Part III

Using Automated Scanning to Test Web Applications

In This Part

- ▶ Learning what to look for in an automated web application scanner
- Understanding the types of scanners and how they work
- Evaloiping hour a goopper finds examples of ten milnorabilities

Requirements

- Automated / scheduled / scriptable starts
- On premise
- Crawler supports HTML5 / DOM / JS
- Reliable fuzzer
- Cost efficient
- Reporting formats support (html, db, yaml, etc.)

Scanners reviewed

- Burp (manual vs automated)
- Acunetix
- Nessus
- ZAP
- Arachni
- Htdoc (crawler)

- Veracode
- Qualys
- Appcheck
- HP Fortify Webinspect
- IBM Appscan
- Wapiti

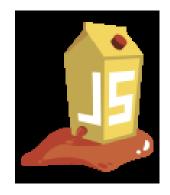
Apps tested

bWAPP

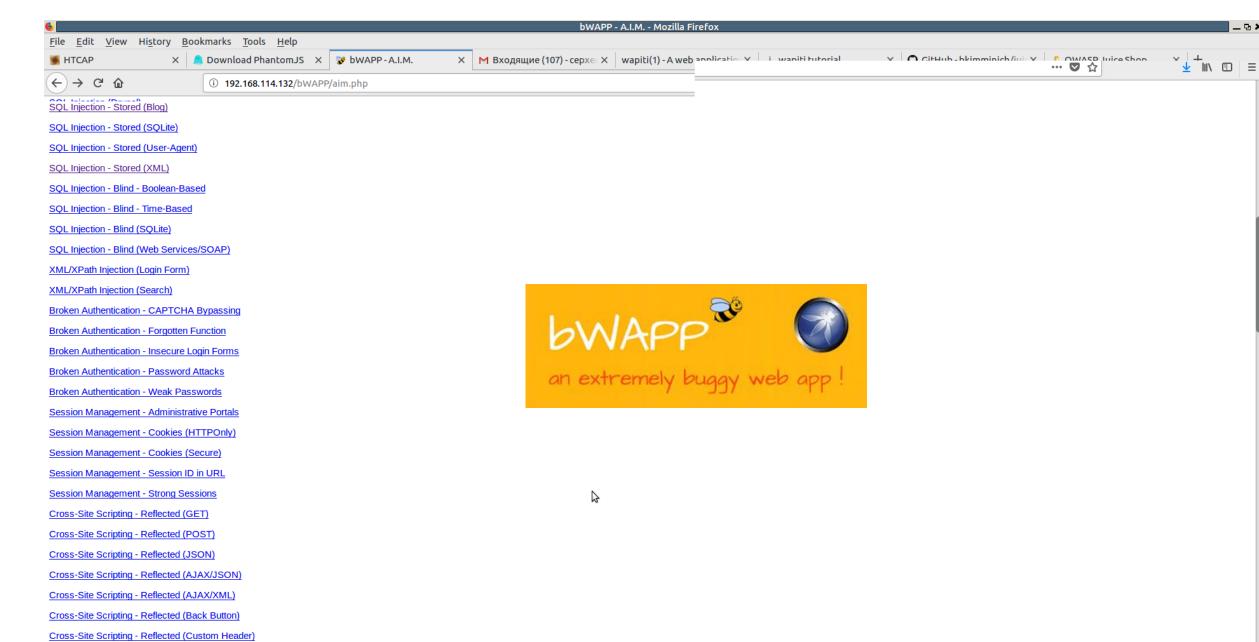


WebGoat

Juice Shop



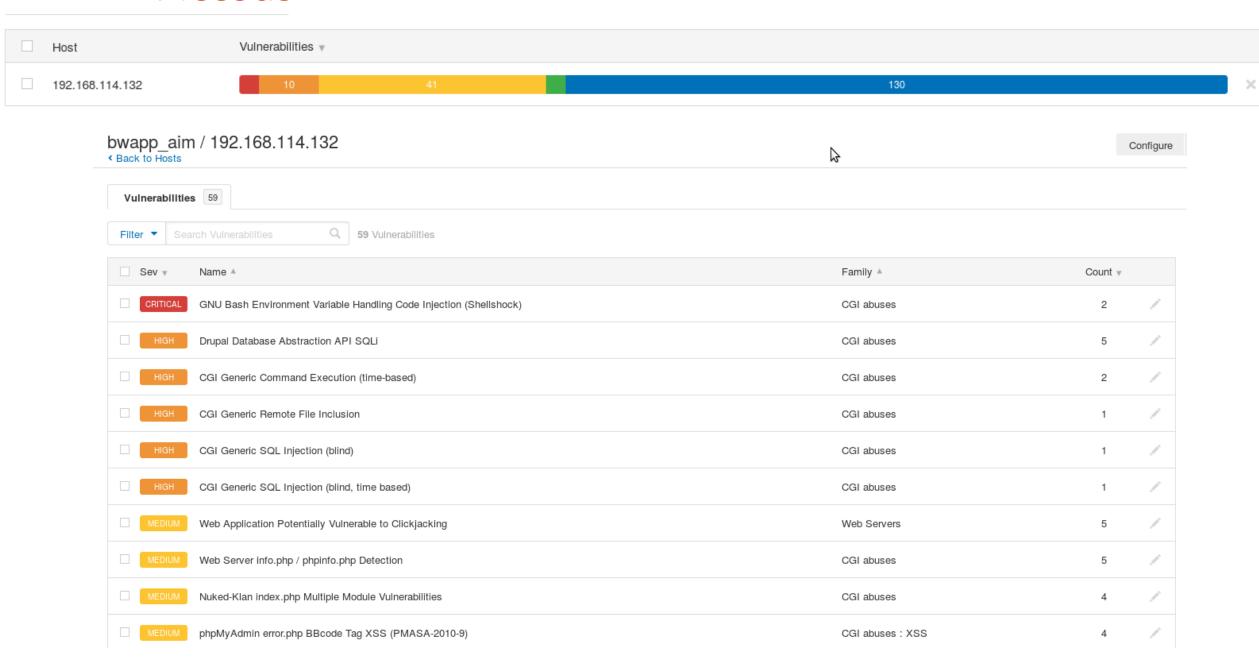




Cross-Site Scripting - Reflected (Eval)

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Nessus



http://192.168.114.1:8080/WebGoat/start.mvc Continuous scanning is enabled 0 10 4 2 http://192.168.114.132/bWAPP/aim.php Last scanned on Jul 13, 2018 8:42:20 PM 18 47 99+ 42		Address	Description	Status	Vulnerabilities
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Se	Vulnerability	URL	Parameter	Status	Last Seen
0	Bash code injection vulnerability			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:56:53 PM
0	Blind SQL Injection			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:47:36 PM
0	Configuration file source code disclosure			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:42:24 PM
0	Cross site scripting			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:44:03 PM
0	Cross site scripting			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:44:10 PM
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0	Cross site scripting	/ (CUITCUIX		Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:47:09 PM
0	Cross site scripting			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:47:50 PM
0	Cross site scripting			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:48:02 PM
0	Cross site scripting			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:48:23 PM
0	Directory traversal			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:48:17 PM
0	Script source code disclosure			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:48:17 PM
0	Session fixation			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:42:26 PM
0	SQL injection			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:48:23 PM
0	WebDAV Directory with write permissions			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:42:24 PM
0	XPath injection vulnerability			Open	Jul 13, 2018 8:47:01 PM

Issues [503]

Arachni

All [503] ★ Fixed [0] ✔ Verified [0] • Pending verification [26] ★ False positives [0] • Awaiting review [0]

Listing all logged issues.

TOGGLE BY SEVERITY



NAVIGATE TO



URL

Path Traversal 2

Web applications occasionally use parameter values to store the location of a file which

An example of this is often seen in error pages, where the actual file path for the error pexample.com/error.php?page=404.php.

