# **INFORME AUDITORIA WEBGOAT**

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# 1. Ámbito y alcance de esta auditoría

El propósito de esta auditoría fue identificar posibles vulnerabilidades en áreas específicas de la aplicación WebGoat. Para ello, se realizaron diversas pruebas que evaluaron la seguridad de la aplicación en distintos escenarios. Todas las pruebas se ejecutaron bajo un enfoque que simula un ataque externo malintencionado, con el objetivo de identificar y, cuando fuese posible, explotar vulnerabilidades de seguridad existentes. El objetivo final era determinar si un atacante remoto podría obtener acceso no autorizado a información sensible almacenada en la aplicación.

## 2. Informe Ejecutivo

Tras realizar las pruebas que se detallarán en la sección 3, se han identificado las siguientes vulnerabilidades:

- SQL Injection
- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- XML External Entities (XXE)
- CVE-2013-7285
- Fallos de identificación y autentificación

La presencia de estas vulnerabilidades evidencia que la aplicación WebGoat presenta graves deficiencias de seguridad que requieren atención inmediata.

Se recomienda tomar las siguientes medidas correctivas:

#### 1. Depuración de codificación:

- a. Implementar validaciones estrictas para todas las entradas de usuario y adoptar prácticas de codificación que eviten vulnerabilidades como el uso de sentencias preparadas y consultas parametrizadas para prevenir casos de SQL Injection.
- b. Codificar correctamente los datos de salida para evitar la ejecución de scripts no autorizados, mitigando los riesgos asociados a Cross-Site Scripting (XSS).
- c. Establecer políticas de control de acceso para limitar la exposición de archivos y entidades externas en los sistemas que procesan XML, evitando ataques de tipo XML External Entities (XXE).
- 2. Actualización de componentes: Solventar la vulnerabilidad CVE-2013-7285 actualizando la librería XStream y otros componentes desactualizados. Esto subraya la importancia de mantener todos los elementos de software actualizados.
- 3. Fortalecimiento de contraseñas: Establecer políticas de contraseñas robustas para mitigar riesgos asociados a ataques de fuerza bruta, promoviendo el uso de contraseñas complejas y únicas.

La implementación de estas acciones no solo mejorará la seguridad de la aplicación, sino que también reducirá significativamente la exposición al riesgo frente a ataques externos.

## 3. Descripción del proceso de auditoría

## 3.1 Information gathering:

Durante la fase de recopilación de información, se identificaron los siguientes detalles:

#### 1. Puertos abiertos

Utilizando la herramienta de escaneo de red **nmap**, se detectaron los siguientes puertos abiertos en el sistema:

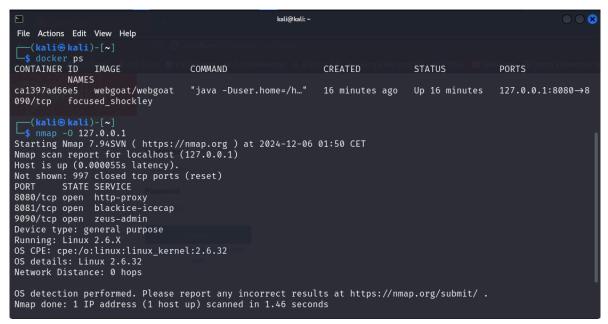
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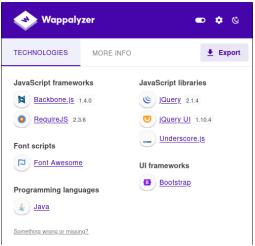
#### 2. Sistema operativo

El sistema operativo en el que se encuentra instalada la aplicación es una distribución de **Linux**, como lo confirma el análisis realizado con **nmap**.

#### 3. Tecnologías utilizadas

A través de la extensión **Wappalyzer**, se identificó que la aplicación está desarrollada en el lenguaje de programación **Java**.





