Quick Recap of Module Admin Matters

Project 1:

- **Team formation**: The Discussion thread on Canvas
- **Brief**: See its PDF file uploaded to Canvas
- Topic allocation: In the class today!

IFS4103: Penetration Testing Practice

Lecture 3: Web App Pen-Testing Review

Outline

- Common web vulnerabilities: OWASP & HackerOne Top 10
- Web pen-testing & OWASP WSTG
- Web app vulnerabilities
- Secure web development & OWASP ASVS
- Useful resources

Common Web Vulnerabilities: OWASP & HackerOne Top 10

OWASP

OWASP: Open Web Application Security Project

- Community focused on Web Application Security
- From Wikipedia:
 "The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)
 is an online community that produces freely-available articles, methodologies, documentation, tools, and technologies in the field of web application security.

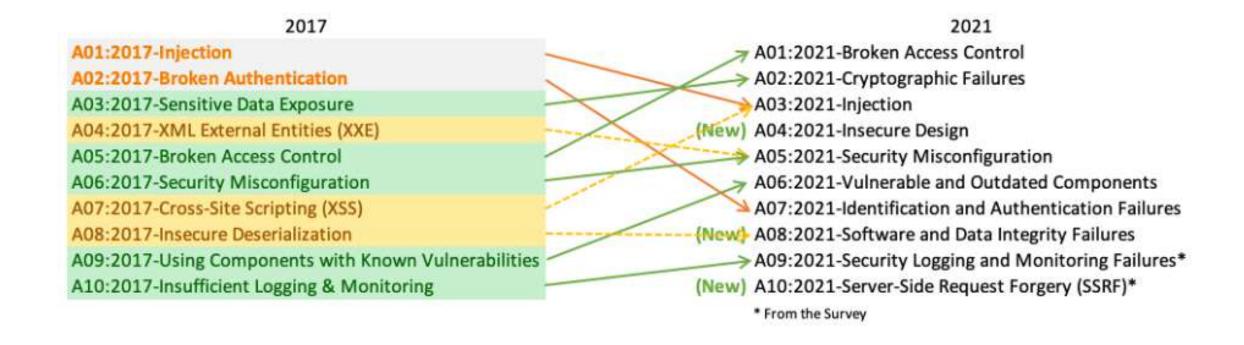
 The OWASP provides free and open resources."
- https://owasp.org/

OWASP Top 10 - 2017

OWASP Top 10 - 2013	→	OWASP Top 10 - 2017	
A1 – Injection	→	A1:2017-Injection	
A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management	→	A2:2017-Broken Authentication	
A3 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	A	A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure	
A4 – Insecure Direct Object References [Merged+A7]	U	A4:2017-XML External Entities (XXE) [NEW]	
A5 – Security Misconfiguration	a	A5:2017-Broken Access Control [Merged]	
A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure	7	A6:2017-Security Misconfiguration	
A7 - Missing Function Level Access Contr [Merged+A4]		A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	
A8 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)		A8:2017-Insecure Deserialization [NEW, Community]	
A9 – Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	→	A9:2017-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	
A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards	x	A10:2017-Insufficient Logging&Monitoring [NEW,Comm.]	

Source: OWASP Top 10 - 2017

OWASP Top 10 - 2021



Reference: https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/

The HackerOne Top 10 - 2020 Edition

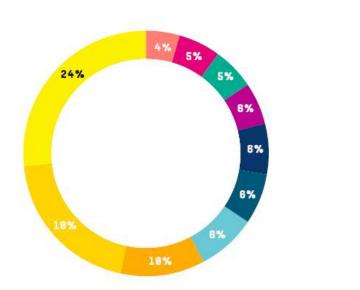
• "The 4th Annual Hacker Powered Security Report" report (https://www.hackerone.com/top-ten-vulnerabilities):

NORTH AMERICA

TOP 10 VULNERABILITY TYPES

APAC

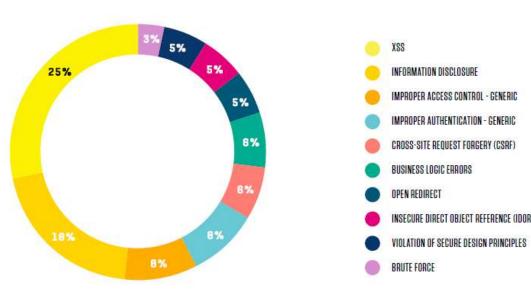
TOP 10 VULNERABILITY TYPES



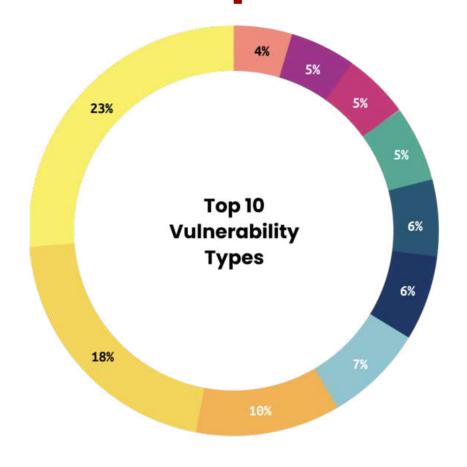


Regional bug bounty values vary as well. The average

bounty paid for a critical bug in North America was \$4,263 over the past year. That average was \$1,547 in EMEA. \$1.893 in APAC. and \$2.567 in Latin America.



The HackerOne Top 10 - 2020 Edition



From:

https://www.hackerone.com/top-ten-vulnerabilities



The HackerOne Top 10 - 2020 Edition

	Weakness type	Bounties total financial rewards amount	YOY % change
1	XSS	\$4,211,006	26%
2	Improper Access Control - Generic	\$4,013,316	134%
3	Information Disclosure	\$3,520,801	63%
4	Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)	\$2,995,755	103%
5	Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR)	\$2,264,833	70%
6	Privilege Escalation	\$2,017,592	48%
7	SQL Injection	\$1,437,341	40%
8	Improper Authentication - Generic	\$1,371,863	36%
9	Code Injection	\$982,247	-7%
10	Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	\$662,751	-34%

From: https://www.hackerone.com/top-ten-vulnerabilities

Web Pen-Testing (WPT) & OWASP Web Security Testing Guide (WSTG)

WPT Methodologies & Guidelines

OWASP Web Security Testing Guide (WSTG):

- A web app penetration testing guide that describes how to find certain issues
- OWASP Web Security Testing Guide v 4.2, https://owasp.org/www-project-web-security-testing-guide/v42/

Web Application Hacker's Methodology:

- Chapter 21 of Stuttard & Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook: Finding and Exploiting Security Flaws", 2nd ed, 2011
- Freely accessible list

The Burp Methodology:

- It is tool specific, but is useful if you use Burp Suite
- https://portswigger.net/support/burp-testing-methodologies

WPT Methodologies and Guidelines

- How about OWASP <u>Application Security Verification</u> <u>Standard (ASVS)</u>?
 - It provides web developers with a list of requirements for secure development
 - How is it useful for a pen-testing?
- You can use and refer to OWASP ASVS when suggesting remediation steps
- It nicely matches OWASP Testing Guide
- OWASP ASVS Version 4.0.3 is available

Useful Web Pen-Testing Tools

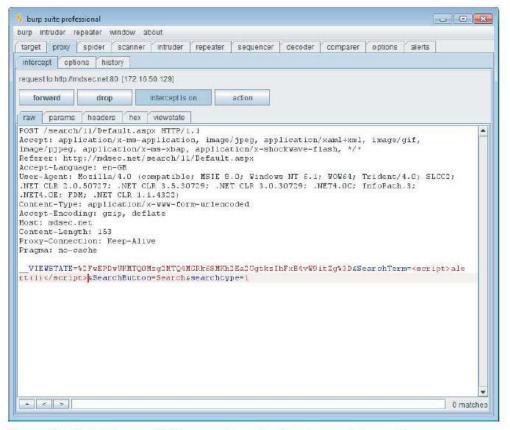
Client (web browser) side tools:

- Browser
- Browser's developer tools
- Browser extensions:
 - IE: HttpWatch, IEWatch, ...
 - Firefox: HttpWatch, FoxyProxy, LiveHTTPHeaders, PrefBar, Wappalyzer, ...
 - Chrome: XSS Rays, Cookie editor, Wappalyzer, ...

• Integrated **suites**:

 Burp Suite, Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP), WebScarab, Paros, Andiparos, Fiddler, Charles, ...

