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From Unknown Parameter to Root: A Story of Unexpected Intrusion Testing Results

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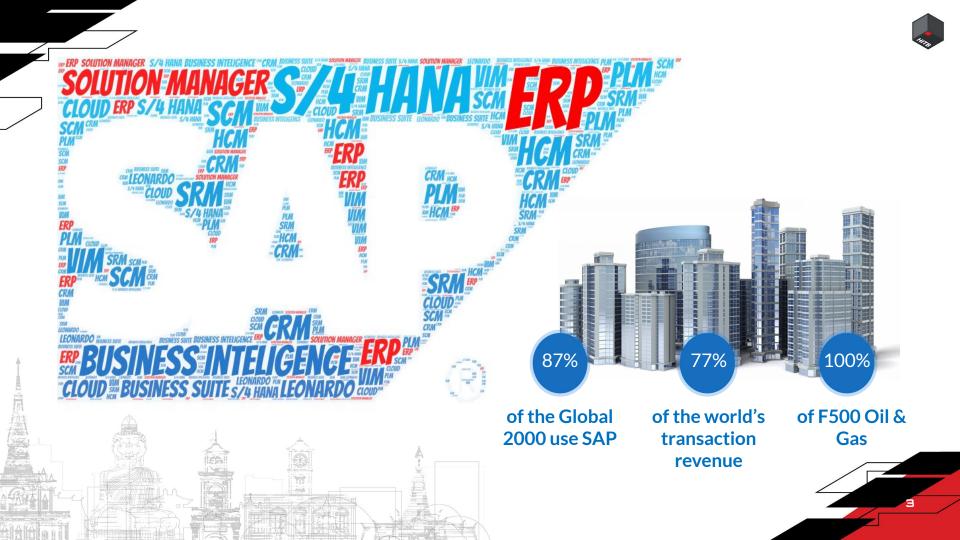
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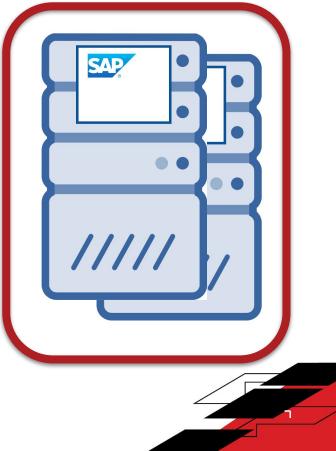




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# What is RISE with SAP ?

https://www.sap.com/products/rise.html



• "A complete offering of ERP software, industry practices, and outcome-driven services for **migrating your SAP ERP to the cloud**" (1)

• "RISE with SAP can transition your current ERP data and processes to the cloud with less risk and without compromise."(1)

• Run SAP Applications in the cloud, public or private depending on the SAP Application.



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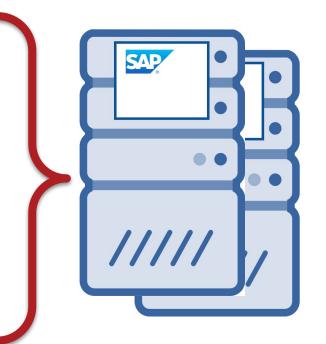






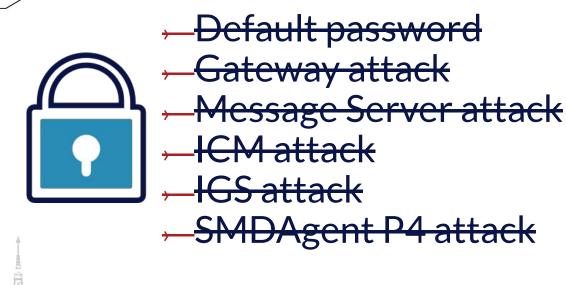


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- Message Server attack
- ICM attack
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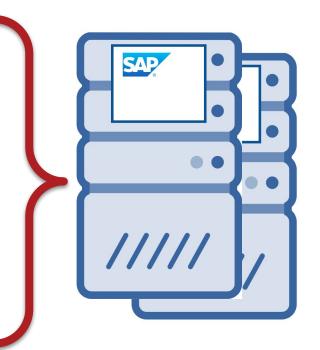








