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## Types of web application attacks

- SQL Injection (SQLi)
- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- Remote Code Execution (RCE)
- Directory Traversal
- File Inclusion (LFI/RFI)
- Command Injection
- Broken Authentication
- Insecure Direct Object References (IDOR)
- Security Misconfiguration
- XML External Entity (XXE) Injection
- Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)
- Session Hijacking
- Clickjacking

- Path Disclosure
- Unrestricted File Upload
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- **How to Defend against web application attacks**

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**1 st method is server is response manipulate**

**2 method is otp bypass in brute force attack**

# What is web application

A **web application** (or **web app**) is a software program that runs on a web server and is accessed through a web browser over the internet. Unlike traditional desktop applications, web apps don't require installation on a user's device. They are designed for user interaction, enabling tasks such as form submissions, data processing, and real-time updates.

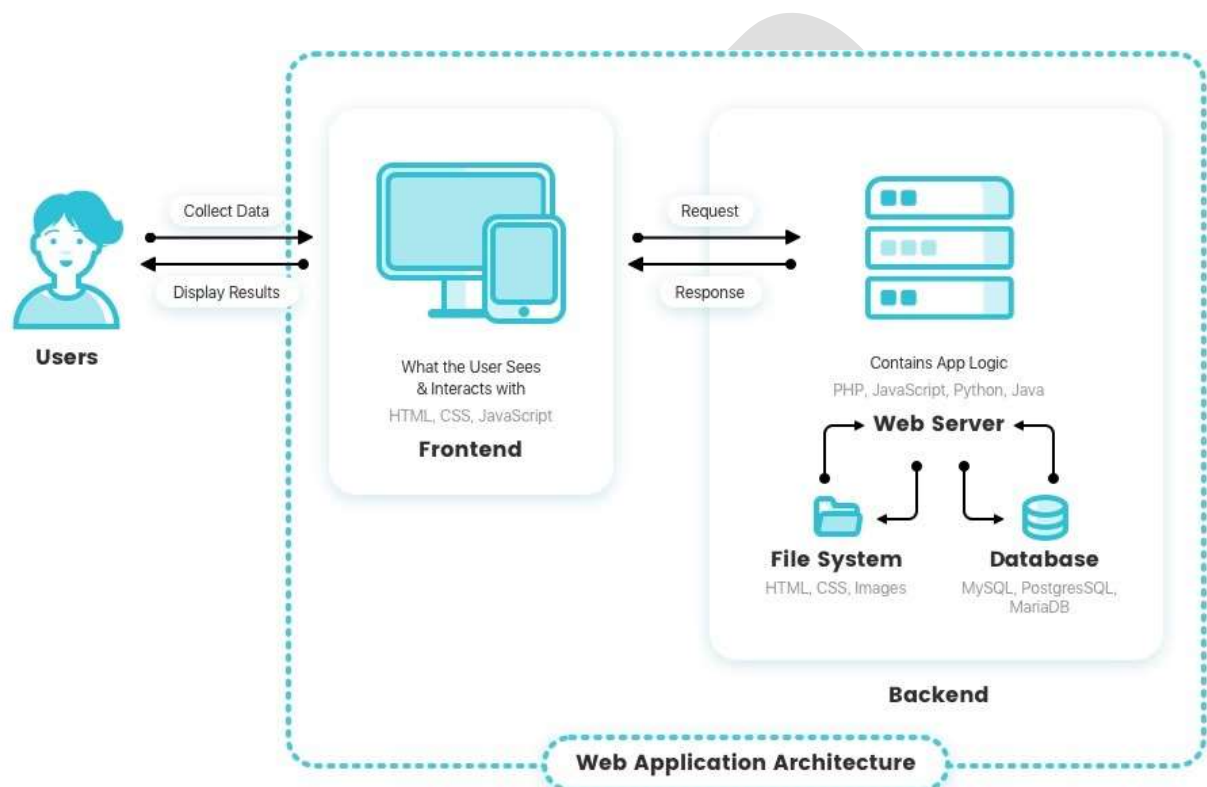
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## 🔧 How Web Applications Work

Web applications operate on a **client-server model**, comprising:

- **Client-Side (Front End):** The user interface built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, which runs in the user's browser.
- **Server-Side (Back End):** The server processes requests, executes business logic, and interacts with databases to serve dynamic content.
- **Database:** Stores and manages data, such as user information and application content.

When a user interacts with a web app, their browser sends a request to the server. The server processes this request, retrieves or updates data in the database if necessary, and sends back a response that the browser renders for the user.



## Examples of Web Applications

- **Email Services:** Gmail, Outlook Web
- **Productivity Tools:** Google Docs, Microsoft Office Online
- **E-commerce Platforms:** Amazon, Flipkart
- **Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter
- **Banking Services:** Online banking portals



- **Project Management:** Trello, Asana
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## Types of Web Servers

### 1. Apache HTTP Server

- **Overview:** One of the most widely used open-source web servers, developed by the Apache Software Foundation.
  - **Key Features:**
    - Highly customizable with a modular architecture.
    - Supports multiple operating systems, including Linux, Windows, and macOS.
    - Extensive community support and documentation.
  - **Use Case:** Ideal for websites requiring flexibility and extensive customization options.
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### 2. Nginx

- **Overview:** Pronounced "Engine-X," Nginx is known for its high performance, stability, and low resource consumption.
- **Key Features:**

- Event-driven architecture capable of handling many concurrent connections.
  - Functions as a web server, reverse proxy, load balancer, and HTTP cache.
  - Widely adopted by high-traffic websites for its scalability.
  - **Use Case:** Suitable for high-traffic websites and applications requiring efficient load balancing and reverse proxy capabilities.
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### 3. Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)

- **Overview:** A flexible, secure, and manageable web server for hosting anything on the web, developed by Microsoft.
  - **Key Features:**
    - Tightly integrated with Windows Server and other Microsoft products.
    - Supports ASP.NET applications and other web technologies.
    - Provides a graphical user interface for easy management.
  - **Use Case:** Best suited for organizations utilizing the Microsoft ecosystem and developing applications with ASP.NET.
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## 4. LiteSpeed Web Server

- **Overview:** A commercial web server known for its high performance and low resource usage.
  - **Key Features:**
    - Offers Apache compatibility with enhanced performance.
    - Built-in anti-DDoS features and caching mechanisms.
    - Supports HTTP/3 and QUIC protocols.
  - **Use Case:** Ideal for businesses seeking improved performance over Apache without significant configuration changes.
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## 5. Apache Tomcat

- **Overview:** An open-source implementation of the Java Servlet, JavaServer Pages, and Java Expression Language technologies.
- **Key Features:**
  - Designed specifically to run Java applications.
  - Lightweight and easy to configure.
  - Supports integration with other Apache projects.

- **Use Case:** Suitable for developers building and deploying Java-based web applications
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## **Types of web server attack**

### **Task1 footprint web infrastructure particular web site and tools**

#### **1 there is tool called whatweb**

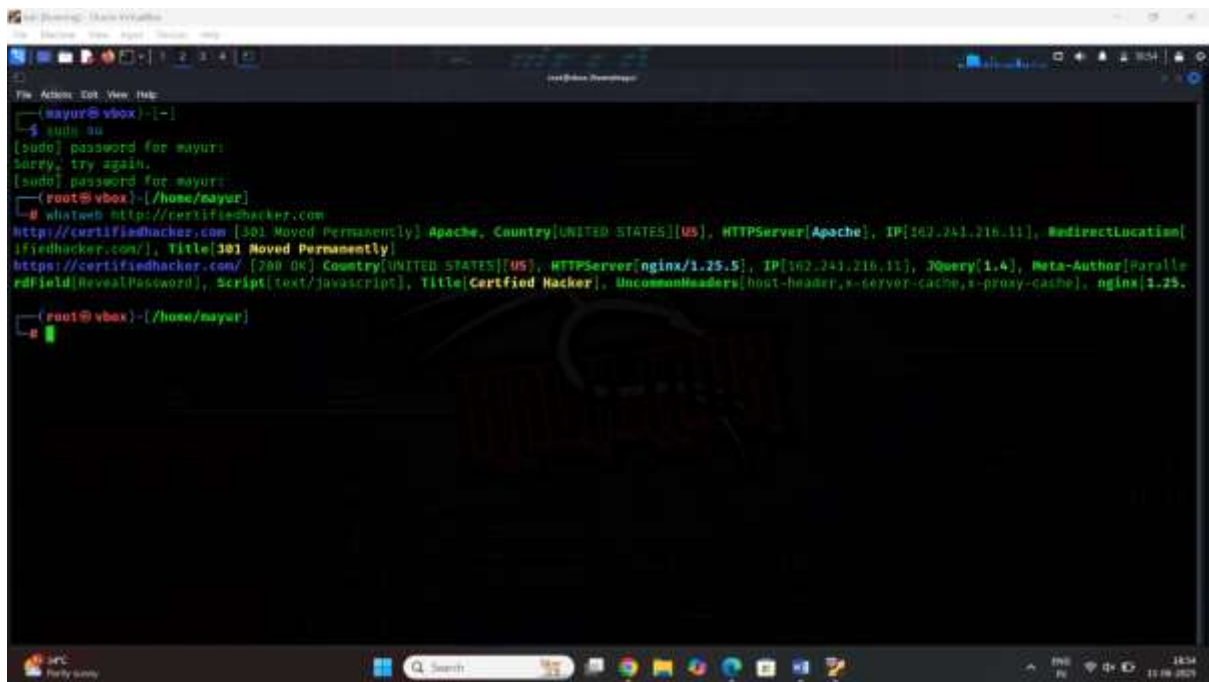
How to install process

1 sudo apt update

2 sudo apt install whatweb

Command: whatweb <http://certifiedhacker.com>

Result:



```
mayur@vbox:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for mayur:
[sudo] password for mayur:
[root@vbox ~]# whatweb http://certifiedhacker.com
http://certifiedhacker.com [301 Moved Permanently] Apache, Country[UNITED STATES][US], HTTPServer[Apache], IP[162.241.216.11], RedirectLocation[
http://certifiedhacker.com/], Title[301 Moved Permanently]
https://certifiedhacker.com/ [200 OK] Country[UNITED STATES][US], HTTPServer[nginx/1.25.5], IP[162.241.216.11], JQuery[1.4], Meta-Author[Parallel
Field[RevealPassword]], Script[text/javascript], Title[Certified Hacker], UncommonHeaders[host-header,x-server-cache,x-proxy-cache], nginx[1.25.
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**Description:** this tool is find the information of target web server eg: web server hosted country and web server type ,title etc

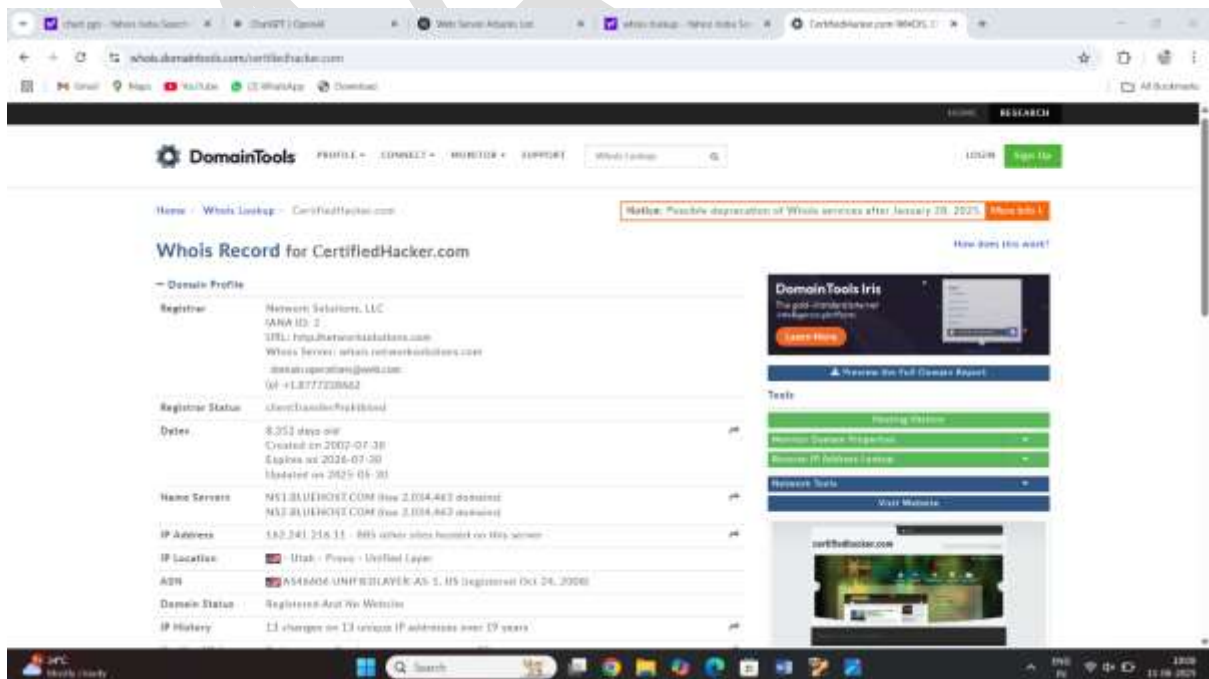
## **2 method footprint web infrastructure using website: whois lookup**

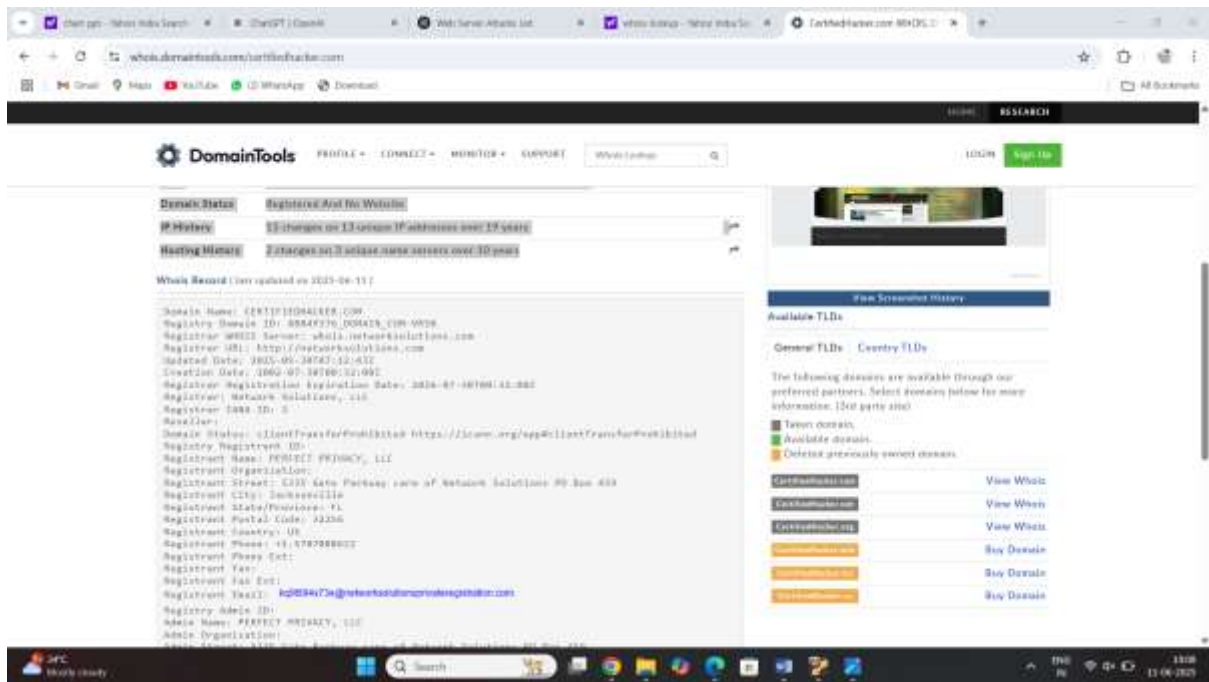
How to use this website

Step1: go to browser type the simple whois lookup

Click on this link and type this target web server domain

Result:





## 3 method footprint web infrastructure using website

<https://centralops.net/>

This web site find the domain name and host country and email, contact sub domain etc

**Result:**

Step1: go to web site and click on the web site type the target web server domain and ip

Central Ops.net - Advanced online Internet utilities

Utilities

- Domain Scanner
- Domain Check
- Email Dossier
- Browser Mirror
- Ping
- Traceroute
- NSlookup / Dig

## Free online network tools

**Tools**

**Domain Dossier**  
Investigate domains and IP addresses. Get registration information, DNS records, and more—all in one report.  
enter a domain or IP address  
   
or learn about yourself

**Domain Check**  
See if a domain is available for registration.

**Email Dossier**  
Website and troubleshoot email addresses.

**Browser Mirror**  
See what your browser reveals about you.

**Ping**  
Check whether a server or host is reachable via IPv6 or IPv4 and measure the latency (round-trip time).\*

**Traceroute**  
Trace the network path from this server to another.

**NSlookup / Dig**  
Look up various DNS records for domain names with this custom-crafted tool similar to the classic NSlookup and Dig commands.

**How this site works**  
The tools at CentralOps.net are free for limited, interactive use—no login required. Simply pick a tool on the left and use it.  
As an anonymous user, you get 50 free service units every 24 hours. Whenever you use one of the tools, its cost in service units is deducted from your balance. If your balance runs out, you'll get more free units at the end of the 24-hour period. For extended or automated use of the tools, get an account.

Balance: 42 units  
Log in / account info

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## Address lookup

central name: **certifiedhacker.com**  
aliases:  
a00a9960 162.241.216.11

## Domain Whois record

Queried whois.internic.net with "dom certifiedhacker.com"

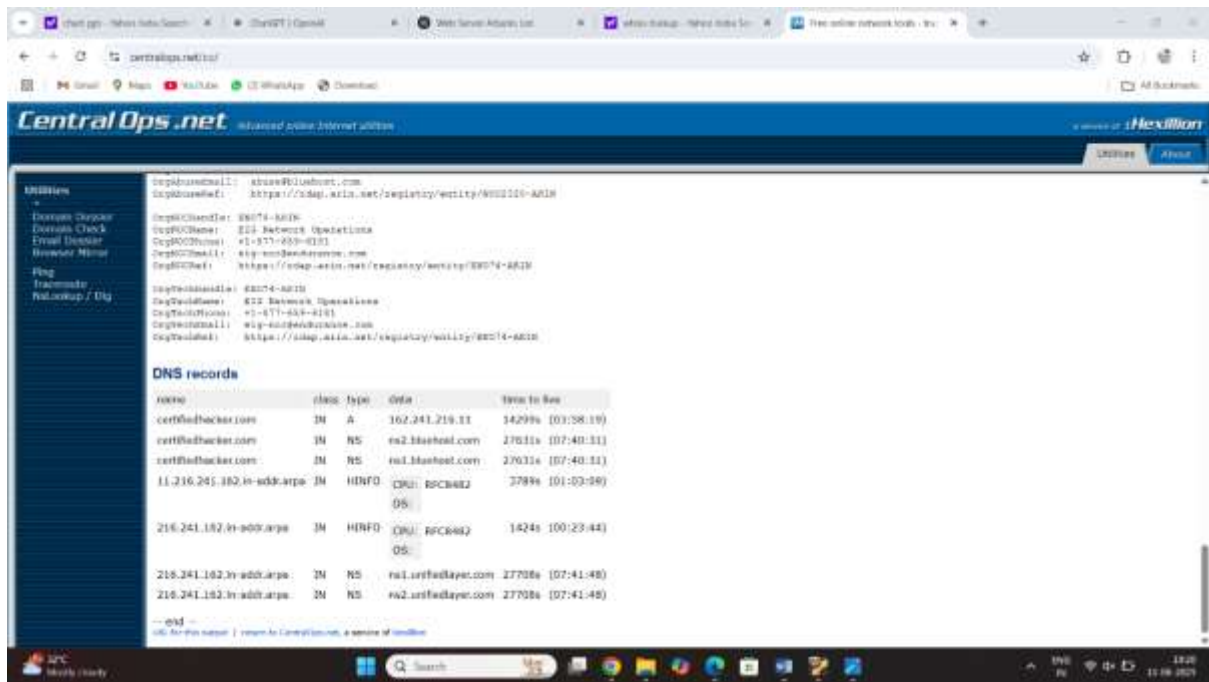
```
Domain Name: CERTIFIEDHACKER.COM
Registry Domain ID: 89440374_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.networksolutions.com
Registrar URL: http://networksolutions.com
Updated Date: 2008-09-20T07:12:53Z
Creation Date: 2002-07-20T03:12:16Z
Registrar Expiry Date: 2008-07-20T03:12:16Z
Registrar: Network Solutions, LLC
Registrar ID: 2
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: domain@networksolutions.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.877.254.442
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp/clientTransferProhibited
Name Server: NS1.NETWORKSOL.COM
Name Server: NS2.NETWORKSOL.COM
DNSSEC: unsigned
WG of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form: http://www.icann.org/wicf/
>>> Last update of whois database: 2008-06-10T15:35:11Z <<<
```

Queried whois.networksolutions.com with "certifiedhacker.com"

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Domain Name: CERTIFIEDHACKER.COM
Registry Domain ID: 89440374_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.networksolutions.com
Registrar URL: http://networksolutions.com
Updated Date: 2008-09-20T07:12:53Z
Registrar: Network Solutions, LLC
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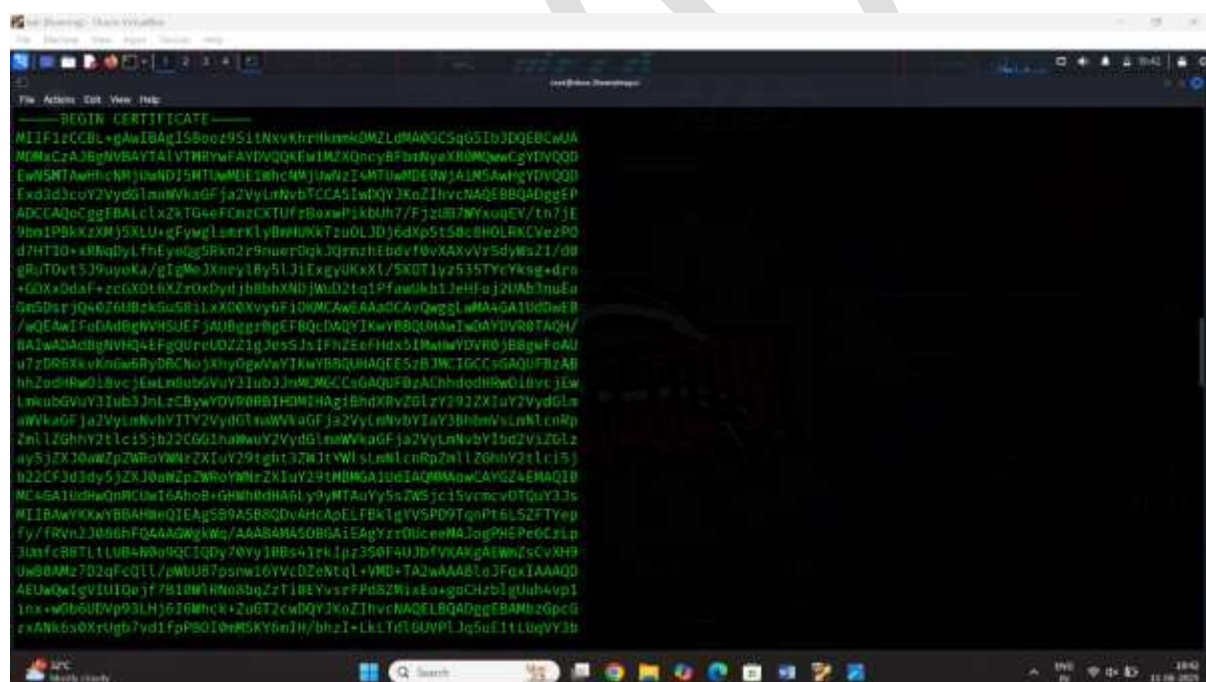
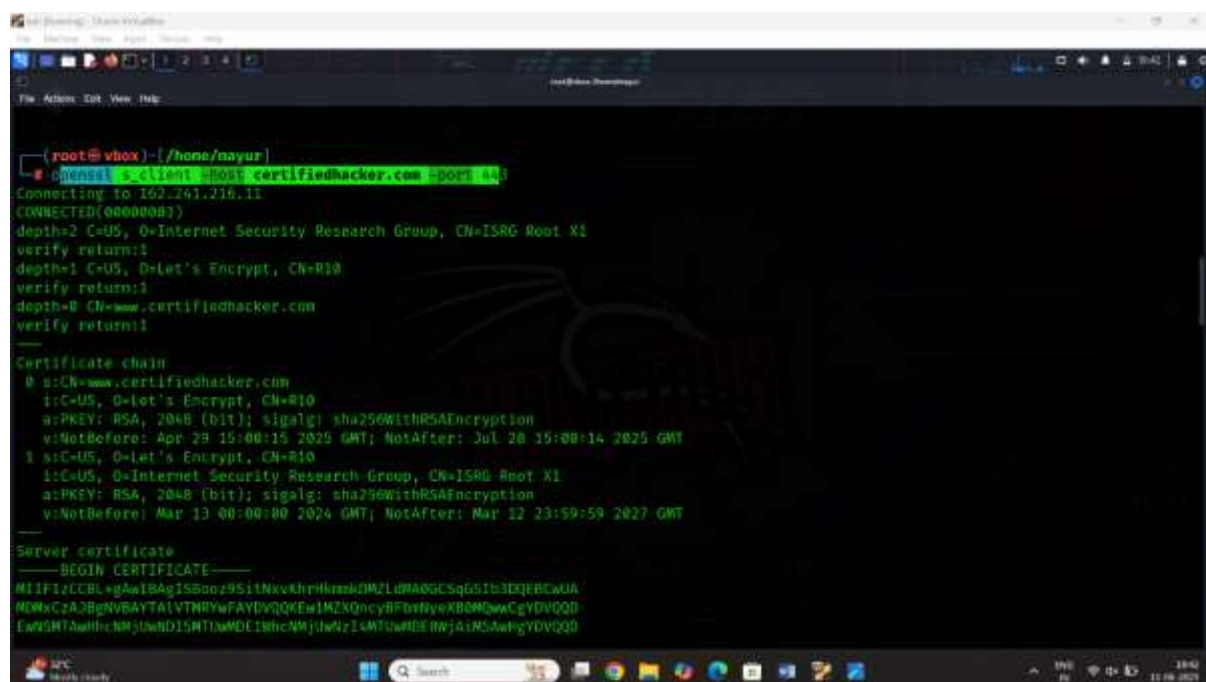
## Task2 Banner Grabbing from SSL Service

Step1: open the kali Linux terminal and type the open SSL

Step2: type the command terminal

Command: openssl s\_client -host certifiedhacker.com -port 443

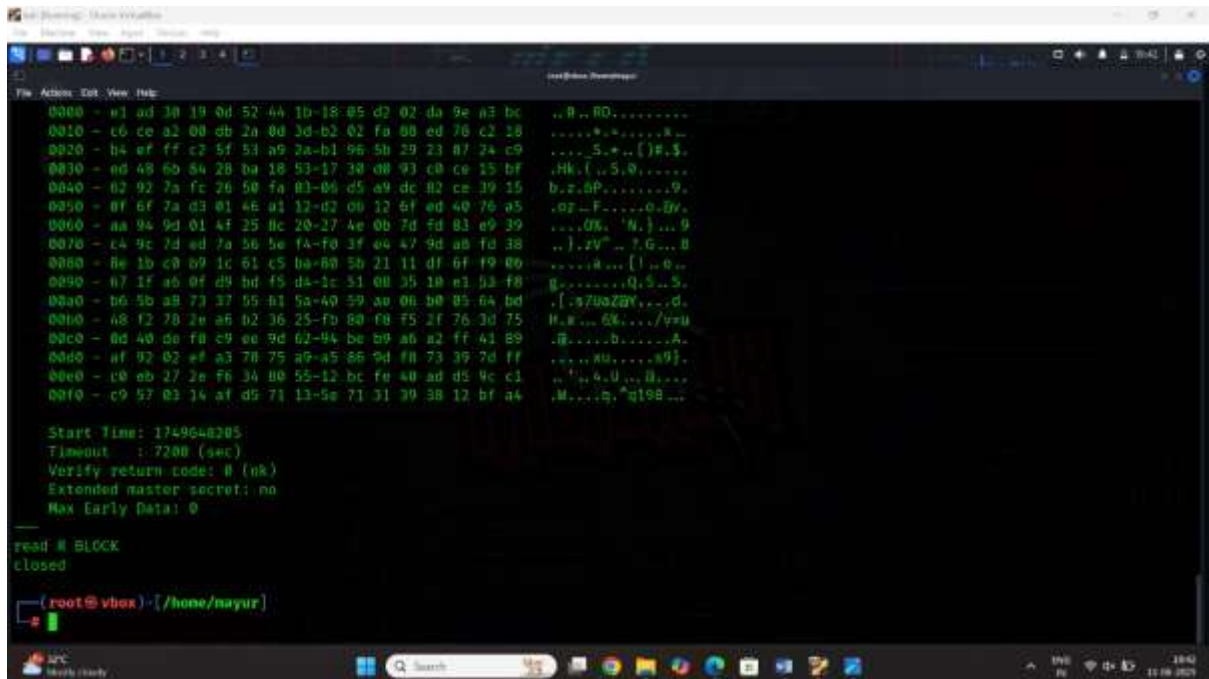
Result:



```
MBOTU1HbZDMTDBZ1N1/Vo4p013ANAy2wGz7coNuLoprfjIHetQrw125pNMR1fMbr
J2LptaM1r419BfgQ1GopG1fy0Afm36Nq10t0yPSK2T801AvGTZ/17C8BhQ8eR2BN
Vhlyg01TU8bladA-
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
subject=C=www.certifiedhacker.com
issuer=C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R10
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA256
Peer signature type: rsa_pss_rsae_sha256
Peer Temp Key: X25519, 253 bits
SSL handshake has read 3353 bytes and written 1768 bytes
Verification: OK
New, TLSv1.3, Cipher is TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
Protocol: TLSv1.3
Server public key is 2048 bit
This TLS version forbids renegotiation.
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
Early data was not sent
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
Post-Handshake New Session Ticket arrived:
SSL-Session:

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Post-Handshake New Session Ticket arrived:
SSL-Session:
  Protocol : TLSv1.3
  Cipher : TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
  Session-ID: 226D807EE24FA9CFF4A32A0C39360F793516273CEE47500564961500F16D64AE
  Session-ID-ctx:
  Resumption PSK: FD6880E1F439AEDCDE798B00490A27B28DC870BAC168559DCE33B34761A273205FD881E69A60B97A0B443901682A7037D
  PSK identity: None
  PSK identity hint: None
  SRP username: None
  TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 300 (seconds)
  TLS session ticket:
0000 - e1 ad 30 19 0d 52 44 1b 18 05 d2 02 da 9e a3 bc ..W).HD.....
0010 - 91 7c 1c 83 6d df b8 24-00 3a 88 2c f6 79 36 da .!...m$.;...y6.
0020 - af 1c c2 9c 6a 0d ac 0d-e8 a9 26 b5 4e 2d ec 99 0.....d.....b...
0030 - fd 03 aa d0 a5 f0 b1 00-21 b8 cc 0e 50 d1 03 d5 .c.....P...
0040 - e3 29 53 6d 25 c5 5b 10-cc 9b d7 41 d1 24 de 6c .)SML[....A$.}
0050 - 35 b5 8a 9d 74 e1 5e 2d-07 07 73 93 2e 73 e1 7e S...t...s...s-
0060 - 57 d9 bc 51 19 68 26 72-51 c4 c3 b3 67 21 16 8d W..Q.h8eQ...gl..
0070 - bc 0a ff 99 0e af bc 6e-f3 87 4e 3f a7 12 bf 03 .....n...N?G...
0080 - 54 fc 1a ae 1b b0 0d 7c-e0 0e e4 cc 6e 50 63 15 T.....|...nXe.
0090 - cc 0d 03 96 9d e4 0b 4a-03 6a c0 73 35 09 a6 28 .....k3,j.g5...{
00a0 - a0 e4 08 c0 53 db a4 f8-20 72 00 ae 20 b0 37 b5 ....S...r...{7.
00b0 - f7 24 54 3a 9d c7 b0 85-a3 83 cd 88 48 e2 8f da .$Tz.....H...
00c0 - 0b 70 05 d4 dc 34 7c 44-4c 56 31 48 0e 17 03 ed .p...4IDLV1H....
00d0 - 56 ae 1c 0d 9d 48 d0 04-6a 8f 76 a0 29 f6 09 8f V...{H.dj.v.)...
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```
0000 - e1 ad 30 19 0d 52 44 1b 18 85 d2 02 da 9e a3 bc ..R.....
0010 - c6 ce a2 00 db 2a 0d 3d b2 02 fa 08 ed 76 c2 18 .....*...x...
0020 - b4 ef ff c2 5f 53 a9 2a b1 96 5b 29 23 a7 24 c9 .....S...{)#.
0030 - ed 48 6b 64 28 ba 18 53 17 38 08 93 c0 ce 15 bf .Hk.(.S.Q.....
0040 - 02 92 7a fc 26 50 fa 03 06 d5 a9 dc 02 ce 39 15 b.z.BP.....9.
0050 - 0f 6f 7a d3 01 46 01 12 d2 08 12 6f ed 40 76 a5 .0z..F.....0.Bv.
0060 - aa 94 9d 01 4f 25 0c 20 27 4e 0b 7d fd 03 e9 39 ...0K. 'N.'...9
0070 - c4 9c 7d ed 7a 56 5e fa f0 3f ee 47 9d a8 fd 38 ..).2V"...?G...B
0080 - 0e 1b c0 09 1c 61 c5 ba 80 5b 21 11 df 6f f9 09 .....R...{)...0..
0090 - 07 1f a6 0f d9 bd f5 d4 1c 51 08 35 10 e1 53 f8 g.....Q.S...S.
00a0 - b6 5b a8 73 17 55 b1 5a 40 59 a0 0b b0 85 64 bd .[.s7uaz0V...d.
00b0 - 48 12 78 2e a6 02 36 25 fb 80 f0 f5 2f 76 3d 75 H.x...6%..../vru
00c0 - 0d 40 de f0 c9 ee 9d 62 94 be b9 a6 a2 ff 41 89 .B....b....A.
00d0 - af 92 02 ef a3 78 75 a9 a5 86 9d f8 73 39 7d ff .....AU....89}.
00e0 - c0 eb 27 2e f6 34 00 55 12 bc fe 40 ad d5 9c c1 ..'..0.U...B...
00f0 - c9 57 03 14 af d5 71 13 5e 71 31 39 38 12 bf a4 .M....q."q198...

Start Time: 1749648305
Timeout : 7200 (sec)
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
Extended master secret: no
Max Early Data: 0

read # BLOCK
closed

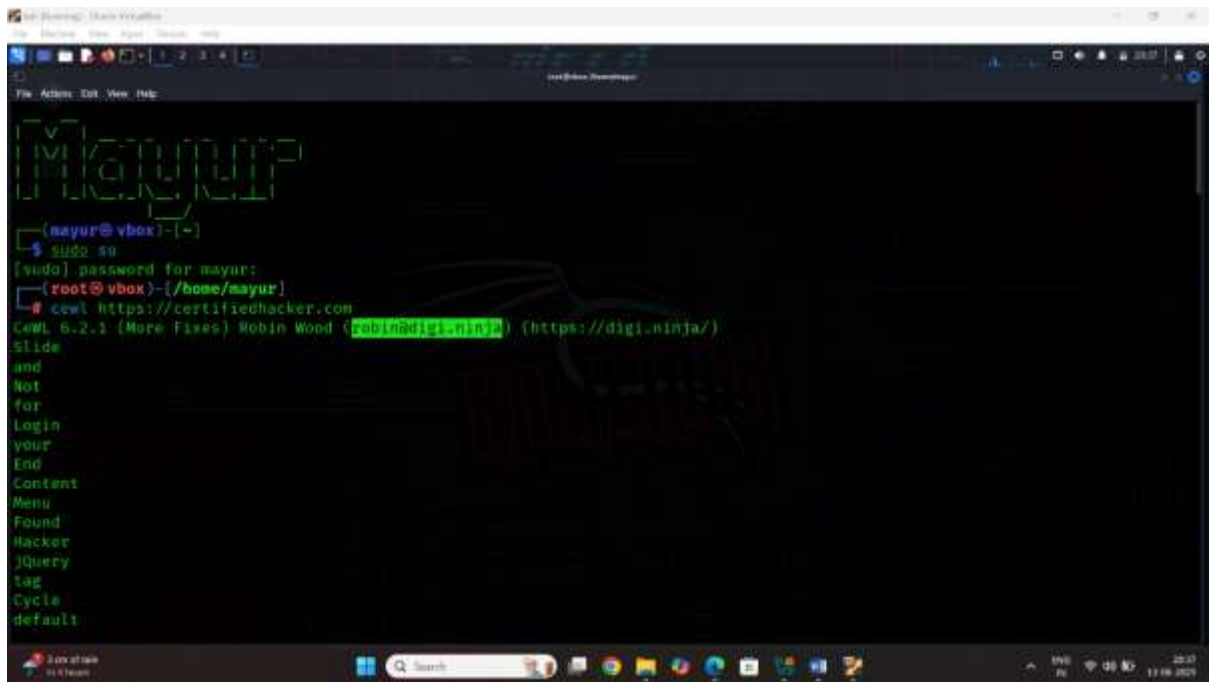
(root@vbox)-[/home/nayur]
```

## Method 1 Gathering the wordlist from the Target website

Step1: start the kali linux open the terminal type the command

Command: cewl <https://www.certifiedhacker.com>

Result:



```
mayur@vbox:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for mayur:
root@vbox:~# curl https://certifiedhacker.com
curl 6.2.1 (More Fixes) Robin Wood (robina@dig.ninja) (https://dig.ninja/)
404 Not Found
root@vbox:~#
```

### **Task 3 identifiye the web application port and servic discovery with nmap**

Step1 start the kali Linux open the terminal and type the command:

Nmap -v -A -T4 certifiedhacker.com

This command all information show of the target

**Result:**





```
25/tcp filtered smtp
26/tcp open smtp      Exim smtpd 4.96.1
  smtp-command: box531.blumhust.com Hello certifiedhacker.com [152.58.38.155], SIZE 52428800, LIMITS MAILMAX=58 RCPTMAX=50000, BRIGHTIME, PIPELINING, PIPEC
CONNECT, AUTH PLAIN LOGIN, STARTTLS, HELP
  Commands supported: AUTH STARTTLS HELLO EHLO MAIL RCPT DATA RDATE NOOP QUIT RSET HELP
27/tcp open domain     ISC BIND 9.11.4-P3 (RedHat Enterprise Linux 7)
  dns-nsid:
    bind.version: 9.11.4-P3-RedHat-9.11.4-26.P1.el7_9.9
28/tcp open  https      Apache httpd
  http-server-header: Apache
  http-title: Did not follow redirect to https://certifiedhacker.com/
  http-methods:
    Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
29/tcp open  pop3        Dovecot pop3d
  ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=www.certifiedhacker.com
  Subject Alternative Name: DNS:autodiscover.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:certifiedhacker.com, DNS:cpanel.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:mail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS
webdisk.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:webmail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:www.certifiedhacker.com
  Issuer: commonName=K10/organizationName=Let's Encrypt/countryName=US
  Public Key type: rsa
  Public Key bits: 2048
  Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
  Not valid before: 2025-04-29T15:00:15
  Not valid after: 2025-07-29T15:00:15
  MD5: 44dd:767a:efdc:e1112c9b:f117:c98d:21fa
  SHA-1: 1d79:acbe:bd2:2541d8eb:7b85:a864:42ae:9bf4:5bf7
  _pop3-capabilities: PIPELINING USED CAPA AUTH-RESP-CODE SASL(PLAIN LOGIN) STLS UIOL RESP-CODES TOP
  _ssl-data: TLS randomness does not represent time
33/tcp filtered nmapsc
39/tcp filtered nmapsc-svn
43/tcp open  imap        Dovecot imapd
  ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=www.certifiedhacker.com
  Subject Alternative Name: DNS:autodiscover.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:certifiedhacker.com, DNS:cpanel.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:mail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS
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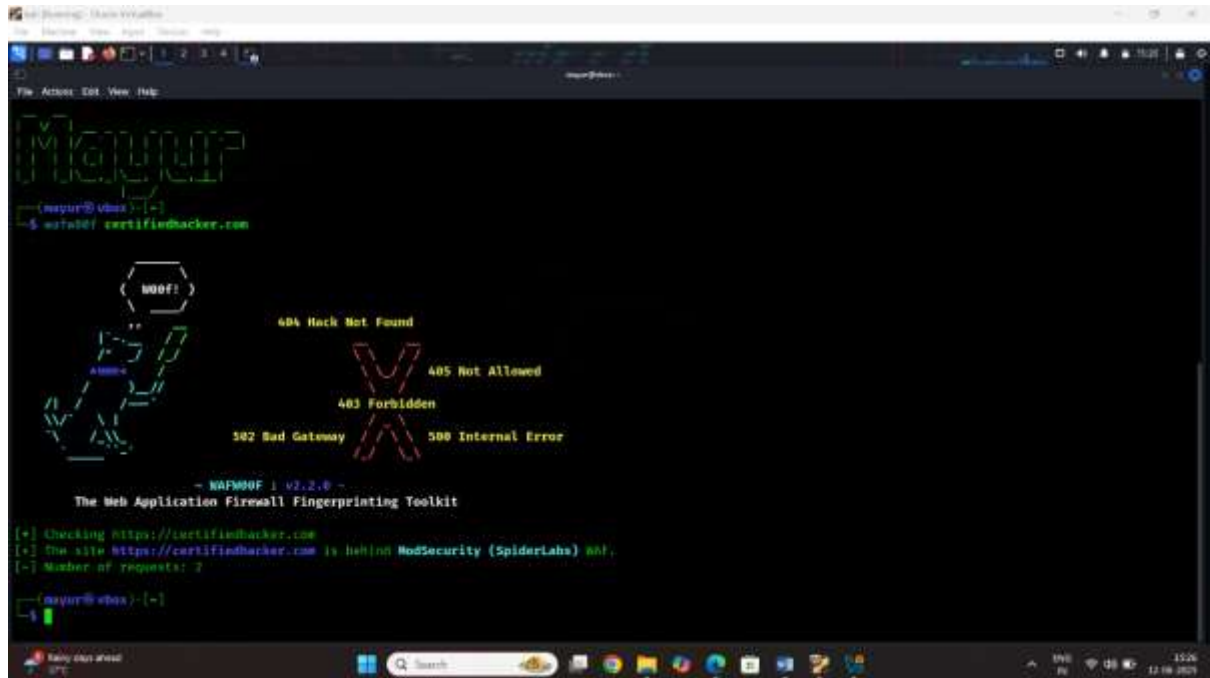
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ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=www.certifiedhacker.com
  Subject Alternative Name: DNS:autodiscover.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:certifiedhacker.com, DNS:cpanel.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:mail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS
webdisk.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:webmail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:www.certifiedhacker.com
  Issuer: commonName=K10/organizationName=Let's Encrypt/countryName=US
  Public Key type: rsa
  Public Key bits: 2048
  Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
  Not valid before: 2025-04-29T15:00:15
  Not valid after: 2025-07-29T15:00:15
  MD5: 44dd:767a:efdc:e1112c9b:f117:c98d:21fa
  SHA-1: 1d79:acbe:bd2:2541d8eb:7b85:a864:42ae:9bf4:5bf7
  _imap-capabilities: INACTIVE AUTH=PLAIN have STARTTLS LITERAL+ post-login SASL-IR IMAP4rev1 IDLE LOGIN-REFERRALS ID Pre-login nupw OK capabilities NAMESPACE
AUTH=LOGIN AUTH=LISTEN
  _ssl-data: TLS randomness does not represent time
43/tcp open  ssl/http    Apache httpd
  http-server-header:
    Apache
    nginx/1.25.5
  http-features: Unknown favicon MD5: 829ECC7AAE093B2C8BEC9113177291D
  ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=www.certifiedhacker.com
  Subject Alternative Name: DNS:autodiscover.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:certifiedhacker.com, DNS:cpanel.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:mail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS
webdisk.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:webmail.certifiedhacker.com, DNS:www.certifiedhacker.com
  Issuer: commonName=K10/organizationName=Let's Encrypt/countryName=US
  Public Key type: rsa
  Public Key bits: 2048
  Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
  Not valid before: 2025-04-29T15:00:15
  Not valid after: 2025-07-29T15:00:15
  MD5: 44dd:767a:efdc:e1112c9b:f117:c98d:21fa
  SHA-1: 1d79:acbe:bd2:2541d8eb:7b85:a864:42ae:9bf4:5bf7
  http-title: Certified Hacker
  http-methods:
```





Command: wafw00f certifiedhacker.com

Result:



