

IT8761 – Security Laboratory

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Exercise 11

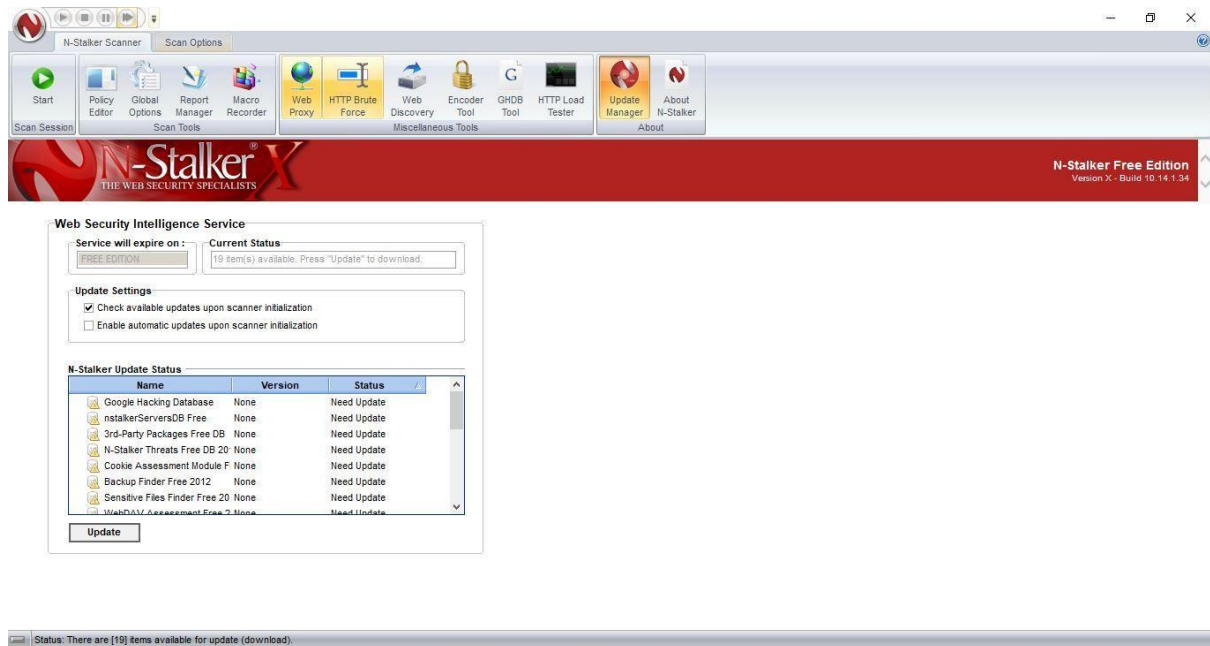
Aim: To download the N-Stalker Vulnerability Assessment Tool and exploring the features.

