



Governance and Risk Management

Your Web and Applications

The Hacker's New Target

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Prolog: The Security Journey Continues

- **New, More, Bigger, Better ...**
 - **SYSTEMS**
 - **APPLICATIONS**
 - **SERVICES**
 - -> *New Risks*
 - -> *New Vulnerabilities*
 - -> *New Hacking methods*
 - *Viruses, Worms, RATS, Bots ...*

(Remote Access TROJANS = Spyware)

**-> NEW: GOVERNANCE &
COMPLIANCE!**

CEP Points!



- **Data Privacy**
- **Data Leakage**

Regulation & Compliance SARBANES-OXLEY, HIPAA, BASEL II ...

- It is part of doing business
- Business Continuity
- An environment of TRUST
 - For doing business
 - Ensure Orderliness in Internet world
 - Promote Economic growth
- More than just Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability
- **Privacy**

3rd Party Customer Data

SEND THE SALARY SPREADSHEET TO HUMAN RESOURCES.

DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE SEE IT. THAT SORT OF INFORMATION COULD SOW THE SEEDS OF DISCONTENT.

WE'D HAVE MASSIVE DISLOYALTY, FIGHTS, VANDALISM, MAYBE EVEN RIOTS.

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GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

ILLEGAL TO STEAL AND/OR MISUSE DATA INCLUDING ELECTRONIC DATA

COMPUTER BREACH

Ex-warden gets three months' jail

He used prison's computer to illegally obtain information

By SUJIN THOMAS

A FORMER officer of the Queens-town Remand Prison was jailed yesterday for accessing the facility's computer records illegally to get personal information on a former inmate for a friend.

Luke Teo Qing Wang, 26, who pleaded guilty to the charge under the Computer Misuse Act, was given a three-month jail term in a district court.

Fired from the Singapore Prison Service when he was caught, he had made a scripted mitigation plea to District Judge Liew Thiam Leng the day before.

Reading from it, he said: "I did

not derive any benefit from my moment of folly. This will be my last brush with the law following my harrowing experience."

But Judge Liew told the court yesterday that, as a prisons officer, Teo should have known what his duties were, and that he had abused his position.

According to court documents, Teo befriended two inmates, Mr Tan Jek Sen and Leong Ken Lee, in the course of his work in the prison. Teo kept in touch with Mr Tan after his release in August.

When Leong failed to be eligible for the home detention scheme later that month, his father sought Mr Tan's help to get a lawyer to fight his son's case.

Mr Tan found a lawyer named Mr Toh Gim Por.

Leong's father gave Mr Tan \$1,500 to pay the lawyer but when he tried to call him using a phone number that Mr Tan had



Teo abused his position by giving a friend the personal particulars of an ex-inmate. ST PHOTO: WANG HUI FEN

provided, a man named Tommy who took the call said that Mr Tan had set him up.

When confronted, Mr Tan said he himself had been cheated by the "lawyer", who had apparently gone missing.

This was when Teo entered the picture. Since he knew Mr Toh, also known as Tommy, was a former inmate, he accessed the prison's computer system without authorisation to obtain his particulars, which he then passed to Mr Tan.

When the security breach came to light, the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau was called in.

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\$12k fine for accessing clients' data

A FORMER clerk who illegally accessed information on insurance policyholders was fined \$12,000 on Monday.

Helen Foo Mei Hwa (right), 41, admitted to three charges of mining information on 156 policyholders from her workstation without clearance from The Asia Insurance Company, her then-employer in August 2005.

Two other similar charges were taken into consideration.

She passed on the details to an in-

ing its rule against misusing or divulging information. She is now a freelance insurance agent.

Her lawyer, Mr Suresh Damodara, said his client, who is separated and has two children, had not benefited from the offences. He added that the last three years had been traumatic for her, with the investigation hanging over her head.

She could have been fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to two years on each charge.



It Gets Worse

- WAP, GPRS, EDGE, 3G
- 802.1x
- Broadband



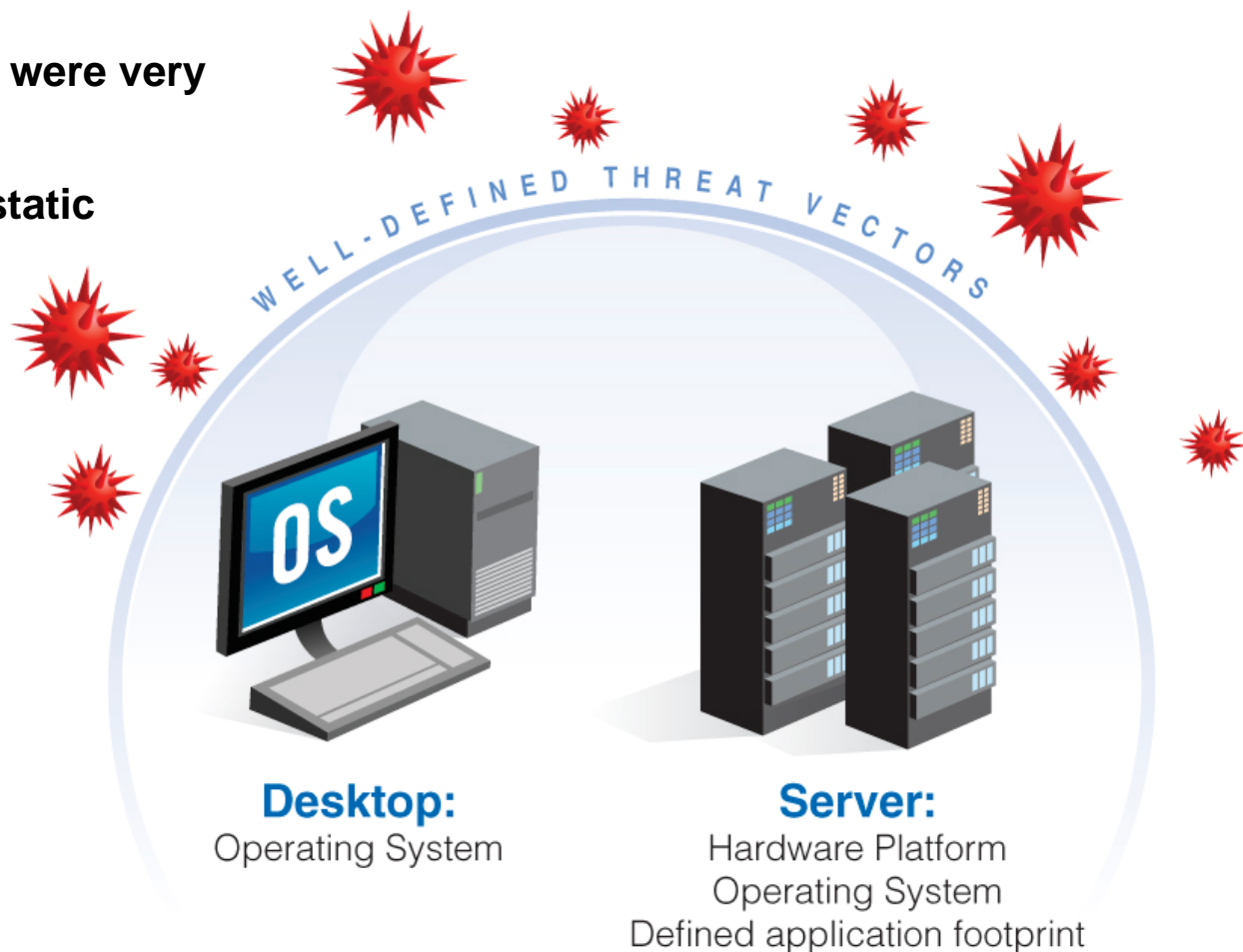
A hacker no longer needs a big machine

The Security Equation Has Changed

- **How businesses look at security has changed**
 - Security is now business driven not technology driven
 - Security is now defined through risk management and compliance disciplines instead of threat and technology disciplines
- **The threat landscape has changed**
 - Traditional operating system and native client application security risks have become somewhat passé
 - Client threats are now all about the browser environment
 - Server threats are now all about web applications

