

# Automated Assessment Tools Theory & Practice

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# Overview

- **Very dangerous: Injection Attacks.**
- **Introduction to automated assessment tools.**
- **The SWAMP.**
- **Hands-on exercise in Java and the SWAMP.**

# Injection Attacks

# Objectives

- Understand the general problem of injections.
- Understand what are SQL injections, and how to mitigate them.
- Understand what are Command injections, and how to mitigate them.

# The Basic Idea

The attacker's goal:

*Getting the system to execute commands that were not intended (or desired) by the programmer.*

In other words, can I put words into the system's mouth?

Let's look at an example based on a popular (and silly) game.

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①\_\_ and headed to the \_\_②\_\_.  
The basket was loaded full  
of delicious \_\_③\_\_ and \_\_④\_\_.  
We spread out our blanket  
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*But it can take a darker turn ...*



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# So, What Went Wrong?

The creator of the game made assumptions about the words to be provided (the input).

And they trusted the person providing the words to be reasonable and not cause someone to do something illegal.

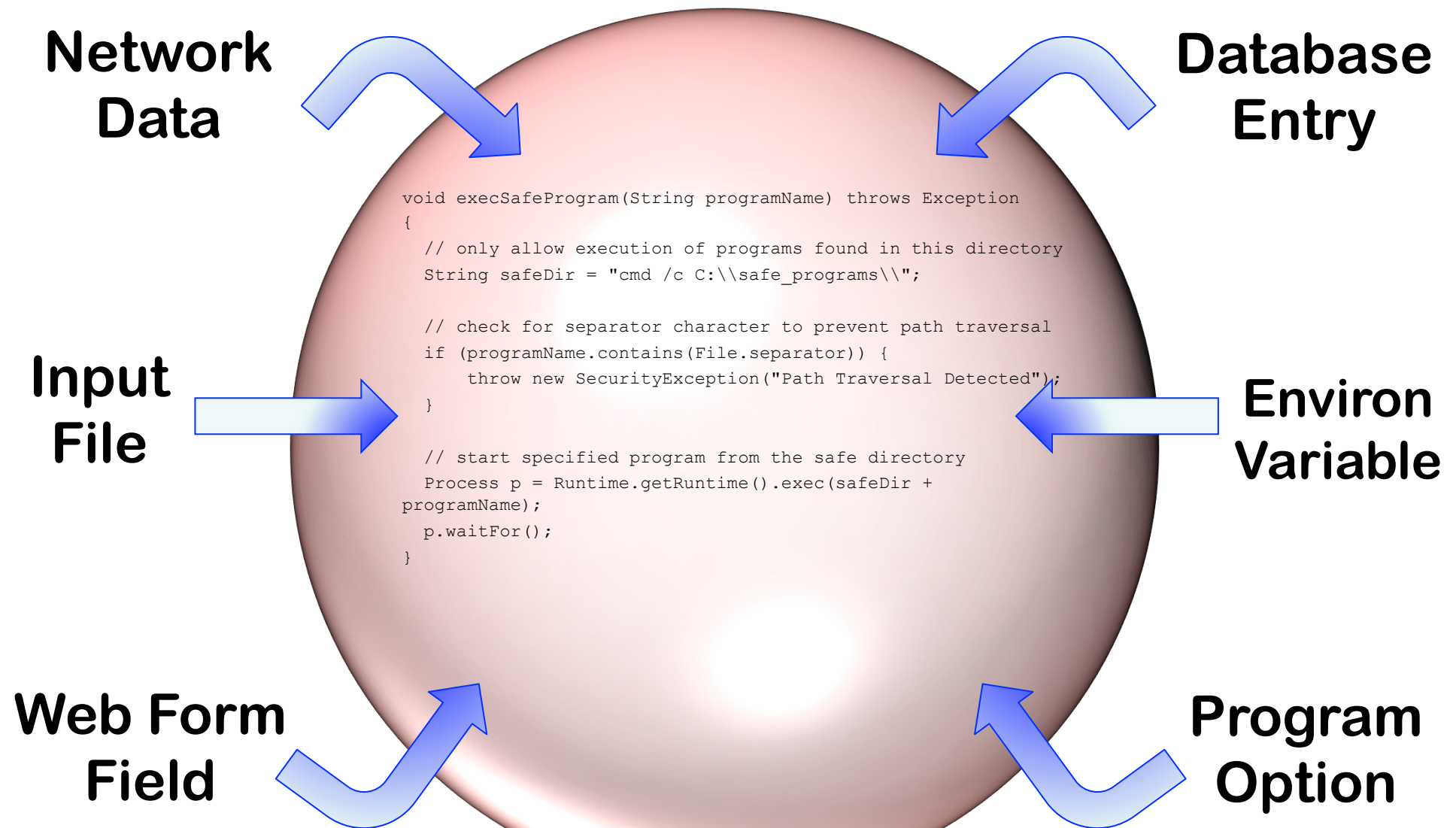
In other words, they did not check the input nor did they try to prevent any abuse.

Now, let's look at this in a more technical way ...

# Injection Attacks

- **Description:**
  - A string constructed with user input, that is then interpreted by another function, where the string is not parsed as expected
    - Command injection (in a shell)
    - SQL injection
    - Code injection (to a language interpreter)
    - XML injections
- **General causes:**
  - Allowing metacharacters in the user input
  - Not properly neutralizing user data if metacharacters are allowed.

# The Attack Surface



Input from the user,  
the *attack surface*:

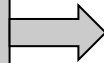
Web Form

User: bart



Network Data

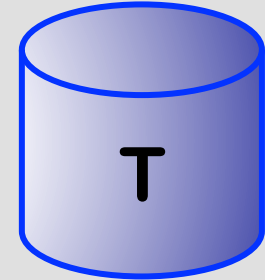
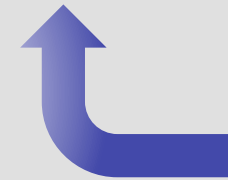
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Effecting the attack,  
*impact surface*:

Database Server

```
select * from T where u = $input
```



Command Shell

```
%  
% mail $input < message  
%
```

Interpreter

```
prog = begin + input + end  
eval prog
```

# SQL Injection Attacks

# SQL Injections

- User supplied values used in SQL command must be validated, quoted, escaped, or prepared statements must be used.
- Signs of vulnerability:
  - Uses a database mgmt system (DBMS).
  - Creates SQL statements at run-time.
  - Inserts user supplied data directly into statement without validation.

# SQL Injections: attacks and mitigations

PERL

- Dynamically generated SQL without validation or quoting is vulnerable

```
$u = " ' ; drop table t --";  
$sth = $dbh->do("select * from t where u = '$u'");
```

Database sees two statements:

```
select * from t where u = ' ' ; drop table t --'
```

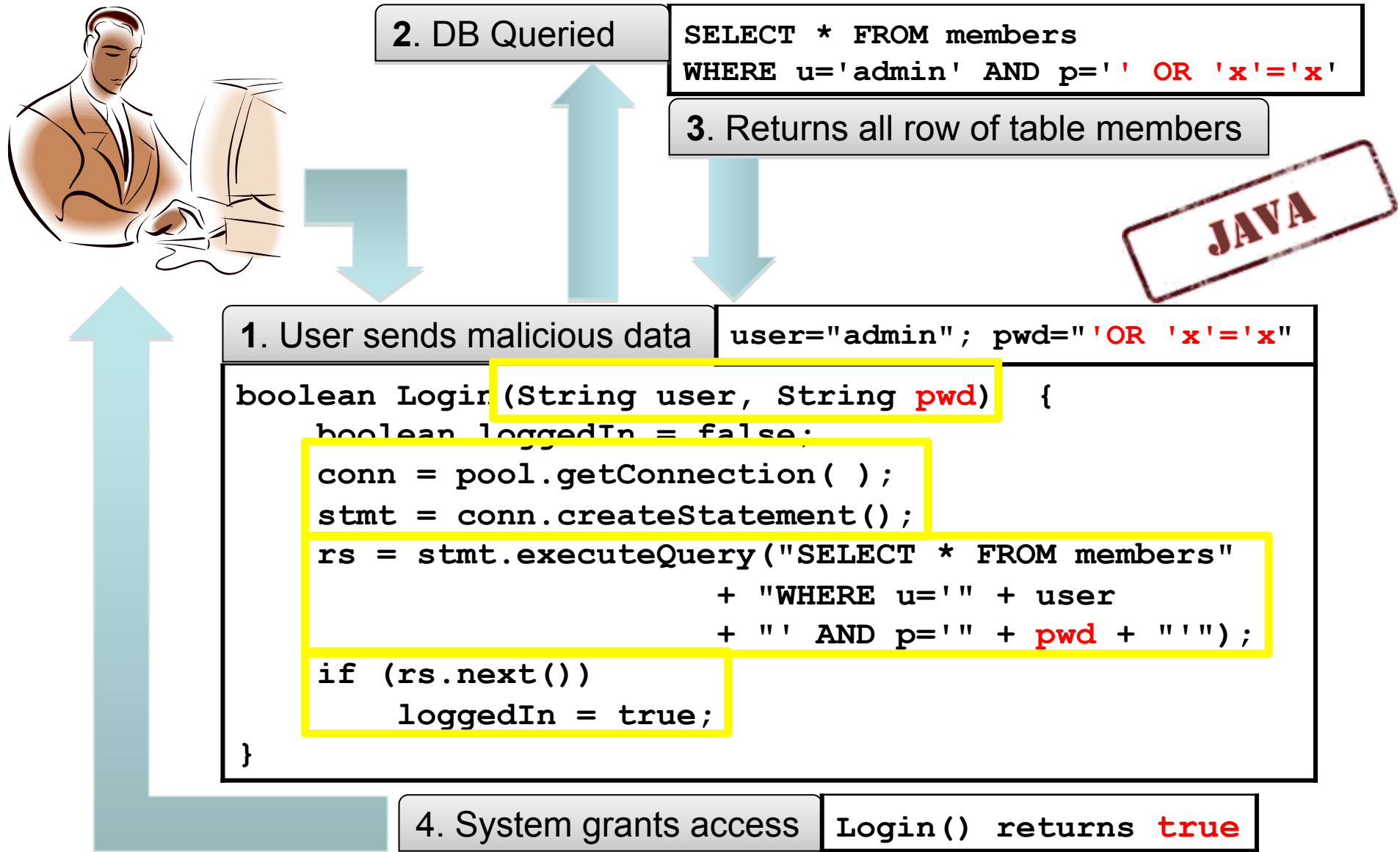
- Use *prepared statements* to mitigate

```
$sth = $dbh->do("select * from t where u = ?", $u);
```

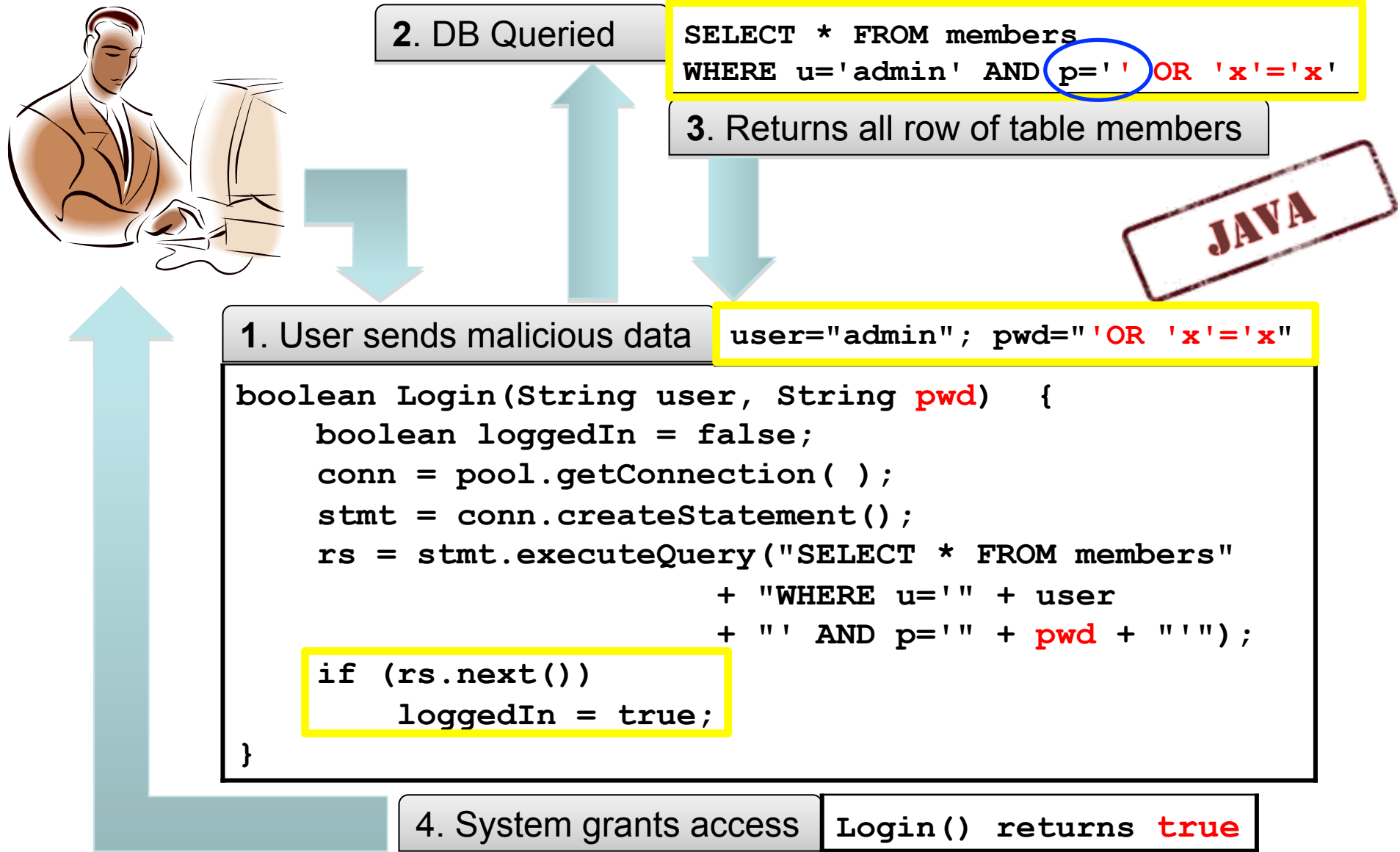
- SQL statement template and value sent to database
- No mismatch between intention and use



# Successful SQL Injection Attack



# Successful SQL Injection Attack



# Mitigated SQL Injection Attack



```
SELECT * FROM members WHERE u = ?1 AND p = ?2  
?1 = "admin"    ?2 = "' OR 'x'='x'"
```

2. DB Queried

3. Returns null set

**JAVA**

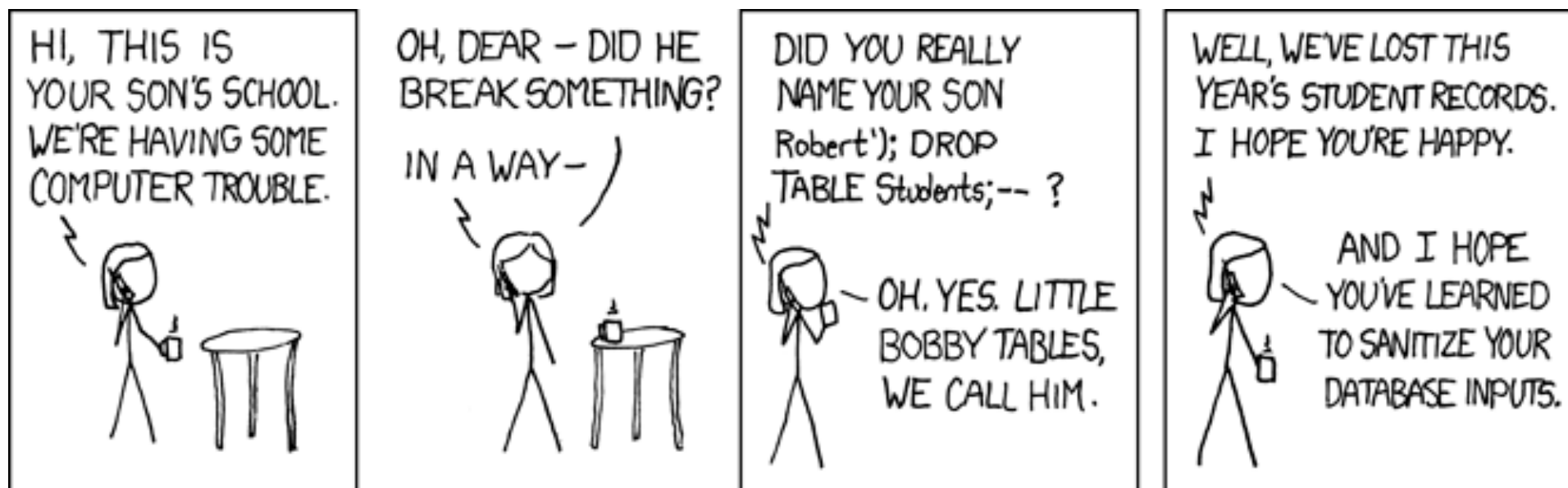
1. User sends malicious data

user="admin"; pwd="' OR 'x'='x'"

```
boolean Login(String user, String pwd) {  
    boolean loggedIn = false;  
    conn = pool.getConnection( );  
    PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(  
        "SELECT * FROM members WHERE u = ? AND p = ?");  
    pstmt.setString( 1, user);  
    pstmt.setString( 2, pwd);  
    ResultSet rs = pstmt.executeQuery( );  
    if (rs.next())  
        loggedIn = true;  
}
```

4. System does not grant access

Login() returns false



<http://xkcd.com/327>

# Command Injections

# Input from the User

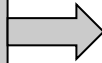
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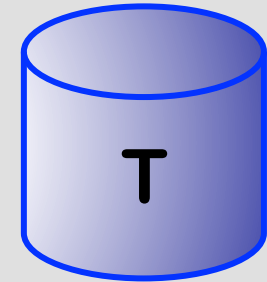
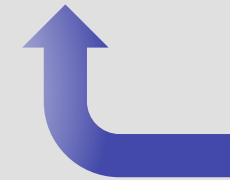
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## Database Server

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## Command Shell

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## Interpreter

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# Command Injections

- We're looking for a path from the **attack surface** to the variables used in constructing a shell command.
- User supplied values must be validated, quoted, escaped or avoided.
- Does not attack shell itself. Modifies the command line of program started by shell.
- Need to fully understand command line interface.

# An Example: A Server Sending Email

Servers often want to send email to users:

- Your package arrived. 😊
- Your flight is canceled. 😞
- You're over your credit limit. 😞

The email address comes from input that is provided by the user.

**Notification**

Let us notify you on delivery:

me@tech.edu

☐ Add a message:



# An Example: A Server Sending Email

A common (and risky) way for a program to send email is to generate a command-line."

If you enter `you@bad.com; evil-cmd`, the command line you might execute any command you want on the server.

```
/bin/mailx -s "Your package" you@bad.com;evil-cmd
```

## Notification

Let us notify you on delivery:

`you@bad.com; evil-cmd`

☐ Add a message:

# A More Arcane Example

Now, suppose that you've prevented an injection attack from the email address by eliminating quotes and “;” from appearing in the email address....

... is there any more attack surface?

... could an attacker somehow use the **message text** to inject a command?

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# A More Arcane Example

To give away the ending: **Yes!**

Let's see how this could be done, using the Unix (Posix) standard mailx command-line mailer ...

# A More Arcane Example

mailx allows you to control some options from within the mail text.

