

## PeopleSoft Database Security

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#### About Integrigy



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#### PeopleSoft Oracle Database Usage



Today's focus

#### Does PeopleSoft protect and secure the database? **No**

#### Database Security Decay

Database security decays over time due to complexity, usage, application changes, upgrades, published security exploits, etc.





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

## **Organized Crime**

### **State Sponsored**

## Anonymous, LulzSec, Legion of Doom, ...

#### What is your data worth?\*

\$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>	Health care Human Resources
\$30 – \$100	<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

\*Assuming financial and not political and/or hacktivist motivation

#### **Oracle Database Attack Tools**

- Used for both white-hat (good) and black-hat (evil)
  - Mature, powerful and freely downloadable tools
  - Do not require expert Oracle knowledge
  - Most exploits seek to gain full control over database
  - Come with user guides and examples
  - Tools: Metasploit and Oracle Attack Tool

- Older and unpatched versions of Oracle are much more vulnerable
  - All databases with default and weak passwords are at risk

#### Asset and Data 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>

#### **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%	52%
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	СТХЅҮЅ	54%	32%

\* Sample of 120 production databases

#### Database Link Case Study



#### **Overview**

- Organization with about 150 production Oracle Databases
- Integrigy assessed 15 key SOX and PCI compliance Oracle databases
- Reviewed database links for connectivity and appropriateness

#### **Conclusion**

Database links are widely used in most organizations

#### TNS Poisoning Attack – Man-in-Middle

Vu	ıln #	Comp	onent	Protocol	Package an Privilege Require	d/or Ren witl		mote Exploit thout Auth.?
CVE-20	12-1675	Liste	ener	Oracle Net	None			Yes
		(	<b>CVSS VERSION</b>	2.0 RISK				
Base Score	Access Vecto	r Access Complexity	Authenticatic	n Confidentiality	/ Integrity	Availab	oility	Last Affected Patch set (per Supported Release)
7.5	Networ	Low	None	Partial+	Partial+	Part	ial	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 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	$\checkmark$		
10.2.0.3 – 10.2.0.5	$\checkmark$	✓	
11.1.0.x	$\checkmark$	✓	
11.2.0.1 – 11.2.0.3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
11.2.0.4*	$\checkmark$	✓	(Enabled by default)
12.1.0.x*	$\checkmark$	✓	(Enabled by default)

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

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#### Traditional Database Security Approaches

## **Database security checklists** are used to secure databases one at a time.

- Excellent baseline and starting point
  - Example: US DoD DISA STIG <u>http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/app-security/database/Pages/index.aspx</u>
- Often in conflict with application configuration
- Too many exceptions required to handle application limitations
- Security decay requires constant or periodic assessments

#### Supported Database Versions and CPUs

		PeopleTools					
		8.55	8.54	8.53	8.52	8.51	8.5
	12.1.0.2	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
	12.1.0.1 (7/2016)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Ise	<b>11.2.0.4</b> (10/2020)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
taba	11.2.0.3			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Da	11.2.0.2					$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	11.1.0.7			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	10.2.0.5			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

Do you need to apply both application and database CPUs? Yes

Is database security more than just applying CPUs? Yes

#### Integrigy #1 Security Recommendation

- Limit direct database access whenever possible
  - Much harder to hack database if attacker can not connect
- 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

- Apply Oracle Critical Patch Updates on a regular basis on all databases
  - Reduce risk of compromise and escalation of privileges
- October 2014 PeopleTools CPU must be applied
  - Connect ID used to authenticate users has access to the table PSACCESSPRFL
  - Script to decrypt to Access ID password freely available on Internet
  - CPU changes encryption: 8.52.24, 8.53.17, 8.54.04

#### PeopleSoft Database Security Specific Controls

- Secure PeopleSoft database passwords
  - Secure key accounts: Connect Id, Access Id, IB and PS
  - Change regularly and no defaults e.g. PEOPLE/PEOP1e
  - Password should never equal username or be shared

#### Default tablespace should never be 'SYSTEM'

- Never for Connect ID
- Only SYS and SYSTEM should use the SYSTEM tablespace

#### Encrypt SYSADM password

- Use psadmin utility to encrypt passwords in config files

#### Ensure EnableDBMonitoring is ALWAYS enabled

- Enabled by Default (psappssrv.cfg)
- Populates client\_info with user, IP address and program name

#### PeopleSoft Database Security Specific Controls

- One PeopleSoft database per Oracle RDBMS instance
  - Production must be exclusive
  - No demo databases for production
- User tablespaces should never use PSDEFAULT
  - Reserve for application use only
- Do not use SYSADM for day-to-day support
  - Use named accounts

