## Extending Open Source Tools using AI

Generating a DefectDojo Parser using only Al





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## Howdy







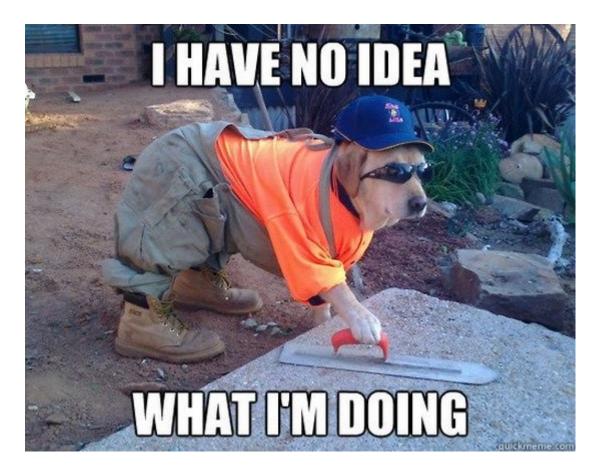




- > 31 yrs
- > 27 yrs

- 19 yrs
  10 yrs
  3 yrs
  2 yrs
  9 months
  3 months

#### AI - Not just for cheating through College



#### "What's some normal stuff I've used an LLM to do?"

- Itinerary when visiting a new City
- Packing lists for "special" trips
- Summarize foreign language meetings
  - Recording > Whisper > .txt > LLM > Summary
- PC troubleshooting
- Replacing bad PC motherboard, updating BIOS
- Electrical Wiring Education
- Calculating OneWheel charge time to specific %
- Responding intelligently to familial political arguments
- Restoring antique rusty dumbbells
- 2024 Taxes

#### "What I've really been using A.I. to do?"

- Bash scripts
- Python scripts
- Parser Analysis Supported scanners, file types
- Pandemic / Disaster Plan
- Extracting Slack .json into a FAQ sorted by most popular Q?s
- Documentation template
- Documentation Updates <<- HUGE</li>
- Parser Deep Analysis Data parsed / dropped
- Parser Generation

## Extending an Open Source Tool Using AI

## A Journey (Our Agenda)

- 1. What's the OSS Tool?
- 2. How can it be "extended"?
- 3. What was I trying to do?
- 4. Start: The Quest to Build a Parser
- 5. Side Quest 1: Parser Docs
- 6. Side Quest 2: Hostile Liquid
- 7. Boss Battle: Fuego Rapido
- 8. Bonus Quest (Time/Talk): Dojo Docs

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# What Is DefectDojo?

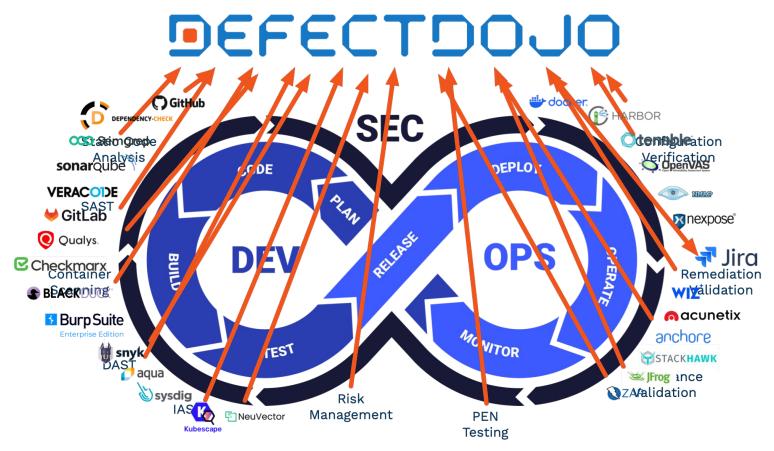
#### What is **DEFECTDOJO**?