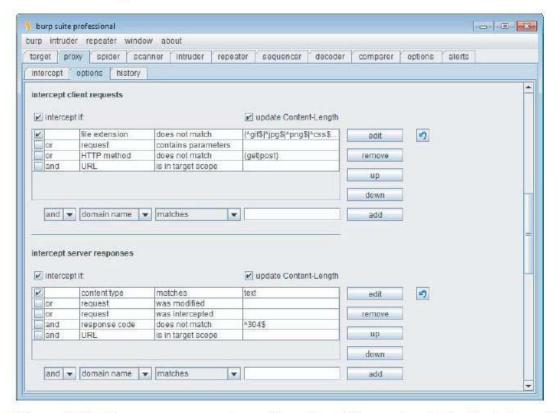
• **Proxy**: intercept & manipulate requests



From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-2: Editing an HTTP request on-the-fly using an intercepting proxy

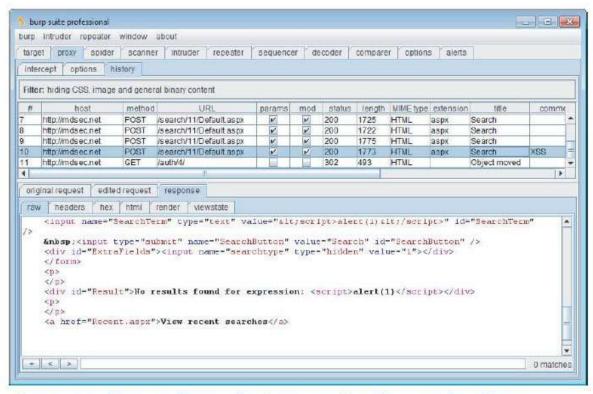
• **Proxy**: intercept & manipulate requests



From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-5: Burp proxy supports configuration of fine-grained rules for intercepting requests and responses

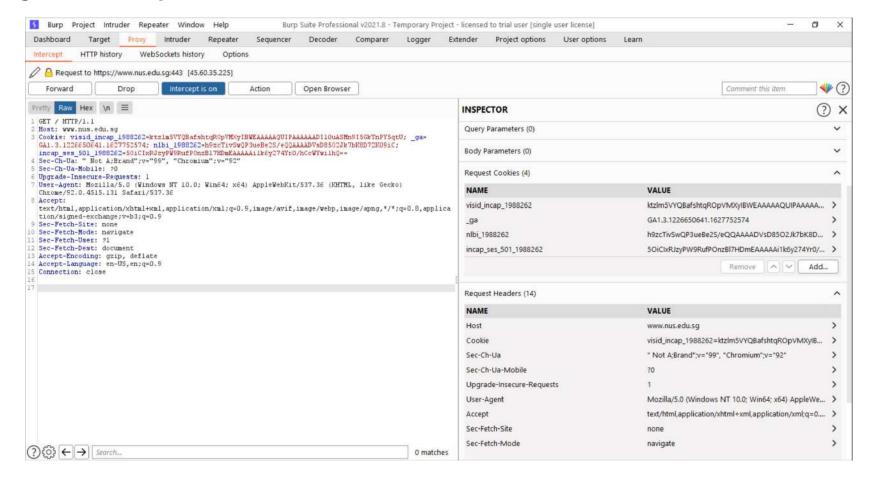
• Proxy: intercept & manipulate requests



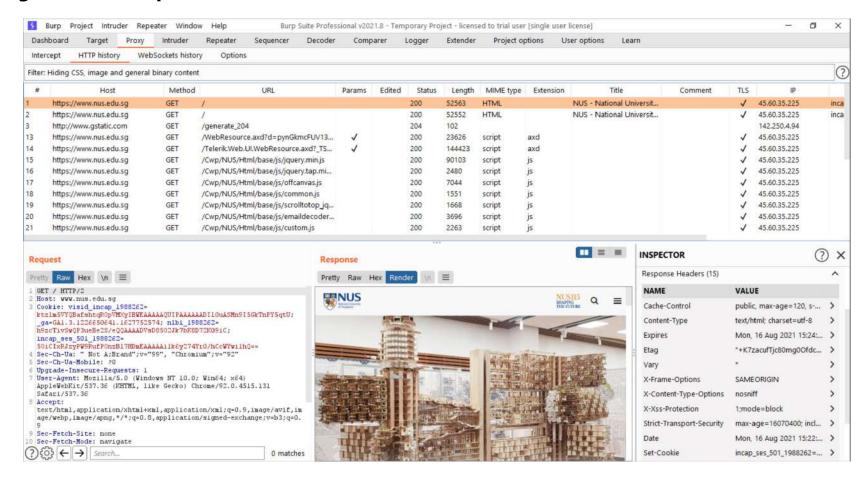
From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-6: The proxy history, allowing you to view, filter, search, and annotate requests and responses made via the proxy

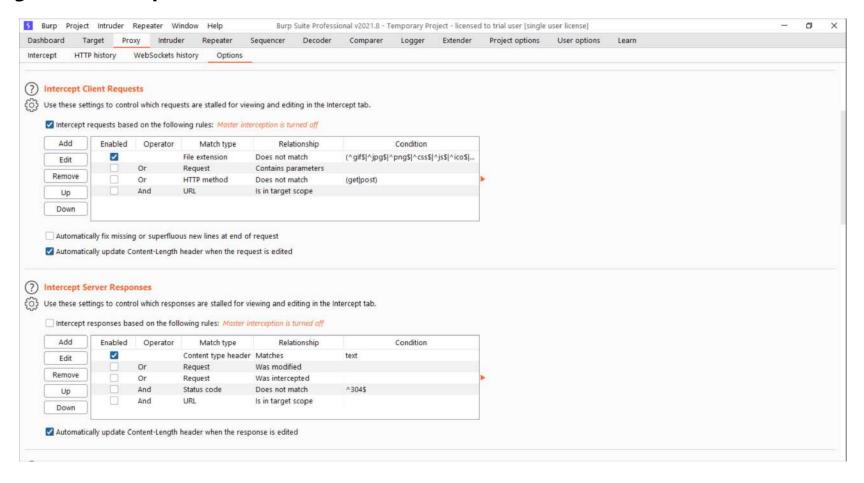
• Proxy in Burp 2



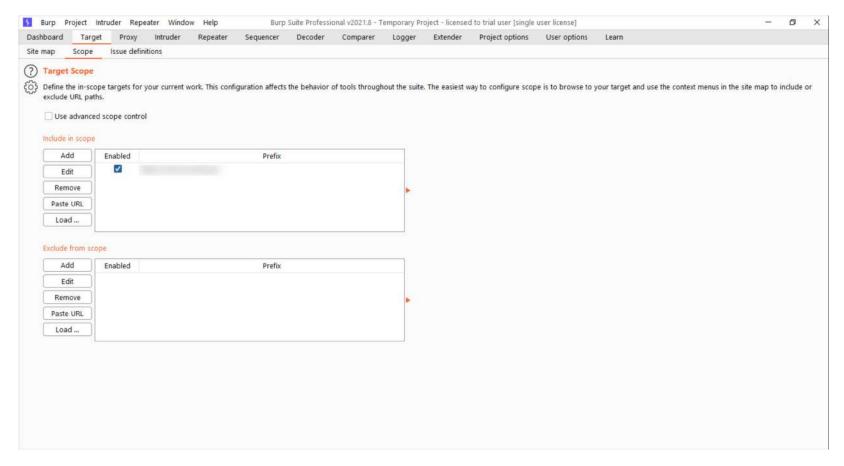
• Proxy in Burp 2



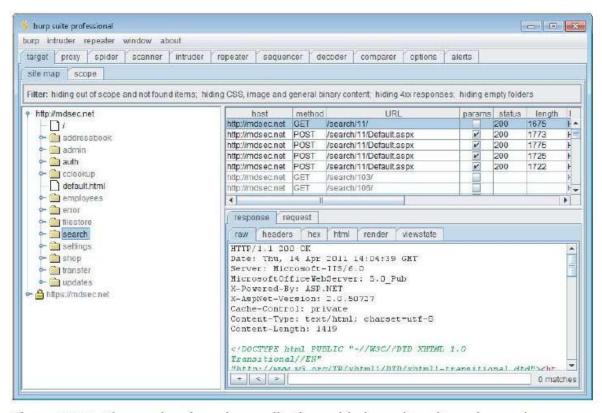
• Proxy in Burp 2



Web application target: for specifying in-scope target



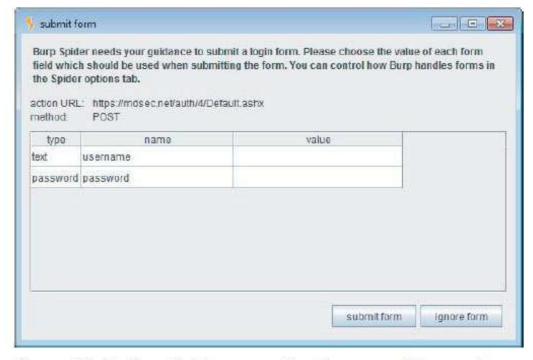
Web application spidering/crawling



From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-7: The results of passive application spidering, where items in gray have been identified passively but not yet requested

