TIC4302
Group 5 - DVPWA

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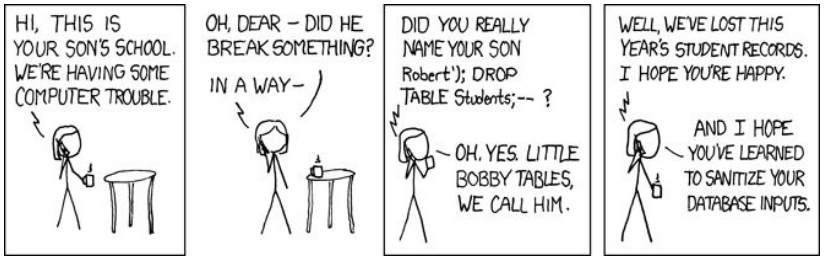
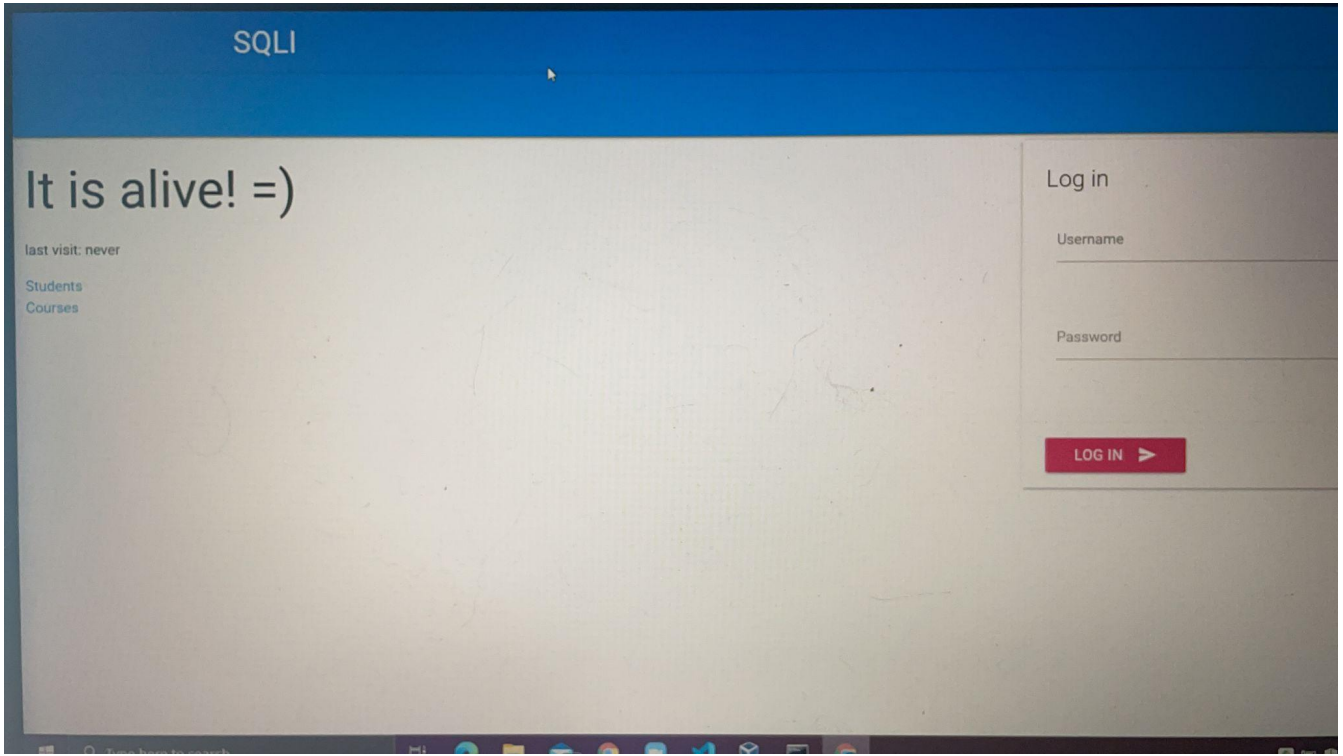
DVPWA? → Damn Vulnerable Python Web Application

