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Can Correlations Protect Web Applications?

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About Myself



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**Prior to that did security research and product
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**I am an
application
security
veteran**

OWASP leader and founder of the OWASP Israeli chapter

Leads the Web Application Firewall Evaluation Criteria project

Wrote the ModSecurity Core Rule Set

**I really try to
learn what
information
security is**

Read my blog at <http://www.xiom.com>

Be ready to some philosophy of science and cognitive psychology

A blue speech bubble with a white border, containing the text 'They Paid My Trip!'. The bubble is positioned to the right of the HP logo and points towards the text 'Leads the Web Application Firewall Evaluation Criteria project'.

Agenda



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The Web Attacks You Haven't Heard about and Really Matter

Correlations to the Rescue

Current WAF Implementations

Using SIEM correlations



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**THE WEB ATTACKS YOU HAVEN'T
HEARD ABOUT AND REALLY
MATTERS**

Meet the Time Magazine most influential person:

Survey Results

| Name | Avg. Rating | Total Vote |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| moot | 87 | 12,939,521 |
| 2 Anwar Ibrahim | 42 | 1,632,411 |
| 3 Rick Warren | 42 | 1,200,088 |
| 4 Baitullah Mehsud | | |
| 5 Larry Brilliant | | |
| 6 Eric Holder | | |
| 7 Carlos Slim | | |
| 8 Angela Merkel | | |
| 9 Kobe Bryant | | |
| 10 Evo Morales | | |
| 11 Alexander Lebedev | | |
| 12 Lil' Wayne | | |
| 13 Sheikh Ahmed bin Zayed Al | | |
| 14 Odell Barnes | | |
| 15 Tina Fey | | |
| 16 Hu Jintao | | |
| 17 Eric Cantor | | |
| 18 Gamal Mubarak | | |
| 19 Ali al-Naimi | | |
| 20 Muqtada al-Sadr | | |
| 21 Elizabeth Warren | | |
| 22 Manny Pacquiao | | |



The Auto Voter System

| Rank | Candidate | Rank | Votes |
|------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | moot | 80,391,702,366,76 | 51,715,981 |
| 2 | Rain | 37,804,789,891,364 | 2,848,983 |
| 3 | Paul Kagame | 37,721,819,969,802 | 1,620,334 |
| 4 | Stephen Colbert | 34,011,947,293,150 | 11,951,222 |
| 5 | Ron Paul | 22,664,936,452,852 | 1,660,076 |



Found out Some of Google's Most Searched Keywords



google.com/trends/hottrends?sa...

1. rohm and haas
2. jesse jackson
- >> 3. 卐
4. monarch butterfly biosphere reserve
5. sc education lottery

Tip: Use commas to compare multiple search terms.

Examples

[norovirus](#)

[rhapsody.com](#), [last.fm](#), [pando](#)

Today's Hot Trends (USA)

1. [whitney casey](#)

2. [卐](#)

3. [fbi jobs](#)

Google trends

Hot Searches (USA)

Jun 17, 2010 - [change date](#)

Updated 33 minutes ago

1. [lol](#) [niggers](#)

2. [gas stations](#)

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4. [debt counseling](#)

5. [grocery stores](#)

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4. [strip2clothe](#)

5. [ladyboy luvin](#)

Those Damn Rappers (and Politicians)



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News > Kanye West falls victim to hacker

Kanye West falls victim to hacker

January 27, 2009
Web User

Hip-hop star Kanye West is the latest celebrity to have had his online presence compromised.

The Grammy Award-winning singer has had his MySpace, his Google Mail and his Twitter accounts all hacked.

West said that someone is using all three services to spread malicious rumours about him including one that he was open to considering a career as a bisexual porn star.

On his blog he pleaded to decrease. "Please I be a break," he wrote. "Let

DO DESTROY ME? WHO HAVE I EVER SPOKE
T WAS SPEAKING WITH OUR NEW PRESIDENT
DEBAR... NEVER TAKE A PICTURE FROM MY C
PUT IT NEXT TO A BS QUOTE LIKE THAT! TH
RMINES WHAT MY CONTRIBUTION TO THAT I
WHO FELT UPLIFTED BY THAT PERFORMANC
OUSAND WORDS... LOOK HOW FRESH MY SU



http://ctunnel.com/index.php/1010110A/dc9596db65bd3f252c27d36f92eb544e8c2bb6920a5b2e1e24b9c148428bcb06e9e

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Re: Looks like it's my turn in dan's crosshairs
From: "gov.palin@yahoo.com" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: "Sean personal2" <sparnell@alaska.com>

Arghhhh! He is so inconsistent and purposefully misleading! I am sorry Sean. He ca one for the Congressional position and he KNOWS it (that's the inconsistency)... re matters on matters like LIFE, honesty, ability, etc...all those things you are (as oppos He knows you fit all of his, and conservatives', and Alaskans' criteria. His fighting you him. Does he want someone OPP experienced and capable and sta I am so sorry he does this.



What is your opinion on Barack Obama? Take the survey and possibly win \$500 in free cash!
<http://www.cpaclicks.com/secure.asp?e=casxepnzzqk&d=0&l=0&o=&p=0&subID1=&subID2=&subID3=&subID4=&subID5=>

Soulja Boy Myspace Hacked



Latest The Best Pe

Lil Kim Facebook Hacked

January 26th, 2009 by Castina
Tagged as: Lil Kim



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britneyspears

Following Device updates OFF

Hi Yall! Brit Brit here, just wanted to update you all on the size of my vagina. Its about 4 feet wide with razor sharp teeth.

