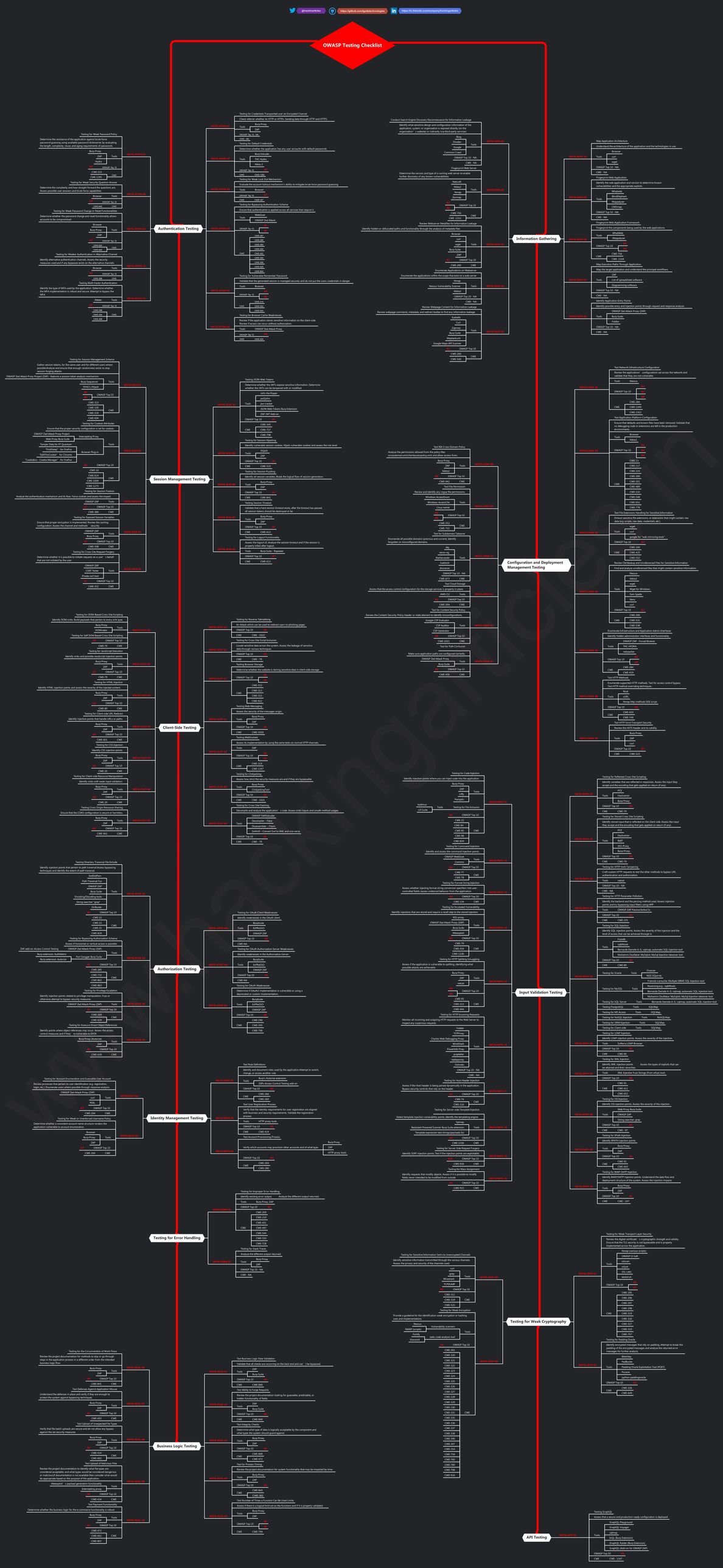
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OWASP Testing Checklist
Authentication Testing
Testing for Weak Password Policy
Determine the resistance of the application against brute force password guessing using available password dictionaries by evaluating the length, complexity, reuse, and aging requirements of passwords.
WSTG-ATHN-01
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Hydra
Tools
A7
Identification and Authentication Failures
CWE-521
CWE-1391
CWE
Testing for Weak Security Question Answer
Determine the complexity and how straightforward the questions are. Assess possible user answers and patterns.
WSTG-ATHN-02
Browser
Burp Proxy
Tools
CWE
Testing for Weak Password Change or Reset Functionalities
Determine whether the password change and reset functionality allows accounts to be compromised.
