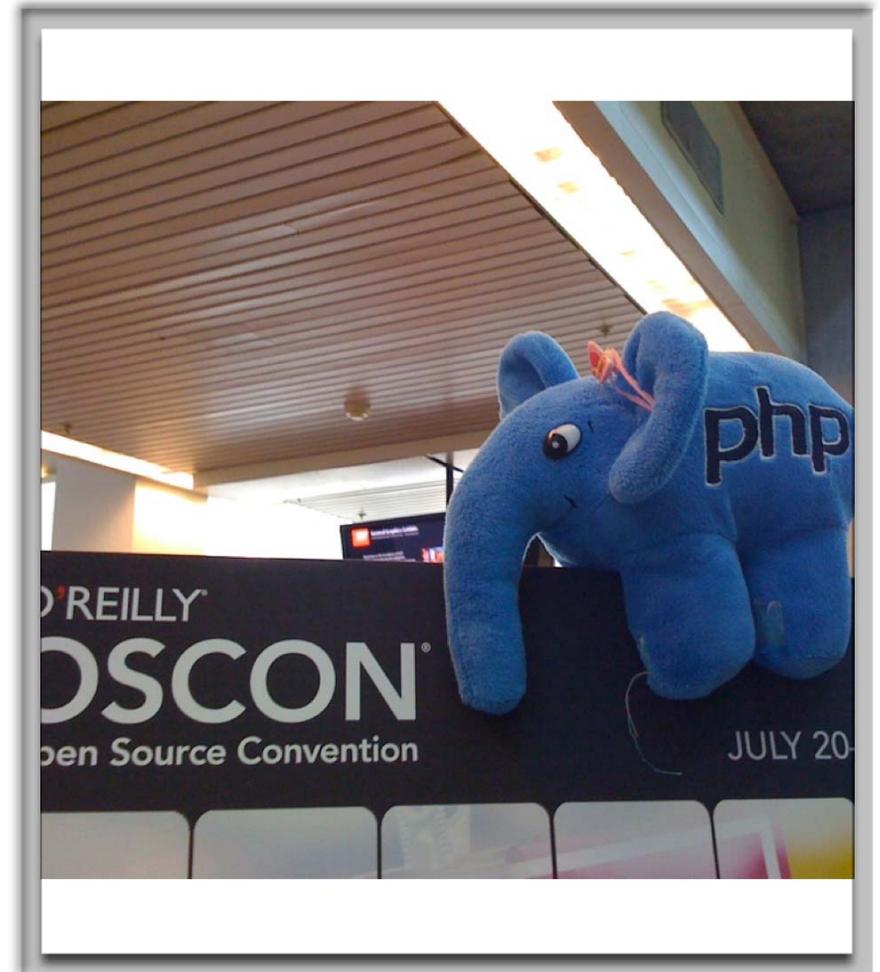


# PHP code audits

OSCON 2009

San José, CA, USA

July 21th 2009



# Agenda

Workshop presentation

Black box audit

Source code audit

# Who speaks?

Philippe Gamache

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Web development, security audit,  
training

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@SecureSymfony



# Who speaks?

Damien Seguy

Alter Way Consulting :  
Open sources expert services

Father of the Elephant

Calendar maker

[damien.seguy@alterway.fr](mailto:damien.seguy@alterway.fr)



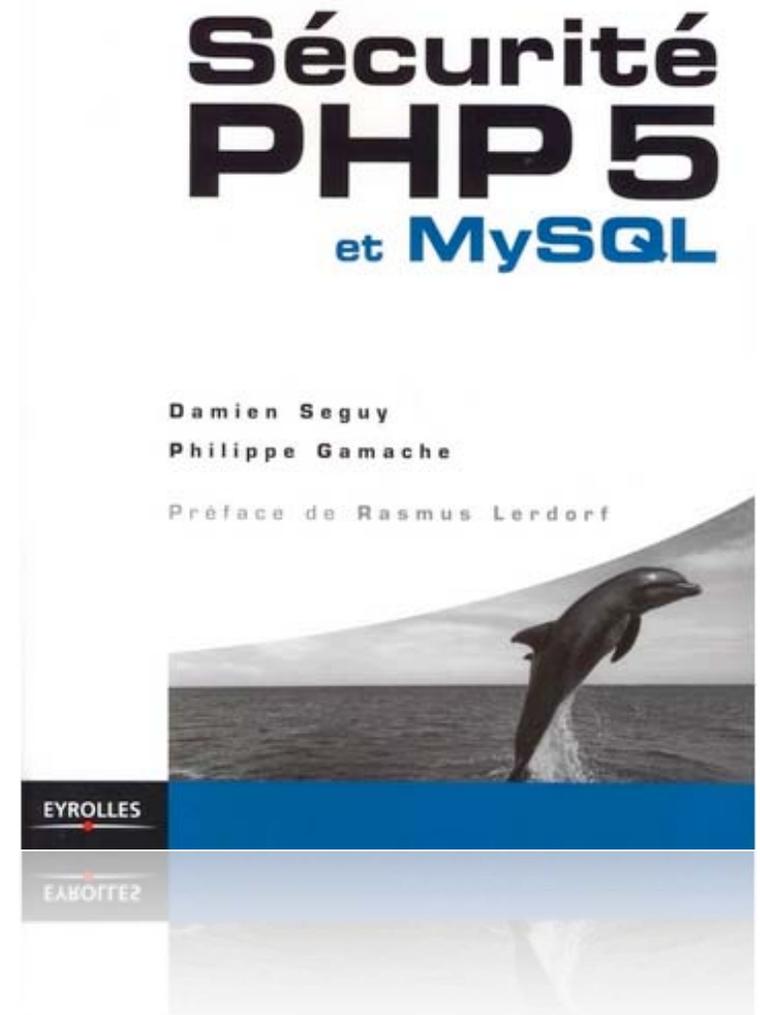
# Security Book

New 2009 edition

Comprehensive review of security system for MySQL, PHP, etc.