The Security Landscape of the past

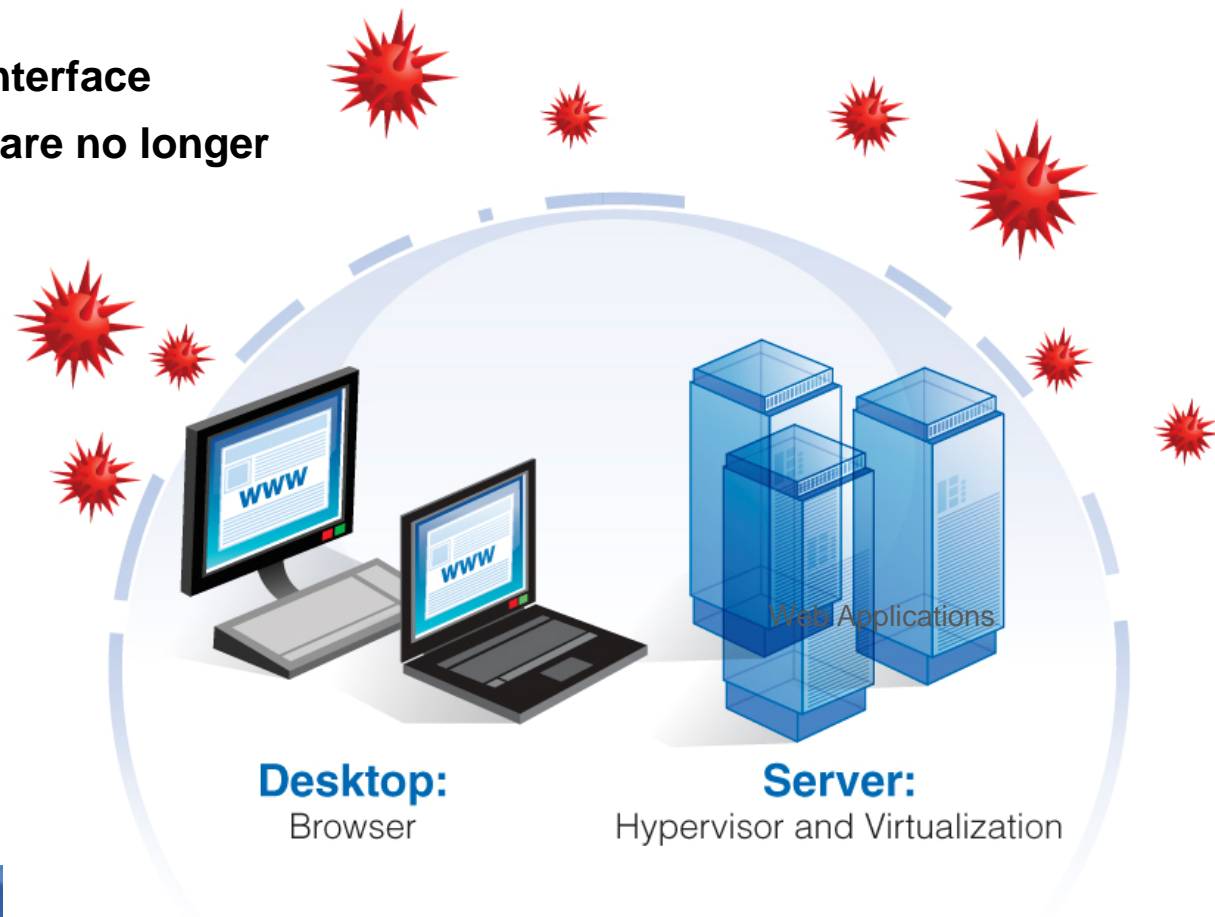
- Traditional Infrastructure was easier to protect . . .
- **Concrete entities that were easy to understand**
- **Attack surface and vectors were very well-defined**
- **Application footprint very static**
- **Perimeter defense was king**



Changing Security Landscape of Today

“Webification” has changed everything ...

- Infrastructure is more abstract and less defined
- Everything needs a web interface
- Agents and heavy clients are no longer acceptable
- Traditional defenses no longer apply



The Myth: “Our Site Is Safe”

We Have Firewalls and IPS in Place

Port 80 & 443 are open for the right reasons

We Audit It Once a Quarter with Pen Testers

Applications are constantly changing

We Use Network Vulnerability Scanners

Neglect the security of the software on the network/web server

We Use SSL Encryption

Only protects data between site and user not the web application itself



with an events section called "We're hiring!"

There, it advertises for and hopes to recruit young frontline service staff.

Miss Eileen Ang, 30, the hotel's human resource manager, said: "Facebook is also a good way to keep in touch with old friends and inform them of

facebook

in any fashion.

"Professional networks are far better for targeting quality candidates."

On why other recruitment agencies are reluctant to use Facebook for recruitment, Mr Wagenaar explained: "Recruitment over Facebook is still in a

Hackers steal gamers' currency

MapleStory players blame company for lax security

By TAN WEIZHEN

PLAYERS of the wildly popular online game MapleStory are furious with the company which hosts the game on its servers, Asiasoft.

Tens of thousands of virtual dollars were lost by gamers after Asiasoft's servers were hacked into, and players are charging that the company did not provide them with adequate protection.

Worse, they say, Asiasoft has not compensated them for their losses.

Online forums are abuzz with chatter among victims, and 20 gamers called The Straits Times to complain about being shortchanged.

The gamers, mostly professionals in their 30s, say they have spent up to \$10,000 each on the game.

In MapleStory, players fight monsters and complete quests, which earn them in-game currency called "mesos".

This currency allows them to buy more powers or weapons for their characters - so they can progress to higher levels of the game - as well as more mundane items like stylish clothes.

But many who do not want to

home.

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'Errors' on Facebook a cyber trap

Viral application enables perpetrator to access personal data

By SERENE LIO

FACEBOOK users in Singapore are facing a threat from an application that may steal their personal information.

The viral application issues a prompt to users of the popular social networking site to say that other users are having problems viewing their profile.

It asks them to activate an "Error Check System" application to "correct" these errors. If they click on it, the application will send messages to their friends, to try and get them to accept the application as well.

The cyber trap has the potential to affect the 495,000 or so unique visitors from Singapore to the Facebook site

monthly. Security firms and Facebook have stepped up measures to warn users that the so-called errors do not exist.

A statement from UK-based security firm Sophos, which tracks vulnerabilities on the Internet, said: "The warning messages were, in fact, a viral attempt by a third party to recruit more users and - potentially - steal personal information for financial gain."

Installing the application allows the person behind it access to one's profile, including e-mail address, phone number, occupation details and even names of family members derived from photographs posted. Banks commonly ask for such information when a customer is opening an account or applying for a credit card, for instance.

Worse still, users who use the Google search engine to try and find out more about the application may be hit by a double viral dose.

Sophos' senior technology consultant Graham Cholely found that the top search

FAST-SPREADING

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Blogger Josh Lim

result was a website directing users to another site. The site starts a fake anti-virus scan that downloads a virus into the computer instead.

Mr Cholely said: "It is possible that the original Facebook application was actually a red herring, and the real dangerous payload came from people Googling for information."

Mr Josh Lim, 25, who runs his own

blog, spotted the unusual messages over the weekend, and quickly sent an alert to friends and posted a warning on his blog.

"When I first checked the application, two of my friends had been affected. Within an hour, it had grown to 10 to 12 people," he said.

His blog has received thousands of hits every day since then, from people looking for more information about the bug.

Another 10,000 worried users have fanned out joined groups over the past few days to discuss the cyber trap.

A Facebook spokesman in the United States said the company has disabled "several versions" of the application, and was working "aggressively" to make sure they stayed off its website.

Facebook had also informed Google about the dangerous website listed in its search results, and it could no longer be found among the top 50 hits following checks by The Straits Times on Wednesday afternoon.

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How to remove it

What you will see

Facebook notifications will tell users that their friend "has faced some errors when checking your profile".

If they click on the link to "View The Errors Message", a prompt will ask them to "activate" the application to correct the errors. This move allows their information to be accessed.

How to remove the application

Click on "Edit" in the Applications pane.
Click on the "x" beside the "Error Check System" application.
A window will pop up asking the user to confirm the removal.

Social networking sites targeted by hackers

ANDREA SOH

JUST keep to legitimate websites and you will be safe from security threats? Think again, warns a US-headquartered computer security company.

While it used to be that Netizens could fall prey to security breaches by unknowingly visiting malicious sites or accidentally clicking on malicious e-mail attachments, these days they can be affected just by visiting regular, everyday websites.

More of such websites, like those of banks, social networking and government websites, are being targeted by hackers.

In the Internet Security Threat Report released yesterday, Symantec noted that there

were 87,963 phishing hosts - computers which host phishing websites - in the second half of 2007, an increase of 167 per cent compared to the first half.

Phishing, or the theft of personal information such as bank and credit card accounts details, is done through creating look-alikes of these legitimate sites, e-mail and instant messaging.

Mr Stephen Trilling, Symantec Security Technology and Response vice president said: "Avoiding the dark alleys of the Internet was sufficient advice in years past. Today's criminal is focused on compromising legitimate websites to launch attacks on end-users, which underscores the importance of maintaining a strong security posture no matter where you go and what you do on the Internet."

The report provides a six-month update from of Internet threat activity in the Asia Pacific region from July to December last year. It includes an analysis of disclosed vulnerabilities, malicious code reports and security risks.

Also, stolen information obtained through phishing and keystroke logging, has become so plentiful that the price of stolen data has hit a new low, my paper reported on Wednesday.

A full identity, including a person's name, address, date of birth, a functioning credit card number and US Social Security number, can be purchased in the underground economy for as little as US\$1 (\$S1.40), Symantec said. Previously, it costs between US\$10 and US\$150.

Spam has also continued to be a menace, peaking at all-time highs of 88 per cent of all e-mails last month. It rose from an average of 78.5 per cent in January to 81 per cent in March this year.

Social networking sites such as Bahu, a private social networking site for international students to stay in touch with friends, have also been the target of spammers. Said Symantec Singapore general manager Darin Hor: "Social networking sites are especially attractive because not only do the profiles on such sites contain a significant amount of personal information, users usually allow a trusted site to execute code on their computers."

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School website tests show up security lapses

Personal data of staff and students are leaked easily, says online group

By KRISHNANT SENGU

FOR a week, members of an online community known as the Singapore Security Meetup Group (SSMG) went onto the websites of various schools and came away with plenty of personal information, such as addresses and identity card and telephone numbers of staff and students.

