



New Oracle EBS Security Features You Can Use Now

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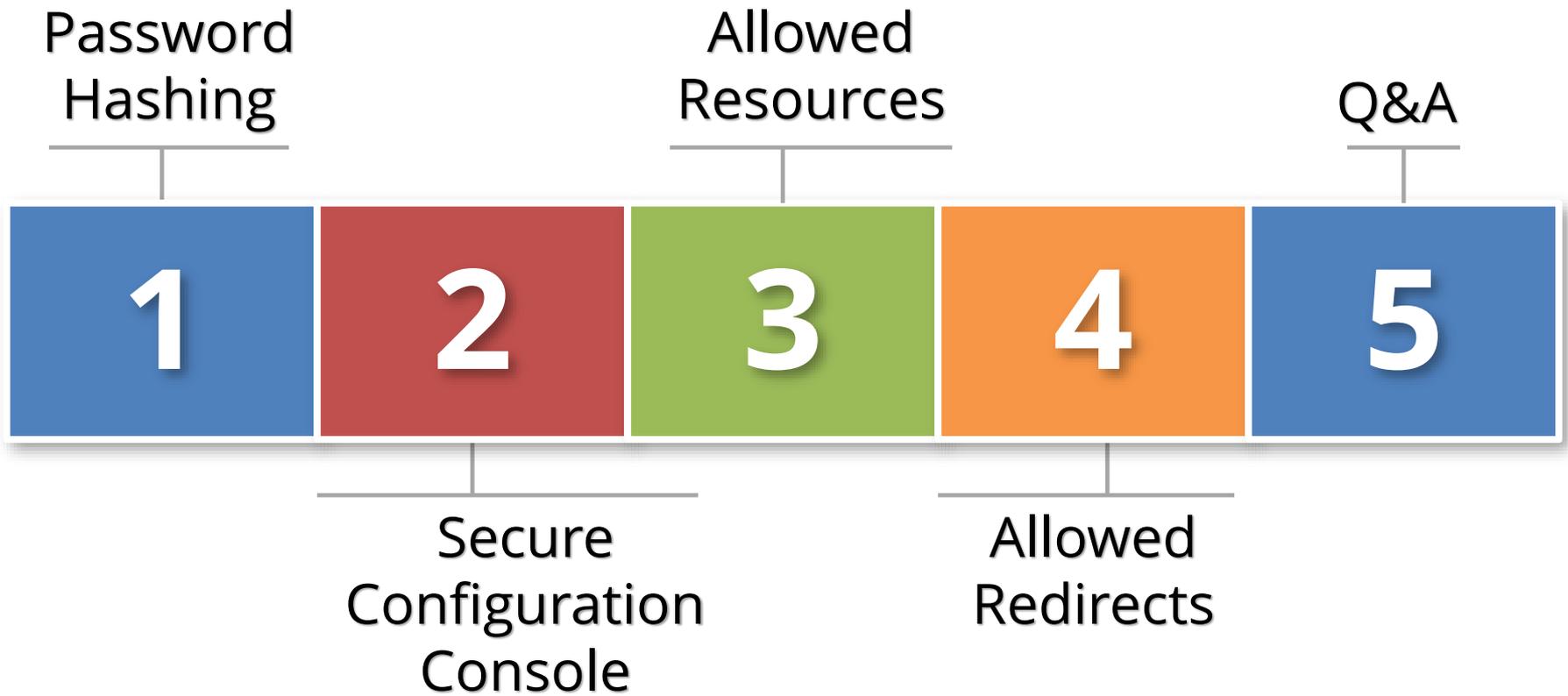
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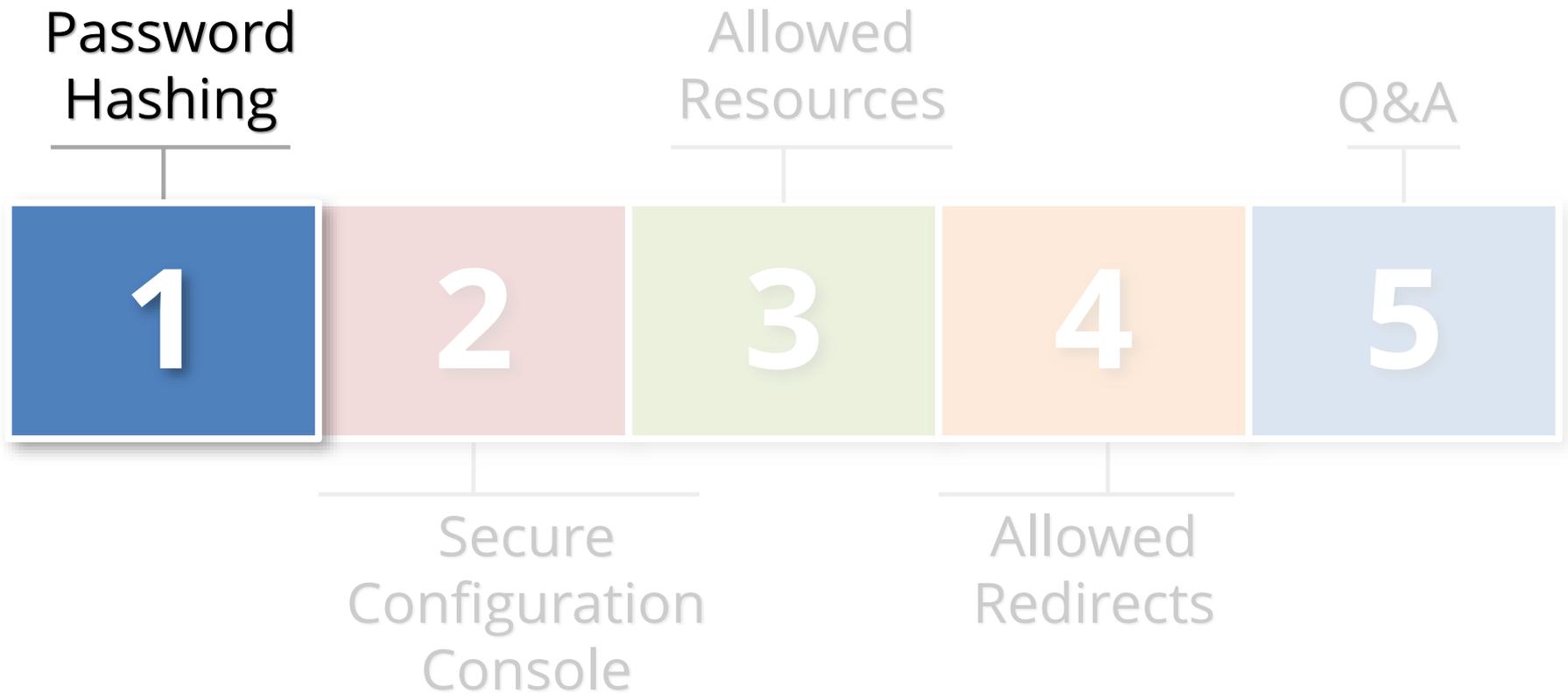
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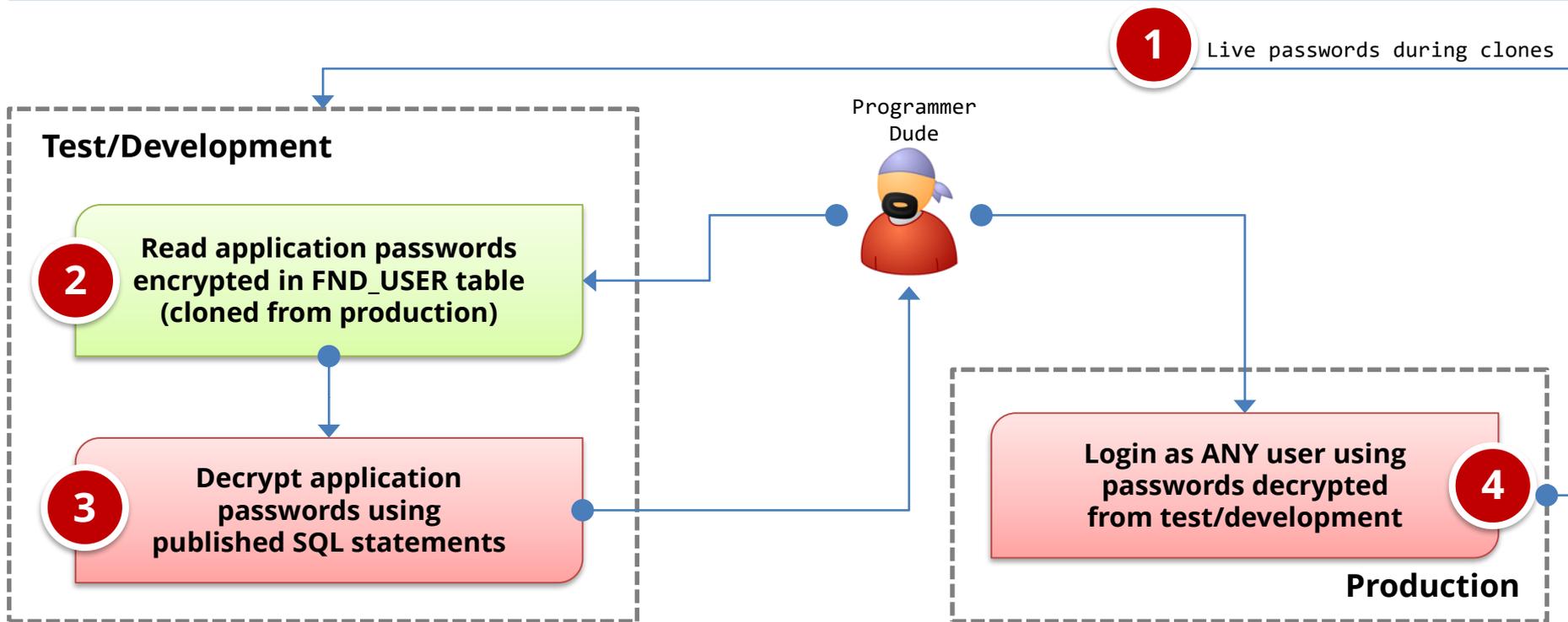


