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Preface

Contacting Micro Focus Fortify Customer Support

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Change Log

The following table lists changes made to this document. Revisions to this document are published between software releases only if the changes made affect product functionality.

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18.20	<p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Account privilege information for SQL Server database connections. See "SQL Server Database Privileges" on page 376.• Information and instructions on using the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM), previously available only in help format. See "Using the License and Infrastructure Manager" on page 426. <p>Updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WISwag.exe parameters table with new -ma parameter. See "Scanning a REST API Definition" on page 276.• Command line execution with a new command to stop a scan. See "Command Line Execution" on page 266.• List of policies with descriptions for General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), SANS Top 25, and DISA STIG. See "Fortify WebInspect Policies" on page 393.• URL for Support Channel in Application Settings. See "Application Settings: Support Channel" on page 391.• URL for SmartUpdate in Application Settings. See "Application Settings: Smart Update" on page 390. <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• References to FilesToURLs.exe and FilesToURLs.py utilities.
18.10 / June 2018	<p>Updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application license settings for AutoPass licenses and licenses managed by an AutoPass License Server (APLS). See "Application Settings: License" on page 378. <p>Note: The APLS content applies only to customers who use an APLS to manage licenses acquired from the Micro Focus</p>

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	<p>entitlement portal and who purchased the APLS-enabled version of WebInspect.</p>
18.10	<p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process to perform a SmartUpdate for WebInspect that is offline. See "SmartUpdate" on page 262.• Process and procedures for using multi-user logins and running a scan across multiple threads (technology preview). See "Multi-User Login Scans" on page 168. <p>Updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor edits to incorporate branding changes.
17.20	<p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description and procedure for reuse scan options. See "Reusing Scans" on page 193, "Manage Scans " on page 192, and "Reviewing and Retesting" on page 243.• Information about incremental scan and incremental scan processes for continuous or deferred audit. See "Incremental Scan" on page 194.• Information about merging scans. See "Manage Scans " on page 192 and "Incremental Scan" on page 194.• Information about web application firewalls, anti-virus software, firewalls, and intrusion detection/prevention systems when preparing your system for audit. See "Firewalls, Anti-virus Software, and Intrusion Detection Systems" on page 36.• Troubleshooting information. See "Troubleshooting" on page 423. <p>Updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WISwag tool information with support for the Open Data (OData) protocol. See "Scanning a REST API Definition" on page 276.• WebInspect policies lists to include Client-side and Server-side policy descriptions and to identify deprecated policies. See "Fortify WebInspect Policies" on page 393 and "Command Line Execution" on page 266.• The process for scanning a REST API to clarify that a scan can be conducted using the WebInspect user interface, command line interface, or WebInspect REST API. See "Scanning a REST API Definition" on

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	<p>page 276.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The procedure for configuring the Fortify WebInspect REST API with new and updated authentication features, and with new commands for creating a self-signed certificate for testing the REST API service over HTTPS. See "Fortify WebInspect REST API" on page 287.• URL for the Seven Pernicious Kingdoms (7PK) taxonomy of software security errors. See "Application Settings: General" on page 373.• List of supported Regular Expression language code-country code combinations to include Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Spain). See "Audit Settings: Attack Expressions" on page 370.• Guided Scan topics with new options available when WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise. See "Using the Predefined Template" on page 101, "Using the Mobile Scan Template" on page 117, and "Using the Native Scan Template" on page 134. <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• References to Web Macro Recorder versions older than version 10.00.• All references to IBM Rational ClearQuest.

Chapter 1: Introduction

Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect™ 18.20 is an automated Web application and Web services vulnerability scanning solution. Fortify WebInspect delivers the latest evolution in scan technology—a Web application security product that adapts to any enterprise environment. As you initiate a scan, Fortify WebInspect assigns agents that dynamically catalog all areas of a Web application. These agents report their findings to a main security engine that analyzes the results. Fortify WebInspect then launches "Threat Agents" to evaluate the gathered information and apply attack algorithms to determine the existence and relative severity of vulnerabilities. With this smart approach, Fortify WebInspect continuously applies appropriate scan resources that adapt to your specific application environment.

See Also

["Fortify WebInspect Overview " below](#)

Fortify WebInspect Overview

The following is a brief overview of what you can do with Fortify WebInspect, and how it can benefit your organization.

Crawling and Auditing - Fortify WebInspect uses two basic modes to uncover your security weaknesses.

- A crawl is the process by which Fortify WebInspect identifies the structure of the target website. In essence, a crawl runs until it can access no more links on the URL.
- An audit is the actual vulnerability scan. A crawl and an audit, when combined into one function, is termed a scan.

Reporting - Use Fortify WebInspect reports to gain valuable, organized application information. You can customize report details, decide what level of information to include in each report, and gear the report for a specific audience. You can also save any customized report as a template, which you can then use to generate a report using the same reporting criteria, but with updated information. You can save reports in either PDF, HTML, Excel, Raw, RTF, or text format, and you can include graphic summaries of vulnerability data.

Manual Hacking Control - With Fortify WebInspect, you can see what's really happening on your site, and simulate a true attack environment. Fortify WebInspect functionality enables you to view the code for any page that contains vulnerabilities, and make changes to server requests and resubmit them instantly.

Summary and Fixes - The information pane displays all summary and fix information for the vulnerability selected in either the navigation pane or the summary pane. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#) and ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).

It also cites reference material and provides links to patches, instructions for prevention of future problems, and vulnerability solutions. Because new attacks and exploits are formulated daily,

Fortify frequently updates the summary and fix information database. Use Smart Update on the Fortify WebInspect toolbar to update your database with the latest vulnerability solution information, or check for updates automatically on startup. For more information, see ["SmartUpdate" on page 262](#) and ["Application Settings: Smart Update" on page 390](#)

Scanning Policies - You can edit and customize scanning policies to suit the needs of your organization, reducing the amount of time it takes for Fortify WebInspect to complete a scan. For more information on how to configure Fortify WebInspect policies, see the Policy Manager help or the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

Sortable and Customizable Views - When conducting or viewing a scan, the left navigation pane in the Fortify WebInspect window includes the **Site**, **Sequence**, **Search**, and **Step Mode** buttons, which determine the contents (or "view") presented in the navigation pane.

- Site view presents the hierarchical file structure of the scanned site, as determined by Fortify WebInspect. It also displays, for each resource, the HTTP status code returned by the server and the number of vulnerabilities detected.
- Sequence view displays server resources in the order Fortify WebInspect encountered them during an automated scan or a manual crawl (Step Mode).
- Search view enables you to locate sessions that match the criteria you specify. For more information, see ["Search View" on page 227](#).
- Step Mode is used to navigate manually through the site, beginning with a session you select from either the site view or the sequence view. For more information, see ["Running a Manual Scan " on page 179](#).

Enterprise-Wide Usage Capabilities - Integrated scan provides a comprehensive overview of your Web presence from an overall enterprise perspective, enabling you to conduct application scans of all Web-enabled applications on the network.

Web Services Scan Capabilities - Provides a comprehensive scan of your Web services vulnerabilities. Enables you to assess applications that contain Web services/SOAP objects.

Export Wizard - Fortify WebInspect's robust and configurable XML export tool enables users to export (in a standardized XML format) any and all information found during the scan. This includes comments, hidden fields, JavaScript, cookies, web forms, URLs, requests, and sessions. Users can specify the type of information to be exported.

Web Service Test Designer - Allows you to create a Web Service Test Design file (filename.wsd) that contains the values for Fortify WebInspect to submit when conducting a Web service scan.

Enhanced Third-Party Commercial Application Threat Agents - Fortify WebInspect enables users to perform security scans for any web application, including the industry-leading application platforms. Some standard commercial application threat agents with Fortify WebInspect include:

- Adobe ColdFusion
- Adobe JRun
- Apache Tomcat
- IBM Domino
- IBM WebSphere
- Microsoft.NET

- Oracle Application Server
- Oracle WebLogic

See Also

["Contact Customer Support" on page 424](#)

About Fortify WebInspect Enterprise

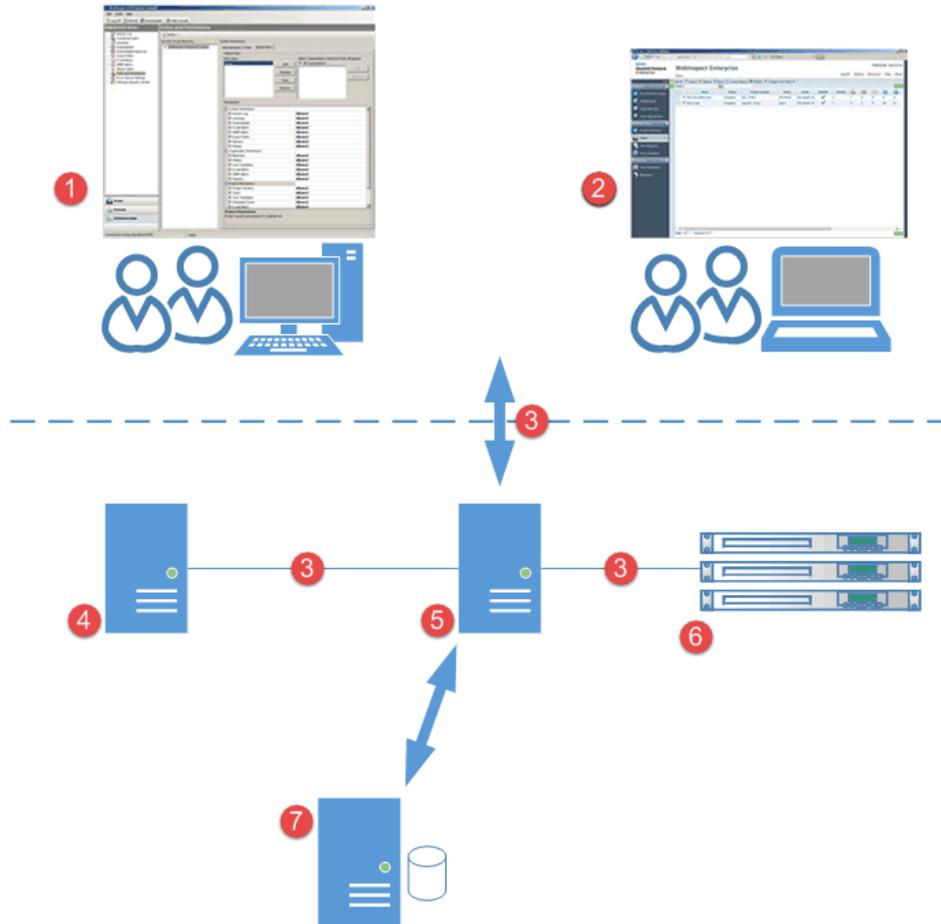
Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Enterprise employs a distributed network of Fortify WebInspect sensors controlled by a system manager with a centralized database. Optionally, you can integrate Fortify WebInspect Enterprise with Fortify Software Security Center to provide Fortify Software Security Center with information detected through dynamic scans of Web sites and Web services.

This innovative architecture enables you to:

- Conduct a large number of automated security scans using any number of Fortify WebInspect sensors to scan web applications and SOAP services.
- Manage large or small Fortify WebInspect deployments across your organization to control product updates, scan policies, scan permissions, tools usage, and scan results all centrally from the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise console.
- Track, manage, and detect your new and existing web applications and monitor all activity associated with them.
- Optionally upload scan data to Fortify Software Security Center.
- Independently schedule scans and blackout periods, manually launch scans, and update repository information using Fortify WebInspect or the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise console. For more information, see ["Blackout Period " on page 305](#).
- Limit exposure to enterprise-sensitive components and data by using centrally defined roles for users.
- Obtain an accurate snapshot of the organization's risk and policy compliance through a centralized database of scan results, reporting, and trend analysis.
- Facilitate integration with third-party products and deployment of customized web-based front ends using the Web Services application programming interface (API).

Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Components

The following illustration depicts the main components of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise system. These include the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise application, database, sensors, and users.



Component Descriptions

The following table provides descriptions of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise user interfaces and architecture.

Item	Component	Description
1	Windows Console User Interface	This console is a thin-client application that provides administrative functionality, policy editing, and the toolkit.
2	Web Console User Interface	This console is a browser-based application that provides user functionality. It does not provide administrative functionality,

Item	Component	Description
		policy editing, or the toolkit.
3	HTTP or HTTPS	The Fortify WebInspect Enterprise components use these communication protocols.
4	Fortify Software Security Center (optional)	Integration with Fortify Software Security Center provides a way to publish scans to a central repository of all static and dynamic scans. It provides somewhat centralized accounts, although permissions are still managed separately, the ability to submit scan requests, and more extensive reporting than a standalone installation.
5	Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Manager	This is a Microsoft Windows server with an IIS application platform. It is a Web service whose main functions are user authentication and authorization, data repository, and remote scan scheduling.
6	Sensors	These WebInspect sensors are installed on Microsoft Windows or Windows Server operating systems. Sensors have no GUI and execute remote scans that are configured at the Web Console. You use the Web Console to control all scan configurations, results, reports, and updates .
7	Microsoft SQL Server	This Microsoft Windows server has a SQL database that stores all users, permissions, and administrative settings. The database also stores all scan data and reporting.

FIPS Compliance

You can run Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise in either normal mode or FIPS-compliant mode.

About FIPS Compliance in Fortify WebInspect Products

In FIPS-compliant mode, Fortify WebInspect programs meet the encryption standards required to be compliant with Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS). When running in FIPS-compliant mode, data is encrypted using the AES algorithm established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). This includes the transmission of data to and from Fortify WebInspect as well as saved scan data.

Because FIPS-compliance uses different cryptography modules from those used by the default Fortify WebInspect product, a FIPS-compliant installation cannot access scan data generated on a non-FIPS compliant installation. If you previously used a non-FIPS compliant installation of Fortify WebInspect and now want to run Fortify WebInspect in a FIPS-compliant environment, the scan data you generated in the non FIPS-compliant installation will not be available to you unless you use the Micro Focus FIPS Migration Tool to decrypt the data and then re-encrypt it using the AES algorithm. When running multiple instances of Fortify WebInspect in your environment, these instances must all be either FIPS-compliant or non FIPS-compliant if you intend to share data among them.

Fortify WebInspect, Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, and the Fortify WebInspect Agent all have FIPS-compliant modes.

Selecting FIPS-compliant Mode

Installing Fortify WebInspect in a FIPS-compliant environment triggers the option to run Fortify WebInspect in normal mode or FIPS-compliant mode. You cannot switch from one mode to another, so make sure that you do not have dependencies that require you to maintain backward compatibility with non FIPS-compliant data before choosing this option. When running in FIPS-compliant mode, you will not notice any changes in the day-to-day operation of Fortify WebInspect.

Related Documents

This topic describes documents that provide information about Micro Focus Fortify software products.

Note: You can find the Micro Focus Fortify Product Documentation at <https://www.microfocus.com/support-and-services/documentation>.

All Products

The following documents provide general information for all products. Unless otherwise noted, these documents are available on the [Micro Focus Product Documentation](#) website.

Document / File Name	Description
<i>About Micro Focus Fortify Product Software Documentation</i> About_Fortify_Docs_<version>.pdf	This paper provides information about how to access Micro Focus Fortify product documentation. Note: This document is included only with the product download.
<i>Micro Focus Fortify Software System Requirements</i> Fortify_Sys_Reqs_<version>.pdf	This document provides the details about the environments and products supported for this version of Fortify Software.

Document / File Name	Description
Fortify_Sys_Reqs_Help_<version>	
<i>Micro Focus Fortify Software Release Notes</i> FortifySW_RN_<version>.txt	This document provides an overview of the changes made to Fortify Software for this release and important information not included elsewhere in the product documentation.
<i>What's New in Micro Focus Fortify Software <version></i> Fortify_Whats_New_<version>.pdf Fortify_Whats_New_Help_<version>	This document describes the new features in Fortify Software products.
<i>Micro Focus Fortify Open Source and Third-Party License Agreements</i> Fortify_OpenSrc_<version>.pdf Fortify_OpenSrc_<version>	This document provides open source and third-party software license agreements for software components used in Fortify Software.

Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect

The following documents provide information about Fortify WebInspect. Unless otherwise noted, these documents are available on the [Micro Focus Product Documentation](#) website.

Document / File Name	Description
<i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Installation Guide</i> WI_Install_<version>.pdf WI_Install_Help_<version>	This document provides an overview of Fortify WebInspect and instructions for installing Fortify WebInspect and activating the product license.
<i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect User Guide</i> WI_Guide_<version>.pdf	This document describes how to configure and use Fortify WebInspect to scan and analyze Web applications and Web services. Note: This document is a PDF version of the Fortify WebInspect help. This PDF file is provided so you can easily print multiple topics from the help information or read the help in PDF format. Because this content

Document / File Name	Description
	<p>was originally created to be viewed as help in a web browser, some topics may not be formatted properly. Additionally, some interactive topics and linked content may not be present in this PDF version.</p>
<p><i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Tools Guide</i> WI_Tools_Guide_<version>.pdf</p>	<p>This document describes how to use the Fortify WebInspect diagnostic and penetration testing tools and configuration utilities packaged with Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.</p>
<p><i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Runtime Agent Installation Guide</i> WI_RT_Agent_Install_<version>.pdf WI_RT_Agent_Install_Help_<version></p>	<p>This document describes how to install the Fortify WebInspect Runtime Agent for applications running under a supported Java Runtime Environment (JRE) on a supported application server or service and applications running under a supported .NET Framework on a supported version of IIS.</p>
<p><i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Agent Rulepack Kit Guide</i> WI_Agent_Rulepack_Guide_<version>.pdf WI_Agent_Rulepack_Help_<version></p>	<p>This document describes the detection capabilities of Fortify WebInspect Agent Rulepack Kit. Fortify WebInspect Agent Rulepack Kit runs atop the Fortify Runtime Agent, allowing it to monitor your code for software security vulnerabilities as it runs. Fortify WebInspect Agent Rulepack Kit provides the runtime technology to help connect your dynamic results to your static ones.</p>

Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Enterprise

The following documents provide information about Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. Unless otherwise noted, these documents are available on the [Micro Focus Product Documentation](#) website.

Document / File Name	Description
<p><i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Installation and Implementation Guide</i> WIE_Install_<version>.pdf WIE_Install_Help_<version></p>	<p>This document provides an overview of Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and instructions for installing Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, integrating it with Fortify Software Security Center and Fortify WebInspect, and troubleshooting the installation. It also describes how to configure the components of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise system,</p>

Document / File Name	Description
	which include the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise application, database, sensors, and users.
<i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Enterprise User Guide</i> WIE_Guide_<version>.pdf	<p>This document describes how to use Fortify WebInspect Enterprise to manage a distributed network of Fortify WebInspect sensors to scan and analyze Web applications and Web services.</p> <p>Note: This document is a PDF version of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise help. This PDF file is provided so you can easily print multiple topics from the help information or read the help in PDF format. Because this content was originally created to be viewed as help in a web browser, some topics may not be formatted properly. Additionally, some interactive topics and linked content may not be present in this PDF version.</p>
<i>Micro Focus Fortify WebInspect Tools Guide</i> WI_Tools_Guide_<version>.pdf	This document describes how to use the Fortify WebInspect diagnostic and penetration testing tools and configuration utilities packaged with Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

Chapter 2: Getting Started

This chapter describes how to prepare your system for audit, update SecureBase, and start a scan so that you begin using Fortify WebInspect right away. It also provides a tutorial on how to scan web services at zero.webappsecurity.com, which is Fortify's demo website.

Preparing Your System for Audit

Fortify WebInspect is an aggressive web application analyzer that rigorously inspects your entire website for real and potential security vulnerabilities. This procedure is intrusive to varying degrees. Depending on which Fortify WebInspect policy you apply and the options you select, it can affect server and application throughput and efficiency. When using the most aggressive policies, Fortify recommends that you perform this analysis in a controlled environment while monitoring your servers.

Sensitive Data

Fortify WebInspect captures and displays all application data sent between the application and server. It might even discover sensitive data in your application that you are not aware of. Fortify recommends that you follow one of these best practices regarding sensitive data:

- Do not use potentially sensitive data, such as real user names and passwords, while testing with Fortify WebInspect.
- Do not allow Fortify WebInspect scans, related artifacts, and data stores to be accessed by anyone unauthorized to access potentially sensitive data.

Network authentication credentials are not displayed in WebInspect and are encrypted when stored in settings.

Firewalls, Anti-virus Software, and Intrusion Detection Systems

WebInspect sends attacks to servers, and then analyzes and stores the results. Web application firewalls (WAF), anti-virus software, firewalls, and intrusion detection/prevention systems (IDS/IPS) are in place to prevent these activities. Therefore, these tools can be problematic when conducting a scan for vulnerabilities.

First, these tools can interfere with WebInspect's scanning of a server. An attack that WebInspect sends to the server can be intercepted, resulting in a failed request to the server. If the server is vulnerable to that attack, then a false negative is possible.

Second, results or attacks that are in the WebInspect product, cached on disk locally, or in the database can be identified and quarantined by these tools. When working files used by WebInspect or data in the database are quarantined, WebInspect can produce inconsistent results. Such quarantined files and data can also cause unexpected behavior.

These types of issues are environmentally specific, though McAfee IPS is known to cause both types of problems, and any WAF will cause the first problem. Fortify has seen other issues related to these tools as well.

If such issues arise while conducting a scan, Fortify recommends that you disable WAF, anti-virus software, firewall, and IDS/IPS tools for the duration of the scan. Doing so is the only way to be sure you are getting reliable scan results. If it is not practical to disable these tools, you should allow exceptions within these tools for every issue that they detect related to WebInspect or a WebInspect scan.

Effects to Consider

During an audit of any type, Fortify WebInspect submits a large number of HTTP requests, many of which have "invalid" parameters. On slower systems, the volume of requests may degrade or deny access to the system by other users. Additionally, if you are using an intrusion detection system, it will identify numerous illegal access attempts.

To conduct a thorough scan, Fortify WebInspect attempts to identify every page, form, file, and folder in your application. If you select the option to submit forms during a crawl of your site, Fortify WebInspect will complete and submit all forms it encounters. Although this enables Fortify WebInspect to navigate seamlessly through your application, it may also produce the following consequences:

- If, when a user normally submits a form, the application creates and sends e-mails or bulletin board postings (to a product support or sales group, for example), Fortify WebInspect will also generate these messages as part of its probe.
- If normal form submission causes records to be added to a database, then the forms that Fortify WebInspect submits will create spurious records.

During the audit phase of a scan, Fortify WebInspect resubmits forms many times, manipulating every possible parameter to reveal problems in the applications. This greatly increases the number of messages and database records created.

Helpful Hints

- For systems that write records to a back-end server (database, LDAP, and so on) based on forms submitted by clients, some Fortify WebInspect users, before auditing their production system, backup their database, and then reinstall it after the audit is complete. If this is not feasible, you can query your servers after the audit to search for and delete records that contain one or more of the form values submitted by Fortify WebInspect. You can determine these values by opening the Web Form Editor.
- If your system generates e-mail messages in response to user-submitted forms, consider disabling your mail server. Alternatively, you could redirect all e-mails to a queue and then, following the audit, manually review and delete those e-mails that were generated in response to forms submitted by Fortify WebInspect.
- Fortify WebInspect can be configured to send up to 75 concurrent HTTP requests before it waits for an HTTP response to the first request. The default thread count setting is 5 for a crawl and 10 for an audit (if using separate requestors). In some environments, you may need to specify a lower number to avoid application or server failure. For more information, see ["Scan Settings: Requestor"](#) on

[page 319](#).

- If, for any reason, you do not want Fortify WebInspect to crawl and attack certain directories, you must specify those directories using the Excluded URLs feature of Fortify WebInspect settings (see ["Scan Settings: Session Exclusions" on page 324](#)). You can also exclude specific file types and MIME types.
- By default, Fortify WebInspect is configured to ignore many binary files (images, documents, and so on) that are commonly found in web applications. These documents cannot be crawled or attacked, so there is no value in auditing them. Bypassing these documents greatly increases the audit speed. If proprietary documents are in use, determine the file extensions of the documents and exclude them within Fortify WebInspect's default settings. If, during a crawl, Fortify WebInspect becomes extremely slow or stops, it may be because it attempted to download a binary document.
- For form submission, Fortify WebInspect submits data extracted from a prepackaged file. If you require specific values (such as user names and passwords), you must create a file with Micro Focus's Web Form Editor and identify that file to Fortify WebInspect.
- Finally, Fortify WebInspect tests for certain vulnerabilities by attempting to upload files to your server. If your server allows this, Fortify WebInspect will record this susceptibility in its scan report and attempt to delete the file. Sometimes, however, the server prevents file deletion. For this reason, search for and delete files with names that start with "CreatedByHP" as a routine part of your post-scan maintenance.

See Also

["Fortify WebInspect Overview " on page 27](#)

["Quick Start " below](#)

Quick Start

This topic provides information to help you get started with Fortify WebInspect. It includes links to more detailed information.

Update SecureBase

To ensure that you have up-to-date information about the Fortify WebInspect catalog of vulnerabilities, use the following procedure to update your vulnerabilities database.

1. Start Fortify WebInspect.

Note: If Fortify WebInspect is installed as an interactive component of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, and if the enterprise server is currently using this Fortify WebInspect module to conduct a scan, then you cannot start Fortify WebInspect. The following message will be displayed: "Unable to start WebInspect. Permission denied."

2. On the **Start Page**, click **Start Smart Update**.
The Smart Update window opens and lists available updates.
3. Click **Update**.

Note: Update the product each time you use it. You can select an application setting that runs Smart Update each time you start the program. For more information, see ["Application Settings: Smart Update" on page 390](#).

For more information, including instructions for updating WebInspect that is offline, see ["SmartUpdate" on page 262](#).

Prepare Your System for Audit

Before performing an audit, be aware of the potential impact on your website, and what you can do to prepare for a successful audit. For more information, see ["Preparing Your System for Audit" on page 36](#).

Start a Scan

After you update your database, you are ready to determine your web application's security vulnerabilities.

On the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, click one of the following selections:

- **Start a Guided Scan** (see ["Guided Scan Overview" on page 99](#))
- **Start a Basic Scan** (see ["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#))
- **Start a Web Service Scan** (see ["Running a Web Service Scan" on page 149](#))
- **Start an Enterprise Scan** (see ["Running an Enterprise Scan" on page 176](#))

See Also

["Preparing Your System for Audit" on page 36](#)

["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

Scanning Web Services at zero.webappsecurity.com

Web services are programs that communicate with other applications (rather than with users) and answer requests for information. Most Web services use Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) to send XML data between the Web service and the client Web application that initiated the information request.

A client Web application that accesses a Web service receives a Web Services Definition Language (WSDL) document so that it can understand how to communicate with the service. The WSDL document describes the programmed procedures included in the Web service, the parameters those procedures expect, and the type of return information the client Web application will receive.

This tutorial illustrates how to conduct a Web service scan of zero.webappsecurity.com using a predefined Web service design (.wsd) file containing the values that Fortify WebInspect will submit when conducting the scan. For information on how to use the Web Service Test Designer to create a Web service design file (filename.wsd) for your site, refer to the Web Service Test Designer help.

Conducting a Web Service Scan

To conduct a web service scan:

1. Select **Start a Web Service Scan** from the Fortify WebInspect Start page.
2. Accept the default name or enter a new **Scan Name** and select **Configure a Web Service Scan**.

Note: "Service:" is auto-filled at the start of the scan name.

Tip: If you were conducting a scan on your site, the Web Service Scan Wizard Step 3 of 4 would prompt you to open the Web Service Test Designer tool to create a .wsdl file for your site. Then for subsequent scans of the same WSDL, you would re-use the .wsdl file you created and select **Scan with existing Design File** on the Web Service Scan Wizard Step 1 of 4.

Web Service Scan Wizard Image Step 1 of 4

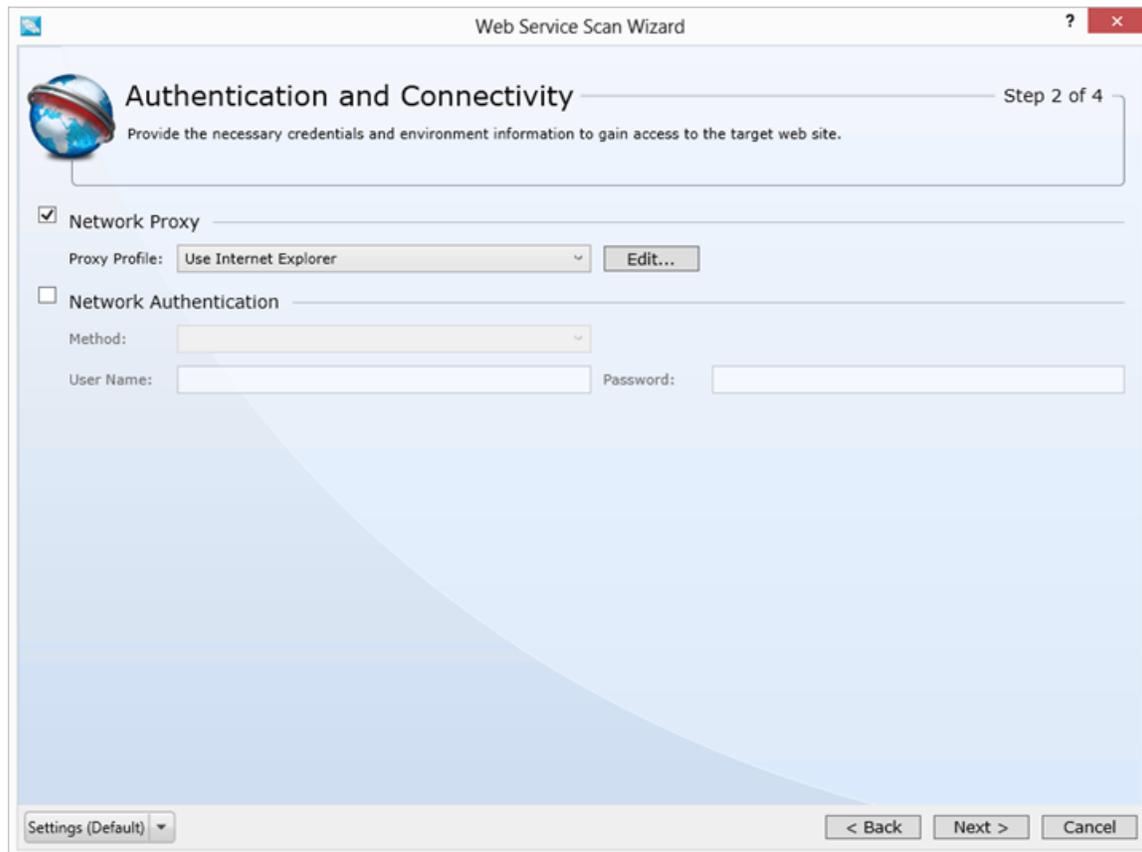
The screenshot shows the 'Web Service Scan Wizard' window at Step 1 of 4. The window title is 'Web Service Scan Wizard'. The main heading is 'Web Service Scan' with a sub-heading 'Find vulnerabilities from a Web Service Definition File'. The 'Scan Name' field contains 'Service: http://legacy.webappsecurity.com/CustomerAccounts/WebService.asmx?wsdl'. The 'Configure a Web Service Scan' option is selected. The 'WSDL Location' field contains 'http://legacy.webappsecurity.com/CustomerAccounts/WebService.asmx?wsdl'. The 'Scan with existing Design File' option is unselected. The 'File' field is empty. At the bottom, there are 'Settings (Default)', '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Accept the default URL for the **WSDL Location**.

Tip: If you were conducting a scan on your site, you would enter or select the fully qualified path to the WSDL file on your site.

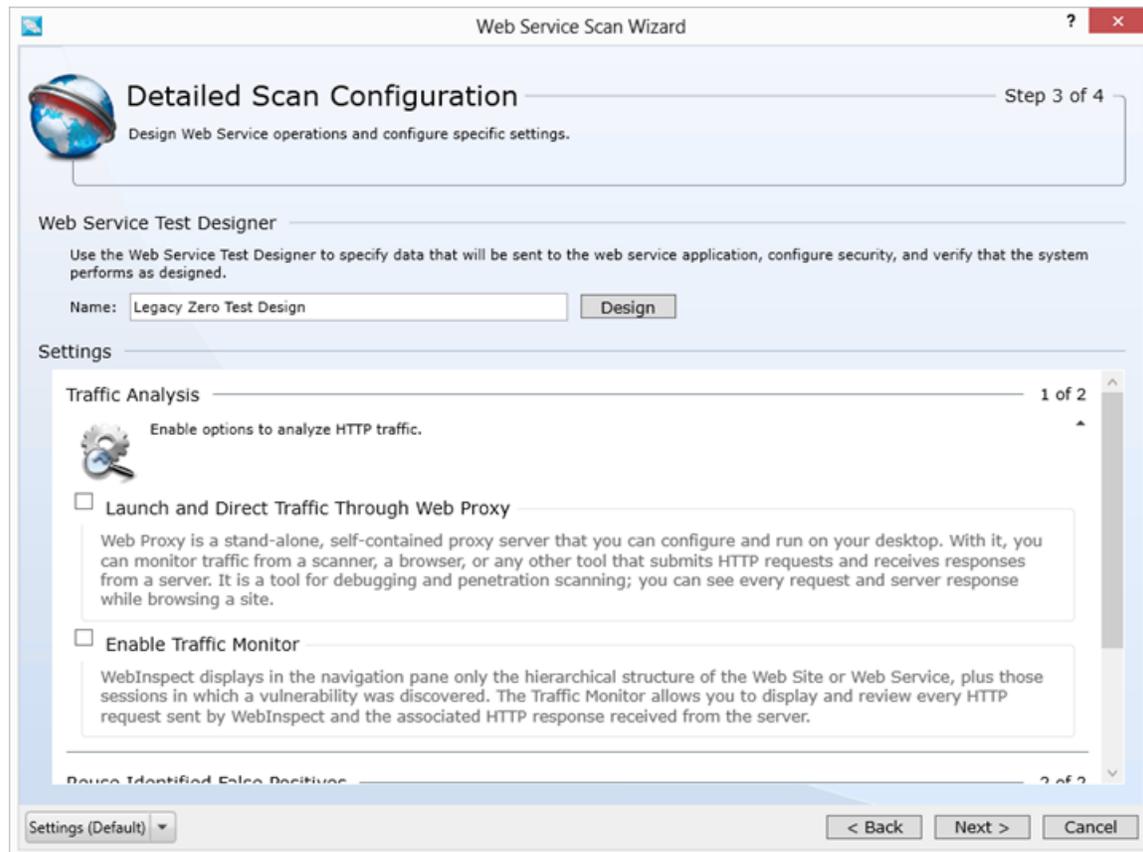
4. Click **Next**.

Web Service Scan Wizard Image Step 2 of 4



5. If you need to access the target site through a proxy server, select **Network Proxy** and then choose an option from the **Proxy Profile** list.
6. If server authentication is required, select Network Authentication and then select an authentication method and enter your network credentials. For this exercise, accept the default.
7. Click **Next**.

Web Service Scan Wizard Image Step 3 of 4



8. Accept the defaults and click **Next**.

Tip: If you were conducting a scan on your site and had not created a .wsd file, the Web Service Scan Wizard Step 3 of 4 would prompt you to open the Web Service Test Designer tool to create a .wsd file for your site.

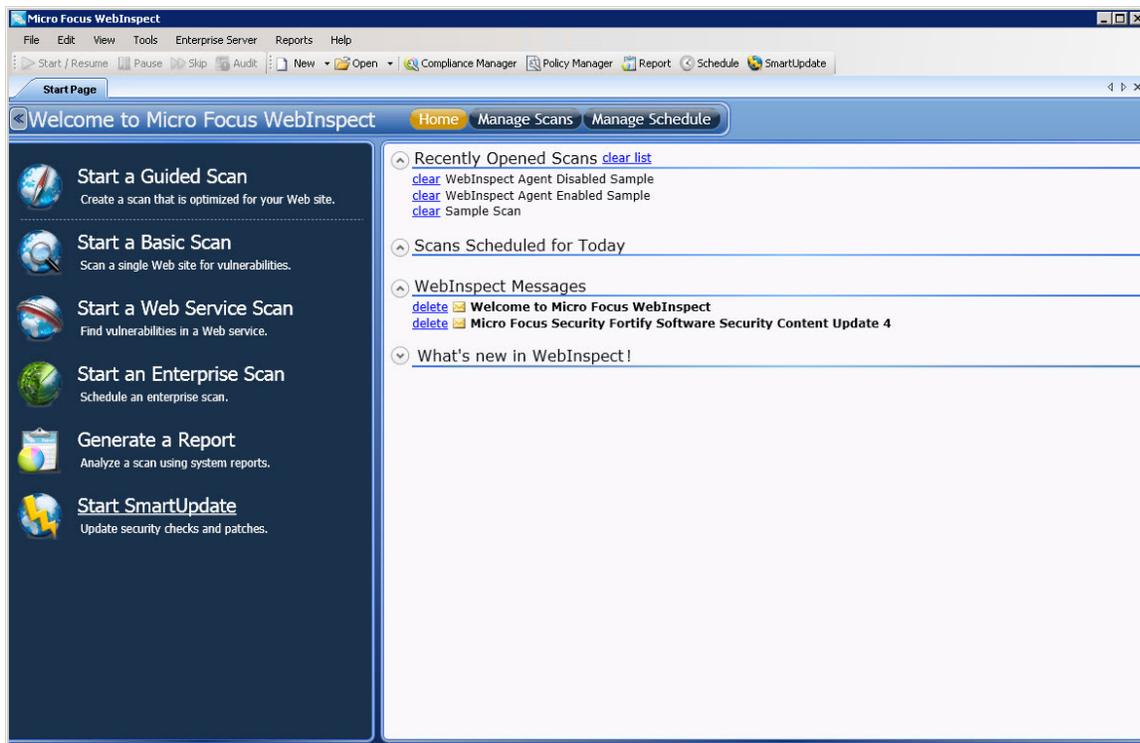
9. Click **Scan**.
Fortify WebInspect conducts the Web Service scan.

Chapter 3: User Interface Overview

When you first start Fortify WebInspect, the application displays the **Start Page** in the client area, as illustrated below.

Start Page Image

Note: When Fortify WebInspect is connected to Enterprise Server, there is a button labeled "WebInspect Enterprise WebConsole" to the right of the SmartUpdate button. This button launches the Web Console.



The Activity Panel

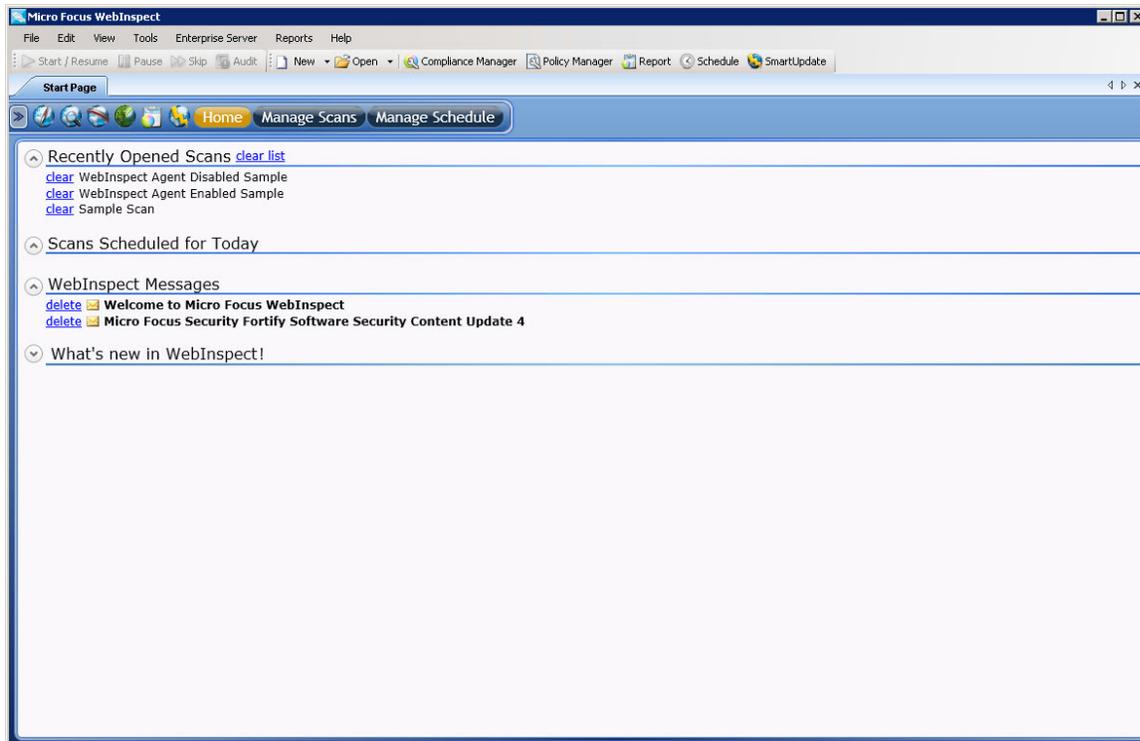
The left pane (the Activity Panel) displays hyperlinks to the following major functions:

- Start a Guided Scan (see "[Guided Scan Overview](#)" on page 99)
- Start a Basic Scan (see "[Running a Basic Scan](#)" on page 153)
- Start a Web Service Scan (see "[Running a Web Service Scan](#)" on page 149)
- Start an Enterprise Scan (see "[Running an Enterprise Scan](#)" on page 176)
- Generate a Report (see "[Generating a Report](#)" on page 248)
- Start SmartUpdate (see "[SmartUpdate](#)" on page 262)

Closing the Activity Panel

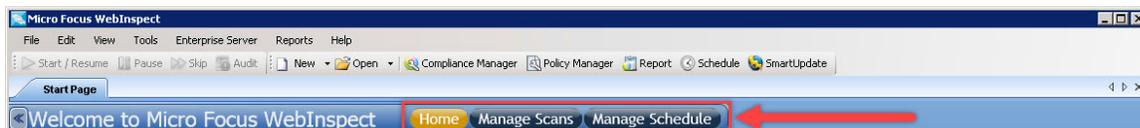
You can close the Activity Panel by clicking the Left Arrow  on the bar above the pane.

Start Page with No Activity Panel Image



The Button Bar

The contents of the right pane are determined by the button selected on the Button bar identified in the following image.



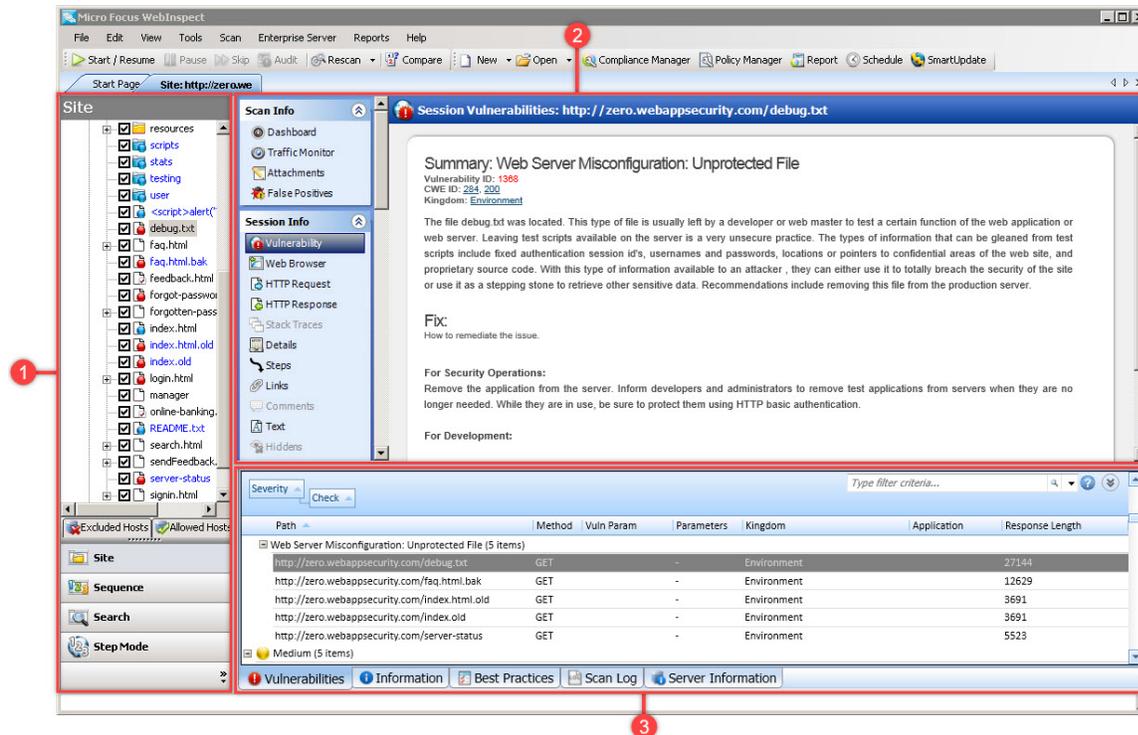
The choices are described in the following table.

Button	Displayed List
Home	Displays a list of recently opened scans, as well as scans scheduled to be conducted today, recently generated reports, and messages downloaded from

Button	Displayed List
	<p>the Micro Focus server.</p> <p>If you hover the pointer over a scan name, Fortify WebInspect displays summary information about the scan. If you click the scan name, Fortify WebInspect opens the scan on a separate tab.</p>
Manage Scans	<p>Displays a list of previously conducted scans, which you can open, rename, or delete. Click Connections to choose a database: either Local (scans stored in a SQL Server Express Edition database on your machine) or Remote (scans stored in a SQL Server Standard Edition database configured on your machine or elsewhere on the network), or both. For more information, see "Manage Scans" on page 192.</p>
Manage Schedule	<p>Displays a list of scans that are scheduled to be performed. You can add a scan to the schedule, edit or delete a scheduled scan, or start the scan manually. For more information, see "Managing Scheduled Scans" on page 198.</p>

Panes Associated with a Scan

Each time you open or conduct a scan, Fortify WebInspect opens a tab labeled with the name or description of the target site. This work area is divided into three regions, as depicted in the following illustration.



Item	Description
1	Navigation Pane
2	Information Pane
3	Summary Pane

If you have a large number of scans open at the same time, and there is no room to display all tabs, you can scroll the tabs by clicking the arrows on the extreme right end of the tab bar. Click the **X** to close the selected tab.

See Also

["Menu Bar " on page 48](#)

["Toolbars " on page 52](#)

["Start Page " on the next page](#)

["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#)

["Summary Pane" on page 92](#)

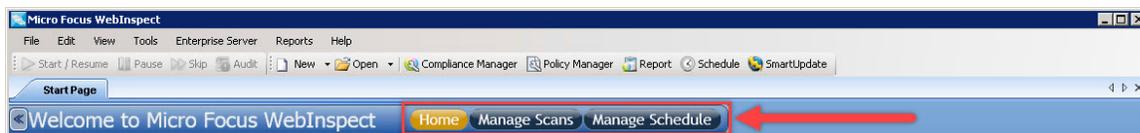
["Information Pane " on page 66](#)

Start Page

The left-hand pane of the **Start Page** contains a list of activities related to the vulnerability scan of your Web site or Web service:

- Start a Guided Scan (see ["Guided Scan Overview " on page 99](#))
- Start a Basic Scan (see ["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#))
- Start a Web Service Scan (see ["Running a Web Service Scan " on page 149](#))
- Start an Enterprise Scan (see ["Running an Enterprise Scan " on page 176](#))
- Generate a Report (see ["Generating a Report" on page 248](#))
- Start SmartUpdate (see ["SmartUpdate" on page 262](#))

The contents of the right-hand pane are controlled by the buttons on the Button bar.



Home

When **Home** is selected (the default), Fortify WebInspect displays a list of:

- Recently opened scans.
If you hover the pointer over a scan name, Fortify WebInspect displays summary information about the scan. If you click the scan name, Fortify WebInspect opens the scan on a separate tab.
- Scans scheduled to be conducted today
- Recently generated reports
- Messages downloaded from the Micro Focus server

Manage Scans

When **Manage Scans** is selected, Fortify WebInspect displays a list of previously conducted scans, which you can open, rename, or delete. Click **Connections** to choose a database: either Local (scans stored in the SQL Server Express Edition database on your machine) or Remote (scans stored in the SQL Server database, if configured), or both. For more information, see ["Manage Scans " on page 192](#).

Manage Schedule

When **Manage Schedule** is selected, Fortify WebInspect displays a list of scheduled scans. You can add a scan to the schedule, edit or delete a scheduled scan, or start the scan manually. For more information,

see ["Managing Scheduled Scans "](#) on page 198.

See Also

["User Interface Overview"](#) on page 43

Menu Bar

Menu options are:

- ["File Menu" below](#)
- ["Edit Menu " on the next page](#)
- ["View Menu " on the next page](#)
- ["Tools Menu " on page 50](#)
- ["Scan Menu " on page 50](#)
- ["Enterprise Server Menu" on page 50](#)
- ["Reports Menu " on page 51](#)
- ["Help Menu" on page 52](#)

File Menu

The **File** menu commands are described in the following table.

Command	Description
New	Allows you to select either Basic Scan or Web Service scan, and then launches the Scan Wizard, which steps you through the process of starting a scan.
Open	Allows you to open either a scan or a generated report.
Schedule	Opens the Manage Scheduled Scans window, which allows you to add, edit, or delete a scheduled scan.
Import Scan	Allows you to import a scan file.
Export	This command is available only when a tab containing a scan is selected. You may: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Export a scan• Export scan details• Export a scan to Software Security Center
Close Tab	When multiple tabs are open, closes the selected tab.

Command	Description
Exit	Closes the Fortify WebInspect program.

Edit Menu

The **Edit** menu commands are described in the following table.

Command	Description
Default Scan Settings	Displays the Default Settings window, allowing you to select or modify options used for scanning.
Current Scan Settings	Displays a settings window that allows you to select or modify options for the current scan. This command is available only when a tab containing a scan is selected.
Manage Settings	Opens a window that allows you to add, edit, or delete settings files.
Application Settings	Displays the Application Settings window, allowing you to select or modify options controlling the operation of the Fortify WebInspect application. For more information, see the Application Settings.
Copy URL	Copies the selected URL to the Windows clipboard. This command is available only when a tab containing a scan is selected.
Copy Scan Log	Copies the log (for the scan on the selected tab) to the Windows clipboard. This command is available only when a tab containing a scan is selected.

View Menu

The **View** menu commands are described in the following table.

Command	Description
Word Wrap	Inserts soft returns at the right-side margins of the display area when viewing HTTP requests and responses. This command is available only when a tab containing a scan is selected.
Toolbars	Allows you to select which toolbars should be displayed. For more information, see "Toolbars" on page 52 .

Tools Menu

The **Tools** menu contains commands to launch the tool applications.

Scan Menu

The **Scan** menu appears on the menu bar only when a tab containing a scan has focus. Scan menu commands are described in the following table.

Command	Description
Start/Resume	Starts or resumes a scan after you paused the process.
Pause	Halts a crawl or audit. Click Resume to continue the scan.
Skip	If an audit is in progress, skips to the next audit methodology. If a crawl is in progress, skips to the audit.
Audit	Assesses the crawled site for vulnerabilities. Use the command after completing a crawl or exiting Step Mode.
Rescan	This command launches the Scan Wizard prepopulated with settings last used for the selected scan.

Enterprise Server Menu

The **Enterprise Server** menu contains the following commands:

Command	Description
Connect to WebInspect Enterprise or Disconnect	Establishes or breaks a connection to the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise server.
Download Scan	Allows you to select a scan for copying from the server to your hard drive.
Publish Scan	Displays a dialog box that allows you to review vulnerabilities and transmit them to an enterprise server which, in turn, transmits them to a Micro Focus Fortify Software Security Center server. For more information,

Command	Description
	see "Publishing a Scan (Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Connected)" on page 213 . Note: This option is available only if Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.
Upload Scan	Allows you to select a scan for transferring data to the server. This is used most often when the application setting "auto upload scans" is not selected.
Transfer Settings	Allows you to select a Fortify WebInspect settings file and transfer it to the server, which will create a Scan Template based on those settings. Also allows you to select a Scan Template and transfer it to Fortify WebInspect, which will create a settings file based on the template. For more information, see "Transferring Settings to/from Enterprise Server" on page 211 .
WebConsole	Launches the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Web Console application.
About Enterprise Server	Displays information about Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

Note: A Fortify WebInspect installation with a standalone license may connect to an enterprise server at any time, as long as the user is a member of a role in Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

Reports Menu

The **Reports** menu commands are described in the following table.

Command	Description
Generate Report	Launches the Report Generator.
Manage Reports	Displays a list of standard and custom report types. You can rename, delete, or export custom-designed reports, and you may import a report definition file.

Help Menu

The **Help** menu commands are described in the following table.

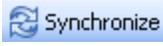
Command	Description
WebInspect Help	Opens the Help file.
Search	Opens the Help file, displaying the search options in the left pane.
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request an Enhancement - If the support channel is enabled (see "Application Settings: Support Channel" on page 391), displays a window allowing you to submit enhancement requests to Micro Focus.• Support Tool - Launches the Fortify Support tool, which allows you to upload files that may help Fortify Customer Support personnel analyze and resolve any problems you encounter.• Technical Support - Displays instructions for contacting Fortify Customer Support.
Tutorials	Allows you to download tutorials and other Fortify WebInspect documentation.
About WebInspect	Displays information about the Fortify WebInspect application, including license information, allowed hosts, and attributes.

Toolbars

The Fortify WebInspect window contains two toolbars: Scan and Standard. You can display or hide either toolbar by selecting **Toolbars** from the **View** menu.

Buttons Available on the Scan Toolbar

Button	Function
	You can pause a scan and then resume scanning. Also, a completed scan may contain sessions that were not sent (because of timeouts or other errors); if you click Start , Fortify WebInspect will attempt to resend those sessions.
	Interrupts an ongoing scan. You can continue scanning by clicking the Start/Resume button.

Button	Function
	<p>When conducting a sequential crawl and audit, you can skip processing by whichever engine is running (if you selected Test each engine type per session) or you can skip processing the session (if you selected Test each session per engine type). For more information, see the "Sequentially" crawl and audit option in "Scan Settings: Method " on page 308.</p>
	<p>If you conduct a crawl-only scan or a Step Mode scan, you can afterwards click this button to conduct an audit. For more information, see "Running a Manual Scan " on page 179.</p>
	<p>This button appears only if you select a tab containing a scan. If you select Scan Again from the drop-down menu, it launches the Scan Wizard prepopulated with settings last used for the selected scan. If you select Retest Vulnerabilities, it starts a scan that examines only those portions of the target site in which vulnerabilities were detected during the original scan. For more information, see "Reviewing and Retesting" on page 243.</p>
	<p>This button appears only if you select a tab containing a scan. It allows you to compare the vulnerabilities revealed by two different scans of the same target. For more information, see "Comparing Scans " on page 186.</p>
	<p>This button appears only if Fortify WebInspect is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and a scan is open on the tab that has focus. It allows you to send the scan settings to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, which creates a scan request and places it in the scan queue for the next available sensor. For detailed information, see "Running a Scan in Enterprise Server" on page 211.</p>
	<p>This button appears only after connecting to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. It allows you to specify a Fortify Software Security Center application and version. Fortify WebInspect then downloads a list of vulnerabilities from Fortify Software Security Center, compares the downloaded vulnerabilities to the vulnerabilities in the current scan, and assigns an appropriate status (New, Existing, Reintroduced, or Not Found) to the vulnerabilities in the current scan. For detailed information, see</p>

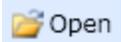
Button	Function
	<p>"Integrating with Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and Fortify Software Security Center " on page 214.</p> <p>Note: This option is available only if Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.</p>
 Publish	<p>This button appears only after connecting to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and is enabled after you have synchronized Fortify WebInspect with Fortify Software Security Center. It uploads application version data through Fortify WebInspect Enterprise to Fortify Software Security Center.</p> <p>Note: This option is available only if Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.</p>

Buttons Available on the Standard Toolbar

Button	Function
 New	<p>Allows you to start a Basic Scan, a Web service scan, or an enterprise scan.</p>
 Open	<p>Allows you to open a scan or a report.</p>
 Compliance Manager	<p>Starts the Compliance Manager.</p>
 Policy Manager	<p>Starts the Policy Manager.</p>
 Report	<p>Starts the Report Generator.</p>
 Schedule	<p>Allows you to schedule a scan to occur on a specific time and date. For more information, see "Schedule a Scan " on page 196.</p>
 SmartUpdate	<p>Contacts the central Micro Focus database to determine if updates are available for your system and, if updates exist,</p>

Button	Function
	allows you to install them. For more information, see "SmartUpdate" on page 262 .
	Launches the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Web Console application. This button appears only if you are connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

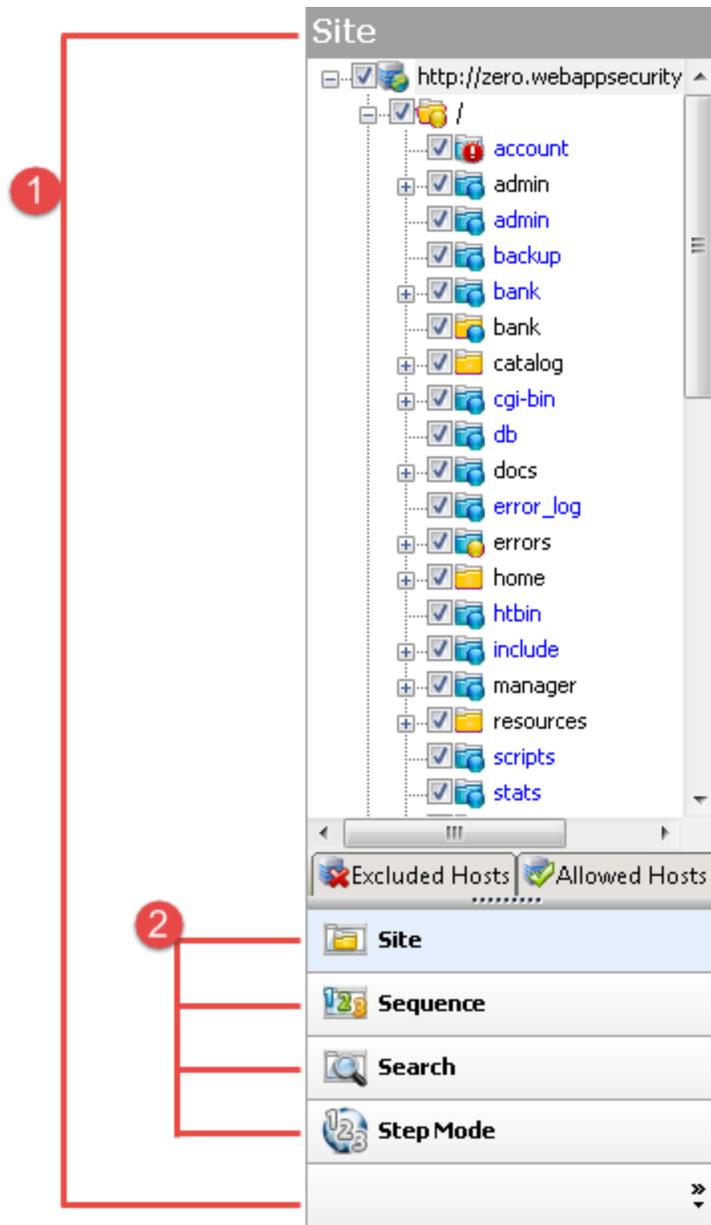
Buttons Available on the "Manage Scans" Toolbar

Button	Function
	To open scans, select one or more scans and click Open (or simply double-click an entry in the list). Fortify WebInspect loads the scan data and displays each scan on a separate tab.
	To launch the Scan Wizard prepopulated with settings last used for the selected scan, click Rescan > Scan Again . To rescan only those sessions that contained vulnerabilities revealed during a previous scan, select a scan and click Rescan > Retest Vulnerabilities . For more information, see "Reviewing and Retesting" on page 243 .
	To rename a selected scan, click Rename .
	To delete the selected scan(s), click Delete .
	To import a scan, click Import .
	To export a scan, export scan details, or export a scan to Fortify Software Security Center, click the drop-down arrow on Export .
	To compare scans, select two scans (using Ctrl + click) and click Compare . For more information, see "Comparing Scans" on page 186 .
	By default, Fortify WebInspect lists all scans saved in the local SQL Server Express Edition and in a configured SQL Server

Button	Function
	Standard Edition. To select one or both databases, or to specify a SQL Server connection, click Connections .
 Refresh	When necessary, click Refresh to update the display.
 Columns	To select which columns should be displayed, click Columns . You can rearrange the order in which columns are displayed using the Move Up and Move Down buttons or, on the Manage Scans list, you can simply drag and drop the column headers.

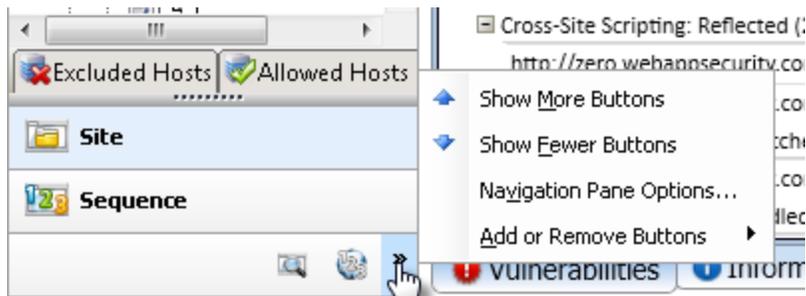
Navigation Pane

When conducting or viewing a scan, the navigation pane is on the left side of the Fortify WebInspect window. It includes the **Site**, **Sequence**, **Search**, and **Step Mode** buttons, which determine the contents (or "view") presented in the navigation pane.



Item	Description
1	Navigation Pane
2	Buttons for changing the view

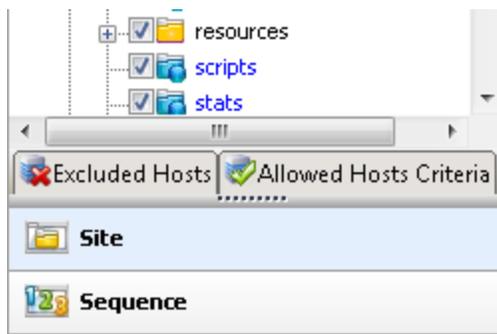
If all buttons are not displayed, click the drop-down arrow at the bottom of the button list and select **Show More Buttons**.



Site View

Fortify WebInspect displays in the navigation pane only the hierarchical structure of the Web site or Web service, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. During the crawl of the site, Fortify WebInspect selects the check box next to each session (by default) to indicate that the session will also be audited. When conducting a sequential crawl and audit (where the site is completely crawled and then audited), you can exclude a session from the audit by clearing its associated check box before the audit begins.

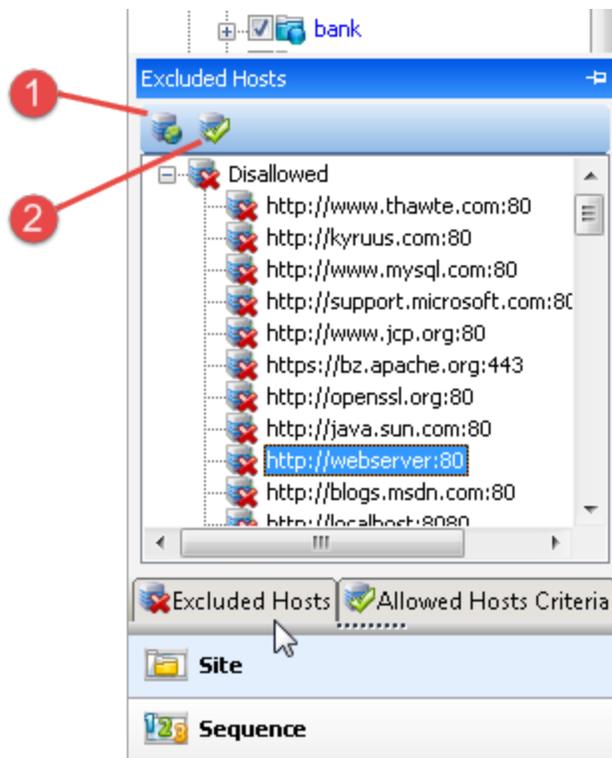
Site view also contains two pop-up tabs: **Excluded Hosts** and **Allowed Hosts Criteria**.



Excluded Hosts

If you click the **Excluded Hosts** tab (or hover your pointer over it), the tab displays a list of all disallowed hosts. These are hosts that may be referenced anywhere within the target site, but cannot be scanned because they are not specified in the Allowed Hosts setting (Default/Current Scan Settings > Scan Settings > Allowed Hosts).

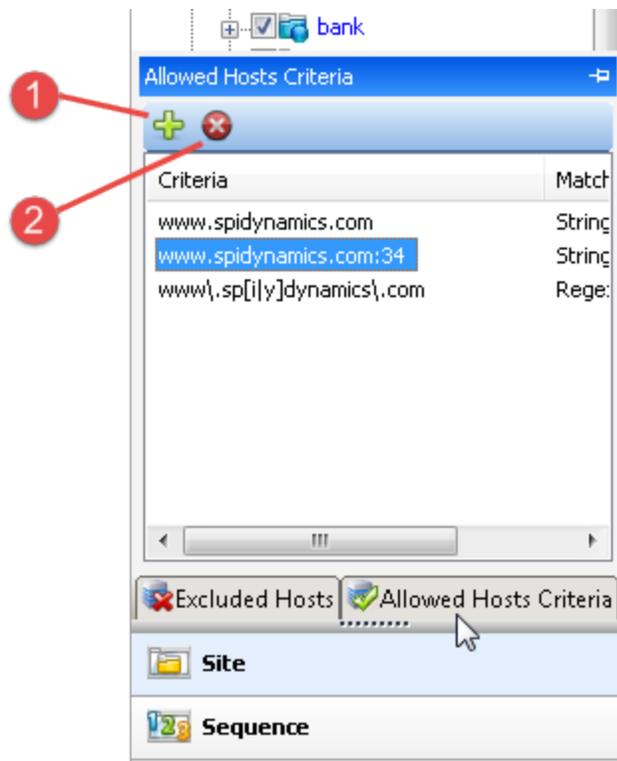
Using the **Excluded Hosts** tab, you can select an excluded host and click either **Add to scan** or **Add allowed host criteria**.



Item	Description
1	Add to scan – Adding a host to the scan creates a node in the site tree representing the host root directory. Fortify WebInspect will scan that session. If you have selected the option to log rejected sessions for invalid hosts (Default/Current Scan Settings > Scan Settings > Session Storage), Fortify WebInspect will scan the entire host.
2	Add to Allowed Host Criteria – Adding a host to the allowed host criteria adds the URL to the list of allowed hosts in the Current Scan Settings. Fortify WebInspect will include in the scan any subsequent links to that host. However, if you add a host to the allowed host criteria after Fortify WebInspect has already scanned the only resource containing a link to that host, the added host will not be scanned.

Allowed Hosts Criteria

If you click the **Allowed Hosts Criteria** tab (or hover your pointer over it), the tab displays the URLs (or regular expressions) specified in the Fortify WebInspect scan settings (under Allowed Hosts). If you click either **Delete** or **Add allowed host criteria**, Fortify WebInspect opens the Current Settings dialog box, where you can add, edit, or delete allowed host criteria (a literal URL or a regular expression representing a URL).



Item	Description
1	Add Allowed Host Criteria – If you add an entry, Fortify WebInspect will include in the scan any subsequent links it encounters to hosts that match the criteria. However, if you specify a host after Fortify WebInspect has already scanned the only resource containing a link to that host, the added host will not be scanned.
2	Delete – If you delete an entry from the allowed host list, the scan will still include any resources that Fortify WebInspect already encountered.

To save these settings for a future scan, select **Save settings as** (at the bottom of the left pane of the Settings window).

You must pause the scan before you can modify the excluded hosts or allowed hosts criteria. Furthermore, the scanning of added or deleted hosts may not occur as expected, depending on the point at which you paused the scan. For example, if you add an allowed host after Fortify WebInspect has already scanned the only resource containing a link to the added host, the added host will not be scanned.

Sequence View

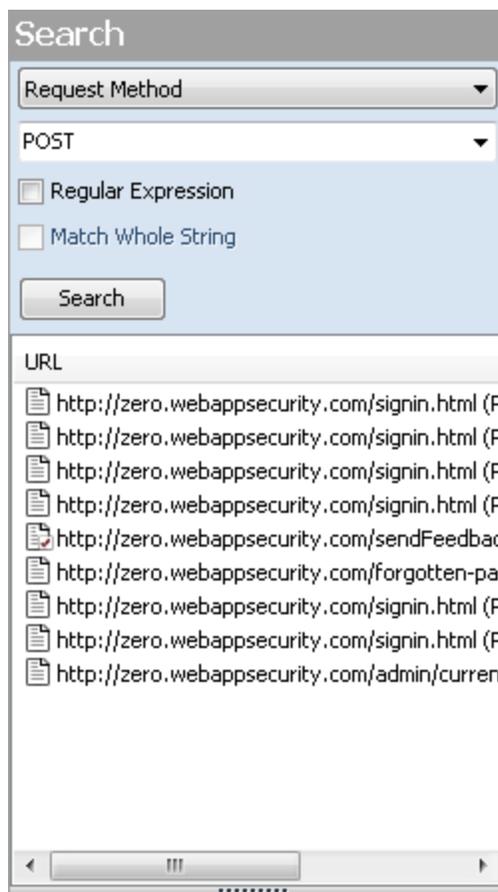
Sequence view displays server resources in the order they were encountered by Fortify WebInspect during a scan.

Note: In both Site view and Sequence view, blue text denotes a directory or file that was "guessed"

by Fortify WebInspect, rather than a resource that was discovered through a link. For example, Fortify WebInspect always submits the request "GET /backup/ HTTP/1.1" in an attempt to discover if the target Web site contains a directory named "backup."

Search View

The Search view allows you to search across all sessions for various HTTP message components. For example, if you select **Request Method** from the drop-down list and specify **POST** as the search string, Fortify WebInspect lists every session whose HTTP request uses the POST method.



To use the Search view:

1. In the navigation pane, click **Search** (at the bottom of the pane).
If all buttons are not displayed, click the **Configure Buttons** drop-down at the bottom of the button list and select **Show More Buttons**.
2. From the top-most list, select an area to search.
3. In the combo box, type or select the string you want to locate.
4. If the string represents a regular expression, select the **Regular Expression** check box. For more information, see ["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#).
5. To find an entire string in the HTTP message that exactly matches the search string, select the

Match Whole String check box. The exact match is not case-sensitive.

Note: This option is not available for certain search targets.

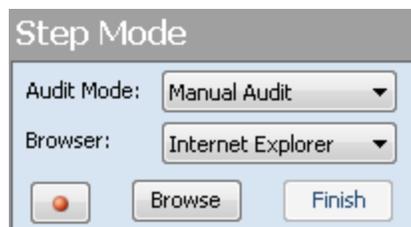
6. Click **Search**.

Step Mode View

Use Step Mode to navigate manually through the site, beginning with a session you select from either the site view or the sequence view.

Follow the steps below to step through the site:

1. In the site or sequence view, select a session.
2. Click the **Step Mode** button.
If the button is not visible, click the **Configure Buttons** drop-down and select **Show More Buttons**.
3. When Step Mode appears in the navigation pane, select either **Audit as you browse** or **Manual Audit** from the **Audit Mode** list. Manual Audit is recommended.



4. To use a different browser in Step Mode, select the browser from the **Browser** list.
5. Click **Record** .
6. Click **Browse**.
The selected browser opens and displays the response associated with the selected session. Continue browsing to as many pages as you like.
7. When done, return to Fortify WebInspect and click **Finish**.
The new sessions are added to the navigation pane.
8. If you selected **Manual Audit** in step 3, click  **Audit**. Fortify WebInspect will audit all unaudited sessions, including those you added (or replaced) through Step Mode.

Navigation Pane Icons

Use the following table to identify resources displayed in the navigation pane.

Icons Used in the Navigation Pane

Icon	Description
	Server/host: Represents the top level of your site's tree structure.
	Blue folder: A folder discovered by "guessing" and not by crawling.
	Yellow folder: A folder whose contents are available over your Web site.
	Grey folder: A folder indicating the discovery of an item via path truncation. Once the parent is found, the folder will display in either blue or yellow, depending on its properties.
	File.
	Query or post.
	DOM event.

Icons superimposed on a folder or file indicate a discovered vulnerability

Icon	Description
	A red dot with an exclamation point indicates the object contains a critical vulnerability. An attacker might have the ability to execute commands on the server or retrieve and modify private information.
	A red dot indicates the object contains a high vulnerability. Generally, the ability to view source code, files out of the Web root, and sensitive error messages.
	A gold dot indicates the object contains a medium vulnerability. These are generally non-HTML errors or issues that could be sensitive.
	A blue dot indicates the object contains a low vulnerability. These are generally interesting issues, or issues that could potentially become higher ones.
	An "i" in a blue circle indicates an informational item. These are interesting points in the site, or certain applications or Web servers.
	A red check mark indicates a "best practice" violation.

Navigation Pane Shortcut Menu

If you right-click an item in the navigation pane while using the Site or Sequence view, a shortcut menu presents the following options:

- **Expand Children*** - (Site View only) Expands branching nodes in the site tree.
- **Collapse Children*** - (Site View only) Contracts branching nodes into the superior node.
- **Check All*** - (Site View only) Marks the check box the parent node and all children.
- **Uncheck All*** - (Site View only) Removes the check mark from the parent node and all children.
- **Generate Session Report*** - (Site View only) Creates a report showing summary information, the attack request and attack response, links to and from the URL, comments, forms, e-mail addresses, and check descriptions for the selected session.
- **Export Site Tree*** - (Site View only) Saves the site tree in XML format to a location you specify.
- **Copy URL** - Copies the URL to the Windows clipboard.
- **View in Browser** - Renders the HTTP response in a browser.
- **Links** - (Site View only) Lists all resources at the target site that contain links to the selected resource. The links may be rendered by HTML tags, scripts, or HTML forms. It also lists (under Linked To) all resources that are referenced by links within the HTTP response for the selected session. If you double-click a listed link, Fortify WebInspect shifts focus in the navigation pane to the referenced session. Alternatively, you can browse to the linked resource by viewing the session in the Web browser (click Web Browser).
- **Add** - Allows you to add locations discovered by means other than a Fortify WebInspect scan (manual inspection, other tools, etc) for information purposes. You can then add any discovered vulnerabilities to those locations so that a more complete picture of the site is archived for analysis.
 - **Page** - A distinct URL (resource).
 - **Directory** - A folder containing a collection of pages.

Choosing either **Page** or **Directory** invokes a dialog box that allows you to name the directory or page and edit the HTTP request and response.
 - **Variation** - A subnode of a location that lists particular attributes for that location. For example, the *login.asp* location might have the variation: “(Query) *Username=12345&Password=12345&Action=Login*”. Variations are like any other location in that they can have vulnerabilities attached to them, as well as subnodes.

Choosing **Variation** invokes the Add Variation dialog box, allowing you to edit the variation attributes, specify *Post* or *Query*, and edit the HTTP request and response.
 - **Vulnerability** - A specific security threat.

Choosing **Vulnerability** invokes the Edit Vulnerabilities dialog box, allowing you to edit the variation attributes, specify *Post* or *Query*, and edit the HTTP request and response. For more information, see ["Editing Vulnerabilities" on page 235](#).
- **Edit Vulnerabilities** - Allows you to edit a location that was added manually or edit a vulnerability. For more information, see ["Editing Vulnerabilities" on page 235](#).
- **Remove Location** - Removes the selected session from the navigation pane (both Site and Sequence

views) and also removes any associated vulnerabilities.

Note: You can recover removed locations (sessions) and their associated vulnerabilities. See ["Recovering Deleted Items" on page 246](#) for details.

- **Review Vulnerability** - Allows you to retest the vulnerability, mark it as a false positive, or send it to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM). For more information, see ["Reviewing a Vulnerability" on page 233](#).
- **Mark as False Positive** - Flags the vulnerability as a false positive and allows you to add a note.
- **Send to** - Allows you convert the selected vulnerability to a defect and assign it to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM), using the profile specified in the Fortify WebInspect application settings.
- **Remove Server** - Deletes the server from the navigation pane and does not include the server in any remaining scan activity. This command appears only when you right-click a server.
- **Crawl** - Recrawls the selected URL.
- **Attachments** - Allows you to create a note associated with the selected session, flag the session for follow-up, add a vulnerability note, or add a vulnerability snapshot.
- **Tools** - Presents a submenu of available tools.
- **Filter by Current Session** - Restricts the display of items in the Summary pane to those having the SummaryDataID of the selected session.

* *Command appears on shortcut menu only when the Navigation pane is using the Site view.*

See Also

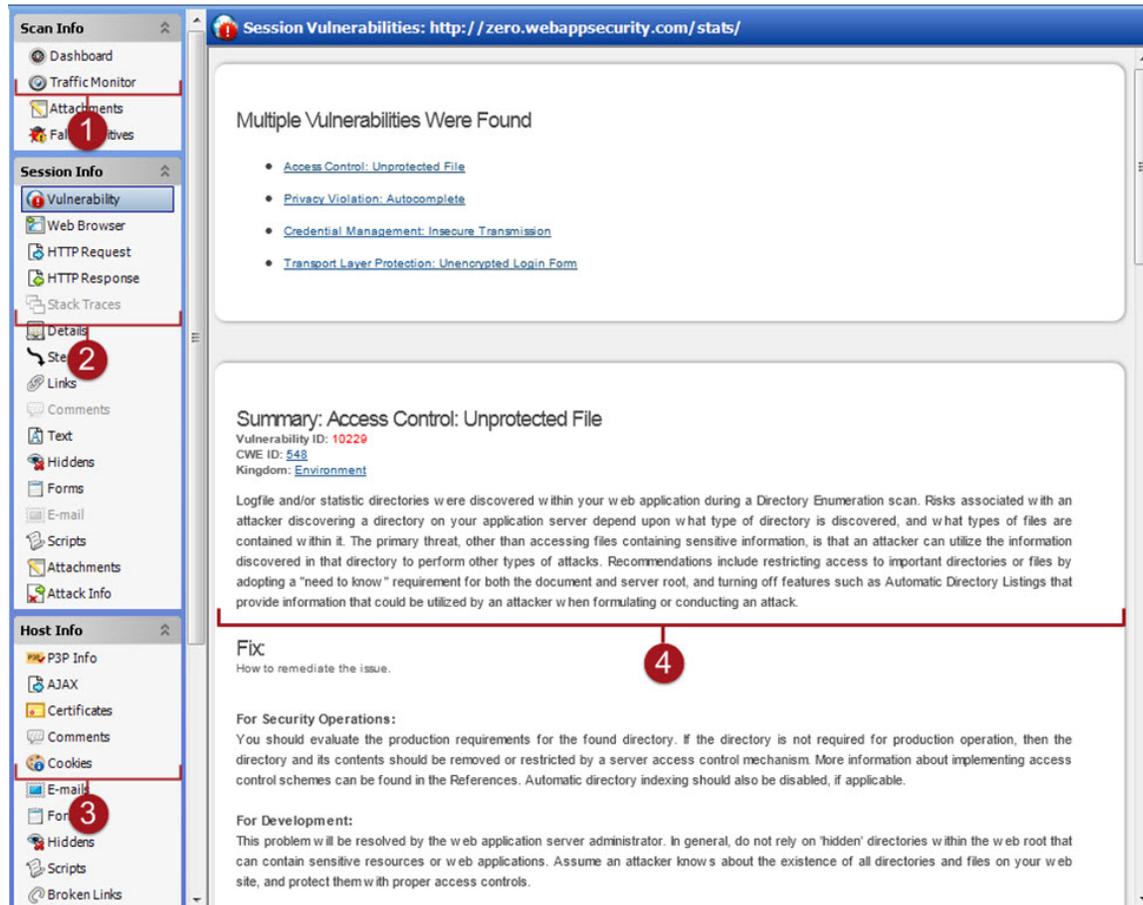
["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

["Search View" on page 227](#)

["Inspecting the Results" on page 223](#)

Information Pane

When conducting or viewing a scan, the information pane contains three collapsible information panels and an information display area.



Item	Description
1	Scan Info panel (See "Scan Info Panel Overview " on the next page)
2	Session Info panel (See "Session Info Panel Overview " on page 77)
3	Host Info panel (See "Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85)
4	Information display area

Select the type of information to display by clicking on an item in one of these three information panels in the left column.

Tip: If you follow a link when viewing the vulnerability information, click the highlighted session in

the navigation pane to return.

See Also

- ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#)
- ["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)
- ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#)
- ["Scan Info Panel Overview " below](#)
- ["Session Info Panel Overview " on page 77](#)
- ["Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85](#)

Scan Info Panel Overview

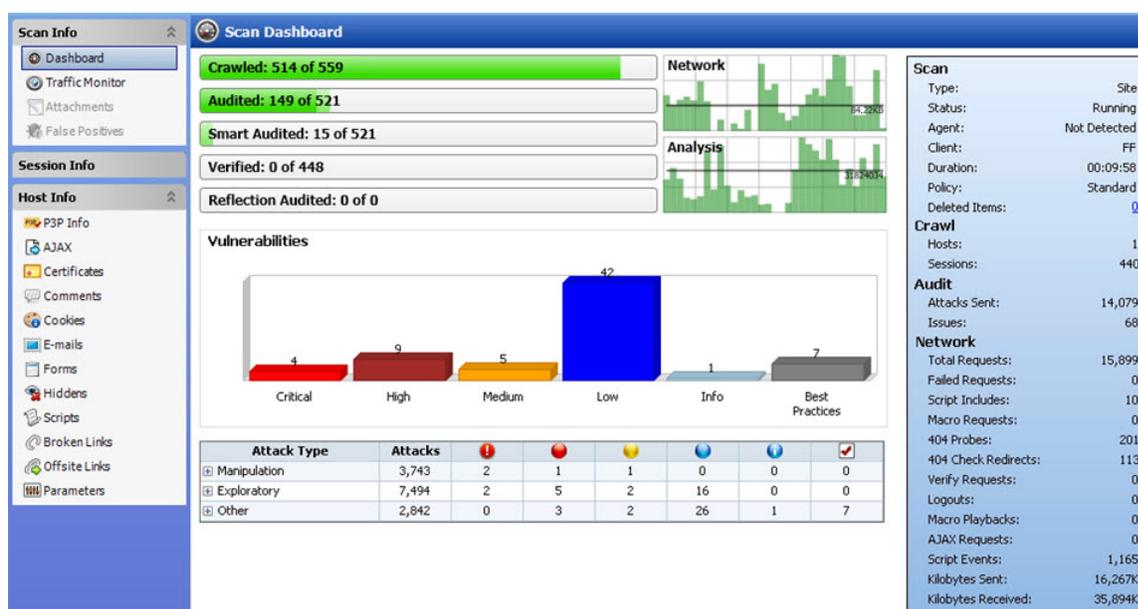
The **Scan Info** panel has the following choices:

- Dashboard
- Traffic Monitor
- Attachments
- False Positives

Dashboard

The **Dashboard** selection displays a real-time summary of the scan results and a graphic representation of the scan progress. This section is displayed only if you select this option from the Default or Current settings. For additional information, see ["Dashboard" on page 69](#).

Dashboard Image



Traffic Monitor

Fortify WebInspect normally displays in the navigation pane only the hierarchical structure of the Web site or Web service, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. The Traffic Monitor or Traffic Viewer allows you to display and review every HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the web server.

The Traffic Monitor or Traffic Viewer is available only if Traffic Monitor Logging was enabled prior to conducting the scan.

For more information, see ["Traffic Monitor \(Traffic Viewer\)" on page 221](#).

Attachments

The **Attachments** selection displays a list of all session notes, vulnerability notes, flags for follow-up, and vulnerability screenshots that have been added to the scan. Each attachment is associated with a specific session. This form also lists scan notes (that is, notes that apply to the entire scan rather than to a specific session).

You can create a scan note, or you can edit or delete an existing attachment.

To create a scan note, click the **Add** menu (in the information display area).

To edit an attachment, select the attachment and click **Edit**.

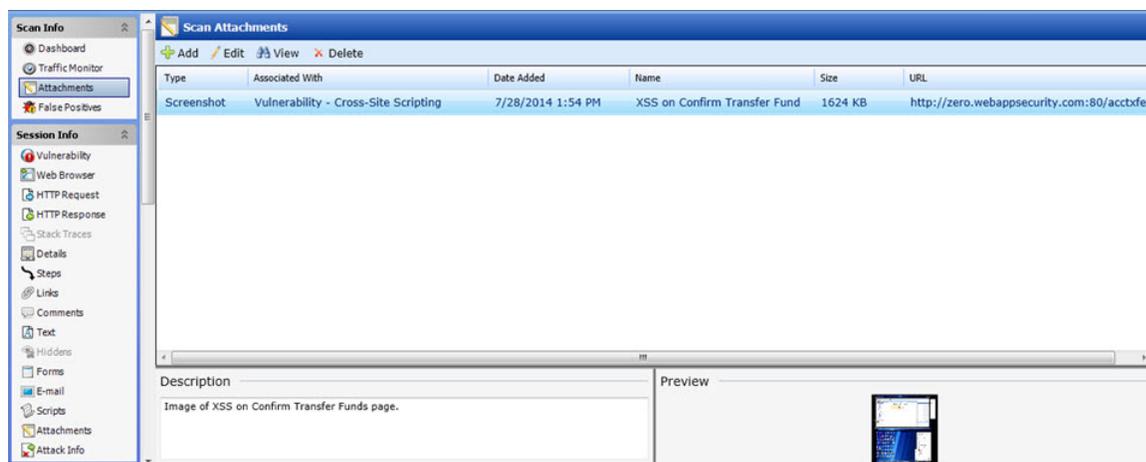
To create attachments in other area of the Fortify WebInspect user interface, you can either:

- Right-click a session in the navigation pane and select **Attachments** from the shortcut menu, or
- Right-click a URL on the **Vulnerabilities** tab of the summary pane and select **Attachments** from the shortcut menu.