A path traversal occurs when the parameter value (ie. path to file being called by the se resource which is located outside of the applications working directory. The server then response to the client.

Cyber-criminals will abuse this vulnerability to view files that should otherwise not be acc

A very common example of this, on *nix servers, is gaining access to the /etc/passwd would look like: yoursite.com/error.php?page=../../../etc/passwd

As path traversal is based on the relative path, the payload must first traverse to the file

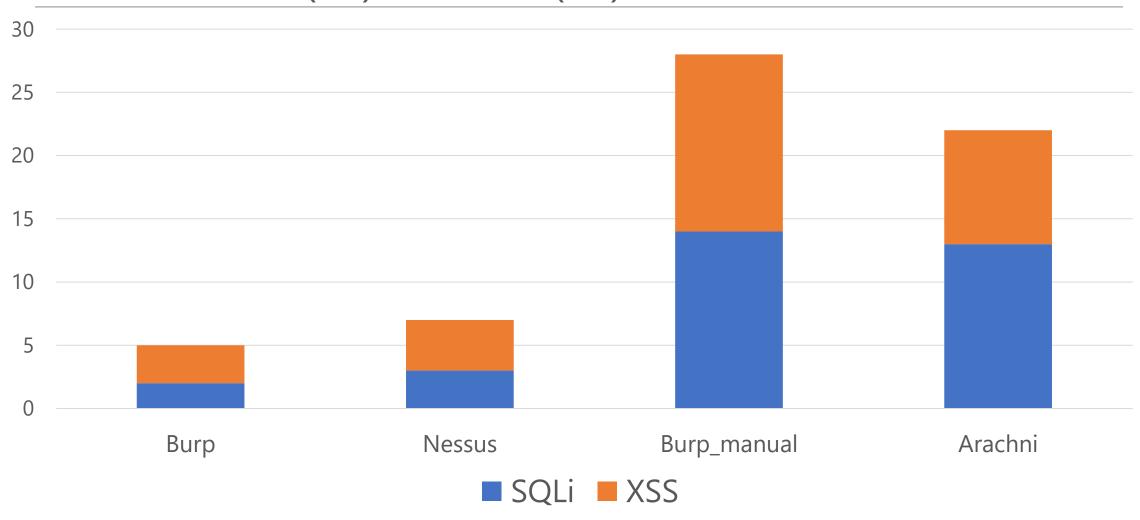
Arachni discovered that it was possible to substitute a parameter value with a relative parameter of the file included in the response.

(CWE)

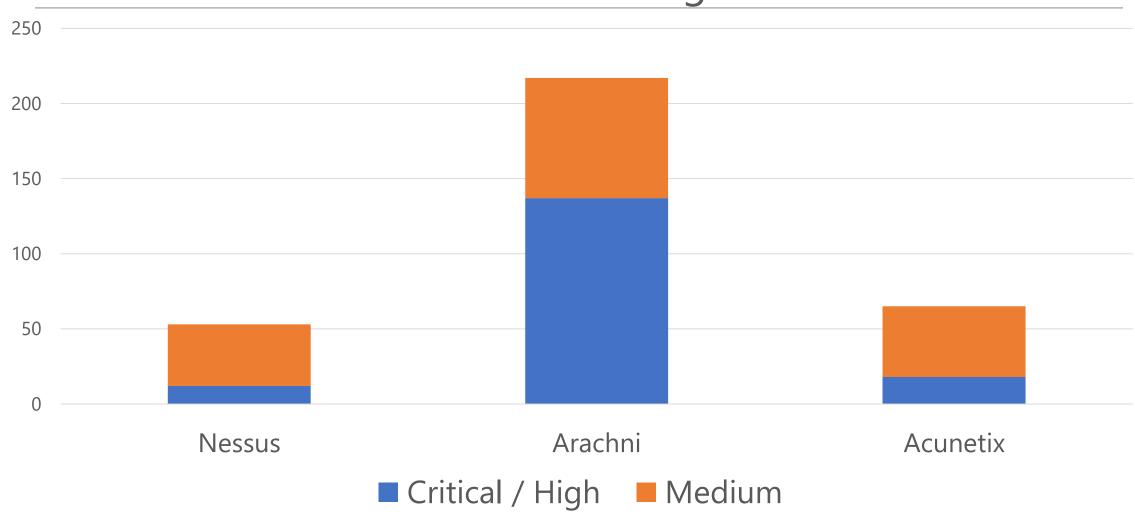
- http://192.168.114.132/bWAPP/directory_traversal_1.php
- http://192.168.114.132/bWAPP/rlfi.php

