# Network Security project2: Web Vulnerability 林俊翰 0646001

1. The steps and details of hacking.

<i>First, go to find the port for this project:

http://140.113.194.78:20084/blog/

<ii>follow the hints, try the robots.txt.

http://140.113.194.78:20084/robots.txt

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User-agent: *
Disallow: /phpMyAdmin_NS_pRojEct_2017/
Disallow: /backup.tar.gz
Disallow: /blog/memorandum.txt
```

<ii-a> phpMyAdmin\_NS\_pRojEct\_2017 is the database that Bob used to manage data for his blog. If I can find the username and password , then I can hack the data.

<ii-b>backup.tar.gz ,I get the source code of Bob's blog. I discover the way Bob used for encrypting and decrypting data in the "function.php", and here is also telling Bob's hashing mechanism.



<ii-c>/blog/memorandum.txt is 404 Not Found. In the hints, there may be temporary file I can get . I try

this: .../blog/.memorandum.txt.swp, the browser access the Bob's temporary file!! That so lucky!! Then open it:

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This is not a real vim swp file, please do not try to recover it. Actually, Bob u

VVVfU1xZUk9dX3MXDR4oCygHDAUCWSYGDQoHBxdBSkwpBhYdEh0bB2stDxoIEAARSEkhDg4lCiAK

Cm8iCBASGwMLA19OAR0dCxIECRwXAQECARoLBA0Kc21XX1RHR1JTQ11MbUhONRcHAAgNAHNKRSsX

ExoGE2ZBWTUQAgAAY21TXF1KSVRfS0FZaShMChYVAgsRUh0MQQ4eEAkCTggLSQ40AgkARxEBRQYB

BkEfDxEICgJLXEdNay0CHUcIF0UfBg5BGw0KRxUcAAYdGkENAh4VHEBveFtTUFxCSFdLXFd4LgxB

GANZEw0LRQgGDEEbBQ0PRQMcUhkCEwkCDRRLTixSGgIWTA1ZCwoaRR0PQwACBRQGCR1LeCUKDgJA

WRQNCwACRUMFAwtVRxcPBxAAF01MHBYLBBxFEAwCE0BMGgYICwleSQYNCRwRBgsaSVIeDA0KQFkC

CQVJUg4KEw0KHwJJTgQcDUMOCkwaCBAcFhdJFwkJTBEIFx0AAUdpa15cSFNLX1ZcWFZrPgkdAwwa

RRMKAA4ZAg1dRV5SS1FbU11eTVdvPAAWDQoVTBwYFBYZCgANWUEFDRQGFgMEAB0BDhVmc1VVX11c

WVVPXFpzLkUZABwdQxUDTBQeRQkXEwcHEQ0eHAkRHUJSAQwMCUJzMw0LHFILDBQLBA1HCAtFE0kP

DhhMFgFFDQQcDQoEH0JzbVdeVEVHU1BCXEhtJCs2UgANFR4DHRIGGgwdB2k1BA1ZJgEYBBwKBgVM
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<iii-a>Because the "encrypt\_content" function in "function.php"
show the encode process , and the last step is base64\_encode . I used
the notepad++ plugin -> MIME Tools -> base64 decode.

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UU_S\YRO]_setb
rs(vi(bedffenostxy&ack
    BELBELETBAJL) ACKISYNIGS DC2 GS ESC BELK-SI SUBBS DLE NULDC1 HI! SO SO %
   smW^TGGRSB]LmHN5@TBBELNULBS
(NUL)sJE+@TBDC3SUBACKDC3fAY5DLESTXNULNULcis\]JIT_KAYi(L
   SYNNAKISTXIVTIDC1RGS[FFASO[RS]DLE STXNBS|VT1[S0]S0]STX NULGDC1[S0HEACK]S0HJACKAUS[S1]DC1]BS
10 STXK\GMk-STX|GS|GBS|ETBE|US|ACK|SOA|ESC
11 GNAK FS NULJACK GS SUBA
    STXRSNAK(ES@ox[SP\BHWK\Wx. (EEA(CAN(ETXY)DCB)
VTEBSIACK(EEAESCENO)
    SIEETX[FSREM[STX[DC3 STX
   DC4KN, RSUBSTXSYNL
   YVT
    SUBEGSISTICNULISTX/ENO/DC4/ACK GSKx%
   SOSTX@YDC4
VTINULISTXECENOETXIVTUGETBISTBELIDLENULIETBMLFSISYNIVTIEOTIFSEDLEIFFISTXIDC3@LSUBIACKBSIVTI
18
19
        FSDC1ACKIVTSUBIRRS FF
   @YSTX ENOIRSO
    USISTXINEOTIFS
    CISO
   LSUB[BS[DLE]FS[SYN]ETBITETB
                                LDC1BSETBGSNULSOHGik^\HSK^V\XVk> GSETXFFSUBEDC3
```

<iii-b>I try the every encryption in hints, I find it. I used the web tool
https://wiremask.eu/tools/xor-cracker/.

