Secure Web Applications



Is every application worth protecting?

BS Welcome to BadStore.net v1.2.3s X

BadStore.net

(i) Not secure | badstore.cudatest.net/cgi-bin/badstore.cgi

Welcome {Unregistered User} - Cart contains 0 items at \$0.00

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Is there valuable data?

- Is it possible to login?
- Is it possible to upload files?

Applications are multi-layered:

- Operating System (Linux?)
- Database (My SQL?)
- Http Server (Apache?)
- Scripts and software to make everything work together
- Quality control application (20%?)

It costs nothing to attack an application when it is visible in the Internet!

Shop Badstore.net

Welcome to BadStore.net!



Suppliers Only Supplier Login Supplier Contract Supplier Procedures

Reference

BadStore.net Manual v1.2



View Cart



BadStore server for tests

BadStore.net

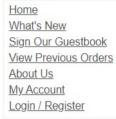
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Search

Go

Shop Badstore.net

Welcome to BadStore.net!



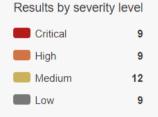
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Supplier Procedures

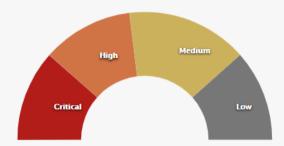
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Vulnerability Scan of BadStore - Results



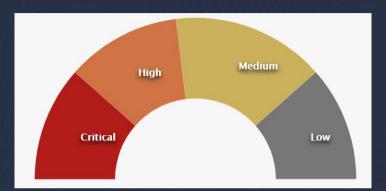


Server Information

Scan Information

Start Time	April 27, 2021, 7:51 p.m.	Server Responsive	🥑 Yes
End Time	April 27, 2021, 8:10 p.m.	Server Banner	Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)
Scan Time	0:19:32	Server OS	👌 💧 Linux
Total Pages Crawled	29	Server Technologies	Apache
Total Requests Performed	4314		
Authentication	N/A		
Authentication Username	N/A		
Domain Verification	http://server1.cuda.link/ was verified by user1@cuda.link on April 20, 2021, 10:43 a.m.		

Vulnerability Scan of BadStore - Results



Results by severity level

Critical	9
High	9
Medium	12
Low	9

Critical

- 1. Blind SQL Injection (1 instance)
- 2. SQL Injection (8 instances)

High

- 3. Reflected Cross-Site Scripting (6 instances)
- 4. Stored Cross-Site Scripting (3 instances)

Medium

- 5. Clickjacking: Missing X-Frame-Options Header (1 instance)
- 6. HTML Injection (5 instances)
- 7. HTTP OPTIONS Method Enabled (1 instance)
- 8. Malicious File Upload (1 instance)
- 9. Password is Sent Unencrypted (1 instance)
- 10. Sensitive File Found (2 instances)
- 11. Server-Side Source Code Found (1 instance)

Low

- 12. Autocomplete Enabled on Password Field (1 instance)
- 13. Email Address Found (1 instance)
- 14. HTML Form Without CSRF Protection (6 instances)
- 15. Open TCP/UDP Port Found (1 instance)

Website http://server1.cuda.link is based on BadStore.net project It is a poorly written internet shop full of vulnerabilities

It is possible to login as admin without password (SQL Injection attack):

Login/Register Username: admin' OR '1'='1

It is possible to list /etc/passwd file (SQL Injection attack with remote OS command execution):

- Search item field: 'UNION SELECT null,null,load_file('/etc/passwd')##
 - Search item field: 'UNION SELECT null, null, null, version()##

It is possible to place a XSS trap in Guestbook:

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Insert a guestbook entry with <script>alert('It is a trap!')</script>





The solution: Layer 7 security

The solution: Barracuda Web Application Firewall

- Understands web traffic
- Layer 4 and Layer 7 load balancing for Web servers
- Barracuda Networks Confidential

