



## IBM Security – Application Security

### Overview for Sarasota Software Engineering Group

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## *Mobile SQL Injection?*

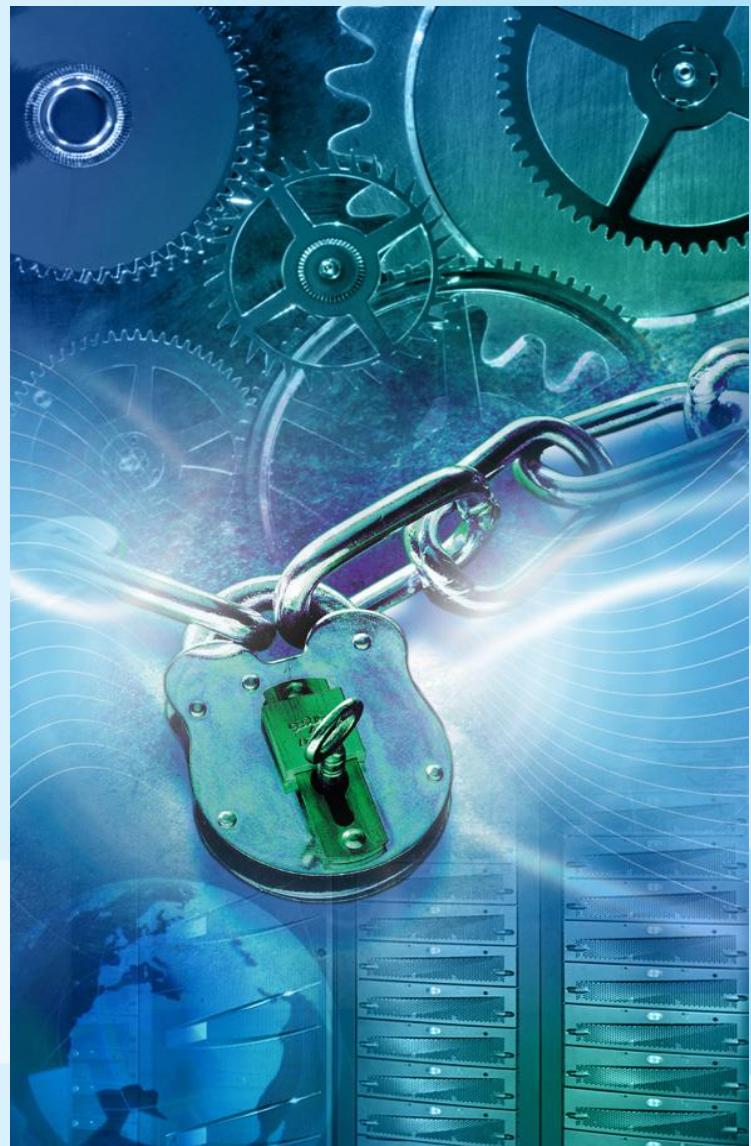


## A Few Questions

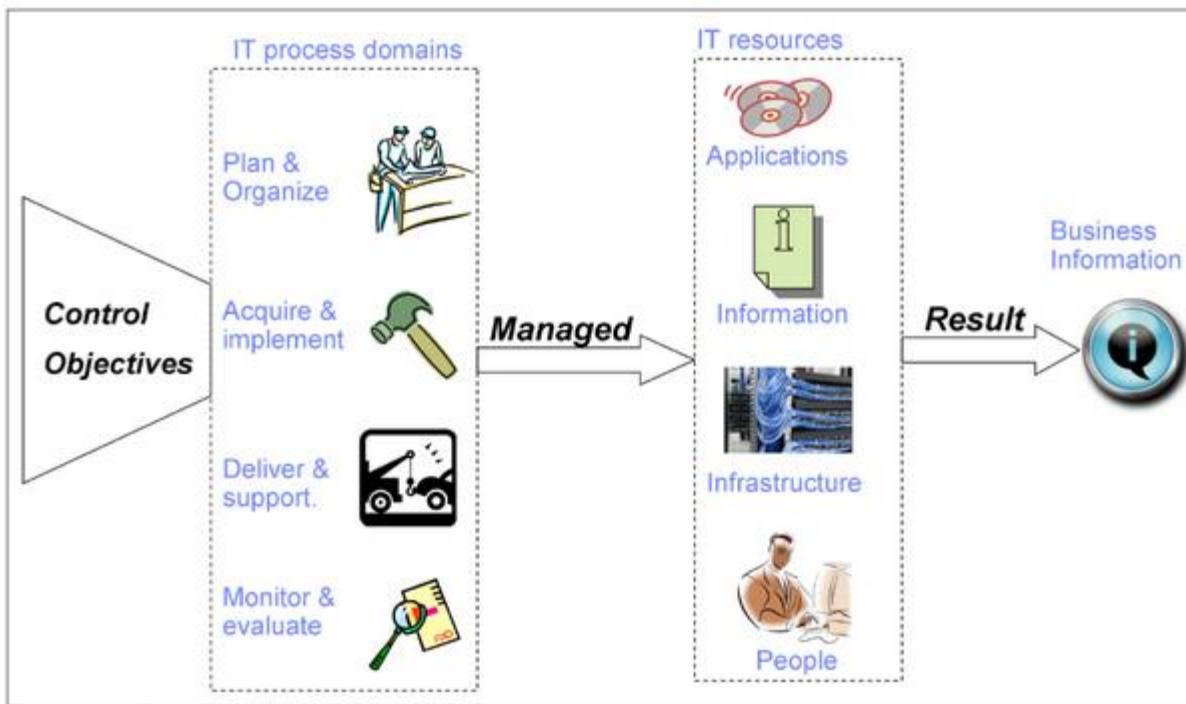
- What is your name?
- What is your quest?
- What is the velocity of a unlaiden sparrow?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2R3FvS4xr4>
  
- What type of development do you do (web, mobile, client server, IoT)
- What is your industry (Financial, Health, Retail, Engineering...)
- What languages do you use
- What is your SDLC Process (traditional, agile, maintenance)
- Have you had recent dealings with a security team (on your applications)

# Agenda

- **IBM Security Framework**
- **Trends in Application Security**
- **Application Hacking Overview**
- **Consider Your Application**



# COBIT (nee Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology)



- **Business information** is the result of →
- IT Resources (applications, information, infrastructure, people) which are managed by →
- IT process domains
- frameworks are both
- focused on bridging the gap between business and IT technical points of view
- with regard to security.

# IBM Security Framework.



- The IBM Security Framework is focused on bridging the gap between business and IT technical points of view with regard to security.

# IBM Security Framework.



Houston Astros password is “guessed”. Former employee had to turn in laptop and password.

Office of Personnel Management

Panama Papers

# Application Domain



## APPLICATION

### Secure Web Applications



"How can my business benefit from management of application security?"

