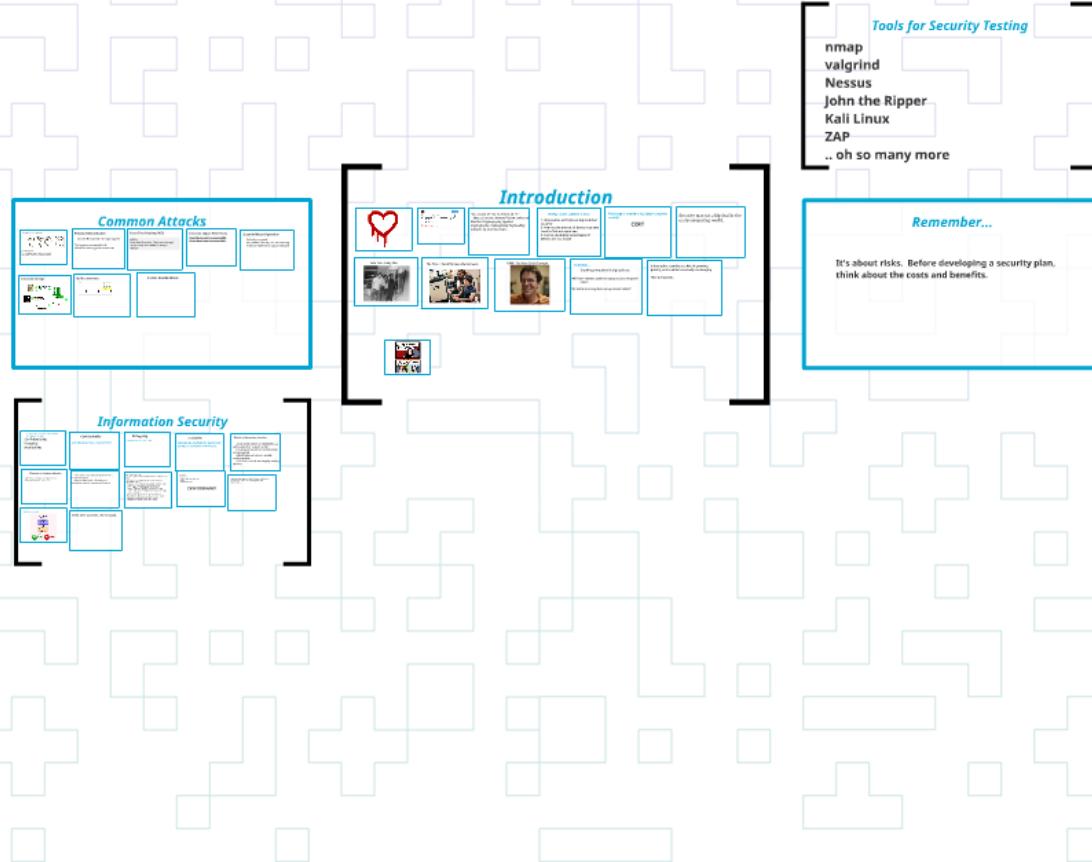
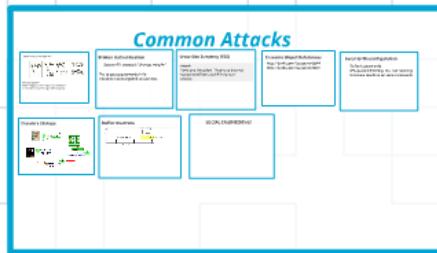


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HI BOB! HOW CAN I
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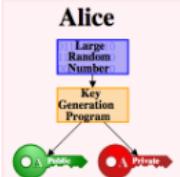
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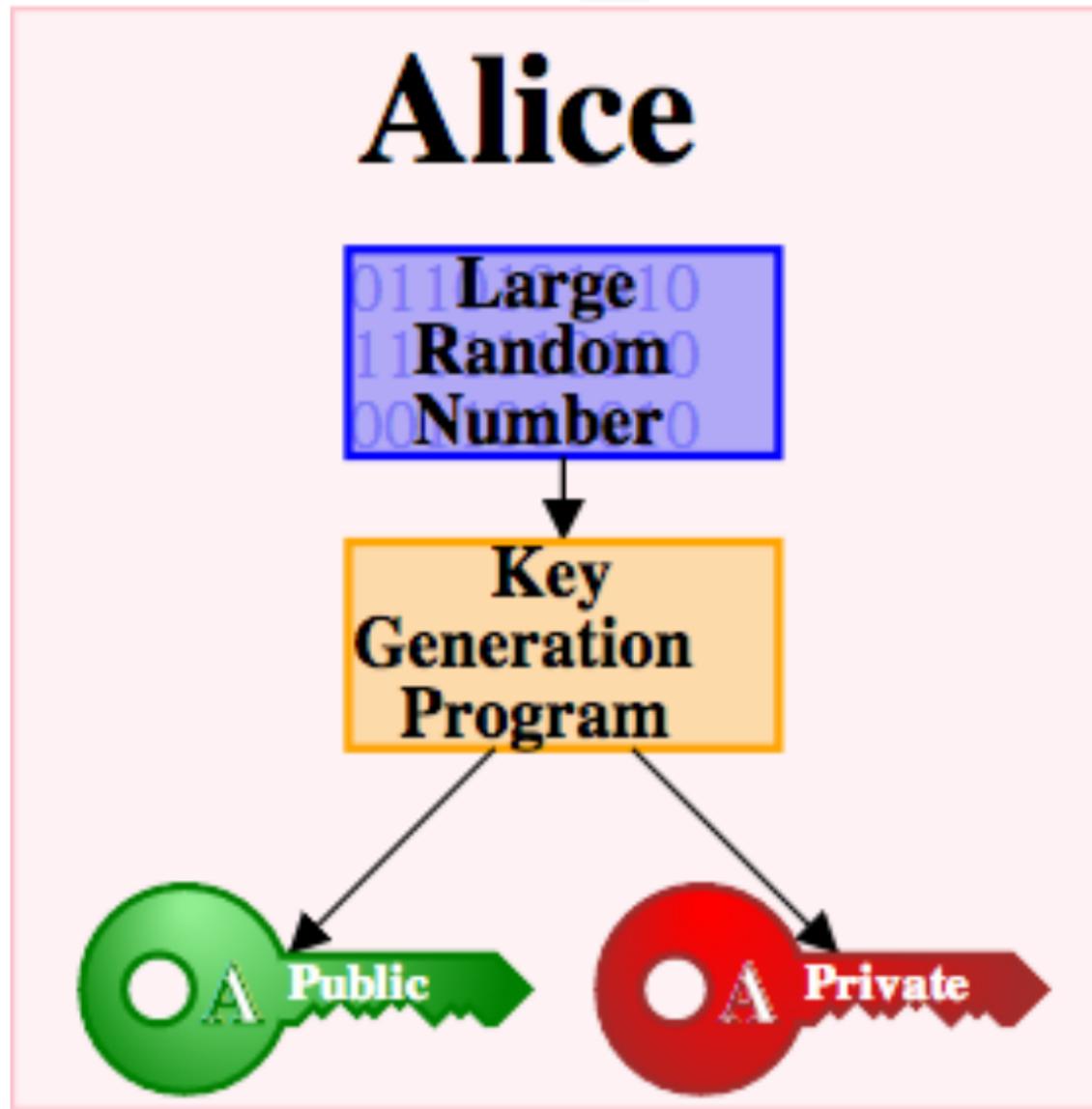
