

# OWASP ZAP

## Intro & Latest Features

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# This Talk

- .ZAP Introduction
- .Automation Framework
- .Reporting Add-on



# What is ZAP?

- A tool for finding vulnerabilities in web applications
- An OWASP Flagship Project
- Free and Open Source
- Cross platform
- Well maintained
- And ...



# The worlds most widely used web scanner

- .~500K start pings every month
- .6M Docker pulls in Feb 2021
- .Used by large enterprises and individuals globally
- .Foundation for multiple commercial tools



# Who is ZAP For?

- .Developers and functional testers (QA)
- .Students
- .Security Professionals



# How can you run ZAP?

- Desktop GUI (requires Java)
- Heads Up Display
- Automation



# How often is ZAP released?

- Full releases – averaging 2 a year
- Add-ons – released as and when required
- Weekly releases (zip and docker image)
- Live docker image



Any Questions  
so far?





# ZAP Automation

- .Command line scan
- .Packaged Scans
- .GitHub actions
- .Daemon + API
- .Automation Framework



# New Automation Framework

- Runs entirely in ZAP
- No requirement for any containers
- Easily extensible
- Simple configuration – one YAML file
- Currently no GUI
- Expected to be most common way to automate ZAP

# Command Line Options

- autorun <filename> Run the automation jobs specified in the file
- autogenmin <filename> Generate template automation file with the key parameters
- autogenmax <filename> Generate template automation file with all parameters
- autogenconf <filename> Generate template automation file using the current configs



# Minimal YAML File

env:

contexts:

- name: example

url: <https://www.example.com/>

jobs:

- type: spider

- type: passiveScan-wait

- type: report



# Automation Framework Demos

- .Minimal Generated Configuration
- .Maximum Generated Configuration
- .Baseline Scan
- .Full (restricted) Scan



# Reporting

- .Core functionality not changed since Paros
- .3 reporting add-ons, none actively maintained
- .Now a forth add-on
- .This will be actively maintained
- .And will replace the core functionality



# New Reporting Add-on

- Already much more flexible
- Supports
  - HTML, MD, JSON, XML, PDF
  - External resources like images and JS
- Uses Thymeleaf open source templating language
- Internationalized
- Can access much more data from ZAP



# Reporting Demo

Generate Report

Scope   Template   Filter   Options

Report Title:

Report Name:

Report Directory:  ...


Description:

Contexts:

Sites:

Generate If No Alerts: ☐

Display Report: ☒







# ZAP Reporting Competition

- \$100 for each HTML/PDF template we include with ZAP
- Aiming to accept around 10
- Looking for different styles, but must be practical
- Detail on the ZAP Blog: <https://www.zaproxy.org/blog/2021-03-12-report-competition/>
- Accepting submissions now!

# Find Out More

• [www.zaproxy.org](http://www.zaproxy.org)

• Twitter: [@zaproxy](https://twitter.com/zaproxy)