Step 1: Install the free version of n-stalker

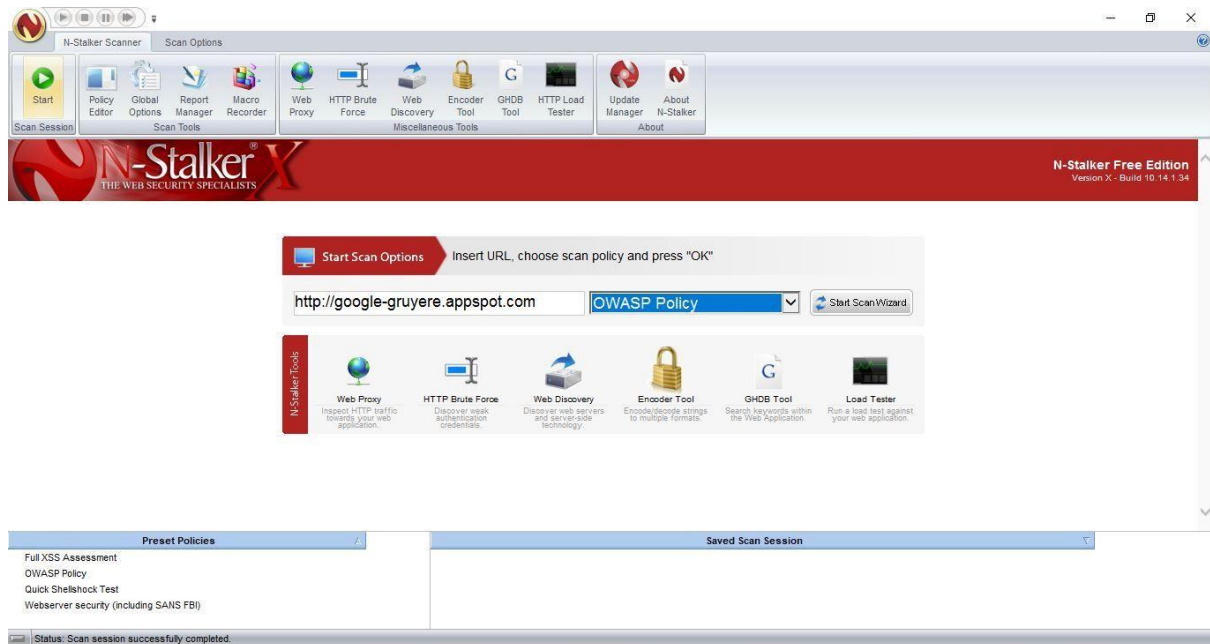




Step 2: Run and update n-stalker



Step 3: Enter a host address or a range of addresses to scan and click “start ScanWizard”



Step 4: A prompt appears. In scan policy, you can select from the four options,

- Manual test which will crawl the website and will be waiting for manual attacks.
- full xss assessment
- owasp policy
- Web server infrastructure analysis.

N-Stalker Scan Wizard

Start Web Application Security Scan Session

You must enter an URL and choose policy. Scan Settings may be configured.

Enter Web Application URL



(E.g: <http://www.example.tl/>, <https://www.test.tl/VirtualDirectory/>, etc)

☒ Scan both HTTP and HTTPS locations ☐ Do not test web authentication forms

Choose Scan Policy

 OWASP Policy

Load Scan Session



(You may load scan settings from previously saved scan sessions)

Load Spider Data

 Not available in N-Stalker Free Edition

(You may load spider data from previously saved scan sessions)

☐ Use local cache from previously saved session (Avoid new web crawling)


Step 5: Once, the option has been selected, next step is “Optimize settings” which will crawl the whole website for further analysis.

N-Stalker Scan Wizard

Start Web Application Security Scan Session

You must enter an URL and choose policy. Scan Settings may be configured.

Optimizing Settings



(You may choose to run a series of tests to allow for optimization or click Next to continue)

Optimize Results Authentication False Positive Engine Miscellaneous

Optimization Progress

100 %

Status: Optimization successfully completed.

