

HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEB APPLICATION FINGERPRINTING

BASED ON SCM REPOSITORIES



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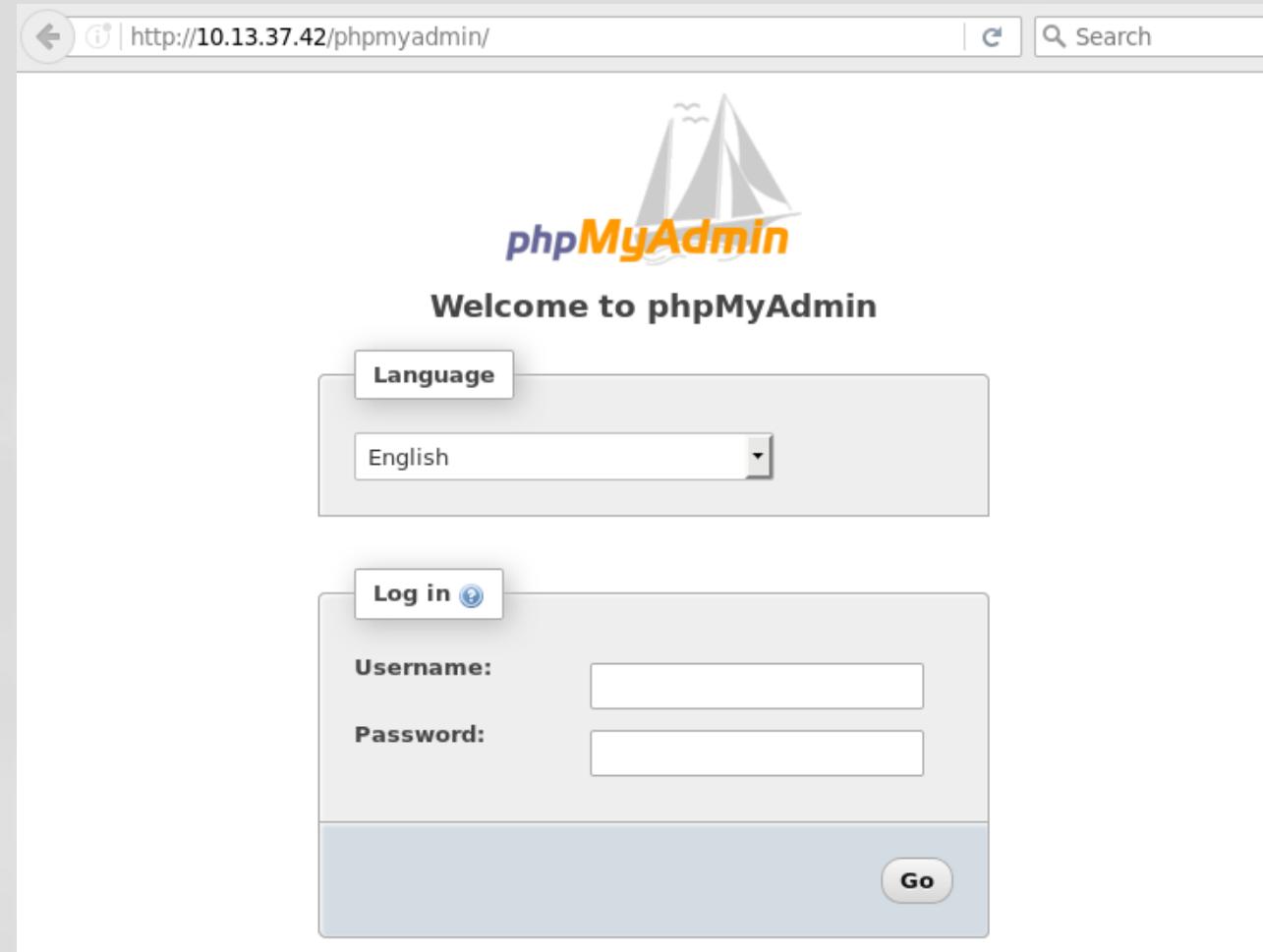
\$ whoami