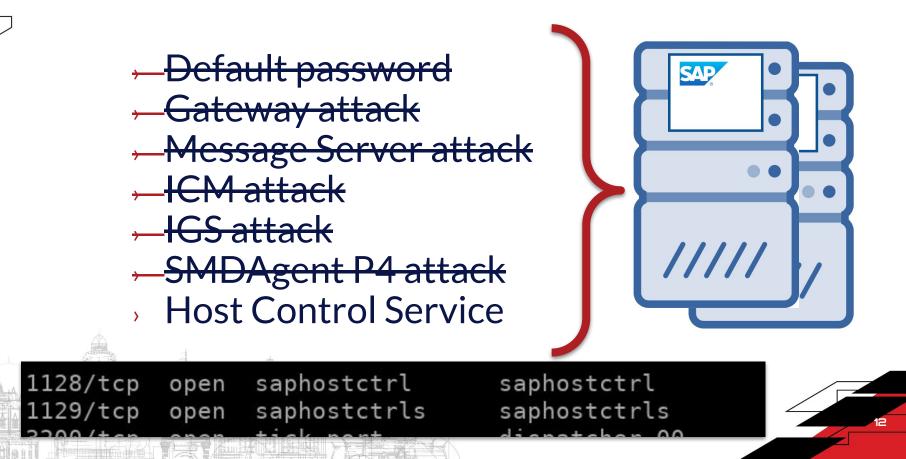






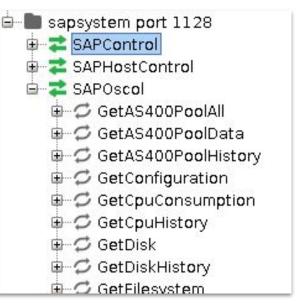


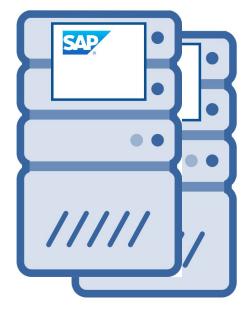






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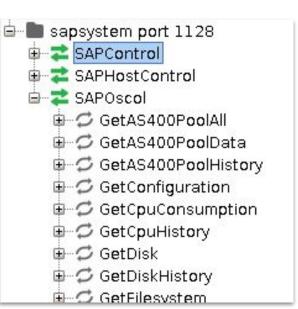


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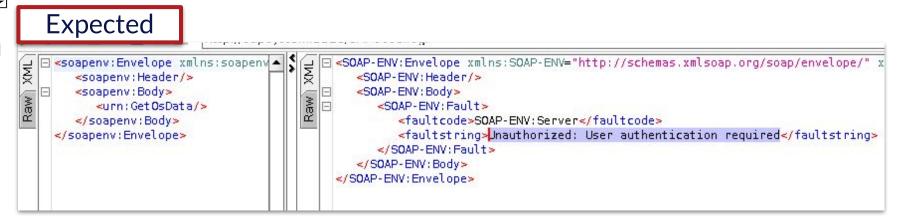


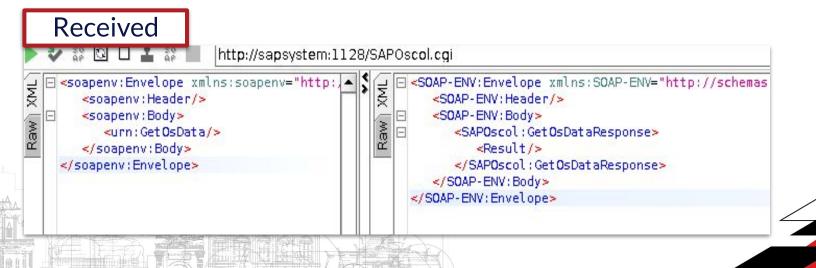


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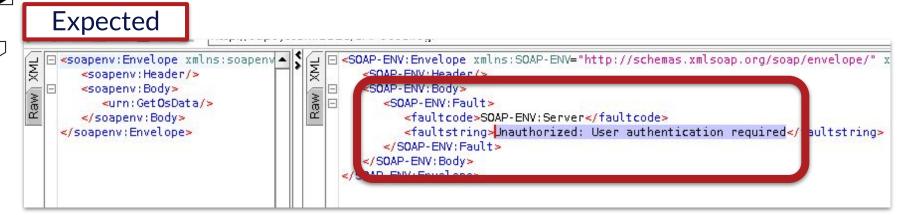
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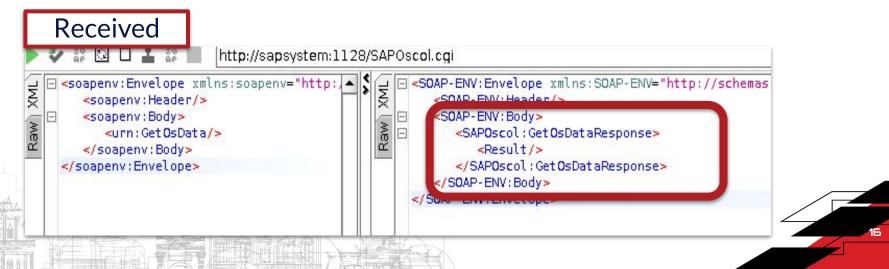


















