

# Hairy Security - The many threats to your webapp

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# Threats Modeling - STRIDE

- **S**poofing Identity
- **T**ampering with Data
- **R**epudiation
- **I**nformation Disclosure
- **D**enial of Service
- **E**levation of Privilege

# Threats Modeling - DREAD

- **D**amage Potential
- **R**eproducibility
- **E**xploitability
- **A**ffected Users
- **D**iscoverability

# Use Case - a simple WebApp



Frameworking your way out of security...



# Safe(r?) Intranet



The only truly secure system is one that is powered off, cast in a block of concrete and sealed in a lead-lined room with armed guards - and even then I have my doubts.

(Gene Spafford)

# Reverse Proxy



# Data



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trusted by almost all OSes'  
[arstechnica.com/security/2015/...](http://arstechnica.com/security/2015/...) <we're  
really really gonna need replacement system



# Data Storage



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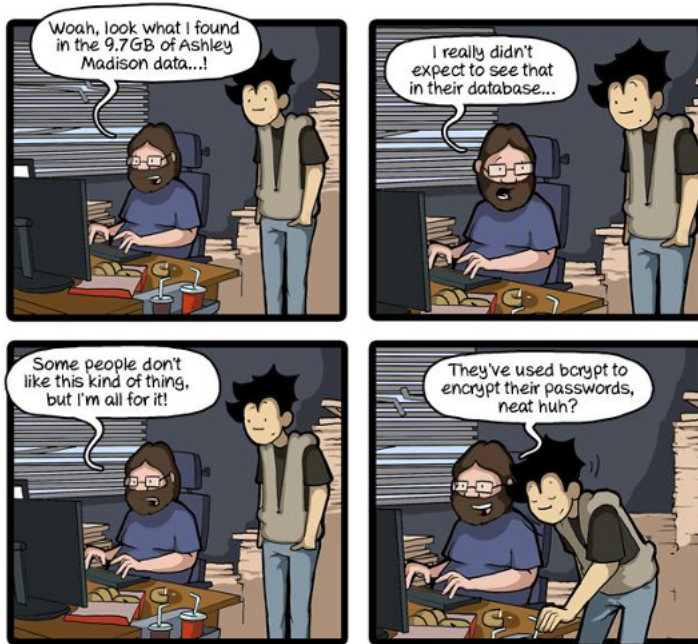


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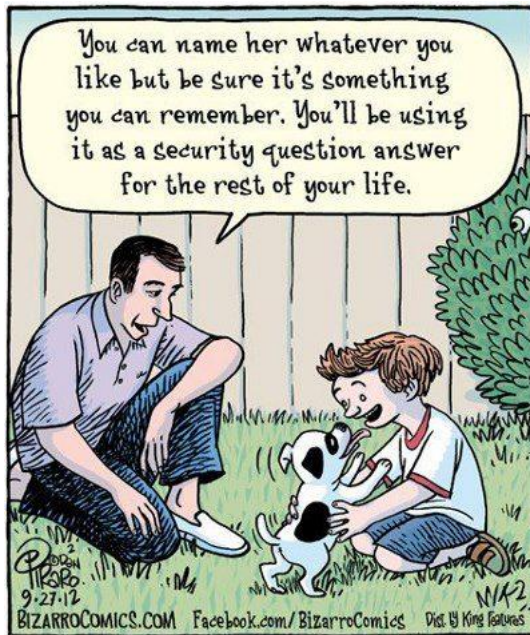
[thehackernews.com/2015/02/mongod...](http://thehackernews.com/2015/02/mongod...) |

# Encrypt with care



CommitStrip.com

# Authentication & Authorization



## Strong Authentication

*100% of security  
breaches implied stolen  
passwords in 2014*

<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/>

# Password can (and will) be stolen

Norse follows



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160,000 **#Facebook** pages are **hacked** a day **#infosec** **#privacy**  
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[lemonde.fr/pixels/article...](https://lemonde.fr/pixels/article...) **#Gemalto**

# Security vs UX? Really?



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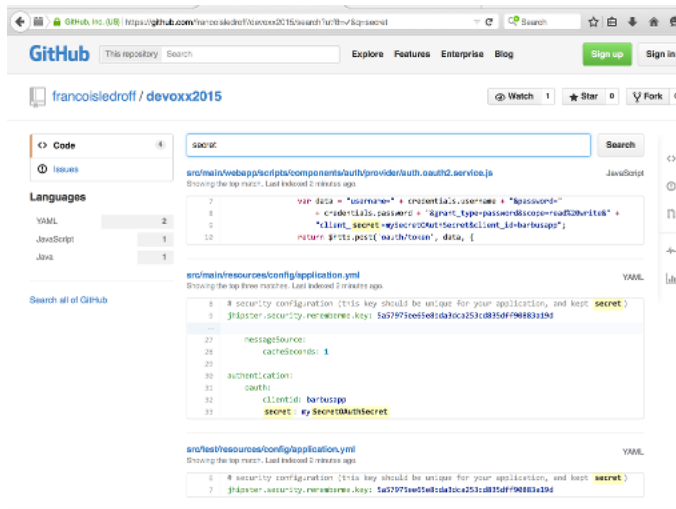


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1. App requires 2FA login. 2. get phone from pants 3. Distracted by 100s of notifications on it 3. Back to computer. Repeat.



