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The E-Commerce Security

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Topics

- Cyberwar: Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)
- The E-Commerce Security Environment
- Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment
- Technology Solutions for Site Security
- Management Policies, Business Procedures, and Public Laws
- E-Commerce Payment Systems
- E-Billing Presentment and Payment
- Case Study

Cyberwarfare
Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)

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- U.S. public web, air-traffic control systems, healthcare, telecommunication services, electric power grid

Cyberwarfare
Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)

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Cyberwarfare
Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)

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Cyberwarfare
Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)

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Cyberwarfare
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Cyberwarfare
Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)

- Hacking and cyberwar? Difference.
- Why has cyberwar become more potentially devastating in the past decade?
- What percentage of computers have been compromised by stealth malware programs?
- Will a political solution to MAD 2.0 be effective enough?

The E-Commerce Security Environment

- Players
  - Customers: Law-abiding citizens
    - Global marketplace
    - Privacy, Integrity, Authentication, Non-repudiation
  - For Criminals
    - Less risky to steal online
- Cybercrime
  - Bot networks, DDoS attacks, Trojans, Phising, Data theft, Identity theft, Credit card fraud, Spyware
- Technology and Infrastructure
  - E-commerce web sites, Social network, Smartphones and Mobile devices, Payment systems, Databases
- Law Enforcement Agencies

The E-Commerce Security Environment

- Internet Information
  - Personal Identifiable Information
  - Personal Health Information
- Internet Information Security and Enforcement Agencies
  - Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC), http://www.idtheftcenter.org/
  - Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx
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  - National White Collar Crime Center, http://www.nw3c.org/
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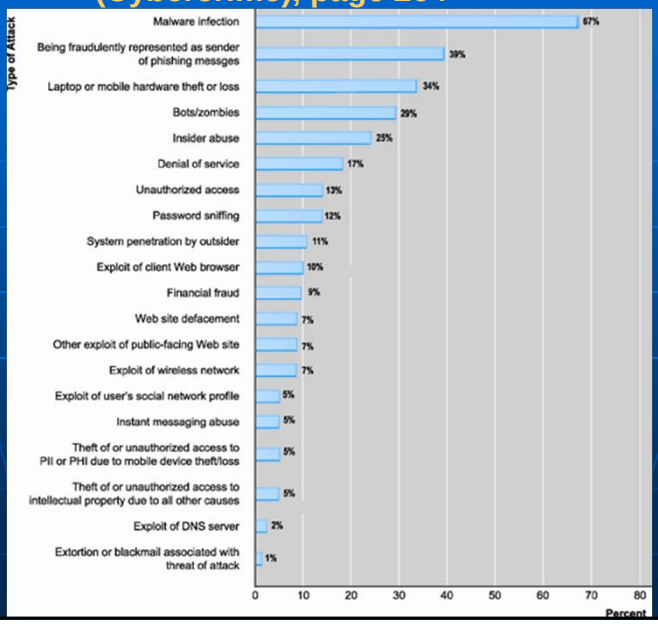
Figure 5.1 Types of Attacks Against Computer Systems (Cybercrime), page 264



What is Good E-Commerce Security?

- To achieve highest degree of security
  - New technologies
  - Organizational policies and procedures
  - Industry standards and government laws
- Other factors
  - Time value of money
  - Cost of security vs. potential loss
  - Security often breaks at weakest link

Figure 5.2 The E-Commerce Security Environment, page 267

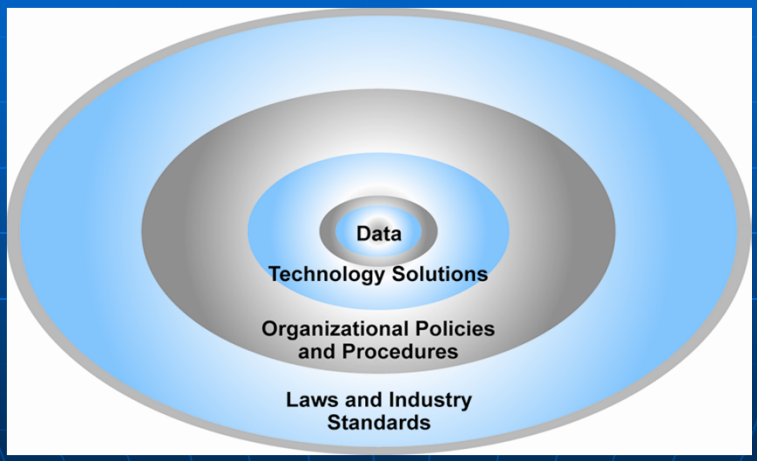


TABLE 5.3 CUSTOMER AND MERCHANT PERSPECTIVES ON THE DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS OF E-COMMERCE SECURITY

