

Spezielle Kapitel aus
Betriebssysteme:
Secure Code
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Fundamentals

secure: [si-'kyur]

1: free from danger

2: free from risk of loss

3: affording safety

Introductions

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Resources

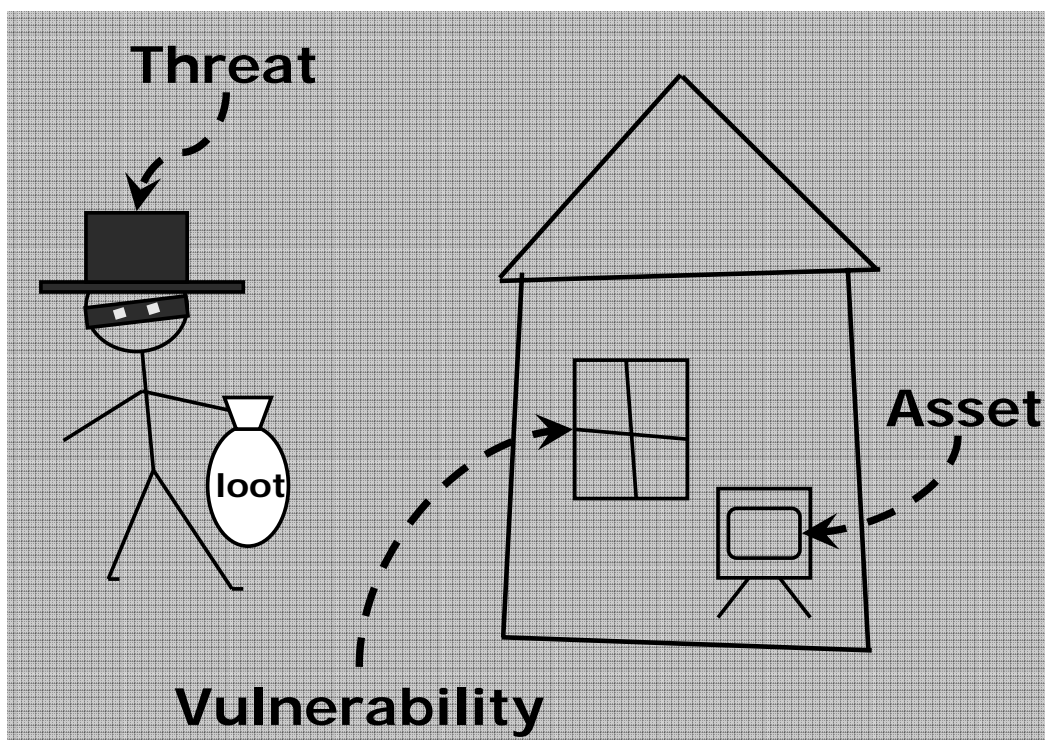
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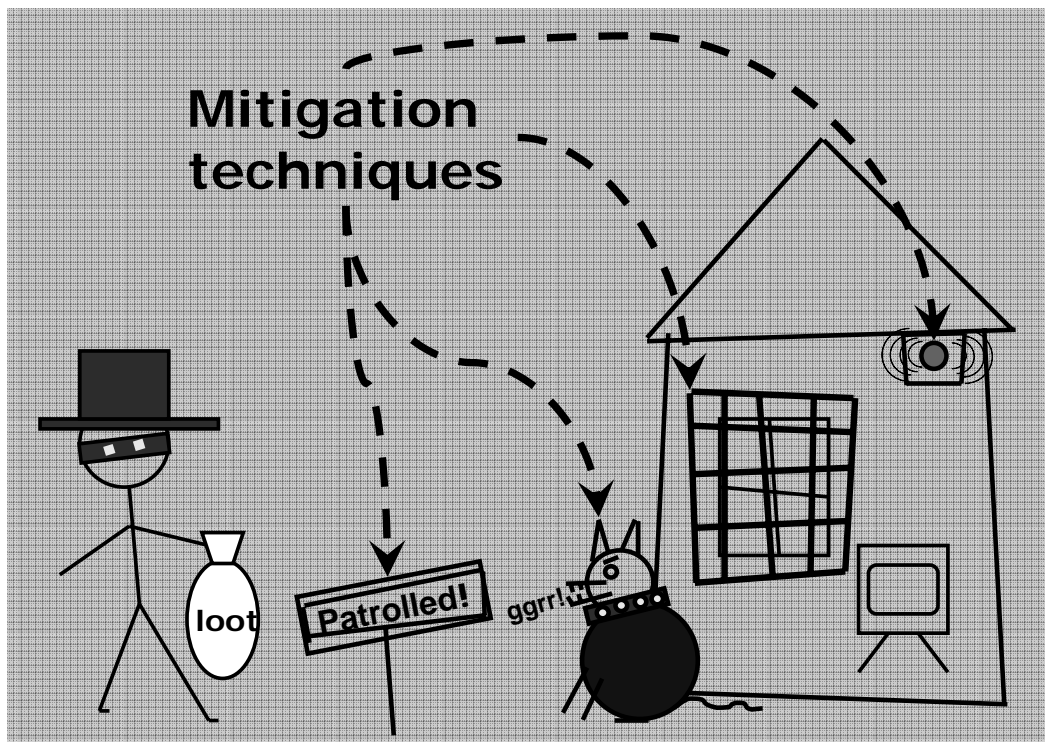
What is the course all about?

