

# **Web Crawlers**

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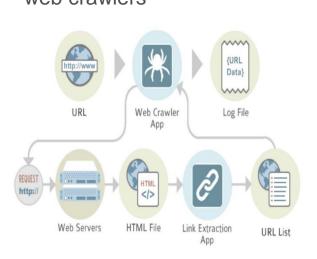
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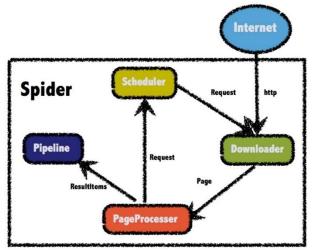
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#### What are Web Crawlers?

 Web crawlers are known by a variety of names – industry jargon labels them spiders or bots but technically they are referred to as web crawlers







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msiconsole
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 love shells --egypt
      =[ metasploit v4.14.28-dev
  -- --= [ 1662 exploits - 951 auxiliary - 293 post
    --=[ 486 payloads - 40 encoders - 9 nops
 -- --= Free Metasploit Pro trial: http://r-7.co/trymsp
msf > use auxiliary/crawler/msfcrawler
msf auxiliary(msfcrawler) > set RHOSTS 192.168.10.79
RHOSTS => 192.168.10.79
msf auxiliary(msfcrawler) > exploit
   Loading modules: /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler
   Loaded crawler module Simple from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/basic.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Comments from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/comments.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Forms from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/forms.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Frames from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/frames.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Image from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/image.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Link from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/link.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Objects from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/objects.rb...
   Loaded crawler module Scripts from /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/msfcrawler/scripts.rb...
   URI LIMITS ENABLED: 10 (Maximum number of requests per uri)
   Target: 192.168.10.79 Port: 80 Path: / SSL:
   >> [200] /twiki/
      [200] /phpMyAdmin/
   >> [200] /mutillidae/
[302] Redirection to: login.php
```

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```
GUCKY64: # httrack http://192.168.10.79 -0 /root/Site
WARNING! You are running this program as root!
It might be a good idea to run as a different user
Mirror launched on Mon, 07 Aug 2017 03:03:55 by HTTrack Website Copier/3.49-2 [XR&CO'2014]
mirroring http://192.168.10.79 with the wizard help...
 192.168.10.79/phpMyAdmin/phpmyadmin.css.php?lang=en-utf-8&convcharset=utf-8&token=9ee469a33b32a6dc48c85c600f485c6d&js
 192.168.10.79/mutillidae/images/twitter.gif (1828 bytes) - OK
 192.168.10.79/mutillidae/images/youtube 256 256.png (39246 bytes) - OK
  192.168.10.79/mutillidae/index.php?page=documentation/how-to-access-Mutillidae-over-Virtual-Box-network.php (21603 byte
 192.168.10.79/mutillidae/index.php?page=php-errors.php (22462 bytes) - OK
               4,57MiB
                                      Links scanned: 6/75 (+65)
Bytes saved:
       4min57s
                                      Files written:
                                                       69
Fransfer rate: 12,27KiB/s (10,77KiB/s) Files updated:
Active connections:
Current job: parsing HTML file (45%)
 request - 192.168.10.79/dywa/login.php 0B / 8.00KiB
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```
# pwd
/root/Site/192.168.10.79
                                # ls -la
drwxr-xr-x 12 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:09
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:03
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:16
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:12
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:08
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1162 Aug 7 03:02 index.html
drwxr-xr-x 6 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:16
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:09
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:08
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:10
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:09
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Aug 7 03:12
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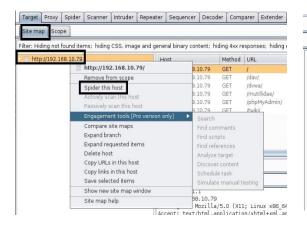


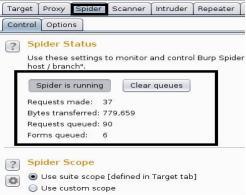
#### Black Widow





Burp Suite Spider







 Scrapy framework (https://doc.scrapy.org/en/master/intro/tutorial.html)

#### pip install scrapy

```
@LUCKY64:/opt3# scrapy -h
Scrapy 1.4.0 - no active project
Usage:
 scrapy <command> [options] [args]
Available commands:
               Run quick benchmark test
 bench
               Fetch a URL using the Scrapy downloader
 genspider
               Generate new spider using pre-defined templates
 runspider
               Run a self-contained spider (without creating a project)
               Get settings values
               Interactive scraping console
 shell
 startproject Create new project
               Print Scrapy version
               Open URL in browser, as seen by Scrapy
  [ more ]
               More commands available when run from project directory
Use "scrapy <command> -h" to see more info about a command
```



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```
scrapy startproject simple spider
ew Scrapy project 'simple spider', using template directory '/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/scrapy/templates/pr
ect', created in:
  /opt3/simple spider
You can start your first spider with:
   scrapy genspider example example.com
reated spider 'hackbot' using template 'basic' in module
  allowed domains = ['hackyourselffirst.troyhunt.com']
  def parse (self, response):
```



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```
root@LUCKY64:/opt3/simple_spider/simple_spider/spider # scrapy runspider hackbot.pv
2017-08-07 06:14:48 [scrapy.utils.log] INFO: Scrapy 1.4.0 started (bot: simple_spider)
2017-08-07 06:14:48 [scrapy.utils.log] INFO: Overridden settings: {'NEWSPIDER_MODULE': 'simple_spider.spiders', 'SPIDER_IOADER_WARN_ONLY': True, 'SPIDER_MODULES': ['simple_spider.spiders'], 'ROBOTSTXT_OBEY': True, 'BOT_NAME': 'simple_spider')
2017-08-07 06:14:48 [scrapy.middleware] INFO: Enabled extensions:

2017-08-07 06:14:49 [scrapy.core.engine] DEBUG: Crawled (200) <GET http://hackyourselffirst.troyhunt.com/robots.txt> (referer: None)
2017-08-07 06:14:49 [scrapy.core.engine] DEBUG: Crawled (200) <GET http://hackyourselffirst.troyhunt.com/> (referer: None)
2017-08-07 06:14:49 [scrapy.core.engine] INFO: Closing spider (finished)
```



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  - ▲ Example Spider (extract all links and follow them)

```
# cat bot.py
 rom scrapy.spiders import CrawlSpider, Rule
 rom scrapy.linkextractors import LinkExtractor
from scrapy.linkextractors import LxmlLinkExtractor
class HackbotSpider(CrawlSpider):
              for url in self.start urls:
      def parse (self, response):
scrapy runspider bot.py
 17-08-07 07:47:28 [scrapy.core.engine] DEBUG: Crawled (200) <GET http://l92.168.10.79/dvwa/login.php> (referer: None)
Link(url='http://192_168.10.79/twiki', text='TWiki', fragment='', nofollow=False), Link(url='http://192_168.10.79/ppMh
min', text='phpMyAdmin', fragment='', nofollow=False), Link(url='http://192_168.10.79/mutillidae', text='Mutillidae',
fragment='', nofollow=False), Link(url='http://192_168.10.79/dvwa/', text='DWM', fragment='', nofollow=False), Link(url-'http://192_168.10.79/dav/', text='MeDDM', fragment='', nofollow=False)]
```



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- Black Widow http://softbytelabs.com/us/downloads.html
- Burp Suite https://portswigger.net/burp
- Scrapy https://scrapy.org/

