

Unit 15 Homework

Overview

In this homework scenario, you will continue as an application security engineer at Replicants. Replicants created several new web applications and would like you to continue testing them for vulnerabilities. Additionally, your manager would like you to research and test a security tool called **BeEF** in order to understand the impact it could have on the organization if Replicants was targeted with this tool.

Lab Environment

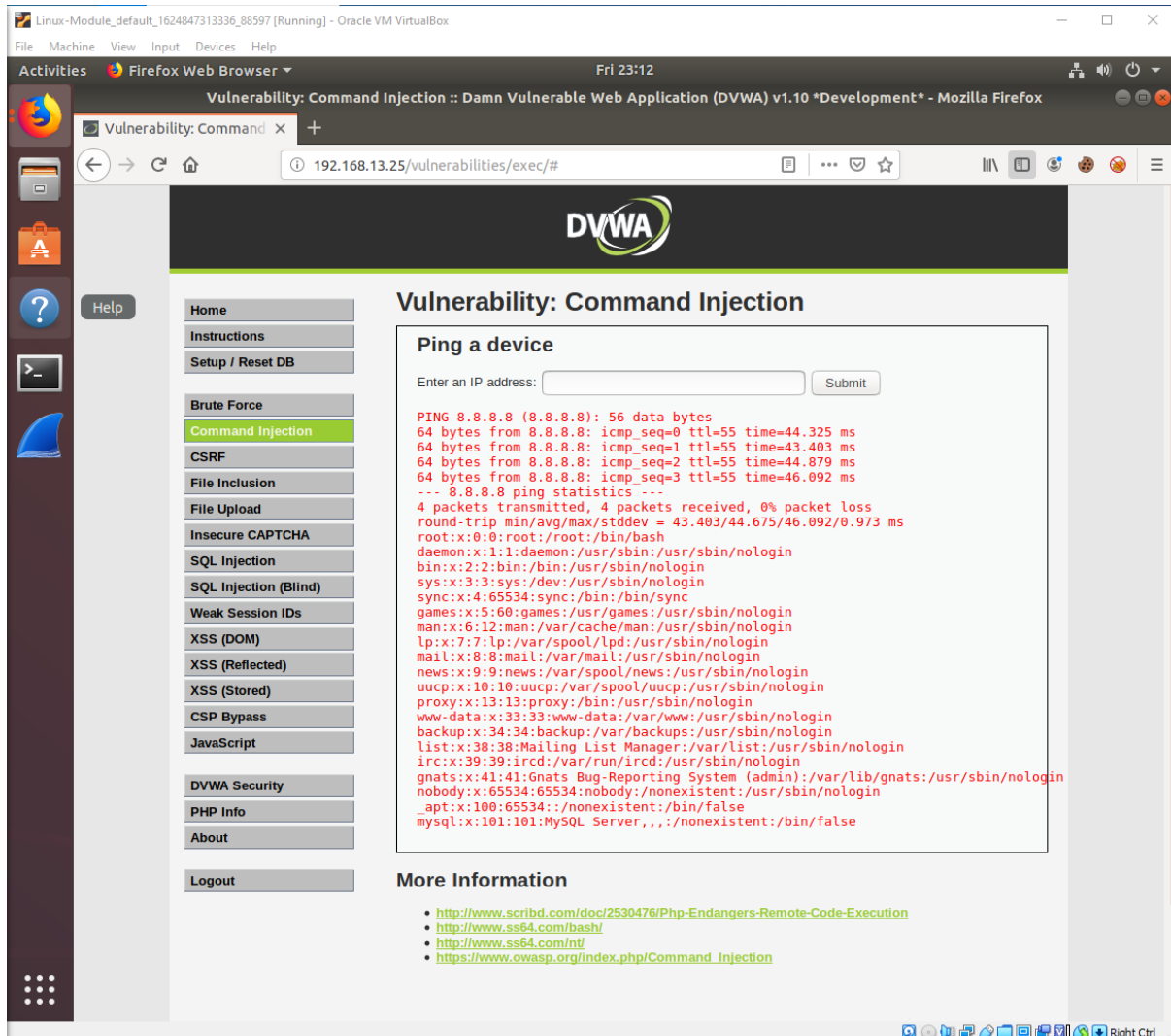
You will continue to use your Vagrant virtual machine for this assignment.

