

API

ASSESSMENTS & SERVICE DEFINITIONS

API ASSESSMENT WORKFLOW & PROCESS

STAGE 1

API ATTACK SURFACE RECON

'MAPPING OF API METHODS AND FUNCTIONS'

- Edgescan technology ingests machine readable WSDL/Swagger/JSON descriptor files.
- Enumerate the endpoint requests via descriptor files.
- Enumerate Access Control: JWT (JSON Web Tokens) - API Keys

Mapped Requests: Analysed for parameters which may result in a security issue.

RESTful HTTP Requests: Parameters are examined and marked for assessment.

HTTP Methods: Enumeration (GET, PUT, POST, DELETE).

SOAP and XML security issues: XXE attacks, XML parsing issues, XML encoding, XML Schema assessment and coverage.

Cryptography Checks: weak crypto, poor implementation, data leakage.

Rate Limiting Checks: anti-abuse measures, technical control assessment.

STAGE 2

API ATTACK SURFACE ASSESSMENT & COVERAGE

Input Validation: Assessment of parameters to help ensure Input validation is appropriate.

Output encoding: Assessment of response output for security issues.

Content Type: Assessment of content types such that payloads can only be used as intended.

HTTP Method: Assessment (GET, PUT, POST, DELETE).

Error Handling: Detection of error response codes to help ensure no data leakage.

Security Headers: Check to see if correct content type headers are employed.

- eg. *X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff* to make sure the browser does not try to detect a different Content-Type than what is actually sent (can lead to XSS). Assessment of CORS (cross origin resource sharing).

Authorisation Bypass: Assessment of both horizontal & vertical authorisation controls.

Business Logic Flaws: Business contextual assessment of API logic – "edgescan™ Advanced API license".

Endpoint / Infrastructure security: "infrastructure security 101" – CVE's, misconfigurations, patching, etc.

HTTPS: Assessment of HTTPS layer employed.

edgescan™ is a sophisticated enterprise-grade vulnerability assessment and management solution that gives the tools you need to control and manage IT security risk.

edgescan™ helps businesses at any size identify and remediate known vulnerabilities in any platform or web application.

edgescan™ is a cloud based SaaS which provides a unique combination of technology and human expertise to assist you with maintaining a strong security posture.

STAGE 3

FAST AUTOMATION & INTELLIGENT VERIFICATION

- We assess API for common web application vulnerabilities and API specific issues such as those defined in the OWASP API Security Top 10.
- The security concerns for an API are different from those for web applications. Our API scanner has been built, from the ground up, to focus on APIs specifically, rather than attempting to use a web app scanner to be able to handle APIs.
- Technical Vulnerabilities are discovered with edgescan™ API security automation. Typical examples are injection attacks (XML, SQLI, RCE, CMDI, XXE etc) and specific issues as defined above.
- API assessment coverage expertly verified during onboarding and change.
- Validation on all discovered vulnerabilities - edgescan™ "Delta Analysis". - Custom Risk Rating, CVSS, Remediation Advice applied.
- Changes to APIs over time are communicated to Edgescan via a new descriptor file which needs to be shared when APIs are updated. This automatically informs Edgescan of new methods, functions etc.
 - API descriptor files can be delivered to edgescan™ using a WSDL/ WADL/ Swagger, YAML, JSON or supporting documentation. These are used to automatically map out functions provided by the API ensuring robust coverage.

STAGE 4

VULNERABILITY INTELLIGENCE OUTPUT

VALIDATED VULNERABILITY INTELLIGENCE RESULTS IN THE FOLLOWING

- Automated alerting
 - Slack, jira, ITSM's, GRC, SIEM etc.
- Reporting & Security Metrics
 - MTTR, Prioritised Risk measurement, historical data and tracking.
- Remediation workflow integration
- Seamless Integration via API
 - Our API allows you to quickly and easily incorporate our fullstack vulnerability results security into you DevOps lifecycle.
- Remediation support & expertise
 - 24x7, phone, email, webex support, vulnerability proof of concepts, re-test on demand, developer support etc.
- Proactive Assessment coverage for continuous visibility
- Complete flexibility & managed service approach:
 - Custom scanning profiles, integration with DevOps via API

SERVICE DEFINITIONS

EDGESCAN™ VULNERABILITY MANAGED SERVICE:

edgescan™ is a software-as-a-service platform providing dynamic application security testing (DAST) and host layer vulnerability management coupled with expert validation, alerting, DevSecOps integration and support.

DISCOVERY SERVICES FOR API'S:

API Discovery from edgescan™ is part of the edgescan™ continuous asset profiling service that allows you to understand the API topology within an estate. With edgescan™ cataloguing and categorising correlation technology, it is possible to find the true inventory of APIs and exposures on the internet.

The proprietary discovery process runs at regular intervals across the entire estate, and reports/alerts the findings back to the end user.



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