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Vulnerability Assessment Report
Target: http://demo.testfire.net/

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Executive Summary

Timothy Kang was “contracted” by professor Kevin Vaccaro to create a vulnerability assessment report on the target http://demo.testfire.net/ without exploiting it. Series of tools were used for this assessment in order to identify any open ports and vulnerabilities, be it ones connected to those ports or to the code of the target. Based on how serious these vulnerabilities are, action is recommended.

Summary of Results

Multiple port scans were done to get an idea of what this target has to offer. From these scans, we can see 3 open ports and their versions. A tool called Sparta was used to further confirm these results. Now that this was done, Nikto was used to find vulnerabilities for each of these open ports. There were certain headers that were not set, defined, or present which can result in XSS attacks, content sniffing, and dangerous transmissions of sensitive information over HTTP. OpenVAS was used to find even more specific vulnerabilities and their possible fixes. Apache Tomcat, SSL/TLS, and other vulnerabilities were found. Some can be easily fixed with vendor provided software upgrades while others have workarounds or no fixes at all. Lastly, the coding vulnerabilities were observed using Vega and OWASP. The use of HTTP authentication and cleartext, cookies, XSS, and SQL injections are all vulnerabilities that can be found from this target’s code. Not to mention the fact that admin login credentials are unsurprisingly admin/admin. Clearly, there are many vulnerabilities of this target that can be exploited by an attacker. It is highly recommended that immediate action is taken.

Attack Narrative

Nslookup

```
root@kali:~# nslookup demo.testfire.net
Server:         8.8.8.8
Address:        8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   demo.testfire.net
Address: 65.61.137.117
```

Since only the target's URL is given, I begin with a simple nslookup to find the IP address. This information will come in handy for certain commands and tools.

Nmap

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sV -sS -T4 65.61.137.117
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-10-16 14:26 EDT
Nmap scan report for 65.61.137.117
Host is up (0.037s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT     STATE SERVICE  VERSION
80/tcp   open  http     Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
443/tcp  open  ssl/http Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
8080/tcp open  http     Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 14.47 seconds
```

Now I can scan this target to scan the network for open ports using nmap. The options allow for TCP open ports along with version numbers to be displayed. One thing to note is that only the first 1000 pots have been scanned. Based on this scan, we can see that port 80, 443, and 8080 are open along with their corresponding versions.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p1-65535 -sV -sS -T5 65.61.137.117
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-10-16 14:30 EDT
Warning: 65.61.137.117 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (2).
Nmap scan report for 65.61.137.117
