



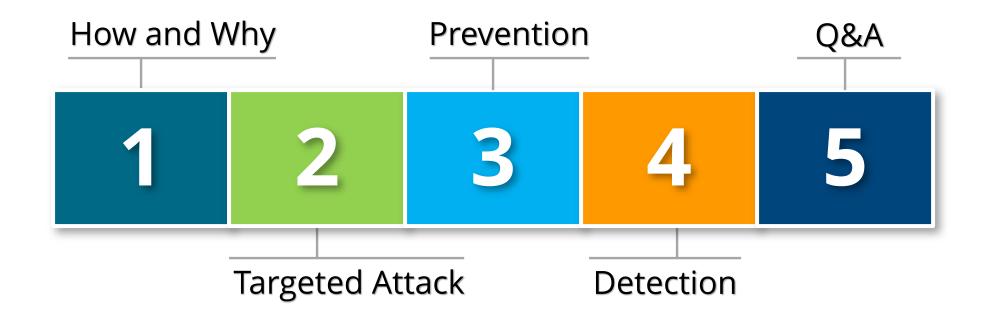
# **Detecting and Stopping Cyber Attacks** against Oracle Databases

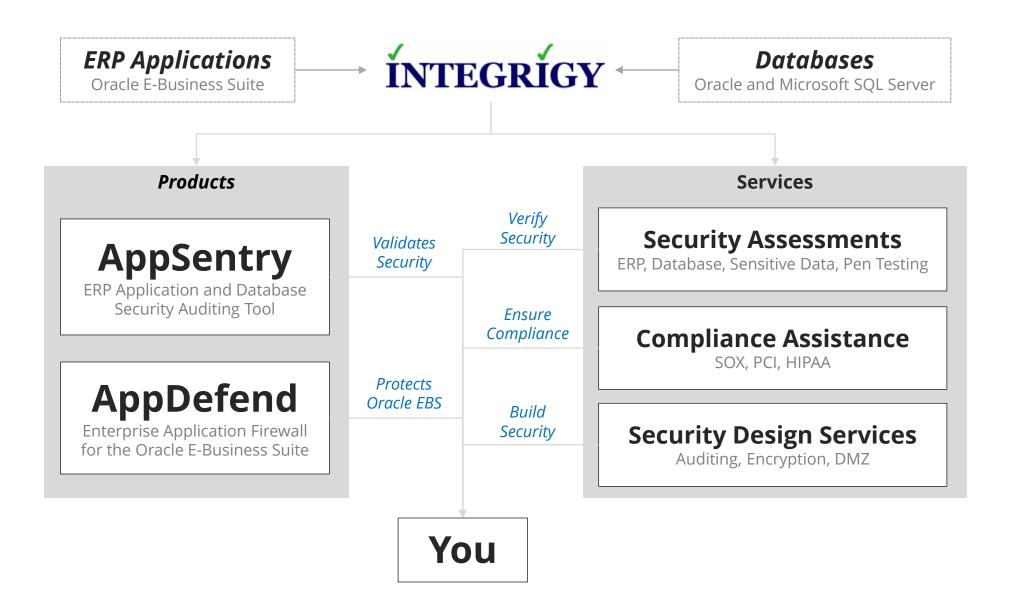
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# Integrigy Published Security Alerts