7 minutes ago from web

Brit had a great time in Louisiana. It was super th lots of working out and spending time with her family. ~Lauren 7:46 PM Jan 2nd from web

Name Britney Spears
Location Los Angeles, CA
Web <http://www.britne...>
Bio Yes! This is the real Britney Spears! We've got updates from her team, her website and yes, even Britney herself!

1,194 following 14,071 followers 68 updates

Updates Favorites Search advanced

SEO and Comments Spam

ae1Kors

My Account Shipping Returns Privacy

delivery of orde

HAEL
EL KORS

Over \$150, get disc
n Code: Save10-D.

Over \$220, get discou
n Code: Save20-D.

Over \$290, get discou
n Code: Save30-D.

Over \$350, get discount \$45,
n Code: Save45-D.

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Auction Sniping




JoyBidder eBay Auction Sniper

| Item # | Title | Price | Total | Shipping | Max Bid | Bid |
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| 33040958 | | USD 32.00 | USD 35.85 | USD 3.85 | | |
| 22056384 | | USD 39.00 | USD 43.00 | USD 4.00 | | |
| 11049560 | | USD 41.00 | USD 45.00 | USD 4.00 | | 1 |
| 28047142 | | USD 36.00 | USD 36.00 | FREE | USD 19.00 | 1 |
| 33040940 | | USD 30.01 | USD 40.00 | USD 9.99 | | |
| 18047272 | | USD 43.15 | USD 43.15 | FREE | | 1 |
| 32049256 | | USD 66.00 | USD 70.00 | USD 4.00 | | 1 |
| 17045062 | | USD 54.00 | USD 58.00 | USD 4.00 | | 3 |
| 17044808 | | USD 86.00 | USD 86.00 | FREE | | 14 |
| 17045311 | | USD 16.01 | USD 16.01 | FREE | | 5 |
| 12053887 | | USD 20200.00 | USD 20200.00 | N/A | USD 20300.00 | 3 |

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Info



Porsche : 911
 Current Price: **USD 20200.00** Reserve Not Met
 Time Left: 4d 8h 48m
 Shipping: N/A
 Seller: ldaniel4h92 (41 | 100%)

Bid

Max Bid: USD (Enter 20300 or more)

Bidder:

Place bid Now

Place bid seconds before auction ends

33 bids

Current bid: **US \$20,200.00**
 Reserve not met

Your maximum bid: US \$
 (Enter US \$20,300.00 or more)

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Brothersoft

Google's Click Fraud

Exclusive:
Google's
Click Fraud
Rate is Less
than 2%



Of \$36
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All Click

It's \$720
Million for
god sake!

aud seen by advertisers

Web Scraping



pubmed.irb - irobot

File Edit View Settings Help Advanced Windows

Url: [E:\EWEWARE-D91F15\Local Settings\Temp\Stmp_list_robots.html] Go C:\Downloads\Internet\irobot-eval\pubr

Navigation Task Name: Run
pubmed Rename

Action
Go to URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih
Submit form with 'pubmed-key'
Get a list of links like 'Carragee E,
Title: Extract data like 'Does minor
Journal: Extract data like '1: Spine
Author: Extract data like 'Carragee
Abstract: Extract data like 'STUDY

Monitor 00:00:04 Restart

My Robots

C:\Downloads\Internet\irobot-eval\

| Local Robots | Recent Robots | pubmed |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| baidu.irb | C:\Downloads\Internet\irobot-eval\pubmed.irb | Search for all pubmed and save the abstract. It also follows all t |
| checkmails.irb | | To download a list of |
| hotornot.irb | | To download a single |
| pubmed.irb | | Advantages: 1) Don't need to copy 2) Abstracts are save other word processors 3) Build abstract col file. |

It includes:

- Go to URL: http://

Ready NUM

And I did not have time for



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Ticket
Scalping



Automated
Stock Trading



Game Bots



And the Usual Lengthy Attacks



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Slow rate
Reconnaissance



Brute Force



Distributed Denial of
Service

What's Common to Those Attacks?



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Hard to Detect

Any single request looks benign

Only together they can be identified as malicious

Behavior is borderline

Need high certainty to respond

May not be allowed, business-wise, to block



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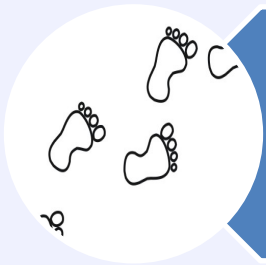
CORRELATIONS TO THE RESCUE