#### Issues

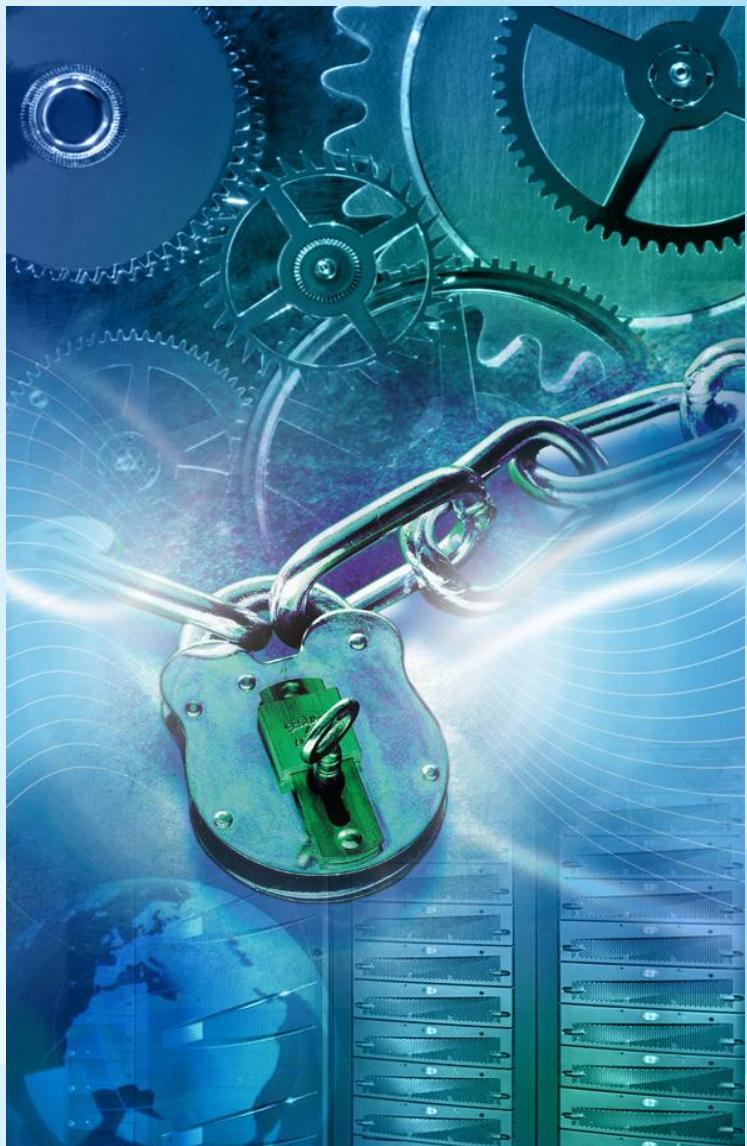
- Web applications #1 target of hackers seeking to exploit vulnerabilities
- Applications are deployed with vulnerabilities
- Poor security configs expose clients to business loss
- PCI regulatory requirements mandate application security
- 80% of development costs spent on identifying and fixing defects
- Real and/or private data exposed to anyone with access to development and test environments, including contractors and outsourcers

#### Values

- Reduce risk of outage, defacement or data theft associated with web applications
- Assess and monitor enterprise-wide security policy compliance
- Improve compliance with industry standards and regulatory requirements (for example, PCI, GLBA, HIPAA, FISMA, and so on)
- Improve ability to integrate business critical applications
- Automated testing and governance throughout the development lifecycle, reducing long-term security costs

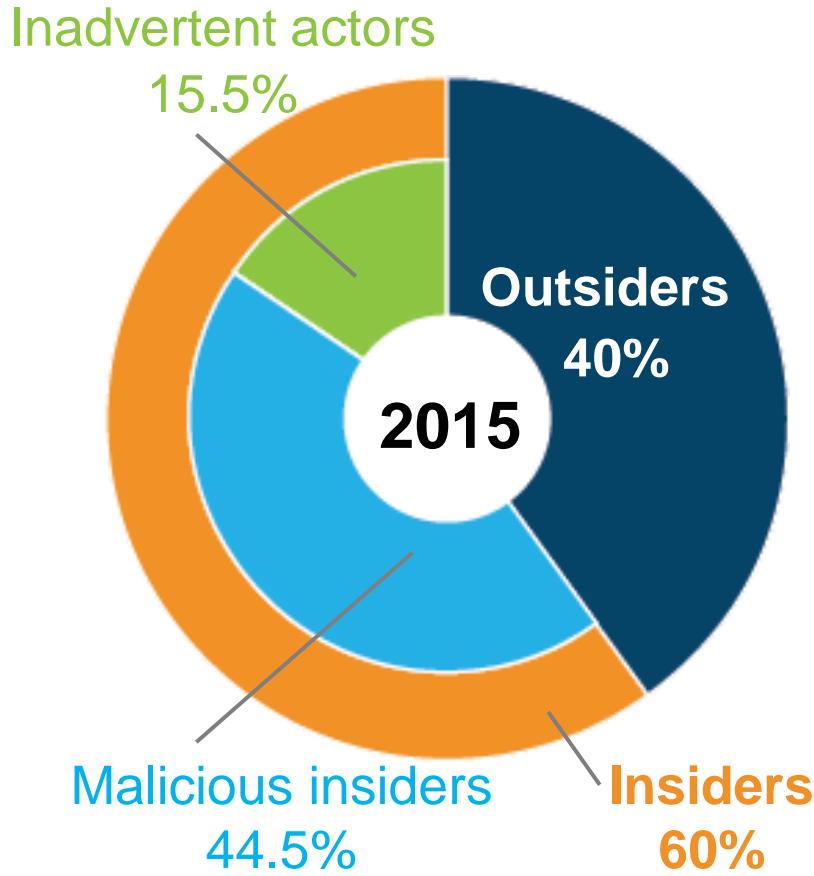
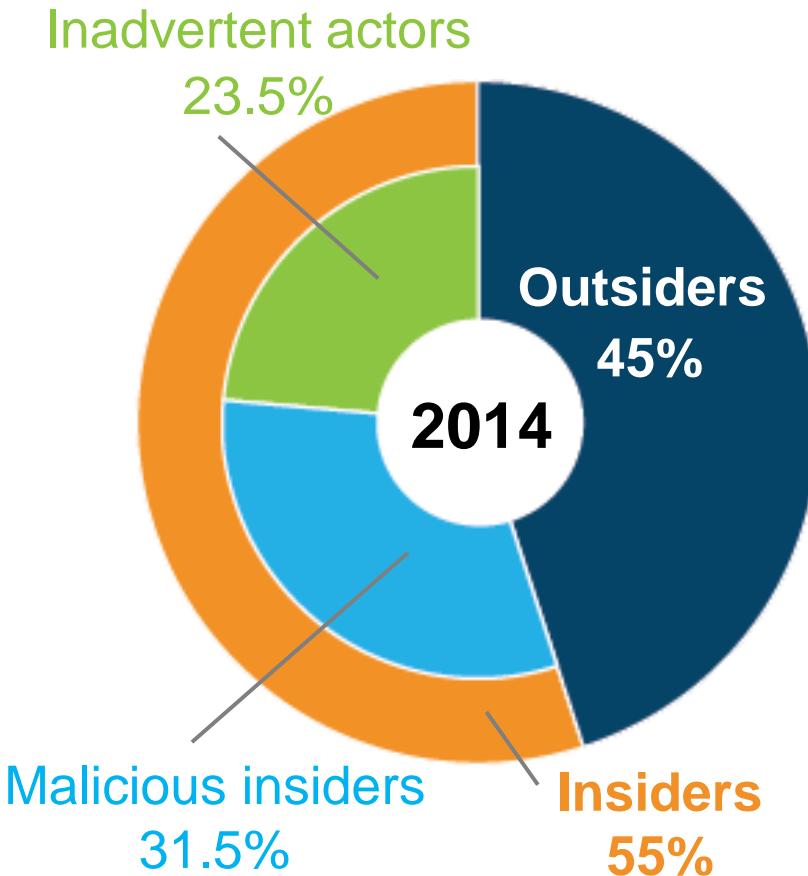
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The growth of malicious insiders outpaced the reduction in inadvertent actors, pushing the insider total to 60%

