

# Demonstrate to “Ethically Hack”

As Part of Smart Grid : Perspectives in Cyber Security

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One Week Workshop on

## Smart Grid: Perspectives in Cyber Security

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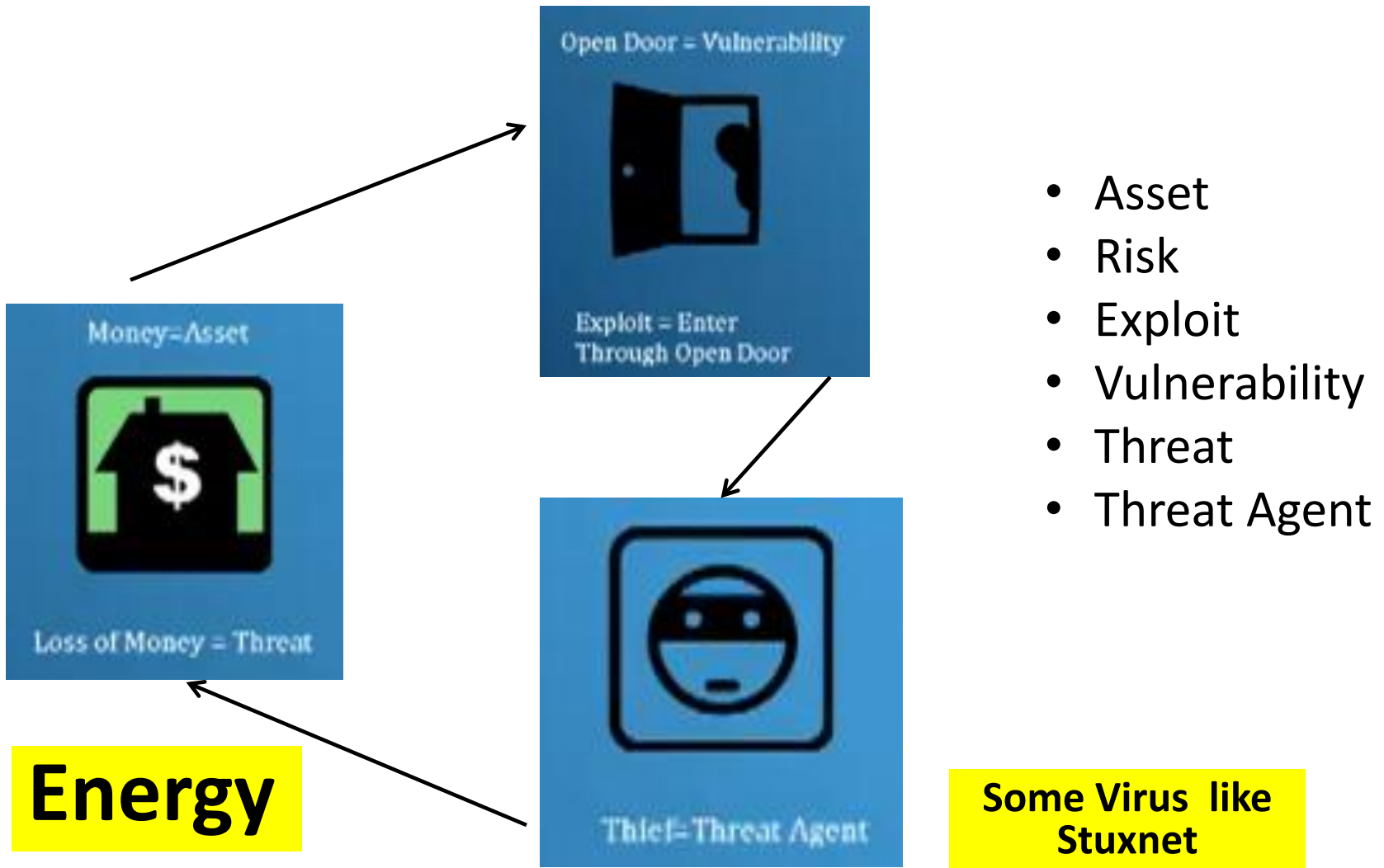


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# Section A: Basics



**An asset has an threat**

**Data stored in files  
/ DB / transmitted**

**Due to the vulnerability , which can be exploited**

**Poor password ,  
Un encrypted Transmission,  
Unpatched s/w**

**Risk is the likelihood of  
Occurrence of a Threat**

**By a Threat agent**

**Could be  
hacker/ virus/worm**

**Threat is any action which en-dangers the C I A of data**

**C I A → loss or corruption of data OR Denial of Service**

# C-I-A N

Confidentiality ensures that only authorized parties with sufficient privileges may view the information.