```
~ WAFW00F 1.02.2.0 ~
The Web Application Firewall Fingerprinting Toolkit

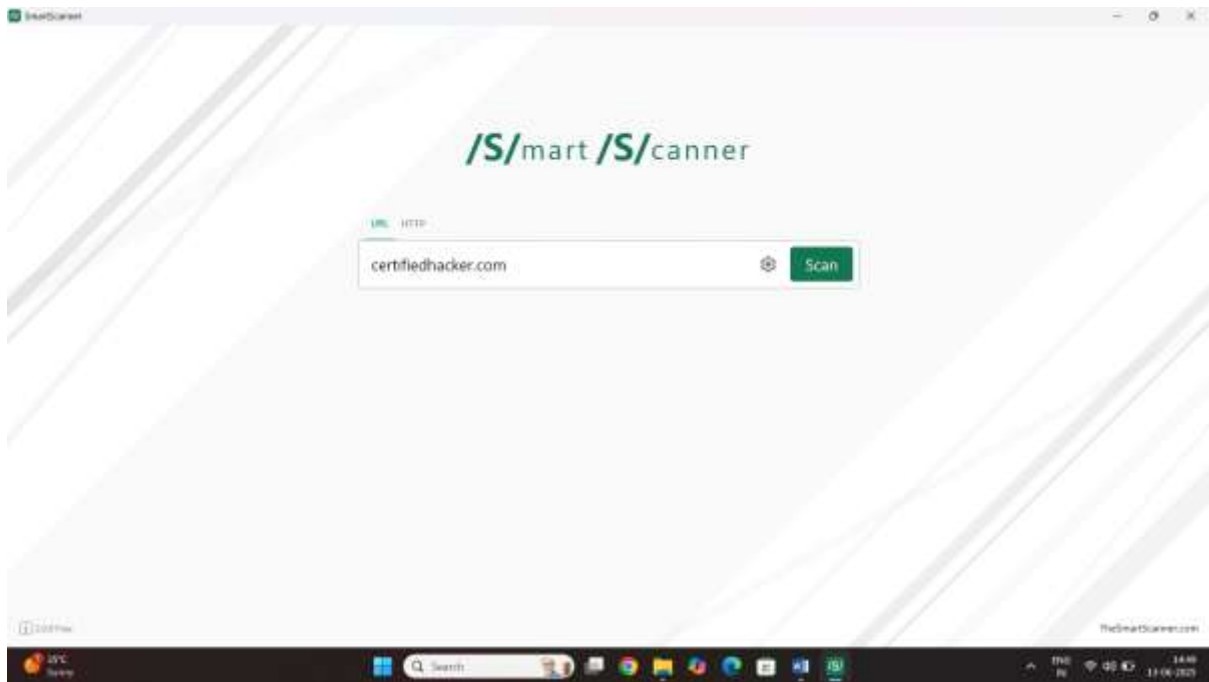
[+] Checking https://certifiedhacker.com
[+] The site https://certifiedhacker.com is behind ModSecurity (SpiderLabs) WAF.
[-] Number of requests: 2

