## UI Redressing and Clickjacking: About click fraud and data theft

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### Introduction

- Google Inc. can generate a profit of over \$8.5 billion in 2010
  - Interesting for commercial companies to offer web applications
    - shopping
    - banking
    - share status messages
- New attacks available that can bypass existing protection mechanisms
  - CSRF token via Clickjacking

### Introduction

Oh no! Why Clickjacking, why again?

Because there is more in it!

### **UI** redressing

Adjust the look and/or behavior of a web page

### **UI** redressing

- Clickjacking
- Strokejacking
- Text injection by drag-and-drop
- Content extraction
- Pop-up blocker bypass
- SVG masking

# Clickjacking

- A known issue since 2002
- Officially introduced by Hansen & Grossman in 2008

### Clickjacking ⊂ UI redressing

- Cursorjacking
- Filejacking, Cookiejacking
- Likejacking, Sharejacking
- Eventjacking, Classjacking
- Tapjacking, Tabnapping
- Adobe Flash Player attacks
- Combinations with CSRF, XSS, CSS
- Clickjacking ⇔ Classic clickjacking ≠ UI redressing

### Attack vectors

- Classic clickjacking
- Advanced attacks
  - Clickjacking and XSS
  - Clickjacking and CSS
  - Strokejacking
  - Text injection by drag-and-drop
  - Content extraction
  - Cursorjacking
  - SVG masking
- What an attacker can do
- Clickjacking tool

- Practical example
- Clickjacking on the google.com "Sign out" link
- Three files required

#### inner.html



### clickjacking.html

```
ign out
```

### trusted Page.html

```
1 <h1>www.nds.rub.de</h1>
2 <form action="http://www.nds.rub.de">
    <input type="submit" value="Go">
4 </form>
6 <iframe id="clickjacking" src="clickjacking.
     html" width="50" height="300" scrolling="
     no" frameborder="none">
7 </iframe>
8 <style type="text/css"><!--</pre>
9 #clickjacking { position:absolute; left:7px;
        top:81px; opacity:0.0}
10 //--></style>
```



- "inner.html": Frame "google.com" (2000x2000px)
- "clickjacking.html": Shift the iframe with "src=inner.html" to the left
- "trustedPage.html": Place a transparent iframe with "src=clickjacking.html" over the "Go" button

# Clickjacking and XSS: Classjacking

- Makes use of the jQuery JavaScript Library
  - Simplifies HTML event handling

#### Truncated classjacking.html (Part 1/2)

# Clickjacking and XSS: Classjacking

### Truncated classjacking.html (Part 2/2)

```
1 <script>
2    $("span.foo").click(function() {
3       alert('foo');
4    $("a.bar").click();
5    });
6    $("a.bar").click(function() {
7       alert('bar');
8       location="http://www.example.org";
9    });
10 </script>
```

# Clickjacking and CSS: Whole-page clickjacking

 CSS offers the option to use attribute selectors to select elements with specific attributes

#### CSS attribute selector code

```
1 a[href=http://www.example.org/] {
2  font-weight:bold;
3 }
```

# Clickjacking and CSS: Whole-page clickjacking

- Opera allows for breaking out of attribute selectors
- Opera 11: -o-link applies for <a> tags

### Whole-page clickjacking code

```
1 <style>
2  p[foo=bar{}*{-o-link:'javascript:alert(1)
            '}{}*{-o-link-source:current}]{
3             color:red;
4       }
5 </style>
```

 "-o-link-source" is used to specify the source anchor for the element with the value "current" to use the current value of "-o-link"

# Strokejacking

- Introduced by Michal Zalewski in 2010
- Uses the focus functionality
- An iframe (src="google.com") together with a text field
  - The web browser has to choose between the "iframe" and "input" tag
- Word "opportunity" to provide a human authentication service
  - "p", "o", "r" and "n"

## opportunity

Retype text from the image to authenticate, then hit RETURN:

### Text injection by drag-and-drop

- Data can be dragged across a domain
- No need to care about the SOP

#### dragAndDrop.html

### Content extraction

#### contentExtraction.html

```
1 <iframe src="view-source:http://www.nds.rub.de
    /chair/news/" frameborder="0" style="width
    :400px;height:180px">
2 </iframe>
3 <textarea type="text" cols="50" rows="10">
4 </textarea>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"</p>
                                                   "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//E</pre>
                                                   <html lang="de">
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
                                                   <head>
<html lang="de">
                                                     <title>News - Ruhr-Universität Bochum</title>
<head>
                                                     k rel="icon" type="image/png"
  <title>News - Ruhr-Universität Bochum</title>
                                                   href="/site media/img/favicon.png"/>
  link rel="icon" type="image/png" href="/site
                                                     <meta http-equiv="Content-Type"
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text</pre>
                                                   content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
  omata name="Description" content="Dubr_Hniver
                                                     <meta name="Description" content="Ruhr-
```

# Cursorjacking

- Introduced by Eddy Bordi in 2010
- Change the default cursor icon for a new behavior

