

Web Attacks and How to Stop Them

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Objectives

Overview

- Threats
- Vulnerabilities
- Remediation
- Education & Awareness

Invite Discussion

- Please ask questions
 - Short ones during
 - Long ones after

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Always Get Written Permission!

Information, programs, and techniques contained in this presentation should not be used on corporate equipment or systems unless you have <u>explicit written permission</u> of the system owner, your management team and your Information Security department.

There are cases of well intentioned individuals having their <u>employment terminated</u> because they utilized penetration tools or techniques on company hardware or systems without written permission.

Introduction

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Outline

Web Application Threats

Web Application Vulnerabilities

Remediation Techniques

OWASP

Checkpoint



Web Application Threats

Web Application Vulnerabilities

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OWASP

- The Top Cyber Security Risks
 - SANS Report September 2009
 - http://www.sans.org/top-cyber-security-risks/
- >>60% of all Internet attacks
- >80% of the vulnerabilities being discovered
 - Cross-Site Scripting
 - SQL Injection

- Immature Security Awareness
- In-House Development
- Deceptive Simplicity
- Rapidly Evolving Threat Profile
- Resource and Time Constraints
- Overextended Technologies

- Users can submit Arbitrary Input!
 - Never, ever, trust the client, no control.
 - Users can interfere with any piece of data transmitted.
 - Client side validation is considered a vulnerability.
 - Don't Trust Client Demo.

- Don't Trust Client Demo
 - Firefox
 - Burp Suite
 - Integrated platform for analyzing web applications.
 - Intercepting Proxy, Spider, Decoder, etc.
 - Combine manual and automated techniques to enumerate, analyze, attack and exploit web applications.

Don't Trust the Client Demo SSL SSL Network SSL User Browser Web Application Server Web Server Burp Browser IE/Firefox Intercepting Proxy HTTP Request-HTTP Request-**Database Server** -HTTP Response HTTP Response-

- Don't Trust the Client Demo
 - URL: http://demo.testfire.net
 - Sign In
 - Username: jsmith
 - ▶Password: Demo1234
 - Modify Account Details
 - >Add Select element



Don't Trust the Client Demo

PERSONAL SMALL BUSINESS **Hello John Smith** Welcome to Altoro Mutual Online. View Account Details: 1001160140 Checking G₀ 1001160140 Checking 1001160141 Savings Congratulations! 1001160141 Savings JR Hacked This You have been pre-approved for an Altoro Gold Visa with a credit limit of \$10000! Click Here to apply.

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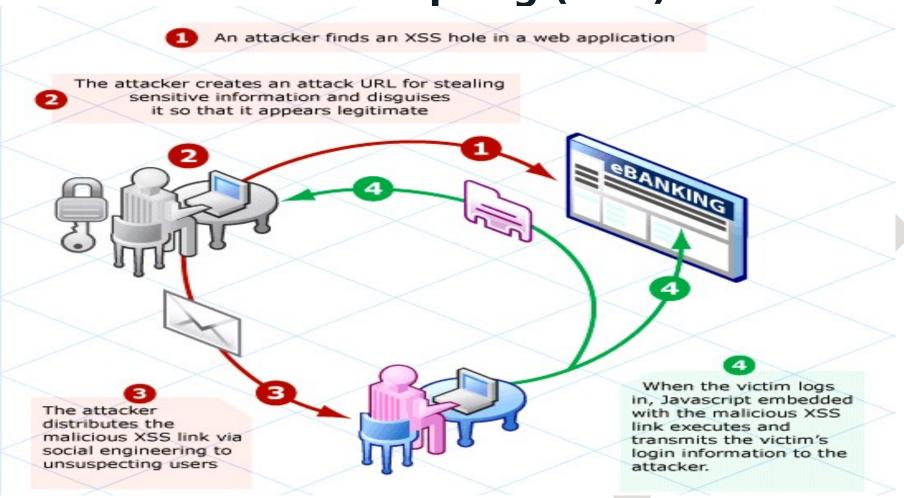
- Firewall
- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- SQL Injection
- Malicious File Execution
- Top Web Application Attacks 2008/2009

Firewall

- False sense of security
- Firewall = No Application Security
- Port 80/443 are wide open
- Firewall only = "Crunchy Outside, Soft Chewy Inside"

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - OWASP Rank/Description
 - >#1 on OWASP Top Ten
 - Attack against the client (initially)
 - Application does not first validate data sent from client.
 - Allows attackers to execute script in the victim's browser.

