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Data Mining Based Web Vulnerability Scanner

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ABSTRACT: Due to the increase in the popularity of the web and overall web-based application, web security has also started gaining importance. In the last few years there is a significant increase in the number of web-based attacks. Generic input validation has become a most common reason for web application security vulnerabilities. SQL injection and Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) are the examples of such vulnerabilities. Majority of web vulnerabilities are easy to understand as well as to avoid, but due to unawareness of web-security many web developers are not able to understand. So as a result of that, there exist many web sites on the Internet that are vulnerable. In this project we have implemented an automated vulnerability scanner that for the injection attacks. We have implemented a system that automated scanned the injection attack vulnerabilities. This system automatically analyses web sites with the aim of finding exploitable SQL injection and XSS vulnerabilities. It is able to find many potentially vulnerable web sites.

KEYWORDS: Web, vulnerability, SQL, Cross-Site Scripting, web-security.

I. INTRODUCTION

Web application Security: Security is a vital part of your Web applications. Basically, web applications allow users access to a central resource — the Web server — and through it, to others such as database servers. By taking some precautions and implementing proper security measures, you protect your own resources as well as provide a secure environment in which your users are comfortable working with your application. Web application security is one of the types of “Information Security” and it deals specifically with security of websites, web applications and web services. Web security helps to block the web threats, reduces malware infections, decrease help desk incidents and free up valuable IT resources.

Web Vulnerability: Vulnerability is a hole or a weakness in the application, which can be a design flaw or an implementation bug that allows an attacker to cause harm to the stakeholders of an application. Stakeholders include the application owner, application users, and other entities that rely on the application. The term "vulnerability" is often used very loosely.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The rapid and tremendous growth of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has increased access to web applications. This increased access has paved the way for disadvantageous security and vulnerable threats in the form of attacks in web applications. Various detection and prevention techniques have been proposed by researchers in the field of web applications and technologies development.

Vulnerabilities distributed per type:

Figure presents the final distribution of the vulnerabilities per type including the doubtful cases (i.e., optimistic evaluation of the scanners). As the doubtful cases only affect the SQL Injection, it means that the number of SQL injection vulnerabilities could be overestimated. Scanners have found 177 different vulnerabilities in 25 different services, which represent approximately 8.33% of the tested services. The predominant vulnerability is SQL Injection,

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representing 84.18% of the vulnerabilities found. This is a very important observation due to the high number of cases found and the high severity of this vulnerability.

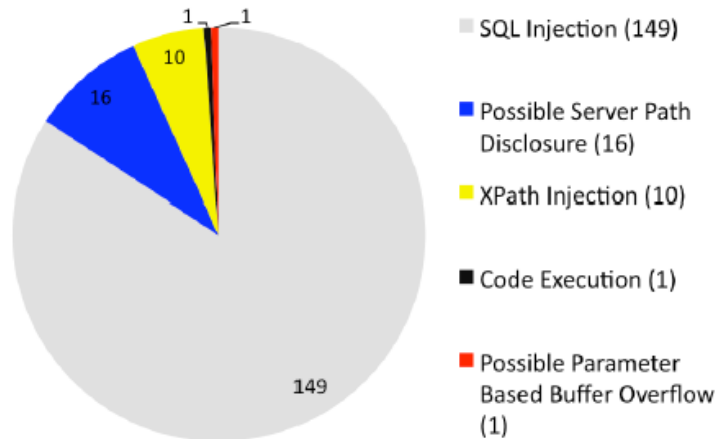


Fig1: final distribution of the vulnerabilities per type

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

1. **URL crawling:** URL crawler is used to crawl the URL's from the search engine. Crawler will find number of web pages if we search for any keyword using search engine. It's been a recursive call for one single search because when we search any One keyword it can contains number of web pages and each web page has its URL but when we click on that URL it will again number of URL's for that one web page. So basically, the URL Crawler is used to crawl the web pages for the particular search it will automatically crawl the URL's and will show limited URL's or web pages when we search any keyword the limit is given up to 6-7 web pages will show after we will search for the particular keyword.
2. **Search engine:** Search engine is mainly used for searching contents on the World Wide Web. The search engine is mainly used for getting the limited data instead of getting huge number of data after applying the search.

