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Name	Fix the App: Django WebApp II	
URL	https://www.attackdefense.com/challengedetails?cid=2273	
Туре	Pipeline Basics: Web Applications	

Important Note: This document illustrates all the important steps required to complete this lab. This is by no means a comprehensive step-by-step solution for this exercise. This is only provided as a reference to various commands needed to complete this exercise and for your further research on this topic. Also, note that the IP addresses and domain names might be different in your lab.

Challenge Description

DevOps practices are to combine software development (Dev) and IT operations (Ops) in order to improve the delivery process. DevOps pipelines are chained tasks and components that run in a sequence to cover different phases of software compilation, packaging, automated testing, and test deployment.

In this lab, we have a DevSecOps pipeline for a Django web application. The pipeline consists of the following components (and tasks):

- VS Code Server (For pulling, modifying, and pushing the code)
- GitLab server (For hosting code)
- Jenkins server (For integrating). Different phases and components used:

Build: Django
 Code testing: Django
 Test Deployment: Ansible
 Dynamic Testing: Selenium

- Test server (For test deployment)
- Archery Sec server (For Vulnerability management)

It is suggested to play the <u>DevOps focused lab</u> before playing this lab.

DevSecOps refer to introducing security in different stages of the DevOps process. This is done to catch the vulnerabilities/insecurities as soon as possible in the pipeline. In this lab, the pipeline consists of the following components (and tasks):

Automated Code Review: DevSkim
 Sensitive Information Scan phase: Truffle Hog
 Software Component Analysis: Safety
 Static Code Analysis: Bandit
 Dynamic Application Security Testing: OWASP ZAP

• Compliance as Code: Inspec

Objective: Fix the Issues in the stages of the pipeline and Find the flags!

Instructions:

- The GitLab server is reachable with the name 'gitlab'
- Gitlab credentials:

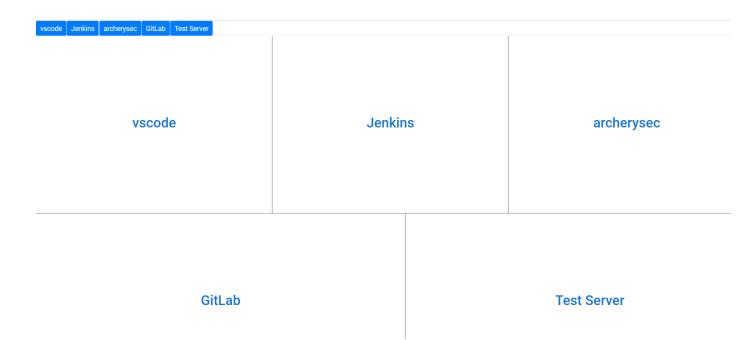
Username	Password
root	welcome123

- The Archery server is reachable by the name "archerysec"
- ArcherySec credentials:

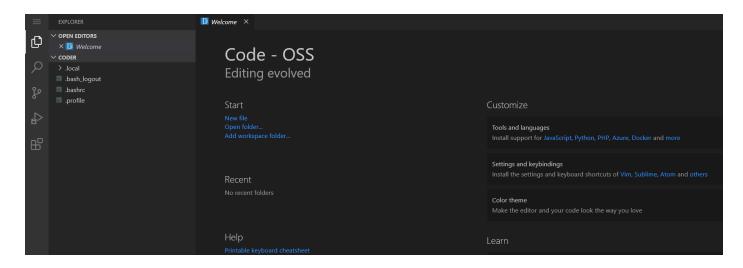
Username	Password
admin	admin

Lab Setup

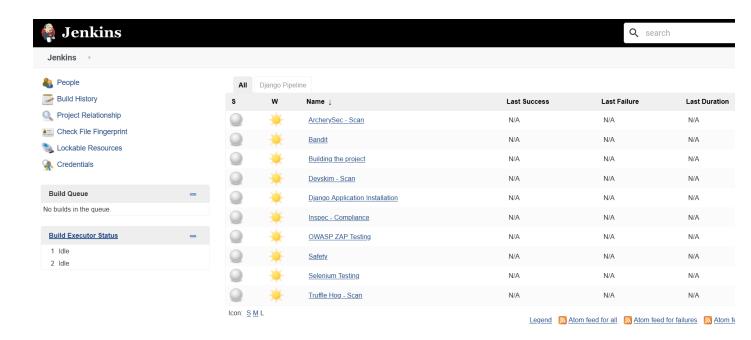
On starting the lab, the following interface will be accessible to the user.



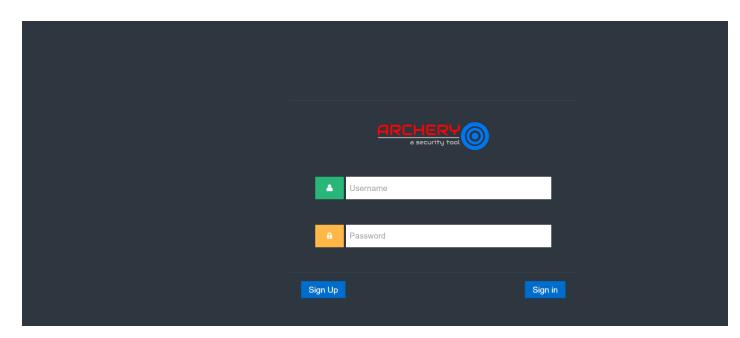
On choosing (clicking the text in the center) top left panel, vscode will open in a new tab



Similarly on selecting the top middle panel, a web UI of **Jenkins** will open in a new tab.



On selecting the top right panel, a web UI of ArcherySec will open in a new tab.



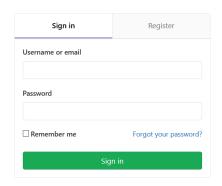
On selecting the bottom left panel, a web UI of Gitlab will open in a new tab.



