



A Peek Behind the Curtain,  
How Pentesters “See” Your Web Application  
(and how you can too)

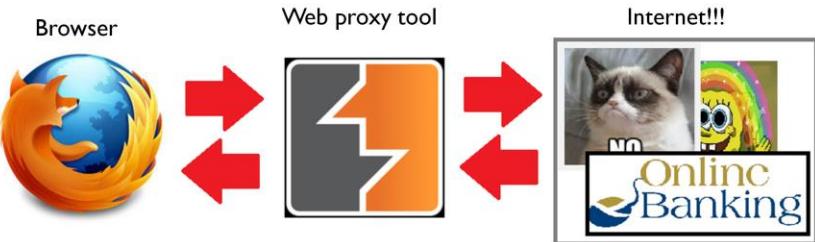
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# Introductions

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# What is a web proxy tool?



- For our purposes, a web proxy tool is something that sits between my browser and the internet, allowing me to see the raw HTTP traffic

## Avoid Jail, Pass Go, Collect \$200

- Rule 0: Look but don't touch
- Unless...
  - You have permission...in writing
  - You wrote it && your server \*thumbs up\*
  - Bug bounty...Check the rules \*proceed with caution\*

With great power....

# Resources

- Intercepting Web Proxies
  - Burp <https://portswigger.net/burp/download.html>
  - ZAP [https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP\\_Zed\\_Attack\\_Proxy\\_Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Zed_Attack_Proxy_Project)
  - Fiddler <https://www.telerik.com/download/fiddler>

An intercepting web proxy allows you to view and modify all HTTP(S) traffic between a client and server by maintaining a man-in-the-middle position. The client makes a connection to the proxy (securely if required) and in turn the proxy makes a connection (securely if required) to the server.

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Okay, Lets Do This Already

# DEMO

Troy Hunt – Hack Yourself First  
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- Proxy change extensions
  - Firefox – FoxyProxy -  
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-us/firefox/addon/foxyproxy-standard/>
  - Chrome – SwitchyOmega -  
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/proxy-switchyomega/padekgcemlokbadohgkifijomclgjigf?hl=en>

Firefox has its own proxy so it sends only browser traffic to the configured proxy. FoxyProxy makes it easier/faster to switch between configured proxys or no proxy. Chrome by default uses the system proxy so configuring Chrome to use a proxy sends all system HTTP(S)/WebSocket traffic through the proxy. This can make it hard to isolate the traffic you want to examine. The SwitchyOmega extension for Chrome allows you to send only Chrome traffic to your web interception proxy and makes it easy to select a proxy or no proxy.

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- Installing certificate in browser
  - <https://support.portswigger.net/customer/portal/articles/1783075-installing-burp-s-ca-certificate-in-your-browser>

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## More Deliberately Vulnerable Apps

- Mike Pirnat - A deliberately-vulnerable Python website and exercises for teaching about the OWASP Top 10
  - <https://github.com/mpirnat/lets-be-bad-guys>
- OWASP's WebGoat
  - [https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP\\_WebGoat\\_Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_WebGoat_Project)
- Many more...
  - <http://imgtfy.com/?q=vulnerable+web+applications+for+testing>

Mike spoke at CodeMash (Thursday Jan 7, 2016), “Using Python to Get Out The Vote”  
<https://speakerdeck.com/mpirnat/using-python-to-get-out-the-vote>

Also see:

<https://speakerdeck.com/mpirnat/shiny-lets-be-bad-guys-exploiting-and-mitigating-the-top-10-web-app-vulnerabilities-2015-edition>

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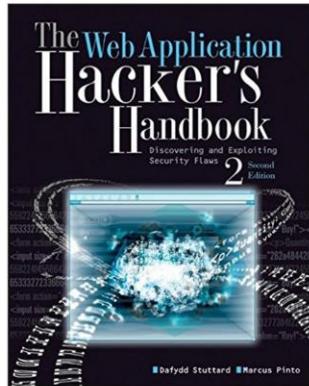
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## More?

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