# Google Hacking

# Agenda

Introduction
The Basic
Google Hacking Techniques
How to Protect your Websites

### Introduction

- •First step in attacking websites or penetration testing is reconnaisance
- Google is an ideal tool for this
- •If done carefully, targets wont event notice they were being profiled and examined on their week points.

- To set the stage for what I will demo, it is necessary to understand some of Google's advanced search functions.
- This will not be an exhaustive list, just an intro.
- Creative use of these functions is the key to successful Google Hacking.









Now let's take a look at Advanced Search.

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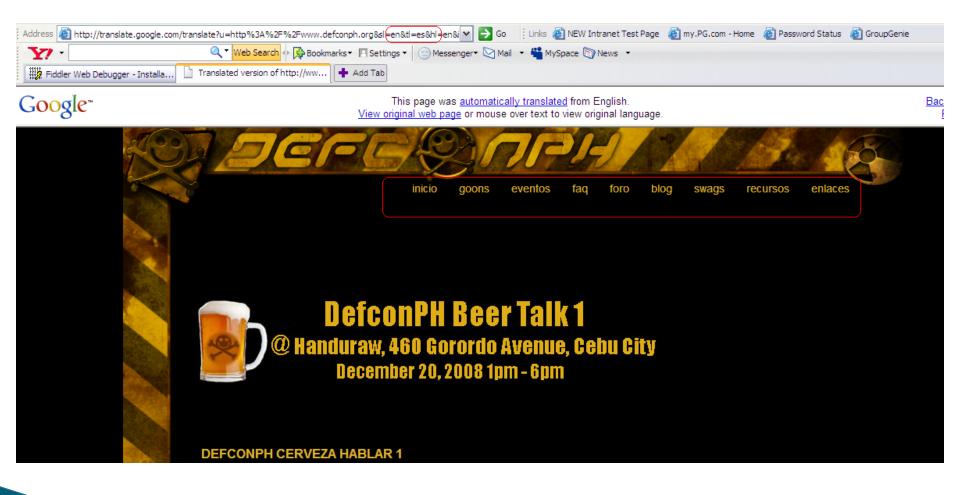
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- Some other things to keep in mind
  - Google queries are not case sensitive.
  - The \* wildcard represents any word
    - Example: "\* hacker quote"
  - Google stems words automatically
    - Example: "hacker blog quote" brings up sites with "hacker ... ".