**We Achieve Confidentiality by**

- Encryption

Applies to data storage, processing and Transmission

Integrity ensures that the data stored on devices is correct and no unauthorized persons or malicious software has altered data.

**We Achieve Integrity by**

- Checksums
- File Hashing

Confidentiality

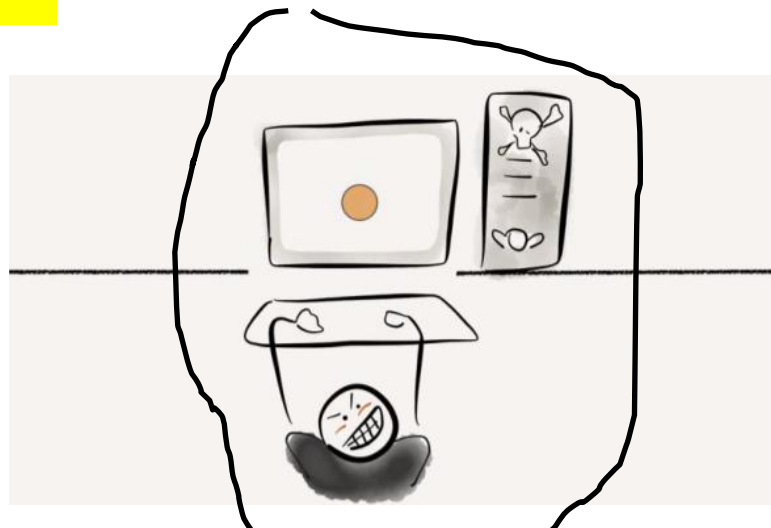
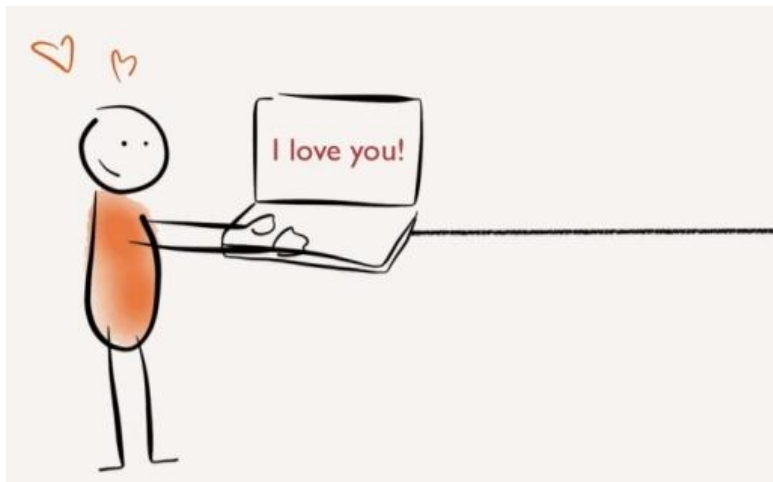
Integrity

Availability

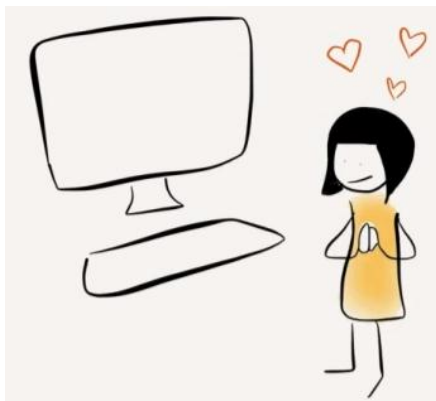
Non-Repudiation

Availability ensures network resources are readily accessible to authorized users.

