

Security in Web Applications



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- ▶ About 80 IT specialists
- ▶ Belgium and Luxembourg

business intelligence



operational IT

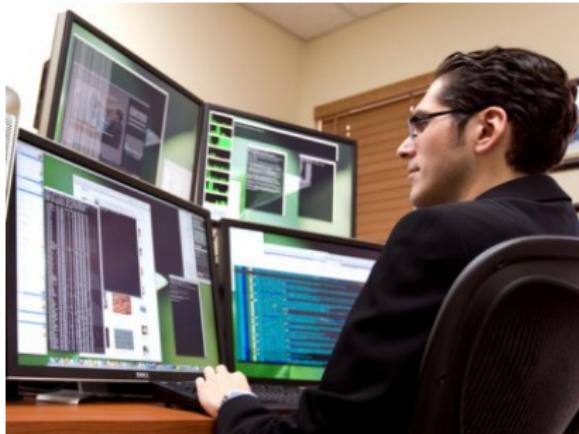


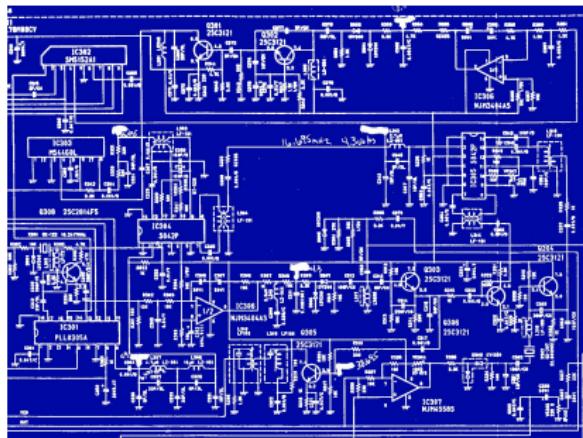
systems



cryptography









VS







identify



investigate



diagnose

Agenda

- ▶ Psycho-sociological Aspect
- ▶ Authentication and Identity
- ▶ Attacks
- ▶ Prevention
- ▶ Detection and Analysis

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Psycho-sociological Aspect

Internet Security History

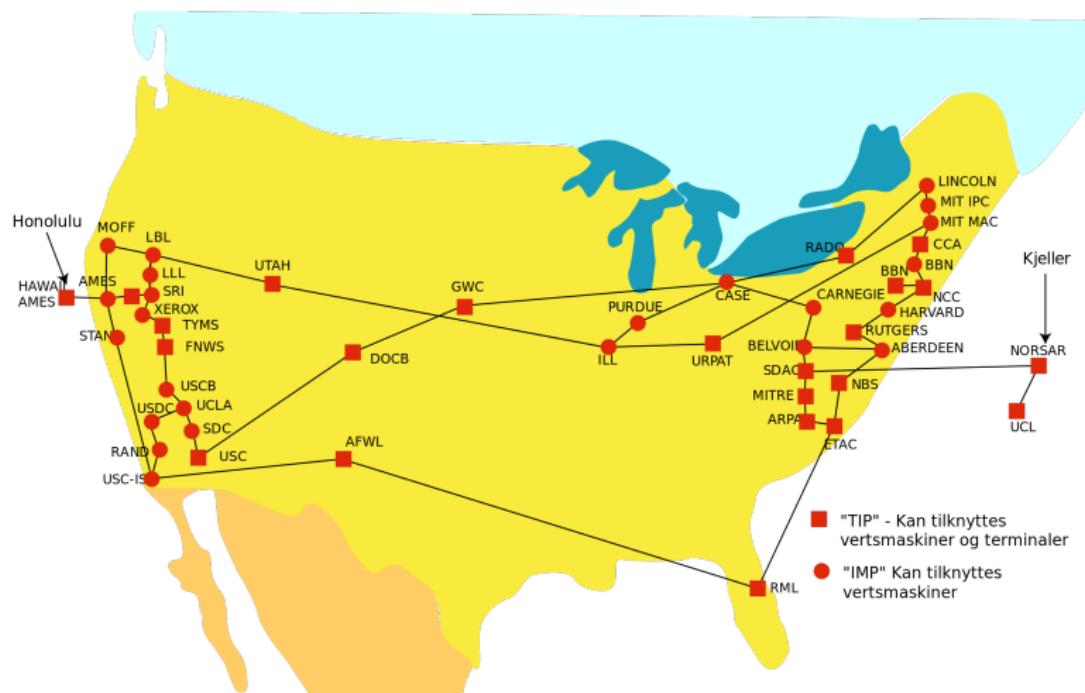
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Internet Security History

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Nowadays...



www.**taxonweb**.be

It's **everywhere!**





PlayStation Network outage (2011)
77 million accounts affected.



MasterCard
SecureCode

Verified by
VISA



D
Diners Club
INTERNATIONAL



- ▶ Security measures
- ▶ Guarantees
- ▶ Protection

Infosecurity Europe 2003 survey

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WHAT WOULD
ACTUALLY HAPPEN:

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THIS \$5 WRENCH UNTIL
HE TELLS US THE PASSWORD.

GOT IT.



Most Common Password List



Most Common Password List



1. password
2. 123546
3. 12345678
4. abc123
5. qwerty
6. monkey
7. letmein
8. dragon
9. 111111
10. baseball
11. ...

Passwords

Login: HaCo17

Mail: @King!

tool: 12Aug86

- ▶ 1password
<https://agilebits.com/onepassword>
- ▶ lastpass
<https://lastpass.com>
- ▶ pwdhash
<https://www.pwdhash.com>

Security  **Usability**

Security

secure password



Usability



simple password

Security

secure password

authentication



Usability



simple password



no authentication

Security

secure password

authentication

encoded data



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Authentication and Identity

Identity

Who you are.



Identity

Who you are.



Authentication

Are you who you claim to be?



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Authorization

What are you allowed to do?

NOTICE
**Authorized
Personnel Only.**

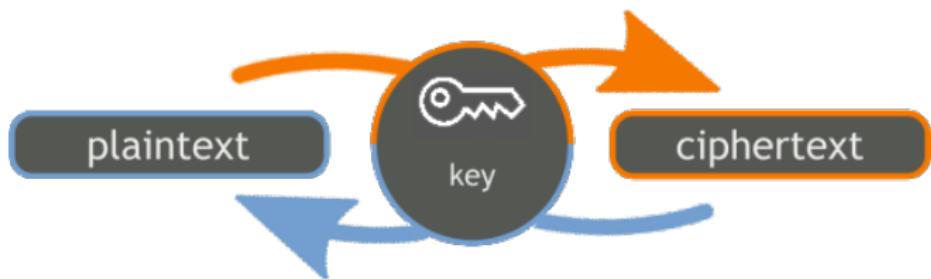


Identification and confidentiality

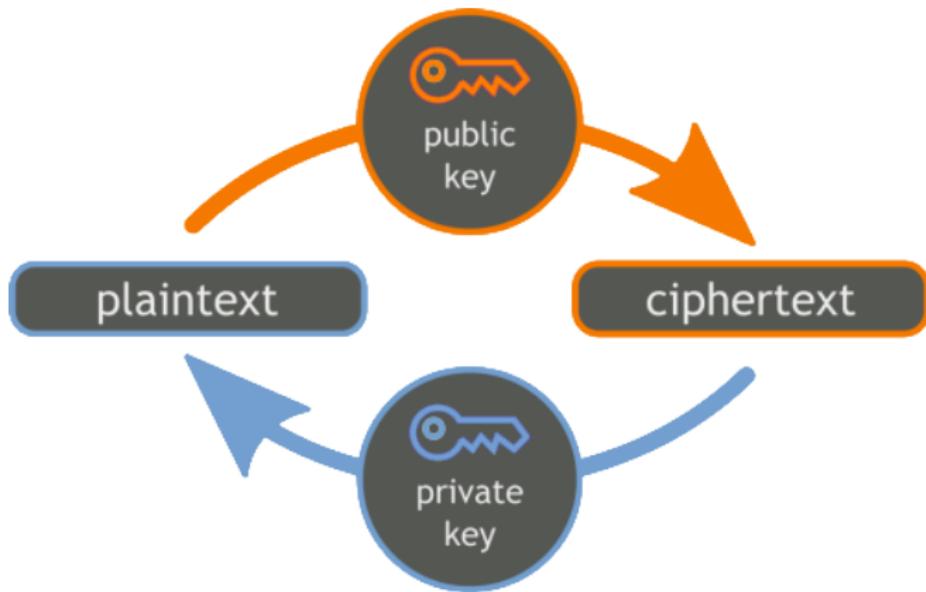
How does HTTP work?

```
GET /wiki/Hypertext_Transfer_Protocol HTTP/1.1
Host: en.wikipedia.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:19.0)
           Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,
        application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Cookie: mediaWiki.user.id=m5MrcsbI4Lrx;
Connection: keep-alive
...
...
```

