

Webslayer How to brute force web applications

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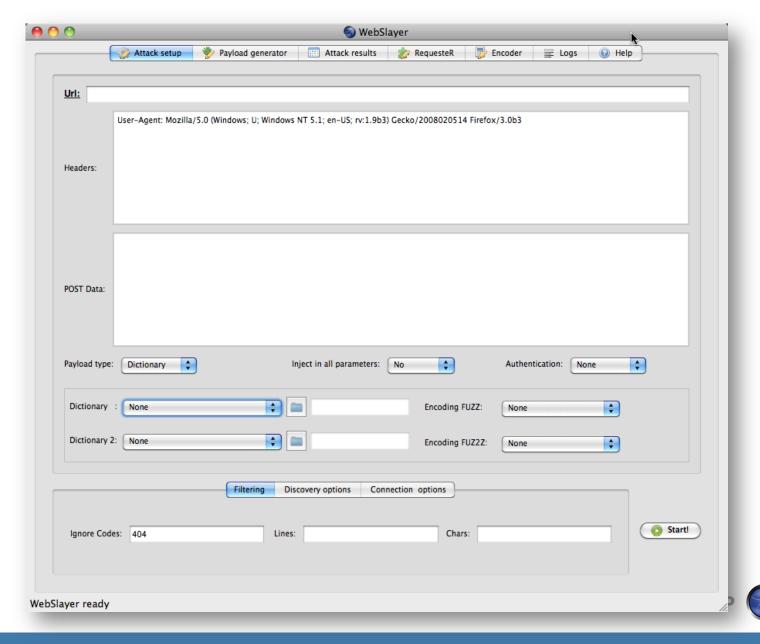


Introduction

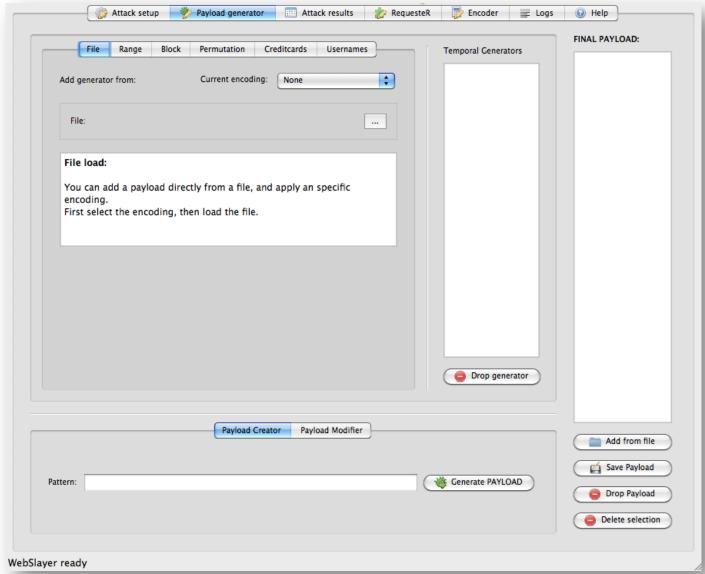
- Webslayer is a tool to perform brute force attacks on web applications
- It allows a security tester to brute force attacks of any kind in any part of the HTTP request (POST,GET, HEADERS, Authentication, etc)
- Is an enhancement of WFUZZ
- Multiplatform



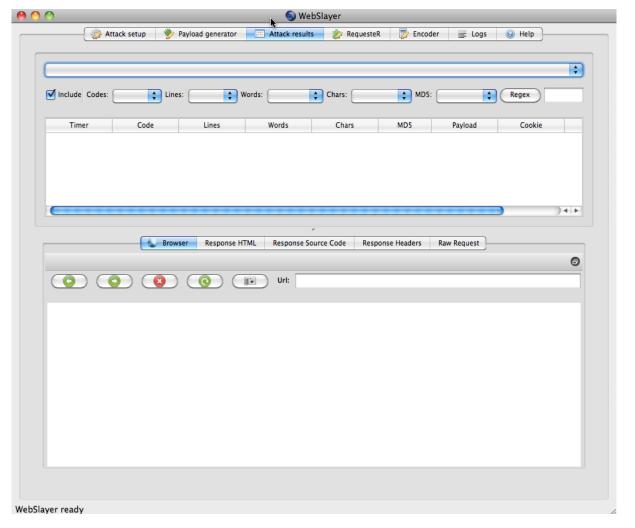
Interface Overview



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Payloads overview

- We call payload to any list of strings that we can use to brute force the web application
- Most of the payloads are inherited from DIRB (www.open-labs.org)
- Now most of the payloads are included in FUZZDB
- Examples: common directory and files names, default installation files for different servers (jboss, apache, weblogic, etc), usernames, passwords, injections, etc



Use the force.

