

Vulnerability Scan Service

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1 About Operations

1.1 Which Websites Are not Supported by VSS?

VSS does not support websites that are not accessible or do not comply with laws and regulations.

A website meeting any of the following conditions does not support VSS:

- Websites that do not have Internet Content Provider (ICP) registration number.
- Websites that cannot be opened or do not have enough content for VSS to determine their scope of operation.
- Websites that have threats or illegal information on their web pages.
- Hospital websites not certified by the Ministry of Health.
- Websites primarily contain pornographic content (video dating and one night stand), illegal content (making fake certificates and selling simulation guns), hackers (non-technical exchange websites), phishing websites, private game servers, game plug-ins, websites that make money online (pyramid sale websites), adult products, health care products (diet pills), bisexual content, obscene pictures of beauties and cartoons, as well as gambling (including sale of gambling tools).
- Websites contain malicious advertisements, video links of illegal content, and links of illegal websites.
- Websites contain copyright risk content, including video, novel, and music websites.
- Websites involve sales of medicines and health care products that obtain no qualification or overstate effects.
- Websites that serve as payment and transaction platforms, provide guarantee for illegal websites, or sell non-China financial (stock, physical, and gold trading) services.
- Websites contain a lot of content that has impact on social harmony and stability, for example, attacking the nation, leaders, and people, and promoting seditious speech.

1.2 How Do I Authenticate the Domain Name of a Website?

Perform the following operations:

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Choose Security > Vulnerability Scan Service > Asset List.
- Step 3 In the Operation column of the desired domain name to be authenticated, click Authenticate.
- Step 4 Choose the method for domain name authentication, Authenticated Document Upload or One-Click On-Cloud Authentication in the displayed Authenticated domain name dialog box.

Method 1: Click Download Authenticated Document.

Figure 1-1 Uploading an authenticated document

Authenticated domain name

Specify Domain Name Information

Authentica



Use either of the following authentication modes:

Authenticated Document Upload

One-Click On-Cloud Authentication

Step 1: Click Download Authenticated Documentto download the authenticated document name and content unchanged.

The second step: Upload the authenticated document to the root directory of the website, and accessed through network address http://10.154.77.22/hwwebscan_verify.html. Click to access

The third step: Click the 'To Authenticate' button in the lower right to verify.

Note: If your domain name is not authenticated yet, The scan will not be performed.



I have read and agree to the HUAWEI CLO

- 1. Click Download Authenticated Document.
- 2. Upload the document to the root directory of the website and ensure that the following network address can be accessed: **target network address/hwwebscan verify.html**.

- 3. Select I have read and agree to the HUAWEI CLOUD Vulnerability Scan Service Disclaimer.
- 4. Click Authenticate.

After the operations are complete, the domain name status becomes **Authenticated**.

Method 2: Click One-Click On-Cloud Authentication.

Figure 1-2 One-click on-cloud authentication

Authenticated domain name

Specify Domain Name Information

Authentica



Use either of the following authentication modes:

Authenticated Document Upload

One-Click On-Cloud Authentication

if the website server of http://10.154.77.22 is deployed on HUAWEI CLOUD and you own the lower left corner of the page to authenticate the domain name. This authentication mode can

Scenario 1: The website server is deployed on HUAWEI CLOUD and no proxy is used.



Scenario 2: The website server is deployed on HUAWEI CLOUD and HUAWEI CLOUD WAF



I have read and agree to the HUAWEI CLO

Select I have read and agree to the HUAWEI CLOUD Vulnerability Scan Service Disclaimer and click Authenticate.

After the operations are complete, the domain name status becomes **Authenticated**.

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1.3 How Do I Upload an Authentication Document to the Root Directory of a Website?

During domain name authentication, you need to upload the downloaded authentication file to the root directory of the website (that is, the directory at the same level as the index file on the homepage). The file upload location varies according to the server used by the user. To upload the authentication file, perform the following steps.

Tomcat, Apache, and IIS Servers

Perform the following steps:

Step 1 Log in to your web server.

If you are not the **root** user, run the **su -root** command to switch to the **root** user.

Step 2 Locate the root directory of the server, that is, the directory at the same level as the **index** file. **Table 1-1** lists the root directories of common servers.

Table 1-1 Root directories of common servers

Server Used by a Website	Root Directory
Tomcat	Tomcat deployment address/webapps/ROOT/
Apache	The default value is /var/www/html. Set the directory based on the site requirements.
IIS	The default value is C:\inetpub\wwwroot . Set the directory based on the site requirements.

Step 3 Save the authentication document to the directory found in **Step 2**.

