

BurpSuite Primer & Extensions Deep-Dive

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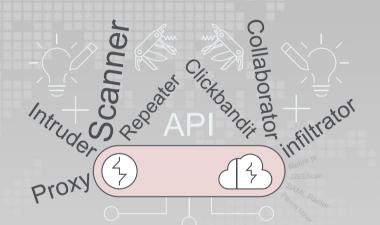
Agenda

- Introduction to BurpSuite
- Configuration on Browser
- BurpSuite tools
 - Interceptor, Repeater, Intruder, Decoder, Collaborator
- Other useful features
- Extensions



Introduction to BurpSuite

- BurpSuite is called the Swiss Army knife of Appsec tools
- Burp Proxy is an intercepting web proxy that operates as a man-in-the-middle between the end browser and the target web application.
- It lets you intercept, inspect and modify the raw traffic passing in both directions.







- BurpSuite is available in Enterprise,
 Professional and Community Edition
- Community Edition is free to use and can be downloaded from here.
- It is preferred to use BurpSuite with Firefox, to prevent it from interfering with the network traffic
- Select the Manual Proxy configuration under Network settings and update the configuration

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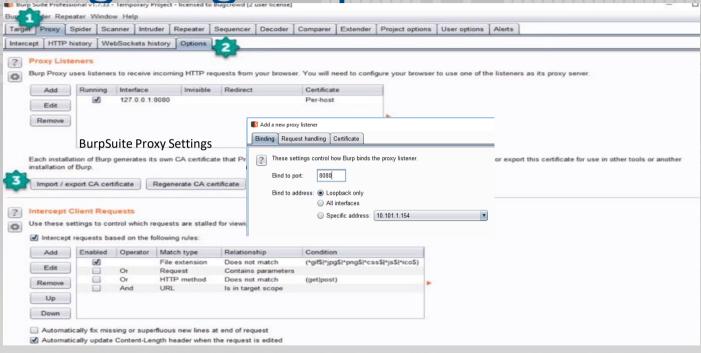


- Setting up the Manual Proxy requires to turn it On/Off each time a request has to be intercepted.
- Foxy Proxy addon is a fuss-free alternative to switching the proxy each time from the Network Settings.
- Just need to toggle it anytime we want the Manual proxy to be set

Add Proxy		
Title or Description (optional)	Proxy Type	
BurpSuite	HTTP ▼	
Color	Proxy IP address or DNS name ★	
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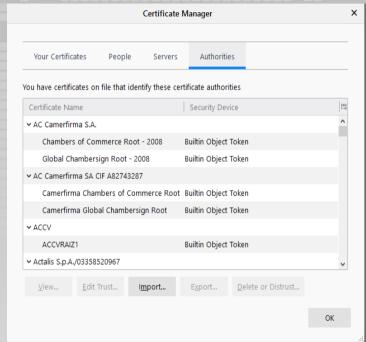




BurpSuite Proxy Settings



- Navigate to http://burp from the browser and download and install the Burp certificate (from the link on the top right corner) OR
- Download the certificate from the Import/Export CA certificate option under Proxy Listeners (export in DER format)
- Import this certificate under Brower's certificate settings and choose it to identify websites.



Browser Certificate settings



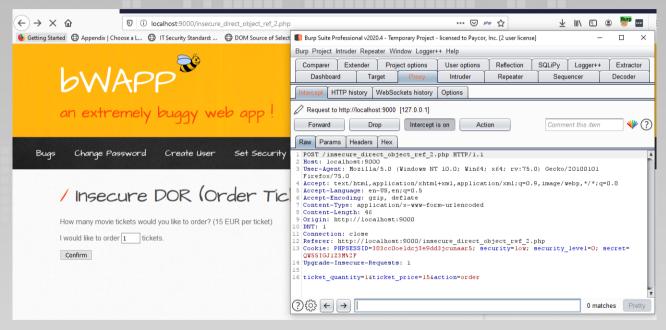
Test Targets

- OWASP Juice Shop
- DVWA
- BWApp
- Test sites Webinspect, Acunetix



BurpSuite Tools: Proxy

- Most basic function of BurpSuite
- Used to Tamper requests and responses
- Usage
 - Observing the Raw Request, finding hidden parameters
 - Tampering the request before sending it to the server
 - Bypassing client side validations