Fortify WebInspect automatically adds a note to the session whenever you send a defect to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).

For more information, see ["Attachments - Scan Info" on page 75](#).

Attachments Image



False Positives

This feature lists all URLs that Fortify WebInspect originally flagged as containing a vulnerability, but which a user later determined were false positives. Note that this option is not displayed until someone actually designates a vulnerability as a false positive.

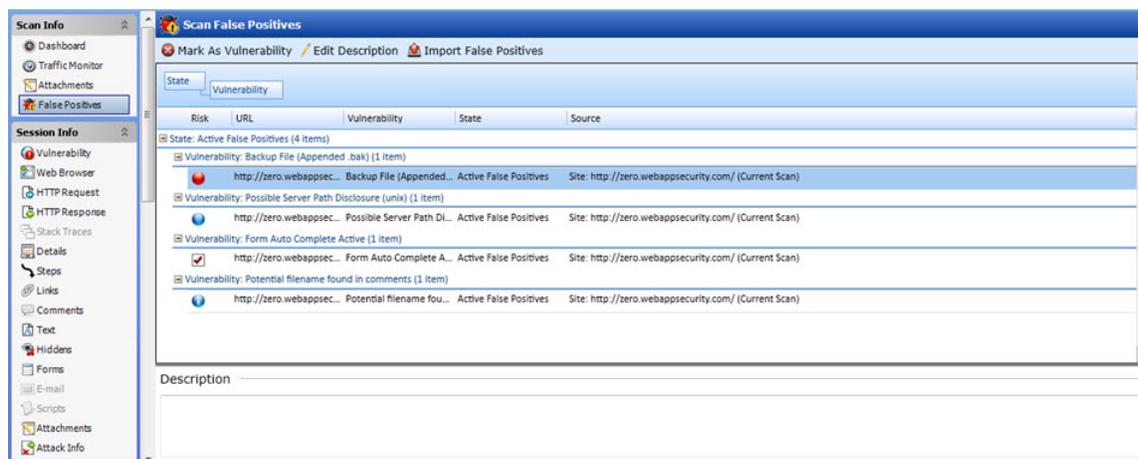
Click the URL associated with a false positive to view a note that may have been entered when the user removed the vulnerability.

To reassign the vulnerability and remove the URL from the False Positive list, select a URL and click **Mark as Vulnerability**.

You can import from a previous scan a list of vulnerabilities that were identified as being false positives. Fortify WebInspect then correlates these false positives from a previous scan with vulnerabilities detected in the current scan and flags the new occurrences as false positives.

For more information, see ["False Positives" on page 76](#).

False Positives Image



See Also

["Session Info Panel Overview" on page 77](#)

["Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85](#)

["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

["Dashboard" below](#)

["Traffic Monitor \(Traffic Viewer\)" on page 221](#)

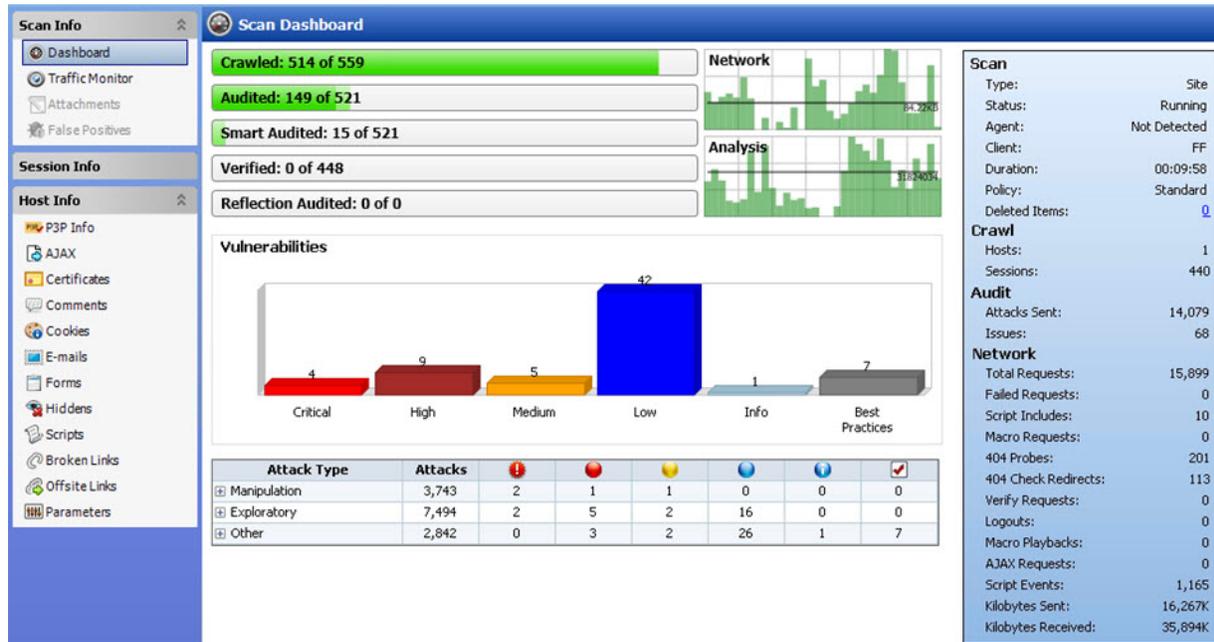
["Attachments - Scan Info" on page 75](#)

Dashboard

The **Dashboard** selection displays a real-time summary of the scan results and a graphic representation of the scan progress.

Dashboard Image

The following image displays the Scan Dashboard with a scan in progress.



Progress Bars

Each bar represents the progress being made through that scanning phase.



Progress Bar Descriptions

The following table describes the progress bars.

Progress Bar	Description
Crawled	Number of sessions crawled / total number of sessions to crawl.
Audited	Number of sessions audited / total number of sessions to audit. The total number includes all checks except those pertaining to server type, which are handled by smart audit.

Progress Bar	Description
Smart Audited	<p>Number of sessions audited using smart audit / total number of sessions for smart audit.</p> <p>For smart audit, Fortify WebInspect detects the type of server on which the Web application is hosted. Fortify WebInspect runs checks that are specific to the server type and avoids checks that are not valid for the server type.</p>
Verified	<p>Number of persistent XSS vulnerable sessions verified / total number of persistent XSS vulnerable sessions to verify.</p> <p>When persistent XSS auditing is enabled, Fortify WebInspect sends a second request to all vulnerable sessions and examines all responses for probes that Fortify WebInspect previously made. When probes are located, Fortify WebInspect will record links between those pages internally.</p>
Reflection Audited	<p>Number of persistent XSS vulnerable linked sessions audited / total number of persistent XSS vulnerable linked sessions to audit.</p> <p>When persistent XSS auditing is enabled, this represents the work required for auditing the linked sessions found in the verification step for persistent XSS.</p>

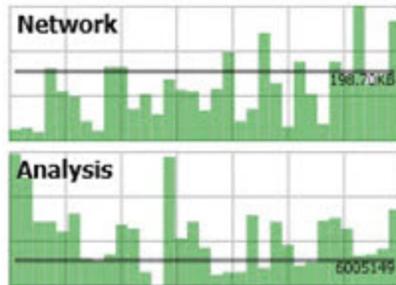
Progress Bar Colors



1. Dark green indicates sessions that have been processed.
2. Light green indicates excluded, aborted, or rejected sessions (sessions that were considered for processing, but were skipped due to settings or other reasons).
3. Light gray indicates the unprocessed sessions.

Activity Meters

Fortify WebInspect polls information about the activity occurring in the scan and displays the data in activity meters. The data presents a real-time snapshot of the scan activity. This information can help you to determine whether the scan is stalled or actively running.



Activity Meter Descriptions

The following table describes the activity meters.

Meter	Description
Network	The amount of data being sent and received by Fortify WebInspect. The chart shows this data as B, KB, or MB sent/received over the last one second.
Analysis	The amount of work being done per second by Fortify WebInspect in processing all threads.

Vulnerabilities Graphics

The following table describes the Vulnerabilities bar graph and grid.

Graphic	Description
Vulnerability Graph	Total number of issues identified for the scan per severity level.
Attack Stats Grid	Number of attacks made and issues found, categorized by attack type and audit engine.

Statistics Panel - Scan

The following table describes the Scan section of the statistics panel.

Item	Description
Type	Type of scan: Site, Service, or Site Retest.
Scan Status	Status: Running, Paused, or Complete.
Agent	Refers to the Fortify WebInspect Agent and states either Detected or Not

Item	Description
	<p>Detected. For certain checks (such as SQL injection, command execution, and cross-site scripting), Fortify WebInspect Agent intercepts Fortify WebInspect HTTP requests and conducts runtime analysis on the target module. If this analysis confirms that a vulnerability exists, Fortify WebInspect Agent appends the stack trace to the HTTP response. Developers can analyze this stack trace to investigate areas that require remediation.</p>
Client	<p>The rendering engine specified for the scan. Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IE (Internet Explorer) • FF (Firefox) • iPhone • iPad • Android • Windows Phone • Windows RT
Duration	<p>Length of time scan has been running (can be incorrect if the scan terminates abnormally).</p>
Policy	<p>Name of the policy used for the scan. For a retest, the field contains a dash ("-"), because the retest does not use the entire policy. For more information, see "Retest Vulnerabilities" on page 244.</p>
Deleted Items	<p>The number of sessions and vulnerabilities removed by the user from the scan.</p> <p>To remove a session, right-click a session in the Navigation pane and select Remove Location from the shortcut menu. For more information, see "Navigation Pane" on page 56.</p> <p>To remove a vulnerability, right-click a vulnerability in the Summary pane and select Ignore Vulnerability from the shortcut menu. For more information, see "Summary Pane" on page 92.</p> <p>To restore sessions or vulnerabilities that have been deleted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the Scan Dashboard, click the number associated with deleted items. The Recover Deleted Items window appears. 2. Select either Vulnerabilities or Sessions from the drop-down menu. 3. Select one or more items. 4. Click Recover.

Statistics Panel - Crawl

The following table describes the Crawl section of the statistics panel.

Item	Description
Hosts	Number of hosts included in the scan.
Sessions	Total number of sessions (excluding AJAX requests, script and script frame includes, and WSDL includes).

Statistics Panel - Audit

The following table describes the Audit section of the statistics panel.

Item	Description
Attacks Sent	Total number of attacks sent.
Issues	Total number of issues found (all vulnerabilities, as well as best practices).

Statistics Panel - Network

The following table describes the Network section of the statistics panel.

Item	Description
Total Requests	Total number of requests made.
Failed Requests	Total number of failed requests.
Script Includes	Total number of script includes.
Macro Requests	Total number of requests made as part of macro execution.
404 Probes	Number of file not found probes made to determine file not found status.
404 Check Redirects	Number of times a 404 probe resulted in a redirect.
Verify Requests	Requests made for detection of stored parameters.
Logouts	Number of times logout was detected and login macro executed.
Macro Playbacks	Number of times macros have been executed.

Item	Description
AJAX Requests	Total number of AJAX requests made.
Script Events	Total number of script events processed.
Kilobytes Sent	Total number of kilobytes sent.
Kilobytes Received	Total number of kilobytes received.

See Also

["Scan Info Panel Overview " on page 67](#)

["Session Info Panel Overview " on page 77](#)

["Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85](#)

Attachments - Scan Info

The **Attachments** selection displays a list of all session notes, vulnerability notes, flags for follow-up, and vulnerability screenshots that have been added to the scan. Each attachment is associated with a specific session. This form also lists scan notes (that is, notes that apply to the entire scan rather than to a specific session).

You can create a scan note, or you can edit or delete an existing attachment.

To view an attachment, select the attachment and click **View** (or simply double-click the attachment).

To create a scan note, click the **Add** menu (in the information display area). For more information, see ["Information Pane " on page 66](#).

To edit an attachment, select the attachment and click **Edit**. Note that screenshots cannot be edited.

These functions are also available by right-clicking an attachment and selecting an option from the shortcut menu. You may also select **Go to session**, which opens the Session Info - Attachments pane and highlights in the navigation pane the session associated with that attachment.

To create attachments in other areas of the Fortify WebInspect user interface, do one of the following:

- Right-click a session in the navigation pane and select **Attachments** from the shortcut menu. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).
- Right-click a URL on the **Vulnerabilities** tab of the summary pane and select **Attachments** from the shortcut menu. For more information, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).

Fortify WebInspect automatically adds a note to the session whenever you send a defect to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).

See Also

["Scan Info Panel Overview " on page 67](#)

False Positives

This feature lists all URLs that Fortify WebInspect originally flagged as containing a vulnerability and which a user later determined were false positives.

Importing False Positives

You can also import from a previous scan a list of vulnerabilities that were analyzed as being false positive. Fortify WebInspect then correlates these false positives from a previous scan with vulnerabilities detected in the current scan and flags the new occurrences as false positives.

To illustrate, suppose a cross-site scripting vulnerability was detected in Scan No. 1 at URL <http://www.mysite.com/foo/bar> and, after further analysis, someone flagged it as a false positive. If you import false positives from Scan No. 1 into Scan No. 2 of www.mysite.com, and if that second scan detects a cross-site scripting vulnerability at the same URL (<http://www.mysite.com/foo/bar>), then Fortify WebInspect automatically changes that vulnerability to a false positive.

Inactive / Active False Positives Lists

Imported false positives are loaded first into a list labeled "Inactive False Positives." If a false positive in that list is matched with a vulnerability in the current scan, the item is moved from the Inactive False Positives list to the Active False Positives list. Unmatched items remain in the Inactive False Positives list.

Loading False Positives

False positives from other scans can be manually loaded into the current scan at any time. Alternatively, you may instruct the Scan Wizard, while initiating a scan, that false positives are to be loaded from a specific file; in this case, Fortify WebInspect correlates the false positives as they are encountered during the scan. You can also see (on the scan dashboard) the false positives matched while the scan is running.

Working with False Positives

1. Select **False Positives** from the **Scan Info** panel.
2. If necessary, click the plus sign  next to a vulnerability description to display the associated URLs and state.
3. Click a URL to view a comment (at the bottom of the Information pane) that may have been entered when the user removed the vulnerability.
4. To import false positives from other scans, click **Import False Positives**.
5. To change a false positive back to a vulnerability, select an item from the Active False Positive list and click **Mark as Vulnerability**.
6. To remove an item from the Inactive False Positive list, select the item and click **Remove From Inactive**.
7. To edit a comment associated with a false positive, select the item and click **Edit Comment**.

For information on how to designate a vulnerability as a false positive, see "[Navigation Pane Shortcut Menu](#)" on page 64 or "[Vulnerabilities Tab](#)" on page 93.

For more information on the Fortify WebInspect window, see "[User Interface Overview](#)" on page 43.

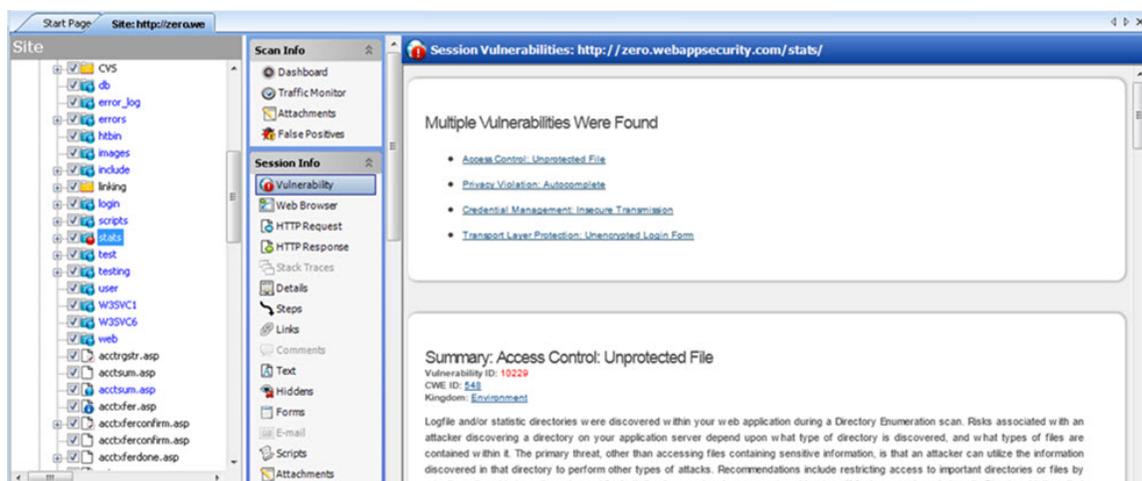
Session Info Panel Overview

Fortify WebInspect lists each session created during a scan in the navigation pane using either the Site view or Sequence view. Select a session and then click one of the options in the **Session Info** panel to display related information about that session.

In the following example scan, Fortify WebInspect sent the HTTP request GET /stats/stats.html HTTP/1.1.

To see the vulnerability:

1. Select **Stats.html** in the navigation pane.
2. In the Session Info panel, click **Vulnerability**.



Options Available

The following table lists the options available in the **Session Info** panel. Some options appear only for specific scans (Basic Scan or Web Service Scan). Also, options are enabled only if they are relevant to the selected session; for example, the **Forms** selection is not available if the session does not contain a form.

Option	Description
Vulnerability	Displays the vulnerability information for the session selected in the navigation pane.
Web Browser ¹	Displays the server's response as rendered by a Web browser for the session selected in the navigation pane.
HTTP Request	Displays the raw HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect to the server hosting the site you are scanning.
HTTP Response	Displays the server's raw HTTP response to Fortify WebInspect's request.

Option	Description
	<p>If the response contains one or more attack signatures (indicating that a vulnerability has been discovered) you can tab from one attack signature to the next by clicking these buttons:</p>  <p>If you select a Flash (.swf) file, Fortify WebInspect displays HTML instead of binary data. This allows Fortify WebInspect to display links in a readable format.</p>
Stack Traces	<p>This feature is designed to support Fortify WebInspect Agent when it is installed and running on the target server.</p> <p>For certain checks (such as SQL injection, command execution, and cross-site scripting), Fortify WebInspect Agent intercepts Fortify WebInspect HTTP requests and conducts runtime analysis on the target module. If this analysis confirms that a vulnerability exists, Fortify WebInspect Agent appends the stack trace to the HTTP response. Developers can analyze this stack trace to investigate areas that requires remediation.</p>
Details ¹	<p>Lists request and response details, such as the size of the response and the request method. Note that the Response section contains two entries for content type: returned and detected. The Returned Content Type indicates the media type specified in the Content-Type entity-header field of the HTTP response. Detected Content Type indicates the actual content-type as determined by Fortify WebInspect.</p>
Steps ¹	<p>Displays the route taken by Fortify WebInspect to arrive at the session selected in the navigation pane or the URL selected in the summary pane. Beginning with the parent session (at the top of the list), the sequence reveals the subsequent URLs visited and provides details about the scan methodology.</p>
Links ¹	<p>This option lists (under Linked From) all resources at the target site that contain links to the selected resource. The links may be rendered by HTML tags, scripts, or HTML forms. It also lists (under Linked To) all resources that are referenced by links within the HTTP response for the selected session.</p>
Comments ¹	<p>Displays all comments (in HTML) embedded in the HTTP response.</p>
Text ¹	<p>Displays all text contained in the HTTP response for the session selected in the navigation pane.</p>
Hiddens ¹	<p>Displays the name attribute of each input element whose control type is</p>

Option	Description
	"hidden."
Forms ¹	Displays the HTML interpreted by the browser to render forms.
E-mail ¹	Displays all e-mail addresses included in the response.
Scripts ¹	Displays all client-side scripts embedded in the server's response.
Attachments	<p>Displays all notes, flags, and screenshots associated with the selected object.</p> <p>To create an attachment, you can either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right-click a session (Basic or Guided Scan) or an operation or vulnerability (Web service scan) in the navigation pane and select Attachments from the shortcut menu, or • Right-click a URL on the Vulnerabilities tab of the summary pane and select Attachments from the shortcut menu, or • Select a session (Basic Scan) or an operation or vulnerability (Web service scan) in the navigation pane, then select Attachments from the Session Info panel and click the Add menu (in the information pane). <p>Fortify WebInspect automatically adds a note to the session information whenever you send a defect to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).</p>
Attack Info ¹	<p>Displays the attack sequence number, URL, name of the audit engine used, and the result of the vulnerability test. Attack information is usually associated with the session in which the attack was created and not with the session in which it was detected. If attack information does not appear for a selected vulnerable session, select the parent session and then click Attack Info.</p>
XML Request ²	Displays the SOAP envelope embedded in the request (available when selecting an operation during a Web Service Scan).
XML Response ²	Displays the SOAP envelope embedded in the response (available when selecting an operation during a Web Service Scan).
Web Service Request ²	Displays the web service schema and values embedded in the request (available when selecting an operation during a Web Service Scan).
Web Service Response ²	Displays the web service schema and values embedded in the response (available when selecting an operation during a Web Service Scan).

¹ Basic or Guided Scan only

² Web Service Scan only

Most options provide a Search feature at the top of the information pane, allowing you to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

Tip: If you follow a link when viewing the vulnerability information, click the highlighted session in the navigation pane to return.

See Also

["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

["Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85](#)

["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#)

["Scan Info Panel Overview " on page 67](#)

["Summary Pane" on page 92](#)

["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#)

Vulnerability

This option displays the vulnerability information for the session selected in the navigation pane or for the vulnerability selected in the summary pane. It typically includes a description of the vulnerability, vulnerability ID, Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) ID, Kingdom, implications (how this vulnerability may affect you), and instructions on how to fix the vulnerability.

Web Browser

This option displays the server's response as rendered by a Web browser for the session selected in the Navigation pane.

HTTP Request

This option displays the raw HTTP request (for the session selected in the navigation pane) sent by Fortify WebInspect to the server hosting the site you are scanning.

HTTP Response

This option displays the server's raw HTTP response to Fortify WebInspect's request, for the session selected in the navigation pane.

If the response contains one or more attack signatures (indicating that a vulnerability has been discovered) you can tab from one attack signature to the next by clicking these buttons:



If you select a Flash (.swf) file, Fortify WebInspect displays HTML instead of binary data. This allows Fortify WebInspect to display links in a readable format.

Stack Traces

This feature is designed to support Fortify WebInspect Agent when it is installed and running on the target server.

For certain checks (such as SQL injection, command execution, and cross-site scripting), Fortify WebInspect Agent intercepts Fortify WebInspect HTTP requests and conducts runtime analysis on the target module. If this analysis confirms that a vulnerability exists, Fortify WebInspect Agent appends the stack trace to the HTTP response. Developers can analyze this stack trace to investigate areas that require remediation.

Details

This option lists request and response details, such as the size of the response and the request method, for the session selected in the navigation pane.

Note that the Response section contains two entries for content type: returned and detected. **Returned Content Type** indicates the media type specified in the Content-Type entity-header field of the HTTP response. **Detected Content Type** indicates the actual content-type as determined by Fortify WebInspect.

Steps

This option displays the route taken by Fortify WebInspect to arrive at the session selected in the navigation pane or the URL selected in the summary pane. Beginning with the parent session (at the top of the list), the sequence reveals the subsequent URLs visited and provides details about the scan methodology.

Links

This option lists (under Linked From) all resources at the target site that contain links to the selected resource. The links may be rendered by HTML tags, scripts, or HTML forms.

It also lists (under Linked To) all resources that are referenced by links within the HTTP response for the selected session.

If you double-click a listed link, Fortify WebInspect shifts focus in the navigation pane to the referenced session. Alternatively, you can browse to the linked resource by viewing the session in the Web browser (click **Web Browser**). For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).

Comments: Session Info

This option displays all comments embedded in the HTTP response for the session selected in the navigation pane.

Developers sometimes leave critical information in comments that can be used to breach the security of a site. For example, something as seemingly innocuous as a comment referencing the required order of fields in a table could potentially give an attacker a key piece of information needed to compromise the security of your site.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy comments to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

Text

This option displays all text contained in the HTTP response for the session selected in the navigation pane. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).

Hiddens: Session Info

Fortify WebInspect analyzes all forms and then lists all controls of the type "hidden" (i.e., controls that are not rendered but whose values are submitted with a form). Developers often include parameters in hidden controls that can be edited and resubmitted by an attacker.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy the HTML text to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

Forms: Session Info

Fortify WebInspect lists all HTML forms discovered for the session selected in the navigation pane.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy forms to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

For more information on the Fortify WebInspect window, see ["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#).

E-Mail

Fortify WebInspect lists all email addresses contained in the session selected from the navigation pane.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy email addresses to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

Scripts - Session Info

Fortify WebInspect lists all scripts discovered in a session.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**. For more information, see ["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#).

You can copy the script to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

For more information on the Fortify WebInspect window, see ["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#).

Attachments - Session Info

You can associate the following attachments with a session:

- Session Note
- Flag Session for Follow Up
- Vulnerability Note
- Vulnerability Screenshot

Note: You can also associate a note with a scan and view all attachments that have been added to the scan by selecting **Attachments** in the **Scan Info** panel.

The **Attachments** selection displays a list of all notes, flags, and screenshots that have been associated with the selected session.

Viewing an Attachment

To view an attachment:

- Select the attachment and click **View** (or simply double-click the attachment).

Adding a Session Attachment

To add a session attachment:

1. Do one of the following to select a session:
 - On the **Vulnerabilities** tab or the **Information** tab in the Summary pane, right-click a vulnerable URL. For more information, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).
 - On the Navigation pane, right-click a session or URL. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#)
2. On the shortcut menu, click **Attachments** and select an attachment type.

Note: An alternative method is to select a session in the Navigation pane, click **Attachments** in the **Session Info** panel, and then select a command from the **Add** menu (in the information display area). For more information, see ["Information Pane " on page 66](#).

3. Enter a comment related to the type of attachment you selected.
4. Select the check box next to one or more vulnerabilities.
5. If you selected **Vulnerability Screenshot**:
 - a. Enter a name for the screenshot in the **Name** box. Maximum length is 40 characters.
 - b. Click the Browse button  to locate the graphic file or, if you captured the image in memory, click **Copy from Clipboard**.
6. Click **OK**.

Editing an Attachment

To edit an attachment:

1. Do one of the following:
 - To view all attachments that have been added to the scan, click **Attachments** in the **Scan Info** panel.
 - To view only those attachments that have been added to a specific session, click **Attachments** in the **Session Info** panel and then click a session in the Navigation pane. You can also select a URL in the Summary pane.
2. Select an attachment and click **Edit**.
3. Modify the comments as required.

Note: Screenshot attachments cannot be edited.

4. Click **OK**.

Tip: Add, Edit, View, and Delete functions are also available by right-clicking an attachment in the information display area and selecting an option from the shortcut menu.

Attack Info

For the session selected in the navigation pane, this option displays the attack sequence number, URL, name of the audit engine used, and the result of the vulnerability test.

Attack information is usually associated with the session in which the attack was created and not with the session in which it was detected. If attack information does not appear for a selected vulnerable session, select the parent session and then click **Attack Info**.

Also, attack information for non-vulnerable sessions will not appear unless you have enabled the appropriate session storage option in the default settings. For more information, see "[Session Storage](#)" on page 324.

Web Service Request

This option displays the web service schema and values embedded in the request (available when selecting an operation during a Web Service Scan). It is available only during a Web Service scan.

Web Service Response

This option displays the web service schema and values embedded in the response (available when selecting an operation during a Web Service Scan). It is available only during a Web Service scan.

XML Request

This option displays the associated XML schema embedded in the selected request (available when selecting the WSDL object during a Web Service scan).

XML Response

This option displays the associated XML schema embedded in the response for the session selected in the navigation pane (available when selecting the WSDL object during a Web Service scan).

Host Info Panel Overview

When you click any item listed in this collapsible panel, Fortify WebInspect displays all instances of that item type that were discovered during a crawl or audit of the site (or host).

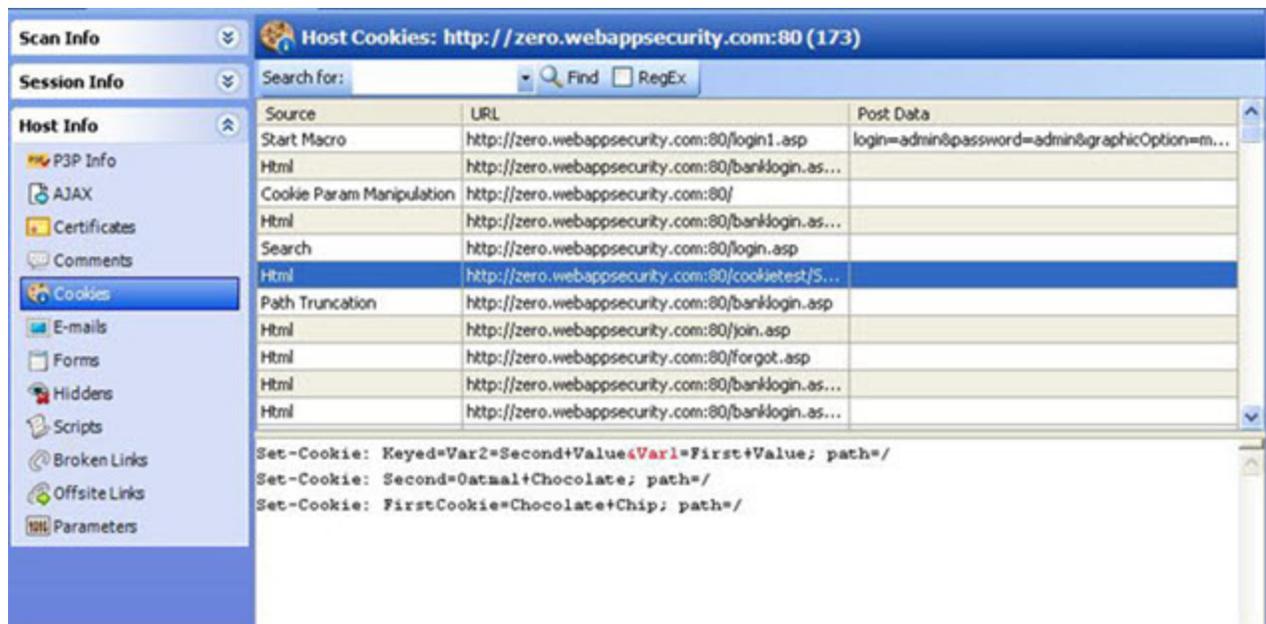
If you double-click an item, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains that item. You can copy items (such as e-mail addresses) to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

In most cases, you can use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

Note: The Host Info panel is not displayed when conducting a Web Service scan.

In the following illustration, selecting **Cookies** displays a list of all sessions in which cookies were detected. If you select an item from the list, Fortify WebInspect displays the cookies associated with the selected session.

Host Info Panel Image



Options Available

The Host Info options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
P3P Info	Displays Platform for Privacy Preferences Project (P3P) information. For more information, see "P3P Info" below .
AJAX	Displays a list of all pages containing an AJAX engine, as well as the AJAX requests. For more information, see "AJAX" on the next page .
Certificates	Displays a list of all certificates associated with the site. For more information, see "Certificates" on page 88 .
Comments	Displays a list of all URLs containing comments. For more information, see "Comments - Host Info" on page 88 .
Cookies	Displays a list of all URLs containing cookies. For more information, see "Cookies" on page 89 .
E-Mails	Displays a list of all URLs containing e-mail addresses in the response. For more information, see "E-Mails - Host Info" on page 89 .
Forms	Displays a list of all URLs containing forms. For more information, see "Forms - Host Info" on page 89 .
Hiddens	Displays a list of all URLs containing input elements whose control type is "hidden." For more information, see "Hiddens - Host Info" on page 90 .
Scripts	Displays a list of all URLs containing client-side scripts embedded in the server's response. For more information, see "Scripts - Host Info" on page 90 .
Broken Links	Displays a list of all URLs containing hyperlinks to missing targets. For more information, see "Broken Links" on page 91 .
Offsite Links	Displays a list of all URLs containing hyperlinks to other sites. For more information, see "Offsite Links" on page 91 .
Parameters	Displays a list of all URLs containing embedded parameters. For more information, see "Parameters" on page 91 .

P3P Info

This option displays Platform for Privacy Preferences Project (P3P) information.

The World Wide Web Consortium's P3P enables Web sites to express their privacy practices in a standard format that can be retrieved automatically and interpreted easily by user agents. P3P user agents allow users to be informed of site practices (in both machine- and human-readable formats) and

to automate decision-making based on these practices when appropriate. Thus users need not read the privacy policies at every site they visit.

A P3P-compliant Web site declares in a policy the kind of information it collects and how that information will be used. A P3P-enabled Web browser can decide what to do by comparing this policy with the user's stored preferences. For example, a user may set browser preferences so that information about their browsing habits should not be collected. When the user subsequently visits a Web site whose policy states that a cookie is used for this purpose, the browser automatically rejects the cookie.

P3P User Agents

Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 can display P3P privacy policies and compare the P3P policy with your own settings to decide whether or not to allow cookies from a particular site.

The Privacy Bird (originally developed by AT&T), which you can find at <http://www.privacybird.com/>, is a fully featured P3P user agent that automatically searches for privacy policies at every Web site the user visits. It then compares the policy with the user's stored privacy preferences and notifies the user of any discrepancies.

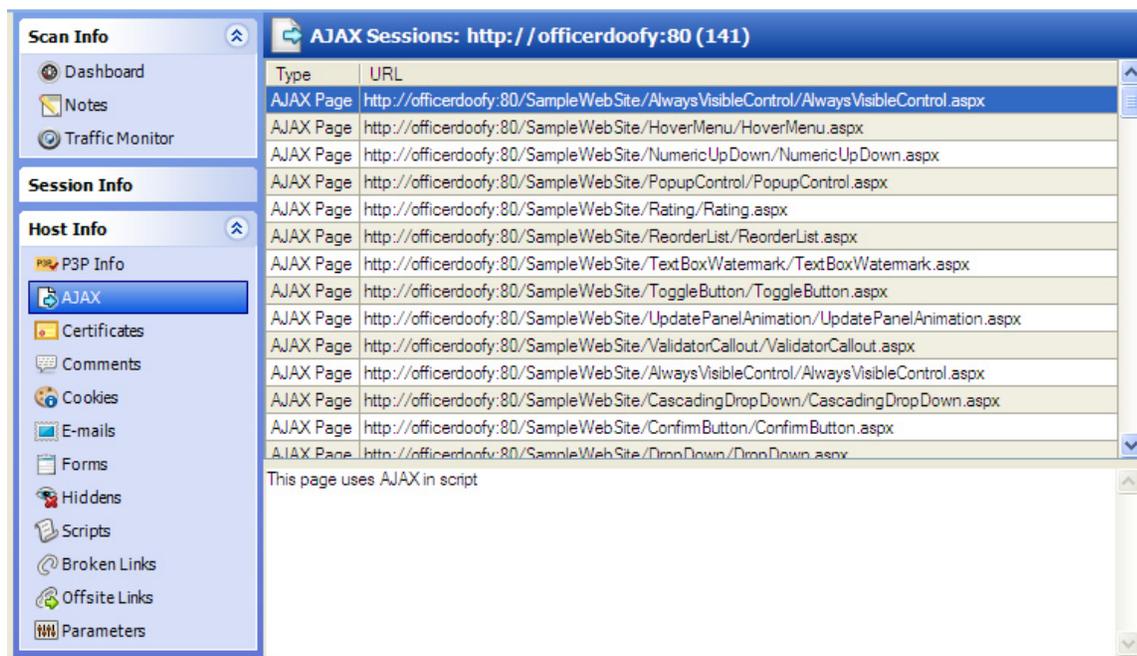
See Also

"Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85

AJAX

AJAX is an acronym for Asynchronous JavaScript and XMLHttpRequest.

If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect displays all pages containing an AJAX engine, as well as the AJAX requests.



There are two types of AJAX line items in this view:

- AJAX Page (as illustrated above)
- Request

If you click an item in the list, Fortify WebInspect displays "This page uses AJAX in script" (for a Page type) or it lists the query and/or POST data parameters (for a Request type).

How AJAX Works

AJAX is not a technology per se, but a combination of existing technologies, including HTML or XHTML, Cascading Style Sheets, JavaScript, the Document Object Model, XML, XSLT, and the XMLHttpRequest object. When these technologies are combined in the AJAX model, Web applications are able to make quick, incremental updates to the user interface without reloading the entire browser page.

Instead of loading a Web page at the start of the session, the browser loads an AJAX engine that is responsible for both rendering the user interface and communicating with the server. Every user action that normally would generate an HTTP request takes the form of a JavaScript call to the AJAX engine instead. Any response to a user action that does not require communication with the server (such as simple data validation, editing data in memory, and even some navigation) is handled by the engine. If the engine needs to communicate with the server — submitting data for processing, loading additional interface code, or retrieving new data — the engine makes those requests asynchronously, usually using XML, without stalling a user's interaction with the application.

Certificates

A certificate states that a specific Web site is secure and genuine. It ensures that no other Web site can assume the identity of the original secure site. A security certificate associates an identity with a public key. Only the owner of the certificate knows the corresponding private key, which allows the owner to make a "digital signature" or decrypt information encrypted with the corresponding public key.

Comments - Host Info

Developers sometimes leave critical information in comments that can be used to breach the security of a site. For example, something as seemingly innocuous as a comment referencing the required order of fields in a table could potentially give an attacker a key piece of information needed to compromise the security of your site.

To view discovered comments:

1. Select **Comments** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain comments.
2. Click a **URL** to view the comments it contains.
3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the comment. Focus switches to the **Comments** choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy comments to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

Cookies

A cookie contains information (such as user preferences or configuration information) stored by a server on a client for future use. Cookies appear in two basic forms: as individual files or as records within one contiguous file. Often, there are multiple sets, the result of multiple browsers being installed in differing locations. In many cases, "forgotten" cookies contain revealing information that you would prefer others not see.

To view discovered cookies:

1. Select **Cookies** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs in which cookies were found during a crawl or audit.
2. Click a URL to view the cookies it contains.
3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the cookie. Focus switches to the **HTTP Response** choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy cookie code to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

E-Mails - Host Info

Fortify WebInspect lists all email addresses discovered during a scan. To view the email addresses:

1. Select **E-mail** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain email addresses.
2. Click a URL to view the email addresses it contains.
3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the email address. Focus switches to the **E-mail** choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy email addresses to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

Forms - Host Info

Fortify WebInspect lists all HTML forms discovered during a scan.

1. Select **Forms** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain forms.
2. Click a URL to view the source HTML of the form it contains.

3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the form. Focus switches to the Forms choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy forms to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

Hiddens - Host Info

Fortify WebInspect analyzes all forms and then lists all controls of the type "hidden" (i.e., controls that are not rendered but whose values are submitted with a form). Developers often include parameters in hidden controls that can be edited and resubmitted by an attacker.

1. Select **Hiddens** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain hidden controls.
2. Click a URL to view the name and value attributes of the "hidden" controls contained in that URL.
3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the hidden control. Focus switches to the **Hiddens** choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy the HTML text to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

Scripts - Host Info

Fortify WebInspect lists all scripts discovered during a scan. To view the discovered scripts:

1. Select **Scripts** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain scripts.
2. Click a URL to view the script it contains.
3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the script.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy a script to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

For more information on the Fortify WebInspect window, see "[User Interface Overview](#)" on page 43.

See Also

["Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85](#)

["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#)

["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#)

Broken Links

Fortify WebInspect finds and documents all non-working hyperlinks on the site. To locate broken links:

1. Select **Broken Links** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain non-working hyperlinks.
2. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains a broken link. Focus switches to the **HTTP Response** choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy the HTML text to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

Offsite Links

Fortify WebInspect finds and documents all hyperlinks to other sites.

To examine hyperlinks to other sites:

1. Select **Offsite Links** from the **Host Info** panel to list all URLs that contain hyperlinks to other sites.
2. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the offsite link. Focus switches to the **HTTP Response** choice in the **Session Info** panel.

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to locate the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**.

You can copy the HTML text to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the session that contains the URL.

For more information on the Fortify WebInspect window, see ["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#).

Parameters

A parameter can be either of the following:

- A query string submitted as part of the URL in the HTTP request (or contained in another header).
- Data submitted using the Post method.

To list all URLs that contain parameters:

1. Select **Parameters** from the **Host Info** panel.
2. Click a URL to view the parameters it contains.

3. Double-click an entry to locate in the navigation pane the session that contains the parameter. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).

Use the **Search** feature at the top of the information pane to search the selected URL for the text you specify. To conduct a search using regular expressions, select the **Regex** button before clicking **Find**. For more information, see ["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#).

You can copy text to your clipboard by highlighting the text and selecting **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

If you double-click a URL, Fortify WebInspect highlights in the navigation pane the Session that contains the URL.

For more information on the Fortify WebInspect window, see ["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#).

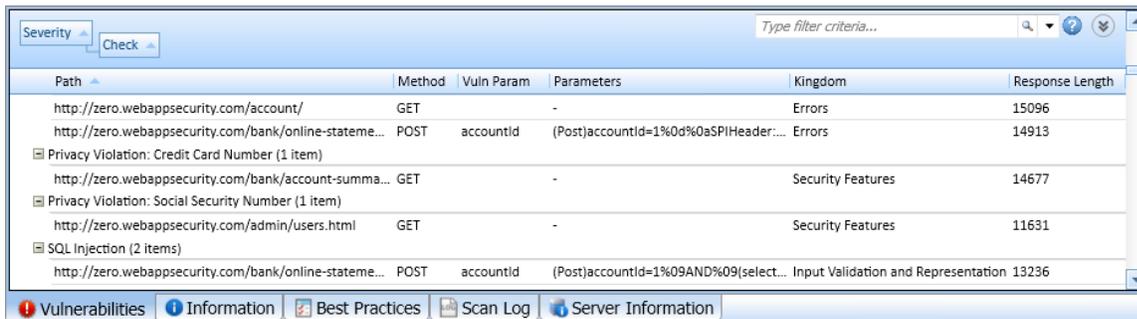
See Also

["Host Info Panel Overview" on page 85](#)

Summary Pane

When conducting or viewing a scan, use the horizontal summary pane at the bottom of the window to view a centralized display of vulnerable resources, quickly access vulnerability information, and view Fortify WebInspect logging information.

Note: You can also group and filter results on all tabs except **Scan Log**. For more information, see ["Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane" on page 228](#).



The screenshot shows the Summary Pane interface with a table of scan results. The table has columns for Path, Method, Vuln Param, Parameters, Kingdom, and Response Length. Below the table are tabs for Vulnerabilities, Information, Best Practices, Scan Log, and Server Information.

Path	Method	Vuln Param	Parameters	Kingdom	Response Length
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/account/	GET	-	-	Errors	15096
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/online-stateme...	POST	accountId	(Post)accountId=1%0d%0aSPIHeader:...	Errors	14913
Privacy Violation: Credit Card Number (1 item)					
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/account-summa...	GET	-	-	Security Features	14677
Privacy Violation: Social Security Number (1 item)					
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/admin/users.html	GET	-	-	Security Features	11631
SQL Injection (2 items)					
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/online-stateme...	POST	accountId	(Post)accountId=1%09AND%09(select...	Input Validation and Representation	13236

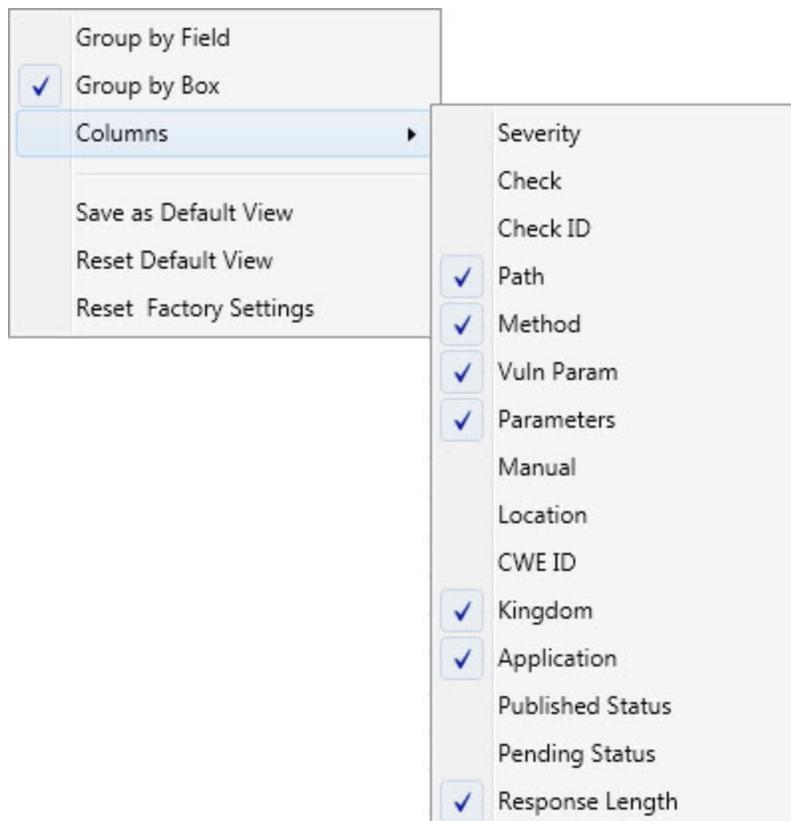
This pane has the following tabs:

- Vulnerabilities
- Not Found
- Information
- Best Practices
- Scan Log
- Server Information

Vulnerabilities Tab

The **Vulnerabilities** tab lists information about each vulnerability discovered during an audit of your Web presence.

To select the information you want to display, right-click the column header bar and choose **Columns** from the shortcut menu.



The available columns are:

- **Severity:** A relative assessment of the vulnerability, ranging from low to critical. See below for associated icons.
- **Check:** A Fortify WebInspect probe for a specific vulnerability, such as cross-site scripting, unencrypted log-in form, etc.
- **Check ID:** The identification number of a Fortify WebInspect probe that checks for the existence of a specific vulnerability. For example, Check ID 742 tests for database server error messages.
- **Path:** The hierarchical path to the resource.
- **Method:** The HTTP method used for the attack.
- **Stack:** Stack trace information obtained from Fortify WebInspect Agent . Column is available only when Fortify WebInspect Agent is enabled during scan.
- **Vuln Param:** The name of the vulnerable parameter.
- **Parameters:** Names of parameters and values assigned to them.

- **Manual:** Displays a check mark if the vulnerability was manually created.
- **Duplicates:** Vulnerabilities detected by Fortify WebInspect Agent that are traceable to the same source. Column is available only when Fortify WebInspect Agent is enabled during scan.
- **Location:** Path plus parameters.
- **CWE ID:** The Common Weakness Enumeration identifier(s) associated with the vulnerability.
- **Kingdom:** The category in which this vulnerability is classified, using a taxonomy of software security errors developed by the Fortify Software Security Research Group.
- **Application:** The application or framework in which the vulnerability is found, such as ASP.NET or Microsoft IIS server.
- **Pending Status:** The status (assigned automatically by Fortify WebInspect or manually) if this scan were to be published.
- **Published Status:** The status as it exists in Software Security Center, if previously published.
- **Reproducible:** Values may be Reproduced, Not Found/Fixed, or New. Column is available for Site Retests only (Retest Vulnerabilities).
- **Response Length:** The response size in bytes for the vulnerable session.

The severity of vulnerabilities is indicated by the following icons.

Critical	High	Medium	Low
			

If you click an item in the list, the program highlights the related session in the navigation pane and displays associated information in the information pane. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#) and ["Information Pane" on page 66](#).

With a session selected, you can also view associated information by selecting an option from the **Session Info** panel.

For Post and Query parameters, click an entry in the **Parameters** column to display a more readable synopsis of the parameters.

If you right-click an item in the list, a shortcut menu allows you to:

- **Copy URL** - Copies the URL to the Windows clipboard.
- **Copy Selected Item(s)** - Copies the text of selected items to the Windows clipboard.
- **Copy All Items** - Copies the text of all items to the Windows clipboard.
- **Export** - Creates a comma-separated values (csv) file containing either all items or selected items and displays it in Microsoft Excel.
- **View in Browser** - Renders the HTTP response in a browser.
- **Filter by Current Value** - Restricts the display of vulnerabilities to those that satisfy the criteria you select. For example, if you right-click on "Post" in the Method column and then select **Filter by Current Value**, the list displays only those vulnerabilities that were discovered by sending an HTTP request that used the Post method.

Note: The filter criterion is displayed in the combo box in the upper right corner of the summary

pane. Alternatively, you can manually enter or select a filtering criterion using this combo box. For additional details and syntax rules, see ["Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane" on page 228](#).

- **Change SSC Status** - Change the status of a vulnerability/issue before publishing to Fortify Software Security Center.

Note: This option is available only when connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise that is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.

- **Change Severity** - Allows you to change the severity level.
- **Edit Vulnerability** - Displays the Edit Vulnerabilities dialog box, allowing you to modify various vulnerability characteristics. For more information, see ["Editing Vulnerabilities" on page 235](#).
- **Rollup Vulnerabilities** - Available if multiple vulnerabilities are selected; allows you to roll up the selected vulnerabilities into a single instance that is prefixed with the tag "[Rollup]" in Fortify WebInspect, Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, and reports. For more information, see ["About Vulnerability Rollup" on page 238](#).

Note: If you have selected a rolled up vulnerability, this menu option is **Undo Rollup Vulnerabilities**.

- **Review Vulnerability** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; allows you to retest the vulnerable session, mark it as false positive or ignored, or send it to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM). For more information, see ["Reviewing a Vulnerability" on page 233](#). This option is also invoked if you double-click a vulnerability.
- **Mark as** - Flags the vulnerability as either a false positive (and allows you to add a note) or as ignored. In both cases, the vulnerability is removed from the list. You can view a list of all false positives by selecting **False Positives** in the Scan Info panel. You can view a list of false positives and ignored vulnerabilities by selecting Dashboard in the Scan Info panel, and then clicking the hyperlinked number of deleted items in the statistics column.

Note: You can recover "false positive" and "ignored" vulnerabilities. See ["Recovering Deleted Items" on page 246](#) for details.

- **Send to** - Converts the vulnerability to a defect and adds it to the Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) database.
- **Remove Location** - Removes the selected session from the navigation pane (both Site and Sequence views) and also removes any associated vulnerabilities.

Note: You can recover removed locations (sessions) and their associated vulnerabilities. See ["Recovering Deleted Items" on page 246](#) for details.

- **Crawl** - Recrawls the selected URL.
- **Tools** - Presents a submenu of available tools.
- **Attachments** - Allows you to create a note associated with the selected session, flag the session for follow-up, add a vulnerability note, or add a vulnerability screenshot.

If you right-click a group heading, a shortcut menu allows you to:

- **Collapse/Expand All Groups**
- **Collapse/Expand Group**
- **Copy Selected Item(s)**
- **Copy All Items**
- **Change Severity**
- **Mark as**
- **Send to**
- **Remove Location**

Not Found Tab

This tab appears only after connecting to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and after synchronizing a scan with Software Security Center. It lists vulnerabilities that were detected by a previous scan in a specific application version, but were not detected by the current scan. These vulnerabilities are not included in counts on the dashboard and are not represented in the site or sequence view of the navigation pane.

The shortcut menu options, grouping, and filtering capabilities are a subset of those described for the **Vulnerabilities** tab.

Information Tab

The **Information** tab lists information discovered during a Fortify WebInspect scan. These are not considered vulnerabilities, but simply identify interesting points in the site or certain applications or Web servers. When you click a listed URL, the program highlights the related item in the navigation pane.

The shortcut menu options, grouping, and filtering capabilities are the same as described for the **Vulnerabilities** tab.

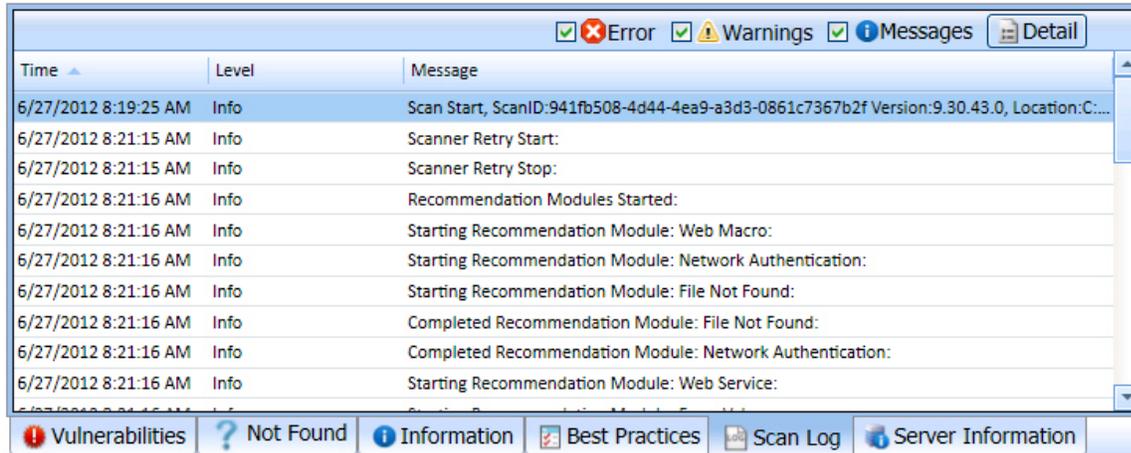
Best Practices Tab

The **Best Practices** tab lists issues detected by Fortify WebInspect that relate to commonly accepted best practices for Web development. Items listed here are not vulnerabilities, but are indicators of overall site quality and site development security practices (or lack thereof).

The shortcut menu options, grouping, and filtering capabilities are the same as described for the **Vulnerabilities** tab.

Scan Log Tab

Use the **Scan Log** tab to view information about your Fortify WebInspect scan action. For instance, the time at which certain audit methodologies are applied against your Web presence are listed here.



You can select the logging level (Debug, Info, Warn, Error, or Fatal) using the Logging option on the Application Settings window. For more information, see ["Application Settings: Logging" on page 382](#).

You can filter the type of messages displayed using the **Errors**, **Warnings**, and **Messages** buttons at the top of the pane. To view detailed information about a specific entry in the scan log, select an entry and then click **Detail**.

You can also right-click an entry and select the following options from the shortcut menu:

- Copy selected row to clipboard.
- Copy all items to clipboard.
- Get more information about this message.

Server Information Tab

This tab lists items of interest pertaining to the server. Only one occurrence of an item or event is listed per server.

See Also

["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

["Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane" on page 228](#)

["Reviewing a Vulnerability " on page 233](#)

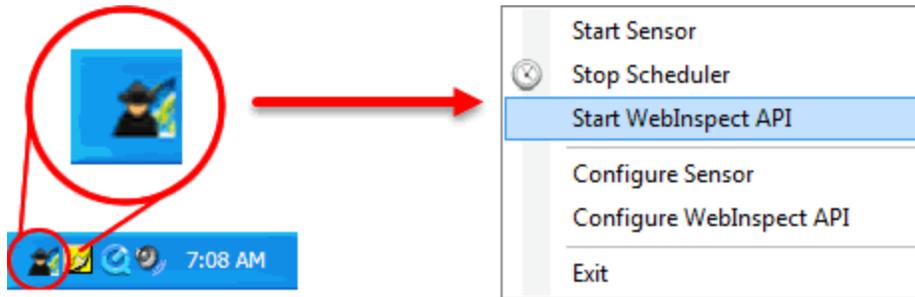
["About Vulnerability Rollup" on page 238](#)

Micro Focus Fortify Monitor

The Micro Focus Fortify Monitor program, represented by an icon in the notification area of the taskbar, provides a context menu that allows you to:

- Start/stop the sensor service
- Start/stop the scheduler service

- Configure Enterprise Server sensor
- Start/configure the WebInspect API



Pop-up messages also appear whenever certain events occur.

This feature is provided primarily for users who install Fortify WebInspect as a standalone scanner, but subsequently want to connect to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

Chapter 4: Working with Scans

This chapter describes the various types of scans that Fortify WebInspect can perform, as well as instructions on how to run those scans. It includes procedures for scheduling scans, and importing, exporting, and managing scans that have completed.

Guided Scan Overview

Guided Scan directs you through the best steps for configuring a scan tailored to your application.

The first time you initiate a Guided Scan, Fortify WebInspect launches a tutorial. You can close the tutorial at any time, or click Tutorial in the top right corner or the wizard screen to launch the tutorial.

The Guided Scan progress display in the left pane allows you to easily see your progress as you specify settings for your scan. The right pane displays the scan options on each wizard page.

The Guided Scan Wizard allows you to:

- Verify connectivity to your application
- Test the entire application or only workflows
- Record your login procedure
- Review suggested configuration changes
- Explore your application to ensure proper coverage

Guided Scans are template based; you can select to use either a Predefined Template or a Mobile Template.

Predefined Templates

There are three predefined templates options to choose from:

- **Standard Scan:** use this option to when you are interested in coverage. Larger sites could take days when using this template.
- **Quick Scan:** use this option when focusing on breadth and performance rather than digging deep. Especially good for very large sites.
- **Thorough Scan:** use to perform an exhaustive crawl on your site. It is recommended that you split your site into parts and only scan smaller chunks of your site with these settings. Not recommended for large sites.

Mobile Templates

There are two mobile template options to choose from:

- **Mobile Scan:** use this option to scan a mobile site from the machine where your instance of Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is installed. Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will fetch the mobile version of the site rather than the full site when this option is chosen.
- **Native Scan:** use this option to manually crawl a native mobile application and capture the Web traffic as a workflow macro. Generate the traffic on an Android, Windows, or iOS device or software emulator (Android and iOS only) running a mobile application.

After selecting a Guided Scan template, the stages and steps are displayed in the left pane, allowing you to easily navigate among them and specify the settings for your scan.

See Also

["Using the Predefined Template" on the next page](#)

["Using the Mobile Scan Template" on page 117](#)

["Using the Native Scan Template" on page 134](#)

Running a Guided Scan

The first time you initiate a Guided Scan, Fortify WebInspect launches a tutorial. You can close the tutorial at any time, or click Tutorial in the top right corner or the wizard screen to launch the tutorial.

The Guided Scan progress display in the left pane allows you to easily see your progress as you specify settings for your scan. The right pane displays the scan options on each wizard page.

The first page of the Guided Scan presents you with the option to select the type of scan to run. There are three main types to choose from.

Predefined Template (Standard, Quick, or Thorough)

There are three Predefined templates options to choose from:

- **Standard Scan:** Default scan settings are designed to focus more on coverage than performance. Larger sites could take days to crawl with these settings.
- **Quick Scan:** A scan that focuses on breadth and performance rather than digging deep. Especially good for very large sites.
- **Thorough Scan:** Thorough scan settings are designed to perform an exhaustive crawl of your site. It is recommended that you split your site up into parts and only scan smaller chunks of your site with these settings. Not recommended for large sites.

For more information, see ["Using the Predefined Template" on the next page](#).

Mobile Scan Template

This template emulates a mobile device while scanning a Web application.

For more information, see ["Using the Mobile Scan Template" on page 117](#).

Native Scan Template

This template manually crawls a native mobile application and captures Web traffic as a workflow macro.

For more information, see ["Using the Native Scan Template" on page 134](#).

See Also

["Guided Scan Overview " on page 99](#)

["Fortify WebInspect Policies" on page 393](#)

Using the Predefined Template

The Guided Scan wizard will step you through the necessary stages and steps required to scan your Web site. If you need to return to a previous step or stage, click the back navigation button, or click the step in the Guided Scan tree to be taken directly there.

Launching a Guided Scan

To launch a Guided Scan:

- For Fortify WebInspect users, click the Start a Guided Scan option in the left pane, or select **File > New > Guided Scan** from the menu bar.
- For Fortify WebInspect Enterprise users, click **Guided Scan** under Actions on the Web Console.

The Guided Scan wizard launches and presents a list of Guided Scan templates. There are three Predefined templates options to choose from:

- **Standard Scan:** use this option to when you are interested in coverage. Larger sites could take days when using this template.
- **Quick Scan:** use this option when focusing on breadth and performance rather than digging deep. Especially good for very large sites.
- **Thorough Scan:** use to perform an exhaustive crawl on your site. It is recommended that you split your site into parts and only scan smaller chunks of your site with these settings. Not recommended for large sites.

Choose one of the **Predefined Templates**.

About the Site Stage

During the Site stage, you will:

- Verify the Web site you want to scan
- Choose a scan type

Verifying Your Web Site

To verify your Web site:

1. In the Start URL box, type or select the complete URL or IP address of the site to scan.

If you enter a URL, it must be precise. For example, if you enter MYCOMPANY.COM, Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will not scan WWW.MYCOMPANY.COM or any other variation (unless you specify alternatives in the Allowed Hosts setting).

An invalid URL or IP address results in an error. If you want to scan from a certain point in your hierarchical tree, append a starting point for the scan, such as `http://www.myserver.com/myapplication/`.

Scans by IP address do not pursue links that use fully qualified URLs (as opposed to relative paths).

Note: Fortify WebInspect supports Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) addresses in web site and web service scans. When you specify the Start URL, you must enclose the IPv6 address in brackets. For example:

- `http://[::1]`
Fortify WebInspect scans "localhost."
- `http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bae1]/subfolder/`
Fortify WebInspect scans the host at the specified address starting in the "subfolder" directory.
- `http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bae1]:8080/subfolder/`
Fortify WebInspect scans a server running on port 8080 starting in "subfolder."

Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise support both Internet Protocol version 4 (IPV4) and Internet Protocol version 6 (IPV6). IPV6 addresses must be enclosed in brackets.

2. (Optional) To limit the scope of the scan to an area, select the **Restrict to Folder** check box, and then select one of the following options from the list:

Directoryonly (self). Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will crawl and/or audit only the URL you specify. For example, if you select this option and specify a URL of `www.mycompany/one/two/`, Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will assess only the "two" directory.

Directory and subdirectories. Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will begin crawling and/or auditing at the URL you specify, but will not access any directory that is higher in the directory tree.

Directory and parent directories. Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will begin crawling and/or auditing at the URL you specify, but will not access any directory that is lower in the directory tree.

For information about limitations to the Restrict to folder scan option, see ["Restrict to Folder Limitations" on page 175](#).

3. Click **Verify**.

If the website is set up to be authenticated with a client certificate using a common access card (CAC), then Guided Scan will prompt you with the following message:

The site <URL> is requesting a client certificate. Would you like to configure one now?

To configure a client certificate using a CAC:

a. Click **Yes**.

The Select a Client Certificate window appears.

b. Under Certificate Store, select **Current User**.

A list of available certificates appears in the Certificate area.

c. Locate and select a certificate that is prefixed with "(SmartCard)".

Details about the certificate and a PIN field appear in the Certificate Information area.

d. If a PIN is required, type the PIN for the CAC in the **PIN** field, and then click **Test**.

Note: If a PIN is required and you do not enter the PIN at this point, you must enter the PIN in the Windows Security window each time it prompts you for it during the scan.

4. If you must access the target site through a proxy server, click **Proxy** in the lower left of the main screen to display the Proxy Settings area, and then select an option from the **Proxy Settings** list:

- **Direct Connection (proxy disabled)**
- **Autodetect proxy settings:** Use the Web Proxy Autodiscovery Protocol (WPAD) to locate a proxy autoconfig file and use this to configure the browser's Web proxy settings.
- **Use Internet Explorer proxy settings:** Import your proxy server information from Internet Explorer.
- **Use Firefox proxy settings:** Import your proxy server information from Firefox.
- **Configure proxy settings using a PAC File:** Load proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file. If you select this option, click Edit to enter the location (URL) of the PAC.
- **Explicitly configure proxy settings:** Specify proxy server settings as indicated. If you select this option, click Edit to enter proxy information.

Note: Electing to use browser proxy settings does not guarantee that you will access the Internet through a proxy server. If the Firefox browser connection settings are configured for "No proxy," or if the Internet Explorer setting "Use a proxy server for your LAN" is not selected, then a proxy server is not used.

When the Web site or directory structure appears, you have successfully verified your connection to the Start URL.

5. Click **Next**.

The Choose Scan Type window appears.

Choosing a Scan Type

1. Type in a name for your scan in the **Scan Name** box.
2. Select one of the following scan types:
 - **Standard:** Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise perform an automated analysis, starting from the target URL. This is the normal way to start a scan.
 - **Workflows:** If you select this option, an additional Workflows stage is added to the Guided scan.
3. In the Scan Method area, select one of the following scan methods:
 - **Crawl Only.** This option completely maps a site's hierarchical data structure. After a crawl has been completed, you can click Audit to assess an application's vulnerabilities.
 - **Crawl and Audit.** Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise map the site's hierarchical data structure and audits each resource (page). Depending on the default settings you select, the audit can be conducted as each resource is discovered or after the entire site is crawled. For information regarding simultaneous vs. sequential crawl and audit, see "[Scan Settings: Method](#)" on page 308.
 - **Audit Only.** Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise apply the methodologies of the selected policy to determine vulnerability risks, but does not crawl the Web site. No links on the site are followed or assessed.
4. In the Policy area, select a policy from the Policy list. For information about managing policies, see the "Policy" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.
5. In the Crawl Coverage area, select the level of coverage you want using the **Crawl Coverage** slider. For more information on crawl coverage levels, see "[Coverage and Thoroughness](#)" on page 159.
6. In the Single-Page Applications area, select **Enable SPA support** for crawling and auditing single-page applications (SPAs). When enabled, the DOM script engine finds JavaScript includes, frame and iframe includes, CSS file includes, and AJAX calls during the crawl, and then audits all traffic generated by those events.

Caution! SPA support should be enabled for single-page applications only. Enabling SPA support to scan a non-SPA website will result in a slow scan.

For more information, see "[About Single-page Application Scans](#)" on page 183.

7. Click the **Next** button.

The Login stage appears with Network Authentication highlighted in the left pane.

About the Login Stage

If the application you intend to scan requires login credentials, you can use the login stage to either select a pre-existing login macro or record one for use with the scan.

If your application does not require login credentials, you can skip this section of the Guided Scan wizard by clicking through the options without assigning values, or clicking Application in the Guided Scan tree to skip to the next stage.

In this stage you can:

- Configure network authorization
- Configure application authorization
- Create or assign a login macro

Network Authentication Step

If your application requires either network or application level authentication, you can assign it here.

Configuring Network Authentication

If your network requires user authentication, you can configure it here. If your network does not require user authentication, click the Next navigation button or the next appropriate step in the Guided Scan tree to continue on.

To configure network authentication:

1. Click the **Network Authentication** checkbox.
2. Select a **Method** from the drop-down list of authentication methods. The authentication methods are:

Automatic

Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.

Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.

Basic

A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.

- a. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.
- b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.
- c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.
- d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.

The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic

authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.

NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

NTLM is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.

Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site.

Caution! After configuring Fortify WebInspect for NTLM authentication and scanning the NTLM-protected sites, you might want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.

Digest

The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.

Kerberos

Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Negotiate

The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first choice.

For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.

3. To use a client certificate for network authentication, select **Client Certificate**.

4. In the Certificate Store area, select one of the following, and then select either the **My** or **Root** radio button:
 - **Local Machine.** Fortify WebInspect uses a certificate on the local machine based on your selection in the Certificate Store area.
 - **Current User.** Fortify WebInspect uses a certificate for the current user based on your selection in the Certificate Store area.
5. To view certificate details in the Certificate Information area, select a certificate.
6. Click the **Next** button.
The Application Authentication page appears.

Application Authentication Step

If your site requires authentication, you can use this step to create, select, or edit a login macro to automate the login process and increase the coverage of your site. A login macro is a recording of the activity that is required to access and log in to your application, typically by entering a user name and password and clicking a button such as Log In or Log On.

The following options are available for login macros:

- ["Using a Login Macro without Privilege Escalation "](#) below
- ["Using Login Macros for Privilege Escalation"](#) below
- ["Using a Login Macro when Connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise"](#) on the next page
- ["Using a Selenium Macro"](#) on page 109

Using a Login Macro without Privilege Escalation

To use a login macro:

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on page 109](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

3. Click the **Next** button.

If you selected a Standard scan, the Optimization Tasks page appears. If you selected a Workflows scan, the Manage Workflows page appears.

Using Login Macros for Privilege Escalation

If you selected the Privilege Escalation policy or another policy that includes enabled Privilege Escalation checks, at least one login macro for a high-privilege user account is required. For more

information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#). To use login macros:

1. Select the **High-Privilege User Account Login Macro** check box. This login macro is for the higher-privilege user account, such as a Site Administrator or Moderator account.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on the next page](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

After recording or selecting the first macro and clicking the next arrow, a "Configure Low Privilege Login Macro" prompt appears.

3. Do one of the following:
 - To perform the scan in authenticated mode, click **Yes**. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#).
Guided Scan returns to the Select Login Macro window for you to create or select a low-privilege login macro. Continue to Step 4.
 - To perform the scan in unauthenticated mode, click **No**. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#).

The Application Authentication Step is complete. If you selected a Standard scan, the Optimization Tasks page appears. If you selected a Workflows scan, the Manage Workflows page appears.

4. Select the **Low-Privilege User Account Login Macro** check box. This login macro is for the lower-privilege user account, such as a viewer or consumer of the site content.
5. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on the next page](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

6. After recording or selecting the second macro, click the **Next** button.
If you selected a Standard scan, the Optimization Tasks page appears. If you selected a Workflows scan, the Manage Workflows page appears.

Using a Login Macro when Connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise

For a Fortify WebInspect that is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, you can download and use a login macro from the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise macro repository.

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Click **Download**.
The Download a Macro from Fortify WebInspect Enterprise window appears.
3. Select the **Application** and **Version** from the drop-down lists.
4. Select a repository macro from the **Macro** drop-down list.
5. Click **OK**.

Note: Selecting a repository macro automatically syncs the **Application** and **Version** on the Final Review page under **Automatically Upload Scan to WIE**.

Using a Selenium Macro

Fortify WebInspect supports integration with Selenium browser automation. When you click the Import button and select a Selenium macro to import, Fortify WebInspect detects that a Selenium macro is being used. Fortify WebInspect opens Selenium and plays the macro. The macro must include a logout condition. If a logout condition does not exist, you can add one using the Logout Conditions Editor just as with any other macro. However, all other edits must be done in the Selenium IDE.

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved Selenium macro.
The Import Macro window appears.
3. Select **Selenium IDE Test Case (*.*)** from the file type drop-down list.

Note: Selenium macros do not have a specific file extension and can be any type of text file, including XML.

4. Locate and select the file, and then click **Open**.
The Import Selenium Script window appears.
5. (Optional) To view and/or adjust how Selenium behaves during macro replay, click the Settings plus (+) sign.
The Settings area expands and the default settings become visible. Make changes as necessary.
6. Click **Verify**.
Fortify WebInspect plays the macro, displaying the verification progress and status in the Import Selenium Script window.
7. Did the macro play successfully?
 - If yes, the message "Successfully verified macro" appears. Continue with Step 8.
 - If no, an error message appears. Use the error message to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to Step 2 of this procedure to try the import again.
8. Continue according to the following table.

To...	Then...
Specify a logout condition	a. Click Edit logout conditions .

To...	Then...
	<p>The Logout Conditions Editor appears. Currently, only Regex is supported.</p> <p>b. Add a logout condition and click OK.</p>
Export the Selenium script to use elsewhere	<p>a. Click Export.</p> <p>The Selenium script import window opens.</p> <p>b. Navigate to the desired directory and type a File name for the script.</p> <p>c. Select the Save as Type.</p> <div data-bbox="781 701 1401 972" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px;"><p>Note: If you changed the settings in the Import Selenium Script window, they will not be saved when exporting the file as a Selenium Import (*.*) file. However, if you export the file as a Fortify WebInspect Selenium macro (*.webmacro) file, the settings will be saved.</p></div> <p>d. Click Save.</p>

About the Workflows Stage

The Workflows stage only appears if you selected Workflows as the Scan Type in the Site stage. If you chose Standard, the Workflows stage will not appear. You can create a Workflow macro to ensure Fortify WebInspect audits the pages you specify in the macro. Fortify WebInspect audits only those URLs included in the macro and does not follow any hyperlinks encountered during the audit. A logout signature is not required. This type of macro is used most often to focus on a particular subsection of the application.

Important! If you use a login macro in conjunction with a workflow macro or startup macro or both, all macros must be of the same type: all .webmacro files, all Burp Proxy captures, or all Selenium macros. You cannot use different types of macros in the same scan.

To complete the Workflows settings, click any of the following in the Workflows table:

- **Record.** Opens the Unified Web Macro Recorder, allowing you to create a macro.
- **Edit.** Opens the Unified Web Macro Recorder and loads the selected macro.
- **Delete.** Removes the selected macro (but does not delete it from your disk).
- **Import.** Opens a standard file-selection window, allowing you to select a previously recorded .webmacro file, Burp Proxy captures, or a Selenium macro. If using a Selenium macro, you will need to click **Verify** for Fortify WebInspect to play the macro. If the macro does not play successfully, the Import Selenium Script window displays an error. You will need to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to this procedure to try the import again.

Note: If you have installed Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing (UFT) on your computer, then Fortify WebInspect detects this automatically and displays an option to import a UFT .usr file.

See ["Importing Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing \(UFT\) Files in a Guided Scan "](#) on page 116.

- **Export.** Opens a standard file-selection window, allowing you to save a recorded macro.

After you specify and play a workflow macro, it appears in the Workflows table and its Allowed Hosts are added to the **Guided Scan > Workflows > Workflows > Manager Workflow** page. You can enable or disable access to particular hosts. For more information, see ["Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts"](#) on page 327.

To Add Burp Proxy results

If you have run Burp Proxy security tests, the traffic collected during those tests can be imported into a Workflow macro, reducing the time it would otherwise take to rescan the same areas.

To add Burp Proxy results to a workflow macro:

1. If you are not on the Workflows screen, click on the **Manage Workflows** step in the Guided Scan tree.
2. Click the **Import** button.
The Import Macro file selector appears.
3. Change the file type box filter from Web Macro (*.webmacro) to Burp Proxy (*.*)
4. Navigate to your Burp Proxy files and select the desired file.
5. Click **Open**.

About the Active Learning Stage

During the Active Learning stage:

- The WebInspect Profiler is run to see if any settings need to be modified.
- Set scan optimization option if necessary.
- Navigate to key locations in your site that should be fully exercised.

Using the Profiler

The WebInspect Profiler conducts a preliminary examination of the target Web site to determine if certain settings should be modified. If changes appear to be required, the Profiler returns a list of suggestions, which you may accept or reject.

For example, the Profiler may detect that authorization is required to enter the site, but you have not specified a valid user name and password. Rather than proceed with a scan that would return significantly diminished results, you could follow the Profiler's suggestion to configure the required information before continuing.

Similarly, your settings may specify that Fortify WebInspect should not conduct "file-not-found" detection. This process is useful for Web sites that do not return a status "404 Not Found" when a client requests a resource that does not exist (they may instead return a status "200 OK," but the response contains a message that the file cannot be found). If the Profiler determines that such a scheme has been implemented in the target site, it would suggest that you modify the Fortify WebInspect setting to accommodate this feature.

To launch the Profiler:

1. Click **Profile**.

The Profiler runs. For more information, see "[Server Profiler](#)" on page 222.

Results appear in the Optimize scan for box in the Settings section.

2. Accept or reject the suggestions that appear in the Optimize scan for drop-down box. To reject the suggestion, select None or an alternate from the drop-down menu.
3. If necessary, provide any requested information.
4. Click the **Next** button.

Several options may be presented even if you do not run the Profiler, as described in the following sections.

Autofill Web Forms

Select Auto-fill Web forms during crawl if you want Fortify WebInspect to submit values for input controls on forms it encounters while scanning the target site. Fortify WebInspect will extract the values from a prepackaged default file or from a file that you create using the Web Form Editor. See the "Web Form Editor" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*. You may:

1. Click the ellipsis button (...) to locate and load a file.
2. Click **Edit** to edit the selected file (or the default values) using the Web Form Editor.
3. Click **Create** to open the Web Form Editor and create a file.

Add Allowed Hosts

Use the Allowed Host settings to add domains to be crawled and audited. If your Web presence uses multiple domains, add those domains here. For more information, see "[Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts](#)" on page 327.

To add allowed domains:

1. Click **Add**.
2. In the Specify Allowed Host window, enter a URL (or a regular expression representing a URL) and click **OK**.

Reuse Identified False Positives

Select scans containing vulnerabilities that were changed to false positives. If those false positives match vulnerabilities detected in this scan, the vulnerabilities will be changed to false positives. For more information, see "[False Positives](#)" on page 76.

To reuse identified false positives:

1. Select **Import False Positives**.
2. Click **Select Scans**.
3. Select one or more scans containing false positives from the same site you are now scanning.
4. Click **OK**.

Apply Sample Macro

Fortify WebInspect's example banking application, zero.webappsecurity.com, uses a Web form login. If you scan this site, select **Apply sample macro** to run the prepackaged macro containing the login script.

Traffic Analysis

Select **Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy** to use the Web Proxy tool to examine the HTTP requests issued by Fortify WebInspect and the responses returned by the target server.

While scanning a Web site, Fortify WebInspect displays in the navigation pane only those sessions that reveal the hierarchical structure of the Web site, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. However, if you select **Enable Traffic Monitor**, Fortify WebInspect adds the **Traffic Monitor** button to the Scan Info panel, allowing you to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

Message

If the Profiler does not recommend changes, the Guided Scan wizard displays the message "No settings changes are recommended. Your current scan settings are optimal for this site."

The Enhance coverage of your web site task appears highlighted in the left pane.

Enhance coverage of your web site

To enhance coverage of your application, navigate to key locations in your application to enhance coverage.

When using the **Enhance Coverage of Your Web Site** feature in Guided Scan in conjunction with the Privilege Escalation policy, the explored locations are collected while authenticated with the high-privilege login macro.

See "Unified Web Macro Recorder" in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products* for detailed information about using the Web Macro Recorder to navigate key locations in your application for Guided Scan to use during the scan.

See the Guided Scan Tutorial for more information about how to use this page of the Guided Scan wizard. To launch the tutorial, click **Tutorial** in the upper right corner of the page.

Web Form Values

Guided Scan recorded all of the web form values that you entered while you explored your Web site. Here you can review and modify the values, which are part of the scan settings that are saved with the scan. In the Web Forms section of the toolbar, you can click **Export** to save the values to a separate file or click **Import** to use an existing set of values. The scan settings, including the web form values, serve as defaults that you can modify in future scans.

Click **Next**.

The Final Review page appears with **Configure Detailed Options** highlighted in the left pane.

About the Settings Stage

To configure detailed options, specify any of the following settings.

Reuse Identified False Positives

Select the **False Positives** box to reuse false positives that Fortify WebInspect has already identified.

Traffic Analysis

1. To use the Web Proxy tool, select **Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy** to use the Web Proxy tool to examine the HTTP requests issued by Fortify WebInspect and the responses returned by the target server.

Web Proxy is a stand-alone, self-contained proxy server that you can configure and run on your desktop. Web Proxy allows you to monitor traffic from a scanner, a Web browser, or any other tool that submits HTTP requests and receives responses from a server. Web Proxy is a tool for a debugging and penetration scan; you can view every request and server response while browsing a site.

2. Select the **Traffic Monitor** box to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

While scanning a Web site, Fortify WebInspect displays only those sessions that reveal the hierarchical structure of the Web site, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. However, if you select **Enable Traffic Monitor**, Fortify WebInspect allows you to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

3. Click **Next**.

The Validate Settings and Start Scan page appears with Configure Detailed Options highlighted in the left pane.

Validate Settings and Start Scan

Options on this page allow you to save the current scan settings and, if WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, to interact with WebInspect Enterprise.

1. To save your scan settings as an XML file, select **Click here to save settings**. Use the standard Save as window to name and save the file.
2. If WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, a Templates section appears in the toolbar. Continue according to the following table.

If you want to...	Then...
<p>Save the current scan settings as a template in the WebInspect Enterprise database</p> <p>Note: When editing an existing template, the Save is actually an update. You can</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Do one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Click Save in the Templates section of the toolbar.○ Select Click here to save template.

If you want to...	Then...
<p>save any edits to settings and change the Template Name. However, you cannot change the Application, Version, or Global Template settings.</p>	<p>The Save Template window appears.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select an application from the Application drop-down list. Select an application version from the Version drop-down list. Type a name in the Template field.
<p>Load scan settings from a template</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Load in the Templates section of the toolbar. A confirmation message appears advising that your current scan settings will be lost. Click Yes. The Load Template window appears. Select an application from the Application drop-down list. Select an application version from the Version drop-down list. Select the template from the Template drop-down list. Click Load. <p>Guided Scan returns to the Site Stage for you to verify the Web site and step through the settings from the template.</p>

- If WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, the WebInspect Enterprise section appears on this page. You can interact with WebInspect Enterprise as follows:
 - Select an application from the **Application** drop-down list.
 - Select an application version from the **Version** drop-down list.
 - Continue according to the following table.

To run the scan...	Then...
<p>With a sensor in WebInspect Enterprise</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select Run in WebInspect Enterprise. Select a sensor from the Sensor drop-down list. Select a Priority for the scan.
<p>In WebInspect</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select Run in WebInspect.

To run the scan...	Then...
	<p>ii. If you want to automatically upload the scan results to the specified application and version in WebInspect Enterprise, select Auto Upload to WebInspect Enterprise.</p> <p>Note: If the scan does not complete successfully, it will not be uploaded to WebInspect Enterprise.</p>

4. In the **Scan Now** area, review your scan settings, and then click **Start Scan** to begin the scan.

Importing Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing (UFT) Files in a Guided Scan

If you have the Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing application installed, Fortify WebInspect detects it and allows you to import a UTF file (.usr) into your workflow scan to enhance the thoroughness and attack surface of your scan. For more information, see [Unified Functional Testing](#) on the Micro Focus Web site.

To import a UTF (.usr) file into a Fortify WebInspect Guided Scan:

1. Launch a Guided Scan, and then select Workflow Scan as the Scan Type. Additional text appears under the Workflows scan option: Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing has been detected. You can import scripts to improve the thoroughness of your security test.
2. Click the **Next** button.
3. In the Authentication section, Application Authentication is automatically selected. Complete the fields as indicated.
4. On the Manage Workflows screen, click **Import**. The Import Scripts dialog box appears. On the Import Scripts dialog box, you may:
 - Type the filename.
 - Browse to your file by clicking to locate your file with a .usr extension. Select **Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing** from the drop-down file type, and then navigate to the file.
 - Click **Edit** to launch the **Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing** application.
5. (Optional) On the Import Scripts dialog box, you may select either of the following options:
 - **Show Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing UI during import**
 - **Open script result after import**
6. Select the file to import, and then click Import. After your file is successfully imported, the file appears in the Workflows table.
7. Select one of the following from the Workflows table:
 - **Record** - launches the WebInspect Unified Macro Recorder. For more information, see "Unified Web Macro Recorder" in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

- **Edit** - allows you to modify the file using the Unified Web Macro Recorder. See "Unified Web Macro Recorder" in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.
 - **Delete** - deletes the script from the Workflows table.
 - **Import** - import another file.
 - **Export** - saves a file in .webmacro format with the name and location you specify.
8. Click the **Next** button.
- When the first .usr script file is added to the list, its name (or default name) appears in the Workflows table and an Allowed Hosts table is added to the pane.
- Adding another .usr script file can add more allowed hosts. Any host that is enabled is available to all the listed workflow .usr script files, not just the workflow.usr file for which it was added. The Guided Scan will play all the listed workflow files and make requests to all the listed allowed hosts, whether or not their check boxes are selected. If a check box for an allowed host is selected, Fortify WebInspect will crawl or audit the responses from that host. If a check box is not selected, Fortify WebInspect will not crawl or audit the responses from that host. In addition, if a particular workflow .usr script uses parameters, a Macro Parameters table is displayed when that workflow macro is selected in the list. Edit the values of the parameters as needed.
9. After you have completed changes or additions to the Workflows table, proceed in the Guided Scan wizard to complete your settings and run the scan. For more information about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

See Also

["Guided Scan Overview " on page 99](#)

Using the Mobile Scan Template

Using the Mobile Scan template to create a mobile Web site scan allows you to scan the mobile version of a Web site using the desktop version of your browser from within Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

A Mobile Scan is nearly identical to a Web site scan and mirrors the settings options you will find when using one of the Predefined templates to do a Standard, Thorough, or Quick scan. The only difference is that you need to select a user agent header to allow your browser to emulate a mobile browser.

Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise come with four mobile user agent options to choose from, but you can create a custom option and create a user agent for another version of Android, Windows Phone, or other mobile device. For information creating a user agent header, see [Creating a Custom User Agent Header](#).

Launching a Mobile Scan

To launch a Mobile Scan:

1. Log into Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.
2. Start a Guided Scan:
 - a. For Fortify WebInspect, click **Start a Guided Scan** on the Fortify WebInspect Start page.
 - b. For Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, click **Guided Scan** under Actions on the Web Console.
3. Select **Mobile Scan** from the Mobile Templates section.
4. Click the **Mobile Client** icon in the tool bar.
5. Select the Rendering Engine you want to use.
6. Select the User Agent that represents the agent string you want your rendering engine to present to the site. If you created your own user string, it will appear as Custom. If the user agent is not listed, you can create a custom user agent. See [Creating a Custom User Agent Header](#).

The Guided Scan wizard displays the first step in the Native Mobile Stage: Verify Web Site.

Creating a Custom User Agent Header

Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise include user agents for Android, Windows, and iOS devices. If you are using one of these options, you do not need to create a custom user agent header. If you want your Web browser to identify itself as a different mobile device or a specific OS version, create a custom user agent header.

To create a custom user agent:

1. Click the **Advanced** icon in the Guided Scan tool bar.
2. The Scan Settings window appears.
3. In the Scan Settings column, select **Cookies/Headers**.
4. In the Append Custom Headers section of the settings area, double-click the User-Agent string. The Specify Custom Header box appears.
5. Type in User-Agent: followed by the user agent header string for the desired device.
6. Click **OK**.

The new custom user agent will now be available to select as your Mobile Client.

About the Site Stage

During the Site stage, you will:

- Verify the Web site you want to scan
- Choose a scan type

Verifying Your Web Site

To verify your Web site:

1. In the **Start URL** box, type or select the complete URL or IP address of the site to scan.

If you enter a URL, it must be precise. For example, if you enter MYCOMPANY.COM, Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will not scan WWW.MYCOMPANY.COM or any other variation (unless you specify alternatives in the Allowed Hosts setting).

An invalid URL or IP address results in an error. If you want to scan from a certain point in your hierarchical tree, append a starting point for the scan, such as `http://www.myserver.com/myapplication/`.

Scans by IP address do not pursue links that use fully qualified URLs (as opposed to relative paths).

Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise support both Internet Protocol version 4 (IPV4) and Internet Protocol version 6 (IPV6). IPV6 addresses must be enclosed in brackets.

Note: Fortify WebInspect supports Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) addresses in web site and web service scans. When you specify the Start URL, you must enclose the IPv6 address in brackets. For example:

- `http://[::1]`
Fortify WebInspect scans "localhost."
- `http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bae1]/subfolder/`
Fortify WebInspect scans the host at the specified address starting in the "subfolder" directory.
- `http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bae1]:8080/subfolder/`
Fortify WebInspect scans a server running on port 8080 starting in "subfolder."

2. (Optional) To limit the scope of the scan to an area, select the **Restrict to Folder** check box, and then select one of the following options from the list:
 - Directory only (self). Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will crawl and/or audit only the URL you specify. For example, if you select this option and specify a URL of `www.mycompany/one/two/`, Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will assess only the "two" directory.
 - Directory and subdirectories. Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will begin crawling and/or auditing at the URL you specify, but will not access any directory that is higher in the directory tree.
 - Directory and parent directories. Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise will begin crawling and/or auditing at the URL you specify, but will not access any directory that is lower in the directory tree.

For information about limitations to the Restrict to folder scan option, see ["Restrict to Folder Limitations" on page 175](#).

3. Click **Verify**.

If the website is set up to be authenticated with a client certificate using a common access card (CAC), then Guided Scan will prompt you with the following message:

The site <URL> is requesting a client certificate. Would you like to configure one now?

To configure a client certificate using a CAC:

- a. Click **Yes**.

The Select a Client Certificate window appears.

- b. Under Certificate Store, select **Current User**.

A list of available certificates appears in the Certificate area.

- c. Locate and select a certificate that is prefixed with "(SmartCard)".

Details about the certificate and a PIN field appear in the Certificate Information area.

- d. If a PIN is required, type the PIN for the CAC in the **PIN** field, and then click **Test**.

Note: If a PIN is required and you do not enter the PIN at this point, you must enter the PIN in the Windows Security window each time it prompts you for it during the scan.

4. If you must access the target site through a proxy server, click **Proxy** in the lower left of the main screen to display the Proxy Settings area, and then select an option from the Proxy Settings list:

- **Direct Connection (proxy disabled)**

- **Autodetect proxy settings:** Use the Web Proxy Autodiscovery Protocol (WPAD) to locate a proxy autoconfig file and use this to configure the browser's Web proxy settings.

- **Use Internet Explorer proxy settings:** Import your proxy server information from Internet Explorer.

- **Use Firefox proxy settings:** Import your proxy server information from Firefox.

- **Configure proxy settings using a PAC File:** Load proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file. If you select this option, click Edit to enter the location (URL) of the PAC.

- **Explicitly configure proxy settings:** Specify proxy server settings as indicated. If you select this option, click Edit to enter proxy information.

Note: Electing to use browser proxy settings does not guarantee that you will access the Internet through a proxy server. If the Firefox browser connection settings are configured for "No proxy," or if the Internet Explorer setting "Use a proxy server for your LAN" is not selected, then a proxy server is not used.

When the Web site or directory structure appears, you have successfully verified your connection to the Start URL.

5. Click **Next**.

The Choose Scan Type window appears.

Choosing a Scan Type

1. Type in a name for your scan in the **Scan Name** box.
2. Select one of the following scan types:
 - **Standard:** Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise perform an automated analysis, starting from the target URL. This is the normal way to start a scan.
 - **Workflows:** If you select this option, an additional Workflows stage is added to the Guided scan.
3. In the Scan Method area, select one of the following scan methods:
 - **Crawl Only:** This option completely maps a site's hierarchical data structure. After a crawl has been completed, you can click Audit to assess an application's vulnerabilities.
 - **Crawl and Audit:** Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise map the site's hierarchical data structure and audits each resource (page). Depending on the default settings you select, the audit can be conducted as each resource is discovered or after the entire site is crawled. For information regarding simultaneous vs. sequential crawl and audit, see "[Crawl and Audit Mode](#)" on page 309.
 - **Audit Only:** Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise apply the methodologies of the selected policy to determine vulnerability risks, but does not crawl the Web site. No links on the site are followed or assessed.
4. In the Policy area, select a policy from the Policy list. For information about managing policies, see the "Policy" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.
5. In the Crawl Coverage area, select the level of coverage you want using the **Crawl Coverage** slider. For more information on crawl coverage levels, see "[Coverage and Thoroughness](#)" on page 159.
6. In the Single-Page Applications area, select **Enable SPA support** for crawling and auditing single-page applications (SPAs). When enabled, the DOM script engine finds JavaScript includes, frame and iframe includes, CSS file includes, and AJAX calls during the crawl, and then audits all traffic generated by those events.

Caution! SPA support should be enabled for single-page applications only. Enabling SPA support to scan a non-SPA website will result in a slow scan.

For more information, see "[About Single-page Application Scans](#)" on page 183.

7. Click the **Next** button.
The Login stage appears with Network Authentication highlighted in the left pane.

About the Login Stage

If the application you intend to scan requires login credentials, you can use the login stage to either select a pre-existing login macro or record one for use with the scan.

If your application does not require login credentials, you can skip this section of the Guided Scan wizard by clicking through the options without assigning values, or clicking Application in the Guided Scan tree to skip to the next stage.

In this stage you can:

- Configure network authorization
- Configure application authorization
- Create or assign a login macro

Network Authentication Step

If your application requires either network or application level authentication, you can assign it here.

Configuring Network Authentication

If your network requires user authentication, you can configure it here. If your network does not require user authentication, click the Next navigation button or the next appropriate step in the Guided Scan tree to continue on.

To configure network authentication:

1. Click the **Network Authentication** checkbox.
2. Select a **Method** from the drop-down list of authentication methods. The authentication methods are:

Automatic

Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.

Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.

Basic

A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.

- a. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.
- b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.
- c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.
- d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.

The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.

NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

NTLM is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.

Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site.

Caution! After configuring Fortify WebInspect for NTLM authentication and scanning the NTLM-protected sites, you might want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.

Digest

The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.

Kerberos

Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Negotiate

The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first choice.

For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.

3. To use a client certificate for network authentication, select **Client Certificate**.

Note: You can add a client certificate to a Windows phone, but the only way to subsequently remove it is to restore the phone to its default settings.

4. In the Certificate Store area, select one of the following, and then select either the **My** or **Root** radio button:
 - **Local Machine.** Fortify WebInspect uses a certificate on the local machine based on your selection in the Certificate Store area.
 - **Current User.** Fortify WebInspect uses a certificate for the current user based on your selection in the Certificate Store area.
5. To view certificate details in the Certificate Information area, select a certificate.
6. Click the **Next** button.
The Application Authentication page appears.

Application Authentication Step

If your site requires authentication, you can use this step to create, select, or edit a login macro to automate the login process and increase the coverage of your site. A login macro is a recording of the activity that is required to access and log in to your application, typically by entering a user name and password and clicking a button such as Log In or Log On.

The following options are available for login macros:

- ["Using a Login Macro without Privilege Escalation "](#) below
- ["Using Login Macros for Privilege Escalation"](#) below
- ["Using a Login Macro when Connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise"](#) on the next page
- ["Using a Selenium Macro"](#) on page 126

Using a Login Macro without Privilege Escalation

To use a login macro:

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on page 126](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

3. Click the **Next** button.

If you selected a Standard scan, the Optimization Tasks page appears. If you selected a Workflows scan, the Manage Workflows page appears.

Using Login Macros for Privilege Escalation

If you selected the Privilege Escalation policy or another policy that includes enabled Privilege Escalation checks, at least one login macro for a high-privilege user account is required. For more

information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#). To use login macros:

1. Select the **High-Privilege User Account Login Macro** check box. This login macro is for the higher-privilege user account, such as a Site Administrator or Moderator account.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on the next page](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

After recording or selecting the first macro and clicking the next arrow, a "Configure Low Privilege Login Macro" prompt appears.

3. Do one of the following:
 - To perform the scan in authenticated mode, click **Yes**. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#).
Guided Scan returns to the Select Login Macro window for you to create or select a low-privilege login macro. Continue to Step 4.
 - To perform the scan in unauthenticated mode, click **No**. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#).
The Application Authentication Step is complete. If you selected a Standard scan, the Optimization Tasks page appears. If you selected a Workflows scan, the Manage Workflows page appears.
4. Select the **Low-Privilege User Account Login Macro** check box. This login macro is for the lower-privilege user account, such as a viewer or consumer of the site content.
5. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on the next page](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

6. After recording or selecting the second macro, click the **Next** button.
If you selected a Standard scan, the Optimization Tasks page appears. If you selected a Workflows scan, the Manage Workflows page appears.

Using a Login Macro when Connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise

For a Fortify WebInspect that is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, you can download and use a login macro from the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise macro repository.

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Click **Download**.
The Download a Macro from Fortify WebInspect Enterprise window appears.
3. Select the **Application** and **Version** from the drop-down lists.
4. Select a repository macro from the **Macro** drop-down list.
5. Click **OK**.

Note: Selecting a repository macro automatically syncs the **Application** and **Version** on the Final Review page under **Automatically Upload Scan to WIE**.

Using a Selenium Macro

Fortify WebInspect supports integration with Selenium browser automation. When you click the Import button and select a Selenium macro to import, Fortify WebInspect detects that a Selenium macro is being used. Fortify WebInspect opens Selenium and plays the macro. The macro must include a logout condition. If a logout condition does not exist, you can add one using the Logout Conditions Editor just as with any other macro. However, all other edits must be done in the Selenium IDE.

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved Selenium macro.
The Import Macro window appears.
3. Select **Selenium IDE Test Case (*.*)** from the file type drop-down list.

Note: Selenium macros do not have a specific file extension and can be any type of text file, including XML.

4. Locate and select the file, and then click **Open**.
The Import Selenium Script window appears.
5. (Optional) To view and/or adjust how Selenium behaves during macro replay, click the Settings plus (+) sign.
The Settings area expands and the default settings become visible. Make changes as necessary.
6. Click **Verify**.
Fortify WebInspect plays the macro, displaying the verification progress and status in the Import Selenium Script window.
7. Did the macro play successfully?
 - If yes, the message "Successfully verified macro" appears. Continue with Step 8.
 - If no, an error message appears. Use the error message to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to Step 2 of this procedure to try the import again.
8. Continue according to the following table.

To...	Then...
Specify a logout condition	a. Click Edit logout conditions .

To...	Then...
	<p>The Logout Conditions Editor appears. Currently, only Regex is supported.</p> <p>b. Add a logout condition and click OK.</p>
Export the Selenium script to use elsewhere	<p>a. Click Export.</p> <p>The Selenium script import window opens.</p> <p>b. Navigate to the desired directory and type a File name for the script.</p> <p>c. Select the Save as Type.</p> <div data-bbox="781 701 1401 972" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px;"><p>Note: If you changed the settings in the Import Selenium Script window, they will not be saved when exporting the file as a Selenium Import (*.*) file. However, if you export the file as a Fortify WebInspect Selenium macro (*.webmacro) file, the settings will be saved.</p></div> <p>d. Click Save.</p>

About the Workflows Stage

The Workflows stage only appears if you selected Workflows as the Scan Type in the Site stage. If you chose Standard, the Workflows stage will not appear.

You can create a Workflow macro to ensure Fortify WebInspect audits the pages you specify in the macro. Fortify WebInspect audits only those URLs included in the macro and does not follow any hyperlinks encountered during the audit.

You can create multiple Workflows macros; one for each use case on your site. A logout signature is not required. This type of macro is used most often to focus on a particular subsection of the application. If you select multiple macros, they will all be included in the same scan. In addition to allowing you to select multiple macros, you can also import Burp proxy captures and add them to your scan.

Important! If you use a login macro in conjunction with a workflow macro or startup macro or both, all macros must be of the same type: all .webmacro files, all Burp Proxy captures, or all Selenium macros. You cannot use different types of macros in the same scan.

To complete the Workflows settings, click any of the following in the Workflows table:

- **Record.** Opens the Unified Web Macro Recorder, allowing you to create a macro.
- **Edit.** Opens the Unified Web Macro Recorder and loads the selected macro.
- **Delete.** Removes the selected macro (but does not delete it from your disk).

- **Import.** Opens a standard file-selection window, allowing you to select a previously recorded .webmacro file, Burp Proxy captures, or a Selenium macro. If using a Selenium macro, you will need to click **Verify** for Fortify WebInspect to play the macro. If the macro does not play successfully, the Import Selenium Script window displays an error. You will need to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to this procedure to try the import again.

Note: If you have installed Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing (UFT) on your computer, then Fortify WebInspect detects this automatically and displays an option to import a UFT .usr file.

For more information, see ["Importing Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing \(UFT\) Files in a Guided Scan" on page 133.](#)

- **Export** a recorded macro. After a macro is selected or recorded, you may optionally specify allowed hosts. Opens a standard file-selection window, allowing you to save a recorded macro.

After you specify and play a workflow macro, it appears in the Workflows table and its Allowed Hosts are added to the **Guided Scan > Workflows > Workflows > Manager Workflow** page. You can enable or disable access to particular hosts. For more information, see ["Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts" on page 327.](#)

Adding Burp Proxy Results

If you have run Burp Proxy security tests, the traffic collected during those tests can be imported into a Workflows macro, reducing the time it would otherwise take to rescan the same areas.

Adding Burp Proxy Results

To add Burp Proxy results to a workflow macro:

1. If you are not on the Workflows screen, click on the **Manage Workflows** step in the Guided Scan tree.
2. Click the **Import** button.
The Import Macro file selector appears.
3. Change the file type box filter from **Web Macro (*.webmacro)** to **Burp Proxy (*.*)**.
4. Navigate to your Burp Proxy files and select the desired file.
5. Click **Open**.

About the Active Learning Stage

During the Active Learning stage:

- The WebInspect Profiler is run to see if any settings need to be modified.
- Set scan optimization option if necessary.
- Navigate to key locations in your site that should be fully exercised.

Using the Profiler

The WebInspect Profiler conducts a preliminary examination of the target Web site to determine if certain settings should be modified. If changes appear to be required, the Profiler returns a list of suggestions, which you may accept or reject.

For example, the Profiler may detect that authorization is required to enter the site, but you have not specified a valid user name and password. Rather than proceed with a scan that would return significantly diminished results, you could follow the Profiler's suggestion to configure the required information before continuing.

Similarly, your settings may specify that Fortify WebInspect should not conduct "file-not-found" detection. This process is useful for Web sites that do not return a status "404 Not Found" when a client requests a resource that does not exist (they may instead return a status "200 OK," but the response contains a message that the file cannot be found). If the Profiler determines that such a scheme has been implemented in the target site, it would suggest that you modify the Fortify WebInspect setting to accommodate this feature.

To launch the Profiler:

1. Click **Profile**.

The Profiler runs. For more information, see ["Server Profiler" on page 222](#).

Results appear in the Optimize scan for box in the Settings section .

2. If necessary, provide any requested information.
3. Click the **Next** button.

Several options may be presented even if you do not run the Profiler, as described in the following sections.

Autofill Web Forms

Select Auto-fill Web forms during crawl if you want Fortify WebInspect to submit values for input controls on forms it encounters while scanning the target site. Fortify WebInspect will extract the values from a prepackaged default file or from a file that you create using the Web Form Editor. See the "Web Form Editor" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*. You may:

1. Click the browser button to locate and load a file.
2. Click **Edit** to edit the selected file (or the default values) using the Web Form Editor.
3. Click **Create** to open the Web Form Editor and create a file.

Add Allowed Hosts

Use the Allowed Host settings to add domains to be crawled and audited. If your Web presence uses multiple domains, add those domains here. For more information, see ["Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts" on page 327](#).

To add allowed domains:

1. Click **Add**.
2. In the Specify Allowed Host window, enter a URL (or a regular expression representing a URL) and click **OK**.

Reuse Identified False Positives

Select scans containing vulnerabilities that were changed to false positives. If those false positives match vulnerabilities detected in this scan, the vulnerabilities will be changed to false positives. For more information, see ["False Positives" on page 76](#).

To reuse identified false positives:

1. Select **Import False Positives**.
2. Click **Select Scans**.
3. Select one or more scans containing false positives from the same site you are now scanning.
4. Click **OK**.

Apply Sample Macro

Fortify WebInspect's example banking application, zero.webappsecurity.com, uses a Web form login. If you scan this site, select **Apply sample macro** to run the prepackaged macro containing the login script.

Traffic Analysis

Select **Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy** to use the Web Proxy tool to examine the HTTP requests issued by Fortify WebInspect and the responses returned by the target server.

While scanning a Web site, Fortify WebInspect displays in the navigation pane only those sessions that reveal the hierarchical structure of the Web site, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. However, if you select **Enable Traffic Monitor**, Fortify WebInspect adds the **Traffic Monitor** button to the Scan Info panel, allowing you to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

Message

If the Profiler does not recommend changes, the Guided Scan wizard displays the message "No settings changes are recommended. Your current scan settings are optimal for this site."

Click **Next**.

The **Enhance coverage of your web site** task appears highlighted in the left pane.

Enhance coverage of your web site

To enhance coverage of your application, navigate to key locations in your application to enhance coverage.

When using the **Enhance Coverage of Your Web Site** feature in Guided Scan in conjunction with the Privilege Escalation policy, the explored locations are collected while authenticated with the high-privilege login macro.

See "Unified Web Macro Recorder" in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products* for detailed information about using the Web Macro Recorder to navigate key locations in your application for Guided Scan to use during the scan.

See the Guided Scan Tutorial for more information about how to use this page of the Guided Scan wizard. To launch the tutorial, click **Tutorial** in the upper right corner of the page.

Web Form Values

Guided Scan recorded all of the web form values that you entered while you explored your Web site. Here you can review and modify the values, which are part of the scan settings that are saved with the scan. In the Web Forms section of the toolbar, you can click **Export** to save the values to a separate file or click **Import** to use an existing set of values. The scan settings, including the web form values, serve as defaults that you can modify in future scans.

Click **Next**.

The Final Review page appears with **Configure Detailed Options** highlighted in the left pane.

About the Settings Stage

To configure detailed options, specify any of the following settings.

Reuse Identified False Positives

Select the **False Positives** box to reuse false positives that Fortify WebInspect has already identified.

Traffic Analysis

1. To use the Web Proxy tool, select Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy to use the Web Proxy tool to examine the HTTP requests issued by Fortify WebInspect and the responses returned by the target server.

Web Proxy is a stand-alone, self-contained proxy server that you can configure and run on your desktop. Web Proxy allows you to monitor traffic from a scanner, a Web browser, or any other tool that submits HTTP requests and receives responses from a server. Web Proxy is a tool for a debugging and penetration scan; you can view every request and server response while browsing a site.

2. Select the **Traffic Monitor** box to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

While scanning a Web site, Fortify WebInspect displays only those sessions that reveal the hierarchical structure of the Web site, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. However, if you select **Enable Traffic Monitor**, Fortify WebInspect allows you to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

3. Click **Next**.

The Validate Settings and Start Scan page appears with **Configure Detailed Options** highlighted in the left pane.

Validate Settings and Start Scan

Options on this page allow you to save the current scan settings and, if WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, to interact with WebInspect Enterprise.

1. To save your scan settings as an XML file, select **Click here to save settings**. Use the standard Save as window to name and save the file.
2. If WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, a Templates section appears in the toolbar. Continue according to the following table.

If you want to...	Then...
<p>Save the current scan settings as a template in the WebInspect Enterprise database</p> <p>Note: When editing an existing template, the Save is actually an update. You can save any edits to settings and change the Template Name. However, you cannot change the Application, Version, or Global Template settings.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Click Save in the Templates section of the toolbar. ○ Select Click here to save template. <p>The Save Template window appears.</p> b. Select an application from the Application drop-down list. c. Select an application version from the Version drop-down list. d. Type a name in the Template field.
<p>Load scan settings from a template</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Load in the Templates section of the toolbar. <p>A confirmation message appears advising that your current scan settings will be lost.</p> b. Click Yes. <p>The Load Template window appears.</p> c. Select an application from the Application drop-down list. d. Select an application version from the Version drop-down list. e. Select the template from the Template drop-down list. f. Click Load. <p>Guided Scan returns to the Site Stage for you to verify the Web site and step through the settings from the template.</p>

3. If WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, the WebInspect Enterprise section appears on this page. You can interact with WebInspect Enterprise as follows:
 - a. Select an application from the **Application** drop-down list.
 - b. Select an application version from the **Version** drop-down list.
 - c. Continue according to the following table.

To run the scan...	Then...
With a sensor in WebInspect Enterprise	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Select Run in WebInspect Enterprise.ii. Select a sensor from the Sensor drop-down list.iii. Select a Priority for the scan.
In WebInspect	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Select Run in WebInspect.ii. If you want to automatically upload the scan results to the specified application and version in WebInspect Enterprise, select Auto Upload to WebInspect Enterprise. <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px;"><p>Note: If the scan does not complete successfully, it will not be uploaded to WebInspect Enterprise.</p></div>

4. In the **Scan Now** area, review your scan settings, and then click **Start Scan** to begin the scan.

Importing Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing (UFT) Files in a Guided Scan

If you have the Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing application installed, Fortify WebInspect detects it and allows you to import a UTF file (.usr) into your workflow scan to enhance the thoroughness and attack surface of your scan. For more information, see [Unified Functional Testing](#) on the Micro Focus Web site.

To import a UTF (.usr) file into a Fortify WebInspect Guided Scan:

1. Launch a Guided Scan, and then select Workflows Scan as the Scan Type. Additional text appears under the Workflows scan option: Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing has been detected. You can import scripts to improve the thoroughness of your security test.
2. Click the **Next** button.
3. In the Authentication section, **Application Authentication** is automatically selected. Complete the fields as indicated.
4. On the Manage Workflows screen, click **Import**. The Import Scripts dialog box appears. On the Import Scripts dialog box, you may:
 - Type the filename.
 - Browse to your file by clicking to locate your file with a .usr extension. Select **Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing** from the drop-down file type, and then navigate to the file.
 - Click **Edit** to launch the **Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing** application.
5. (Optional) On the Import Scripts dialog box, you may select either of the following options:
 - **Show Micro Focus Unified Functional Testing UI during import**
 - **Open script result after import**

6. Select the file to import, and then click **Import**. After your file is successfully imported, the file appears in the Workflows table.
7. Select one of the following from the Workflows table:
 - **Record** - launches the WebInspect Unified Macro Recorder. For more information, see "Unified Web Macro Recorder" in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products* guide.
 - **Edit** - allows you to modify the file using the Unified Web Macro Recorder. See "Unified Web Macro Recorder" in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.
 - **Delete** - deletes the script from the Workflows table.
 - **Import** - imports another file.
 - **Export** - saves a file in .webmacro format with the name and location you specify
8. Click the **Next** button.

When the first .usr script file is added to the list, its name (or default name) appears in the Workflows table and an Allowed Hosts table is added to the pane.

Adding another .usr script file can add more allowed hosts. Any host that is enabled is available to all the listed workflow .usr script files, not just the workflow.usr file for which it was added. The Guided Scan will play all the listed workflow files and make requests to all the listed allowed hosts, whether or not their check boxes are selected. If a check box for an allowed host is selected, Fortify WebInspect will crawl or audit the responses from that host. If a check box is not selected, Fortify WebInspect will not crawl or audit the responses from that host. In addition, if a particular workflows .usr script uses parameters, a Macro Parameters table is displayed when that workflow macro is selected in the list. Edit the values of the parameters as needed.

9. After you have completed changes or additions to the Workflows table, proceed in the Guided Scan wizard to complete your settings and run the scan. For more information about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

See Also

["Guided Scan Overview" on page 99](#)

Using the Native Scan Template

Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise allow you to scan the back-end traffic generated by your Android or iOS app or service. Traffic can be generated by running your application on an Android, Windows, or iOS device, or by running the software through an Android or iOS emulator.

The Guided Scan wizard includes a tutorial that runs the first time you launch a Guided Scan. If you don't require the tutorial, you can close it at any time and return to it later by clicking the **Tutorial** button at the top right of the display.

The Guided Scan wizard will step you through the necessary stages and steps required to scan your application back-end traffic. If you need to return to a previous step or stage, click the back navigation button, or click the step in the Guided Scan tree to be taken directly there.

Setting Up Your Mobile Device

Running a native scan requires that you configure the mobile device to work with a secure proxy. In order to do that, you will need to:

- Set up a Mobile Device/Emulator Proxy (see ["Setting the Mobile Device Proxy Address" on page 137](#))
- Install a Trusted Certificate (see ["Adding a Trusted Certificate" on page 138](#))

Guided Scan Stages

A Guided Scan using a mobile template consists of four or five stages, each of which has one or more steps. The stages are:

Native Mobile: where you choose a device or emulator, configure device/emulator proxy, and select the type of scan you want to run.

Login: where you define the type of authentication if back-end of your mobile application requires it.

Application: where you run your app, record Web traffic, and identify the hosts and RESTful endpoints to include in your scan.

Settings: where you review and validate your choices and run the scan.

Supported Devices

Fortify WebInspect and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise support scanning the back-end traffic on Android, Windows, and iOS devices.

Android Device Support

Any Android device, such as an Android-based phone or tablet.

Windows Device Support

Any Windows device, such as a Windows phone or Surface tablet.

iOS Device Support

Any iOS device, such as a iPhone or iPad, running the latest version of iOS.

Supported Development Emulators

In addition to support for Android and iOS devices, you can run your application through your Android or iOS emulator in your development environment. When scanning traffic generated via your device emulator, you must ensure that the development machine is on the same network as Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and that you have set up a proxy between Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and your development machine.

Launching a Native Scan

In order to launch a Native Scan, you will need to make sure your device or emulator is on the same network as Fortify WebInspect. In addition, you need to have authorization and access to the ports on the machine where you are running Fortify WebInspect in order to successfully create a proxy connection.

To launch a Native Scan:

1. Open Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.
2. Start a Guided Scan:
 - For Fortify WebInspect, click **Start a Guided Scan** on the Fortify WebInspect Start page.
 - For Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, click **Guided Scan** under Actions on the Web Console.
3. Select **Native Scan** from the Mobile Templates section.

The Guided Scan wizard displays the first step in the Native Mobile stage: Choose Device/Emulator.

About the Native Mobile Stage

The first stage in the process is the Native Mobile stage. In this stage you will:

- Set up the device or emulator to use a proxy connection.
- Log the device or emulator on to the same network as your instance of Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.
- Install a client certificate on your device or emulator.
- Name the scan for future reference.
- Select a scan method.
- Select a scan policy.
- Select the crawl coverage amount.

Choose Device/Emulator Type Step

After launching the Guided Scan, you are provided with the options described in the following table.

Option	Description
Profile	The type of device or emulator you want to scan. Select a type from the drop-down menu. For more information, see "Selecting a Profile" on the next page .
Mobile Device/Emulator Proxy	The IP address and port number for the proxy that Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise creates for listening to the traffic between your device or emulator and the Web service or application being tested. Unless the IP address and/or port are reserved for other activities, use the default settings. For more

Option	Description
	information, see "Setting the Mobile Device Proxy Address" below .
Trusted Certificate	The port and URL to acquire a client certificate for your device or emulator. To download and install the certificate on your device or emulator, see "Adding a Trusted Certificate" on the next page .

Selecting a Profile

To set the device profile, select one of the following from the **Profile** drop-down textbox:

- iOS Device - An iPad or iPhone running the latest version of iOS.
- iOS Simulator - The iOS emulator that is part of the iOS SDK.
- Android Device - A phone or tablet running the Android operating system.
- Android Emulator - The Android emulator that is part of the Android SDK.
- Windows Device - A Windows phone or Surface tablet.

Setting the Mobile Device Proxy Address

The Mobile Device/Emulator Proxy section lists the Host IP address and the Port number that will be used to establish a proxy connection between your device or emulator and Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. Use the suggested settings unless the IP address or port number are unavailable on your system.

Note: If you are unable to connect to the server or access the Internet after setting your proxy, you may need to open up or change the port on your firewall specified in the Native Mobile stage. If it still does not work, you may need to select a different IP address. The IP address presented in the Fortify WebInspect/WebInspect Enterprise interface allows you to click the address and select an alternate from a drop-down list.

To set up a proxy on an iOS device:

1. Run the **Settings** application.
2. Select **Wi-Fi**.
3. Select the Wi-Fi network you are using to connect to Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.
4. Scroll down to the HTTP Proxy section and select **Manual**.
The screen displays the network configuration options for the network your device is connected to.
5. Scroll down further and type in the Server IP address and the Port number provided by Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. If you don't have this information, see ["Choose Device/Emulator Type Step" on the previous page](#).
6. In Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, click the **Verify** button in the Trusted Certificate section to verify the connection is working properly.

The Verify activity progress bar appears.

7. Launch the default browser on your device and visit any site to verify that Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is able to see the back-end traffic.

If everything is configured properly, after a few moments, the Verify activity progress bar will state that the traffic has been successfully verified.

8. Click **OK** to dismiss the verification progress bar and then click **Next** to select a scan type.

To set up a proxy on an Android or Windows device, consult your operator's instructions.

Adding a Trusted Certificate

If your site requires a secure connection, each time you run a scan, Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise generates a unique client certificate for your device or emulator. You will need to install the certificate into the device's (or emulator's) certificate repository.

Note: You can add a client certificate to a Windows phone, but the only way to subsequently remove it is to restore the phone to its default settings.

There are three ways to add a certificate:

- Scan the QR code from the Trusted Certificate section of Guided Scan (requires QR reader software).
- Type the address into the built-in browser on your device or device emulator.
- Copy the certificate to your system clipboard for applying later (used when scanning with a device emulator).

Choose the option that best suits your needs.

Note: After completing the scan, you should remove the certificate from the repository on your device. See "[Post Scan Steps](#)" on page 149.

To Add a Certificate to an iOS device or emulator:

1. After scanning the QR code or typing the provided URL into your browser, the Install Profile page appears.

Note: The WebInspect Root certificate status will display as Not Trusted until you add it to your root chain.

2. Tap the **Install** button.

A warning screen will appear stating that the certificate is not trusted. Once you add the certificate to the certificate repository on your device or emulator, the warning will go away.

3. Tap **Install** on the Warning screen.

The display changes to that of the current network your device or emulator is connected to. Make sure it is connected to the same network as Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

Choose Scan Type Step

After setting up your device or emulator to work with Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise during the first part of the Native Mobile stage, you will need to select the type of scan you would like to run.

Set the options listed below:

Option	Description
Scan Name	Type a name for the scan so that later you can identify the scan on the Manage Scans page.
Scan Method	Choose the type of scan you want from the following list: Crawl Only: maps the attack surface of the specified workflow(s). Crawl and Audit: maps the attack surface of the specified workflow(s) and scans for vulnerabilities. Audit Only: only attack the specified workflows.
Policy	Select a policy for the scan from the drop-down menu. For more information on policies, see "Fortify WebInspect Policies" on page 393 . For information on creating and editing policies, see the "Policy Manager" chapter in the <i>Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products</i> .
Crawl Coverage	Select the level of coverage you want using the Crawl Coverage slider.
Enable SPA support	When this option is selected for crawling and auditing single-page applications (SPAs), the DOM script engine finds JavaScript includes, frame and iframe includes, CSS file includes, and AJAX calls during the crawl, and then audits all traffic generated by those events. Caution! SPA support should be enabled for single-page applications only. Enabling SPA support to scan a non-SPA website will result in a slow scan. For more information, see "About Single-page Application Scans" on page 183 .

About the Login Stage

If the application you intend to scan requires login credentials, you can use the login stage to either select an existing login macro or record one for use with the scan.

If your application does not require login credentials, you can skip this section of the Guided Scan wizard by clicking through the options without assigning values, or clicking the next step in the Guided Scan tree to skip to the next stage.

In this stage you can:

- Configure network authorization
- Configure application authorization
- Create or assign a login macro

Network Authentication Step

If your application requires either network or application level authentication, you can assign it here.

Configuring Network Authentication

If your network requires user authentication, you can configure it here. If your network does not require user authentication, click the Next navigation button or the next appropriate step in the Guided Scan tree to continue on.

To configure network authentication:

1. Click the **Network Authentication** checkbox.
2. Select a **Method** from the drop-down list of authentication methods. The authentication methods are:

Automatic

Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.

Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.

Basic

A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.

- a. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.
- b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.
- c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.
- d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.

The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic

authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.

NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

NTLM is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.

Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site.

Caution! After configuring Fortify WebInspect for NTLM authentication and scanning the NTLM-protected sites, you might want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.

Digest

The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.

Kerberos

Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Negotiate

The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first choice.

For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.

3. Type in the **User Name** and **Password**.

Configuring a Client Certificate

If your network is set up to accept a client certificate rather than a user name and password, you can configure Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise to provide the client certificate upon request.

To configure a client certificate:

1. Select the **Client Certificate** check box.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a certificate that is local to the computer and is global to all users on the computer, select **Local Machine**.
 - To use a certificate that is local to a user account on the computer, select **Current User**.

Note: Certificates used by a common access card (CAC) reader are user certificates and are stored under Current User.

3. Do one of the following:
 - To select a certificate from the "Personal" ("My") certificate store, select **My** from the drop-down list.
 - To select a trusted root certificate, select **Root** from the drop-down list.
4. Does the website use a common access card (CAC) reader?
 - If yes, do the following:
 - i. Select a certificate that is prefixed with "(SmartCard)" from the **Certificate** list.
Information about the selected certificate and a PIN field appear in the Certificate Information area.
 - ii. If a PIN is required, type the PIN for the CAC in the **PIN** field.

Note: If a PIN is required and you do not enter the PIN at this point, you must enter the PIN in the Windows Security window each time it prompts you for it during the scan.

- iii. Click **Test**.
If you entered the correct PIN, a Success message appears.
- If *no*, select a certificate from the **Certificate** list.
Information about the selected certificate appears below the Certificate list.

Application Authentication Step

If your site requires authentication, you can use this step to create, select, or edit a login macro to automate the login process and increase the coverage of your site. A login macro is a recording of the activity that is required to access and log in to your application, typically by entering a user name and password and clicking a button such as Log In or Log On.

The following options are available for login macros:

- ["Using a Login Macro without Privilege Escalation "](#) below
- ["Using Login Macros for Privilege Escalation"](#) below
- ["Using a Login Macro when Connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise"](#) on the next page
- ["Using a Selenium Macro"](#) on the next page

Using a Login Macro without Privilege Escalation

To use a login macro:

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on the next page](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

3. Click the **Next** button.

The Application Authentication Step is complete. Proceed to the Application Stage to run your application.

Using Login Macros for Privilege Escalation

If you selected the Privilege Escalation policy or another policy that includes enabled Privilege Escalation checks, at least one login macro for a high-privilege user account is required. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#). To use login macros:

1. Select the **High-Privilege User Account Login Macro** check box. This login macro is for the higher-privilege user account, such as a Site Administrator or Moderator account.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" on the next page](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

After recording or selecting the first macro and clicking the next arrow, a "Configure Low Privilege Login Macro" prompt appears.

3. Do one of the following:
 - To perform the scan in authenticated mode, click **Yes**. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#).

Guided Scan returns to the Select Login Macro window for you to create or select a low-privilege login macro. Continue to Step 4.

- To perform the scan in unauthenticated mode, click **No**. For more information, see ["About Privilege Escalation Scans" on page 181](#).

The Application Authentication Step is complete. Proceed to the Application Stage.

4. Select the **Low-Privilege User Account Login Macro** check box. This login macro is for the lower-privilege user account, such as a viewer or consumer of the site content.
5. Do one of the following:
 - To use a pre-recorded login macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved macro. If you are using a Selenium macro, see ["Using a Selenium Macro" below](#).
 - To edit an existing login macro shown in the Login Macro field, click **Edit**.
 - To record a new macro, click **Create**.

For details about recording a new login macro or using an existing login macro, see the "Unified Web Macro Recorder" chapter in the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

6. After recording or selecting the second macro, click the **Next** button.

The Application Authentication Step is complete. Proceed to the Application Stage to run your application.

Using a Login Macro when Connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise

For a Fortify WebInspect that is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, you can download and use a login macro from the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise macro repository.

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Click **Download**.

The Download a Macro from Fortify WebInspect Enterprise window appears.

3. Select the **Application** and **Version** from the drop-down lists.
4. Select a repository macro from the **Macro** drop-down list.
5. Click **OK**.

Note: Selecting a repository macro automatically syncs the **Application** and **Version** on the Final Review page under **Automatically Upload Scan to WIE**.

Using a Selenium Macro

Fortify WebInspect supports integration with Selenium browser automation. When you click the Import button and select a Selenium macro to import, Fortify WebInspect detects that a Selenium macro is being used. Fortify WebInspect opens Selenium and plays the macro. The macro must include a logout condition. If a logout condition does not exist, you can add one using the Logout Conditions Editor just as with any other macro. However, all other edits must be done in the Selenium IDE.

1. Select the **Use a login macro for this site** check box.
2. Click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved Selenium macro.

The Import Macro window appears.

3. Select **Selenium IDE Test Case (*.*)** from the file type drop-down list.

Note: Selenium macros do not have a specific file extension and can be any type of text file, including XML.

4. Locate and select the file, and then click **Open**.

The Import Selenium Script window appears.

5. (Optional) To view and/or adjust how Selenium behaves during macro replay, click the Settings plus (+) sign.

The Settings area expands and the default settings become visible. Make changes as necessary.

6. Click **Verify**.

Fortify WebInspect plays the macro, displaying the verification progress and status in the Import Selenium Script window.

7. Did the macro play successfully?

- If yes, the message "Successfully verified macro" appears. Continue with Step 8.
- If no, an error message appears. Use the error message to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to Step 2 of this procedure to try the import again.

8. Continue according to the following table.

To...	Then...
Specify a logout condition	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Click Edit logout conditions. The Logout Conditions Editor appears. Currently, only Regex is supported.b. Add a logout condition and click OK.
Export the Selenium script to use elsewhere	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Click Export. The Selenium script import window opens.b. Navigate to the desired directory and type a File name for the script.c. Select the Save as Type. <p>Note: If you changed the settings in the Import Selenium Script window, they will not be saved when exporting the file as a Selenium Import (*.*) file. However, if you export the file as a Fortify WebInspect Selenium macro (*.webmacro) file, the settings will be saved.</p>d. Click Save.

About the Application Stage

The Application Stage is where you run your application. During the application stage:

- Run the mobile application to generate and collect Web traffic.
- Identify the hosts and RESTful endpoints you want to include.

Run Application Step

To run the application and generate and collect Web traffic:

1. Click the **Record** button.
2. Exercise the application, navigating through the interface as your customers will.
3. When you have generated enough traffic, click the **Stop** button.
4. Click **Play** to verify your workflow.

Finalizing Allowed Hosts and RESTful Endpoints

After running the application and collecting Web traffic, a list will be generated of the Allowed Hosts and potential RESTful Endpoints.

To select the hosts to include in your audit, click the check boxes in the **Enabled** column of the Allowed Hosts table.

The list of RESTful endpoints is generated by listing every possible combination that could be a RESTful endpoint. Select the actual RESTful endpoints from the list by selecting their Enabled check boxes. To reduce the list to a more likely subset, click the Detect button. Heuristics are applied, filtering out some of the less likely results. Select the Enabled check boxes from the resultant list.

If Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise didn't find all of the RESTful endpoints, you can add them manually.

To set up a new RESTful endpoint rule:

1. Click the **New Rule** button.
A new rule input box appears in the RESTful Endpoints table.
2. Following the sample format in the input box, type in a RESTful Endpoint.

To Import a List of RESTful Endpoints:

1. Click the **Import** button.
A file selector appears.
2. Select a Web Application Description Language (.wadl) file.
3. Click **OK**.

About the Settings Stage

During the final stage, you can set a number of options that affect how the collected traffic is audited. The available options vary, based on the selections you have made.

Final Review Step

Configure Detailed Options

The Configure Detailed Options step allows you to set detailed options. These options will change from scan to scan, as they are dependent on the choices made in the Guided Scan wizard. Some of the options include:

Reuse Identified False Positives. Select a previous scan to identify vulnerabilities that have already been identified as false positives.

Traffic Analysis. You can use a self-contained proxy server on your desktop. With it you can monitor traffic from a scanner, a browser, or any other tool that submits HTTP requests and received responses from a server. You can also enable the Traffic Monitor and display the hierarchical structure of the Web site or Web service in a Fortify WebInspect navigation pane. It allows you to display and review every HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

Scan Mode. A crawl-only feature. Allows you to set Discovery (Path Truncation) Path truncation allows you to make requests for known directories without file names. This can cause directory listings to be displayed. You can also select the Passive Analysis (Keyword Search) option to examine every response from the Web server for (error messages, directory listings, credit card numbers, etc.) not properly protected by the Web site.

Validate Settings and Start Scan

Options on this page allow you to save the current scan settings and, if WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, to interact with WebInspect Enterprise.

1. To save your scan settings as an XML file, select **Click here to save settings**. Use the standard Save as window to name and save the file.
2. If WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, a Templates section appears in the toolbar. Continue according to the following table.

If you want to...	Then...
<p>Save the current scan settings as a template in the WebInspect Enterprise database</p> <p>Note: When editing an existing template, the Save is actually an update. You can save any edits to settings and change the Template Name. However, you cannot</p>	<p>a. Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Click Save in the Templates section of the toolbar.o Select Click here to save template. <p>The Save Template window appears.</p> <p>b. Select an application from the Application</p>

If you want to...	Then...
change the Application, Version, or Global Template settings.	<p>drop-down list.</p> <p>c. Select an application version from the Version drop-down list.</p> <p>d. Type a name in the Template field.</p>
Load scan settings from a template	<p>a. Click Load in the Templates section of the toolbar.</p> <p>A confirmation message appears advising that your current scan settings will be lost.</p> <p>b. Click Yes.</p> <p>The Load Template window appears.</p> <p>c. Select an application from the Application drop-down list.</p> <p>d. Select an application version from the Version drop-down list.</p> <p>e. Select the template from the Template drop-down list.</p> <p>f. Click Load.</p> <p>Guided Scan returns to the Site Stage for you to verify the Web site and step through the settings from the template.</p>

3. If WebInspect is integrated with WebInspect Enterprise, the WebInspect Enterprise section appears on this page. You can interact with WebInspect Enterprise as follows:
 - a. Select an application from the **Application** drop-down list.
 - b. Select an application version from the **Version** drop-down list.
 - c. Continue according to the following table.

To run the scan...	Then...
With a sensor in WebInspect Enterprise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Select Run in WebInspect Enterprise. ii. Select a sensor from the Sensor drop-down list. iii. Select a Priority for the scan.
In WebInspect	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Select Run in WebInspect. ii. If you want to automatically upload the scan results to the specified application and version in

To run the scan...	Then...
	<p>WebInspect Enterprise, select Auto Upload to WebInspect Enterprise.</p> <p>Note: If the scan does not complete successfully, it will not be uploaded to WebInspect Enterprise.</p>

4. In the **Scan Now** area, review your scan settings, and then click **Start Scan** to begin the scan.

Post Scan Steps

After you have completed your scan and run Fortify WebInspect or Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, you will need to reset your Android, Windows, or iOS device or emulator to its former state. The following steps show how to reset your iOS device to the way it was before you began. Steps for other devices and emulators are similar, but depend on the version of the OS you are running.

To remove the Fortify Certificate on an iOS device:

Run the Settings application.

1. Select **General** from the Settings column.
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the list and select **Profile WebInspect Root**.
3. Tap the **Remove** button.

To Remove the Proxy Settings on an iOS device:

1. Run the **Settings** application.
2. Select **Wi-Fi** from the **Settings** column.
3. Tap the **Network** name.

Delete the Server IP address and the Port number.

See Also

["Guided Scan Overview " on page 99](#)

Running a Web Service Scan

When performing a Web service scan, Fortify WebInspect crawls the WSDL site and submits a value for each parameter in each operation it discovers. These values are extracted from a file that you must create using the Web Service Test Designer. It then audits the site by attacking each parameter in an attempt to detect vulnerabilities such as SQL injection.

See ["Auditing Web Services " on page 231](#) for more information on how a Web services vulnerability scan differs from other types of scan actions.

Use the following procedure to conduct a Web Service scan.

1. On the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, click **Start a Web Service Scan**.

The Web Service ScanWizard appears.

2. Enter a name for the scan in the **Scan Name** box.
3. Select one of the following:
 - **Configure a Web Service Scan** - Enter or select the full path and name of a Web Service Definition Language (WSDL) file, or click  to open a standard file-selection dialog box and choose a WSDL file. You will import the WSDL file and later launch the Web Service Test Designer to configure a file containing values for each operation in the service.

Note: For instructions on conducting a Web service scan of the Fortify WebInspect test site, see "[Scanning Web Services at zero.webappsecurity.com](https://www.zerowebappsecurity.com)" on page 39.

- **Scan with Existing Design File** - Click  to open a standard file-selection dialog box and choose a Web Service Test Design (WSD) file that you previously created using the Web Service Test Designer. This file contains values for each operation in the service.
4. Click **Next**.

Note: On any window presented by the Web Service Scan Wizard, you can click **Settings** (at the bottom of the window) to modify the default settings or to load a settings file that you previously saved. Any changes you make will apply to this scan only and will not be retained in the default settings file. To make and retain changes to default settings, click the Fortify WebInspect **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings**.

Authentication and Connectivity

1. If you need to access the target site through a proxy server, select **NetworkProxy** and then choose an option from the **Proxy Profile** list:
 - **Autodetect:** Use the Web Proxy Autodiscovery Protocol (WPAD) to locate a proxy autoconfig file and use this to configure the browser's Web proxy settings.
 - **Use Internet Explorer:** Import your proxy server information from Internet Explorer.
 - **Use PAC File:** Load proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file. If you select this option, click **Edit** to enter the location (URL) of the PAC.
 - **Use Explicit Proxy Settings:** Specify proxy server settings. If you select this option, click **Edit** to enter proxy information.
 - **Use Mozilla Firefox:** Import your proxy server information from Firefox.

Note: Electing to use browser proxy settings does not guarantee that you will access the Internet through a proxy server. If the Firefox browser connection settings are configured for "No proxy," or if the Internet Explorer setting "Use a proxy server for your LAN" is not selected, then a proxy server will not be used.

2. If server authentication is required, select **Network Authentication** and then select an authentication method and enter your network credentials. The authentication methods are:

Automatic

Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.

Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.

Basic

A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.

- a. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.
- b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.
- c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.
- d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.

The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.

Digest

The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.

Kerberos

Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Negotiate

The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first

choice.

For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.

NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

NTLM is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.

Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site.

Caution! After configuring Fortify WebInspect for NTLM authentication and scanning the NTLM-protected sites, you might want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.

3. Click **Next**.

Detailed Scan Configuration

1. If you are creating a design test file, a message prompts you to launch the Web Service Test Designer. The Scan Wizard will not advance until you use the designer to create a WSD file.
2. If you already selected a design test file, you may click **Design** to open the Web Service Test Designer and edit a web service design (WSD) file containing values that should be submitted to the WSDL file during the scan.
3. (Optional) You may select the following options:
 - Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy. (This option is not available if you are scheduling a scan.)
 - Enable Traffic Monitor.
4. Click **Next**.

Congratulations

1. If you anticipate running this scan again, you can save the settings in an XML file. Click the **Save** hyperlink to name and save the file.

When starting a scan through the Web Service Scan Wizard, you can click **Settings** (at the bottom of the window) to load this settings file.

2. If you are scheduling a scan, you can also elect to generate a report when the scan completes. Select the **Generate Report** check box, and then click the **Select reports** hyperlink.
3. Click **Scan** (or click **Schedule**, if you are scheduling a scan).

Running a Basic Scan

The options displayed by default on this and subsequent windows are extracted from the Fortify WebInspect default settings. Any changes you make will be used for this scan only. If you click **Settings (Default)** at the bottom of the window to access the full complement of Fortify WebInspect settings, any selections you make are also temporary. To change the default settings, you must select **Default Scan Settings** from the **Edit** menu. For more information, see ["Default Scan Settings" on page 308](#).

Basic Scan Options

1. In the **Scan Name** box, enter a name or brief description of the scan.
2. Select one of the following scan modes:
 - **Crawl Only:** This option completely maps a site's hierarchical data structure. After a crawl has been completed, you can click **Audit** to assess an application's vulnerabilities.
 - **Crawl and Audit:** Fortify WebInspect maps the site's hierarchical data structure and audits each resource (page). Depending on the default settings you select, the audit can be conducted as each resource is discovered or after the entire site is crawled. For information regarding simultaneous vs. sequential crawl and audit, see ["Crawl and Audit Mode" on page 309](#).
 - **Audit Only:** Fortify WebInspect applies the methodologies of the selected policy to determine vulnerability risks, but does not crawl the Web site. No links on the site are followed or assessed.
 - **Manual:** Manual mode allows you to navigate manually to whatever sections of your application you choose to visit, using Firefox or Internet Explorer. It does not crawl the entire site, but records information only about those resources that you encounter while manually navigating the site. This feature is used most often to enter a site through a Web form logon page or to define a discrete subset or portion of the application that you want to investigate. Once you finish navigating through the site, you can audit the results to assess the security vulnerabilities related to that portion of the site that you recorded.

Note: Manual mode is not available when scheduling scan.

3. Select one of the following scan types:
 - **Standard Scan:** Fortify WebInspect performs an automated analysis, starting from the target URL. This is the normal way to start a scan.
 - **Manual Scan:** Manual Crawl (Step Mode) allows you to navigate manually to whatever sections of your application you choose to visit, using Firefox or Internet Explorer. This choice appears only if you select the Manual Scan mode (above).

- **List-Driven Scan:** Perform a scan using a list of URLs to be scanned. Each URL must be fully qualified and must include the protocol (for example, <http://> or <https://>). You can use a text file, formatted as comma-separated list or one URL per line.
 - To import a list, click **Import**.
 - To build or edit a list using the Site List Editor, click **Manage**. For more information, see ["Using the Site List Editor " on page 164](#).
- **Workflow-Driven Scan:** Fortify WebInspect audits only those URLs included in the macro that you previously recorded and does not follow any hyperlinks encountered during the audit. A logout signature is not required. This type of macro is used most often to focus on a particular subsection of the application. If you select multiple macros, they will all be included in the same scan. You can use .webmacro files, Burp Proxy captures, or a Selenium macro. For more information, see ["Selecting a Workflow Macro " on page 219](#).

Important! If you use a login macro in conjunction with a workflow macro or startup macro or both, all macros must be of the same type: all .webmacro files, all Burp Proxy captures, or all Selenium macros. You cannot use different types of macros in the same scan.

4. If you select **Standard Scan**, follow these instructions:
- a. In the **Start URL** box, type or select the complete URL or IP address of the site you want to examine.

If you enter a URL, it must be precise. For example, if you enter MYCOMPANY.COM, Fortify WebInspect will not scan WWW.MYCOMPANY.COM or any other variation (unless you specify alternatives in the Allowed Hosts setting).

An invalid URL or IP address will result in an error. If you want to scan from a certain point in your hierarchical tree, append a starting point for the scan, such as <http://www.myserver.com/myapplication/>.

Scans by IP address will not pursue links that use fully qualified URLs (as opposed to relative paths).

Fortify WebInspect supports both Internet Protocol version 4 (IPV4) and Internet Protocol version 6 (IPV6). IPV6 addresses must be enclosed in brackets. For more information, see ["Internet Protocol Version 6 " on page 307](#).
 - b. If you select **Restrict to folder**, you can limit the scope of the scan to the area you choose from the drop-down list. The choices are:
 - **Directory only** - Fortify WebInspect will crawl and/or audit only the URL you specify. For example, if you select this option and specify a URL of www.mycompany.com/one/two/, Fortify WebInspect will assess only the "two" directory.
 - **Directory and subdirectories** - Fortify WebInspect will begin crawling and/or auditing at the URL you specify, but will not access any directory that is higher in the directory tree.
 - **Directory and parent directories** - Fortify WebInspect will begin crawling and/or auditing at the URL you specify, but will not access any directory that is lower in the directory tree.

For information about limitations to the Restrict to folder scan option, see ["Restrict to Folder Limitations" on page 175](#).

5. If you select **Manual Scan**, do the following:
 - Enter a **Start URL** and, if desired, select **Restrict to folder**. See Standard Scan (above).
 - In the **Browser** drop-down list, select Firefox or Internet Explorer as the browser to use for the manual scan.
6. If you select **List-Driven Scan**, do one of the following:
 - Click **Import** and select a text file or XML file containing the list of URLs you want to scan.
 - Click **Manage** to create or modify a list of URLs.
7. If you select **Workflow-Driven Scan**, do one of the following:
 - Click **Manage** to select, edit, record, import, export, or remove a macro.
 - Click **Record** and create a macro.

Note: You can include more than one macro in a scan.

8. Click **Next**.

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3. To configure a client certificate for a website, click **Settings > Authentication** and continue as follows:

- a. In the Client Certificates area, select the **Enable** check box.
- b. Click **Select**.

The Client Certificates window opens.

- c. Do one of the following:
 - o To use a certificate that is local to the computer and is global to all users on the computer, select **Local Machine**.
 - o To use a certificate that is local to a user account on the computer, select **Current User**.

Note: Certificates used by a common access card (CAC) reader are user certificates and are stored under Current User.

- d. Do one of the following:
 - o To select a certificate from the "Personal" ("My") certificate store, select **My** from the drop-down list.
 - o To select a trusted root certificate, select **Root** from the drop-down list.

- e. Does the website use a CAC reader?

- o If yes, do the following:
 - A. Select a certificate that is prefixed with "(SmartCard)" from the **Certificate** list. Information about the selected certificate and a PIN field appear in the Certificate Information area.
 - B. If a PIN is required, type the PIN for the CAC in the **PIN** field.

Note: If a PIN is required and you do not enter the PIN at this point, you must enter the PIN in the Windows Security window each time it prompts you for it during the scan.

- C. Click **Test**.
 - If you entered the correct PIN, a Success message appears.
 - If *no*, select a certificate from the **Certificate** list.
 - Information about the selected certificate appears below the Certificate list.
 - f. Click **OK**.
4. Select **Site Authentication** to use a recorded macro containing a user name and password that allows you to log on to the target site. The macro must also contain a "logout condition," which indicates when an inadvertent logout has occurred so Fortify WebInspect can rerun this macro to log on again.
- To use a pre-recorded Web Macro Recorder macro, click the ellipsis button (...) to select a macro. If, after selecting the macro, you want to modify it using the Web Macro Recorder, click **Edit**.

Note: To erase the macro name, clear the **Site Authentication** check box.

- To use a pre-recorded Selenium macro:
 - i. Click the ellipsis button (...) to browse for a saved Selenium macro.
 - The Select a Login Macro window appears.
 - ii. Select **Selenium IDE Test Case (*.*)** from the file type drop-down list.
 - Note:** Selenium macros do not have a specific file extension and can be any type of text file, including XML.
 - iii. Locate and select the file, and then click **Open**.
 - The Import Selenium Script window appears.
 - iv. (Optional) To view and/or adjust how Selenium behaves during macro replay, click the Settings plus (+) sign.
 - The Settings area expands and the current settings become visible. Make changes as necessary.
 - v. Click **Verify**.
 - Fortify WebInspect plays the macro, displaying the verification progress and status in the Import Selenium Script window.
 - vi. Do one of the following:
 - If the macro plays successfully, the message "Successfully verified macro" appears. Continue with Step vii.
 - If the macro does not play successfully, an error message appears. Use the error message to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to Step i of this procedure to try the import again.
 - vii. To specify a logout condition, click **Edit logout conditions**.
 - The Logout Conditions Editor appears. Currently, only Regex is supported.
 - viii. Add a logout condition and click **OK**.
 - ix. Click **OK** to add the macro to the Scan Wizard.

- To create a new macro, click **Record**.

The **Login Macro Parameters** grid appears if, when recording the macro, you selected the Smart Credentials option (when using the traffic-mode or event-based web macro recorders) or if you created input parameters when using the TruClient web macro recorder. Enter a user name and password. When scanning the page containing the input control associated with this entry, Fortify WebInspect will substitute these credentials for those used in the macro. This feature allows you to create a macro using your user name and password, yet when other persons run the scan using this macro, they can substitute their own user credentials.

Note: For help creating login parameters with the Web Macro Recorder, see Web Macro Recorder Help.

5. Click **Next**.

Coverage and Thoroughness

1. To optimize settings for an application built using either Oracle Application Development Framework Faces components or IBM WebSphere Portal, select **Framework** and then choose **Oracle ADF Faces** or **WebSphere Portal** from the **Optimize scan for** list. Fortify may develop other settings overlays and make them available through Smart Update.

For more information about scanning a WebSphere portal, see "[WebSphere Portal FAQ](#)" on [page 265](#).

2. Use the **CrawlCoverage** slider to specify the crawler settings.

This slider may or may not be enabled, depending on the scan mode you selected. The label associated with this slider also depends on your selection. If enabled, the slider allows you to select one of four crawl positions. Each position represents a specific collection of settings, as represented by the following labels:

Thorough

A Thorough crawl is an automated crawl that uses the following settings:

- Redundant Page Detection: **OFF**
- Maximum Single URL Hits: **10**
- Maximum Web Form Submissions: **7**
- Maximum Script Events Per Page: **2000**
- Number of Dynamic Forms Allowed Per Session: **Unlimited**
- Include Parameters In Hit Count: **True**

Default

A Default crawl is an automated crawl that uses the following (default scan) settings:

- Redundant Page Detection: **OFF**
- Maximum Single URL Hits: **5**

- Maximum Web Form Submissions: **3**
- Create Script Event Sessions: **OFF**
- Maximum Script Events Per Page: **1000**
- Number of Dynamic Forms Allowed Per Session: **Unlimited**
- Include Parameters In Hit Count: **True**

Moderate

A Normal crawl is an automated crawl that uses the following settings:

- Redundant Page Detection: **OFF**
- Maximum Single URL Hits: **5**
- Maximum Web Form Submissions: **2**
- Create Script Event Sessions: **OFF**
- Maximum Script Events Per Page: **300**
- Number of Dynamic Forms Allowed Per Session: **1**
- Include Parameters In Hit Count: **False**

Quick

A Quick crawl uses the following settings

- Redundant Page Detection: **ON**
- Maximum Single URL Hits: **3**
- Maximum Web Form Submissions: **1**
- Create Script Event Sessions: **OFF**
- Maximum Script Events Per Page: **100**
- Number of Dynamic Forms Allowed Per Session: **0**
- Include Parameters In Hit Count: **False**

If you click **Settings** (to open the Advanced Settings dialog box) and change a setting that conflicts with any setting established by one of the four slider positions, the slider creates a fifth position labeled **Customized Coverage Settings**.

3. Select a policy from the **AuditDepth (Policy)** list.

This list may or may not be enabled, depending on the scan mode you selected in Step 1. For descriptions of policies, see "[Fortify WebInspect Policies](#)" on page 393.

4. Click **Next**.

Detailed Scan Configuration

Profiler

Fortify WebInspect conducts a preliminary examination of the target Web site to determine if certain settings should be modified. If changes appear to be required, the Profiler returns a list of suggestions, which you may accept or reject.

For example, the Server Profiler may detect that authorization is required to enter the site, but you have not specified a valid user name and password. Rather than proceed with a scan that would return significantly diminished results, you could follow the Server Profiler's suggestion to configure the required information before continuing.

Similarly, your settings may specify that Fortify WebInspect should not conduct "file-not-found" detection. This process is useful for Web sites that do not return a status "404 Not Found" when a client requests a resource that does not exist (they may instead return a status "200 OK," but the response contains a message that the file cannot be found). If the Profiler determines that such a scheme has been implemented in the target site, it would suggest that you modify the Fortify WebInspect setting to accommodate this feature.

To launch the Profiler each time you access this page, select **Run Profiler Automatically**.

To launch the Profiler manually, click **Profile**. For more information, see ["Server Profiler" on page 222](#).

Results appear in the Settings section.

Settings

1. Accept or reject the suggestions. To reject, clear the associated check box.
2. If necessary, provide the requested information.
3. Click **Next**.

Several options may be presented even if you do not run the Profiler. They include:

- Auto fill Web forms
- Add allowed hosts
- Reuse identified false positives
- Apply sample macro
- Traffic analysis

Auto Fill Web Forms

Select **Auto-fill Web forms during crawl** if you want Fortify WebInspect to submit values for input controls on forms it encounters while scanning the target site. Fortify WebInspect will extract the values from a prepackaged default file or from a file that you create using the Web Form Editor. You may:

- Click the ellipsis button  to locate and load a file.
- Click Edit  to edit the selected file (or the default values) using the Web Form Editor.
- Click Create  to open the Web Form Editor and create a file.

Add Allowed Hosts

Use the Allowed Host settings to add domains to be crawled and audited. If your Web presence uses multiple domains, add those domains here. For more information, see ["Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts" on page 327](#).

To add allowed domains:

1. Click **Add**.
2. On the Specify Allowed Host window, enter a URL (or a regular expression representing a URL) and click **OK**.

For more information about adding or editing Allowed Hosts, see ["Specifying Allowed Hosts" on page 167](#).

Reuse Identified False Positives

Select scans containing vulnerabilities that were changed to false positives. If those false positives match vulnerabilities detected in this scan, the vulnerabilities will be changed to false positives. For more information, see ["False Positives" on page 76](#).

To reuse identified false positives:

1. Select **Import False Positives**.
2. Click **SelectScans**.
3. Select one or more scans containing false positives from the same site you are now scanning.
4. Click **OK**.

Note: You cannot import false positives when scheduling a scan or conducting an Enterprise scan.

Sample Macro

Fortify WebInspect's example banking application, zero.webappsecurity.com, uses a Web form login. If you scan this site, select **Apply sample macro** to run the sample macro containing the login script.

Traffic Analysis

Select **Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy** to use the Web Proxy tool to examine the HTTP requests issued by Fortify WebInspect and the responses returned by the target server.

While scanning a Web site, Fortify WebInspect displays in the navigation pane only those sessions that reveal the hierarchical structure of the Web site, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. However, if you select **Enable Traffic Monitor**, Fortify WebInspect adds the **Traffic Monitor** button to the Scan Info panel, allowing you to display and review each HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.

Message

If the profiler does not recommend changes, the Scan Wizard displays the message, "No settings changes are recommended. Your current scan settings are optimal for this site."

Congratulations

The contents of this window vary, depending your choices and configuration.

Upload to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Scan Template

When connected to an enterprise server (Fortify WebInspect Enterprise), you can send the settings for this scan to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, which will create a scan template. However, you must be assigned to a role that allows you to create scan templates.

Save Settings

You can save the settings you configured for this scan, which would allow you to reuse the settings for a future scan.

Generate Reports

If you are scheduling a scan, you can instruct Fortify WebInspect to generate a report when the scan completes.

1. Select **Generate Reports**.
2. Click the **Select reports** hyperlink.
3. (Optional) Select a report from the **Favorites** list.

A "favorite" is simply a named collection of one or more reports and their associated parameters. To create a favorite once you have selected reports and parameters, click the **Favorites** list and select **Add to favorites**.

4. Select one or more reports.
5. Provide information for any parameters that may be requested. Required parameters are outlined in red.

6. Click **Next**.
7. If you select **Automatically Generate Filename**, the name of the report file will be formatted as <reportname> <date/time>.<extension>. For example, if creating a compliance report in pdf format and the report is generated at 6:30 on April 5, the file name would be "Compliance Report 04_05_2009 06_30.pdf." This is useful for recurring scans.
Reports are written to the directory specified for generated reports in the Application settings.
8. If you did not select **Automatically Generate Filename**, enter a name for the file in the **Filename** box.
9. Select the report format from the **Export Format** list.
10. If you selected multiple reports, you can combine them all into one report by selecting **Aggregate reports into one report**.
11. Select a template that defines the headers and footers used for the report and, if necessary, provide the requested parameters.
12. Click **Finished**.
13. Click **Schedule**.

Using the Site List Editor

When performing a List-Driven Scan using the Basic Scan Wizard, you can build or edit the list of URLs using the Site List Editor.

To access the Site List Editor:

- Click **Manage** under the List-Driven Scan option in the Basic Scan Wizard.

To add individual URLs manually:

1. Click **Add**.
2. Enter a URL that you want to include in the scan. If you do not specify the protocol, the editor will add "http://" to the beginning of the URL.
3. Repeat as necessary.

To add URLs specified in a text file or XML file:

1. Click **Import**.
2. Using the standard file-selection window, locate the file and click **Open**.
3. Repeat as necessary.

Note: The editor does not check for duplicates. If you import two lists and both lists contain the same URL, that URL will be listed twice.

Also, each URL must include the protocol (for example, http:// or https://). Unlike manual entry, the editor will not automatically add a protocol to the beginning of an imported URL.

To edit an entry:

- Click a URL.

To delete an entry:

- Select a URL and click **Delete**.

See Also

["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#)

Configuring the Proxy Profile

When performing a Basic Scan and using proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file or specifying Explicit Proxy Settings, you can configure the proxy options in the Proxy Profile window.

To access the Proxy Profile window:

- Click **Edit** under Network Proxy in the Basic Scan Wizard.

Configure proxy using a PAC file

Load proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file. Specify the file location in the **URL** box.

Explicitly configure proxy

Configure a proxy by entering the requested information.

1. In the **Server** box, type the URL or IP address of your proxy server, followed (in the **Port** box) by the port number (for example, 8080).
2. From the **Type** list, select a protocol for handling TCP traffic through a proxy server: SOCKS4, SOCKS5, or standard.
3. If authentication is required, select a type from the **Authentication** list:

Automatic

Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.

Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.

Basic

A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.

- a. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.
- b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.
- c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.

- d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.

The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.

Digest

The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.

Kerberos

Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Negotiate

The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first choice.

For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.

NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

NTLM is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.

Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site.

Caution! After configuring Fortify WebInspect for NTLM authentication and scanning the

NTLM-protected sites, you might want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.

4. If your proxy server requires authentication, enter the qualifying user name and password.
5. If you do not need to use a proxy server to access certain IP addresses (such as internal testing sites), enter the addresses or URLs in the **Bypass Proxy For** box. Use commas to separate entries.

See Also

["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#)

Specifying Allowed Hosts

Specify an Allowed Host to add domains to be crawled. If your Web presence uses multiple domains, add those domains here. For example, if you were scanning "Wlexample.com," you would need to add "Wlexample2.com" and "Wlexample3.com" here if those domains were part of your Web presence and you wanted to include them in the crawl or audit.

You can also use this feature to scan any domain whose name contains the text you specify. For example, suppose you specify www.myco.com as the scan target and you enter "myco" as an allowed host. As Fortify WebInspect scans the target site, if it encounters a link to any URL containing "myco," it will pursue that link and scan that site's server, repeating the process until all linked sites are scanned. For this hypothetical example, Fortify WebInspect would scan the following domains:

- www.myco.com:80
- contact.myco.com:80
- www1.myco.com
- ethics.myco.com:80
- contact.myco.com:443
- wow.myco.com:80
- mycocorp.com:80
- www.interconnection.myco.com:80

Note that if you specify a port number, then the allowed host must be an exact match.

Specifying Allowed Hosts

To specify (add) allowed hosts:

1. On the Detailed Scan Configuration page of the Basic Scan Wizard, click **Add**.
2. On the Specify Allowed Host dialog box, enter a URL (or a regular expression representing a URL).

Note: When specifying the URL, do not include the protocol designator (such as http:// or https://).

3. If you entered a regular expression for the allowed host, select **Use Regular Expression**.

- For assistance creating a regular expression, click  (to the right of the **Allowed Host** box).
4. Click **OK**.

Editing Allowed Hosts

To edit allowed hosts:

1. On the Detailed Scan Configuration page of the Basic Scan Wizard, select a host and then click **Edit**.
2. On the Edit Allowed Host dialog box, edit the URL (or the regular expression representing the URL).

Note: When editing the URL, do not include the protocol designator (such as http:// or https://).

3. Click **OK**.

See Also

["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#)

Multi-User Login Scans

Note: This feature is a technology preview. Technology preview features are currently unsupported, may not be functionally complete, and are not suitable for deployment in production. However, these features are provided as a courtesy and the primary objective is for the feature to gain wider exposure with the goal of full support in the future.

Applications that only allow a single active login session per user prevent multi-threaded scanning. With multiple logins, the threads invalidate each other's state, resulting in slow scan times.

A solution to this problem is to convert the recorded credentials in a login macro to parameters and use multiple login accounts with the same application privileges. When you use parameters in the login macro, you can hand edit the scan settings so that each scan thread uses a different username and password, which allows the scan to run across multiple threads. Each thread has a different login session, resulting in faster scan times.

Process Overview

Follow this process to use multi-user logins and run a scan across multiple threads.

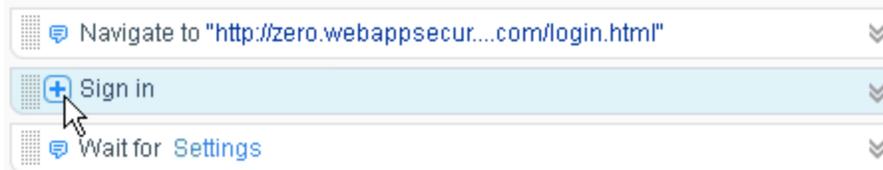
Stage	Description
1.	Configure a Basic Scan or a Guided Scan, and select the Record option for Site Authentication. For more information, see "Running a Basic Scan" on page 153 and "Running a Guided Scan " on page 100 .

Stage	Description
	The Web Macro Recorder appears.
2.	In the Web Macro Recorder, record a login macro. For more information, see "Using the Unified Web Macro Recorder" on page 220 .
3.	When prompted to select an object to indicate successful login, select an object that appears on the authenticated page, but is not user-specific such as the user name.
4.	Upon successful replay of the macro and detection of a logout condition, you will see the message "The macro is complete." Replace the login credentials with parameters in the Macro as described in "Adding Parameters to the Macro" on the next page .
5.	Play the macro once more to ensure that it works.
6.	Continue configuring your scan as usual.
7.	On Step 5 of 5 (the Congratulations window of the scan wizard), click Save to save the macro with the parameters, and then click Cancel .
8.	In Notepad, open the macro XML file you saved with parameters. For more information about the login and thread parameters, see "Understanding Login and Thread Parameters in the Macro" on page 171 . Create additional threads in the macro as described in "Setting Additional Threads" on page 172 . Important! The number of configured users should equal the number of configured shared requestor threads. For more information, see "Scan Settings: Requestor" on page 319 .
9.	Conduct your scan using the hand-edited login macro with parameters and additional threads.

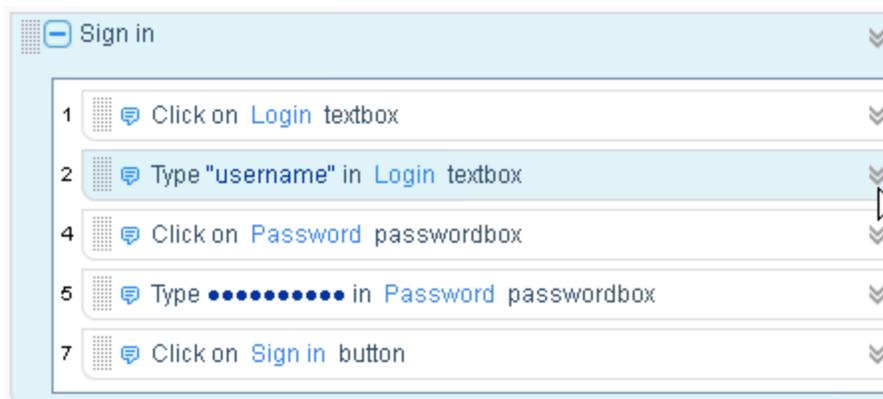
Adding Parameters to the Macro

To convert the login credentials to parameters in the macro:

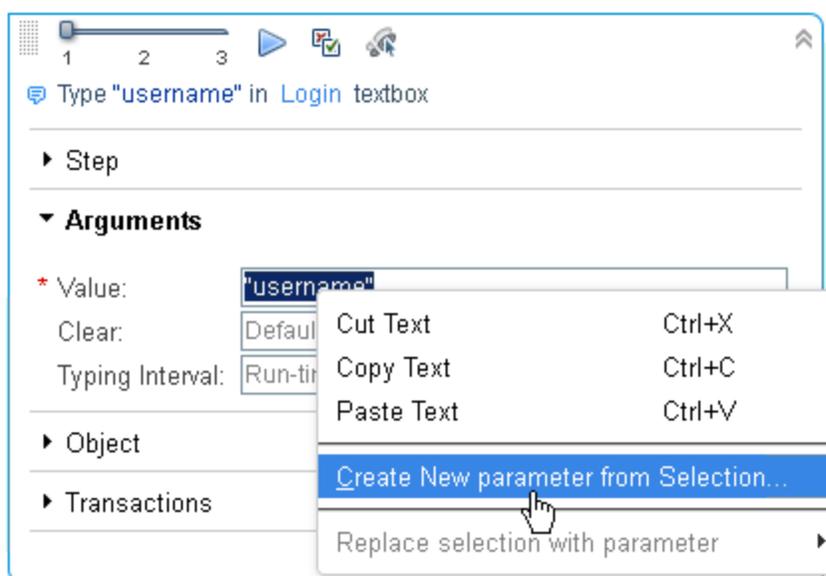
1. In the TruClient sidebar, expand the **Sign in** step.



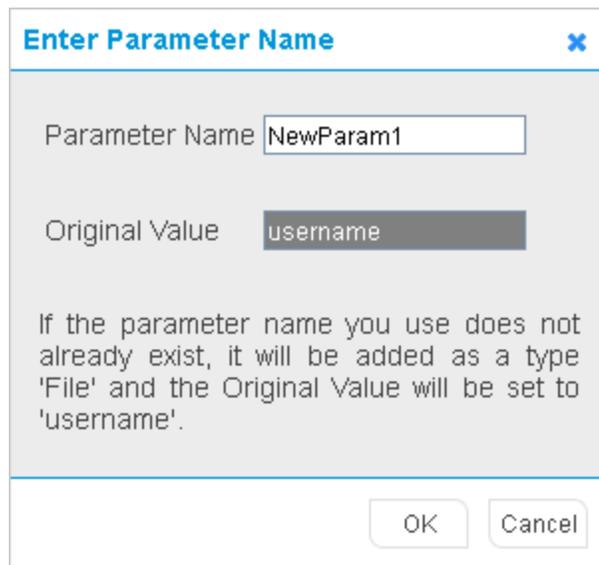
2. In the step where the user name (user ID, login name, and so on) is typed, open the Step Editor.



3. In the Arguments section of the Step Editor, select the value for the user name, including the opening and closing quotation marks.
4. Right-click, and then select **Create New parameter from Selection...**



The Enter Parameter Name dialog box appears.



5. In the **Parameter Name** field, type a name for the user name parameter and click **OK**.
6. In the step where the password is typed, open the Step Editor.
7. In the Arguments section of the Step Editor, select the value for the password.
8. Right-click, and then select **Create New parameter from Selection...**

The Enter Parameter Name dialog box appears.

9. In the **Parameter Name** field, type a name for the password parameter and click **OK**.

Return to Stage 5 of the "[Process Overview](#)" on page 168.

Understanding Login and Thread Parameters in the Macro

Inside the macro are two XML elements that define the logins and threads to be used during the scan. These elements are:

- `<WebMacroParameters>` – This element is found inside the `<SiteLoginParameters>` element and will be the login credentials for the first thread. This thread would be considered thread [0].
- `<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>` – This element can be set for multiple logins (or threads). If no additional logins are set here, then the macro with parameters functions as a normal login macro.

Each additional thread after the first thread—which is thread [0]—must have its own `<WebMacroParameters>` element inside the `<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>` element. You can find details on setting additional threads in "[Setting Additional Threads](#)" on the next page.

Setting Additional Threads

To set additional threads in the macro:

1. In Notepad, locate the `<ThreadSiteLoginParameters />` tag as shown below.

```
<SiteLoginParameters>
  <WebMacroParameters>
    <MacroName>LoginMacro1</MacroName>
    <Parameters>
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>
        <Key>username</Key>
        <Value>username</Value>
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>
        <Key>password</Key>
        <Value>password</Value>
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>
    </Parameters>
  </WebMacroParameters>
</SiteLoginParameters>
<ThreadSiteLoginParameters />
```

Edit the line to remove the `/` to create the opening `<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>` XML tag.

2. Place your cursor at the end of the `<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>` line and press **Enter** twice.
3. Type `</ThreadSiteLoginParameters>`. You should now have lines of code similar to the following:

```
<SiteLoginParameters>
  <WebMacroParameters>
    <MacroName>LoginMacro1</MacroName>
    <Parameters>
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>
        <Key>username</Key>
        <Value>username</Value>
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>
        <Key>password</Key>
        <Value>password</Value>
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>
    </Parameters>
  </WebMacroParameters>
```

```
</SiteLoginParameters>  
<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>  
  
</ThreadSiteLoginParameters>
```

4. Select all lines of code starting with `<WebMacroParameters>` through `</WebMacroParameters>` and press **CTRL C**.
5. Place your cursor on the blank line you created between the `<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>` and `</ThreadSiteLoginParameters>` tags, and press **CTRL V**.

The `<WebMacroParameters>` element is copied to the new thread. You should now have lines of code similar to the following :

```
<SiteLoginParameters>  
  <WebMacroParameters>  
    <MacroName>LoginMacro1</MacroName>  
    <Parameters>  
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
        <Key>username</Key>  
        <Value>username</Value>  
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
        <Key>password</Key>  
        <Value>password</Value>  
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
    </Parameters>  
  </WebMacroParameters>  
</SiteLoginParameters>  
<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>  
  <WebMacroParameters>  
    <MacroName>LoginMacro1</MacroName>  
    <Parameters>  
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
        <Key>username</Key>  
        <Value>username</Value>  
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
        <Key>password</Key>  
        <Value>password</Value>  
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
    </Parameters>  
  </WebMacroParameters>  
</ThreadSiteLoginParameters>
```

6. Append the <MacroName> with [1] to indicate the thread count, which is the second thread. In our example, the code now looks as follows:

```
<MacroName>LoginMacro1[1]</MacroName>
```

7. Change the username value for the second thread. In our example, the code now looks as follows:

```
<KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
  <Key>username</Key>  
  <Value>username2</Value>  
</KeyValuePairOfStringString>
```

8. Change the password value for the second thread. In our example, the code now looks as follows:

```
<KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
  <Key>password</Key>  
  <Value>password2</Value>  
</KeyValuePairOfStringString>
```

Your <ThreadSiteLoginParameters> element code should now appear similar to the following:

```
<ThreadSiteLoginParameters>  
  <WebMacroParameters>  
    <MacroName>LoginMacro1[1]</MacroName>  
    <Parameters>  
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
        <Key>username</Key>  
        <Value>username2</Value>  
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
      <KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
        <Key>password</Key>  
        <Value>password2</Value>  
      </KeyValuePairOfStringString>  
    </Parameters>  
  </WebMacroParameters>  
</ThreadSiteLoginParameters>
```

9. Do you want to set additional threads?
 - If yes, do the following:
 - i. Position your cursor at the beginning of </ThreadSiteLoginParameters> line and press **Enter**.
 - ii. Repeat Steps 4 through 8 for each additional thread you want running during the scan. Each time, increment by one the number you append to the <MacroName>, such as [2], [3], and so on.
 - If no, save the XML file.

Now, each thread will have its own macro and set of parameters, allowing multiple users and threads in the scan. You are now ready to conduct your scan using the macro. Return to Stage 9 of the "[Process Overview](#)" on page 168.

Known Limitations

The following known limitations apply to the multi-user login feature:

- When using this feature, Fortify WebInspect does not detect several login-related Securebase checks.
- This feature currently supports only shared requestor threads. Using default scan settings with separate crawl and audit threads is not supported. For more information, see "[Scan Settings: Requestor](#)" on page 319.
- Currently, Fortify WebInspect does not use the login credentials for the first user defined in the `<WebMacroParameters>` element inside the `<SiteLoginParameters>` element, which is thread [0]. Fortify WebInspect starts a scan using thread [1], which is the second defined user.
- The scan does not distribute the work equally among the multiple users logged in. For example, one configured user might use up to 75% of the scan activities while all other users are allocated to the remaining 25% of scan activities.

Restrict to Folder Limitations

This topic describes limitations to the Restrict to folder scan option when JavaScript include files are encountered or when a login or workflow macro is used.

JavaScript Include Files

During a scan, the crawler and JavaScript engine might access external JavaScript include files. These files are not actively audited, so no attacks are sent over HTTP. However, passive inspection can reveal issues with JavaScript include files, and these files will be listed in the site tree.

Login Macros

If you use a login macro, then sessions requested in the macro will be listed in the site tree. The sessions will be passively audited, meaning that no attacks will be sent, but vulnerabilities such as weak encryption, unencrypted login forms, and so on might be revealed.

Workflow Macros

If you use a workflow macro in a Crawl and Audit scan or a Crawl Only scan, then the scan might violate the Restrict to folder option. The assumption is that you wish to visit the URLs included in the workflow macro.

Running an Enterprise Scan

An enterprise scan provides a comprehensive overview of your Web presence from an enterprise network perspective. Fortify WebInspect will automatically discover all available ports for a range of IP addresses. You can then select which servers to assess for vulnerabilities from all servers that are discovered.

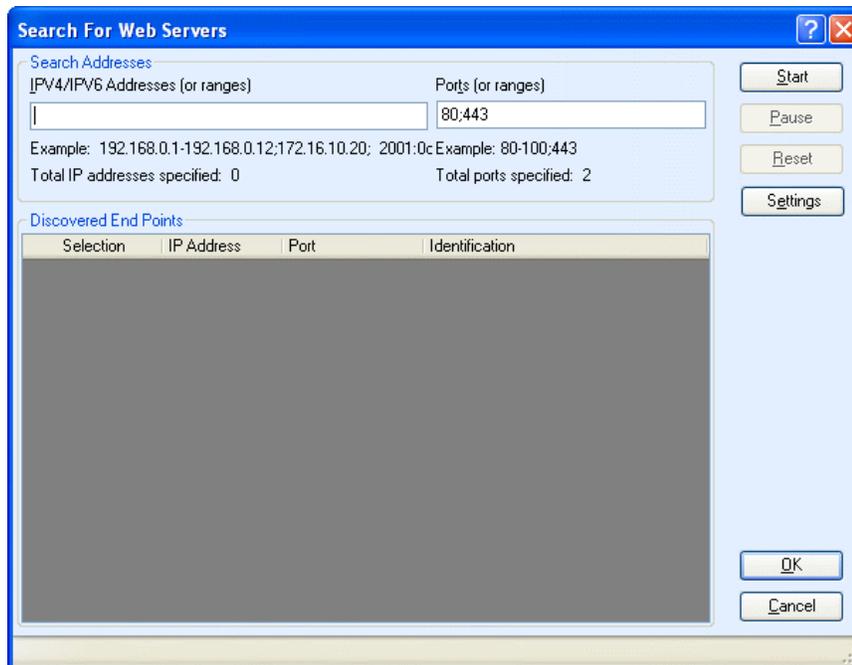
To start an Enterprise Scan:

1. Do one of the following to launch the Enterprise Scan Wizard:
 - On the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, click **Start an Enterprise scan**.
 - Click **File > New > Enterprise Scan**.
 - Click the drop-down arrow on the **New** icon (on the toolbar) and select **Enterprise Scan**.
 - On the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, click **Manage Scheduled Scans**, click **Add**, and then select **Enterprise Scan**.
2. On Step 1 of the Enterprise Scan Wizard, specify when you want to conduct the scan. The choices are:
 - **Immediately**: The scan will run immediately after finishing the Scheduled Scan Wizard.
 - **Run Once Date / Time**: Modify the date and time when the scan should begin. You can click the drop-down arrow to reveal a calendar for selecting the date.
 - **Recurrence Schedule**: Use the slider to select a frequency (Daily, Weekly, or Monthly). Then specify the time when the scan should begin and (for Weekly or Monthly) provide other schedule information.
3. Click **Next**.
4. On Step 2 of the Enterprise Scan Wizard, in the **Enterprise Scan Name** box, enter a unique name for this enterprise scan.
5. At this point, you can perform one or more of the following functions:
 - **Instruct Fortify WebInspect to discover all available servers within a range of IP addresses and ports that you specify.**

To discover Web servers:

- i. Click **Discover**.

