



# Defending your Python Web Application From the Inside

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# PyRASP 101

# INSTALL & CODE

```
C:\Tests> pip install pyrasp
```

```
from flask import Flask, request, Response
from werkzeug.exceptions import HTTPException
from waitress import serve
```

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

```
from pyrasp import FlaskRASP
rasp = FlaskRASP(app)
```

```
@app.route('/', methods = [ 'GET' ])
def root():
    return 'Hello', 200
```

# RUN & TEST

```
C:\Tests> python testflask.py
```

```
### PyRASP v0.7.2 #####
[+] Starting PyRASP
[+] Loading default configuration
[+] XSS model loaded
[+] SQLI model loaded
[+] PyRASP succesfully started
#####
```

```
[!] XSS: qs_values ->
(())=>{])[ "constructor" ] (...["alert(window.origin)"]
).map(s=>String.fromCharCode(...s.split("")).map(c=>c.charCodeAt(0)))
).call()
[!] Blacklisted IP: source_ip -> 194.98.65.65
[!] Blacklisted IP: source_ip -> 194.98.65.65
```

# DESIGN CRITERIA

1 → **Secure & Signature-Free**

2 → **Lightweight**

3 → **Oneliner**

4 → **Distributed & Multi-Platform**

5 → **Useful Logging & Telemetry**

# WHY RASP ?

## Natively Resistent

Request Smuggling

Encoding Tricks

HTTP Parameter Pollution

## DevOps Friendly

Embedded in Application Code

Native CI/CD Pipeline Integration

## Environment Aware

Targeted System Protection

Framework Specificities Handling

Access to Application Internals

# MAIN SECURITY CHECKS & ENGINES

Flood & Brute Force	Threshold
Request Validation	Application Internals
Spoofing	Header Validation
Decoy	Path
SQL Injection	Grammatical Analysis + Machine Learning
XSS	Machine Learning
Command Injection	System Internals
HPP	Grouping
DLP	RegExp

# SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

**FRAMEWORKS**

-  **FLASK**
-  **DJANGO**
-  **FASTAPI**

**SERVERLESS**

-  **AWS LAMBDA**
-  **AZURE FUNCTIONS**
-  **GCP FUNCTIONS**



# Engines Internals



# INTERCEPTING REQUESTS & RESPONSES

```
def register_security_checks(self, app)
```



**FLASK**

```
@app.before_request
```

```
@app.after_request
```



**FASTAPI**

```
@app.middleware('http')
```

**dj DJANGO**

```
MIDDLEWARE = [ 'pyrasp.DjangoRASP', ... ]
```

```
def __call__(self, request)
```



**AWS LAMBDA**



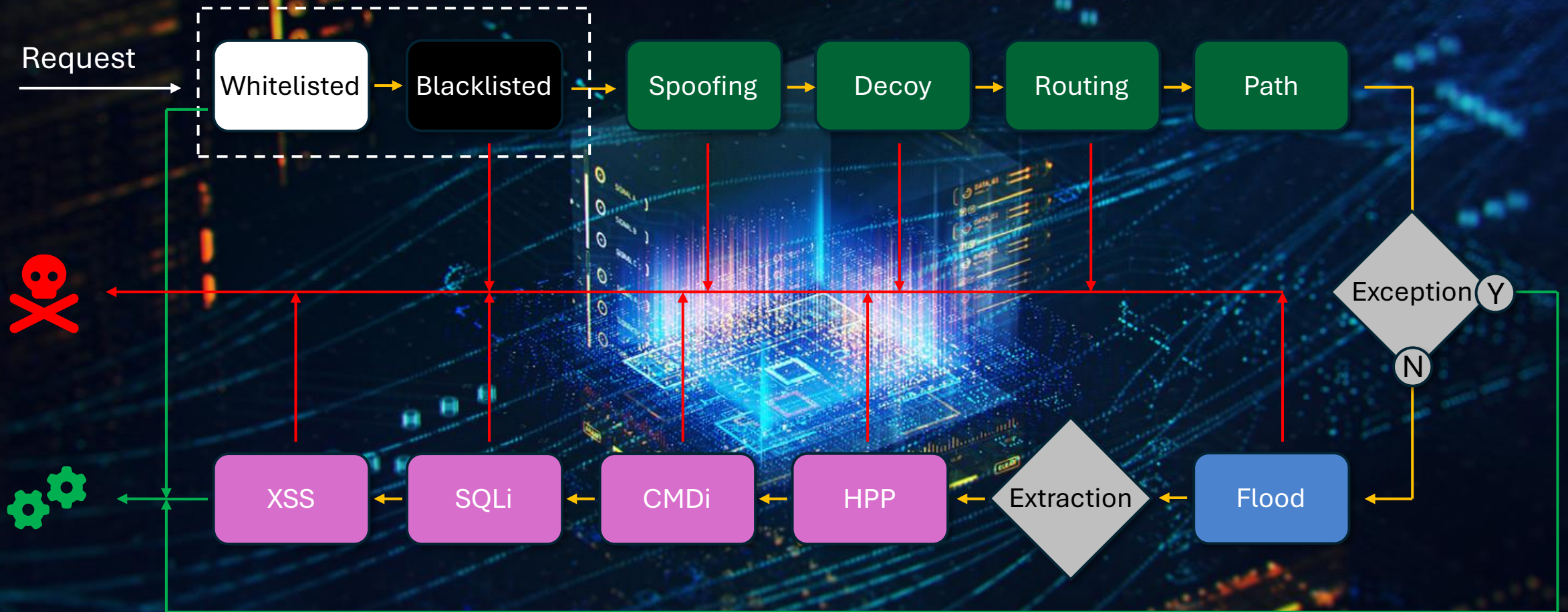
**AZURE FUNCTIONS**



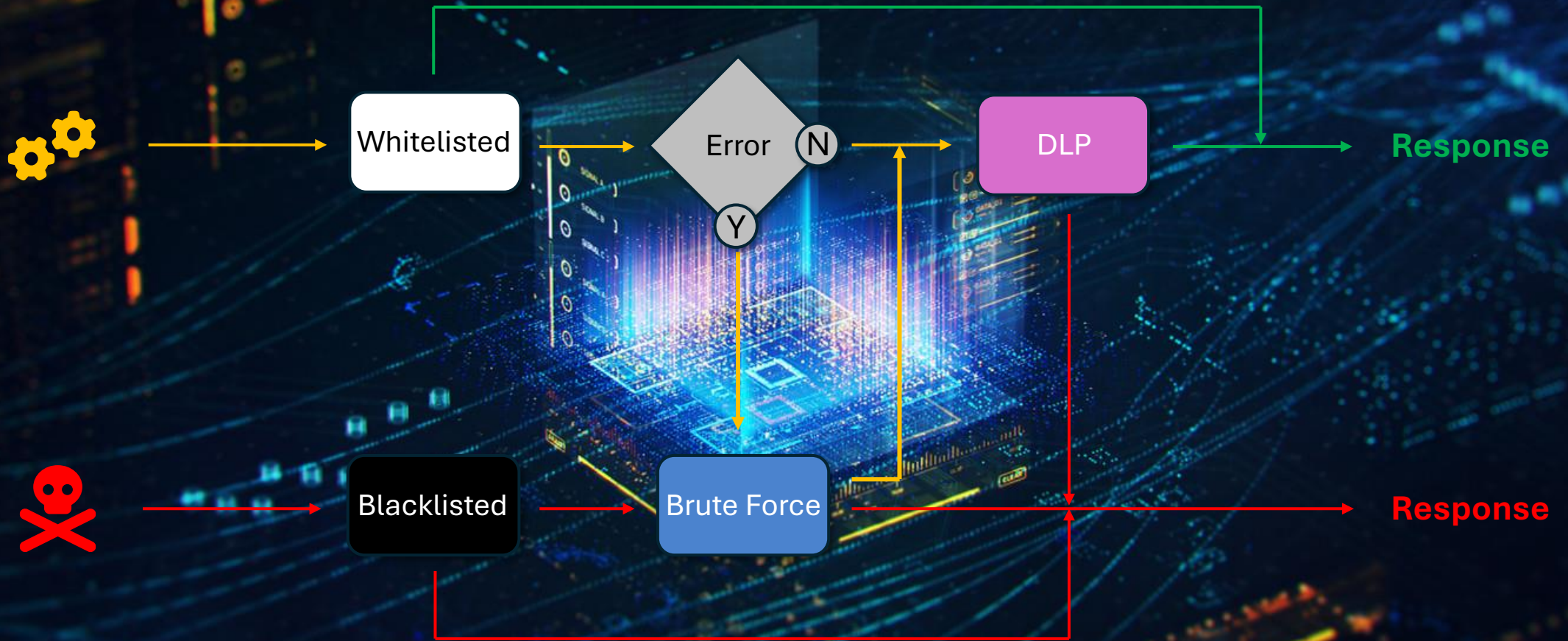
**GCP FUNCTIONS**

```
def decorator(request, context)
```