Host is up (0.044s latency).
Not shown: 63519 closed ports, 2013 filtered ports
PORT     STATE SERVICE  VERSION
80/tcp   open  http     Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
443/tcp  open  ssl/http Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
8080/tcp open  http     Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap
.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 170.17 seconds
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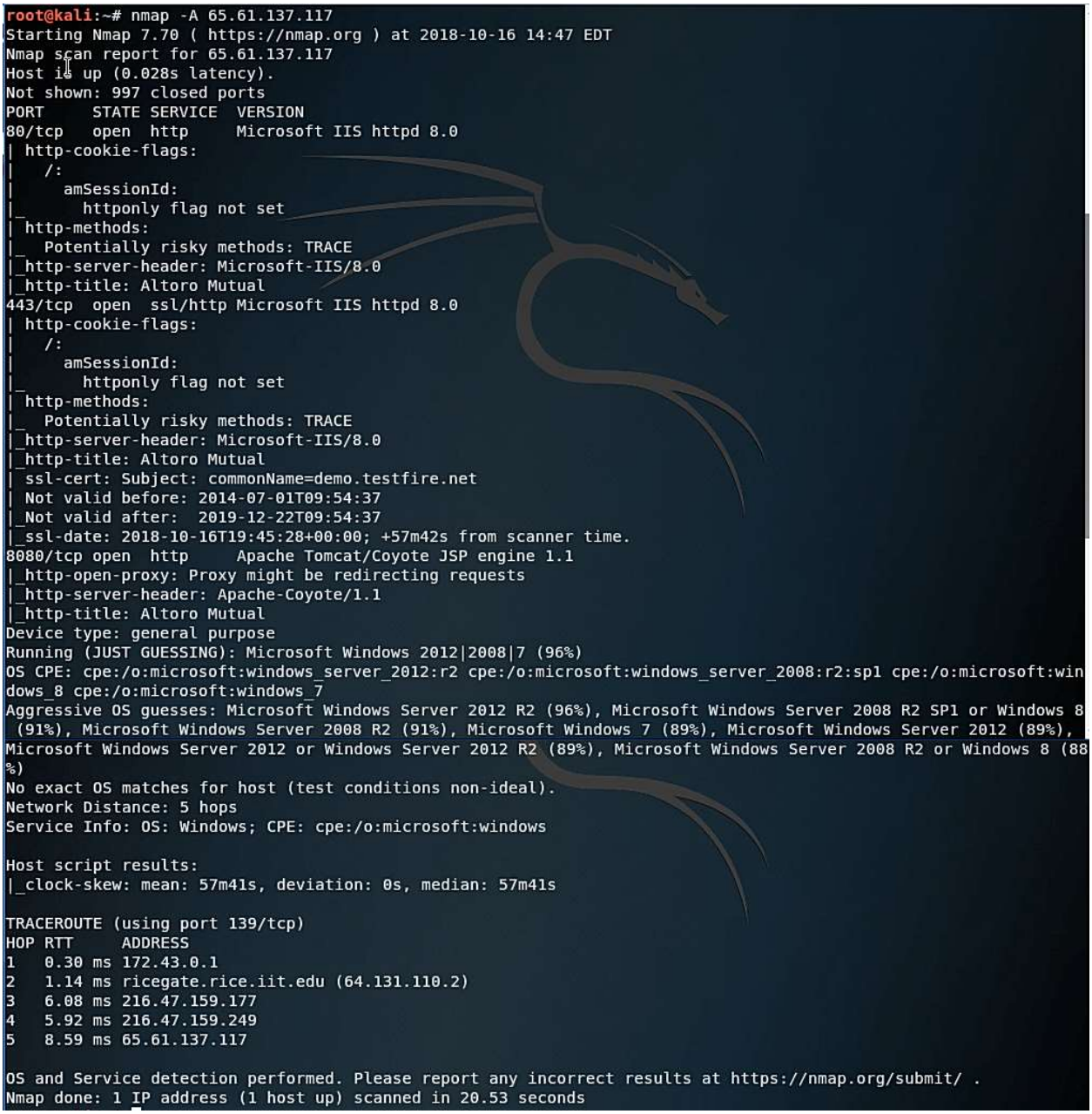
This nmap command will basically do the same thing as previous scan but will do a full scan where it scans 65535 ports. There does not seem to be any other open ports other than the ones listed before.



```
root@kali:~# nmap -A 65.61.137.117
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-10-16 14:47 EDT
Nmap scan report for 65.61.137.117
Host is up (0.028s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT     STATE SERVICE  VERSION
80/tcp   open  http     Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
| http-cookie-flags:
|   /:
|     amSessionId:
|_      httponly flag not set
| http-methods:
|_  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/8.0
|_http-title: Altoro Mutual
443/tcp  open  ssl/http Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
| http-cookie-flags:
|   /:
|     amSessionId:
|_      httponly flag not set
| http-methods:
|_  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/8.0
|_http-title: Altoro Mutual
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=demo.testfire.net
| Not valid before: 2014-07-01T09:54:37
|_Not valid after:  2019-12-22T09:54:37
|_ssl-date: 2018-10-16T19:45:28+00:00; +57m42s from scanner time.
8080/tcp open  http     Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
|_http-open-proxy: Proxy might be redirecting requests
|_http-server-header: Apache-Coyote/1.1
|_http-title: Altoro Mutual
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows 2012|2008|7 (96%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2012:r2 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2008:r2:sp1 cpe:/o:microsoft:win
dows_8 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_7
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 (96%), Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 or Windows 8
 (91%), Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (91%), Microsoft Windows 7 (89%), Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (89%),
Microsoft Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2012 R2 (89%), Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 or Windows 8 (88
%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 5 hops
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 57m41s, deviation: 0s, median: 57m41s

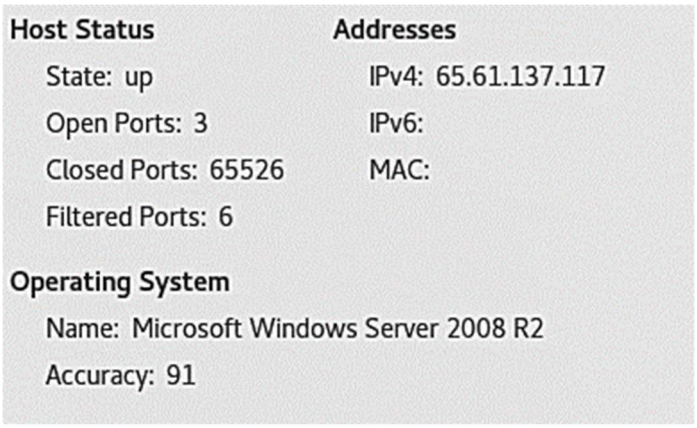
TRACEROUTE (using port 139/tcp)
HOP RTT     ADDRESS
1   0.30 ms 172.43.0.1
2   1.14 ms ricegate.rice.iit.edu (64.131.110.2)
3   6.08 ms 216.47.159.177
4   5.92 ms 216.47.159.249
5   8.59 ms 65.61.137.117

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 20.53 seconds
```

Nmap with the -A option gives the versions for each port and some extra information. The previous nmap scans have basically showed this information so not much more is learned other than confirming the previous findings.