DIMENSION	CUSTOMER'S PERSPECTIVE	MERCHANT'S PERSPECTIVE
Integrity	Has information I transmitted or received been altered?	Has data on the site been altered without authorization? Is data being received from customers valid?
Nonrepudiation	Can a party to an action with me later deny taking the action?	Can a customer deny ordering products?
Authenticity	Who am I dealing with? How can I be assured that the person or entity is who they claim to be?	What is the real identity of the customer?
Confidentiality	Can someone other than the intended recipient read my messages?	Are messages or confidential data accessible to anyone other than those authorized to view them?
Privacy	Can I control the use of information about myself transmitted to an e-commerce merchant?	What use, if any, can be made of personal data collected as part of an e-commerce transaction? Is the personal information of customers being used in an unauthorized manner?
Availability	Can I get access to the site?	Is the site operational?

Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment

- Three key points of vulnerability in E-Commerce environment
  1. Client
  2. Server
  3. Communication pipeline (Internet communications channels)

Figure 5.3 A Typical E-Commerce Transaction

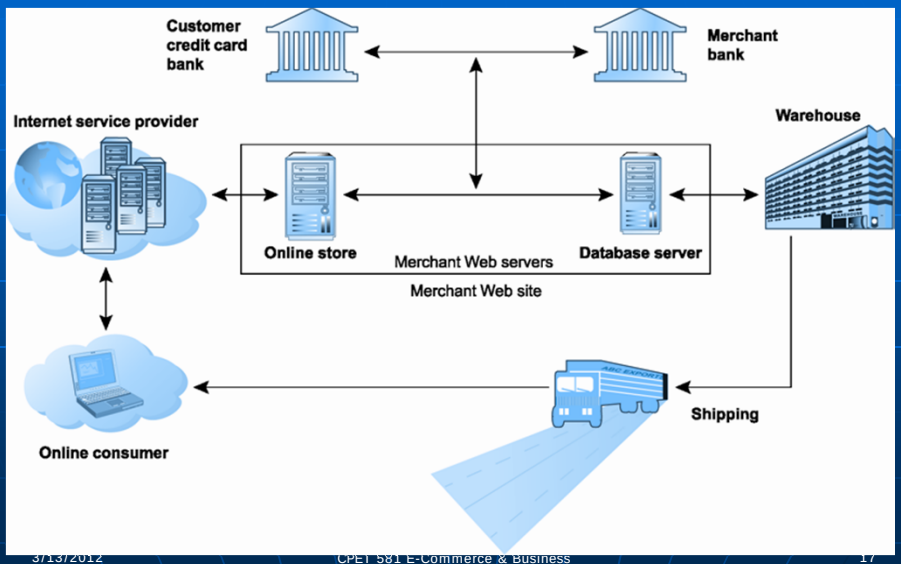
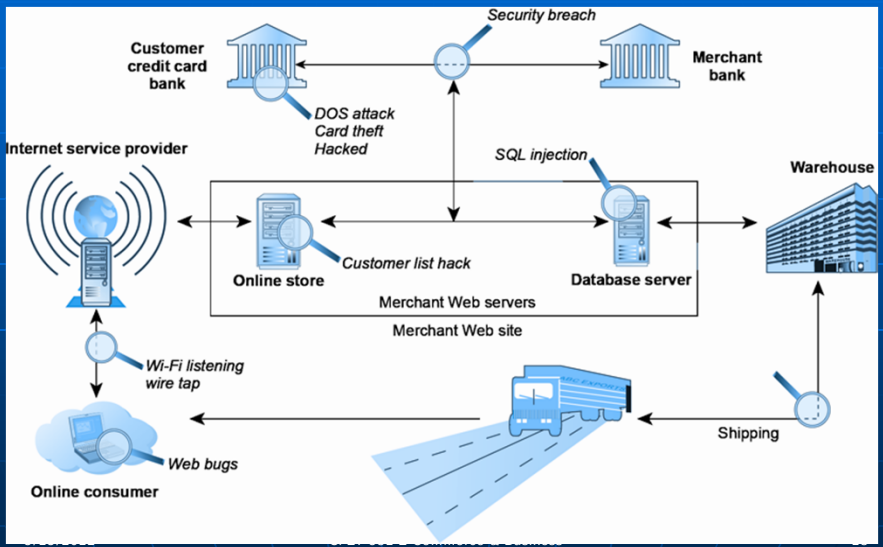