SSMG members did not have to try very hard either.

No hacking, spyware or any virus was needed. All they did was use search engines such as Google – and the information fell into their laps, just like that.

In one case, the user name and password of a system administrator also

popped up. With these, a hacker could use the server at the secondary school to send spam messages or even host an Internet pornographic website.

SSMG member and chief technology officer of an IT firm, Mr Wong On Chai, showed The Straits Times documents containing personal information on the websites of a university, a junior college, a polytechnic, five secondary schools and a primary school which they found.

Such data leaks are not new.

In January, Internet security firm Trend Micro said it has identified at least 40 Singapore websites – which it termed “reputable” – that were guilty of security lapses. It declined to name the sites, which were mainly online shopping portals and community sites.

More ominously, said Trend Micro, the 40 sites – which have since cleaned up their act – likely form just a small proportion of those with questionable security practices.

SSMG's findings confirm this view.

The issue of data privacy had been raised in Parliament in January by Ms Lee Bee Wah, an MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC.

In his written reply, then-Minister for Information, Communications and The Arts Lee Boon Yang said an inter-ministry committee was already reviewing the issue. “As data protection is a complex issue, with extensive impact on all stakeholders, this review will take some time.”

Meanwhile, lapses are continuing, warned SSMG member Franky Tjioe.

Among the lapses that the group, which has 110 online members, discerned: A teacher at Presbyterian High School posted the names, together with the IC numbers, of 14 former students involved in an orientation programme at the start of the school year.

Although meant for the school staff, the information became accessible to all as the teacher had not assigned the correct viewing rights, said principal Lim Van Hock.

Teachers have also been reminded that it is against school policy to include IC numbers in online documents, he added.

One document on the website of the National University of Singapore (NUS) had the personal particulars of a research fellow, including his address in China.

An NUS spokesman said its users were advised not to divulge personal information in data stored for public access and they need to take personal responsibility for any disclosure.

Republic Polytechnic spokesman Khoo Eu Meng blamed its leak of names, IC numbers and e-mail addresses of 300 students on “human error”, and said steps have been taken to prevent any recurrence.

Mr Tjioe, an IT security consultant, warned that such information could be used in kidnapping scams. “Thanks to leaky websites, criminals could have details to convince family members that it's a real kidnapping when actually, it's just a con job.”

Simply removing these documents from websites might not mean they are no longer available. These could have been archived by search engines and the affected parties would have to request that the documents be removed.

Mr Tjioe said: “Documents with personal information should be posted only on websites with the necessary safeguards, such as restricted access.”

“Where data leakage is concerned, prevention is truly better than cure.”

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Why leaks occur

THERE are four main reasons why data leaks out, says Mr Wong On Chai.

These are:

1. Web servers that are infected with malware, or malicious software, that siphons off information from the server.
2. Vulnerabilities in Web applications, such as poorly written applications, that have few or no safeguards to prevent information from being accessed by unauthorised persons.
3. Misconfigured Web servers which reveal more information than necessary.
4. Sensitive information stored on Web servers without access control.

Data leakage arising from infected Web servers and vulnerable applications could prove costly to prevent, said IT specialists. Their estimates were from \$50,000 upwards.

Rectifying misconfigured Web servers and implementing access controls could be done by the system administrator.

Report: Hackers broke into FAA air traffic control systems



U.S. Department of
Transportation
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation
Office of Inspector General

Memorandum

Subject: ACTION: Report on Review of Web
Applications Security and Intrusion Detection
in Air Traffic Control Systems
Report Number: FI-2009-049

Date: May 4, 2009

From: Rebecca C. Leng 
Assistant Inspector General for Financial
and Information Technology Audits

Reply to
Attn. of JA-20

To: Acting Federal Aviation Administrator

This report presents the results of our audit of Web applications security and intrusion detection in air traffic control (ATC) systems. This audit was requested by the Ranking Minority members of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and its Aviation Subcommittee.

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Security



May 8, 2009 1:53 PM PDT

UC Berkeley computers hacked, 160,000 at risk

by Michelle Meyers

20 comments

This post was updated at 2:16 p.m. PDT with comment from an outside database security software vendor.

Hackers broke into the University of California at Berkeley's health services center computer and potentially stole the personal information of more than 160,000 students, alumni, and others, the university announced Friday.

At particular risk of identity theft are some 97,000 individuals whose Social Security numbers were accessed in the breach, but it's still unclear whether hackers were able to match up those SSNs with individual names, Shelton Waggener, UCB's chief technology officer, said in a press conference Friday afternoon.

The attackers accessed a public Web site and then bypassed additional secured databases stored on the same server. In addition to SSNs, the databases contained health insurance information and non-treatment medical information, such as immunization records and names of doctors patients had seen. No medical records (i.e. patient diagnoses, treatments, and therapies) were taken, as they are stored in a separate system, emphasized Steve Lustig, associate vice chancellor for health and human services.

"Their ID has not been stolen," he added. "Some data has been stolen."

Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Data theft alert

Personal information, including Social Security numbers, was accessed in a breach of the University of California at Berkeley's health services center computer system. The breach affected approximately 160,000 individuals, including students, alumni, and others. The information accessed included Social Security numbers, health insurance information, and non-treatment medical information. No medical records were accessed.

Data theft

Check your information

For individuals: [info for individuals](#)

For parents: [info for parents](#)

For updates: [news updates](#)

Resources:

National credit bureaus

Equifax: 800-768-6008

Experian: 800-787-3247

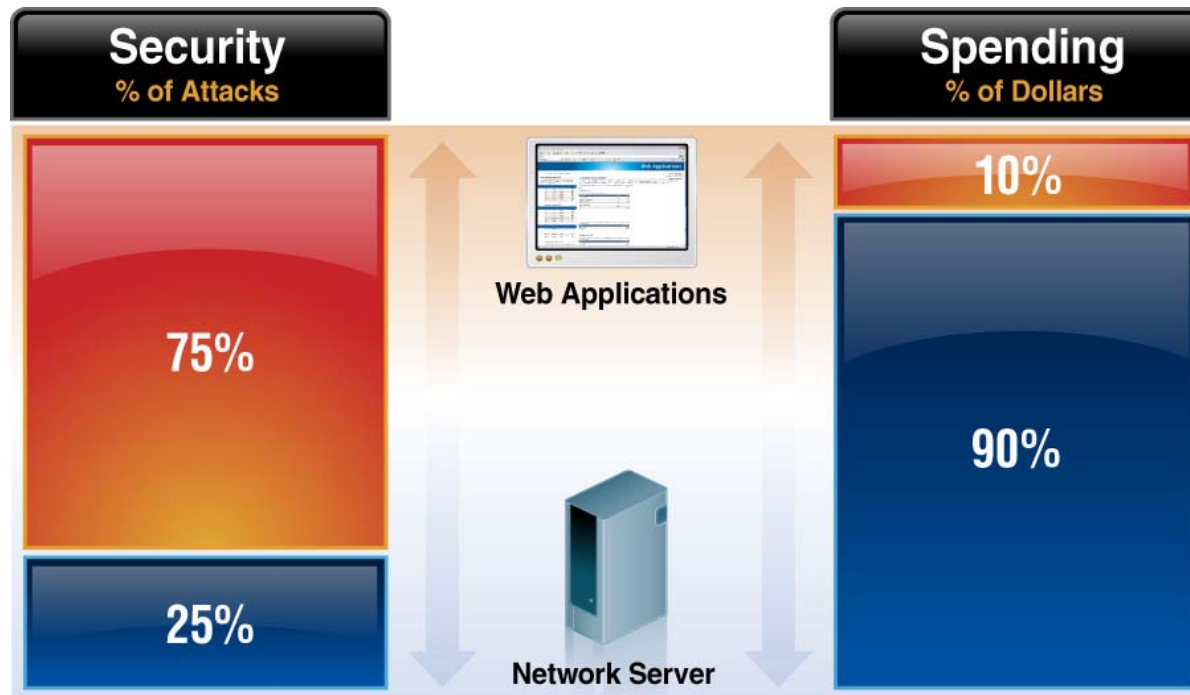
TransUnion: 800-916-7888

24-hour call center: (800) 729-3303

(Credit: University of California at Berkeley)

The server breach began on October 9, 2008, and continued through April 9, when a campus computer administrator doing routine maintenance discovered messages left by the attackers. Logs indicate that the hacks originated from overseas, "primarily in the Asian

Reality: Security and Spending Are Unbalanced



75% of All Attacks on Information Security are Directed to the Web Application Layer

