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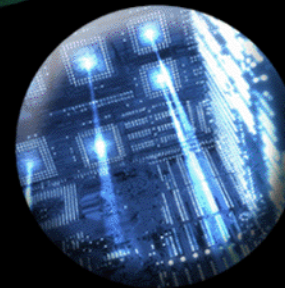
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## ManTech Security & Mission Assurance

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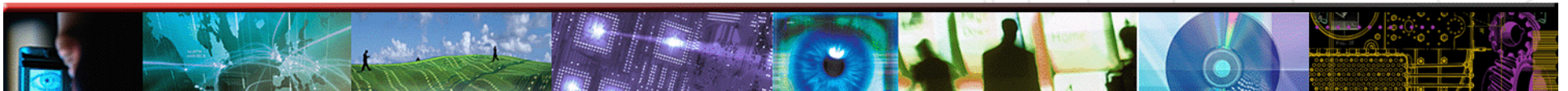


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# Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing



## Project Outbrief



# Introduction

- **ManTech SMA Project Manager**

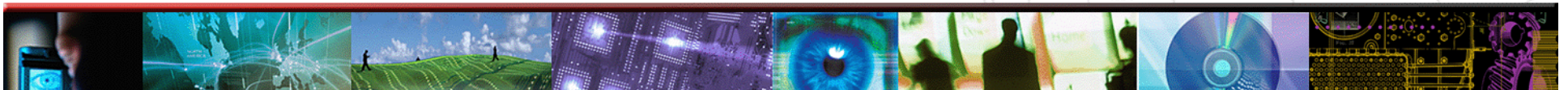
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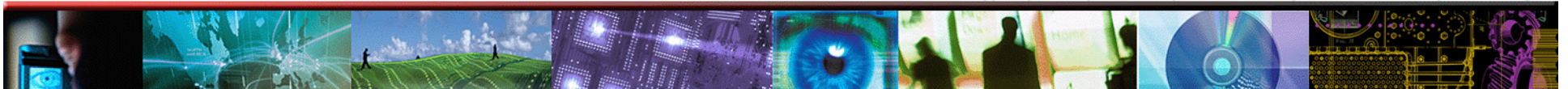
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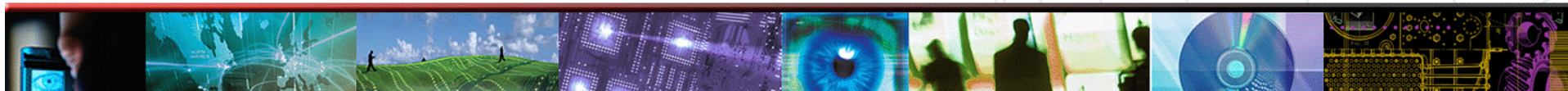
# Project Overview

- **Security Assessment conducted August-September 2007**
- **4 Project Tasks**
  - **External Vulnerability Assessment**
  - **Internal Vulnerability Assessment**
  - **Penetration Test**
  - **Application Security Assessment**



# External Vulnerability Assessment- Overview

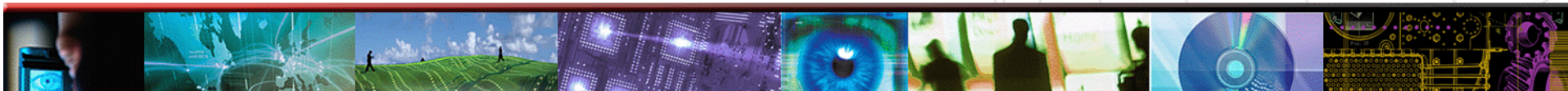
- **Conducted August 13-22 2007**
- **Passive Mapping**
  - **Internet searches**
    - **Personnel (emails, phone numbers, key personnel)**
    - **Documents**
    - **Network Assets**
    - **WHOIS & DNS queries**
  - **Open source research is virtually undetectable by target**
  - **Information gathered is available to anyone**





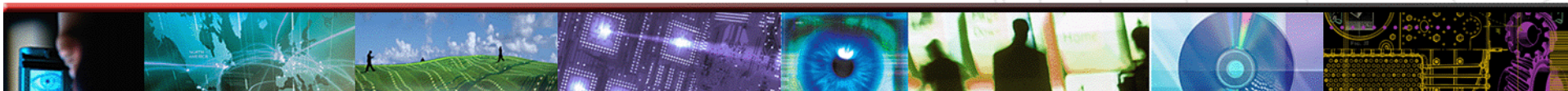
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- **Active Mapping**
  - **Port scanning**
    - Identify available systems and services
  - **Automated scanners and manual checks**
    - Identify vulnerabilities