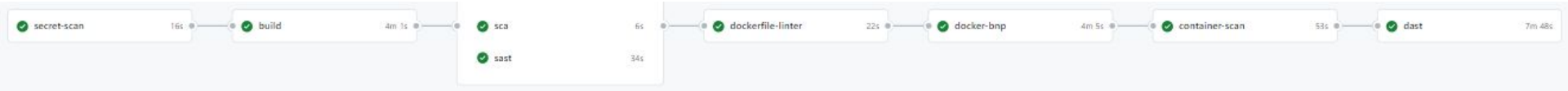
- ➔ Created by **anxolerd**
- ➔ Inspired by the well known DVWA & an XKCD comic
- ➔ Does not have a CI/CD pipeline defined



Why DVPWA? → Damn Vulnerable Python Web Application



Pipeline and Artifacts



Artifacts

Produced during runtime

Name	Size
Bandit results	8.58 KB
Dockle Report	1.08 KB
Safety results	1.58 KB
Whisper results	654 Bytes
zap_scan	214 KB

On the pipeline: Secret Scan → Whispers, by Skyscanner

Skyscanner / whispers Public

- An open-source static code analysis tool designed to search for **hardcoded credentials and dangerous functions**.
- Parses **structured text** such as YAML, JSON, XML, npmrc, .pypirc, .htpasswd, .properties, pip.conf, conf / ini, Dockerfile, Shell scripts, and Python3 (as AST) as well as **declarations** and **assignment formats** for Javascript, Java, GO, and PHP

PROS

- supports a wide range of secret detection formats out of the box
  - Passwords, AWS keys, API Tokens, Sensitive files, Dangerous functions, etc.
- Includes a plug-in system that can be used to further extend its scanning capabilities to new file formats.

CONS

- By default has limited scanning rules; i.e llimited combination of regular expressions, Base64 and Ascii detection.
- Not a very detailed wiki

On the pipeline: Secret Scan → Whispers Result


```
{"key": "password", "value": "postgres", "file": "config/dev.yaml", "line": 3, "rule_id":
"password", "message": "Password", "severity": "CRITICAL"}

{"key": "file", "value": ".git/config", "file": ".git/config", "line": 0, "rule_id": "file-
known", "message": "Known file", "severity": "MINOR"}

{"key": "file", "value": "migrations/001-fixtures.sql", "file": "migrations/001-
fixtures.sql", "line": 0, "rule_id": "file-known", "message": "Known file", "severity":
"MINOR"}

{"key": "file", "value": "migrations/000-init-schema.sql", "file": "migrations/000-init-
schema.sql", "line": 0, "rule_id": "file-known", "message": "Known file", "severity":
"MINOR"}
```

On the pipeline: SCA → Safety, by Pyupio

pyupio / safety Public

- Checks installed dependencies for known security vulnerabilities and licensing issues.
- The package uses Safety DB, which is the company's public open source vulnerability database.