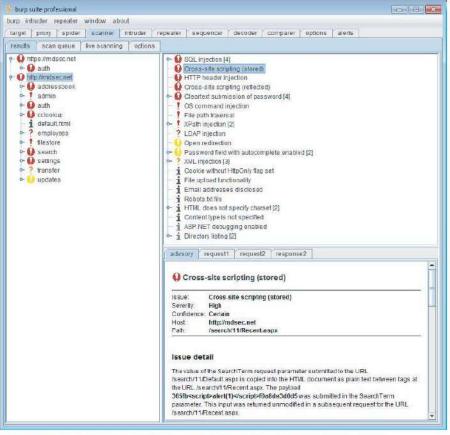
• Web application **spidering/**crawling: form submission



From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-8: Burp Spider prompting for user guidance when submitting forms

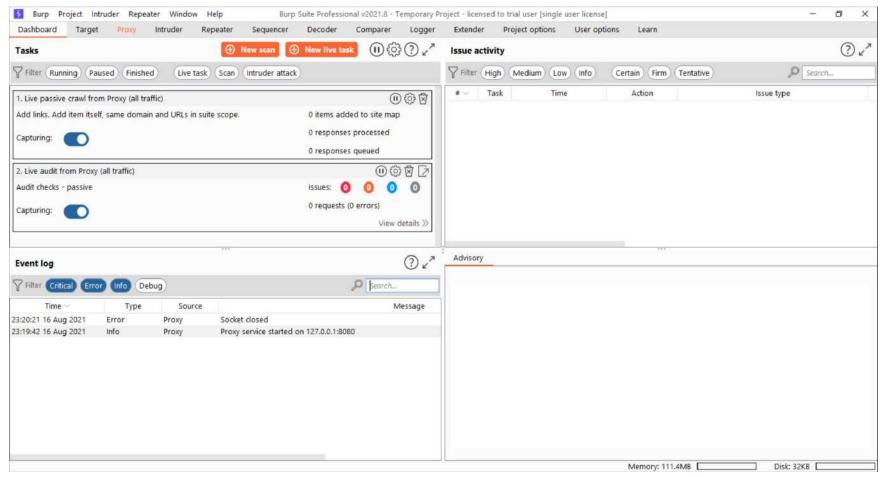
Vulnerability scanner/auditing



From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-10: The results of live scanning as you browse with Burp Scanner

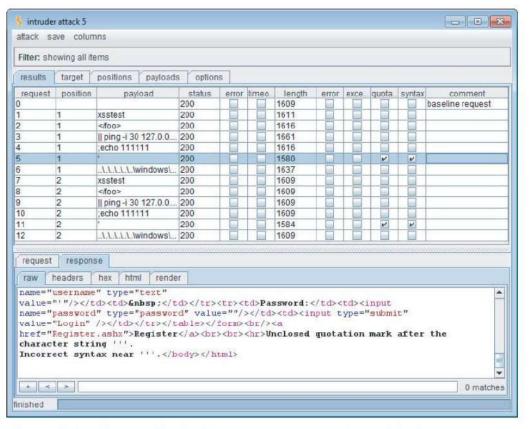
• Scanner launchable from the Dashboard in Burp 2



IFS4103 2.5

- Some other web vulnerability scanners:
 - Acunetix
 - AppScan
 - Hailstorm
 - NetSparker
 - N-Stalker
 - NTOSpider
 - Skipfish
 - WebInspect
- Evaluation and analysis:
 <u>Doupe et al., Why Johnny Can't Pentest: An Analysis of Black-box Web Vulnerability Scanners</u>, DIMVA, 2010

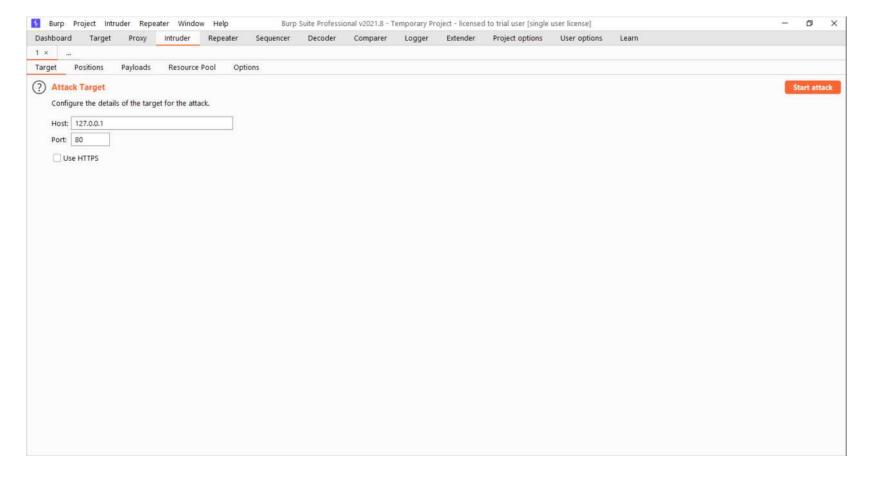
• Customizable web-app login **fuzzer** (**Intruder**)



From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-9: The results of a fuzzing exercise using Burp Intruder

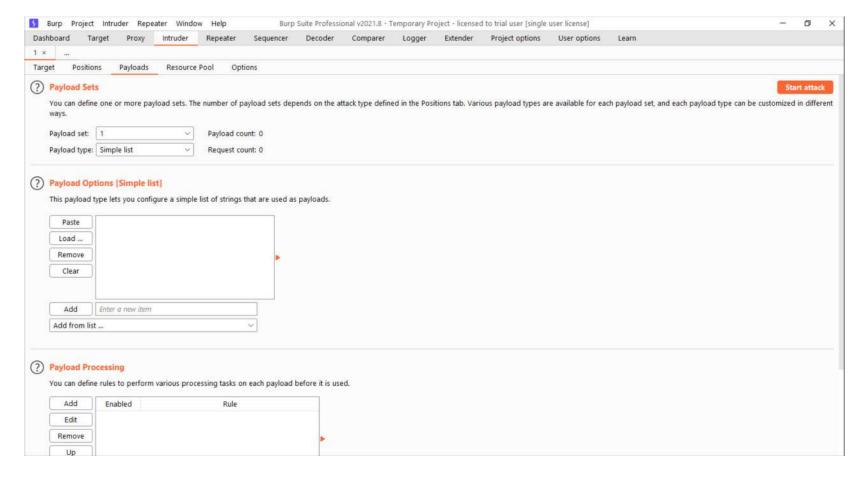
• Intruder in Burp 2: target site



• Intruder in Burp 2: payload positions



• Intruder in Burp 2: payload options



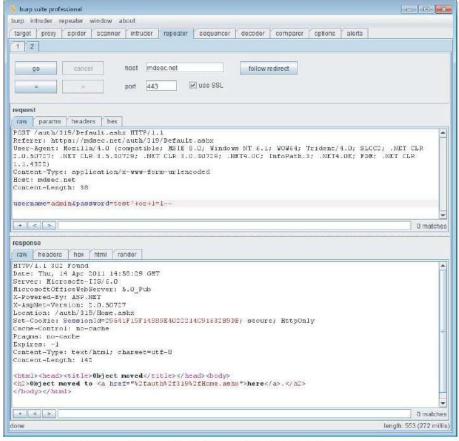
An Alternative Tool for Fuzzing

- FFUF, or "Fuzz Faster U Fool"
- Usage:
 - Directory brute forcing
 - Virtual host discovery
 - GET parameter fuzzing
 - POST data fuzzing
- Resources:
 - Github page: https://github.com/ffuf/ffuf
 - Documentation page: https://codingo.io/tools/ffuf/bounty/2020/09/17/everything-you-need-to-know-about-ffuf.html

31

- See its video tutorial as well!
- Also see a comparison with **Wfuzz**:

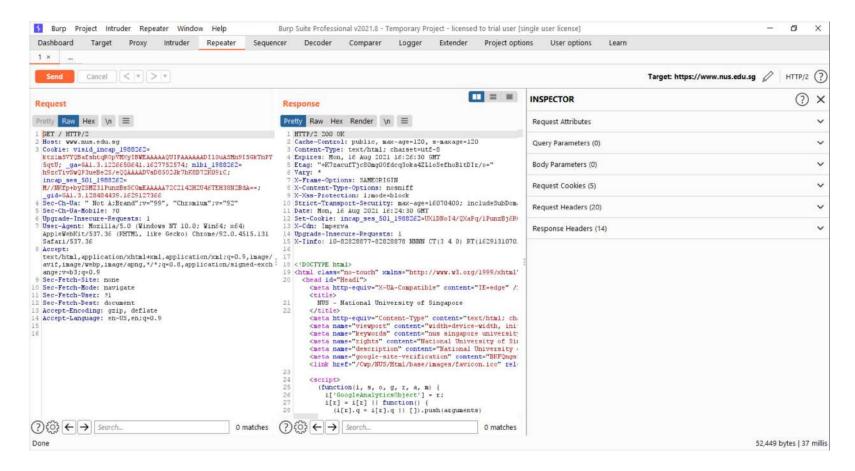
• Manual request tool (e.g. **Repeater**)