## Who are the bad guys?



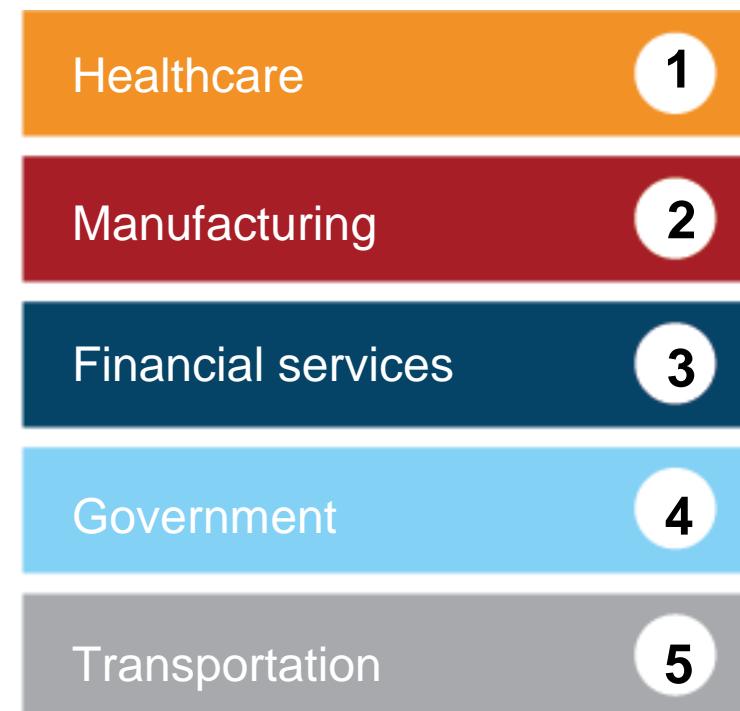
2015 saw a major shift in the “top 5” industries according to incident rates, with healthcare moving into the top spot.

### Industries experiencing the highest incident rates

2014



2015



According to Ponemon Institute, the cost of a data breach that compromises personally identifiable information is on the rise

\$154

Average global cost  
**per record**  
compromised

up 12%  
over 2  
years

\$3.8 million

Average global total  
cost **per data breach**

up 23%  
over 2  
years

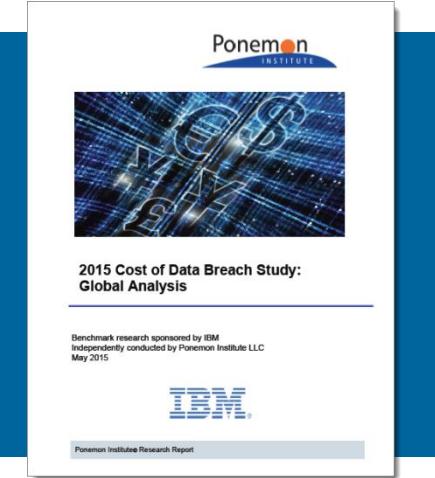
\$1.57million

Average cost of **lost  
business** per data breach

**2015 Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis**  
Independently conducted by Ponemon Institute,  
Sponsored by IBM

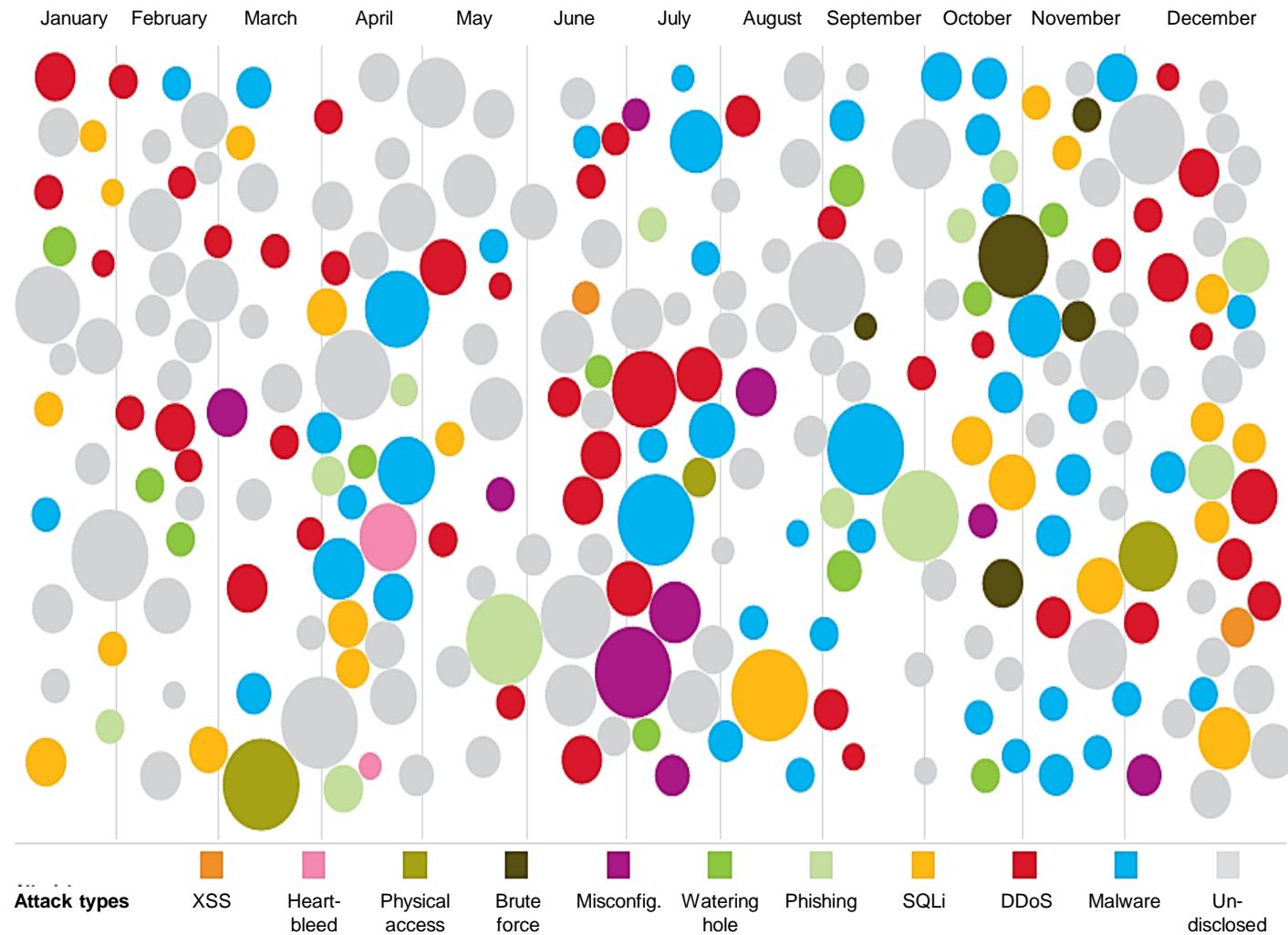
\*Watch for 2016 study coming in Spring 2016

