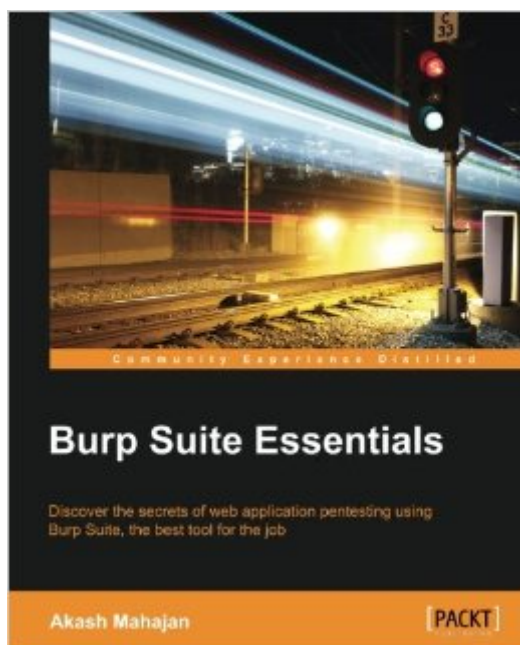


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# Burp Suite Essentials



## Synopsis

Discover the secrets of web application pentesting using Burp Suite, the best tool for the job  
About This Book  
Acquire and master the skills of a professional Burp user to perform all kinds of security tests on your web applications  
Integrate and use different components of Burp Suite together such as Proxy, Intruder, Scanner, and Repeater  
Step-by-step instructions covering the wide range of features of Burp Suite including tips and tricks to use them effectively  
Who This Book Is For  
If you are interested in learning how to test web applications and the web part of mobile applications using Burp, then this is the book for you. It is specifically designed to meet your needs if you have basic experience in using Burp and are now aiming to become a professional Burp user.  
What You Will Learn  
Get to grips with the user-driven workflow so that you can test any kind of web application  
Get acquainted with the use of each of the components in Burp Suite • Target, Proxy, Intruder, Scanner, and Repeater  
Search, extract, and match patterns for requests and responses using response extraction rules, URL-matching rules, and Grep - Match  
Set up and test SSL-enabled applications without any errors  
Intercept SSL traffic from all kinds of web and mobile applications  
Develop customized Burp Extensions to suit your needs using Java, Python, and Ruby  
In Detail  
This book aims to impart the skills of a professional Burp user to empower you to successfully perform various kinds of tests on any web application of your choice. It begins by acquainting you with Burp Suite on various operating systems and showing you how to customize the settings for maximum performance. You will then get to grips with SSH port forwarding and SOCKS-based proxies. You will also get hands-on experience in leveraging the features of Burp tools such as Target, Proxy, Intruder, Scanner, Repeater, Spider, Sequencer, Decoder, and more. You will then move on to searching, extracting, and matching patterns for requests and responses, and you will learn how to work with upstream proxies and SSL certificates. Next, you will dive into the world of Burp Extensions and also learn how to write simple extensions of your own in Java, Python, and Ruby. As a professional tester, you will need to be able to report your work, safeguard it, and sometimes even extend the tools that you are using; you will learn how to do all this in the concluding chapters of this book.

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## Customer Reviews

Great start to web application security testing. Burp is one of the fundamental "best of breed" tools used in web application testing. This book does a very solid job of explaining how to configure and utilize Burp for performing security testing. Really the only component missing (and why I gave it 4 stars instead of 5) is context. While the book does an excellent job of "how" it won't give you much of the "why" and "when" so you'll want to pair it with some broader web application security testing how-to's. But that is pretty minor in the scheme of things and easily accomplished via some web searching. So in the end this book is a great starting place if you intend to use Burp as part of your web application security testing.

Burp Suite Essentials guides you through initial setup/configuration of Burp Suite through becoming a power user. A must read for anybody wanting to use Burp Suite for pentesting or CTF competitions.

Web testing is where it's at. People have pretty much figured out how to secure the OS's, and networks, Burp is the tool of choice and free! This book will get you up and running quickly. Akash has done his homework, and speaks clearly to me as I navigate this "New to me" tool. It's been within reach for a couple of weeks now for quick access, as I learn the ins & outs of web testing.

just completed the book...recommended for anyone who wants to start with Burp Suite and go up to the level of mastering the tool...an extremely well written book ...

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