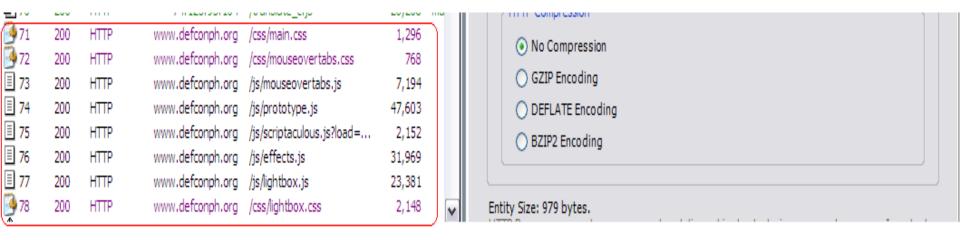
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- We've already seen the symbol.
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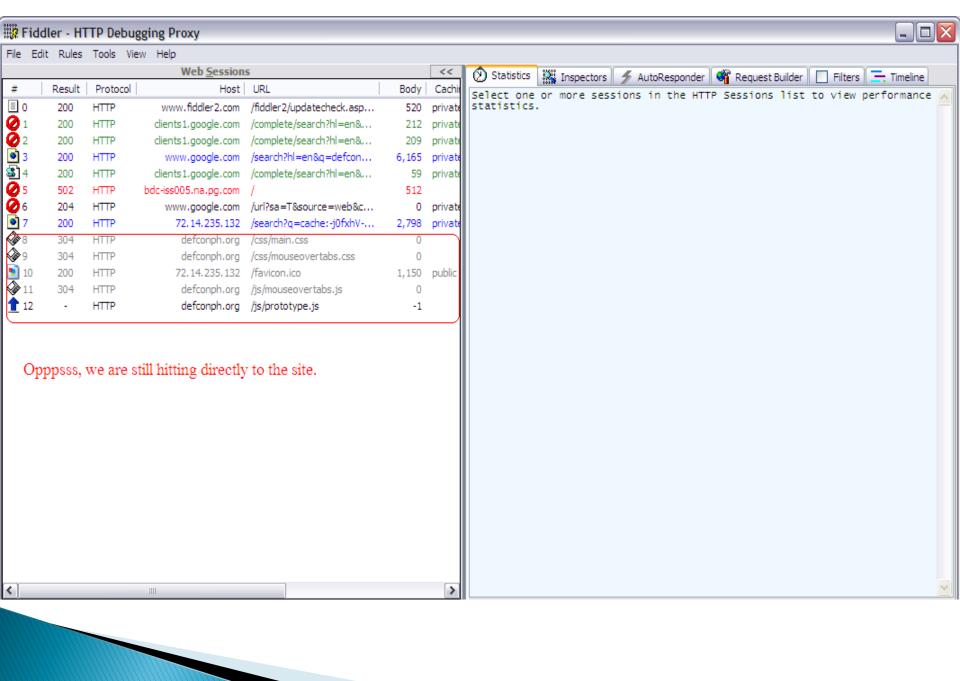
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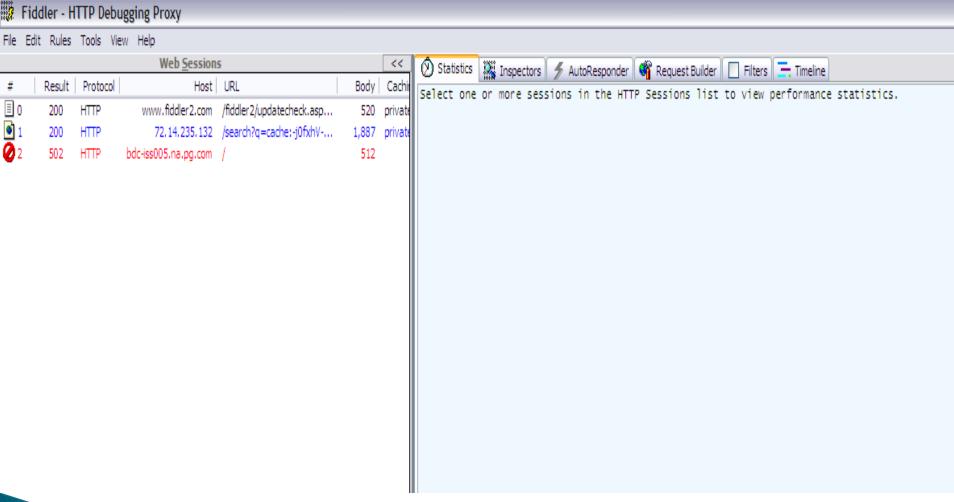
### We will check if we are anonymous



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# Network Mapping

- A hacker could use Google to obtain a list of all defconph.org domain names that are indexed by Google.
- Some interesting domain names may be found deep within the search results.



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## Automated Google Hacking

- ·It would be easy write a script that automates these types of queries against google.com and compiles the results.
- ·Lots of sample code is available, including C# code.
- · A tool called GooScan does this.
- ·But this goes against Google's Terms of Use.
- ·Google is rumored to keep a "black list" of bad IP addresses, so be careful!

# Google Query APIs

- Google used to provide a web service API for doing automated queries.
- This API is no longer available.
- Alternatives that break Google's Terms of Use:
  - Evil API
  - Aura API

## DNS-Mine.pl

- Attempts to get a list of domain names, similar to what I just demonstrated manually.
- Written by Roelof Temmingh of Sensepost.com
- Uses Google API

# Sitedigger

- Automated Google hacking tool from Foundstone
- Uses Google API
- Written in .Net
- Uses Google Hacking Database

# Google Hacking Database

- · Located at johnny.ihackstuff.com
- Contains list of Google hacks, constantly updated
- Demo

# How To Protect Your Websites From Google Hackers

- In general, be very careful about what content you place on your Internet-facing websites.
- · Do not display detailed error messages.
- Do not allow directory browsing.

# How To Protect Your Websites From Google Hackers

- Keep all of your links environment specific
- Keep your name and email out of HTML comments and don't post on Google Groups with your work email account.
- Configure your web server to only serve up a list of "safe" file types and to respond with "File Not Found" for any unsafe types.

### For More Info

- "Google Hacking For Penetration Testers"
   Volume 2 by Johnny Long
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