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Threat

Application user passwords may be **decrypted** and multiple other user accounts may be used to circumvent application controls.



Oracle EBS Password Encryption

FND_USER Table

USER_NAME	ENCRYPTED_FOUNDATION_PASSWORD	ENCRYPTED_USER_PASSWORD
GUEST	ZG 6EBD472D1208B0CDC78D7EC7730F9B249496F825 E761BA3EB2FEBB54F6915FADA757EF4558CF438CF55D 23FE32BE0BE52E	ZG 6C08D49D524A1551A3068977328B1AFD26040 0FB598E799A3A8BAE573777E7EE7262D1730366E6 709524C95EC6BFA0DA06
SYSADMIN	ZH 39A396EDCA4CA7C8D5395D94D8C915510C0C90DA 198EC9CDA15879E8B547B9CDA034575D289590968F1B 6B38A1E654DD98	ZH F57EAF37B1936C56755B134DE7C83AE40CADD D4AA83B1D7455E5533DC041773B494D2AA04644FB 5A514E5C5614F3C87888
WIZARD	ZG 2744DCFCFFA381B994D2C3F7ADACF68DF433BAD F59CF6C3DAB3C35A11AAAB2674C2189DCA040C4C81D2 CE41C2BB82BFC6	ZG E9AAA974FB46BC76674510456C739564546F2 A0154DCF9EBF2AA49FBF58C759283C7E288CC6730 44036E284042A8FE4451