GitLab Community Edition

Open source software to collaborate on code

Manage Git repositories with fine-grained access controls that keep your code secure. Perform code reviews and enhance collaboration with merge requests. Each project can also have an issue tracker and a wiki.



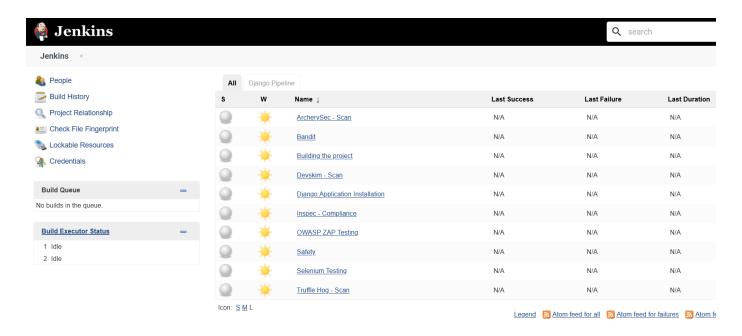
And on selecting the bottom right panel, a web UI of **Test Server** will open in a new tab.

Bad Gateway

The page will reload until the test-server has started running the web service at port 8000

Solution

Step 1: Open the Jenkins page



There are 10 jobs present in the Jenkins interface. Navigate to the Django Pipeline view section.



Click on the Run button to start building the pipeline.



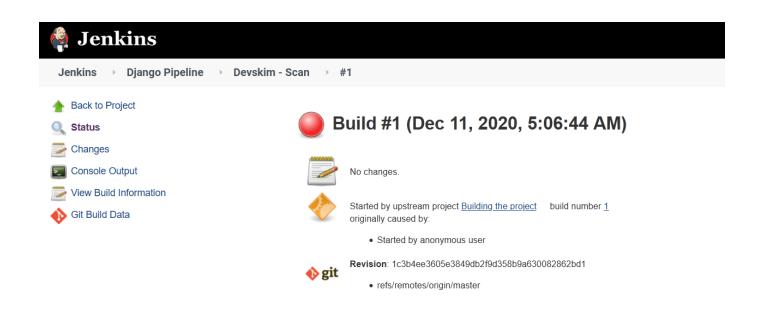
The projects will start building one by one. Keep reloading the page in intervals to check the changes on the page.



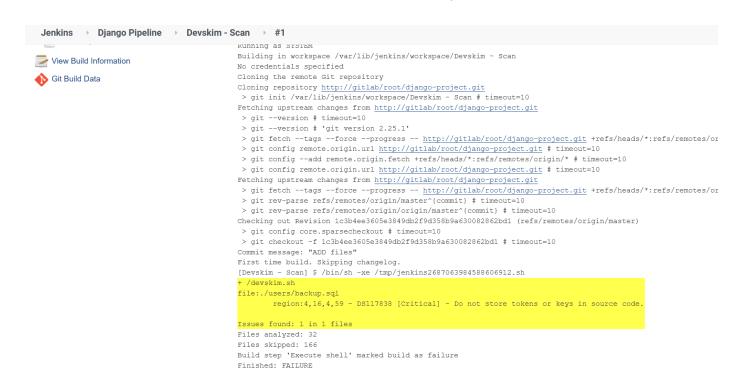
The build failed.

Devskim Issue

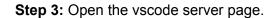
Step 1: Click on the 'Devskim - Scan' to check the job build page.



Step 2: Click on the "Console Output" to check the issues found by devskim tool.

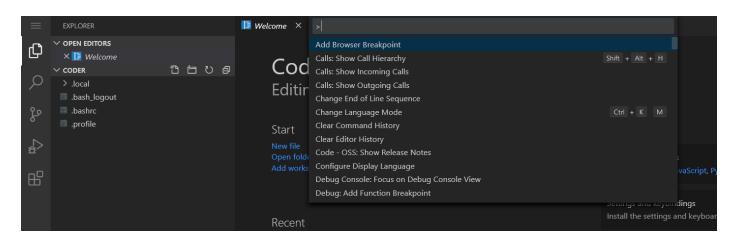


The devskim identified hardcoded keys in the users directory.

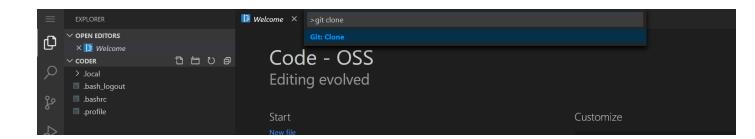




Press CTRL + SHIFT + P to open the command palette or click on the settings bar available in the bottom left and choose the "Command Palette" option.



Step 4: Enter the command "git clone" in the command palette in order to clone the repository and make changes.



Press enter to choose the Git Clone option.



Step 5: Open the gitlab page and log in using the credentials provided in the challenge description.

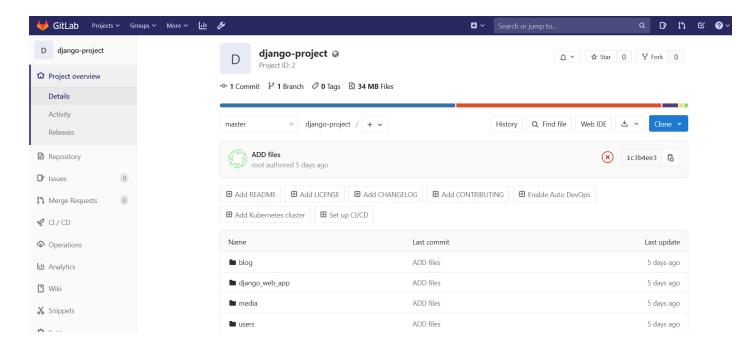
Credentials:

• **Username:** root

Password: welcome123



Click on the django-project link to open the repository page.



Copy the git link to the GitLab repository.

