



Security Trifecta – Overview of Vulnerabilities in the Racing Industry

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In times of unanticipated and sometimes devastating attacks on organizations' information technology (IT) and data, the need to ensure a multi-faceted yet prudent corporate security posture is paramount. The organization's mission, financial well-being and reputation can depend on the confidentiality, integrity and availability of its high-value information infrastructure. SeNet International Corporation (SeNet) is a company of information technology consulting professionals committed to helping public- and private-sector organizations securely operate their IT infrastructures. SeNet was founded to deliver a full range of support to our clients with particular focus on cyber security and information assurance services. Our goal is to enable organizations to become, and remain, secure using as much of their internal resources and existing infrastructure as possible. We do not advocate throwing technology and money at business problems in the hope that they will go away. Our approach to every assignment, large or small, is to thoroughly understand our clients' business needs and critical issues before offering technical solutions.

Just give us a try and you will see why.

The cornerstone of our success and the reason for our clients' respect is a set of principles the company adopted over the years that have governed all our engagements:

- Developing a full understanding of the client's environment, requirements, and expectations.
- Selecting and retaining highly-qualified IT professionals.
- Delegating responsibilities and empowering the task/project manager.
- Maintaining executive-level involvement at every stage.
- Utilizing partnerships to complement our capabilities when needed.
- Reviewing of our performance on a continual basis.

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Who We Are – Gus Fritschie

- CTO of SeNet International
- Subject Matter Expert in Gaming and iGaming security
- Presented at multiple conferences, including Defcon on iGaming issues
- Written multiple articles on gaming security for both print and online publications
- Most importantly I want sites and organizations to be safe and secure because I am also a player
- Follow on Twitter @gfritschie



- The future of gaming, if not the Internet is tied closely to it. Even those components that may not be specifically tied to iGaming (i.e. OTB) still require a certain level of security.
- While the racing industry has had a head start (thanks to UIEGA) it only leads by a couple of lengths, and when it comes to security it is neck-to-neck.
- We need to learn from past mistakes in other sectors in order to avoid them in the future.
- Often security is seen as a cost and something we don't think about until there is a problem (similar to flooded basement). However, this trend needs to change and we need to become more proactive compared to reactive.



How is Online Racing Security Different From This?

The screenshot shows the Wells Fargo website interface. At the top, the URL is <https://www.wellsfargo.com>. The navigation menu includes links for Sign Up, Customer Service, ATMs/Locations, Español, Search, Financial Education, and About Wells Fargo. Below the menu, there are categories for Banking, Loans and Credit, Insurance, Investing and Retirement, and Wealth Management.

The main content area features a login form titled "View Your Accounts" with fields for Account Summary, Username, and Password, and a "Go" button. Below the form are links for "Username / Password Help", "Easily create a budget using My Money Map.", and "Your Privacy and Security".

To the right of the login form is a large banner with the text "Your financial needs are as unique as you are" and a "Learn More" button. Below this banner is a horizontal navigation bar with icons for Fraud Information Center, Home Lending, Retirement, Borrowing and Credit, and Banking Made Easy.

Below the navigation bar, there is a promotional banner for Retirement with the headline "Learn how to make the right retirement choices for you" and a "Start Now >" button. To the right of this banner is another promotional banner for retirement planning with the headline "Plan for retirement" and a "Start Now >" button.

- There is no difference!
- Racing and iGaming face the same problems and need the same level of protection as other verticals.
- Areas that need to be taken into account include:
 - Application Security
 - Network Security
 - System Security
 - Database
 - Mobile
 - Physical
 - And more.....

- You will never be 100% secure, the key is to understand the risks you face and with that information make informed business decisions.
- In order to be 100% secure you would need to do this.....





Are Compliance Standards the Answer?

HIPAA
Health Insurance Portability
and Accountability Act



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Compliance != Secure

- But it is a starting point and better than nothing.
- Need to approach it from more than a paperwork exercise.
- The problem is most of the compliance standards (current gaming included) are not strict enough and leave organizations with a false sense of security.

- The answer is a comprehensive, enterprise solution across all facets. Too long of an answer for this brief presentation.
- In my opinion two ways organizations are most likely to get compromised.
 1. Attacks via the application (both web and mobile)
 2. Social engineering attacks
- Let's look closer at the first method.....

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- A1 – Injection
- A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management
- A3 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- A4 – Insecure Direct Object References
- A5 – Security Misconfiguration
- A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure
- A7 – Missing Function Level Access Control
- A8 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- A9 – Using Known Vulnerable Components
- A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards



Security Needs to be Baked into the SDLC

Important!

- Risk-based approach vs. compliance-only focus.
- Security integration to system development is critical to front-end design

- Examples:
- Audit logging design
- possibly include redundancy, retention, and reliability (unintentional 3 r's there);
- Session design
- possibly include concurrency control, lock, identification, replay
- Access, authentication, and authorization (intentional 3 a's there)
- Error handling design
- Unit test automation by check-in gates
- Code coverage
- Design for functional testing
- Information input restriction
- RBAC
- Partitioning
- Information validation
- Rules engine/input validation, app firewall





Session Token in URL

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://secure1.xb-online.com/fe/main.aspx?xbOsId=603597391a74fcaae286b2bc83ec81fd`. The `xbOsId=603597391a74fcaae286b2bc83ec81fd` portion is highlighted with a red box. The website header includes the Xpressbet logo and navigation links for 'Wager Now', 'Handicapping', 'How Xpressbet Works', 'News', 'Tournaments', and 'Member Benefits'. A sidebar on the left contains account information like 'Balance' and 'My Tracks'. The main content area features a 'How Xpressbet Works' banner with a horse image and three service cards: 'Wagering', 'Funding', and 'Custom Settings'. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows `secure1.xb-online.com` and `JSESSIONID=undefined`.