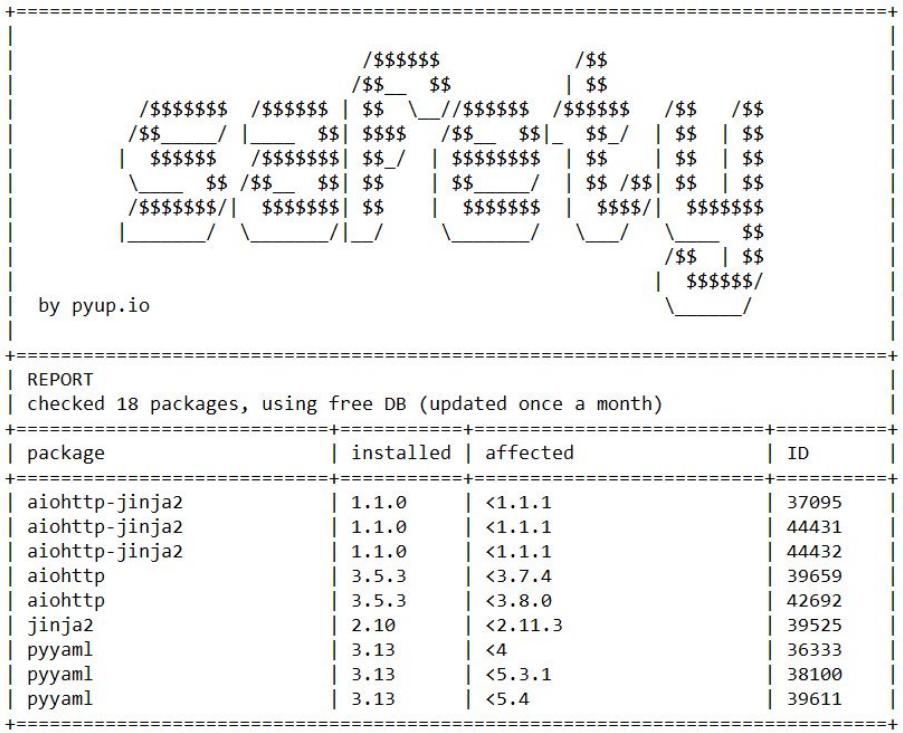
PROS

- Easy to install, manage and integrates with CI
- Docker image available

CONS

- The open-source Safety DB is only updated monthly. Paid version has more features, but very expensive:
  - the ability to sync database in a local system
  - provides Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)
- Outputs do not display severity of vulnerabilities, only ID

DVPWA: SCA



REPORT
checked 18 packages, using free DB (updated once a month)

package	installed	affected	ID
aiohttp-jinja2	1.1.0	<1.1.1	37095
aiohttp-jinja2	1.1.0	<1.1.1	44431
aiohttp-jinja2	1.1.0	<1.1.1	44432
aiohttp	3.5.3	<3.7.4	39659
aiohttp	3.5.3	<3.8.0	42692
jinja2	2.10	<2.11.3	39525
pyyaml	3.13	<4	36333
pyyaml	3.13	<5.3.1	38100
pyyaml	3.13	<5.4	39611

DVPWA: SCA

```
aiohttp-jinja2==1.1.0
aiohttp-session==2.7.0
aiohttp==3.5.3
aiopg==0.15.0
aioredis==1.2.0
async-timeout==3.0.1      # via aiohttp, aioredis
attrs==18.2.0             # via aiohttp
chardet==3.0.4            # via aiohttp
hiredis==0.3.1            # via aioredis
idna==2.8                 # via yarl
jinja2==2.10              # via aiohttp-jinja2
markupsafe==1.1.0         # via jinja2
multidict==4.5.2          # via aiohttp, yarl
psycopg2==2.7.6.1         # via aiopg
pyyaml==3.13
trafaret-config==2.0.2
trafaret==1.2.0
yarl==1.3.0               # via aiohttp
```

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markupsafe==1.1.0         # via jinja2
multidict==4.5.2          # via aiohttp, yarl
psycopg2==2.7.6.1         # via aiopg
pyyaml==5.4
trafaret-config==2.0.2
trafaret==1.2.0
yarl==1.3.0               # via aiohttp
whispers==1.5.3
bandit==1.7.4
lxml
```

On the pipeline: SAST → Bandit, by PyCQA

PyCQA / bandit Public

- ➔ Bandit is a tool that can be used during development or afterward. It is also used to analyze existing projects and find possible flaws.
- ➔ Finds common security issues in Python code by processing files, builds an AST from them, runs appropriate plugins against the AST nodes and produces a report from results obtained.

PROS

- ➔ Supported by a large company
- ➔ Ships with 68 security checks, and supports custom rules and overriding plugin configurations
- ➔ Github actions provided by community

CONS

- ➔ Multithreading not supported
- ➔ Only Python is supported

DVPWA: Bandit


