

Week 1

Penetration Testing Report

Introduction

This report document hereby describes the proceedings and results of a Black Box security assessment conducted against the **DVWA**. The report hereby lists the findings and corresponding best practice mitigation actions and recommendations.

1. Objective

The objective of the assessment was to uncover vulnerabilities in the **DVWA** and provide a final security assessment report comprising vulnerabilities, remediation strategy and recommendation guidelines to help mitigate the identified vulnerabilities and risks during the activity.

2. Scope

This section defines the scope and boundaries of the project.

Application Name	DVWA
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3. Summary

Outlined is a Black Box Application Security assessment for the DVWA.

High	Medium	Low
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High - **Number of Sub-labs with hard difficulty level**

Medium - **Number of Sub-labs with Medium difficulty level**

Low - **Number of Sub-labs with Easy difficulty level**

1. XSS

Reference	Risk Rating
XSS	Low
Tools Used	
Browser	
Vulnerability Description	
The vulnerability is Cross-Site Scripting that allows user to execute JS codes in the input fields	
How It Was Discovered	
Manual Analysis - Pass any JS code in the input field and it will get executed	
Vulnerable URLs	
http://192.168.107.65:8089/vulnerabilities/xss_r/	
Consequences of not Fixing the Issue	
Impersonating users and stealing credentials.	
Suggested Countermeasures	
Filter input and encode data.	
References	
https://github.com/s0md3v/AwesomeXss/	

Proof of Concept

The proof of the above vulnerability.

A screenshot of a browser window demonstrating a reflected XSS attack. The URL in the address bar is "http://192.168.107.65:8089/vulnerabilities/xss_r/?name=<body+onload%3Dalert%281%29>#". The page content shows the message "192.168.107.65:8089 says" followed by the number "1" and an "OK" button. Below this, the title "Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scr" is visible, along with a form asking "What's your name?". The user has entered "Hello" into the form, and the output "Hello" is displayed below the form. At the bottom, there is a "More Information" section with a list of links:

- <https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/xss/>
- <https://owasp.org/www-community/xss-filter-evasion-cheatsheet>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting
- <http://www.cgisecurity.com/xss-faq.html>
- <http://www.scriptalert1.com/>

2. Command Injection

Reference	Risk Rating
Command Injection	Medium
Tools Used	
Browser	
Vulnerability Description	
The vulnerability is command injection that allows an attacker to access server directly passing commands through url or text fields.	
How It Was Discovered	
Manual Analysis - Use & and pass command after ip address.	
Vulnerable URLs	
http://192.168.107.65:8089/vulnerabilities/exec/	
Consequences of not Fixing the Issue	
Complete web user takeover.	
Suggested Countermeasures	
Input filter	
References	
https://portswigger.net/web-security/os-command-injection	

Proof of Concept

The proof of the above vulnerability.

Vulnerability: Command Injection

Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

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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=0.076 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.105 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.064 ms

--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3060ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.056/0.075/0.105/0.018 ms
hacked
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3. SQL Injection

Reference	Risk Rating
SQL Injection	High
Tools Used	
Browser	
Vulnerability Description	
The vulnerability is sql injection which allows an attacker to access a database.	
How It Was Discovered	
Manual Analysis - Pass sql query after an integer id.	
Vulnerable URLs	
http://192.168.107.65:8089/vulnerabilities/sql/ 	
Consequences of not Fixing the Issue	
Stealing creds and sensitive data.	
Suggested Countermeasures	
Implement waf and sanitize input.	
References	
https://www.netsparker.com/blog/web-security/sql-injection-cheat-sheet/	

Proof of Concept

The proof of the above vulnerability.

Vulnerability: SQL Injection

User ID: Submit

ID: 1 select First name where ID=1
First name: admin
Surname: admin

More Information

- <https://www.securiteam.com/securityreviews/5DP0N1P76E.html>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL_injection
- <https://www.netsparker.com/blog/web-security/sql-injection-cheat-sheet/>
- https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/SQL_Injection
- <https://bobby-tables.com/>