

# UA-Tester

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... or time to **PIMP** your tool!

# ... and you are?

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# What the \$%\*& is a UA?

... and why do we care!

## UA == User-Agent

example:

Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:2.0.1) Gecko/20100101 **Firefox/4.0.1**

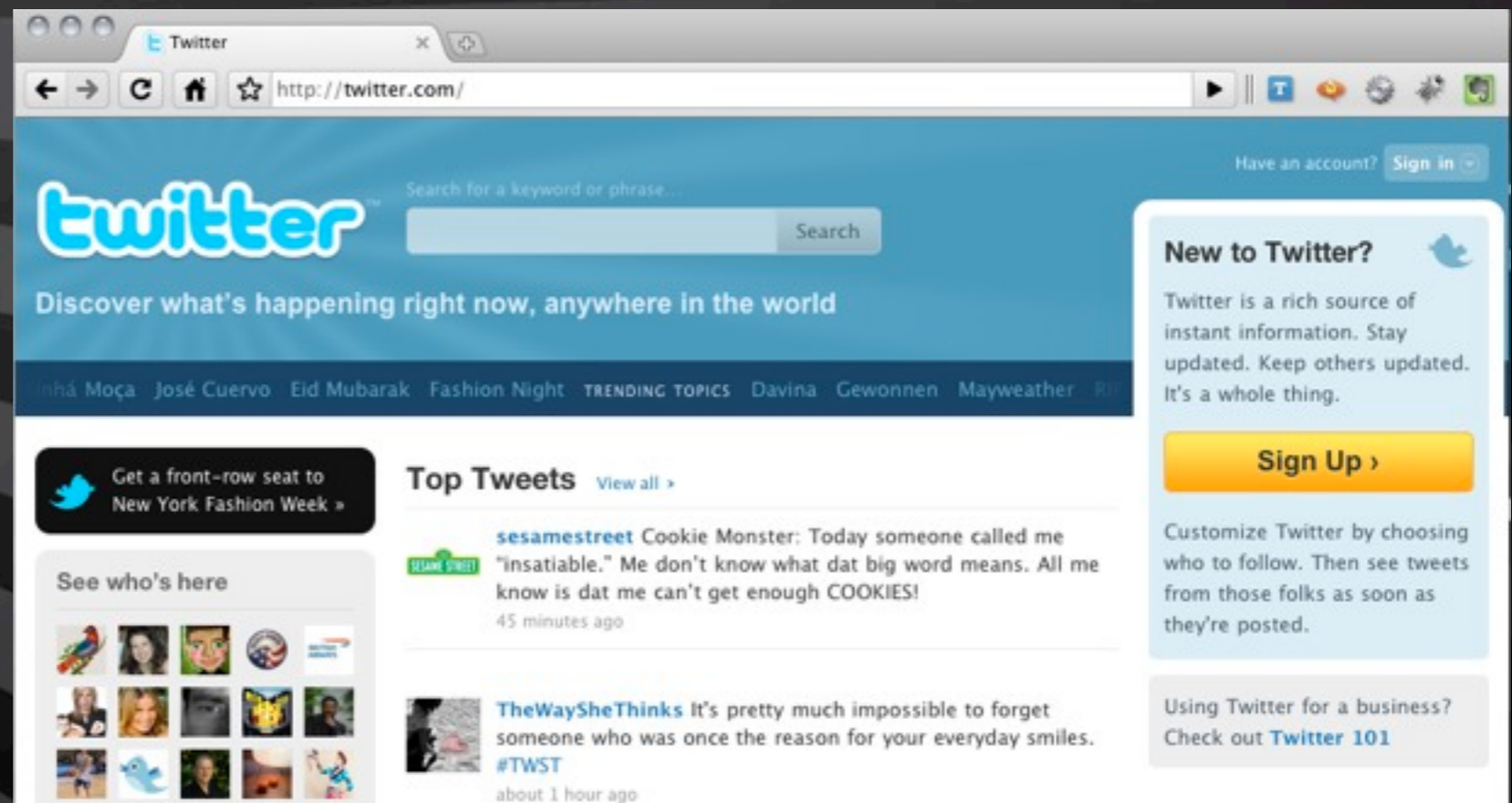
Mozilla/5.0 (**iPad**; U; CPU OS 3\_2 like Mac OS X; en-us) AppleWebKit/  
531.21.10 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/**4.0.4 Mobile**/7B334b Safari/  
531.21.10

**Wget**/1.8.1

# What the \$%\*& is a UA?

... and why does that affect us!