#### Check for Public grants

- Any connection to the database has 'PUBLIC'

#### **PeopleSoft – Application**

#### Application Accounts

- Standard accounts and default passwords
- Password policies

#### Application authorization

- Guest account menus and roles
- Administrator and webprofile roles
- Sensitive roles and menus
- PeopleTools

#### Application auditing

#### **PeopleSoft - Additional**

#### WebLogic

- Passwords
- Security baseline
- Console security and whitelisting

### Security settings

- Web portal
- Jolt
- Tuxedo
- Integration Broker

#### PSKEY password and template file encryption

#### **Create Fewer Insiders With Password Controls**





- 2 Rotate passwords regularly
- **3** Use a password safe
- Don't forget about Oracle database default accounts

#### Constantly Check for Weak and Default Passwords

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

- Limited set of accounts
- Single password for each account

#### Command line tools (orabf, etc.)

- Difficult to run – command line only

#### AppSentry

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

#### Use Database Profiles to Manage Passwords by Risk

Profile Name	Accounts			
DEFAULT	None			
<your org="">_PROFILE</your>	All named accounts			
DB_PROFILE	All standard Oracle Database accounts and all non-interactive application accounts (e.g. SYS, SYSTEM, DBSNMP, CTXSYS, etc.)			
APP_PROFILE	All interactive application databases including web application and interface accounts (e.g. PS owner, access and PS IDs)			

Resource Name	Current Default	Suggested Default	<your org="">_PROFILE</your>	DB_PROFILE	APP_PROFILE
FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS	UNLIMITED	10	5	10	UNLIMITED
PASSWORD_GRACE_TIME (Days)	UNLIMITED	7	10	10	UNLIMITED
PASSWORD_LIFE_TIME (Days)	UNLIMITED	180	90	365	UNLIMITED
PASSWORD_LOCK_TIME (Days)	UNLIMITED	1	DEFAULT	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
PASSWORD_REUSE_MAX (Passwords)	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	DEFAULT	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
PASSWORD_REUSE_TIME (Days)	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	DEFAULT	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
PASSWORD_VERIFY_FUNCTION	NULL		XORG_VERIFY_FUNC	XORG_VERIFY_FUNC	XORG_VERIFY_FUNC
Database Accounts	None	None	All individual accounts	All standard Oracle DB accounts	All interactive application accounts

#### **Operational Controls Around Oracle Password Profiles**



capture change ticket number

#### **Database Configuration Validation**

- 1. Check for standard set of profiles
- 2. Check settings for profiles
- Check all accounts assigned standard set of profiles (rogue accounts, procedure violations)

#### Database Security Compliance

 Use database profiles to categorize accounts for reporting and quarterly access reviews Database auditing in most organizations done simply for a **compliance checkbox**.

- Auditing poorly defined
- No review of audit data
- No mapping of business requirements to auditing, alerts, or reports
- Zero value to the organization

#### Native Oracle Database Auditing



## Intelligent and business-focused auditing and monitoring

- Transform audit data into actionable information
- Use auditing as mitigating control when necessary
- Auditing is in harmony with database security program to proactively identify non-compliance
- Solve compliance and security challenges change ticket tracking and workflow

#### Integrigy Framework for Database Auditing



Integrigy Framework for Auditing and Logging

http://www.integrigy.com/security-resources/integrigy-guide-database-auditing-and-logging

#### Foundation Security Events and Actions

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	<i>E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges</i>
E3 - Unsuccessful login	E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges
<i>E4</i> - Modify auth mechanisms	E11 - Privileged commands
<i>E5 - Create user account</i>	E12 - Modify audit and logging
<i>E6</i> - <b>Modify user account</b>	<i>E13 -</i> <b>Create, Modify or Delete object</b>
<i>E7 - Create role</i>	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

#### Application End User Tracking – Solution

**EnableDBMonitoring** allows database auditing to capture web application end-users and correlate the application end-user to SQL statements.