WSTG-ATHN-03
Browser
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
Testing for Weaker Authentication in Alternative Channel
Identify alternative authentication channels. Assess the security measures used and if any bypasses exists on the alternative channels.
WSTG-ATHN-04
Browser
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
CWE
Testing Multi-Factor Authentication
Identify the type of MFA used by the application. Determine whether the MFA implementation is robust and secure. Attempt to bypass the MFA.
WSTG-ATHN-05
JMeter
Burp Proxy
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
Session Management Testing
Testing for Session Management Schema
Gather session tokens, for the same user and for different users where possible.Analyze and ensure that enough randomness exists to stop session forging attacks.
WSTG-SESS-01
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy Project (ZAP) - features a session token analysis mechanism.
Burp Sequencer
"JSESSIONID" Hijack
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-315
CWE-330
CWE-539
CWE-784
Testing for Cookies Attributes
Ensure that the proper security configuration is set for cookies.
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy Project
Web Proxy Burp Suite
Tamper Dats for IP Quantum
"FireSheep" for Firefox
"sideJack/Cookie" for Chrome
"Cookiebro - Godmo Manager" for Firefox
Interacting Proxy
Browser Plug-in
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-16
CWE-732
CWE-1004
CWE-5275
Testing for Session Fixation
Analyze the authentication mechanism and its flow. Force cookies and assess the impact.
WSTG-SESS-03
OWASP ZAP
Burp Proxy
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-384
Testing for Exposed Session Variables
Ensure that proper encryption is implemented. Review the caching configuration. Assess the channel and methods' security.
WSTG-SESS-04
OWASP ZAP
Burp Proxy
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-598
Testing for Cross Site Request Forgery
Determine whether it is possible to initiate requests on a user 's behalf that are not initiated by the user.
WSTG-SESS-05
OWASP ZAP
CSRF Tester
Tools
Firefox csrf tool
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-352
CWE
Testing for Logout Functionality
Assess the logout UI. Analyze the session timeout and if the session is properly killed after logout.
WSTG-SESS-06
Tools
Burp Suite - Repeater
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-613
Test Session Timeout
Assess the timeout mechanism's ability to implement brute force password guessing.
WSTG-SESS-07
Tools
Burp Sequencer
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-307
Testing for Session Puzzling
Identify session variables. Break the logical flow of session generation.
WSTG-SESS-08
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-841
Testing for Session Hijacking
Identify vulnerable session cookies. Hijack vulnerable cookies and assess the risk level.
WSTG-SESS-09
Tools
Firefox
ZAP
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-523
Input Validation Testing
Testing for Reflected Cross Site Scripting
Identify variables that are reflected in responses. Assess the input they accept and the encoding that gets applied on return (if any).
WSTG-INPV-01
Tools
PCS
Hackvertor
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
Testing for Stored Cross Site Scripting
Identify stored input that is reflected on the client-side. Assess the input they accept and the encoding that gets applied on return (if any).
WSTG-INPV-02
Tools
PCS
Hackvertor
Beef
XSS Proxy
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
Testing for HTTP Verb Tampering
Craft custom HTTP requests to test the other methods to bypass URL authentication and authorization.
WSTG-INPV-03
Tools
netcat
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Testing for HTTP Parameter Pollution
Identify the technologies and the parsing method used. Assess injection points and by bypassing input filters using HPP.
WSTG-INPV-04
Tools
OWASP ZAP Paros/Achilles fo
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-235
Testing for SQL Injection
Identify SQL injection points. Assess the severity of the injection and the level of access that can be achieved through it.
WSTG-INPV-05
Tools
Fuzzdb
sqlMethods
Bernardo Damele A. G.: sqlmap, automatic SQL injection tool
Mokarpono Dzulfakar: MySqlv5 MySql Injection takeover tool
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-89
Testing for Oracle
Tools
Oracle
MOS Squirrel,
Oracle
Francois Larouche Multiple DBMS SQL Injection tool
Testing for MySQL
Tools
Reversing.org - sqlbftools
Bernardo Damele A. G.: sqlmap, automatic SQL injection tool
Mokarpono Dzulfakar: MySql Injection takeover tool
Testing for SQL Server
Tools
Bernardo Damele A. G.: sqlmap, automatic SQL injection tool
Testing PostgreSQL
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for MS Access
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for NoSQL Injection
Tools
NoSQLMap
Testing for ORM Injection
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for Client-side
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for LDAP Injection
Identify LDAP injection points. Assess the severity of the injection.