File Inclusion 2

SQLi (18) and XSS (19) found in bWAPP



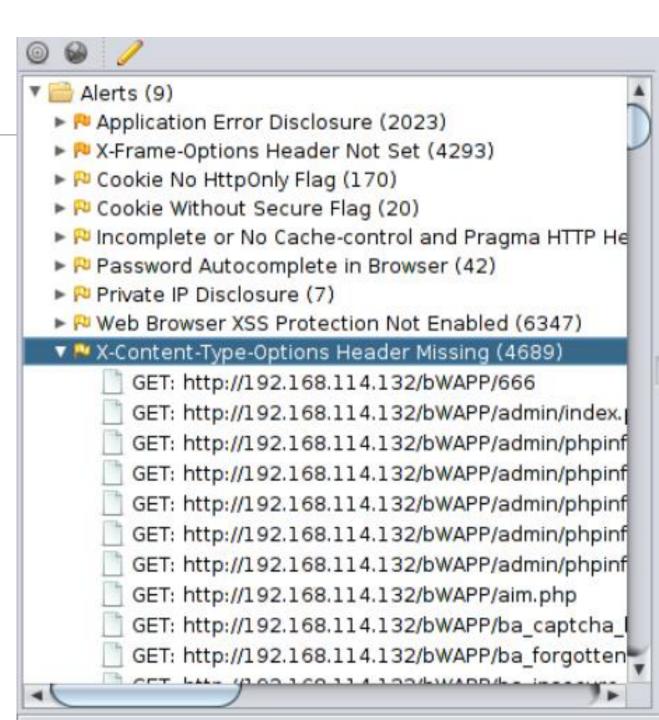
bWAPP findings

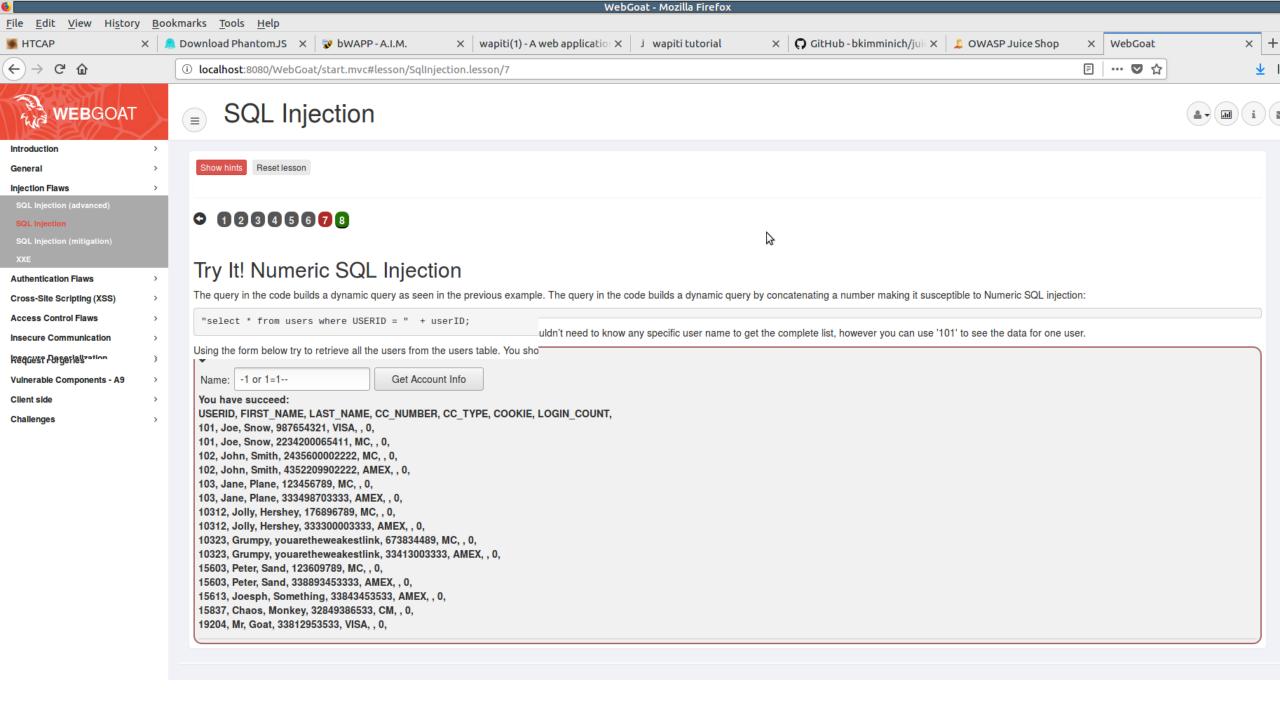


Issues

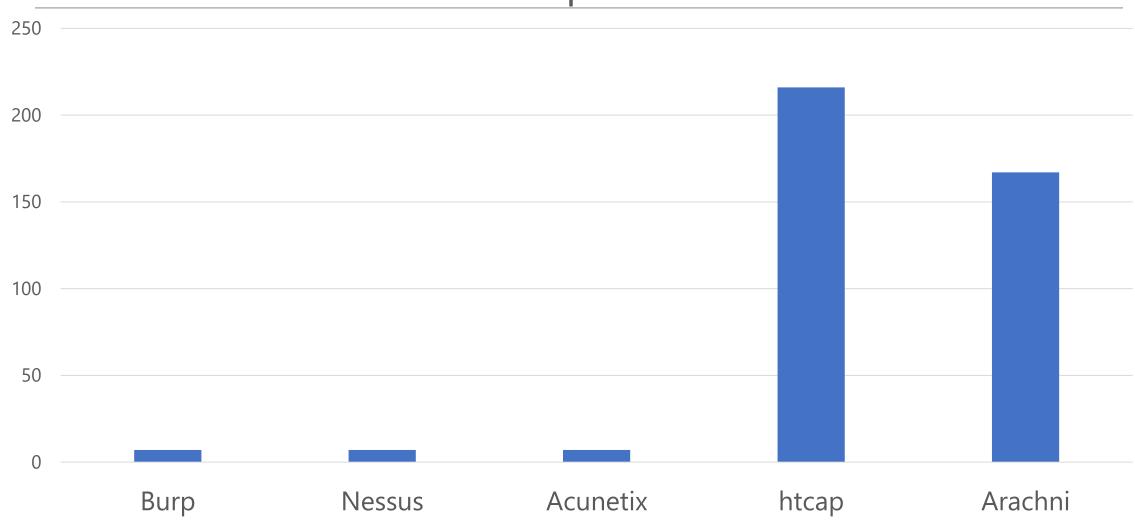
 OS command injection [2] Out-of-band resource load (HTTP) ▶ • Cross-site scripting (reflected) [42] Flash cross-domain policy Silverlight cross-domain policy Cleartext submission of password [17] External service interaction (DNS) [3] External service interaction (HTTP) SQL injection [3] File path traversal [2] XPath injection [1373] Cross-site scripting (DOM-based) Session token in URL [4] Database connection string disclosed Password submitted using GET method [2] Open redirection (reflected) Password field with autocomplete enabled [10] Unencrypted communications XML injection Client-side HTTP parameter pollution (reflected) [6] Form action hijacking (reflected) Content type incorrectly stated [5] Open redirection (DOM-based) Open redirection (reflected DOM-based) Source code disclosure [17] i Cross-domain POST i Input returned in response (stored) i Input returned in response (reflected) [1151] i Cross-domain Referer leakage [32] Cross-domain script include