**APPS password
encrypted user
name + user
password**

**User password
encrypted using
APPS password**

R12 APPS Password Decryption SQL

```
select
(
  select
  decrypt(
    (select fnd_web_sec.get_guest_username_pwd from dual)
    , fu.encrypted_foundation_password
  )
  from dual
) as apps_password
from
  fnd_user fu
where
  fu.user_name like
  (select substr(fnd_web_sec.get_guest_username_pwd,1,
    instr(fnd_web_sec.get_guest_username_pwd,'/'))-1)
  from dual
)
```

Google: oracle applications password decryption

End-User Password Decryption SQL

```
select user_name,  
       decrypt( 'APPSPASSWORD',  
              encrypted_user_password)  
from  
       fnd_user;
```

Access Oracle EBS Decrypt Function

```
create or replace
function decrypt(key in varchar2,
                value in varchar2)
return varchar2
as language java name
'oracle.apps.fnd.security.WebSessionManagerProc.decrypt
(java.lang.String,java.lang.String)
return java.lang.String';
```

Decrypt is in a Java class in the database and must be published with a PL/SQL function in order to be called directly from SQL. This is only one method for using decrypt – there are many other ways this can be accomplished.

Oracle EBS Password Decryption and Hashing

- Application passwords **are encrypted by default**, not hashed which is more secure
 - Simple method to decrypt if able to access FND_USER table
- Secure hashing of passwords is **optional for ALL Oracle EBS versions** and must be enabled by DBA
 - Patch for earlier 11i versions and included with R12 but not enabled by default

EBS Password Hashing New Feature

- **Enable EBS application user password hashing**
 - See MOD ID 457166.1 for instructions
- **Use AFPASSWD rather FNDCPASS in order to enable stronger hash algorithms**
 - For 12.1.3+ and 12.2.3+, use **SHA512**
 - For all other versions, only option is SHA (uses SHA1)
- **Previously migrated**, as of June 2017 improved hashing available
 - 12.2.3+ = 26175708 FND SECURITY RUP JUN-2017
 - 12.1.3+ required
 - Run AFPASSWD again with PARTIAL option

EBS Password Hashing New Feature

- **Verify it has been run successfully for all users**
 - See MOS ID 1084956.1 for query

Release	Versions	SHA1	SHA256, 384, 512
11.5	11.5.10	RUP6	<i>Not available</i>
12.0	12.0.4 – 12.0.6	12.0.4	<i>Not available</i>
12.1	12.1.1 – 12.1.3	12.1.1+	12.1.3+
12.2	12.2.1 – 12.2.8	12.2.1+	12.2.3+ [26175708]

