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When Vulnerability Disclosure Gets Ugly

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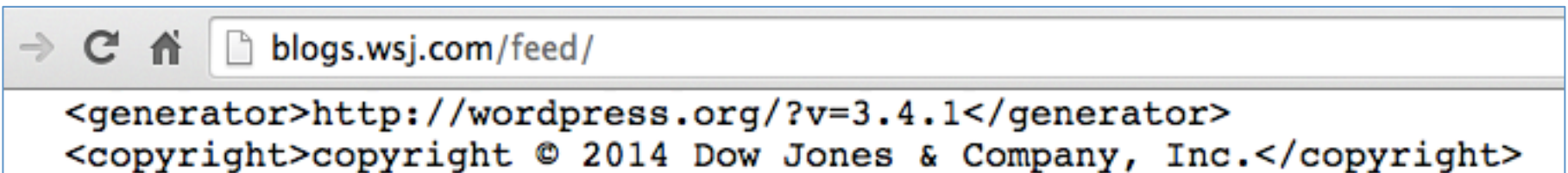
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Obvious Security Problems

Cold Calls

Old Wordpress Version

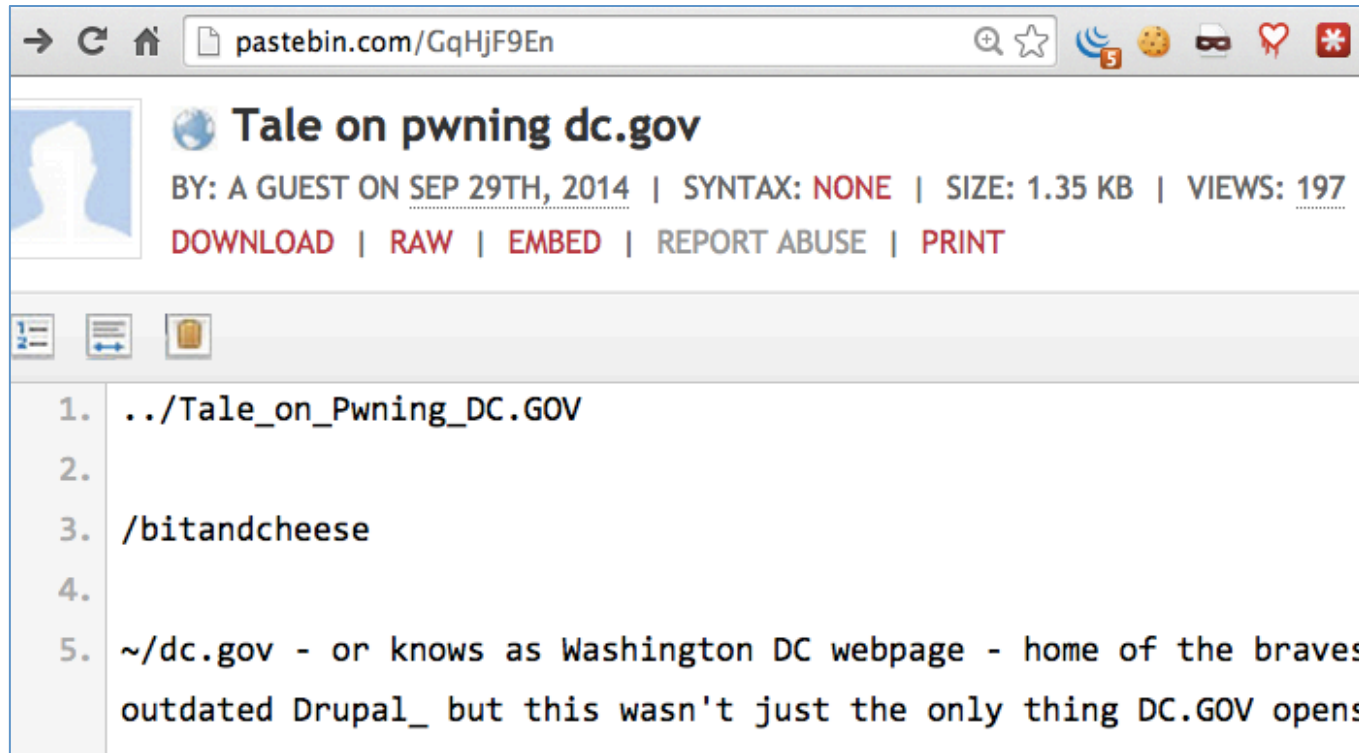
- Wall Street Journal
 - Wordpress version from 2012
 - Ty Ryan Satterfield (@I_am_ryan_S)



The image shows a browser address bar with the URL `blogs.wsj.com/feed/`. Below the address bar, the XML metadata for the feed is displayed, including the generator version and the copyright notice.

```
<generator>http://wordpress.org/?v=3.4.1</generator>  
<copyright>copyright © 2014 Dow Jones & Company, Inc.</copyright>
```

SQLi on Pastebin



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `pastebin.com/GqHjF9En`. The page title is "Tale on pwning dc.gov". The author is "A GUEST ON SEP 29TH, 2014". The syntax is "NONE", size is "1.35 KB", and views are "197". There are links for "DOWNLOAD", "RAW", "EMBED", "REPORT ABUSE", and "PRINT". The main content is a list of five items:

1. `../Tale_on_Pwning_DC.GOV`
- 2.
3. `/bitandcheese`
- 4.
5. `~/dc.gov - or knows as Washington DC webpage - home of the braves outdated Drupal_ but this wasn't just the only thing DC.GOV opens`

`app.ocp.dc.gov/RUI/information/awards/detail.asp?award_id=4279%27%20AND%20999=991%20AND%20%27AEEs%27=%27AEEs`

Agency:

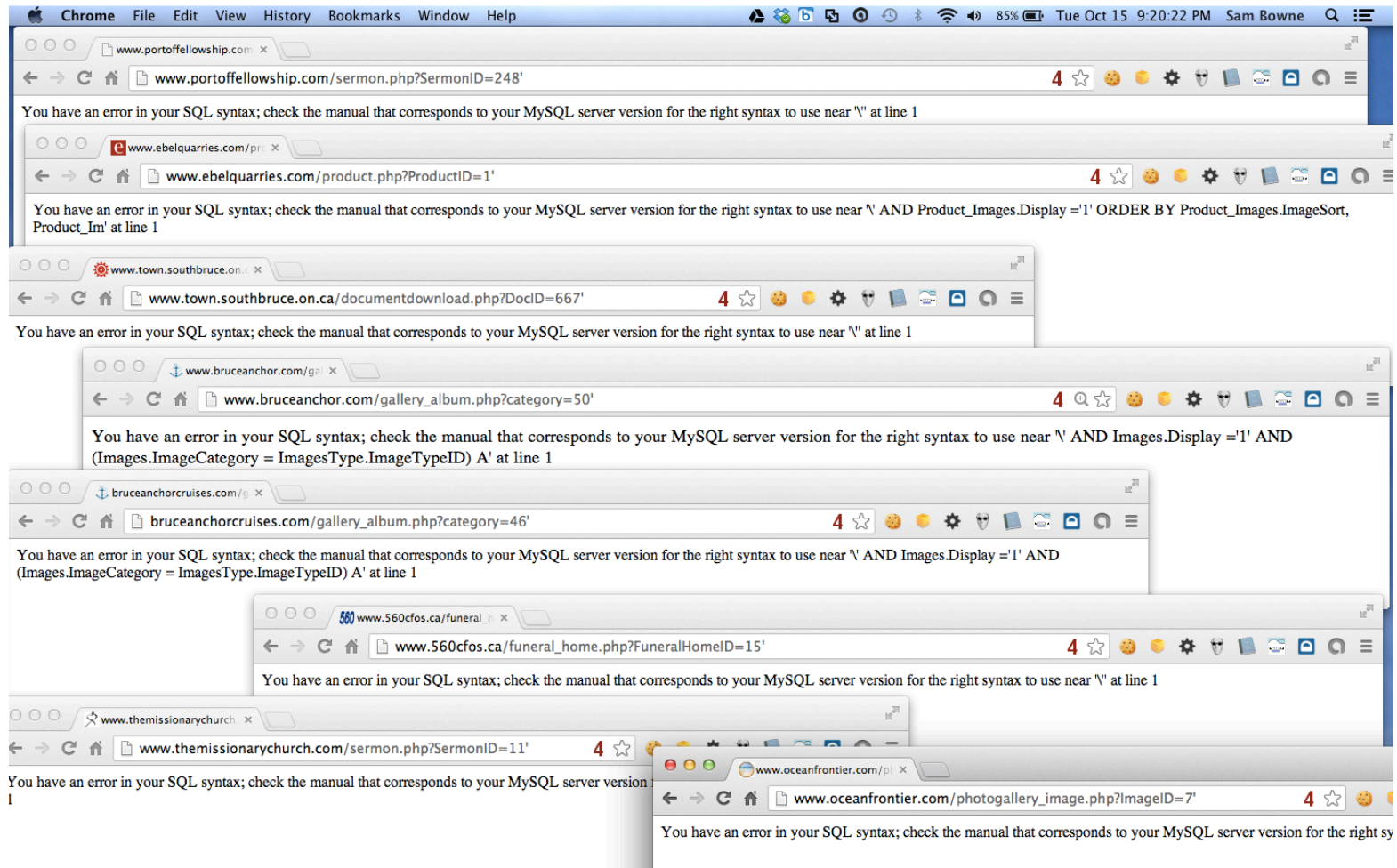
ADODB.Field error '80020009'

Either BOF or EOF is True, or the current record has been deleted. Requested operation requires a current record.

`/RUI/information/awards/detail.asp, line 0`

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Websmart, Inc. and 100,000 Vulnerable Websites



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Pharma Infections at Colleges

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inurl:edu viagra-online-100mg



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Cheapest Viagra, Order Cheap Viagra

www.uca.edu.py/cheapest-viagra/ ▾

Sildenafil prescription **viagra online 100mg** price sample pills 50mg buy generic discount pfizer. Viagra professional generic tab sale cheapest online soft no ...

You've visited this page 2 times. Last visit: 10/11/14

[Boneyard] Buy Viagra for Lowest Cost on Net. Order ... - ACM

www.acm.uiuc.edu/archives/boneyard/msg01543.html ▾

Jun 11, 2012 - [Boneyard] Buy Viagra for Lowest Cost on Net. Order **Viagra Online 100mg**, 50mg for Cheapest Price on Net and get Free Pills, 6w5mwk2hw ...