[ibm.com/security/data-breach](http://ibm.com/security/data-breach)



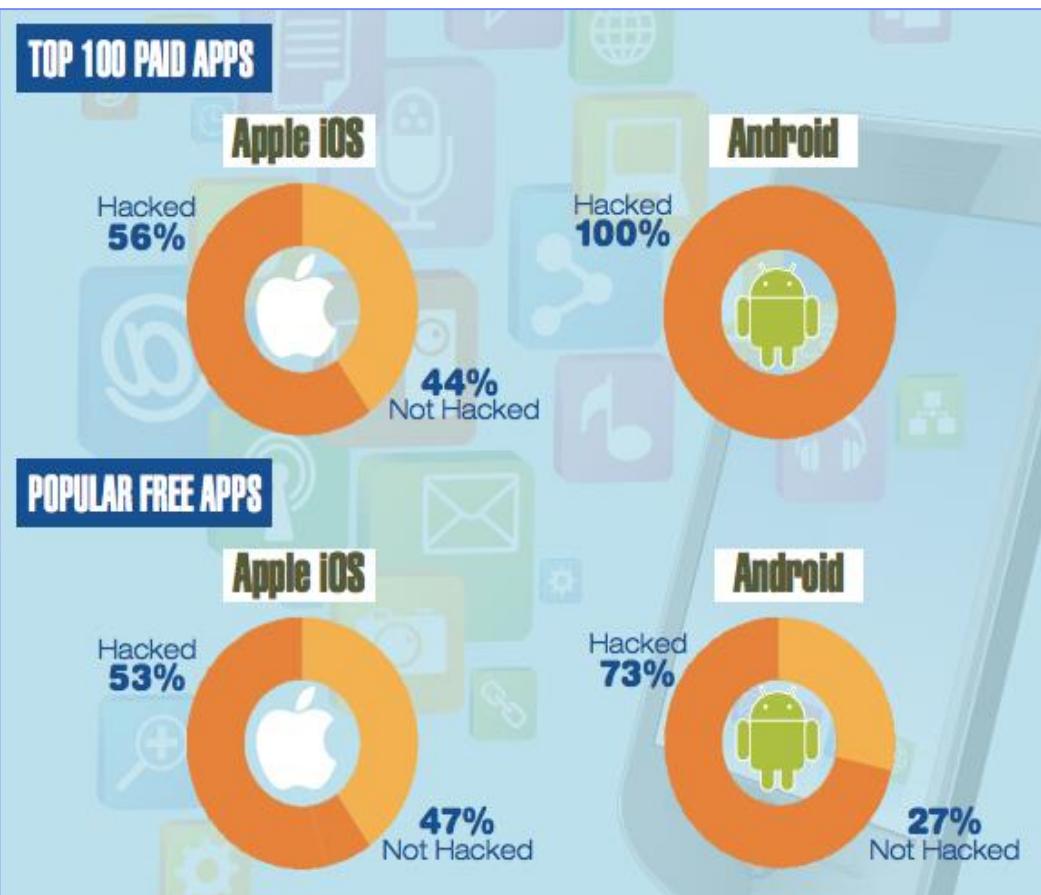
# SQL injection: Still reliable for breaching applications

## Sampling of 2014 security incidents by attack type, time and impact



***SQL injection accounted for 8.4% of attacks in 2014***

# Mobile Apps Under Attack



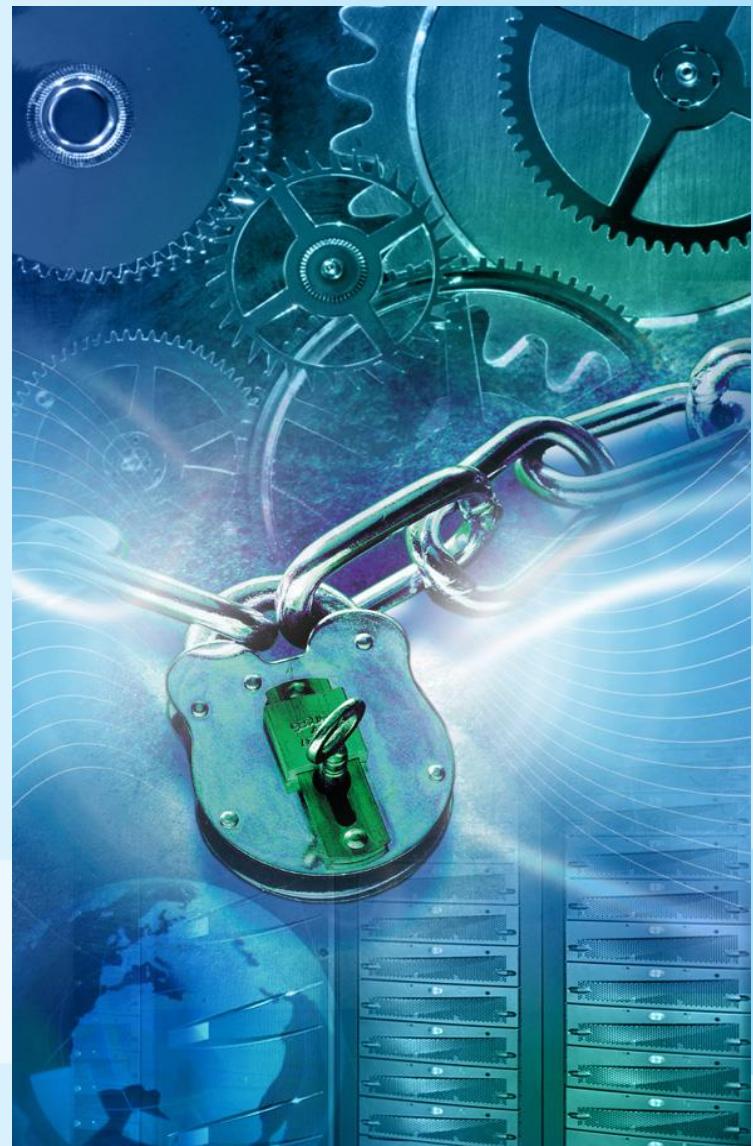
- “78 percent of top 100 paid Android and iOS Apps are available as hacked versions on third-party sites” (“State of Security in the App Economy”, Arxan, 2013)
- “Chinese App Store Offers Pirated iOS Apps Without the Need to Jailbreak” (Extreme Tech, 2013)
- “86% of Mobile Malware is legit apps repackaged with malicious payloads” (NC State University, 2012)

Source: State of Security in the App Economy  
- “Mobile App Hacking Revealed” report (Dec 2013)



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# The Bad Guys Want In – Right through Your Web Applications Front Door!



- Foreign Entities: Steal your important assets
- Black Hat Hacker: Wants to steal your important data, especially financial information, which they can sell for a gain.
- Hactivist: Take your website down. Could be motivated by politics, religion, may wish to expose wrongdoing, or exact revenge.

