

# CSYE 6225

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# Web Application Firewall Penetration Testing

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## **Web Application Firewall**

The objective of this assignment is to deploy AWS WAF to the Application Load Balancer (ALB) that fronts your web servers running on EC2. Use AWS WAF to Mitigate OWASP's Top 10 Web Application Vulnerabilities. All WAF resources and web security rules to your application cloudformation stack.

## **Penetration Testing**

Identify and test your application against at least 3 attack vectors that do not exploit UI vulnerabilities. You will document your findings in a PDF (Google doc exported as PDF) and commit it to your Github repository. Your report should be as detailed as possible. **You will document attacks on your own web application with and without the AWS WAF in place.**

Your report should provide details on following along with screenshots:

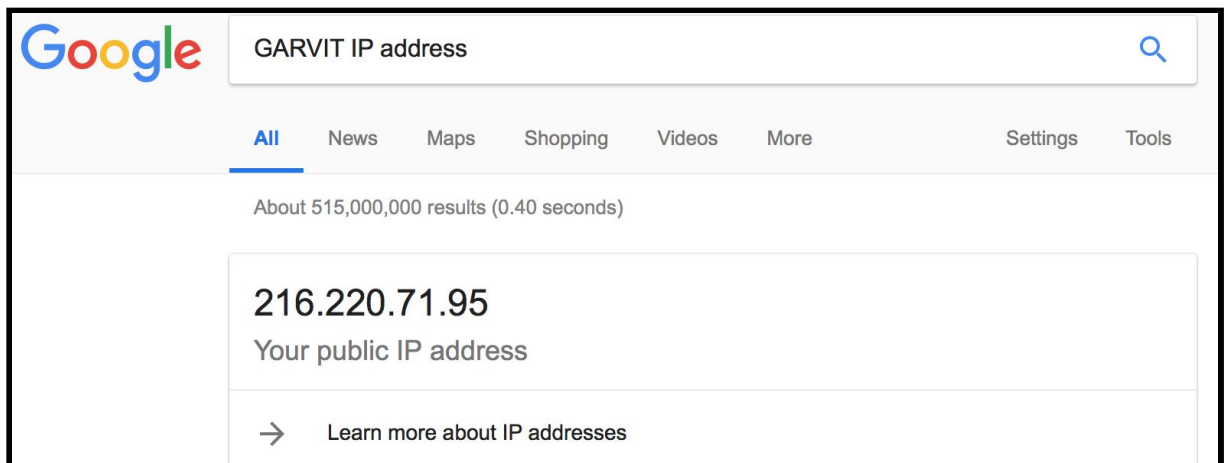
- Attack Vector
- Result
- Why did you choose this specific attack vector?

## 1. OWASP Top 10 - A7 - Insufficient Attack Protection and A2 - Broken Authentication

**IP Blacklisting:** Matches IP addresses that should not be allowed to access content.

**Attack Vector:** A hacker or cracker can gain access to a computer and deliver payload or malicious code. Hacker can access Bank accounts etc and we can stop that by Blacklisting them for a while until the user provides his/her credentials.

My Public IP Address = 216.220.71.95



dig www.csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me.

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Garvits-MacBook-Pro:~ garvitchawla$ dig www.csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me.

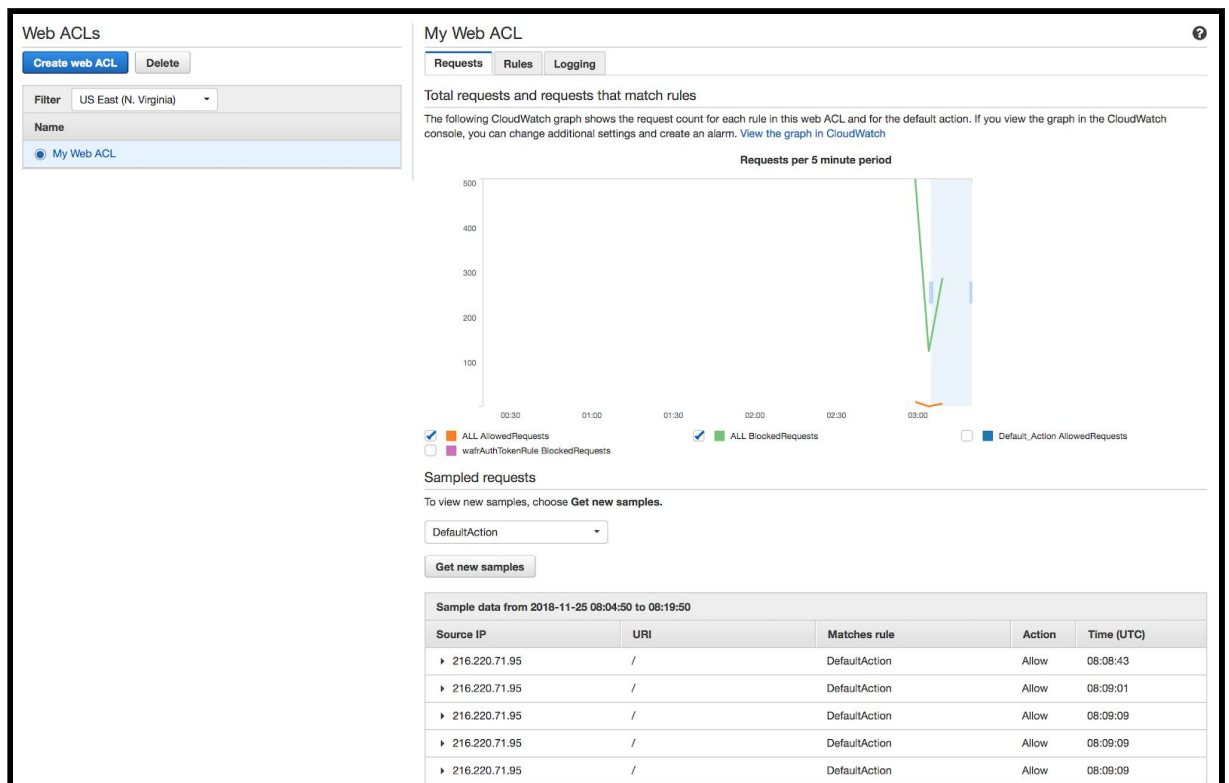
; <<> DiG 9.10.6 <<> www.csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me.
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59270
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me. IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me. 900 IN      SOA      ns-108.awsdns-13.com. awsdns-hostmaster.amazon.com. 1 7200 900 1209600 86400