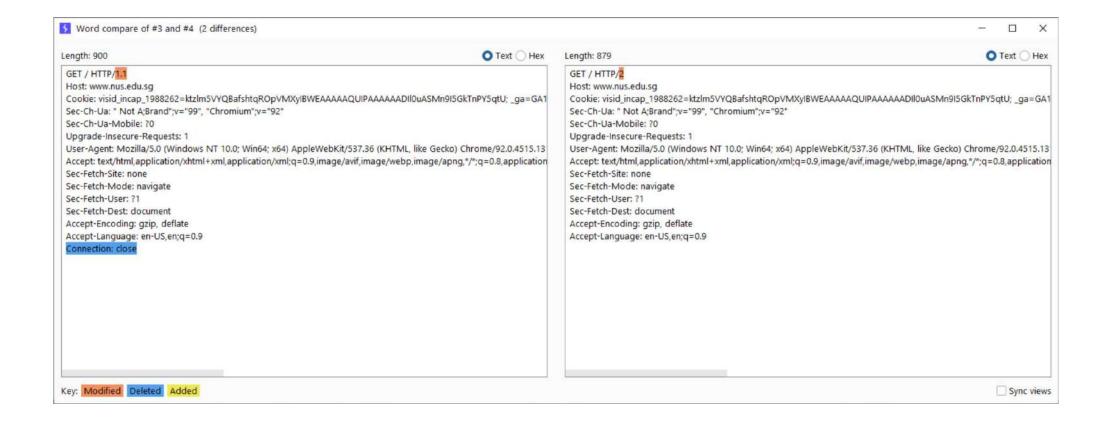
From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-11: A request being reissued manually using Burp Repeater

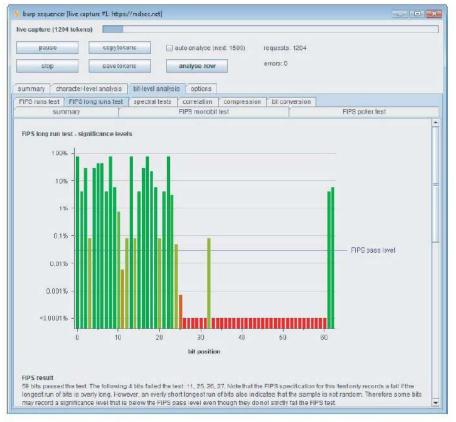
• Repeater in Burp 2



• Comparer in Burp 2



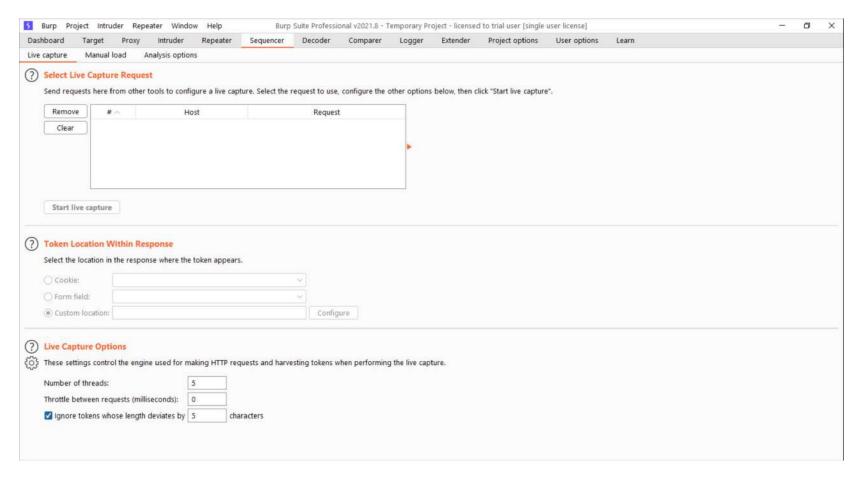
• Session cookie & other token **analyzer** (e.g. Burp's **Sequencer**)



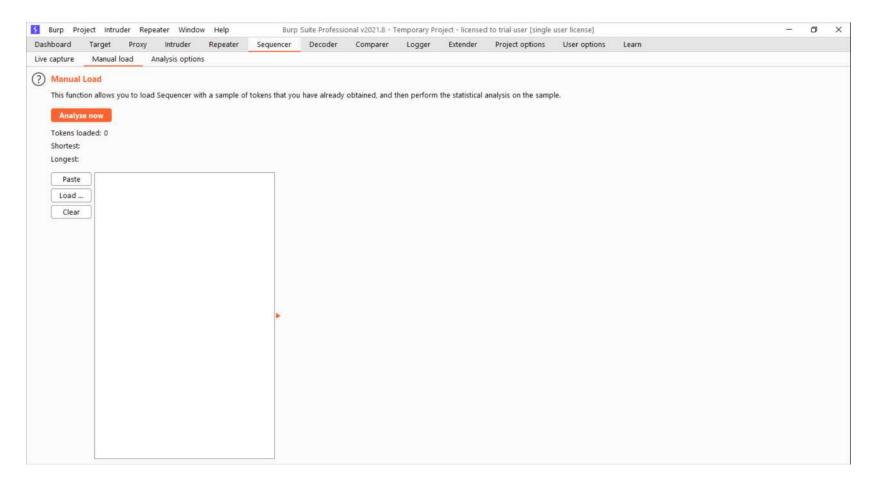
From: Stuttard and Pinto, "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook"

Figure 20-12: Using Burp Sequencer to test the randomness properties of an application's session token