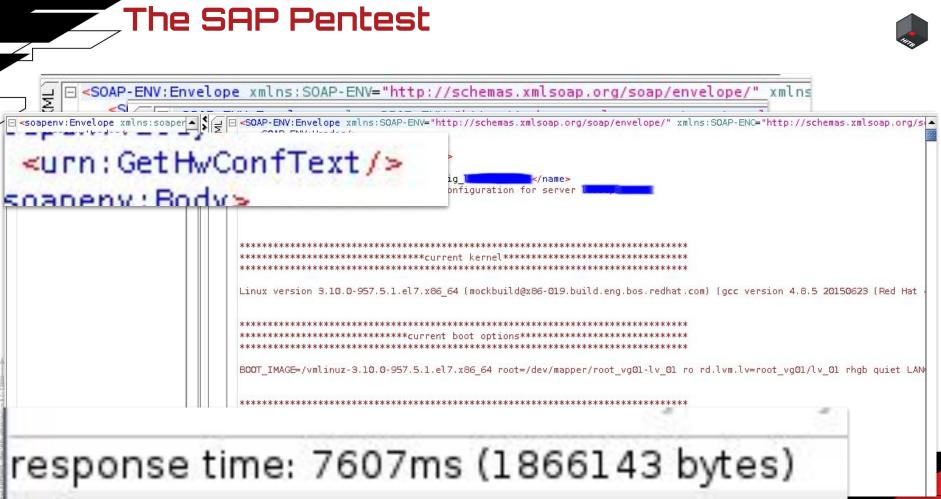






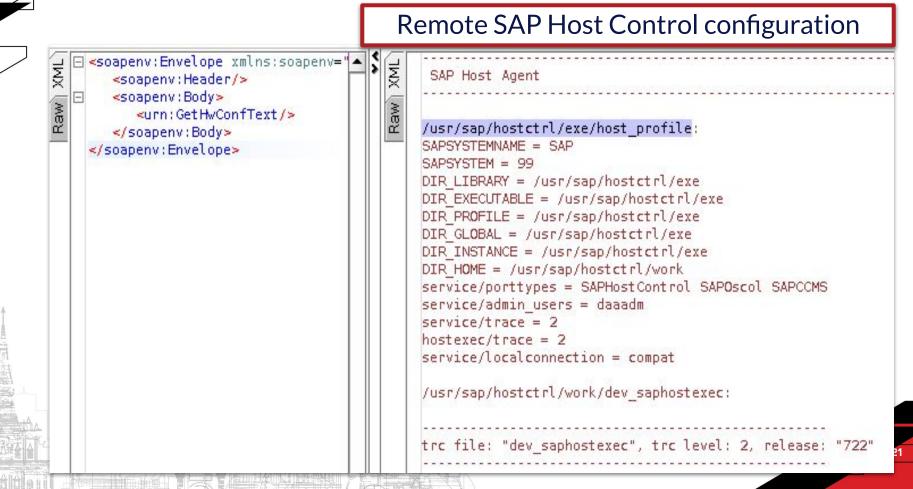




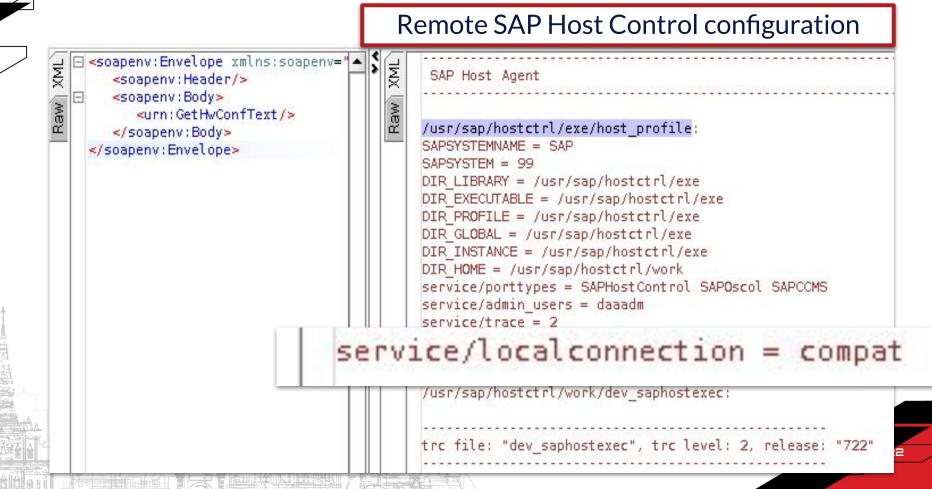


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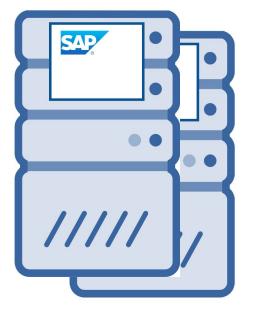
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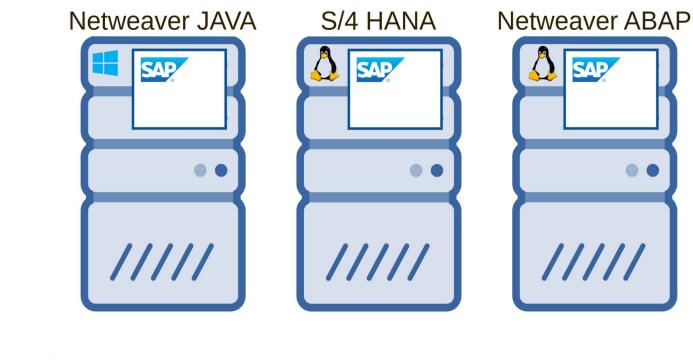