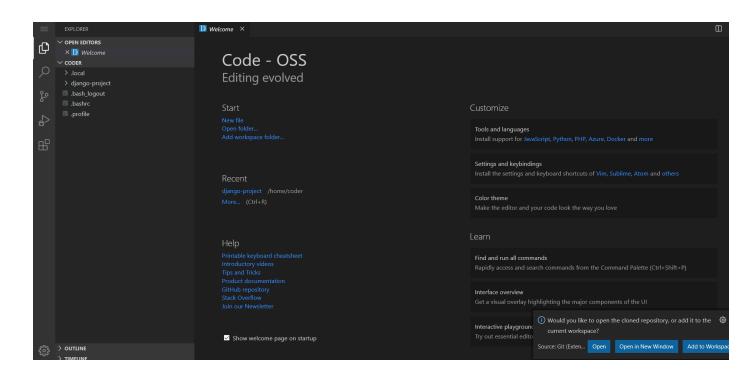
Step 6: Enter the link into the clone function at vscode server.



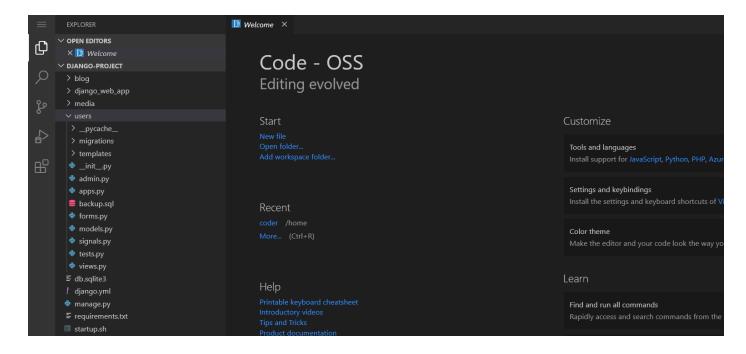
Press Enter.



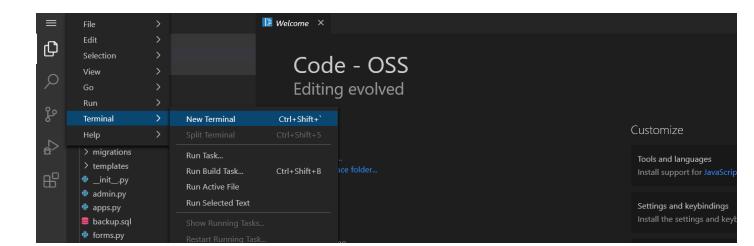
Choose the path to clone to the repository.



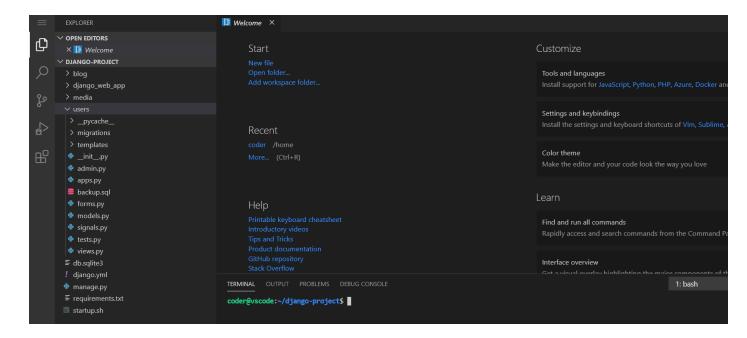
Click on the "Open" button to open the source code directory of the django-project.



Step 7: Open the Terminal in the directory.



Select the "New Terminal" option.



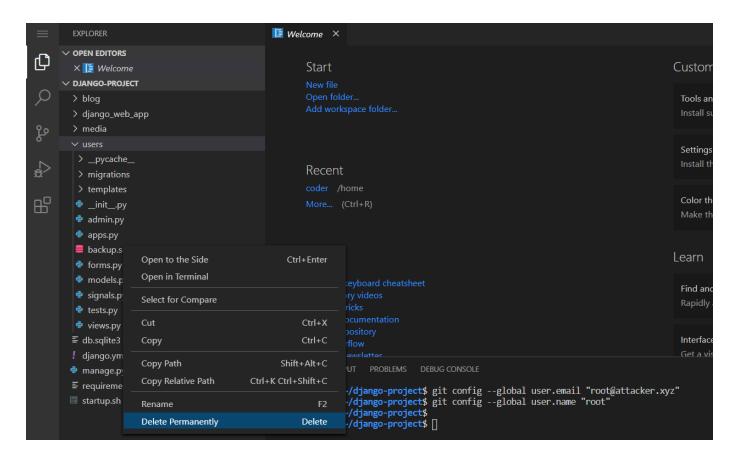
Step 8: Enter the git credentials into the terminal to save the identity of the user.

Commands:

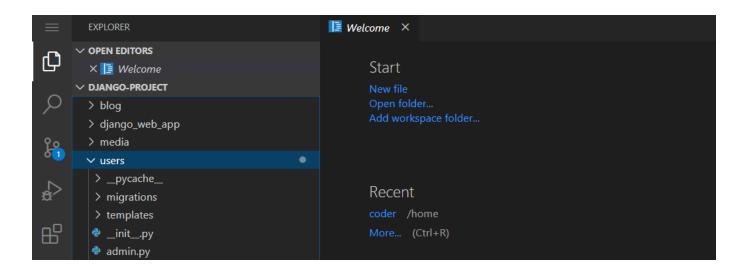
git config --global user.email "root@attacker.xyz" git config --global user.name "root"

```
coder@vscode:~/django-project$ git config --global user.email "root@attacker.xyz"
coder@vscode:~/django-project$ git config --global user.name "root"
```

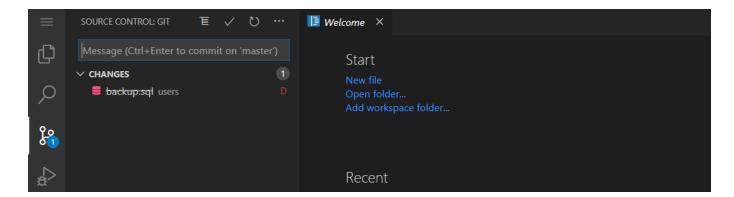
Step 9: Navigate inside the users directory and right-click on the backup.sql file.