Published in French

Planning translation



# The application

<http://www.cligraphcrm.com/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Cligraphcrm website. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a 3D cube icon and the text "Cligraphcrm" with "open source crm" underneath. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "Accueil", "Projet Cligraphcrm", "demo en ligne", "Téléchargement", "Documentation", "Forum", and "Licence". Below the navigation menu is a sidebar with a list of links: "Espace Premium", "Captures d'écrans", "Services", and "Contact". The main content area features a large blue banner with the text "Le CRM open source innovant et accessible" and "Organiser, partager, optimiser....". Below this banner are two buttons: "DEMO EN LIGNE" and "TELECHARGEMENT". At the bottom of the banner, it says "Cligraphcrm pour les entreprises : services". Below the banner, there is a section titled "Partagez vos idées, demandez de l'aide et donnez nous votre avis sur le FORUM" and "C'est vous qui le dites :".

# Full audit synopsis

Identification of the audit goals

Interview with the dev teams

Black box testing

Open Code audit

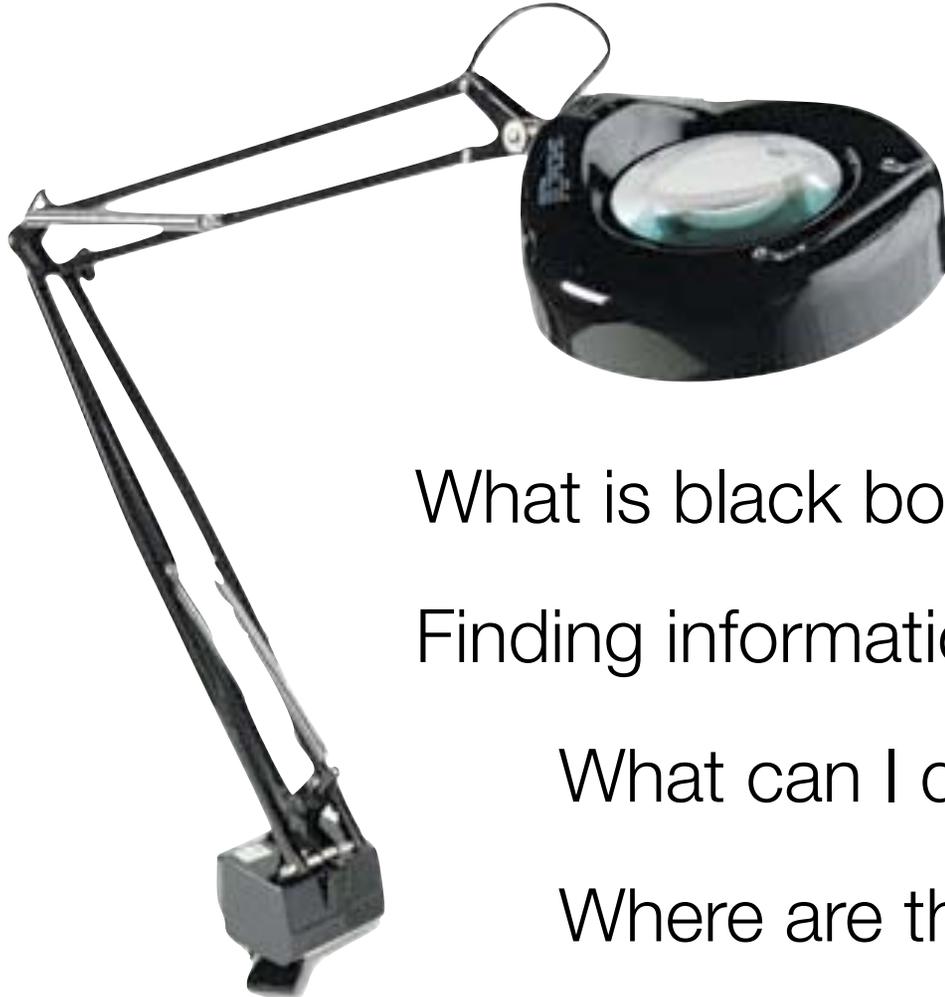
Report

Yes,  
we take  
questions



# Black box testing

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What is black box testing?

Finding information

What can I do with this application?

Where are the most popular entry points?

# Black box testing

Look for vulnerabilities

Use different tools and technics

Automatic scanners

By hand

Fuzzing tools

Scenarios

How do I use to my advantage?