Sparta (for confirmation)

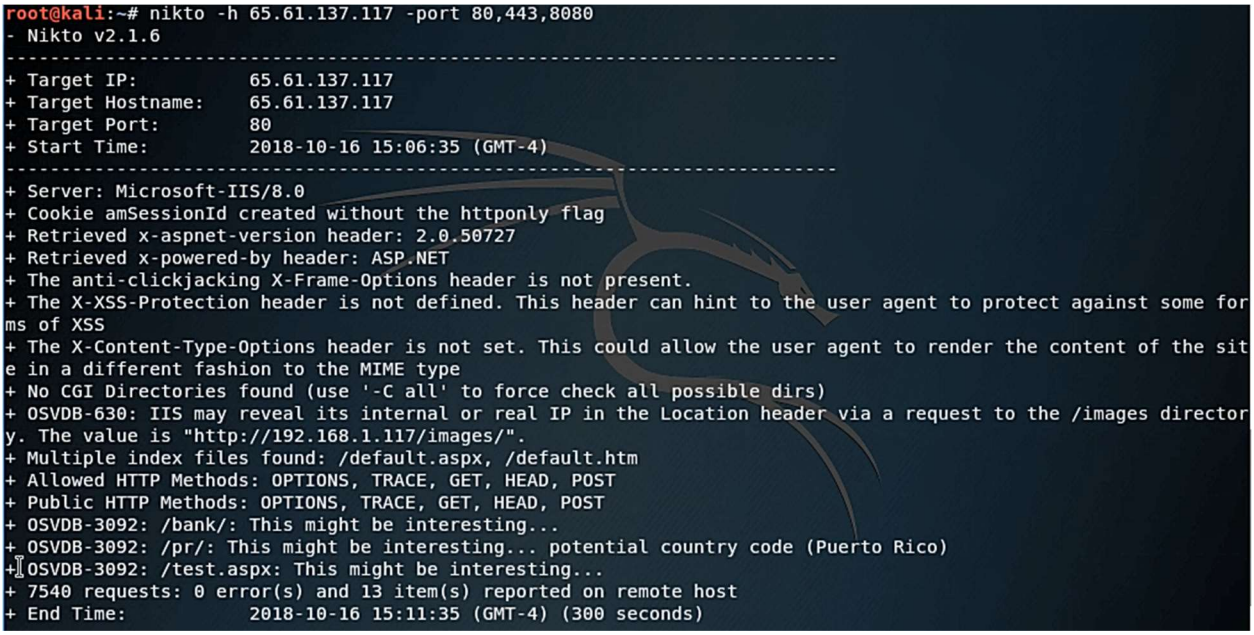
Port	Protocol	State	Name	Version
80	tcp	open	http	Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
443	tcp	open	http	Microsoft IIS httpd 8.0
8080	tcp	open	http	Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1



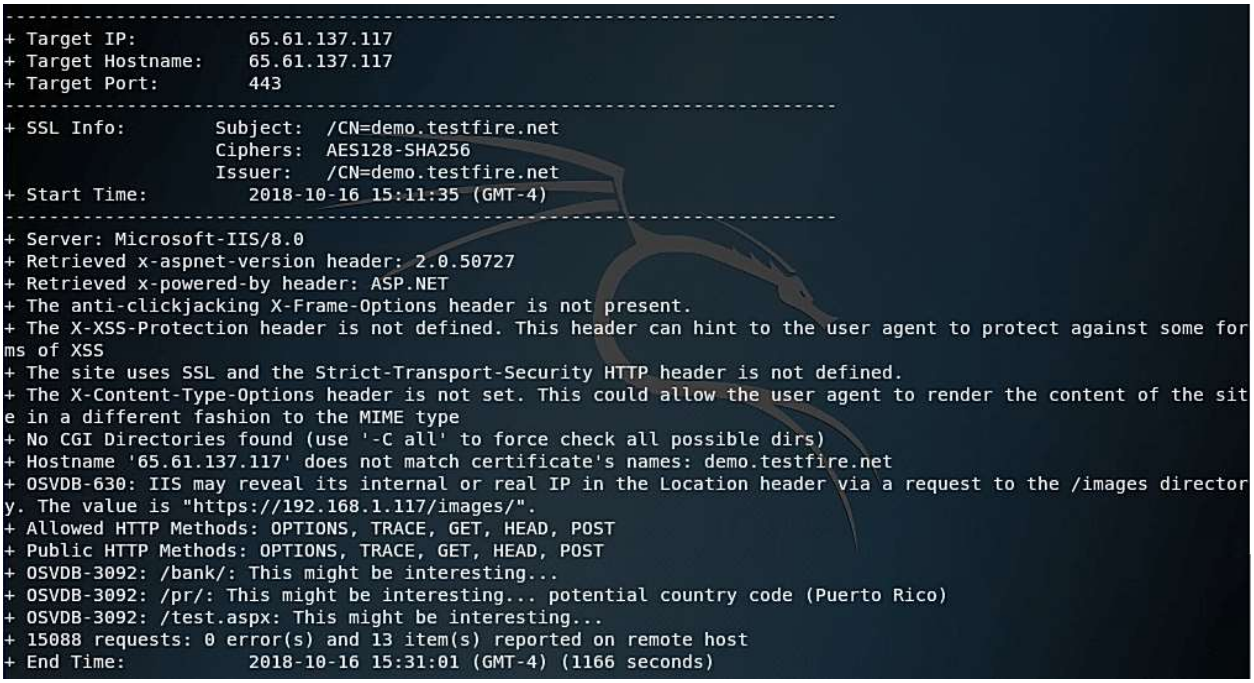