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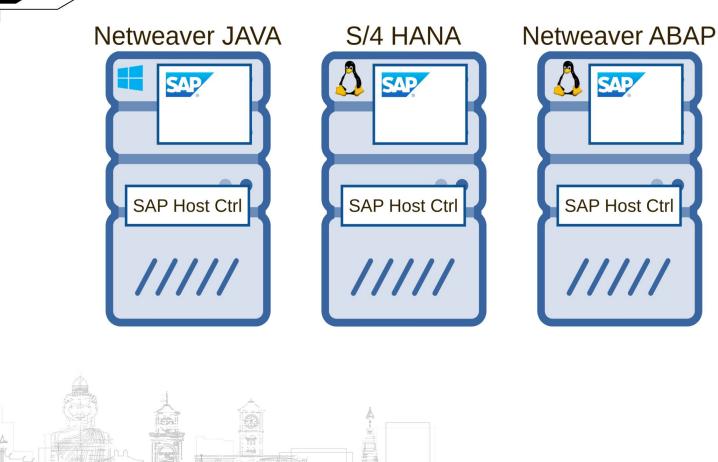






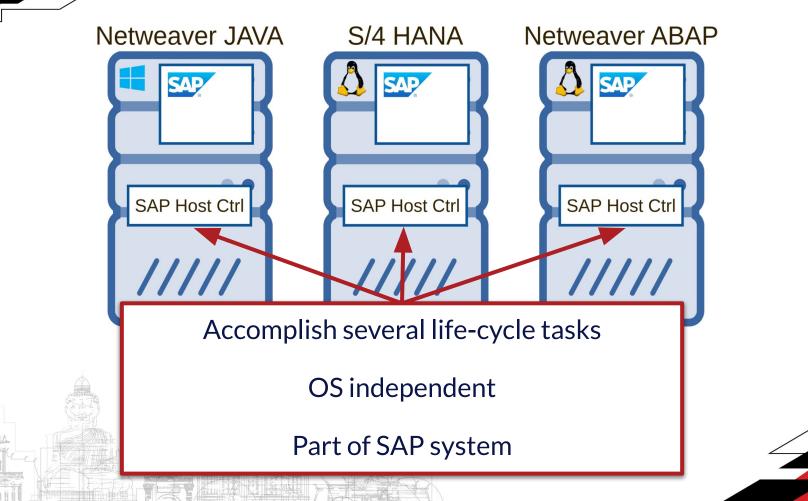




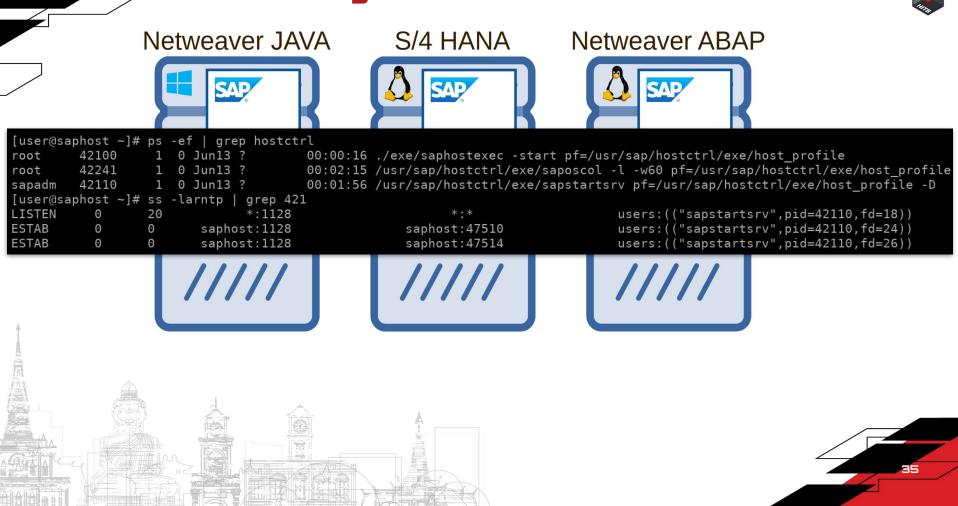




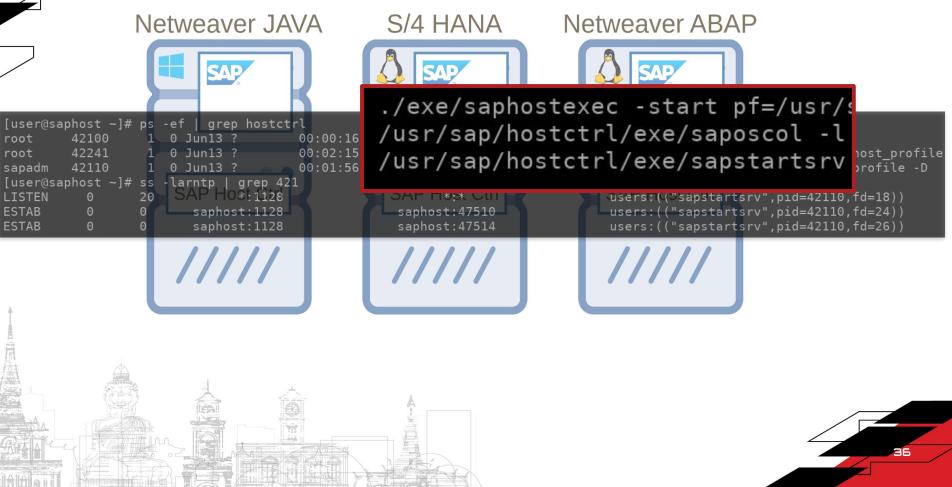




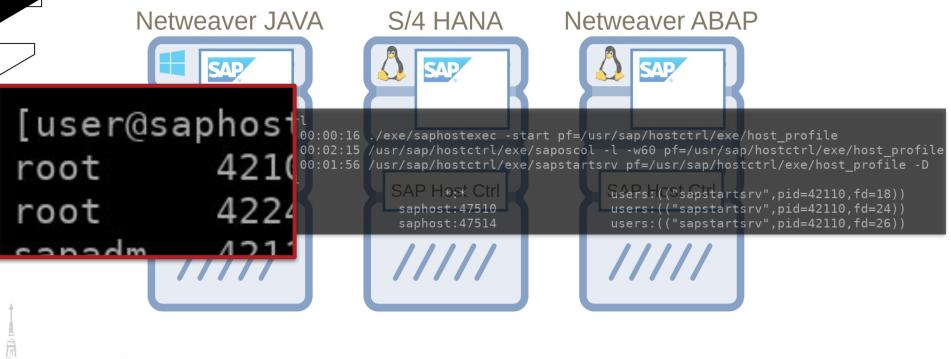








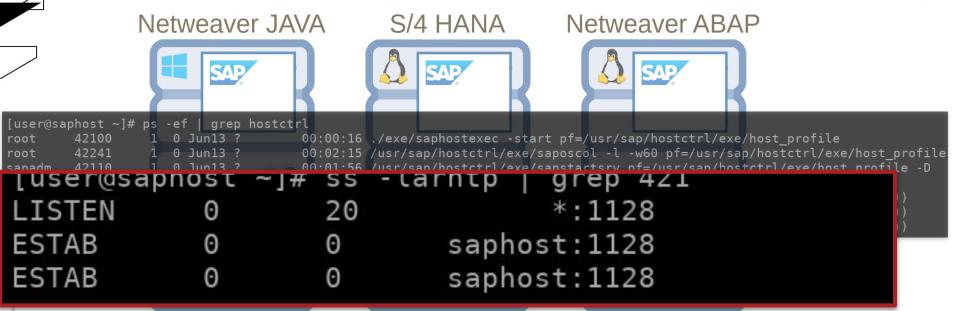








