

2010: and still bruteforcing OWASP Webslayer

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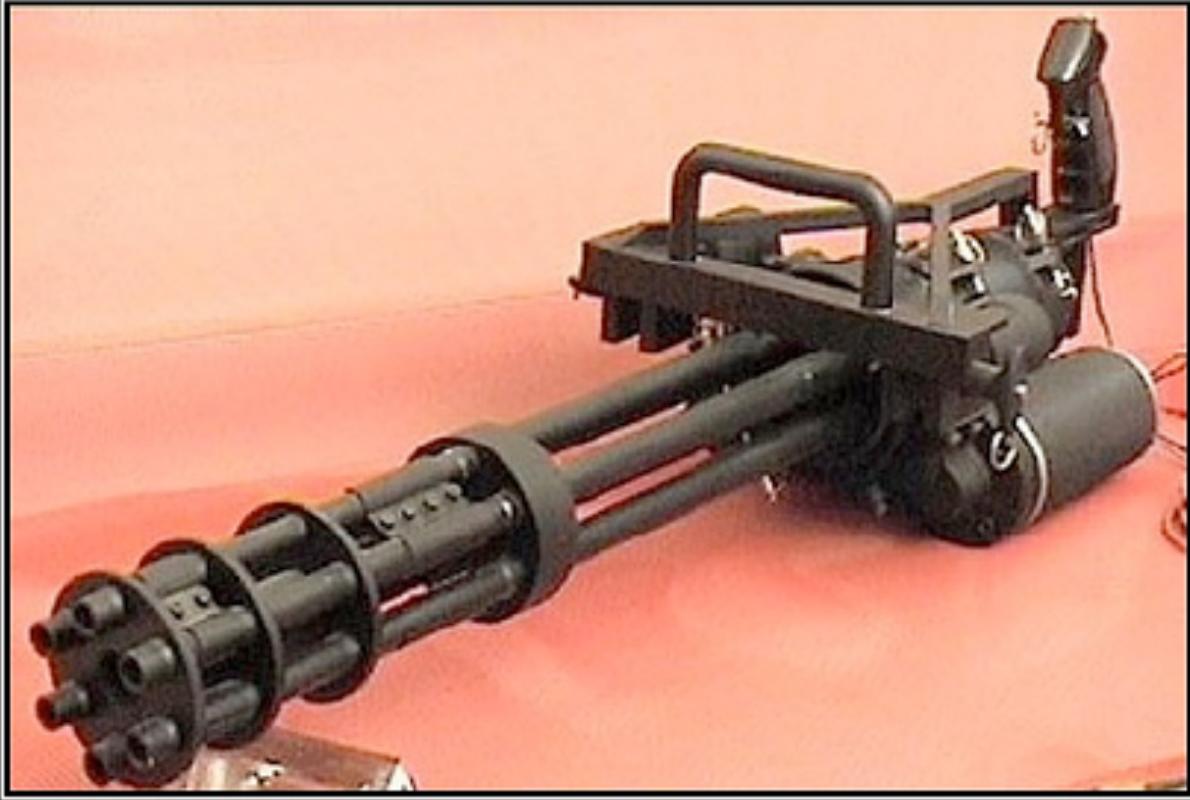
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Brute force attack

Is a method to determine an unknown value by using an automated process to try a large number of possible values.



BRUTE FORCE

If it doesn't work, you're just not using enough.



http://www

What can be bruteforced?

- **Credentials (HTML Forms and HTTP)**
- **Session identifiers (session id's)**
- **Predictable resource location (directories and files)**
- **Variable values**
- **Cookies**
- **WebServices methods (rest)**

Where?

- Headers
- Forms (POST)
- URL (GET)
- Authentication (Basic, NTML)

How?

- **Dictionary attack**
- **Search attack (all possible combinations of a character set and a given length)**
- **Rule based search attack (use rules to generate candidates)**

Why 2010 and still bruteforcing?

In 2007 Gunter Ollmann proposed a series of countermeasures to stop automated attack tools.

Countermeasures

- Block HEAD requests
- Timeouts and thresholds
- Referer checks
- Tokens

Countermeasures

- Turing tests (captchas)
- Honeypot links
- One time links
- Custom messages
- Token resource metering (Hashcash)

Countermeasures

Technique	Tool Generation				Tool Classification				
	1st Generation	2nd Generation	2.5 Generation	3rd Generation	Web Spidering	CGI Scanning	Brute Forcing	Fuzzers	Vuln. Scanning
Host Server Renaming	**	*				*		*	
Blocking HEAD	*					*	*		
REFERER Fields	***	**	*		*	***			*
Content-Type Manipulation	***	**	*		*				
Client-side Redirection	**	*			*	*	*		*
HTTP Status Codes	**	**	**		*	*	*	*	*
Thresholds & Timeouts	***	***	**	**	*	*	***	***	**
Onetime Links	*	***	**	*	*		***	***	**
Honeypot Links	***	***			***				
Turing Tests	***	**			***				**
<i>Token Appending</i>	***	***	**	*	**	***	***	**	***
<i>Token Calculators</i>	***	***	**	*	**	***	***	**	***
<i>Token Resource Metering</i>	***	***	**	**	***	***	***	***	***