These screenshots from Sparta are to just confirm the results found from the nmap scans on the terminal. Vulnerability databases can be observed to see if any of these versions have documented vulnerabilities.

Nikto

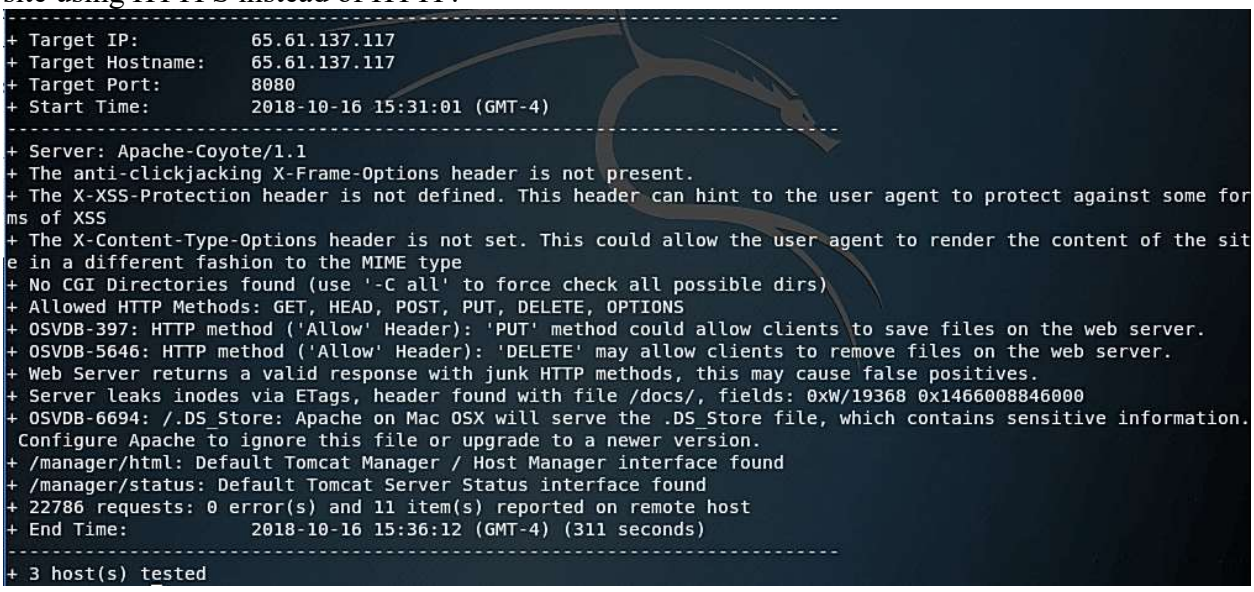
Nikto is another scanner tool to test web servers. It was run with the 3 open ports to see the vulnerabilities associated with each one.