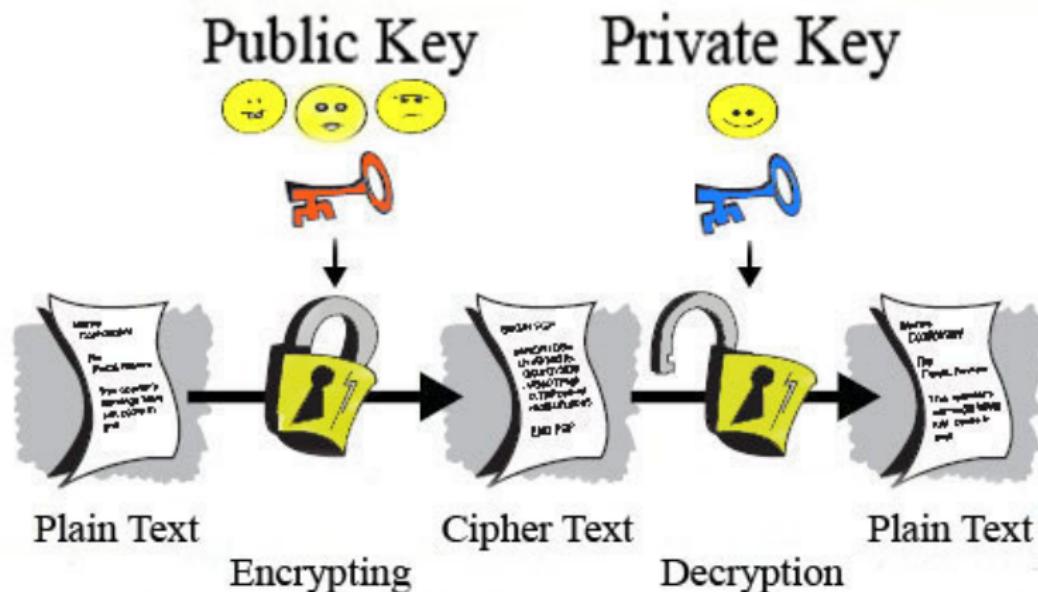
Symmetric cryptography



Asymmetric cryptography



Public-private keys

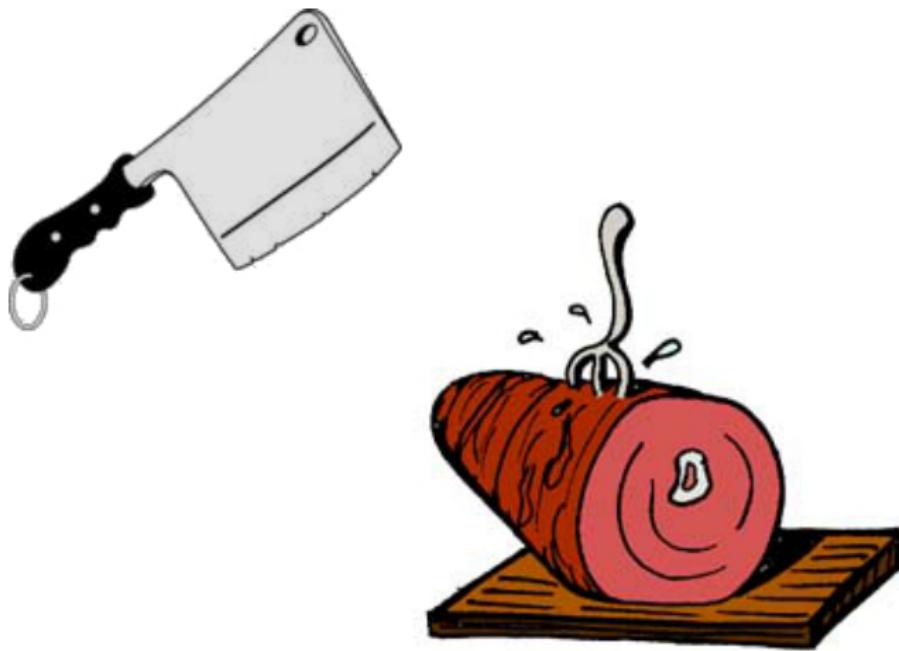


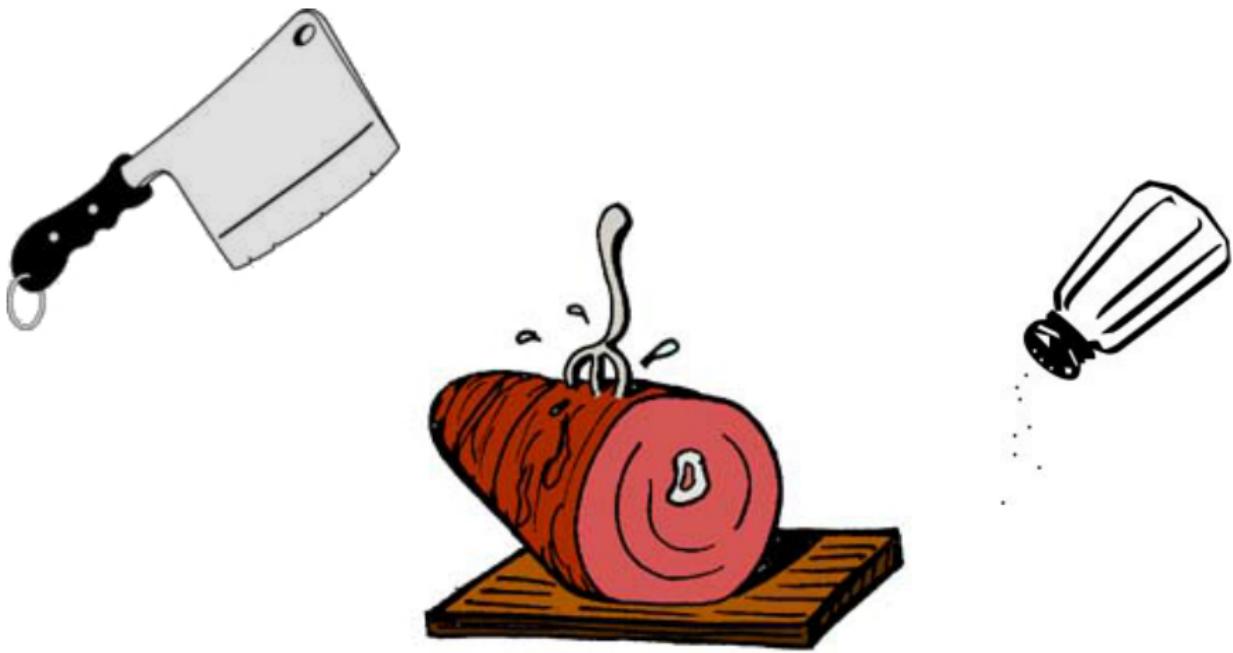
Symmetric **Asymmetric**

Fast  Slow

Pre-shared secret  No pre-shared secret

Owner(s) of the secret  Owner of the private secret





Hash + Salt

"hello" $\xrightarrow{\text{hash()}}$ "33b9215edbfa4c8807cce261609c8035"