2/3 of All Web Applications are Vulnerable

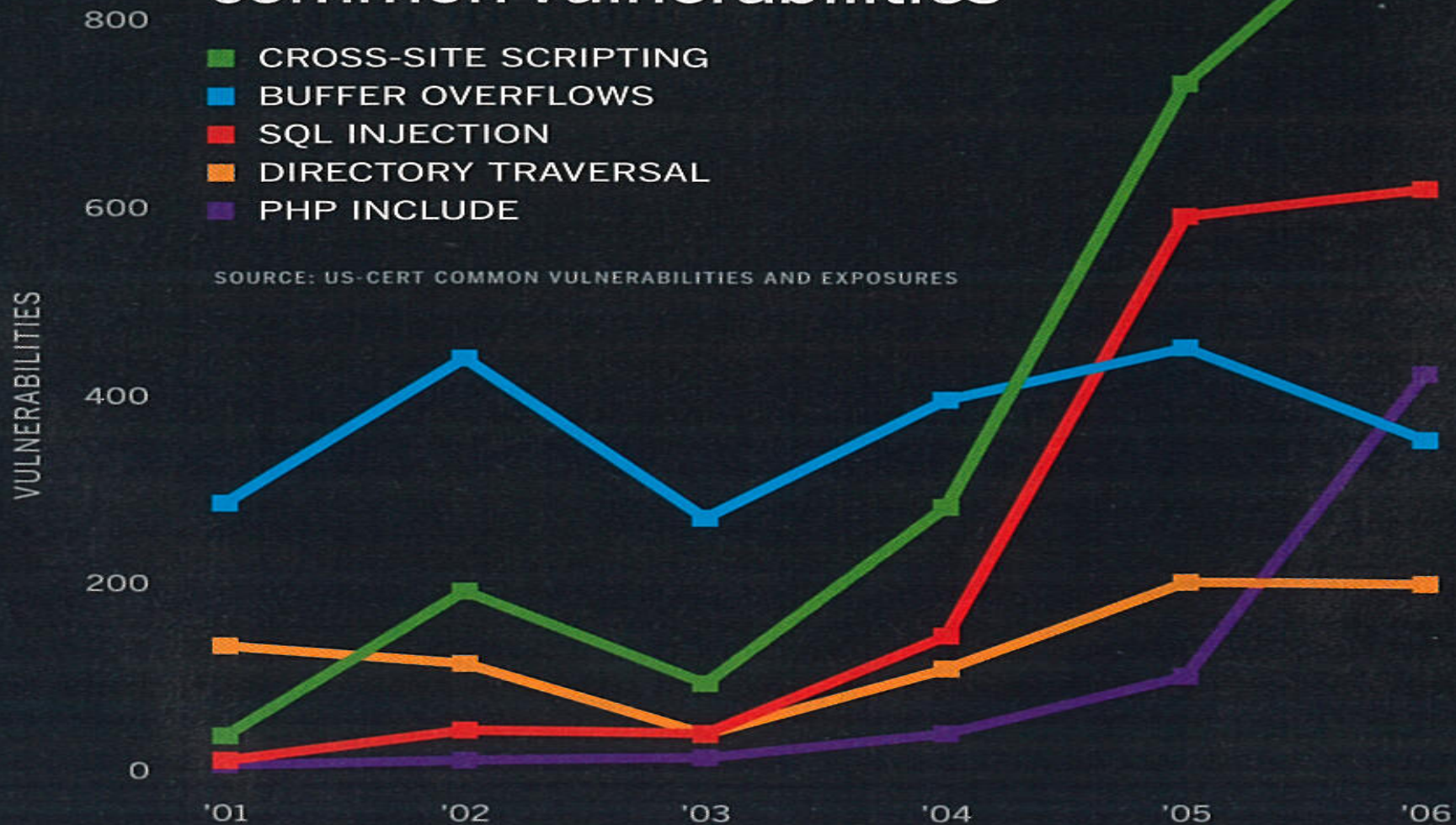
****Gartner**

WHY DO HACKERS TODAY TARGET APPLICATIONS?

- **Because they know you have firewalls**
 - So its not very convenient to attack the network anymore
 - But they still want to attack 'cos they still want to steal data ...
- **Because firewalls do not protect against app attacks!**
 - So the hackers are having a field day!
 - Very few people are actively aware of application security issues
- **Because web sites have a large footprint**
 - No need to worry anymore about cumbersome IP addresses
- **Because they can!**
 - **It is difficult or impossible to write a comprehensively robust application**
 - Developers are yet to have secure coding as second nature
 - Developers think differently from hackers
 - Cheap, Fast, Good – choose two, you can't have it all
 - It is also a nightmare to manually QA the application
 - “White-box” static code analyzers don't test for inter-app relationships
 - Many companies today still do not have a software security QA policy or resource

Top Hack Attacks Today Target Web Applications

Cross-site scripting has shot up the list of most common vulnerabilities



Web Application Hacks are a Business Issue

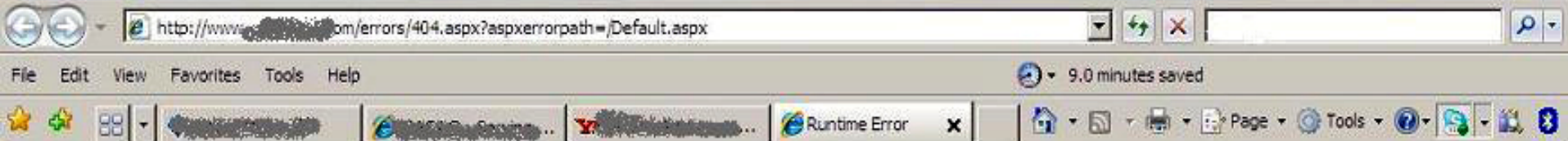
Application Threat	Negative Impact	Potential Business Impact
Buffer overflow	Denial of Service (DoS)	Site Unavailable; Customers Gone
Cookie poisoning	Session Hijacking	Larceny, theft
Hidden fields	Site Alteration	Illegal transactions
Debug options	Admin Access	Unauthorized access, privacy liability, site compromised
Cross Site scripting	Identity Theft	Larceny, theft, customer mistrust
Stealth Commanding	Access O/S and Application	Access to non-public personal information, fraud, etc.
Parameter Tampering	Fraud, Data Theft	Alter distributions and transfer accounts
Forceful Browsing/ SQL Injection	Unauthorized Site/Data Access	Read/write access to customer databases



500 Internal Server Error

java.lang.NullPointerException

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at FleetWatch.fwcontrol.doGet(Fwcontrol.java:36)
at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:740)
at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:853)
at com.evermind[Oracle Application Server Containers for J2EE 10g (9.0.4.2.0)].server.http.ServletRequestDispatcher.invoke(ServletRequestDispatcher.java:
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Server Error in '/' Application.

Runtime Error

Description: An application error occurred on the server. The current custom error settings for this application prevent the details of the application error from being viewed.

Details: To enable the details of this specific error message to be viewable on the local server machine, please create a <customErrors> tag within a "web.config" configuration file located in the root directory of the current web application. To enable the details to be viewable on remote machines, please set "mode" to "Off".

<!-- Web.Config Configuration File -->

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<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <customErrors mode="RemoteOnly" />
  </system.web>
</configuration>
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Notes: The current error page you are seeing can be replaced by a custom error page by modifying the 'defaultRedirect' attribute of the application's <customErrors> configuration tag to point to a custom error page URL.

<!-- Web.Config Configuration File -->

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<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <customErrors mode="on" defaultRedirect="mycustompage.htm" />
  </system.web>
</configuration>
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Index of
File Edit
drexx@LOADSERVER:~
[drexx@LOADSERVER ~]\$

Print Save As Find Search the web:

Go

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
0391290228/	27-Sep-2006 08:28	-	
05291977/	18-Sep-2006 04:09	-	
240403/	20-Sep-2006 17:25	-	
10136109/	23-Sep-2006 21:56	-	
ALTERC585/	16-Sep-2006 11:59	-	
BIBI_Silber.html	02-Oct-2006 16:18	1.0K	
EBALL/	25-Sep-2006 09:37	-	
EINWIC/	19-Sep-2006 14:44	-	
EINWIL/	26-Sep-2006 15:16	-	
EINWIL/	26-Sep-2006 15:21	-	
EINWIL/	21-Sep-2006 17:31	-	
LONY/	02-Oct-2006 05:17	-	
MAKKYO6050/	14-Sep-2006 22:18	-	
RBSANAGUST/	27-Sep-2006 08:36	-	
SDBBP/	21-Sep-2006 11:28	-	
SSSHO/	27-Sep-2006 14:37	-	
apabs/	27-Sep-2006 16:13	-	
clouds18/	26-Sep-2006 16:46	-	
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dmj/	20-Sep-2006 10:54	-	
dmk/	26-Sep-2006 09:26	-	
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elab/	29-Sep-2006 09:49	-	
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Systemerror



A system error occurred.

Have a look at the details, or contact your system administrator.