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19 Colleges Infected with Pharma

- 5 Fixed within a few weeks
- 7 Fixed within 8 months
- 7 Still Infected on 7-19-14
- <http://samsclass.info/125/proj11/subtle-infect.htm#19more>

Maricopa Security Breach

1/2011	<p>Maricopa main web servers compromised.</p> <p>Maricopa security monitoring system (OVIS) compromised.</p>
4/2013	<p>Maricopa web servers that were compromised in 2011 are once again compromised in 2013.</p> <p>Maricopa Executives had received more than 12 warnings and notifications of risk/impact to Maricopa since the 2011 incident by the same Maricopa IT employees now being blamed for the 2013 security incident.</p>

Infections at UC Santa Cruz

Google  

Web Shopping News Images Videos More ▾ Search tools

About 1,690,000 results (0.47 seconds)

Cheapest Viagra, Order Cheap Viagra
www.uca.edu.py/cheapest-viagra/ ▾
Sildenafil prescription **viagra online 100mg** price sample pills 50mg buy generic discount pfizer. Viagra professional generic tab sale cheapest online soft no ...
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[Boneyard] Buy Viagra for Lowest Cost on Net. Order ... - ACM
www.acm.uiuc.edu/archives/boneyard/msg01543.html ▾
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Letter to Jerry Brown and Janet Napolitano Re: UCSC Compromise

To: Governor Jerry Brown and UC President Janet Napolitano

Sent by email to:
president@ucop.edu
CC: chancellor@ucsc.edu

- UCSC cleaned their server
- Re-infected a week later
- **NEED ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS**

Many More Pharma Infections

- Dozens of other schools, businesses, foreign sites, etc.
- <http://samsclass.info/125/proj11/subtle-infect.htm#19more>

Exposed Data

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Exposed Error Logs

- Can leak cookies
- Even when secured by HTTPS

← → ↻ 🏠 <https://www.chcrmtrt.com/elmah.axd> 🔍 ☆ 📄 🍪 🦺 ❤️ * 🛑 ☰

Error Log for ROOT on WEB1

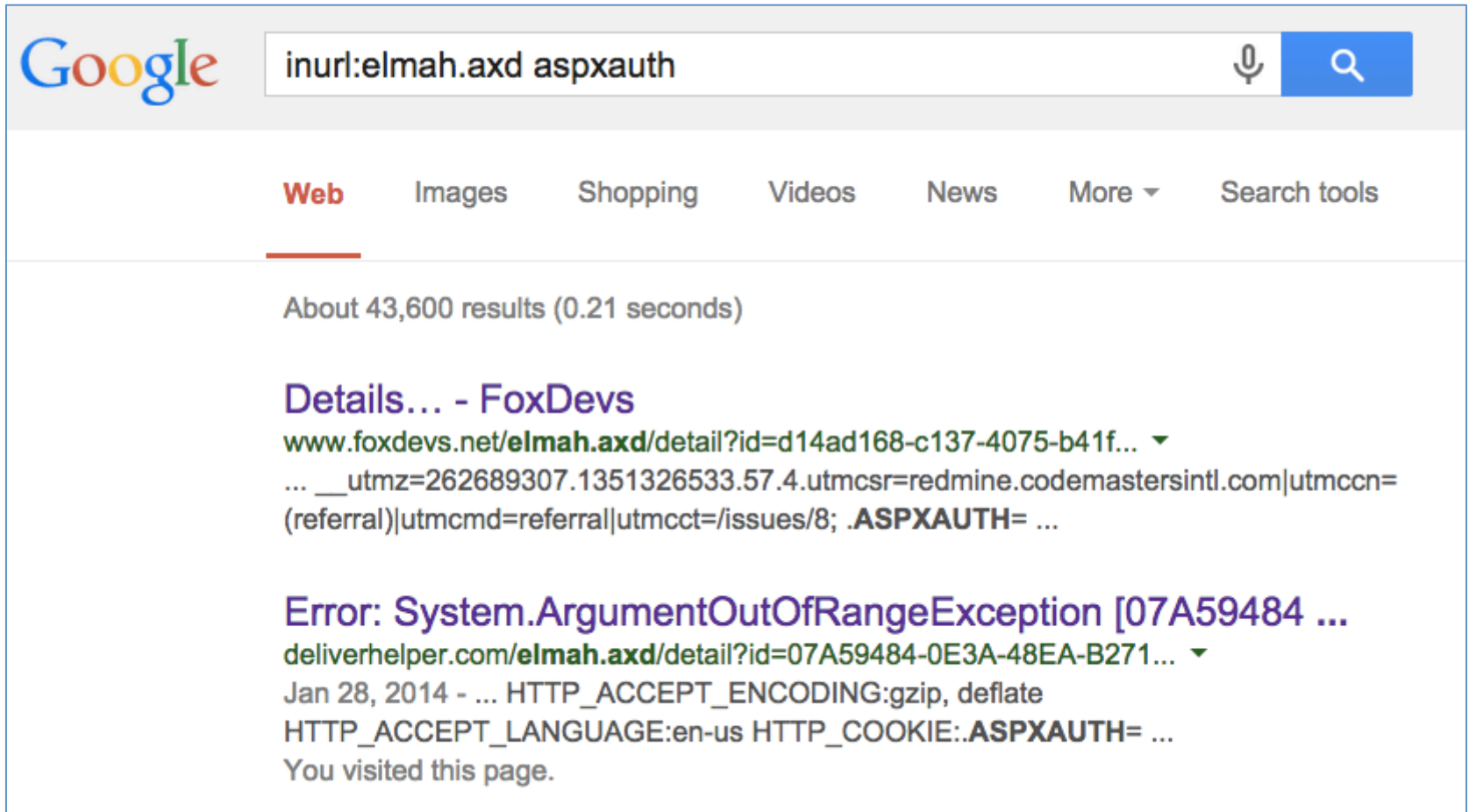
RSS FEED | RSS DIGEST | DOWNLOAD LOG | HELP | ABOUT