The Search for Web Servers window appears.



- ii. In the **IPv4/IPv6 Addresses (or ranges)** box, type one or more IP addresses or a range of IP addresses.

- Use a semicolon to separate multiple addresses.
Example: 172.16.10.3;172.16.10.44;188.23.102.5
- Use a dash or hyphen to separate the starting and ending IP addresses in a range.
Example: 10.2.1.70-10.2.1.90.

Note: IPv6 addresses must be enclosed in brackets. See "[Internet Protocol Version 6](#)" on page 307.

- iii. In the **Ports (or ranges)** box, type the ports you want to scan.
 - Use a semicolon to separate multiple ports.
Example: 80;8080;443
 - Use a dash or hyphen to separate the starting and ending ports in a range.
Example: 80-8080.
- iv. (Optional) Click **Settings** to modify the number of sockets and timeout parameters used for the discovery process.
- v. Click **Start** to initiate the discovery process.

Results display in the **Discovered End Points** area.

- Click an entry in the **IP Address** column to view that site in a browser.
- Click an entry in the **Identification** column to open the Session Properties window, where you can view the raw request and response.

- vi. To remove a server from the list, clear the associated check box in the **Selection** column.
- vii. Click **OK**.

The IP addresses appear in the "Hosts to Scan" list.

- **Enter individual URLs or IP addresses of hosts to scan.**

To manually enter a list of URLs or IP addresses you want to scan.

- i. Click **Add**.

The Scan Wizard opens.

- ii. Provide the information described in ["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#).
- iii. Repeat for additional servers.

- **Import a list of servers that you want to scan (using a list that you previously created).**

If you previously used the Enterprise Scan feature or the Web Discovery tool to detect servers and then exported your findings to a text file, you can load those results by clicking **Import** and then selecting the saved file.

Edit the 'Hosts to Scan' List

After building a list of servers using one or more of the above methods, you can modify the list .

To modify the settings for a specific scan:

1. Select a server.
2. Click **Edit**.
The Scan Wizard opens.
3. Change the settings.
4. Click **Finish** (on the Edit Basic Scan window).

To delete a server from the list:

1. Select a server.
2. Click **Delete**.

Export a List

To save the "Hosts to Scan" list:

1. Click **Export**.
2. Using a standard file-selection window, specify the file name and location.

Start the Scan

To begin the enterprise scan, click **Schedule**. Each server's scan results will automatically be saved upon completion in your default Scans folder. The name of the server, along with a date and time stamp, will

be included in the file name.

Note: Fortify WebInspect licenses permit users to scan specific IP addresses or a range of addresses. If a server has an IP address that is not permitted by your license, that server will not be included in the scan.

Running a Manual Scan

A manual scan (also referred to as Step Mode) is a Basic Scan option that allows you to navigate manually to whatever sections of your application you choose to visit, using Firefox or Internet Explorer. It does not crawl the entire site, but records information only about those resources that you encounter while manually navigating the site. This feature is used most often to enter a site through a Web form logon page or to define a discrete subset or portion of the application that you want to investigate. Once you finish navigating through the site, you can audit the results to assess the security vulnerabilities related to that portion of the site that you recorded.

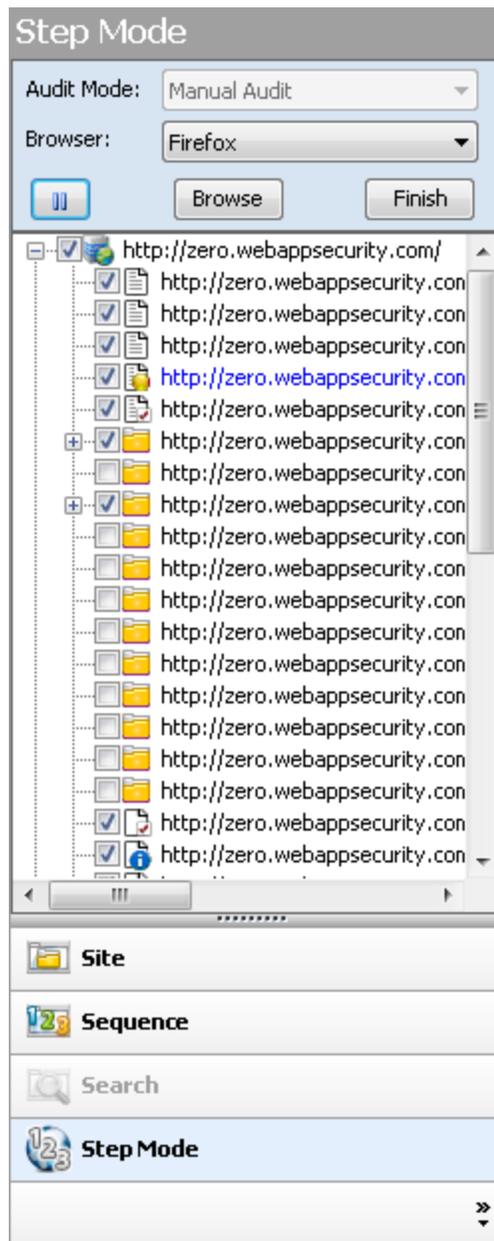
To conduct a manual scan:

1. On the Fortify WebInspect Start Page, select **Start A Basic Scan**.
2. Follow the instructions for configuring a Basic Scan as described in Basic Scan Wizard, selecting **Manual** as the scan method. For more information, see ["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#).
3. Click **Scan**.
4. When Firefox or Internet Explorer opens, use it to navigate through the site, visiting the areas you want to record.

Note: If you want to visit certain areas of the application without recording the sessions, return to Fortify WebInspect and click the **Pause** button  displayed in the Step Mode view of the Navigation pane. To resume recording sessions, click the **Record** button . For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).

5. When done, close the browser.

Fortify WebInspect displays the Step Mode view in the Navigation pane, which lists the URL of each resource you visited.



6. Do one of the following:
 - To resume browsing the application, select a session and click **Browse**.
 - To import the sessions into the scan, click **Finish**. You can exclude an individual session from the import by clearing its associated check box.
7. To audit the recorded sessions, click  **Audit** (on the toolbar).

About Privilege Escalation Scans

Privilege escalation vulnerabilities result from programming errors or design flaws that grant an attacker elevated access to an application and its data. Fortify WebInspect can detect privilege escalation vulnerabilities by conducting either a low-privilege or unauthenticated crawl followed by a high-privilege crawl and audit in the same scan. Fortify WebInspect includes a Privilege Escalation policy as well as privilege escalation checks that can be enabled in other policies, including custom policies. In Guided Scan, Fortify WebInspect automatically detects when you have selected a policy with privilege escalation checks enabled, and prompts you for the required login macro(s).

Two Modes of Privilege Escalation Scans

Fortify WebInspect can perform privilege escalation scans in two modes, determined by the number of login macros you use:

- **Authenticated Mode** – This mode uses two login macros: one for low-privilege access and one for high-privilege access. In this mode, a low-privilege crawl is followed by a high-privilege crawl and audit. You can perform this type of scan using Guided Scan. For more information, see ["Running a Guided Scan" on page 100](#).

Note: When using the **Enhance Coverage of Your Web Site** feature in Guided Scan in conjunction with the Privilege Escalation policy, the explored locations are collected while authenticated with the high-privilege login macro.

- **Unauthenticated Mode** – This mode uses only a high-privilege login macro. In this mode, the low-privilege crawl is actually an unauthenticated crawl. Any privilege escalation detected during this scan is moving from unauthenticated to high privilege. You can perform this type of scan using Guided Scan (and providing only a high-privilege login macro) or the Basic Scan wizard. For more information, see ["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#).

What to Expect During the Scan

When conducting a scan with privilege escalation checks enabled, Fortify WebInspect first performs a low-privilege crawl of the site. During this crawl, the Site view is not populated with the hierarchical structure of the Web site. Nor are vulnerabilities populated in the Summary pane. However, you can confirm that the scan is actively working by clicking the Scan Log tab in the Summary pane. You will see messages in the log indicating the "Scan Start" time and the "LowPrivilegeCrawlStart" time. When the low-privilege crawl of the site is complete, the high-privilege crawl and audit phase of the scan occurs. During this phase, the Site view will be populated and any vulnerabilities found will appear in the Summary pane. For more information, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).

Regex Patterns Used to Identify Restricted Pages

If your site includes restricted pages that are blocked using text such as "Forbidden," "Restricted," or "Access Denied," the Privilege Escalation check includes a regex pattern that determines that these

pages are forbidden for the current user. Therefore, these pages are not identified as being vulnerable for privilege escalation. However, if your site uses other privilege restriction text that does not match the built-in regex pattern, you must modify the regex to include your own text patterns. Otherwise, the Privilege Escalation check may generate false positives for those pages.

Modifying Regex for Privilege Restriction Patterns

1. Click **Edit > Default Scan Settings**.

The Default Settings window appears.

2. Select **Attack Exclusions** in the Audit Settings group.

3. Click **Audit Inputs Editor...**

The Audit Inputs Editor appears

4. Select **Check Inputs**.

5. Select check **11388 Privilege Escalation**.

The Privilege Restriction Patterns appear in the right pane. By default, the pattern is as follows:

```
'forbidden|restricted|access\denied|(?:(?:operation\snot\s
(?:allowed|permitted|authorized))|(?:(?:you\s(?:do\snot|don't)\shave\s
(?:access|permission|authorization))|(?:(?:you\s(?:are\snot|aren't)\s
(?:allowed|permitted|authorized)))'
```

6. Using regex syntax, add any new forbidden action words that are used in your site.
7. Click **OK** to save the revised Check Inputs.
8. Click **OK** to close the Default Settings window.

Effect of Crawler Limiting Settings on Privilege Escalation Scans

Fortify WebInspect audits each parameter value during a scan. Therefore, a Privilege Escalation scan is sensitive to settings that limit the crawler, such as:

- Limit maximum single URL hits to
- Include parameters in hit count
- Limit maximum Web form submission to
- Perform redundant page detection

For example, if you set “Limit maximum single URL hits to” 1 and the site contains links such as:

```
index.php?id=2
index.php?id=1
index.php?id=3
```

then during the high-privilege scan, Fortify WebInspect finds “index.php?id=1” and during the low-privilege scan, it finds “index.php?id=3”. In this scenario, Fortify WebInspect will mark “index.php?id=1” with a Privilege Escalation vulnerability. This vulnerability will be a false positive.

For more information, see ["Scan Settings: General" on page 312](#).

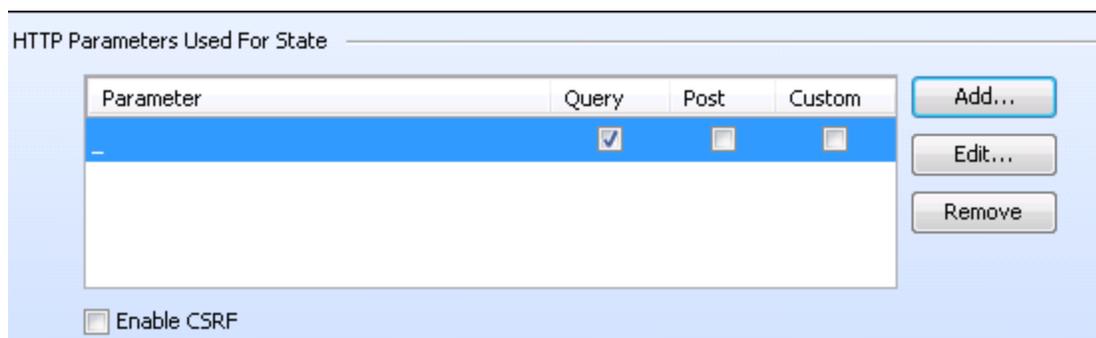
Effect of Parameters with Random Numbers on Privilege Escalation Scans

If the site contains parameters with random numbers, you can add the parameter to the list of HTTP Parameters Used For State to exclude such sessions from audit and reduce the number of false positives.

For example, for the following parameter:

```
index.php?_=1440601463586  
index.php?_=1440601465662  
index.php?_=1440601466365
```

you would add the parameter to the list of HTTP Parameters Used For State as shown below:



For more information, see ["Scan Settings: HTTP Parsing "](#) on page 328.

See Also

["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#)

["Using the Predefined Template" on page 101](#)

["Using the Mobile Scan Template" on page 117](#)

["Using the Native Scan Template" on page 134](#)

About Single-page Application Scans

This topic describes single-page application (SPA) support for crawling and auditing the Document Object Model (DOM) of an application.

Important! This version of SPA support is provided as a technology preview.

Technology Preview

Technology preview features are currently unsupported, may not be functionally complete, and are not suitable for deployment in production. However, these features are provided as a courtesy and the primary objective is for the feature to gain wider exposure with the goal of full support in the future.

The Challenge of Single-page Applications

Developers use JavaScript frameworks such as Angular, Ext JS, and Ember.js to build SPAs. These frameworks make it easier for developers to build applications, but more difficult for security testers to scan those applications for security vulnerabilities.

Traditional sites use simple back-end server rendering, which involves constructing the complete HTML web page on the server side. SPAs and other “Web 2.0” sites use front-end DOM rendering, or a mix of front-end and back-end DOM rendering. With SPAs, if the user selects a menu item, the entire page can be erased and recreated with new content. However, the event of selecting the menu item does not generate a request for a new page from the server. The content update occurs without reloading the page from the server.

With traditional vulnerability testing, the event that triggered the new content might destroy other events that were previously collected on the SPA for audit. Through its SPA support, WebInspect offers a solution to the challenge of vulnerability testing on SPAs.

Enabling SPA Support

When you enable SPA support, the DOM script engine finds JavaScript includes, frame and iframe includes, CSS file includes, and AJAX calls during the crawl, and then audits all traffic generated by those events.

You can enable SPA support in the scan settings or in Guided Scan.

Caution! SPA support should be enabled for single-page applications only. Enabling SPA support to scan a non-SPA website will result in a slow scan.

See also

["Scan Settings: Content Analyzers" on page 317](#)

["Using the Predefined Template" on page 101](#)

["Using the Mobile Scan Template" on page 117](#)

["Using the Native Scan Template" on page 134](#)

Scan Status

Unless otherwise specified, the scan status is read directly from the database. Scan statuses are described in the following table.

Status	Description
Running	A scheduled scan or a scan initiated through the command-line interface (CLI) is currently running on the local machine.
Locked	Another instance of Fortify WebInspect has initiated the scan, which is running and its heartbeat has not expired. Note: Applies to remote SQL Server (full version) only.
Open	A user on the local machine has the scan open in Fortify WebInspect. The user may be the current user (in which case, the scan can be seen on the Scan tab) or it may be another user on the same machine (when using Terminal services, for example). The state stored in the scan database is ignored.
Interrupted	The Fortify WebInspect or CLI instance that was last using the scan crashed. The following conditions must be met: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The remote database has a status of "Running."• The heartbeat has expired.• The scan is not open on the local machine.
Incomplete	The user has paused the scan and closed it. It has not finished running.
Complete	The scan has finished.

Updates to Information in the Scan Manager

The scan manager is not intended to give real-time status information on any of the scans currently being displayed, with three notable exceptions:

- A new scan has been created or opened. In this case, the scan manager will list the new scan with a status of Open.
- A scan that was previously opened by the current user is closed. For example, a user opens/creates a scan, then closes it. The status in the scan manager for the scan is updated to reflect the status of the scan at the time it was closed (for example, Completed, Incomplete, etc.). All statistics will be refreshed for the single scan only.
- The duration field is not always accurate or available while a scan is open. Therefore, when a scan is in

the Open, Running, or Locked state, the **Duration** column will show that the value is unavailable (instead of a number the user will see "-").

To see any other status changes or updated count information, the user **MUST** click the refresh button.

See Also

["Scheduled Scan Status" on page 202](#)

Opening a Saved Scan

Use one of the following procedures to open a saved file containing the results of a previous scan.

Using the Menu or Tool bar:

- Click **File > Open > Scan**.
- Click the drop-down arrow on the **Open** button and select **Scan**.

From the Start Page tab:

- Click **Start a Basic Scan**.
- On the Home pane, click an entry in the **Recently Opened Scans** list.
- On the Manage Scans pane, select a scan and click **Open** (or double-click the scan name).

Fortify WebInspect loads the scan data and displays it on a separate tab.

Comparing Scans

You can compare the vulnerabilities revealed by two different scans of the same target and use this information to:

- **Verify fixes:** Compare vulnerabilities detected in the initial scan with those in a subsequent scan of the same site after the vulnerabilities were supposedly fixed.
- **Check on scan health:** Change scan settings and verify that those changes expand the attack surface.
- **Find new vulnerabilities:** Determine if new vulnerabilities have been introduced in an updated version of the site.
- **Investigate Issues:** Pursue anomalies such as false positives or missed vulnerabilities.
- **Compare authorization access:** Conduct scans using two different user accounts to discover vulnerabilities that are unique or common to both accounts.

Note: Data from both scans must be stored in the same database type (SQL Server Express Edition or SQL Server Standard/Enterprise Edition).

Selecting Scans to Compare Scans

To compare two scans, do one of the following:

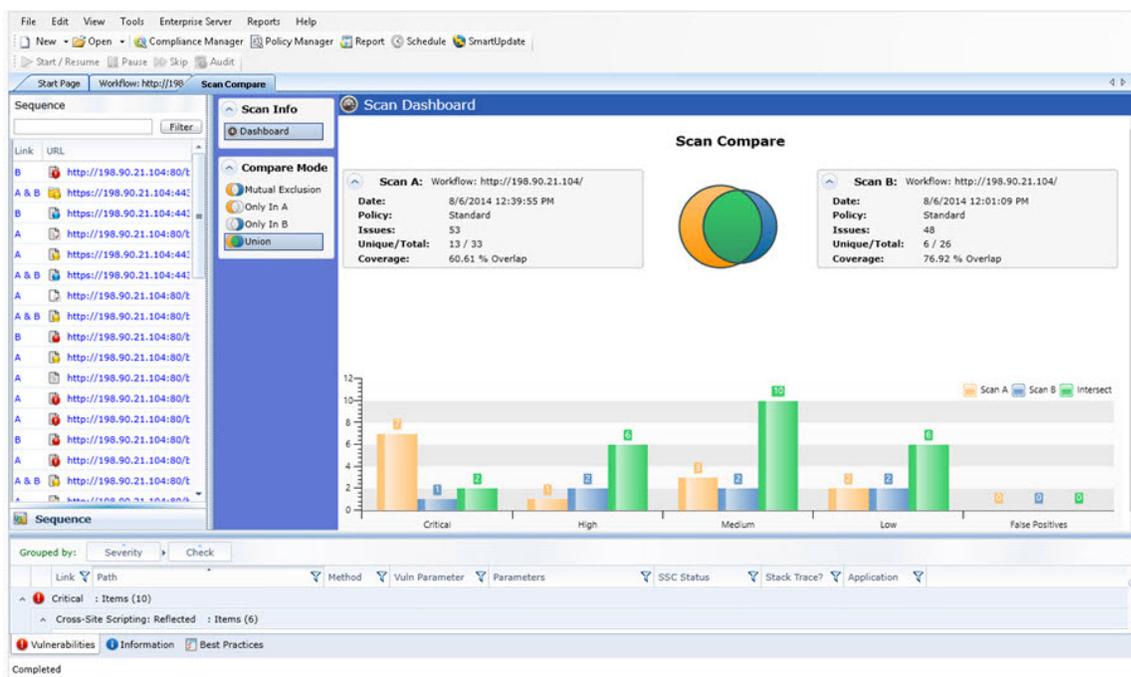
- From the Manage Scans page, select two scans and click **Compare**.
- From a tab containing an open scan (which will be Scan A in the comparison):
 - a. Click **Compare**.
 - b. Select a scan from the list on the Scan Comparison window. This scan will be Scan B in the comparison.
 - c. Click **Compare**.

Note: If the open scan is a "site retest" (resulting from **Rescan > Retest Vulnerabilities**), Fortify WebInspect automatically selects the parent scan for comparison. For example, if you created a scan named "zero," and then verified vulnerabilities for that scan, the resulting scan would be named (by default) "site retest - zero." With the retest scan open, if you select **Compare**, Fortify WebInspect will compare "site retest - zero" with the parent scan "zero."

A warning message appears if the selected scans have different start URLs or used different scan policies, or if the scans are of a different type (such as a Basic Scan vs. a Web service scan). You can choose to continue, or you can terminate the function.

You cannot conduct a comparison if either of the scans is currently running.

Scan Compare Image



Reviewing the Scan Dashboard

The Scan Dashboard displays the scan comparison results.

Scan Descriptions

Scan A: Workflow: <http://198.90.21.104/>

Date: 8/6/2014 12:39:55 PM

Policy: Standard

Issues: 53

Unique/Total: 13 / 33

Coverage: 60.61 % Overlap

The Scan A and Scan B boxes provide the following information of the scans:

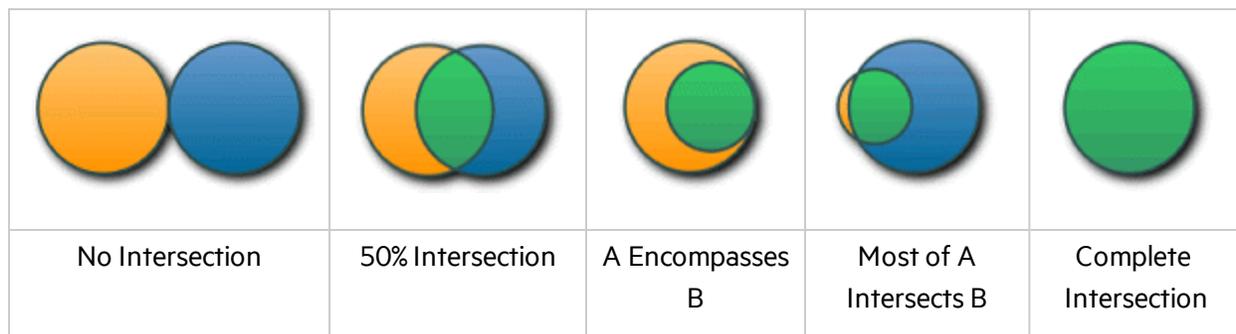
- **Scan A** or **Scan B:** Name of the scan.
- **Date:** Date and time the original scan was conducted.
- **Policy:** Policy used for the scan; see ["Fortify WebInspect Policies" on page 393](#) for more information.
- **Issues:** Total number of issues identified on the Vulnerabilities tab, the Information tab, and the Best Practices tab, as well as false positives detected.
- **Unique/Total:** Number of unique sessions created for this scan (that is, the number of sessions that appear in this scan and not the other scan), compared to the total number of sessions for this scan.
- **Coverage:** Percentage of sessions that are common to both scans.

The Venn Diagram

The Venn diagram depicts the session coverage of Scan A (represented by a yellow circle) and the session coverage of Scan B (represented by a blue circle). The intersection of the two sets is represented by the green overlap. (In prior releases, the Venn diagram represented the overlap of vulnerabilities.)

The Venn diagram is scaled to reflect the actual relationship between the sets.

Several examples of session coverage overlap are illustrated below.



Vulnerabilities Bar Chart

In separate groupings for each vulnerability severity and for False Positives, the bottom of the Scan Dashboard displays a set of bar charts that show the number of vulnerabilities found in Scan A, in Scan

B, and in their intersection (**Intersect**). The same color coding is used as in the Venn diagram. These bar charts do not change based on the selected **Compare Mode**.

Effect of Scheme, Host, and Port Differences on Scan Comparison

Fortify WebInspect does not ignore the scheme, host, and port when comparing scans from two duplicate sites that are hosted on different servers.

For example, the following site pairs would not be correlated in a scan comparison because of differences in scheme, host, or port:

- **Scheme**
 - Site A - http://zero.webappsecurity.com/
 - Site B - https://zero.webappsecurity.com/
- **Host**
 - Site A - http://dev.foo.com/index.html?par1=123&par2=123
 - Site B - http://qa.foo.com/index.html?par1=123&par2=123
- **Port**
 - Site A - http://zero.webappsecurity.com:80/
 - Site B - http://zero.webappsecurity.com:8080/

Compare Modes

You can select one of the following options in the **Compare Mode** section to the left of the Scan Dashboard to display different data in the **Sequence** area in the left pane (the data in the Scan Dashboard is not affected):

- **Mutual Exclusion**: Lists sessions that appear in Scan A or Scan B, but not in both scans
- **Only In A**: Lists sessions that appear only in Scan A
- **Only in B**: Lists sessions that appear only in Scan B
- **Union** (the default): Lists sessions that appear in Scan A, Scan B, or both Scans A & B

Session Filtering

The **Sequence** pane lists each session that matches the selected Compare Mode. An icon to the left of the URL indicates the severity of the vulnerability, if any, for that session. The severity icons are:

Critical	High	Medium	Low
			

At the top of the **Sequence** pane, you can specify a filter and click **Filter** to limit the set of displayed sessions in the following ways:

- You can enter the URL with only its starting characters, as a "starts with" match. Your entry must begin with the protocol (http:// or https://).
- You can search for an exact match by specifying the URL in quotes. Your entry must begin with the quotes and protocol ("http:// or "https://)
- You can use an asterisk (*) as a wildcard character at the beginning or end of the string you enter.
- You can use asterisks (*) at both the beginning and end of the string you enter, which requires matches to contain the string between the asterisks.
- You can enter a question mark (?) followed by a full query parameter string to find matches to that query parameter.

Using the Session Info Panel

When you select a session in the **Sequence** pane, the **Session Info** panel opens below the **Compare Mode** options. With a session selected, you can select an option in the **Session Info** panel to display more details about that session to the right of the **Session Info** panel. If the session contains data for both scans, the data for some functions such as **Web Browser**, **HTTP Request**, and **Steps** are shown in a split view with Scan A on the left side and Scan B on the right side.

Note: The **Steps** option displays the path taken by Fortify WebInspect to arrive at the session selected in the **Sequence** pane or the URL selected in the **Summary** pane. Beginning with the parent session (at the top of the list), the sequence reveals the subsequent URLs visited and provides details about the scan methodology. In a scan comparison, if any of the steps for the session are different between the scans, the **In Both** column is added to the **Steps** table (as the first column). A value of **Yes** in the column for a particular step indicates that the step is the same for that session for both scans A and B. A value of **No** in the column for a particular step indicates that the step is different for that session between scans A and B.

Using the Summary Pane to Review Vulnerability Details

When comparing scans, the horizontal Summary pane at the bottom of the window provides a centralized table of vulnerable resources and allows you to quickly access vulnerability information. You can drag the horizontal divider above the table to show or hide more of the Summary pane.

The **Vulnerabilities** tab at the bottom of the page is selected by default. The **Information** and **Best Practices** tabs display analogous data.

The set of entries (rows) displayed in the table depends on the option selected for **Compare Mode**, as reflected in the **Link** column in the table.

Grouping and Sorting Vulnerabilities

For information on grouping and sorting vulnerabilities, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#) and ["Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane" on page 228](#).

Filtering Vulnerabilities

You can click the filter icon (▼) at the right of any column heading to open a filter that allows you to choose a variety of conditions regarding that column that must be met in order for a vulnerability (row) to remain listed in the table after filtering. The available conditions include the full set of current values in the column, and you can also specify logical expressions regarding the content of that column.

For example, in the filter for the **Vuln Parameter** column, suppose you:

1. Leave the top set of check boxes as is.
2. Below the **Show rows with value that** text, select **Contains** from the drop-down menu.
3. Type **Id** in the text box below the drop-down menu.
4. Click **Filter**.

Then the table will show only rows that contain the text "Id" in the **Vuln Parameter** column. This would include rows for which the value of **Vuln Parameter** is **accountId** or **payeeld** or any other entry that includes "Id."

You can specify filters for multiple columns, one column at a time, and they will all be applied.

If a filter for a column has been specified, its icon becomes a darker blue than the icons for unused filters.

To quickly clear a filter, click **Clear Filter** while the filter is open to be specified.

Working with Vulnerabilities

Right-clicking an item in the Summary pane displays a shortcut menu containing the following commands:

- **Copy URL:** Copies the URL to the Windows clipboard.
- **Copy Selected Item(s):** Copies the text of selected items to the Windows clipboard.
- **Copy All Items:** Copies the text of all items to the Windows clipboard.
- **Export:** Creates a comma-separated values (csv) file containing either all items or selected items and displays it in Microsoft Excel.
- **View in Browser:** Renders the HTTP response in a browser.
- **Review Vulnerability:** Allows you to retest the vulnerability. If the vulnerability was detected in only one scan, the Vulnerability Review window opens; if the vulnerability was detected in both scans, you are first prompted to select a scan. See ["Reviewing a Vulnerability" on page 233](#) for more information.

Note: For Post and Query parameters, click an entry in the **Parameters** column to display a more readable synopsis of the parameters.

See also

["Summary Pane" on page 92](#)

["Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane" on page 228](#)

Manage Scans

To manage scans:

1. On the **Start Page**, click **Manage Scans**.



A list of scans appears in the right-hand pane of the **Start Page**.

By default, Fortify WebInspect lists all scans saved in the SQL Server Express Edition on your machine and in SQL Server Standard Edition (if configured). The current state of the scan is indicated in the Status column. For more information, see "[Scan Status](#)" on page 185.

2. (Optional) To group scans into categories based on the column headings, drag the heading and drop it on the grouping area.
3. Use the toolbar buttons to perform the functions listed below.
 - To open scans, select one or more scans and click **Open** (or simply double-click an entry in the list). Fortify WebInspect loads the scan data and displays each scan on a separate tab.
 - To launch the Scan Wizard prepopulated with settings last used for the selected scan, click **Rescan > Scan Again**.
 - To reuse a scan, click **Rescan** and select the reuse option you want from the drop-down menu. For more information, see "[Reusing Scans](#)" on the next page.
 - To rescan only those sessions that contained vulnerabilities revealed during a previous scan, select a scan and click **Rescan > Retest Vulnerabilities**.
 - To merge scans, select two scans (using **Ctrl** + click), right-click and select **Merge**. For more information, see "[Incremental Scan](#)" on page 194.
 - To rename a selected scan, click **Rename**.
 - To delete the selected scan(s), click **Delete**.
 - To import a scan, click **Import**.
 - To export a scan or scan details, or to export a scan to Software Security Center, click the drop-down button on **Export**.
 - To compare scans, select two scans (using **Ctrl** + click) and click **Compare**.
 - By default, Fortify WebInspect lists all scans saved in the local SQL Server Express Edition and in a configured SQL Server Standard Edition. To select one or both databases, or to specify a SQL Server connection, click **Connections**.
 - When necessary, click **Refresh** to update the display.
 - To select which columns should be displayed, click **Columns**. You can rearrange the order in which columns are displayed using the **Move Up** and **Move Down** buttons or, on the **Manage Scans** list, you can simply drag and drop the column headers.

Note: You can also perform most of these functions by right-clicking an entry and selecting a command from the shortcut menu. In addition, you can also choose to generate a report. For more information, see ["Generating a Report" on page 248](#).

See Also

["Managing Scheduled Scans " on page 198](#)

["Start Page " on page 47](#)

Reusing Scans

Reusing a scan uses data from a previous scan to assist a new scan. Two scans are involved when conducting a reuse scan:

- The reuse scan is the new scan being conducted.
- The source or baseline scan is the scan from which data is used to reduce the work and time needed to complete a reuse scan.

Reuse Options

Four options for scan reuse are available:

- **Reuse Incremental** — find new attack surface. This scan performs a normal crawl and compares each session to the baseline scan. Only new sessions that did not exist in the baseline scan are audited. For more information, see ["Incremental Scan" on the next page](#).
- **Reuse Crawl** — import the crawl sessions from the baseline scan. This scan does not perform a crawl, but performs an audit on all sessions from the baseline scan.
- **Reuse Remediation** — look for vulnerabilities that were found in the baseline scan. This scan creates a policy that includes only those checks that flagged in the baseline scan, and audits the site again using this custom policy. Therefore, this scan looks at only the checks that flagged in the baseline scan.
- **Reuse Crawl Remediation** — reuse the crawl from the baseline scan. This scan uses the crawl from the baseline scan to look for vulnerabilities that were found in the baseline scan.

Difference between Remediation Scans and Retest Vulnerability

Remediation scans apply a reduced policy that is derived directly from the flagged vulnerabilities in the baseline scan to all sessions in the remediation scan, rather than to just the sessions that were vulnerable in the baseline scan.

For example, a baseline scan found cross-site scripting (XSS) on session A but not session B. Subsequently, XSS was fixed on session A, but created on session B. Using the Retest Vulnerabilities option will not find the vulnerability on session B, but a remediation scan will find it. Therefore, a remediation scan will evaluate all of the known attack surface area for previously found vulnerabilities.

Guidelines for Reusing Scans

Follow these guidelines when reusing scans:

- The baseline scan must be available on the machine where the reuse scan is executed.
- The baseline scan does not need to be in the same database as the reuse scan.

Reusing a Scan

To reuse a scan:

1. Do one of the following:
 - From an open scan, click **Rescan** and select the reuse option you want from the drop-down menu.
 - On the Manage Scans page, right-click a scan, click **Rescan**, and then select the reuse option you want from the menu.
 - On the Manage Scans page, select a scan, click **Rescan** and select the reuse option you want from the drop-down menu.

For information about the rescan options, see ["Reuse Options" on the previous page](#).

2. Using the Scan Wizard, you may optionally modify the settings that were used for the original scan.

Tip: For incremental scans, it might be beneficial to change settings to discover new attack surface. However, changing settings is not recommended for remediation scans.

Note: By default, the type of reuse scan you selected is prepended to the baseline scan name and a -1 is appended to the end.

3. On the last step of the Scan Wizard, click **Scan**.

See Also

["Incremental Scan" below](#)

["Reviewing and Retesting" on page 243](#)

Incremental Scan

Incremental scanning provides a way for you to find and audit the areas of your web application that change over time, while keeping all findings in a single scan. This involves performing incremental scans and merging these scans back into the baseline scan. For more information about incremental scans and baseline scans, see ["Reusing Scans" on the previous page](#).

Merging Baseline and Incremental Scans

You can merge the baseline scan and the incremental scan into a single scan. Then you can use the attack surface of the combined scans for future incremental scans.

After conducting an incremental scan, if you select the incremental scan and the baseline scan and then right click, you will see a Merge option.

Important! You must click the baseline scan from which the incremental scan was derived to see the Merge option enabled.

When you click Merge, the incremental scan is merged into the baseline scan. The baseline scan now contains the union of the 2 scans. After merging, the resulting scan becomes the new baseline scan. You can continuously perform incremental-merge-incremental-merge indefinitely to create a process for continuous or deferred auditing. For more information, see "[Incremental Scan with Continuous or Deferred Audit](#)" below.

To merge scans:

1. In the Manage Scans page, select the baseline scan and the incremental scan.
2. Right-click and select **Merge**.

Log entries, including the baseline and incremental scan IDs, are written to the scan log when scans are merged.

Incremental Scan with Continuous or Deferred Audit

Incremental scanning provides the ability to perform continuous audit or deferred audit.

Incremental with Continuous Audit

With incremental scanning, you can put in place a process for continuous audit. This process would be as follows:

1. Create a baseline scan.
2. When an incremental scan is needed:
 - a. Create an incremental audit scan from the baseline scan. During this scan, new surface is audited.
 - b. Merge the incremental scan with the baseline scan. The merged scan becomes the new baseline scan. For more information, see "[Merging Baseline and Incremental Scans](#)" above.
 - c. Delete the incremental scan.
 - d. Return to Step 2.

Incremental with Deferred Audit

With incremental scanning, you can put in place a process for deferred audit. This process would be as follows:

1. Create a baseline scan.
2. When a new incremental scan is needed:
 - a. Create an incremental crawl-only scan from the baseline scan.
 - b. Merge the incremental scan with the baseline scan. The merged scan becomes the new baseline scan. For more information, see ["Merging Baseline and Incremental Scans" on the previous page](#).
 - c. Delete the incremental scan.
 - d. If new attack surface is found, resume the baseline audit and audit the new surface.
 - e. Return to Step 2.

See Also

["Reusing Scans" on page 193](#)

Schedule a Scan

You can schedule a Basic Scan, a Web Service Scan, or an Enterprise Scan to occur at a date and time of your choosing.

The options and settings you select are saved in a special file and accessed by a Windows service that starts Fortify WebInspect (if necessary) and initiates the scan. It is not necessary for Fortify WebInspect to be running at the time you specify for the scan to begin.

Note: To access scheduled scans after they are complete, select the **Start Page** tab and click **Manage Scans**.

To schedule a scan:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Click the **Schedule** icon on the Fortify WebInspect toolbar.
 - Click **Manage Scheduled Scans** on the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**.
2. When the Manage Scheduled Scans window appears, click **Add**.
3. In the **Type of Scan** group, choose one of the following:
 - **Basic Scan**
 - **Web Service Scan**
 - **Enterprise Scan**
4. To conduct the scan one time only, select **Run Once** and then edit the **Start Date** and **Time**. If you click the drop-down arrow, you can use a calendar to select the date.

5. To scan a site periodically:
 - a. Select **Recurring** (or **Recurrence Schedule**), then specify the start time and choose a frequency: **Daily**, **Weekly**, or **Monthly**.
 - b. If you select **Weekly** or **Monthly**, provide the additional requested information.
6. Click **Next**.

See Also

["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#)

["Running a Web Service Scan " on page 149](#)

["Running an Enterprise Scan " on page 176](#)

["Configuring Time Interval for Scheduled Scan " below](#)

Configuring Time Interval for Scheduled Scan

To configure when to run a scan or to set up recurring scans:

1. In the **Type of Scan** group, choose one of the following:
 - Basic Scan
 - Web Service Scan
 - Enterprise Scan
2. To conduct a scan now, select **Immediately**.
3. To conduct a one-time-only scan at a later date or time:
 - a. Select **Run Once**.
 - b. Modify the date and time when the scan should begin.

Tip: Click the drop-down arrow to reveal a calendar for selecting the date.

4. To scan a site periodically:
 - a. Select **Recurring**.
 - b. Specify the time when the scan should start.
 - c. Choose a frequency: Daily, Weekly, or Monthly.
5. Click **Next**.

See Also

["Running a Basic Scan" on page 153](#)

["Enter a name for the scan in the Scan Name box." on page 150](#)

["At this point, you can perform one or more of the following functions:" on page 176](#)

Managing Scheduled Scans

You can instruct Fortify WebInspect to conduct a scan at a time and date you specify. The options and settings you select are saved in a special file and accessed by a Windows service that starts Fortify WebInspect (if necessary) and initiates the scan. It is not necessary for Fortify WebInspect to be running at the time you designate the scan to begin.

Note: Scheduled scans, when complete, do not appear in the Recent Scans list that displays on the Fortify WebInspect Start page. To access scheduled scans after they are complete, select the Start page and click Manage Scans.

On the **Start Page**, click **Manage Schedule**.



A list of scans you previously scheduled appears in the right-hand pane of the **Start Page**.

The current state of the scan is indicated in the Status column. For more information, see "[Scheduled Scan Status](#)" on page 202.

You can perform the following tasks:

Delete a Scan

- To delete a scan from the list, select a scan and click **Delete**.

Edit Scan Settings

- To edit settings for a scheduled scan, select a scan and click **Edit**.

Run a Scan Immediately

- To run a scan immediately, without waiting for the scheduled time, select a scan and click **Start** (or right-click a scan and select **Start Scan** from the shortcut menu). As with all scheduled scans, the scan runs in the background and does not appear on a tab.

Stop a Scheduled Scan

- To stop a scheduled scan, select a scan that is running and click **Stop** (or right-click a running scan and select **Stop Scan** from the shortcut menu).

Schedule a Scan

To schedule a scan:

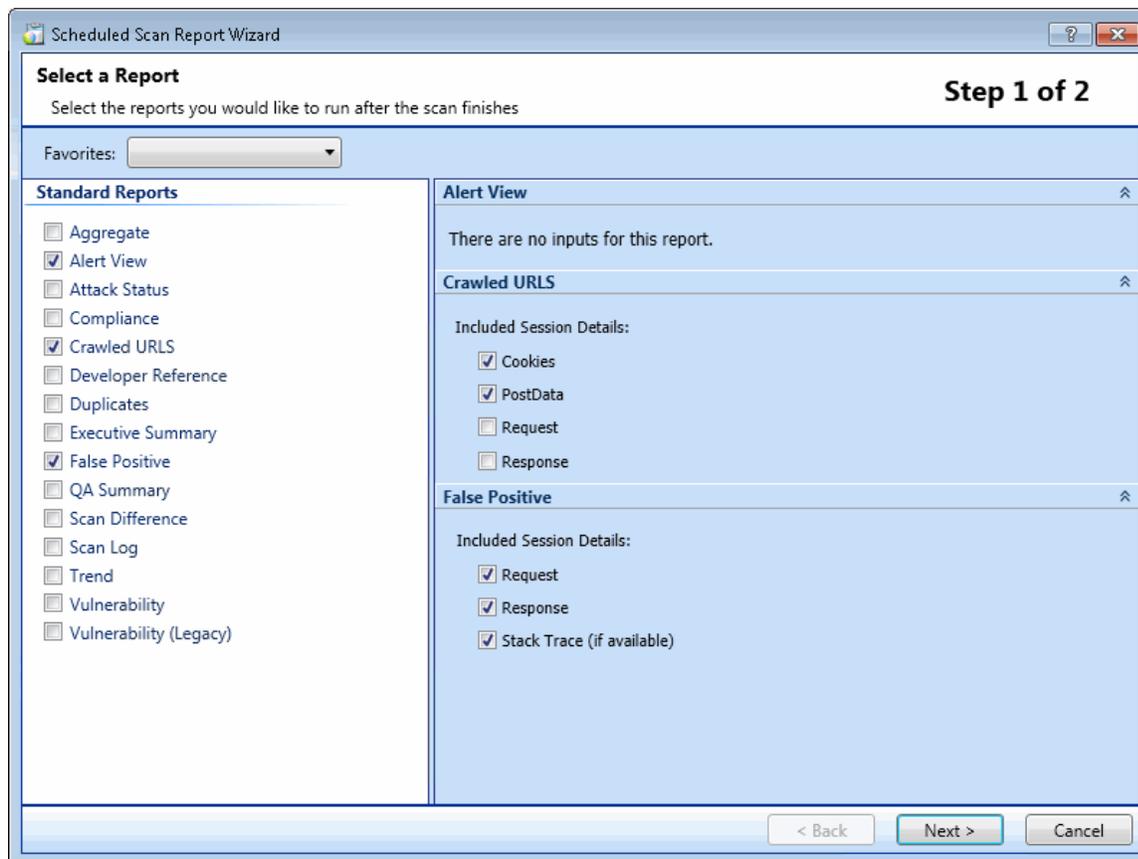
1. Click **Add**.
2. In the Type of Scan group, choose one of the following:
 - Basic Scan
 - Web Service Scan

- Enterprise Scan
3. Specify when you want to conduct the scan. The choices are:
 - Immediately
 - Run Once: Modify the date and time when the scan should begin. You can click the drop-down arrow to reveal a calendar for selecting the date.
 - Recurrence Schedule: Use the slider to select a frequency (Daily, Weekly, or Monthly). Then specify the time when the scan should begin and (for Weekly or Monthly) provide other schedule information.
 4. Click **Next**.
 5. Enter the settings for the type of scan you selected.
 6. For Web Site and Web Service Scans only, you can elect to run a report at the conclusion of the scan:
 - a. Select **Generate Reports** and click the **Select Reports** hyperlink.
 - b. Continue with Selecting a Report (below).
 7. To schedule the scan without generating a report, click **Schedule**.

Selecting a Report

If you opted to include a report with the scheduled scan, the Scheduled Scan Report Wizard appears:

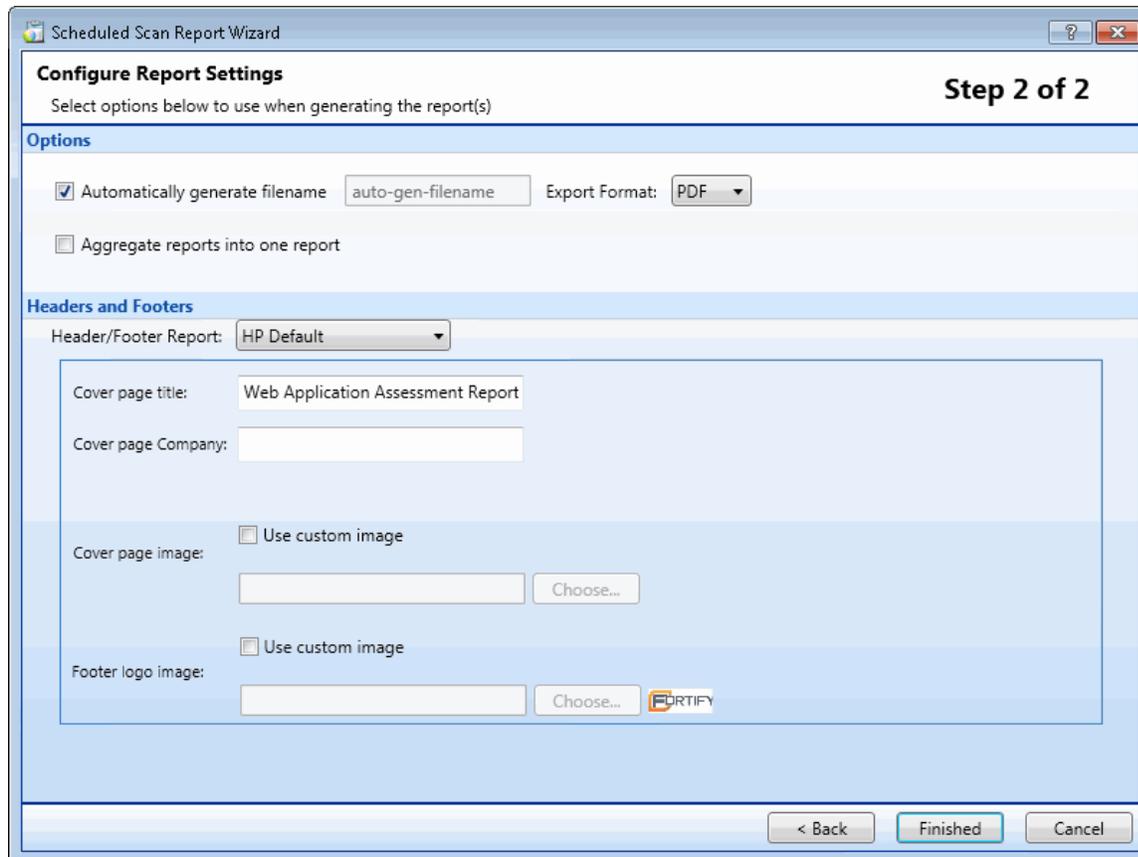
Scheduled Scan Report Wizard (Step 1 of 2) Image



1. (Optional) Select a report from the **Favorites** list.
A "favorite" is simply a named collection of one or more reports and their associated parameters. To create a favorite once you have selected reports and parameters, click the **Favorites** list and select **Add to favorites**.
2. Select one or more reports.
3. Provide information for any parameters that may be requested. Required parameters are outlined in red.
4. Click **Next**.
The Configure Report Settings window appears.

Configuring Report Settings

Scheduled Scan Report Wizard (Step 2 of 2) Image



1. If you select **Automatically Generate Filename**, the name of the report file will be formatted as <reportname> <date/time>.<extension>. For example, if creating a compliance report in pdf format and the report is generated at 6:30 on April 5, the file name would be "Compliance Report 04_05_2009 06_30.pdf." This is useful for recurring scans. Reports are written to the directory specified for generated reports in the Application settings.
2. If you did not select **Automatically Generate Filename**, enter a name for the file in the **Filename** box.
3. Select the report format from the **Export Format** list.
4. If you selected multiple reports, you can combine them all into one report by selecting **Aggregate reports into one report**.
5. Select a template that defines the headers and footers used for the report and, if necessary, provide the requested parameters.
6. Click **Finished**.
7. Click **Schedule**.

See Also

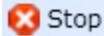
["Start Page " on page 47](#)

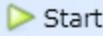
["Manage Scans " on page 192](#)

["Scheduled Scan Status " on the next page](#)

Stopping a Scheduled Scan

To halt a scheduled scan while it is running, select the scan from the Manage Schedule list and click

 **Stop** (or right-click the scan and select **Stop Scan** from the shortcut menu).

To restart a stopped scan, select the scan from the Manage Schedule list and click  **Start** (or right-click the scan and select **Start Scan** from the shortcut menu).

Scheduled Scan Status

The status of each scheduled scan appears in the **Last Run Status** column on the **Manage Schedule** pane. The possible statuses are defined in the following table.

Status	Definition
Failure	Fortify WebInspect was unable to perform the scan.
Success	The scan was conducted without error.
Not Yet Run	The scan is queued to run at the scheduled time, which has not yet occurred.
Skipped	The scheduled scan was not run because the service was down for some period of time.
Stopping	The user clicked the Stop button, but the scan has not yet stopped.
Stopped	The scan has been stopped by the user.
Running	The scheduled scan is in progress.
Running with Error	The scan could not stop; see log for further details.

Exporting a Scan

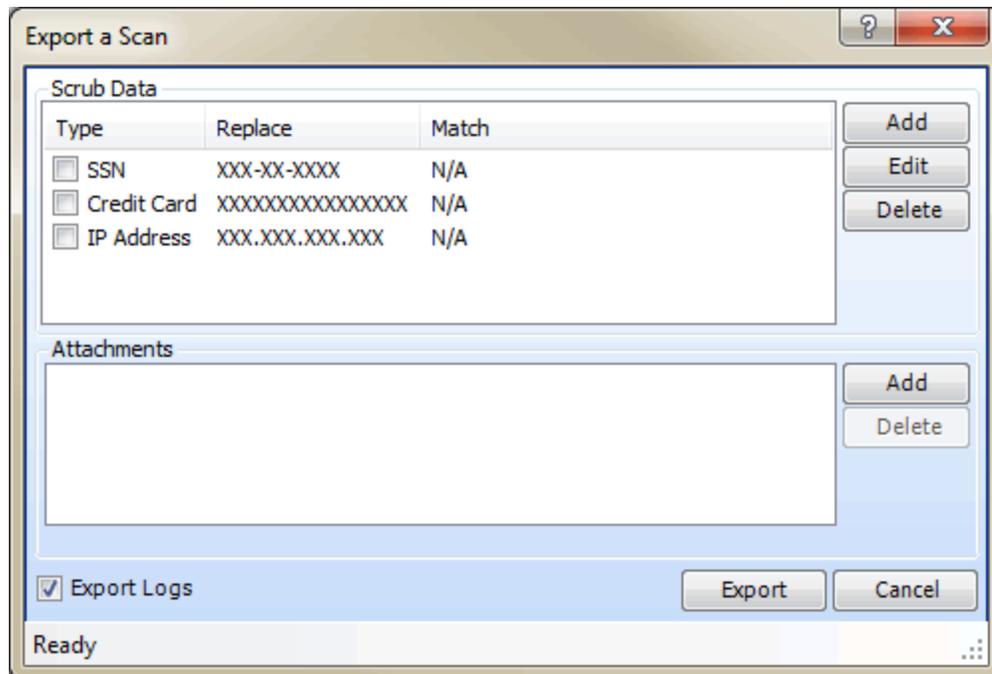
Use the Export Scan function to save information collected during a Fortify WebInspect crawl or audit.

Note: When exporting to Fortify Software Security Center, after exporting to the .fpr format, you must manually upload the .fpr file to Fortify Software Security Center. Fortify does not support uploading both Fortify WebInspect FPR artifacts and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise FPR artifacts to the same application version in Fortify Software Security Center.

Follow the steps below to export a scan.

1. Do one of the following:
 - Open a scan (or click a tab containing an open scan), click **File > Export** and select either **Scan** or **Scan to Software Security Center**
 - On the Manage Scans pane of the Start page, select a scan, click the drop-down arrow on the **Export** button and select either **Export Scan** or **Export Scan to Software Security Center**.

The Export a Scan window (or the Export Scan to Software Security Center window) appears.



2. The **Scrub Data** group contains, by default, three non-editable regular expression functions that will substitute **X**'s for each digit in a string formatted as a Social Security number, credit card number, or IP address. To include a search-and-replace function, select its associated check box. This feature prevents any sensitive data from being included in the export.
3. To create a Scrub Data function:
 - a. Click **Add**.
 - b. On the Add Scrub Entry window, select either **Regex** or **Literal** from the **Type** list.
 - c. In the **Match** box, enter the string (or a regular expression representing a string) that you want to locate. If using a regular expression, you can click the ellipsis button  to open the Regular Expression Editor, with which you can create and test your regular expression.
 - d. In the **Replace** box, enter the string that will replace the target specified by the **Match** string.
 - e. Click **OK**.
4. If you are exporting to Software Security Center, go to Step 7.

5. If you want to include an attachment:
 - a. In the **Attachments** group, click **Add**.
 - b. Using the standard file-selection window, navigate to the directory that contains the file you want to attach.
 - c. Select a file and click **Open**.
6. To include the scan's log files, select **Export Logs**.
7. Click **Export**.
8. Using the standard file-selection window, select a location and click **Save**.

See Also

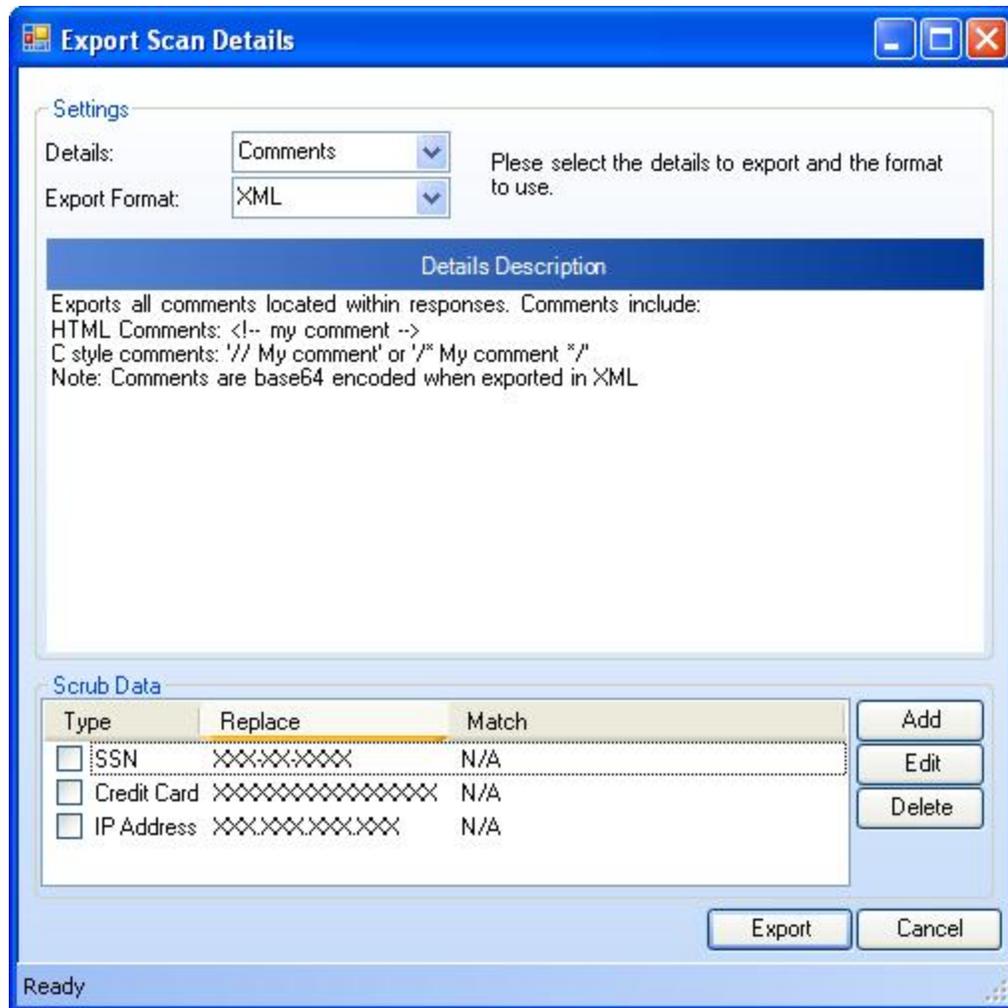
["Importing a Scan " on page 208](#)

["Exporting Scan Details " below](#)

Exporting Scan Details

Use this function to save information collected during a Fortify WebInspect crawl or audit.

1. Open a scan, or click a tab containing a scan.
2. Click **File > Export > Scan Details**.
The Export Scan Details window appears.



3. From the **Details** list, select the type of information you want to export. The options are as follows:
- Comments
 - Emails
 - Full (all details)
 - Hidden Fields
 - Offsite Links
 - Parameters
 - Requests
 - Script
 - Sessions
 - Set Cookies
 - URLs

- Vulnerabilities
- Web Crawl Dump
- Site Tree Dump
- Web Forms

Note: Not all choices are available for a Web Service scan.

4. Choose a format (either Text or XML) from the **Export Format** list.
5. The **Scrub Data** group contains, by default, three non-editable regular expression functions that will substitute X's for each digit in a string formatted as a Social Security number, credit card number, or an IP address. To include this search-and-replace function for a data type, select its associated check box. This feature prevents any sensitive data from being included in the export.
6. To create a Scrub Data function:
 - a. Click **Add**.
 - b. On the Add Scrub Entry window, select either **Regex** or **Literal** from the **Type** list.
 - c. In the **Match** box, enter the string (or a regular expression representing a string) that you want to locate. If using a regular expression, you can click the ellipsis button  to open the Regular Expression Editor, with which you can create and test your regular expression.
 - d. In the **Replace** box, enter the string that will replace the target specified by the **Match** string.
 - e. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Export**.
8. Using a standard file-selection window, specify a name and location for the exported file and click **Save**.

See Also

["Exporting a Scan " on page 202](#)

Export Scan to Software Security Center

This feature allows you to export the results of a Fortify WebInspect scan in a format (.fpr format) that can be consumed by Fortify Software Security Center.

Note: After exporting to the .fpr format, you must manually upload the .fpr file to Fortify Software Security Center. Fortify does not support uploading both Fortify WebInspect FPR artifacts and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise FPR artifacts to the same application version in Fortify Software Security Center.

1. Do one of the following:
 - Open a scan (or click a tab containing an open scan) and click **File > Export > Scan to Software Security Center**.
 - On the Manage Scans pane of the Start page, select a scan, click the drop-down arrow on the

Export button and select **Export Scan to Software Security Center**.

The Export Scan to Software Security Center window appears.

2. The **Scrub Data** group contains, by default, three non-editable regular expression functions that will substitute **X**'s for each digit in a string formatted as a Social Security number, credit card number, or IP address. To include a search-and-replace function, select its associated check box. This feature prevents any sensitive data from being included in the export.
3. To create a Scrub Data function:
 - a. Click **Add**.
 - b. On the Add Scrub Entry window, select either **Regex** or **Literal** from the **Type** list.
 - c. In the **Match** box, enter the string (or a regular expression representing a string) that you want to locate. If using a regular expression, you can click the ellipsis button  to open the Regular Expression Editor, with which you can create and test your regular expression.
 - d. In the **Replace** box, enter the string that will replace the target specified by the **Match** string.
 - e. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Export**.
5. Using the standard file-selection window, select a location and click **Save**.

Exporting Protection Rules to Web Application Firewall

To generate and save a full export (.xml) file based on vulnerabilities detected by Fortify WebInspect during a scan of your web application:

1. Open the scan of interest (or click a tab containing an open scan) and click **File > Export > Protection Rules to Web Application Firewall**.
2. Specify the scrub data types in the same way as for the **File > Export > Scan** option. The **Scrub Data** group contains, by default, three non-editable regular expression functions that will substitute an X for each digit in a string formatted as a Social Security Number, credit card number, or IP address. To include this search-and-replace function for a data type, select its associated check box. This feature prevents any sensitive data from being included in the export.
3. Click **Export**.
4. Specify the path and filename to which you want to save the exported data and click **Save**.
A full export (.xml) file is saved as you specified.

Importing a Scan

To import a scan:

1. Click **File > Import Scan**.
2. Using a standard file-selection window, select an option from the **Files Of Type** list:
 - Scan files (*.scan) - scan files designed for or created by Fortify WebInspect versions beginning with 7.0.
 - SPA files (*.spa) - scan files created by versions of Fortify WebInspect prior to version 7.0.
3. Choose a file and click **Open**.

If attachments were exported with the scan, those attachments will be imported and saved in a subdirectory of the imported scan. The default location is C:\Users*<username>*\AppData\HP\HP WebInspect\ScanData\Imports*<DirectoryName>**<filename>*, where *DirectoryName* is the ID number of the exported/imported scan.

See Also

["Exporting a Scan " on page 202](#)

Importing False Positives

You can import from a previous scan a list of vulnerabilities that were analyzed as being false positive. Fortify WebInspect then correlates these false positives from a previous scan with vulnerabilities detected in the current scan and flags the new occurrences as false positives.

Select a scan containing false positives from the same site you are now scanning.

Note: You cannot import false positives when scheduling a scan or conducting an Enterprise scan.

To import false positives:

1. In the scan currently being conducted, select **False Positives** in the **Scan Info** panel.
The Scan False Positives window appears.
2. Click **Import False Positives**.
The Select a Scan to Import False Positives window appears.
3. Select the checkbox(es) for the scan or scans from which you want to import false positives, and click **OK**.
The Importing False Positives window appears, displaying the progress of the import.
4. When the import is complete, do one of the following:
 - Click **Details** to view a log file for the import.
 - Click **Close** to view the false positive(s) in the Scan False Positives window.

Importing Legacy Web Service Scans

Fortify WebInspect 10.00 and later offer minimal support for Web Service scans that were created with versions of Fortify WebInspect earlier than 9.00. These scans do not contain all the information required to render them properly in the current user interface and will exhibit the following attributes:

- The tree view may not show the correct structure.
- Even if the operations do not appear in the tree view, the vulnerabilities will appear in the vulnerability list. You should be able to select these vulnerabilities and view the vulnerability information, as well as the request and the response.
- Nothing will display in the XmlGrid.
- The rescan functionality should launch the Web Services scan wizard and select the first option having the selected WSDL already populated. This should force the Web Service Test Designer to open on page 3.
- The "Vulnerability Review" feature should be disabled.
- All reports should work as in previous Fortify WebInspect releases.
- The Scan view should render in "ReadOnly" mode, which disables the **Start**, **Audit** and **Current Settings** buttons.

Fortify recommends that you rescan your Web service.

Changing Import/Export Settings

If you require different settings for different scan actions, you can save your settings in an XML file and load them when needed. You can also reload the Fortify WebInspect factory default settings.

Tip: You can also create, edit, delete, import, and export scan settings files from the Manage Settings window. Click **Edit** and select **Manage Settings**

To import, export, or restore settings:

1. Click **Edit > Default Settings**.
The Default Settings window appears.
2. To export settings:
 - a. Click **Save settings as** (at the bottom of the left pane).
 - b. On the Save Scan Settings window, select a folder and enter a file name.
 - c. Click **Save**.
3. To import settings:
 - a. Click **Load settings from file** (at the bottom of the left pane).
 - b. On the Open Scan Settings File window, select a file.
 - c. Click **Open**.

4. To restore factory default settings:
 - a. Click **Restore factory defaults** (at the bottom of the left pane).
 - b. When prompted to confirm your selection, click **Yes**.

Downloading a Scan from Enterprise Server

Use the following procedure to download a scan from the enterprise server (Fortify WebInspect Enterprise) to Fortify WebInspect.

1. Click the **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Download Scan**.
2. On the Download Scan(s) window, select one or more scans from the list of available scans.
3. Click **OK**.

The downloaded scan is added to the list of scans on the Manage Scans pane. The scan date becomes the date you downloaded the scan, not the date on which the site originally was scanned. For more information, see "[Manage Scans](#)" on page 192.

Log Files Not Downloaded

Log files, including traffic session files, are not downloaded when downloading sensor scans from Fortify WebInspect Enterprise to Fortify WebInspect. To obtain and view the log files for the scan, you must manually export the scan from Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and then import the scan into Fortify WebInspect. For more information, see "[Importing a Scan](#)" on page 208.

See Also

["Uploading a Scan to Enterprise Server" below](#)

Uploading a Scan to Enterprise Server

Use the following procedure to upload a scan file from Fortify WebInspect to an enterprise server (Fortify WebInspect Enterprise).

1. Click the Fortify WebInspect **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Upload Scan**.
2. On the Upload Scan(s) window, select one or more Fortify WebInspect scans from the **Scan Name** column.

Note: To access scans in a different database, click **Connections** and, in the Database application settings, change options under **Connection Settings for Scan Viewing**.

3. For each scan, select an **Application** and **Version** from the appropriate drop-down lists.
The program attempts to select the correct application and version based on the "Scan URL" in the scan file, but you may select an alternative.
4. Click **Upload**.

See Also

["Downloading a Scan from Enterprise Server" on the previous page](#)

Running a Scan in Enterprise Server

This feature is designed for users who prefer to configure a scan in Fortify WebInspect rather than Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. You can modify the settings and run the scan in Fortify WebInspect, repeating the process until you achieve what you believe to be the optimal settings. You can then send the open scan's settings to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, which creates a scan request and places it in the scan queue for the next available sensor.

To run a scan in WebInspect Enterprise:

1. Open a scan.
2. If you are not connected to an enterprise server, click the **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Connect to WebInspect Enterprise**.
3. Click the **Scan** menu and select **Run in WebInspect Enterprise** (or simply click the appropriate button on the toolbar).
4. On the **Run Scan in WebInspect Enterprise** dialog box, enter a name for the scan.
5. Select an **Application** and a **Version**.
6. Click **OK**.

If you pass all permission checks, the scan is created and the priority assigned to the scan is the highest priority allowed by your role (up to 3, which is the default).

Transferring Settings to/from Enterprise Server

Use this feature to:

- Create a Fortify WebInspect Enterprise scan template based on a Fortify WebInspect settings file and upload it from Fortify WebInspect to an enterprise server (Fortify WebInspect Enterprise).
- Create a Fortify WebInspect settings file based on an enterprise server scan template and download it to Fortify WebInspect.

Fortify WebInspect settings files and Fortify WebInspect Enterprise scan templates do not have the same format; not all settings in one format are replicated in the other. Note the warnings that follow descriptions of the conversion procedure.

Creating a Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Scan Template

To create a Fortify WebInspect Enterprise scan template:

1. Click the Fortify WebInspect **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Transfer Settings**.
2. On the Transfer Settings window, select a Fortify WebInspect settings file from the **Local Settings File** list.
3. (Optional) Click **View** to review the settings as they appear in a Fortify WebInspect settings file. To

continue, click **Close**.

Note: This is a read-only file. Any changes you make will not be persisted.

4. Select the **Application** and **Version** to which the template will be transferred in Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.
5. If necessary, click **Refresh** to ensure the lists include the latest settings files and scan templates.
6. Enter the name of the scan template that will be created. You cannot duplicate the name of an existing template.
7. Click **Upload**.

All template settings that are not extracted from Fortify WebInspect will use the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise template default settings.

- The scan template will not specify the policy used by the Fortify WebInspect settings file. Instead, it will contain the "Use Any" option.
- Any client certificate information that may be included in the Fortify WebInspect settings file is transferred to the scan template, but the certificates are not transmitted.
- All Fortify WebInspect settings are preserved in the scan template, even if they are not used by Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. Therefore, if you subsequently create a Fortify WebInspect settings file based on the scan template you created from the original settings file, the Fortify WebInspect settings will be retained.

Creating a Fortify WebInspect Settings File

To create a Fortify WebInspect settings file:

1. Click the Fortify WebInspect **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Transfer Settings**.
2. Select the **Application** and **Version** from which the template will be transferred in Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.
3. On the Transfer Settings window, select a scan template from the list.
4. (Optional) Click **View** to review the settings as they would appear in a Fortify WebInspect settings file. To continue, click **Close**.

Note: This is a read-only file. Any changes you make will not be persisted.

5. If necessary, click **Refresh** to ensure the lists include the latest settings files and scan templates.
6. Click **Download**.
7. Using a standard file-selection window, name the settings file, select a location in which to save it, and click **Save**.

The Fortify WebInspect settings file will not specify the policy used by the scan template. Instead, it will specify the Standard policy.

Publishing a Scan (Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Connected)

Note: This topic applies only if Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.

Use the following procedure to transmit scan data from Fortify WebInspect to a Fortify Software Security Center server, via Fortify WebInspect Enterprise.

Note: For information about managing the Fortify Software Security Center status of vulnerabilities when conducting multiple scans of the same Web site or application, see ["Integrating with Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and Fortify Software Security Center " on the next page.](#)

1. Configure Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and Fortify Software Security Center.
2. Run a scan in Fortify WebInspect (or use an imported or downloaded scan).
3. Click the **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Connect to WebInspect Enterprise**. You will be prompted to submit credentials.
4. If a scan is open on a tab that has focus, and you want to publish only that scan:
 - a. Click  **Synchronize**.
 - b. Select an application and version, then click **OK**.
 - c. Examine the results. Columns will appear in the Summary pane specifying "Published Status" and "Pending Status." The Published Status is the status of the vulnerability the last time this scan was published to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise. The Pending Status is what the status of the vulnerability will be after this scan is published. Depending on the Pending Status, you can modify it to specify whether the vulnerability has been resolved or is still existing (see Step 7 below). In addition, a new tab named "Not Found" appears; this tab contains vulnerabilities that were detected in previous scans but not in the current scan. You can add screenshots and comments to vulnerabilities or mark vulnerabilities as false positive or ignored. You can also review and retest vulnerabilities, modifying the scan results until you are ready to publish.
 - d. Click  **Publish**. Go to step 7.
5. To select from a list of scans:
 - a. Click the **Enterprise Server** menu and select **Publish Scan**.
 - b. On the Publish Scan(s) to Software Security Center dialog box, select one or more scans.
 - c. Select an application and version.
 - d. Click **Next**. Fortify WebInspect automatically synchronizes with Fortify Software Security Center.

6. Fortify WebInspect lists the number of vulnerabilities to be published, categorized by status and severity.

To determine the status, Fortify WebInspect compares previously submitted vulnerabilities (obtained by synchronizing with Fortify Software Security Center) with those reported in the current scan. If this is the first scan submitted to an application version, all vulnerabilities will be "New."

If a vulnerability was previously reported, but is not in the current scan, it is marked as "Not Found." You must determine if it was not found because it has been fixed or because the scan was configured differently (for example, you may have used a different scan policy, or you scanned a different portion of the site, or you terminated the scan prematurely). When examining the results (step 4c), you can change the "pending status" of individual vulnerabilities detected by all but the first scan (by right-clicking a vulnerability in the Summary pane). However, when publishing, you must specify how Fortify WebInspect should handle any remaining "Not Found" vulnerabilities.

To retain these "Not Found" vulnerabilities in Fortify Software Security Center (indicating that they still exist), select **Retain: Assume all vulnerabilities still marked "Not Found" in the scan are still present.**

To remove them (implying that they have been fixed), select **Resolve: Assume all vulnerabilities still marked "Not Found" in the scan are fixed.**

7. If this scan was conducted in response to a scan request initiated at Fortify Software Security Center, select **Associate scan with an "In Progress" scan request for the current application version.**
8. Click **Publish.**

Integrating with Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and Fortify Software Security Center

Note: This topic applies only if Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.

Fortify Software Security Center is a suite of tightly integrated solutions for identifying, prioritizing, and fixing security vulnerabilities in software. It uses Fortify Static Code Analyzer to conduct static analysis and Fortify WebInspect to conduct dynamic application security testing. Fortify WebInspect Enterprise provides a central location for managing multiple Fortify WebInspect scanners and correlating scan results that can be published directly to individual application versions within Fortify Software Security Center.

Fortify WebInspect Enterprise maintains a history of all vulnerabilities for a particular Fortify Software Security Center application version. After Fortify WebInspect conducts a scan, it synchronizes with Fortify Software Security Center to obtain that history, compares vulnerabilities in the scan with those in the history, and then assigns a status to each vulnerability. The statuses are described in the following table.

Fortify Software Security Center Status	Description
New	A previously unreported issue.
Existing	A vulnerability in the scan that is already in the history.
Not Found	A vulnerability in the history that is not found in the scan. This can occur because (a) the vulnerability has been remediated and no longer exists, or (b) because the latest scan used different settings, or scanned a different portion of the site, or for some other reason did not discover the vulnerability.
Resolved	A vulnerability that has been fixed.
Reintroduced	A vulnerability that appears in a current scan but was previously reported as "Resolved."
Still an Issue	A vulnerability that was "Not Found" in the current scan does, in fact, exist.

To change the Fortify Software Security Center status for an individual vulnerability, right-click a vulnerability on the **Vulnerability** tab and select **Modify Pending Status**. This option appears only after connecting to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and is enabled only after you have synchronized Fortify WebInspect with Software Security Center.

The following example demonstrates a hypothetical series of scans for integrating vulnerabilities into Fortify Software Security Center.

First scan

1. Scan the target site with Fortify WebInspect. In this example, assume that only one vulnerability (Vuln A) is discovered.
2. Examine the results. You can add screenshots and comments to vulnerabilities or mark vulnerabilities as false positive or ignored. You can also review, retest, and delete vulnerabilities.
3. Synchronize the scan with a application version in Fortify Software Security Center, then publish the scan.

Second scan

1. The second scan again reveals Vuln A, but also discovers four more vulnerabilities (Vulns B, C, D, and E).
2. Synchronize the scan with the application version in Fortify Software Security Center.
3. Now examine the results. If you added audit data (such as comments and screenshots) to Vuln A when publishing the first scan, the data will be imported into the new scan.
4. Publish the scan to Fortify Software Security Center. Vuln A will be marked "Existing," Vulns B-E will be marked "New," and five items will exist in the Fortify Software Security Center system.

Third scan

1. The third scan discovers Vulns B, C, and D, but not Vuln A or Vuln E.
2. Synchronize the scan with the application version in Fortify Software Security Center.
3. After retesting Vuln A, you determine that it does, in fact, exist. You change its pending status to "Still an Issue."
4. After retesting Vuln E, you determine that it does not exist. You change its pending status to "Resolved."
5. Publish the scan to Fortify Software Security Center. Vulns B, C, and D will be marked "Existing." Five items will exist in the Fortify Software Security Center system.

Fourth Scan

1. The fourth scan does not find Vuln A or Vuln B. The scan does find Vulns C, D, E, and F.
2. Synchronize the scan with the application version in Fortify Software Security Center.
3. Vuln E was previously declared to be resolved and so its status is set to "Reintroduced."
4. You examine the vulnerabilities that were not found (A and B, in this example). If you determine that the vulnerability still exists, update the pending status to "Still an Issue." If a retest verifies that the vulnerability does not exist, update the pending status to "Resolved."
5. Publish the scan to Fortify Software Security Center. Vulns C and D remain marked "Existing."

Synchronize with Fortify Software Security Center

Note: This topic applies only if Fortify WebInspect Enterprise is integrated with Fortify Software Security Center.

Use this dialog box to specify an application and version and synchronize with Fortify Software Security Center. Fortify WebInspect then downloads a list of vulnerabilities from Fortify Software Security Center, compares the downloaded vulnerabilities to the vulnerabilities in the current scan, and assigns an appropriate status (New, Existing, Reintroduced, or Not Found) to the vulnerabilities in the current

scan. For detailed information, see "[Integrating with Fortify WebInspect Enterprise and Fortify Software Security Center](#)" on page 214.

To synchronize with Fortify Software Security Center:

1. Click **Synchronize** on the toolbar.
2. Select an application.
3. Select a version.
4. Click **OK**.

Chapter 5: Using Fortify WebInspect Features

This chapter describes certain tools available in Fortify WebInspect, such as the Server Profiler and Unified Web Macro Recorder. It also describes how to inspect the scan results and work with vulnerabilities discovered during the scan. It describes using the WebInspect API, Regular Expressions, and the Fortify WebInspect policies. This chapter also includes information about Compliance Templates and the reporting capabilities of Fortify WebInspect.

For more information about all tools available in Fortify WebInspect, see the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

Using Macros

Use the Web Macro Recorder tool to record login macros. A macro is a recording of the events that occur when you access and log in to a website. You can subsequently instruct Fortify WebInspect to begin a scan using this recording. Macros that were recorded in a Basic Scan or a Guided Scan can be used in either type of scan.

There are two types of macros:

- A log-in macro is a recording of the events that occur when you access and log in to a Web site using the event-based Web Macro Recorder. You can subsequently instruct Fortify WebInspect to begin a scan using this recording. You can specify a log-in macro when you select **Site Authentication** on Step 2 of the Guided Scan Wizard.
- A workflow macro is a recording of HTTP events that occur as you navigate through a Web site using the session-based Web Macro Recorder. Fortify WebInspect audits only those URLs included in the macro that you previously recorded and does not follow any hyperlinks encountered during the audit. You can specify a workflow macro when you select a **Workflows** scan in the Guided Scan or Basic Scan wizards.

Any activity you record in a macro will override the scan settings. For example, if you specify a URL in the Excluded URL setting, and then you actually navigate to that URL when creating a macro, Fortify WebInspect will ignore the exclusion when it crawls and audits the site.

Note: When you play a macro, Fortify WebInspect will not send any cookie headers that may have been incorporated in the recorded macro. Macros that were recorded in a Basic Scan or a Guided Scan can be used in either type of scan.

Using Selenium Macros

Fortify WebInspect supports integration with Selenium browser automation. When you click the Import button in Guided Scan, the Scan Wizard, or Authentication Scan Settings and select a Selenium macro to

import, Fortify WebInspect detects that a Selenium macro is being used. Fortify WebInspect opens Selenium and plays the macro.

For login macros, the macro must include a logout condition. If a logout condition does not exist, you can add one using the Logout Conditions Editor just as with any other macro. However, all other edits must be done in the Selenium IDE.

During the replay, there is full-support of Selenium integration. This means that Fortify WebInspect does not record the sessions. Instead, it opens a new Selenium browser each time and replays the login macro just as it does with the Unified Web Macro Recorder's TruClient technology.

Important! If you use a login macro in conjunction with a workflow macro or startup macro or both, all macros must be of the same type: all .webmacro files, all Burp Proxy captures, or all Selenium macros. You cannot use different types of macros in the same scan.

See Also

["Scan Settings: Authentication" on page 344](#)

["Running a Guided Scan " on page 100](#)

["Selecting a Workflow Macro " below](#)

["Using the Unified Web Macro Recorder" on the next page](#)

Selecting a Workflow Macro

When conducting a Workflow-driven Scan, you can select or create one or more macros that will be used to navigate your Web site.

- **Record** - opens the Web Macro Recorder, allowing you to create a macro
- **Edit** - opens the Web Macro Recorder and loads the selected macro
- **Remove** - removes the selected macro (but does not delete it from your disk)
- **Import** - opens a standard file-selection window, allowing you to select a previously recorded .webmacro file, Burp Proxy captures, or a Selenium macro. For more information, see ["Importing a Selenium Workflow Macro" on the next page](#).

Important! If you use a login macro in conjunction with a workflow macro or startup macro or both, all macros must be of the same type: all .webmacro files, all Burp Proxy captures, or all Selenium macros. You cannot use different types of macros in the same scan.

- **Export** - opens a standard file-selection window, allowing you to save a recorded macro

Once a macro is selected or recorded, you may optionally specify allowed hosts.

Importing a Selenium Workflow Macro

To use a pre-recorded Selenium workflow macro:

1. Click **Manage**.
The Select Workflow-Driven Scan Macros window appears.
2. Click **Import**.
The Import a Web Macro window appears.
3. Select **Selenium IDE Test Case (*.*)** from the file type drop-down list.
Selenium macros do not have a specific file extension and can be any type of text file, including XML.
4. Locate and select the file, and then click **Open**.
The Import Selenium Script window appears.
5. (Optional) To view and/or adjust how Selenium behaves during macro replay, click the Settings plus (+) sign.
The Settings area expands and the current settings become visible. Make changes as necessary.
6. Click **Verify**.
Fortify WebInspect plays the macro, displaying the verification progress and status in the Import Selenium Script window.
7. Do one of the following:
 - If the macro plays successfully, the message "Successfully verified macro" appears. Continue with Step 8.
 - If the macro does not play successfully, an error message appears. Use the error message to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to Step 1 of this procedure to try the import again.
8. Click **OK** to add the macro to the list of macros.
The Allowed Hosts section is populated with the list of hosts accessed during the verification.
9. (Optional) To import another Selenium script to use in the workflow-driven scan, return to Step 2.
10. Click **OK**.

See Also

["Using Macros" on page 218](#)

Using the Unified Web Macro Recorder

The Web Macro Recorder can be launched in several ways—while configuring a Guided Scan or a Basic Scan, or outside of either scan in what is known as “stand-alone” mode.

The Web Macro Recorder operates by default using underlying Firefox browser technology to record and play macros. It can also operate using Internet Explorer browser technology (also referred to here as IE technology) to record and display web traffic data. Note the following:

- Web Macro Recorder does not support the recording of Flash or Silverlight applications.
- The TruClient technology used in the Web Macro Recorder is an adaptation of the Ajax TruClient technology originally developed for use with Micro Focus LoadRunner and Micro Focus Performance Center. It does not incorporate or support all the capabilities of the fully-featured version in those products.
- When you play a macro, Fortify WebInspect does not send any cookie headers that may have been incorporated in the recorded macro.
- If a URL is in a macro, the request is always sent when the macro is played, regardless of any exclusion rules in scan settings.
- When launching the Web Macro Recorder, you may receive the following error message:
“Exc in ev handl: TypeError: this.oRoot.enable is not a function.”
This can occur if the McAfee SiteAdvisor is installed. Simply acknowledge the message and continue.

See Also

["Using Macros" on page 218](#)

Traffic Monitor (Traffic Viewer)

Fortify WebInspect normally displays in the navigation pane only the hierarchical structure of the Web site or Web service, plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. The Traffic Monitor or Traffic Viewer allows you to display and review every HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the web server.

The Traffic Monitor or Traffic Viewer is not available if Traffic Monitor Logging was not enabled prior to conducting the scan. You can enable the feature in the default settings (click **Edit > Default Settings > Settings > General**) or when you start a scan through the Scan Wizard (by selecting **Enable Traffic Monitor** on the Detailed Scan Configuration window under Settings).

Traffic Session Data in Traffic Viewer

The original Traffic Monitor has been converted into a standalone Traffic Viewer tool that incorporates functionality from both the original Traffic Monitor and the WebProxy tool. Traffic session files for the standalone Traffic Viewer use a different format than the Traffic Monitor. For more information about the standalone Traffic Viewer tool, refer to the Traffic Viewer tool online help or the *Tools Guide for Fortify WebInspect Products*.

Viewing Traffic in the Traffic Viewer

To view the traffic session data in the Traffic Viewer:

- In the Scan Info panel for an open scan, click **Traffic Monitor**.
The Traffic Viewer tool opens with the traffic session data in view.

See Also

["Scan Info Panel Overview " on page 67](#)

Server Profiler

Use the Server Profiler to conduct a preliminary examination of a Web site to determine if certain Fortify WebInspect settings should be modified. If changes appear to be required, the Profiler returns a list of suggestions, which you may accept or reject.

For example, the Server Profiler may detect that authorization is required to enter the site, but you have not specified a valid user name and password. Rather than proceed with a scan that would return significantly diminished results, you could follow the Server Profiler's prompt to configure the required information before continuing.

Similarly, your settings may specify that Fortify WebInspect should not conduct "file-not-found" detection. This process is useful for Web sites that do not return a status "404 Not Found" when a client requests a resource that does not exist (they may instead return a status "200 OK," but the response contains a message that the file cannot be found). If the Profiler determines that such a scheme has been implemented in the target site, it would suggest that you modify the Fortify WebInspect setting to accommodate this feature.

The Server Profiler can be selected during a Guided Scan, or enabled in the Application settings. For specific information, see ["Application Settings: Server Profiler" on page 379](#).