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We all know that feeling



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the phpMyAdmin login page. The URL in the address bar is `http://10.13.37.42/phpmyadmin/`. The page features a sailboat logo above the text "php**M**y**A**dmin". Below this, a message says "Welcome to phpMyAdmin". There is a "Language" dropdown menu set to "English". A "Log in" button is at the top of a form containing "Username:" and "Password:" fields, each with a corresponding input box. A "Go" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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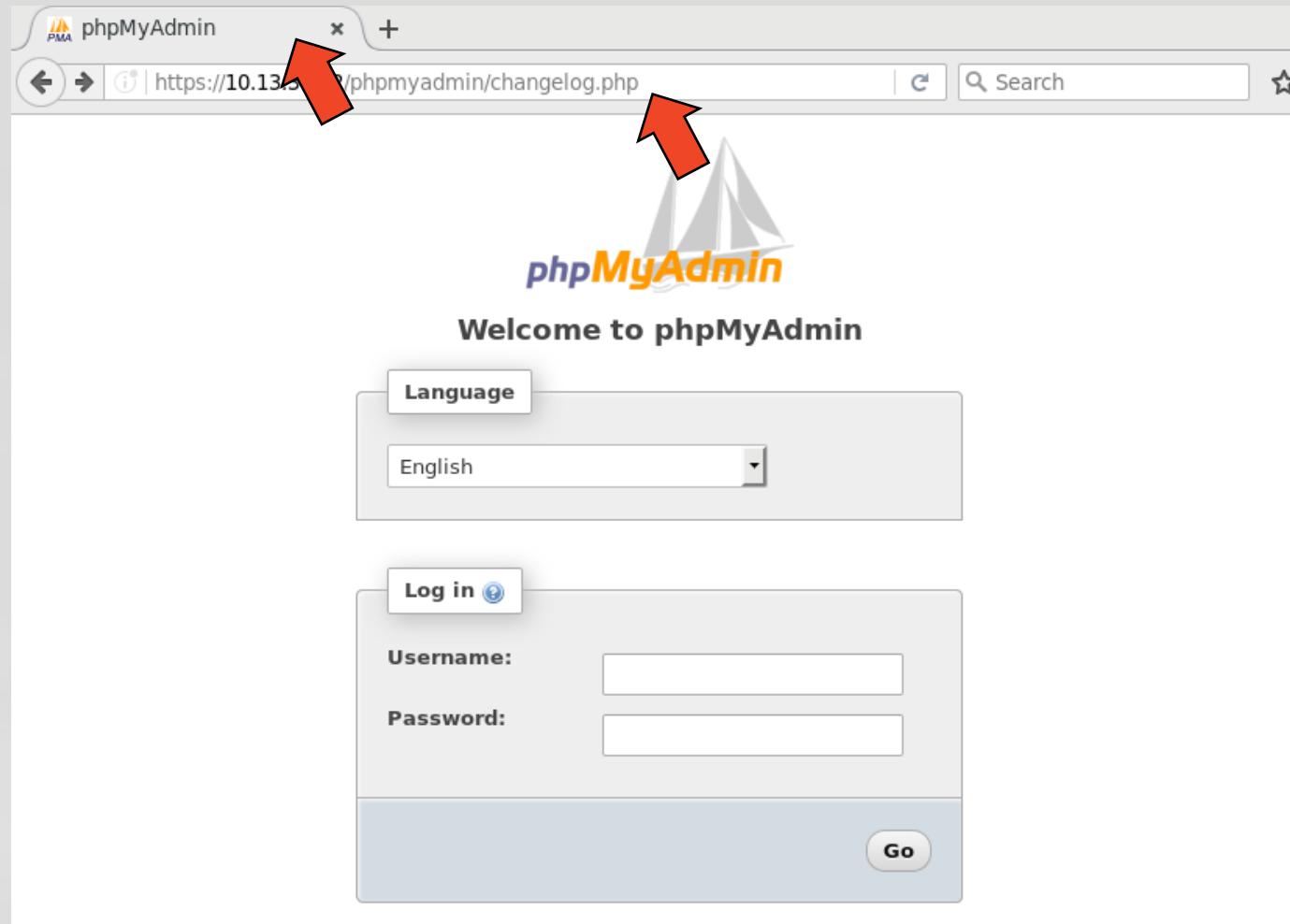
Cpe Name:cpe:/a:phpmyadmin:phpmyadmin:4.4.6

CVSS Scores Greater Than: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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WTF



Use the source



```
► curl -s https://10.13.37.42/phpmyadmin/ | egrep -o '<(script|img|link)[^>]{,80}>?'  
<link rel="icon" href="favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon" />  
<link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon" />  
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="phpmyadmin.css.php?server=1&lang=en&  
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href=".themes/pmahomme/jquery/jquery-ui-1.9.2  
<script type='text/javascript' src='js/whitelist.php?lang=en&db=&collation_conn  
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a/alpha
```

```
echo bar >b/beta
```