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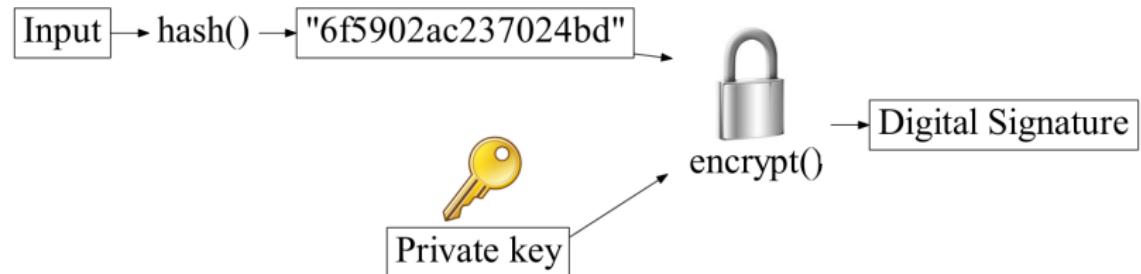
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"hello" +  salt2 $\xrightarrow{\text{hash()}}$ "b1946ac92492d2347c6235b4d2611184"

Signatures



Authentication means



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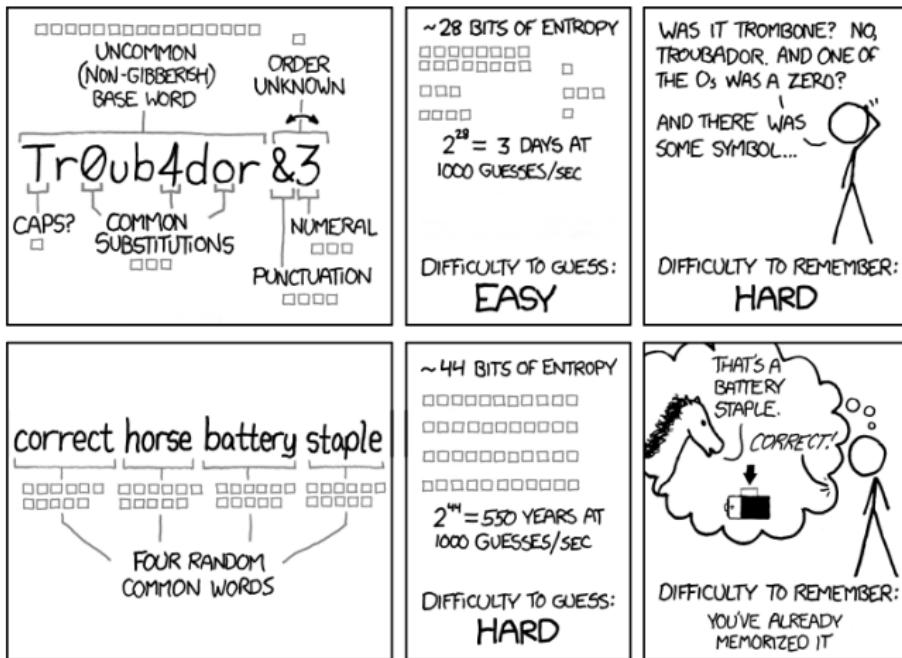
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 - ▶ Use number and special digit

Password strength



Password complexity

Password Verification

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Username:

Password:

>Password must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ At least **one letter**
- ✗ At least **one capital letter**
- ✓ At least **one number**
- ✗ Be at least **8 characters**

Tokens

.be CITOYENS

www.belgium.be

Luc Van Den Bossche

1. NAVOZE	9. MOZARE	17. ZERUTA
2. ZERUTA	10. ZERUTA	18. SOLIPE
3. SOLIPE	11. SOLIPE	19. QULEKO
4. MOZARE	12. QULEKO	20. WAPERI
5. QULEKO	13. WAPERI	21. MOLEKA
6. WAPERI	14. MOLEKA	22. TUDOFIA
7. MOLEKA	15. NAVOZE	23. NAVOZE
8. TUDOFIA	16. TUDOFIA	24. MOZARE

One time passwords



One time passwords - choice and distribution



Certificates



Standard SSL

- 2048 bits
- Auto validation



Pro SSL

- 2048 bits
- Paper validation
- Secure transactions up to \$250,000



Business SSL

- 2048 bits
- Paper validation, by forms
- Secure transactions up to \$250,000
- **Validated by COMODO**

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- ▶ Self-signature

Certificates - What are they made of?

Certificate:

Data:



Version: 1 (0x0)

Serial Number: 7829 (0x1e95)

Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C=ZA, ST=Western Cape,...

OU=Certification Services Division,

CN=ThawteServerCA/emailAddress=...

Validity

Not Before: Jul 9 16:04:02 1998 GMT

Not After : Jul 9 16:04:02 1999 GMT

Subject: C=US, ST=Maryland, ...
OU=FreeSoft, CN=www.freesoft.org

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public Key: (1024 bit)

Modulus (1024 bit):

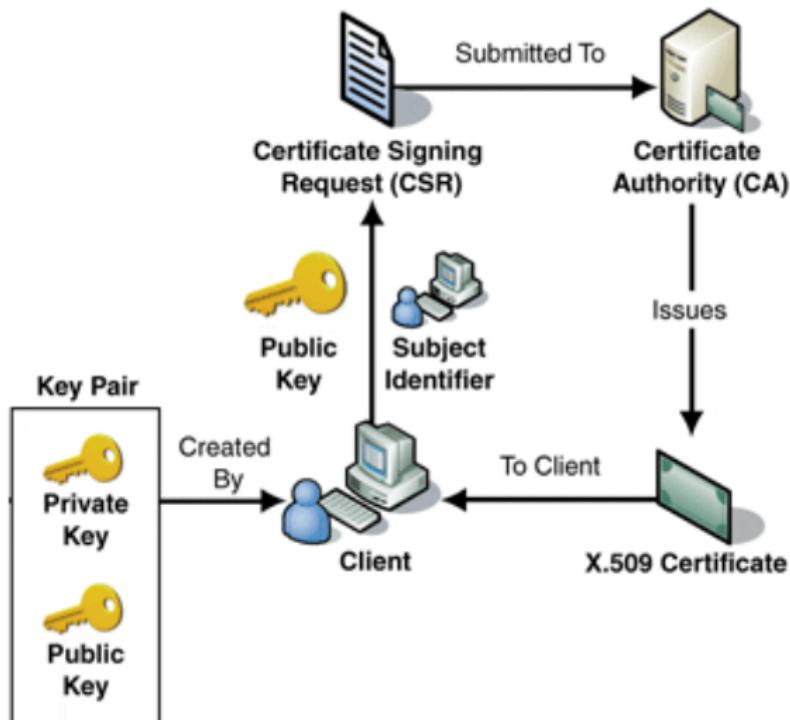
00:be:41:8f

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

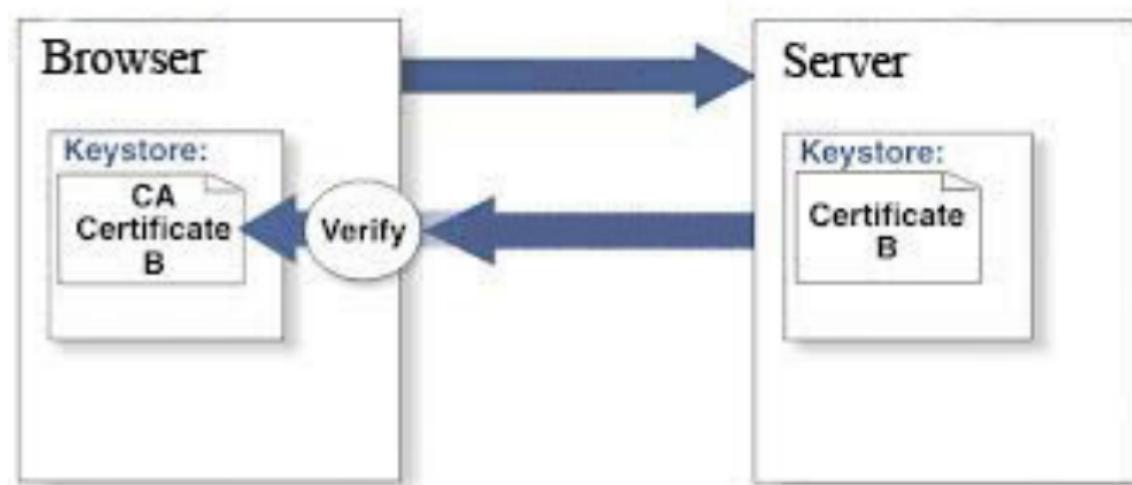
Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption

93:5f....:68:9f

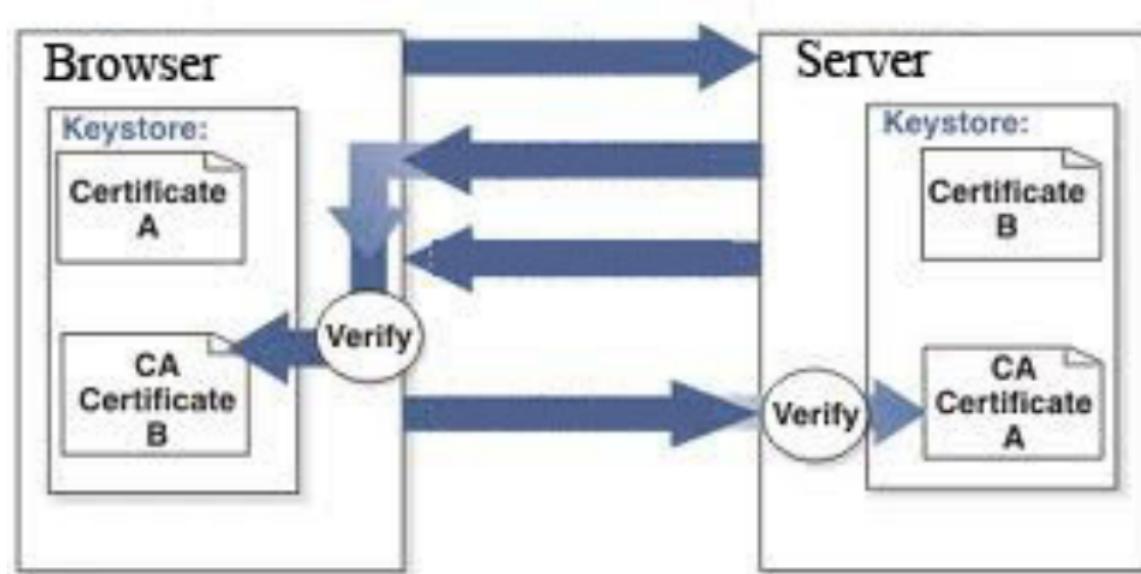
Obtaining a certificate



One-way



Two-way



Signature challenge



Number used
O
N
C
E

Multi-factor authentication

IS



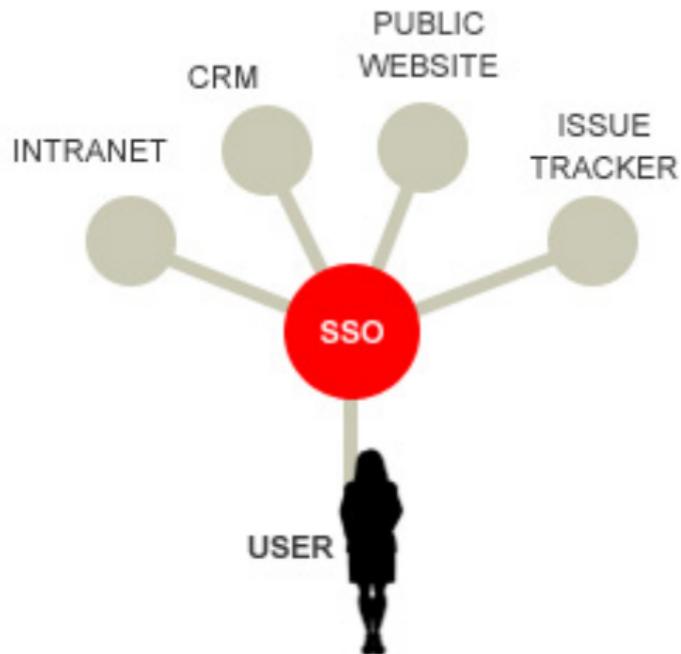
OWNS



KNOWS



Single sign-on - principle



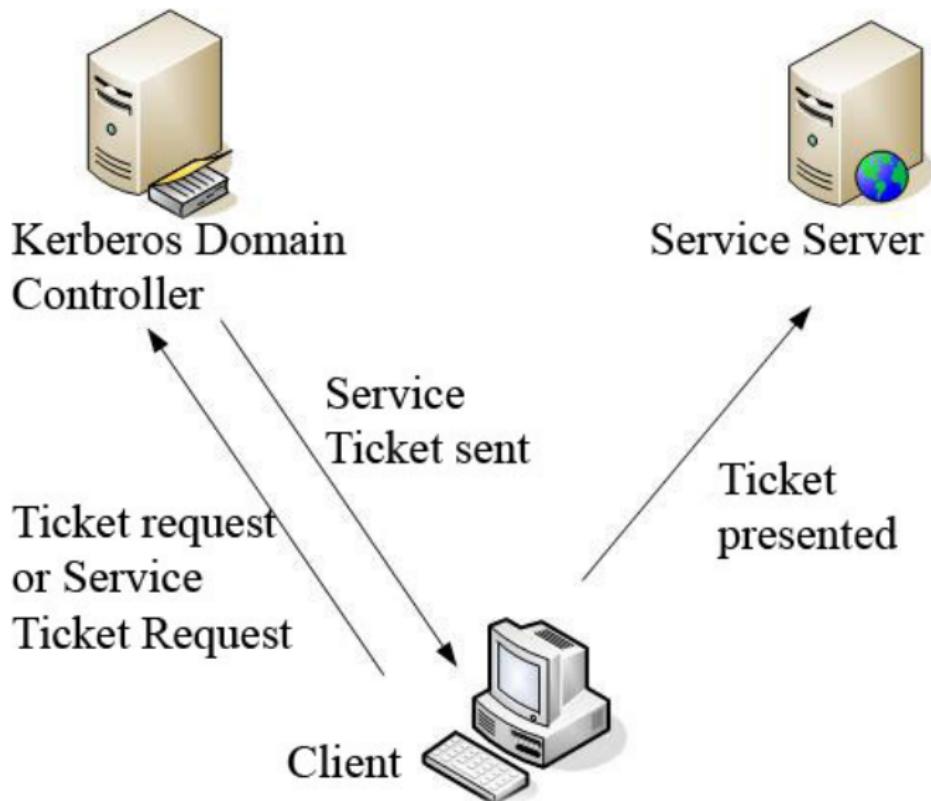
SSO providers



Kerberos



Kerberos - How does it work?



What if an user loss its authentication means?



Compromised authentication means

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- ▶ Authenticate the user by an *uncompromised* means
- ▶ Give him a *new* primary authentication means

Lost password

► Security questions

Microsoft account

Security question

Select one

Select one

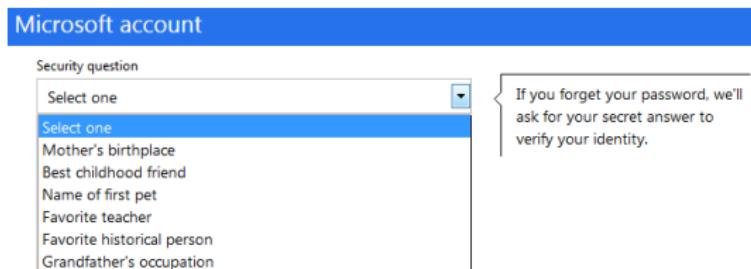
- Mother's birthplace
- Best childhood friend
- Name of first pet
- Favorite teacher
- Favorite historical person
- Grandfather's occupation

If you forget your password, we'll ask for your secret answer to verify your identity.



