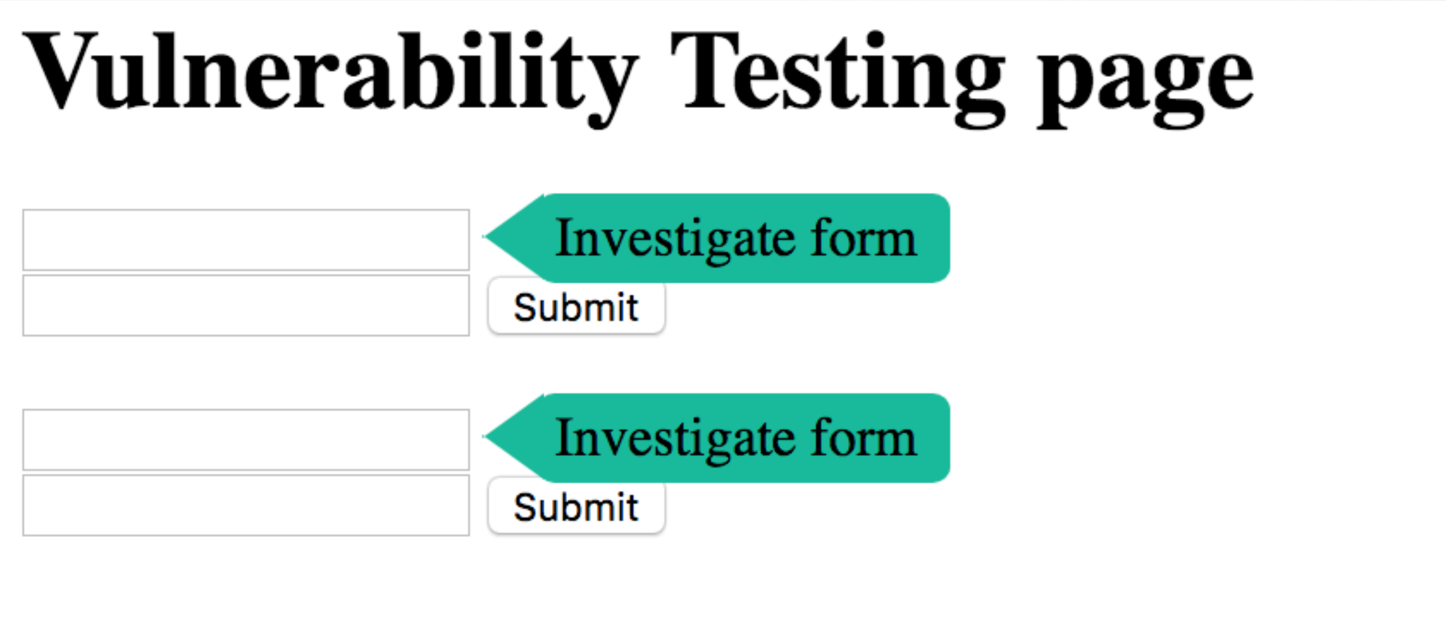


Vulnerability Testing page



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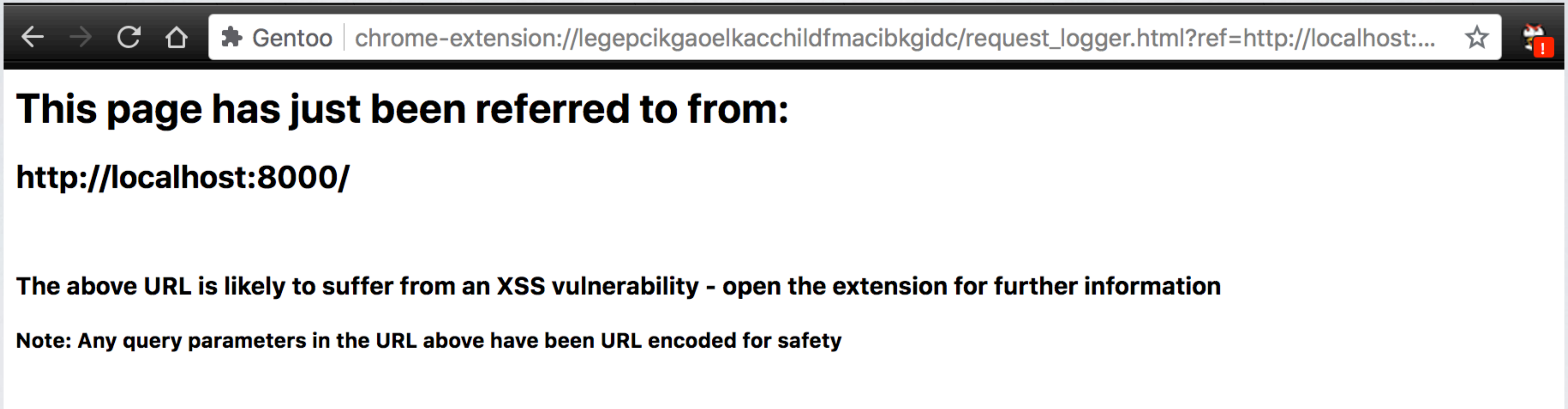
Form exploitation recommendations

- Payloads designed to reach the Request logger
    - If we get there - we've executed our own JavaScript

Request Logger



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chrome-extension://legepcikgaoelkacchildfmacibkgidc/request_logger.html?ref=http://localhost:...

This page has just been referred to from:

http://localhost:8000/

The above URL is likely to suffer from an XSS vulnerability - open the extension for further information