# Black box testing

## Strike

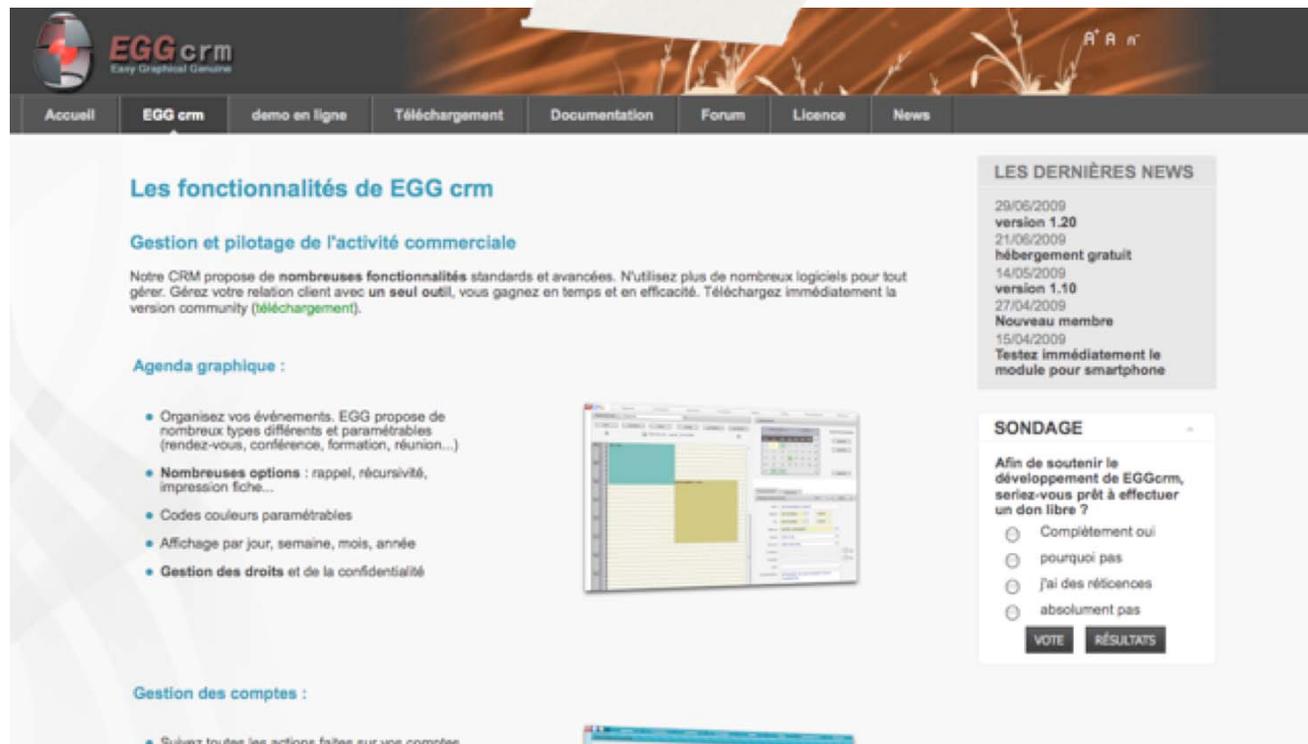
Attacking a vulnerability with a specific purpose



# Find Information

Look at the application web site

## Features



The screenshot shows the EGG CRM website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Accueil, EGG crm, demo en ligne, Téléchargement, Documentation, Forum, Licence, and News. The main content area is titled 'Les fonctionnalités de EGG crm' and includes a sub-section 'Gestion et pilotage de l'activité commerciale'. Below this, there is a paragraph describing the CRM's features and a section for 'Agenda graphique' with a list of bullet points. A screenshot of the application interface is shown to the right of the text. The sidebar on the right contains 'LES DERNIÈRES NEWS' with a list of recent updates and a 'SONDAGE' (survey) section with radio buttons and a 'VOTE' button.

**EGG crm**  
Easy Graphical Genome

Accueil | **EGG crm** | demo en ligne | Téléchargement | Documentation | Forum | Licence | News

### Les fonctionnalités de EGG crm

#### Gestion et pilotage de l'activité commerciale

Notre CRM propose de nombreuses fonctionnalités standards et avancées. N'utilisez plus de nombreux logiciels pour tout gérer. Gérez votre relation client avec un seul outil, vous gagnez en temps et en efficacité. Téléchargez immédiatement la version community ([téléchargement](#)).

#### Agenda graphique :

- Organisez vos événements. EGG propose de nombreux types différents et paramétrables (rendez-vous, conférence, formation, réunion...)
- **Nombreuses options** : rappel, récursivité, impression fiche...
- Codes couleurs paramétrables
- Affichage par jour, semaine, mois, année
- **Gestion des droits** et de la confidentialité

#### Gestion des comptes :

- Suivez toutes les actions faites sur vos comptes

#### LES DERNIÈRES NEWS

- 29/06/2009  
**version 1.20**
- 21/06/2009  
**hébergement gratuit**
- 14/05/2009  
**version 1.10**
- 27/04/2009  
**Nouveau membre**
- 15/04/2009  
**Testez immédiatement le module pour smartphone**

#### SONDAGE

Afin de soutenir le développement de EGGcrm, seriez-vous prêt à effectuer un don libre ?

- Complètement oui
- pourquoi pas
- j'ai des réserves
- absolument pas

**VOTE** **RÉSULTATS**

# Find Information

Look at the application web site

## Technology

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base de données MySQL : <http://www.mysql.com>  
langage Javascript  
technologie Ajax

autres produits sont intégrés dans EGGcrm :

un éditeur WYSIWYG pour la création de documents, mails, news, etc....Il s'agit de FCKeditor (<http://www.fckeditor.net>).  
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# Where did I hear about this?

## Search Results

There are **29** CVE entries or candidates that match your search.