Common Attacks leveraging the web application:

- Injection (SQL, OS, LDAP, etc)
- Broken Session Management
- Cross-Site Scripting
- Insecure Direct Object References
- Using Components with Vulnerabilities

OWASP.org

# Typical Web Application

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the 'Altoro Mutual: Online Banking Login' page. The title bar reads 'Altoro Mutual: Online Banking Login - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows the URL 'http://demo.testfire.net/bank/login.aspx'. The page itself is a login form titled 'Online Banking Login'. It features three tabs at the top: 'PERSONAL', 'SMALL BUSINESS', and 'INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL'. The 'PERSONAL' tab is selected. On the left, there are three columns of links: 'PERSONAL' (Deposit Product, Checking, Loan Products, Cards, Investments & Insurance, Other Services), 'SMALL BUSINESS' (Deposit Products, Lending Services, Cards, Insurance, Retirement, Other Services), and 'INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL' (About Us, Contact Us, Locations, Investor Relations, Press Room, Careers). Below the tabs, there are fields for 'Username' and 'Password' with a 'Login' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a note about the site being a demonstration and a copyright notice for Watchfire Corporation. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows 'Done' and 'Internet'.

# Attack Vector – Web Form and SQL Injection

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying a demo banking website for "Altoro Mutual". The main content area is titled "Online Banking Login". It features two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:", followed by a "Login" button. A large red rectangular box surrounds the entire login form. An arrow points from this red box down to the "Password:" input field. The background of the page includes a navigation menu on the left with links for "PERSONAL" and "SMALL BUSINESS" services, and a banner at the top right that says "DEMO SITE ONLY". Below the main content, there is a legal disclaimer and copyright information.

SQL Injection - Web Form

Online Banking Login

Username:

Password:

Login

The hacker may enter Structured Query Language:  
**'or 1=1--**

# Attack Vector – Blind SQL Injection

The screenshot shows the 'Altoro Mutual: Online Banking Login - Microsoft Internet Explorer' window. The address bar contains 'http://demo.testfire.net/bank/login.aspx'. The page features a green header with the Altoro Mutual logo, navigation links like 'Sign In', 'Contact Us', and 'Feedback', and a 'DEMO SITE ONLY' banner. The main content area is titled 'Online Banking Login' and includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password' with a 'Login' button. To the left, there's a sidebar with links for 'ONLINE BANKING LOGIN', 'PERSONAL' (Deposit Product, Checking, Loan Products, Cards, Investments & Insurance, Other Services), 'SMALL BUSINESS' (Deposit Products, Lending Services, Cards, Insurance, Retirement, Other Services), and 'INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL' (About Us, Contact Us, Locations, Investor Relations, Press Room, Careers). A red box highlights the URL and the results of three test queries:

- www.something.com/story.php?id=1 (Valid Statement)  
Data Returned
- www.something.com/story.php? id=1 and 1=2 (logically false)  
No Data Returned
- www.something.com/story.php? id=jsmith and 1=1 (logically true)  
Data Returned

Below these results, a general statement is made: 'Parameters are not being validated and making it to the database'.

# Attack Vector – Search Field and JavaScript

The screenshot shows an Internet Explorer window with the title "Altoro Mutual: Online Banking Login - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar contains "http://demo.testfire.net/bank/login.aspx". The main content area displays the "Online Banking Login" page for "Altoro Mutual". On the right side of the page, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search". A red box highlights this search bar with the label "XSS- Search Field". Below the search bar, a modal dialog box is open, containing the text "amSessionId=142644588964" and an "OK" button. A red arrow points from the "XSS- Search Field" label towards this modal dialog. At the bottom of the page, there is a legal disclaimer in a red dashed box: "The Altoro Mutual website is published by Watchfire, Inc. for the sole purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of Watchfire products in detecting web application vulnerabilities and website defects. This site is not a real banking site. Similarities, if any, to third party products and/or websites are purely coincidental. This site is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied. Watchfire does not assume any risk in relation to your use of this website. For additional Terms of Use, please go to <http://www.watchfire.com/statements/terms.aspx>". Another red box highlights the text "The hacker may enter JavaScript: <script>alert(document.cookie)</script>" at the bottom left of the page.

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XSS- Search Field

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OK

The hacker may enter JavaScript:  
**0x00<script>alert(document.cookie)</script>**

# Attack Vector – Address Bar and Resource Access

Resource Access - Address Bar

The hacker may enter URL String:  
**bank/admin/**

Altoro Mutual

ONLINE BANKING LOGIN

PERSONAL

- Deposit Product
- Checking
- Loan Products
- Cards
- Investments & Insurance
- Other Services

SMALL BUSINESS

- Deposit Products
- Lending Services
- Cards
- Insurance
- Retirement
- Other Services

INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL

- About Us
- Contact Us
- Locations
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# Attack Vector – Google Search

The hacker may enter URL String:  
***inurl:/admin/login filetype:asp inurl:gov***

Google Power Search

Google

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**Google**  

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About 1,210 results (0.56 seconds)

[www.ocf.dc.gov/admin/login.asp](http://www.ocf.dc.gov/admin/login.asp)  
A description for this result is not available because of this site's robots.txt – learn more.

[Housing Division - Breathe Easy Program - City of Boston  
https://www.cityofboston.gov/isd/housing/bmc/admin/login.asp](https://www.cityofboston.gov/isd/housing/bmc/admin/login.asp) ▾ Boston ▾  
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v10.02.0 User:

[www.santabarbaraca.gov/admin/login.asp](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/admin/login.asp)  
A description for this result is not available because of this site's robots.txt – learn more.

- Changed ASP to ASPX and some information was leaked

## Server Error in '/' Application.

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### *Configuration Error*

**Description:** An error occurred during the processing of a configuration file required to service this request. Please review the specific error message below and modify your configuration file accordingly.

**Parser Error Message:** Unrecognized attribute 'regenerateExpiredSessionId'.

#### **Source Error:**

An application error occurred on the server. The current custom error settings for this application prevent the page from being displayed.

**Source File:** D:\web\WWWroot\web.config    **Line:** 19

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**Version Information:** Microsoft .NET Framework Version:1.1.4322.2512; ASP.NET Version:1.1.4322.2515

# Attack Vector – Tamper Data HTTP Capture

Altoro Mutual: Online Banking Login - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites Mail Snagit

Address: http://demo.testfire.net/bank/login.aspx

Sign In | Contact Us | Feedback | Search Go

Altoro Mutual

ONLINE BANKING LOGIN PERSONAL SMALL BUSINESS INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL

PERSONAL

- Deposit Product
- Checking
- Loan Products
- Cards
- Investments & Insurance
- Other Services