```
"issue_severity": "MEDIUM",
"issue_text": "Possible SQL injection vector through string-based query construction.",
"line_number": 42,
"line_range": [
  42,
  43
],
"more_info": "https://bandit.readthedocs.io/en/1.7.4/plugins/b608_hardcoded_sql_expressions.html",
"test_id": "B608",
"test_name": "hardcoded_sql_expressions"
},
{
"code": "39     def check_password(self, password: str):\n40         return self.pwd_hash == md5(password.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()\n",
"col_offset": 32,
"filename": "./sqli/dao/user.py",
"issue_confidence": "HIGH",
"issue_cwe": {
  "id": 327,
  "link": "https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/327.html"
},
"issue_severity": "HIGH",
"issue_text": "Use of weak MD4, MD5, or SHA1 hash for security. Consider usedforsecurity=False",
"line_number": 40,
"line_range": [
  40
],
"more_info": "https://bandit.readthedocs.io/en/1.7.4/plugins/b324_hashlib.html",
"test_id": "B324",
"test_name": "hashlib"
```

DVPWA: Bandit → Bandit result: attempted fix

```
def check_password(self, password: str):
    return self.pwd_hash == md5(password.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()
```

As highlighted in the bandit results, a weak md5 hashing is being used to validate passwords. We attempted to fix this issue by using bcrypt to produce salt and hash

```
def check_password(self, password: str):
    bytePwd = password.encode('utf-8')
    mySalt = bcrypt.gensalt()
    return bcrypt.verify( password, (bcrypt.hashpw(bytePwd, mySalt)) )
    #return self.pwd_hash == md5(password.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()
```

The code did not manage to run successfully, unfortunately

Dockerfile-linter - Introduction

Hadolint Action is a Dockerfile linter that helps building best practice Docker images

```
dockerfile-linter:
  #needs: [sca,sast]
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:

    - uses: actions/checkout@v2

    - name: Lint Dockerfile App
      uses: hadolint/hadolint-action@v2.0.0
      with:
        dockerfile: ./DockerfileApp
        no-fail: true

    - name: Lint Dockerfile DB
      uses: hadolint/hadolint-action@v2.0.0
      with:
        dockerfile: ./DockerfileDB
        no-fail: true
```

Dockerfile-linter - Improvement

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L3

DL3047 info: Avoid use of wget without progress bar. Use `wget --progress=dot:giga <url>`.Or consider using `-q` or `-nv` (shorthands for `--quiet` or `--no-verbose`).

```
RUN apk add --no-cache wget \
    && wget -O /usr/bin/wait-for --progress=dot:giga https://raw.githubusercontent.com/eficode/wait-for/master/wait-for \
```

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L8

DL3019 info: Use the `--no-cache` switch to avoid the need to use `--update` and remove `/var/cache/apk/*` when done installing packages

```
RUN apk add --no-cache libxml2-dev libxslt-dev python3-dev
```

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L12

DL3018 warning: Pin versions in apk add. Instead of `apk add <package>` use `apk add <package>=<version>`