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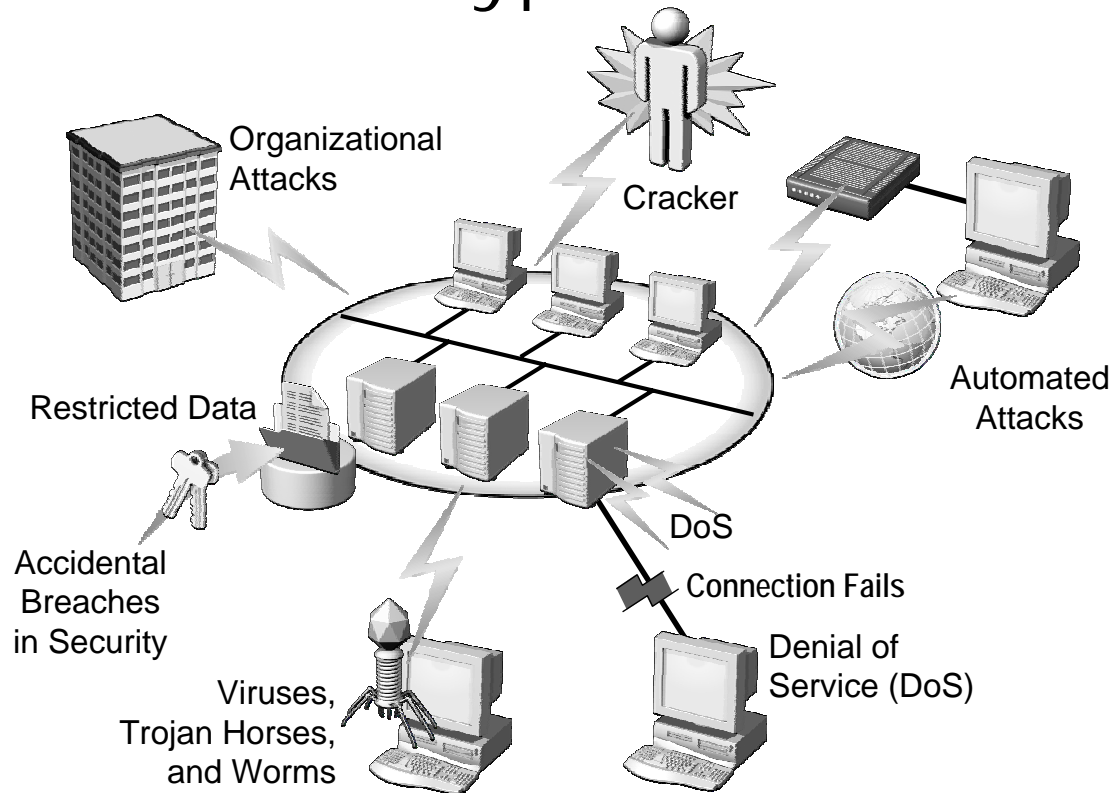