OK

Hide Details

Fehlermeldung:

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at org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServletWrapper.service(JspServletWrapper.java:957)
at org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet.service(JspServletWrapper.java:957)
at org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet.service(JspServlet.java:247)
at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:853)
at org.apache.catalina.core.ApplicationDispatcher.invoke(ApplicationDispatcher.java:471)
at org.apache.catalina.core.ApplicationDispatcher.doInclude(ApplicationDispatcher.java:374)
at org.apache.catalina.core.ApplicationDispatcher.include(ApplicationDispatcher.java:343)
at com.opencms.flex.cache.CmsFlexRequestDispatcher.include(CmsFlexRequestDispatcher.java:100)
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Home

Internet Explorer

Windows



Internet



Visualize your search

OWASP Asia Pacific Conference



25-27 FEB 2009, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA



Room 5
& 6

09:00 - 10:45 Conference open & Keynote session:
Web-Based Man-in-the-Middle Attacks

(IBM Rational)
Adi Sharabani

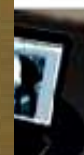
11:15 - 12:15 Examining and Bypassing the IE8 XSS Filter

Alex Kou

13:30 - 14:00 OWASP Panel

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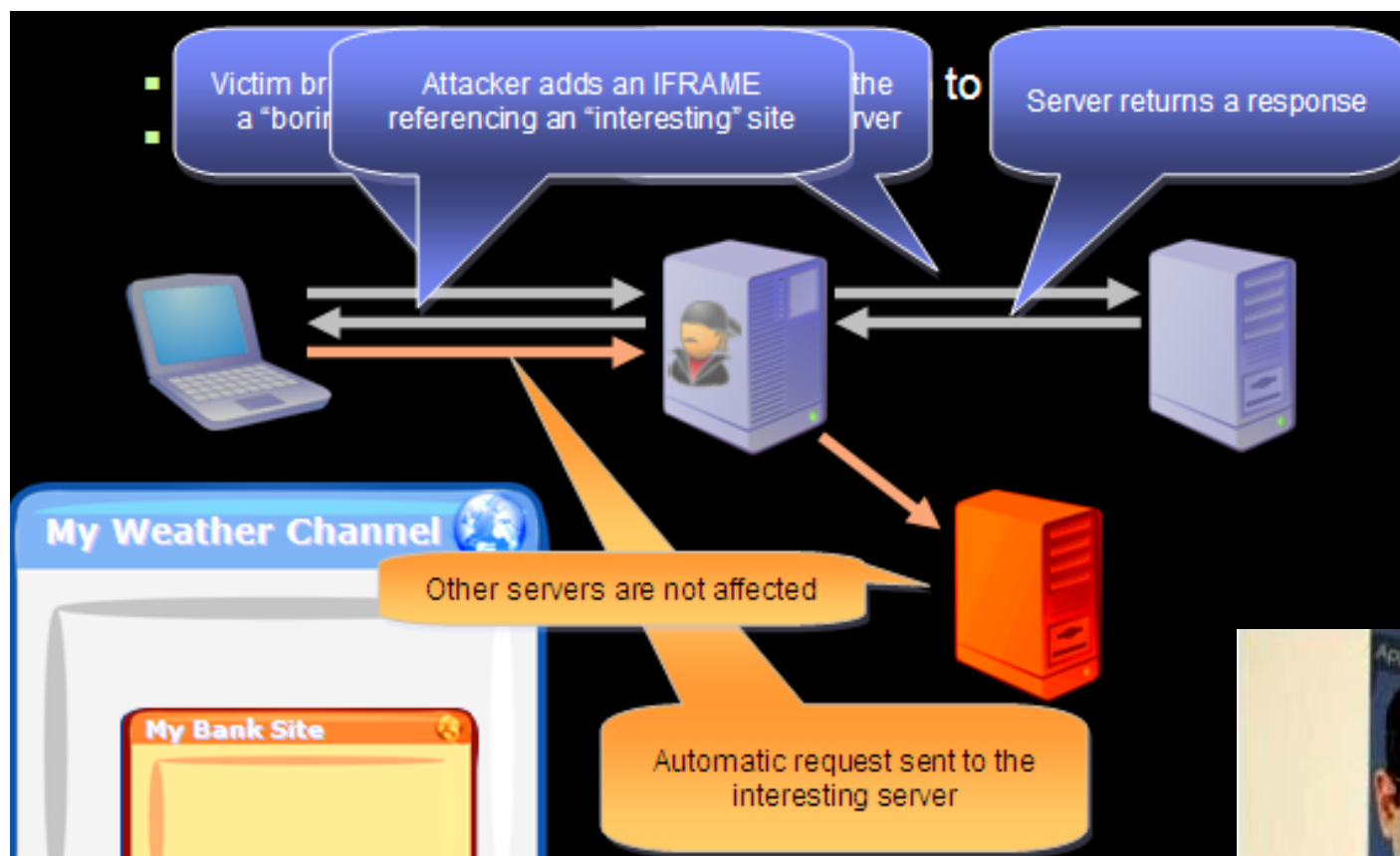
eBay Motors



Home > Business Centre > Changes in 2008 > Changes to Pricing

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# Do not remove the following line, or various programs # that require network functionality will fail. 127.0.0.1 localhost.localdomain
localhost ::1 localhost6.localdomain6 localhost6 # Management server 10.3.194.141 car-man.ebaydevelopment.co.uk car-man.ebaydevelopment.co.uk
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Now there's Web “Man-in-the Middle” Attacks



First presented at
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Mar 09
Brisbane

"The well-known 'man in the middle' scenario is a form of passive attack," explained Adi Sharabani, manager of security research for the Rational AppScan team in Israel. "The hacker sits and waits until the

victim visits a sensitive web site and then steals information such as cookies from his browser." Sensitive sites include those where you input personal details, such as Gmail, Hotmail, eBay, Amazon, banking sites, and so forth.



Malware on Web Applications

- **Malware can be delivered in many ways:**
 - E-mail, IM, network vulnerabilities...
- **Today, Malware is primarily delivered via Web Applications:**
 - Aims to infect those browsing the site
 - Installed via Client-Side (e.g. Browser) Vulnerabilities & Social Engineering
- **Malicious content can be downloaded:**
 - From the web application itself
 - Through frames & images leading to other websites
 - Through links leading to malicious destinations
- **Legitimate Sites Hijacked to distribute Malware!**
 - McAfee, Asus, US Govt Staff Travel Site, Wordpress.org, SuperBowl, ...



Real Example: Online Travel Reservation Portal

Hotel Reservation Online - Transaction Slip 20031959 - Windows Internet Explorer

m/eceipt.php?reserID=20031959&email= [REDACTED]

Hotel Reservation Online - Transaction ...

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Hotel Reservation Online

Change the reserID to 2001200

Dear MR. [REDACTED] Sam,

As a result of your reservation 20031959
at the hotel Le Meridien / Jakarta / Indonesia
for 2 nights (from Jan 23 2007 to Jan 25 2007) [REDACTED]
we processed a credit card transaction on Jan 15, 2007.
The credit card transaction was successful.
The details of your transaction are as follows:

Reservation number: 20031959
Card Holder Name: Sam [REDACTED]
Credit/Debit Card: xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-2196
Expiration Date: 06/2007
Amount: 240.00 SGD
Date: Jan 15, 2007

Billed as: [REDACTED]

You can print this transaction slip

Please note that this is not an invoice. An invoice will be issued 10 days after your check-out date.

You can get your invoice following this link.

We hope you will have a nice stay at this hotel !
We are looking forward to making a new reservation for you !
With our thanks,

Done

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Real Example : Parameter Tampering

Reading another user's transaction – insufficient authorization

Hotel Reservation Online - Transaction Slip 2001200 - Windows Internet Explorer

https://www.██████████.com/receipt.php?reserID=2001200&email=1

Hotel Reservation Online - Transaction ...

Hotel Reservation Online

Dear ██████████, Justin,

As a result of your reservation 2001200
at the hotel Nikko Resort And Spa / Bali / Indonesia
for 5 nights (from Jan 18 2006 to Jan 23 2006) ██████████,
we processed a credit card transaction on Jan 03, 2006.
The credit card transaction was successful.
The details of your transaction are as follows:

Reservation number: 2001200
Card Holder Name: Justin ██████████
Credit/Debit Card: xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-4688
Expiration Date: 08/2007
Amount: 506.61 USD
Date: Jan 03, 2006

Billed as: ██████████

You can print this transaction slip

Please note that this is not an invoice. An invoice will be issued 10 days after your check-out date.

[You can get your invoice following this link](#)

We hope you will have a nice stay at this hotel !
We are looking forward to making a new reservation for you !
With our thanks,

https://www.██████████.com/invoice.php?reserID=2001200&email=██████████@hotmail.com

Another customer's transaction
slip is revealed, including the
email address

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Parameter Tampering

Reading another user's invoice



Hotel Reservation Online - Invoice 2001200 - Windows Internet Explorer

invoice.php?reserID=2001200&email=[REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Hotel Reservation Online - Invoice 200...