Follow Sequences



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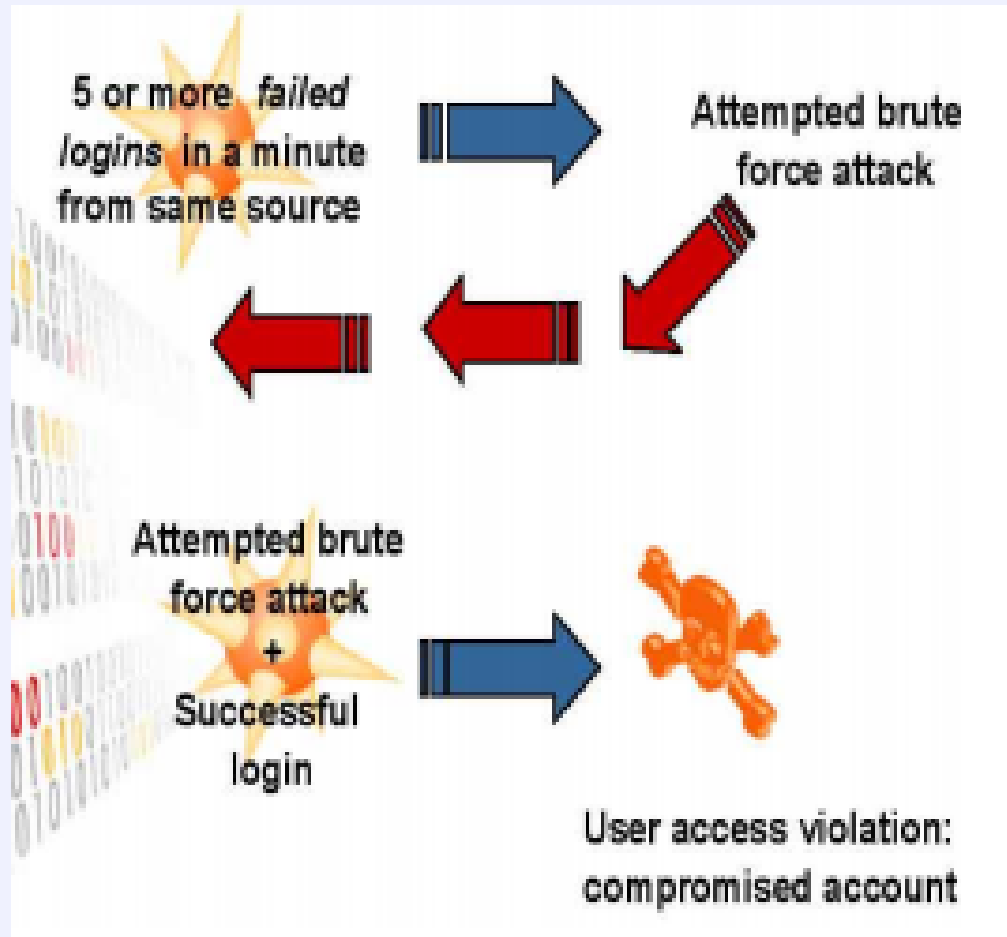
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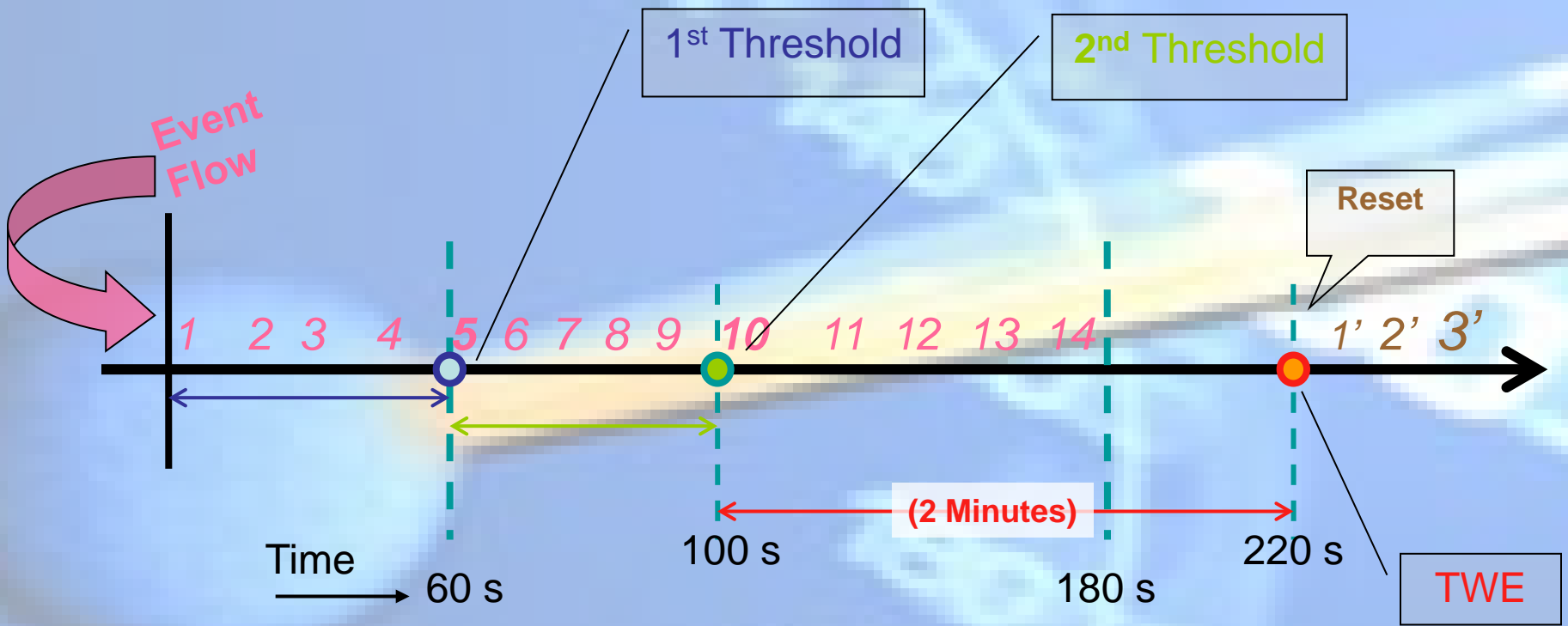
Multi-Stage Attacks