Security Alert	Versions	Security Vulnerabilities
Critical Patch Update April 2012	11.5.10 – 12.1.x	<ul> <li>Oracle E-Business Suite security architecture issue</li> </ul>
Critical Patch Update July 2011	11.5.10 – 12.1.x	<ul> <li>Oracle E-Business Suite security configuration issue</li> </ul>
Critical Patch Update October 2010	11.5.10 – 12.1.x	<ul> <li>2 Oracle E-Business Suite security weaknesses</li> </ul>
Critical Patch Update July 2008	Oracle 11g 11.5.8 – 12.0.x	<ul> <li>2 Issues in Oracle RDBMS Authentication</li> <li>2 Oracle E-Business Suite vulnerabilities</li> </ul>
Critical Patch Update April 2008	12.0.x 11.5.7 – 11.5.10	<ul> <li>8 vulnerabilities, SQL injection, XSS, information disclosure, etc.</li> </ul>
Critical Patch Update July 2007	12.0.x 11.5.1 – 11.5.10	<ul> <li>11 vulnerabilities, SQL injection, XSS, information disclosure, etc.</li> </ul>
Critical Patch Update October 2005	11.0.x, 11.5.1 - 11.5.10	<ul> <li>Default configuration issues</li> </ul>
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Critical Patch Update Jan 2005	11.0.x, 11.5.1 – 11.5.10	<ul> <li>SQL injection vulnerabilities</li> </ul>
Oracle Security Alert #68	Oracle 8i, 9i, 10g	<ul><li>Buffer overflows</li><li>Listener information leakage</li></ul>
Oracle Security Alert #67	11.0.x, 11.5.1 – 11.5.8	<ul> <li>10 SQL injection vulnerabilities</li> </ul>
Oracle Security Alert #56	11.0.x, 11.5.1 – 11.5.8	<ul> <li>Buffer overflow in FNDWRR.exe</li> </ul>
Oracle Security Alert #55	11.5.1 – 11.5.8	<ul> <li>Multiple vulnerabilities in AOL/J Setup Test</li> <li>Obtain sensitive information (valid session)</li> </ul>
Oracle Security Alert #53	10.7, 11.0.x 11.5.1 – 11.5.8	<ul> <li>No authentication in FNDFS program</li> <li>Retrieve any file from O/S</li> </ul>



**Targeted Attack** 



## **Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)**

# **Organized Crime**

# **State Sponsored**

Anonymous, LulzSec, Legion of Doom, ...

<i>Credit Card Fraud</i> Credit Card Data	<ul> <li>Credit Card Number</li> <li>Primary Account Number (PAN)</li> <li>CVV/CV2/CID <ul> <li>3 digits on the back for Visa/MC</li> <li>4 digits on the front for AMEX</li> </ul> </li> <li>Magnetic Stripe Data</li> </ul>		
<i>Identify Theft/Tax Fraud</i> Personally Identifiable Information (PII)	<ul> <li>First and last name</li> <li>Date of Birth</li> <li>Plus one of the following: <ul> <li>Social security number</li> <li>Bank account number</li> <li>Financial account number</li> <li>Driver license or state ID number</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<i>Health Insurance Fraud</i> Health Information	<ul> <li>First and last name</li> <li>Plus one of the following (Protected Health Information)</li> <li>"the past, present, or future physical or mental health, or condition of an individual"</li> <li>"provision of health care to an individual"</li> <li>"payment for the provision of health care to an individual"</li> </ul>		

# In 2013, the health care industry accounted for 44% of all breaches

- Identity Theft Resource Center

Credit Card Price	Black Market Classification
\$20 - \$45	Freshly acquired
\$10 - \$12	Flooded
\$2 - \$7	Clearance ("stale" data)

Source: Krebs on Security

# What is your data worth? Identify Theft

\$1 - \$5	<ul> <li>First and last name</li> <li>Social Security number</li> </ul>	Tax information (e.g., 1099)
\$20 - \$40	<ul> <li>First and last name</li> <li>Social Security number</li> <li>Current address</li> <li>Date of birth</li> </ul>	Human Resources Health care
<ul> <li>First and last name</li> <li>Social Security number</li> <li>Current address</li> <li>Date of birth</li> <li>Bank account number or credit card number</li> <li>Salary</li> </ul>		Payroll

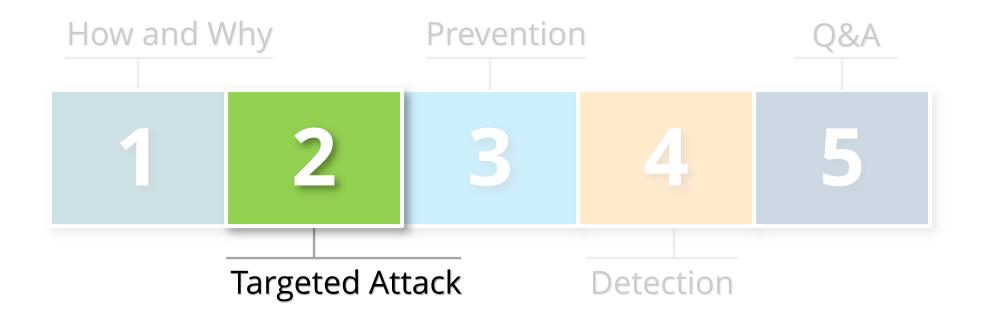
- FY 2013 1 million fraudulent tax returns
- FY 2013 \$5.8 billion in fraudulent tax refunds
- Identity Protection PIN not available until Tax Year 2017

- General Accounting Office (GAO) Report

*Identity Protection PIN – If you live in DC, Florida, or Georgia – GET ONE NOW!* 

Calculate the black market value of the data contained in your database to help evaluate risk.

