Interactive Code Reviews Use 'Manual IAST' for Effective CR

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Agenda

- Background & Motivation
- Core Idea of the Solution
- Implementation Steps
- Live Demo
- Pros & Cons
- Q&A

Background & Motivation

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- Many 'Too-s'
 - Too much code, too short timeframe
 - Too many attack vectors
 - Too many entry points / pages / parameters
 - Too many new frameworks / third party components
 - Too often, too complex to follow and understand



Motivation

What if I could tell you where to look...

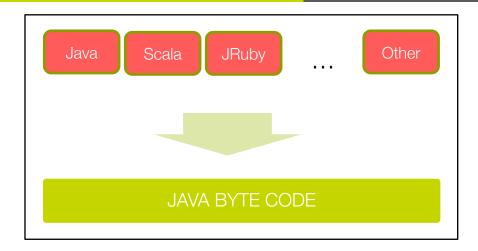
- Don't spend time chasing ghosts
 HINT: no LDAP activity → LDAP Injection goes off the list
- Make new frameworks transparent by looking at the provider level
- Focus only on relevant code sections
- Order of magnitude improvement of value for \$\$\$

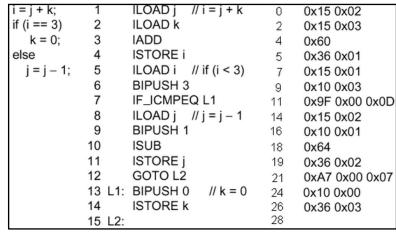
Empowering the Reviewer with Runtime Technology

What is Runtime/Interactive Technology?

- Runtime information could be monitored easily by using existing technologies
 - Live debugging techniques at provider level
 - On-the-fly instrumentation/profiling techniques

Basic Byte-Code Debugging Explained





Debugging at Provider Level Explained

Tested Application

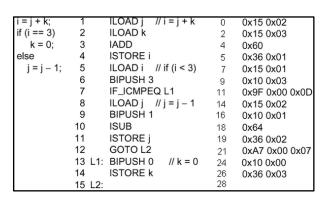
Provider Level Breakpoints

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com.mysql.jdbc.Statement.executeQuery(..)
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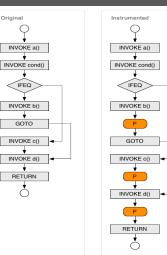
Runtime Data

```
insert into orders
(order_number, users_id_fk,
  sales_tax, credit_card,
  total, bank_account) values (...)
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On-the-fly Instrumentation Explained







So...What's in it for us?

HTTP Request

GET /wavsep/active/SQL-Injection/SInjection-Detection-Evaluation-GET-200Valid/Case01-InjectionInLogin-String-LoginByn username-textvalue&password=textvalue2 HTTP/1.1 Accept: image/jpeg, image/gif, image/gipeg, application/x-ms-application, application/xaml+xml, application/x-ms-xbap, */*

Seeker LIDI: (A6943024+F0C0-4638-883F-5684F82455C5)
Referer: http:///1921.168.56.101/wavsep/active/SQL-Injection/SInjection-Detection-Evaluation-GET-200Valid/index.jsp
Accept-Language: en-US

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

Host: 192.168.56.101 Connection: Keen-Alive

Cache-Control: no-cache

Cookie: JSESSIONID=02FCC468443484C40296881E3AE799B7

Runtime Data

Line of Code

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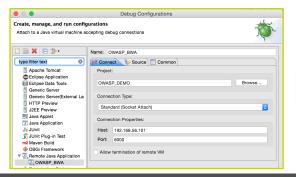
Step I - Allow Remote Debugging

- Alter JVM arguments to allow debugging (same as increasing –Xmx)
- Implemented by adding one line to the startup script of the app JAVA_OPTS="\$JAVA_OPTS -agentlib:jdwp=transport=dt_socket,server=y,address=8000,suspend=n"

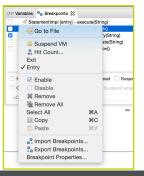
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Step II – Attach to Target App

 Using your favorite IDE (e.g. eclipse), create a remote connection and import breakpoints file at provider level

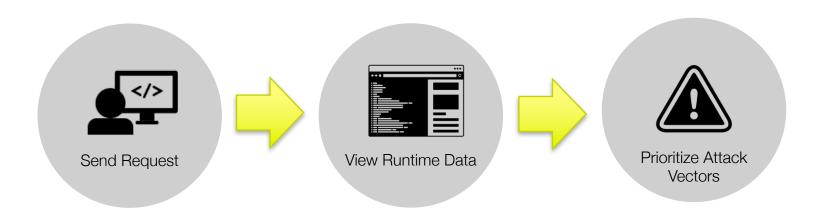






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Step III – Use Runtime Data to Focus Your Attacks



Live Demo

Use Runtime Data During Manual PT/CR

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Using Runtime During PT/CR

- Pros
 - More value for \$\$\$
 - Makes the PT/CR more effective
 - We're not chasing ghosts anymore
 - Simple to use

- Cons
 - Access to tested environment needed
 - Need to have the app up & running
 - Might not be possible when testing on production

Pros & Cons

Debugger vs. Profiler

- Debugger
 - Simple to use
 - Great at identifying entry points
 - Might be limited when with heavy traffic apps

- Profiler
 - Harder to fine tune to get relevant data
 - A bit more complex to use
 - Faster than debugger, can handle heavy traffic

Thank You!

Questions?

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