Web-Sites don't always respond in the same way!



# What the \$%\*& is a UA?

... right, so what!

So what are these penetration testers **testing** then?

## Std. Desktop Browser

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Server: hi
Status: 200 OK
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Pragma: no-cache
X-Revision: DEV
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, pre-check=0, post-check=0
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Connection: close
Content-Length: 44534
```

# What the \$%\*& is a UA?

... right, so what!

So what are these penetration testers **missing** then?

## Nokia Symbian

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: hi
Status: 200 OK
Content-Language: en
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, max-age=0, must-revalidate
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Connection: close
Content-Length: 7508
```



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# Nokia Symbian UA

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# So what's a UA-Tester?

... and why are we still listening to this guy!

## UA-Tester

- Python script to test common UA Strings
  - Firefox, IE, Opera, iPad/iPhone, Symbian, Googlebot
  - ...and some not so common ones
    - PS3
    - Apache traceback
    - HTTrack
    - .NASL
- Output differences in response
- Lets penetration testers know where to focus

# Pimping your pentesters!

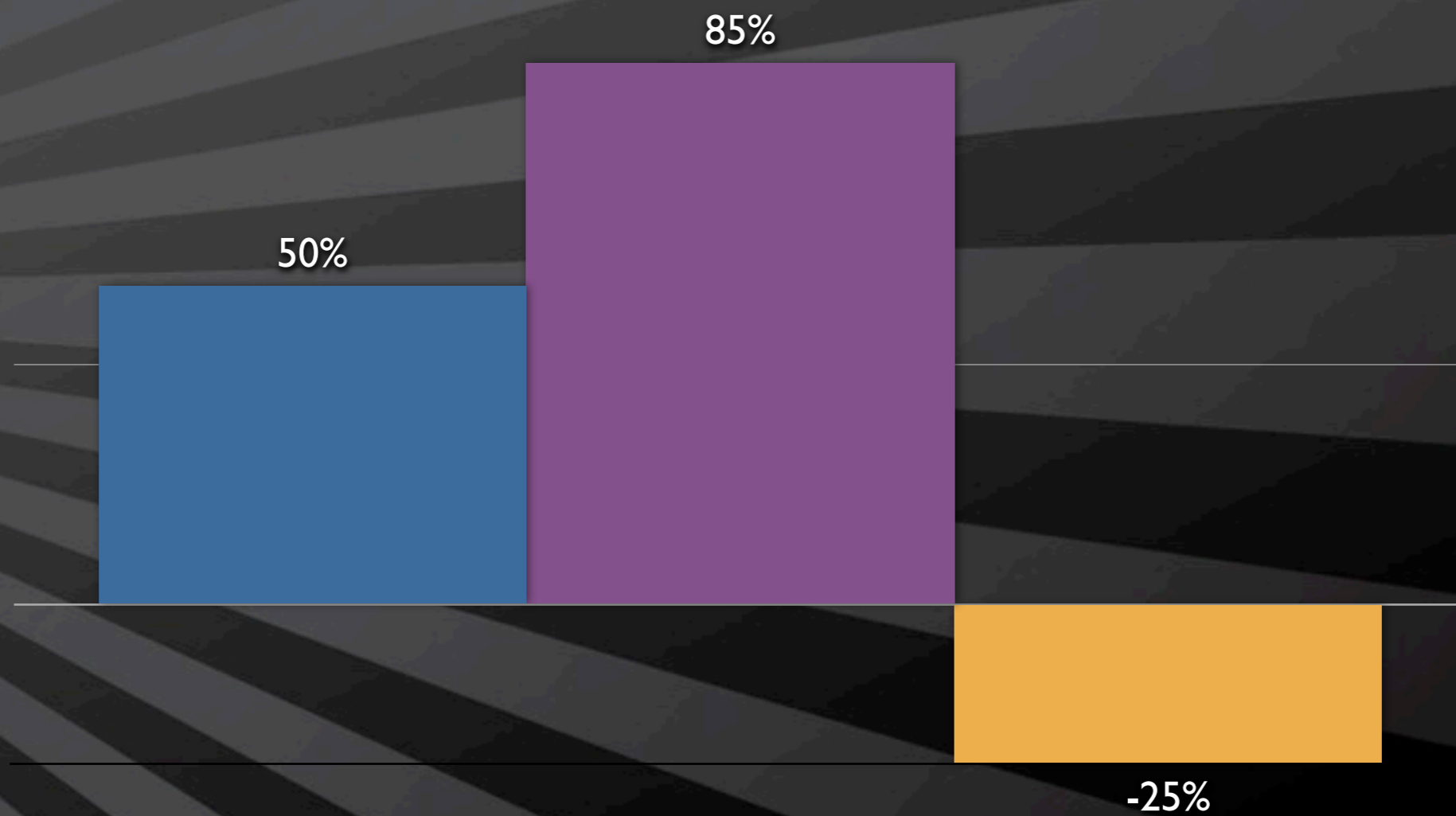


# I want stats

... some numbers I made up earlier

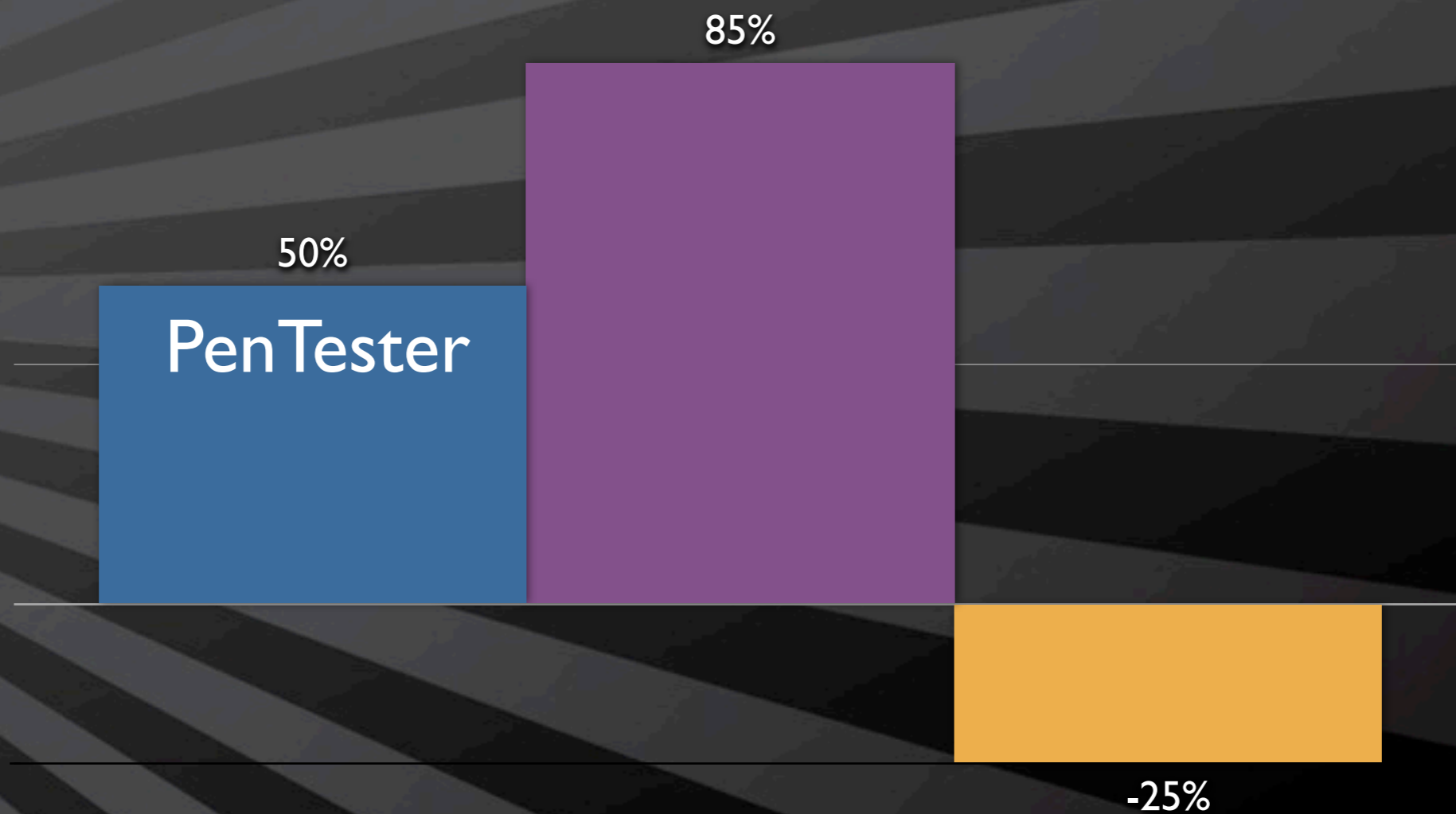
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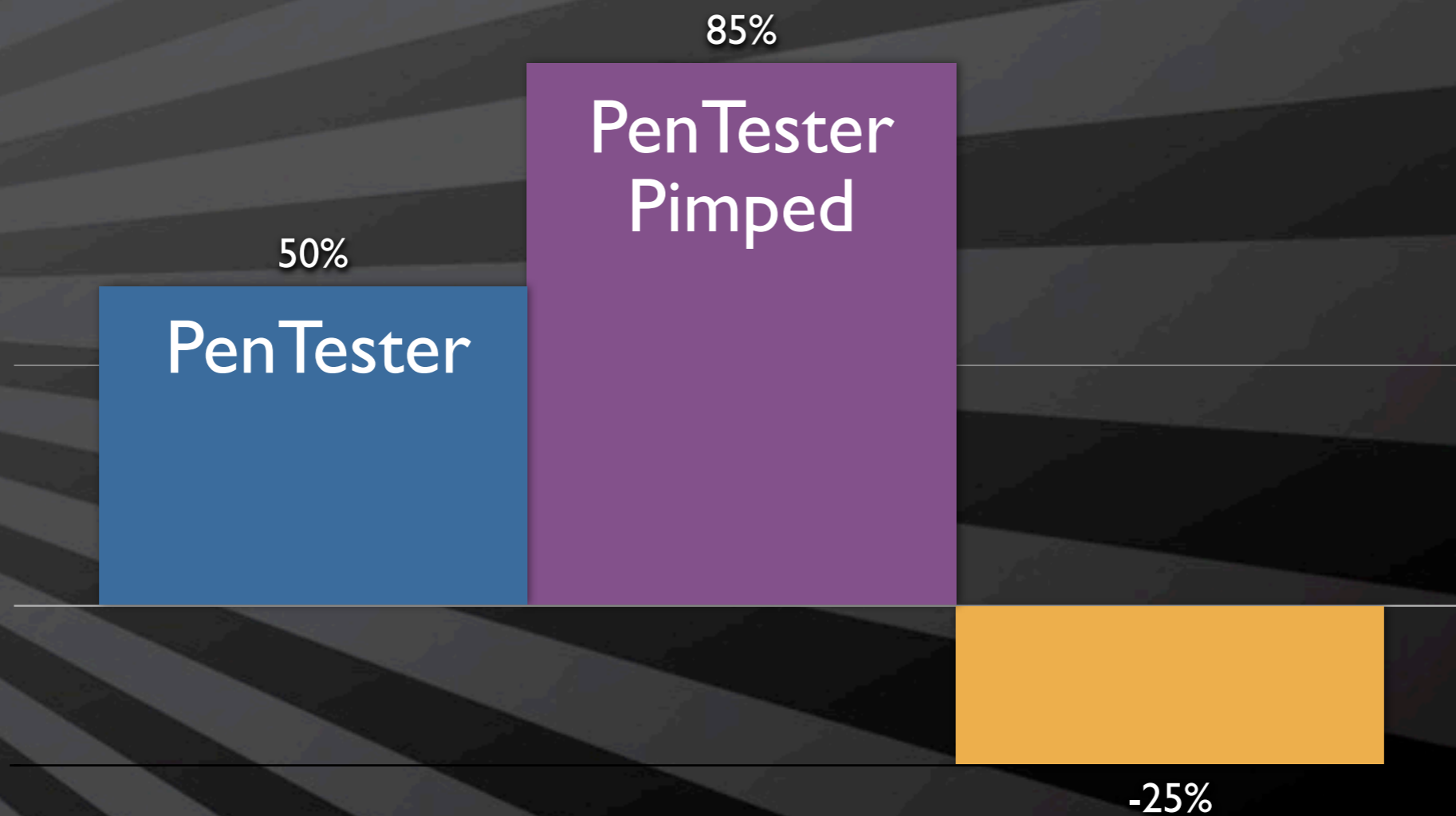
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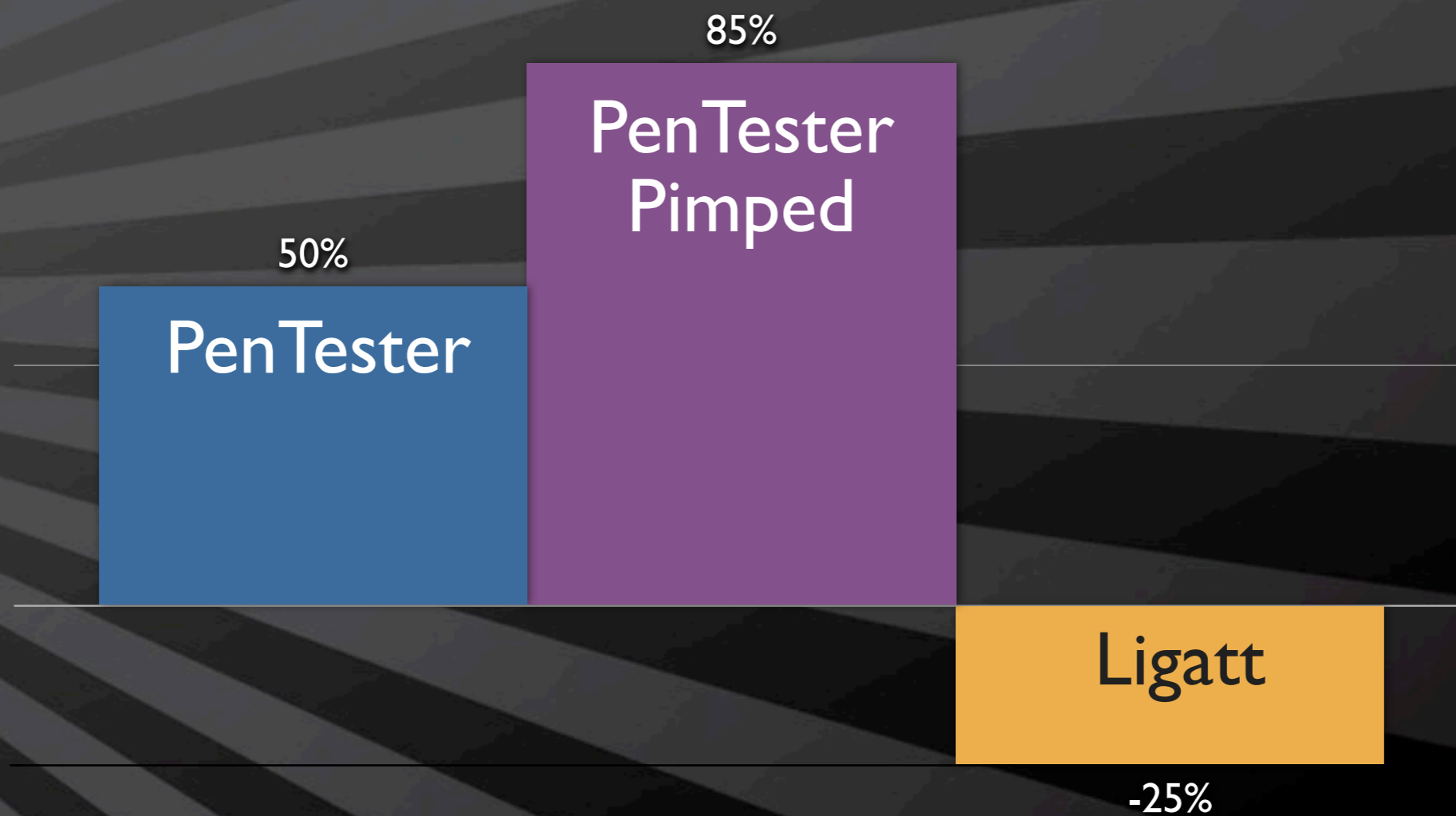
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# Ok, so what I'm tired!