Note: Any query parameters in the URL above have been URL encoded for safety

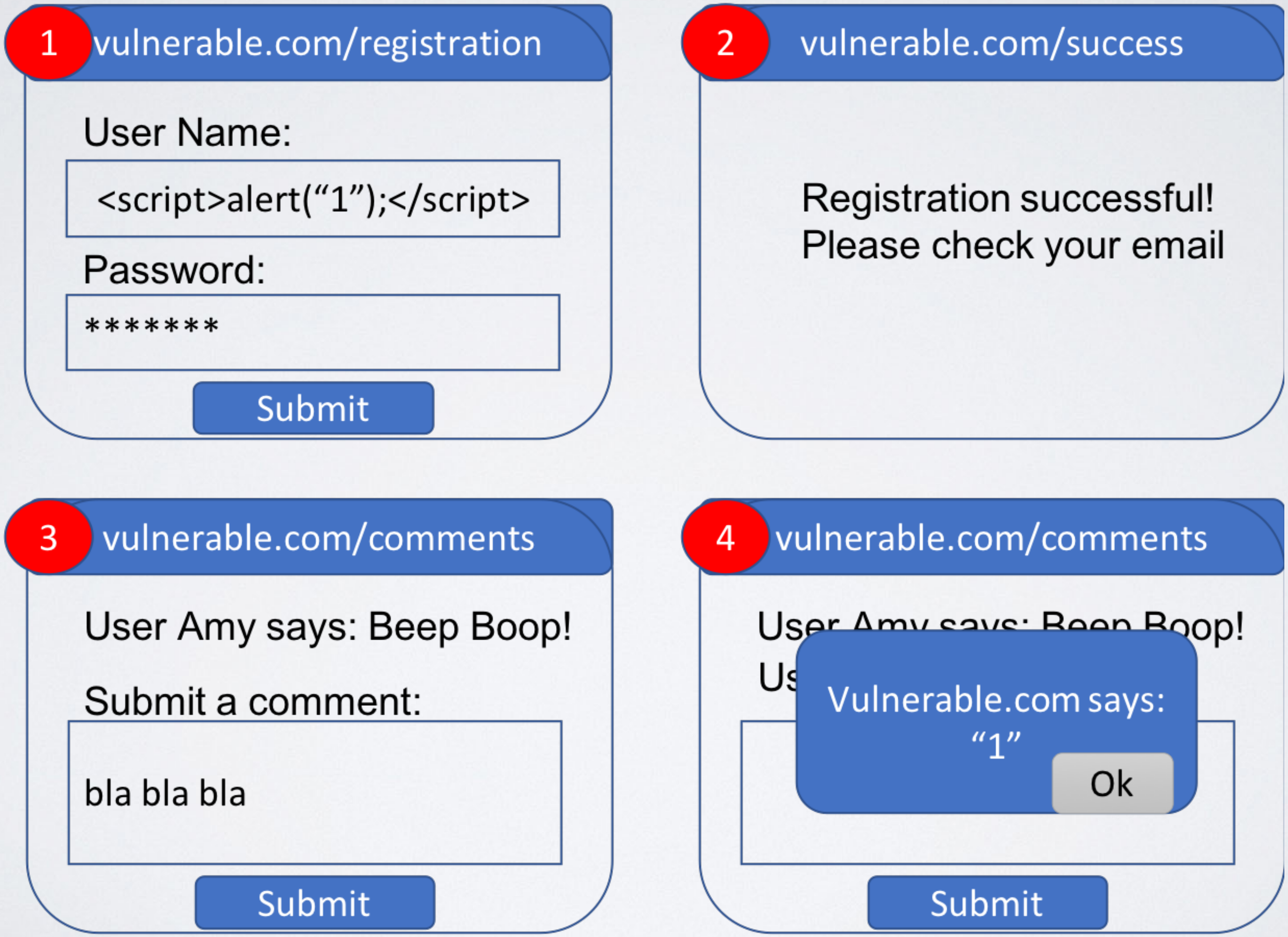
Passive Mode

- Scans and analyses request and response headers
- Looks for a subset of insecure headers
- Able to perform basic CSRF and Cookie safety scans

Passive Mode

- Has a more experimental "Cross Checks" mode
  - Analyses past requests across a user decided window
  - Aim is to find second order reflection attacks

Passive Mode



1 vulnerable.com/registration

User Name:

<script>alert(“1”);</script>

Password:

****

2 vulnerable.com/success

Registration successful!
Please check your email

3 vulnerable.com/comments

User Amy says: Beep Boop!

Submit a comment:

bla bla bla

4 vulnerable.com/comments

User Amy says: Beep Boop!

Us

Vulnerable.com says:
“1”

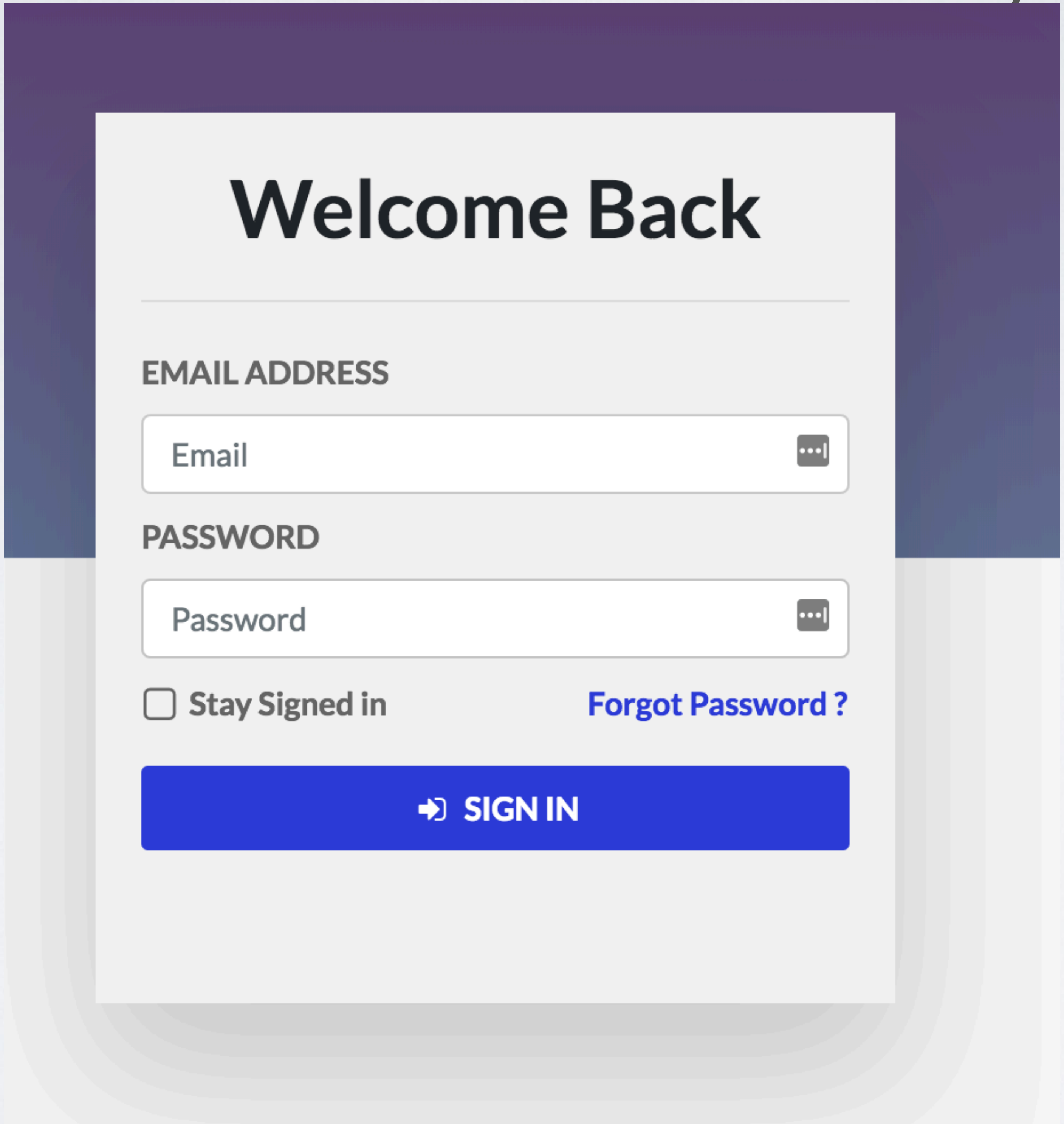
Action Replay

- Allows a user to focus specific attacks
- Records user input
- Replays submissions with tweaked inputs

Live Vulnerability

- Sporadically used Gentoo's Recommendations when browsing
- Interesting outputs

Live Vulnerability



Welcome Back

EMAIL ADDRESS

Email

PASSWORD

Password

□ Stay Signed in

Forgot Password ?