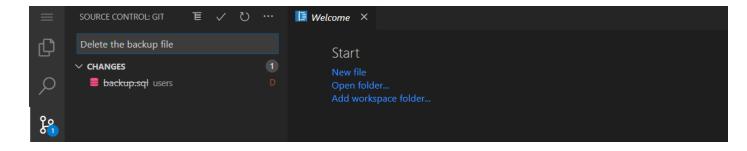
Select "Delete Permanently" to delete the backup.sql file from the project. (Select 'Delete' when prompted)



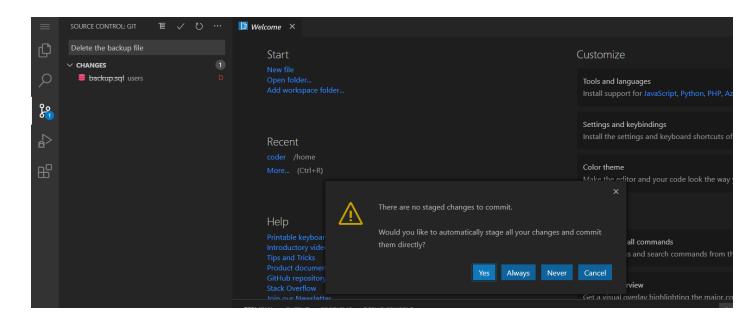
Step 10: Navigate to the Source Control section.



Enter a message in the message field to set a comment on the commit.

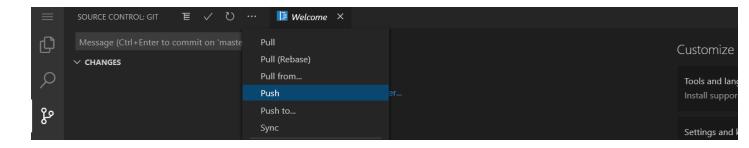


Click on the Commit button (Tick icon).



Choose the option "Always" to stage the commits always after the changes are made to the files.

Step 11: Click on the "More Actions" button (3 dots)



And select the Push button to push the changes to the remote repository.



Enter the git username and password when asked in the fields. The credentials are the same from gitlab.

Note: As soon as the code is pushed to the remote repository, the pipeline will start building automatically.

Step 12: Navigate back to the Pipeline view to check if Devskim stage passes or not.



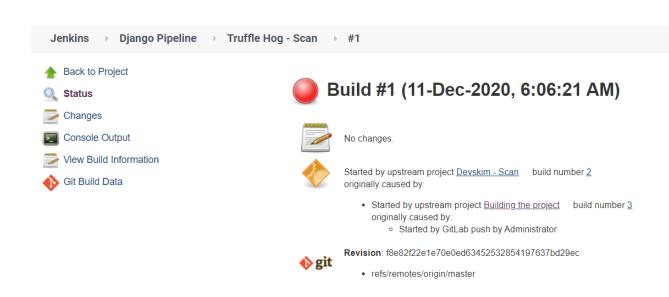
The Devskim stage has passed successfully. The logs can be checked from clicking on the "Devskim - Scan" and opening the console output.

```
+ /devskim.sh
Issues found: 0 in 0 files
Files analyzed: 31
Files skipped: 169
FLAG 1: 5bbf3d90fb303699b48e378715526b50
Triggering a new build of Truffle Hog - Scan
Finished: SUCCESS
```

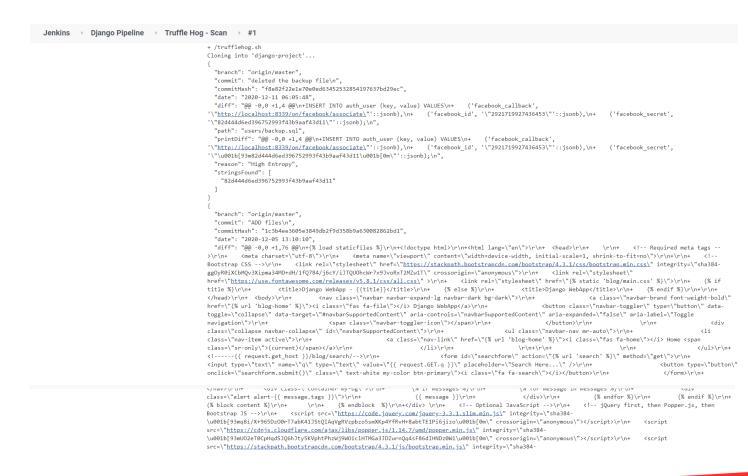
FLAG 1: 5bbf3d90fb303699b48e378715526b50

TruffleHog Issue

Step 1: Click on the 'TruffleHog- Scan' to check the job build page.