# Example of Integrity



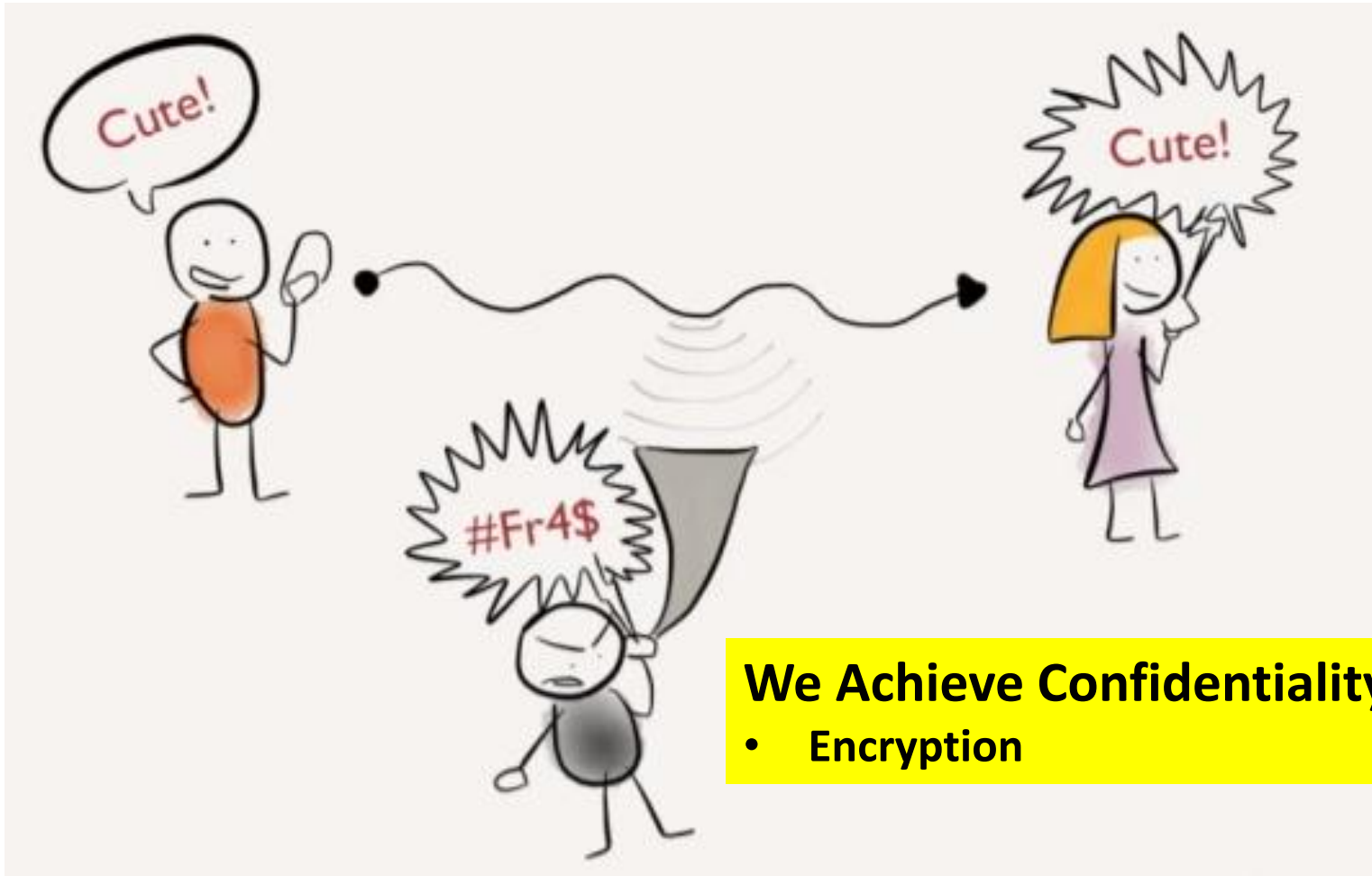
**Confidentiality lost , data changed hence Integrity lost**



