VULNERABILITIES USING NETSPARKER

TARGET WEBSITE: http://php.testsparker.com

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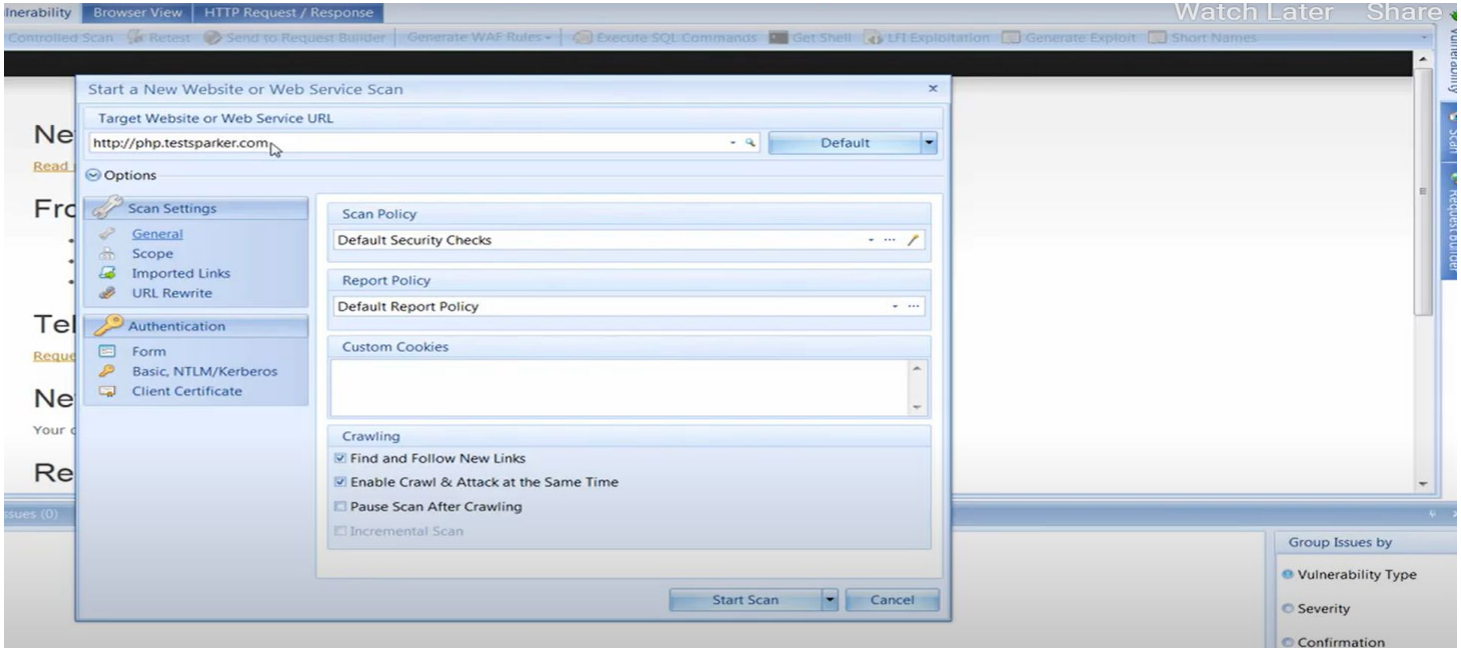