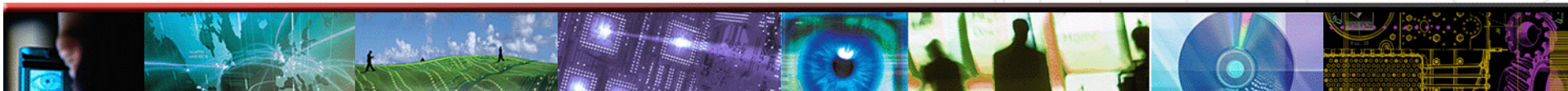
# External Vulnerability Assessment- Results

- **Vulnerability Findings**
  - Great improvement over 2005 results
  - K12/EDU scanned but results not fully analyzed
  - 313 systems State Agencies or organizations found to have at least one vulnerability
  - 10 high risk/2 medium risk/4 low risk
  - Vulnerabilities could be classified as:
    - Missing OS or Application Patches
    - Architectural Design
    - Misconfigured Systems or Applications



# External Vulnerability Assessment- Results

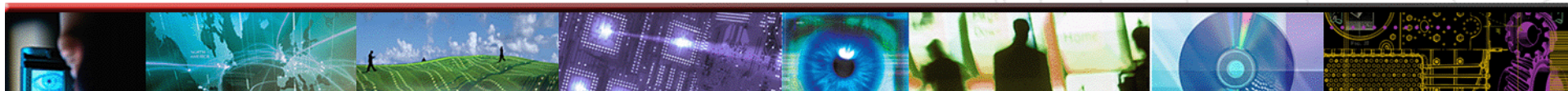
- **General Recommendations**
  - Review Content Available on Publicly Accessible Servers
  - Filter Inbound Access to All State Systems
  - Ensure Segregation Between K12/EDU and State Networks





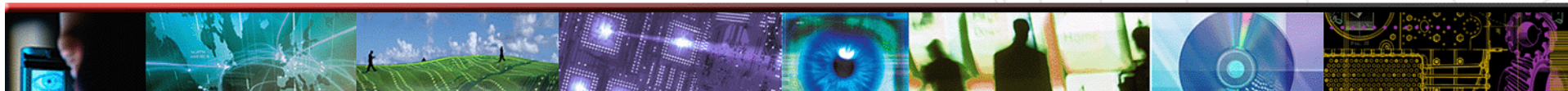
# Internal Vulnerability Assessment- Overview

- **Conducted August 27-September 5 2007**
- **Similar Methodology to External Assessment**
- **Identify vulnerabilities and security misconfigurations**
- **Automated scanners and manual checks**
  - **Identify risks to systems and data**



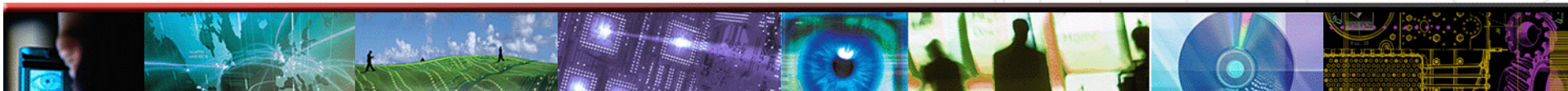
# Internal Vulnerability Assessment- Results

- **Vulnerability Findings**
  - Great improvement over 2005 results
  - 427 systems at State Agencies or organizations found to have at least one vulnerability
  - 29 high risk/8 medium risk/4 low risk
  - Vulnerabilities could be classified as:
    - Missing OS or Application Patches
    - Architectural Design
    - Misconfigured Systems or Applications



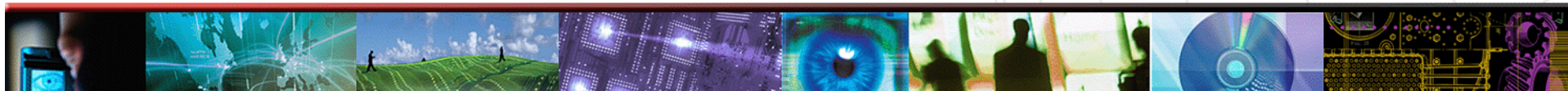
# Internal Vulnerability Assessment- Results