WSTG-INPV-06
Tools
Softerra LDAP Browser
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-90
Testing for XML Injection
Identify XML injection points. Assess the types of exploits that can be attained and their severities.
WSTG-INPV-07
Tools
XML Injection Fuzz Strings (from wfuzz list),
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-611
CWE-652
Testing for SSI Injection
Identify SSI injection points. Assess the severity of the injection.
WSTG-INPV-08
Web Proxy Burp Suite
OWASP ZAP
String searcher .grep
OWASP Top 10
CWE - 87
Testing for XPath Injection
Identify XPath injection points.
WSTG-INPV-09
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-91
CWE-643
Testing for IMAP SMTP Injection
Identify IMAP/SMTP injection points. Understand the data flow and deployment structure of the system. Assess the injection impacts.
WSTG-INPV-10
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 1427
Testing for Code Injection
Identify injection points where you can inject code into the application.
WSTG-INPV-11
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Liffy
Fiesta
Tools
A03:2021 - Injection
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-94
Testing for File Inclusion
WSTG-INPV-11
Tools
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-22
CWE-94
CWE-95
CWE-98
CWE-829
Testing for Command Injection
Identify and assess the command injection points.
WSTG-INPV-12
Tools
OWASP WebGoat
Commix
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-77
CWE-78
Testing for Format String Injection
Assess whether injecting format string conversion specifiers into user controlled fields causes undesired behavior from the application.
WSTG-INPV-13
Tools
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-134
Testing for Incubated Vulnerability
Identify injections that are stored and require a recall step to the stored injection.
WSTG-INPV-14
JEO proxy
Tools
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Burp Proxy
Metasploit
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
CWE-434
CWE-644
Testing for HTTP Splitting Smuggling
Assess if the application is vulnerable to splitting, identifying what possible attacks are achievable.
WSTG-INPV-15
Burp Proxy
ZAP
nmap
netcat
Tools
A3
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-113
CWE-444
Testing for HTTP Incoming Requests
Monitor all incoming and outgoing HTTP requests to the Web Server to inspect any suspicious requests.
WSTG-INPV-16
Fiddler
TCPProxy
Tools
Charles Web Debugging Proxy
Wireshark
PowerEdit-Pro
proxytrfer
replayproxy
Chrome Inspector
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Testing for Host Header Injection
Assess if the Host header is being parsed dynamically in the application. Assess security controls that rely on the header.
WSTG-INPV-17
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-116
Testing for Server-side Template Injection
Detect template injection vulnerability points. Identify the templating engine.
WSTG-INPV-18
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
Backslash Powered Scanner Burp Suite extension
Template expression test strings/payloads list
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-1336
Testing for Server-Side Request Forgery
Identify SSRF injection points. Test if the injection points are exploitable.
WSTG-INPV-19
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-918
Testing for Mass Assignment
Identify requests that modify objects. Assess if it is possible to modify fields never intended to be modified from outside
WSTG-INPV-20
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-915
Authorization Testing
Testing for Directory Traversal File Include
Identify injection points that are vulnerable to Directory Access bypassing techniques and identify the extent of path traversal.
WSTG-ATHZ-01
DotDotPwn
Path Traversal Fuzz
OWASP ZAP
Burp Proxy
Tools
Encoding/Decoding tools
String searcher "grep"
Dirbuster
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-22
CWE-23
CWE-35
CWE-425
Testing for Bypassing Authorization Schema
Assess if horizontal or vertical access is possible.
ZAP add-on Access Control Testing
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Burp extension: AuthMatrix
Burp extension: Autorize
Port Swigger Burp Suite
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-285
CWE-732
CWE-862
CWE-863
Testing for Privilege Escalation
Identify injection points related to privilege manipulation. Fuzz or otherwise attempt to bypass security measures.
WSTG-ATHZ-03
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-269
CWE-639
CWE
Testing for Insecure Direct Object References
Identify points where object references may occur. Assess the access control measures and if they ' re vulnerable to IDOR.
WSTG-ATHZ-04
Burp Proxy Autorizer
ZAP
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-639
CWE
Identity Management Testing
Testing for Account Enumeration and Guessable User Account
Review processes that pertain to user identification (e.g. registration, login, etc.) Ensure that measures where possible through mitigation.
WSTG-IDNT-04
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Burp Proxy
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-204
CWE
Testing for Weak or Unenforced Username Policy
Determine whether a consistent account name structure renders the application vulnerable to account enumeration.