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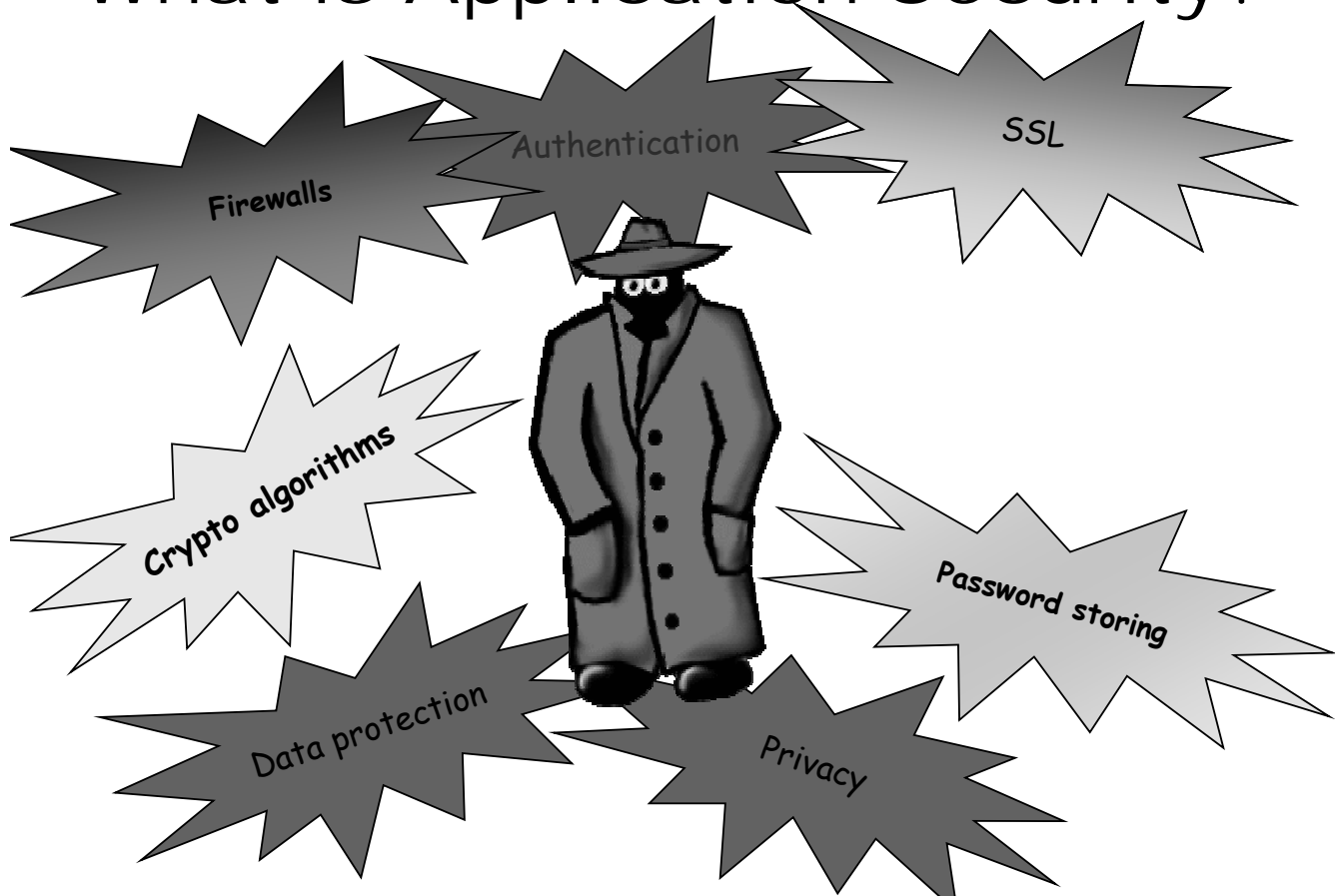


Hacker, Cracker, Shellcoder, ...

