

# **CSC 405 Computer Security**

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# Why take a course in computer security?

### The computer security problem

- Security is everywhere (like the Matrix)
- Developers are not aware of security (we should fix this!)
  - Buggy software
  - Legacy software
  - Social engineering
- Vulnerabilities can be very damaging (and expensive)
- There is financial incentive in finding and exploiting vulnerable systems





### Hacking used to be cool

But now everything is done for profit!



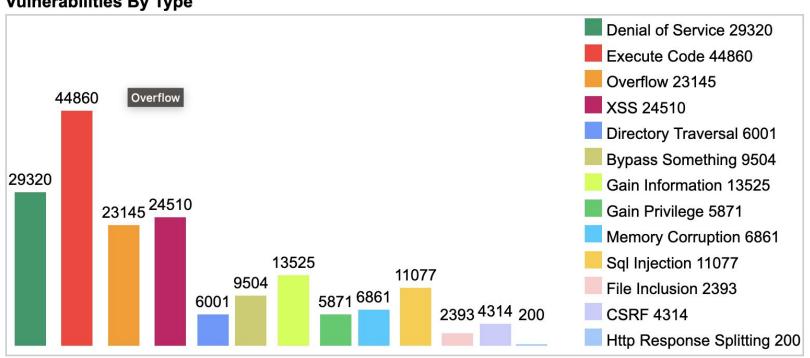
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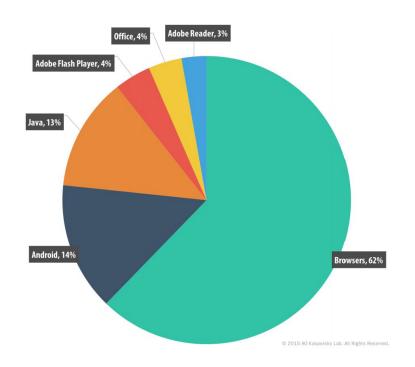
### **Vulnerabilities per product - 2022**

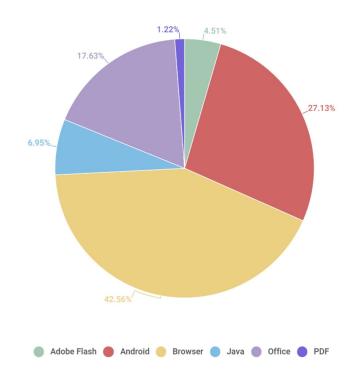
	Product Name	Vendor Name	Product Type	Number of Vulnerabilities
1	Debian Linux	<u>Debian</u>	os	<u>7528</u>
2	Android	Google	os	4902
3	<u>Fedora</u>	<u>Fedoraproject</u>	os	4115
4	<u>Ubuntu Linux</u>	Canonical	os	<u>3709</u>
5	Mac Os X	<u>Apple</u>	os	<u>3101</u>
6	Linux Kernel	<u>Linux</u>	os	<u>3034</u>
7	Windows 10	Microsoft	os	<u>3016</u>
8	<u>Iphone Os</u>	<u>Apple</u>	os	<u>2864</u>
9	Windows Server 2016	Microsoft	os	<u>2786</u>
10	<u>Chrome</u>	Google	Application	<u>2586</u>

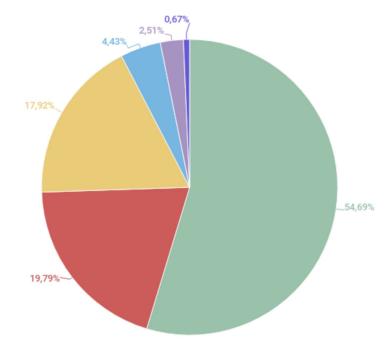
### **Vulnerabilities per type - 1999-2022**