SIGN IN

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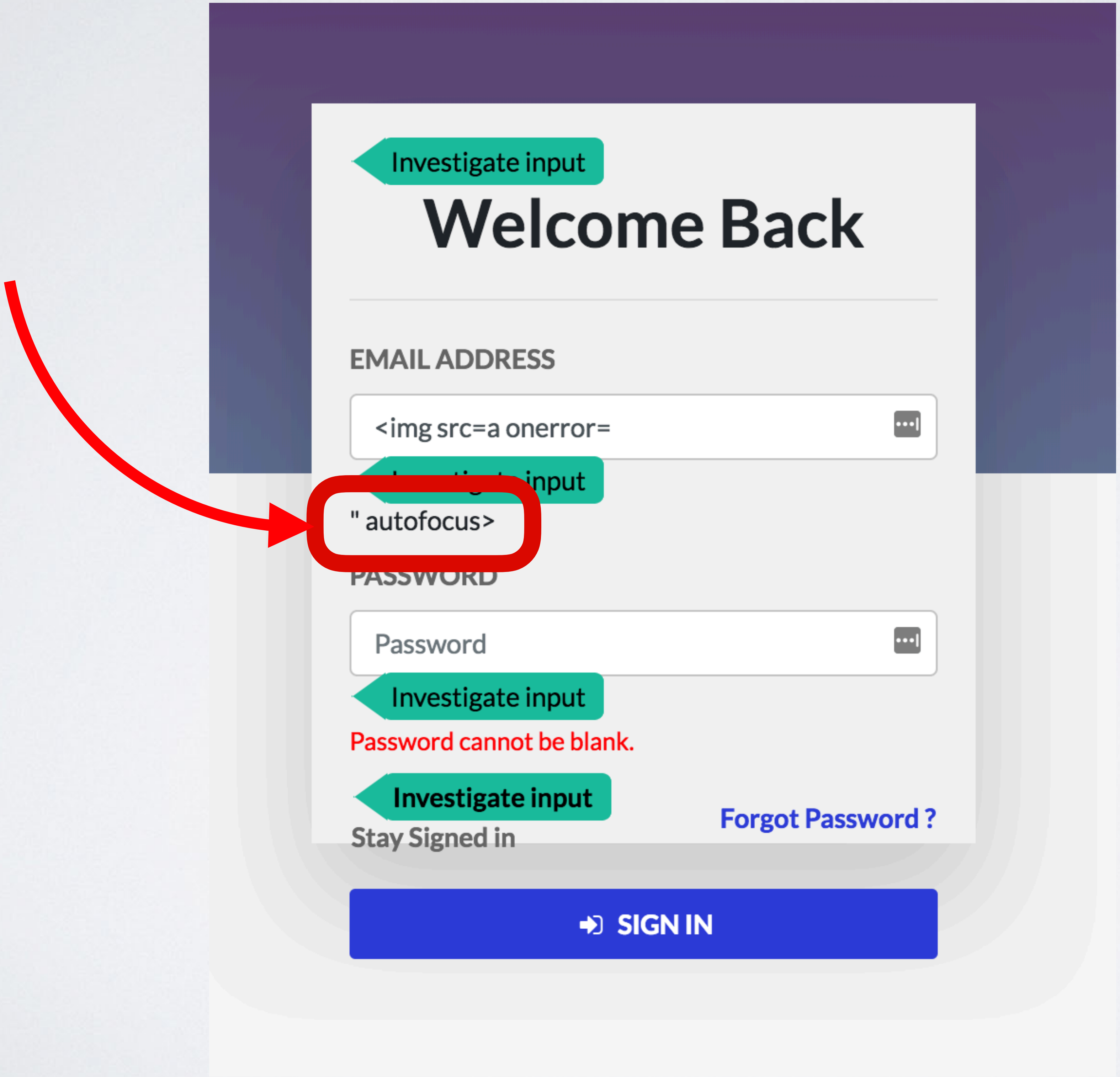

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EMAIL ADDRESS

<img src=a onerror=

" autofocus>

PASSWORD

Password

Password cannot be blank.

Stay Signed in

Forgot Password ?