- Unified Vulnerability Management Platform
- Created by AppSec Professionals in 2014
- OWASP Flagship Project 10 years
- ~40 Million downloads
- 400+ Contributors
- GitHub Top 25 Open Security Project
- Adaptable Data Model / django Architecture
- 200+ Integrations = PARSERS!!
- OSS scalable to 20k+ findings
- Pro scalable to 20M+ findings, SaaS, UI, etc.

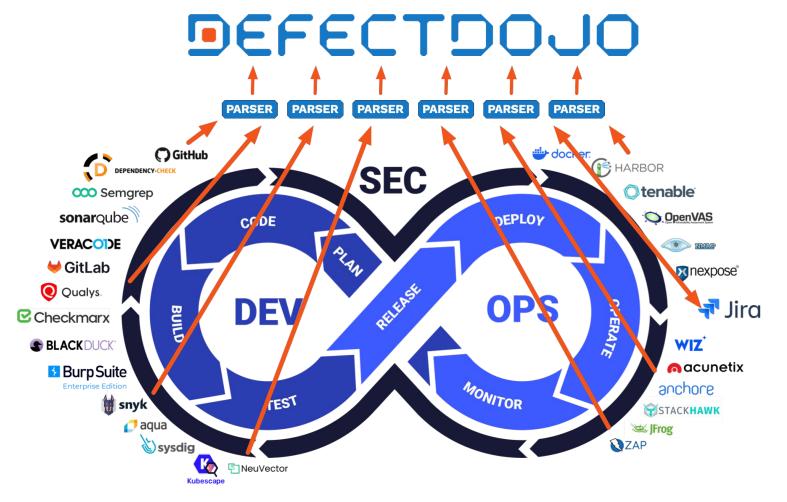
www.DefectDojo.com (OSS & Pro)



#### **□**EFECT□OJO A Unified Vulnerability Management Platform



200+ Supported Security Tools



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- 1. Learn how to build a DefectDojo parser
- 2. Save engineering time & effort for creating parser
- 3. Learn to use an AI LLM for something "real"
- 4. Contribute to DefectDojo & Security Community
- 5. Experience DefectDojo OSS from community PoV
- 6. Collaborate / Share / Learn New Ideas

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## The Quest To Build A Parser

## As a Community Member Tools & Code

1. 100% open source sources & outputs

Code: <a href="https://github.com/DefectDojo/django-DefectDojo">https://github.com/DefectDojo/django-DefectDojo</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://docs.defectdojo.com/">https://docs.defectdojo.com/</a>

- 2. Dev Environment MBPro / Docker / Github DefectDojo
- 3. Claude.ai Pro Personal Subscription (\$20.76/Month)
- 4. ChatGPT / DeepSeek / Google Gemini
- 5. CLI commands docker / git / vi / python

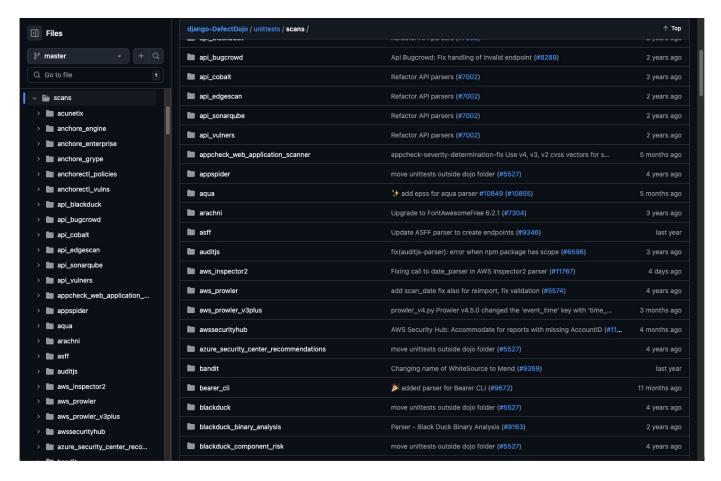
### Rules?