[~] mayer@vbox: ~
$ wafw00f certifiedhacker.com
```

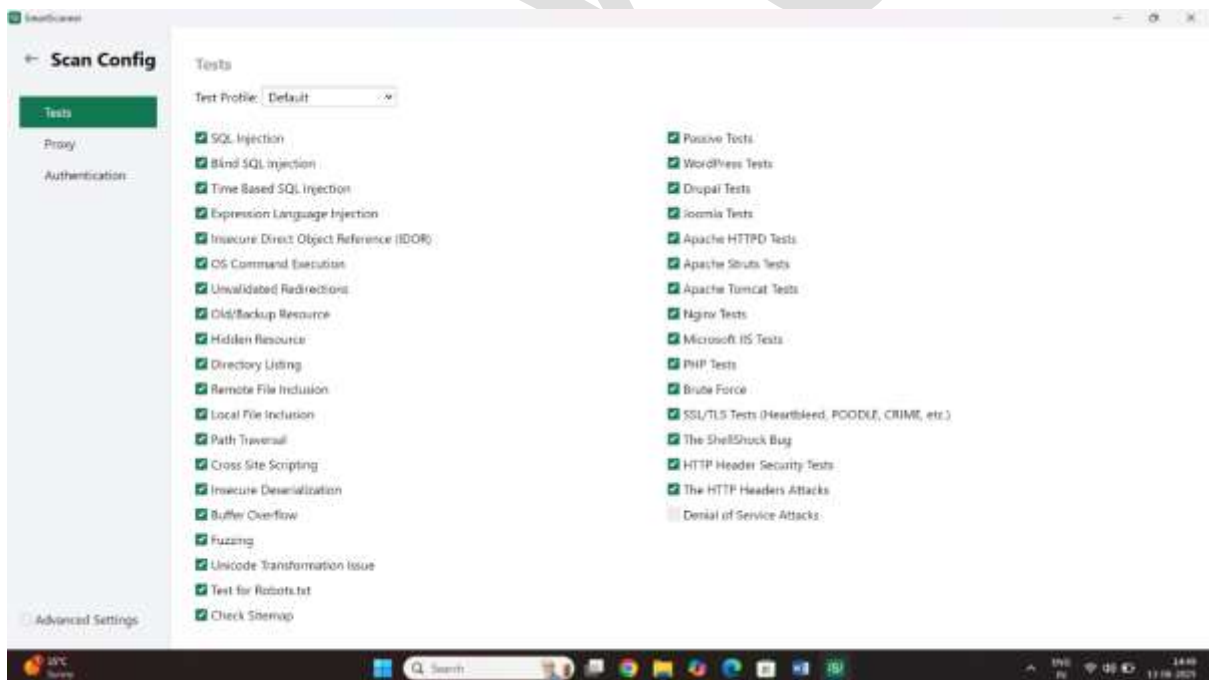
## Task 5 perform web app application vulnerability using smart scanner

Step1: open the smart scanner type the URL target web site

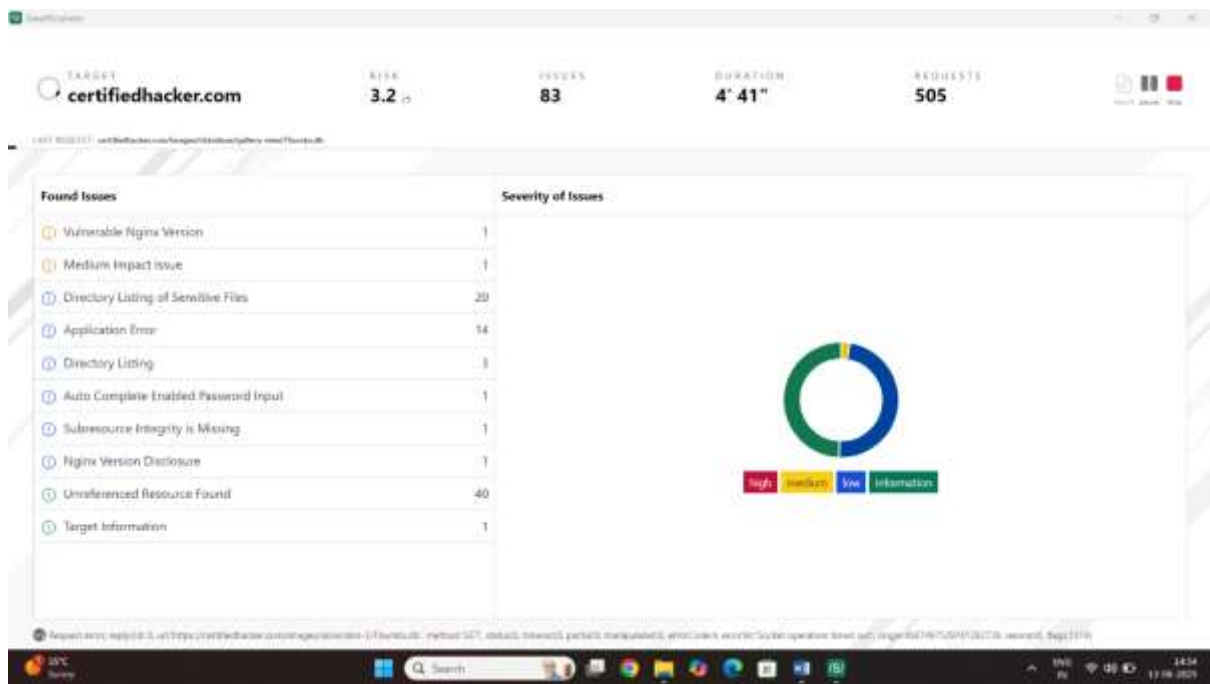
Eg certifiedhacker.com



Step2: click on the setting option you choice type of scan



Step3 I am select the defult choice but you can choice the client riquerment choice



## **Task 6 perform web app application vulnerability using Acunetix**

Step1: start the kali Linux open the Acunetix scanner

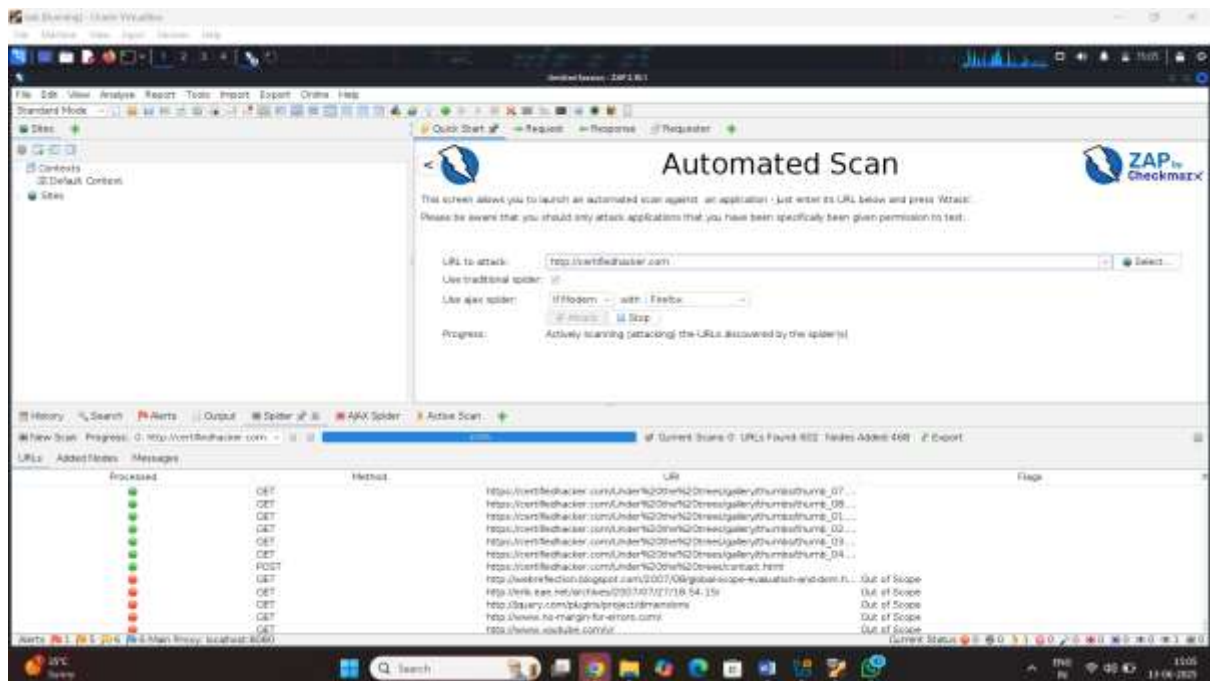
## **Task 7 perform web app application vulnerability using Zaproxy**

Step1: start the kali Linux open the terminal

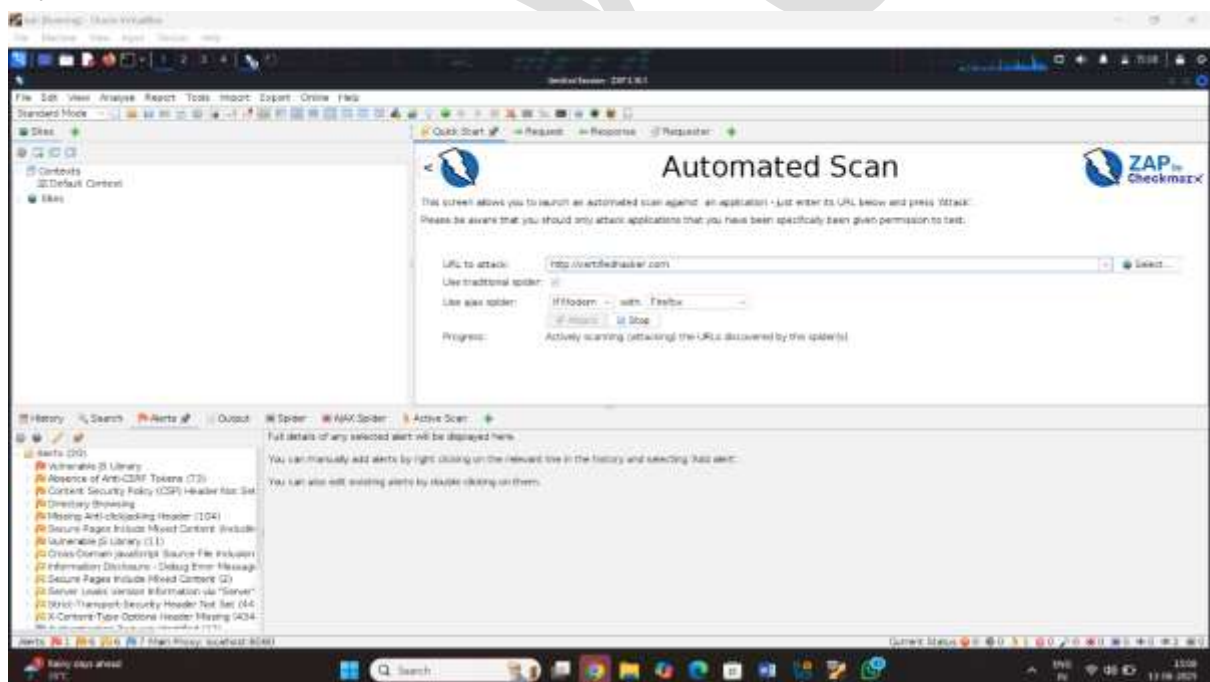
Start the zaproxy



## Step3: click on the attack and start the attack



## Specific alert and critical issue



# **Task 8 Web application attack methodology**

## **Types of input validation attack**

### **1. Buffer Overflow Input**

**Validation:** [Buffer Overflow](#) is a type of Input Validation Attack that makes the computer system unresponsive by overloading it with a huge chunk of information. The huge chunks result in successive memory consumption and occupy a great part of computer memory.

### **2. Canonical Ideation Input Validation**

**Attack:** Canonical Ideation is a type of Input Validation Attack is caused as a result of changing the file path that had secure access to secure information. Thereby making the secure and sensitive information accessible to unauthorized users to view, make changes, and even steal private sensitive information as and when required.

**3. XSS Attack:** [XSS Attacks](#) are cross-site scripting attacks where a suspicious link is placed alongside the valid legitimate URLs. The user is unable to detect or distinguish between the



legitimate and malicious user link and unknowingly becomes a victim of the XSS Input Validation attack.

**4. SQL Injection Attack:** SQL Injection is another type of Input Validation Attack, involving the phenomenon where the public URL is tampered with by the injection of SQL code in the Public URL. The hacker injects the code with the purpose to allow actions such as copying of confidential user data, manipulating sensitive information, and purposely deleting significant important information.

## **Types of web application attack**

### **1. SQL Injection (SQLi)**

Attackers insert malicious SQL queries into input fields to access, modify, or delete database content.

It can expose sensitive data like usernames, passwords, or entire databases.

### **2. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**

Malicious scripts are injected into trusted websites to run in other users' browsers.

This can lead to session hijacking, defacement, or redirection to malicious sites.



### **3. Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)**

Tricks a user's browser into sending unauthorized requests to a web app they are authenticated in.