HTTP Session Tacking



Determine Rate



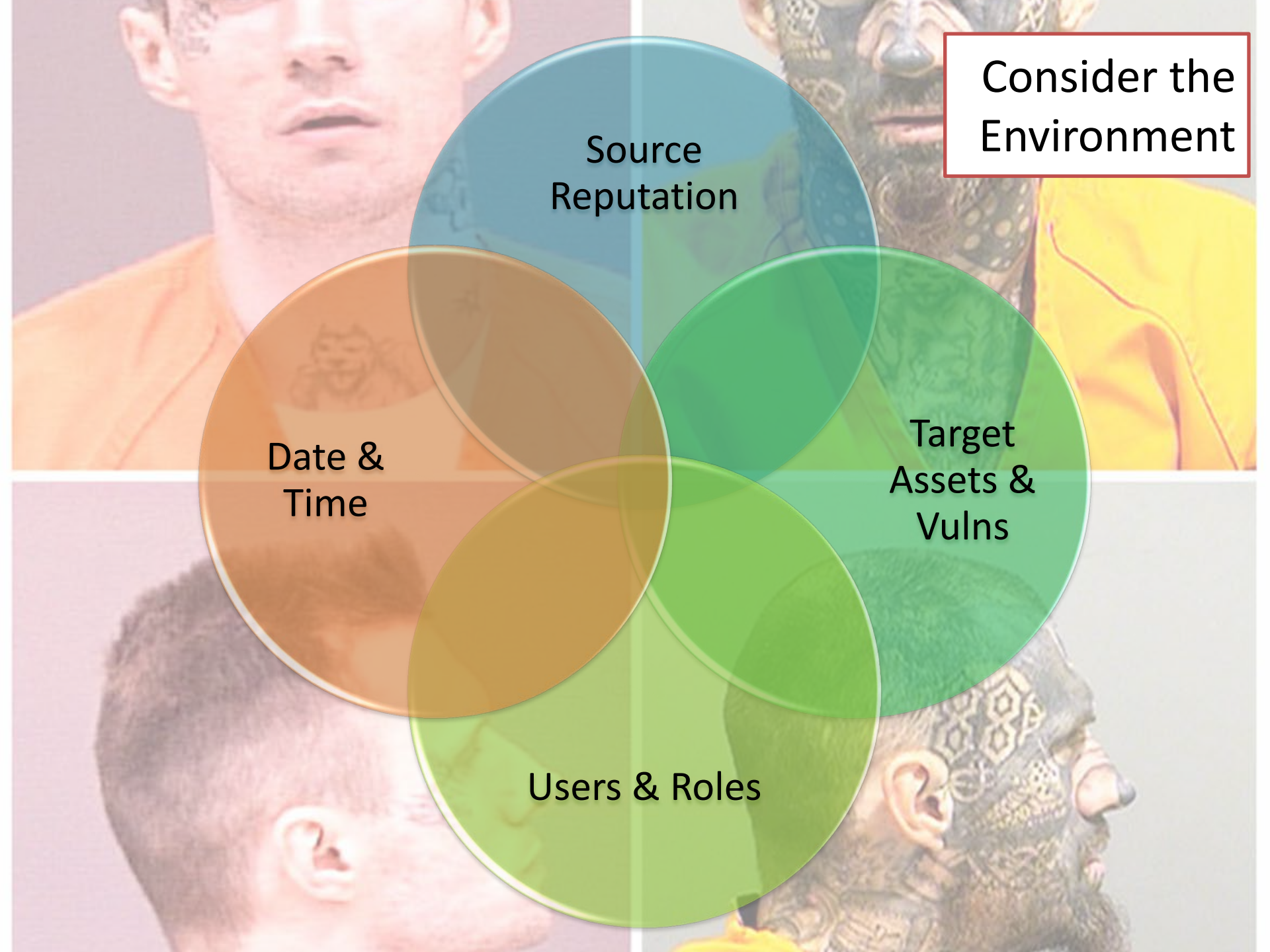
Consider the Environment

Source Reputation

Date & Time

Target Assets & Vulns

Users & Roles



Statistics & Behavior Analysis

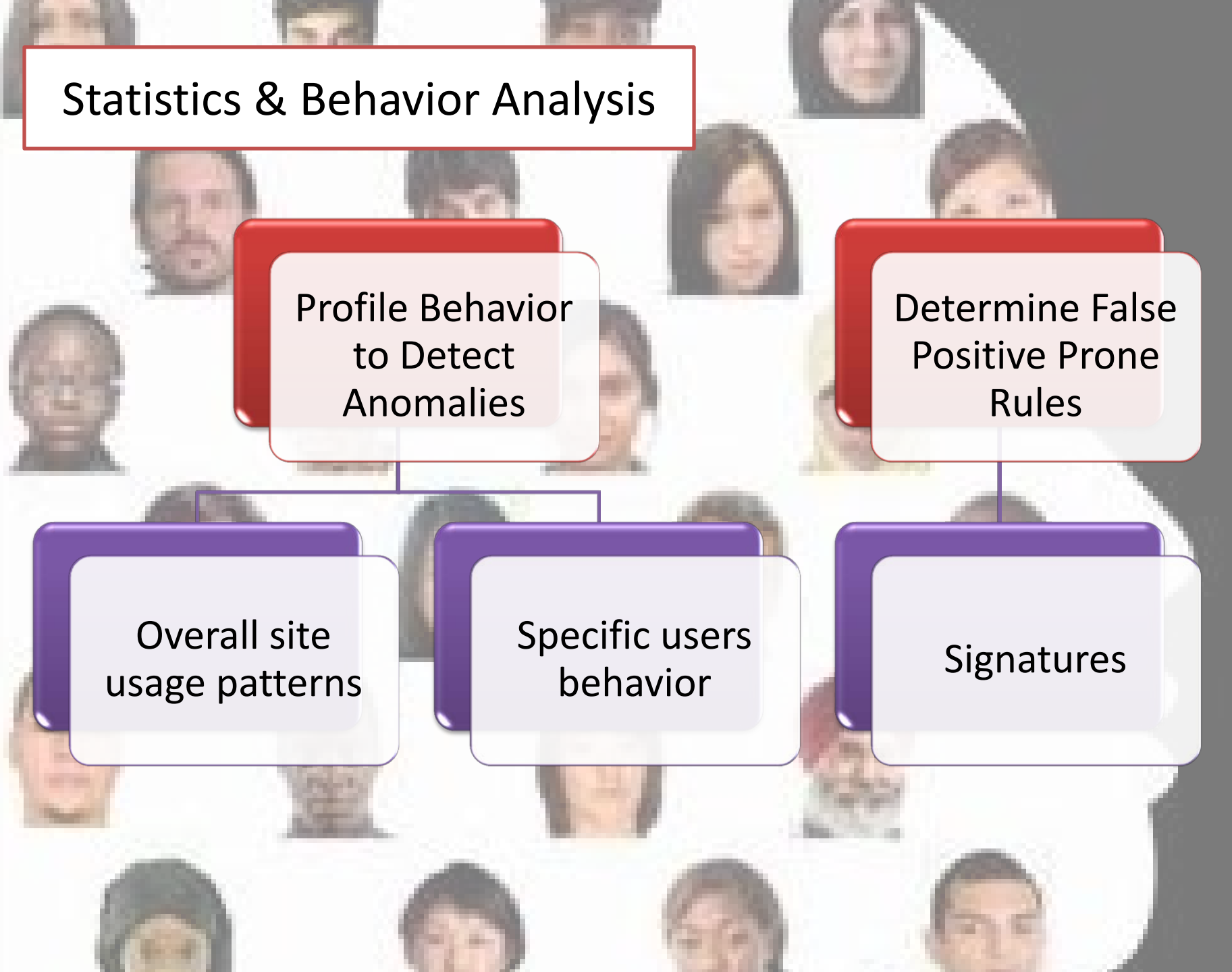
Profile Behavior
to Detect
Anomalies

Determine False
Positive Prone
Rules

Overall site
usage patterns

Specific users
behavior

Signatures



Aggregate Indicators

Correlation Results

- Rate
- Environment
- Behavioral

Multiple Detection Engines