Step 2: Click on the "Console Output" to check the issues found by TruffleHog tool.



```
blog/main.js' %}\"></script>\r\n+ </body>\r\n+</html>\r\n",
                                      "High Entropy",
        "stringsFound": [
                ggOyR0iXCbMQv3Xipma34MD+dH/1fQ784/j6cY/iJTQUOhcWr7x9JvoRxT2MZw1T",
                q8i/X+965Dz00rT7abK41JStQIAqVgRVzpbzo5smXKp4YfRvH+8abtTE1Pi6jizo",
             "UO2eT0CpHqdSJO6hJtv5KVphtPhzWi9WO1clHTMGa3JDZwrnOq4sF86dIHNDz0W1"
             "JjSmVgyd0p3pXB1rRibZUAYoIIy60rQ6VrjIEaFf/nJGzIxFDsf4x0xIM+B07jRM
      "branch": "origin/master",
"commit": "ADD files\n",
"commitHash": "1c3b4ee3605e3849db2f9d358b9a630082862bd1",
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('facebook_id', '\"2921719927436453\"'::jsonb),\n+ ('facebook_secret',
    \"http://localhost:8339/on/facebook/associate\"'::jsonb),\n+
  \"\u001b[93m82d444d6ed396752993f43b9aaf43d11\u001b[0m\"'::jsonb);\n",
       "reason": "High E
"stringsFound": [
                                     "High Entropy",
             "82d444d6ed396752993f43b9aaf43d11"
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

The trufflehog identified several strings in the files and commit history which is flagged as sensitive information.

Files:

- users/backup.sql (commit history since current commit does not have the file present)
- blog/templates/blog/base.html

Step 3: Remove the backup SQL credentials file and base.html file from the commit history. Make a backup of the base.html which will be placed right back after removing the flagged strings.

(Execute the command on the VS Code server)

```
Command: git filter-branch --force --index-filter \
"git rm --cached --ignore-unmatch users/backup.sql" \
--prune-empty --tag-name-filter cat -- --all
```

The command will remove all the commits having the file credentials.txt and filter-branch will create commits in order to fix up the commits history.

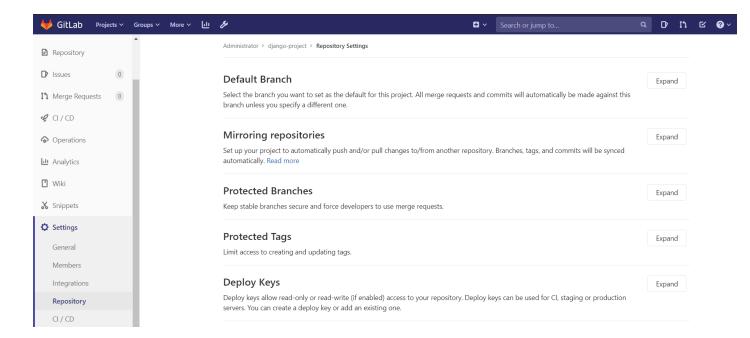
Copy the source code of base.html (blog/templates/base.html) and create a backup somewhere.

Step 4: Enter the command provided below to delete the base.html from current and previous commits.

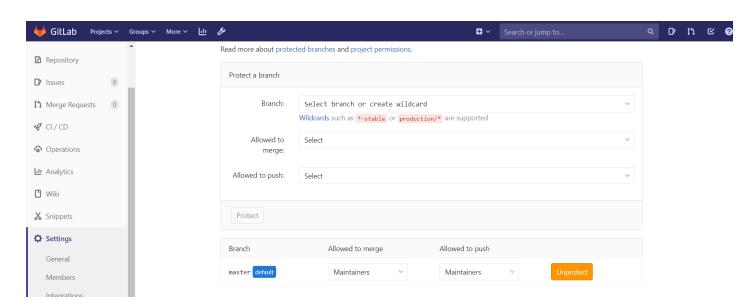
```
Command: git filter-branch --force --index-filter \
"git rm --cached --ignore-unmatch blog/templates/blog/base.html" \
--prune-empty --tag-name-filter cat -- --all
```

The base.html has been removed from every commit happened in the repository.

Step 5: Navigate to the gitlab website and open the repository settings (Repository Settings)



Expand the Protected Branches section.

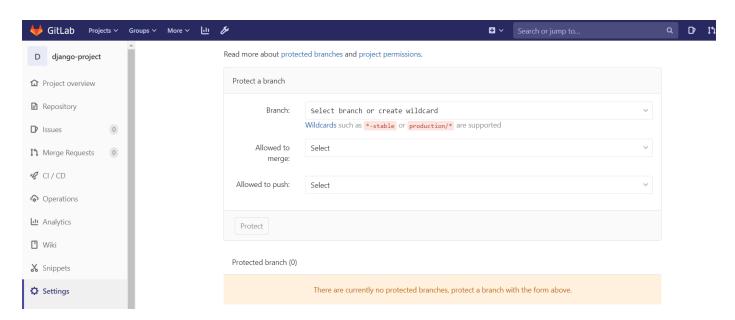


In order to push the changes which include altering the base commits (previous), We need to pass a force push to the remote repository and to do that the main branch needs to be set to "Unprotect" mode.

Step 6: Click on the Unprotect button.



Click on 'OK' when prompted.



Step 7: Pass a force push to the remote repository. (Execute the command on VS Code server)

Command: git push --force origin

Enter GitLab credentials when prompted.

```
coder@vscode:~/django-project$ git push --force origin
Username for 'http://gitlab': root
Password for 'http://root@gitlab':
Enumerating objects: 94, done.
Counting objects: 100% (94/94), done.
Delta compression using up to 48 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (90/90), done.
Writing objects: 100% (94/94), 32.78 MiB | 15.44 MiB/s, done.
Total 94 (delta 13), reused 0 (delta 0)
To http://gitlab/root/django-project.git
```

Step 8: Create the base.html file and place the content of the base.html (backed up earlier) after removing the flagged strings. (Flagged strings are mentioned at the end of the Truffle Hog's Console Output)

+ f8e82f2...ce945d0 master -> master (forced update)

coder@vscode:~/django-project\$

```
"reason": "High Entropy",
"stringsFound": [
    "ggOyR@iXCbMQv3Xipma34MD+dH/1fQ784/j6cY/iJTQUOhcWr7x9JvoRxT2MZw1T",
    "q8i/X+965DzO@rT7abK41JStQIAqVgRVzpbzo5smXKp4YfRvH+8abtTE1Pi6jizo",
    "UO2eT@CpHqdSJQ6hJty5KVphtPhzWj9WO1clHTMGa3JDZwrnQq4sF86dIHNDz@W1",
    "JjSmVgyd@p3pXB1rRibZUAYoIIy6OrQ6VrjIEaFf/nJGzIxFDsf4x@xIM+B@7jRM"
]
}
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

Step 9: Commit the changes and push them to the remote repository. (Same as Step 10 Onwards of the DevSkim section)

Step 10: Check the pipeline for the changes.



