Securing Your APIs: What You Need to Know

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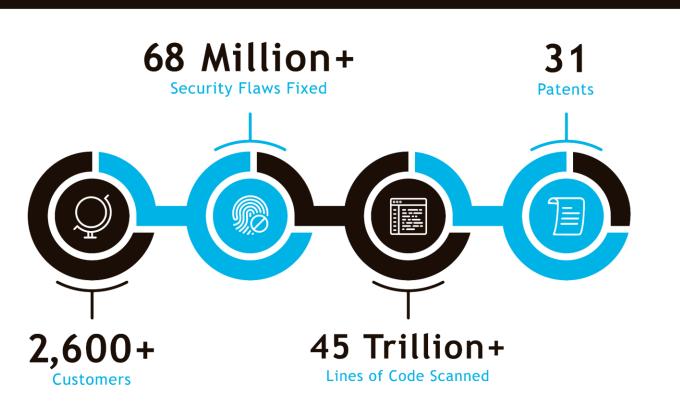
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Application Analysis



Integrate security into the pipeline

Automated scanning through integrations with popular systems, plus APIs and code samples



Cover all application types

Support for web, mobile, microservices in all major programming languages and frameworks



Consolidate AppSec solutions

Simplify vendor management and reporting by combining five analysis types in one solution



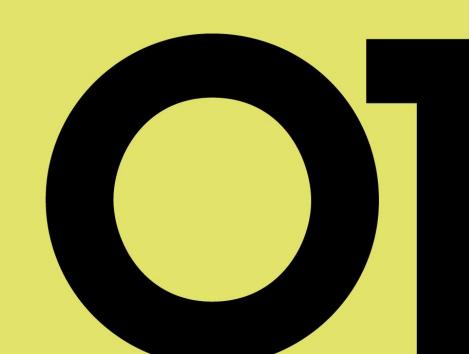
Staying ahead of the threat is a daunting task

Hackers were responsible for over 4,000 attacks each day during 2020 or 1,460,000 attacks by the end of the calendar year.

Largest Breaches and Hacks of 2020, The Year of the Digital Pandemic, Hacked.com



APIs: The rapidly evolving attack surface



Why scanning APIs at runtime matters

Software Development is evolving, attack surfaces are morphing

- Modern application architecture requires APIs
- Attackers are leveraging these new architectures with increasing frequency
- "Shifting left" helps, but it's one dimensional
- Security teams need to dynamically test APIs before they are integrated into larger applications where remediation is more costly

By 2023, 90% of web-enabled applications will have more surface area for attack in the form of exposed APIs rather than the user interface (UI), up from 50% in 2020.

- Gartner MQ, 2021

In 2022, API abuses will move from an infrequent to the most frequent attack vector, resulting in data breaches for enterprise web applications.

Gartner MQ, 2021



What our customers are experiencing



"Shifting Left" is helpful, but doesn't address the runtime environment



Security teams *still* grapple with balancing development velocity and securing their APIs



Focused remediation is increasingly difficult due to disparate applications, context switching and "noisy" scan results



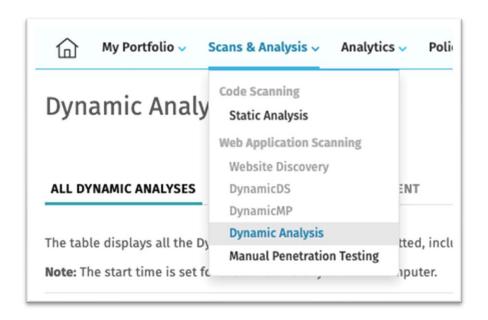
AppSec teams need a more effective way to solve the runtime security problem for APIs



