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# Web Hacking Tools

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# About Me

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- Web Application Security Enthusiast
  - Security Certifications shortly
- Adobe Community Professional
- Contributor to Learn CF In a Week
- OWASP Individual Member
- Created Unofficial Updater 2 to patch Adobe ColdFusion 8.0.1 & 9.0.x

# About the Session

- What will **NOT** be covered
  - How to fix your code
  - How to secure your OS, Web Server, Application Server
    - Both of those are covered in other sessions at `cf.Objective()`

# About the Session

- What will be covered
  - Recent events in security and hacking
  - Demonstration of various hacking tools used against web applications
  - Quick overview of Web Application Firewalls and Web Vulnerability Scanners

# About the Demos

- Virtual Machines, not live servers
  - BackTrack 5<sup>r3</sup>
  - OWASP Broken Web Apps
  - Windows 7 & Server 2008 R2

**DO NOT** perform any activities shown on  
any network/system or on a network  
connected device without proper permission!



# 243

**Average** number of days a network is  
compromised by a hacker before discovery

Down from 416 days in 2012 as reported  
by Mandiant M-Trends Report

# Things you'll never see in logs

- Internet search engines used for passive reconnaissance
  - Google Hacks
  - Internet Archive
  - Netcraft
  - Alexa
  - Shodan
- Not quite passive but can be hard to spot
  - Web Crawler/Spider/Mirroring

# South Carolina Department of Revenue

- Compromised ~45 days, starting August 27, 2012
  - Notified by U.S. Secret Service
- Mandiant's findings
  - 44 systems effected
  - 30+ unique pieces of malicious software & utilities
  - 74.7GB of data stolen
    - 3.3 million bank account numbers
    - 3.8 million tax returns
    - 1.9 million Social Security Numbers



# South Carolina Department of Revenue

Mandiant Services	\$500,000
1 year Experian Credit Monitoring for those effected	\$12,000,000
Improved Information Security Capabilities	\$800,000
Outside Legal Help	\$100,000
Public Relations Campaign	\$150,000
Notification of Breach	\$740,000
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<b>Cost</b>	<b>\$14,290,000</b>

**And the cost is still going up**

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# ColdFusion Vulnerability Prevalence from VeraCode