- **General Recommendations**
  - Segment Public Facing Servers from Internal Network
  - Internal Segregation of Critical Servers and Development Systems
  - Include Applications in Formal Patch Management Program
  - Implement Outbound Access Control
  - Require use of Encrypted Protocols for Remote Management



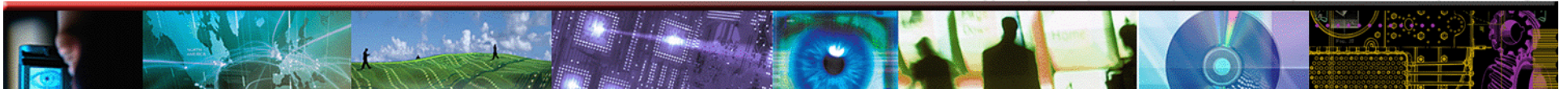
## **Penetration Test- Overview**

- **Conducted September 5-10 2007**
- **Emulate realistic & current threats**
  - **Gain access to systems**
    - **Technical means & social engineering**
- **Exploit discovered vulnerabilities**
  - **Find legitimate vulnerabilities not identified by conventional methods**
  - **Fully Validate findings**
- **Test Response Procedures**



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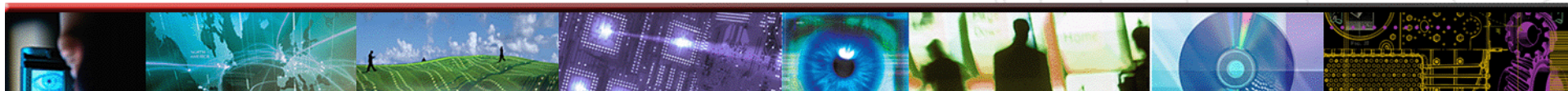
- **Social Engineering**
  - Gain access to systems and/or information
  - Sensitize user population and administrators to hacker techniques
    - Phishing
    - Client-side exploits
    - Pretexting





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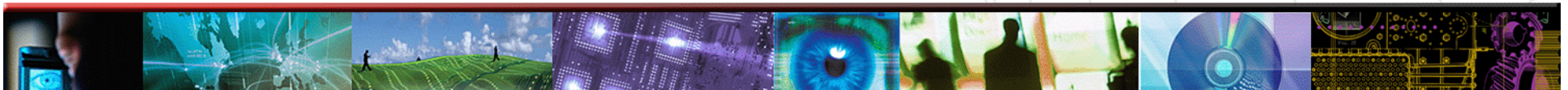
- **Direct Exploitation**
  - Identified 9 systems to target based on vulnerability assessment results
  - Unsuccessful in exploiting 8 of the systems
  - Successfully exploited one system and created an account with administrator privileges