WSTG-IDNT-05
Browser
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-204
CWE
Testing for Weak Password Change or Reset Functionalities
WSTG-IDNT-06
Test Role Definitions
Identify and document roles used by the application.Attempt to switch, change, or access another role.
Burp's Autorize extension
ZAP's Access Control Testing add-on
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-266
CWE-269
CWE-280
Test User Registration Process
Verify that the identity requirements for user registration are aligned with business and security requirement. Validate the registration process.
WSTG-IDNT-07
Tools
HTTP proxy tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-419
Test Account Provisioning Process
WSTG-IDNT-08
Verify which accounts may provision other accounts and of what type
Burp Proxy
ZAP
HTTP proxy tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-269
CWE-280
Testing for Error Handling
Testing for Improper Error Handling
Identify existing error output
Analyze the different output returned.
Tools
Burp Proxy ZAP
WSTG-ERRH-01
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-209
CWE-210
CWE-211
CWE-497
CWE-544
CWE-550
CWE-756
Testing for Stack Traces
Analyze the different output returned.
WSTG-ERRH-02
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Business Logic Testing
Test Business Logic Data Validation
Validate that all checks are occurring on the back end and can ' t be bypassed.
WSTG-BUSL-01
Tools
ZAP
Burp Suite
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-840
Test Ability to Forge Requests
Review the project documentation looking for guessable, predictable, or hidden functionality of fields.
WSTG-BUSL-02
Tools
ZAP
Burp Suite
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-840
Test Integrity Checks
Determine what type of data is logically acceptable by the component and what types the system should guard against.
WSTG-BUSL-03
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-840
CWE-362
Test Number of Times a Function Can Be Used Limits
Assess if there is a logical limit on the functions and if it is properly validated.
WSTG-BUSL-04
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-799
Testing for Circumvention of Work Flows
Review the project documentation for methods to skip or go through steps in the application process in a different order from the intended business logic flows.
WSTG-BUSL-05
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-841
Test Defenses Against Application Misuse
Understand the defenses in place and verify if they are enough to protect the system against bypassing techniques.
WSTG-BUSL-06
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-693
Test Upload of Unexpected File Types
Verify that file batch uploads are secure and do not allow any bypass against the set security measures.
WSTG-BUSL-08
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-434
CWE-602
Test Upload of Malicious Files
Review the project documentation to identify what file types are considered acceptable, and what types would be considered dangerous or malicious.If documentation is not available then consider what would be appropriate based on the purpose of the application.
WSTG-BUSL-09
Metasploit - s payload generation functionality
Tools
Interacting proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-434
Test Payment Functionality
Determine whether the business logic for the e-commerce functionality is robust.
WSTG-BUSL-10
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-472
CWE-602
CWE-807
Client-Side Testing
Testing for DOM Based Cross Site Scripting
Identify DOM sinks. Build payloads that pertain to every sink type.
WSTG-CLNT-01
Tools
Burp Proxy
DOMinator
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
Testing for JavaScript Execution
Identify sinks and possible JavaScript injection points.
WSTG-CLNT-02
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
Testing for HTML Injection
Identify HTML injection points and assess the severity of the injected content.
WSTG-CLNT-03
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-80
Testing for Client-side URL Redirect
Identify injection points that handle URLs or paths.
WSTG-CLNT-04
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-601
Testing for CSS Injection
Identify CSS injection points.
WSTG-CLNT-05
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-20
Testing for Client-side Resource Manipulation
Identify sinks with weak input validation.
WSTG-CLNT-06
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-20
Testing for Cross Origin Resource Sharing
Ensure that the CORS configuration is secure or harmless.
WSTG-CLNT-07
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-942
Testing for Cross Site Flashing
Decompile and analyze the application ' s code. Assess sinks inputs and unsafe method usages.
WSTG-CLNT-08
Tools
SWFDumper
Decompiler - Flare
Disassembler - Flasm
Sothink - Convert Swf to XML and vice-versa
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 79
Testing for Clickjacking
Assess how strict the security measures are and if they are bypassable.
WSTG-CLNT-09
Tools
Burp Proxy
Clickjacking tool
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 1021
Testing for Cross Site Script Inclusion
Locate sensitive data across the system. Assess the leakage of sensitive data through various techniques.
WSTG-CLNT-13
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 79
Testing for Reverse Tabnabbing
An Attack which can be used to redirect users to phishing pages.