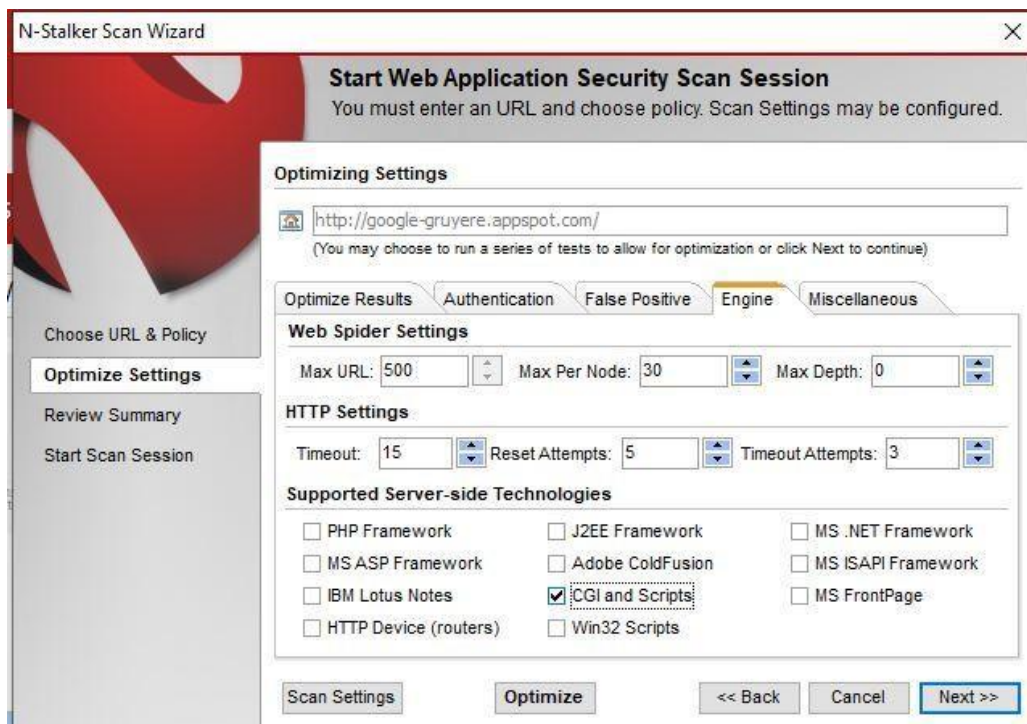
Optimization Results

Xfer Rate Avg Response Conn Failures

☒ Only few URLs found. You should consider using a Web Macro script.
☒ To enhance speed, we have restricted Spider to 30 pages variations per no...

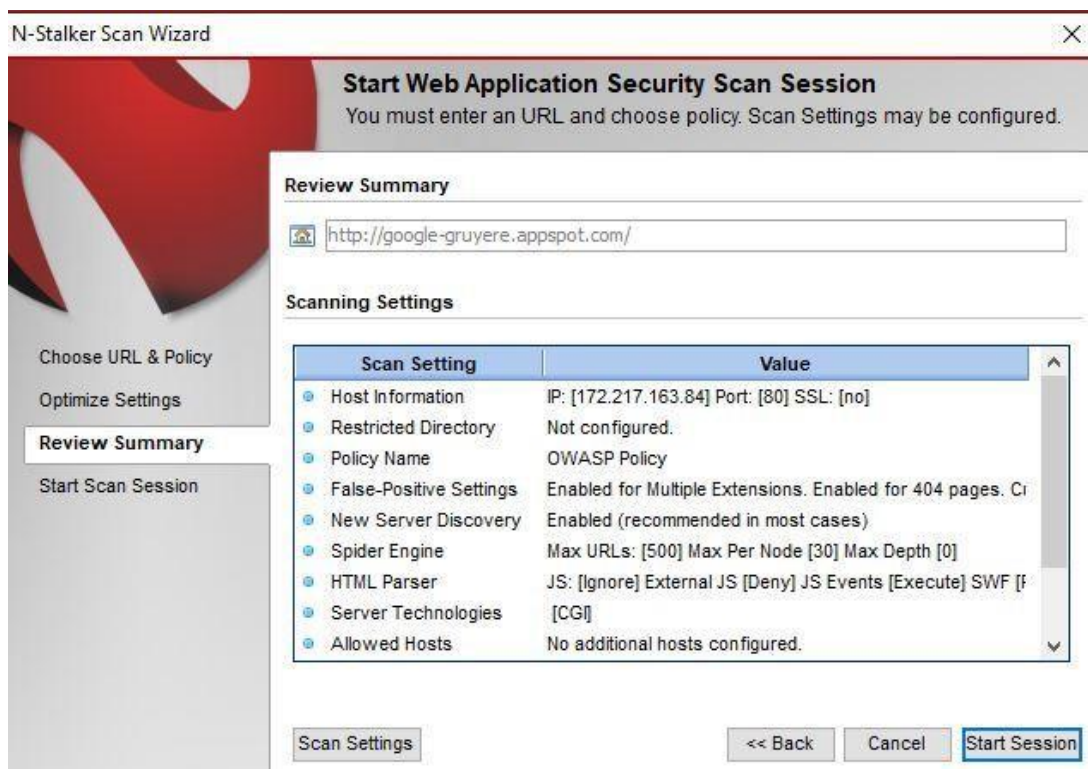
(Right-click over an item to see suggested actions)

Step 6: In the engine option, you can choose certain supported server side technologies, if you know the backend of the server.