# Penetration Test- Results

## Phishing email #1

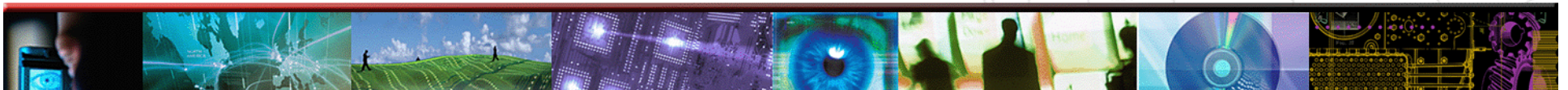
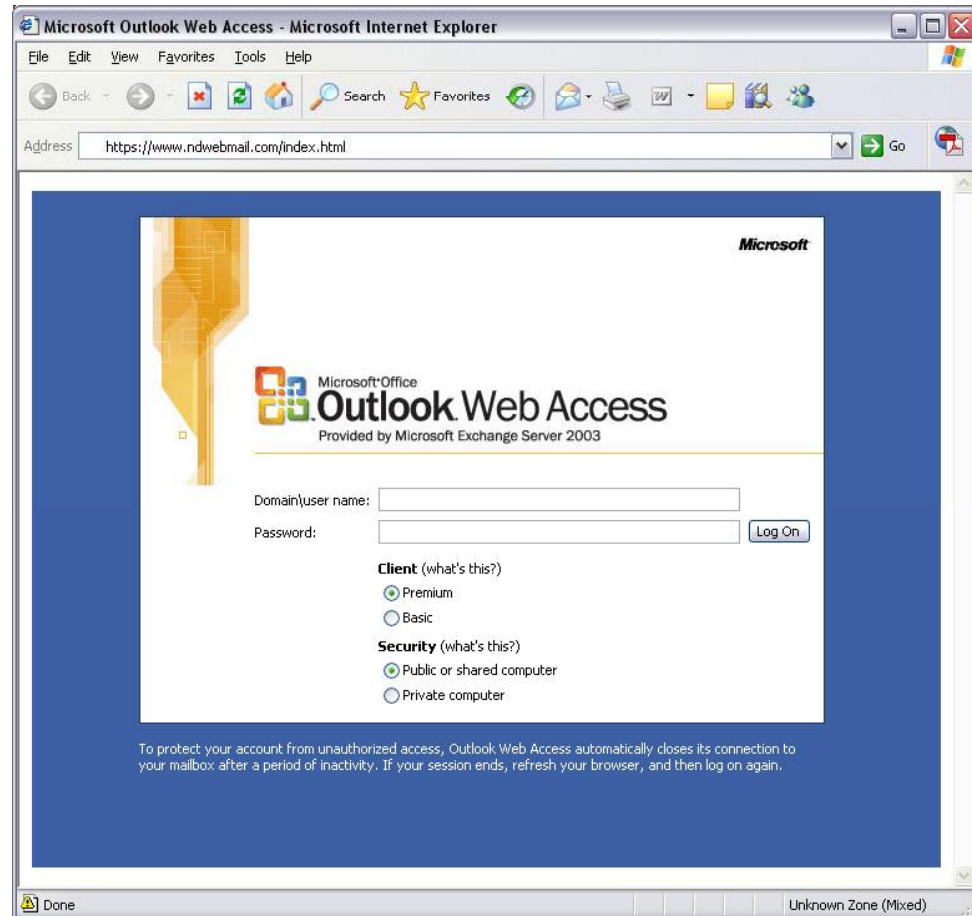
- ndwebmail.com domain
- Sent ~110 emails from “ITD”
- Directs users to  
“new” web mail site



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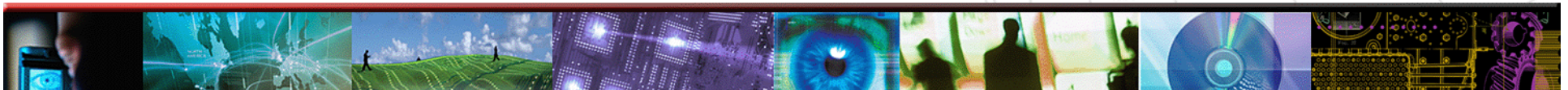
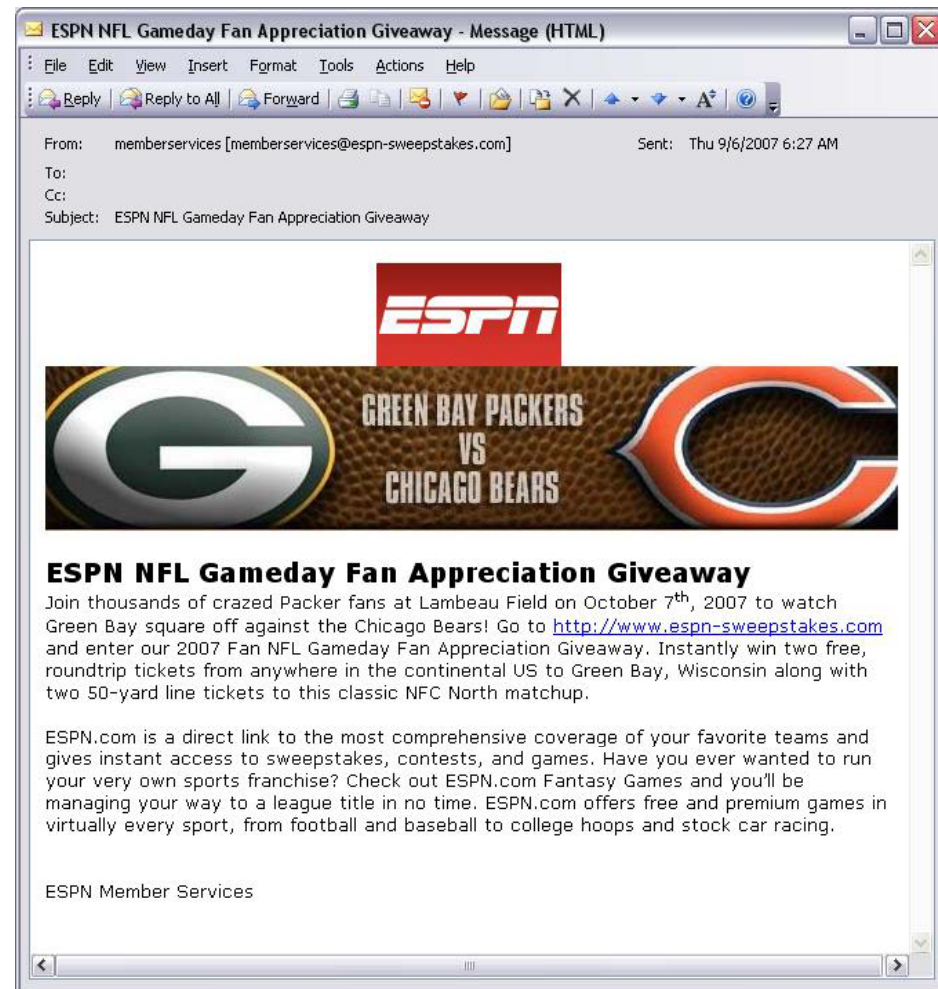
- Fake OWA site controlled by Test Team
- SSL encrypted
- 1 user entered credentials
- Reported to ITD within 3 hours of first email being sent
- ITD notified users of fraudulent email



