

Task 4: Web Recon and Enumeration with Real Targets

Target selected: testphp.vulnweb.com,

Results of nmap and dirb scans:

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File Actions Edit View Help
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt

GENERATED WORDS: 4612

-- Scanning URL: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/ --
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/admin/ (CODE:403|SIZE:2776)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/cgi-bin/ (CODE:403|SIZE:276)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/cgi-bin/ (CODE:403|SIZE:276)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/crossdomain.xml (CODE:200|SIZE:224)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Entries (CODE:200|SIZE:1)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Repository (CODE:200|SIZE:8)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Root (CODE:200|SIZE:1)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/favicon.ico (CODE:200|SIZE:894)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/images/
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:4958)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/pictures/
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/secured/
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/vendor/

-- Entering directory: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/admin/ --
-- Entering directory: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/ --
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Entries (CODE:200|SIZE:1)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Root (CODE:200|SIZE:1)

-- Entering directory: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/images/ --
-- Entering directory: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/pictures/ --
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/pictures/MS_FTP.LOG (CODE:200|SIZE:771)

-- Entering directory: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/secured/ --
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/secured/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:6)
+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/secured/pnpinfo.php (CODE:200|SIZE:49963)

-- Entering directory: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/vendor/ --

END TIME: Sun Jul 27 20:48:34 2025
DOWNLOADED: 32284 - FOUND: 12

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File Actions Edit View Help
--(maxwell@kali)-[~]
$ nmap testphp.vulnweb.com
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-27 20:18 PDT
Nmap scan report for testphp.vulnweb.com (44.228.249.3)
Host is up (0.001s latency).
rDNS record for 44.228.249.3: ec2-44-228-249-3.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
Not shown: 999 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.59 seconds

--(maxwell@kali)-[~]
$ dirb testphp.vulnweb.com

DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver

(!) FATAL: Invalid URL format: testphp.vulnweb.com/
(Use: "http://host/" or "https://host/" for SSL)

--(maxwell@kali)-[~]
$ dirb http://testphp.vulnweb.com

DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver

START TIME: Sun Jul 27 20:19:58 2025
URL BASE: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt

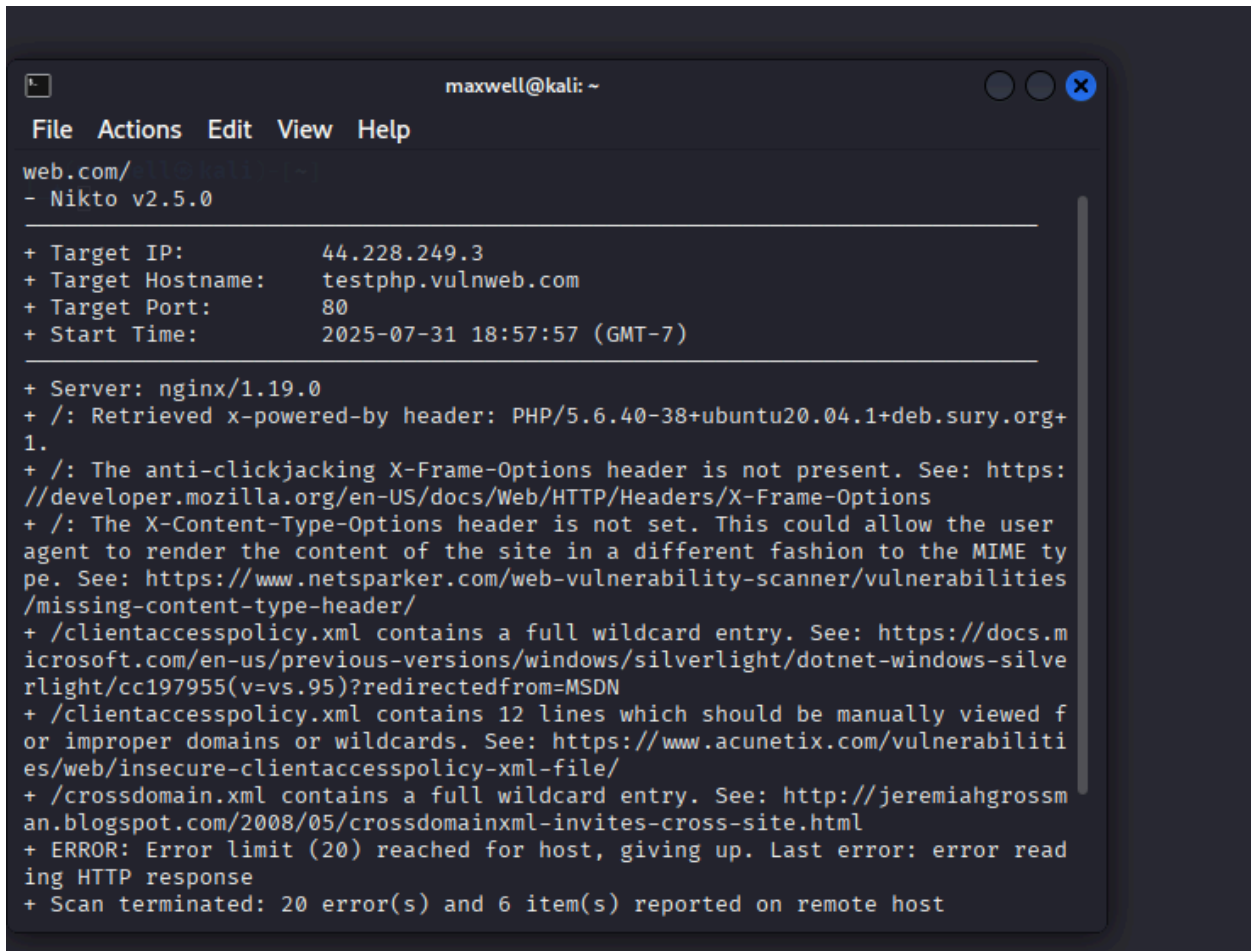
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+ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/images/
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In summary, surfing to the most probable link testphp.vulnweb.com/admin showed no admin panel results