Errors 1 to 15 of total 3,795 (page 1 of 253). Start with [10](#), [15](#), [20](#), [25](#), [30](#), [50](#) or [100](#) errors per page.

Host	Code	Type	Error	User	Date	Time
WEB1	400	Http	A potentially dangerous Request.Path value was detected from the client (<). Details...		10/11/2014	12:48 PM
WEB1	0	Argument	Exception of type 'System.ArgumentException' was thrown. Parameter name: name Details...		10/10/2014	12:57 PM

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Google Dork for Exposed ELMAH Pages



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the query 'inurl:elmah.axd aspxauth'. Below the search bar, the 'Web' tab is selected. The search results show 'About 43,600 results (0.21 seconds)'. The first result is titled 'Details... - FoxDevs' and has a URL: 'www.foxdevs.net/elmah.axd/detail?id=d14ad168-c137-4075-b41f...'. The second result is titled 'Error: System.ArgumentOutOfRangeException [07A59484 ...' and has a URL: 'deliverhelper.com/elmah.axd/detail?id=07A59484-0E3A-48EA-B271...'. The date 'Jan 28, 2014' and HTTP headers are visible for the second result.

Google

inurl:elmah.axd aspxauth

Web Images Shopping Videos News More Search tools

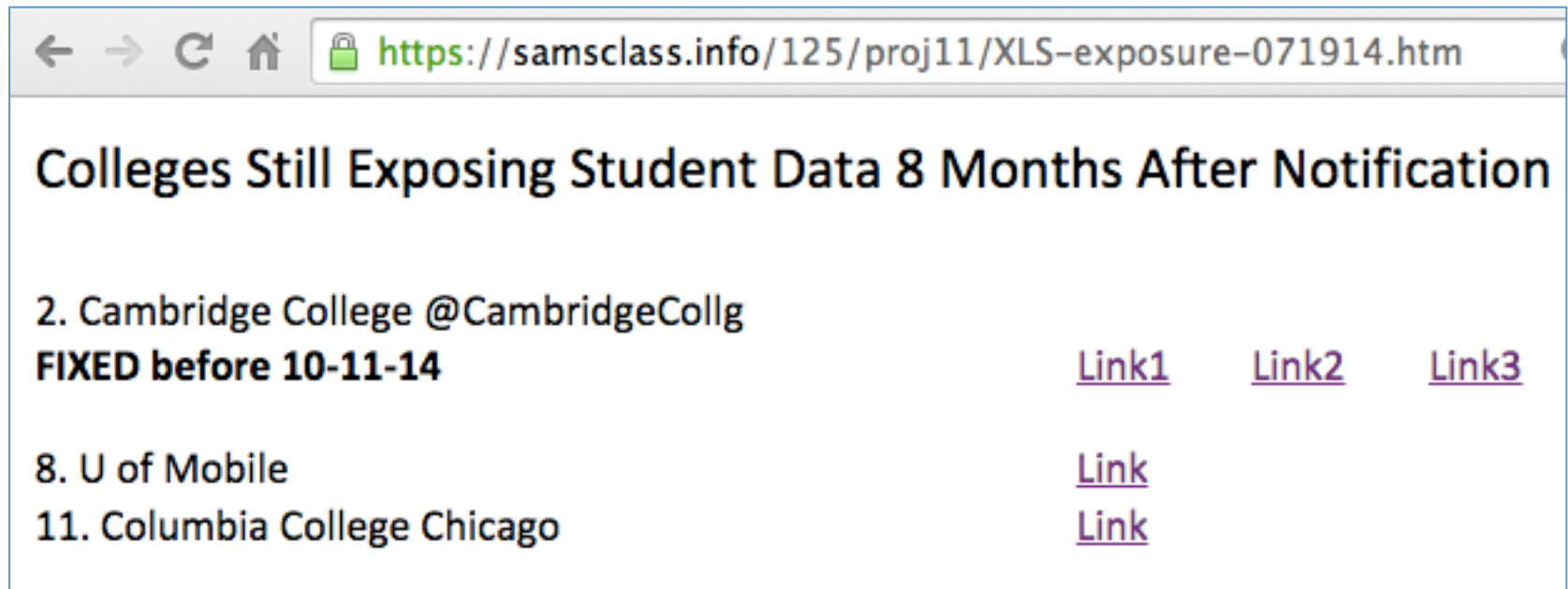
About 43,600 results (0.21 seconds)

Details... - FoxDevs
www.foxdevs.net/elmah.axd/detail?id=d14ad168-c137-4075-b41f...
... __utmz=262689307.1351326533.57.4.utmcsr=redmine.codemastersintl.com|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmctt=/issues/8; .ASPXAUTH= ...