;; Query time: 43 msec
;; SERVER: 208.59.247.45#53(208.59.247.45)
;; WHEN: Sun Nov 25 03:18:57 EST 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 142
```

Checking the no of requests sent at Web ACL and we can see the no. of Allowed and Blocked Requests.



After creating WAF and Blacklisting my Public IP Address we can see that the domain is blacklisted.

**When a request originates from an IP address in IPSet for blacklisted IP address**

**IP Addresses in IPSet for blacklisted IP address**

10.0.0.0/8
192.168.0.0/16
169.254.0.0/16
172.16.0.0/16
127.0.0.1/32
216.220.71.0/24

403 Forbidden Blacklisted IP Address



**Result:** The IP Address has been blacklisted.

**Why choose this attack vector?** Attackers choose this attack vector as they access to hundreds of millions of valid username and password combinations for credential stuffing, default administrative account lists, automated brute force, and dictionary attack tools.

## 2. OWASP Top 10 - A1 - Injection

**Attack Vector:** By inserting unsanitized data into requests to the interpreter, an attacker can alter the intent of the requests and cause unexpected actions.

**MariaDB> select \* from Users;**

```
MariaDB [registeredMembers]> select * from Users;
```

	id	username	password	createdAt	updatedAt
1	1	dhanisha@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$VGapMpnugKpvMxzFTYE.deiGikxE/3mJytqSXCEE33TzgRimJ/kce	2018-09-30 22:42:33	2018-09-30 22:42:33
2	2	garv@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$nlFb0liR5RRtTpDmu7KaoeckV7QlwRpV1Tz0spKmFJt29uPsOgZV2	2018-09-30 22:47:28	2018-09-30 22:47:28
3	3	anu@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$ZTAxSNop6hwMa6T6VYzhv.qMJNRZUSL2huQilunfrcLu/wb6F04xu	2018-10-01 00:44:48	2018-10-01 00:44:48
4	4	garvit123@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$3ol3Sxg.Ogc93SN7l6wEH.z.5Mn4KEu4Vik3X7cVJ.JRC7H54F3XC	2018-10-01 00:58:42	2018-10-01 00:58:42
5	5	dhanu@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$xFMNn0yNUm9p5K290pk.Eur8OPrm79XeuP0DJ09XGzKqRVJiHpn06	2018-10-01 02:52:52	2018-10-01 02:52:52
6	6	garvit@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$SLTwXCW2kU2Ybj9W7UTMu4tvMtAoVfVh6NB3NcKVbAMUIZMhw3au	2018-10-01 22:48:38	2018-10-01 22:48:38
7	7	varsha@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$4HdPRRsWrnGN2W53GbMNB.80oXxKa34rEz8.jPh8nv6VUbX9podvS	2018-10-01 23:24:03	2018-10-01 23:24:03
8	8	sexy@ugly.com	\$2b\$10\$g1kPznLKXmuc24TlYysvZ.c8JuR0qRTXGupey4VxcQOchtAo0G5gG	2018-10-08 00:51:09	2018-10-08 00:51:09
9	9	c@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$3x/dIFSGUDz/Hiv05fHV9u1.q2aTr3SJE8Me9jhdOggrJuzyMpXi	2018-10-08 23:36:38	2018-10-08 23:36:38
10	10	g@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$z5Eg//9/zm2AsCn2INggg.ZEW4qbbBfEedthd3K0VbvE/DSyZx0A6	2018-10-11 00:11:13	2018-10-11 00:11:13

**MariaDB> select \* from Users where id=100;**

Nothing shows up as there is no id of 100.

**MariaDB>** There are only 10 id in the table, but still the query shows the whole table as we have provided OR 1=1;

```
MariaDB [registeredMembers]> select * from Users where id=100;
Empty set (0.000 sec)

