

ITT 450 INFORMATION AND NETWORK SECURITY

(REPORT ANALYSIS OF TWO DOMAINS ASSIGNMENT)

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1. Summary of Findings

The two domains which I choose for this assignment are:

- a) <u>sabah.uitm.edu.my</u>
- b) fixi.com.my

The findings that I got on these two websites are based on the result of a few online web scanners and the use of the Nmap in Kali Linux to scan the domains.

Below are the results:

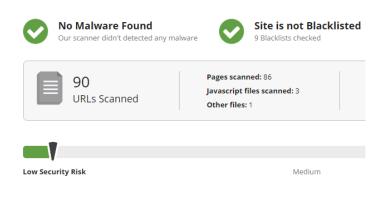
Summary of findings	
One of the primary findings of all the result is that this domain is using an outdated version of Joomla which is Joomla Version 3.6.0.	
Site is Outdated (using Joomla Version 3.6.0 found at: 'http://sabah.uitm.edu.my/v2//administrator/manifests/files/joomla.xml')	
This was found by using Sucuri Website Scanner. Besides that, I also found that the domain does not have a website firewall. All the online website scanners that I used have not detected any sort of firewall for their website.	
Website Malware & Security	
No injected spam detected (Low Risk)	
No defacements detected (Low Risk)	
Website Firewall not detected (Add protection)	
No internal server errors detected (Low Risk)	
A Site is outdated (Medium Risk) (More details)	

Lastly, by using Nmap in Kali Linux, I have found that this domain has several open ports such as tcp port 21, 80 and 443. The vulnerabilities that the open port will be discussed in details in the Detail Findings part of this report.



fixi.com.my

After I have done many online web scanners on this domain, this website is relatively secure as most of the results show that it does not have any major weakness or vulnerabilities that those online scanners can find. For example, here is one of the results from Sucuri website scanner that i found which is the security risk also still in good conditions.



But unfortunately, I found that the domain does not have a website firewall.

Website Malware & Security

- No malware detected by scan (Low Risk)
- No injected spam detected (Low Risk)
- No defacements detected (Low Risk)
- Website Firewall not detected (Add protection)
- No internal server errors detected (Low Risk)

Other than that, by using Nmap in Kali Linux, I found for this domain has several ports that is open.

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ıli:~# nmap -sS fixi.com.my
Starting Nmap 6.25 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2018-05-17 08:18 UTC
Warning: 67.222.146.155 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (10)
Nmap scan report for fixi.com.my (67.222.146.155)
Host is up (2.5s latency).
rDNS record for 67.222.146.155: berry2.sfdns.net
 ot shown: 982 closed ports
ORT STATE SERVICE
               open
                filtered smtp
               open smtps
filtered shell
                                rtsp
               open
                                 submission
                                imaps
               open
                                pop3s
   723/tcp open pptp
301/tcp filtered compaqdiag
 306/tcp open
666/tcp open
                                mysql
                                unknown
  960/tcp open
 Nmap done: 1 {
m \underline{I}P} address (1 host up) scanned in 352.80 seconds
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I also have obtained some important information regarding the domain by using Who.is such as registrant and administrative contact information. Besides that, it also shows me the servers name and ip addresses.

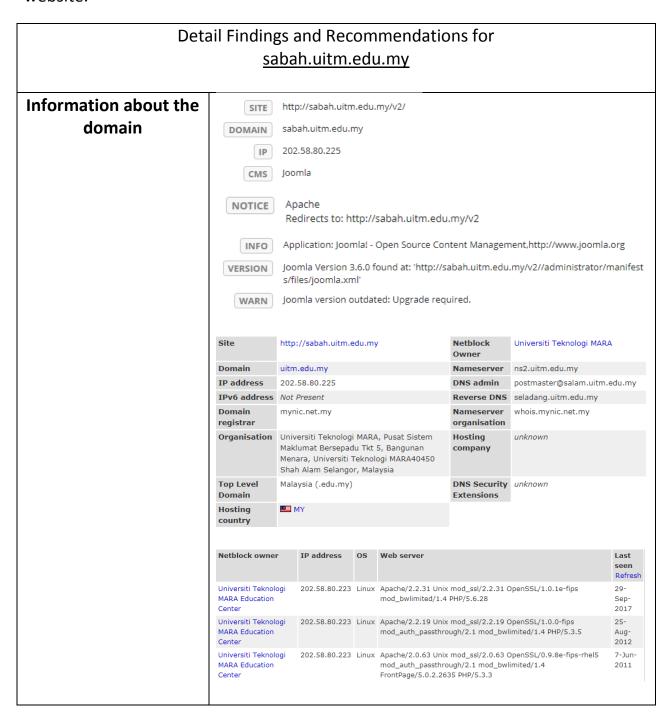
2. Summary of Recommendations

Based on the result that I have found on the two domains, this is a few recommendations on how to improve their security website and decrease their risk on being hack.

Domains	Summary Recommendations
sabah.uitm.edu.my	The important thing that needs to be done first is to update the domain to the latest version of Joomla as this is the first thing that an attacker would try to access the data in the domain.
	 Therefore, below is the other recommendations are: Create a firewall for their website. Update their site regularly. Manage the security of open ports correctly.
fixi.com.my	The admin must take an action to this domain to hide their domain information on who.is because the attacker can easily use their information such as their server ip, to make an attack on this domain.
	 So, here other recommendations are: Close unnecessary open ports. Update the domain operating system to the latest version. Create a firewall to this website to make it more secure.