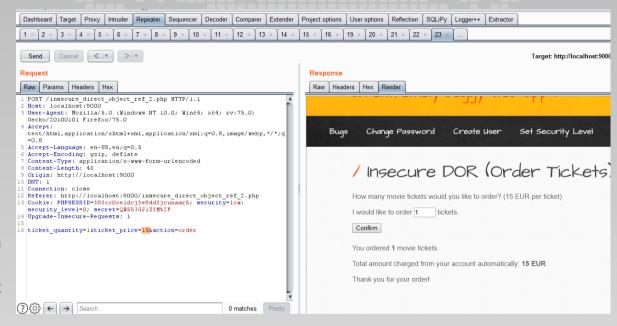


Forward the Request to send it to the server, or **Drop** the request to Reject it



BurpSuite Tools: Repeater

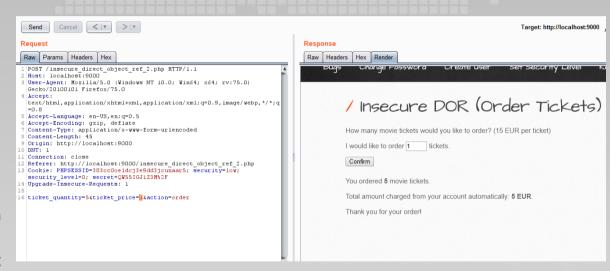
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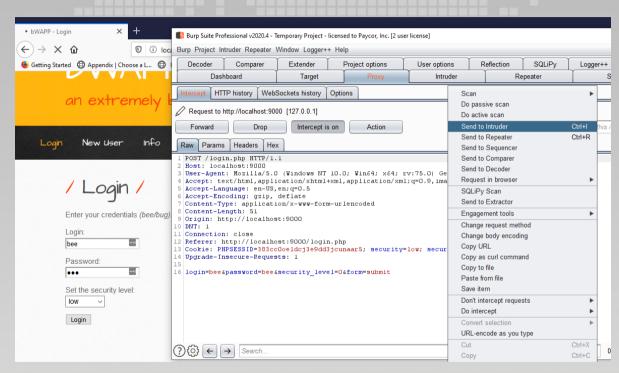


BurpSuite Tools: Intruder

- A powerful tool for carrying out automated attacks against applications
- Usage
 - Brute-forcing login requests is the most common use
 - Fuzzing the parameter with a range of values

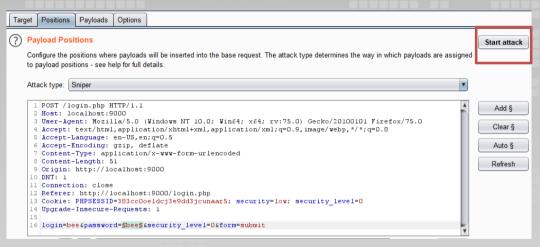
This can be further used to exploit an Injection attack.

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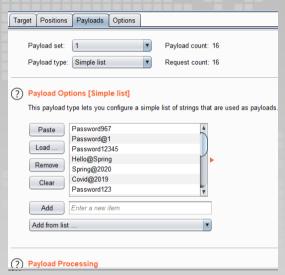




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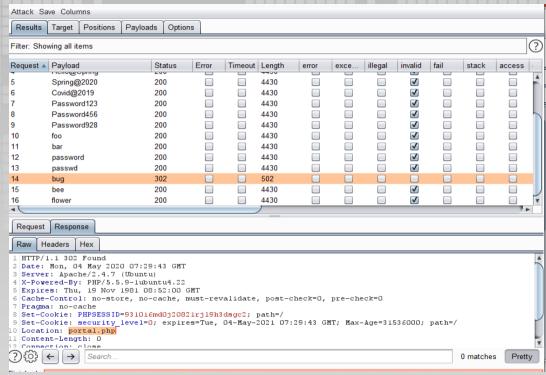