Topics Covered in Your Assignment

- Web application vulnerability assessments
- Injection
- Brute force attacks
- Broken authentication
- Burp Suite
- Web proxies
- Directory traversal
- Dot dot slash attacks
- Beef
- Cross-site scripting
- Malicious payloads

Web Application 1: *Your Wish is My Command Injection*

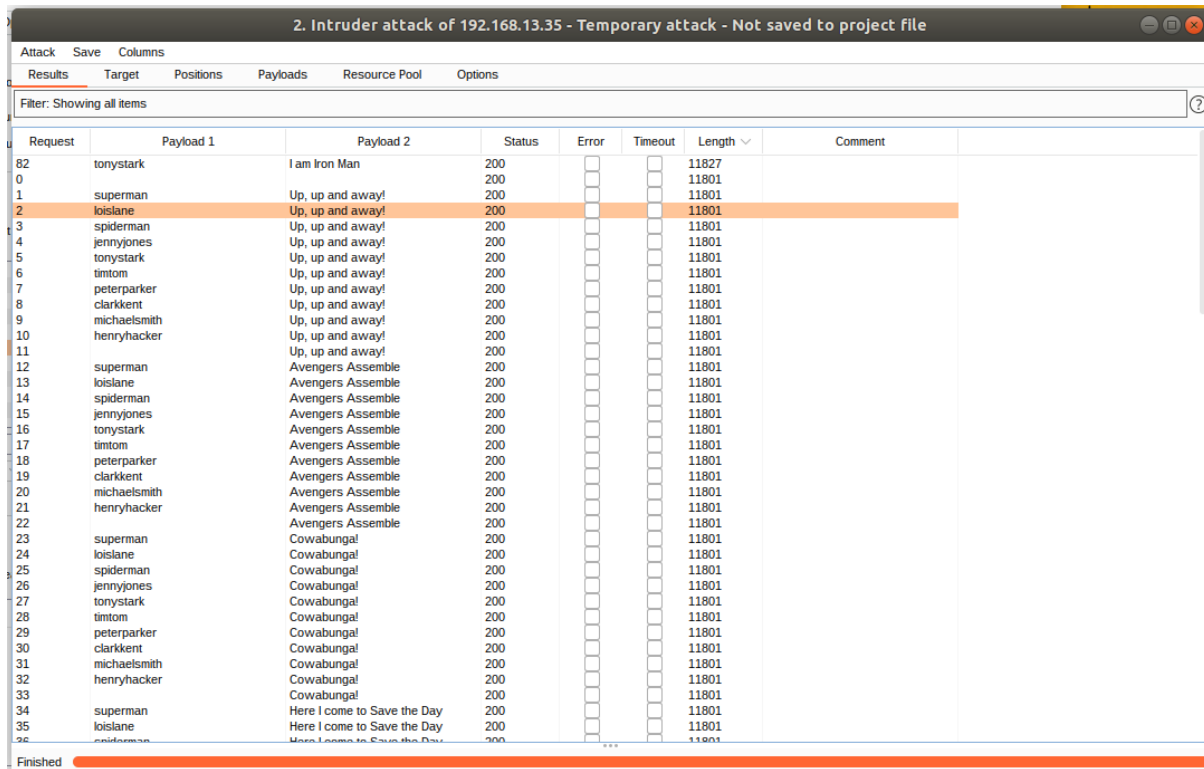
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Some mitigation techniques to prevent this would be input validation. By only allowing selected characters will prevent an attacker injecting malicious code by blocking unnecessary characters. For example, characters “| ; & ”