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The directory must be in the same level as the **index** file.

Example:

- 1. Run the **cd root directory** command to go to the root directory of the server.
- 2. Run the **vi hwwebscan_verify.html** command to create a file with the same name as the authentication file.
- 3. Run **i** to enter the edit mode.

Paste the content of the authentication file here.

- 4. Press **Esc** to exit the editing mode, and then run the **:wq** command to save the settings and exit.
- 5. Run II to check whether the authentication file is successfully uploaded.

Figure 1-3 Example

```
~] # cd /opt/lampp/htdocs
[root@SZX1000429182 htdocs]# vi hwwebscan verify.html
[root@SZX1000429182 htdocs]# 11
cotal 68
                              3607 Feb 27
                                           2017 applications.html
                              177 Feb 27
                                          2017 bitnami.css
                     root
irwxr-xr-x. 20 root
                             4096 Apr 20 18:31 dashboard
                     root
                             4096 Apr 20 18:37
rwxrwxrwx.
            8 daemon daemon
                            30894 May 11 2007 favicon.ico
            1 root
                              1074 May 22 19:31 hwwebscan verify.html
                              1074 May 15 16:52 hwwebscan_verify.html.bak
            1 root
                              4096 Apr 20 18:31 img
                     root
                                          2015 index.php
              root
                     root
                               260 Jul
                     daemon
                              4096
                                   Apr
                                          18:31
```

Step 4 Enter *domain name*/hwwebscan_verify.html in the address box of the browser to check whether the authentication file is uploaded. If the file can be accessed, the upload is successful.

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Nginx Servers

Perform the following steps to redirect the access to hwwebscan_verify.html to a local file:

Step 1 Log in to the Nginx server.

If you are not the **root** user, run the **su -root** command to switch to the **root** user.

Step 2 Upload the authentication document to any directory (the Nginx process only has the read permission on this directory). The following uses the **/opt/mock** directory as an example.

Example:

- 1. Run the **cd /opt/mock** command to open the **/opt/mock** directory.
- 2. Run the **vi hwwebscan_verify.html** command to create a file with the same name as the authentication file.
- 3. Run i to enter the edit mode.
 - Paste the content of the authentication file here.
- 4. Press **Esc** to exit the editing mode, and then run the **:wq** command to save the settings and exit.
- **Step 3** Open the **nginx.conf** file and configure the location information of the HTTP module of Nginx. After the configuration is successful, you can read the authentication file from the **/opt/mock** directory.
 - 1. Run the **vi nginx.conf** command to open the **nginx.con** file.
 - 2. Modify the following content based on the site requirements and overwrite the original HTTP module. See **Figure 1-4**.

```
http {
default_type "application/json; charset=utf-8";
server {
Replace listen ${your website port}; # with the actual value.
location /hwwebscan_verify.html {
${user} /opt/mock;
}
}
}
```

Figure 1-4 Configuration of location information

```
[root@vpcnat mock]# cat verifile.conf
user root;
worker_processes
#error log
            logs/error.log;
#error_log
            logs/error.log
                            notice;
#error_log
            logs/error.log
                            info;
#pid
            logs/nginx.pid;
events {
                        1024;
    worker connections
http {
    default type "application/json;charset=utf8";
    server {
    listen 54124;
        location /hwwebscan verify.html {
            root /opt/mock;
[root@vpcnat mock]#
```

- **Step 4** Run the **nginx -s reload** command to update the configuration.
- **Step 5** Enter *domain name*/**hwwebscan_verify.html** in the address box of the browser to check whether the authentication file is uploaded. If the file can be accessed, the upload is successful.

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1.4 Why Does Domain Name Authentication Fail?

Why Is Domain Name Authentication Required?

Different from conventional scanning tools, VSS assessments are performed based on automatic penetration testing, that is, sending non-malicious **attack packets** to the target. Therefore, ensure that you own the website to be scanned.

Authentication Methods Supported by VSS

- Document Authentication: upload the authentication document to the root directory of the website.
- One-Click Authentication: for tenants on HUAWEI CLOUD

Reasons for Failure of Document Authentication

The authentication document is not saved in the root directory of the website.

Upload the authentication document to the root directory of the website by referring to **How Do I Upload an Authentication Document to the Root Directory of a Website?** and perform authentication again.

• Failed to obtain the certificate file.