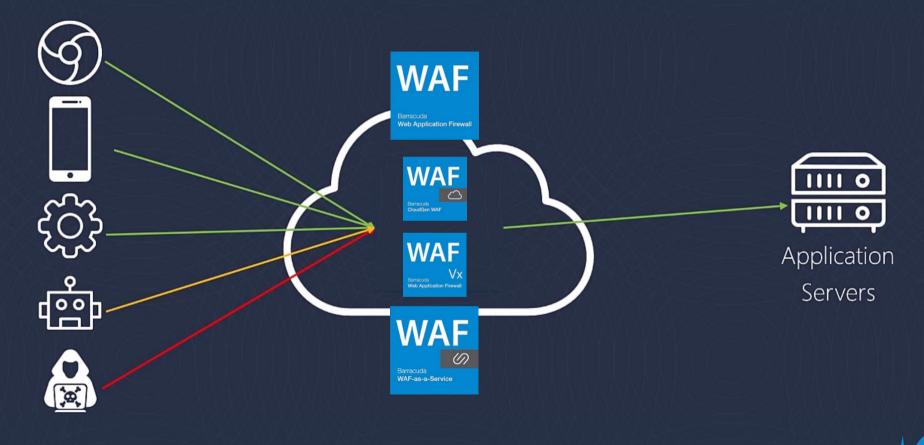
Accelerates application delivery
 Protects against common web attacks
 Mitigates broken access control



Layer 7 Web Application Firewall



Inbound inspection (protect against layer 7 attacks) **Outbound inspection** (protect against data theft) WAF or WAF-as-a-Service protects WWW application servers with a specific *policy* (application protection rules)



Sources of information for WAF policy

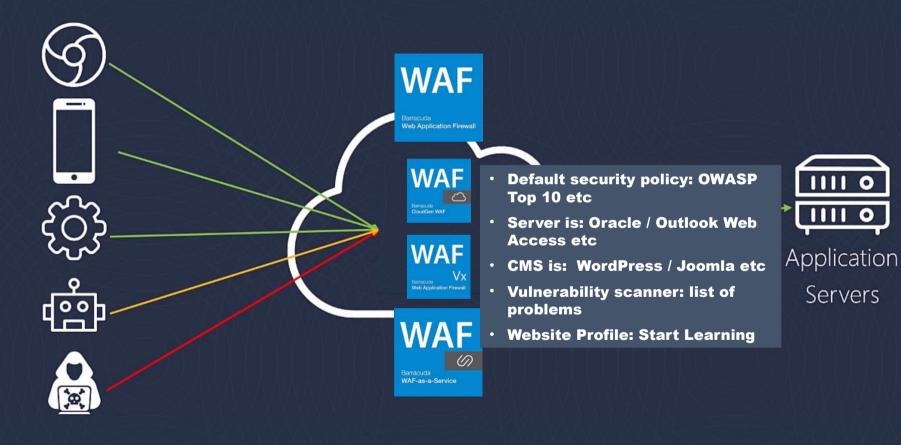
Knowledge of server side:

- General security policy applicable to any WWW server: detection of OWASP Top 10 attacks, masking response codes, blocking countries, blocking TOR anonymous access etc
- Content Management System knowledge: if my site is built on Wordpress then I can patch some well-known Wordpress vulnerabilities with specific security rules
- Application vulnerability scanning: if a vulnerability is detected then a blocking rule can be created
- Application profiling: WAF "learns" typical parameters and typical values used by application and then enforces them

Knowledge of client side (observing browsers' behaviour):

- Fingerprinting browsers for selective blocking
- Watching attacks generated by browsers and assigning risk levels
- Classifying pseudo-browsers as good bots or bad bots

Server side knowledge and protection



Attach Protection & Data Loss Prevention

Attack Protection: Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) top 10

• SQL, XSS, command injection

CSRF

Web Site Cloaking

Data Theft Protection

• Credit card, SSN, custom patterns

Session Protection

- Cookie encryption
- Parameter tampering protection

Integrated Anti-Virus

Brute Force Protection

DoS Protection

IP Reputation Blocking

- Blocking by Geo IP
- Anonymous Proxy Blocking

XML Firewall

- XML schema enforcement
- Web services security

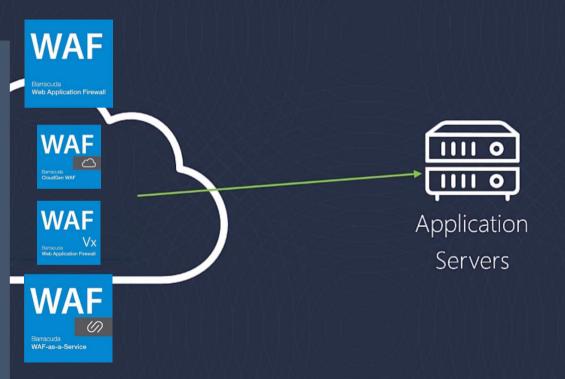
SIEM Integration

Client side knowledge and protection

- Client IP address
- Client Fingerprint
- Client is a browser
- Client is a Python script
- Client is a bot (Good? Bad?)
- Client tries to attack (Risk level?)