MariaDB [registeredMembers]> select * from Users where id=100 or 1=1;
ID = 100 does not exist but still it shows us the Users Table.
```

	id	username	password	createdAt	updatedAt
1	1	dhanisha@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$VGapMpnugKpvMxzFTYE.deiGikxE/3mJytqSXCEE33TzgRimJ/kce	2018-09-30 22:42:33	2018-09-30 22:42:33
2	2	garv@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$nlFb0liR5RRtTpDmu7KaoeckV7QlwRpV1Tz0spKmFJt29uPsOgZV2	2018-09-30 22:47:28	2018-09-30 22:47:28
3	3	anu@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$ZTAxSNop6hwMa6T6VYzhv.qMJNRZUSL2huQilunfrcLu/wb6F04xu	2018-10-01 00:44:48	2018-10-01 00:44:48
4	4	garvit123@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$3ol3Sxg.Ogc93SN7l6wEH.z.5Mn4KEu4Vik3X7cVJ.JRC7H54F3XC	2018-10-01 00:58:42	2018-10-01 00:58:42
5	5	dhanu@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$xFMNn0yNUm9p5K290pk.Eur8OPrm79XeuP0DJ09XGzKqRVJiHpn06	2018-10-01 02:52:52	2018-10-01 02:52:52
6	6	garvit@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$SLTwXCW2kU2Ybj9W7UTMu4tvMtAoVfVh6NB3NcKVbAMUIZMhw3au	2018-10-01 22:48:38	2018-10-01 22:48:38
7	7	varsha@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$4HdPRRsWrnGN2W53GbMNB.80oXxKa34rEz8.jPh8nv6VUbX9podvS	2018-10-01 23:24:03	2018-10-01 23:24:03
8	8	sexy@ugly.com	\$2b\$10\$g1kPznLKXmuc24TlYysvZ.c8JuR0qRTXGupey4VxcQOchtAo0G5gG	2018-10-08 00:51:09	2018-10-08 00:51:09
9	9	c@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$3x/dIFSGUDz/Hiv05fHV9u1.q2aTr3SJE8Me9jhdOggrJuzyMpXi	2018-10-08 23:36:38	2018-10-08 23:36:38
10	10	g@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$z5Eg//9/zm2AsCn2INggg.ZEW4qbbBfEedthd3K0VbvE/DSyZx0A6	2018-10-11 00:11:13	2018-10-11 00:11:13

10 rows in set (0.000 sec)

**MariaDB>** The username and the password was not provided but still query shows up the whole table because we have ORed username and password each with 1.

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MariaDB [registeredMembers]> SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='1' OR '1' = '1' AND Password='1' OR '1' = '1'
-> ;
A Hacker can see all the username and password if he/she uses '1'='1'
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	id	username	password	createdAt	updatedAt
1	1	dhanisha@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$VGapMpnugKpvMxzFTYE.deiGikxE/3mJytqSXCEE33TzgRimJ/kce	2018-09-30 22:42:33	2018-09-30 22:42:33
2	2	garv@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$nlFb0liR5RRtTpDmu7KaoeckV7QlwRpV1Tz0spKmFJt29uPsOgZV2	2018-09-30 22:47:28	2018-09-30 22:47:28
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4	4	garvit123@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$3ol3Sxg.Ogc93SN7l6wEH.z.5Mn4KEu4Vik3X7cVJ.JRC7H54F3XC	2018-10-01 00:58:42	2018-10-01 00:58:42
5	5	dhanu@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$xFMNn0yNUm9p5K290pk.Eur8OPrm79XeuP0DJ09XGzKqRVJiHpn06	2018-10-01 02:52:52	2018-10-01 02:52:52
6	6	garvit@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$SLTwXCW2kU2Ybj9W7UTMu4tvMtAoVfVh6NB3NcKVbAMUIZMhw3au	2018-10-01 22:48:38	2018-10-01 22:48:38
7	7	varsha@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$4HdPRRsWrnGN2W53GbMNB.80oXxKa34rEz8.jPh8nv6VUbX9podvS	2018-10-01 23:24:03	2018-10-01 23:24:03