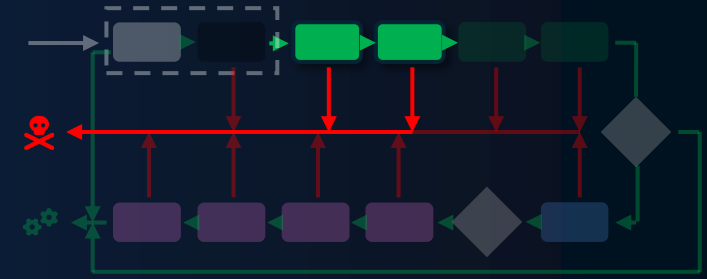
# REQUEST PROCESSING OVERVIEW



# RESPONSE PROCESSING OVERVIEW



# SIMPLER (and most efficient) ENGINES



## DECOYS

- 1 Set of commonly targeted paths  
`^/.env ^/.git ^/.aws /wp- ...`
- 2 Attempt to connect ➡ Blacklisted
- \* 0% False Positive

## SPOOFING

- 1 Check **Host** header  
➡ Blacklisted
- 2 Doesn't match configuration  
➡ Blacklisted
- \* Scanners & Direct access prevention

**99.99% Early Attack Detection**

# EXTRACTION

## BASICS

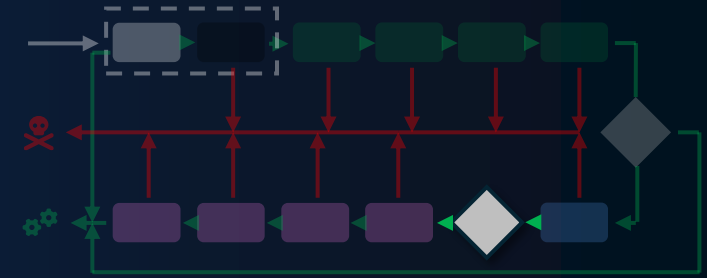
### Headers Names & Values

- + Cookies Names & Values
- + Referer
- + User Agent

### Query String Variables & Values

### Posted Data Variables & Values

### JSON Data Variables & Values



## TRICKS

### Base64 encoded values

- ⇒ Decode
- ⇒ Parse JSON
- ⇒ Extract Variables & Values
- ⇒ Base64 Decode
- ⇒ Recurse (rare cases... so mandatory)

Example : JWT

# HPP: TRIVIAL BUT...

Microsoft Azure Functions join duplicated parameters with comma

## The Code

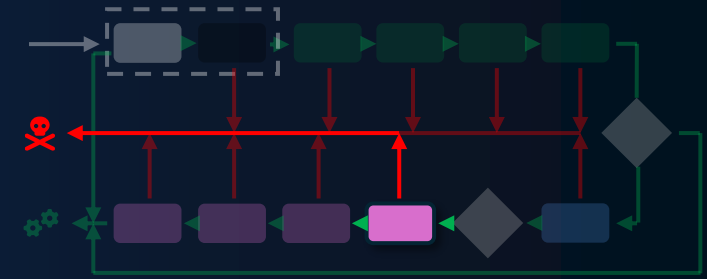
```
def testazure(req: func.HttpRequest) -> func.HttpResponse:  
    params = dict(req.params)
```

## The Query String

```
?a=select%20login&a=password/*&a=*/%20from%20/*&a=*/%20users#
```

## The Outcome

```
params = {  
    "a": "select login,password/*,*/ from /*,*/ users#"  
}
```



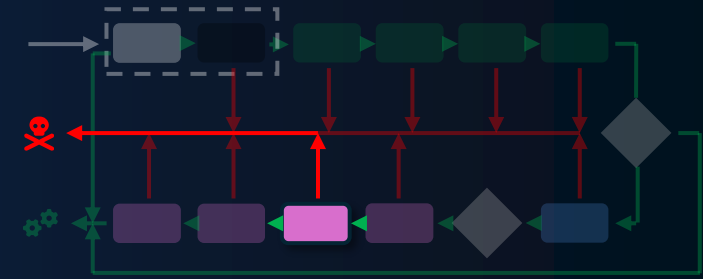
## MSRC Case 87582

We examined your report and found that this **is not a relevant security threat**. The finding describes an assumption present in azure functions.