Account Number Enumeration

Off Track Betting

https://www.offtrackbetting.com/member/login

OTB 1-888-314-6888

OffTrackBetting.com U.S. Based, Licensed & Regulated

Account # Pin # **LOGIN**

[Login Help - Click here support@OffTrackBetting.com](#)

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1. Open OTB Account 2. Deposit, Watch & Wager 3. Get Cash Rewards **JOIN OTB**

Sorry, an error occured:

[89] ACCOUNT NUMBER IS NOT DEFINED - USE CORRECT NUMBER

Please try again. If you continue to experience this error, please contact customer support at 1-888-314-6888 or support@OffTrackBetting.com.



Backend Password and Username Exposed in Request

```
GET
/php/fw/php_BRIS_BatchAPI/2.3/Games/History?jsonpcallback=jQuery19106022662831152568_1381845203790&ip=172.20.18.156&authKey=92C4BB4C24A855C587918CFFF598A0B0&u
sername=strikeit&password=ltg00d&affid=5000&account=200270567&output=json&limit=0&_=1381845203791 HTTP/1.1
Host: www. .com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:24.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/24.0
Accept: text/javascript, application/javascript, application/ecmascript, application/x-ecmascript, */*; q=0.01
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
Referer: https://www.. /?fund
Cookie: SAID=f1U%3D; optimizelySegments=%7B%7D; optimizelyEndUserId=oeu1381844956162r0.06970016944913016; optimizelyBuckets=%7B%7D; has_js=1;
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SSESS8cfaaedb35e158c4b58326d305b638a0=URVL2SWp1GybhLL1Vrk1LZFzvpHv9cdBJhnHhW9nZbM; AUTH_KEY=92C4BB4C24A855C587918CFFF598A0B0;
AUTH_USER_INFO=%7B%22account%22%3A%2200270567%22%2C%22firstname%22%3A%22Gus%22%2C%22lastname%22%3A%22Fritschie%22%2C%22username%22%3A%22
mail%22%3A%22_ %40hotmail.com%22%2C%22state%22%3A%22MD%22%7D; loggedin=TRUE; STATE=MD; optimizelyPendingLogEvents=%5B%5D
Connection: keep-alive
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Backend Password and Username Exposed in Request (Cont.)

```
php/fw/php_BRIS_BatchAPI/2.3/Games/Payouts?  
ip=172.20.18.156&username=strikeit&password=1tg0  
0d&affid=5000&output=json HTTP/1.1
```



What is this?

123456



6-10 letters and numbers, no spaces or symbols.

Password: **Re-enter Password:**

6-10 lowercase letters and numbers, no spaces or symbols.



Password Stored in Clear-text in Database

Using the forgot password function the password is sent via email and is the same password as initially set. This indicates passwords are stored in clear-text.

Dear Gus

You recently requested your [redacted] password.

Your username is:

Your password is:
password1

If you did not make this password request, or if you have any questions regarding your account,
> Phone - 866. [redacted] (866. [redacted]) from 10:30AM to 11:00PM Eastern Time
> Email - customerservice@[redacted].com

Customer Servi

Thank you and best of luck betting the races!

Sincerely,

The [redacted] Team
[redacted] Road,
[redacted], PA

P: 866.. [redacted]
F: 866. [redacted]

```
GET /fe/MyRewards.aspx?nopup="><script>alert('xss')</script>1&xbOsid=c7eaa0ca0ec4dda4e1dbc44df2bccff2 HTTP/1.1
Host: .com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:25.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/25.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://.com/fe/main.aspx?xbOsid=c7eaa0ca0ec4dda4e1dbc44df2bccff2
Cookie: tzo_0=300; _csh=c7eaa0ca0ec4dda4e1dbc44df2bccff2
Connection: keep-alive
```



Cross-site Scripting (XSS)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a rewards page. The URL is <https://...com/fe/MyRewards.aspx?popup=1&xbOsid=c7eaa0ca0ec4dda4e1dbc44df2bccff2>. The page has three tabs: "Rewards Summary", "Rewards Statement", and "Redeem Points". The "Rewards Status" section shows:

User Name	[Redacted]
Total Balance	0 [Redacted] Points
Rewards Level	None

The "Rewards Summary" section shows a date range "Through November 14, 2013". Below this, there are fields for "Total Amount Wag" and "Days Wag". A table for "Level Achieved" is visible on the right:

Level Achieved
Silver
Gold
Platinum
Diamond

An alert box is overlaid on the page, displaying the text "XSS" and an "OK" button. The background page content is partially obscured by the alert box.

- This introduction presentation just touched on some of the security issues that the Online Racing Industry need to take into account.
- All examples used were discovered via passive analysis, no active or scanning was performed on sites.
- Less than a few hours were used to locate these “low-hanging” vulnerabilities, certainly more exist.
- During the rest of this panel discussion we will dive deeper into some of these attack vectors and others that you need to be aware of.