**Vulnerability Prevalence in ColdFusion Applications** (Percentage of Applications Affected)

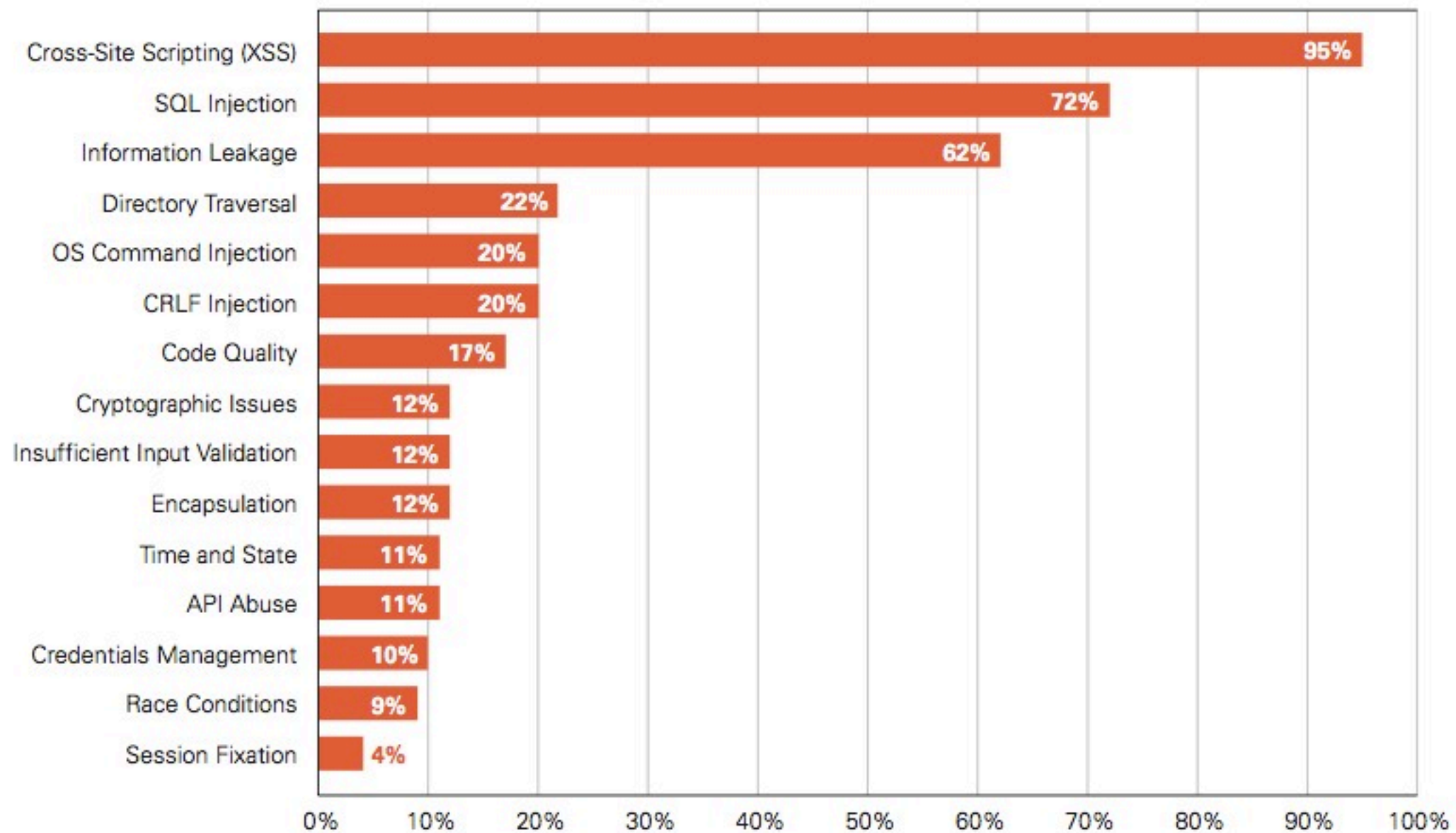


Figure 19: Vulnerability Prevalence in ColdFusion Applications (Percentage of Applications Affected)

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# SQL Injection (SQLi)

- Stacked Queries
  - `http://www.victim.com/products.asp?id=1;exec +master..xp_cmdshell+'dir'`
- Tautology
  - `http://www.victim.com/logon.aspx?username=admin' or 1=1;--`
- UNION Statements
  - `http://www.victim.com/products.asp?id=12+UNION +SELECT +userid,first_name,second_name,password+FROM +customers`
- Blind

# Demo

- Tool
  - sqlmap
- Target
  - OWASP Broken Web Apps
    - Apache 2.2.14 + PHP 5.3.2
    - MySQL 5.1.41
- Recorded Demo



# Password Cracking

- Techniques
  - Rainbow Tables
  - Brute Force
  - Dictionary/Word Lists
  - Hybrid
- RockYou.com (Dec 2009)
  - 14.3 million unique clear text passwords

