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## A unified framework for web security

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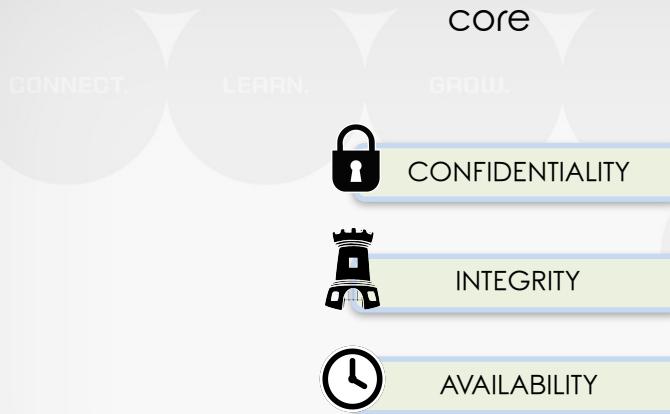
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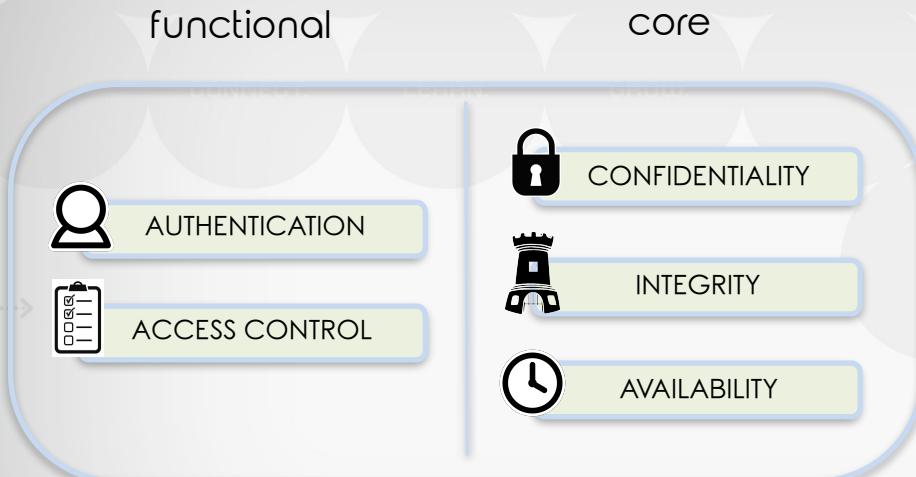
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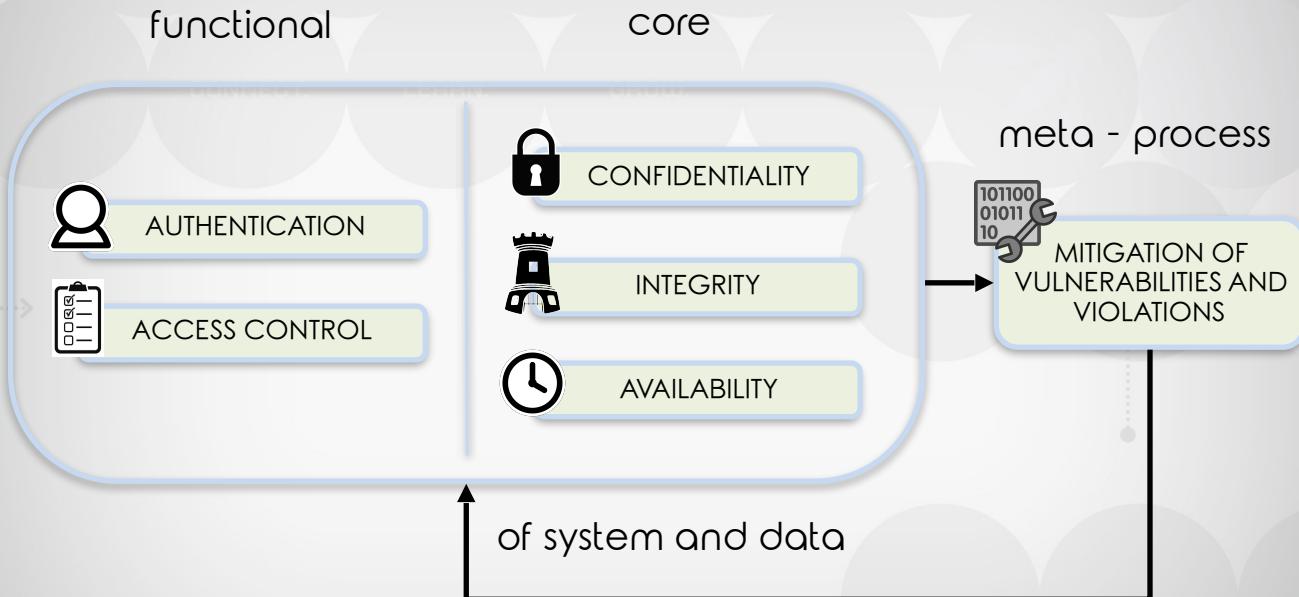
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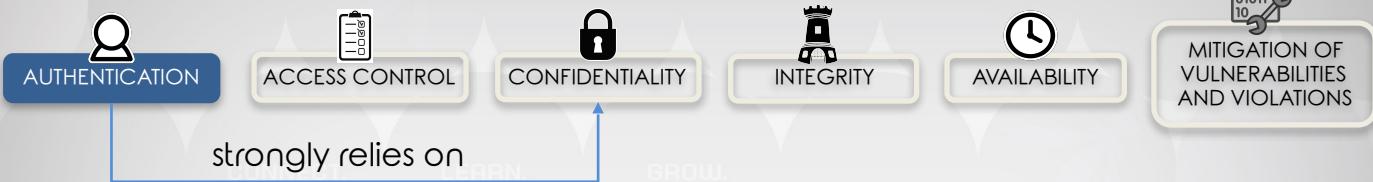
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Reset password