Vulnerability live demo

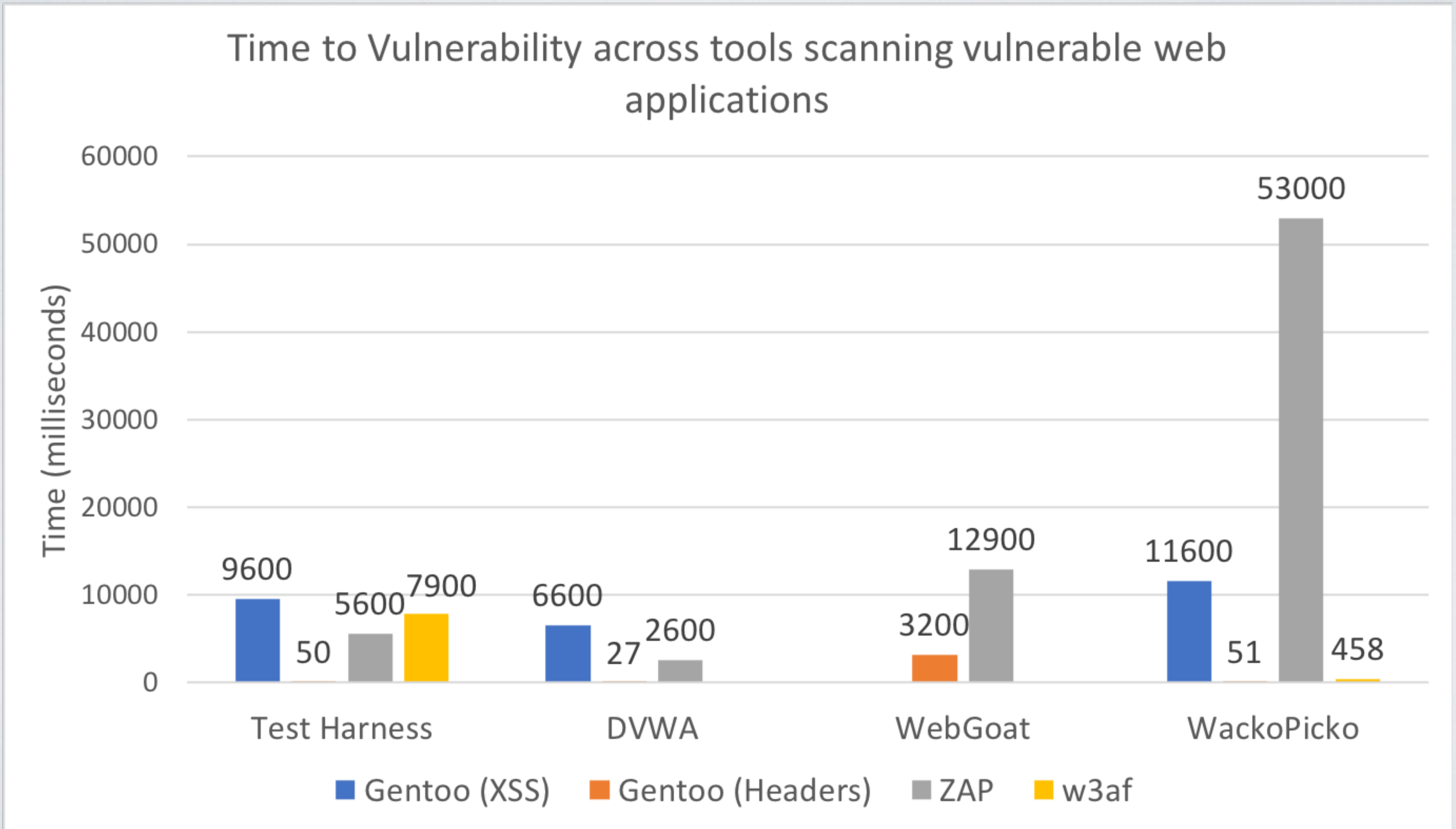
Evaluation

- Benchmark Gentoo against other scanners
- Scan different web applications
    - Test Harness
    - DVWA
    - WebGoat
    - WackoPicko

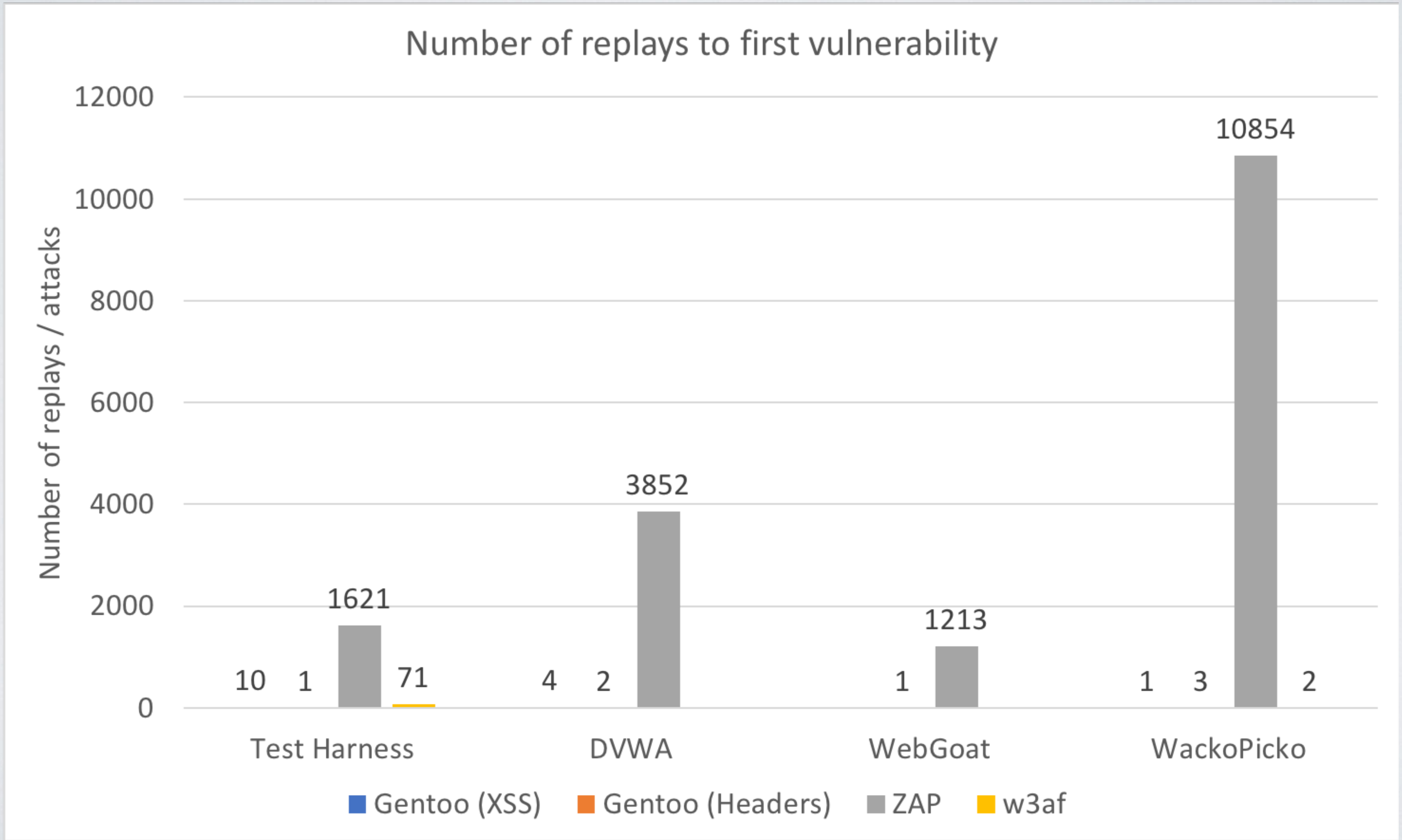
Evaluation

- 3 success metrics
  - Time to vulnerability (*speed)*
  - Number of replays until first vulnerability (*speed, efficiency)*
  - Interaction volume (*efficiency, scan stealth*)