Common Types of Attack



What is Application Security?



Where are we?

Security Breaches Affecting Businesses and Consumers



40M credit cards hacked

Breach at third party payment processor affects 22 million Visa cards and 14 million MasterCard.

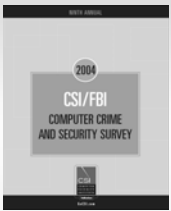
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By Jeanne Sahadi, CNN/Money senior writer



Britain warns of major e-mail attack

Hackers seen aiming at government, corporate networks

The Associated Press
Updated: 1:42 p.m. ET June 16, 2005



In 2004, 78% of enterprises hit by viruses, 49% had laptops stolen, 37% reported unauthorized access to information

--2004 CSI and FBI Computer Crime and Security Survey

How did we get to this state?

1989

- NT project is 1 year old
- There was no World Wide Web
- TCP/IP was not the default communications protocol
- Virology 101 published, Morris Worm is one year old
- Authentication meant passwords
- DES too heavyweight for most users

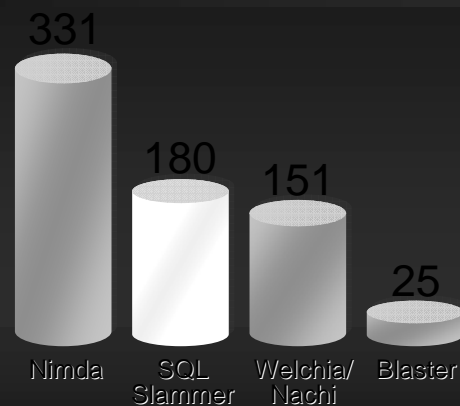
2004

- NT project is 16 years old (We call it Windows now)
- Everyone is on the World Wide Web
- TCP/IP is the default communications protocol
- Threats: Viruses, Worms, Trojans, DOSs
- File Swapping popular
- DES too insecure
- Authentication means PK scheme

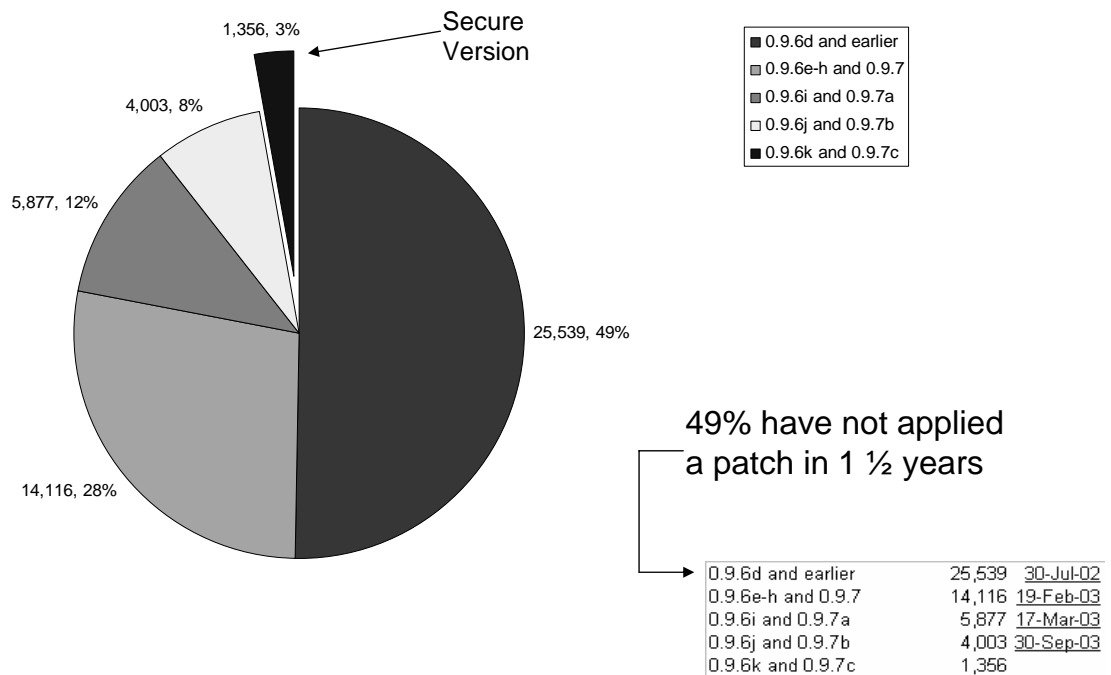
The Challenge

- **Patches proliferating**
- **Time to exploit decreasing**
- **Exploits more sophisticated**
- **Customer frustration**