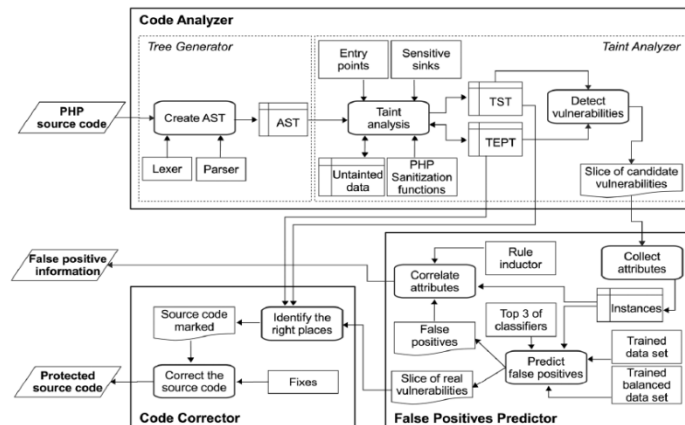


Fig 2: Existing system

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3. **Remote sites:** When we search on search engine it shows us number of sites as a result. We get results from multiple sites and when we click on particular URL from that URL we again get multiple URL's means the sites are recursively called for this the directory traversal is used in the remote site so that the number of sites on a particular search will be appear.

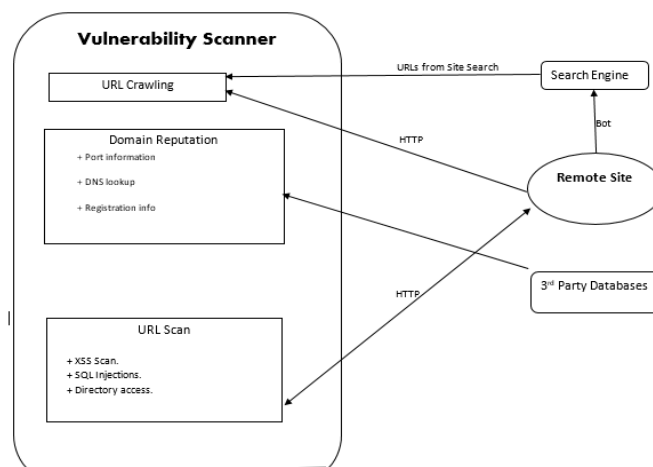


Fig 3: Block diagram of system

4. **3rd Party database:** This database is mainly used to check status of site and to check whether the site is corrupted. It also checks for black listed sites and if the site is black listed then it gives the message to check the vulnerability for such corrupted sites.
5. **Domain reputation:** Domain reputation is used to check for black listed sites so that reputation for that site will check. Domain reputation checks the vulnerability of sites using different domains mainly the RBL's are used to check mail server's IP and it checks whether the server's IP is black listed or not.
6. **URL Scan:** There are two types of methods for the URL scan GET method and POST method. These methods help to check the Vulnerability for URL. For GET method there is one specific pattern that defines and for every URL these specific pattern is used to check Vulnerability while in POST method there is no specific type of pattern is used in this the whole URL is applied to check Vulnerability.

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IV. ALGORITHM

ALGORITHM (FOR SEARCHING MORE SITES)	ALGORITHM (FOR INCREMENTAL SITE PRIORITIZING)
1. Input: seed websites and harvested deep websites	1. Input: SiteFrontire
2. While cansiteless than a threshold do	2. HPQ= Create queue
3. Pick a deep website	3. LPQ= Create queue
4. Site= get Deep Websites	4. if HPQ is empty then
5. Result page= reverse search (site)	5. HPQ.addAll(LQueue)
6. links= extract links (result page)	6. LPQ.clear()
7. for each link into links do	7. End
8. page= download page (link)	8. site = HPQ.poll()
9. relevant = classify (page)	9. relevant = classify Site(site)
10. if relevant then	10. if relevant then
11. Relevant sites= extractunvisitedsites.	11. performInSiteExploring(site)
12. Output= Relevant sites.	12. Output forms and OutOfSiteLinks
	13. siteRanker.rank(OutOfSiteLinks)
	14. if forms is not empty then
	15. HQueue.add(OutOfSiteLinks)
	16. End
	17. Else
	18. LQueue.add(OutOfSiteLinks)
	19. End
	20. output: Out-of-site links and searchable forms

