

# NCDC 2014 Web Debrief

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Sunday	January 19, 2014	0.92	<button>Approve</button>
Monday	January 20, 2014	2.00	Approved
Tuesday	January 21, 2014	0.50	Approved
Wednesday	January 22, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Thursday	January 23, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Friday	January 24, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Saturday	January 25, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted

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Username	Password	First Name	Last Name	Social Security Number	Is Admin
<a href="#">rachel</a>	pw4	Alderman	Rachel	290-14-2494	Y
<a href="#">beau</a>	Alfred0lunch	Annable	Beau	423-15-3521	N
<a href="#">jeff</a>	neck_BRACE	Chi	Jeff	400-28-2039	N
<a href="#">eric</a>	R@ACKspace	Chrysler	Eric	378-24-0868	N
<a href="#">shannon</a>	cutePuppy!	Dales	Shannon	653-18-4964	N
<a href="#">mitch</a>	summer2013	Everett	Mitch	235-05-4924	N
<a href="#">andrew</a>	pw3	Hatton	Andrew	364-08-1580	Y
<a href="#">julie</a>	12345cpres	Haywood	Julie	463-89-0894	N

http://localhost/webapp/vars.js



localhost/webapp/vars.js



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```
var sysname ="Linux";var nodename ="ubuntu";var release ="3.8.0-35-generic";var version ="#50~precise1-  
Ubuntu SMP Wed Dec 4 17:25:51 UTC 2013";var machine ="x86_64";var uptime ="4693";var totalram  
="2092838912";var freeram ="435683328";var procs ="410";
```



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Sunday	February 2, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Monday	February 3, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Tuesday	February 4, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Wednesday	February 5, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Thursday	February 6, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Friday	February 7, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Saturday (today)	February 8, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted

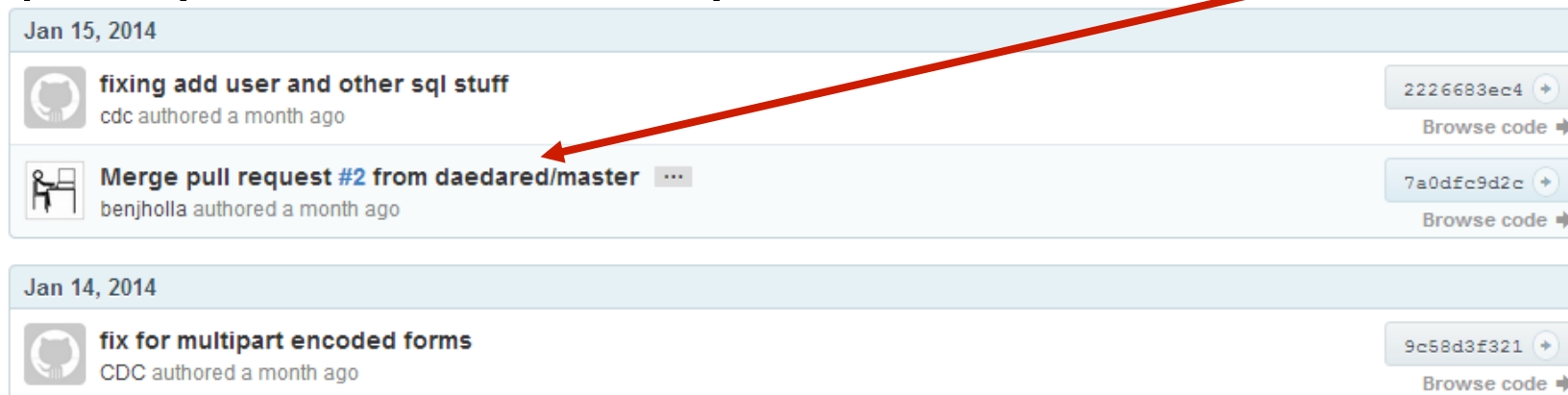
# Version Control

- <https://github.com/benjholla/NCDC2014>
  - Learn about version control systems (Git, SVN, etc.)

- Forked from Rapters project
  - Started as a joke...



- Has plenty of commit history!



Who's that?



# Version Control Strategies

- Use diff tools!
  - Compare forked framework source to original source
- Check commit histories
  - Who are the authors?
- Do you have the latest version?
  - I pushed a few small fixes after release provided

# Anomalies

- Open Source Software
  - Asked teams to open source web app again
- Software Security Audit
  - Revealed several vulnerabilities on competition day to Red and Blue teams
- Anomalies available online
  - [https://github.com/benjholla/ISU\\_Spring\\_2014\\_NCDC\\_Anomalies](https://github.com/benjholla/ISU_Spring_2014_NCDC_Anomalies)

# Vulnerabilities

- SQL Injection (everywhere)

```
// use the "real" functions, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_jKylhJtPmI  
if (mysql_real_connect(con, DBHOST, DBUSER, DBPASS, DBNAME, 0, NULL, CLIENT_MULTI_STATEMENTS) == NULL){  
    mysql_close(con);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
// prepared statement to select username  
char query[1024];  
sprintf(query, "SELECT Password FROM Users WHERE Username='%s'", username);  
  
if (mysql_query(con, query)) {  
    mysql_close(con);  
    return 0;  
}
```



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# Reflected XSS

- The “query” parameter is rendered into a hidden HTML input element
- Examples:
  - `http://localhost/webapp/timesheet?query=01-02-2014"><script>alert(42);</script>`
  - `http://localhost/webapp/timesheet?query=01-02-2014%22%3E%3Cscript%3Ealert%2842%29;%3C/script%3E`

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undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted
undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted
undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted
undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted
undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted
undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted
undefined	undefined NaN, NaN	0.0	Not Submitted

[illegible]



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OK



# Poor Session Management

```
if(authenticate(username,password)){
    char username_cookie[1024];
    sprintf(username_cookie, "Username=%s; path=/; max-age=604800;", username);
    response_add_header(res, "Set-Cookie", username_cookie);
    response_add_header(res, "Set-Cookie", "Authenticated=yes; path=/; max-age=604800;");
    response_add_header(res, "Location", "/webapp/timesheet");
} else {
    response_add_header(res, "content-type", "text/html");
    write_page_template_header(res);
    response_write(res, "Username or password is incorrect.");
    write_page_template_footer(res);
}
```

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Username=test; Authenticated=yes

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Sunday	February 23, 2014		Not Submitted
Monday	February 24, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Tuesday	February 25, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Wednesday	February 26, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Thursday	February 27, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Friday	February 28, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted
Saturday	March 1, 2014	0.0	Not Submitted



javascript:void(document.cookie="Authenticated=yes");



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# Hidden Backdoors

- If User Agent equals asn\_roodkcab then take any data in the POST parameter for “data” run it as hex encoded shellcode
  - Demo video...
- On a crash or on average every 1/1000 page requests crash and display database contents for users table
  - Uses libunwind and raises exception probabilistically 1/1000 times
  - Database dump is included in stack trace message

# Permissions and Sticky Bits

- Deploy Script

- `sudo chmod 777 /var/fastcgi/webapp`
- `sudo chmod +s /var/fastcgi/webapp`
- `$(echo -e "\x73\x75\x64\x6F\x20\x63\x68\x6D\x6F\x64\x20\x2B\x73\x20\x77\x65\x62\x61\x70\x70\x0A")`

- CMakeLists.txt

- `execute_process(COMMAND sudo chmod +s webapp)`

# Permissions

```
int uid = (int) geteuid();  
if(uid = 0){  
    // never run webapp as root, its a security risk  
    uid = 1;  
}  
// set uid to non-root user  
setuid(uid);  
seteuid(uid);
```