Oracle EBS Password Hash Feature

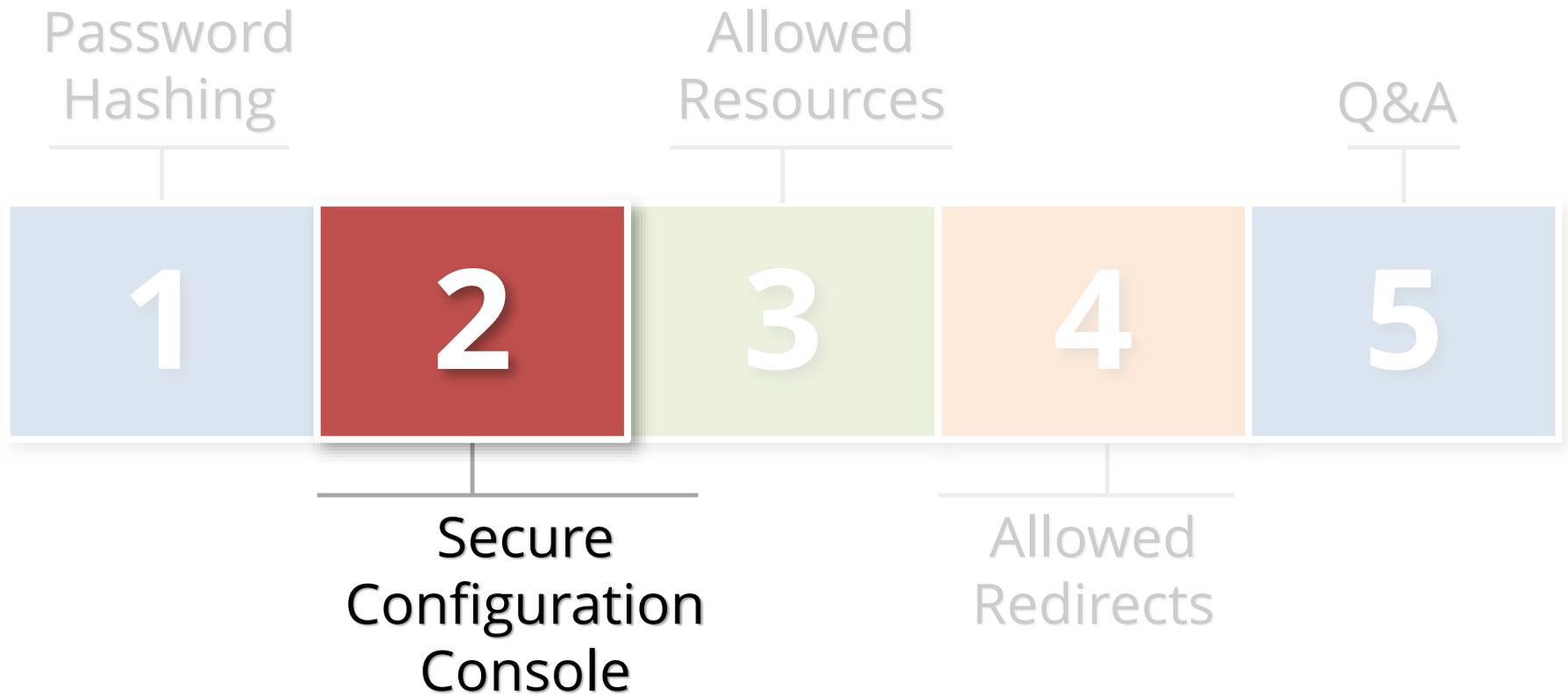
FND_USER Table

USER_NAME	ENCRYPTED_FOUNDATION_PASSWORD	ENCRYPTED_USER_PASSWORD
GUEST	XG{SHA1}	XG6C08D49D524A1551A3068977328B1AFD260400FB598E799A3A8BAE573777E7EE7262D1730366E6709524C95EC6BFA0DA06
SYSADMIN	XG{SHA1}	XGF57EAF37B1936C56755B134DE7C83AE40CADD44AA83B1D7455E5533DC041773B494D2AA04644FB5A514E5C5614F3C87888
WIZARD	XG{SHA1}	XGE9AAA974FB46BC76674510456C739564546F2A0154DCF9EBF2AA49FBF58C759283C7E288CC673044036E284042A8FE4451

APPS password no longer encrypted and stored in FND_USER

User password now a SHA1 one-way hash

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Secure Configuration Console

- **Secure Configuration Console performs basic Oracle EBS security checks**
 - 18 checks as of November 2018
- **Available for 12.1.3 and 12.2.6+**
 - 12.1.3 = Secure Configuration Console in Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1.3 (Doc ID 2311308.1) and Patch 26090737:R12.FND.B
 - 12.2.6 = Oracle E-Business Suite Security Guide
- **Access using Functional Administrator responsibility**
 - Functional Administrator → Configuration Manager

Secure Configuration Console

Secure Configuration Console performs basic Oracle EBS configuration security checks

- 12.1.3 = 18 checks (26090737:R12.FND.B)
- 12.2.6 = 14 checks
- 12.2.7 = 24 checks

12.1	12.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Patch 26090737:R12.FND.B▪ Secure Configuration Console in Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1.3 (MOS ID 2311308.1)
12.2	12.2.6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Included with 12.2.6+▪ See latest version <i>Oracle E-Business Suite Security Guide</i>

Secure Configuration Console

Security Core Services Personalization File Manager Portletization **Configuration Manager** Allowed Resources

Configuration Management

Secure Configuration Console ☆

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Code Status

Critical Level Include suppressed security configurations

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Details	Status	Severity	Security Guideline	Description	Code	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>		✘	2	Database Password Profiles	Check if secure configuration recommended database profiles have been created in the Oracle E-Business Suite database.	SEC_DB_PSWD_PROF	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Workflow Email Link Login	Check whether Oracle Workflow generated emails that reference URLs in Oracle E-Business Suite require additional user authentication (login).	WF_EMAIL_LOGIN	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Forms Blocking of Bad Characters	Check whether the Forms blocking of "bad" characters on the web server is active.	FND_FORMS_BLOCK_CHR	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Attachment File Type Profiles	Check whether attachment upload profiles are available and set correctly in the system.	FND_MISS_ATT_PROF	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Diagnostic Web Pages Protected	Check whether diagnostic web page protection is configured.	DIAG_WEB_PAGE_PROTEC	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Critical Security Profile Values	Check whether critical security profile values are set correctly.	FND_PROF_ERRORS	Autofixable
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	PUBLIC Privileges	Check whether the PUBLIC role privileges are restricted.	FND_APPS_IND_PUBLIC	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	ModSecurity Configuration	Check whether ModSecurity on the web server is active.	FND_MOD_SEC	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Clickjacking Protection	Check whether clickjacking protection is configured.	CLICKJACK_PROTECTION	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>		✔	1	Missing Server Security Profile	Check whether Site level security profiles are available in the system.	FND_MISS_PROF	Manual

Secure Configuration Console

Warning

1. Low-level Diagnostic Logging is turned on. This may temporarily reduce performance.
2. Oracle E-Business Suite has been placed into locked-down mode. You can secure the environment by performing the following manual security configuration steps :

Secured Configuration Console

Unlock Cancel

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Name Config Type
Code Status
Critical Level Muted security configurations

<input type="checkbox"/>	Details	Security Guideline [△]	Description	Status [△]	Critical Level [△]	Type [△]
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Application Users Default Password	Check whether all application users default passwords have been changed to non-default values.	✗	1	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Database Users Default Passwords	Check whether all database users default passwords have been changed.	✗	1	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	APPLSYSJOB Privileges	Check whether APPLSYSJOB privileges are properly restricted.	✓	2	Autofixable
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Critical Security Profile Values	Check whether critical security profile values are set correctly.	✓	1	Autofixable
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Cookie Domain Scoping Configuration	Check whether Cookie Domain Scoping is configured.	✗	2	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Allowed JSPs Whitelist Configuration	Check whether required whitelist configuration for the restricted JSP access feature is correct and up-to-date	✗	2	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Allowed Redirects	Check whether the Allowed Redirects feature is enabled.	✓	2	Autofixable
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Hashed Passwords	Check whether application user passwords have been migrated to hashed passwords.	✗	2	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Activate Server Security	Check whether server security (Secure Flag in DBC file) is enabled.	✓	2	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Missing Server Security Profile	Check whether Site level security profiles are available in the system.	✓	1	Manual

Secure Configuration Console Lock-Down

- EBS is locked down and can not be used until the system administrator resolves any open issues or accepts the risks
 - After applying a 12.2 ATG_PF RUP patch
 - 12.1.3 Secure Configuration Console patch
- Access to limited to local EBS users only with responsibility such as System Administration or System Administrator

“After you upgrade to the latest ATG_PF Release Update Pack, your system will be ‘locked down’ until a local system administrator resolves or acknowledges the recommended security configurations in the Secure Configuration Console.”