Fill in one of the fields to receive a temporary password via email.

⚠ There is no user by the name "admin". Usernames are case sensitive. Check your spelling, or [create a new account](#).

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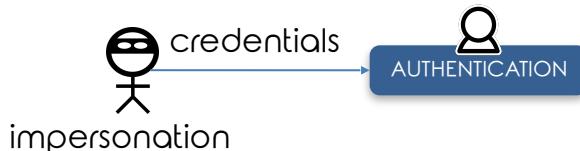
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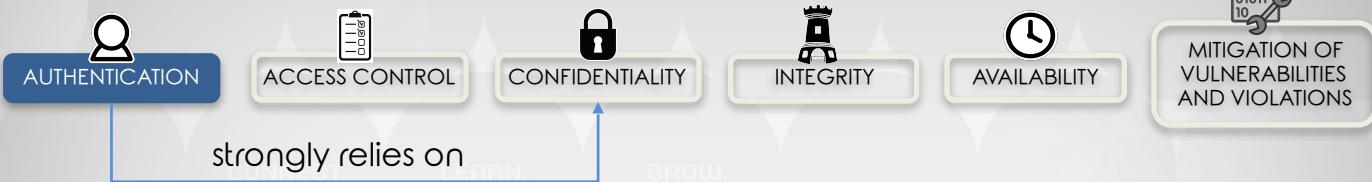
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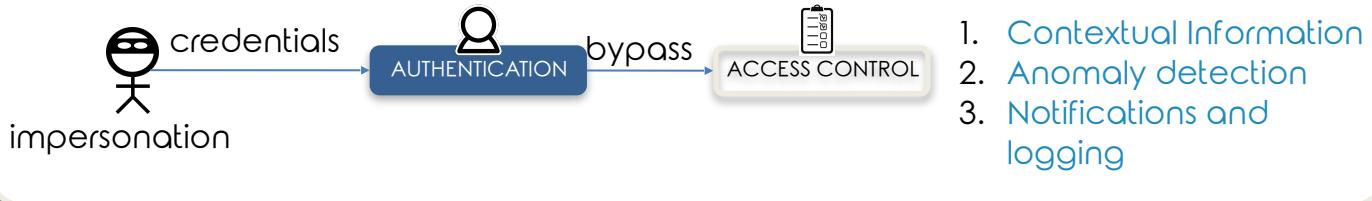
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È appena stato eseguito l'accesso al tuo Account Google da un nuovo dispositivo: Windows. Ti abbiamo inviato questa email per assicurarci che si tratti di un accesso eseguito da te.