Data Type	Formula		
Credit Cards	(number of unique, unexpired cards) * \$10		
Social Security Numbers	(number of unique SSN + Name + DoB) * \$20 or (number of unique SSN + Bank) * \$50		



# Methods of Database Compromise

Direct	<ul> <li>Direct compromise of the database through direct database access</li> <li>Obtain credentials to the database and escalate privileges</li> </ul>
Indirect	<ul> <li>Compromise is through an application, ancillary system, or operating system</li> <li>Application and ancillary system compromise most often will be SQL injection</li> <li>Operating system typically is theft of database files</li> </ul>

1	Point of Entry	Breach the perimeter network through a network compromise, phishing attack, or social engineering.
2	Persistence	Once inside, establish a "beach-head" and maintain the compromise over time (days, months, years).
<b>Solution Lateral Movement</b> Expand the compromise to more devices and systems.		Expand the compromise to more devices and systems.
4	Asset and Data Discovery	The <b>Targeted Attack</b> has already identified "data of interest" and will being searching for it. <i>How to do this without detection?</i>
5 Data Exfiltration		Once the "data of interest" has been gathered, it must be <b>transferred externally</b> without being detected. <i>How do you quietly steal gigabytes or terabytes of data?</i>

## Asset (Database) Discovery Techniques

Passive	<ul> <li>Search internal knowledge repositories for architecture diagrams, design documents, code repositories, etc.</li> <li>Find TNSNAMES.ORA files</li> </ul>
Active	<ul> <li>Compromise DBA credentials through phishing or social engineering attacks</li> <li>Install malware on DBA machines and steal credentials, such as saved in SQL Developer</li> <li>Use Nmap to scan internal network for Oracle Databases on default port 1521 – very noisy</li> </ul>

# Findings tnsnames.ora files using internal search engines or wiki's

www.google.com
search: tnsnames filetype:ora site:.edu

# Obtaining passwords from internal source code repositories

www.github.com
search: "alter user" "identified by"

