



The Diviner

Digital Clairvoyance Breakthrough
Source Code & Structure Black Box Divination

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About Me

► Addictions



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▶ Security Tools Collector / Addict



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▶ Law of Familiarity



About Hacktics

▶ Hacktics ASC

- ▶ Formerly a boutique company that provided various information security services since 2004.
- ▶ As of 01/01/2011, Ernst & Young acquired Hacktics professional services practice, and the group joined EY as one of the firm's advanced security centers (ASC).



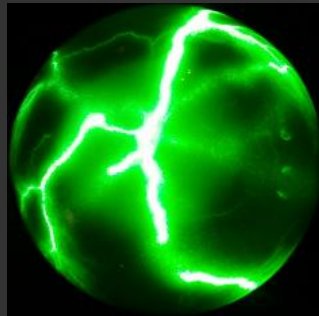
The Diviner Project

▶ Diviner

- ▶ OWASP ZAP extension (v1.4+)
- ▶ Requires ZAP to run with Java 1.7+
- ▶ Homepage: <http://code.google.com/p/diviner/>

▶ Development

- ▶ 1+ years of development, tons of extra hours by @Secure_ET
- ▶ Made possible due to support from the OWASP ZAP project, specifically from Simon Bennetts (@psiinon)



The Problem

The numerous tasks of manual penetration testing





Manual Testing: Attacks & Vulnerabilities

- ▶ **WASC Threat Classification**
 - ▶ 34 Attacks
 - ▶ 15 Weaknesses
- ▶ **OWASP Attacks & Vulnerabilities**
 - ▶ 64 Attacks
 - ▶ 165 Vulnerabilities
- ▶ **CWE, Wiki, OWASP Testing Guide and Additional Lists**

SQL Injection	NoSQL Injection	SQL Sorting	LDAP Injection	XPath Injection
XQuery Injection	XML Injection	HTTP Request Splitting	HTTP Request Smuggling	HTTP Request Header Injection
HTTP Response Header Injection	SMTP Injection	Code Injection-General	Code Injection-ASP	Code Injection-PHP
Code Injection-JSP	OS Command Injection	SSI Injection	Format String Injection	Expression Language Injection
Remote File Inclusion	Local File Inclusion	Directory Traversal	PHP File Inclusion	Buffer Overflow
Integer Overflow	Null-Byte Injection	Race Conditions	Temporal Session Race Conditions (TSRC)	Forceful Browsing
Abuse of Functionality	Parameter Tampering	Session Variable Overloading	Session Fixation	Session Hijacking
Session Prediction	Binary Planting	Connection String Parameter Pollution	HTTP Parameter Pollution	Insecure Object Mapping
Oracle Padding	Reflected XSS	Persistent XSS	DOM XSS	Open Redirect
CSRF	Dynamic CSRF	SDRF	Click-Jacking	Cross Frame Scripting
Cross Site Tracing	Frame Spoofing	Content Spoofing	CRLF Injection	HTTP Response Splitting
Policy Abuse	Log Forging	HTTP Verb Tampering	HTTP Methods Abuse	Cross Site History Manipulation
Denial of Service	Distributed Denial of Service	Numeric Denial of Service	Application Denial of Service	Account Lockout
Regular Expression Denial of Service	Beast Attack	SSL/TSL Renegotiation Flaw	Replay Attack	Man-In-The-Middle
SQL Row Injection	Information Disclosure	Caching	Auto Complete	Fingerprinting
Policy Violation	Uncaught Exception	Weak Cryptography	Broken Access Control	Poor Logging Practice
Source Code Disclosure	Inefficient Logout	Credentials Disclosure	Unrestricted File Upload	Obsolete Files
Insecure Password Recovery Process	Insecure Transport	Insecure Cookie	Hard-Coded Passwords	HTTP Request Injection
XXE	Mail Headers Injection			

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

#tests = ~100 tests per each
parameter

#pages = different web pages in
the application

#params = different parameters
in each web page

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

#tests * #pages * #params

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A lot of time (and tests)

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

#tests * #pages * #params

100

20

3

=

6,000 tests

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

#tests * #pages * #params

100

2

3

=

6,000 tests

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

#tests * #pages * #params

100

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6,000 tests

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

#tests * #pages * #params

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30,000 tests

The Limited Time Frame (Cont.)

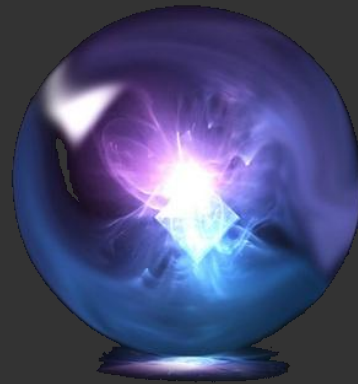
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The Limited Time Frame, Potential Solutions

- ▶ **Experience, Intuition and Luck.**
- ▶ **Automated Scanners**
 - ▶ **Benefit: Perform multiple tests on a large amount of URLs/Parameters.**
 - ▶ **Downside: Can only detect familiar attacks and scenarios, limited accuracy, and potential false positives.**
- ▶ **Fuzzers**
 - ▶ **Benefit: Collect the responses of numerous payloads from multiple URLs.**
 - ▶ **Downside: Presentation method, amount of analysis required.**
- ▶ **Information Gathering...**

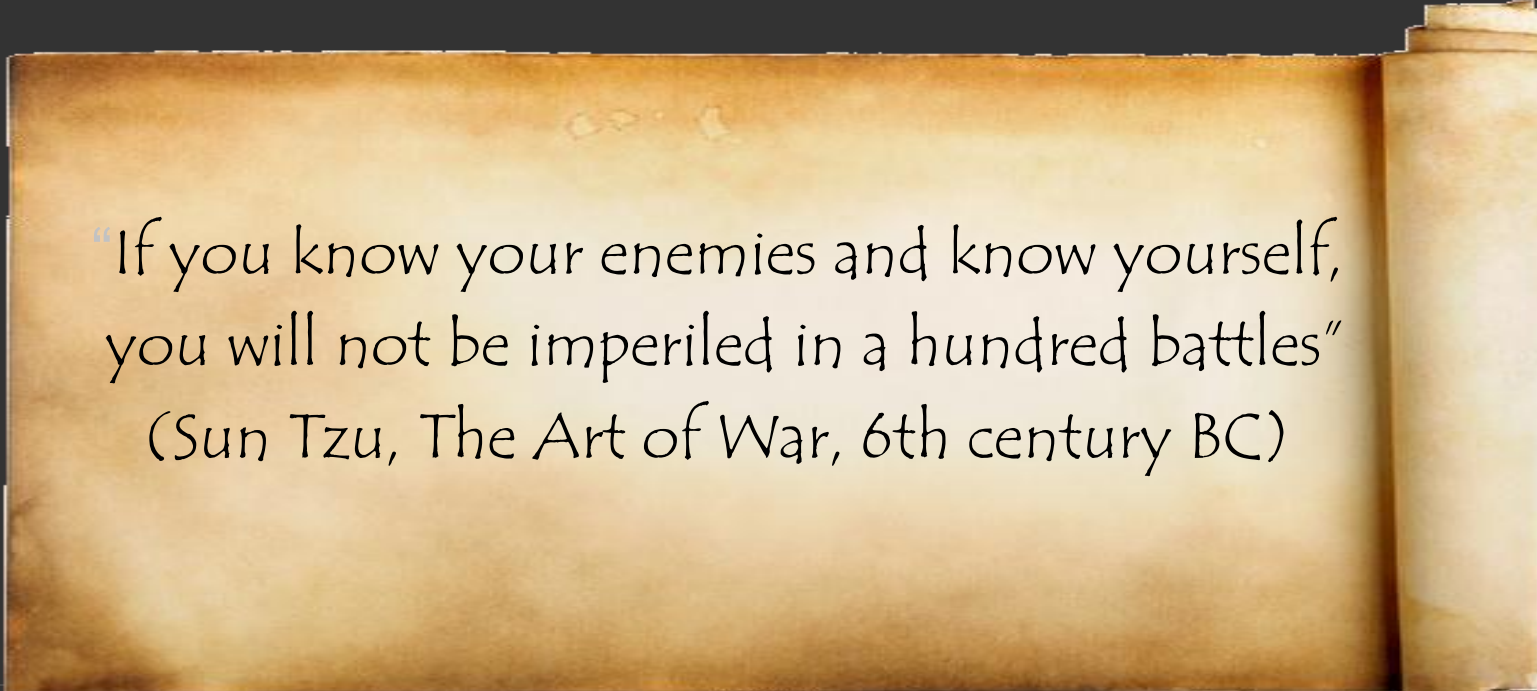
Gazing into the Crystal Ball

The Art of War: Information Gathering



Introduction to Digital Information Gathering

- ▶ Information gathering processes are used to locate instances of sensitive information disclosure, as well as obtaining semi-legitimate information on the application's structure, underlying infrastructure, and behavior.