It can lead to unwanted actions like changing passwords or making purchases.

### **4. Remote Code Execution (RCE)**

Attackers exploit vulnerabilities to execute arbitrary code on the server.

It can give full control over the web server, allowing data theft or takeover.

### **5. Directory Traversal**

By manipulating URL paths, attackers access restricted files and directories.

This exposes sensitive configuration files or passwords stored on the server.

### **6. Local File Inclusion (LFI)**

Loads local files through vulnerable scripts by modifying input parameters.

Can expose critical files like `/etc/passwd` or application logs.

### **7. Remote File Inclusion (RFI)**

Includes external files via URL input, often executing them on the server.

It allows attackers to run remote malicious scripts.

## **8. Command Injection**

Attackers inject OS commands through web input fields that get executed by the server. This may lead to full system compromise if input is not properly sanitized.

## **9. Broken Authentication**

Weak or flawed login systems allow attackers to bypass authentication or hijack sessions. It can lead to unauthorized access to user accounts and data.

## **10. Insecure Direct Object References (IDOR)**

Users can access or modify data by altering input like user IDs in the URL.

If access control is missing, this can lead to data leakage or manipulation.

## **11. Security Misconfiguration**

Improper server, app, or database settings expose vulnerabilities.

Default credentials, open ports, or verbose error messages are common issues.

## **12. XML External Entity (XXE) Injection**

Malicious XML input exploits parsers to access internal files or services.

It may lead to data disclosure or server-side request forgery.

**13. Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)**

Forces the server to make requests to internal or external systems.

Can be used to scan internal networks or access restricted services.

**14. Session Hijacking**

Attackers steal or predict session tokens to impersonate legitimate users.

They gain unauthorized access to user accounts or sensitive actions.

**15. Clickjacking**

A malicious overlay tricks users into clicking hidden buttons or links.

Users may unknowingly approve actions or reveal sensitive data.

**16. Path Disclosure**

Error messages reveal server file paths or internal structure.

Attackers use this to plan further targeted attacks.

**17. Unrestricted File Upload**

Uploading malicious files like web shells due to poor file validation.

Once uploaded, attackers can execute arbitrary commands on the server.

**18. HTTP Host Header Attack**

Modifying the Host header to poison cache or

bypass access controls.

Can be used in phishing or cache poisoning attacks.

## 19. **Web Cache Poisoning**

Injects malicious content into a cache to be served to users.