Secure Configuration Console Lock-Down

EBS may also be unlocked using a command line utility or by logging in as System Administrator

```
java oracle.apps.fnd.security.AdminSecurityCfg <APPS Username/APPS password[@<DB  
Host>] [-check|-fix|-status|-lock|-unlock] [DBC=<DBC File Path>]  
[CODES=<code1>,<code2>,<code3>...]
```

-unlock = To take the system out of locked down mode.

-check = To compute the status of a certain configuration or all configurations.

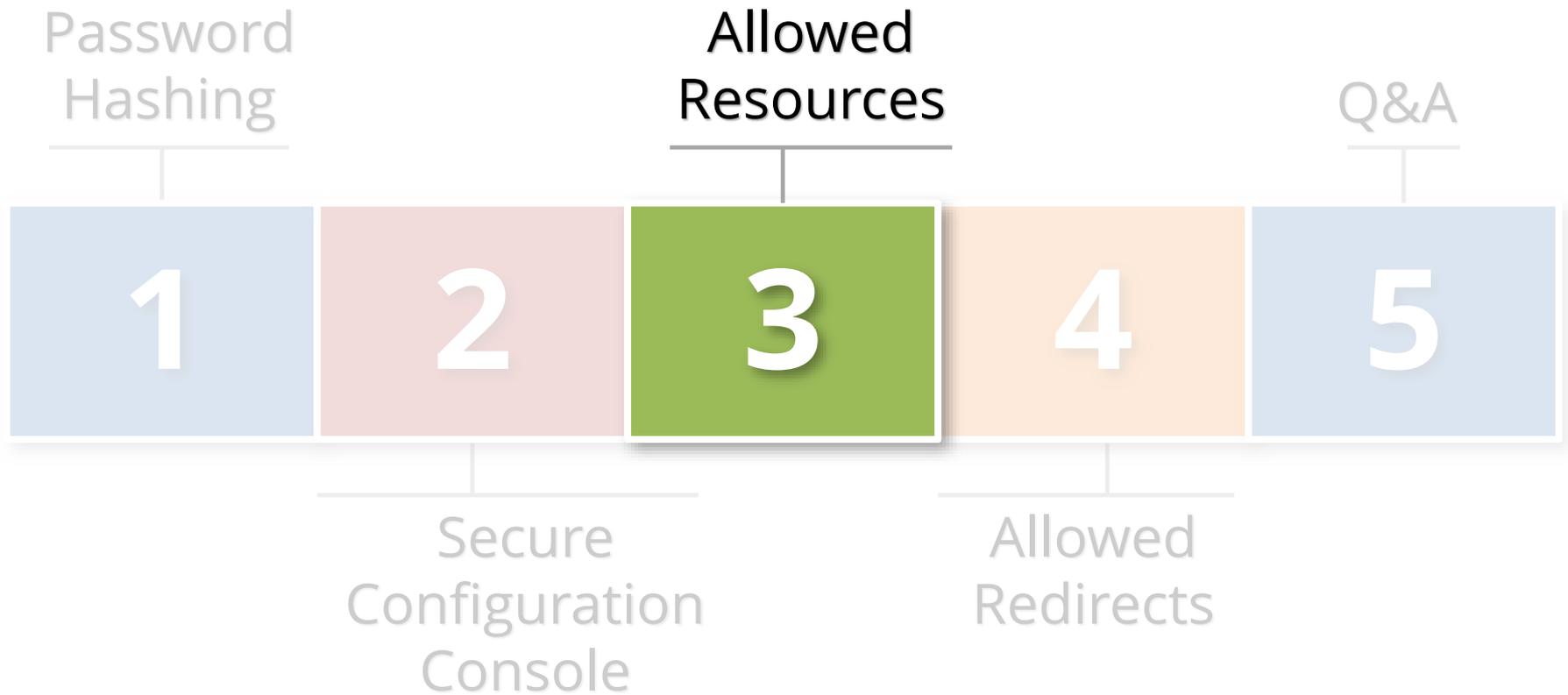
-fix = To configure a certain configuration or all configurations of type
'Autofixable'.