... and why is this guy wearing a purple pimp suit!

## UA-Tester

- Takes the challenge out of seeing the differences
- Lets you test what you want and when you want#
- It's free... so stop complaining
  - Beer optional!

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```
cri@c22-osx ~/Documents/UAtester — bash — 117x31

cri@c22-osx > python ./UAtester_0.98.py -u https://twitter.com -v -s "Nokia7650/1.0 Symbian-QP/6.1 Nokia/2.1"

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[*] Running in Verbose mode
[>] Performing initial request and confirming stability
[>] Using User-Agent string Mozilla/5.0
```

## Test String:

```
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```

```
[>] Using User-Agent string Mozilla/5.0
```

```
[ ] URL (ENTERED): https://twitter.com
[ ] Response Code: 200 OK
[ ] Date: Thu, 23 Sep 2010 10:54:05 GMT
[ ] Server: hi
[ ] Status: 200 OK
[ ] X-Transaction: 1285239245-21739-8722
[ ] ETag: "e94c038ee10b36df308bd44988afef44"
[ ] Last-Modified: Thu, 23 Sep 2010 10:54:05 GMT
[ ] X-Runtime: 0.00406
[ ] Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
[ ] Content-Length: 44818
[ ] Pragma: no-cache
[ ] X-Revision: DEV
[ ] Expires: Tue, 31 Mar 1981 05:00:00 GMT
[ ] Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, pre-check=0, post-check=0
[ ] Set-Cookie: k=188.20.117.70.1285239245385067; path=/; expires=Thu, 30-Sep-10 10:54:05 GMT;
                domain=.twitter.com
[ ] Set-Cookie: guest_id=128523924538787197; path=/; expires=Sat, 23 Oct 2010 10:54:05 GMT
[ ] Set-Cookie: auth_token=; path=/; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
[ ] Set-Cookie: _twitter_sess=BAh7CDoHaWQiJWUwYWU4Yjc5YjdLYTBiZTQwMGRmZmM5MWMYnZi0NGVjIgp%250Ab
                GFzaElD0idBY3Rpb25Db250cm9sbGVy0jpbGpGFzaDo6Rmxhc2hIYXNoewAG%250A0gpAdXNlZHsA0g9jcmVhdGV
                kX2F0bCsITIo6PisB--5e6a3412a54cc69469c713785b41f5373dc49586; domain=.twitter.com;
                path=/
[ ] X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
[ ] X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
[ ] Vary: Accept-Encoding
[ ] Connection: close
[ ] Data (MD5): e94c038ee10b36df308bd44988afef44
```