Spreads malicious scripts or fake content to legitimate users.

## 20. **Business Logic Flaws**

Exploits weaknesses in how an application functions or enforces rules.

Can be used to bypass pricing rules, gain free items, or escalate privileges

## **What is burp suite**

Burp Suite is a widely used web security testing tool by ethical hackers and testers.

It helps detect and exploit vulnerabilities in web applications.

The tool functions as an intercepting proxy between the browser and web server.

Users can inspect, intercept, and modify HTTP/S requests and responses.

It includes tools like Proxy, Scanner, Intruder, Repeater, Decoder, and Comparer.

The Community Edition is free but limited; the Pro version offers scanning.

Intruder allows brute force and fuzz testing, while Repeater is for manual testing.

Decoder helps analyze encoded data like Base64 or URL encoding.

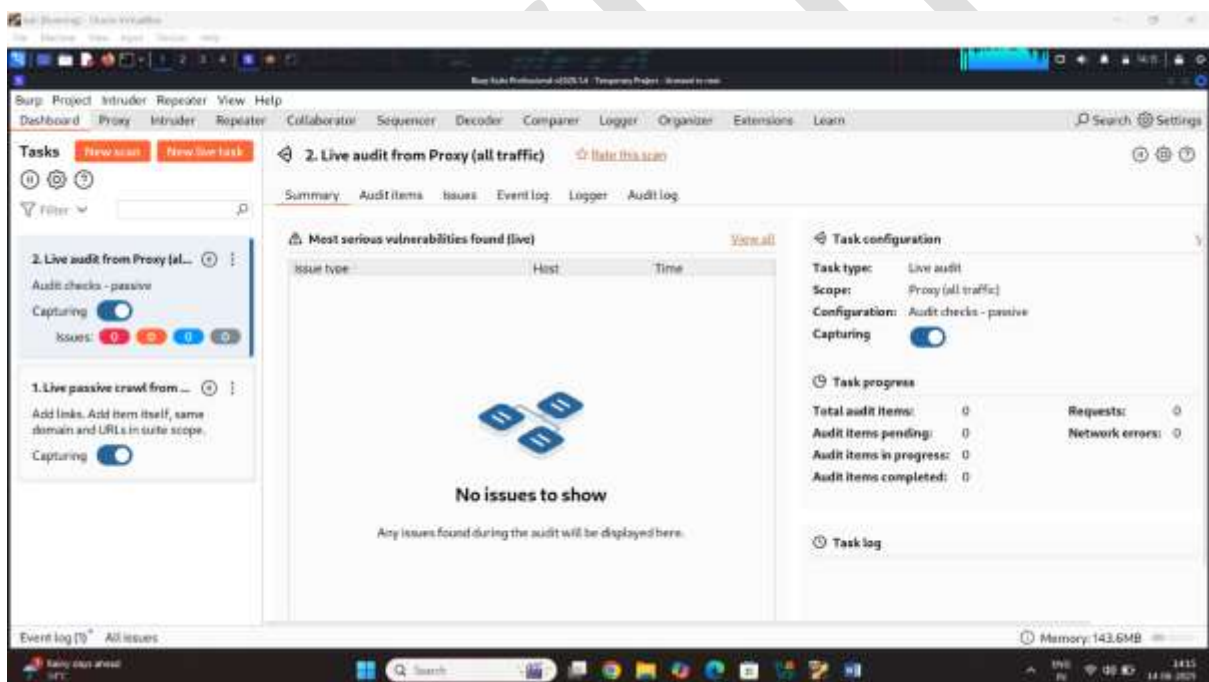
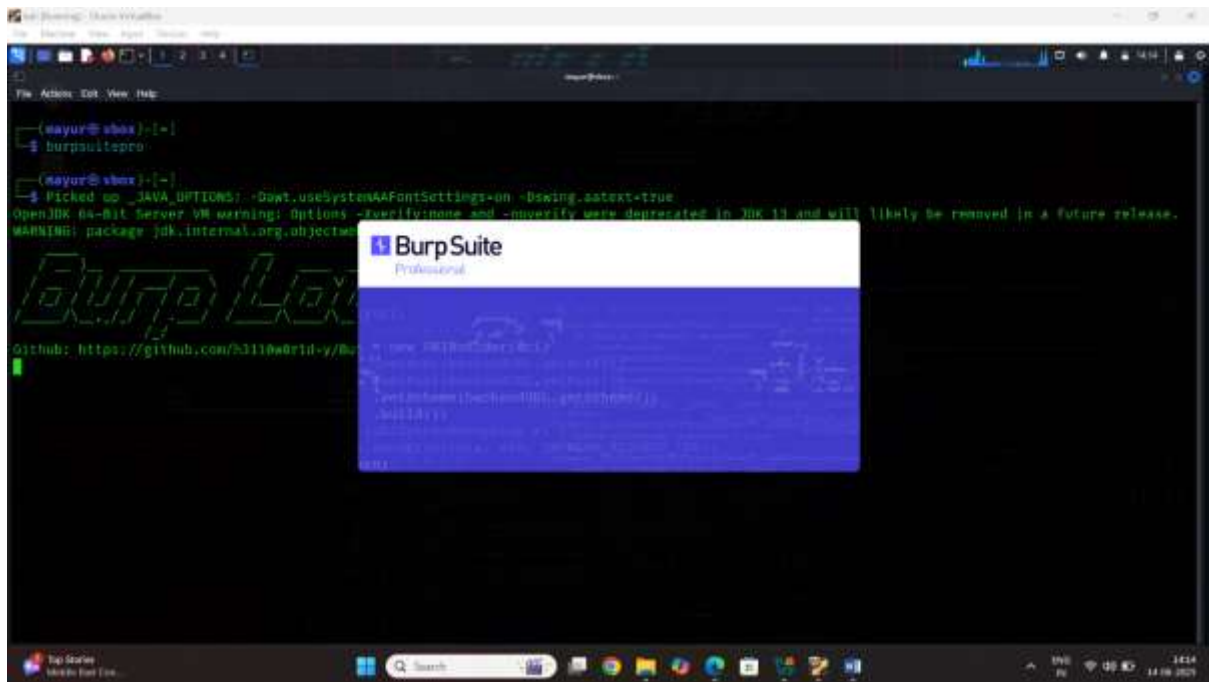
Burp Suite is essential for web app penetration testing and vulnerability assessment.

## **Task 9 how to test web application using sniper burp suite using sql injection attack**

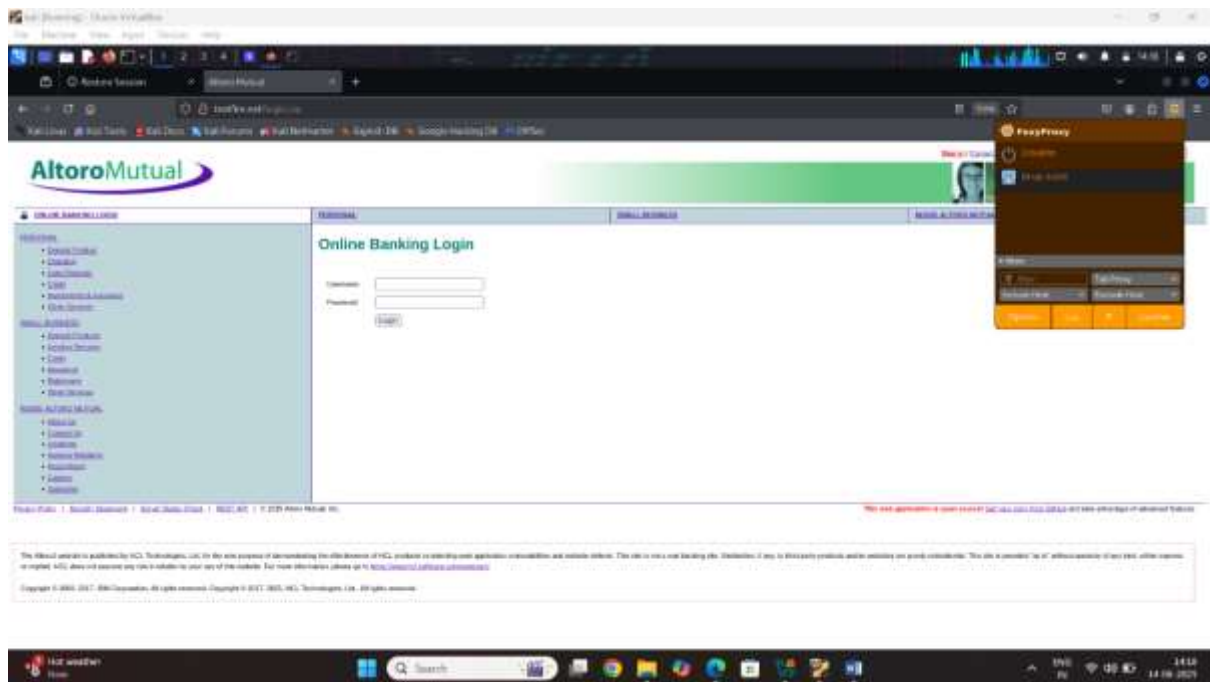
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### **How to test username**

Step1: start the kali Linux machine open the terminal search then burpsuitepro

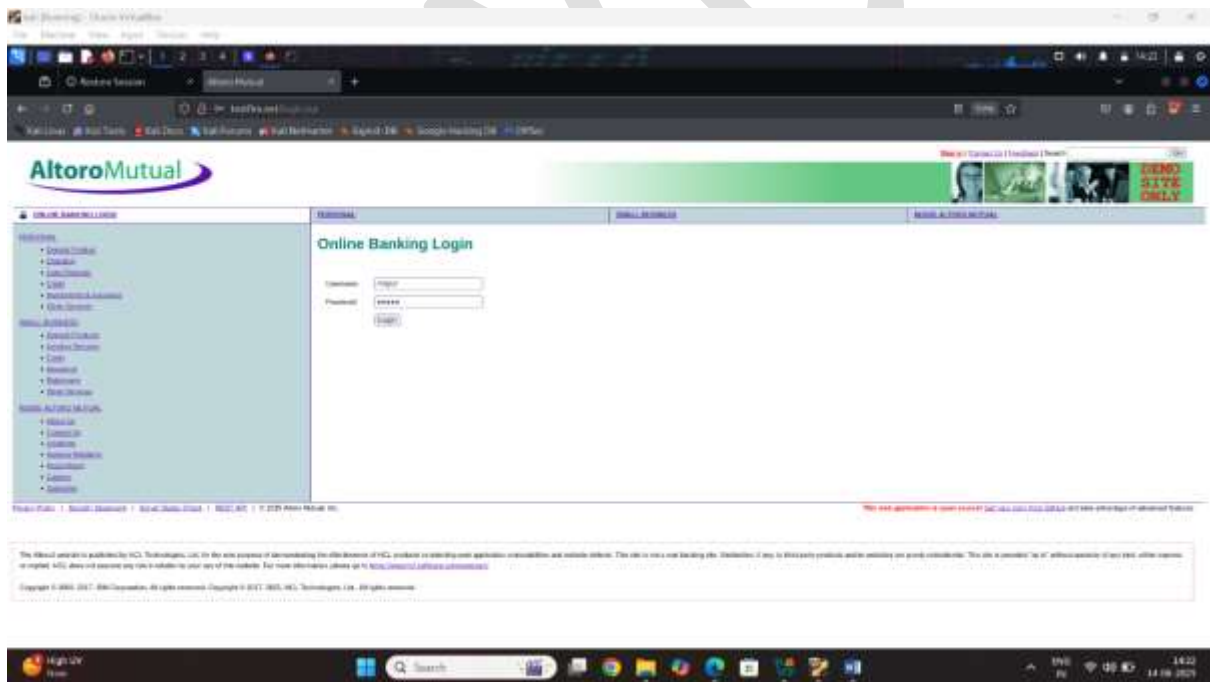
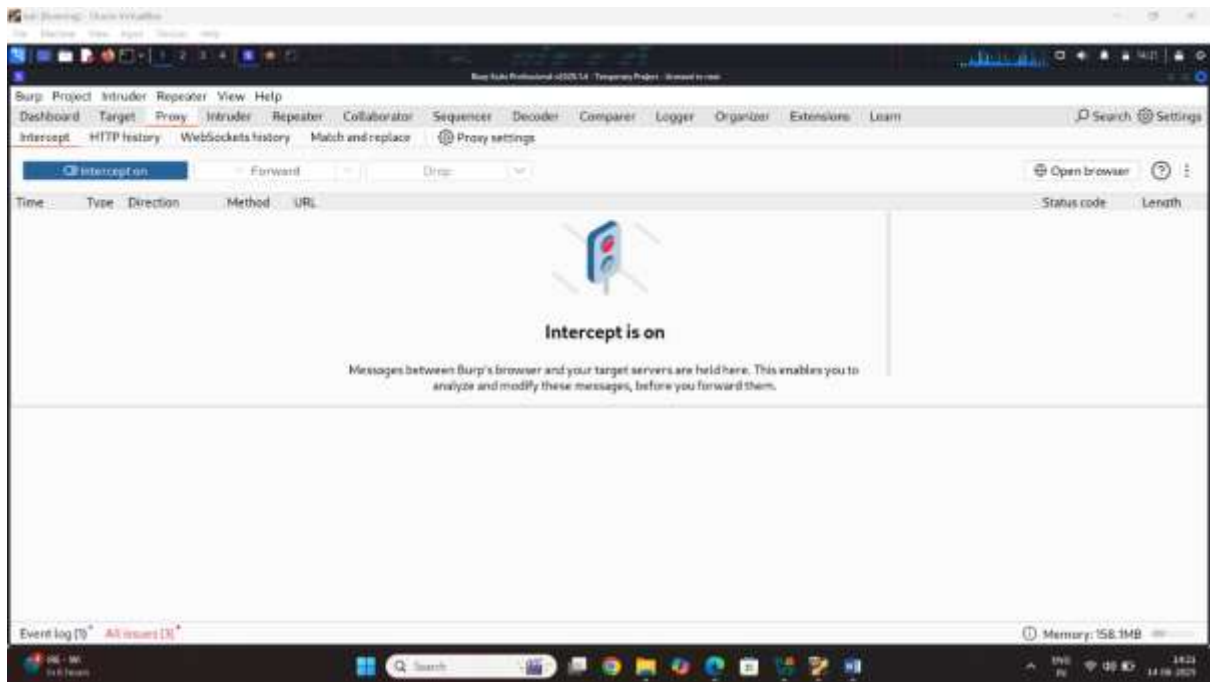


Step2: select the target web site and set up burp suite proxy



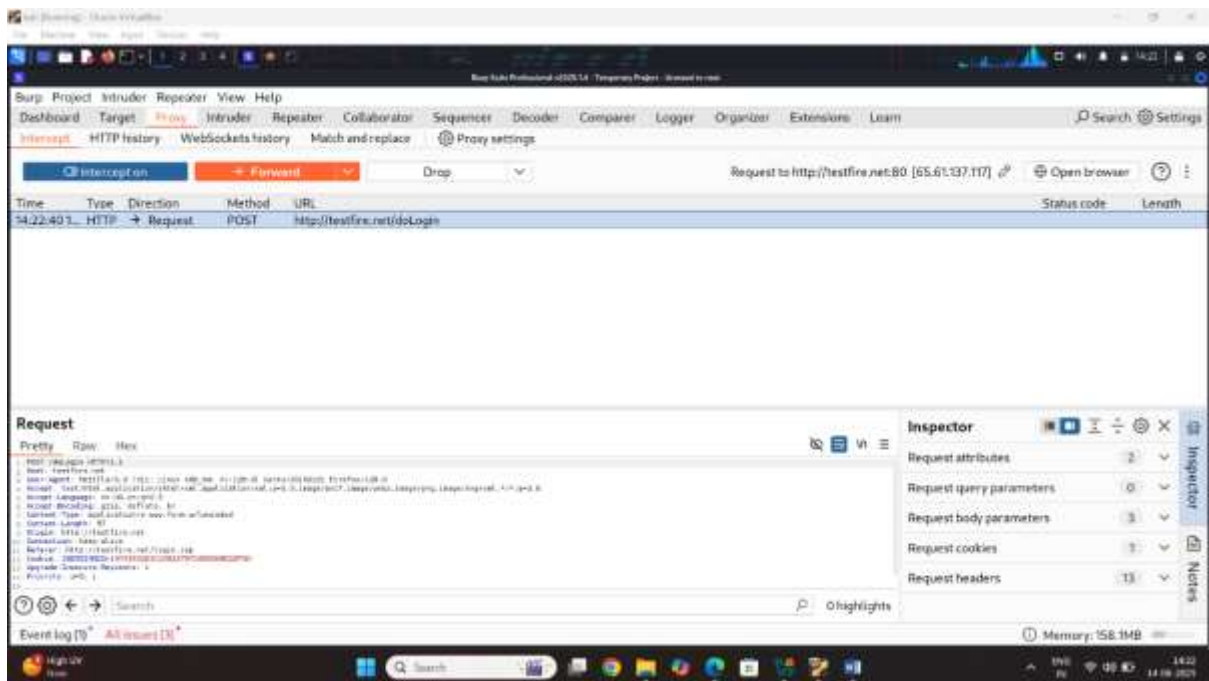
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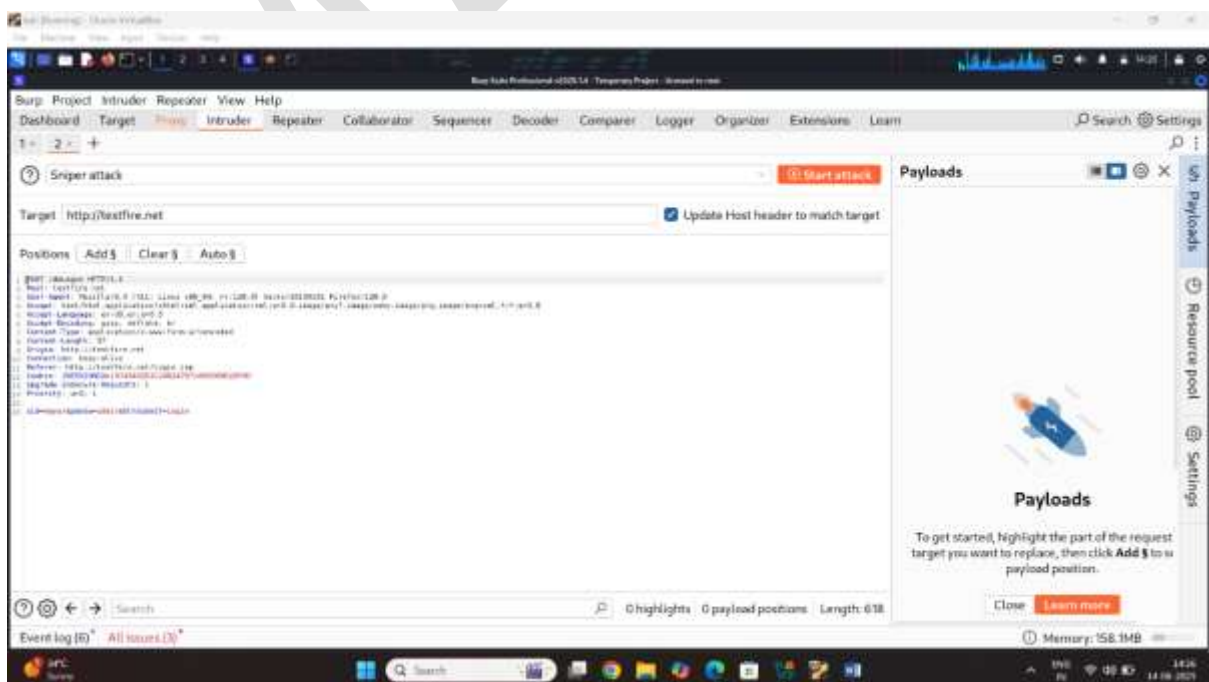


## Step4: intercept the request

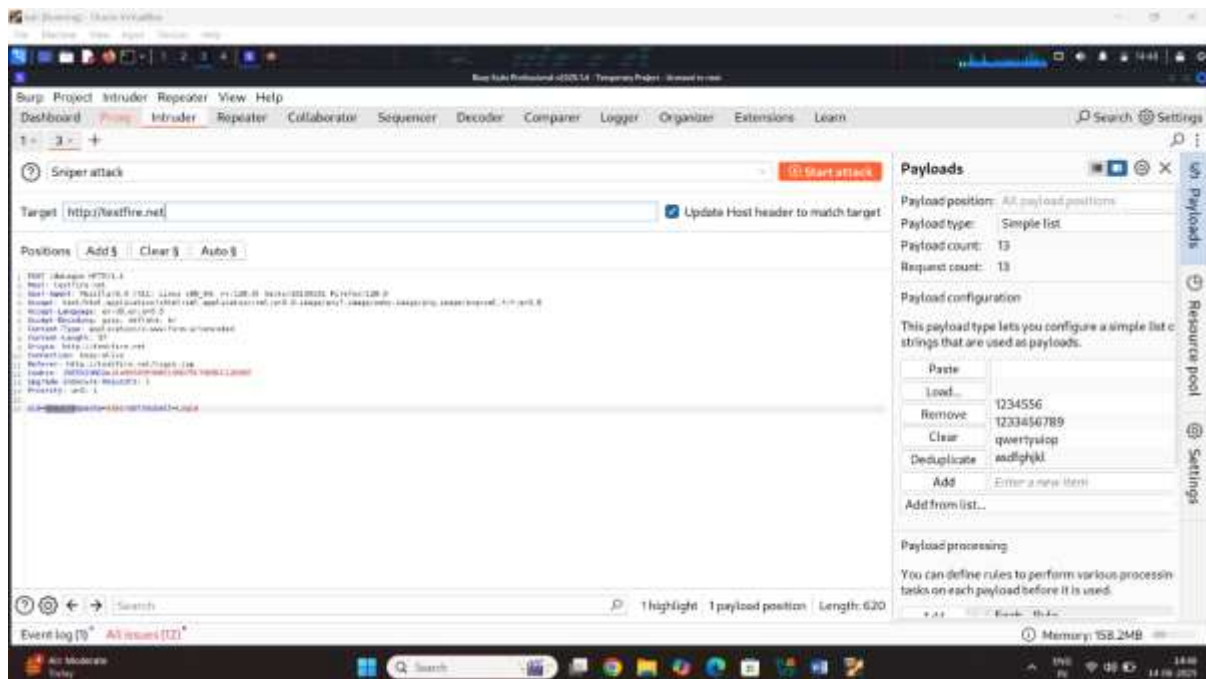


## Step5: capter the request to send the intruder

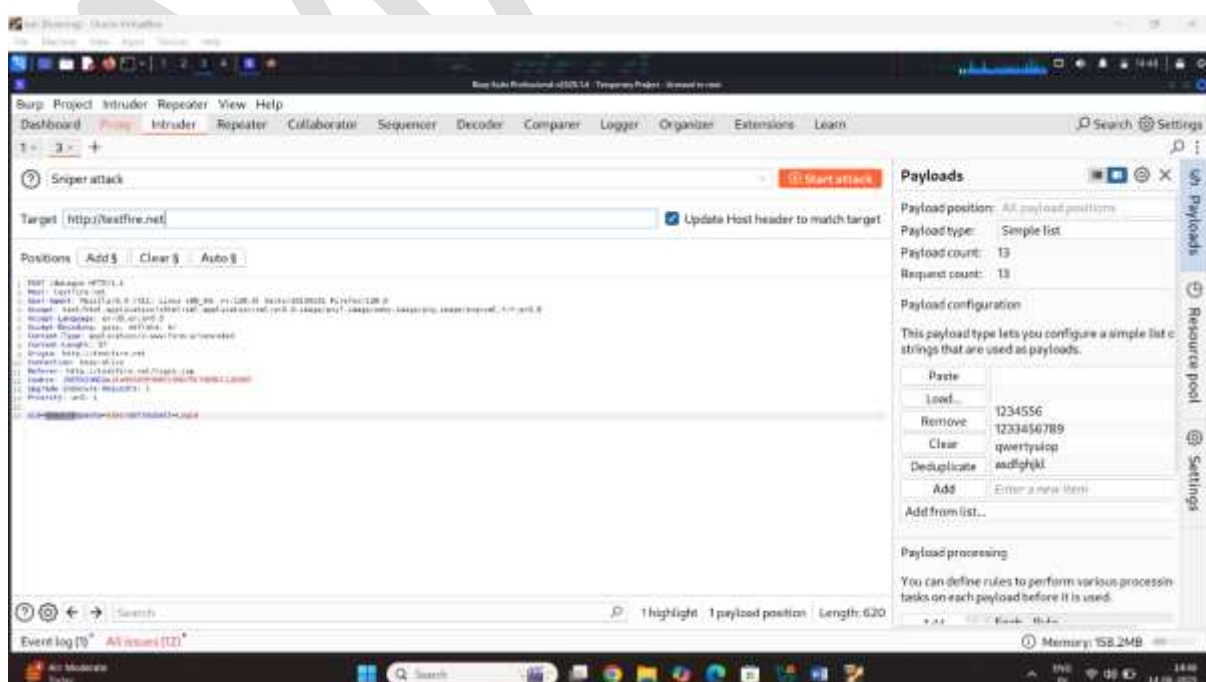
### What is intruder in burp suite



Step6: select the use name add click on the option  
Because is test username



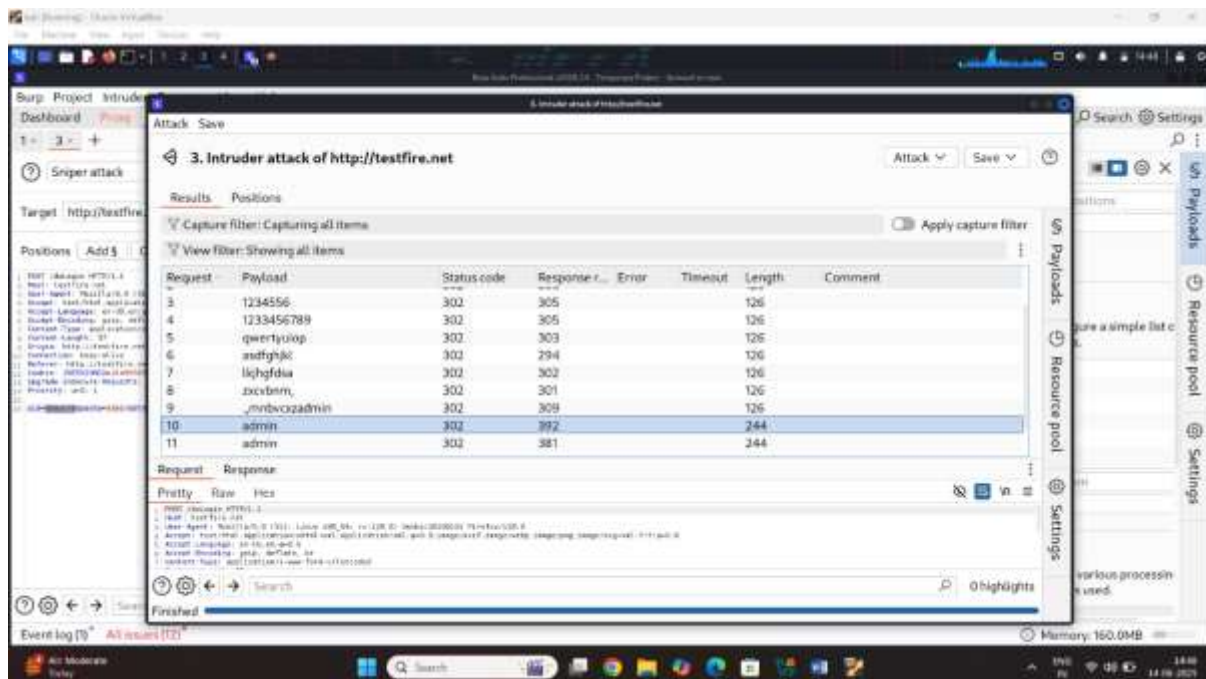
Step7: select the sniper attack click on start the  
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Step8: add wordlist and sql injection fuzzing attack

Click on start attack

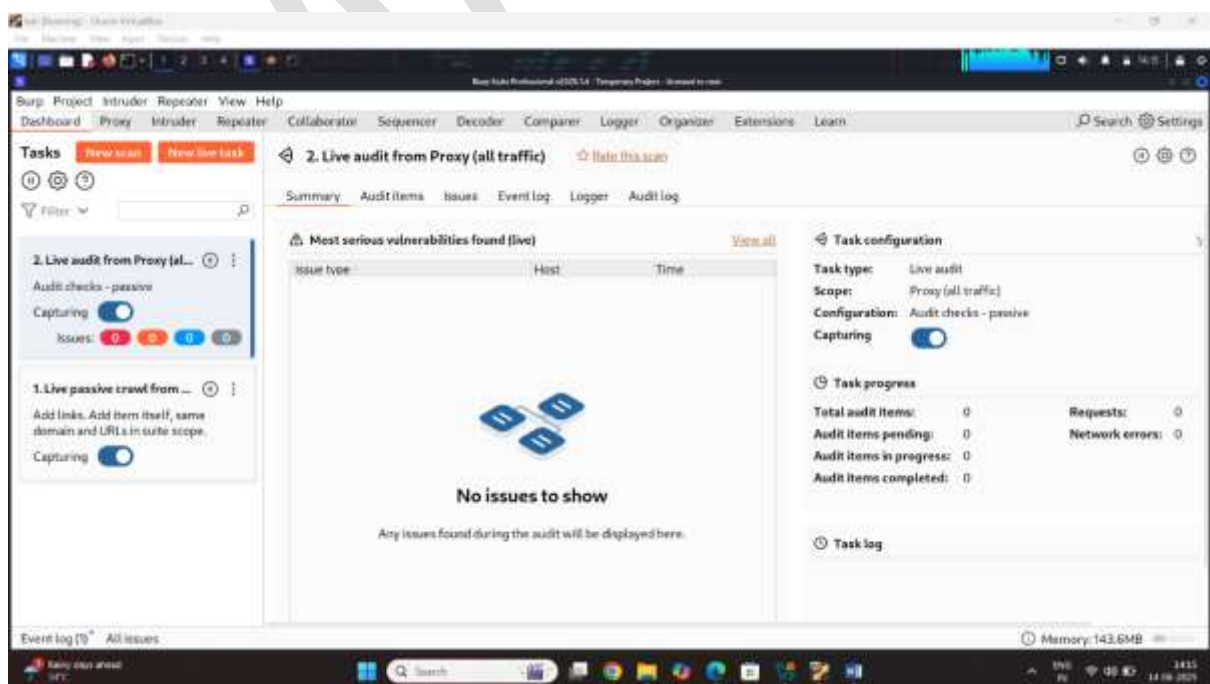
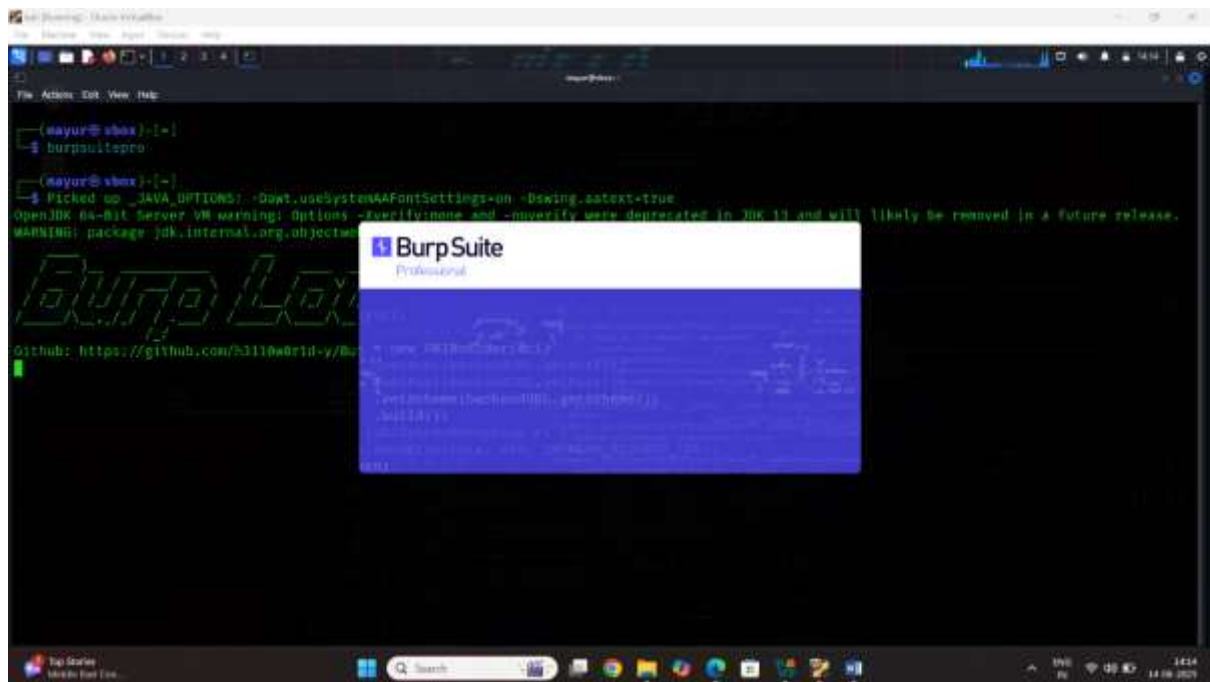
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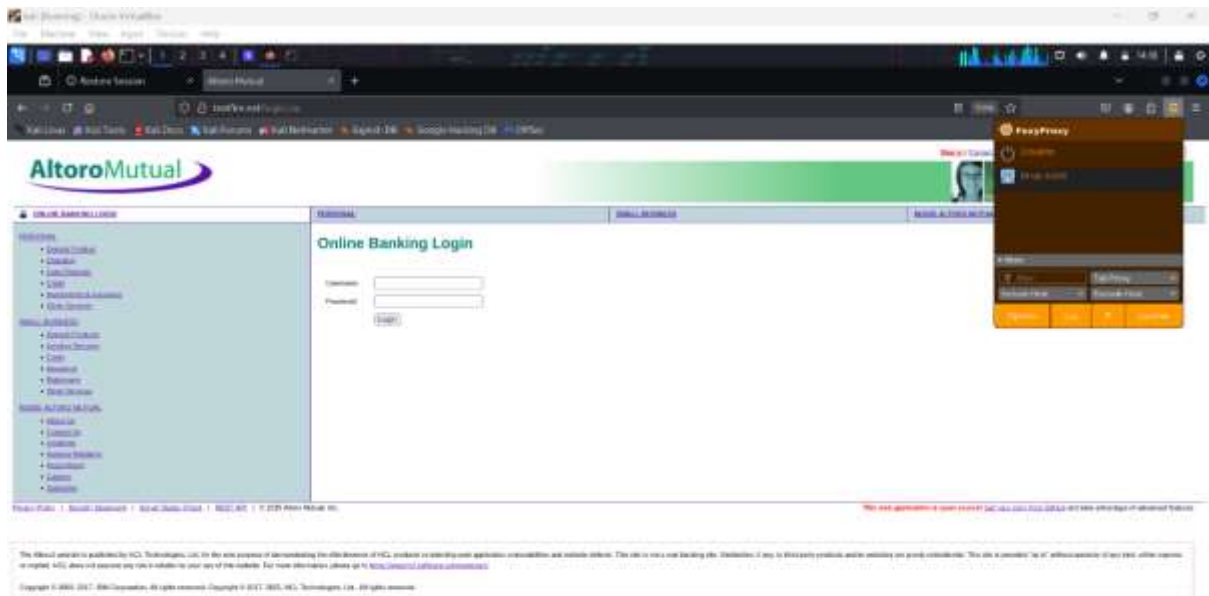
**Task 10 how to test web application using burp suite using bomber cluster bomb attack**

**How to test username and password sql injection vulnerability**

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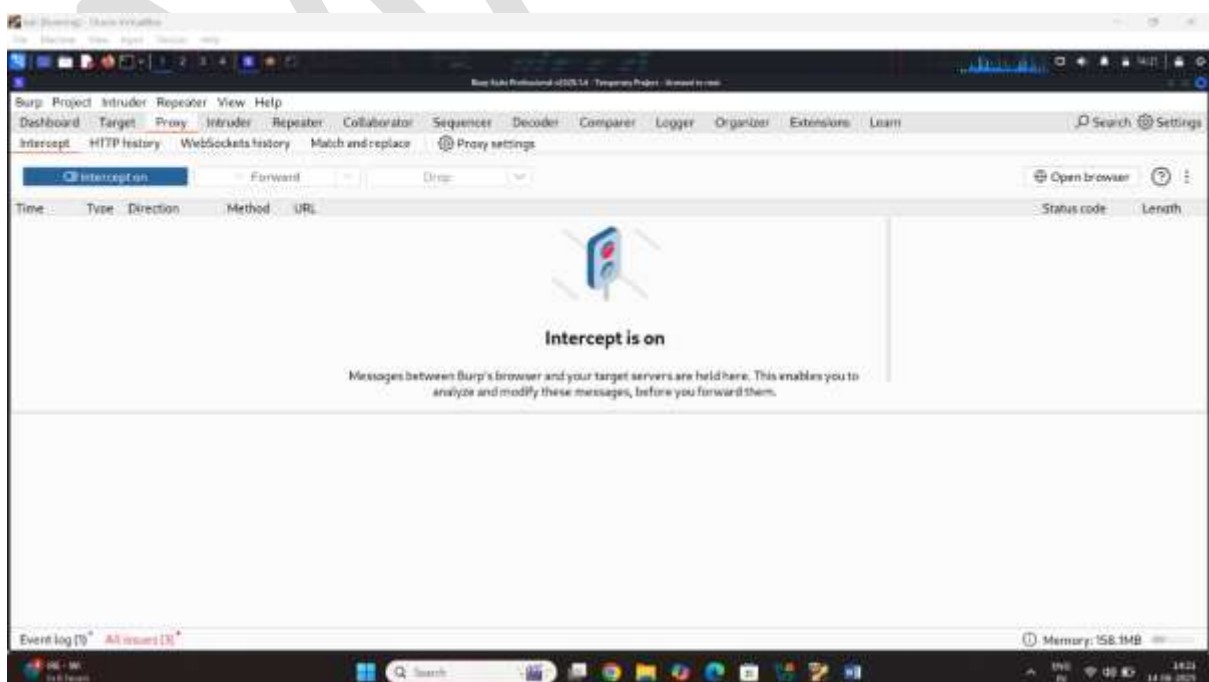


Step2: select the target web site and set up burp suite proxy

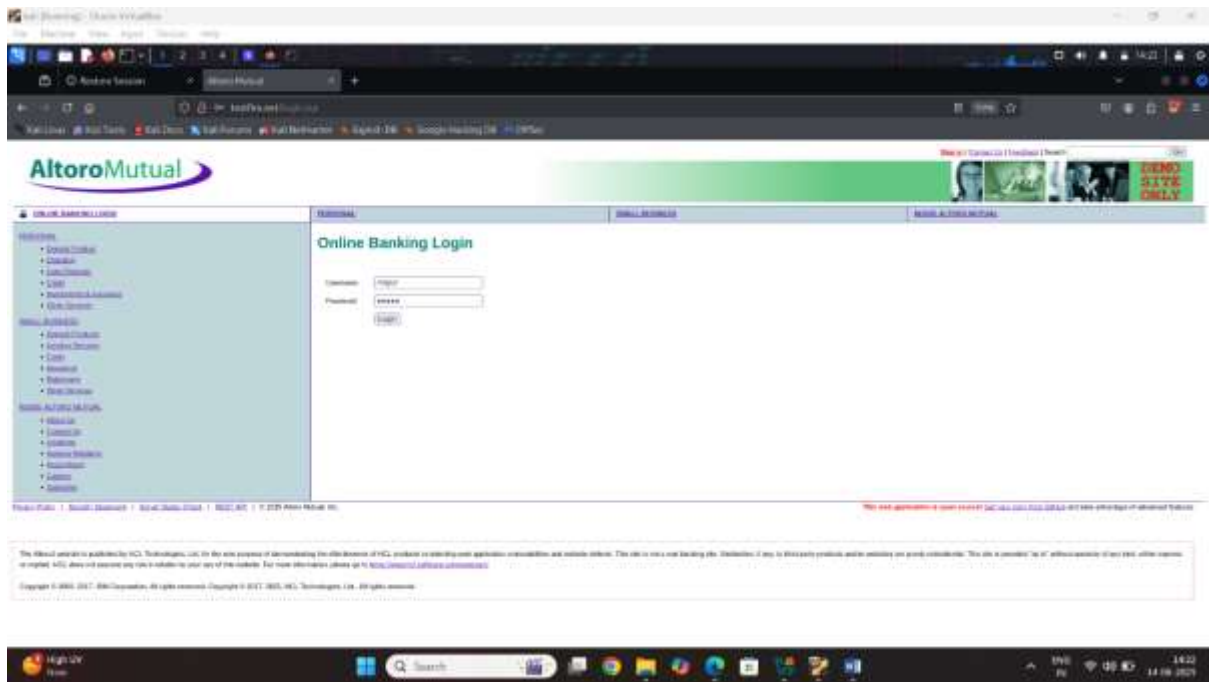


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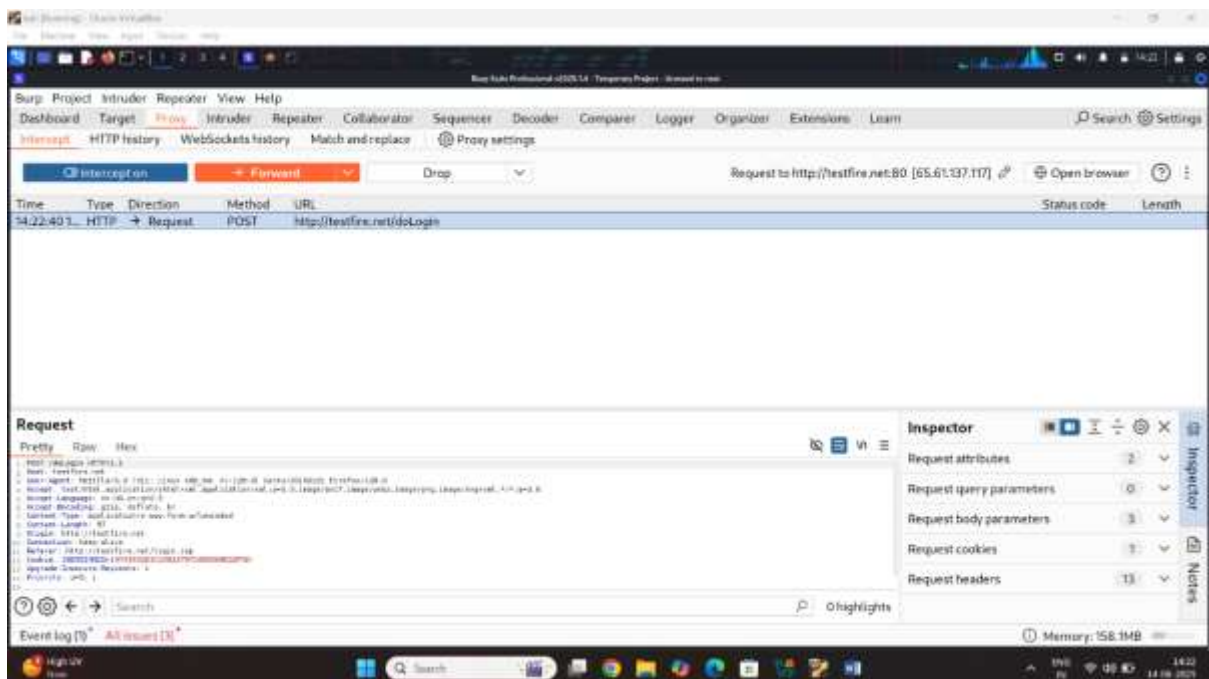
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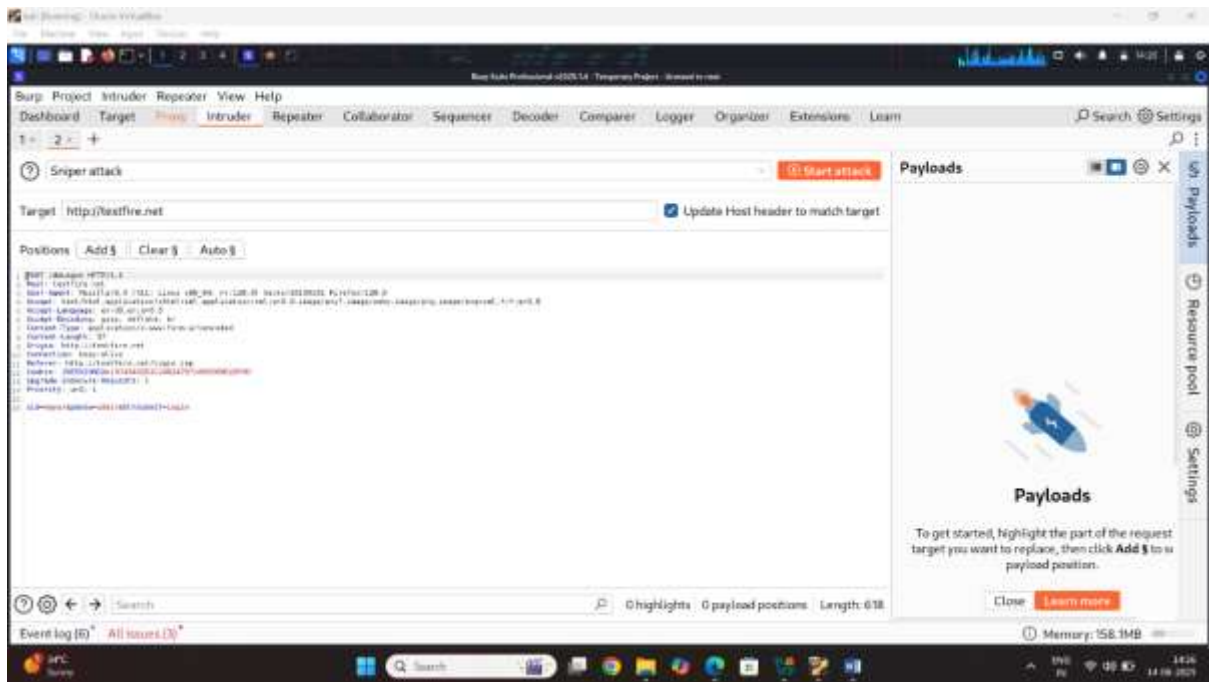




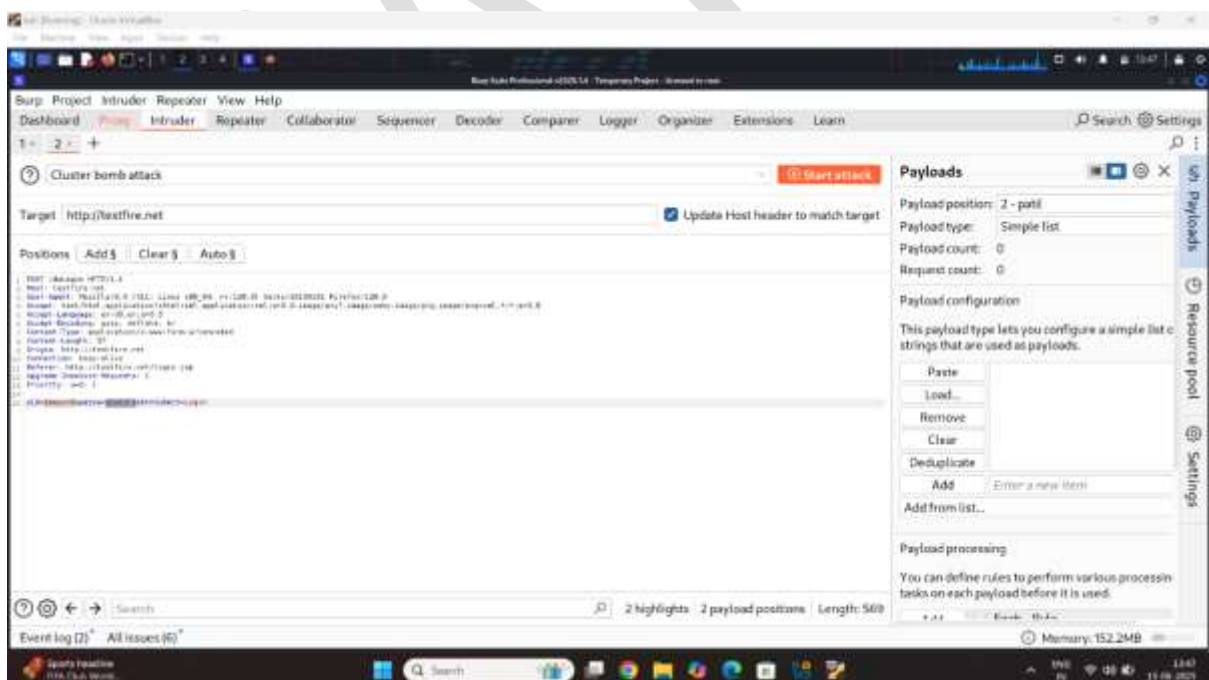
Step4: intercept the request