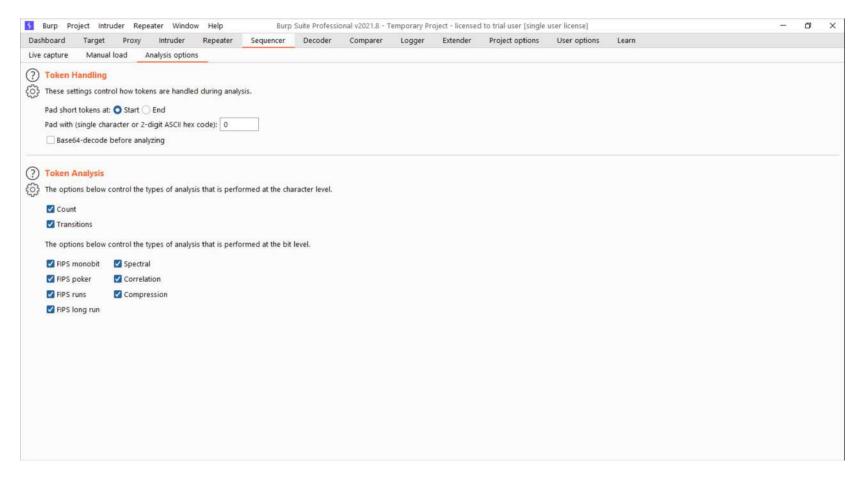
• **Sequencer** in Burp 2



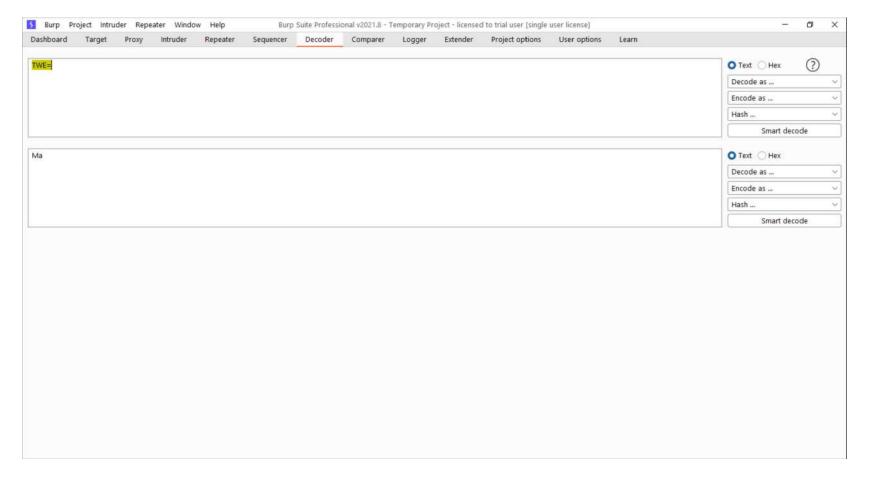
• **Sequencer** in Burp 2



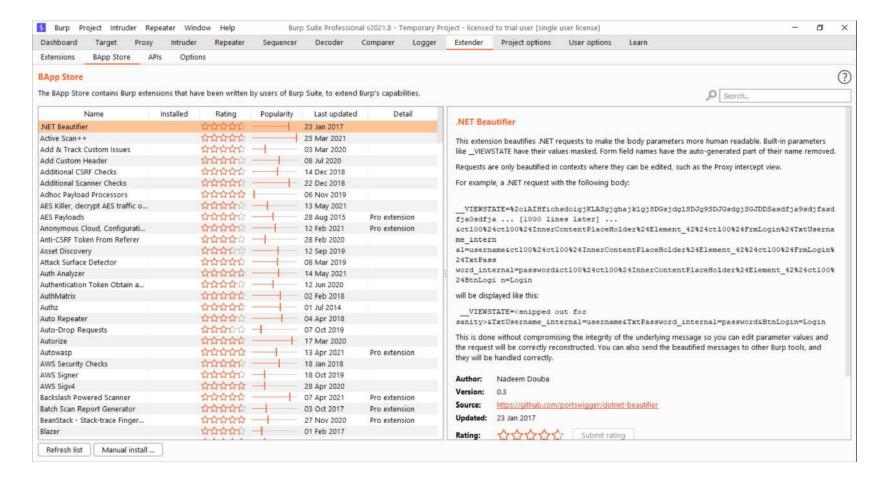
• **Sequencer** in Burp 2



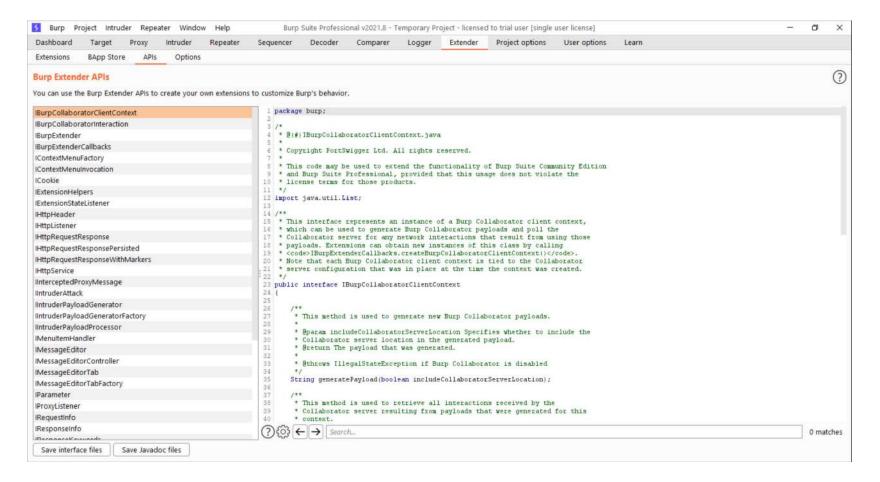
• **Decoder** in Burp 2



• Extender in Burp 2



• Extender in Burp 2



Others Useful Web Pen-Testing Tools

- Other useful tools:
 - Nikto / Wikto
 - w3af
 - Hydra: online password cracker
 - sqlmap: for SQL injection
 - wget
 - curl
 - nmap
 - Numerous OWASP tools: (do check them!)
 - Kali Linux: a Linux distro
 - <u>Samurai WTF</u>: web penetration testing VM
 - (And don't forget:) browsers' developer tools
 - As well as sites like <u>SecLists</u> & <u>PayloadsAllTheThings</u> (for multiple types of lists), <u>Webhook.site</u> (to test any incoming HTTP request)
- List of web hacking tools: http://sectools.org/tag/web-scanners/

Web App Vulnerabilities

Web Vulnerability Classification

- Various older references on a classification (e.g. taxonomy)
 of web vulnerabilities
- An example:
 - "Web Application Security Frame", Microsoft Corporation, 2005
 - See: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/msp-n-p/ff649461(v=pandp.10)

OWASP Web Security Testing Guide:

- Web oriented: unlike e.g. CWE (Common Weakness Enumeration), which lists (more general) software weaknesses types
- Regularly updated
- Much more complete than OWASP Top 10, of course
- Very detailed classification of web vulnerabilities
- Useful for your **naming & grouping** your found entries in your report!

OWASP WSTG for Web Pen-Testing

- Testing philosophy/methodology:
 - Pen-testing: the "art" of testing a running application **remotely** to find security vulnerabilities, without knowing the inner workings of the application itself
 - Typically, the penetration test team would have access to an application as if they were users
 - A gray box testing: it is assumed that the tester has some partial knowledge about the session management of the application
- Why **OWASP**?
 - Specific for web-app penetration testing
 - Unlike the **general penetration testing**: OS & network security

- Information gathering
- Configuration & deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

- Information gathering
- Configuration & deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Information Gathering

- Conduct search engine discovery & reconnaissance for information leakage (WSTG-INFO-01)
- Fingerprint web server (WSTG-INFO-02)
- Review webserver metafiles for information leakage (WSTG-INFO-03)
- Enumerate applications on webserver (WSTG-INFO-04)
- Review webpage content for information leakage (WSTG-INFO-05)
- Identify application **entry points** (WSTG-INFO-06)
- Map execution paths through application (WSTG-INFO-07)
- Fingerprint web application framework (WSTG-INFO-08)
- Fingerprint web application (WSTG-INFO-09)
- Map application architecture (WSTG-INFO-10)

Conduct Search Engine Discovery/Reconnaissance for Information Leakage (WSTG-INFO-01)

- Objective: To understand what sensitive design & configuration information of the application/system/organization is exposed both directly (on the organization's website) or indirectly (on a third-party website)
- How to test: Use a search engine to search for:
 - Network diagrams & configurations
 - Archived posts & emails by administrators and other key staff
 - Log on procedures & username formats
 - Usernames & passwords
 - Error message content
 - Development, test, UAT & staging versions of the website

Conduct Search Engine Discovery/Reconnaissance for Information Leakage (WSTG-INFO-01)

- Techniques: Google hacking
 - Search operators
 - "site:"
 - "cache:"
 - Google Hacking Database
- Tools:

Google hacking, FoundStone SiteDigger, PunkSPIDER, ...

Fingerprint Web Server (WSTG-INFO-02)

- Objective: To find the version & type of a running web server to determine known vulnerabilities & the appropriate exploits to use during testing
- How to test (black box testing):
 - Fingerprinting by observing server behaviour:
 - Issue a valid request & check HTTP "Server" header, HTTP header field ordering
 - Issue a malformed requests test & check the response

Tools:

- Manual: browser's developer tool, nc, curl, wget, proxy tools
- Automated: http://net-square.com/httprint.html
- Online: Netcraft http://www.netcraft.com
- AutoRecon: https://github.com/Tib3rius/AutoRecon (for the server!)

Enumerate Applications on Webserver (WSTG-INFO-04)

- Objective: To enumerate the applications within scope that exist on a web server
- How to test (black box testing):
 - Different base URL
 - Non-standard ports: nmap -PN -sT -sV -p0-65535 192.168.1.100
 - Virtual hosts: DNS zone transfers, DNS inverse queries, Web-based DNS searches, Reverse-IP services

Identify Application Entry Points (WSTG-INFO-06)

- Objective: To understand how requests are formed & typical responses from the application
- Analyse requests:
 - Identify where GETs are used & where POSTs are used
 - Identify all **parameters used in a POST** request (these are in the body of the request)
 - Within the POST request, pay special attention to any hidden parameters
 - Identify **all parameters used in a GET** request (i.e., URL), in particular the query string (usually after a ? mark)
 - Identify all the parameters of the query string

• ...

Fingerprint Web Application Framework (WSTG-INFO-08)

- Objective: To define type of used web framework so as to have a better understanding of the security testing methodology
- How to test (Black Box testing):
 - Several most **common locations** to look in in order to define the current framework:
 - **HTTP headers**: X-Powered-By header
 - Cookies: CAKEPHP
 - **HTML source code**: for specific markers
 - **File extensions**: .php (PHP), .aspx (Microsoft ASP.NET), .jsp (Java Server pages)
 - Specific files & folders
 - Error message

- Information gathering
- Configuration & deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Configuration & Deployment Management

- Test network infrastructure configuration (WSTG-CONF-01)
- Test application platform configuration (WSTG-CONF-02)
- Test file extensions handling for sensitive information (WSTG-CONF-03)
- Review old backup and unreferenced files for sensitive information (WSTG-CONF-04)
- Enumerate infrastructure & application admin interfaces (WSTG-CONF-05)
- Test HTTP methods (WSTG-CONF-06)
- Test HTTP Strict Transport Security (WSTG-CONF-07)
- Test RIA cross domain policy (WSTG-CONF-08)
- Test file permission (WSTG-CONF-09)
- Test for subdomain takeover (WSTG-CONF-10)
- Test cloud storage (WSTG-CONF-11)

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Error Handling

- Testing for improper error handling (WSTG-ERRH-01)
- Testing for stack traces (WSTG-ERRH-02)

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Weak Cryptography

- Testing for weak transport layer security (WSTG-CRYP-01)
 - Server configuration
 - Digital certificates
 - Implementation vulnerabilities
 - Application vulnerabilities: mixed active content, ...
- Testing for padding oracle (WSTG-CRYP-02)
- Testing for sensitive information sent via unencrypted channels (WSTG-CRYPST-03)
- Testing for weak encryption (WSTG-CRYP-04)

