

# Web Application Pentesting



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# HTTP Digest Authentication (RFC 2617)

# RFC 2617 – Security Enhanced

- Adds Client Nonce
  - Mitigate chosen Plain-text attacks
- Adds “QOP” – Quality of Protection
  - auth for Authentication
  - auth-int for Authentication and Integrity
    - Rarely used and not well supported

# HTTP Digest Authentication with QOP=auth

The first time the client requests the document, no Authorization header is sent, so the server responds with:

```
HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Digest
    realm="testrealm@host.com",
    qop="auth,auth-int",
    nonce="dcd98b7102dd2f0e8b11d0f600bfb0c093",
    opaque="5ccc069c403ebaf9f0171e9517f40e41"
```

The client may prompt the user for the username and password, after which it will respond with a new request, including the following Authorization header:

```
Authorization: Digest username="Mufasa",
    realm="testrealm@host.com",
    nonce="dcd98b7102dd2f0e8b11d0f600bfb0c093",
    uri="/dir/index.html",
    qop=auth,
    nc=00000001,
    cnonce="0a4f113b",
    response="6629fae49393a05397450978507c4ef1",
    opaque="5ccc069c403ebaf9f0171e9517f40e41"
```

Source: <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2617>

# Response Calculation (RFC 2617)

Hash1 =

MD5(Username:Realm:Password)

Hash2 =

MD5(method:URI)

Response =

MD5(Hash1:Nonce:NonceCount:Client-Nonce:QOP:Hash2)

# Wireshark – Digest Authentication

http-digest-authentication.pcap [Wireshark 1.8.5]

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Filter:  Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	:::1	:::1	TCP	94	47744 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=43690 Len=0 MSS=65476 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=43192945 TSecr=0 WS=64
2	0.000010000	:::1	:::1	TCP	94	http > 47744 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=43690 Len=0 MSS=65476 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=43192945 TSecr=43192945 WS=64
3	0.000020000	:::1	:::1	TCP	86	47744 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=43712 Len=0 TSval=43192945 TSecr=43192945
4	0.000043000	:::1	:::1	HTTP	719	GET / HTTP/1.1
5	0.000056000	:::1	:::1	TCP	86	http > 47744 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=634 Win=44992 Len=0 TSval=43192945 TSecr=43192945
6	0.000086900	:::1	:::1	HTTP	295	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
7	0.000088100	:::1	:::1	TCP	86	47744 > http [ACK] Seq=634 Ack=210 Win=44800 Len=0 TSval=43192945 TSecr=43192945
8	0.170408000	:::1	:::1	HTTP	620	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
9	0.170727000	:::1	:::1	HTTP	584	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
10	0.170745000	:::1	:::1	TCP	86	47744 > http [ACK] Seq=1168 Ack=708 Win=45888 Len=0 TSval=43192988 TSecr=43192988

Frame 1: 94 bytes on wire (752 bits), 94 bytes captured (752 bits) on interface 1  
Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:00\_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00), Dst: 00:00:00\_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)  
Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: ::1 (:::1), Dst: ::1 (:::1)  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 47744 (47744), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 0, Len: 0

# Digest Authentication

Stream Content

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:22.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/22.0 Iceweasel/22.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: keep-alive
If-Modified-Since: Tue, 23 Jul 2013 12:26:26 GMT
If-None-Match: "486ae-b1-4e22ce6d50080"
Authorization: Digest username="vivek", realm="Pentester-Academy", nonce="cmMXCA/nBAA=7002cad884ece9b87dd63d4a0aa7f3b1cf9f731b", uri="/",
algorithm=MD5, response="9444743d2960f562e0145a53cc4e2390", qop=auth, nc=00000001, cnonce="c6470d4d075843c9"

HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
Date: Mon, 23 Sep 2013 15:54:32 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.22 (Debian)
Connection: Keep-Alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
ETag: "486ae-b1-4e22ce6d50080"
Vary: Accept-Encoding
```

# Response Calculation (RFC 2617)

Hash1 = MD5(Username:Realm:Password)

```
PentesterAcademy# python
Python 2.7.3 (default, Jan  2 2013, 13:56:14)
[GCC 4.7.2] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
>>> import hashlib
>>>
>>> hash1 = hashlib.md5("vivek:Pentester-Academy:pentesteracademy").hexdigest()
>>>
>>> hash1
'4260744fc3c98fd3223426fc152374a4'
>>>
>>> █
```

Use Python 2.7.x



# Response Calculation (RFC 2617)

Hash2 =

MD5(method:URI)

```
>>>
>>>
>>> hash2 = hashlib.md5("GET:/").hexdigest()
>>>
>>> hash2
'71998c64aea37ae77020c49c00f73fa8'
>>>
>>> █
```

# Response Calculation (RFC 2617)

Response =

MD5(Hash1:Nonce:NonceCount:Client-Nonce:QOP:Hash2)

```
>>> nonce = "cmMXCA/nBAA=7002cad884ece9b87dd63d4a0aa7f3b1cf9f731b"
>>> nonceCount = "00000001"
>>> clientNonce = "c6470d4d075843c9"
>>> qop = "auth"
>>> response_string = hash1 + ':' + nonce + ':' + nonceCount + ':' + clientNonce + ':' + qop + ':' + hash2
>>> response = hashlib.md5(response_string).hexdigest()
>>> response
'9444743d2960f562e0145a53cc4e2390'
```

```
Authorization: Digest username="vivek", realm="Pentester-Academy", nonce="cmMXCA/nBAA=7002cad884ece9b87dd63d4a0aa7f3b1cf9f731b", uri="/",
algorithm=MD5, response="9444743d2960f562e0145a53cc4e2390", qop=auth, nc=00000001, cnonce="c6470d4d075843c9"
```

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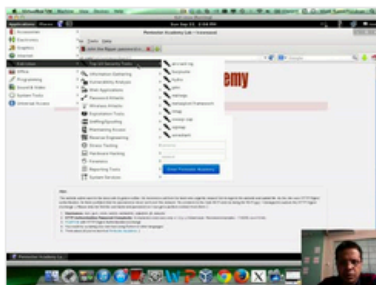
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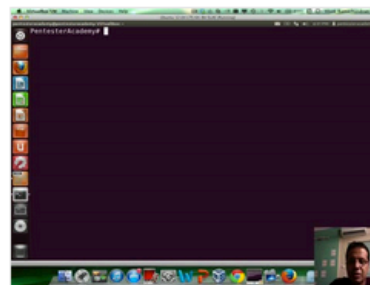
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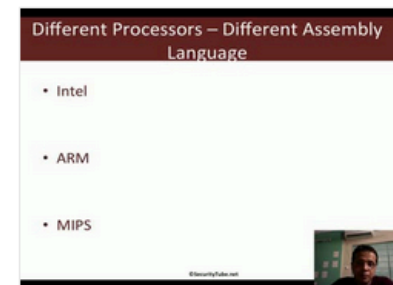
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