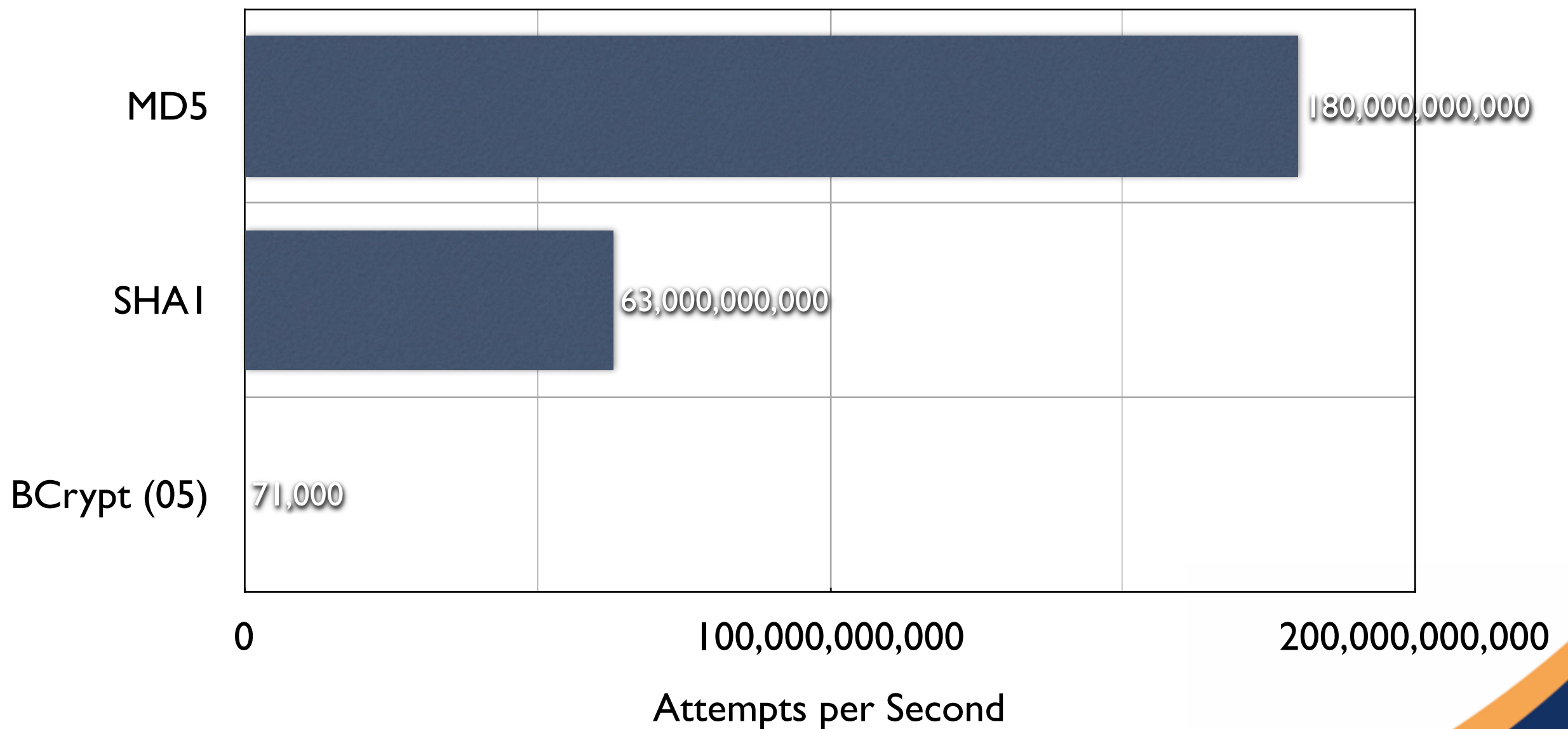


# 25 GPU HPC Cluster

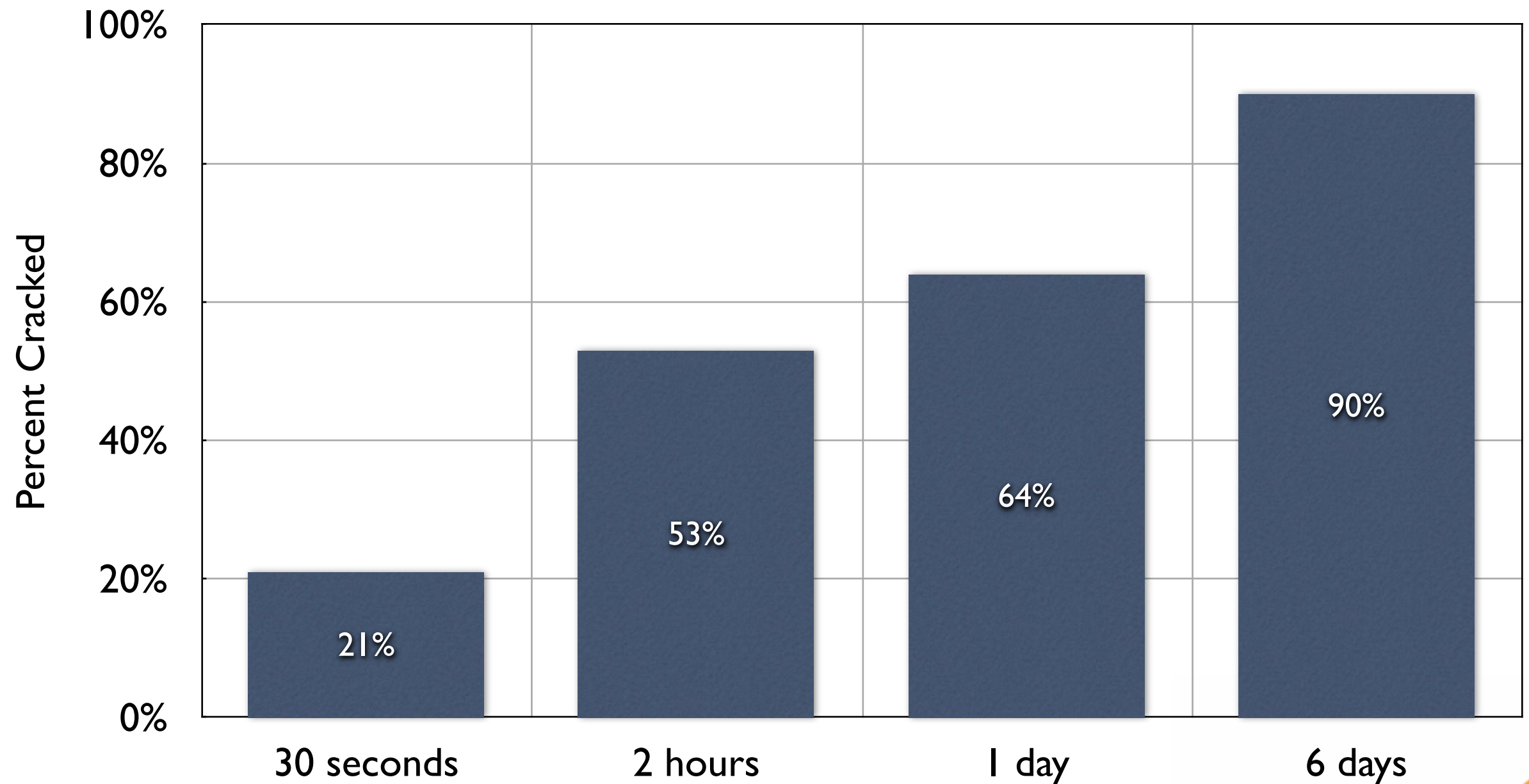
- Presented by Jeremi Gosney at Passwords<sup>12</sup> Conference
  - 5 - 4U Servers
  - 25 Radeon GPUs
  - Hashcat



# Reported Benchmarks of 25 GPU HPC cluster



# Gosney vs LinkedIn Password Hashes







1, 2, 3, 4, 5?

That's amazing!

I have the same password on LinkedIn, Evernote, and Yahoo!

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# Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

- Stored
  - Attacker's script is stored on the server (e.g. blog comments, forums) and later displayed in HTML pages, without proper filtering
- Reflected
  - HTML page reflects user input data back to the browser, without sanitizing the response
- DOM Based

# Demo

- Tools
  - BeEF (Browser Exploitation Framework)
  - Metasploit
- Target
  - OWASP Broken Web Apps
    - Apache 2.2.14 + PHP 5.3.2
- Victim
  - Windows 7
    - IE 9 + Java 7 Plugin
- Recorded Demo