Using the Server Profiler

You can use either of two methods to invoke the Server Profiler:

Launch Server Profiler as a Tool

Follow these steps to launch the Server Profiler:

1. Click the Fortify WebInspect **Tools** menu and select **ServerProfiler**.
2. In the **URL** box, enter or select a URL or IP address.
3. (Optional) If necessary, modify the **Sample Size**. Large Web sites may require more than the default number of sessions to sufficiently analyze the requirements.
4. Click **Analyze**.
The Profiler returns a list of suggestions (or a statement that no modifications are necessary).
5. To reject a suggestion, clear its associated check box.
6. For suggestions that require user input, provide the requested information.
7. (Optional) To save the modified settings to a file:
 - a. Click **Save Settings**.
 - b. Using a standard file-selection window, save the settings to a file in your Settings directory.

Invoke Server Profiler when Starting a Scan

Follow these steps to launch the profiler when beginning a scan:

1. Start a scan using one of the following methods:
 - On the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, click **Start a Basic Scan**.
 - Click **File > New > Basic Scan**.
 - Click the drop-down arrow on the **New** icon (on the toolbar) and select **Basic Scan**.
 - On the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, click **Manage Scheduled Scans**, click **Add**, and then select **Basic Scan**.
2. On step 4 of the Scan Wizard (Detailed Scan Configuration), click **Profile** (unless **Run Profiler Automatically** is selected).

The Profiler returns a list of suggestions (or a statement that no modifications are necessary).
3. To reject a suggestion, clear its associated check box.
4. For suggestions that require user input, provide the requested information.
5. Click **Next**.

Inspecting the Results

This topic describes inspecting the results for a Basic Scan and a Web Services Scan.

Basic Scan

As soon as you start a Basic Scan, Fortify WebInspect begins scanning your Web application and displays in the navigation pane an icon depicting each session (using either the Site or Sequence view). It also reports possible vulnerabilities on the **Vulnerabilities** tab and **Information** tab in the summary pane. For more information, see "[Navigation Pane](#)" on page 56 and "[Summary Pane](#)" on page 92.

If you click a URL listed in the summary pane, the program highlights the related session in the navigation pane and displays its associated information in the information pane. For more information, see "[Information Pane](#)" on page 66.

Sometimes the attack that detected a vulnerable session is not listed under attack information. That is, if you select a vulnerable session in the navigation pane and then click **Attack Info** in the Session Info panel, the attack information does not appear in the information pane. This is because attack information is usually associated with the session in which the attack was created and not with the session in which it was detected. When this occurs, select the parent session and then click **Attack Info**. For more information, see "[Session Info Panel Overview](#)" on page 77.

Working with One or More Vulnerabilities

If you right-click one or more vulnerabilities in the summary pane, a shortcut menu allows you to:

- **Copy URL** - Copies the URL to the Windows clipboard.
- **Copy Selected Item(s)** - Copies the text of selected items to the Windows clipboard.
- **Copy All Items** - Copies the text of all items to the Windows clipboard.
- **Export** - Copies the item to a CSV file.
- **View in Browser** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; renders the HTTP response in a browser.
- **Filter by Current Value** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; restricts the display of vulnerabilities to those that satisfy the criteria you select. For example, if you right-click on "Post" in the Method column and then select **Filter by Current Value**, the list displays only those vulnerabilities that were discovered by sending an HTTP request that used the Post method.

Note: The filter criterion is displayed in the combo box in the upper right corner of the summary pane. Alternatively, you can manually enter or select a filtering criterion using this combo box. For additional details and syntax rules, see ["Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane" on page 228](#).

- **Change Severity** - Allows you to change the severity level.
- **Edit Vulnerability** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; displays the Edit Vulnerabilities dialog, allowing you to modify various vulnerability characteristics. For more information, see ["Editing Vulnerabilities" on page 235](#).
- **Rollup Vulnerabilities** - Available if multiple vulnerabilities are selected; allows you to roll up the selected vulnerabilities into a single instance that is prefixed with the tag "[Rollup]" in Fortify WebInspect, Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, and reports. For more information, see ["About Vulnerability Rollup" on page 238](#).

Note: If you have selected a rolled up vulnerability, this menu option is **Undo Rollup Vulnerabilities**.

- **Review Vulnerability** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; allows you to retest the vulnerable session, mark it as a false positive, or send it to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM). For more information, see ["Reviewing a Vulnerability " on page 233](#).
- **Mark as** - Flags the vulnerability as either a false positive (and allows you to add a note) or as ignored. In both cases, the vulnerability is removed from the list. You can view a list of all false positives by selecting **False Positives** in the Scan Info panel. You can view a list of false positives and ignored vulnerabilities by selecting Dashboard in the Scan Info panel, and then clicking the hyperlinked number of deleted items in the statistics column.

Note: You can recover "false positive" and "ignored" vulnerabilities. See ["Recovering Deleted Items" on page 246](#) for details.

- **Send to** - Converts the vulnerability to a defect and adds it to the Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) database.
- **Remove Location** - Removes the selected session from the navigation pane (both Site and Sequence views) and also removes any associated vulnerabilities.

Note: You can recover removed locations (sessions) and their associated vulnerabilities. See ["Recovering Deleted Items" on page 246](#) for details.

- **Crawl** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; re-crawls the selected URL.
- **Tools** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; presents a submenu of available tools.
- **Attachments** - Available if one vulnerability is selected; allows you to create a note associated with the selected session, flag the session for follow-up, add a vulnerability note, or add a vulnerability screenshot.

Working with a Group

If you right-click a group, a shortcut menu allows you to:

- Collapse/Expand All Groups
- Collapse/Expand Group
- Copy URL
- Copy Selected Item(s)
- Copy All Items
- Export
- Change Severity
- Rollup Vulnerabilities
- Mark as
- Send to
- Remove Location

Understanding the Severity

The relative severity of a vulnerability listed in the summary pane is identified by its associated icon, as described in the following table.

Icon	Description
 Critical	A vulnerability wherein an attacker might have the ability to execute commands on the server or retrieve and modify private information.
 High	Generally, the ability to view source code, files out of the Web root, and sensitive error messages.
 Medium	Indicates non-HTML errors or issues that could be sensitive.
 Low	Interesting issues, or issues that could potentially become higher ones.
 Information	An interesting point in the site, or detection of certain applications or Web servers.

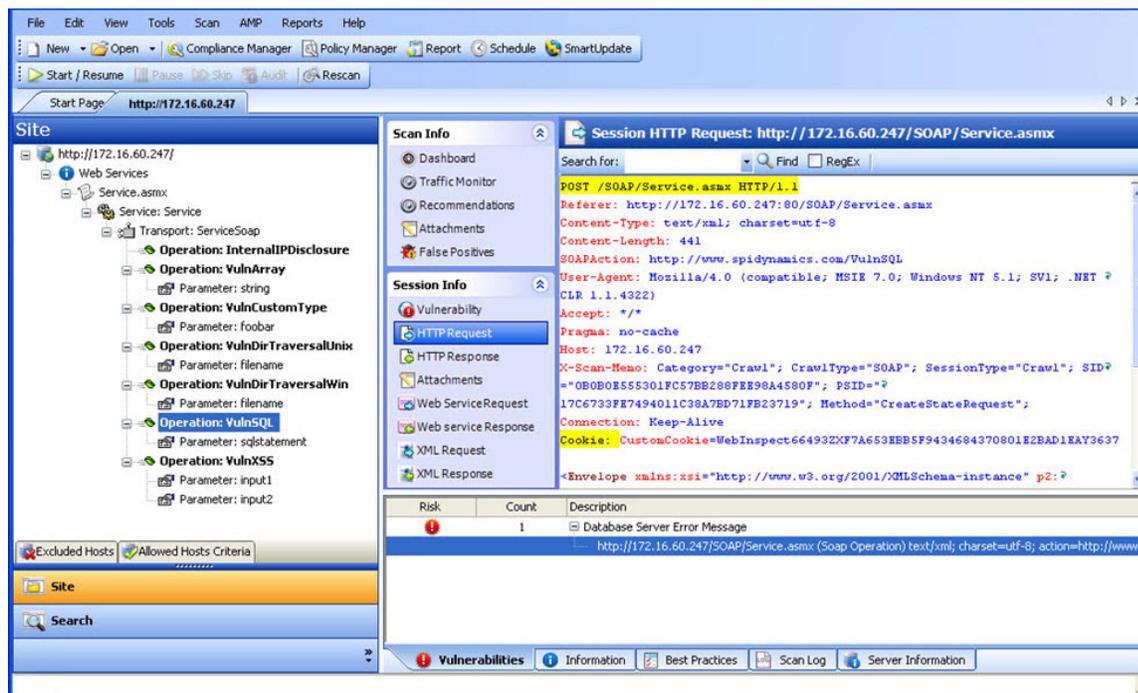
Working in the Navigation Pane

You can also select an object or session in the navigation pane and investigate the session using the options available on the Session Info panel. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#) and ["Session Info Panel Overview" on page 77](#).

Web Services Scan

Web services are programs that communicate with other applications (rather than with users) and answer requests for information. Most Web services use Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) to send XML data between the Web service and the client Web application that initiated the information request. XML provides a framework to describe and contain structured data. The client Web application can readily understand the returned data and display that information to the end user.

Web Services Scan Image



A client Web application that accesses a Web service receives a Web Services Definition Language (WSDL) document so that it understands how to communicate with the service. The WSDL document describes the procedures included in the Web service, the parameters those procedures expect, and the type of return information the client Web application will receive.

After selecting a session object in the navigation pane or on the **Vulnerabilities** tab of the summary pane, you can select options from the Session Info panel. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#), ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#), and ["Session Info Panel Overview" on page 77](#).

See Also

["Reviewing and Retesting" on page 243](#)

["Auditing Web Services " on page 231](#)

["Editing Vulnerabilities" on page 235](#)

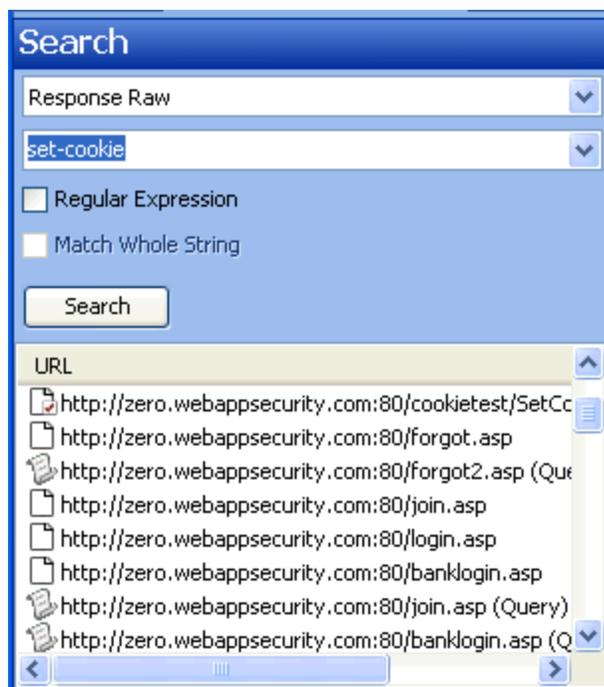
["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

["Reviewing a Vulnerability " on page 233](#)

["Recovering Deleted Items" on page 246](#)

Search View

The Search view allows you to search across all sessions for various HTTP message components. For example, if you select **Response Raw** from the drop-down and specify **set-cookie** as the search string, Fortify WebInspect lists every session whose raw HTTP response includes the "set-cookie" command.



To use the Search view:

1. In the navigation pane, click **Search** (at the bottom of the pane). For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).
If all buttons are not displayed, click the **Configure Buttons** drop-down at the bottom of the button list and select **Show More Buttons**.
2. From the top-most list, select an area to search.
3. In the combo box, type or select the string you want to locate.
4. If the string represents a regular expression, select the **Regular Expression** check box. For more information, see ["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#).
5. To find an entire string in the HTTP message that exactly matches the search string, select the

Match Whole String check box. The exact match is not case-sensitive.

This option is not available for certain search targets.

6. Click **Search**.

See Also

["User Interface Overview" on page 43](#)

Using Filters and Groups in the Summary Pane

This topics describes how to use filters and groups in the Summary Pane.

Using Filters

You can display a subset of items that match the criteria you specify using either of two methods:

- Enter filter criteria using the combo box in the top right corner of the pane.

Note: Click the filter criteria box and press CTRL + Space to view a pop-up list of all available filter criteria, and then enter a value for that criterion.

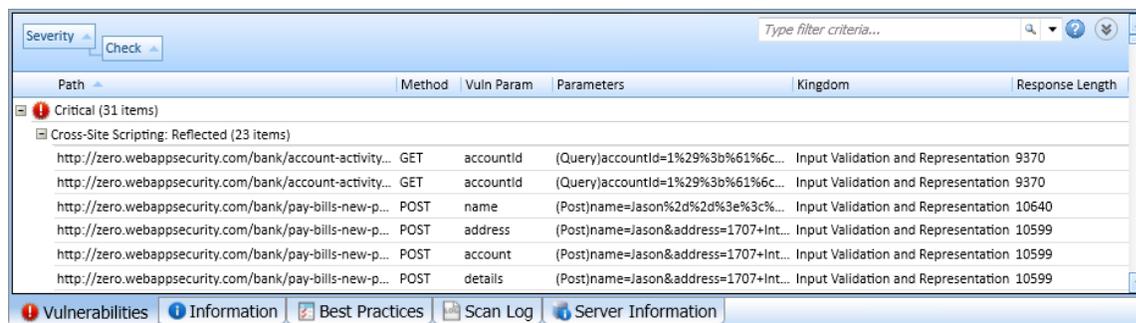
- Right-click a value in any column and select **Filter by Current Value** from the shortcut menu.

This filtering capability is available on all Summary pane tabs except **Scan Log**.

No Filters

The following example shows unfiltered items on the **Vulnerabilities** tab.

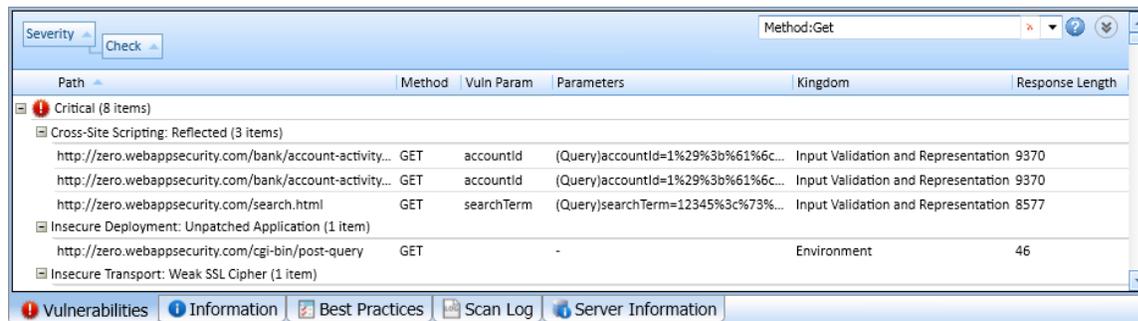
Summary Pane with No Filters Image



Filtered by Method:Get

The following example is rendered after entering "Method:Get" in the filter criteria box.

Summary Pane with Filters Image



Note that the filtering criteria (Method:Get) appears in the combo box, which also contains a red **X**. Click it to remove the filter and return the list to the original contents.

Specifying Multiple Filters

To specify multiple filters when typing criteria in the filter criteria combo box, insert a comma between filters (such as Parameter:noteid, Method:GET).

Filter Criteria

You can enter the following identifiers:

- check - Check name
- cookienamerp - Cookie name in the HTTP response
- cookienamerq - Cookie name in the HTTP request
- cookievaluerp - Cookie value in the HTTP response
- cookievaluerpq - Cookie value in the HTTP request
- duplicates - Duplicates detected by Fortify WebInspect Agent
- filerq - File name and extension in the HTTP request
- headernamerp - Header name in the HTTP response
- headernamerq - Header name in the HTTP request
- headervaluerp - Header value in the HTTP response
- headervaluerpq - Header value in the HTTP request
- location - Path plus parameters identifying the resource
- manual - A location added manually (syntax is manual:True or manual:False)
- method - HTTP method (GET, POST)
- methodrq - Method specified in HTTP request

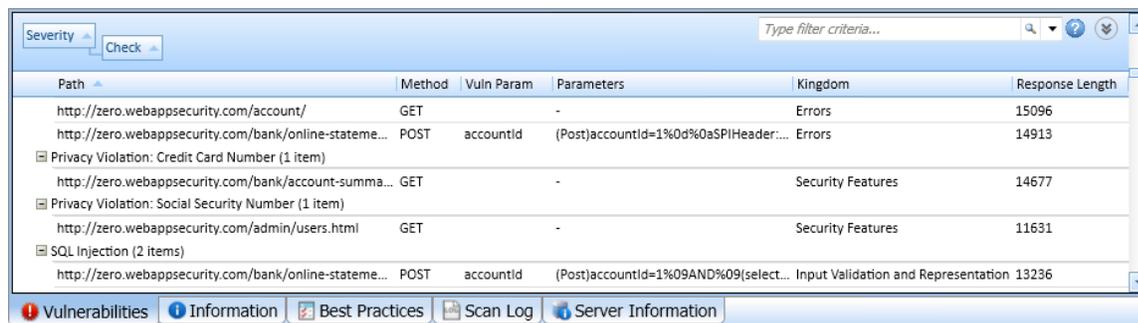
- parameters - Parameters specified in the HTTP request
- path - Path identifying the resource (without parameters)
- rawrp - Raw HTTP response
- rawrq - Raw HTTP request
- sessiondataid - Session data identifier (right-click on a session in the Navigation pane and select Filter by Current Session)
- severity - Severity assigned to a vulnerability (critical, high, medium, low)
- stack - Stack tracereturned by Fortify WebInspect Agent (syntax is stack:True or stack:False)
- statuscode - HTTP status code
- typerq - Type of request: query, post, or SOAP
- vparam - The vulnerability parameter

Using Groups

You can group items into categories based on the column headings. To do so, simply drag the heading and drop it on the grouping area at the top of the pane.

Vulnerabilities in the following illustration are grouped by risk and then by check name.

Summary Pane Using Groups Image



The screenshot shows the Fortify WebInspect Summary Pane. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Severity' and 'Check', and a search bar labeled 'Type filter criteria...'. Below this is a table with the following columns: Path, Method, Vuln Param, Parameters, Kingdom, and Response Length. The table contains several rows of vulnerability data, including entries for 'Privacy Violation: Credit Card Number', 'Privacy Violation: Social Security Number', and 'SQL Injection'. At the bottom of the pane, there are tabs for 'Vulnerabilities', 'Information', 'Best Practices', 'Scan Log', and 'Server Information'.

Path	Method	Vuln Param	Parameters	Kingdom	Response Length
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/account/	GET	-	-	Errors	15096
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/online-stateme...	POST	accountId	(Post)accountId=1%0d%0aSPIHeader:...	Errors	14913
Privacy Violation: Credit Card Number (1 item)					
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/account-summa...	GET	-	-	Security Features	14677
Privacy Violation: Social Security Number (1 item)					
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/admin/users.html	GET	-	-	Security Features	11631
SQL Injection (2 items)					
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/bank/online-stateme...	POST	accountId	(Post)accountId=1%09AND%09(select... Input Validation and Representation	13236	

If you right-click a column header, Fortify WebInspect displays the following shortcut menu:

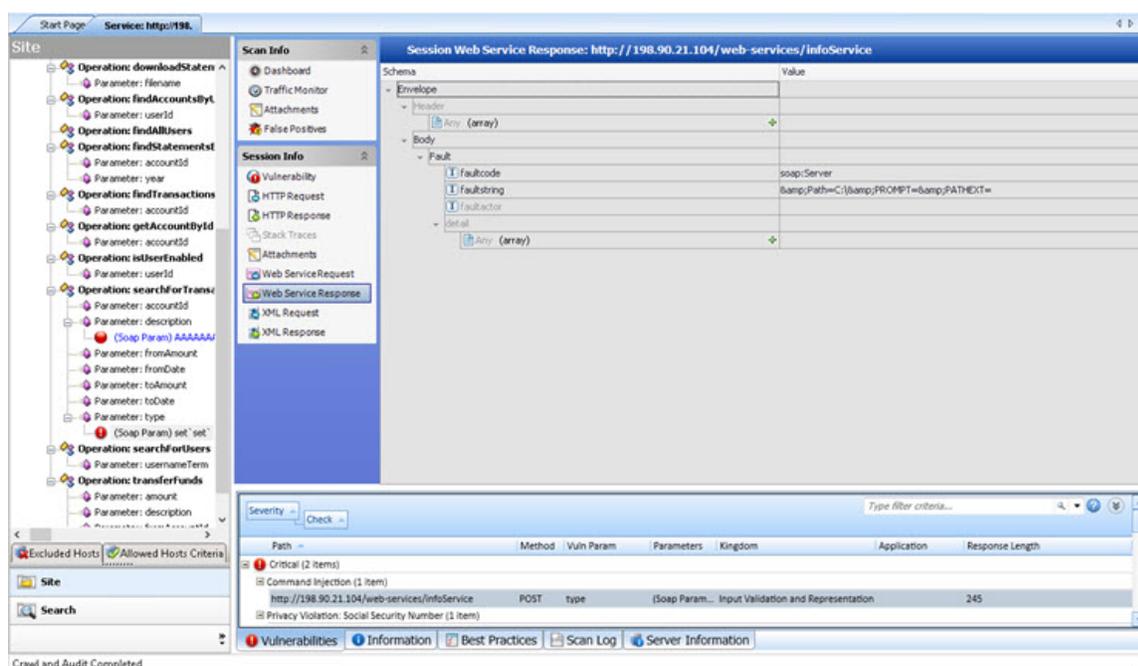
- Group by Field - Groups vulnerabilities according to the field you selected.
- Group by Box - Shows the "Group By" area in which you can arrange grouping by column headers.
- Columns - Allows you to select which columns are displayed.
- Save as Default View - Saves the current grouping paradigm as the default for all scans.
- Reset Default View - Restores the grouping paradigm to the default view that you created.
- Reset Factory Settings - Restores the grouping paradigm to the original view (Severity > Check).

Auditing Web Services

Web services are programs that communicate with other applications (rather than with users) and answer requests for information. Most Web services use Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) to send XML data between the Web service and the client Web application that initiated the information request. Unlike HTML, which only describes how Web pages are displayed, XML provides a framework to describe and contain structured data. The client Web application can readily understand the returned data and display that information to the end user.

A client Web application that accesses a Web service receives a Web Services Description Language (WSDL) document so that it understands how to communicate with the service. The WSDL document describes what programmed procedures the Web service includes, what parameters those procedures expect, and the type of return information the client Web application will receive.

Web Services Scan Image



Options Available from the Session Info Panel

The following table describes the options that are available from the Session Info panel.

Option	Definition
Vulnerability	Displays the vulnerability information for the session selected in the navigation pane. For more information, see " Navigation Pane " on page 56.
HTTP Request	Displays the raw HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect to the server hosting

Option	Definition
	the site you are scanning.
HTTP Response	<p>Displays the server's raw HTTP response to Fortify WebInspect's request.</p> <p>Note: If you select a Flash (.swf) file, Fortify WebInspect displays HTML instead of binary data. This allows Fortify WebInspect to display links in a readable format.</p>
Stack Traces	<p>This feature is designed to support Fortify WebInspect Agent when it is installed and running on the target server. For certain checks (such as SQL injection, command execution, and cross-site scripting), Fortify WebInspect Agent intercepts Fortify WebInspect HTTP requests and conducts runtime analysis on the target module. If this analysis confirms that a vulnerability exists, Fortify WebInspect Agent appends the stack trace to the HTTP response. Developers can analyze this stack trace to investigate areas that requires remediation.</p>
Attachments	<p>Displays all notes, flags, and screenshots associated with the selected session.</p> <p>To create an attachment, do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right-click an operation or vulnerability in the navigation pane and select Attachments from the shortcut menu. • Right-click a URL on the Vulnerabilities tab of the summary pane and select Attachments from the shortcut menu. For more information, see "Summary Pane" on page 92. • Select an operation or vulnerability in the navigation pane, then select Attachments from the Session Info panel and click the Add menu (in the information pane). <p>Fortify WebInspect automatically adds a note to the session information whenever you send a defect to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).</p>
Web Service Request	Displays an exploded view of the SOAP envelope, header, and body elements for the request.
Web Service Response	Displays an exploded view of the SOAP envelope, header, and body elements for the response.
XML Request	Displays the associated XML schema embedded in the request (available when selecting the WSDL object during a Web Service scan).

Option	Definition
XML Response	Displays the associated XML schema embedded in the response (available when selecting the WSDL object during a Web Service scan).

For more information on how to conduct a Web services vulnerability scan, see ["Running a Web Service Scan " on page 149](#).

Reviewing a Vulnerability

After you conduct a scan and report discovered vulnerabilities, developers may correct their code and update the site. You can then open the original scan, select the once-vulnerable session (now supposedly remediated), and select **Review Vulnerability** from the shortcut menu. Assuming that the fundamental architecture of the site has not changed, you can verify that the threat no longer exists without rescanning the entire site (which, in some cases, could require several hours or even days).

Alternatively, you can use this feature simply to double-check a reported vulnerability, even while the scan is still running.

To review a vulnerability:

1. Right-click a session from the Navigation pane (or right-click a URL on the **Vulnerability** tab of the Summary pane). For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#) and ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).
2. Select **Review Vulnerability** from the shortcut menu.
The Retest Vulnerability window appears.
3. If you want to access the site through Web Proxy, click **Options** and select **Launch and Direct Traffic through Web Proxy**.
4. If multiple vulnerabilities are associated with the selected session, choose one from the **Vulnerabilities to Review** list.
5. Use the tabs to display information about the original session (as selected in the lower pane under the **URL** column):
 - **Browser** - The server's response, as rendered in a browser.
 - **Request** - The raw HTTP request message.
 - **Response** - The raw HTTP response message.
 - **Stack Trace** - A report of the active stack frames at a certain point in time during the execution of a program. This tab is present only when Fortify WebInspect Agent is running on the target server.
 - **Vulnerability** - A description of the vulnerability, its implications, and suggestions on how to fix it.
 - **Attachments** - Notes and screen shots, which you may add, view, edit, or delete.
6. To retest the session for the selected vulnerability, click **Retest**.

Results of the retest appear on the Status bar and in the lower pane in the **Response Match Status** column.

The status is reported as either "Complete (Vulnerability Detected)" or "Complete (Vulnerability Not Detected)."

Important! Fortify does not recommend retesting vulnerabilities in scans created using earlier versions of Fortify WebInspect. While retesting scans from earlier versions may work in many instances, it is not always reliable because individual checks may not flag the same vulnerability during a retest. Failure of a check to flag the same vulnerability while retesting a scan from an earlier version of Fortify WebInspect may not mean the vulnerability has been remediated.

The reliability of the reported findings is mitigated by the Response Match Status, which may have the following values:

- **Match** - The resource has not changed significantly; Fortify WebInspect was able to access the session via the same path used by the original scan.
 - **Inconclusive** - Based on the HTTP response, the resource has changed in a manner that may or may not substantiate the finding that a vulnerability has or has not been detected during the retest.
 - **Different** - The HTTP response is radically different from the response received during the original scan, suggesting major changes to the resource.
7. If you think that Fortify WebInspect has erroneously determined that the vulnerability exists, you can remove the vulnerability by clicking **Mark as** and selecting **False Positive** from the drop-down list.
 8. To ignore the vulnerability, click **Mark as** and select **Ignored** from the drop-down list.
 9. To convert one or more vulnerabilities to defects and add them to the Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) database, click **Send To** and select **Micro Focus ALM**.

Note: If you access the Vulnerability Review window from the Vulnerability Compare window, the **Mark As** and **Send To** buttons are not enabled.

See Also

["Reviewing and Retesting" on page 243](#)

["Sending Vulnerabilities to Micro Focus ALM " on page 247](#)

["Mark As False Positive" on page 240](#)

Adding/Viewing Vulnerability Screenshot

To add a vulnerability screenshot:

1. Do one of the following to select a vulnerability:
 - On the **Vulnerabilities** tab or the **Information** tab in the Summary pane, right-click a vulnerable URL. For more information, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).

- On the Navigation pane, right-click a vulnerable session or URL. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).
2. On the shortcut menu, click **Attachments > Add Vulnerability Screenshot**.

Note: An alternative method is to select a vulnerability, click **Attachments** in the **Session Info** panel, and then select a command from the **Add** menu (in the information display area). For more information, see ["Information Pane " on page 66](#).

3. If you selected a session with multiple vulnerabilities, select the check box next to one or more vulnerabilities.
4. Enter a name (40 characters max.) for the screenshot in the **Name** box.
5. Select an image file, using one of the following methods:
 - Click the browse button  and choose a file with the standard file-selection window.
 - Click **Copy from Clipboard** to save the contents of the Windows clipboard.

Note: You can specify only one image file even if you have selected multiple vulnerabilities.

6. (Optional) Enter a note related to the vulnerability screenshot you selected.
7. Click **OK**.

Viewing Screenshots for a Selected Session

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for a selected session by clicking **Attachments** on the Session Info panel.

Viewing Screenshots for All Sessions

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for all sessions by clicking **Attachments** on the Scan Info panel.

See Also

["Vulnerability Note" on page 242](#)

["Flag Session for Follow-Up" on page 240](#)

["Scan Note" on page 241](#)

Editing Vulnerabilities

After Fortify WebInspect assesses your application's vulnerabilities, you may want to edit and save the results for a variety of reasons, including:

- **Security** - If an HTTP request or response contains passwords, account numbers, or other sensitive data, you may want to delete or modify this information before making the scan results available to other persons in your organization.

- **Correction** - Fortify WebInspect occasionally reports a “false positive.” This occurs when Fortify WebInspect detects indications of a possible vulnerability, but further investigation by a developer determines that the problem does not actually exist. You can delete the vulnerability from the session or delete the entire session. Alternatively, you can designate it as a false positive (right-click the session in either the Site or Sequence view and select **Mark As False Positive**).
- **Severity Modification** - If you disagree with Fortify WebInspect’s ranking of a vulnerability, you can assign a different level, using the following scale:

Range	Severity
0 - 9	Normal
10	Information
11 - 25	Low
26 - 50	Medium
51 - 75	High
76 - 100	Critical

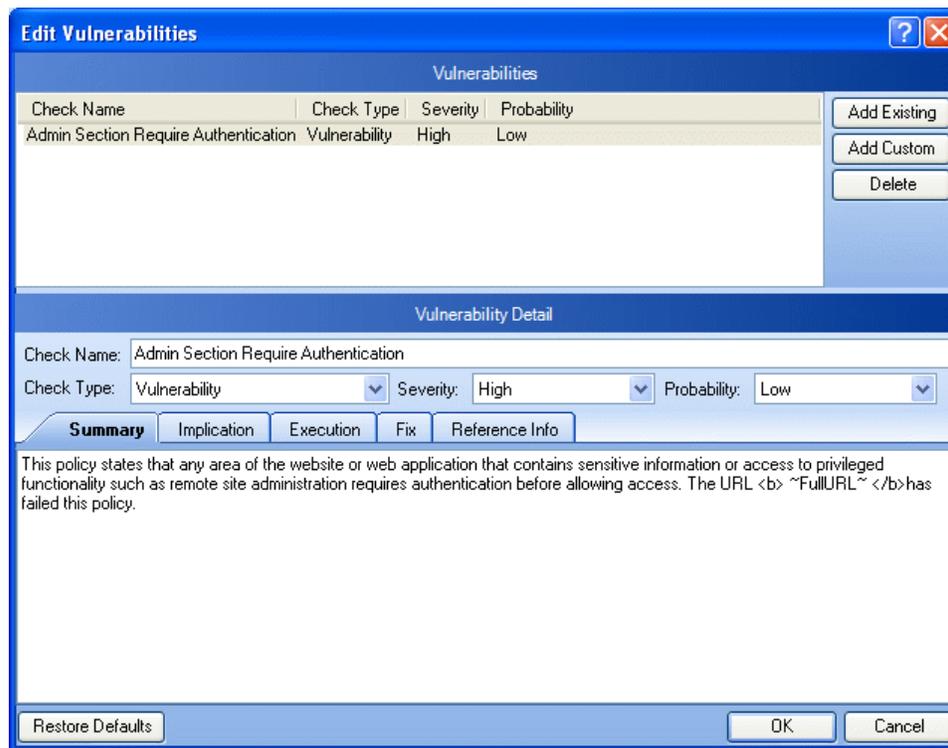
- **Record Keeping** - You can modify any of the report fields associated with an individual vulnerability (Summary, Execution, Recommendation, Implementation, Fixes, and References). For example, you could add a paragraph to the Fixes section describing how you actually fixed the problem.
- **Enhancement** - If you discover a new vulnerability, you could define it and add it to a session as a custom vulnerability.

Editing a Vulnerable Session

To edit a vulnerable session:

1. Do one of the following to select a session:
 - On the **Vulnerabilities** tab or the **Information** tab in the **Summary** pane, right-click a vulnerable URL , or
 - On the navigation pane, right-click a session or URL.
2. Select **Edit Vulnerability** from the shortcut menu.

The Edit Vulnerabilities window opens.



3. Select a vulnerability (if the session includes multiple vulnerabilities).
4. To add an existing vulnerability to the session (that is, one that exists in the database), click **Add Existing**.
 - a. On the Add Existing Vulnerability window, enter part of a vulnerability name, or a complete vulnerability ID number or type.

Note: The * and % characters can be used interchangeably as wildcards. However, a wildcard is allowed only at the beginning, at the end, or at the beginning and end of a string. If placed within a string (such as "mic*soft,"), these characters will not function as wildcards.
 - b. Click **Search**.
 - c. Select one or more of the vulnerabilities returned by the search.
 - d. Click **OK**.
5. To add a custom vulnerability, click **Add Custom**.

You can then edit the vulnerability as described in Step 7.
6. To delete the vulnerability from the selected session, click **Delete**.
7. To modify the vulnerability, select different options from the **Vulnerability Detail** section. You can also change the descriptions that appear on the Summary, Implication, Execution, Fix, and Reference Info tabs.
8. Click **OK** to save the changes.

About Vulnerability Rollup

Some sites contain a vulnerability class that is endemic throughout the site. For example, a cross-site scripting vulnerability may exist in every POST and GET method for every parameter on an entire site due to lack of input validation. This means that numerous cross-site scripting vulnerabilities will be listed on the Vulnerabilities tab in the summary pane. To prevent overwhelming your development team, you can roll up such vulnerabilities into a single instance that is prefixed with the tag “[Rollup]” in Fortify WebInspect, Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, and reports.

What Happens to Rolled Up Vulnerabilities

When you select multiple vulnerabilities and use the rollup feature, all vulnerabilities except the first selected vulnerability are marked as ignored. The first selected vulnerability remains visible and represents the rollup. Although the rest of the selected vulnerabilities are marked as ignored, they do not appear as ignored vulnerabilities in the Recover Deleted Items window.

Caution! Rolling up vulnerabilities indicates that they share the same root cause, and that fixing the root cause will fix all rolled up vulnerabilities. Future scans will automatically ignore rolled up vulnerabilities if found. If any of the rolled up vulnerabilities do not share the same root cause, they will still be ignored.

Rollup Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to vulnerability rollup:

- Scans that include vulnerability rollups can be rescanned and bulk retested.
- Only the visible vulnerability is retested during bulk retest. The rest of the vulnerabilities are ignored and will not show up as rolled up on the retest.
- Rollup is local to a scan and is not propagated between scans.
- Rollup works only when you select multiple vulnerabilities that have not been rolled up. Inadvertently selecting a currently rolled up vulnerability will prevent the Rollup Vulnerability option from appearing in the shortcut menu.
- You can only undo a rollup if you single select a vulnerability that is currently rolled up.

Rolling Up Vulnerabilities

To rollup vulnerabilities:

1. On the **Vulnerabilities** tab in the summary pane, select several vulnerabilities to rollup.
2. Right click and select **Rollup Vulnerabilities** from the shortcut menu.

The following warning appears:

Rolling up these vulnerabilities indicates that they share the same root cause, and that fixing the root cause will fix all rolled up vulnerabilities. Future scans will automatically ignore rolled up vulnerabilities if found. If any of these vulnerabilities do not share the same root cause, they will still be ignored. Do you wish to continue?

3. Do one of the following:
 - Click **OK** to rollup the vulnerabilities.
 - Click **Cancel** to leave the vulnerabilities as they are.

If you click OK, the selected vulnerabilities are rolled into a single instance and the check name is prefixed with the tag “[Rollup]”, as shown below. Additionally, a note is added to the Attachments on the Session Info panel detailing the URLs that were rolled up and affected by the same vulnerability. For more information, see ["Viewing Notes for a Selected Session" on page 243](#).

Path	Method	Vuln Param	Parameters	Kingdom	Application	Response
Critical (71 items)						
[Rollup] Cross-Site Scripting: Reflected (1 item)						
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/acctxferconfirm.asp	POST	toAcct	(Post)fromA...	Input Validation and Representation		2362
Access Control: Unprotected File (2 items)						
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/cgi.zip	GET	-	-	Environment		51
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/global.asa.bak	GET	-	-	Environment	Microsoft IIS	241
Cross-Site Scripting: Reflected (60 items)						
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/banklogin.asp	GET	err	(Query)err=L...	Input Validation and Representation		5008
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/banklogin.asp	GET	err	(Query)err=...	Input Validation and Representation	ASP.Net	5000
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/cookieitest/ShowCook...	GET	-	-	Input Validation and Representation		414
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/cookieitest/ShowCook...	GET	-	-	Input Validation and Representation		303
http://zero.webappsecurity.com/cookieitest/ShowCook...	GET	-	-	Input Validation and Representation		415

Undoing Rollup

The rollup feature is reversible. To undo a rollup:

1. On the **Vulnerabilities** tab in the summary pane, right-click any vulnerability that has been rolled up.
2. Select **Undo Rollup Vulnerabilities**.

The rollup is reversed, and the vulnerabilities appear on the Vulnerabilities tab. Additionally, the note detailing the rolled up vulnerabilities is removed from the Attachments on the Session Info panel.

Note: If you undo a rollup in a scan that has been published to Fortify Software Security Center, the note that was added to the Attachments on the Session Info panel detailing the roll up will be removed temporarily from Fortify WebInspect, but will reappear after synchronization with Fortify Software Security Center.

See Also

["Vulnerabilities Tab" on page 93](#)

Mark As False Positive

If you think that Fortify WebInspect has erroneously determined that a session contains a vulnerability, you can remove the vulnerability from the session.

To mark as false positive:

1. Select the check box associated with one or more URLs.
2. (Optional) Enter a comment.
3. (Optional) To notify Fortify Customer Support personnel that you have found what you believe to be a false positive, select **Send to Micro Focus Support**.

If you select this option, you may also select **Preview Data Upload**, which allows you to view the contents of the data being sent to Fortify Customer Support. At that time, you can copy the data to the Windows clipboard, cancel the upload, or allow it to proceed (by clicking **OK**).

4. Click **OK**.

Tip: To view a list of all sessions that have been marked as false positives, select **False Positives** from the **Scan Info** panel. Note that this option is not displayed until you actually declare a vulnerability as a false positive.

Mark As Vulnerability

If you think that someone has erroneously reclassified a detected vulnerability as a false positive, you can restore the vulnerability to its original session.

1. Select the check box associated with one or more URLs.
2. (Optional) Enter a comment.
3. Click **OK**.

Flag Session for Follow-Up

To flag a session for follow-up:

1. Do one of the following to select a session:
 - On the **Vulnerabilities** tab or the **Information** tab in the Summary pane, right-click a vulnerable URL.
 - On the Navigation pane, right-click a session or URL.
2. On the shortcut menu, click **Attachments > Flag Session for Follow Up**.

Note: You can also flag a session for follow-up by selecting a vulnerability or session, clicking **Attachments** in the Session Info panel, and then click the **Add** menu (in the information

display area).

3. Enter a note related to the session you selected.
4. Click **OK**.

Viewing Flags for a Selected Session

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for a selected session by clicking **Attachments** on the **Session Info** panel.

Viewing Flags for All Sessions

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for all sessions by clicking **Attachments** on the **Scan Info** panel.

Scan Note

To add a scan note:

1. Click **Attachments** on the **Scan Info** panel.
2. Click **Add** and select **Scan Note**.
3. On the Add Scan Note dialog box, enter a note related to the scan.
4. Click **OK**.

To delete a scan note (or any attachment):

1. Select the attachment.
2. Click **Delete**.

See Also

["Adding/Viewing Vulnerability Screenshot" on page 234](#)

["Vulnerability Note" on the next page](#)

["Flag Session for Follow-Up" on the previous page](#)

Session Note

To add a session note:

1. Do one of the following to select a session:
 - On the Vulnerabilities tab or the Information tab in the Summary pane, right-click a vulnerable URL.
 - On the Navigation pane, right-click a session or URL.

2. On the shortcut menu, click **Attachments > Add Session Note**.

Note: You can also add a session note by selecting a vulnerability or session, clicking **Attachments** in the Session Info panel, and then clicking the **Add** menu (in the information display area).

3. Enter a note related to the session you selected.
4. Click **OK**.

Viewing Notes for a Selected Session

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for a selected session by clicking **Attachments** on the **Session Info** panel.

Viewing Notes for All Sessions

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for all sessions by clicking **Attachments** on the **Scan Info** panel.

See Also

["Information Pane" on page 66](#)

["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#)

["Summary Pane" on page 92](#)

Vulnerability Note

To add a vulnerability note:

1. Do one of the following to select a vulnerability:
 - On the **Vulnerabilities** tab or the **Information** tab in the Summary pane, right-click a vulnerable URL. For more information, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).
 - On the Navigation pane, right-click a vulnerable session or URL. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#).
2. On the shortcut menu, click **Attachments > Add Vulnerability Note**.

Note: An alternative method is to select a vulnerability, click **Attachments** in the Session Info panel, and then click the **Add** menu (in the information display area). For more information, see ["Information Pane" on page 66](#).

3. If you selected a session with multiple vulnerabilities, select the check box next to one or more vulnerabilities.
4. Enter a note related to the vulnerability (or vulnerabilities) you selected.
5. Click **OK**.

Viewing Notes for a Selected Session

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for a selected session by clicking **Attachments** on the **Session Info** panel. If the selected session includes rolled up vulnerabilities, a note in the Description area details the URLs that were rolled up and affected by the same vulnerability. For more information, see ["About Vulnerability Rollup" on page 238](#).

Viewing Notes for All Sessions

You can view notes, flags, and screenshots for all sessions by clicking **Attachments** on the **Scan Info** panel.

Reviewing and Retesting

Fortify WebInspect offers several methods for reviewing or retesting discovered vulnerabilities. You may:

- Retest an individual vulnerability
- Verify all vulnerabilities discovered in a scan
- Rescan the entire site
- Compare two scans of the same site

Review Individual Vulnerability

The Review feature is an extremely powerful tool for confirming that developers have fixed a specific vulnerability without having to conduct an entirely new scan.

To review a vulnerability:

1. Open a scan.
2. Right-click a vulnerable session in the Navigation pane or right-click a single vulnerability on the **Vulnerability** tab of the Summary pane. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#) and ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).
3. Select **Review Vulnerability** from the shortcut menu.
4. On the Vulnerability Review window, click **Retest**.

Fortify WebInspect resubmits the entire vulnerability path to the server, compares each result to the original response, and displays the percentage of retest responses that match the original. This indicates whether the vulnerability was accurately reproduced. Each HTTP request and response for the original session and the retest session can be compared side by side, instantly revealing any significant variations. Once the item has been confirmed as a vulnerability, you can submit the defect to Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).

Important! Fortify does not recommend retesting vulnerabilities in scans created using earlier

versions of Fortify WebInspect. While retesting scans from earlier versions may work in many instances, it is not always reliable because individual checks may not flag the same vulnerability during a retest. Failure of a check to flag the same vulnerability while retesting a scan from an earlier version of Fortify WebInspect may not mean the vulnerability has been remediated.

For more information, see ["Reviewing a Vulnerability "](#) on page 233.

Retest Vulnerabilities

This type of scan examines only those portions of the target site in which vulnerabilities were detected during the original scan. Fortify WebInspect does not conduct a new crawl of the site, but simply retraces the path of vulnerable sessions (as recorded in the original scan) and attacks the resources using the same checks previously employed.

To retest all vulnerabilities:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Open a scan.
 - Select a scan on the Manage Scans pane of the Start page.
2. Click **Rescan** and select **Retest Vulnerabilities**.

The default name of the scan is "Site Retest - <original scan name>"; for example, the retest of a site that originally resulted in a scan named MySite would produce a scan named Site Retest - MySite. However, you can specify a different name when launching the scan.

Important! Fortify does not recommend retesting vulnerabilities in scans created using earlier versions of Fortify WebInspect. While retesting scans from earlier versions may work in many instances, it is not always reliable because individual checks may not flag the same vulnerability during a retest. Failure of a check to flag the same vulnerability while retesting a scan from an earlier version of Fortify WebInspect may not mean the vulnerability has been remediated.

3. Use the **Vulnerability** tab in the Summary pane to view the results. The grid contains an additional column named "Reproducible," which may contain the following values:
 - **Not Found/Fixed** - The vulnerability detected in the original scan was not found by the retest. These vulnerabilities are displayed with gray text. You can conduct a vulnerability review and retest of these items. The percentage in parentheses indicates a heuristic confidence level for the determination.
 - **Complete** - Both the original scan and the retest detected the same vulnerability. In other words, the vulnerability still exists.
 - **New** - The retest detected a vulnerability that was not reported in the original scan. This is most likely attributable to content that was added to the resource after the original scan was conducted.

Note: This bulk retest feature uses only those portions of a scan policy that revealed vulnerabilities in the original scan. If new vulnerabilities have been introduced since then, they may be detectable only by checks that were not used during the retest.

Also, because the retest does not use the entire policy, the name of the policy listed in the dashboard statistics will be a dash (-).

For more information, see ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).

Rescan the Site

The Rescan feature allows you to transition easily from an open or selected scan into the scan wizard with the original scan settings preloaded. You may wish to conduct an identical scan of an updated site (using the same settings that were used for the original scan) to determine if previously discovered vulnerabilities have been fixed and if new ones have been introduced. Alternatively, you might want to tweak some of the settings to improve the crawl or audit.

There are also several options for reusing a scan: Reuse Incremental, Reuse Crawl, Reuse Remediation, and Reuse Crawl Remediation. For more information, see ["Reusing Scans" on page 193](#).

The rescan functionality is available in two areas: the **Rescan** button on the scan toolbar and the **Rescan** button (and shortcut menu) for a selected scan on the Manage Scans pane.

1. Do one of the following:
 - Open a scan, click **Rescan** and select **Scan Again**.
 - On the Fortify WebInspect Start page, click **Manage Scans**; then select a scan and click **Rescan**.
2. Using the Scan Wizard, you may optionally modify the settings that were used for the original scan.

Note: The scan name is set by default to <original_scan_name>-1. If you conduct a rescan of a rescan, the integer appended to the default name will be incremented by one.

3. On the last step of the Scan Wizard, click **Scan**.

Note: You cannot rescan the results of a "Retest Vulnerabilities" function.

Compare Scans

This feature allows you to compare the vulnerabilities revealed by two different scans of the same target. You can use this information to:

- **Verify fixes:** Compare vulnerabilities detected in the initial scan with those in a subsequent scan of a site in which the vulnerabilities were supposedly fixed.
- **Check on scan health:** Change scan settings and verify that those changes expand the attack surface.
- **Find new vulnerabilities:** Determine if new vulnerabilities have been introduced in an updated version of the site.
- **Investigate Issues:** Pursue anomalies such as false positives or missed vulnerabilities.
- **Compare authorization access:** Conduct scans using two different user accounts to discover vulnerabilities that are unique or common to both accounts.
- **Compare two instances of the same site:** Conduct scans on two instances of the same site, such as Production vs. Development, and compare findings.

Note: Data from both scans must be stored in the same database type (SQL Server Express Edition vs. SQL Server Standard/Enterprise Edition).

To compare two scans, do one of the following:

- From the Manage Scans page, select two scans and click **Compare**.
- From a tab containing an open scan (which will be Scan A in the comparison):
 - a. Click **Compare**.
 - b. Select a scan from the list on the Scan Comparison window. This scan will be Scan B in the comparison.
 - c. Click **Compare**.

Note: If the open scan is a "site retest" (resulting from **Rescan > Retest Vulnerabilities**), Fortify WebInspect automatically selects the parent scan for comparison. For example, if you created a scan named "zero," and then verified vulnerabilities for that scan, the resulting scan would be named (by default) "site retest - zero." With the retest scan open, if you select **Compare**, Fortify WebInspect will compare "site retest - zero" with the parent scan "zero."

See Also

["Comparing Scans " on page 186](#)

["Reviewing a Vulnerability " on page 233](#)

Recovering Deleted Items

When you remove a session or "ignore" a vulnerability, Fortify WebInspect deletes the item from the Navigation pane (in both the Site and Sequence views) and from the **Vulnerabilities** tab in the Summary pane. It also omits those items from any reports you may generate.

The number of deleted items is displayed on the Dashboard (under the Scan category). To recover removed sessions and ignored vulnerabilities:

1. Click the highlighted number that appears next to the Deleted Items header.
The Recover Deleted Items window displays a list of deleted items.
2. Click the drop-down list to toggle between ignored vulnerabilities and removed sessions.
3. Select the check box next to one or more items you want to recover.
4. To view detailed information about the items, select **Show details when selected**.
5. Click **Recover** and then click **Yes** when prompted to verify your selection.

Recovered vulnerabilities reappear in the Navigation pane in both the Site and Sequence views (along with their parent sessions) and also reappear in the **Vulnerabilities** tab in the Summary pane. Recovered sessions also reappear in the Navigation pane along with any child sessions and their vulnerabilities.

See Also

["Session Info Panel Overview " on page 77](#)

Sending Vulnerabilities to Micro Focus ALM

You can convert one or more vulnerabilities to defects and add them to the Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) database.

To send a vulnerability to your defect tracking system:

1. Right-click a vulnerability in either the Navigation pane or the Summary pane. For more information, see ["Navigation Pane" on page 56](#) and ["Summary Pane" on page 92](#).
2. Select **Send to** and choose **Micro Focus ALM**.
3. On the Send to dialog box, choose a profile from the **Profile** list.

If you need to create or edit a profile, click **Manage** to access the Fortify WebInspect Application Settings. For more information, see ["Application Settings: Micro Focus ALM" on page 391](#).

Note: If the selected profile maps a Fortify WebInspect vulnerability to "Do not publish" (based on its severity level), the vulnerability will not be exported.

4. To force the creation of a defect even if it has been previously reported, select **Allow duplicate defect assignment**.

Fortify WebInspect recognizes duplicates only within the same scan. If you scan a site and send a specific vulnerability to ALM, you can prevent Fortify WebInspect from sending that same vulnerability if it is encountered again during that scan. However, if you conduct a subsequent scan of that site and Fortify WebInspect again encounters that same vulnerability, Fortify WebInspect is not programmatically aware that the vulnerability was sent to ALM during the previous scan.

5. To close this dialog box after sending the defect(s), select **Close when finished**.
6. If you have selected multiple vulnerabilities, you can exclude a vulnerability by removing the check mark next to the ID number.
7. Click **Send**.

Additional Information Sent

Fortify WebInspect will also add a note to the session information indicating that the defect was sent to Micro Focus ALM, as illustrated by the following example:

```
Defect #30 was created in Micro Focus ALM.  
Check ID: 182  
CheckName: Dan-o Log Information Disclosure  
Profile: Thack  
Server URL: http://qbakervm2003/qcbin  
Project: test3  
Priority: 3-High  
Severity: 1-Low
```

Note: If you receive the error message, "Error authenticating with Micro Focus ALM," see ["Disabling Data Execution Prevention" on the next page](#).

Disabling Data Execution Prevention

When you attempt to integrate with Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM), you may receive the error message:

Error authenticating with Micro Focus ALM.

If so, you must disable Microsoft's Data Execution Prevention (DEP). For instructions on changing DEP settings, refer to your Windows documentation.

Generating a Report

You can launch the Report Generator using a variety of methods:

- On the Start page, click **Generate a Report** in the left pane of the client area.
- On the Fortify WebInspect toolbar, click **Reports**.
- Click the **Reports** menu and select **Generate Report**.
- On the Manage Scans form, right-click a scan name and select **Generate Report**.
- With a scan open, right-click a session in the Site view and select **Generate Session Report**. For more information, see "[Site View](#)" on page 58.
- When scheduling scans.

To generate a report:

1. Launch the Report Generator using one of the options listed above.
2. Select one or more scans from the Select a Scan window.
3. (Optional) Click **Advanced** (at the bottom of the window) to select options for saving reports and for selecting a template for headers and footers.
4. Click **Next**.
5. (Optional) Select a report from the **Favorites** list.

Tip: "Favorites" is simply a named collection of one or more reports and their associated parameters. To create a favorite once you have selected reports and parameters, click the **Favorites** list and select **Add to favorites**.

6. Select one or more reports. See "[Standard Reports](#)" on page 251 for report descriptions.
7. Provide information for any parameters that may be requested. An exclamation mark  indicates a required parameter.
8. If you want to display each report on a separate tab (rather than combining all reports on one tab), select **Open Reports in Separate Tabs**.
9. Click **Finish**.

Saving a Report

After Fortify WebInspect generates and displays the report, you can save it by clicking **Save As** on the Report Viewer toolbar.

Reports can be saved in the following formats:

- Adobe Portable Data Format (.pdf)
- Hypertext Markup Language (.html)
- Native Fortify WebInspect internal format (.raw)
- Rich Text Format (.rtf)
- Text (.txt)
- Microsoft Excel (.xls)

See Also

["Standard Reports" on page 251](#)

["Advanced Report Options" below](#)

["Compliance Templates " on page 253](#)

["Application Settings: Reports" on page 385](#)

Advanced Report Options

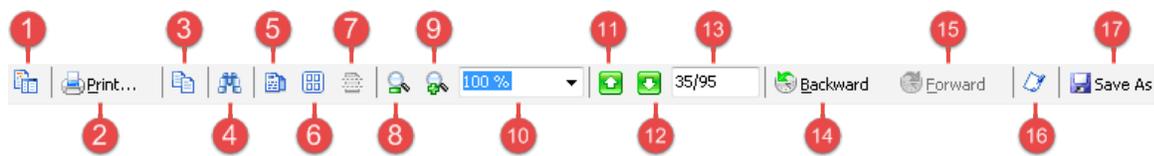
The following table describes the advanced report options:

Option	Description
Save reports to disk	Select this option to output a report to a file.
Automatically generate file name	<p>If you select this option when saving the report to disk, the name of the report file will be formatted as <reportname> <date/time>.<extension>.</p> <p>For example, if creating a compliance report in pdf format and the report is generated at 6:30 on April 5, the file name would be "Compliance Report 04_05_2009 06_30.pdf." This is useful for recurring scans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you select more than one report type, then <reportname> will be "Combined Reports."• Reports are written to the directory specified for generated reports in the Application settings. <p>If you do not select Automatically generate filename, replace the default name "auto-gen-filename" with a file name.</p>

Option	Description
Export Format	Select a report format.
Header/Footer Report	Select a format for the report's header and footer, and then enter or select the components.

Report Viewer

Use the toolbar to navigate through the report, print or save the report, and to add notes.



Item	Description
1	Show / Hide Table of Contents
2	Print Report
3	Copy
4	Search
5	Single Page View
6	Multi-Page View
7	Continuous Scroll
8	Zoom Out
9	Zoom In
10	Magnification
11	Previous Page
12	Next Page
13	Current Page Number / Total Number of Pages

Item	Description
14	Page Backward
15	Page Forward
16	Annotation (see "Adding a Note" below)
17	Save Report

Note: The Backward and Forward buttons function in the same manner as the Back and Forward buttons on a browser. They navigate forward or backward one step in the history list.

Adding a Note

To add a note:

1. Click the Annotation icon.
2. Select a format.
3. Drag it to the report.
4. Right-click the note and select **Properties**.
5. Select the Text property and enter the contents of the note.

Standard Reports

The following table describes the standard reports that are available.

Report	Description
Aggregate	This report is designed for multiple scans. You can select which severity categories to report, report sections (server content and vulnerability detail), and session information (responses and requests). Stack traces can also be reported, when available.
Alert View	This report lists all vulnerabilities sorted by severity, with a hyperlink to each HTTP request that elicited the vulnerability. It also includes an appendix that describes each vulnerability in detail.
Attack Status	For each attack agent (check) employed during the scan, this report lists the vulnerability ID number, check name, vulnerability severity, whether or not the check was enabled for the scan, whether or not the check passed or failed (i.e., did or did not detect the vulnerability), and (if it failed) the number of URLs where the vulnerability was detected. You can select to

Report	Description
	report vulnerabilities of a certain severity as well as the pass/fail status.
Compliance	This report provides a qualitative analysis by grading how well your application complies with certain government-mandated regulations or corporate-defined guidelines.
Crawled URLs	For each URL encountered during the crawl, this report lists any cookies sent and the raw HTTP request and response.
Developer Reference	Totals and detailed description of each form, JavaScript, e-mail, comment, hidden control, and cookie discovered on the Web site. You can select one or more of these reference types.
Duplicates	This report contains information about vulnerabilities detected by Fortify WebInspect Agent that were traceable to the same source. It begins with a bar chart comparing the total number of uncorrelated vulnerabilities to the number of unique vulnerabilities.
Executive Summary	This report lists basic statistics, plus charts and graphs that reflect your application's level of vulnerability.
False Positives	This report displays information about URLs that Fortify WebInspect originally classified as vulnerabilities, but were subsequently determined by a user to be false positives.
QA Summary	This report lists the URLs of all pages containing broken links, server errors, external links, and timeouts. You can select one or more of these categories.
Scan Difference	This report compares two scans and reports the differences, such as vulnerabilities, pages, and file-not-found responses that occur in one Web site but not the other.
Scan Log	Sequential list of the activities conducted by Fortify WebInspect during the scan (as the information appears on the Scan Log tab of the summary pane).
Trend	This report allows you to monitor your development team's progress toward resolving vulnerabilities. For example, you save the results of your initial scan and your team begins fixing the problems. Then once a week, you rescan the site and archive the results. To quantify your progress, you run a trend report that analyzes the results of all scans conducted to date.

Report	Description
	The report includes a graph showing the number of vulnerabilities, by severity, plotted on a timeline defined by the date on which each scan was conducted. Important: To obtain reliable results, make sure you conduct each scan using the same policy.
Vulnerability (Legacy)	This is a detailed report of each vulnerability, with recommendations concerning remediation.
Vulnerability	This report also presents detailed information about discovered vulnerabilities, sorted by severity.

Compliance Templates

The available compliance templates are described below. Additional templates may be downloaded through SmartUpdate as they become available.

Template	Description
21CFR11	<p>Part 11 of Title 21 of the United States Code of Federal Regulation (commonly abbreviated as “21 CFR 11”) includes requirements for electronic records and electronic signatures. To assist medical companies in compliance, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has published guidance for the proper use of electronic records and electronic signatures for records that are required to be kept and maintained by FDA regulations. The guidance outlines "criteria under which the agency considers electronic records, electronic signatures, and handwritten signatures executed to electronic records to be trustworthy, reliable, and generally equivalent to paper records and handwritten signatures executed on paper."</p> <p>Due to the law and FDA guidance, medical companies and organizations dealing with highly sensitive medical information are being required to ensure that electronic records and electronic signatures are trustworthy, reliable, and generally an equivalent substitute for paper records and handwritten signatures. As interaction between equipment, operators, and computers becomes commonplace, it is important to establish a secure means to communicate and store information.</p>
Basel II	Basel II is a round of deliberations by central bankers from around the world,

Template	Description
	<p>under the auspices of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) in Basel, Switzerland, aimed at producing uniformity in the way banks and banking regulators approach risk management across national borders. The BCBS is the international rule-making body for banking compliance. In 2004, central bank governors and the heads of bank supervisory authorities in the Group of Ten (G10) countries endorsed the publication of “International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards: a Revised Framework,” the new capital adequacy framework commonly known as Basel II.</p> <p>Basel II essentially requires banks to increase their capital reserves or demonstrate that they can systematically and effectively control their credit and operational risk. The framework defines operational risk as “the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events,” and highlights hacking and information theft through inadequate systems security as loss events. While banks around the world are experts at managing risk by virtue of operating in global financial markets, they are relatively new at understanding and controlling the risks inherent with operating online banking systems and keeping customer data secure.</p> <p>Banks that practice effective information and systems security are able to demonstrate to regulators that they should qualify for lower capital reserves through reduced operational risk. The Basel II framework insists that banks demonstrate that an effective system of policies and processes are in place to protect information and that compliance to these policies and processes is ensured, but is not prescriptive in how banks should implement security policies and processes. The international standard ISO/ICE 17799 Code of Practice for Information Security Management provides guidelines for implementing and maintaining information security and is commonly used as a model for managing and reporting operational risk related to information security in the context of Basel II.</p>
<p>CA OPPA</p>	<p>The California Online Privacy Protection Act (OPPA) was established in 2003 to require all businesses and owners of commercial web sites in the state of California to conspicuously post and comply with a privacy policy that clearly states the policies on the collection, use, and sharing of personal information. The policy identifies the categories of personally identifiable information collected about site visitors and the categories of third parties with whom the operator may share the information.</p> <p>Any business, organization, or individual that operates a Web site that collects private personal information for a person residing in the state of California is</p>

Template	Description
	<p>bound by the provisions of the law, so the California OPPA has a much greater impact nationally than is typical for state legislation.</p>
<p>CASB 1386</p>	<p>California Senate Bill 1386 has established the most specific and restrictive privacy breach reporting requirements of any state in the United States. The law was enacted to force businesses, organizations, and individuals holding private personal information for legitimate business purposes to inform consumers immediately when their personal information has been compromised. The law also gives consumers the right to sue businesses in civil court for damages incurred through the compromise of information. Any business, organization, or individual that holds private personal information for a person residing in the state of California is bound by the provisions of the law.</p>
<p>COPPA</p>	<p>The Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) was enacted in 2000 to protect the online collection of personal information about children under the age of 13. COPPA’s goal was to protect children’s privacy and safety online in recognition of the easy access that children often have to the Web. The law requires that Web site operators post a privacy policy on the site and outlines requirements for Web site operators to seek parental consent to collect children’s personal information in certain circumstances.</p> <p>The law applies not only to Web sites that are clearly directed toward children but to any Web site that contains general audience content where the Web site operators have actual knowledge that they are collecting personal information from children. An operator must post a link to a notice of its information practices on the home page of its Web site or online service and at each area where it collects personal information from children. An operator of a general audience site with a separate children's area must post a link to its notice on the home page of the children's area.</p>
<p>DCID</p>	<p>This directive establishes the security policy and procedures for storing, processing, and communicating classified intelligence information in information systems. For purposes of this directive, intelligence information refers to sensitive compartmented information and special access programs for intelligence under the purview of the Director of Central Intelligence.</p>
<p>DoD Application Security Checklist Version 2</p>	<p>DISA Field Security Operations (FSO) conducts Application SRRs to provide a minimum level of assurance to DISA, Joint Commands, and other Department of Defense (DoD) organizations that their applications are reasonably secure against attacks that would threaten their mission. The complexity of most</p>

Template	Description
	<p>mission critical applications precludes a comprehensive security review of all possible security functions and vulnerabilities in the time frame allotted for an Application SRR. Nonetheless, the SRR helps organizations address the most common application vulnerabilities and identify information assurance (IA) issues that pose an unacceptable risk to operations.</p> <p>Ideally, IA controls are integrated throughout all phases of the development life cycle. Integrating the Application Review process into the development lifecycle will help to ensure the security, quality, and resilience of an application. Since the Application SRR is usually performed close to or after the applications release, many of the Application SRR findings must be fixed through patches or modifications to the application infrastructure. Some vulnerabilities may require significant application changes to correct. The earlier the Application Review process is integrated into the development life cycle, the less disruptive the remediation process will be.</p>
DoD Application Security and Development STIG V3 R2	<p>This compliance template reports all applicable web application components of the Application Security and Development Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG) Version 3, Release 1. The STIG provides security guidance for use throughout the application development lifecycle. Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) encourages sites to use these guidelines as early as possible in the application development process.</p>
EU Data Protection	<p>The European Commission's Directive on Data Protection protects the fundamental rights of European Union citizens to privacy with respect to the processing of personal data. The primary focus of the directive is on the acceptable use and protection of personal data. Like all other European Union privacy legislation, this directive also requires that personal data be collected, stored, changed or disseminated only with a citizen's express consent and with full disclosure as to the use of the data. The directive also prohibits the transfer of personal data from European organizations to non-European Union nations and organizations that do not adequately protect the safety and privacy of personal data. The United States has developed a Safe Harbor framework for U.S. organizations that are required to comply with this directive.</p>
EU Directive on Privacy and Electronic Communications	<p>European Union Directive on Privacy and Electronic Communications is part of a broader "telecoms package" of legislation that governs the electronic communications sector in the European Union. The directive reinforces a basic European Union principle that all member states must ensure the confidentiality of communications made over public communications networks and the</p>

Template	Description
	<p>personal and private data inherent in those communications. The directive governs the physical communication networks as well as the personal data that is carried on it.</p>
<p>FISMA</p>	<p>The United States Congress passed the E-Government Act of 2002 in recognition of the importance of information security to the economic and national security interests of the United States. Title III of the act, entitled the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), tasked the National Institute of Standards and Technology with developing standards and guidelines to be used by all U.S. federal government agencies in implementing adequate information security as part of their information systems, underpinned by three security objectives for information systems: confidentiality, integrity and availability. FISMA requires the head of each federal agency to provide information security protections commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm that may result from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification or destruction of its information and information systems. The protection should apply not only within the agency, but also within contractor or other organizations working on behalf of the agency.</p>
<p>GLBA</p>	<p>The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) mandates that financial institutions must protect consumers' personal financial information. The main provision affecting Web application security in the financial industry is the GLBA Safeguards Rule.</p>
<p>HIPAA</p>	<p>The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandates the privacy and security of personal health information from the various threats and vulnerabilities associated with information management.</p>
<p>ISO17799</p>	<p>This is the most commonly accepted international standard for information security management. Use this policy as a baseline in crafting a compliance policy to meet the needs of your organization and its security policy.</p>
<p>ISO27001</p>	<p>ISO/IEC 27001 is an information security management system standard published in October 2005 by the International Organization for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission. The basic objective is to help establish and maintain an effective information management system using a continual improvement approach. ISO 27001 specifies the requirements for the security management system itself. It is the standard, as opposed to ISO 17799, against which certification is offered. Additionally, ISO 27001 is "harmonized" with other management standards, such as ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.</p>

Template	Description
JPIPA	Japan enacted the Personal Information Protection Act (JPIPA) in 2003 to protect individuals' rights and personal information while preserving the usefulness of information technology and personal information for legitimate purposes. The law establishes responsibilities for businesses that handle personal information for citizens of Japan and outlines potential fines and punishments for organizations that do not comply. The act requires businesses to communicate their purpose in collecting and using personal information. They must also take reasonable steps to protect personal information from disclosure, unauthorized use or destruction.
NERC	The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) was established in 1968 with the mission of ensuring that the electric system of the United States is reliable, adequate and secure. After President Bill Clinton issued Presidential Decision Directive 63 in 1998 to define infrastructure industries critical to the United States' national economy and public well-being, the U.S. Department of Energy designated the NERC to act as the coordinating agency for the electricity industry, which was named one of the eight critical infrastructure industries.
NIST 800-53	The United States Congress passed the E-Government Act of 2002 in recognition of the importance of information security to the economic and national interests of the United States. Title III of the act, entitled the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), tasked the National Institute of Standards and Technology with developing standards and guidelines to be used by all U.S. federal government agencies in implementing adequate information security as part of their information systems, underpinned by three security objectives for information systems: confidentiality, integrity, and availability.
OMB	This policy addresses major application security sections that were defined in December 2004 by the Office of Management and Budget for federal agency public Web sites. These are information resources funded in whole or in part by the federal government and operated by an agency, contractor, or other organization on behalf of the agency. They present government information or provide services to the public or a specific non-federal user group and support the proper performance of an agency function.
OWASP Top Ten 2004/2007/2010	Many government agencies suggest testing for the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Top Ten Web application vulnerabilities as a best practice in ensuring the security of your Web application.
PCI Data	The Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Policy requires that all PCI Data

Template	Description
Security 1.2, 2.0	Security members, merchants, and service providers that store, process or transmit cardholder data verify all purchased and custom Web applications, including internal and external applications.
PIPEDA	<p>Canada's Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) is a new law that protects personal information in the hands of private sector organizations and provides guidelines for the collection, use and disclosure of that information in the course of commercial activity. The Act, based on ten privacy principles developed by the Canadian Standards Association, is overseen by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada and the Federal Court. As of January 1, 2004, all Canadian businesses are required to comply with the privacy principles set out by PIPEDA. The Act covers both traditional, paper-based and on-line business.</p>
Safe Harbor	<p>The European Commission's Directive on Data Protection prohibits the transfer of personal data from European organizations to non-European Union nations and organizations that do not adequately protect the safety and privacy of personal data. Upon passage of this comprehensive European legislation, all businesses and organizations in the United States that share data with European Union organizations were obligated to comply with the regulations, which could have disrupted many types of trans-Atlantic business transactions. Due to the differences in approaches taken by the United States and European Union nations in protecting personal data privacy, the U.S. Department of Commerce, in consultation with the European Commission, developed a streamlined "Safe Harbor" framework through which U.S. organizations could comply with the Directive on Data Protection.</p> <p>Organizations participating in the Safe Harbor are committed to complying with these seven principles designed to ensure that personal data is properly used, controlled and protected: Notice, Choice, Onward Transfer, Access, Security, Data Integrity and Enforcement. Of particular significance to information technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Notice principle requires organizations to inform individuals about the purposes for which it collects information, such as through a privacy policy. • The Security principle states that organizations will take reasonable precautions to protect personal data. • The Enforcement principle mandates that organizations have procedures in place for verifying that security commitments are satisfied, such as through comprehensive security testing.

Template	Description
SANS CWE Top 25	<p>The SANS (SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security) Institute was established in 1989 as a cooperative research and education organization. The SANS Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Errors is a list of the most widespread and critical programming errors that can lead to serious software vulnerabilities. They are dangerous because they frequently allow attackers to completely take over the software, steal data, or prevent the software from functioning. This compliance template reports all applicable web application components of this list.</p>
Sarbanes-Oxley	<p>The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, which falls under the umbrella of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), was enacted on July 30, 2002. It focuses on regulating corporate behavior for the protection of financial records, rather than enhancing the privacy and security of confidential customer information.</p>
UK Data Protection	<p>The European Commission's Directive on Data Protection protects the fundamental rights of European Union citizens to privacy with respect to the processing of personal data. The primary focus of the directive is on the acceptable use and protection of personal data. The United Kingdom implemented the protections mandated by the directive through its Data Protection Act of 1998, summarized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully and only with consent.• Personal data should be obtained only for specified and lawful purposes, and should not be further processed in any manner incompatible with those purposes.• Personal data should be adequate, relevant and not excessive in relation to the purpose or purposes for which they are processed.• Personal data should be accurate and kept up to date.• Personal data processed for any purpose should not be kept for longer than is necessary for that purpose.• Personal data should be processed in accordance with the rights of data subjects.• Appropriate technical and organizational measures should be taken against unauthorized or unlawful processing of personal data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.• Personal data should not be transferred to a country or territory outside the European Economic Area unless that country or territory ensures an adequate level of protection for the rights and freedoms of data subjects in

Template	Description
	relation to the processing of personal data.
WASC	This compliance template is based on the Web Application Security Consortium threat classes. The WASC Threat Classification is a cooperative effort to clarify and organize the threats to the security of a web site. When used in conjunction with the All Checks policy, you can generate a compliance report that includes each vulnerability check contained in SecureBase.

Managing Settings

This feature allows you to create, edit, delete, import, and export scan settings files.

You can also load and save settings and restore factory default settings from the Default Settings window. Click **Edit** and select **Default Scan Settings**.

From the Fortify WebInspect **Edit** menu, select **Manage Settings**.

The Manage Settings window opens.

Creating a Settings File

To create a settings file:

1. Click **Add**.
2. On the Create New Settings window, change settings.
3. When finished, click **OK**.
4. Using a standard file-selection dialog box, name and save the file.

Editing a Settings File

To edit a settings file:

1. Select a file.
2. Click **Edit**.
3. On the Create New Settings window, change settings.
4. When finished, click **OK**.

Deleting a Settings File

To delete a settings file:

1. Select a file.
2. Click **Delete**.

Importing a Settings File

To import a settings file:

1. Click **Import**.
2. Using a standard file-selection dialog box, select a settings file and click **Open**.

Exporting a Settings File

To export a settings file:

1. Select a file.
2. Click **Export**.
3. Using a standard file-selection dialog box, name the file and select a location.
4. Click **Save**.

Scanning with a Saved Settings File

To scan with a saved settings file:

1. From the Fortify WebInspect **Edit** menu, select **Default Settings**.
2. At the bottom of the Default Settings window, in the left column, click **Load settings from file**.
3. Using a standard file-selection dialog box, select the settings file you want to use and click **Open**.

The file you select is now your default settings file.

SmartUpdate

For installations connected to the Internet, the SmartUpdate feature contacts the Micro Focus data center to check for new or updated adaptive agents, vulnerability checks, and policy information. SmartUpdate will also ensure that you are using the latest version of Fortify WebInspect, and will prompt you if a newer version of the product is available for download.

You can configure Fortify WebInspect settings to conduct a SmartUpdate each time you start the application (select **Application Settings** from the **Edit** menu and choose **Smart Update**).

You can also run SmartUpdate on demand through the Fortify WebInspect user interface by selecting **Start SmartUpdate** from the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**, by selecting **SmartUpdate** from the Tools menu, or by clicking the **SmartUpdate** button on the standard toolbar. For more information, see ["Tools Menu " on page 50](#) and ["Toolbars " on page 52](#).

For installations lacking an Internet connection, see ["Performing a SmartUpdate \(Offline\)" on the next page](#).

Caution! For enterprise installations, if SmartUpdate changes or replaces certain files used by Fortify WebInspect, the sensor service might stop and the sensor will display a status of "off line." You must launch the Fortify WebInspect application and restart the service. To do so:

1. Click **Edit > Application Settings**.
2. Select **Run as a Sensor**.
3. Click the **Start** button in the Sensor Status area.

Performing a SmartUpdate (Internet Connected)

To perform a SmartUpdate when WebInspect is connected to the Internet:

1. Do one of the following:
 - From the toolbar, click **SmartUpdate**.
 - Select **SmartUpdate** from the **Tools** menu.
 - Select **Start SmartUpdate** from the Fortify WebInspect **Start Page**.

If updates are available, the SmartUpdater window opens with the Summary tab in view. The Summary tab displays up to three separate collapsible panes for downloading the following:

- New and updated checks
 - Fortify WebInspect software
 - SmartUpdate software
2. Select the check box associated with one or more of the download options.
 3. (Optional) To view details about the checks being updated:
 - a. Click the **Check Detail** tab.

In the left pane is a list showing the ID, Name, and Version of checks being updated. The list is grouped by Added, Updated, and Deleted.
 - b. To view the policies that include a specific check being updated, select the check in the list.

A list of affected policies appears in the Related Policies pane.
 4. (Optional) To view details about the policies affected:
 - a. Click the **Policy Detail** tab.

In the left pane is an alphabetical list of the policies affected by the update.

Note: The list shows only those policies that are affected by updated checks. The Policy Detail tab does not show other policy changes that could be included in the update, such

as associating new checks with a policy or changing a policy name.

- b. To view the checks being updated in a specific policy, select the policy in the list.

A list showing the ID, Name, and Version of checks being updated appears in the Related Checks pane. The list is grouped by Added, Updated, and Deleted.

5. To install the updates, click **Download**.

Downloading Checks without Updating Fortify WebInspect

Engine updates are required for some checks to be run during scans. If you are not using the latest version of Fortify WebInspect, it is likely that some of the checks in your SecureBase cannot be run during a scan. To test your application with all the latest checks, ensure that you are using the latest version of Fortify WebInspect.

Performing a SmartUpdate (Offline)

Follow this process to perform a SmartUpdate for WebInspect that is offline.

Stage	Description
1.	Open a support case. Customer Support personnel will provide you with the offline FTP server URL and login credentials (if needed). For more information, see "Contact Customer Support" on page 424 .
2.	On a machine that can access the Internet, access the offline FTP server.
3.	Download the Fortify WebInspect static SmartUpdate ZIP file.
4.	On the machine where Fortify WebInspect is installed, extract all files from the ZIP file.
5.	Close Fortify WebInspect.
6.	Copy the extracted SecureBase.sdf and version.txt files to the directory where your SecureBase data resides. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your system is not FIPS enabled, then the default location is C:\ProgramData\HP\HP WebInspect\SecureBase.• If your system is FIPS enabled, then the location is C:\ProgramData\HP\HP WebInspect\FIPS\SecureBase. <p>Note: By default, these folders are hidden in Windows. Be sure to change folder options to show hidden files.</p>

WebSphere Portal FAQ

How do you know if an application is running on WebSphere Portal?

WebSphere Portal applications typically have very long urls that begin with /wps/portal or /wps/myportal followed by encoded sections. For example:

```
http://myhost.com/wps/portal/internet/customers/home/!ut/p/b1/fY7BcoIwFAC_
xS94T4QCx6Rpk6q1o20x5tIJSHEIJoID0q-vnffq97Yze1hQIEEddV8W-lzaozZ_rh6-
HjKRfrhERBZ4-EKESBmde5ggzEEVxmbXNGW7-sIsKdgTW3c_
B3xmpzBfnacLv6QuIfxVHKJGhmNfzToue8nWdKg4fx8jtaT9MJpB2zQPgqLp9GrADyey0tvvL1F9S
nftm_
y0cbuw8XbmvG2NN6412w1sQP27GAa3A09AEBJhmxxcnWH1k8kverBIBQ!!/d14/d5/L2dBISEvZ0F
BIS9nQSEh/
```

Which versions of WebSphere Portal are supported?

Versions 6.1 and later are supported.

Why does Fortify WebInspect require special settings to scan a WebSphere Portal application?

The encoded sections of the URL include what is called "navigation state," which contains information about how to display elements in the current page (similar to VIEWSTATE in .Net) plus the navigation history. It is this navigation history that is troublesome for automated crawlers. As the crawler visits each link, the navigation state is being updated. This causes links on a page that the crawler may have already visited to continuously change. Since these look like new links, the crawler visits them and becomes trapped in an endless cycle.

When the WebSphere Portal overlay is selected, Fortify WebInspect can decode the navigation state in a URL and determine if the URL has already been visited. This prevents the crawler from continuously visiting the same page over and over again.

How does Fortify WebInspect decode the navigation state?

WebSphere Portal 6.1 and later include a URL decoding service. When the WebSphere Portal overlay is selected, Fortify WebInspect can pass a URL to the decoding service and evaluate the response to determine if this URL has already been visited. Although the decoding service is on by default, it is possible to turn it off in your WebSphere Portal server configuration. To get a good scan of your site with Fortify WebInspect, the decoding service must be enabled.

Is the navigation state just a special kind of session ID?

No. Navigation state does not contain any session information. Session is maintained via cookies.

Any special instructions when recording a login macro?

Make sure that the cookies JSESSIONID and LtpaToken are set as state parameters.

Why does the site tree contain deeply nested folders?

Fortify WebInspect's site tree does not currently understand how to parse the navigation state in WebSphere Portal URLs. It treats each section as a directory. These are, of course, not real directories. You will generally need to drill down to the lowest level of each branch to see the real content.

Is there any limitation on what types of attacks Fortify WebInspect can perform on WebSphere Portal applications?

Fortify WebInspect can perform all manipulation attacks on WebSphere Portal applications. This includes (but is not limited to) XSS, SQL Injection, CSRF, RFI, LFI and others. Fortify WebInspect will not perform any site search attacks when scanning a WebSphere Portal site. These include searching for backup files (.bak, .old), hidden files, hidden directories and platform specific configuration files. The reason for this exclusion is because almost any request will result in a 200 response to the default portal view and so there is no way to distinguish between an error response and a valid response.

How can you tell if the crawler is working correctly on a WebSphere Portal site?

The WebSphere Portal decoding service must be enabled and reachable on the server for the crawler to perform optimally. You can confirm if this is working by manually decoding a URL. Copy a URL from your site and modify it like this:

```
http://myhost.com/wps/poc?uri=state: path with navigation  
state>&mode=download
```

You should get an xml response. Alternatively, start a scan of your site with the WebSphere Portal overlay selected. Enable Traffic Monitor or run the scan through the Web Proxy. You should see periodic requests to the decoder service in the following format:

```
http://myhost.com/wps/poc?uri=state: path with navigation  
state>&mode=download.
```

Another thing to consider is that the path of the decoding service can be changed on the server. If this is the case, you will need to modify your scan settings manually. Contact Fortify Customer Support for assistance.

It is also possible to modify the navigation state marker. By default this is !ut/p. If this is changed from the default on the server, you will need to modify your scan settings manually. Contact Fortify Customer Support for assistance.

For more information, see ["Contact Customer Support" on page 424](#).

Command Line Execution

You can initiate several Fortify WebInspect functions via a command line interface using the program `WI.exe`. Use the following syntax when typing a command:

```
wi.exe -u url [-s file] [-db] [-ws file] [-o|c][-n name] [-b filepath] [-d  
filepath -m filename] [-i[erxdi] scanid] [-x|xd|xa|xn] [-Framework name] [-  
CrawlCoverage name] [-ps policyID | -pc path] [-a[bndak] {creds}] [-e  
[abcdefghijklmnopstu] file] [-v] [-l] [-r report_name -w favorite_name -ag -y  
report_type -f report_export_file -g[phacxe] [-t compliance_template_file]  
[-?]
```

To run multiple scans from the command line, create and execute a batch file, using a format similar to the following:

```
c:  
cd \program files\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect
```

```
wi.exe -u http://172.16.60.19 -ps 4  
wi.exe -u http://www.mywebsite.com  
wi.exe -u http://172.16.60.17  
wi.exe -u http://172.16.60.16
```

Options

The options are defined in the following table. Items in italics require a value.

Category	Parameter	Definition
General	-?	Show usage.
	-u {url}	URL or IP address. Caution! When using the -u parameter with -s (a settings file), be sure to specify an -x, -xa, -xd, or -xn parameter to restrict a scan to folders, if desired. Failure to do so may result in an unrestricted audit under certain conditions. If the URL contains an ampersand (&), you must enclose the URL within quotation marks.
	-s {filename}	Settings file Note: Command line parameters take precedence over values in a settings file.
	-db	Use database defined in settings file. If omitted, Fortify WebInspect defaults to database connection defined in application settings.
	-ws {filename}	Web Service Design file.
	-o	Audit only.
	-c	Crawl only.
	-n {name}	Scan name.

Category	Parameter	Definition
	-b {filepath}	Use given SecureBase file. For path, specify the full path and file name.
	-d {filepath}	Move database to filepath.
	-m {filename}	Move database to filename.
	-v	Verbose output.
	-l	Disable telemetry data collection (for this scan only).
	-ie {scanid}	Start configured scan with the specified scan ID (GUID).
	-ir {scanid}	Resume scan with the specified scan ID (GUID).
	-ix {scanid}	Use existing scan with the specified scan ID (GUID), but do not continue the scan.
	-id {scanid}	Delete scan with the specified scan ID (GUID).
	-ii {scanid} {file path}	Import scan.
Restrict to Root Folder	-x	Restrict to directory only (self).
	-xa	Restrict to directory and parents (ancestors).
	-xd	Restrict to directory and subdirectories (descendants).
	-xn	Ignore “restrict to folder” rules in referenced settings file. Restrict to folder parameters (x xa xb xn) can be in their own category (as report or output).
Framework	-framework {framework_name}	Name of framework; currently only Oracle ADF Faces (Oracle) and IBM WebSphere Portal (WebSpherePortal) are supported. Optimizes scanning of application built with either of these technologies.