# Penetration Test- Results

## Phishing email #2

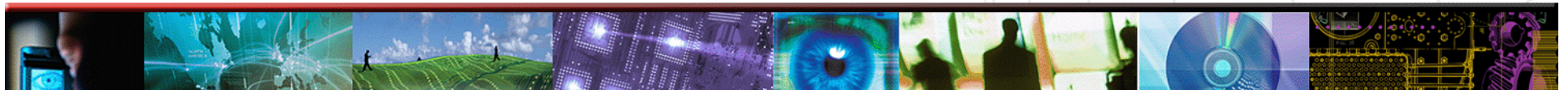
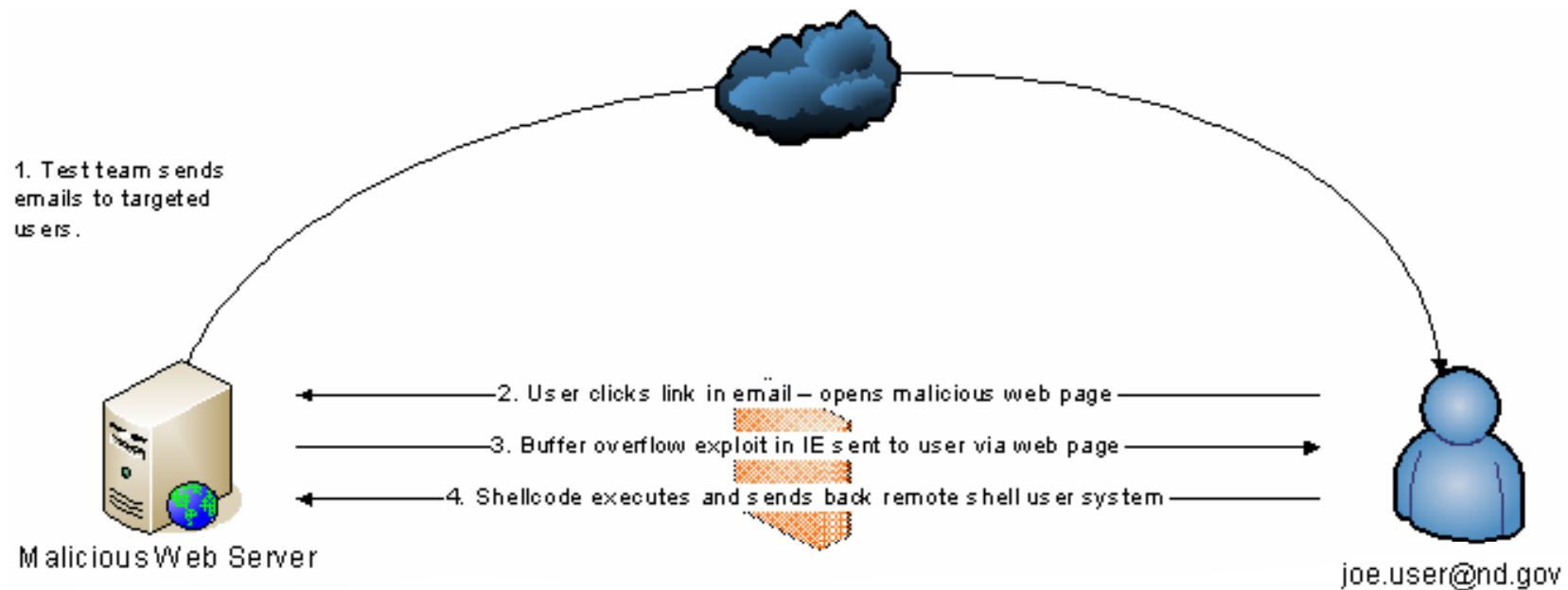
- Sweepstakes offer from “ESPN”
- Sent ~330 emails
- Directs users to malicious website
- 7 different attempts to access webpage
- No successful exploits
- Email not reported