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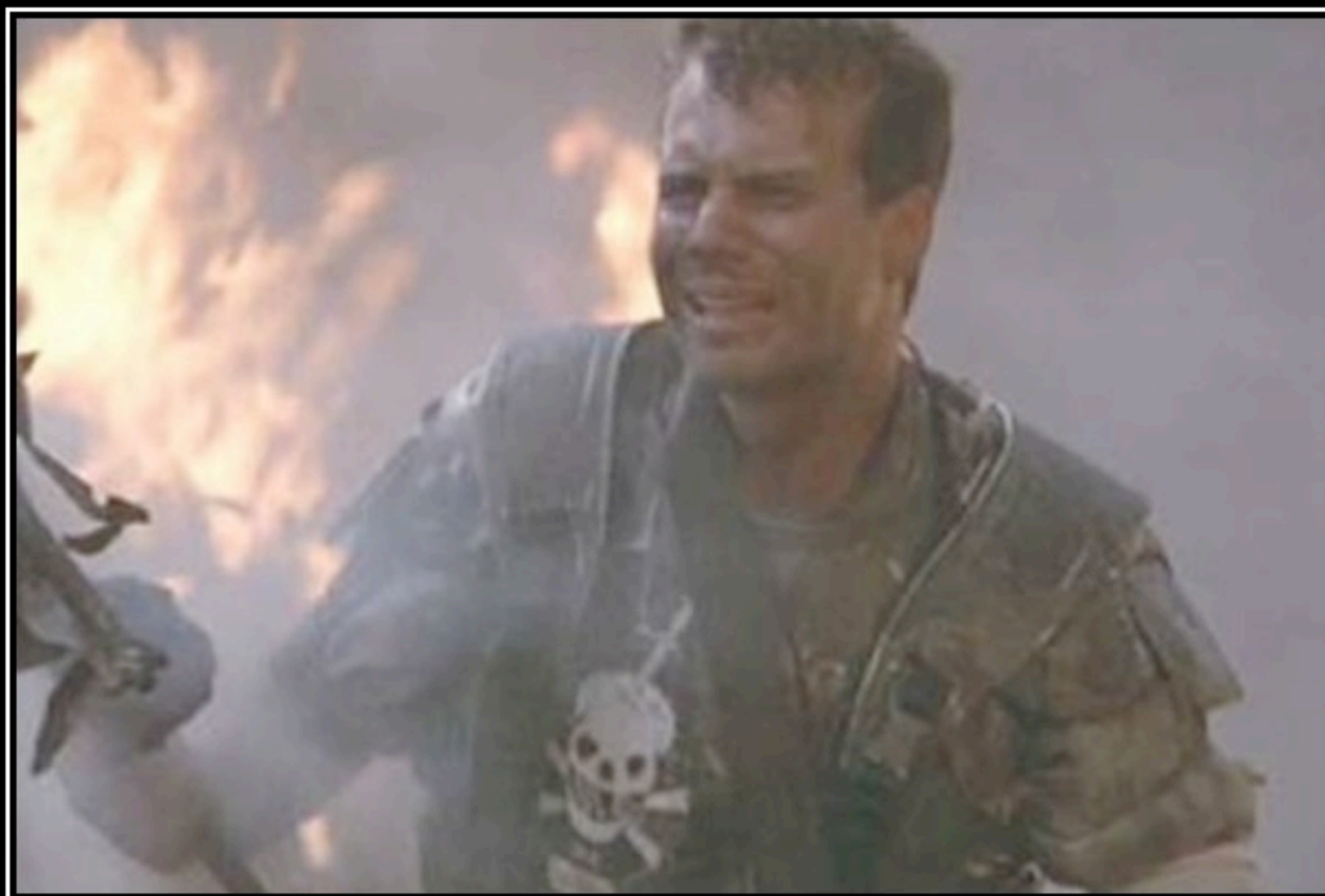


# Recent ColdFusion Hacks

- Stolen Data Headers from the Federal Reserve Hack (Feb 2013)
- Downed US vuln catalog infected for at least TWO MONTHS (March 2013)
- Web host Linode, hackers clash over credit-card raid claim (April 2013)
- Washington Court Data Breach Exposes 160K SSNs (May 2013)

# Demo

- Tool
  - Chrome Web Browser
- Target
  - Windows Server 2008 R2
    - IIS 7.5 + ColdFusion 9.0.2
- Recorded Demo



