Web Application Penetration Testing by using WFUZZ

To install wfuzz, we use git:

The help menu to see all the working options is as follows:

```
)-[~/wfuzz]
***************
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer
* Version up to 1.4c coded by:
* Christian Martorella (cmartorella@edge-security.com) *
* Carlos del ojo (deepbit@gmail.com) *
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* Version 1.4d to 3.1.0 coded by:
* Xavier Mendez (xmendez@edge-security.com)
Usage: wfuzz [options] -z payload, params <url>
FUZZ, ..., FUZNZ wherever you put these keywords wfuzz will replace them w ith the values of the specified payload.

FUZZ{baseline_value} FUZZ will be replaced by baseline_value. It will be the first request performed and could be used as a base for filtering.
          -h/--help
                                          : This help
          --help
                                          : Advanced help
          --filter-help
                                          : Filter language specification
                                          : Wfuzz version details
: List of available encoders/payloads/iterators/p
          --version
          -e <type>
rinters/scripts
          --recipe <filename>
                                         : Reads options from a recipe. Repeat for various
 recipes.
          --dump-recipe <filename> : Prints current options as a recipe
          --oF <filename>
umed later using the wfuzz payload.
                                          : Output with colors
: Verbose information.
: Store results in the output file using the spec
          -f filename,printer
ified printer (raw printer if omitted).
                           : Show results using the specified printer.
: (beta) If selected,all key presses are captured
          -o printer
--interact
```

Wfpayload and Wfencode

When you install the tool from source, compiled executables called wfpayload and wfencode are available. These are responsible for payload generation and encoding. They can be individually used. For example, command to generate digits from 0 to 15 is as follows:

```
t®kali)-[~/wfuzz]
     ./wfpayload -z range,0-15
5
15
14
2
13
11
12
10
9
4
7
8
6
3
```

When you run wfencode, which is a module to encode a supplied input using a hash algorithm, there is no pycurl error now.

```
(root@kali)-[~/wfuzz]
# ./wfencode -e md5 ignite
a7e071b3de48cec1dd24de6cbe6c7bf1
```

Docker run wfuzz

Wfuzz can also be launched using docker in the following way using the repo ghcr.io. The respective command can be run by replacing the last variable wfuzz.

Payloads

A payload in Wfuzz is a source of input data. The available payloads can be listed by executing:

```
~/wfuzz
   wfuzz -e payloads
Available payloads:
  Name
                   | Summarv
                   | Returns list of IP addresses of a network.
  ipnet
  file
                      Returns each word from a file.
  names
                     Returns possible usernames by mixing the given words, separated by -, using know
                    | n typical constructions.
                    | Returns filename's recursively from a local directory.
  dirwalk
                    Returns URLs of a given Shodan API search (needs api key).
  shodanp
 buffer_overflow | Returns a string using the following pattern A * given number. list | Returns each element of the given word list separated by -.
  burpstate
                     Returns fuzz results from a Burp state.
                    | Returns fuzz results from a Burp log.
  burplog
  hexrand
                    | Returns random hex numbers from the given range.
  permutation
                    | Returns permutations of the given charset and length.
  bing
                    | Returns URL results of a given bing API search (needs api key).
                   | Returns fuzz results' URL from a previous stored wfuzz session.
  wfuzzp
                    Returns each number of the given range.
  range
  burpitem
                   | This payload loads request/response from items saved from Burpsuite.
                    | Returns each item read from stdin.
  stdin
                   Returns each hex number of the given hex range.
| This payload reads requests from a tab in the GUI
  hexrange
  guitab
                      Returns list of IP addresses of a given IP range.
  autorize
                     Returns fuzz results' from autorize.
```

The detailed view can also be looked using the slice filter:

```
" wfuzz -z help --slice "list"
Name: list 0.1
Categories: default
Summary: Returns each element of the given word list separated by -.
Author: Xavi Mendez (@xmendez)
Description:
    ie word1-word2
Parameters:
    + values (= ): Values separated by - to return as a dictionary.
```

Subdomain Fuzzing

Subdomain discovery is extremely helpful in pentesting scenarios. Often, attackers launch attacks on subdomains rather than main domains and it can be fuzzed like so:

