# **BEVOLVESECURITY**



Presents:

Web Application Hacking 101

Welcome to EvolveSec Twin Cities.

Grab some food and a beverage and get to know your neighbor.

#### Disclaimer

Do not try to hack into companies, or people's personal accounts.

It is illegal.

Use your own lab.



# Following Along

- SSID: Clockwork Guest
- Key: Welcome1
- Download Burp Suite Free
  - https://portswigger.net/burp/download.html
- Download sqlmap
  - http://sqlmap.org

Work together with your neighbors and collaborate



#### For The More Advanced Folks

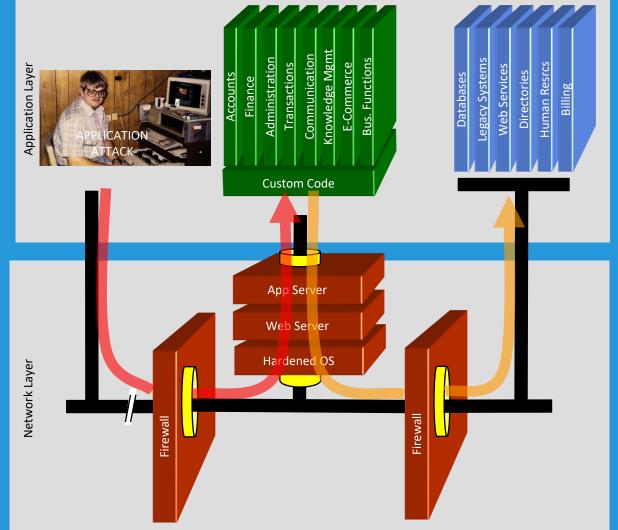
- Extra credit
  - Target: hack.evolvesecurity.io
  - Find as many vulnerabilities as possible
  - Evolve Security socks if you steal data or take control
  - NO DoS please

## Why Target Web Applications?

- 1. Available 24x7
- 2. Accessible from anywhere in the world
- 3. Attached to juicy databases

## **Application Types**

- Web
  - Uses web browser as client
- Thick
  - Client installed locally on operating system
  - Desktop (Mac / Windows / Linux)
  - Mobile (Android / iOS)
- Application program interface (API)
  - Server to server



#### Application Vulnerabilities

#### **OWASP Top 10 2013**

- A1 Injection
- A2 Broken Authentication and Session Management
- A3 Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
- A4 Insecure Direct Object References
- A5 Security Misconfiguration
- A6 Sensitive Data Exposure
- A7 Missing Function Level Access Control
- A8 Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- A9 Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
- A10 Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards



#### The Common Tools

- Kali Linux Penetration Testing Linux Distro
- Nmap Port Scanner
- Netcat TCP/IP "Swiss Army Knife"
- Nessus Vulnerability Scanner
- Nikto Web Sever / Application Vulnerability Scanner
- SQL Map Automated SQL Injection Tool
- Burp Suite Pro Web Proxy / Testing Tool



# Manual Testing vs. Tools

#### Tools can't replace manual testing

Real hackers (and penetration testers) don't rely on automated tools.



## Lab (Vulnerable Application)

- Vulnerable OS and Web Application
  - Originally created by Fred Donovan and Michael Born
  - Updated and deployed by Jim Holcomb
  - Mal-Practice Hospital
    - hack.evolvesecurity.io

### OK Let's Play

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## **Burp Suite Tutorial**

- Web proxy
- Lots of tools that make testing easy
- Best suite of web testing tools available

## Burp Suite Tutorial

- 1. Setup proxy
- 2. Clear browser cookies and web cache (history)
- 3. Turn on Intercept Server Responses

## Web Proxy

Web Browser



Web Proxy



Web Server



80/TCP

**80TCP** 

#### Understand the Authentication

- Web communication is typically stateless
- Web applications commonly use cookies for authentication
  - Token(s) instead of passwords
  - Safer than passing username and password with each request
  - Cookie hijacking is possible



# Authenticated Testing

- Authenticate to application
  - username: ecoles
  - password: (tinks)
- Explore with Burp
  - Manually crawl the site
  - Manually check with Repeater
  - Use Intruder w/ SQLi list

## **SQL** Injection

- The ability to talk directly to the database via a vulnerable application parameter.
  - E.g. /blog/?cat=2
- Normal SQLi
  - The application returns a database error
- Blind SQLi
  - No database error is returned
  - We have to rely on time based checks to verify



## SQL Injection Test

- Choose a parameter to test
  - E.g. /blog/?cat=2

### SQLMap

- Automated SQL injection tool
- Check banner
  - # sqlmap -r vulnerable\_request.txt --banner
- Dump entire database
  - # sqlmap -r vulnerable request.txt --dump

## Thank you.



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