Lecture 23: Web Security

CS 181S

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Networking Stack

7 - Application

Deliver content

HTTP

6 - Presentation

Manage encoding

TLS/SSL

5 - Session

4 - Transport

3 - Network

2 - Data Link

1 - Physical

Deliver (un)reliably

Manage sessions

Deliver globally

Deliver locally

Deliver signals

TCP/UDP

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Ethernet

0s and 1s

Operating System

Jser Space

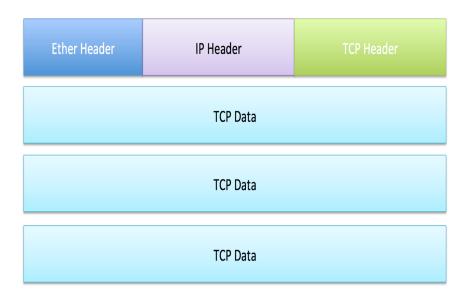
OS Layers

Layer 1: Physical

Layer 2: Data Link

Layer 3: Network

Layer 4: Transport



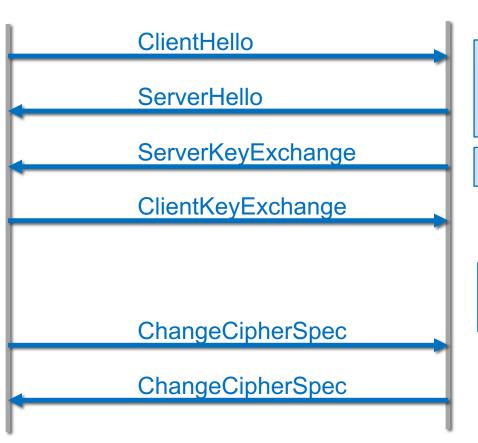
SSL/TLS Handshake



Version, cipher suites, rClient

Enc_pks(ms_p)

Compute master secret





Version, cipher suite, rServer, certificate

(optional)

Compute master secret

TLS record

+	Byte +0	Byte +1	Byte +2	Byte +3
Byte 0	Content type			
Bytes	Version		Length	
14	(Major)	(Minor)	(bits 158)	(bits 70)
Bytes 5(<i>m</i> –1)	Protocol message(s)			
Bytes <i>m.</i> .(<i>p</i> –1)	MAC (optional)			
Bytes <i>p</i> (<i>q</i> –1)	Padding (block ciphers only)			

Hex	Dec	Туре
0x14	20	ChangeCipherSpec
0x15	21	Alert
0x16	22	Handshake
0x17	23	Application
0x18	24	Heartbeat

Application Layer: HTTP

- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is an application protocol for distributed information systems
- Stateless request-response protocol
- Requests resources identified by Uniform Resource Locatars (URLs)

Request	Response
GET	Retrieve resource (no side effects)
HEAD	Retrieve header for GET request (no body)
POST	Requests that server accept new object (e.g., results of form or new database item) and store it as subordinate of resource identified by URI
PUT	Requests that server store new object under supplied URI
DELETE	Delete specified resource

Example Request

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• HTTP Request: Request Method Path Protocol Version

1 | GE₹ /- HTTP/1.1←
2 | Host: developer.mozilla.org ← Headers
3 | Accept-Language: fr ← Headers
```

HTTP Response:

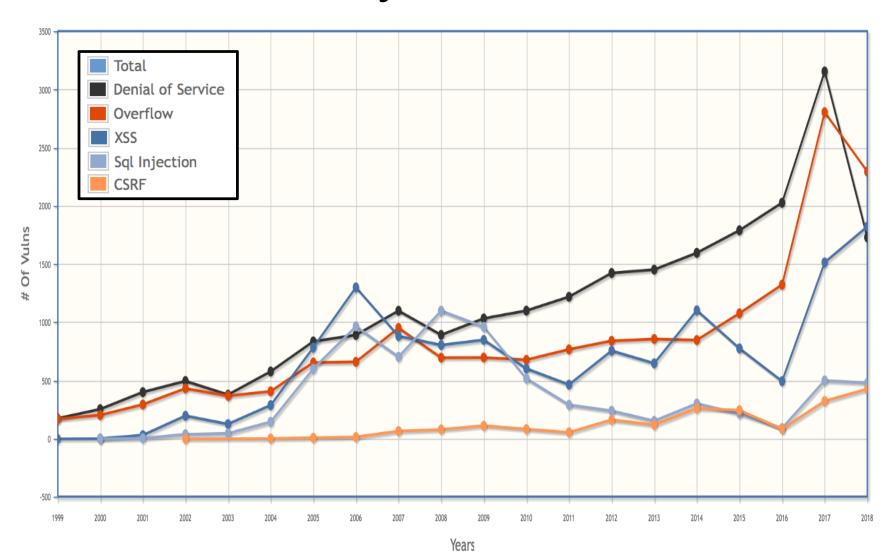
```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Sat, 09 Oct 2010 14:28:02 GMT
Server: Apache
Last-Modified: Tue, 01 Dec 2009 20:18:22 GMT
ETag: "51142bc1-7449-479b075b2891b"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 29769
Content-Type: text/html
Body