Here, -c color codes the output response codes

-Z specifies a URL to be input in scan mode and ignores any connection error -w specifies the wordlist use while subdomain bruteforce.

```
root@ kali)-[~/wfuzz]
wfuzz -c -Z -w subdomains.txt http://FUZZ.vulnweb.com
*************************
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer
Target: http://FUZZ.vulnweb.com/
Total requests: 3
            Response Lines
                                           Chars
                                                       Payload
                                                       "192.168.76.1! Pycurl error 52: Empty reply from server"
000000001:
                                           0 Ch
                                                       "192.168.76.2! Pycurl error 52: Empty reply from server
000000003:
                                           0 Ch
                                                       "192.168.76.254! Pycurl error 52: Empty reply from server"
Total time: 11.29441
Processed Requests: 3
Filtered Requests: 0
Requests/sec.: 0.265618
```

The same can be achieved by providing the subdomain list inline too. Only, the payload (-z

option) should be supplied in with "list" as an input. The list is supplied in the format ITEM1-ITEM2-ITEM3 like so:



Directory Fuzzing

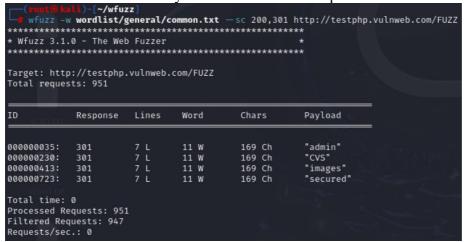
Directories can be enumerated using wfuzz just like with gobuster by using a supplied wordlist. This can be done using a -w flag and input the path of the wordlist:

root@kali)-[~/wfuzz]							
└# wfuzz -ı					hp.vulnweb.com/FUZZ		
*******	******	******	******	******	***		
* Wfuzz 3.1	.0 - The Wel	b Fuzzer			*		
******	*****	*****	******	******	***		
Target: http		.vulnweb.	com/FUZZ				
Total reque:	sts: 951						
 ID	Response	Lines	Word	Chars	Payload		
10	Kesponse	Lines	WOIG	Cildis	ray toau		
000000047:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"adminsql"		
000000001:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"a"		
000000031:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"action"		
000000015:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"2001"		
000000049:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"adsl"		
000000007:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"10"		
000000050:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"agent"		
000000048:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"admon"		
000000046:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"admin_logon"		
000000003:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"01"		
000000045:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"adminlogon"		
000000043:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"adminlogin"		
000000044:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"admin_login"		
000000042:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"administrator"		
000000041:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"Administration		
000000038:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"Admin"		
000000040:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"administration		
000000039:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"administrat"		
000000037:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"admin_"		
000000036:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"_admin"		
000000035:	301	7 L	11 W	169 Ch	"admin"		
000000034:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"adm"		
000000033:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"active"		
000000032:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"actions"		
000000030:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"accounting"		
000000028:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"accessgranted"		
000000029:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"account"		
000000027:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"access"		
000000026:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"academic"		
000000025:	404	7 L	11 W	153 Ch	"about"		

As you can see in the above screenshot, all the results including page not found have been dumped which makes it tedious to go through the results and find pin in a haystack.

Therefore, to sort the results out we can see the show code flag (--sc). Other such flags are:

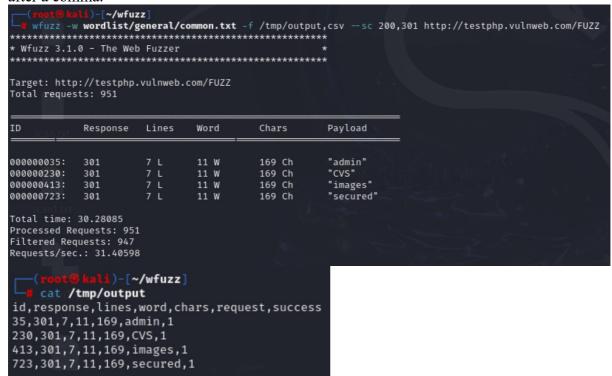
- --hc/sc CODE #Hide/Show by code in response
- --hl/sl NUM #ide/Show by number of lines in response
- --hw/sw NUM #ide/Show by number of words in response
- --hc/sc NUM #ide/Show by number of chars in response



Saving fuzzing output

Wfuzz output can also be saved in multiple formats using the -f option.

-f option allows a user to input a file path and specify a printer (which formats the output) after a comma.



