

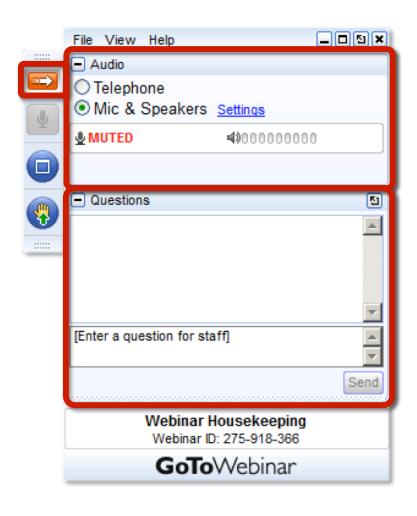


# Cloudy With a Chance of Cyber-attacks

Securing Cloud-based Applications

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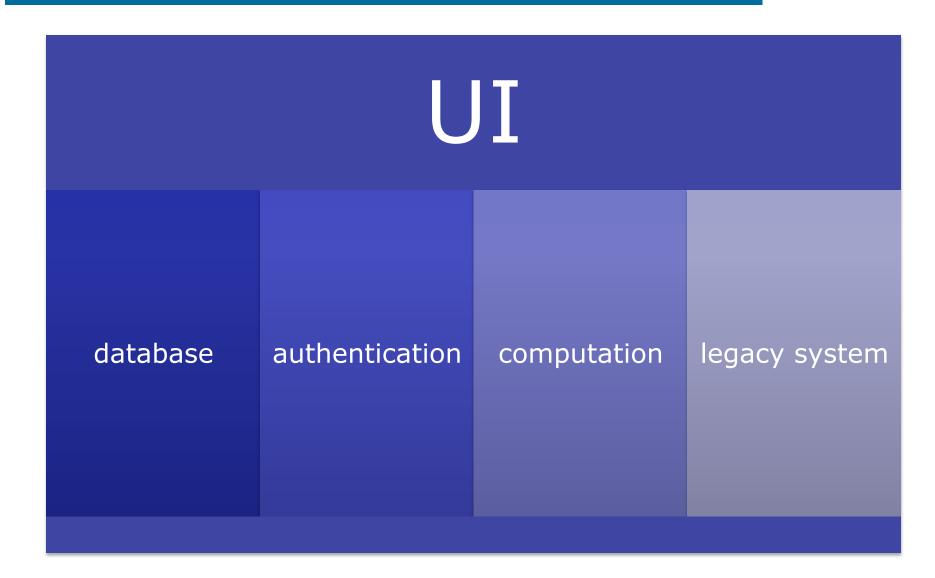
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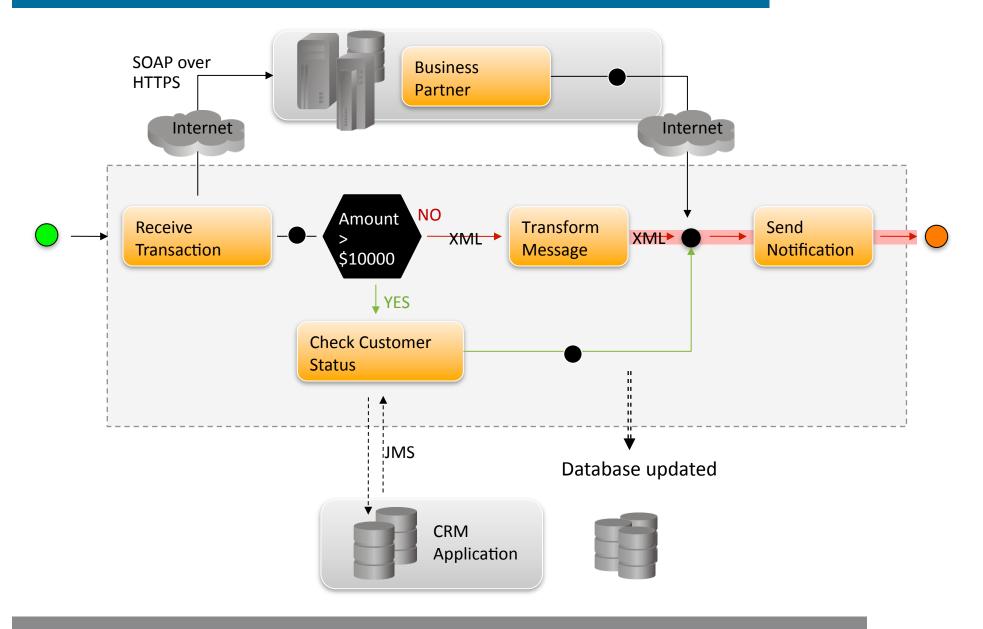
accounts at FBI,

NASA, and more

## Attack Surfaces – Traditional Application



### Attack Surfaces in the Cloud



### **APARASOFT**

## Comprehensive Solution Required

#### **CENTRALIZED QUALITY POLICIES**



#### **Organizational Quality Policies**

- Quality Workflow
- Dev. Rules
- Testing Goals
- Quality Milestones



## Project Mgt. Applies Quality Policies

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- Dev. Rules
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#### **AUTOMATED QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE**