# 3.2 Explotación de vulnerabilidades

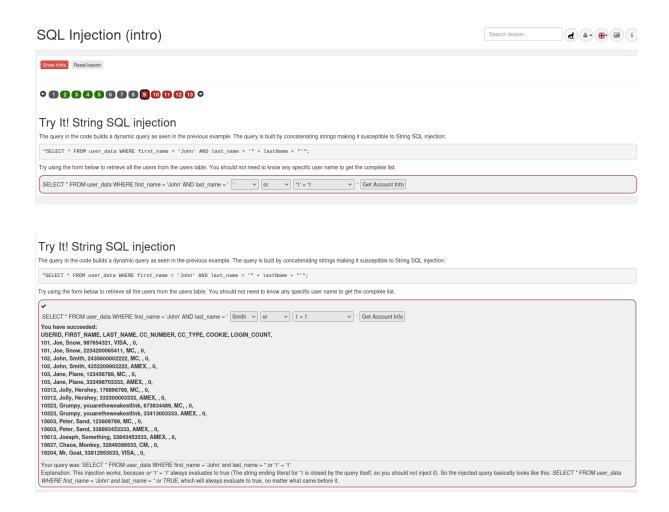
# 3.2.1 Vulnerabilidad A3-11: SQL Injection

Se ha identificado la presencia de vulnerabilidades que permiten la ejecución de **inyecciones de código SQL**. Este tipo de ataque consiste en que un atacante introduce código malicioso en un sitio web para evadir las medidas de seguridad y obtener acceso a datos protegidos. Una vez que logra explotar la vulnerabilidad, el atacante puede tomar control de la base de datos del sitio web y extraer información sensible de los usuarios.

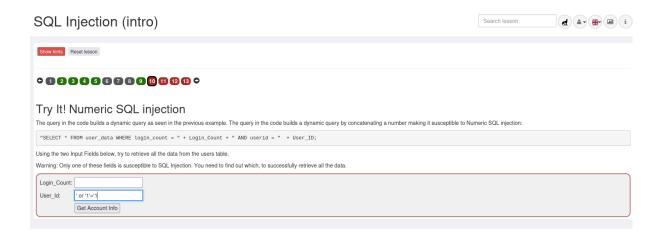
En las siguientes capturas se evidencia cómo, a través de esta técnica, el atacante puede manipular la consulta para que siempre devuelva un resultado verdadero (TRUE). Esto se logra mediante la inyección de código como 'OR '1' = '1, lo que permite acceder a datos que, en circunstancias normales, estarían protegidos.

Compromising confidentiality with String SQL injection
If a system is vulnerable to SQL injections, aspects of that system's CIA triad can be easily compromised (if you are unfamiliar with the CIA triad, check out the CIA triad lesson in the general category). In the following three lessons you will learn how to compromise each aspect of the CIA triad using techniques like SQL string injections or query chaining.
In this lesson we will look at confidentiality. Confidentiality can be easily compromised by an attacker using SQL injection; for example, successful SQL injection can allow the attacker to read sensitive data like credit card numbers from a database.
What is String SQL injection?
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Además de esta vulnerabilidad se han detectado otras 2 que dan acceso no autorizado a más datos sensibles:



## Y por último:



# Try It! Numeric SQL injection The query in the code builds a dynamic query as seen in the previous example. The query in the code builds a dynamic query by concatenating a number making it susceptible to Numeric SQL injection: "SELECT \* FROM user\_data WHERE login\_count = " + Login\_Count + " AND userid = " + User\_ID; Using the two Input Fields below, try to retrieve all the data from the users table. Warning: Only one of these fields is susceptible to SQL Injection. You need to find out which, to successfully retrieve all the data. Variety of the detailed of the data. Volumer of these fields is susceptible to SQL Injection. You need to find out which, to successfully retrieve all the data. Variety of the data. Volumer of these fields is susceptible to SQL Injection. You need to find out which, to successfully retrieve all the data. Volumer of these fields is susceptible to SQL Injection. You need to find out which, to successfully retrieve all the data. Value of the data. Value of the data. Value of the data. Volumer of these fields is susceptible to SQL Injection. You need to find out which, to successfully retrieve all the data. Value of the data.

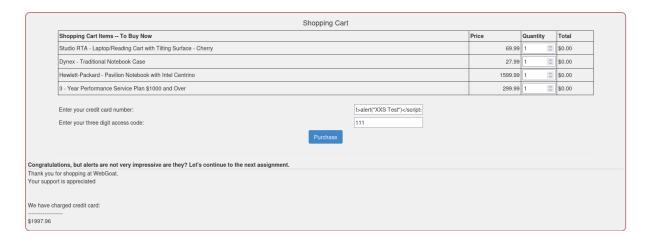
## 3.2.2 Vulnerabilidad A3-XXS-7: Cross-site scripting