8	8	sexy@ugly.com	\$2b\$10\$g1kPznLKXmuc24TlYysvZ.c8JuR0qRTXGupey4VxcQOchtAo0G5gG	2018-10-08 00:51:09	2018-10-08 00:51:09
9	9	c@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$3x/dIFSGUDz/Hiv05fHV9u1.q2aTr3SJE8Me9jhdOggrJuzyMpXi	2018-10-08 23:36:38	2018-10-08 23:36:38
10	10	g@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$z5Eg//9/zm2AsCn2INggg.ZEW4qbbBfEedthd3K0VbvE/DSyZx0A6	2018-10-11 00:11:13	2018-10-11 00:11:13

10 rows in set (0.003 sec)



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ERROR 1051 (42S02): Unknown table 'registeredmembers.suppliers'
MariaDB [registeredMembers]> SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username = 105 or 1=1; DROP TABLE Users;

+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | username | password | createdAt | updatedAt |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | anasha@gmail.com | $2b$10$VgWnuqFvYwhePTVE.deiGixE/3mJyGtSXCEB337FGqR1u/Kce | 2018-09-30 22:42:33 | 2018-09-30 22:42:33 |
| 2 | garvit@gmail.com | $2b$10$1nFp01LRSRRpTdm7KaoecKv7QlwRpV1Tr0epKmJ3t29uPaogZv2 | 2018-09-30 22:47:28 | 2018-09-30 22:47:28 |
| 3 | anu@gmail.com | $2b$10$27AXSnOp6hMa656Yvzhw.qMjNR2U2huQ1uInrCrlu/vb6FO4xu | 2018-10-01 00:14:48 | 2018-10-01 00:14:48 |
| 4 | garvit123@gmail.com | $2b$10$3o13Sxg.Qoc93N716WEH.z.5Mn4KEu4Vik3k7cV7.JRC7H54F3XC | 2018-10-01 00:58:42 | 2018-10-01 00:58:42 |
| 5 | dhanu@gmail.com | $2b$10$PNN0yNUm95K29Opk.EurOPrm79XeuPDJ09XgZKqRJV1Hpn06 | 2018-10-01 02:52:52 | 2018-10-01 02:52:52 |
| 6 | garvit@gmail.com | $2b$10$SLTwXCWZKU2Ybj19W7UTMu4tvMtAoVfvh6NB3NcKvBaMUtZMhw3a | 2018-10-01 22:48:38 | 2018-10-01 22:48:38 |
| 7 | varsha@gmail.com | $2b$10$4hdPRRwrcnGmZw53GcMBN.8o0xKfa34rEz8.jPh8nv6Vub3xpodVS | 2018-10-01 23:24:03 | 2018-10-01 23:24:03 |
| 8 | sexyfugly.com | $2b$10$glkZn1KXmuc24T1Ysvf.c8Ju0RQRTXGupey4Vxc0OchtAo0G5gG | 2018-10-08 00:51:09 | 2018-10-08 00:51:09 |
| 9 | c@gmail.com | $2b$10$3x/d1fSGUDz/8HV05fH9vU1.q2aTr36Jf8Me9Jhd0GgrJuzYmPx1 | 2018-10-08 23:36:38 | 2018-10-08 23:36:38 |
| 10 | g@gmail.com | $2b$10$z5Eg//9/zm2AsCn2Inpgp.ZEW4qBBfEdcthd3K0VbvE/DSyZx0A6 | 2018-10-11 00:11:13 | 2018-10-11 00:11:13 |
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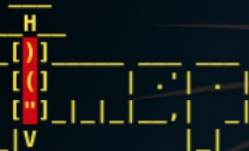
10 rows in set (0.000 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.009 sec)

MariaDB [registeredMembers]> SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username = 105 or 1=1 DROP TABLE Users;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MariaDB server version for the right syntax to use near 'DROP TABLE Users' at line 1
MariaDB [registeredMembers]>
MariaDB [registeredMembers]>
MariaDB [registeredMembers]> SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username = 105 or 1=1;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'registeredmembers.users' doesn't exist
We can see that the Table now doesn't exist.
MariaDB [registeredMembers]> SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username = 105 or 1=1;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'registeredmembers.users' doesn't exist
MariaDB [registeredMembers]> select * from Users;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'registeredmembers.users' doesn't exist
MariaDB [registeredMembers]>