Click on 'Start Attack' once the Payload Options are set, to start the attack



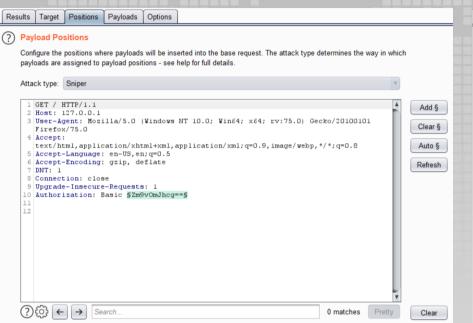


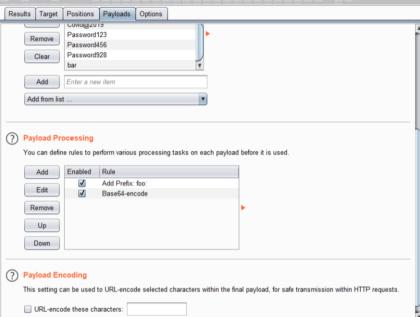
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BurpSuite Tools: Intruder - Payload Processing

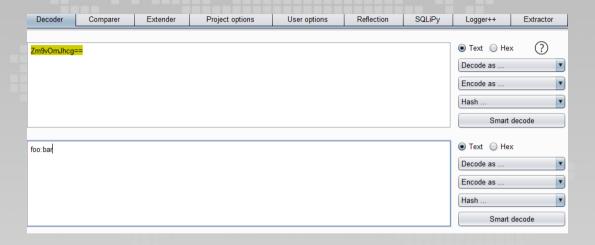






BurpSuite Tools: Decoder

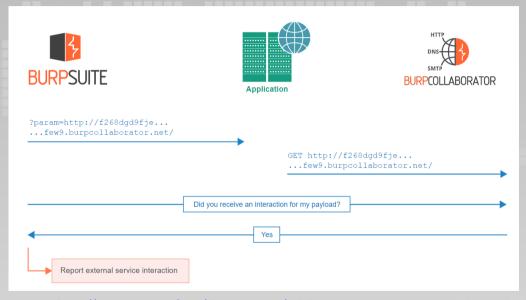
- Used to Encode/Decode values in different encoding/hashing formats
- The Smart decode feature detect and decodes the data by analyzing it's encoding type
- Usage
 - Encode/Decode parameter/token values
 - Encoding payloads for filter invasion





BurpSuite Tools: Collaborator

- Network service that Burpsuite uses to discover external service interaction
- Usage
 - Detect blind injection attacks and service specific vulnerabilities.
 - External service interaction.
 - Can also be used to validate SSRF issues



Source: https://portswigger.net/burp/documentation/collaborator

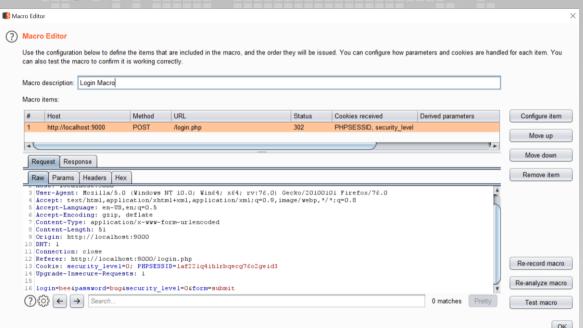


Lets move on to a useful but often ignored feature of BurpSuite..