# Continus Integration - Handling secrets



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'francoisledroff / devoxx2015'. The 'Code' tab is selected, and a search bar contains the text 'secret'. The search results show three files:

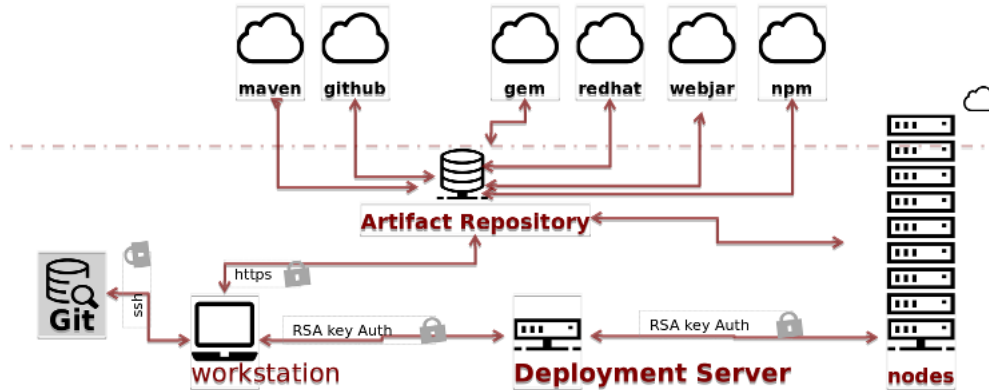
- src/main/webapp/scripts/components/auth/provider/auth.service.js** (JavaScript):

```
7  vip.data = "username" + credentials.username + "&password="
8  + credentials.password + "&grant_type=password&scope=read%2Fwrite" +
9  + "client_secret=" + secret + "&client_id=barbusapp";
10  return $http.post(auth.url, data, {
```
- src/main/resources/config/application.yml** (YAML):

```
8  # security configuration (this key should be unique for your application, and kept secret)
9  jhipster.security.randomized.key: ba7971ee6f6da3ca2531d835df09883219d
...
27  messageSource:
28    cacheSeconds: 1
29
30  authentication:
31    oauth:
32      clientId: barbusapp
33      secret: $${secretAuthSecret}
```
- src/test/resources/config/application.yml** (YAML):

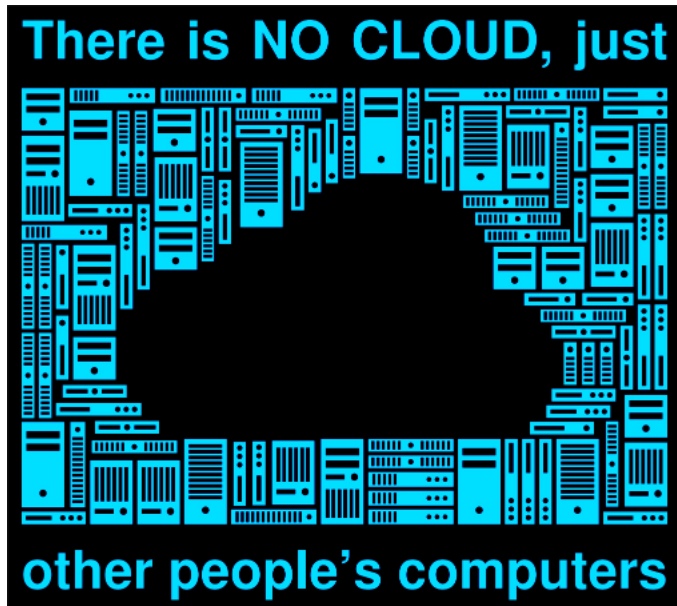
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6  # security configuration (this key should be unique for your application, and kept secret)
7  jhipster.security.randomized.key: ba7971ee6f6da3ca2531d835df09883219d
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# Artifacts - Don't trust the Internet

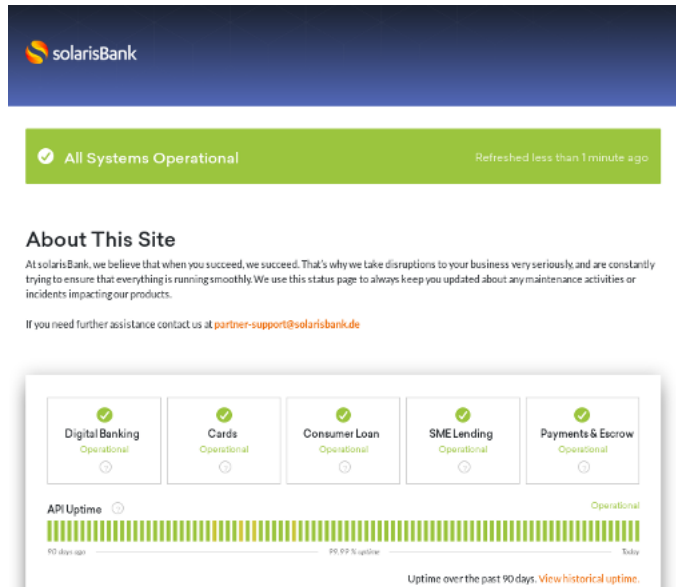




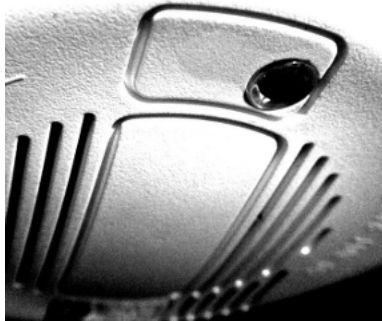
# Safer in the clouds ?



# Transparency is a thing



# Born to be Hacked!



## So remember...

- Security is **your responsibility**, think about it!
- Use **Threat modeling**!
- You'll never be safe, nor will your data
- so **Encrypt**, everything that needs to!
- Manage your secrets and use **strong authentication**!
- 2FA and SSO!
- Security is not an excuse for a **bad UX**
- Don't forget continuous integration and the cloud
- Be ready to **firefight**!