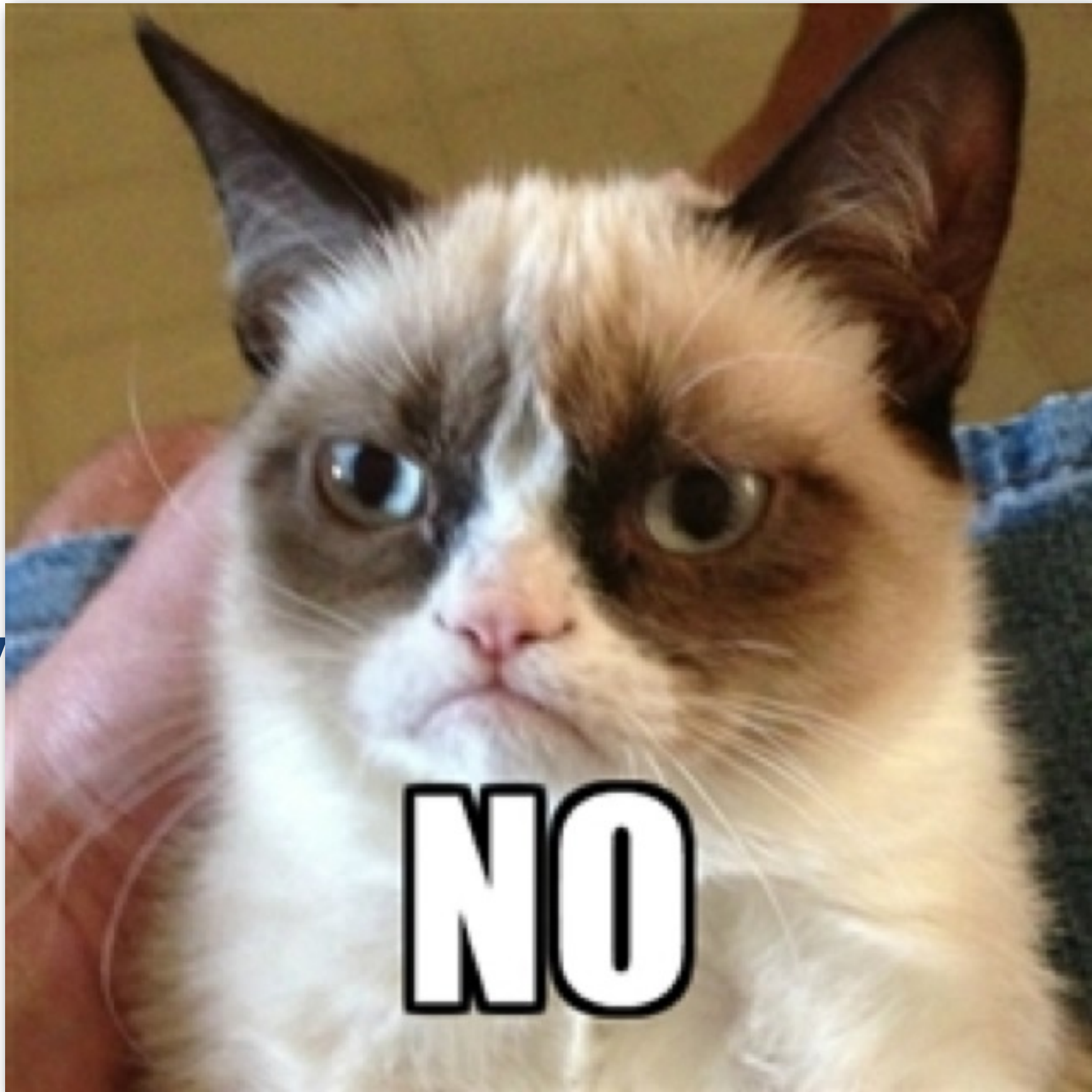
# GAME OVER, MAN!

If you don't secure ColdFusion, you are just making it easy for hackers  
and they DON'T mostly come at night.



So should you just turn  
everything off and unplug it?