- 1. No proprietary anything uploaded to LLM.
- 2. Approach as community member No special help.
- 3. No human generated code prompts only.
- 4. Yes copy-n-paste, debugging, editing.
- 5. Repeatable / Automatible as much as possible
- 6. Create something of value not just time saved

## **Parser Specifics**

- 200+ Security Scanners / 300+ File Formats
- 100% Open Source Used by DefectDojo OSS and PRO versions
- 100% Developed by community & DefectDojo engineering
- Varying data mapping detail / documentation / parsing functions
- No Mapping Details

parser.py	Actual parser written in Python	
unittests/scans/{many, no, one_vuln}.json	Sample files for Unit Tests	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
unittests/tools/test_parser.py	Unit Tests	
dojo/settings/settings.dist.py	Hash based deduplication settings	~
connecting_your_tools/parsers/file/doc.md	Documentation for Parser	$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$



https://github.com/DefectDojo/django-DefectDojo/tree/master/unittests/scans

#### 1st (failed) Approach to LLM generated a parser

- LLM's can "read" markdown, html, text, json, python
- Build documentation, finding class, parser documentation
- ♦ How many .CSV Parser code & example files exist
- Use example parsers as primary reference
- Generate parser, build, test, refactor, repeat
- Generate unit test
- Generate documentation

#### 1st step: Use Claude.ai to Find Existing .csv Parsers

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Scanner Name =	Type =	Opensource? =	JSON =	XML =	CSV =	XLSX =
2	AWS Prowler Scanner	INFRA	Open Source	х		х	
3	Azure Security Center Recommendation:	INFRA	Commercial			×	
4	Blackduck Binary Analysis	SCA	Commercial			x	
5	Blackduck Hub	INFRA	Commercial			x	
6	Bugcrowd	OTHER	Commercial			×	
7	Cobalt.io Scan	DAST	Commercial			×	
8	Contrast Scanner	SAST	Commercial			x	
9	CredScan Report	SAST	Commercial			x	
10	Deepfence Threatmapper		Open Source			x	x
11	Generic Findings Import	OTHER	Open Source	Х		×	
12	HackerOne Cases	OTHER	Commercial	Х		x	
13	IntSights Report	OTHER	Commercial	Х		x	
14	Kiuwan Scanner (SAST)	SAST	Commercial			x	
15	OpenVAS Parser	INFRA	Open Source		Х	x	
16	PMD Scan	SAST	Open Source			x	
17	Qualys Hacker Guardian Scan	INFRA	Commercial			x	
18	Qualys Scan	DAST	Commercial		Х	x	
19	SKF Scan	OTHER	Open Source			×	
20	Solar Appscreener Scan	DAST	Commercial			x	
21	Sysdig Vulnerability Reports	INFRA	Commercial	Х		x	
22	Tenable	DAST	Commercial			×	
23	Testssl Scan	INFRA	<b>Open Source</b>			×	
24	Trustwave	DAST	Commercial			x	
25	Twistlock	INFRA	Commercial	х		Х	
26	Veracode SourceClear	SCA	Commercial	х		х	
27	Wiz Scanner	INFRA	Commercial			х	
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## 1st Attempt

- Loaded .csv files, parser documentation, parser examples
- Required multiple changes before successful build
- Missing several data fields fixed to import all data fields
- Unit tests failed to execute
- LLM began repeating errors / hallucinating

#### **Lessons Learned**

- Prompt order is critical
- LLM does not consistently "link" data relationships between prompts
- Troubleshooting / Error Correction too high
- Chats cannot be too long or complex
- Something called "chunking"



## LLM Specifics: \*\* Claude





#### **LLM Definitions**

- Context Window Amount of text LLM can use as input
- Tokenization input & output broken down to smaller units
- Prompt Engineering (A.I. Jockey)
- Hallucinations factually incorrect or not present in input data.
- Temperature Controls "randomness" of output (low = 0.2 / high = 0.8)
- Attention Weight of different Tokens within Context Window