- Signatures
- Anomalies

Low confidence results



Conclusive Answer



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CURRENT WAF IMPLEMENTATIONS

Rules of Engagement



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I say only good things

I am limited to what's publicly available
or disclosed by companies specifically
for this project

If I get customers input (from you...) I
will add it



All WAFs

Application
Profile Learning

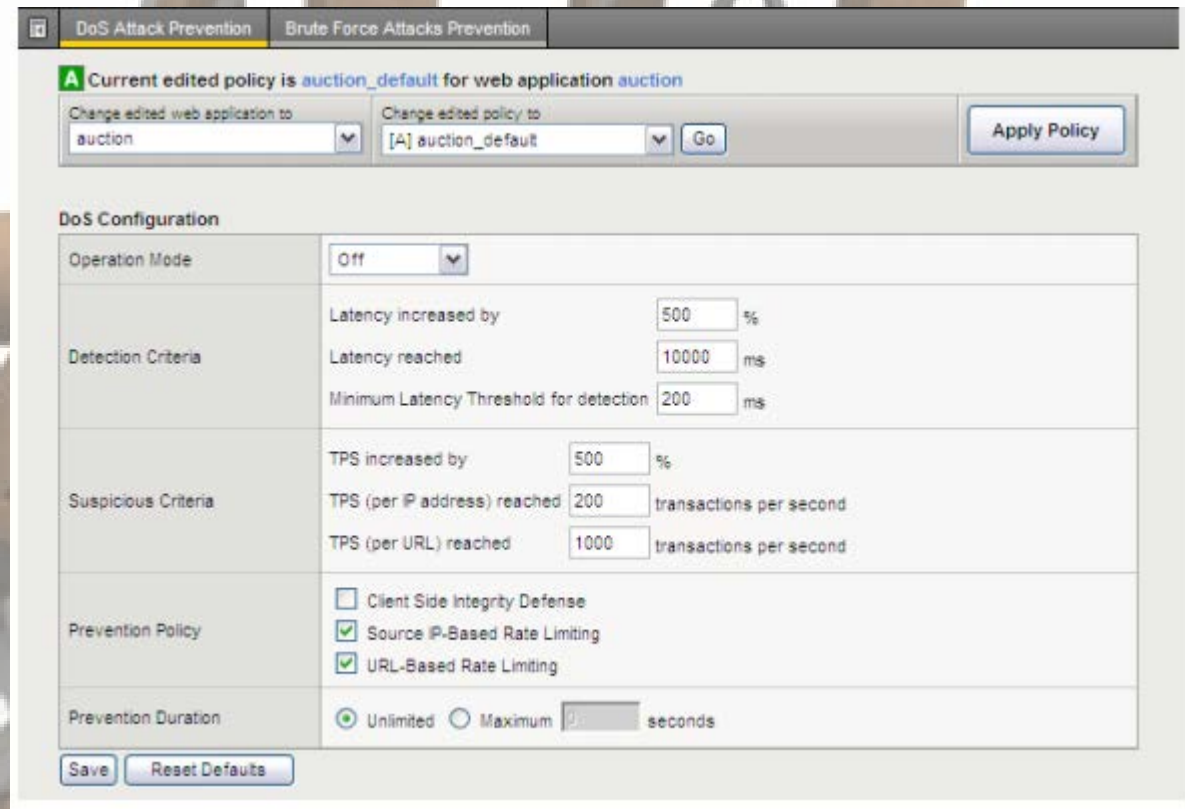
But Does it work?

