

Web dev security flaws 101

Lessons learned as a pen-testing web developer



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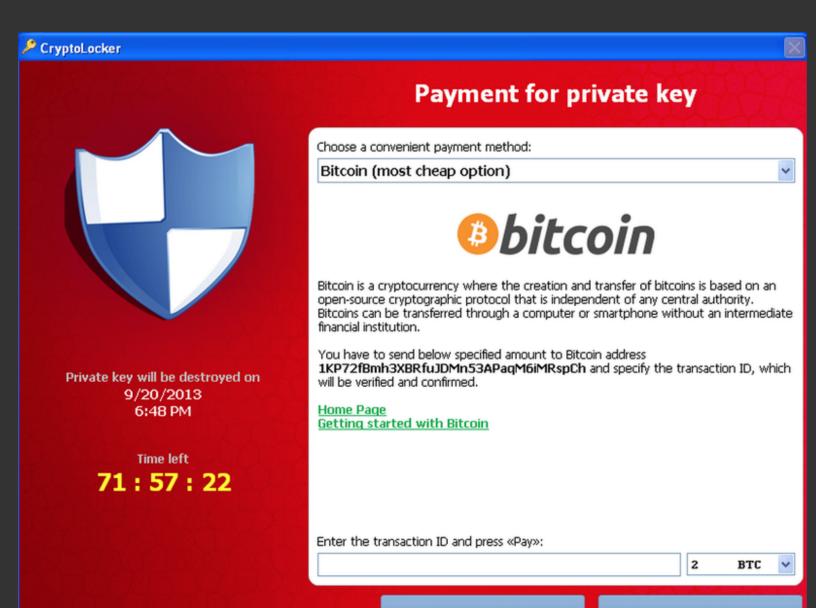
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What's in store

- 1 Why all the talk about Cybersecurity?
- 2 XSS Demo
- 3 SQL Injection Demo
- 4 What can we developers do?

Why all the talk about Cybersecurity?

We just want to build stuff...





SCOTT MORRISON



Jack Genesin 19 hrs · 🔊

So, the PM forgot to renew his website and it expired today...

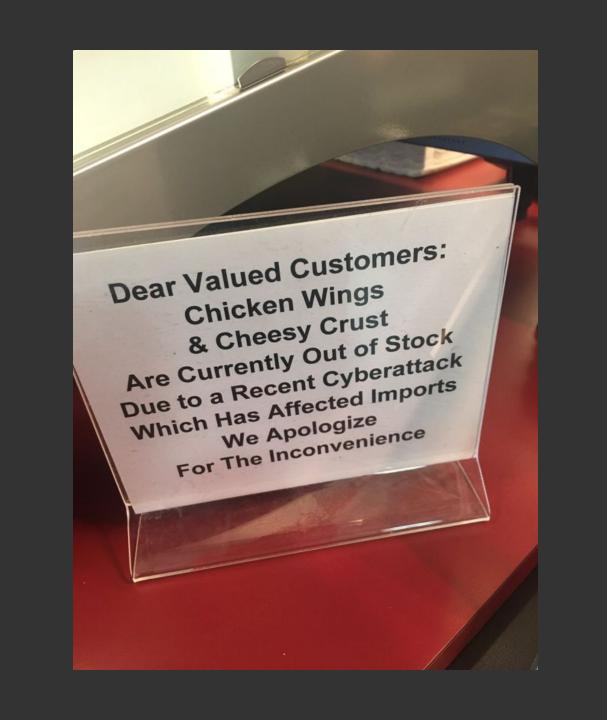
Most fun I've had with \$50 in a long time.

Scott Morrison

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Scott Morrison. Read the full story of how Jack Genesin bought the PM's domain here. Music courtesy of XOFF Records Song – Scotty Doesn't Know – Lustra.

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Breaches in 2018

What a year it has been...



