

# Adjusted attack strategy per target

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# Agenda

- ▶ Why it matters
- ▶ Attacks per target
- ▶ What to avoid in a target
- ▶ What to look for in a target



Why it matters



# Why it matters

- ▶ Same strategy on all targets = guaranteed fail
- ▶ We need to overcome and adept
- ▶ Every target is different
- ▶ More precise testing is less time waste



Attacks per  
target



# Attacks per target – Newspaper

- ▶ Very little functionality to test
- ▶ Login functionality
  - ▶ Including forgot password
  - ▶ Including XXE for account pictures and possibly IDOR
- ▶ Paywall bypass



# Attacks per target – Webshop

- ▶ Somewhat more functionality but requires investment
  - ▶ Buying an item
  - ▶ Returning an item
- ▶ Login functionality
  - ▶ Including forgot password
  - ▶ Including XXE for account pictures
  - ▶ Including IDOR
- ▶ XSS is no use here, it's almost always self XSS
  - ▶ Maybe you can chain it? CSRF > XSS?



# Attacks per target – Blog or similar

- ▶ XSS but keep your testing to private objects where possible
- ▶ Login functionality
  - ▶ Including forgot password
  - ▶ Including XXE for account pictures
  - ▶ Including IDOR





# Attacks per target – B2B invoicing app

- ▶ You get or can create different access level users
  - ▶ Broken access control
- ▶ IDOR within 1 company
- ▶ IDOR between company
- ▶ Login functionality
  - ▶ Including forgot password
  - ▶ Including XXE for account pictures
- ▶ All the available functionality testing for business logic flaws



# Attacks per target – Bank

- ▶ Very hardened
- ▶ Focus on the business logic flaws
  - ▶ Money transfers
  - ▶ Fraud checks
  - ▶ Getting a loan you should not get
  - ▶ ...
- ▶ IDORs
- ▶ XSS is almost always useless here, almost always self XSS



# Attacks per target – And many more...

- ▶ Casino websites
  - ▶ Business logic, focus on getting free plays or free money
- ▶ Wide scope targets
  - ▶ See wide scope methodology
- ▶ IoT
  - ▶ Focus on the api interaction and IDORs
- ▶ Booking websites
  - ▶ Focus on finding bookings with personal info of other people
- ▶ E-health platforms
  - ▶ Focus on personal information of other people



What to avoid in  
a target



# What to avoid in a target

- ▶ High payouts
- ▶ Static websites
- ▶ Websites with little functionality like newspapers
- ▶ Very hardened targets such as banks
- ▶ Harder technologies like websockets
  - ▶ Learn the basics first
- ▶ Booking websites, they are usually more advanced
- ▶ Targets that don't give you credentials and don't let you make them



What to look for  
in a target

What to avoid in a  
target



# What to avoid in a target

- ▶ Medior to VDP payouts
- ▶ very dynamic websites
- ▶ Websites with lots of functionality like B2B programs
- ▶ Look for the less secure tech like php
- ▶ Simple websites with simple tech like sequential id's
- ▶ Targets that do give you credentials or let you make them