# Decrypt SQL Developer passwords

https://github.com/tomecode/
show-me-password-sqldev-jdev

Use extension in SQL Developer

# Using Nmap to find Oracle databases

## www.nmap.com

nmap -sT -sV -p 1521-1529 -T4 -v -n -Pn -open 192.168.2.11-50

# Using Nmap to brute force SID

#### www.nmap.com

nmap -p 1521 -v --script oracle-sid-brute 192.168.56.10

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<msg time='2015-04-13T10:28:44.192-04:00' org_id='oracle' comp_id='tnslsnr'</pre>
 type='UNKNOWN' level='16' host_id='testdb'
host addr='127.0.0.1'>
 <txt>13-APR-2015 10:28:44 *
(CONNECT_DATA=(SID=ORCL1)(CID=(PROGRAM=)(HOST=__jdbc__)(USER=))) *
(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=tcp)(HOST=192.168.56.1)(PORT=17927)) * establish * ORCL1 *
12505
</txt>
</msg>
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type='UNKNOWN' level='16' host_id='testdb'
host addr='127.0.0.1'>
 <txt>TNS-12505: TNS:listener does not currently know of SID given in connect
descriptor
 </txt>
</msg>
```

## **Default Oracle Password Statistics**

Database Account	Default Password	Exists in Database %	Default Password %
SYS	CHANGE_ON_INSTALL	100%	3%
SYSTEM	MANAGER	100%	4%
DBSNMP	DBSNMP	99%	<b>52%</b>
OUTLN	OUTLN	98%	43%
MDSYS	MDSYS	77%	18%
ORDPLUGINS	ORDPLUGINS	77%	16%
ORDSYS	ORDSYS	77%	16%
XDB	CHANGE_ON_INSTALL	75%	15%
DIP	DIP	63%	19%
WMSYS	WMSYS	63%	12%
CTXSYS	CTXSYS	54%	32%



# Brute forcing Oracle Database Passwords

# Integrigy internal tool

google:oracle password cracker
free tools: woraauthbf, orabf

# Using Nmap for Database Password Guessing

### www.nmap.com

nmap -p 1521 -v --script oracle-brute

--script-args oracle-brute.sid=ORCL 192.168.56.10

## Detect Password Brute Force – Database Audit Trail

OS_US	SERNAME	USERNAME	USERHOST	TIMESTAMP	ACTION	ACTION_NAME	RETURNCODE
nmap_	22032	ZX	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	18405	ZSA	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	20933	ZPB	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	16072	ZFA	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	3103	XTR	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	8908	YCAMPOS	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	26995	XNS	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	17004	YSANCHEZ	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	28000
