



Shepherd

Enabling large-scale post login studies

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4 Steps: Automated end-to-end logging in framework

1. Login dataset

Sourcing BugMeNot for credentials¹.



50K Domains with multiple logins credentials.

¹ Entries of this database are unreliable.

2. Finding login areas

1. Landing page
2. 1st level URLs
3. Clickable Elements
4. Standard URLs
5. Search engines
6. 2nd level URLs



38K login areas identified.
Success rate: 79%

3. Submitting credentials

One-step and two-step logins.

Detected failures:

- Invalid credentials	23K
- CAPTCHAs	1.5K
- Others:	2.7K
Submission succeeded:	11K

4. Verifying logins

1. Find usernames, emails, logout buttons.
 2. Find missing login area and buttons.
- Repeat steps with and without cookies.

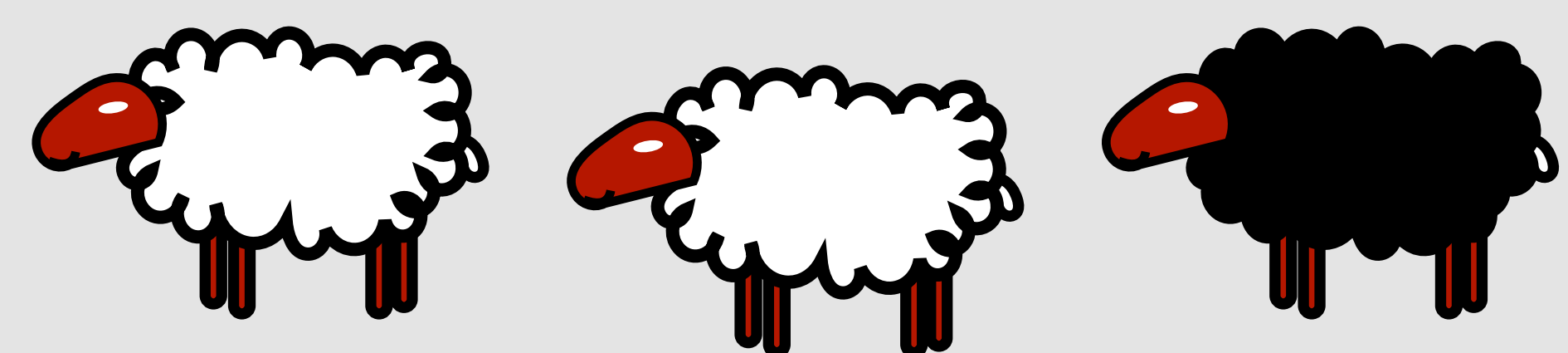


7,113 verified logins!

Success for 64% of sites with valid credentials.

Security evaluation

Every 3rd website is vulnerable!



Sites scanned	7.1K	100 %
Susceptible to hijacking	2.4K	34 %

Susceptible if:

- no Secure flag, and
- no SameSite flag, and
- no HSTS header