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... and why is this guy wearing a purple pimp suit!

```
cri@c22-osx ~/Documents/UAtester — bash — 117x31

[1] First Pass
[2] Second Pass
[3] Third Pass

[>] URL appears stable. Beginning test

[>] Using SINGLE User-Agent String specified in commandline
[!] Verbose mode activated for SINGLE mode testing

[>] Output: [+] Added Headers, [-] Removed Headers, [!] Altered Headers, [ ] No Change

[>] User-Agent String : Nokia7650/1.0 Symbian-QP/6.1 Nokia/2.1
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(i.e. the same response headers are returned)

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```

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[!] URL (FINAL): https://twitter.com
[!] Response Code: 200 OK
[!] Date: Thu, 23 Sep 2010 10:54:27 GMT
[ ] Server: hi
[ ] Status: 200 OK
[!] X-Transaction: 1285239267-67502-21785
[!] ETag: "f5354386b9878837ab6e1db15ff7ae68"
[!] Last-Modified: Thu, 23 Sep 2010 10:54:27 GMT
[!] X-Runtime: 0.00936
[ ] Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
[!] Content-Length: 544
[ ] Pragma: no-cache
[ ] X-Revision: DEV
[ ] Expires: Tue, 31 Mar 1981 05:00:00 GMT
[ ] Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, pre-check=0, post-check=0
[ ] X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
[ ] X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
[ ] Vary: Accept-Encoding
[ ] Connection: close
[ ] Set-Cookie: k=188.20.117.70.1285239267978919; path=/; expires=Thu, 30-Sep-10 10:54:27 GMT;
    domain=.twitter.com
[ ] Set-Cookie: guest_id=128523926798267795; path=/; expires=Sat, 23 Oct 2010 10:54:27 GMT
[ ] Set-Cookie: auth_token=; path=/; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
[+] Set-Cookie: ui=m; path=/
[+] Set-Cookie: admobuu=e52a5f1485015b33505e0a5d189d144d; domain=.m.twitter.com; path=/;
    expires=Tue, 19 Jan 2038 03:14:07 GMT
[+] Set-Cookie: param_q=; path=/; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
[+] Set-Cookie: param_page=; path=/; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
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[+] Set-Cookie: param_user=; path=/; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
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[+] Set-Cookie: dispatch_action=; path=/; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
[ ] Set-Cookie: _twitter_sess=BAh7CToVaW5fbmV3X3VzZXJfZmxvdzA6B2lkIiU5MDIyMGMxZDEwZjIzYjVj%250AM
    zc5MDg4MTc0M2UyY2NiMSIKZmxhc2hJQzonQWN0aW9uQ29udHJvbGxlcjo6%250ARmxhc2g60kZsYXNoSGFzaHs
    ABjoKQHVzZWR7ADoPY3JlYXRlZF9hdGwrCjDi%250A0j4rAQ%253D%253D--2c2b54fd15deca2092752c75a74
    f5b3be563730c; domain=.twitter.com; path=/
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    ABjoKQHVzZWR7ADoPY3JlYXRlZF9hdGwrCjDi%250A0j4rAQ%253D%253D--2c2b54fc
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[>] User-Agent String : Nokia7650/1.0 Symbian-QP/6.1 Nokia/2.1
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```
[!] URL (FINAL): https://wordpress.com
```

```
[!] Response Code: 200 OK
```

```
[ ] Server: nginx
```

```
[!] Date: Fri, 24 Sep 2010 11:51:32 GMT
```

```
[ ] Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
```

```
[ ] Transfer-Encoding: chunked
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```
[ ] Connection: close
```

```
[ ] X-hacker: If you're reading this, you should visit automattic.com/jobs and apply to join the  
fun, mention this header.
```

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[+] Set-Cookie: admobuu=eb502cecc44108ec4d95e3ab16b8100c; expires=Fri, 01-Jan-2038 00:00:00 GMT;
```

```
[ ] X-Pingback: http://wordpress.com/xmlrpc.php
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[ ] Link: <http://wp.me/1>; rel=shortlink
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[+] Set-Cookie: admobuu=eb502cecc44108ec4d95e3ab16b8100c; expires=Fri, 01-Jan-2038 00:00:00 GMT;  
path=/; domain=.wordpress.com
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[-] Last-Modified: Fri, 24 Sep 2010 11:50:54 +0000
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[-] Cache-Control: max-age=2, must-revalidate
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[-] Vary: Cookie
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[-] X-nananana: Batcache
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Where to get it

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QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

DEATH THREATS?

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