Days between patch & exploit



Time To Apply Patch - OpenSSL



Source: "Vulnerable versions of OpenSSL apparently still widely deployed on commerce sites" netcraft.com 11/03

The Attacker's Advantage and the Defender's Dilemma

Principle #1:

The defender must defend all points;
the attacker can choose the weakest point.

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Principle #2:

The defender can defend only against known attacks; the attacker can probe for unknown vulnerabilities.

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Principle #3:

The defender must be constantly vigilant; the attacker can strike at will.

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Principle #4:

The defender must play by the rules;
the attacker can play dirty.

Was hat das nun mit
Developern zu tun?

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DOS Sample

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Buffer-Overflow Sample

Developer Security Data Points

“75 percent of hacks happen at the application” - Gartner
“Security at the Application Level”

“Over 70 percent of security vulnerabilities exist at the application layer, not the network layer” – Gartner

“The conclusion is unavoidable: any notion that security is a matter of simply protecting the network perimeter is hopelessly out of date” - IDC and Symantec, 2004

“11 of CERT’s 13 major security advisories for 2003 are bugs arising from programming errors in applications [not the OS]”
- Carnegie Mellon University

“If only 50 percent of software vulnerabilities were removed prior to production ... costs would be reduced by 75 percent”
- Gartner “Security at the Application Level”

Developer Security Data Points

“The battle between hackers and security professionals has moved from the network layer to the Web applications themselves” - Network World

“64 percent of developers are not confident in their ability to write secure applications” - Microsoft Developer Research

“The Economic Impacts of Inadequate Infrastructure for Software Testing 2002” put the cost of fixing a bug in the field at \$30,000 vs. \$5,000 during coding - NIST

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“Through 2009, enterprises that do not treat application security as a unified part of a comprehensive development and QA plan are 75 percent more likely to suffer a security-related catastrophic event.” - Gartner “Security at the Application Level”

“The most damaging targeted attacks — those against specific businesses — have focused on vulnerabilities in Web applications and custom-developed software.” - Gartner “Security at the Application Level”

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“The Economic Impacts of Insufficient Infrastructure for Software Testing, removing a software defect after a system is operational can cost two to five times more than if the defect was fixed during final QA testing.” - National Institute of Standards and Technology

“The cost of fixing vulnerabilities and regression testing the repaired code can be reduced by a factor of at least three by detecting security errors during code and unit tests, compared to finding errors during integration tests. Detecting commonly made coding errors during this phase can also provide feedback to other modules still in design and early coding to avoid repeating the same mistakes.” - National Institute of Standards and Technology

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WORMS, ACTIVE EXPLOITS, VULNERABILITIES, AND PATCHES

Fixes Not Yet Available for Firefox Vulnerabilities (9 May 2005)

Two vulnerabilities in the Firefox web browser could allow attackers to gain control of users' computers just by getting them to visit a maliciously crafted web site. Mozilla is recommending that Firefox users disable Javascript or lock down the browser to prevent it from installing additional software. There is no a patch available, although information about the vulnerabilities and proof-of-concept exploit code have already been released. Mozilla plans to release an update, Firefox 1.0.4, as soon as possible.

- <http://informationweek.com/story/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=163100338>
- <http://www.vnunet.com/news/1162904>






[Editor's Note (Schultz): The number of vulnerabilities in Firefox recently has been alarming. At first Firefox appeared to be an attractive alternative to Internet Explorer (IE) for security reasons, but IE is now looking better and better in comparison.