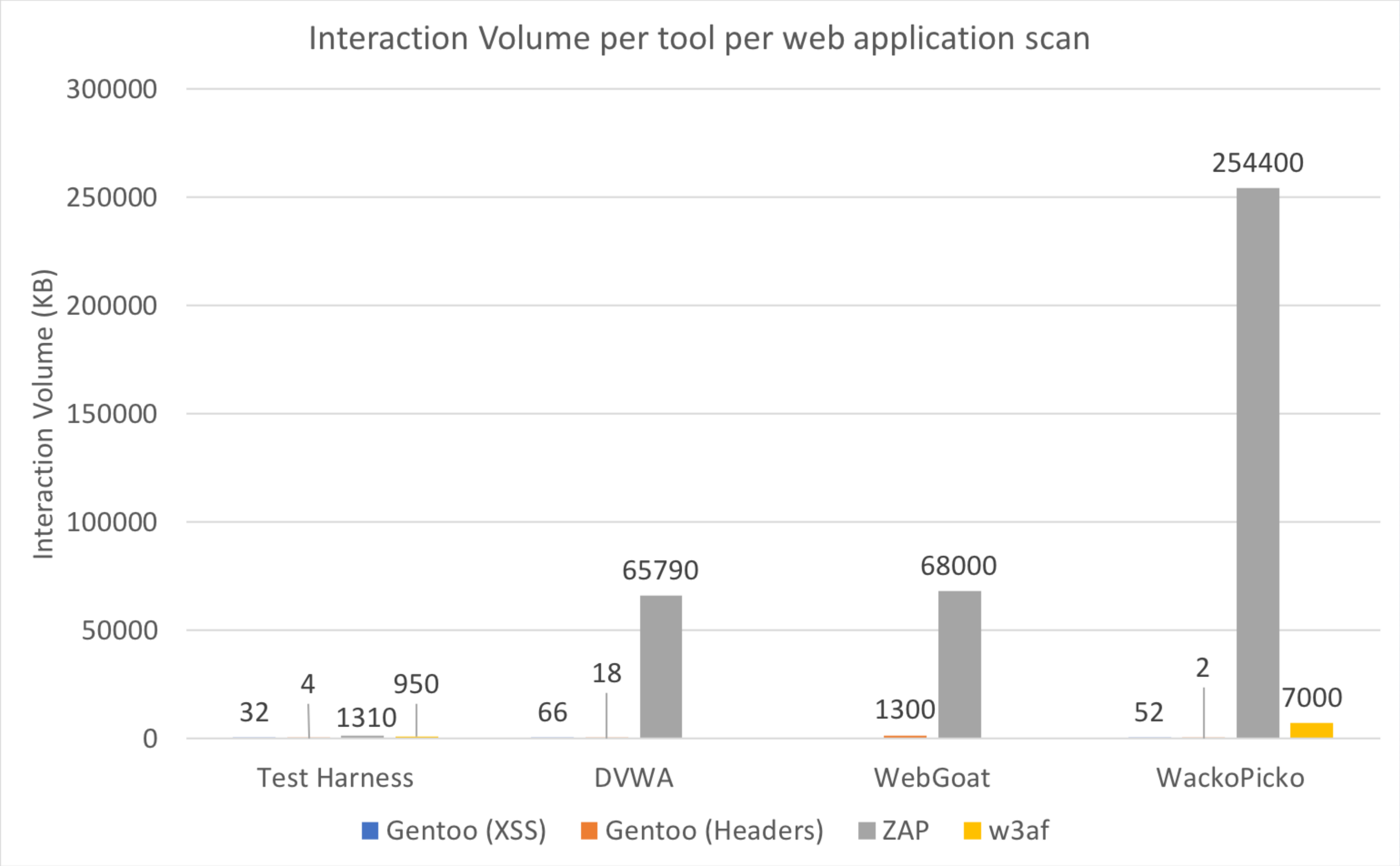
Time to vulnerability



Number of replays to first vulnerability



Interaction volume (KB)



Final thoughts

- Difficult to generate comparison between fully and semi-automated tools
  - Full website scan vs targeted, single attack
- Gentoo is currently hard to use
- Finding live HTML injection vuln is excellent

Any questions?

Number of replays to first vulnerability

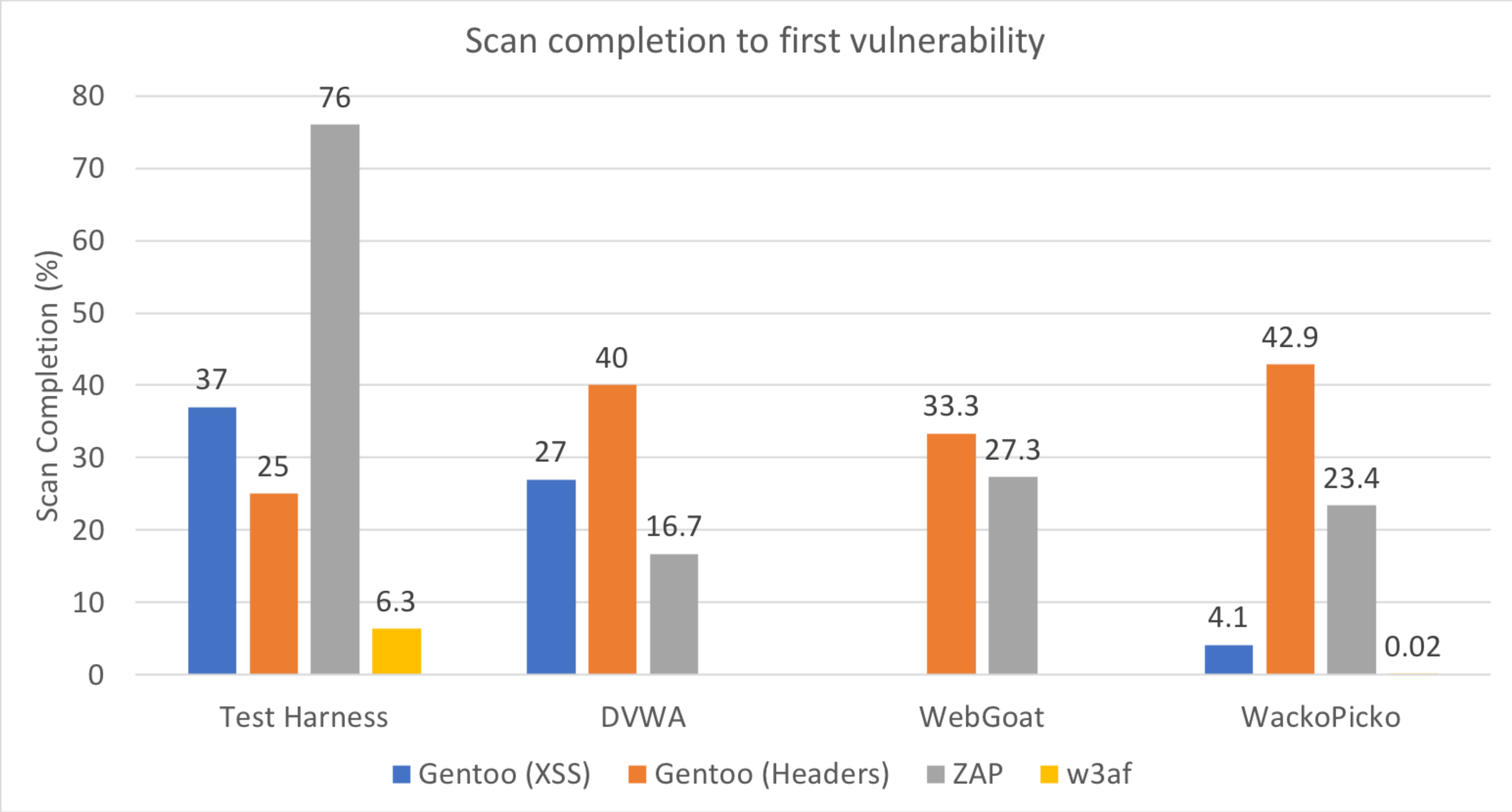
- Obviously skewed against larger, full web app scanners