These are customer owned apps and at the http layer, we don't modify the format of any customer defined parameters. **It's the responsibility of the customer** to ensure that the parameters they're taking from the internet **are not passed** onto downstream components **in an unsafe manner**.

**This is not a vulnerability. This case is now closed.**

# COMMAND INJECTION



## 1 Split stacked commands

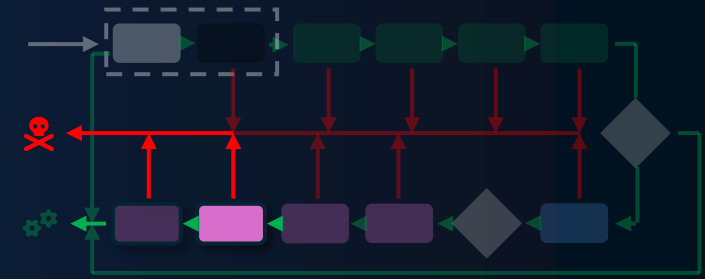
```
command_pattern = '(?:[&|]|\\$IFS)+\\s*(\\w+)'
commands = re.findall(command_pattern, str(injection)) or []
```

## 2 Call `shutil.which`

```
for command in commands:
    if shutil.which(command):
        command_injection = True
```

## \* Stick to the OS

# GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS



## 1 Define injection points

```
'select * from test where id={{vector}}'
```

## 2 Replace {{vector}} with potential injection

## 3 Test statement against in-memory sqlite DB

```
temp_db = sqlite3.connect(":memory:")
try:
    temp_db.execute(statement)
except Exception as e:
    if 'no such table' in str(e):
        sql_injection = True
```

Was grammatically correct



# XSS & SQLi ML ENGINES

## Input Data

	XSS	SQLi
<b>Valid</b>	8499	1706
<b>Attacks</b>	8517	1546

## Vectorizer

	XSS	SQLi
<b>Features</b>	32645	11974

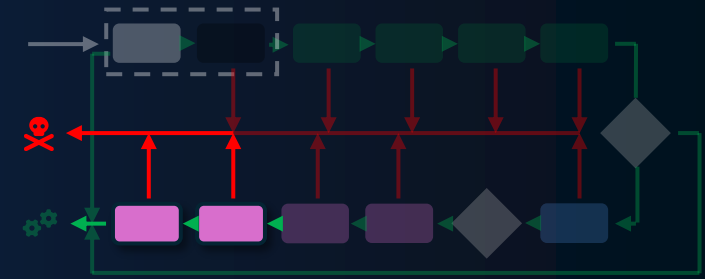
Classification

## Random Forest Classifier

	XSS	SQLi
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.99953	0.99955
<b>Precision</b>	1.00000	0.99901
<b>Recall</b>	0.99906	1.00000
<b>F1 Score</b>	0.99953	0.99950

*False-Negative: Recall*

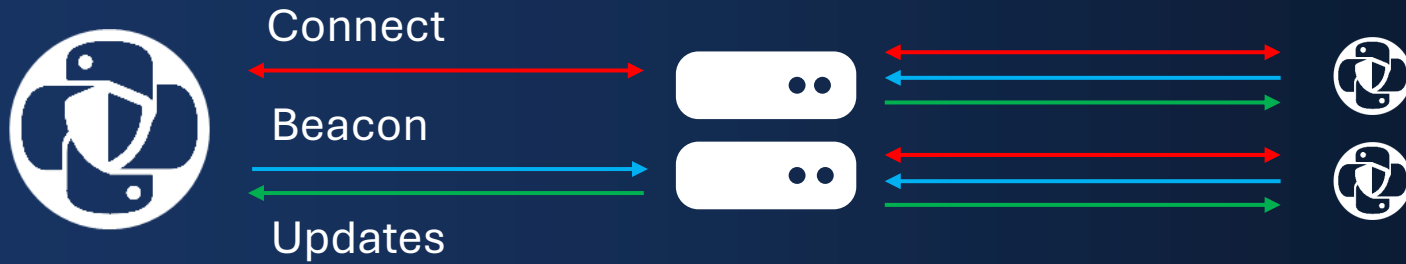
*False-Positive: Precision*





S'More...