The same customer invoice that reveals the address and contact number

To [REDACTED], Justin
Company [REDACTED]
Address 23 [REDACTED] St, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Australia
Phone 61 [REDACTED]

RECEIPT / TAX INVOICE #2001200

Date Jan 30 2006

Description	Nights	Rate	Amount
Booking reference 2001200 at hotel : Nikko Resort And Spa / Bali / Indonesia			
Period : From Jan 18 2006 to Jan 23 2006 (5 night(s))			
Ocean View Room, Breakfast Included 2 adult(s), 0 child(ren), 0 infant(s)	5	138	690.00 AUD
TOTAL AMOUNT			506.61 USD

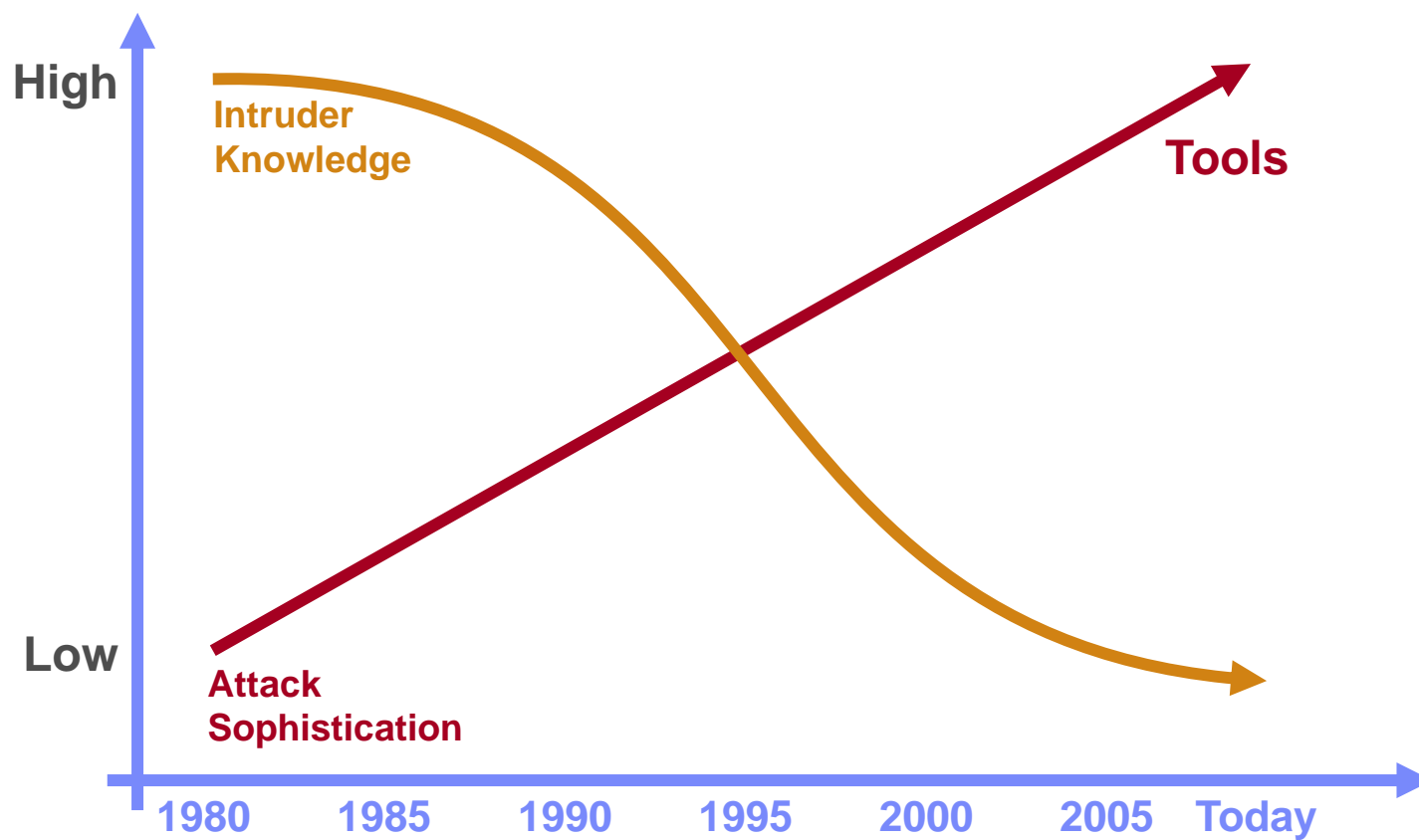
The Payment, billed as [REDACTED], was received by credit card, on Jan 03, 2006, to our account from [REDACTED].

Card Holder Name Justin [REDACTED]
Credit/Debit Card xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-4688
Expiration Date 08/2007

We hope you had a nice stay at this hotel !
We are looking forward to making a new reservation for you !
With our thanks,

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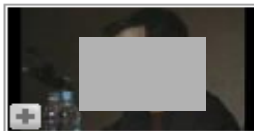
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Elements Resources

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  <div id="footer" class="clearfix pngwrapper">
</div>
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<div style="display: none;">
  <!-- BEGIN: M1ACV Release 2.1.1 -->
  <!-- (c)2002-2008, MediaOne Network Inc. All Rights Reserved. -->
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Styles

Computed Style ☐ Show inheritance

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font-weight: normal;
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margin-left: 0px;
margin-right: 0px;
margin-top: 0px;
padding-bottom: 0px;
padding-left: 0px;
padding-right: 0px;
padding-top: 0px;
position: absolute;
top: 0px;
vertical-align: baseline;
width: 520px;

#top-banner www.soshiok.com
#soshiok
height: 153px;
left: 0px;

html > body > div#main-wrapper > div#top-banner > a > div#soshiok

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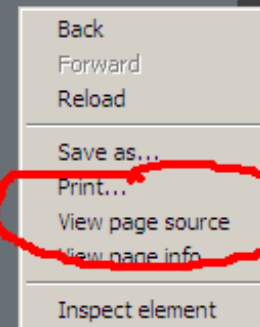
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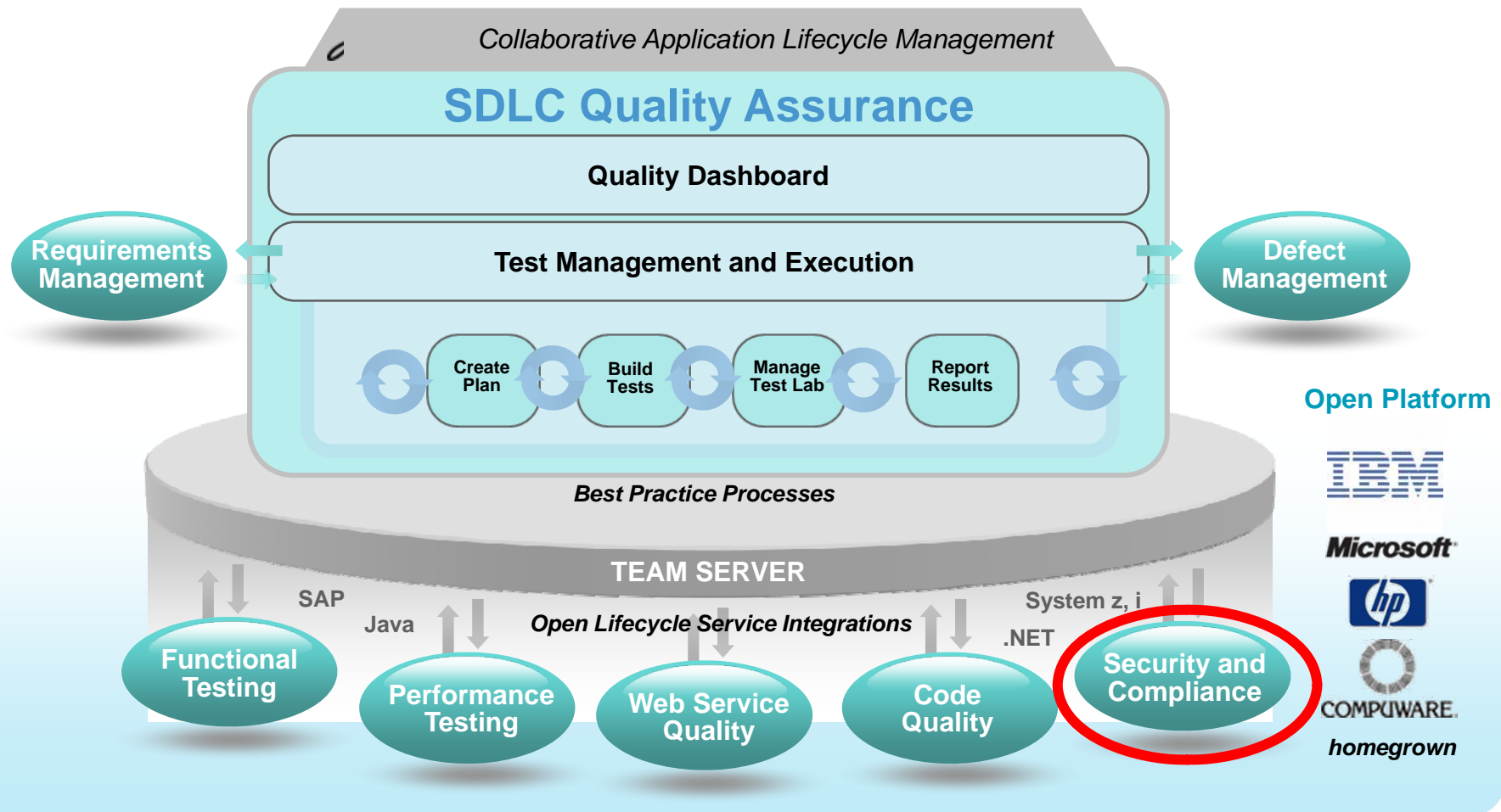
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7   chocolates, pasta, seafood, vegetables, ingredients, main dish, cakes, eat, cook, gourmet meals, holiday meal, lounge, caterers, food reviews, promotions
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23     <div id="asia1" class="pngwrapper">
24       <a href="http://www.asiaone.com" target="_blank"></a>
25     </div>
26     <div id="top-nav" class="right pngwrapper">
27       <ul>
28         <li><a style='color : #fff' href="http://www.asiaone.com/html/aboutus.html" target="_blank">contact us</a></li>
29         <li><a style='color : #fff' href="http://www.asiaone.com/mediakit/" target="_blank">advertise</a></li>
30         <li><a style='color : #fff' href="http://sphreg.asiaone.com/RegAuth2/enSignUp.html" target="_blank">sign up</a></li>
31         <li><form action="/pages/search" style="display:inline;"><input type="text" name="keyword" value="" id="search" s
32         src="/images/magnifier.oif?1220807298" name="search" value="go" id="search" style="vertical-align: bottom; padding-left: 5px;"></form></li>
33       </ul>
34     </div>
35   </script>
36
37   function search(form1) {
38     queryString=form1.textfield3.value;
39     queryString=encodeURIComponent(queryString);
40     finalUrl="http://www.redhano.sg/sfe/lwi.action?partnerid=asiaone&ss=y&view=lwi&querystring="+queryString;
41     window.location.href = finalUrl;
42   }
43
44   function doClear(theText,form1)
45   {