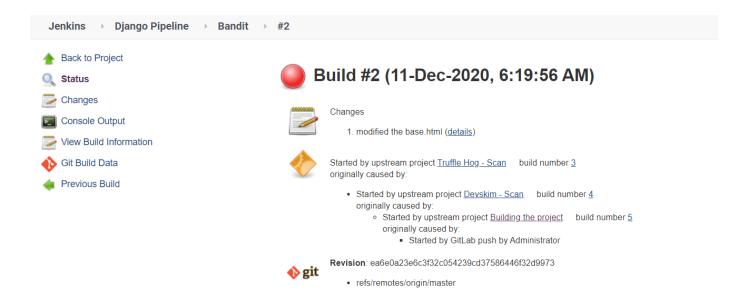
The TruffleHog stage has passed successfully. The logs can be checked from clicking on the "Truffle Hog - Scan" and opening the console output.

```
+ /trufflehog.sh
Cloning into 'django-project'...
FLAG 2: be88d953d8650af500f77e017d985b63
Triggering a new build of Bandit
Finished: SUCCESS
```

FIAG 2: be88d953d8650af500f77e017d985b63

Bandit Issue

Step 1: Click on the 'Bandit' to check the job build page.



Step 2: Click on the "Console Output" to check the issues found by the Bandit tool.

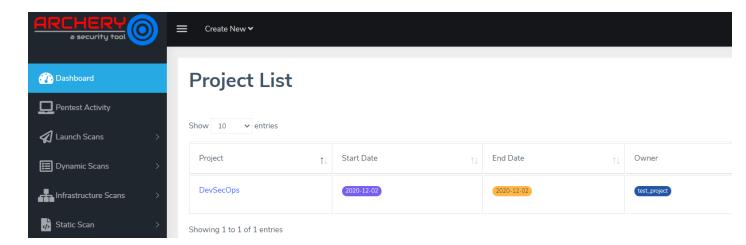
```
Jenkins
             Django Pipeline
                                  Bandit
                                               {"message":"Scan Data Uploaded","project_id":"3aabb8ff-1d2b-45b6-8f2d-8c40bc72beb6","scan_id":"9d0fc15a-de6d-4b14-
                                               [main] INFO profile include tests: None
                                               [main] INFO
                                                             profile exclude tests: None
                                               [main] INFO
                                                             cli include tests: None
                                               [main] INFO cli exclude tests: None
                                               [main] INFO
                                                             running on Python 3.8.2
                                               Run started:2020-12-11 06:20:17.511463
                                               >> Issue: [B303:blacklist] Use of insecure MD2, MD4, MD5, or SHA1 hash function.
                                                 Severity: Medium Confidence: High
                                                 Location: ./blog/views.py:41
                                                 More Info: https://bandit.readthedocs.io/en/latest/blacklists/blacklist_calls.html#b303-md5
                                                         logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)
                                                         logger.debug(hashlib.md5(request))
                                                      Total lines of code: 452
                                                      Total lines skipped (#nosec): 0
```

The results of the scan can be checked on archery sec portal.

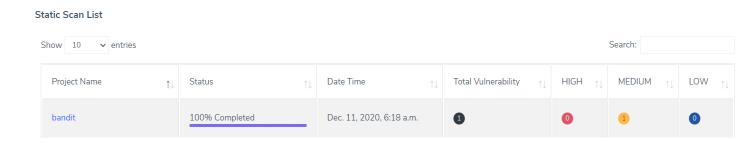
Step 3: Open the ArcherySec page and log in using the credentials provided.

Credentials:

Username: adminPassword: admin



Click on the project name "DevSecOps" and see results from the bandit tool.



Click on the Bandit and check the issue found.



The file blog/views.py has a logging function which is using MD5 algorithm to hash the request. The MD5 algorithm is insecure which could lead to the compromise of sensitive data by brute-forcing the values.

Step 4: Open the file in vs code server.

```
views.py ×
                                             blog > views.py
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                                                        return render(request,template,context)
      X 🕏 views.py blog
○ ∨ DJANGO-PROJECT
                                              def logs(request):
                                                        logging.basicConfig(filename="request-encrypted.log",format='%(asctime)s-%(message)s',filemode='w')
                                                      logger=logging.getLogger()
       > _pycache_
                                                     logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)
logger.debug(hashlib.md5(request))
       > migrations
       > static
      > templates / blog
                                              44 def getfile(request):
                                                     return serve(request, 'File')
      apps.py
       models.py
                                                     model = Post
template_name = 'blog/home.html' # <app>/<model>_<viewtype>.html
       urls.py
                                                       context_object_name = 'posts
```

Modify the algorithm to secure the logging implementation.

Line 41

From: logger.debug(hashlib.md5(request))

To: logger.debug(hashlib.sha256(request).hexdigest())



Commit and push the changes to the remote repository. (Same as Step 10 Onwards of the DevSkim section)

Step 5: Check the pipeline to see any changes.



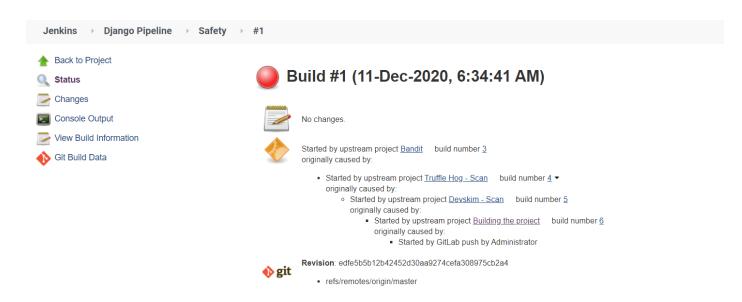
The Bandit stage has passed successfully. The logs can be checked from clicking on the "Bandit" and opening the console output.