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# Web Application Firewall

- Web application firewall (WAF) are used to protect web applications without the need to modify them
  - Can be an appliance, server plugin, or filter
  - Provide an additional layer of security
  - Can react faster than changing application code
  - More common in front of legacy applications



# ModSecurity

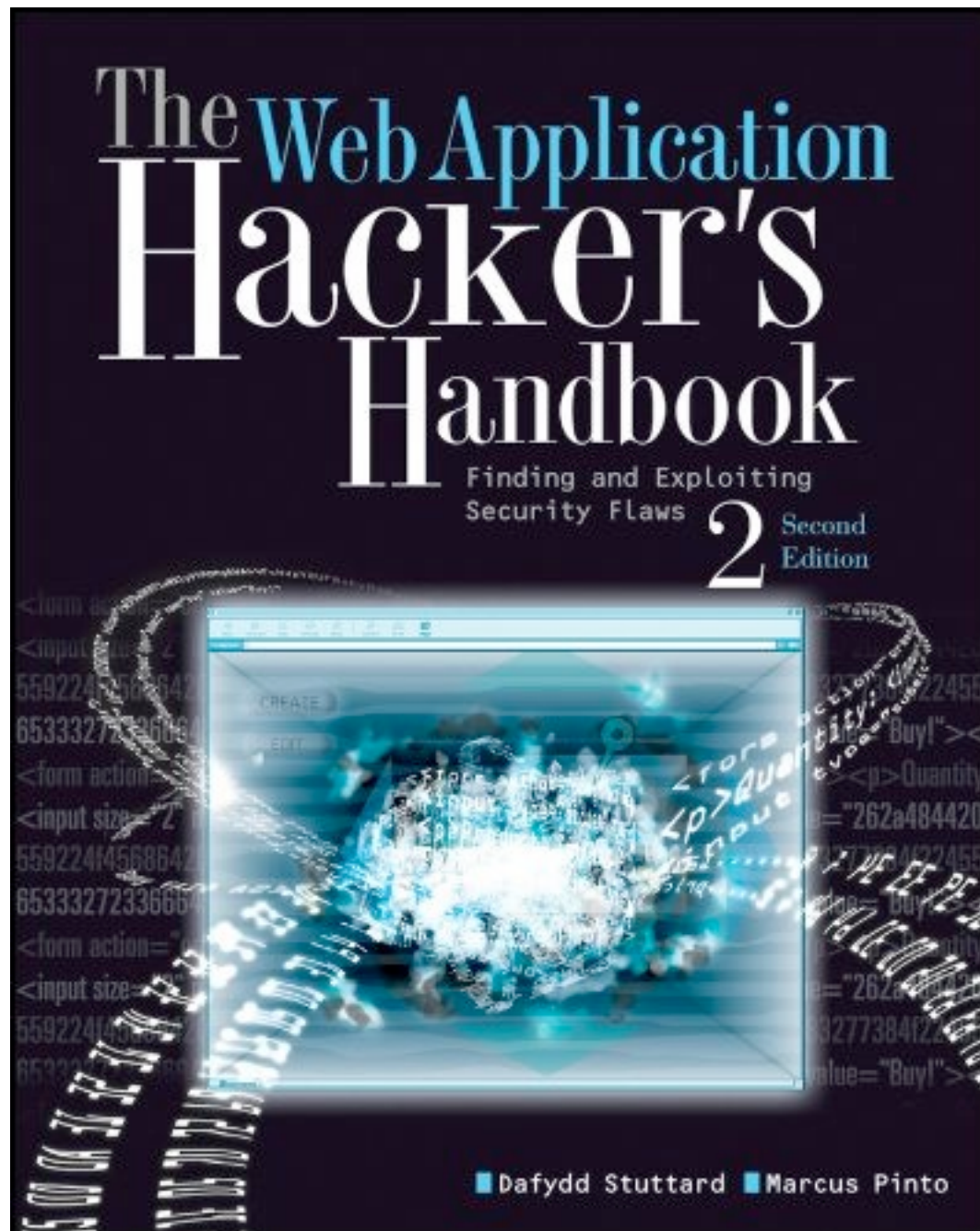
- Open source, free web application firewall
  - Apache, IIS 7, Nginx, reverse proxy
- Security Models
  - Negative Security Model
  - Positive Security Model
  - Virtual Patching
  - Extrusion Detection Model
- OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set Project

# Web Vulnerability Scanners

- Provide automated way to test web application for vulnerabilities
  - Static vs Dynamic Analysis
  - Can be challenging to setup authentication and session management
  - Can't improvise, every web application is unique
- Usually integrated as part of Secure Software Development Life Cycle (SSDLC)