#### **Additional LLM Lingo**

- Chunking Breaking input into smaller pieces (also applies to problems)
- Branching Editing a prompt and generating new branch of output
- "No Shot" / "Few Shot" Examples given
- "Vibe" coding
- "Slopsquatting"

## Vibe Coding

- Feels.. Negative / Sarcastic?
- Refers to "Code Completion"
- Ignores QA / Testing
- Copy-n-paste errors? Yes!!
- Random in / Random out





There's a new kind of coding I call "vibe coding", where you fully give in to the vibes, embrace exponentials, and forget that the code even exists. It's possible because the LLMs (e.g. Cursor Composer w Sonnet) are getting too good. Also I just talk to Composer with SuperWhisper so I barely even touch the keyboard. I ask for the dumbest things like "decrease the padding on the sidebar by half" because I'm too lazy to find it. I "Accept All" always, I don't read the diffs anymore. When I get error messages I just copy paste them in with no comment, usually that fixes it. The code grows beyond my usual comprehension, I'd have to really read through it for a while. Sometimes the LLMs can't fix a bug so I just work around it or ask for random changes until it goes away. It's not too bad for throwaway weekend projects, but still quite amusing. I'm building a project or webapp, but it's not really coding - I just see stuff, say stuff, run stuff, and copy paste stuff, and it mostly works.

12:17 AM · Feb 3, 2025 · 4.1M Views

## How Slopsquatting Attacks Work



- Malicious
  Registration:
  Attackers
  register these
  packages with
  malicious code.
- O2 Supply Chain
  Attack: Malicious
  code becomes
  part of the
  project.
- 04 Blind
  Installation:
  Developers
  install these
  malicious
  packages.



## **New Approaches Practices**

- Break parser problem down into small chunks multiple chats
- Full Shot (examples for input / parser code / output)
- Branch (Edit) to achieve high quality responses with each prompt
- Use LLM to generate output to be used for new chats.
  - (Data Mapping index file to save LLM from having to do the extra lift every time!)
- When hitting error, debug to resolution, then edit the prompt where the error occurred to cause the chat to branch and "skip" troubleshooting.

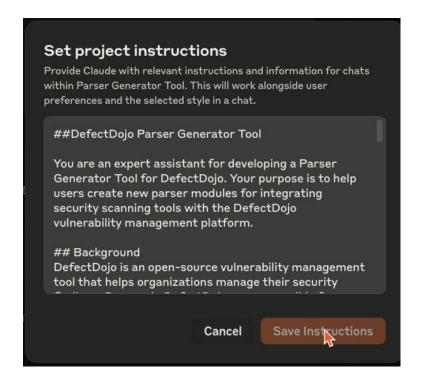
## 2nd Attempt (successful!)

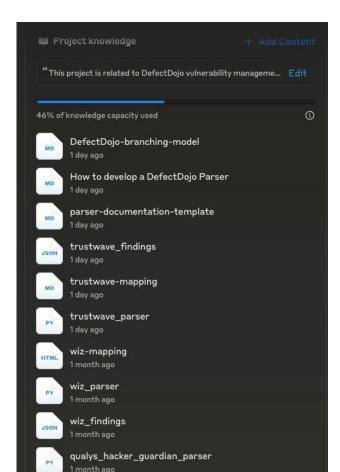
- Claude Projects!! (Store artifacts reused by new conversations)
- Reused previous parser prompts but with much more detail and planning/approach.
- Used 7 detailed mapping documents for many example parsers
- Generated mapping for new parser 1st as design reference, then generate code

#### **Lessons Learned**

- Use AI to map data elements to feed back into AI as reference
- Compartmentalize documentation
- Generated dev environment metadata so LLM understands the env
- Back-up above errors within prompt tree to start new branches
- Claude Message Limits Reset Every 5 Hours

## **Claude Project**





## **Claude Project**

∆ Parser Generator Tool / Setting Up Parser Development for DefectDojo ∨

TW Can you help me set the project instructions, given the content of the files currently loaded in this project's knowledge capacity?