"If you know your enemies and know yourself,
you will not be imperiled in a hundred battles"
(Sun Tzu, The Art of War, 6th century BC)

Passive Information Gathering

- ▶ Dictionary term: “accepting or allowing what happens or what others do, without active response or resistance.”
- ▶ Application-level passive analysis is performed using techniques such as:
 - ▶ Google hacking
 - ▶ Entry point mapping
 - ▶ Content analysis tools:
 - ▶ **Watcher**, ZAP, WebFight , Etc.
 - ▶ Internet Research
 - ▶ Open source code analysis
 - ▶ Etc.



Active Information Gathering

- ▶ Dictionary Term: “Gathering information that is not available in open sources, sometimes requires criminal activities to obtain.”
- ▶ Performed using techniques such as:
 - ▶ Brute-Force Attacks
 - ▶ Resource Enumeration
 - ▶ Intentional Error Generation
 - ▶ Source Code Disclosure Attacks
 - ▶ Etc.

Is it really the limit?

Mr. Big



(?!?)

MrBig

Massive Recursive Behavior Information Gathering

- ▶ Application behavior in normal & extreme scenarios
- ▶ Indirect cross component effect
- ▶ Effect of values in each and every field
- ▶ Restrictions
- ▶ Behavior analysis

Which can lead to...

The Impact Black Box Source Code & Structure Insight



The Crown Jewel - Source Code Disclosure

- ▶ Inherent Security Flaws in the Application Code
- ▶ Test a Local Copy of the Application
- ▶ Hardcoded Credentials & Encryption Keys
- ▶ Disclose the Structure of the Internal Network
- ▶ Etc.



Security by Obscurity – Officially Dead?

- ▶ Based on Kerckhoffs's principle.
 - ▶ "Security by obscurity" makes the product safer and less vulnerable to attack.
 - ▶ Written in 1883.
- ▶ During the last 130 years, security experts disprove this concept over and over again.
- ▶ Diviner puts the last nail in the coffin.



Source Code Divination – Benefits

- ▶ The benefits of source code divination are many:
 - ▶ Generate a visual representation of the behavior of each page.
 - ▶ Generate a pseudo-code representation of language specific source code.
 - ▶ Locate and differentiate between direct & indirect effect of input values on entry points.
 - ▶ Track the flow of input & output in the application.
 - ▶ Track session identifier origin & lifespan.
 - ▶ Detection of dormant events, methods, and parameters.
 - ▶ Indirect attack vector detection.

Source Code Divination

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Clairvoyance - source code divination". At the top, there are three buttons: "JSP", "ASP", and "ASP.NET". Below these, the file path "/puzzlemall.private/buypuzzle.jsp" is displayed. The main area contains a list of code snippets, each with a colored highlight on the left indicating a confidence level:

- 80% String input16 = request.getParameter("id");
- 80% String input4 = request.getParameter("descr");
- 70% connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection("[connection-string]");
- 70% PreparedStatement Sqlstatement16 = conn.PreparedStatement("UPDATE tabel16 SET target_field16 = ? WHERE [conditions]");
- 70% PreparedStatement Sqlstatement4 = conn.PreparedStatement("UPDATE tabel4 SET target_field4 = ? WHERE [conditions]");
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- 70% Sqlstatement4.setString(1, input4);
- 70% Sqlstatement16.executeUpdate();
- 70% Sqlstatement4.executeUpdate();
- 90% out.println(input4);

On the right side of the interface, there are two vertical buttons: "Deep Analysis" and "Show Path".

Direct & Indirect Cross Entry Point Effect

Visual Entry Point Input-Output Correlation

Options

Results Requests

Location	Input Parameters
Session	

./puzzlemall/private/mainmenu.jsp

Location	Input Parameters
	username
	password

./puzzlemall/login.jsp

Location	Input Parameters
Database	

./puzzlemall/private/vieworders.jsp

Location	Input Parameters
Output	descr
	id
	purchase

./puzzlemall/private/buypuzzle.jsp

Location	Input Parameters
Session	

./puzzlemall/private/viewprofile.jsp

Location	Input Parameters
Output	username
	email
	password
	recoverya...