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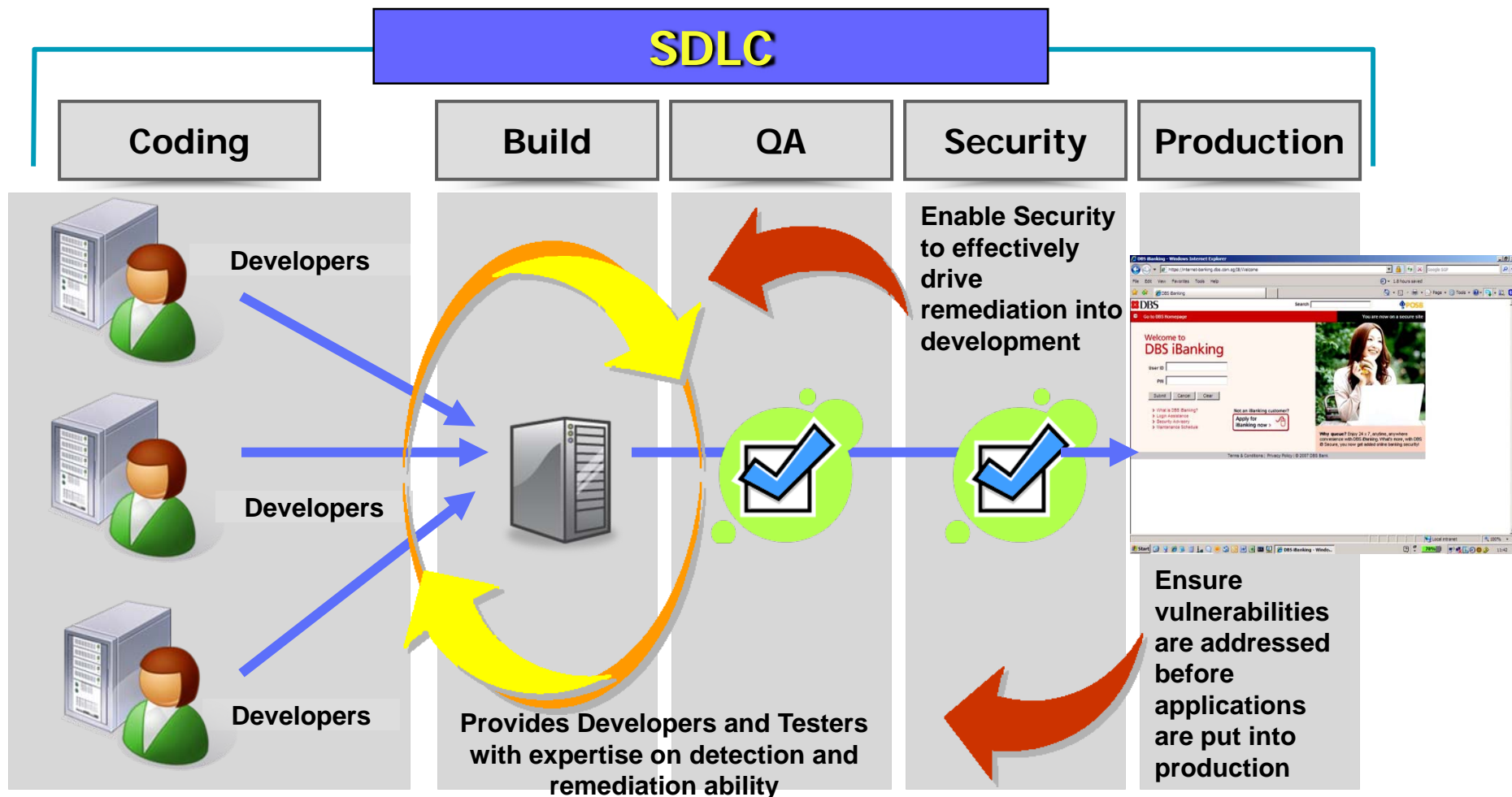
WHY DO APPLICATION SECURITY PROBLEMS EXIST?

- **IT security solutions and professionals are normally from the network /infrastructure /sysadmin side**
 - They usually have little or no experience in application development
 - And developers typically don't know or don't care about security or networking
- **Most companies today still do not have an application security QA policy or resource**
 - IT security staff are focused on other things and are swarmed
 - App Sec is their job but they don't understand it and don't want to deal with it
 - Developers think its not their job or problem to have security in coding
 - People who outsource expect the 3rd party to security-QA for them
- **It is cultural currently to not associate security with coding**
 - “Buffer Overflow” has been around for 25 years!
 - “Input Validation” is still often overlooked.

SECURITY TESTING IS PART OF SDLC QUALITY TESTING



Building security & compliance into the SDLC – further back



You need a professional solution to Identify Vulnerabilities

The screenshot displays the Watchfire AppScan 7.5 interface during a demo scan of 'My Application' (http://demo.testfire.net/). The left sidebar shows navigation options: Security Issues, Remediation Tasks, and Application Data. The main pane is divided into a tree view of the application structure and a list of security issues.

Security Issues Summary:

- 53 Security Issues (368 variants) for 'My Application'
- Blind SQL Injection (4)
- Cross-Site Scripting (5)
- Format String Remote Command Execution (1)
- HTTP Response Splitting (1)
- SQL Injection (6)
- XPath Injection (1)
- Cookie Poisoning SQL Injection (1)

Detailed View of a Variant (ID: 9294):

Request:

```
POST /bank/account.aspx HTTP/1.0
Cookie: amCreditOffer=CardType=Gold&Limit=10000&Inter
Content-Length: 35
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-us
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Win32)
Host: demo.testfire.net
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Referer: http://demo.testfire.net/bank/main.aspx

listAccounts=0%2B0%2B1001160141%2B0
```

Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 11744
Connection: close
Date: Thu, 05 Apr 2007 15:03:34 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
X-AspNet-Version: 2.0.50727
Cache-Control: no-cache
Pragma: no-cache
Expires: -1
```

Difference:

The following changes were applied to the original request:

- Set parameter **listAccounts's** value to '0%2B0%2B1001160141%2B0'

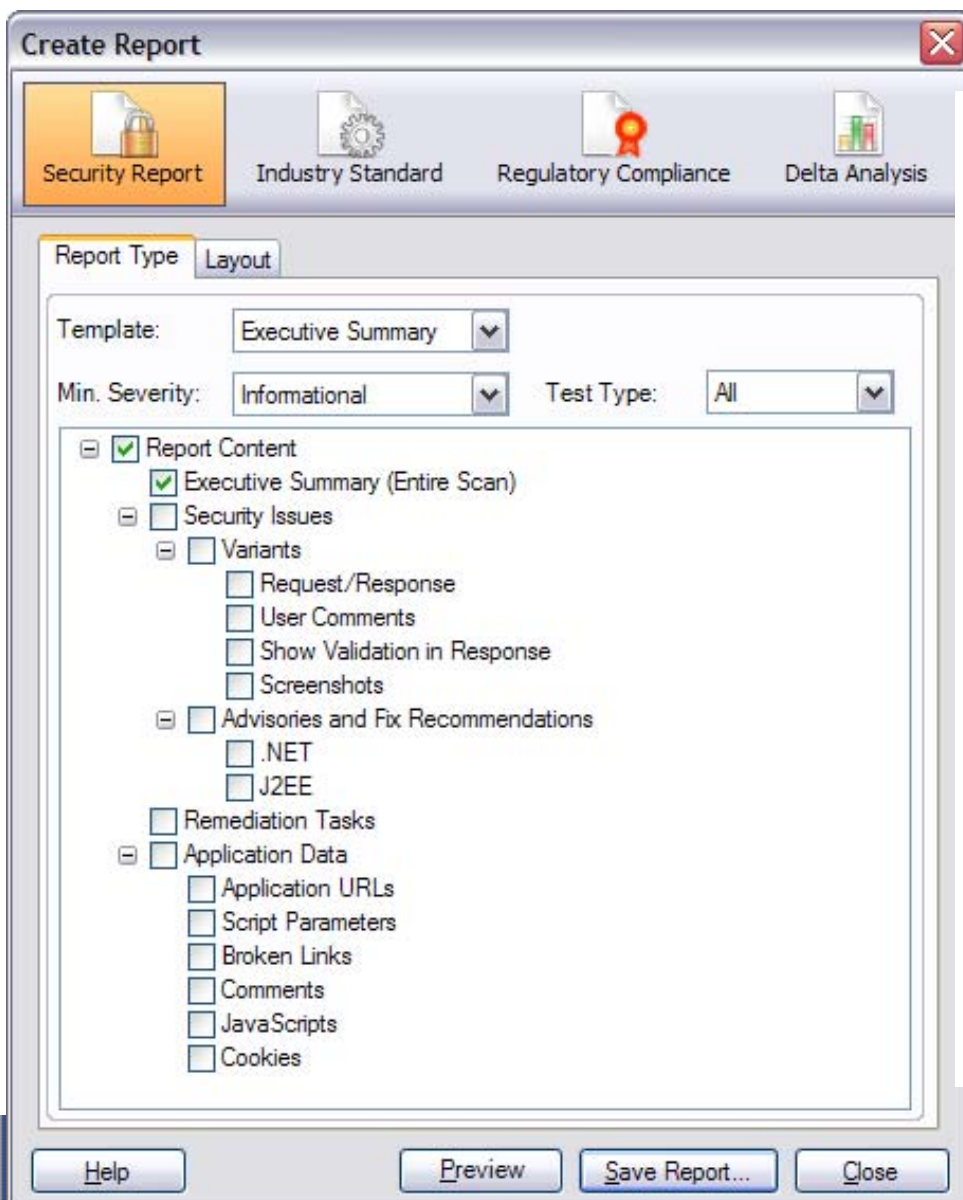
Reasoning:

This test uses several different HTTP requests in order to verify the existence of a Blind SQL Injection vulnerability. The resulting

Visited URLs 108/108 | Completed Tests 14194/14194 | 53 Security Issues | 18 Critical | 4 High | 22 Medium | 9 Low

With Rich Report Options

44 Regulatory Compliance Standards, for Executive, Security, Developers.



Detailed Findings

Vulnerable URL: <http://fake/fake.aspx>

Total of 2 findings in this URL

[1 of 2] Cross site scripting

Severity: **High**

Advisory & Fix Recommendation: [See Appendix 1](#)

Vulnerable URL: <http://fake/fake.aspx> (parameter = fake)

Remediation:

Sanitize user input

Variant 1 of 4 [ID=2416]

This test variant was constructed from the original request by applying the following change(s):

- Set parameter 'uid's value to '>><script>alert('Appscan%20-%20CSS%20attack%20may%20be%20used')</script>'
- Set parameter 'uid's value to '>><script>alert('Appscan%20-%20CSS%20attack%20may%20be%20used')</script>'

Request:

```
GET /bank/login.aspx?uid=>><script>alert('Appscan%20-%20CSS%20attack%20may%20be%20used')</script>&passw=Demo1234&x=&y= HTTP/1.0
Cookie: ASP.NET_SessionId=3bg3jsupvfrj0i3bph10rq1
Host: bern
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-us
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.5; Windows NT 5.0)
Referer: http://bern/bank/login.aspx
```

Variant 2 of 4 [ID=2418]

This test variant was constructed from the original request by applying the following change(s):

- Set parameter 'uid's value to '>><script>alert('Appscan%20-%20CSS%20attack%20may%20be%20used')</script>'
- Set parameter 'uid's value to '>><script>alert('Appscan%20-%20CSS%20attack%20may%20be%20used')</script>'

Request:

```
GET /bank/login.aspx?uid=>><script>alert('Appscan%20-%20CSS%20attack%20may%20be%20used')</script>&passw=Demo1234&x=&y= HTTP/1.0
Cookie: ASP.NET_SessionId=3bg3jsupvfrj0i3bph10rq1
Host: bern
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-us
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.5; Windows NT 5.0)
Referer: http://bern/bank/login.aspx
```


Actionable Fix Recommendations

The screenshot displays the Watchfire AppScan 7.5 interface during a demo scan. The main window shows a list of security issues, with 'Blind SQL Injection' selected. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Security Issues, Remediation Tasks, and Application Data. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Scan, Tools, and Help. The status bar at the bottom indicates 53 Security Issues, 18 critical, 4 high, 22 medium, and 9 low severity issues.

Scan is Incomplete [More Information](#)

Arranged By: Severity Highest on top

53 Security Issues (368 variants) for 'My Application'

- Blind SQL Injection (4)
 - http://demo.testfire.net/bank/account.aspx (1)
 - http://demo.testfire.net/bank/login.aspx (2)
 - http://demo.testfire.net/bank/transaction.aspx (1)
- Cross-Site Scripting (5)
- Format String Remote Command Execution (1)
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Blind SQL Injection

Fix Recommendation

General

There are several issues whose remediation lies in sanitizing user input. By verifying that user input does not contain hazardous characters, it is possible to prevent malicious users from causing your application to execute unintended operations, such as launch arbitrary SQL queries, embed Javascript code to be executed on the client side, run various operating system commands etc.

It is advised to filter out all the following characters:

- [1] | (pipe sign)
- [2] & (ampersand sign)
- [3] ; (semicolon sign)

Visited URLs 108/108 Completed Tests 14194/14194 53 Security Issues 18 4 22 9

THE NEED FOR SECURITY IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT HAS COME OF AGE ...



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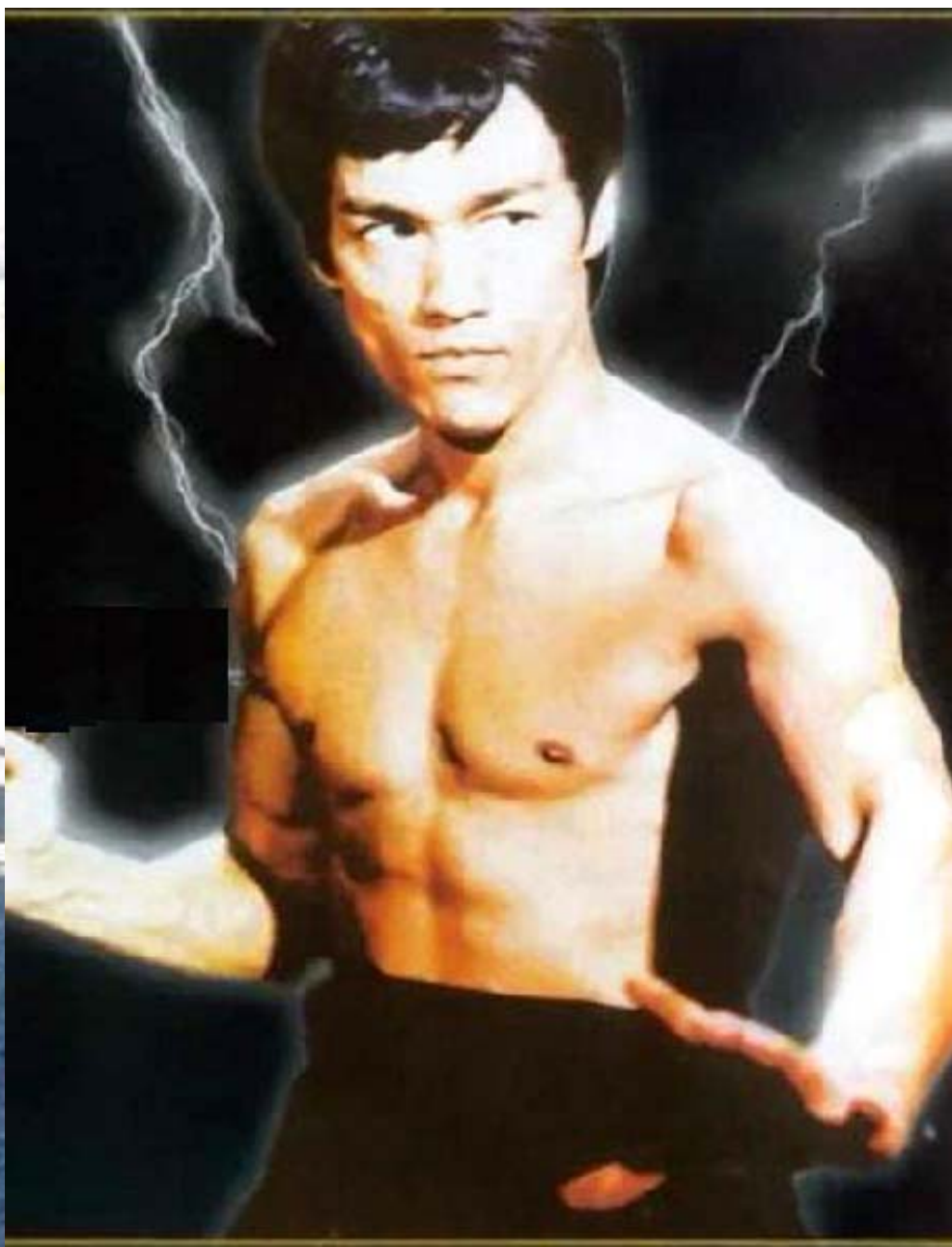
Conclusion: Application QA for Security

- **The Application Must Defend Itself**
 - You cannot depend on firewall or infrastructure security to do so
- Bridging the GAP between Software development and Information Security
- QA Testing for Security must now be integrated and strategic
- **We need to move security QA testing back to earlier in the SDLC**
 - at production or pre-production stage is late and expensive to fix
 - Developers need to learn to write code defensively and securely

Lower Compliance & Security Costs by:

- Ensuring Security Quality in the Application up front
- Not having to do a lot of rework after production

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