The possible causes are as follows:

- The website is unavailable. Access http://{your website}/hwwebscan_verify.html. If the website cannot be accessed, the website is unavailable.
- The website is using Web Application Firewall (WAF). Whitelist the VSS IP addresses. For details, see What Should I Do When a Website Scan Fails with a Message Displayed Indicating Connection Timeout?.
- The certificate file is placed in the wrong directory or the website is mapped. In this case, error code 404 is returned when accessing the certificate file. Place https://html in the directory as the same level as index.php/index.jsp/index.html and then access the certificate file again.
- Failed to verify the certificate.

If the system displays a message indicating that certificate verification fails, the certificate file can be accessed.

The possible causes are as follows:

The certificate content is incorrect. Check whether the content of the uploaded hwwebscan_verify.html file is consistent with that obtained from accessing http:// {your website}/hwwebscan_verify.html. If not, delete the hwwebscan_verify.html file, and download and upload it again. Then check whether you are verified for the website. If the verification still fails, you are advised to view the source code of the http://{your website}/ hwwebscan_verify.html page (right-click View page source). If the tag information is displayed, the uploaded certificate file has been tampered with.

NOTE

- You are advised to place the hwwebscan_verify.html file in the same directory as the
 index file. Do not copy and paste the file content.
- The website is using Web Application Firewall (WAF). Whitelist the VSS IP addresses. For details, see What Should I Do When a Website Scan Fails with a Message Displayed Indicating Connection Timeout?.
- The domain name information does not comply with rules and regulations.
 This type of website cannot use VSS. For details, see Which Websites Are not Supported by VSS?.

Reasons for Failure of One-Click Authentication

One-click authentication applies only to the following two types of users:

- Users who are using WAF
- Users whose websites' EIPs are those of HUAWEI CLOUD North China, East China, South China, and Northeast China

The possible causes are as follows:

- You are not one of the two types of users.
- You are a WAF user but WAF and VSS are not subscribed using the same account, the authentication fails because only the WAF account can be used to view the back-tosource IP address of WAF.

- The EIP to be scanned is not purchased using the VSS account.
- The domain name information does not comply with rules and regulations.
 This type of website cannot use VSS. For details, see Which Websites Are not Supported by VSS?.

1.5 What Should I Do When a Website Scan Fails with a Message Displayed Indicating Connection Timeout?

The possible causes and solutions are as follows:

- 1. Your website is unstable. Open the website and check whether the connection is normal. Try scanning again.
- 2. Your website cannot be accessed from the Internet.
- 3. A firewall or another security policy has been configured for your website. As a result, the IP addresses of VSS (49.4.54.27, 49.4.8.50, 114.116.12.185, 114.115.159.33, 114.116.50.141, 114.116.50.142, 114.116.91.55, 114.115.175.79, 117.78.49.197, 117.78.49.29, 114.115.215.94, 114.115.211.231, 114.115.168.226, 114.115.129.201, 117.78.41.118, 117.78.41.126, 117.78.46.77, and 43.254.3.176) are mistakenly intercepted. Whitelist these IP addresses.

NOTE

If your website cannot be accessed, check whether it is working properly. If you have any questions, feel free to send your problem on the VSS console.

1.6 What Should I Do If a Website Scan Job Fails to Be Created or Restarted?

Perform the following operations:

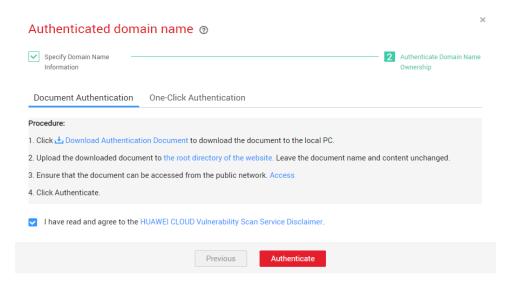
- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click Service List at the top of the page and choose Security > Vulnerability Scan Service. In the navigation pane, choose Asset List. The Asset List page is displayed. Check whether the domain name has been authenticated.
 - If yes, contact technical support.
 - If no, perform Step 3 to 4 to authenticate the domain name.
- Step 3 In the Authentication Status column of the target domain name, click Authenticate Now.
- **Step 4** In the **Authentication Status** column of the target domain name, click **Authenticate Now**. In the displayed **Authenticate Domain Name** dialog box, select an authentication method to complete domain authentication.

NOTE

If the server of your site to be detected is deployed on HUAWEI CLOUD and you own the server, you can select one-click authentication.

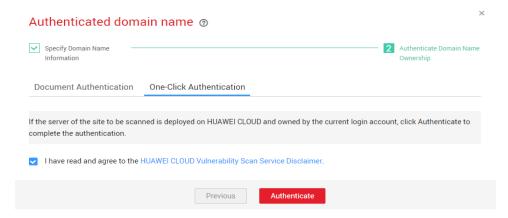
• Document authentication. See **Figure 1-5**.