./puzzlemall/register-phase2.jsp

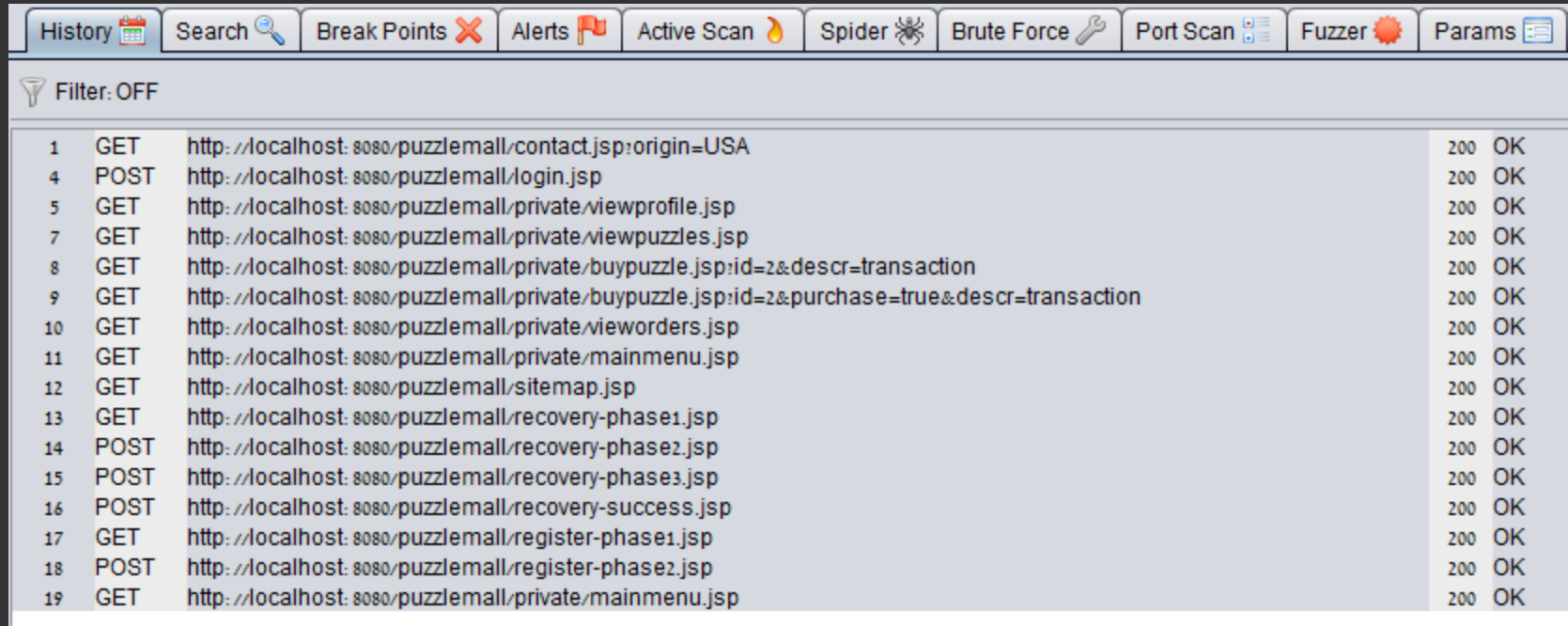
Location	Input Parameters
	username

./puzzlemall/recovery-phase2.jsp

Divination Attacks



ZAP's Request History



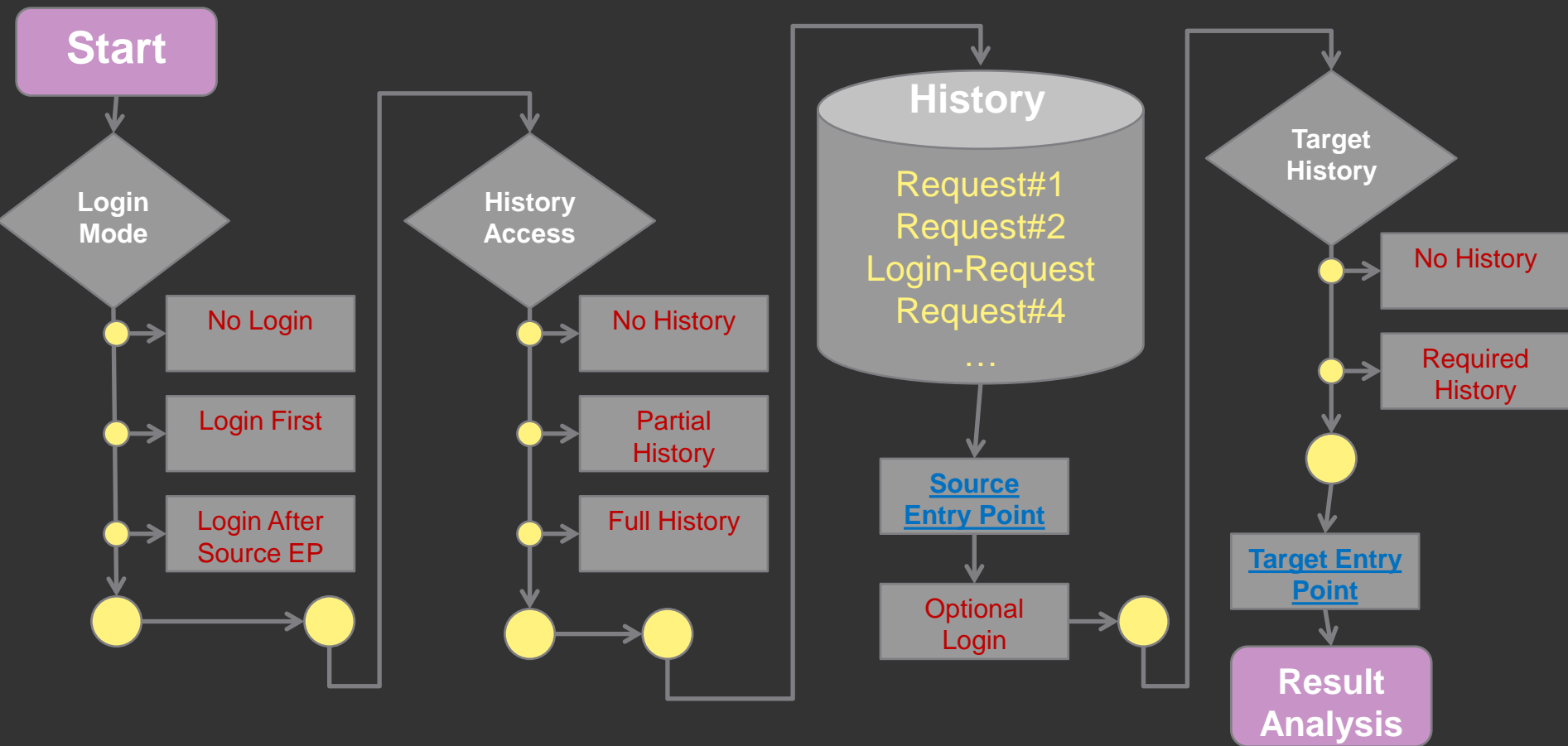
History Search Break Points Alerts Active Scan Spider Brute Force Port Scan Fuzzer Params

Filter: OFF

1	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/contact.jsp?origin=USA	200	OK
4	POST	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/login.jsp	200	OK
5	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/viewprofile.jsp	200	OK
7	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/viewpuzzles.jsp	200	OK
8	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/buypuzzle.jsp?id=2&descr=transaction	200	OK
9	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/buypuzzle.jsp?id=2&purchase=true&descr=transaction	200	OK
10	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/vieworders.jsp	200	OK
11	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/mainmenu.jsp	200	OK
12	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/sitemap.jsp	200	OK
13	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/recovery-phase1.jsp	200	OK
14	POST	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/recovery-phase2.jsp	200	OK
15	POST	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/recovery-phase3.jsp	200	OK
16	POST	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/recovery-success.jsp	200	OK
17	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/register-phase1.jsp	200	OK
18	POST	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/register-phase2.jsp	200	OK
19	GET	http://localhost:8080/puzzlemall/private/mainmenu.jsp	200	OK