First off, for port 80, it shows that there are certain headers (X-XSS-Protection and X-Content-Type-Options) that are either not defined or set. The undefined header means that some forms of cross-site scripting could be used. The header that was not set could be used to block content sniffing so it should be set just incase. The X-Frame Options header is not present which is needed to avoid clickjacking attacks.



For port 443, it is similar to port 80 with an addition of Strict-Transport-Security HTTP header not being defined. This is quite important for a banking site since it tells browsers to access the site using HTTPS instead of HTTP.



Port 8080 basically has the same vulnerabilities as 80.

OpenVAS

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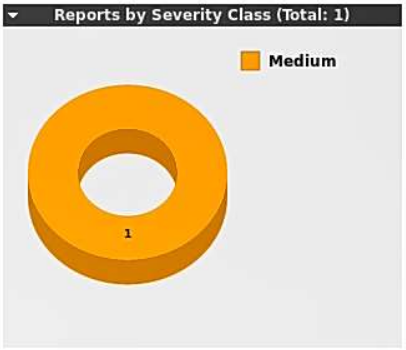

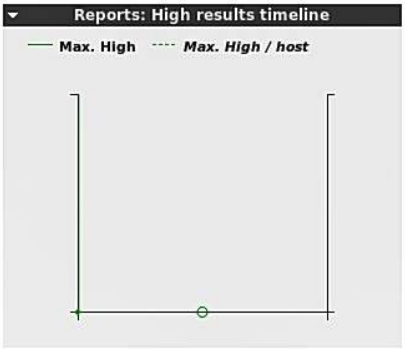

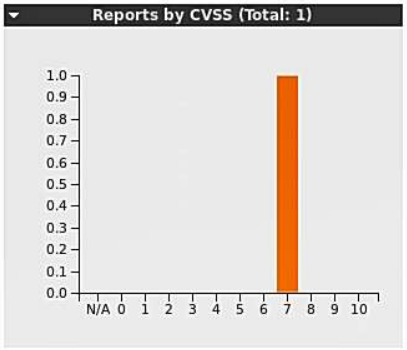

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Date	Status	Task	Severity	Scan Results					Actions
				High	Medium	Low	Log	False Pos.	
Tue Oct 16 19:49:44 2018	Done	unnamed	6.8 (Medium)	0	24	1	37	0	

Vulnerability		Severity	QoD	Host	Location	Actions
Apache Tomcat HTTP Request Line Information Disclosure Vulnerability (Windows)		6.8 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
SSL/TLS: Missing `secure` Cookie Attribute		6.4 (Medium)	99%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
Apache Tomcat 'SecurityManager' Information Disclosure Vulnerability (Windows)		6.4 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Apache Tomcat NIO HTTP connector Information Disclosure Vulnerability (Windows)		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Apache Tomcat 'UTF-8 Decoder' Denial of Service Vulnerability (Windows)		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Apache Tomcat Security Bypass Vulnerability (Windows)		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
SSL/TLS: Report Vulnerable Cipher Suites for HTTPS		5.0 (Medium)	98%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
Apache Tomcat Security Bypass and Information Disclosure Vulnerabilities (Windows)		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
MacOS X Finder '.DS_Store' Information Disclosure		5.0 (Medium)	70%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Apache Tomcat 'Hostname Verification' Security Bypass Vulnerability (Windows)		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Missing `httpOnly` Cookie Attribute		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