**Some one modifies the data  
w/o proper authorization, then  
INTEGRITY of data is lost**



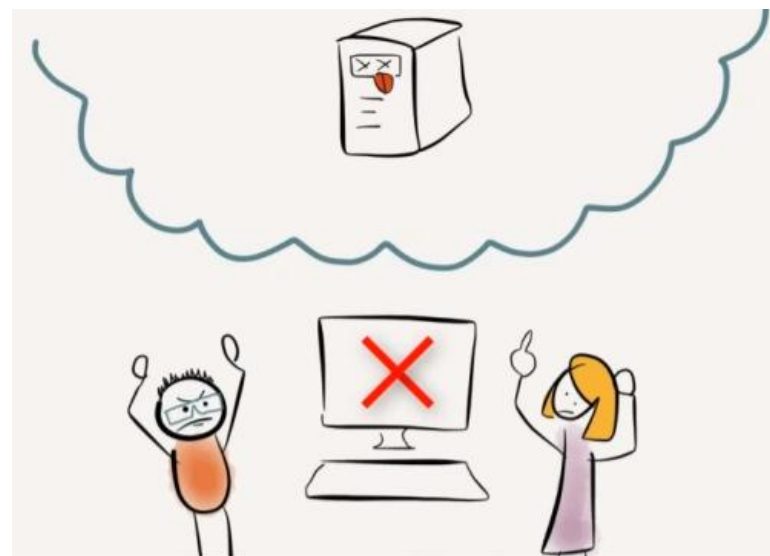
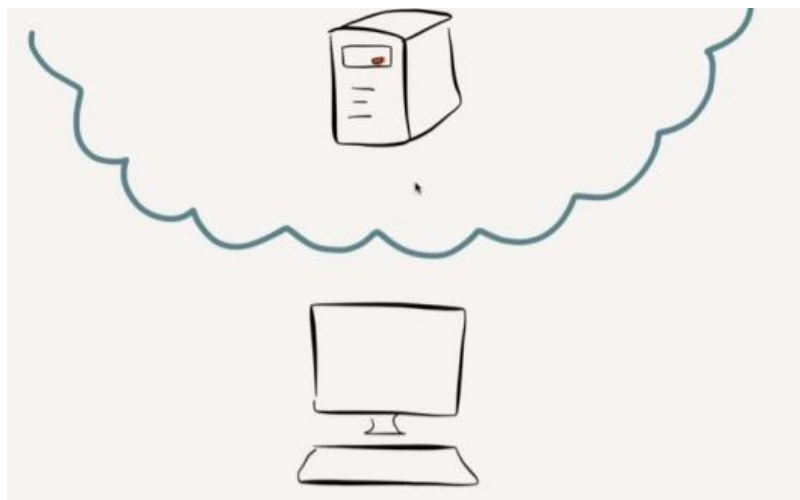
Hacker able to modify → as able to understand



**We Achieve Confidentiality by**

- Encryption

**Availability → making the resources ( h/w and s/w ) always Available**



**For HDD → use RAID**

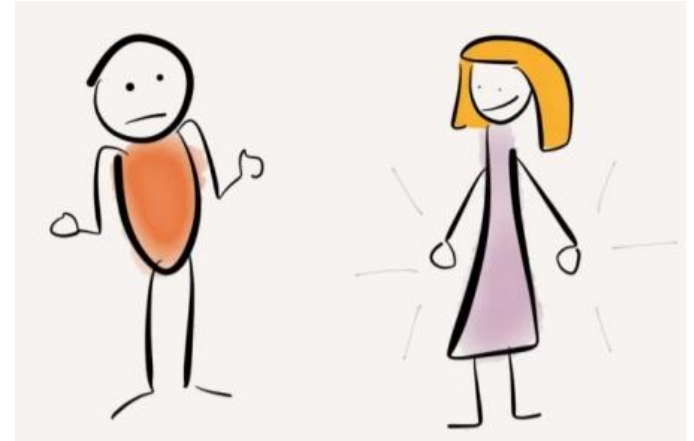
**For s/w , files and data → do BACKUP**