**CVE version: 20061101**

Name	Description
CVE-2009-2324	Multiple cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in FCKeditor before 2.6.4.1 allow remote attackers to inject arbitrary web script or HTML via components in the samples (aka _samples) directory.
CVE-2009-2265	Multiple directory traversal vulnerabilities in FCKeditor before 2.6.4.1 allow remote attackers to create executable files in arbitrary directories via directory traversal sequences in the input to unspecified connector modules, as exploited in the wild for remote code execution in July 2009, related to the file browser and the editor/filemanager/connectors/ directory.
CVE-2008-6677	Unrestricted file upload vulnerability in fckeditor251/editor/filemanager/connectors/asp/upload.asp in QuickerSite 1.8.5 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code by uploading a file with an executable extension, then accessing it via a direct request to the file.
CVE-2008-6178	Unrestricted file upload vulnerability in editor/filemanager/browser/default/connectors/php/connector.php in FCKeditor 2.2, as used in Falt4 CMS, Nuke ET, and other products, allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code by creating a file with PHP sequences preceded by a ZIP header, uploading this file via a FileUpload action with the application/zip content type, and then accessing this file via a direct request to the file in UserFiles/File/, probably a related issue to CVE-2005-4094. NOTE: some of these details are obtained from third party information.
CVE-2008-5729	Multiple cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in AIST NetCat 3.12 and earlier allow remote attackers to inject arbitrary web script or HTML via the (1) form and (2) control parameters to FCKeditor/neditor.php, and the (3) path parameter to admin/siteinfo/iframe.inc.php.
CVE-2008-5272	Multiple directory traversal vulnerabilities in Fred Stuurman SyndeoCMS 2.6.0 allow remote authenticated users to read arbitrary files via a .. (dot dot) in the template parameter to (1) starnet/editors/fckeditor/studenteditor.php; (2) starnet/modules/sn_news/edit_content.php, reached through starnet/index.php; and (3) starnet/modules/sn_newsletter/edit_content.php, reached through starnet/index.php.
CVE-2008-3568	Absolute path traversal vulnerability in fckeditor/editor/filemanager/browser/default/connectors/php/connector.php in

# Find vulnerabilities

We look in Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

Also in bugtrack, xssed.com, etc...

We could have look in Google, Bing, etc...

No published vulnerabilities for cliGraph

# Find Information



```
HTTP/1.x 200 OK
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 17:29:25 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.3 (Debian) PHP/5.2.0-8+etch11 mod_ssl/2.2.3
OpenSSL/0.9.8c
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.2.0-8+etch11
Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0,
pre-check=0
Pragma: no-cache
Content-Length: 586
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
X-Cache: MISS from Colossus
Connection: close
```

## HTTP headers

curl, wget, Firefox

Rex Swain's HTTP Viewer

# Typical files

## Usual directories

includes, include, inc, com,  
classes, lib, library  
admin, adm, administrator,  
tmp, TMP, ext, var  
data, db, conf, config  
uploads, install,

# Typical files

.phps, .inc, .class,

xml, ini, yaml, cfg

Apache Alias : /icons/

robots.txt

# Security dilemma

## robots.txt

```
User-agent: *  
Disallow: /administrator/  
Disallow: /cache/  
Disallow: /components/  
Disallow: /images/  
Disallow: /includes/  
Disallow: /installation/  
Disallow: /language/  
Disallow: /libraries/  
Disallow: /media/  
Disallow: /modules/  
Disallow: /plugins/  
Disallow: /templates/  
Disallow: /tmp/  
Disallow: /xmlrpc/
```

# External testing

Get the list of the scripts (find .)

Turn that into URLs

Fetch them directly on the web site

Study what's coming back

Maybe you gonna need to install it yourself

# Typical files



https

404 and 5xx pages

Blank page

Bad code without error posting

# Automatic scanners

Nikto <http://www.cirt.net/>

```
-----  
- Nikto 2.02/2.03 - cirt.net  
+ Target IP: 91.121.85.113  
+ Target Hostname: www.projetcligraphcrm.com  
+ Target Port: 80  
+ Start Time: 2009-07-21 13:16:13  
-----  
+ Server: Apache/2.2.3 (Debian) PHP/5.2.0-8+etch11 mod_ssl/2.2.3 OpenSSL/0.9.8c  
- Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS, TRACE  
+ OSVDB-877: HTTP method ('Allow' Header): 'TRACE' is typically only used for debugging and  
this message does not mean it is vulnerable to XST.  
+ OSVDB-0: Retrieved X-Powered-By header: PHP/5.2.0-8+etch11  
+ PHP/5.2.0-8+etch11 appears to be outdated (current is at least 5.2.6)  
+ Apache/2.2.3 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.2.9). Apache 1.3.39 and  
t.  
+ PHP/5.2.0-8+etch11 appears to be outdated (current is at least 5.2.6)  
+ mod_ssl/2.2.3 appears to be outdated (current is at least 2.8.31) (may depend on server  
+ OpenSSL/0.9.8c appears to be outdated (current is at least 0.9.8g) (may depend on server  
+ mod_ssl/2.2.3 OpenSSL/0.9.8c - mod_ssl 2.8.7 and lower are vulnerable to a remote buffer  
with a remote shell (difficult to exploit). CAN-2002-0082.  
+ OSVDB-0: GET /clt1//index.php?module=My_eGallery : My_eGallery prior to 3.1.1.g are vulner  
tion bug via SQL command injection.  
+ OSVDB-12184: GET /clt1//index.php?=PHPB8B5F2A0-3C92-11d3-A3A9-4C7B08C10000 : PHP reveals
```

# Find vulnerabilities

What to look for ?