Advanced Analysis Dashboard

 interface to BATIC Barracuda AppSec Threat Intelligence Cloud





OWASP Top 10 and predefined security policies

Policy Overview

Name	Sync	Limit Checks	Cookie Protection	URL Protection	Parameter	Data Theft Prote	Default Char	Double Decoding	Allowed ACLs	Denied ACLs
default		Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	1	8
oracle		Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	1	1
owa		Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	2	7
owa2010		Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	2	7
owa2013	A	Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	2	7
saml		Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	1	8
sharepoint	A	Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	1	7
sharepoint2013		Yes	Signed	Enable	Yes	credit-cards ssn	UTF-8	No	1	7



Content Management Systems and predefined policy templates

BASIC SECURITY		ES BOT MITIGATION	ACCESS CONTROL NE	TWORKS ADVANCED	Search help topics
Backups Admin Access Control CloudGen Firewall Settings	High Availability Ap	irmware Update Export Lo ppearance System (ask Manager	.ogs System Logs Configuration Secure Administratio		nal Patterns Libraries ty Reports
Template Repository				Create Template	Import Template Delete Help
There are no templates ava	/ailable.				
actory Shipped Temp	lates				Help
Show 10 • entries				Se	earch:
Name	Туре	Format	Compatibility	Created	 Actions
WordPress	WordPress	Bundle	11.0.0.001+	May 03 00:00:00 2021	Use
Joomla	Joomla	Bundle	11.0.0.001+	May 03 00:00:00 2021	Use
Drupal	Drupal	Bundle	11.0.0001+	May 03 00:00:00 2021	Use
OpenCart	OpenCart	Bundle	11.0.0.003+	May 03 00:00:00 2021	Use
PrismWeb	PrismWeb	Bundle	11.0.0.001+	Mar 31 00:00:00 2021	Use
osCommerce	osCommerce	Bundle	11.0.0001+	Mar 11 00:00:00 2021	Use
Magento	Magento	Bundle	11.0.0.001+	Mar 11 00:00:00 2021	Use
Туро3	Туро3	Bundle	11.0.0.001+	Mar 11 00:00:00 2021	Use
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Application profile: database of URL addresses, parameter names and acceptable values

Service				Help
Website service-badstore (10.10.1.90:80) →	Use Profile: Mode: URLs excluded:	Learning *.jpg, *js, *.css	Allowed Domains:	Yes badstoreatest.net 1 (Out of 1) ed:8 (Out of 8)
Stop Learning Edit				
Directories More Actions - Help	URL Profiles Page 1 of 1 Filte	ər	 More Actions 	Add URL Help
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Rules based on client behaviour

	Client Details					- 86000
	Client IP	89.64.85.34			(NAAAAAA	
	Client Port	52446				
	Client Finger	88f75edf10f1	9cba22af	df2331d5744d	AAAAA A	
	Country PL			XXXXX		
	Host waf1.cuda.link			75AXXX		
	User Agent Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (Ki like Gecko) Chrome/88.0.4324.182 Safari/537.36				,	
	Client Type		Unknown			S-3900
	Session ID					->>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
	Proxy IP		89.64.85.34			589 B.C.
NA SAN	Proxy Port		52446	-		E ANN
Attack Action Name (ID)	\$	Follov Action		da.link/cg	Attack Action Name (ID)	Follow Up Action
		Challer CAPTC	nge with CHA		Bad Client Profile Risk Threshold Breached(427)	Block Client Fingerprint

WAF with out-of-the-box default security policy

https://bvm.barracudanetworks.com





Users

WAF

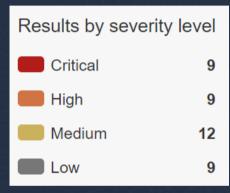
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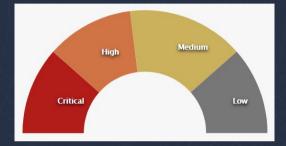
Application security policy: Default



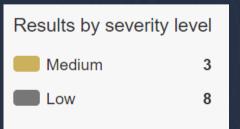
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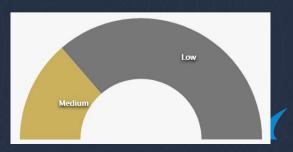
Efficiency of the *Default* policy Badstore scanned by BVM directly:





Badstore behind *Default* security policy:





WAFs offer more than security



Security & DDoS Protection



Load Balancing & Server Health Monitoring



Logging & Reporting



Authentication & Access Control



Session Persistence



SSL & Performance Acceleration



Thank You