#### CSS code to change the cursor

```
1 cursor:url("pointer2visible.png"),default;
```



# SVG masking

### Truncated SVGMasking.html



## Round up

- What an attacker can do with UI redressing
  - Stealing cookies
  - Stealing all the files of a folder
  - Stealing files from the intranet or e.g. tokens
  - Sending status messages in your name
  - Showing elements in another context
  - Controlling your addon(s) on mobile devices
- Many more

## Clickjacking Tool

- Introduced by Stone at the Black Hat Europe in 2010
- Visualize clickjacking techniques in practice
- Download: http://www.contextis.com/research/tools/ clickjacking-tool/



### Counteractive measures

- Frame busting
  - JavaScript
  - X-Frame-Options
  - NoScript
- Busting frame busting
  - IE8 XSS filter
  - Disabling JavaScript: Restricted frames
  - Redefining location
- Clickjacking detection system
- X-FRAME-OPTIONS

## **JavaScript**

- Structure of frame busting code
  - conditional statement
  - counter-action

### Frame busting code

```
1 if (top!=self){
2   top.location.href=self.location.href;
3 }
```

## **Java**Script

• By Rydstedt et al. - Alexa Top 500 checked

Unique sites	Conditional statement	
38%	if (top != self)	
22.5%	if (top.location != self.location)	
13.5%	if (top.location != location)	
8%	if (parent.frames.length $> 0$ )	

Unique sites	Counter-action
7	top.location = self.location
4	top.location.href = document.location.href
3	top.location.href = self.location.href
3	top.location.replace(self.location)

## X-Frame-Options

- Introduced by Microsoft in 2008
- Two possible values
  - DENY: Web page cannot be loaded by a frame
  - SAMEORIGIN: Display the web page in a frame when the origin of the top level-browsing-context is not different

#### PHP implementation

```
1 <?php
2 header("X-Frame-Options: DENY");
3 ?>
```

# X-Frame-Options

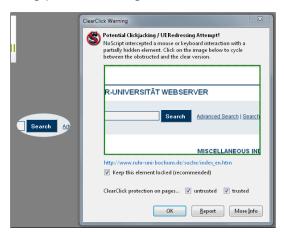
 Firefox: NoScript had experimental X-FRAME-OPTIONS compatibility support in version "1.8.9.9"

Browser	Lowest version	
Internet Explorer	8.0	
Firefox (Gecko)	3.6.9 (1.9.2.9)	
Opera	10.50	
Safari	4.0	
Chrome	4.1.249.1042	

- Interesting: Content Security Policy (≥Firefox 4)
  - Enables a site to specify which sites may embed a resource
  - frame-ancestors: Valid sources for <frame> and <iframe>

### NoScript

- Extension for mozilla-based web browsers like Firefox
- Clickjacking protection integrated



# Busting frame busting

• In the case that JavaScript protection mechanism are used

#### Busting frame busting

- Mobile versus non-mobile applications
- Double framing
- onBeforeUnload event
- XSS filter
- Restricted frames
- Redefining location
- Referrer checking

### IE8 XSS Filter

### Frame busting code

```
1 <script type="text/javascript">
2  if (parent.frames.length > 0){
3    top.location.replace(document.location);
4  }
5 </script>
```

#### IFRAME with IE8 XSS Filter

### Redefining location

- In IE7+ it is possible to redefine "location"
- By defining "location" as a variable, a reading or navigation by assigning "top.location" will fail, due to a security violation

### Redefining "location" to deactivate frame busting code

```
1 <script>
2  var location = "dummy";
3 </script>
4 <iframe src="http://www.example.org">
5 </iframe>
```

### Clickjacking Defense

 Published by August Detlefsen, Jason Li, Chris Schmidt, and Brendon Crawford

#### Clickjacking Defense

```
1 <style id="aCJ">body{display:none}</style>
2 <script type="text/javascript">
3    if (self === top) {
4       var aCJ = document.getElementByID("aCJ");
5       aCJ.parentNode.removeChild(aCJ);
6    } else {
7       top.location = self.location;
8    }
9 </script>
```

# Clickjacking detection system

	Value	Rate
Visited Pages	1,065,482	100 %
Unreachable or Empty	86,799	8.15%
Valid Pages	978,683	91.85%
With IFRAMEs	368,963	31,70%
With FRAMEs	32,296	3.30%
Transparent (I)FRAMEs	1,557	0.16%
Clickable Elements	143,701,194	146.83 el./page
Speed Performance	71 days	15,006 pages/day

	Total	True Positives	Borderlines	False Positives
ClickIDS	137	2	5	130
NoScript	535	2	31	502
Both	6	2	0	4

### X-FRAME-OPTIONS

- Alexa Top 100,000 scanned in February 2011
  - HTTP Header analysis of the first page

	Value	Rate
Not scanned	341	0.34%
Top 100	3	3.00%
Top 1,000	9	0.90%
Top 10,000	33	0.33%
Top 100,000	143	0.14%
DENY	48	33.57%
SAMEORIGIN	95	66.43%

### Conclusion and outlook

- UI redressing is a serious attack that can have terrible effects
- There are protection mechanisms like frame busting to provide a certain degree of client-side security
  - It is possible to disable frame busting code
- X-Frame-Options and NoScript should be used
- There will be more attacks concerning UI redressing

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Thank you for your attention. Any questions?