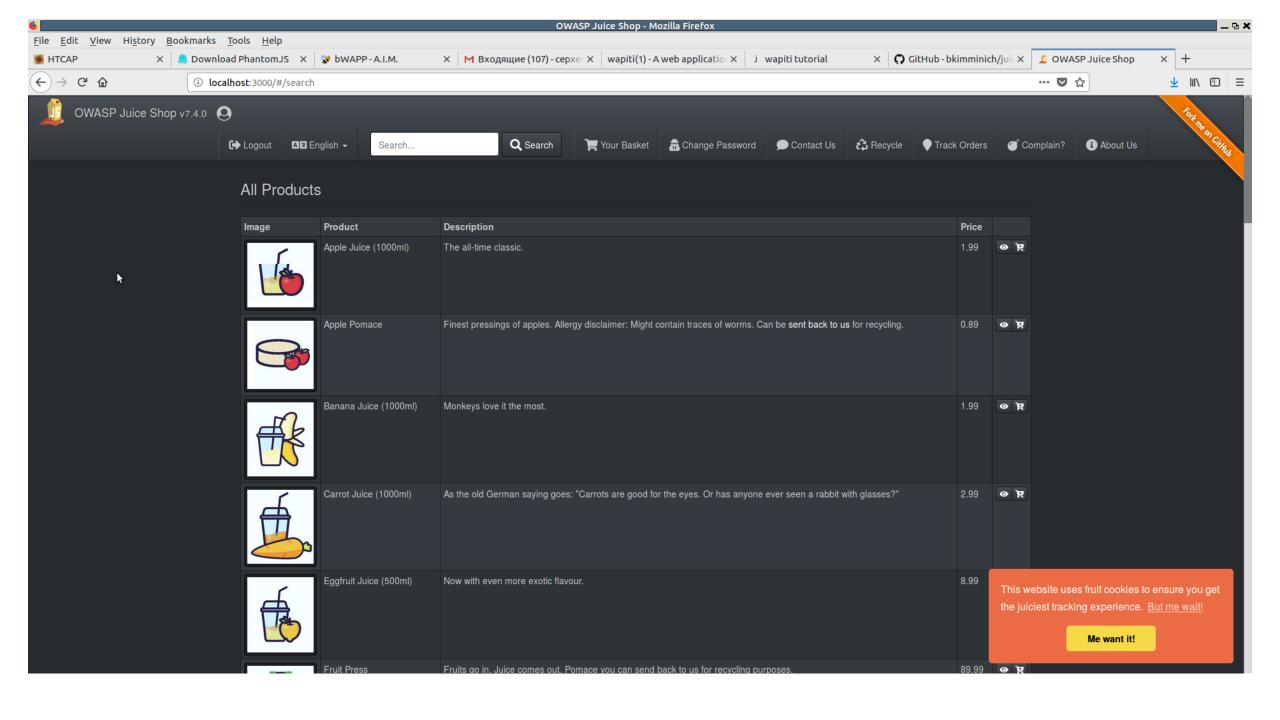
i Cookie without HttpOnly flag set [2]





WebGoat Unique URLs found







Spider Status

Use these settings to monitor and control Burp Spider.

Spider is paused

Clear queues

Requests made: 3,322

Bytes transferred: 36,507,007

Requests queued: 130,374

Forms queued: 451



Acunetix Threat Level 3

One or more high-severity type vulnerabilities have been discovered by the scanner. A malicious user can exploit these vulnerabilities and compromise the backend database and/or deface your website.

Scan Duration

Requests

1h 45m 44s

382,789

Outcome

- All scanners screw
- Some scanners screw less then others
- Knowledge of application logic is essential to set up the scan properly
- Solution for reporting automation is required

Webscan automation