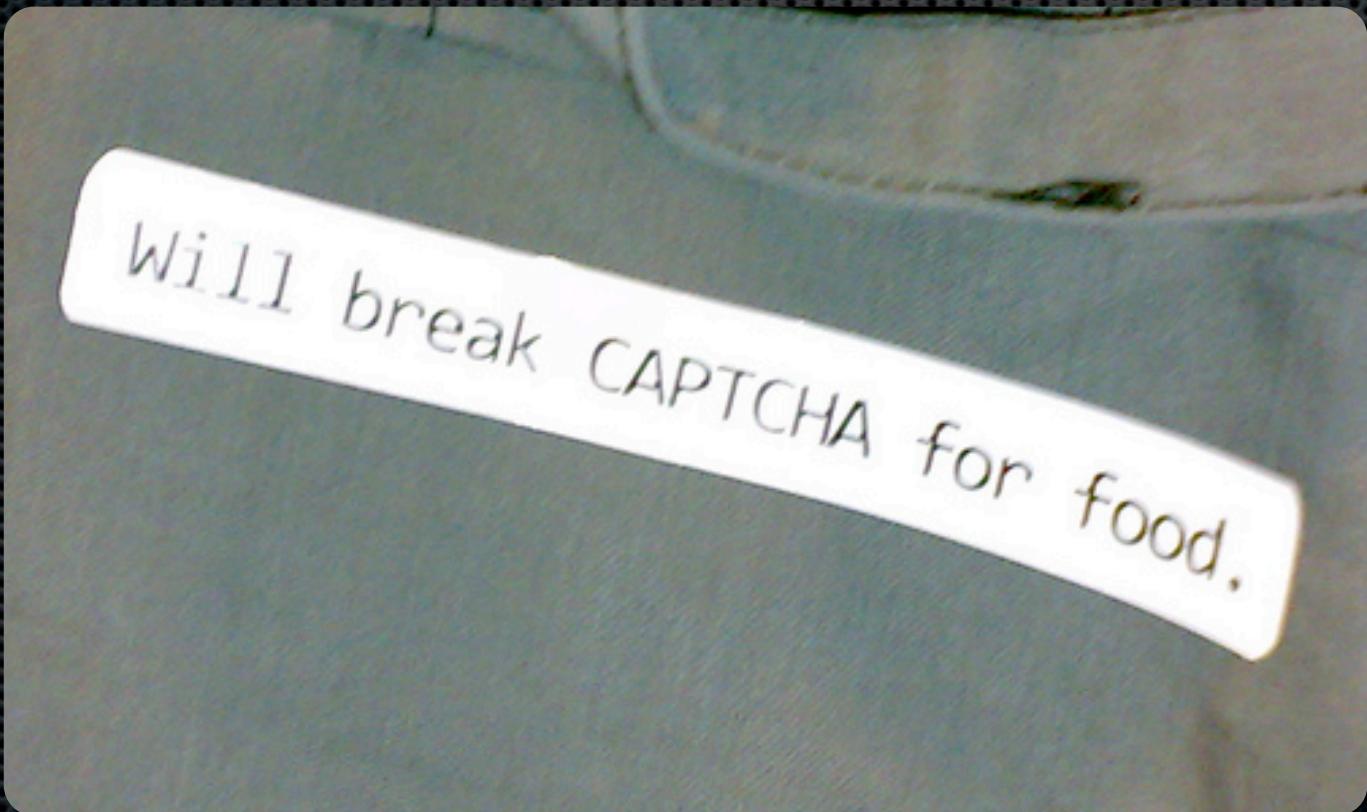
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Workarounds