Basic discovery

■ We are going to launch a basic directory discovery

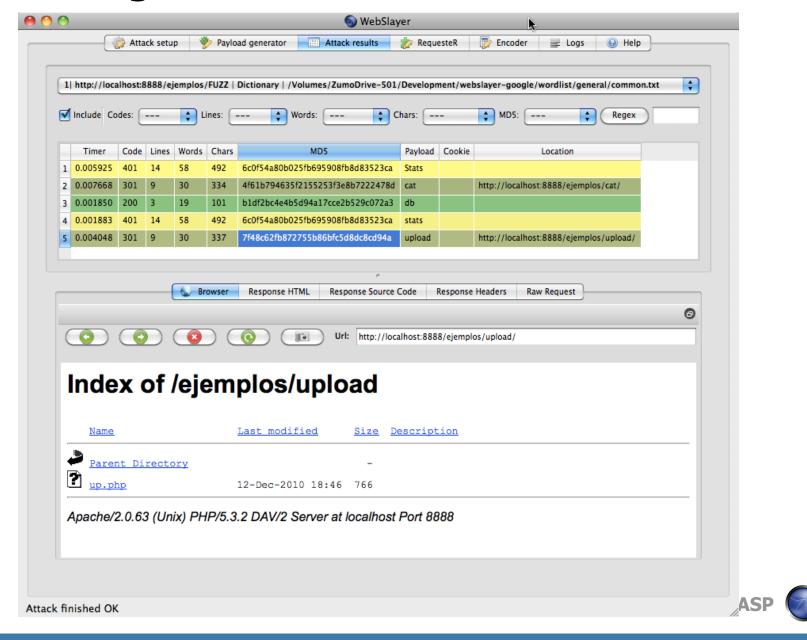
Target: X.X.X.X

Payload: Dictionary (common)

- Filtering: 404 (will hide all the responses with 404)
- Non Standard Code detection:
 - ▶ Will try to determine what is the default error response, and will hide the responses that match this one.



Working with the results



Advanced discovery

- We are going to play with the rest of settings:
- Threads
- NSC Detection (Non Standard Code)
- Filtering
- Recursion
- File extensions
- Proxies



Login Brute force

- We are going to brute force a login form. We need to get a request template for the login.
- 1. Open firefox
- 2. Enable LiveHTTPHeaders
- 3. Perform a login
- 4. Copy the request information to Webslayer
- 5. Replace password value by FUZZ
- 6. Select a dictionary with common password
- 7. Launch the attack
- hints: common_pass.txt user:admin



Basic authentication Brute force

- Now we are going to brute force the BASIC authentication that protects a directory.
- Select Authentication: BASIC
- Type the admin:FUZZ
- Select Dictionary
- Analyze results
- Hints: common_pass.txt



Local file inclusion Brute Force

■ Suppose that we find a Local file inclusion vulnerability, and we want to search for valid files in the server.

■ We can use a LFI dictionary, and launch the attack.