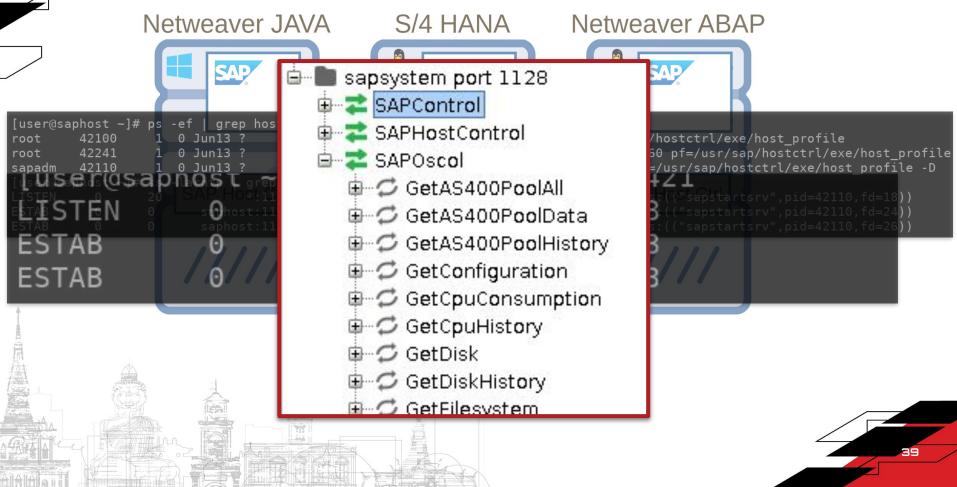














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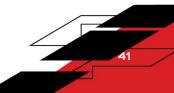
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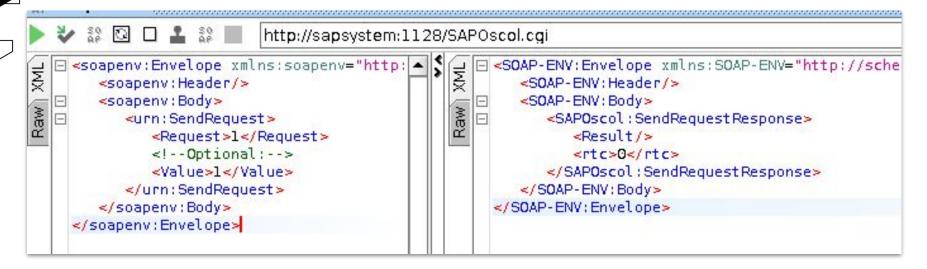
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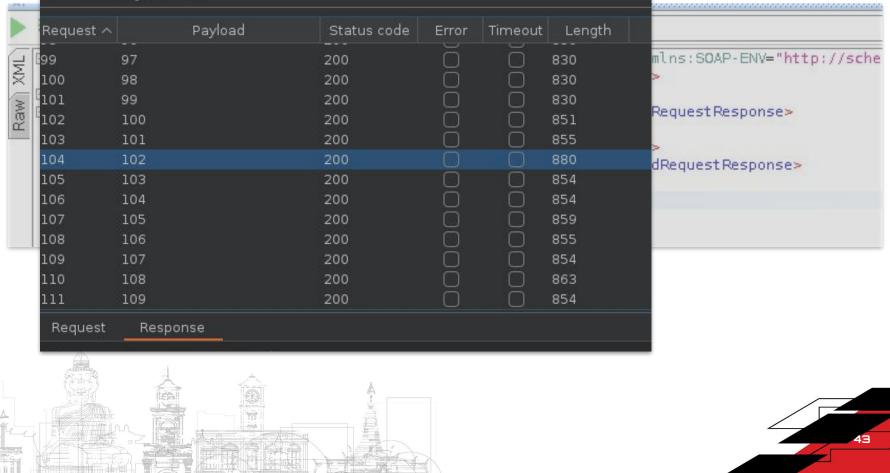