```

```
root@kali:~# sqlmap -u https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me.
```



`{1.2.11.15#dev}`

SQL Injection: sqlmap to the domain csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me. We can see sqlmap started testing and the Target URL is stable.

<http://sqlmap.org>

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and federal laws. Developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[\*] starting @ 12:59:57 /2018-11-25/

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[12:59:57] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
[12:59:58] [INFO] checking if the target is protected by some kind of WAF/IPS
[12:59:58] [INFO] testing if the target URL content is stable
[12:59:59] [INFO] target URL content is stable
```

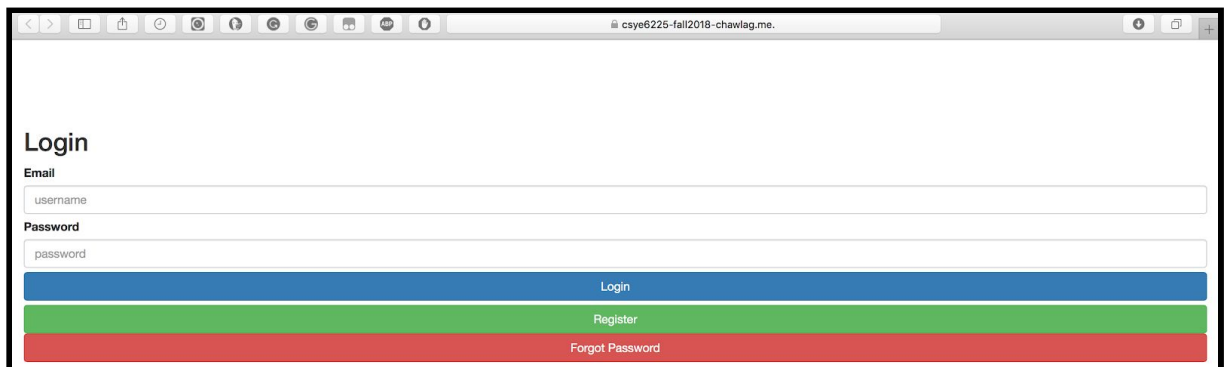
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### 3. OWASP Top 10 - A2 - Blacklist bad/hijacked JWT tokens or session IDs and Broken Authentication

Matches the specific values in the cookie or Authorization header for JWT it is sufficient to check the signature.

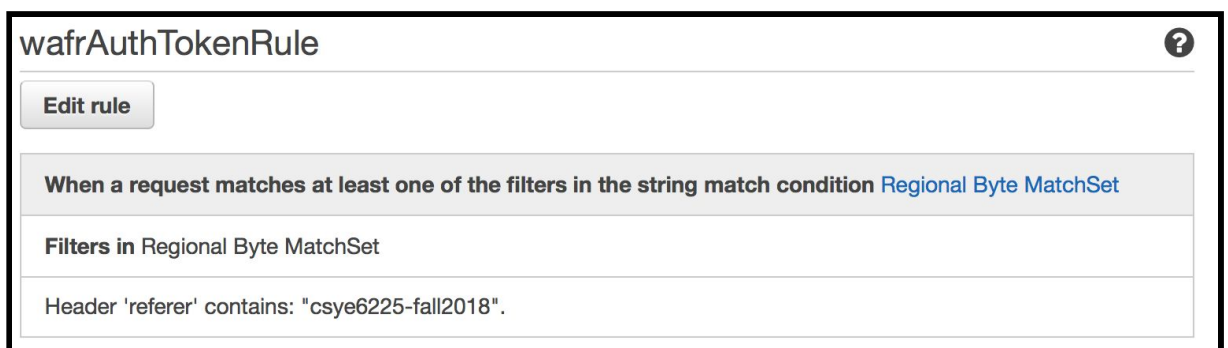
**Attack Vector:** Typosquatting or URL hijacking is where hijackers register misspelt versions of your domain name to sent the traffic to malicious sites.

Before creating WAF, we could access the domain.



**Created a WAF** where a request matches at least one of the filters in the string match condition.

It will block any domain which contains “csye6225-fall2018” in it. We can change **the rule so it allows only those domains which have “csye6225-fall2018” in it.**



After WAF was created, the server will not fulfill the request.



**Result:** Forbidden

**Why choose this attack vector?** People aren't aware of the threat they pose to domains. Therefore, registering all possible versions of our domain name including singular and plural versions, all common domain extensions and hyphenated and non hyphenated word matters.

#### 4. OWASP Top 10 - A3 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

**Web Browser XSS Protection is not enabled**, or is disabled by the configuration of the 'X-XSS-Protection' HTTP response header on the web server.

**Attack Vector:** XSS flaws occur when web applications include user provided data in web pages that is sent to the browser without proper sanitization.

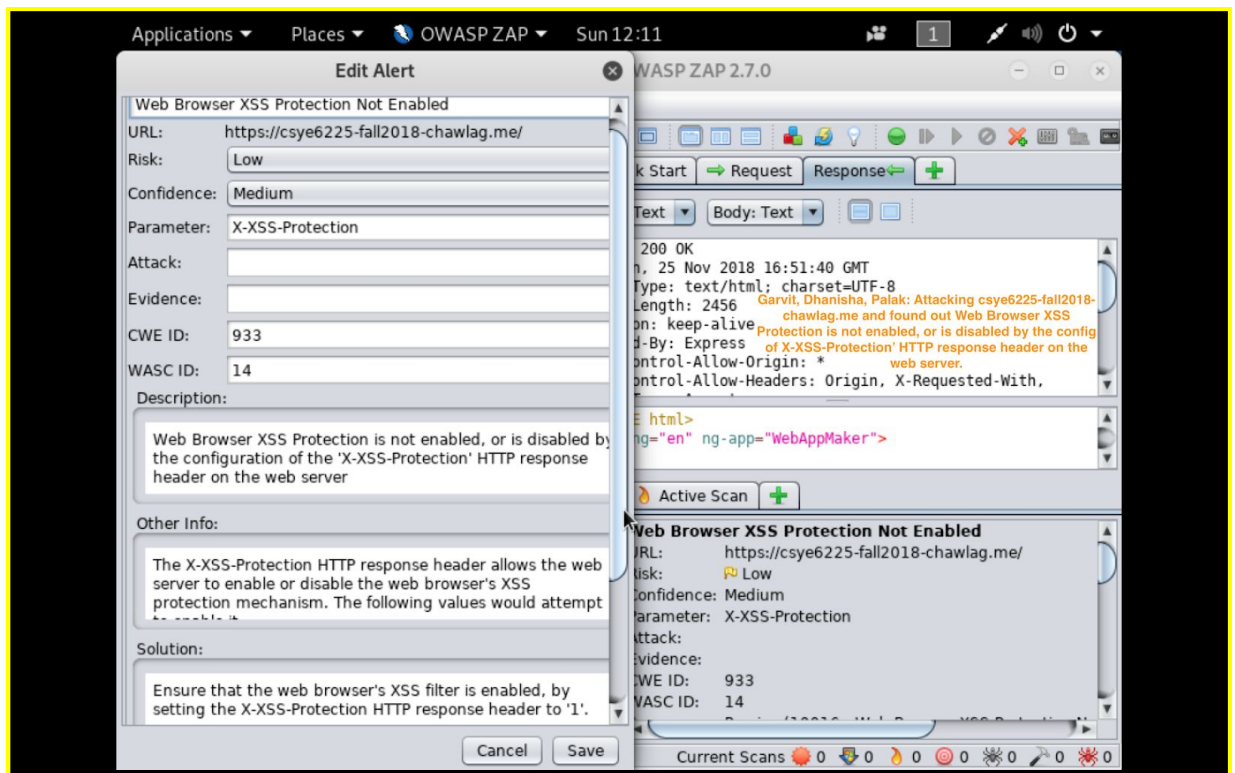
If a user search on our web app aren't correctly sanitized, a malicious user can embed a malicious script in the search.