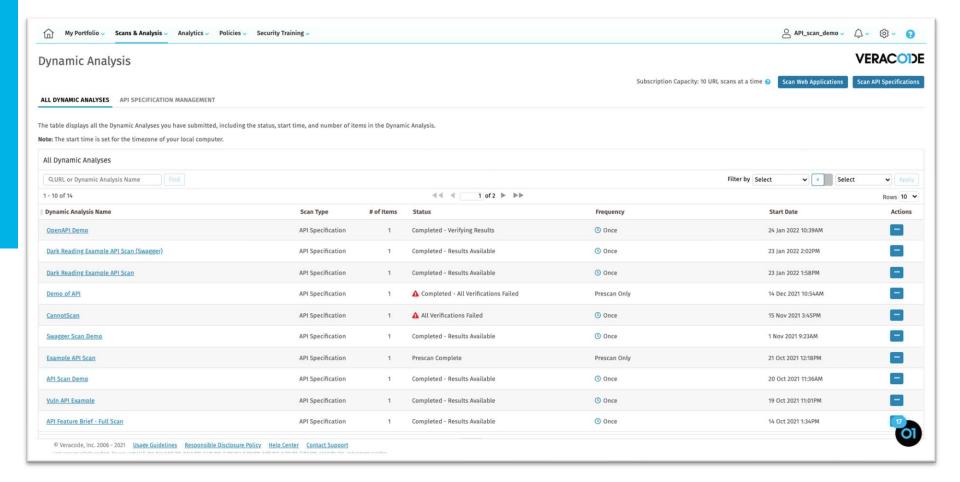
Scan Setup Walkthrough

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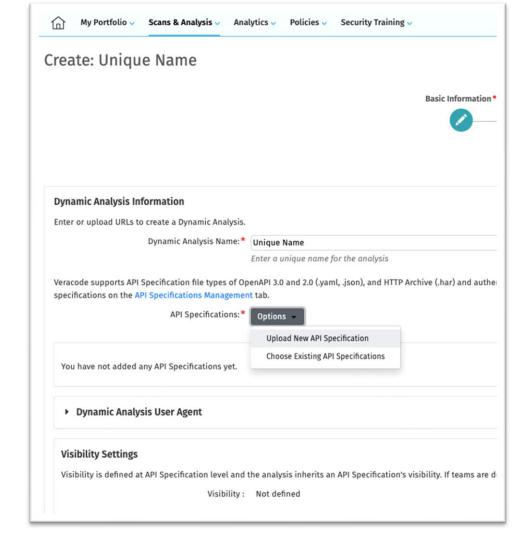