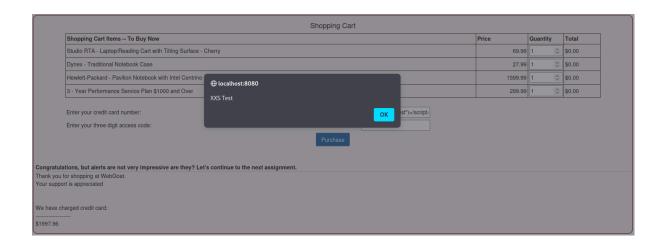
Your query was: SELECT \* From user\_data WHERE Login\_Count = 0 and userid= 0 or 1= 1

Se ha detectado una vulnerabilidad que permite la ejecución de ataques del tipo **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**. Este tipo de ataque posibilita que un atacante inyecte y ejecute código malicioso en el navegador de los usuarios que interactúan con el sitio web afectado.

Es relevante señalar que el atacante no realiza sus acciones de manera directa sobre la víctima. En su lugar, explota una debilidad en el sitio web objetivo, el cual actúa como un intermediario involuntario. Desde la perspectiva del navegador del usuario, el código malicioso, comúnmente escrito en JavaScript, se interpreta como parte legítima del contenido del sitio web, lo que incrementa el impacto potencial del ataque.

En este caso, se ha conseguido explotar la vulnerabilidad introduciendo el siguiente código: <script>alert("Test XXS")</script> en el campo de número de la tarjeta de crédito.





#### 3.2.3 Vulnerabilidad A5-XXE-4: XML External Entities

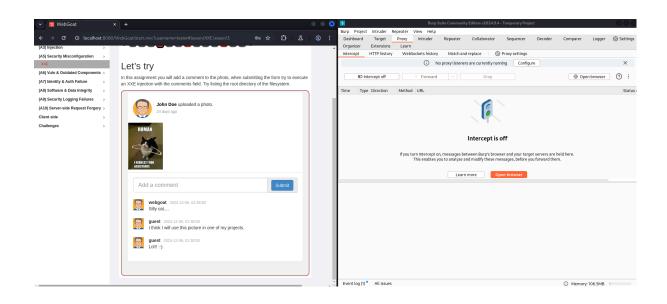
Se ha identificado la presencia de vulnerabilidades que permiten la ejecución de ataques del tipo **XML External Entities (XXE)**. Este ataque implica la inyección de código en aplicaciones que analizan datos XML. Es importante destacar que una aplicación puede ser vulnerable a XXE incluso si no devuelve datos XML en sus respuestas, ya que, si no se configura explícitamente el tipo de datos que se acepta, un atacante podría enviar datos en formato XML y forzar a la aplicación a analizarlos.

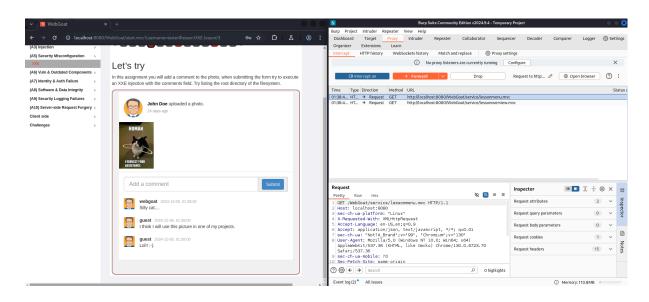
La inyección se lleva a cabo mediante un concepto denominado entidad, que actúa como una variable en programación y puede almacenar diversos tipos de datos. Estas entidades pueden, además, acceder a contenido local o remoto al declarar un identificador del sistema que permita el acceso a una URI durante el procesamiento de la entidad.

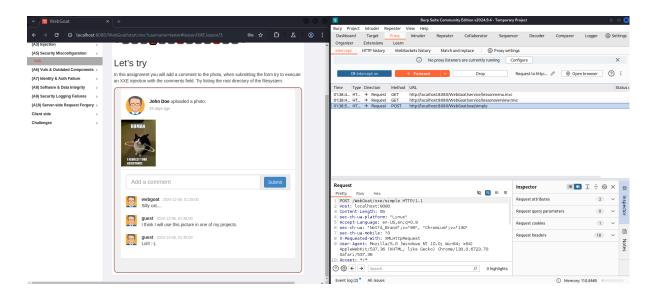
Para demostrar la factibilidad de este ataque, en las siguientes capturas se muestra cómo se logra listar el directorio root del sistema. Esto se realiza interceptando la petición para publicar un comentario mediante la herramienta **Burp Suite** y reemplazando el código de la solicitud con el siguiente:

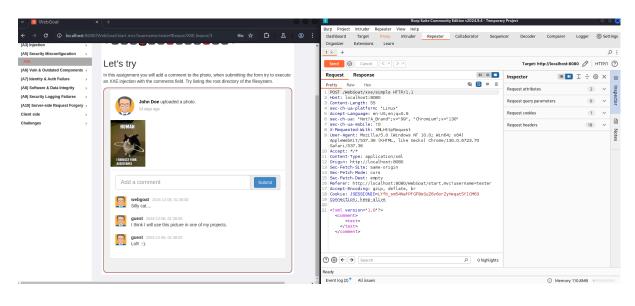
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE comment [<!ENTITY root SYSTEM "file:///">]>
<comment> <text>&root;</text>
</comment>

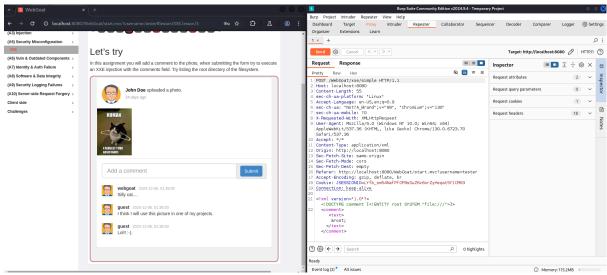
Tras enviar la petición con el código malicioso, la aplicación web se actualiza y muestra la lista de carpetas del directorio root. Esta información es altamente sensible, ya que puede exponer datos críticos del sistema, aumentando significativamente el riesgo de comprometer su seguridad.

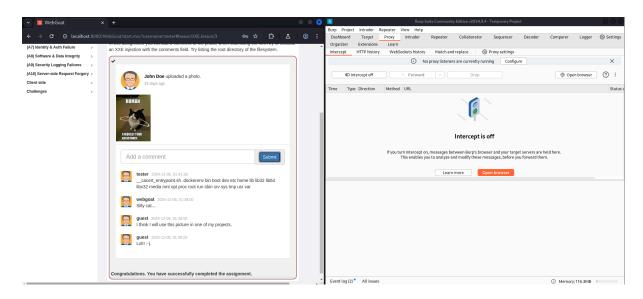


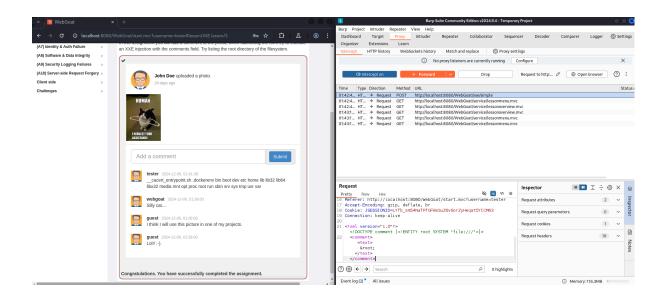










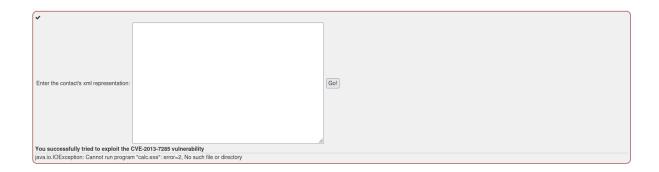


# 3.2.4 Vulnerabilidad A6: Componentes vulnerables y desactualizados - 12: CVE-2013-7285

XStream es una librería utilizada para serializar objetos a XML. En las versiones anteriores a la 1.4.6 y en la 1.4.10, si no se ha inicializado correctamente el marco de seguridad, puede permitir que un atacante remoto ejecute comandos arbitrarios de shell manipulando el flujo de entrada XML. En este caso, se procederá a explotar esta vulnerabilidad inyectando el siguiente código después de crear un contacto de manera convencional.