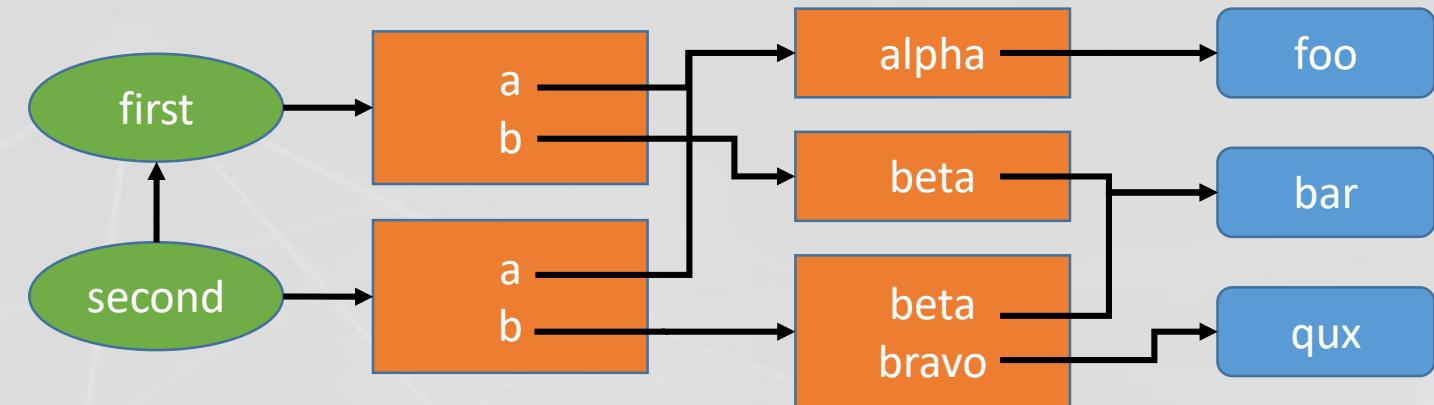
```
git add .
```

```
git commit -m first
```

```
echo qux >b;bravo
```

```
git add .
```

```
git commit -m second
```