nmap_	16306	XNM	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	24233	XNP	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	11503	SYSMAN	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	8458	XNI	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	11510	XNB	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	23924	XNC	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	10518	XLE	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	23234	XDO	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	1017
nmap_	23125	XLA	nmap_target	25-0CT-15	100	LOGON	28000

## What Do I Need and How Did I Get It?

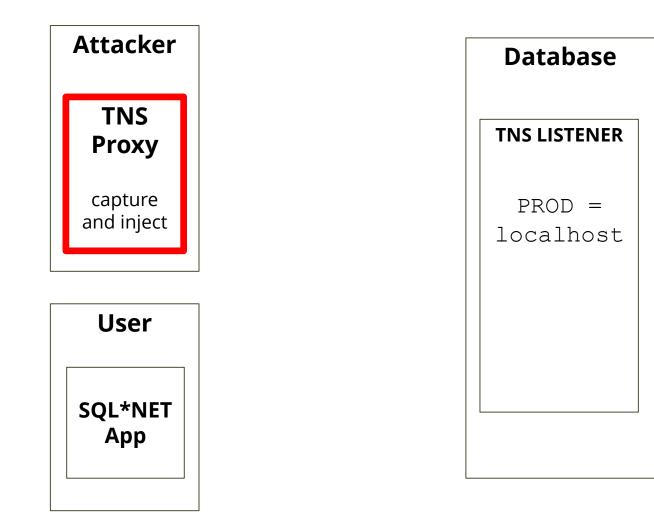
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SID/Service Name	<ol> <li>TNSNAMES.ORA</li> <li>Internal resources</li> <li>SID brute force</li> </ol>
User Name	<ol> <li>Default user names (1,000+)</li> <li>Inside the database (all_users)</li> <li>Internal resources</li> </ol>
Password	<ol> <li>Default passwords</li> <li>Password guessing</li> <li>Source code</li> </ol>
Privileges	<ol> <li>Get lucky with an account</li> <li>Missing security patches</li> <li>Application vulnerabilities</li> </ol>

## TNS Poisoning Attack – One-off – April 30, 2012

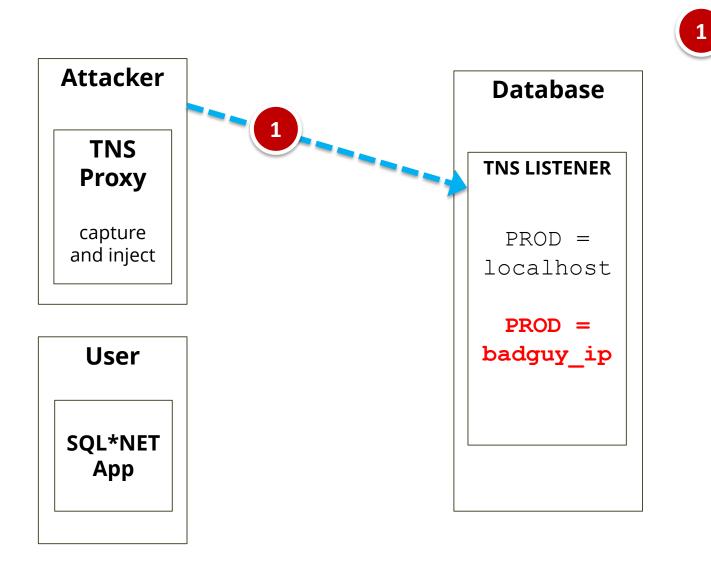
Vuln #	Component	Protocol	Package and/or Privilege Required	Remote Exploit without Auth.?
CVE-2012-1675	Listener	Oracle Net	None	Yes

Base Score	Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Last Affected Patch set (per Supported Release)
7.5	Network	Low	None	Partial+	Partial+	Partial	ALL VERSIONS

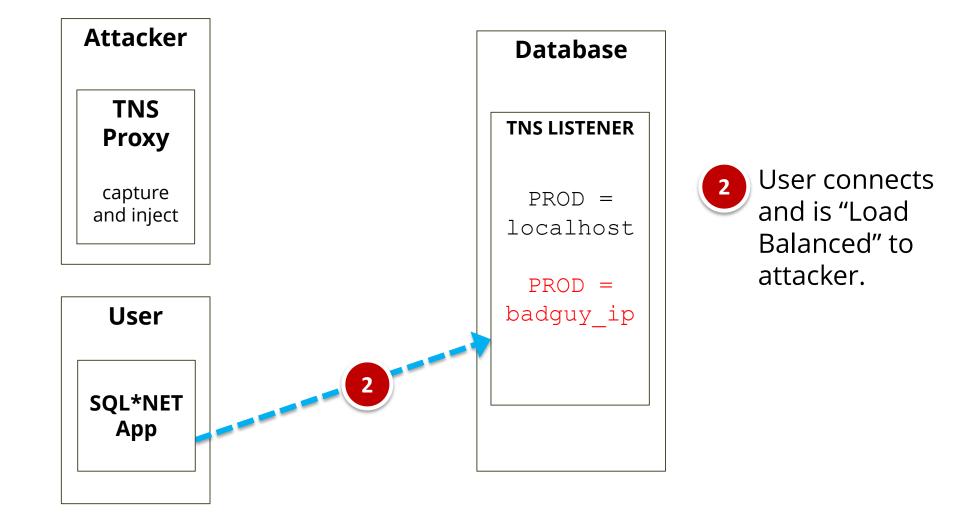
- This vulnerability is not patched by a SPU or PSU. The TNS Listener configuration must be secured.
- **ALL VERSIONS** of the Oracle Database are affected.
- 12c and 11.2.0.4 protected by default, but vulnerable when Valid Node Checking Registration (VNCR) is disabled.

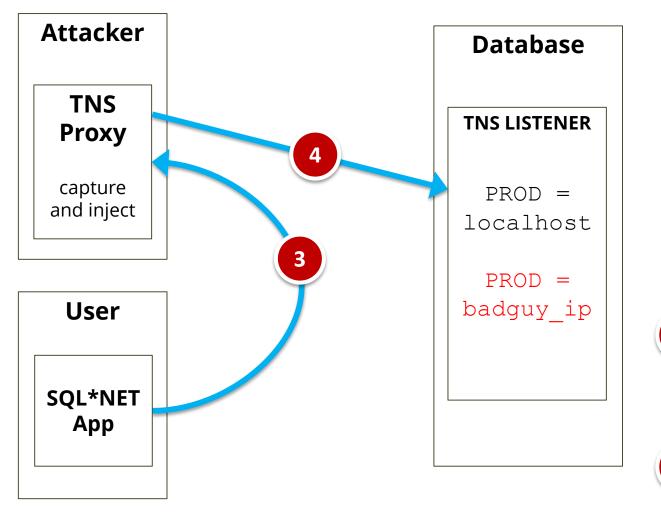


## **TNS Poisoning Attack Illustrated**



Attacker dynamically registers Service with database.





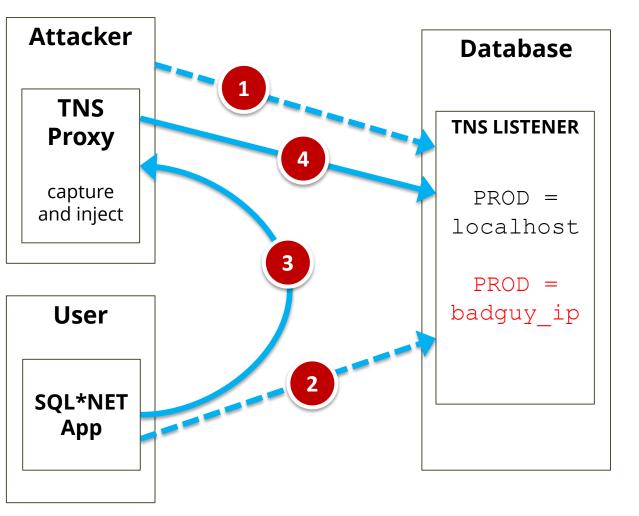
User connect to attacker rather than database.



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Attacker forwards to database.

## **TNS Poisoning Attack Illustrated**



Attacker dynamically registers Service with database.



User connects and is "Load Balanced" to attacker.



User connect to attacker rather than database.

Attacker forwards to database.