- Fairer comparison by comparing the % of scan complete instead

Scan completion (%) to first vulnerability

- Now it's skewed against much shorter scans
- In one of the cases the first attack (out of a total of 3) was successful
  - 33% is misleading

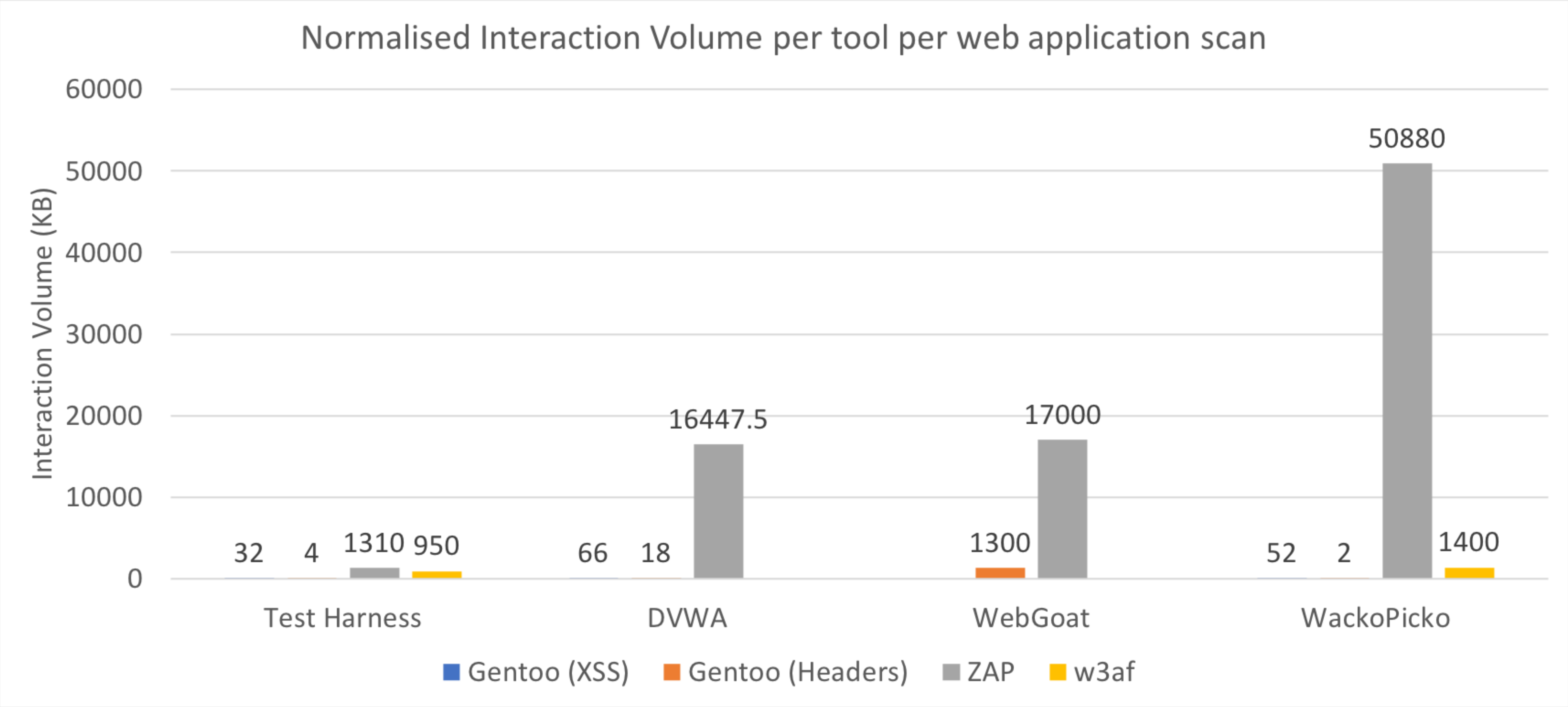
Scan completion (%) to first vulnerability



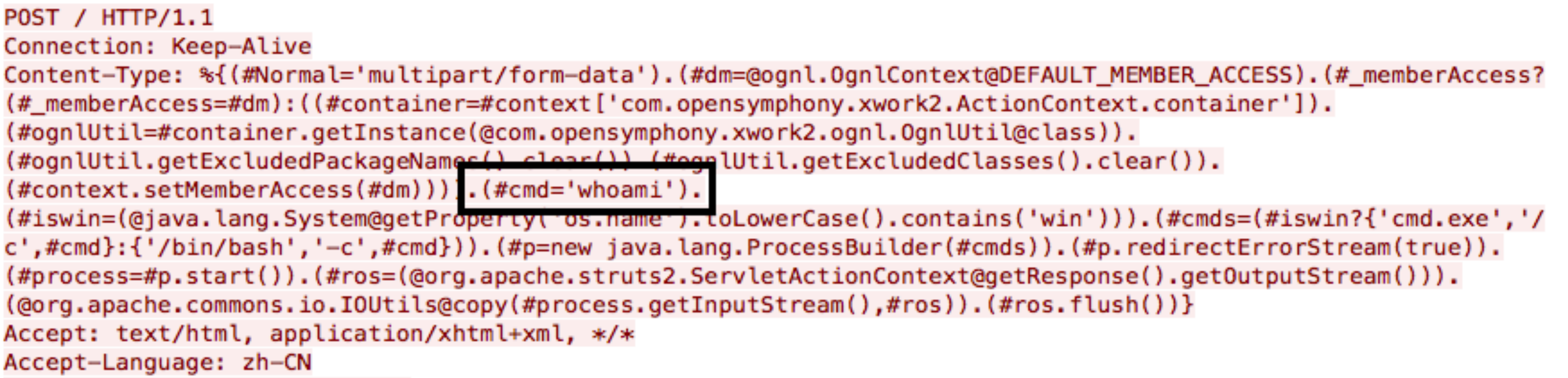
Interaction volumes

- Also skewed against larger attacks
- Normalise the data
    - Divide interaction by number of confirmed vulnerabilities

Normalised interaction volume (KB)