Use CLIENT_INFO for DAM solutions (e.g. Splunk)								
DB User	OS User	Client IP	Program	SQL	Application User			
SYSADM	PS	192.168.1.11	PSAPPSRV.exe	select * from ps_person	jack			

select sid, serial#, username, program, module, client\_info from v\$session

#### Database Auditing Effort by Task



## **Encryption Options**

#### Storage (Data at rest)

- Disk, storage, media level encryption
- Encryption of data at rest such as when stored in files or on media

#### Access (Data in use)\*

- Application or database level encryption
- Encryption of data with access permitted only to a subset of users in order to enforce segregation of duties

#### Network (Data in motion)

- Encryption of data when transferred between two systems
- SQL\*Net encryption (database)

#### Misconceptions about Database Storage Encryption

#### Not an access control tool

- Encryption does not solve access control problems
- Data is encrypted the same <u>regardless</u> of user
- Coarse-grained file access control only

#### No malicious employee protection

- Encryption does not protect against malicious privileged employees and contractors
- DBAs have full access

#### Key management determines success

- Access to Oracle wallets (TDE) controls everything
- You and only you can should control the keys

#### More is not better

- Performance cost of encryption
- Cannot encrypt everything

#### Storage/Access Oracle Encryption Solutions

<b>Application</b> (access ~ role)	<ul> <li>PeopleCode Encryption</li> <li>Database Encryption API (DBMS_CRYPTO/Voltage)</li> </ul>	Data
<b>Database</b> (access ~ db account)	<ul> <li>View/Trigger Encryption</li> </ul>	Use
	Transparent Data Encryption (TDE)	
Disk/Storage	<ul> <li>Third-party Solutions (e.g., Vormetric)</li> </ul>	Data
(access = database)	Disk/SAN Vendor Encryption Solutions	Rest
	<ul> <li>Backup Encryption (e.g., RMAN)</li> </ul>	

#### **PeopleTools Application Encryption**

- Encrypt, decrypt, sign, and verify fields in a database or external files
  - Obtain library (e.g. PGP). Open source OpenSSL provided.
  - Develop API glue code to library (if not OpenSSL or PGP)
  - Write PeopleCode to invoke
- Note full table encryption (PTENCRYPTPET/PTDECRYPTPET) " is not intended for widespread usage"

- Used to encrypt encryption keys (DOC ID 1382024.1)

- PeopleTools Application Designer option for field "column" level encryption with Oracle TDE
  - Will cover later

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E66686\_01/pt855pbr0/eng/pt/tsec/concept\_ UnderstandingPeopleSoftEncryptionTechnology-c07784.html

#### What is Oracle TDE?

#### <u>Transparent</u> database encryption

- Requires no application code or database structure changes to implement
- Only major change to database function is the Oracle
   Wallet must be opened during database startup
- Add-on feature licensed with Advanced Security Option

#### Column or Full Tablespace

- Column encryption restrictions (not Tablespace)
  - Cannot be a foreign key or used in database constraint
  - Only simple data types like number, varchar, date, ...
  - Less than 3,932 bytes in length

#### What does TDE do and not do?

- TDE only encrypts "data at rest"
- TDE protects data if following is stolen or lost -
  - disk drive
  - database file
  - backup tape of the database files
- An authenticated database user sees no change
- Does TDE meet legal requirements for encryption?
  - California SB1386, Payment Card Industry Data Security
  - Ask your legal department

#### PeopleSoft Oracle TDE Support

#### Supports both Column and Tablespace Encryption

- Column 'field' encryption supported from Application Designer (e.g. Social Security Number field is tagged for encryption)
- No changes required for Tablespace encryption

#### Certifications

- PeopleTools release 8.46 and higher on Oracle 10gR2 and higher can use TDE <u>column</u> encryption
- PeopleTools release 8.48 and higher on Oracle 11g and higher can use TDE <u>tablespace</u> encryption

#### More information:

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/security/rp-tse-ptools-8-134112.pdf

#### **Consider Using Oracle Database Vault**

#### Enhanced data protection

- Prevent ad-hoc access to sensitive data by privileged users
- Define and enforce trusted paths & operational controls
- Segregation of duties between DBA and security administrator

#### Layer on top of existing database

No effect on direct object privileges or PUBLIC object privileges

#### Rule driven

- Control individual SQL commands, privileges
- Control by IP address, time, etc.

#### Includes audit reporting

- Privilege analysis and success/failure

#### Add-on option, licensed separately

- PeopleTools 8.46 and higher
- Out-of-box realms for PeopleSoft

#### **Oracle Database Vault**

 Database DBA attempts remote "alter system"

> Rule based on <u>IP</u> <u>Address</u> blocks action

 PeopleSoft DBA performs unauthorized actions during production

> Rule based on <u>Date</u> <u>and Time</u> blocks action



Factors and Command Rules provide flexible and adaptable security controls

#### Database Vault Support for PeopleSoft

#### Database realm for PeopleSoft

 Default realm protects all PeopleSoft data against unauthorized access by privileged users and DBAs