Step5: intercept the request to send the intruder



Step6: select the use name add click on the option  
Because is test username and password



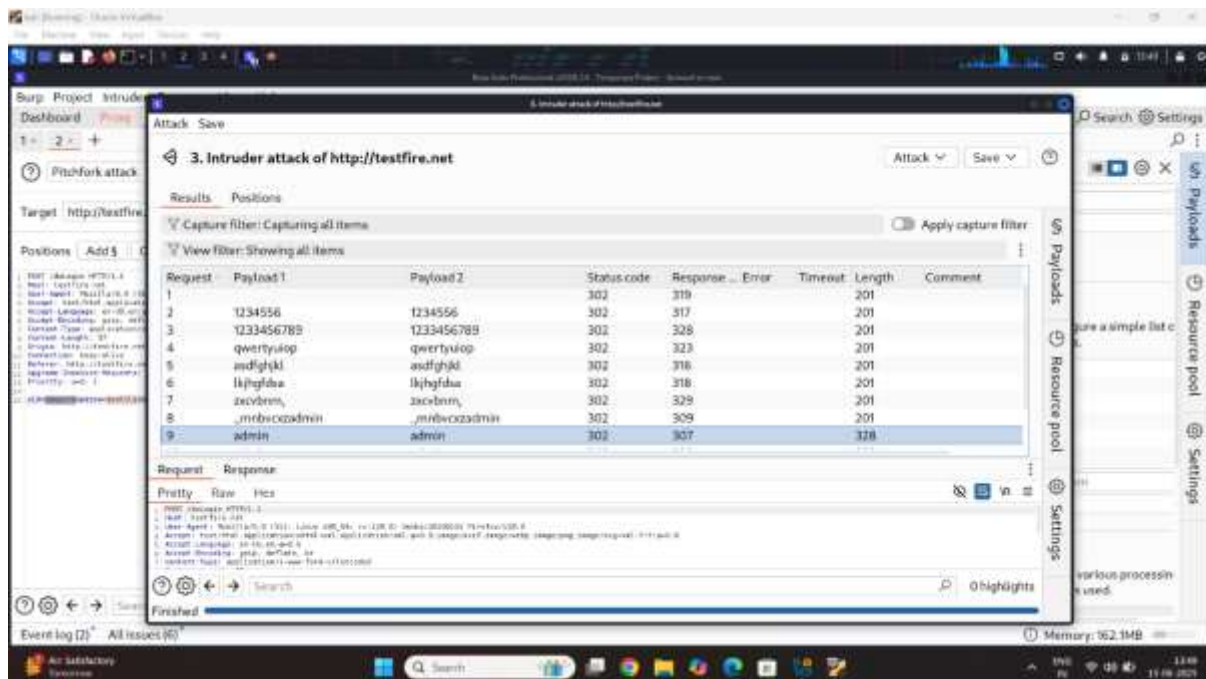
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Step8: add wordlist and sql injection fuzzing attack

Click on start attack

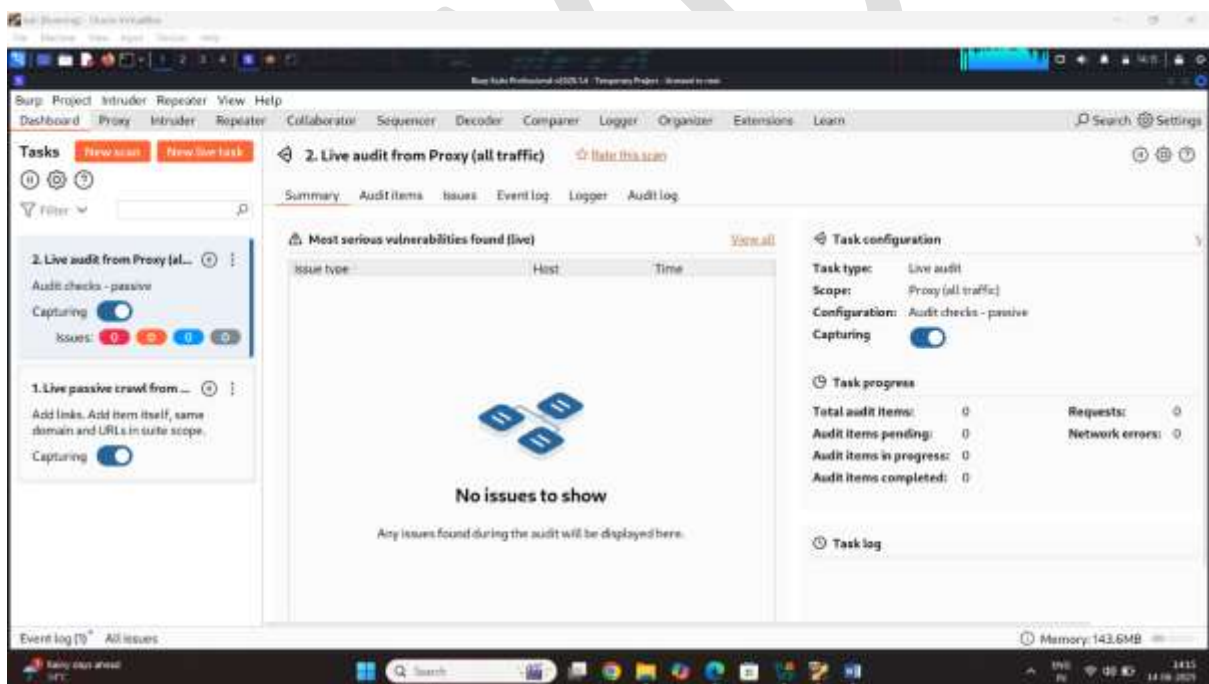
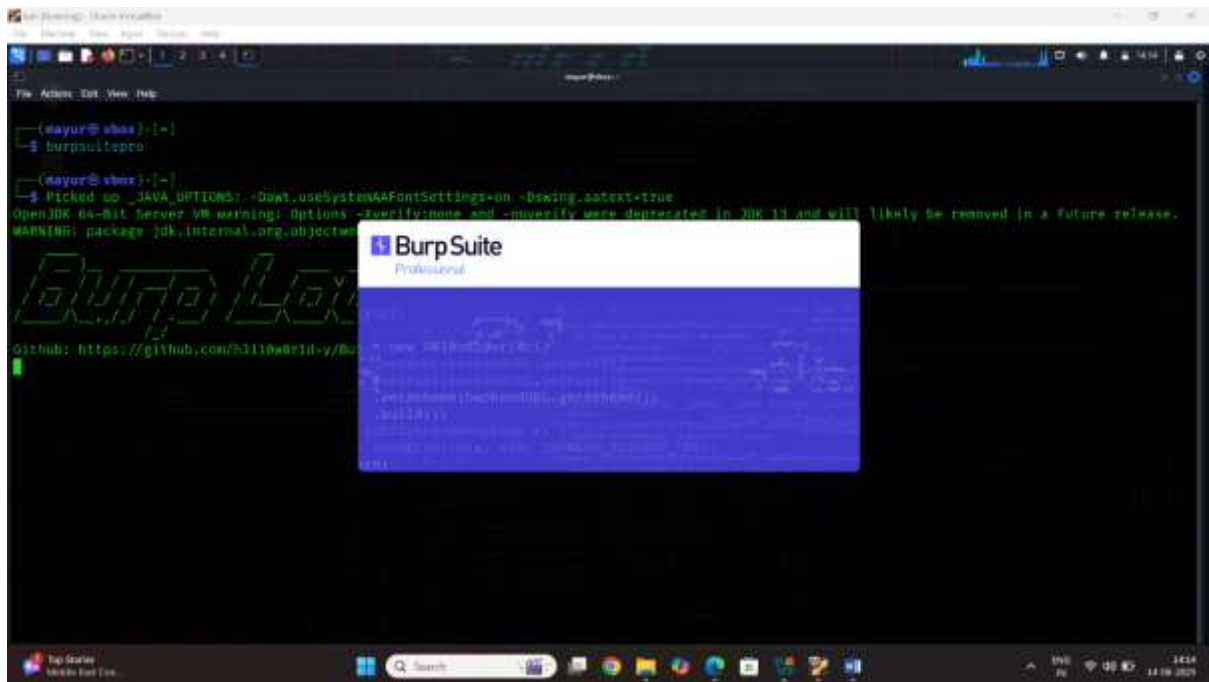
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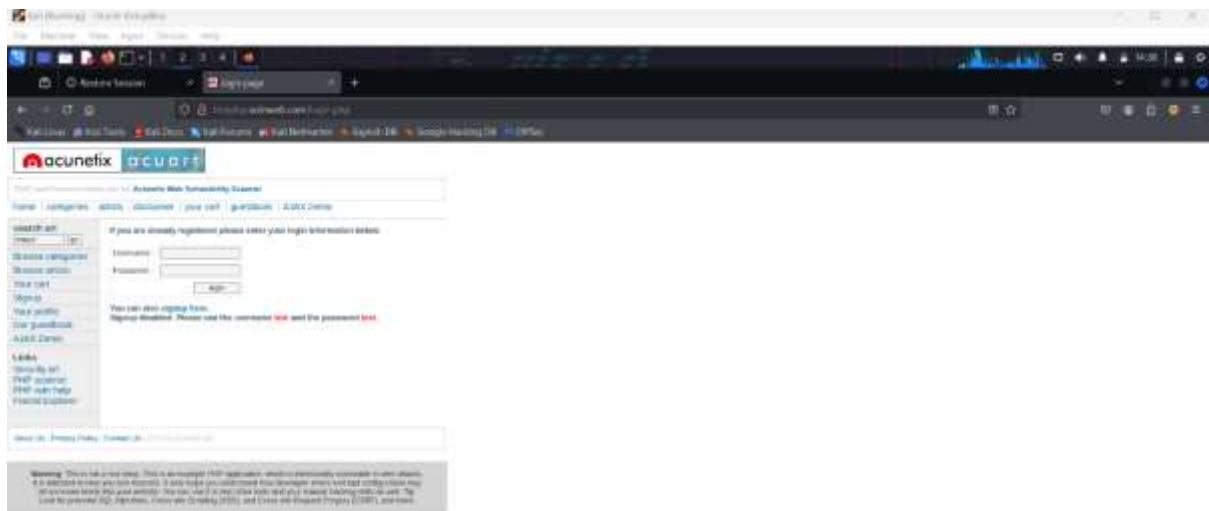
## Task 11 how to test web application using burp suite using Battering ram attack

### How to test web application search box

Step1: start the kali Linux machine open the terminal search then burpsuitepro

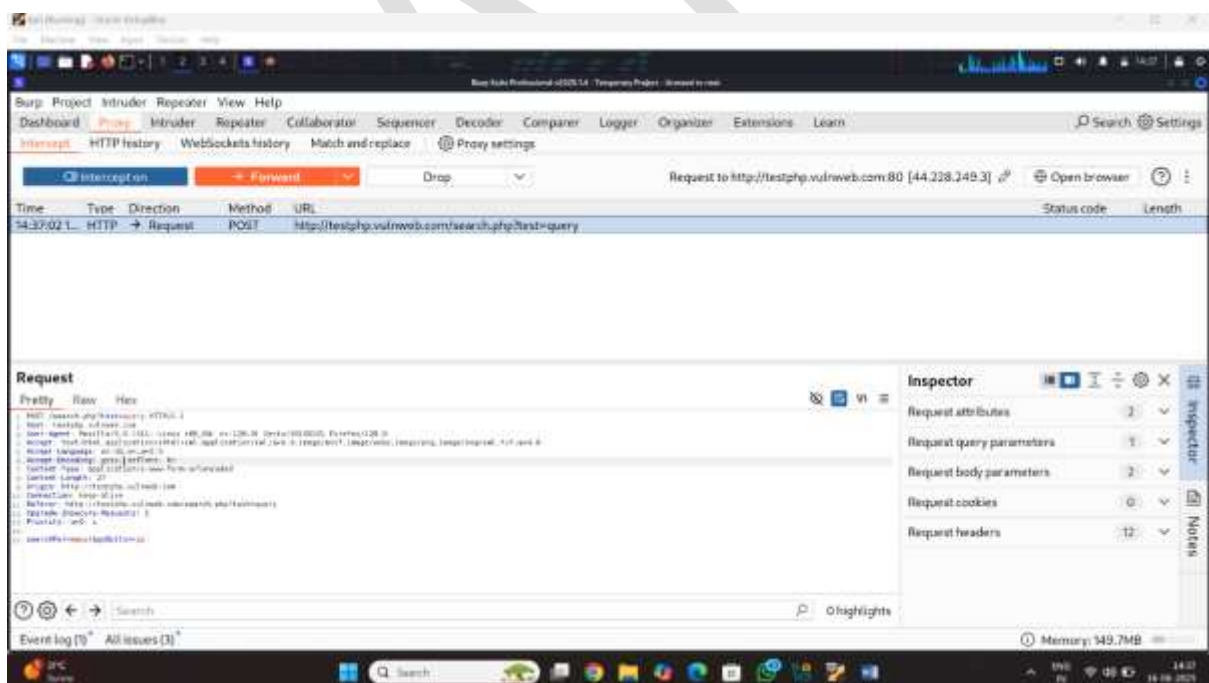


Step2: select the target web site and set up burp suite proxy



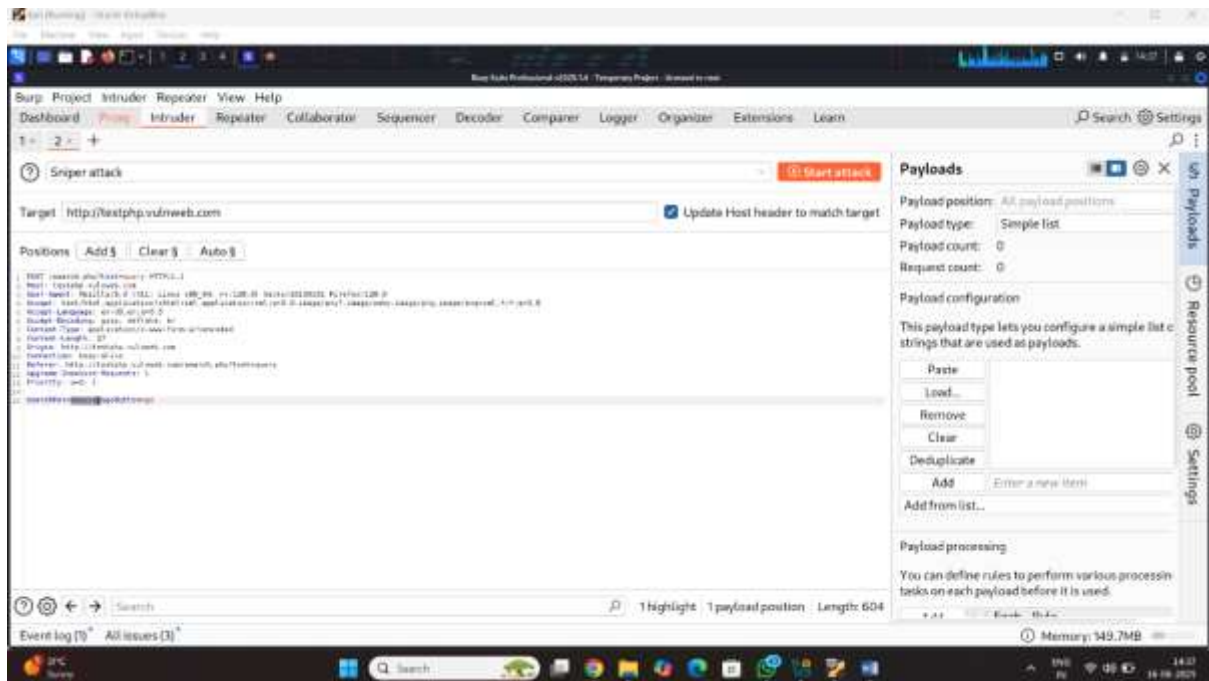
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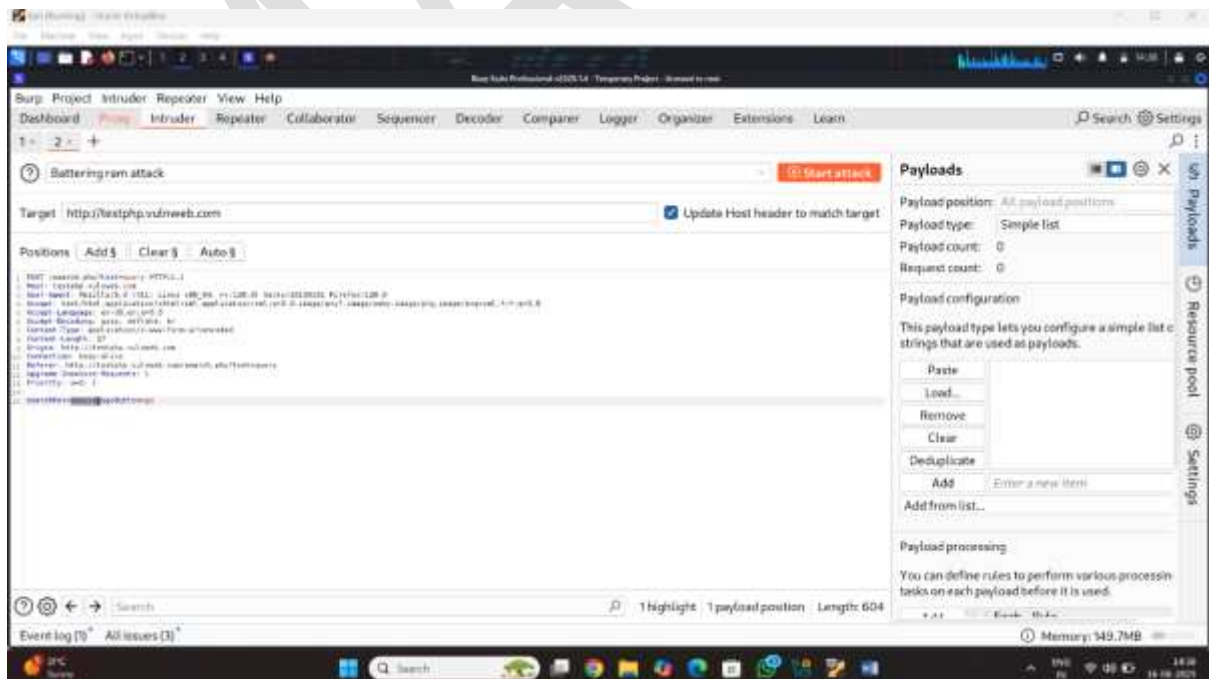


Step4: intercept the request

## Step5: intercept the request to send the intruder

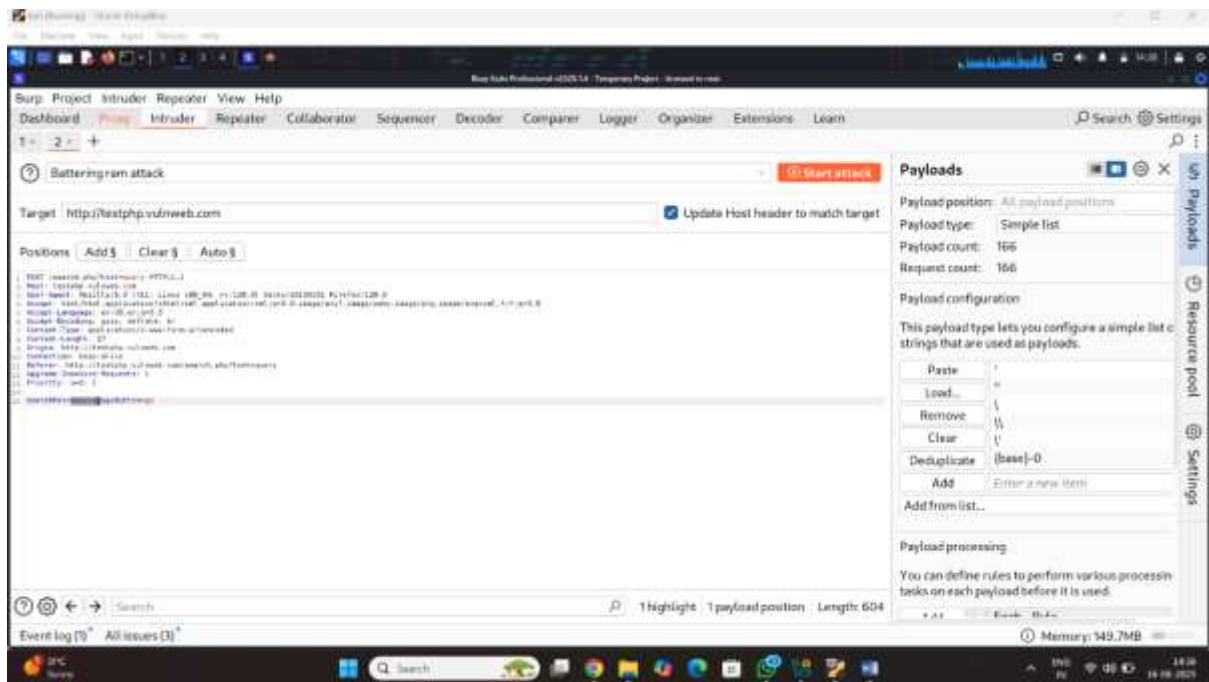


## Step6: select the search box txt add click on the option Because is test the box is vulnerability sql injection

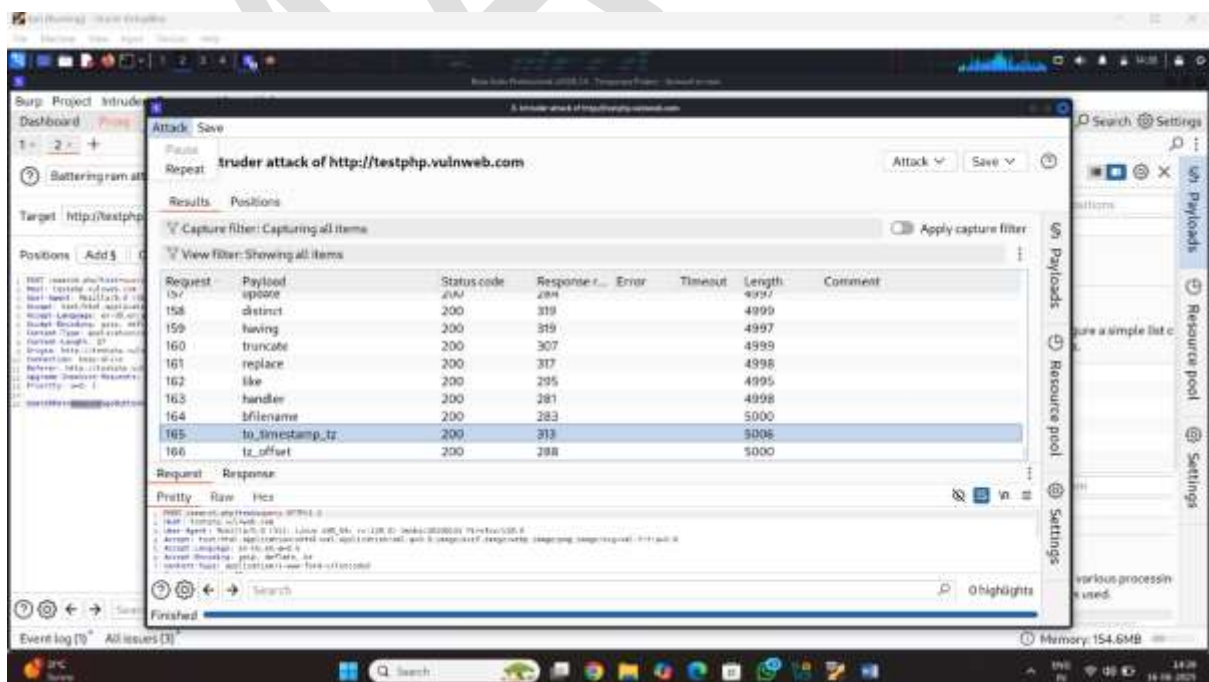


Step7: select the attack type I am select the battering ram

Step8: load sql injection scripts click on start attack



Result:



# How to defend against injection attack

## 🔒 1. Input Validation

- **Whitelist validation:** Only allow expected input (e.g., only numbers for age fields).
- **Reject invalid characters:** Disallow potentially dangerous inputs (e.g., quotes, semicolons)

## 🔐 2. Use Parameterized Queries (Prepared Statements)

- Avoid building SQL or command strings with user input.
- Use prepared statements with bound parameters.

## 🔑 3. Use ORM (Object Relational Mapping)

- Tools like **SQLAlchemy**, **Hibernate**, or **Entity Framework** can help abstract and safely handle database interactions.

## 4. Sanitize Input

- Escape special characters when inserting user input into queries or scripts.



- Use built-in sanitization functions relevant to the technology/language.

## 🔍 5. Security Headers & Content Escaping

- Use appropriate headers (e.g., Content-Security-Policy) to help mitigate XSS, which is related to injection.
- Properly escape output when rendering to web pages.

## 8. Regular Security Testing

- Use tools like:
  - **Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP** (for manual & automated testing)
  - **Static code analyzers**
  - **Penetration testing**

# How to Defend against web application attacks

## 🔒 1. Input Validation & Output Encoding



- **Validate all user input** (whitelist preferred).
- **Sanitize and encode output** to prevent:
  - **XSS (Cross-Site Scripting)**
  - **SQL Injection**
  - **Command Injection**

## 🔒 2. Use Web Application Firewalls (WAF)

- Deploy a WAF (like **AWS WAF**, **Cloudflare**, or **ModSecurity**) to block known attack patterns automatically.