For example:

```
~s Your package was delivered  
~b you@bad.com
```

And, more interestingly:

```
~! ls -lt
```

You have to enable this feature with the mailx command-line option: `-~`

# A More Arcane Example

Attack strategy is to enter email address:

```
-~ you@bad.com
```

And somewhere in the message text:

```
~! rm -rf *
```

**Notification**

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```
-~ you@bad.com
```

☒ Add a message:

```
...  
~! rm -rf *  
...
```

# Command Injection Mitigations

Avoid creating commands at runtime, if possible.

Use libraries or classes when available, e.g.:

**Java:** Many choices, such as the standard **JavaMail API**. Includes simple methods for constructing and sending messages.

**Python:** Also choices, such as the standard **email** package.

**Perl:** Also choices, such as the popular **MIME::Lite** or **Email::Stuffer** packages.

**Web mail services:** So so many of them, including **mailgun**, **MailChimp**, **Drip**, and **SendGrid**

# Command Injection Mitigations

## Input hygiene:

Check user input for metacharacters such as “;” and quotes.

Neutralize those metacharacters that can't be eliminated or rejected.

Isolate the program in a new process:

- On Linux, use `fork` to create process, drop privileges and then use `exec` for more control.

# Command Injections

## General signs of a vulnerability:

- Use of the `exec`, `popen` or `system` kernel calls.
- Program starting a shell such as `sh`, or `tcsh`, or `bash`.
- Not neutralizing command line arguments

It is dangerous to let user input begin with “\_” (Unix) or slash (Windows).



# Perl Command Injections



You'll find commands in the most unexpected places:

- `open(F, $filename)`
  - Filename is a tiny language besides opening
    - Open files in various modes
    - Start programs
    - dup file descriptors
  - If `$filename` is `"rm -rf /|"`, you probably won't like the result

# Perl Command Injections

PERL

Vulnerable to shell interpretation:

<code>open (C, "\$cmd ")</code>	<code>open (C, "- ", \$cmd)</code>
<code>open (C, " \$cmd")</code>	<code>open (C, " -", \$cmd)</code>
<code>`\$cmd`</code>	<code>qx/\$cmd/</code>
<code>system(\$cmd)</code>	

The string `$cmd` forms a complete shell command line, so is subject to injection.

Safer from shell interpretation:

```
open(C, "-|", @argList)
open(C, "|-", @argList)
system(@argList)
```

The program name and each argument are in a different location of array `@argList`. Can't change what program runs by modifying an argument.

# Perl Command Injections

PERL

```
open(CMD, "|/bin/mailx -s $sub $to");
```

Bad if \$to is "badguy@evil.com; rm -rf /"

```
open(CMD, "|/bin/mailx -s '$sub' '$to'");
```

Bad if \$to is "badguy@evil.com'; rm -rf /'"

```
open(cmd, "|-", "/bin/mailx", "-s", $sub, $to);
```

Safe and simpler: use this whenever possible.

# Ruby Command Injections

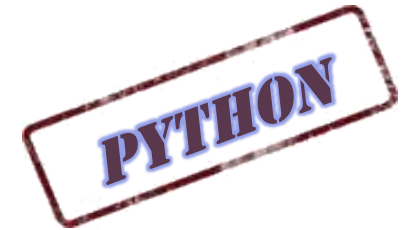


RUBY

Functions prone to injection attacks:

- `Kernel.system(os command)`
- `Kernel.exec(os command)`
- ``os command`` (back tick operator)
- `%x[os command]`

# Python Command Injections



Functions prone to injection attacks:

- `os.system()` # execute a command in a subshell
- `os.popen()` # open a pipe to/from a command

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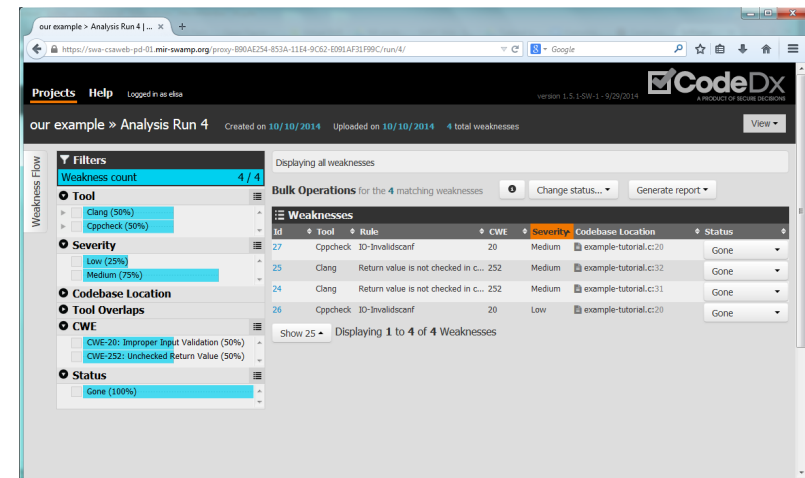
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# 1. What You Need to Know about How Tools Work

## 2. The SWAMP

# Source Code Analysis Tools

```
p = requesttable;
while (p != (struct table *)0)
{
    if (p->entrytype == PEER_MEET)
    {
        found = (!(strcmp (her, p->me)) &&
                !(strcmp (me, p->her)));
    }
    else if (p->entrytype == PUTSEVR)
    {
        found = !(strcmp (her, p->me));
    }
    if (found)
        return (p);
    else
        p = p->next;
}
return ((struct table *) 0);
```





# A Bit of History

## Compiler warnings

### Let the Compiler Help

- Turn on compiler warnings and fix problems
- Easy to do on new code
- Time consuming, but useful on old code
- Use lint, multiple compilers
- **-Wall** is not enough!

gcc: **-Wall, -W, -O2, -Werror, -Wshadow, -Wpointer-arith, -Wconversion, -Wcast-qual, -Wwrite-strings, -Wunreachable-code** and many more

- Many useful warning including security related warnings such as format strings and integers

# A Bit of History

- Lint (1979)
  - C program checker.
  - Detects suspicious constructs:
    - Variables being used before being set.
    - Division by zero.
    - Conditions that are constant.
    - Calculations whose result is likely to overflow.
- Current automated assessment tools are a sort of “super-Lint”.

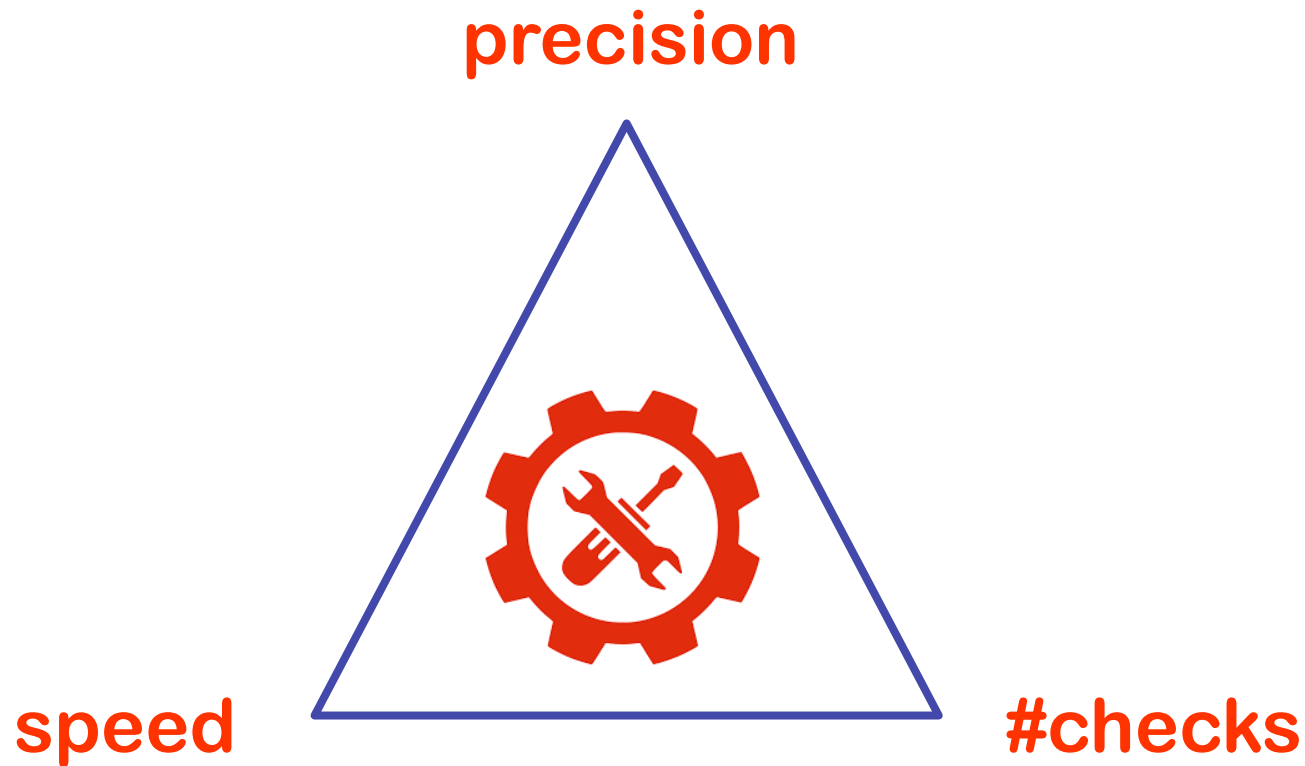
# Source Code Analysis Tools

- Designed to analyze **source code** or **binaries** to help find **security flaws**.
- The source code may contain inadvertent or deliberate weaknesses that could lead to security vulnerabilities in the executable versions of the application program.
- Better to use them from the beginning of the software development life cycle.
  - Though commonly applied to legacy code.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

- Program that parses and then analyses the source code.
- Doesn't know what the program is supposed to do.
- Looks for violations of good programming practices.
- Looks for specific programming errors.
- Works like a compiler
  - Instead of binaries, it produces an intermediate representation

# Source Code Analysis Tools



You can get 2 out of 3

# Source Code Analysis Tools

Different kind of tools:

Syntax vs. semantics

Interprocedural

Whole program analysis

Local vs. paths

Data flow analysis

Sound vs. approximate

Implications:

Scalability

Accuracy

# Different kind of tools

```
cmd = “/bin/ls”;  
exec1 (cmd, NULL);
```

## Pattern (syntax) matching

Will say “**always dangerous**”.

## Semantic analysis

Sometimes definitely **no**.

# Different kind of tools

```
fgets(cmd,MAX,stdin);  
execl (cmd, NULL);
```

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# Different kind of tools

```
cmd=makecmd();  
exec1 (cmd, NULL);
```

## Pattern (syntax) matching

Will say “**always dangerous**”.

## Semantic analysis

Sometimes definitely **no**.

Sometimes definitely **yes**.

Sometimes **undetermined**.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## How do they work

**Identify the code to be analyzed.**

- Scripts or build systems that build the executable.

**The parser interprets the source code in the same way that a compiler does.**

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## How do they work

Each invocation of the tool creates a model of the program:

- Abstract representations of the source
  - Control-flow graph
  - Call graph
  - Information about symbols (variables and type names)

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## How do they work

### Symbolic execution on the model:

- Abstract values for variables.
- Explores paths.
- Based on abstract interpretation and model checking.
- The analysis is **path sensitive**.
  - The tool can tell the path for the flow to appear.
  - Points along that path where relevant transformations occur and conditions on the data values that must hold.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## How do they work

The tool issue a set of warnings.

- List with priority levels.

The user goes through the warning list and labels each warning as:

- True positive.
- False Positive.
- Don't care.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## The Output

A tool grades weaknesses according things such as  
severity,  
potential for exploit, or  
certainty that they are vulnerabilities.

### Problems:

- False positives.
- False negatives.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## The Output

Ultimately people must analyze the tool's report and the code then decide:

- Which reported items are not true weaknesses.
- Which items are acceptable risks and will not be mitigated.
- Which items to mitigate, and how to mitigate them.

# Source Code Analysis Tool Limitations

**No single tool** can find every possible weaknesses:

- A weakness may result in a vulnerability in one environment but not in another.
- No algorithm can correctly decide in every case whether or not a piece of code has a property, such as a weakness.
- Practical analysis algorithms have limits because of performance, approximations, and intellectual investment.
- **And new exploits are invented and new vulnerabilities discovered all the time!**



# Source Code Analysis Tools

## What can they find

- Stylistic programming rules.
- Type discrepancies.
- Null-pointer dereferences.
- Buffer overflows.
- Race conditions.
- Resource leaks.
- SQL Injection.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## What is difficult to find

- **Authentication problems.**
  - Ex: Use of non-robust passwords.
- **Access control issues.**
  - Ex: ACL that does not implement the principle of least privilege.
- **Insecure use of cryptography.**
  - Ex: Use of a weak key.

# Source Code Analysis Tools

## What is not possible to find

- Incorrect design.
- Code that incorrectly implements the design.
- Configuration issues, since they are not represented in the code.
- Complex weaknesses involving multiple software components.

# Code Analysis Basics

## Control flow analysis

- Analyze code structure and build a graph representation.
- Basics blocks and branch/call edges.
- Pointers are difficult.

## Data flow analysis

- Usage, calculation, and setting of variables.
- Extract symbolic expressions.
- Arrays are annoying.
- Pointers are difficult.

# Control Flow Analysis

## Control Flow Analysis

Detects control flow dependencies among different instructions.

## Control Flow Graph (CFG)

- Abstract representation of the source code.
- Each node represents a basic block.
- Call or jump targets start a basic block.
- Jumps end a basic block.
- Directed edges represent the control flow.

```

int Find(char *pat, char *buf,
        unsigned int plen,
        unsigned int blen) {

    int i, j;
    char *p;

    i = 0;

    while (i <= (blen - plen)) {
        p = &buf[i];
        j = 0;
        while (j < plen) {
            if (*p != pat[j]) break;
            p++;
            j++;
        }
        if (j >= plen) return i;
        i++;
    }

    return -1;
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entry(pat,buf,plen,blen)