```
RUN apk add --no-cache --virtual build-deps gcc=6.4.0-r9 python3-dev=3.6.9-r1 musl-dev=1.1.19-r11
```

Dockerfile-linter - Result

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L3
DL3018 warning: Pin versions in apk add. Instead of `apk add <package>` use `apk add <package>=<version>`

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L3
DL3047 info: Avoid use of wget without progress bar. Use `wget --progress=dot:giga <url>`.Or consider using
Show more

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L8
DL3018 warning: Pin versions in apk add. Instead of `apk add <package>` use `apk add <package>=<version>`

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L8
DL3019 info: Use the `--no-cache` switch to avoid the need to use `--update` and remove `/var/cache/apk/*` wl

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L12
DL3042 warning: Avoid use of cache directory with pip. Use `pip install --no-cache-dir <package>`

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L12
DL3018 warning: Pin versions in apk add. Instead of `apk add <package>` use `apk add <package>=<version>`

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L20
DL3020 error: Use COPY instead of ADD for files and folders

dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L21
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dockerfile-linter: DockerfileApp#L22
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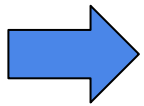


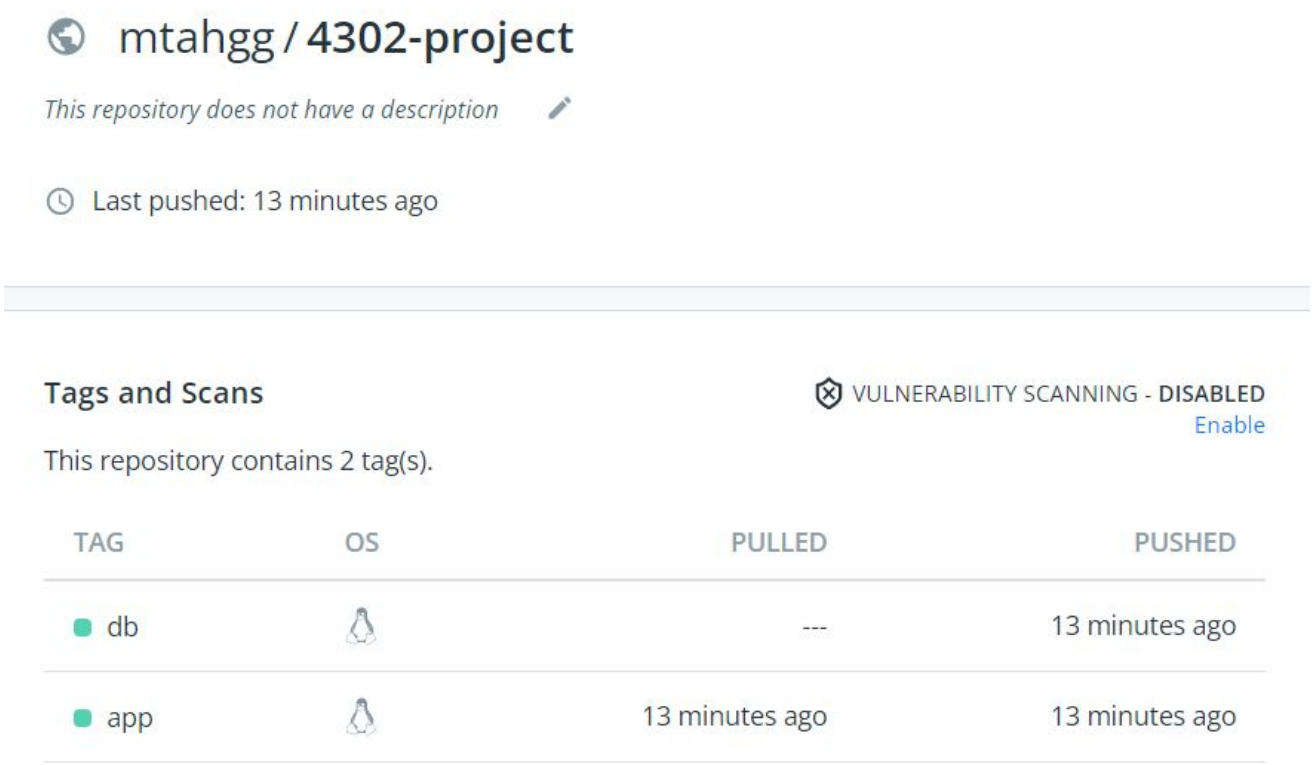
None

Docker-bnp - Introduction

GitHub Action to build and push Docker images

```yaml
docker-bnp:
  needs: [dockerfile-linter]
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest

  steps:
    - uses: actions/checkout@v2

    - name: Set up QEMU
      uses: docker/setup-qemu-action@v1

    - name: Set up Docker Buildx
      uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v1

    - name: Login to DockerHub
      uses: docker/login-action@v1
      with:
        username: ${{ secrets.DOCKERHUB_USERNAME }}
        password: ${{ secrets.DOCKERHUB_TOKEN }}

    - name: Build and push App
      uses: docker/build-push-action@v2
      with:
        context: .
        file: DockerfileApp
        push: true
        tags: mtahgg/4302-project:app