Error: System.ArgumentOutOfRangeException [07A59484 ...
deliverhelper.com/elmah.axd/detail?id=07A59484-0E3A-48EA-B271...
Jan 28, 2014 - ... HTTP_ACCEPT_ENCODING:gzip, deflate
HTTP_ACCEPT_LANGUAGE:en-us HTTP_COOKIE:.ASPXAUTH= ...
You visited this page.

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Exposed Student Data



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL: <https://samsclass.info/125/proj11/XLS-exposure-071914.htm>. The main content area displays the title "Colleges Still Exposing Student Data 8 Months After Notification" and a list of colleges with associated links.

College	Link
2. Cambridge College @CambridgeCollg FIXED before 10-11-14	Link1 Link2 Link3
8. U of Mobile	Link
11. Columbia College Chicago	Link

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Exposed Password Hash

montserrat.edu/news/press-release-item.php?id=-1%20union%20select%201,2,group_concat(user_name,0x3a,user_password),

calendar /
view student art /

Montserrat College
of Art

search >>

home / about / admissions / academics / student life / continuing ed / galleries / news & events / alumni / giving

open house
faculty
student
alumni
artrageous auction
commencement
community
congressional art show
improbable places poetry tour
NEA grant
executive summary
portfolio magazine '13

press releases

7 (PDF 0 KB) 

9

mcaupdates:e8d3a8b83e504f0468af4a10365e9827

Beverly, MA December 31, 1969 - 5

NEWS & EVENTS CONTACT INFORMATION

Jo Broderick
Dean of College Relations
978.921.4242 x 1113
jbroderick@montserrat.edu

media kit

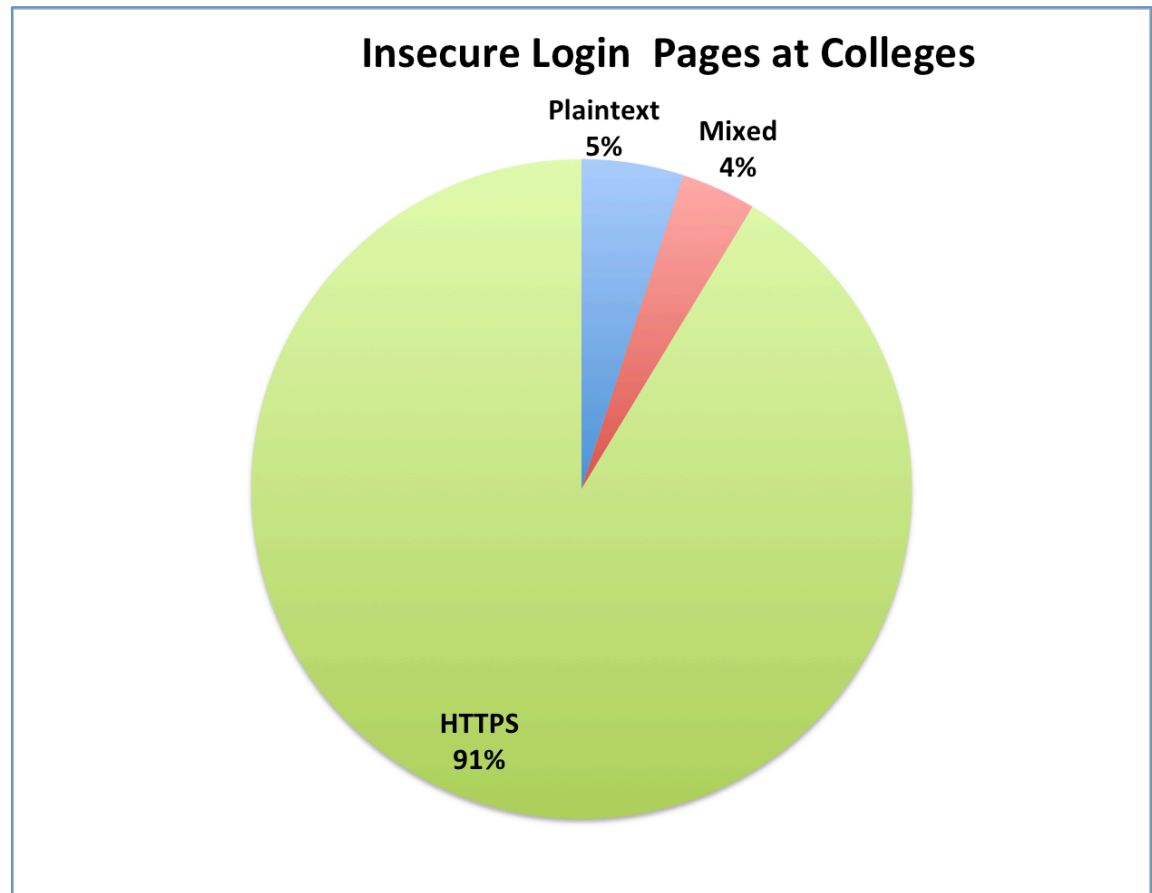
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Plaintext Login Pages at Colleges

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Insecure Login Pages at Colleges

90 colleges
notified in
Dec, 2013



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Big Names

- Cornell
- Johns Hopkins
- Stanford
- UC Berkeley

Results

- 7 months after notification:
- 16/57 plaintext login pages fixed or improved (28%)
- 8/33 mixed login pages fixed or improved (24%)

Other Problems

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ActiveMQ

- Free open-source middleware from Apache
- A Defcon talk said it was often insecure, so I looked on SHODAN to see



Welcome!