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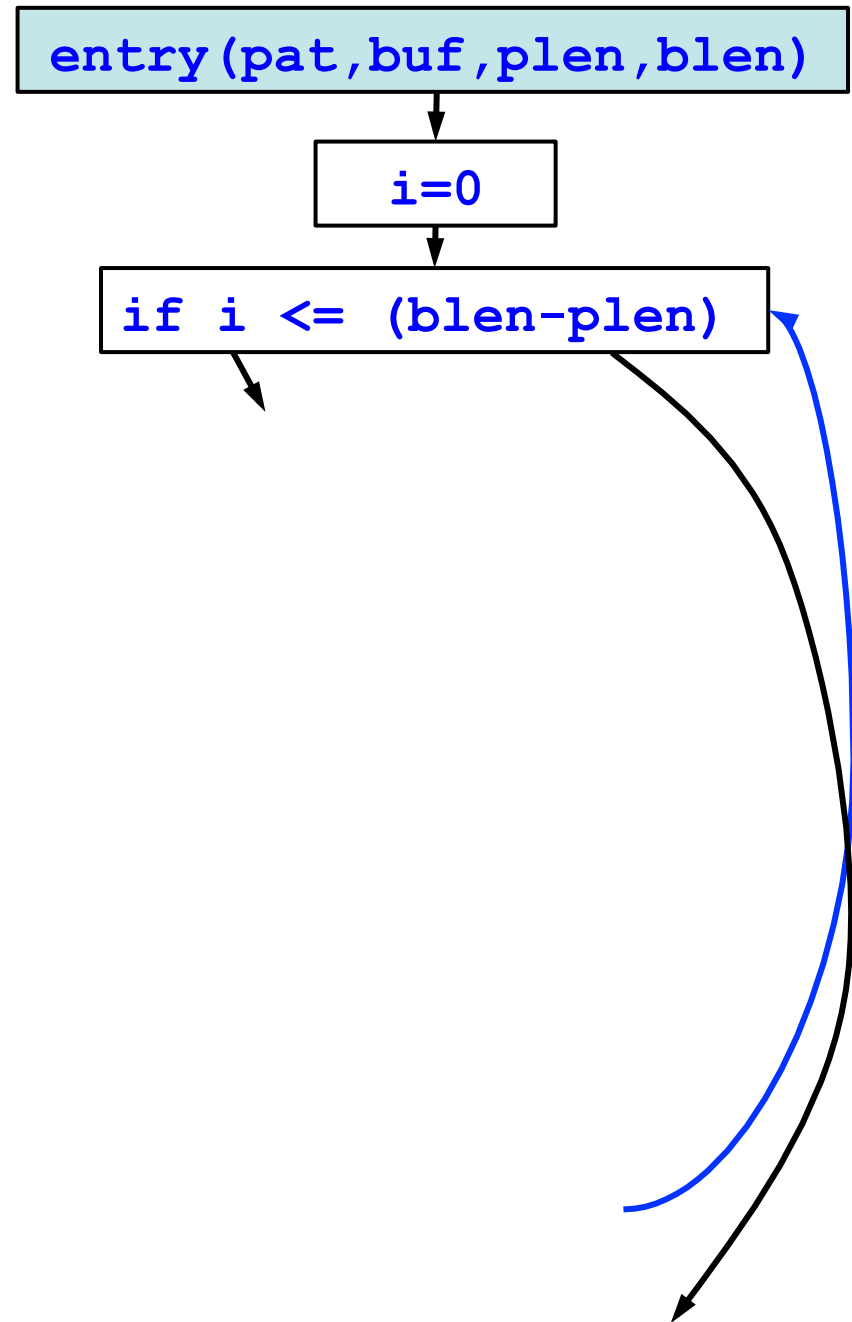
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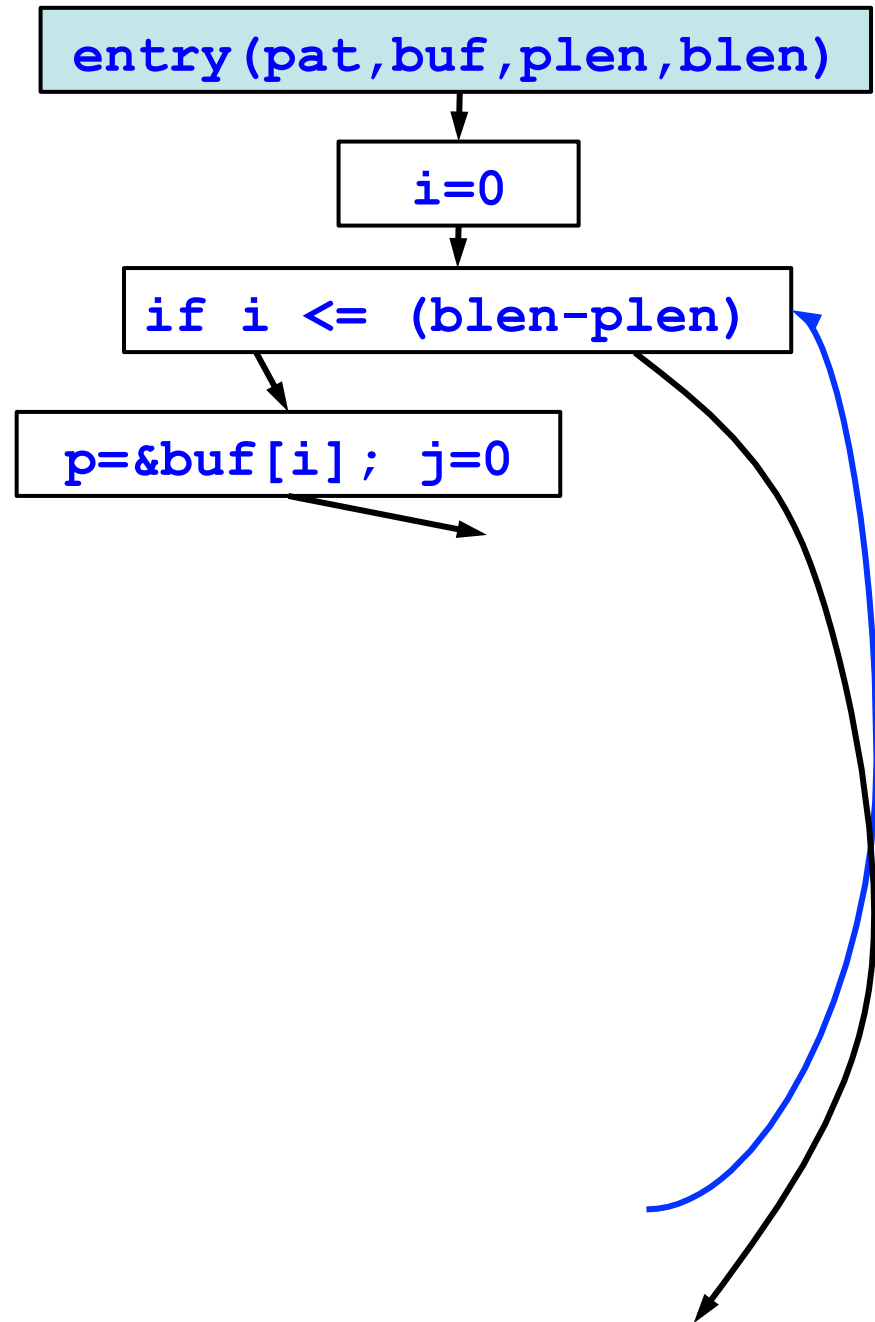
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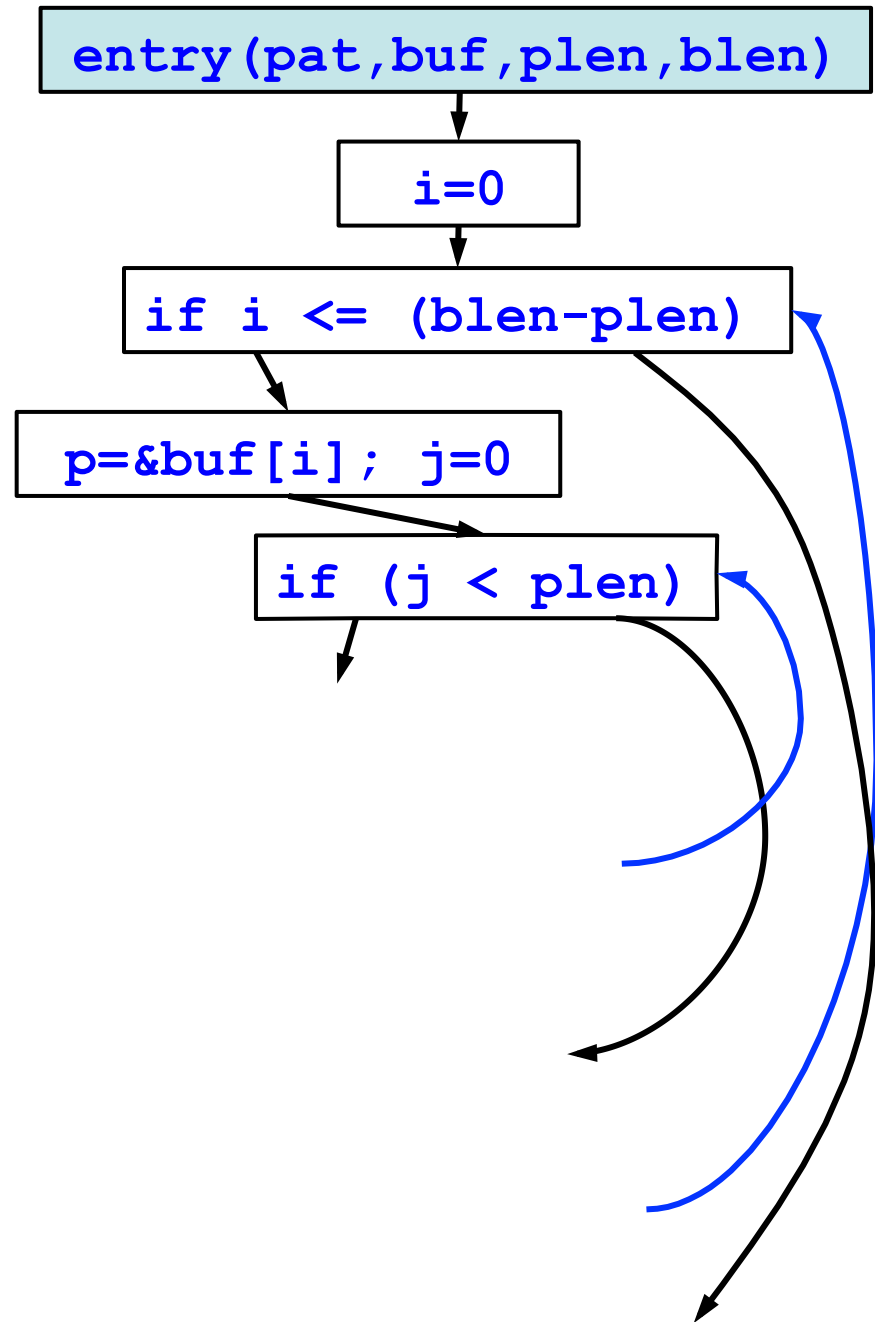
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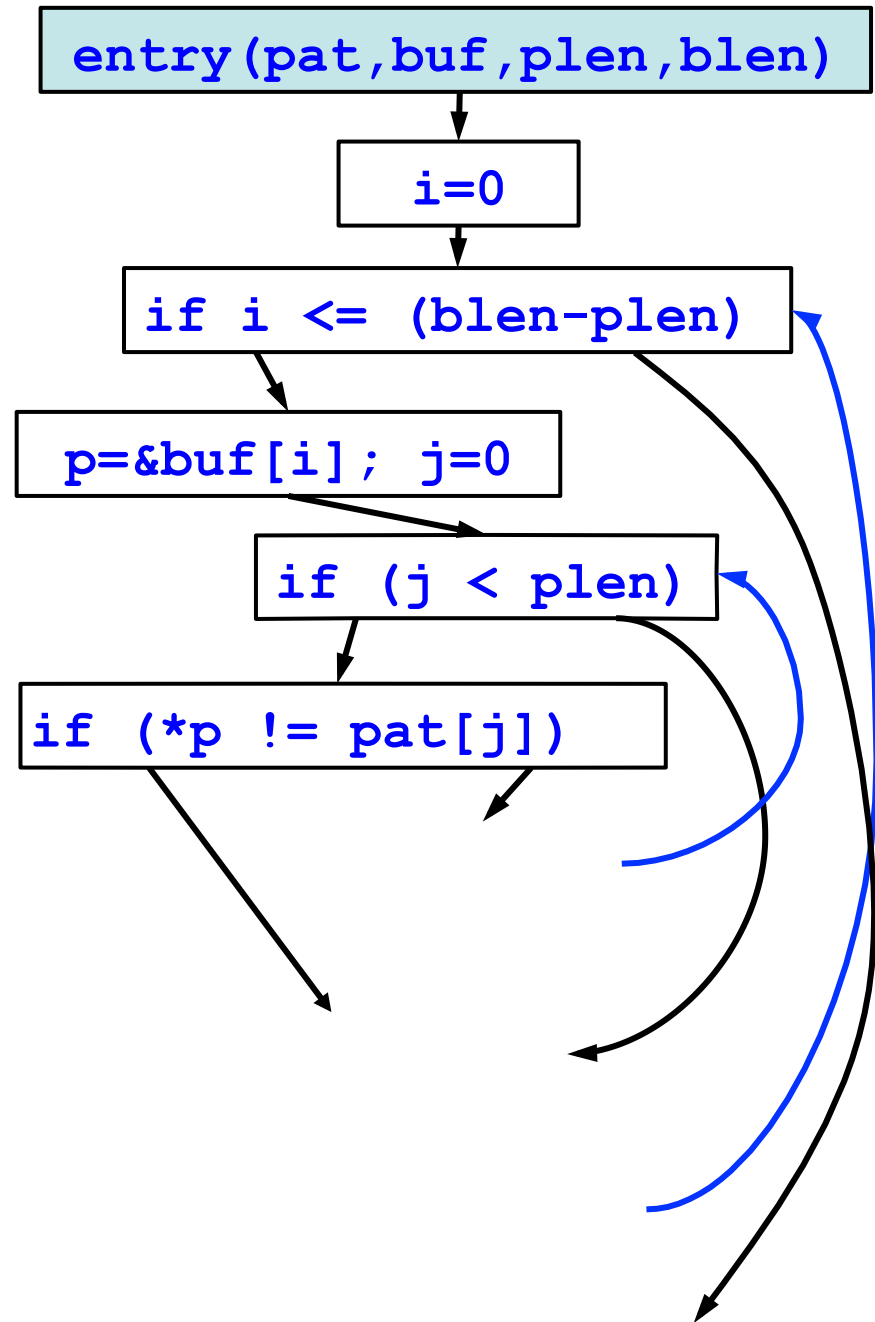
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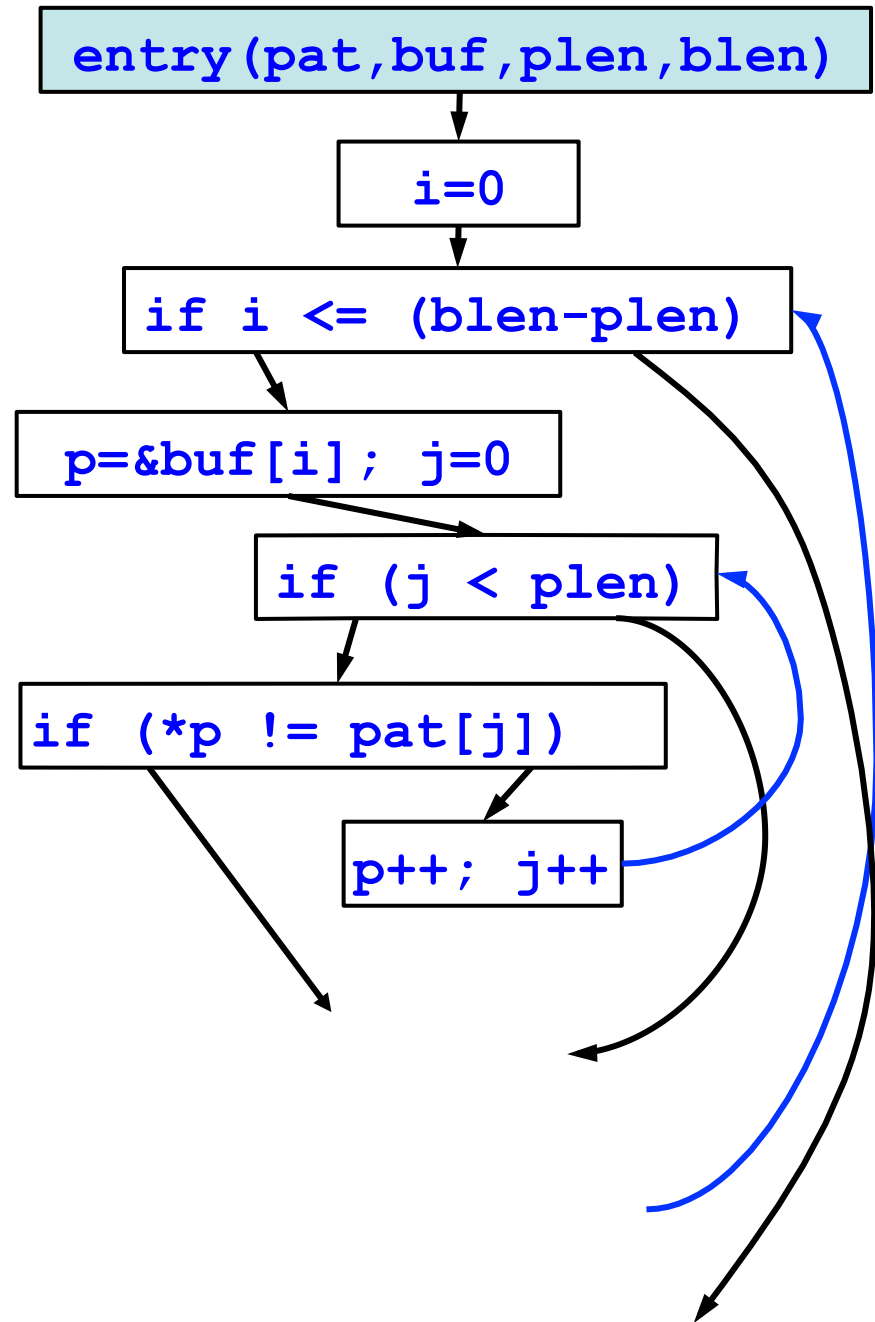
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        j = 0;
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    return -1;
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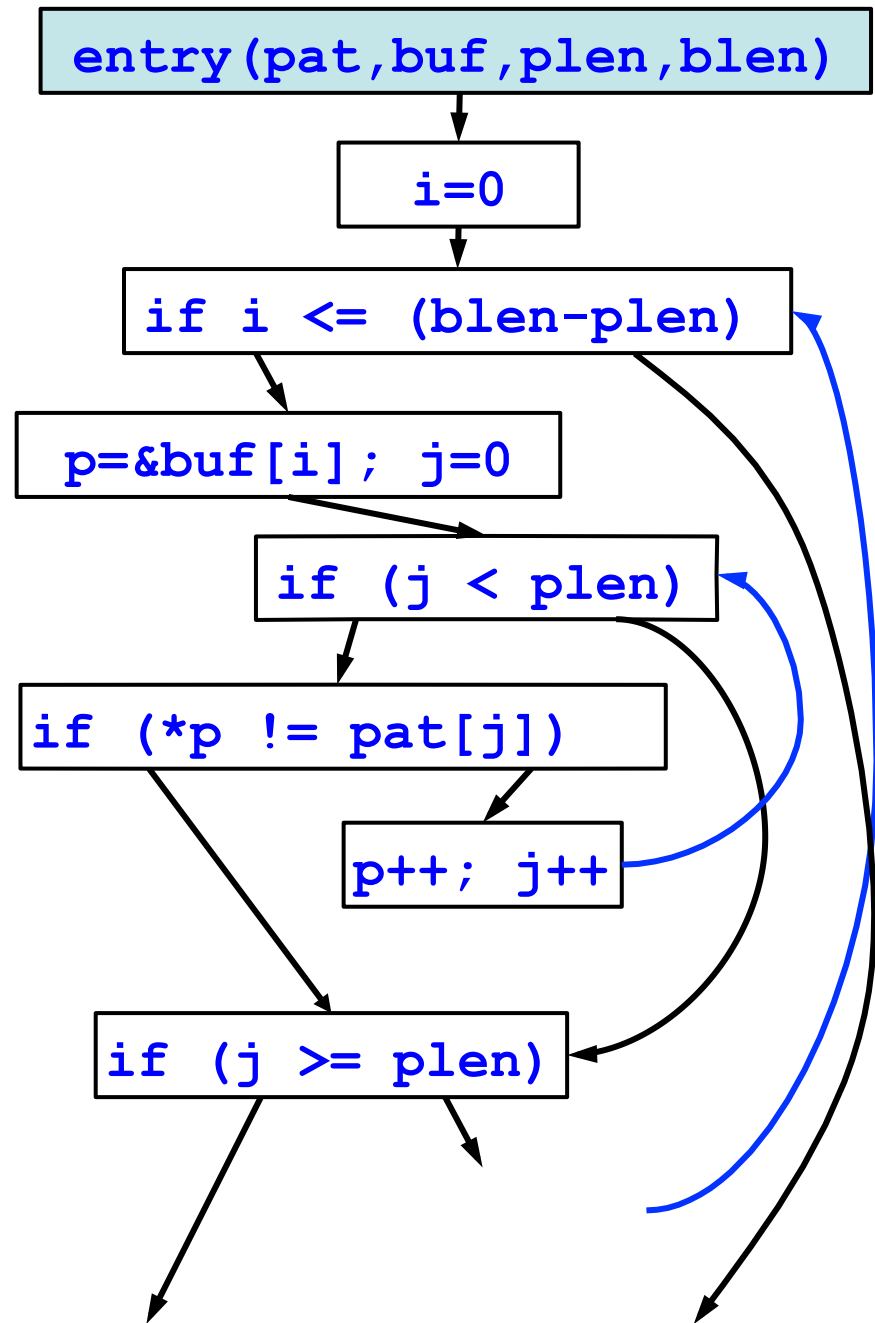
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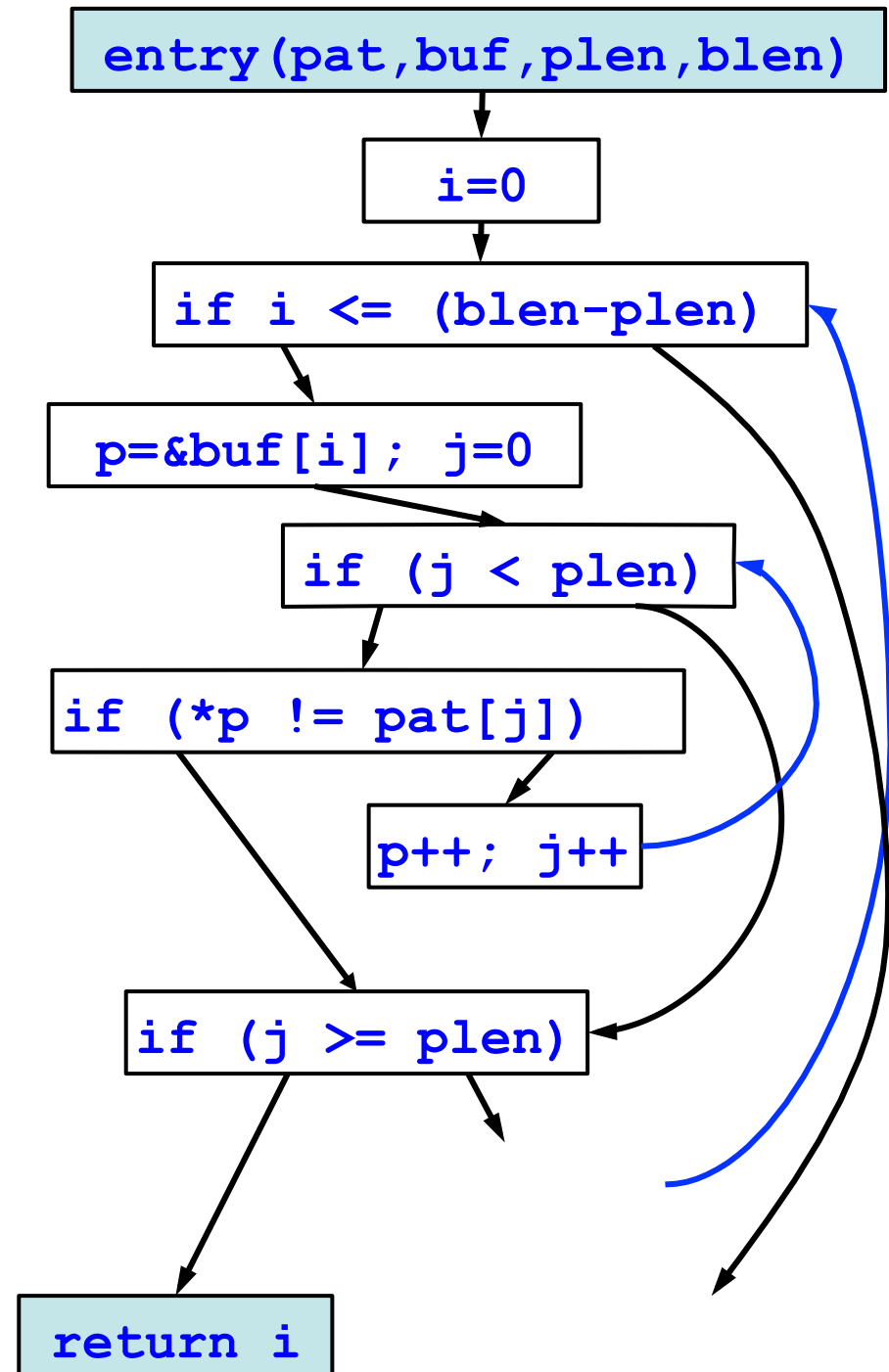
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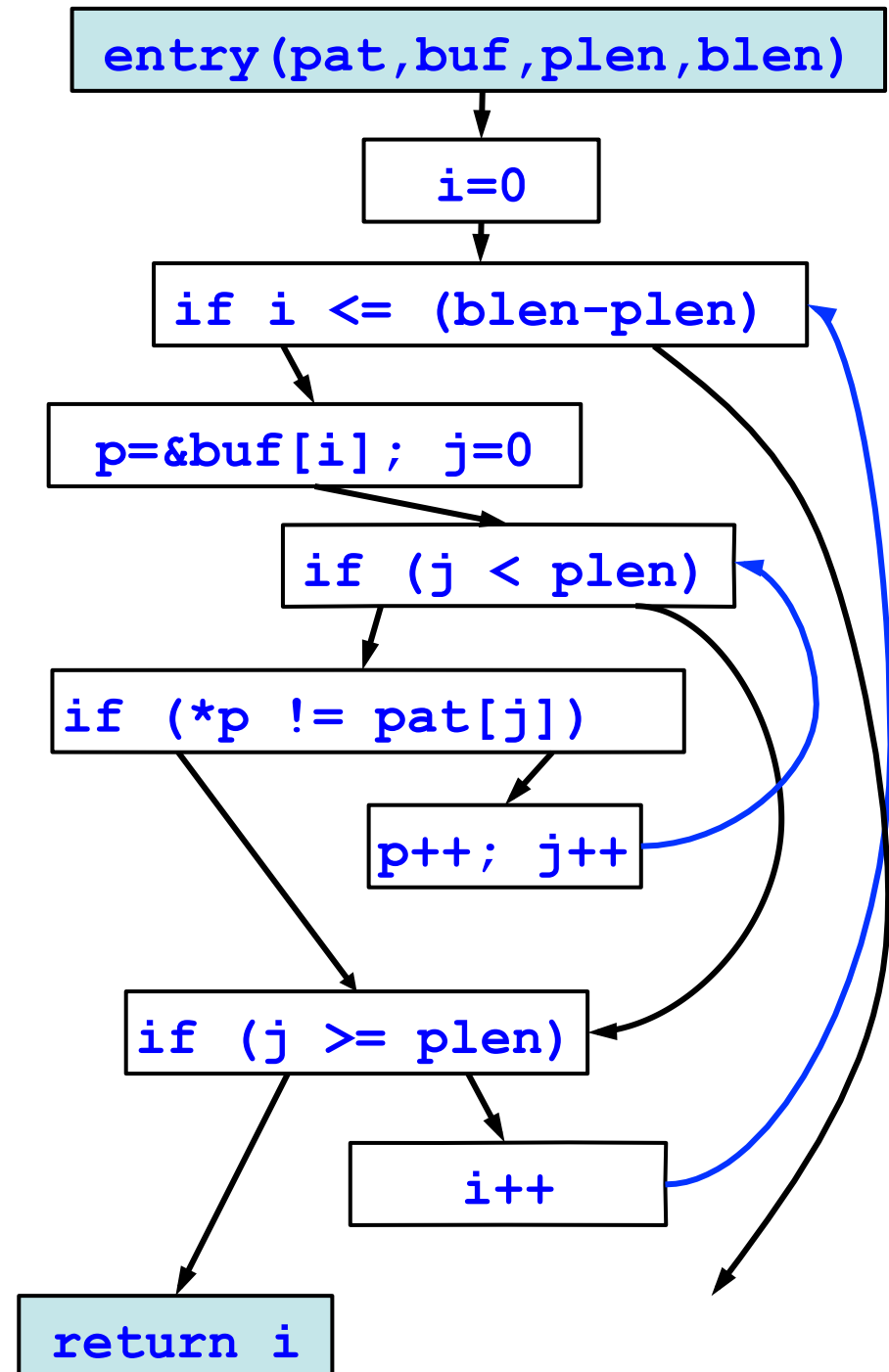
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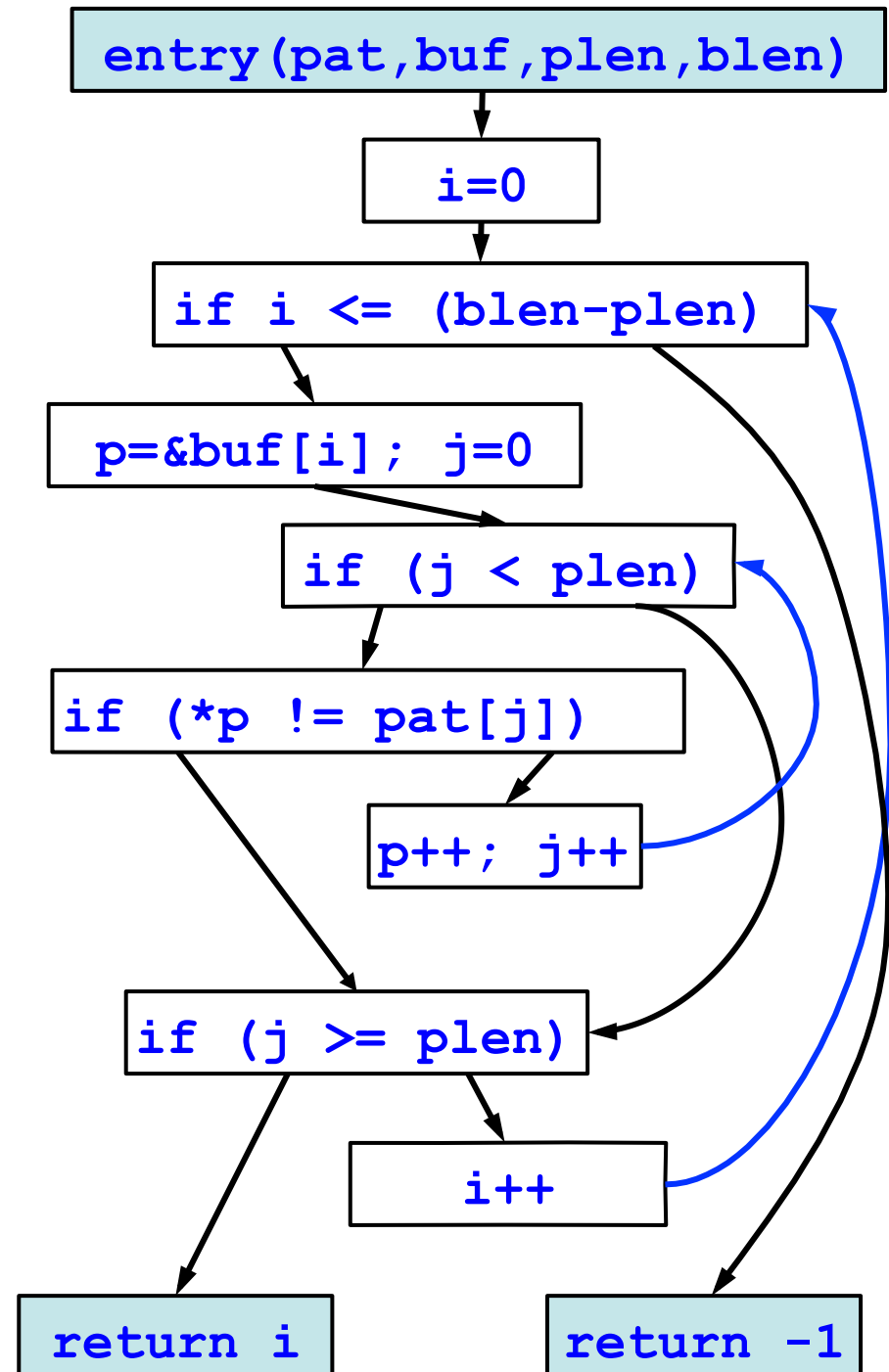
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    char *p;
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}
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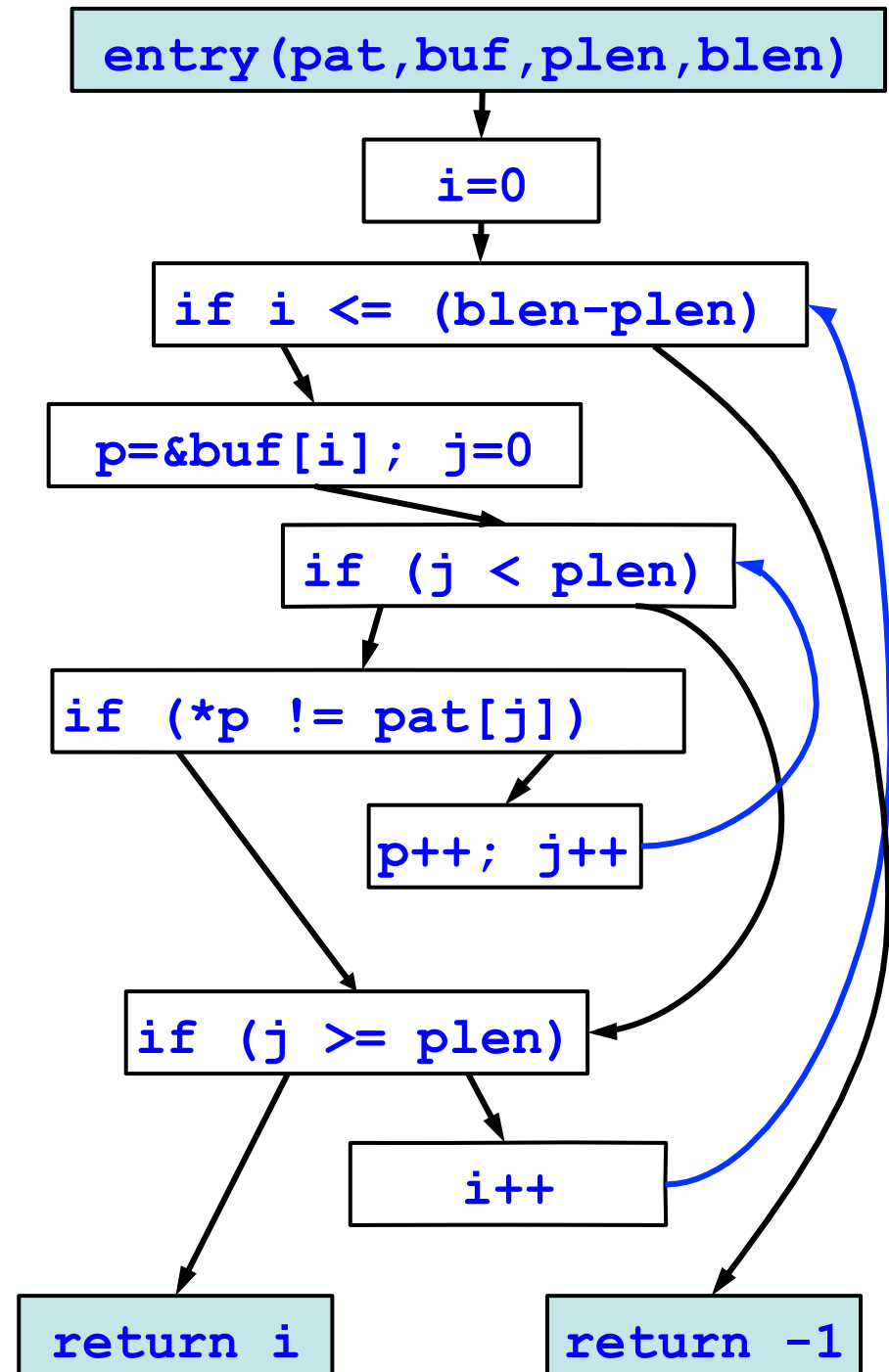
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        }