### The most probable key lengths

Key Length	Probability	Guess Keys
1	13.6%	Start
11	28.1%	Start
15	7.6%	Start
22	16.9%	Start
30	4.3%	Start
33	11.1%	Start
44	7.9%	Start
48	2.6%	Start
55	5.9%	Start
59	2.0%	Start

### Possible keys

Keys		Decrypted File
generically	67 65 6e 65 72 69 63 61 6c 6c 79	Download
GENERICALLY	47 45 4e 45 52 49 43 41 4c 4c 59	Download

I downloaded the two possible keys.

```
2016.01.13
    phpMyAdmin Account & Password
    Account: BobIsGod
   Password: dothsheepdogssheaf
   2015.12.15
    - Pencial
    - Fraser
    - Ruler
10
   2013.11.30
   I forget to bring my money to the school....
   And my mom was pretty angry.
14
   2010.10.22
   Go to the zoo with my parents. I saw a lot of animals.
   Lion, sheep, dog, rabbit, polar bear, camel, elephant, wolf, elk, giraffe, and of cou
18
   2014.03.15
   Reddit account: 0788831240
20
   Reddit password: iamasmartboy
22
   2008.06.06
  I went to my grandparents' home.
  They bought me a lot of candies.
```

Lucky! There is the phpMyAdmin's account and password.

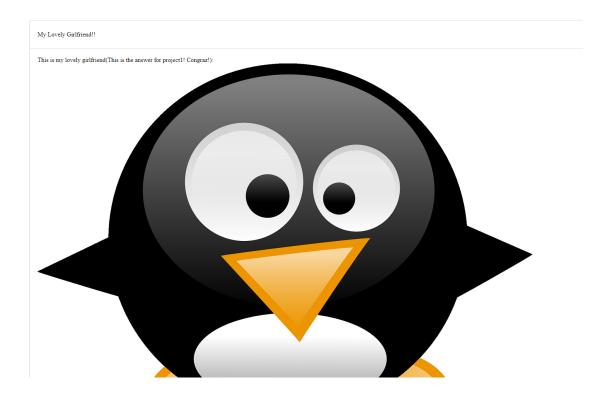
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I logged in the database, I can see the password for Bob's Girlfriend. But the password is still wrong. I realize that Bob used the hash encryption to encrypt the password again. I google the "my\_own\_hash" function. It is "Old MySQL Password Hash Function" which is implemented by MySQL ver.323. After knowing that, I just need to find the tool to crack it. The web <a href="https://tobtu.com/mysql323">https://tobtu.com/mysql323</a>. php provide the convenient tool to download, then I use it to start cracking.

```
C:\Users\pcslab>"D:\Downloads\MySQL323 Collider\mysql323.exe" -t 8 -m 1000 -h 6929a5ae06638f0b
Initializing...
Took 10.99 sec
5.047 Pp/s [12.0% 12.9% 13.1% 12.1% 12.0% 12.9% 13.1% 11.8%]
6929a5ae06638f0b:2225376e7e747c2426243c465836:"%7n~tl$&$<PX6
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Final! The password is <u>"%7n~t|\$&\$<FX6</u>.



## 2. What have you learned?

In this project, I have learn the basic security technics. For example: use the hash function to hash plaintext to prevent hacker easily reading the content, or implement XOR encryption with keys to enhance the security level for the ciphertext, and also have learned about what is "robots.txt" and how it works.

## 3. How to prevent or patch these vulnerabilities?

First of all, do not easily show any important information on the "robots.txt", especially those folders or files you don't want to show for others, because this can be accessed by anyone. Second, the backup zip file tries not to put them on the place where website can reach, and also if you want to back up the files, they should be compressed with some encryption mechanism. Third, don't leave any temporary files on the website, especially take care of the tool that you write the code because it may secretly create the hidden file, and that will make the vulnerability for hackers. Forth, choose the system wisely, or try to update the system to the latest version. Because the old system is designed based on the old knowledge, and when times go on, those weakness of system may be discovered, for example: PASSWORD function in MySQL323 (which is used by Bob's blog) has been decrypted, so keep the system up to date may be helpful.