XSS

CSRF

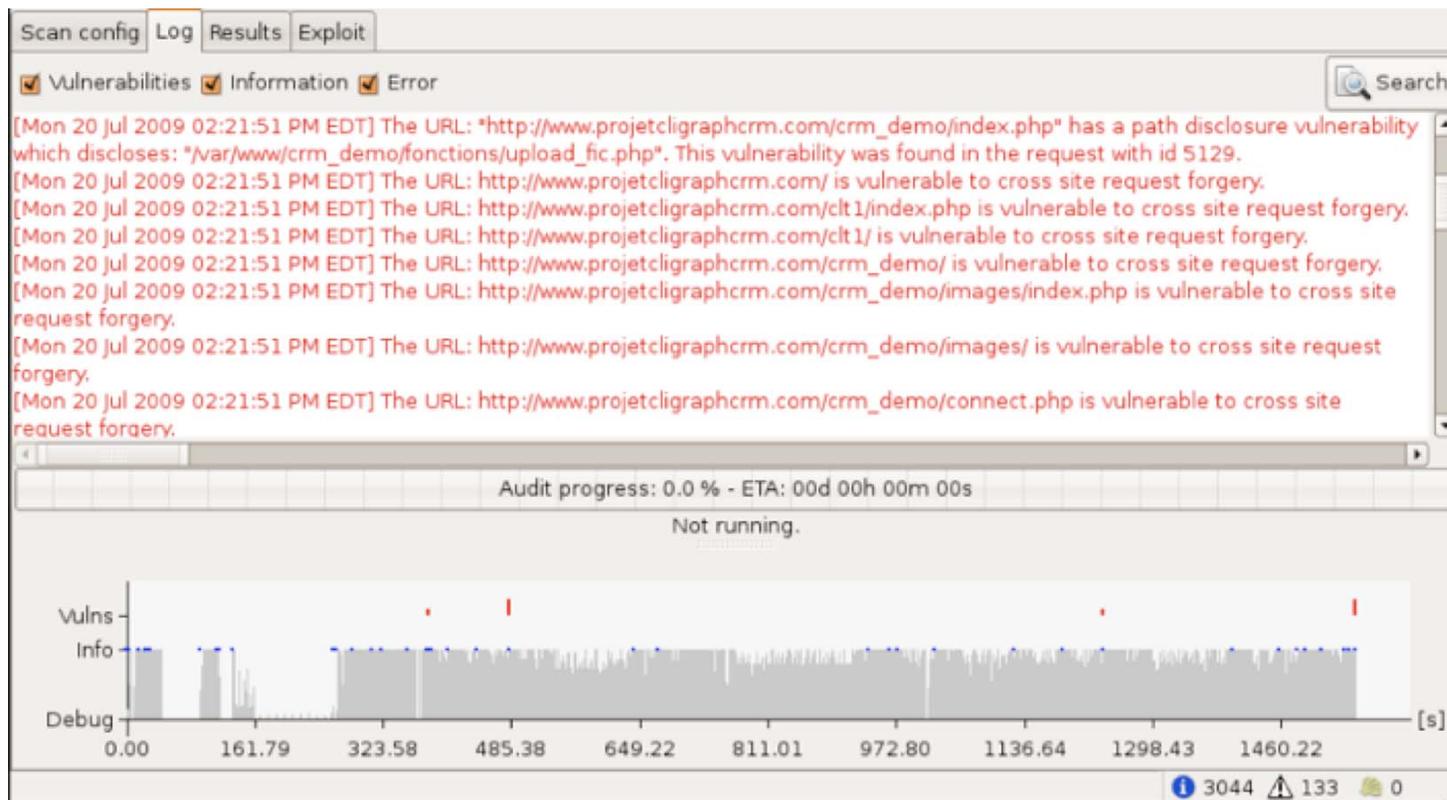
Injections

Files overwrite

# Automatic scanners

## Web Application Attack and Audit Framework (W3AF)

<http://w3af.sourceforge.net/>



# Manual tools

Firefox

Access Me

Firebug

SQL Inject Me

Web Developer

XSS Me Data



# Manual tools

Arrays

```
c[ ]=1
```

Surplus variables

```
debug=1, task=view
```

Missing variables

# Manual tools

```
action/facture_fiche.php?  
exp_typedoc=facture&exp_id=  
2009N000196&exp_formdoc=pdf
```

```
action/facture_fiche.php?  
exp_typedoc=facture&exp_id=2009  
N000196&exp_formdoc=fiche
```

```
Fatal error: Cannot redeclare fct_redimension_img()  
(previously declared in /var/www/crm_demo/fonctions/  
fonction_img.php:68) in /var/www/crm_demo/fonctions/  
fonction_img.php on line 134
```

# Fuzzing

Test by random value

Stress forms

Database

All characters from \0 to \x255

All Unicode characters

The numbers 1, 0, -1, 0.99, extreme, infinite

# Fuzzing

Strings

Long

Short

Dictionaries of values

of vulnerabilities

GET, POST, COOKIE

# Fuzzing

Wfuzz

<http://www.edge-security.com/wfuzz.php>

WebSlayer

<http://www.edge-security.com/webslayer.php>

# Exemple Fuzzing

The screenshot shows the WebSlayer application window. The title bar reads "WebSlayer". Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File". A toolbar contains icons for "Attack Setup", "Payload Generator", "Attack results" (which is active), "RequesterR", "Encoder", "Logs", and "Help".