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing Identity Management

- Test **role** definitions (WSTG-IDNT-01)
- Test user registration process (WSTG-IDNT-02)
- Test account provisioning process (WSTG-IDNT-03)
- Testing for account enumeration & guessable user account (WSTG-IDNT-04)
- Testing for weak or unenforced username policy (WSTG-IDNT-05)

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Authentication

- Testing for credentials transported over an encrypted channel (WSTG-ATHN-01)
- Testing for default credentials (WSTG-ATHN-02)
- Testing for weak lock out mechanism (WSTG-ATHN-03)
- Testing for **bypassing authentication schema** (WSTG-ATHN-04):
 - Direct page request (forced browsing)
 - Parameter modification
 - Session ID prediction
 - SQL injection
- Testing for vulnerable remember password (WSTG-ATHN-05)

Testing for Authentication

- Testing for browser cache weakness (WSTG-ATHN-06)
- Testing for weak password policy (WSTG-ATHN-07)
- Testing for weak security question answer (WSTG-ATHN-08)
- Testing for weak password change or reset functionalities (WSTG-ATHN-09)
- Testing for weaker authentication in alternative channel (WSTG-ATHN-10)

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Authorization

- Testing directory traversal/file include (WSTG-ATHZ-01)
 - http://example.com/getUserProfile.jsp?item=../../../etc/passwd
 - Cookie: USER=1826cc8f:PSTYLE=../../../etc/passwd
 - Possible character encoding mechanisms:
 - URL encoding and double URL encoding: %2e%2e%2f represents ../
 - Unicode/UTF-8 Encoding (it only works in systems that are able to accept overlong UTF-8 sequences): ..%c0%af represents ../
- Testing for bypassing authorization schema (WSTG-ATHZ-02)
- Testing for **privilege escalation** (WSTG-ATHZ-03):
 - Manipulation of user group, user profile, condition value, IP Address

Testing for Authorization

- Testing for **Insecure Direct Object References** (WSTG-ATHZ-04):
 - IDORs occur when an application provides direct access to objects based on user-supplied input
 - Hence, attackers can bypass authorization & access resources in the system directly, for example database records or files
 - Some variations: The **value of a parameter** is used directly to
 - Retrieve a database record: http://foo.bar/somepage?invoice=12345
 - Perform an operation in the system: http://foo.bar/changepassword?user=someuser
 - Retrieve a file system resource: http://foo.bar/showlmage?img=img00011
 - Access application functionality: http://foo.bar/accessPage?menuitem=12

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Testing for Session Management

- Testing for **session management schema** (WSTG-SESS-01):
 - Cookies, cookies!
 - Cookie collection
 - Session analysis: including Session ID predictability & randomness
 - Cookie reverse engineering
 - All **interaction** between the client & application should be tested at least against **the following criteria**:
 - Are all Set-Cookie directives tagged as Secure?
 - Do any Cookie operations take place over unencrypted transport?
 - Are any Cookies persistent?
 - What Expires = times are used on persistent cookies, and are they reasonable?

• ...

Testing for Session Management

- Testing for **cookies attributes** (WSTG-SESS-02):
 - Secure, HttpOnly, Domain, Path, Expires
- Testing for session fixation (WSTG-SESS-03)
- Testing for exposed session variables (WSTG-SESS-04)
- Testing for **CSRF** (WSTG-SESS-05)
- Testing for **logout functionality** (WSTG-SESS-06)
- Testing session timeout (WSTG-SESS-07)

Testing for Session Management

- Testing for session puzzling (WSTG-SESS-08)
 - **Session puzzling** = session variable overloading
 - Occurs when an app uses the same session variable for more than one purpose
 - An attacker can potentially access pages in an order unanticipated by the developers, so that the session variable is set in one context & then used in another
- Testing for session hijacking (WSTG-SESS-09)

General Steps

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

- An important class of web vulnerability!
- Due to unchecked/unsanitized user-controlled inputs
- Various data items get contaminated by the inputs
- The data items become parts of code executed by client's browser, web server, database server:

Contaminated Item	Target System/Component	Web Attack
Web page	Web browser	XSS
SQL query	Database server	SQL Injection
OS command	OS (shell)	Command Injection
XML elements	XML	XML/XPATH, XXE Injections
LDAP query	LDAP directory	LDAP Injection

- Testing for reflected Cross Site Scripting (WSTG-INPV-01)
- Testing for stored Cross Site Scripting (WSTG-INPV-02)
- Testing for **HTTP verb tampering** (WSTG-INPV-03)
- Testing for **HTTP Parameter Pollution** (WSTG-INPV-04)
- Testing for SQL Injection (WSTG-INPV-05):
 Oracle, MySQL, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MS Access,
 NoSQL injection, ORM injection, client-side
- Testing for **LDAP injection** (WSTG-INPV-06)
- Testing for XML injection (WSTG-INPV-07)

- Testing for SSI injection (WSTG-INPV-08)
- Testing for **XPath injection** (WSTG-INPV-09)
- Testing for IMAP SMTP injection (WSTG-INPV-10)
- Testing for code injection (WSTG-INPV-11): Local File Inclusion (LFI), Remote File Inclusion (RFI)
- Testing for command injection (WSTG-INPV-12)
- Testing for format string injection (WSTG-INPV-13)
- Testing for incubated vulnerabilities (WSTG-INPV-14)

- Testing for HTTP splitting smuggling (WSTG-INPV-15)
- Testing for **HTTP incoming requests** (WSTG-INPV-16)
- Testing for host header injection (WSTG-INPV-17)
- Testing for server-side template injection (WSTG-INPV-18)
- Testing for Server-Side Request Forgery (WSTG-INPV-19)

General Steps

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Business Logic Testing

- Test business **logic data validation** (WSTG-BUSL-01)
- Test ability to **forge requests** (WSTG-BUSL-02)
- Test integrity checks (WSTG-BUSL-03)
- Test for process timing (WSTG-BUSL-04)
- Test number of times a function can be used limits (WSTG-BUSL-05)
- Testing for the circumvention of work flows (WSTG-BUSL-06)
- Test defenses against application misuse (WSTG-BUSL-07)
- Test upload of unexpected file types (WSTG-BUSL-08)
- Test upload of **malicious files** (WSTG-BUSL-09)

General Steps

- Information gathering
- Configuration & Deployment management testing
- Identity management testing
- Authentication testing
- Authorization testing
- Session management testing
- Input validation testing
- Testing for error handling
- Testing for weak cryptography
- Business logic testing
- Client-side testing

Client-Side Testing

- Testing for DOM based Cross Site Scripting (WSTG-CLNT-01)
- Testing for **JavaScript execution** (WSTG-CLNT-02)
- Testing for HTML injection (WSTG-CLNT-03)
- Testing for **client side URL redirect** (WSTG-CLNT-04)
- Testing for CSS injection (WSTG-CLNT-05)
- Testing for client-side resource manipulation (WSTG-CLNT-06)
- Testing Cross Origin Resource Sharing (WSTG-CLNT-07)
- Testing for Cross Site Flashing (WSTG-CLNT-08)

Client-Side Testing

- Testing for **clickjacking** (WSTG-CLNT-09)
- Testing WebSockets (WSTG-CLNT-10)
- Testing web messaging (WSTG-CLNT-11)
- Testing browser storage (WSTG-CLNT-12)
- Testing for Cross Site Script Inclusion (WSTG-CLNT-13)

Secure Web Development & OWASP ASVS

TIC4304 Lecture 8

Secure Web Development Guideline

- From web developer's viewpoint:
 - A large attack surface to defend
 - Various web attacks to prevent
- Any requirement/verification standard for web applications?
- OWASP <u>Application Security Verification Standard (ASVS)</u>?
 - It provides web developers with a *list of requirements* for secure development
 - OWAS ASVS Version 4.0.3 is available

OWASP ASVS

- What is OWASP ASVS in short?
- Two main **goals**:
 - To help organizations develop & maintain secure applications
 - To allow security service vendors, security tools vendors & consumers to align their requirements & offerings
- It catalogs security requirements & verification criteria: a source of detailed security requirements for development teams

TIC4304 Lecture 8

Other Uses for the ASVS

- Aside from being used to assess the security of an application, other potential uses for the ASVS:
 - As detailed security architecture guidance
 - As a replacement for off-the-shelf secure coding checklists
 - As a guide for automated unit & integration **tests**
 - For secure development training
 - As a driver for agile application security
 - As a framework for guiding the **procurement** of secure software

Application Security Verification Levels

- ASVS defines 3 **security verification levels**, with each level increasing in depth:
 - ASVS Level 1 (L1): For low assurance levels, and is completely penetration testable
 - ASVS **Level 2 (L2)**: For apps that contain **sensitive data**, which requires protection, and is the *recommended* level for most apps
 - ASVS Level 3 (L3): For the most critical apps (apps that perform high value transactions, contain sensitive medical data), or any application that requires the highest level of trust