SMALL BUSINESS

- Deposit Products
- Lending Services
- Cards
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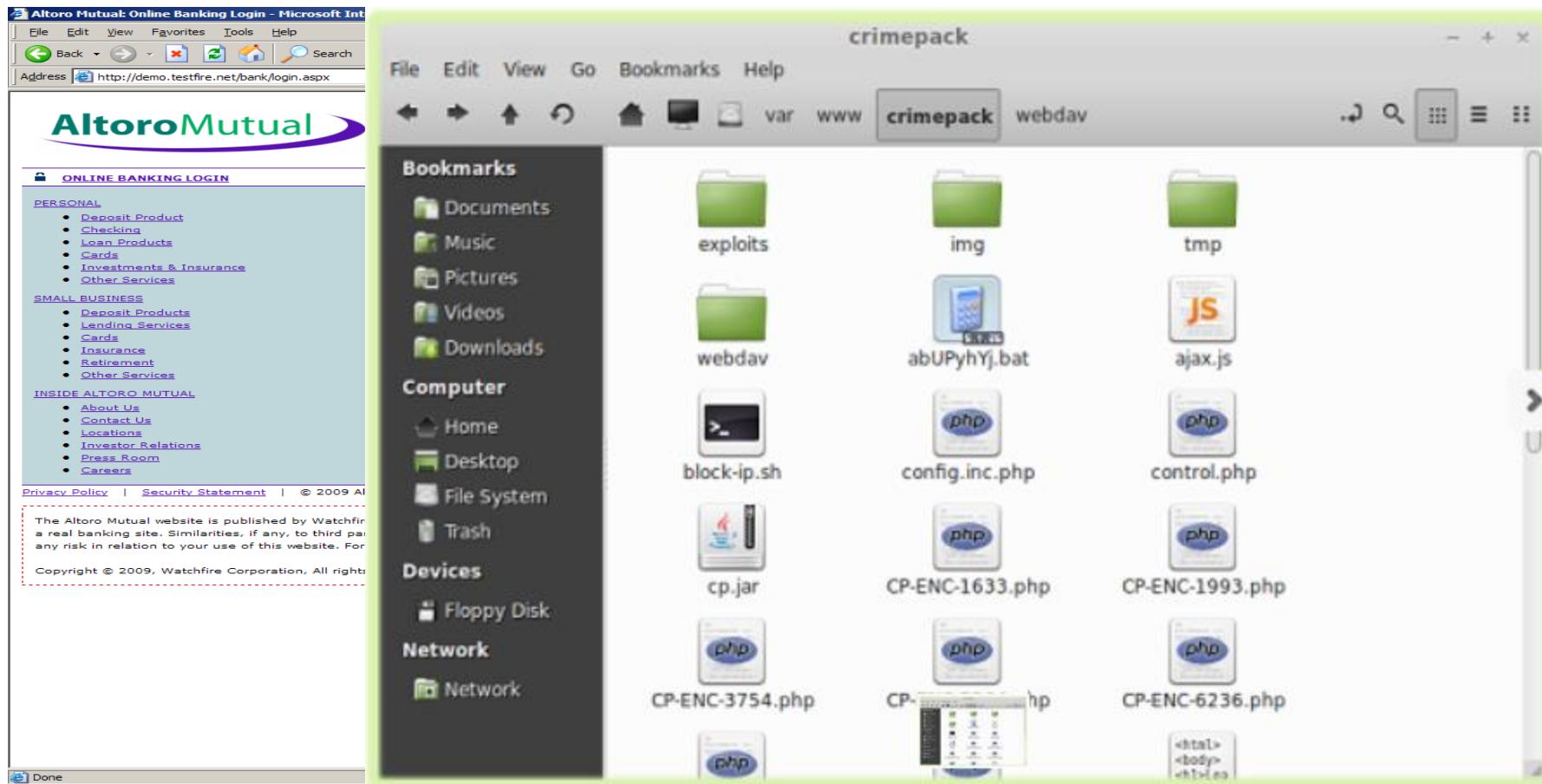
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Can intercept and hold an HTTP Request for “honest manipulation”, such as debugging or QA.

Tamper Data

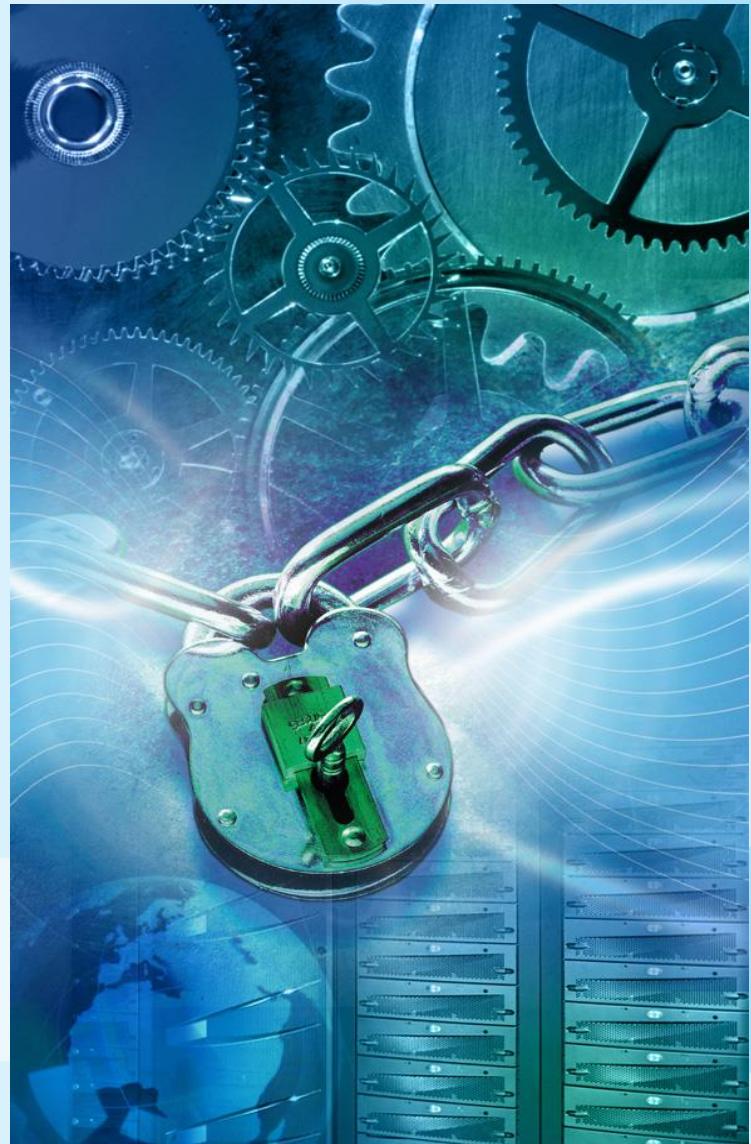
Request Header Name	Request Header Value	Final Parameter Name	Final Parameter Value
Host	www.testfire.net	host	contenttest
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.9.0.1) Gecko/20080701 Firefox/3.0.0.1	user-agent	null
Accept-Language	en-us;q=0.7,*;q=0.7	accept-language	null
Accept-Encoding	gzip,deflate	accept-encoding	null
Accept-Charset	ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7	accept-charset	null
Keep-Alive	300	keep-alive	null
Connection	keep-alive	connection	null
Referer	http://www.testfire.net/testfire	referer	null
Cookies	ASP.NET_SessionId=acce259f	cookies	null

# Attack Vector – Exploit Kits



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# Why do you care about Application Security