# DISTRIBUTED INFRASTRUCTURE



## Connect

Routes upload  
Configuration download  
Blacklist download

## Beacons

New blacklist entries  
Telemetry

## Updates

Blacklist updates (new – delete)  
Configuration changes



Blacklisted once



Blacklisted everywhere

# LOGS

Syslog

```
[<event_time>] "<application_name>" - "<event_type>" - "<source_ip>" - "<country>" - "<location>:<payload>",  
"<mitre_code> - <pcb_code>", "<action>"
```

JSON / Webhook

```
{  
  "time": "<event_time>",  
  "application": "<application_name>",  
  "log_data": [  
    "<event_type>",  
    "<source_ip>",  
    "<country>",  
    {  
      "path": "<path>",  
      "location": "<location>",  
      "payload": "<payload>",  
      "codes": "<codes>",  
      "action": "<action>",  
      "engine": "<engine>",  
      "score": "<machine_learning_score>"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Beacon Telemetry

```
{  
  "key": "<agent-key>",  
  "version": "<agent-version>",  
  "telemetry": {  
    "cpu": <cpu_usage_percent>,  
    "memory": <memory_usage_percent>,  
    "requests": {  
      "success": <valid_count>,  
      "error": <errors_count>,  
      "attacks": <attacks_count>  
    }  
  }  
}
```

# LOGS USAGE

			Date	Country	Source	Application	Event	Path
🎯	🔒	🚩	2024-06-18 06:26:26	India	182.69.179.239	XSS Payloads	Blacklisted IP	/js/bootstrap.min.js
🎯	🔒	🚩	2024-06-18 06:26:23	India	182.69.179.239	XSS Payloads	Decoyed	/.env
🎯	🔄		2024-06-18 06:26:21	India	182.69.179.239	XSS Payloads	Authorized Access	/

```
action: Blocked and Blacklisted
```

```
date: 2024-06-18 06:26:23
```

```
application: XSS Payloads
```

```
event: Decoyed
```

```
+ ttps: object
```

```
  0: T1592.002
```

```
  1: PCB004
```

```
ip: 182.69.179.239
```

```
country: India
```

```
count: 1
```

```
payload location: path
```

```
+ payloads: object
```

```
  + 0: object
```

```
    payload: /.env
```

```
  |  bελγoσq: \*ευλ
```

```
  + 0: op]εcε
```

```
+ bελγoσqε: op]εcε
```

```
  bελγoσq γoσeγiou: bεcυ
```

```
  count: 1
```

# LOGS USAGE

```
Log Details
action: Blocked and Blacklisted
date: 2024-06-15 07:12:14
application: TestFlask
event: XSS
+ ttps: object
  0: T1059.007
  1: PCB007
ip: 127.0.0.1
country: Private
count: 71
payload location: qs_values
+ payloads: object
+ 0: object
  payload: <svg><animate xlink:href=
+ 1: object
  payload: <script
src="data:,console.log("sakjzhsd")%
0A-->
+ 2: object
  payload:
<script>location.href;'javascript:x
mLHttpRequest(("url")'</script>
+ 3: object
  payload:
jaVasCript:/*-/*`/*\`/*!/*/**/(/*
*/oNcliCk=window.location(qsdkjhs)
)//
//</style/</title/</teXtarEa/</scri
pt/--!>
<svg/<svg/oNloAd=setInterval(100,
connect())//>>