```
<script src="https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/exploit.js" type="text/javascript" />
```

**Solution:** Ensure that the web browser's XSS filter is enabled, by setting the X-XSS-Protection HTTP response header to '1'. A very common component to match if your application accepts form input. AWS WAF only evaluates the first 8 KB of the body content.

URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/
Method	GET
Parameter	X-XSS-Protection
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/sitemap.xml
Method	GET
Parameter	X-XSS-Protection
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/robots.txt
Method	GET
Parameter	X-XSS-Protection





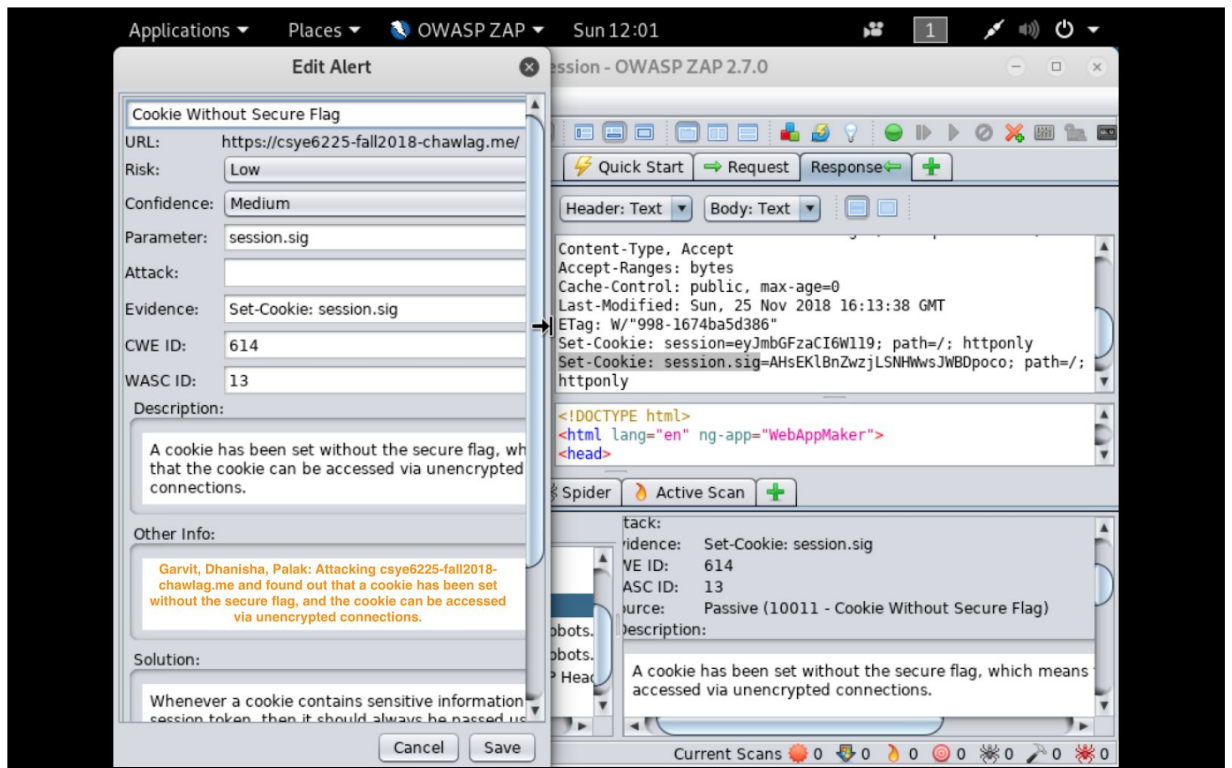
**Result:** The code then gets executed anytime a legitimate user loads our web page.

**Why choose this attack vector?** XSS attacks are relatively easy to mitigate in common scenarios because they require specific key HTML tag names in the HTTP request.

# Additional Attacks Possible

## 5. Cookie Without Secure Flag

A cookie has been set without the secure flag, which means that the cookie can be accessed via unencrypted connections.



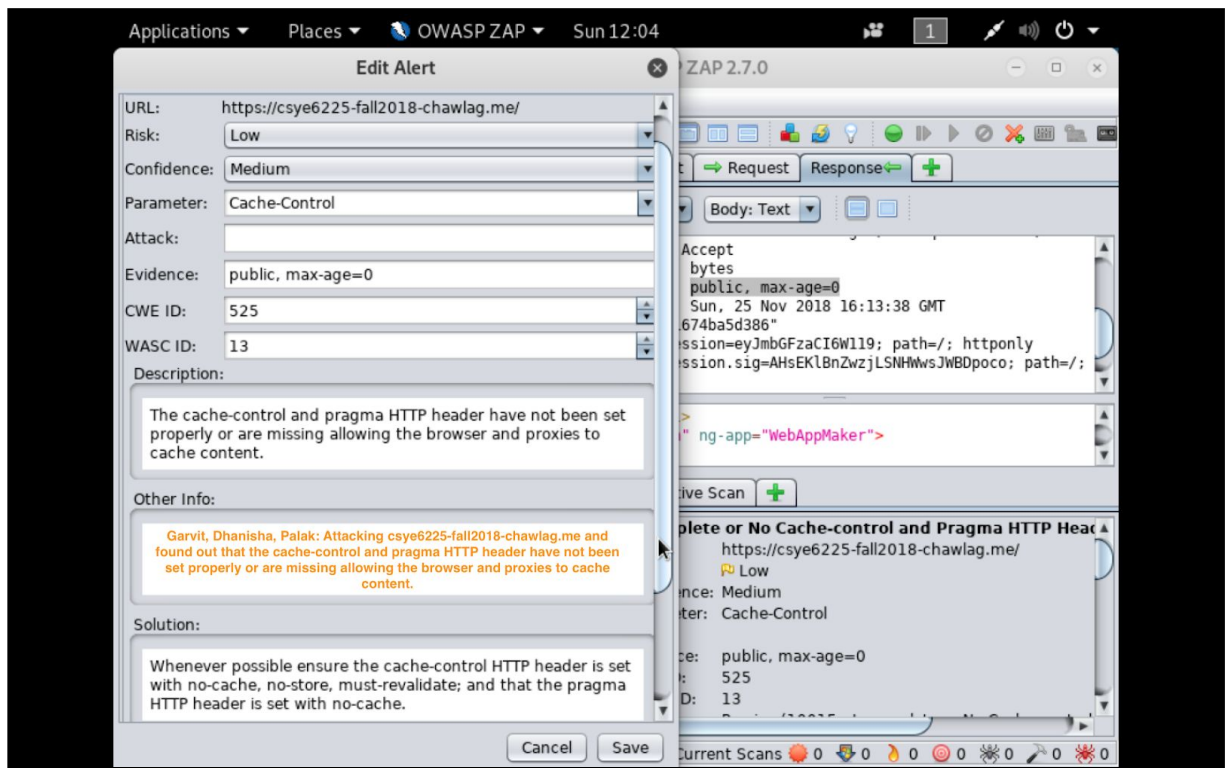
**Solution:** Whenever a cookie contains sensitive information or is a session token, then it should always be passed using an encrypted channel. Ensure that the secure flag is set for cookies containing such sensitive information.

URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/
Method	GET
Parameter	session
Evidence	Set-Cookie: session