## **TNS Poisoning Mitigation**

Database Version	SSL Encrypt with Cert	<b>COST</b> class of secure transport	<b>VNCR</b> Valid node checking registration
References	See ASO	1453883.1 1340831.1 (RAC)	1600630.1
8.1.7.x – 10.2.0.3	✓		
10.2.0.3 - 10.2.0.5	✓	$\checkmark$	
11.1.0.x	✓	$\checkmark$	
11.2.0.1 - 11.2.0.3	✓	$\checkmark$	
11.2.0.4*	✓	$\checkmark$	(Enabled by default)
12.1.0.x*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	(Enabled by default)

\* 11.2.0.4 and 12c does not allow remote registration by default.

# **TNS Poisoning Attack**

# http://joxeankoret.com/research.html

# **Exploit Information**

## Joxean Koret

- http://joxeankoret.com/research.html
- Oracle TNS Poison un-auth proof on concept (Oracle 9i, 10g and 11g)

# tnspoisonv1.py

Used to poison the remote database listener

#### proxy.py

 Proxy on attacker machine to accept client connections and forward to database server

### Stealth Password Cracking Bug – October 2012

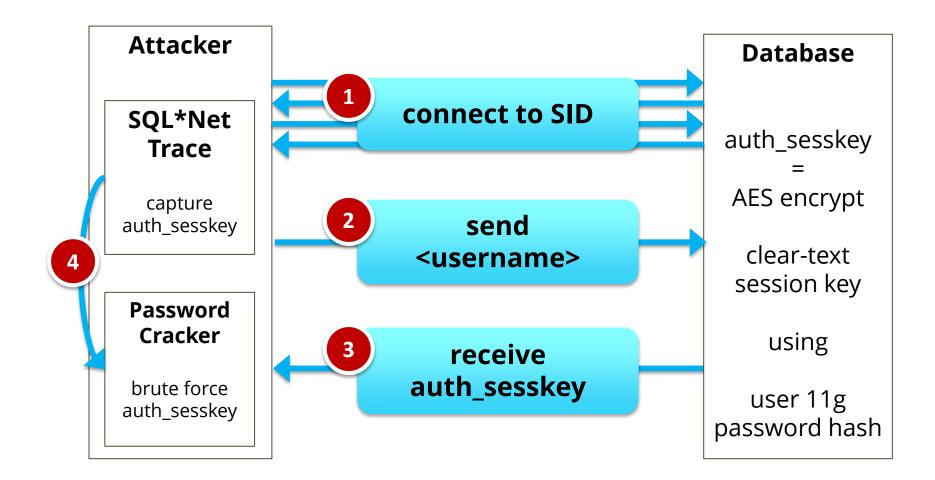
Vuln #	Component	Protocol	Package and/or Privilege Required	Remote Exploit without Auth.?	
CVE-2012-3137	Oracle RDBMS	Oracle Net	None	Yes	

CVSS VERSION 2.0 RISK							
Base Score	Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Last Affected Patch set (per Supported Release)
10.0	Network	Low	None	Complete	Complete	Complete	11.1.0.x 11.2.0.1 11.2.0.2 11.2.0.3

**Vulnerable if using "11G" passwords (see USER\$).** 10.2.0.x is also vulnerable if using Enterprise User Security (EUS) with an SHA-1 password verifier.

#### Stealth Password Attack Illustrated

Flaw in the 11g O5Logon protocol allows for brute forcing of the password using the authsess\_key.



# **Exploit Information**

# SQL\*Net Trace on client

- Capture SQL\*Net connection and auth\_sesskey
- TRACE\_LEVEL\_CLIENT = SUPPORT

#### nmap

- Legendary network scanning tool
- oracle-brute-stealth script
- Retrieves auth\_sesskey for selected users

# John the Ripper

- Legendary password cracking tool
- Use o5logon

## **Commonly Used Oracle Attack Tools**

#### Metasploit – Oracle Modules

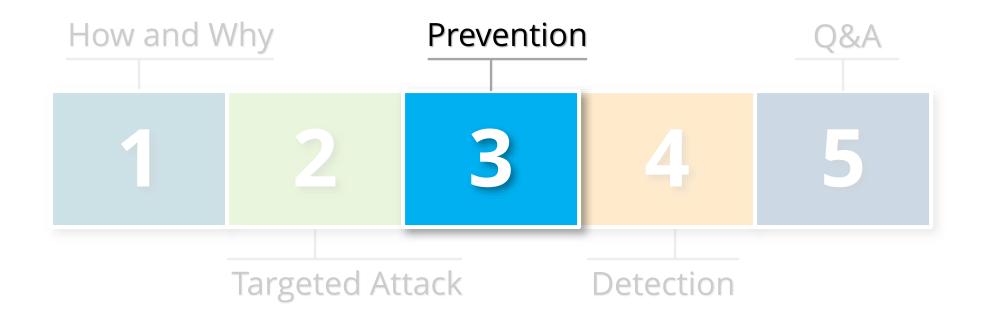
• SID brute force, password guessing, privilege escalation modules

### Nmap

network scanning, SID brute force, password guessing modules

#### ODAT (Oracle Database Attack Tool)

• SID brute force, password guessing, privilege escalation features



### Integrigy's #1 Security Recommendation

#### Limit direct database access whenever possible

- Much harder to hack database if an attacker can not connect to it can't connect, can't hack it