Welcome to the ActiveMQ Console of **localhost** (ID:activemq-ca-prod1-XXXXXXXXXX:1)

You can find more information about ActiveMQ on the [Apache ActiveMQ Site](#)

Broker

Name	localhost
Version	5.5.0
ID	ID:activemq-ca-prod1- XXXXXXXXXX :1
Store percent used	1
Memory percent used	0
Temp percent used	0

Queue Views

- Graph
- XML



Topic Views

- XML

Useful Links

- Documentation
- FAQ
- Downloads
- Forums

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Home | Queues | Topics | Subscribers | Connections | Network | Scheduled | Send Support

Queue Name

Queues

Name ↑	Number Of Pending Messages	Number Of Consumers	Messages Enqueued	Messages Dequeued	Views	Operations
ActiveMQ.DLQ	121	0	15	0	Browse Active Consumers <input type="button" value="atom"/> <input type="button" value="rss"/>	Send To Purge Delete
BMA.fron	0	0	0	0	Browse Active Consumers <input type="button" value="atom"/> <input type="button" value="rss"/>	Send To Purge Delete

Queue Views

- Graph
- XML

Topic Views

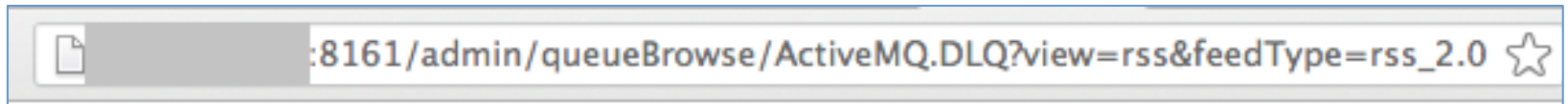
- XML

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Real Check Data?