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Account Google collegato

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PayPal, Inc. (US) | https://www.paypal.com/signin?country.x=IT&locale.x=it\_IT

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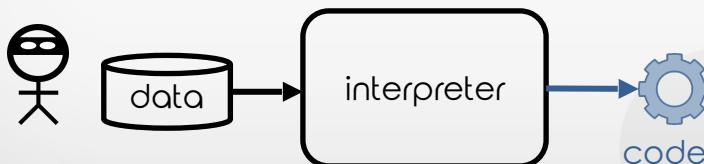
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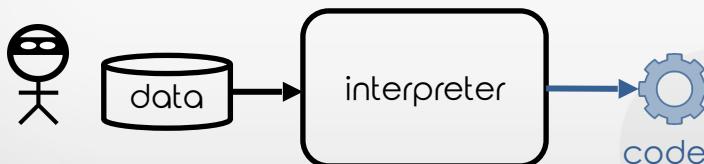
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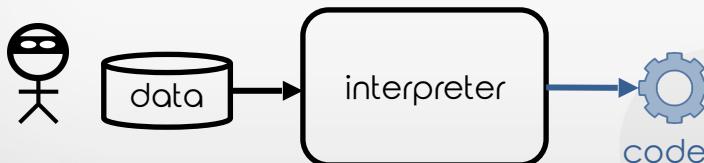
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## Normal Data → Code functionalities

- E.g. Google URL redirect service
  - used to track “clicks”

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Google

https://www.google.com/url?  
q=https://www.pluribus-one.it/

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## Normal Data → Code functionalities

- E.g. Google URL redirect service
  - used to track “clicks”

The screenshot shows a Google search results page. The search query is "https://www.pluribus-one.it/". The results page displays the following information:

- Search results:** Circa 3.320.000 risultati
- Pluribus One** (highlighted with a green box and labeled "Click!")
  - <https://www.pluribus-one.it/> (highlighted with a green box and labeled "redirect")
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- Qualsiasi lingua** (Pagine in Italiano)
- Qualsiasi data** (Ultima ora, Ultime 24 ore, Ultima settimana)

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Gentile Cliente,

il tuo ID Apple è stato utilizzato per accedere a iCloud da un browser web.

Data e ora: 19 febbraio 2018, 08:48 PDT

Indirizzo IP , Luogo: 180.162.205.30, China – Shanghai

Se recentemente hai eseguito l'accesso a iCloud, puoi ignorare questa email.

Se recentemente non hai eseguito l'accesso a iCloud e ritieni che qualcun altro possa aver eseguito l'accesso al tuo account, clicca sul link seguente per riavviare il [informazioni Il mio ID Apple](#).

Cordiali saluti,

Supporto Apple

REAL-WOLD  
PHISHING EMAIL  
AGAINST APPLE  
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Normal Data → Code functionalities may be abused!