(Shpantzer): There's so much hacking at the application layer, at some point we'll have to actually lock down configurations for all browsers, regardless of the security mythology that surrounds the project's code and architecture. If you have a supposedly 'secure' browser that's insecurely configured, well, it's not very secure.]

The 10 Most Critical Web Application Security Vulnerabilities

A1 Unvalidated Input	SQL Injection, Command Injection, Cross-Site Scripting
A2 Broken Access Control	Improper File Access
A3 Broken Authentication and Session Management	Use of Magic URLs and Hidden Form Fields
A4 Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Flaws	Cross-Site Scripting
A5 Buffer Overflows	Buffer Overruns, Format String Problems, Integer Overflows

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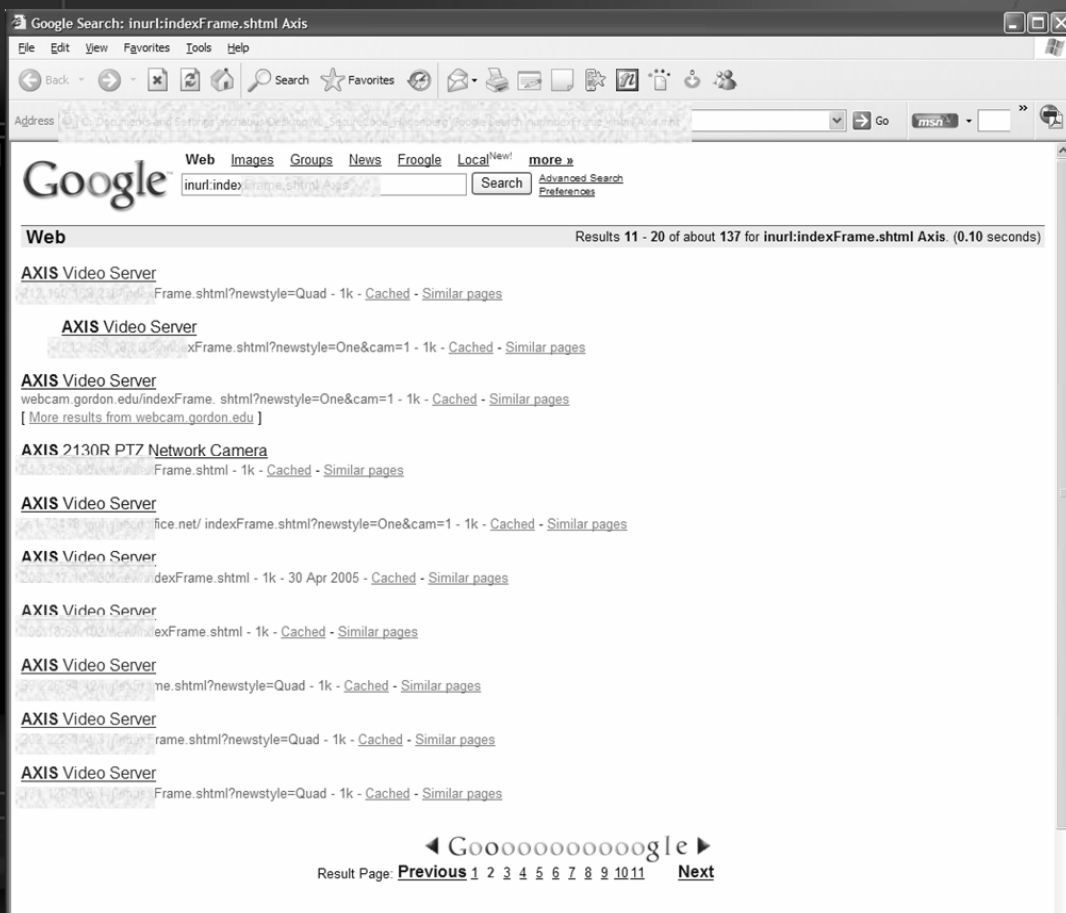
	A6 Injection Flaws	SQL Injection, Command Injection
	A7 Improper Error Handling	Failing to Handle Errors
	A8 Insecure Storage	Failing to Store and Protect Data Securely
	A9 Denial of Service	This is the outcome of an attack, not a coding defect.
	A10 Insecure Configuration Management	This is an infrastructure issue