<!DOCTYPE html... (here comes the 29769 bytes of the requestry)
```

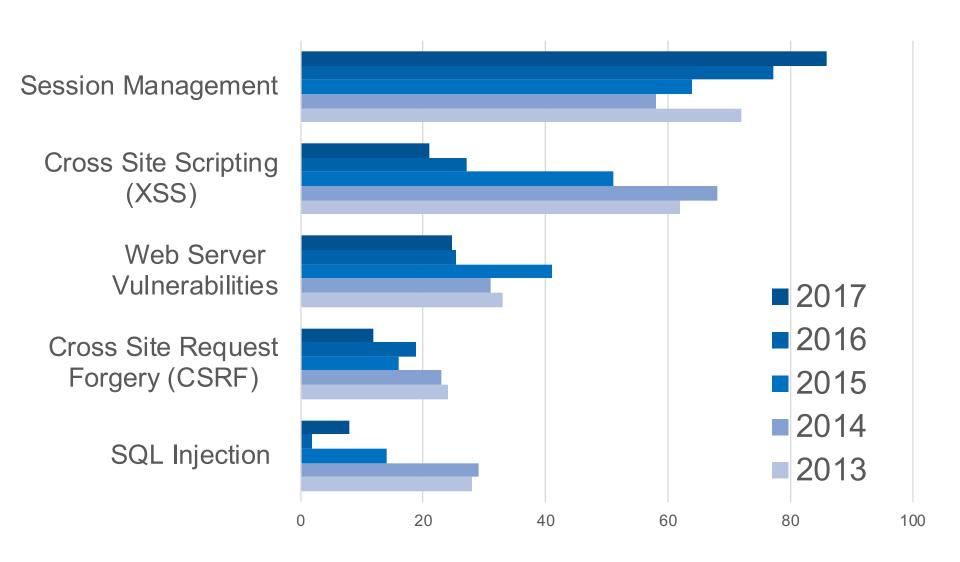
HTTP Response Codes

Code	Message
200	OK
201	Created
302	Found
401	Unauthorized
403	Forbidden
404	Not Found
409	Conflict
500	Internal Server Error
502	Bad Gateway

Vulnerabilities by Year



Vulnerability Occurrence in Applications



HTTP is stateless

GET /index.html HTTP/1.1

Host: www.example.com







HI!

I'M A SERVER!

WHO ARE YOU?









<nead><title>An Example Page</title>

</head>

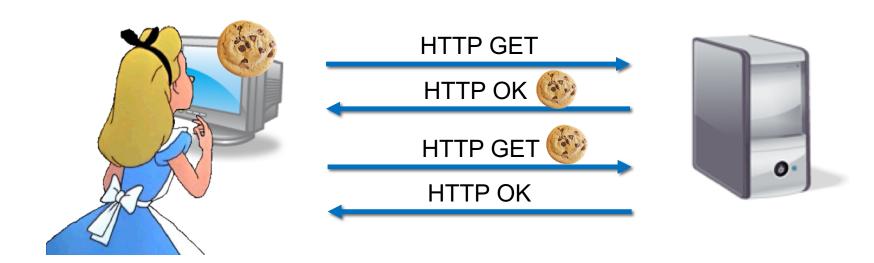
<body>

Hello World!

</body>

</html>

Session Management



Cookies