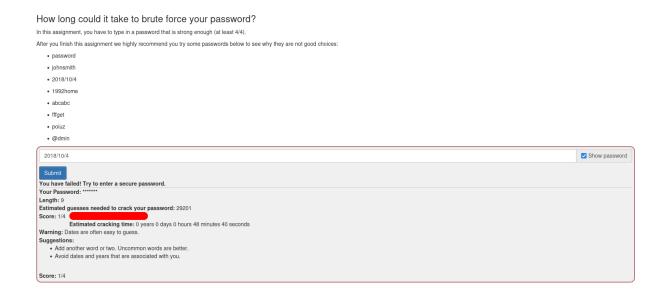


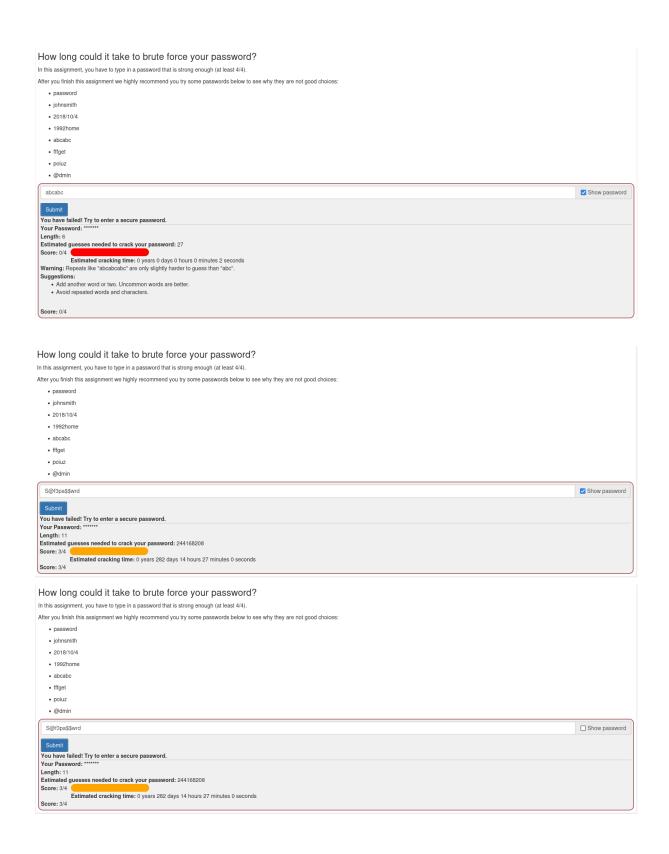




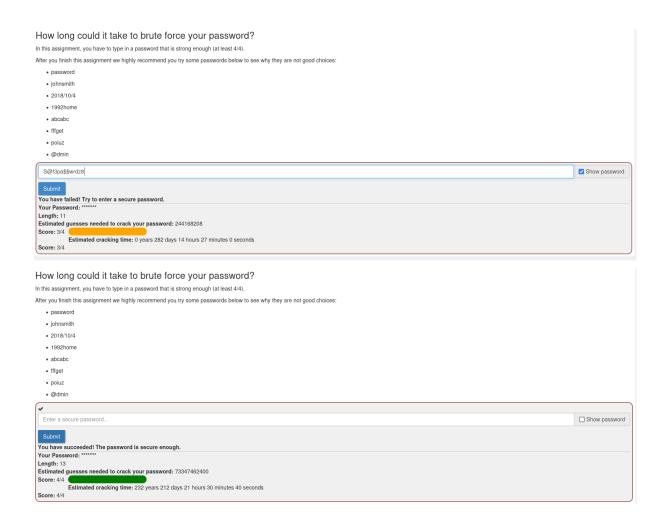
# 3.2.5 Vulnerabilidad A7: Fallos de identificación y autentificación - Passwords seguros

En criptografía, un **ataque de fuerza bruta** se refiere al método de recuperar una clave probando exhaustivamente todas las combinaciones posibles hasta encontrar la correcta que permita el acceso. Uno de los factores más importantes que determinan la seguridad de una contraseña es su longitud. La longitud de una contraseña influye directamente en el tiempo requerido por un atacante para descifrarla. En las siguientes capturas se evidencia cómo el tiempo necesario para descifrar una contraseña aumenta significativamente a medida que incrementa su longitud.





En las siguientes 2 capturas podemos ver cómo al introducir la contraseña S@f3pa\$\$wrdz8, se alcanza un nivel de seguridad óptimo, ya que un ataque de fuerza bruta necesitaría casi 233 años para descifrarla.



#### 3.3 Herramientas

Para llevar a cabo esta auditoría, se utilizaron las siguientes herramientas y aplicaciones:

• Sistema operativo: Kali Linux

• Plataforma de contenedores: Docker

• Navegador web: Google Chrome

• Extensión para análisis de tecnologías: Wappalyzer

• Escáner de redes: nmap

• Herramienta de seguridad web: Burp Suite