-status = To view the status of a certain configuration or all configurations

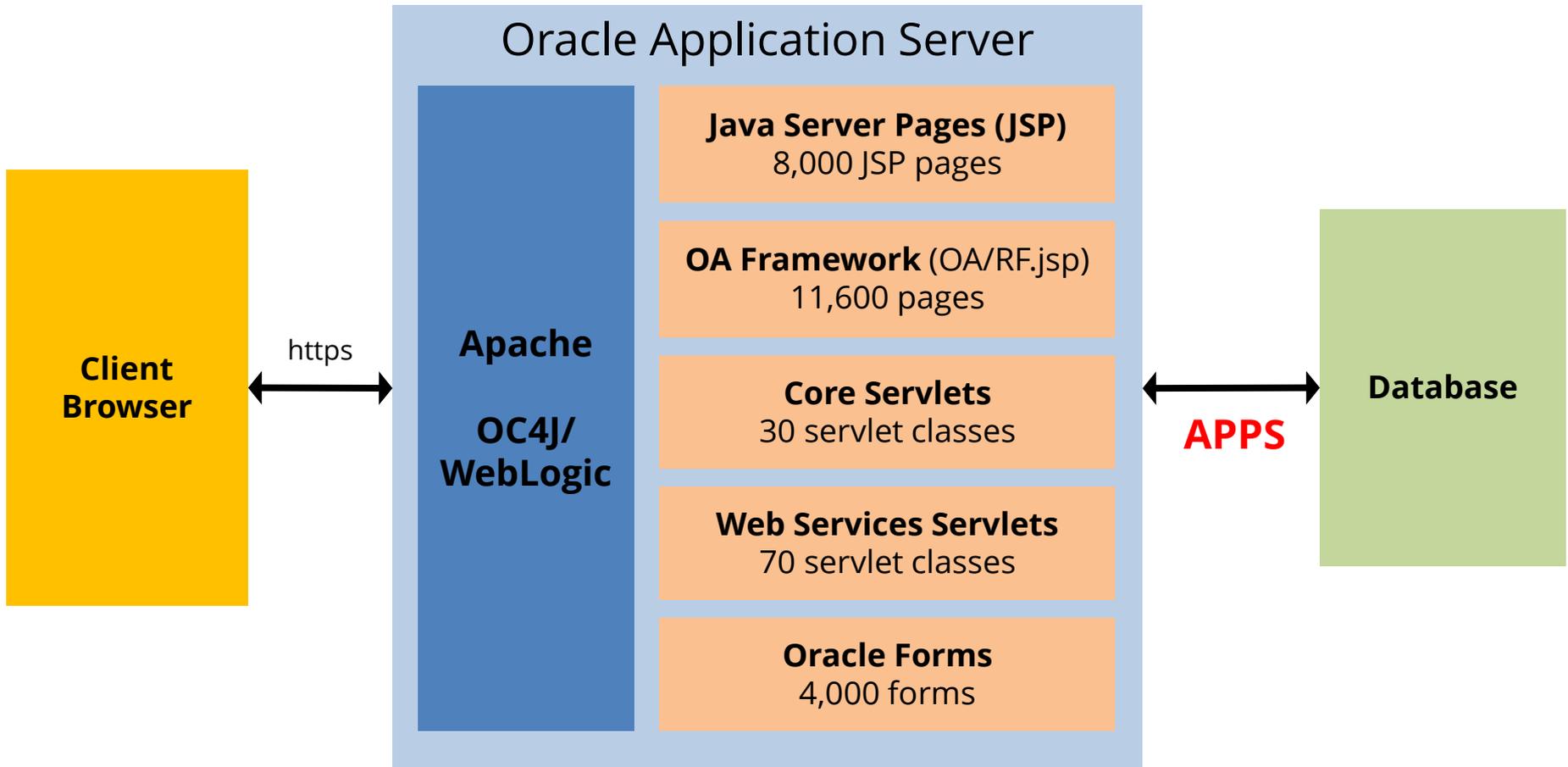
12.2 = How to Run Secure Configuration Console Non-Interactively(Doc ID 2312409.1)

12.1.3 = Secure Configuration Console in Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1.3 (MOS ID 2311308.1)

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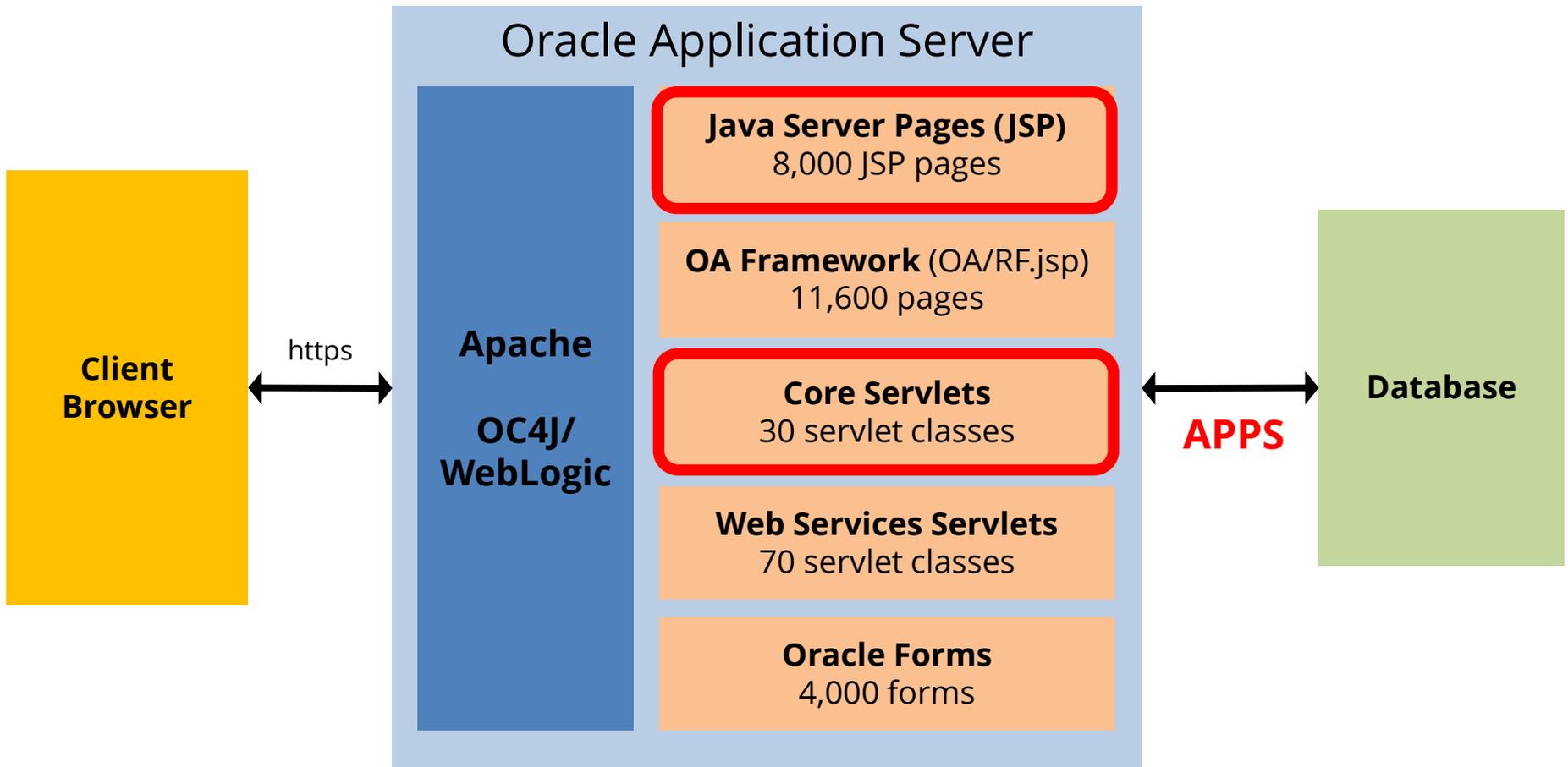