WSTG-CLNT-14
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 1022
Testing for Local Storage
Determine whether the website is storing sensitive data in client-side storage
WSTG-CLNT-12
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-312
CWE-313
CWE-922
Testing Web Messaging
Assess the security of the message origin.
WSTG-CLNT-11
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-1020
Testing WebSockets
Assess its implementation by using the same tests on normal HTTP channels.
WSTG-CLNT-10
Tools
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-319
CWE-1347
Testing for Clickjacking
Assess how strict the security measures are and if they are bypassable.
WSTG-CLNT-09
Tools
Burp Proxy
Clickjacking tool
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 1021
Testing for Cross Site Flashing
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WSTG-CLNT-08
Tools
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Decompiler - Flare
Disassembler - Flasm
Sothink - Convert Swf to XML and vice-versa
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 79
Configuration and Deployment Management Testing
Conduct Search Engine Discovery Reconnaissance for Information Leakage
Identify what sensitive design and configuration information of the application, system, or organization is exposed directly (on the organization' s website) or indirectly (via third-party services).
WSTG-INFO-01
Bing
Shodan
Google
Common Crawl
Tools
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Fingerprint Web Server
Determine the version and type of a running web server to enable further discovery of any known vulnerabilities.
WSTG-INFO-02
Netcraft
Nikto
Nmap
Zenmap
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-1032
Review Webserver Metafiles for Information Leakage
Identify hidden or obfuscated paths and functionality through the analysis of metafiles files
WSTG-INFO-03
Browser
curl
wget
Burp Suite
ZAP
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
Enumerate Applications on Webserver
Enumerate the applications within the scope that exist on a web server
WSTG-INFO-04
Nmap
Nessus Vulnerability Scanner
Nikto2
Tools
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Review Webpage Content for Information Leakage
Review webpage comments, metadata, and redirect bodies to find any information leakage.
WSTG-INFO-05
Eyeballs
Curl
Zaproxy
Burp Suite
Wayback URLs
Google Maps API Scanner
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
CWE-540
Identify Application Entry Points
Identify possible entry and injection points through request and response analysis.
WSTG-INFO-06
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Burp Suite
Fiddler
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Map Execution Paths Through Application
Map the target application and understand the principal workflows.
WSTG-INFO-07
Tools
Manual inspection of surrendered software
Diagramming software
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Fingerprint Web Application Framework
Fingerprint the web frameworks being used by the web applications
WSTG-INFO-08
Tools
WhatWeb
Wappalyzer
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-1104
Map Application Architecture
Understand the architecture of the application and the technologies in use.
WSTG-INFO-10
Browser
curl
Tools
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Fingerprint Web Application
Identify the web application and version to determine known vulnerabilities and the appropriate exploits.
WSTG-INFO-08
Tools
Wfuzz
Whatweb
Nmap
Wmap
Zenmap
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
Test Network Infrastructure Configuration
Review the applications' configurations set across the network and validate that they are not vulnerable.
WSTG-CONF-01
Tools
Nessus
OWASP Top 10
A5
A6
CWE
CWE-284
CWE-1188
CWE-1212
Test Application Platform Configuration
Ensure that defaults and known files have been removed. Validate that no debugging code or extensions are left in the production environment.
WSTG-CONF-02
Browser
Tools
Nikto2
OWASP Top 10
A5
A6
CWE
CWE-11
CWE-12
CWE-13
CWE-15
CWE-260
CWE-315
CWE-520
CWE-526
CWE-537
CWE-541
CWE-547
CWE-611
CWE-614
CWE-756
Test File Extensions Handling for Sensitive Information
Dirbuster contains file extensions, or extensions that might contain raw data (e.g. scripts, raw data, credentials, etc.)
WSTG-CONF-03
Tools
wget
curl
google for 'web mirroring tools'
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
CWE-425
CWE-552
Review Old Backup and Unreferenced Files for Sensitive Information
Find and analyze unreferenced files that might contain sensitive information.
WSTG-CONF-04
Nessus
Nikto2
wget
Wget for Windows
Sam Spade
Nmo
dirbuster
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
CWE-538
Enumerate Infrastructure and Application Admin Interfaces
Identify hidden administrative functions and functionality.
WSTG-CONF-05
OWASP ZAP - Forced Browse
THC-HYDRA
netpuncher
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-284
CWE-419
Test HTTP Methods
Enumerate supported HTTP methods. Test for access control bypass.