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    return -1;
}

```



# Data Flow Analysis

**Goal:** Is this code safe?

**Subgoal:**

Do we violate the borders of buf and pat?

- Simple dependences
- Flow insensitivity
- Loop carried dependences
- Pointers
- Aliasing

# Data Flow Analysis

- Simple dependences

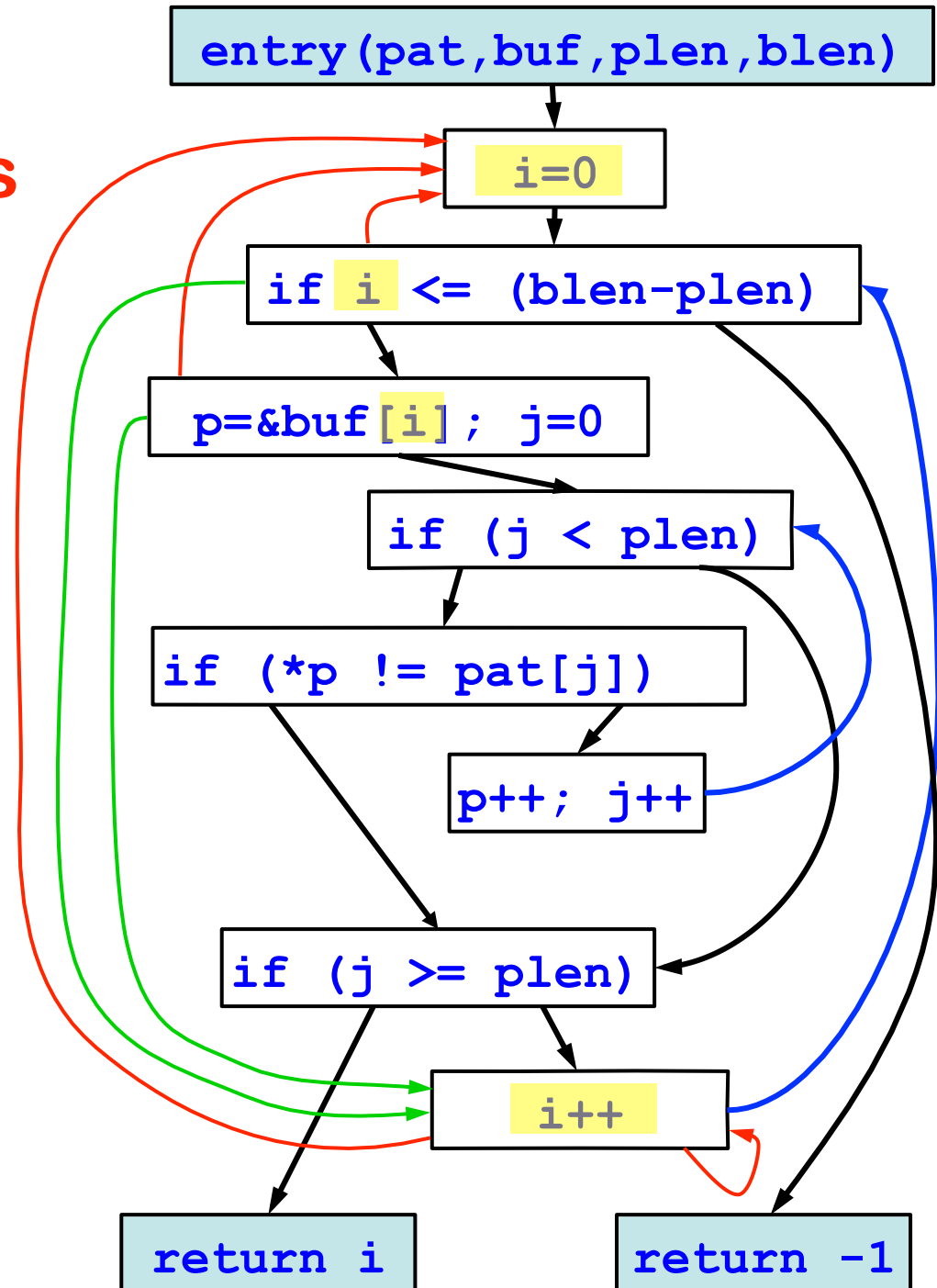
Back edges

Same node edges

- Loop carried dependences

- Need to understand the values for `i` to know that references to `buf[i]` are safe.

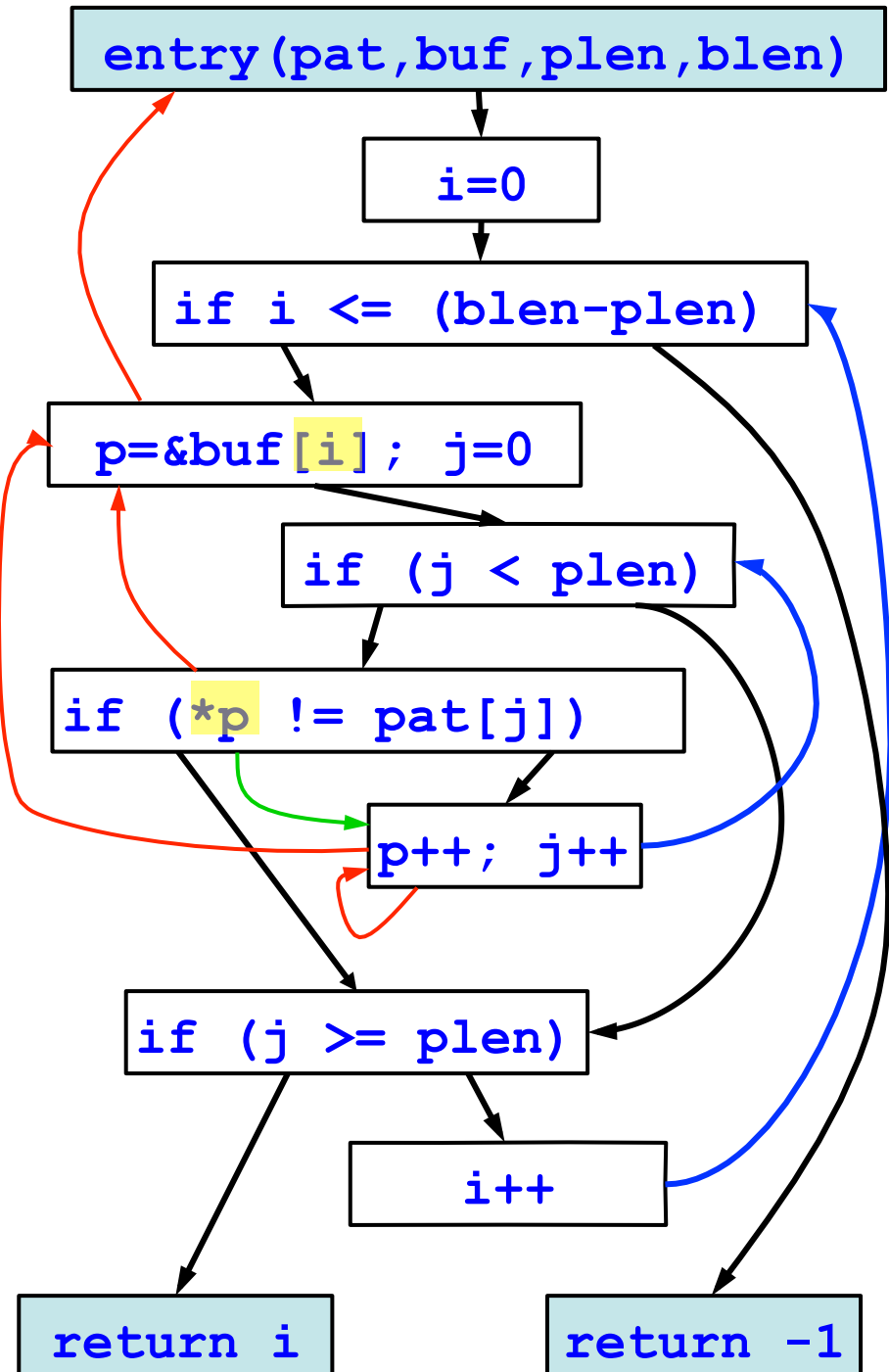
- Same for `j` and `pat[j]`.



# Data Flow Analysis

- Pointers

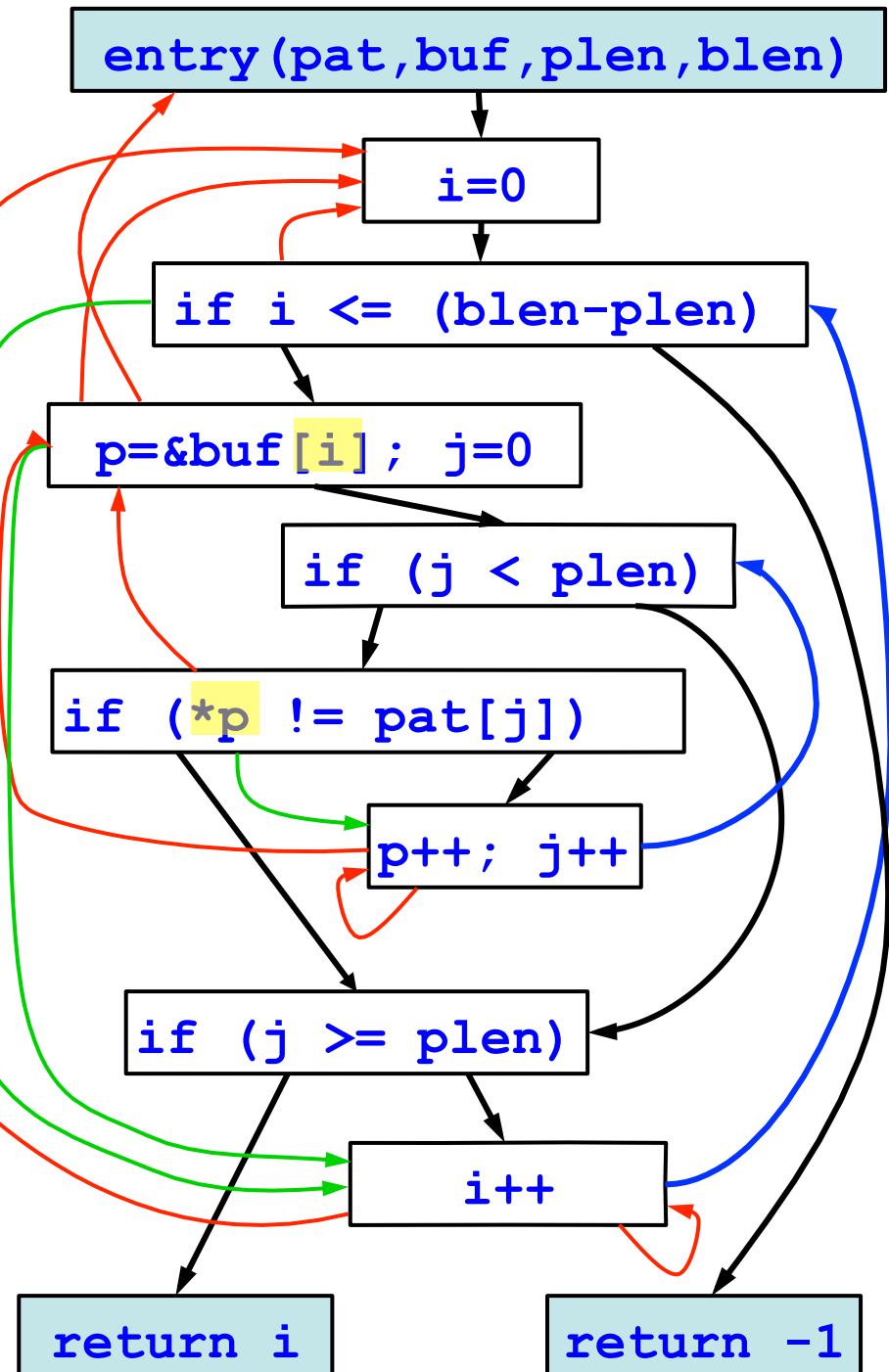
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- On what variables is  $p$ 's value based?
- Of course, to calculate  $p$ 's value, we also have to know  $i$ 's value.



# Data Flow Analysis

## • Pointers

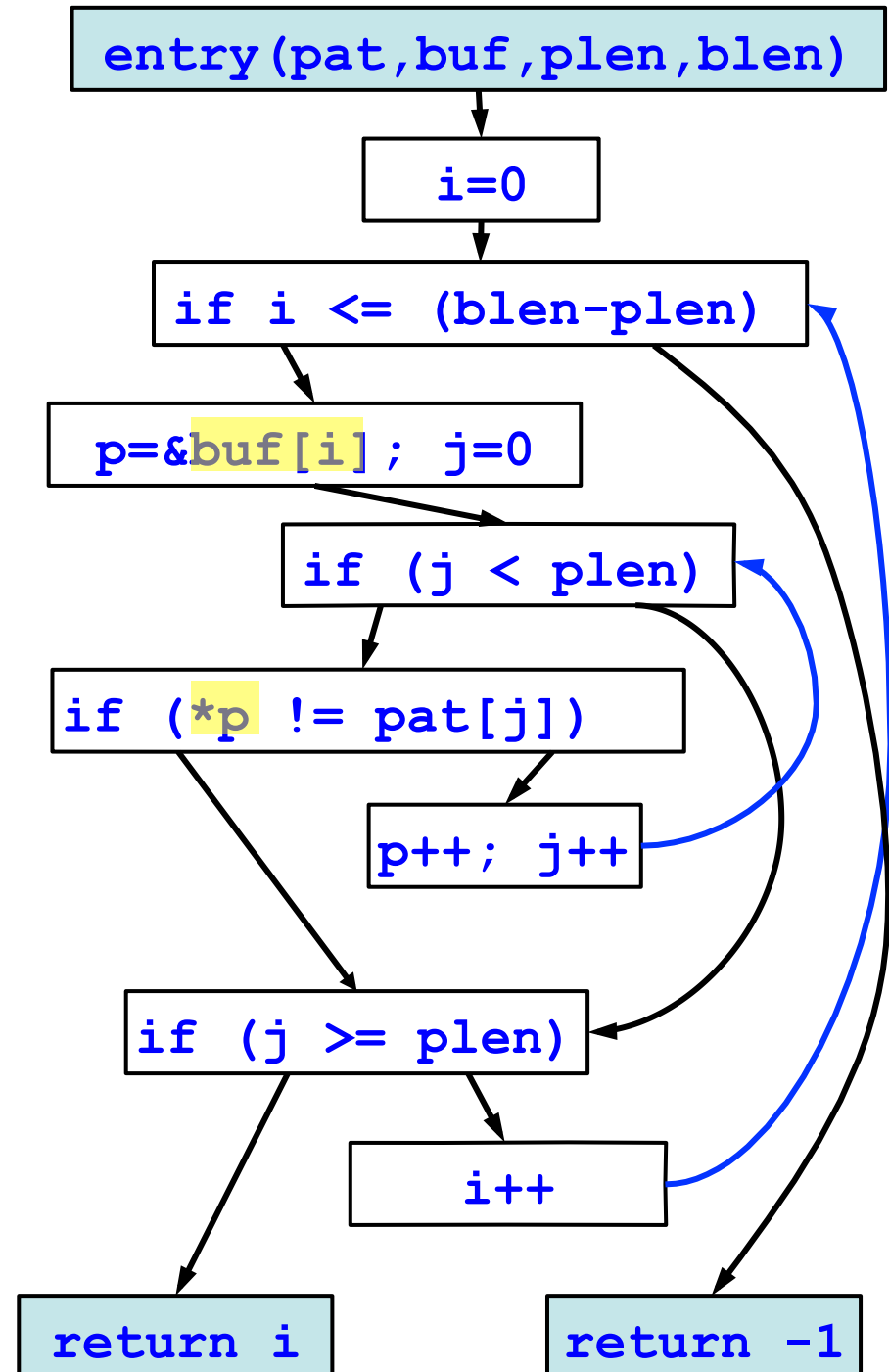
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- Of course, to calculate  $p$ 's value, we also have to know  $i$ 's value.



# Data Flow Analysis

- Aliases

- Note that there are two completely different ways to name the same memory locations.
- Understand these aliases can be important to understanding how memory is being referenced.