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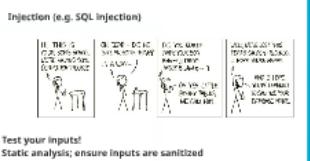
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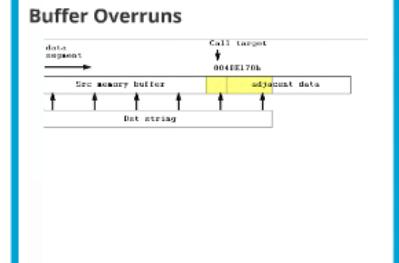
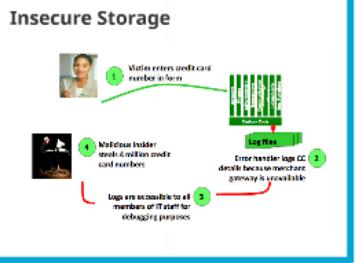


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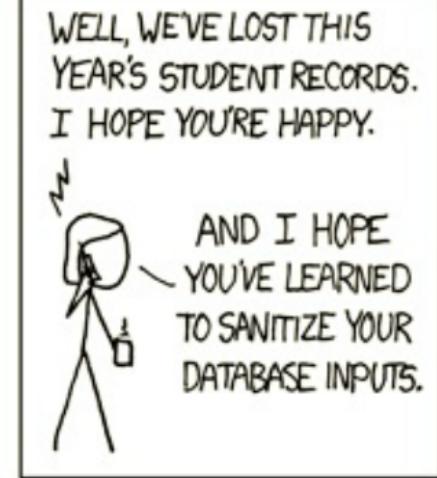