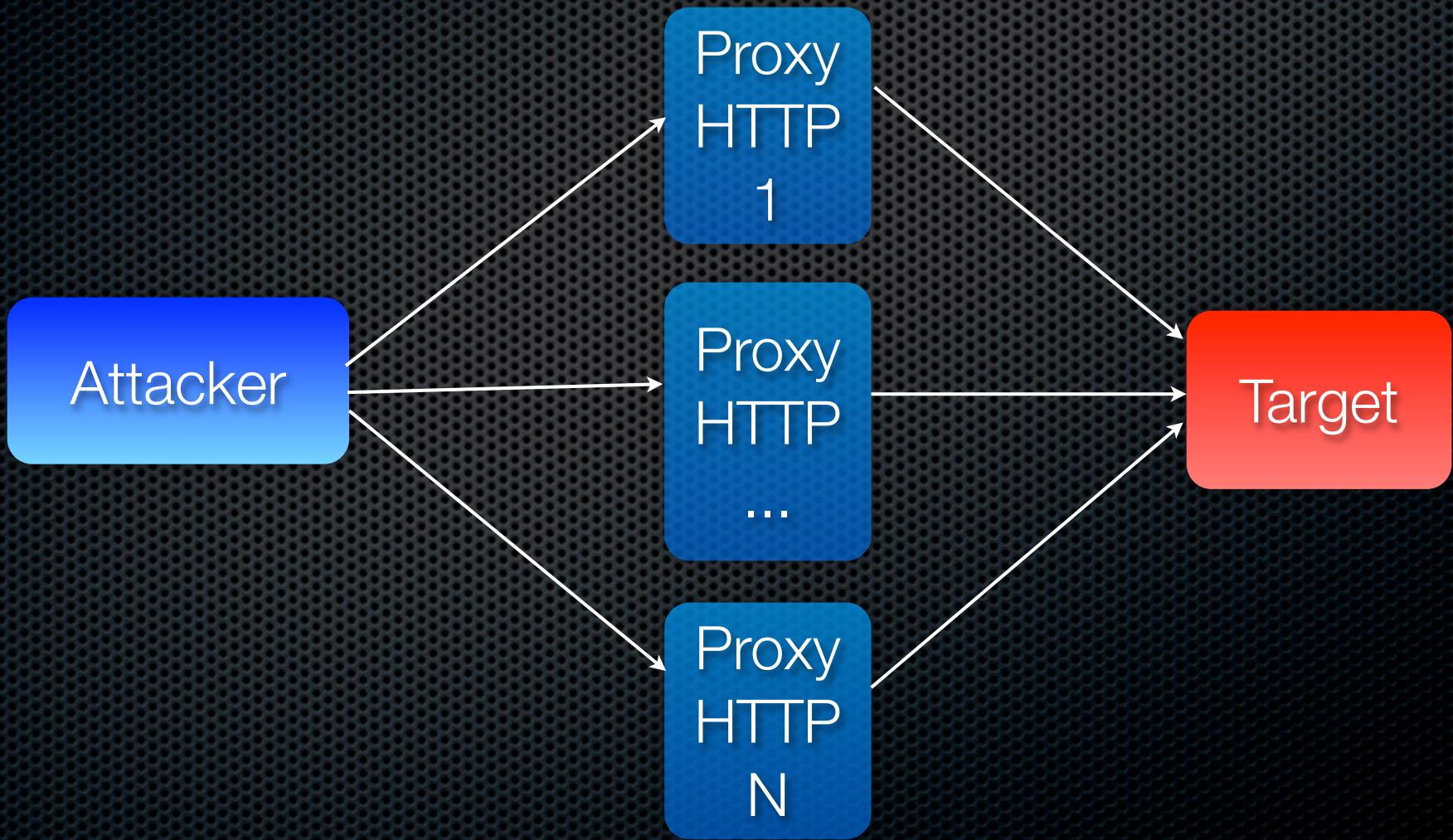
Workarounds

Captcha breakers



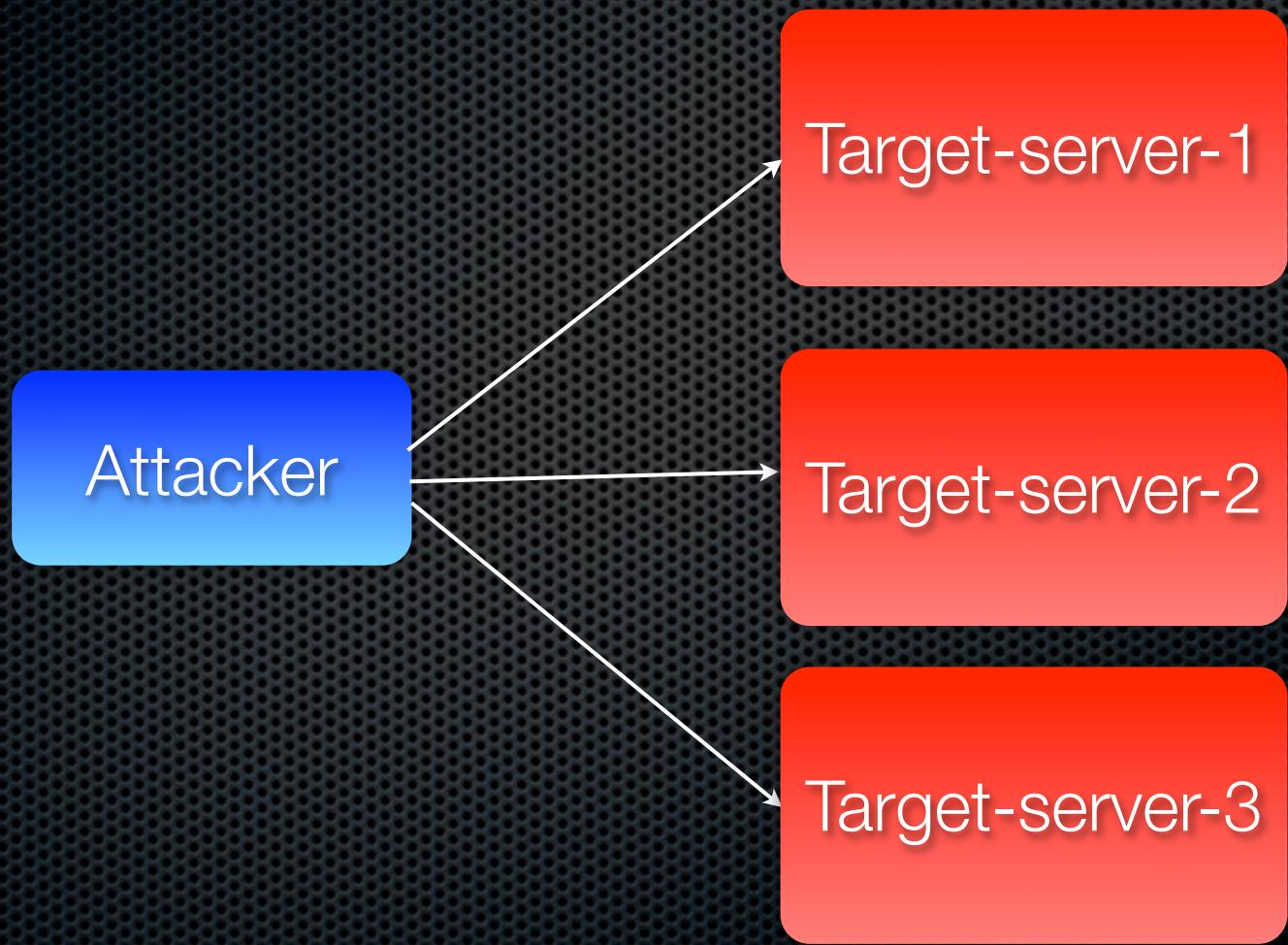
Workarounds

Distributing scanning source traffic



Workarounds

Distributing scanning on different targets



Workarounds

- **Diagonal scanning** (different username/password each round)
- **Horizontal scanning** (different usernames for common passwords)
- **Three dimension** (Horizontal,Vertical or Diagonal + Distributing source IP)
- **Four dimensions** (Horizontal, Vertical or Diagonal + time delay)



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114.000 emails



<https://dcp2.att.com/OEPClient/openPage?ICCID=NUMBER&IMEI=0>

89014104243220	:	@nytimes.com	Janet Robinson, CEO of NY Times
89014104243219	:	@time.com	Ann Moore, CEO of Time Inc.
89014104243221	:	@newscorp.com	Chase Carey, President/COO of News Corp.
89014104243315	:	@hearst.com	Cathie Black, President of Hearst Magazines
89014104243315	:	@dowjones.com	Les Hinton, CEO of Dow Jones