Fig 4: Algorithm

V. ALGORITHM FOR PROPOSED SYSTEM

1. Start
2. Enter the URL.
3. Select the type of vulnerability you want to scan for:
 - i. Default: checks for SQL injection and cross site scripting both.
 - ii. SQL Injection: checks for SQL injection.
 - iii. XSS: checks for cross site scripting.
4. Start scanning.
5. Check for the given conditions according to the selected vulnerability scan.
6. After observing the conditions of the selected vulnerability prepare a report

VI. DESIGN OF SYSTEM

1. Architecture

Data flow diagram (DFD):

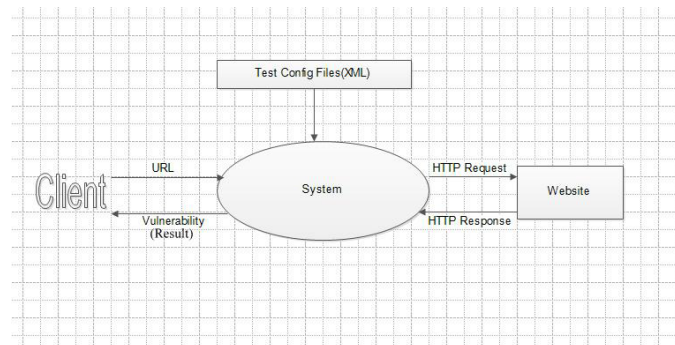


Fig 5: Level 0: Context

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Level 0 shows the over view of the software. The client will provide URL of the website to be tested and what kind of test to be performed on it. The system will build the crafted request with the help of test criteria. The build crafted request is send to the server and scanner analyses the response return by the web server and report will be send to client.

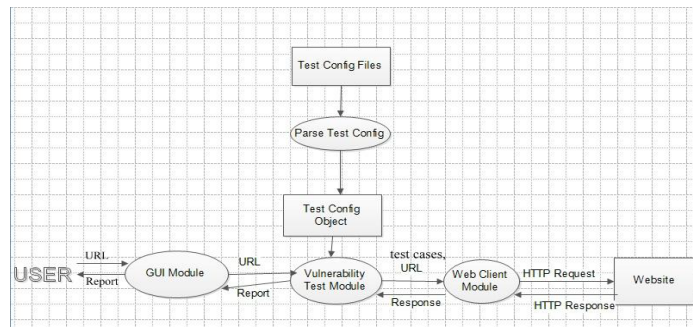


Fig 6: Level 1: System Architecture

Level 1 is basically the architecture of the system i.e. software. It has three module i.e. GUI Module. Vulnerability Test Module, Website Client Module.

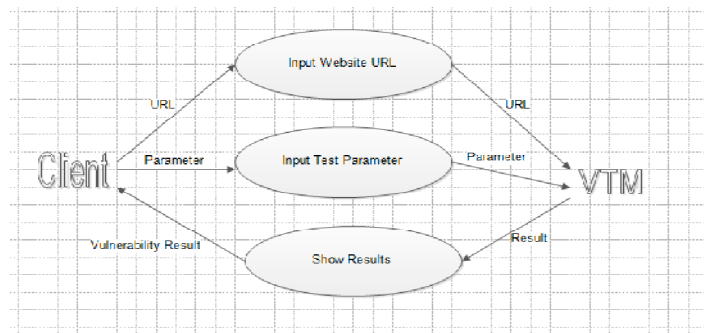


Fig 7: Level 2: GUI Module

Graphical User Interface Module is basically a user interface of the software where user will input the URL of the website and test to be performed on it. After the test is completed the result is shown here.