```
int Find(char *pat, char *buf,
        unsigned int plen,
        unsigned int blen) {
```

```
    int i, j;
    char *p;
```

```
    i = 0;
```

```
    while (i <= (blen - plen)) {
        p = &buf[i];
```

```
        j = 0;
        while (j < plen) {
            if (*p != pat[j]) break;
```

```
            p++;
            j++;
```

```
        }
        if (j >= plen) return i;
        i++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return -1;
```

```
}
```

The goal is to understand the range of values for each variable:

i: [0, 0]

i: [0, blen-plen+1]

i: [0, blen-plen]

p: buf[0, blen-plen]

j: [0, 0]

j: [0, plen-1]

j: [0, plen-1]

p: [buf[0, blen-plen+plen-1]

p: [buf[1, blen-plen+plen]

j: [0, plen]

j: [0, blen-plen]

i: [0, blen-plen+1]

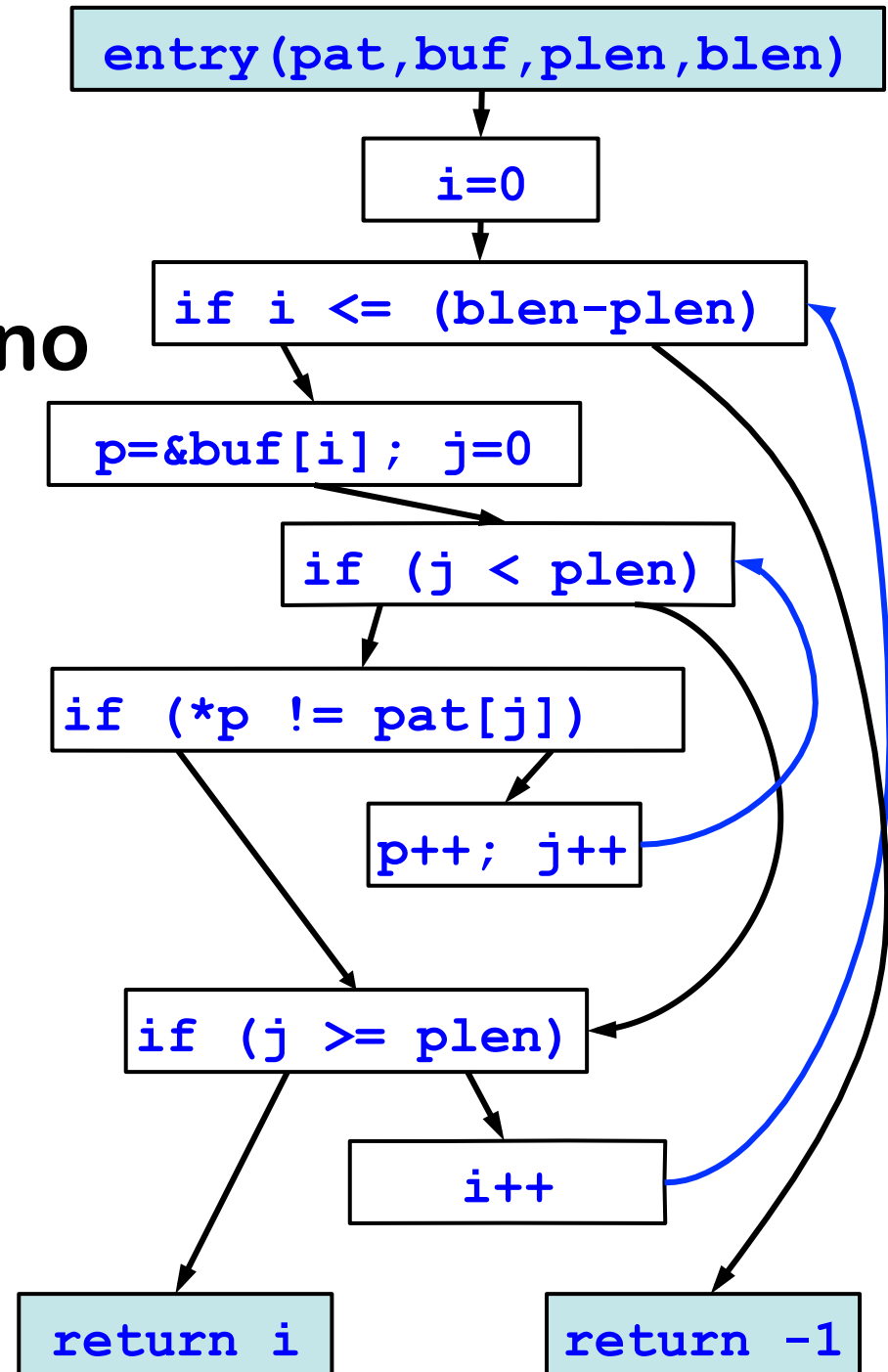


# Semantic Analysis

And this was a pretty simple example. It had no

- Pointers to functions
- Virtual functions
- Interprocedural analysis
- Context sensitivity

These make program analysis **slower, less precise, or both.**



# Source Code Analysis Tools.

## What is expensive to find

**It's difficult for a tool to explore all the paths.**

- Loops handled considering a small fixed number of iterations.**
- Most tools ignore concurrency.**
- Many tools ignore recursive calls.**
- Many tools struggle with calls made through function pointers.**

1. What You Need to Know about How Tools Work

2. The Tools And Their Use

# Roadmap

- **Motivation**
- **Source code example**
- **Tools for Java applied to the source code**

# What and Why

- Learn about different automated tools for vulnerability assessment.
- Start with small programs with weaknesses.
- Apply different tools to the programs.
- Understand the output, and the strong and weak points of using specific tools.

# How to Describe a Weakness

## Descriptive name of weakness (CWE XX)

An intuitive summary of the weakness.

- **Attack point:** How does the attacker affect the program.
- **Impact point:** Where in the program does the bad thing actually happen.
- **Mitigation:** A version of the program that does not contain the weakness.

(CWEXX\_Long\_Detailed\_File\_Name\_Containing\_The\_Code\_yy.cpp)

# CWE 601: Open Redirect

```
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
1.             HttpServletResponse response)
2.             throws ServletException, IOException {
3.     response.setContentType("text/html");
4.     PrintWriter returnHTML = response.getWriter();
5.     returnHTML.println("<html><head><title>");
6.     returnHTML.println("Open Redirect");
7.     returnHTML.println("</title></head><body>");
8.
9.     String data;
10.    data = ""; // initialize data in case there are no cookies.
11.    // Read data from cookies.
12.    Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
13.    if (cookieSources != null)
14.        // POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value.
15.        data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
16.    if (data != null) {
17.        URI uri;
18.        uri = new URI(data);
19.        // POTENTIAL FLAW: redirect is sent verbatim.
20.        response.sendRedirect(data);
21.        return;
22.    }
```

# Open Redirect (CWE 601)

Web app redirects user to malicious site chosen by an attacker.

- **Attack Point:** Reading data from the first cookie using `getCookies()`.
- **Impact Point:** `SendRedirect()` uses user supplied data.
- **GoodSource:** Use a hard-coded string.

CWE601\_Open\_Redirect\_\_Servlet\_getCookies\_Servlet\_01.java

It's a Servlet



# Tools for Java

- FindBugs
- Parasoftware Jtest

# FindBugs

# FindBugs



- Open source tool available at [findbugs.sourceforge.net/downloads.html](http://findbugs.sourceforge.net/downloads.html)
- Uses static analysis to look for bugs in Java code.
- Need to be used with the **FindSecurityBugs** plugin.
- Installation: Easy and fast.

# FindBugs

1. Define **FINDBUGS\_HOME** in the environment.
2. Install the **Find Security Bugs** plugin.
3. Learn the command line instructions and also use the graphical interface.

## 4. Command line interface:

```
$FINDBUGS_HOME/bin/findbugs -textui  
-javahome $JAVA_HOME  
RelativePathTRaversal.java
```

## 5. Graphic Interface: **java** -jar

```
$FINDBUGS_HOME/lib/findbugs.jar -gui
```

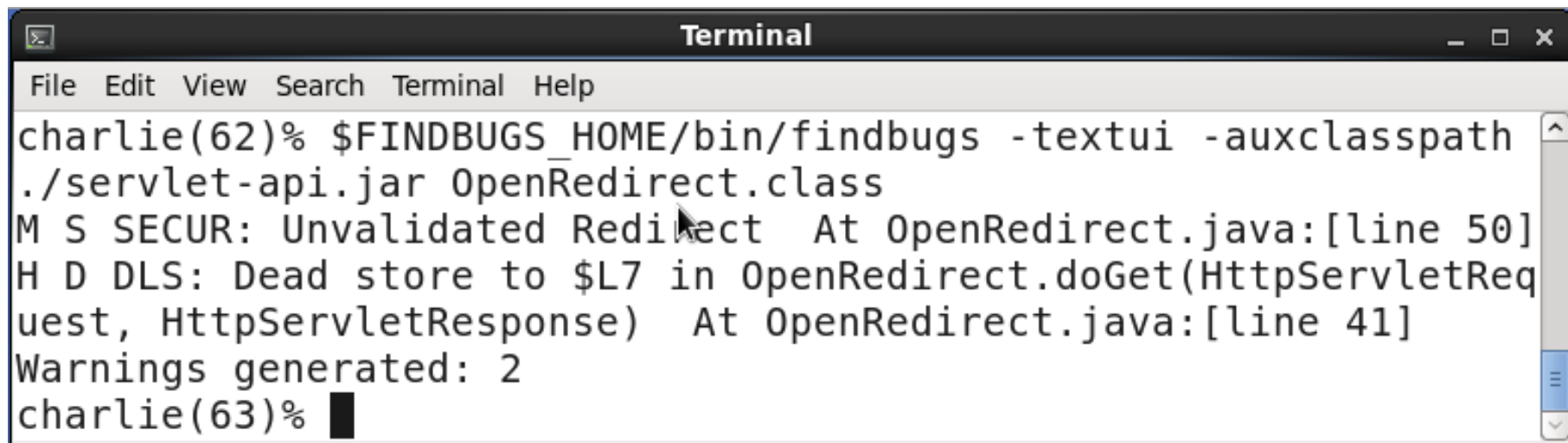
# FindBugs. Open Redirect

- FindBugs

- `$FINDBUGS_HOME/bin/findbugs -textui -auxclasspath ./servlet-api.jar OpenRedirect.class`

- **1 irrelevant warning.**

- **1 true positive:** It detects the Open Redirect vulnerability.



