

Web Application Pentesting



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Remote File Inclusion Vulnerability Basics

Remote File Inclusion

- User editable input is used to include other files in execution flow
- Input is not sanitized and can lead to arbitrary files being included by a malicious user
- In PHP, `include`, `include_once`, `require`, `require_once` are responsible for File Inclusions

Typical Vulnerable File

```
<?php  
  
    echo "File included: ".$_REQUEST["file"]."<br>";  
    echo "<br><br>";  
    include $_REQUEST["file"];  
    echo "<br><br>";  
  
?>
```

Required PHP Configuration for RFI

/etc/php5/apache2/php.ini

```
814  
815 ; Whether to allow include/require to open URLs (like http:// or ftp://) as files.  
816 ; http://php.net/allow-url-include  
817 allow_url_include = 0
```

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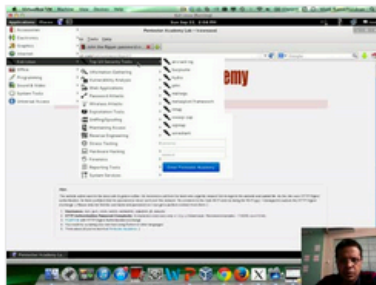
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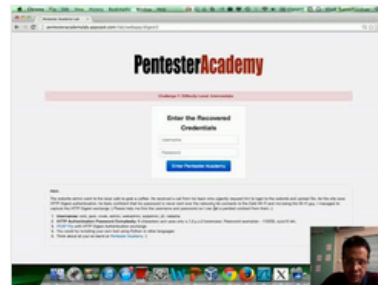
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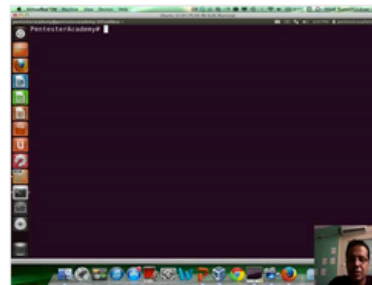
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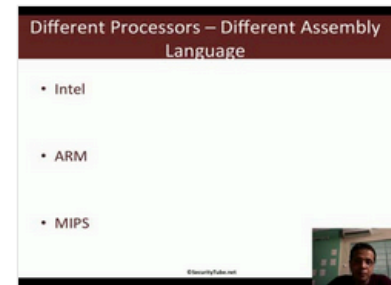
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