Probing



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Connection: Keep-Alive
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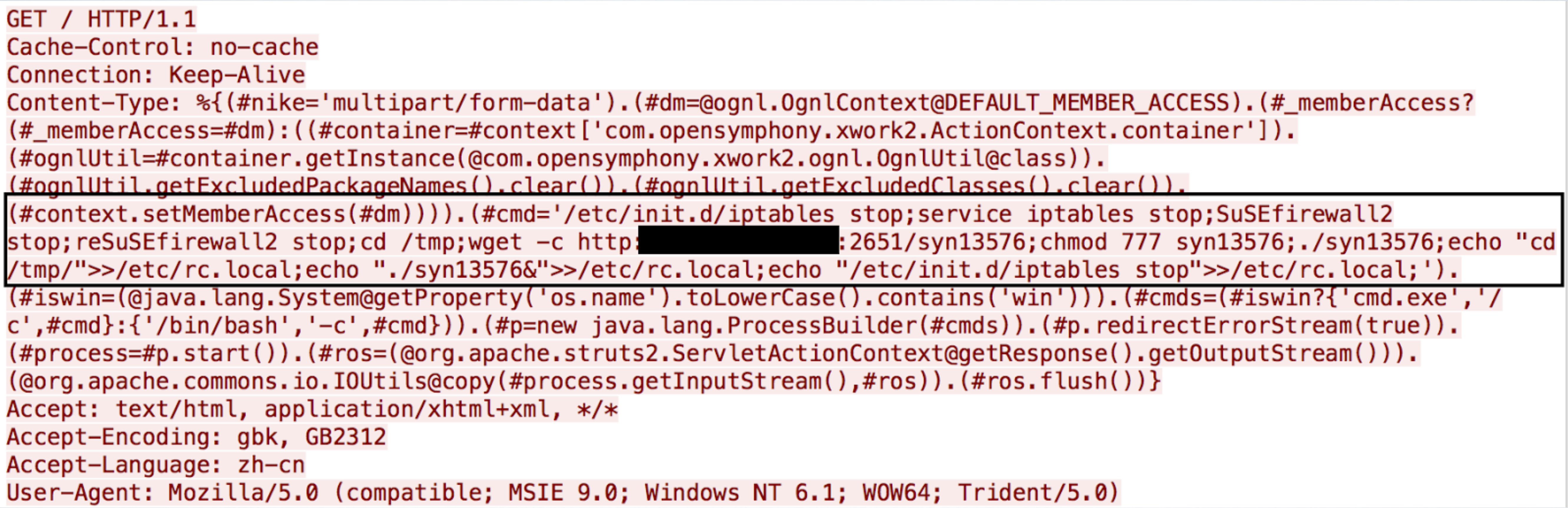
Malware distribution



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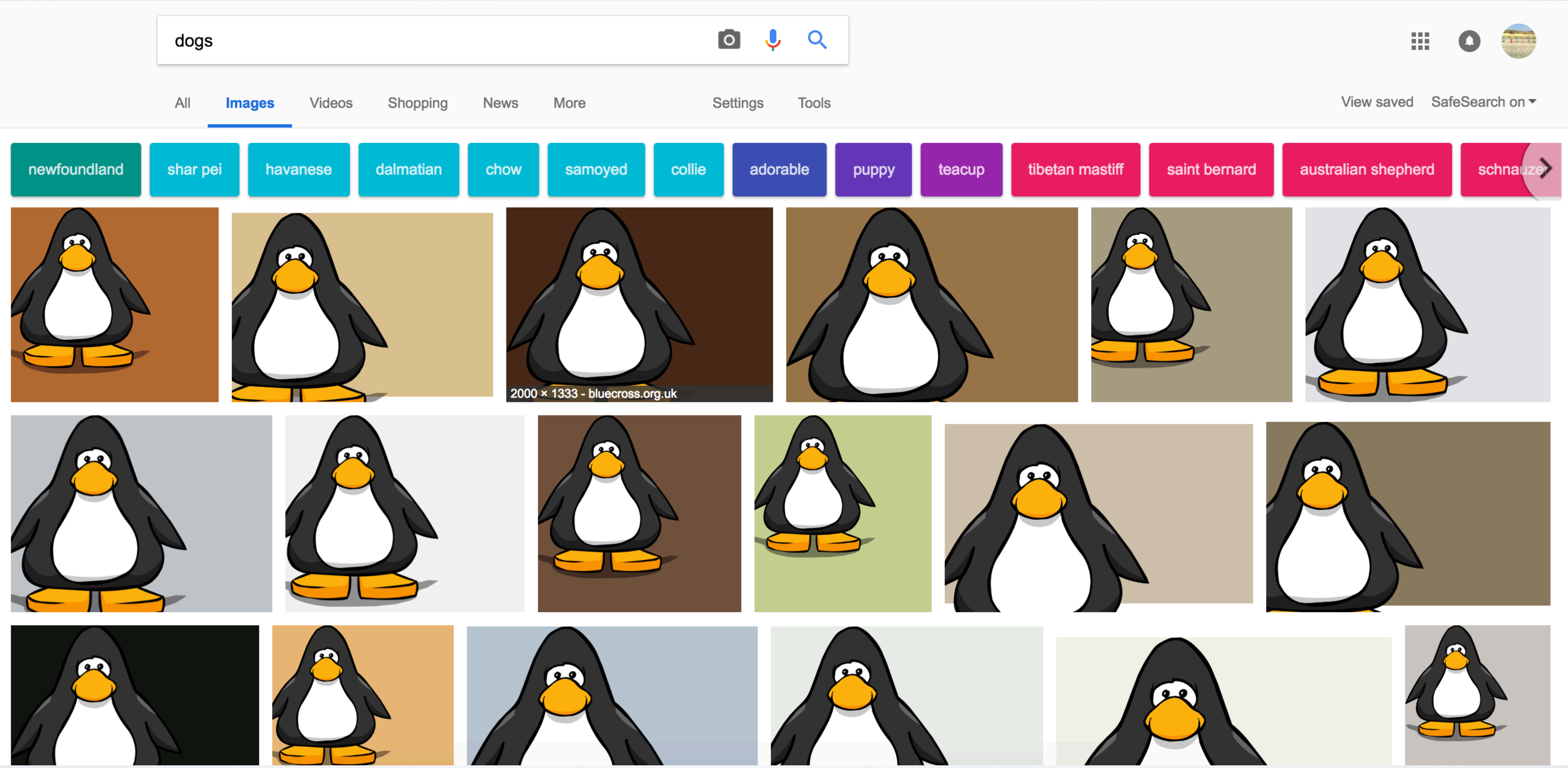
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Recommendations video