- Would have to use another avenue such as a web application or reporting tool (e.g., OBIEE)
- Use firewalls in front of data center, network ACLs, TNS invited nodes, Oracle Connection Manager, Oracle Database Firewall, etc.
  - DBAs should use bastion hosts to manage databases

#### **Database Security Preventative Controls**

## Check for default and weak passwords constantly

- Use multiple tools to check passwords
- Install database profiles to enforce strong passwords

### Harden database configurations

- Develop comprehensive database security standard
- Validate configurations on regular basis
- Apply Oracle Critical Patch Updates on a regular basis on all databases
  - Reduce risk of compromise and escalation of privileges

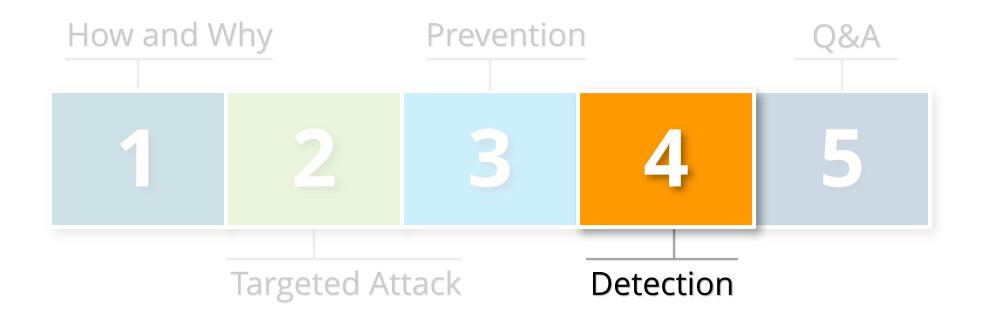
#### How to Check Database Passwords

#### Use Oracle's DBA\_USERS\_WITH\_DEFPWD

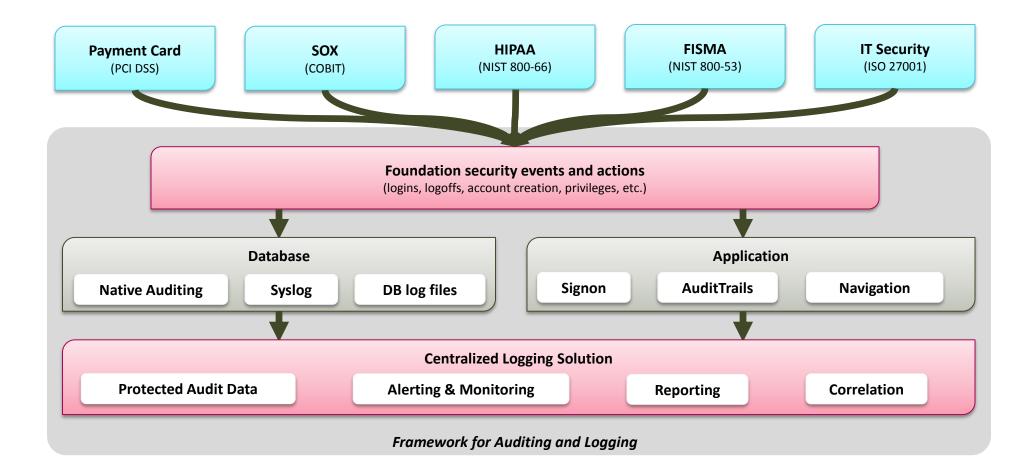
- Limited set of accounts
- Single password for each account
- Command line tools (orabf, etc.)
  - Command line only not easy to use

#### Integrigy AppSentry

- 1. Checks all database accounts
- 2. Uses passwords lists > 1 million passwords
- 3. Allows custom passwords



### Framework for Auditing and Logging



The foundation of the framework is a set of key security events and actions derived from and mapped to compliance and security requirements that are critical for all organizations.

E1 - Login	E8 - Modify role
E2 - Logoff	E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges
E3 - Unsuccessful login	E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges
E4 - Modify auth mechanisms	E11 - Privileged commands
E5 - Create user account	E12 - Modify audit and logging
E6 - Modify user account	E13 - Create, Modify or Delete object
E7 - Create role	E14 - Modify configuration settings

# Foundation Security Events Mapping

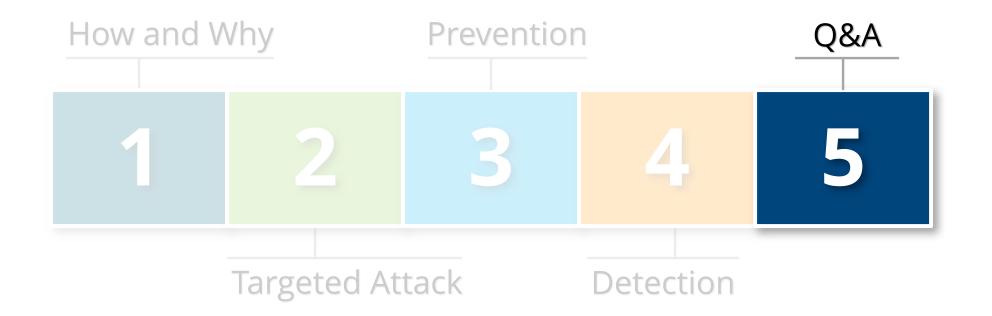
Security Events and Actions	PCI DSS 10.2	SOX (COBIT)	HIPAA (NIST 800-66)	IT Security (ISO 27001)	FISMA (NIST 800-53)
E1 - Login	10.2.5	A12.3	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E2 - Logoff	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E3 - Unsuccessful login	10.2.4	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1 A.11.5.1	AC-7