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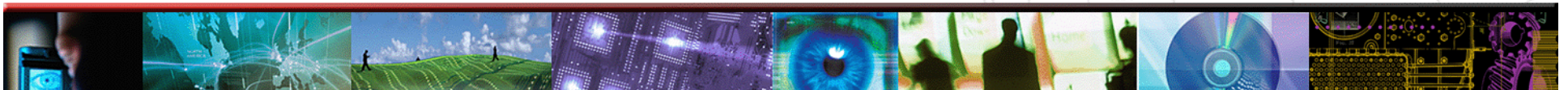
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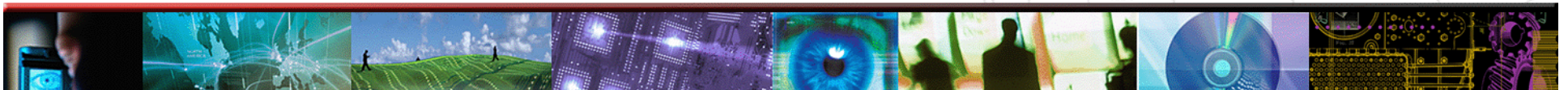
# Penetration Testing Results

- **General Recommendations**
  - Education of users on social engineering techniques
  - Ensure servers and desktops kept current on all operating system and application patches



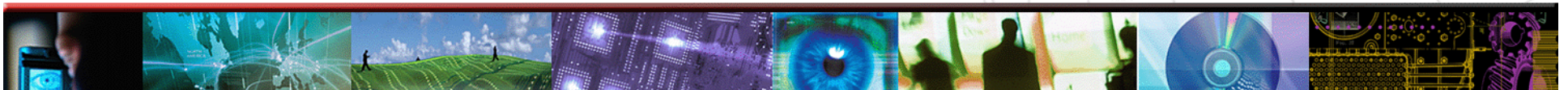
# **Application Security Assessment- Overview**

- **Conducted August 22-September 5 2007**
- **Targeted PeopleSoft Financials application**
- **End-to-End Assessment of all Application Components**
- **Automated scanners and manual checks**



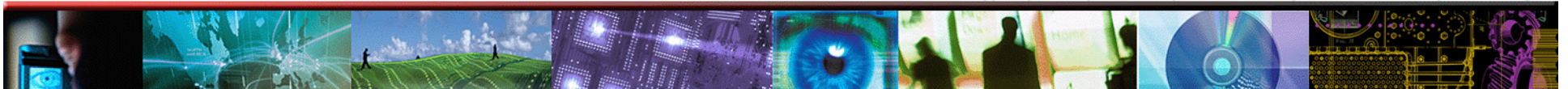
# Application Security Assessment- Results

- **Vulnerability Findings**
  - Security of the application is very strong
  - 1 high risk/1 low risk
  - Vulnerabilities could be classified as:
    - Missing OS or Application Patches
    - Architectural Design



# Application Security Assessment- Results

- **General Recommendations**
  - **Ensure systems hosting application are kept up to date**
  - **Prevent simultaneous logins**



# QUESTIONS