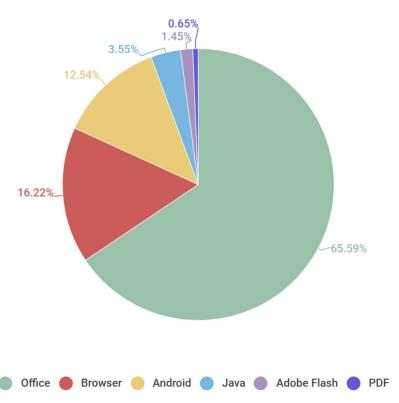


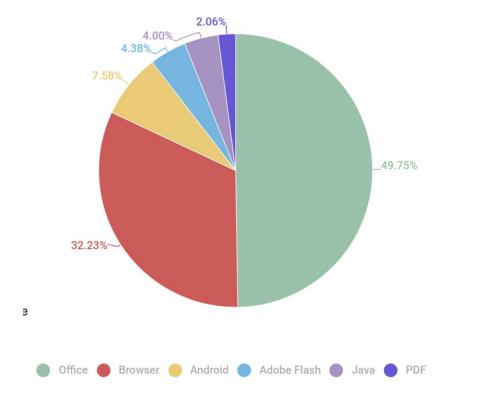






Browser Android Java Adobe Flash





#### **Bug bounty programs**

- Companies will pay you money to report vulnerabilities
- Certain conditions and rules per program
  - No Denial-of-service attacks
  - Spam
  - ... (depends on the program)
- I1ackerone
  - https://hackerone.com/hacktivity

### **Black market for exploits**

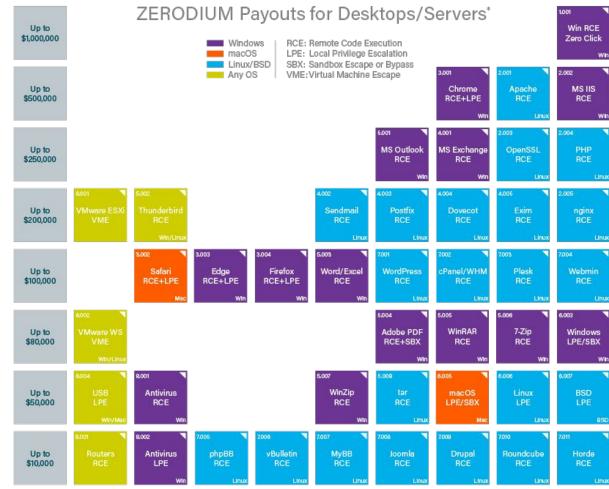
Last iOS exploit was sold for

more than 1 million dollars



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### Exploits for modern software are extremely difficult to write!

### **Chrome exploit**

- Bug 1: run Native Client from any website
- Bug 2: integer underflow bug in the GPU command decoding -> ROP chain in GPU process
- Bug 3: impersonate the renderer from the GPU in the IPC channel
- Bug 4: allowed an unprivileged renderer to trigger a navigation to one of the privileged renderers -> launch the extension manager

#### **Chrome exploit**

- Bug 5: specify a load path for an extension
- Bug 6: failure to prompt for confirmation prior to installing an unpacked NPAPI plug-in extension

Result: install and run a custom NPAPI plugin that executes outside the sandbox at full user privilege

#### **Your Security Zen**

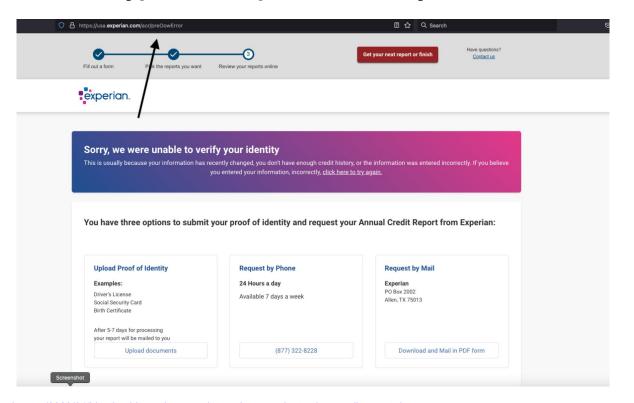
At the end of every lecture we will have a short discussion on a recent security topic

Use piazza or <u>HackPack's Discord server</u> #random channel if you see in the news interesting security incidents!



#### **Your Security Zen**

#### **Identity Thieves Bypassed Experian Security to View Credit Reports**



source: https://krebsonsecurity.com/2023/01/identity-thieves-bypassed-experian-security-to-view-credit-reports/

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