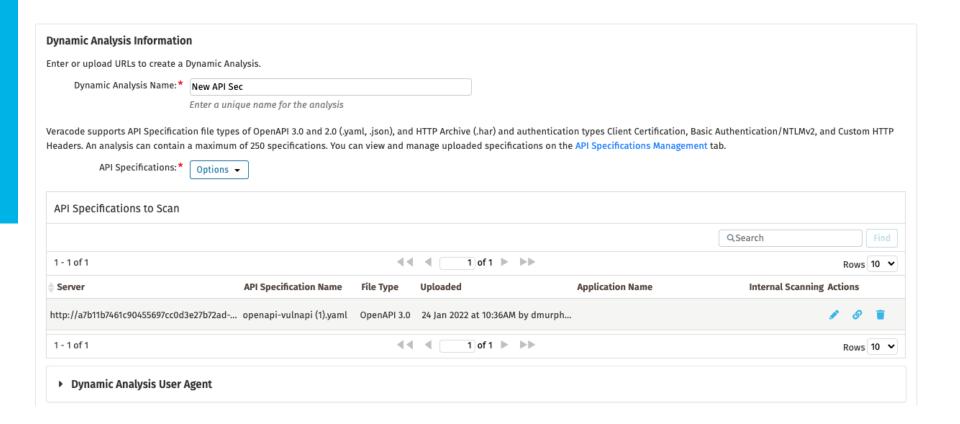




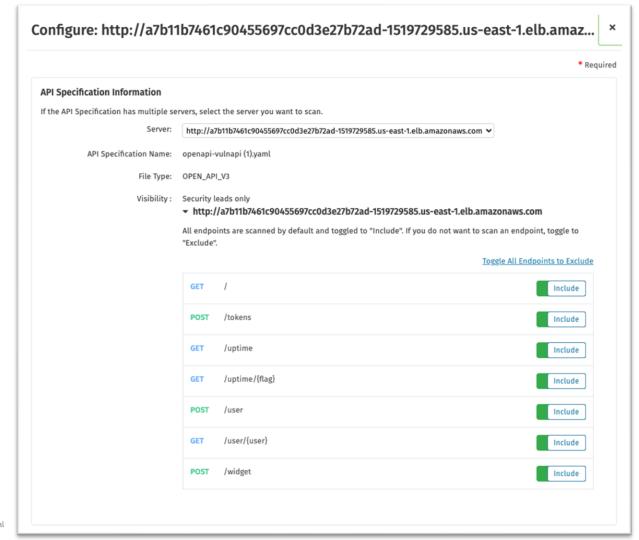




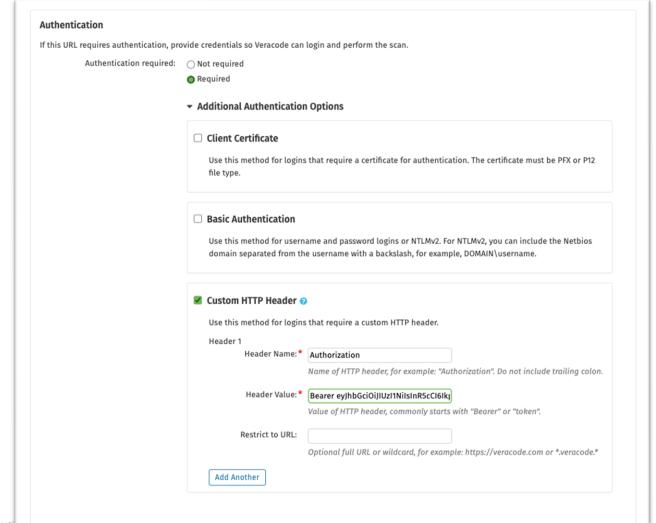




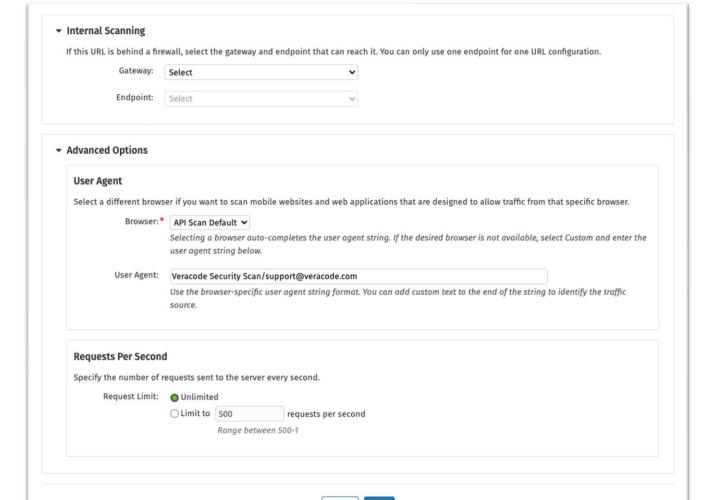






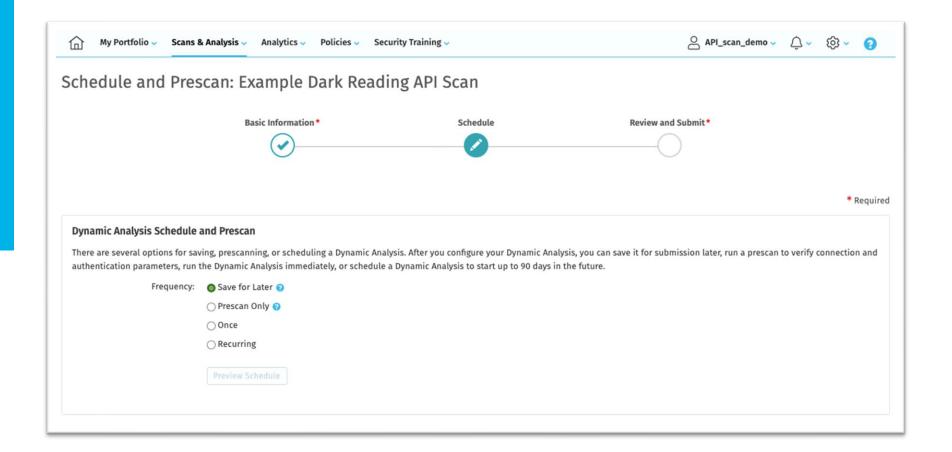








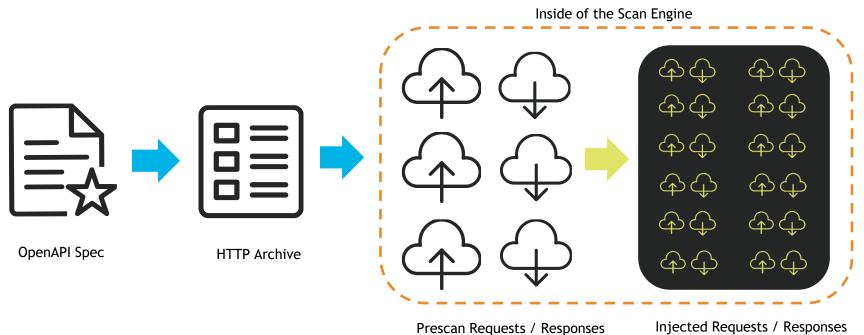








Generating API Traffic





Good Specs = Good Coverage



Better Best OK **Examples Correct Types Formats** - in: path - in: path - in: path name: farmerId name: farmerId name: farmerId required: true required: true required: true format: uuid format: uuid



example: 9BE20D4D- ... 9D967

Go Deep!



```
PUT /user/{username}
 "id": 42,
 "username": "v3ra",
 "firstName": "v3ra",
 "lastName": "v3ra",
 "email": "v4ra",
 "referreralld": "v3ra"
```

X 400 Bad Input

id: 42

lastName: "v3ra"

X 404 Not Found

id: "1B2E84F7-7E32-42B4-BBD7-254316ECF17B"

lastName: "v3ra"

X 500 Internal Server Error

id: AB0B97B9-A858-428F-B025-7D43A6B12E11

lastName: "v3ra"

✓ 200 OK

id: 1B2E84F7-7E32-42B4-BBD7-254316ECF17B

lastName: "Hanna"

