

Anatomy of a Database Attack

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Today's Agenda

- The Threat Landscape
- Database Vulnerabilities (Quick Overview)
- Database Attack Illustrations
- Protection Measures



Databases Account For >80% Of Records Stolen!





Organizations Aren't Protecting Themselves

- 96% of breaches in 2009 & 2010 were avoidable through simple controls
- 89% of organizations with credit card data breaches in 2010 failed their last PCI audit
- 43% of successful attacks in 2010 involved script kiddie skills or less.
 - 92% "not considered highly difficult"
- 48% of attacks were insiders abusing privileges
 - 70% were executed by non-technical employees



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Database Vulnerabilities



Database Vulnerabilities





Database Vulnerabilities: Weak Passwords

Databases have their own user accounts and passwords



Proper Safeguards are Needed because:

Not all databases have Account Lockout

Database Login activity is seldom monitored

Scripts and Tools for exploiting weak passwords are widely available



Database Vulnerabilities: Missing Patches

Databases have their own Privilege Escalation, DoS's & Buffer Overflows





Database Vulnerabilities: Misconfigurations

Misconfigurations can make databases vulnerable



Simple changes can make a big difference: Remember? 96% of breaches were avoidable through simple controls Remember? 85% of breaches were "not considered highly difficult"







Attacking Where The Data Resides

Database Attacks!

Attacking Oracle11g: Own the OS

- Attack Target:
 - Oracle 11g Release 1
- Privilege Level:
 - Anyone with CREATE SESSION privilege
- Outcome:
 - Gain DBA access & complete OS control
- Vulnerabilities Exploited:
 - OS Command Injection via DBMS_JVM_EXP_PERMS.IMPORT_JVM_PERMS
- Patched by Database Vendor:
 - Oracle Database 11.2.0.1



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Attacking Oracle: Own the OS

- Outcome: Complete OS Administrative Control!
 - Ran OS commands as Oracle SW owner account
- Vulnerabilities Exploited:
 - OS Command Injection in DBMS_JVM_EXP_PERMS

How Did We Do It?

- Freely available exploit code!
- Google: "dbms_jvm_exp_perms exploit"



Attacking DB2: Denial of Service

- Attack Target:
 - IBM DB2 LUW 9.1 Fix Pack 8
- Privilege Level:
 - Any database user
- Outcome:
 - Crash database server
 - Attacker can run arbitrary code if proper exploit is constructed
- Vulnerabilities Exploited:
 - Heap overflow in built-in scalar function REPEAT
- Patched by Database Vendor:
 - IBM DB2 LUW 9.1 Fix Pack 9



Database Exploit Demo – DB2 LUW 9.1 Heap Overflow in REPEAT Function

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Database Exploit Demo – DB2 LUW 9.1 Heap Overflow in REPEAT Function



Database Exploit Demo – DB2 LUW 9.1 Heap Overflow in REPEAT Function

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Attacking DB2: Denial of Service

Outcome:

Crashed the database server

Vulnerabilities Exploited:

Heap overflow in built-in scalar function REPEAT

How Did We Do It?

- Freely available exploit code
- Google: "DB2 repeat overflow"



Attacking Oracle: Become DBA

- Attack Target:
 - Oracle11g Release 2
- Privilege Level:
 - CREATE PROCEDURE and EXEC on MDSYS.RESET_INPROG_INDEX
- Outcome:
 - Full control of the database (assume DBA role)
- Vulnerabilities Exploited:
 - Privilege escalation in MDSYS.RESET_INPROG_INDEX
- Patched by Database Vendor:
 - Oracle January 2011 CPU



1. Setup

- a) Create procedure *myproc* containing code to grant my account DBA
- b) Create function *myfn* containing code to create a trigger in the system schema

2. Exploit

a) Exploit the vulnerability, causing MDSYS to run *myfn*. Creates the trigger.

3. Reap Rewards

a) Use PUBLIC privileges to run a SQL statement that causes the trigger to fire. System runs the trigger, which calls myproc which grants my account DBA.







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Attacking Oracle: Become DBA

Outcome:

Full control of the database (assume DBA role)

Vulnerabilities Exploited:

- Privilege escalation via SQL Injection in MDSYS.RESET_INPROG_INDEX
- How Did We Do It?
 - Freely available exploit code!
 - Google: "MDSYS.RESET_INPROG_INDEX exploit"



Attacking DB2: Denial of Service

- Attack Target:
 - IBM DB2 LUW 9.7 Fix Pack 1
- Privilege Level:
 - Anyone on the network
- Outcome:
 - No access to DB2 database
- Vulnerabilities Exploited:
 - Denial of Service in the Tivoli DB2 monitoring agent
- Patched by Database Vendor:
 - IBM DB2 LUW 9.7 Fix Pack 2

Database Exploit Demo – DB2 LUW 9.7 Denial of Service in DB2 Monitoring Agent

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Attacking DB2: Denial of Service

Outcome:

DB2 9.7 Database is unavailable

Vulnerabilities Exploited:

DoS in the Tivoli DB2 monitoring agent

How Did We Do It?

- Freely available exploit code
- Google: "KUDDB2 remote denial of service"





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Protection Measures

A Holistic Approach to Database Security



Comprehensive Database Security and Compliance **Requires** a Lifecycle Approach



Inventory Your Databases

It all starts with an accurate inventory Most organizations inventory estimates are off by 30-60%

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Classify Systems With Sensitive Data

 Systems that store or process sensitive or regulated data need special attention





Scan Vulnerabilities and Misconfigurations

- Keep up-to-date with security patches
- Enforce strong passwords
- Audit Configurations & Settings

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Encrypt Data Where It Makes Sense

 Network Level Encryption

Encrypted Connection Encrypted Connection

Column Level Encryption





Database Security Program



- 1. Inventory of databases
- 2. Locate sensitive data
- 3. Scan vulnerabilities and misconfigurations
- 4. Check access controls
- 5. Prioritize and fix what you can
- 6. Monitor database activity
- 7. Use selective encryption



References and Additional Resources

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