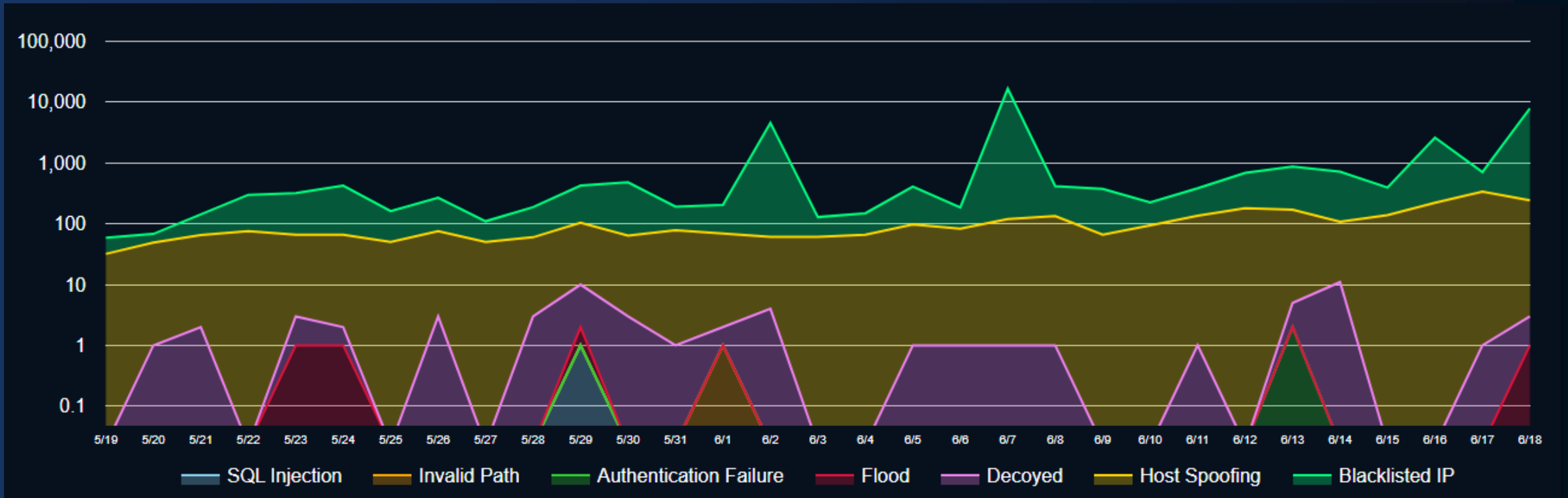
Log Details
action: Blocked and Blacklisted
date: 2024-06-15 13:20:16
application: TestFlask
event: SQL Injection
+ ttps: object
  0: T1111
  1: PCB006
ip: 127.0.0.1
country: Spain
count: 144
payload location: qs_values
+ payloads: object
+ 0: object
  payload: ');confirm(1);//
+ 1: object
  payload: 'test'
+ 2: object
  payload: 1 or 1 = 1
+ 3: object
  payload: 1' or 1 = 1 #
+ 4: object
  payload: foo' or 'john dooe' not
like 'mr. x
+ 5: object
  payload: 1 AND
sleep(ascii(SUBSTRING(@DATABASE,1,
1)))
+ 6: object
  payload: 1 AND 1=CAST(@DATABASE AS