Oracle EBS R12 Architecture



Threat

Large Oracle EBS application surface area with many unused modules and web page.



12.2 Allowed Resources (formerly known as Allowed JSPs)

- Explicit list of allowed JSP pages and servlets
- Limits access to unused JSP pages and servlets for modules not configured or licensed
- Initially released in 12.2.4 as Allowed JSPs
- Rebranded and enhanced in 12.2.6 from Allowed JSPs to Allowed Resources
- See the Oracle EBS Security Guide manual for instructions on usage
- See MOS Note “Significance of Profile Allow Unrestricted JSP Access” (Doc ID 2172584.1)

Allowed Resources – Configuration

- Allowed Resources enabled by default starting with 12.2.6
- Allowed JSPs in 12.2.4 and 12.2.5 not enabled by default
- New profile option for enabling of Allowed Resources
- Allowed Resources lists stored in database

Profile Option Name	Description
Security: Allowed Resources (FND_SEC_ALLOWED_RESOURCES)	Set at Site or Server Level CONFIG – Allow only whitelisted (default) ALL – Allow all web resources

Allowed Resources – Configuration

- **12.2.7 New web interface released to allow configuration**
 - Functional Administrator responsibility → Allowed Resources
- **12.2.4 and 12.2.5 Allowed JSP configuration is through the `allowed_jsp.conf` file.**

12.2.4/12.2.5 allowed_jsp.conf

```
# $Header: allowed_jsps.conf
120.0.12020000.3 2013/06/11 21:37:29
srveerar noship $
/OA_HTML/AppsLocalLogin.jsp
/OA_HTML/cabo/jsps/a.jsp
/OA_HTML/cabo/jsps/frameRedirect.jsp
/OA_HTML/fndgfm.jsp
/OA_HTML/jsp/fnd/close.jsp
/OA_HTML/jsp/fnd/fnderror.jsp
/OA_HTML/OADownload.jsp
/OA_HTML/OAErrorDetailPage.jsp
/OA_HTML/OAErrorPage.jsp
/OA_HTML/OAExport.jsp
/OA_HTML/OA.jsp
/OA_HTML/OALogout.jsp
/OA_HTML/OARegion.jsp
/OA_HTML/RF.jsp
/OA_HTML/GWY.jsp
/OA_HTML/runforms.jsp
/OA_HTML/xdo_doc_display.jsp
/OA_HTML/OAD.jsp
/OA_HTML/OAP.jsp

include allowed_jsps_FIN.conf
include allowed_jsps_HR.conf
include allowed_jsps_Leasing.conf
include allowed_jsps_Procurement.conf
include allowed_jsps_SCM.conf
include allowed_jsps_CRM.conf
include allowed_jsps_VCP.conf
include allowed_jsps_diag_tests.conf
```

Allowed JSPs – If Not Allowed (12.2.4/12.2.5)

Error

Requested resource or page is
not allowed in this site

Allowed JSPs – If Not Allowed (12.2.6+)