Category	Parameter	Definition
Crawl Coverage	-CrawlCoverage {Coveragename}	Values for <i>Coveragename</i> are: Thorough = Exhaustive crawl of entire site Default = Focus more on coverage than performance Moderate = Balance of coverage and speed Quick = Focus on breadth and performance
Audit Policy	-ps {policy id}	Use a non-custom policy. Values for <i>policy id</i> are as follows: Best Practices 1 = Standard 1012 = OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks 2013 By Type 3 = SOAP 7 = Blank 1001 = SQL Injection 1002 = Cross-Site Scripting 1005 = Passive 1008 = Critical and High Vulnerabilities 1010 = Aggressive SQL Injection 1011 = NoSQL and Node.js 1013 = Mobile 1015 = Apache Struts 1016 = Transport Layer Security 1020 = Privilege Escalation 1021 = Server-side 1022 = Client-side Deprecated 2 = Assault (Deprecated) 4 = Quick (Deprecated) 5 = Safe (Deprecated) 6 = Development (Deprecated) 16 = QA (Deprecated) 17 = Application (Deprecated) 18 = Platform (Deprecated) 1009 = OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks 2010 (Deprecated)

Category	Parameter	Definition
		<p>1014 = OpenSSL Heartbleed (Deprecated) 1018 = Standard (Deprecated) 1019 = Deprecated Checks</p> <p>Hazardous</p> <p>1004 = All Checks</p>
	-pc {policy path}	<p>Use a custom policy. For path, specify the full path and file name, such as:</p> <p>C:\MyPolicies\MyCustomPolicy.policy</p>
Authentication	-ab "userid:pwd"	Basic mode (user name and password).
	-an "userid:pwd"	NTLM mode (user name and password).
	-ad "userid:pwd"	Digest mode (user name and password).
	-aa "userid:pwd"	Automatic mode (user name and password).
	-ak "userid:pwd"	Kerberos mode (user name and password).
	-am {macro path}	Deprecated; use the -macro option.
Macro	-macro {macro path}	Web macro authentication.
Login Macro Parameters	-ls "userid:pwd"	Replace the SmartCredentials UserName and Password with the supplied values.
	-lt " name0:value0;name1:value1; ...nameN:valueN"	Replace existing TruClient login parameters that match the specified names.
Output	-ea {filepath}	Export scan in legacy full XML format.
	-eb {filepath}	Export scan details (Full) in legacy XML format.
	-ec {filepath}	Export scan details (Comments) in legacy XML format.
	-ed {filepath}	Export scan details (Hidden Fields) in legacy

Category	Parameter	Definition
		XML format.
	-ee {filepath}	Export scan details (Script) in legacy XML format.
	-ef {filepath}	Export scan details (Set Cookies) in legacy XML format.
	-eg {filepath}	Export scan details (Web Forms) in legacy XML format.
	-eh {filepath}	Export scan details (URLs) in legacy XML format.
	-ei {filepath}	Export scan details (Requests) in legacy XML format.
	-ej {filepath}	Export scan details (Sessions) in legacy XML format.
	-ek {filepath}	Export scan details (E-mails) in legacy XML format.
	-el {filepath}	Export scan details (Parameters) in legacy XML format.
	-em {folderpath}	Export scan details (Web Dump) in legacy XML format.
	-en {filepath}	Export scan details (Offsite Links) in legacy XML format.
	-eo {filepath}	Export scan details (Vulnerabilities) in legacy XML format.
	-ep {filepath}	Export scan in FPR format to specified file.
	-es {filepath}	Export scan in .scan format to specified file.
	-et {filepath}	Export scan with logs in .scan format to specified file.
	-eu {filepath}	Export scan settings to specified file after applying all other overrides.

Category	Parameter	Definition
		<p>Note: This parameter does not run the scan. It exports the settings and exits.</p>
Reports	<p>- r {report_name} For multiple reports, separate report names with a semicolon. All reports will be contained in a single file.</p>	<p>Name of the report to run. Valid values for <i>report_name</i> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregate Alert View Attack Status Compliance Crawled URLs Developer Reference Duplicates Executive Summary False Positive QA Summary Scan Difference Scan Log Trend Vulnerability Vulnerability (Legacy) <p>Note: Report names containing a space must be enclosed in quotation marks.</p>
	-w {favorite_name}	Name of the report favorite to run.
	-ag	Aggregate reports in report favorite.
	-y {report_type}	The type of report: Standard or Custom.
	-f {export_file}	File path and file name where the report will be saved.
	-gp	Export as Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
	-gh	Export as HTML file.
	-ga	Export as raw report file.
	-gc	Export as rich text format (RTF) file.

Category	Parameter	Definition
	-gx	Export as text file.
	-ge	Export as Excel file.
	-t {filepath}	Use specified compliance template file.
Scan Merge	-ic {scan id} {scan name}	Create a merge target scan. For more information, see "Merging Scans" on the next page in this topic.
	-im /o:{option} {merge target scan id} {source scan id1} {source scan id2}	<p>Merge scans. For more information, see "Merging Scans" on the next page in this topic. Choices for <i>option</i> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace - Replace target session and vulnerabilities with source session and vulnerabilities. • ReplaceMergeVulns - Replace target session with source session, and add source vulnerabilities to target scan. • Skip - When session IDs are the same in both scans, do not merge sessions or vulnerabilities. • SkipMergeVulns - When session IDs are the same in both scans, do not replace target session and copy vulnerabilities from source. • Smart - Consider source and target policy and times when merging. <p>Note: Create the merge target scan first, using the "ic" parameter.</p>
Scan Reuse	-iz /o:{option} {source scan id} {settings filename}	<p>Create reuse scan settings. Choices for <i>option</i> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incremental - Use same settings as source scan, with a modified policy that disables checks that flagged in source scan and that should only flag once.

Category	Parameter	Definition
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remediation - Use same settings as source scan, with a modified policy that disables checks that did not flag in source scan.• ReuseCrawl - Use same settings as source scan, with crawl sessions copied from source scan.• ReuseCrawlRemediation - Use same settings as source scan, with crawl sessions copied from source scan and a modified policy that disables checks that did not flag in source scan. <p>The <i>settings filename</i> is the name of the modified settings file being created.</p>

Examples

The following examples illustrate command line execution as if executed from the WebInspect home directory:

```
wi.exe -u www.anywebsite.com -ps 1 -ab MyUsername:Mypassword
```

```
wi -u https://zero.webappsecurity.com -s c:\program  
files\webinspect\scans\scripted\  
-f c:\program files\webinspect\scans\scripted\zero051105.xml
```

If you do not specify a policy, Fortify WebInspect will crawl (but not audit) the Web site.

If you specify an invalid policy number, Fortify WebInspect will not conduct the scan.

Merging Scans

You cannot merge into an existing scan. You must first create a merge target using the "ic" parameter.

The scans to be merged are sorted by scan date and are merged in that order. Order is important because information is lost when session IDs are the same in the two scans. When this occurs, by default the earlier session and vulnerability are overwritten with the later session and vulnerability. To prevent this when merging, you can choose another option for handling identical session IDs.

Note: Merging may work best with two scans that have few or no identical session IDs.

For all merge scan options, only sessions with an audit status of "Complete" in the source scan are merged. Session Exclusions (excluded from audit) are not merged. See ["Audit Settings: Attack Exclusions" on page 367](#) for more information.

Hyphens in Command Line Arguments

You can use hyphens in command line arguments (output files, etc.) only if the argument is enclosed in double quotes, as illustrated by the "export path" argument in the following command:

```
wi.exe -u http://zero.webappsecurity.com -ea "c:\ temp\command-line-test-export.xml "
```

Note: To initiate a command line, select **Run** from the Windows **Start** menu, type "cmd" in the **Open** box, and click **OK**. This will ensure proper handling of long file names. The process, as it appears in the Task Manager, is WI.exe. Scan data will be cached temporarily in the Working directory and then moved to the Scans directory.

Stopping a Scan

To stop a scan that is running, type the following on the command line:

```
WIScanStopper {scanid}
```

This command stops the scan with the specified scan ID (GUID). The command returns one of the exit codes described in the following table.

Code	Description
0	The scan successfully stopped.
1	The given argument is not a GUID. Try the command again with a valid scan ID (GUID).
2	The scan with the given GUID was not found to be running on the machine. Verify the scan ID (GUID) and try the command again.
3	A timeout occurred while waiting for the scan to stop. There is a 60 second timeout. When the stop command is sent, the process waits for the scan to stop. If 60 seconds elapses before the scan status changes, then the timeout occurs and the process returns this code.
4	Some other exception has occurred.

Tip: You can restart a scan that is stopped using the `wi.exe -ir {scanid}` parameter. For more information, see ["Options" on page 267](#).

Scanning a REST API Definition

You cannot scan a REST API directly from the start URL of a website because there are no links to crawl. However, a well-defined REST API definition contains enough information to accurately describe each endpoint along with the expected payload. You can use the REST API definition for your website to automate the scanning of your REST API with Fortify WebInspect. The WISwag.exe tool is a command line tool that parses a REST API definition and converts it into a format that Fortify WebInspect understands.

Tip: Consider using the Server-side policy, which is designed specifically for scanning RESTful services. For more information, see "[Fortify WebInspect Policies](#)" on page 393.

Supported API Definitions and Protocols

The WISwag tool supports the following REST API definitions and protocols:

- Swagger RESTful API Documentation Specification version 2.0 (now known as OpenAPI Specification). For more information, visit the Swagger website at <http://swagger.io/>.
- Open Data (OData) protocol (versions 2, 3, and 4). For more information, visit the OData website at <http://www.odata.org/>.

Tip: When using the WISwag tool with OData, if a POST fails to successfully create a request for an entity set, view the error in the HTTP details tab of the Web Macro Recorder to determine the requirements for the entity.

Process Overview

The process for scanning a REST API is as follows.

Stage	Description
1.	Get the REST API definition from your development team.
2.	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you do not have a settings file, use the WISwag.exe tool to convert the REST API definition into a Fortify WebInspect settings file. This option also generates a workflow macro and custom parameter rules, and embeds them in the settings file. See "Converting the API Definition to a Settings File" on page 279.• If you have a settings file, use the WISwag.exe tool to convert the REST API definition into a Fortify WebInspect workflow macro. See "Converting the API Definition to a Macro" on page 279.

Stage	Description
3.	<p>Use the webmacro or settings file to conduct a scan of your REST API.</p> <p>Note: You can conduct the scan using the WebInspect user interface, command line interface, or the WebInspect REST API. For more information, see the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Guided Scan Overview " on page 99• "Running a Basic Scan" on page 153• "Command Line Execution" on page 266• "Fortify WebInspect REST API " on page 287

WISwag.exe Parameters

The WISwag.exe parameters are defined in the following table.

Parameter	Description
-a	<p>Generates a json-formatted, human readable version of the API definition in the specified output file. The output file uses the .json extension. This parameter can be useful for debugging because the API definition is base64 encoded in the generated settings file. For more information, see "-s" on the next page.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>-a ./<api-def_filename>.json</pre>
-c	<p>Generates custom parameter rules as a list of strings in the specified output file. The output file uses the .txt extension. The generated text file can be imported into the URL rewriting settings from the Advanced Settings in the Basic Scan Wizard. For more information, see "Scan Settings: Custom Parameters" on page 332.</p> <p>Example output:</p> <pre>/odata-v4-test/Odata4Service.svc/Products({ID}) /odata-v4-test/Odata4Service.svc/Categories({ID})</pre>
-h	<p>Generates http requests for each audit session to be scanned in the specified output file. The output file uses the .txt extension. You can copy requests and paste them to the http editor for debugging.</p>

Parameter	Description
	<p>Example output:</p> <pre>GET http://bhillwin7.spidynamics.com:8080/odata-v4-test/Odata4Service.svc/Products HTTP/1.1 Accept: application/json;odata.metadata=full Host: bhillwin7.spidynamics.com:8080 X-WISwag-ID: GET_/odata-v4-test/Odata4Service.svc/Products OData-Version: 4.0 If-Match: *</pre>
-i	<p>Specifies the input file and location. The input file can be an API definition file or a configuration file. To override default settings and control which endpoints are processed, use a configuration file. For more information, see "Using a Configuration File" on the next page.</p> <p>The location can be a URL or a local file.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>-i http://mysite.com/api_def.json -i C:/myapi.json</pre>
-it	<p>Specifies the input type. Valid values are odata and swagger.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>-it swagger -it odata</pre>
-m	<p>Generates a WebInspect macro in the specified output file. The output file uses the .webmacro extension.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>-m ./<macro_filename>.webmacro</pre>
-ma	<p>Injects the authorization header into the request for the API definition file.</p> <p>Note: This is useful if you use an authorization header in the configuration file and you need the same authorization header to be injected into the request for the API definition file.</p>
-s	<p>Generates a WebInspect settings file in the specified output file. The API definition</p>

Parameter	Description
	<p>along with any configuration overrides are added to the settings file. This is the recommended option when scanning a REST API. The output file uses the .xml extension.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>-s ./<settings_filename>.xml</pre>

Converting the API Definition to a Macro

You can convert the API definition into a Fortify WebInspect workflow macro that you can then use to scan your REST API. To do this, enter the following command at the command line prompt:

```
WISwag.exe -it swagger -i http://<input_file_location> -m ./<macro_filename>.webmacro
```

Afterward, open the macro in the Web Macro Recorder tool and explore its contents.

Converting the API Definition to a Settings File

You can convert the API definition into a Fortify WebInspect settings file. The settings file is configured to run as Audit Only and contains a workflow macro and custom parameter rules derived from the REST API definition.

To do this, enter the following command at the command line prompt:

```
WISwag.exe -it swagger -i http://<input_file_location> -s ./<settings_filename>.xml
```

Open the scan settings in Fortify WebInspect and explore the contents. You should find that a workflow macro and custom parameter rules are already defined.

Using a Configuration File

If you use a REST API definition file to create the workflow macro and settings file, then the macro and settings file will include only default values and settings. For more advanced control over the HTTP requests generated by the WISwag tool, you can pass a configuration file to the WISwag tool instead of a REST API definition. This advanced configuration is useful in cases where control over specific operations or parameters is required. For example, you might need to exclude certain operations, such as logout or delete operations, from a Fortify WebInspect scan. You can accomplish this by listing the operation IDs in the 'excludeOperations' property. Operation IDs are defined in the REST API definition. Sometimes a white-list approach is easier when only a few operations need to be tested. In this case, use the 'includeOperations' list.

Configuration File Format

The configuration file has the following format:

```
{
  apiDefinition : 'http://mysite.com/api_def.json', /* can also be a local
file (ex. C:/myapi.json) */
  host : 'localhost:8080', /* replace the host in every generated request */
  schemes : ['https', 'http'], /* generate output for both of these schemes */
  preferredContentType : 'application/json', /* if given a choice, prefer json
*/
  excludeOperations : [ 'logoutUser', 'deleteUser' ], /* generate no output
for these operations */
  parameterRules :
  [
    {
      name : 'userId',
      value : 42,
      location : 'path',
      type : 'number',
      includeOperations : ['createNewUser', 'getUser'] /* only apply this rule
to these operations */
    },
    {
      name : 'file',
      value : 'my file payload',
      filename : 'myfile.txt',
      location : 'body',
      type : 'file'
    },
    {
      name : 'Authorization',
      value : 'Basic QWxhZGRpbjppPcGVuU2VzYW11',
      location : 'header',
      inject : true /* add this header to every generated request */
    }
  ]
}
```

Configuration Properties

The configuration properties are described in the following table.

Property	Required / Optional	Description
apiDefinition	Required	Identifies the URL or file location of a supported REST API definition.
host	Optional	Overrides the host in the REST API definition. Example: <pre>localhost:8080</pre>
schemes	Optional	Overrides the schemes defined in the REST API definition, expressed as an array of schemes. Example: <pre>['http', 'https']</pre> <p>If defined, a series of requests will be generated for each scheme. Otherwise, a series of requests will only be generated for the first scheme listed in the REST API definition.</p>
preferredContentType	Optional	Sets the preferred content type of the request payload. If preferredContentType is in the list of supported content types for an operation, the generated request payload will be of that type. Otherwise, the first content type listed in an operation will be used.
excludeOperations	Optional	Defines a black-list of operation IDs that should be excluded from the output, expressed as an array of operation IDs. Example: <pre>['operation1', 'operation2', 'operationN']</pre>
includeOperations	Optional	Defines a white-list of operation IDs that should be

Property	Required / Optional	Description
		<p>included in the output, expressed as an array of operation IDs .</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>['operation1', 'operation2', 'operationN']</pre>
parameterRules	Optional	<p>Defines specific values for a parameter when the default value is not appropriate or when the parameter is not defined in the API definition.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>A parameter, such as an authorization header which is not defined in the API definition, needs to be injected into every request.</p> <p>The property is expressed as an array of 'parameterRule' objects. The 'parameterRule' objects are described in "Parameter Rule Objects" below.</p>

Parameter Rule Objects

The 'parameterRule' objects are described in the following table.

Object	Required / Optional	Description
name	Required	<p>Specifies the parameter name to match.</p> <p>To override a property when you have a name conflict, specify the type of object from the API definition in front of the parameter name, separated by a slash in the format '<i><type_of_object>/<parameter_name></i>'.</p> <p>For example, if you have a parameter named “name” and a nested parameter also named “name”, you must specify the type of object for the nested parameter as shown below.</p>

Object	Required / Optional	Description
		<pre>{ name : 'name', value : 'Romeo', location : 'body', type : 'string', includeOperations : ['addPet'] }, { name : 'tag/name', value : 'Juliet', location : 'body', type : 'string', includeOperations : ['addPet'] },</pre>
value	Required	Specifies the parameter value to substitute or inject.
location	Optional	Identifies the parameter location to match. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'body' • 'header' • 'path' • 'query' • 'any' The default is 'any' and matches all locations .
type	Optional	Identifies the parameter type to match. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'number' • 'boolean' • 'string' • 'file' (See filename below.) • 'date' • 'any' The default is 'any' and matches all types.
filename	Optional	Replaces the filename attribute of a matching multipart or form file entry. Valid only if type is 'file'.
inject	Optional	Replaces parameter values. Options are:

Object	Required / Optional	Description
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• true - injects the parameter in the specified location regardless of whether a matching name or type is found.• false - replaces only parameter values that match the specified name, location, and type. The default is false.
base64Decode	Optional	Specifies whether 'value' is base64 encoded binary data. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• true - 'value' is assumed to be base64 encoded binary data and will be decoded into a byte array when inserted into a generated HTTP request.• false - 'value' is not base64 encoded binary data. The default is false.
includeOperations	Optional	Applies this parameter rule to the operation IDs in the list, expressed an array of operation IDs. Example: <pre>['operation1', 'operation2', 'operationN']</pre>
excludeOperations	Optional	Does not apply this parameter rule to the operation IDs in the list, expressed as an array of operation IDs. Example: <pre>['operation1', 'operation2', 'operationN']</pre>

Regular Expressions

Special metacharacters and sequences are used in writing patterns for regular expressions. The following table describes some of these characters and includes short examples showing how the characters are used. Another recommended resource is the Regular Expression Library at <http://regexlib.com/Default.aspx>.

To verify the syntax of regular expressions you create, use the Regular Expression Editor (if it is installed on your system).

Character	Description
\	Marks the next character as special. /n/ matches the character " n ". The sequence /\n/ matches a line feed or newline character.
^	Matches the beginning of input or line. Also used with character classes as a negation character. For example, to exclude everything in the content directory except /content/en and /content/ca, use: /content/[^(en ca)].*/.* . Also see \S \D \W.
\$	Matches the end of input or line.
*	Matches the preceding character zero or more times. /zo*/ matches either " z " or "zoo."
+	Matches the preceding character one or more times. /zo+/ matches "zoo" but not "z."
?	Matches the preceding character zero or one time. /a?ve?/ matches the "ve" in "never."
.	Matches any single character except a newline character.
[xyz]	A character set. Matches any one of the enclosed characters. /[abc]/ matches the "a" in "plain."
\b	Matches a word boundary, such as a space. /ea*r\b/ matches the "er" in "never early."
\B	Matches a nonword boundary. /ea*r\B/ matches the "ear" in "never early."
\d	Matches a digit character. Equivalent to [0-9].
\D	Matches a nondigit character. Equivalent to [^0-9].
\f	Matches a form-feed character.
\n	Matches a line feed character.
\r	Matches a carriage return character.
\s	Matches any white space including space, tab, form-feed, and so on. Equivalent to [\f\n\r\t\v]
\S	Matches any nonwhite space character. Equivalent to [^\f\n\r\t\v]
\w	Matches any word character including underscore. Equivalent to [A-Za-z0-9_].

Character	Description
\W	Matches any nonword character. Equivalent to [^A-Za-z0-9_].

Fortify WebInspect developers have also created and implemented extensions to the normal regular expression syntax. For more information, see ["Regex Extensions" below](#).

Regex Extensions

Fortify engineers have developed and implemented extensions to the normal regular expression (regex) syntax. When building a regular expression, you can use the tags and operators described below.

Regular Expression Tags

- [STATUSCODE]
- [BODY]
- [ALL]
- [URI]
- [HEADERS]
- [COOKIES]
- [STATUSLINE]
- [STATUSDESCRIPTION]
- [SETCOOKIES]
- [METHOD]
- [REQUESTLINE]
- [VERSION]
- [POSTDATA]
- [TEXT]

Regular Expression Operators

- AND
- OR
- NOT
- []
- ()

Examples

- To detect a response in which (a) the status line contains a status code of "200" and (b) the phrase "logged out" appears anywhere in the message body, use the following regular expression:

```
[STATUSCODE]200 AND [BODY]logged\sout
```

- To detect a response indicating that the requested resource resides temporarily under a different URI (redirection) and having a reference to the path "/Login.asp" anywhere in the response, use the following:

```
[STATUSCODE]302 AND [ALL]Login.asp
```

- To detect a response containing either (a) a status code of "200" and the phrase "logged out" or "session expired" anywhere in the body, or (b) a status code of "302" and a reference to the path "/Login.asp" anywhere in the response, use the following regular expression:

```
( [STATUSCODE]200 AND [BODY]logged\sout OR [BODY]session\sexpired ) OR  
( [STATUSCODE]302 AND [ALL]Login.asp )
```

Note: You must include a space (ASCII 32) before and after an "open" or "close" parenthesis; otherwise, the parenthesis will be erroneously considered as part of the regular expression.

- To detect a redirection response where "login.aspx" appears anywhere in the redirection Location header, use the following regular expression:

```
[STATUSCODE]302 AND [HEADERS]Location:\slogin.aspx
```

- To detect a response containing a specific string (such as "Please Authenticate") in the Reason-Phrase portion of the status line, use the following regular expression:

```
[STATUSDESCRIPTION]Please\sAuthenticate
```

See Also

["Regular Expressions" on page 284](#)

Fortify WebInspect REST API

This topic provides information about the Fortify WebInspect REST API.

What is the Fortify WebInspect REST API?

The Fortify WebInspect REST API provides a RESTful interface between your systems and Fortify WebInspect for remotely controlling the proxy and scanner. It runs as a lightweight Windows service (named WebInspect API) that is installed automatically when you install Fortify WebInspect. You

configure, start, and stop the service using the Fortify Monitor tool. You can use the Fortify WebInspect REST API to add security audit capabilities to your existing automation scripts.

The Fortify WebInspect REST API is fully described and documented using the industry-standard Swagger RESTful API Documentation Specification version 2.0 (now known as OpenAPI Specification). The Swagger documentation provides detailed schema, parameter information, and sample code to simplify consumption of the REST API. It also provides functionality for testing the endpoints before using them in production.

Configuring the Fortify WebInspect REST API

Before you can use the Fortify WebInspect REST API, you must configure it.

1. From the Windows Start menu, click **All Programs > Fortify > Fortify WebInspect > Micro Focus Fortify Monitor**.

The Micro Focus Fortify Monitor icon appears in the system tray.

2. Right-click the **Micro Focus Fortify Monitor** icon, and select **Configure WebInspect API**.

The Configure WebInspect API dialog box appears.

3. Configure the API Server settings as described in the following table.

Setting	Value
Host	Both Fortify WebInspect and the Fortify WebInspect REST API must reside on the same machine. The default setting, +, is a wild card that tells the Fortify WebInspect REST API to intercept all request on the port identified in the Port field. If you have another service running on the same port and want to define a specific hostname just for the API service, this value can be changed.
Port	Use the provided value or change it using the up/down arrows to an available port number.
Authentication	<p>Choose None, Windows, or Basic from the Authentication drop-down list. If you choose Basic as the authentication type, you will need to provide user name(s) and password(s). To do this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Click the Edit passwords button and select a text editor. The <code>wircserver.keys</code> file opens in the text editor. The file includes sample user name and password entries: username1:password1 username2:password2b. Replace the samples with user credentials for access to your server. If additional credentials are needed, add a user name and password, separated by a colon, for each user to be authenticated. There should be only one user name and password per line.

Setting	Value
	c. Save the file.
Use HTTPS	<p>Select this check box to access the server over an HTTPS connection.</p> <p>To run the server over HTTPS, you must create a server certificate and bind it to the API service. To quickly create a self-signed certificate to test the API over HTTPS, run the following script in an Administrator PowerShell console:</p> <pre>\$rootcertID = (New-SelfSignedCertificate -DnsName "DO NOT TRUST - WIRC Test Root CA", "localhost", "\$(\$env:computername)" -CertStoreLocation "cert:\LocalMachine\My").Thumbprint \$rootcert = (Get-Item -Path "cert:\LocalMachine\My\\${\$rootcertID}") \$trustedRootStore = (Get-Item -Path "cert:\LocalMachine\Root") \$trustedRootStore.open("ReadWrite") \$trustedRootStore.add(\$rootcert) \$trustedRootStore.close() netsh http add sslcert ipport=0.0.0.0:8443 certhash=\${\$rootcertID} appid="{160e1003-0b46-47c2-a2bc-01ea1e49b9dc}"</pre> <p>The preceding script creates a certificate for the local host and the computer name, puts the certificate in the Personal Store and Trusted Root, and binds the certificate to port 8443. If you use a different port, specify the port you use in the script.</p> <div data-bbox="475 1304 1401 1493" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Important! Use the self-signed certificate created by the preceding script for testing only. The certificate works only on your local machine and does not provide the security of a certificate from a certificate authority. For production, use a certificate that is generated by a certificate authority.</p> </div>
Log Level	<p>Choose the level of log information you want to collect.</p> <div data-bbox="475 1581 1401 1717" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Note: You can view the API log files using the Windows Event Viewer. The log files are located under Applications and Services Logs > WebInspect API.</p> </div>

4. Do one of the following:
 - To start the Fortify WebInspect REST API service and test the API configuration, click **Test API**.

The service starts, and a browser opens and navigates to the Fortify WebInspect REST API Swagger UI page. For more information about this page, see ["Accessing the Fortify WebInspect REST API Swagger UI" below](#).

- To start the Fortify WebInspect REST API service without testing the API configuration, click **Start**.

Accessing the Fortify WebInspect REST API Swagger UI

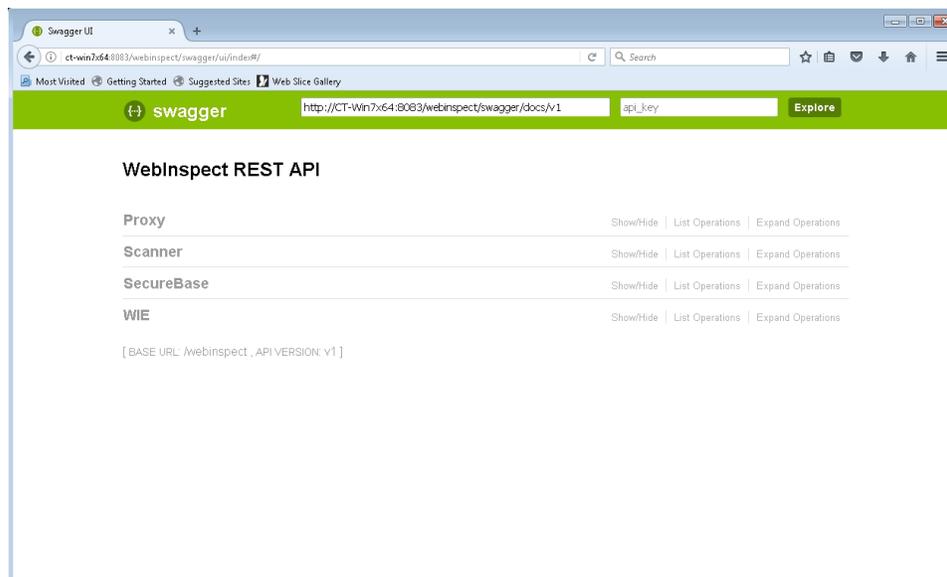
Complete documentation—including detailed schema, parameter information, sample code, and functionality for testing endpoints—is included in the Fortify WebInspect REST API.

To access this information:

1. After configuring and starting the Fortify WebInspect REST API service, open a browser.
2. Type `http://<hostname>:<port>/webinspect/api` in the address field and press **Enter**.

Example: If you used the default settings when configuring the Fortify WebInspect REST API, you would type `http://localhost:8083/webinspect/api`.

The WebInspect REST API Swagger UI page appears.

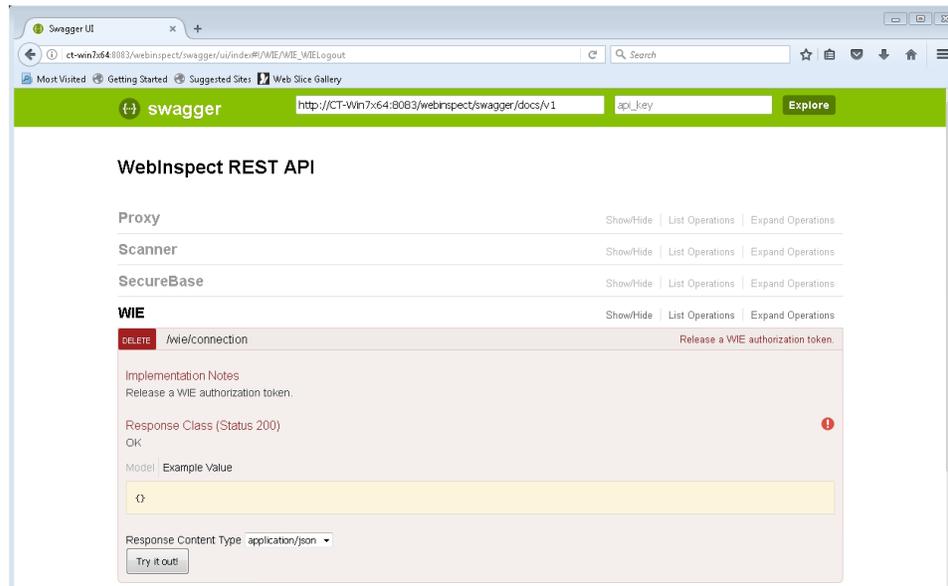


Using the Swagger UI

To use the Swagger UI:

1. On the Swagger UI page, click an endpoint category.
2. Click the endpoint method to use.

Detailed schema, parameter information, sample code, and functionality for testing the endpoint appear.



Automating Fortify WebInspect

You can use the Fortify WebInspect API to add Fortify WebInspect to your existing automation scripts. As long as the user agent can access the Service Router, the scripts can exist in an entirely different environment from Fortify WebInspect.

Fortify WebInspect Updates and the API

After updating Fortify WebInspect, you must open the Fortify WebInspect user interface and then open a scan so that any database schema changes can be applied to the scan database. Otherwise, you may not be able to run certain API commands without receiving an error.

About the Burp API Extension

The Burp Suite is a toolkit for performing security testing of web applications. Fortify WebInspect includes a Burp extension that allows Burp Suite users to connect Fortify WebInspect to Burp via the Fortify WebInspect API.

Benefits of Using the Burp API Extension

Connecting Fortify WebInspect to Burp provides the following benefits:

- Create Burp issues with vulnerabilities from a Fortify WebInspect scan
 - Request vulnerabilities detected in a currently running or completed scan
 - Request vulnerabilities based on a specified criteria, such as Severity

Note: Fortify WebInspect check IDs and names do not map to Burp issue IDs and names.

- Select sessions in Burp and send to Fortify WebInspect

Note: Sessions could be selected for the following reasons:

- Locations that need to be added to Fortify WebInspect's crawl in a running scan
- New vulnerabilities that need to be added to a running scan
- New vulnerabilities that need to be added to a completed scan

- Get Scan Information from Fortify WebInspect
 - Get status of a specific scan
 - Get a list of scans available in the currently connected Fortify WebInspect database
 - Get a list of scans based on scan status (Running/Complete)

Supported Versions

The Fortify WebInspect Burp API extension is compatible with the new Burp Extension API.

See Also

["Fortify WebInspect REST API " on page 287](#)

["Using the Burp API Extension" below](#)

Using the Burp API Extension

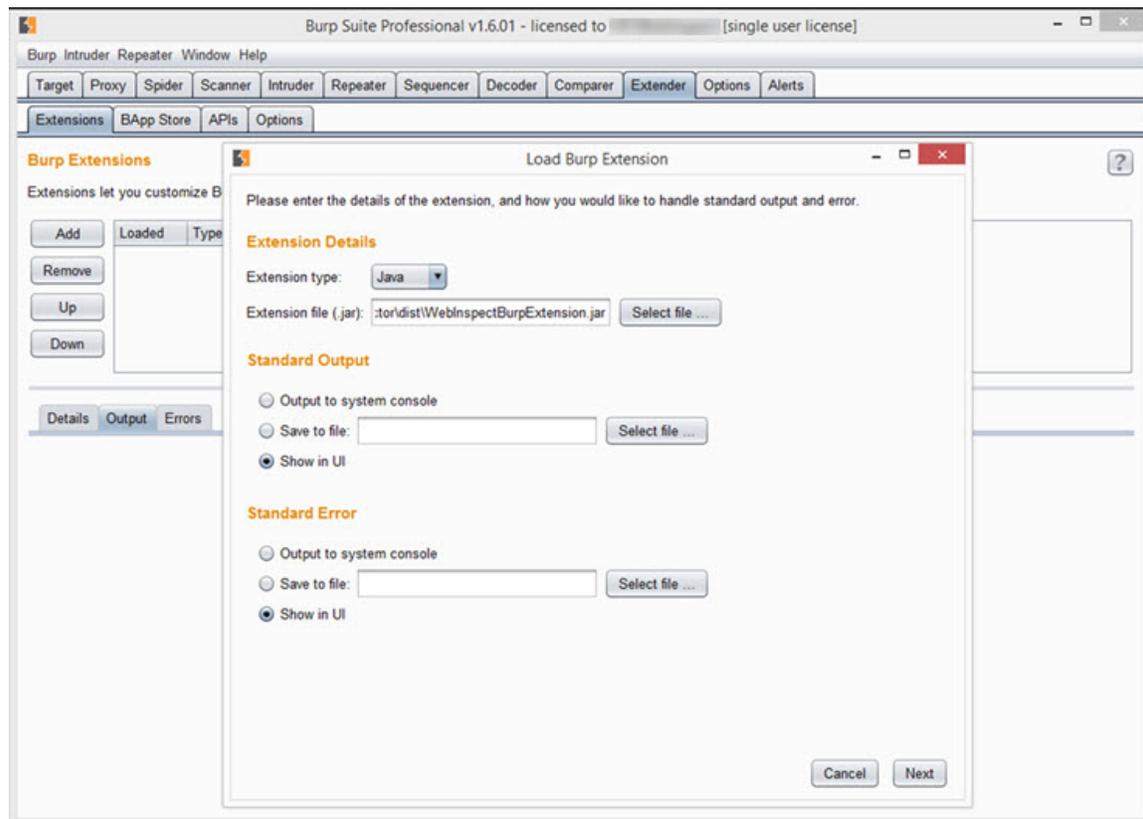
This topic describes how to set up and use the Fortify WebInspect Burp extension.

Loading the Burp Extension

Perform the following steps in Burp to load the Fortify WebInspect Burp extension:

1. On the **Extender** tab, select **Extensions** and click **Add**.

The Load Burp Extension window appears.



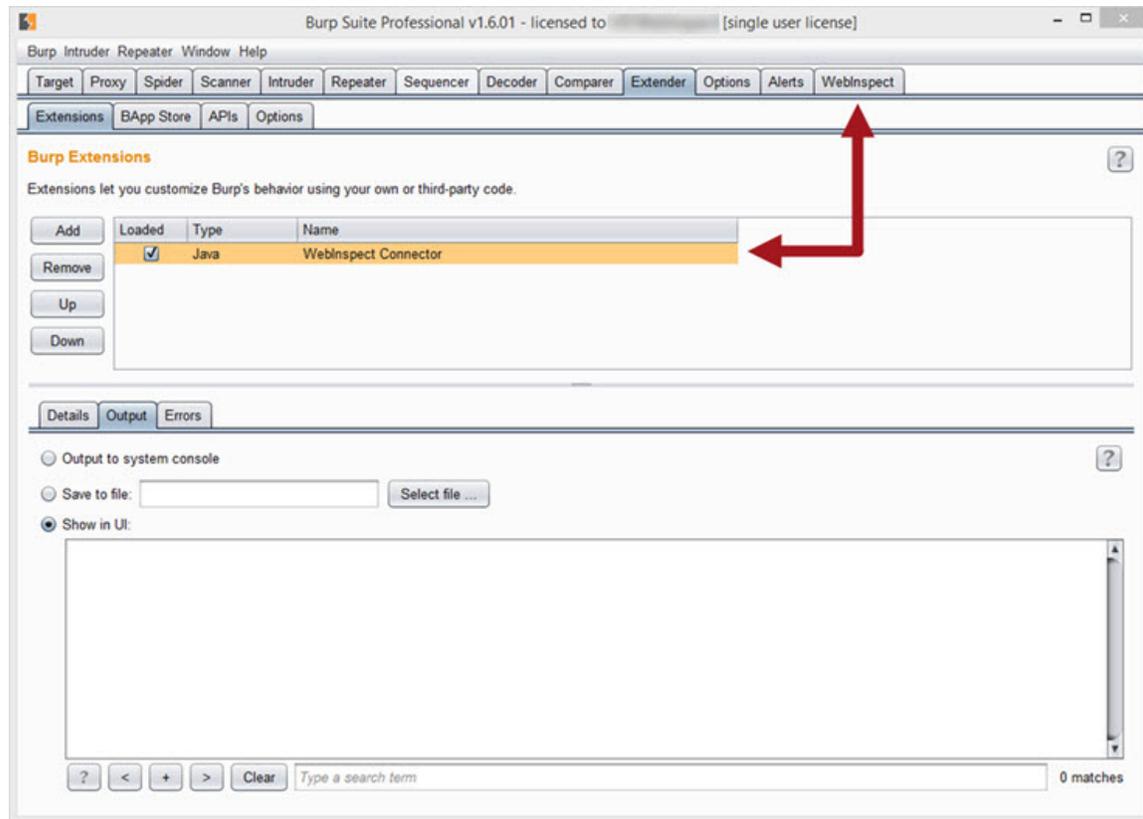
2. In the **Extension file (.jar)** field, click **Select file** and navigate to the WebInspectBurpExtension.jar file.

Tip: The WebInspectBurpExtension.jar file can be found in the Extensions directory in the Fortify WebInspect installation location. The default location is one of the following:

C:\Program Files\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect\Extensions
C:\Program Files (x86)\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect\Extensions

3. Ensure that the **Show in UI** option is selected under the **Standard Output** and **Standard Error** sections.
4. Click **Next**.

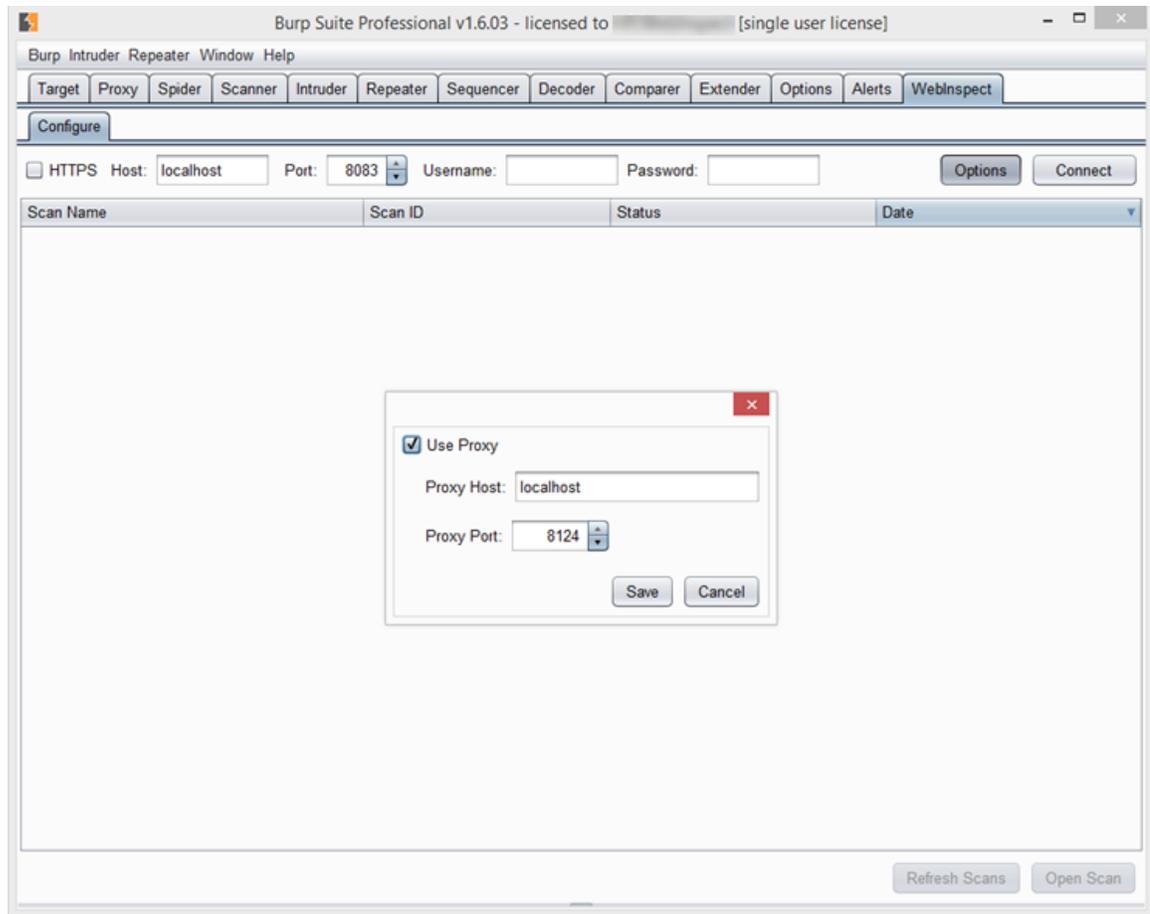
WebInspect Connector appears in the list of Burp Extensions and a tab labeled "WebInspect" is added to the Burp user interface. If you do not see the WebInspect tab, then the Burp extension did not load correctly. In this case, look in the Output and Errors tabs for information that may help you to troubleshoot the issue.



Connecting to Fortify WebInspect

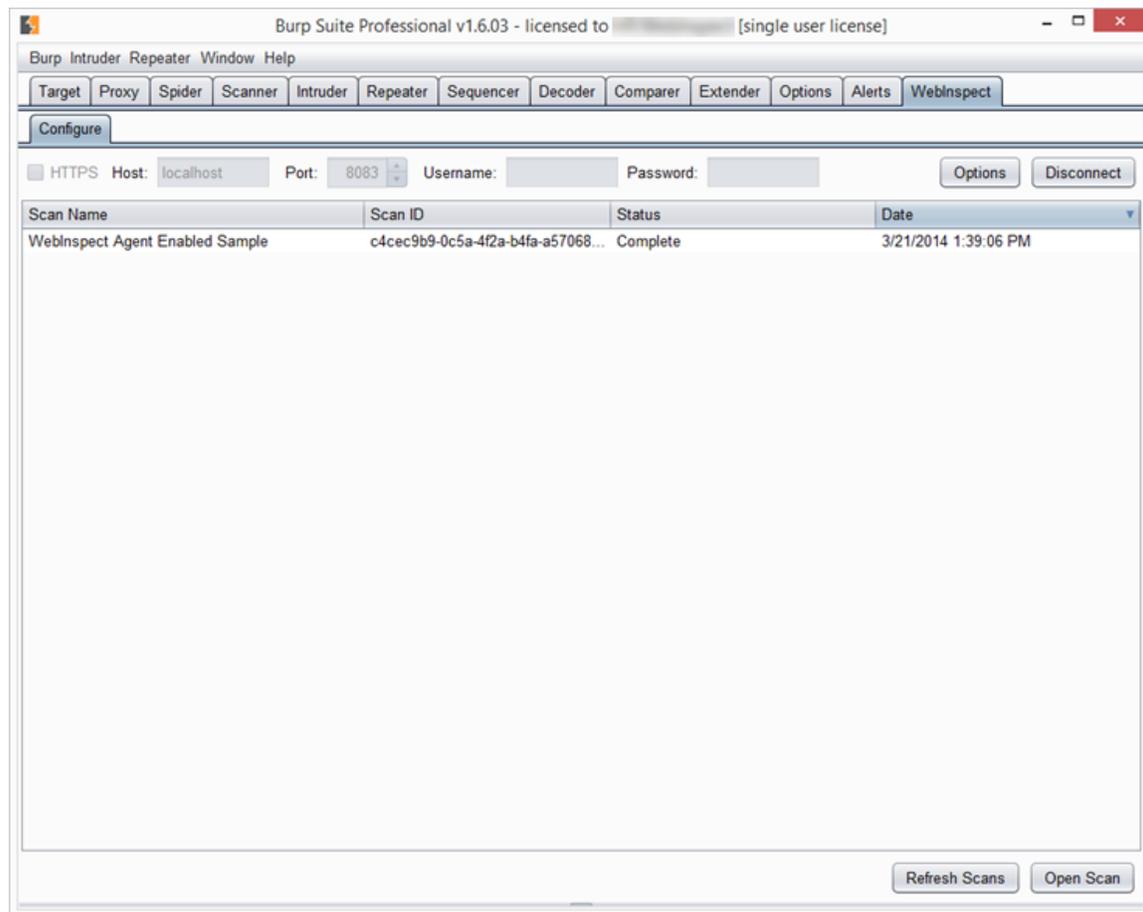
Perform the following steps in Burp to connect to Fortify WebInspect:

1. Ensure that the WebInspect API service is running. For more information, see "[Micro Focus Fortify Monitor](#)" on page 97.
2. On the **WebInspect > Configure** tab, do the following:
 - a. If the API requires HTTPS authentication, select the **HTTPS** check box.
 - b. Type the **Host** name and **Port** number for the Fortify WebInspect API service.
 - c. If the API is configured to require authentication, type the **Username** and **Password**.
 - d. Click **Options** to configure proxy settings for the API HTTP requests.
A proxy settings window appears.



- e. Select the **Use Proxy** checkbox, and type the **Proxy Host** name and the **Proxy Port** number.
 - f. Click **Save**.
3. Click **Connect**.

A list of Fortify WebInspect scans should appear in the WebInspect tab.



Refreshing the List of Scans

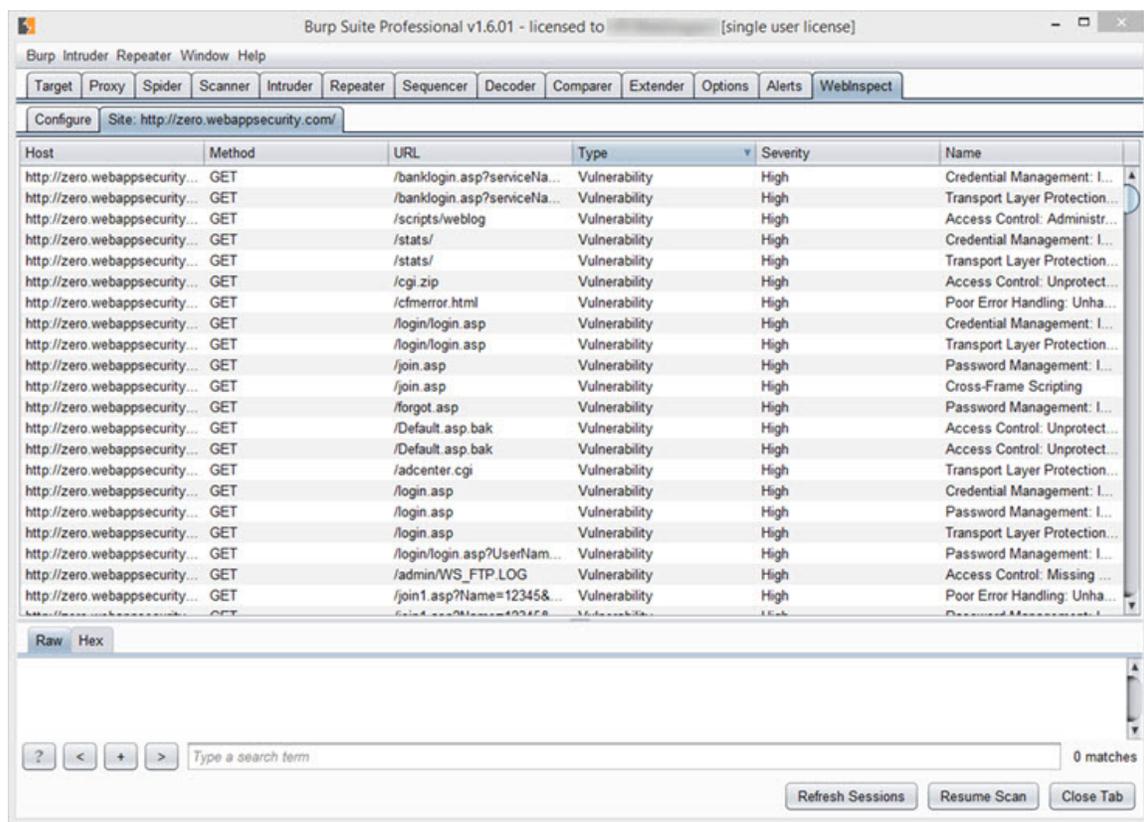
To update the list of Fortify WebInspect scans, click **Refresh Scans**.

Working with a Scan in Burp

Perform the following steps in Burp to work with a Fortify WebInspect scan:

1. Do one of the following to open a scan:
 - Double-click on a scan in the list.
 - Select a scan in the list and click **Open Scan**.

The scan opens in a new tab under the WebInspect tab, with Crawl sessions and Vulnerable sessions listed. The list of sessions is automatically sorted by Type with Vulnerabilities first followed by Crawl sessions.



- To re-sort on a sorted column in reverse order, click the column heading. To sort the list using different sort criteria, click the heading of the column you want to sort by. The following table describes some sort scenarios:

If you...	Then Sort By...
Have multiple hosts in the scan and want to group sessions by hosts	Host
Want to see all sessions that used a specific method	Method and scroll to the specific method you want
Want to see all sessions affecting a specific page in your Web site	URL and scroll to the specific page you want
Want to select all sessions with Critical and High severities and send them to a Burp tool	Severity and scroll to the sessions with Critical and High severities
Want to select all sessions with the same check name	Name and scroll to the specific check name you want

3. To update the list of sessions—such as when Burp is connected to a scan that is still running—click **Refresh Sessions**.
4. To view the request for a session, click the session in the list.

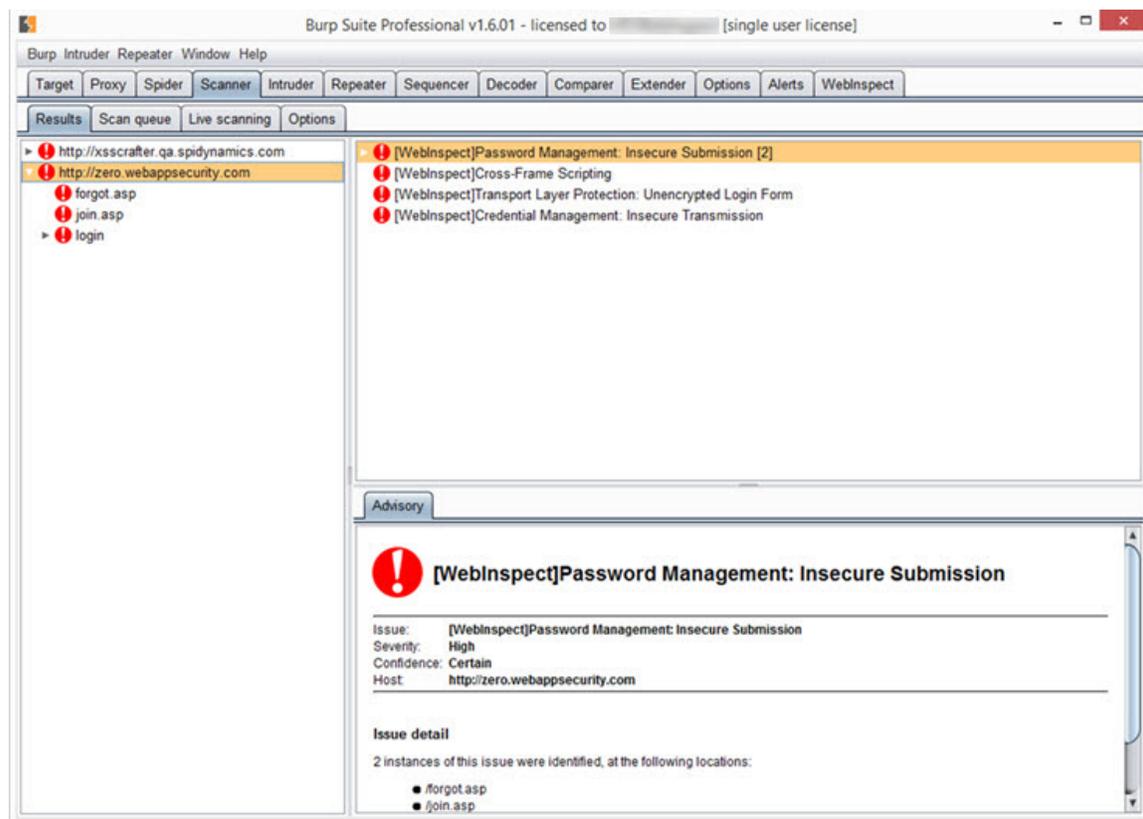
The session request information appears at the bottom of the window. Click the request to see the response.

5. To send one or more sessions to a Burp tool for further analysis, select the session(s), right-click and select the appropriate "**Send To**" option.

Note: Current options are Send To Spider, Send To Intruder, and Send To Repeater. For more information about Burp tools, see the Burp Suite documentation.

6. To create an issue for a Vulnerable session and add it to the Scanner tab in Burp, right-click on the session and select **Create Issue**.

The issue is populated with report data from Fortify WebInspect and the issue name is tagged with [WebInspect] to indicate that the issue was added from an external resource.



Note: The Create Issue option is only available in the Burp Professional Edition and is not available for Crawl sessions.

7. To continue a stopped scan, click **Resume Scan**.
8. To close the Fortify WebInspect scan, click **Close Tab**.

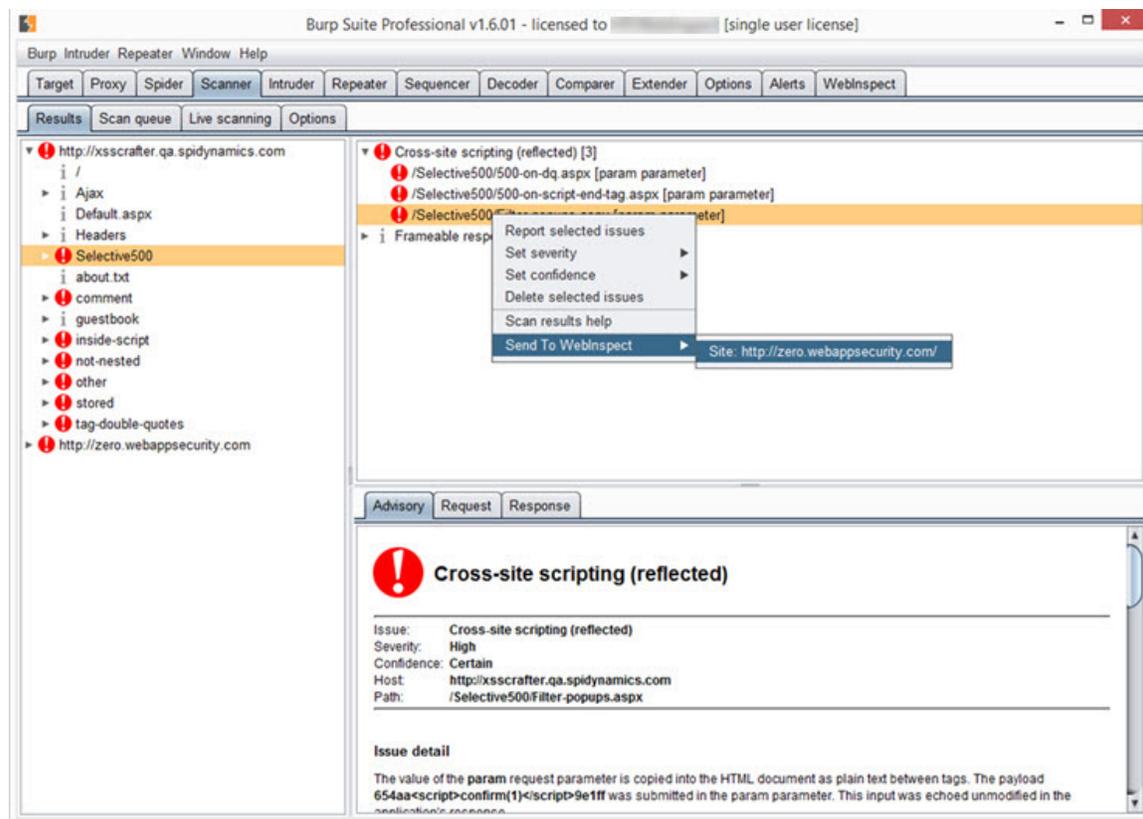
Sending Items from Burp to Fortify WebInspect

Perform the following steps in Burp to send requests/responses and issues to Fortify WebInspect to be crawled:

1. Ensure that the desired Fortify WebInspect scan is open in the **WebInspect** tab.

Tip: The Send To WebInspect option will not be available in the context menu if a Fortify WebInspect scan is not open in Burp.

2. Click the **Scanner** tab and then the **Results** tab.
3. To send a request/response to Fortify WebInspect to be crawled, right click the request and select **Send To WebInspect > [scan name]**.

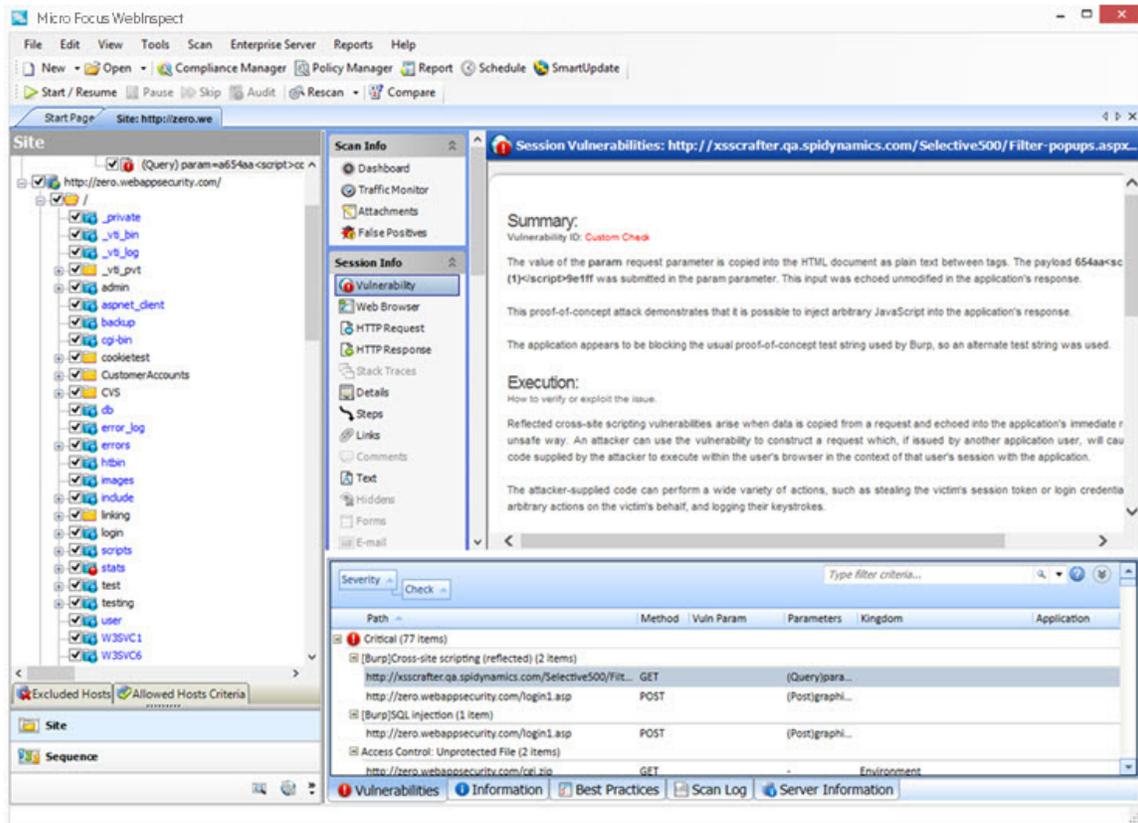


Fortify WebInspect creates a session for the request that is ready to be crawled. You can return to the scan in the **WebInspect** tab and click **Resume Scan** to crawl the session.

Note: Scan settings for the open scan apply to the session being sent. This may affect what Fortify WebInspect does with the session. For instance, if the open scan is for Host A and you send a session from Host B, but Host B is not in the Allowed Hosts list for the open scan, the session will be excluded and will not be crawled.

4. To send an issue to Fortify WebInspect as a manual finding, right click the issue and select **Send To WebInspect > [scan name]**.

The issue is populated with report data from Burp and the issue name is tagged with [Burp] to indicate that the issue was added from an external resource.



See Also

["About the Burp API Extension" on page 291](#)

["Fortify WebInspect REST API " on page 287](#)

["Micro Focus Fortify Monitor " on page 97](#)

About the WebInspect SDK

The WebInspect Software Development Kit (SDK) is a Visual Studio extension that enables software developers to create an audit extension to test for a specific vulnerability in a session response.

Caution! Fortify recommends that the WebInspect SDK be used only by qualified software developers who have expertise in developing code using Visual Studio.

Audit Extensions / Custom Agents

The WebInspect SDK provides the developer with entry points into the Fortify WebInspect code. When Fortify WebInspect creates a request/response pair, the developer can examine the response and create

an audit extension that will flag a vulnerability. After the extension has been created, the developer sends it to the local copy of SecureBase, the Fortify WebInspect database of adaptive agents and vulnerability checks, where it is stored as a custom agent. The custom agent is assigned a Globally Unique Identifier (GUID) and becomes available for use in policies in the Policy Manager for a Fortify WebInspect product.

Note: Custom agents will not be overwritten by SecureBase updates.

When inspecting the scan results, you can perform the same actions—such as Copy URL and Review Vulnerability—on a vulnerability discovered by a custom agent as you can a vulnerability discovered by a standard check. For more information, see ["Inspecting the Results" on page 223](#).

SDK Functionality

The SDK provides developers with the functionality to:

- Inspect sessions generated by the Fortify WebInspect crawler and auditor
- Inject values into parameters (parameter and sub-parameter fuzzing)
- Queue a URL for crawling (for the Fortify WebInspect crawler to crawl)
- Flag a vulnerability
- Send a raw HTTP request through the Fortify WebInspect requestor
- Request and response parsing via ParseLib
- Log events and errors

Installation Recommendation

The WebInspect SDK does not need to be installed on the same machine as a Fortify WebInspect product. In most cases, it will be installed on the software developer's development machine. However, if you are developing new extensions that will require debugging, Fortify recommends that you install Fortify WebInspect on the development machine where you will be creating the extension. Doing so will allow you to test your extension locally. For existing extensions that do not require debugging, you do not need to install Fortify WebInspect locally.

Refer to the *Micro Focus Fortify Software System Requirements* document for minimum requirements for installing and using the WebInspect SDK.

Installing the WebInspect SDK

To use the WebInspect SDK, the developer must install a Visual Studio extension file named WebInspectSDK.vsix.

During installation of Fortify WebInspect, a copy of the WebInspectSDK.vsix file is installed in the Extensions directory in the Fortify WebInspect installation location. The default location is one of the following:

- C:\Program Files\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect\Extensions
- C:\Program Files (x86)\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect\Extensions

To install the local copy where Fortify WebInspect is installed on the developer's machine:

1. Navigate to the **Extensions** folder and double click the **WebInspectSDK.vsix** file.
The VSIX Installer is launched.
2. When prompted, select the Visual Studio product(s) to which you want to install the extension and click **Install**.
The WebInspect Audit Extension project template is created in Visual Studio. Continue with ["Verifying the Installation" below](#).

To install the local copy where Fortify WebInspect is NOT installed on the developer's machine:

1. Navigate to the **Extensions** folder and copy the **WebInspectSDK.vsix** file to portable media, such as a USB drive.
2. Insert the drive into the development box that has Visual Studio 2013 installed, as well as the related required software and hardware.
3. Navigate to the USB drive and double click the **WebInspectSDK.vsix** file.
The VSIX Installer is launched.
4. When prompted, select the Visual Studio product(s) to which you want to install the extension and click **Install**.
The WebInspect Audit Extension project template is created in Visual Studio. Continue with ["Verifying the Installation" below](#).

Verifying the Installation

To verify that the extension was successfully installed:

1. In Visual Studio, select **Tools > Extensions and Updates**.
2. Scroll down the list of extensions.
If you see **WebInspect SDK** in the list, the extension was installed successfully.

After Installation

After installing and configuring the WebInspect SDK, the developer can create a new WebInspect Audit Extension project in Visual Studio. In this project, the developer will create an audit extension, debug and test the extension, and publish the extension to SecureBase as a custom agent. For information about using the WebInspect Audit Extension project template, refer to the WebInspect SDK documentation in Visual Studio.

After the developer has sent the custom agent to SecureBase, the agent can be selected in policies in the Policy Manager. See the Policy Manager documentation for more information.

Add Page or Directory

If you use manual inspection or other security analysis tools to detect resources that Fortify WebInspect did not discover, you can add these locations manually and assign a vulnerability to them. Incorporating

the data into a Fortify WebInspect scan allows you to report and track vulnerabilities using Fortify WebInspect features.

Note: When creating additions to the data hierarchy, you must manually add resources in a logical sequence. For example, to create a subdirectory and page, you must create the subdirectory before creating the page.

1. Replace the default name of the page or directory with the name of the resource to be added.
2. If necessary, edit the HTTP request and response. Do not change the request path.
3. You can send a request to the resource and record the response in the session data. This will also verify the existence of the resource that was not discovered by Fortify WebInspect:
 - a. Click **HTTP Editor** to open the HTTP Editor.
 - b. If necessary, modify the request.
 - c. Click .
 - d. Close the HTTP Editor.
 - e. When prompted to use the modified request and response, select **Yes**.
4. (Optional) To delete all request and response modifications, click **Reset**.
5. When finished, click **OK**.

Add Variation

If you use manual inspection or other security analysis tools to detect resources that Fortify WebInspect did not discover, you can add these locations manually and assign a vulnerability to them. Incorporating the data into a Fortify WebInspect scan allows you to report and track vulnerabilities using Fortify WebInspect features.

A variation is a subnode of a location that lists particular attributes for that location. For example, the login.asp location might have the variation:

(Post) uid=12345&Password=foo&Submit=Login

Variations, like any other location, can have vulnerabilities attached to them, as well as subnodes.

1. In the **Name** box, replace the default "attribute=value" with the actual parameters to be sent (for example, uid=9999&Password=kungfoo&Submit=Login).
2. Select either **Post** or **Query**.
3. If necessary, edit the HTTP request and response. Do not change the request path.
4. You can send a request to the resource and record the response in the session data. This will also verify the existence of the resource that was not discovered by Fortify WebInspect:
 - a. Click **HTTP Editor** to open the HTTP Editor.
 - b. If necessary, modify the request.
 - c. Click .

- d. Close the HTTP Editor.
- e. When prompted to use the modified request and response, select **Yes**.
5. (Optional) To delete all request and response modifications, click **Reset**.
6. When finished, click **OK**.

Fortify Monitor: Configure Enterprise Server Sensor

This configuration information is used for integrating Fortify WebInspect into Fortify WebInspect Enterprise as a sensor. After providing the information and starting the sensor service, you should conduct scans using the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Web console, not the Fortify WebInspect graphical user interface.

The sensor configuration items are described in the following table.

Item	Description
Manager URL	Enter the URL or IP address of the Enterprise Server Manager.
Sensor Authentication	Enter a user name (formatted as domain\username) and password, then click Test to verify the entry.
Enable Proxy	If Fortify WebInspect must go through a proxy server to reach the Enterprise Server manager, select Enable Proxy and then provide the IP address and port number of the server. If authentication is required, enter a valid user name and password.
Override Database Settings	Fortify WebInspect normally stores scan data in the device you specify in the Application Settings for Fortify WebInspect Database. However, if Fortify WebInspect is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise as a sensor, you can select this option and then click Configure to specify an alternative device.
Service Account	You can log on to the sensor service using either the LocalSystem account or an account you specify.
Sensor Status	This area displays the current status of the Sensor Service and provides buttons allowing you to start or stop the service.

After Configuring as a Sensor

After configuring Fortify WebInspect as a sensor, click **Start**.

Blackout Period

When Fortify WebInspect is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise, a user may attempt to conduct a scan during a blackout period, which is a block of time during which scans are not permitted by the enterprise manager. When this occurs, the following error message appears:

"Cannot start Scanner because the start URL is under the following blackout period(s)..."

You must wait until the blackout period ends before conducting the scan.

Similarly, if a scan is running when a blackout period begins, the enterprise manager will suspend the scan, place it in the pending job queue, and finish the scan when the blackout period ends. In cases where a blackout is defined for multiple IP addresses, the enterprise manager will suspend the scan only if the scan begins at one of the specified IP addresses. If the scan begins at a non-excluded IP address, but subsequently pursues a link to a host whose IP address is specified in the blackout setting, the scan will not be suspended.

Create Exclusion

To add exclusion/rejection criteria:

1. Click **Add** (on the right side of the **Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts** list).
The Create Exclusion window opens.
2. Select an item from the **Target** list.
3. If you selected Query Parameter or Post Parameter as the target, enter the **Target Name**.
4. From the **Match Type** list, select the method to be used for matching text in the target:
 - Matches Regex - Matches the regular expression you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Matches Regex Extension - Matches a syntax available from Fortify's regular expression extensions you specify in the **Match String** box. For more information, see ["Regex Extensions" on page 286](#).
 - Matches - Matches the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Contains - Contains the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
5. In the **Match String** box, enter the string or regular expression for which the target will be searched. Alternatively, if you selected a regular expression option in the **Match Type**, you can click the drop-down arrow and select **Create Regex** to launch the Regular Expression Editor.
6. Click .
7. (Optional) Repeat steps 2-6 to add more conditions. Multiple matches are ANDed.
8. If you are working in Current Settings, you can click **Test** to process the exclusions on the current scan. Any sessions from that scan that would have been filtered by the criteria will appear in the test screen, allowing you to modify your settings if required.

9. Click **OK**.
10. When the exclusion appears in the **Excluded or Rejected URLs or Hosts** list, select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.

Example 1

To ensure that you ignore and never send requests to any resource at Microsoft.com, enter the following exclusion and select **Reject**.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	Microsoft.com

Example 2

Enter "logout" as the match string. If that string is found in any portion of the URL, the URL will be excluded or rejected (depending on which option you select). Using the "logout" example, Fortify WebInspect would exclude or reject URLs such as logout.asp or applogout.jsp.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	logout

Example 3

The following example rejects or excludes a session containing a query where the query parameter "username" equals "John."

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
Query parameter	username	matches	John

Example 4

The following example excludes or rejects the following directories:

<http://www.test.com/W3SVC55/>

<http://www.test.com/W3SVC5/>

<http://www.test.com/W3SVC550/>

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	matches regex	/W3SVC[0-9]*/

Internet Protocol Version 6

Fortify WebInspect (beginning with version 8.1) supports Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) addresses in web site and web service scans. When you specify the Start URL, you must enclose the IPv6 address in brackets. For example:

- `http://[::1]`
Fortify WebInspect scans "localhost."
- `http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bae1]??/subfolder/??`
Fortify WebInspect scans the host at the specified address starting in the "subfolder" directory.
- `http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bae1]?:8080/subfolder/??`
Fortify WebInspect scans a server running on port 8080 starting in "subfolder."

Chapter 6: Default Scan Settings

This chapter describes the Default Scan Settings.

Use Default Settings to establish scanning parameters for your scan actions. Fortify WebInspect uses these options unless you specify alternatives while initiating a scan (using the options available through the Scan Wizard or by accessing Current Settings).

See Also

["Crawl Settings" on page 353](#)

["Audit Settings" on page 364](#)

Scan Settings: Method

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Method**.

Scan Mode

The Scan Mode options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Crawl Only	This option completely maps a site's tree structure. After a crawl has been completed, you can click Audit to assess an application's vulnerabilities.
Crawl and Audit	As Fortify WebInspect maps the site's hierarchical data structure, it audits each resource (page) as it is discovered (rather than crawling the entire site and then conducting an audit). This option is most useful for extremely large sites where the content may possibly change before the crawl can be completed. This is described in the Default Settings Crawl and Audit Mode option called Simultaneously. For more information, see "Crawl and Audit Mode" on the next page .
Audit Only	Fortify WebInspect applies the methodologies of the selected policy to determine vulnerability risks, but does not crawl the Web site. No links on the site are followed or assessed.
Manual (Not available for	Manual mode allows you to navigate manually to whatever sections of your application you choose to visit. It does not crawl the entire site, but records

Option	Description
Guided Scan)	information only about those resources that you encounter while manually navigating the site. This feature is used most often to enter a site through a Web form logon page or to define a discrete subset or portion of the application that you want to investigate. After you finish navigating through the site, you can audit the results to assess the security vulnerabilities related to that portion of the site that you recorded.

Crawl and Audit Mode

The Crawl and Audit Mode options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Simultaneously	As Fortify WebInspect maps the site's hierarchical data structure, it audits each resource (page) as it is discovered (rather than crawling the entire site and then conducting an audit). This option is most useful for extremely large sites where the content may possibly change before the crawl can be completed.
Sequentially	<p>In this mode, Fortify WebInspect crawls the entire site, mapping the site's hierarchical data structure, and then conducts a sequential audit, beginning at the site's root.</p> <p>If you select Sequentially, you can specify the order in which the crawl and audit should be conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 1276 1419 1434">• Test each engine type per session (engine driven): Fortify WebInspect audits all sessions using the first audit engine, then audits all sessions using the second audit engine, continuing in sequence until all engine types have been deployed.<li data-bbox="516 1455 1419 1612">• Test each session per engine type (session driven): Fortify WebInspect runs all audit engines against the first session, then runs all audit engines against the second session, continuing in sequence until all sessions are audited.

Crawl and Audit Details

The Crawl and Audit Details options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Include search probes (send search attacks)	<p>If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect will send requests for files and directories that might or might not exist on the server, even if those files are not found by crawling the site.</p> <p>This option is selected by default only when the Scan Mode is set to Crawl & Audit. The option is cleared (unchecked) by default when the Scan Mode is set to Crawl Only or Audit Only.</p>
Crawl links on File Not Found responses	<p>If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect will look for and crawl links on responses that are marked as “file not found.”</p> <p>This option is selected by default when the Scan Mode is set to Crawl Only or Crawl & Audit. The option is not available when the Scan Mode is set to Audit Only.</p>

Navigation

The Navigation options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Auto-fill Web forms during crawl	<p>If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect submits values for input controls found on all forms. The values are extracted from a file you create using the Web form editor. Use the browse button to specify the file containing the values you want to use. Alternatively, you can select the Edit button  (to modify the currently selected file) or the Create button  (to create a Web form file).</p> <p>Caution! Do not rely on this feature for authentication. If the crawler and the auditor are configured to share state, and if Fortify WebInspect never inadvertently logs out of the site, then using values extracted by the Web Form Editor for a login form may work. However, if the audit or the crawl triggers a logout after the initial login, then Fortify WebInspect will not be able to log in again and the auditing will be unauthenticated. To prevent Fortify WebInspect from terminating</p>

Option	Description
	<p>prematurely if it inadvertently logs out of your application, go to Scan Settings - Authentication and select Use a login macro for forms authentication.</p>
Prompt for Web form values	<p>If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect pauses the scan when it encounters an HTTP or JavaScript form and displays a window that allows you to enter values for input controls within the form. However, if you also select Only prompt for tagged inputs, Fortify WebInspect will not pause for user input unless a specific input control has been designated Mark as Interactive Input (using the Web Form Editor). This pausing for input is termed "interactive mode" and you can cancel it at any time during the scan.</p>
Use Web Service Design	<p>This option applies only to Web Service scans.</p> <p>When performing a Web service scan, Fortify WebInspect crawls the WSDL site and submits a value for each parameter in each operation. These values are contained in a file that you create using the Web Service Test Designer tool. Fortify WebInspect then audits the site by attacking each parameter in an attempt to detect vulnerabilities such as SQL injection.</p> <p>Use the browse button to specify the file containing the values you want to use. Alternatively, you can select the Edit button  (to modify the currently selected file) or the Create button  (to create a SOAP values file).</p>

SSL/TLS Protocols

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocols provide secure HTTP (HTTPS) connections for Internet transactions between Web browsers and Web servers. SSL/TLS protocols enable server authentication, client authentication, data encryption, and data integrity for Web applications.

Select the SSL/TLS protocol(s) used by your Web server. The following options are available:

- Use SSL 2.0
- Use SSL 3.0
- Use TLS 1.0
- Use TLS 1.1
- Use TLS 1.2

If you do not configure the SSL/TLS protocol to match your Web server, Fortify WebInspect will still connect to the site, though there may be a performance impact.

For example, if the setting in Fortify WebInspect is configured to Use SSL 3.0 only, but the Web server is configured to accept TLS 1.2 connections only, Fortify WebInspect will first try to connect with SSL 3.0, but will fail. Fortify WebInspect will then implement each protocol until it discovers that TLS 1.2 is supported. The connection will then succeed, although more time will have been spent in the effort. The correct setting (Use TLS 1.2) in Fortify WebInspect would have succeeded on the first try.

Scan Settings: General

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **General**.

Scan Details

The Scan Details options are described in the following table.

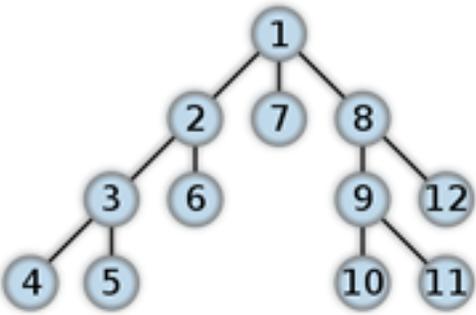
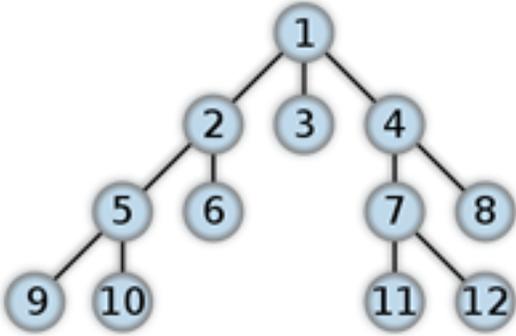
Option	Description
Enable Path Truncation	<p>Path truncation attacks are requests for known directories without file names. This may cause directory listings to be displayed. Fortify WebInspect truncates paths, looking for directory listings or unusual errors within each truncation.</p> <p>Example: If a link consists of <code>http://www.site.com/folder1/folder2/file.asp</code>, then truncating the path to look for <code>http://www.site.com/folder1/folder2/</code> and <code>http://www.site.com/folder1/</code> may cause the server to reveal directory contents or may cause unhandled exceptions.</p>
Case-sensitive request and response handling	Select this option if the server at the target site is case-sensitive to URLs.
Recalculate correlation data	This option is used only for comparing scans. The setting should be changed only upon the advice of Fortify Customer Support personnel.
Compress response data	If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect saves disk space by storing each HTTP response in a compressed format in the database.
Enable Traffic Monitor Logging	During a Basic Scan, Fortify WebInspect displays in the navigation pane only those sessions that reveal the hierarchical structure of the Web site plus those sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. However, if you select the Traffic Monitor option, Fortify WebInspect adds the Traffic

Option	Description
	<p>Monitor button to the Scan Info panel, allowing you to display and review every single HTTP request sent by Fortify WebInspect and the associated HTTP response received from the server.</p>
<p>Encrypt Traffic Monitor File</p>	<p>All sessions are normally recorded in the traffic monitor file as clear text. If you are concerned about storing sensitive information such as passwords on your computer, you can elect to encrypt the file.</p> <p>Encrypted files cannot be compressed. Selecting this option will significantly increase the size of exported scans containing log files.</p> <p>Note: The Traffic Viewer tool does not support the encryption of traffic files. The Encrypt Traffic Monitor File option is reserved for use under special circumstances with legacy traffic files only.</p>
<p>Maximum crawl-audit recursion depth</p>	<p>When an attack reveals a vulnerability, Fortify WebInspect crawls that session and follows any link that may be revealed. If that crawl and audit reveals a link to yet another resource, the depth level is incremented and the discovered resource is crawled and audited. This process can be repeated until no other links are found. However, to avoid the possibility of entering an endless loop, you may limit the number of recursions. The default value is 2. The maximum recursion level is 1,000.</p>

Crawl Details

The Crawl Details options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
<p>Crawler</p>	<p>Fortify WebInspect can crawl a site in two different ways, depending on which option you select.</p> <p>Depth-First Tree</p> <p>Depth-first crawling accommodates sites that enforce order-dependent navigation (where the browser must visit page A before it can visit page B). This type of search progresses by expanding the first child node (link) and crawling deeper and deeper until it reaches a node that has no children. The search then backtracks, returning to the most recent node it hasn't finished exploring and drilling down from there. The following illustration depicts the order in which linked pages are accessed using a depth-first</p>

Option	Description
	<p>crawl. Node 1 has links to nodes 2, 7, and 8. Node 2 has links to nodes 3 and 6.</p>  <pre> graph TD 1((1)) --- 2((2)) 1 --- 7((7)) 1 --- 8((8)) 2 --- 3((3)) 2 --- 6((6)) 3 --- 4((4)) 3 --- 5((5)) 8 --- 9((9)) 8 --- 12((12)) 9 --- 10((10)) 9 --- 11((11)) </pre> <p>Breadth-First Tree</p> <p>By contrast, breadth-first crawling begins at the root node and explores all the neighboring nodes (one level down). Then for each of those nearest nodes, it explores their unexplored neighbor nodes, and so on, until all resources are identified. The following illustration depicts the order in which linked pages are accessed using a breadth-first crawl. Node 1 has links to nodes 2, 3, and 4. Node 2 has links to nodes 5 and 6.</p>  <pre> graph TD 1((1)) --- 2((2)) 1 --- 3((3)) 1 --- 4((4)) 2 --- 5((5)) 2 --- 6((6)) 5 --- 9((9)) 5 --- 10((10)) 4 --- 7((7)) 4 --- 8((8)) 7 --- 11((11)) 7 --- 12((12)) </pre>
<p>Enable keyword search audit</p>	<p>A keyword search, as its name implies, uses an attack engine that examines server responses and searches for certain text strings that typically indicate a vulnerability. Normally, this engine is not used during a crawl-only scan, but you can enable it by selecting this option.</p>
<p>Perform redundant page detection</p>	<p>Highly dynamic sites could create an infinite number of resources (pages) that are virtually identical. If allowed to pursue each resource, Fortify WebInspect would never be able to finish the scan. This option, however, allows Fortify WebInspect to identify and exclude processing of redundant resources.</p>

Option	Description
Limit maximum single URL hits to	<p>Sometimes, the configuration of a site will cause a crawl to loop endlessly through the same URL. Use this field to limit the number of times a single URL will be crawled. The default value is 5.</p>
Include parameters in hit count	<p>If you select Limit maximum single URL hits to (above), a counter is incremented each time the same URL is encountered. However, if you also select Include parameters in hit count, then when parameters are appended to the URL specified in the HTTP request, the crawler will crawl that resource up to the single URL limit. Any differing set of parameters is treated as unique and has a separate count.</p> <p>For example, if this option is selected, then "page.aspx?a=1" and "page.aspx?b=1" will both be counted as unique resources (meaning that the crawler has found two pages).</p> <p>If this option is not selected, then "page1.aspx?a=1" and "page.aspx?b=1" will be treated as the same resource (meaning that the crawler has found the same page twice).</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: This setting applies to both GET and POST parameters.</p> </div>
Limit maximum link traversal sequence to	<p>This option restricts the number of hyperlinks that can be sequentially accessed as Fortify WebInspect crawls the site. For example, if five resources are linked as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page A contains a hyperlink to Page B • Page B contains a hyperlink to Page C • Page C contains a hyperlink to Page D • Page D contains a hyperlink to Page E <p>and if this option is set to "3," then Page E will not be crawled. The default value is 15.</p>
Limit maximum crawl folder depth to	<p>This option limits the number of directories that may be included in a single request. The default value is 15.</p> <p>For example, if the URL is</p> <p><code>http://www.mysite.com/Dir1/Dir2/Dir3/Dir4/Dir5/Dir6/Dir7</code></p> <p>and this option is set to "4," then the contents of directories 5, 6, and 7 will not be crawled.</p>

Option	Description
Limit maximum crawl count to	<p>This feature restricts the number of HTTP requests sent by the crawler and should be used only if you experience problems completing a scan of a large site.</p> <p>Note: The limit set here does not directly correlate to the Crawled progress bar that is displayed during a scan. The maximum crawl count set here applies to links found by the Crawler during a crawl of the application. The Crawled progress bar includes all sessions (requests and responses) that are parsed for links during a crawl and audit, not just the links found by the Crawler during a crawl.</p>
Limit maximum Web form submission to	<p>Normally, when Fortify WebInspect encounters a form that contains controls having multiple options (such as a list box), it extracts the first option value from the list and submits the form; it then extracts the second option value and resubmits the form, repeating this process until all option values in the list have been submitted. This ensures that all possible links will be followed.</p> <p>There are occasions, however, when submitting the complete list of values would be counterproductive. For example, if a list box named "State" contains one value for each of the 50 states in the United States, there is probably no need to submit 50 instances of the form.</p> <p>Use this setting to limit the total number of submissions that Fortify WebInspect will perform. The default value is 3.</p>
Suppress Repeated Path Segments	<p>Many sites have text that resembles relative paths that become unusable URLs after Fortify WebInspect parses them and appends them to the URL being crawled. These occurrences can result in a runaway scan if paths are continuously appended, such as /foo/bar/foo/bar/. This setting helps reduce such occurrences and is enabled by default.</p> <p>With the setting enabled, the options are:</p> <p>1 – Detect a single sub-folder repeated anywhere in the URL and reject the URL if there is a match. For example, /foo/baz/bar/foo/ will match because “/foo/” is repeated. The repeat does not have to occur adjacently.</p> <p>2 – Detect two (or more) pairs of adjacent sub-folders and reject the URL if there is a match. For example, /foo/bar/baz/foo/bar/ will match because “/foo/bar/” is repeated.</p> <p>3 – Detect two (or more) sets of three adjacent sub-folders and reject the</p>

Option	Description
	<p>URL if there is a match.</p> <p>4 – Detect two (or more) sets of four adjacent sub-folders and reject the URL if there is a match.</p> <p>5 – Detect two (or more) sets of five adjacent sub-folders and reject the URL if there is a match.</p> <p>If the setting is disabled, repeating sub-folders are not detected and no URLs are rejected due to matches.</p>

Audit Details

If you select a depth-first crawl, you can also elect to retrace the crawl path for each parameter attack, as opposed to applying all attacks as the crawl progresses. This considerably increases the time required to conduct a scan.