INT)--

Log Details
action: Blocked and Blacklisted
date: 2024-06-18 03:59:50
application: WWW
event: Flood
+ ttps: object
  0: T1498
  1: PCB002
ip: 35.222.40.56
country: United States
count: 1
payload location: path
+ payloads: object
+ 0: object
  payload: /IciItemService/IciItemConf

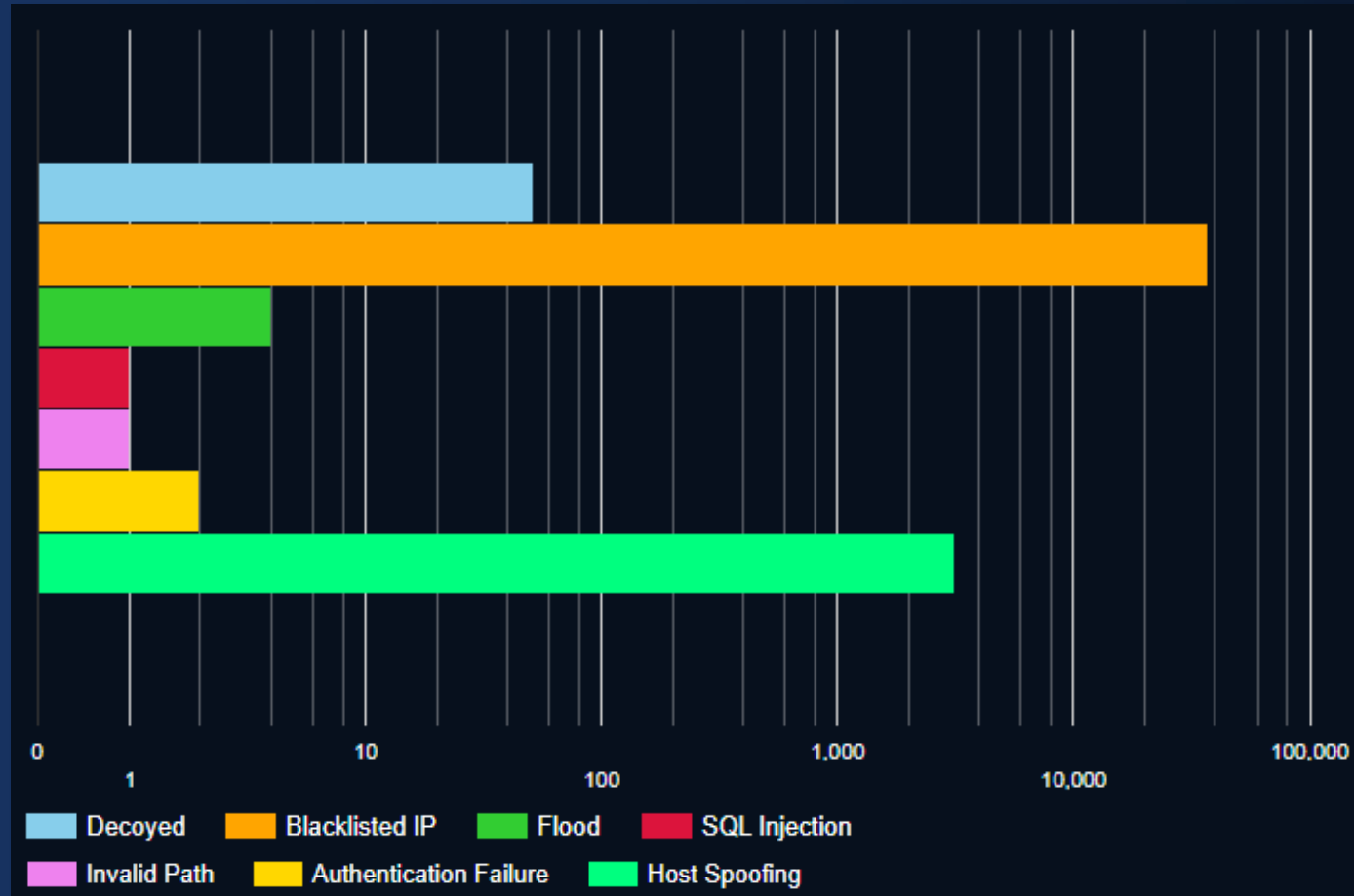
action: Blocked and Blacklisted
date: 2024-06-18 06:26:23
application: XSS Payloads
event: Decoyed
+ ttps: object
  0: T1592.002
  1: PCB004
ip: 182.69.179.239
country: India
count: 1
payload location: path
+ payloads: object
+ 0: object
  payload: /.env