The screenshot shows the 'Optimizing Settings' window of the N-Stalker Scan Wizard. The window title is 'N-Stalker Scan Wizard'. The main heading is 'Start Web Application Security Scan Session' with a subtext: 'You must enter an URL and choose policy. Scan Settings may be configured.' The left sidebar has four buttons: 'Choose URL & Policy', 'Optimize Settings' (highlighted), 'Review Summary', and 'Start Scan Session'. The main content area has a tabbed interface with 'Engine' selected. The 'URL' field contains 'http://google-gruyere.appspot.com/'. Below it, a note says '(You may choose to run a series of tests to allow for optimization or click Next to continue)'. The 'Engine' tab has sub-tabs: 'Optimize Results', 'Authentication', 'False Positive', 'Engine' (selected), and 'Miscellaneous'. Under 'Web Spider Settings', there are three input fields: 'Max URL: 500', 'Max Per Node: 30', and 'Max Depth: 0'. Under 'HTTP Settings', there are three input fields: 'Timeout: 15', 'Reset Attempts: 5', and 'Timeout Attempts: 3'. Under 'Supported Server-side Technologies', there are several checkboxes: 'PHP Framework', 'MS ASP Framework', 'IBM Lotus Notes', 'HTTP Device (routers)', 'J2EE Framework', 'Adobe ColdFusion', 'CGI and Scripts' (checked), 'Win32 Scripts', 'MS .NET Framework', 'MS ISAPI Framework', and 'MS FrontPage'. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Scan Settings', 'Optimize', '<< Back', and 'Next >>'.

Step 7: In review option, you can get all the information like host information, technologies used, policy name, etc.