I'd be happy to help you set the project instructions for your "Parser Generator Tool" for

∆ Parser Generator Tool / Setting Up Parser Development for DefectDojo ∨

Can you help me set the project instructions for the claude.ai project "Parser Generator Tool"? If you review the content of the files currently loaded in this project's knowledge capacity, I believe you will know what I should set as your project instructions.

To be clear, I am not looking for project instructions, but rather am asking you to help me set the project instructions for this project within claude.ai.

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#### Remember the Existing .csv Parsers?

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2	AWS Prowler Scanner	INFRA	Open Source	Х		х	
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10	Deepfence Threatmapper		Open Source			Х	x
11	Generic Findings Import	OTHER	Open Source	х		х	
12	HackerOne Cases	OTHER	Commercial	Х		Х	
13	IntSights Report	OTHER	Commercial	х		Х	
14	Kiuwan Scanner (SAST)	SAST	Commercial			Х	
15	OpenVAS Parser	INFRA	Open Source		х	х	
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21	Sysdig Vulnerability Reports	INFRA	Commercial	Х		Х	
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### **Mapping Parsers**

Purpose: Generate detailed mapping of existing parsers

Copy & Rename 3 files
Upload into Claude Project

```
acywalker@Tracys-M1-Max-MacBook-Pro:~/Development/DEV_defectdojo/
Parser Import and API Retrieval Tool
Current Configuration:
Product Type: Parser-Dev
Product: Parser-Products
Engagement: one-vuln-parser
Available Parsers:
  aws prowler
  azure security center recommendations
  blackduck
  blackduck_binary_analysis
  bugcrowd
  cobalt
  cred_scan
  intsights
   kiuwan
   openvas
   qualys_hacker_guardian
   solar appscreener
   sysdig_reports
   tenable
   testssl
   trustwave
19) twistlock
Exit
Enter choice [0-
```

### **Output for Input!**

Purpose: Generate detailed mapping of existing parsers

Identify all .csv parsers Import .csv into DefectDojo .csv Input -> Parser Parser -> Finding Object Finding Object -> .json Output

Copy & Rename 3 files Upload into Claude Project

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2699 Jan 14 02:37 intsights parser.pv
 rw-r--r-- 1 tracvwalker staff
                                 2720 Jan 14 03:26 openvas findings.json
rw-r--r-- 1 tracywalker
                         staff
-rw-r--r-- 1 tracywalker staff
                                  1594 Jan 14 02:37 openvas one vuln.csv
 rw-r--r-- 1 tracvwalker
                         staff
                                  733 Jan 14 02:37 openvas_parser.py
                                  959 Jan 13 23:17 parsers.txt
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                         staff
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                                 2641 Jan 14 02:37 wiz one vuln.csv
rw-r--r-- 1 tracywalker staff
                                  8075 Jan 14 02:37 wiz_parser.py
Press enter to continue
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#### CSV Parser File Copier

- 1. Find and copy CSV parser files
- 2. List current parser files
- 3. Clean output directory
- 0. Exit

