# **E-Commerce Security**

#### **Electronic Commerce**



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#### **01. Stopping E-Commerce Crimes**

• Six major reasons why is it difficult for e-tailers to stop cyber criminals and fraudsters:

- Strong EC security makes online shopping inconvenient for customers
- Lack of cooperation from credit card issuers and foreign ISPs
- Online shoppers do not take necessary precautions to avoid becoming a victim
- IS design and security architecture are vulnerable to attack
- Software vulnerabilities (bugs) are a huge security problem
- Managers sometimes ignore due standards of care



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# **01. Stopping E-Commerce Crimes**

• General Security Issues at EC Sites



Nonrepudiation

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## **01. Stopping E-Commerce Crimes**

- Due Care
  - Care that a company is reasonably expected to take based on the risks affecting its EC business and online transactions.



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#### **01. Stopping E-Commerce Crimes**

- E-Commerce Security Strategy and Life Cycle Approach
  - The internet's vulnerable design
  - The shift to profit-motivated crimes
  - Ignoring EC security best practices
    - CompTIA(Computing Technology Industry Association)
      - Nonprofit trade group providing information security research and best practices.



#### • Information Assurance (IA)

• The protection of information systems against unauthorized access to or modification of information whether in storage, processing, or transit, and against the denial of service to authorized users, including those measures necessary to detect, document, and counter such threats.



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## **02. Information Assurance**

- Major Components of Security
  - Confidentiality (= secrecy)
    - Assurance of data privacy and accuracy.
    - Keeping private or sensitive information from being disclosed to unauthorized individuals, entities, or processes.
  - Integrity
    - Assurance that stored data has not been modified without authorization; and a message that was sent is the same message that was received.
  - Availability (= authentication)
    - Assurance that access to data, the Web site, or other EC data service is timely, available, reliable, and restricted to authorized users.

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Confidentiality:

disclosure of information

modification of information

Integrity:



Availability: denial of access to services

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## **02. Information Assurance**

- Access Controls of Security
  - Mechanism that determines who can legitimately use a network resource.
  - Types of access controls
    - Mandatory access
    - Discretionary access



- Access Controls of Security
  - Biometric systems
    - Authentication systems that identify a person by measurement of a biological characteristic, such as fingerprints, iris (eye) patterns, facial features, or voice.
    - Ex.
      - Fingerprint
      - Hand geometry
      - Retina
      - Iris
      - Signature dynamics
      - Keyboard dynamics
      - Voice Print
      - Facial Scan



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## **02. Information Assurance**

- Levels of Security
  - (Simple level) Authentication
    - Process to verify (assure) the real identity of an individual, computer, computer program, or EC Web site.
  - (Multiple level) Authorization
    - Process of determining what the authenticated entity is allowed to access and what operations it is allowed to perform.



- Major Components of E-Commerce Security
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Availability
  - Nonrepudiation
    - Assurance that an online customer or trading partner cannot falsely deny (repudiate) their purchase or transaction









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modification of information

Integrity:

Availability: denial of access to services

denial of message received

Nonrepudiation:

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## **02. Information Assurance**

#### Security Taxonomy

- External security (= physical security)
- Interface security
- Internal security
  - OS(operation systems) security
  - DB(database) security
  - NW(network) security



- E-Commerce Security Taxonomy
  - External security
    - Regulatory security
  - Internal security
    - Financial security
    - Marketing and operations security



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# **03. Enterprise-wide EC Security Model**

#### EC Security Program

• Set of controls over security processes to protect organizational assets. All the policies, procedures, documents, standards, hardware, software, training, and personnel that work together to protect information, the ability to conduct business, and other assets.



# **03. Enterprise-wide EC Security Model**

• Enterprise-wide EC Security and Privacy Model

Senior Management Commitment & Support

Security Procedures & Enforcement Security Tools: Hardware & Software

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## **03. Enterprise-wide EC Security Model**

- Basic E-Commerce Security Issues and Perspectives
  - From the user's perspective:
    - How can the user know whether the Web server is owned and operated by a legitimate company?
    - How does the user know that the Web page and form have not been compromised by spyware or other malicious code?
    - How does the user know that an employee will not intercept and misuse the information?



# **03. Enterprise-wide EC Security Model**

- Basic E-Commerce Security Issues and Perspectives
  - From the company's perspective:
    - How does the company know the user will not attempt to break into the Web server or alter the pages and content at the site?