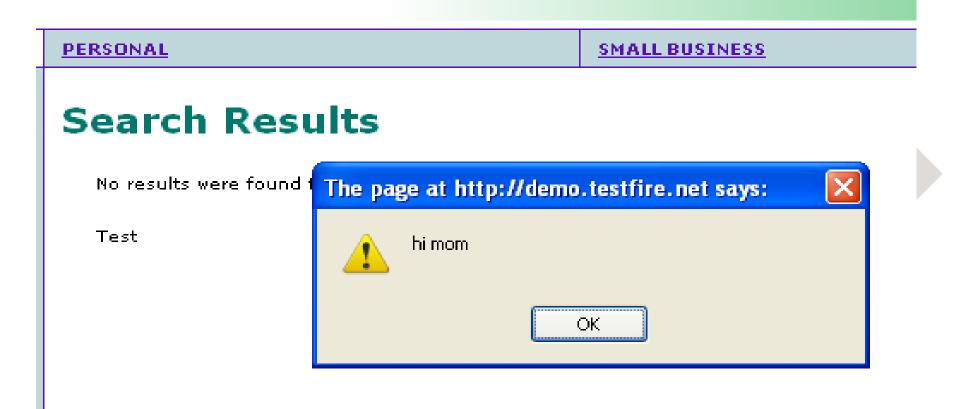
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)



- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Types
 - **>**Reflective
 - Stored
 - DOM Injection
 - Demo
 - AltoroMutual Search Reflective XSS
 - WebGoat XSS Lesson Stored XSS

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Demo AltoroMutual Search Reflective XSS
 - http://demo.testfire.net
 - Unauthenticated vulnerability
 - Test<script>alert('hi mom');</script>
 - ><iframe
 src=http://ha.ckers.org/scriptlet.html <</pre>
 - RSnake XSS Cheatsheet
 - http://ha.ckers.org/xss.html

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Demo AltoroMutual Search Reflective XSS



- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Demo WebGoat XSS Lesson Stored XSS
 - Start WebGoat WebGoat 5.3
 - http://127.0.0.1:8080/webgoat/attack
 - user = guest, password = guest
 - Restart XSS Lesson

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Demo WebGoat XSS Lesson Stored XSS



- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Attack Vectors
 - Steal Cookies
 - Key Logging
 - Port Scanning internal network
 - Steal Clipboard contents
 - Browser Exploits
 - Redirect to other malicious content
 - Age of JavaScript attacks
 - >JINX JavaScript Malware Framework
 - Browser Exploitation Framework (BeEF)

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Defenses Input Validation
 - Use Standard input validation mechanism.
 - Validate all input data for length, type, syntax, and business rules before trusting data.
 - 1001160140 Checking
 1001160141 Savings
 1001160141 Savings JR Hacked This

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Defenses Input Validation.
 - **→**OWASP Input Validation Strategies
 - Accept Known Good
 - Reject Known Bad
 - Sanitize
 - No Action Best way to make the news.
 - Maybe a combination of first three.

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

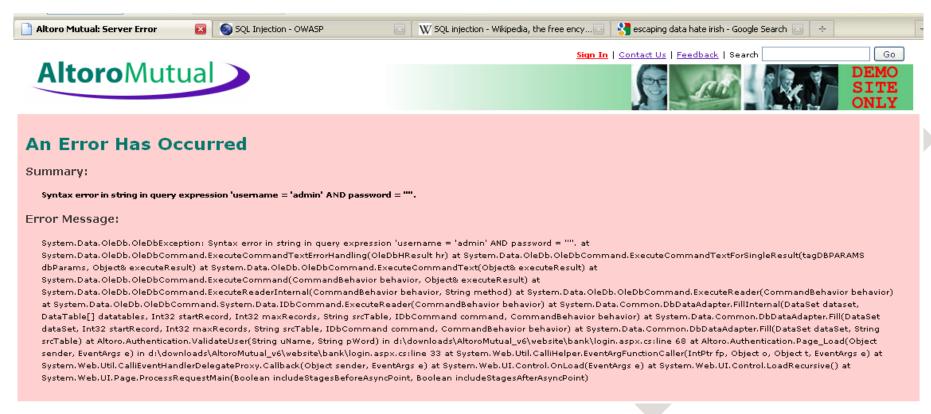
- Defenses Output Encoding
 - Ensure that all user-supplied data is appropriately entity encoded (either HTML or XML depending on the output mechanism) before rendering to client.
 - "<" and ">" = "<" and ">"
 - Specify the output encoding (such as ISO 8859-1 or UTF 8). Do not allow the attacker to choose this for your users.