```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.org
...
```

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-type: text/html
Set-Cookie: theme=light
Set-Cookie: sessionToken=abc123; Expires=Wed, 09 Jun 2021 10:18:14 GMT
...
```

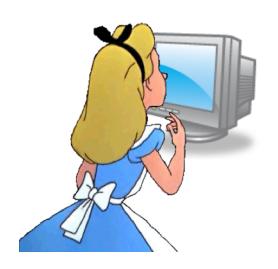
Optional: path, domain

```
GET /spec.html HTTP/1.1

Host: www.example.org

Cookie: theme=light; sessionToken=abc123
...
```

Cookie Side-jacking





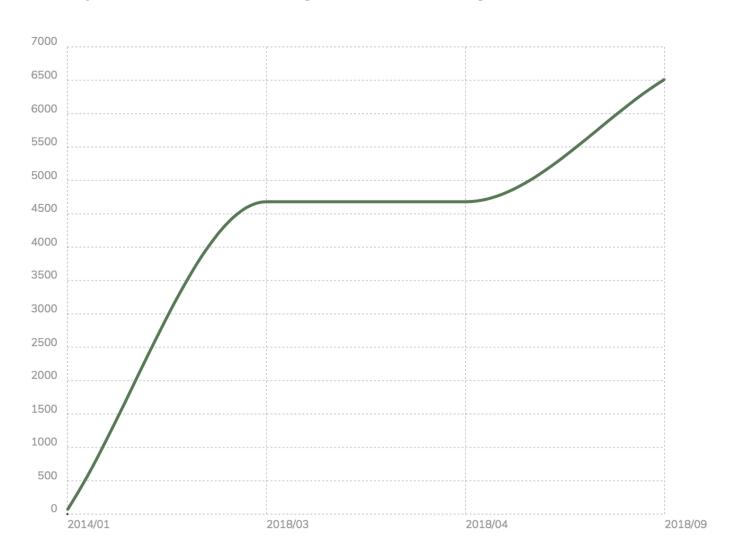




FireSheep (October 2010)



SSL by Default (top 10k)



Cookie Forgery







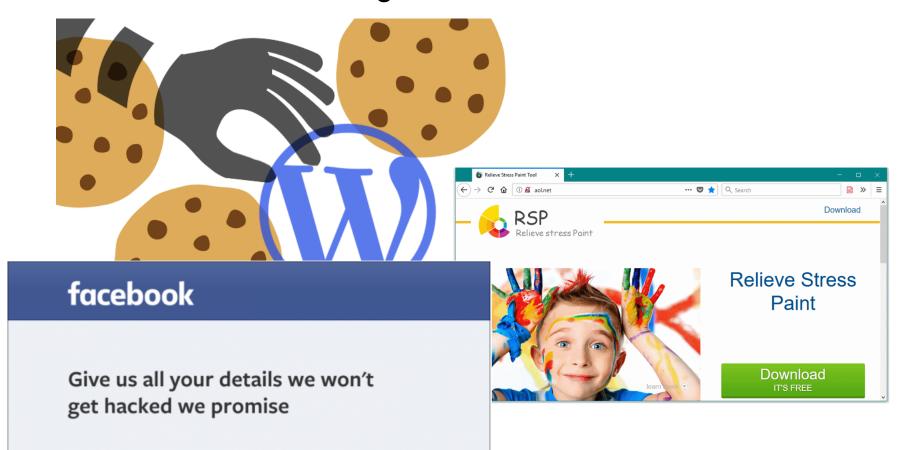
Cookie Forgery



Cookie Theft

Malware sometimes targets local browser state

Share photos and updates with hackers using View As



Chrome Encrypted Cookies

- salt is 'saltysalt'
- key length is 16
- iv is 16 bytes of space b' ' * 16
- on Mac OSX:
 - password is in keychain: security find-generic-password -w -s "Chrome Safe Storage"
 - 1003 iterations
- on Chrome OS:
 - password is in keychain: "security find-generic-password -wga Chrome"
 - 1003 iterations
- on Linux:
 - password is peanuts
 - 1 iteration
- On Windows:
 - password is current user password
 - CryptProtectData uses 4000 iterations