*Its your business to care*

- Personal Reputation
- Company Reputation, Money
- Suppliers, Customers
- Regulations
  - GDPR (Failing to notify European users about breaches of personal data will soon be illegal under General Data Protection Regulation)
  - Hhipa
  - Sox
- Industry
  - Payment Card Industry

## Consider your application(s)...

- Architecturally
- Software Development Process
- Application Development
- Validation and Testing

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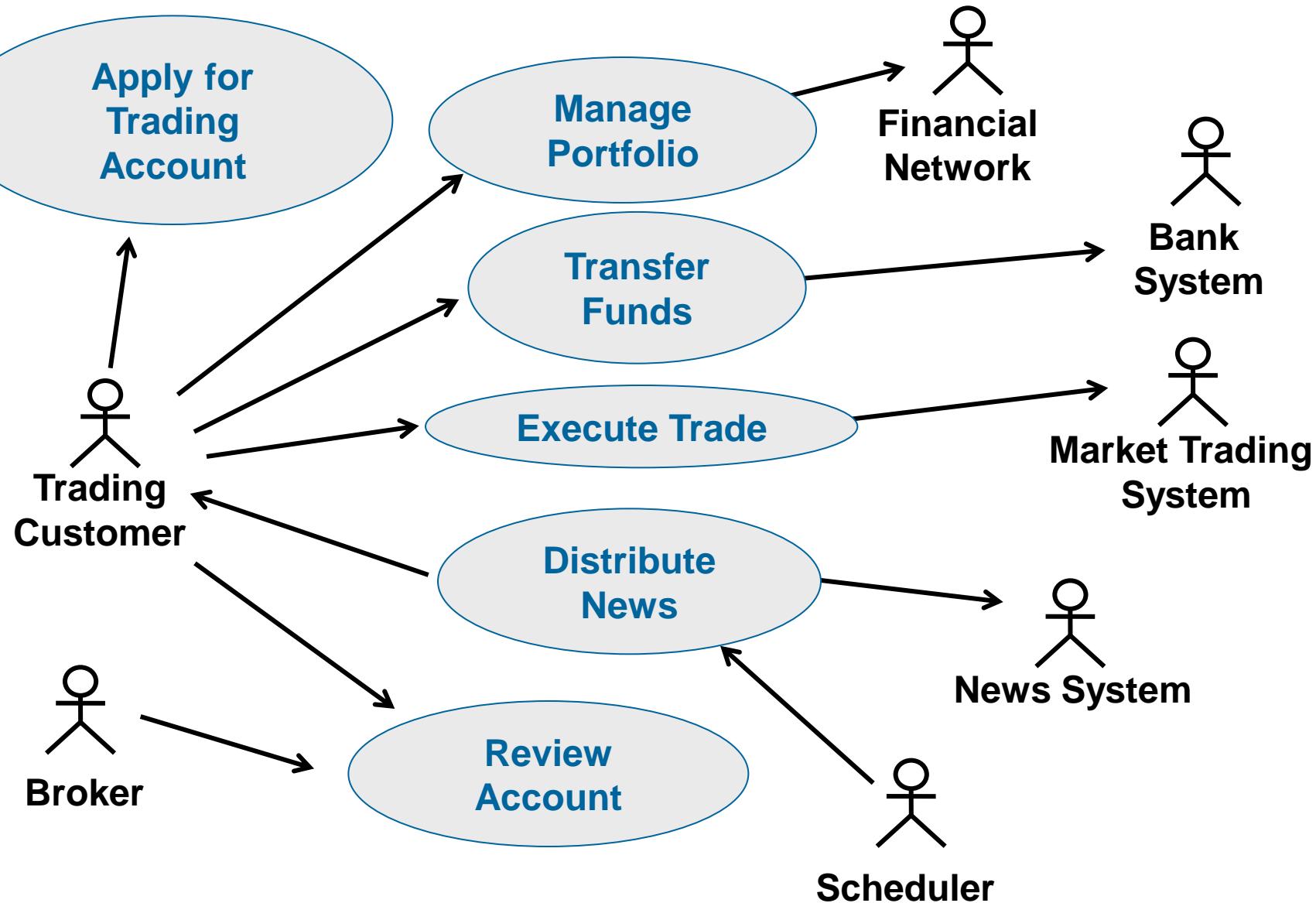
- Architecturally
  - Security Training
  - Working with Security Team
  - Environment
  - Components (Wordpress, Open SSL)
  - Libraries (Enterprise Secure API, encryption)
  - Security Requirements

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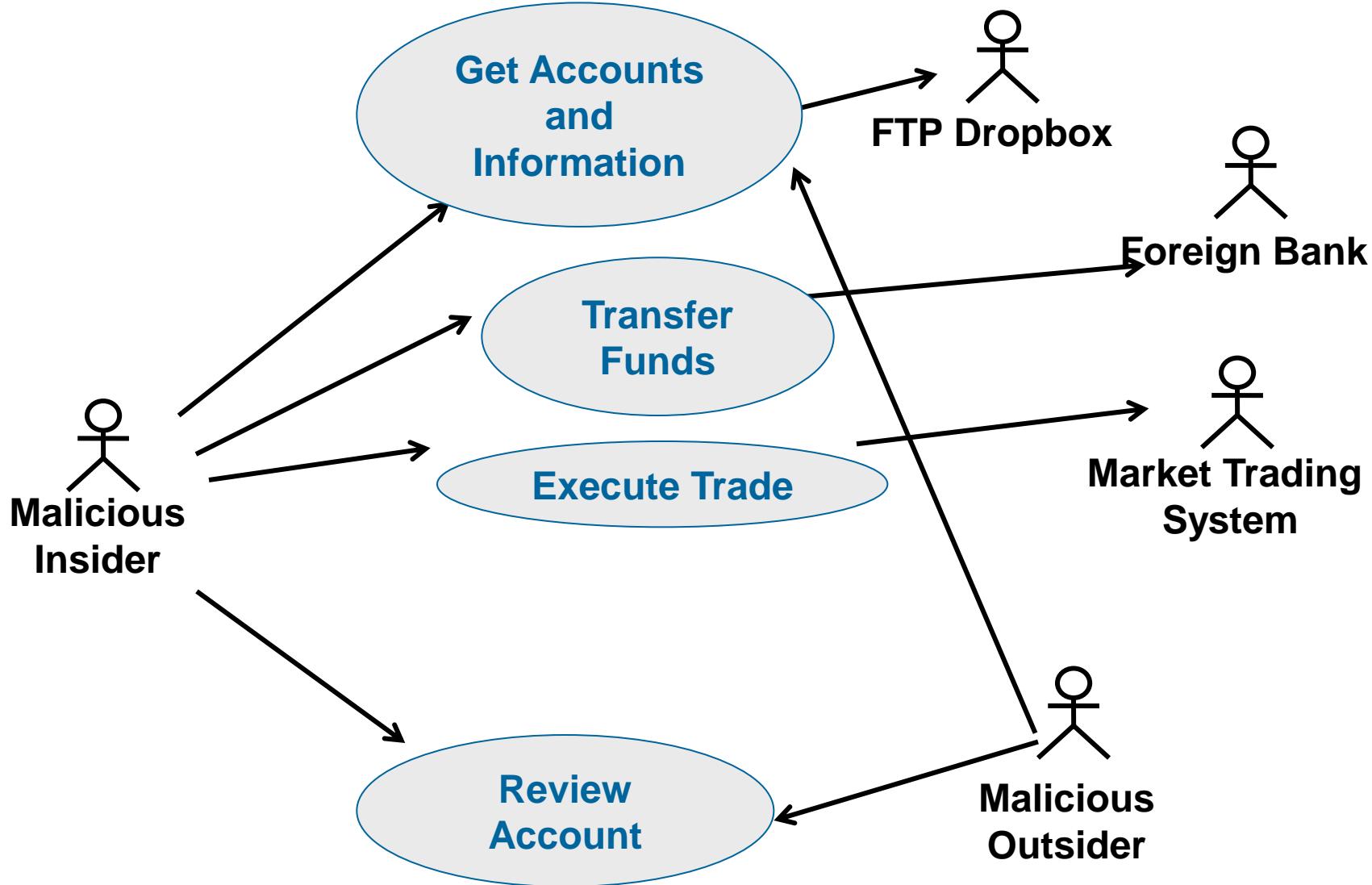
- Software Development Process