Figure 5.4 Vulnerable Points in an E-Commerce Transaction



Most Common Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment

- Malicious code (malware)
  - Viruses
  - Worms
  - Trojan horses
  - Bots, botnets
- Unwanted programs
  - Browser parasites
  - Adware
  - Spyware

Most Common Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment (cont.)

- Social engineering
- Phishing
  - Deceptive online attempt to obtain confidential information
    - E-mail scams
    - Spoofing legitimate Web sites
    - Use of information to commit fraudulent acts (access checking accounts), steal identity

Most Common Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment (cont.)

- Hacking
  - Hackers vs. crackers
  - Types of hackers: White, black, grey hats
- Cybervandalism:
  - Intentionally disrupting, defacing, destroying Web site
- Data breach
  - When organizations lose control over corporate information to outsiders

Most Common Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment (cont.)

- Credit card fraud/theft
  - Hackers target merchant servers; use data to establish credit under false identity
- Spoofing
  - Misrepresenting oneself by using fake e-mail addresses or masquerading as someone else
- Pharming – spoofing a web site
- Spam/junk Web sites
- Denial of service (DoS) attack
  - Hackers flood site with useless traffic to overwhelm network
- Distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack

Sony: Press the Reset Button (Class Discussion)

- What organization and technical failures led to the April 2011 data breach on the PlayStation Network (PSN)?
- Can Sony be criticized for waiting 3 days to inform the FBI?
- Have you or anyone you know experienced data theft?

Most Common Security Threats in the E-Commerce Environment (cont.)

- **Sniffing**
  - Eavesdropping program that monitors information traveling over a network
- **Insider jobs**
- **Poorly designed server and client software**
- **Social network security**
- **Mobile platform threats**
  - Same risks as any Internet device
  - Malware, botnets
  - Vishing/Smishing, http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2010/november/cyber_112410

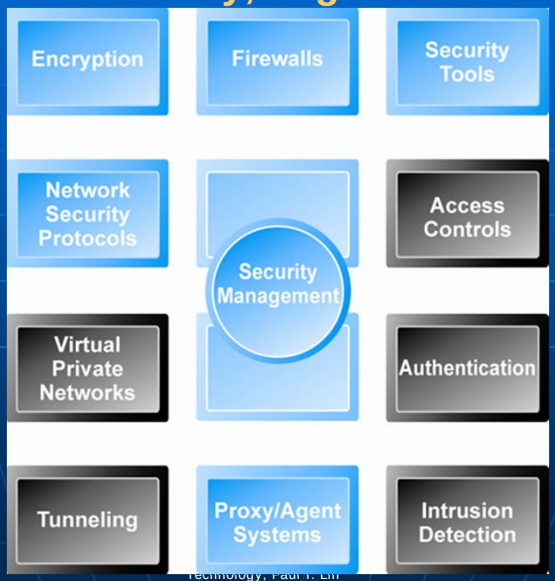
Think Your Smartphone is Secure?

- What types of threats do smartphones face?
- Are there any particular vulnerabilities to this type of device?
- What did Nicolas Seriot's "Spyphone" prove?
- Are apps more or less likely to be subject to threats than traditional PC software programs?

Technology Solutions

- Protecting Internet communications
  - Encryption
- Securing channels of communication
  - SSL, VPNs
- Protecting networks
  - Firewalls
- Protecting servers and clients

Figure 5.7 Tools Available to Achieve Site Security, Page 288



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Summary