The main area displays "Analyzed urls:" followed by a table with 3 rows:

	URL	Attack type	Dictionary
1	http://www.projetcligraphcrm.com/ctl1/FUZZ	Dictionary	C:/Program Files/Edge-Security/WebSlayer-Beta/wordlist/test.txt
2	http://www.projetcligraphcrm.com/ctl1/FUZZ	Dictionary	C:/Program Files/Edge-Security/WebSlayer-Beta/wordlist/common.txt
3	http://www.projetcligraphcrm.com/ctl1/FUZZ	Dictionary	C:/Program Files/Edge-Security/WebSlayer-Beta/wordlist/common.txt

Below the table are filters:  Include, Codes: ---, Lines: ---, Words: ---, Chars: ---, MDS: ---, and a "Regex" button.

The bottom section shows a table of results with 5 rows:

	Timer	Code	Lines	Words	Chars	MDS	Payload	Cookie
1	0.655999	301	7	20	253	44453f2dec4959d8e49e679330c49177	images	http://w
2	0.578000	200	8	33	586	6ca7e81401b6311ef3cf7e97e1f2f5bd	index	PHPSESSID=bf05404aa26c1584d2edccc19fc277ae
3	0.532000	301	7	20	250	effc55c76d81edc5b8f8d53deea5d5b7	log	http://w
4	0.452999	301	7	20	250	27e2ed87e82e54d4b4d7a15258b2fbe8	var	http://w
5	0.436999	302	0	0	0	d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e	log/index	../index

At the bottom, there are buttons for "Follow in Browser", "Response HTML", "Response Source Code", "Response Headers", and "Raw Request".

# Scenarios

More realistic tests

fragile

Automate your tests

Complete with fuzzing

Use proxy servers

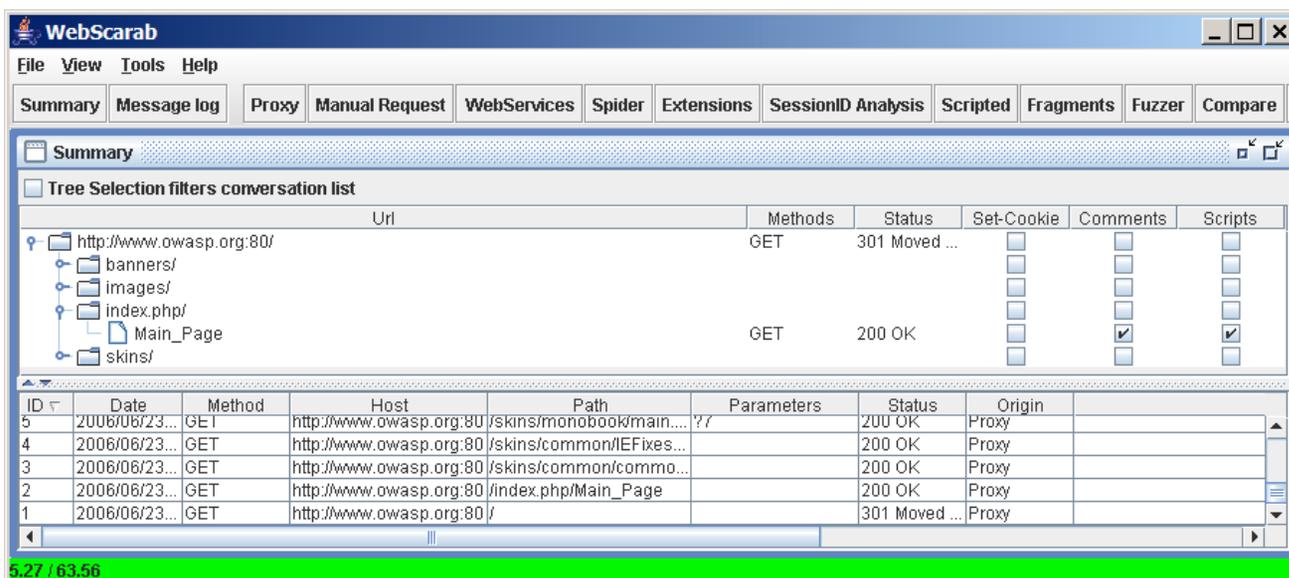
# Scenarios

Firefox

Selenium IDE

WebScarab

[http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP\\_WebScarab\\_Project](http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_WebScarab_Project)



# Simplify your life

Samurai Web Testing Framework

<http://samurai.inguardians.com/>



# Conclusion

Black box

Easy to set up

Take into account the context of the application

Often spectacular

Generally shallow

# Open code audit

# Code audits

Look into the PHP code

Search for hidden problems

Usually less spectacular than black box

# From the interview

Check if dev teams knows that to secure

Have it explains their approach

Check what they say

Check what they don't say

# The shy version

We know there are security problems  
but we have no time to secure them  
this app has been written years ago  
we can't keep up with the threats

# The strong version

We have secured the application

We use SSL, and webwasher and crypto

All content is validated and filtered

We don't do any dynamical include

Our frameworks doesn't allow this

# Approach

What to search for?

What are the entry points?

How can they be exploited

Or protected ?