Figure 1-5 Document authentication



• One-click authentication. See **Figure 1-6**.

Figure 1-6 One-click authentication



Select I have read and agree to the HUAWEI CLOUD Vulnerability Scan Service Disclaimer, click Authenticate. The domain name is in the Authenticated status if authentication succeeds.

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1.7 Can the Authenticated Document in the Root Directory of the Website Be Deleted After Domain Name Authentication Is Complete?

No. VSS will read this document during subsequent scanning and check whether the ownership of the website is still valid.

If the authenticated document is deleted, a failure message is displayed when the domain name is scanned again.

1.8 When Are Advanced Scan Settings Required?

Advanced scan settings can be performed for special website pages that:

- Require port scan or weak password scan.
- Can only be accessed after authentication (username and password).
- Do not need to scan.
- Can only be accessed after a verification code is entered.

Figure 1-7 shows the advanced settings page. Table 1-2 describes the parameters.

Figure 1-7 Advanced settings

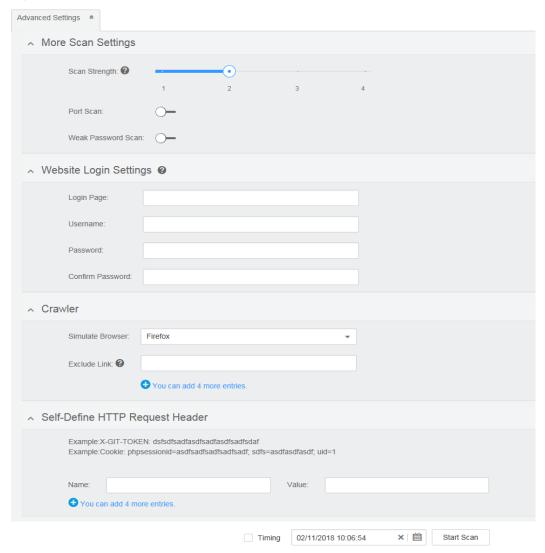


Table 1-2 Advanced settings parameters				
Parameter	Description	Configuration		
More Scan Settin	ngs			
Scan Strength	The higher the scan strength, the stronger the detection capability, but the longer the time required.	N/A		
Port Scan	You can enable or disable port scan.	enabled		
Weak Password Scan	You can enable or disable weak password scan.	: disabled		
Website Login S NOTE: Some pages cann provide the follow	ot be accessed unless you have log	gged in. If you want to scan these pages,		
Login Page	Address of the website login page	N/A		
Username	Username for logging in to the website	N/A		
Password	Password for logging in to the	N/A		
Confirm Password	website			
Crawler				
Simulate Browser	Web browser used by crawlers	Select a browser from the drop-down list box. Currently, only Firefox and Chrome are supported.		
Exclude Link	Links to pages that you do not want to include in the scan	A maximum of five links can be added. Click		
		to add links and to remove them.		
Self-Define HTT	P Request Header	L		
NOTE:	-			
	further authentication requirement. If you want to scan these pages,	ts (such as requiring the user to enter a enter HTTP request headers.		
You can add a maximum of five request headers. Click to add headers and to remove them.				
Name	Name of an HTTP request header	Example: Cookie		

Parameter	Description	Configuration
Value	Value of an HTTP request header	Example: phpsessionid=asdfsadfsadfsadfsadf; sdfs=asdfasdfasdf; uid=1

1.9 Why Do I Fail to Buy VSS?

You may not have the required permission. Check your permissions.

To buy VSS, you must have the **te_admin**, **bss_adm**, **bss_pay**, or **bss_ops** permissions. To apply for such permissions, contact a user with Tenant Administrator permissions. For details, see *Identity and Access Management User Guide*.

1.10 How Long Does a Scan Take?

Duration of a website scan depends on the website size. Typically, scanning a 200-page website takes approximately 30 minutes.

A certain number of detection requests are sent to the website being scanned, slightly increasing website load.

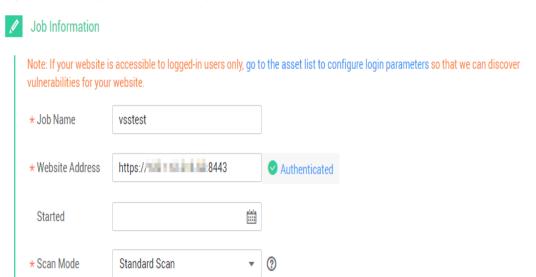
1.11 How Do I Set a Scheduled Scan?