Web Application 2: A Brute Force to Be Reckoned With

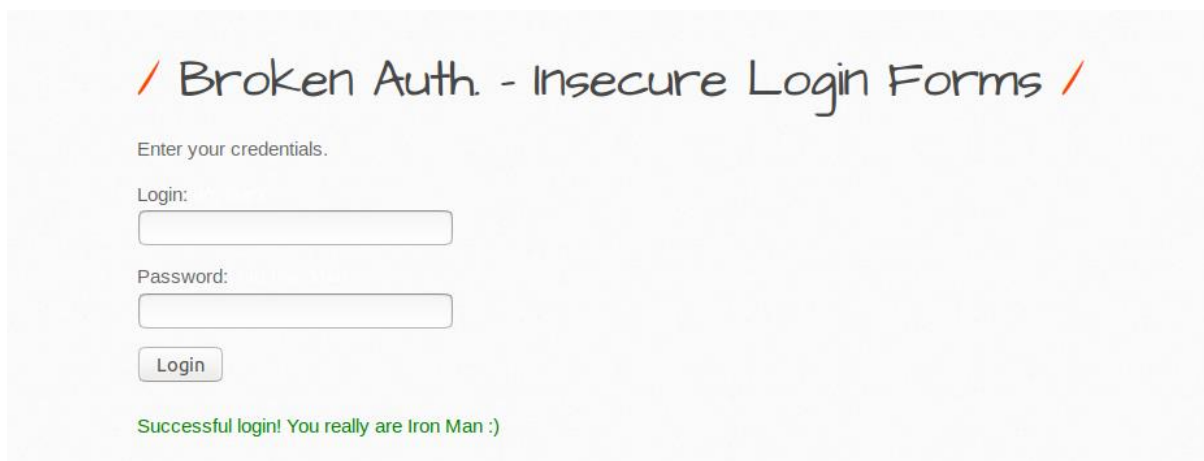
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2. Intruder attack of 192.168.13.35 - Temporary attack - Not saved to project file

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
82	tonystark	I am Iron Man	200			11827	
0			200			11801	
1	superman	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
2	loislane	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
3	spiderman	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
4	jennyjones	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
5	tonystark	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
6	timtom	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
7	peterparker	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
8	clarkkent	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
9	michaelsmith	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
10	henryhacker	Up, up and away!	200			11801	
11		Up, up and away!	200			11801	
12	superman	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
13	loislane	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
14	spiderman	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
15	jennyjones	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
16	tonystark	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
17	timtom	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
18	peterparker	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
19	clarkkent	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
20	michaelsmith	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
21	henryhacker	Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
22		Avengers Assemble	200			11801	
23	superman	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
24	loislane	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
25	spiderman	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
26	jennyjones	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
27	tonystark	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
28	timtom	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
29	peterparker	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
30	clarkkent	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
31	michaelsmith	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
32	henryhacker	Cowabunga!	200			11801	
33		Cowabunga!	200			11801	
34	superman	Here I come to Save the Day	200			11801	
35	loislane	Here I come to Save the Day	200			11801	
36	spiderman	Here I come to Save the Day	200			11801	

Finished



Broken Auth. - Insecure Login Forms

Enter your credentials.

Login:

Password:

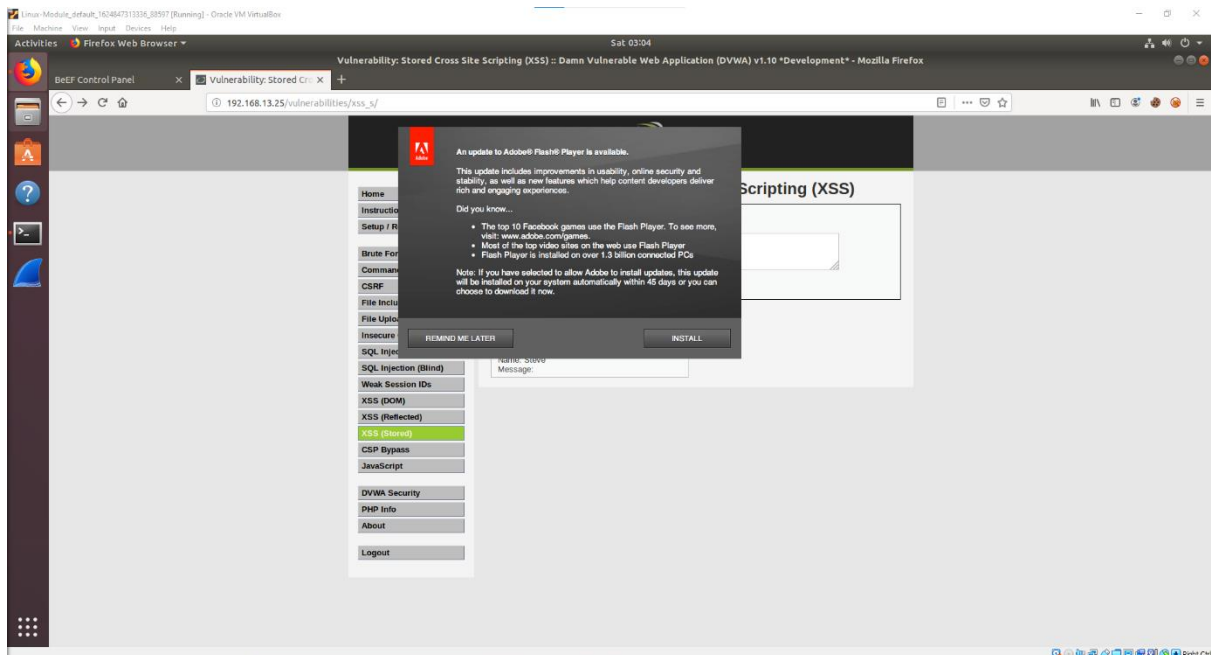
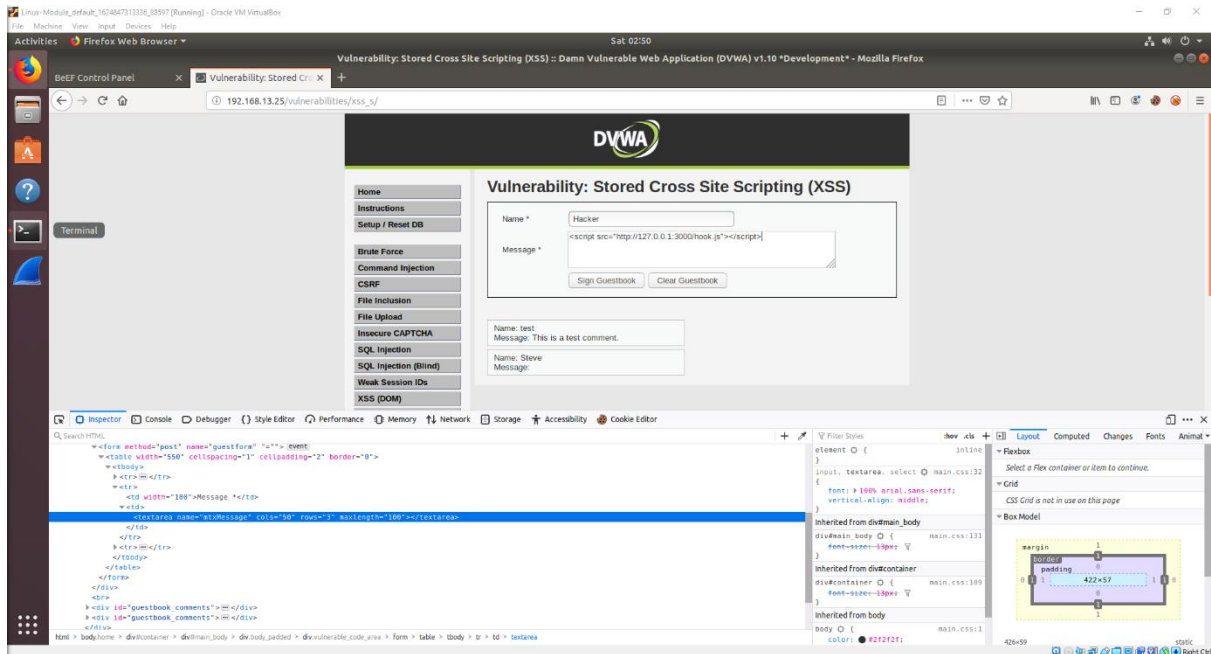
Login

Successful login! You really are Iron Man :)

Some mitigation strategies would be to make employees change their passwords more frequently. Also setting a limit of how many attempts someone can make before either locking their account or adding a cooldown period would make it significantly harder for an attacker to brute force a password.

Web Application 3: *Where's the BeEF?*

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Some mitigation strategies would be to block any input with "`<script>`" or "`</script>`" in lower case, uppercase or a mix of both. This would prevent attackers from running scripts from withing your website.