Missing `httpOnly` Cookie Attribute		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	80/tcp	
Apache Tomcat 'VirtualDirContext' Information Disclosure Vulnerability (Windows)		5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	

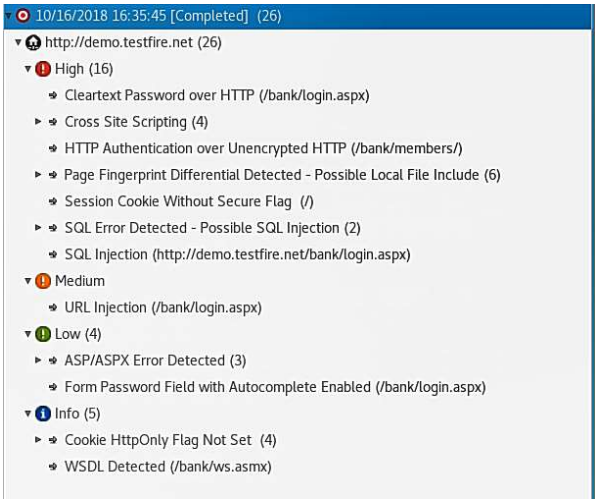
Apache Tomcat 'pipelined' Requests Information Disclosure Vulnerability (Windows)	5.0 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Microsoft IIS Tilde Character Information Disclosure Vulnerability	5.0 (Medium)	99%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
Microsoft IIS Tilde Character Information Disclosure Vulnerability	5.0 (Medium)	99%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
Microsoft IIS Tilde Character Information Disclosure Vulnerability	5.0 (Medium)	99%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	80/tcp	
Microsoft IIS Tilde Character Information Disclosure Vulnerability	5.0 (Medium)	99%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	80/tcp	
Cleartext Transmission of Sensitive Information via HTTP	4.8 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
Cleartext Transmission of Sensitive Information via HTTP	4.8 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	80/tcp	
Apache Tomcat Security Constraint Incorrect Handling Access Bypass Vulnerabilities (Windows)	4.3 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	8080/tcp	
SSL/TLS: Deprecated SSLv2 and SSLv3 Protocol Detection	4.3 (Medium)	98%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
SSL/TLS: Report Weak Cipher Suites	4.3 (Medium)	98%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
SSL/TLS: SSLv3 Protocol CBC Cipher Suites Information Disclosure Vulnerability (POODLE)	4.3 (Medium)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	443/tcp	
TCP timestamps	2.6 (Low)	80%	65.61.137.117 (demo.testfire.net)	general/tcp	

Many vulnerabilities are listed when using OpenVAS. The severity along with what is needed to fix, mitigate, and work around should be considered. Especially since it is not always feasible to fix every problem. For example, Apache Tomcat vulnerabilities should be fixed by upgrading to the recommended versions given by the vendor. This will prevent XSS attacks, sensitive information from being obtained, denial-of-service attacks, and bypassing security restrictions. For the MacOS X vulnerability, changing