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  - exposed to "Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards - TOP 10 2013"



may be **abused** to bypass spam filters

- Thanks to Google URLs reputation

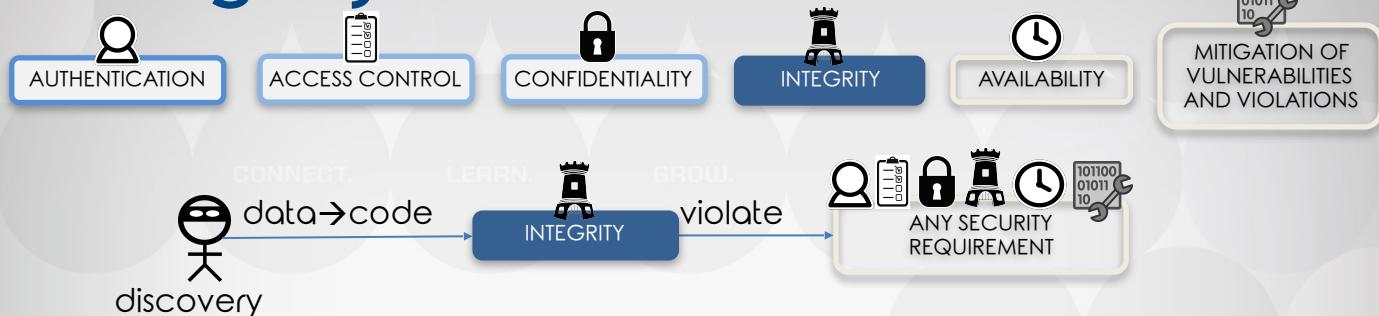
- Mitigation measures require **contextual data**
  - E.g., in this case, Google might look at
    - referer URL
    - cookiesto assess if the user is actually coming from a search page or not