Test HTTP method overriding techniques
WSTG-CONF-06
Nc.at
cURL
Nmap http-methods NSE script
Tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-650
CWE-749
Test HTTP Strict Transport Security
Review the HSTS header and its validity.
WSTG-CONF-07
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-523
Identity Management Testing
Test Role Definitions
Identify and document roles used by the application.Attempt to switch, change, or access another role.
Burp's Autorize extension
ZAP's Access Control Testing add-on
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-266
CWE-269
CWE-280
Test User Registration Process
Verify that the identity requirements for user registration are aligned with business and security requirement. Validate the registration process.
WSTG-IDNT-07
Tools
HTTP proxy tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-419
Test Account Provisioning Process
WSTG-IDNT-08
Verify which accounts may provision other accounts and of what type
Burp Proxy
ZAP
HTTP proxy tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-269
CWE-280
Authentication Testing
Testing for Credentials Transported over an Encrypted Channel
Check below whether its HTTP or HTTPS. Sending data through HTTP and HTTPS.
WSTG-ATHN-01
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A2
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Testing for Default Credentials
Determine whether the application has any user accounts with default passwords.
WSTG-ATHN-02
Burp Intruder
THC Hydra
Nikto 2
Tools
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-16
Testing for Weak Lock Out Mechanism
Evaluate the account lockout mechanism's ability to mitigate brute force password guessing.
WSTG-ATHN-03
Tools
Browser
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-307
Testing for Bypassing Authentication Schema
Ensure that authentication is applied across all services that require it.
WSTG-ATHN-04
Tools
WebGoat
OWASP Zed Attack
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-287
CWE-288
CWE-289
CWE-290
CWE-294
CWE-295
CWE-306
CWE-420
CWE-424
Testing for Vulnerable Remember Password
Validate that the generated session is managed securely and do not put the users credentials in danger.
WSTG-ATHN-05
Tools
Browser
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-257
CWE-522
Testing for Browser Cache Weaknesses
Review if the application stores sensitive information on the client-side. Review if sensitive data is used in authentication.
WSTG-ATHN-06
Tools
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-525
Testing for Weak Authentication in Alternative Channel
WSTG-ATHN-07
Information Gathering
Map Application Architecture
Understand the architecture of the application and the technologies in use.
WSTG-INFO-10
Browser
curl
wget
Tools
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Fingerprint Web Application
Identify the web application and version to determine known vulnerabilities and the appropriate exploits.
WSTG-INFO-08
Tools
Whatweb
Wmap
Nmap
Zenmap
Wappalyzer
CMSmap
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Fingerprint Web Application Framework
Fingerprint the web frameworks being used by the web applications
WSTG-INFO-08
Tools
WhatWeb
Wmap/w3af
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-1104
Map Execution Paths Through Application
Map the target application and understand the principal workflows.
WSTG-INFO-07
Tools
Manual inspection of surrendered software
Diagramming software
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Identify Application Entry Points
Identify possible entry and injection points through request and response analysis.
WSTG-INFO-06
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Burp Suite
Fiddler
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Configuration and Deployment Management Testing
Test Network Infrastructure Configuration
Review the applications' configurations set across the network and validate that they are not vulnerable.
WSTG-CONF-01
Tools
Nessus
OWASP Top 10
A5
A6
CWE
CWE-284
CWE-1188
CWE-1212
Test Application Platform Configuration
Ensure that defaults and known files have been removed. Validate that no debugging code or extensions are left in the production environment.
WSTG-CONF-02
Browser
Tools
Nikto2
OWASP Top 10
A5
A6
CWE
CWE-11
CWE-12
CWE-13
CWE-15
CWE-260
CWE-315
CWE-520
CWE-526
CWE-537
CWE-541
CWE-547
CWE-611
CWE-614
CWE-756
Test File Extensions Handling for Sensitive Information
Dirbuster contains file extensions, or extensions that might contain raw data (e.g. scripts, raw data, credentials, etc.)
WSTG-CONF-03
Tools
wget
curl
google for 'web mirroring tools'
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
CWE-425
CWE-552
Review Old Backup and Unreferenced Files for Sensitive Information
Find and analyze unreferenced files that might contain sensitive information.
WSTG-CONF-04
Nessus
Nikto2
wget
Wget for Windows
Sam Spade
Nmo
dirbuster
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-200
CWE-538
Enumerate Infrastructure and Application Admin Interfaces
Identify hidden administrative functions and functionality.