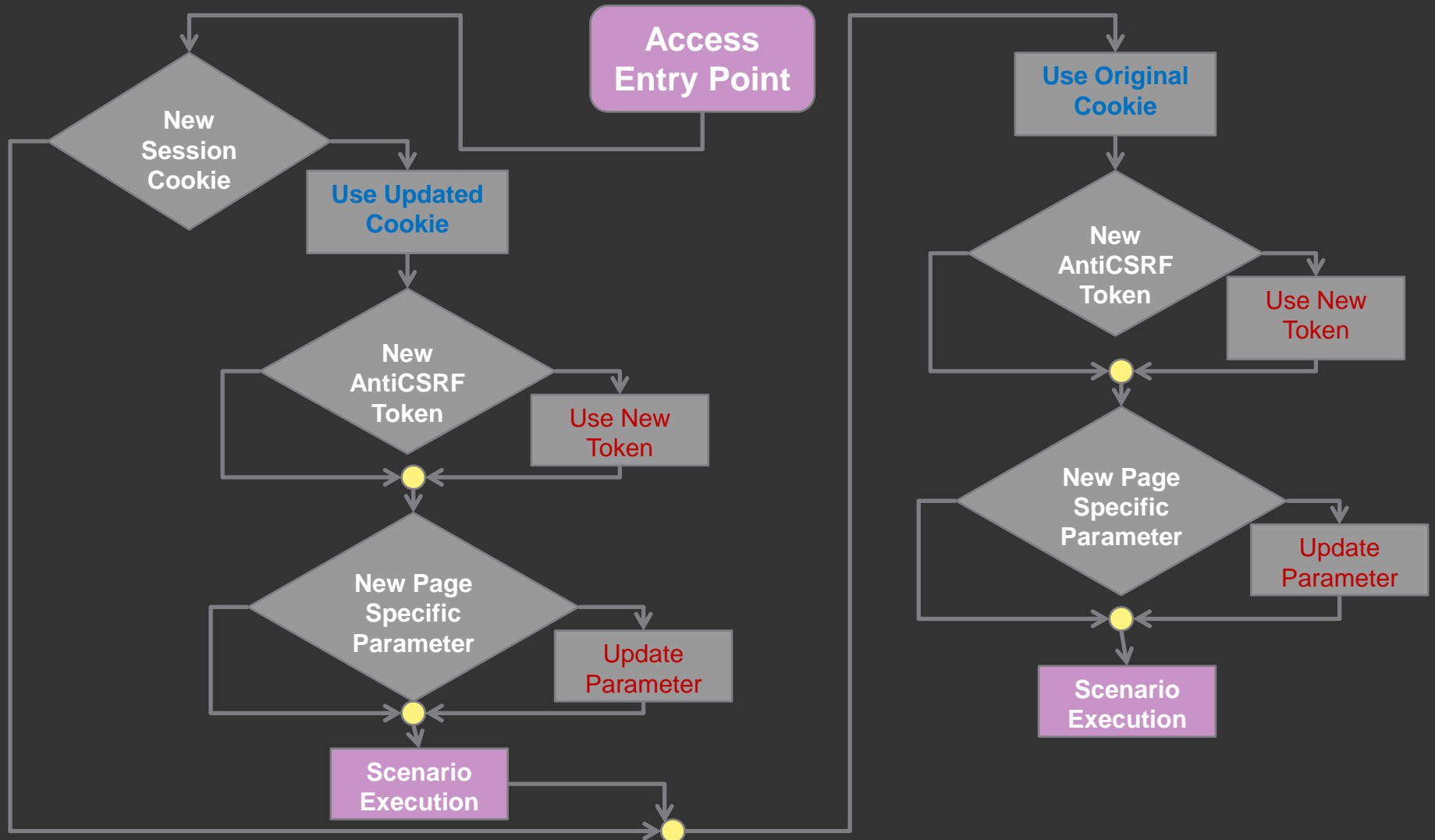
Exploring Different Paths of Execution

Behavior in Different Authentication Modes and History Prerequisites



Exploring Different Paths of Execution, Cont.

Behavior With Different Session Cookies, Identifiers and Tokens



Source Code Divination Accuracy

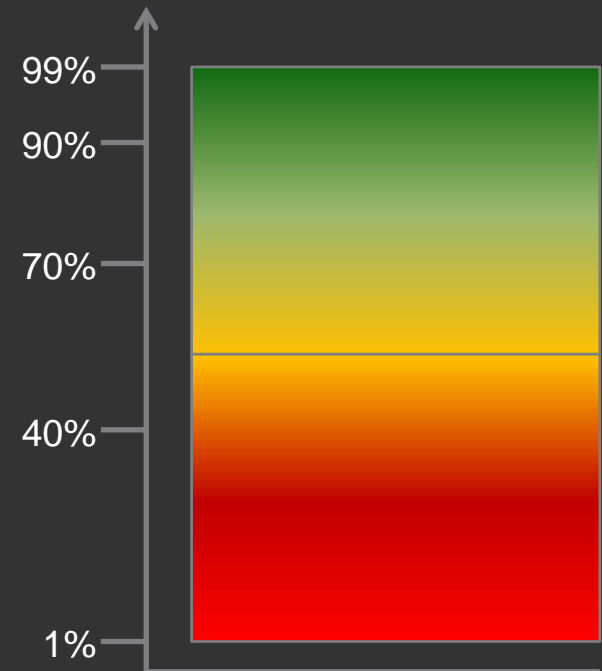
ID	Behaviour Name
1	Input Reflected from Variable
2	Input Reflected from Session
3	Input Reflected from Database
4	Input Stored in Server Variable
5	Input Stored in Session Variable
6	Input Stored in Database Table
7	New Cookie Value
...	...

Source Code Divination Accuracy

ID	Code Description	JSP Code	ASP.Net Code	...
1	Read Input to Variable	<pre>String input\$\$\$ = request.getParameter(##1##);</pre>	<pre>String input\$\$\$ = Request["##1##"];</pre>	
2	Invalidate Session	<pre>session.invalidate();</pre>	<pre>Session.Abandon();</pre>	
3	New Session Identifier	<pre>request.getSession(true);</pre>	...	
4	New Cookie Value	<pre>Cookie cookie = new Cookie(##1##,val); response.addCookie(cookie);</pre>	<pre>Response.Cookies(##1##).Value = "val";</pre>	
5	Get Database Connection	<pre>Class.forName(DriverClassName); Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(X);</pre>	<pre>SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(X);</pre>	
...

Source Code Divination Accuracy

Behavior ID	Code ID	Code Type	Rank	Default Probability
7	3	1	1010	50%
7	4	1	10040	70%
7	2	2	5550	40%
6	1	1	2010	90%
6	5	2	10000	80%
...

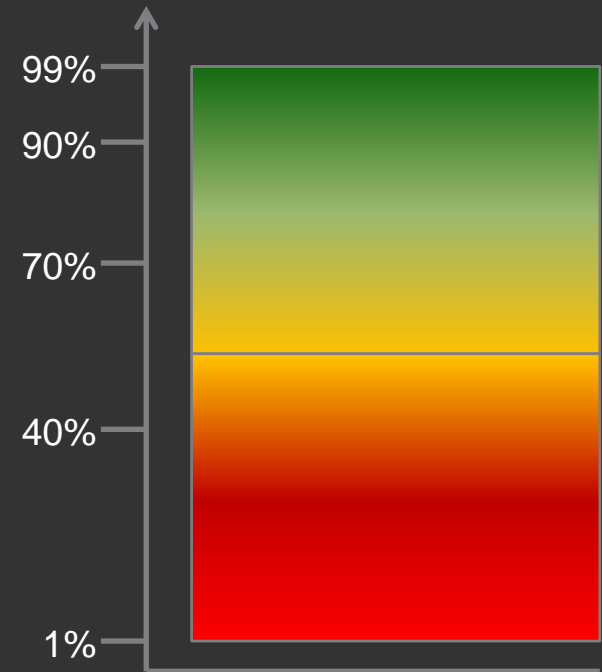


Verification Process and Probability

For **each** unique entry point / request, the probability for the existence of specific lines of code is adjusted according to the results of various behavior specific confirmation processes.

Previous session redirects to login after set-cookie instruction?
Behaviour7 -> CodeId2 +40%, CodeId3 +20%, CodeId4 -10%

Behavior ID	Code ID	Code Type	Rank	Current Probability
7	3	1	1010	70%
7	4	1	10040	60%
7	2	2	5550	80%
6	1	1	2010	90%
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...



Source/Target Entry Points Code Correlation

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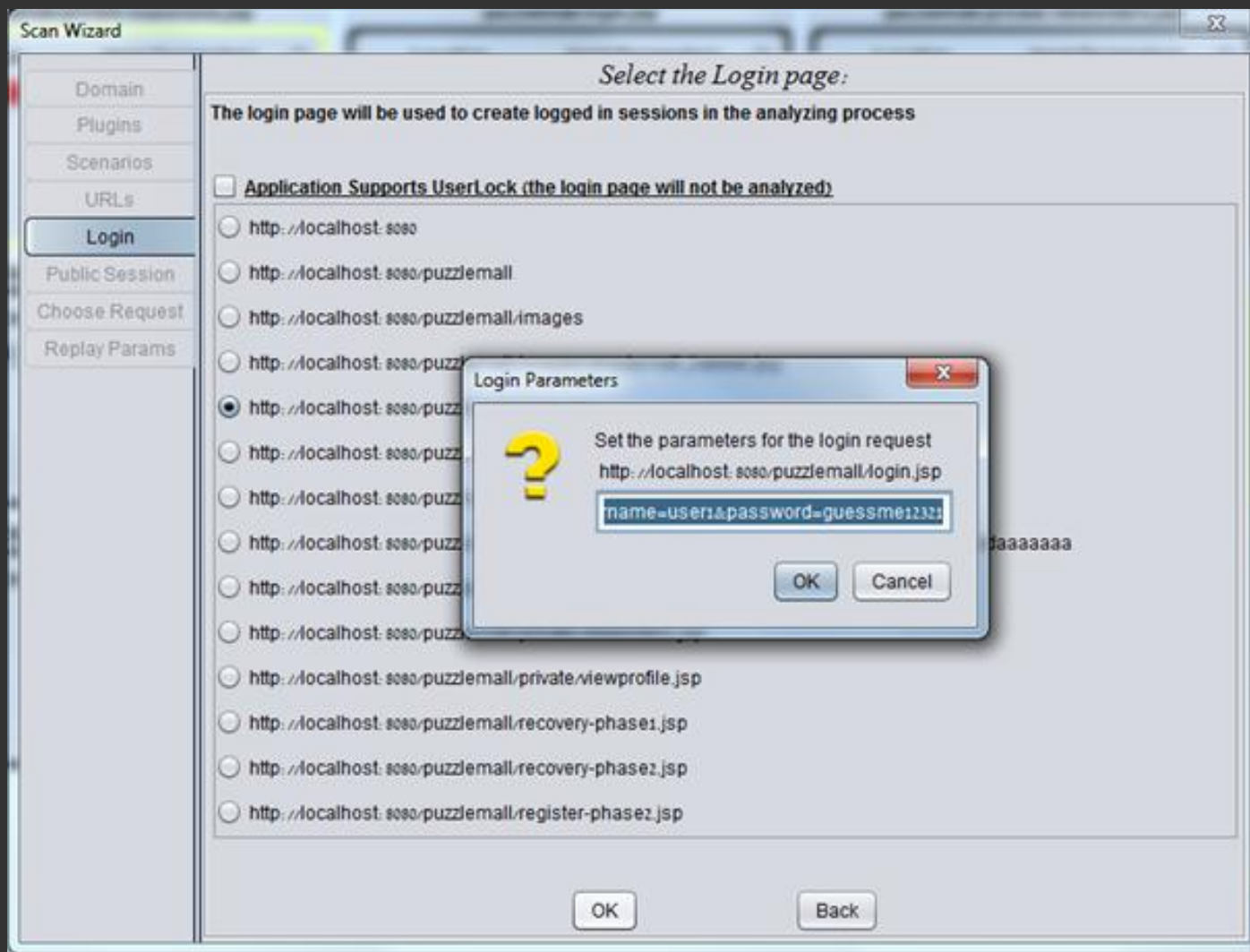
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A New ZAP Extension

