

## Securing your site

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### Agenda

Protecting yourself

User authentication

Two-factor authentication

Third factor

Protecting the servers



Person-to-person Bitcoin exchange

Bitcoin users are high value targets

Few friends and many problem parties: hosting providers, banks, criminals, intelligence agencies



Protect yourself

Physical access

Encrypt employees computers

Encrypt phones

Two-factor authentication on email inbox

Two-factor authentication on site admin

"Cyber hygiene"

FileVault / LUKS

Display sleep

KeePassX

SSH keys (tied to your computer login)

http://opensourcehacker.com/2012/10/24/ssh-key-and-passwordless-login-basics-for-developers/



User authentication

#### Passwords are dead

Most successful attacks by password stealing malware

Strong password gives only limited additional protection

### Throttle login attempts

CAPTCHA threshold logins per IP (leaked credentials black market)

CAPTCHA threshold per username (spearhead brute force)

recaptcha.net



Two-factor authentication

#### Lack of two-factor

scenario: US

scenario: Great-Britain

scenario: Australia

0.90%

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7.58%

TOTP - time-based

HOTP - one-time pad

SMS

USB (YubiKey)

"Calculators"

# Time-Based One-Time Password Algorithm

TOTP a.k.a Google Authenticator

RFC 6238

Google apps on Android, iOS,

Other platforms and OSS implementations



# HMAC-Based One-Time Password Algorithm

HOTP, RFC 4226 a.k.a. paper codes

Common in Nordic internet banking, unheard in many countries

Key:	C6R1O8FJ0	QHB	PRINT THIS ON PAPER						
1	504609	10	613652	19	984096	28	923915	37	554661
2	254567	11	593621	20	381448	29	848162	38	077193
3	834244	12	031369	21	224700	30	714767	39	052795
4	925986	13	102593	22	138068	31	785758	40	335162
5	677081	14	919408	23	744038	32	452522	41	504945
6	337361	15	284377	24	781247	33	889152	42	911086
7	755443	16	069350	25	110740	34	658233	43	740786
8	108373	17	312088	26	397198	35	862564	44	715094
9	045360	18	557536	27	058478	36	662422	45	974471
46	821321	55	615355	64	171222	73	451345	82	515858
47	873386	56	436935	65	712438	74	283932	83	047679
48	993205	57	844706	66	406619	75	621241	84	554108
49	204070	58	694507	67	445969	76	183450	85	395707
50	607447	59	253310	68	514672	77	365353	86	506355
51	873481	60	294116	69	062477	78	477964	87	168640
52	075671	61	076864	70	358581	79	307909	88	114092
53	500434	62	369902	71	249919	80	276411	89	892209
54	913334	63	860765	72	755230	81	659036	90	870758

https://github.com/LocalBitcoins/django-twofactor

http://django-two-factor-auth.readthedocs.org/

twofactorauth.org

<u>authy.com</u> (... you don't want to depend on a service)



## Third factor

#### Users lose their credentials

Recycled passwords

Phishing (Google Adwords attack)

Stolen two-factor codes

#### Third factor parameters

Unknown web browser (identified by cookie)

The of country of IP address

The reputation of IP address (botnet, Tor, VPS)

IP address whitelist

Confirm by email or by SMS "is it really you"

## Session hijacking

Tie session cookie to an IP address

Protection against cookie stealing malware

Pain for the users, especially mobile

## Mad general problem

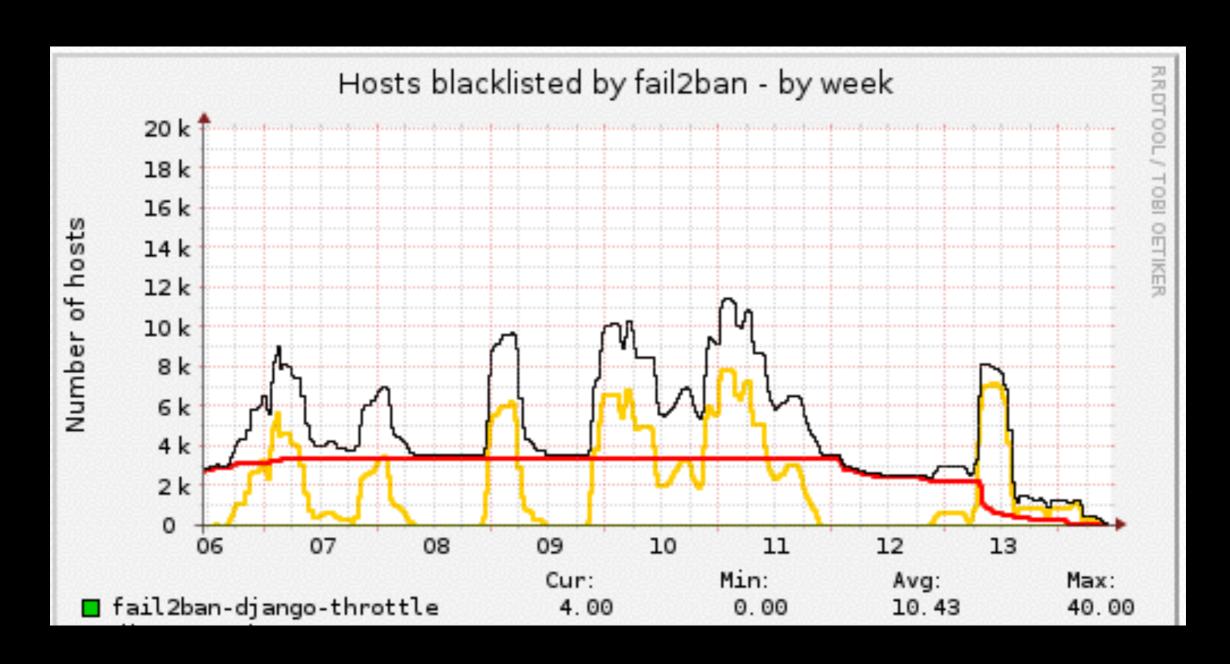
"If your local computer is compromised by malware or anything else, it is just like a mad general"

We have seen: malicious browser add-on modifying Bitcoin sites in fly, Android and iOS malware, SMS capture attacks



## Protecting your server

#### fail2ban



Known bad IPs: projecthoneypot.org

Attack mitigation as a service: cloudflare.net

Phishing site reporting:

google.com/safebrowsing/report\_phish/

mywot.com

phishtank.com

#### Flood attacks

Mostly harmless / reputation hit

Have throttling and banning per IP

Flood actions: password reset email, invite email, anonymous forms, user messaging

One approach: let fail2ban take care of this with custom files

### Encrypted servers

Encrypt your server content - "mad hosting provider"

Encrypt backups: GPG, duplicity

Encrypt server-to-server connections: AutoSSH, VPN

Virtual machines (VPS) are always unsafe

http://blog.bitly.com/#85169217199

### Django weaknesses

No POST logout

CSRF and session token recycling

Unsafe ImageField uploads

Password reset email expiration







<u>opensourcehacker.com</u>



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