Scan Settings: Content Analyzers

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Content Analyzers**.

Flash

If you enable the Flash analyzer, Fortify WebInspect analyzes Flash files, Adobe's vector graphics-based resizable animation format.

JavaScript/VBScript

The JavaScript/VBScript analyzer is always enabled. It allows Fortify WebInspect to crawl links defined by JavaScript or Visual Basic script, and to create and audit any documents rendered by JavaScript.

Tip: To increase the speed at which Fortify WebInspect conducts a crawl while analyzing script, change your browser options so that images/pictures are not displayed.

Configure the settings in the lower pane of the window, as described in the following table.

Option	Description
Crawl links found from script execution	If you select this option, the crawler will follow dynamic links (i.e., links generated during JavaScript execution).

Option	Description
Reject script include file requests to offsite hosts	<p>Pages downloaded from a server may contain scripts that retrieve files and dynamically render their content. An example JavaScript "include file" request is:</p> <pre data-bbox="516 428 1218 495"><script type="text/javascript" src="www.badsite.com/yourfile.htm"></script></pre> <p>Fortify WebInspect will download and parse such files, regardless of their origin or file type, unless you select the Reject Script option. It will then download the files only if permitted by the parameters normally governing file handling (such as session and attack exclusions, allowed hosts, etc.).</p>
Create script event sessions	Fortify WebInspect creates and saves a session for each change to the Document Object Model (DOM).
Verbose script parser debug logging	If you select this setting AND if the Application setting for logging level is set to Debug, Fortify WebInspect logs every method called on the DOM object. This can easily create several gigabytes of data for medium and large sites.
Log JavaScript errors	Fortify WebInspect logs JavaScript parsing errors from the script parsing engine.
Enable JS Framework UI Exclusions	With this option selected, the Fortify WebInspect JavaScript parser ignores common JQuery and Ext JS user interface components, such as a calendar control or a ribbon bar. These items are then excluded from JavaScript execution during the scan.
Max script events per page	Certain scripts endlessly execute the same events. You can limit the number of events allowed on a single page to a value between 1 and 9999. The default value is 1000.
Enable classic script engine	The current script engine operates more like a browser and supports more web applications than did the script engine used in previous Fortify WebInspect versions. You can select this option to use the previous script engine instead.
Enable Advanced JS Framework Support	When this option is selected, Fortify WebInspect can recognize certain JavaScript frameworks and more intelligently execute script by recognizing patterns that these frameworks use. This option is available only for the current script engine and is disabled if you select the Enable classic script engine option.

Option	Description
Enable Site-Wide Event Reduction	When this option is selected, the crawler and JavaScript engine recognize common functional areas that appear among different parts of the website, such as common menus or page footers. This eliminates the need to find within HTML content the dynamic links and forms that have already been crawled, resulting in quicker scans. This option is enabled by default and should not normally be disabled.
Enable SPA support	<p>When this option is selected for single-page applications, the DOM script engine finds JavaScript includes, frame and iframe includes, CSS file includes, and AJAX calls during the crawl, and then audits all traffic generated by those events.</p> <p>Caution! SPA support should be enabled for single-page applications only. Enabling SPA support to scan a non-SPA website will result in a slow scan.</p> <p>For more information, see "About Single-page Application Scans" on page 183.</p>

Silverlight

If you enable the Silverlight analyzer, Fortify WebInspect analyzes Silverlight applications, which provide functionalities similar to those in Adobe Flash, integrating multimedia, graphics, animations and interactivity into a single runtime environment.

Scan Settings: Requestor

A requestor is the software module that handles HTTP requests and responses.

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Requestor**.

Requestor Performance

The Requestor Performance options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Use a shared requestor	If you select this option, the crawler and the auditor use a common requestor when scanning a site, and each thread uses the same state, which

Option	Description
	<p>is also shared by both modules. This replicates the technique used by previous versions of Fortify WebInspect and is suitable for use when maintaining state is not a significant consideration. You also specify the maximum number of threads (up to 75).</p>
<p>Use separate requestors</p>	<p>If you select this option, the crawler and auditor use separate requestors. Also, the auditor's requestor associates a state with each thread, rather than having all threads use the same state. This method results in significantly faster scans.</p> <p>When performing crawl and audit, you can specify the maximum number of threads that can be created for each requestor. The Crawl requestor thread count can be configured to send up to 25 concurrent HTTP requests before waiting for an HTTP response to the first request; the default setting is 5. The Audit requestor thread count can be set to a maximum of 50; the default setting is 10. Increasing the thread counts may increase the speed of a scan, but might also exhaust your system resources as well as those of the server you are scanning.</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px;"> <p>Note: Depending on the capacity of the application being scanned, increasing thread counts may increase request failures due to increased load on the server, causing some responses to exceed the Request timeout setting. Request failures may reduce scan coverage because the responses that failed may have exposed additional attack surface or revealed vulnerabilities. If you notice increased request failures, you might reduce them by either increasing the Request timeout or reducing the Crawl requestor thread count and Audit requestor thread count.</p> <p>Also, depending on the nature of the application being scanned, increased crawl thread counts may reduce consistency between subsequent scans of the same site due to differences in crawl request ordering. By reducing the default Crawl requestor thread count setting to 1, consistency may be increased.</p> </div>

Requestor Settings

The Requestor Settings options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Limit maximum response size to	Select this option to limit the size of accepted server responses, and then specify the maximum size (in kilobytes). The default is 1000 kilobytes. Note that Flash files (.swf) and JavaScript "include" files are not subject to this limitation.
Request retry count	Specify how many times Fortify WebInspect will resubmit an HTTP request after receiving a "failed" response (which is defined as any socket error or request timeout). The value must be greater than zero.
Request timeout	Specify how long Fortify WebInspect will wait for an HTTP response from the server. If this threshold is exceeded, Fortify WebInspect resubmits the request until reaching the retry count. If it then receives no response, Fortify WebInspect logs the timeout and issues the first HTTP request in the next attack series. The default value is 20 seconds. Note: The first time a timeout occurs, Fortify WebInspect will extend the timeout period to confirm that the server is unresponsive. If the server responds within the extended Request timeout period, then the extended period becomes the new Request timeout for the current scan.

Stop Scan if Loss of Connectivity Detected

There may be occasions during a scan when a Web server fails or becomes too busy to respond in a timely manner. You can instruct Fortify WebInspect to terminate a scan by specifying a threshold for the number of timeouts.

The options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Consecutive "single host" retry failures to stop scan	Enter the number of consecutive timeouts permitted from one specific server. The default value is 75.
Consecutive "any host"	Enter the total number of consecutive timeouts permitted from all hosts.

Option	Description
retry failures to stop scan	The default value is 150.
Nonconsecutive "single host" retry failures to stop scan	Enter the total number of nonconsecutive timeouts permitted from a single host. The default value is "unlimited."
Nonconsecutive "any host" retry failures to stop scan	Enter the total number of nonconsecutive timeouts permitted from all hosts. The default value is 350.
If first request fails, stop scan	Selecting this option will force Fortify WebInspect to terminate the scan if the target server does not respond to Fortify WebInspect's first request.
Response codes to stop scan if received	Enter the HTTP status codes that, if received, will force Fortify WebInspect to terminate the scan. Use a comma to separate entries; use a hyphen to specify an inclusive range of codes.

Scan Settings: Session Storage

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Session Storage**.

Log Rejected Session to Database

You can specify which rejected sessions should be saved to the Fortify WebInspect database. This saved information can be used for two purposes.

- If you pause a scan, change any of the settings associated with the Reject Reasons in this panel, and then resume the scan, Fortify WebInspect retrieves the saved data and sends HTTP requests that previously were suppressed.
- Fortify Customer Support personnel can extract the generated (but not sent) HTTP requests for analysis.

Sessions may be rejected for the reasons cited in the following table.

Reject Reason	Explanation
Invalid Host	Any host that is not specified in Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/Allowed Hosts.

Reject Reason	Explanation
Excluded File Extension	Files having an extension that is excluded by settings specified in Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded or Rejected File Extensions; also Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Crawl Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded or Rejected File Extensions; also Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Audit Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded or Rejected File Extensions.
Excluded URL	URLs or hosts that are excluded by settings specified in Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts; also Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Crawl Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts; also Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Audit Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts.
Outside Root URL	If the Restrict to Folder option is selected when starting a scan, any resource not qualified by the available options (Directory Only, Directory and Subdirectories, or Directory and Parent Directories).
Maximum Folder Depth Exceeded	HTTP requests were not sent because the value specified by the Limit maximum crawl folder depth to option in Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/General has been exceeded.
Maximum URL Hits	HTTP requests were not sent because the value specified by the Limit Maximum Single URL hits to option in Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/General has been exceeded.
404 Response Code	In the Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/File Not Found group, the option Determine File Not Found (FNF) using HTTP response codes is selected and the response contains a code that matches the requirements.
Solicited File Not Found	In the Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/File Not Found group, the option Auto detect FNF page is selected and Fortify WebInspect determined that the response constituted a "file not found" condition.
Custom File Not Found	In the Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/File Not Found group, the option Determine FNF from custom supplied signature is selected and the response contains one of the specified phrases.
Rejected Response	Files having a MIME type that is excluded by settings specified in Default

Reject Reason	Explanation
	(or Current) Scan Settings/Scan Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded MIME Types; also Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Crawl Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded MIME Types; also Default (or Current) Scan Settings/Audit Settings/Session Exclusions/Excluded MIME Types.

Session Storage

Fortify WebInspect normally saves only those attack sessions in which a vulnerability was discovered. To save all attack sessions, select **Save non-vulnerable attack sessions**.

Scan Settings: Session Exclusions

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Session Exclusions**.

These settings apply to both the crawl and audit phases of a Fortify WebInspect vulnerability scan. To specify exclusions for only the crawl or only the audit, use the Crawl Settings: Session Exclusions or the Audit Settings: Session Exclusions.

Excluded or Rejected File Extensions

You can identify a file type and then specify whether you want to exclude or reject it.

- **Reject** - Fortify WebInspect will not request files of the type you specify.
- **Exclude** - Fortify WebInspect will request the files, but will not attack them (during an audit) and will not examine them for links to other resources.

By default, most image, drawing, media, audio, video, and compressed file types are rejected.

To add a file extension to reject or exclude:

1. Click **Add**.
The Exclusion Extension window opens.
2. In the **File Extension** box, enter a file extension.
3. Select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.
4. Click **OK**.

Excluded MIME Types

Fortify WebInspect will not process files associated with the MIME type you specify. By default, image, audio, and video types are excluded.

To add a MIME Type to exclude:

1. Click **Add**.
The Provide a Mime-type to Exclude window opens.
2. In the **Exclude Mime-type** box, enter a MIME type.
3. Click **OK**.

Other Exclusion/Rejection Criteria

You can identify various components of an HTTP message and then specify whether you want to exclude or reject a session that contains that component.

- **Reject** - Fortify WebInspect will not send any HTTP requests to the host or URL you specify. For example, you should usually reject any URL that deals with logging off the site, since you don't want to log out of the application before the scan is completed.
- **Exclude** - During a crawl, Fortify WebInspect will not examine the specified URL or host for links to other resources. During the audit portion of the scan, Fortify WebInspect will not attack the specified host or URL. If you want to access the URL or host without processing the HTTP response, select the **Exclude** option, but do not select **Reject**. For example, to check for broken links on URLs that you don't want to process, select only the **Exclude** option.

Editing Criteria

To edit the default criteria:

1. Select a criterion and click **Edit** (on the right side of the **Other Exclusion/Rejection Criteria** list).
The Reject or Exclude a Host or URL window opens.
2. Select either **Host** or **URL**.
3. In the **Host/URL** box, enter a URL or fully qualified host name, or a regular expression designed to match the targeted URL or host.
4. Select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.
5. Click **OK**.

Adding Criteria

To add exclusion/rejection criteria:

1. Click **Add** (on the right side of the **Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts** list).
The Create Exclusion window opens.
2. Select an item from the **Target** list.
3. If you selected Query Parameter or Post Parameter as the target, enter the **Target Name**.
4. From the **Match Type** list, select the method to be used for matching text in the target:
 - Matches Regex - Matches the regular expression you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Matches Regex Extension - Matches a syntax available from Fortify's regular expression

extensions you specify in the **Match String** box.

- Matches - Matches the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Contains - Contains the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
5. In the **Match String** box, enter the string or regular expression for which the target will be searched. Alternatively, if you selected a regular expression option in the **Match Type**, you can click the drop-down arrow and select **Create Regex** to launch the Regular Expression Editor.
 6. Click  (or press Enter).
 7. (Optional) Repeat steps 2-6 to add more conditions. Multiple matches are ANDed.
 8. If you are working in Current Settings, you can click **Test** to process the exclusions on the current scan. Any sessions from that scan that would have been filtered by the criteria will appear in the test screen, allowing you to modify your settings if required.
 9. Click **OK**.
 10. When the exclusion appears in the **Excluded or Rejected URLs or Hosts** list, select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.

Example 1

To ensure that you ignore and never send requests to any resource at Microsoft.com, enter the following exclusion and select **Reject**.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	Microsoft.com

Example 2

Enter "logout" as the match string. If that string is found in any portion of the URL, the URL will be excluded or rejected (depending on which option you select). Using the "logout" example, Fortify WebInspect would exclude or reject URLs such as logout.asp or applogout.jsp.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	logout

Example 3

The following example rejects or excludes a session containing a query where the query parameter "username" equals "John."

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
Query parameter	username	matches	John

Example 4

The following example excludes or rejects the following directories:

http://www.test.com/W3SVC55/

http://www.test.com/W3SVC5/

http://www.test.com/W3SVC550/

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	matches regex	/W3SVC[0-9]*/

Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Allowed Hosts**.

Using the Allowed Host Setting

Use the Allowed Host setting to add domains to be crawled and audited. If your Web presence uses multiple domains, add those domains here. For example, if you were scanning "Wlexample.com," you would need to add "Wlexample2.com" and "Wlexample3.com" here if those domains were part of your Web presence and you wanted to include them in the crawl and audit.

You can also use this feature to scan any domain whose name contains the text you specify. For example, suppose you specify www.myco.com as the scan target and you enter "myco" as an allowed host. As Fortify WebInspect scans the target site, if it encounters a link to any URL containing "myco," it will pursue that link and scan that site's server, repeating the process until all linked sites are scanned. For this hypothetical example, Fortify WebInspect would scan the following domains:

- www.myco.com:80
- contact.myco.com:80
- www1.myco.com
- ethics.myco.com:80
- contact.myco.com:443
- wow.myco.com:80
- mycocorp.com:80
- www.interconnection.myco.com:80

Adding Allowed Domains

To add allowed domains:

1. Click **Add**.
2. On the Specify Allowed Host window, enter a URL (or a regular expression representing a URL) and click **OK**.

Note: When specifying the URL, do not include the protocol designator (such as http:// or https://).

Editing or Removing Domains

To edit or remove an allowed domain:

1. Select a domain from the **Allowed Hosts** list.
2. Click **Edit** or **Remove**.

Scan Settings: HTTP Parsing

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **HTTP Parsing**.

Options

The HTTP Parsing options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
HTTP Parameters Used for State	<p>If your application uses URL rewriting or post data techniques to maintain state within a Web site, you must identify which parameters are used. For example, a PHP4 script can create a constant of the session ID named SID, which is available inside a session. By appending this to the end of a URL, the session ID becomes available to the next page. The actual URL might look something like the following:</p> <pre>.../page7.php?PHPSESSID=4725a759778d1be9bdb668a236f01e01</pre> <p>Because session IDs change with each connection, an HTTP request containing this URL would create an error when you tried to replay it. However, if you identify the parameter (PHPSESSID in this example), then Fortify WebInspect will replace its assigned value with the new session ID obtained from the server each time the connection is made.</p>

Option	Description
	<p>Similarly, some state management techniques use post data to pass information. For example, the HTTP message content may include <code>userid=slbhkelvbkI73dhj</code>. In this case, "userid" is the parameter you would identify.</p> <p>Note: You need to identify parameters only when the application uses URL rewriting or posted data to manage state. It is not necessary when using cookies.</p> <p>Fortify WebInspect can identify potential parameters if they occur as posted data or if they exist within the query string of a URL. However, if your application embeds session data in the URL as extended path information, you must provide a regular expression to identify it. In the following example, "1234567" is the session information:</p> <p><code>http://www.onlinestore.com/bikes/(1234567)/index.html</code></p> <p>The regular expression for identifying the parameter would be: <code>\/([\w\d]+)\/</code></p>
Enable CSRF	<p>The Enable CSRF option should only be selected if the site you are scanning includes Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) tokens as it adds overhead to the process. For more information, see "CSRF" on page 331.</p>
Determine State from URL Path	<p>If your application determines state from certain components in the URL path, select this check box and add one or more regular expressions that identify those components. Two default regular expressions identify two ASP.NET cookieless session IDs. The third regular expression matches <code>jsessionid</code> cookie.</p>
HTTP Parameters Used for Navigation	<p>Some sites contain only one directly accessible resource, and then rely on query strings to deliver the requested information, as in the following examples:</p> <p>Ex. 1 — <code>http://www.anysite.com?Master.asp?Page=1</code> Ex. 2 — <code>http://www.anysite.com?Master.asp?Page=2;</code> Ex. 3 — <code>http://www.anysite.com?Master.asp?Page=13;Subpage=4</code></p> <p>Ordinarily, Fortify WebInspect would assume that these three requests refer to identical resources and would conduct a vulnerability scan on only one of them. Therefore, if your target Web site employs this type of architecture, you must identify the specific resource parameters that are</p>

Option	Description
	<p>used.</p> <p>Examples 1 and 2 contain one resource parameter: "Page." Example 3 contains two parameters: "Page" and "Subpage."</p> <p>To identify resource parameters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Add. 2. On the HTTP Parameter window, enter the parameter name and click OK. The string you entered appears in the Parameter list. 3. Repeat this procedure for additional parameters.
Advanced HTTP Parsing	<p>Most Web pages contain information that tells the browser what character set to use. This is accomplished by using the Content-Type response header (or a META tag with an HTTP-EQUIV attribute) in the HEAD section of the HTML document.</p> <p>For pages that do not announce their character set, you can specify which language family (and implied character set) Fortify WebInspect should use.</p>
Treat query parameter value as parameter name when only value is present	<p>This setting defines how Fortify WebInspect interprets query parameters without values. For example:</p> <p><code>http://somehost?param</code></p> <p>If this checkbox is selected, Fortify WebInspect will interpret "param" to be a parameter named "param" with an empty value.</p> <p>If this checkbox is not selected, Fortify WebInspect will interpret "param" to be a nameless parameter with the value "param".</p> <p>This setting can influence the way Fortify WebInspect calculates the hit count (see the "Limit maximum single URL hits to" on page 315 setting under Scan Settings: General). This setting is useful for scenarios in which a URL contains an anti-caching parameter. These often take the form of a numeric counter or timestamp. For example, the following parameters are numeric counters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>http://somehost?1234567</code> • <code>http://somehost?1234568</code> <p>In such cases, the value is changing for each request. If the value is treated as the parameter name, and the "Include parameters in hit count" setting is</p>

Option	Description
	selected, the crawl count may inflate artificially, thus increasing the scan time. In these cases, clearing the “Treat query parameter value as parameter name when only value is present” checkbox will prevent these counters from contributing to the hit count and produce a more reasonable scan time.

CSRF

The Enable CSRF option should only be selected if the site you are scanning includes Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) tokens as it adds overhead to the process.

About CSRF

Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) is a malicious exploit of a website where unauthorized commands are transmitted from a user’s browser that the website trusts. CSRF exploits piggyback on the trust that a site has in a user’s browser; using the fact that the user has already been authenticated by the site and the chain of trust is still open.

Example:

A user visits a bank, is authenticated, and a cookie is placed on the user’s machine. After the user completes the banking transaction, he or she switches to another browser tab and continues a conversation on an enthusiast Web site devoted to the user’s hobby. On the site, someone has posted a message that includes an HTML image element. The HTML image element includes a request to the user’s bank to extract all of the cash from the account and deposit it into another account. Because the user has a cookie on his or her device that has not expired yet, the transaction is honored and all of the money in the account is withdrawn.

CSRF exploits often involve sites that rely on trust in a user’s identity, often maintained through the use of a cookie. The user’s browser is then tricked into sending HTTP requests to the target site in hopes that a trust between the user’s browser and the target site still exists.

Using CSRF Tokens

To stop Cross-site request forgeries from occurring, common practice is to set up the server to generate requests that include a randomly generated parameter with a common name such as "CSRFToken". The token may be generated once per session or a new one generated for each request. If you have used CSRF tokens in your code and enabled CSRF in Fortify WebInspect, we will take this into consideration when crawling your site. Each time Fortify WebInspect launches an attack, it will request the form again to acquire a new CSRF token. This adds significantly to the time it take for Fortify WebInspect to complete a scan, so do not enable CSRF if you are not using CSRF tokens on your site.

Enabling CSRF Awareness in Fortify WebInspect

If your site uses CSRF tokens, you can enable CSRF awareness in Fortify WebInspect as follows:

1. Select **Default Scan Settings** from the Edit menu.
The Scan Settings window appears.
2. From the Scan Settings column, select **HTTP Parsing**.
3. Select the **Enable CSRF** box.

Scan Settings: Custom Parameters

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Custom Parameters**.

Custom Parameters are used to accommodate sites that use URL rewriting techniques and/or Representation State Transfer (REST) web services technologies. You can write rules for these custom parameters, or you can import rules from a common configuration file written in Web Application Description Language (WADL).

URL Rewriting

Many dynamic sites use URL rewriting because static URLs are easier for users to remember and are easier for search engines to index the site. For example, an HTTP request such as

```
http://www.pets.com/ShowProduct/7
```

is sent to the server's rewrite module, which converts the URL to the following:

```
http://www.pets.com/ShowProduct.php?product_id=7
```

In this example, the URL causes the server to execute the PHP script "ShowProduct" and display the information for product number 7.

When Fortify WebInspect scans a page, it must be able to determine which elements are variables so that its attack agents can thoroughly check for vulnerabilities. To enable this, you must define rules that identify these elements. You can do so using a proprietary Fortify WebInspect syntax.

Examples:

```
HTML: <a href="someDetails/user1/">User 1 details</a>
```

```
Rule: /someDetails/{username}/
```

```
HTML: <a href="TwoParameters/Details/user1/Value2">User 1 details</a>
```

```
Rule: /TwoParameters/Details/{username}/{parameter2}
```

```
HTML: <a href="/Value2/PreFixParameter/Details/user1">User 1 details</a>
```

```
Rule: /{parameter2}/PreFixParameter/Details/{username}
```

RESTful Services

A RESTful web service (also called a RESTful web API) is a simple Web service implemented using HTTP and the principles of REST. It has gained widespread acceptance across the Web as a simpler alternative to web services based on SOAP and Web Services Description Language (WSDL).

The following request adds a name to a file using an HTTP query string:

```
GET /adduser?name=Robert HTTP/1.1
```

This same function could be achieved by using the following method with a Web service. Note that the parameter names and values have been moved from the request URI and now appear as XML tags in the request body.

```
POST /users HTTP/1.1 Host: myserver
Content-Type: application/xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<user>
<name>Robert</name>
</user>
```

In the case of both URL rewriting and RESTful web services, you must create rules that instruct Fortify WebInspect how to create the appropriate requests.

Creating a Rule

To create a rule:

1. Click **New Rule**.
2. In the Expression column, enter a rule. See ["Path Matrix Parameters" on page 335](#) for guidelines and examples.

The **Enabled** check box is selected by default. Fortify WebInspect examines the rule and, if it is valid, removes the red **X**.

Deleting a Rule

To delete a rule:

1. Select a rule from the **Custom Parameters Rules** list.
2. Click **Delete**.

Disabling a Rule

To disable a rule without deleting it:

1. Select a rule.
2. Clear the check mark in the **Enabled** column.

Importing Rules

To import a file containing rules:

1. Click .
2. Using a standard file-selection dialog box, select the type of file (.wadl or .txt) containing the custom rules you want to apply.
3. Locate the file and click **Open**.

Enable automatic seeding of rules that were not used during scan

The most reliable rules for custom parameters are those deduced from a WADL file or created by developers of the Web site. If a rule is not invoked during a scan (because the rule doesn't match any URL), then Fortify WebInspect can programmatically assume that a valid portion of the site has not been attacked. Therefore, if you select this option, Fortify WebInspect will create sessions to exercise these unused rules in an effort to expand the attack surface.

Double Encode URL Parameters

Double-encoding is an attack technique that encodes user request parameters twice in hexadecimal format in an attempt to bypass security controls or cause unexpected behavior from the application. For example, a cross-site scripting (XSS) attack might normally appear as:

```
<script>alert('FOO')</script>
```

This malicious code could be inserted into a vulnerable application, resulting in an alert window with the message "FOO." However, the web application can have a filter that prohibits characters such as < (less than) > (greater than) and / (forward slash), since they are used to perform Web application attacks. The attacker could attempt to circumvent this safeguard by using a "double encoding" technique to exploit the client's session. The encoding process for this JavaScript is:

Char	Hex encode	Encoded % Sign	Double encoded result
<	%3C	%25	%253C
/	%2F	%25	%252F
>	%3E	%25	%253E

Finally, the malicious code, double-encoded, is:

```
%253Cscript%253Ealert('XSS')%253C%252Fscript%253E
```

If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect will create double-encoded URL parameters (instead of single-encoded parameters) and submit them as part of the attack sequence. This is recommended when the Web server uses, for example, Apache mod-rewrite plus PHP or Java URL Rewrite Filter 3.2.0.

Path Matrix Parameters

There are three ways rules can be created in the system. Rules may be:

- Entered manually
- Generated from a WADL file specified by the user or received through Fortify WebInspect Agent
- Imported from a flat file containing a list of rules

When entering rules manually, you specify the path segments of a URL that should be treated as parameters.

The rules use special characters to designate parts of the actual URL that contain parameters. If a URL matches a rule, Fortify WebInspect parses the parameters and attacks them. Notable components of a rule are:

- Path (gp/c/{book_name}/)
- Query (anything that follows "?")
- Fragment (anything that follows "#")

Definition of Path Segment

A path segment starts with '/' characters and is terminated either by another '/' character or by end of line. To illustrate, path "/a" has one segment whereas path "/a/" has two segments (the first containing the string "a" and the second being empty. Note that paths "/a" and "/a/" are not equal. When attempting to determine if a URL matches a rule, empty segments are considered.

Special Elements for Rules

A rule may contain the special elements described in the following table.

Element	Description
*	Asterisk. May appear in production defined below; presence in non-path productions means that this part of the URL will not participate in matching (or, in other words, will match anything).
{ }	Group; a named parameter that may appear within the path of the rule. The content has no special meaning and is used during reporting as the name of the attacked parameter. The character set allowed within the delimiting brackets that designate a group { } is defined in RFC 3986 as *pchar: pchar = unreserved / pct-encoded / sub-delims / ":" / "@" pct-encoded = "%" HEXDIG HEXDIG unreserved = ALPHA DIGIT - . _ ~

Element	Description
	<pre>reserved = gen-delims / sub-delims gen-delims = : / ? # [] @" sub-delims = ! \$ & ' () * + , ; =</pre> <p>A group's content cannot include the "open bracket" and "close bracket" characters, unless escaped as pct-encoded element.</p>

The rules for placing * out of path are described below. Within a path segment, any amount of * and {} groups can be placed, provided they're interleaved with plain text. For example:

Valid rule: /gp/c/*={param}

Invalid rule: /gp/c/*{}

Rules with segments having **, *{}, {}* or {}{} entries are invalid.

For a rule to match a URL, all components of the rule should match corresponding components of the crawled URL. Path comparison is done segment-wise, with * and {} groups matching any number of characters (including zero characters), plain text elements matching corresponding plain text elements of the path segment of the URL. So, for example:

/gp/c/{book_name} is a match for these URLs:

- http://www.amazon.com:8080/gp/c/Moby_Dick
- http://www.amazon.com/gp/c/Singularity_Sky?format=pdf&price=0
- https://www.amazon.com/gp/c/Hobbit

But it is not a match for any of these:

- http://www.amazon.com/gp/c/Moby_Dick/ (no match because of trailing slash)
- http://www.amazon.com/gp/c/Sex_and_the_City/Horror (no match because it has a different number of segments)

Fortify WebInspect will treat elements of path segments matched by {...} groups in the rule URL as parameters, similar to those found in a query. Moreover, query parameters of crawled URLs matched by rule will be attacked along with parameters within the URL's path. In the following example of a matched URL, Fortify WebInspect would conduct attacks on the format and price parameters and on the third segment of the path (Singularity_Sky):

http://www.amazon.com/gp/c/Singularity_Sky?format=pdf&price=0

Asterisk Placeholder

The "*" placeholder may appear in the following productions and subproductions of the URL:

- Path – cannot be matched as a whole, since * in path matches a single segment or less.
 - Path segments – as in /gp/*/{param}, which will match URLs with schema HTTP, hostname www.amazon.com, path containing three segments (first is exactly "gp", second is any segment, and the third segment will be treated as parameter and won't participate in matching).

- Part of path segment – as in `/gp/ref=*`, which will match URLs with path containing two segments (first is exactly “gp”, second containing any string with prefix “ref=”).
- Query – as in `/gp/c/{param}?*`, which matches any URL with path of three segments (first segment is “gp”, second segment is “c” and third segment being a parameter, so it won’t participate in matching); this URL also MUST contain a query string of arbitrary structure. Note the difference between rules `/gp/c/{param}` and `/gp/c/{param}?*`. The first rule will match URL `http://www.amazon.com/gp/c/Three_Little_Blind_Mice`, while the second will not.
 - Key-value pair of query – as in `/gp/c/{param}?format=*` which will match URL only if query string has exactly one key-value pair, with key name being “format.”
 - Key-value pair of query – as in `/gp/c/{param}?*=pdf` which will match URL only if query string has exactly one key-value pair, with value being “pdf.”
- Fragment – as in case `/gp/c/{param}#*` which matches any URL with fragment part being present

Benefit of Using Placeholders

The main benefit of using placeholders is that it enables you to create rules that combine matrix parameters and URL path-based parameters within single rule. For relevant URL

`http://www.amazon.com/gp/color;foreground=green;background=black/something?format=dvi`

the following rule will allow attacks on all parameters

```
gp/*/ {param}
```

with the matrix parameter segment being ignored by `*` placeholder within second segment of the path, but recognized by Fortify WebInspect and attacked properly.

Multiple Rules Matching a URL

In the case of multiple rules matching a given URL, there are two options:

- Stop iterating over the rules once a match is found and so use only the first rule.
- Iterate over all of the rules and collect all custom parameters that match.

For instance, for the following URL

`http://mySite.com/store/books/Areopagitica/32/1`

the following rules both match

- `*/books/{booktitle}/32/{paragraph}`
- `store/*/Areopagitica/{page}/{paragraph}`

Fortify WebInspect will try to collect parameters from both rules to ensure the greatest attack coverage, so all three segments (“Areopagitica”, “32” and “1” in the example above) will be attacked.

Scan Settings: Filters

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Filters**.

Use the Filters settings to add search-and-replace rules for HTTP requests and responses. This feature is used most often to avoid the disclosure of sensitive data such as credit card numbers, employee names, or social security numbers. It is a means of disguising information that you do not want to be viewed by persons who use Fortify WebInspect or those who have access to the raw data or generated reports.

Options

The Filter options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Filter HTTP Request Content	Use this area to specify search-and-replace rules for HTTP requests.
Filter HTTP Response Content	Use this area to specify search-and-replace rules for HTTP responses.

Adding Rules for Finding and Replacing Keywords

Follow the steps below to add a regular expression rule for finding or replacing keywords in requests or responses:

1. In either the **Request Content** or the **Response Content** group, click **Add**.
The Add Request/Response Data Filter Criteria window opens.
2. In the **Search for text** box, type (or paste) the string you want to locate (or enter a regular expression that describes the string).

Click  to insert regular expression notations or to launch the Regular Expression Editor (which facilitates the creation and testing of an expression).
3. In the **Search for text In** box, select the section of the request or response you want to search for the filter pattern. The options are:
 - **All** – Search the entire request or response.
 - **Headers** – Search each header individually. Some headers, such as Set-Cookie and HTTP Version headers, are not searched.

Note: To ensure that all headers are searched, select Prefix.

- **Post Data** – For requests only, search all of the HTTP message body data.
 - **Body** – Search all of the HTTP message body data.
 - **Prefix** – Simultaneously search everything that is in the request or status line, all headers, and the empty line prior to the body.
4. Type (or paste) the replacement string in the **Replace search text with** box.
Click  for assistance with regular expressions.
 5. For case-sensitive searches, select the **Case sensitive match** check box.
 6. Click **OK**.

Scan Settings: Cookies/Headers

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Cookies/Headers**.

Standard Header Parameters

The options in this section are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Include 'referer' in HTTP request headers	Select this check box to include referer headers in Fortify WebInspect HTTP requests. The Referer request-header field allows the client to specify, for the server's benefit, the address (URI) of the resource from which the Request-URI was obtained.
Include 'host' in HTTP request headers	Select this check box to include host headers with Fortify WebInspect HTTP requests. The Host request-header field specifies the Internet host and port number of the resource being requested, as obtained from the original URI given by the user or referring resource (generally an HTTP URL).

Append Custom Headers

Use this section to add, edit, or delete headers that will be included with each audit Fortify WebInspect performs. For example, you could add a header such as "Alert: You are being attacked by Consultant ABC" that would be included with every request sent to your company's server when Fortify WebInspect is auditing that site. You can add multiple custom headers.

The default custom headers are described in the following table.

Header	Description
Accept: */*	Any encoding or file type is acceptable to the crawler.
Pragma: no-cache	This forces a fresh response; cached or proxied data is not acceptable.

Adding a Custom Header

To add a custom header:

1. Click **Add**.
The Specify Custom Header window opens.
2. In the **Custom Header** box, enter the header using the format <name>: <value>.
3. Click **OK**.

Append Custom Cookies

Use this section to specify data that will be sent with the Cookie header in HTTP requests sent by Fortify WebInspect to the server when conducting a vulnerability scan.

The default custom cookie used to flag the scan traffic is:

```
CustomCookie=WebInspect;path=/
```

Adding a Custom Cookie

To add a custom cookie:

1. Click **Add**.
The Specify Custom Cookie window opens.
2. In the **Custom Cookie** box, enter the cookie using the format <name>=<value>.

For example, if you enter

```
CustomCookie=ScanEngine
```

then each HTTP-Request will contain the following header:

```
Cookie: CustomCookie=ScanEngine
```

3. Click **OK**.

Scan Settings: Proxy

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Proxy**.

Options

The Proxy options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Direct Connection (proxy disabled)	Select this option if you are not using a proxy server.
Auto detect proxy settings	Use the Web Proxy Autodiscovery (WPAD) protocol to locate a proxy autoconfig file and configure the browser's Web proxy settings.
Use Internet Explorer proxy settings	Import your proxy server information from Internet Explorer.
Use Firefox proxy settings	Import your proxy server information from Firefox. <div data-bbox="516 863 1403 1087" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: Electing to use browser proxy settings does not guarantee that you will access the Internet through a proxy server. If the Firefox browser connection settings are configured for "No proxy," or if the Internet Explorer setting "Use a proxy server for your LAN" is not selected, then a proxy server will not be used.</p> </div>
Configure proxy using a PAC file URL	Load proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file in the location you specify in the URL box.
Explicitly configure proxy	Configure a proxy by entering the requested information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Server box, type the URL or IP address of your proxy server, followed (in the Port box) by the port number (for example, 8080). 2. Select a protocol Type for handling TCP traffic through a proxy server: SOCKS4, SOCKS5, or standard. 3. If authentication is required, select a type from the Authentication list: <div data-bbox="570 1570 1403 1873" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Automatic</p> <p>Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.</p> <p>Note: Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.</p> </div>

Option	Description
	<p data-bbox="571 279 656 304">Digest</p> <p data-bbox="571 338 1409 615">The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.</p> <p data-bbox="571 653 724 678">HTTP Basic</p> <p data-bbox="571 716 1409 783">A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.</p> <ol data-bbox="571 812 1409 1283" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="571 812 1409 921">a. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.<li data-bbox="571 947 1409 1014">b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.<li data-bbox="571 1039 1409 1190">c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.<li data-bbox="571 1215 1409 1283">d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established. <p data-bbox="571 1308 1409 1627">The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.</p> <p data-bbox="571 1665 902 1690">NT LAN Manager (NTLM)</p> <p data-bbox="571 1728 1409 1879">NTLM (NT LanMan) is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed</p>

Option	Description
	<p>password be sent across the network.</p> <p>Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site. Use caution when configuring Fortify WebInspect for scans of sites protected by NTLM. After scanning, you may want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.</p> <p>Kerberos</p> <p>Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.</p> <p>Negotiate</p> <p>The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first choice.</p> <p>For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="529 1696 1398 1770">4. If your proxy server requires authentication, enter the qualifying user name and password.<li data-bbox="529 1791 1398 1864">5. If you do not need to use a proxy server to access certain IP addresses (such as internal testing sites), enter the addresses or URLs in the

Option	Description
	Bypass Proxy For box. Use commas to separate entries.
Specify Alternative Proxy for HTTPS	For proxy servers accepting HTTPS connections, select Specify Alternative Proxy for HTTPS and provide the requested information.

Scan Settings: Authentication

To access this feature in a Basic Scan, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Authentication**.

Authentication is the verification of identity as a security measure. Passwords and digital signatures are forms of authentication. You can configure automatic authentication so that a user name and password will be entered whenever Fortify WebInspect encounters a server or form that requires authentication. Otherwise, a crawl might be prematurely halted for lack of logon information.

Scan Requires Network Authentication

Select this check box if users must log on to your Web site or application.

Authentication Method

If authentication is required, select the authentication method as described in the following table:

Authentication Method	Description
Automatic	Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type. Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.
HTTP Basic	A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Web browser displays a window for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.2. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.3. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication window to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet

Authentication Method	Description
	<p>Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.</p> <p>4. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.</p> <p>The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.</p>
NT LAN Manager (NTLM)	<p>NTLM (NT LanMan) is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.</p> <p>Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site. Use caution when configuring Fortify WebInspect for scans of sites protected by NTLM. After scanning, you may want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.</p>
Digest	<p>The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.</p>
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Authentication Method	Description
	service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Authentication Credentials

Type a user ID in the **User name** box and the user's password in the **Password** box. To guard against mistyping, repeat the password in the **Confirm Password** box.

Caution! Fortify WebInspect will crawl all servers granted access by this password (if the sites/servers are included in the “allowed hosts” setting). To avoid potential damage to your administrative systems, do not use a user name and password that has administrative rights. If you are unsure about your access rights, contact your System Administrator or internal security professional, or contact Fortify Customer Support.

Client Certificates

Client certificate authentication allows users to present client certificates rather than entering a user name and password. You can select a certificate from the local machine or a certificate assigned to a current user. You can also select a certificate from a mobile device, such as a common access card (CAC) reader that is connected to your computer. To use client certificates:

1. In the Client Certificates area, select the **Enable** check box.
2. Click **Select**.
The Client Certificates window opens.
3. Do one of the following:
 - To use a certificate that is local to the computer and is global to all users on the computer, select **Local Machine**.
 - To use a certificate that is local to a user account on the computer, select **Current User**.

Note: Certificates used by a common access card (CAC) reader are user certificates and are stored under Current User.

4. Do one of the following:
 - To select a certificate from the "Personal" ("My") certificate store, select **My** from the drop-down list.
 - To select a trusted root certificate, select **Root** from the drop-down list.
5. Does the website use a CAC reader?

- If yes, do the following:
 - i. Select a certificate that is prefixed with “(SmartCard)” from the **Certificate** list.
Information about the selected certificate and a PIN field appear in the Certificate Information area.
 - ii. If a PIN is required, type the PIN for the CAC in the **PIN** field.

Note: If a PIN is required and you do not enter the PIN at this point, you must enter the PIN in the Windows Security window each time it prompts you for it during the scan.

- iii. Click **Test**.
If you entered the correct PIN, a Success message appears.

- If no, select a certificate from the **Certificate** list.
Information about the selected certificate appears below the Certificate list.

6. Click **OK**.

Editing the Proxy Config File for WebInspect Tools

When using tools that incorporate a proxy (specifically Web Macro Recorder, Web Proxy, and Web Form Editor), you may encounter servers that do not ask for a client certificate even though a certificate is required. To accommodate this situation, you must perform the following tasks to edit the `SPI.Net.Proxy.Config` file.

Task 1: Find your certificate's serial number

1. Open Microsoft Internet Explorer.
2. From the **Tools** menu, click **Internet Options**.
3. On the Internet Options window, select the **Content** tab and click **Certificates**.
4. On the Certificates window, select a certificate and click **View**.
5. On the Certificate window, click the **Details** tab.
6. Click the **Serial Number** field and copy the serial number that appears in the lower pane (highlight the number and press Ctrl + C).
7. Close all windows.

Task 2: Create an entry in the `SPI.Net.Proxy.Config` file

1. Open the `SPI.Net.Proxy.Config` file for editing. The default location is `C:\Program Files\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect`.
2. In the `ClientCertificateOverrides` section, add the following entry:

```
<ClientCertificateOverride HostRegex="RegularExpression"  
CertificateSerialNumber="Number" />
```

where:

RegularExpression is a regular expression matching the host URL (example:
`.*austin\.microfocus\.com`).

Number is the serial number obtained in Task 1.

3. Save the edited file.

Use a login macro for forms authentication

This type of macro is used primarily for Web form authentication. It incorporates logic that will prevent Fortify WebInspect from terminating prematurely if it inadvertently logs out of your application. When recording this type of macro, be sure to specify the application's log-out signature. Click the ellipsis button  to locate the macro. Click **Record** to record a macro. For information about using a pre-recorded Selenium macro, see "[Using a Selenium Macro](#)" below.

Note: The Record button is not available for Guided Scan, because Guided Scan includes a separate stage for recording a login macro.

Login Macro Parameters

This section appears only if you have selected **Use a login macro for forms authentication** and the macro you have chosen or created contains fields that are designated username and password parameters.

If you start a scan using a macro that includes parameters for user name and password, then when you scan the page containing the input elements associated with these entries, Fortify WebInspect substitutes the user name and password specified here. This allows you to create the macro using your own user name and password, yet when other persons run the scan using this macro, they can substitute their own user name and password.

Use a startup macro

This type of macro is used most often to focus on a particular subsection of the application. It specifies URLs that Fortify WebInspect will use to navigate to that area. It may also include login information, but does not contain logic that will prevent Fortify WebInspect from logging out of your application. Fortify WebInspect visits all URLs in the macro, collecting hyperlinks and mapping the data hierarchy. It then calls the Start URL and begins a normal crawl (and, optionally, audit). Click the ellipsis button  to locate the macro. Click **Record** to record a macro.

Using a Selenium Macro

Fortify WebInspect supports integration with Selenium browser automation. When you click the Import button in Guided Scan, the Scan Wizard, or Authentication Scan Settings and select a Selenium macro to import, Fortify WebInspect detects that a Selenium macro is being used. Fortify WebInspect opens Selenium and plays the macro.

For login macros, the macro must include a logout condition. If a logout condition does not exist, you can add one using the Logout Conditions Editor just as with any other macro. However, all other edits must be done in the Selenium IDE.

During the replay, there is full-support of Selenium integration. This means that Fortify WebInspect does not record the sessions. Instead, it opens a new Selenium browser each time and replays the login macro just as it does with the Unified Web Macro Recorder's TruClient technology.

Important! If you use a login macro in conjunction with a workflow macro or startup macro or both, all macros must be of the same type: all .webmacro files, all Burp Proxy captures, or all Selenium macros. You cannot use different types of macros in the same scan.

To use a pre-recorded Selenium macro:

1. Click the ellipsis button (**...**) to browse for a saved Selenium macro.
The Select a Login Macro window appears.
2. Select **Selenium IDE Test Case (*.*)** from the file type drop-down list.

Note: Selenium macros do not have a specific file extension and can be any type of text file, including XML.

3. Locate and select the file, and then click **Open**.
The Import Selenium Script window appears.
4. (Optional) To view and/or adjust how Selenium behaves during macro replay, click the Settings plus (**+**) sign.
The Settings area expands and the current settings become visible. Make changes as necessary.
5. Click **Verify**.
Fortify WebInspect plays the macro, displaying the verification progress and status in the Import Selenium Script window.
6. Do one of the following:
 - If the macro plays successfully, the message "Successfully verified macro" appears. Continue with Step 7.
 - If the macro does not play successfully, an error message appears. Use the error message to debug and correct the error in Selenium, and return to Step 1 of this procedure to try the import again.
7. To specify a logout condition, click **Edit logout conditions**.
The Logout Conditions Editor appears. Currently, only Regex is supported.
8. Add a logout condition and click **OK**.
9. Click **OK** to add the macro to the Default Settings.

Scan Settings: File Not Found

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **File Not Found**.

Options

The File Not Found options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Determine "file not found" (FNF) using HTTP response codes	<p>Select this option to rely on HTTP response codes to detect a file-not-found response from the server. You can then identify the codes that fit the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forced Valid Response Codes (Never an FNF): You can specify HTTP response codes that should never be treated as a file-not-found response.• Forced FNF Response Codes (Always an FNF): Specify those HTTP response codes that will always be treated as a file-not-found response. Fortify WebInspect will not process the response contents. <p>Enter a single response code or a range of response codes. For ranges, use a dash or hyphen to separate the first and last code in the list (for example, 400-404). You can specify multiple codes or ranges by separating each entry with a comma.</p>
Determine "file not found" from custom supplied signature	<p>Use this area to add information about any custom 404 page notifications that your company uses. If your company has configured a different page to display when a 404 error occurs, add the information here. False positives can result in Fortify WebInspect from 404 pages that are unique to your site.</p>
Auto detect "file not found" page	<p>Some Web sites do not return a status "404 Not Found" when a client requests a resource that does not exist. Instead, they may return a status "200 OK" but the response contains a message that the file cannot be found, or they might redirect to a home page or login page. Select this check box if you want Fortify WebInspect to detect these "custom" file-not-found pages.</p> <p>Fortify WebInspect attempts to detect custom file-not-found pages by sending requests for resources that cannot possibly exist on the server. It then compares each response and measures the amount of text that differs between the responses. For example, most messages of this type have the same content (such as "Sorry, the page you requested was not found"), with the possible exception being the name of the requested resource. If you select the Auto detect check box, you can specify what percentage of the response content must be the same. The default is 90 percent.</p>

Scan Settings: Policy

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Scan Settings** category, select **Policy**.

You can change to a different policy when starting a scan through the Scan Wizard, but the policy you select here will be used if you do not select an alternate.

You can also create, import, or delete policies.

Creating a Policy

To create a policy:

1. Click **Create**.
The Policy Manager tool opens.
2. Select **New** from the **File** menu (or click the New Policy icon).
3. Select the policy on which you will model a new one.
4. Refer to the Policy Manager on-line Help for additional instructions.

Editing a Policy

To edit a policy:

1. Select a custom policy.
Only custom policies may be edited.
2. Click **Edit**.
The Policy Manager tool opens.
3. Refer to the on-line Help for additional instructions.

Importing a Policy

To import a policy:

1. Click **Import**.
2. On the Import Custom Policy window, click the ellipses button .
3. Using the **Files of type** list on the standard file-selection window, choose a policy type:
 - Policy Files (*.policy): Policy files designed and created for versions of Fortify WebInspect beginning with version 7.0.
 - Old Policy Files (*.apc): Policy files designed and created for versions of Fortify WebInspect prior

to version 7.0.

- All Files (*.*) : Files of any type, including non-policy files.

4. Click **OK**.

A copy of the policy is created in the Policies folder (the default location is C:\ProgramData\HP\HP WebInspect\Policies\). The policy and all of its enabled checks are imported into SecureBase using the specified policy name. Custom agents are not imported.

Deleting a Policy

To delete a policy:

1. Select a custom policy.
Only custom policies may be deleted.
2. Click **Delete**.

Chapter 7: Crawl Settings

This chapter describes the Crawl Settings that are used by the Fortify WebInspect crawler.

The Fortify WebInspect crawler is a software program designed to follow hyperlinks throughout a Web site, retrieving and indexing pages to document the hierarchical structure of the site. The parameters that control the manner in which Fortify WebInspect crawls a site are available from the Crawl Settings list.

See Also

["Crawl Settings: Link Parsing" below](#)

["Crawl Settings: Link Sources" below](#)

["Crawl Settings: Session Exclusions" on page 360](#)

Crawl Settings: Link Parsing

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Crawl Settings** category, select **Link Parsing**.

Fortify WebInspect follows all hyperlinks defined by HTML (using the `<a href>` tag) and those defined by scripts (JavaScript and VBScript). However, you may encounter other communications protocols that use a different syntax for specifying links. To accommodate this possibility, you can use the Custom Links feature and regular expressions to identify links that you want Fortify WebInspect to follow. These are called special link identifiers.

Adding a Specialized Link Identifier

To add a specialized link identifier:

1. Click **Add**.
The Specialized Link Entry window opens.
2. In the **Specialized Link Pattern** box, enter a regular expression designed to identify the link.
3. (Optional) Enter a description of the link in the **Comment** box.
4. Click **OK**.

Crawl Settings: Link Sources

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Crawl Settings** category, select **Link Sources**.

What is Link Parsing?

The Fortify WebInspect crawler sends a request to a start URL and recursively parses links (URLs) from the response content. These links are added to a work queue and the crawler iterates through the queue until it is empty. The techniques used to extract the link information from the HTTP responses are collectively referred to as 'link parsing.' There are two choices for how the crawler performs link parsing: Pattern-based and DOM-based.

Pattern-based Parsing

Pattern-based link parsing uses a combination of text searching and pattern matching to find URLs. These URLs include the ordinary content that is rendered by a browser, such as <A> elements, as well as invisible text that may reveal additional site structure.

This option matches the default behavior of Fortify WebInspect 10.40 and earlier versions. This is a more aggressive approach to crawling the website and can increase the amount of time it takes to conduct a scan. The aggressive behavior can cause the crawler to create many extra links which are not representative of actual site content. For these situations, DOM-based parsing should expose the site's URL content with fewer false positives.

Note: All of the DOM-based Parsing techniques for finding links are used when Pattern-based Parsing is selected. Pattern-based Parsing, however, is not capable of computing the metadata for the link source. DOM-based Parsing is capable of computing this information and thus provides more intelligent parsing. DOM-based Parsing also provides more control over which parsing techniques are used.

DOM-based Parsing

The Document Object Model (DOM) is a programming concept that provides a logical structure for defining and building HTML and XML documents, navigating their structure, and editing their elements and content.

A graphical representation of an HTML page rendered as DOM would resemble an upside-down tree: starting with the HTML node, then branching out in a tree structure to include the tags, sub-tags, and content. This structure is called a DOM tree.

Using DOM-based parsing, Fortify WebInspect parses HTML pages into a DOM tree and uses the detailed parsed structure to identify the sources of hyperlinks with higher fidelity and greater confidence. DOM-based parsing can reduce false positives and may also reduce the degree of 'aggressive link discovery.'

On some sites, the crawler iteratively requests bad links and the resulting responses echo those links back in the response content, sometimes adding extra text that compounds the problem. These repeated cycles of 'bad links in and bad links out' can cause scans to run for a long time or, in rare cases, forever. DOM-based parsing and careful selection of link sources provide a mechanism for limiting this runaway scan behavior. Web applications vary in structure and content, and some experimentation may be required to get optimal link source configurations.

To refine DOM-based Parsing, select the techniques you want to use for finding links. Clearing techniques that may not be a concern for your site may decrease the amount of time it takes to complete the scan. For a more thorough scan, however, select all techniques or use Pattern-based Parsing. The DOM-based Parsing techniques are described in the following table. For more information, see "[Limitations of Link Source Settings](#)" on page 360.

Technique	Description
Include Comment Links (Aggressive)	<p>Programmers may leave notes to themselves that include links inside HTML comments that are not visible on the site, but may be discovered by an attacker. Use this option to find links inside HTML comments. Fortify WebInspect will find more links, but these may not always be valid URLs, causing the crawler to try to access content that does not exist. Also, the same link can be on every page and those links can be relative, which can exponentially increase the URL count and lengthen the scan time.</p>
Include Conditional Comment Links	<p>A conditional comment link occurs when the HTML on the page is conditionally included or excluded depending on the user agent (browser type and version) making the request.</p> <p>Regular comment example:</p> <pre><!--hidden.txt --></pre> <p>Conditional comment example:</p> <pre><!--[if lt IE9]> <script src="//www.somesite.com/static/v/all/js/html5sh.js"></script> <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="//www.somesite.com/static/v/fn-hp/css/IE8.css"> <![endif]--></pre> <p>Fortify WebInspect emulates browser behaviors in evaluating HTML code and processes the DOM differently depending on the user agent. A link found in a comment by one user agent is a normal HTML link for other user agents.</p> <p>Use this option to find conditional links that are inside HTML commands, such as those commented out based on browser version. These conditional statements may also contain script includes that need to be executed when script parsing is enabled. Crawling these links will be more thorough, but can increase the scan time. Additionally, such comments may be out of date and pointless to crawl.</p>
Include Plain Text Links	<p>Plain text in a .txt file or a paragraph inside HTML code can be formatted as a URL, such as <code>http://www.something.com/mypage.html</code>. However, because this is only text and not a true link, the browser would not render it as a link, and the text would not be functionally part of the page. For example, the content may be part of a page that describes how to code in HTML using fake syntax that is not meant to be clicked by users. Use this option for Fortify WebInspect to parse these text links and queue</p>

	<p>them for a crawl.</p> <p>Also, using smart pattern matches, Fortify WebInspect can identify common file extensions, such as .css, .js, .bmp, .png, .jpg, .html, etc., and add these files to the crawl queue. Auditing these files that are referenced in plain text can produce false positives.</p>
Include Links in Static Script blocks	<p>Use this option for Fortify WebInspect to examine inside the opening and closing script tags for text that looks like links. Valid links may be found inside these script blocks, but developers may also leave comments that include text resembling links inside the opening and closing script tags. For example:</p> <pre><script type="text/javascript"> // go to http://www.foo.com/blah.html for help var url = "http:www.foo.com/xyz/" + path + "?help" </script></pre> <p>Additionally, JavaScript code inside these tags can be handled by the JavaScript execution engine during the scan. However, searching for static links in a line of code that sets a variable, such as the “var url” in the example above, can create problems when those partial paths are added to the queue for crawling. If the variable includes a relative link with a common extension, such as “foo.html”, the crawler will append the extension to the end of every page that includes the line of code. This can produce unusable URLs and may create false positives.</p>
Parse URLs Embedded in URLs	<p>Use this option for Fortify WebInspect to parse any text that is inside an href attribute and add it to the crawl queue. The following is an example of a URL embedded in a URL:</p> <pre></pre> <p>On some sites, however, file not found pages return the URL in a form action tag and append the URL to the original URL as follows:</p> <pre><form action="http://www.foo.com/xyz/bar.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zzzz.com%2Fblah? http://www.foo.com/xyz/bar.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zzzz.com%2Fb lah" /></pre> <p>Fortify WebInspect will then request the form action, and receive another file not found response, again with the URL appended in a form action, as shown below:</p> <pre><form action="http://www.foo.com/xyz/bar.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zzzz.com%2Fb lah?"</pre>

	<p><code>http://www.foo.com/xyz/bar.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zzzz.com%2Fb1ah?</code> <code>http://www.foo.com/xyz/bar.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zzzz.com%2Fb1ah?</code> <code>http://www.foo.com/xyz/bar.html?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zzzz.com%2Fb1ah" /></code></p> <p>On such a site, these URLs will continue to produce file not found responses that add more URLs to the crawl queue, creating an infinite crawl loop. To avoid adding this type of URL to the crawl queue, do not use this option.</p>
<p>Allow Un-rooted URLs (for the above items)</p>	<p>This option modifies the behavior of the previous five options. Some URLs do not include the specific scheme, such as <code>http</code>, and are not fully qualified domain names. These URLs, which may resemble <code>xyz.html</code>, are considered unanchored or “un-rooted.” The assumption is that the un-rooted URL is relative to the request.</p> <p>For example, the non-fully qualified URL <code></code> does not include a scheme. This URL uses the scheme of the context URL. If an HTTPS page requested to get the content, then HTTPS would be prepended to the URL.</p> <p>Use this option to treat un-rooted URLs as links when parsing. If this option is selected, the scan will be more thorough and more aggressive, but may take considerably longer to complete.</p> <p>URL Samples and Parsing Results</p> <p>The following samples describe various URLs and how they are parsed during a crawl.</p> <p>A Normal URL</p> <p>The URL in the following request includes a forward (or anchor) slash.</p> <p>Request from <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/z/</code> For <code></code> Results in a link to <code>http://www.foo.com/bar.html</code>.</p> <p>Simple Un-rooted URL</p> <p>The URL in the following request is un-rooted because it does not include a forward slash.</p> <p>Request from <code>http://www.foo.com/</code> For <code></code> Results in a link to <code>http://www.foo.com/bar.html</code>.</p> <p>Long Un-rooted URL</p> <p>The following request shows a long, un-rooted URL.</p>

<p>Request from <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/z/</code> For <code></code> Results in a link to <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/z/bar.html</code>.</p> <p>Comments in Code</p> <p>You may include comments, such as <code><!-- baz_ads.js --></code>, in your code before a script include. The following request shows how this comment is interpreted during an aggressive crawl.</p> <p>Request from <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/z/</code> For <code><!-- baz_ads.js --></code> Results in a link to <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/z/baz_ads.js</code></p> <p>If you include this comment on your master page, then during an aggressive scan, the comment will be discovered on many, if not all, page responses in the site. This configuration can cause runaway scans.</p> <p>The comment <code><!-- baz_ads.js --></code> on the master page results in multiple links:</p> <p><code>http://www.foo.com/baz_ads.js</code> <code>http://www.foo.com/x/baz_ads.js</code> <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/baz_ads.js</code> <code>http://www.foo.com/x/y/z/baz_ads.js</code> And so on for all pages in the site.</p>
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Form Actions, Script Includes, and Stylesheets

Some link types—such as form actions, script includes, and stylesheets—are special and are treated differently than other links. On some sites, it may not be necessary to crawl and parse these links. However, if you want an aggressive scan that attempts to crawl and parse everything, the following options will help accomplish this goal. For more information, see ["Limitations of Link Source Settings" on page 360](#).

Note: You can also allow un-rooted URLs for each of these options. See “Allow Un-rooted URLs” in this topic.

Option	Description
Crawl Form Action Links	When Fortify WebInspect encounters HTML forms during the crawl, it creates variations on the inputs that a user can make and submits the forms as requests to solicit more site content. For example, for forms with a POST method, Fortify WebInspect can use a GET instead and possibly reveal information. In addition to this type of crawling, use this option for Fortify WebInspect to treat form targets as normal links.

Crawl Script Include Links	A script include imports JavaScript from a .js file and processes it on the current page. Use this option for Fortify WebInspect to crawl the .js file as a link.
Crawl Stylesheet Links	A stylesheet link imports the style definitions from a .css file and renders them on the current page. Use this option for Fortify WebInspect to crawl the .css file as a link.

Miscellaneous Options

The following additional options may help improve link parsing for your site. For more information, see ["Limitations of Link Source Settings" on the next page.](#)

Option	Description
Crawl Links on FNF Pages	<p>If you select this option, Fortify WebInspect will look for and crawl links on responses that are marked as “file not found.”</p> <p>This option is selected by default when the Scan Mode is set to Crawl Only or Crawl & Audit. The option is not available when the Scan Mode is set to Audit Only.</p>
Suppress URLs with Repeated Path Segments	<p>Many sites have text that resembles relative paths that become unusable URLs after Fortify WebInspect parses them and appends them to the URL being crawled. These occurrences can result in a runaway scan if paths are continuously appended, such as /foo/bar/foo/bar/. This setting helps reduce such occurrences and is enabled by default.</p> <p>With the setting enabled, the options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 – Detect a single sub-folder repeated anywhere in the URL and reject the URL if there is a match. For example, /foo/baz/bar/foo/ will match because “/foo/” is repeated. The repeat does not have to occur adjacently.2 – Detect two (or more) pairs of adjacent sub-folders and reject the URL if there is a match. For example, /foo/bar/baz/foo/bar/ will match because “/foo/bar/” is repeated.3 – Detect two (or more) sets of three adjacent sub-folders and reject the URL if there is a match.4 – Detect two (or more) sets of four adjacent sub-folders and reject the URL if there is a match.5 – Detect two (or more) sets of five adjacent sub-folders and reject the

	<p>URL if there is a match.</p> <p>If the setting is disabled, repeating sub-folders are not detected and no URLs are rejected due to matches.</p>
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Limitations of Link Source Settings

Clearing a link source check box prevents the crawler from processing that specific kind of link when it is found using static parsing. However, these links can be found in many other ways. For example, clearing the **Crawl Stylesheet Links** option does not control path truncation nor suppress .css file requests made by the script engine. Clearing this setting only prevents static link parsing of the .css response from the server. Similarly, clearing the **Crawl Script Include Links** option does not suppress .js, AJAX, frameIncludes, or any other file request made by the script engine. Therefore, clearing a link source check box is not a universal filter for that type of link source.

The goal for clearing a check box is to prevent potentially large volumes of bad links from cluttering the crawl and resulting in extremely long scan times.

Crawl Settings: Session Exclusions

All items specified in the **Scan Settings - Session Exclusions** are automatically replicated in the **Session Exclusions** for both the Crawl Settings and the Audit Settings. These items are listed in gray (not black) text. If you do not want these objects to be excluded from the crawl, you must remove them from the **Scan Settings - Session Exclusions** panel.

This panel (**Crawl Settings - Session Exclusions**) allows you to specify additional objects to be excluded from the crawl.

Excluded or Rejected File Extensions

If you select **Reject**, files having the specified extension will not be requested.

If you select **Exclude**, files having the specified extension will be requested, but will not be audited.

Adding a File Extension to Exclude/Reject

To add a file extension:

1. Click **Add**.
The Exclusion Extension window opens.
2. In the **File Extension** box, enter a file extension.
3. Select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.
4. Click **OK**.

Excluded MIME Types

Files associated with the MIME types you specify will not be audited.

Adding a MIME Type to Exclude

To add a MIME Type:

1. Click **Add**.
The Provide a Mime-type to Exclude window opens.
2. In the **Exclude Mime-type** box, enter a MIME type.
3. Click **OK**.

Other Exclusion/Rejection Criteria

You can identify various components of an HTTP message and then specify whether you want to exclude or reject a session that contains that component.

- **Reject** - Fortify WebInspect will not send any HTTP requests to the host or URL you specify. For example, you should usually reject any URL that deals with logging off the site, since you don't want to log out of the application before the scan is completed.
- **Exclude** - During a crawl, Fortify WebInspect will not examine the specified URL or host for links to other resources. During the audit portion of the scan, Fortify WebInspect will not attack the specified host or URL. If you want to access the URL or host without processing the HTTP response, select the **Exclude** option, but do not select **Reject**. For example, to check for broken links on URLs that you don't want to process, select only the **Exclude** option.

Editing the Default Criteria

To edit the default criteria:

1. Select a criterion and click **Edit** (on the right side of the **Other Exclusion/Rejection Criteria** list).
The Reject or Exclude a Host or URL window opens.
2. Select either **Host** or **URL**.
3. In the **Host/URL** box, enter a URL or fully qualified host name, or a regular expression designed to match the targeted URL or host.
4. Select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.
5. Click **OK**.

Adding Exclusion/Rejection Criteria

To add exclusion/rejection criteria:

1. Click **Add** (on the right side of the **Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts** list).
The Create Exclusion window opens.

2. Select an item from the **Target** list.
3. If you selected Query Parameter or Post Parameter as the target, enter the **Target Name**.
4. From the **Match Type** list, select the method to be used for matching text in the target:
 - Matches Regex - Matches the regular expression you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Matches Regex Extension - Matches a syntax available from Fortify's regular expression extensions you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Matches - Matches the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Contains - Contains the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
5. In the **Match String** box, enter the string or regular expression for which the target will be searched. Alternatively, if you selected a regular expression option in the **Match Type**, you can click the drop-down arrow and select **Create Regex** to launch the Regular Expression Editor.
6. Click  (or press **Enter**).
7. (Optional) Repeat steps 2-6 to add more conditions. Multiple matches are ANDed.
8. If you are working in Current Settings, you can click **Test** to process the exclusions on the current scan. Any sessions from that scan that would have been filtered by the criteria will appear in the test screen, allowing you to modify your settings if required.
9. Click **OK**.
10. When the exclusion appears in the **Excluded or Rejected URLs or Hosts** list, select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.

Example 1

To ensure that you ignore and never send requests to any resource at Microsoft.com, enter the following exclusion and select **Reject**.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	Microsoft.com

Example 2

Enter "logout" as the match string. If that string is found in any portion of the URL, the URL will be excluded or rejected (depending on which option you select). Using the "logout" example, Fortify WebInspect would exclude or reject URLs such as logout.asp or applogout.jsp.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	logout

Example 3

The following example rejects or excludes a session containing a query where the query parameter "username" equals "John."

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
Query parameter	username	matches	John

Example 4

The following example excludes or rejects the following directories:

<http://www.test.com/W3SVC55/>

<http://www.test.com/W3SVC5/>

<http://www.test.com/W3SVC550/>

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	matches regex	/W3SVC[0-9]*/

Chapter 8: Audit Settings

This chapter describes the Audit Settings used by Fortify WebInspect during an audit scan.

An audit is the probe or attack conducted by Fortify WebInspect which is designed to detect vulnerabilities. The parameters that control the manner in which Fortify WebInspect conducts that probe are available from the Audit Settings list.

See Also

["Audit Settings: Attack Exclusions" on page 367](#)

["Audit Settings: Attack Expressions" on page 370](#)

["Audit Settings: Session Exclusions" below](#)

["Audit Settings: Smart Scan" on page 371](#)

["Audit Settings: Vulnerability Filtering" on page 370](#)

Audit Settings: Session Exclusions

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Audit Settings** category, select **Session Exclusions**.

All items specified in the **Scan Settings - Session Exclusions** are automatically replicated in the **Session Exclusions** for both the Crawl Settings and the Audit Settings. These items are listed in gray (not black) text. If you do not want these objects to be excluded from the audit, you must remove them from the **Scan Settings - Session Exclusions** panel.

This panel (**Audit Settings - Session Exclusions**) allows you to specify additional objects to be excluded from the audit.

Excluded or Rejected File Extensions

If you select **Reject**, Fortify WebInspect will not request files having the specified extension.

If you select **Exclude**, Fortify WebInspect will request files having the specified extension, but will not audit them.

Adding a File Extension to Exclude/Reject

To add a file extension:

1. Click **Add**.
The Exclusion Extension window opens.
2. In the **File Extension** box, enter a file extension.

3. Select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.
4. Click **OK**.

Excluded MIME Types

Fortify WebInspect will not audit files associated with the MIME types you specify.

Adding a MIME Type to Exclude

To add a MIME type:

1. Click **Add**.
The Provide a Mime-type to Exclude window opens.
2. In the **Exclude Mime-type** box, enter a MIME type.
3. Click **OK**.

Other Exclusion/Rejection Criteria

You can identify various components of an HTTP message and then specify whether you want to exclude or reject a session that contains that component.

- **Reject** - Fortify WebInspect will not send any HTTP requests to the host or URL you specify. For example, you should usually reject any URL that deals with logging off the site, since you don't want to log out of the application before the scan is completed.
- **Exclude** - During a crawl, Fortify WebInspect will not examine the specified URL or host for links to other resources. During the audit portion of the scan, Fortify WebInspect will not attack the specified host or URL. If you want to access the URL or host without processing the HTTP response, select the **Exclude** option, but do not select **Reject**. For example, to check for broken links on URLs that you don't want to process, select only the **Exclude** option.

Editing the Default Criteria

To edit the default criteria:

1. Select a criterion and click **Edit** (on the right side of the **Other Exclusion/Rejection Criteria** list).
The Reject or Exclude a Host or URL window opens.
2. Select either **Host** or **URL**.
3. In the **Host/URL** box, enter a URL or fully qualified host name, or a regular expression designed to match the targeted URL or host.
4. Select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.
5. Click **OK**.

Adding Exclusion/Rejection Criteria

To add exclusion/rejection criteria:

1. Click **Add** (on the right side of the **Excluded or Rejected URLs and Hosts** list).
The Create Exclusion window opens.
2. Select an item from the **Target** list.
3. If you selected Query Parameter or Post Parameter as the target, enter the **Target Name**.
4. From the **Match Type** list, select the method to be used for matching text in the target:
 - Matches Regex - Matches the regular expression you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Matches Regex Extension - Matches a syntax available from Fortify's regular expression extensions you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Matches - Matches the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
 - Contains - Contains the text string you specify in the **Match String** box.
5. In the **Match String** box, enter the string or regular expression for which the target will be searched. Alternatively, if you selected a regular expression option in the **Match Type**, you can click the drop-down arrow and select **Create Regex** to launch the Regular Expression Editor.
6. Click  (or press Enter).
7. (Optional) Repeat steps 2-6 to add more conditions. Multiple matches are ANDed.
8. If you are working in Current Settings, you can click **Test** to process the exclusions on the current scan. Any sessions from that scan that would have been filtered by the criteria will appear in the test screen, allowing you to modify your settings if required.
9. Click **OK**.
10. When the exclusion appears in the **Excluded or Rejected URLs or Hosts** list, select either **Reject**, **Exclude**, or both.

Example 1

To ensure that you ignore and never send requests to any resource at Microsoft.com, enter the following exclusion and select **Reject**.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	Microsoft.com

Example 2

Enter "logout" as the match string. If that string is found in any portion of the URL, the URL will be excluded or rejected (depending on which option you select). Using the "logout" example, Fortify WebInspect would exclude or reject URLs such as logout.asp or applogout.jsp.

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	contains	logout

Example 3

The following example rejects or excludes a session containing a query where the query parameter "username" equals "John."

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
Query parameter	username	matches	John

Example 4

The following example excludes or rejects the following directories:

http://www.test.com/W3SVC55/

http://www.test.com/W3SVC5/

http://www.test.com/W3SVC550/

Target	Target Name	Match Type	Match String
URL	N/A	matches regex	/W3SVC[0-9]*/

Audit Settings: Attack Exclusions

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Audit Settings** category, select **Attack Exclusions**.

Excluded Parameters

Use this feature to prevent Fortify WebInspect from using certain parameters in the HTTP request to attack the Web site. This feature is used most often to avoid corrupting query and POSTDATA parameters.

Adding Parameters to Exclude

To prevent certain parameters from being modified:

1. In the **Excluded Parameters** group, click **Add**.
The Specify HTTP Exclusions window opens.
2. In the **HTTP Parameter** box, enter the name of the parameter you want to exclude.
Click  to insert regular expression notations.
3. Choose the area in which the parameter may be found: HTTP query data or HTTP POST data. You can select both areas, if necessary.
4. Click **OK**.

Excluded Cookies

Use this feature to prevent Fortify WebInspect from using certain cookies in the HTTP request to attack the Web site. This feature is used to avoid corrupting cookie values.

This setting requires you to enter the name of a cookie.

In the following example HTTP response, the name of the cookie is "FirstCookie."

```
Set-Cookie: FirstCookie=Chocolate+Chip; path=/
```

Excluding Certain Cookies

To exclude certain cookies:

1. In the **Excluded Headers** group, click **Add**.
The Regular Expression Editor appears.

Note: You can specify a cookie using either a text string or a regular expression.

2. To enter a text string:
 - a. In the **Expression** box, type a cookie name.
 - b. Click **OK**.
3. To enter a regular expression:
 - a. In the **Expression** box, type or paste a regular expression that you believe will match the text for which you are searching.
Click  to insert regular expression notations.
 - b. In the **Comparison Text** box, type or paste the text that is known to contain the string you want to find (as specified in the **Expression** box).
 - c. To find only those occurrences matching the case of the expression, select the **Match Case** check box.
 - d. If you want to replace the string identified by the regular expression, select the **Replace** check

- box and then type or select a string from the **Replace** box.
- e. Click **Test** to search the comparison text for strings that match the regular expression. Matches will be highlighted in red.
 - f. Did your regular expression identify the string?
 - o If yes, click **OK**.
 - o If *no*, verify that the Comparison Text contains the string you want to identify or modify the regular expression.

Excluded Headers

Use this feature to prevent Fortify WebInspect from using certain headers in the HTTP request to attack the Web site. This feature is used to avoid corrupting header values.

Excluding Certain Headers

To prevent certain headers from being modified, create a regular expression using the procedure described below.

1. In the **Excluded Headers** group, click **Add**.

The Regular Expression Editor appears.

Note: You can specify a header using either a text string or a regular expression.

2. To enter a text string:
 - a. In the **Expression** box, type a header name.
 - b. Click **OK**.
3. To enter a regular expression:
 - a. In the **Expression** box, type or paste a regular expression that you believe will match the text for which you are searching.

Click  to insert regular expression notations.
 - b. In the **Comparison Text** box, type or paste the text that is known to contain the string you want to find (as specified in the **Expression** box).
 - c. To find only those occurrences matching the case of the expression, select the **Match Case** check box.
 - d. If you want to replace the string identified by the regular expression, select the **Replace** check box and then type or select a string from the **Replace** box.
 - e. Click **Test** to search the comparison text for strings that match the regular expression. Matches will be highlighted in red.
 - f. Did your regular expression identify the string?
 - o If yes, click **OK**.
 - o If *no*, verify that the Comparison Text contains the string you want to identify or modify the regular expression.

Audit Inputs Editor

Using the Audit Inputs Editor, you can create or modify parameters for audit engines and checks that require inputs.

- To launch the tool, click **Audit Inputs Editor**.
- To load inputs that you previously created using the editor, click **Import Audit Inputs**.

Audit Settings: Attack Expressions

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Audit Settings** category, select **Attack Expressions**.

Additional Regular Expression Languages

You may select one of the following language code-country code combinations (as used by the CultureInfo class in the .NET Framework Class Library):

- zh-cn: Chinese - China
- zh-tw: Chinese - Taiwan
- ja-jp: Japanese - Japan
- ko-kr: Korean - Korea
- pt-br: Portuguese - Brazil
- es-es: Spanish - Spain

The CultureInfo class holds culture-specific information, such as the associated language, sublanguage, country/region, calendar, and cultural conventions. This class also provides access to culture-specific instances of DateTimeFormatInfo, NumberFormatInfo, CompareInfo, and TextInfo. These objects contain the information required for culture-specific operations, such as casing, formatting dates and numbers, and comparing strings.

Audit Settings: Vulnerability Filtering

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Settings** or **Current Settings**. Then, in the **Audit Settings** category, select **Vulnerability Filtering**.

By applying certain filters, you can limit the display of certain vulnerabilities reported during a scan. The options are:

- **Standard Vulnerability Definition** - This filter sorts parameter names for determining equivalency between similar requests. For example, if a SQL injection vulnerability is found in parameter "a" in both `http://x.y?a=x;b=y` and `http://x.y?b=y;a=x`, it would be considered equivalent.
- **Parameter Vulnerability Roll-Up** - This filter consolidates multiple parameter manipulation and

parameter injection vulnerabilities discovered during a single session into one vulnerability.

- **403 Blocker** - This filter revokes vulnerabilities when the status code of the vulnerable session is 403 (Forbidden).
- **Response Inspection DOM Event Parent-Child** - This filter disregards a keyword search vulnerability found in JavaScript if the same vulnerability has already been detected in the parent session.

Adding a Vulnerability Filter

To add a filter to your default settings:

1. Click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings**.
2. In the **Audit Settings** panel in the left column, select **Vulnerability Filtering**.
All available filters are listed in either the **Disabled Filters** list or the **Enabled Filters** list.
3. To enable a filter, select a filter in the **Disabled Filters** list and click **Add**.
The filter is removed from the **Disabled Filters** list and added to the **Enabled Filters** list.
4. To disable a filter, select a filter in the **Enabled Filters** list and click **Remove**.
The filter is removed from the **Enabled Filters** list and added to the **Disabled Filters** list.

You can also modify the settings for a specific scan by clicking the **Settings** button at the bottom of the Scan Wizard or the Web Service Scan Wizard.

Suppressing Off-site Vulnerabilities

If your Web application includes links to hosts that are not in your Allowed Hosts list, Fortify WebInspect may identify passive vulnerabilities on those hosts. To suppress all vulnerabilities against sessions for off-site hosts that are not in your Allowed Hosts list, select the **Suppress Offsite Vulnerabilities** check box.

For more information about Allowed Hosts, see ["Scan Settings: Allowed Hosts" on page 327](#).

Audit Settings: Smart Scan

To access this feature, click the **Edit** menu and select **Default Scan Settings** or **Current Scan Settings**. Then, in the **Audit Settings** category, select **Smart Scan**.

Enable Smart Scan

Smart Scan is an "intelligent" feature that discovers the type of server that is hosting the Web site and checks for known vulnerabilities against that specific server type. For example, if you are scanning a site hosted on an IIS server, Fortify WebInspect will probe only for those vulnerabilities to which IIS is susceptible. It would not check for vulnerabilities that affect other servers, such as Apache or iPlanet.

If you select this option, you can choose one or more of the identification methods described below.

Use regular expressions on HTTP responses

This method, employed by previous releases of Fortify WebInspect, searches the server response for strings that match predefined regular expressions designed to identify specific servers.

Use server analyzer fingerprinting and request sampling

This advanced method sends a series of HTTP requests and then analyzes the responses to determine the server/application type.

Custom server/application type definitions

If you know the server type for a target domain, you can select it using the **Custom server/application type definitions** section. This identification method overrides any other selected method for the server you specify.

To specify a custom definition:

1. Click **Add**.

The Server/Application Type Entry window opens.

2. In the **Host** box, enter the domain name or host, or the server's IP address.
3. (Optional) Click **Identify**.

Fortify WebInspect contacts the server and uses the server analyzer fingerprinting method to determine the server type. If successful, it selects the corresponding check box in the **Server/Application Type** list.

Note: Alternatively, if you select the **Use Regular Expressions** option, enter a regular expression designed to identify a server. Click to insert regular expression notations or to launch the Regular Expression Editor (which facilitates the creation and testing of an expression).

4. Select one or more entries from the **Server/Application Type** list.
5. Click **OK**.

Chapter 9: Application Settings

This chapter describes the settings that define where Fortify WebInspect stores scan data and log files, as well as settings for licensing, telemetry, and SmartUpdates. These settings also configure Fortify WebInspect to interact with other applications, such as Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).

Application Settings: General

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **General**.

General

The General options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Enable Active Content in Browser Views	<p>Select this option to allow execution of JavaScript and other dynamic content in all browser windows within Fortify WebInspect.</p> <p>For example, one Fortify WebInspect attack tests for cross-site scripting by attempting to embed a script in a dynamically generated Web page. That script instructs the server to display an alert containing the number "76712." If active content is enabled and if the attack is successful (i.e., cross-site scripting is possible), then selecting the vulnerable session and clicking on Web Browser in the Session Info panel will execute the script and display the following:</p>  <p>Note: If you initiate or open a scan while this option is disabled, and you then enable this option, the browser will not execute the active content until you close and then reopen the scan.</p>

Option	Description
Enable Diagnostic File Creation	<p>If the Fortify WebInspect application should ever fail, this option forces Fortify WebInspect to create a file containing data that was stored in main memory at the time of failure. The file can be transferred to Fortify support personnel using the Fortify Support Tool.</p> <p>If you select this option, you may also specify how many diagnostic files should be retained. When the number of files exceeds this limit, the oldest file will be deleted.</p>
Reset "Don't Show Me Again" messages	<p>By default, Fortify WebInspect displays various prompts and dialog boxes to remind you of certain consequences that may occur as a result of an action you take. These dialog boxes contain a check box labeled "Don't show me again." If you select that option, Fortify WebInspect discontinues displaying those messages. You can force Fortify WebInspect to resume displaying those messages if you click Reset "Don't Show Me Again" messages.</p>
Use Seven Pernicious Kingdom Taxonomy	<p>This option allows you to select The Seven Pernicious Kingdoms taxonomy for ordering and organizing the reported vulnerabilities.</p> <p>Seven Pernicious Kingdoms (7PK) is a taxonomy of software security errors developed by the Fortify Software Security Research Group together with Dr. Gary McGraw. Each vulnerability category is accompanied by a detailed description of the issue with references to original sources and code excerpts, where applicable, to better illustrate the problem.</p> <p>The organization of the classification scheme is described with the help of terminology borrowed from biology: vulnerability categories are referred to as phyla, while collections of vulnerability categories that share the same theme are referred to as kingdoms. Vulnerability phyla are classified into pernicious kingdoms presented in the order of importance to software security.</p> <p>The seven kingdoms are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Input Validation and Representation2. API Abuse3. Security Features4. Time and State5. Errors6. Code Quality

Option	Description
	<p>7. Encapsulation</p> <p>* Environment</p> <p>The first seven kingdoms are associated with security defects in source code, while the last one describes security issues outside the actual code.</p> <p>The primary goal of defining this taxonomy is to organize sets of security rules that can be used to help software developers understand the kinds of errors that have an impact on security. By better understanding how systems fail, developers will better analyze the systems they create, more readily identify and address security problems when they see them, and generally avoid repeating the same mistakes in the future. For more information, see https://vulncat.fortify.com/.</p> <p>You might want to use the Seven Pernicious Kingdoms taxonomy if you are integrating Fortify WebInspect with other Micro Focus Fortify products as it provides for a unified taxonomy.</p>

WebInspect Agent

The Fortify WebInspect Agent options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Use WebInspect Agent information when encountered on target site	<p>If this option is selected and Fortify WebInspect detects that Fortify WebInspect Agent is installed on a target server, it will incorporate Fortify WebInspect Agent information to improve overall scan efficiency.</p> <p>A notation on the Fortify WebInspect dashboard indicates whether or not Fortify WebInspect Agent has been detected.</p>
Automatically group by duplicate vulnerabilities in Vulnerability window	<p>If this option is selected and Fortify WebInspect Agent information is used (above setting), then vulnerabilities listed on the Vulnerability tab in the Summary pane will be grouped by check and then by equivalent vulnerabilities.</p>
Allow WebInspect Agent to Suggest Attack Strategy	<p>If this option is selected and Fortify WebInspect information is used (see <i>Use WebInspect Agent Information When Encountered on Target Site</i> above), the agent operates in an active mode and can suggest attack strategies to Fortify WebInspect to improve accuracy and performance. This feature requires version 4.1 or above of the Fortify WebInspect Agent and you must be using the Seven Pernicious Kingdoms taxonomy.</p>

Application Settings: Database

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Database**.

Connection Settings for Scan/Report Storage

Select the device that will store Fortify WebInspect scan and report data. The choices are:

- **Use SQL Server Express** (for SQL Server Express Edition). Data for each scan will be stored in a separate database.
- **Use SQL Server** (for SQL Server Standard Edition). Data for multiple scans will be stored in a single database. You can configure multiple database settings and assign a "profile name" to each collection of settings, allowing you to switch easily from one configuration to another.