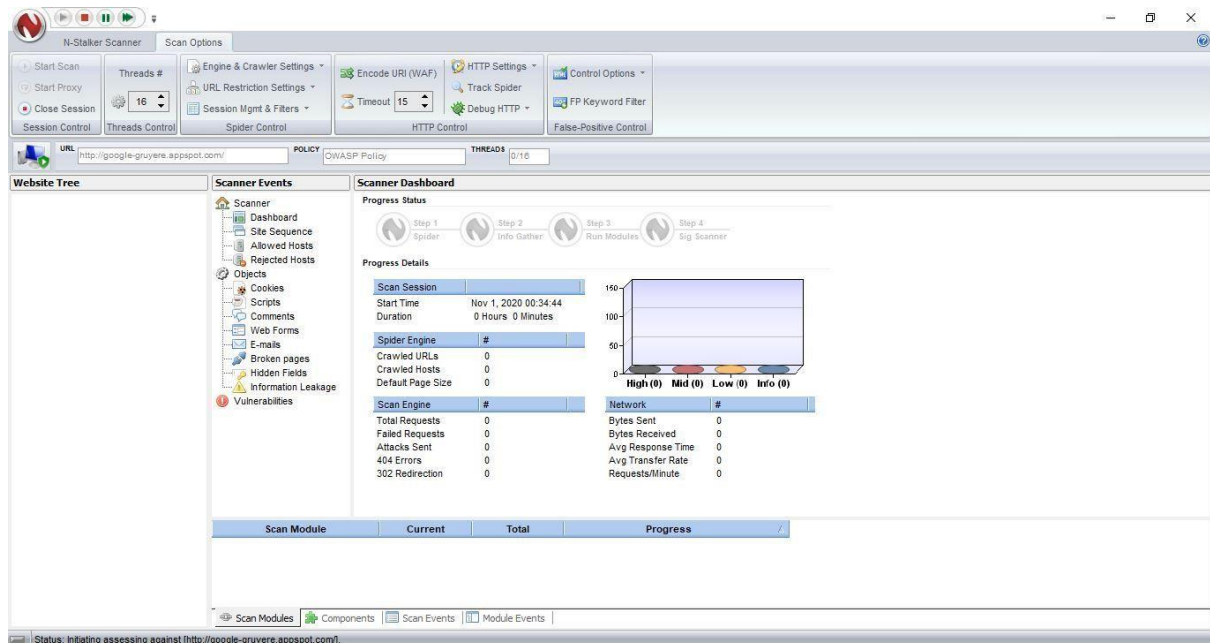


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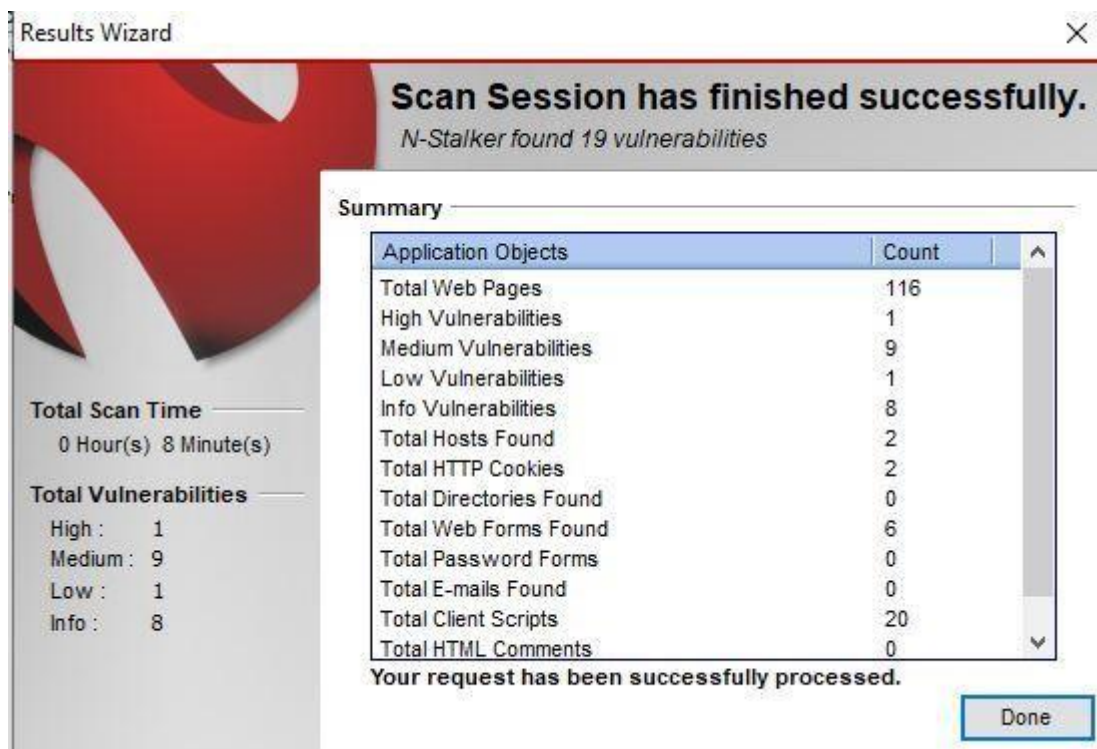
Scan Setting	Value
Host Information	IP: [172.217.163.84] Port: [80] SSL: [no]
Restricted Directory	Not configured.
Policy Name	OWASP Policy
False-Positive Settings	Enabled for Multiple Extensions. Enabled for 404 pages. Ci
New Server Discovery	Enabled (recommended in most cases)
Spider Engine	Max URLs: [500] Max Per Node [30] Max Depth [0]
HTML Parser	JS: [Ignore] External JS [Deny] JS Events [Execute] SWF [F
Server Technologies	[CGI]
Allowed Hosts	No additional hosts configured.

