



# BUG BOUNTY

# Basic Bug Hunting Methodology

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## i. Reference

## **1- Philosophy**

- 1st party bug bounties = Google Paypal, etc
- 2nd party bug bounties = Bugcrowd, H1, Synack, etc

## 2- Discovery

- Find the application less tested.
- Wide Scoped
- Find Subdomain
- Port scan
- Find acquisitions
- Functionality changes or re-design
- Mobile websites
- New mobile app version
- Search parent company by trademark or privacy policy
- Tool
  - i. Recon - <https://github.com/jhaddix/domain>
  - ii. Sub-domain enumeration
    - 1. Horizontal sub-domain enumeration
      - a. gobuster
      - b. massdns
      - c. subbrute.sh
      - d. subbrute-big.sh
      - e. ct.sh
      - f. amass
      - g. subfinder
      - h. Sublist3r
      - i. aquatone
      - j. domlink
      - k. <https://www.virustotal.com>
      - l. <https://censys.io/>
      - m. <https://dnsdumpster.com/>
      - n. <https://securitytrails.com/dns-trails>
      - o. <https://www.shodan.io/>
      - p. Google dorks
    - 2. Vertical sub-domain enumeration
      - a. <https://bgp.he.net/>
      - b. <https://whois.arin.net/ui/query.do>
      - c. <https://apps.db.ripe.net/db-web-ui/#/fulltextsearch>
      - d. <https://viewdns.info> : DNS and WHOIS.
      - e. <https://reverse.report>
      - f. Google dork
  - iii. Acquisitions
    - 1. [www.crunchbase.com/](http://www.crunchbase.com/)
  - iv. Port Scanning
    - 1. Masscan
    - 2. Nmap
    - 3. Sparta
    - 4. Brutespray

- v. Linked Discovery
- vi. CSP- Header

### 3- Mapping

- directory brute forcing
  - i. dirbuster
  - ii. dirb
  - iii. gobuster
  - iv. RobotsDisallowed
  - v. snallygaster
- Platform Identify
  - i. Wappalyzer : Extension for chrome/firefox.
  - ii. Builtwith
  - iii. Vulners Web Scanner
- 401/403 response
  - WayBackUrls
  - WayBackUnifier
  - ReconCat
- Screenshots
  - EyeWitness
  - WebScreenshot
  - wmap : Chrome extension
- Linkfinder
  - LinkFinder
  - JSParser
  - relative-url-extractor
- WPscan
  - wpscan — url [www.example.com](http://www.example.com)
- Cmsmap
  - cmsmap.py -t <https://example.com> -o output.txt
  - cmsmap.py -t <https://example.com> -u admin -p passwords.txt
  - cmsmap.py -k hashes.txt -w passwords.txt
- WAF
  - wafwoof
  - <https://censys.io/>
  - <https://dnsdumpster.com/>
  - <https://securitytrails.com/dns-trails>
  - <http://viewdns.info/iphistory/?domain=tesla.com>
  - [bypass-firewalls-by-dns-history](#)

#### 4- Authorization & Session

- Auth
  - i. Auth Related (more in logic, priv, and transport sections)
    1. User/pass discrepancy flaw
    2. Registration page harvesting
    3. Login page harvesting
    4. Password reset page harvesting
    5. No account lockout
    6. Weak password policy
    7. Password not required for account updates
    8. Password reset tokens (no expiry or re-use)
- Session
  - Failure to invalidate old cookies
  - No new cookies on login/logout/timeout
  - Never ending cookie length
  - Multiple sessions allowed
  - Easily reversible cookie (base64 most often)

## 5- Subdomain Takeover

- <https://github.com/EdOverflow/can-i-take-over-xyz>
- <https://github.com/haccer/subjack>
- <https://github.com/Ice3man543/SubOver>
  - i. AWS - Buckets
    1. slurp
    2. S3scanner
    3. teh\_s3\_bucketeer

## 6- Clickjacking & spf

- Clickjacking
  - i. <https://github.com/abhinavporwal/ClickJacking-Bug-Testing>
- Spf
  - i. <https://mxtoolbox.com/>
  - ii. <https://www.kitterman.com/spf/validate.html>

## 7- XSS

- <https://github.com/abhinavporwal/xss-cheat-sheet>
- Polyglot payloads
- Input Vectors
  - i. Customizable Themes & Profiles via CSS
  - ii. Event or meeting names
  - iii. URI based
  - iv. Imported from a 3rd party (think Facebook integration)
  - v. JSON POST Values (check returning content type)
  - vi. File Upload names
  - vii. Uploaded files (swf, HTML, ++)
  - viii. Custom Error pages
  - ix. fake params - ?realparam=1&foo=bar'+alert(/XSS/)+'
  - x. Login and Forgot password forms

## 8- GitHub Information

- <https://github.com/techgaun/github-dorks>
- Gitrob
  - i. `./gitrob google`
- Trufflehog <https://github.com/SeppPenner/postgres.git>
- <https://github.com/techgaun/github-dorks/blob/master/github-dorks.txt>