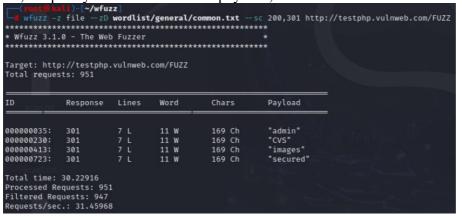
In place of csv, you can specify any one of the printers

Basic wordlist filters

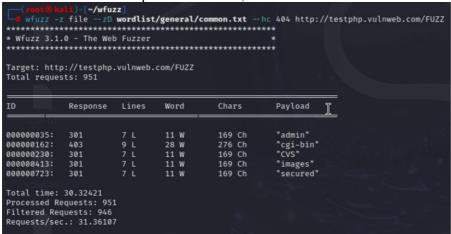
There are certain sub-arguments that can be preceded by -z or -w filter to play around more with. These filters are:

- --zP <params>: Arguments for the specified payload
- --zD <default>: Default parameter for the specified payload
- --zE <encoder>: Encoder for the specified payload

So, to specify a wordlist with the payload, we can do it like so:



To hide the HTTP response code 404, the same can be obtained like so:



Double fuzzing

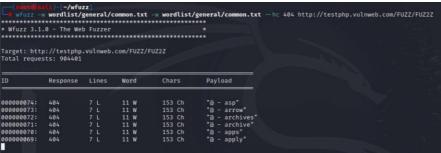
Just like a parameter in a payload can be fuzzed using the keyword "FUZZ" multiple fuzzing is also possible by specifying keywords:

FUZ2Z - 2nd parameter

FUZ3Z - 3rd parameter

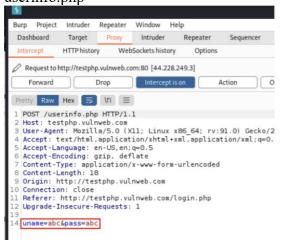
FUZ4Z - 4th parameter

And each parameter can be allotted its own wordlist. The first "-w" stands for first FUZZ. Second "-w" holds for second FUZ2Z and so on.



Login bruteforce

HTTP responses can be brute-forced using wfuzz. For example, testphp's website makes a POST request to the backend and passes "uname" and "pass" as the arguments to a page userinfo.php



The same can be implemented using wfuzz like so:



As you can see, the correct credentials "test-test" have been found. We used a common file for both username and password. The same can be done by providing different files for both usernames and passwords like so:

```
[~/wfuzz]
                           file,pass.txt --sc 200 -d "uname=FUZZ&pass=FUZZZ" http://testphp.vulnweb.com/userinfo.php
Target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/userinfo.php
Total requests: 1
ID
           Response Lines Word
                                      Chars
                                                 Pavload
000000001: 200
                     119 L
                             449 W
                                       6014 Ch
                                                  "test - test"
Total time: 0
Processed Requests: 1
Filtered Requests: 0
Requests/sec.: 0
```

Cookie fuzzing

To send a custom cookie along a request to different fuzzed directories we can use the "-b" plug. This would add a cookie to the sent HTTP request. Scenario useful:

Cookie poisoning

Session hijacking

Privilege Escalation

```
root©kali)-[~/wfuzz]
wfuzz -z file,wordlist/general/common.txt -b cookie=secureadmin -b cookie2=value2 --hc 404 http://testphp.vulnweb.com/FUZZ
Target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/FUZZ
Total requests: 951
             Response Lines
                                   Word
                                               Chars
                                                            Payload
000000035:
                                   11 W
                                               169 Ch
                                                            "cgi-bin"
"CVS"
             403
301
                                   28 W
11 W
                                               276 Ch
169 Ch
000000230:
                                               169 Ch
169 Ch
000000413:
000000723:
Total time: 0
Processed Requests: 951
Filtered Requests: 946
Requests/sec.: 0
```

In the above scenario, we have added 2 static cookies on multiple directories. Now, we can also fuzz the cookie parameter too like so:

<pre>(noot@ kali)-[~/wfuzz] wfuzz -z file,wordlist/general/common.txt -b cookie=FUZZ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/ ************ * Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer ******************** Target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/ Total requests: 951</pre>									
ID	Response	Lines	Word	Chars	Payload				
000000046: 000000007: 000000015: 000000003:	200 200 200 200 200 200	109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L	388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W	4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch	"admin_logon" "10" "2001" "01" "agent"				
000000001: 000000047: 000000048: 000000031: 000000049:	200 200 200 200 200 200 200	109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L	388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W	4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch	"m ["] "adminsql" "admon" "action" "adsl" "adminlogon"				
000000043: 000000042: 000000041: 000000044: 000000049: 000000039:	200 200 200 200 200 200 200	109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L 109 L	388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W 388 W	4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch 4958 Ch	"adminlogin" "administrator" "Administration" "admin_login" "administration" "administration" "admini"				

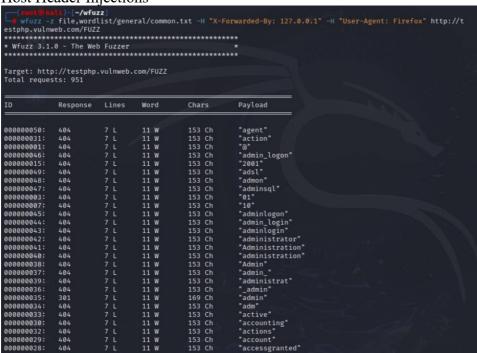
Header fuzzing

HTTP header can be added in a request being sent out by wfuzz. HTTP headers can change the behavior of an entire web page. Custom headers can be fuzzed or injected in an outgoing request. Scenarios useful:

HTTP Header Injections

SQL Injections

Host Header Injections



HTTP OPTIONS fuzzing

There are various HTTP Request/Options methods available which can be specified by using the "-X" flag. In the following example, we have inserted the following options in a text file called options.txt

GET

HEAD

POST
PUT
DELETE
CONNECT
OPTIONS
TRACE
PATCH

```
)-[~/wfuzz
   wfuzz -c -w options.txt -- sc 200 -X FUZZ http://testphp.vulnweb.com
******************
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer
******************************
Target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/
Total requests: 9
            Response
                     Lines
                                        Chars
                                                   Payload
                              Word
                                                   "POST - POST"
"GET - GET"
000000003:
                      109 L
                              388 W
                                        4958 Ch
                                        4958 Ch
000000001:
                      109 L
                              388 W
                                                   "HEAD - HEAD"
                      0 L
                                        0 Ch
000000002:
                              0 W
Total time: 10.44685
Processed Requests: 9
Filtered Requests: 6
Requests/sec.: 0.861503
```

As you could see, three valid options returned a 200 response code.

```
wfuzz -z list,GET-HEAD-POST-TRACE-OPTIONS -X FUZZ http://testphp.vulnweb.com/
***************
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer
*******************
Target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/
Total requests: 5
             Response
                       Lines
                                           Chars
                                                       Payload
                                                       "OPTIONS - OPTIONS"
                                           157 Ch
0000000005:
             405
                        7 L
                                11 W
                                                       "GET - GET"
"POST - POST"
"HEAD - HEAD"
                       109 L
000000001:
            200
                                388 W
                                           4958 Ch
                        109 L
                                388 W
                                           4958 Ch
000000003:
             200
000000002:
             200
                       0 L
                                0 W
                                           Ø Ch
000000004:
                                11 W
                                           157 Ch
                                                       "TRACE - TRACE"
Total time: 0
Processed Requests: 5
Filtered Requests: 0
Requests/sec.: 0
```

Fuzzing through Proxy

Wfuzz can also route the requests through a proxy. In the following example, a SOCKS proxy is active on port 8080 and the request intercepted in the burp intercept as you can see.



Authentication fuzz

Wfuzz can also set authentication headers and provide means of authentication through HTTP requests. Flags:

- --basic: provides basic Username and Password auth
- --ntlm: windows auth
- --digest: web server negotiation through digest access

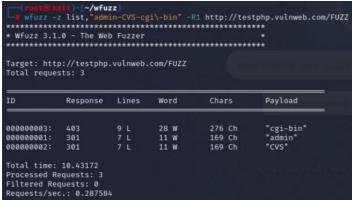
In the following example, I am providing a list inline with two variables and --basic input to bruteforce a website httpwatch.com



Recursive fuzz

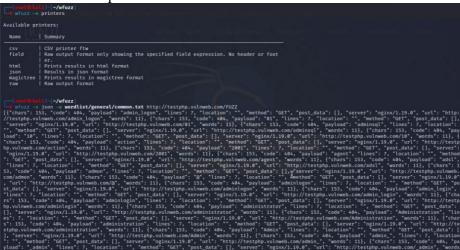
-R switch can specify the levels of recursion while fuzzing directories or parameters. Recursion in simple terms means fuzzing at multiple different levels of directories like /dir/dir/dir etc