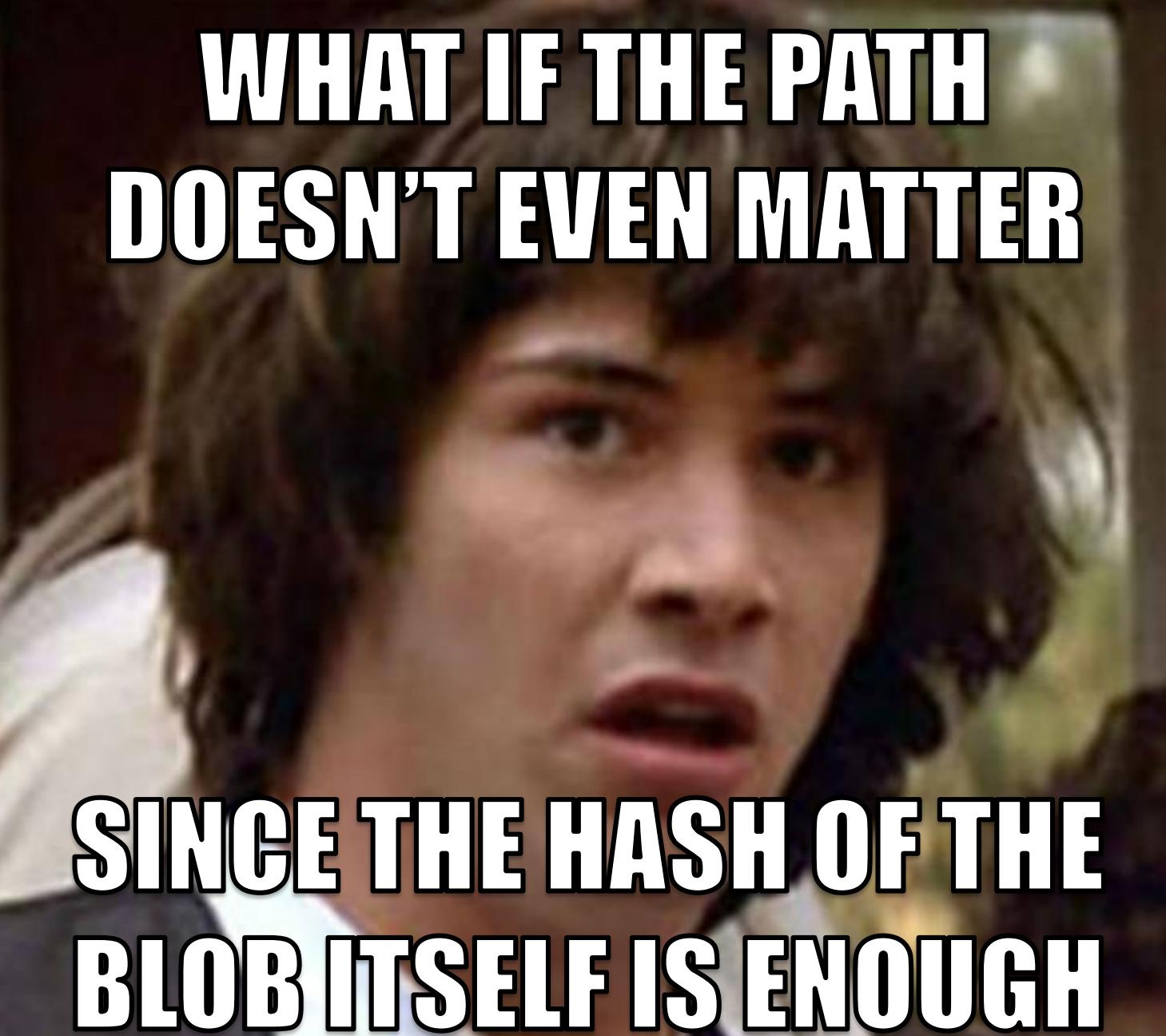
GIT OBJECT TYPES

- Tag – points to a commit
- Commit – points to a tree
- Tree – points to a list of trees and/or blobs
- Blob – file contents

Git internals



```
foo ➤ git show --pretty=raw 0b2c018 | grep tree
tree 7fe7893039e138b720acb999ab4c6df1737bfcc3
foo ➤ git ls-tree 7fe7893039e138b720acb999ab4c6df1737bfcc3
040000 tree 283c5baf40ace28b21e3db7df2dc0517ecb2ff8a      a
040000 tree 19b50acca521b41857bde95faa775c922eb9e060      b
foo ➤ git ls-tree 19b50acca521b41857bde95faa775c922eb9e060
100644 blob 5716ca5987cbf97d6bb54920bea6adde242d87e6      beta
100644 blob 100b0dec8c53a40e4de7714b2c612dad5fad9985      bravo
foo ➤ echo -ne 'blob 4\0bar\n' | sha1sum
5716ca5987cbf97d6bb54920bea6adde242d87e6  -
```



**WHAT IF THE PATH
DOESN'T EVEN MATTER**

**SINCE THE HASH OF THE
BLOB ITSELF IS ENOUGH**

Implementation



- Burp Suite → Java ☹
 - Pro not required!
- Git library: JGit (<https://www.eclipse.org/jgit/>, BSD licensed)
- Decoupled design
 - UI and logic separated
 - Standalone console version
 - Swing GUI when invoked as a Burp plugin

Demo time!



What could be better



- Which files are good candidates for further narrowing the set?
 - Burp can issue HTTP requests
 - Why not do it automatically?
- List relevant tags/versions
 - For those poor souls that don't know about `git-describe(1)`
- More user friendly UI
 - “Scratched my own itch”
 - WORKSFORME™
 - (OK, I'd be able to use better)
- Needs a cool name and a logo

JVM vs. static calls



```
private static RecursiveResult isHashInTree(TreeWalk treeWalk, AnyObjectId tree,
                                         ObjectId hash, Set<AnyObjectId> knownToContain,
                                         Set<AnyObjectId> knownToBeFreeOf) throws IOException {  
    ...  
    if (treeWalk.isSubtree()) {  
        treeWalk.enterSubtree();  
        rr = isHashInTree(treeWalk, mid, hash, knownToContain, knownToBeFreeOf);  
    }  
}
```

Result: more than 8 times better throughput

Method name of the week



disposeBody

```
public final void disposeBody()
```

Discard the message buffer to reduce memory usage.

After discarding the memory usage of the RevCommit is reduced to only the `getTree()` and `getParents()` pointers and the time in `getCommitTime()`. Accessing other properties such as `getAuthorIdent()`, `getCommitterIdent()` or either message function requires reloading the buffer by invoking `RevWalk.parseBody(RevObject)`.