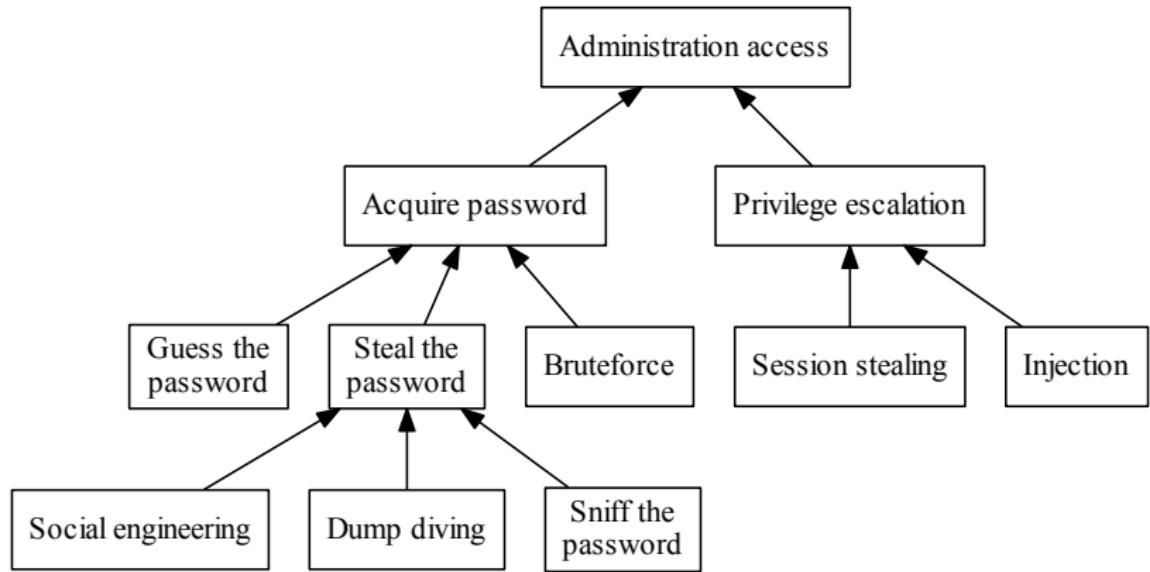
Lost password

- ▶ Security questions



- ▶ Another channel (e-mail, post, sms)

Attacks



Threat agents



Yes I Can.

Threat agents

YOUR COMPUTER HAS BEEN LOCKED!

This operating system is locked due to the violation of the federal laws of the United States of America! (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8; Article 202; Article 210 of the Criminal Code of U.S.A. provides for a deprivation of liberty for four to twelve years.)

Following violations were detected:

Your IP address was used to visit websites containing pornography, child pornography, zoophilia and child abuse. Your computer also contains video files with pornographic content, elements of violence and child pornography! Spam-messages with terrorist motives were also sent from your computer.

This computer lock is aimed to stop your illegal activity.

To unlock the computer you are obliged to pay a fine of \$200.

You have 72 hours to pay the fine, otherwise you will be arrested.

You must pay the fine through MoneyPak:

To pay the fine, you should enter the digits resulting code, which is located on the back of your Moneypak, in the payment form and press OK (if you have several codes, enter them one after the other and press OK).

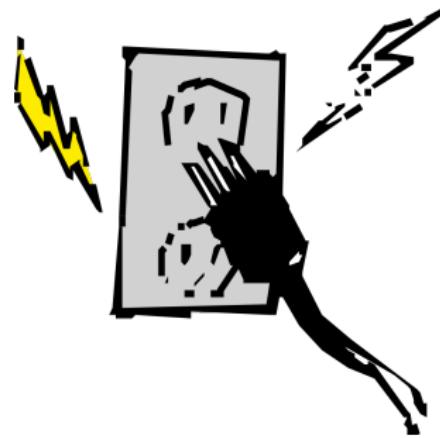
If an error occurs, send the codes to address fine@fbi.gov.

The seal of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is displayed prominently in the center. It features a circular design with "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE" at the top and "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION" around the bottom. In the center is a shield with vertical stripes and the words "FONESTY", "INTEGRITY", and "INDEPENDENCE".

A stack of US dollar bills is shown in the upper right corner of the screen.

 **MoneyPak** Where I can buy MoneyPak?     

Threat agents



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What is a *risk*?

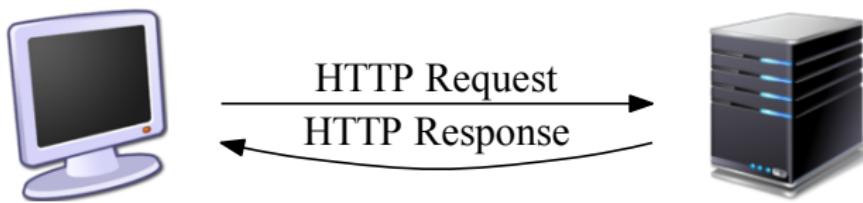


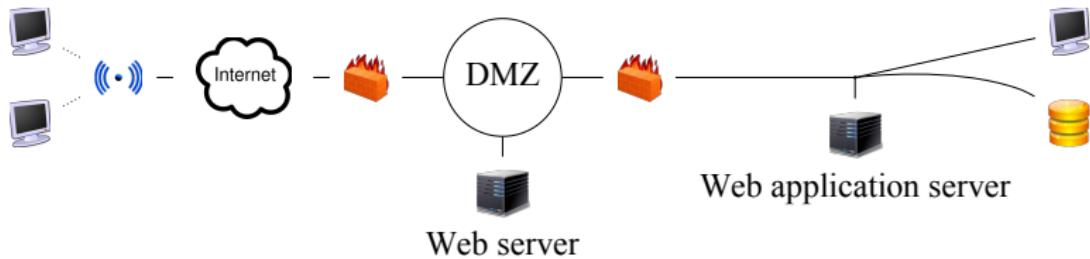
The probable frequency and probable magnitude of future loss.

– *The Open Group*

risk = likelihood * impact

How is the web structured?





Open Web Application Security Project



<https://www.owasp.org/>

Top 10

1. Injection
2. Cross-site Scripting (XSS)
3. Authentication and Session Management
4. Insecure Direct Object References
5. Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF)
6. Security Misconfiguration
7. Insecure Cryptographic Storage
8. Failure to Restrict URL Access
9. Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
10. Unvalidated Forwards and Redirects

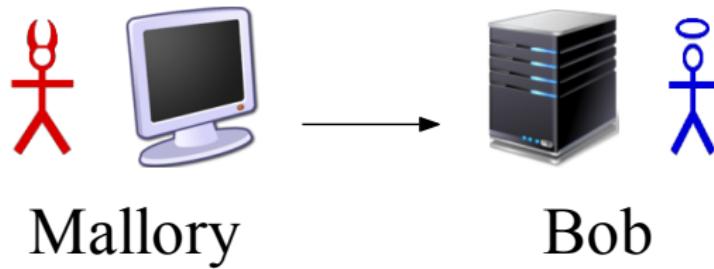
Demo website



Technologies Java website

- ▶ Spring
- ▶ Hibernate - h2database

1. Injection



THE password

Please log in



```
String query = "select * from users"  
    + " where user_name = '" + name + "'"  
    + " and password = '" + password + "'";
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▶ Parameterized interface

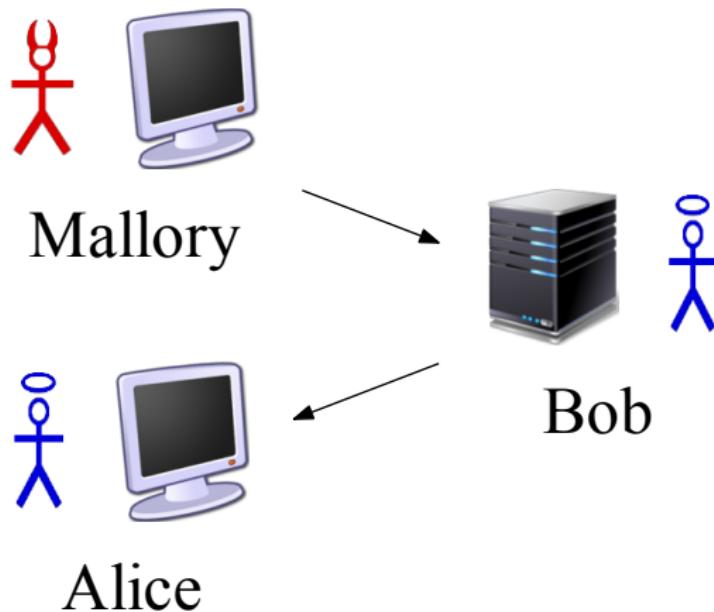


