



Software Security Testing

The Next Frontier

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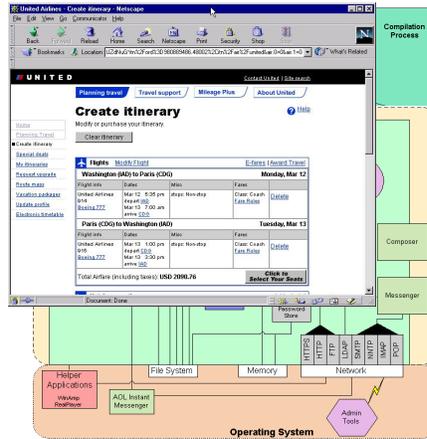

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Software Security Is A Challenge

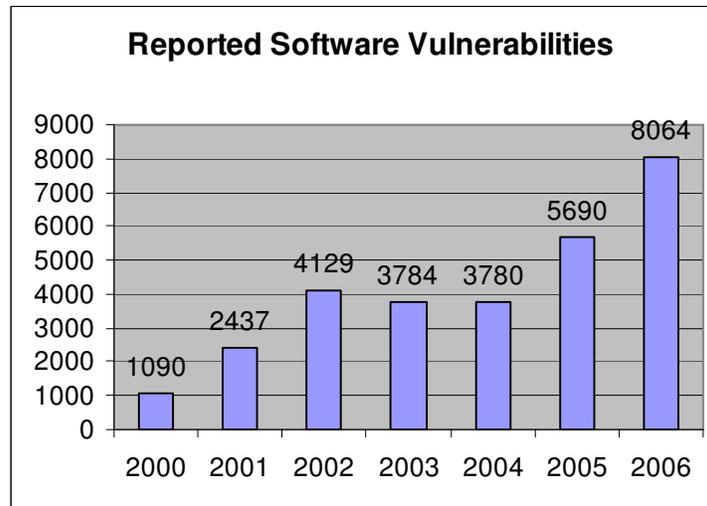
The Trinity of Trouble

- **Connectivity**
 - The Internet is everywhere and most software is on it
- **Complexity**
 - Networked, distributed, mobile code is hard
- **Extensibility**
 - Systems evolve in unexpected ways and are changed on the fly



Software Vulnerability Growth

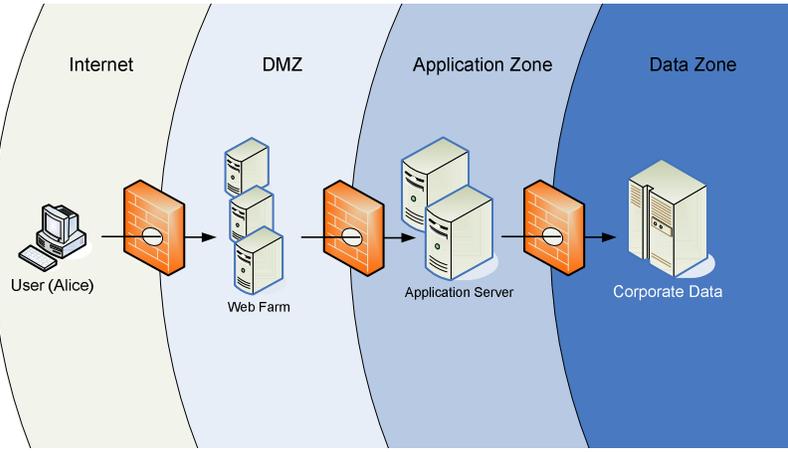
Reported Software Vulnerabilities



Source: CERT



Web-based Application Vulnerability

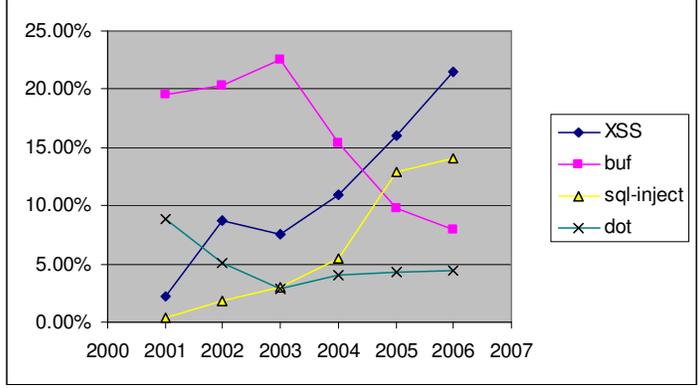


Software Security problems are in the application software

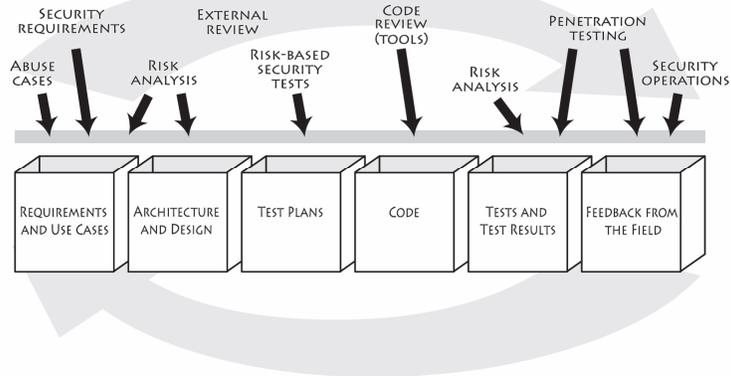


Top 4 Vulnerabilities in CVE

Percentage distribution of top 4 vulnerabilities



Software Security Touchpoints



SQL Injection

- Insert SQL commands into data fields to alter behavior of server
 - Return different data
 - Overwork server with unbounded queries and joins (denial of service)
 - Alter data
 - Execute blocks of arbitrary SQL statements

Example SQL Injection Vulnerability

Enter Credit Card Type

Visa

Eve's Credit Cards

Name	CC Type	CC Num
Eve	Visa	1111 2222 3333 4444

- Compose a dynamic query based on user input:
`SELECT cc_type, cc_num FROM cc_data
WHERE id='%s' AND cc_type='%s'`
- Normal **cc_type** = 'Visa':
`SELECT cc_type, cc_num FROM cc_data
WHERE id='123456789'
AND cc_type='Visa'`



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SQL Injection

- Insert SQL commands into data fields to alter behavior of application
- Example: Enter **x' OR 'a' = 'a** instead of "Visa" to produce
`SELECT cc_type, cc_num FROM cc_data
WHERE id='123456789' AND
cc_type = 'x' OR 'a' = 'a'`
- Results in all credit card data being returned

Enter Credit Card Type

x' or 'a' = 'a'

Eve's Credit Cards

Name	CC Type	CC Num
Eve	Visa	1111 2222 3333 4444
Bob	Visa	5555 6666 7777 8888
Alice	MC	9999 1111 2222 3333



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Software Security Testing – Call to Action

- Types of problems (vulnerabilities)
 - Weaknesses, Vulnerability and Attack Patterns
- Tools and Techniques for Testing
 - Penetration and Fuzzing tools
 - Think like a bad guy
 - Know your application
- Resources
 - CWE/CVE – mitre.org
 - OWASP – owasp.org
 - Verify 2007 – verifyconference.com



Thank you for your time.