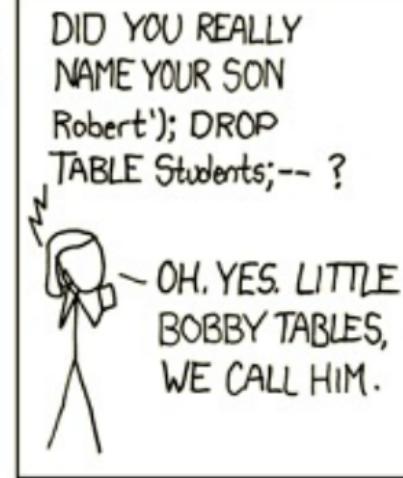
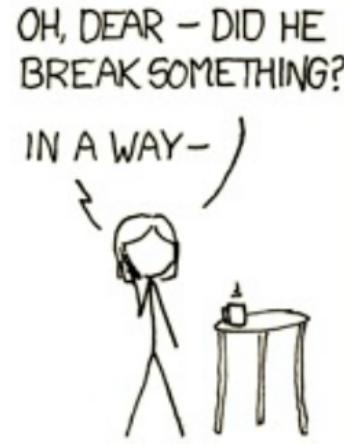
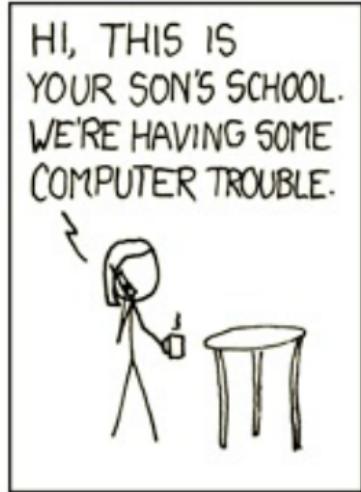
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Static analysis; ensure inputs are sanitized

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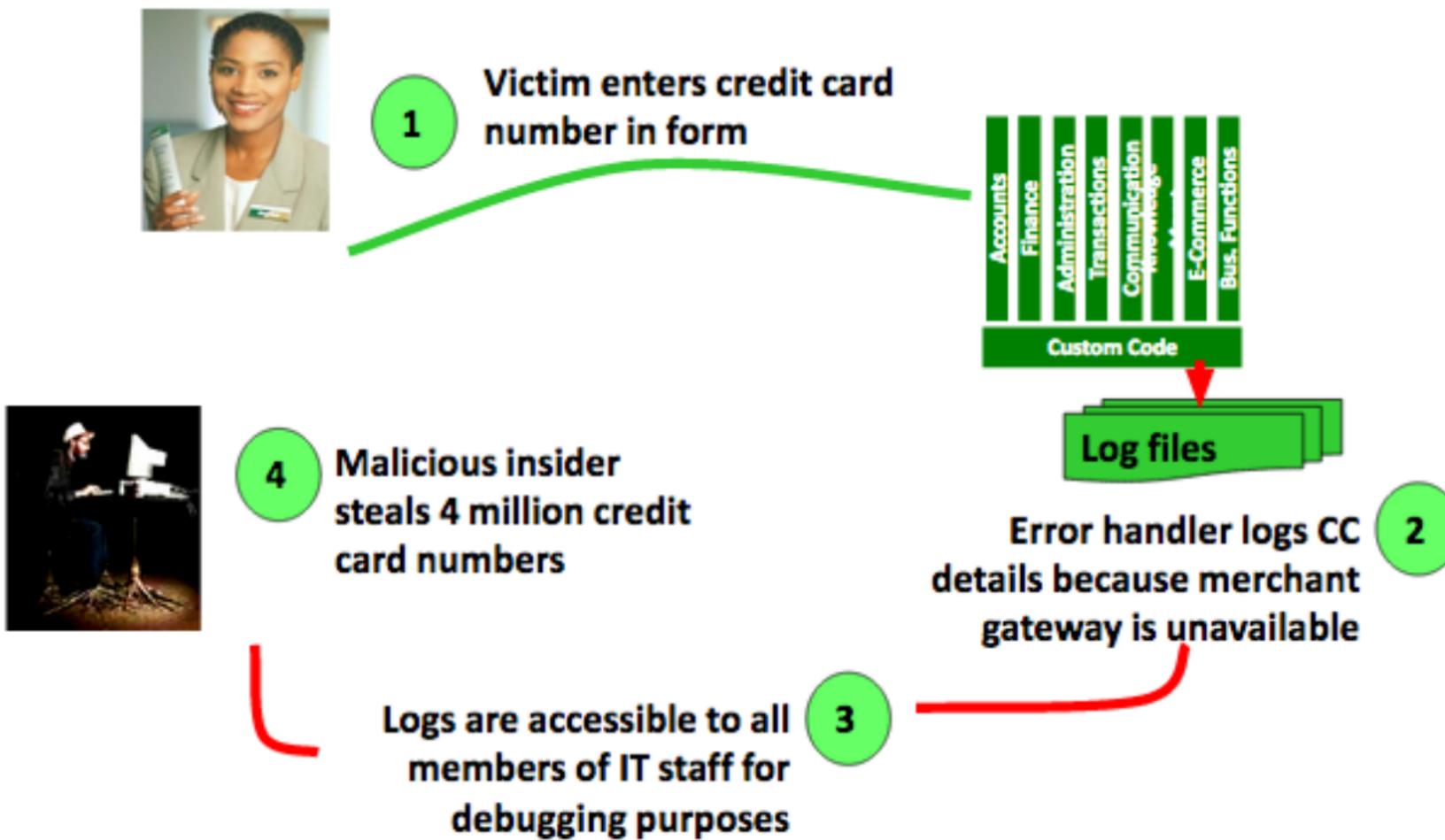