```
String query = "select * from users"  
    + " where user_name = ?"  
    + " and password = ?";  
PreparedStatement st = con.prepareStatement(query);  
st.setString(1, name);  
st.setString(2, password);  
ResultSet rs = st.executeQuery();
```

- ▶ Escaping routines
- ▶ White list validation



2. Cross-site scripting (XSS)





```
<div>
    ${hotel.description}
</div>
```

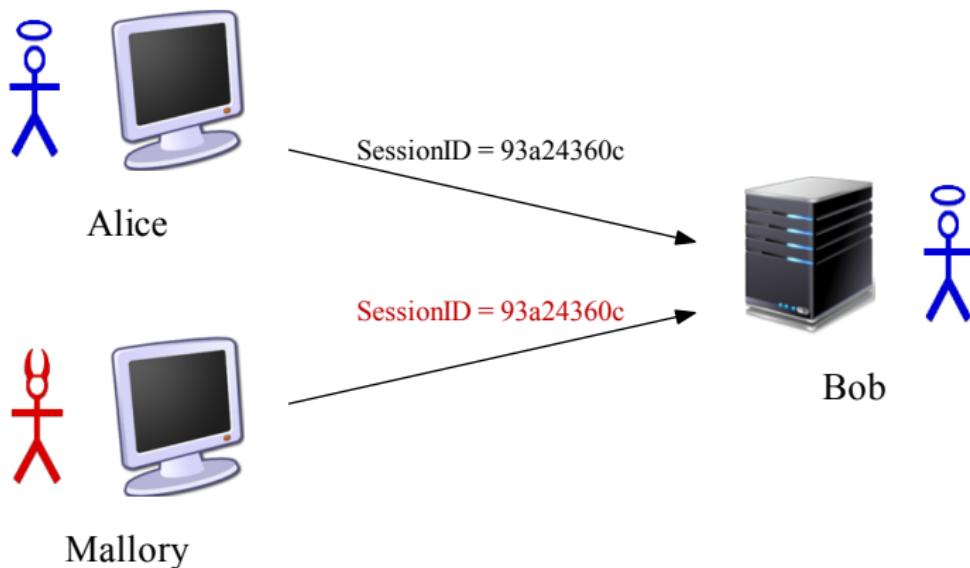


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<div>  
    ${hotel.description}  
</div>
```



```
<div>  
    <c:out value="${hotel.description}" />  
</div>
```

3. Authentication and Session Management



Session Stealing



http://host.com/page;
jsessionid=dfd4fa35df2...

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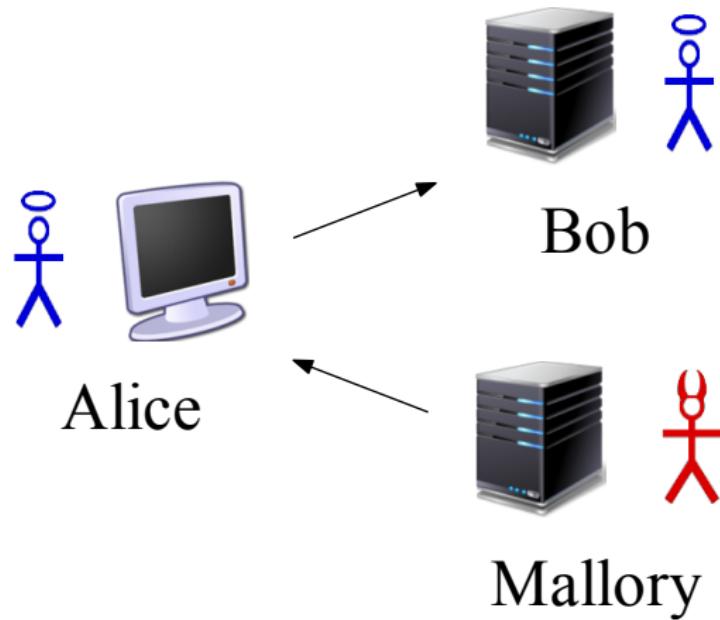
Good authentication mechanism

4. Insecure Direct Object References

`http://myhotel.com/user/152`

Check permissions

5. Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF)