List of Requirements

- V1: Architecture, design and threat modeling requirements
- V2: Authentication verification requirements
- V3: Session management verification requirements
- V4: Access control verification requirements
- V5: Validation, sanitization and encoding verification requirements
- V6: Stored cryptography verification requirements
- V7: Error handling and logging verification requirements
- V8: Data protection verification requirements
- V9: Communications verification requirements
- V10: Malicious code verification requirements
- V11: Business logic verification requirements
- V12: File and resources verification requirements
- V13: API and web service verification requirements
- V14: Configuration verification requirements

Sample Requirements

V1: Architecture, Design and Threat Modeling Requirements

V1.1 Secure Software Development Lifecycle Requirements

#	Description	L1	L2	L3	CWE
1.1.1	Verify the use of a secure software development lifecycle that addresses security in all stages of development. ($C1$)		✓	✓	
1.1.2	Verify the use of threat modeling for every design change or sprint planning to identify threats, plan for countermeasures, facilitate appropriate risk responses, and guide security testing.		✓	✓	1053
1.1.3	Verify that all user stories and features contain functional security constraints, such as "As a user, I should be able to view and edit my profile. I should not be able to view or edit anyone else's profile"		✓	✓	1110
1.1.4	Verify documentation and justification of all the application's trust boundaries, components, and significant data flows.		✓	✓	1059
1.1.5	Verify definition and security analysis of the application's high-level architecture and all connected remote services. ($C1$)		\checkmark	✓	1059
1.1.6	Verify implementation of centralized, simple (economy of design), vetted, secure, and reusable security controls to avoid duplicate, missing, ineffective, or insecure controls. ($\underline{\text{C10}}$)		✓	✓	637
1.1.7	Verify availability of a secure coding checklist, security requirements, guideline, or policy to all developers and testers.		✓	✓	637

TIC4304 Lecture 8 89

Sample Requirements

V2: Authentication Verification Requirements

■ V2.8 Single or Multi-factor One Time Verifier Requirements

Single-factor One-time Passwords (OTPs) are physical or soft tokens that display a continually changing pseudo-random one-time challenge. These devices make phishing (impersonation) difficult, but not impossible. This type of authenticator is considered "something you have". Multi-factor tokens are similar to single-factor OTPs, but require a valid PIN code, biometric unlocking, USB insertion or NFC pairing or some additional value (such as transaction signing calculators) to be entered to create the final OTP.

#	Description	L1	L2	L3	CWE	NIST §	
2.8.1	Verify that time-based OTPs have a defined lifetime before expiring.	✓	✓	✓	613	5.1.4.2 / 5.1.5.2	
2.8.2	Verify that symmetric keys used to verify submitted OTPs are highly protected, such as by using a hardware security module or secure operating system based key storage.		✓	✓	320	5.1.4.2 / 5.1.5.2	
2.8.3	Verify that approved cryptographic algorithms are used in the generation, seeding, and verification of OTPs.		✓	✓	326	5.1.4.2 / 5.1.5.2	C OWASP
2.8.4	Verify that time-based OTP can be used only once within the validity period. $ \\$		✓	✓	287	5.1.4.2 / 5.1.5.2	Source: OWASP ASVS 4.0.2
2.8.5	Verify that if a time-based multi-factor OTP token is re-used during the validity period, it is logged and rejected with secure notifications being sent to the holder of the device.		✓	✓	287	5.1.5.2	
2.8.6	Verify physical single-factor OTP generator can be revoked in case of theft or other loss. Ensure that revocation is immediately effective across logged in sessions, regardless of location.		✓	✓	613	5.2.1	
2.8.7	Verify that biometric authenticators are limited to use only as secondary factors in conjunction with either something you have and something you know.		0	✓	308	5.2.3	

TIC4304 Lecture 8 90

Sample Requirements

V3: Session Management Verification Requirements

V3.4 Cookie-based Session Management

#	Description	L1	L2	L3	CWE	NIST §	
3.4.1	Verify that cookie-based session tokens have the 'Secure' attribute set. ($\underline{C6}$)	√	√	√	614	7.1.1	
3.4.2	Verify that cookie-based session tokens have the 'HttpOnly' attribute set. ($\underline{\text{C6}}$)	✓	✓	✓	1004	7.1.1	
3.4.3	Verify that cookie-based session tokens utilize the 'SameSite' attribute to limit exposure to cross-site request forgery attacks. ($\underline{C6}$)	✓	✓	✓	16	7.1.1	Source: OWASP ASVS 4.0.2
3.4.4	Verify that cookie-based session tokens use "Host-" prefix (see references) to provide session cookie confidentiality.	✓	✓	✓	16	7.1.1	
3.4.5	Verify that if the application is published under a domain name with other applications that set or use session cookies that might override or disclose the session cookies, set the path attribute in cookie-based session tokens using the most precise path possible. (<u>C6</u>)	✓	✓	✓	16	7.1.1	

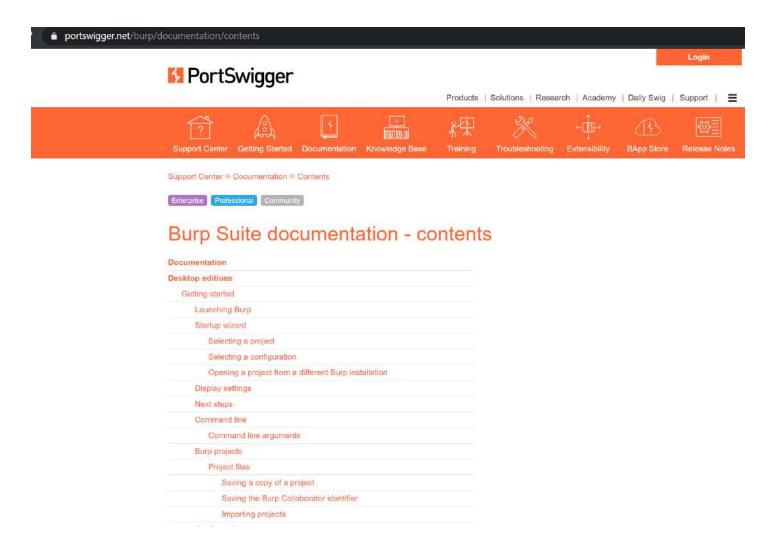
TIC4304 Lecture 8 91

Useful Resources

Shared Past Lecture Materials

- TIC4304 slides:
 - Web basics review
 - Implementation & deployment issues & defenses: Heartbleed, Shellshock, DoS attacks,
 Web Application Firewall (WAF)
- CS5331 slides & the cited resources: for web attacks
- Dinner of Web Security: check the referred links if needed

• **Documentation**: https://portswigger.net/burp/documentation/contents



Documentation on tools/components:

https://portswigger.net/burp/documentation/desktop/tools

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Burp Suite tools

△ Last updated: August 25, 2021 ^③ Read time: 2 Minutes

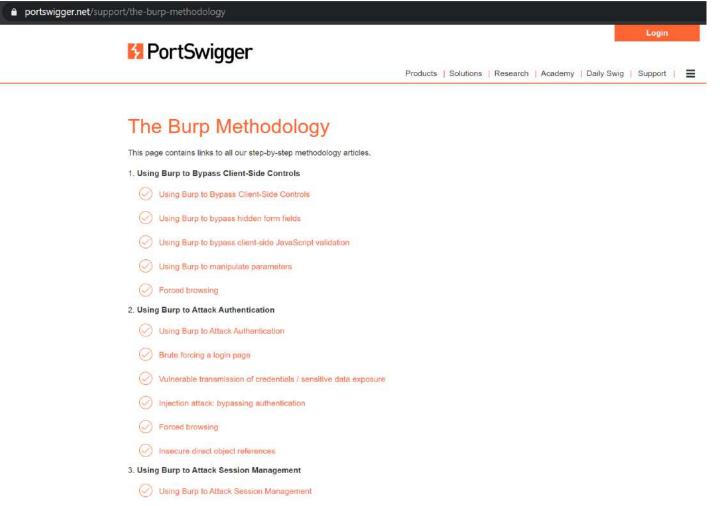
Burp Suite contains various tools for performing different testing tasks. The tools operate effectively together, and you can pass interesting requests between tools as your work progresses, to carry out different actions.

