

Javascript for Pentesters



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XMLHttpRequest Basics

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XMLHttpRequest is a [JavaScript](#) object that was designed by Microsoft and adopted by Mozilla, Apple, and Google. It's now being [standardized in the W3C](#). It provides an easy way to retrieve data from a URL without having to do a full page refresh. A Web page can update just a part of the page without disrupting what the user is doing.

XMLHttpRequest is used heavily in [AJAX](#) programming.

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/XMLHttpRequest>

Origin Policies

- Same origin policy
 - resource sharing allowed only if from same origin
 - Origin based on Protocol, Port and Host combination
 - [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Same origin policy for JavaScript](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Same_origin_policy_for_JavaScript)
- Cross Origin Resource Sharing
 - [https://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/HTTP/Access control CORS](https://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/HTTP/Access_control_CORS)
 - server decides based on origin domain
 - <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2533049/cross-origin-resource-sharing-cors-am-i-missing-something-here>

Structure of XHR

```
<script>
var req = new XMLHttpRequest();
req.onreadystatechange=function()
{
  if (req.readyState==4 && req.status==200)
  {
    response =req.responseText;
  }
};

req.open("GET", "/lab/webapp/jfp/14/email?name=john", true);
req.send();

</script>
```

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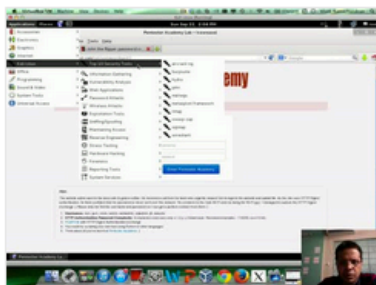
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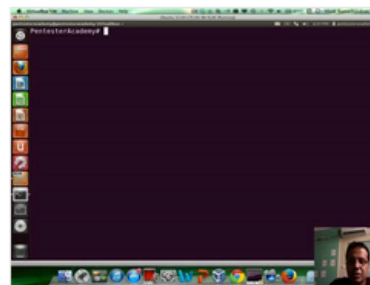
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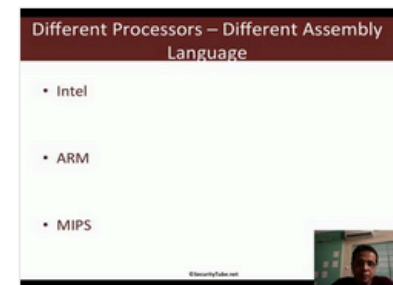
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