89014104243221	:	@weinsteinco.com	Harvey Weinstein, Co-Founder of Weinstein Co.
89014104243315	:	@bloomberg.net	Michael Bloomberg, Founder of Bloomberg LP

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facebook®

Access Any Users Photo Albums



<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=-3&id=1508034566&l=aad9c>

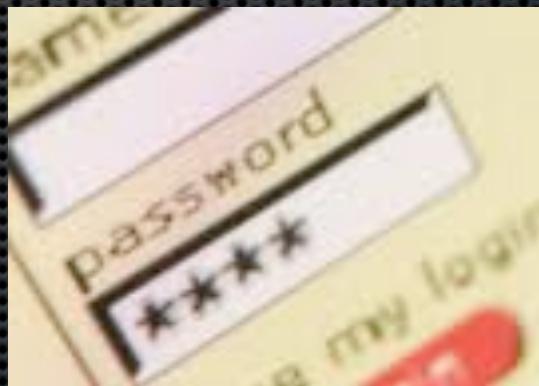
aid=-3 (-3 for every public profile album)

id=0123456789

l=? (all we know is its 5 characters from the 0123456789abcdef range)

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- The 500 worst passwords list
- Alyssa banned passwords list
- Cain's list of passwords
- Conficker's list
- The English dictionary
- Faithwriters banned passwords list
- Hak5's list
- Hotmail's banned passwords list
- Myspace's banned passwords list
- PHPbb's compromised list
- RockYou's compromised list
- Twitter's banned passwords list



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Don't have a
Yahoo! ID?
Signing up is easy.

[Sign up for Yahoo!](#)

Already have a Yahoo! ID?
Sign in.