```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
charlie(62)% $FINDBUGS_HOME/bin/findbugs -textui -auxclasspath
./servlet-api.jar OpenRedirect.class
M S SECUR: Unvalidated Redirect At OpenRedirect.java:[line 50]
H D DLS: Dead store to $L7 in OpenRedirect.doGet(HttpServletRequestReq
uest, HttpServletResponse) At OpenRedirect.java:[line 41]
Warnings generated: 2
charlie(63)%
```

# FindBugs. Open Redirect

The screenshot shows the FindBugs IDE interface. On the left, a tree view shows a hierarchy of bugs: Bugs (2) > Security (1) > Unvalidated Redirect (1) > Unvalidated Redirect (1). The selected bug is 'Unvalidated Redirect' with a yellow circle icon. Below the tree, a status bar indicates 'No cloud selected' and 'Enable cloud plugin'. The main window displays the source code for 'OpenRedirect.java'. The code is as follows:

```
30     data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
31 }
32
33 if (data != null)
34 {
35     /* This prevents \r\n (and other chars) and should prevent incidentals such
36     * as HTTP Response Splitting and HTTP Header Injection.
37     */
38     URI uri;
39     try
40     {
41         uri = new URI(data);
42     }
43     catch (URISyntaxException exceptURISyntax)
44     {
45         response.getWriter().write("Invalid redirect URL");
46         return;
47     }
48     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: redirect is sent verbatim; escape the string to prevent ancillary
49     // IMPORTANT: Comment the 2 following lines to see the good case working!
50     response.sendRedirect(data);
51     return;
52 }
53
```

The line `response.sendRedirect(data);` is highlighted in yellow. Below the code, there are buttons for 'Find', 'Next', and 'Previous'. The bottom panel shows the details of the selected bug:

**Unvalidated Redirect**  
At OpenRedirect.java:[line 50]  
In method OpenRedirect.doGet(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)

**Unvalidated Redirect**  
Unvalidated redirects occur when an application redirects a user to a destination URL specified by a user supplied parameter that is not validated. Such vulnerabilities can be used to facilitate phishing attacks.

**Scenario**

1. A user is tricked into visiting the malicious URL:  
`http://website.com/login?redirect=http://evil.vwebsite.com/fake/login`
2. The user is redirected to a fake login page that looks like a site they trust. (`http://evil.vwebsite.com/fake/login`)
3. The user enters his credentials.
4. The evil site steals the user's credentials and redirects him to the original website.

This attack is plausible because most users don't double check the URL after the redirection. Also, redirection to an authentication page is very common.

# Parasoft Jtest

# Jtest



- Commercial tool available at <http://www.parasoft.com/product/jtest/>
- Automates a broad range of practices proven to improve development team productivity and software quality.
- Standalone Linux 9.5 version used.
  - gui mode and command line mode.
- Installation process: Slow download & easy installation.



# Jtest

1. Include `/u/e/l/elisa/Jtest/9.5` in path.
2. Include the license.
3. Learn the command line instructions and also use the graphical interface.

# Jtest

1. Command line interface: `$jtestcli <options>`
2. Graphic Interface: `jtest&`
3. Create a project and copy the `.java` files to the `project/src` directory.
4. Different tests available. We chose `Security->CWE Top 25`.

# Jtest. Open Redirect

Create the OpenRedir project.

Include servlet-api.jar in the OpenRedir project.

```
cp OpenRedirect.java ~elisa/parasoft/  
workspace1/OpenRedir/src
```

- **4 issues detected:**
  - `getCookies()` returns tainted data.
  - `cookieSources[0].getValue()` should be validated.
  - 2 Open Redirect detected.
- It detects the Open Redirect for both the good and bad cases.

# Jtest. Open Redirect

The screenshot displays the Parosoft Jtest IDE interface. The main editor window shows the file `OpenRedirect.java` with the following code:

```
data = ""; /* initialize data in case there are no cookies */
/* Read data from cookies */
Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
if (cookieSources != null) {
    /* POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value */
    data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
}

if (data != null)
{
    /* This prevents \r\n (and other chars) and should prevent incidentals such
    * as HTTP Response Splitting and HTTP Header Injection.
    */
    URI uri;
    try
    {
        uri = new URI(data);
    }
}
```

The IDE's Task List panel on the right shows a search for "All" and an "Activate..." button. The Outline panel shows the project structure with "OpenRedirect" and a method "doGet(HttpServletRequest, Http)".

The Problems panel at the bottom shows 0 errors, 2 warnings, and 0 others. The warnings are:

- SECURITY.IBA.VPPD: 'getCookies()' is a tainted data-returning method and should be encapsulated by a validation
- SECURITY.IBA.VPPD: 'getValue()' is a dangerous data-returning method and should be encapsulated by a validation

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The IDE highlights the line `data = cookieSources[0].getValue();` with a yellow warning icon. The **Task List** pane on the right shows a search bar and a list of tasks. The **Outline** pane shows the project structure with `OpenRedirect` and `doGet(HttpServletRequest, Http`.

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# Jtest. Open Redirect

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```
Java - OpenRedir/src/OpenRedirect.java - Parasoft Jtest
File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Parasoft Run Window Help

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    }
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    // IMPORTANT: Comment the 2 following lines to see the good case working!
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    return;
}

Task List
Find
All Activate...

Outline
import declarations
OpenRedirect
doGet(HttpServletRequest, Ht

Problems
@ Javadoc Declaration OWASP Top 10 2013 Security Vulnerabilities (Server Config) Console Quality Tasks
0 errors, 4 warnings, 0 others

Description
Warnings (4 items)
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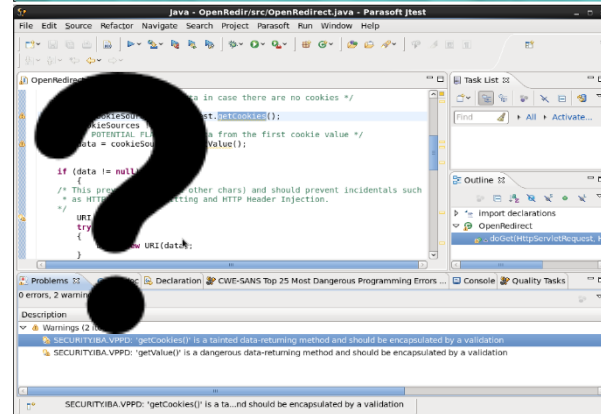
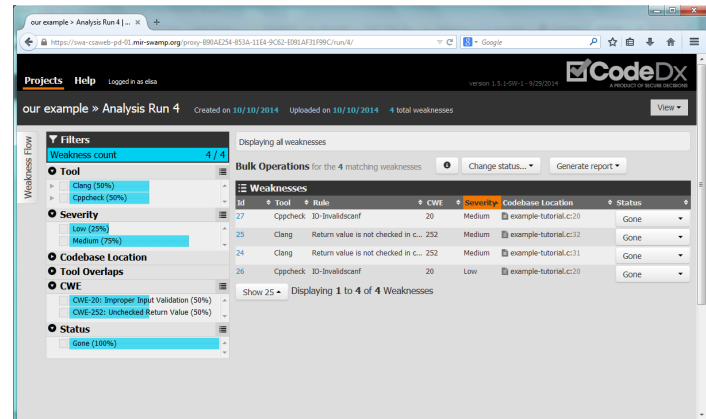
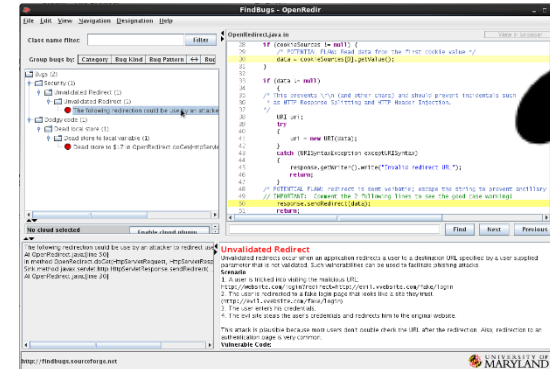
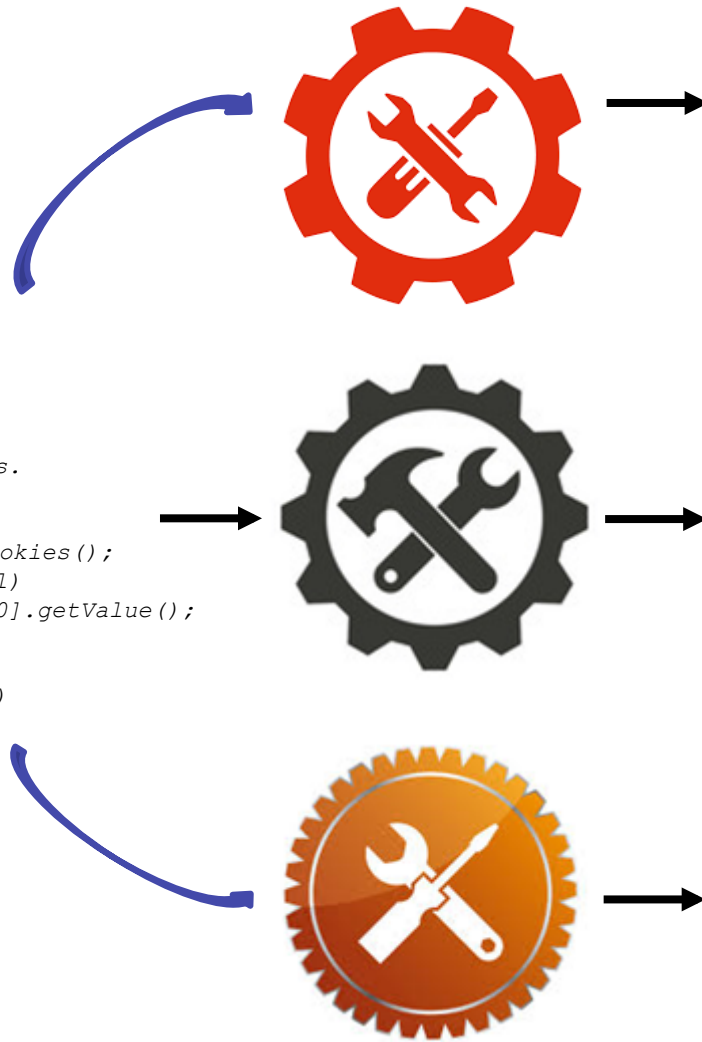
SECURITY.IBA.VRPD: No validation check in redirect URL
```

# The SWAMP

# Background. Automated Assessment Tools

```
String data;
data = "";
// Read data from cookies.
Cookie cookieSources[] =

        request.getCookies();
if (cookieSources != null)
    data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
if (data != null) {
    URI uri;
    uri = new URI(data)
}
```





# Background: Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)

“CWE is a community-developed list of common software security weaknesses.” [cwe.mitre.org](https://cwe.mitre.org)

Provides a unified and precise way to name software weaknesses.

Allows a more effective use of software security tools.

714 weaknesses in 237 categories.

Each CWE includes: ID, description, consequences, examples, potential mitigations.

<https://cwe.mitre.org/>

# Background: Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE)

CVE is a standard way to name security vulnerabilities.

“Consists of a list of common identifiers for publicly known cyber security vulnerabilities”.

Provides a baseline to be used for comparing and evaluating automated assessment tools.

Example: Heartbleed is CVE - CVE-2014-0160.

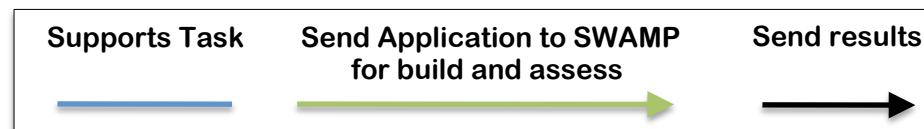
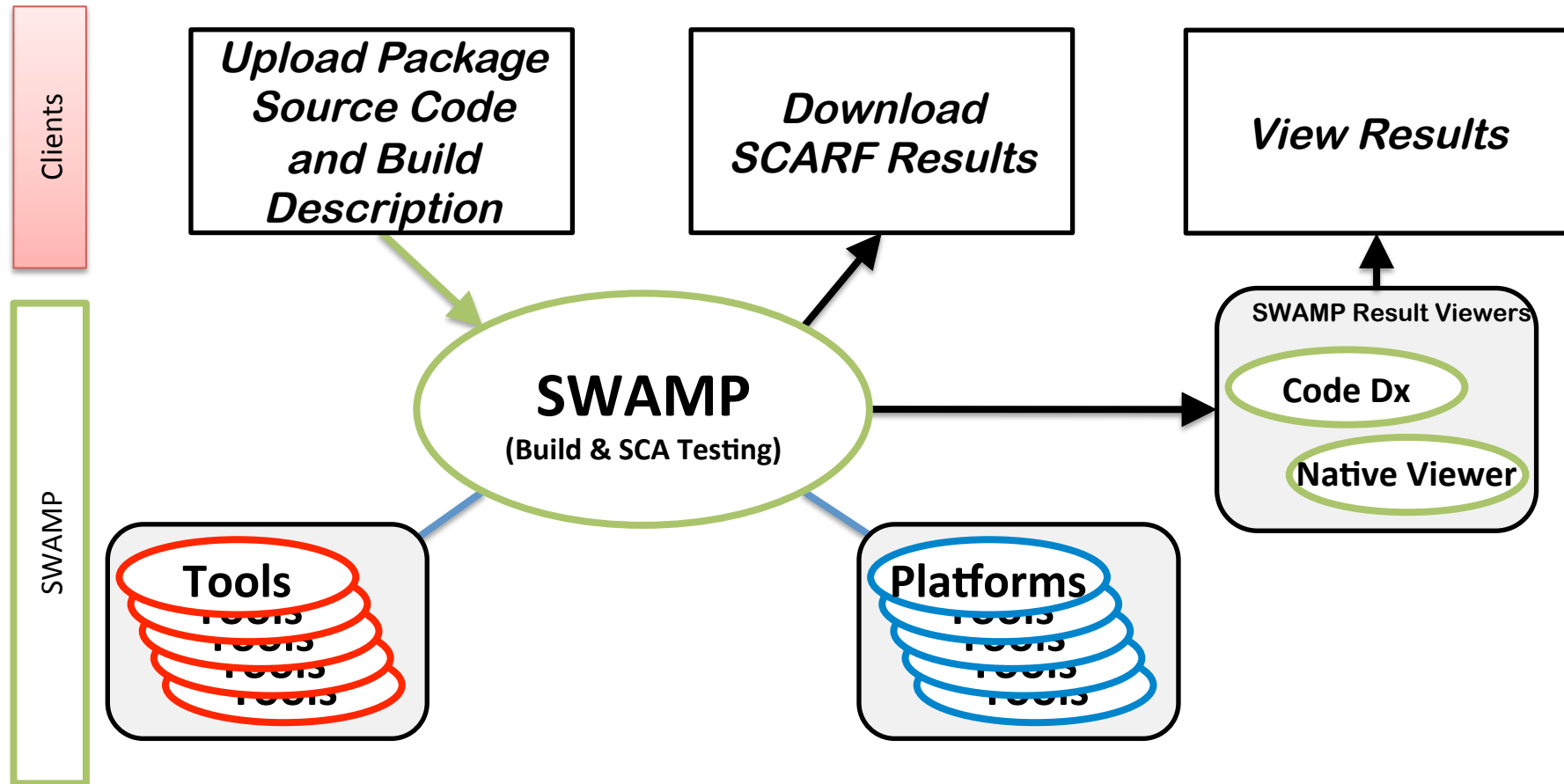
Over 90,000 CVEs.

<https://cve.mitre.org/>

# Getting Started with the SWAMP

- **Software Assurance Market Place.**
- **Objective:** Automate and simplify the use of (multiple) tools.
- A national, no-cost resource for software assurance (SwA) technologies used across research institutions, non-governmental organizations, and civilian agencies and their communities as both a research platform and a core component of the software development life cycle.

# Core SWAMP Functionality



# SWAMP Tools and Platforms

Tools			Platforms
<b>C/C++</b> Cppcheck Clang Static Analyzer Gcc Warnings Parasoftware C/C++Test GrammaTech CodeSonar Synopsys Coverity	<b>Python</b> Bandit Flake8 Pylint	<b>JavaScript</b> ESLint Flow JSHint Retire.js	<b>Debian</b> <b>Ubuntu</b> <b>CentOS</b> <b>Scientific Linux</b> <b>Fedora</b>
<b>Java</b> SpotBugs FindBugs with FindSecurityBugs and fb-contrib plug-ins Error Prone PMD Checkstyle OWASP Dependency-Check Parasoftware Jtest	<b>Ruby</b> Brakeman DawnsScanner Reek Rubocop Ruby-lint	<b>HTML</b> HTML Tidy	
	<b>PHP</b> PHPMD PHP_CodeSniffer	<b>CSS</b> CSS Lint	
		<b>XML</b> XML Lint	
		<b>Code Metrics (all)</b> Cloc Lizard	
<b>Android</b> Android Lint RevealDroid			

# SWAMP Glossary

**Package:** A program, with all its source files and build (“make”) commands. More than one user can share this package.

**Project:** A list of packages and a place to store the result of assessing those packages. Can be shared amongst different users.

**Assessment:** Running an analysis tool on a particular package.

# Steps with the SWAMP

1. Create a new **Project**.
2. Add new **Packages** to that Project.  
Either:
  1. Upload a new package or
  2. Reference a package that already exists in the SWAMP.
3. **Assess** the Packages with the desired Tools.
4. **View** the results of the assessment.
5. **Interpret** the results and **fix** the problems.

# CWE 601: Open Redirect

```
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
1.             HttpServletResponse response)
2.             throws ServletException, IOException {
3.     response.setContentType("text/html");
4.     PrintWriter returnHTML = response.getWriter();
5.     returnHTML.println("<html><head><title>");
6.     returnHTML.println("Open Redirect");
7.     returnHTML.println("</title></head><body>");
8.
9.     String data;
10.    data = ""; // initialize data in case there are no cookies.
11.    // Read data from cookies.
12.    Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
13.    if (cookieSources != null)
14.        // POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value.
15.        data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
16.    if (data != null) {
17.        URI uri;
18.        uri = new URI(data);
19.        // POTENTIAL FLAW: redirect is sent verbatim.
20.        response.sendRedirect(data);
21.        return;
22.    }
```





# How to Describe a Weakness

- **Attack point:** How does the attacker affect the program.
- **Impact point:** Where in the program does the bad thing actually happen.

We describe these concepts in more depth in our module on “Thinking Like an Attacker”.

# Open Redirect (CWE 601)

Web app redirects user to malicious site chosen by an attacker.

Code with weakness:

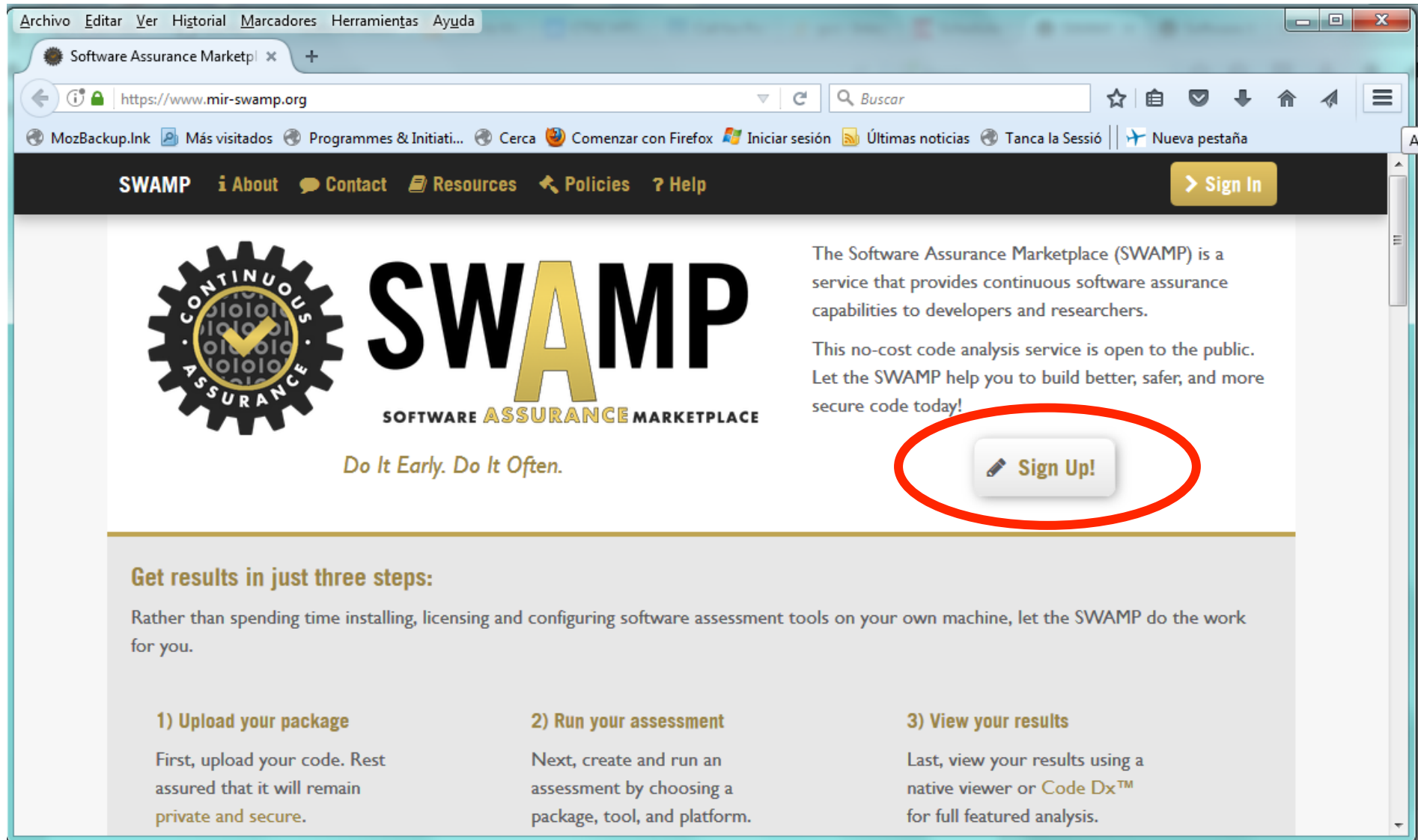
- **Attack Point:** Reading data from the first cookie using `getCookies()`.
- **Impact Point:** `SendRedirect()` uses user supplied data.