FLAG 3: 0eaf8847e7cba221e7d2012bca614eb3

Safety Issue

Step 1: Click on the 'Safety' to check the job build page.



Step 2: Click on the "Console Output" to check the issues found by Safety tool.

```
+ /safety.sh
            /$$$$$$
                    /$$
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 by pyup.io
| checked 5 packages, using local DB
| installed | affected | ID |
      0.1.0 <0.1.1 | 25671 |
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

There is only one issue found with the version installed of coveralls pip module.

Step 3: Open the requirements.txt file for the django-project directory. (On VS Code server)

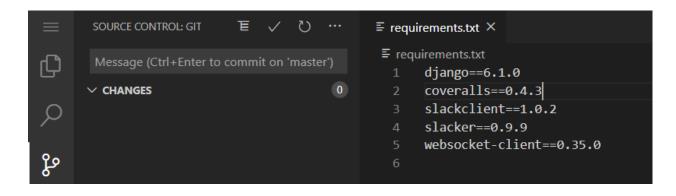
In order to fix the issue, Modify the version numbers from the requirements.txt to the latest in order to resolve the issue.

From: coveralls==0.1.0

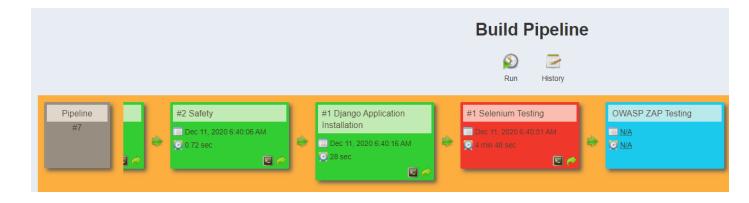
To: coveralls==0.4.3



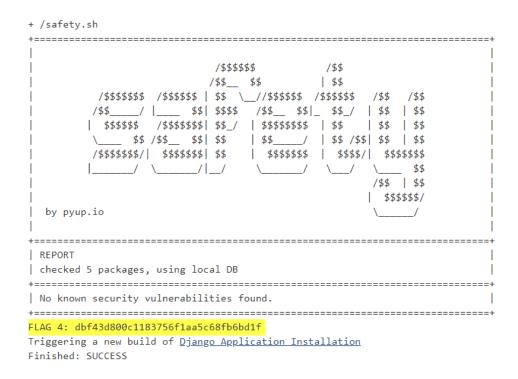
Commit the changes and push the files to the remote repository. (Same as Step 10 Onwards of the DevSkim section)



Step 5: Check the pipeline to see any changes.



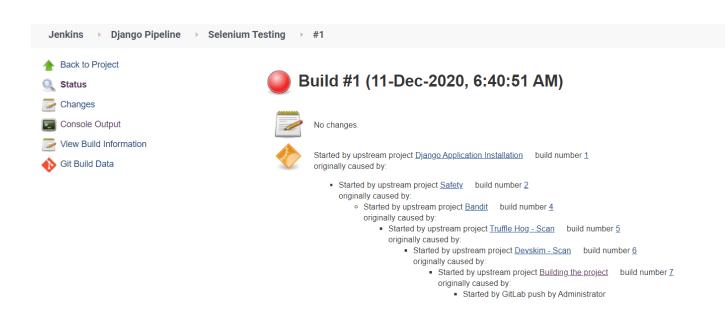
The Safety stage has passed successfully. The logs can be checked from clicking on the "Safety" and opening the console output.



FLAG 4: dbf43d800c1183756f1aa5c68fb6bd1f

Selenium Testing

Step 1: Click on the 'Selenium Testing' to check the job build page.

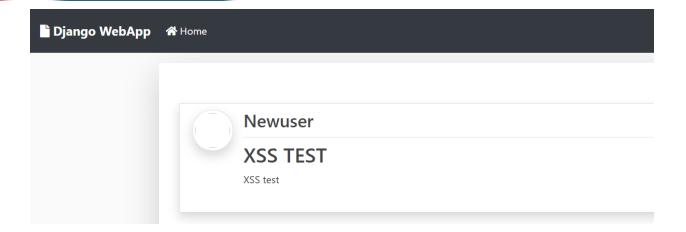


Step 2: Click on the "Console Output" to check the issues found in Selenium Testing.

```
Jenkins → Django Pipeline → Selenium Testing → #1
                                          [Selenium Testing] $ /bin/sh -xe /tmp/jenkins1331567889198049039.sh
                                          + pytest --capture=no --disable-pytest-warnings --verbose /selenium_checks.py
                                          ----- test session starts
                                          platform linux -- Python 3.8.2, pytest-6.0.2, py-1.9.0, pluggy-0.13.1 -- /usr/bin/python3
                                          cachedir: .pytest_cache
                                          rootdir: /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Selenium Testing
                                          collecting ... ######## Running the Selenium Script #########
                                          collected 2 items
                                          ::test_xss ######### Checking for Anti Cross Site Scripting mechanism #########
                                          ######### Checking for Anti Cross Site Scripting mechanism #########
                                          ::test_data ######## Checking for Title on the page #########
                                          PASSED
                                          ------ FAILURES -------
                                                                       __ test_xss _
                                             @pytest.mark.usefixtures("get_driver")
                                             def test_xss():
                                                try:
                                                   driver.get(target_url+"post/19/")
                                                 except TimeoutException:
                                                    driver.execute_script("window.stop();")
                                                 print("######### Checking for Anti Cross Site Scripting mechanism ########")
                                                 element = driver.page_source
                                                 count=len(re.findall('<script>alert\(2\)<\/script>',element))
                                                 print("######### Checking for Anti Cross Site Scripting mechanism ########")
                                                 assert count==0
                                          Е
                                                 assert 1 == 0
                                                  +1
                                          /selenium_checks.py:31: AssertionError
                                          ----- short test summary info -----
                                          FAILED ::test xss - assert 1 == 0
                                          ======= 1 failed, 1 passed, 1 warning in 7.88s =========
                                          Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
                                          Finished: FAILURE
```

The Selenium test checks if there are any alert boxes being prompted while opening the post or not. If it finds any popups it will fail the test.

Step 3: Open the post on the test-server and check where the vulnerable parameter is located.



Click on the "XSS TEST" post.



The XSS exists in the application.

Step 4: Right-click and check the source code to find '2' in the alert box.