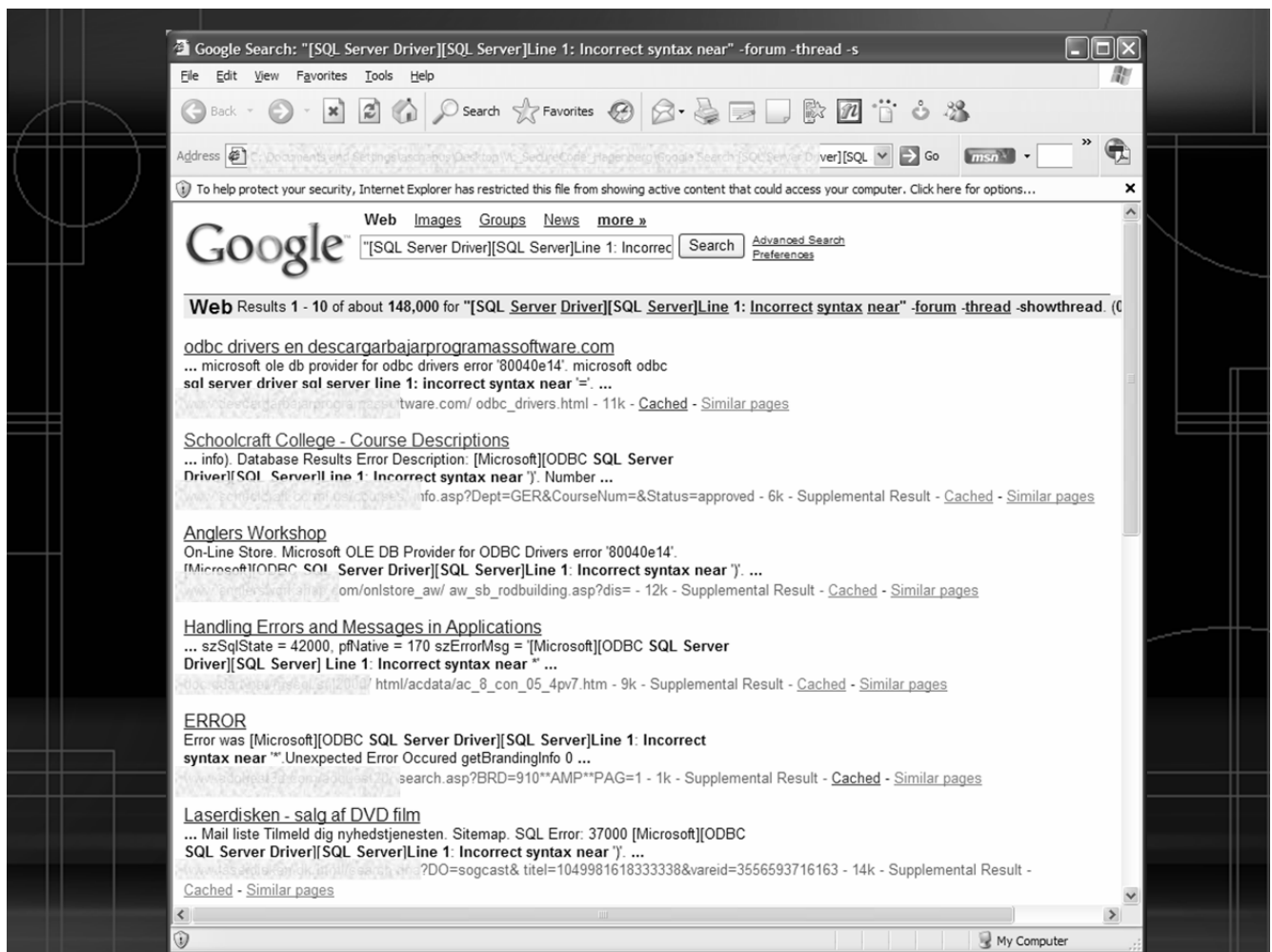
<http://www.owasp.org/documentation/topten.html>

Ridiculous Excuses We've Heard

Excuse:
No one will do that!