Recording Macros in BurpSuite

- Macros direct Burp to follow a set of steps on hitting certain conditions
- Usage
 - Most commonly used for keeping the session active while scanning/spidering the site or performing any automated attack





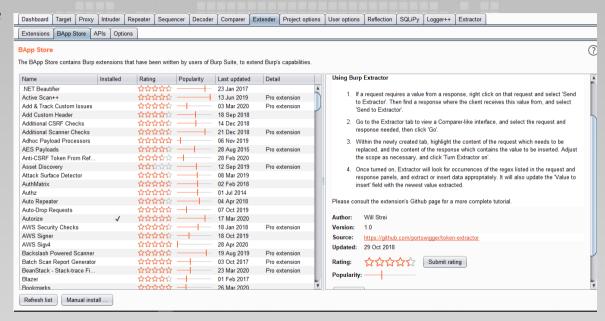
What's more fun? BurpSuite features can be Extended..



BurpSuite Tools: Extender

- There are numerous apps available on the BApp Store for adding functionality to your already loaded BurpSuite
- Prerequisites The locations of the interpreter jar files should be mentioned under 'Options'

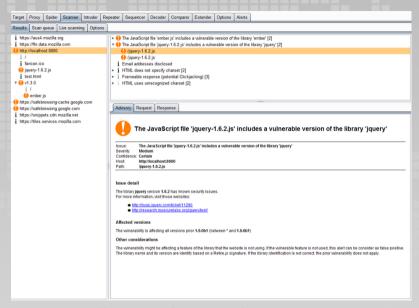






Vulnerable Libraries scanners

- Retire.js (Pro)
 - Integrate Retire.js repository to find vulnerable JavaScript libraries
- Software Vulnerability scanner (Pro)
 - This extension scans for vulnerabilities in detected software versions using the <u>Vulners.com</u> API



Source: https://github.com/portswigger/retire-js



Formatting the Request/Responses

- Json Beautifier
 - This is a Burp Extension for beautifying JSON output.
- .Net beautifier
 - A BurpSuite extension for beautifying .NET message parameters and hiding some of the extra clutter that comes with .NET web apps (i.e. VIEWSTATE).
- BurpBeautifier
 - BurpSuite extension for beautifying request/response body, supporting JS, JSON, HTML, XML format

Request minimization

- Request minimizer
 - Performs HTTP request minimization. It deletes parameters that are not relevant such as: random ad cookies, cachebusting nonces, etc.



Input validations related

- SQLiPy
 - A plugin for Burp Suite that integrates SQLMap using the SQLMap API
- CO2
 - Collection on enhancements for BurpSuite. SQLmapper is one of the module for running SQL map directly
- Reflected Parameters (Pro)
 - This extension monitors traffic and looks for request parameter values (longer than 3 characters) that are reflected in the response.

Authorization checks

- Autorize
 - Autorize helps in finding authorization vulnerabilities in an application.
 - It is sufficient to give to the extension the cookies of a low privileged user and navigate the
 website with a high privileged user. The extension automatically repeats every request with the
 session of the low privileged user and detects authorization vulnerabilities.



Logging requests

- Logger++
 - Logs requests and responses from all Burp Suite tools, like the Repeater, Intruder, Proxy etc.
 - The extension allows advanced filters to be defined to highlight interesting entries or filter logs to only those which match the filter.
 - To enable logs to be used in other systems, the table can also be uploaded to elasticsearch or exported to CSV.

Log Requests to SQLite

This extension keeps a trace of every HTTP request that has been sent via BURP, in an SQLite database.
 This is useful for keeping a record of exactly what traffic a pen tester has generated.

Collaborator Everywhere

- This is a Burp Suite Pro extension which augments your in-scope proxy traffic by injecting non-invasive headers designed to reveal backend systems by causing pingbacks to Burp Collaborator.
- SSL Scanner



Questions





Additional resources

https://portswigger.net/burp/documentation/desktop/getting-started

https://portswigger.net/training

https://www.bugcrowd.com/hackers/bugcrowd-university/

Video Tutorials

HackerOne: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSqC9qgEMi0

BurpSuite basics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3hpAeoZ4ek

These are some test sites to get started learning

https://xss-game.appspot.com/

There are plenty of vulnerable web Applications that you can set up to start testing with Burp and understanding Appsec vulnerabilities. Some are listed below:

- Damn Vulnerable Web Application (DVWA)
- OWASP Juiceshop
- Buggy Web App BWApp