X

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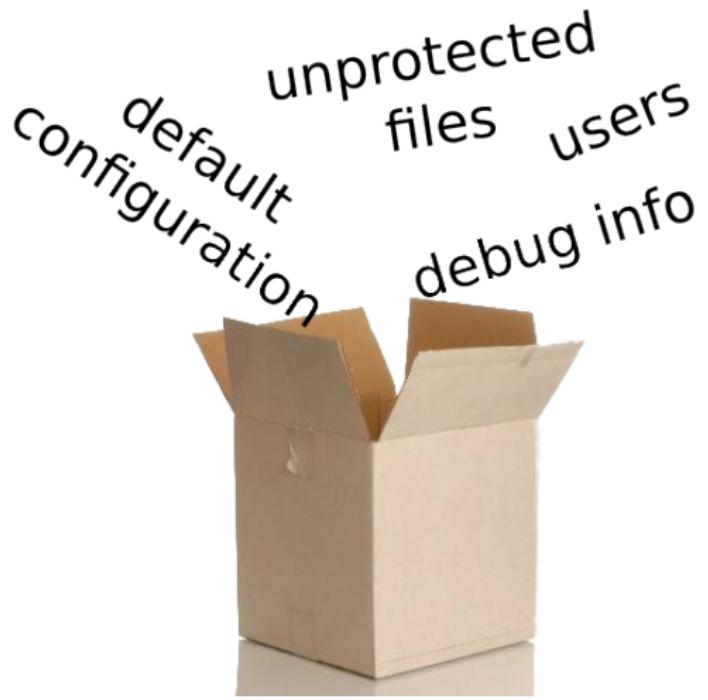
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```
<form method="post" action="addComment">  
  <input type="hidden" name="token"  
        value="sd5646sdfse8wd" />  
  ...  
</form>
```

6. Security Misconfiguration





A photograph of an open, empty cardboard box standing upright. Above the box, five words are arranged in a curved arc, suggesting they are leaking or spilling out of the box:
unprotected files users
debug info
default configuration

Server Error in '/Qualoupe' Application.

Security Exception

Description: The application attempted to perform an operation not allowed by the security policy. To grant this application the required permission please contact your system administrator or change the application's trust level in the configuration file.

Exception Details: System.Security.SecurityException: Request for the permission of type 'System.Web.AspNetHostingPermission, System, Version=2.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b77a5c561934e089' failed.

Source Error:

An unhandled exception was generated during the execution of the current web request. Information regarding the origin and location of the exception can be identified on the stack trace below.

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System.Web.UI.Util.GetTypeFromAssemblies(ICollection assemblies, String typeName, Boolean ignoreCase) +145
System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.GetType(String typeName, Boolean ignoreCase, Boolean throwOnError) +73
System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.ProcessInheritsAttribute()
System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.PostProcessMainDirectiveCollection() +266
System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.ParseChildren(HTMLParser parser, Int32 maxDepth, Boolean ignoreInherit) +168
System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.Parse(HtmlTextWriter output)
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Version: 2.0.50727.4206; **ASP.NET Version:** 2.0.50727.4209

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System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.GetType(String typeName, Boolean ignoreCase, Boolean throwOnReturn) +73
System.Web.UI.TemplateParser.ProcessInheritsAttribut...]

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... more information for the attacker

7. Insecure Cryptographic Storage

ID	NAME	PASSWORD	...
1	admin	2ezf5zf2d	...
2	jacky	toto	...
3	k	123456	...



www.md5this.com/list.php?page=133&key=1

MD5 QUEUE

Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:19 pm	Hash:	38d7355701b6f3760ee499852904319c1	Plain:	dfg
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:22 pm	Hash:	444bcb3a3fcf838929fc4946727e1d6	Plain:	ok
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:22 pm	Hash:	a01d009399942a3acf897deef7567859	Plain:	gr21hy
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:23 pm	Hash:	e5f419335fb7227e1b737a4f5d87030c	Plain:	oh85
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:23 pm	Hash:	c1100e6dd5bd62ef6b71403f6275786	Plain:	e0g8mwy
f447b20a7fcbf53a5d5be013ea0b15af			123456		
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:31 pm	Hash:	0c8d390022090117f202930332293d	Plain:	sys
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:32 pm	Hash:	15949f231ba7dceef9b03997dcf5648	Plain:	cracking...
Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 05:38 pm	Hash:	2f4f4af55d9e5d4ee85db2813316ed16	Plain:	cracking...
Hash:	73a90acaae2b1ccc0e969709665bc62f	Plain:	sdfsdfsdf		
Hash:	7b4c8f96c8b2a1fcfadec24b9ee5d6d8e	Plain:	ks5185		
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Added:	Tue 15th Apr,2008 10:12 pm	Hash:	901488218e8b8610f8bch8ad9607307	Plain:	icehamrad



8. Failure to Restrict URL Access

`http://myhotel.com/admin`

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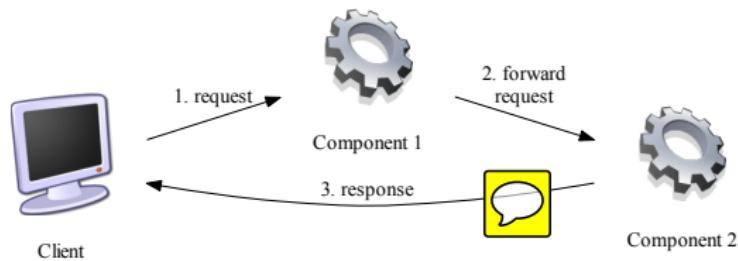
Authorization

9. Insufficient Transport Layer Protection



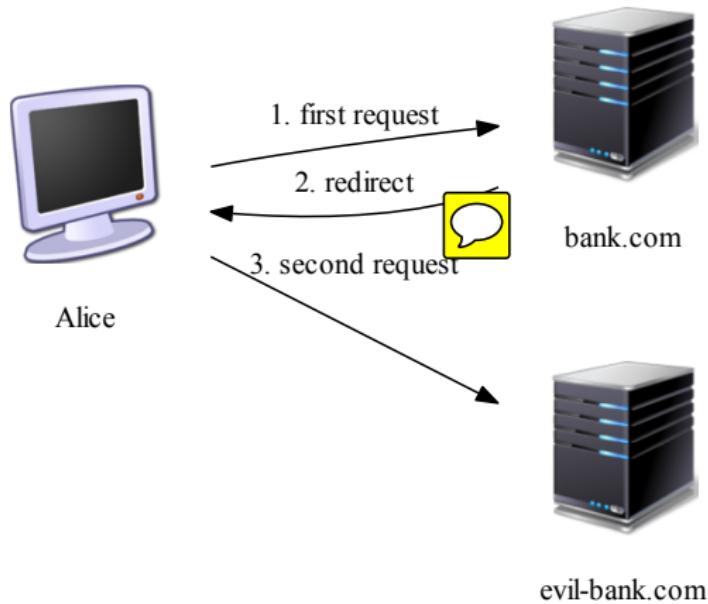


10. Unvalidated **Forwards** and Redirects



`http://host.com/forward.jsp?
fwd=admin.jsp`

10. Unvalidated Forwards and Redirects



`https://bank.com/secured/.../redirect?url=http://evil-bank.com/secured`

Others attacks

1. Denial of Service
2. Man in the Middle
3. Social Engineering
4. Phishing
5. Brute Force
6. And so on...



**What about just crashing
the system?**

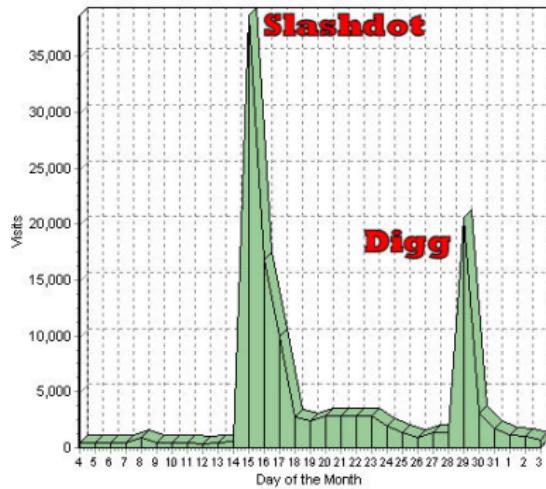
Denial of Service (DoS)



DoS attack types



DoS attack types



And altering the content?

Man in the Middle attack



Social engineering



A CRYPTO NERD'S
IMAGINATION:

HIS LAPTOP'S ENCRYPTED.
LET'S BUILD A MILLION-DOLLAR
CLUSTER TO CRACK IT.

NO GOOD! IT'S
4096-BIT RSA!

BLAST! OUR
EVIL PLAN
IS FOILED!

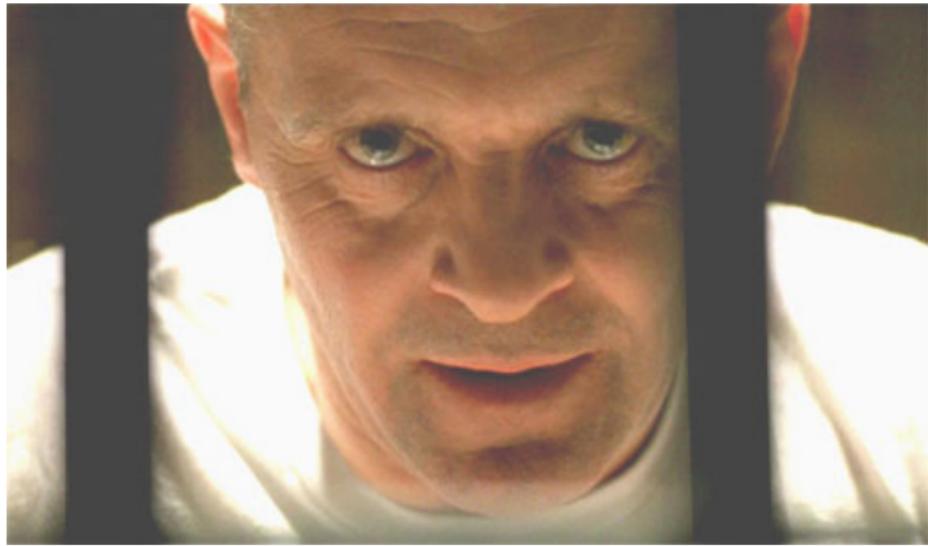


WHAT WOULD
ACTUALLY HAPPEN:

HIS LAPTOP'S ENCRYPTED.
DRUG HIM AND HIT HIM WITH
THIS \$5 WRENCH UNTIL
HE TELLS US THE PASSWORD.

GOT IT.





Quid pro quo, Clarice...

Phishing

Subject: URGENT - Your bank card has been blocked

From: "Banking Service" <bankservice@service.fr>

Date: Thu, April 7, 2011 3:38 pm

To: [REDACTED]

Priority: Normal

Options: [View Full Header](#) | [View Printable Version](#) | [Download this as a file](#) | [View as plain text](#)

Card Blocked,

following an abnormal activity and by measure security, your bank card has been blocked on the websites displaying the logo Verified by Visa, MasterCard SecureCode and in all Automated teller machine (ATM).

In order to be able to buy in all serenity on these sites, and to use your bank card for cash withdrawal, we invite you to fill out a form in a secure manner using the link below:

[Access to your form.](#)

Cordially,
Customer Service.

Welcome to Facebook - ...

<http://www.facebook.com.site.thisisaphishingsite.info/login.html>

facebook

Email Password

Keep me logged in [Forgot your password?](#) [Login](#)

Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.



Sign Up
It's free and always will be.

First Name:

Last Name:

Your Email:

Re-enter Email:

New Password:

I am: Select Sex:

Birthday: Month: Day: Year:

Why do I need to provide this?

[Sign Up](#)

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Brute force



And so on...



Common points

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- ▶ Improper input validation

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 - ▶ Injection
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Common points

- ▶ Improper input validation