Controller

Service

Repository





Advanced Tricks

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- OpenAPI converts to HAR
- Veracode allows the download of the converted HAR
- HAR can be uploaded directly to scan
- Don't like the conversion?
 - Advanced users can tweak values
 - Fine-grained control over inputs
 - Not required, but nice for technical users

```
],
"queryString":
[],
"postData":
{
    "mimeType": "application/json",
    "params":
    [],
    "text": "{\"username\": \"USERNAME\",\"password\": \"PASSWORD\"}"
},
"headersSize": -1,
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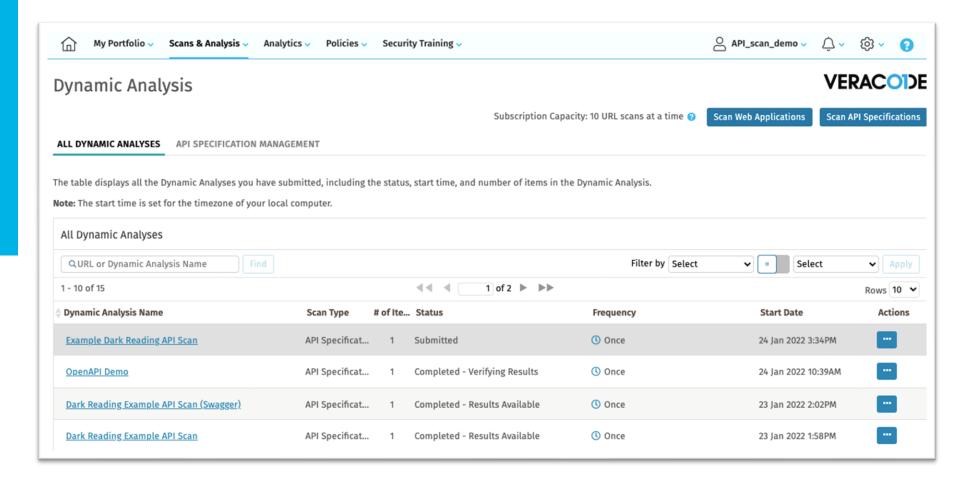




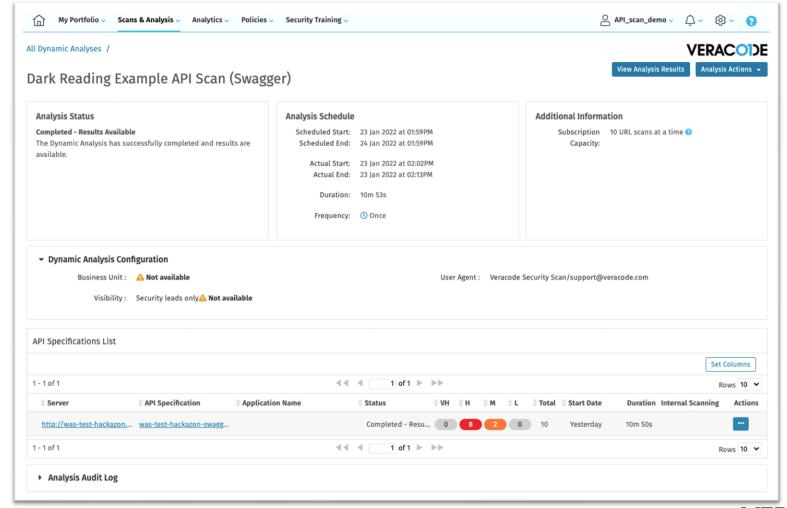
Scan Results Walkthrough

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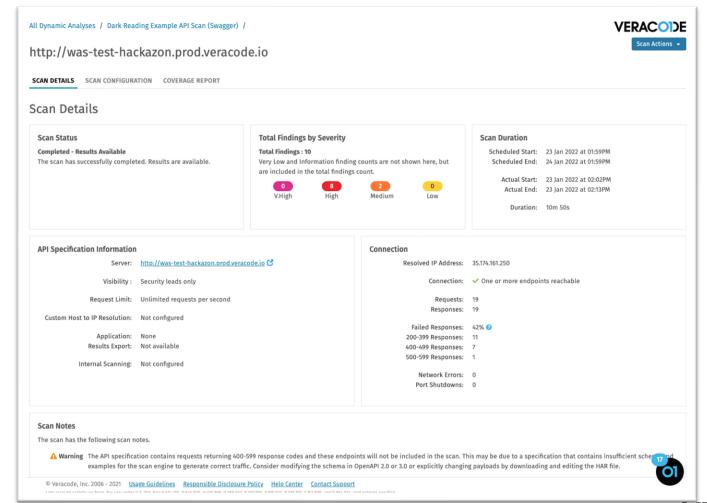














Request and Response

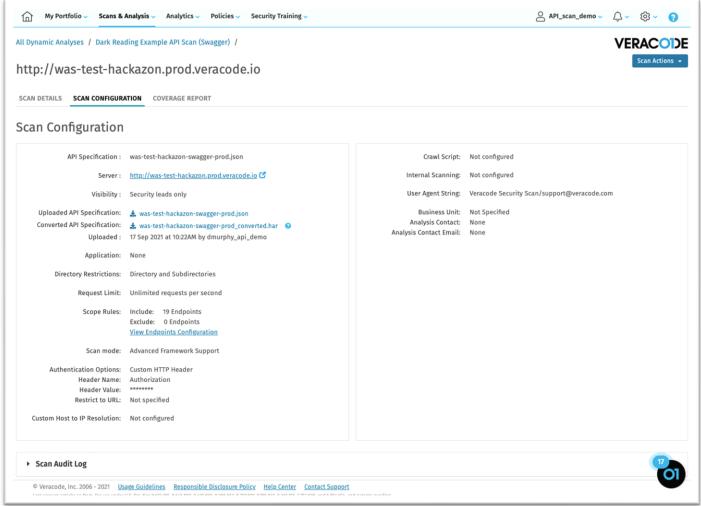
This table displays up to 100 requests in chronological order. Use this table to understand coverage quality. The scan engine sends representative traffic confirming to the specification, and may substitute strings like 'v3rac0d3' if explicit examples are not defined in the API specification. Endpoints that return errors will be excluded from a scan. Adding specific payload examples to OpenAPI files or editing HAR files to include well-formed traffic may improve scan results.

Method	Request	Response	Redirect