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-16"?> < [REDACTED] Message
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns="http://[REDACTED]/schema/ebilling">
< [REDACTED] PaymentAdvice paymentId="3300857" paymentPeriodEnd="2012-02-15" paymentDate="2012-02-15"
totalPaymentAmount="68"> < [REDACTED] ClaimPayment invoiceGroupId="1075171" invoiceTypeCode="CS"
groupPaidAmount="50" /> < [REDACTED] ClaimPayment invoiceGroupId="1075170" invoiceTypeCode="CP"
groupPaidAmount="18" /> </ [REDACTED] PaymentAdvice> </ [REDACTED] Message>
</description>
<pubDate>Fri, 26 Apr 2013 18:59:02 GMT</pubDate>
<guid>
```

I sent this email to the software developer, with a Cc: to the insurance company:



Sam Bowne <sam.bowne@gmail.c

📧 Apr 26 (3 days ago) ☆



to info ▾

Hello:

I am Sam Bowne, and I teach computer security at City College San Francisco. I read a talk proposal saying that Apache ActiveMQ is often deployed in an insecure manner, so I did a search on SHODAN to see.

I found one of your portals, which appears to be exposing data from customer transactions to everyone, with no password required—see images.

I recommend that such a portal be placed behind a security barrier, such as a VPN concentrator.

If I can be of any assistance, please email me.

4 attachments — [Download all attachments](#) [View all images](#)
[Share all images](#)


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Security Problem




Inbox x



Sam Bowne Hello: I am Sam Bowne, and I teach c...  Apr 26 (3 days ago) 



[Redacted]

Apr 27 (2 days ago) 



to me 

Sam, thanks for letting me know. I've rectified that problem.

I'll keep your contact details for future reference.

Regards,

Wordpress Bots

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>2000 WordPress Bots



- Thanks to Steven Veldkamp

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WordPress Has Known for 7 Years

#4137 [closed defect \(bug\)](#) [\(fixed\)](#) [Opened 7 years ago](#)
[Closed 12 months ago](#)
[Last modified 12 months ago](#)

Pingback Denial of Service possibility

Reported by:	 foobarwp12	Owned by:	 nacin
Milestone:	3.6	Priority:	low
Severity:	normal	Version:	1.5
Component:	Security	Keywords:	needs-patch

Description

The pingback feature of Wordpress (2.1.3) allows DDOS attacks either against the server hosting wordpress or against a third one.

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www.netspoof.com/buynow.php

NETSPOOF Support

NetSpoof | Buy Now

Your current referral balance: **\$0.00**
 You can find out how to increase this [here](#)

PLAN	MAX BOOT TIME	PRICE	RB*	PAYPAL	BITCOIN
Bronze 1 Month	600 Seconds	\$4.99 / 0.004BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Silver 1 Month	1200 Seconds	\$8.99 / 0.007BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Gold 1 Month	3000 Seconds	\$14.99 / 0.012BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Diamond 1 Month	7200 Seconds	\$34.99 / 0.030BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Bronze 3 Months	600 Seconds	\$13.99 / 0.012BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Silver 3 Months	1200 Seconds	\$24.99 / 0.021BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Gold 3 Months	3000 Seconds	\$39.99 / 0.034BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Diamond 3 Months	7200 Seconds	\$99.99 / 0.087BTC		Paypal	Bitcoin
Bronze Lifetime	600 Seconds	0.064BTC		N/A	Bitcoin
Silver Lifetime	1200 Seconds	0.129BTC		N/A	Bitcoin
Gold Lifetime	3000 Seconds	0.257BTC		N/A	Bitcoin
Diamond Lifetime	7200 Seconds	0.515BTC		N/A	Bitcoin

Paying via stolen CC's/Paypals is prohibited. Any payments marked as fraud will be reported to your local authorities

* = Buy a package with your referral balance

Leave a message

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ATTACKS



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PACKAGES



Bronze Packages

 600 seconds	\$4.99
 1 month	

 600 seconds	\$13.99
 3 month	

Silver Packages

 1200 seconds	\$8.99
 1 month	

 1200 seconds	\$24.99
 3 month	

Diamond Packages

 7200 seconds	\$34.99
 1 month	

 7200 seconds	\$99.99
 3 month	

At NetSpooF, we're committed to bringing you the best product at the best prices, but also allowing you the flexibility to choose what works for you. Doing some stress-testing on your new site? Want to take a target offline, and keep them offline? We provide all sorts of packages to suit you! Simply choose the length of time you want to have a license for, the time you'd like each boot to last, and click the button below to make your automatic purchase - there's no waiting around.

BUY NOW- CLICK!

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Open DNS Resolvers at Colleges

Top USA Educational Open Resolvers

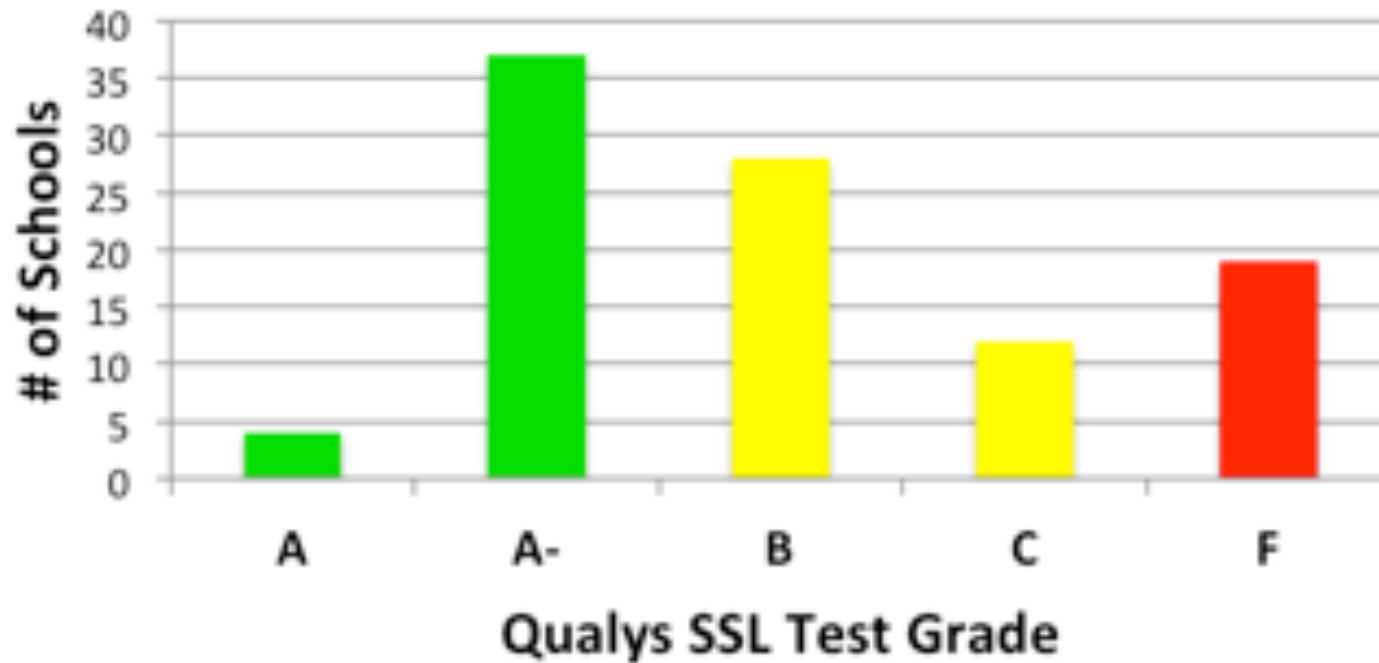
	Name	Number Open
1	CSUNET-NW - California State University Network	103
2	ENA - Education Networks of America	64
3	ONENET-AS-1 - Oklahoma Network for Education Enrichment and	37
4	UNIV-ARIZ - University of Arizona	33
5	WISC-MADISON-AS - University of Wisconsin Madison	22
6	UIC-AS - University of Illinois at Chicago	20
7	UNIVHAWAII - University of Hawaii	19
8	UCSB-NET-AS - University of California, Santa Barbara	18
9	MORENET - University of Missouri - dba the Missouri Research	16
10	WEST-NET-WEST - Utah Education Network	15

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Results

- Seven months after notification
- 38% decrease in open resolvers, from a total of 682 to 421

SSL Certificates at Colleges



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Tulane Information Security

Oct 20 (5 days ago) ★



to me ▾

Sam,

Thank you for posting this information to the public. Please remove any reference to Tulane.edu from your site.

You have scanned my honey pots

Thank you,