WSTG-CONF-05
OWASP ZAP - Forced Browse
THC-HYDRA
netpuncher
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-284
CWE-419
Test HTTP Methods
Enumerate supported HTTP methods. Test for access control bypass.
Test HTTP method overriding techniques
WSTG-CONF-06
Nc.at
cURL
Nmap http-methods NSE script
Tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-650
CWE-749
Test HTTP Strict Transport Security
Review the HSTS header and its validity.
WSTG-CONF-07
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A5
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-523
Identity Management Testing
Test Role Definitions
Identify and document roles used by the application.Attempt to switch, change, or access another role.
Burp's Autorize extension
ZAP's Access Control Testing add-on
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-266
CWE-269
CWE-280
Test User Registration Process
Verify that the identity requirements for user registration are aligned with business and security requirement. Validate the registration process.
WSTG-IDNT-07
Tools
HTTP proxy tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-419
Test Account Provisioning Process
WSTG-IDNT-08
Verify which accounts may provision other accounts and of what type
Burp Proxy
ZAP
HTTP proxy tools
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-269
CWE-280
Authentication Testing
Testing for Credentials Transported over an Encrypted Channel
Check below whether its HTTP or HTTPS. Sending data through HTTP and HTTPS.
WSTG-ATHN-01
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A2
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - NA
Testing for Default Credentials
Determine whether the application has any user accounts with default passwords.
WSTG-ATHN-02
Burp Intruder
THC Hydra
Nikto 2
Tools
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-16
Testing for Weak Lock Out Mechanism
Evaluate the account lockout mechanism's ability to mitigate brute force password guessing.
WSTG-ATHN-03
Tools
Browser
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-307
Testing for Bypassing Authentication Schema
Ensure that authentication is applied across all services that require it.
WSTG-ATHN-04
Tools
WebGoat
OWASP Zed Attack
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-287
CWE-288
CWE-289
CWE-290
CWE-294
CWE-295
CWE-306
CWE-420
CWE-424
Testing for Vulnerable Remember Password
Validate that the generated session is managed securely and do not put the users credentials in danger.
WSTG-ATHN-05
Tools
Browser
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-257
CWE-522
Testing for Browser Cache Weaknesses
Review if the application stores sensitive information on the client-side. Review if sensitive data is used in authentication.
WSTG-ATHN-06
Tools
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy
A2
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-525
Testing for Weak Authentication in Alternative Channel
WSTG-ATHN-07
Input Validation Testing
Testing for Reflected Cross Site Scripting
Identify variables that are reflected in responses. Assess the input they accept and the encoding that gets applied on return (if any).
WSTG-INPV-01
Tools
PCS
Hackvertor
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
Testing for Stored Cross Site Scripting
Identify stored input that is reflected on the client-side. Assess the input they accept and the encoding that gets applied on return (if any).
WSTG-INPV-02
Tools
PCS
Hackvertor
Beef
XSS Proxy
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
Testing for HTTP Verb Tampering
Craft custom HTTP requests to test the other methods to bypass URL authentication and authorization.
WSTG-INPV-03
Tools
netcat
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Testing for HTTP Parameter Pollution
Identify the technologies and the parsing method used. Assess injection points and by bypassing input filters using HPP.
WSTG-INPV-04
Tools
OWASP ZAP Paros/Achilles fo
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-235
Testing for SQL Injection
Identify SQL injection points. Assess the severity of the injection and the level of access that can be achieved through it.
WSTG-INPV-05
Tools
Fuzzdb
sqlMethods
Bernardo Damele A. G.: sqlmap, automatic SQL injection tool
Mokarpono Dzulfakar: MySqlv5 MySql Injection takeover tool
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-89
Testing for Oracle
Tools
Oracle
MOS Squirrel,
Oracle
Francois Larouche Multiple DBMS SQL Injection tool
Testing for MySQL
Tools
Reversing.org - sqlbftools
Bernardo Damele A. G.: sqlmap, automatic SQL injection tool
Mokarpono Dzulfakar: MySql Injection takeover tool
Testing for SQL Server
Tools
Bernardo Damele A. G.: sqlmap, automatic SQL injection tool
Testing PostgreSQL
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for MS Access
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for NoSQL Injection
Tools
NoSQLMap
Testing for ORM Injection
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for Client-side
Tools
SQLMap
Testing for LDAP Injection
Identify LDAP injection points. Assess the severity of the injection.
WSTG-INPV-06
Tools
Softerra LDAP Browser
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-90
Testing for XML Injection
Identify XML injection points. Assess the types of exploits that can be attained and their severities.