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - Defenses Issues
 - Use Input Validation and Output Encoding together.
 - Don't allow hostile content to live in DB.
 - Perform Input Validation Close to "Front Door"
 - Need to handle error processing.
 - Blend Input Validation Strategies
 - Accept Known Good for everything but free form text fields. Use Reject Known Bad these fields.

- SQL Injection
 - OWASP Rank/Description
 - >#2 OWASP Top Ten
 - Attack against server
 - Common vulnerability
 - Occurs when user-supplied data is sent to an command/query interpreter.
 - Hostile data tricks the interpreter into executing unintended commands.

- SQL Injection
 - Demo AltoroMutual Authentication Bypass
 - Bypass Authentication
 - Single Quote Test
 - Talk directly to Interpreter
 - Lots of Information Leakage
 - >Yum!

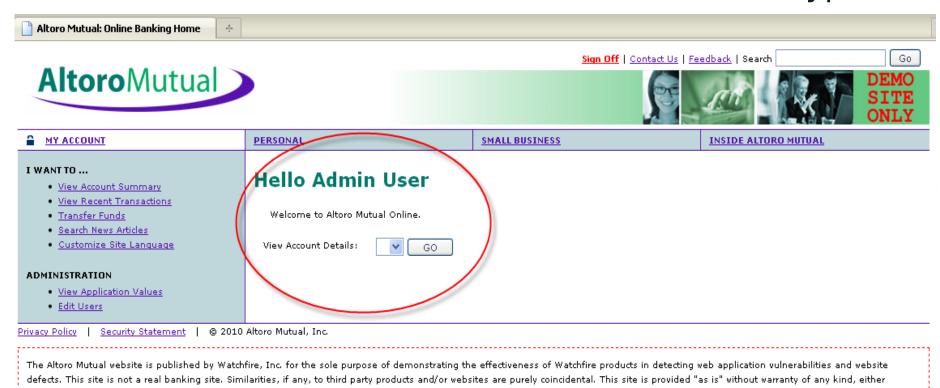
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 - Information Leakage



- SQL Injection
 - Demo AltoroMutual Authentication Bypass
 - Bypass Authentication
 - Exploit Steps
 - Username: admin
 - ▶Password: abc' or 1=1;--
 - >Result: Hello Admin User

SQL Injection

Demo - AltoroMutual Authentication Bypass



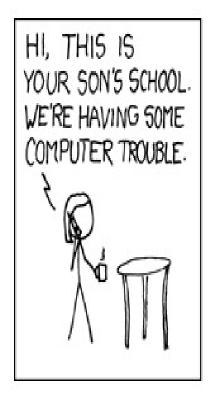
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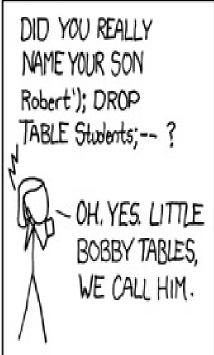
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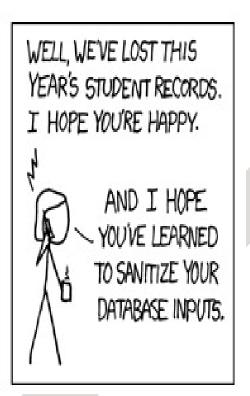
SQL Injection

Little Bobby Tables









Courtesy of XKCD – 34 wearhttp://xkcd.com/327/

- SQL Injection
 - Attack Vectors
 - Unauthorized Data Access
 - Unauthorized Data Modification
 - Database Destruction
 - OS Command Execution
 - >Yee Haw!



- SQL Injection
 - Defenses
 - ▶Best
 - SQL Prepared Statements
 - Placeholder Substitution Markers
 - User Input is Strongly Typed.

SQL Injection

- Defenses
 - ▶Next Best
 - Escape Data. If possible, escape data before it is sent to the database query engine.
 - Escaping is bad for the Irish.
 - ▶O'Malley -> OMalley
 - Input Validation
 - Same as Cross-Site Scripting.

SQL Injection

- Defenses
 - Enforce least privilege when connecting to databases and other backend systems.
 - Avoid detailed error messages that are useful to an attacker.
 - Stored procedures can also be injected.