#### New PSFTDBA account created for DBAs

- Blinds DBAs to PS data while allowing day-to-day support
- Access Id used only by application
- Recommend auditing usage of Access Id, SYSTEM, SYSDBA

#### Filters for direct database access using Connect command rules

- Pre-defined list of processes: middle tier, PeopleTools, Cobol
- Recommend extending to specify IP address or hostname

Value proportionately diluted by who has what password

#### Database Vault Protection Matrix (Default)

Database Vault	Access Id (SYSADM)	DBA (PSFTDBA)	SYSTEM	SYSDBA	O/S Root
PeopleSoft Realm	Owner		When/How?	When/How?	No protection
Select Command Rules		No select* (default)	When/How?	When/How?	No protection
Connect Command Rules	PS Access Rule Set		When/How?	When/How?	No protection
Drop Tablespace Command Rule	Disabled Rule Set	Disabled Rule Set	When/How?	When/How?	No protection

\* Can still issue all other DML e.g. UPDATE

#### Use Command Rules to limit Direct Database Access<sup>1</sup>

	IP Address	Program <sup>1</sup>	OS User <sup>2</sup>
o1 – SYS	database server	unlimited	oracle
o2 - SYSTEM	PS server	unlimited	oracle/ps
o3 - Management	OEM server	unlimited	oracle
o4 – Backup	backup server	unlimited	oracle
a1 - Interactive	PS server	unlimited	oracle/ps
a2 – Data Owner	PS server	unlimited	oracle/ps
a3 – Interface	per interface	per interface	per interface
u1 – DBA	PS server & jump	unlimited	unlimited
u2 – Client/Server	none	none	none
u3 – Ad-hoc	unlimited	approved list	unlimited

<sup>1</sup>Could you attempt the same with VPD and logon triggers?

<sup>2</sup>Program and OS user may be spoofed by the client and are not fully reliable.

#### Data Protection vs. Threats (Sample)

		Oracle Options					
Data Access Method and Threats	<b>1</b> App Encrypt	<b>2</b> Trigger View	<b>3</b> Oracle TDE	<b>4a</b> Fgac	4b Internal Audit	<b>4c</b> External Audit	<b>3</b> + <b>4</b> TDE + Auditing
1. Application access by end-users (role/RBAC)	E	E		С	А	А	А
2. Application access by application administrators	E+	E-		С	А	А	А
3. Database access by DBA	Е	Е		С	A+	А	А
4. Database access by application DBA (SYSTEM, SYSADM)	E+	E+			A+	A+	A+
5. Database access by other database accounts	Е	Е		С	А	А	А
6. Operating system access to database data files	Е	Е	Е				E
7. On-line or off-line access to database backups	Е	Е	Е				E
8. Exploitation of applications security vulnerabilities	E-	E-		C+	A+	A+	A+
9. Exploitation of Oracle Database security vulnerabilities	E+	E+		C+	A+	A+	A+
10. Exploitation of operating system security vulnerabilities	Е	Е	Е				E

**E** = Encrypted, **C** = Access Controlled, **A** = Access Audited, **+** = Mostly **-** = Partially

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#### Database Security Program Components

Inventory	<ul> <li>An inventory of all databases and sensitive data locations</li> <li>Methods and processes to maintain the inventories</li> </ul>
Configuration	<ul> <li>A measureable database security standard and baseline</li> <li>Periodic validation with compliance to the standard</li> </ul>
Access	<ul> <li>Database access management policies, procedures, and tools</li> <li>Database access profiling and monitoring</li> </ul>
Auditing	<ul> <li>Database auditing requirements, processes, and definitions</li> <li>Centralized auditing retention and reporting solution</li> </ul>
Monitoring	<ul> <li>Database real-time security monitoring and intrusion detection</li> <li>Database monitoring definition and tools</li> </ul>
Vulnerability	<ul> <li>Vulnerability assessment and management for databases</li> <li>Vulnerability remediation strategy and processes</li> </ul>
Protection	<ul> <li>Sensitive data protection strategy – encryption, data masking, redaction, scrambling</li> <li>Data protection policies, procedures, and tools</li> </ul>

#### **Program Implementation**



#### **Database Security Program Silos**

# Processes should be unified, but standards and procedures need to be vendor specific.

#### **Unified Database Security Processes**

Oracle Standards & Procedures SQL Server Standards & Procedures DB2 Standards & Procedures Big Data/ NoSQL Standards & Procedures

#### **DB Security Standards - Structure**

#### **Security Baseline – All Databases**

Security IT General Controls Basic Change Management



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