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/auth	404 👩	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/category?page=1&per_page=1	200 🕝	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/product?page=1&categoryID=1	200 🕝	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/product/1?categoryID=1	200 🕝	
POST	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/cartItems?uid=v3rac0d3	400 🕝	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/customerAddress?page=1&per_page=1	200 🕝	
POST	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/customerAddress	200 👩	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/cart/my?uid=v3rac0d3	200 👩	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/cart/v3rac0d3	404 👩	
PUT	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/cart/v3rac0d3	400 🕝	
DELETE	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/cart/v3rac0d3	404 👩	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/order?page=1&per_page=1	200 👩	
POST	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/order	400 👩	
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/order/1?page=1&per_page=1	404 👩	
POST	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/orderAddresses	500 🕢	
POST	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/order/tems	200 🕢	17
GET	http://was-test-hackazon.prod.veracode.io/api/user/me	200 🕝	O

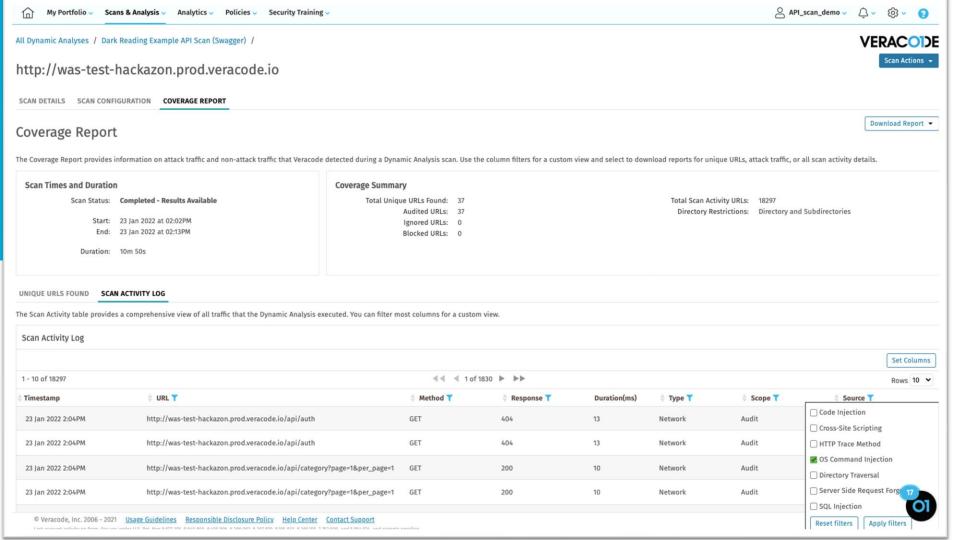
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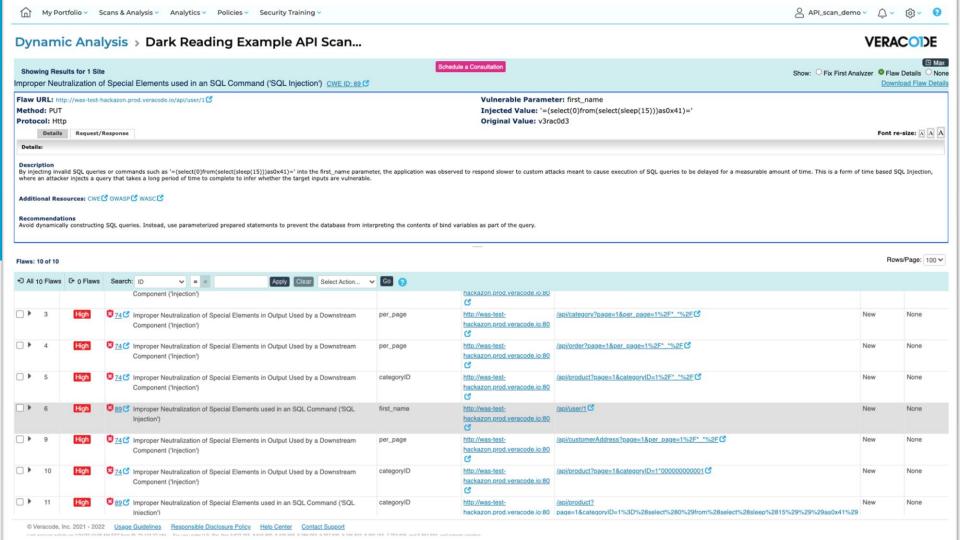












Dynamic Analysis > Dark Reading Example API Scan...