2. Vulnerability Test Module

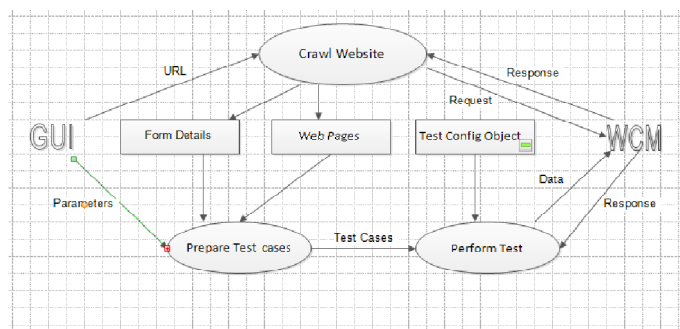


Fig 8: Vulnerability Test Module

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Vulnerability Test Module is a module in which crawling of the website, preparing test cases and analyzing the response that is sent by the web server is done. For e.g. To check whether SQL injection attacks are possible, the vulnerability scanners send modified requests and analyze the responses returned by the server. A server may respond with a rejection page or with an execution page. A rejection page corresponds to the detection of syntactically incorrect or invalid inputs. An execution page is returned by the server as a consequence of a successful execution of the request. This page may correspond to the “normal” scenario, i.e., in the case of a legitimate use of the web site, but might also result from a successful exploitation of an injection attack

3. Web-Client Module

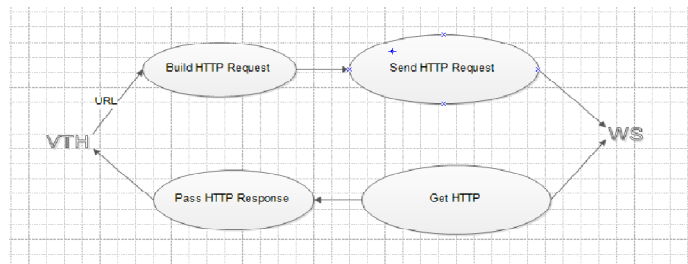


Fig 9: Web-Client Module

4. Diagrams

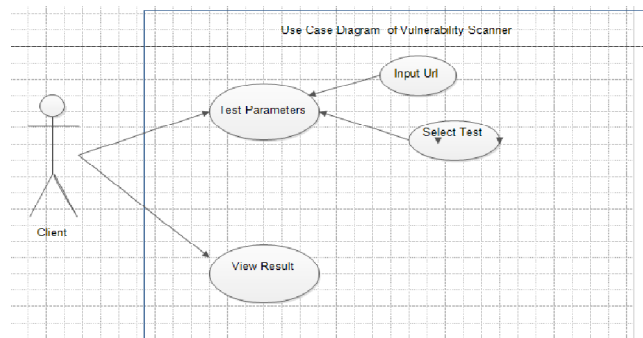


Fig 8: Use-Case Level Diagram

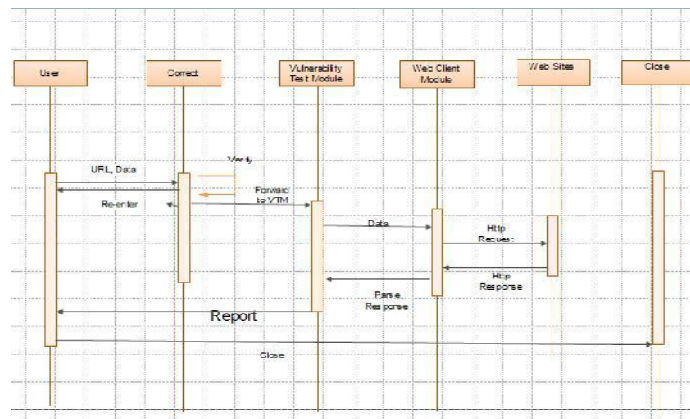


Fig 10: Sequence Diagram

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In this module, the scanner will build the crafted Http Request with the help of test cases and it is sent to web server and in return web server sends response to Web-Client Module and it then parses the response and sends the parse response to the Vulnerability Test Module where the response is analyzed.