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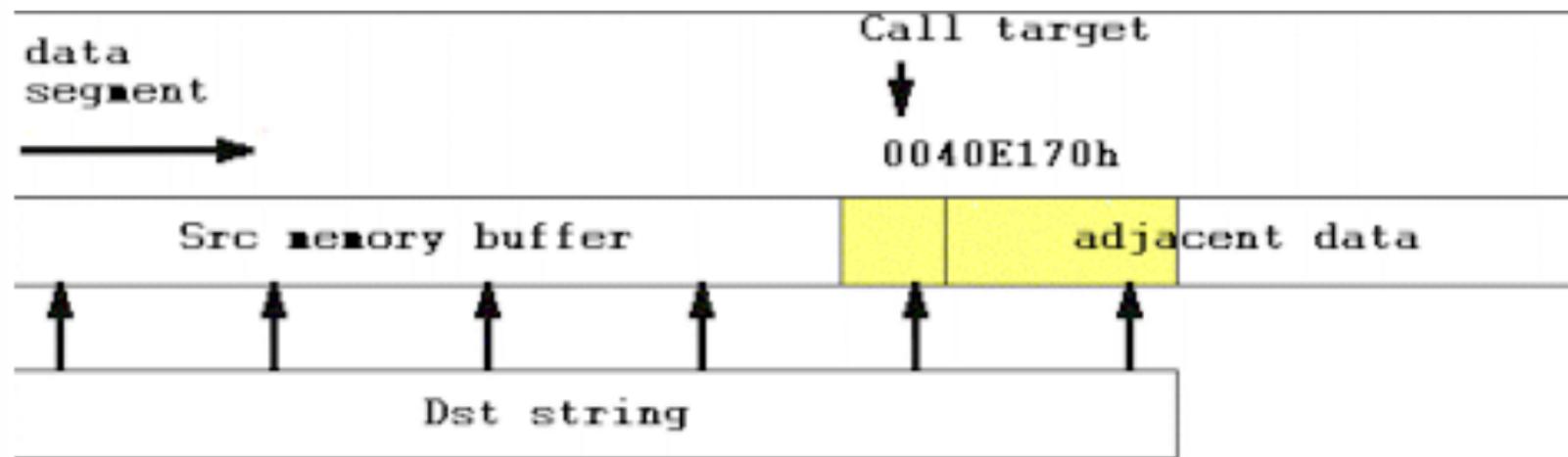
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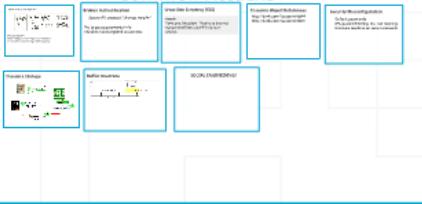
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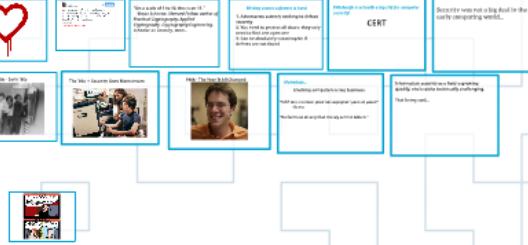
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