Facebook

API data leak

50 - 90 million access tokens Stolen



MEGA

Compromised browser extension

Leaked credentials of popular websites



Apple

Hacked by 16yo Australian

1TB + customer data stolen



Exactis

Misconfigured ElasticSearch DB

340 million records stolen



MyFitnessPal

Unknown

150 million user accounts compromised



Orbitz

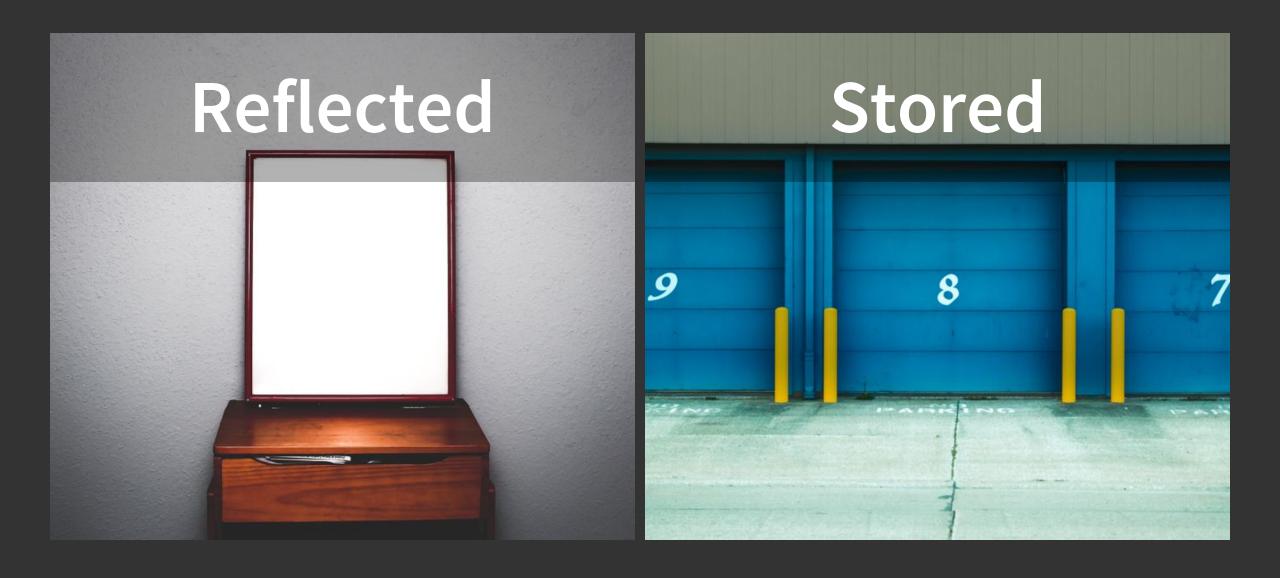
Legacy website breached

880,000 credit card details exposed

Vulnerability 1

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

What is Cross-Site Scripting



Demo 1

Cross-Site Scripting

Common XSS Attacks

- Steal session cookies
- Perform actions on the user's behalf
- Intercept credentials
- Keylogger
- Crypto mining

- Modify content / behaviour
- Create a botnet
- BeEF Framework
- Can lead to a shell

Misconfigured Election apps

Cross-Site Scripting Mitigation

Don't Trust User Input

- Sanitise before printing Always...
- Sanitise before storing
 If your API is serving multiple apps
- Your framework is here to help you Don't fight it
- Be wary of vulnerable dependencies
- Content-Security-Policy and X-XSS-Protection headers
- All Content over HTTPS with HSTS

Vulnerability 2

SQL Injection

How SQL Injection Works

SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstName LIKE '\${query}' AND username != 'admin'

SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstName LIKE 'Jakob' AND username != 'admin'

SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstName LIKE "OR 1=1 -- AND username!= 'admin'

Demo 2

SQL Injection

SQL Injection Mitigation

Seariously!

Don't trust user input

- Paramaterised queries
- Stored Procedures
- Utilise trusted frameworks

Find out how people avoid SQLi in \${myFavouriteFramework}



Oh my Jakob...

What do we do?

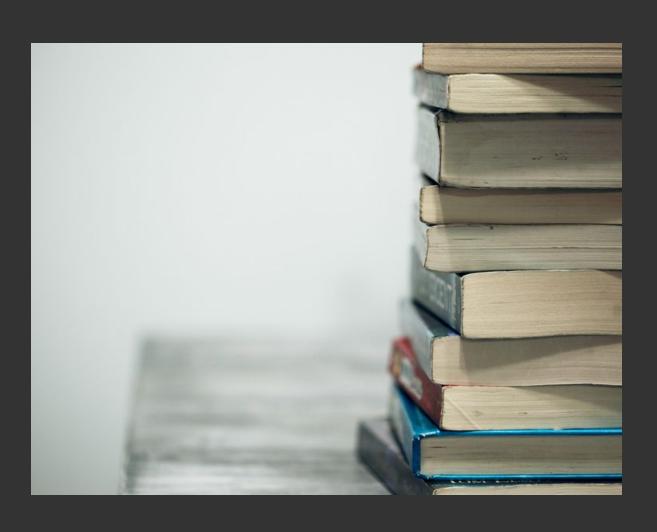
Penetration Testing

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Should not be the core of your secure software development program.