#### **ERROR PREVENTION**



### **Peer Code Review**



#### **Automated Code Analysis**

- Security Reliability
- Performance Compliance
  - Metrics

#### **CONTINUOUS REGRESSION TESTING**



Prevent Defects

#### **Message Protocol Testing**

- Secure • Reliable
- Compliant

#### **FUNCTIONAL AUDIT**



- **Testing Framework**
- •Use Case Scenarios
- Business Process

#### **Load and Performance**

 Automated Scenario Driven



#### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE



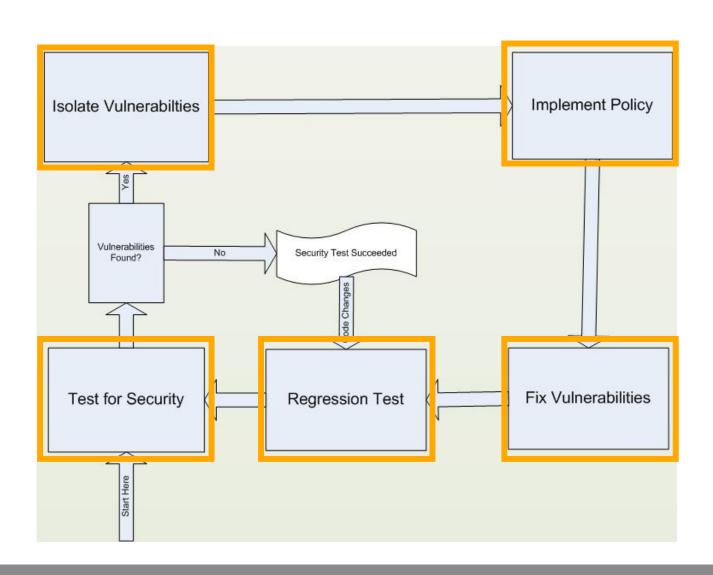
#### **PROCESS VISIBILITY AND CONTROL**







## Securing An Application



## **Policy Management**

### Capabilities

- Centralized management and reporting of "expectations"
- Knowledgebase
- Benefits
  - Globally accessible
  - Promotes predictable results
- Drawbacks
  - Must invest time to develop and evolve

## **Static Analysis**

- Capabilities
  - Find real security bugs
  - Low cost method
- Benefits
  - Detects problems early
  - Trains developers by pointing out problematic code
- Drawbacks
  - Must be properly configured
  - Flow-analysis alone cannot prevent

### Peer Code Review

- Capabilities
  - Facilitates high-level analysis of security and design
- Benefits
  - Identifies complex vulnerabilities
  - Keeps team in sync
- Drawbacks
  - Peer code review is mostly talked about and easily delayed

## **Unit Testing**

### Capabilities

 Starts testing validation methods and verifying security functionality before the system is complete

### Benefits

- Reduces the time required for validation
- Can expose potential vulnerabilities earlier than preproduction

### Drawbacks

Test cases must be kept in sync with evolving application

## **Continuous Regression Testing**

- Capabilities
  - Runs all existing test on a continuous basis
  - Alerts team of failures
- Benefits
  - Ensures that the application remains secure
  - Ensures stability during change
- Drawbacks
  - Must keep test cases in sync

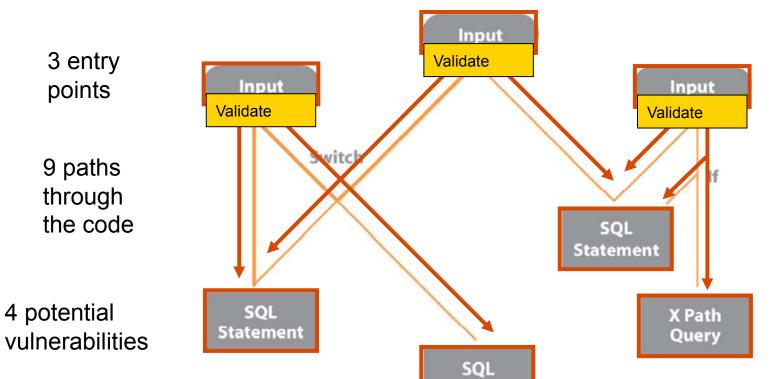
## Penetration Testing

### Capabilities

- Should verify that the security policy is operates correctly
- Outside-in testing
- Benefits
  - Validates against known attack scenarios
- Drawbacks
  - Not a complete system
  - Late stage technology
  - Reactive

## Coding Defensively: Validating inputs

### The Solution = validate inputs upon entry



Statement

## Input Validation Approach

- Validate every input immediately after it is received
- Input validation prevents attacks on the application
- Prevents over half of the most common web application vulnerabilities
  - Cross-site scripting
  - Injection flaws
  - Misc file execution
  - Cross site request forgery
  - Failure or restrict URL access

### **Security Resources**

- CWE Common Weakness Enumeration
  - http://cwe.mitre.org
- OWASP Open Web Application Security Project
  - http://www.owasp.org
- PCI Payment Card Industry Security Standards
  - https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org
- Hack.me Community based security learning project
  - https://hack.me
- SAMATE Software Assurance Metrics And Tool Evaluation
  - http://samate.nist.gov
- Build Security In Collaborative security effort
  - https://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov

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