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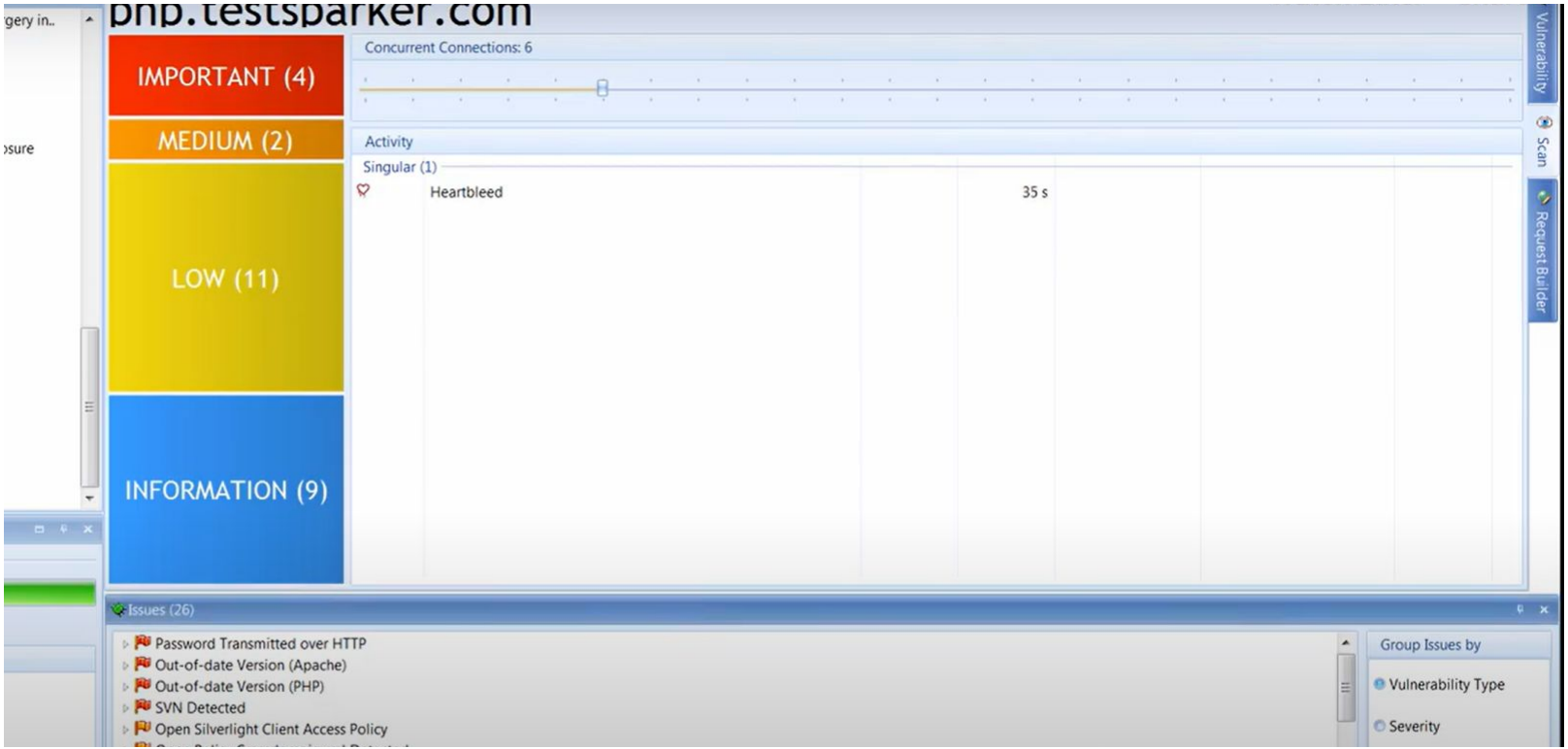
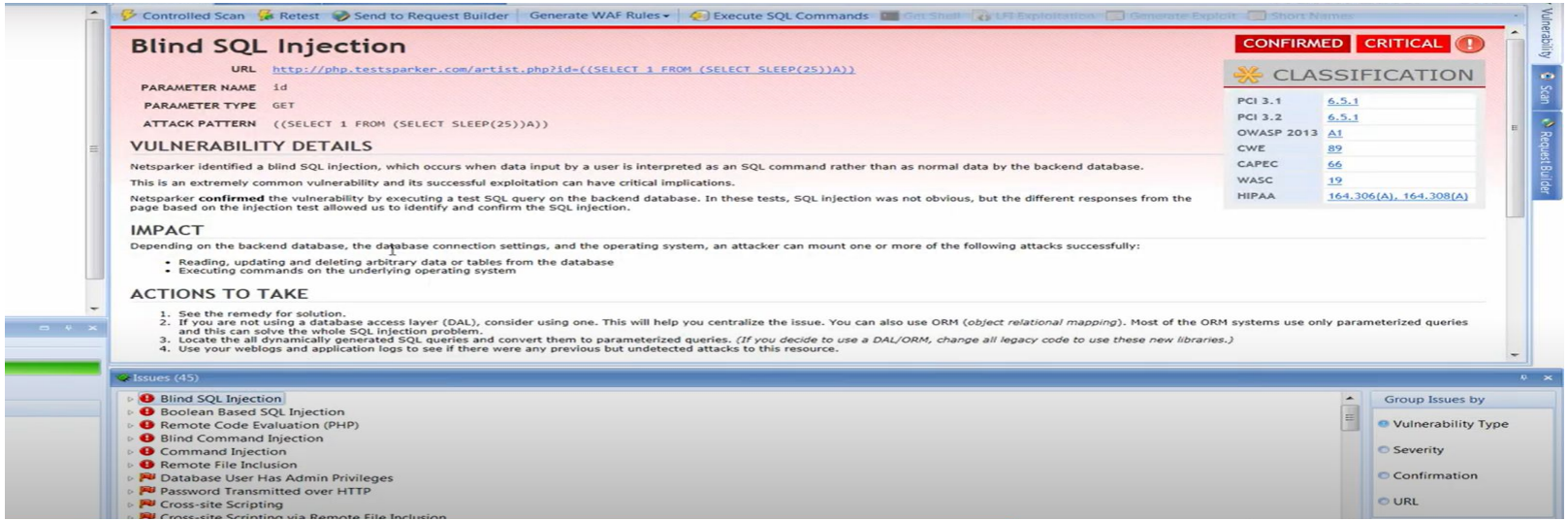


Vulnerabilities found

There were many vulnerabilities like: blind sql injection,boolean based sql injection,password transmitted over HTTP