# Non-Repudiation -> No participant in the transaction can deny of what he is send or received.

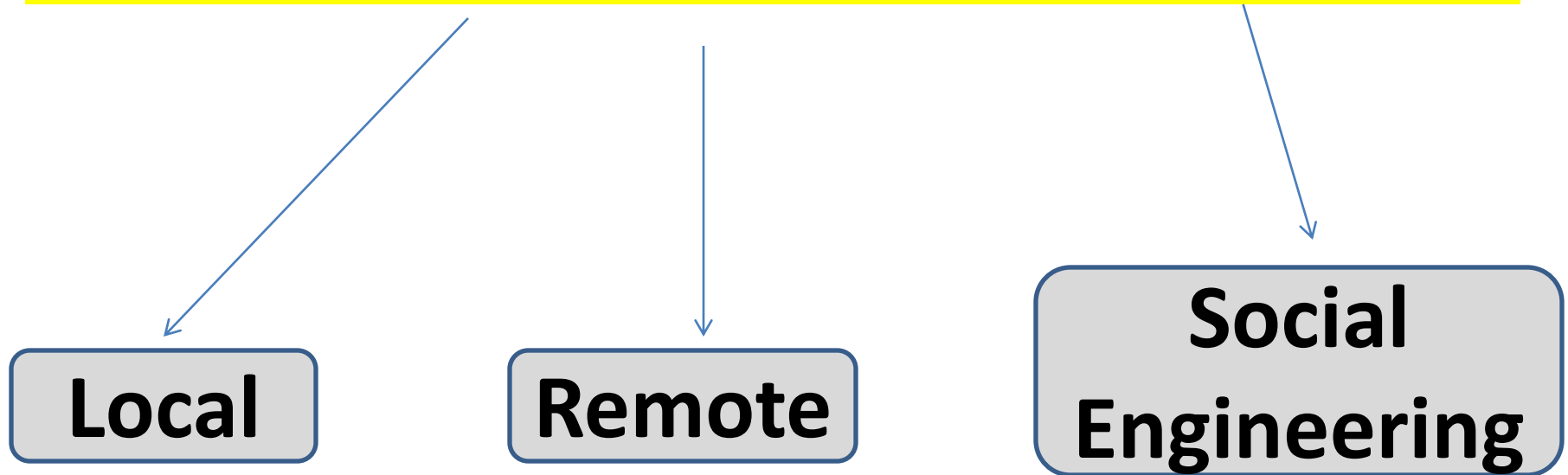


Skype



Use WhatsApp

# Hacking : process to bypass security mechanism of an Information system



Local → done by physical Access

Remote → done Remotely over www

Social Engineering → manipulating people into performing actions or diverging confidential information.

## **Section B: Password Hacking**

**Password → secret word or string of characters used for authentication, to prove identity and get access to resource**

## **Passwords are protected by Encryption**

### **What is Encryption?**

In cryptography, encryption is the process of transforming information (referred to as plaintext) using an algorithm (called cipher) to make it unreadable to anyone except those possessing special knowledge, usually referred to as a key.

### **How to Hack any Password?**

1. Brute force attack method.
2. Sniffing
3. Social Engineering
4. with help of Tools.
5. with help of Precompiled Hash (Rainbow tables, MD5)

**Brute Force Attack**

**Sniffing**

**Spoofing**

# Brute Force Attack

Is a trial-and-error method used to obtain information such as a user password or personal identification number (PIN).

Generates a large number of probable passwords

It is a guessing technique.

Some basic know ledge / information is required to attack

Project 1 : Code brute force tool using HTML – Php

# Sniffing

Capturing data over a n/w or on K/w

Scanning captured data

Replaying with or w/o alteration



Most common is  
N/w packet Sniffing

Wire-Shark is one of  
the most popular  
n/w protocol  
analyzer tool

Sniffing is done with out touching the information / data

Like hiding and overseeing some one

More common / easier way to hack password is

**Spoofing** - means to mimic something and create an illusion of the presence of the original. Also called **Masquerading**

## Steps :

1. Create a look-like page to yahoo / Gmail account login.
2. Code a php file which reads password.( typed in by user )
3. Store it in a hidden / secret txt file.

**Project 2** : lets Code a look-alike Gmail page and **spoo**f a friends account **LIVE** using HTML-Js-Php

## **Section C: Web App or Site hacking**



# Different ways to hack a Web App

- **Injection Attacks**
- **PHP Remote File Includes**
- **Cross Site Scripting (XSS)**
- **Cross Site Request Forgeries (CSRF)**
- **Insecure Communications**

# First : Injection Attacks – 2 types – SQL & Browser

## What is it ?

Injection is passing malicious user-supplied data to an interpreter.

Most common form : SQL Injection, where the hacker passes a SQL command to your database.

**Project 3** : Code a login page using simple 3 – tier programming and perform SQL Injection.

## Injection attack in the Browser Address Bar



Unchecked  
path

Injections can also be performed via the browser address bar.