- Agile processes present challenges because of “over-focus” on functional delivery in sprints and iterations
  - XP on unit testing: *“Trivial getter and setter methods are usually omitted.”*
- When to introduce security requirements
- When to introduce security training
- When to introduce code reviews, security assessments
- Review the Microsoft Secure Development Lifecycle

# Sample Use-Case Diagram



# Shadow Actors and Use-Cases



Consider your application(s)...

- Application Development
  - Security Training
  - Working with the security team
  - Sanitize your inputs, where is your data coming from
  - Where is your data going to (email, sockets, servlet)
  - API access
  - Consider walls to very sensitive areas
  - Security testing
  - Remediation process for security bugs

Consider your application(s)...

- Validation and Testing
  - Audits
  - Code reviews and checklists
  - Static Analysis Security Testing
  - Dynamic Analysis Security Testing

# CrossSite Scripting Dynamic Analysis

Screenshot of a web browser showing a Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attack on the Altoro Mutual website.

The URL in the address bar is: `search.aspx?txtSearch=<script>alert(document.cookie)</script>`. The search query is highlighted with a red box.

The page title is "Altoro Mutual". The header includes links for "Sign In", "Contact Us", "Feedback", and "Search". A banner on the right says "DEMO SITE ONLY".

The main menu has tabs: "ONLINE BANKING LOGIN", "PERSONAL", "SMALL BUSINESS", and "INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL".

The "PERSONAL" menu items include: Deposit Product, Checking, Loan Products, Cards, Investments & Insurance, Other Services.

The "SMALL BUSINESS" menu items include: Deposit Products, Lending Services, Cards, Insurance, Retirement, Other Services.

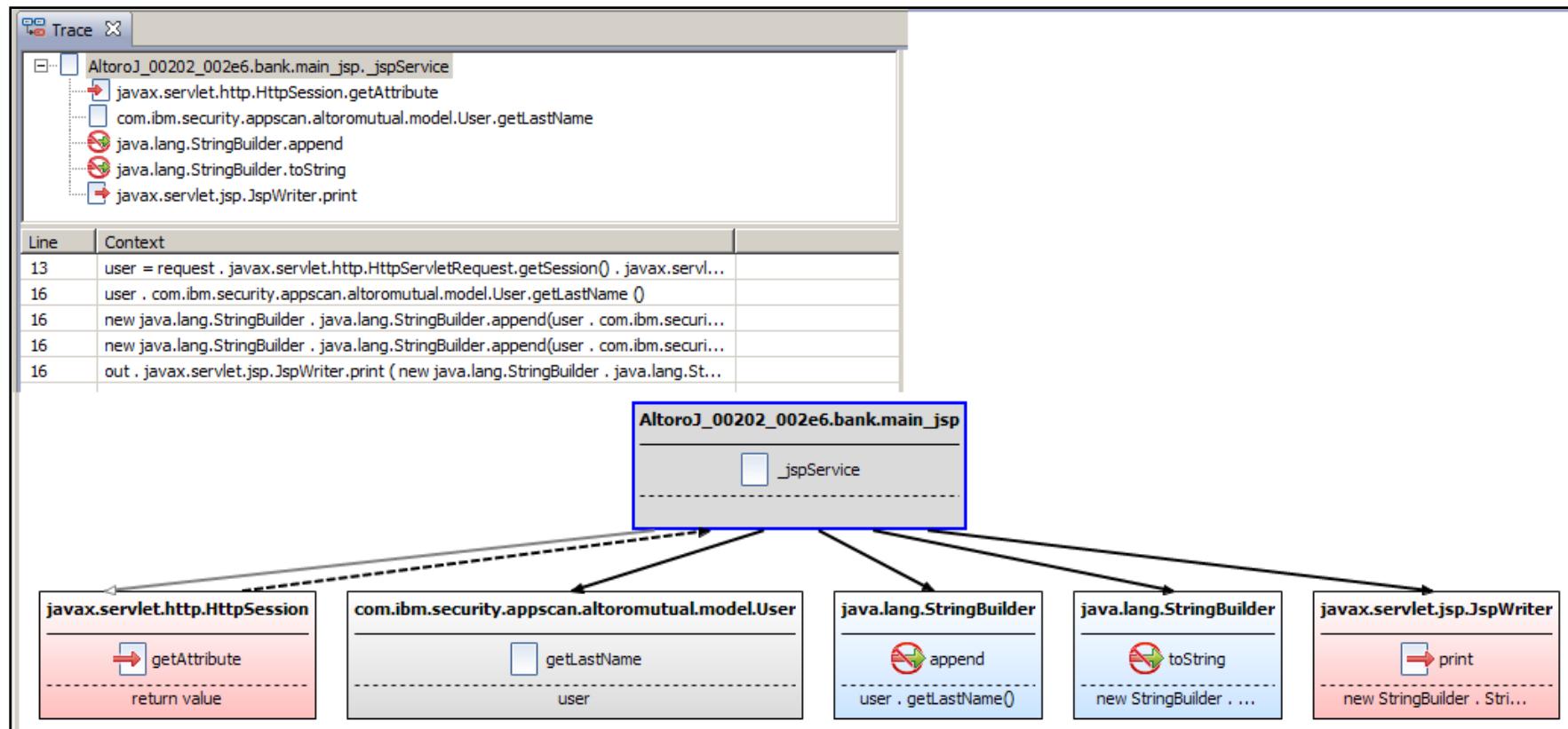
The "INSIDE ALTORO MUTUAL" menu items include: About Us, Contact Us, Locations, Investor Relations, Press Room, Careers.

The search results page displays the message: "The page at <http://www.testfire.net> says:" followed by the captured cookie value: "ASP.NET\_SessionId=trohgq450cip5r45rr2pl1fg; amSessionId=1824418181".

The "HTML code:" section shows the raw HTML source code of the page, with the injected script highlighted with a red box:

```
<p>No results were found for the query:<br /><br />
<span id="ctl0__ctl10_Content_Main_lblSearch"><script>alert(document.cookie)</script></span>
```

# Cross-Site Scripting Pattern Static Analysis



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- **Microsoft Secure Development Lifecycle**
  - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/sdl/>

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