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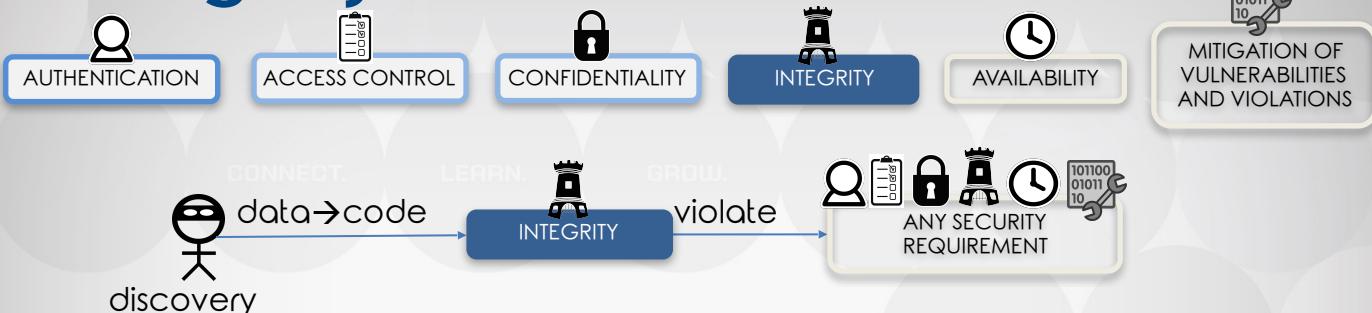
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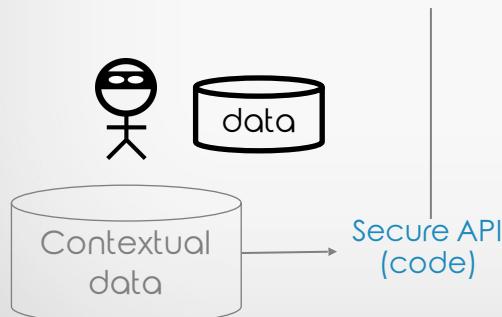
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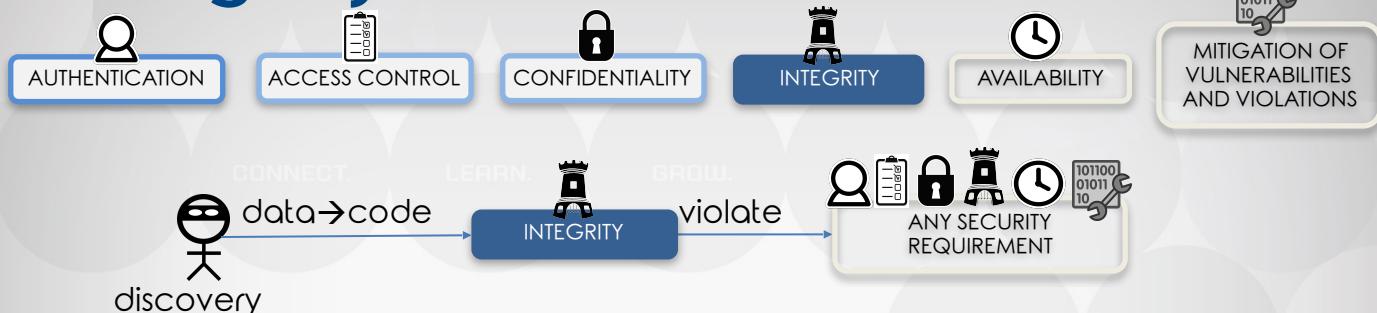
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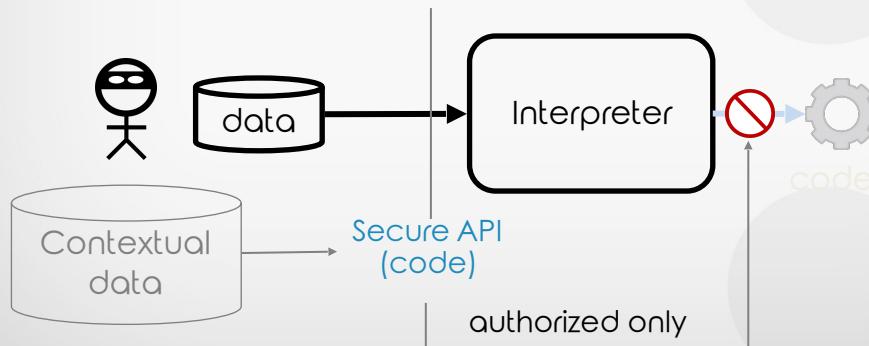