In the following example, we are recursing at level 1 with a list inline containing 3 directories: admin, CVS and cgi-bin. Note how a directory with - in its name can be supplied inline



Printers and output

Printers in wfuzz refers to all the formats a payload's output can be processed as. It can be viewed using -e succeeded by printers argument. Furthermore, "-o" flag can specify the format of the output too



Encoders

Various encoders are available in wfuzz. One such encoder we saw earlier was md5. Other encoders can be viewed by using "-e" flag with encoders argument.



Storing and restoring fuzz from recipes

To make scanning easy, wfuzz can save and restore sessions using the "--dump-recipe" and "--recipe" flag.

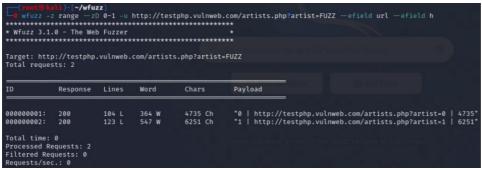


Filtering results

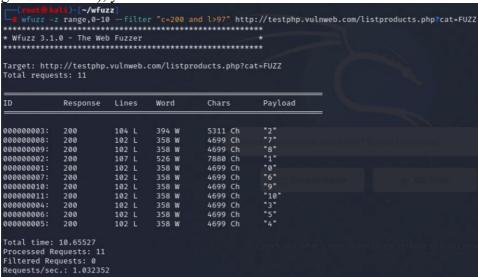
There are many filters available to manipulate a payload or output.



To view raw responses of the payload sent and the complete HTTP request made, you can use "--efield r" option



Similarly, to filter out results based on the response code and the length of the page (lines greater than 97), you can do it like:

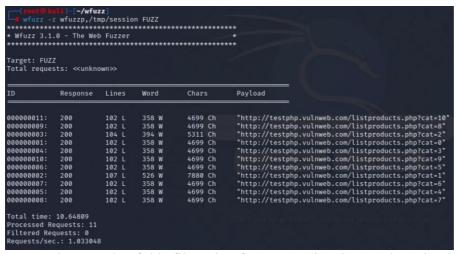


Sessions in wfuzz

A session in wfuzz is a temporary file which can be saved and later picked up, re-processed and post-processed. This is helpful in situations where one result saved already needs alterations or an analyst needs to look for something in the results. "--oF" filter can save the session output to a file.

```
-(ropt@kali)-[~/wfuzz]
/ wfuzz --oF /tmp/session -z range,0-10 http://testphp.vulnweb.com/listproducts.php?cat=FUZZ
* Wfuzz 3.1.0 - The Web Fuzzer **
Target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/listproducts.php?cat=FUZZ
Total requests: 11
                Response Lines
000000007:
                                                                      "10'
"3"
"9"
"7"
"1"
"0"
"2"
"5"
"8"
000000011:
                200
                              102 L
                                         358 W
                                                       4699 Ch
4699 Ch
000000004:
                              102 L
                                         358 W
                200
                                                       4699 Ch
4699 Ch
000000010:
                200
                                         358 W
                200
                              102 L
000000008:
                                         358 W
000000001:
                200
                              102 L
                                         358 W
                                                       4699 Ch
                200
                                                       5311 Ch
000000003:
                                         394 W
                              102 L
102 L
000000006:
                200
                                         358 W
                                         358 W
358 W
                200
                                                       4699 Ch
000000009:
Total time: 0
Processed Requests: 11
Filtered Requests: 0
Requests/sec.: 0
```

This session file can now be opened up again and consumed using the "wfuzzp" payload like so:



One such example of this filteration from a previously saved session is as follows where we find an SQL injection vulnerability by utilizing a Python regex designed to read responses after a request modifies a parameter by adding apostrophe (') and fuzzing again. "-A" displays a verbose output.

The regex r.params.get=+'\' adds apostrophe (') in the get parameter. r stands for raw response.



As you can see, request number 4 throws an SQL error which indicates SQL injection.

Conclusion

Wfuzz is a versatile tool that can perform more than just directory enumeration. It's a fast scanner which is easy to use and coded in python for portability.