## 🔑 3. Authentication and Authorization

- Use **strong authentication** (e.g., MFA).
- Apply **role-based access control (RBAC)**.
- Never trust user roles or credentials from the client-side.

## 🔒 4. Secure Session Management

- Use **secure cookies** (HttpOnly, Secure, SameSite flags).
- Set **session timeouts** and **regenerate session IDs** after login.

## 🔒 5. Security Testing

- Perform **regular vulnerability scans, penetration tests, and code reviews.**
- Use tools like:
  - **OWASP ZAP, Burp Suite**
  - **Static Application Security Testing (SAST)**
  - **Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)**

## **7. Patch and Update**

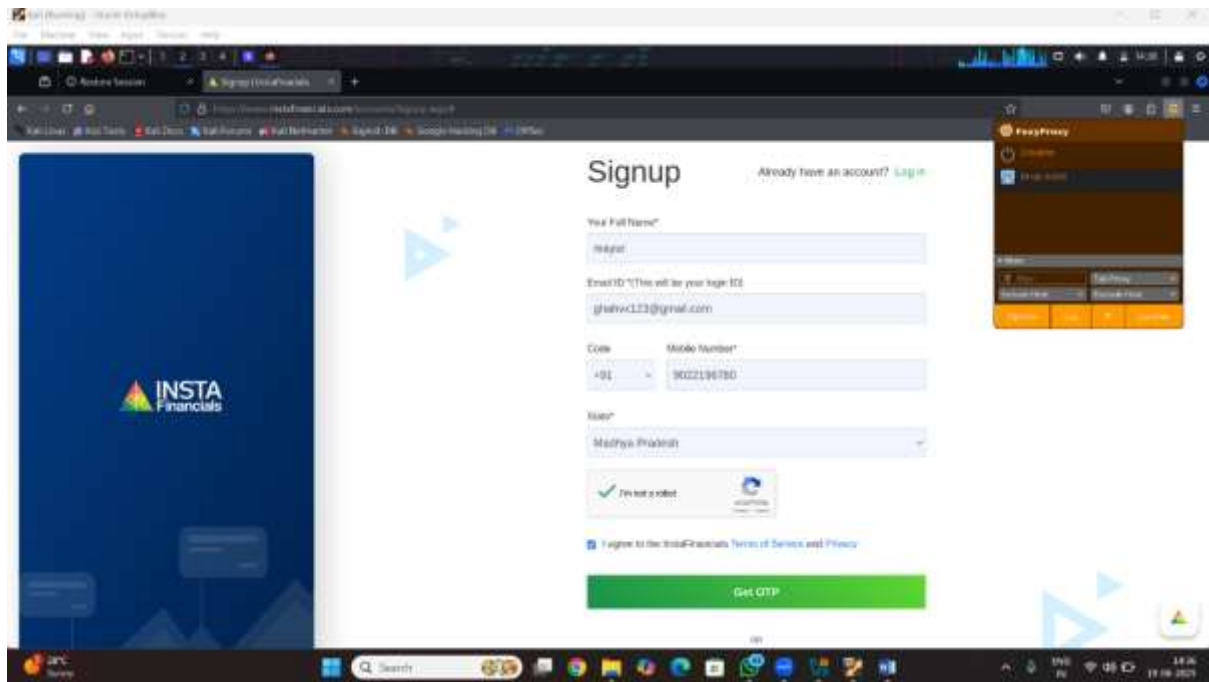
- Keep your web server, frameworks, libraries, and CMS **up to date** to avoid known vulnerabilities.

**Extra activity task 11 who to otp bypass using burp suite there is two method of otp bypass**

1 st method is server is response manipulate

Step1: select the web site I am select the web site

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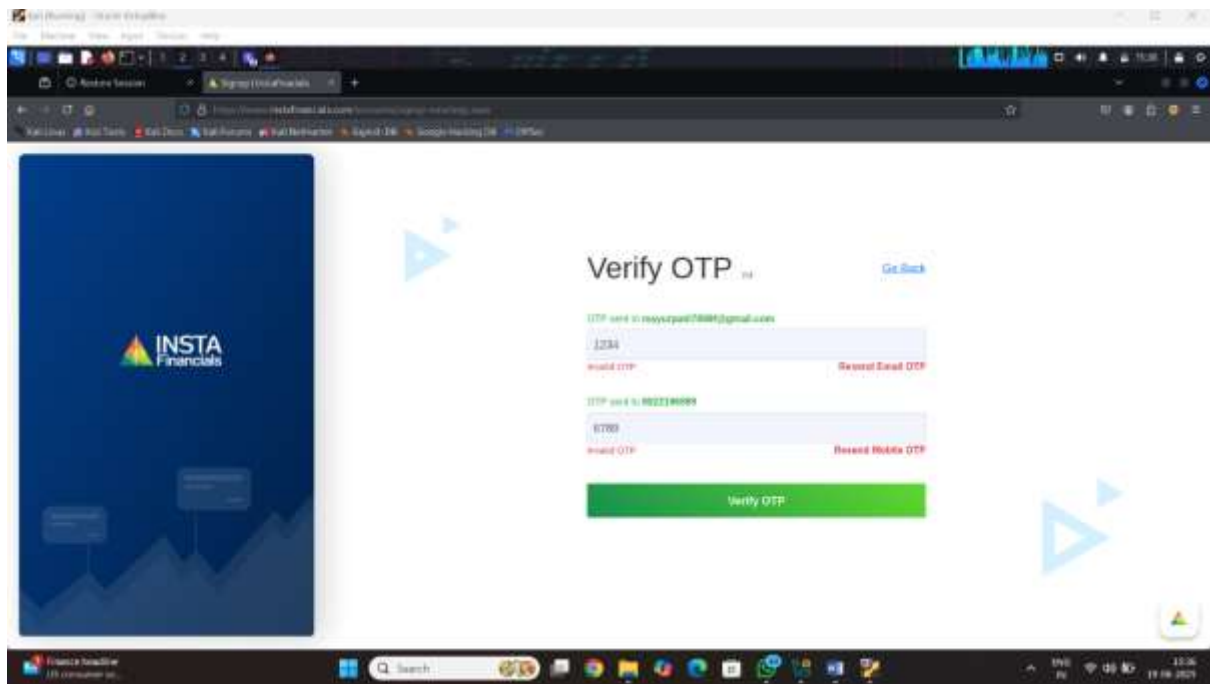


Step2: fill the all information like name ,email and etc

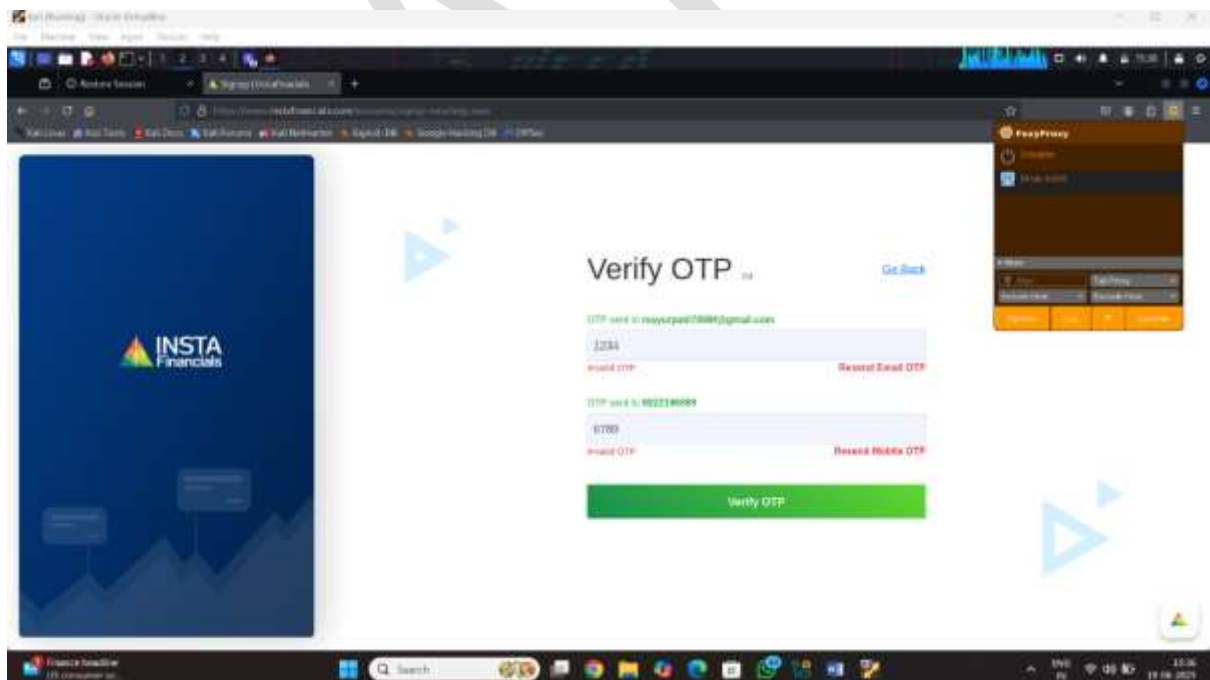
Click on get otp type the any random otp

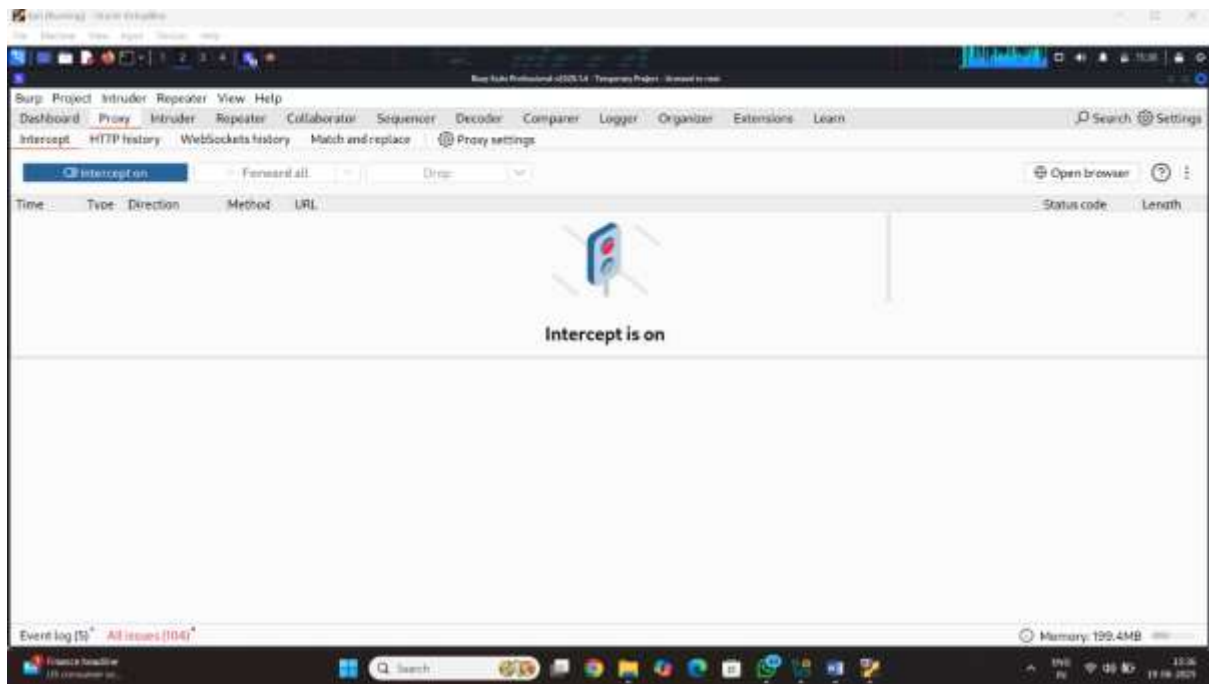
Step3: I am fill the otp email id 1234 and mobile number otp 6789

And verify the otp is invalid otp nofication

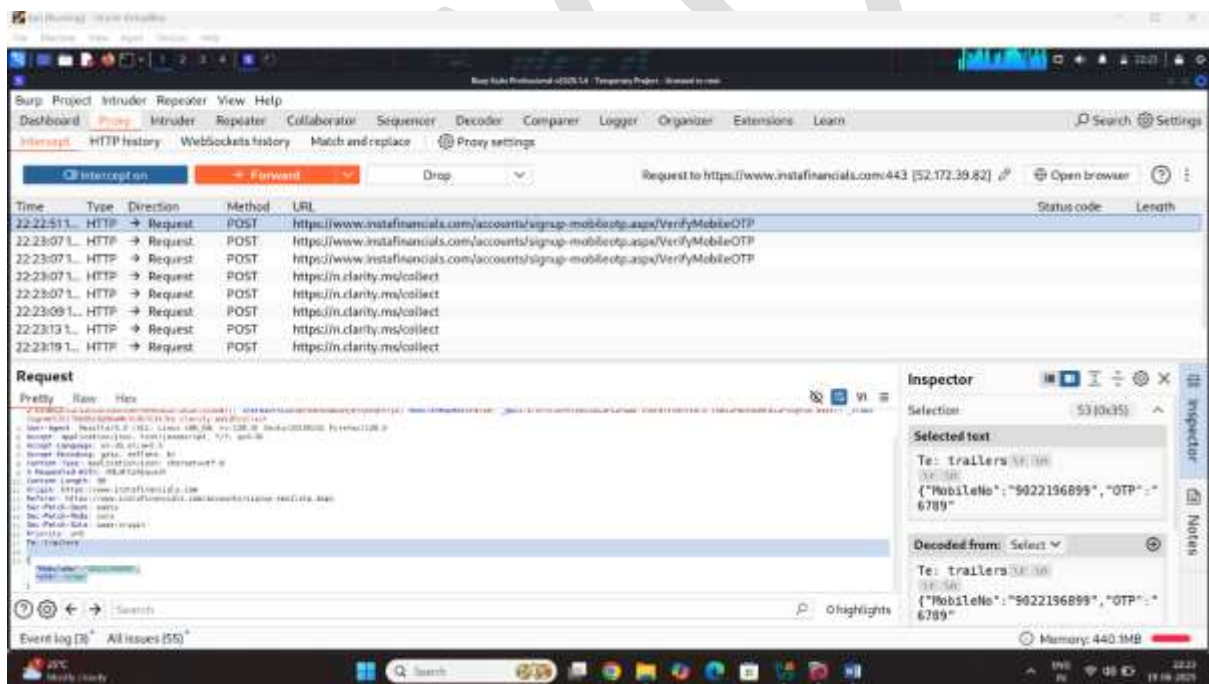


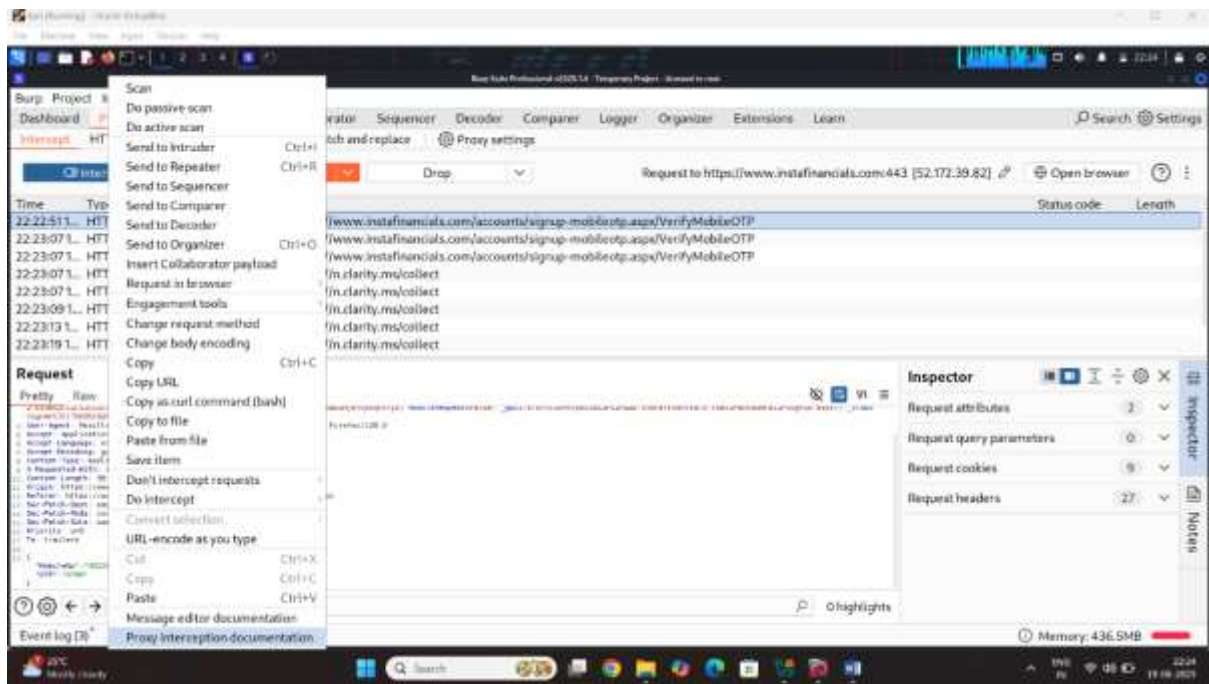
He is otp baypass method include step by step  
Step4: on the proxy and go to burp suite  
interception option is on



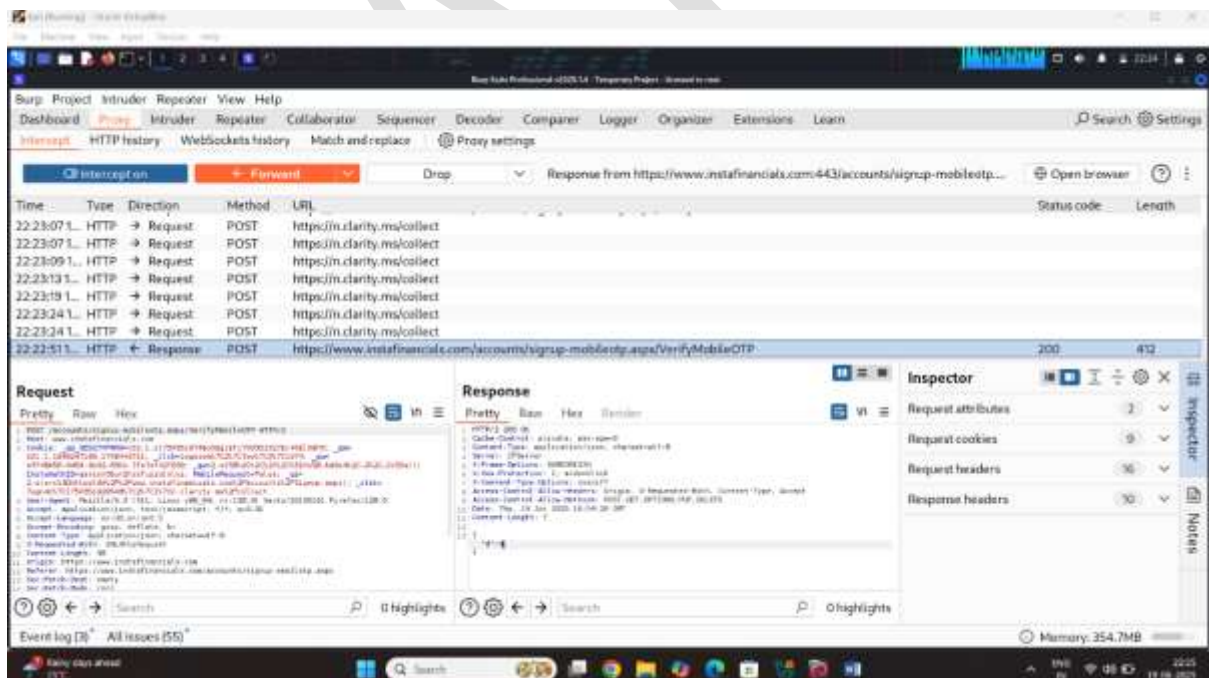


Step6: interception the request on burp suite

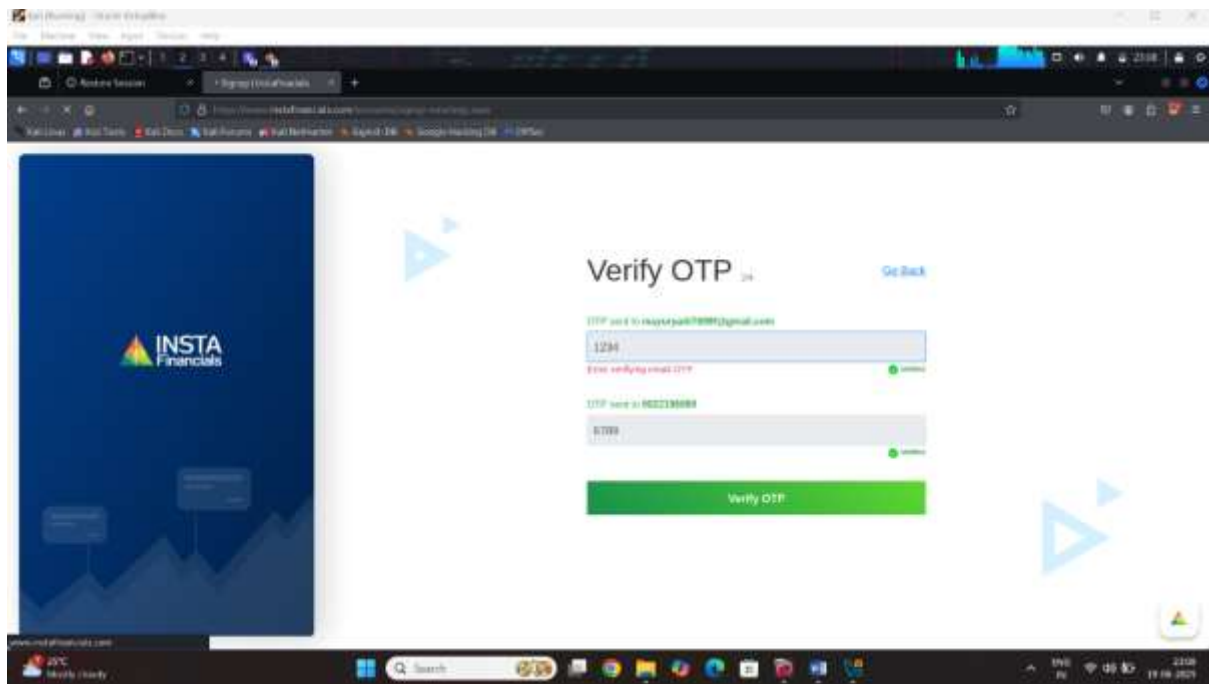




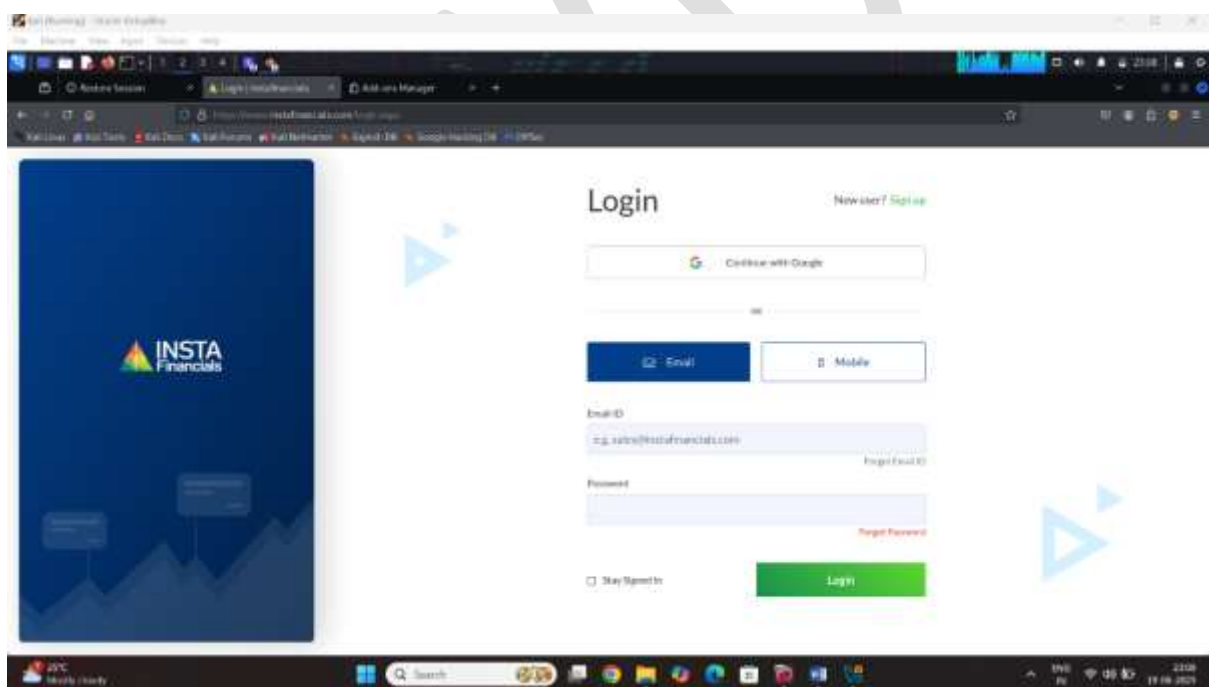
Step5: send to do intercept and click on forward  
And come to response in sarver to manipulate the otp



Step6: manipulation in server response select D value is server 4 change the manuliye



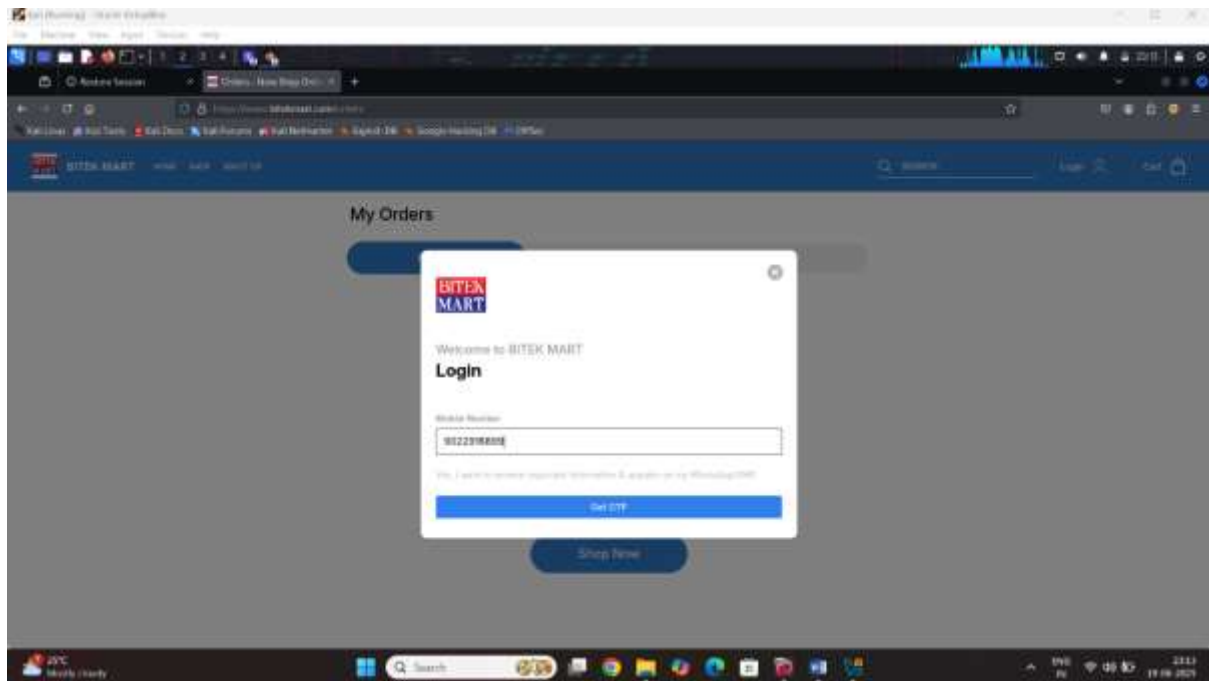
Click on verify the otp and display the login page



**2 method is otp bypass in brute force attack**

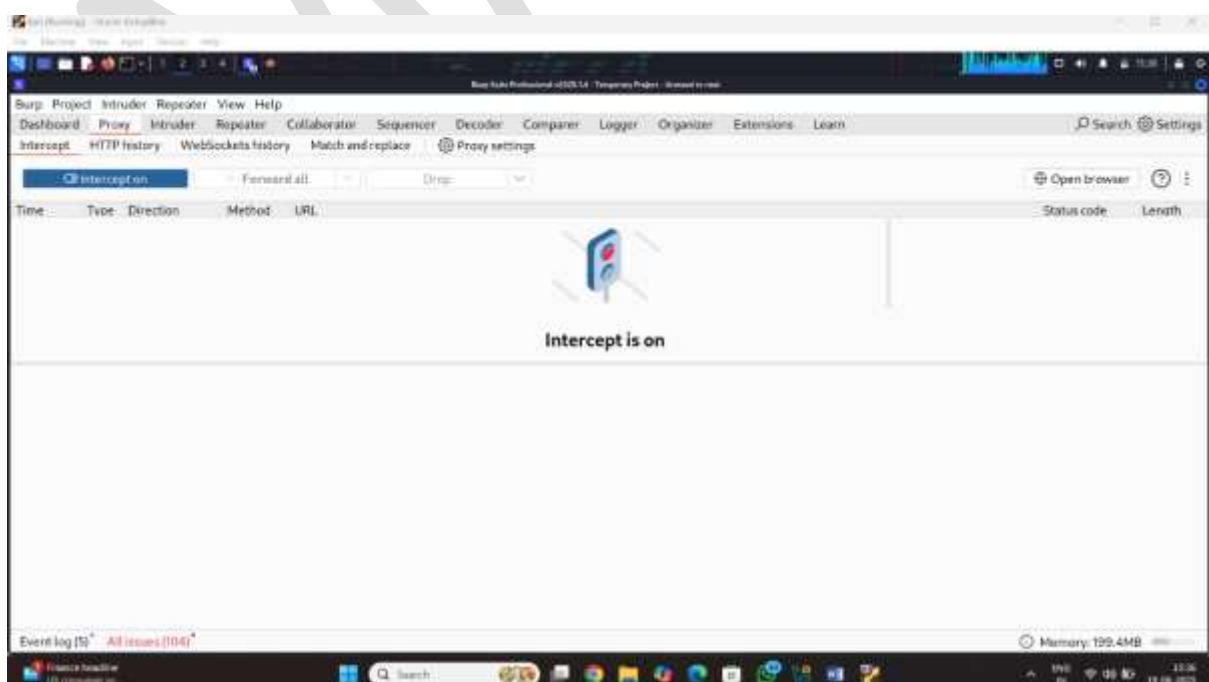


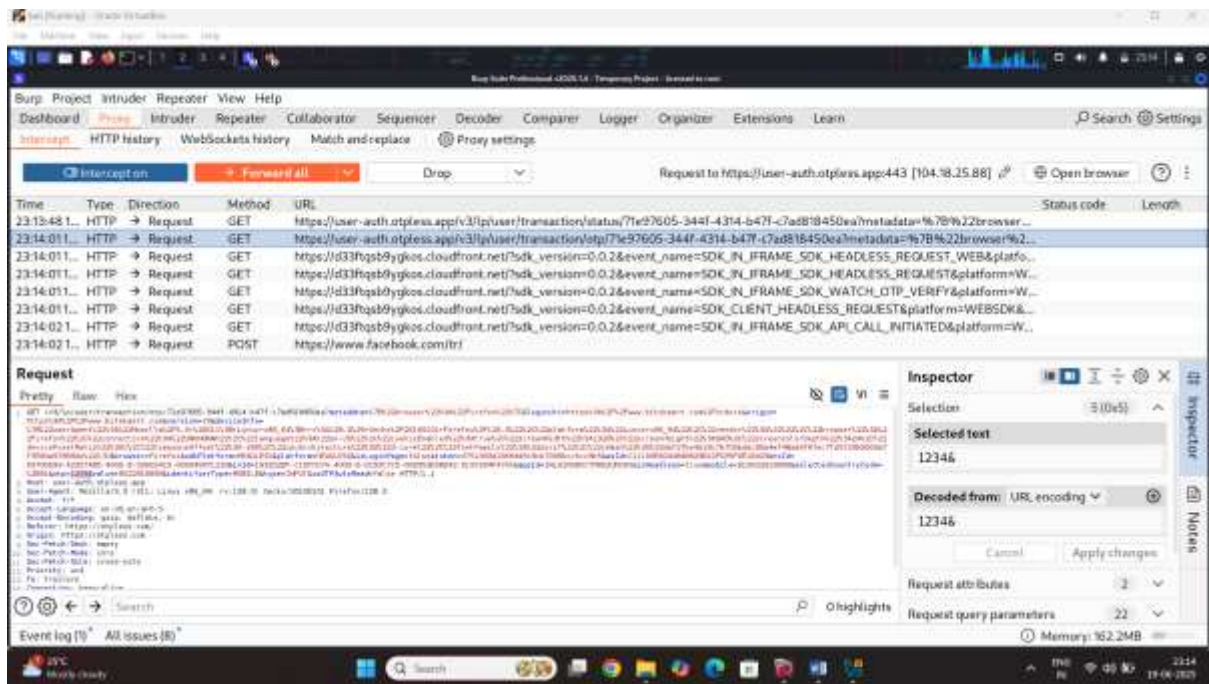
Step1: select the web site I am select the web site  
[www.bitekmart.com](http://www.bitekmart.com)



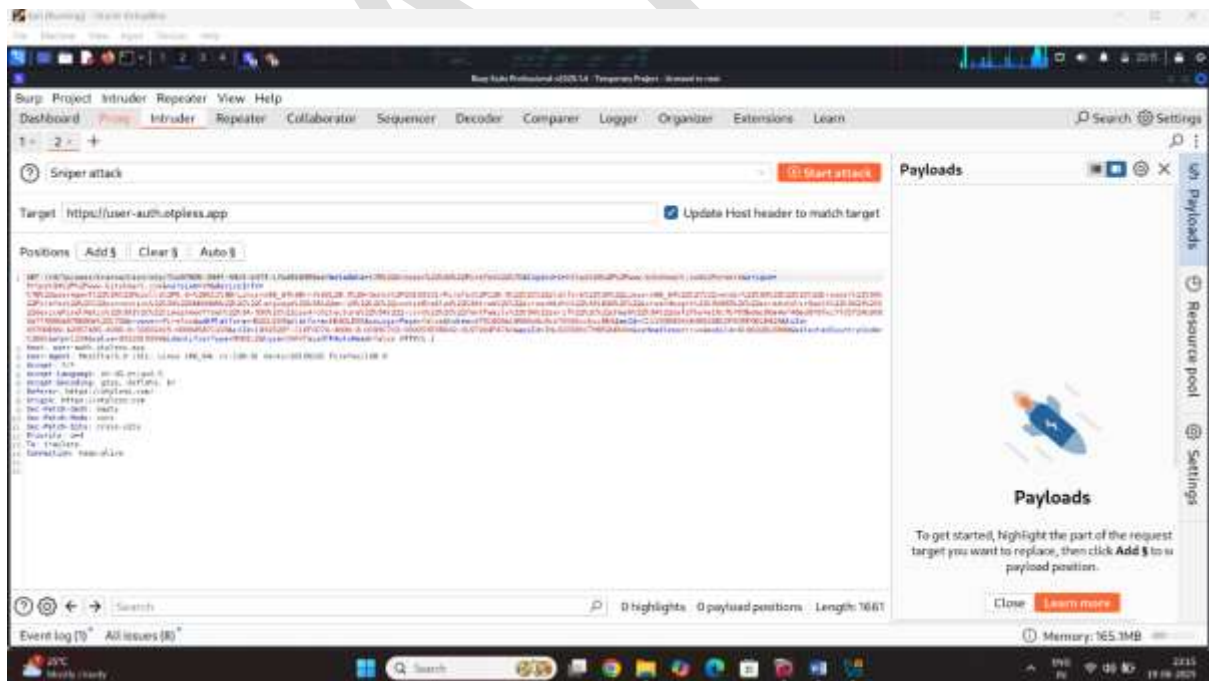
Step2: type the mobile number click on the get otp

Step3: start the burp suite and interception the request of otp

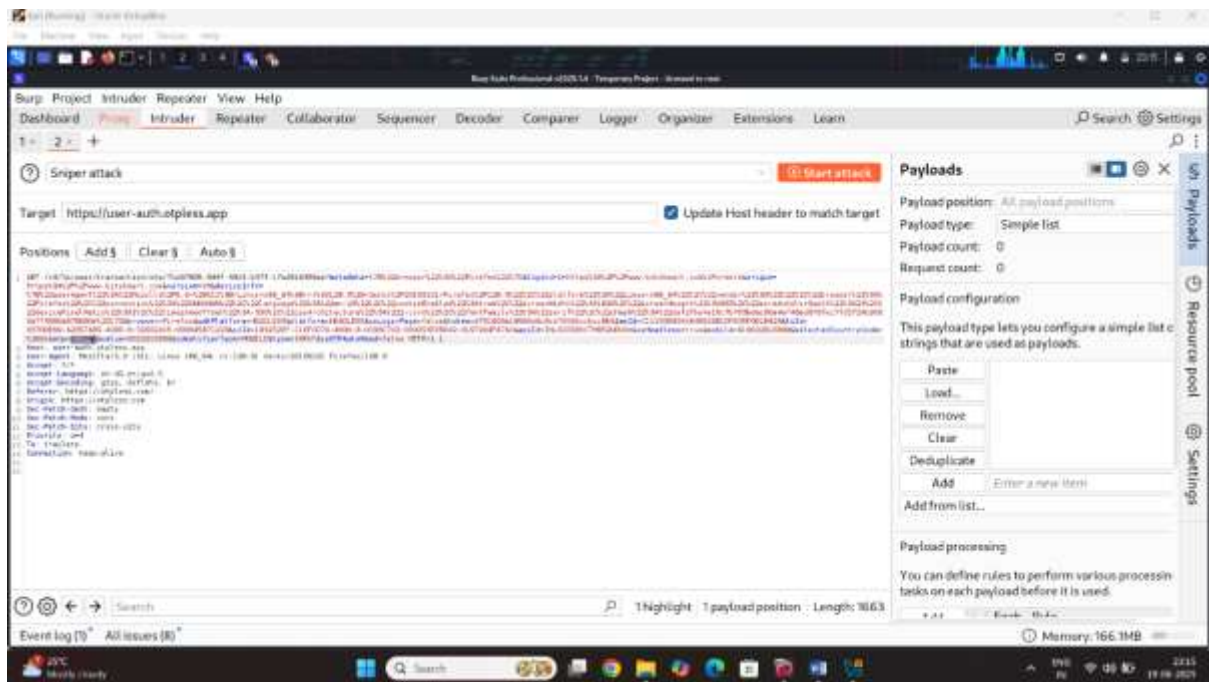




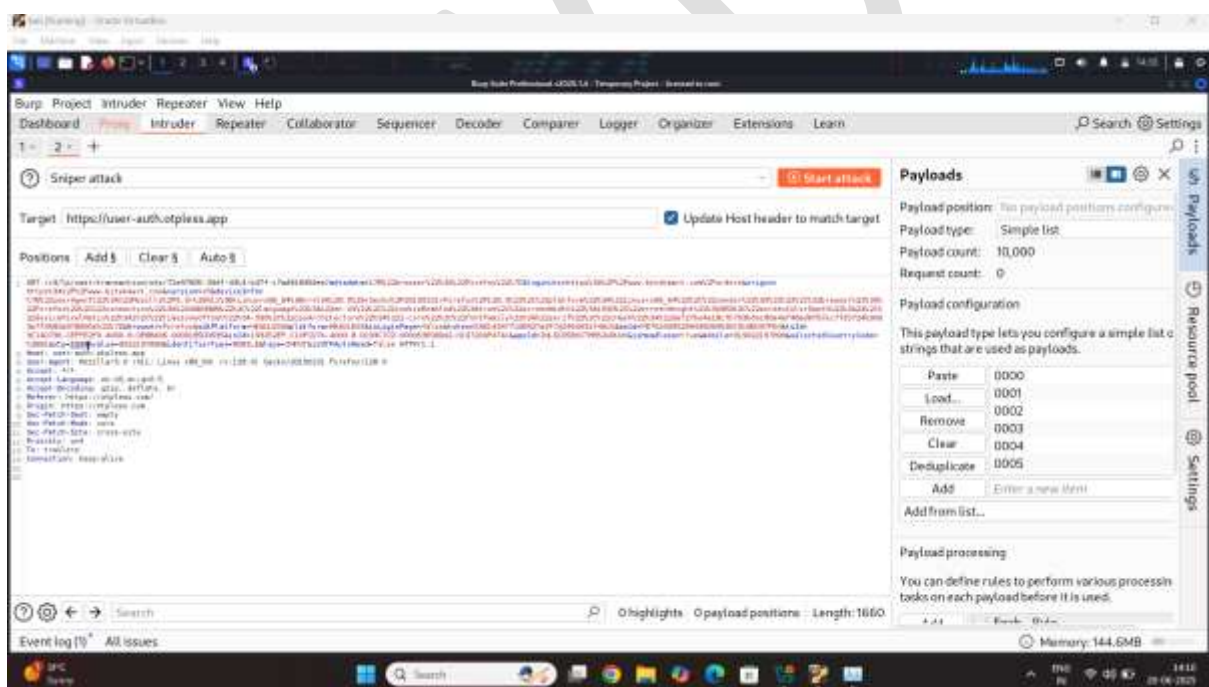
Step4: interception the request and send to intruder module because is try the brute force attack



Step5:select the otp option click on the add otp section

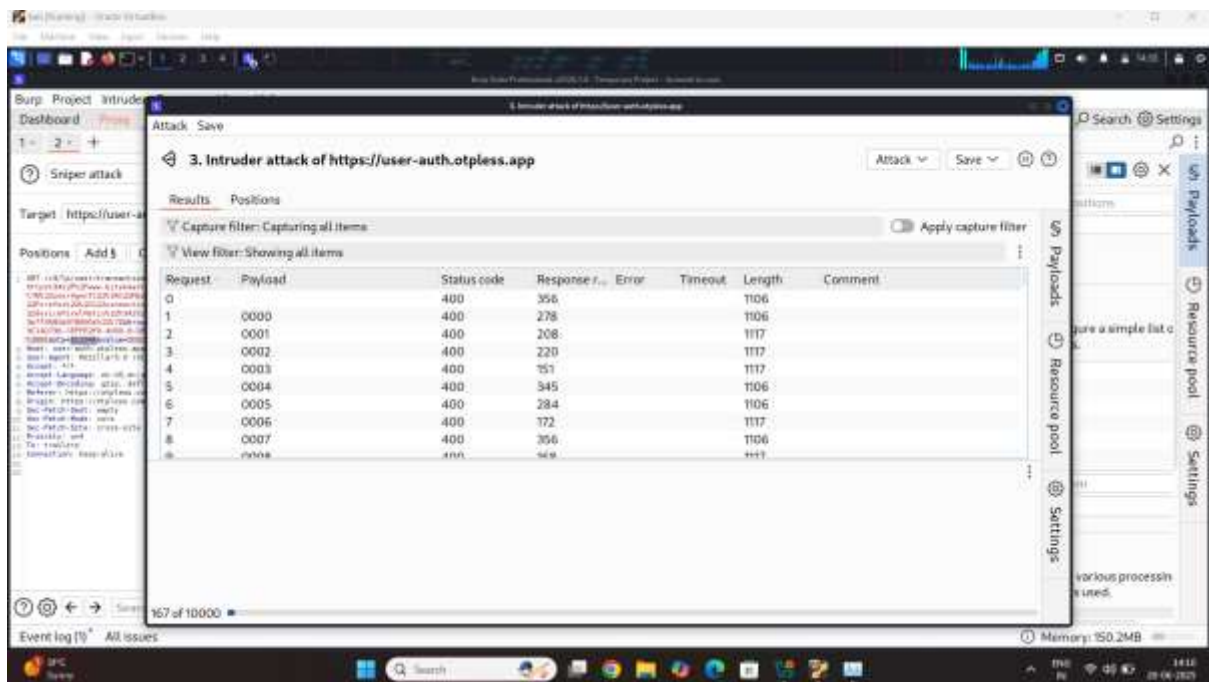


Step6: load dictionary in otp password



Step7:click on the attack and start the attack

result:



and otp success full by pass in brute force attack