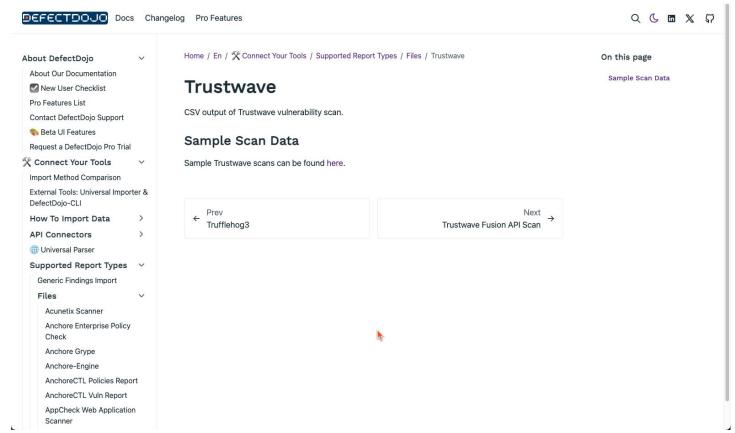
Enter choice [0-3]: 0

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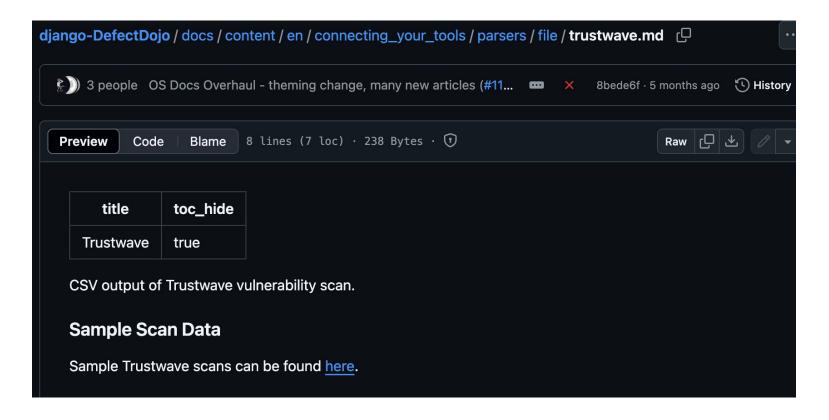
## Side Quest: Parser Mapping & Documentation

#### **Parser Documentation**

#### **Before**



### **Before:**



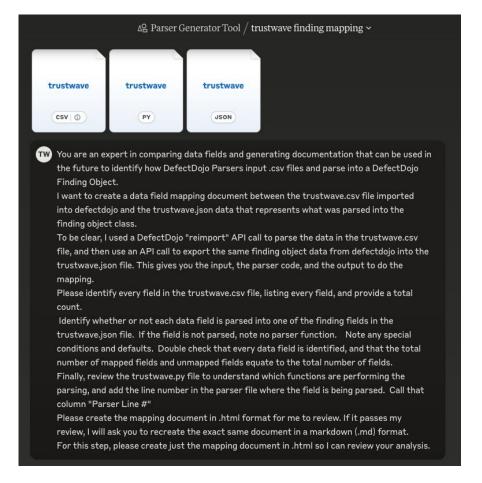
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Generate detailed mapping index for example parsers

Step 1 - Create .json Output

- A. .csv Input -> Parser
- B. Parser -> Finding Object
- C. Finding Output -> .json

Step 2 - Load 3 files + prompt



## **Mapping Parsers**

#### Trustwave CSV to DefectDojo Finding Field Mapping

#### **CSV Field Mappings**

Total Fields in CSV: 13

CSV Field	Finding Field	Parser Line #	Notes
Status	Not Mapped	N/A	Present in CSV but not used in parser
IP	endpoints host	34-37	Used as fallback if Domain is empty
Target Name	Not Mapped	N/A	Present in CSV but not used in parser
Domain	endpoints host	34-37	Primary choice for host, falls back to IP if empty
Vulnerability Name	title	42	Direct mapping to finding title
Description	description	43	Direct mapping to finding description
Remediation	mitigation	45	Direct mapping to finding mitigation
Protocol	endpoints protocol	40-41	Added to endpoint if not empty
Port	endpoints port	38-39	Converted to integer and added to endpoint if not empty
Severity	severity	48	Mapped through severity_mapping dictionary: I=Info, L=Low, M=Medium, H=High, C=Critical. Defaults to Low if not matched.
CVE	unsaved_vulnerability_ids	49	Added to vulnerability IDs list
Service	Not Mapped	N/A	Present in CSV but not used in parser
Evidence	references	44	Direct mapping to finding references