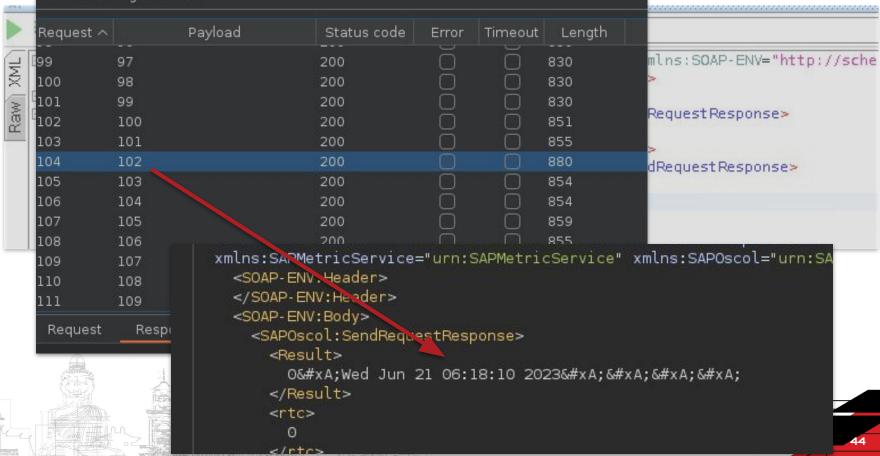














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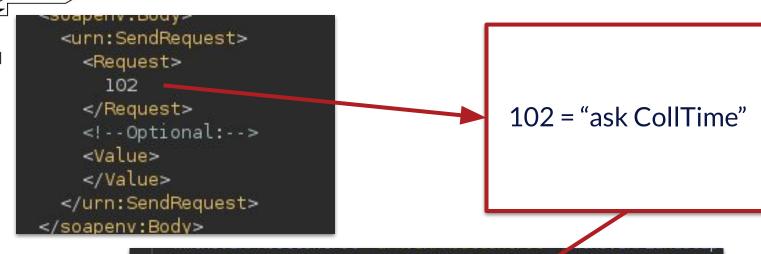
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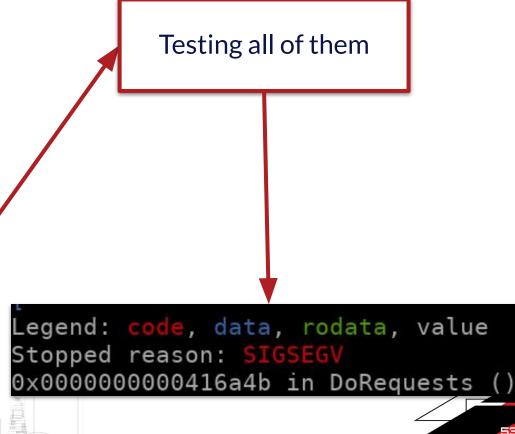
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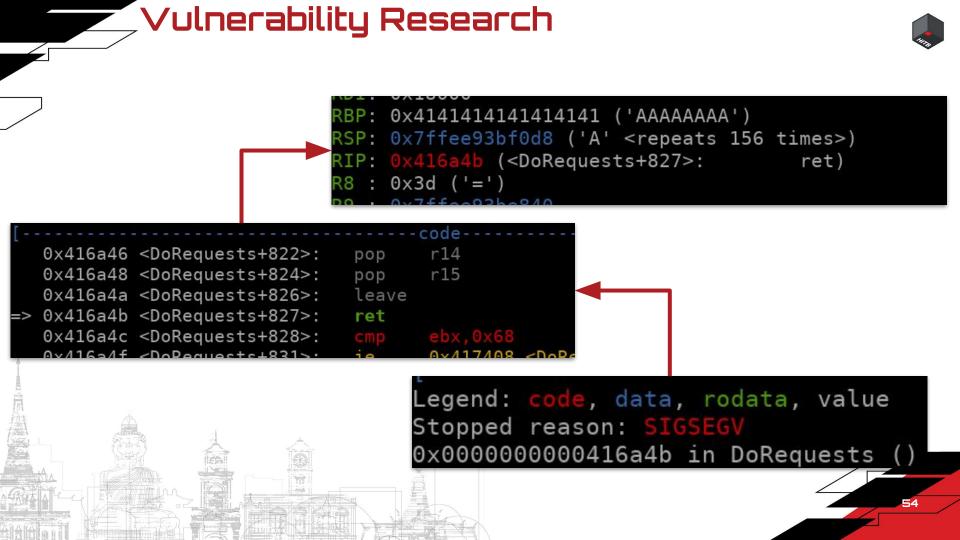
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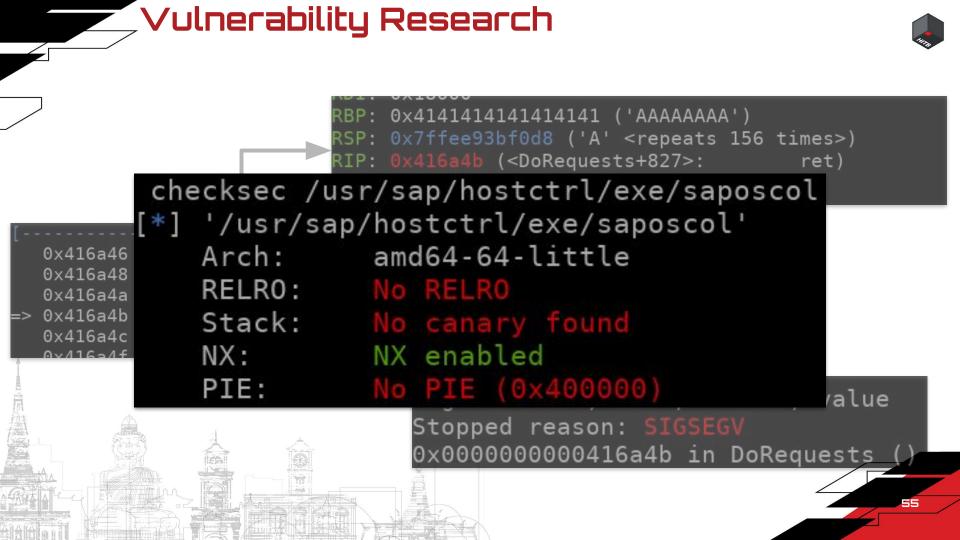
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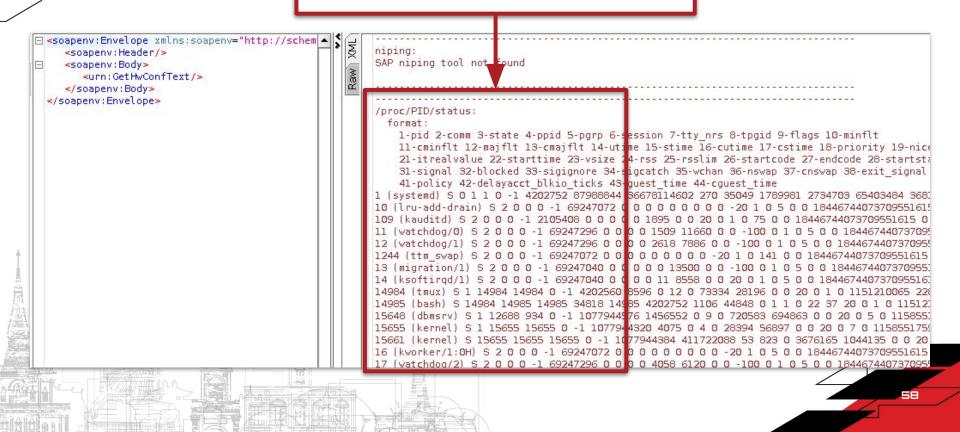
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### ConfigureOutsideDiscovery





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Supported Webmethods:

ConfigureOutsideDiscovery

Configure the Outside Discovery Job which runs periodically These Options control the Outside Discovery Job.

If frequency is not provided, it will run every 12 hours. If execution options are not provided the default will be used -enable

> [-frequency <X> [-jobtimeout <X>

Run frequency in minutes] Wait X seconds for the Outside



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 -enable \
 -sldhost 127.0.0.1 -sldport 1234 \
 -sldusername BBBBB -sldpassword CCCC