Are you protected?
Create your sign-in seal.
[\(Why?\)](#)

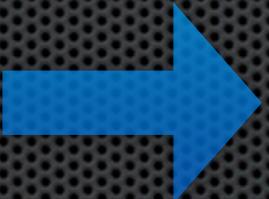
Yahoo! ID:
foo
(e.g. free2rhyme@yahoo.com)

Password:

Keep me signed in
for 2 weeks unless I sign out. [Info](#)
[Uncheck if on a shared computer]

[Sign In](#)

[I can't access my account](#) | [Help](#)



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Invalid ID or password.
Please try again using your full
Yahoo! ID, and type the text you see
in the picture below.

Yahoo! ID:
foo
(e.g. free2rhyme@yahoo.com)

Password:

Text you see below:
6THVBT

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Keep me signed in
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[Sign In](#)

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Webservices

`http://l33.login.scd.yahoo.com/
config/isp_verify_user?
l=USERNAME&p=PASSWORD`



OK : 0 : `username`

ERROR : 101 : Invalid
Password

ERROR : 102 : Invalid
Login

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Password bruteforce

A screenshot of a terminal window titled '[screen 3: bash]'. The terminal displays the output of the wfuzz command. The command is: [root@velouria wfuzz-1.4]# python wfuzz.py -c -z file -f wordlists/common.txt --hc 200 -d"email=securik@gmail.com&input_password=FUZZ&timezone=1" "https://www.tuenti.com/?m>Login&func=do_login". The output shows the wfuzz version (1.4), credits to Carlos del ojo and Christian Martorella, and the target information: Target: https://www.tuenti.com/?m>Login&func=do_login and Payload type: file. It also shows the total requests (948) and a table with columns ID, Response, Lines, Word, and Request. One row in the table is highlighted with a red box around the 'Word' column, which contains the word 'security'. The terminal prompt at the bottom is [root@velouria wfuzz-1.4]#.

946 tries

```
python wfuzz.py -c -z file -f wordlists/common.txt --hc 200 -  
d"email=securik@gmail.com&input_password=FUZZ&timezone=1" "https://www.tuenti.com/?  
m/Login&func=do_login"
```

Tools

Automated scanning tools are designed to take full advantage of the state-less nature of the HTTP protocol and insecure development techniques.

Tools

WEBSLAYER

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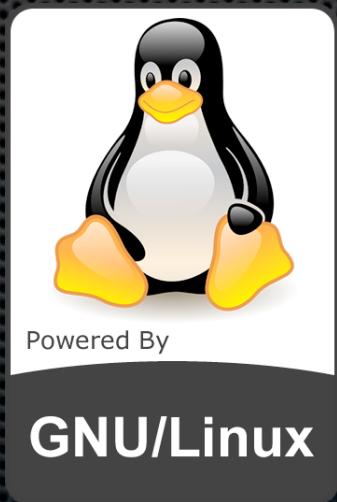
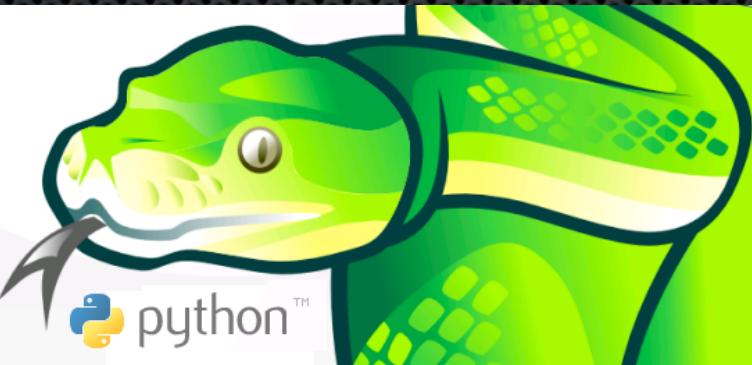
Evolution of WFUZZ



Webslayer

The main objective is to provide to the security tester a tool to perform **highly customized** brute force attacks on web applications, and a useful **results analysis interface**. It was designed thinking in the professional tester.

Webslayer



Webslayer

- Predictable credentials (HTML Forms and HTTP)
- Predictable sessions identifier (cookies,hidden fields, url)
- Predictable resource location (directories and files)
- Variables values and ranges
- Cookies
- WebServices methods
- Traversals, Injections, Overflows, etc

Webslayer

- **Encodings:** 15 encodings supported
- **Authentication:** supports Ntml and Basic (known or guess)
- **Multiple payloads:** you can use 2 payloads in different parts
- **Proxy support** (authentication supported)
- **Multithreads**
- **Multiple filters** for improving the performance and for producing cleaner results

Webslayer

- Predictable resource location: Recursion, common extensions, non standard code detection, (Huge collection of dictionaries)
- Advanced payload generation
- Live filters
- Session saving/restoring
- Integrated browser (webkit)
- Full page screenshot

