

# **ASSIGNMENT 4**

## ❖ What is Burp Suite?

Burp Suite is an integrated platform for performing security testing of web applications. It is a graphical tool that supports the entire testing process, from initial mapping and analysis of an application's attack surface, through to finding and exploiting security vulnerabilities.

## ❖ Why Burp Suite?

Burp Suite is one of the most popular and widely used web security testing tools. It is known for its comprehensive set of features, its ease of use, and its ability to scale to meet the needs of even the most complex web applications.

## ❖ Features of Burp Suite

Burp Suite includes a wide range of features for manual, semi-automated, and automated web security testing. Some of the key features include:

- Proxy server: Burp Suite includes a built-in proxy server that allows you to intercept and modify all traffic between your browser and the target web application. This allows you to inspect and manipulate requests and responses, and to test the application for vulnerabilities without affecting its users.
- Spider: Burp Suite's spider tool can automatically crawl a web application and map out its structure. This is useful for identifying all of the pages and resources in an application, and for finding hidden or poorly protected pages.
- Scanner: Burp Suite's scanner tool can automatically scan a web application for known vulnerabilities. The scanner uses a variety of techniques, including static analysis and dynamic analysis, to identify potential vulnerabilities.
- Intruder: Burp Suite's intruder tool allows you to perform automated attacks against a web application. The intruder tool can be used to test for vulnerabilities such as SQL injection, cross-site scripting, and brute-force attacks.
- Repeater: Burp Suite's repeater tool allows you to replay individual HTTP requests. This is useful for testing specific functionality of a web application, or for debugging problems.
- Sequencer: Burp Suite's sequencer tool allows you to record sequences of HTTP requests and responses. This is useful for testing complex workflows or for automating repetitive tasks.

- Decoder: Burp Suite's decoder tool can be used to decode and encode data in a variety of formats. This is useful for inspecting and manipulating the data that is being exchanged between a web browser and a web application.

In addition to these core features, Burp Suite also includes a number of other features such as a built-in browser, a report generator, and an extension system that allows users to add custom functionality.

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