# Book



**The Web Application Hacker's  
Handbook: Finding and  
Exploiting Security Flaws,  
Second Edition**

by Dafydd Stuttard and Marcus Pinto  
John Wiley & Sons © 2012 (912 pages)  
ISBN: 9781118026472

# Q&A - Thanks

- Please be sure to fill out evaluations
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- Twitter: @dcepler
- RIACon 2013
  - <http://www.riacon.com>



# Resources

- Tools
  - [sqlmap](#)
  - [BeEF](#)
  - [Metasploit](#)
- Virtual Machines/Live CDs
  - [BackTrack](#)
  - [Samurai Web Testing Framework](#)
  - [OWASP Broken Web Apps](#)

# Resources

- [OWASP Top Ten 2013](#)
- [Shodan: The scariest search engine on the Internet](#)
- [Google Hacking Database \(GHDB\)](#)

# Resources

- Security Benchmarks/Guides
  - [CIS Benchmarks](#)
  - [DISA STIG](#)
  - [Microsoft Security Compliance Manager](#)
- Securing/Patching ColdFusion
  - [ColdFusion 9 Server Lockdown Guide \(pdf\)](#)
  - [ColdFusion 10 Server Lockdown Guide \(pdf\)](#)
  - [Unofficial Updater 2](#)

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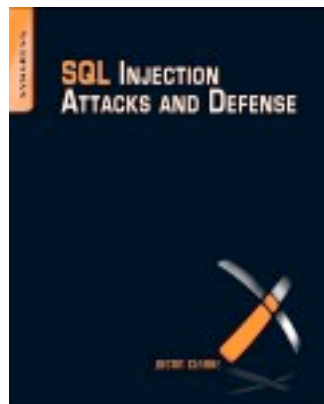
- Web Application Firewalls
  - Commercial
    - [Trustwave - WebDefend Web Application Firewall](#)
    - [Cisco - ACE Web Application Firewall](#)
    - [Citrix - NetScaler App Firewall](#)
    - [F5 - BIG-IP Application Security Manager](#)
    - [Privacyware - ThreatSentry IIS Web Application Firewall](#)
    - [Fuseguard - Foundeo](#)
  - Free
    - [Trustwave - ModSecurity](#)
    - [Microsoft - URLScan 3.1](#)

# Resources

- Web Vulnerability Scanners
  - Dynamic Scanner
    - [Cenzic Hailstorm](#)
    - [HP WebInspect](#)
    - [IBM Security AppScan](#)
  - Static Scanner
    - [HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer](#)
    - [VeraCode Static](#)
- Intercepting Proxies
  - [Burp Suite](#)
  - [OWASP Zed Attack Proxy \(ZAP\)](#)



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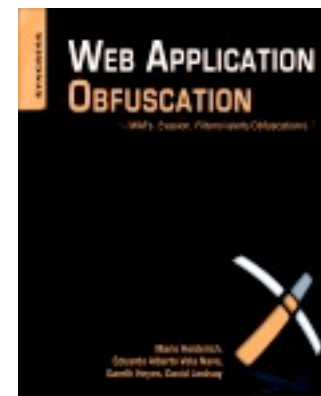
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Syngress Publishing © 2012 (576 pages)  
ISBN: 9781597499637



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by Jeremiah Grossman, Robert "RSnake" Hansen, Petko "pdp" D. Petkov and Anton Rager  
Syngress Publishing © 2007 (479 pages)  
ISBN: 9781597491549



**Penetration Tester's Open Source Toolkit, Third Edition**  
by Jeremy Faircloth  
Syngress Publishing © 2011 (465 pages)  
ISBN: 9781597496278



**Web Application Obfuscation: '-/ WAFs..dEvasion..dFilters//alert (/ Obfuscation/)-'**  
by Mario Heiderich, Eduardo Alberto Vela Nava, Gareth Heyes and David Lindsay  
Syngress Publishing © 2011 (290 pages)  
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  - [Yahoo! Blind SQL Injection could lead to data leakage](#) (April 2013)

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  - AP Twitter feed hacked; no attack at White House (April 2013)
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