Resource location prediction

- Based on the idea of Dirb (Darkraver)
- Custom dictionaries of known resources or common passwords
 - Servers: Tomcat, Websphere, Weblogic, Vignette, etc
 - Common words: common (950), big (3500), spanish
 - CGIs (vulnerabilities)
 - Webservices
 - Injections (SQL, XSS, XML, Traversals)

WebSlayer

Attack setup Payload generator Attack results Requester Encoder Logs Help

Url: http://www.target.com/FUZZ

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.9b3) Gecko/2008020514 Firefox/3.0b3

Headers:

POST Data:

Payload type: Dictionary

Inject in all parameters: No

Authentication: None

Dictionary : None

Encoding FUZZ: None

Dictionary 2: None

Encoding FUZZZ: None

Filtering Discovery options Connection options

Ignore Codes: 404

Lines:

Chars:

Start!

WebSlayer ready

WebSlayer

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0| http://test.acunetix.com/FUZZ | Dictionary | /Users/max/tools/repositorio/webslayer/trunk/wordlist/general/common.txt

Include Codes: --- Lines: --- Words: --- Chars: --- MD5: --- Regex:

	Timer	Code	Lines	Words	Chars	MD5	Payload	Cookie
4	0.111258	403	44	108	1173	59b9c4dd9...	manual	
5	0.093343	301	7	20	241	c96848a10...	secured	
6	0.130115	200	103	292	3937	5af089b1d...	cart - php	
7	0.280272	200	107	308	4425	57d0188bc...	guestbook - php	
8	0.140843	200	102	288	3895	0441f31c2...	index - php	

Browser

Response HTML

Response Source Code

Response Headers

Raw Request



Url: http://test.acunetix.com/guestbook.php



TEST and Demonstration site for Acunetix Web Vulnerability Scanner

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search art

go

Browse categories

Browse artists

Your cart

Our guestbook

06.16.2010, 11:43 pm

Status:

Stop attack

Pause

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Include Codes: --- Lines: --- Words: --- Chars: --- MD5: --- Regex:

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5	0.093343	301	7	20	241	c96848a108233625c276e860dc17b971	secured		http://test.acunetix.com/secured.
6	0.130115	200	103	292	3937	5af089b1d9d5fc6f47a858e4cce0be8b	cart - php		
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8	0.140843	200	102	288	3895	0441f31c2525be92e9ebcc8c7d293d	index - php		
9	0.181927	200	111	325	4411	09d4db20ea77617312358f3105a358c3	login - php		
10	0.162247	200	101	285	3864	679d8fb1ac39a07099f62471c5c89aa9	logout - php	login=deleted	
11	0.123059	302	0	0	0	d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e	redir - php		