    - name: Build and push DB
      uses: docker/build-push-action@v2
      with:
        context: .
        file: DockerfileDB
        push: true
        tags: mtahgg/4302-project:db
```

Docker-bnp - Result



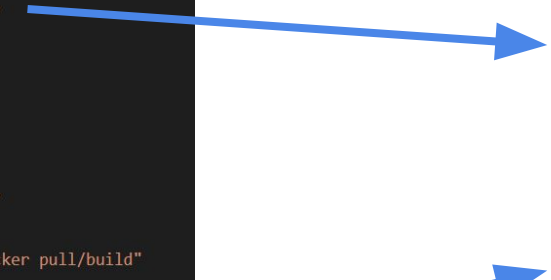
Container-scan - Introduction

Dockle action executes the excellent Dockle linter for containers that will run numerous checks on an image for Best Practices and against CIS benchmarks.

```
- name: Run Dockle on DB
  uses: erzz/dockle-action@v1.2.0
  with:
    image: mtahgg/4302-project:db
    report-format: json
    report-name: logs/dockle-report-db

- name: Upload Report
  uses: actions/upload-artifact@v2
  if: always()
  with:
    name: Dockle Report
    path: |
      logs/dockle-report-app.json
      logs/dockle-report-db.json
```

Container-scan - Improvement


```
{
  "image": "mtahgg/4302-project:app",
  "summary": {
    "fatal": 0,
    "warn": 1,
    "info": 2,
    "skip": 0,
    "pass": 13
  },
  "details": [
    {
      "code": "CIS-DI-0001",
      "title": "Create a user for the container",
      "level": "WARN",
      "alerts": [
        "Last user should not be root"
      ]
    },
    {
      "code": "CIS-DI-0005",
      "title": "Enable Content trust for Docker",
      "level": "INFO",
      "alerts": [
        "export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1 before docker pull/build"
      ]
    },
    {
      "code": "CIS-DI-0006",
      "title": "Add HEALTHCHECK instruction to the container image",
      "level": "INFO",
      "alerts": [
        "not found HEALTHCHECK statement"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
RUN adduser -D developer
USER developer
WORKDIR /app
COPY ./run.py /app
COPY ./sqli /app/sqli
COPY ./config /app/config

HEALTHCHECK CMD curl --fail http://localhost:8080 || exit 1
```

Container-scan - Result


```
{
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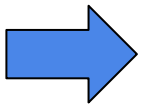


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  "image": "mtahgg/4302-project:app",
  "summary": {
    "fatal": 0,
    "warn": 0,
    "info": 1,
    "skip": 0,
    "pass": 15
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  "details": [
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      "level": "INFO",
      "alerts": [
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      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Dast - Introduction

OWASP ZAP Full Scan is a GitHub Action to perform Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST). The application is built locally for ZAP scan.

```yaml
dast:
  needs: [container-scan]
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest

  steps:
    - uses: actions/checkout@v2

    - name: Build docker-compose
      run: docker-compose -f docker-compose.yml up --build -d

    - name: ZAP Scan
      uses: zaproxy/action-full-scan@v0.3.0
      with:
        target: 'http://localhost:8080'
        cmd_options: 'a -l WARN'
        allow_issue_writing: false
```

Dast - Improvement

Name
Cloud Metadata Potentially Exposed
Cross Site Scripting (Persistent)
Cross Site Scripting (Reflected)

```
setup_jinja(app, loader=PackageLoader('sqli', 'templates'),
            context_processors=[csrf_processor, auth_user_processor],
            autoescape=True)
```

Dast - Result

Risk Level	Number of Alerts
High	3
Medium	4
Low	7
Informational	6
False Positives:	0

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High	1
Medium	4
Low	7
Informational	6
False Positives:	0

What we learned

- ➔ Learning to solve issues/errors not encountered during lessons
- ➔ MANY errors every step of the way
- ➔ Each step is critical which could create vulnerability
- ➔ Not every non-critical vulnerability have to be fixed

END.