- ▶ Missing authorization checks
 - ▶ Insecure Direct Object References
- ▶ Misconfiguration
- ▶ Other assumptions
- ▶ Education factor (social engineering)

Common points

- ▶ Improper input validation
- ▶ Missing authorization checks
 - ▶ Insecure Direct Object References
 - ▶ Failure to Restrict URL Access
- ▶ Misconfiguration
- ▶ Other assumptions
- ▶ Education factor (social engineering)

Common points

- ▶ Improper input validation
- ▶ Missing authorization checks
- ▶ Misconfiguration
- ▶ Other assumptions

- ▶ Education factor (social engineering)

Common points

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- ▶ Missing authorization checks
- ▶ Misconfiguration
- ▶ Other assumptions
 - ▶ Insecure Cryptographic Storage
- ▶ Education factor (social engineering)

Common points

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- ▶ Missing authorization checks
- ▶ Misconfiguration
- ▶ Other assumptions
 - ▶ Insecure Cryptographic Storage
 - ▶ Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
- ▶ Education factor (social engineering)

Common points

- ▶ Improper input validation
- ▶ Missing authorization checks
- ▶ Misconfiguration
- ▶ Other assumptions
 - ▶ Insecure Cryptographic Storage
 - ▶ Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
 - ▶ Denial of Service
- ▶ Education factor (social engineering)

Common points

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- ▶ Missing authorization checks
- ▶ Misconfiguration
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 - ▶ Insecure Cryptographic Storage
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Prevention

Different moments



- ▶ Architecture
- ▶ Development
- ▶ Maintenance

Architecture



The highest-level breakdown of a system into its parts; the decisions that are hard to change; there are multiple architectures in a system; what is architecturally significant can change over a system's lifetime; and, in the end, architecture boils down to whatever the important stuff is.

– Martin Fowler, *Patterns of Enterprise Application Architecture*

Security design...



Development: tips and tricks

- ▶ Passwords

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- ▶ Session management

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Development: tips and tricks

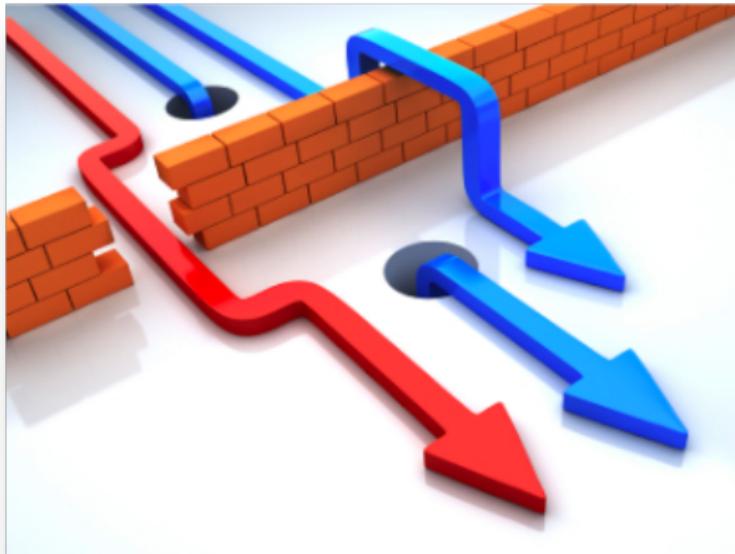
- ▶ Passwords
- ▶ Session management
- ▶ Input validation
- ▶ Ad hoc protection



Secure development cycle



Penetration testing



Tools - Vulnerabilities detector



<http://www.metasploit.com/>



<http://www.tenable.com/>

Tools - Network



NMAP

<http://nmap.org/>



WebScarab

<https://www.owasp.org/>

Tools - All in one



BackTrack

<http://www.backtrack-linux.org/>

Maintenance



Frameworks

Your application is not the first.

Frameworks - examples



<http://www.springsource.org/>



<https://shiro.apache.org/>



ESAPI

<https://www.owasp.org/>



Microsoft®
.NET

<https://www.microsoft.com/net/>

Security in application servers

Application server



The program that runs the web application

- ▶ Authentication management
- ▶ Directory listing disabling
- ▶ User session management
- ▶ Error handling
- ▶ Input encoding

Web Application Firewall



Secure protocols



SSL

TLS

Browser restrictions

XHR

XMLHttpRequest
Access control



Sandboxing



Flash



SSL



JavaScript



E-mail



Variety of environments



Detection and Analysis

Honeypot



Network Intrusion Detection System



NIDS - detection types

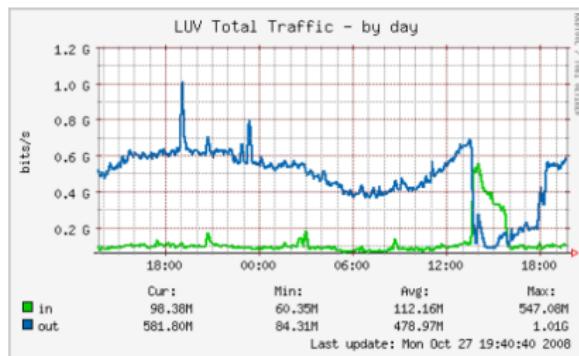
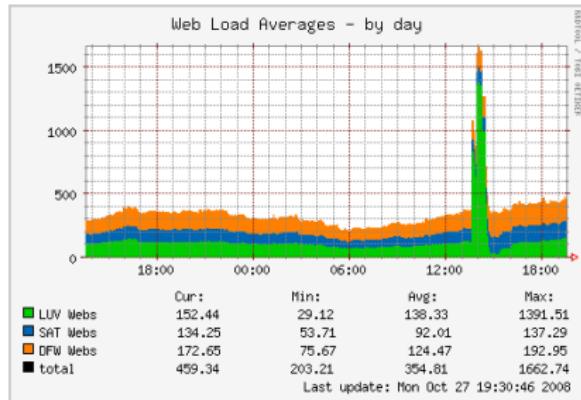
- ▶ Signature-based detection
- ▶ Statistical anomaly-based detection
- ▶ Stateful protocol analysis



After an attack



How to know?



Analysis - tools



WebLog Expert



AWStats

Noise as a diversion

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ufw.log
Open Save Undo Redo Copy Paste Find Replace
ufw.log x
Dec 9 21:52:51 daisy: [10315.848896] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=231.172.30.2 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=638 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=39550 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=42521 WINDOW=51 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
Dec 9 21:52:52 daisy: [10316.463001] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=231.172.30.2 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=638 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=39551 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=42521
Dec 9 21:52:52 daisy: [10316.872427] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=41.76.45.33 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=52 TTL=51 ID=58334 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=57124 WINDOW=57 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
Dec 9 21:53:07 daisy: [10331.816559] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=231.172.30.2 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=638 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=39554 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=42521 WINDOW=51 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
Dec 9 21:53:21 daisy: [10348.193631] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=231.172.30.2 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=638 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=39556 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=42521 WINDOW=51 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
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Dec 9 21:53:27 daisy: [10351.482266] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=137.130.227.133 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=24586 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=49013 WINDOW=42 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
Dec 9 21:53:29 daisy: [10353.348139] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=137.130.227.133 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=24588 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=49013 WINDOW=42 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
Dec 9 21:53:33 daisy: [10357.610427] [UFW BLOCK] IN=wlan0 OUT= MAC=72:b3:c4:32:b2:5a:84:1a:5e:e6:43:ac:01:00 SRC=137.130.227.133 DST=192.168.1.4 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=47 ID=24590 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=443 DPT=49013 WINDOW=42 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
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Performances



Conclusion

Thanks