- Multi-Layered Analysis for Accurate Decision Making
- Threat Intelligence



F5

- Anti-Automation:
 - Rate or latency Based Detection
 - Latency based detection
 - Challenge Response
- IP Intelligence
- Signature based line learning

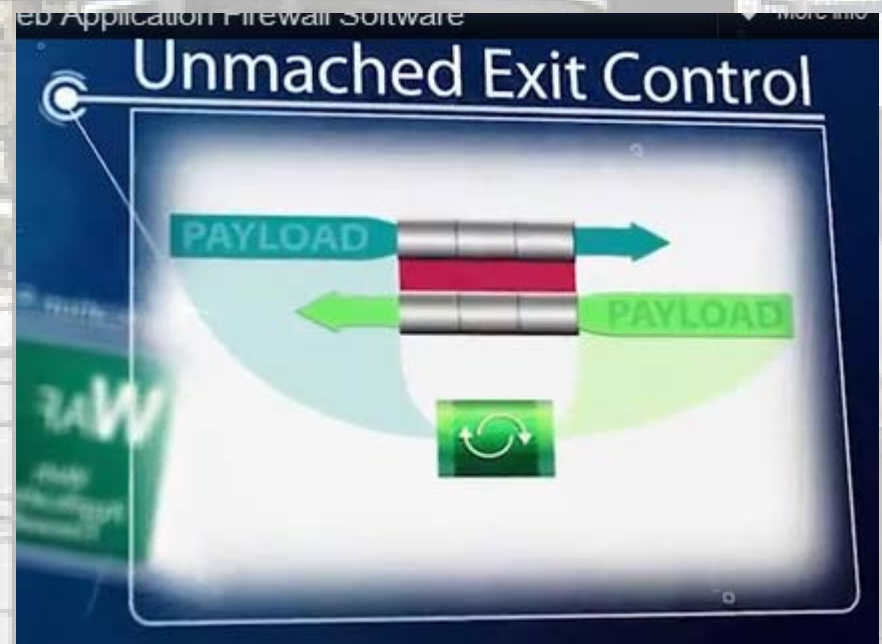


The screenshot shows the F5 configuration interface for DoS Attack Prevention. The current edited policy is 'auction_default' for the web application 'auction'. The configuration is as follows:

| Section | Configuration |
|---------------------|--|
| Operation Mode | Off |
| Detection Criteria | Latency increased by: 500 % |
| | Latency reached: 10000 ms |
| | Minimum Latency Threshold for detection: 200 ms |
| Suspicious Criteria | TPS increased by: 500 % |
| | TPS (per IP address) reached: 200 transactions per second |
| | TPS (per URL) reached: 1000 transactions per second |
| Prevention Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Client Side Integrity Defense |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Source IP-Based Rate Limiting |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URL-Based Rate Limiting |
| Prevention Duration | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unlimited <input type="radio"/> Maximum 0 seconds |

Buttons: Save, Reset Defaults, Apply Policy

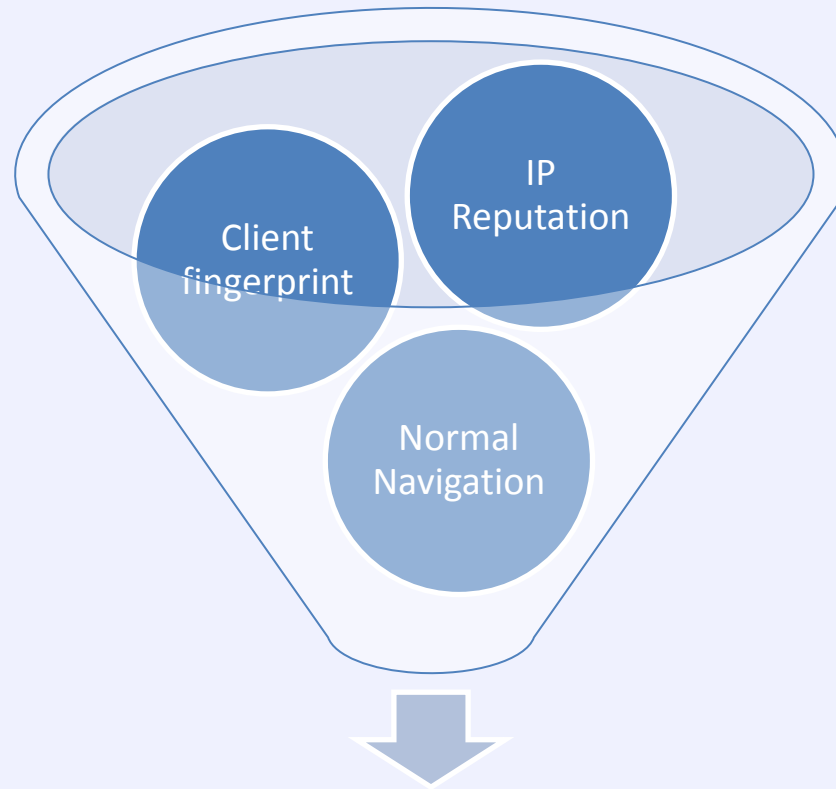
- Bi-directional traffic inspection correlation
- Excessive Access Rate Detection



<https://www.trustwave.com/web-application-firewall/#learn>

https://www.trustwave.com/downloads/Trustwave_WP_Scraping_Denial_of_Service_and_Brute_Force_Attacks.pdf