Example : HTTP GET requests with URLs of the following form

<http://somesite.com/index.php?id=10>

Try changing the data passed to the URL string like this,

<http://somesite.com/index.php?id=11>

**Project 4** : Code a product description page and perform Browser Injection by changing the product ID.

# 2 methods to fix Injection attack

1)

Always sanitize user-submitted data (if a username can't contain a single quote character, don't let users enter it),

E.g. :

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$email= mysql_real_escape_string($_POST['email']);
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```
$password= mysql_real_escape_string($_POST['password']);
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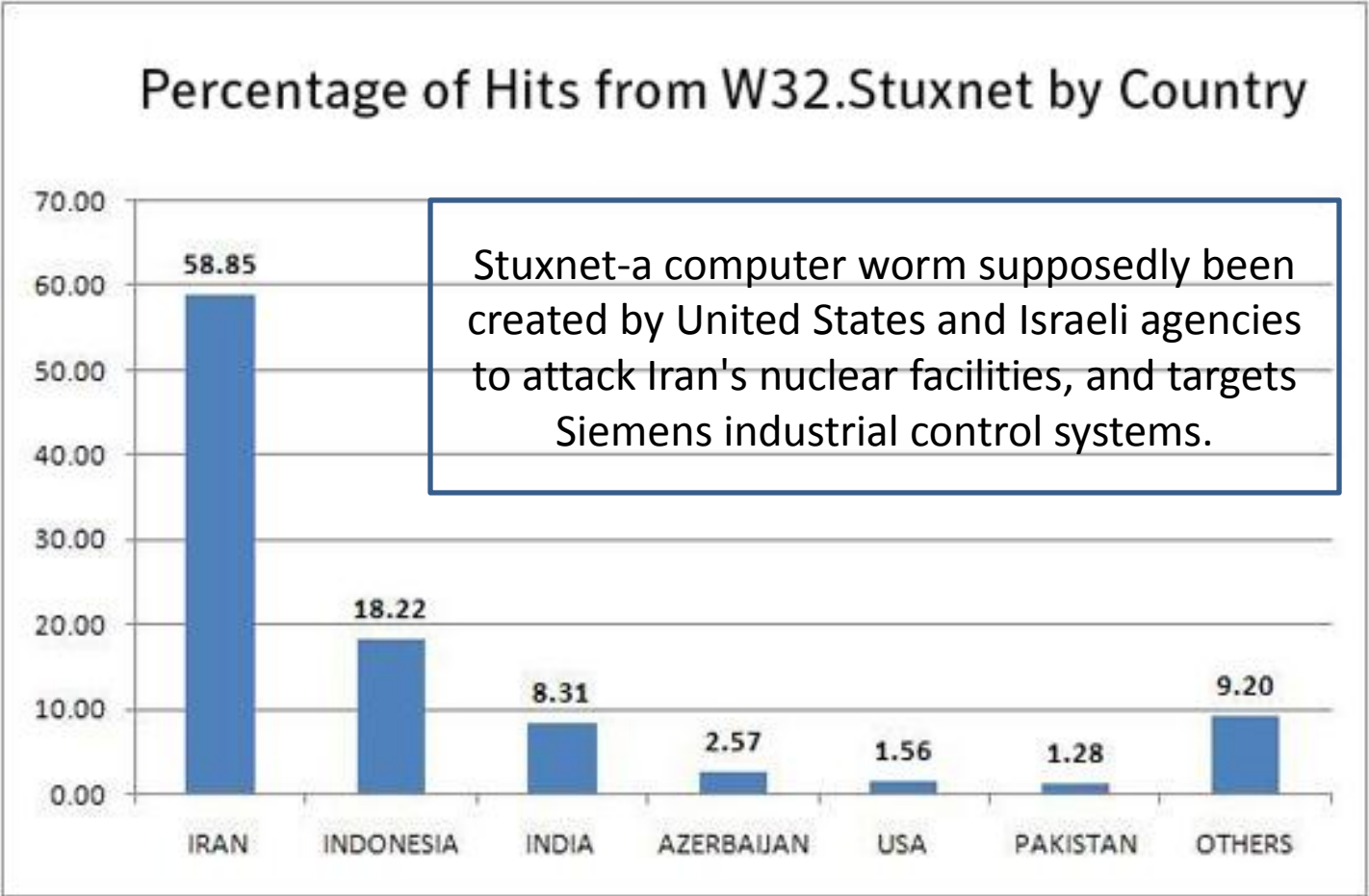
It adds backslash to the following characters:  
`\x00, \n, \r, \', \"`

2)

Encode the data before appending to the URL.

Eg : Use `base64_encode('some string');` and then append to the URL

# Many such small tips of Ethical hacking ( your own system)





Thank you!



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