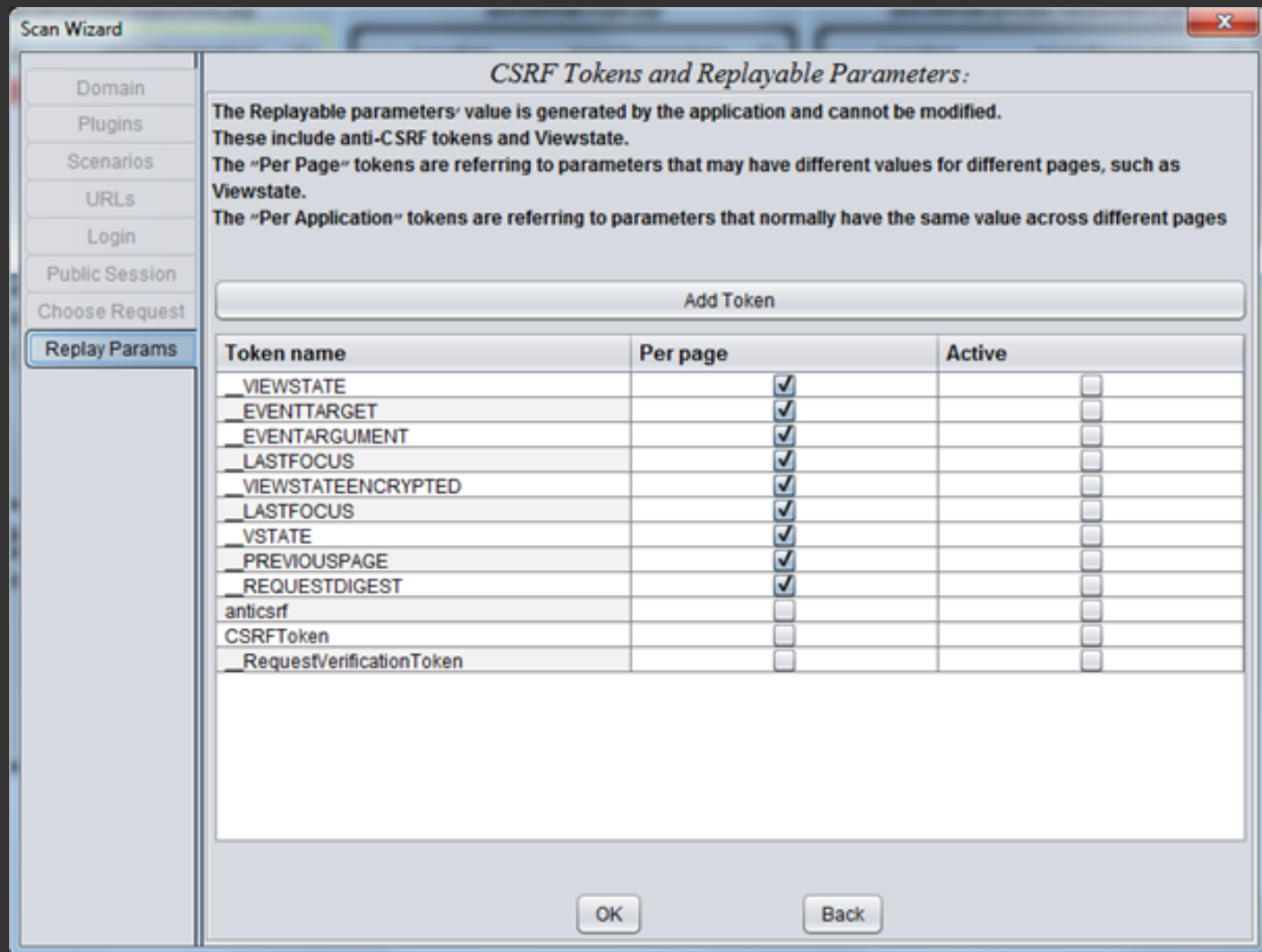
Live Demo!



Divination Wizard – Record Login Scenario



Divination Wizard – Handle CSRF Barriers



Divination Wizard – Define Analysis Mode

Scan Wizard

Domain
Plugins
Scenarios
URLs
Login
Public Session
Choose Request
Replay Params

Scan scenarios:

At least one analyzing process and one history mode need to be selected

Analyzing Scenarios

- Login First
- Public Direct
- Login After

History Modes

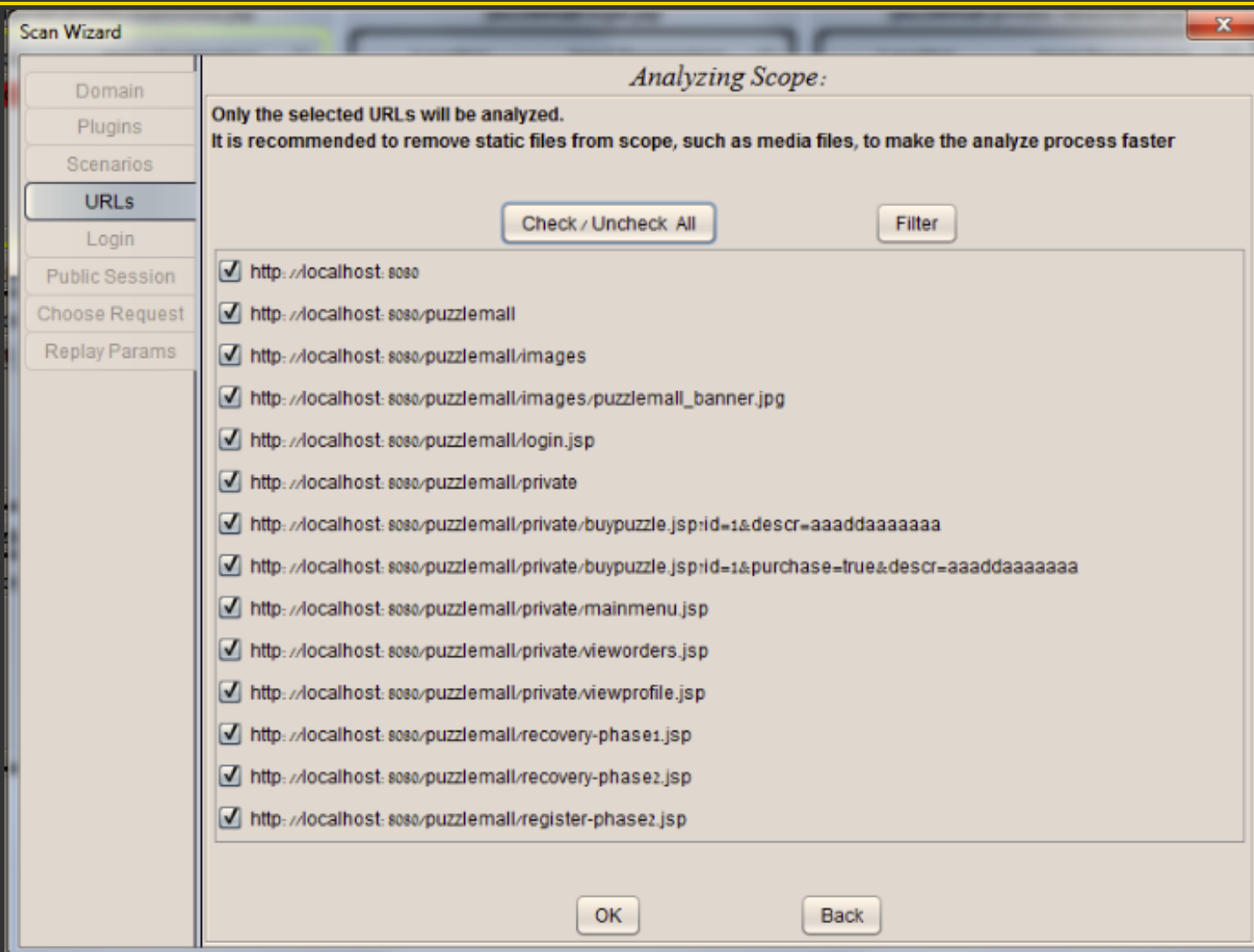
- No History
- Partial History
- Full History

Verify Mode

- Safer and More Accurate scan

OK Back

Divination Wizard – Define Analysis Scope



Visual Penetration Testing & Payload Reuse

The screenshot displays the Diviner application interface, which is used for visual penetration testing. The main area shows a grid of request details for various endpoints on localhost. Each card displays statistics (Method, Zap ID, # Params, Code, SSL) and input parameters.

Endpoint	Method	Zap ID	# Params	Code	SSL	Input Parameters
/puzzlemall/register-phase2.jsp	POST	1	6	200	false	email, password, recoverya..., recoveryq...
/puzzlemall/images/puzzlemall_banner.jpg	GET	4	0	200	false	
/puzzlemall/recovery-phase2.jsp	POST	6	1	302	false	username
/puzzlemall/recovery-phase1.jsp	GET	7	0	200	false	
/puzzlemall/private/mainmenu.jsp	GET	8	0	200	false	
/puzzlemall/private/viewprofile.jsp	GET	10	0	200	false	
/puzzlemall/private/buypuzzle.jsp	GET	11	2	200	false	descr, id
/puzzlemall/private/buypuzzle.jsp	GET	12	3	200	false	descr, id, purchase
/puzzlemall/private/vieworders.jsp	GET	13	0	200	false	
/puzzlemall/login.jsp	POST	14	2	200	false	password, username

The right-hand pane shows a tree view of tasks and an empty advisor section.

- Tasks / Leads
 - XSS
 - SQL Injection
 - Session Puzzle

Advisor

Visual Entry Point Input - Output Correlation

The screenshot displays the Diviner application interface, which is used for visualizing and correlating input and output data points in a web application. The main window is titled "Diviner" and has tabs for "Options", "Results", and "Requests".

The interface is divided into several panels, each representing a different web page or endpoint. The panels are:

- ./puzzlemail/private/mainmenu.jsp**: Shows a "Location" field with a red "Session" button and an empty "Input Parameters" field.
- ./puzzlemail/login.jsp**: Shows a "Location" field and an "Input Parameters" field with a yellow "username" button.
- ./puzzlemail/private/vieworders.jsp**: Shows a "Location" field with a yellow "Database" button and an empty "Input Parameters" field.
- ./puzzlemail/register-phase2.jsp**: This panel is highlighted with a yellow border and is split into two sub-panels:
 - ./puzzlemail/private/mainmenu.jsp**: Shows a "Location" field with a red "Session" button and an empty "Input Parameters" field.
 - ./puzzlemail/register-phase2.jsp**: Shows a "Location" field with a red "Output" button and an "Input Parameters" field containing a list of parameters: "username", "email", "password", and "recoverya...".
- ./puzzlemail/private/viewprofile.jsp**: Shows a "Location" field with a red "Session" button and an empty "Input Parameters" field.

Each panel includes a "Location" field, an "Input Parameters" field, and a "Location" field. The "Input Parameters" field is a list of parameters, and the "Location" field is a red button. The interface also features a search icon and a star icon in the bottom right corner of each panel.

Entry Point Structure & Source Visualization

The screenshot displays the Diviner application interface. A window titled "Clairvoyance - source code divination" is open, showing the source code for the file `/puzzlemall/private/vieworders.jsp`. The code is presented in a list of lines, each with a red "70%" indicator on the left. The code includes database queries and result set processing:

```
PreparedStatement stmt16 = conn.prepareStatement("SELECT sourceField16, [FieldCollection] FROM tabel16[Table Collection] WHERE [criteria]");  
PreparedStatement stmt4 = conn.prepareStatement("SELECT sourceField4, [FieldCollection] FROM tabel4[Table Collection] WHERE [criteria]");  
ResultSet rs16 = stmt16.executeQuery();  
ResultSet rs4 = stmt4.executeQuery();  
if (rs16.next())  
{ out.println(rs.getString(1)); }  
if (rs4.next())  
{ out.println(rs.getString(1)); }
```

On the right side of the code window, there are two buttons: "Deep Analysis" and "Show Path". The background interface shows a sidebar with "Location" and "Output" sections, and a top navigation bar with "Results" and "Requests" tabs.

Source/Target Entry Points Code Correlation

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- 70% Sqlstatement4.setString(1, input4);
- 70% Sqlstatement16.executeUpdate();
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- 90% out.println(input4);

Buttons for "JSP", "ASP", and "ASP.NET" are visible at the top of the window. On the right side, there are buttons for "Deep Analysis" and "Show Path". The background shows the main Diviner interface with "Options", "Results", and "Requests" tabs, and a sidebar with "Location" and "Input" sections.

Detect Indirect Attack Vectors – Source Page

The screenshot shows the Clairvoyance source code divination tool. The window title is "Clairvoyance – source code divination". At the top, there are three buttons: "JSP", "ASP", and "ASP.NET". Below these, the file path is shown as "/puzzlemall/register-phase1.jsp". The main area displays three lines of code, each with a yellow progress indicator on the left:

- 80% String input0 = request.getParameter("username");
- 80% request.getSession().setAttribute(SessionAttribute1, input1);
- 90% out.println(input0);

On the right side, there are two buttons: "Deep Analysis" and "Show Path".

Detect Indirect Attack Vectors – Target Page

The screenshot shows the Clairvoyance source code divination tool interface. At the top, there are three buttons: JSP, ASP, and ASP.NET. Below these, the file path `/puzzlemall/private/mainmenu.jsp` is displayed. The main area contains six lines of code, each with a yellow highlight on the left side indicating a detected issue:

```
90% String output8 = request.getSession().getAttribute( SessionAttribute8);  
90% String output3 = request.getSession().getAttribute( SessionAttribute3);  
90% String output1 = request.getSession().getAttribute( SessionAttribute1);  
90% out.println(output8);  
90% out.println(output3);  
90% out.println(output1);
```

On the right side of the interface, there are two buttons: "Deep Analysis" and "Show Path".