configurations to block access to hidden files will help prevent giving attackers extra information about contents of a directory. For some bizarre reason, usernames and passwords are transmitted in cleartext via HTTP which is the last thing someone wants when visiting a banking site. Last but not least, for the SSL/TLS vulnerabilities, SSL options should be disabled and TLS should be enabled.

Vega

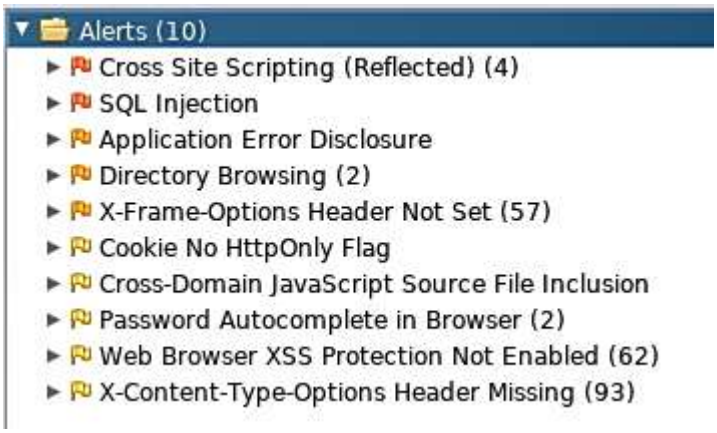
Scan Alert Summary

High		(16 found)
Session Cookie Without Secure Flag	1	
Cleartext Password over HTTP	1	
HTTP Authentication over Unencrypted HTTP	1	
Cross Site Scripting	4	
SQL Error Detected - Possible SQL Injection	2	
SQL Injection	1	
Page Fingerprint Differential Detected - Possible Local File Include	6	
Medium		(1 found)
URL Injection	1	
Low		(4 found)
Form Password Field with Autocomplete Enabled	1	
ASP/ASPX Error Detected	3	
Info		(5 found)
Cookie HttpOnly Flag Not Set	4	
WSDL Detected	1	



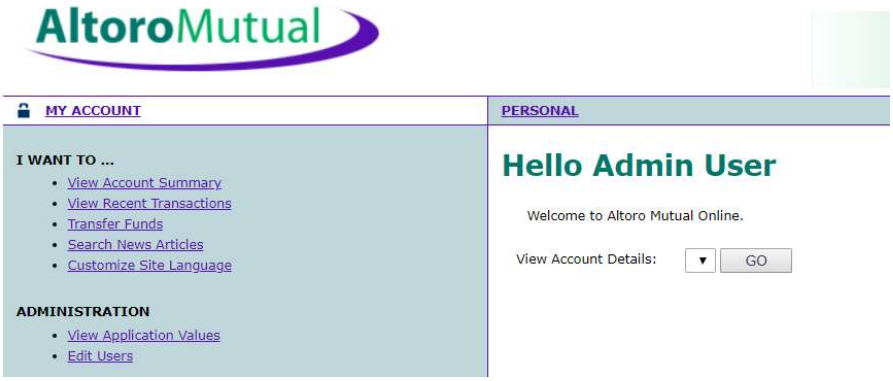
Vega will be used to find vulnerabilities with the code for this website. Once again, HTTP strikes again as a highly dangerous vulnerability. By requiring HTTP authentication and using cleartext for sensitive information rather than encrypting it, there is no stopping someone from eavesdropping. For a bank website, sensitive information such as usernames and passwords should be nowhere near an unauthorized user. Another problem this site seems to have is being vulnerable to cross-site scripting (XSS) which is dangerous for sites dealing with sensitive information. Session cookies should be secured which in this case, is not. Another vulnerability is the possibility of a SQL injection which can result in remote attackers gaining access privileges to the database and its server.

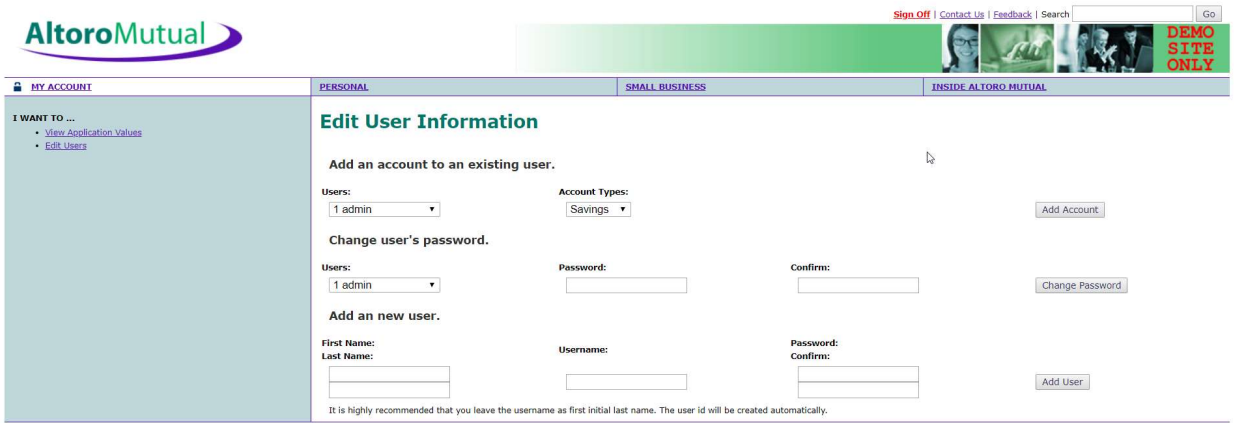
OWASP



OWASP provides another assessment of the coding problems. All of these vulnerabilities have been discussed in previous sections of this report. Clearly, there is quite a few coding problems that should be taken into account.

Of course…it works… Admin/Admin





Based on how there were so many vulnerabilities, I attempted to try a couple basic username and password combinations to find out that admin/admin worked. No words can express how dangerous this is for a banking site. The screenshot shows that editing user information is possible. On this page, I could add an account or user and even change the password.