- Vulnerabilities Malicious File Execution
 - GIFAR Code Smuggling
 - Uploaded User Generated Content
 - ▶Billy Rios/Nathan McFeters at BlackHat
 - GIF Image file combined with Java Archive file (JAR) = GIFAR
 - GIF stores ident/control at front of file
 - >JAR (ZIP) stores ident/control at end of file

- Top Web Application Attacks
 - Top Web Application Attacks 2008/2009
 - >2008
 - http://jeremiahgrossman.blogspot.com/20
 - **>**2009
 - http://jeremiahgrossman.blogspot.com/20

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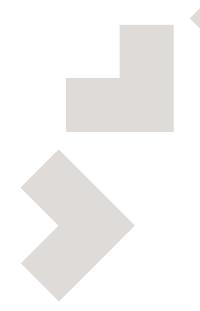


Remediation Techniques

OWASP

- No Silver Bullet
- Security & Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)
- Static Source Scanning
- Dynamic Scanning
- Vulnerability Tracking
- Developer Training & Awareness
- Infrastructure

- No Silver Bullet
 - Plan
 - Resources
 - ▶ Hardware
 - ▶Software
 - **>**Human
 - Hard Work
 - >You will see results



- Security & Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)
 - Security Tasks in the SDLC
 - Developer Training for Security Tasks in the SDLC
 - Less than 10% (empirical evidence)

- SDLC Security Tasks
 - Planning
 - Security Task Durations
 - Plan to address outstanding security issues
 - Requirements
 - Reference Security Policy
 - Authentication
 - Cryptography
 - Protect Sensitive Data in transit
 - Protect Sensitive Data at rest

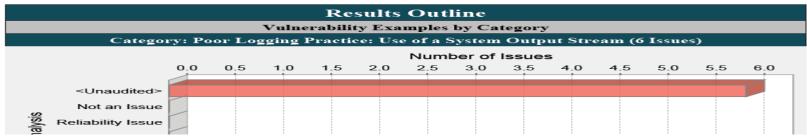
- SDLC Security Tasks
 - Design
 - Security Reviews Design Documents
 - Development
 - Static Scanning Developer, Build, Ad-Hoc
 - QA/UAT
 - Dynamic Scanning Manual and Automated
 - Implementation/Deployment/Operational
 - System Object Security

- Static Source Scanning
 - Overview
 - Developer vs Build vs Ad Hoc Scans
 - Issue Management Strategy
 - Hard part is Enterprise Implementation

- Static Source Scanning
 - Issue Management Strategy
 - >Turn on all checkers
 - ▶Initial Scan = 50K+ Issues
 - Fix top Critical and High
 - Defer all others until next version
 - No new issues during development

Static Source Scanning

Fortify 360 Demo

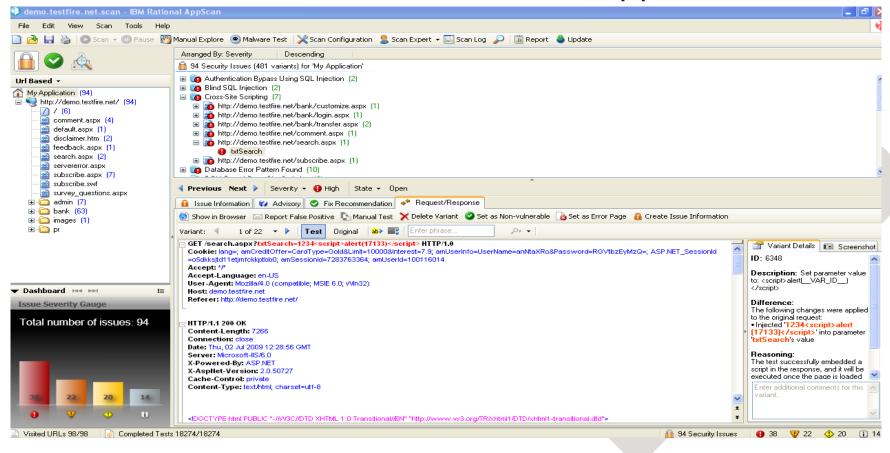


HelloWorldJava1.java, line 21 (Poor Logging Practice: Use of a System Output Stream)	
Fortify Priority:	Low Folder Low
Kingdom:	Encapsulation
Abstract:	Using System.out or System.err rather than a dedicated logging facility makes it difficult to monitor the behavior of the program.
Sink:	HelloWorldJava1.java:21 FunctionCall: println()
19	int intVar;
20	
21	System.out.println("Hello World Java 1");
22	System.out.println();
23	System.out.println("Argument 1 = " + args[0]);

- Dynamic Scanning
 - Manual
 - ▶Intercepting Proxy Burp
 - Automated
 - >IBM Rational AppScan
 - Skipfish New, Google
 - >404 Generator
 - "Give a man an audit and he will be secure for a day. Teach a man to audit and he will be secure for the rest of his life." David Rhoades (SANS)