(registration required)



Indicators Aggregation



- Anomaly scoring
- Messages aggregation
- Inbound & outbound correlation
- Bad robots

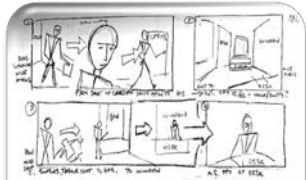
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SecRule REQUEST_FILENAME|ARGS_NAMES|ARGS|XML:/*  
"\bselect\b.{0,40}\buser\b"  
...  
setvar:tx.sql_injection_score=+{%tx.critical_anomaly_score},  
setvar:tx.#{rule.id}-WEB_ATTACK/SQL_INJECTION-  
#{matched_var_name}=%{tx.0} "
```

Challenges

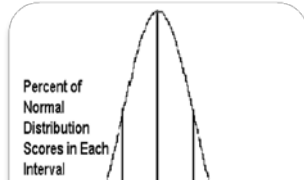


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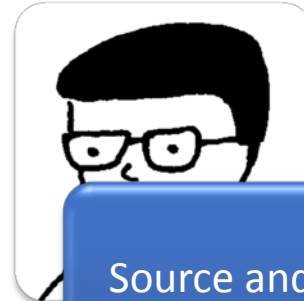
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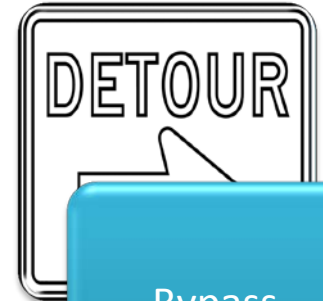
Use Case
Definition



Baseline
Learning



Source and
Session
Identification



Bypass
Mitigation

Flexibility





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SIEM CORRELATIONS TO THE RESCUE



Has all
the tools

Collections
(request,
session, user)

Time
Windows

LUA scripting

IP and Geo
operations

However

No UI

Lacks
performance
optimization

SIEM Correlations



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The screenshot shows the 'Inspect/Edit' window of the OWASP Security Center. The interface includes tabs for 'Event Inspector', 'Attributes', 'Conditions', 'Aggregation', 'Actions', 'Local variables', and 'Notes'. The 'Conditions' tab is active, displaying a tree view of rule conditions:

- Matching Event
 - IDS.Attacker Address = FW.Attacker Address
- AND
 - Category Outcome = /Success
 - Category Technique = /Scan/Port