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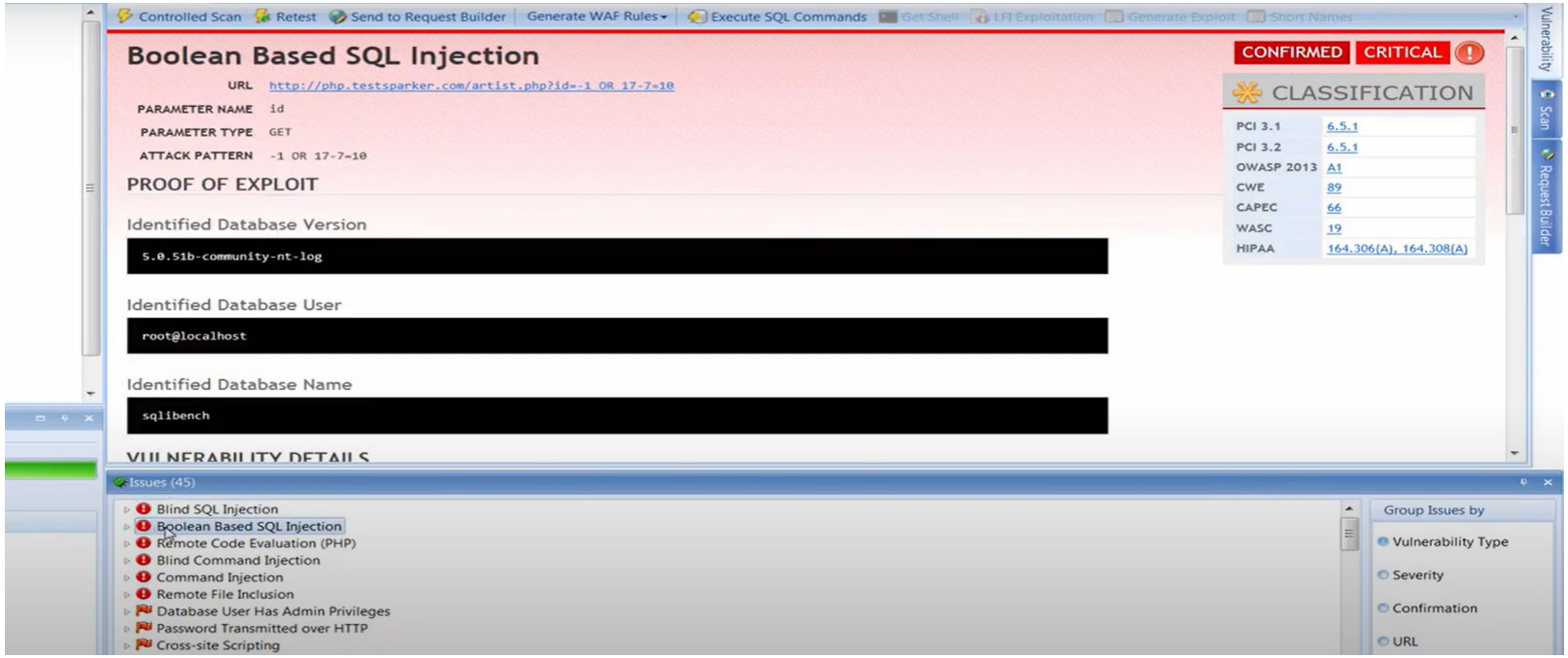

BLIND SQL INJECTION

WHAT IS BLIND SQL INJECTION?

Blind SQL injection arises when an application is vulnerable to SQL injection, but its HTTP responses do not contain the results of the relevant SQL query or the details of any database errors.

With blind SQL injection vulnerabilities, many techniques such as `UNION` attacks, are not effective because they rely on being able to see the results of the injected query within the application's responses. It is still possible to exploit blind SQL injection to access unauthorized data, but different techniques must be used.

What happens in sql injection attack?

After the attacker verifies the presence of an SQL Injection vulnerability, they can try different requests (often involving UNION SELECT statements) to receive information about the database in error responses. They can use it to fingerprint the database (find out if it's MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, MSSQL, etc. and which version), build the database schema, retrieve data from any table in the database, and escalate the attack.

Web server administrators quickly realized that showing errors to the general public is not a wise thing to do, so they started suppressing detailed error messages. This is a flawed solution because it does not address the underlying problem. The SQL interpreter can still parse user input as part of an SQL query.

Attackers came up with methods to go around the lack of error messages and still know if the input is being interpreted as an SQL statement. This is how the *Blind SQL Injection* technique was born (sometimes called *Inferential SQL Injection*). There are two variants of this technique that are commonly used: *Content-based Blind SQL Injection* and *Time-based Blind SQL Injection*.

HOW TO PREVENT SQL INJECTION ATTACK

Although the techniques needed to find and exploit blind SQL injection vulnerabilities are different and more sophisticated than for regular SQL injection, the measures needed to prevent SQL injection are the same regardless of whether the vulnerability is blind or not.
As with regular SQL injection, blind SQL injection attacks can be prevented through the careful use of parameterized queries, which ensure that user input cannot interfere with the structure of the intended SQL query.