Use the links below to read the detailed help on each of the individual Burp tools:

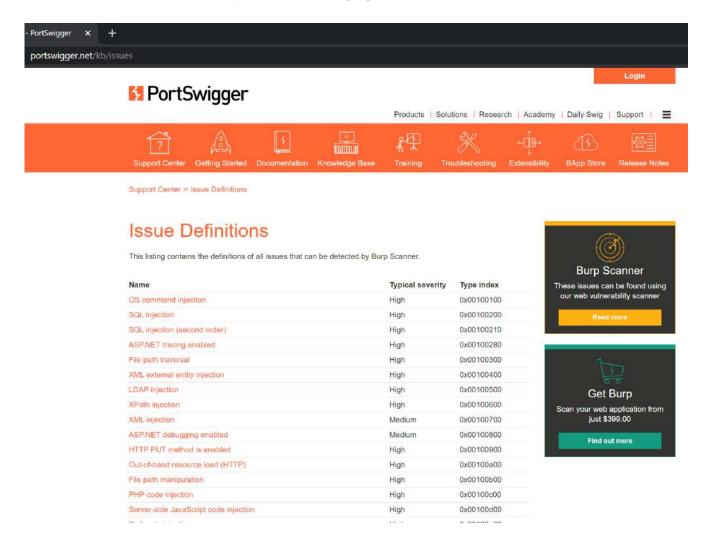
- Target This tool contains detailed information about your target applications, and lets you drive the process of testing for vulnerabilities.
- Proxy This is an intercepting web proxy that operates as a man-in-the-middle between the end
 browser and the target web application. It lets you intercept, inspect and modify the raw traffic
 passing in both directions.
- Scanner

 This is an advanced web vulnerability scanner, which can automatically crawl content and audit for numerous types of vulnerabilities.
- Intruder This is a powerful tool for carrying out automated customized attacks against web
 applications. It is highly configurable and can be used to perform a wide range of tasks to make
 your testing faster and more effective.
- Repeater This is a tool for manually manipulating and reissuing individual HTTP requests, and analyzing the application's responses.
- Sequencer This is a sophisticated tool for analyzing the quality of randomness in an
 application's session tokens or other important data items that are intended to be unpredictable.
- Decoder This is a useful tool for performing manual or intelligent decoding and encoding of application data.
- Comparer This is a handy utility for performing a visual "diff" between any two items of data,

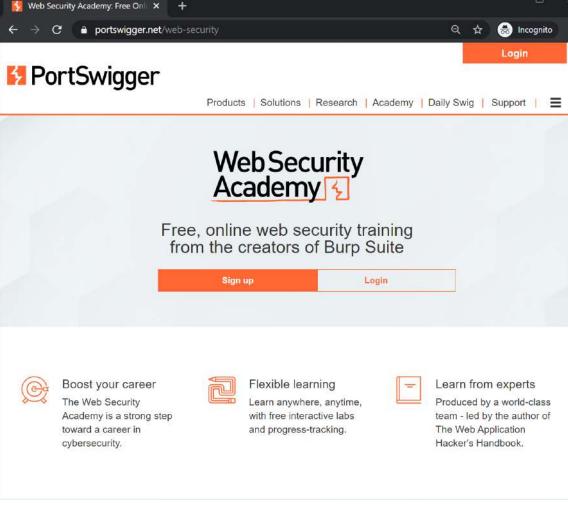
Methodology: https://portswigger.net/support/the-burp-methodology



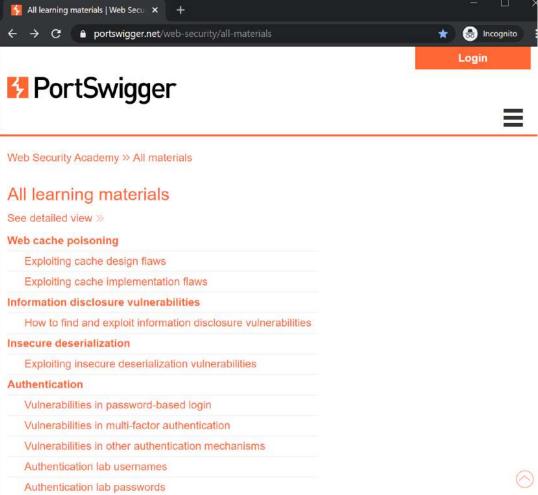
• Issue Definitions: https://portswigger.net/kb/issues



Web Security Academy: https://portswigger.net/web-security

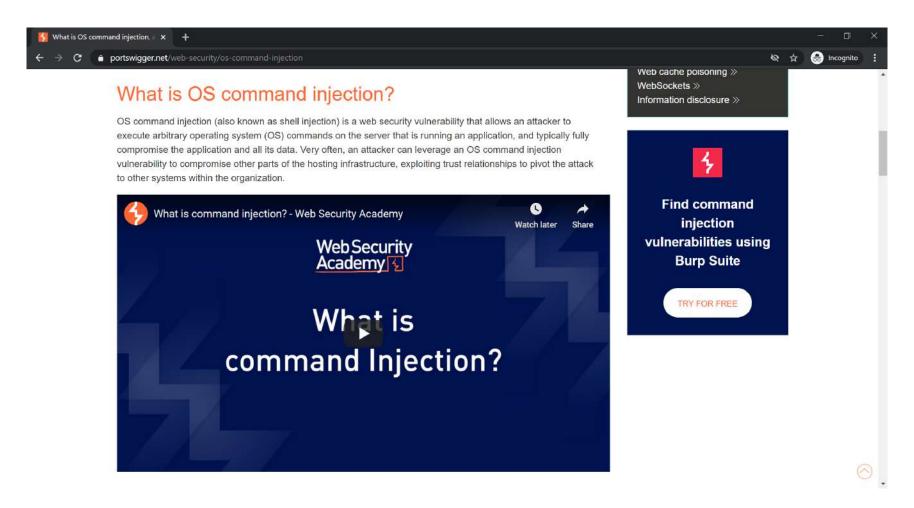


• Web Security Academy: https://portswigger.net/web-security/all-materials



IFS4103 Authentication lab passwords

• Explanation, videos, labs



Web Pen-Testing References & Resources

- Most common web vulnerabilities:
 - OWASP Top 10
 - The HackerOne Top 10 Most Impactful & Rewarded Vulnerability Types

Web attacks & pen-testing:

- OWASP Web Security Testing Guide v 4.2
- Manh Pham Tien's "Web Application Penetration Testing"
- OWASP Cheat Sheet Series
- <u>SecLists</u>, <u>PayloadsAllTheThings</u>: many lists (fuzzing payloads, web shells, ...)
- Hacker101.com: Videos on web attacks (https://www.hacker101.com/videos)

Burp Suite:

- Sunny Wear, "Burp Suite Cookbook: Practical recipes to help you master web penetration testing with Burp Suite", Packt Publishing, 2018
- Hacker101.com: Video lessons on using Burp Suite (https://www.hacker101.com/playlists/burp_suite)

References for Your Practice Cases

- Web attack case studies:
 - Broken web app:
 Björn Kimminich, "Pwning OWASP Juice Shop",
 https://leanpub.com/juice-shop
 - Real web apps:
 - Exploitdb: https://www.exploit-db.com/
 under "WebApps" vulnerability type
 - CVE: https://cve.mitre.org/cve/
 - HackerOne Bug Reports: for your sharing presentation later!

• ...

HackerOne's Bug Reports: An Example

- **Reflected XSS** in <any>.myshopify.com through theme preview:
 - Disclosed on 30 May, 2017
 - https://hackerone.com/reports/226428

Steps to reproduce:

1. Navigate to <account>.myshopify.com

2. view the source of the page and copy the value of Shopify.theme Id.

3. Navigate to https://echo.myshopify.com/?theme_handle=xx%27-alert(document.cookie)%27&style_id=1&style_handle=1&preview_theme_id=<theme_ID> > replace <theme_ID> with the ID you just copied.

4. XSS will trigger in all of the online shop pages unless you click Cancel theme preview .

PoC:
https://test.myshopify.com/?theme_handle=xx%27-alert(document.cookie)%27&style_id=1&style_handle=1&preview_theme_id=3572



Lab 3

Uploaded Lab 3 (on Using Burp Suite)

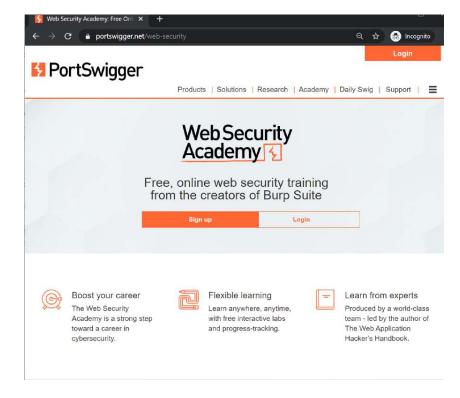
- The tasks on Burp Suite's components:
 - To resend (possibly modified) individual requests using Burp Repeater: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Wifm2g9ugg
 - To specify your target scope in Burp Suite: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mTg2BsYVmg
 - To scan a website for vulnerabilities using Burp Scanner: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VP9eQhUASYQ

For Week 4 with Ensign

Hands-on Burp Suite & web pen-testing review:

please create an account with Portswigger's Web Security Academy!

- Project 1 discussion
- Q&A with Ensign:
 Via Slack (to be emailed)
- Burp Suite Pro training license (to be emailed)



Thanks! See you next week (Together with Ensign Team Again)!