# What to search for?

Injections

PHP

SQL

HTML

system

# Keep focused

Easy to loose focus

Tempting to audit everything

# PHP injections

PHP injections

dynamical inclusion

include, require and \*\_once

back ticks

eval

# Eval

Easy to look for

grep

Fast, available, convenient

853 occurrences

Tokenizer

Semantic, accurate

37 occurrences

# Tokenizer

```
<?php print ("hello $world! "); ?>
```

```
[1] => Array
```

```
(  
  [0] => 266  
  [1] => print  
  [2] => 1  
)
```

```
[2] => Array
```

```
(  
  [0] => 370  
  [1] =>  
  [2] => 1  
)
```

```
[3] => (  
[4] => "  
[5] => Array
```

```
(  
  [0] => 314  
  [1] => hello  
  [2] => 1  
)
```

```
[6] => Array
```

```
(  
  [0] => 309  
  [1] => $world  
  [2] => 1  
)
```

```
[7] => Array
```

```
(  
  [0] => 314  
  [1] => !  
  [2] => 1  
)
```

```
[8] => "  
[9] => )  
[10] => ;
```

```
[1] => Array
```

```
(  
  [0] => PHP token  
  [1] => PHP code  
  [2] => Script line  
)
```

```
[2] => "
```

# Evals

- `eval('$retour=$GLOBALS["'.$matches[1].'"]');`
  - Variable variables.
- `eval($contenu_thjipk);`
- `eval($contents_essai);`
  - Content is read into variable, then executed : an include?
- `eval('$hexdtime = "'.$hexdtime.'");`
  - Long way to cast a string into a string
- `eval('$retour2.= '.var_dump($recept->erreur).');`
  - This doesn't even work

# Assessing the code

One liners

One line of code is sufficiently to be bad

Even though

you must follow the code

In reverse

# Inclusion

- `require("../params_frm.php")`
- `require(fct_lien_page_custom(TYPE_DOMAINE."/".TYPE_DOC."  
_custom.php", "abs"))`
- `require(fct_lien_page_custom("params_footer.php", "abs"))`
  - Pretty secure inclusions
  
- But 96 variables used in includes
- `include(fct_lien_page_custom("action/facture_".  
$format.".php", "abs"))`
  - \$format, anyone?
- `require_once("etat_simple_".$choix_page."_trt.php")`
  - \$choix\_page, anyone ?

# \$format ?

```
<?php require("../params_trt.php");

$format=htmlentities($_REQUEST['exp_formdoc']);
if(empty($_REQUEST['exp_affiche'])) $affichage=0;
else $affichage=$_REQUEST['exp_affiche'];
if(empty($_REQUEST['exp_stockdoc'])) $stockage=0;
else $stockage=$_REQUEST['exp_stockdoc'];
$cde_id=$_REQUEST['exp_id'];
$type_doc=$_REQUEST['exp_typedoc'];

require(fct_lien_page_custom("fonctions/
fonction_img.php","abs"));

include(fct_lien_page_custom("action/facture_".
$format.".php","abs"));
?>
```

# \$choix format ?

```
switch($choix) {
  case 0 : $choix_page="tabl";
  break;
  case 1 : $choix_page="histo1";
    if ($gfx_sens_graph=="1") $gfx_margegauche_dft="90";
  break;
  case 2 : $choix_page="histo2";
    if ($gfx_sens_graph=="1") $gfx_margegauche_dft="90";
  break;
  case 3 : $choix_page="histo3";
    if ($gfx_sens_graph=="1") $gfx_margegauche_dft="90";
  break;
  case 4 : $choix_page="histo4";
    if ($gfx_sens_graph=="1") $gfx_margegauche_dft="90";
  break;
  case 5 : $choix_page="histo5";
    if ($gfx_sens_graph=="1") $gfx_margegauche_dft="90";
  break; }

###...Way below
require_once("etat_simple_.$choix_page._trt.php");
```

# Statistical audit

Extract one type of information

Review it out of context

Use this as a starting point for more questions

# Comments

```
//echo "<div><a class=\"texte1\" style=...
```

```
#echo "<pre>";
```

Left overs

```
#print_r($_REQUEST);
```

Main code is not cleaned of debug?

```
// hack for mozilla sunbird's extra = signs
```

Look for swearing, TODO, hack

# Variables

6883 different variables names

All one possible one letter variable

32 chars : \$cache\_maxsize\_UTF8StringToArray

Most used : \$i (2586 times)

\$\_1904, \$samedi, \$dummy, \$sss, 19 \$unknowns

711 variables used only once in the codes

# Other ideas

name of functions

name of classes

name of constants

literal

strings, numbers

Condition (if, while)

# register\_globals strikes back

Foreach and \$\$

extract

import\_request\_var

\$GLOBALS

parse\_str

register\_globals (ini\_get('register\_globals'))

# Found!

- ./install/identification.php
- **extract(\$\_POST) : 1**
  - Injection by \$\_POST
  
- ./eggcrm/fonctions/fonctions\_gen.php
- **\$GLOBALS[\$k] = \$chaine[\$k]**
- **\$GLOBALS[\$this->mode] [\$k] = \$chaine[\$k]**
  
- In the fct\_urldecode, the values are stripslashes, and then injected in the \$GLOBALS, resulting in variable creation

# SQL injections

Point of entry

`mysql_query`

`mysqli_real_escape_string`

SQL query :

string with `SELECT`, `UPDATE`, ...