Browser

Response HTML

Response Source Code

Response Headers

Raw Request

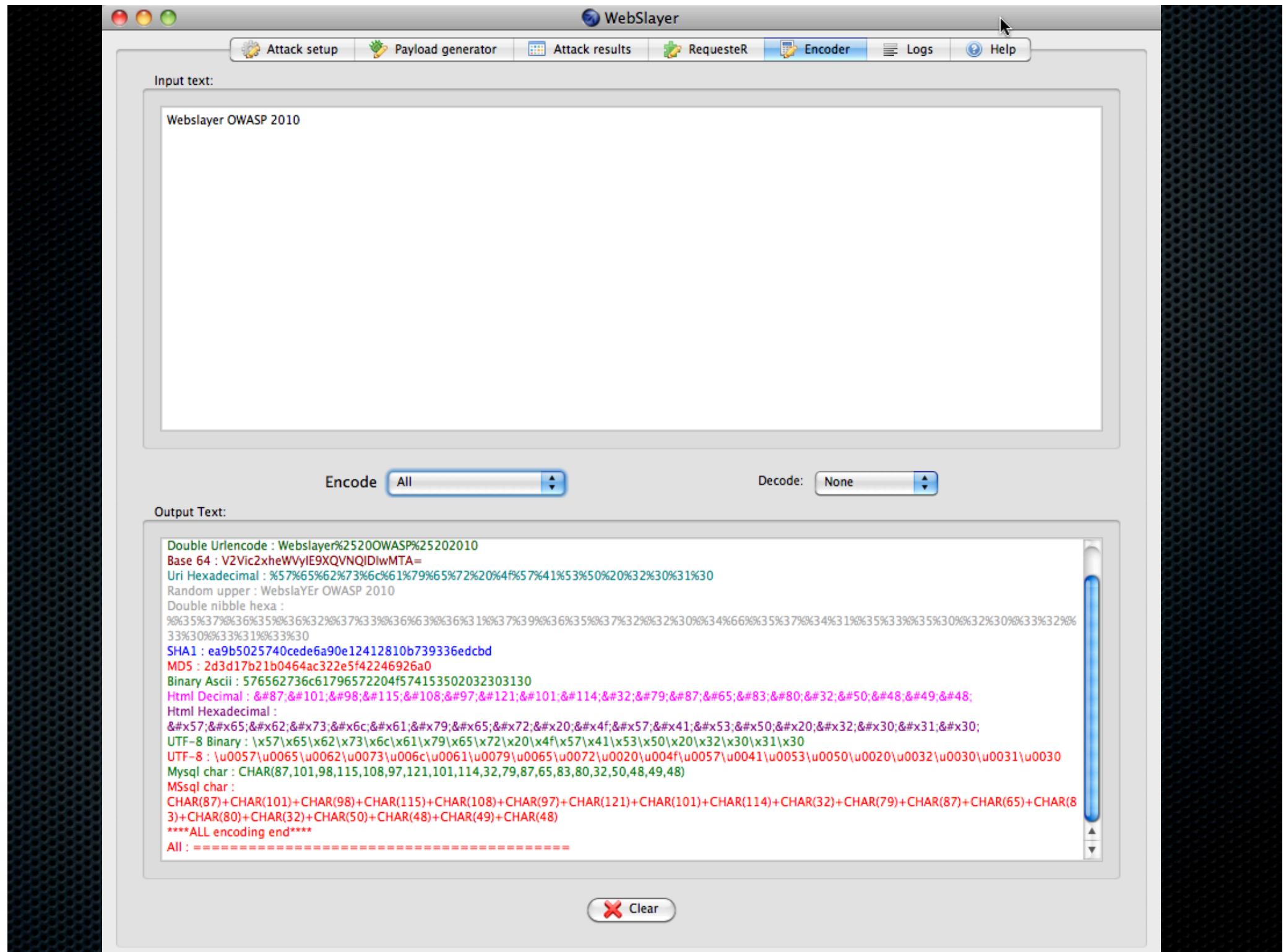
```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html><!-- InstanceBegin template="/Templates/main_dynamic_template.dwt.php" codeOutsideHTMLIsLocked="false" -->
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-2">

<!-- InstanceBeginEditable name="document_title_rgn" -->
<title>logout</title>
<!-- InstanceEndEditable -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" type="text/css">
<!-- InstanceBeginEditable name="headers_rgn" -->
<!-- here goes headers headers -->
<!-- InstanceEndEditable -->
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/JavaScript">
<!--
function MM_reloadPage(init) { //reloads the window if Nav4 resized
  if (init==true) with (navigator) (if ((appName=="Netscape")&&(parseInt(appVersion)==4)) {
    document.MM_pgW=innerWidth; document.MM_pgH=innerHeight; onresize=MM_reloadPage; })
  else if (innerWidth!=document.MM_pgW || innerHeight!=document.MM_pgH) location.reload();
}
MM_reloadPage(true);
-->
```

Search

Stop attack

Pause



Payload Generation

○ Payload generator:

- Usernames
- Credit Card numbers
- Permutations
- Character blocks
- Ranges
- Files
- Pattern creator and regular expression (encoders)

WebSlayer

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File Range Block Permutation Creditcards **Usernames**

+ Add word

leo
messi

- remove word

Potential usernames

+ Add generator

Potential usernames:

Given 2 words will create combinations like: JOHN DOE = JDOE.J.DOE,JOHND,JOHN.D,JOHN.DOE, etc...
Great for usernames lists

Temporal Generators

PPerm00
PCred01
PUsr02

- Drop generator

FINAL PAYLOAD:

leo
leo.messi
leomessi
leo.m
l.messi
leom
lmessi
leo.messi
leomessi
lmessi
l.messi
leom
lm
messi
leo.messi
leomessi
leo.m
l.messi
leom
lmessi

Payload Creator Payload Modifier

Pattern:

Generate PAYLOAD

Add from file

Save Payload

- Drop Payload

- Delete selection

Checking: 395/950 - group



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Credit card type: Numbers:

VISA 13 Digits

Numbers:

5255855730075981
5157257720549951
5303634089378391
5519532744556445
5579887028546562
5256321799251293
5406406593110222
5493155760187968
5166277367317461
5240156699123526

Add generator

Credit Cards numbers:

You can create valid credit card number for testing applications that requires these kind of numbers, there are not valid credit card numbers, there are well formed numbers for each brand.