403 Forbidden

Requested resource or page is
not allowed in this site

Allowed JSPs – 12.2.6 Automatic Config

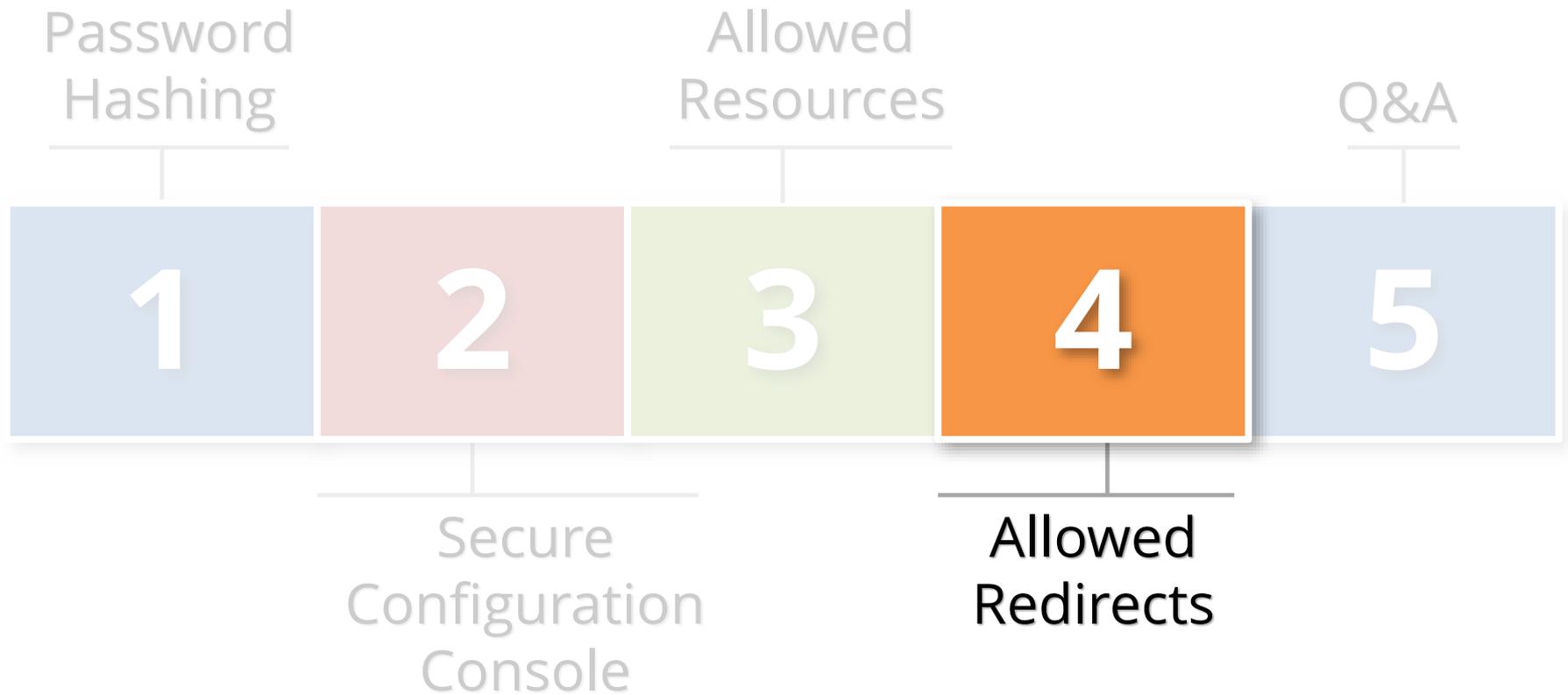
- 12.2.6 introduces an utility to automatically configure the allowed JSPs lists
- Script handles modules and pages – disabled inactive application modules

```
perl txkCfgJSPWhitelist.pl -contextfile=<path>  
-mode=<report/update>
```

Allowed JSPs – Logging (12.2.4/12.2.5)

- **Logging is disabled by default – no visibility if a disallowed page is accessed**
 - No HTTP error
 - Redirects to
`/jsp/fnd/fnderror.jsp?msg_app=FND&msg_name=FND_INVALID_RESOURCE`
- **Must enable Allowed JSPs logging in web.xml**
 - Logging is verbose and not recommended for production

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Allowed Redirects

- Introduced in 12.2.4 to protect against **phishing** redirect attacks
- Whitelist of allowed redirect locations located in `$FND_TOP/secure/allowed_redirects.conf`
 - Can be host, domain, or profile option value

Profile Option Name	Description
Allow Unrestricted Redirects (FND_SEC_ALLOW_UNRESTRICTED_REDIRECT)	Set at Site or Server Level Yes – Allow any redirect (default 12.2.4/12.2.5) No – Use allowed list (default 12.2.6+)

Allowed Redirects – Standard EBS

- Report Launcher
- Self-Service Applications
- Help System
- Single sign-on integration with Oracle Access Manager using Oracle E-Business
- AccessGate and Oracle Directory Services
- Reporting with Oracle Discoverer Viewer, Oracle Discoverer Server and Oracle
- Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition
- Integration with Oracle Portal
- iRecruitment Background Check URL

Allowed Redirects – Custom

- **Oracle E-Business Suite iProcurement with Punchout (Add host or domain entry for each Punchout site)**
 - Only for Releases 12.2 through 12.2.5
 - Starting with Release 12.2.6, configuration of allowed redirects for Oracle E-Business Suite iProcurement is performed automatically
- **Oracle E-Business Suite Configurator integration with Agile or Siebel using Oracle Application Integration Architecture (Add host or domain entry for each integration point)**
- **Any custom redirects used in your environment**

Testing Allowed Redirects

- **Create and compile custom JSP page as follows –**

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Testing a redirect</title>
</head>
<body>
  <%
    String redirectURL =
"https://example.org/wiki/HTTP_302";
    response.sendRedirect(redirectURL);
  %>
</body>
```

- **Remember to delete this page when done testing!!!**

Other New Security Features (SSL/TLS)

- **Oracle EBS TLS 1.2 certified**
 - Enabled in 12.1 (see 376700.1) and 12.2 (see 1367293.1)
 - Use an SSL termination point (load balancer/reverse proxy) for a much more robust TLS implementation
- **HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) supported**
 - Tells browser to only communicate using HTTPS
 - Enabled in 12.1 (see 376700.1) and 12.2 (see 1367293.1)
 - Use an SSL termination point (load balancer/reverse proxy) for a much more robust TLS implementation

Other New Security Features (Web)

- **HTTP web header `X-Content-Type-Options = Nossniff`**
 - Prevents web browser from guessing the mime-type and prevents some types of web attacks
 - New feature included in the October 2018 Critical Patch Update for 12.1 and 12.2.4+
- **HTTP cookie flag `HTTPOnly`**
 - Flag set on cookies sent from the server to the browser to prevent scripts running in the browser from accessing session cookies
 - 12.2 = R12.ATG_PF.C.DELTA.7 (24690680)
 - 12.1.3 = backport in progress

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