Also the only port open is port 80 with the HTTPs service

When running nikto on the target it seems like XSS protections are not implemented.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'maxwell@kali: ~'. The window shows the output of a Nikto v2.5.0 scan. The scan target is 44.228.249.3 (testphp.vulnweb.com) on port 80. The scan was performed on 2025-07-31 at 18:57:57 (GMT-7). The results show several findings: the x-powered-by header is PHP/5.6.40-38+ubuntu20.04.1+deb.sury.org+1; the anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is missing; the X-Content-Type-Options header is not set; the clientaccesspolicy.xml file contains a full wildcard entry and 12 lines that should be manually reviewed for improper domains or wildcards; the crossdomain.xml file contains a full wildcard entry. The scan terminated with 20 error(s) and 6 item(s) reported on the remote host.

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maxwell@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
web.com/ testphp.vulnweb.com  
- Nikto v2.5.0  
  
+ Target IP: 44.228.249.3  
+ Target Hostname: testphp.vulnweb.com  
+ Target Port: 80  
+ Start Time: 2025-07-31 18:57:57 (GMT-7)  
  
+ Server: nginx/1.19.0  
+ /: Retrieved x-powered-by header: PHP/5.6.40-38+ubuntu20.04.1+deb.sury.org+1.  
+ /: The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present. See: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/X-Frame-Options  
+ /: The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type. See: https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/vulnerabilities/missing-content-type-header/  
+ /clientaccesspolicy.xml contains a full wildcard entry. See: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/windows/silverlight/dotnet-windows-silverlight/cc197955(v=vs.95)?redirectedfrom=MSDN  
+ /clientaccesspolicy.xml contains 12 lines which should be manually viewed for improper domains or wildcards. See: https://www.acunetix.com/vulnerabilities/web/insecure-clientaccesspolicy-xml-file/  
+ /crossdomain.xml contains a full wildcard entry. See: http://jeremiahgrossman.blogspot.com/2008/05/crossdomainxml-invites-cross-site.html  
+ ERROR: Error limit (20) reached for host, giving up. Last error: error reading HTTP response  
+ Scan terminated: 20 error(s) and 6 item(s) reported on remote host
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