■ Target: /training/php_include.php? file=hello.html

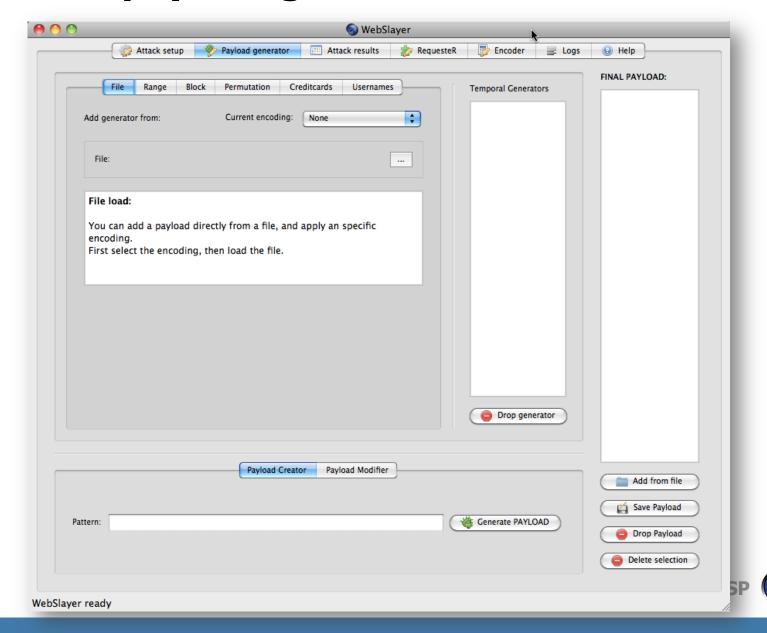


User-agent brute force

- Some applications can have a different set of functionalities depending on the user-agent.
- We can try to perform a brute force attack on the User-Agent and analyze for changes in the responses
- We are going to replace the User-Agent by FUZZ
 - User-Agent: FUZZ
- Select mobile-agents.txt from the root directory
- Analyze the results



Custom payload generation



Custom payload generation

- We have the following options to create a payload:
- File
- Range
- Block
- Permutation
- Credit Cards
- Usernames
- Patterns -> Final Payload



Custom payload generation

■ Let's create a payload with the following pattern:

- ▶ admin-001
- ▶ admin-020
- ▶ guest-001

Encoded parameters brute force

Many times we see parameters encoded with different methods like MD5, base64, we can easily brute force this parameters with webslayer

■ Target:

/training/encoded.php? var=126b7016a916a4b178dd72b947c15123

■ Hint: Encode the payload, test

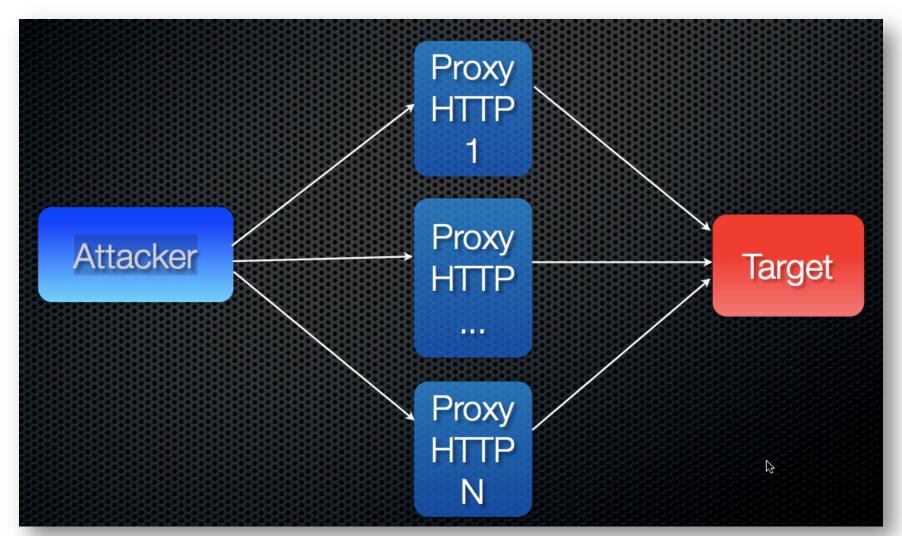


Advanced uses & techniques

- Finding the same file in different servers
- Finding a file in different directories
- Multiple servers discovery
- Proxy discovery
- Source ip balancing
- Random order (diagonal, horizontal, vertical)
 - FUZ2Z-FUZZ Horizontal



Source ip balancing



Advanced techniques

 Horizontal scanning: we try un password for all the users

- Diagonal scanning: different username/ password (randomized)
- Three dimension: (H,V,D) + Time
- Four dimension: (H,V,D) + Time + Balancing source IP

Question, ideas?

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"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU"



Thank you



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