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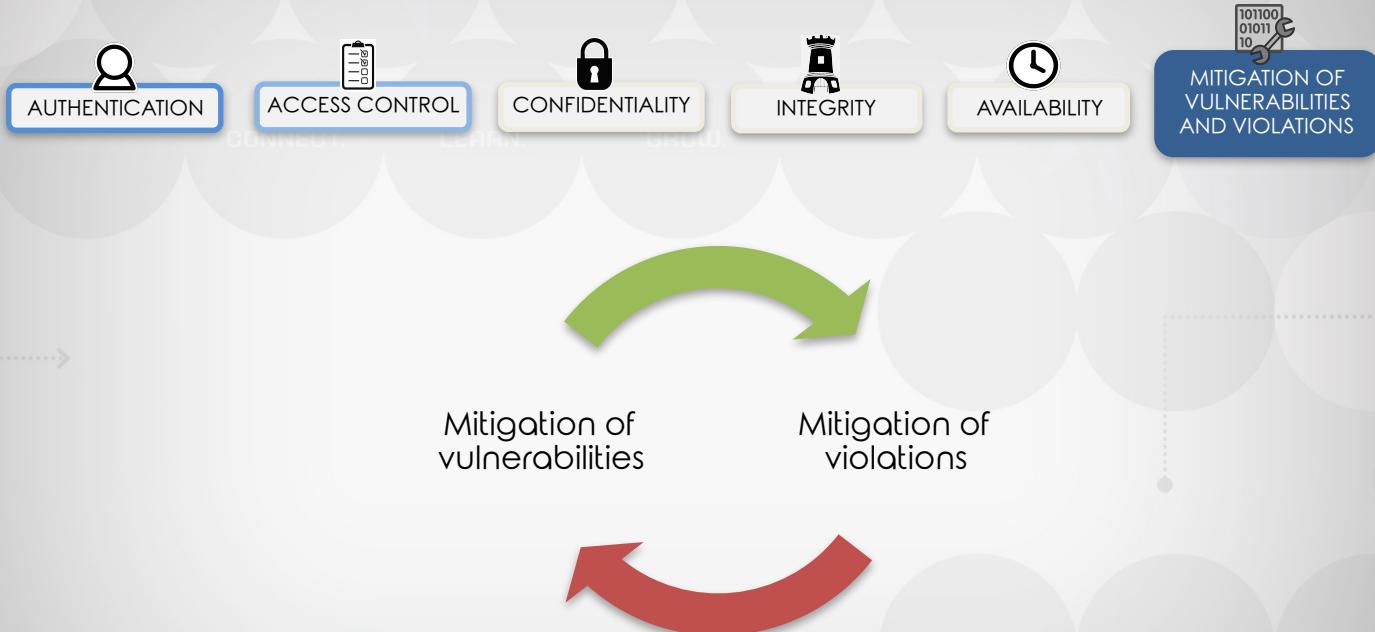
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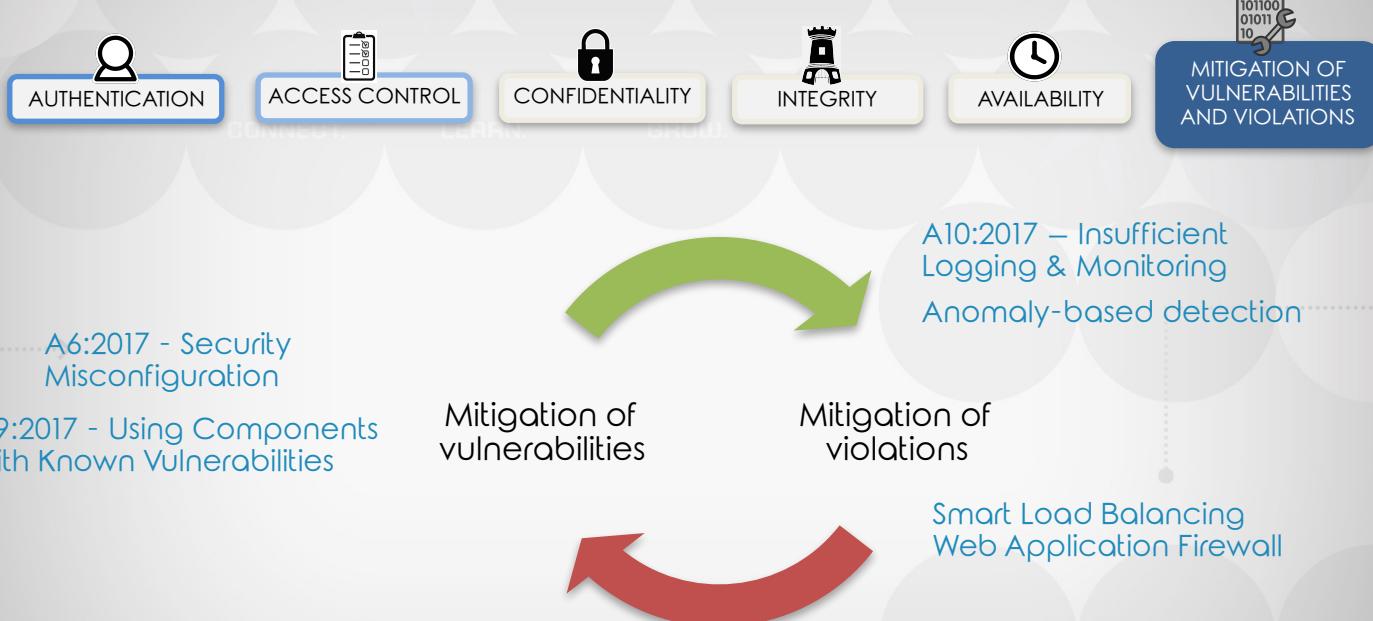
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(\*) Last appearance in 2004: A9. Application Denial of Service

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