Support Different Technologies

The screenshot displays the Diviner application interface. The main window is titled "Options" and has tabs for "Results" and "Requests". The current view shows a grid of request statistics for various endpoints on localhost. Each card in the grid contains the following information:

- Endpoint path (e.g., /testApp/Account/LoginPage.aspx)
- Method (e.g., POST, GET)
- Zap ID (e.g., 1, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29)
- # Params (e.g., 6, 0)
- Code (e.g., 200, 504)
- SSL status (e.g., false)

Each card also has an "Input Parameters" section with a scrollable list of parameters, including fields like "_EVENT..." and "_VIEWS...".

On the right side of the interface, there is a "Tasks / Leads" panel with a tree view containing the following items:

- Tasks / Leads
 - XSS
 - SQL Injection
 - Session Puzzle

Below the task list is an "Advisor" section, which is currently empty.

Support Different Technologies

The screenshot displays the Diviner application interface. The main window is titled "Options" and has tabs for "Results" and "Requests". The current view shows a grid of 12 request statistics for various endpoints on localhost. Each entry includes a URL, a "Statistics" panel, and an "Input Parameters" panel. The statistics panels show details such as Method, Zap ID, # Params, Code, and SSL status. The input parameter panels show event and view names. On the right side, there is a "Tasks / Leads" list with items like XSS, SQL Injection, and Session Puzzle. Below this is an "Advisor" section.

URL	Method	Zap ID	# Params	Code	SSL
/testApp/Account/LoginPage.aspx	POST	1	6	200	false
/testApp/Reflection.aspx	POST	5	6	200	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	GET	20	0	200	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	POST	21	6	200	false
/testApp/ViewSessionFromFile.aspx	GET	22	0	200	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	GET	23	0	200	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	POST	24	6	200	false
/testApp/ViewSession.aspx	GET	25	0	200	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	GET	26	0	200	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	POST	27	6	504	false
/testApp/Default.aspx	POST	28	6	200	false
/testApp/Styles/Site.css	GET	29	0	200	false

Reap the Rewards

Detecting Exposures in Divined Pseudo-code Live Demo!

Reap the Rewards

Detecting Exposures in Divined Structure

Live Demo!

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Parameter Specific Manual Detection Recommendations

Live Demo!

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Using the Payload Manager with Diviner Visual Entry Point Presentation Live Demo!

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Task List Management (Leads) & Attack Flow Advisor

Live Demo!

Divination Mechanics



Source Code Divination Mechanics

- ▶ When entry point behaviors are interpreted to language-specific pseudo code, **one** line of code of **each** “**code type**” is added (to enable the process to support multiple interpretations for each behavior), for every behavior potential code collection.



Sorting Divined Source Code

- ▶ The code is initially sorted according to a predefined behavior specific ranking system, but then re-sorted according to the results of designated sort verification processes (delay of service and behavior stack verification).



Source Code Divination – Structure Analysis

- ▶ Analyzing the application structure, and tracking the flow of input/output will provide various insights:
 - ▶ Component behaviors in normal vs. extreme scenarios:
 - ▶ Reaction to different sets of characters (abnormality/exception)
 - ▶ Reaction to missing content
 - ▶ Direct & Indirect effect of input on different entry points
 - ▶ Indirect and Direct output reflection
 - ▶ In addition, the locations
 - ▶ Input Database storage vs. Session storage
 - ▶ Static Variable Storage and Viewstate storage

Source Code Divination – Code Prediction

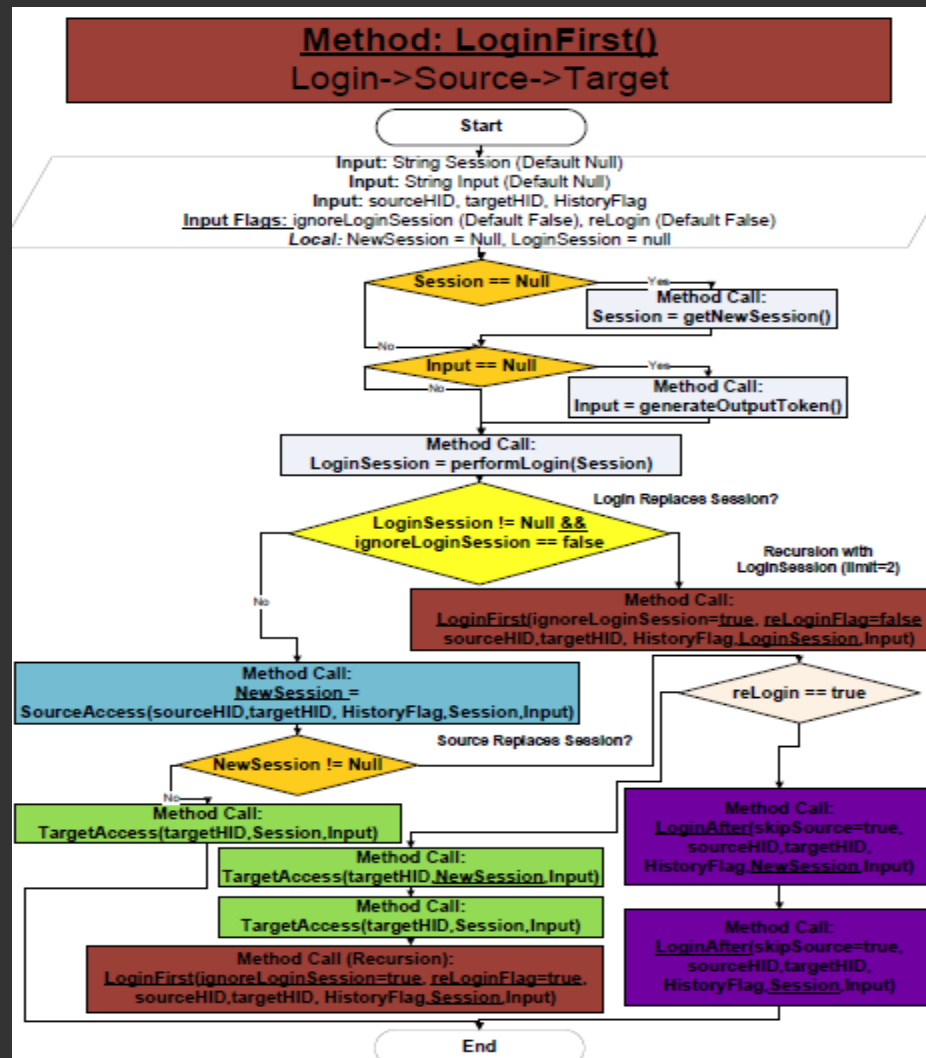
- ▶ Hints on the existence of specific code can be obtained from various sources and behaviors:
 - ▶ Application behaviors, such as:
 - ▶ Direct & Indirect reflection of input in the output
 - ▶ Exceptions or abnormal behaviors caused due to specific characters
 - ▶ Abnormal access sequences
 - ▶ Response variation
 - ▶ Comparing different behaviors
 - ▶ Identifying value override junctions



Source Code Divination – Code Prediction

- ▶ Source Code Divination Sources (Cont.):
 - ▶ Line-targeted Delay Of Service attacks:
 - ▶ RegEx DoS
 - ▶ Connection Pool Consumption
 - ▶ Numeric DoS
 - ▶ Magic Hash, Etc
 - ▶ Behavior fingerprinting, alongside various verifications

Twists & Turns



Source Code Divination – Sorting Mechanics

- ▶ Sorting the source code can be achieved via:
 - ▶ Simultaneous activation of line-targeted **Delay of Service** attacks, while:
 - ▶ Accessing the entry point with an exception generating character, located during the structure mapping phase.
 - ▶ Exception & behavior fingerprinting
 - ▶ Sending erroneous exceptions in different parameters (exception & behavior priority)
 - ▶ Comparing multiple information sources
 - ▶ Assigning default sort value to each potential line of code

Intentional Latency Increment (Sorting Code)