Education

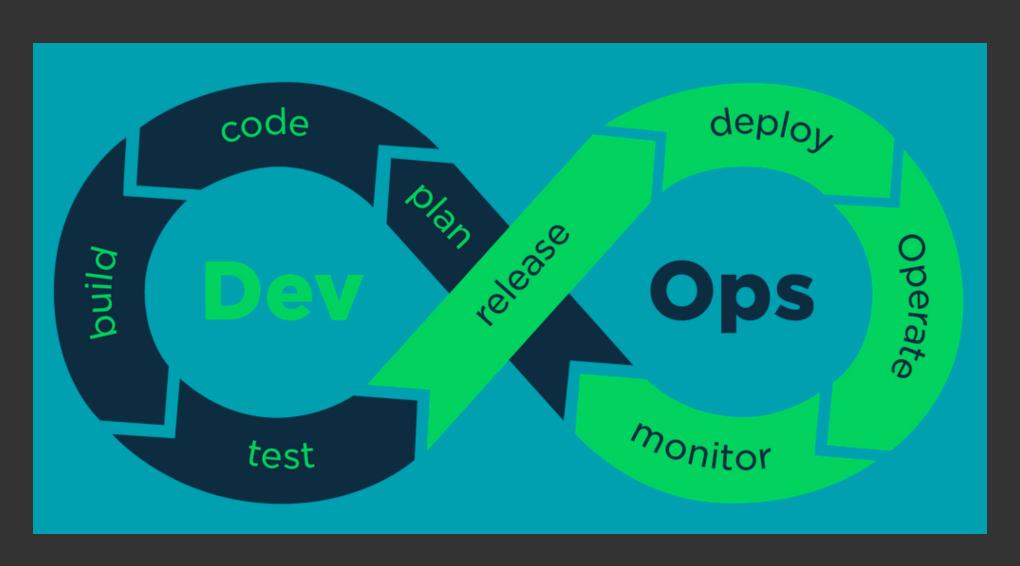
Become familiar with common threats + attacks



- 1 OWASP Top 10
- OWASP Testing Guide
- 3 Do some challenges
 Pentester Labs
 HackTheBox
- Secure Software Development Training

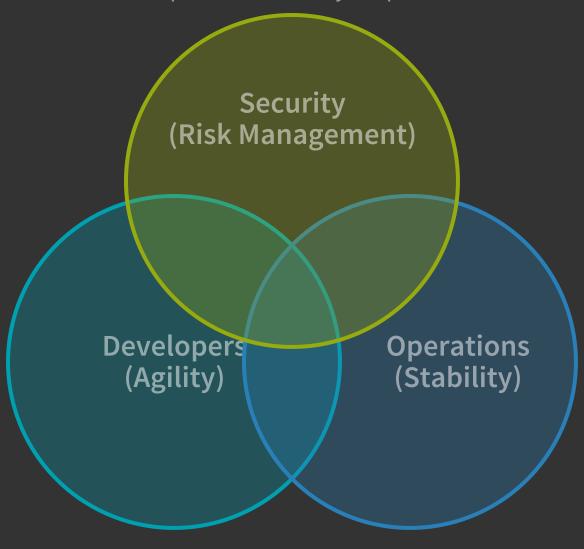
DevOps

Development + Operations



DevSecOps

Development + Security + Operations



DevSecOps

Development + Security + Operations

Pre-commit	Commit (CI)	Acceptance	Production (CD)	Operations
IDE plugins	Static Code	Infrastructure as	Configuration	Pen-testing
Git hooks	Analysis	code	checking	Bug Bounties
Peer reviews	Unit Testing	Scanning	Secret	Scanning
Secure coding standards	Dependency Management	Security acceptance tests	management Hardening	Monitoring



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