```
QUERY PARAM
 PATH
                  FILE
PUT /api/v1/creature?universe=starwars HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
                                      QUERY VALUE
Connection: keep-alive
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate
X-API-Key: deadbeef1337c0de
                  CUSTOM HEADER
 "id": 0,
                                 JSON STRING VALUE
 "creature": "rancor",
 "tags": ["big", "scary", "kinda adorable" ]
```

JSON STRUCTURE





```
PUT /api/v1/endpoint HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Connection: keep-alive
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate
 "id": 42,
 "creature": "rancor",
 "tags": ["big", "scary", "kinda adorable"]
```

```
VULNERABLE CODE
    var query = String.format("SELECT * FROM CREATURES
     WHERE creature = '%s'", createFromPut);
    stmt.execute(query);
EXAMPLE PAYLOAD
   "id": 42,
   "creature": "'select(0)from(select(sleep(15)));",
   "tags": ["big", "scary", "kinda adorable"]
RESPONSES
 200 OK (response time 101 ms)
 200 OK (response time 15101 ms)
```







```
PUT /api/v1/endpoint HTTP/1.1
```

Host: api.example.com

Connection: keep-alive

Accept: application/json

Content-Type: application/json

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

```
{
  "id": 42,
  "creature": "rancor",
  "tags": ["big", "scary", "kinda adorable"]
```

PAYLOAD PAIRS EXPECTED TO BE DIFFERENT

```
"id": 42,
                                   "id": 42 *zxxxxxxz,
                                   "id": 42 *000000001,
"id": 42*zxxxxxxz,
 "id": 42,
                                   "id": 42 *000000001
```



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