```
</div>
</div>
</div>
<a href="/media/Files/%3Cscript%3Ealert(2)%3C/script%3E" download class="text-dark"><h5>Files/<script>alert(2)</script></h5></a>
</div>
</div
```

The file name can be seen which is actually parsing the data without any sanitization.

Step 5: Open the source code of the page which is responsible to print data about posts. (On VS Code server)

```
| Explorer | Spring |
```

The object.file parameter is found in the post_detail.html of blog/templates/blog/ directory. The function 'safe' of Django will disable the HTML escaping on the field.

Step 6: Remove the '|safe' from the object.file section of the code to prevent XSS attack. (Line 39)



Commit and Push the changes to the remote repository. (Same as Step 10 Onwards of the DevSkim section)

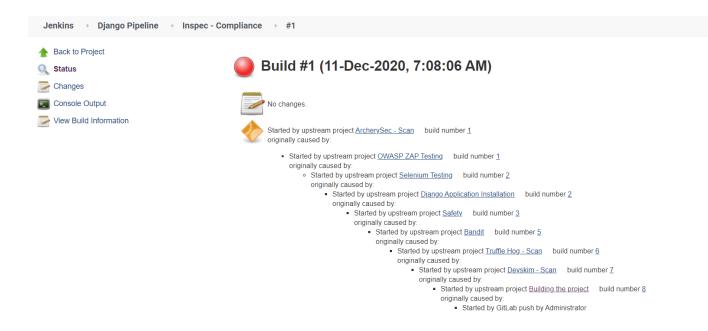
Step 7: Check the pipeline for the changes.



The Selenium Testing stage has passed successfully. The logs can be checked from clicking on the "Selenium Testing" and opening the console output.

Inspec Issue

Step 1: Click on the 'Inspec' to check the job build page.



Step 2: Click on the "Console Output" to check the issues found in Inspec.

```
+ /inspec.sh
Profile: tests from /django.rb (tests from .django.rb)
Version: (not specified)
Target: ssh://tomcat@test-server:22
0[38;5;9m 00 tomcat.directories: Check for existence and correct permissions of logs file in application directory (3 failed)0[0m
@[38;5;9m
@@ Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs is expected to be file
    expected `Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs.file?` to return true, got false@[0m
@[38;5;9m
Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs owner is expected to eq "tomcat"
     expected: "tomcat"
        got: nil
     (compared using ==)
[0m
[38;5;9m
             Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs mode is expected to cmp == "0750"
    can't convert nil into Integer⊡[0m
Profile Summary: 0 successful controls, $\textit{D}[38;5;9m1 control failure$\textit{D}[0m, 0 controls skipped
Test Summary: 0 successful, 0[38;5;9m3 failures0[0m, 0 skipped
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

The file /home/tomcat/app/logs in the remote server need to exist with permissions 0750 but currently, the file does not exist.

Step 3: Open the Django.yml file which is used by ansible to deploy the application on the remote server.

```
! dianao.vml ×
                                                     ! django.yml

✓ OPEN EDITORS

   × ! django.yml

✓ DJANGO-PROJECT

✓ templates / blog

     about.html
                                                                      - name: Creating Directory
    base.html
     home.html
                                                                        state: directory
     opost confirm delete.html
                                                                     - name: Extracting Django
                                                                      unarchive:

src: /tmp/django.tar.gz

dest: /home/tomcat/app/
                                                                     - name: Configuring Django
| command: "{{ item }} "
    admin.py
   apps.py
   tests.py
                                                                        - chmod +x /home/tomcat/app/startup.sh
   > django_web_app
                                                                      - name: Starting Django # Start
command: nohup /home/tomcat/app/startup.sh
   > media

    db.salite3
```

```
| Command: "(fitem:) | Command
```

Commit the changes and push the files to the remote repository. (Same as Step 10 Onwards of the DevSkim section)

Step 5: Check the pipeline for the changes



The Inspec stage has passed successfully. The logs can be checked from clicking on the "Inspec" and opening the console output.

```
+ /inspec.sh

Profile: tests from /django.rb (tests from .django.rb)

Version: (not specified)

Target: ssh://tomcat@test-server:22

@[38;5;41m @@@ tomcat.directories: Check for existence and correct permissions of logs file in application directory@[0m @[38;5;41m @@@ Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs is expected to be file@[0m @[38;5;41m @@@ Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs owner is expected to eq "tomcat"@[0m @[38;5;41m @@@ Directory /home/tomcat/app/logs mode is expected to cmp == "0750"@[0m

Profile Summary: @[38;5;41m1 successful control@[0m, 0 control failures, 0 controls skipped

Test Summary: @[38;5;41m3 successful@[0m, 0 failures, 0 skipped

FLAG 5: 24ab7a691504519dd58de07bf26d398d

Finished: SUCCESS
```

FLAG 5: 24ab7a691504519dd58de07bf26d398d

Learning

Working on a simple DevSecOps pipeline consisting of different components to fix the issues present in the pipeline