Code without the weakness:

- Use a hard-coded string as argument to `SendRedirect()`.

CWE601\_Open\_Redirect\_\_Servlet\_getCookies\_Servlet\_01.java

# Register to use the SWAMP



The screenshot shows the SWAMP (Software Assurance Marketplace) website. The browser's address bar displays <https://www.mir-swamp.org>. The website's navigation bar includes links for **About**, **Contact**, **Resources**, **Policies**, and **Help**, along with a **Sign In** button. The main content area features the SWAMP logo, which consists of a gear icon with a checkmark and the text "CONTINUOUS ASSURANCE" and "SWAMP SOFTWARE ASSURANCE MARKETPLACE". Below the logo is the tagline "Do It Early. Do It Often." To the right of the logo, a text block describes the service: "The Software Assurance Marketplace (SWAMP) is a service that provides continuous software assurance capabilities to developers and researchers. This no-cost code analysis service is open to the public. Let the SWAMP help you to build better, safer, and more secure code today!" A red circle highlights a **Sign Up!** button located below this text. Below the main content area, a section titled "Get results in just three steps:" provides a brief overview of the process: "Rather than spending time installing, licensing and configuring software assessment tools on your own machine, let the SWAMP do the work for you." The steps are listed as follows:

- 1) Upload your package**  
First, upload your code. Rest assured that it will remain private and secure.
- 2) Run your assessment**  
Next, create and run an assessment by choosing a package, tool, and platform.
- 3) View your results**  
Last, view your results using a native viewer or **Code Dx™** for full featured analysis.

# How Can you Identify Yourself

- Your SWAMP Login/Password.
- Your github account.
- Your Google account.
- Your university account though CILogon/InCommon. <http://www.cilogon.org/>

Check if you belong to a participating organization:

<https://www.incommon.org/participants/>

# What can I do in the SWAMP?

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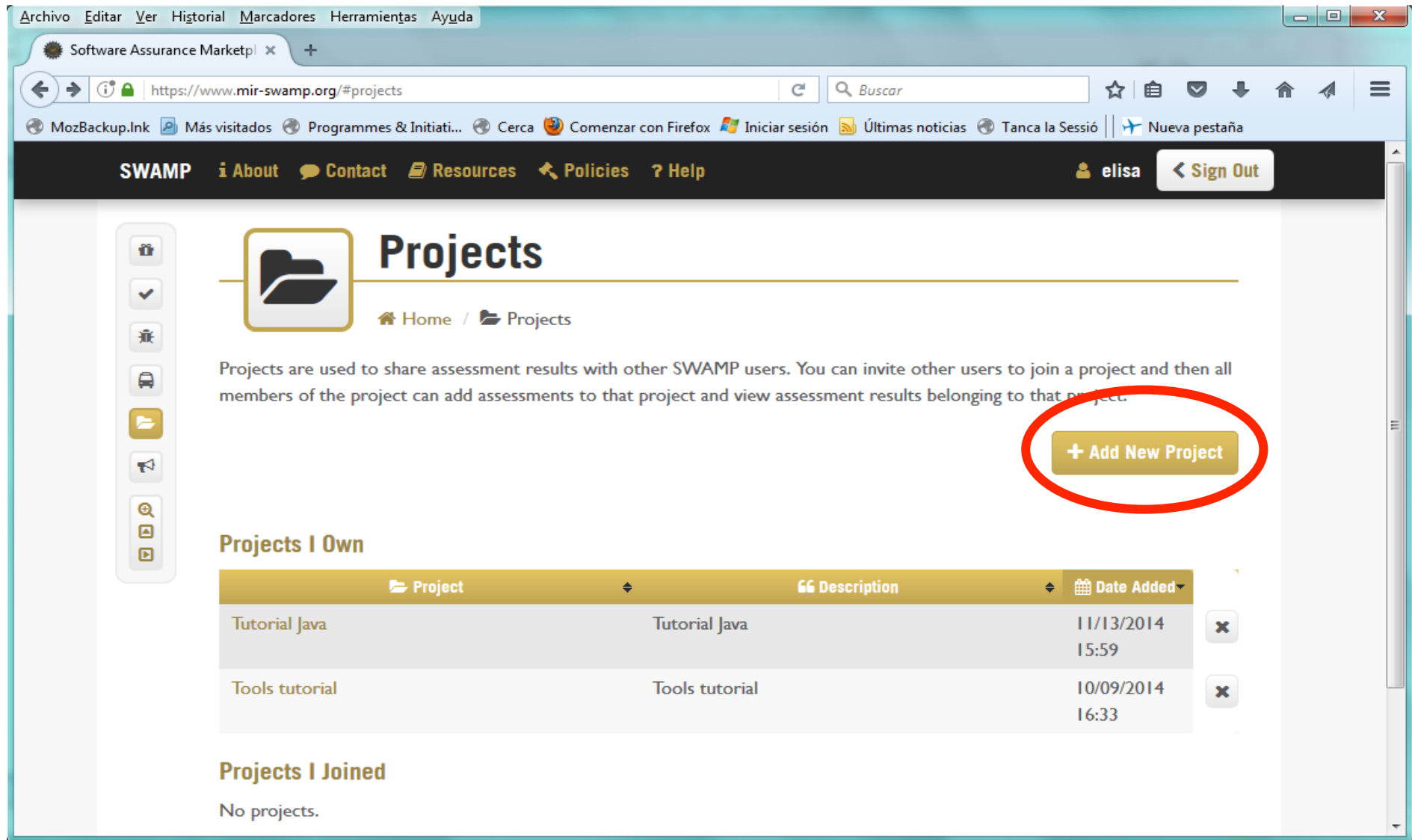
**Runs**  
View assessments scheduled to run at regular intervals. 0

**Projects**  
Create projects to share results with other users. 2

**Events**  
View events associated with your projects & account. 9

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# Create a Project



The screenshot shows the SWAMP website's 'Projects' page. The browser address bar displays 'https://www.mir-swamp.org/#projects'. The page header includes navigation links like 'About', 'Contact', 'Resources', 'Policies', and 'Help', along with a user profile 'elisa' and a 'Sign Out' button. The main content area is titled 'Projects' and includes a brief explanation of the feature. A red circle highlights the '+ Add New Project' button. Below this, there are two sections: 'Projects I Own' and 'Projects I Joined'. The 'Projects I Own' section contains a table with two entries: 'Tutorial Java' and 'Tools tutorial'.

**Projects**

Home / Projects

Projects are used to share assessment results with other SWAMP users. You can invite other users to join a project and then all members of the project can add assessments to that project and view assessment results belonging to that project.

**+ Add New Project**

**Projects I Own**

Project	Description	Date Added
Tutorial Java	Tutorial Java	11/13/2014 15:59
Tools tutorial	Tools tutorial	10/09/2014 16:33

**Projects I Joined**

No projects.

# Create a Project

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## Add New Project

Home / Projects / + Add New Project

Please enter the details of your new project below.

Full name \* MyProject ?

Short name \* Pro ?










Description \* This is an example. ?


\*Fields are required

Save Project Cancel

# Create a Project

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**Project Pro**


[Home](#) / [Projects](#) / [Project Pro](#)

✓ **Assessments** 0

✱ **Results** 0


 **Runs** 0


 **Schedules** 0


 **Events** 0

Full name	MyProject
Short name	Pro
Owner	Elisa Heymann
Number of members	1
Use public tools	yes
Creation date	02/13/2018
Description	This is an example


**Members**

 **Invite New Members**

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# Packages

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## Packages

Home / Packages

Packages are collections of files containing code to be assessed along with information about how to build the software package, if necessary. Packages may be written in a variety of programming languages and may have multiple versions.

**Filters** any project </> any type all items x

**+ Add New Package**

Package	Description	Type	Versions	
buffer overflow		C/C++	• 1.0	x
command injection		C/C++	• 1.0	x
hard coded password		C/C++	• 1.0	x
info exposure		C/C++	• 1.0	x

# Upload your Software Package

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://www.mir-swamp.org/#packages/add`. The page title is "Add New Package". The browser's address bar shows the URL and a search bar with the text "Buscar". The page has a navigation bar with links: "About", "Contact", "Resources", "Policies", and "Help". The user is logged in as "elisa" and can click "Sign Out".

The main content area is titled "Add New Package" and has a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Packages / + Add New Package". Below the title, there are tabs for "Details", "Source", "Build", and "Sharing". The "Details" tab is active.

The form fields are as follows:

- Name \***: OpenRedirect2017
- Description**: (Empty text area)
- File source**:
  - ☒ **Local file system**: The package source code is located on your local hard drive.
  - ☐ **Remote Git repository**: The package source code is located on a remote Git server.
- File \***: Examinar... 10-b-OpenRedirect.tar
- Version \***: 1.0
- Version notes**: (Empty text area)

On the right side of the form, there are two sections: "PACKAGE INFO" and "PACKAGE VERSION INFO".

# Upload your Software Package

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.mir-swamp.org/#packages/add>. The page is titled "SWAMP" and has a navigation bar with links: About, Contact, Resources, Policies, and Help. A user named "elisa" is logged in, with a "Sign Out" button. The main content area has tabs for "Details", "Source" (selected), "Build", and "Sharing". A notice states: "Notice: This appears to be a Java bytecode package. You can set the language type if this is not correct." Below this, there are input fields for "Package path" (containing "10-open-redirect/") and "Language" (set to "Java"). A "Select" button is next to the package path field, and a "Show File Types" button is below the language field. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for "Java type" (selected), "Java source", and "Android APK", each with a description of the package contents. The "Java type" description says: "The package contains Java code which has been compiled (.class, .jar, or .apk files)." The "Java source" description says: "The package contains uncompiled Java code in its original source code format (.java files)." The "Android APK" description says: "The package contains compiled Java code for the Android platform."

# Upload your Software Package

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://www.mir-swamp.org/#packages/add`. The page title is "Add New Package" and it features a navigation bar with links like "About", "Contact", "Resources", "Policies", and "Help". A sidebar on the left contains icons for various actions. The main content area has tabs for "Details", "Source", "Build", and "Sharing", with "Build" being the active tab. Below the tabs, a text box labeled "Class path \*" contains a single dot "." and an "Add" button. A section titled "Advanced settings" is expanded, showing a "Package dependencies" section with the text "No dependencies have been defined." and an "Add New Dependency" button. Red asterisks and the text "\*Fields are required" are visible next to the "Class path" and "Package dependencies" sections. The browser's address bar and menu bar are also visible.

# Upload your Software Package

The screenshot shows the SWAMP web interface. The browser address bar displays <https://www.mir-swamp.org/#packages/add>. The page title is "Add New Package". Below the title, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Packages / Add New Package. A sidebar on the left contains icons for various actions. The main content area shows a table of projects shared with members. The "Save New Package" button is highlighted with a red circle.

Project	Description
Tutorial Java	Tutorial Java
Tools tutorial	Tools tutorial

Buttons: Save New Package, Prev, Cancel

# Upload your Software Package

The screenshot shows the SWAMP web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://www.mir-swamp.org/#packages/f5a26d3a-8df7-49e4-8f3f-3edc>. The page title is "OpenRedirect2017 Package". The sidebar on the left contains several icons, with the top icon (a gift box) circled in red. The main content area shows the package details:

Name	OpenRedirect2017	Edit
Language	Java 7 Source Code	
Creation date	05/02/2017	
Last modified date	05/02/2017	
External URL	none	
Description	none	

Below the package details, there is a section titled "Versions" with a button labeled "+ Add New Version".

# Run your Assessments

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## Assessments

Home / Assessments

Results 36 | Runs 0

Assessments are triplets of package, tool, and platform identifiers that together specify an assessment to be run. To run or schedule an assessment, select one or more assessments from the list below or add a new assessment.

Filters: any project | any package | any tool | any platform | all items

Run Assessments | **+ Run New Assessment**

Package	Tool	Platform	Results
buffer overflow latest	Parasoft C/C++test latest	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 64-bit latest	1
	cppcheck latest		1
	Clang Static Analyzer latest		1
command injection latest	Parasoft C/C++test latest	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 64-bit latest	1
	cppcheck latest		1

# Run your Assessments

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.mir-swamp.org/#assessments/run>. The page title is "Run New Assessment". The navigation bar includes links for "About", "Contact", "Resources", "Policies", and "Help", along with a user profile "elisa" and a "Sign Out" button. The main content area has a sidebar with icons for various functions. The form itself is titled "Run New Assessment" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Assessments / Run New Assessment". Below the title, it says "To create a new assessment, please specify the following information:". The form has two main sections: "Package" and "Tool". In the "Package" section, there is a dropdown menu for "Select a package to assess:" with "OpenRedirect2017" selected, and a dropdown for "Select a version:" with "Latest" selected. In the "Tool" section, there is a dropdown menu for "Select a tool to use:" with "SpotBugs" selected, and a dropdown for "Select a version:" with "Latest" selected. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Save and Run" (highlighted with a red circle), "Save", and "Cancel".

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## Run New Assessment

Home / Assessments / Run New Assessment

To create a new assessment, please specify the following information:

**Package**

Select a package to assess: OpenRedirect2017

Select a version: Latest

**Tool**

Select a tool to use: SpotBugs

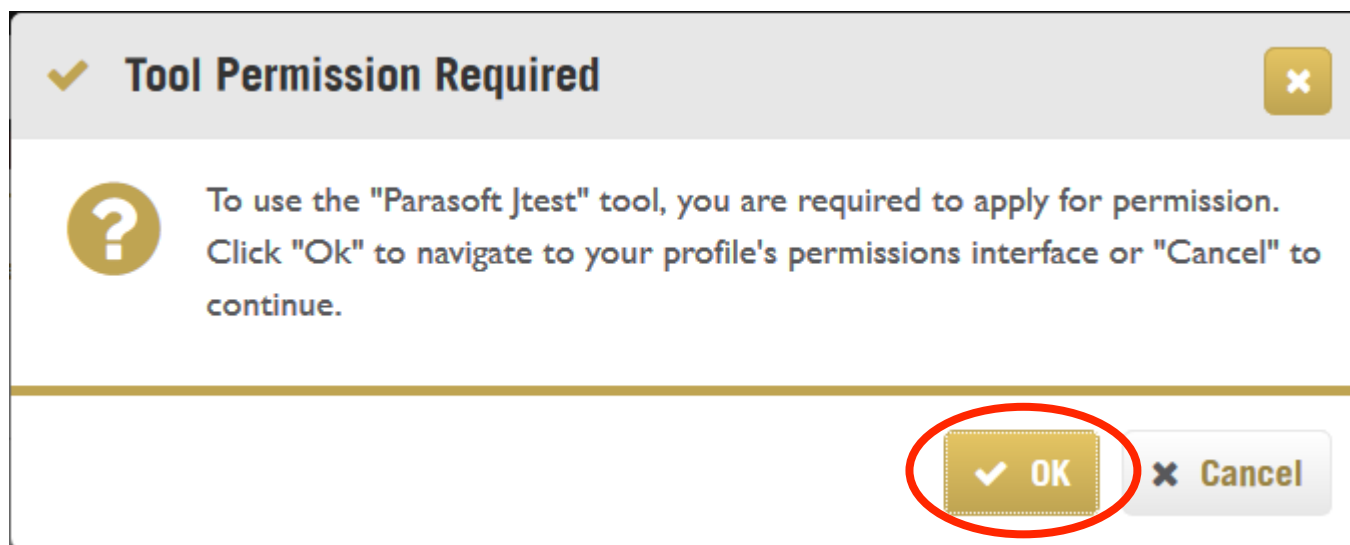
Select a version: Latest

Save and Run Save Cancel

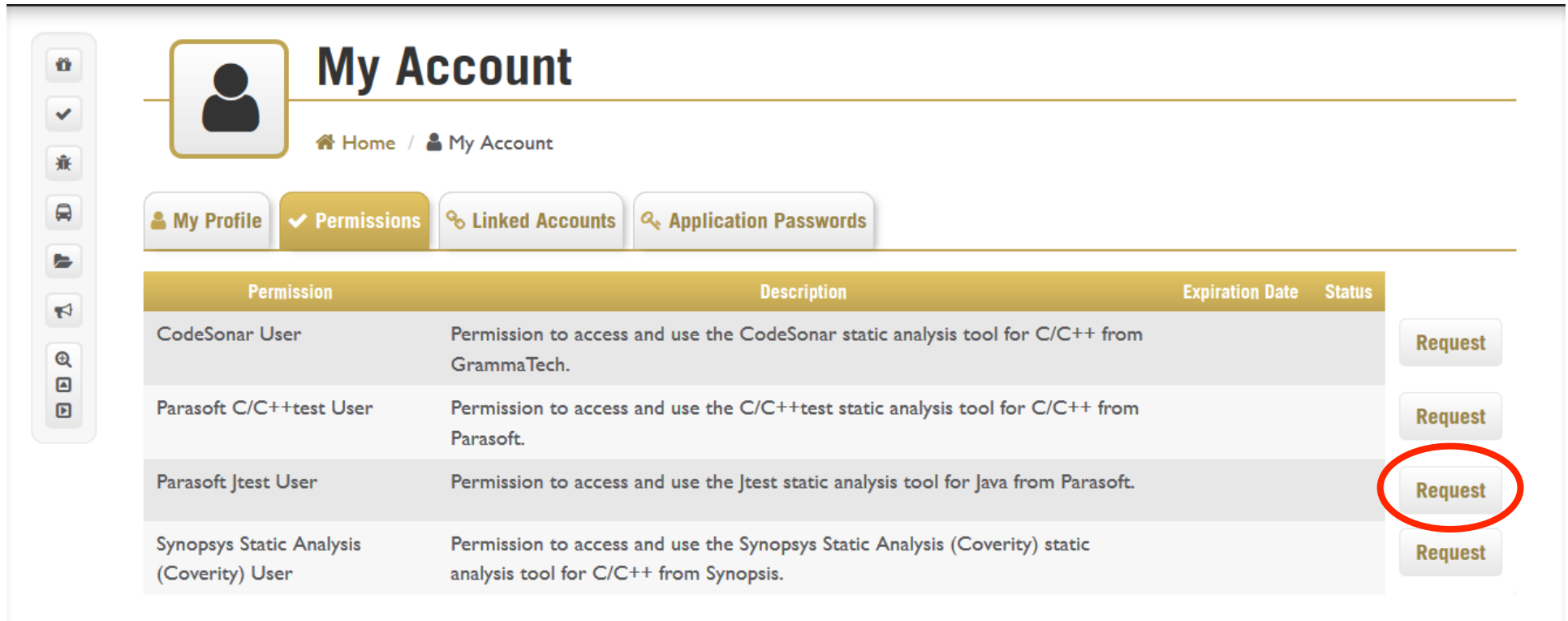


# Run your Assessments

The first time you try to use a commercial tool you'll get this message:



# Run your Assessments



**My Account**

Home / My Account

My Profile Permissions Linked Accounts Application Passwords

Permission	Description	Expiration Date	Status
CodeSonar User	Permission to access and use the CodeSonar static analysis tool for C/C++ from GrammaTech.		Request
Parasoft C/C++test User	Permission to access and use the C/C++test static analysis tool for C/C++ from Parasoft.		Request
Parasoft Jtest User	Permission to access and use the Jtest static analysis tool for Java from Parasoft.		Request
Synopsys Static Analysis (Coverity) User	Permission to access and use the Synopsys Static Analysis (Coverity) static analysis tool for C/C++ from Synopsys.		Request

# Run your Assessments

In addition to the SWAMP web interface you can integrate SWAMP submissions into your workflow:

- **IDE (Eclipse):** Submission with a push of the SWAMP button. View results directly in Eclipse code window.
- **CI (Jenkins):** Submission with each build or periodically. View results in the Jenkins dashboard.
- **Repositories (git/svn):** Submission with each code commit. View results in the SWAMP.