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/robots.txt
Method	GET
Parameter	session.sig
Evidence	Set-Cookie: session.sig
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/
Method	GET
Parameter	session.sig
Evidence	Set-Cookie: session.sig
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/robots.txt
Method	GET
Parameter	session
Evidence	Set-Cookie: session

#### 6. **Incomplete or No Cache-control and Pragma HTTP Header Set**

The cache-control and pragma HTTP header have not been set properly or are missing allowing the browser and proxies to cache content.

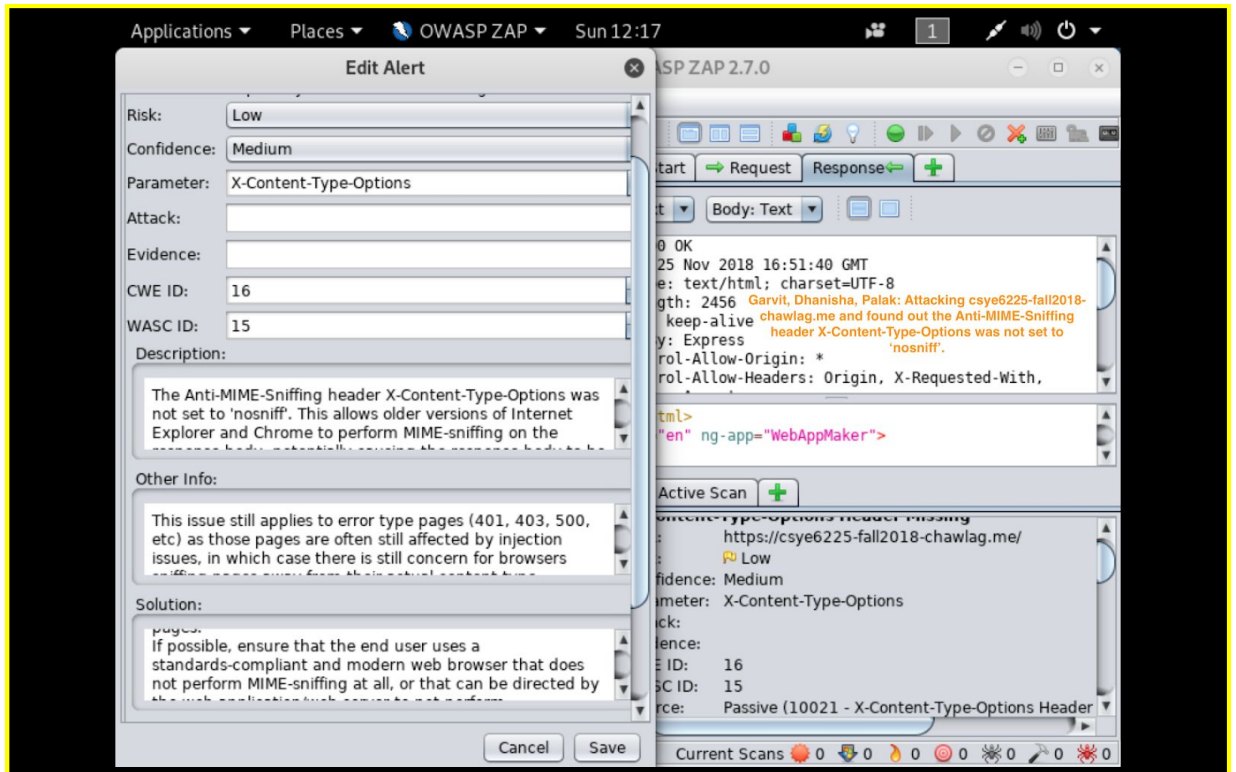
**Solution:** Whenever possible ensure the cache-control HTTP header is set with no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate; and that the pragma HTTP header is set with no-cache.



## 7. X-Content-Type-Options Header Missing

The Anti-MIME-Sniffing header X-Content-Type-Options was not set to 'nosniff'. This allows older versions of Internet Explorer and Chrome to perform MIME-sniffing on the response body, potentially causing the response body to be interpreted and displayed as a content type other than the declared content type.

**Solution:** Ensure that the application/web server sets the Content-Type header appropriately, and that it sets the X-Content-Type-Options header to 'nosniff' for all web pages.



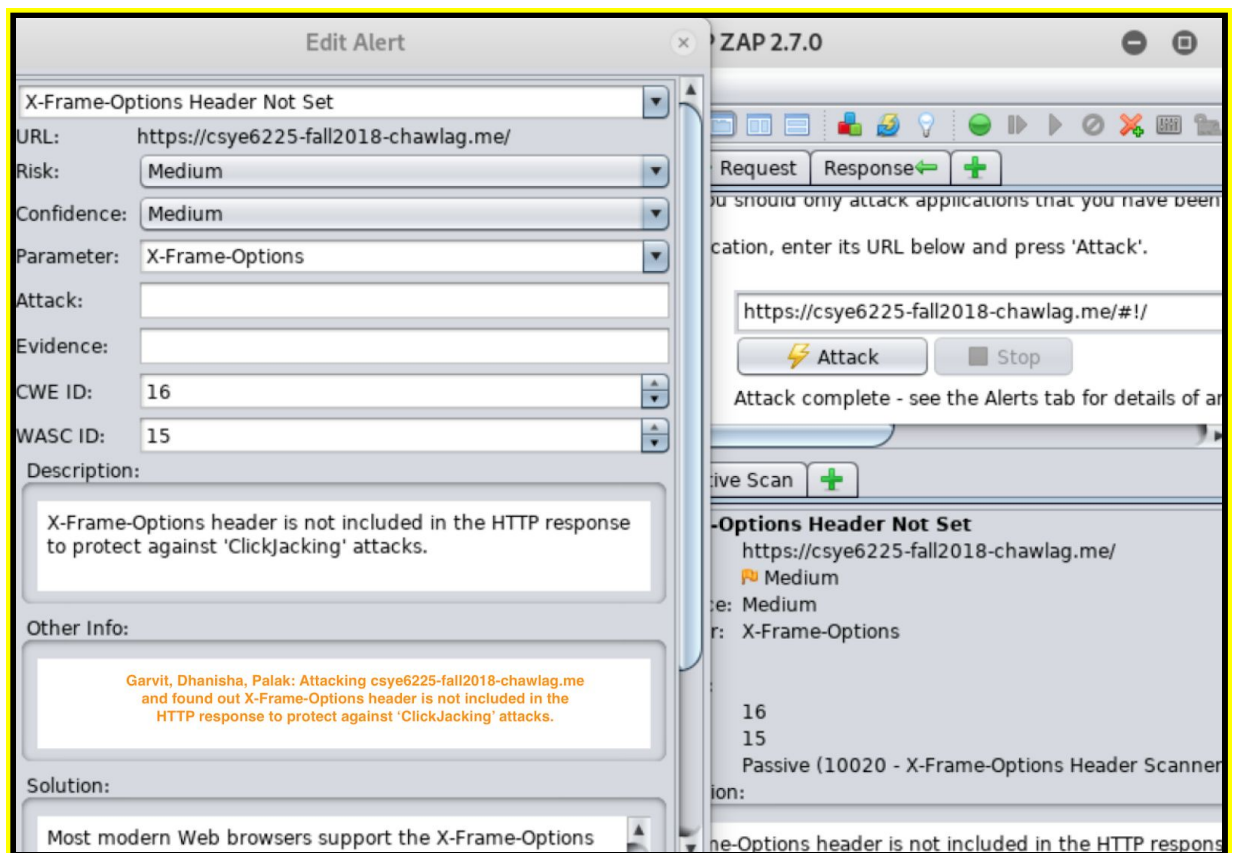
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/views/user/controllers/login.controller.client.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/js/app.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/views/attachment/controllers/attachment-edit.controller.client.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/views/attachment/controllers/attachment-new.controller.client.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/vendor/jquery/jquery-ui.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/views/transaction/controllers/transaction-list.controller.client.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/services/transaction.service.client.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/views/user/controllers/resetpassword.controller.client.js
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/css/styles.css
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options
URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/vendor/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Content-Type-Options

## 8. X-Frame-Options Header Not Set

X-Frame-Options header is not included in the HTTP response to protect against 'ClickJacking' attacks.

URL	https://csye6225-fall2018-chawlag.me/
Method	GET
Parameter	X-Frame-Options

**Solution:** Most modern Web browsers support the X-Frame-Options HTTP header. Ensure it's set on all web pages returned by your site.



## References:

1. OWASP Top 10 - 2017
2. <https://www.kali.org>
3. <https://tools.kali.org>
4. [https://www.owasp.org/images/7/72/OWASP\\_Top\\_10-2017\\_%28en%29.pdf.pdf](https://www.owasp.org/images/7/72/OWASP_Top_10-2017_%28en%29.pdf.pdf)
5. <https://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/Security/aws-waf-owasp.pdf>