When creating a job, set **Started**. The system will start the job at the set time. See **Figure 1-8**.

NOTE

The start time must be within the coming one week.

Figure 1-8 Setting a scheduled scan job



1.12 How Do I View Vulnerability Fixing Suggestions?

To view suggestions on how to fix website vulnerabilities, perform the following steps:

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 In the navigation pane, choose Asset List. On the displayed page shown in Figure 1-9, click the Website tab. Table 1-3 describes the related parameters.

Figure 1-9 List of websites

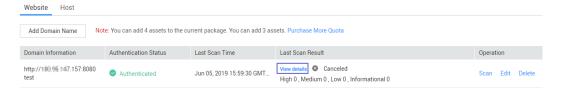


Table 1-3 Parameter description

Parameter	Description	
Domain Information	Domain name/IP address	
	Customizable name for a domain	
Authentication Status	Authenticated The target domain name has been authenticated.	
	Not authenticated The target domain name has not been authenticated. Click Authenticate.	
	Certificate expired If the certificate is invalid, download the certificate file again and complete domain authentication.	
Last Scan Time	Time when the last scan job begins	
Last Scan Result	Information about the last scan job, including the score and number of vulnerabilities at each level. Click the score or View details to view scan details.	

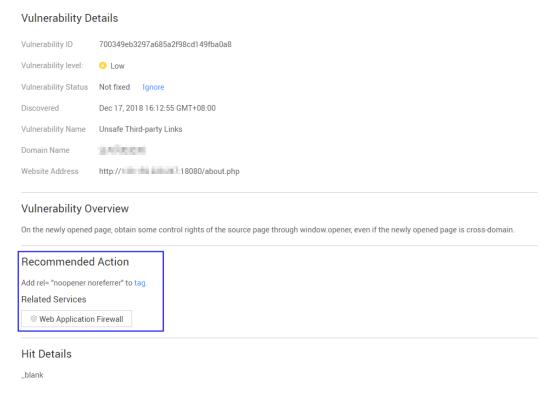
- **Step 3** In the **Last Scan Result** column of the target website, click the score or **View Details**. The job details page is displayed.
- Step 4 Click the Vulnerability List tab. The Vulnerability List tab page is displayed, as shown in Figure 1-10.

Figure 1-10 Vulnerability List tab page



Step 5 Click a vulnerability name to view Vulnerability Details, Vulnerability Overview, and Recommended Action. See Figure 1-11.

Figure 1-11 Vulnerability details



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To view suggestions on how to fix host vulnerabilities, perform the following steps:

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- **Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Asset List**. On the displayed page, click the **Host** tab. See **Figure 1-12**.

Figure 1-12 Host tab page



Step 3 In the **Last Scan Result** column of the target server, click the score or **View details**. The job details page is displayed.



Figure 1-13 Job details page

Step 4 Click the **Vulnerability List** tab. The **Vulnerability List** tab page is displayed, as shown in **Figure 1-14**.

Figure 1-14 Vulnerability List tab page

Total:50 Pass:26 Fail:24 Error:0



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To ignore a vulnerability, click **Ignore** in the **Operation** column of the target vulnerability.

Step 5 Click a vulnerability name. The vulnerability details page is displayed, as shown in **Figure 1-15**. You can rectify the vulnerability as recommended.

Figure 1-15 Vulnerability details



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2 About Pricing

2.1 Pricing

The VSS professional edition is billed by the number of domain names and duration.

For pricing details, see **Product Pricing Details**.

2.2 Renewing an Account

Scenario

This section describes how to renew VSS (professional edition) when it is about to expire. After the renewal, you can continue to use the VSS professional edition.

Prerequisites

You have obtained a username and its password to log in to the management console.

NOTE

If you use a member account, grant the BSS Administrator permission to it so that you can renew the expired subscription using this member account.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click Fees in the upper right corner of the page.

Figure 2-1 Billing center entry



- **Step 3** In the navigation pane, choose **Renewal**.
- **Step 4** Complete the renewal as prompted on the corresponding page.

For details, see Manually Renewing a Resource.

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2.3 Unsubscribing from VSS

Scenarios

This section describes how to unsubscribe from VSS (professional edition).

Prerequisites

An account and its password have been obtained for logging in to the management console.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click Fees in the upper right corner of the page.

Figure 2-2 Billing center entry



- **Step 3** In the navigation pane, choose **Unsubscriptions** and **Changes** > **Unsubscriptions**.
- **Step 4** Complete the unsubscription operations as prompted on the corresponding page.

For details, see Unsubscription Rules.

----End