## 9- SQLi

- SQLi polyglots
- You can also leverage the large database of fuzzlists from Seclists (<https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists>)
- SQLMap



## 10- File upload

- Malicious File Upload
  - i. Upload unexpected file format to achieve code exec (swf, html, php, php3, aspx, ++ ) Web shells or...
  - ii. Execute XSS via same types of files. Images as well!
  - iii. Attack the parser to DoS the site or XSS via storing payloads in metadata or file header
  - iv. Bypass security zones and store malware on target site via file polyglots
- File Upload Attack
  - i. content type spoofing
  - ii. extension trickery
  - iii. [File in the hole! presentaion]  
(<https://www.nds.rub.de/media/attachments/files/2012/11/File-in-the-hole.pdf>)
- Local File Inclusion
  - i. <https://github.com/rotlogix/liffy>
  - ii. [https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/blob/master/Fuzzing/JHADDIX\\_LFI.txt](https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/blob/master/Fuzzing/JHADDIX_LFI.txt)
- Remote file inclusion & redirects
  - i. Common blacklist bypasses
    - escape "/" with "/" or "/" with "/"
    - try single "/" instead of "/"
    - remove http i.e. "continue=//google.com"
    - "/\", "\/", "%09"
    - encode, slashes
    - "../" CHANGE TO "../../"
    - "../" CHANGE TO ".../"
    - "/" CHANGE TO "/"
  - ii. Redirections Common Parameters or Injection points
    - dest=
    - continue=
    - redirect=
    - url= (or anything with "url" in it)
    - uri= (same as above)
    - window=
    - next=
  - iii. RFI Common Parameters or Injection points:
    - File=

- document=
- Folder=
- root=
- Path=
- pg=
- style=
- pdf=
- template=
- php\_path=
- doc=

## 11- CSRF

- Testing CSRF On Application :
  - i. Csr Normal
  - ii. Chnage Method To GET-Based
  - iii. Change Value Of CSRF-Token To undefined
  - iv. Delete CSRF Token Value Or Delete Token Parameter
  - v. Use The same CSRF Value In Different Accounts
  - vi. Replace Value CSRF Token with Same Length Characters
  - vii. Change Content-Type from application/json to text/plain
  - viii. Use Vulnerable-Subdomain To Bypass CSRF Token

## 12- Privilege logic transport

- Privilege
  - i. Admin has power
  - ii. User/peon has no power
  - iii. User/peon can use function only meant for admin
  - iv. Find site functionality that is restricted to certain user types
  - v. Try accessing those functions with lesser/other user roles
  - vi. Try to directly browse to views with sensitive information as a lesser priv user
  - vii. Autorize Burp plugin is pretty neat [here]  
(<https://github.com/Quitten/Autorize>).
- Common function
  - i. Add user function
  - ii. Delete user function
  - iii. start project / campaign / etc function
  - iv. change account info (pass, CC, etc) function
  - v. customer analytics view
  - vi. payment processing view
  - vii. any view with PII
- IDOR
  - i. Find any and all UIDs
    - 1. increment
    - 2. decrement
    - 3. negative values
    - 4. Attempt to perform sensitive functions substituting another UID
      - a. change password
      - b. forgot password
      - c. admin only functions
  - ii. Common Functions , Views, or Files:
    - 1- Everything from the CSRF Table, trying cross account attacks
    - 2- Sub: UIDs, user hashes, or emails
    - 3- Images that are non-public
    - 4- Receipts
    - 5- Private Files (pdfs, ++)
    - 6- Shipping info & Purchase Orders
    - 7- Sending / Deleting messages
- Transport
  - i. Sensitive images transported over HTTP
  - ii. Analytics with session data / PII leaked over HTTP

iii. (ForceSSL)

[\[https://github.com/arvinddoriswamy/mywebappsripts/tree/master/ForceSSL\]](https://github.com/arvinddoriswamy/mywebappsripts/tree/master/ForceSSL)

- Business Logic Flow

- i. Logic flaws that are tricky, mostly manual:

1. substituting hashed parameters
2. step manipulation
3. use negatives in quantities
4. authentication bypass
5. application level DoS
6. Timing attacks

### **13- Mobile**

- Its common to see mobile apps not applying encryption to the files that store PII.
- Common places to find PII unencrypted
  - i. Phone system logs (avail to all apps)
  - ii. webkit cache (cache.db)
  - iii. plists, dbs, etc
  - iv. hardcoded in the binary
- Quick spin-up for iOS (Daniel Mayers' idb) [<https://github.com/dmayer/idb>]

### **14- Auxiliary info**

- Content Spoofing or HTML injection
- Referer leakage
- security headers
- path disclosure
- Rate Limiting on reset password & email verification

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- iv. <https://medium.com/@trapp3rhat/bug-hunting-methodology-part-3-457eaf9768a5>