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### **03. Enterprise-wide EC Security Model**

- Basic E-Commerce Security Issues and Perspectives
  - From both parties' perspectives:
    - How do both parties know that the network connection is free from eavesdropping by a third party "listening" on the line?
    - How do they know that the information sent back and forth between the server and the user's browser has not been altered?





## 04. Threats and Attacks

#### • Types of Attacks

- Nontechnical attack
  - An attack that uses chicanery to trick people into revealing sensitive information or performing actions that compromise the security of a network.



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- Types of Attacks
  - Social engineering
    - A type of nontechnical attack that uses some ruse to trick users into revealing information or performing an action that compromises a computer or network.



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## 04. Threats and Attacks

- Types of Attacks
  - Phishing
    - A crimeware technique to steal the identity of a target company to get the identities of its customers.



## 04. Threats and Attacks

- Types of Attacks
  - Time-to-exploitation
    - The elapsed time between when a vulnerability is discovered and the time it is exploited.



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## **04. Threats and Attacks**

- Types of Attacks
  - SpywareGuide
    - A public reference site for spyware.



http://www.askdeb.com

### 04. Threats and Attacks

#### • Types of Attacks

- DoS(Denial of Service) attack
  - An attack on a Web site in which an attacker uses specialized software to send a flood of data packets to the target computer with the aim of overloading its resources.



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### 04. Threats and Attacks

- Types of Attacks
  - Botnet
    - A huge number (e.g., hundreds of thousands) of hijacked Internet computers that have been set up to forward traffic, including spam and viruses, to other computers on the Internet.



# **04. Threats and Attacks**

- Types of Attacks
  - Virus
  - Worm



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## 04. Threats and Attacks

- Types of Attacks
  - Trojan horse
    - Trojan-Phisher-Rebery
    - Banking trojan



- Cipher Systems
  - Encryption
  - Decryption
  - Key



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## **05. Securing E-Commerce Communications**

- Symmetric (Private) Key System
  - An encryption system that uses the same key to encrypt and decrypt the message.
  - Ex. DES



- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
  - A scheme for securing e-payments using public key encryption and various technical components.
  - Ex. RSA



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# **05. Securing E-Commerce Communications**

- Digital signature or Digital certificate
  - Validates the sender and time stamp of a transaction so it cannot later be claimed that the transaction was unauthorized or invalid.
  - Ex. Hash, message digest (MD), digital envelope, certificate authorities (CAs)







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## **05. Securing E-Commerce Communications**

#### • ePayment Protocols

- 1) Secure socket layer (SSL)
  - Protocol that utilizes standard certificates for authentication and data encryption to ensure privacy or confidentiality.
  - Web based, general purpose
- 2) Secure electronic transaction (SET)
  - Dedicated to the credit card based payment procedure
- 3) Secure debit transaction (SDT)
  - Developed by KAIST



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### **06. Securing E-Commerce Networks**

- Policy of Least Privilege (POLP)
  - Policy of blocking access to network resources unless access is required to conduct business.



http://zulcap.wordpress.com



## **06. Securing E-Commerce Networks**

- Firewall
  - A single point between two or more networks where all traffic must pass (choke point); the device authenticates, controls, and logs all traffic.
  - Related technologies
    - Packet
    - Packet-filtering routers
    - Packet filters
    - Application-level proxy
    - Bastion gateway
    - Proxies



http://www.mylot.com

# **06. Securing E-Commerce Networks**

- Application-Level Proxy
  - Bastion gateway host



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## **06. Securing E-Commerce Networks**

#### • Virtual Private Network (VPN)

• A network that uses the public Internet to carry information but remains private by using encryption to scramble the communications, authentication to ensure that information has not been tampered with, and access control to verify the identity of anyone using the network.



## **06. Securing E-Commerce Networks**

- Intrusion Detection Systems (IDSs)
- Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPSs)
  - A special category of software that can monitor activity across a network or on a host computer, watch for suspicious activity, and take automated action based on what it sees.



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## **06. Securing E-Commerce Networks**

- Honeynet
  - A network of honeypots.
  - Honeypots
    - Production system (e.g., firewalls, routers, Web servers, database servers) that looks like it does real work, but which acts as a decoy and is watched to study how network intrusions occur.





## **07. Fraud Consumer & Seller Protection**

#### • Fraud on the internet

- Consumer protection
- Seller protection
- Third-party assurance services

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### **07. Fraud Consumer & Seller Protection**

• Kerberos Systems