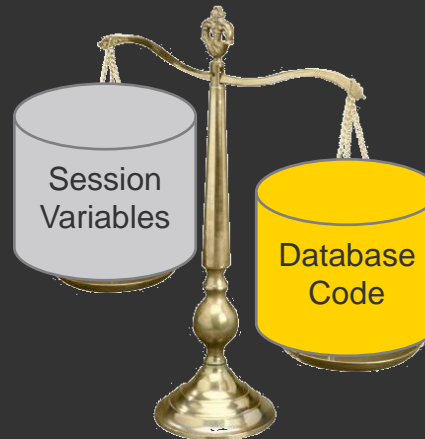
- ▶ Delay of Service – intentional extension of the productive latency.
- ▶ If the line is delayed then it also exists, and occurs before, after or between other lines of code.

```
session.setAttribute(  
    SessionConstants.USERNAME_VARIABLE,  
    username);  
.  
.  
.  
.  
.  
session.invalidate(); //invalidate session, erase all variables
```

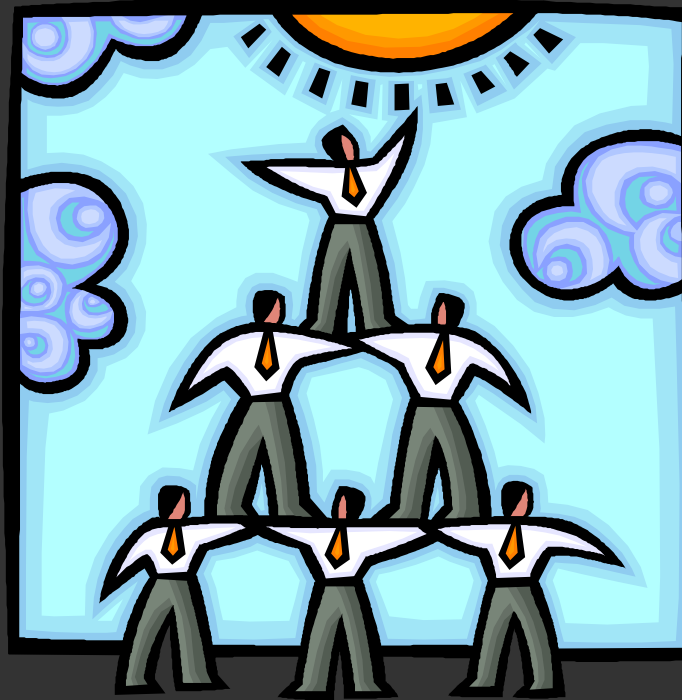
} **Productive Latency**

Productive Latency Rules

- ▶ The ADoS attack must affect the lines of code before, between or after the behavior/exception specific code.
- ▶ For example, a denial of service attack that targets the web server is inefficient (since all the code is affected) while a denial of service attack that targets the database (and thus, the database access code) might be.



Layer Targeted ADoS



Layer Targeted Denial Of Service

- ▶ Different lines of code might access different digital layers, such as:
 - ▶ Databases
 - ▶ Web Services
 - ▶ External Servers
 - ▶ File Operations.
- ▶ Furthermore, malicious payloads can be used to increase the latency of code sections:
 - ▶ Regular Expressions
 - ▶ Loops
 - ▶ Search Criteria.

Increasing Latency with RegEx DoS

- ▶ RegEx Dos Payloads can increase the latency of validation and search mechanisms. For example:
 - ▶ RegEx: `([a-zA-Z0-9]+)*`
 - ▶ Input: Admin, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

```
String username = request.getParameter("username");
String password = request.getParameter("password");

session.setAttribute(SessionConstants.USERNAME_VARIABLE, username);

//input validation
if (!(username.matches(ValidationConstants.USERNAME_IV_REGEX)) ||
    !(password.matches(ValidationConstants.PASSWORD_IV_REGEX))) {
    session.invalidate(); //invalidate session, remove all variables
    . . .
} else {
    . . .
}
```

Occupying Connections to Increase Latency

- ▶ Use an automated script that consistently accesses modules, which use connections from a size-restricted connection pool for querying the database.
 - ▶ The script must use a number of threads equal or higher to the maximum connections in the pool.
 - ▶ In order to continue occupying connections, each thread should re-access the module again, immediately after getting a response.
 - ▶ The script should use less threads than the amount supported by the server.
 - ▶ The script should not affect the availability of the server, or any other layer (but the target layer).

Occupying Connections to Increase Latency

- ▶ Occupying connections will guarantee that code, which requires a database connection, will experience some latency.

```
String username =  
    request.getParameter("username");  
session.setAttribute(  
    SessionConstants.USERNAME_VARIABLE,  
    username);  
.  
.  
Connection conn = ConnectionPoolManager.getConnection();  
.  
↑ Delayed until a connection is released  
.  
.  
session.invalidate();
```

And Finally...

Additional Resources

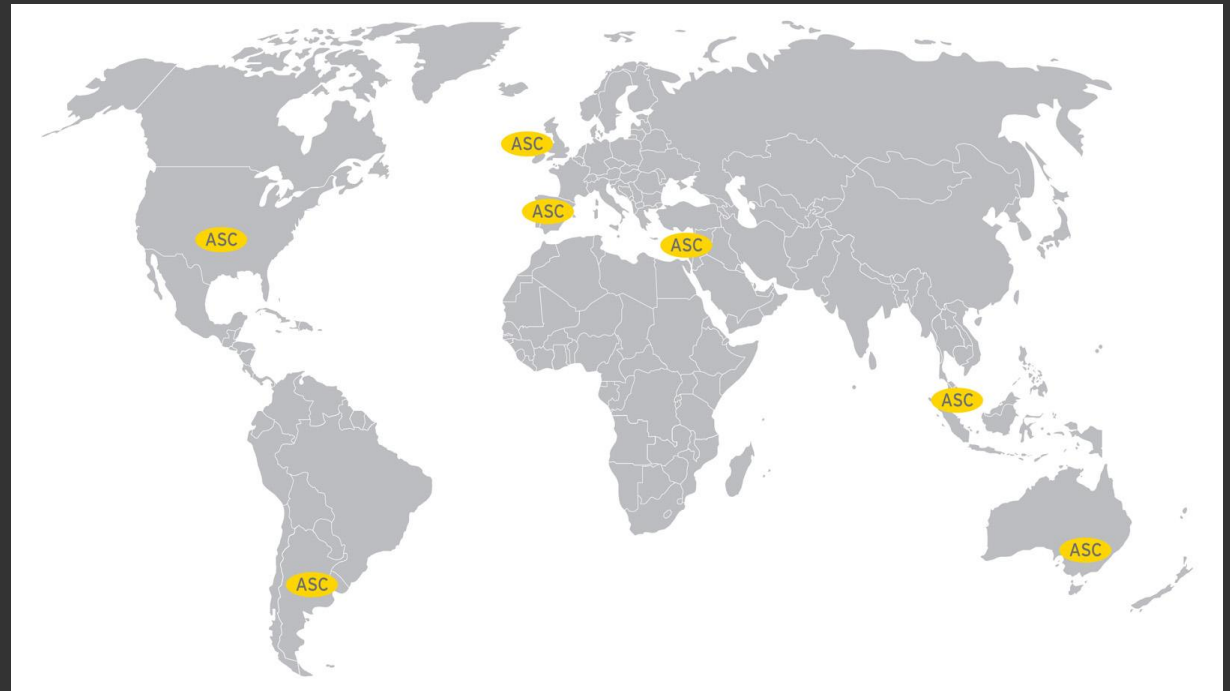
- ▶ Diviner Homepage (ZAP 1.4+ Extension)
 - ▶ <http://code.google.com/p/diviner/>
 - ▶ Structure and input/output flow **visualization**
 - ▶ Source code & memory structure **divination**
 - ▶ Advisor and task list manager
 - ▶ Payload manager integrated with ZAP repeater
- ▶ Payload Manager .Net
 - ▶ External editor for Diviner's payload manager database
 - ▶ Home: <http://code.google.com/p/payload-manager/>
- ▶ OWASP ZAP Proxy:
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