3. Detail Findings.

The domain of <u>sabah.uitm.edu.my</u> is less secure when compared to the domain <u>fixi.com.my</u> due to a few causes after all of the results have been checked. Thus, below are the results that I have found with the recommendations to secure the website.



Site is outdated

Risk Rating

High

Analysis

The domain is outdated with a Joomla version of 3.6.0. This can make attacker find the weakness and vulnerabilities of the old version in order to try and hacked into the domain.

Recommendation

The admin should update the website to avoid the domain from hackers.

Communication is not secure

Risk Rating

High

Analysis

The communication between the web browser and the server is done using the HTTP protocol, which transmits data unencrypted over the network.

Thus, an attacker who manages to intercept the communication at the network level, is able to read and modify the data transmitted (including passwords, secret tokens, credit card information and other sensitive data).

Recommendation

It is recommended to reconfigure the web server to use HTTPS - which encrypts the communication between the web browser and the server.

Server software and technology found

Software / Version	Category
∕ Apache	Web Servers
🐹 Joomla	CMS
B Twitter Bootstrap	Web Frameworks
₹ Google Font API	Font Scripts
≠ MooTools	JavaScript Frameworks
╚ jQuery	JavaScript Frameworks

Risk Rating

Medium

Analysis

An attacker could use this information to mount specific attacks against the identified software type and version.

Recommendation

Recommended to eliminate the information which permit the identification of software platform, technology, server and operating system: HTTP server headers, HTML meta information, etc.

No Website Firewall

Risk Rating

Medium

Analysis

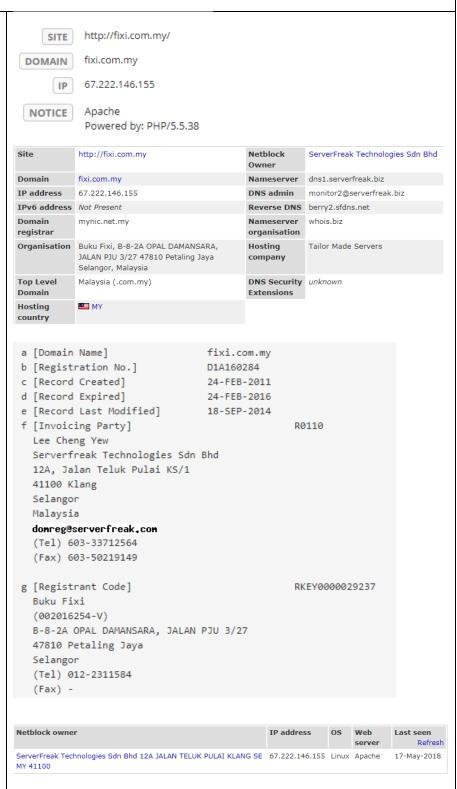
This domain has no firewall for their website. Any connections done with user will not be sterilized of any suspicious activities.

Recommendation

Install the firewall for the website in order to have another layer of protection and also in order to monitor and sterilize any connection that is suspicious.

Detail Findings and Recommendations for <u>fixi.com.my</u>

Information about the domain



Did Not Hide Their Information on Who.Is

Risk Rating



Analysis

The important information about the domain can be seen on Who.is as the administrator did not choose to hide it. Thus, the attackers can try to hack based on the information that they have especially about the name and ip of their server.

Recommendation

Recommended for the admin to hide the important information because the chance of the attackers to stealing the data is high.

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4. References

- a) Who.Is Information
 - √ fixi.com.my
- b) Sucuri Website Scanners
- c) Website Vulnerability Scanner
- d) Nmap Scans (Kali Linux)
 - ✓ Stealth Scans
 - ✓ Operating System Type Scan

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root@kali:~# nmap -0 sabah.uitm.edu.my
Starting Nmap 6.25 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2018-05-17 09:17 UTC
Nmap scan report for sabah.uitm.edu.my (202.58.80.225)
Host is up (0.043s latency).
Not shown: 984 filtered ports
PORT
          STATE SERVICE
21/tcp
          open
                 ftp
80/tcp
          open
                 http
443/tcp
          open
                 https
          open
                 rtsp
1723/tcp
          open
                 pptp
3301/tcp
          closed unknown
3800/tcp
          closed pwgpsi
          closed unknown
5440/tcp
6129/tcp
          closed unknown
6580/tcp closed parsec-master
7435/tcp closed unknown
8010/tcp closed xmpp
8080/tcp closed http-proxy
8192/tcp closed sophos
16080/tcp closed osxwebadmin
41511/tcp closed unknown
Device type: general purpose|storage-misc
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Running (JUST GUESSING): Linux 2.4.X (95%), Microsoft Windows 7 (95%), BlueArc 6
mbedded (86%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:2.4 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows 7:::enterprise cp
e:/h:bluearc:titan 2100
Aggressive OS guesses: DD-WRT v24-sp2 (Linux 2.4.37) (95%), Microsoft Windows 7
Enterprise (95%), BlueArc Titan 2100 NAS device (86%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at http://nmap.org/s
ubmit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 186.86 seconds
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