Plugins publicly available for each of these.

# My Assessments

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Assessment results contain the results of an assessment run of a package using a tool on a particular platform. You may view the results of a single assessment run or you may view the output of several runs of a package using different tools in order to compare the results.

Filters: any project | OpenRedirect2017 | any tool | any platform | any date | 50 items

Viewer: ☒ Code Dx | ☐ Native

Notice: Click the view assessment results button to view the selected results using the selected viewer.

☒ Auto refresh

☒ View Assessment Results

Package	Tool	Platform	Date	Status	Results
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OpenRedirect2017 1.0	SpotBugs 3.1.0	Ubuntu 16.04 64-bit	01/31/2018 11:43	finished	3
<input type="checkbox"/> OpenRedirect2017 1.0	Parasoft Jtest 9.6.0	Ubuntu 16.04 64-bit	05/02/2017 14:00	finished	5
<input type="checkbox"/> OpenRedirect2017 1.0	Findbugs 3.0.1	Ubuntu 16.04 64-bit	05/02/2017 13:08	finished	3

# View your Results. SpotBugs - Native

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SpotBugs Native Viewer Report. The browser's address bar shows the URL `https://www.mir-swamp.org/#results/a275a6dc-06ae-11`. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links like 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'History', 'Bookmarks', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below the header, there's a navigation bar with 'SWAMP' and links to 'About', 'Contact', 'Resources', 'Policies', and 'Help'. A user profile 'elisa' is logged in, with a 'Sign Out' button.

The main content area is titled 'Native Viewer Report' and includes a sidebar with icons for various report sections. The 'Summary' section provides the following details:

- Package: OpenRedirect2017 version 1.0
- Tool: SpotBugs version 3.1.0
- Platform: Ubuntu version 16.04 64-bit
- Number of weaknesses found: 3
- Create date: 01/31/2018 11:46:16

The 'Results' section displays a table of findings:

File	Line	Column	Severity	Group	Code
pkg\10-b-OpenRedirect\OpenRedirect.java	41		1	STYLE	DLS_DEAD_LOCAL_STORE ⓘ ⚠
	59		2	STYLE	RCN_REDUNDANT_NULLCHECK_OF_NONNULL_VALUE ⓘ ⚠
	50		1	SECURITY	UNVALIDATED_REDIRECT ⓘ ⚠



# View your Results. SpotBugs - CodeDx

The screenshot shows the CodeDx web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://swa-csaweb-pd-01.mir-swamp.org/proxy-91D6FF50-06C1>. The page title is "OpenRedirect2017 » Analysis Run 24". The interface includes a sidebar with filters and a main panel displaying a table of weaknesses.

**Filters:**

- Tool: **SECURITY (100%)** (highlighted with a red circle)
- Severity: Unspecified (100%)
- Codebase Location
- Tool Overlaps
- CWE
- Status: New (100%)

**Weaknesses Table:**

ID	Tool	Rule	CWE	Codebase Location	Status
<b>7074</b> (highlighted with a red circle)	spotbugs	UNVALIDATED_REDIRECT	-	OpenRedirect.java:50	New

Displaying 1 to 1 of 1 Weakness

<https://codedx.com/Documentation/UserGuide.html>

# View your Results. SpotBugs - CodeDx

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the CodeDx application. The address bar shows the URL: `https://swa-csaweb-pd-01.mir-swamp.org/proxy-91D6FF50-06C0-`. The browser tabs include "Software Assurance Marketplac", "OpenRedirect2017 > Analysis R", and "Weakness 7074 Details | Code".

The main content area displays the following information:

- Projects** (v1.8.3 SW 11/12/2015)
- OpenRedirect2017 > Analysis Run 24 > Weakness 7074** **UNVALIDATED\_REDIRECT** detected by **spotbugs**
- First seen on **1/31/2018** 3 weaknesses in this file 1 similar weakness in this analysis run ☐ **Unspecified** severity
- No Common Weakness Enumeration information available [jump to weakness](#)

The interface is divided into two main sections:

- Status**: A dropdown menu set to "New" and a button with an information icon.
- Activity Stream**: A text input field, "Post" and "Clear" buttons, and a link "Write comments with Markdown". Below this, it says "Status set to **New** during Analysis Run 24 by **admin** 4 minutes ago".

The **Description** section contains the following text:

The following redirection could be used by an attacker to redirect users to a phishing website.

Bug Path:

```
*** pkg1/10-b-OpenRedirect/OpenRedirect.java:50 ***** Primary Bug Location
At OpenRedirect.java:[line 50]
*** pkg1/10-b-OpenRedirect/OpenRedirect.java:30 ***
At OpenRedirect.java:[line 30]
```

The **Source Code** section shows the following code snippet:

```
1 import javax.servlet.*;
2 import javax.servlet.http.*;
3 import java.io.*;
4 import java.net.URI;
5 import java.net.URISyntaxException;
```

# View your Results. SpotBugs - CodeDx

**OpenRedirect2017 > Analysis Run 24 > Weakness 7074** **UNVALIDATED\_REDIRECT** detected by **spotbugs** [jump to top](#)

First seen on **1/31/2018** **3** weaknesses in this file **1** similar weakness in this analysis run ☐ **Unspecified** severity  
No Common Weakness Enumeration information available [jump to weakness](#)

### Status

New

### Activity Stream


Post Clear Write comments with Markdown


Status set to **New** during Analysis Run 24 by **admin**  
9 minutes ago

### Source Code


The weakness occurs in **10-b-openredirect.zip/10-b-OpenRedirect/OpenRedirect.java** on line **50**

```
1 import javax.servlet.*;
2 import javax.servlet.http.*;
3 import java.io.*;
4 import java.net.URI;
5 import java.net.URISyntaxException;
6
7 public class OpenRedirect extends HttpServlet {
8
9     public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
10                        HttpServletResponse response)
11         throws ServletException, IOException {
12
13         response.setContentType("text/html");
14         PrintWriter returnHTML = response.getWriter();
15
16         returnHTML.println("<html><head><title>");
17         returnHTML.println("OpenRedirect");
18         returnHTML.println("</title></head><body>");
19         returnHTML.println("<h2>Elisa: Bad case</h2>");
20
21         // bad
22
23         String data;
24
25         data = ""; /* initialize data in case there are no cookies */
26         /* Read data from cookies */
27         Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
28         if (cookieSources != null) {
29             /* POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value */
30             data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
31         }
```

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# View your Results. SpotBugs - CodeDx

OpenRedirect2017 > Analysis Run 24 > Weakness 7074 **UNVALIDATED\_REDIRECT** detected by **spotbugs** [jump to top](#)

First seen on **1/31/2018** 3 weaknesses in this file 1 similar weakness in this analysis run ☐ **Unspecified** severity [jump to weakness](#)

No Common Weakness Enumeration information available

### Status

New

### Activity Stream

Write comments with Markdown

Status set to **New** during Analysis Run 24 by **admin**  
11 minutes ago

The weakness occurs in **10-b-openredirect.zip/10-b-OpenRedirect/OpenRedirect.java** on line **50**

```
21 // bad
22
23 String data;
24
25 data = ""; /* initialize data in case there are no cookies */
26 /* Read data from cookies */
27 Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
28 if (cookieSources != null) {
29     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value */
30     data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
31 }
32
33 if (data != null)
34 {
35     /* This prevents \r\n (and other chars) and should prevent incidentals such
36     * as HTTP Response Splitting and HTTP Header Injection.
37     */
38     URI uri;
39     try
40     {
41         uri = new URI(data);
42     }
43     catch (URISyntaxException exceptURISyntax)
44     {
45         response.getWriter().write("Invalid redirect URL");
46         return;
47     }
48     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: redirect is sent verbatim; escape the string to prevent ancillary issues like
49     XSS, Response splitting etc */
50     response.sendRedirect(data);
51     return;
52 }
53
54
```

# View your Results. Multiple Tools.

Projects ? v1.8.3 SW 11/12/2015 **CodeDX**

OpenRedirect2017 » Analysis Run 29 Created on 2/8/2018 Uploaded on 2/8/2018 9 total weaknesses View

**Filters**

- Tool**
  - FindBugs (11.1%)
  - Jtest (55.6%)
  - spotbugs (33.3%)
- Severity**
  - Unspecified (33.3%)
  - Medium (11.1%)
  - High (55.6%)
- Codebase Location**
- Tool Overlaps**
- CWE**
- Status**
  - Unresolved (100%)

Displaying all weaknesses

**Bulk Operations** for the 9 matching weaknesses Change status... Generate report

Id	Tool	Rule	CWE	Codebase Location	Status
39	Jtest	Avoid conditions that always evaluate to t...	-	OpenRedirect.java:59	Unresol...
38	Jtest	Protect against HTTP response splitting	79	OpenRedirect.java:50	Unresol...
37	Jtest	Protect against network resource injection	601	OpenRedirect.java:41	Unresol...
36	Jtest	Encapsulate all dangerous data returning ...	79	OpenRedirect.java:30	Unresol...
35	Jtest	Encapsulate all dangerous data returning ...	79	OpenRedirect.java:27	Unresol...
34	FindBugs	Non-validated redirect	601	OpenRedirect.java:50	Unresol...
7074	spotbugs	UNVALIDATED_REDIRECT	-	OpenRedirect.java:50	Unresol...
7073	spotbugs	RCN_REDUNDANT_NULLCHECK_OF_NON...	-	OpenRedirect.java:59	Unresol...
7072	spotbugs	DLS_DEAD_LOCAL_STORE	-	OpenRedirect.java:41	Unresol...

Show 25 ▲ Displaying 1 to 9 of 9 Weaknesses

# View your Results. Multiple Tools.

OpenRedirect2017 > Analysis Run 30 > Weakness 7074 **UNVALIDATED\_REDIRECT** detected by **spotbugs** jump to top ^

First seen on **2/8/2018** 9 weaknesses in this file 1 similar weakness in this analysis run ☐ Unspecified severity jump to weakness v

No Common Weakness Enumeration information available

**Status**

Unresolved ?

**Activity Stream**

Post Clear Write comments with Markdown

Status set to **Unresolved** during Analysis Run 27 by **admin** 8 days ago

Status set to **New** during Analysis Run 24 by **admin** 8 days ago

**7074: UNVALIDATED\_REDIRECT**  
Found by **spotbugs** on line 50

**34: Non-validated redirect**  
Found by **FindBugs** on line 50 with CWE 601

**38: Protect against HTTP response splitting**  
Found by **Jtest** on line 50 with CWE 79

The weakness occurs in **10-b-openredirect.zip/10-b-OpenRedirect/OpenRedirect.java** on line 50

```
19 returnHTML.println("<h2>Elisa: bad case</h2>");
20
21 // bad
22
23 String data;
24
25 data = ""; /* initialize data in case there are no cookies */
26 /* Read data from cookies */
27 Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
28 if (cookieSources != null) {
29     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value */
30     data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
31 }
32
33 if (data != null)
34 {
35     /* This prevents \r\n (and other chars) and should prevent incidentals such
36     * as HTTP Response Splitting and HTTP Header Injection.
37     */
38     URI uri;
39     try
40     {
41         uri = new URI(data);
42     }
43     catch (URISyntaxException exceptURISyntax)
44     {
45         response.getWriter().write("Invalid redirect URL");
46         return;
47     }
48     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: redirect is sent verbatim; escape the string to prevent ancillary issues like XSS, Response splitting etc */
49     // IMPORTANT: Comment the 2 following lines to see the good case working!
50     response.sendRedirect(data);
51     return;
52 }
```

# Interpret your Results

- Go through the list of issues detected by the tool.

Projects ? v1.8.3 SW 11/12/2015 **CodeDx**

WebGoat7-1--vm » Analysis Run 26 Created on 1/31/2018 Uploaded on 1/31/2018 1,006 total weaknesses View

Weakness Flow

**Filters**

**Tool**

- spotbugs (100%)
- BAD\_PRACTICE (9.5%)
- CORRECTNESS (9.2%)
- EXPERIMENTAL (14.5%)
- I18N (3.4%)
- MALICIOUS\_CODE (0.5%)
- PERFORMANCE (10.6%)

**Severity**

- Unspecified (100%)

**Codebase Location**

**Tool Overlaps**

**CWE**

**Status**

- Unresolved (100%)

Displaying all weaknesses

**Bulk Operations** for the 1,006 matching weaknesses Change status... Generate report

**Weaknesses**

Id	Tool	Rule	CWE	Codebase Location	Status
7071	spotbugs	UCPM_USE_CHARACTER_PARAMETERIZ...	-	LessonUtil.java:54	Unresol...
7070	spotbugs	UCPM_USE_CHARACTER_PARAMETERIZ...	-	LessonUtil.java:52	Unresol...
7069	spotbugs	UCPM_USE_CHARACTER_PARAMETERIZ...	-	LessonUtil.java:50	Unresol...
7068	spotbugs	UCPM_USE_CHARACTER_PARAMETERIZ...	-	LessonUtil.java:48	Unresol...
7067	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	LessonUtil.java:140	Unresol...
7066	spotbugs	LSYC_LOCAL_SYNCHRONIZED_COLLECT...	-	LessonUtil.java:46	Unresol...
7065	spotbugs	LSYC_LOCAL_SYNCHRONIZED_COLLECT...	-	ExecResults.java:320	Unresol...
7064	spotbugs	LSC_LITERAL_STRING_COMPARISON	-	ExecResults.java:333	Unresol...
7063	spotbugs	LSC_LITERAL_STRING_COMPARISON	-	ExecResults.java:328	Unresol...
7062	spotbugs	LSC_LITERAL_STRING_COMPARISON	-	ExecResults.java:323	Unresol...
7061	spotbugs	SEO_SUBOPTIMAL_EXPRESSION_ORDER	-	Exec.java:227	Unresol...
7060	spotbugs	SEO_SUBOPTIMAL_EXPRESSION_ORDER	-	Exec.java:409	Unresol...
7059	spotbugs	RCN_REDUNDANT_NULLCHECK_WOULD...	-	Exec.java:100	Unresol...
7058	spotbugs	RCN_REDUNDANT_NULLCHECK_WOULD...	-	Exec.java:282	Unresol...
7057	spotbugs	MDM_STRING_BYTES_ENCODING	-	Exec.java:127	Unresol...

**Status**

- New (100%)

# Interpret your Results

- Try to address the most relevant first: high priority, security related, ...

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WebGoat7-1--vm » Analysis Run 26 Created on 1/31/2018 Uploaded on 1/31/2018 1,006 total weaknesses View

Weakness Flow

**Filters** clear all

akness count 87 / 1,006

**Tool** clear filter

- ☐ CORRECTNESS (0%)
- ☐ EXPERIMENTAL (0%)
- ☐ I18N (0%)
- ☐ MALICIOUS\_CODE (0%)
- ☐ PERFORMANCE (0%)
- ☒ **SECURITY (100%)**
- ☐ STYLE (0%)

**Severity**

- ☒ Unspecified (100%)

**Codebase Location**

**Tool Overlaps**

**CWE**

**Status**

- ☐ Unresolved (100%)

Displaying weaknesses matching a rule in **SECURITY**

**Bulk Operations** for the **87** matching weaknesses Change status... Generate report

Id	Tool	Rule	CWE	Codebase Location	Status
7067	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	LessonUtil.java:140	Unresolved
7049	spotbugs	COMMAND_INJECTION	-	Exec.java:108	Unresolved
7021	spotbugs	SQL_NONCONSTANT_STRING_PASSED...	-	Login.java:127	Unresolved
7020	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	Login.java:127	Unresolved
6974	spotbugs	SQL_NONCONSTANT_STRING_PASSED...	-	DefaultLessonAction.java:252	Unresolved
6973	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	DefaultLessonAction.java:252	Unresolved
6938	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	BackDoors.java:178	Unresolved
6937	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	BackDoors.java:146	Unresolved
6936	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	BackDoors.java:139	Unresolved
6910	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	BlindNumericSqlInjection.java:112	Unresolved
6896	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	BlindScript.java:210	Unresolved
6895	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	BlindScript.java:206	Unresolved
6876	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	BlindStringSqlInjection.java:112	Unresolved
6855	spotbugs	SQL_NONCONSTANT_STRING_PASSED...	-	ChallengeScreen.java:226	Unresolved
6854	spotbugs	SQL_INJECTION_JDBC	-	ChallengeScreen.java:226	Unresolved
6849	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	ChallengeScreen.java:419	Unresolved
6848	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	ChallengeScreen.java:417	Unresolved
6847	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	ChallengeScreen.java:380	Unresolved
6846	spotbugs	PATH_TRAVERSAL_IN	-	ChallengeScreen.java:379	Unresolved

# Interpret your Results

```
20
21 // bad
22
23 String data;
24
25 data = ""; /* initialize data in case there are no cookies */
26 /* Read data from cookies */
27 Cookie cookieSources[] = request.getCookies();
28 if (cookieSources != null) {
29     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: Read data from the first cookie value */
30     data = cookieSources[0].getValue();
31 }
32
33 if (data != null)
34 {
35     /* This prevents \r\n (and other chars) and should prevent incidentals such
36      * as HTTP Response Splitting and HTTP Header Injection.
37     */
38     URI uri;
39     try
40     {
41         uri = new URI(data);
42     }
43     catch (URISyntaxException exceptURISyntax)
44     {
45         response.getWriter().write("Invalid redirect URL");
46         return;
47     }
48     /* POTENTIAL FLAW: redirect is sent verbatim; escape the string to prevent ancillary issues like XSS
49     , Response splitting etc */
50     response.sendRedirect(data);
51     return;
52 }
53
```

# Interpret your Results

- Determine if it's a real problem or a false positive.
- If it's a true positive, fix the problem.
- If it's a false positive mark it so it won't be raised again when running again the assessment.
- Upload a new version of the Package, in the same Project.
- Run the assessment again.

# Summary

- The SWAMP allows easy access to multiple automated tools for software assurance.
- Every project has now access to a great suite of tools for software assurance.
- Scanning your software for weaknesses should be part of the software development life cycle.
- Assess your software periodically to prevent code changes introduce new weaknesses.
- If you are not comfortable uploading your software, consider using SWAMP-in-a-Box.



# Questions?

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