SQL Server Database Privileges

The account specified for the database connection must also be a database owner (DBO) for the named database. However, the account does not require sysadmin (SA) privileges for the database server. If the database administrator (DBA) did not generate the database for the specified user, then the account must also have the permission to create a database and to manipulate the security permissions. The DBA can rescind these permissions after Fortify WebInspect sets up the database, but the account must remain a DBO for that database.

Configuring SQL Server Standard Edition

To configure a profile for SQL Server Standard Edition:

1. Click **Configure** (to the right of the drop-down list).
The Manage Database Settings dialog box appears.
2. Click **Add**.
The Add Database dialog box appears.
3. Enter a name for this database profile.
4. Select a server from the **Server Name** list.
5. In the **Log on to the server** group, specify the type of authentication used for the selected server:
 - **Use Windows Authentication** - Log on by submitting the user's Windows account name and password.
 - **Use SQL Server Authentication** - Use SQL Server authentication, which relies on the internal user list maintained by the SQL Server computer. Enter the user name and password.
6. Enter or select a specific database, or click **New** to create a database.
7. Click **OK** to close the Add Database dialog box.
8. Click **OK** to close the Manage Database Settings dialog box.

Connection Settings for Scan Viewing

When displaying a list of scans (using either the Manage Scans view or the Report Generator wizard), Fortify WebInspect can access scan data stored in SQL Server Standard Edition and/or SQL Server Express Edition. You can select either or both options.

- **Show Scans Stored in SQL Server Express:** Select this option if you want to access scan data stored in a local SQL Server Express Edition.
- **Show Scans Stored in SQL Server Standard:** Select this option if you want to access data in SQL Server Standard Edition. See ["Configuring SQL Server Standard Edition" on the previous page](#) for instructions.

Creating Scan Data for Site Explorer

During a scan, Fortify WebInspect creates a SQL Express database (.mdf) file or adds the scan to an existing SQL Server database (.mdf) file. However, Site Explorer uses a variation of the traffic session file (.tsf) format. You can configure Fortify WebInspect to create a .tsf file during a scan.

Note: The .tsf file created for Site Explorer does not include vulnerabilities and other details that are available in the standard scan files.

To have Fortify WebInspect create a traffic file that can be displayed in Site Explorer, select the **Create Scan Data for Site Explorer** check box.

When enabled, Fortify WebInspect creates a file in the format `<ScanID>.tsf` in the scandata folder in the user's Fortify WebInspect directory, such as:

```
c:\users\<username>\appdata\local\hp\hp webinspect\scandata
```

If you select this check box while a scan is running, it will have no effect on the current scan. Only scans started after this check box is selected will generate a .tsf file for Site Explorer.

Application Settings: Directories

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Directories**.

Changing Where Fortify WebInspect Files Are Saved

You can change the locations in which Fortify WebInspect files are saved. To change locations:

1. Click the ellipsis button  next to a category of information.
2. Use the Browse For Folder dialog box to select or create a directory.
3. Click **OK**.

Application Settings: License

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **License**.

License Details

This section provides pertinent information about the Fortify WebInspect license. If you want to change certain provisions of the license, click **Configure Licensing**, which will invoke the License Wizard.

The contents of the lower section of the window depend on the type of license management currently employed:

- Connected directly to the Micro Focus license server. See "[Direct Connection to Micro Focus](#)" below.
- Connected to a local AutoPass License Server (APLS). See "[Connection to APLS](#)" on the next page.
- Connected to a local License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM). See "[Connection to LIM](#)" on the next page.

Direct Connection to Micro Focus

Options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Update	<p>If you upgrade from a trial version or if you otherwise modify the conditions of your license, click Update. The application will contact the license server and update the information stored locally on your machine.</p> <p>Note: This option is not available for installations using an AutoPass license.</p>
Deactivate	<p>Fortify WebInspect licenses are assigned to specific computers. If you would like to transfer this license to a different computer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy the activation token. Take care not to lose or misplace this number. Write it or print it, and keep it in a safe place.2. Click Deactivate. The application will contact the license server and release your license, allowing you to install Fortify WebInspect on another computer.3. At the new computer, access the Fortify WebInspect application settings for licensing and enter the activation token.

Connection to APLS

While using a concurrent (floating) license managed by your APLS, Fortify WebInspect must be connected to your APLS at all times. If the Status shows "Disconnected," click **Reconnect** to reestablish a connection of your APLS.

Connection to LIM

Select the manner in which you want the License and Infrastructure Manager to handle the Fortify WebInspect license assigned to this computer. Options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Connected License	The computer can run the Fortify software only when the computer is able to contact the LIM. Each time you start the software, the LIM allocates a seat from the license pool to this installation. When you close the software, the seat is released from the computer and allocated back to the pool, allowing another user to consume the license.
Detached License	The computer can run the Fortify software anywhere, even when disconnected from your corporate intranet (on which the LIM is normally located), but only until the expiration date you specify. This allows you to take your laptop to a remote site and run the software. When you reconnect to the corporate intranet, you can access the Application License settings and reconfigure from Detached to Connected.

Application Settings: Server Profiler

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Server Profiler**.

Before starting a scan, Fortify WebInspect can invoke the Server Profiler to conduct a preliminary examination of the target Web site to determine if certain scan settings should be modified. If changes appear to be required, the Server Profiler returns a list of suggestions, which you may accept or reject.

To enable this preliminary examination, click **Profile** (or select **Run Profiler Automatically**) on Step 4.

By default, 10 specific modules are enabled. To exclude a module, clear its associated check box.

Modules

The Server Profiler modules are described in the following table.

Module	Description
Check for case-sensitive servers	This module determines if the host server is case-sensitive when discriminating among URLs. For example, some servers (such as IIS) do not differentiate between <code>www.mycompany.com/samplepage.htm</code> and <code>www.mycompany.com/SamplePage.htm</code> . If the profiler determines that the server is not case-sensitive, you can disable Fortify WebInspect's case-sensitive feature, which would improve the speed and accuracy of the crawl.
Check 'Maximum Folder Depth' setting	The maximum folder depth setting is intended primarily for sites that programmatically append subfolders to URLs. Without such a limit, Fortify WebInspect would endlessly crawl these dynamic folders. This module determines if the site contains valid URLs that extend beyond that limit and, if so, allows you to increase the setting.
Verify client authentication protocol	This module determines which authentication (sign-in) protocol, if any, is required. Fortify WebInspect supports HTTP Basic, NTLM, Digest, Kerberos.
Check for additional hosts	This module searches the target site for references to additional host servers and allows you to include them as allowed hosts.
Reveal navigation parameters	This module determines if the target site uses query parameters in URLs to specify the content of the page and, if so, displays a list of parameters and values that were encountered during the analysis. You can select one or more parameters for Fortify WebInspect to use during the scan.
Check for non-standard 'file not found' responses	This module determines if a site returns a response code other than 404 when the client requests a non-existent resource. Recognizing this will prevent Fortify WebInspect from auditing non-essential responses.
Check for session state embedded in URLs	Instead of using cookies, some servers embed session state in URLs. Fortify WebInspect detects this practice by analyzing the URL with regular expressions. This module attempts to determine if changes to the regular expressions are required.
Analyze thread count	This module determines if the thread count should be lowered. Relatively high thread counts, while enabling a faster scan, can sometimes exhaust

Module	Description
	server resources.
Check for invalid audit exclusions	Fortify WebInspect settings prevent pages with certain file extensions from being audited (see "Audit Settings: Session Exclusions" on page 364). The specified extensions are for pages that ordinarily do not have query parameters in the URL of the request. If the settings are incorrect, the audit will not be as thorough. The profiler can detect when pages having audit-excluded extensions actually contain query parameters and will recommend removing those exclusions.
Verify maximum response size	A Fortify WebInspect scan setting specifies the maximum response size allowed; the default is 1,000 kilobytes. This module attempts to detect responses larger than the maximum and, if found, recommends that you increase the limit.
Optimize settings for specific applications	This module determines if you are scanning a well-known test site (such as WebGoat, Hacme Bank, etc.) and determines if Fortify WebInspect has a prepopulated settings file (a template) designed specifically for that site. These templates are configured to optimize the crawl, audit, and performance of your scans.
Add/Remove Trailing Slash	This module determines if the target site requires or prohibits a trailing slash on the start URL.
Check for cross-site request forgery	Cross-site request forgery, also known as a one-click attack or session riding, is often abbreviated as CSRF. CSRF is a type of website exploit where unauthorized commands are transmitted from a user that the website trusts. Unlike cross-site scripting, which exploits the trust a user has for a particular site, CSRF exploits the trust that a site has in a user's browser. For more on CSRF, see "CSRF" on page 331 .
Check for WebSphere servers	WebSphere servers require additional settings changes; enables the Profiler to detect these changes are required.

Application Settings: Step Mode

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Step Mode**.

Options for Step Mode are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Default Audit Mode	Select one of the following choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audit as you browse: While you are navigating a target Web site, Fortify WebInspect concurrently audits the pages you visit.• Manual Audit: This option allows you to pause the Step Mode scan and return to Fortify WebInspect, where you can select a specific session and audit it.
Proxy Listener	Select the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local IP Address: Step Mode requires a proxy. Specify the IP address that the proxy should use.• Port: Specify the port that the proxy should use, or select Automatically Assign Port.

Application Settings: Logging

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Logging**.

The Logging options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Clear Logs	Click this button to clear all logs.
Minimum Logging Level	Specify how Fortify WebInspect should log different functions and events that occur within the application. The choices are (from most verbose to least verbose) Debug, Info, Warn, Error, and Fatal.
Threshold for Log Purging	If you do not select Never Purge , Fortify WebInspect deletes all logs when either the total amount of disk space used by all logs exceeds the size you specify or the number of logs exceeds the number you specify. Alternatively, you can elect to Never Purge log files.
Rolling Log File Maximum Size	Specify the maximum size (in kilobytes) that any log file may attain. When a file reaches this limit, Fortify WebInspect simply stops writing to it.

Application Settings: Proxy

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Proxy Settings**.

Fortify WebInspect Web services are used for update and support communications. Configure how these services are accessed in the Proxy Settings.

Not Using a Proxy Server

If you are not using a proxy server to access these services, select **Direct Connection (proxy disabled)**.

Using a Proxy Server

If you are required to use a proxy server to access these services, select an option as described in the following table.

Option	Description
Auto detect proxy settings	Use the Web Proxy Autodiscovery (WPAD) protocol to locate a proxy autoconfig file and configure the browser's Web proxy settings.
Use Internet Explorer proxy settings	Import your proxy server information from Internet Explorer. Electing to use browser proxy settings does not guarantee that you will access the Internet through a proxy server. If the Internet Explorer setting "Use a proxy server for your LAN" is not selected, then a proxy will not be used. To access browser proxy settings in Internet Explorer, go to Tools > Internet Options > Connections > LAN Settings .
Use Firefox proxy settings	Import your proxy server information from Firefox. Electing to use browser proxy settings does not guarantee that you will access the Internet through a proxy server. If the Firefox browser connection settings are configured for "No proxy," then a proxy will not be used. To access browser proxy settings in Firefox, go to Tools > Options > Advanced > Network > Settings .
Configure a proxy using a PAC file	Load proxy settings from a Proxy Automatic Configuration (PAC) file in the location you specify in the URL box.
Explicitly configure proxy	Configure a proxy by entering the requested information. See "Configuring a Proxy" on the next page in this topic.

Configuring a Proxy

To configure a proxy:

1. In the **Server** box, type the URL or IP address of your proxy server, followed (in the **Port** box) by the port number (for example, 8080).
2. From the **Type** list, select a protocol for handling TCP traffic through a proxy server: SOCKS4, SOCKS5, or standard.

Important: Smart Update is not available if you use a SOCKS4 or SOCKS5 proxy server configuration. Smart Update is available only when using a standard proxy server.

3. If authentication is required, select a type from the **Authentication** list:

Automatic

Allow Fortify WebInspect to determine the correct authentication type.

Note: Automatic detection slows the scanning process. If you know and specify one of the other authentication methods, scanning performance is noticeably improved.

Digest

The Windows Server operating system implements the Digest Authentication protocol as a security support provider (SSP), a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is supplied with the operating system. Using digest authentication, your password is never sent across the network in the clear, but is always transmitted as an MD5 digest of the user's password. In this way, the password cannot be determined by sniffing network traffic.

HTTP Basic

A widely used, industry-standard method for collecting user name and password information.

- a. The Web browser displays a dialog box for a user to enter a previously assigned user name and password, also known as credentials.
- b. The Web browser then attempts to establish a connection to a server using the user's credentials.
- c. If a user's credentials are rejected, the browser displays an authentication dialog box to re-enter the user's credentials. Internet Explorer allows the user three connection attempts before failing the connection and reporting an error to the user.
- d. If the Web server verifies that the user name and password correspond to a valid user account, a connection is established.

The advantage of Basic authentication is that it is part of the HTTP specification and is supported by most browsers. The disadvantage is that Web browsers using Basic authentication transmit passwords in an unencrypted form. By monitoring communications on your network, an attacker can easily intercept and decode these passwords using publicly available tools. Therefore, Basic authentication is not recommended unless you are confident that the connection between the user and your Web server is secure.

NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

NTLM (NT LanMan) is an authentication process that is used by all members of the Windows NT family of products. Like its predecessor LanMan, NTLM uses a challenge/response process to prove the client's identity without requiring that either a password or a hashed password be sent across the network.

Use NTLM authentication for servers running IIS. If NTLM authentication is enabled, and Fortify WebInspect has to pass through a proxy server to submit its requests to the Web server, Fortify WebInspect may not be able to crawl or audit that Web site. Use caution when configuring Fortify WebInspect for scans of sites protected by NTLM. After scanning, you may want to disable the NTLM authentication settings to prevent any potential problem.

Kerberos

Kerberos uses the Needham-Schroeder protocol as its basis. It uses a trusted third party, termed a Key Distribution Center (KDC), which consists of two logically separate parts: an Authentication Server (AS) and a Ticket Granting Server (TGS). The client authenticates itself to AS, then demonstrates to the TGS that it is authorized to receive a ticket for a service (and receives it). The client then demonstrates to a Service Server that it has been approved to receive the service.

Negotiate

The Negotiate authentication protocol begins with the option to negotiate for an authentication protocol. When the client requests access to a service, the server replies with a list of authentication protocols that it can support and an authentication challenge based on the protocol that is its first choice.

For example, the server might list Kerberos and NTLM, and send a Kerberos challenge. The client examines the contents of the reply and checks to determine whether it supports any of the specified protocols. If the client supports the preferred protocol, authentication proceeds. If the client does not support the preferred protocol, but does support one of the other protocols listed by the server, the client lets the server know which authentication protocol it supports, and the authentication proceeds. If the client does not support any of the listed protocols, the authentication exchange fails.

4. If your proxy server requires authentication, enter the qualifying user name and password.

Application Settings: Reports

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Reports**.

Options

The Reports options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Always prompt to	A "favorite" is simply a named collection of one or more reports and their

Option	Description
save favorites	<p>associated parameters. When using the Report Generator, you can select reports and parameters, and then select Favorites > Add to favorites to create the combination. If you select this option, then Fortify WebInspect will prompt you to save the favorite whenever you modify it by adding or removing a report.</p>
Smart truncate vulnerability text	<p>Generated reports can contain very lengthy HTTP request and response messages. To save space and help focus on the pertinent data related to a vulnerability, you can exclude message content that precedes and follows the data that identifies or confirms the vulnerability (identified by red highlighting).</p> <p>The following example illustrates the report of a cross-site scripting vulnerability using "smart" truncation and a padding size of 20 characters. The complete header is always reported. The remaining message text is deleted, except for the vulnerability and the 20 characters preceding it and the 20 characters following it. The retained text is then bracketed by the notation "...TRUNCATED..." to indicate that truncation has occurred. Note that the length of the original message was 2,377 characters (Content-Length: 2377).</p> <pre> Response: HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Tue, 04 Aug 2009 17:35:10 GMT Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0 X-Powered-By: ASP.NET Content-Length: 2377 Content-Type: text/html Cache-control: private ...TRUNCATED...>Household Checking<script>alert(53316)</script></td> </tr> <tr>...TRUNCATED... </pre> <p>To use smart truncation in reports, select Smart truncate vulnerability text and then specify the number of characters to retain preceding and following the data that identifies or confirms the vulnerability. A maximum of 10 vulnerabilities can be reported in a single request or response.</p> <p>Note: This feature functions as described only if the report controls containing the RequestText and ResponseText data fields have the TruncateVulnerability property set to True and the MaxLength property set to zero. If TruncateVulnerability is set to True and the MaxLength property is nonzero, then the application setting for padding size is overridden by the MaxLength value.</p>

Headers and Footers

Select a template containing the headers and footers to be used by default on all reports. Also, if necessary, enter the requested parameters.

The Fortify WebInspect Master Report uses three images to create a report.

- The cover page image appears in the center of the cover page, with the top of the image approximately 3.5 inches from the top.
- The header logo image appears on the left side of the header on every page.

Application Settings: Telemetry

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Telemetry**.

About Telemetry

Telemetry provides an automated process for collecting and sending Fortify WebInspect usage information to Fortify. Fortify software developers use this information to help improve the product.

Note: The information collected contains no personally identifiable data.

Use the **Application Settings: Telemetry** page to configure the type of information you want sent to Fortify, as well as other Telemetry settings.

Enabling Telemetry

Select the **Telemetry** check box to allow Fortify WebInspect to collect and send usage information to Fortify.

Uploading Scans via Telemetry

You can choose to upload a scan file as part of the data transmitted via telemetry. To be prompted to upload a scan file when the scan is paused or completed, select **Prompt for scan upload when a scan stops**.

The prompt enables you to upload the scan with log files or upload the scan log files only.

Setting the Upload Interval

The **Upload interval (in minutes)** box defines how often the collected information is sent to Fortify. The range of values is 5-45 minutes. The default setting is 10 minutes. To change the interval:

- To increase the interval and send information to Fortify less often, click the up arrow in the **Upload interval (in minutes)** box until the desired setting appears.
- To decrease the interval and send information to Fortify more often, click the down arrow in the **Upload interval (in minutes)** box until the desired setting appears.
- To set a specific time interval, type the number in the **Upload interval (in minutes)** box.

Setting the On-disk Cache Size

The **Maximum on-disk cache size (in MB)** box specifies how much disk cache can be allocated to the information collected for Telemetry. The range of values is 250-1024 MB. The default setting is 500 MB. To change the interval:

- To increase or decrease the allocated disk cache, click the up or down arrow in the **Maximum on-disk cache size (in MB)** box until the desired setting appears.
- To set a specific cache size, type the number in the **Maximum on-disk cache size (in MB)** box.

Identifying Categories of Information to Send

The **Categorized Telemetry Opt-in** options specify the types of information to collect and send. All options are selected by default and will be included in the data sent to Fortify. The options include such categories as the various Fortify WebInspect features, tools, and the user interface.

To opt-out of a category:

- Clear the category check box.

Application Settings: Run as a Sensor

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Run as a Sensor**.

Sensor

This configuration information is used for integrating Fortify WebInspect into Fortify WebInspect Enterprise as a sensor. After providing the information and starting the sensor service, you should conduct scans using the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise console, not the Fortify WebInspect graphical user interface.

The following table describes the options.

Option	Description
Manager URL	Enter the URL or IP address of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise Manager.
Sensor Authentication	Enter a user name (formatted as domain\username) and password, then click Test to verify the entry.
Enable Proxy	If Fortify WebInspect must go through a proxy server to reach the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise manager, select Enable Proxy and then provide the IP address and port number of the server. If authentication is required, enter a valid user name and password.
Override Database Settings	Fortify WebInspect normally stores scan data in the device you specify in the Application Settings for database connectivity. For more information, see "Application Settings: Database" on page 376 . However, if Fortify WebInspect is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise as a sensor, you can select this option and then click Configure to specify an alternative device.
Service Account	<p>Select one of the following options to specify the account under which the service should run:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local system account: The LocalSystem account is a predefined local account used by the service control manager. The service has complete unrestricted access to local resources. • This account: Identify the account and provide the password.
Sensor Status	<p>This area displays the current status of the Sensor Service and provides buttons allowing you to start or stop the service.</p> <p>After configuring Fortify WebInspect as a sensor, click Start.</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>Note: Normally, when Fortify WebInspect is configured as a sensor, launching Fortify WebInspect as a standalone application halts the Sensor Service. When you subsequently close Fortify WebInspect, the service restarts, placing Fortify WebInspect once again under the control of the Fortify WebInspect Enterprise manager. However, if you conduct a Smart Update while Fortify WebInspect is running as a standalone application, the service will not restart automatically. You must click the Start button (or right-click the Fortify icon in the notification area of the taskbar and select Start Sensor).</p> </div>

Application Settings: Override SQL Database Settings

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings > Run as a Sensor > Configure**.

Override Database Settings

Fortify WebInspect normally stores scan data in the device you specify in the Application Settings for database connectivity. For more information, see "[Application Settings: Database](#)" on page 376. However, if Fortify WebInspect is connected to Fortify WebInspect Enterprise as a sensor, you can select this option and then click **Configure** to specify an alternative device.

Configure SQL Database

To configure SQL Database settings for Fortify WebInspect as a sensor:

1. On the Application Settings window, select **Override Database Settings**, and then click **Configure**.
The Configure SQL Settings dialog box appears.
2. Select one of the following options:
 - **Use SQL Server Express**
 - **Use SQL Server**
3. If you selected **Use SQL Server Express**, click **OK** to complete the task and return to the Application Settings window.
4. If you selected **Use SQL Server**, then type the **Server Name** or select a Server Name from the list.
5. To update the server name, click **Refresh**.
6. In the Log on to the server area, select one of the following authentication options:
 - **Use Windows Authentication**
 - **Use SQL Server Authentication**
7. Type the **User name** and **Password** to log on to the server. In the Connect to a Database area, **Select or enter a database name** from the list, or click **New** to browse to a database.
8. Click **OK**.

Application Settings: Smart Update

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Smart Update**.

Options

The Smart Update Options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
Service	Enter the URL for the Smart Update service. The default is: <code>https://smartupdate.fortify.microfocus.com/</code>
Enable Smart Update on Startup	Select this option to check for updates automatically when starting Fortify WebInspect.

For more information, including instructions for updating WebInspect that is offline, see ["SmartUpdate" on page 262](#).

Application Settings: Support Channel

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Support Channel**.

The Fortify WebInspect support channel allows Fortify WebInspect to send data to and download messages from Micro Focus. It is used primarily for sending logs and "false positive" reports and for receiving "What's New" notices.

Opening the Support Channel

Select the **Allow connection to Micro Focus** option to open the Fortify WebInspect support channel. You may then specify the following:

- Support Channel URL - The default is:
`https://supportchannel.fortify.microfocus.com/service.asmx`
- Upload Directory - The default is:
`C:\ProgramData\HP\HP WebInspect\SupportChannel\Upload\`
- Download Directory - The default is:
`C:\ProgramData\HP\HP WebInspect\SupportChannel\Download\`

Application Settings: Micro Focus ALM

To access this feature, click **Edit > Application Settings** and then select **Micro Focus ALM**.

To integrate Fortify WebInspect with Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM), you must create one or more profiles that describe the ALM server, project, defect priority, and other attributes.

You can then convert a Fortify WebInspect vulnerability to an ALM defect and add it to the ALM database.

ALM License Usage

Creating or editing a profile consumes a license issued to ALM. The license is released, however, when the ALM application settings are closed. Similarly, sending a vulnerability to ALM consumes a license, but it is released after the vulnerability is sent.

Before You Begin

Make sure that the ALM Client Registration Add-in is installed on the same machine as Fortify WebInspect before creating a profile. Refer to your ALM documentation for more details.

Creating a Profile

To create a profile:

1. Click **Add**, and then enter a profile name in the Add Profile dialog box.
2. Enter or select the URL of an ALM server. If you haven't previously visited an ALM site, the list is empty. To enter a URL, use the format `http://<qc-server>/qcbn/`. Do not append "start_a.htm" (or other file name) to the URL.
3. Enter the user name and password that will allow you to access the server, and then click **Authenticate**.
If the authentication credentials are accepted, the server populates the **Domain** and **Project** lists.
4. Click **Connect**, and then select a subject in the **Defect Reporting** group.
5. From the **Defect priority** list, select a priority that will be assigned to all Fortify WebInspect vulnerabilities reported to ALM using this profile.
6. Use the **Assign defects to** list to select the person to whom the defect will be assigned, and then select an entry from the **Project found in** list.
7. Use the remaining lists to map the Fortify WebInspect vulnerability rating to an ALM defect rating. If you select **Do Not Publish**, the vulnerability will not be exported. You must select at least one of the file mappings.
8. To export notes and screenshots associated with a Fortify WebInspect vulnerability, select **Upload vulnerability attachments to defect**.
9. In the **Required/Optional Fields** group, double-click an entry and enter or select the requested information. If you try to save your work without supplying a required field, Fortify WebInspect prompts you to enter it.

Chapter 10: Reference Lists

This chapter provides lists of WebInspect Policies, Scan Log Messages, and HTTP Status Codes.

Fortify WebInspect Policies

A policy is a collection of vulnerability checks and attack methodologies that Fortify WebInspect deploys against a Web application. Each policy is kept current through SmartUpdate functionality, ensuring that scans are accurate and capable of detecting the most recently discovered threats.

Fortify WebInspect contains the following packaged policies that you can use to determine the vulnerability of your Web application.

Best Practices

The Best Practices group contains policies designed to test applications for the most pervasive and problematic web application security vulnerabilities.

- **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):** The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) replaces the Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC and provides a framework for organizations on how to handle personal data. The GDPR articles that pertain to application security and require businesses to protect personal data during design and development of their products and services are as follows:
 - Article 25, data protection by design and by default, which requires businesses to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures for ensuring that, by default, only personal data that is necessary for each specific purpose of the processing is processed.
 - Article 32, security of processing, which requires businesses to protect their systems and applications from accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure of or access to personal data.

This policy contains a selection of checks to help identify and protect personal data specifically related to application security for the GDPR.

- **OWASP Top 10 <year>:** This policy provides a minimum standard for web application security. The OWASP Top 10 represents a broad consensus about the most critical web application security flaws. Adopting the OWASP Top 10 is perhaps the most effective first step towards changing the software development culture within your organization into one that produces secure code. Multiple releases of the OWASP Top Ten policy may be available. For more information, consult the [OWASP Top Ten Project](#).
- **SANS Top 25:** The SANS Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Errors provides an enumeration of the most widespread and critical errors, categorized by [Common Weakness Enumeration \(CWE\)](#) identifiers, that lead to serious vulnerabilities in software. These software errors are often easy to find and exploit. The inherent danger in these errors is that they can allow an attacker to take over the software completely, steal data, or prevent the software from working altogether.

- **Standard:** A standard scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for known and unknown vulnerabilities such as SQL Injection and Cross-Site Scripting as well as poor error handling and weak SSL configuration at the web server, web application server, and web application layers.

By Type

The By Type group contains policies designed with a specific application layer, type of vulnerability, or generic function as its focus. For instance, the Application policy contains all checks designed to test an application, as opposed to the operating system.

- **Aggressive SQL Injection:** This policy performs a comprehensive security assessment of your web application for SQL Injection vulnerabilities. SQL Injection is an attack technique that takes advantage of non-validated input vulnerabilities to pass arbitrary SQL queries and/or commands through the web application for execution by a backend database. This policy performs a more accurate and decisive job, but has a longer scan time.
- **Apache Struts:** This policy detects supported known advisories against the Apache Struts framework.
- **Blank:** This policy is a template that you can use to build your own policy. It includes an automated crawl of the server and no vulnerability checks. Edit this policy to create custom policies that only scan for specific vulnerabilities.
- **Client-side:** This policy intends to detect all issues that require an attacker to perform phishing in order to deliver an attack. These issues are typically manifested on the client, thus enforcing the phishing requirement. This includes Reflected Cross-site Scripting and various HTML5 checks. This policy may be used in conjunction with the Server-side policy to provide coverage across both the client and the server.
- **Criticals and Highs:** Use the Criticals and Highs policy to quickly scan your web applications for the most urgent and pressing vulnerabilities while not endangering production servers. This policy checks for SQL Injection, Cross-Site Scripting, and other critical and high severity vulnerabilities. It does not contain checks that may write data to databases or create denial-of-service conditions, and is safe to run against production servers.
- **Cross-Site Scripting:** This policy performs a security scan of your web application for cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities. XSS is an attack technique that forces a website to echo attacker-supplied executable code, such as HTML code or client-side script, which then loads in a user's browser. Such an attack can be used to bypass access controls or conduct phishing expeditions.
- **DISA STIG <version>:** The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG) provides security guidance for use throughout the application development lifecycle. This policy contains a selection of checks to help the application meet the secure coding requirements of the DISA STIG <version>. Multiple versions of the DISA STIG policy may be available.
- **Mobile:** A mobile scan detects security flaws based on the communication observed between a mobile application and the supporting backend services.
- **NoSQL and Node.js:** This policy includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for known and unknown vulnerabilities targeting databases based on NoSQL, such as MongoDB, and server side infrastructures based on JavaScript, such as Node.js.

- **Passive Scan:** The Passive Scan policy scans an application for vulnerabilities detectable without active exploitation, making it safe to run against production servers. Vulnerabilities detected by this policy include issues of path disclosure, error messages, and others of a similar nature.
- **Privilege Escalation:** The Privilege Escalation policy scans your web application for programming errors or design flaws that allow an attacker to gain elevated access to data and applications. The policy uses checks that compare responses of identical requests with different privilege levels.
- **Server-side:** This policy contains checks that target various issues on the server-side of an application. This includes various injection attacks, transport layer security, and privacy violation, but does not include attack surface discovery such as directory enumeration or backup file search. All vulnerabilities detected by this policy may be directly targeted by an attacker. This policy may be used in conjunction with the Client-side policy to provide coverage across both the client and the server.
- **SQL Injection:** The SQL Injection policy performs a security scan of your web application for SQL injection vulnerabilities. SQL injection is an attack technique that takes advantage of non-validated input vulnerabilities to pass arbitrary SQL queries and/or commands through the web application for execution by a backend database.
- **Transport Layer Security:** This policy performs a security assessment of your web application for insecure SSL/TLS configurations and critical transport layer security vulnerabilities, such as Heartbleed, Poodle, and SSL Renegotiation attacks.

Custom

The Custom group contains all user-created policies and any custom policies modified by a user.

Hazardous

The Hazardous group contains a policy with potentially dangerous checks, such as a denial-of-service attack, that could cause production servers to fail. Use this policy against non-production servers and systems only.

- **All Checks:** An All Checks scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs all active checks from SecureBase, the database. This scan includes all checks that are listed in the compliance reports that are available in Fortify web application and web services vulnerability scan products. This includes checks for known and unknown vulnerabilities at the web server, web application server, and web application layers.

Caution! An All Checks scan includes checks that may write data to databases, submit forms, and create denial-of-service conditions. Fortify strongly recommends using the All Checks policy only in test environments.

Deprecated Checks and Policies

The following policies and checks are deprecated and are no longer maintained.

- **Application (Deprecated):** The Application policy performs a security scan of your web application by submitting known and unknown web application attacks, and only submits specific attacks that assess the application layer. When performing scans of enterprise level web applications, use the

Application Only policy in conjunction with the Platform Only policy to optimize your scan in terms of speed and memory usage.

- **Assault (Deprecated):** An assault scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for known and unknown vulnerabilities at the web server, web application server, and web application layers. An assault scan includes checks that can create denial-of-service conditions. It is strongly recommended that assault scans only be used in test environments.
- **Deprecated Checks:** As technologies go end of life and fade out of the technical landscape it is necessary to prune the policy from time to time to remove checks that are no longer technically necessary. Deprecated checks policy includes checks that are either deemed end of life based on current technological landscape or have been re-implemented using smart and efficient audit algorithms that leverage latest enhancements of core WebInspect framework.
- **Dev (Deprecated):** A Developer scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for known and unknown vulnerabilities at the web application layer only. The policy does not execute checks that are likely to create denial-of-service conditions, so it is safe to run on production systems.
- **OpenSSL Heartbleed (Deprecated):** This policy performs a security assessment of your web application for the critical TLS Heartbeat read overrun vulnerability. This vulnerability could potentially disclose critical server and web application data residing in the server memory at the time a malicious user sends a malformed Heartbeat request to the server hosting the site.
- **OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks - 2010 (Deprecated):** This policy provides a minimum standard for web application security. The OWASP Top 10 represents a broad consensus about what the most critical web application security flaws are. Adopting the OWASP Top 10 is perhaps the most effective first step towards changing the software development culture within your organization into one that produces secure code. This policy includes elements specific to the 2010 Top Ten list. For more information, consult the [OWASP Top Ten Project](#).
- **Platform (Deprecated):** The Platform policy performs a security scan of your web application platform by submitting attacks specifically against the web server and known web applications. When performing scans of enterprise-level web applications, use the Platform Only policy in conjunction with the Application Only policy to optimize your scan in terms of speed and memory usage.
- **QA (Deprecated):** The QA policy is designed to help QA professionals make project release decisions in terms of web application security. It performs checks for both known and unknown web application vulnerabilities. However, it does not submit potentially hazardous checks, making it safe to run on production systems.
- **Quick (Deprecated):** A Quick scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for known vulnerabilities in major packages and unknown vulnerabilities at the web server, web application server and web application layers. A quick scan does not run checks that are likely to create denial-of-service conditions, so it is safe to run on production systems.
- **Safe (Deprecated):** A Safe scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for most known vulnerabilities in major packages and some unknown vulnerabilities at the web server, web application server and web application layers. A safe scan does not run any checks that could potentially trigger a denial-of-service condition, even on sensitive systems.
- **Standard (Deprecated):** Standard (Deprecated) policy is copy of the original standard policy before it was revamped in R1 2015 release. A standard scan includes an automated crawl of the server and performs checks for known and unknown vulnerabilities at the web server, web application server and web application layers. A standard scan does not run checks that are likely to create denial-of-service conditions, so it is safe to run on production systems.

Scan Log Messages

This topic describes the messages that appear in the scan log. Messages are arranged alphabetically.

Audit Engine Initialization Error

Full Message

Audit Engine initialization error, engine:%engine%, error:%error%"

Description

An unrecoverable error occurred while attempting to initialize an audit engine. Contact Fortify Customer Support.

Argument Descriptions

Engine: The engine that was attempting to initialize.

Error: The actual error that occurred.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Auditor Error

Full Message

Error: Auditor error, session: <session ID> engine:<engine>, error:<error>

Description

An error occurred during an audit.

Argument Descriptions

Session: The session being audited when the error occurred.

Engine: The engine being run when the error occurred.

Error: The actual error that occurred.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Auditor Skipping Session

Full Message

Warn:Auditor skipping Session: 8BE3AFEC5051507168B66AEC59C8915B

Description

A session was skipped due to the **Skip** button.

Argument Descriptions

Session: Session ID of the session being skipped.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Check Error

Full Message

Error: Check error, session:8BE3AFEC5051507168B66AEC59C8915B, Check:10346, engine: SPI.Scanners.Web.Audit.Engines.RequestModify

Description

An error occurred while processing a check.

Argument Descriptions

Session: Session where the check error occurred.

Check: The check that encountered the problem.

Engine: The engine being run when the error occurred.

Error: The error.

Possible Fixes

Install the latest version of SmartUpdate.

External Links

Not Applicable

Completed Post-Scan Analysis Module

Full Message

Completed Post-Scan Analysis Module: %module%

Description

One of the post-scan analysis modules has ended.

Argument Descriptions

module: the name of the post-scan analysis module.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Concurrent Crawl and Audit Start

Full Message

Info:Concurrent Crawl and Audit Start

Description

This message indicates that Concurrent Crawl and Audit has started.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Concurrent Crawl and Audit Stop

Full Message

Info:Concurrent Crawl and Audit Stop

Description

This message indicates that Concurrent Crawl and Audit has stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Concurrent Crawl Start

Full Message

Info:Concurrent Crawl Start:

Description

This message indicates that Concurrent Crawl has started.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Concurrent Crawl Stop

Full Message

Info:Concurrent Crawl Stop

Description

This message indicates that Concurrent Crawl has stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Connectivity Issue, Reason

Full Message

Connectivity issue, Reason: FirstRequestFailed, HTTP Status:404,

Description This message indicates a network connectivity issue. Fortify WebInspect was unable to communication with the remote host.

Argument Descriptions

Reason: FirstRequestFailed - a requested has failed.
HTTP Status: 404 - The status returned for the failed request.

Possible Fixes

- Power cycle your network hardware
If the issue persists, unplug your modem and router, wait a few seconds, then plug them back in. Sometimes, these devices simply need to be refreshed. This could be due to a network outage or improperly configured network settings.
- Use Microsoft's network diagnostic tools
Open Network Diagnostics by right-clicking the network icon in the notification area, and then clicking Diagnose and repair.
- Check wiring
Make sure that all wires are connected properly.
- Check host's power
If you're trying to connect to another computer, make sure that computer is powered on.
- Check connection settings
If the problem began after you installed new software, check your connection settings to see if they have been changed. Open Network Connections by clicking the Start button , clicking Control Panel, clicking Network and Internet, clicking Network and Sharing Center, and then clicking Manage network connections. Right-click the connection, and then click Properties. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.
- Troubleshoot all Firewalls

External Links

[Troubleshoot network connection problems](#)

[Internet Connectivity Evaluation Tool](#)

Connectivity Issue, Reason, Error

Full Message

Connectivity issue, Reason:FirstRequestFailed, Error:Server:zero.webappsecurity.com:80, Error: (11001)Unable to connect to remote host : No such host is known:

Description

This message indicates a network connectivity issue. Fortify WebInspect was unable to communication with the remote host.

Argument Descriptions

Reason: FirstRequestFailed - a requested has failed.

Server: The server to which the request was sent.

Error: (11001)Unable to connect to remote host : No such host is known: - Communication to the remote host failed due to connectivity issues.

Possible Fixes

- Power cycle your network hardware

If the issue persists, unplug your modem and router, wait a few seconds, then plug them back in. Sometimes, these devices simply need to be refreshed. This could be due to a network outage or improperly configured network settings.

- Use Microsoft's network diagnostic tools

Open Network Diagnostics by right-clicking the network icon in the notification area, and then clicking Diagnose and repair.

- Check wiring

Make sure that all wires are connected properly.

- Check host's power

If you're trying to connect to another computer, make sure that computer is powered on.

- Check connection settings

If the problem began after you installed new software, check your connection settings to see if they have been changed. Open Network Connections by clicking the Start button , clicking Control Panel, clicking Network and Internet, clicking Network and Sharing Center, and then clicking Manage network connections. Right-click the connection, and then click Properties. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.

- Troubleshoot all firewalls

External Links

[Troubleshoot network connection problems](#)

[Internet Connectivity Evaluation Tool](#)

Crawler Error

Full Message

Error: Crawler error, session: <session ID> error:<error>

Description

The crawler failed to process the session. Not user-correctable. Contact Fortify Customer Support.

Argument Descriptions

Session: The session in which the error occurred.

Error: The actual error.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Database Connectivity Issue

Full Message

Error: SPI.Scanners.Web.Framework.Session in updateExisting,retries failed, giving up calling IDbConnetivityHandler.OnConnectivityIssueDetected

Description

This message indicates that the database stopped responding.

Argument Descriptions

Error Text: Contains a description of the error that triggered the message

Possible Fixes

Make sure the database server is running and responding.

External Links

Not Applicable

Engine Driven Audit Start

Full Message

Info:Engine Driven Audit Start

Description

This message indicates Engine Driven Audit has started.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Engine Driven Audit Stop

Full Message

Info:Engine Driven Audit Stop

Description

This message indicates Engine Driven Audit has stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Engine Driven Engine Skip

Full Message

Info:Engine Driven Engine Start, Engine: LFI Agent

Description

Engine driven audit skipped for the engine due to the **Skip** button.

Argument Descriptions

Engine: The Engine that is being skipped.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Engine Driven Engine Start

Full Message

Info:Engine Driven Engine Start, Engine: LFI Agent

Description

This message indicates the engine indicated has started execution.

Argument Descriptions

Engine: The Engine that is starting.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Engine Driven Engine Stop

Full Message

Info:Engine Driven Engine Stop, Engine: LFI Agent Sessions Processed:406

Description

Engine driven audit completed for the specified engine.

Argument Descriptions

Engine: The Engine that has been stopped.

Sessions processed: Number of sessions processed by the engine.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

License Issue**Full Message**

Error: License issue: License Deactivated

Description

A problem has occurred with the license.

Argument Descriptions

Issue: The issue that occurred.

Possible Fixes

Make sure Fortify WebInspect is properly licensed.

External Links

Not Applicable

Log Message Occurred**Full Message :**

<Level>: <ScanID> , <Logger>: <Exception>

Description:

Generic message for exceptions

Argument Descriptions

ScanID: Scan ID.

Logger: Name of logger.

Exception: The exception thrown.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Memory Limit Reached**Full Message**

Warn: Memory limit reached: level:1,limit:1073610752, actual:1076625408.

Error: Memory limit reached: level:0,limit:1073610752, actual:1076625408.

Description

The memory limits of the WI process have been reached.

Argument Descriptions

Level: The severity of the problem.

Limit: The memory limit of the process.

Actual: The actual memory allocated to the process.

Possible Fixes

Close other scans that are not running.

Run only one scan at a time in a given Fortify WebInspect instance.

External Links

Not Applicable

Missing Session for Vulnerability**Full Message**

Info: Missing Session for Vulnerability

Description

Cannot find session that is associated with a vulnerability.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

New Blind SQL Check Not Enabled

Full Message

New Blind SQL check (checkid newcheckid%) is not enabled. A policy with both check %newcheckid% and check %oldcheckid% enabled is recommended.

Description

The newer check for blind SQL injection is not included in the scan policy.

Argument Descriptions

newcheckid: The identifier of the newer SQL injection check (10962)

oldcheckid: The identifier of the older SQL injection check (5659)

Possible Fixes

Add the newer check (10962) to the scan policy.

External Links

Not Applicable

Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit Start

Full Message

Info:Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit Start

Description

Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit has started.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit Stop

Full Message

Info:Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit Stop

Description

Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit has stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Post-Scan Analysis Started

Full Message

Post-Scan Analysis started.

Description

Post-scan analysis has begun. Additional messages will be displayed for each module used (authentication, macro, file not found, etc.).

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Post-Scan Analysis Completed

Full Message

Post-Scan Analysis completed.

Description

Post-scan analysis has ended. Additional messages will be displayed for each module used (authentication, macro, file not found, etc.).

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Reflect Audit Start

Full Message

Info:Reflect Audit Start

Description

Reflection phase started.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Reflect Audit Stop

Full Message

Info:Reflect Audit Stop

Description

Reflection phase completed.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Scan Complete

Full Message

Info:Scan Complete, ScanID:<id-number>

Description

This message indicates that the scan has completed successfully.

Argument Descriptions

ScanID: Unique identifier of a scan

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Scan Failed

Full Message

Info:Scan Failed, ScanID::<id-number>

Description

This message indicates that the scan has failed.

Argument Descriptions

ScanID: Unique identifier of a scan

Possible Fixes

Depends upon the reason the scan failed, which is specified in a different message.

External Links

Not Applicable

Scan Start

Full Message

Info:Scan Start, ScanID:<id-number> Version:X.X.X.X, Location:C:\Program Files\Fortify\Fortify WebInspect\WebInspect.exe

Description

This message indicates the start of a scan.

Argument Descriptions

ScanID: Unique identifier of a scan.

Version: Version of Fortify WebInspect running the scan.

Location: The physical location of the Fortify WebInspect executable.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Scan Start Error

Full Message

Scan start error: %error%

Description

An unrecoverable error occurred while starting the scan. Contact Fortify Customer Support.

Argument Descriptions

error: description of the problem.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Scan Stop

Full Message

Info:Scan Stop, ScanID:<id-number>

Description

This message indicates that the scan has been stopped.

Argument Descriptions

ScanID: Unique identifier of a scan.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Scanner Retry Start

Full Message

Info:Scanner Retry Start

Description

Retry phase started.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Scanner Retry Stop

Full Message

Info:Scanner Retry Stop

Description

Retry phase stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Sequential Audit Start

Full Message

Info:Sequential Audit Start

Description

This message indicates that the Sequential Audit has started.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Sequential Audit Stop

Full Message

Info:Sequential Audit Stop

Description

This message indicates that the Sequential Audit has stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Sequential Crawl Start

Full Message

Info:Sequential Crawl Start

Description

This message indicates that Sequential Crawl has started.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Sequential Crawl Stop

Full Message

Info:Sequential Crawl Stop

Description

This message indicates that the Sequential Crawl has stopped.

Argument Descriptions

Not applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Settings Override

Full Message

Settings Override, Setting:<setting, Original Value:<original>, New Value:<newValue>, Reason:<reason>

Description

A setting was changed by the product. This may indicate a setting upgrade issue.

Argument Descriptions

Setting: The setting that is being overridden.

Original Value: The original value of the setting.

New Value: The value to which the setting is being changed.

Reason: The reason for the override.

Possible Fixes

Restore factory defaults and reapply custom settings.

External Links

Not Applicable

Skipping Auditor Retry

Full Message

Info: Skipping Auditor Retry

Description

The retry phase was skipped due to the **Skip** button.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Skipping Crawl

Full Message

Warn:Skipping Crawl

Description

The crawl was skipped due to the skip button.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Skipping Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit

Full Message

Warn: Skipping Persistent Cross-Site Scripting Audit

Description

The Persistent Cross-Site Scripting phase was skipped due to the **Skip** button.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Skipping Reflect Audit

Full Message

Warn: Skipping Reflect Audit

Description

The reflection phase was skipped due to the **Skip** button.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Skipping Verify Audit

Full Message

Warn: Skipping Verify Audit

Description

The verify phase was skipped due to the **Skip** button.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Start URL Error

Full Message

Start Url Error:%url%, error:%error%

Description

An unrecoverable error occurred processing the start URL. Check url syntax; if correct, contact Fortify Customer Support.

Argument Descriptions

url: The URL that caused the error.

error: Description of the error.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Start URL Rejected

Full Message

Start Url Rejected:%url%, reason:%reasons%, session:%session%

Description

The URL was rejected due to request rejection settings; settings should be modified or a different start URL used.

Argument Descriptions

url: the start URL

reason: Reason for the rejection.

session: The session during which the error occurred.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Starting Post-Scan Analysis Module

Full Message

Starting Post-Scan Analysis Module: %module%

Description

One of the post-scan analysis modules has begun.

Argument Descriptions

module: the name of the post-scan analysis module.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Stop Requested

Full Message

Info:Stop Requested, reason=Pause button pushed

Description

Scan is entering suspended state.

Argument Descriptions

Reason: Reason for the stop.

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Verify Audit Start

Full Message

Info:Verify Audit Start

Description

Verify phase started.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Verify Audit Stop

Full Message

Info:Verify Audit Stop

Description

Verify phase completed.

Argument Descriptions

Not Applicable

Possible Fixes

Not Applicable

External Links

Not Applicable

Web Macro Error

Full Message

Error: Web Macro Error, Name: Login webmacro Error: RequestAborted

Description

An error occurred during playback of a web macro.

Argument Descriptions

Name: Name of the macro being played when the error occurred.

Error: The error that occurred.

Possible Fixes

Depends on the error encountered. For RequestAborted error, the server did not respond during macro playback. If this occurs frequently, the value of Request timeout should be increased. See Connectivity issue for other potential solutions.

External Links

Not Applicable

Web Macro Status

Full Message

Error: Web Macro Status, Name: login.webmacro Expected:302, Actual:200, Url:<URL>

Description

Fortify WebInspect received a response during macro playback that did not match the response obtained during the recording of the macro.

Argument Descriptions

Name: Name of the web macro.

Expected: The status code expected to be returned.

Actual: The status code that was actually returned.

URL: The target URL of the request.

Possible Fixes

This could indicate that Fortify WebInspect is attempting to log in when it is already logged in or that Fortify WebInspect is failing to log in. Check to see if Fortify WebInspect is successfully logged in during a scan. If not, record the login macro again.

External Links

Not Applicable

HTTP Status Codes

The following list of status codes was extracted from the Hypertext Transfer Protocol version 1.1 standard (RFC 2616). You can find more information at <http://www.w3.org/Protocols/>.

Code	Definition
100	Continue
101	Switching Protocols
200 OK	Request has succeeded
201 Created	Request fulfilled and new resource being created
202 Accepted	Request accepted for processing, but processing not completed.
203 Non-Authoritative Information	The returned metainformation in the entity-header is not the definitive set as available from the origin server, but is gathered from a local or a third-party copy.
204 No Content	The server has fulfilled the request but does not need to return an entity-body, and might want to return updated metainformation.
205 Reset Content	The server has fulfilled the request and the user agent should reset the document view which caused the request to be sent.
206 Partial Content	The server has fulfilled the partial GET request for the resource.
300 Multiple Choices	The requested resource corresponds to any one of a set of representations, each with its own specific location, and agent-driven negotiation information (section 12) is being provided so that the user (or user agent) can select a preferred representation and redirect its request to that location.
301 Moved Permanently	The requested resource has been assigned a new permanent URI and any future references to this resource should use one of the returned URIs.
302 Found	The requested resource resides temporarily under a different URI.
303 See Other	The response to the request can be found under a different URI and should be retrieved using a GET method on that resource.
304 Not Modified	If the client has performed a conditional GET request and access is allowed, but the document has not been modified, the server should respond with this status code.
305 Use Proxy	The requested resource MUST be accessed through the proxy given by the Location field.

Code	Definition
306 Unused	Unused.
307 Temporary Redirect	The requested resource resides temporarily under a different URI.
400 Bad Request	The request could not be understood by the server due to malformed syntax.
401 Unauthorized	The request requires user authentication. The response MUST include a WWW-Authenticate header field (section 14.47) containing a challenge applicable to the requested resource.
402 Payment Required	This code is reserved for future use.
403 Forbidden	The server understood the request, but is refusing to fulfill it.
404 Not Found	The server has not found anything matching the Request-URI.
405 Method Not Allowed	The method specified in the Request-Line is not allowed for the resource identified by the Request-URI.
406 Not Acceptable	The resource identified by the request is only capable of generating response entities which have content characteristics not acceptable according to the accept headers sent in the request.
407 Proxy Authentication Required	This code is similar to 401 (Unauthorized), but indicates that the client must first authenticate itself with the proxy.
408 Request Timeout	The client did not produce a request within the time that the server was prepared to wait.
409 Conflict	The request could not be completed due to a conflict with the current state of the resource.
410 Gone	The requested resource is no longer available at the server and no forwarding address is known.
411 Length Required	The server refuses to accept the request without a defined Content-Length.
412 Precondition Failed	The precondition given in one or more of the request-header fields evaluated to false when it was tested on the server.

Code	Definition
413 Request Entity Too Large	The server is refusing to process a request because the request entity is larger than the server is willing or able to process.
414 Request-URI Too Long	The server is refusing to service the request because the Request-URI is longer than the server is willing to interpret.
415 Unsupported Media Type	The server is refusing to service the request because the entity of the request is in a format not supported by the requested resource for the requested method.
416 Requested Range Not Satisfiable	A server should return a response with this status code if a request included a Range request-header field (section 14.35), and none of the range-specifier values in this field overlap the current extent of the selected resource, and the request did not include an If-Range request-header field.
417 Expectation Failed	The expectation given in an Expect request-header field (see section 14.20) could not be met by this server, or, if the server is a proxy, the server has unambiguous evidence that the request could not be met by the next-hop server.
500 Internal Server Error	The server encountered an unexpected condition which prevented it from fulfilling the request.
501 Not Implemented	The server does not support the functionality required to fulfill the request. This is the appropriate response when the server does not recognize the request method and is not capable of supporting it for any resource.
502 Bad Gateway	The server, while acting as a gateway or proxy, received an invalid response from the upstream server it accessed in attempting to fulfill the request.
503 Service Unavailable	The server is currently unable to handle the request due to a temporary overloading or maintenance of the server.
504 Gateway Timeout	The server, while acting as a gateway or proxy, did not receive a timely response from the upstream server specified by the URI (e.g., HTTP, FTP, LDAP) or some other auxiliary server (e.g., DNS) it needed to access in attempting to complete the request.
505 HTTP Version Not Supported	The server does not support, or refuses to support, the HTTP protocol version that was used in the request message.

Chapter 11: Troubleshooting and Support

This chapter provides troubleshooting tables and contact information for Fortify Support and for suggesting an enhancement.

Troubleshooting

The following paragraphs provide troubleshooting information for WebInspect and WebInspect Tools.

Connectivity Issues

The following table describes issues with connectivity.

Symptom or Error Message	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
When using a macro recorder or the Guided Scan Wizard while testing a site that uses HTTPS rather than HTTP, there is no connectivity to the site.	The user running WebInspect does not have required access to the Windows MachineKeys folder.	Modify the permissions of C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Crypto\RSA\MachineKeys. On the folder properties Security tab, use the Advanced button and configure permissions to allow full control for the user for This folder, subfolders and files .

Scan Initialization Failed

The following table describes issues with scan initialization.

Symptom or Error Message	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Scan Initialization fails when using SQL Express as the scan database.	The SQL Express service is not running.	Verify that the service is running. The service name is "SQL Server (SQLEXPRESS)" or similar.
	The SQL Express cache may have become	To clear the cache: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stop all SQL related services and

Symptom or Error Message	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
	corrupted.	processes. 2. Delete the SQL Express cache folder. A typical location is as follows or similar: C:\Users\ <i><username></i> \AppData\Local\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server Data\SQLEXPRESS 3. Restart the machine.

Contact Customer Support

When contacting Fortify Customer Support, provide the following product information:

Version: 18.20

Date: November 2018

Contacting Micro Focus Fortify Customer Support

If you have questions or comments about using this product, contact Micro Focus Fortify Customer Support using one of the following options.

To Manage Your Support Cases, Acquire Licenses, and Manage Your Account

<https://softwaresupport.softwaregrp.com>

To Call Support

1.844.260.7219

For More Information

For more information about Fortify software products:

<https://software.microfocus.com/solutions/application-security>

Suggest Enhancement

We value the opinions of our users and would greatly appreciate any suggestions you may have for improving the quality and usefulness of our products.

To suggest an enhancement:

1. Click **Help > Support > Request an Enhancement**.
2. Select **Suggestion** or **Enhancement** from the **Type** list.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Select a category that most closely matches your area of interest.
 - Select **General** if no category appears suitable.
4. In the **Synopsis** box, enter a brief topic summary.
5. In the **Description** area, tell us how we can improve Fortify WebInspect.
6. Click **Submit**.

Uninstalling Fortify WebInspect

When uninstalling, you can choose to repair Fortify WebInspect or remove it from your computer.

Options for Removing

If you select **Remove**, you may choose one or both of the following options:

- Remove product completely - Deletes the Fortify WebInspect application and all related files, including scan data stored on a local (non-shared) SQL server, settings files, and logs.
- Deactivate license - Releases your Fortify WebInspect license, which allows you to install Fortify WebInspect on a different computer. Application data and files are not deleted.

About WebInspect

Use the About WebInspect window to view the application version number and display information about the Fortify WebInspect license.

Appendix A: Using the License and Infrastructure Manager

This appendix provides information and instructions on using the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM).

Introduction

The Fortify License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) allows you to manage concurrent licenses for Fortify WebInspect in a manner that best suits your organization's development and testing environment.

For example, your company may have WebInspect installed on 25 machines, but holds a concurrent license that permits a maximum of 10 instances to be active at any one time. Using the LIM, you can allocate and deallocate those 10 seats in any way you like, without coordinating or negotiating through the Micro Focus central licensing facility.

The LIM does not generate activation tokens. Micro Focus generates activation tokens that specify the number of licenses purchased. You add your activation token to the LIM database, and then use the LIM to assign and release license seat leases to users.

Getting Started

To get started, perform the following tasks:

1. Configure the License and Infrastructure Manager as described in ["Server Configuration" below](#).
2. Add administrators as described in ["Administrative Users" on page 428](#).
3. Add a product license to the database as described in ["Product Licenses" on page 430](#).
4. Create a license pool, add a license to the pool, and add/delete license pool seats as described in ["License Pools" on page 431](#).

Server Configuration

You can review and configure the following items for the server on the Server Configuration page:

- Activation (see ["Activation" on the next page](#))
- Proxy (see ["Proxy" on the next page](#))
- Updates (see ["Updates" on the next page](#))
- E-mail (see ["E-mail" on page 428](#))

To access the page, click **Admin > Server Configuration**.

Activation

When you first install the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM), enter the activation token provided to you by Micro Focus. If the token is valid, the LIM displays information about your license.

If this computer does not have Internet access, clear the check box next to **Server has internet connection**. The screen will repopulate and display instructions for offline activation.

Proxy

To configure a proxy server:

1. Select the **Proxy** tab.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To configure a proxy server for connecting to the Fortify global licensing service, click **Fortify Global Licensing Server Proxy**.
 - To configure a proxy server for obtaining application updates for your LIM, click **Fortify Smart Update Server Proxy**.
3. Provide the requested information.
4. When complete, click **OK**.

Updates

The LIM can check for software updates and notify you when and if any updates are available. To review and configure the update settings:

1. Select the **Updates** tab.
2. Enter the **SmartUpdate URL** or IP address of the update server.
The default is <https://smartupdate.fortify.microfocus.com/>.
3. Specify how often you want to check for updates in the **SmartUpdate Frequency (Days)** field.
For example: 1=every day, 2=every second day, 3=every third day, etc.
4. Enter the time you want to check for updates in the **SmartUpdate Scheduled Time** field.
Use the format HH:MM, where HH is the hour and MM is the minute. For midnight, use 00:00.
5. Click **OK**.

If updates are available, the LIM will send an e-mail to all administrators and will post a notice on the LIM Updates page. It will not install the update.

To manually check if updates are available, or to schedule the installation of an update, select the **LIM Updates** page.

E-mail

You can receive email notices for a variety of events, including SmartUpdate patch notification availability, status of an applied update (success/failure), and notification that a license pool has been exhausted. To review and configure the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) server information for email notification:

1. Enter the **SMTP Server address** (IP address) and **SMTP Port** (port number) of your e-mail server.
2. Enter your **SMTP Server User ID** and **SMTP Server Password**.
3. For the **SMTP Authentication Type**, select either **None, Basic**, or **NTLM**.
4. If the SMTP server requires a secure link, select **SMTP Requires SSL**.
5. Enter an **Email Address to be used as From**. This email address will appear as the originator of the message in the "From" field.
6. Click **OK**.

Administrative Users

The License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) administrators are authorized to add product licenses, create and maintain license pools, manage license-related activities, and check for updates.

Adding an Administrator

To add an administrator:

1. Click **Admin > Administrative Users**.
2. Click **Add Administrator**.
3. Type a **User Name**.
4. Type a **Login Name**.

Note: This is the name the user will type at the Log In page.

5. Type an **Email Address** for the administrator.
6. To enable the LIM to send email notification of certain events to the administrator, select **Receives Email**.
7. Enter and confirm a **Password**.
8. To send the administrator email notification of the new account, select **Send Welcome Email**.

Editing an Administrator's Account

To edit an administrator's account, including the user's password:

1. Click **Admin > Administrative Users**.
2. Click **Edit** next to the user name.
3. Make changes as needed and click **OK**.

Removing an Administrator

To remove a user:

1. Click **Admin > Administrative Users**.
2. Click **Delete** next to the user name.
3. Click **OK** to confirm the deletion.

Editing Your LIM Administrator Account

You can modify the following attributes of your License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) administrator account:

- User Name
- Email Address
- Receive Emails or not
- Password

Note: There are no restrictions on the password.

Editing Your Account

To edit your account:

1. Click **My Account > Edit My Account**.
2. Make changes as needed
3. When finished, click **OK**.

Product Licenses

You can view all Micro Focus product licenses currently associated with the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) on the Product Licenses page. From this page, you can view product license details or delete the license by clicking the associated button next to the product name. On this page, you can also:

- Add a product license (see ["Adding a License" below](#))
- Add a license pool (see ["Adding a License Pool" below](#))
- Force a license refresh (see ["Forcing a License Refresh" on the next page](#))

Adding a License

To add a license to the LIM database:

1. On the Product Licenses page, click **Add Product License**.
2. Enter (type or paste) the **Activation Token** associated with the product license sent to you by Micro Focus.

Note: The token is a 36-character string formatted as in the following example:
0xx1111e-a5a6-1234-a123-490abcdef801

3. (Optional) Enter a **Description** of the license.
4. Click **OK**.

Adding a License Pool

To create a license pool, click **Add License Pool**.

1. Enter the **Pool Name**.
2. Enter a **Pool Description**.
3. Enter and confirm the **Pool Password**.
There are no restrictions on the password.
4. If you want to allow detached licenses, select the **Allow Detached Leases** check box.
A detached lease allows the computer to run WebInspect anywhere, even when disconnected from your corporate intranet (on which the LIM is normally located), but only for the number of days you specify. This allows users to take a laptop to a remote site and run WebInspect. When users reconnect to the corporate intranet, they can access the program's Application License settings and reconfigure from Detached to Connected.
5. If you elect to allow detached leases, in the **Detached Lease Duration Limit** box, enter the number of days that the lease may be detached. Also enter, in the **Detached Lease Limit** box, the number of seats that may be assigned a detached lease.
6. Click **OK**.

Forcing a License Refresh

If you renew the concurrent license for your product, you must refresh the license to update the license information in the LIM database.

To refresh your licenses:

- On the Product Licenses page, click **Force License Refresh** to initiate communication with the Micro Focus global license server.

The latest information regarding each license in your system is downloaded.

Product License Details

You can view detailed license information on the Product License Detail page. The page also lists the license pool (or pools) to which seats associated with this license have been assigned.

Viewing Product License Details

To view detailed license information:

1. Click **License Management > Product Licenses**.

The Product Licenses page appears.

2. Click the **Details** button for the license you want to view.

The Product License Detail page appears for the selected product license.

Editing a Pool

To edit pool information or to modify the number of seats currently assigned to a pool:

1. Click the **Edit** button next to the pool name.
2. Make changes as needed.
3. When complete, click **OK**.

License Pools

The License Pools page lists all license pools currently defined within the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM). You can view the license pool details or delete the pool by clicking the associated button next to the pool name.

Note: Deleting a pool does not delete the licenses or the seats assigned to that pool. Those licenses/seats simply become unassigned.

Creating a License Pool

To create a license pool, click **Add License Pool**.

1. Enter the **Pool Name**.
2. Enter a **Pool Description**.
3. Enter and confirm the **Pool Password**.
There are no restrictions on the password.
4. If you want to allow detached licenses, select the **Allow Detached Leases** check box.
A detached lease allows the computer to run WebInspect anywhere, even when disconnected from your corporate intranet (on which the LIM is normally located), but only for the number of days you specify. This allows users to take a laptop to a remote site and run WebInspect. When users reconnect to the corporate intranet, they can access the program's Application License settings and reconfigure from Detached to Connected.
5. If you elect to allow detached leases, in the **Detached Lease Duration Limit** box, enter the number of days that the lease may be detached. Also enter, in the **Detached Lease Limit** box, the number of seats that may be assigned a detached lease.
6. Click **OK**.

Adding a License to a Pool

To add a license to a pool:

1. Click the **Details** button next to a pool name.
2. On the Edit License Pool window, click **Add License**.
A pop-up window appears, requesting a license number and a seat count.
3. Select a license from the **License** list.
4. In the **Seat Count** box, enter the number of seats to be assigned to this pool.
5. Click **OK**.
6. On the Edit License Pool window:
 - a. If you want to allow detached licenses, select the **Allow Detached Leases** check box.
A detached lease allows the computer to run the WebInspect software product anywhere, even when disconnected from your corporate intranet (on which the LIM is normally located), but only for the number of days you specify. This allows users to take a laptop to a remote site and run the WebInspect software. When users reconnect to the corporate intranet, they can access the program's Application License settings and reconfigure from Detached to Connected.
 - b. If you elect to allow detached leases, in the **Detached Lease Duration Limit** box, enter the number of days that the lease may be detached. Also enter, in the **Detached Lease Limit** box, the number of seats that may be assigned a detached lease.
7. Click **OK**.

Editing a License Pool

To add a license to a pool:

1. Click the **Details** button next to a pool name.
2. On the Edit License Pool window, make changes as needed.
3. When finished, click **OK**.

Modifying Number of Seats for a License

To modify the number of seats assigned to this pool from a specific license:

1. On the Edit License Pool window, Click the **Details** button next to the product name associated with the license.
2. On the pop-up window that appears, select a license from the **License** list.
3. In the **Seat Count** box, enter the number of seats to be assigned to this pool.
4. Click **OK**.

Current Product Usage

You can view the product seats currently in use on the Current Product Usage page. To access the page, click **Activity Management > Current Product Usage**.

The following table describes the information shown on this page for each product.

Field	Description
Product	The name of the product
Seats	The total number of seats available
In Use	The number of seats in use
# Licenses	The number of licenses associated with the product

To assure that you are viewing the most recent information available, click **Refresh**.

Viewing License Details

To view license details for a product (and to add a product license, add a license pool, or force a license refresh), click the associated **Activation Tokens** hyperlink.

Viewing Current Activity for a Product

To view the current activity for a product, click the value in the **In Use** column.

Current Activity

You can view the current activity involving licenses on the Current Activity page. To access the page, select **Activity Management > Current Activity Detail**.

Information Displayed

The following table describes the information shown on the Current Activity page about each instance of a product that is currently in use.

Field	Description
User Name	The Windows account using the product
Machine Name	The name of the user's workstation machine
Product	The name of the product
Pool	The license pool containing the seat allocation for the user
Active Since	The date and time when the current instance of the product was started
Process Count	The number of products sharing a single lease
Connection Mode	The current status of the machine, either "Detached" or "Connected" to the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM)
Detached Expiration Date	If detached, the date by which the machine is scheduled to be reconnected to the LIM

Available Actions

Three actions are available on the Current Activity page:

- Releasing a Seat (see ["Releasing a Seat" on the next page](#))
- Revoking a Seat (see ["Revoking a Seat" on the next page](#))
- Releasing All Seats (see ["Releasing All Seats" on the next page](#))

Releasing a Seat

This action applies to connected concurrent licenses. It is used to disconnect a connected LIM client that has a seat lease refreshed through a regular five-minute heartbeat. Release can be performed singlehandedly by the LIM administrator. Once released, the seat becomes available to be leased by another client. The next time it polls the LIM, the client that held the seat receives a notification that it no longer has a license and the application stops working.

To release a seat and return it to a license pool, click the **Release** button associated with that seat.

Revoking a Seat

This action applies to detached leases. Revocation also frees up seats, but because clients with detached seat leases do not poll the LIM, the client cannot be stopped. To revoke a lease, Fortify Customer Support must be involved. The inclusion of support is a control measure designed to discourage concurrent license theft.

To revoke a seat:

1. Contact Fortify Customer Support and identify the lease that needs to be revoked.
2. Click the **Revoke** button associated with that seat.

Note: Steps 1 and 2 may be reversed.

3. Support logs into the license portal processes the revoke request.
4. Click **Refresh**.

Releasing All Seats

To release all seats, click **Release All Licenses**.

Lease History

A lease is defined as the period of time during which a product licensed through the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) is active.

The following table describes the information shown on the Lease History page for each lease.

Field	Description
Acquired Date	The date and time when the product was activated
Activation Token	The license used to activate this instance of the WebInspect software product
User Name	The identifier used for authenticating to system services

Field	Description
Machine Name	The name of the computer as it appears on a network
Product	The WebInspect software product
Pool	The named collection of seats, associated with one or more licenses, to which this application instance is assigned
Lease Length	The amount of time during which the product is or was in use, formatted as HH:MM:SS, where <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HH = hours• MM = minutes• SS = seconds
Release Status	The condition under which the product became inactive. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Released: A product using a connected concurrent license shut down normally. The seat was returned to the pool; the client is no longer licensed.• Revoked: A LIM administrator initiated a revoke on the lease, Fortify Customer Support processed the revoke, and the LIM connected and received the approved revocation. The seat was made available in the pool. The client still has a functioning license because it does not connect to the LIM on a regular basis.• Expired: A detached lease reached the end of the user-defined lease period and expired. The seat was returned to the pool. The client is no longer licensed.

To assure that you are viewing the most recent information available, click **Refresh**.

LIM Updates

You can check for the availability of software updates and schedule the installation of any updates that may be available on the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) Updates page.

Note: You can configure the LIM to check automatically for available updates. See "[Server Configuration](#)" on page 426 for more information.

Updates are available if the status is "PendingDownload."

Checking for Updates

To manually check for available updates, click **Check for Updates**.

Scheduling an Update

To schedule the installation of an update:

1. Click **Schedule Updates**.
2. Enter the date on which the update should be downloaded and installed.
Use the format dd/mm/yyyy, where dd=day, mm=month, and yyyy=year.
3. Enter the time when the installation should occur.
Use the format hh:mm, where hh is the hour and dd is the minute. Use 00:00 for midnight.
4. Click **OK**.

Data Migration

The following procedure is recommended for installations that currently use Microsoft SQL Server Compact Edition, but would like to use Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition.

1. Open the installed version of the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) Admin Console.
2. Return all detached licenses to the LIM.
3. For each license pool, save a record of all licenses and seats assigned to the pool.
4. Detach all licenses from the original database. Be sure to keep a record of each license token before removing it.
5. Deactivate all LIM licenses.
6. Exit the LIM Admin Console.
7. Install the latest version of the LIM and be sure to select Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition during LIM initialization.

Note: If you have already installed a version of the LIM that accommodates Enterprise Edition, simply run the LIM initialization program. The application name is **License and Infrastructure Manager Initialize**.

8. Open the LIM Admin Console.
9. Click **Admin > Server Configuration** and activate the LIM license.
10. Use the **Proxy, Updates**, and **E-mail** tabs to add or verify information.
11. Add all licenses.
12. Recreate all pools.
13. Attach licenses to pools.
14. If your previous installation had multiple administrators, click **Admin > Administrative Users** and define administrator accounts.

Backing Up and Restoring the LIM

Read this document in its entirety before backing up your License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM) investment.

Note: Restoration of the LIM may require a call to Fortify Customer Support to deactivate the existing LIM license.

Task 1: Copy the LIM

Make a back-up copy of the LIM database and other files. The easiest back-up process tested by Fortify is to stop the Web server and save the entire LIM directory to a ZIP file. Essential files to restore are:

- `x:\<install-path>\DB*.*`
- `x:\<install-path>\logs*.*`

Task 2: Restore the LIM onto Another Server

1. If possible, deactivate the existing LIM installation.

Note: The Fortify Customer Support team can perform this for you if your LIM has failed and you are restoring from back-up.

- a. Click the **Admin** menu and select **Server Configuration**.
 - b. On the **Activation** tab, click **Release**; this releases the LIM token and all of the associated product tokens.
2. Install the LIM on the new server, but do not initialize the application.
 3. Restore the LIM database and logs to the new server.
 4. Run the initialization. The application name is **License and Infrastructure Manager Initialize**.

Task 3: Activate the Restored Application

1. Log in to the admin console.
2. Click the **Admin** menu and select **Server Configuration**.
3. On the **Activation** tab, click **Activate**.
4. Was activation successful?
 - If *yes*, go to Task 4.
 - If *no*, contact Fortify Customer Support and ask them to deactivate the old LIM instance. After the old instance has been deactivated, repeat step 3.

Task 4: Refresh Product Licenses

1. Click the **License Management** menu and select **Product Licenses**.
2. Click **Force License Refresh**.

Task 5: Verify License Pools and Tokens

1. View product tokens and execute forced license refresh.
2. View License pools – verify token associations, etc.

Task 6: Configure Clients to Use New Server

For security purposes, client applications configured to use a LIM do not accept responses that redirect the lease request to a new LIM. This action prevents compromise of an organization's legitimately purchased license.

When a LIM has failed, you can use either of two options to ensure that the products can use the LIM replacement.

- Option A: Name the rebuilt LIM exactly the same as its predecessor. This tactic ensures minimal reconfiguration of client products, some of which may be virtualized and used only rarely.
- Option B: Rebuild the LIM with a new name. Then update each installed product configured for concurrent license use to direct requests to the new LIM URL at runtime (i.e., change the locally installed license server URL from the old LIM URL to the new LIM URL).

Alternative Back-Up Strategy

1. Run the LIM on a virtual machine.
2. Back up the virtual machine.
3. Restore the virtual machine on new hardware if the virtual server fails.

The LIM supports virtualized Windows server environments.

LIM Troubleshooting

This section addresses some of the problems or malfunctions that may occur when using the License and Infrastructure Manager (LIM).

Required components not installed

See the *Micro Focus Fortify Software System Requirements* for a list of required modules.

If any module is not installed, the installer will report the problem and terminate. To continue, provide the missing components and restart the installation.

Consult your Windows server documentation for assistance with the following:

- Adding IIS
- Enabling ASP.Net on a Web site
- Installing IIS 6 Management Compatibility (for IIS 7 on server 2008)
- Enabling/restoring the network services account

LIM installer appears to stop responding

After completing the installation, the Installer program launches the Initializer program. On some systems, the Initializer window opens behind the Installer window and is effectively hidden. The Installation cannot complete until the initialize window has closed.

1. Move the installer window to check for initialize window.
2. Click on initialize to bring to foreground.
3. Complete or cancel initialize.
4. Click **Finish** on install wizard.

LIM initializer appears to stop responding

After completing the installation, the Installer program launches the Initializer program. On systems where the initialize fails to open, error dialogs may also fail to open and be hidden behind other Windows.

1. Move the initialize and installer Windows to check for error dialogs.
2. Note the error message and acknowledge the dialog.
3. Address the cause of error.

Service fails to start at initialize

Always check the logs to determine the reason. Logs are located in *X:\installdir\Logs*, where *X* is the drive and *installdir* is the directory in which the LIM was installed. The logs are:

- HP.AppSec.Lim.Initialize.log (Initialization log)
- HP.AppSec.Lim.Service.log (Service log)
- HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.log (Agent log)

Service may fail to start for the following reasons:

Pre-existing Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and/or Authentication required by the Web site prior to LIM installation and initialization may prevent the LIM Windows service from starting.

1. Using IIS site configuration, modify the Web site:
 - a. Remove the SSL required setting.
 - b. Enable Anonymous access.
 - c. Save the site settings and apply them to all child nodes.
 - d. Restart the site.
2. Launch the LIM initializer from the Windows Programs menu (**Start > All Programs > Fortify > License and Infrastructure Manager Initialize**).
3. Rerun the LIM initialize.
 - a. Select the SSL certificate from list in initialize.
 - b. Set the SSL required bit in initialize.
 - c. Complete the initialize workflow.
4. When Initialize is complete, verify that SSL required is set in IIS manager site configuration.
5. Verify that {drive}:\installpath\Bin\HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.exe.config has been updated to require SSL on the three lines specifying URLs:
 - LeaseServiceUrl
 - HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.Properties.Settings - HP_AppSec_Lim_Agent_AgentTaskService
 - HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.Properties.Settings - HP_AppSec_Lim_Agent_AgentTaskService_AgentTaskService
6. Verify that the web.config element used by the Menu control and the Help file has been updated to require HTTPS:
 - a. On the LIM server, go to the {drive}:\installpath\ directory.
 - b. Open the web.config file.
 - c. Update the line add key="Http Protocol" to change the value from https to http.
7. Using IIS site configuration, modify the website as follows:
 - a. Restore the SSL required setting.
 - b. Disable Anonymous access.
 - c. Save the site settings and apply them to all child nodes.
 - d. Restart the site.
8. In Windows Services Management, do the following:
 - a. Locate the Fortify License and Infrastructure Manager Agent Service.
 - b. Attempt to start the service.

Dependencies removed after installation prevent services from starting or functioning properly.

1. Verify the presence of the dependencies. Consider rerunning the LIM installation program.
2. Install any missing dependencies.

Service originally installed to a directory that no longer exists but is still referenced in original configuration file and registry setting, preventing service from starting (reinstall/reinitialize issue).

1. Open Windows Service Manager: **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Services**.
2. Double-click the **Fortify License and Infrastructure Manager Agent Service** in the list of services.
3. Verify that the path to the executable (HP.AppSec.LIM.Agent.exe) is valid: open the referenced directory and confirm that the file exists.
4. If not valid, consult Windows documentation for instructions on changing the path.

LIM Windows Service does not have permissions to access the site.

This could occur for either of two reasons:

- The site was created and set with authenticated access prior to the LIM installation. The underlying site has been configured with a restrictive set of users and does not allow the LIM Windows service account access.
- The Network Service account was not installed or does not have permissions.

To correct this issue:

1. Verify the existence of the network service account and its activity status.
2. One possible solution is to enable permission to the service account to access the LIM virtual directories or the underlying Web site. Consult your Windows documentation for assistance in adding users or groups to a site .
3. Another possible solution is to update the Windows service to run with an account allowed by the site. This can be an account specifically created to access the LIM site virtual directories and no others. The account will need to be added to the allowed list for the virtual directories.

License update returns message that provided public key value is different from expected one

This message occurs when the keys used by the LIM during SmartUpdate are other than expected.

The solution is to simply re-activate the LIM's token with the **Admin > Server Configuration** activation function.

Note: This often occurs immediately after restoring a LIM during disaster recovery.

LIM cannot activate its license (manual process)

This occurs if the LIM fails to connect to the Micro Focus license service.

1. Check your proxy settings. You may need to enter network credentials for the web service to use when connecting to Micro Focus for license activation and recurring license checks.
2. After updating proxy settings, retry license activation.
3. Use the command line to verify that the activation URL resolves to an IP address.
4. Use a browser on the LIM server to visit a public Web site such as Google or Yahoo.

For machines without Internet access, see instructions for offline activation in the LIM help.

LIM receives message during activation that all instances are in use

LIM tokens are issued with a maximum active instance count of 1. This means a single license token GUID cannot be used to activate multiple LIMs. If the token has been used to activate a previous LIM, the token can be deactivated and exchanged, or the active instance can be deactivated allowing reuse of the existing token.

- If the LIM has been reinstalled, contact Fortify Customer Support and ask to have the previous instance deactivated for that specific activation token.
- If the LIM was not reinstalled, contact Fortify Customer Support and inquire about other installations of the LIM for that specific activation token. Discuss deactivation and exchange options with the Support representative.

Error message indicates that the token is not valid for the product

The activation token is a unique string of characters. Mistyping the string will prevent activation. An activation token is unique for a specific product.

Re-enter or paste the LIM token from the original Micro Focus email and resubmit. Make sure there are no trailing spaces.

Use the command line interface to resolve the IP address of the license service URL and verify that the address is correct.

Contact Fortify Customer Support and verify that the license token exists in the license database and is intended for the product being activated. Also verify that the token is configured to be a concurrent license.

LIM cannot activate a concurrently licensed product

There are several possible reasons:

- The LIM manager is unable to connect to the Internet to complete the activation action.
- The license token entered is incorrect.
- The license token was incorrectly created and did not have the concurrent flag enabled.
- The license token was already activated and associated with another LIM.

Use the following procedure to investigate:

1. Verify that the computer hosting the LIM is connected to the Internet.
2. If the network configuration has changed, bring your computer into compliance.
3. If using a proxy that requires a password, make sure you provide the correct password.
4. Re-enter the token included in the original Micro Focus e-mail and resubmit. Make sure there are no trailing spaces.
5. Contact Fortify Customer Support and verify that the license token exists in the license database

and is intended for the product being activated. Also verify that the token is configured to be a concurrent license.

LIM does not release expired leases automatically

The LIM Windows service is unable to communicate with the LIM web services.

Verify that the Windows service is running.

1. Launch the LIM and click **LIM** in the menu bar.

You should see the following message:

The Fortify License and Infrastructure Manager Agent Service is running.

2. If the Windows service is not running, use **Windows Control Panel > Administrative tools > Services** to locate the LIM service and attempt to start the service.

Windows service may not be able to connect to LIMservice. Check the service log for entries stating that the Windows service could not connect.

LIM does not refresh licenses automatically

There are several possible reasons:

- The LIM is unable to connect to the Internet to complete the activation action.
- The license token is no longer active or available in the Micro Focus database.
- The Windows service is not executing automated tasks.

Use the following procedure to investigate:

1. Attempt a manual refresh of the licenses.
2. Verify proxy settings.
3. Use a browser on the Windows server running LIM to contact a site on the Internet.
4. See also **LIM does not refresh licenses manually** and **Windows service not executing automated tasks**.

If unsuccessful, contact Fortify Customer Support and verify that the license token exists in the license database and is intended for the product being activated. Also verify that the token is configured to be a concurrent license

LIM does not refresh licenses manually

The LIM may be unable to connect to the Internet to complete the activation action, or the license token has been deactivated on the Micro Focus license server.

The following test requires physical or remote access to the Windows server running the LIM. The LIM uses a web console. A machine that can access the LIM may also be able to access the license service, even if the LIM cannot.

1. Verify that the computer hosting the LIM is connected to the Internet: open a browser and visit a site such as <https://software.microfocus.com>.
2. If the network configuration has changed, bring your computer into compliance.
3. If using a proxy that requires a password, make sure you provide the correct password.

If unsuccessful, contact Fortify Customer Support and verify that the license token exists in the license database and is intended for the product being activated. Also verify that the token is configured to be a concurrent license.

LIM does not SmartUpdate automatically

The proxy configuration for SmartUpdate may not be valid.

1. Open the admin console.
2. Select **Admin > Server Configuration** from the menu.
3. In the server configuration screen, select the **Proxy** tab.
4. Click **Fortify Smart Update Server proxy** and verify proxy settings.
5. Click the **Pending Updates** menu.
6. Attempt a manual “check for updates.”
7. Review the status. If successful, click **Admin > Server Configuration** and select the **Updates** tab.
8. Check the scheduled time and frequency, and configure an update to occur.
9. Examine the logs to determine why the update failed.

The Windows service may not be running or is unable to poll the LIMservice for update times.

1. Review the logs to determine the reason the update failed.
2. Attempt a manual SmartUpdate. If successful, review the procedure.

Windows service not executing automated tasks

Physical or remote desktop access to the LIM server is required for diagnosis and issue resolution. Always check the logs to determine the reason for the issue. Possible reasons include:

- The site was created and set with authenticated access prior to the LIM installation. The underlying site has been configured with a restrictive set of users and does not allow the LIM Windows service account access.
- The site was configured to require SSL after the LIM was installed and initialized.
- The Network Service account is not installed or does not have permissions.

Verify the existence of the network service account and its activity status.

One possible solution is to enable permission to the service account to access the LIM virtual directories or the underlying website. Consult your Windows documentation for assistance in adding users or groups to a site.

Another possible solution is to update the Windows service to run with an account allowed by the site. This can be an account specifically created to access the LIM site virtual directories and no others. The account will need to be added to the allowed list for the virtual directories.

On the machine where the LIM is installed:

1. Open Windows Service Manager: **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Services**.
2. Identify the **Fortify License and Infrastructure Manager Agent Service**.
3. Check the service status.
4. If the service is not running, try to start the service. If it doesn't start, verify that the path to the executable (HP.AppSec.LIM.Agent.exe) is valid.
5. Open the referenced directory and confirm that the file exists. If not valid, consult Windows documentation for instructions on changing the path.
6. If the service is running, open the LIM agent and LIM service logs and look for recent entries stating that the service cannot be contacted (scheme incorrect, site not available, access denied, etc). If the site requires SSL, verify that the web-config file specifies the correct protocol (HTTPS and not HTTP):
 - a. Verify the {drive}:\installpath\Bin\HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.exe.config has been updated to require SSL on the three lines specifying urls:
 - o LeaseServiceUrl
 - o HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.Properties.Settings - HP_AppSec_Lim_Agent_AgentTaskService
 - o HP.AppSec.Lim.Agent.Properties.Settings - HP_AppSec_Lim_Agent_AgentTaskService_AgentTaskService
 - b. Update the LIM's web.config file to require HTTPS:
 - i. On the LIM server, go to the directory where LIM is installed.
 - ii. Open the web.config file.
 - iii. Update the line add key="Http Protocol" to change "http" to "https" (or reverse).

Help File errors on open – message specifies HTTPS required

During initialization or post-initialization, the LIM administration site was configured to require HTTPS and required changes were not made to the Help file configuration. Simply changing the url to use https:// from http:// will overcome the problem short term.

For a longer term solution:

1. On the LIM server, go to the directory where LIM is installed.
2. Open the web.config file.
3. Update the line add key="Http Protocol" to change "http" to "https" (or reverse).

Note: On sites where SSL is enabled but not required, the pop-up will always occur with one scheme http or https.

Annoying message bar pops up from IE every time LIM menu is moused over

The menu expects either SSL or non-SSL connectivity, depending upon the site setup. This can be changed by editing the LIMadmin page's web.config. By default the web.config expects an SSL connection for the menu. This typically occurs on sites where SSL was not required and users are connecting to the Admin pages using HTTP.

1. On the LIM server, go to the directory where LIM is installed.
2. Open the web.config file.
3. Update the line add key="Http Protocol" to change "http" to "https" (or reverse).

Note: On sites where SSL is enabled but not required, the popup will always occur with one scheme http or https.

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