#### Summary

- Total CSV Fields: 13
- · Mapped Fields: 10
- Unmapped Fields: 3 (Status, Target Name, Service)

#### **Additional Finding Field Settings**

Finding Field	Value	Parser Line #	Notes
test	test parameter	29	Set from test parameter passed to get_findings
nb_occurences	1 (initial)	30	Initialized to 1, incremented for duplicates

#### **Processing Notes**

- . Deduplication is performed using SHA256 hash of severity + title + description
- · For duplicate findings, nb\_occurences is incremented rather than creating a new finding
- The parser uses csv.DictReader with comma delimiter and quote character
- . All empty string values ("") are treated as None values

#### **NEW After**

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Import Scan Form

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#### **Trustwave**

#### File Types

Trustwave vulnerability scan reports can be exported/importedin CSV format.

#### Total Fields in CSV: 13

Fields in order of appearance:

- 1. Status (Not mapped)
- 2. IP Used for endpoint host if Domain is empty
- 3. Target Name (Not mapped)
- 4. Domain Primary choice for endpoint host
- 5. Vulnerability Name Maps to finding title
- 6. Description Maps to finding description
- 7. Remediation Maps to finding mitigation
- 8. Protocol Added to endpoint if present
- 9. Port Added to endpoint port if present, converted to integer

10. Severity - Mapped through severity levels:

- o I = Info
- o L = Low
- o M = Medium
- o H = High
- o C = Critical
- 11. CVE Added to vulnerability IDs list
- 12. Service (Not mapped)
- 13. Evidence Maps to finding references

#### Field Mapping Details

For each finding created, the parser:

- · Creates endpoints by combining Domain/IP, Port, and Protocol fields
- · Sets default nb\_occurences to 1, incremented for duplicates
- Uses SHA256 hash of severity + title + description for deduplication
- · Defaults severity to Low if mapping not matched

#### Sample Scan Data

Sample Trustwave scans can be found in the unit tests folder.

#### Link To Tool

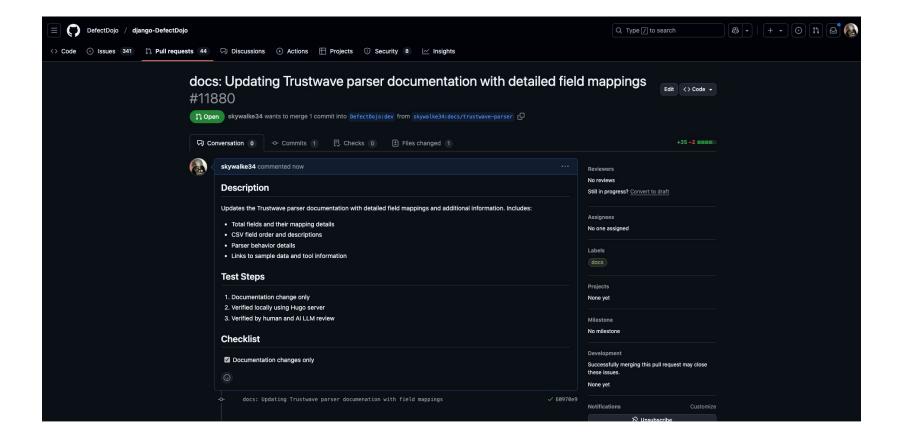
Trustwave provides vulnerability scanning services through their SecureConnect platform.