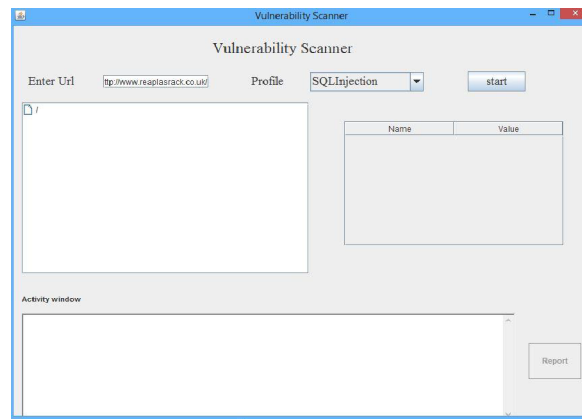


Fig 11: Snapshot- Vulnerability scanner

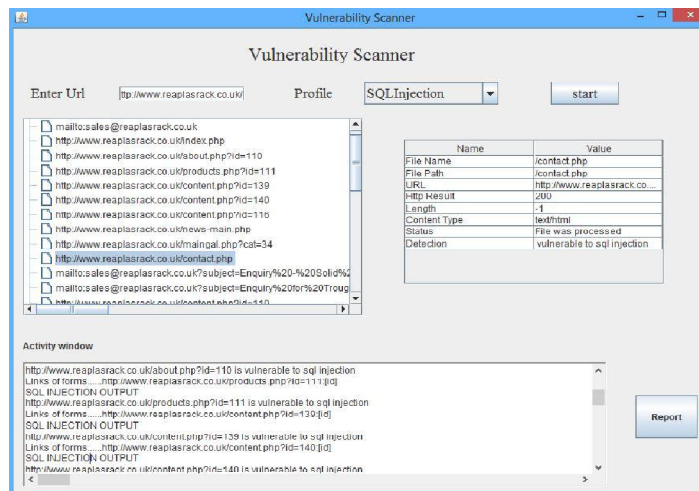


Fig 12: Output of system



Fig 13: Report of website

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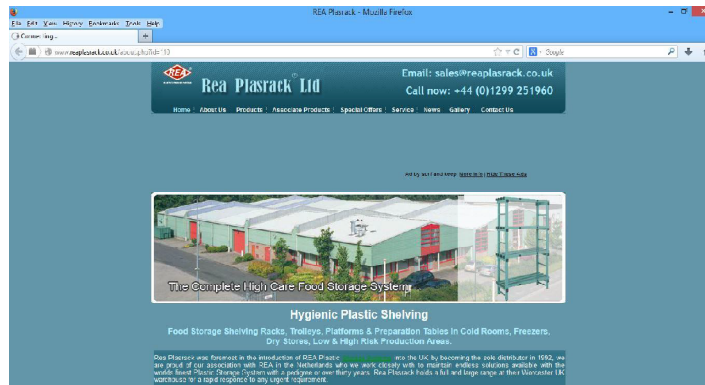


Fig 14: Demo: Actual site



Fig 15: Modifying the URL by ‘

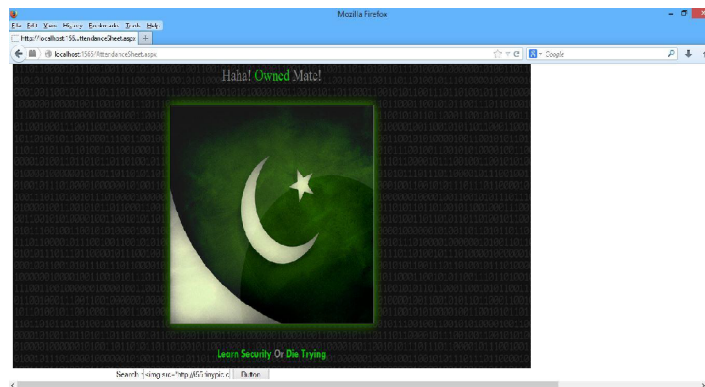


Fig 16: For XSS

VII. FUTURE SCOPE

While our initial evaluation demonstrates the promise of a context-aware approach to vulnerability scanning, it does highlight several limitations which form the foundation for future work in this area. First, we are not providing the patch for the detected vulnerable URL. To overcome this, we are planning to generate the patches and providing solutions in future. Second, rich area for future work is exploration of many more vulnerabilities, detecting them and providing solutions.

VIII. CONCLUSION

This project reveals the hidden solution to the major challenge in web security that is for the web vulnerability. In this project, we presented a Vulnerability scanner that aimed at detecting web application vulnerabilities. We have introduced our own crawler name “basic crawler” and described how the website is vulnerable to SQL Injection and

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XSS based on automatically generation of specially crafted request allowing the successful exploitation of detected vulnerabilities.

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