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Are you sure you're doing that right? —a mock hearing



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We lay our scene and Call to Order

Fact witness testimony

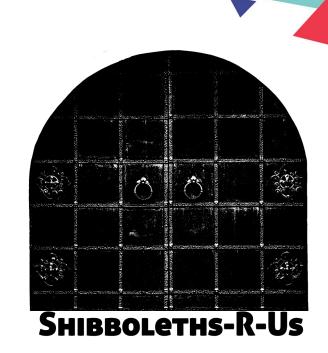
Legal argument

Decision & commentary by Judge Beeler





- Applications are differentiator
- Bespoke applications
- Rigorous development process
- Developers use MFA
- Thorough regression testing



Identification and authentication

Equivalent development environment

Yearly assessment by external auditor

Annual risk assessment

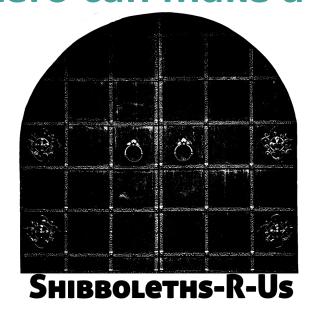
Monthly vulnerability scanning

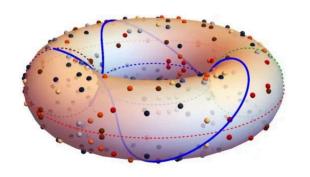
3rd party annual penetration testing

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Zero can make a difference









If r' is not an integer in the interval [1, n-1]... If s' is not an integer in the interval [1, n-1]... ...then reject the signature.

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The aftermath



- Digital signatures are properly verified; incorrect signatures fail.
- Attackers, supplying a zero for ECDSA verification, pass.
- They acquire trade secret information of Technidigitronic.
- Public disclosure causes dramatic drop in valuation.
- Technidigitronic sues Islands In The Sea and Shibboleths-R-Us.
- Multiple lawsuits; no severing but mock focus on the above.
- On 8 June 2022 in the Moscone federal court...



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 - Sitting by appointment
- Steven Teppler, Esquire
 - Retained Counsel for Technidigitronics.
- Robin Crabtree, Esquire
 - Retained Counsel for Islands In The Sea
- Julie Lewis
 - President of Shibboleths-R-Us
- Hoyt L Kesterson II
 - VP Information Services, Islands In The Sea, and the Greek Chorus





These will be on the final



- Is there an obligation to verify that the vendor's software implementation and delivery practices satisfy the contractual requirements?
- Is there an obligation to control the introduction of third-party software into the production environment as rigorously as it controls the introduction of its own software?
- Is suing a provider of software services and a company who supplies a component of that service any different from suing a car company and a supplier of tires that failed?

Your players





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