Last modified January 1, 0001

File Types Total Fields in CSV: 13 Field Mapping Details Sample Scan Data

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## **Pull Request!**



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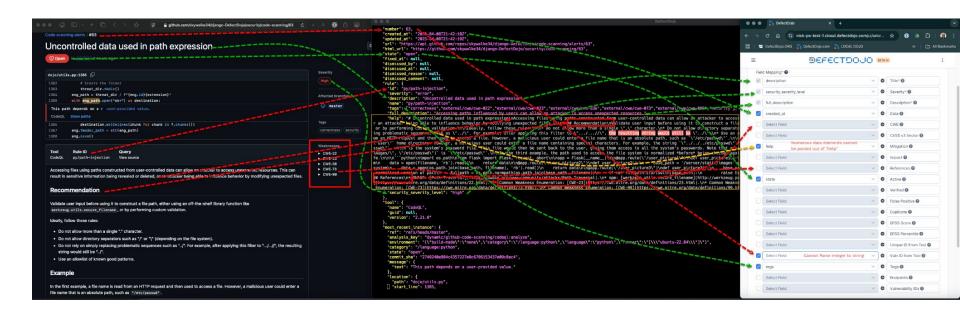
## Side Quest: CodeQL

"It's easy to smoosh stuff together...

Separating smooshed stuff? Very difficult.

Let's just eat it." -me

Display giant screenshot separately from presentation Note the "Help" data element has multiple data pieces embedded within the same "help" field. Universal Parser cannot split data out of a single element.

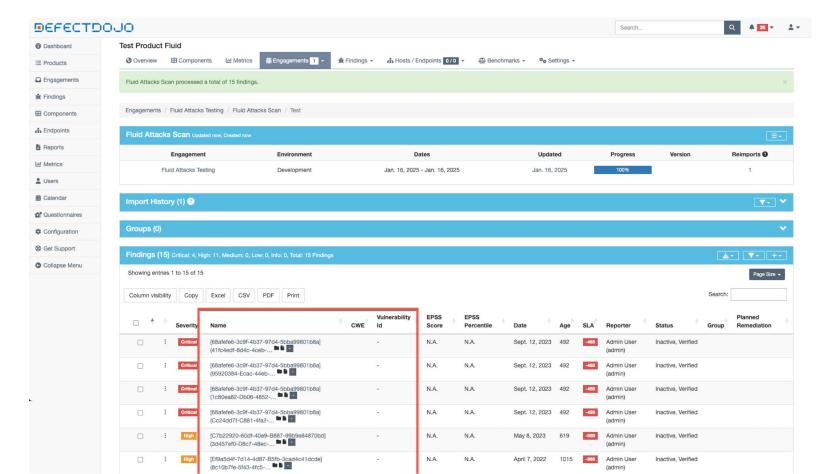


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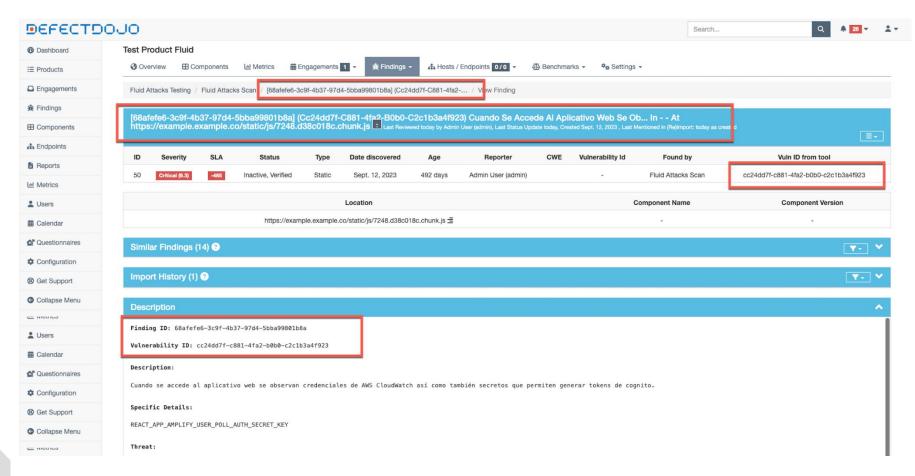
## Side Quest: Hostile Liquid

(Attempting a parser for Fluid Attacks)

#### **Fluidattacks**



#### **Fluidattacks**



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## **Boss Battle:**

Fuego Rapido

(A working parser for RapidFire)

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Let's view this live!

# Questions Comments Thank You!