WSTG-INPV-07
Tools
XML Injection Fuzz Strings (from wfuzz list),
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-611
CWE-652
Testing for SSI Injection
Identify SSI injection points. Assess the severity of the injection.
WSTG-INPV-08
Web Proxy Burp Suite
OWASP ZAP
String searcher .grep
OWASP Top 10
CWE - 87
Testing for XPath Injection
Identify XPath injection points.
WSTG-INPV-09
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-91
CWE-643
Testing for IMAP SMTP Injection
Identify IMAP/SMTP injection points. Understand the data flow and deployment structure of the system. Assess the injection impacts.
WSTG-INPV-10
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE - 1427
Testing for Code Injection
Identify injection points where you can inject code into the application.
WSTG-INPV-11
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Liffy
Fiesta
Tools
A03:2021 - Injection
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-94
Testing for File Inclusion
WSTG-INPV-11
Tools
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-22
CWE-94
CWE-95
CWE-98
CWE-829
Testing for Command Injection
Identify and assess the command injection points.
WSTG-INPV-12
Tools
OWASP WebGoat
Commix
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-77
CWE-78
Testing for Format String Injection
Assess whether injecting format string conversion specifiers into user controlled fields causes undesired behavior from the application.
WSTG-INPV-13
Tools
Burp Proxy
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-134
Testing for Incubated Vulnerability
Identify injections that are stored and require a recall step to the stored injection.
WSTG-INPV-14
JEO proxy
Tools
OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
Burp Proxy
Metasploit
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-79
CWE-434
CWE-644
Testing for HTTP Splitting Smuggling
Assess if the application is vulnerable to splitting, identifying what possible attacks are achievable.
WSTG-INPV-15
Burp Proxy
ZAP
nmap
netcat
Tools
A3
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-113
CWE-444
Testing for HTTP Incoming Requests
Monitor all incoming and outgoing HTTP requests to the Web Server to inspect any suspicious requests.
WSTG-INPV-16
Fiddler
TCPProxy
Tools
Charles Web Debugging Proxy
Wireshark
PowerEdit-Pro
proxytrfer
replayproxy
Chrome Inspector
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Testing for Host Header Injection
Assess if the Host header is being parsed dynamically in the application. Assess security controls that rely on the header.
WSTG-INPV-17
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
A7
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-116
Testing for Server-side Template Injection
Detect template injection vulnerability points. Identify the templating engine.
WSTG-INPV-18
Burp Proxy
ZAP
Tools
Backslash Powered Scanner Burp Suite extension
Template expression test strings/payloads list
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-1336
Testing for Server-Side Request Forgery
Identify SSRF injection points. Test if the injection points are exploitable.
WSTG-INPV-19
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-918
Testing for Mass Assignment
Identify requests that modify objects. Assess if it is possible to modify fields never intended to be modified from outside
WSTG-INPV-20
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-915
Testing for Error Handling
Testing for Improper Error Handling
Identify existing error output
Analyze the different output returned.
Tools
Burp Proxy ZAP
WSTG-ERRH-01
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-209
CWE-210
CWE-211
CWE-497
CWE-544
CWE-550
CWE-756
Testing for Stack Traces
Analyze the different output returned.
WSTG-ERRH-02
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10 - N/A
CWE - N/A
Business Logic Testing
Test Business Logic Data Validation
Validate that all checks are occurring on the back end and can ' t be bypassed.
WSTG-BUSL-01
Tools
ZAP
Burp Suite
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-840
Test Ability to Forge Requests
Review the project documentation looking for guessable, predictable, or hidden functionality of fields.
WSTG-BUSL-02
Tools
ZAP
Burp Suite
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-840
Test Integrity Checks
Determine what type of data is logically acceptable by the component and what types the system should guard against.
WSTG-BUSL-03
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-840
CWE-362
Test Number of Times a Function Can Be Used Limits
Assess if there is a logical limit on the functions and if it is properly validated.
WSTG-BUSL-04
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-799
Testing for Circumvention of Work Flows
Review the project documentation for methods to skip or go through steps in the application process in a different order from the intended business logic flows.
WSTG-BUSL-05
Tools
Burp Proxy
ZAP
OWASP Top 10
CWE
CWE-841
Test Defenses Against Application Misuse
Understand the defenses in place and verify if they are enough to protect the system against bypassing techniques.
WSTG-BUSL-06
Tools
Burp Proxy