Passive Mode video

Crawling 101

CSRF and Cookie Scans

Action Replay video

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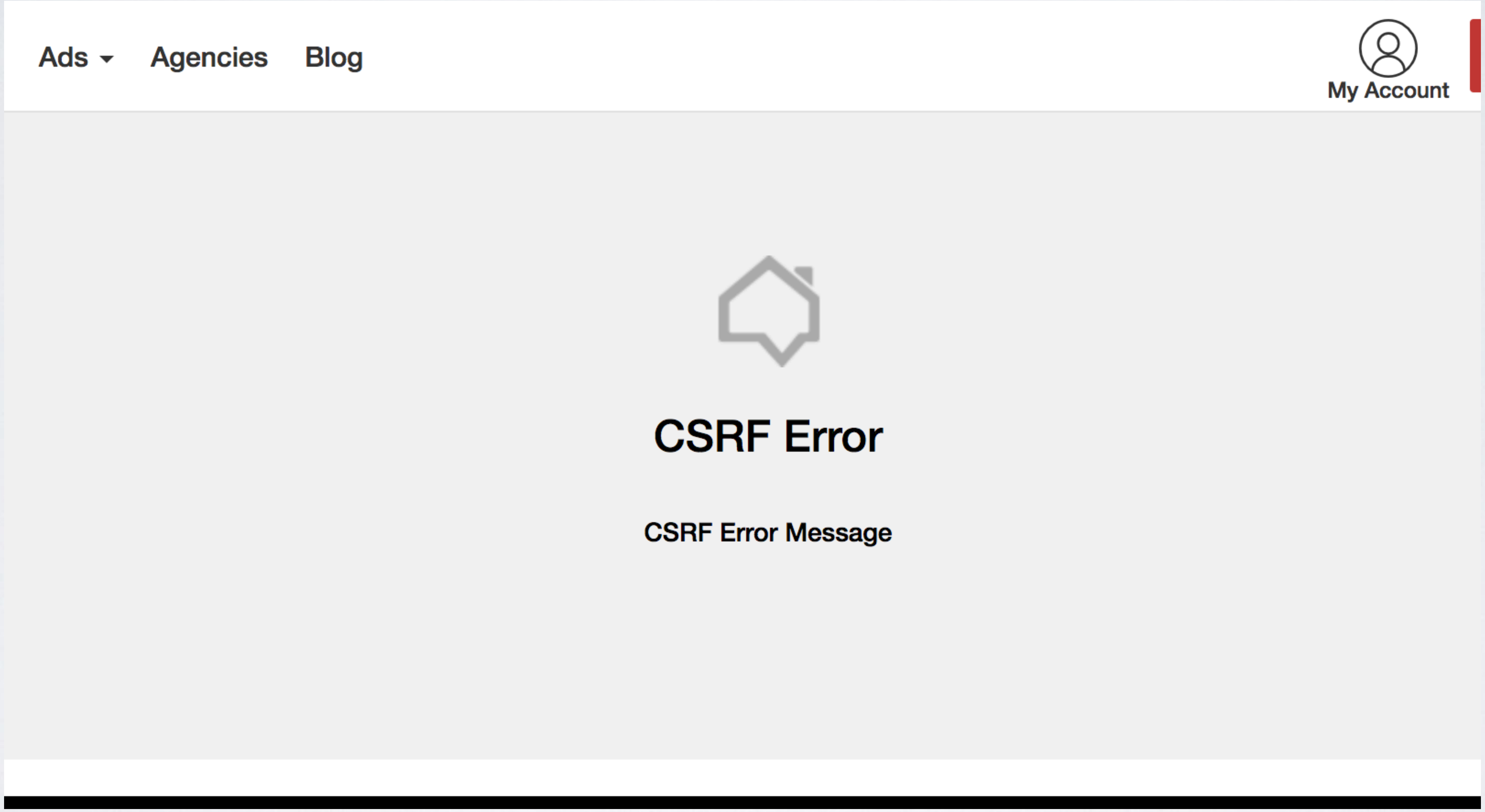

CSRF Error

CSRF Error Message

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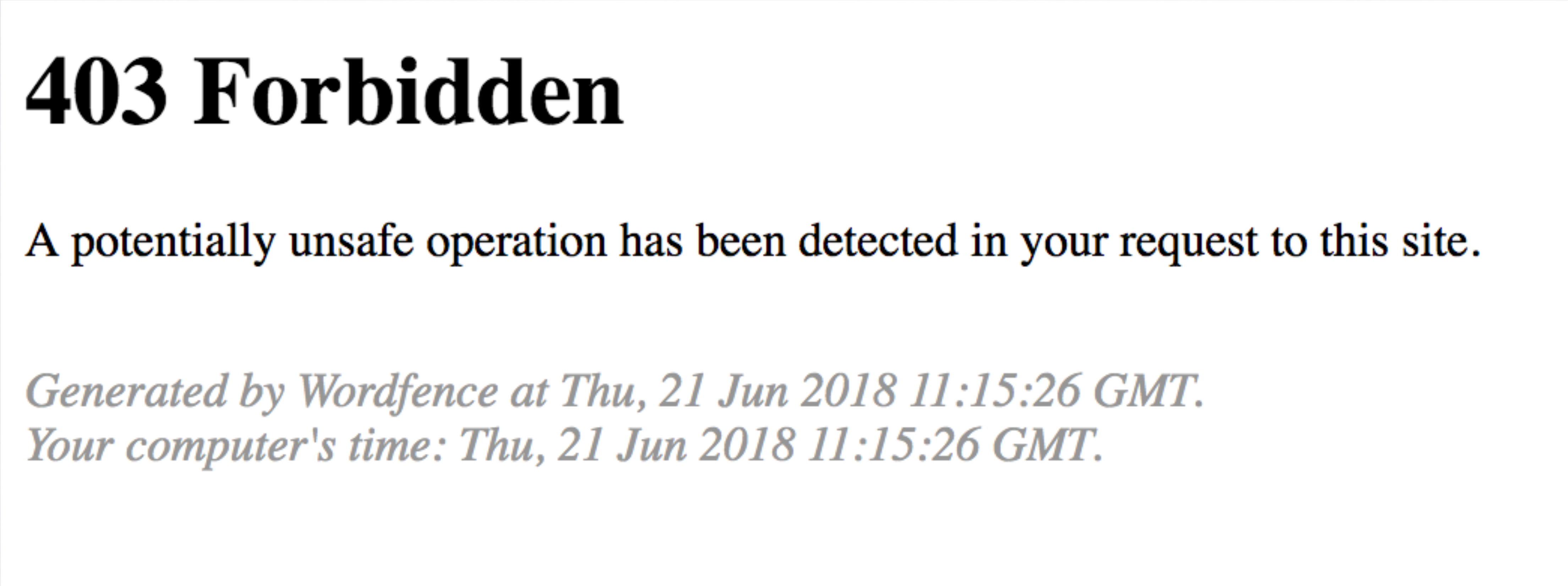

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