

REPORT ON THE PROJECT OF INFORMATION SECURITY AND AUDIT LAB

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AIM:-

TO CHECK THE VULNERBILITIES INSIDE THE RAILWAYS TICKETING SYSTEM USING WEB SECURITY

APPLICATIONS USED

- NESSUS
- SELENIUM WEBDRIVER
- BUGZILLA

DOMAIN INTRODUCTION

Network security is most important to computer users, organizations and in the military. Security is essential for networks and applications. Existence of communication gap between developers of networks and the developers of security technology has to be considered in part of network security. Network security is a concern about computers at each end of the communication chain. There is a possibility that the communication channel is vulnerable to attack when transmitting data. Hackers could intend the communication channel, acquire the data, decrypt, and re-insert a false data.

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ABSTRACT:

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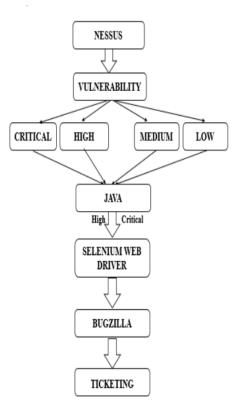


Fig 1. Block Diagram of the Automation tool

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GENERATION OF VULNERABILITY REPORT USING NESSUS

Nessus is vulnerability scanner developed by Tenable Network Security. Nessus is a powerful tool to help keep the domains free of vulnerabilities that viruses and hackers commonly target to exploit in any computer (or group of computers) connected to the internet. Nessus is a tool which does not actively

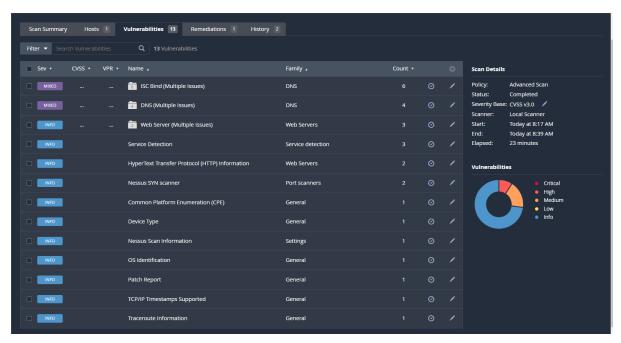
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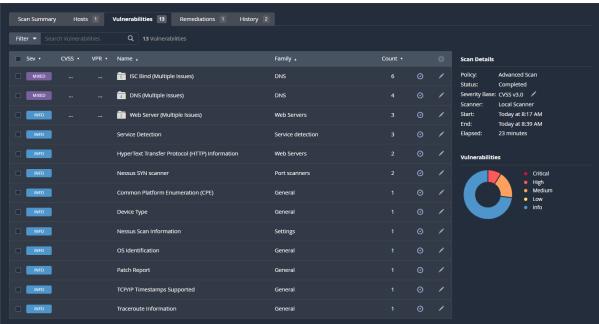
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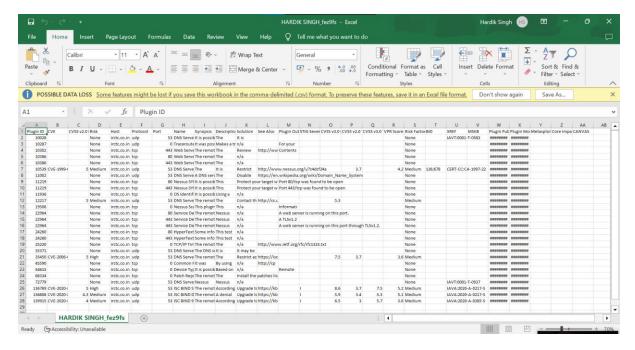
Nessus does not make assumptions about the server configuration unlike other scanners which leads the scanners to miss real vulnerabilities. Nessus clients generate more elaborative and graphical reports in a variety of different formats about the vulnerabilities. The formats in which the report can be exported are, .nessus –

This format uses an expanded set of XML tags to make extracting and parsing information. This report does not allow chapter selection HTML - A report generated using standard HTML that allows chapter selection and opens in a new tab in your browser. PDF - A report generated in PDF format that allows chapter selection.

Nessus DB - A proprietary encrypted database format that contains all the information from a scan, including the results and audit trials. CSV- A commaseparated values (CSV) report that can be used to be imported into many external programs like spreadsheets, databases and more. This report does not allow chapter selection.







VULNERABILITIES REFINEMENT USING SELENIUM WEBDRIVER

Selenium WebDriver accepts commands and pass them to the browser. The CSV report format from the Nessus is passed as an input to the Selenium WebDriver using Java. This format is taken as it contains vast information about the vulnerabilities compared to other formats. Then the elements from the report are refined for further processing using Bugzilla. The significant elements to be extracted from the report comprises of Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE), Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS), name and description from the high risk vulnerability. CVE system is maintained by MITRE Corporation that defines CVE identifiers as common, unique identifiers for publicly known information-security vulnerabilities [5]. CVSS is free and industry standard for estimating the severity of computer system security vulnerabilities [6]. This attempts to assign scores ranging from 0-10 for the severity of vulnerabilities which is calculated by formula depending on metrics that approximates the impact and ease of exploit. We are taking the vulnerability scores above 7, which represents high and critical in the severity scale. Name and description gives the name and description of the vulnerability.

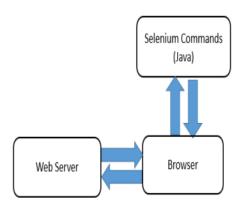


Fig 2. Architecture of Selenium Web driver

TICKET CREATION USING BUGZILLA AND AUTOMATION

Bugzilla version 4 is an open source product, used as a bug-tracking/defect-tracking system which allows an individual or groups of developers to have track on critical bugs effectively in their product [4]. Our automation tool utilizes Bugzilla in order to perform ticketing, as Bugzilla does ticketing by requiring a person to assign bug manually. It is initiated by connecting through localhost and feeding the input from the previous stage which extracted CVE, CVSS, name and description from Nessus. Our tool manages to send a report about the bug one by one through e-mail to the group of people concerned in networking department without the need of a person to assign tickets manually

CONCLUSION

Nessus reports all categories of vulnerabilities by scanning a network. Our tool refines only the major vulnerabilities using Selenium Web Driver. Bugzilla on the other hand, reports the bug and performs ticketing by manually assigning bug. This tool overcomes that by an automation process by which it takes only the critical vulnerabilities significant elements produced from Nessus and using Bugzilla to create tickets and produce bug report to the employees. This tool has been developed for the vulnerability issue tracking using Bugzilla. This will help to improve Strong link between review and bugs and commit queue integration and Comments are emailed out automatically. Tracking bugs improves communication, ensures accountability and increases security. The employees can review the report in a formatted way which would help minimizing the time to solve the bug. We can check the employees work accordingly

- We have scan the vunerability the of irctc.io.in by nessus application then we made a report from by nessus application
- After making that report we will use the selinuim webdriver then we filter out all the vulnerability by using java code and that app
- After that we will take that file use it for buzilla software the we will remove all the bugs from that site

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