E4 - Modify authentication mechanisms	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E5 – Create user account	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E6 - Modify user account	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E7 - Create role	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E8 - Modify role	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E11 - Privileged commands	10.2.2	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E12 - Modify audit and logging	10.2.6	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2 AU-9
E13 - Objects Create/Modify/Delete	10.2.7	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2 AU-14
E14 - Modify configuration settings	10.2.2	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2

# Foundation Database Logging

Object	Oracle Audit Statement	Resulting Audited SQL Statements
Session	session	Database logons and failed logons
Users	user	create user alter user drop user
Roles	role	create role alter role drop role
Database Links Public Database Links	database link public database link	create database link drop database link create public database link drop public database link
System	alter system	alter system
Database	alter database	alter database
Grants (system privileges and roles)	system grant	grant revoke
Profiles	profile	create profile alter profile drop profile
SYSDBA and SYSOPER	sysdba sysoper	All SQL executed with sysdba and sysoper privileges

# **Detecting Attacks**

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SID	<ol> <li>TNSNAMES.ORA</li> <li>Internal resources</li> <li>SID brute force</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Monitor listener logs for SID and service name errors</li> </ul>
User Name	<ol> <li>Default user names (1,000+)</li> <li>Inside the database (all_users)</li> <li>Internal resources</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Alert on any use of standard accounts like CTXSYS</li> <li>Monitor for logins to locked accounts</li> </ul>
Password	<ol> <li>Default passwords</li> <li>Password guessing</li> <li>Source code</li> </ol>	Watch for horizontal and vertical failed     password attempts
Privileges	<ol> <li>Get lucky with an account</li> <li>Missing security patches</li> <li>Application vulnerabilities</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Monitor for common security errors</li> <li>Monitor for security vulnerability exploits</li> </ul>



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