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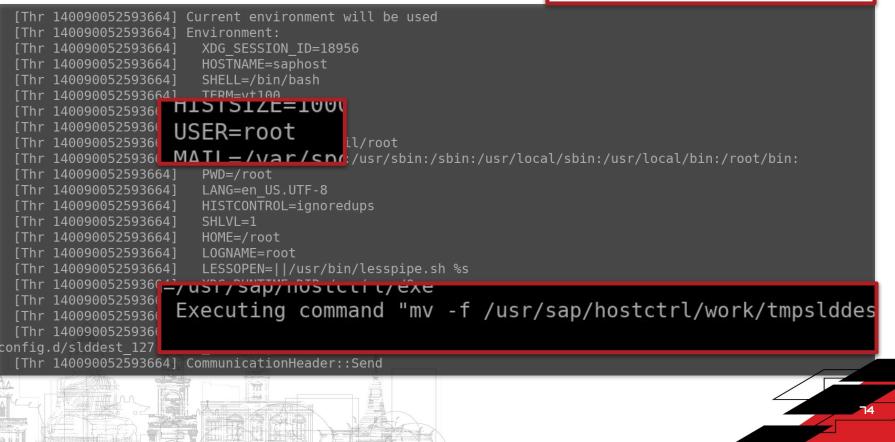
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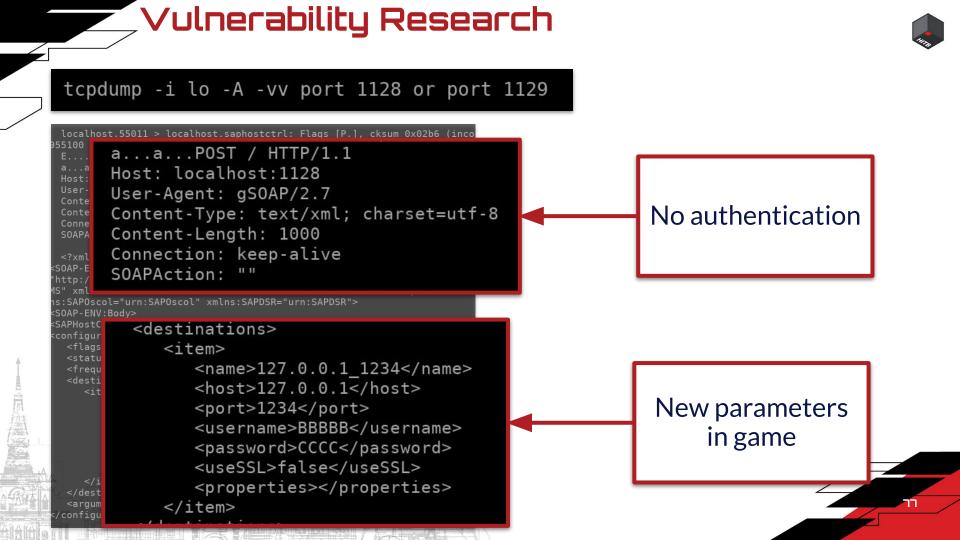
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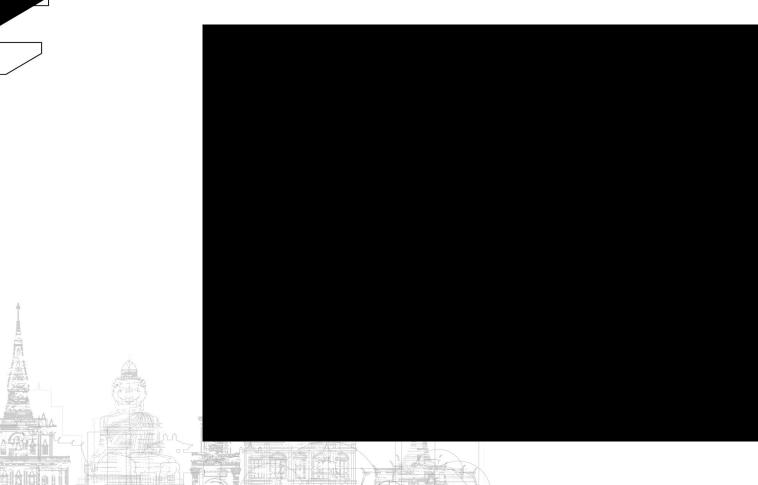
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#### The SAP Pentest

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#### Recommendation





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#### 3285757 - [CVE-2023-24523] Privilege Escalation vulnerability in SAP Host Agent (Start Service)

- 3275727 [CVE-2023-27498] Memory Corruption vulnerability in SAPOSCOL
- 3330927 SAP Host Agent 7.22 PL61
   "service/localconnection=compat" removed

Avoid exposing the SAP Start Service (1128/1129)





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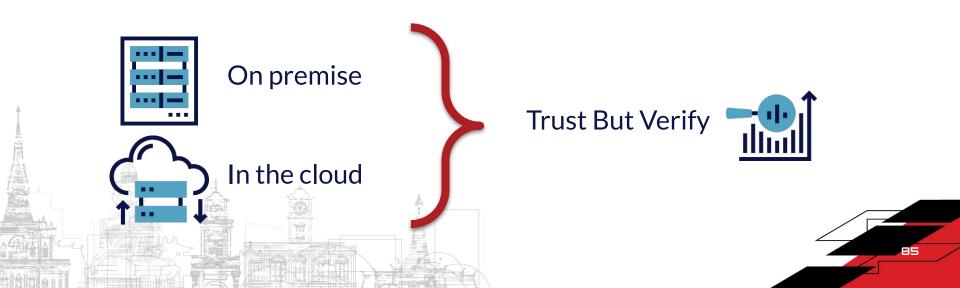






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