# Found!

- `'UPDATE param_suivi SET param_suivi_nom='' .str_replace($transf_sp,$transf_fr,$_POST["suivi_nom"]) : 1`
  - Direct injection via POST
- `WHERE campagne_nom LIKE '%'.addslashes($_REQUEST['rech_nom'])`
  - Injection from \$\_REQUEST
- `"UPDATE even_spl SET even_spl_fait=''.  
$seven_fait.'',even_spl_modification=''. $date_du_jour.'  
WHERE even_spl_id=''. $seven_id.'" AND even_spl_affaire_id=''.  
$seven_aff_id.'"; : 1`
- `"INSERT INTO ".$type_doc."_suivi (".  
$type_doc."_suivi_param_suivi_id, ".$type_doc."_suivi_  
$type_doc."_id, ".$type_doc."_suivi_canal_id, "  
$type_doc."_suivi_action, ".$type_doc."_suivi_commentaire, "  
$type_doc."_suivi_creation) VALUES ('".$id_suivi.'" , "  
$id_doc.'" , "'.$id_canal.'" , "  
$suivi_date.'" , "'.$suivi_commentaire)`

# And also

Header injection

Look for header()

XSS

look for Echo, or concatenation with tags

Etc...

# Report

Vulnerability	Critical	Load
register_globals	High	High
Injections	High	Medium
SQL injection	Medium	High
headers	Low	Low

# Team organization

# Team Work

Continuous audit?

Once

When necessary

Regularly

Continuously

# PHP Mantra

List your mantra

The five most important rules you agree upon

Have them printed and visible to everyone

# Cross audit

Group developers by two

Have each one review the code of the other

Based on the mantra

Light weight process

Doesn't have to be in the same project

# PHP audit tools

google

Google (<http://google.sourceforge.net>)

Review Board (<http://www.review-board.org/>)

Rietveld <http://codereview.appspot.com/>

SmartBear (<http://www.smartbear.com/>)



**rietveld**  
Code Review for



# Community step up

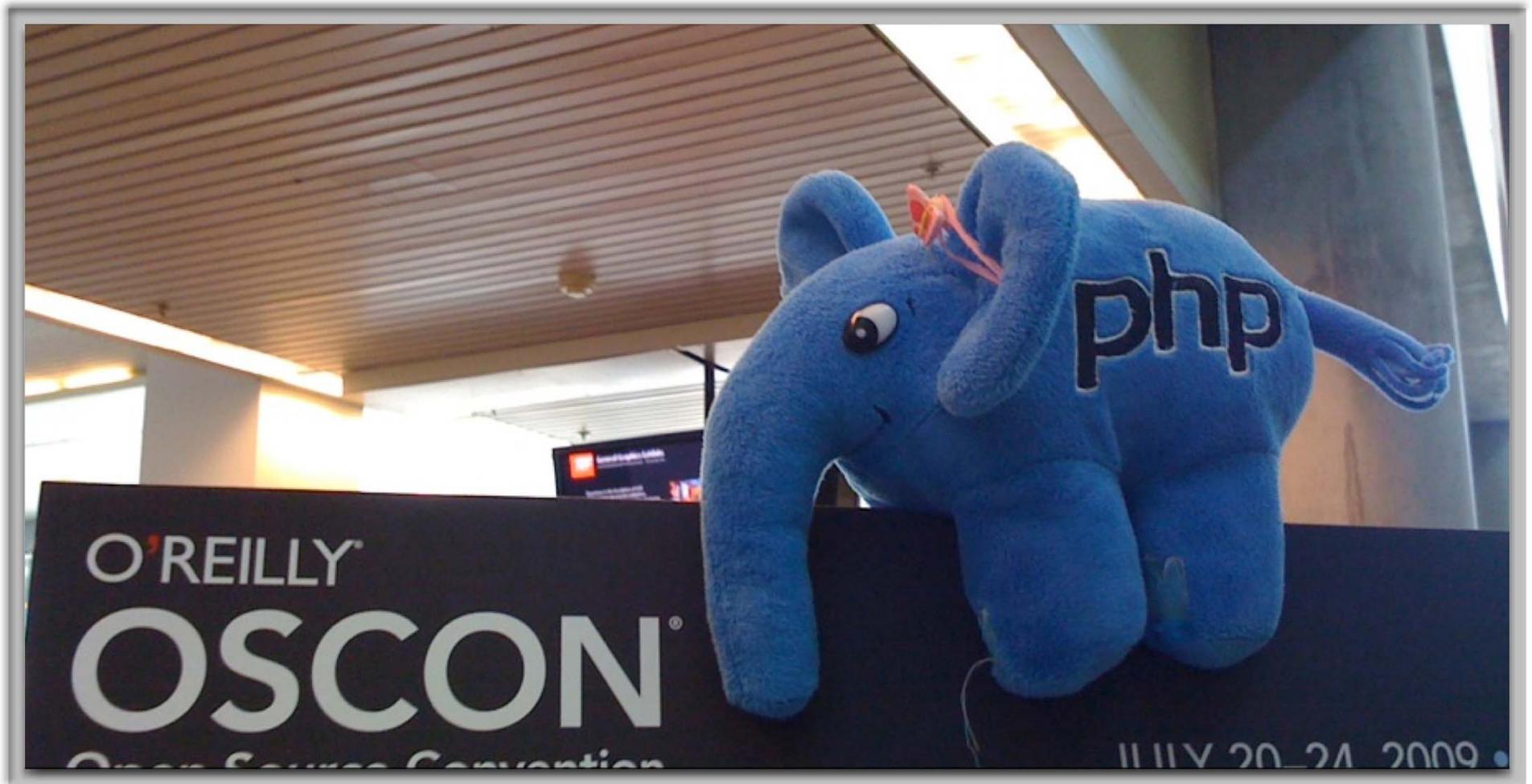
Mantra, cross audits

go beyond services and departements

Open this outside ?

External review?

New way of coding ?



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