Temporal Generators

PPerm02
PPerm03
PCred04

Drop generator

Payload Creator Payload Modifier

Pattern: **[@PPerm03@] - [@PCred04@]**

Generate PAYLOAD

FINAL PAYLOAD:

aoie - 516627736731
aoie - 524015669912
aoiei - 525585573007
aoiei - 515725772054
aoiei - 530363408937
aoiei - 551953274455
aoiei - 557988702854
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Add from file

Save Payload

Drop Payload

Delete selection

Results loaded

Demo

login page

http://test.acunetix.com/login.php

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Google

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Your cart

Signup

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Logout

Links

Security art

Fractal Explorer

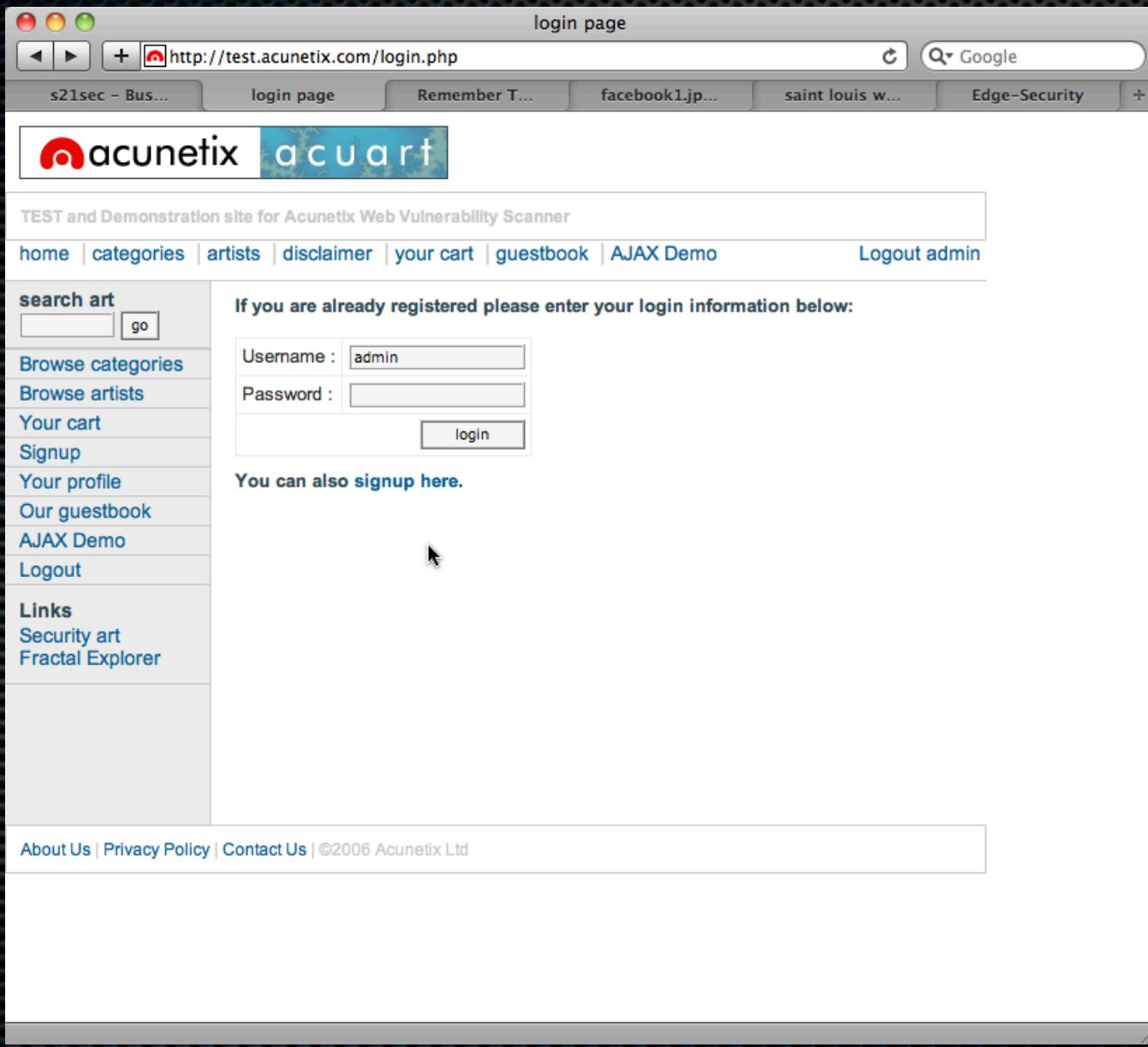
If you are already registered please enter your login information below:

Username :

Password :

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Advanced uses

Sweep an entire range with a common dictionary

HTTP://192.168.1.**FUZZ**/**FUZ2Z**

FUZZ: RANGE [1-254]

FUZ2Z: common.txt

Advanced uses

Scanning through proxies

me ----> Server w/proxy ---->LAN

```
wfuzz -x serverip:53 -c -z range -r 1-254 --hc XXX -t 5 http://10.10.1.FUZZ
```

-x set proxy

--hc is used to hide the XXX error code from the results, as machines w/o webserver will fail the request.

Future features

- Time delay between request
- Multiple proxies (distribute attack)
- Diagonal scanning (mix dictionaries)

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- <http://nukeit.org/facebook-hack-access-any-users-photo-albums/>