Information Security

REMINDER: Tulane University will never ask for your password.

Information Security Office, Tulane University

Twitter:

@TulaneInfoSec

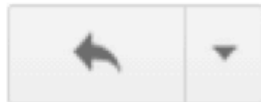
Anti-Phishing: <http://phishbait.tulane.edu>

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[Redacted]

Oct 20 (5 days ago) ☆



to me ▾

When sending unsolicited email it is at least good manners to utilize BCC.

Thanks for the report.

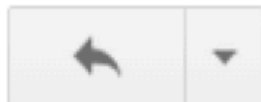
[Redacted]

Information Security Analyst
OU Information Technology



[Redacted]@oit.gatech.edu>

Oct 21 (4 days ago) ☆



to me ▾

Thanks, Sam. We have an A rating today.

— [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Information Security Engineer
Georgia Tech CyberSecurity



[Redacted]@pitt.edu>

Oct 20 (5 days ago) ☆



to CSSD, me ▾

Hi Sam,

First I'd like to say I enjoy your lectures online, thanks for those they are very useful. Also, thanks for the SSL information, it is under investigation.
All the best with your classes.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Results After 4 Days

- 4/19 colleges improved their rating
- 3 emails returned (but one of them improved)
- 4 responses, 2 hostile, 2 friendly

HIPAA Violation at LSU

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Open FTP Server with Medical Data

← → ↻ 🏠 ftp://[redacted].txt

[redacted] Today's Date: 11/22/2012
[redacted] Stmt Date: 11/21/2012
[redacted] Process Date: 11/22/2012

Questionable Address Report
Statement type: LSUHS

Stmt. Date	Service Date	Fin. Class	Service Code	Amount Due	Account No.	Name and Address
11/21/12				\$49.54	4 [redacted]	R [redacted] 6 [redacted] D [redacted]
11/21/12				\$204.00	4 [redacted]	GE [redacted] 29 [redacted] MC [redacted]
11/21/12				\$219.60	4 [redacted]	VI [redacted] 8 [redacted] R [redacted]

1 [redacted] Today's Date: 11/22/2012
[redacted] Stmt Date: 11/21/2012
[redacted] Process Date: 11/22/2012



Mail Confirmation and Summary Report
Statement type: LSUHS


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Reaction


- I notified them on June 17, 2014
- No reply, but server was down 4 hours later
- Then on Aug. 28...

Reaction

Was this you? Fwd: University Health Conway Hack  

 Inbox x

 [Redacted] @mail.ccsf.edu> Aug 28   

to [Redacted] 

Hi Sam [Redacted]

I don't know anything about this incident - do you? Was this you, Sam? Please read below...

[Redacted] (sent from my phone)
Computer Science Department Chair
City College of San Francisco

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John Poffenbarger

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "John Poffenbarger" <jpoff@definisec.com>

Date: Aug 25, 2014 12:57 AM

Subject: University Health Conway Hack

To: <cpersiko@ccsf.edu>, <dyee@ccsf.edu>

Cc:

Gentlemen,

I would like to request a moment to address a matter regarding University Health Conway and a recent report indicating one of your Computer Science professors, "... accessed the server containing the data while demonstrating computer system vulnerabilities to a class." This according to SC Magazine:

<http://www.scmagazine.com/professor-hacks-university-health-conway-in-demonstration-for-class/article/367123/>

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John Poffenbarger

- I encourage you to promptly investigate after publicly denouncing any such behaviors, as I would not expect an institution to accept, endorse, or tolerate any such actions.
- I would have to wonder how this would affect the moral judgment of your graduating students entering the workforce.



Adam Greenberg, Reporter

 Follow @writingadam

August 20, 2014

Professor hacks University Health Conway in demonstration for class

Share this article:    

Louisiana-based University Health Conway is notifying more than 6,000 patients that a computer science professor from the City College of San Francisco gained access to a server with their **personal information** while demonstrating computer system vulnerabilities to a class.

How many victims? 6,073.

What type of personal information? Guarantor names, account numbers and payment amounts.

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LSU Legal Notice

 www.uhsystem.com/Conway/FINAL%20Conway%20-%20Press%20Release%20-%202014-8-15.pdf

Legal Notice

E.A Conway Medical Center, part of the University Health System, experienced a computer security breach on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, otherwise known as HIPAA, requires University Health to inform the individuals affected, the media, and the Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services of the event.

On June 17th, a Computer Science Professor from City College, San Francisco, CA, demonstrating potential vulnerabilities of computer system to his class made it known to University Health that he successfully accessed a server housed at E.A. Conway Medical Center, affecting 6,073 individuals. The information dated back to 2012 while under LSU control. The information included was account number, guarantor name, and payment amount. A few of the files contained incorrect addresses for a handful of account guarantors, and only two individuals had actual health information potentially compromised.

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I Protested

- To the reporter
- To the CEO of his newspaper
- To the Feds, against LSU, for HIPAA whistleblower retaliation
- After a few days, it was clear that none of this was going to do any good

I Believed

1. My actions were 100% lawful
2. Newspapers can't just publish complete lies and get away with it
3. I enjoyed HIPAA whistleblower protection
4. I'm in real trouble now, time to call a lawyer

Part 2: Alex Muentz

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