- FW
 - AND
 - Device Product = FW1
 - Device Vendor = CheckPoint

A 'Matching time' dialog box is open, showing a value of 5 in the input field and 'Seconds' in the dropdown menu. Three blue callout boxes provide context:

- Respond! And Extend**: Points to the 'Actions' tab.
- Detect slow rate and over time attacks**: Points to the 'Matching time' dialog box.
- Check for Multiple Stages attacks and context**: Points to the 'Conditions' tree view.

SIEM Human Interaction

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Inspect/Edit

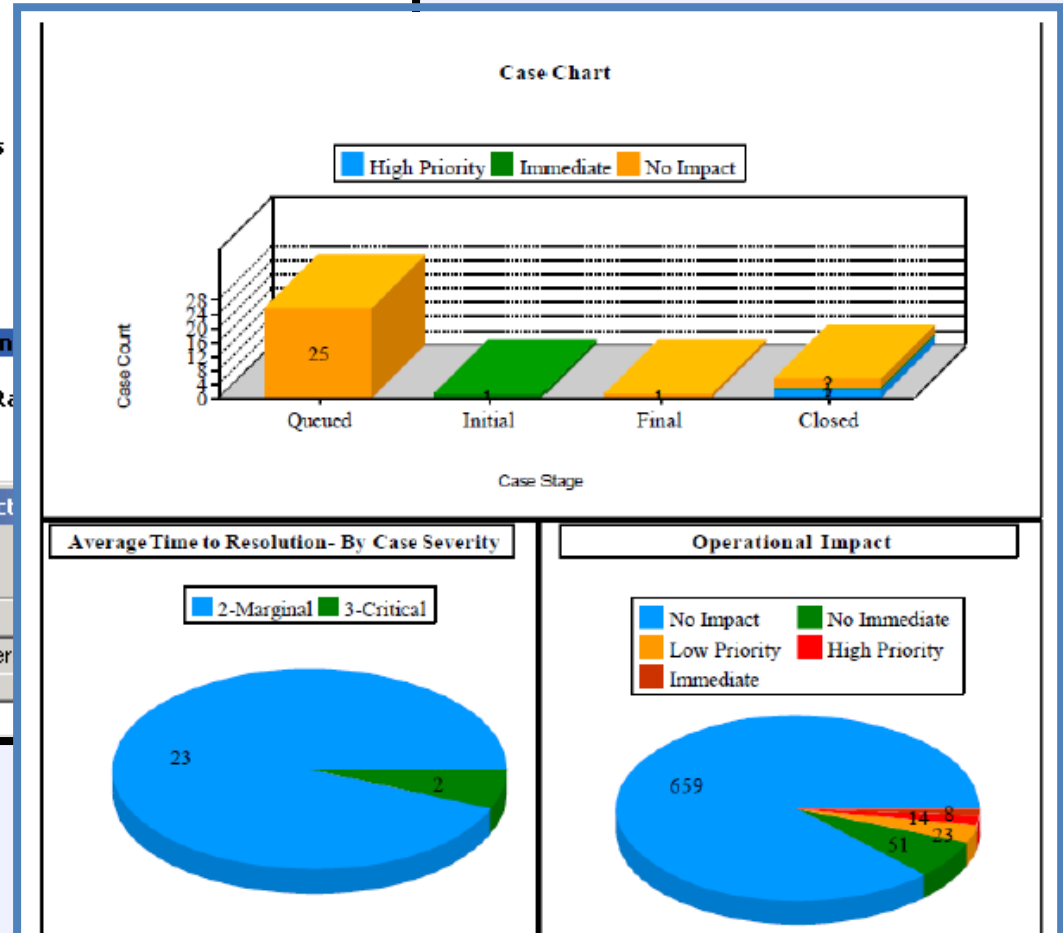
Event Inspector Rule Editor

Attributes | Conditions | Aggregation | Actions | Local Variables | Notes

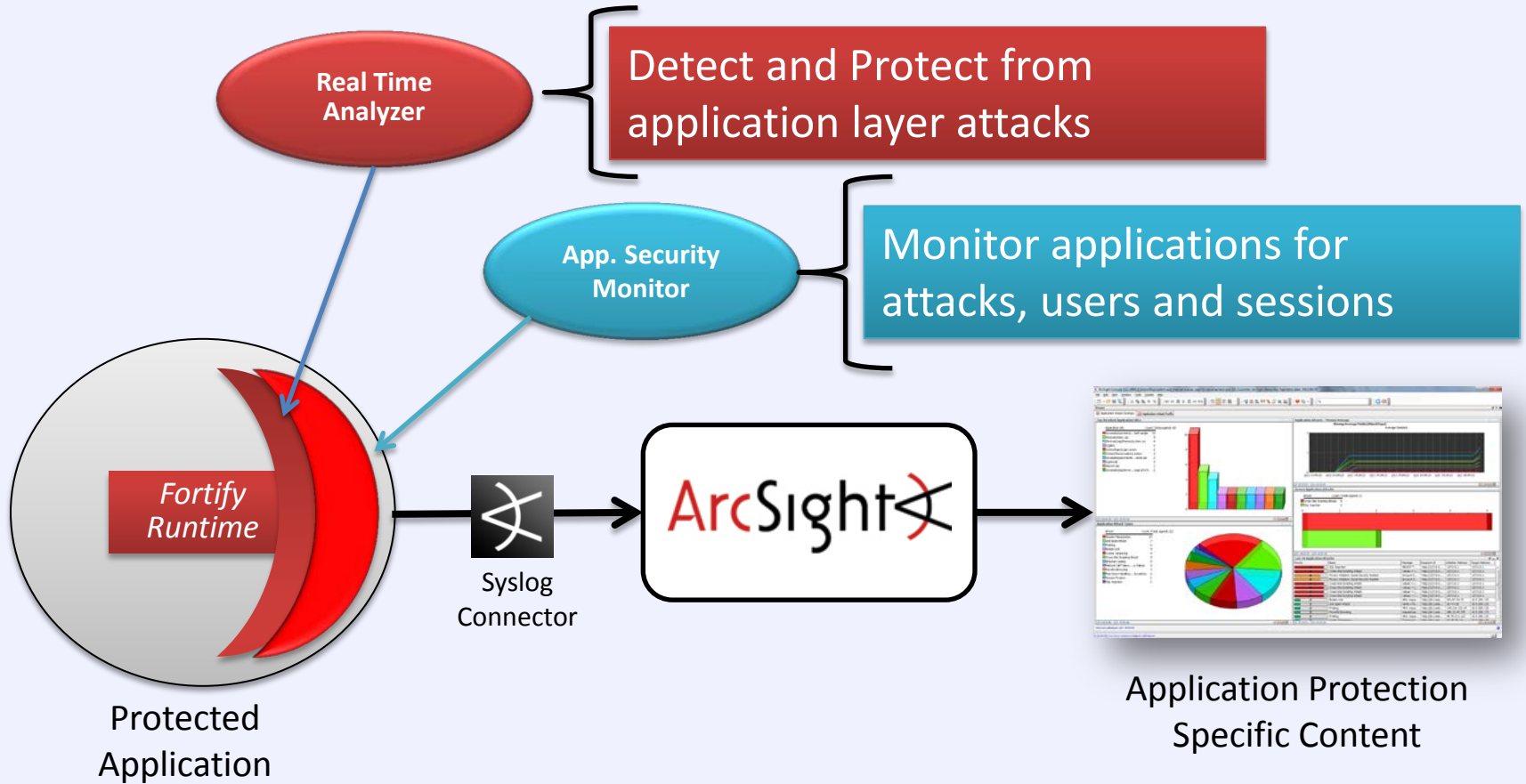
Add
 Edit
 Remove
 Move Up
 Move Down
 Hide Empty Triggers

On First Event [Active]

- Create New Case**
 - CaseName: Raju
 - Priority: 0
 - Status: Assigned
 - IncludeBaseEvents: No
 - Owner: /All Users/Administrators/admin
 - CaseGroup: /All Cases/All Cases/Personal/admin's Cases
- On Subsequent Events
- On Every Event
- On First Threshold
- On Subsequent Thresholds
- On Every Threshold
- On Time Unit
- On Time Window Expiration [Active] - Cumulative Rule Chain**
 - Add To Existing Case**
 - CaseURI: /All Cases/All Cases/Personal/admin's Cases/Ra
 - CaseURIIsDynamic: Yes
 - IncludeBaseEvents: No
 - Add "Add To Existing Case" Act**
 - When: OnTimeWindowExpiration
 - Add To Case
 - Case Group: /All Cases/All Cases/Per
 - Case Name: Raju



Connecting to the Application





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