Excuse:
Why would anyone do that?





Excuse:
We've never been attacked

Excuse: We're secure –
we use cryptography

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Random Numbers

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Encryption

Hide & Seek Stored Keys



Figure 1 Key information (in the middle of the figure) looks more noisy than the rest of the data

Excuse: We're secure –
we use ACLs

Excuse: We're secure –
we use a firewall

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SQL Injection

Anatomy of SQL Injections

- Problem: string concatenation

```
strSql = "SELECT * FROM titles " & _  
        "WHERE id LIKE '" & textName.Text & "'" & _  
Dim cmd As New SqlCommand(strSql, "server=...")  
myReader = cmd.ExecuteReader()
```

Good Guy

ID: 1001

Not so Good Guy

Really Bad Guy

Downright Evil Guy

ID: 1001'; exec xp_cmdshell('fdisk.exe') --

SELECT *

FROM titles

WHERE id='1001'; exec xp_cmdshell('fdisk.exe') --

ders -- '

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Cross-Site Scripting

Anatomy of Cross-Site Scripting

- Web based applications
 - Redirect info via *<form>*
 - E-Mail platforms & discussion boards
- Allows hackers to:
 - Execute script in client's browser
 - *<script>*, *<object>*, *<applet>*, *<form>*, *<embed>*
- Arising threats
 - Steal session / AuthN cookies
 - Access to client computer

Excuse:
We've reviewed the code, and
there are no security bugs

"Many Eyeballs Makes all Bugs
Shallow"

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EBay

Is there a Security Vulnerability?

```
char dest[50], src[100];  
int x, y;  
  
if ((x=1))  
{  
    strcpy(dest,src);  
    dest[50] = '\\0';  
}  
return y;
```

should be using ==

src is larger than dest

buffer overrun

Returning uninitialized variable

Example: “Evils” of strn...

```
// code prior to this verifies pszSrc  
// is <= 50 chars  
#define MAX (50)  
char *pszDest = malloc(sizeof(pszSrc));  
strncpy(pszDest, pszSrc, MAX);
```

The code is allocating the size of a pointer, 4-bytes on a 32-bit CPU, and then trying to copy e.g. 40 bytes.

Example: “Evils” of strn...

```
#define MAX (50)  
char szDest[MAX];  
strncpy(szDest, pszSrc, MAX);
```

If the length of the string pointed to by pszSrc is exactly MAX, then strncpy does NOT null- terminate szDest.

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Culture-Safe Code

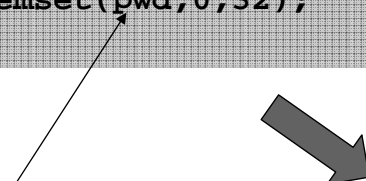
```
static bool IsFileURI(string path) {  
    return (String.Compare(path, 0, "file:", 0, 5, true) == 0);  
}
```

Scrubbing Secrets in Memory

What's wrong with this code?

```
void Function() {  
    char pwd[32];  
    GetPwdFromUser(pwd, 32);  
    UsePwd(pwd, 32);  
    memset(pwd, 0, 32);  
}
```

Victim of
“dead store removal”
by optimizing compilers



```
void Function() {  
    char pwd[32];  
    GetPwdFromUser(pwd, 32);  
    UsePwd(pwd, 32);  
    SecureZeroMemory(pwd, 32);  
}
```

Excuse:

We know it's the default, but
the administrator can turn it off

Excuse:

If we don't run as
administrator, stuff breaks

Excuse:
But we'll slip the schedule!

Excuse:
It's not exploitable!

Excuse:
But that's the way we've
always done it

Excuse:
If only we had better tools ...

Programming Language Usage Graph

by François Labelle

Below is the past and current usage of top computer languages, as defined by [statistics on open-source projects](#) at [SourceForge](#). Granted, this does not necessarily correspond to the "real usage out there" (whatever that means) which I don't know how to get.