Dynamic Scanning

Automated - IBM Rational AppScan



- Vulnerability Tracking
 - Open Source Vulnerability Database
 - http://osvdb.org/
 - NIST National Vulnerability Data
 - http://nvd.nist.gov/
 - Secunia
 - http://secunia.com/advisories/search/
 - IBM Internet Security Systems (ISS) X-Force
 - http://xforce.iss.net/
 - Symantec Deep Sight Threat Management
 - https://tms.symantec.com/Default.aspx

Vulnerability Tracking

NIST National Vulnerability Database (NVD)

National Cyber-Alert System

Vulnerability Summary for CVE-2009-2902

Original release date: 01/28/2010

Last revised: 04/01/2010 Source: US-CERT/NIST

Overview

Directory traversal vulnerability in Apache Tomcat 5.5.0 through 5.5.28 and 6.0.0 through 6.0.20 allows remote attackers to delete work-directory files via directory traversal sequences in a WAR filename, as demonstrated by the ...war filename.

Impact

CVSS Severity (version 2.0):

CVSS v2 Base Score: 4.3 (MEDIUM) (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:N/I:P/A:N) (legend)

Impact Subscore: 2.9

Exploitability Subscore: 8.6

CVSS Version 2 Metrics:

Access Vector: Network exploitable; Victim must voluntarily interact with attack mechanism

Access Complexity: Medium

Authentication: Not required to exploit

Impact Type: Allows unauthorized modification

- Training & Awareness
 - OWASP
 - SANS/Mitre top 25 Security Errors report
 - http://www.sans.org/top25-programming-erro
 - CERT Secure Coding
 - >https://www.securecoding.cert.org/confluence
 - Google Browser Security Handbook Part 1 http://code.google.com/p/browsersec/wiki/Part1
 - Google Browser Security Handbook Part 2 http://code.google.com/p/browsersec/wiki/Part2

Training & Awareness

- Create Training & Awareness Courses
 - Present to Developers and Architects
 - >In person
 - Content
 - What Security Engineering/Assurance does
 - Regulatory
 - Web Application
 - Defensive Coding
 - Etc.

Infrastructure

- System Object Security
 - File Access
 - >J2EE Container Security
- Web Application Firewalls
 - Quick and Easy = 1 week purchase to deployment
 - Need to tune for each Web Application
 - Nice defense in depth posture
 - PCI Approved

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Web Application Vulnerabilities

Remediation Techniques



OWASP

Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) - http://

www.owasp.org

- Description
- Projects
 - Guides Development/Testing
 - Tools WebScarab
 - Education WebGoat
 - Awareness Top Ten

Description

- The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a worldwide free and open community focused on improving the security of application software.
- Make application security "visible"
- All materials and software are open source.

Projects

- Guides Development
 - Architects, developers, consultants and auditors
 - Comprehensive manual for designing, developing and deploying secure web applications.

Projects

- Guides Testing
 - *Best Practices" penetration testing framework
 - >URL:

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OV

Projects

- Tools WebScarab
 - Framework for analyzing applications that communicate using HTTP and HTTPS protocols.
 - Includes intercepting proxy, spider, fuzzer, etc. Written in Java, portable to many platforms.
 - >URL: http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:O\

Projects

- Education WebGoat
 - Deliberately insecure J2EE web application maintained by OWASP
 - Web Application security lessons
 - >URL:

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OV

Projects

- Awareness Top Ten (2007 & 2010)
 - Powerful awareness document
 - Broad consensus about most critical web application security flaws
 - Project members include a variety of security experts from around the world
 - h ttp://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top_10_2007

Presentation Message

- Don't trust the client
- Scary and Dangerous Out There
- No Silver Bullet, Hard Work



Question and Answers

Questions?

- OWASP
 - Main
 - http://www.owasp.org
 - Top Ten
 - h ttp://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top_10_2007
 - Cross-Site Scripting
 - http:// www.owasp.org/index.php/Data_Validation
 - http://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_%28Cro

- OWASP
 - Output Encoding
 - http://www.owasp.org/index.php/How_to_perf
 - SQL Injection
 - http://
 www.owasp.org/index.php/SQL Injection
 - WebGoat
 - URL: http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:O\
 - Phoenix Tools
 - http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Phoenix/Too

- OWASP
 - Development Guide
 - http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OV
 - Testing Guide
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- XKCD
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- GIFAR
 - Billy Rios
 - http://xs-sniper.com/blog/2008/12/17/sun-fixes-gifars/
 - How to create a GIFAR
 - http://riosec.com/how-to-create-a-gifar
 - More on GIFARs and Other Java Smuggling
 - http://riosec.com/more-on-gifars-and-other-ja

- SQL Attacks By Example
 - http://www.unixwiz.net/techtips/sql-injection.htm
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