At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Scan Settings', '<< Back', 'Cancel', and 'Start Session'.

Step 8: Once done, start the session and start the scan. The scanner will crawl the whole website and will show the scripts, broken pages, hidden fields, information leakage, web forms related information which helps to analyze further.



Step 9: Once the scan is completed, the NStalker scanner will show details like severity level, vulnerability class, why is it an issue, the fix for the issue and the URL which is vulnerable to the particular vulnerability.



N-Stalker Scanner

Start Scan Start Proxy Close Session

Threads # 16

Engine & Crawler Settings URL Restriction Settings Session Mgmt & Filters

Encode URI (WAF) HTTP Settings Control Options

Timeout 15 Track Spider FP Keyword Filter

Debug HTTP False-Positive Control

Website Tree

- http://google-gruyere.appspot.com/
- https://google-gruyere.appspot.com/

Scanner Events

- Dashboard
- Site Sequence
- Allowed Hosts
- Rejected Hosts
- Objects
 - Cookies (2)
 - Scripts (16)
 - Comments
 - Web Forms (6)
 - E-mails
 - Broken pages (3)
 - Hidden Fields (4)
 - Information Leakage
 - Vulnerabilities
 - http://google-gruyere.as
 - https://google-gruyere.i

Scanner Dashboard

Progress Status

Completed Spider Step 2 Info Gather Completed Run Modules Completed Sig Scanner

Progress Details

Scan Session

Start Time Nov 1, 2020 00:34:44

Duration 0 Hours 8 Minutes

Spider Engine #

Crawled URLs 116

Crawled Hosts 2

Default Page Size 30,592 bytes

Scan Engine #

Total Requests 1,378

Failed Requests 231

Attacks Sent 990

404 Errors 390

302 Redirection 14

Network

Bytes Sent 487,242

Bytes Received 1,887,115

Avg Response Time 0.24 s

Avg Transfer Rate 58.44 K/b/s

Requests/Minute 172.00 req/min

High (1) Mid (9) Low (1) Info (8)

Scan Module	Current	Total	Progress
Sensitive Files Search Assess 2	684	684	0 %
WebServer Infrastructure Ass 8	9	9	88 %
Cross-Site Scripting Assessm 2448	2449	2449	99 %
Information Leakage Assessm 126	127	127	99 %

Status: Committing temporary database. [WAIT]

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 - Found support for weak ciphers in SSL/TLS communication
 - DES-CBC3-SHADES-CBC3-SHA (Pattern Found)
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 - Multiple Cross-site request forgery vulnerability has been found
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 - Web form allows password caching in the client-side (autocomplete on)
 - Found support to TLS version 1.0 protocol (via downgrade)
 - Default SSL/TLS protocol version
 - Webserver is supporting SSL/TLS Forward Secrecy Cipher (PFS)
 - Webserver is enforcing its own SSL/TLS cipher order
 - SSL/TLS Ciphers supported by this webserver
 - Webserver will disclose platform details or version information (HTTP information)
 - Webserver will disclose platform details or version information (Server Version)

Vulnerability Information

Found support for weak ciphers in SSL/TLS communication

Severity: High

Vulnerability Class: Web Server Infrastructure attack

References: OWASP (Top 10 A5) | CWE (310)

Target URL: https://google-gruyere.appspot.com/

Post Data: N/A

Why is it an issue?

Your webserver is vulnerable to a SSL/TLS Protocol is prone to an information-disclosure vulnerability. Attackers can exploit this issue to obtain sensitive information that may aid in launching further attacks.

Scan Module	Current	Total	Progress
Cross-Site Scripting Assessment	2448	2449	99 %
3rd-Party Package Scanner	382	383	99 %
Information Leakage Assessment	126	127	99 %
Cross-site request forgery Assessment	123	123	100 %
N-Stalker Spider Module	115	115	100 %
HTTP Parameter Pollution Assessment	102	103	99 %

Status: Scan session successfully completed.