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+ 0: op|εcε
+ bελγoσqε: op|εcε
bελγoσq γoσeγ|oυ: bεγμ
count: 1
```

# EARLY DETECTION EFFICIENCY

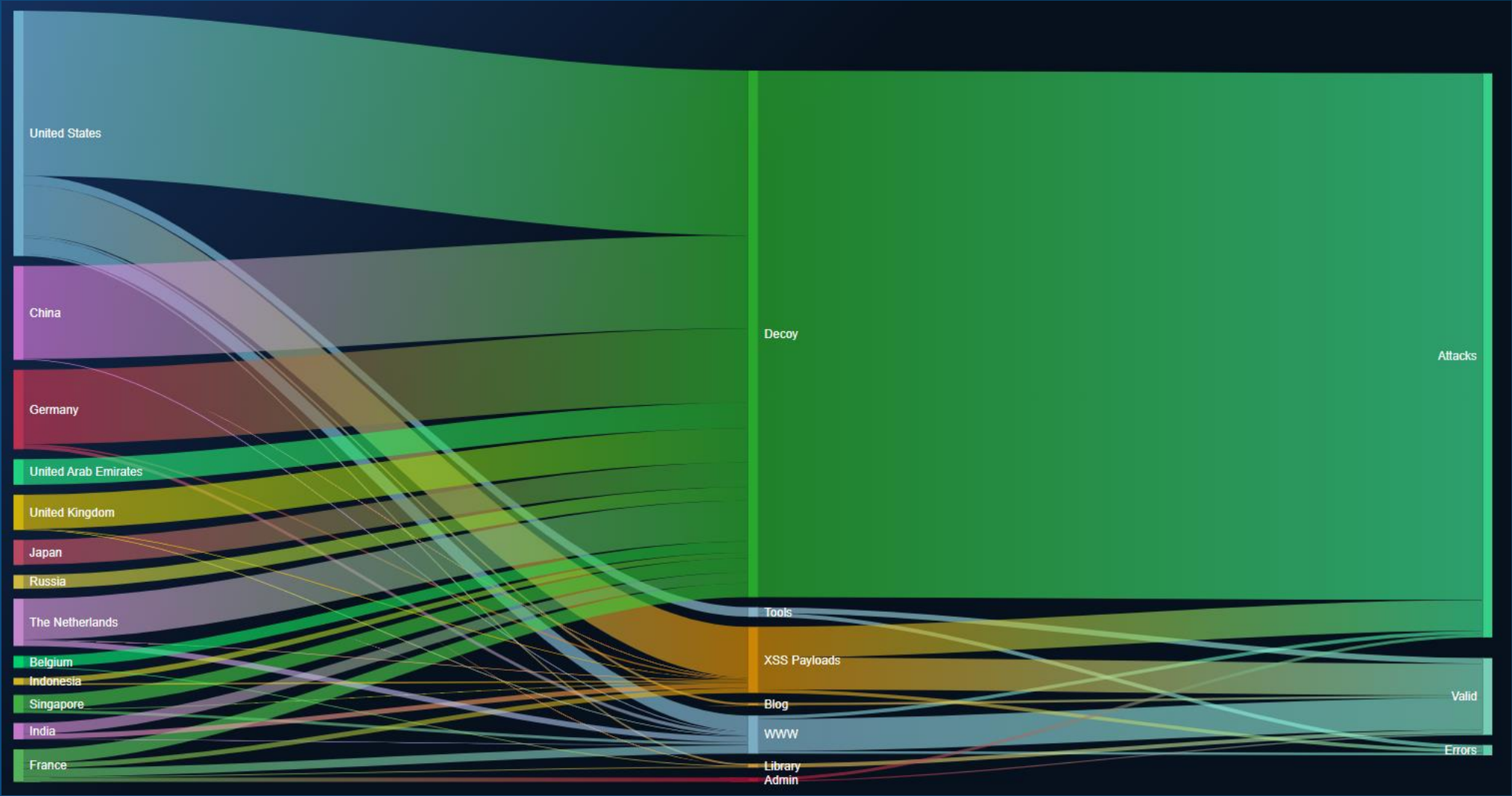


# EARLY DETECTION EFFICIENCY





# TELEMETRY: OUTPUTS



# DEVOPS FRIENDLY

## Environment Variables

- ⇒ Conf File Location
- ⇒ Configuration Server URL
- ⇒ Agent key

## API

- ⇒ Agent Status
- ⇒ Agent Blacklist
- ⇒ Running Configuration
- ⇒ Set Configuration
- ⇒ Get Routes

<https://rbidou.gitbook.io/pyrasp>

## Python RASP

Release Notes

0. Overview

1. Installation

2. Run

3. Configuration

4. Event Logs Format

5. Cloud Operations

6. Status, Telemetry,  
Configuration & Blacklist updates

7. API

A1. Addendum: AWS  
Lambda Specificities

A2. Addendum: Google  
Cloud Functions Specificities

A3. Addendum: Azure  
Function Specificities

A4. Contact & Support

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# PyRASP

Python

Runtime Application Self Protection

VERSION

0.7.1

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# Coming Soon

# Roadmap

**v0.8.0**

**Zero-Trust  
Chromium Extension**

**July 2024**

**v0.9.0**

**Release  
Candidates**

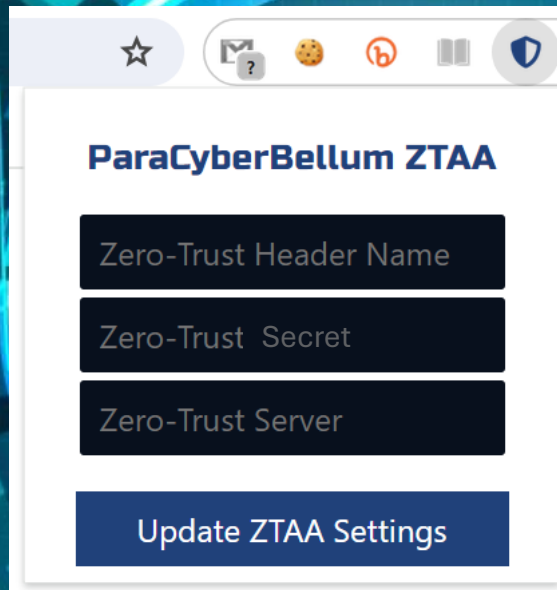
**September 2024**

**v1.0**

**Release**

**Q4 2024**

# Zero-Trust Application Access



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### ParaCyberBellum ZTAA

Update ZTAA Settings

Header

Fingerprint

Posture





# Wrap-Up

# PyRASP

**1** Designed for Real Needs

**2** Security First

**3** Minimal Management

**4** Runs in Production



# Resources



<https://pyrasp.paracyberbellum.io>



<https://rbidou.gitbook.io/pyrasp>



<https://pypi.org/project/pyrasp/>



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