Since:

4.0

Eager vs. lazy evaluation



SHA(file1.png)	SHA(file2.css)	SHA(file3.js)
997b0bf3...	9d055618...	5df90ee1...
997b0bf3...	b2e5ff43...	5df90ee1...
997b0bf3...	b2e5ff43...	53718853...
acf04ef6...	b2e5ff43...	5df90ee1...
ef116a09...	b2e5ff43...	53718853...
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Result: algorithm takes $\mathcal{O}(C)$ time instead of $\mathcal{O}(F \cdot C)$ in practice

Edge cases



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Needs more field experience – mine and yours as well!

Caching

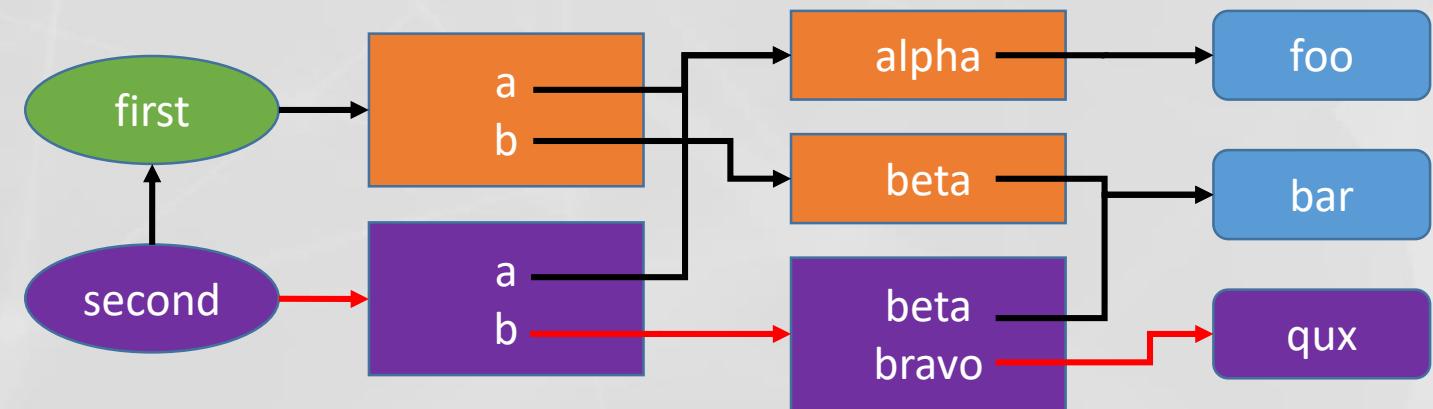
Categories: trees that directly or indirectly...

- ...contain the blob we're looking for (B)
- ...don't contain the blob we're looking for (N)

Observations (T, T' are trees)

- $\exists T' \in T: T' \in B \Rightarrow T \in B$
- $\forall T' \in T: T' \in N \Rightarrow T \in N$
- $|B| \ll |N|$

TODO: persistent caching

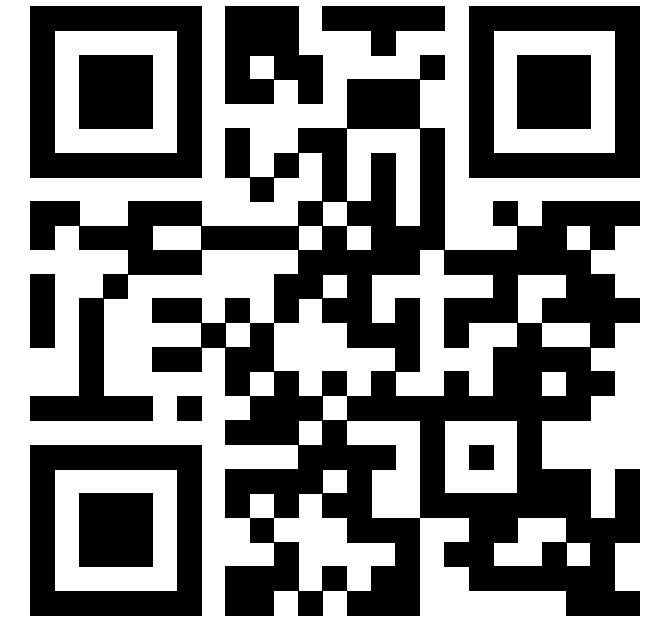


SOURCE CODE

Everything is available on GitHub

- MIT licensed
- Pull requests welcome!
- <https://github.com/silentsignal/burp-git-version>

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