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Vulnerability Information

Multiple Cross-site request forgery vulnerability has been found

Severity: Medium

Vulnerability Class: CSRF

References: OWASP (Top 10 A8) | CWE (352)

Target URL: https://google-gruyere.appspot.com/

Post Data: N/A

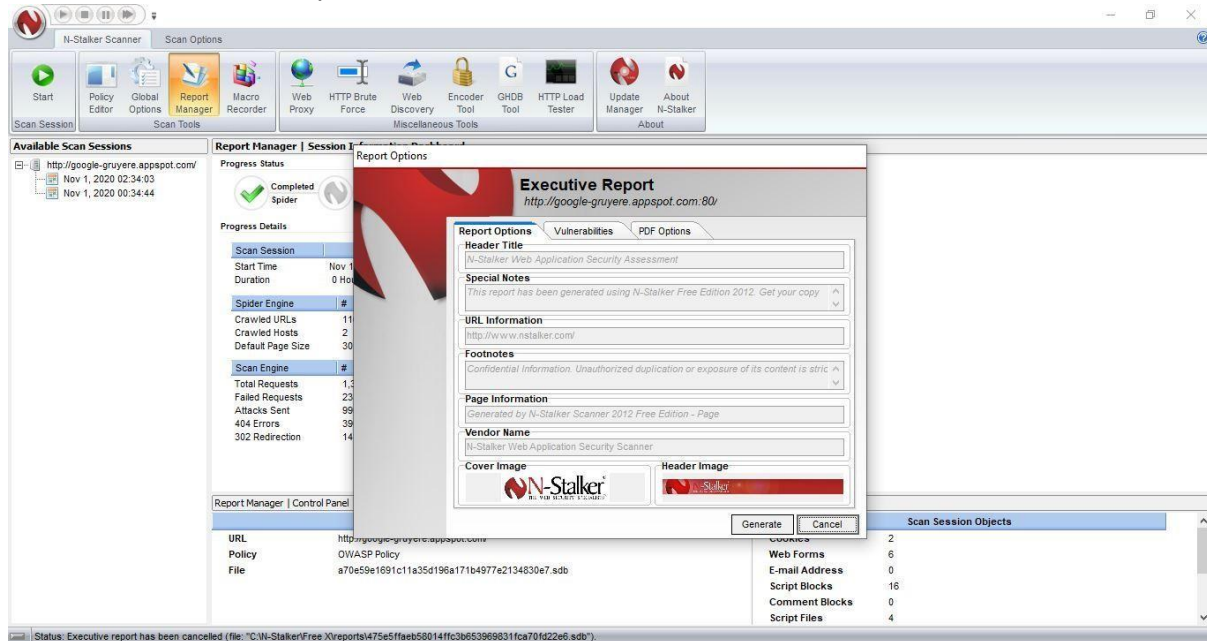
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Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) is an attack that tricks the victim into loading a page that contains a malicious request. It is malicious in the sense that it inherits the identity and privileges of the victim to perform an undesired function on the victim's behalf, like change the victim's e-mail address, home address, or password, or purchase something. CSRF attacks generally target functions that cause a state change on the server but can also be used to access sensitive data.

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Status: Scan session successfully completed.

Step 10: Go to Report Manager, click on saved scan, generate either an executive/technical report



Step 11:View the saved report.

NStalkerReport.pdf

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N-Stalker

N-Stalker Web Application Security Assessment
<http://www.nstalker.com/>

3. Technical Summary

3.1. Scan Session Information

URL :	http://google-gruyere.appspot.com/
Date:	Nov 1, 2020 00:34:44
Scan Policy:	OWASP Policy
SSL Cipher (Algorithm):	N/A
Server Reported Banner:	Google Frontend
Server Technology (Banner):	Unknown Server
Server Technology Detected:	Unknown Server
Server-side Technologies:	N/A

3.2. Issues Found

Status	# Found
High	1
Medium	9
Low	1
Informational	8

3.3. Scan Session Statistics

Total Duration:	00 hours 08 minutes
Number of Pages (URLs):	116 pages